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TO SUBSCRIBERS, Readers of The Advertise- are requested The pickle-making industry in Canada to favor the manageme' by reporting has largely developed of late years, any irregularities in delivery.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

FAVORING ITS FRIENDS.

make matters worse, there seems no The Toronto Globe exposes the disreason to hope for an improvement. honesty of the claim that the present The vital statistics for last year show Ontario Government has abolished the a reduction . in the birth rate even patronage lists. It points out that below the figures of the previous year, Mr. Hanna's advertisement, inviting while the number of deaths increased. tenders for various supplies for pub- In 1907 there were in the entire counlic institutions, is identical with that try 32,878 fewer births than in 1906, inserted in the newspapers by his and 13,693 more deaths. The actual predecessor, Mr. Stratton. The Globe excess of deaths over births was 19,adds: 920.

"The Whitney Government does The ratio of births was 207 to 10,exactly in this respect what the Ross Government did, but the latter had not the hypocrisy to pretend with 215 in 1906. In 82 departments to be doing something different. On there was a falling off, only fivemore than one occasion the Ross Seine, Inferieure, Saone-et-Loire, Government was able to point to Bouches-du-Rhons, Pas de Calais and some Tory who had sold supplies to the departments. The Whitney Meurthe-et-Maselle-showing an in-Government would be able to show crease, and that only slight. In the that some fortunate Grit had been outlying regions of intense rusticity, favored by it. There is, however, the decline of births is a most alarmno change in the respective methods in this regard. The only change is that whereas formerly Grit firms south, east and west. For instance, La got the orders, now Tory firms get Dordogne, in the southwest, shows a them.' decrease of 1.434 births; Finisterre, in capacity?

The Toronto News, which has been the northwest, 1,067, and Ardeche, in lauding the present Government for the southwest, 971. No part of the a supposed reform in the methods of country is free from the tendency, but purchasing supplies, may have been on the whole the southern provinces misled by Mr Hanna, who asserted show it in the most marked degree, that 95 per cent of the purchases were and those on the Swiss and German Pa-It's the trait a woman displays made under the tender system. The frontier the least. The excess of when she attempts to remove a wrinkle, facts are plainly exposed in the public deaths manifests itself in 55 departaccounts. It is preposterous to say ments, that of the Seine, virtually that Liberal merchants and traders Paris, being the greatest, with 3,316. are on the same footing as Conserva-From 1901 to 1905, inclusive, the tives in regard to supplying 95 per cent of the goods for Ontario public age increase of 18 a year for each 10,institutions. If oren competition pre-000 of population. The increase in 1906 only son of a widow, who use enhances vails to this extent, how comes it that was 7, but last year there was an and infant brothers, whose sole support of Henry Maloney, of Galt, was run 95 per cent of the business goes to actual decrease of 50 in every Conservative firms?

THE TIDE TURNING.

What in the United States is regarded as a reliable sign of returning

sulphurous acid, and alumina may be casions. Persons of culture as well as the the result of chemical action on any barbarians took their meals and their rest reclining. Dr. Kruche, of Munich, says vegetable which grows lying on the that to this day the primitive peoples pre NOON AND EVENING DAILY. WESTERN ADVERTISER WEEKLY ground. Soluble alumina was found to fer the reclining of the sitting posture, and the fact that they lie not upon the be present in 25 out of the 149 sam- back, but upon the stomach accounts for ples, while in twelve cases sulphurous the better and more supple figures of these people. acid reactions were obtained, and in .

twelve other salycilic acid was present.

The analyst does not say harm would

result from the use of these articles.

The pickle-making industry in Canada

and as regards quality Canadian pickles

DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE.

to decline at an amazing rate. To

The population of France continues

are considered as good as the best.

#### WARNING.

#### [Nashville American.] Hear the tramping Of the feet Up and down The busy street. At the counter See the crush Like a noisy Football rush See the weary Ladies stand, With their money In their hand, Trying hard To beat the game And get action

On the same. See the patrons Thicker grow At the bargain Counter row, Men and women Girls and boys After fancy Goods and toys For their dear ones And, I swear, Some for whom They do not care Sight that has A battle beat To a frazzle Quite complete.

