HAMILTON EVENING TIMES. FRIDAY. JANUARY 8. 1909.



\$15.00 to \$18.50 Women's Coats, Sale \$9.75 \$12.50 to \$15.00 Women's Coats, Sale \$7.49

Our determined effort to clear all Coats this month results in this you capt afford to miss this chance. Coats this month results in this soving event. Months of cold winter coat weather are ahead of us, and you capt afford to miss this chance. Coats are in plain Kerseys, Broad-cloths, Cheviots and Tweeds in navy, brown, myrtle or black. All styles, including the Directoire and Empire effects. The latest trimming effects and the best workmanship in each garment, and all sizes complete. Choose

\$2.25 AND \$2.50 WARM KNITTED GOLFERS \$1.69 A great clean-up in these after a large selling. They are in grey, car-dinal, brown and white in plain and fancy double knitted weaves. Blouse style, with button front and long sleeves; all sizes. This is what you want for cold weather wear.

Rush-Out-Former prices \$2 25 and \$2.50, January Sale \$1.69

8.30 a. m.--- \$10.00 and \$12.50 TWEED COATS \$2.19

Only eleven lucky people can share this bargain, so be here on the minute. Women's Warm Winter Tweed Coats in $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{6}$ length in medium and dark checks and stripes. Faultlessly tailored in loose and semi-fitted styles, all sizes, and self trimmed. The materials are worth double the price we are clearing the coats at. Former prices \$10.00 and \$12.50; a rush out at each \$2.19

CHILDREN'S COATS TO GO---HALF PRICED

You can only choose Saturday at these half prices, so come to morrow Children's Warm Winter Coats in plain Broadcloth, Frieze, Kersey and Blan keting, Colors include cardinal, brown, green, navy and grey. Loose double breasted box and military styles. Lined throughout. Sizes for children 4 to 12 years. This is the chance you have been looking for. Note the

\$8.50 Coats, reduced \$4.25 \$6.50 Coats, reduced \$3.25 \$7.50 Coats, reduced \$3.75 \$6.00 Coats, reduced \$3.00

Save Half In these Dress A Purchase of Flannelette Gowns at 85c Goods

At 49c-A great clearing Fancy fweeds, Plain Serges, in assorted colors, also Plain Venetian Cloths and Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, regar prices were 75c and \$1.00. AT 69c—New Self Stripe Fancy leviots, Venetian Cloths and Block Fancy Suitings, in new taupe, wisteria, all new shades for

and wisteria, all new shades for early spring wear, regular prices were \$1.00 and \$1.25. At 98c-34-inch Broadcloths, in browns, peacock, green, cadet blue, and reseda, also 62-inch Worsted Stripe Suitings in navy only. These on sale Sakurday only. Regular prices were \$1.50 to \$2.25. Special-During January we are Special-During January we are making to order Dresses, Skirts, etc., at reduced prices.

CLEARING OF VEILS AT 75c, \$1.19 and \$1.39

Here's the greatest outburst of value-giving in this adv. Prices away be-ow half for final clearing. They are in Storm, Chiffon, silk net and Rus-ian nets, in square, circular, and long lengths; with fancy Chenille, hem-stitched and silk borders. These are the latest Paris importations, in all colors, including the novelty shades. Note these savings:

75c, reduced from \$1.50 \$1.19, reduced from \$1.75 to \$2.25 \$1.39, reduced from \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES ON STAPLES

15c APRON GINGHAM 121/2c 40 inch Check Apron Gingham.

n plain and border, pure Indigo 121/2c dyes, January sale ... 25c TABLE OILCLOTHS 19c

On sale Saturday only, best Table Oilcloths in light and dark colors,

full 1 1-4 yards wide. 12c LINEN TOWELING 9c

500 yards of plain 25 inch pure Irish linen Toweling, absorbent

FINCH BROS.

ette Gowns, new styles, trimmed with frill collar, cuffs and hemstitched edgings, large sizes, quality makes for wa These ar warm winter January 35c and 40c Cashmere Hose 29c Women's Fine 2-1 English Cash-mere Hose, soft and elastic make manless feet, double heels and toes, ull sizes, on sale Saturday... 29c \$1.25 Ladies' Underwear 89c Women's Extra Fine Natural Wool Vests and Drawers to match, lace

\$2 WARM COMFORTERS

15c CREAM FLANNELETTE

Heavy Cream Saxony English lannelette, soft make and clean fin-

30c KIMONA CLOTHS 22c

A great clearing of all our heavy Kimona Cloths in both light and dark colors.

ish, 31 inches

English

10c

\$1.39

A great rush out of these Satur ay Women's Fine White Flannel



half of Mission.

