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The "Three Busy Stores" POLICY...

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We Commence **50 Dozen** Plain and Twilled Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initialed. Worth 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c each. Our price for this sale 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

A Big Ribbon Trade.

Asking less than anybody else for ribbons has brought us the patronage of vast numbers of careful buyers, and much of the success of the ribbon department rests upon the fact that we sell nothing that has not the quality to recommend it—nothing that will fall short of giving satisfaction.

Dresden Ribbons

are coming in fashion again. We have about forty ends, all colors, five inches wide, worth 15 cents a yard. We clear the lot at 3 cents a yard for this sale. See them in our window.

Special Drive in Stripe Satin Ribbon, all colors, worth 5 and 8 cents a yard, cut price 3 cents a yard, wide width.

Come to the cut-price sale at the "THREE BUSY STORES" and save money on your Christmas Presents.

BRIDE - ELECT VANISHED

And With Her Went the Fortune of Mr. Lynn, of Whitby.

She Sent Him to Question a Conductor and Fled in a Hack.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—R. G. Lynn, of Whitby, Ont., says the Express, met a woman known as Madam Ellen Francis, a palmist, in October. She read his palm and told him that the lines indicated that he was to be married before Christmas. Later he proposed to the palmist, and she accepted. Lynn sold his well-stocked boarding-house in Whitby and came to Buffalo with the woman. They hadn't been there four minutes before the woman disappeared and with her went about \$300 belonging to Lynn, which represented all that Lynn received for the boarding-house. Lynn registered a complaint at police station No. 1 late last night.

He is short and slender, with luxuriant gray whiskers. He said the girl had confessed to seeing 80 summers. On the train from Whitby to Toronto Madam Francis, so Lynn says, suggested that Lynn should go to carry the funds, inasmuch as they were about to be married. At Toronto she bought tickets for Buffalo, but she neglected to get any return stubs. They arrived in Buffalo at 8:30 o'clock last night. When they got to the street Madam Francis spied a green car.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism

Else No Money Is Wanted.

After 2,000 experiments I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever. I ask for no money, simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and, if it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.

I have no samples, because any medicine that can affect Rheumatism quickly must be drug and the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk.

I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 25 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay readily.

I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you. Simply write me a postal card or letter. I will send you my book about Rheumatism, and an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, as it won't harm you, anyway. If it fails, it is free, and I leave the decision with you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 4, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Velveteen Dept.

Special values, beautiful silk finish, black velveteen, 26 inches wide. Regular 75 cents; cut price 59 cents a yard.

Special line of black velveteen 24 inches wide, worth 60 cents, cut price 50 cents a yard.

Fur Department.

Cut Prices in All Lines. Gray Opossum Capeline. Regular \$5.00, cut price \$3.89.

Girl's Capeline, Persian Lamb, edged with electric seal. Regular \$4.89, cut price \$2.97.

Children's Black Astrachan Gauntlets, only 25 cents a pair.

Children's Cardinal and Cream White Astrachan Gauntlets, 50c cents pair.

Ladies' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, cut price 50 cents a pair.

stopping near the station and she said to Lynn: "Run over and ask the conductor where we might find a good hotel."

Lynn did as he was told. When he came back Madam Francis had disappeared.

He saw a station attendant. Had he seen a beautiful woman go into the station? No, not in the station, was the reply, but the one that had come out of the station had taken a carriage and ordered the driver to take her to Main street.

"She'll be back all right," said Lynn. But Madam Francis did not return. The hackdriver did. He said he took the woman to Main and Bagle streets and there she got out. Where she went he didn't know.

He begged the police to save his trunk. If nothing more, she had the checks, he said. Outside Lynn ran into a crowd of reporters. To them he insisted on relating his troubles.

"I'm really annoyed about this," said Mr. Lynn, with his broad English accent. "You mustn't mention this in your papers. If you do, I shall be provoked."

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED

Pat Murphy, Who Saved 24 Lives, Gets a Good Testimonial.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—The public testimonial to reward the bravery of Patrick Murphy, of this city, for his heroic services in saving 24 lives on as many separate occasions from watery graves was presented to Mr. Murphy yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The testimonial consisted of an eight-day bronze clock, appropriately engraved, and a check for \$519, together with an illuminated address couched in language suitable to the occasion.

Vanderbilt on the Shelf. New York, Dec. 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill from typhoid fever at his home here. He has been confined to his bed for a week, but the diagnosis has just been completed.

