Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

DEFINITE OFFER OF RESPONSIBLE FIRM.

What Cataract Manager Tells the Aldermen.

Power \$10.00 to \$15.00 Cheaper Than Hydro.

Water Committee Discussed Matter To-day.

"There is one thing you must bear in mind. I am giving you the offer of a responsible concern that will carry into effect what it says it will do, and am matching it against estimates that are

This was one of the thoughts General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Company, impressed upon the members of the Fire and Water Committee this morning, when he appeared be-fore that body to explain at length the offer made to instal pumps at the Beach pumping station. Mr. Hawkins shed

considerable light on the company's pro-position, and some of the aldermen at east admitted that it looked very reasonable. Without taking any action, they adjourned, so that they might hear what the Hydro-Electric people have to say before making any move.

Mr. Hawkins at the outset, in reply to a question from Aid. Allen, said it was quite clear, in his offer, that if it was necessary to build a pump house the city would be expected to do it. He did not think, however, that another building would be required. If the city accepted the offer, it would be, at the end of six years, in exactly the same position as it was to-day if it did not care to go on. The city would risk no money in the proposition, and at the end of six years it would have the pumps and be free from the capital cost of installing them, not only for the six years, but forever. Mr Hawkins at the outset, in reply

but forever.

"How much would you charge us for power?" inquired Ald. Allen.

"That would be determined on the cost of water pumped in 1900," was the reply. The city was sure to grow considerably in the next six years, and if it was found recessary to increase the number of the constant of the control of necessary to increase the pumping capa-city above the twelve million gallon electric pumps the company would instal another pump.

Engineer Barrow wanted to know if

Engineer Barrow wanted to know if the steam pumps were used part of the time if a reduction would be made. Mr. Hawkins said he would not advise disturbing the pumps when they were running smoothly, as it might result in breaking valves, twisting machinery and other inconveniences.

Mr. Barrow wanted to know if it would not be advisable to have the steam plant ready all the time. Mr. Hawkins thought it would be. The city might run its steam pumps for two hours or so each day to make sure that they were always in good working order.

"I think to be safe we should keep the steam plant ready all the time," observed the engineer.

"Absolutely." said Mr. Hawkins. 'It would not do to depend on the transmission lines." The company, he said, operated the steam plant at its sub-station five minutes each day, as a test, and kept steam up twenty-four hours a day.

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That is what we will have to do," agreed the engineer.

Mr. Hawkins explained that the first call now was on the arc lamps. The pumps would be placed next, if the offer was accepted, and to that extent the city would be relieved from the danger of depending on the transmission lines. Chairman Clark—I would like the engineer to state what his objections are. If this is a good proposition I have nothing against it.

Ald. Allen—It seems quite simple. Mr. Hawkins is going to pump the water at an much per million gallons.

Ald. Peregrine—Which is just what the engineer has asked for.

St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The ceremony of imposing the pallium upon the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, coadjutor archbishop of Boston, was performed here to-day by Cardinal Francesco Segnia. The new archbishop was represented by Monsognor Tampieri.

Smokers' Christmas Presents.

Genuine amber and meerschaum cigar holders, with gold or silver mounting, have shown at peace's pipe store. Fine

the engineer has asked for.

Mr. Barrow enquired about the \$35 a leather pocket horse power, which he estimated, the (Continued on page 16.)

are shown at leather pocket at 107 klng st

In the Chair.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.-Howard West, alias Frank Earl, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio Penitentiary early to-day for the murder of Wm. Megg, a butcher of Sydney, Ohio, on April 20, 1907. Earl protested his innocence to the last. The condemned man faced

SUNFIELD'S CASE.

No Decision Probably Before Monday of Next Week.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—As there will be no meeting of the Cabinet to-day there can be no decision on the Sunfield case before tosmorrow. And with so many members out of town it will be difficult to get a meeting before Monday. This in no way interferes with the arrangements for the execution. The prorogative of the crown is merely to stay proceedings if it is deemed advisable to do so. In the absence of any such order preparations

A \$10,000 FIRE.

Sub-Station at Irondale was Visited Last Night.

There was a \$10,000 fire at the sub station of the Cataract Power Company at Irondale last night, which caused in convenience to the railway companies and to theatregoers and users of the power. The fire was very much the same as the last one which took place, and was caused by a shot circuit in the roof, where the wires come through. Transformers and machinery were ruin-

BAD HOUSES.

Keepers Sent to Jail and Inmates Supposed Detectives Visit Quiet Paid Fines.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-(Special)-The Attorney-General's Department has been recently engaged in a campaign against the disorderly houses which existed in the outstrated in the outset to the towns of North Bay and Sturgeon Falts. As a result the keepers and inmates were prosecuted, and nineteen persons were convicted. The proprietors of the establishments were sent to jail for terms of from two to six months. The inmates were fined.

MARTIE ROWAN'S FUNERAL.

Mr. Martin Rowan, son of the late Mr. Martin Rowan, eigarmaker, of this city, who died on Tuesday in New Orleans of typhoid fever, will be buried here. The funeral will take place on the arrival of the 1.35 G. T. R. train to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

are shown at peace's pipe store. Fine leather pocket eigar cases, in all the latest styles, and at low prices, are sold at 107 king street east.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN ONE OF PERJURY CASES.

Sentence Will Not be Passed Until Questions of Law are Settled.

After three hours and a half delibera-

"We have disagreed," replied the fore-

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"I am ready to wait until to-morrow morning, till you bring in a verdict either one way or the other," said Judge Snider, and I will have to asky out to decide. To have you disagree would leave the case in a very unsatisfactory position."

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When finaly a verdict of guilty was brought in, Judge Snider said he was willing to let Yaldon go on the bail of \$1,000, furnished by his father, and he will come up for sentence at the June sittings of the General Sessions in 1908.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the clerk of the court.

"What is your verdict?" asked the same charge are out on the same bail, \$1,000.

IS HE CONKLE?

A Starrer Mixed Things Up at a De coit Theatre Last Night.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 .- An attempt put down Cutler, the star of the John L. Sullivan combination at the Gayet, Theatre gave the audience a spicy bit of wresting. Cutler's opponent, who en-tered as "Moore, of Sarnia," was in real-ity Charles Conkle, the Canadian wrestler, and he gave Cutler eleven very busy minutes of work before the referee an nounced a fall for Cutler. The Gayety people are trying to make a match with Conkle, claiming that Cutler can put him down again considerably inside of 11 minutes.

Il minutes.

[The Detroit sports have made a poor guess, in all probability, Conkle is billed to appear at the Century Theatre, in Kansas City, this week. He left here last Saturday for Kansas City and he appeared in that city on Monday night, according to press reports. It is not likely that Conkle would travities of the control of t to Detroit to go after Custler-Spor

To-morrow afternoon at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds the annual president vs. vice-president shoot will be held. Af-ter the shoot dinner will be served at Dynes' Hotel, where an excellent enter-tainment has been provided for the members. . . .

New York, Dec. 20.—President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National League, to-day announced the following contracts and releases: Contracts—With Chicago, Curt Elston,

with Pittsburg, S. Camnitz.
Releases—By Pittsburg to Cleveland
(A. L.), Harry Hinehman; by St. Louis
to St. Paul (A. A.), Justin Bennett.

DESERTED BABY.

Little Child Left on Door Step on Stuart Street.

A gentleman named McGowman, 103 Stuart street west, reported to the police last night that he had found baby on his doorstep about 9.50. gave the child in charge of Constable yeare the child in charge of Constants Venard and Hallisey and it was taken to the Infants' home. The child was about a month old and the police so far have no clear idea as to its parentage. A woman was seen coming from the G. T. R. depot with a child in her arms on the arrival of the Guelph train and the police of that town have been communicated with.

WHO WERE THEY?

Poker Games

Citizen League detectives are still at work in the city, it is stated. Last night two men answering the description of the sleuths who figured in the liquor cases at the Police Court to-day, walked upstairs in an uptown hotel and right

upstairs in an uptown hotel and right into a room where a sociable game of poker was being played. They made no explanation of their intrusion, and quickly withdrew.

The pair also tried to get some of the sports to accept bets on the races.

The hotelmen are greatly pleased at the result of the Lynch case at the Police Court, They think that it will injure the chance of the temperance candidates for aldermen at the coming elections. The Citizens' League, however, is not affiliated with the Municipal Electoral League. The Temperance Executive is also a separate organization.

DISMISSED CASE

Growing Out of the Crocker Horse Show.

At the Ninth Division Court this norning Mr. W. S. McBrayne, who was acting as judge, dismissed the action brought by P. J. Culhane, the bill-poster, against Mr. Crocker, of Crocker's Eduagainst Mr. Crocker, of Crocker's Edu-cated Horses. Mr. McBrayne held that the contract was not valid against Mr. Crocker, as he had nothing to do with the billing. Culhane had a bill against the company the previous time it ap-peared here, and when it appeared this year he garnisheed the box office re-ceipts, Mr. James Dickson was for Mr. Crocker and Mr. John Counsell for Mr. Culhane.

DEACONESS' XMAS.

Happy Gathering at the Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday there was a very happy

LEMIEUX GETS **ASSURANCE**

That Japan Will Restrict Immigra tion to Canada.

Canada Will Get Same Treatment as the States.

Lemieux Failed to Get a Written Agreement From Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Negotiations between anadian Minister of Labor Rudolph Lemieux and the Japanese Government which have been delayed by a hitch over details, will be concluded within the next few days. It is understood that Minister Lemieux has finally agreed to ac-cept Japanese assurance that she will undertake the self-imposed task of limiting emigration to Canada, The exact method of fimitation will be left entire ly in the hands of the Japanese Government.

It is stated that the hitch arose over the desire of the Canadian Government to ecure a definite promise in writing outlining the undertaking. This was posideclined by Japan because it; would entail a sacrifice of treaty rights Would entail a sacrifice of the world entail a sacrifice of Minister Lemieux also desired to secure from the Japanese Government a note giving the exact number of Japanese that the government proposed to allow to emigrate to Canada, Talis was allow to emigrate to Canada. so refused

There is reason to believe that Can-ada will receive a verbal assurance iden-tical with that given the United States, the Japanese Government declining to surrender any right contained in its treaty of alliance with Great Britain

treaty of alliance with Great Britain whereto Canada became a party. The Japanese Government is engaged in preparing a programme of administration under which the promise of limitation can be fulfilled. Minister Lemieux will probably leave for Canada next week, going by way of Siberia and through London.

MINISTERS SCATTER

So To-day's Cabinet Meeting Was Cancelled

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—The meeting of the Cabinet called for to-day has been ancelled on account of so many Ministers leaving here. Hon. L. P. Brodeur left this morning for Montreal and will left this morning for Montreal and will attend the funeral of Mr. Tarte to-mor-row morning. From there he will go to Nicolett to speak for the Liberal candi-date. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding leave this afternoon to be pre-sent at the funeral of Mr. Tarte. Hon. Geo. P. Graham has gone to Centre York to take part in the political con-test there and Hon. Sydney Fisher has gone to St. Annes to attend the Liberal convention to select a candidate in the place of the late Mr. Lovell, ention to select a candidate of the late Mr. Lovell,

AFTER LONG.

Fuss Over Refusal to Drink Roosevelt's Health.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20. -A Stamford onn., despatch says: Dr. William J. has received many letters cor menting on what was printed on Wednesday about the refusal of three hundred diners to drink President Rocsecelt's health at the dinner of the Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association. He is threatened by some of the writers with about everything from ostracism to assassination for what the writers call his attitude toward President Roosevelt. "It is a very large fuss to make over a very small teapot," says Dr. Long, referring to his correspondents, some of whom sign with skull and crass bones, "and besides, they are after the wrong man."

TRAIN WRECK.

North Boy, Ont., Dec. 20.—The C. P. R. Soo line train No. 8, due at North Bay at 8.50 last night, was wrecked six miles west of here, the cause being the breaking of the middle axle on the en-gine. The entire train left the track. oreaking of the induct and of the targine. The entire train left the track No one was injured. The track was cleared by 9.30 this morning.

-Read the big Right House Christmas sale ad. in to-night's paper.

Get a Copy of the Christmas Number The Times Just Out In wrappers ready for mailing 3c Copies 5c

The Man In Overalls

The Times greatest Christmas number ready for mailing, only 3 cents a copy Get them at business office.

Wanted-A few first-class, able-bodies evel-headed men as aldermanic

Got them yet? G'wan!

To liven things up a bit at the Beck meeting to-night, Mayor Stewart might sing that song of his. A lot of people never heard it.

The Queen's statue will be something disc we will have to show our friends rom a distance when they make a visit. The weather is doing its share to make hings pleasant all round these holiday imes.

Toronto does not seem to be bothering its head about whether the Radial roa is for the general advantage of Canada

Hamilton's House of Refuge is said to be a model for all the others. But then Mr. Rae is a model man.

Are you helping the Sals. to keep the pot boiling for the poor's Christmas dinner?

Who says corporations have no souls Look at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's pension scheme.

After all the abuse heaped upon him, the City Engineer is able to close the year with the statement that he has been able to keep the citizens supplied with an abundance of good clean fresh water all the year round. The Provincial Bacteriologist only wishes that Toronto had as good water as Hamilton has.

Schools closed to-day. Happy children with Santa Claus right at hand.

Perhaps Mr. Beck will tell the meet-ing this evening how the Hydro-electric power schome is to clip the wings of Hamilton manufacturers.

I hope Mr. Beck will be able to tell us to-night just what the Government is prepared to offer Hamilton—what the terms are and what the responsibility

When the city is under "Tory control" will we have to ask Mr. Milne every time we want to go to Toronto, for instance? The time is fast approaching when you will just have to take what you

How many tickets are in the field

GREAT XMAS SALE.

Right House Announces Big Sale of Xmas Gift Things.

The Thomas C. Watkins firm announce in their immense advertisements in to night's papers a tremendous sale of desirable and sensible gift goods. Many of the lines will only be on sale from 8 to 10.30 in the morning, so that it behooves every one to make an early morning trip

every one to make an early morning trip to The Right House. It will be the great-est special Christmas sale ever. Every department in this reliable old Christ-mas store of quality and character, con-tributes its quota to the great special Christmas offerings. No wise person will want to miss vis-iting The Right House to-morrow. Early in the morning is the best time if you want to share in the best bargains. The Right House will open at 8 a, m, and close at 10 p. m. to-morrow. and close at 10 p. m. to-morrow.

LATE MRS. GALLAGHER.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Whitney, 306 King street east. It was very largely attended by sorrowing friends. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were James Weever, Thomas Towers, James Reding, John Guy, J. T. Wilson and J. Hardiman. The floral tributes were very numerous. were very numerous

TO LIVE IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Robert Young, of the late firm of Young Bros., plumbers, leaves for Chicago to-morrow morning, where he will reside in future. Mr. Young is an old and respected resident, and many wil regret to hear of his removal. The othe evening the members of St. John Pres byterian Church presented him with a gold-headed cane as a parting memento.

Xmas Opportunity.

Owing to late arrival of our Ebony goods we have decided to sacrifice them rather than carry them over. We have the most complete line of Ebony goods ever shown in Hamilton before and the prices at which we are going to clear these out will surprise you. Call early and get best choice. Parke & Parke, Druggiets.

OLD MAN DROWNED.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 20.—Richard Richardson, aged 72 years, a respected resident of Allumette Island, was drowned last night by going through the ice, while crossing the river from Chichester. The body has not yet been recoverd Mr. Richardson was unmarried.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, willa silver and other valuables. TRACERS BANK OF CANADA

LEAGUE FAILED IN ITS FIRST CHARGE.

******** To Open Grave.

London, Dec. 20.—The Home Office has consented to the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce in Highgate Cemetery, and shortly after Christmas the question whe ther the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be definitely answered. Professor Augustus J Pepper, of the University of London, will attend the exhumation on behalf of Scotland Yard.

LAST CIVIL CASE.

General Sessione Concluded With Harper vs. Brown.

Judge Snider took up the last case of the non-judy list of the General Sessions this morning. The rest of the cases will go over until the next sittings of the court. The case was Matthew Harper vs. John Brown, for \$200 damages per vs. John Brown, for \$200 damages for the destruction of a summer kitchen in the rear of the Harper residence, at 66 Macaulay street east. Brown lives at 68. It was claimed by the plaintiff that he built a workshop next to his house, and the roof of the workshop was under the roof of the summer kitchen. Brown began to jack up the workshop, and in doing so dislodged the roof of the summer kitchen. Brown put in a counter claim, on the ground that Harper was using over a foot and a half of his property. Judgment was reserved. Mr. perty. Judgment was reserved. Mr. John Farmer for the plaintiff; Mr. W. M. McClement for the defendant.

CARS TO ANCASTER.

Road Opened This Morning Without Ceremony.

The first trip over the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway was made this morning. There was no ceremony attached to the departure of the car, and Superintendent Gibson, of the traction department, together with the motorman and conductor, made the trip. It was uneventful, and the road was found to be in splendid condition, the storm not in splendid condition, the storm not ving blocked it all. The cars will be a regularly throughout the winter as

LYMAN LEE

May Appear Before Banking and Commerce Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20. - (Special(, -Mr. Lyman Lee, barrister, Hamilton, is here to-day. Mr. Lee is interested in various fraternal societies and will likely appear before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons when the new insurance bill comes up for consideration.

Mirth and Merriment.

Every box of our Christmas crackers is a box of concentrated mirth and merriment. Everyone enjoys them; they are the delight of children. Our Christmas stockings, full of toys, always please the little children, and save you a lot of trouble selecting. Our attractive store invites an early visit. Our grocery section has anticipated all your requirements with goodness the keynote of everything. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

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Case Against James Lynch Was Dismissed.

Spotters Will be Prosecuted Says Defence, Mr. O'Reilly Will Press

Charge Against Them. great drawing card at the Police Court this morning. After the court room had

been jammed full many stood clamoring at the door, which was effectually blocked by P. C. Pete Brannon. The legal fraternity were out in force and much interest was shown in the cases. Regular business was soon trans-

acted, and the league's cases came on. Through M. J. O'Reilly, John Lynch, of the Opera House Hotel, pleaded not guilty to selling after hours on Decem-ber 6. Frederick McCrae, one of the private detectives, said he went into the hotel in company with his partner. Arthur Roberts, shortly before 11 o'clock on the night in question. He and his tenders made up the party. "After 11 o'clock we got some liquor," he said, and

the Crown pressed it no further. "I ordered some liquor after eleven," said McCrae.

"How long after?" queried Mr. Wash-"Oh! er-5 minutes past," said McCrad amid groans from the back benchers, which were quickly hushed.

M. J. O'Reilly asked McCrae where he lived. McCrae refused to tell, but the Magistrate ruled against him, and McCrae gave his address as 157 Parliament street, Toronto. Something sus-piciously like subdued clapping and stamping interrupted the court at this

McCrae did not know anything about the proprietor or the hotel, or said he didn't. Mr. O'Reilly asked him if he saw some one close the doors, and got an affirmative answer. McCrae denied.

didn't. Mr. O'Reilly asked im a saw some one close the doors, and got an affirmative answer. McCrae denied that he was told to go out, and Mr. O'-Reilly asked to have it noted that he claimed he was not told "once, twice or three times" to leave the bar at 11 o'clock. There was only one other cushim again.

"Don't you think it is an unfair way tomer, he said, and he would not know to take proceedings against a man so long as this after the offence," asked the Magistrate.

The Crown Attorney asked to have McCrae's notes put in as evidence but Mr. O'Reilly ineisted on McCrae signing the deposition before allowing it to go in.

Arthur Roberts was called next. He is the short man. His evidence was taken in full but was purely corroborative. To Mr. O'Reilly, Roberts said his address was 142 Parliament street. Toronto, that he came here from England two years ago. He is an ex-Provincial man and worked for the Government four months ago, he said, and also worked along the same line as this in Toronto some time ago.

Roberts also swore that no one had told him and McCrae to go out at 11 o'clock. He said he was with his partner the next evening, but he was not sure whether or not they had gone back to the defendant's bar.

"Were you instructed to see if they were selling or instructed to see

HILDRETH AND YOUNG GET FIVE-YEAR TERMS EACH.

Howard Campbell Will Go to Central For Two Years Less One Week.

Judge Snider passed sentence upon the three housebreakers who were found guilty of entering the residences of John Sintzel. R. S. Boniface and John guilty of entering the residences of John Sintzel, R. S. Boniface and John Wright, this afternoon. George Young was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary, and Walter Hildreth was also given five years. Howard Campbell was let down easier, being given twenty four months, less a week, in Central Pri-

Judge Snider, in addressing the prisoners, Young and Hildreth, said that they were a blot on the comfort of the community. People were afraid to leave their houses for an evening, or to go to church on Sunday lest they would be broken into and ransacked. The crimes with which they were charged were serious ones, and would have to be given serious consideration.

Addressing himself to Young, His Honsoners,

ened. He had been convicted of a num-ber of crimes, such as robbery and house breaking, and His Honor said that it was his duty to see that it was suppressed.

The same applied to Hildreth, only in

The same approx.

A lesser degree. He had not been convicted as many times as Young, but his record was far from being spotless, and it had been shown that he was not try-

it had been shown that he was not trying to reform, and for that reason he
would have to pass the same sentence on
him as he had on Young.

His Honor did not know whether
Campbell made it a business to hang
around with such prominent men in
crime, but he thought there was a
chance for him to lead a better life, and
so he would not make the sentence as
severe.

severe.

Mr. John Farmer appeared for the pri-

CHAPTER XI.

"At last—at last," murmured Inez, as she reached the quiet sanctuary of her own room. "I have won him, and I will only live to make him happy. He shall never repent the words he said this night. I will make him happier and greater than my cold, quiet sister could have done."

have done."

In that hour of triumph Inez forgot the false, cruel treachery that had led to her present happiness; she never thought of her sister, betrayed and unhappy; she remembered only her love and its success. The fatigue and weariness that a short time before had almost overnowered her disappeared by the suppersion of the success.

mess that a short time before had almost overpowered her, disappeared; it was a fresh and radiant face that smiled so brightly, as busy thoughts painted the past and present in strong colors.
"It is not only that I love him," she cried; "were he penniless and obscure I would endow him with all my wealth; but there is triumph to me in the thought that my father's neglected child will be Lady Lynne, mistress of this wroud home; exiled and neglected no longer; loved and revered as Lady Lynne."

Lynne."

She would not remember the 'alsity that had crowned her with success. By a strong effort of her indomitable will she swept away all unpleasant thoughts. She remembered only that she loved and was loved, that the one thing she coveted was now hers—her hopes gratified, her wounded pride soothed, the cup she had craved for filled to the brim.

If all this could have been attained by fair and honorable means, Inex would have been better pleased. She did not like to remember the false words that had stained her lips, or the pain she had seen in her sister's face. Butand she silenced the outcries of conscience in the thought—he would be the happier for it in the end, and so would Agatha; they were not suited to each other, she said to herself over and over again. Agatha had no ambition; she would be content to dream away her life at Lynnewolde, satisfied in seeing her husband fulfiling the duties of a wealthy landed proprietor, without earing for or thinking of fresh glory. But it would not be so with her. She would incite him, help him, urge him on, un-If all this could have been attained by "Do not mistake me. I forgot my nappise she would be content to dream away her life at Lynnewolde, satisfied in seeing her husband fulfiling the duties of a wealthy landed proprietor, without carring for or thinking of freets glory. But I never saw any signs of love for nex." "You will welcome her as your daughtie thin, help him, urge him on, until the name of Lynne was known and revered throughout the langth and the breadth of the land. He should be a statesman such as the Lynnes of old bad been, and all England should ring with his name and his talent. Then he would turn to her, and bless her as the centre and source of all his success. Then to himself he should own that it was well the fair-haired cousin had rejected him with her love. When the mighty voice of a mighty nation was raised in his praise, when honors had been thrust upon him, when the first and grandest of positions was open to him, then he would have helped him on his brilliant career.

In such thoughts and dreams Inez forgot less pleasant things. She never for one moment feared detection. Agatha would not return yet; and even when she did so, both she and Lord Lynne were far too honorable, she knew, too make any reference to their past attachment now that she was his betrothed wife. There was no fear for the future. Love, triumph, ambition, all wore their finest colors; and no shade saddened the brilliant face that watched the moonlight and the first faint flush of dawn. Even when she fell asleep at last it was with a smile of child-like happiness upon her lips.

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Perhaps no one ever felt a greater shock of surprise than did Lord Lyane when he awoke on the morning following the scene in the boudoid. It rushed upon his mind as soon as his eyes were opened to the light of day. He was only yesterday thinking of going abroad, was now the betrothed husband of one of the loveliest and wealthiest women in England. and she loved him, Ah, how she loved him. The remembrance of the joy that had flashed in her face, the silent happiness that entranced her as hespoke, came vividly before him. This glorious beauty, with her wealth and talent, her genius and grace, loved him who had never felt anything but the calmest brotherly affection for her. The young heir of Bohun loved her; the gay and gallant Captain Marchmont had laid his heart and fortune at her feet; but she cared for nome, loved none save him. A hundred resolutions of love and devotion crowded into his mind. He would make her happy. She should herver know that her passionate tears and sighs had moved his heart to pity; she should think he loved her above all else, even as she loved him. He would forget Agatha, whose sweet face haunted him. Al
In the brightest and fairest month in the beyear, "But you know the old superstition."

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think he loved her above all else, even as she loved him. He would forget Agatha, whose sweet face haunted him. After all, was he not to be envied. Who had her Southern grace, her wondrous genius, her rich voice, and her warm loving heart? He remembered her on the night he had played Romeo, how those dark eyes fell before his gaze and he wondered how he could have been blind so long. He seemed to rear again, "I love him so!"

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been blind so long. He seemed to rear again, "I love him so!"
Yet in some way he shrank from telling his mother the news; nor did he seem in any violent hurry to descend to the breakfast-room. When he did so, his first thought was one of wonder at his delay, for there next to his mother eat a fair and radiant girl whom any man would have been proud to claim. The rich flush that crimsoned her face, the shy, sweet glance that half met his, atirred his heart and he felt that he had won a prize. He could not go near her, for the Countess of Strathdale and Lady Victoria had remained for the night, and were now seated in great state at the breakfast-table. His almost undivided attention was given to them. Her ladyship's carriage was ordered at last, for she had promised to lunch at Bohun Court, and Philip, despite his impatience, could not leave until both ladies were seated and the coachman had received his orders. Then he turned to look for Inez, but she had vanished.

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look for Inez, but she had vanished.

"Mother," he said to Mrs. Lynne, "will you walk up and down the lawn with me? I have something to say to you."

"Find me a shaw!" said Mrs. Lynne, with a smile, "and then I will walk as long as you please."

But when her son had fastened the cashmere over hor shoulders, and had placed her arm in his, he walked by utes.

her side in perfect silence for some min"I thought you wanted to talk," said
his mother, with some amusement.
"What is it? Have you settled anything shout your journey."

"No," he replied, "I had forgotten it." had, my dear boy," interrupted Mrs. c. Lynne, "I wish you would renounce the idea. I would give all I have in the owerld to see you settled and happy. Do

one question."
"Ask what you will," he replied.
"Tell me," she said, "how it is you do not ask Agatha Lynne to be your wife! If I know anything of the young girl's heart, I am sure she is not indifferent

heart, I am sure she is not indifferent to you."

Lord Lymne attempted to speak, but the words died away upon his lips.

"I would never advise you to marry for money," continued his mother; "and I think your unele's will both cruel and unjust; still, Agatha is so sweet and gentle; out of all the world, she is the girl I should have wished most to see your

wars."

"You like active service," she said, coldly.

"Yes," he replied, "and I should like anything better than staying to see you married. You laughed at me, Miss Lynne, the last time I dared to tell, you something of the love that has made me blind, and deaf, and careless to all but you. You laughed at me, and in your heart you called me a foolish boy, did you not!"
"I never intended anything unkind to

heart you called me a foolish boy, did you not?"
"I never intended anything unkind to you," she replied, proudly. "I have always liked and esteemed you."
"Have you?" he cried, his honest young face brightening at her words; "then I am happier, for I thought you despised me for loving you so much. I could not help it, you know. I have never been presumptuous in my folly. I was never mad enough to dream that you would love me. I do not care for that; but if you were to ask me for my life at this moment I would give it to you; and if ever you want a friend remember my words, that I will give my life to serve you."

which lnez gazed with curious, wishing eyes.

The relief was great, for the fear had been great. Agatha did not quite understand why, when her sister caresaed her, she left two burning tears upon her face; even Evelyn thought how tenderly the bride loved her sister.

"There is but one danger more," said Inez to herself that evening, "and that is, Philip's first meeting with her,"

(To be continued.)

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Mrs. Lynne waited for a reply, but none came; her son was thinking that, at any price, he would keep his cousin's

at any price, he would keep his cousin's secret.

"I cannot understand your indifference," said Mrs. Lynne. "I used to think you loved Agatha. Now with Inex the case is different—she is very beautiful; but there is something so inscrutable in her, I can never fancy one loving her."

"Hush, mother," he cried; "do not speak so. I brought you here this morning to tell you that Inex has promised to be my wife."

Mrs. Lynne dropped the arm she was holding, and looked up into her son's face with astonishment almost too great for words.

holding, and looked up into her sous face with astonishment almost too great for words.

"Inez!" she cried, at last; "why, Philip, how can that be? I thought you loved Agatha, and she cared for you."

"That was a mistake, mother," he replied, lightly; "Agatha has always thought of me as a dear cousin and a true friend, but nothing more."

"Of course you know beat, my dear," said Mrs. Lynne, meekly. "I will never pretend to any judgment again."

"But you do not say one word, mother," he replied, half impatiently. "I thought you would be so delighted to know that I was going to marry and settle, as you call it, at last."

"So I am, Philip," said Mrs. Lynne.
"Do not mistake me. I forgot my happiness in the greatness of my surprise. But I never saw any signs of love for linez."

"You will welcome her as your daugh."

you; and if ever you want a friend remember my words, that I will give my life to serve you."

"Thank you," she said, simply. "If the time should come when I want you, I shall not forget."

"I should like to hear from your own lips," he continued, "that you are happy. It will comfort me when I am far away to think of you as bright, and radiant, and beloved. If I fall, my last thoughts will be of your face. Tell me, do you love Lord Lynne?"

"I do," she replied. "If it will make you happy to know that I am happy, I will tell you that my heart has not wish left ungratified."

"I am heartily glad," he said; but the brave young face turned a shade paler. "Will you tell me the day settled for your wedding? I shall be upon the blue sea then, but I shall like to know it."

She told him the twentieth of May; then he rose and held out his hand.

"I must not detain you," he said; "but Inez—Miss Lynne, I have given you all the love of my heart. The world is all over for me. I can care for no woman living after loving you. Before I go, will you say to me, "God bless you, Bertie?"