Worse than crowds That go insane Round the presidential train Or the human Freight they ship On the street car's Homeward trip. If through that You would not plow Buy your Christmas

UNASCERTAINED. [Melbourne Weekly Times.] Smithson-What is Browne's earning

Presents now.

Jones-It's never been tested. He's always been employed by the Government.

PERSISTENCY. [Chicago News.]

Little Willie-Say, pa, what is persist-

EVIDENTLY EXAGGERATED. [Royal Magazine.]

Among the begging letters recently received at the office of a benevolent society population of France showed an aver- was one running thus: "This unfortunate young man is the needed and the matter was laid over only son of a widow, who died childless, until Thursday next.

he is." The secretary of the society wrote on 10,000. In the department of Lot, on the margin of the epistle the following afternoon and was seriously injured.

the Upper Garonne, there were 143 note: "The circumstances of the case are evi- County. The township of Southwold births to 244 deaths in a population dently exaggerated."

It is

'slump'

any

the John

Governor Hughes' reforming zeal is

now directed against Wall Street. He

has gone at it like a lion, but will he

sheared lamb

come out like so many others-a

my son



"Brewster's Millions." "Brewster's Millions" will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday. The play is a dramatic version by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley of George Barr McCutcheon's famous and successful novel. Frederic Thompson's original company, headed by Edward Abeles, in the stellar character, will be seen here. Frederic Thompson is proprietor and manager, and in his latest offorts in stage effects he has outdone his marvellous work in the staging of the wonderful spectacles in the New York Hippodrome.

Pleased Houses at Bennett's. Yesterday 'a well-filled house

throughout the day viewed the pictures at Bennett's, and judging by their applause, they were all well pleased. The talking pictures are very good, indeed. The illustrated songs are well handled by Miss Camille Stafford. The silent motion pictures are exceptionally good.



County Councillor Young, of Guelph Township, claims that the death of Samuel Malette, of Guelph, was caused by drinking water from the River Speed below the city's septic tanks. The county will press the suit against the city for maintaining a nuisance. An inquest will be held into the death of Brakeman Wm. Stewart, kill-

ed in the Pere Marquette yards at St. Thomas yesterday.

The coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mrs. Reaume, an aged Chatham lady, found dead in bed yesterday, brought in a verdict of death

by suffocation in the throes of epiiepsy.

Rev. J. M. Hoyt, of St. Thomas, has been called to First Baptist Church, at Toledo. It is not generally thought he will accept.

Stratford city council last night did not send the Niagara power bylaw to the people. More information was

Charles Maloney, the 5-year-old son

over by a runaway horse vesterday There are 131 constables in Elgin

has the largest number, 25.



We were kept waiting for this third purchase of Heatherbloom Petticoats to sell at the wonderful price of \$1.89, and the maker informs us that this is the last of them, so we are obliged to announce to our customers that this is the LAST SALE OF GENUINE 

Scores of ladies are wearing the same petticoat, for which they paid \$2.50, unless they were bought at one of our previous sales.

Handsomely-Made Petticoats, with snug hips and full, flaring flounce, made of the now famous Heatherbloom, which combines the rustle and appearance of silk with a durable quality, which is even more desirable than silk itself. BLACK ONLY. ALL SIZES. Just enough for one day's selling at ...... \$1.89

#### **RICHEST BLACK SILKS**

Not many things in the realm of Christmas gifts gives women more pleasure to receive than a black silk waist or dress pattern.

C. J. Bonnet & Co.'s guaran-Black Taffeta Silk, 20 | Yard-Wide and 40-Inch teed Black Peau de Soie. 20 | inches wide. Every vard | Taffeta Silk. At, a yard .... inches wide. At, a yard .... guaranteed. At a yard ..... \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 ...... \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50 .... 65¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1 Guaranteed at, a yard .... French Peau de Soie, 20 Finest French Taffeta Silk, ..... \$1.75 and \$2 inches wide. At, a yard .... 20 inches wide. At, a yard Silk Waist and Dress Pat-

### A Great China Room on the Third Floor

A visit to our third-floor China Room will prove a revelation to the gift-buyer in search of inexpensive Christmas gifts. Here are assembled thousands of pieces of China, Artware and Bric-a-Brac, especially appropriate for ~iving-the odd, the beautiful, the practical. Prices from ...... 15¢ to \$15

of about 215,000 which has been de-clining steadily since 1890, when its A PLEA FOR EXTRAVAGANCE. Lawrence Murphy, of St. Thomas, was arrested yesterday by P. C. Kirk-

"Its Only a Cold, §

A Trifling Cough."