Coal for Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 9.—Since Saturday four boats have arrived with 2,721 tons of hard coal from Oswego. Two steamers and two schooners are at Oswego awaiting cargoes.

A Mere Rumor. Washington, Dec. 9.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, authorizes an absolute denial of the report circulated from Vienna that a plot had been discovered to assassinate the Czar at Livadia.

Fainted in Witness Box. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Fred C. Inwood, of Toronto, grand treasurer of the Ancient Order United Workmen, while testifying before Judge Meredith in a case against the order yesterday, fell out of the witness box on his face in an unconscious condition. His face in an unconscious condition. His head was badly cut, and his condition is serious. This is the second occasion in which Mr. Inwood has been stricken in like manner.

Lived 15 Days With Bullet in His Brain. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—After living since the night of Nov. 21 with a bullet lodged in his brain by a shot from his own hand, Francis Augustus Burrows, and came to this city to visit his brother. From remarks he made during his lucid intervals after the shooting, Burrows appears to have thought he was the victim of unrequited love.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE GROWING

Returns for Eleven Months Show Big Increases.

COMPETITION IN CATTLE TRADE

Argentina a Strong Rival—A New Pulp Company—War on the Atlantic Fast Lane.

London, Dec. 9.—Anglo-Canadian trade continues to advance. The board of trade returns for eleven months, ending November, show the following increases in British imports from Canada: Cattle, £269,000; bacon, £269,000; hams, £112,000; butter, £308,000; cheese, £515,000; wheat, £228,000; wheat flour, £224,000; sawn wood, £314,000; horses, £7,000. Decreases—Sheep, £30,000; eggs, £1,000; oats, £163,000; peas, £18,000; maize, £250,000; hewn wood, £4,000. The imports of canned salmon totaled £104,000; canned lobsters, £153,000. The exports to Canada, which show increases, are: Salt, 27,000; spirits, £5,000; wool, £6,000; cotton piece goods, £157,000; jute piece goods, £13,000; linen piece goods, £8,000; silk, £8,000; woolen tissues, £103,000; worsted tissues, £88,000; carpets, £12,000; cutlery, £13,000; hardware, £8,000; pig iron, £91,000; bar iron, £50,000; sheets, boiler plates, £57,000; galvanized sheets, £75,000; tin plates, £79,000; cast wrought iron, £54,000; unwrought steel, £250,000; unwrought tin, £3,000; haberdashery, £39,000. Decreases—Cement, £19,000; earthenware, £5,000. The exports of apparel and shoes, waterproofs, totaled £28,000; not waterproofed, £200,000.

MUST FACE STRONG COMPETITION

It would seem, from Mr. Hanbury's speech at Chester on Saturday, that Canada must prepare to face the fullest competition of the Argentine Republic. Mr. Hanbury, who is now in London, announced that the Government of Argentina conceded everything he asked and has put Argentina under regulations identical with those which apply to prevent the introduction of disease. Effect would be given to the regulations in a few days, with the result that Canada would lose every privilege that Canada enjoys in the matter of export of cattle to Great Britain.

The St. James' Gazette publishes an article on the subject of commercial Americanization of Canada. British exports to Canada, the writer says, have increased only 35 per cent in value during the past thirty-four years. Exports to the United States increased 362 per cent, and exports to other countries 241 per cent. "Until the Canadian Government amends its 'insolvency laws,' the article concludes, 'many British shippers will continue to be afraid of trading with Canada.'"

INCREASE IN C. P. R. WAGES

The city edition of the Westminster Gazette refuses to join the grumblings over the increased wages of the western section of the C. P. R. by \$50,000 yearly. The paper says: "A contented and zealous staff on the line is prepared to take full advantage of every kind of growing traffic, and in the country which is just through the cloak of its wealth, are bound in the end to give good, continuous dividends on all kinds of stock."

NEW PULP COMPANY

The prospectus is published of the British Canadian Pulp Company, capital \$500,000, formed to acquire a freehold near North Bay, Ont., and manufacture and sell pulp. A constituent is J. A. Ritchie, president of the Kinleith Paper Company, the vice-president Judge Macdonald, Toronto.

