## TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

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# CHRISTMAS COMFS BUT ONCE THIS YEAR, BUT THE MERRY MONARCH.

# PREMIER SORRY FOR SING JF LIBERALS NO MERE MAN PERFECT SINCE THE FAL

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Napanee, Dec. 20 .- (Staff Special.) ion. G. W. Ross opened the provincial ampaign in the opera house here tonight. The building seats 600, and it was comfortably filled. The premier received an attentive hearing, but the audience was far from demonstrative; indeed, it was quite cold. The cheers were few and far between and anything but hearty. A few mottos were hung on the walls and the platform was decorated with flags. There were seats on the stage for forty or fifty people, but only a few were occupied, mostly by wemen. Besides the address of the premier, the evening was occupied with short speeches by the chairman, W. S. Lennox, M. S. Madole, and E. J. Pense of Kingston.

Mr. Ross spoke about two hours, ticisms of his opponents. He announced that he would at Barrie on Friday night make a full exposition of the new Liberal platform constructed for him by the Liberal convention held in Toronto a few weeks ago. It had been charged that the Liberal party had been in power too long. He humorously referred to the caricature representing the government as a broken-down war horse, by declaring it to be an animal that had never lost a Derby, althot the Mad a few falls in unimportant steeple-hasing eyents. Moreover, the opposition war horse had never won a race. The fockeys were frequently changed with no result, and the grooms, such as Gamey and Dr. Nesbitt, had not been able to get him into shape.

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Usual "Tu Quoful" Regomber.

If there had been scandals during the Liberal regime, what a about the Mc Greevy scandal, the Curran bridge scandal and others he could name? It was true that in 1896 the Liberals had said it was time for a change in the administration of affairs at Ottawa, but they had been able to make out a case. The opposition in Ontario had entirely failed to make out a case of a change of government. The opposition had been obstructive rather than constructive, and had not risen to the proper idea of the importance of developing the latent resources of the province.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Church union committees, Knox C.M.A. luncheon, W. K. Mc-Naught in "The Dumping Clause,"

Board of Trade council, 3, Ontario Women's Medical College annual meeting, 4.30. Board of education, special meet-

nto Driving Club, dinner, King Edward, 7.30. Labor Temple opening, 8.
Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, at Walmer-road Baptist Church, 8. WHAT PREMIER ROSS SAYS.

I don't want to stand as leader of a party staggering under a weak

majority.

War horse as good as ever and had never lost a Derby, tho now and

Conservatives had proved no corruption against the government.
"I confess with sorrow and regret that some Liberals have been guilty of corrupt practices. We have sinned and are abundantly

He was sorry the West Elgin ballots were inadvertently burned, because it left suspicion and gave his opponents a large mouthful of

"I don't say we are perfect; there's no mere man perfect since the Conservative platform is largely stolen from Liberal party.

Burns' anniversary suggested democratic character of Ontario

# **BRITT THE VICTOR IN 20 ROUNDS** BATTLING NELSON LOST DECISION

Herrington, the Liberal candidate in Native Son Had Slight Gene ral Advantage Thruout-Dane Was Always Forcing the Battle, But Frequently Failed to Land-Enormous Crowd Saw the Contest.

then it had stumbled in a steeplechase.

Opposition deserved credit for some resolutions, but had no constructive ability.

which he devoted to answering the criticisms of his opponents. He announced that he would at Barrie on Friday night make a full exposition of the new Liberal convention held in Toronto a few weeks ago. It had been charged

The Nigretia Had a Large Quantity of Contraband of War on Board.

Tokio, Dec. 20.-The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostock, at Ulsan, Korea, yesterday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed that she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for

It is reported the Nigretia had on board officers and men of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers who escaped attempting to regain the Russian lines.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.-There appears to Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, who has been interned here since

London, Dec. 20. The Daily Mail's thas learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers, and transports, to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Round Three.

Britt missed left swing for the jaw, and Nelson blocked left for the hody. Nelson forced Britt to the ropes, but the Californian got in a good right to the stomach and received a light return. They mixed it and Britt missed several lefts and rights for the body. Nelson then began the same tactics which characterized his battle with Corbett and Britt broke ground. Britt drove his left hook to the body, and they mixed it. Britt receiving left jab in the face. Britt staggered Nelson with right to the stomach and left to the jaw, but in a rally Nelson swung left and right to the face. Britt then swung left to the head and hooked right to the jaw. Britt rocked Nelson's head with a terrific right swing as the bell rang. Britt walked coolly to his corner as also did Nelson.

Round Four.

DOESN'T KNOW THE "CAP."

Mr. Ross said that some of those who had been guilty of corrupt practices were entire strangers to him. He had never seen "Cap" Sul ivan. He had seen Frank Sullivan once when some one had pointed nim out. He had never seen Robert Sutherland. These men never went on their mission of corruption on behalf of the speaker, and they had never gone on their mission, as far as he knew, on behalf of the Liberal organization. It was untrue that he had guilty knowledge of these nefarious practices. If you are going to dismiss the Liberal party, asked Mr.

Ross, who are you going to put in our place?-Premier Ross at Napanee.

trial before the prize court.

from internment at Shanghai, and were RUSSIAN COMMANDER THERE

his vessel arrived after the battle be-tween the Russian and Japanese fieets off Port Arthur on Aug. 10, took pass-age on the steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostock. The commander carried valuable charts and documents.

BRITISH STEAMER CAUGHT.

TO ATTACK RUSSIANS.

Diamonds, Electro Plate and Paintings by Auction.

The great auction sale of forty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, electroplate and paintings will be continued this afternoon at 2.30 at Nos. 87 and 89 East King-street. Some rare bargains were obtained yesterday. The sale offers a grand opportunity to parties in the want of Christmas presents, as every lot offered is sold without the slightest reserve whatever. This is no ordinary sale of gems, it is the largest and best collection of diamonds ever offered by auction in Canada. Seats are provided a deformance of the sale that the present were not published. Messrs. Russell and Greenshields having given their word at the time of the sale that the presse would not attack the government during the campaign."

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# RUSSELL'S SAFETY LETTER

New York, Dec. 20.—Because she could not buy a Christmas present for her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Metzers of Jersey City to-day tried to cut the her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Metzers of Jersey City to-day tried to cut the little girl's throat. The child's screams attracted neighbors, who rescued her after she had been badly injured. The mother then tried to kill herest, but was prevented. The mother then tried to kill herest, but was prevented. Hondreds of how line attracted neighbors, who rescued her after she had been badly injured. The mother then tried to kill herest, but was prevented. The mother then tried to kill, where, it is said, she may did. The father had been out of employment for some time.

\*\*CANADIANS AT YALE.\*\*

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—The Yale University catalog for this year shows that the total student registration is 2966, with 391 officers and instructors. Can't had shad thirty students enrolled and has thirty students enrolled and has thirty students enrolled and has thirty students enrolled and honored. Montreal, Montreal, Que, Dec. 20.—A fast fight took place here to-night between Spitc Solid and the refere a warded the hards to a to a statement than the end of high the shade of the safety hargain as to the leberal party in the matter. The handled to between the health of the hound of the letter from Russell to Dansereau stating the safety bargain as to the Liberal party in the matter. The handled to between the first took place here to-night between Spitc took place here to-night the wheel for promothers and the end of the terms of the promothers and the register to the content of the terms of the promothers and the end of the terms of the terms of the death of Clinton and more savered the days late the world from the experts in the world from the e

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington Street

East. Phone Main 1163.

Light may be thrown on the whole transaction when Mr. Dansereau artransaction when Mr. Dansereau arrives. He will need to patch up many

Cigars in box, 10s and 25s, prices 50c, 65c, \$1. Pipes, brier and meerschaum, in cases, large assortment, low prices. Cigar cases, tobacco jars, tobacco

igar cases, tobacco jars, tobacco ouches. Alive Bollard, stores 128 and seen, and the famous M. Godin. the soul of La Presse, now is dumb as an soul of La Presse, now is dumb as an soul of La Presse, now is dumb as an an arrangement. oyster, but closeted all day with T. Biendieu, manager of the provincial bank and trustee of the French business part of the Russell syndicate.

London, Dec. 20.—The resolution has been confirmed reducing the capital of

policies is the Automatic Non-forfeiture clause. This provides that the policy shall not lapse.

The function will take place and the same of course since the view-real party to be present at the view-real party to be p

Funeral at Cobourg on Thursday, the

1056 Bloor-street West, Anne Farrell, in

MALCOLM At the Home for Incurables.

ROBSON-At Toronto, Monday, Dec. 19th,

Fred J. Robson, 270 Bathurst-street,

Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St.

Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's

street, Toronto on Tuesday, the 20th De-

ert Thompson & Co., in his 70th year.

cember '1904, Robert Thompson, of Rob-

Funeral from above address on Thurs-

day, the 22nd, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment

Toronto, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20th, John Young, Depositary of the Upper

Canada Bible and Tract Societies, in his

2.30, to Mount Pleasant Cometers.

FARRELL At her daughter's residence,

Simpson Co., Toronto, take over John Murphy & Co.'s drygoods business, St. Catherine-street, the same to be carried on under the name of John Murphy Co., Limited. Mr. Wood was here today and put thru the deal.

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If Not, Why Not ? THE CANADA LIFE.

Have you accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life Building. Phone M. 2770. 136 Liberal Leader Accuses Chamberlain of Using Imperialism to Cover

His Acts.

London, Dec. 20 .- The political campaign of education on fiscal affairs, which is now being vigorously carried on thruout the United Kingdom, by both parties, while affording little that is new in proposition or argument, shows evidence of increasing acrimony and more personal feeling between

Mr.Chamberlain, in addressing a public meeting in the east end last week, hit out even more sharply that usual and showed no little feeling in reference to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the former Liebral leader in the house of commons, who had said of Mr. Chamberlain: "At least he might

house of commons, who had said of Mr. Chamberlain: "At least he might try to be a gentleman."

Sir Henry to-night made a speech in the same hall and before an audience equalling in numbers and enthusiasm, the one addressed by Mr. Chamberlain the night of Dec. 16. He dwelt at at the outset at some length upon the subject of the unemployed of London, which now threatens to become a serious question, and advocated the government at once inaugurating large works," and thus benefit the state and at the same time afford employment to thousands who now are threatened with starvation.

Sir Henry then began a reply to Mr. Chamberlain, and said: "It is not those who are forever mouthing the word empire and using that word to cover their own shady acts and their own politics, who are the best friends of the empire," Continuing, the speaker chaldenged Mr. Chamberlain's right to speak for the colonies, and asserted that Mr. Chamberlain spoke only for himself and his "tariff commission," but the self-governing colonies had not authorized him to speak in their name.

FULLER ACCOUNT.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 20.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at a meeting in the east end of London made a counterblast to Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech. Referring to the latter terming himself a missionary of the empire, Sir Henry said he was under the impression that his countrymen had by MRS. CHADWICK IN COURT

MRS. CHADWICK IN COURT

But Excused From Giving Testimony Recause She's III.

Impression that his countrymen had by this time found out, what he had known for a long time, that it was not those who were ever mouthing the word "empire," and using the word to cover shady acts or doubtful policies of their own, who were the best friends of the empire. Sir Henry went on to quote



Everything made on the premises.

FAIR AND COLDER. her 86th year.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.30
to St. Peter's Church. Interment in St.
Michael's Cemetery.

ANGRILL—On Monday. Dec. 19th, 1904,
Fancis Lungrill, aged 73 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 33

King start. Temperature Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

King-street, Toronto Junction, Thursday, December 22nd, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

IALCOLM—At the Home for Incurables, Taesday, Dec. 20, Isabella Gardner Malcoim, in her 74th year, wife of Michael Malcolm.

Northern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—40; Kamloops, 24—28; Calgary, 8—24: Qu'Appelle, 2—30; Winnipeg, 6 below-2 below; Parry Sound, 10—34; Toronto, 17—30; Ottawa, 2—10; Montreal, 6—12; Quebec, 6—28; St. John, 24—34; Halifax, 26—40.