Tears rose in those dark eyes as she uttered the words. He bent his noble head before her and kissed the little white hand that lay in his own. With the quick, warm impulse of her Southern nature, she touched his brow with her lips; and she never forgot the expression of his face as she did so. He spoke no word, but in another minute he was gone.

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During the remainder of that day Inex was haunted by poor Bertie's face and the sound of his sad, wistful voice.

The day was drawing nearer, and one thought began to agitate the beautiful bride-elect. How would Lord Lynne and Agatha meet? She wished it were over; and yet she whispered to herself that nothing could go wrong. On her wedding eve he would be engrossed with her. She called herself weak and fanciful, but there was the ever-haunting dread, "Suppose anything should happen!" It would kill her now. She could not bear to think of it. With care and caution, by constantly watching her sister, she could avert anything that seemd dangerous; and again, in the hour of her triumph she wished, but wished vainly, that she had done nothing that could cause her fear.

She had purposely invited Evelyn Leigh to be one of her bridesmaids, thinking that she would engross Agathathinking that year.

"But you know the old superstition," she added, with as mile—"May marriages are proverbially unlucky."

"I do not believe it,' he said, warmly.

"What is the origin of that superstition."

said.

"The sun must cease to shine, and the flowers to bloom, my own heart must cease to beat, and grow cold, before that time comes," he cried, passionately, for the loving fage turned to him touched him inexpressibly. "We will—if you consent—show how fortunate and blessed a May marriage can be," continued Lord Lynne. "Say, when the month of flowers comes round, Inez, may I claim your promise?"

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So it was arranged that the twentieth of May should be the wedding day of Lord Lyune. It was now April. The time was short enough; for Mrs. Lynne was anxious to attend to the trousseau of her daughter-in-law-elect which was to be of unrivalled magnificence. Lord Lynne was constantly engaged; settlements and deeds of all kinds-had to be prepared, and he had arranged a charming surprise for Inez. The family jewels, that had never seen light since Agatha's mother, Lady Lynne, had worn them at her last ball, twelve years ago, were silt to be reset and presented to her.

"She will be peerless," thought the young lover; "she was born to live in magnificence. Diamonds will add to her beauty, and she will wear them with the grace and dignity of a queen."

Many were his consultations with the celebrated jewelers in Bond street before that matchless parure, admired by the whole fashionable world, was finished. And so time ran on until the first of May came round. CHAPTER XII.

Presbyterian, was ransacked by burglars last night.

In attempting to secure an entrance the burglars selected the magnificent window given by Mrs. Thaw in memory of her husband, the late William Thaw. The glass was shattered and the window so badly damaged that it will take several thousand dollars to repair it. The thieves finally secured an entrance and got into the study of the pastor. Securing nothing of real value there, they broke open all the poor boxes. The boxes contained but a small sum.

May came round, CHAPTER XII.

"The first of May," said Mrs. Lynne to Inez, one beautiful morning. "The flowers and birds seem to know May las come. I shall soon have a daughter of my own, Inez."

The beautiful, proud face softened, and the rich voice whispered some loving words that cheered the mother's heart. Lord Lynne was in Londom—he had been there for more than a month—and he was not expected home until the sixteenth. He was busily engaged in furnishing and preparing one of the finest mansions in Belgravia for his wife.

General Boufal, the new Governor of Odessa, has issued orders to his police to stop all disorders and to use their sabres if necessary. wife.

Mrs. Lynne and Incz lingered over the breakfast table. They had much to discuss, and the hours passed pleasantly enough, until the little ormula clock upon the mantelpiece chimed twelve.

"How late we are!" cried Incz; and

just at that moment a footman announced Mr. Bohun to see Miss Lynne.

"Poor Bertie!" said Mrs. Lynne to her young companion. "I quite forgot to tell you, Inex, his regiment is ordered off to Canada. He has come to say good-bye to you, no doubt. Be kind to him, my dear—he is going to danger, if not death."

Something like remorse or pity smote the young girl as she noted the pale, worn, face of the young soldier.

"I have just heard the news, Mr. Bohun," she said, holding out her hand to him. "I am very sorry we are going to lose you."

"You are very kind, Miss Lynne," he replied, with the least touch of bitterness. "I am glad to go; for many weeks now I have longed to be off to the wars."

"You like active service," she said, coldly. AT R. McKAY & CO'S

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PRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 306, Bank of Hamitton building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 705, Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the second of the month is end of the month is end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James strets to his residence, 154 James south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Creditors.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of William Smith, late of the Township of Barton, in the County of Wentworth, Clerk, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Smith, who died on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1997, are required to send their claims on or before February 19th, 1908, to William H. Wardrope, Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased, and that continue the Section of th

TAKE NOTICE, that at a meeting of the City Council of Hamilton, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of Jauary, 1908, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the City Hail, the Council intend to introduce and to pass lif a majority of its members present at the meeting shall so decide), a by-law for closing the easterly end of Copeland avenue, easterly limit of Euclid avenue, COMMENCING at the northwest corner of the intersection of Copeland avenue and Euclid avenue-thence in Bradley's aurvey, said point being also the southeast corner of the intersection of Copeland avenue and Euclid avenue-thence easterly along the northerly limit of said lot number thirty-one intersection of Copeland avenue and Euclid avenue-thence northerly along the westerly limit of said lot number thirty-one—thence northerly along the westerly limits of lots nine and ten in J. H. Cameron's survey, forty-six feet—thence westerly parallel to the lot line between lots three and four in J. H. Cameron's survey, intesty-two feet ten inches to a point—thence southerly forty-six feet to the place of beginning; and for taking for the use of the city corporation the land comprised in said portion of Copeland avenue so closed.

S. H. KENT,
City Hall. Dec. 15th, 1907. NOTICE

Times Ads Bring Results

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2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15,

Chinese Success in Mexico.

"Away down in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Northern Mexico I came across a Chinaman who has made a great success of farming, and who is destined to become a very rich man, says Mr. Thomas R. Hambly, of San Antonio, Texas. "This son of the Orient, whose name is Joe, has the biggest po-tato farm in the whole republic. He

tato farm in the whole republic. He speaks both English and Spanish well, and he is as quick and progressive as any Yankee I ever beheld. His neighbors admire and like him immensely, and all hands say there isn't a squarer man in Mexico.

"Joe came into Mexico about five years ago and bought 600 acres of unimproved but productive land at trifling cost on credit. He started in raising Irish potatoes, and made enough the first season to pay for his place. His success caused him to buy more property, and he now owns 3,000 acres. Not once has he had a failure of crops, and this season he told me he expected his shipments of potatoes to he about seventy carloads. They are the finest I ever saw and in quality fully equal the celebrated variety that has made Greeley, Col., famous:

"His farm is right at the summit of the special property of the court."

The latter and the November amounted to \$20.—The gold exports from Germany for the month of November amounted to \$35,500,000, the biggest in the history of the court."

Cobalt Notes.

A new vein has been located on the trinskaming mine at the 200-foot level. It is 16 to 18 inches wide, and averages from 2,000 to 5,000 ounces per ton in silver. This is taken as a proof that good values are to be found at the lower levels.

It is estimated that the Nipissing Mining Company has about 75,000 tons of ore on the dumps. The average assays will run from 20 to 50 ounces to the ton.

This company has not, as a rule, shipped ore running below 200 or 300 ounces to the ton.

"His farm is right at the summit of the continental divide, 7,500 feet above the sea level, where there is plenty of rainfall to make good crops without ir-rigation. Joe told me that he had made rigation. Joe told me that he had made a beginning in sugar beet farming with good results and he believed that north-ern Mexico would some day be one of the great sugar producing regions of the world."—Baltimore American.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Farmers' Market

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The grain receipts to-day were only moderate. Wheat firm, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$7c, and of 200 bushels of goose at \$7c. Barley firmer, 200 bushels selling at 72c. Oats steady, with sales of 200 bushels at 51c.

Hay in fair supply, with sales of 30 loads at \$19 to \$21 a ton for timothy and at \$16 for clover. Straw is firm, one load selling at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs continue firm at \$7.75 to \$8 for light and at \$7.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bushel ... \$0 97 \$0.00 Do., red, bushel ... \$0 97 \$0.00 Do., spring, bushel ... \$0 97 \$0.00 Do., spring, bushel ... \$0 97 \$0.00 Bor, spring, bushel ... \$0 97 \$0.00 Rye, bushel ... \$0 \$83 \$0.00 Rye, bushel ... \$0 \$80 \$0.87 Rye, bushel ... \$0 \$100 \$0.21 Rye, bushel ... \$0 \$0.21 Rye

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 Alsike, No. 1, bushel
 7 50

 Do., No. 2
 6 75

 Do., red clover
 9 50

 Dessed hogs
 7 50

 Eggs, new laid, dozen
 0 45

 Do., storage
 0 25

 Butter, dairy
 0 26

 Do., creamery
 0 30

 Geese, dressed, lb.
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 Chickens, per lb.
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 Geese, dressed, lb.
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Turkeys, per lb.
Apples, per bbl.
Potatoes, per bag.
Cabbage, per dozen
Onions, per bag
Beef, hindquarters
Do, forequarters

Do., forequarters...
Do., choice, carcase
Do., medium, carcase Mutton, per cwt. ...
Veal, prime, per cwt. ...
Lamb, per cwt. ...

British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables are firm-er, at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at weight; religion.
91;c per pound.
Winnipeg Wheat Market. - -

Following are the closing quota-ions on Winnipeg grain futures to-

day Wheat—Dec. \$1.05% bid. May \$1.13½ bid.
Oats—Dec. 3c bid. May 50%c bid.

Toronto Live Stock. The receipts of live stock at the City Market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 90 car loads, composed of 641 cattle, 1,534 hogs, 1,553 sheep and lambs, 78 calves and 2 horses.

The quality of cattle was about the same as has been coming. A few Xmas cattle and many common to medium.

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Trade was fair after such heavy deliveries during the past two weeks. Prices were about the same as has been quoted when quality is taken into consideration.

Exporters—A few export bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt., and one load of exporters sold at \$4.65 to \$5.

Butchers—Xmas cattle were quoted at \$5 to \$5.50, the latter price being offered for one very choice steer, weighing 1,900 lbs., the owner of which was asking \$7 per cwt. For medium to good butchers', \$3.75 to \$4.10; common, \$3.25 to \$3.60; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25; canners, at \$1 to \$1,50.

Milkers and Springers—A fair supply of milkers and springers sold at \$25 to \$60, but not many brought the latter price. The bulk of the best sold from \$40 to \$50 each.

Veal Calves—Prices for veal calves remain about steady at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., unless an extra choice new milk fed calf happens to come on the market, when \$6.50 per cwt is paid.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep sold at \$3.75 to \$4; lambs, at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Market steady. Mr. Harris

Hogs-Market steady, Mr. Harris reports \$5.60 for selects, and \$5.35 for

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.-Oil opened \$1.78.

The last two cars of ore from the Foster mine have each produced about 42,000 ounces of silver.

The annual meeting of the Watts Min-ing Company will be held in Toronto on Jan. 15, at 16 Victoria street. It is expected to have the Nipissing concentrator in operation by Jan. 15.

Noon Stock Letter—
Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.

New York, Dec. 20.—The market during the morning developed strong buying in Union Pacific, Nor. Pac., Rending and Penna., with an excellent class of absorption in A. C. P. and Steel. There was some profit taking of a leisurely nature. The prospect for a strong bank statement, higher Copper prices abroad, further gold imports and various evidences of steady improvement in the financial situation are important items. ancial situation are important items.
The Union Pac, annual report is a remarkable document, showing with equity in S. P. earnings, an earning power of 20.2 per cent, Union Pac, common.
This was accomplished after mainten-

Stocks and Bonds

ance charges, keeping the property at acme of efficiency. The report shows \$300,000,000 Treasury Securities, entirely apare from Union Pac. itself and its 3300,000,000 Treasury Securities, entirely apare from Union Pac, itself and its proprietary companies, many new securities having been added during the year, prominently the Can. Pedro bonds and stocks. The company is still a very large holder of Hill stocks, anr the ore certificates, but has sold 17,100 St. Paul. 13,200 ore certificates, 8,500 Nor. Pacific and 2,500 Great Northern in the past few months. In the ten years since organization, the report shows that the Union Phacific has earned over \$116,000.000 profits above dividends, and these earned aprofits are no win hands or invested in other-stocks and properties, being equivalent to \$60 per share on Union Common, while market value of stocks bought with the proceeds of sale of Hill issues has depreciated \$23,00,000. The Hills stocks, if held, would have shown a loss of \$55,500,000. The Exchange added nearly \$2,000,000 to Union Pacific income. Car Foundry and Locomotive have been earning 20 and 18 per cent, on their respective common stocks and are considered in strong position, despite prospective falling off of orders. Iron & Steel held by leading producers amount to practically nothing, so that U. S. S. and others are not to suffer from heavy unsold supplies, as was the case with the Coper companies. The trend is upward, and favorable developments may be expected from time to time.—Ennis & Stonpani.

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A. E. Carpenter, Stock Dick	er, a	on Iring
street east: NEW YORK STOCK EXC	7743	C.F.
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Balt. & Ohio	81	
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Chic. G. T. Western	71/4	
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Missouri Pacific	48	47%
New York Central	93	935
Ont. & West	31%	3134
Penna	1111/2	112
Reading	9276	9354
Rock Island	15	
Rock Island, pref	29	
Southern Pacific	72%	7314
Southern Railway	1.3	
Union Pacific	116%	1171/4
Wabash	93%	
Wabash, pref	18	
INDUSTRIALS		

Cotton Crop. Cotton Crop.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau to-day issued a bulletin showing that the lotal amount of cotton of this years growth in the U. S. ginned up to Dec. 13 last, was 2,21,07 bales, as compared with 11,112 708 halles for the same period in 1905.

The total number to active rineries was 27,132. In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales.

The number of round bales included is 187,485, for 1907 and 243,090 for 1905, and 253,-137 for 1905.

New York, Dec. 20.—Whitelaw Reid, the U. S. Ambassodar to Great Britain, arrived here to-day on the Steamer Mauretania.

Sheep—Receipts about 6,000; market steady; atives \$1.75 to \$4.30; lambs 3.75 to \$6.

Killing Off Savage Sled Dogs.

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Malamute dogs deprived of sufficient food, are become so ferocious in Nome that the orthern camp has been compelled to establish a pound and take up all dogs whose where will not care for them. Unless the great can be takened they are shot. Scores of sea can be tamed they are shot. Scores of the sea of the se

We occasionally hear of pearls being found in oysters, but never at a church supper.

CLOSING DAY IN PUBLIC SCTOOLS.

(Continued from page-13.)

WEST AVE. SCHOOL.

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and pleaced with their souge, this morning the two junior first classes under hiss sectandism and sales nurse, occupied the salest gave as the property of the sale gave a coupled the salest gave and gave as the salest gave and gave as the salest gave as the salest gave as the plane, showing the salest gave or carboning trained by their teachers, assiss surrow presented as the plane, a number of parents were present and enjoyed it very intention from the programme from hair past ten to noon. They were trained by their teachers has Murphy and this Bauer. The programme is given below.

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MEASUREMENTS OF A MULE. Those Bought for Britain Must Meet

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Certain Requirements.

"Three hundred mules with empire walsts and chest measurements of sixty-one inches, are preparing for a tour of Indis," said Royert I. McDonald, of Kansas City, last night.

"A British officer has been in Kansas picking them up. The party will sail in December and this will be a chance for those reverse who turn up when the British want muleteers, to get a ride in a transport to Calcuita. This is as far as the mules will be taken by the muleteers, but they themselves are to go up the Himalaya Mountains. India, being a fearfully hot place, is shunned by the aristocratic officers of the coast, where it is calculated to the army there. The poor subalters of the same than the same than the coast, where it is cheap. The real swell goes to the Himalayas.

"There is where the Missouri mules are going. The baggage will consist of machine guns and ammunition. They will travel in parties, one carrying a small cannon, another a pair of wheels for it, another the Carriage, and the balance will carry ammunition. It sont for the looks of things that the British now demand a mule with a sixty-one inch chest measurement, but because the Brkisher never overlooks a bet. He set out to carry his mountain guns on Missouri mules are he found, after his experience with tense and he found he had he w Certain Requirements.

A Professional "Funny Man." There are other humorists to be tak-n into consideration besides those who merely write. The comic artists nearly all evolve the fun of their illustrations

merely write. The comic artists nearly all evolve the fun of their illustrations out of their own brains. Sometimes, they allow the head of their particular art department gives his assistance, but in the majority of cases the jokes one sees in the daily and Sunday papers are the artist's own original conception.

F. Opper, a prominent humorist-artist of the Sunday newspapers, takes a very serious view of the situation.

"I cannot recall," he says, "that any particular outside or inside incident ever suggested an idea for a joke to me, or for any series that I have undertaken. Concentrated thought, with the assistance of some of my editors, has drawn out, I may say dragged out, my jokes. Maybe some of my things are comic. I leave that to you, but they are by no means evolved spasmodically. In fact, the more ecomic an idea is, the more serious work it requires to evolve it. This seems quite a paradox, which, however, loesa its force when put into practice. It is possible that an incident you see on the street, on the cars, in society, will suggest a joke or a series of jokes but it is not often that I strike oil in that manner."—From "How a Joke is Made," by La Touche Hancock in the Bohemlan for October.

His railway is a great through line,

He owns it, every share,
One terminus is "Gran'ma's Room,"
The other, "Father's Chair."

--Youth's Companion.

THE HORROR OF DARR MINE.

Thirty-six Bodies Recovered by the Rescue Workers.

Foreign Miners Become Drunk and Make Carousel.

Two Hundred Men Believed to Have Perished.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 20 .- Of the 200 r more miners who were made prisoners in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal co. yesterday by a terrific explosion, the bodies of thirty this morning lie in the main entry, where they were laid during the night by the rescuers, until they can be brought to the surface. Some of the bodies are dismembered and mangled, and all are distorted by the agony of the violent death and disfigured and begrimed by the concussion and the

noke and dust of the explosion. Faint hope is cherished by rescuers and friends and relatives that some of the men have survived the explosion and are awaiting release far back in the mine. For this reason the rescuers did not take time to bring out the bodies as they were found, but pressed forward to open a passage to and explore every

ection of the mine. The bodies located during the night will be brought out to-day as rapidly as

will be brought out to-day as rapidly as possible, while the search continues. The foreign miners who escaped disaster made night hideous in their little village. They had suspended work because of the holiday, and most of them followed their usual holiday custom to drinking to excess. Many were intoxicated before the catastrophe, and afterwards they put themselves in worse condition, some drinking in celebration of their escape, and others drinking to drown grief over the death of relatives or friends. All night there was carousing and disorder, at times bordering on rioting. The calling to the mine of a troop of the State constabulary, as well as steps to stop the further sale of intoxicants are being seriously considered. The Pittsburg Coal Co. has arranged

toxicants are being seriously considered. The Pittsburg Coal Co. has arranged to provide burial for all of the victims. A large number of coffins were ordered from Pittsburg last night. The blacksmith shop of the mine has been converted into a temporary morgue and undertakers are being brought here from surrounding towns to promptly care for the bodies as they are brought out.

It is believed that a majority of the victims are Americaus. Such of the foreigners as belong to the Greek Catholio Church did not go to work yesterday morning, that they might celebrate St. Nicholas Day, an important holiday in their church calendar.

This and other towns of the region have been overwhelmed by the crowds attracted by the disaster. Immediately upon hearing of the explosion the men in ail the mines hereabouts suspended work and many of them hurried here, many offering their services as rescuers.

Many more are coming in to-day, for, as is usual, following disasters, the miners within a wide radius will not resume work for several diys.

The rescuers report the interior of the mine badly damaged. As they advance they are compelled to rebuild much of the bracing that has been blown out and angreat deal of bracing is necessary to make possible the ventilation of the remote sections.

There is a shortage of many of the supplies needed for such conditions, and the work of rescue will of necessity progress slowly. The distance from the mouth of the mine to the most remote sections is said to be about three miles and it is thought many of the bodies will be found near the end of the workings. Nothing definite as to the number of men in the mine has yet been learned. Under the system of the company, there seems to be no complete record of all entering the mine to work. A miner is assigned a room and given a check, but he may take in one or more assistants, of whom no record is made.

A. E. Woodford, Vice-President of the company, said to-day that he did not be-The Pittsburg Coal Co. has arranged to provide burial for all of the victims.

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A. E. Woodford, Vice-President of the company, said to-day that he did not be-lieve there were over 175 men entombed. He believes the explosion was due to

He believes the explosion was due to gas.

Up to 11 o'clock to-day but six bodies had been removed from the Darre mine, the scene of yesterday's terrible explosion. Many more had been located, and as the work of the rescuers is progressing well, with the fans working and no fire in the mine, it is thought that the recovery of all the bodies is merely a matter of hours.

The exact number of men entombed when the explosion occurred is still uncertain, but there is no reason to change the earlier estimate of at least 200.

Six members of Troop A of the State Constabulary, who arrived during the morning, were at once placed on duty at the mines to keep back the crowds, which began to gather at daylight. No other explanation than that the explosion was due to gas has been advanced.

Missouri's Sig Ditch.

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It is not known by many outside of Bates county that a second Panama Canal is being dug. The people of that county decided that something must be done to drain the valuable land of the county, and set about to do it by raising \$370,000 to dig a ditch twenty-three and one-half miles long to straighten the champion of crooked streams, the Marie des Cygnes, which flows through that county. This ditch will be more than half as long as the Panama Canal, and the depth at the deepest cut is twenty-six feet; at its widest point it is ninety feet at the bottom and 135 feet at the top. Land in Bates county has been increased in price from \$10 to \$25 an acre, and will yet go higher on account of this drainage ditch. A bridge is to be built across the ditch every two miles.

I know a railroad president. And, what is rather queer, He says he is conductor, too, Brakeman and engineer. His railway is a great through line,

The bill collector, at least, may be justified in thinking that the world owes him a living



Saturday

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Glove and Hosiery Section 8.30 to 9.30 Saturday Morning

\$1.50 Lined Gloves \$1.10 Ladies' fleece-lined Kid Gloves, 1 dies' Silk Lined Mo ha Gloves, fur top, sizes 6, 6½ and 7; regular in brown and grey, al 's res; regu \$1, Saturday morning 75¢ ls1 \$1.50, Saturday morning \$1.10 \$1 Mocha Mitts 75c 50c Long Gloves 39c

25c and 35c Drawers 19c

39c Cashmere Hose 29c Tedies' Fleece Drawers; regular Ladies' heavy Ribed Cashmere value for 25 and 35c, Saturday morning ... 19¢ price 39c, Saturday morning .. 29¢

40c Boys' Hose 19c

35c and 39c Perfumes 25c

Extraordinary Silk Values For Saturday Morning

Between the Hours of 8.30 and 9.30 \$1 Silks 29c \$1 Silks 29c

75c Tartan Silks 39c \$1 and \$1.25 Silks 39c Black Silk Fancy Lace Stripe, will of cut, good value for \$1 and \$1.25. will not cut, regular price 75c, Saturday the price day, between 8.30 and 9.30, the same day, between 8.30 and 9.30, the 39c 39c

\$1.75 Taffeta Silk \$1.38
One Dress Length only of Black
Noblesse Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 48 inches
wide, regular \$1.75 value, 1st customer
Saturday morning . \$1.38

From 8.30 to 9.30 in the Dress Goods Dept.

45c Cream Vesting 19c
36-inch Cream Waisting, with single and double satin stripes, regular 45c
value, sharp 8.30 the price 19c
39c Nun's Veiling 19c
36-inch All Wool Nuns' Veiling, in brown, red, cream, grey, fawn, pale
blue, navy, regular 39c at 8.30 Saturday morning the price 19c
40-inch Fancy Cream Lustre, small pattern, 50c, for 39c
44-inch Fancy Cream Lustre, small pattern, 65c, for 50c
44-inch Cream Delaine, with narrow satin stripe, 65c, for 50c
44-inch Crepe de Chine, in pearl, grey, cream, etc., special 59c
44-inch Lustre, with bright silk finish, in pale blue, pink, cream, navy, spe-
cial 50e
44-inch Crepe de Chine and Eolienne in pale blue, pink, nile green, fawn, cream, myrtle black, special

House Furnishing Specials

Door Panels, worth up to 50c, Saturday morning 1	9e
Swiss Net Curtain Ends, in pairs, each curtain 1	9e
Swiss Spot Muslin, 36 inches wide, colored spot, regularly 35c, for 1	9e
50 Oak Curtain Poles, complete, Saturday morning 1	90
Floor Oilcloth, 1, 11/4 and 11/2 yards wide, all this season's good desig 8.30 to 9.30 the price	rns.
Curtain Cretonne, reversible pattern, 38 inches wide, with border, regulated 30c, Saturday price	ılar

Suitable Presents in Gents' Goods Underpriced

\$1 Mufflers 85c 35c Armlets 25c

Great Bargains for TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY

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and	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Hand Painted Cushions 59c 400 in all Hand Painted Satin Cushions; see them in window; regular \$1.25 \$1.50, for
	25c Papeteries 13c Holly Papeteries, containing best paper and envelopes, 25c, for 13c
	\$1 Scarfs 25c Handsome Chiffon Scarfs, regular \$1.00, for
	75c Ribbons To-night 13c 12-inch Handsome Dresden Ribbons, that in the ordinary way would refor 75c, sharp 7.30 to-night

Tremendous Business Saturday

Starting at 8.30 sharp business will start and will not cease until 10 p. m. hundreds of lines of acceptable gifts can be procured here at the lowest possible prices, and we feel confident that our customers will appreciate this fact and will come straight here. Some extra special bargains will be offered at 8.30 sharp. Do not miss the opportunity to secure these as it means considerable money saved.

In the Toy Dept.

25c Mechanical Toys 25c for 15c At 8.30 Saturday morning we will sell a quantity of Mechanical Toys, such as Flying Birds, Busy Coolies, Cabs, etc., now marked regularly 25c, for only, each ... 15c

Covered Horses 50c for 25c 3 dozen Covered Horses, complete with bridle, saddle and stirrups, and mounted on four wheels, marked regu-larly at 50c, will be sold promptly at 8.30 for, each 25ce

50c Wall Blackboards 39c

Music Boxes Half Price We have several small Music Boxes, which are marked regularly from 50c up to \$2.00, will be sold at \$.50 o.1 Saturday morning at half price in each instance.

50c and 65c Dressed Dolls 39c 3 dozen oaly neatly dressed Dolls, both fair and dark hair, each done up in a separate box, value regularly 50 and 65c, on sale Saturday morning at 8.30 for only

Child's Kitchen Enamel Sets Made in several pieces, tinted in fawn and brown shade to be cleared on Saturday at the following prices: 2 only Enamel Sets, regular \$5.00, for \$3.35 4 only Enamel Sets, regular \$3.50, for \$2.25 6 only Enamel Sets, regular \$3.00, for \$2.06 6 only Enamel Sets, regular \$1.75, for \$1.20

\$1 Drums 70c

1 dozen only large size Drums, with skin head, marked regular at \$1.00, will be sold at 8.30 sharp Saturday morn79c each

WE ALSO HAVE A

Splendid assortment of other good Toys at th right prices.

Double Rocki Covered Rocking Horses 25, 35, 50c, \$1, \$2 to \$12

In the China Dept.

Five O'clock Tea Sets Half Price

At 8.30 sharp Saturday morning we will sell a number of dainty china five o'clock sets, consisting of two cups and saucers, teapot, cream pitcher and sugar bowl, complete with tray for exactly half price.

China Plates 15c for 7c

25c Thin Cups and Saucers 121/2c

\$1.50 dozen Tea Plates 89c

20c China Cream Pitchers 10c

Fancy Vases at 1-3 Price We have a few Italian Vases that we intend to dispos of quickly, so on Saturday we will sell them at one third their actual price.

Japanese Bread and Butter Plates on sale at 10c Each

Several dainty floral and oriental pattern Bread and But

\$1 China Articles 50c Bread and Milk Sets, Marmalade Pots, Shaving Mugs, Chocolate Pots and other pieces of china, marked up to \$1.00, on sale Saturday morning for only 50c each

\$1.25 French Sets 89c and \$1

Many Other Dainty Pieces Of China, suitable for gift giving can be seen in our great basement at special prices, and if you wish to select from a splendid variety do not leave it, or you will have to take what is left. Come on Saturday morning, and as early as you can. We would suggest 8.30 a. m.

Saturday Sale of Choice Fresh Groceries

12 lbs. of Redpath's best Granulated Sug ar 49c, or 7 lbs. for 29c, to customers leaving an order for \$1 worth of other groceries.

25c SEEDLESS ORANGES 19c DOZEN

Sharp at 8.30 Saturday morning we will sell 3 cases of California Seedless Oranges for only 19c dozen. These are regular 25c. None sold to obtain the self-section of the section of the self-section of the self-section of the section of

Ceylon Black Tea, 40c, for 25c Red Salmon, per can 15c Prunes, per lb. Mocha Java Coffee, lb. 40c 3 cans Peas 25c Cooking Figs, lb. Cheese, per lb. 17c Pickled Onions, bottle 15c Table Raisins, lb. Pastry Spice, package 5c Worcester Sauce, bottle 10c Dates, per package	5c
Mocha Java Coffee, lb 40c 3 cans Peas	5c
Cheese, per lb	20c
Pastry Spice, package 5c Worcester Sauce, bottle 10c Dates per package	
	50
Poultry Dressing, tin Se Plum Pudding, 50c, for 39c Lemon and Orange Peel, lb.	150
Nutmeg, per package 5c Animal Biscuits, package 10c Marmalade, per jar	15c
4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c Jelly Crystal, package 5c Valencia Oranges, each	1c
6 lbs. White Beans 250 Best Cleaned Currents, lb 10c Mexican Oranges, dozen 15	and 20c
Lard, per lb	25c
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Again To-night at 7.30 Sharp

We will place on sale the following goods at ridiculous low prices

These prices hold good for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour only, so it will be necessary for you to be on hand promptly at the hour mentioned. Some lines of course are limited and will not last long after 7.30, so again we advise you to be here sharp at the time mentioned.