FAST MAIL CRUSADE

Lloyd's correspondent of the Times continues his crusade against the fast mail service. Commenting on the chart issued on behalf of Halifax as the terminal of the fast mail, he says: "The existence of such a service would be simply a matter of subsidies, and as regards these, agreement is freely expressed with the conclusions of the British shipping subsidies committee that subsidies ought to be given."

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early medicinal treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalants, and whole salines, to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guesswork as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who used these tablets know that they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting in your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphia habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

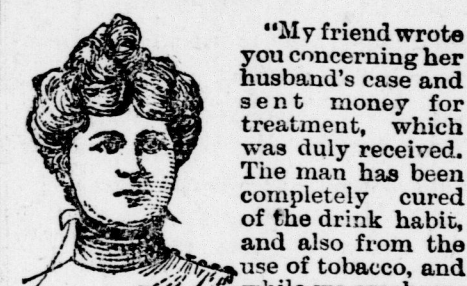
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meets with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use, and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrh troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50c each for full-sized packages. 50c ywt.

Cured of Drink Habit Without His Knowledge

A Friend of His Wife's Writes That He Wonders What Caused Him to Stop Drinking and Smoking.

She Gave Him Tasteless Samaria Prescription and Says: "It's a Great Remedy and no Mistake."



"My friend wrote you concerning her husband's case and sent money for treatment, which was duly received. The man has been completely cured of the drink habit, and also from the use of tobacco, and we are keeping the matter a secret from him he is wondering how the cure came about. And in the case of another friend of mine one month's treatment has made a complete cure. It is a great remedy and no mistake."—Mrs. H. M. FREE SAMPLE particulars, testimonials, and enclosed envelope. Correspondence confidential. Enclose stamp for reply. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 25 Victoria street, Toronto, Canada.

not to be given except for services rendered."

DOESN'T WANT IT

The Ottawa cablegrams repeat the rumor that Lord Milner may succeed Lord Minto next year. The previous idea here was that Lord Milner would be offered the succession to Lord Curzon of India, though the fact that Lord Milner is a bachelor would probably create greater difficulties in India than in Canada. An Ottawa correspondent says: "The popularity of Lord Minto is declining. He has recently been attempting to interfere too strongly in governmental affairs. The appointment of a new Governor-Generalship of Canada, would not accept, having declared that it is his desire to enjoy a few years of his hard work in South Africa."

EMIGRATION TO CANADA

The emigration returns for November show that the following left British ports during that month for Canada: 1,000 men, 1,000 women, 1,000 children, 2,000. The total for the eleven months of the year is 63,724.

CABLE NOTES

The King of Portugal concluded on Monday morning a visit of three weeks to England and started homeward by way of Paris.

Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collarbone through falling from a horizontal bar. The injury will not interfere with his studies.

Lady Dundonald is figuring in London society. She was present on Saturday at a party given by the Countess of Londonderry at the residence of Lady Adelaide Meade and Capt. Sydney Colville.

The strike crisis in Marseilles appears to be over. Many sailors and dockmen have returned to work, and the unions have resumed an aspect of activity.

The all-Canadian football team will be cordially received on their arrival at Liverpool, where they will play their first match, and then visit Ireland, playing in Dublin and Belfast.

It is understood that Premier Borden has gone to a royal commission to inquire into the subject of municipal trading. The Government has long been desirous of grappling with this question, which admittedly raises an issue of the first importance.

NEARLY DEVoured BY SOW

Shocking Fate of Postmaster at Dayton.

The Man Was Lying Unconscious in a Fit When Attacked.

Thessalon, Dec. 8.—James Lovatt, postmaster at Dayton, met with a shocking fate Saturday, having been almost entirely eaten by a sow while in a fit. Deceased was subject to fainting spells, and while doing some chores about the yard was seized by one and fell in an unconscious condition to the ground. A sow which was running at large on the place at once came upon him, and he was devoured by the animal, and when the body was found it presented a most horrible spectacle. The flesh was gouged entirely from the face and head, and the breast was almost free of flesh, the stomach torn out and the arms and legs fearfully lacerated.

Owing to some domestic troubles the deceased's wife, with her two little daughters, left him a couple of weeks ago and went to reside with friends in Michigan, and at the time of his death there was no one about the premises. One of the neighbors' dogs was the first to view the sickening spectacle, when on coming to the house he viewed the mutilated remains of the old man and the ravenous brute feeding upon them.

