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If your mind runs to a Carpet Sweeper there is only one make to buy and that

BISSEL

GOLD MEDAL GRAND RAPIDS \$3.00 STANDARD \$2.50

Gold Medal-A Sweeper made of the very choicest woods, with handsome nickel mountings, a decidedly ornamental piece of furniture.

Grand Rapids-A Sweeper that will do the work equally as well as the best. but not quite as elaborately finished.

Standard-A Sweeper that has the same quality of brush as the more expensive ones, and is guaranteed to do the work thoroughly.

Every Sweeper carries with it the maker's guarantee and ours. Come and see our showing.

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FURS! FURS!

25 per cent. Less Than

Bankrupt Prices

No Shop Worn Goods in our Stock.

AGAR & NEFF.

Wholesale Furriers. Scane Block, Upstairs.

OPEN EVENINGS *****************



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MEN'S **SLIPPERS**

Christmas

comfort may be possible without a pair of slip-pers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are:

That opens the way toward making some

body a present that will

Low or Opera Slippers 75c to \$2 n a variety of leathers. Hige-Out or Romeo Slippers \$1.50 to \$2

A draft resister for winter

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers 65c to \$1 Carpet and Rep Slippers from

GEO. W. COWAN ******

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST. Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth 'Phone, Office 164, Residence 285.

200 Pairs Men's Shoes at \$1 00 and \$1.25, regular Price \$1.75 and \$3.50.

"1.25 "1.00
Misses' and Children average \$1.25 shoe will be sold at \$1.00
50 pair Youths' Grain Leather Shoe, regular price, \$1.35, will be sold at \$1.30.
All prices on these shoes has been correctly marked by A. A. Jordan.
250 Boys' Suits ranging in price \$2.50 to \$5 will be sold from \$1.25 to \$1.98. All garments guaranteed to be all wool and the ine-t of workmanship.
Children's and Youths' Overcats, sold from 75c.to \$2.25, reg. price from \$2.50 to \$6
M. SHAPERO King Street,
Opp. the Market

Half-Past 9

o'Clock OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sers, also amps, China, and Glas-ware. Com Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES. Our Stock for Christmas is complete The quality and prices are combined please you : -

Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen. Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb. 3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 250 Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb. 2 lbs. Pure Laid, 25c

3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. Seedless Raisins, 9cts. per lb. 3 Cans (I Corn, I Peas, I Tomatoes)

Mixed Pickles, rocts. per bottle. Mince Meat, 9c. per lb. We shall be Closed for the Sale of Gro-ceries at 7 o'clock Every Night (except Saturday) to comply with the by-laws re-garding the same. Groceries Must Not be Sold after 7 o'Clock, but we shall be Pleased to Will All Your Orders Until the Above Hour.

John McConnell, lark St. Phone 190

SINGLE FARE

Two Weeks of Reduced Rates on the Electric Road Started This Morning

This morning General Manager Warburton inaugurated the special Christmas season rates on the electric railroad. From now until New Years return tickets will be sold for single fare, or, returning on a subsequent day for 10 cents over single fare.

This spiendid special service will be much appreciated by farmers and merchants, and the electric railroad is to be congratulated on its efforts to please and accommodate the public.

To-day's Saturday service is an exceptionally large one, all the being passenger-laden.

BENNETT PAYS PENALTY.

Indian Hanged At Brantford For Mur-der of Betsy Jacobs.

Brantford, Dec. 16.—Joseph Bennett, the Indian suffered the full penalty of the law by hanging yesterday morn-ing at \$1.5.

Bennett walked to the gallows with

Bennett walked to the gallows with typical Indian stoicism. Thursday night he told the jail officials he was

innocent.

The crime for which Bennett paid the life penalty was a most brutal one. On July 3 last, with her head badly bruised and the marks of a murderer's fingers on her throat, Betsy Jacobs, an Indian woman, about 50 years of age, living at one of the Oshweken reserves in Brant County, was found in her lonely cottage. She was a cripple. Bennett skipped out, and, after a thrilling chase lasting several days, was captured in a bush about fifty miles from the scene of the tragedy.