Thousands have said this when they

caught cold. Thousands have neglected

to cure the cold. Thousands have filled

a Consumptive grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat

or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wocd's

Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you

of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asth-

ma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing

It has stood the test for many years, and

is now more generally used than ever. It

Pud other pectoral remedies. It stimulates

the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes

and heals the irritated parts, loosens the

phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to

easily dislodge the morbid accumulations.

Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine

Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper,

Hand Sleighs

steel runners and

braces. Four styles.

for Unristmas

Strongly made, with

80c, \$1, \$1.15, \$2

WESTMAN'S

HARDWARE

Temporary Store.

436 RICHMOND ST.

steel

three pine trees the trade mark, and price

Pneumonia and Consumption.

It strikes at the very toundation

who began to return in hundreds of to their former homes in other country is suffering from race now coming suicide. It is the proverbial thrift of back. The outward movement was of the French carried to an excess that that the steamship menaces the future of France as one companies found it impossible to proof the great powers.

vide accommodation for all who sought It; now the same people are returning and bringing others with them. Each steamship arriving on this side the Atlantic has a crowded steerage. In one day last week four vessels-the Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, the Kaiserin Au-

guste Victoria, the Duca di Genova and Labor member for Nanaimo, is menthe Oceanic-reached New York and tioned for the vacant portfolio of minpassengers, alister of inland revenue om came from Mediterrposition would make him Every trans-Atlantic Burns of Canadian politics. coming across has a goodly

The water commissioners installed How dear to my heart is my broken-down these immigrants. This 101 metres last year. They are adoptmeans that the industrial clouds which have for a year darkened the sky are ing the meter system on the installrolling away. The Europeans are the harbingers of prosperity

READY-MADE FOODS. Government measures taken of late general adoption of the meter system years to insure as far as possible the is stronger.

purity of foods, have had the effect of materially improving the quality of The appeal in behalf of the Muskoka canned and bottled goods. It is grati- free hospital is worthy of local sup- My badly-wrecked auto, my busted-up fying to learn from an official source port. The city should have made prothat the products of Canadian firms vision long ago for consumptives. In compare favorably with those of the any event it will be some time before ure. this can be done, even if the bylaw is best foreign houses.

This fact is emphasized in a bulletin adopted in January. In the meantime recently issued by the laboratory of the Muskoka management will provide the inland revenue department at Ot- a ward for London patients. Consumptawa, giving the result of the analysis tion is not a malady that will wait. of samples of canned meats and pickles

Whenever a woollen mill chances to collected in various parts of the counfail, the responsibility is thrown upon try. Of the 76 samples tested, only the Ottawa Government. In, the one, of potted pheasant, was found to opinion of the majority of Canadians, be unsatisfactory, although even this the Government has gone far enough might not be too "gamey" for some in giving the woollen men 30 per cent. tastes. Twenty-eight samples showed It is not called upon to give them evidence of the use of boracic acid as brains and enterprise to run their a preservative, but in no case above business. Some of them who have the quantity permitted by British practhese qualities are doing pretty well. tice, viz., one-half of one percent of

weight. The fact that all the potted The British Postmaster-General admeats tested gave reaction for starch mits that since the "intellectual prefindicates that cereals were used in erence" has been in operation the their production. In itself, starch is number of British publications going not unwholesome, and its presence in to Canada has increased at the rate minute quantities may do no harm. In of 6,000,000 a year. For years the some cases, however, the amount British postoffice opposed the reducreached 2 per cent, and in one 5 per tion of rates which has made this incent, showing that some kind of flour crease possible. The British publishhad been used to give consistency. Ex- ers can thank the Canadian Governcept in this one extreme case, the ment for the change. analyst pronounces the product good. NOT A BOTHERSOME SPOUSE.

[London Opinion.]

THE DEMOCRATIC AGE.

[Punch.]

THE RECLINING ANCIENTS.

