#### THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1909

#### OPEN YOUR HEARTS.

dispensing your Christmas generos itable institutions of the city which and so much upon the kindness of its n-hearted people. The various Home, ich are maintained by public contribu and managed by warm-hearted men the support of young old who are unable to help them posal to the Spirit of Charity which is broad in the land. Amid all your conration for your friends, remember the dless. A little out of your plenty It do much to make life pleasanter fo who depend upon your goodwill and practical charity. A great and good is being done by these institutions nd those who devote so much time and hkful for any contributions for es as well as in your families. Be it h or little, whatever you may give, whatever form the gift may take, it be thankfully welcomed, and the read which you thus cast upon the wat ers will not be lost.

#### HARD ON COOK.

University of Copenhagen, after a careful study of the data submitted by Dr. Cook, has decided that it furnishes no sufficient proof that he

This decision will not be cause for astonishment to any who have closely of the discussion of the claims story with critical care. The story obviously written to sell to the newspaper agency that exploited it, and remarkable principally for its lack of scientific grasp and profusion of adjectives. When the explorer's data nd observations en route were required he said it would take a month to prethem. Date and observations which have to be "prepared" in New York are very poor evidence as to polar discovery.

University of Copenhagen had an unpleasant work to do in criticising Cook's data and rejecting his claims When he first burst upon the world with his claim of having unberalded even in secrecy-conquered the difficulties and obstacles of the Arctic and placed the United States flag on the pole, the University of Copenhagen with generous haste proceeded to grant him degree and showered honors and kindness upon him. Later it found many reasons to repent of its impulsivenesscourse that rendered it liable to being abused by fakirs. Evidences multiplied to cause doubt in Cook's bona fides, and before finally ratifying his claim the persity decided on a careful study of his story. Hard as it must have be it swallows its chagrin and puts the seal of doubt -which in its case is saying much-upon the polar claimant, thus admitting its own blunder in doing

In this country few scientific men have allowed Cook's claim. The interna evidences were not in its injur-add to that weakness, the affidavits reently published show, if they are true, that he engaged help to "prepare" the and those who helped say that he is utterly ignorant of the simple scientific ethod of taking the necessary observations. However that may be, the niversity's finding, following Cook's disappearance, propably puts an end o a very disagreeable incident, and justifies a good deal of Peary's stateent which some have regarded as nerous, if not churlish.

#### AVOID NG DIVISIONS.

e arrangement which is said to have made between the Liberals and the orites, whereby three-cornered fights be avoided in many constituencies, very disappointing to the Unionists. ated on gaining much by a ision of the Government supporters. It is not improbable that there may still will not be lived up to, but aldy in a number of the constituencies third candidate has withdrawn. In kston Ash (Yorkshire) Mr. Lindsley ps out, leaving the fight between rise (Lib.) and Fox (Unionist). It hoped by the Unionists that a divercreated by a Labor candidate would ble Fox (Unionist) to hold the seat apily, as there were at last election voters, and of the vote polled pot 4.894 a majority of 648. As it constituencies of which arrange of a like kind have been made are

the following:

Afidlothian, which gave a Liberal ma ity of 3,217 at last election therham, Liberal by acclamation at

ewe (Cheshire), Liberal

alybridge, Liberal by 454 majority. wport District (Shropshire); Conser ive by 166 majority at last election. outh District, in which there was three-cornered fight, a Liberal being cted by 592 over a Unionist after a

candidate had drawn off 1,678 st Carmarthen, in which a Liberal

ventry, in which a Liberal had 1,092

lid-Glamorganshire, which elected a

didate will give way to the Labor ca Master was defeated by a Liberal

at last election by 2,005 majority.

There have been a large number of similar arrangements made, but the forethe parties up to date. In all cases which a Liberal, a Labor and a Union ist candidate contested a constituency at the last election the withdrawal of third candidate will give strength to the in deciding the contest now on.