Hoch Will Hang.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—The supreme court has affirmed the verdict in the case of Johann Hoch, now under sentence of death for wife murder. Hoch will hang Feb. 23.

IRON WORKS WRECKED.

Clogging of Air Pipes Results in a
Bad Accident—Two Men Hurt.
Deseronto, Dec. 16.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Deseronto Iron
Works yesterday morning between 9
and 10 o'clock, in which James Foster
and a man named Maracle were injured.
Foster Foster was standing in the engine room door, not more than 6 feet from the hot and cold air blasts which were

through a connecting pipe to the hot blast, was suddenly choked off through some unknown reason. The through some unknown reason. The gas from the hot blast taking fire, and not having the pressure of air in the connecting pipe, backed up into and through the cold air tanks to the en-

gine-room, causing an explosion.

The engine-room and engine are a total wreck; the roof was blown into a thousand pieces. The works are now closed down until the necessary repairs can be made, which will be an definite length of time.

Mercy and truth always walk on

SMART SHOE STYLES

FOR YOUNG MEN

When the young man buys shoes, he wants all the style that can be put into a shoe. The correct toe, the swell last, the right leather, and every style kink that's going. His ideal shoes are here.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

RESTORATION OF ORDER SCOTT'S SHAKY TENURE

Plea of Dmitri Shipoff For

Emperor's Day to Be Signalized By and the Publication of the Election Law-Progress of the Strike-Run On the Banks-Why Gen. Maximovitch Was Sorry.

ow zemstvo, is out with a strong ap peal to all having the welfare of the country at heart without regard for party smillation to unite in the restoration of order and thus insure peaceul elections and the convocation of th

unless a new development enters into the situation their cause apparently is The ranks of the strikers are b

it is impossible for the Government secure a resumption of telegraphic communication. There are no signs of a break on the Siberian lines and busi-ness men everywhere are in despair at the outlook. Runs on savings banks are reported at many places in the pro

The desperate strikers here continue their attacks on mail wagons and the robbery of letter boxes. The provincial zemstvos are complaining that they are unable to collect taxes without the aid of the Federal Government, and they have been obliged to close the schools. Throughout the Volga and Don regions the peasants continue to

cut down the forests.

General Was Sorry.

The arrival of Gen. Maximovitch, the successor of the late Gen. Sakharoff as the Emperor's representative at Saratoff, was signalized by an unfor district of Balascheff had been "round ed up" by the authorities, with the aid of Cossacks, in order to persuade them to return the wood and other property which they had stolen, when suddenly the commander of the Cossacks was shot and fell dead from his hors

the scene immediately afterwards, was greatly distressed, and in the name of the Emperor promised to succor flicted the families of the dead wounded peasants.

Amelia Popoff, Assassin.

The assassin of Gen. Sakharoff ha infessed her identity to the extent of admitting that her name is Amelia Popoff. She refuses, however, to furn-ish any other information to the auth-

news that the estate of Ivan Ferrunke-vitch, president of the Moscow Agri-cultural Society, and a prominent member of the zemstvo, has been sack-ed and destroyed by the peasants. The Novosti says that Szdt, one of

The Novosti says that Szdt, one of the leaders of the Sebastopol mutineers, has been hanged.

Telephone Lines Open.

Moscow, Dec. 14., via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The leaders of the post-telegraph strike declare they will never surrender until Interior Minister Duracvo and M. Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, are dismissed and their demands satisfied. Over a thousand men have been dismissed from the postoffice service, which continues to be blecked. Not a single telegraph wire is working out of Moscow and the telephone lines, which are badly crippled, are the only means

Falling Plank Kills Italian.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Within a quarter of an hour after being struck by a falling season to the mands satisfied. Over a thousand men have been dismissed from the postoffice service, which continues to be blocked. Not a single telegraph wire is working out of Moscow and the telephone tines, which are badly crippled, are the only means of communication.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—(Evening.)—Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 16.—It seems to be beyond question that bloody cellsions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga, during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands, owing to the concentration of troops in the cities and towns.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pickard tools place yesterday from the dence of her daughter, Mrs. Burgess, Queen street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, and was largely attended. The deceased lady was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. Much sympathy is felt for the beraved family. She is survived by five children: Mrs. John Burgess, of this city; D. H. and Henry, of Detroit; John, of Ridgetown, and James at home. Her four sons acted as pall bearers.

them in a position that would necessitate a fresh election, the only result of which can be the sure defeat of the forces of coercion and a victory for Haultain.