35c Ring Toss 15c

75c Flying Tops 49c
2 dozen Patent Flying Tops, a new idea in the toy line, narked regularly 75c, on sale at 7.30 to-night for 49c

35c Airships 25c
3 dozen Airships, another novelty in the toy line, value
35c, will be sold promptly at 7.30 to-night for only 25c

Any Undressed Doll at 20 Per cent. Discount From 7.30 until 8.30 to-night we will sell you any variety of Undressed Dolls at a discount of 20 per cent. off the regular prices. Hurry up. Fancy China Worth to \$1.35 for 49c

Fancy Salad Dishes, Bon-Bon Dishes, Hair Receiver and other pieces, about 3 dozen altogether, worth up to \$1.35, on sale at 7.30 to-night for only.... 49c each Fancy China at 10 per cent. Discount

From 7.30 until 8.30 to-night (Friday), we will give you your choice of any fancy piece in stock at 10 per cent. off the regular prices. Water Sets at 10 per cent. Discount

Every fancy Glass Water Sets, consisting of six tumb-lers and large jug, will be placed on sale to night at 7.30 sharp at 10 per cent. off the usual prices. Fancy Vases at 15c Each

China Plates 19c

Now for the Greatest Selling Day of the Year

Never have we shown half the quantity of pretty useful things for Christmas. This season, in order to clear up our immense stock, we have marked all Christmas goods at a lower percentage of pro-fit. We do not care what you want you can save on your purchase

\$10 Ladies' Tweed Coats 98c

10 only Ladies' Dark Heavy Tweed Coats, that sold in the regular way for \$10.00, Saturday morning at 8.30 the price 98e

\$7.50 Ladies' Jackets \$2.99

Misses' Tweed Jackets, in navy, brown and green, three-quarter length, loose back, double breasted, velvet collar and trimined with straps and buttons, worth up to \$10.00, Saturday \$2.99 \$6.50 Ladies' Jackets \$2.99

\$10 Jackets \$7.50 Ladies' Jackets in black or dark tweeds, three quarter length, loose back, velvet collar and trimmed with straps and buttons, worth up to \$10.00. Satur-

Big Reduction in Children's Jackets

Children's Jackets in navy, brown and grey, nicely trimmed with capes and straps, 2 buttons, regular price \$11.00 Jackets, Saturday morning price \$6.99; Jackets, regular \$5.00, for \$3.90; \$6.50 Jackets, Saturday morning \$4.99

3 Great Bargains fom the Readyto-Wear Section

\$2 Ladies' Dressing Gowns 69c

\$1.25 Black Sateen Waists 79c

\$1.25 Black Sateen Underskirts 49c

8 only Ladies' Underskirts, made of best quality black sateen, trim with tucks and small ruffles, ordinary \$1.25 value, for

Great Sacrifice Sale of Dresden

For one hour Saturday morning, from 8.30 to 9.30, you can have your sice at exactly half to-day's selling price. Make no mistake about the hour

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Four Great Bargains from Shoe Dept. Sale will only last for one hour, 8.30 to 9.30 in the morning.

\$4 Men's Shoes \$1.98

\$1.50 Men's Slippers 99c Men's House Slippers, fine dongola kid, also the Romeo Slipper, regular

\$3 Evening Slippers 49c 65c Child's Felt Slippers 39c

Bargain List from the Notion Dept.

Great Bargains for 8.30 from **Collar Section**

\$2 Lace Boleros 99c

Lace Boleros in black, white cream, in silk or cotton braids, regular \$2 value, 8.30 Saturday ... 99e

\$1 and \$1.19 Hand Bags 75c

5 dozen Ladies' Black Leather Hand-Bags, regular price \$1 and \$1.19, Saturday ... 75c

\$1 Lace Collars 39c \$1.50 Waist Fronts 99c
Silk Embreddered Taffata Waist
Fronts in white and black, regular
\$1.50, Saturday at 8.30 the price 990c

Infants' Head Wear, Coats, Etc. At About Half

65c Sleepers 49c Children's Fleece Lined Sleepers, size 2 to 6, regularly 65c, on sale Saturday \$5.0 . Die Coats .

Limited

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1907.

A POLITICAL CITY COUNCIL.

day evening and its repetition last even-ing that one of the functions of the Tory party in Hamilton is to see that none but Conservatives are elected to the office of alderman, and that only those are chosen by the Tory Executive are the pure quill and worthy of the support of the great Tory party, and that none but Tories shall be appointed to office in the gift of the city, have opened eyes of the citizens to impudence of the position as-sumed by the Tory Executive and the wait long for an answer. Here it is, as it appeared in last evening's Spec .:

"The executive of the Conservative party has no excuse to offer for its open and above-board appearance in this campaign. There are issues at stake that warrant its action. Aside from the advantage that a municipal election success would give the party in the greater contests to come later, there is the much more important matter of the proper government of the city."

There you are. The object is to use the Council, its influence and patronage for the benefit of the Tories in the Provincial and Dominion elections. How do the citizens like it? We must elect a Tory Mayor because he would be useful around election times in whipping the city officials and city employees into line. We must have a Tory Council to dispense where it will do the most good, and appoint none but Tories to act as deputy returning officers, and generally to bedevil civic affairs for the sake of the party. And who are the men who masquerade under the name of the Conservative Executive and said to plan to bring this city under ring rule? Here they are. At least, here, we believe, are the names of the most prominent mem

PRESIDENT JOHN MILNE. VICE-PRES, WM. ARMSTRONG, VICE-PRES, J. W. LAMOREAUX, SECRETARY W. L. ROSS HON, PRESIDENT WILLIAM BELL.

Read the names over again. Is there anything about these men that would make the citizens desirous that they should control the civic affairs of this city? Take them collectively or individually, are they experts in any branch of civic-government? No. Certainly not. They are, in our opinion, about as mediocre a lot of men one could choose to run the affairs of a city like Hamilton. They are politicians, every one of them, working principally for the good of their party-the good of the city seems to be a secondary consideration. Of course, they may have other motives of which norant. We have no reason to suppose, for instance, that Mr. John Milne is looking for another city grant or bonus to help defray the recent fire loss on his factory. But it is not easy to say what these men will do or not do. If, as their organ says, they will insist that none but Tories be appointed to civic office, it becomes a question whether or not by such action they bring themselves within the pale of the Criminal Code. Perhaps Mr. Bell will look the matter up. It would be unfortunate were they to run foul of the Act, for it might be a serious matter were they to insist in interfering with the duly elected representatives of the city in the discharge of their public duties.

This leads us to take a glance at the hydro-electric power scheme in view of this unwarranted stand taken by the Conservative party of Hamilton. If the Executive insists that none but Tories shall receive city appointments, and if the city should close with Mr. Beck's scheme, we should, under "Tory control," have the electrical department of the city manned by Tories-no Grits, Labor men or anybody else need apply. We can readily see how this hydro power business would become a powerful political engine in the hands of the Tory party, and how the city's affairs would sacrificed in the interests of the Tories. Dost like the picture?

THE IMMIGRANTS.

The effort of Leader Borden and some of his friends in the House on Tuesday evening to make some political capital out of the immigration question was dismal failure. An attempt was made to show that the Government was responsible for the bringing out to Canada of a lot of mechanics of a lot of mechanics who were unable to obtain work. Mr. Oliver explained that no encouragement was given by the Government to immigrants other than agricultural laborers or farmers and domestic servants, that it gave no bonuses or assistance of any sort to any others, mechanics included. That ir it discouraged all such immigration, and had already cabled to England in structions that all bonuses were to be rspended until spring, so that not the farm laborer or domestic will be asked to come. It was shown, however, that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the members of which are composed of Mr. Borden's friends, had to get the Government to bring from it and others urging the Governmechanics. But they urged in vain, The Oliver countered rather cleverly on Blue Ruin Cockshutt, of Brantford, who was furthering the resolution to cease ter showing that that gentleman had been in favor of the "emptying of the tenements of England into the cities of so as to crowd the labo market and depress the wages of the workingmen. In other words, Cockshutt favored "pumping" the immigrants in

workingmen. The Government's immi-gration policy, however, had been a great success. The immigration returns for the past year showed the total for the period was 400,159, of these 217, 150 came from across the ocean, 131,237 being from Great Britain, 85,813 from the continent and 55,859 from the United States. These were composed of farmers and domestic servants. The figtruthfulness of the charge that the Lib-eral Government is bringing to Can-ada the offscourings of the continent The debate must have proved to the work-ingmen of Canada that Sir Wilfrid's Government is not only not doing anything to glut the labor market, but is preventing the Tory manufacturers' un-ion from doing it. By bringing on the effrontery of the organ that made the discussion Mr. Borden conferred a disconfession. We asked why the Tory tinct favor on the Government, as it party should wish to gain control of the gave it the opportunity to show the City Council, and we did not have to country just who it was that was glutting the labor market.

IT'S BAD BUSINESS.

And so it has come at last! Some one, described as a "Toronto expert," and acting on the authority of no one in particular, has reported "That the Ham-ilton Street Railway has not a decent car, and that all should be in the scrap heap." And this report will assuredly satisfy the people for whom it was made. Nothing short of this broad condemuation would do. The Toronto expert has evidently carried out instructions to the letter. And his report is to be used "when the city makes its next application for relief to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board about the first of the year."

Two competent and reliable officials of the city recently made an inspection. They reported that many changes and nents had been made. They handed in their reports and some one who probably had not been posted gave out the information they contained. Be-cause they did not condemn everything pertaining to the street railway they were promptly smothered. Indeed, it was estimated that the said officials would have to do better-get new instructions and report, not in accordance with what they found, but to suit the desire of the persons who wanted a re-port particularly unfavorable to the

And there you are! Two sets of reports, one from anonymous Toronto experts, the other from competent and trusted city officials. And when the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board meets the two sets of reports will be presented. Of course, the favorable reports will not be submitted by the people they did not suit; but they will be put in. Knowing how the reports were obtained the gentlemen of the Board will draw their own conclusions, and will probably send their own engineers over the system to make an independent re-port. But hold! perhaps the Municipal Council of 1908 will have something to say in the matter. That's a contingency which does not appear to have occurred to those who had the latest "report"

By the way, who was responsible for the previous reports being pigeonholed? body is busy chasing around after Santa Engineer Barrow was instructed to have Claus, them prepared, and he detailed two men in whom he has explicit confidence to carry on the examination and prepare the reports. The reports were handed to him in due time. Why have they never been submitted to any committee? Why ernment very properly refused. are they being held back to be called for by the company, if another application should be made to the Ontario Board? Mr. Barrow is not holding them back of his own accord, and whenever they are produced they will place the city nasty predicament. There has been bungling and interference throughout, and they will not do the city any good. The whole thing has a bad flavor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In your giving remember the poor.

Vote for none but untagged municipal candidates.

Mr. Beck should have his piece almost off by heart by this time.

Send copies of the Times' great Christ-

mas number to your friends out of the The Herald did not attempt to crack

joke last night. It seems it lost the Don't be odd. Hamilton is the only

city of any consequence in Canada that

Christmas

Distant Friends

What is better than a beautifully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by tion. Ald. Wood admitted that the 20 inches; price 50c each. Tube for mailing 5c extra. Framed \$2 more information. Mr. Beck seems to

A. C. Turnbull It doesn't pay to mortgage your opportunities. Bookseller & Stationer

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"Instalment Credit" at this house has deeper significence than elsewhere in Hamilton—co-operation and a friendly desire on our part to make purchasing easy for you.

We are willing to wait for our money and we are not afraid to trust you for anything or any amount you want.

Here's our Golden Rule policy—the policy that has made this a big business:

IN CASE OF SICKNESS, OUT OF EMPLOYMENT OR ANY KIND OF TROUBLE YOUR REGULAR PAY-MENTS TO US ARE OFF."

No one ever regrets trading here. There never has been any dissatisfaction, proving that our plan must be

Come here to-morrow, open a charge account. We'll do the rest and you'll like us for what we do.

The Frank E. Walker Co., Limited

Canada's Greatest Instalment Furniture, Carpet and Stove Store, King and Catharine Streets.

Terminal Station opposite.

Mr. John Milne insists that none but Tories get city jobs. Mr. Milne must imagine that he pays the salaries,

The hydro people selected a poor time to hold a public meeeting when every-

been encouraging the immigration of mechanics to Canada, and urging the Government to do the same. The Gov-

The London Advertiser gives a list of seven officials of the London Asylum who have been discharged without given cause since Whitney came into office The Advertiser says: "The Govern ment's course has been brutal and out rageous, and a flat repudiation of the Premier's pledge to dismiss no public servant unless charges were preferred against him and supported by evidence. But the "workers" must be rewarded we suppose.

The Health Commissioner of Chicago has taken alarm at the rapid increa of pneumonia and consumption in that city, and has issued a bulletin in which it is stated that walking is "almost a specific against them." He advises every Perhaps the Beck scheme may also be person living within two miles of his work to walk the distance twice daily instead of riding in the cars. If this ad vice was heeded in Hamilton the street cars would not be so crowded at the meal hours.

London wants a technical school from the Whitney Government. Hon Dr. Pyne was interviewed the other day on the matter. He said the Dominion Gov ernment should give to the Province a large subsidy to help meet the expense of our school systems. We thought it vet have to build our Technical College Then we must be careful not to wound Sir Wilfrid's feelings, lest he should take umbrage at us, and we lose the college.

Colonial Engineering Company, of Mont-real, has been talking producer gas to the members of the Brantford Board of Trade. After listening to his remarks Mr. J. B. Detwiler said he did not think the Government power scheme adduced so far was definite enough to be attract tive to a manufacturer. He himself could not accept the Government propo sition at present. Mayor Bowlby and ex-Mayor Waterous said there would be no contract without further informs municipalities were sadly in need of be keeping the people too much in the

What Maclean Got.

(Kingston Whig.)
Mr. Maclean, M. P., got \$3,330 for his sercice in the commons last year. And he
more thought that anything over \$1,350 was
imply robbery. How did he calm his condelecte?

(Montreal Gazette.) (Montreal Gazette.)

Lord Kelvin, son of a teacher of mathematice in an Irish school, died a kuight, a baron of the United Kingdom and a member of the King's Privy Council. His career sould hardly be duplicated outside of his zwn country.

The Power Situation.

controller-ships and seats in the council and pieded themselves that if elected, should the by-law authorizing the city to go into the power business be passed, they can the power business be passed, they can the power business the control that the seating councils the citizens, and the understaking the citizens, or for the supply of power business. The business of the company subsiness. The business of the company is business. The business of the company as will only be considered as a whip to be utilized in bringing the company to time. Under these conditions, the by-law is likely to carry. If it does it will mean that the company and the city will probably come to an agreement. If they do it will follow that Toronto will not require any power under the scheme, and that the cost of the transmission line will have to fall upon the other municipalities, instead of a large share being forne by Toronto. These Hamilton is not distinctly enamored with the achiem. Why, it is asked, should Hamilton, already possessing a fairly cheap electric supply curribute its money towards in Toronto This money towards in Toronto This money towards in Toronto This will be a question whether or not the remaining municipalities can afford to finance, it, and, if they can, whether or not, the cost will give Niagara power any advantage over power generated as at present, by local water powers, etc. The friends of the schy, as see this, and are proclaiming that Toronto must accept it, and not enter into any arrangement with a company, or else accept responsibility for administering a snub to the Government.

DICKSON-WARD.

Happy Matrimonal Event at Mr. Alfred Ward's.

on of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickson, Sea-

forth.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Whiting, of Centenary church. The bride was given away by her father. She wore ivory crepe de chene, elaborately, operied yesterday in the presence of two trimmed with Swiss embroidery and flied hundred scholars, several companies of lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss infantry and hundreds of policement, the lace. Alice M. Ward, as maid of honor, and by letter as a precaution against det

Killarney roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. P. M.

Yates. while Mr. E. H. Ward and Mr. Goorge
Ballard, acted as ushers. A dozen telegram

of congratulations were received by the

will return to Hamilton before leaving for their home in Edmonton, Alberta.

ROLLER RACE.

Keen Contest at Britannia Rink This Evening.

The two-mile City Championship roller skating race for the gold and silver medals will take place at Britannia roller rink tonight. The rules of the contest are that the medals have to be won twice to be retained medals have to be won twice to be retained. Sandy McMaster, an east end lad, has one win to his credit, with the weil-known skater. Einer Hawkes, second. The second race went to young McMichael, a speedy west end skater, while Gordon Rigg, a well-known prize winner of last year had to be content with second. Besides these fast skaters, W. Daniels, an east-ender, has suddenly express, late, prominence McMaster. (Moureal Gazette.)

Consequently, in order to avoid waste, a number of the candidates for the mayoranty, sontroller-ships and seats in the council have soldeded themselves that if elected, should the by-law authorising the duty of will not power business new will not be power business new in the undertaking sea a most exciting contest.

CONCORD LODGE, A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of Concord Lodge A. O. U. W., held last evening, the follow-ing officers were elected for the ensuing year. Past Master Workman, Jos. Pountney; M. W., F. Leighton; foreman, G. W. Smith; overseer, Jos. M. Ross; recorder, A. W. Charlesworth; treasurer, Jas. Ross; financier John G. Sherring: guide R. C. Leigh cer, John G. Saerring; guide, R. C. Leigh-ton; inside watchman, Geo. Nash; ptanist, F. J. Domville; representative to Grand Lodge, Jos. Jountney, P. M.; Allemale, David Praser; physicians, Drs. Weilace, Emory, Hilker and Langs; trustees, W. C. Toye, F. Smith, F. L. Brigge.

District Deputy Wm. Galenby and A. W. Pitt, of Acacia Lodge, acted as scrutineers

LAST OF THE YEAR.

good big crowd my be looked for. The

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District Deputy Grand Master C. H. Mann of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, ac Valley City Lodge, Dundas, las

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Saturday at 8.15 Sharp

THE TEST of this store's organization will be the business of next three days—and while we guarantee a perfect service, no matter how hig the rush, still we believe it will be greatly to your advantage to do your

To-morrow the store will open sharp at 8.15 (15 minutes earlier than ual) with a list of the most interesting bargains ever offered in Ham-

Remember the hour-8.15 sharp.

At 8.15 Sharp

You'll hardly believe these Coat prices, but there's no mistake. We mean just what we print. It's our Christmas box to you-all we ask is for you to be here without fail at 8.15 sharp.

\$10.00 Coats for 98c

\$12.00 Coats for \$1.98

\$15.00 Coats for \$4.98

And 25 Women's Stylish Winter Coats of the very choicest dark check and stripe material, % and % lengths, popular loose fitting style, splendidly made and finished, some with collar and fly front, others collarless, latest style sleeves; in fact, in every way thoroughly desirable coats that have been selling right along at \$12.00 and \$15.00 each, all one price at 8.15 sharp, your choice Flannelette 5 Yards for 23c

Another 50 pieces (5 yards in each) of Fancy Striped Flannelette, 33 inthes wide, in neat pink, grey and blue stripes, regular price 8c yard, at 8.15
harp 5 yards

Not more than 5 yards to a customer.

Cream Table Linen 2 Yards 64c

Table Napkins 95c Dozen 20 dozen % Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use, regular \$1.50 dozen, at

\$1.25 Fancy Eolienne for 59c Yard

Figured Plastel Silks 39c Yard Dainty Figured Plastel Silks white ground, with self figure, suitable for ists, full 25 inches wide, regularly 50c yard, at 8.15 sharp 39c yard

29c Fancy Ribbons for 121/2 c

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 121/2c Box

Women's Heavy Vests 19c

\$5.60 Wool Blankets for \$3.75 Pair

Toys! Toys! Toys! On Sale at 8.15 Sharp

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Men's Umbrellas \$1

Men's Suspenders 38c Pair Men's Suspenders. English web elastic, light neat patterns, kid ends, solid orass trimmings, worth regularly 50e pair, on sale at 8.15 sharp 38e

Women's \$1.00 Slippers for 65c

\$1.00 Butter Knives 49c Cold Meat Forks 59c

1 dozen Cold Meat Forks, Wm. Rogers' AA. quality, regular \$1.00, at 8.15 Porridge Sets 2 for 25c

rorridge Sets 2 for 200 zen 3-Piece Porridge Sets (Pitcher, Bowl and Plate), pink decors Spring Skates 35c Pair

Gas Mantles 5c Each About 100 Upright Gas Mantles, the double wire pattern, on sale at 8.15

Silver Table Knives 65c

Child's Knife and Fork 20 pairs on sale at 8.15, Children's Knives and Forks, best steel, well riv-

Groceries! Groceries! 100-lb. packages of English Walnuts, worth regularly 18c lb., at 8.15

sharp 100 pounds of Freshly Roasted Peanuts, worth regularly 20c lb., at 8.15 sharp 14c 140 dozen Valencia Oranges, regular 12e dozen, at 8.15 sharp 5e 100 packages of Table Raisins, worth regularly 20c lb., at 8.15 sharp 15c 100 packages of Chocolate Creams, worth regularly 20c lb., at 8.15 sharp 10c

3 pounds Valencia Raisins 25e Malaga Grapes 20e pound 2½ pounds extra choice Cleaned Currants for 25e Mixed Nuts 18e pound 20 pounds of Redpath's No. 1 Granu-lated Sugar for \$1.00 Chocolates 15 to 40e pound 22 pounds of Yellow Sugar for \$1.00 Butter Scotch 10 and 20e pound 3½ pounds Paris Lump Sugar . 25e MacLaren's Java and Mocha Blend Coffee 40e pound 50e Fine Black Ceylon Tea at 40 and 50e Fancy one nound boxes of Nixed Bon Fancy on Fancy Boxes of Nixed Bon Fancy on Fancy Boxes of Nixed Bon Fancy on Fancy Boxes of Nixed Bon Fancy One Fancy Boxes of Nixed Candy Boxes of Nixed Candy Boxes of Nixed Candy Boxes of Nixed Candy Boxes of Nixed Fancy Boxes of Nixed Candy Boxes of Nixed Boxes of Nixed Bon Fancy One Fancy Boxes of Nixed Boxes One Fancy

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Large assortment of Brushes, MIRRORS, ETC. Every piece stamped "REAL EBONY." A few nice Toilet Sets in Morocco Cases.

Quality Chocolates

H. D. Foes Co., Boston.

These are without doubt the finest American Chocolates made, bar none. We have just received a fresh stock for Christmas direct from Boston. Some in FANCY BOXES suitable for GIFTS.

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Our large stock is at your courteous treatment whether you purchase or not.

Headquarters for Fountain Pens. Our Prices range from \$1 to \$8.

A Few Things To Buy

Ebony Brushes and Mirrors, \$1 to \$4. Ebony Sets, in leather

cases, \$2 to \$8. Ladies' and Gents' Um-

brellas, from \$3 to \$10, swell Walking Canes, fine line,

from 75e to \$5. Gold and Gold Filled Necklets from 80c to \$16. Gold and Gold Filled Lockets from \$1 to \$8. Searfs Pins from 25c to

Silver Thimbles from 50c to \$2. These are not like paper, but made to wear.

Cuff Links from 40c to \$7. These are only a few lines from our immense stock. We believe we can suit you it you will but call, and you know our reputation square dealing.

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FLOUR CHRISTMAS COOKING

must be good.

GOLD MEDAL and LILY WHITE are the best brands.

Always reliable.

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The True Christmas Spirit.

It is not in days of prosperity and of brightness that the true Christmas spirit inds the most fitting occasion to annifest itself. At such a time to be cherrful is as easy as breathing, and liberal giving is not felt as a burden. But in a juncture like the present, when the clouds of a tinancial storm have barely rolled by and depression has manaced not a few industries, there is an exceptional opportunity to exercise the sentiment proper to the holiday season. In many circles of acquaintanceship there may be those who are distressed because losses suffered in the panic have crippled their resources and seriously lessened their incomes. To these, even more sempulously than before, kindly consideration should be shown by their friends. The smile and the hearty hand-clasp of good-will should characterize the greeting of them now as surely as in the past. It any man, once prosperous, requires a heiping hand, the chance should be selzed to prove to him that long-professed friendship is genuine. Even where no substantial and is given or needed, encouraging words and optimistic counsel may serve to cheer a troubled heart. The True Christmas Spirit.

Under the circumstances of the hour, also, it should be realized more profoundly than ever that Christmas is especially a holiday for the children. For them, at least, it should be made as happy a day as possible. They should be reedulously shilded from the troubles that may sadden older members of the family. For this the latter will not be without their reward, since, infected by the little ones' joyous and care-free observance of the day, the grown-ups may be induced for the time to put away anxiety and foreboding.—From Lesie's Weekly.

Extraordinary Price Reductions for Early Buyers

Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

\$15 Women's Tweed Coats in semi-loose and tight fitting styles New York samples, half price Saturday \$7.50 30 Beautiful Chiffon Broadcloth Opera Cloaks, in light evening shades, silk-lined, applique trimmed at \$18.50 \$3.50 Children's Tweed and Frieze Winter Coats, double breasts high collars, velvet trimmed, 8.30 a. m. Saturday ... \$1.29 \$5 Women's Frieze and Tweed Winter Coats, loose-fitting styles. on sale 8.30 a. m. until all are gone, at \$1.69

4.50 Women's Fancy Cambric Shirt Waist Suits, pleated waists and skirts, embroidery trimmed, 8.30 a. m. sharp \$1.98 \$5.50 Women's Marmot Fur Stoles, long and short lengths, head and tail trimmed, Saturday \$1.98

\$1.50 Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques, fine cashmere fin-

\$6 Women's Tweed and Venetian Cloth Dress Skirts, smart steyls in side and box pleats, Saturday at \$3.49

32.50 Chiffon Broadcloth Fur-lined Cloaks, in brown, navy and black, high storm opossum collar, Saturday ... \$23.50 \$15 French Pattern Hats and Bonnets to clear at \$5

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

Pure Candies Fresh Candies Delicious Candies All-priced Candies Never Better Made Candies No Prettier Candies No Sweeter Candies

ALSO Jakes of an endless variety Cakes made of good butter Cakes made of good eggs Cakes that are always fresh Cakes without Cottaline AT OLD RELIABLE'S

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TELEGRAPH LINES.

Over 7,000 Miles Controlled by Canada.

The Canadian Department of Public Works has under its control at present Works has under its control at present over 7,000 miles of telegraph lines, accord-ing to the last annual report. There are 6,829.1-4 miles of land lines and 380.1-2 knots of cables, a total of 7,175 miles. On this there are 382 offices, that is, On this there are 382 offices, that is, an office about every, mineteen miles on the average. During the year 104,187 messages were sent, an average of about 273 messages per office, or much less than one per day. The total expenditure during the year was \$366,227.20, and the revenue \$91,061.70. A big deficit surely, but no argument whatever against Government convership of telegraph lines, since these lines have been constructed in most cases far remote from the centre of business, and where pri-

lines, since these lines have been constructed in most cases far remote from the centre of business, and where private companies declined to venture. The only Government-owned line in Ontario is the Pelee Ishand system, comprising 25-1-2 miles of I and line and 17 miles of cable. On this there are ten offices, which during the year sent 1,217 messages, at a total cost of \$700.05, the revenue being \$190.85.

Reporting on July 30, 1907, regarding the Pelee Island system, John McR. Selkirk, the district superintendent, says:

"The land line on Pelee Island is in good shape and good working order, except a piece about 400 yards in length near the north point lighthouse, where the beach has been washed out considerably, and some poles were also washed out during the spring storms which struck the Island Irom westerly directions, causing the lake to break over beach into the marsh east thereof. In April last, when the worst damage was done, we repaired as well as we could for rough weather, but did not at that time recapture all the poles that were washed out, and were obliged to temporarily place insulators and wires on tree limbs until repairs could be made later. Since then we have recaptured all the poles, but have been unable, owing to inability to get men, to put them and shift a few others out of the flooded marsh, close by where they are leaning rather heavily, and may make trouble soon.

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from Leamington towards the lake about 50 4-pin cross arms will be re-quired, together with braces, bolts, pins, insulators and wire necessary for the

"Cable communication was interrupted on Sept. 29, and restored on Oct. 15, 1906, and again interrupted on June 3, and restored on June 20, 1907. In both instances the damage was slight, and fortunately no additional cable beyond that in use was required for repairs."

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TSAR FEARS DEATH.

and Court Oficials Taste Food

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ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS TREE

for Poison.

The kitchens in which the food of the Great White Czar is prepared are extraordinary for the elaborate precautions taken to prevent any of his household tampering with his food. The kitchens

LIVE TEDDY BEARS.

Manager Jack Appleton has secured a special for the Savoy Theatre for tomorrow. The new act is put on by a team of real live Teddy bears. The bears are the cinnamon variety, and are said to be the funniest ever. They do all sorts of capers—just like the Teddy bears of the story. They will be seen both afternoon and evening.

Some of the members of the North End Improvement Society are not at all pleased with some of the language used at last night's and previous meetings. They think greater respect should be shown for the sacredness of the building in which the meetings have been held. There is a movement on foot among them to insist on better things in this respect,

An Entertaining Christmas Box.

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Before purchasing a Christmas present for your wife or husband be sure to hear the Victor talking machine. You could not buy anything that would make home life more pleasant than one of these fine musical instruments. The Victor will play any kind of music from grand opera to ragtime, and with the large catalogue of records to choose from you can from time to time enlarge your musical library. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west, have a

But Eleven Are Wanted For Temperance Ticket.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Municipal Electoral Association was held last night to further consider the question of candidates to run on the temperance and moral reform slate at coming aldermanic elections. Dr. Crawford presided, and there was a full on the slate. Only seven candidates were approved at the meeting, and four more are to be secured. These will be secured as soon as possible, and the slate will be formally announced at a general meeting of the Association, a week from to-morrow sight.

QUALITY STORES.

Treble's Values Will Attract Customers Tc-morrow.

Treble's two stores will be a centre of activity to-morrow, and there are no better stores on this continent for val-Special prices for the Christman nes. Special prices for the Christmas trade will prevail on Saturday and next week. There are thousands of suggestions that a young man will appreciate as a gift. When you deal at Treble's you get the latest goods at closest prices, because they transact business on a cash basis. This elegant stock consists of neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, mufflers, waistcoats, gowns, etc. The stores, corner of James and King streets, and corner of John and King streets, will be open evenings until after Christmas. See advertisement on back page.

SENT TO JAIL.

Irish M. P. Gets Six Months for Contempt.

Dublin, Dec. 20 Lawrence Ginnell ember of Parliament for northwest Meath, who has been prominent in the cattle driving campaign in the west of Ireland, was sentenced to-day to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court. Mr. Ginnell committed his of-fence in a recent speech in which he com-mented upon the eattle driving trials.

Specials Extraordinary To-morrow at Shea's

Ladies' black and colored silk underskirts, a clearing of samples, worth \$5 to \$9, for each \$3.95; beautiful embroidto \$9, for each \$3.95; beautiful embroidered shirt waists, worth \$3 to \$5, clearing at \$1.50 to \$2.95; ladies' coats, the cream of the season's productions, will be sold at about one half regular prices, \$10 coats for \$5, \$15 coats for \$7.50, \$18 to \$20 coats for \$10, \$25 and \$35 coats for \$15 to \$20; a sweeping clearance of misses' coats, 12 to 18 years, at prices cut in two; children's tweed cloth and white bear coats at less than manifacturer's cost; ladies' cloth and tweed skirts, er's cost; ladies' cloth and tweed skirts, \$3.50, for \$1.95, \$4 to \$5 for \$2.95, \$5 to \$8 for \$4.95. Most extraordinary cut prices in most reliable neck furs, some of them very little more than half price, and the biggest showing of stylish stock collars and scarfs in silk net lace and chiffon at less than wholesale. Hundreds of silk and leather belts at less than manufacturer's price. Men's house coats, worth \$6, for \$4, and \$6 for \$3. Special values in Christmas table linens. Gift umbrellas at special prices.—James Shea.