The deceased was over 70 years of age, was married twice, and leaves a family of two daughters by his second marriage. The remains were interred in the Day Mills Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

The Guelph Fat Stock Show.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Provincial Fat Stock Show opened here this morning, and from the present indications will be larger than ever, the entries being largely in excess of former years. Today was taken up in placing exhibits, which have all to be in the building this evening, or will not be accepted.

Copper Smelter for Sudbury.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Prof. W. G. Miller, Ontario Government geologist, has returned from his summer's work in Northern Ontario, and reports the greatest activity in exploration work. He says arrangements are soon to be made for a copper smelter at some place on the north shore of Lake Huron, in the Sudbury district.

BOSSSES GET THEIR "POUND OF FLESH"

Hardships of Miners' Widows and Orphans

AS TOLD TO THE COMMISSION

Light on the Powder Question—Price of Provisions Increased 30 Per Cent.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—Almost the entire time of the day's session of the commission was taken up by the miners in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co. The miners placed witnesses on the stand whose testimony went to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, and evicted them from their homes for the same cause; that the docking system was intolerable; that the question of the men getting the ten per cent increase in wages, granted as a result of the 1900 strike, is much in doubt; the price of powder, which enters into the computation of the increase, and the size of the mine have been increased, but the wages have not.

OPPRESSING THE WIDOW.

Two Hungarian women told how the Markle Company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands, who were killed in the mines, and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men. The women also confirmed the story told by the breaker, that the boy had to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead father was paid off.

The Markle Company were not represented by their own lawyers before the commission, although they had ample warning.

James Gallagher, an employee of G. B. Markle & Co., said it used to be the custom of the Markle employees to contribute wages to the family of a man killed in the mines and the man's fellow-workmen would lay off until the funeral. A compact was made later with the workmen, whereby the employers would pay the \$50 for the men to remain at work. Witness said the size of the mine cars had been steadily increased, but the wages paid had not been raised.

A FLURRY.

There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Lawyer Ira H. Burns, of Scranton, for the independent companies, referred to the President of the United States as "Teddy Roosevelt." The remark brought out an energetic objection from Brig.-Gen. Wilson and the general was sustained by Chairman Gray.

The commissioners today made an order request upon the companies to present figures as quickly as possible, and as a result the Erie Company late in the day submitted statistics regarding wages, hours and other data relative to the subject.

THE POWDER QUESTION.

The powder question came before the commission at the afternoon session and caused considerable discussion. It was brought about by Mr. Clark asking for the recall of Paul Dunlevy, a Markle miner, who had testified at the morning session. Mr. Clark read to the witness a statement of wages submitted to him in the forenoon, which showed that some months he owed the company \$4.50 for powder. Witness could not tell how it was that he was in debt and added that in his way of thinking the ten per cent increase in wages was not an increase at all.

He explained that the company along with the other coal companies granted the men a reduction in the price of powder from \$2.15 and \$2.70 to \$1.50; but that the reduction in the powder was to be considered in the ten per cent increase in wages. In other words, they got a 2½-cent increase in wages and the powder reduction amounted to an increase in wages of 7½ for 10 per cent in all.

DEARER LIVING.

J. W. Rittenhouse, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, gave the prices for eggs, butter, meats and provisions for 1900, 1901 and 1902. The increase in prices ranged from 15 to 78 per cent, making the general average for groceries about 30 per cent higher than those of two years ago.

John B. Hughes, the Scranton manager for Armour & Co., gave the wholesale prices for all meats comparing them with the prices prevailing in 1900 and 1901. He showed that the prices of meats of all kinds have increased 2½ to 13 per cent over the prices of 1900.

BREAKER BOY'S WAGES.

Mrs. Andrew Chipp, the mother of the 12-year-old breaker boy, who testified on Saturday that he had to work out the debt of his dead father, took the stand and stated that she gave information through an interpreter, that the Markle Company wanted her to sign a paper waiving all rights to sue the company for the killing of her husband in the mines. The company promised her rent and coal free for six months, but she refused to sign. Upon her refusal to do so, they charged up rent and coal, and the little boy was compelled to work at 4 cents an hour in the breaker, but as his wages are so small, the debt is increasing.

SQUARING ACCOUNTS.

Another Hungarian woman, whose husband was killed at the same time and place as the one who testified, told precisely the same story in every way. Her son was a driver boy in the mine at 8 cents a day and for five or six months received only five dollars, the remainder of his wages being retained by the company for rent and coal. Both women received \$50 each for burial expenses from the company, but the funeral expenses in each case were greater than \$50. When their husbands were killed the company took the money and gave it to them the house rent and coal bill.