#### OUR ICE CREAM.

The ice cream season has almost passed away when bulletin No. 190 issued by the Inland Revenue Department appears to inform us as to th commercial article dispensed during the The Department's inspectors collected 140 samples to be tested, but heat and churning of the journey. Of 129 samples tested, only 45 showed a percentage of butter fat of 16 per cent and upwards; of those, only 17 tested, 20 per cent. Fifty-seven samples ranged from 11 to 15 per cent. and 27 samples from 2 to 10 per cent. The United States standard for milk fat in ice cream is 14 per cent., and this the analyst regards as a reasonable one. Only 65 of the 129 samples tested would come up to that standard. It is suggested that where fruits or nuts are used to give flavor, a fat content of 12 course, there being no legal standard in Canada, even the poorest of the samples tested cannot be described as adulterated; but the Department classes all below 10 per cent. as of very poor quality. A remark is made upon the coloring of ice cream and upon the use of gelatine, corn starch "thickeners." Some manufacturers argue that these "thickeners" are necessary; but it is noted that most of the sam ples in which they are used have a low percentage of butter fat. It is also pointed out that while nut ice cream, chocolate ice cream and fruit ice cream are advertised as regular articles of commerce, nobody advertises "stiffened" "thickened" ice cream. This appears to indicate that the thickening process is recognized as not being to the advantage of the consumer. Moreover, the an-alyst calls attention to the fact that "stiffeners could not be added to conceal defects, if the required percentage of milk fat were also present

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lord Rosebery wants a declaration from the House of Lords that it will undertake reform from within. Reform of the House of Lords by the House of Lords is not likely to be very drastic.

Ald. Gardner, Chairman of the Markets Committee, merits all the compliments bestowed upon him by his colleagues in the Council. The has made a fine record this year, and

Japan's budget for 1910-1911 estimates receipts at \$267,000,000, of which \$161;-000,000 is from taxes. Out of this \$43,-Japs; but the Caandians are inferior to and \$30,500,000 for payment on the national debt . Only \$4,500,000 of the large

have contributed £10,000 to the funds for the Liberal campaign. His gift is intended to be used in the defence of British free trade British manufacturers will not stand by and see freedom of trade menaced; they know on which side their bread is buttered.

Mayor McLaren's summary of the work of the Council of 1909 appears to have added frenzy to the Herald's hatred; and it indulges in a column of splenetic abuse of him. The principal feature of its exhibition is absence of appeal to the common sense of the ratepayers. "There ain't nothin' to it," as Riley would say. "The impotent belchof certain Liberals in Ontario and Queings of unreasoning rage."

The movement to prevent the discharging of untreated sewage into rivers is spreading in the United States. An inter-state commission is preparing a bill based on information obtained by careful inquiry, to require the treatment discharged into the Ohio River. The matter is one of great importance to sanitation, and is likely to evoke much discussion, as it involves great interests.

The protectionists of Holland were, a short time ago, said to have obtained a majority of the general elections, and we heard much about a bill to increase import duties by 30 per cent. Now it is announced that so strong has been the opposition to it in business circles that it has been dropped, and its pro-moters are assuring the public that it was considered only as a means of supplementing the falling revenue.

Dutch people do not want protection. A short time ago Mr. S. H. Blake made a bitter attack upon the Univerin the Department of religious knowledge. A special committee was apedge. A special committee was appointed to investigate the charges, and Government fathering them. In private it finds that they were not well founded. life their authors would be dealt with The committee finds that the University Act does not exclude all interpretation of the Bhile—that many of the studies, notably Oriental languages, ethics, ancient history and Greek, require the assistance of that study. The committee the fact that it procured the closing sistance of that study. The committee the fact that it procured the closing into the significantly remarks that "whether urned at last election.

'opposed to the orthodox position commen may well blush.

metted with the Bible' neither your com-mittee nor the Board of Governors has any right to interfere." The committee evidently does not share Mr. Blake's ter-ror that "orthodoxy" is in danger from the university professors.