Funeral from her late tesidence, 1261 Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Queen-street West, on Thursday, 221d, Northwesterly and northerly wind; fair and colder. OBSON—At Toronto, Monday, Dec. 19th, 1994, Margaret Robson, widow of the late Frederick G. Robson, in her 52nd year.
Funeral from the residence of her son.

Lower St. Lawrence and Guif—Fresh. casterly and northeasterly winds; cold, with light snowfalls or flurries.

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# NEWS FROM HAMILTON CITY.

a Census of Citizens of

Laporte, Edna Colby, Dora Bonyan, Indiana Colby, Dora Bonyan, Indiana Colling, Brian McColl and Rendle Ovens, bronza McColl an

happened. The Standard Gas tonly pany, which is not yet ready to supply natural gas, did not press its application for a franchise. It is likely that at the next meeting of the board the city engineer will be instructed to keep Murray-street, east of Ferguson-avenue.

Sunday School Workers Plan to Take office, died this evening after several

Being Brought Home. Dr. J. C. Craig, the veterinary surgeon who went suddenly insane at E! Paso, Texas, is being brought home by

Robert Cameron, Chicago, paid a flysuperintendents and ing visit to this city yesterday,
Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, rector of St evening and wers Matthew's Church, will sail for the old addressed by Thomas Yellowlees, To-world before the new year. The system of party politics that has Il not allow his name to be put on the · Earl of Minto and Marguerite Cigars, sons were taken into the firm.

Make Xmas good cheer in your kitchen by burning our nut coal; no clink-deep by burning our nut c

# Robert Thompson.

In Association Hall last evening the pupils of Church-street school held their annual closing exercises. Inspector Hughes occupied the chair. On the platform were Messrs. Gooderham. Brown, Kent, Levec, Shaw, Rawlinson, Simpson, Dineen and Boland of the board of education, Rev. Dr. Perry, Rev. The principal announced the winners of the Gooderham scholarships as follows:

The Toronto Sunday World will be delivered to the first does not close till to morrow evening the does not close till to morrow evening with the secretary, Billy Carrol.

Wound Up Business.

The board of works wound up its business for the year this evening. The overdraft amounted to only \$4510. Chair man Stewart and Secretary Brennen were given hearty votes of thanks and told that they were the best that ever the perincipal announced the winners of the Gooderham scholarships as follows:



The ten mile Canadian championship 2 for 15 or 4 for 25 cents, to-day at Billy married Miss Walker, daughter of John cad race will be held next Menday. Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store. ed Walker, for many years collector of walker, for many years collector of taxes in St. James' Ward. He was for 20 years connected with Metropolitan Church, and is a member of the St. George's Society. Mr. Thompson was interested in a number of financial and banking concerns in the city, including the British American and Western Assurance companies the

Make Xmas good cheer in your kit- George's Hall last night: President J. BUILDE'RS' LABORERS OFFICERS

for Year Following Attack on Islington Farmer

Toronto Junction, Dec. 20.-John Reilly, James Tracy, and Albert Corpett appeared before Magistrate Ellis this morning to answer charges of theft from the house of James Lockhart, Donnelley were charged with assaultslington. Donnelley was employed by there was a dispute about wages. Woods met Donnelley and Long at the Islington Hotel. Afterwards Woods went to W. F. Hopkin's store, about 10 o'clock. The front door being closed Woods started round to the rear when someone said "Hold on." He turned and was asked for wages, then struck and knocked down and kicked. Donnelley was fined \$5 and costs, and bound over in the sum of \$100 for one year; and Long was also bound over.

James Mathers, of Lambton Mills, charged with assaulting his wife, was remanded a week.

Ratepayers of Ward 5 are pressing L. Greniaus to stand for councillor.

Strong efforts are being made to obtain the consent of Dr. Tremayne to stand for public school trustee in Ward 4. Woods met Donnelley and Long at the

stand for public school trustee in Ward 4.

Ex-Councillor Jesse C. Smith has now definitely announced his candidature for the mayoralty.

The employes of Robert Paterson & Co., plumbers, presented William Fraser with a handsome marble mantle clock to-day on the eve of his marriage. The presentation was made by John Paterson, J.P.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Ethel Brown, daughter of Mrs. Brown. 21 Laughton-avenue, Toronto Junction, to Charles H. Phillips of Toronto on Wednesday, Dec. 28, Rev. George C. Pidgeon officiating.

The concert given in Kilburn Hall to-night under the auspices of the Highland Choral Club was a success. The choruses (60 voices) were enthusiastically applauded. Amongst the principal performers were Miss Mazie Booth, Paul Hahn, Miss Dorothea Davis, Arthur Blight, and Miss Ethel Sherris.

To-night the inquest on the body of

Booth, Faul Plant vis, Arthur Blight, and Miss Ether vis, Arthur Blight, and vis & Manage Vision visual vis

East Toronto, Dec, 20.—Judge Morgan revised the East Toronto voters' list to-night. W. H. Lucas and James Baird appeared for the Conservatives, while W. F. Summerhayes and Alex. Grant represented the Liberals. The NEXT—AL. H. WILSON, XMAS WEBK WATCH ON THE RINKE WHY GIRLS LEAVE HO. Grant represented the Liberals. The former were successful in adding 94 out of 96 names presented, while the others got 90 out of 97. All told, some 429 names were passed in review in the one hour and a half. Many citizens were present during the evening.

Mayor Walters returned from Walkerville this afternoon, and will report to the council to-morrow night re the Globe Furniture Co., and the probable action of the firm.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The monthly meeting of the school board was held in the school room last night. The accounts for the year were submitted, and all matters pertaining to the financial statement statement statement disposed of. The averdaily attendance thruout the year total fully 150. With the beginning of the new year another room will be added, making a four-roomed school. Jackson Fawcett will continue as principal. On Thursday afternoon the annual closing exercises will take place,

The annual Christmas festivities of the Methodist Church will take place on Friday evening. An excellent pro on Friday evening. An extensit program is being prepared, in which the children of the school will largely participate. An old-fashioned Christmas tree will be one of the features.

for York County Councillors, held her yesterday, four candidateswer e nomi nated. They are the late members ohn A. Boag and W. H. Johnston ohn Warrener and John Hamil

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Little Boy Took Fourth Race—Kilties Won Sixth-Ascot Park Results.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Telescope and High Wind were the only winning favor-ites to-day. The card was ordinary, and the sport rather tame. The weather was clear and the track good, Summary:

First race, 4 furlongs—Antimony, 112 (H. Phillips), 7 to 2, 1; Balance All, 102 (Rōmanelh), 30 to 1, 2; Mrs. Bab, 102 (Fisher), 30 to 1, 5. Time 49 2-5. Ethel's Pride, Lady Consuelo, Overture, Long Days, Dancing—Aun, Issque, Fair Calpyso, Mass Hazy and Diamond Betty also ran.

Second race, 5 aurlongs—Telescope, 104 (J. Martin), 2; to 5, 1; Mayor Johnson, 30 (McOl), 11 to 2, 2; Frontenac, 102 (W. Robbuss), 7 to 4, 3. Time 1-01 3-5. Julia Junkin, Mary Arctafferty, 8t. Tammany, Hudson and Onyx also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—High Wind, 110 (Gannon), 8 to 5, 1; Terms Rod, 87 (Eric), 13 to 5, 2; John Doyle, 103 (J. Martin), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.29 4-5. Sis Lee, Shogun, Jungle Imp, Montebank, Miss Nanle L. alos ran.

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WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES DEC. 21

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Lacrosse Hockey League Games-Notes of Canada's Great

schedule for the coming season of nockey.
G. Spence represented Parry Sound and
Mr. Basset reresented Bracebridge. The
Graveniurst Cluo, having dropped out, did
not send a man. The following senedule
was arranged: Jau. 9, Parry Sound at
Bracebridge; Jan. 16, Bracebridge at Parry
Sound.

Junior District No. 4.

The schedule for group 4, junior O.H.A. series, was drawn up at the irroquois hiotel Tuesday night. Present were: C. G. Heyd, convener; A. E. Allson, St. Andrew's College; C. V. Jamieson, U.C.C.; C. G. Bothwell, Varsity III.

The referees appointed were: A. E. Allson, L. Rathbun, C. C. Bothwell, A. W. McPherson, N. G. Heyd, F. Woodworth and Len. Morrison

The schedule drawn up was:
Varsity at U.C.C., Jan. 19.
U.C.C. at Varsity, Jan. 24.
Winners of series A v. St. Andrew's College, Jan. 27.

St. Andrew's College v. winners of A, Jan. 31.

Intermediate Group 6 Dates.

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Barrie, Dec. 20.—The dates for the games in group 6, Intermediate O.H.A., are as follows: Jan. 5, Victoria Harbor at Collingwood, Barrie at Midiand; Jan. 9, Midiard at Victoria Harbor, Barrie at Collingwood Jan. 10, Collingwood at Midiand; Jan. 13, Victoria Harbor at Barrie; Jan. 16, Collingwood at Victoria Harbor; Jan. 20, Victoria Harbor at Midiand, Collingwood at Carrie; Jan. 25, Midiand at Barrie; Jan. 26, Imrrie at Victoria Harbor; Jan. 30, Midiand at Collingwood. Junior Group No. 8.

Winter Pastime.

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Lendon, Dec. 20.—A meeting of eighth junior district of the O. H.. beep called for this afternoon in New ferin Hotel, Woodstock, W. E. Fo this city is converon for this group, is anylous that the schedule should ranged right away. It is probable the contario Hockey Association met last night at the residence of W. F. Oliver, Sherbourne-street, there being present:

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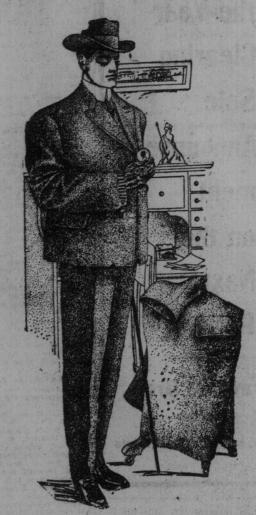
The Toronto Engineers' dance, which has been announced for Jan. 20, is to be held on the 19th (Thursday), in order not to clash with the Highland Golf

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Either of these Silk Waist values would make a most acceptable Xmas present. In this line the colors are black, navy, sky blue, pink, green, champagne and white-very latest styles.

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The handsomest Shirt Waists ever shown in Toronto; strictly man-tailored in very newest fashion colors: black, brown, navy, grey, green, red and cream. 'Any of these stylish gowns would make an elegant gift for sister or sweetheart.

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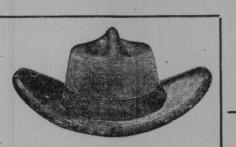
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### PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House is that popular German dialect comedian, Al. H. Wilson, and he comes in the romantic play, "The Watch on The Rhine," by Sidney R. Ellis. The stage pictures required are exceedingly elaborate and massive, which, together with the cossing the content of the cost of the productions of the present day.

Imass week, will assist materially in the solution, and also point out a moral in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—The side wall of the O. H. Peck Building on South Fifth-street, which was left standing by the great fire of last Tuesday night, toppled over in a high gale early to-day on to the Crocker Hotel, a three-storey structure. The Christmas week attraction at the

a careful study of the melodrama "Why Girls Leave Home," which will be pre-sented at the Majestic Theatre Christ-mas week, will assist materially in the



Stere from "The Watch on the Rhine," at the Grand Christmas Week.

lent. During the action of the play Mr. Wilson sings six new and catchy songs: pany includes Reid and Gilbert, the original travesty duo; Terry and Elmer Voice of the Storm," "Johnny in The Army" and "Naughty, Naughty," which have already become immensely popular.

The problem "Why Girls Leave Home" is one that has taxed the minds of many parents to solve, but, it is said.

disaster. The jury, however, was un-able to fix the responsibility specifi-cally.

Eight Innocent Persons Meet Death

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NEW WHITAKERS.