At the worst, it is now abundantly

clear that the overwhelming majority of the total vote cast is for Haultain, and that Scott relies only in the gerrymander and the interested efforts of back-country settlers.

The final victory may be delayed a reactive form.

month or two, but the ultimate verdict is not at this moment in doubt.

Haultain claims Grenfell, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw City, Moosomin, Prince Albert District, Qu'Appelle South, Regina City, Souris, Whitewood and Wolseley.

Scott claims Battleford, Batoche, Humboldt, Lumsden, Prince Albert City, Redberry, Regina South, Rost-

nern, Saltcoats, Yorkton. In doubt: Cannington, Moose Jaw

listrict, Qu'Appelle North, Saskatoon,

Bribery Most Open.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Lockie Wilson arrived yesterday from Saskatchewan.

Another week and he says Haultain would have swept the province. As it is he believes Scott, even if he has one or two majority, will not long hold the reins of power. He says bribery has been most open. In Hon. Mr. Mo-

therwell's constituency two heelers a now under arrest at Indian He

the corruption to the bottom, and it this course is pushed many seats will be opened. Mr. Wilson says Haultair carried the English-speaking sections

CASTRO PEACEABLE.

Harmonious Relations With France Are Again Established. New York, Dec. 16.—A Caracas de-

patch to The Herald, dated Thurs

ay, says: President Castro withdrew on Wed-

nesday not only the objectionable phrase but his counter-protest, thus avoiding the necessity of answering the reply of France to the Venezuelan

nemorandum, which would have made

settlement impossible. This act is a

ine of a resumption of universal friend-

GIRL'S FIANCEE ON STAND.

Howard D. Camp Wouldn't Answer Questions In Murder Trial.

John, N. B., Dec. 16,-Dr. T

case.
St. John 'longshoremen struck last night and are still out.

Falling Plank Kills Italian

St. John Psinters Strike.

St. John P. Dec. 16.—The printers delivered their ultimatum on the eight-hour question yesterday. The three newspaper offices in this city have given in, both as to their newspaper and job printing departments, but all the other book and job printers in the city are holding firm. The men in consequence have declared a strike and will quit work in the offices in the morning. Four offices and about 20 men will be affected.

Arrested For Burglary.
Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Waiving extradition, Edwin Banford, who was arrested here on a charge of burglary, was taken to Canada yesterday. Recently he made a visit to his old home at Oxford Mills, Ont., and while there, it is alleged he burglarized a store, taking furs valued at several hundred dollars, suitable for himself and his bride-elect.

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Saskatchewan Conservatives Peaceful Election. Claim Eleven Sure Seats.

Overwhelming Majority of Votes Cast An Important Manifesto to Peasants Is For Haultain and Premier Relies on Gerrymander and Interested Not Long Hold Power.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14, via Eydt-kuhnen, Dec. 15.—The Emperor's day, Dec. 19, will be signalized by an im-portant peasant manifesto and the publication of the election law. Dmitri Shipoff, president of the Mos-cow zemstry.

nut elections and the convocation of the National Assembly, which is the only legal place in which to settle political differences. Under the leadership of the law and order party, an attempt is being made to organize a counterpeasants' party in opposition to the Moscow peasants' congress.

The post telegraph congress at Moscow is still holding out, insisting that the strikers can be victorious, although unless a new development enters into

lost. The ranks of the strikers are being deserted and those returning to work are compelled to sign a declaration to the effect that they were enticed into the union under false pretences and agreeing not to meddle with politics in the future.

Runs On the Banks.

Nevertheless the strikers can cripple the postal service for an indefinite period, and without the striking operators it is impossible for the Government to

lews that the estate of Ivan Petrunkemitted for trial on the charge of mur-der, in the death of Edith Clarke after an operation for abortion. Howard D. Camp, the girl's flancee, who is a prisoner, was put on the stand in spite of the strenuous opposition of his counsel. He refused to answer any questions connecting him with the

The funeral of the late Mrs. Piel

Might isn't right, but it's seldom It is generally easier to discharge left.

