

TWO STABLES DESTROYED.

The loss estimated at about Seventeen Hundred Dollars. HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—P. G. Cavallari was seen \$20 by the board of police commissioners today for absenting himself from duty last Wednesday. He reported sick, but did not send in a certificate and the next day Chief Stewart saw him in Toronto.

Real Estate Active. A brisk demand for real estate exists in this city at present. Eager & Faulkner, 21 Adelaide street, report December sales not only large but far ahead of sales in previous months. This speaks well as December is usually quiet in real estate. We recommend parties having properties to dispose of to place them with this firm. Their terms are liberal, no charge being made unless sale is effected through them.

Choice Christmas Fruits. Table raisins in London variety, blue and black, and finest Delaware, cooking raisins in Valencia selected do, and Solanas, Currants in patras and finest vascosa. Peas in orange, lemon and process oranges, lemons, etc., at Mrs. C. C. Co., grocers and wine merchants, 280 Queen street west, near Beverley street.

Don't be a clam! but that's old, how will this do. "Don't be a Christmas Klamm," get stirred up to the requirements of the season. For he's a jolly fellow! No! no! we don't mean that exactly, but we do mean that you should buy your Christmas suit, buy your boy's Christmas suit.

The Leading West End Grocery Store. In general groceries T. C. Devlin does the largest business of any grocery store on King street west of the market. He is just now offering special inducements—3 per cent off on all cash sales of \$1 and upwards, during the holiday season, but not after January 1. So now is the time to get that five cents back on every dollar's worth you buy. He has been making specialties of tea and coffee; he has the genuine articles and let the tea company give a reduction of 10 cents per pound on all teas, when sold in 5 lb. lots. His stock of Christmas goods, including raisins, lemons, oranges, candied fruit, etc., is the largest and the best selected.

A Good Buy Goods Store. For elegant and useful goods for personal or household adornment, we commend to the attention of buyers John Catto & Co., who in their specialties of Hosiery, Ribbons, Silks, Yarns, Velvets, Plushes and Satin Merisettes, make an unusually fine display at the holiday season. On visiting this establishment there was a steady flow of buyers, the handsome elegant and useful goods, several departments. They make an immense display of ribbons, with rich borders suitable for all occasions. The finest Dutch ribbons imported by this firm. Lace and Madras Curtains, Table Covers and Piano Covers are also shown in immense variety of new and novel styles. To our readers we would say, pay a visit to this establishment.

Who's to be mayor? Who cares? They are both good men and good citizens; Jan. 4th, 1886, will decide the knotty question; but where to buy Christmas presents for the family can be decided now. Thompson & Son of the Mammoth are offering Neckwear, Hosiery, Underclothing and Toiletries and Underclothing and Suits very cheap.

This is an add, but will pay you to read it. For the next 20 days closing this year's business we will run off our immense stock of Hosiery of all grades at low prices. We will reduce our immense stock of neckwear, hosiery, and underclothing, they are all hand-stitched and nothing but the best of stock and materials used. They are all made on the premises. Canadian Hosiery Co., 104 Front street east, opposite Bay market.

When a lady's waist is large or too small—can get a mantle for 2.00 well and fashionably made, there is no cause for grumbling. Mr. McKendry has purchased 5000 yards of material at less than half cost price and those who wish to participate in the bargain now being offered, should at once make their way to the Waterloo House, 278 Yonge, south corner of Alice street.

Beloved New Board From. Mr. J. C. Smith, car inspector, C. P. R., writes: "Send me one dollar's worth of Hallam's Expectant. I cannot get along without it." Mr. Jas. Fry, conductor, Northern Railway, writes: "I have used Hallam's Expectant in Toronto, and it gave me immediate relief."

Hurry up, boys! Only a few more of those handsome cigars of our "Royal Grenadier" cigars, at box prices. Now is your chance to get a fine present for nothing at the Grand cigar store, 172 and 184 Queen street west, 3 doors west of Elizabeth. A. B. MACKAY.

The People. Who know and can appreciate a good Havana filled cigar, always ask for and take no other than the General Middleton and our "Brave Boys" brands, union made and registered. W. H. DUNN, 212.