An almanack for 1966 by Joseph Whitakers almanack, one of the first present of the present of t

Edward had conferred a number of the subject of signal will be vademecum of the British aristocracy, and of British citzens who have been decorated for distinguished exercise. All corrections necessary have been made, and much additional information utilized. Any matters of conferred to the Lord Chamberlain and the ruise laid down may therefore be taken as authoritative. The note on the colonial use of the term 'honorable' has also been revised and made more definite after consultation with the colonial office.

Criminal Negligenee Shown.
Charlestom. W. Va., Dec. 20—The corroner's jury in the liquest over the wickins of the suspension bridge disaster have brought in a verdict declaring the bridge was in an unsafe condition, and that there was grown in the corroner's jury in the liquest over the wickins of the suspension bridge disaster have brought in a verdict declaring the bridge with the corroner's jury in the liquest over the wickins of the suspension bridge disaster have brought in a verdict declaring the bridge was in an unsafe condition, and that there was grown in the care find the property and not that of the delay of the disaster. The jury, however, was unable to fix the responsibility specifical with the color of the term. The find the care find the present of the corroner's lique that have been preferred to fix the responsibility specifically.

The Children's Aid Society would like to say to the adult friends who kindly remember the children in the society's care at Christman in the society's care at Christmas time that they would confer a favor by donating clothing, provisions or money rather than toys, candies, nuts, etc. The little friends of the society are sure to at-

tend to the latter.

Flourished a Revolver. A number of Italians in "the ward" in-hibed enough liquor yesterday to make them hilarious in Centre-street. Frank Dalusie, 166 Centre-avenue, and Michael Mustalle, 135 Centre-avenue, were locked up on a charge of being disorderly. Da-lusie was flourishing a revolver.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The trade and navigation returns show that the importations of raw cotton are a good indication of the activity in manufacturing, and they have increased from 257,777.625 pounds in the seven years, 1890 to 1896, to 385,524.765 in the seven years, 1897 to 1903, or a gain of 50 per cent.

Pardon for Col. Ames. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—The state board of pardons to-day granted a par-don to Col. Fred Ames, brother of former Mayor A. A. Ames of Minne-apolis. Col. Ames was chief of police, and was convicted of "graft" during his brother's administration.

Cloran Home From Cuba. New York, Dec. 20.—Senator Henry Cloran of the Canadian parliament ar-rived here to-day on the steamer Morro Castle on his way home after a visit to

Prophesiés Greatest Influx.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner-Sargent, United States commissioner-general of immigration, to-day predict-ed that the fiscal year ending in June, 1905, will see the greatest influx of im-migration that the country has yet seen.

Brake Equipment Criticized - Judge Morgan Orders New Case Against

The sessions of the grand jury yester-day brought in a true bill on an indictment against the Toronto Railway Company on the charge of criminal negligence. The specific charge is the death of Russell Stephens on Thanksgiving Day in the collision at the East Queen-street crossing. The company is charged with running its cars, without providing proper fenders and brakes, and without using reasonable precaution and care.

The crown attorney has not yet decided whether he will bring on this case at this session or not. It has been suggested that E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., be retained to prosecute the

The grand jury in its presentment re-Fifth-street, which was left standing by ferred to the Toronto Railway Company as follows: Air Brakes Needed.

"That the brakes and equipment of

ter, and the fourteen persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

Responsibility for the accident will be the subject of thoro investigation.

J. C. Houghton. city building inspector, had made an inspection of the standing walls yesterday, but had given no orders concerning them.

He had earlier ordered the demolition of the other parts of the walls that seemed likely to fail.

The total loss is \$16,000.

CHINESE TAUGHT BY JAPS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—The American board of foreign missions made public to-day a report from its oldest missionary in Japan. Rev. D. C. Greene, D.D., of Tokio, in which Dr. Greene states that there are now 1000 Chinese students, including 500 military cadets, in. Tokio, under the auspices of the Chinese government, and 1000 more in the city independent of the government.

GIVEN (TECHNICAL INFORMATION.)

The Niagara Power Commission met in the city hall yesterday, when Prof. Galbraith of S.P.S. was present to en lighten the members on certain technical points that the inquiry had brought forth, and which required special exposition.

It is stated that the commission will not meet again until the new year.

Signalling Between Men-of-Waz and Merchant Ships.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT

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Doubtless you fully intend to buy your wife or daughter a Christmas present of some kind.

And perhaps you are also thinking of buying her a piano next year. Why not decide to buy the piano now and combine the two? By doing so you will save the cost of the Christmas gift and at the same time give her a present that will make the day indeed seem Christmas. A piano given as a Christmas present always holds a warmer and

more lasting place in the heart of the recipient than if bought at any other time of the year for the good reason that it is considered a Christmas gift. Taking a pointer from the large number of our pianos bought last Christmas for presents, we have put in an extra large stock of all lines and are now ready to show customers a greater variety than ever shown

in Toronto before. We shall be pleased to have you inspect this large stock whether you wish to buy or not. We do not permit visitors to be canvassed to purchase.

We make a special offer of our four hundred dollar piano, "The Boudoir Grand." From this price we make a discount for cash of twenty per cent., making a net price of Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars. We now offer you the opportunity to secure one of these pianos at this favorable price, \$320.00,

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We will then deliver the piano at whatever time you appoint, so that the piano may be included among the Christmas gifts, and while you are paying the balance in easy payments of eight dollars per month, the recipient has the pleasure of its possession and use, without its costing any more than if you paid spot cash, except a small amount of interest

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Was sent me, but alas!

It was a thing no use to me,
And so it came to pass,
On thrifty thoughts intent, I laid
It carefully away,
And sent it to a bosom friend
Of mine next Christmas day.

Since then, as surely as the snows
In fleecy beauty fall.
And mistletoe and holly wreaths
Are hung upon the wall,
By mail, express or messenger,
Each second year, alack!
When Christmas gifts are going round
I get that present back.
—Minna Irving, in Town Topics. Minto's Promotion. London, Dec. 20.-Following on the

plan of bringing representatives of various parts of the empire into connce. Earl Minto, ex-governor-ger eral of Canada, was yesterday invited to join in the deliberations of the de-

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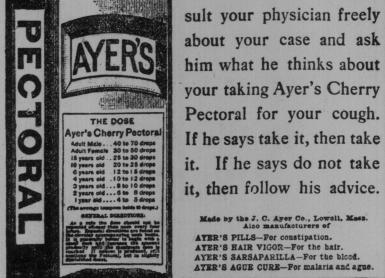
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Canadian-made machinery, handled by Canadian railways and exported to Europe in Canadian ships. The scheme that Mr. Greenway and Mr. Sifton favor would in effect let the Americans.

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import from Canada. To put it still troversy between Church and State in ceeds there as it seems likely to suc- Why, oh, why, will not the Dominion in the coming campaign. another way, the United States millers want the job of grinding our wheat and have the chance of mixing it with vanderlip incidentally draws an in-

wheat to the United States miller he tinental Europe." And Mr. Vanderlip chairmanship of the railway commiswill get a bigger price for it; that he will get the same price that the United all other parliaments and congresses the chief conspirator at a its cars as effectively in an emergency cock-fight, reflect like rational beings The utmpst enthusiasm prevailed. are but copies and adaptations of the critical stage of the campaign. It has as they are stopped when the power's Let us point out a couple of things to mother of parliaments, the possession been shown also that Hugh Graham off.

country will be the price of wheat in with regard to the political affinities of agreement being that absolute secrecy converting Mister Graham of The Montthe open market of the world and no the United States affords in its turn as to the transfer should be main- real Star to the same policy. the open market of the world and no more, and it is in this market that the Canadian farmer must sell his wheat. Second, the United States affords in its turn an instructive commentary on some cand it is in this market that the Canadian farmer must sell his wheat. Second, the United States affords in its turn an instructive commentary on some cand it is in this market that the Canadian farmer must sell his wheat. Second, the United States affords in its turn as to the transfer should be main farmer must sell his wheat. Supporting these facts is the allegation that somebody at present unknown; the foster of taking the duty off wheat. The United States farmer is just as must see a united to procure documents which would prove that certain ministers of the crown had received. or States farmer will insist on a duty on since by James Hyde of Harvard with the object of strengthening the "endet of the form of the world. All the fact of the form of the world and the form of the farmer is just as to the transfer should be main as to the transfer should be main instructive commentary on some tained.

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The Globe se the United States manufacturers and and even of helping the fraternizing pro-

of the world or export market, and it can now get that same price if the wheat is ground in Canadian mills.

Does it not follow, then, that it would be sound national policy to compel the grinding of Canadian wheat in Canadian mills, with power developed in Canada, by Canadian workmen using Canadian modes are the came and the sisting at the council table to-day ministers charged with corrupt acts and at the approaching session of parliament he will be supported by members who it is alleged were improperly approached by parties to the conspiracy.

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of the used-up wheat lands of the United States.

We do not know of anything more
suicidal from a national standpoint than that we should allow the United States
to grind our wheat. We can grind it

Third Ward—Victoria Hall, William Lee, for other election bets and for other election purposes by the promoters of the scheme. They are further sustained by the confession of the great lakes who is not in a general way, at least, in sympathy with the results of the great lakes who is not in a general way, at least, in sympathy with the postmasters in their requests. We can grind it

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Fight Ward—West Association as cheaply as they can; we can handle the product as cheaply as they can; we can feed the refuse to our cattle and thus continue to enrich our own wheat thus continue to enrich our own wheat the can give all this work. Helds, and we can give all this work for Canadians, instead of allowing it to may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be more dissimilar than those of the patient, thrifty, conservative French for Canadians, instead of allowing it to may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be more dissimilar than those of the patient, thrifty, conservative French for Canadians, instead of allowing it to may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natures could well be may be found among all civilized nations—but no natur

go to the people of the United States, pushing New Englander. Mr. Vander- judicial officer in the country was nd doing this we can afford to give lip remarks that "the student of French party to the plot. This it can only the men who raise the wheat in the institutions finds the living genius of know thru an investigation. The pub-Canadian west just as much and per- Napoleon in many phases of govern- lic also wants to know if threats were haps a little more for his wheat. We ment to-day. He seems less like a made against ministers of the crown can give him all that it brings in Eng- deposed ruler against whose system of land, less a reasonable percentage for politics nearly a century of effort has threats, and the ministers against

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handling, and this we may be sure the been directed than like a vigorous whom they were directed. This is in-

handling, and this we may be sure the handling, and the we believe to be that of pure and honest government.

Whithy, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The convention held here to-day, Dr. R. F.

Whithy, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The convention of Carleton Place, the lately to the satisfaction of the public by an investigation and in no other way. The question is not, as some newspapers seem to think, one which concerns individuals alone. It touches the public officers and the thousand hand honest government.

Whithy, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The convention which mere denial does not supplant, and which can be revealed to the subject to the subject to the satisfaction of the public of nothing to the satisfaction of the public of nothi ever, that Canada has a monopoly of this hard grade of wheat, but no countries all better suited to the demands of the public officers and the integrity of addresses.

ff the United States removes the duty culiar glories of the British race.

newspaper at a critical stage of the holding public rights as against the the price of wheat and flour in that This declaration of Mr. Vanderlip's campaign, one of the provisions in the corporations. He may be the means of

the United States workmen. It is idle to hope that either by reciprocity or become the duty will be taken off Canadian wheat going into the United States. When that is done, the match off Canadian wheat going into the United States rests will be abandously the construction of the Canadian wheat going in the United States rests will be abandously the construction of the Canadian framer have the people of the United States are more protectionist than ever.

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T. J. M. Shelly.

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F. S. SPENCE NOT A CANDIDATE What Citizens' League Committees

Are Doing With the Executives. The committee of five Liberals appoint ed by the Citizens' League on Monday might waited yesterday on the North To

night waited yesterday on the North To-ronto Liberal Association, to advocate the nomination of a temperance candidate. The committee may bring lotward a candidate, but r. s. spenes has decined to be the one. As the conventions are understood not to be subject to any caucus measures, nothing deamite can be settled beforehand. Inc Conservative committee of nive while wait on the Conservative executive at once, but as the executive disclaims dictating to the convention no denute action is ex-pected.

ne convention no denuite action is expected.