Of the 149 samples of pickles an-The Heiress-But why should I marry alvzed, all but two were found to be ou? I don't love you. sound and firm. Pickles, as defined by Her Suitor-Oh, that's all right. I the United States standard, are "clean, sound, immature cucumbers, properly know prepared, without taking any metallic compound other than salt, and prepared in any kind of vinegar, with or without spices." The same rule applies to other vegetables. To give collar

hardness to the vegetables, alum or sulphurous acid is used. These sub stances, if present, only in minute quantities, do not necessarily mean that the standard has been departed from,

Beautiful dressing is an art. The world ferred by his wife. would lose something of its grace and The St. Thomas Trades and Labor charm without it. Men have left off wear-Council will not interfere with the

ing picturesque and lovely clothes; really municipal elections whatever. nebody must do it. Is extravagance in Mr. Alex. J. Ross, one of the pion woman's dress so very wicked, then? ers of East Williams, is dead, aged 71 years. Hon. George W. Ross is a SLUMP IN GOOD ACTRESSES. brother.

Municipal candidates are very scarce more than probable in Ingersoll. The majority of the counin actresses of mark is due to eil will seek re-election, the fact that the playhouse is being at-Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Tempo, left tended more and more by women. As women are rarely very much interested vesterday for his new charge at Bridge.

in other women, there has been less call burg, for the real actress. ANNIVERSARY OF

Mr. Ralph Smith, the able Liberal-AMIABLE. [Pathfinder.] "Daughter, is your husband amiable " 'Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa When he gets his own way about every-A cabinet Big Event Is Scheduled for London thing he's just perfectly lovely."

[The Tatler.]

Township Next Sunday. THE OLD, BROKEN AUTO.

contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark Sunday next will mark the thirtythird anniversary of the opening of St. John's Episcopal Church, London As fond recollection presents it to view: The auto which cost me five thousand Township, and special sermong will be preached to commemorate the event. The services will be in charge of Rev. Frank G. Newton, of Parkhill. On Monday evening next the annual Christmas treat will be held in the beautiful town hall, and Rev. R. S. W. Howard seldom took more than about sixty will give an illustrated lecture on

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

"Alice in Wonderland," for the chil- 25 cents. dren. There will also be a large "Mrs. J. Brewster, Grafton, N.S., Christmas tree. The first church to be erected in S

writes:-"Two winters ago I suffered se-verely with a very bad cold and asthma. I was so bad I could not get my breath, John's was built 75 years ago. It and very often thought I would choke. was used until 1875, when the present My husband became very much frightened, and got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway building was built The first rector was Rev. Benjamin Pine Syrup and it gave me almost instant Cronyn, afterward first Bishop of relief. I can recommend it to anyone Huron, who was in charge from 1836 aving the least kind of a cold." to 1841. He was succeeded by Rev.

C. C. Brough, first archdeacon of Lon-don. from 1841 to 1873. Ven. Archdeacon Marsh followed, and continued

rector till 1898, after which the present rector. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson was appointed. The ground occupied by the first

church, i. e., the whole township, has now no less than six churches besides St. John's, viz., St. George's, Trinity Church, Birr; Church of Hosannah, Hyde Park; Emmanuel; Grace, Ilder-

ton; and St. Luke's Broughdale. DR. ERNEST WILLIAMS IS PRESIDENT

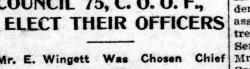
> London Medical Association Chose I Officers Last Night.

The regular meeting of the London Medical Association was held last night, and the officers for the year were chosen as follows: President, Dr. Ernest Williams: vice-president, Dr.

Dr. C. H. Reason. During the evening Dr. Wishart Colles fractures, and the discussion lowing officers were elected for the following was taken part in by Drs. year: Seaborne, Eccles and Hadley Wil-

liams.

## COUNCIL 75, C. O. O. F.,



Councillor.

SPECIALS FOR BOYS

**>>>>** 

Mothers, get busy, buy your Boys' Christmas presents this week. Don't wait for Saturday, you can get served better during the week. Here are a few specials :

BOYS' REEFERS, in dark grey or black frieze, big storm collar; black or brass buttons; sizes 22 to 31. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$4; \$1.65 this week for ..... BOYS' KNEE PANTS, good strong tweeds, assorted patterns; sizes 24 to 33. Regular 39c prices 75c and \$1; this week for ..... BOYS' SWEATERS, in blue or grey, all wool. 39c Regular price 75c; this week for ..... BOYS' OVERCOATS. SUITS, UNDERWEAR, BRACES, WOOL GLOVES AND MITTS. Everything good and useful for Christmas gifts, at less than wholesale price. MEN'S SHOES We got in another lot of Men's Shoes, the same as the last lot we had (we didn't have half enough to supply the public's demand). \$1.10 Come early this time and get a \$2.25 shoe for ...