St. Patrick's School children had a Christmas tree yesterday afternoon, from which the little ones received nice passed off happily.

DON'T LIKE THE LANGUAGE.

SEVEN CANDIDATES.

attendance of members. The Executive agreed that there should be eleven men

of the Association, a week from to-morrow night.

Some of the temperance candidates expect to be on other tickets, and at least one—ex-Ald. H. A. Martin—expects to be on the Conservative slate, although some of the Tory bosses have stated that no temperance party candidates will be endorsed by the machine or get a place on its ticket.

A member of the Temperance Executive stated to-day that all they want their candidates to do in the license matter is to promise to support a motion to reduce the number of liquor licenses. No number is specified, and the reduction may be one or ten.

IN THE LAND OF THE APPLE.

THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY A VAST FRUIT GARDEN.

The Yield This Year is 700,000 Barrels of Apples Alone-Bluenose Farmers Reap a \$2,000,000 profit From Their Orchards-Fruit of Rare Excellence.

Didn't you get just a wee bit tired of "Evangeline" in your school days? You re-member that you had to commit the plaguey thing to memory and scan it until the singsons of the verse got on your nerves? Can-you hear yourself now, upraised on two rather shaky legs, chanting unmusically:

This is the forest primeval.

The murmuring pines and the hemile Bearded with moss and in garments fodistinct in the twilight,

Stand like Druids of eld——

But why go on? The whole horrid scene comes back to you. How you did hate that forcet primeval? So it will be good news to you who were children to learn that the forest primeval isn't there any more on "the shore» of the Basin of Minas." But another forest has arisen, a forest of fruit trees. Mostly apple trees.

There are those who will tell you that an apple is an apple no matter from whence it comes. That san't so. A Nova Scotla apple is something quite different. At least that's what they tell you up in the land of the bluetose.

is something quite different. At least that's what they you up in the land of the bluncose. If must have been a Nova Scotla apple, they tell you, committing an anachronism cheerfully, which Eros threw at the marriage feast of Peleus and Thetis, thereby causing that disgrapeful scramble, by Juno, Minerva and Veaus. But they say that it was no fault of the apple that the decision of that Impressionable ungfre Peirs, awarding the game to Veaus, caused the Trojan war and page after page of Greek that had to be read in our late school days.

The history of the apple is still to be written. The reference books tell us that the tree is indigenous to Anatolia, the southern Caucaus and northern Russia. It certainly got a start in Nova Scotla Just as soon as that primoval freest began to disappear. It shat is found more abundantly in the Annapolis valley.

The Annapolis Valley has been called the "Garden Spot of the Earth." When you have driven miles upon miles through forcets of apple and pear and other trees, in the spring time when a sea of red and pink and white blossoms meets the eye and a riot of perfume assails the nostrils, or in the autumn when the trees are weighted down with their burden of fruit, you will think it well named.

Roughly speaking the Valley—they just call it a Valley in eastern Canada and let it go at that—is 100 miles long and thirty miles wide. The soil is fertile and well watered.

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wide. The soil is fertile and well watered.
Rivers and tidal estuaries divide it longitudially into a series of ridges. The river bottome and the flats reclaimed from the sea are given over to hay fields and pasture land.

The ridges are devoted largely to fruit-growing. If you stand somewhere in the bottom lands you will see rising gently from the meadows on either side orchard after orchard. If it is blossom time the picture see houses and farm buildings rising and the trees. There are occasional patches of tilled land, but it is mostly all trees.

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About the prices have ranged from \$2.60 to \$3 a barrel and the Nova Scotia orchidists have received about \$2,000,000 for their harvest.

Last year the crop was about half as big. This year's harvest is seventeen times greater than that of fifteen years ago. For a farmer to clear from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year on his apples is not unusual.

The apples of Nova Scotia have a flavor all their own. Though the fruit grows large, it does not become gross, as is the case with a good deal of the fruit that comes from the West.

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The last of winter apples would be interminable. The tw

ally a crop of grain is raised and allowed to.

The young tree which had its picture taken in a sort of family group did a tine job this year. In fact it rather overdid it and had to be propped up. The fruit of this tree will fill three barrels at the least. An old apple tree will produce ten barrels or more of excellent fruit.

The apples are picked in the orchards and usually carted away at once to steamer or train for shipment. In pecking apples one opens the bottom of the barrel. The very finest specimens of the fruit are arranged that had been as a what will be the top of the barrels. The train for shipment in the fruit are arranged that had layers at what will be the top of the barrels. But the Nowa Scotia fruit grower is an house! That's why the consumer that a whole of the following that the consumer that a whole of the shade of the consumer that it is not the following that the consumer that it is not to be a shade of the consumer that it is not that the consumer that it is not that the consumer that it is not that the consumer that the consum



EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

The upper picture shows the War Kaiser as he really looks from asnay shot taken on the day of his arrival in London. The lower picture shows the Ideal Kaiser, from the Emperor's favorite phogograph.

ous looking; many of them have pretentious flower gardens. Fences have been generally abolished. Almost every house has its telephone. Every farmer Keeps a good stable and smart rigs for pleasure driving. Allogether it is an unusual farming community. The rounds of the college and return in a city. The rounds of the college and return large in life.

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An Actor's Friendly Tribune.

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A pretty story attesting to the popularity of James O'Neill with his audiences comes not from the actor, but from an old schoolmate and friend, Mr. George Moore, of New York. "In 1885, when I was running a hotel in Manchester." said Mr. Moore, "it was during the holidays, and I had driven to Concord to get some decorations and presents. While ther I heard that my old friend Jimmy was opening there that night in "Monte Cristo." I looked him up to give him a welcome, and during our chat he asked welcome, and during our chat he asked me to stay down for the performance. 'No,' I replied, 'but I will drive back and get Mrs. Moore, and if it is possible to get back here in time I will do it.' As it happened, that night was a snowy and windy one, and we were late in starting and slow in making the distance, and after reaching the city and putting up the horses we found that we had just after reaching the city and putting up the horses we found that we had just missed the first act. The house was still applauding and there were calls of 'Speech! Speech! As we were going down the aisle Mr. O'Neil spied us taking our seats. After a few words which put the house in good humor, he said, 'I have just noticed two of my oldest friends, one a schoolmate, who have driven out on this stormy night eighteen driven out on this stormy night eighteen miles to see me play 'Monte Cristo,' Neither of them has ever seen the play. Now, as you have proved that you liked the first act, suppose we do it all over the first act, suppose we do it all ove again.' With cries of 'First act!' the cur tain fell, and in a moment rose on the first act for the second time that evening. When he had finished O'Neil had ing. When he had finished O'Neil had to make another speech."—Harriet Quim by in Leslie's Weekly.

Dogs Cannot Reason.

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The deg ia, no doubt, the most intelligent of, our domestic animals, and I yield to none in any election for the deg and the least specific and selection of the selection of the least sport of the least sport of with a fine dog winter and summer. But I try not to deceive inyself about his intelligence. It seems to me that if the dog had the least spork of wit akin to our own—that is, power of reason—his long association with man would have fanned it into a fiame, however small. But after all these thousands of years human companionship and love he has less wit in some respects than this wild brothers, the fox and the wolf. Having been spared the struggle to live that falls to their lot, his cunning and saactiy horse, which has less wit as some is true of the lorse, which has less and for the same reason. These animals do not grow wiser as they grow less wild. They do not civilize or develop. We train them into certain ways that make them serviceable to us; we humanize them without adding to their mental capacity. In other words, we cannot cross intelligence upon theirs and make it fruitful in them. The germ will not take.—John Burroughs, in the Outing Magazine.

Reclaiming the Zuyder Zee. Reclaiming the Zuyder Zee.

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"No. 2" and "No. 3." Even the three are good. All below that grade go to the older lands, as the reclaimed morasses are called, in Holland, would lead to the supposition that the returns from the land amount of a triffe more than \$350 an 2cre, would amply repay the expenditure. Moreover, owing to its configuration and its land-older apples applies are large and proper.

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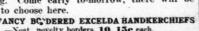
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25c each.
MEN'S NO3BY NECKWEAR, 50c—Each 'tie in a dainty bix free. Neat new designs and colorings in the very smartest Xmas styles; a great as-sortment for selection.

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SILK MUF'LERS AND SQUARES—English woven, pure silk, large square Mufflers in nice variety. Black and light and dark colorings. Exceptional values to-morrow, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00 cach.

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These Right House gar-

ments are the best produc-tions of New York and London and reflect the best efforts of master tailors.

The wanted colors are all here in a handsome assortment of smart materials. Perfect in fit. Neat effec-tive trimmings. A large tive trimmings. A large assortment ready for gift seekers to-morrow.

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ROBES-\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 to \$15.

Dainty, fancy Xmas gift goods

No one will wisely miss the great Leather Goods and fancy gift displays in the East Aisle. There is a world of choice in practical, acceptable gift things that everyone would appreciate. You will find a happy solution to the puzzling gift problem here. But the immense assortments and the good qualities are not the only interesting news. The low prices you will find are creating widespread interest and attention. Come early to-morrow morning. Don't miss the display of leather goods. Here are just hints of the

Beautiful Paris combs for Xmas

Exquisite Fancy Combs and Hair Ornaments direct from the Parisian makers. Some are hand rect from the Parisian makers. Some are hand-somely mounted and inset with brilliants: all are exclusive, beautiful styles; novelty new Back Combs and Sets of three pieces for Christmas gifts, 35c, 50, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$8.50.

Exquisite French fans for Xmas

Pretty styles in hand painted designs, in pastel shades on white grounds; carved ivorine frames; many have lace edges. Regular \$1.50 value. Christmas sale price only \$1 each. Other pretty to elaborate efeations at \$1.25 to \$14

Handsome toilet sets

Leather and novelty cases, beau-tiful new art designs in silver and ebony, with silver mountings. are toilets and manicures con \$1.75 to \$19 each.

New Xmas belts

Silk and Kid Belts, in black and colors. Newest Paris and New Yorl styles, including the new Dresden ef-fects, handsome buckles and trimhandsome buckles and trim-25e, 50e, 75e, \$1.00 to



Novelty jewelery direct from Paris

Exquisite new designs in Brooches, Necklaces, Jewel Hair Pins, Buckles, Blouse Sets, Stick Pins, Beauty Pins, etc. Included are many dainty pieces from Canadian and American manufacturing jewelers. Beautiful and novel new styles at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$6.50 cach.

Depont's real ebony brushes

ench made real Ebony Brushes, imported direct Christmas gift giving. Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$2.50

Manicure sets

Leather and novelty cases; pretty art designs and superior qualities; a very practical, useful gift, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3 to \$6.75 each.

Hand bags and purses

Newest styles for Christmas gift-giving. Seal, morocco, walrus, alli-gator and many other leathers. Novel new shapes. Many are nicely mount-ed, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4 to \$8.50 each.

Buy Xmas gift gloves here

Immense assortments: great values

THE Right House has long been the Glove centre of this vicinity, because of its complete stocks and unusual values, because of the superb quality of every pair sold.

Select the Christmas Gift Gloves now. You will find here every size, every length, every color and all fit perfectly. Your friends will appreciate Right House Gloves because of their unquestioned style and quality supremacy.

Long Kid Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Wrist Length Kid Gloves, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.

Wool and Fur Lined Gloves, \$1, \$1.50,

Children's Fleece fined and Fur Trimmed Gloves, 85c, to \$1.50.

\$18.50 sable stoles \$12.50

A BEAUTIFUL holiday gift. One dozen Western Sable Stoles; large double fur neck; flat, satin-lined fronts, finished Real value \$18.50. Xmas sale with tails. Real price \$12.50 each.

Muffs to match. Real value \$9, Xmas sale price \$6.95..

\$18 fur pieces at \$10 each to-morrow Mufis. Ruffs. Stoles, Throwscarfs, Ties, etc., sable, marmot, Russian mink, squirrel, coon, etc. Handsome smart styles for Xmas gift giving. Real value \$15 to \$18, at only \$10 to-morrow.

Xmas neckwear

Dainty Xmas gifts
TO-MORKOW we place on sale another lot of beautiful Collars for Xmas gifts at about HALF PRICE. Five pretty styles in stock and turnover Collars in combination of lace and silk with beautiful colored silk embroidery work. Real values \$1 to \$1.50. Xmas sale

Other handsome new Xmas styles in Jabots and Stocks of silk, lace and chiffon, in white and pretty evening shades, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50.

Long neck scarfs For Xmas gifts

D IRECT from Paris they come for Xmas giftgiving. Spanish lace, fancy French chiffon, hand appliqued Brussels, Dresden and stripe crepe de chine and Oriental Net Scarfs.

iental Net Searts.

Beautiful colorings, also white and black; exquisite patterns; immense assortments, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$10.

Each in a pretty gift box free.

Holiday gift handkerchiefs

An answer to the what-to-give question

HANDKERCHIEFS solve the what-to-give question to everyone's satisfaction. Who ever had too many? The

greatest values, the largest assortments, the daintiest sorts, and the prettiest novelties are here ready for your selections. Come to morrow morning and come early. All those at 25c and up will be put in a dainty gift box free of charge. Of course the prettiest ones will go first, that's the reason

CHIEFS—Elaborately embroidered patterns, hemstitched or scalloped edges, 10, 20, 25, 35, 40 to 50c each. LACE EDGED HANDKERCHIEFS

ACE EDGED HARDKERCHIEFS

— Valenciennes and Oriental
lace edged and inserted Handkerchiefs, linen and muslin centres, 25c, 35c to \$1.00
and \$1.75 each.

and \$1.13 each.

EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Pretty handwork
on fine Irish linen, scalloped and
hemstitched edges, exquisite designs, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c,
35c to \$2 each.

INITIAL IRISH LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS — Hemstitched hems; neat initials; many styles, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 to 50e

want you to come early.
PLAIN IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS— Various width KERCHIEFS— Various width hems, plain and sheer finishes, extra fine qualities. SV₂, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 to 50e each. NOVELTY LACE HANDKER-HIEFS—Clever imitations of Cluny, Bruge, Princess, Point Venise and Rose Point; exquisite styles, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5 each.

REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS Beautiful novelty styles and exquisite designs in Cluny, Bruge, Princess and Point Venice, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$18 each.

CHILDREN'S PICTURE HAND-CHIEFS—A great variety of pretty patterns, 3e each or 2 for 5e.

Sale of Xmas fancy silks Blouse lengths in pretty gift boxes

69c, the yard, real value \$1.25 98c the yard, real value \$1.50 \$1.39 the yard, real value \$2.00

Or put up, in a pretty gift box, in 4½ yard blouse lengths at \$3.19, \$4.41 and \$6.25 each. These beautiful fancy Silks are specially voven for blouses. Taffeta and Louisine weaves in a great assortment of dainty to rich darker colorings and many exquisite Dresden, stripe, check and other patterns.

Umbrellas: grand values

THE elegance of this season's showing of Right House Umbrellas is causing much comment. The values are indeed ex-ceptional. New and novel handle styles, all specially selected and constructed in Eng-land with best frames and covers of all

silk or silk and wool. Comparisons show that they are in every case from \$1 to \$2.50 better value than elsewhere. Greatest 1 wing for Nmas gift choosing to-morrow \$2.55, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 to \$10.

One special \$2.50 value at \$1.95 to-morrow. Those at \$3 or more in a pretty gift box free.

\$8.50 skirts 4.50 Sensible gifts

SMART well tailored, per-fect-fitting Grey Tweed Skirts in handsome winter styles and correct weight: light and dark tones in neat to novelty patterns. All sizes. Real value \$7.50 to \$8.50. Three days' Christ-All sizmas sale price \$4.50. .

Other handsome Xmas Skirts in black or colors—Voiles, Panamas, Worsteds, Broadcloths and other popular skirt materials, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 to \$15.

\$5.50 taffeta silk underskirts 3.75

A GIFT buying snap. HFT buy..... Black, navy, wine, fewn shades. brown and fawn Made with dust frill and deep flounce, finished with tucks and frills. A neat, dainty and effective Silk Un derskirt that will give good wear. Regular \$5.50 value. Xmas sale price only \$3.75.

Beautiful new lawn blouses Specials for Xmas gift giving

\$1.19, real value \$1.75 \$1.49, real value \$2.00 FRESH, crisp, new White Muslin Blouses in next summer's fashionable designs. These are a special purchase and reach us in time for a special pre-Xmas sale to-morrow

Very beautiful new style effects, trimmed with lace insertions and embroidery in dainty effective designs;

fancy yokes; baby tucks in back.

NOTE:—These special Blouses will be on sale in the Millinery Department all day to-morrow. Get first sight of next spring and summer's new styles and select some for Xmas gifts and for your own use. They are very popular for wear under heavy wraps. Real value \$1.75 \$1.49. and \$2. Xmas sale prices to-morrow \$1.19 and

Xmas blouses: a great sale

From 8 a. m. and as long as they last, two great and extraordinary special Xmas sale offerings of beau-tiful Silk, Lace and Net Blouses. Better come early to make sure of yours.

\$8.50 Xmas blouses in a pretty gift box \$4.88 Beautiful new Guipure and Oriental Net Lace Blouses, and exquisite Silk Blouses at nearly half price. What a gift buying chance! White, cream and ecru in dainty effective new styles, with elaborate and beautiful trimming. They are really wonderful bargains that you must see to fully appreciate. On sale tomorrow, Real value \$8.50 cach, Xmas sale price \$4.88 each, a saving of \$3.62 on each blouse.

Beautiful \$5 silk Xmas blouses at \$2.95 each Very dainty and appropriate for an Xmas gift. Black or white Jap silk, with a pretty yoke of silk Maltese lace, finished with several rows of tucks below, back and front. Pretty 34 sleeves with tucked and insertion trimmed cuffs. Regular good value at \$5, Xmas sale price \$2.95 each.

Great showing silk and lace blouses for Xmas

\$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50 to \$18.50 each
Come to-morrow and select a beautiful lace or silk blouse for
Xmas gifts, or your own wear. You will be surprised at the
exquisite showing of altogether beautiful blouses and you'll be
amazed at the extraordinary values. Why in many cases the materials could not be bought at the prices we ask for the finished
garments. You must see them to-morrow.

Men's goods reduced: a morning Xmas sale

S OME remarkable bargains, for early morning shoppers, in Men and Boys' Furnishings for Xmas gifts. On sale from 8 to 10.30 a. m., only. Come out early and get your share of savings. It is well worth an early morning trip.

NECKTIES REDUCED-17c, formerly 25 and 35c..
25c, formerly 50c each.
Hundreds of nice Silk 4-in-hand
Ties in fancy to plain weaves, all
nicely made, good colorings and smart
designs, on sale from 8 to 10.30

DRESSING GOWNS REDUCED-Formerly \$7.00, \$8.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Now \$3.69, \$5.88, \$7.88, \$9.88.

English and American tailored, in

medium to heavy weights, nice color-ings and neatly finished.

25c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Slightly imperfect; fine quality; pure Irish linen; hemstitched hems; a great bargain.

\$1 cushion slips 59c

Fine French Chiffon Cushion ips, all ready for the pillow; ch to dainty shades and pat-

Slips, all ready for the pillow; rich to dainty shades and pat-terns; double frills, reversible, washable, superior qualities, real value \$1, sale price 59c each.

75c aprons and caps 59c

TURKISH BATH ROBES RE-DUCED-

Nice stripe designs, finished with hood and girdle; regular \$3.75 quality for \$3.19.

BOYS' SWEATERS REDUCED-Boys' and Youths' Fine Wool Sweat-

ers and Jerseys in plain and fancy weaves and assorted good coloring that boys like. Just the thing for a useful gift for the boy; on sale from 8 to 10.30 a. m.

69c, reduced from \$1.00. \$1.19, reduced from \$1.50. \$1.39, reduced from \$1.85.

GLOVES REDUCED-

Unlined Kid and Suede Gloves in light and heavy makes, assorted tan shades, men's and youth's sizes. 88c, reduced from \$1.25.

\$1.00 reduced from \$1.35. 50e WHITE WOOL GLOVES AT

Nice fine qualities: warm, unshrinkable; will wash.

50e SUSPENDERS, 35e-A famous French make; embroidered dots and woven stripes; light and dark colorings, all suitable for Xmas gift giving; on sale from 8 to 10.30 a.m.

\$1 and \$1.15 fancy gifts at 69c each Women's gloves: great morning sale

Gloves this season has left us with many broken lines. These we have gathered together for this grat morning sale. Assorted tans, greys, modes, in glace and suede finishes: all sizes. Two dome fasteners. Select Christmas Gloves early.

EATHER Handbags, Purses, Wallets, Comb Sets, Military Brushes, Brushes, etc., a variety of odd pieces, regularly priced here at \$8.00 and \$8.15, to-morrow morning from 8 to 10.30 they go on sale at only \$69c each. Select the Christmas gift things while you may take advantage of this splendid special offering.

\$4 hearth rugs \$3.19 Mohair Plush Hearth Rugs, in plain erimson, green, blue, gold, drab and rose. Size 24 by 48 inches. An excellent Christmas gift. 8 to 10.30 a. m. at \$3.10 each, regularly \$4.00.

Carpet sweepers \$2.48 A "Just Right" gift for mother, good finishes, famous Bissell make, saves the carpets, our regular \$3.25 line, 8 to 10.30 at \$2.48 for Christmas gifts.

75c stockings at 59c

Silk Embroidered Stockings, each pair in a pretty gift box, good English knitted black cash-mere with neat designs in white, cardinal and blue, special for Christmas gifts, 8 to 10.30 at 59c

75c night gowns at 49c ished with frilled collar plait and cuffs, edged with silk stitching, a great snap, sizes 56, 58, 60, real 75c value, 8 to 10.30 at 49c each.

Maids' Aprons, in assorted styles, plain, tucked bibs or em-broidery trimmed, extra large sizes, Aprons and Caps, real value 75c, 8 to 10.30 at 59c. Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

Great morning bargains from 8 to 10.30 o'clock

Women's 75c cotton and wool vests, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at 39c Nice, warm, good-wearing winter qualities; all sizes Women's 50c cotton and wool vests, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at 33c Cotton and wool in nice winter qualities that wear well

20c imperfect linen handkerchiefs, 8 to 10.30 a. m., 121/2c Laundered, hemstitched hems, large size; pure linen

\$40 mink muffs, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at only \$29.88 each Natural mink; 6 stripe markings; pillow style; down beds Women's \$1.50 black sateen underskirts, 8 to 10.30, \$1.19 Thoroughly well made; neatly tucked, flounced, trimmed 85c hand embroidered tray cloths, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at 63c Size 18 by 27 inches; pure Irish linen; excellent gifts \$3.25 table cloths and napkins, 8 to 10.30 a. m., \$2.69 each All linen Damask and regular table size. Nice patterns \$1.25 worsted suitings, 8 to 10.30 a.m., at only 69c yard Shadow checks in desirable colors; all wool; 46 in. wide 60c all-wool Henrietta dress materials, 8 to 10.30 at 48c Assortment of wanted colors; nice finish; good weight 75c all wool French voiles, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at 58c yard For dresses, skirts, suits; rich black; crisp, snappy finish 85c pure all wool black armure dress goods 8 to 10.30, 69c Nice rich finish; wide width, 46 inches; for women's wear

25c box of 5 ruch frills, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at only 17c Dainty colorings and white in chiffon neck frills \$1.50 cretonne frilled sofa cushions, 8 to 10.30, at \$1.09 Rich colorings and designs; French materials reversible

35c embroidered turnover collars, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at 9c Will wash; prettily embroidered in colors on white

\$7.50 fine Swiss point curtains, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at \$4.98 Very neat, dainty designs, suitable for any room; bargain \$7 warm down comforters, 8 to 10.30 a. m., at \$4.19 Best quality fluffy Alaska down filling; very warm



hoped the institution will be materially benefited.

At the Savoy.

What is declared by William Morris, head of the Morris Company, which does the booking for the Savoy Theatre, to be the greatest acrobatic act before the public to-day, will be seen at the Merrick street play house on the Christmas week bill in the appearance of the Georgettys. This act has created a big semantion at the New York theatre, and Mr. Morris, writing to Manager Appleton a portion of the Georgettys, marylous accordance, and Mr. Morris, writing to Manager Appleton a bout 19 players. The body of singers is called the Hamilton Oratorio Society, with Geo. R. Robinson as conductor, and the work it sang was Haydn's masterpiece, "The Creation." The oratorio was given in the Drill Hall, a place unfitted acoustically for such concerts, and at this time of the year decidedly uncomfortable, as many in the good-qized audience experiered last evening; but the chilling temperature was patiently borne.

Instead of incurring great expense in engaging foreign singers for the solo parts, the executive of the society obtained the services of city vocalists, and while the performance necessarily suffered to a certain degree, the plan gave several capable home soloists an opportunity to display their talents in the difficult field of oratorio. Taking the chorus first, it is deserving of not a little commendation for its admirable work. There was a preponderance of sopranos, but the other parts did not suffer unduity, and the balance of tone was very good. The attack was exectlent and considerable power was protected the institution will be savoy. The act before the public to-day, will be seen at the Merrick street play house on the Christman Morris, as the public to-day, will be seen at the Merrick street play house on the Christman Mr. Morris, as it with the interpretation of the Georgettys, marvelous the public to-day, will be seen at the Merrick street play house on the Christman Mr. Morris, as it will be materially be effect of the work it and the sa



BANDMASTER GEO. R ROBINSON. Who conducted "The Creation" produc tion in the Drill Hall.

duced when the choruses called for it.
Several of the choruses are well known
to church singers, particularly "The
Heavens Are Telling," which was given
a stiring rendition. Altogether, the
choral work was meritorious, and the
anticocome was not slow in showing its audience was not slow in showing its

appreciation.

The soloists who took part were: Miss Miss Adeline Smith and Miss Fraser, sopranos; Vernon Carey and H. W. Hobinson, tenors, and J. F. Egan, A. Garthwaite and H. N. Thomas, bass. Miss appreciation. inson, tenors, and J. F. Egan, A. Garthwaite and H. N. Thomas, bass: Miss Kinrade, who was originally allotted several of the soprano solos, was unable to attend through an accident, and her solos were taken by Miss Smith. All the solosists acquitted themselves with great credit, and the audience very liberally applauded them. Considering his years of service at the altar of vocal art, Mr. Egan sang surprisingly well the bass solos of the first part. The recitatives were well declaimed and the ariss were pleasingly sung, and received rounds of applause. Miss Smith's fresh, powerful and expressive voice was most effective in her numbers. Her best number was, of course, "With Verdure Clad," which she sang with delightful expression and telling effect. Miss Fraser sang pleasingly her share of the soprano work. In it was the aria, "On Mighty Pens," sufficient to tax the resources of the greatest sopranos, and Miss Fraser deserves praise for her courage in attempting it. Mr. Carey did well. He is a young tenor singer of promise, with an admirable range, and he showed that with hard work and study he should make his mark. Mr. Robinson was allotted one of the finest arias in the oratorio, "In Repertoire at the Grand.

A large audience at the Grand last night seemed to get a good deal of enjoyment out of the performance of the Partello Stock Compaiy in "The Railroad King." To-night the bill will be "Fighting Against Fate," and a splendid presentation is promised. At to-morrow's matinee "The College Girl" will be presented. The bill at Bennett's this week continues to draw large crowds and to give them satisfaction. Several of the acts which have not had headline honors before, consider, from the way the Hamiton people have praised them, that they are worthy of this honor. It would be invidious to say which is the best act at the theatre, as all are good and all are different, the finest qualifications for a good show. Montgomery and Moore find a pleasant reception awaiting them when they appear; Frank Rae and Gussie Brosche, with their skit, are repeating their earlier successes, and Herbert Cyril is the ideal comic singer, possessing an original cleverness, good songs and a fine voice. The famous Sa-Hera has been busy all week, mystifying the hundreds who have come determined to find out how she does her tricks. Maddox and Melvin extract the maximum amount of humor from a sketch tingling with humor; Fagan and Byron, in their pot pouri of singing, dancing and chatting, never rest while they are on the stage, and the Shenk brothers' act improves in cleverness the more it is seen. The bill for next week consists of Patrice, the eminent comedienne; Bowers, Walters and Cooke, the famous county choir, singers; Joe Flynn, monologist; Bella Veola, Parisien comedienne; Dixon brothers, European instrumentalists, and the Madcap Girls.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram." hard work and study he should make his mark. Mr. Robinson was allotted one of the finest arias in the oratorio, "In Native Worth," and he sang it very effectively, receiving much applause. Mr. Garthwaite has a bass voice of the right timbre, which he uses with effect. His solos were among the most admired of the evening, and he was warmly applauded. Mr. Thomas sang his one solo, "Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone," in a capital manner. The concerted numbers taken by Miss Smith, Miss Fraser, Mr. Carey, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Garthwaite were for the most part well sung.

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Mr. Robinson, the veteran bandmaster, as conductor, showed that he had lost mone of his vigor with the baton. The good work of the chorus evidenced his careful training, and his firm control of the choristers was always apparent.

The orchestra deserves special mention for its excellent playing. The leader was Arthur Ostler, always to be relied on, and the introductory overture, depicting

and the introductory overture, depicting chaos, the other incidental music and the accompaniments were nicely played. cent years, will come to the Grand on the accompaniments were nicely played. Miss Annie Mann was at the piano, and H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac., at the piano. These are the officers of the society: President, Theres F. Egan; Secretary, Thomas Anderson; Treasurer, Thomas Lewis; committee. George R. Robinson, James F. Egan, Thomas Anderson, Thos. Lewis, H. E. J. Vernon, Harry Allen, Jas. Johnson, Jos. Herald, Bruce A. Carey, J. Faskin McDonald, H. N. Thomas. The concert was under the auspices of the Hamilton Health Association, and the proceeds go to the Mountain Sani
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CANCER CURE.

German Professor Anxious to Find Remedy for Disease.

Berlin, Dec. 20.-Professor Ernest Von eiden, who recently has devoted himself entirely to the study of cancer, from which they say 3,000 persons die yearly in Germany, has made a pressing appeal

Prof. Von Leiden recommends the for-Prof. Von Leiden recommends the formation of an international association, in order that an exchange of results of the investigation in the various countries might be had. He gives some hopes of eventually finding a remedy for the cancer by means of liver fermentations developed into a suitable injection through the inoculation of sheep. He represents success in several mild cases of cancer by means of this treatment.

STOESSEL TRIAL.