A Bloom in Corsets. Ladies: We are selling the cheapest corset in the market. It is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to be perfect in fit. All corsets fitted before leaving our store. The Vanston Corset company, 324 Yonge street.

Well Merited! Mr. J. H. Jackson, the well-known hair dresser says: "Hallam's Expectant is undoubtedly the best cough mixture in the market. I have used it for years with the most prompt and beneficial results, and always keep some by me in case of sudden colds. All druggists keep it." xed.

Thompson & Son's big Christmas display of Hosiery, Neckwear, Underclothing and Toiletries, offer goods in this line remarkably cheap; opposite St. Lawrence hall.

Frank Stubbs the tailor, 8 King street west, has imported a fine lot of winter goods of the latest patterns, for overcoats, pocket suits, and trousers, and is now selling them off at wholesale prices rather than carry them over. It is a great opportunity for workmen and a good fit is the secret of his success. Don't fail to see his stock before placing your order. (Opposite Dominion Bank).

Removal of BRAC STOVE. E. G. Lemire, druggist, has removed his pharmacy to No. 236 Queen street west, opposite and directly in every detail, and as a restorer, the strictest attention is given to the dispensing department.

Corner King and Wilmot Streets. Mr. Fred Hunt, butcher, King street west, who frequently suffers from cough, says: "I always resort to Hallam's Expectant, which invariably proves itself an infallible remedy. I have never pleasure in recommending it to all troubled with coughs, bronchitis, etc."

ELECTION CARDS. 1886.

MAYORALTY.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

ALEX. MANNING

MAYOR FOR 1886.

Election takes place on the 1st Monday in January.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

MARCELLUS CROMBIE

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1886-7.

ST. JAMES' WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of

A. T. McCORD,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1886.

ST. PAUL'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

WILLIAM ROAF,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1886.

Parkdale, St. Alban's Ward

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

F. H. GOOCH,

AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1886.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Eighty-Fourth Semi-Annual Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 4 per cent for the half year ending 31st December 1885, has been declared (making 7 per cent for the year 1885), and that the same will be payable on and after

Saturday, the 2d day of Jan. next.

The Stock and Transfer books will be closed from the 23rd to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, SILAS P. WOOD, Secretary.

British America Assurance Office, Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1885.

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BRANCH HOUSE—295 Main Street, Winnipeg.

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Do not fail to call at

WALKER'S

Weekly Payment Store

107 1/2 Queen St. West.

For substantial Holiday gifts, which you can buy for cash or on easy monthly payments:

Parlor Suites, Dining Room Sets, marble top, Hall Trees, Parlor Tables, Library Chairs, Bookcases, Bedsteads, Children's Chairs, Whatnots, Ottomans, Footstools, Sundry Rugs, Tapestry Rugs, Albums, Picture and Table Covers, Pictures, Mirrors, etc., etc.

An Elegant Heating Stove or Cook-house range cannot but prove one of the most acceptable presents that could be sent home, and they can be procured from us, at prices and terms that will prove satisfactory.

For a Comfortable Present try a pair of our Fine All-Wool Blankets or a English Lawn Comforter.

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W. R. HANCOCK, Cor. of Jarvis and Duke 246

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I see you have bought your furniture?

Yes, I've just got it in, and don't you think it looks nice?

Yes, indeed I do. You got it where I told you, I suppose?

Oh, yes; and I feel very thankful to you for telling me, too. I shall recommend all my friends to go to

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The following record of what has been done for the POLICY-HOLDERS is interesting and instructive.

Table with 2 columns: Description of benefits and Amount paid. Includes: Paid for Death claims, Paid to holders of Endowment Policies, Paid for loss of property, etc.

In addition to the \$170,422 cash profits already paid to the Policy-Holders, there will have accrued to the close of the present year (estimated) the further large sum of \$190,000 to \$200,000, which will be still further increased at the end of the current quarter (Nov. 30th, 1885), to \$250,000, and probably more, or about twice the amount of the Policy-Holders' share of surplus at the close of the Association holds and a share of the GOREWAINERS' share of surplus.

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