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Fashionable Stock Collars, with Tie to match, made of silky muslin, tucked and featherstitched, in pink, mauve, black and white, choice, 15c
Also dainty, striped Silkette Stock Collars, pretty colors, fastened at front with nice silver heart-shaped brooch, for 15c
A line of handsome Black Velvet Stock Collars, trimmed with fancy Egyptian braid, very striking, for 15c

New Christmas Jewelry.

Pretty, useful, inexpensive little gifts.
Oxidized Cupids, small size, 15c
Large size, each, 15c
Secret Lockets, heart shape, 15c
dull finish, gold filled, large and small sizes, each, 15c
Secret Lockets, round, gold filled, dull and bright finish, fancy settings of pearls and turquoise, each, 25c
Large Pearl Waist Buttons, 3 for 25c

Books for Christmas.

This year we have the finest and most complete assortment of books we ever had. Books to please everybody, and prices to match the books. Books for old and young. Books for boys and girls. We can't begin to tell about all our Christmas books. We mention one very special line at 25c each. Nice attractive bound books in red, green, blue and gray covers, fancy front, decorated in gilt and clearly printed on this paper. Following are some of the titles: Lady Grace (by Mrs. Henry Wood), The Evil Eye, Lucilla, Peck's Boss Book, Escher Waters, Tom Brown's School Days, Among Malin's Pirates, Jack Archer, The Golden Canon, Rujub the Juggler, hundreds of other books, for each 25c
Special line of Morocco-Bound Bibles, at each 75c

Some Specials from the Basement.

500 pairs of Hockey Skates, up from 35c to 45c
100 pairs of Club Skates, up from 45c to 55c
Snow Shovels, at each, 25c and 35c
Coal Hods, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 100c
5 dozen Nail Hammers, regular 25c, Wednesday, each 15c
3 dozen Nickel-Plated Pocket Wrenches, each 10c
25 only Handy Glue Pots, regular 25c, for each 19c
4 dozen Bronzed Flower Pot Brackets, each 25c
Lamp Brackets, Wednesday, each 25c
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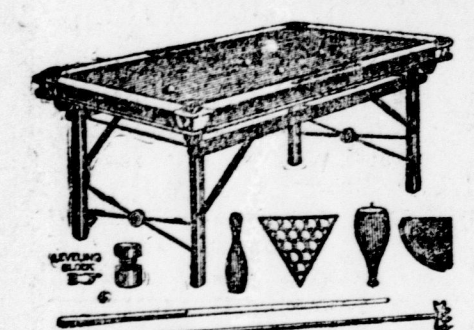
Misses Kiley, Proctor, McKay, White and Roberts, recent graduates from the Shortland Department, have accepted responsible positions in London, Toronto and Aylmer. There are more to follow. Gregg Shortland is all right. College reopens Jan. 5, 1922.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Nan Fair, of Barrie, formerly of Petrolia, has been appointed supervisor on the local Bell telephone staff.

—John Ready, an old man, now confined in jail here, will probably be taken to Mount Hope Orphanage to spend his remaining days.

—James Nash, a London Collegiate Institute pupil, fell from the horizontal bars in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday and severely fractured his right arm. His injury did not deter him from attending school yesterday.

—William Carroll, the elderly man who attempted to commit suicide near Thorndale several weeks ago, was yesterday committed by Squire McGuffin for examination before the county judge.

—At a meeting of the London Dental Society, held last evening at the office of Dr. H. A. Stevenson (who is an honorary member), Dr. W. A. Piper read a paper on "Cavity Preparation," with lime-light illustrations.

—Rev. Father McKeon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, yesterday celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception by conducting a novena at 8 and 9 o'clock. The first communion class of 22 children partook of the sacrament.

—Charles Matthews, jun., Mr. J. S. Wilson's private secretary, will sell Mr. Wilson in a similar capacity on the latter's new paper. Mr. Matthews is a son of Mr. C. D. Matthews, now of the Globe, and formerly of The Advertiser.

—Amherstburg Echo: Rev. Father Renaud has sent to the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, of London, a draft of \$1,642.13, the amount required to clear the whole debt of the Roman Catholic Presbytery, by both principal and interest.