"Tariff reform," the euphemism em-ployed by the British Tories for protec-tion, is leading to difficulties for the party already. The publishing trade is party already. The publishing trade is alarmed at the prospect of taxing wood pulp. Mr. Balfour is silent, and a letter has been given out in Mr. Chamberlain's name in which it is intimated that while he has no authority to speak for the party, he "would suppose" that wood pulp would come under the head of raw materials. The nearer this protection question is approached, the more numer

The artificiality of the high prices of foods is well illustrated in this com parison of the prices charged to Toronto retail purchasers with the prices ob-tained by tenders for that city's Isolation Hospital. Apparently the house holder is unmercifully "done":

Tender price. Ordinary

retail price Bread, 3-lb. loaf 8 cents 10 cents
Milk, gallon . 20 cents 32 cents
Steak, lb. . . . 10 cents 20 cents
Bacon . . . . 12 cents 27 cents

This is the neat way the Winnipeg Free Press reads the contentions of th "Little Canadians" who deny Canada's caapcity to deal with the building of defence unit, arguing that we per cent. should be established. Of should give a contribution in cash in stead:

stead:

Canada cannot build a navy; she has no engineers, no builders; no competent artisans. Moreover, there are no honest men in the country, and if we try to build a ship the grafters would steal everything in sight. If we build the ships we could not man them. All Canadians are hopeless landlubbers. We are degenerate descendants of the sea dogs who carried England's flag into every sea. carried escendants of the sea dogs who carried England's flag into every sea. The Germans can build, equip and handle ships: so can the French the Italians, the Russians, the Americans, the Japs; but the Canadians are inferior to the people of these nationalities.

Dealing with the faults of United of the Massachusetts Institute of Tech. nology, complains much of the neglect of English and its bad effect upon the students. He argues that "English must be taught as a tool, not as an ornament And if it is to be taught as a tool, it is high time that our technical schools exercised their acknowledged deep influence in educational matters by insist ing on better preparation in English on the part of the students admitted to them." That agrees with the frequently expressed opinion of the Times that ad-mission of students to the technical schools should be based on a sound groundwork in the ordinary subjects

Just before noon to-day the committee representing the Hydromaniac clique aited upon Mr. T. J. Stewart and made its strongest appeal to him to come for ward and give opposition to Mayor Me Laren at the forthcoming municipal election. Mr. Stewart had weighed the mat ter carefully, and he most emphatically declined to undertake such a contest. A few of the more irreconcilable still seek vent for their malice against the Mayor and propose, as a last resort, to appeal to the vanity of Ald. Hopkins, in the hope that he may be brought to regard even the chance of a thorough trouncing by Mayor McLaren at the polls as some thing to be desired as a notoriety-bring er. They are loath to give up the hope of having a "bar'l" opened. An election without a "bar'l" is a mighty dry thing for the grafters.

The Victoria Colonist (Conservative) reproves some of the Government's critics on the naval question, remarking that "the character of the allusions of some of our contemporaries to the propose Canadian navy, which treat it as though it were going to be worse than useless, seem very paltry. We regret to se that at least one Conservative journal speaks with undisguised glee of an alleged prospect that hostility to a bee may seriously embarrass the Government in carrying out the wishes Parliament." This is well said. There is an obvious disposition, not only on the part of occasional Tory editors, but on the part of Opposition politicians, to seek for excuses for discrediting Canada's policy in naval matters. This may be good as a matter of small party tactics. That it is statesmanship no body believes.

The [Galt] Reporter states what is not true when it says that every step taken has been in accordance with justice and common sense. We believe that Premier Whitney intended that it should have been so, but, unfortunately, the Premier was not all the time on the job, and the men in direct control lacked Sir James' finer sense of justice and common sense.—Hamilton Spectator.

disputably true. The second intended to excuse the Premier's perfidy in the mat ter is an excuse that is in itself an accu sation even did it fairly state the case But it does not. Whitney's Hydro-Electric scheme was conceived in spite, born in malice, and nurtured on injustice, and it has been forwarded by legislation and administrative acts which are a sham to a legislature and a disgrace to the by the courts established to suppres dishonesty and wrongdoing. That the Whitney Government fully realized the nefariousness of its course is shown by the fact that it procured the closing of

#### Our Exchanges

THE SHORTEST DAY.

This is the shortest day of the year. And one of the few that remain for the late Christmas shopper, at that.

BABY'S TREE.

(Buffalo Express.)