Rev. Dr. Chown declares himself against government control of liquor. He endorses kev. D. C. Hossack's letter, as do J. A. Austin and J. J. Graham.

The expected meeting of the Central Censervative Association did not materialize at the Albany Club last night.

All the ministers were absent from the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon. Henry F. McNaughton, who has been private secretary to Hon. Frank Latchford, and is acting in the same capacity for Hon. W. A. Charlton, has been appointed assistant inspector of division courts, in place of the late W. H. Higgins.

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel hopes to-run in Prescott, altho he has an invitation from West Nipissing.

The revenue from the Ontario fisheries department is estimated this year at \$50,000, an increase of \$15,000.

MONTAGUE TJ OPPOSE CARSCALIEN Delegates in East Hamilton Will Have to Make Choice.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.-(Special.)-Some weeks ago it looked as the Henry Carsweeks ago it looked as the Henry Calas-callen, K.C., would have to fight for the Conservative nomination in East Hamilton. It was thought that he had succeeded in stiffling all opposition till this evening, when the local party organ printed the following: "While there has been no other name suggested for West Hamilton as a can-didate other than that of Lt.-Col. J. S. Hendrig, the old member, it looks as S. Hendrie, the old member, it looks a if there might be a contest in the convention in the east. Mr. Carscallen the old member, is in the running the old member, is in the running, and it is said that Hon. Dr. Montague will also get a nomination in convention, which will put it up to the delegates to make a choice."

The date of the convention has not been settled, but it will probably take place next Thursday or Friday even-

NEW PASTORS FOR TORONTO.

The members of the Bathurst-street Methodist Church quarterly board have decided to extend a call to Rev. A. C. Crummle of Brock-street Methodist Church. Kingston, to succeed Rev. J. Edward Stair, whose term expires in June next. Rev. Mr. Crummle has never been heard in Toronto, but is said to be a scholarly and eloquent preceder.

Preacher.

A unanimous invitation has been extended by the congregation of Walmer-road Paprist Church to Rev. Cornelius Woolf-kin of Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Mr. Woslf-kin will arrive in the city to-day, and will address a me ring in the church in the evening.

STREET RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—An organization known as the Canadian Street Railway Association was formed here to-day, the object being to secure information relative to the construction and management of such railways. The election of officers wilk take piace to-morrow. Amongst others were present this morning. Allan Royce and W. H. Moore of the Toronto Railway: Lieut. Col. McLean and N. Z. Earl of the St. John, N.B., Street Railway: C. E. A. Carr of the London Street Railway, and W. G. Ross, D. McDonald and Robinson of the Montreal Street Railway.

Condition of Leonard Wallace. stat ethat Leonard Wallace has neithe progressed nor retrogaded. His condi-tion remains the same, and altho he is critically injured, there are hopes of his

The Young Men's Bible Class of St. George's Church gave an entertainment to their friends last night, the affair taking the form of an informal at home. A varied musical and instrumental program was thoroly enjoyed, and light refreshments were served.

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19 Crescent, alternate diamonds and \$250

21 Diamond heart, open pierced de \$425 22 Necklet, string of alternate whole pearls and pink cor- \$200

ing 8 karats, a \$1,150 superb gift ... \$1,150 24 Diamond earrings, somewhat smaller, \$775 25 Ring - Ruby and diamond clus \$750 26 Ring-Emerald and diamond clus. \$585

27 Ring-3 large square diamonds, nothing \$900 Ring-3 blue-white and 2 coffee colored \$450 29 Ring-1 pearl and two diamonds, you never the equal \$950

30 Ring-Solitaire diamond surrounded by 18 small square cut emeralds—a very rare ring ...... \$250

31 Gold purse, attached to a long chain, intersected with 20 beautiful \$232 32 A solid gold chatclaine bag, "coat of mail" pattern, 5 inches wide \$140 3.3 A sterling silver dinner set (English Hall marked), consisting of 2 meat platters, 2 entree dishes, 3 gravy and

TOPICS OF DISAGREEMENT

Meeting of Church Union Committees To-Day and the Problems That Will Gause Real Discussion.

ian and Congregational Churches will day the committees met separately, and anything to assimilate, harmonize and coalesce the three churches. The Presbyterians were presided over by Rev. Dr. E. D. Maclaren., and the Congregationalists by Rev. Hugh Pedley of Emmanuel Church, Montreal. Like the Methodists, the representatives of these bodies go to the convention to-day untrammeled by resolutions.

The meetings yesterday were not to discuss the polity of church union. That is a feasibility already acquiesced in by all the conferences and assemblies concerned. They now seek to arrange a final agreement and coalesce in organiq union. Of course the bodies are to be united in some broad dogma, as well as in an organic form; but the religious beliefs are near enough to each other to warrant the thought that the scriptural tenets and differences of each will not stand in the way of articles of religion satisfactory to the three sects being arrived at. But in the matter of organic union there are many problems relative to church property, institutions and discipline that will not be so easy of adjustment.

Laity and Clergy Divided. The laity are at one on the question of unity, especially in the west, and in sparsely settled districts, where the in sparsely settled districts, where the opening up of new churches is a constant drain upon the older churches and upon the church members. One united church in a small community it is thought will be better than three churches struggling for their very existence. The clergy perhaps are not quite so united as the laity on this rount especially as union may quite so united as the latty on this point, especially as union may mean a reduction in the number of clerics. Then the question of colleges and professorships, and who are likely to control the seats of learning, comes to the fore and the doctors of divinity see the possibility of disagreement in the higher circles of the church if the positions now held by them are interfered with. It is possible that if church union does come out of this united conference, it will be upon the very broadest lines; lines that will not interfere with existing colleges or churches for the present; but will trust to the future to evolve a united church upon the principles laid down to-day.

The Matter of a Name.

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The Methodist and Presbyterian bodies are numerically very much stronger than the Congregationalists, and if opposition to the union comes, and great difficulties loom up, it will likely be on the world side, not over matters spiritual. By the last Dominion to the property will be a malegament on will be compared to the congregation will be considered. ion census, this amalgamation will mean a membership for the united church of 1,631,248. Of these the Methodists number 847,765, the Presbyterians 755,326 and the Congregationalists 23.-

Such a large religious body must have a name, and this is one of the questions that may be decided upon to-day. "The Church of Canada" is thought to be a term that might give rise to the opinion in foreign countries that it is a state church, so that there is likely to be the suggestion made that it be called "The United Church of Canada." This name shows that the church has evolved from other churches, and it has the flexibility to admit other denominational sects without changing it. out changing it.

Work to Be Done.

It is not likely that any revolution-ary methods will be adopted to-day. Whatever is done in the way of or-ganic union will, no doubt, be left to committees to work out the details.

The committee on church property will have to deal with the model deed of the Methodist Church, and the deeds held by trustees of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. The model deed of the Methodist Church model deed of the Methodist Church has been in use for nearly a hundred years. The church property is held by trustees of the church for the Methodist Church of Canada. Church property cannot be sold by the trustees without the sanction of the conference. The committee on church discipline will no doubt have to reconcile the cycle system of the Methodist Church, by which ministers are stationed at a church for a stated period, either three or five years, and the other, denominations which appoint ministers, until the governing body sees fit to make a change.

Remarkable Invention That Sends 50,000 Words an Hour.

London, Dec. 20.—It may be said that the history of the practical electric telegraph is included within the period of the last half-century; certainly very little really useful work was done prior to 1850. With the introduction of the Wheatstone transmitter it was thought the last word had been said regarding rapid telegraphy, for the speed attained was beyond the wildest anticipations

change.
Several other committees, each with some special branch, will, no doubt, be appointed; that on constitutions being the most important. All of these committees may be sub-divided to deal with special branches of the work devolving on each.

rapid telegraphy, for the speed attain ed was beyond the wildest anticipations of the pioneers of this system of electrical signalling.

In the Pollack-Virag Rapid Telegraph, shown for the first time in England at the Carlton Hotel yesterday, however, on each.

Received by Loubet. Paris, Dec. 20 — President Lorder this morning received at the Elvace Palace the members of the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sen includent, but the non-arrival of Rear Admiral Davis prevented American participation.

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TELEGRAPHY UP-TO-DATE.

we have a system which is to the Wheatstone what that system was as compared with Steinhair's efforts of many years before. The system shown yesterday, described as simply as it is possible to describe a marvel in electri-

Thru an instrument outwardly resembling an ordinary typewriter, a pater ribbon is passed. This is perforated much in the same way as is that of a Wheatstone band, at the rate of about fifty words a minute. A smart Wheatstone "puncher," by the way, can only tap out about thirty. This ribbon is passed into the Pollack-Virag transmitter. The perforated ribbon causes electrical contact by means of its perforations, and transmits corresponding electrical currents to the receiving station.

The wheatstone for underly established exactly two second to write. The functions of the apparatus may will be likened to the functions of the human frame. The transmitter corresponds to the brain which sends thru its nerves (the electric wires) impulses to the hand (the mirror), which holds the penhoider (the tiny ray of light) and traces characters with the nib, the equivalent of the light spark of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the human frame. The transmitter corresponds to the brain which sends thru its nerves (the electric wires) impulses to the hand (the mirror), which holds the penhoider (the tiny ray of light) and traces characters with the nib, the equivalent of the light spark of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will be likened to the functions of the apparatus way will

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These vibrations are communicated to a tiny mirror which oscillates horizontally and verticelly in, of course, a very rapid manner, aitho each movement is very slight in itself, not more than a hundred-and-fifty thousandth part of an inch, almost imperceptible to the some of touch.

The timest point of light is all this time projected upon the mirror, being infected back again on to a rell of sensitized paper.

From this stage the new system be comes a photographic process, the tiny ray of light tracing the letters on the sensitized paper, which immediately passes into the developer, thence to the passes into the developer in the form the passes into the developer.

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As a matter of convenience to the Public, this Store will be open until 10 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week —Our hour for opening will remain at 8.30 a. m. as usual.

TRS FOR CHRISTMAS NTICIPATING a lively demand for furs during the week preceding Christmas-we months ago secured a splendid collection of such garments -neckpieces and muffs as were likely to be most called for when the holiday season arrived. We were fortunate too in securing many of these lines at prices considerably below the present market values. We reserved these special purchases until the present time -chiefly because we desired to accom-

to leave their Xmas gift choosing until almost the last moment. The following list gives a fair idea of the importance of the offering:

150.00 son Bay Sable Stole, trimmed with tails and paws, worth 70.00 tails and paws, worth \$100, special ..... Very Full Empire Shape Natural Hud-son Bay Sable Muff, worth 65 00 Satin lined, chenille trim-65.00 Fancy Long Stole, of German with ermine trimming, .112.50

Handsome Large Stole of Hudson Bay Smart Cravat Ties, of squirrel, 13.50 Half a dozen styles in Muffs, including and fine mole, special ...... 13.50 western sable, astrachan and thibet, western sable, astrachan and thibet, lines that were priced up to \$7.50, special to clear, each ..... 5.00 Pretty Four-in-Hand Ties, of richly blended mink, worth \$20, 16.59 25.00 Women's Persian Lamb Jackets, strictly No. 1- grade, our famous "Countess" model, handsome mink storm collars, revers and cuffs, 135.00

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force of circumttances were compelled

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COATS \$1.10 The regular value is \$1.35, the coats are plain knit, all wool, finished with two rows of brass but-tons, 32 and 34 bust measures only, in navy, white black and cardinal, Wednesday,

Women's Ribbed Black Wool Tights, heavy weight, ankle length, elastic band, regular \$1.25 value, Wednesday, special ...... Women's 1-1 Rib, Fine Black Cashmere and Silk Mixed Shot Effect Hoslery, cardinal, white or sky shot, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, special, a

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS 25c A YARD

This is a particularly attractive group of pretty Muslins and Grenadines for evening wear. The assortment includes pretty, white ground French organdie printed with dainty rosebud pattern for Young girls' dresses; daintily embroidered Swiss muslins, white ground and colored ground, and a lot of fancy striped grenadines, in a complete range of evening shades. These materials were priced at 40c, 50c and 60c a yard; all on sale at one price in the print section, at a yard ........25

# DOWN QUILTS WORTH \$5.00, SPECIAL \$3.90

Several times this season we've presented important offerings of Down Filled Quilts. In every case you found radues to be exceptionally good. To-morrow's offerings, in our opinion, is the best of any yet submitted for your upproval. The quilts are English made, with covering of fine, floral art sateen, pure down filling; 

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nery room, ostrich feather boas, made from special-

ly selected male stock, in white, grey, natural

brown and black, \$10 to \$60. Lovely marabout

stoles, in white, pearl, grey, brown and black, \$10

to \$20. One of the chief charms of feather neck-wear is its special adaptability for evening wear,

JAPANESE SILK DRESSIN GGOWNS \$12.00 They were priced at a higher figure, but we've

only 8 of the line left. So little a lot becomes properly an offering for the bargain tables; green light blue, crimson and navy shades, large shawl collar, double-breasted, deep cuff, silk 19.00

cord trimming, Wednesday, each ......