Geo. Buskin, agent and missionary of the Evangelical and Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his twenty-sixth annual visit to ing nis twenty-sixth annual visit to Hamilton in behalf of the work of the Mission. He has published his 'wenty-fifth annual report, showing receipts and expense of work done, and has complet-ed the Ojbway Indian dictionaries. Hamilton's response in its behalf last year was \$72, and Dundas' \$20, which is gratefully acknowledged. There still re-

been asked to donate \$500, on behalf of the Indian dictionaries, for which there is some hope of their favorable response. The depot is at 202 King street east, To-ronto. The Mission will be grateful for further material help.



WAS SUDDEN. Wm. Powell Perfectly Well a Few Minutes Before Death.

Dundas, Jan. 8 .- The funeral of Mrs. ledwin, of West Flamboro, relict of the

ate John Medwin, took place yesterday afternoon from her hate residence to Glenwood cemetery. Although the wea-ther was exceedingly cold, stormy and disagreeable, there was a good turn-out of friends and neighbors to pay a last tribute of respect to one who was widely known and highly respected. The fun-eral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cavers, of the Milgrove circuit. The pall-bearers, all relatives of the deceased, were Walter Foster, Wm. Foster, Nelson Shuert, George Dunkin, David Dunkin, and Frank Medwin. Deceased is surviv-ed by two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Dunkin, and three sisters, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Foster, Mr. in, and three sisters, Mrs. Emmons Foster, Mrs. Frank Medwin. She as a daughter of the late Thomas Dun in, one of the pioneer settlers of the ownship. Her husband predeceased her

out three years. The death of the late Wm. Powell, at early hour yesterday morning, was ry sudden and unexpected. He had pent the evening very joyously with his wo daughters and R. W. Karsh, a son-n-law, these retiring about 11 o'clock,

two daughters and R. W. Karsh, a son-in-law, these retiring about 11 o'clock, leaving the father well and happy, se-lecting material for a scrap book he was compiling. About an hour after, hearing him breathing heavily, they quickly sought the cause, only to find that life had just departed, He was 81 years of age. In polities he was a Liberal of the old country stamp, and in religion a consistent Methodist. —Frank Barrett has purchased two-nice building lots on the Sydenham road, ad-

building lots on the Sydenham road, ad-joining Frank Spavin's property, on which he will at once proceed with the erection of two brick dwellings. George F. Smith has given up farming near Greensville, and has purchased from Arthur Reid the Hamilton, Dundas and Guelnh stace line and takes coassession

uelph stage line, and takes possession n the 25th inst. ALBERTA ROADS.

Province to Guarantee C. N. R. Bonds-Saskatchewan a Party.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7 .- An unofficial re port, published here to-night, says that inder an arrangement between Premier under an arrangement between Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, and the officials of the C. N. R., that company will build certain lines desired by the Province of Alberta under a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$15,000 per mile, the Gov-ernment to retain the first mortgage on the lines so constructed. Premier Scott also made Saskatchewan a partner to this agreement. The company solicited ites in co AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

also made Saskatchewan a partner to this agreement. The company solicited a cash subsidy, but neither Mr. Ruther-ford nor Mr. Scoit would entertain suck a proposal. About five hundred miles are to be in southern Alberta, and the company will be asked to invade the coal fields of the south, giving competi-tion in rates. General Manager Macleod is at present in the west and nothing is at present in the west, and nothing confirmatory nature can be ob



Algoma Colporteur in City on Be-

gratefully acknowledged. There still r nains an indebtedness to busin ouses and missionary's salary of \$3,255 Forty-five thousand solves of Scriptures and books have been supplied in twenty-three languages, and much more would have been done had means been on hand The Ontario Government has