GOOD WORK

Water Commissioners Bringing Splendid Year's Service to a Close -A Fine Record

The Water Commissioners are ringing to a close one of the most ccessful and satisfactory years in history of the city's ownership Back Township Votes-Bribery Has and operation of the waterworks Been Most Open, and Scott Will dant. The Board met last evening ut, owing to the fact that the City Regina, Sask., Dec. 16.—Nothing definite is yet known about the final result of the elections, but the provincial righters were in better heart last night on the announcement that Prince Albert district has gone their way by a substantial majority, Donaldson being sleeted by \$1. This gives them eleven Council had delayed action on the statement presented,, were not able o conclude the year's business and will meet again next Thursday even-

substantial majority, Donaldson being elected by 91. This gives them eleven sure seats, and the winning of Prince Albert City, where Lamont is only 8 ahead, and 168 ballots contested, and which is very probable would place them in a position that would necessi-The compilation of their report, however, demonstrates the splendid manner in which the department has been conducted. The water sales show an increase of over \$500 over last year, while the saving in coal largely the result of the meters has been emother \$500. The extra operating and maintenance consequent upon the many new mains and increased service has only cost \$450 and the department has now \$360 worth of stock on hand.

In reference to the bill to the The compilation of their report

In reference to the bill to the Council, which the latter body is to deal with Monday, the Commissioners decided to be present in order that the aldermen might not further misunderstand matters. During the past year the Commissioners, for the benefit of the city and at the request of the City Council through their engineer, had spent nearly \$3,000 of the water consumers' money in work decay. of the water consumers' money in work done under the new pavements, etc. Only one of these extensions had yet yielded any result, but the Council had charged them up under the frontage system and the Commissioners felt, in justice to the consumers, that the money should be repaid and again be placed to the consumers' credit drawing interest. This matter they will present to the Council on Monday night.

There were present the Chairman

There were present the Chairman, Dr. J. L. Bray, LL. D., W. D. Sheldon and Mayor Cowan, with Secretary Weir and Supt. Jones.

Two certified accounts were pass-d and other routine matter dealt

MOVING PICTURES

The American Vitagraph Company the American Vitagraph Company entertainment a very large number at the Grand Oper House last evening. The moving pictures were fine and everyone present enjoyed the evening. A couple of illu-trated songs were given during the evening, which added a variety to the enterainment,

The escape from Sing Sing was specially good and called forth much pplause. The humorous pictures, of which there were a large number, were very popular with the audience, The company, which is a very de-erving one, will give a matinee this afternoon and another performance, this evening. Santa Claus will give a Christmas present to every child-who attends the matince this after-

CLUB OPENS

The Macaulay Club will formally open its rooms in the Bank of Comrooms have been suitably furnished and the members are all asked to be present to-night to take part in the opening. President Dr. Musson has arranged a splendid program suitable for the occasion.

FOR YOU TO COME AND Select Your

Christmas Toys and Presents.

Our Stock is now Complete. Everything for the Human Family from Babe to Old Age. The Most Complete and Upto-date Stock in Canada

"The Store WithIthe Stock."

FOLLOW THE WISE

ONES TO SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King as

ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail Fruit

Next to Rankin House.

He has a large stock of Christmas of Nuts Give him a call. See his stock.

A. ZAKOOR

Santa Claus Is Coming! Santa Claus Is Coming!

READ HIS LETTER.

Fairyland, O. W. Nov. 2, 1905.

DEAR ARK, I was more than delighted to get your very kind invitation requesting me to be with you on Dec. 17th, 1905, and that will be my first appearance this year, for I always visit THE ARK First, as I can get a Better Selection of Toys, Dolls, and China for Presents at your Store, in fact, I make it my Headquarters, so I will be greatly pleased to take possession of your Window to Show Myself to the Children and Public SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, from 7.30 till 9.30, and then I must be off to other cities until Christmas Eve, when I Visit All Good Little Boys and Girls.

Your Dear Old Friend,

UNCLE NICHOLAS (SANTA).

P.S.—I will try and get in earlier in the day.

H. MACAULAY. PERM *******************