Kuropatkin's Testimony Annoys Witte, Who May Testify.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.-Irritated at the testimony given at the trial of Gen. Stoessel by Gen. Kouropatkin yesterday, Count Witte has addressed a letter to the court, begging an opportunity to ap-

the court, begging an opportunity to appear on the witness stand.

Gen. Kouropatkin's testimony was to the effect that before the war with Japan he had recommended the abandonment of Port Arthur and the restoration of the Kwang-Tung peninsula to the Chinese, who were to pay \$125,000.000 for it, and that he considered that the opening of Port Dalny destroyed the strategic importance of Port Arthur.

DIAMOND TRADE.

Output at Mines to be Restricted by De Beers Co.

London, Dec. 20 .- The deferred divilend of the DeBeers Consolidated Mines, Limited, the diamond syndicate, was passed to-day. Owing to the unfavorable outlook in the diamond trade, the restriction of purchases in America since the financial disturbances and the dump-ing of large quantities of stones in re-cent months before the agreement with the DeBeers Company demoralized the market, the company has decided that it is necessary to strengthen its reserves is necessary to strengthen its reserves in order to maintain prices. A telegram received from Kimberley to-day says the company has ordered work in the diamond mines to be restricted to five days a week.

Paula Edwards to Wed.

No Tights for New Orleans.

Treasures of Beethoven.

Repertoire at the Grand.

At Bennett's Theatre.

The bill at Bennett's this week contin-

ues to draw large crowds and to give

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

New Orleans, Dec. 19.-Local theatri

A Limited Amount.

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We had hoped to be perfectly equipped and ready for anything Hamilton's well-dressed men could spring upon us, but workmen, manufacturers and so forth have kept us unavoidably back. From now on, however, we are open for business—that is, for a limited amount—and you will find an attractive display of up-to-date novelties, as well as the standard lines in men's furnishings, if you call our way. Already you will find we have some things it has hitherto been impossible to purchase in Hamilton. Later on you will find us carrying complete stocks of all the newest American and imported novelties for men, as well as the best the world affords in standard lines of all sorts. Added to these will be a made-to-order department, where you can order anything in the way of ties, shirts, underwear, etc., made to your own special measure and taste; and once we are in proper shape there will be no pecessity for the best dressed men in the own special measure and taste; and once we are in proper shape there will be no necessity for the best dressed man in the country to seek further than Hoffman's, Waldorf Hotel building, 100 King street east, to obtain any of the luxuries dear to the heart of every well-dressed man. Vienna, Dec. 20.—Musical treasures in the shape of twenty-eight letters and forty-seven pages of manuscript music in the handwriting of Beethoven have been unearthed in this city by a well-known local collector.

STREET LIGHTS.

St. Catharines Makes Deal With Falls Power Co.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20 .- (Special) -The City Council last night gave a bylaw the second reading granting the franchise for lighting the streets by electric light to the Falls Power Co., of Niagara Falls. The price is \$39.50 per light for eighty are lights, and the franchise also permits the delivery of power for incandescent lighting and manufacturing purposes. The Falls Company's only competitor for the franchise was the Cataract Power Company, whose local manager, A. G. Singster, offered a rate of \$42 per light, but the company refused to endorse the offer, and declined to accept the franchise finally for less than \$72. The Cataract people now light the streets at that price. The by-law will receive its third reading on Monday night. franchise for lighting the streets by elec-

Divided.

The 2 T's have decided this Christmas to divide when most needed the money they intended spending on two elaborate windows, plus the fine that would have undoubtedly been ours if we had put these windows in, for they would not only have obstructed but blocked the sidewalk.

How divide? By giving you a straight 20 per cent. discount on all our men's suits and overcoats, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

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We figure we will be ahead. No figures required to know you will be by taking advantage of the 20 per cent discount when most needed.

The 2 Ts.,

20 James street north. YOUTHFUL MURDERESS.

15-Year-Old Child Puts Carbolic Acid in Her Mother's Tea. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," one of the most conspicuous comedy successes of recent years, will come to the Grand on Christmas Day. From the criticisms of the press in New York and Chicago, where this attraction has had long engagements, it is said to be funnier than "Jane," "Charlie's Aunt," "The Private Secretary," or "Too Much Johnson," and contains more pleasing surprises than a Doyle detective story.

Circleville, O., Dec. 19.—Following the arrest of Emma May Arlage, 15 years old, charged with haveing attempted to poison her mother by putting carblic acid in her tear, Harness Yokun, 21 years old, has also been arrested on information given by the girl that he gave her the poison and told her how to use 14.



Only 3 More Shopping Days--Hurry

And now for the biggest and most strenuous business day of the year. We are splendidly ready for it. Extra salespeople, extra bundlers, extra delivery rigs, everything tuned up to con-cert pitch and a list of gift bargains unequalled.

Keep to the right in crowded places

A Sale of Mantles Unexpectedly Timely--- A Positive Sacrifice

Just because a big Toronto store's mantle sales did not develop as planned a big manufacturer found himself suddenly confronted with an emergency—"loaded up" with stock he thought as good as sold and the season far advanced. All their other customers, the big stores, had laid in full stocks. Nobody wanted additional lots. What to do? Shea's found the way, a ready cheque, and you get \$3,000 worth of the most beautiful mantles for \$1,500.



Stylish Christmas Mantles at 50c on the Dollar

What more practical or pleasing gift than an elegant mantle or cloak-what will appeal more to your business instinct than getting it at half price?—Here's the proposition.

Women's stylish Mantles, made of swell tweeds, rich kerseys and beavers, and

fine broadcloths, in both tight fitting and newest loose back styles, some lined. some partly lined, and a few unlined, all the newest style, touches of braid and velvet trimming, very newest sleeves, some light shades that would make elegant evening wraps. Every garment perfect in cut and material; the same can be said of the workmanship. All on sale at about half regular prices:

\$10.00	Coats for		 	*** *			*** **	
\$12.50	and \$13.50 Coats :	for	 	*** *		** ***		\$7.50
\$20.00	Coats for		 ***					\$10.00
\$22.50	Coats for	v.	 					\$12.50
\$35.00	Coats for		 		***			\$20.00

A Sale of Skirts-- Another Gift WOMEN'S SKIRTS AT \$3.95- These made of fine Venetians and Tweeds in the very newest designs. All colors, black, greens, navys, browns and swell mixtures, worth every cent of

Women's Fur Coats--Guaranteed Misses' and Children's Coats Made by the best and most reliable manufac- CHILDREN'S ULSTERS, AT \$3.50-Made turing firm in Canada, of handsome Astrakhan of warm German Tweeds and good heavy plain

fur, perfect in pelt, fit and workmanship, durably Cloths, pleated backs, velvet collars and cuffs, lined, special each \$37.50 worth \$5.00, on sale for each \$3.50

value for \$3.00; \$6 value



Hand Bags for Christmas Gifts

Large assortment and all priced at less than usual by a full third. All most dainty in style and made of most durable materials.

Small Belt Purses, each 15c. Teddy Bear Bags 25c. Bead Trimmed Squaw Bags, in colors, each 50 and 75c.

Hand Bags, in blacks and browns, il leather, at 50, 75c, \$1.00 to

Strap Handle Bags at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Hand Purses, in greens, browns and blacks, each 50, 75c and \$1.

Gloves for Gifts

Kid Gloves, in the celebrated Pewney's make, every pair guaranteed, black, white and every wanted color, each pair put up in a neat gift box, and can be exchanged for right sizes after the holiday, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. nd \$1.50.

English Walking Gloves, pique sewn, tan and grey, single dome, regular \$1.25 value, for, per pair, \$1.00.
Ringwood Gloves, in every wanted color and very best qualities, on sale for 19, 25, 35 and 50c.



Gift Umbrellas

For variety of bandles our assort ment of Gift Umbrellas exceeds any we have ever shown before. Elegance and quality in every one and a full third cheaper than you can buy the same qualities for elsewhere.

Gift Umbrellas \$5

Previous seasons we have sold more at \$5.00 than any other figure; set out to have the best showing in the city at this price. You will

men's Half Hose, plain and em-roidered, 50c value, for, per pair

so we set out to have the best showing in the city at this price. You will say we have succeeded.

Women's have handles of ivory, etched silver tops, full length pearl, mounted in gold and silver, long gold chased handles, in hooks and straight gun metal and silver.

The Men's are Cape Horn and buckhorn, gun metal, etched silver and gilt hooks and caps, richly handsome styles of high-class workmanship. Etched work is seen on many of them, and that's "all the go" this season. Real value \$8 and \$8.50, for \$5.00.

Cheaper Umbrellas, for both men and women, at \$1.50 to \$3.95.

Better grades for men and women at \$6.00, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Women's Neck Furs--Rich Gifts



Big Purchase of Silk Underskirts

White Wool Blankets --- Another Practical Gift

White Blankets, made of the finest Canadian fleece wool, thoroughly scoured and lofty finish, fast color border, full double bed size, worth \$6.00, for \$5.00, and \$7.00 value for\$5.75 Splendid White Blankets at\$2.95 and \$3.50

Bed Comforters Make Gifts

Waists for Gifts--- Some Bargains

Beautiful Fine Cashmere and Delaine Waists, richly embroidered with silk, black, cream, navy and brown, tucked back and front, % sleeves, regular value \$2.50 and \$3.00, on sale for \$1.50.

Beautifully Embroidered Waists, made of the best quality of Jap silks, tucked back and front, trimmed with fine Val. lace, very special at each

Waists at \$5.00-A big collection of Taffeta silk, Jap silk, all-over lace, plain net and Point d'Esprit net, black, cream and white, made in the newest ideas of sleeves and most attractively trimmed; this is another of those occasions when this busy store saves you a third the price you usually pay; \$6.50 to \$8.00 values, for each \$5.00.

Snow White Linens for Christmas Cheer

The splendid "linen reputation" of Shea's was never better put before you than in these grand Christmas offerings of beautiful snow white Linens; every one of exceptional merit, and much below to-day's regular values.

Pure Linen Grass Bleached Table Cloths, border all round and most elegant designs, most reasonably priced at \$1.95, \$2.75 and \$3.75. Pure Linen Silver Bleached Cloths, newest ideas of borders, in finest

quality of damesk, each \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95, and \$8.50. Table Napkins in most beautiful designs and best possible qualities at the prices, per dozen \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$4.50.

> Double Damask Table Linen, pure flax, and most elegant designs, worth \$1.50, to-day, for, per yard \$1.25

Splendidly fine pure Linen Damasks, grass bleached, 72 inches wide, worth a third more, at ... 75, S9c and \$1.25

HAMILTON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 20 1907.

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IN SYMPATHY WITH SCHEME

Aldermen Approve of Idea of Hos-pital For Children.

Mayor Stewart Suggested Appointing a Permanent Auditor.

Would Remove Appointing of Poll Clerks From Aldermen.

The members of the Finance Commit tee at its final session of the year last evening had unfolded to them the by which Miss Jeanettte Lewis opes to raise sufficient funds to build a hospital for sick children similar to the Ross Robertson institution in Toronto. What Miss Lewis asked for from the committee was that it should sanchion the proposed new institution being built on the City Hospital grounds. Miss Lewis does not appear to be at all dis-turbed with the stupendous task she has undertaken, and there was no suggestion of compromise in her manner as she related her plans to the aldermen last night. It just had to be built, she told

Miss Lewis said she had arranged with her brother-in-law, C. E. Kohl, of Kohl & Castle, who control the western vaudeville circuit, to do the booking for Bennett's Theatre for five weeks, beginning January 27th to March 10th. It was proposed to give a better class of attractions than had been given there, and it was optional continuing the arrangements for two weeks longer. She proments for two weeks longer. She proposes selling 48,000 tickets on a percentage basis, fifty per cent. of the proceeds going to the hospital. Miss Lewis expects to realize \$18,000, of which \$12,000 will go to building the hospital and the other \$6,000 to the charities of the city. The proposed building will accommodate twenty-six patients and will have all modern conveniences.

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Of course, the city will be expected to maintain the institution. Asked about equipping the institution, Miss Lewis said her brother-in-law doubted the possibility of carrying such a scheme into effect in what he called "a jay town like Hamilton." The result was a little wager whereby Mr. Kohl is to equip the building if Miss Lewis is able to raise the funds to build it.

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The aldermen expressed themselves greatly in sympathy with the move, and after thanking Miss Lewis for the courageous way in which she had undertaken such a task, approved of the scheme, providing subject to the approval of the Courties Governors.

When the committee came to deal with the by-law appointing poll clerks, Mayor Stewart suggested that it should recommended to next year's Council that hereafter the appointing of the poll clerks be removed entirely from aldermanic control and be placed entirely in the hands of the City Clerk. Without any comment the aldermen turned a deaf ear to the Mayor's request.

The committee adopted the recommendation of the City Auditors, who advised that the carrying out of the extensions be more carefully looked after in the future. The Auditors, who now receive 5309 a year each, asked for an increase. mittee thought of granting the request it should consider the advisability of appreciation of the advisability of appreciations.

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City Clerk Kent said he would require another clerk in his office after the first of the year as a result of the flood of papers that would pour in from the assessment department about local improvements. Ald. Kirkpatrick was rather dubious about such appointments. He said he understood that if a clerk was appointed in the City Hall he had to be killed or carried out before he left. "It is only newspaper talk," said Mr. Kent, whereat everybody grinned. Mr. Kent was authorized to employ a

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Mr. Kent was authorized to employ a clerk for three months at a salary not to exceed \$10 a week.

The city agreed, in addition to the \$1,000 grant made to the Queen Victoria memorial fund, to give another \$500 in case the ladies were unable to collect \$10,000. It was announced that they had collected within \$300 of the required amount. Mayor Stewart urged the committee to pay the money over. The aldermen agreed to pay over the \$1,000 now, but some of them thought they had no business dealing with something that abould be left over for next year's coun-

now, but some of them thought they had no business dealing with something that should be left over for next year's council, and decided not to pay the other \$300 until the statue is completed.

The Finance Committee will recommend that the council appeal to the Legislature for permission for Hamilton to elect a Board of Control, similar to To-

elect a Board of Control, similar to Toronto, if it sees fit. The Legislature was
appealed to last year on this question,
but at such a late date that it refused
to deal with the matter.
The committee recommended next
year's council to appeal to the Government, and see if an arrangement could
be made for the present registrar to act
as master of titles if the Torrens system
of land transfer were adopted here. If
this can be done without any expense
to the city the aldermen favored the
system.

BOY HELD HIS SLEIGH,

And Was Dragged to His Death Beneath Train.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—A sad accident oc-curred at the point where the Bay of Quinte Railway crosses Montreal street. As the 4 o'clock train going north ap-proached this crossing, Kenneth Hughes, aged seven, with two litle girls, were crossing the track, the lad pulling a small

The wind was blowing in a direction which prevented the children hearing the on-coming train. The girls, however, got well across before the train arrived. The boy was over, too, but the engine caught his sled, which he held on to and was drawn under the wheels and sangled into an unrecognizable shape.

SAW CASTAWAYS.

WERE ON DESERT ISLAND- SHIP THE SIGNAL FIRES

ports That Men Are Inhabiting an Isle Off Cape Horn —Are Having a Hard Time.

is believed that a shipwrecked crew entrance to the Straits of Magellan,

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The fires were evidently maintained as signals, as they were large and burned brightly while they could be seen from the Raphael. The machinery of the Raphael was defective at the time, and she kept on her course. However, when she arrived at Montevideo the information was telegraphed to Punta Arenas, and a steam tender has been sent to make a search of the islands. From the description it is believed that the fires were seen on Straggler's Island, which is to the southward of Smyth's Channel.

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Shipping men are of the opinion that the castaways may be the crew or part of the crew of the American four-masted barque Arthur Sewall, long overdue at Seattle from Philadelphia. The Sewall, one of the largest American sailing vessels, sailed on April 3rd last, and since that nothing has been heard of her. About two months ago a sealing steamship arrived at Punta Arenas and reported having sighted the upper masts of a large sailing ship sunk to the southward of the Horn. The Sewall carried a crew of thirty-two men.

There are two other vessels now posted as missing at Lloyd's, are the American barque Adolf Obrig, which sailed from this port for San. Francisco on April 10th, and the British barque Silberhorn. which sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Pisagua, Chili, on March 24th. The Obrig had a crew of twenty-seven persons aboard.

A party cast away on one of the islands off the Horn would have a hard time. They are merely fragments of rock, without vegetation, and the only food to be obtained is the shellfish on the rocky shores.

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KNOX VS COOKE.

Debate in Toronto Next Month-Essay Contest Winners.

Knox Church Young Men's Union held its weekly meeting last night, and considerable business was transacted. It was announced that the debate with Cooke Church, Toronto, would be held n Toronto on Jan. 23, and Messrs, S. H. in Toronto on Jan. 23, and Messrs. S. H. Lees, W. E. Knapman and H. Truscott were appointed to uphold the interests of Knox. The speaker of the evening was Mr. G. T. Schouler, of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. He gave a very interesting talk on electrical transformers. He handled the subject in a very thorough manner, and explained the mechanical details in such an intelligible way that the members were able to follow him closely. He fully explained the uses ical details in such an intelligible way that the members were able to follow him closely. He fully explained the uses transformers were put to and the important part they play in the transmission of electric power. He was extended a hearty vote of thanks. Afterwards the members adjourned to the basement, where refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent. T. M. Wright brought in the decision of the judges for the essay contest held last week. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, A. Groves, subject, "A Financial Dissertation"; second. J. Slemon, "Patriotism"; third, J. McBridle "Is a Monarchy or a Republic Preferable?" He stated that they had great difficulty in selecting the winners, and congratulated those who had taken part for the excellent way they had written their essays. The next meeting will be held on Jan ? The Executive is avancing for says. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 2. The Executive is arranging for another popular series of programmes for the new year.

LIVE STOCK MEN.

Ottawa in February. The convention of the National Live

tock Association to be held in Ottawa on February 5th, 6th and 7th, 1908, promises to be a most important meeting. The programme being preparthe consideratio

meeting. The programme being prepared provides for the consideration of such national topics as the export, import, and interprovincial trade in breeding and commercial live stock. The relationship of transportation companies to the live stock industry will be dealt with by foremost authorities. The health of Canadian live stock, proposed amendments of customs regulations and the Scottish premium system of hiring stallions will all be considered with a view to improving present conditions in Canada in regard to these matters.

Already an attendance of representative stock men from each of the several provinces is assured. Most of the Record and Provincial Live Stock Associations have fulfilled the requirements of affiliation. It is the privilege also of Agricultural Societies and exhibition associations which paid in eash prizes for live stock in 1907 a sum of \$500 or upwards to affiliate with the National Association by sending to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, a list of its members. Societies affiliated in this way are entitled to representation at the convention by its president or secretary. or secretary.

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In the suit of Limin vs. C. P. R., in which Mr. A. J. Limin, of this city, seeks to recover the value of three horses, till killed in transit. G. A. Walker, for defendants, moved at Toronto, yesterday, no for particulars of negligence claimed in statement of claim. James Dickson, Hamilton, for plaintiff, contra. Order made directing plaintiff to give such particulars as he is able to, within three days and to be restricted thereto, unless trial judge otherwise orders. Costs in cause.

ritish Vessel Arriving at Montevideo Re-

New York, Dec. 19.-From advices eceived at the Maritime Exchange, it is on one of the small islands off Cape Horn. The British ship Raphael, which arrived at Montevideo on Nov. 30th, en route from Callao for Liverpool, land far to the southward of the eastern

MEDIUM FAILED

Photos of both the princess and princeare shown here,

FERDINAND AND LOUISE

Theeengagement is announced of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Eleo-

more Caroline Gasparine Louise, Princess of Reuss. Ferdinand Maximilian Charles Leopold Marie, better known as Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is a member of the house of Saxe-Coburg-et-Gotha. In April, 1893, the Prince was married to Marie Louise, Princess de Bourbon-Parme. His wife died in 1899. The prince has two sons and two daughters. Princess Eleanore is a sister of Prince Henry XXIV. and a daughter of Prince Henry IV. of Reuss-Kostriz,

To Confuse the Sa Heras at Bernett's Theatre.

Accepting the invitation that is given at every performance at Bennett's Thethe Sa-Heras, yesterday after noon a medium took the opportunity to display his occult power-with dire results to himself.

The entertainment given by these ar tists at the Bennett Theatre is daily announced as a scientific one, nothing announced as a scientification of the spiritualist evidently had over-looked this fact, and started out to confuse, and expose, the Sa-Heras, and incidentally boost his own particular views, with the result that when he made an irremphiciary axit from the stage at the ignominious exit from the stage, at the request of the manager, Mr. George Dris-coll, the arrists had the good-will of the audience and the investigator retired

The Sa-Heras give a most pleasing performance of mind reading, and invite a committee from the audience at every peformance to investigate their methods, claiming nothing but the ability to puzzle, amuse and entertain the audience. Their act is one known all over the world as the best of its kind, and has been seen in Hamilton before, when they made many friends by the high order of their work. They invite patrons of the theatre to act on the committee, thus doing away with any suggestion of collusion, either on the stage or in the audience, and if rumor is true the clairvoyant who was the victim of yesterday's flaseo will be consulting his lares and penates, with a view to appearing next The Sa-Heras give a most pleasing per penates, with a view to appearing next Saturday evening to further confuse

A POPULAR PASTOR.

Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Sycamore Wednesday Night.

At the prayer meeting held in James Street Baptist Church Wednesday night pleasant surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sycamore. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. A. Lutes took the chair, and called on Mr. Henry New, who, on behalf of the congregation and the different branches of the church the different branches of the church work, asked Mr. Sycamore to accept a handsome mahogany Turkish chair and a purse of gold. Mrs. Sycamore was presented with a Limoges dinner and tea set. Mr. New spoke of the pleasant relations between the pastor and his wife, and the church. Mr. Sycamore replied in a few well chosen words, expressing his gratitude for such a munificent token of the church's love and esteem, He also thanked the friends for the gift to his wife.

PRIEST ACTS.

Promises Solution of Trouble at Toheran and Quiet Reigns.

Teheran, Dec. 20.-Another quick change in the situation at the Persian capital has been brought about by the intervention of the priest, who, with the promise that a satisfactory solution of promise that a satisfactory solution of the crisis will be found have induced the opposing factions to disperse a second time. Consequently Artillery Square has been vacated, and the disorderly villagers have returned to their homes. The tents on Artillery Square, however, are left standing, so as to be ready for use in case of a sudden recall to arms. The members and the supporters of Parliament have left the assembly building and the intention is that the assembly meet again in ordinary session tomorrow.

STRANGE TO HIM.

CONVICT SEES NEW YORK AFTER 47 YEARS' EXILE.

Led Through Mazes of Great City Like Little Child by Warden of Sing Sing -Ward of Salvation Army.

ears he shrank close to Warden Jesse Frost of Sing Sing prison, and put his

child. The little, old man was Franz Hoffnen, aged 67, who went to Sing Sing 47

The little, old man was Franz Hoffman, aged 67, who went to Sing Sing 47 years ago to serve a life term for nurder. He was paroied last Thursday, and to-day was brought to the office of Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America.

On the other side of Frost walked another paroled prisener. He was Thomas Shea, whem the pardon board freed after he had served 22 years, Like Hoffman, the noise and bustle of the city frightened him. Both men were as nervous as little children, All they could say in reply to questions was: "It's very wonderful, very wonderful." On the journey to Mrs. Booth's office the two men gazed in amazement at the elevated road, the subway, and the surface cars speeding along, as it seemed to them, without any motive power. At the Booth home the two men had luncheon and then Warden Frost left them to return to Sing Sing. They were taken in charge immediately by Harold Booth, a son of Mrs. Ballington Booth, who started with them soon after noon for the Booths' home in Sparkhill, N. Y. There they will live until places can be found for them.

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Schooner Capsized and Sank Off Westbrook, Conn.

Westbrook, Conn., Dec. 20 .- An unsnown two-masted schooner, bound east was capsized and sunk two miles off this place shortly after 9 o'clock to-day and it is thought that every man of the erew perished. The vessel now lies with her topmast above water and Captain Smith, the keeper of Duck Island light, who saw the schooner roll over, and who went to the spot in a launch soon after she sank, believed that all hands are lost as the seas are running high.

GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE.

Saturday a Day of Lower Prices at McKay's.

The R. McKay Co. ar cout for immense susiness to-morrow, and intend making clean sweep on all holiday lines, and to secure such bargains as these you must be early. There is a big clearing sale in the china section. Bonbon trays, worth \$1.50, for 98c. Fine hand painted cups and saucers youth \$5.50 for 38c. In fact, every piece will be sold at one-third off regular selling price. Come in and see the finest display of fancy china ever offered to the shopping public at these special prices. Real seal leather strap purses, regularly \$1.50, for 98c; regularly \$2.50, for \$1.98. Nothing nicer for a practical gift, Men's 75c silk handkerchiefs for 50c each. Beautiful white silk waists, worth ecure such bargains as these you must each. Beautiful white silk waists, worth regularly \$5, for \$2.49. And don't overlook our immeuse ad. in this issue, containing big Christmas reductions in gloves, handkerchiefs, belts and pretty neckwear. Shop early in the day.

COMPANION COURT

ATTACKED KING LEOPOLD.

Belgian Socialist Creates a Scene in the

Senate.

A floating debt is a poor life pre-

Ideal, I. O. F., Holds Its Annaal Meeting.

The regular meeting of Companie Court Ideal, I. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening in the chamber of the New York, Dec. 19. At little, old court, King street west. There was a gray-haired man alighted from a train large attendance. One candidate was inat the Grand Central station this morn-ing, bewildered and frightened. As the The principal business was the election clamor of the street noises reached his of officers for the coming year. With but one exception, a completely new set was selected and under their guid-ance the work of the court for 1908 will hand trustingly in that official's like a undoubtedly, be of a prosperous and harmonious character. The following is

the list:
Comp. Mrs. Lay, C. R.
Comp. Mrs. Mintz, P. C. R.
Comp. Mrs. Mills, V. C. R.
Comp. Mrs. Mills, V. C. R.
Comp. Mrs. Searles, Rec. Secretary.
Comp. Mrs. Alarthews, Fin. Sec.
Comp. Mrs. Alardyce, Treasurer.
Comp. Mrs. Doolittle, S. W.
Comp. Mrs. Anderson, J. W.
Comp. Miss Harris, S. B.
Comp. Miss Olcott, J. B.
Comp. Mrs. Hammond, Court Deputy.
Dr. Ccdy, Physician.

ment Store.

The opening hour at the Stanley Mills & Co. store to-morrow morning will be 8.15 sharp, 15 minutes earlier than usual Customers of the big store should make Customers of the big store should make a note of this, and arrange to be there sharp. The Stanley Mills two column advertisement to-night is a genuine bargain, and deserves the closest attention of every economically inclined shopper in this city.

Among the lines advertised is a line of women's winter coats worth regular.

of women's winter coats, worth regular ly \$10 to \$15, at 98c, \$1.98 and \$4.98 There is absolutely nothing undesirable There is absolutely nothing undesirable about these coats, but the garment department wishes to make a clean sweep before the annual stock taking of next month. Fancy striped flannelette is offered at 5 yards for 23c; 50c figured silks for 30c; 29c ribbons for 12½c; women's heavy vests \$1.50; umbrellas for \$1; women's \$1 slippers for 65c; dainty perfumes at 19c box; \$1 pearl handled butter knives for 49c. Special bargains in oranges, nuts and candies at the grocery and great quantities of toys at half and even less than half prices. Remember the hour of opening to-morrow is \$1.5 sharp. is 8.15 sharp.

DRUCE WITNESS.

Britain Has Not Yet Asked For Caldwell's Return.

London, Dec. 20 .- The London autho ities decline to say definitely whether or not they will ask for the extradition of Robert Caldwell, who appeared as a witness for the prosecution in the Druce case, and who later left London, while under surveillance for America. It is believed, however, that no such request has been made up to the present, and that the authorities still have the question under consideration. ities decline to say definitely whether

GET MONEY SOON.

MAY BE IN SIGHT.

Amounting to \$923,000 Will b Decided by Jan. 3.—Argument on Various Cases Begins Before End of

Senate.

Brussels, Dec. 19.—M. Elbers, Socialist, created a scene in the Belgian Senate to-day by endorsing the attack upon King Leopold, delivered recently before the Chamber of Deputies by M. Vanverlde, the Socialist leader in the Chamber. M. Elbers declared that the country was tired of the perpetual scandai in connection with King Leopold. He characterized the King as a "Royal gallant," who was always on his way to visit a new family in France. The speaker firtimated that the King might make an attempt to change the Belgian succession to the throne.

Several Ministers and one Republican Senator rebuked M. Elbers, declaring that the person of King Leopold should be respected. Toronto, Oct. 20.-It is expected that the distribution of the assets of the York County Loan & Savings of the York County Loan & Savings Company ought to be begun early in the spring of 1908. Referee Mr. George Kappele intends to settle the various claims just as soon as possible, and hopes to have completed his work by the end of January, 1908. As it is, the claims of three classes, amounting to \$925,000, are expected to be settled by the third of January Class II, claimants including the holders of "advance shares," whose claims total \$102,000, will be argued on the 30th of this month. Mr W. K. Smythe will appear for the claimants, Mr. C. D. Scott for the liquidator, and Mr. W. M. Douglas, K.C., for the general body of shareholders.

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On the day following argument on class C, certificate-holders, amounting to \$323,000, will be taken up, Mr. A. W. Briggs appearing for the claimants. These certificates were those bearing endorsation to the effect that the holders would have priority of claim on the company's assets. January 3rd will be occupied in hearing argument on the Nova Scotia claims. These are made up by amounts paid in by 50,000 people, some in other Provinces than Nova Scotia, and totalling \$500,000. Mr. C. A. Masten appears for these claimants. Mr. Thomas Mulvey of the Attorney-General's Department will be present as Crown representative. It is expected none of the arguments will extend over the one day.

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TORONTO WEDDING

In Which Some Hamilton People

Are Interested.

Miss Hazel Southworth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Southworth, Brunswick avenue, Toronto, yesterday afternoon became the wife of Mr. Frank Herbert Wood, B. A. The marriage took place in Trinity Methodist Church Rev. W. F. Wilson, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Wesley Carson, conducted the cremony, while Mr. Dingle, of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, presided at the organ. During the signing of the register Mrs. Sanderson, of this city, sang "Operfect Love." The decorations of palms and white chrysanthemums were in keeping with the color scheme, as the two bridesmails, Miss Milligan and Miss Alberta Lloyd, were both in white gowns, sik mull over taffeta, with largown with bash plains, seed pearls and wasten and worth of the face. Her robe was of white silk crepe de chine over taffeta trimed with baby Irish, seed pearls and tassels. Mr. George Ballard, of this city, wes best man, and the ushers were Mr. Bert Taylor, cousin, Mr. Herbert Southworth, brother of the bride, both of Cobalt, Mr. Arthur Begg, Toronto, and Mr. Mark Yeates, of Hamilton.