"It is the baby's Christmas tree,"
The parents proudly boast;
But who stands round and gapes at it
And talks about it most?

POOR PLACE FOR PRINTERS.

(Galt Repormer.)

Palmeraton is said to be the charnal house of journalism in Ontario. Thirteen different newspapermen have buried their hopes and their spare cash there in the last few years.

WHAT'S THE MATTER

(Galt Reporter.)

The Toronto verdict may be accepted as the expression of workingmen who had hoped for much from Mr. King, but are compelled to confess that to them he is a broken reed.

THE RED FLAG.

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[London Advertiser.]

The Rev. A. J. Vining, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, says that the House of Lords is the enemy of liberty, and he hopes that its power will be destroyed. It is now in order for our local contemporary to call Mr. Vining a "red flag preacher."

A GREAT HOUSE.

(Toronto News.)

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."

(Mail and Order Journal.)

NOT TO BENEFIT LABOR.

partment Store. THE LAST CHANCE. (Toronto Star.)

There will soon be time only to buy them late, if at all.

Not Known If Any of the Customers

ruins of the dry goods store in the Clap ham quarter. The known dead number eight. The search was continued through out the day, but was necessarily slow

hops.

The proprietors, who were on the remises, as well as the heads of departpremises, as well as the nears of ments, acted with coolness and pritude. Immediately the flames were led

Just returned from England, where he was privileged to listen to the budget debate in the House of Lords, Hon. Ro-dolphe Lemieux declares that the Upper House represents the greatest aggrega-tion of intellect, wealth and oratory the world has ever seen Marriage of P. A. C. McIntyre

On Monday, Dec. 20th, at 1.30 p. St. Peter's Church was the scene of very pretty ceremony, when Mr. P. A. There was a man in our town who thought he was wondrous wise;
He swore by all the fabled gods that he'd never advertise.
But, alast' He advertised, and thereby hangs a tale. Miss Ethel May Clarke, of this city, His ad. was set in nonpareil and headed "Sheriff's Sale."

were united in the holy bonds of matri-mony, the Rev. T. W. TenEyek officiat-ing.

The bride was charming in a dress of pale blue taffeta silk, trimmed with Irish point lace, wore the customary veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the val-ley also a prayer book a gift from the NOT TO BENEFIT LABOR.

(Winnipeg Tribune, Tory.)

What do the reports show? That the average rate of wages for men employed in British cotton mills in 1906 for \$7.02 per week against \$7.71 for men serving as operatives in American mills in 1906. The difference in wages was more than offset by the higher speed at which American operatives work. In addition to this there is the fact that the British workman pays at least 50 per cent. less for his clothing than is paid by his American brother. Coal, food and rents are also lower in England than they are in the United States. Measured by the earning power of the money received cotton operatives in Lancashire, in free trade England, are very much better off than the operatives in the highly protected mills of Lowell.

Where, then, do the profits of pro-Irish point lace, wore the customary veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley, also a prayer book, a gift from the pastor. Her sister, Miss Velmo Clarke, attired in chiffon silk, trimmed with oriental lace and carrying a bouquet of American beauty roses, assisted the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. James W. Culhane. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, at 477 King William street, where, together with a large number of friends, they partook of a sumptuous breakfast.

There were numerous and beautiful presents, among them being a silver tray, a gift from the members of St. Peter's choir, with whom the bride has been associated for a number of years. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold locket and chain, to the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links, his gift to the bride being a Gerhard Heintaman piano. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left at 5.45 for Chicago, and other western cities, where they inted making short visits. after

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre into a control of Chicago, and other western cities, where they intend making short visits, after which they will proceed to their new home in Winnipeg, Man.

# mills of Lowell. Where, then, do the profits of production go? They are applied to the production of millionaires, of whom there are some two thousand in New York State alone. NO FEARS

Donnacona and Strathcona Will Arrive All Right.

No fear is entertained at the office of the Inland Navigation Company about the big steamers Donnacona and Strath-cona, which were caught in the ice in lower Detroit River. They are expected to arrive in Buffalo this afternon.