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# SAMPLE OFFERINGS OF PRETTY FANCY LINENS UNDERPRICED

The offerings are composed of sample lots—the linens, however, are fresh and crisp. The assortment comprises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, in hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, In hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, and Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, In hand drawn Teneriffe prises Doylies Doylies Doylies Doylies D Pieces worth up to 50c, on sale at 25c. Pieces worth up to 85c, on sale at 50c.

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legitimate business enterprise.
It is a frequent complaint that the poor man has no chance with the rich one, but in the field of life insurance the poor man's dollar goes as far as the rich man's, and farther sometimes, when his youth and health are thrown in the halance along with it.

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EVERY ADVANTAGE TO POLICYHOLDERS. Every advantage that can be offered in life insurance is afforded cyholders of the Crown Life. The old idea of life insurance—that one policyholders of the Crown Life. The old idea of life insurance—that one pays an association or society so much a month as a sort of bet that you shall die before the month is out, while the society stakes a larger amount that you won't, your own death being necessary to win the wager—has almost entirely disappeared, in modern life insurance plans. One does not have to die to win on the Endowment or Limited Payment plans of insurance. An up-to-date life insurance company is an absolutely safe depository for one's savings. It is a kind of co-operative bank which shares the profits of its business with its investors, and if desired, at the end of a term of years returns the money paid in with accumulated interest and profits. It has the advantage over a bank in so far as the regular payments collected cultivate an habitual thrift, while the inconvenience of withdrawing the amount from an insurance company establishes a stability not to be found with ordinary saving schemes.

TO BUILD UP CANADA

TO BUILD UP CANADA. Besides the personal advantages held out to policyholders those who insure in the Crown Life have the satisfaction of knowing that their investments tend to built up Canada. A new insurer by selecting a Canadian company, composed almost entirely of policyholders who are residents of Canada, is likely to share in a very much more favorable residents of Canada, is likely to share in a very much more favorable mortality experience, while a better rate of interest should also be earned by the Canadian company, as Canada for some years to come is likely to offer the best field for profitable investments. The control of the vast amounts accumulated for life insurance purposes gives great power to the companies and is of incalcuable benefit to the communities in which the money is controlled and invested. It is consequently very much to the interests of Canada that the control of the many millions of life insurance funds to which Canadians are appreciate contributing should be surance funds to which Canadians are annually contributing should be ained in this country. "Veen your money in Canada" is good advice to Canadians contemplating insurance investme

AN EMINENT ACTUARY'S REPORT. Early in the year the officers of the Crown Life suggested to the Board of Directors that an exhaustive examination of each department of the company's administration be made during the summer and that such examination be extended over the whole period during which the company has been in operation. The officers recommended that the services of one of the most eminent actuaries on the continent be secured for this purpose. The object in having the examination made was to ascertain from an authority of the highest and most independent character whether any improvement whatsoever in the interests of the company's shareholders and policyholders could be effected in any branch

After due enquiry it was decided by the directors to invite Mr. Wm. T. Standen, Consulting Actuary of New York, to make the proposed examination. Mr. Standen has had many years' experience in everything pertaining to the business of life insurance, and is regarded as among the first three or four highest actuarial authorities on the continent. The invitation was accepted, and after a most minute examination of each department, at the Head Office of the Company Mr. Standen presented his report to the directors at a meeting held on August 15th last.

A MOST COMPLETE SYSTEM. Mr. Standen pronounced the book-keeping and other methods employed in the Home Office of the Crown Life as admirable. "In fact," he said, "in a long experience of thirty years as Consulting Actuary I have never seen a system more complete, more thorough and reliable, or etter adapted to carry on the work of an important insurance office with the least possible degree of friction and a minimum liability to error.

"I have been particularly impressed by the ability manifested in compiling office blanks and canvassing literature. To do the most and best work in the least time and with the least possible friction and trouble seem to have been the considerations that inspired those who devised your office forms, blanks, books and general records; and in your calvassing literature I find so much quiet dignity and convincing argument—absolutely free from anything which could possibly be construed have a marked and gratifying effect upon the public.

"I find that extreme care is exercised in the appointment of loca medical examiners, and having gone over a large number of the applications I believe the standard of selection set by your Medical Director is a very high one. The exceedingly small amount of your death losses to date is conclusive evidence that this branch of your business is being

"Your policy contracts are admirable, both in form and in substance. and also in respect of the benefits they secure to the insured, and are of such a character that you can feel safe not only in doing such a rea conable amount of business as you have a right to expect, but also in securing and retaining the utmost good-will and satisfaction of the

CROWN LIFE HAS HIGH RESERVE. There are many factors in an insurance company which go to render

It more or less a stable concern. Mr. Standen commented on the exceptionally excellent class of business which is being done by the Crown Life Insurance Company. Taking the same period of duration of corporate existence, and being careful to exclude annuities from the computation, he found that the reserve value of policies of other companies was only about \$25 for each \$1000 of insurance. This proves, he said, that their business was overwhelmingly on the ordinary life and limited payment plans The Crown Life average reserve, however, was no less than \$44 per \$1000 of insurance—nearly 80 per cent. in excess of that proving the enormous preponderance of Endowment Insurance in the Crown Life's business. In fact, nearly 50 per cent, of all the Crown Life business is Endowment. VERY LOW LAPSE RATE.

Mr. Standen also pointed out that the lapse rate among Crown Life policyholders for the first six months of 1904 amounted to only 8 per cent. of the amount of the business in force. "I do not think." he said, 'you can find any other life company, new or old, that can show any. thing even closely approximating this low lapse rate."

NAN UNDER CROSS FIRE.

New York, Dec. 20. -After a day of torsea was the probable fate of seven men I ment, facing the merciless cross-examina-

Bylaw is Not Being

The police commissioners yesterday rs in the city will be proceeded against. "Do you intend to go ahead with the A bill-posting and distributing firm, who pay a license, complained that there who paid no license were distri-

siasm over the project. Considering the small membership of the church, the amount raised is very large, and he feels quite hopeful that by the end of next year the entire church debt will be wiped out. Should these hopes be realized, the Congregationalists will be the first church in Canada to be entire.

Lennox Wants His Cash.

## THROWN THRU DOOR

aMte of Danish Vessel Greda Killed tie

sk. John S. Nid., Dec. 20.—The Danish vessel Greda has arrived here, her captain injured and her mate dead as the result of her experience in the flere tornado that is now sweeping the coast. A heavy sea struck the ship, throwing the mate thru the cabin door and breaking his neck and legs. The wheel was broken, and the Greda's deck gear and sails were carried away. The schooners Matilda and Swallow have also arrived in port divester by the storm of their spars, rigging, sails and deck gear. The steamers Sicilia, Sylvia, Portia and Carthaginian are detained here by the storm.

STORM DROWNS 37.

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—A disastrous storm, which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal, has caused great

where. The committee will receive a report from Ald. Ramsden as to a prospective site.

A letter was read from O. F. Rice, manager of the Imperial Bank, complaining that the smoke from the chimney of an adjacent manufacturing concern was begriming the recently painted wall in the rear of the bank's head office, corner of Wellington-street and Leader Lane. The matter was referred to the property commissioner.

Once again the question of the approaching expiration of the confract for the city hall's telephone system was brought up and passed on this time to the board of control.

Re collecting fees from St. Lawrence Market lessees, it was decided to advertise for tenders for carrying out the work. Street Commissioner Jones was instructed to continue his system of removing debris from the market.

Fire and Light Committee.

oast of Portugal, has caused great

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The commison, which has been considering what ture Wilson, who immediately approved it. The milk standard bars milk from cows fifteen days before and five days after calving, and requires 12 per cent. of total solids, 8.5 per cent. solids, not fat, and 3.25 per cent, of milk fat. Condensed milk requires at least 28 per cent. of milk. United States Secretary of Agricul- on the application

Sarnia, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Peter Lemon Point Edward, Ontario, while on a street near her house, was assaulted Servis notined the police department and government would build three instead of Port Huron and surrounding cities and villages, and a sharp lookout is being kept for the offender. A man about 40 years old, answering the deman wanted, is scription given of the man wanted, is scription given of the man wanted, is to the effect that Canada would con-

# WAR ON FORTUNE TELLERS | MORE CAUSE TO EXPROPRIATE TO BE BEGUN BY POLICE NOW FLEMING HAS GONE OVER

Women Complain That Anti-Spitting So Mayor Urquhart Says -- Legislation Committee Considers a Uni formity in Voting Qualifications

Mayor Urquhart has not yet said that cided to summons the members of he will be a candidate for the mayor he gypsy camp, East Queen-street, on alty next year, but he is still in a posicharge of fortune telling. The comtion to speak concerning the city's dissioners have been induced to move movement to expropriate the Toronto rainst these people on account of leters of complaint that have been re- legislature to secure the same having elved by the department. If this case been finally and thoroly decided upon successful other alleged fortune tell-, by council at last week's meeting.

thers who paid no license were all the recent turn of things, buting circulars and pamphlets. The J. Fleming is to be recruited into the

who, pay a lecense, complained that others who paid no liceuses were distributing circulars and pamphlets. The commissioners decided that merchants who distributed thely own advertising the commissioners decided that merchants who distributed thely own advertising the commissioners decided that merchants who distributed thely own advertising that the splitting bylaw was not enforced by the police. A number of cards will be police, a number of cards will be police and the policy of the po

Lennox Wants His Cash. These are the amounts some of the foronto churches have pledged: Westrm. \$10,000; Olivet, \$7000; Northern, \$500; Broadview,\$2900; Bond-street Conregational Sunday school, \$1000, Bondtreet Church has not yet stated how buildings. Mr. Lennox's request was acgregational Sunday school, \$1000. Bond-due him as architect of the new city street Church has not yet stated how much it can give. surer Coady, stating that under the agreement the sum was due Mr. Lennox. The request was sent on to the board of control without recommenda

It has become necessary for the York St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—The Dan-ish vessel Greda has arrived here, her report from Ald. Ramsden as to a pros-

Fire and Light Committee. The fire and light committee yes

loss of life. Eighteen fishermen were drowned at Figueirada Fez and 600 others have been rendered destitute. As ferry boat, lying at the mouth of the Mondego River, was capsized, and fourteen persons were drowned. In the Leixoes basin near Oporto, five boats were sunk and five persons drowned.

U.S. Milk Standard.

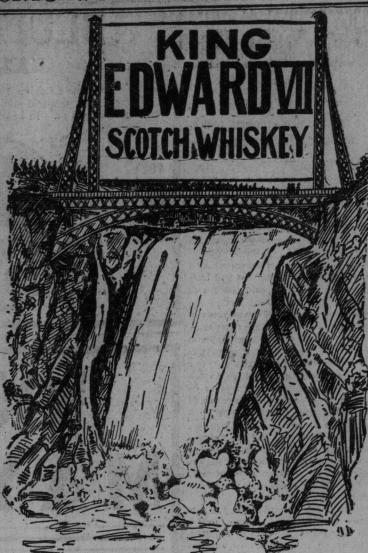
Washington, Dec. 20.—The commission were lightly assertiated. vicinity might be ascertained.