STEAMBOAT ANNUAL

Mr. W. E. Bishop Again Appointed General Manager.

Hamilton Steamboat Company held its annual meeting yesterday, there being representative attendance of the shareholders. General Manager W. E. Bishop was able to present the best report in the long history of the company, and he received the hearty thanks and congratulations of the shareholders. The officers were all re-elected. They are interesting the proper as "General Manage

nevolent Board.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH MEN.

The men of St. Luke's Chruch had a social event last evening in the school room, which was greatly enjoyed by a goodly gathering. Mr. James Irwin, church warden, presided. An excellent programme of music, songs, recitations, readings, etc., was presented, and those who so desired enjoyed a smoke. It is probable other similar events will be hold early in the new year. probable other similar en held early in the new year.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.

Fountain pens, from \$1 to \$6; pocket knives, 25c to \$1.75; Hohner mouth organs, 25c to \$1.50; perfumes, in cases, 25c to \$2; safety razors, \$1 to \$5; pocket books, 25c to \$5; mirrors, 25c to \$4; ebony brushes, 50c to \$3.75; shaving brushes, 25c to \$1.75, etc., at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

Victoria and Haliburton Conservatives have nominated Col. Samuel Hughes, M. P., for the Commons, and Frontenac Conservatives have naminated Mr. J. S. Gallagher, M. P. P., for the Legislature.
Mr. Filosovoff, Russian Minkter of Commerce, died sudenly from apoplexy last night while attending a St. Petersburg Theatre.

CANDIDATES END OF YORK LOAN LIQUIDATION HAD THEIR SAY.

Addressed North End Improvement Society Last Night.

Think That Section Has Been Wel Looked After.

Mr. Williamson, New Candidate, Made Good Impression.

The North End Improvement Society held a mass meeting in Ferguson Ave-nue Baptist Church last night to receive verbal apports from its three re-presentatives in the City Council and to introduce its new aldermanic candi-date, Mr. J. A. Williamson, a young out successful business man. The below the bridge to attend the meeting, but not many accepted. In fact the atpared with meetings held earlier in the ear when the Ferrie street bridge and the Emerald street bridge were live

Society, occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Jutten, Ald A. J. Wright and Mr. J. A. Williamson, It was decided before the speaking commenced to limit

was able to present the best report in the long history of the company, and he received the hearty thanks and congratulations of the shareholders. The officers were all re-elected. They are: President—Mr. A. H. Nicholls, Vice-President—Mr. A. H. Nicholls, Treasure—Mr. C. E. Goodman.

Mr. Bishop was re-elected general manager, and Miss Abraham secretary.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE.

D. D. G. M. Conducted Annual Election Last Evening. b. D. G. M. Conducted Annual Election Last Evening.

R. W. Bro. H. S. Griffin, Masonic D. D. G. M., paid his official visit to St. John's Lodge last evening, and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Bro. James Gill, W. M. Bro. R. A. Thompson, S. W. Bro. A. G. Bain, J. W. Bro. H. Torrance, Chaplain. W. Bro. M. J. MoAllister, Secretary. Bro. W. Tocher, Tyler. R. W. Bro. S. McCallum and W. Bro. W. J. Altchison, Auditors. R. W. Bro. M. Birrell, Trustee. W. Bro. J. F. Mercer, representative Benevolent Board.

pression.
Ex-Akl. Fearnside and others asked questions of Ald. Wright who answered some of them and then called on Ald. Farrar. The latter spoke briefly.
A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. James Bracken and the church officers for the use of the church.

Vitagraph on Saturday.

The big moving picture company is out with another very attractive pro-gramme of subjects for Saturday. Its pictures are so steady, and have none pictures are so steady, and to do the quivering so common to moving picture machines. One subject for Saturday, entitled "Bird Nesting," will be especially interesting to boys and policemen, as well as to school teachers. Another, "A Tale of the Sea," is as good or other, "A Tale of the Sea, is as good any drama to be seen on the modern stage. In fact, it is a whole two hours' play put before he audience in about fifteen minutes. The programme contains twenty-two subjects in all-

With suitable clothing, you can defy the weather. We cater to the worker on those lines. Saturday and until sold we will sell a youth's fancy striped sweater, regularly \$1.00, for 75c.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.



OF THE DECEMBE



EVERY EVENING

Gifts that Carry with them Messages of Comfort and Cheer

Buy practical gifts. Cheer the Christmas fireside with articles of constant home interest; surround it with objects that grow into the affections of home hearts: pieces of furniture, rugs, with an extra touch of useful elegance. Gifts with a real existence that next Christmas and many Christmases after remind you of the joys and gratitudes of this one. The Souter store contains thousands of such presents.

CHINA CABINETS

At no time in the history of this store have we had such a splendid array of China Cabinets. There's a reason for it, of course; the demand for these increases day by day, and where you have a lot of fine decorated china it's really a necessity to have a cabinet to protect it from dust and breakage, as well as giving an opportunity of showing it to advantage.

Oak, Early English or Mahogany, \$15 to \$75.



SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

If you have in mind the purchase of a Sectional Bookcase for yourself gift for a friend, come in and let us show you what a good line the

Remember that whatever make you start with you are going to continue when additions are wanted. Start with the best. We have it.

Parlor Cabinets

Will be found in abundance on the third floor Reliable qualities and priced strictly to actual worth, \$10 to \$75,

Morris Chairs

Of real merit, that will please whoever knows how to appreciate luxury and comfort. Cushions are plain and figured velours and leather. The frames are solid oak and polished.

Prices, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$14, \$15, \$20.

Parlor Chairs

Two large floors full of fine Parlor Furniture, much of it made especially for the holiday trade. Handsome Parlor Chairs in fine silk covering, specially priced at \$6, should be marked at \$8.00.

Music Cabinets

A complete line of Handsome Music Cabinets just came in, and we are certain to have some thing in this line to suit you. Every desirable style and finish found here.

Prices, \$5.50 to \$40.

Gold Chairs \$5 to \$20
Mahogany Parlor Cabinets \$10 to \$50
Gold Parlor Cabinets \$75
Music Cabinets, walnut and mahogany \$5.50 to \$35
Gold Framed Mirrors \$6.50 to \$20
Sewing Tables \$10 to \$18
China Cabinets \$15 to \$75
Extension Tables \$5.50 to \$60
Dining Chairs, wood seat 75c to \$2
Diners, leather seat, per set \$18 to \$75
Buffets, Golden Oak\$25 to \$150
Rockers, Golden Oak, Cobbler Seat \$2.50 to \$5.25
Sideboards, Oak and Mahogany \$9.50 to \$100
Combination Sideboard and Cabinet \$30 to \$95
Rockers, shape roll seat \$3.75 to \$8
Solid Mahogany Rockers \$9.59 to \$2
Kitchen Cabinets \$7.50 to \$30
Smokers' Tables \$7.50 to \$17
Den Clocks, solid oak \$5 to \$20
Grandfather's Clock, oak, mahogany \$15 to \$60
Hall Stands \$7.50 to \$45

	Hall Seats \$7.50 to \$25
	Hall Mirrors \$4.50 to \$25
	Umbrella Stands \$2 to \$1.5
	Secretary Bookcases \$11.50 to \$48
	Chiffonieres \$8.50 to \$75
	Dressers
	English Dressers \$9 to \$45
	Princess Dressers
	Rattan Rockers \$3.15 to \$12
	Mission Rockers \$6.50 to \$30
	Mission Tables \$5 to \$25
	Secretaries, oak or mahogany \$4.50 to \$50
	Bissell's Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$3.50
	Morris Chairs
	Children's Toy Sets \$2 to \$2.50
,	Children's Rockers \$1 to \$4.50
	Bookeases \$2.50 to \$30
	Leather Easy Chairs \$22 to \$50
	Couches \$8 to \$35

Husbands!

If you are undecided as to the present you will make your wife, let us suggest that gift of all gifts, a

Kitchen Cabinet

If you would be a much beloved Santa Claus, if you would be remembered every day in the year and for many years to come for your generosity and consideration of your wife's comfort in her daily housework, by all means decide upon a kitchen cabinet.



Christmas Rattan Rocker Special

Edge Rattan Rocker, exstrong, roomy and comenough to rest the head

A.M. Souter & Co. Cor. King and Park

LEAGUE FAILED IN ITS FIRST CHARGE

(Continued from page 1.)

question. Mr. Lyncus license was put in and that closed the case for the

'Grown. Mr. O'Reilly called Mr. Lynch. He said he had been in the hotel business for over 11 years and never had a complaint. He remembered the evening of December quite well. He also remembered seeing the two detectives there. It was the first time he had seen them, but when he yelled "11 o'clock, all get out," he knew who they were, and pointed them out to several people as informers. He told the two men two or three times, he said, to get out, but they would not go and kept asking for a drink after 11 o'clock? Mr. Lynch swore.

drink. "They were not served with a drink after 11 o'clock." Mr. Lynch swore. Crown Attorney Washington cross-examined Lynch. He asked him what made him suspicious and got the reply that when strangers wanted to stick it looked a little bit funny. Lynch said he had told Dinny McCarthy that the men looked suspicious because they lingered behind.

To the Crown Attorney, Mr. Lynch hid he had mentioned the fact that hiskey spotters were in town to Bob lerigold and several others.
"In a fraternal spirit," remarked the cown Attorner.

"In a fraternal spirit," remarked the Crown Attorney.

George Knapman said he was in the defendant's hotel on the Friday night in question, and remembered seeing McCraethere. He heard Mr. Lynch ordering all out at 11 o'clock and heard him refuse to have a drink with McCrae.

Mr. Washington was cross-examining Knapman to find out who was in the bar at the time, when Mr. O'Reilly interjected and said he was telling the truth. "How do you know?" asked Mr. Washington.

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"How do you know?" asked Mr. Washington.

"I was there," calmly announced the accused's counsel.

Mr. Knapman said that when he and his friends got as far as the corner the detectives came out, thus disputing the story that the men left at 11.30.

Dennis McCarthy was called, and told a story similar to Mr. Knapman's.

Mr. O'Reilly then announced that his evidence was all in, and he made no comment on the charge or the evidence, except a few words. "You have the evidence of some of the most respectable witnesses in the city, who swear positively to the time. I could call other men, but I think you have sufficient evidence before you to dismiss it."

The Magistrate said that possibly there were invention and addition on both sides, but that the two detectives for the prosecution had shown remarkable discrepancies in their evidence. Mecrae said he knew Lynch by sight, and did not see him all evening in the bar, while Roberts swore Lynch was there all evening and was talking to them.

Mr. Washington questioned the correctness of this statement, but the clerk read out the answers as the Magistrate to take time by the forestimating the past week for American ports.

TYRILL'S NOTICE.

All orders sent to W. W. Tyrrill, St. Catharines, for watches, rings, diamonds, Persian land jackets, in, fact, anything in furs or jewelry, wile in furst opening in furs or jewelry, wile and his effect and the same day. Cash or credit. City representatives: R. L. Ward, 428 King street west; D. B. Howes, 238 King street west.

FEW PASSENGERS.

Fiume, Hungary, Dec. 20.—The remarkable falling off in the immigrant trade from this port to the United States is well illustrated by the empty steerages of the Cunard steamers that left Fiume during the past week for American ports.

A Poser.

Henry (with spelling book)—Papa, what is a fortification?

Henry—Then is a ramification a large ram?

It is better to take time by the fore-town of the correctness of this statement, but the clerk remarkable falling off in the immigrant trade from this port

had quoted. His worship then dismissed the case.

Mr. O'Reilly asked that a prosecu-

tion be instituted against the two men for endeavoring to make a man break the law, as is provided for in the crim-inal code. The Magistrate said it could not be done while the session was on and Mr. O'Reilly said he intended to press it. Mr. Washington started to and Mr. O'Reilly said in incenses of the press it. Mr. Washington started to jolly Mr. O'Reilly on putting up such a "bluff" and was hotly reprimanded by the defendant's counsel, who again asserted that he intended to press the

Partnership Fight.

At the police court this morning the case of Barnard vs. Broughton was aired before the public in an assault case. H. Barnard was charged with assaulting B. Broughton. He pleaded not guilty through H. H. Bicknell.

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William Lees appeared for the com-plainant. It was shown that the two had a dispute over some money from the till, which resulted in Barnard hitting till, which resulted in Barnard hitting Broughton in the face and kicking him. The defendant did not deny the assault, but tried to show that being called a thief was sufficient cause for assaulting him. The Magistrate expressed his opinion by fining him \$5 for the assault and binding him over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace.

George Kingston, 202 Park street. north, was charged by his brother with assault, but the case was laid over till this afternoon, as the complainant did not appear.

TYRRILL'S NOTICE.

not appear.

SMALL MATTER SAYS MAYOR.

Is the Question of Power For This City.

What He Will Say at the Meeting To-night.

Engineer Denies Receiving Report About Street Cars.

scheme discussed by Hon, Adam Beck. Hendrie and otherds, Mayor Stewart will pledge himself to support the Cat arace Power Company's offer if it can be shown that, at the end of twent; years, the city would be in a better position by so doing. This statement made by his Worship to-day. He will tell the story of how the by-law passed the council. It was distinctly under stood, he says, that the contract was stood, he says, that the contract was for five years. The Mayor was somewhat annoyed at the action of the Fire and Water Committee conferring with General Manager Hawkins at this stage, because he claims he was getting the information wanted from Chief Engineer Sotham, of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The Hydro offer, he declares, will be shown to go a great deal better than the Cataract's, but even though the latter company was making a better offer he does not think the city should accept it. "The small matter of the question of power should not enter into it," he said. "We want to get our wires underground and a better price for lights. If we have not Hydro power for the pumps we cannot get that."

At to-night's meeting, the Mayor says, it will be announced at the outset that both sides of the question may be discussed by anyone who cares to speak, with one exception. The exception is the Colonial Engineering Company, of Montreal, which offers to instal a gas producer plant which will effect an immense saving over electricity.

City Engineer Barrow will recommend for five years. The Mayor was some

City Engineer Barrow will recommend that some changes be made in connection with the lay-out of the Board of Works and his own offices, which he thinks will make a big improvement. The partition of the room now occupied by City Messenger Smith will be moved out several feet. Charlie Stewart, the Mayor's secretary, and stenographer for the engineer's department, will be placed in this office.

rimes to-day that he had received any report from a Toronto expert on the condition of the street railway. "There is nothing definite," said Mr. Barrow. Shortly after the engineer admitted to another party that he had received the report, but he most emphatically denied that there was anything in it to justify the statement made in a local paper that the street cars were fit only for the scrap heap.

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Ald. McLaren who received a request Ald. McLaren who received a request from the Temperance people asking him to run on their ticket, replied that he would not make any promises or piedges, and that his hands must be entirely free. He was satisfied to stand on his own record and to have the people judge by that whether he should be elected for another year.

About Street Cars.

At the mass meeting in Association Hall to-night to hear the Hydro-Electric scheme discussed by Hon. Adam Beck, W. H. McNaught, M. P., Hon. John S. Hendrie and otherds, Mayor Stewart followed suit and the relief officer says followed suit and the relief officer support the kowtow, in kneeling to ground with genuflexion. Western discussed by Hon. John S. Hendrie and otherds, Mayor Stewart followed suit and the relief officer says followed suit and the relief officer support the kowtow, the composition of the composition followed suit and the relief officer says it is a sort of an endless chain affair

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, will order the release to-morrow of James Patterson, the Cannon street groer, one of the smallpox patients, and his sister. The latter has been under quarentine at her brother's home on Cannon street. Mr. Patterson is at the west end isolation hospital.

The Board of Health Sub-committee appointed to consider the question of building another shack for smallpox pat-ients will call for tenders.

A vain and silly Thimble
Unto a Finger said:
"I'm very brisk and nimble
With needle and with thread."

Said the Finger to the Thimble:
"Your words I can't approve,
For I'm the one that's nimble;
It's I that makes you move."
—Youth's Companion.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 19.—
Turcoman—At Bristel, from Portland,
Potsdam—At New York, from Rotterdam,
Empress of Ireland—At Hallfax, from Liver press of Ireland—At Halifax, from Liver acci.
Dr Prinz Wilhelm—At Cape Race, from Bremen.

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Saxonia—At New York, from Havre.
Saxonia—At Boston, from Luverpool.
Ivernia—At INexel, from Boston.
Bostonian—At Southampton, from Boston.
Bostonian—At Southampton, from New York.
Oscar II.—At Copenhageu, from New York.
President Lincoln—At Naples, from New
York.

President Lincoin—At Napies, from York.
York.
Neckar—At Napies, from New York.
Romanic—At Genoe, from Boston.
New York, Dec. 26.—
Steamer Mauretania, from Liverpool.
Steamer President Grant, from Hambur;
Steamer Helles, from Shields.
Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.—Steamer Emj
of Ireland arrived at Hailfax 8 p. m.
Slasconsett, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Ste
Battle, Liverpool, for New York, was
wiles east of Nantucket lightship at

A Chinese Custom to Which Foreigners Have Objected.

The Chinese censor has memorialized the throne on the necessity of abolishing the degrading custom of high mative Ministers of the Crown kowtowing and addressing or replying to their Majesties on bended knees. Kowtowing has been a fruitful theme for discussion and controversy ever since the nations of the West first invaded the shores of the great central kingdom. Hitherto the question concerned only those who came from foreign lands on diplomatic or other missions. No one for a moment thought of suggesting that the kowtow was a degrading custom so far as the Chinese high officials themselves were concerned. The kowtow before the throne consisted in kneeling three times and touching the ground with the head thrice at each ground with the head thrice accesses of fungi whose homes are in their opposition to the performance of the ground rate and in that the rest should, makest its hong the large masses together it is soon reddening the masses together it is soon rededing the masses together it is soon reddening the masses have the masses together it is soon reddening the masses together it is soon red

have not been in the past unanimous in their opposition to the performance of the kowtow, but the British representatives from the first have consistently reused to submit to it. Lord Macartney, who arrived in China in 1793 as the head who arrived in China in 1793 as the head of the first British Embassy, when presenting his credentials would only consent to bend one knee in the presence of the Emperor. Over twenty years clapsed before the second British mission arrived in China. The question of the kow tow was again raised, and as a result of his refusal to perform the ceremony Lord Amherst was never officially received by the Emperor, who issued an imperial edict to the effect that the British Ambassador had not observed the rules of politeness in vogue in the Celes, tial Empire.

rules of politeness in vogue in the Celestial Empire.

The French Ambassador sent to China in 1844 received special instructions not to submit to the kowtow. These instructions, however, he ignored, as he held the opinion that Ambassadors must conduct themselves according to the usages of the court to which they were accredited. The whole question during the last half century has assumed an altogether different aspect. For over one hundred years prior to the establishment of permanent foreign legations in the Chinese capital in 1860 European representatives were not accorded an imperial audience. Since that date the kowtow has never been insisted upon.—North China Herald.

Plant Life Found in Arctic Snows and in Hot Springs.

The more we become acquainted with the resources of nature as they are displayed in the vegetable kingdom we cannot fail to be deeply impressed with the far-reaching extremes that are made to illustrate plant life in its multifold growths and forms. In the division of flowering plants we see a marvelous variety in range, abundance and characteristics. But it is in the flower-less plants where the great extremes are found.

This handsome Roll

actly like illustration, fortable, with back high on. Price \$3.15, sells reg ularly at \$4.50.

dark caves and mines.

Moisture is an important requisite in plant life. But, as diverse examples, we are aware of the large number of acquatic plants, with special mention to the seaweed fathoms deep in the ocean, while some of the lichens are at home on the base rocks. However, every plant from the highest to the lowest, needs probably at some stage of its growth some degree of moisture, either from the atmosphere or surrounding elements.

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In the germination and reproduction of plants we find marked illustrations of Nature's extreme methods. The Algae class furnishes species of but a single cell. Some of the fungi, however, contain milkions of cells. The cells in a large mushroom, for instance, weighing four and a half pounds, have been found to number 106,600,000,000,000. So extremely light are these cells that in one species of fungus it takes 1.624,000,000,000 to weight 26 grammes (about one ounce). Each of these cells is furnished with a coat or cell wall and contains within itself protoplasm water and other material.

WHAT ARE WATTS?

A Question Apt to Puzzle All But the Expert in Electricity.

Expert in Electricity.

In the world of electricity one hears a good deal about "watts," says the Washington Herald. The current is measured by watts, the machinery is rated by watts, lamps by watts.

The man to whore we owe this symbol of power was John Watt, a Scotch inventor, and when the electric unit, involving the idea of working capacity, came to be formulated, the name of Watt was chosen to indicate this unit just as the name of Volta gave us the term volt, and Faraday, the farad. Watt considered that, taking the average, the London dray horse was capable of doing the work of lifting 33,000 pounds through one foot of distance in one minute of time. This introduction of the time limit, the minute, gave the unit of power or rate of performing work. This, or its equivalent, has since been called a borse-power.

tie licheus are said to vegetate below the freezing point. In the Algae class the red snow, so called, makest its home in the Arctic region, where in large those who are familiar with mechanical

Unintelligence.

Ninety per cent. of our schoolboys are being educated to present a flawless smoothness of mental surface; very soon they will show an equally monotonous sameness of physical build. Now what is the outcome of all this undue con-straint on a ad's character? There is straint on a ad's character? There is reason to suppose that its effect is one of compression on the mind; as regards its result on the disposition, it is necessary to speak with caution. It is perhaps impossible accurately to sum up the average characteristics of the average product of our athletic school system; but, broadly speaking, such a boy may be described as an incarnate hurricane; for his existence is a continuous banging about, he is naturally impatient with everything out of keeping with his own robust being, is intolerant of anything purely literary or artistic, treats thing purely literary or artistic, treats with contempt(thanks to the precept and example of his directors) all "non-sportsmen," and when he has sportsmen," and, when he has reached sixth form status, confines his literary studies out of school hours to certain gaudy weeklies and one or two "muscu-lar" monthlies. He has a fluent com-

gaudy weeklies and one or two "muscular" monthlies. He has a fluent command of language which is not English, is apt to be rough in manner, and is by no means free from what the moralists call viciousness.

On the other hand, he is not without some good qualities—notably a certain bluff straightforwardness arising in part from his steady obedience to the sporting maxim of "fair play" and in part from his steady obedience to the sporting maxim of "fair play" and in part from his usual want of mental depth; he shows in his quieter moments a patronizing consideration for his weaker brethren, and now and then there peep out traits of character which tell us that, given a happier training, he might not have made his life incessantly rotate round a center of muscle unaffected by other worthier senters.

In fact, there is every sign that many of our boys are degenerating into an unintelligent animalism.—From the Westminster Review.

SPORTING

both the Fair Grounds and City Park of-ficials, and, I may add, by every track in the west. If Durnell is not good enough to race in the east or in Califor-nia, he will not be permitted to race here." It is understood that Durnell wired asking if he could race his horses at the New Orleans tracks.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Method of Play for County Honors

May be Changed.

It is proposed in England to alter

omewhat the method of playing for ounty cricket honors, and a champion-

IN A QUANDARY.

by Rugby Players.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.- The O. A. A. C. meet.

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

PRAISE FOR LONDON CLUB.

Memsic Camping on Trail of Camps on Trial of Great Battling Battling Nelson.

Jockey Mountain Rode Four Winners
Yesterday—St. Catharines Enters a
Team in the O. H. A.—Martin Road
Race.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Ben Vickery,
well known to Philadelphia sporting
men, has returned from England. He
ightharpoonup to to-day over a story that was sent out by a correspondent, in which he was quoted as saying that entries would be accepted from "Boots" Durnell, and that the action of the Jockey Club would not affect his standing there. Mr. Winn, on the contrary, said: "All rulings of the Jockey Club will" be respected by both the Fair Grounds and City Park of icials, and, I may add, by every track

well known to Philadelphia sporting men, has returned from England. He went to England for the purpose of tak-ing a short vacation and also incidentally to take in the Burns-Moir fight. He was the guest of Burns at the National Sporting Club and was enabled to witness the contest. He had several bets that the Canadian would win, but he states that he had to give odds of 2 to 1 and that there was no truth in the put lished statements that odds were 10 to

lished statements that odds were 10 to 8 in Moir's favor, Burns being the favorite at all times. But he seemed well satisfied, as he won enough to more than cover the expenses of the trip. Vickery is loud in his praise of the manner in which the few Americans present were treated by the Englishmen, and in an interview said:

"The National Sporting Club is the finest place in the world for the holding of this kind of aport, and the way in which the fighting is conducted by the managers is far superior in some respects to that of this country.

"I happened to be a guest at the Hotel Bedford, Southampton, and was in daily conversation with Burns, who was also stopping at the same place. In a chat with him the evening before my departure for this side, he said: "Fell all my friends that the first thing I shall do on my arrival in the United Statos will be to go after Jack Johnson, the colored man, who has been aching for a chance to meet me for some time." county cricket honors, and a champion-ship scheme has been submitted to the cricket committee of the M. C. C., to the effect "that the first-class counties be limited to twelve, and each be obliged to play home and home matches with the others. That after 1908 the four counties at the bottom of division 1 be relegated to division 2, and take the places of the four second elevens of re-cognized counties. In other respects, the second-class competition be con-ducted as in 1907. That each season, commencing at the end of 1909, the two leading counties in division 2 be pro-moted to division 1, and take the places of the two counties at the bottom of division 1."

BIG SCORES

Made by Harvester Bowlers at Ottawa A. A. C. Asked to Stand Bruuswick Alleys.

The Fats and the Leans from the International Harvester Works bowled at ing called for last night to decide wheththe Brunswick alleys last night. This er the club would expel certain players time the Leans put it all over the Fats, at the request of the C. A. A. U. under beating them by 260 pins.

beating them by 260 pins.	pain of suspension, did not materialize.
Leans— 190 207 176 573	It will be held later on.
Green 140 014 104 507	1
	However, a petition is being circulated
Adams 166 138 149 453	among the members asking whether they
Gleason 143 151 130 424	are willing to stand by the Rugby men
Johnson 136 212 118 466	affected, and thereby defy the C. A. A. C. U., or whether they will bow to the
784 922 737 2,443	union and turn out Ryan, Church, Dis-
Fats-	ney, Kilt, Williams and others.
Moon 161 187 167 515	It is likely the members will refuse to
Dodds 143 121 135 399	do this, and it is promised, in the event 1
Birkely 112 145 180 437	of their refusal, that several bodies now
Linklater 175 112 114 401	in the Federation will stand by the O. A.
Biggart 147 171 113 431	A. C. and, by joining the club, strengthen its position. Should this carry, only
738 736 709 2,183	Ottawa College and the Civil Service will
TMO-MEN TEAMS.	be the C. A. A. U. organizations in Otta-
The two-men teams from the West-	wa outside the Y. M. C. A.
inghouse bowled last night at the	1
Brunswick alleys. The scores:	IN THE TECT CAME
Reid 109 111 152 372	IN THE TEST GAME.
McKelvy 167 119 125 411	
276 230 277 411	Winnipeg Hockey Team Left the Ice
Feltz 141 103 124 368	
Thomson 127 144 104 375	Last Evening.
268 247 228 743	
Brant 92 137 136 365	Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20The test

termediate series of the O. H. A. They will likely be placed in the district with Toronto A. A. C. and Beamsville. The St. Kitts' application was delayed because of the fact that the rink was being used for roller skating, and the hockeyists did not know whether or not it would be flooded.

MEMSIC PERSISTS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 20.—George Memsic, who is camping on the trail of Nelson, has written an open letter in which he agrees to fight the Dane at 144 pounds ringside. He also offers Nelson his choice from any one of five referees who are named, and declares that he will post a forfeit to bind his agreement and that a \$5,000 side bet can stand if the Dane wishes it. Memsic makes a clean-cut propostion concerning everything in hopes that he will secure a match. Memsic offers these referees:

Eddie Graney, Jack Walsh, Eddie Smith, Sam Berger or Phill Wand.

'CHIEF" MONTOUR AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—To-night at the Lafayette Theater Chief Montour, the Indian wreatler, will wrestle Otto Roehm, the former A. A. U. champion, one fall to a finish. Last Saturday night the men wrestled forty-five mingutes without a fail and the referee, mistaking a foul, decided in favor of Roeiam, but the Indian was so incensed that he grappled his opponent and wanted to continue the bout after the curtain had fallen amid great excitement.

ROAD RACE.

Hamikon runners will be interested in the Martin Electric Road Race which will be held in St. Catharines New Year's Day. The entries close on Dec. 27th. For the benefit of Hamilton runners intending to participate, entry blanks for their use can be procured at Carroll's cigar store or, may be had on application to the secretary at St. Catharines. A greater entry list than heretofore is expected. Hamilton contestants in the Christmas Day race will have no trouble in keeping in condition a week longer for the St. Catharines race.

John Smith, Caroline street, endeavored to enter in the junior event in St. Catharines, but the junior race is a purely St. Catharines offair.

DRILL STRUCK CHARGE. Evare Hasen, a Norwegian, Fatally In-

Cobalt, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon Evare Hansen, partner of E. Asselstine, contractor, while sinking a shaft on the property of the Youngstown Cobalt Silver Mining Co., close to Sassaugan Lake, at a depth of 75 feet, met with a fatal accident. It seems Hansen, with two assistants, was working in the bottom of the shaft and had blasted round holes and began drilling into one of the holes which had been blasted.

Apparently some powder had been

Apparently some powder had been rozen in the bottom of the hole and was exploded by hammering on the drill. The two men who were with Hansen were uninjured. Hansen received serious abdominal injuries, and his right hand was badly lacerated. The injured man was removed to the Red Cross Hosman was removed to the Red Cross Hos-pital, where he was attended by Dr. Mc-Laren, who had dressesd the abdominal injury and was dressing the hand when death came. Deceased was aged 32, un-married, and a Norwegian by birth.

TUNNEL FOREMAN KILLED.

Dynamite Explosion on National Transcontinental Near Kenora.

Kenora, Dec. 19.-Yesterday after Kenora, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon a fatal dynamite explosion occurred at Dutton & McArthur's camp, No. 5,
about twenty miles north of here, on the
Transcontinental Railway. J. Duffy,
employed as tunnel foreman, was taking
the tamping out of a loaded hole when
the explosion occurred, blowing him a
considerable distance and killing him instantly. He was 36 years old and came
from the United States about a year
ago. No one else was injured Dr. Chap. Winnipeg Hockey Team Left the Ice ago. No one else was injured. Dr. Chapman will hold an inquest.

Comment and Chat

The Irish-Canadians of Toronto nov ecognize a Creed.

The annual banquet of the Hamilton Football Club to-night will start at 8 The state of the

Later reports of the Burns-Moir battle in London indicate that Tommy Burns was not hissed by the National Sporting trying to tell them he was a Canadian Tommy was not thinking of home and mother at that moment at all, but of a little side bet he had on the fight and the crowd somehow got it into their heads that he doubted their ability to put up the purse if he won, but they did the goose act. But a man of many parts is Tommy.