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A Windsor despatch says: The steamers Donnacona and Strathcona, both belonging to the Inland Navigation Company of Hamilton, which were caught in the ice in lower Detroit River on Sunday, the ice in lower Detroit River on Sunday, were released yesterday by tugs. They made their way out of the river, but still have about 30 miles of ice to fight before reaching clear water in Lake Eric. Both vessels are bound to Buffalo, and are the last boats of the season to pass Detroit.

Crawford's Chocolates Superior.

A nice box of good candy is always a very acceptable gift. You are a welcome visitor in the evening if you have a box of Crawford's candy with you. We claim our best chocolates are equal or superior

of Crawford's candy with you. We claim our best chocolates are equal or superior to any chocolates made in this or any other country; no reason why they should not be. Why pay the Government 35 cents every time you buy a \$1 box of imported candy? It must be for the label on the box—it is certainly not for its contents.

We import at a very low rate of duty the best raw material that can be obtained. We use the best that Canada can produce, skilled mechanics combine these materials and produce an article that cannot be excelled. You get our candy hot from the candy shop every handsome boxes and baskets, also many novelties. The address is Crawford's, 34 King street west. King street west.

#### HERE'S GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Christmas gift of a season ticket to the Thistle skating rink is one that will bear testimony to the thoughtfulness of the giver and be a delight to the recipient. This popular rink on Robinson street opens with a band Wednesday evening and everything is in readiness for skaters. There is splendid ice and a jolly time is expected.

#### Y. W. C. A. APPOINTMENTS.

At a special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Board this morning it was decided to engage Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn as caretakers of the new building, their duties to commence on the first of the new to commence on the first of the new year. There were thirty-six applications for this position. Miss Miller, the phys-ical directress from Toronto, will reside permanently in this city, and will de-vote the whole of her time to the new gymnasium classes.

#### \$150,000 FIRE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—Fire, originating last night in the basement of Siegal Company's clock store, in this city, resulted in probably losses aggregating \$150,000, in the heart of the down town shopping district.

## EIGHT DEAD.

Details of Disaster to London De-

London, Dec. 21.-Five bodies were re and it may be a day or two before the casualty list has been determined. It appears that all the employees have been accounted for, but there were hundreds of Christmas shoppers on the spacious floors when the fire broke out yesterday.

The block occupied by the firm consisted of a number of separate small

tude. Immediately the flames were discovered the customers were led across the buildings to a side street, where all made their exit in safety. So far as can be learned not a single patron of the store was hurt.

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There were about 500 employees in the building. Four were instantly killed by leaping from the third storey. Five are in the hospital with severe injuries caused by jumping, while a number of others were slightly burned. Most of the injured were able to go to their homes after having their hurts dressed at a hospital. If any customers lost their lives the fact is not known at present, and will only be learned after the work of clearing up the debris proceeds.

#### CHURCH EVENT

and Miss Clarke Yesterday.

C. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, Man., and

# OBITUARY.

A Number of Funerals Held Yesterday and To-day.

Arthur Simon, eldest son of Martin and Mrs. Simon, 47 Chestnut avenue died at the City Hospital with typhoid fever at the age of 19 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.

The funeral took place at 8.30 a. m The funeral took place at 8.30 a. m. to-day of Daniel Young from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Costello, 172 Cumberland avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, where mass was said by Rev. Father Cassidy, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where Rev. Father Coty officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frawley, Smith, Lucas and Ruse.

The funeral took place privately at The Juneral took place privately at 3 p. m. yesterday of James Kerr from his daughter's residence, 362 Herkimer street, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. T. MacLachlan officiated at the house and grave. Six sons of the deceased were pallbearers, James, George, Robert, William, Thomas and Gordon.

Rev. H. G. Livingston officiated at the funeral of Winnifred Lucy Star-more, which took place yesterday af-ternoon from her parents' residence, 18 Fullerton avenue, to Hamilton

The funeral of Mrs. Brownlow Sanders took place at 2 p. m. yesterday from her late residence in Barton to Burkholder's Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. John Morton, assisted by Rev. F. W. K. Harris. The bearers were: Amos Burkholder, John Wilkins, James Fenton, Horace Fenton, Arthur Almas and Samuel Hannon.