# Bankrupt Stocks Sale

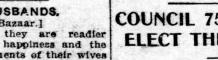
100 Dundas Street, Opposite City Hotel

Chief councillor, E. Wingett; vice-

councillor, E. Sanders; prelate, J. Mitchell; marshal, D. Murray; war-The production of oxygen and hydro- | cheaper illuminant than acetylene, the den, H. Sanders; recorder, A. Ellis; gen on an industrial scale by the de- relative cost for equal illuminating assistant recorder, John Lanton, composition of water with electrolytic power being 25 for hydrogen to 50 for treasurer, J. W. Thorpe; guard, A. composition of water with electrolytic power being 25 for hydrogen to 50 for Serle; sentry, J. H. Pickett; trustees, apparatus in Germany has led to the actelyene.

Mr. E. Wingett Was Chosen Chief Mrs. J. W. Thorpe, J. Wilkins, H. suggestion that hydrogen thus pro-Sanders; examining physician, Drs. duced may find a wide field of em-

The public buy "Salada" not alone ployment as a lighting agent. It is for its superior flavor and drawing Drake, McArthur, Roome, Meldrum A well attended meeting of the grand council, first H. Winder, second now used for inflating military bal- qualities, but because they know it to members of Council No. 75, of the Mrs. W. J. Smith, third H. Sanders, loons. For lighting purposes it is prepared and put up by machinery Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, fourth T. Davis; alternates, J. Tanton, compressed in steel cylinders. With a without the contamination of human was held last evening, when the fol- A. Ellis, J. W. Thorpe, Dr. Meldrum. proper burner it is said to be a handling.



hardy style: My long; raking auto, my busted-up auto, pile.

CATTLE MARKET. [Kansas City Independent.]

wink. "We never run over any more cows. than the railroad they turn them out on

MEN AS HUSBANDS.

Kind Lady-Well, my little man, what are you going to be when you grow up? Little Man-Somethin' what don't wear

> do tell them. A man doesn't complain of his wife unless forced to it. And then he does not complain; he merely does not tell lies to shield her. One is not talking

[London Globe.] We stand and sit too much, according to the views of Dr. Geibke in a lecture be-fore a body of German physiciens. Chairs cent husbands who wedded their wives in the standard has been departed from, may have been known to the ancients, but the determination to be true and kind to as mustard may in some cases develop they were used only on extraordinary sc-

good dollars. It is a wise policy, and it And filled me with happiness when it would be wiser if it were applied on was new; more generous scale. There is no With nothing to hinder and friends in the tonneau city in which the argument for the

I raced her along in style, seconds,

auto.

When the cops were not looking, to cover a mile My old broken auto upon the scrap-pile

That red-painted auto I hailed as a treas-When first I serenely took hold of the wheel: The telegraph poles seemed to stand close togethe As I went like a streak in my automobile. When others attempted to merely Turned on the high speed, with

> for a smile and left them to fall in behind suming The dust and the vapor, which may

have been vile; dear auto, my now useless auto, las, my My old broken auto upon the scrap-pile. How often I raced over rasty bumps

with it While the ladies in the air; busted an axle the first week I had it,

And escaped death ten times by the width of a hair: But now it is merely a fond reminiscence. My hands on the gear I no longer defile will never again cause the farmors to

curse me, Or attempt to take curves in a fool

My old, broken auto upon the scrap-

"I noticed you have taken the cow- U. E. Bateson; secretary-treasurer, catcher off the engine," said the pasenger on the rural railroad. "Yes," replied the conductor, with

Since folks have discovered that the automobile owners pay more for killing a cow

shan't be at home very much, you the pike instead of on the track."

[Harper's Bazaar.] To do men justice, they are readier

with their stories of happiness and the incredible accomplishments of their wives than with hard-luck tales, although they

now of the cads or the brutes or the

