

It Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

THE U. S. SQUADRON SAIL FOR PACIFIC.

Sixteen Big Battleships Start on Long Cruise.

Rear Admiral Evans in Command of the Fleet.

Ships Reviewed by President Roosevelt.

Old Point Comfort, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The backbone of the United States navy, sixteen first class battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, sailed to-day for the Pacific Ocean, a 14,000 mile cruise, which has set all the world talking.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of guests, came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower.

When the resulting veil of powder had lifted from the ships the Mayflower proceeded to anchor in the very centre of the throbbing fleet.

At the conclusion of the meeting on the Mayflower's quarter deck President Roosevelt shook each of the admirals by the hand, and as they went over the side he bade them an official adieu.

Then for a journey of nearly ten miles (Continued on page 5.)

SHOT AND DROWNED

Sad Fate of Two Men While Out Hunting.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—G. W. Hawkins Norton, customs agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, and Walter Grima, a young cotton broker, lost their lives in a tragic manner yesterday while hunting in the swamps.

English Game.

We are booking orders for English game for next week's delivery. English pheasants, partridge, grouse, woodcock, prairie chickens, quail, capercaillie, all orders must be booked before Dec. 20.

FOUR NEW CARDINALS CREATED BY THE VATICAN.

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Rome, Dec. 16.—Pius X. to-day held a secret consistory in the Vatican in which he created four new cardinals and proclaimed several bishops. The new cardinals appointed are Monsignor Pietro Gasparri, Secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Monsignor de Lai, Secretary of the Congregation of the Council; Monsignor Ludovic Henry Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims and Monsignor Paul Pierre and Riv, Archbishop of Versailles.

The Pope delivered an eulogium in which he made reference to the tenacious persecution of the Redeemer and said that his church had been attacked from all sides in a warfare, open or dissimulating. The rights and laws of the church had been trampled on even by those who should safeguard them, and the impious and vulgar press had fought her even to the extent of disturbing public quiet.

WON A BRIDE.

But Found Himself in Court on Serious Charge.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Somewhat of a romance was revealed to-day when Walter Fitzgerald appeared before Judge McHugh.

CROWN BANK

Wins Its Banwell Suit Against Guarantee Co.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Justice Britton gave judgment this morning, awarding the Crown Bank \$10,545, the full amount of its claim against the London Guarantee & Accident Co.

BUY XMAS GIFTS NOW

At the Right House a Store of Quality and Character.

Most likely you are one of the many thousands who, owing to the inclemency of the weather last week, did not get out to the Right House as much as you intended.

So now with just seven days left to make Christmas selections, all are urged to arrange to get right out to the Right House to-morrow and Wednesday morning, and buy all they can.

The Right House management report that, even with the bad weather of last week, their sales were considerably increased over the same week of a year ago.

AGAINST SOVEREIGN CO.

Thomas Baker, of London, has entered suit against the Sovereign Assurance Company, and its directors, to have set aside an alleged agreement, and for a return of all moneys paid thereunder.

OTTAWA SEAT.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. B. T. Caron, Liberal, and W. D. Morris, Independent Conservative, were nominated to-day to contest Ottawa for seat made vacant through appointment of Belcourt to the Senate.

The Mendelssohn choir concert subscription list for Hamilton persons closed to-morrow, and will be sent to Toronto then.

Effie—Where do the mermaids sleep, papa? Papa—The little ones in the cradle of the deep, and the big ones in the bed of the ocean, my child.—Chicago Journal.

SOUTH PIER AND LIGHTHOUSE AT BEACH WASHED AWAY.

Hamilton in Grip of Storm That Completely Tied Up Traffic—Damage in City Not Great.

Not since the great snow storm of Sunday and Monday, Dec. 4 and 5, 1898, has Hamilton been visited by such a picturesque and at the same time troublesome storm as that of Saturday.

It was about noon on Saturday that the storm completely mastered the street railway system. Up to that time the company had been able to give some sort of a service, but about 12 o'clock the snow came down in great quantities.

not opened to-day, but residents could reach the city by the Radial. All the suburban roads are open, and the cars are not far from their schedules.

By noon to-day the Cataract Company had re-established a fairly good service all over the city except "around the horn" and on York street.

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It soon became apparent to Captain Lundy, the light keeper, and those around the piers that the east end of the south pier was being subjected to an awful strain.

CAB SERVICE.

Strathearn Thomson Takes Over Napier St. Business.

The many friends of Mr. Strathearn B. Thomson, of this city, will be delighted to know that he has taken over the business of the Hamilton Cab and Bus Company, Napier street, and will manage it in person hereafter.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Public attention will naturally be arrested on opening the pages of the magnificent Christmas number just issued by the Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

That was a nice visit Our Lady of the Snows paid us on Saturday.