—Mrs. Forbes, relict of the late Thomas Forbes, died yesterday at the residence of her sister, 514 Hill street, in her 47th year. She was a daughter of the late Angus McKenna, of this city, and is survived by two sons, Richard and Thomas F. Forbes. The funeral will take place to St. Mary's Church on Thursday at 2:30 a.m.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Cox was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, on Elizabeth street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church. Mrs. Cox is survived by several children. One daughter died about a year ago, after a short illness.

—Lindsay Post: "Mr. George Black, who has been traveling engineer of the G. T. R. on this division for the past couple of months, has left for Stratford to take charge of the London division."

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He will be succeeded on this division by Mr. James Lineham, of Allandale. Mrs. Black and daughter, who had been spending a couple of days in town, returned with Mr. Black.

—The local members of the Alma College Dialects' Society gathered last night at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Gray street, to bid farewell to a member, Miss Enfield, who leaves shortly to make her home in Italy. City D. H. Hamilton, one of the patrons of the society, presented Miss Enfield with a handsome sterling silver jelly spoon. Mrs. Wilson afterwards served a dainty lunch.

—Mr. Joseph Nicholson, superintendent of the enamel and tinware department of the McClary factories, left on Monday on an extended trip to Detroit, Cleveland, Canton, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Baltimore and other American cities. He will visit the largest and most modern tinware and enamel works in the world, and will be in the quest of information and ideas. The McClary Manufacturing Company will shortly be enlarging and improving these departments.

—Residents of Rectory street, from the G. T. R. to Hill street are complaining of insufficient street lighting and police protection. On Saturday night a young girl was seized by a ruffian, but she managed to escape from him and reach home. She informed her father, who went out to search for her assailant, but no sign of him was seen. Other incidents of the same kind are said to have taken place in the vicinity.

OFFICERS OF UNION LODGE.

At the regular communication of Union Lodge, No. 289, A. F. and A. M., the officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: M. Maitland, I. P. M.; W. Davidson, W. M.; Frank Lawson, S. W.; H. Gould, J. W. O. J.; Bridle, Chap.; G. F. Morris, Treas.; Joseph Ward, Sec.; W. L. Clark, orator; E. H. Noble, S. D.; A. J. Bridge, D. D.; E. Crawford, L. G.; James Dean, D. C.; R. H. Avey, S. C.; Wm. Dunn, J. S.; John Robinson, Tyler; W. Fitzgerald and Neil McNeil, auditors.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

Branch Beaver, No. 52, (West London), A. O. F., last night elected officers for 1922, as follows: C. R. J. Trotter, S. C. R.; S. Brown, treasurer; G. Finnegan, financial secretary; H. McPherson, S. W.; W. B. Ward, J. W.; E. H. Noble, S. D.; J. W. O. J., J. D.; E. Crawford, L. G.; James Dean, D. C.; R. H. Avey, S. C.; Wm. Dunn, J. S.; John Robinson, Tyler; W. Fitzgerald and Neil McNeil, auditors.

PROOF LINE ROAD.

The London Proof Line Road Company held its annual meeting in the office of Mr. John Overell, Masonic Temple on Monday. The financial statement for the year ending Nov. 30 was presented, and a dividend of 2 per cent on the stock was declared, payable Jan. 1. Directors were elected for the year: Messrs. Peter Elson, J. H. A. Beattie, S. Barker, M. (Rupert), Henry Farm, James and Llewellyn Meredith. Mr. Farm is president of the company; Mr. John Overell, secretary-treasurer; Mr. J. W. Elson, auditor, and Mr. Andrew Ellis, auditor.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of the late Oliver McClary, one of the founders of the McClary Manufacturing Company, took place yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Mr. McClary was interred beside his deceased wife, who died many years ago. Only the members of the family attended the funeral. It being strictly private. Rev. Father Egan, of St. Peter's Cathedral, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Messrs. George and Arthur McClary, John M. Moore and John Gault, the two former being sons and the latter sons-in-law of Mr. McClary. The McClary works were closed for the day as a mark of respect for the deceased founder.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL.