Here's a pretty good limerick from the Toronto Star:

There's an Irish athlete named Creed, Who's known wherever they read, Jumped clear across the sea

Without price or fee,

And now at Tom Flanagan's he'll feed.

Very grudgingly is the admission ever made by writers in the United States magazines that anything good in the way of competitive sport ever comes out of Canada. At our own special pastimes, and at practically everything else that calls for severe and sustained effort the people who live north of the great lakes are superior to those of the territory to the south. Particularly is this so in the strenuous sport of rowing, which, whether amateur or professional, we have always dominated on this continent. Though our population is small and scattered over a vast expanse of territory, and rowing can be practiced with comfort or pleasure during only a portion of the year, the professional sculling championship has been ours since Ed ward Hanlan assumed it at the Centennial Exhibition, and even before that time Walter Brown and the men of Halifax and St. John were the masters of anybody in the United States .- Toronto Globe.

FOUND DEAD IN THE HOUSE.

J. E. Caron's Decomposing Body Discovered by a Neighbor.

Montreal, Dec. 19 .- J. E. Caron, Montreal, Dec. 19.—J. E. Caron, merchant tailor, was found dead in his home, Longueuil, early to-day. The discovery was made by a next door neighbor named Mr. Tison. Not having noticed the deceased about for some days he thought he was out of town. To-day when he noticed an odor emanating from the house, he decided to force the door, and was shocked to find Mr. Caron dead, and his body in an advanced state of decomposition. The Coroner found that death was due to natural causes.

CANNOT FULFIL CONDITIONS.

The Endowments for Masses to be Annulled in France.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The bill of M. Briand, Minister of Education, regulating the disposition of church property, reached one of its crucial points in the Chamber of Deputies this evening, when article 14 was reached. This article annuls endowments for the saying of masses, on the ground that the State, departments and communes, are unable to fulfil the conditions attached to such endowments. The Chamber, by a vote of 373 to 180.

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HATS, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. UMBRELLAS, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up. BATH ROBES, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50. SMOKING JACKETS, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.

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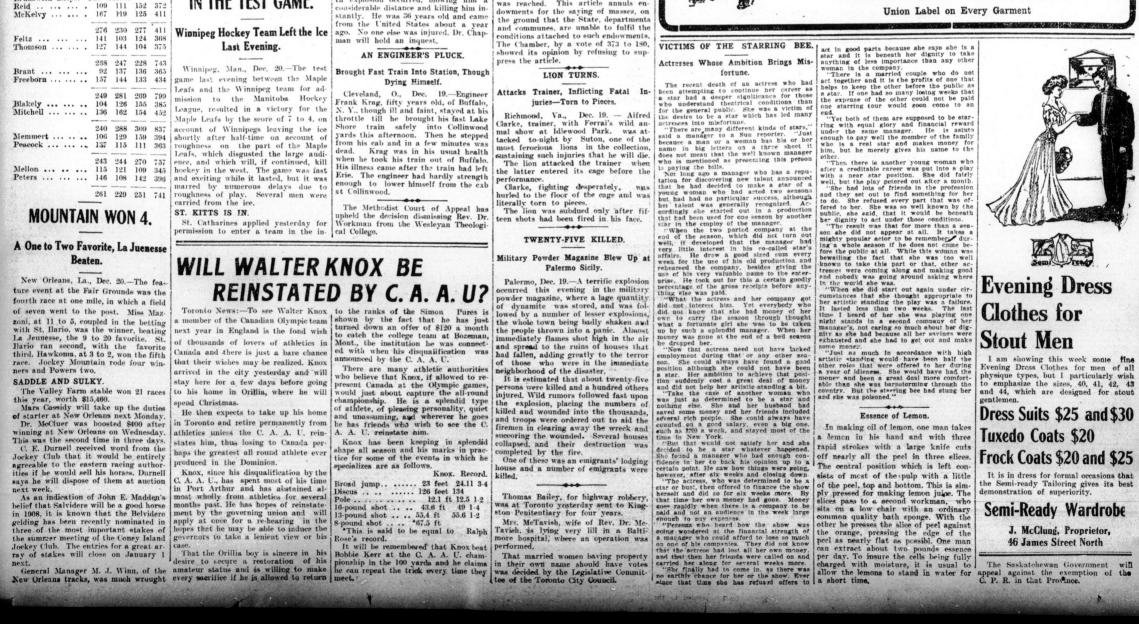
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JACOBS CREEK.

The one man Escaped of All Whowent Down Into Darr Mine Yesterday—Many Celebrated St. Nicholas Day at Church, or Death List Would Have Been Greater.

Tacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19.—An excession of gas in the Darr mine of the scon of gas in the Darr mine of the scon of gas in the Darr mine of the scon of gas in the Darr mine of the largest of the pittsburg to some of the men pull themselves back and forth. This car only accommodates and forth. This car only accommodates are ready to fight for positions. There is much drunkenness here to-night, some of the men who got a good start on account of the holiday continuing their carousal after the explosion, in celebration of their secape.

The Darr mine is located on the west side of the Youghlogheny River, forty miles southeast of Pittsburg. It is one of the largest of the Pittsburg Coal Company, having a daily capacity of two thousand tons, and it is modern in all equipment, including a complete electrical plant.

A considerable number of the miners. Only One Man Escaped of All Who

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19.—An ex-Tresburg Coal Company, located here, to-day entombed between 200 and 250 ers, and there is scarcely a ray of Lope that a single one of them will be ach from the mine anve. Partiany wrecked outstands in the vicinity of the me and the condition of the zew bodies lound early in the resour work indicate to the course of some territic force that it because impossible that anyone could have survived re. An of the 10 boards taken one up to this time are territy harracter, and effect of them are near-

ins is the third mine disaster since of the month in the veins of the mean of the month in the vents of the brummous coal underlying western tempsystems and west Virginia, for the exacting mine hear rayeste city and the two mines at monongan, w. Va., in which the earlier expansions happened, are in the same bed as the local work are in the same bed as the local whis-high. To day's cutagetropies wents the Lamber of victims of ueachy mine gas for the fineteen days to between soo and boot that to-day's measure does not equal or surpass in loss of life and at-tendant horiors the one in West Vir-ginal is due to the devotion to Church vices at a cutagetrian number of law

...s was the case at Monongah, the exaction followed a brief state-down, the Factor followed in the state of the state of

the time all numerics could of smoke and dust that floated across the lough-logically raiver. The great coulds of smoke and dust seemed to indicate that the had carted back in the workings, and had after the dark in the workings, and had after the mine was barning. The ventilating flaus were kept in optimization that the mine was barning. The ventilating flaus were kept in optimization that the force of the explosion, and up to this time the rescuers have found no fine in the mouth. So far as known, only one man who went to work this morning escaped, so, hapieton, a pumper, energed from one of the side entries shortly after the explosion. He had lead the part of the numes where most of the mea were working and was on his way to the engine-room for oil.

"I was near entry No. 21," said he, "when I heard an awful rumbling. I started towards the entry, but the next moment I was blinded, and for a little time I did not know anything. Then I got to the side entry and worked my way out."

Anapreton was somewhat cut and britised, but after going home and hav-

ties.

Now. Kelyington, supparintendent of the mine, was not in when the explosion occurred, and he quickly organized rescuing parties, with reliefs at short intervals, in the main entry and at a side entry. It is hoped to reach the greater part of the victims through the latter. So far little trouble has been encountered on account of gas or lack of air by the rescuers. While the officials and the rescuers have only the faintest hope that any of the men may be living, all work is being carried on on the theory that some may have found places of safety and every point of the workings will be explored at the earliest possible moment.

About 1,500 feet from the mouth of

workings will be explored at the earliest possible moment.

About 1,500 feet from the mouth of the mine a heavy fall of roof was encountered by the rescuers. It is believed that need to the men will be foundmently a mile and a half beyond this

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point.

How long it will require to remove enough of the debris to open a passage to these remote workings can only be conjectured, for it depends upon how frequently these falls are met with. It is hoped from the progress made up to now, however, that the farther section will be reached early to-morrow. There are several side entrances, through which it is expected some of the men will be

One remarkable feature of this disas ter is the almost complete absence of the harrowing scenes usually enacted by wo men friends and relatives of the victim men friends and relatives of the victims on such occasions. Conditions preventing easy access to the mouth of the vine are partly responsible for this, and those in charge of the work are doing everything possible to keep the women and children away from the scene. Fo far as possible all who approach are tuned back to their homes, after being assured that they can do absolutely nothing to benefit their loved ones.

The only means of reading the mouth of the mine from Jacobs Creek, where most of the miners' nomes are located, is by means of a "sky ferry," a basketlike car suspended from a cable

HONOR ROLLS OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The Separate Schools of the city closed for the Christmas holidays to-day. The honor rolls will be found below: Special prizes for English composition were awarded to Mary Tshann, M. O'Connor, K. Nelligan, B. Fitzgerald, Martha Trojan, L. Mundy, Josephine Morrissey, Matthew Flynn, Wm. Blatz, Luke Donlay, Leonard Shaw.

For Latin, Wm. Blatz, Frank Land.

he shot White, and that he is insane now and has been insane from birth.

A man connected with the case, and close to Thaw's new counsel, said today: "Personaly I believe Thaw to be absolutely crazy. The second trial will be much shorter than the first."

Thaw's lawyer expects to reach an agreement with the district attorney, by which his prisoner will be sent to Mattewan Asylum for the Insane. This step probably will be taken as soon as the jury is chosen and before the taking of evidence is begun. avi, atturay robertson, Gondolphi Kinselli, Fred Pheifer, Vincent Downey, Joseph Doucette, Charles McBride, John Lavis, David Hughes, Thomas Hughes, Fred Obermeyer, Richard Callon, Gerald TenEyek, Ignatius Cummings, Thomas Curren, Harry Love, Gordon Bourjaw, Anthony Sansoni, James Wright, Clarence Freeman, Alphonso Jantz Patrick of evidence is begun.

It is said Thaw's wife may spring another surprise at the next trial. ence Freeman, Alphonso Jantz, Patrick Kinselli, Dominie Morelli, Percy Cunningham, Frank Murphy, Joseph Rispa, Arthur Bernhardt, Willie Wilvert, Willie Mahony, Lawrence Doucette, Leo Dwyer, John Flynn, Charlie Childs, Clarence Cunningham, Leo Lynch, Frank Goodwin, James Tamborine, John Williams, Francis Sullivan, Clarence Pheifer, Willie Childs, George O'Connor, James Simpson, Joseph Campbell, Rameo Turrene, Francis Phelan, Norman Beaudoin, Andrew Wilvert, Raymond Mahony. ence Freeman, Alphonso Jantz, Patrick

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McKenna, Mary Michael, Helen Duffy,
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Curran.

Mary Legarie, Wilhelmina Brick, Mary Curran.
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Junior fourth form—Susie Farr, Angela Lemieux, Katie Ford, Katie Curran, May Kelly, Adele Blanchard, Ettie Collins, Irene Harper, Bertha Clark, Evelyn Ford, Marie Burns, Maud McMullen, Marguerite Kennedy, Annie Kennedy, Mary Real, Ella Healey, May Holland, Mayme Keegan, Monica McGowan, Cecilia Hanrahan, Ettie Finnigan, Hazel Quirk, Cecile Barry, Agnes Donlay, Debora Hayes, Aurora Boissoin, Edna Fletcher, Louise Cuff, Isabel Downey, Lydia Ford, Agnes Marrs, Lizzie Patton, Florence Jackson.

See a counted on Plant Chains.

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Gray, S. Crotton, A. Ambeau, D. Gallagher, A. Guitar, N. Kelley, J. Worron, L. Vallee.

Second form—Thomas Breheny, Wilfrid Venator, John Moriarity, Leo Wilfilms, Joseph Hanley, Bert Marck, Herbert Foyster, John Moriarity, Julia Schaupp, Ethel Mannix, Ada Schaupp, Lylian Dowd, Gertrude Newman, Clara Gleason, Rose Carroll, Evelyn Dunn, Ella Campbell, Rita Nelligan.

Senior part 1—Kathleen Marriott, Edna Schaupp, Sarah Dowd, Myrtle White, Marjory enator, Frances Nelligan, Bessie Nelligan, Katie Hunter, Stella Mannix, Eva Visheau, Lena Fallahee, Kathleen O'Neill, Clara Kehl, Caroline Guitar, Madeline Guiss, Daniel Kinsella, John Grey, Frarcis Carroll, Daniel Faragher, Mervin Guitar, David Dowd, Christopher Newman, Clark Herman, Raymond Glavin, Edward Dunn.

Junior part 1.—Kathleen O'Brien, Muriel Thomas, Catharine Carroll, Julia O'Brien, Marjorie Williamson, Clare Granby, Margaret Lockbye, Gertrude Murphy, Annie Mahoney, Jessie Nelson, Thomas Markle, Edward Wickham, Raymond Murphy, Martin O'Neill, Joseph O'Grady, Michael Stone, Edward Johns, Leonard Martin

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Rhea McCully, Alice O'Dav, Mary Colgan, Amelia Kenny, Nellie Stout, Lena
Williams, Leo, Doucherty, Roy Quieley,
Arthur Martin, William Sweeney, Hugh
Costie, Wilfred Proult, Frank Grover,
Vincent Dermody, Edward Ford, Fank
Himmen, Thomas Cotter, John McCabe,
Joseph O'Dav, Marshall LaVerne, Gordon Snarcous.

Part 2.—Vera Jones, Louisa Lagaire,
Chistina Loftus, Eva Proulx,
Edward
Mooney, Mary Kraps, Pauline Palazzala, Gerald Reding, James Radigan,
Donald Curtis, Stephen Jones, Edward

mond, Rose Kelly, Vera Cusick, Josephine Morrissey, Marjorie Quinn, Gladys Lagarie, Lottie Murphy, Annabelle Henigan, Ethel Lagarie, Kathleen Monogue, Mary Kearney, Isabelle Locke, Lottie Wilson, Annie Donohue.

Third — Berthold Morrissey, Harry Brown, William O'Shaughnessy, Robert Land, William F. Harris, John Kiylehan, Herbert Land, John Roth, Harry Me. Gough, Murdock Meigne, Hearly Methods and Market Meigne, Hearly Methods and Market Meigne, Hearly Methods and Market Meigne, Hearly Methods and Merane Hearly Methods and Methods and Merane Hearly Methods and Merane Hearly Methods an

Palazzolo.
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ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL.

Fourth—Mary Flynn, Katie Nolan, Maggie Joyce, Katie O'Reilly, Mary Scan-an, Annie Russell, Wilfred Duffy, Willic heesman, Elmer Moshier, Roy Cutler ohn Krisinskie.

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Second form—Annie Joyce, Katie Foley, Francis Maloney, John Eydt, Wilfred Theoral, Kathleen Eustace, Vere Meehan, Beatrice McCouthy, Margaret Russell, Milton Somerville, Fred Lahaie, Grace McNulty, William Maloney, Elizabeth Salisbury, Bernard Smith, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Bernice Tierney.

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Part. 2.—Forel McCowell, Leo Scan- 10 AND 12 JAMES ST. NORTH lan, Gertrude Melody, Fred. Cheeseman

lan, Gertrude Melody, Fred. Cheeseman, Hamilton Laird, George Rocke, Willie', Locke, Lilian Russell, May McCarthy, Henrietta Brick, Phyllis Melody, Mary McRae, John Rocke.

Primary—Norman Campbell, Harmon Warnke, John Murphy, Harvey Simpson, Margaret Salisbury, Daniel Nolan, Peter Cheeseman, Julia Landrey, Agnes Walkie, Queenie Maloney, Hugh Hayes, Frank Evdt.

BARRIE MAN KILLED.

Joseph H. Moss, Car Repairer, Steps in Front of Engine.

Barrie, Dec. 10.—Joseph H. Moss, a car repairer, 24 years of age, and a married man, was killed here about mid-night by a yard engine when about to board another train which was being

One of the train crew saw his danger and shouted out. Evidently he did not hear, as he stepped in front of the engine. He was so severely injured that

in turee hours after reaching the Both parents and his young widow relide here.

Lord Midleton Coming.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.-Viscount Midleton better known in English political life as Mr. Brodrick, War Secretary in the Balfour Ministry, is coming to Ottawa. Viscount Midleton leaves Liverpool tomorrow, with Lady Midleton and Hon. Sybil Brodrick, on a visit to their Ex-

Wants to be Left Alone. London, Dec. 19.-Dr. Carman writes

London, Dec. 19.—Dr. Carman writes the Methodist Recorder, repiving to R. W. Perks and denying that the Church Union movement in Canada is due to economic causes. Dr. Carman asis the leaders of English Methodism to leave Canadians alone in the matter of union, as did the parent stock twenty-five year

Bears the Bignature Cast Hillithine Christmas Greetings. To all. Call and see our Christmas goods. We will present our customers with suitable Christmas cards comencing Saturday, 21st; adults only.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.



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CLOSING DAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Attractive Programmes Presented and Enjoyed by the Parents and Friends.

This was closing day in the Public Schools, and throughout the city the children gave programmes of Christmas songs, recitations, etc., to the delight of the parents and friends, who were present in goodly numbers. Addresses were also delivered by trustees, ministers

RYERSON SCHOOL.

The exercises this year were bright and full of interest, and were largely attended by parents and friends. Mr. J. Orr Callaghan, who is very popular with the Ryerson children, was chairman, and made one of his witty and practical addresses. An excellent address was also made by Rev. T. McLachlan, pastor of St. James' Church. It is the custom of this school to collect each Christmas from the children an offering for some charitable purpose. Pupils must contribute from their own earnings, or by some act of self-denial. Last year the proceeds, \$13, were donated to the Sick Children, in view of the need at home, voted, almost unanimously, to send it the children, in view of the need at home, voted, almost unanimously, to send it to Relief. Officer McMenemy, for the relief of the city poor. The sum this year exceeds \$7.00.

Address Rev. Mr. McLachlau
Quartette Hark, the Belis Are Ringing
Recitation Wallace Dunsmoor
Recitation Ethel Bond
Capitata—Santa Claus' Party, 18 pupils
Recitation Gladys Minnes
Recitation Joseph Weston
Chorus Joyful Belis

Recitation Joseph Weston
Chorus Joyful Bells
God Save the King.
Miss Balfour's, Miss Fleck's and Miss
Montgomery's classes:
Chorus Ring, Ring the Bells
Duet Mary Jones and Helen Sparks
Recitation Jack McLachlan
Chorus Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Recitation Ella Hackbush
Exercise Santa's Party
Duet Lily Jackson and Leila Hunter
Recitation Helen Sparks

Junior first classes:

Opening chorus . Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Recitation . Forrest Allan
Recitation . Muriel Stevenson
Song . Marion Harvey
Recitation . Morgan Hull
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Recitation . Miner Goming for
Christmas . Twelve girls
Recitation . Winter Gould
Recitation . Sophia Cohen
Chorus—A Star Shone in the Heavens
Dialogue—What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas.

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Junior first classes:

Santa Claus . Elwood Marks
Recitation . Gerald Goodman Rey
Robbie Rude Boy . Gerald Goodman Rey
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Receitation—When Santa Claus Came (Eliz-Barr Song—We're Dutch, You See. 6 children Recitation—Xmas Bells. Jessie Jamieson Recitation—Note to Santa. James Hill Recitation—Trip to London . 5 girls Recitation—The Clean Lattle Pig.. (Marion hepburn Song—The Blackbirds. . . 6 girls Recitation—Jack Frost . Lloyd Page Recitation—Santa's Mistake . . Isabel (Burns)

Chorus Ring, Ring the Recitation—Wise Precautions.

Recitation—Drumsticks. Bruce liender-Recitation—Pussy Got Left. . . . Helda "God Save Our King."

Senior first classes.

Recitation—Spelling in the Nursery
(Bertha Start
Recitation—Little Boy Blue. H. iWtton
Recitation—Christmas and Thanksgiving
(Isa Ross
Piano solo—Gaite De Couer. May Coome

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sembled in the lower hall and presented their
part of the programme as follows;
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O Little flows of Betalehem, school; dialogue,
Two School Girls, Lizzie Mothics and ava
Thornori, solo, in a Manger, Alice Thomas;
recitation, Baby's Stocking, Elsa Hackbusch;
recitation, in Japan, Annie Hill; chorus,
Eyes ase Bright, junior thard pupits; realistic,
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vocal solo carol. Hild Scarth; dialogue,
Children's Choice, senior third pupits; soloand chorus, City Telgraph, Louis Atwell
and Com. boys; recitation, Wonderful House,
Dorothy Wallis; quartette, Daddy, May and
Reggie Lavenbein, Bert Seymour, Arthur
Smith: horus, In the Land of Sunshine,
Junior third pupits; cibu and dumb-bell exorcies, commercial pupits, recitation, The Three
Kings, Olive Johason; piano solo, Amazon,
Elsa Hackbusch; chorus, Ring, Ring
the
Bells, school.
After the Rev. Mr. Treleaven had, in his
usual happy manner made a few appropriate
remarks, Mrs. G. H. Lees presented a silver
medal to Norman Clark and gold medals to
Alice Hewson and Willie Zimmerman. These
medals were won at the mid-aummer examinations, the work of the sent and solon; recitation, Santa Claus Pp-to-Date
CAROLINE ST. SCHOOL.

Senior grades: Chorus, Glad is Christmas,
Junior third praise was betowed on the teachers,
Misses Rioch and Lister and also on the
pupils for their excellent work to the pupils of their propers,
Misses Rioch and Lister and also on the
pupils for their excellent work in this sub-

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Nisgara Falle. New York—2.30 a. m. *5.37
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St. Catharines, Nisgara Faile, Buttake—3.37
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Put in Interesting Form by Correspondents of the Times Hereabouts.

WESTOVER

The heavy fall of snow on Friday and Saturday stopped all farm work. It is feared that unless it thaws the frost won't reach the swamps, which will be

a great loss.
Mr. F. Fisher entertained his aunt, Mrs. C. Misener, accompanied by her nicee and nephew, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mill spent a week in Euffalo.

Mr. Joseph Rubin has accepted a posi-tion in Hamilton for the winter. Mr. C. Costello sold a team to Mr. E.

Mr. C. Costello sold a team to Mr. E. ronsides last week.
Everyone is looking for a stack of traw to buy just now.
Great preparations are being made in the churches here for a Christmas

tree.

The grader was used to good advantaage on the fifth concession just before

MERRITT

SETTLEMENT !

m+++++++++++++++++ Mr. and Mrs. Lampman and son, harlie, of Canboro, visited his parents in Friday and Saturday of last week, and spent Saturday night with Mr. and

D. Nelson. B. Delia Merritt spent Saturday unday of last week with her par-

Mrs. R. H. Nelson and Mrs. W. Green spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. B. Travis, of Basingstoke.

Mrs. W. Merritt and son, Dennis, took a trip to Grimsby village on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Lampman attended an old-fashioned quilting bee on Thursday last at Mrs. M. Merritt's, Fulton.

Mr. J. Flewelyn, of Caistor, and son, Charles, of Hamilton, were calling on friends in this settlement on Wednesday last.

friends and relatives in this vicinity on Thursday evening last.

A very painful accident happened to
Mr. Delence Nelson last week while cut-

ting a tree in the woods. In falling a limb bounced upwards, striking him in the face, breaking his nose, and his flesh was considerably lacerated. Christmas is near at hand, and wedding bells are ringing.
Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of Kimbo,

mt Monday with relatives here, Mrs. M. Merritt and children, of Ful-n, visited her parents on Monday last.

TWEEDSIDE

Mrs. D. Fleming spent a couple of avs this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Webber, Main street west, Ham-

The many friends of Mr. Alex. Aiken The many friends of Mr. Alex. Aiken in this neighborhood were shocked to hear of the terrible accident which resulted in his death last week, and extend to the family their heartieft sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The carpenters are busy on the new buildings which are being put up beside the new stone quarry.

The revival in the Methodist Church was not very well attended last week on account of the unfavorable roads and weather.

Many from this neighborhood attended Mr. Ralph Featherstone's sale last Wm. Bradt and sisters, Zelta and

Mr. Wm. Bradt and sisters, Zotta and Ethel, attended the funeral of Mr. Alex. Aikep at Trinity Methodist Church, Glanford, on Monday. On account of the blockade of snow in Hamilton on Saturday, the train that is due at Vinemount about 5:30 p. m. did

not arrive until 10 o'clock, censequently
the people who went to town did not
get home very early in the evening.
Mr. James Marshall's teams from Barton are busy drawing wood from Mr.
Charles Barr's bush to Barton.

Saturday's storm kept some of the market peple of this district in the city over night. A groder from Kilbride had to leave his load in Waterdown and hitch his team on the stage to help it through the drifts.

Master Russel McCartney celebrated his twelfth birthday on Tuesday by giving a party to a number of his schoolmates and neighbors, the little folks enjoyed a good time, and Russel was the recipient of many pretty gitts. Mr. F. Page has started work again in the barbering business.

Mr. Athert Eaton and family, Mr. J. Tansley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gastle, were guests at the golden weedling of Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton. West Flamboro, on Move.

J. Tansley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gastle, were guests at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton, West Flamboro, on Monday evening. Mr. Millard, was on the sick list for a few days, but is around again. Miss Bella Rutherford is visiting friends in Hamilton.

**************** KELVIN.

Miss Morton is stopping at the Methodist parsonage here during the special

Some from Harly and Northfield have been attending the meetings here night

been attending the meetings here nightly.

The special evangelistic services in the Methodist Church here drew large congregations, both morning and evaning, on Sunday last. In the evening extra seats had to be provided. Miss Morton, the evangelist, preached cloquent and able sermons, which were listened to with the strictest attention and created a deep interest. Miss Morton is an educated and refined lady, uses choice language, and is intensely earnest. She wins the good will of all her hearers from the first, and gets the strictest attention throughout the entice service. The people of Kelvin are certainly greatly favored in having the help of one so well qualified for the work of her calling

STOVER It is confidently expected that great good will be done. The meetings close on Sunday, the 22nd.

Mr. Fiddling spent Friday with his son

Mr. Fiddling spent Friday with his son Alton.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Potts recently moved into the late George Munn's house.
Mrs. Christopher Almas, of this place, is the guest of her daughter at present. Several from here attended a party ou Tuesday evening at Mr. R. Male lin's, at Hatchley.
Mrs. William Almas and son are at present spending a few days with her

present spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Mason, of Brant-

ford.

Mr. Horace Fenton, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with friends in Kelvin.

Mr. Arthur Almas is visiting relatives

nere. Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, of Fairfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Almas one day this week.

WEST FLAMBORO

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church on Dec. 23. A good programme is being prepared and a full house expected.

Next Sabbath evening, Dec. 22, a song service will be held in the Methodist Church, The choir will be assisted by outside talent.

The severe storm of last Sabban blocked the side roads so that driving on Sabbath was an impossibility. However Rev. Mr. Holden did not disappoint has evening congregation. He walked from Copetown and preached to a small audience.

William Misener has moved to

SMITHVILLE.

Camp's School Literary Society held its first meeting on Friday evening last. Mr. James Middaugh occupied the chair, and Mr. Rodgers acted as critic for the evening. The debate was, "Resolved, that country life is preferable to city life," affirmed by Mr. Abram Erb and Miss Lilly Huether, and denied by Miss Cynthia Kriek and Mr. Charles Frichaw. The decision of the debate was given as a tie. The following programme was rendered: Gramophone selection, Mr. Smith; recitation, Miss Cynthia Krick; gramophone selection; reading, Master Ernie Grant; recitation, Mr. Delman Lane; gramophone selection; recitation, Miss Myrtle Krick. The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening next, Dec. 21, instead of Friday evening, Dec. 20, owing to other entertainments on Friday evening.

Mr. E. E. Code, Inspector of the Union

weening.

Mr. E. E. Code, Inspector of the Union
Bank of Canada, visited the Smithville
and Fenwick branches, that are under
Manager J. G. Moffat, and expressed
himself as highly pleased with the manner in which the business was conducted,
and with the condition of the bank generally.

on Wednesday evening last a good audience were present to listen to a fine address by Rev. F. D. Roxburgh on his visit to the Kingston Penicentiary, which was full of information, and was much

was full of information, and was much enjoyed by all.

At the communion at the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath the individual communion cups presented to the church by the Y. P. S. C. E. were first used, and are a great improvement on the old way, A session of the Third Division Court for Lincoln was held here before Judge Carman on Wednesday, when eight suits were tried. The counsel present were Messrs, Pettit, of Welland, Carpenter, of Hamilton, and Shipman, of Smithville.

******* MILLGROVE.

Quite a number of young people from this vicinity enjoyed the dance held at Carroll's on Thursday evening of last

week. Miss Irene Markle paid a flying visit to Miss Alma Tufgar last Friday even-

Mr. Thos. Shirton is suffering from an attack of lumbago. Mr. P. S. Cole is still overrun with work, paper hanging. Mr. Andrew Sensabaugh is helping to build the new saw mill at Attercliffe

build the new saw mill at Attereliffe station.

Mr. Robert Carter is making regular trips to Hamilton with butter, eggs and poultry, and is paying good prices.

Mr. Russell Nelson has about completed his house at Port Davidson, and expects to occupy it next week.

Mr. Joseph Harrington is at work for his son at the Smithville cheese factory.

With municipal and local option a lively election on the 6th of January is expected.

VINELAND

bright took place from her residence on Tuesday, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock, thence to Jordan Station for service and interment. The pall-bearers were: N. Fietz, A. High, Johna Housser A. Moyer, F. Sumner, A. Honsberger.

THEY FOUGHT.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER ON FLOOR

resentatives Williams, of Missis Struck One Another Several Blow

Washington, Dec. 19.-Immediately after the House adjourned to-day Re-presentative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Representative DeAr Mississippi, and Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, became engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the House. The men closed in and dealt each other several blows. So startled and so astounded were the members of the House and the officials that for a moment no one offered to interfere, and the leader of the minority and the member from Missouri lunged back and forth between the desks, both swaying wildly and each in apparent danger of going down,

Blood was flowing freely from a gasl in Mr. Williams' cheek when Assistan Sergeant at Arms Sinnett sprang be-tween them, grasped Mr. DeArmond and held him back, while representatives and attendants, following suit, effected a songation

separation.

The trouble arose over a misunder-standing regarding a conversation of a week ago about some committee appoint

A SPRIG OF HEATHER.

A SYKIG UF HEATHEK,

To my worthy friend, Bard and brother Mr. Wm. Murray, on receiving his annual address to the St. Andrew's Benevoient Society in Hamilton, Ont. and enclosing therewith a sprig of heather.