The remains of Robert A. Davison, who died on Sunday at the age of 60 years, were sent on the 7 a. m. Grand Trunk train to-day for Beeton, where the interment will take place.

After being ill for some time, Mrs. Eliza Towersey, aged 73 years, died at her residence, 153 King street east, at an early hour this morning. She was a native of England. The funeral will take lace at 2 p. m. on Thursday to Hamil

#### NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT.

Micakadua y President.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Dr.

Jose Madriz, the newly elected President
of Nicaragua, who took the oath of office this morning, was formerly Minister
of Foreign Alfairs. He is comparatively
young, a lawyer and author. He is considered an able man.

Getting to heaven is a good deal more
than backing up from hell.

Our good deeds seldom bear fruit until we have forgotten them.

WEDNESDAY SHEA'S WEDNESDAY

ALL-WOOL English Blankets

# Women's Furs

Muffs, Stoles, Throws, Ties, Caperines -- A Full 1-3 and More Off--Up-to-date and Dependable

This grand Fur Sale is going with a swing and right in the gift-buying time. It means savings for you or better gifts. You've made up your mind to spend \$10 on a muff, we sell it to you for \$5.95, or you can spend the \$10 and get one worth \$18, a big saving which ever way you figure it.

\$8.50 Muffs for \$5.00
\$10.00 Muffs for \$5.05
\$10.00 Muffs for \$5.00 one \$25.00 muffs for \$7.50

Mink Stoles worth \$25.00 for \$15.00 and \$35.00 for \$25.00 Mink Tles and Throws \$20.00 for \$15.00 \$18.00 for \$12.00 \$12.50 for \$9.00

Women's Fur Lined Coats--- Greatly Reduced Made of splendid black and colored cloths, with very rich fur lining i good deep fur collar; Coats that are worth every cent of their reguprice, for they are perfect in every way. On sale at less than whole-

\$37.50 Coats for \$23.00 \$50.00 Coats for \$37.50 CARACUL COATS—Good long length, heautiful cloth, well made and l, on sale for each \$25.00 for \$15.00; \$30.00 for \$17.50

Children's and Girls' Coat Sale in Full Swing Purchased at 50 cents on the dollar; passed on to you at the same sweeping reductions.

\$3.00 Coats for \$1.50 \$4.00 Coats for \$2.00 \$6.00 Coats for \$2.95 \$7.00 Coats for \$3.50 \$10.00 Coats for \$4.95

Women's Mantles On Sale at 1/2 to 1/4 Off

All well made and in new and up to date styles, 32 to 46 bust size, stock, but not at every price blacks and colors, nicely trimmed, these the prices \$12.50 for \$7.50; \$10 Coats for \$5.95; \$22.50 for \$15. More Belts at 50c--Worth 75c. \$1 and \$1.25 The biggest bargain we have ever shown or any other store has ever wn. Beautiful silk elastic Belts, black, colored and gilt Dresden, 75c,

83,50

Swell Belts-Very Reasonable | Hand Bags at Less Prices most reasonably priced, best in the trade, at, each 75c, \$1.00.

Fancy Collars and Neckwear Fancy Collars and Jabots, in every conceivable style, beginning at 15, 25, 50e up to \$1.95 \$1.95

Handkerchiefs-- Just Opened The very best Irish Linen Hem-titched Handkerchiefs, for both stitched men and women, just cleared the customs yesterday, each 121/2c, 15c,

A wonderful collection of values and styles, both in Hand Bags and Purses, every one marked less than

other stores get for them, beginning .... 25, 50, 75c, \$1 up to \$3 Silk Underskirts at Less

# **Business Booming**



This old refiable shoe business is booming these days. Talls old reliable show the sold reliable so

No trouble in selecting a pair in this store for mother or sister, in either kill or felt. Fine Evening Slippers in kill or patent from \$2.00 to \$4.75. We have them in plain and also in Sandals from one to seven straps. Slipper prices range from 65c to \$4.75. We have all sizes in White Slippers.