Smith and Free are asking permissi standards should be adopted for food broducts to-day, submitted its report the commissioner has not yet reported

## Hon. Raymond Prefontain on Building of Canadian Cruisers.

fontaine, minister of marine and fisherlast night. The woman was seriously bruised and injured. Chief of police was reported as saying that the Canaservis notified the police department dian government would build three firstin jail at Port Huron awaiting tinue the policy which had already been

New York, Dee 20.—After a day of torment, facing the merclies cross-examination of Prosecutor Band, Nan Patterson, the composed the crew of the school of the treatment of the Trumbs to significant the treatment of the Trumbs to significant the treatment of the Trumbs to significant the treatment of the treatmen



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-Beautiful display of

it section by section until ultimately all the hydrographic work will be performed by us."

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London. Dec. 20.—The Canadian Associated Press received from the ad-



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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The Trusts & Guaran tee Company, Limited 14 King Street West, Toronto 136

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1904, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, has this day been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of the Company, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company

On and after Jan. 3rd, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 20th to Dec. 31st, both days inclusive.

T. P. COFFEE,

Toronto, Dec. 15th, 1904.

The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co., Limited,

DIVIDEND NO. 69. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent, on the paid-up capital stock of this company for the six months ending 31st December, 1904 (being six per cent, for the year), has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on and after the 3rd January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th December, 1904, to the 2nd January, 1905, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 103 Bay-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 15th February, 1905; chair to be taken at 1900.

aken at noon.

By order of the Board.

V. B. WADSWORTH,

Toronto, Nov. 22nd, 1904.

Manager.

CANADIANBIRKBECKINVESTMENT AND SAVINGS COMPANY

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up Stock of this Compacy has been declared for the half year ending slist December, 1904, and that the same will be payable on and after TUESDAY, 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1905. By order of the Board.

F. W. G. FITZGERALD,

Managing Director.

Managing Toronto, December 13th, 1904.

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION-IN THE Surrogate Court of the County In the matter of the guardianship of James Broggen MacMath, the infant child of James J. MacMath, late of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, professional nurse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above-named infant to Hugh MacMath of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, broker, the uncle of the said infant.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1904. PROUDFOOT, DUNCAN, GRANT & SKEANS,

25 King-street West, Toronto,
333 Solicitors for the Applicant.

t Halifax and Esquimalt have abso

lutely no connection whatever with Canada's failure to contribute to the navy." The official requested the Canadian Associated Press to make this lest

coint particularly clear. FROM CANADA TO U.S.

there was a growing practice on the part of foreign ticket agents to send their countrymen across the Atlantic their countrymen across the Atlanta to Canada and thence into the United States. Trading on the ignorance of the immigration agents as to the laws of the United States, the agents con-vince them that the best way to get into the United States is first to go t Canada. Here many of he newcomers find themselves excluded from the United States, and yet thru the misrepresentation of the foreign agents, without the means of returning home.

THE OLD MAN'S CHRISTMAS.

So you trailed me, sonny? I had some SONOMA ........ Feb. 2 That you'd see me leavin' when I slip-One gnarled old fellow, more or less, Ain't much in a Christmas party's press.
And I'll stay, if I may, my good Boy

I haven't got used to your city folk,
I'd rather stay here for a quiet smoke,
Rockin' and thinkin' and dreamin', lad,
For I'm only a sort of a kitchen dad. But I haven't been missin' it, bub, a

For I reckon your neighbor ain't jus my style, I'm proud of my boy who has won his In the world to the place where he stands to-day.
Your mother and I, we didn't begretch Boostin' you high as our arms could Foor mother! If only your marm was

With your mother gone.

-Holman F. Day in "Country Life in America." A Holiday Jingle. Cedors standin' in de cold.
Trim dat Christmas tree.
Maple drops a bunch o' gold.
Trim dat Christmas tree.
Stars a-shinin' in de night.
Make de snowflakes gilsten bright,
Gwine to hab it lookin' right.
Trim dat Christmas tree.

For it's hard to relish the fun, Boy

Rabbit's track runs roun' about.

Trim dat Christmas tree.

'Simmons fallin'-hyth me shout,

Trim dat Christmas tree.

Is my eyes a gettin' din?

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Washington. Dec. 20.—Mr. Sargent. who came here to-day from Montreal, said that while in Canada he made an investigation into the increased imminutes in the increase in the increas rration into the United States from hat country. He found, he said, that Feb. 22nd .... STATENDAM For rates of passage and all particulars apply R. M. MELVILLE, 136 Can. Pas. Agent, Toronto.

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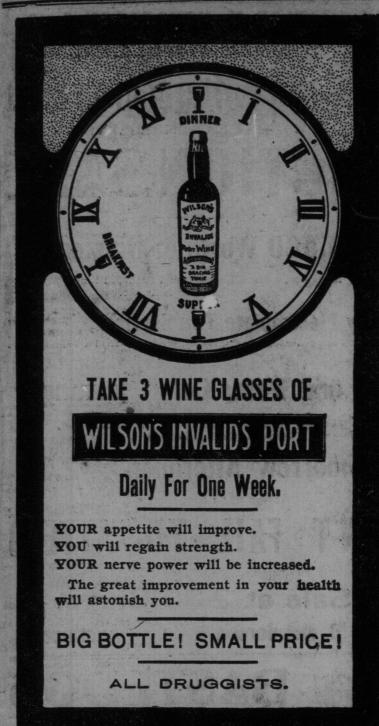
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Trim dat Christmas tree.
-Washington Star.

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ailment which drugs or other treatments fail to cure? In fact, are you feeling older and weaker than

you ought to be or than other

If this is your experience you may be sure that your Nervous Sys-

tem is breaking down, for the above

HERE IS NERVE STRENGT

The Night Before Christmas

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SIR LOWTHIAN BELL DEAD.

London, Dec. 20 .- Sir Lowthian Bell s dead. Besides filling the posts of

BIRNIE'S SIDE OF STORY

Hen Island Not Worth \$50 and Only a Bother.

Collingwood, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The World called on John Birnie, K.C., to digy and asked for his side of the story of the purchase of Hen Island. It was charged that he, while entrusted with the task of safeguarding the town's interest, had dozed and bought a valuable property for himself.

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Mr. Birnie said:

"Have lead the water fronts along the harbor at Collingwood, and is not a water able did not appear on this map or in these descriptions, because it is suitside the harbor at Collingwood, and is not a water able distance from the main shore. In accordance with my instructions, I applied to the crown of the continuation of

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If you need a

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take the drug route—it is like going one foot forward and two backward. What you want is new life, a renewal of vitality which is being arbusted.

which is being exhausted. This new life is Electricity, for Electricity is life itself. It is the main-

spring of the body. You lack it, and therefore you are weak. If

you could hear what the cured

men and women say who come into my office to express their

gratification at the result of

CHRISTMAS COMES ON

By Louis E. Thaver.

And to think that Christmas Day's to come Say, it's pretty hard on little chaps lik

when Christmas comes on Sunday,

day will never seem the same. 'twill be when, in I find my stocking filled brimful of

father say, "Well, You may look at them, but don't make any

And ma, perhaps will bring me out



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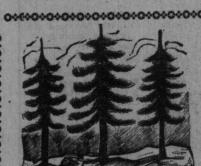
It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps von awake at night. 

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Norway



RAILWAY WRECKS OUT WEST. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.-The Moos

Jaw local was wrecked by a defective rail at Portage la Prairie this morning. The engine and one car left the rails and the engine toppled over into the ditch. No person was injured. Melford. Dec. 20.-An accident occur-

Melford, Dec. 20.—An accident occurred yesterday on the Canadian Northern Railway, four miles west of Tisdale.
An engine, a caboose and a tank were
ditched. Engineer Smith was badly injured but will recover. He was left at
Star City. The company sent three
doctors at once, but there were no
other casualties. FIRE AT COPPER CLIFF.

Say, it's pretty hard a-waiting for to-morrow.

What good's a trumpet that you dassen't blow?

wish they'd print the calendars all over.
And make our Christmas come some other day,

Copper Cliff, Dec. 20.—The foundry of the Canadian Copper Company, at Copper Cliff, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday. Already the ruins are being cleared preparatory to immediate rebuilding. Many patterns in use were also destroyed, which will add greatly to the loss and temporary inconvenience.

And romp and shout and whistle at our Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan

There's lots of things that ain't jes' as they should be.

And 'cause they ain't, it seems to me a shame.

It's pretty hard when Christmas comes on Sunday.

For I know the day will never seem the same.

I tell you what, the day will jes' blow over.

And we won't hardly know that it's been here.

Christmas Eve will be about the only Christmas

That we will have a chance to know this year.

Another thing that makes the whole thing harder

Is that we have a Sunday every week.

While we have to go and have our only Christmas

When ye almost baye to whisper as we.

We have no hesitation in recommend-ing this company to your consideration.

Fort William, Dec. 20.—H. S. Holt, E.
L. Pease and F. W. Thompson, the
manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills
Company, are here inspecting Kakaleka Falls. Their presence is taken as
an assurance that the Atikokan smelters and the Canadian Car Company
works are both to be located here. The
big Ogilvie elevator was started to-day.
It has a capacity of nearly 600,000 busheis.

DEADLY GAS JET AGAIN.

Michael Hayes of Watertown, N.Y.,
who has been working in the city as
a stonemason, was asphyxiated in a
room at the Power House during Monday night. He had been drinking. His
son, who had been staying with him,
returned home last Saturday.

Owen Holland, aged 60, was found
dead in bed at 87 Jarvis-street. Busy at Fort William.

Ontario Ladies' College.

The Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby has just closed the most successful session in its history. Owing to the present large attendance the number of new students that can be received is limited; hence those thinking of entering should make immediate application to Rev. Dr. Hare, principal. College will re-open Jan. 9. The annual conversazione is fixed for Friday, Feb. 10. There will be the usual special train from the city.

TORONTO MEN GET IT.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Magann & Phin of Toronto have been awarded the convertance for the removal of the central pier in the Welland Canal at Allanburg and Mariatt.

Magann & Phin were in Ottawa yesterday. Word was received at their office last night that they had been awarded the contract.

61 Passenger Trains.



W. G. HARRIS, General Manager.

THE Canada Metal Company

OF TORONTO Thank you for your very liberal patron. age during 1904 And wish you

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nerve exhaustion. The man whose nerves | using my method of rebuilding their bodies,

FREE ELECTRIC ATTACHMENT FOR MEN. I have room only in this notice to publish a few examples of cures; if you would like to read more and know where to get outside information as to what my Belt is doing in the way of curing diseases that baffle the doctors and drug shops, write me for reference and I will cladbe and it.

will gladly send it. This is Convincing Evidence of the Claims I Make.

"I have given your Belt a fair trial and am delighted to say that it has cured me of heart, lung and kidney trouble."— GEO. HELMAN, Sr., 17 William St., Giebe, Ottawa, Ont. "I wore your Belt for about three months, and it cured me completely of lumbago. That is over a year ago, and I have never felt a return of it since."—GEO. A. MADGETT, 178 Stanley Ave., Hamilton. Ont. "I have been wearing your Belt only thirty days, and my back is almost cured, and have had only one loss in that time."—JAMES McTAGGART, Sonya, Ont.

Wherever you are, I think I can give you the name of a man in your town that I have cured. Just send me your address and let me try. This is my twenty-fourth year in the business of pumping new vim into worn-out humanity, and I've got cures in nearly every town on the map,

I know how skeptical people are after paying out hundreds of dollars without getting any benefit, and know that many would pay after they were cured. To those I say, set aside those prejudices, give me evidence of your honesty by offering me reasonable security for the Belt. I will arrange it with necessary attachments suitable for your case, express it to you, and you can

WEAR IT UNTIL CURED AND PAY ME WHEN THE WORK IS DONE. CAUTION. Beware of the man who offers to give you something for nothing. Nothing of value is given away. The "Free Belt" man (which in reality is only a scheme to foist some worthless article upon you at a small price), or the one offering a "just-as-good" belt for a few dollars, is not to be trusted. There is but one way to apply electricity properly in your case, and if you can't do that you had better not use it at all.