AMUSEMENTS Π

Joseph Selman and his admirable com pany seem to have caught the popular fancy with their magnificent production of the great romantic drama, "Du Barry." To those who have seen Miss Lasche act, it is enough to say that in the character of Jeanne DuBarry she has a part for which she is eminently suited. The character is that of a lov-ing, imperious woman, used to having her own way in all things, born to rule, and yet ruled by love; a difficult role to portray. In addition to her histrio-nic ability; she is gifted with charming beauty and grace, which further fits her for the role. Joseph Selman plays the King with a polished and finish that delights even the most critical. Miss Claudia Luces, as Mme. Fromade, has received much favorable comment for her work this week. This young actress has a make-up that is a work of art. As the Count de Segue, Stuart Beebe was accorded his full share of applause. The play offered for the next week will be Haworth's great domestic drama, suited. The character is that of a lov-

will be Haworth's great domestic drama "The Flag of Truce." Seats are now or sale for the entire week. GOOD SHOW TO-MORROW.

GOOD SHOW TO-MORROW. "The Gay Musician," Julian Edwards' delightful opera, that met with such favor here last October, comes to the Grand to-morrow, when it will have two performances, matinee and night. The same excellent cast and chorus that suing its way into the hearts of music-lovers will be seen here to-morrow, which is a guarantee of an excellent performance. In fact, it is a long time since Hamilton audiences have had the pleasure of witnessing such an admira-

since Hamilton audiences have had the pleasure of witnessing such an admira-ble musical production. In the "Gay Musician" there is every element to please and delight, as its music is of that kind that lingers in the brain and one continues to hear the litting waltz-es, dreamy love songs, stirring marches and choruses with which Composer Julian Edwards has filled his score. Among its members may be mentioned Amelia Stone, the dainty prima donna; Joseph C. Miron, the basso comedian, a big favorite here; Templar Saxe, the baritone; Lottie Kendall, the comic opera star; Harry Short, the daneing comedian: Martha George, the former grand opera singer; Carroll McComas, a sweet ingenue dancer and whistler: Havdn P. Cliford Vallian S. Cut the starts of the source of t

sweet ingenue dancer and whistler: Havdn P. Cliford, William S. Gill, L. R. Jefferson, Irene Messenger, Marie Bax-ter, Florence Roblee, Francesca Le Clair and others, who are prime favor-

Two great vaudeville features hav two great vandeville features have been secured for the Bennett's house hext week. In addition to Bert Coote, who will be seen in his clever sketch, "A Lamb on Wall Street," Byrne broth-vrs. of Eight Bells fame, are billed as the chief attraction. Theatregoers who remember this clever pair and their work in the big production with which they were successfully starred for they were successfully starred for sev cral seasons, will be interested in seein them in vaudeville. The offering the will be seen in at the Bennett house i said to be a complete reproduction o the first set of "Fight Bells." It is pre-

said to be a complete reproduction of the first act of "Eight Bells." It is pre-sented by a company of capable come-dians and partominists. Of the many strong features on the bill this week to command attention, the performance of the Onlaw trio, who are presenting their Parisian wire nov-clty, is probably one of the most inter-esting. The men, balancing themselves on high pedestals, standing on their heads and performing other acrobatic feats, hold in their teeth the slack wire on which the woman balances and whirls around at amazing speed. It is a specacular performance. The de Haven Sex-ette, of course, are the Billy Van and Harry LeClair, two of the cloverest entertainers in the varieties are among the best liked numbers on the

RIVALS CARUSO.

RIVALS CARUSO. London, Jan. 8.—Herr Tameni, a Ger-man tenor, who recently made a hit as Don Jose in "Carmen." at the Vienna Opera House, is now in London, where he will be heard at Albert Hall on Sun-day next. Extraordinary stories are be-ing told of his remarkable gifts. His voice is said to be equal to that of the late Tamagno in volume and ouglity. ing told of his remarkable gifts. His voice is said to be equal to that of the Late Tamagno in volume and quality, and he has a wonderful swall in the up-per notes that Caruso cannot surpase. CARING BUTS SULT

Three Leader Lines in the Coat Clearance at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Stanley Mills & Con Stanley Mills & Con

Our great Winter Coat clearance has opened the door of opportunity for many a woman this season.