MEN'S SILPPERS—Our stock of Men's Slippers in black and hazel brown is in grand shape at present, but we advise you not to delay in making your selection, as the rush is now on. We have also a good selection of warm Felt Slippers. Men's Slippers run from 75c up to \$3.00.

CHILDREN'S PARTY SLIPPERS. We are in great shape to supply pretty ppers for the children. We have them patent, hazel brown and black kid. Patent Leathers. This store has deserved reputation for keeping the finest ortment of Patent Leathers in the city in Pumps and high laced and but-RUBBER BOOTS in all sizes for women, men, girls and boys, and every pair made of selected first quality rubber. Store open evenings until 9 o'-clock.

J. D. CLIMIE 30 and 32 King W.

## COOK NOT AT NORTH POLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ed by a message from the Arctic sent by Commander Peary, who was informed of Cook's claim, on the same day, and threw the world into partisan fury by his message of claim.

Though Peary undeniably had shaken popular confidence in Cook, he at the same time made friends for his rival by what was looked upon by some as a display of pique. Since then the battle between the friends of Cook and Peary waged incessantly. On Sept. 21 Cook arrived at New York, and Peary at Sydney, N. S. Cook was acclaimed by his followers and wined and dined as a hero. Peary remained quietly at his home near Peary remained quietly at his home near Portland, Maine. Soon afterwards Cook delivered a series of lectures, and fin-ally on Dec. 8 last submitted the re-cords of his expedition to the university of Copenhagen.

NO SURPRISE.

No SURPRISE.

New York, Dec. 21.—News that the University of Copenhagen had declined to accept Dr. Clook's claim that he had reached the North Pole. came as no surprise to scientific circles here, and to many of his friends, who had been prepared for the result by early rumors.

"He has fooled us all from the King of Dewmark down." was the exclamation. The has fooled us air from the Ring of Denmark down," was the exclamation of John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's backer, in his Arctic trip, when he was apprised of the news from Copenhagen. "And he fooled me with the rest," Mr. Bradley added.

"I discounted this decision from the University of Copenhagen some time ago," continued Mr. Bradley. "In common with the rest of the world, I was delighted at the first news from Dr. Cook that he had discovered the Pole. His actions, however, and his failure to make more than the meagre statements regarding his trip, following his return to civilization, took some of the smack off the supposed triumph. I began to awaken decidedly when Dr. Cook left us all without so much as a word of

rood-bye. When a man runs away you good-bye. When a man runs away you can't expect his friends to fight for him, and Cook's flight, for that's what it seemed to me to amount to, killed all my interest in him and his affairs. Before that I never had had a reason to doubt Cook and his which will be the cook of the cook and his which will be the cook of the co ter seems inexplicable to me PEARY TALKS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"Three months ago, from the Labrador coast, I sounded an explicit and deliberate worded warning to the world, based upon complete and accurate information in regard to

ing to the world, based upon complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims. In doing set accepted the responsibility devolving upon me as a duty to myself and to the world."

With these words, Commander Robert E. Peary pointedly expressed his sentiments regarding the failure of the University of Copenhagen to find any proof of the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook.

Far from showing any delight over the news from Copenhagen, it was evident, however, that the explorer received the news with much satisfaction.

"I have known the outcome of since weeks before I reached this since weeks before I reached this country on my return from the pole. It was not a matter of belief with me, but of

absolute knowledge.

"However, I shall not discuss the matter in detail for publication. It is not

ter in detail for publication. It is not necessary.

"The warning which I sent the public before I landed is still sufficient. You will remember my cablegram from Battle Harbor. Here is the exact wording of it: "Cook has not been to the pole April 21, 1908, or any other date. He has simply handed the public a gold brick." "My friends may consider this decision a complete vindication of their attitude on this subject, but as for me, I do not care to comment further," said Mr. Peery, in conclusion.

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New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is in Europe, according to a report published early on the authorization of Wm. L. Cook, of Brooklyn, the explorer's brother.

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Wm. L. Cook says he has received a letter from his brother stating that he had left New York on the steamer Carcinia on Nov. 27th, and had arrived at Naples Dec. 11th.