I have a beautifully illustrated book which every man or woman ought to read. FREE BOOK. If you can't call send for it to-day. I'll give you a free test if you call and dem-one to how and why electricity cures. Don't Delay. Write To-day. DR. M.O MCLAUGHLIN, 130 YONGE STREET, TORG NTO, CAN. OFFICE HOURS—9 a.m. to6 p.m.; Viednesdays and Saturdays to 8.30 p.m.

TORONTO MEN GET IT.

In the Police Court.

Arrive at and depart from the Union Station by Grand Trunk every day. Viz., twelve trains on main line east, viz., twelve trains on morth day discharged by Magistrate Denison. Endward Scrump, Albert Gillanes found in her possession had been stolen. Edw



BURNS TO A WHITE ASH NO CLINKERS DELIVERED PROMPTLY AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Getting Ready for New Mesuem.

Principal Scott of the Normal School has been authorized by the minister of education to make a selection from the copies of the pictures of the old masters now in the educational department preparatory to clearing the place for the coming art museum. Some of the subjects chosen are, "Magdalene," "Esther and Ahasuerus," "Adoration of the Shepherds," "Dante and Beatrice," "Steecilia," "Conspiracy of Catiline," "The Last Communion," "Holy Family,"

"Portrait of Titian," "Portrait of Leonardo da Vinci." Most of the old masters will be represented.

Empire Club.

The Empire Club will hold its usual luncheon at Webb's on Thursday at 1 p.m., when the Rev. Dr. Herridge of Ottawa will speak on "Our National Outlook." Dr. Herridge is one of the most eloquent speakers in Canada, so a rich treat may be expected.

## PREMIER SORRY

Continued From Page 1. in the presence of the premier, that he overstepped the bounds when he increased that indemnity to \$1000.

Address to Premier.

Address to Premier.

W. S. Herrington, secretary of the Lennox Reform Association, read an address to the premier.

"You have in your private life," the address read, "set a worthy example to all classes and creeds, and have won for yourself the love and esteem of all who have been privileged to know you, Your public life has been equally pure and praiseworthy, and I wish to assure you that the scurrilous attacks that at the present time are being so unjustly made against you, have but aroused the indignation of the better class of the community. We admire the manly attitude that you have pursued and are proud of the fact that you have declined to resort to the species of warfare that has been waged against you."

against you."
Premier's Speech. Premier's Speech.

The premier, when he arose, was presented with a bouquet by a sweet little lass. It allays, he said, in acknowledging the address and the bouquet, the tortures of public life to have pleasant things said about you. Some unpleasant things have been said about me. I don't worry much about that—it is a part of the game, and I would not give my opponents the satisfaction of thinking they worried me, even if they did.

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"Mr. Madole had given his ideas on some matters. We give the members considerable latitude," Mr. Ross said, "We have hone of them in strait jacket. It is the glory of the Libera! Party that it has given liberty of speech to those inside as well as out." Referring to the bringing on of the elections at this time, Mr. Ross observed. "We trust the people. We have been the victims of scandal, hard things have been said of us, but on Jan. 25 we shall know whether we have the public confidence. I don't want to stand as the leader of a party that is stag sering under a weak majority, the government should have a majority of the whole people at its back.

Never Lost a Derby.

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The premier said he proposed to discuss some of the political gossip that has been going about, and at Barrie on Friday night he would discuss 'he new Liberal platform. It was said that the Liberal party had been in power too long. The party was pictured as an old war horse 32 years in the saddle, but he was as good a war horse now as he was when the saddle was first on him—a horse that had never lost a Derby yet, tho now and then he may have had a tumble in a steeplechase. The opposition horse had also been in the saddle 32 years, and had never won a race yet, tho he had had a good many jockeys.

a race yet, tho he had had a good many jockeys.

The premier named the successive leaders of the opposition. Marter was the jockey a year and a half and was forced to retire; he had too much prohibition in him. Mr. Whitney had a scheme to groom the opposition horse with men such as Gamey and Dr. Beattle Nesbitt, who said Mr. Ross had not the capacity to legislate usefully or efficiently. There had been scandals during the Conservative administration at Ottawa, when they were in power for 18 years. It was then time for a change. The Liberals were able to make out a good case when they said that in 1896. The premier then referred to the Curran bridge scandal, the McGreevy scandal and some others that had been charged agains, the Conservative party in the Dominion.

Opposition Deserves Some Credit.

He gave the opposition in the legis-

He gave the opposition in the legis lature credit for some resolutions tha had good in them, but they had shown no constructive ability. They had beer obstructive rather than constructive The wonderful resources of the province were also touched on—statistics being quoted to show what the province possessed. The opposition was short-sighted in failing to rise to the importance of the resources of Ontario, Mr. Whit of the resources of Ontario, Mr. Whit-ney had opposed the appointment of a minister of agriculture. If that was the spirit, the people wanted there would be a change. Ontario was as large as a number of other countries Mr. Ross

Mr. Whitney had opposed the government aid to the Soo industries. Mr. Ross said he had set himself to work to make Canada independent of the United States Steel Trust of the furnaces of Belgium and Germany, and for that matter, of Great Britain, in the manufacture of steel rails. He was proud of what the government had done in that very tedious and trouble-some matter of legislation. They had come to that turn in the road where if the government did not assist these industries, they would have been sacri floed to the millionaires of Wall-street, To-day the industries employ 4000 men and pay in wages a million dollars a year. They are earning six million a year, and have paid the first instal-ment interest on the bonds.

Corruption Charges. Mr. Ross did not want to belong t a government that did not catch the echo of Canadian sentiment, and if Mr. Whitney did not measure up to the standard, the people should not make a change. "And now I am coming to the point where the mercury rises to 130 in the shade," the premier said, as he answered the charge of corruption he answered the charge of the Conservatives had proved no cor ruption against the government. They had proved some corruption agains Liberals, and were holding the govern-

Grey Squirrel 4-in-Hand 15.00 ment responsible.
"Do you mean to say." ne continued.
"that I should be held responsible for the acts of 220,000 Liberal voters, do you mean to say that the head of a

tion 277 persons had been reported for corrupt practices, and the prosecutions began when the speaker came into officer. He had prosecuted about 47 of these men. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

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Mr. Ross explained the failure to prosucute the men in the Soo in this way. The Conservative party had instituted the prosecution, and if they had left it to the government these men would have been tried before this. It was stated that the regular counsel for the government, Mr. Watson, had defended these men, but Mr. Watson was in the Soo on his private business, was asked to take the case and was paid by the men accused. The whole fallure of justice was due to the hase of the Conservatives. The premier held up his hands in horror at the idea of Mr. Monk, the Quebec Conservative leader, sending a Frenchman named Mareault to beat the government at the Soo.

The story of the Minnie M. was told, but in abbreviated form. First, Mr. Ross said the name Minnie M. stood for Minnie Miscampbell, a fit object to carry a load of personators. Some foolish people took this Minnie M. to Michipicoton, he said, and he was very sorry for it, but the government should not be held responsible for it. He defended the attorney-general for refusing to heed the warning sent him regarding the trip of the Minnie M., because every Liberal at the Soo meeting scoffed at the idea.

Bogus Ballot Boxes.

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The premier went back to the "brawling brood of bribers," and then came down to the conspiracy with which he said Mr. Blair, Mr. Graham and others were identified to buy twenty Liberal nembers in order that this corrupt gang should get their hands on the funds that will be required to build the G. T. P.

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The bogus ballot box case was referred to and the premier took the opportunity to say that Mr. Vance was at the investigation to swear that he never had one of the ballot boxes in his possession, and the magistrate was not fair enough to call him. "I don't say we are perfect," Mr. Ross went on, "there's no mere man perfect since the fall, but I want to say to the opposition that no language of mine will be spared to expose the arrant hypocrisy of the men who claim the government benches on the ground of electoral purity.

A Stolen Platform.

The platform adopted by the Con-

The platform adopted by the Con-cervative conference was largely stolen from the Liberal party, the premier said. As to the declaration in favor of public ownership, the Liberal party and been in favor of this for fifty years.

had been in favor of this for fifty years. The resolution on temperance was as colorless as a white ray of light, but not so pure, and might be passed by the inmates of the Central.

The premier brought his address to a close by a quotation from Robert Burns. Jan. 25 was a day dear to Scotland, it being the anniversary of the birthday of Burns. That made the day all the brighter, said he, and it suggested the democratic character of the Ontario government. "Who will not sing "God Save the King," let him hang as high government, "Who will not sing God Save the King,' let him hang as high as the steeple, but while we sing God Save the King' let's not forget the

BRITT THE VICTOR

Continued From Page 1. nt to close quarters, and Britt missed left for the jaw and blocked two at-npts by Nelson for the jaw with right d lefts. Britt swung his left hard to the jaw, and then sent in two straight lefts to the face and a left hook to the body. However, Nelson kept boring in, but he seemed unable to find the shifty Britt's vulnerable spot. It was Britt's round

Britt backed away and they fought to close quarters. Britt missed his left to the body and then shot left to the face. Nelson went after. Britt with right and left swings, but the local lad danced out of harm's way. Nelson then caught Britt with left and right swings to the face. Nelson backed away and tried his left hook twice for the body, but was unsuccessful. Britt jabbed twice with the left to the face, but Nelson brought his left and right to the jaw. A furious rally ensued, Nelson sending Britt back with right swing to the jaw, and Britt retaliating with several straight jabs to the face. Nelson fought wildly, and slipped to the floor from a misdirected swing. The gong found both men hammering away desperately at each other. It was Nelson's round. Round Eight.

Round Nine.

They at once worked to a clinch and in mixing it both falled to land. Britt then shot two lefts to the face and followed it with three similar blows with great rapidity, but the Dane then gave Britt no chance to rest. Nelson then put a stiff left under Britt's heart. A left by Britt caught Nelson on the top of the head. They exchanged lefts to the head. Nelson forced Britt about the ring, landing left to the body and right and left swings to the jaw. Britt broke ground, looking anxious. Britt kept cool, however, and hooked his left to the body and two lefts to the face. They then fought furlously, Nelson forcing Britt to the ropes as the gong rang. Nelson was very aggressive, and Britt looked worried as he went to his seat. Nelson's round.

Round Ten.

Britt missed two lefts for the face, Nelson kept right after Britt, foreing him to break ground, but did not land. Nelson then worked his left and right to the head, but was met bya vicious left to the jaw. Britt missed a similar attempt and they went to close quarters, Nelson putting short arm rights and lefts to Britt's face. Both then missed straight lefts to the jaw. Nelson forced Britt to a corner, landling a chopp yright to the jaw, and they clinched. Nelson then sent Britt to the ropes with a straight right swing and kept ham ering away fierely at the Californian's head and body with right and left swings. Britt rallied as the gong rang, but was unable to overcome the lead secured by Nelson. Britt again looked worried. Nelson's round.