THE PAST: Thy thny purple bloom Recall: the glowing yellow broom. It tells us of a far-off time, When stalwart men wrought deeds sublimo; Of fearless Bruce and Wallace wight. Who firmly faced oppression's might; Tells of a faithful hunted band Who mid'st the heather took their atand. Then hiding in some lonely glen Proved they were true whole-hearted men. Through thee the memory fondly turns To Auld Lang Syne and Robert Burns. Thy purple bloom my being theili Oh, for a blink of Scotla's hills!

THE PRESENT gives a throb of pain As all those soones come back again. Sweet emblem of a loving hand, in fellowship to greet, command. We feel the heart that throbs to-day For those who may be far away. Love, friendship, brightens as we go And so we reap just as we sow. The burple bloom is here and now, its fitting leasons to bestow. The heather bells will bloom again On brace sag broad and braw "The present moment is our ain," "The neist we never saw."

The Felt we never saw.

THE FUTURE firmly hange on thee,
Just what we are we still shall be.
The head of the still fall ind grow
And headed he lift if all ind grow
And headed he still fall ind grow
This little harfs so fresh and next
Shrang from a seed beneath our feet.
And so fulfilling nature's laws,
In wonderment we often pause
And ask ourselves, Why are we here?
Why heather blooming year by year?
God's pina is better understood
In man's eternal Brotherhood.
And scanning cloque we see in thee
An emblem of eternity.

Your truly,

JOHN McMASTER.

Wheeling, Dec. 14th, 1907.

Referring to the above Mr. William Murray writes: I have just received the enclosed from Mr. John McMaster, once of the defunct firm of Mcliwraith & McMaster, dry goods merchants of this city, and an expresident of the St. Andrew's Society, now in Wheeling, West Virginia. While he doesn't pretend to be a greet poet, he throws a good deal of Scottish spirit, at least, into all he writes, and his contributions are always welcome to the Scottish-American. It would please both imm and his old friends here to see his present rhyme in the Times if it doesn't have your crowded columns too much. Yours sincerely, WM. MURRAY.

Athol Bank, 17th December, 1907.

TROUBLE AT THE R. M. C.

Cadets "Swiped" Stuff From One Another's Rooms.

other's Rooms.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—The offence for which the Commandant of the Royal Military College rusticated five cadets was apparently of a minor nature, but one which has to be given attention in a boarding academy like the Military College. The property of young men attending the college has to be protected, and when some of the cadets complained about their boxes being rifled an inquiry was at once instituted. The "swiping" of a cake from one box was a feature of the case. Money had been missed by more than one of the cadets, but the taking of this could not be proved against any of the unfortunate young men who had made merry with their conrades' edibles.

The evidence brought out some other

guilty of irregularities, and rusticated one for four months and the other four for one month each.

CRIPPLED IN MID-OCEAN.

British Steamer Cambrian at Sea With Broken Shaft.

Broken Shaft.

London, Dec. 19.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, when in communication by wireless telegraph with Fastnet at 6.30 this evening, signalled that she had been in communication with the Ceradian Pacific liner Empress of Britain from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, which reported that she had spoken with the British steamer Cambrian, bound from London for Philadelphia, in Intitude 50, longitude 30, with shaft broken.

The British steamer William Cairf, from New Orleans for Livepool, was standing by and rendering an the assistance necessary.

The Cambrian left London Dec. 7, and was almost in midocean when reported.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat H. Thitches

CHARGE CHANGED.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Antonio Lambardo, an Italian, accused of attempted murder on Nov. 7 last, was this morning sent up for trial on a charge of wounding, the evidence not being sufficient to warrant the more serious accusation. Both of Lambardo's victims recovered after several weeks in the hospital. Mr. Harold Fry spent Sunday with friends in Campden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Albright, of Akron, N. Y., are spending a few days in this vicinity.

The new bakery is progressing nicely. Sleighing is quite good at present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Al-

CAR KILLS CHILD.

RUNNING TO GREET HIS FATHER IS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Motorman is Threatened—Harlem Has Series of Trolley Mishaps in Which Death and Serious Injury Are the

New York, Dec. 19.-Three surface ar accidents within five minutes in Harlem last night resulted in the death

car accidents within five minutes in Harlem last night resulted in the death of a child, the probably fatal injury of one man, the serious injury of two others, and the pursuit of a motorman by a mob with threats of lynching.

Albert Clay, six years old, was returning with his mother to their home at No. 2,031 Third arenue, when at 111th street and Third arenue he saw his fatter approaching on the opposite side of the arenue. With a shout of greeting the boy ran toward his father into the crowded street.

Waiting until a northbound car had passed, the child ran behind it and directly in front of a southbound car, which was crowded to the doors. The motorman applied the emergency brake but the momentum of the car was so great that it struck the child with terrific force, throwing him borward on the track for some distance.

Before the car could be stopped it was upon the boy again and his body was wedged in the forward trucks. The passengers were thrown into excitement by the victim's screame and rushed to the street. Men gathered about the car and lifted it from the track, but were still unable to dislodge the body.

Threats and curses were showered upon the motorman, whose name was given as Patrick Kelly, The crowd became bolder and began to throw sticks, stones and whatever came to hand. Kelley waited until the attack became dangerous and then fled. The crowd followed him down Third arenue for several blocks until he escaped through a basement in a side street.

A HAPPY SEQUEL.

OTTAWA GIRL WEDS MAN WHO SAVED HER LIFE.

She Was in Peril of Drowning- With Sister Was Swept Away by Waves -Young Operator Arrived in Nick

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The romantic sequel to the heroic rescue of a young Ot-tawa lady from drowning by a Cana-dian Pacific Railway telegraph operator at Barnet, B, C, in the summer transpired last evening, when Rev. Robert Eadle united in marriage Miss Edith Olive Thompson, daughter of Edmund Thompson, to Clement Young, of Barnet

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Nearly 12 months ago, Mr. Thompson and his daughters, Edith and Nellie, left for a visit to the Pacific. The young people were bathing, when the two girls were swept off their feet and were in immediate danger of drowning. The father rushed in to their aid, but, being unable to swim, he, too, was in serious difficulty, until Mr. Young came to the rescue. Although not by any means a good swimmer, the young fellow succeeded after several attempts in rescuing all three from the clutch of the receding waves. Mr. Young got his reward yesterday. On his way to the capital to be married, Mr. Young was a passenger on the train which plunged into the ditch at Angler, with fatal results to the engineer and fireman. Mr. Young took a lengthy turn at the telegraph instrument until the line was cleared.

OSCAR BURIED.

Late King of Sweden's Remains Laid at Rest.

Stockholm, Dec. 19 .- The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died Dec. 8, was interred at noon to-day in the Riddarholm Church, the burial place of Swedish Kings, with ceremony the simple impressiveness of which was accentuated by the widespread evidences of popular sorrow. Along the snow-cov route of the funeral procession thousands of people gathered and stood bareheaded in the biting cold during the and a flying visit last Friday evens'and son, Alfred, Wednesday last t.

Mrs. Wm. Tufgar alled to see the Walter Forester ble to be award.

of troops.

The Archbishop of Stckholm officiated at the ceremony. The conclusion of the service was marked by a salute of forty-two guns and volley firing by a party of infantry.

CONCRETE ARCH.

Another Bridge Catastrophe Feared at New York.

New York, Dec. 19 .- That the new Hudson Memorial bridge, planned to span the Spuyten Duyvil creek and to cost \$4,000,000, is liable to furnish New York with a bridge horror surpassing the recent disaster at Quebec, is the fear expressed by the Engineering News in says: "We do not say that the great structure could not be built if unlimited expenditure of time and money is perexpenditure of time and money is permissible, or that, if built, it might not stand up. What we do say is that the accumulated knowledge and experience of the engineering profession is not now sufficient to build a concrete arch of 703 feet span with the assurance of safety that the public properly demands. In other words, the construction of the huge arch involves serious risk."

KELVIN'S BURIAL.

London, Dec. 19.—In accordance with the desire of the Royal Society, Lord Kelvin, who died two days ago, will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The last scientist to be buried in the Ab-bey was Charles Robert Darwin, who died in 1882. The funeral of Lord Kel-vin will take place next Monday.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-lus mole ipen twenth-iont sents will dink--inp tipe in twenth-ion to the cold in the co

Local Option Winks At Drink

In a license town, drinking is done under rigid laws and in the eyes of the public. Every condition operates to make men restrain themselves. The beverages sold are of honest quality and pure. In a local quality, and pure. In a local option town, men drink adulterated stuff of the worst

quality, and drink far more because public opinion is blinded by the law. Practically, local option banishes the decent bar and tolerates the "blind pig." It winks at the abuse of alcohol and fosters its abuse.

Under local option, the man who profits is the keeper of the "blind pig," who sens adulter-ated stuff by stealth and con-tributes naught to the local

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"BANK CLERKS' UNION."

Grievances Alleged, and There is Talk of Organization.

a short way toward meeting expenses Objection is also taken to the east iron rule prohibiting marriage unless with the consent of the bank management.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There is talk of the formation of an organization of bank clerks at an early date, in fact it is said that the men who take care of the money in Toronto met recently at one of the big hotels and decided to band themselves in an association for mutual protection.

It has long been known that the bank clerks have nursed a number of grievances. The importation of young men from Scotland to take positions here has caused considerable feeling. Then there is the ever present dissatisfaction with the low rate of salaries, the minimum bains 2200 sar annum, which goes only

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN **NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations**

A NY even numbered section of Dominton Lanads in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person
the sole head of a family, or male over 18
years of age, to the extent of one-quarter
section, of 160 acres, more or less.
Application for homestead entry must be
made in person by the applicant at a Domon Lanade Agency or Sub-agency. Entry
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Agency on certain conditions by the father,
mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of
an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation

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An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the macessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

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It entry has been granted it will be such as the made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homested entry, and only one better to cancellation it will be entry to cancellation it be a considered with the such as been disposed of until that application has been disposed of until the application has been disposed of until that application has been disposed of until that application for cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

fault.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, reliaquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sixter if eligible, but to no bue else, on filling declaration of abandonment.

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DUTIES—A settler is required to perform
the duttes under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires,
perform the required residence duties by livlack on farming land owned solely by bim,
not less than eighty (89) acres in extent, in
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such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or
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mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not
more then nine miles in a direct line, exclustre of road allowances crossed in the
measurement.

5) A bomesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farm-ing land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-obe years at an an-nual rental of 31 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royally at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the mer-chentable coal mined.

MINING REGULATIONS.

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QUARTA—A person eighteen years of age, or over having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1.650 x 1.500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim 1.65 At 1.00 claim cach year or paid to the mining recorded on the claim cach year or paid to the mining recorded or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

per acre.
The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.
Placer mining claims generally are 190 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable vessly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to An applicant may obtain two leases to Aredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental 310 perannum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10.00.

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Senior third grade, Miss Bennetto's class—Jack Woodward, Moya Ferris, Cameron Housden, Ruby Ogilbee, Marjorie Boyd, Robert Geddes, Edward McGowan, Robert Anguish, George Housden, Walter Seddon, Pearl Hewson, Herbert Irwin, Margaret Vance, Cecil Jackson, Fred Morris, Robert Hobson, May Dalv.

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Junior third grade, Miss J. Main's class—Myrtle Rewbury, Muriel Brown, Clara Lehmann, Russell Hamburg, Annie Bodden, Lily Anderson, Ella Willson, Clifford Lee, Agnes, Tarbutt, Alice Ante, Jessie Denton, Willie Frank, Alice McKenzie, Ethel Earnshaw, Irene McCullough, Carrie Arnold, Ella May Attwell, Robert Hinchliffe.
Second book grade, Miss J. W. Bin-

rough, Carrie Arnold, Ella May Attwell, Robert Hinchliffe.
Second book grade, Miss J. W. Binney's class—Olive Chatland, Myrtle Shipman, Ruth McConnell, Emma Krumheuer, Helen Tompkins, Dora Vance, Lizzie Geeling, Louisa Lucas, Frank Waltling, Grace Brown, Eva Rae, Fred Prior, Horace Ormerod, Stuart Tulk, Wille Dewsbury, Annie Anderson, Sarah Tarebutt, Muriel Morris.
Second book grade, Miss I. Gillespie's class—Edward Gibb, Walter Dougherty, Myrtle Ross, Myrtle Darch, Lilian Boyd, Gordon Furty, Emma Lampman, Elsie Jackson, Eva Galloway, Reggie Kiernan, Marion White, Nellie Brown, Er

sula Rembe, George Hill, Affee Wenham and Ethel Whitfield equal, Myrte Appleton.

Senior fourth, Miss Burns' class—Charlie Lucas, Eva James, Elsie Lemie, Eric Chamberlain, Louisa Paustman, Vera Alderdice, Olive Potter, Willie Corner, Clara Maeir, Jennie Kirk, Clara Riley, Gordon Dingwali, Max Blumenthal (equal), Lizzic Woods.

Junior foutth, Miss F. Wetherall's class—Annie Cameron, George Renchlet, Herbert Taylor, Gerty Wheeler, Stanley Brooks, Maggie Dornan, Edward, Max Blumenthal (equal), Lizzic Woods.

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Senior first book grade—Miss Amy Pope's class—Emma Potter, George Potter, Myrtle Poarson, Minnie Rowell, Harry Hamburg, James Lampman, Geo. McKenzie, Haroll Pilgrim, James Irvine, Sanka, Haroll Pilgrim, James Irvine, Sankard, Otto Henderson, Richard Irvine, Wallace Davidson, Peter Bissett, Vie, Harry Lawson, Ida Andarson, Hattie Robinson, Tom Brown, Gracie McCormack, Mary Coates, Bessie Tyler.

Senior third grade, Miss A. B. Simp-Halle Robinson, Tom Brown, Gracie McCormack, Mary Coates, Bessie Tyler.

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Bruce Maxwell, Lillian Ashby, Leonard Smith, Mille Wilson, Charlie Stephens, Anna Wilson, Edward Gavy, Edith Frank and Margaret McCornick (equal).

Senior first book grade—Miss Amy Pope's class—Jennie Smillie, Bessie Richmond, Ruby Kiernan, Joseph Rees, William Shipman, Mary Gray.

Junior first book grade, Miss Amy I Pope's class—Emma Potter, George Potter, Myrtle Poarson, Minnie Rowell, Harry Hamburg, James Lampman, Geo.

McKenzie, Haroll Pilgrim, James Irvine, Agnes Turpine.

Junior first grade—Miss M. C. Stannard's class—Bertie Anderson, Richard Irvine, Wallace Davidson, Peter Bissett, Cecil Buskard, Otto Henderson, Sara Burgees, Gladys Stewart, Vera Hess, Hedley Simmonda, Bella Inglis, Eric Irvin, Willie Robins, Celia Rees, Robert Gavy, Reba Hotrum, Lillie Young.

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kerkin, Mary Atton, Harry Ditely, Otter Fuller, Reggie Trebileock, Walter Watts, Lily Wilson, Louisa Spaier, Irene Sauve, Albert Walker.

Senior fourth grade, Byron Smith's class—Jessie Neville, Vera Fowler, Olive Hayward, Vera Mulveney, Beatrice Orders, Gladys Wilson, Willie Pringle, Martha McLeod, Hugh Soughten, Effic Lamb, Tommy Potts, Gladys Classe, Hazel Hinks, Grace Cooper, Rhoda Lawson, Ivy Devine, Bessie Ireland, Senior fourth grade, Miss K. McKenzie's class—Myrtle Wright, Charles Summerfield, Hazel Reed, Myrtle Somerville, Maggie Macdonald, Arthur Poag, Myrtle Chagnon, Mary Anderson, Harry Cox, Economic Mary Anderson, Harry Cox, Senior first, Miss M. R. Robinson's class—Rena Love, Percy Simon, Sclena Senior forst, Miss M. R. Robinson's class—Rena Love, Percy Simon, Sclena Senior forst, Miss M. R. Robinson's class—Rena Love, Percy Simon, Sclena Senior forst, Miss M. R. Robinson's class—Rena Love, Percy Simon, Sclena Marchania Charles and Marchani

ner, Evelyn Goodenough, Harry Foster, Robert Conery
Junior third grade, Miss Rigsby's class
—Raymond Moore, Grant Stone, Medeline
Rouse, Hazel Crawford, Elva Way, Hilda
Cooper, Lizzie Markle, Charlie Martin,
Esther Paulsen, Willie Witthun, Inez
Dorland, Robert Ewing, Hilda Slumkoski,
John Summerfield, Wilbur Smaie. Roy
Kelly, Cecil Nellis.
Second book grade, Miss M. B. Jamison's class—Reggie Voelker, Bessie Town,
Eva Elliott, George Scott, Lillian Walker,
Arthur Scratch, Vera Weldon, Helena
Leake, Mabel Poag, Elizabeth Barr, Hulda
Townsend, Bert Waller, Bruce Konkle,
Florence Stone, Bruce Henderson (equal),
Minnie Nahrgang, Peary Newton.
Second book grade, Miss A. J. Ritchie's
class—Isabel Burns, Pearl Yates, Wilbert
Attridge, Philomena Nelson, Samuel
Wild, Harry Deagle, Jessie Jamieson,
James Hill, Ger-Irude Miller, Orland Anderson, Agnes Cumfison, Lee Hoover,
Willie Wells, Arthurine Carlson, Gordon
Smith, Francis Vipond.
Senior first grade, Miss M. M. Eastman's allers Wells, Strumer Strumer, Miss M. M. Eastman's allers Wells, Strumer Strumer Strumer, Miss M. M. Eastman's allers Wells, Strumer Strumer, Miss M. M. Eastman's allers Wells, Strumer Strumer Strumer, Miss M. M. Eastman's allers Wells, Strumer Strumer

non, Mary Anderson, Harry Cox, class—Rena Love, Percy Simon, Selcna Harrower, Edith Hunt, Percy Hayward, Marjorie Flynn, Emily How

Maggie Macdonald, Arthur Poag, Myrtle
Chagnon, Mary Anderson, Harry Cox,
Jean Harrower, Edith Hunt, Percy
Hunt, Edith Hogan.

Junior fourth, Miss B. M. Hill's class—
Millicent Jolly, Willie Brewer, Charlie
Iredale, Ethel McComas, Loran Hoover,
Olga Hoffman, Alvin Howard. Stanley
Bowler, Rena Lyne, Dorothea Gow, Elmo
McElcheran, Evelyn Weldon, Annie
Johnston, Harold Sykes, Fred Campaigne, Elsie Swackhammer, Adele Witthum.

Junior fourth grade. Miss Lester's
class—Edith Gies, Gladys Meinke, May
Polfard, Grace Orr; May Lynn, Jean
Taylor (equal): Herbert Emery,
Gladys Fletcher, Carrie Stribbell. Edith
Carleton, Harold Gies, Flora McLean,
Mary' Stewart, Bruce Diack.

Senior third grade, Miss Bastedo's
class—Nora Jarrett. John Gibson, Chas.
Revell, Ernest Meinke, Ivey, Nicoll, Harriet Harvey, Myrtle Fish, Alfred Williams, Stewart Konkie, Willie Brisbane,
Willie Buns, Melvin Woodman, Ferr
Swackhammer, Eva Barker, Marguerite
Zavitz, Clara Allen, Edith Ayres.
Senior third grade, Miss F. A. Park's
class—Norma Chagnon, Clara Paulsen,
Jessie, Martin, Gordon Kidd, Leota Ferris, Edna Cox, Mary Moffat, Stanley MeLeod, Doris Martin, Daisy Goodbrand,
Isabel Leake, Gerald Goodman, James
Brown, Edna Clarke, Lloyd Parkin.
Senior third grade, Miss F. A. Park's
class—Annie Swackhammer, Charles
Chard, Maud Somerville, Bert Keating,
Effie Jackson, Jean Fisher, Jennie Goodbrand, May Loore, Elder Brant, MarFred Bayward, Re... Whitlate.

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class—Herbert Forces, Melvin Kelly, Alfred Bayward, Re... Whitlate.

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garet Tompkins, Annie McGregor, Hilda
Davidson, Harlow Truman, Nellie Cordner, Evelyn Goodenough, Harry Foster,
Robert Conery

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Second book grade, Miss M. B. Jamison's class—Reggie Voelker, Bessie Town,
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Leake, Mabel Poag, Elizabeth Barr, Hulda
Townsend, Bert Waller, Bruce Konkle,
Florence Stone, Bruce Henderson (equal),
Minnie Nahrgang, Percy Newton.

Second book Riss E. Dickson's class—
Senior first, Miss M. W. Hyndmari,
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Leake, Mabel Poag, Elizabeth Barr, Hulda
Townsend, Bert Waller, Bruce Konkle,
Florence Stone, Bruce Henderson (equal),
Minnie Nahrgang, Percy Newton.

Second book grade, Miss M. B. Jamison's class—Reggie Voelker, Gordon
Evely, George Guerin.
Senior first, Miss F. M. Spence's class
—Nora Beauchamp and Eva Burton,
equal), Gordon Taylor, Leelle Adamson,
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QUEEN DISTRICT.

Miss M. A. Orton's classes: Junior fourth-Edward Bradt, Walter Suth-Junier fourth—Edward Bradt, Walter Sutherland
Senior third—Gordon Brice, George
Stremble, Norman Russell.
Junior third—Robert Richardson, Kenneth
Miller, Frederick Gage.
Second book—Stanley Daw, David Nevills,
Robert Lacy, Ernest Sanders.
Miss S. Marshall's classes:
Senior first—Edward England, George Fowler. Bruce McKenie.
Junior first A—Hugh McQueen, Willie
Noble.

e. nior first B-Arthur Dean, Alfred Frost Miller.

YOUNG LADY SHOT. Miss Heffernan, of St. Thomas, Receives

St. Thomas, Dec. 19.-Miss Heffernan, rained nurse, of Guelph, who has been ere in attendance on the family of W. K. Cameron, barrister, is in the hospital as a result of having been shot by a bullet from a 22-calibre rifle in the let from a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of Mr. Cameron's twelve-year-old son, Hugh. The boy playfully pointed the weapon at Miss Heffernan and it discharged, the bullet entering her neck at the windpipe. She is conscious, but her right arm is paralyzed. Unless septic poisoning sets in she will recover.

PREMIER TO FIGHT DUEL.

Hungarian Statesman Granted Permission by the Emperor.

sion by the Emperor.

Vienna, Dec. 19.— Dr. Alexander
Wekerle, Prime Minister of Hungary,
and M. Polonyi, ex-Mainister of Justice,
will, it is said, fight a duel probably
at Budapest to-morrow. Dr. Wekerle
telegraphed to the Emperor here asking for permission to fight Polonyi
and his Majesty replied affirmatively.
Dr. Wekerle then sent seconds to
Polonyi.

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(Continued from page 1.)

Cataract offer figured out at, while the Hydro estimate was \$17.50. He said Mr. Hawkins' figured out that on a me-ter basis the prices were nearly the

ame.

Mr. Hawkins said this was merely a power question and had nothing to do with transmission. People thought that to much a horse power per year was a very definite thing while it was exactly the reverse. "If you have so much a horse power per hour you are perfectly sure you will get value for every dolar spent. Mr. Hawkins said that this was illustrated in letting contracts with ordinary power users. In almost every ease starting out the customer said he knew what the kilowatt hour meant. The company put meters on all these and then rendered two accounts, as a comparison. "We have not a flat rate sustomer on our system now and we have them all from those who use power one hour to twenty-four hours," said Mr. Hawkins. "Buying by the flat rate you have to have enough for all emergencies, although you may not use 60 per cent of it. Under our offer you will have sufficient reserve all the time and yet will only pay for what you actually use."

Mr. Hawkins quoted statistics, showing how this worked out with some of the large power users and the result was certainly startling. "That shows plainly," he said, "that what seems most definite is really indefinite and vice versa." This was caused he explained by light loads, shut downs and times when the motors were not operating at sail. Mr. Hawkins said this was merely a

The city would find that the Cataract

The city would find that the Cataract offer of \$35 would correspond to from \$45 to \$50 under the other. In other words, the Hydro offer was bound to be higher to meet contingencies that might arise.

"Under our system." he declared, "when the goods are not delivered you cease paying. It is the only correct and fair system, and one that appeals to your power user. The other way of doing it is by men inexperienced who must have something to talk about, and who do not know enough about it to talk about the real substance of it."

This was illustrated, he said, in the street lighting arbitration where two of the engineers had admitted that they had not had any experience in operating plants.

plants.

Chairman Clark—Yes, I believe the more you hear about it the less you know about it.

Mr. Hawkins—To a certain extent.

Ald. Wright—Is there any reason why the Hydro-Electric people should not put their price on the same basis?

-Mr. Hawkins—I do not know that there is. But I don't think that they can touch us.

can touch us.

Ald. Wright—How do you figure out
that you can beat them?

Mr. Hawkins—We have a less costly

plant.

Mr. Hawkins made his position about the cost of the pumps quite clear.

"I expect to make the cost of the pumps," he said. "There is no doubt about that. I could not make a present of them to the city; it would be against the law."

the law."
The company hoped that at the end of six years the city would be so pleased with the proposition that it would continue it and be a good customer, he said. Chairman Clark—Suppose at the end of that time we wanted to change the

the pumps.
Secretary James—We will on the

argued that the city Mr. Hawkins argued that the city would be only paying the interest. Mr. Barrow wanted to know if the company would instal frist-class pumps. Mr. Hawkins replied that it was figuring on the Worthington three-stage pumps, which Mr. Barrow admitted were first-

class.

Ald. Farrar thought the matter should be dealt with along business lines. Referring to the Hydro proposition, he

ferring to the Hydro proposition, he said:

"There is a problem on which we will have to spend \$227,090 to bring it to an issue. We would be very foolish aldermen, if we did not give this matter very serious attention. This antagonistic feeling toward the Cataract Power Company is dead."

Chairman Clark replied that he would make a business deal with his greatest enemy. "But," said he, "we have been hoodwinked and bamboozled by the contivance of some of our city officials with the members of the Cataract Power Company. There was no doubt that a by-law was fixed up after passing the Council which we could not make head or tail of."

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"Our word is our bond with others," smiled Mr. Hawkins. "This is the only place where it is not our bond."

The committee then adjourned, to hear the argument in favor of the Hydro scheme to-night.

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8. H. KENT, City Clerk.

Dec. 20th, 1907.

A meeting of the electors of WARD NUM-BER ONE will be held at Stinson street school, Monday, 30th December, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates for the office of School Trustee for Ward Number One.

Ward Number One.

WILLIAM ALLEN.
Returning Officer.
Dated the 20th day of December, A. D., 1907.
A meeting of the electors of WARD NUMBER TWO will be held at Queen Victoria School, Monday, 30th December, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates for the office of School Trustee for Ward Number Two.

JOHN MALLOY

Ward Number Two.

JOHN MALLOY,
Returning Officer.
A meeting of the electors of WARD NUMBER THREE will be held at Caroline street school. Monday, 30th, December, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates for the office of School Trustee for Ward Number Three,

JAMES BYRER.

dates for the office of School Trustee for Ward Number Five.

GUY JUDD,
A meeting of the electors of WARD NUMBER SIX will be held at Police Court, King William and the company of the electors of WARD NUMBER SIX will be held at Police Court, King William and the company of the electors of Ward Number Six at 12 o'clock monday and the company of the company of the company of the electors of WARD NUMBER SIEVEN will be held at Victoria avenue school; Monday, 30th December, 1907, at 12 o'clock monday for the office of School Trustee for ward number for the office of School Trustee for Werd Number Seven.

A P. NICHOL.

A. P. NICHOL,
Returning Officer.
Dated the 20th day of December, A.D., 1907.

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Hamilton, Dec. 17th. 1907.

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December 2010 to days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. C. HAWKINS,
Secretary,

December 13th 1907.

Dominion Power & Transmission Co., Limited

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of \$5°, per annum on the outstanding preference stock and 1°°, per annum on the outstanding preference stock and 1°°, per annum on the outstanding limited preference stock of the Company, hes been deciared for the half year ending the 31st December, 1997, payable on the 18th of January, 1998, to share-holders of record on the books of the Company on December 31st, 1907. The transfer books will be closed from December 32th to December 31st, 1907, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WM. C. HAWKINS

WM. C. HAWKINS December 13th, 1907.



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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Last special social session of the ear at the Alexandra to-night. -Mr. W. K. Pearce, manager of the Dominion Bank, of this city, was in St.

Thomas yesterday. -The Right House closes to night at o'clock. Open to-morrow night until

10 o'clock.

—Get out to The Right House early no-morrow morning and share in the wonderful Christmas bargains.

-Ninth Division Court was held at the Court House this morning, Mr. W. S. McBrayne presiding as judge. There were about 25 cases on the list. —In distributing your gifts at this Christmas season, do not forget the Aged Women's Home. Any gifts for the comfort of the inmates or contributions towards the work of this institution will be gratefully accepted.

—Donations of Christmas cheer for St.
Peter's Infirmary may be sent to Peebles, Hobson & Co., by whom they will
be forwarded to the home. Friends will
kindly send their contributions as early
as possible.

-Ties

FORECASTS .- Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; fair to-day and on Saturday; not much change in tempera-

THE WEATHER.

ture.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Temperature.

8 a. m. Min. Weather.

24 6 Cloudy
Winnipeg 18 18 Cloudy
Parry Sound 32 28 Cloudy
Toronto 28 28 Cloudy
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Ottawa 24 24 Cloudy
Montreal 26 24 Cloudy
Quebec 20 22 Cloudy
Pather Point 26 16 Cloudy
Port Arthur 24 18 Cloudy
WEATHER NOTES.

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Pressure continues comparatively low over the northern portion of the continent, and high elsewhere. The weather has remained fair and moderately cold in Canada, with the exception of a few light local snow falls in the lake region. Washington, Dec. 20.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New Nork, Partly chould to night and Sature.

York: Partly cloudy to night and Satur day; light to fresh west winds. Western New York: Cloudy; possibly light snow to-night or Saturday; freshwest to southwest winds.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug 9 a. m., 29; 12 noon, 34; 2 p. m., 36 Lowest in 24 hours, 19; highest, 36.

The Festivalof Clothing Chairman Clark—Suppose at the end of that time we wanted to change the cycle?

Mr. Hawkins—All you would have to do is to change the motors.

Chairman Clark—That is an expensive item.

Mr. Hawkins—But you will not be in any worse a position than to-day, for you will not be paying for the cost of the pumps.

Secretary James—We will on the

Markets and Finance.

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A meeting of the electors of WARD NUMBER FOUR will be held at Hess street
school, Monday, 39th December, 1907, at 425
o'clock noon for the nomination of candidates for the office of School Trustes for,
Ward Number Four.

BYRON RICHARDSON,
Returning Officer,
Dated the 29th day of December, 1, 1, 1907,
A meeting of the electors of WARD NUMBER FIVE will be held at City Hall, James
street, Monday, 30th December, 1907, at 12
o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates for the office of School Trustee for
Ward Number Five.

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