The handsome decorated schoolroom of the Memorial Church was last night the scene of the congregation's annual anniversary social. The affair was a most pleasant and successful one. Rev. C. C. Owen, the rector, occupied the chair and delivered the opening address. Rev. George J. Bishop, of the First Methodist Church, spoke on the advantages of meeting in the churches, and upon the real principles of charity. Rev. W. R. Woodroffe, gave a review of the work of the church, and referred to its financial problems. An enjoyable programme was rendered, including selections from the Bible class orchestra, recitations by Miss Burke, solos by Mr. John Doherty, a vocal duet from Misses Rowe and Beaumont, and a piano duet by Miss Gundy and Mr. William Gundy. Miss Moore made an efficient accompanist.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Secretary of Clydesdale Society of Great Britain in the City.

A caller in London yesterday was Mr. Arch McNellie, a staff contributor to the Farmers' Advocate, editor of the Scottish Farmer, and secretary of the Clydesdale Society of Great Britain. His chief business in Canada is to give a course of lectures at the Canadian winter fairs and to study our public institutions in connection with agriculture. The best feature of the Chicago International Live Stock Exhibition, which he has just attended, was, he said, the grand display of Hereford cattle. He finds the Americans a genial, happy people, fully conversant of their "glorious greatness," and absorbed with the idea of "getting there."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

"Castle," the fine comedy in which John Hare, the brilliant English actor, made his great success, will be presented at the Grand tonight by a well-trained company of local amateurs, under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Denison, C. M. G. The excellence of the offering and the worthiness of the object should combine to fill the house. The proceeds will be devoted by the Irish Benevolent Society to the furnishing of rooms in Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

THE HOCKEY CLUB CONCERT.

There was a large crowd at the Grand Opera House this morning waiting to exchange their hockey club concert tickets for reserve seats. The programme will be supplied by Miss Teresa Flanagan, Toronto's sweetest soprano, Miss Marietta La Dell, a charming elocutionist, Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite, the well-known basso, and other talent. The concert will evidently meet with the success it deserves.

"A ROYAL SLAVE."

"A Royal Slave" is a play which combines deep heart interest and the most beautiful scenic surroundings with which a play could be embellished, as the scene is laid in Mexico, proverbially the land of sunshine and flowers, of palms and fountains. "A Royal Slave" will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday night.

JOSEPH MURPHY COMING.

The fact that Joseph Murphy's song, "A Handful of Earth," has reached the enormous sale of over a quarter of a million copies, and is still in great demand, is not strange. This song has been sung by its author, in his great "Shan Rhué" many thousands of times, and he is a total, probably, of over 2,000,000 people. "Shan Rhué," with Joseph Murphy in the cast, will be presented at the Grand on Friday evening.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

Their Relations Discussed by the National Civic Federation.

New York, Dec. 9.—The first annual meeting of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation began here yesterday. Senator Hanna called the session to order, and made an address of welcome, in which he said: "Our experience in the last year have proved that the great mass of the American people are in sympathy with the organization and its work. No more important question claims their attention than better relationship between capital and labor. The object of this meeting is to discuss in every phase of the question all matters of interest which will tend to the improvement of these conditions as affecting these two great factors, and which shall interest to a larger extent the people of this country to join us in this work." Mayor Low made an address of welcome.

Among those present were: John G. Milburn, of Buffalo; Bishop Potter, of New York; Alfred Moseley, President of the Harvard, Archbishop Ireland, Theodore J. Shaffer, Daniel J. Keefe, James O'Connell, James M. Lynch, Henry White and John Mitchell. Charles H. Taylor, jun., president of the American Publishers' Association, also was among those present.

Alfred Moseley explained how he came to bring a delegation of British workmen to America, and declared that restriction of output could not be permitted. He opposed boycott, favored the freedom of man to sell his labor to whom he desired, and favored the organization of both capital and labor to the trust he said, personally he did not distrust them.

P. Wallis, one of the English delegates, also spoke.

FACTS FOR
BUSINESS MEN.

The man a-fishing does not usually get a bite the first time he casts in his line. The man who advertises for the first time should not be disappointed if he fails to get results from it. If the fisherman has no luck in one place, he moves to another point and casts his line again. There is more than one advertising medium. The newspaper for the advertiser is the one which brings him in the most results. Everything sinks into insignificance before this. The burning question is not how many people may read an advertisement, but how many can be prevailed upon to respond with cash to its invitation to step forward and buy.

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GEO. PARRETT.

Hon. Thomas H. McKee, Journal Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., writes:

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"MRS. HETTIE GREEN."

Rev. Irving Hamilton, Presiding Elder M. E. Church, of Ellis, Nebraska, writes as follows:

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