To-morrow this sale continues with three leader lines at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Quantities are not as large as a week ago, but the garments offered are in every way up to this store's high standard for this section. Every garment was chosen originally for its high class style, the high grade quality of the materials and general desirability, hence the extremely

low prices, by which we aim to effect a complete clearance before stock taking, should prove doubly attractive to mid-winter buyers.

\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Coats for \$5.00

36 length Coats for women and misses, in navy, grey, green and black Cheviot and smart Tweeds; made in loose and semi-fitting styles, single or double breasted; coat collar; some with patch pockets, full sleeves with cuffs, half lined, well \$5,000 thied and carefully finished. Marked regularly at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 \$5,000 Choice on Saturday at

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50

Women's and Misses' Coats in loose, semi, or tight fitting styles, single or double-breasted, step or stole collars, all full 7-8 lengths, and the sizes range from 32 to 42. Materials include Kerseys, Beavers, Cheviots, Tweeds and Vicuna Cloth, **S77,50** colors navy, brown, green, grey, fawn and black, worth regularly \$12.55 and \$15. choice on Saturday at all one price.....

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats for \$10.00

Dressy Beaver Coats, popular Chevron Striped Coats, and rich black Kersey Coats, in a complete wange of styles, loose, semi or tight fitting, in seven-eighths length, single or double breasted, sonte with coat collar and revers, others with stole, hand-somely trimmed with self strappings and velvet, or perfectly plain tailored, worth regularly \$15.00 and \$18.00, choice on Saturday at all one price \$10

Sale of Mid-Winter Shoes

For Men, Women, Boys and Misses

Those who have waited to buy Mid-winter Shoes until the eason actually demanded them, will profit well by the waiting.

We will have on sale to-morrow six lines of Shoes, includ-ing men's, women's, boys' and misses', specially designed and finished for the uncertain mid-winter weather.

They are reduced simply because we aim to lower our tocks as much as possible before stock taking.

-large circulation assured in advance

ONTARIO POLICE

To be Modelled After the Northwest Mounted Men.

Control of Local Option Hotels-Law Reform.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 8 .- The programme be ore the Ontario Legislature, which opens shortly, comprises many proposed moves

for which there has been vigorous public agitation for several years.

One of the most important which will be presented is the establishment of a system of provincial police under one head, who will be available for all parts of the province, at present unprotected or under the care of inefficient local officers. The body will be centred at Toronto, but will have outposts, like the Y.M.C.A. Literary Society Visits

officers. The body will be centred at Toronto, but will have outposts, like the Northwest 'Mounted, in various places, from which aid can be secured at short notice. The only approximation of this system at present in use is the provin-

tion of Dr. Kelly to visit his sanitar-ium. About 45 young men took advan-tage of the opportunity and were more than satisfied with their visit. Dr. Kelly began by giving a short lec-ture on electricity, describing its dis-covery, the generation of current, and the meaning of value amphase ohm etc.

—large circulation assured in advance. The plans presented were, as a whole, of great value, and many gave evidence that considerable thought and ability had been exercised in the work. After much careful effort on the part of the committee having the matter in charge, the number was sifted down to ten, and, finally, to the successful contestant. He is Mr. George B. Irving, of Chicago.

hicago. We wish to thank you on behalf of he Springfield Board of Trade for the ourtesy which you have extended in ringing this matter before your readers. Seriordial Board Publicity Committee, Springfield Board f Trade.

ENJOYED IT.

nearer solved when the county officials resumed their investigation to-day, than it was when they entered the blood spat-tered church on Wednesday noon and dragged from the stove the lumps of flesh and bone that appeared to be the remaining fragments of a human victim. Rev. J. M. Carmichael, pastor of the church, and Gideon Browning, the Adair, carpenter, who was the minister's neigh-bor, have not been seen since Tuesday. Various theories are advanced to show that the bones found in the church stove belonged to one or the other of the min-sing men, but none of the offered explan-Dr. Kelly's Sanitarium.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. Lit erary Society held their regular meeting last evening and after a short session availed themselves of the kind invitation of Dr. Kelly to visit his sanitar-

It is needless to say that all present

STUPENDOUS CLEARING.