Hustle around and get those presents bought.

Talk about Grit weather. Saturday's was a regular frost for poor Mr. Foster.

I take off my hat to Miss Jeanette Lewis.

My plan is to let the Knox Church people attend to their own affairs. They don't need any outside advice.

The Times' great illustrated and colored Christmas number will be out on Wednesday.

It looks to me as if the revised statutes of Ontario will have to be revised again. I thought Mr. Whitney was a lawyer.

That blizzard made a pretty cool reception for Mr. Foster.

Well, shovelling snow is good exercise.

What with the wind outside and the wind inside at the Foster meeting on Saturday night, it was a sort of a hurricane night.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE TIMES

Will be Published Wednesday, Dec. 18th

With Colored Supplement

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SAILOR DROWNED.

Pori Huron, Mich., Dec. 16.—Edward Brown, aged 24, of Corunna, Ont., a sailor, attempted to take off his overcoat on a rowboat while crossing the St. Clair River, seven miles below here, and was thrown into the river by a gust of wind and drowned.

VESSEL BLOW UP.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Reports from the main land indicate that the Thompson liner Kildona, ashore at Brazil rocks, broke up in yesterday's storm.

Christmas Gifts for Men.

A French briar pipe with genuine amber mouthpiece and sterling silver mounting in a handsome case, makes a nice holiday gift for a smoker.

Chaps, Cracks and Roughness.

Of the skin are caused by unusual exposure to winds and change of temperature. Marlborough's skin food relieves and cures all skin roughness, and is a food to the skin.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Ewart Tressider, a South African veteran, was sentenced by the police magistrate to-day to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADE BANK OF CANADA

STORM WILL COST THE CITY \$2,000

ON TRIAL FOR NEGLIGENCE.

Defendant Swore That He Tried Everything That Came to His Mind Before He Jumped.

Judge Monck presided over the sittings of the General Sessions to-day, in the absence of Judge Snider, who is in Toronto.

John Miller, Superintendent of the Hamilton Street Railway, the first witness for the Crown, said that McIlwraith was a competent man, having had the usual ten days or two weeks' training, under the supervision of an experienced man, and having been in the service two months.

In the cross-examination by Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, counsel for Mr. McIlwraith, witness said that thirty cars were needed to run the system, but he could not say how many cars the company had that could be used.

It came out in the evidence that this car was formerly a horse car, but had been transformed into an electric car.

Mr. Joseph Carroll, letter carrier, said he was on the car at the time of the accident. He could not say how fast it was going.

Mr. R. B. Spera, King street east, said the car was going at the ordinary speed of a car that was going to stop at the crossing.

Samuel Ryser, conductor of the car, said he first noticed the motorman trying to put on the reverse and seemed to be excited.

Edwin Stratford, an inspector of the railway, said that car 40 was in good repair. Every car was examined by him.

This concluded the case for the Crown, and Mr. Kerr submitted that no case had been made against the defendant.

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And Give Employment to 500 Men.

Will Have Clerk Check Charity Lists.

Radial Bill Introduced In Parliament.

Although Saturday's big snowstorm will probably cost the city between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and add that much to the overdraft, Mayor Stewart regards it as a great benefit to the unemployed of the city.

Our old friend the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Bill, which was defeated after such a strenuous fight last session, has bobbed up serenely again.

It is sought to extend the railway from the town of Oakville to some point within the limits of Toronto.

The company, under the bill, is to be allowed to issue securities in respect of its several undertakings to the amount of \$30,000 per mile of single track, with an additional amount of \$10,000 per mile of double track.

Instead of constructing the line of railway through Western Ontario, as originally requested, the company ask authority to construct a line of railway from the City of Brantford to the City of London and to enter into an agreement with the Windsor, Chatham and the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

The Finance Committee at a special meeting held at noon to-day decided to comply with the request of the associated charities of the city and place a clerk in Relief Officer McMenemy's office during the winter months to check over thoroughly the lists showing the distribution of charity by the various organizations so that there should be no overlapping.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in the east end of the city, the victim being ten-year-old Sylvia Boothman, residing at 111 East avenue north.

Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, had his attention called to this case on Saturday morning, the girl having appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. L. Counsell, solicitor for Jake Tamillo, alias Sunfield, had an interview with the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, on Saturday afternoon.

He made application for a new trial on the ground that new evidence had been discovered. The Minister told him that the Court of Appeal having refused a new trial, the only thing the Cabinet could do, so far as he knew, was to commute the sentence of death to life imprisonment.

He could discover any law whereby the Cabinet had power to order a new trial to cite it, and the application will be considered. Mr. Counsell will look up the law in the matter.

Unless the Minister intervenes Sunfield will be hanged on Friday, Dec. 27.

HAS CABINET THE POWER TO ORDER A NEW TRIAL?

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