Great Success.

per notes that Caruso cannot surpase. CARUNO, BUT STILL—! At a performance of "Aida" the other night, Caruso, as usual, soared into the bigheet altitudes of song with such con-summate case and thriling power that he brought down the house-with the case and thriling young woman in the family circle. "Lou." she observed to her source and the part of the prosing is a light of the prosing is a light of the provincial Secretary that a measure will the prostical Secretary that a measure will be prostical department out of the covery, the generation of current, and the meaning of volt, amphere, ohn, etc. His runders tool by those most con-train of the provincial Secretary that a measure will the covery, the generation of current, and the meaning of volt, amphere, ohn, etc. His runders tool by the provincial Secretary that a measure will the covery, the generation of current, and the meaning of volt, amphere, ohn, etc. His runders tool by the provincial Secretary that the mut-tario Government, for the reason that

20 pairs of perfectly pure white Wool Blankets in the extra large size, measuring 72x84 inches; these are in an excellent quality with a well scoured lofty nap and nicely finished with either pink or blue borders, worth regularly \$4.50 pair, on sale Saturday at ... \$3.69 548-000 -08-00

Flannelette

10 Yards for \$1.00

pink, blue, grey and fawn, in light and dark shades, in fancy

stripe effects, heavy weave for

underwear and night robes. Regular 12½e yard. On sale Saturday at 10 yards for **\$1.00**

Kimona Cloth 20c Yard

Fancy Kimono Cloths and Velosets in light and dark shades, in brown, navy, green, pink and fawn, in pretty floral and striped effects, worth reg-ularly 25 and 30e yard, clearing to-morrow at all one price 20e

White Wool Blankets

Saturday \$3.69 Pair

2,000 yards of Flannelette in

MAY BE HOAX.

Was Human Flesh Found in Church Stove ?

May be a Scheme to Get the Life Insurance. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8 .- The murder

mystery of Battle Run Church, near Col-

umbus, in St. Clair County, seemed no

nearer solved when the county officials

sing men, but none of the offered explan-

Roman Catholic Approval.

(Catholie Record.) Whilst not pretending to be rigorists in the matter-of Sunday observance we think public entertainments are out of place upon a day whose purposes are religious as well as restful. The term "upblic entertainments" is rather gen-eral, so that classes of entertainments could be found which in themselves would not be objectionable. Once the cleavage was made it would soon widen. A wodge is a dangesen thioson widen. Would not be objectionable. One the Sleavage was made it would soon widen. A wedge is a dangerous thing to intro-duce into a block of wood. His Majesty King Edward has issued an edict for-bidding them. These entertainments had begun well enough when concerts of sacred music were the only ones given Moving pictures of Biblical subjects followed. These have long given way to more frivolous and more worldly pro-grammes. Theatres and music halls more frivolous and more worldly pro-grammes. Theatres and music halls which twenty-five or thirty years ago were all closed in Great Britain are mearly all now open with a rushing busi-ness. The King has put in exercise a prerogative which descends from medi-aeval times. We are specially interest-ed in this phase because so many, if not all, non-Catholies hold that the middle ages had searcely a ray of light, so dark were they—and surely not a single re-deeming feature. The New Brunswick article to which we refer in another column is evidence. This is a right which the Sovereign may exercise through the Lord Chamberlain. It was last invoked to prevent the performance of "The Mikado" during the state visit to England of several members of the Japanese Imperial family. In Canada, Montreal is attempting the Sunday the-atre. One may find a reason in the difference between French and English sentimet. But whatever explanation we can offer we find in the quiet Sun-day not only more respect for the day itself, but also mot, real needed rest. When we reflect upon many circumgrammes.

day which Christians are supp to devote to worship

HURLED FROM TRAIN Woman Thraws Infant Out as Cars

29 and 31 KING ST, WEST

Rush Into Tunnel.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8 .- As an Illiois Central train was approaching tunnel near West Point, a station twen ty miles from Louisville, this morning, woman was seen by Nicholas Mullen the tunnel watchman, to throw a two weeks'-old baby from the car window. Mullen caught a glimpse of the agon ized face of the mother as she dashed the little one to its death. She was low cring the window as the train disap

The child was gasping for breath when the watchman picked it up. There were two or three convulsive spasms, a gush of blood from the tiny mouth, and then ed he will die from exposure. t lay still in his arms

The detectives are working on the case, and it is thought that the woman belonged to some well-to-do family from the kind of clothes the baby wore.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8 .- Frederick Corby Pole, 34 years old, wanted in Montreal on a charge of grand larceny in the sum of \$25,000 has summer and the sum the police here. The money, according to Pole, was taken by him while he was employed by the brokerage&firm of Me-Craig Bros. & Co., in Montreal, in 4906. \$25,000, has surrendered himself to

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 8.—In a rear-end colliery at Sydney on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad this morning, between When we reflect upon many circum-stances connected with theatres upon this continent, their sole commercial was crushed to death under his engine, character, the monopoly under which and Fireman Larson was injured.

Rice Lake, Wis., Jan. 8 .- Four children of Christian Lee, a farmer living six miles from here, were cremated in a fire which totally destroyed the farm dwelling last night. The dead children ranged in age from eight to twelve

years. Lee and his wife and three younger children escaped. The mother was awakened by the roar of the flames, and, grabbing the three youngest children, rushed from the house. The four boys, who were sleeping upstairs, were cut off

from escape When the parents realized that their When the parents realized that their four children had been burned to death and that certain death awaited the sur-vivors if they remained without shelter, the father and mother started on the six mile tramp across country to this city. The mother, who was carrying the two youngest children, became ex-hausted, and Lee was forced to carry his wife and the two children for a ourhis wife and the two children for a qua ter of a mile. The third child, who walked, froze both his feet, and it is fear

MR. HOWITT'S ADDRESS.

Rev. F. E. Howitt, of St. George's Church, gave an excellent lecture last evening in St. Thomas' Church before a good-sized gathering. His topic was the Pan Anglican Congress. Mr. Howitt had many stereopticon views to show of the Congress, the speakers and the places, visited. He spoke very interestingly on the great work that the concrease had sited. He spoke very interestingly on e great work that the congress had complished and the members of the udience got a clear view of what this great international event was. A small

as greatly enjoyed.

was greatly enjoyed. Saving Effort.

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"Lou." she observed to her companion, "an't it funny that Carooxer don't seem to gripe your noives the way he does on the record? Queer, isn't it?"—New York Dimes. Times.

In Full Swing.

In Pull Swing. Finch Bros.' popular January sales are now in full swing, and are being patron-ized this season by greater numbers than ever before, and is fast becoming one of the most popular shopping places in the city. The ladies know well what they buy in this west end store is thor-oughly reliable in quality and style, and the business is constantly growing. Sat-urday will be a day of many sales and the business is constantly growing. Sat-urday will be a day of many sales and great price surprises, and many will pro-fit by taking advantage of the many bargains advertised. There will be a rush sale of tweed coats at 82.19 and house dresses at 98c; children's coats at half price, and women's coats about helf months.

house dresses at 38c; children's coats at half price, and women's coats about half price, at 80.75 and 87.49. An immense clearing of women's men's and boys' gloves, black and colored dress goods, embroideries, etc. Scores of other seasonable goods will be on sale too numerous to mention here, but watch for the sale tickets dis-played all over the store. They lead to the great offering of the year; also the page and be here early.—Finch the great thering of the year on an-other page and be here early.-Finch Bros., 29 and 31 King stret west.

WAS INNOCENT.

WAS INNULENI. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.—Dr. Geddes was tried recently at Arden on the charge of selling liquor without a li-cense, but he was honorably acquitted by Justice of Peace Andrew Osborne, who heard the case. Provincial Inspec-for Ayerst, of Toronto, appeared for the prosecution, and W. S. Herrington, K. C., of Napanee, for the defence.

History is being made at Treble's two stores of bargains during their great stocktaking sale; so buy now! This sale is the greatest sweep-out of men's furnishings and boots that Ham-ilton has ever seen. Be wise and get your share of this great saving effort.

tario Government, for the reason that they hold no license. The idea is to interfere in refractory cases where pro-prietors persist in giving travellers poor accommodatoon, or where their actions are otherwise contrary to the ordinary laws.

hotel laws. However, the most important of all considerations before the next Legisla-ture will be the promised law reform. This means, in brief, the restriction of hitigants' privileges of appeal beyond the Ontario courts, except in unusual cases, and the simplification of methods of gaining justice. Strange to say, the Ontario Bar Association is behird the agitation, which it endorses entirely, though much legal practice would neces-sarily be cut off by such a move from the Legislature. However, it will be several years before such a reduced sys-tem can be worked out, as several con-ference with the Ontario Bar Associa-tion will necessarily be held. Then the absence of Hon, J. J. Foy, the Attórney General, who is in Italy for his health, will prevent any discussion for some months. However, the most important of all It is needless to say that all present were greatly pleased with the entertain-ment given them, and after voting Dr. Kelly a hearty vote of thangs they de-parted, feeling much enlightened in elec-trical affairs. Raphael & Co's. Sweep-Out Sale a

BOOMING A CITY.

e The event of the times. Thousands of people are taking advantage of this great money-saving opportunity. The tremendous bargains are attracting im-mense crowds of buyers. Each day the store is crowded from early morning, which emphasizes the strong confidence the public have in the Raphael & Co's. sales.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Some time ago you were kind enough to print the news that the Springfield Board of Trade was to offer \$500 for the best plan of advertising the city of Springfield, and we have thought that you would be interested to large of the result.

enough to print the news that the Springfield Board of Trade was to offer Springfield and we have a sales.
You end't judge this sale by any other states the eity of Springfield, and we have thought that you would be interested to learn of the result.
Between 200 and 300 replies were received during the competition, consisting of various plans, schemes and ideas Among the schemes presented was one providing for the erection of a statue of George Washington, to be larger that the Colussus of Rhodes. This inith or tenth wonder of the world was to be receted in the centre of the city, and the other suggestions were of the airshp variety, these airships to be loader and early selection will ave'l department, the set of the strips to be loader down with booklets, descriptive matter, etc., and to visit all the principal cities in the United States. One of the suggestions were Elbert Hubbard to write a book on Springfield

der indications are all part of a gigan-tic hoax, the assertion was advanced that the missing preacher was known to be carrying \$8,000 of insurance. wireless telegraphy was explained, and he gave a practical demonstration on his miniature wireless telegraph appar-

GARMENTS OF SKIN. The party then adjourned to the X Great Quantities of Leather Now by room and were greatly intereste toking at the skeleton work of t Tanned for the Trade of Tailors. hands, faces, etc., also testing the high voltage battery, the workings of which were all clearly explained by Dr. Kelly.

The tanning of fur skins for garments is now extensively carried on in Lynn, Peabody and Salem and in other leather centres, Peabody firms are making con-siderable quantities of leather for gar-ments.

siderable quantities of leather for gar-ments. One sheepskin tanner of Peabody says that the purchase of leather by tailors is now surprisingly large. Sheep and goat are the skins chiefly tanned in the north shore district. According to the Shoe and Leather Paper, the sheepskins are made into fine silky white or colored fur skins for baby robes and rugs, and also for muffs, collar pieces and even whole coats for children. Another grade is tanned with the wool on, for coats for motormen, expressmen, milkmen and others who are expressmen, milkmen and others who are

expressmen, milkmen and others who are out of doors in cold weather. Much chamois leather is sold for vests and for linings of garments. Chamois skins, by the way, are also made in Pea-body for gloves. Goat skins are tanned with the hair on in imitation of hear skins

Recently Incapacitated.

wess scale deficiency in the early n of Mrs. Donahue, but she never d them or admitted their cristence. Du sign your name here?" said the wyer whom Mrs. Donahue had asked up a deed transferring a parcel of her daughter. sign k yoursilf an' I'll make me gave out, I'm not able to write a roung man."

man." out spell it?" he asked, pen the proper space, batever way you plaze." said , recklessly. "Since I lost me not a wurrd in the wurrld I outb's Companion.

Her Claim.

a Gillet-So there is a tablet in your ept to her memory. Did she do any-to bring people into the church? Parry-Well, I guesal She wors a hat every Sunday for three years.hat every