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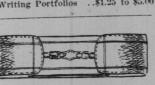
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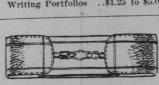
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Continued From Page 1. ousy and unfriendliness towards other

"Why was it we heard so little about the michievous imports roundly de-nounced a year ago? Because it had been discovered that much consisted of partly manufactured material, an im-port of unstable advantage to many not grievous, but was a temporary necessity in consequence of an insuf-ficient domestic demand; because Great Britain had discovered she was a great dumper herself and that it was a thing of which the colonies bitterly

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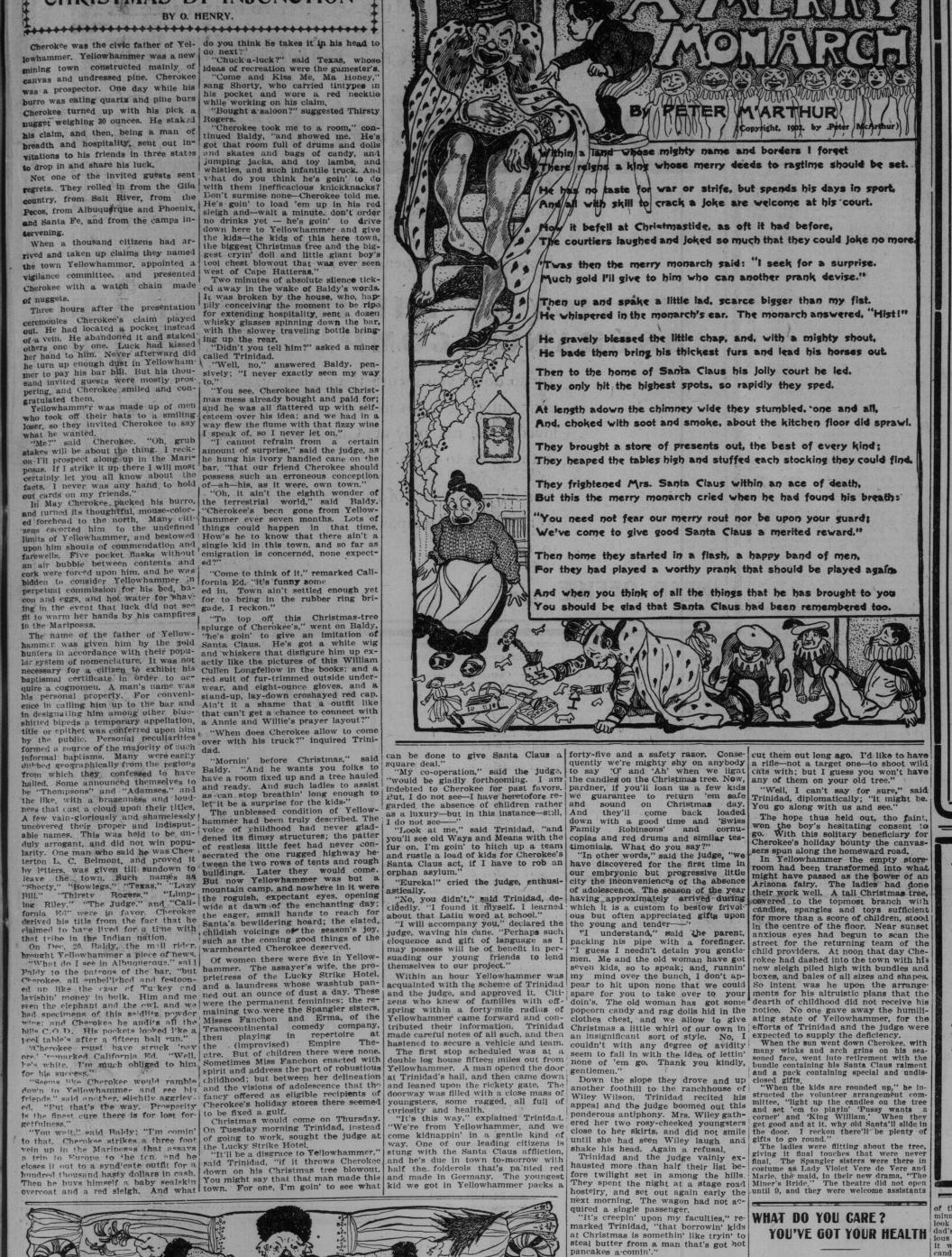
Cherokee was the civic father of Yellowhammer. Yellowhammer was a new mining town constructed mainly of canvas and undressed pine. Cherokee was a prospector. One day while his burro was eating quartz and pine burs Cherokee turned up with his pick a nugget weighing 30 ounces. He staked his claim, and then, being a man of breadth and hospitality, sent out invitations to his friends in three states to drop in and share his luck.

Not one of the invited guests sent regrets. They rolled in from the Gila country, from Salt River, from the Pecos, from Albuquerque and Phoenix, and Santa Fe, and from the camps intervening.

When a thousand citizens had arrived and taken up claims they named the town Yellowhammer, appointed a vigilance committee, and presented Cherokee with a watch chain made of nuggets.

Three hours after the presentation ceremonies Cherokee's claim played out. He had located a pocket instead of a vein. He abandoned it and staked others one by one. Luck had kissed her hand to him. Never afterward did he turn up enough dust in Yellowhammer to pay his bar bill. But his thousand invited guests were mostly prospering, and Cherokee smiled and congratulated them.

Yellowhammer was made up of men who took off their hast to a smiling in the properties of the part of men and provided and whist in a smess already bought and pald for; and he was all flattered up with self-ested mover his idea; and we had in a



at Christmas is somethin' like tryin' to steal butter from a man that's got not

quired a single passenger.

"It's creepin' upon my faculties," remarked Trinidad, "that borrowin' kids

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# of the Christmas tree committee. Every minute heads would pop out the door to look and listen for the approach of Trinidad's team. And now this became an anxious function, for night had fallen, and it would sook be necessary to light the candles on the tree, and Cherokee was apt to make an ignation at any time in his

Bright eyes, flashing shy invitation, Meeting others, frank, tender and true, 'Neath the mistletoe spray, send this greeting-"A right Merry Christmas to you!"



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berried mistletoe has played a leading part in Yuletide festivities, the it has not always conveyed the osculatory privileges which give it its value in the eyes of the romantic youth of today. Like so many other features of the Christmas celebration, mistletoe has been borrowed from the pagans of antiquity and Christianized by the lapse of centuries. The Persians before the birth of Christ used the mistle:oe in their sacred rites, and in parts of India pagan priests still incorporate it in their ritual. It figures largely in Scandinavian mythology. Baldur, the son of Odin, tho a demigod, was slain by a spear of mistletoe, a proof of its magic powers.

spear of mistletoe, a proof of its magic powers.

It is from the Druids of old England, however, that mistletoe has come to us. The Druidical priests, sprung, it is said, from the magi of the east, the vise men who worshipped at the cradle of the infant Saviour, held the mistletoe as their most sacred possession, and the cutting of the pretty parasite from the oak, the tree which the Dru ds claimed God loved more than any other, was attended with the greatest solemnity. On the Druids' festival day a grand procession, leading two white oxen, moved to the mystic grove. There the oxen were fastened to the oak by their horns, and a white robed priest climbed into the leafless branches and cut the bunches of mistletoe with a golden knife. The oxen were then sacrificed and religious services performed.

toe was deposited in the Druidical ar-Besides taking its place in the religious observances of the Druids, the mistletoe, which the priests gave a rame meaning "all healing" was made into many curious decoctions by processes in which times and seasons and meantations were supposed to add to were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind or body.

With the advance of civilization and the death of superstition mistletce has lost its religious character, but not its popularity, and the forests of England and of our own southern states are as eagerly frequented by mistletce gatherers as ever were the dark woods of the andient Druids.

Dear Sold of Christian, act. my sold of the residue of silks noz jewels rare;

Give me those treasures, once my own, soft eyes, bright checks and young brown hair.

Give me the lips, so swift to meet sweet other lips—the laugh of youth—the ready hand—the lightsque feet—the ready hand—the lightsque feet—

## THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.

(The following poem was written by Thamos Haynes Bayly, an English poet, novelist and dramatist of considerable note, born 1797; died 1839):
The mistletoe hung in the castle hall, The holly branch shone on the old oak wall. And the baron's retainers were blithe and

gay,
And keeping their Christmas holiday.
The baron beheld, with a father's pride,
His beautiful child, young Lovell's bride
While she, with her bright eyes, seemed The star of the goodly company.

"I'm weary of dancing now," she cried.
"Here, tarry a moment—I'll hide; I'll hide!
And, Lovell, be sure thou'rt first to trace
The clue to my secret lurking place."
Away she ran, and her friends began
Each tower to search and each nock to

scau,
And young Lovell cried, "Oh, where dost thou hide?

I'm lonesome without thee, my own car bride!" They sought her that night and they sought her next day,
And they sought her in vain when a week passed away.

In the highest, the lowest, the loneliest Young Lovell sought wildly, but found her

And years flew by, and their grief at last Was told as a sorrowful tale long past, And when Lovell appeared the children "See, the old man weeps for his fairy bride!" Was found in the castle. They raised the and hence difficult breathing, coughing and expectoration.

The bride lay clasped in eer living tomb!

WATCHING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

From Florida's golden orange groves
To rocky shore of Maine,
A million happy children watch
For Santa Claus again,
They sit together round the fire
And will not go to bed.
But listen for the silver chime
Of sleighbells overhead.

They picture him a jolly man
With beard of flowing white.
And eyes that twinkle like the stars
Upon a frosty uight.
The wish for all the gorgeous gifts
The gilttering shops display:
U could not bring the half they want
In his capacious sleigh.

The child of luxury awakes
On Christmas morn to find
A wealth of rare and costly toys
Of every shape and kind.
But scattered on the nursery floor
Neglected, soon they lie.
With battered wheels and broken s Or legs and arms awry

Among the crowded tenements

The dawn goes stealing like a ghost
To find no Christmas there.
But empty hands and lonely hearts
Where joy and mirth are not.
And baby faces pinched and pale
By Santa Claus forgot.

But hark, was that the winter wind That shook the chimney tall, And made the soot in the flaky showers Upon the hearthstone fall? Lo! While the drowsy golden heads Are nodding in a row. he saint has filled their stockings up, And vanished in the snow.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.



Christmas Day games for the child and the following will plea

says The Chicago Tribune:

and are welcome to many growl

the table and then march back. The company now divides in half, one-half leaving the room, the table and its contents, having been covered. Those remaining choose some object which they remember seeing; the piano begins to play again and the others return. The leader gives to the returning parcy a word which rhymes with the object chosen. Thus, if was a ball, he might mention the word "hall." The returning party now proceed to guess what object has been chosen, and they express their guess by acting in pantomime. They do not all suggest the object in the same way, but each according to his individual fancy, but they must all agree upon the object they will guess. If wrong they go out for another trial, and so on until guessed, when the other half of the company goes out, and they remain and select the object for the others to guess. Hiding the Mistletoe.—All form in line, single file, and march about the room or several rooms until the music stops. They then proceed to hunt the mistletoe, which the leader carried in his hand and concealed somewhere during the march. The finder must effect return to the starting point without being touched by the leader.

Santa Claus' Sleigh.—Six girls are harnessed to a little sleigh or sled, and the white ribbon reins are held by a seventh. The sled is filled with small parcels in colored papers containing Christmas crackers or any trifles

by a seventh. The sled is filled with small parcels in colored papers containing Christmas crackers or any trifles as favors. The party goes round the room several times, dispensing the favors to the young men, who proceed to select partners and dance until a signal from the leader calls all to march around the room and back to their places.

places,
Snowball.—A large white ball of tissue paper is suspended well out of the way of brie-a-brac. The young girls take turns at shooting at this ball with a small rubber ball. When hit with sufficient force it breaks and out falls a shower of smaller white balls, perhaps popcorn balls, which are gathered and presented as favors for the next march or dance. As there should be only about half as many balls as there are couples dacing, this will cause a scramble among the small boys who gather them up and who, for fair dealing, should be kept behind a certain line until the ball receives the shot that bursts it.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN.

ome Famous Men Who Were Born

on Christ's Birthday.

At this season of the year it is easy to guess who it is that holds the first place in the hearts of the children of America. To-day dear old Santa Claus may be out of sight, but he is undoubting the year for the number of eminent persons whose natal day it is. Curiously enough, however, we seldom think of the day as the beginning of the career of any one on earth other than He to whom custom has assigned

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# Dr. Chase's Syrup of LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Bronchitis and Asthma are very similar in nature and frequently go hand in hand. They require similar treat-At length an old chest that had long lain ment, for in both diseases the distressing symptoms result from contraction and closing up of the bronchial tubes

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## BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is most dreaded because it has a tendency

Because it is mistaken for an ordinary cold bronchitis nerves.

Or "cold on the chest," as it is known to many, is marked Occurs in paroxysms and usually at night. The patient by chest pains and soreness, which become more severe awakens with a feeling of suffocation; he is unable to lie by chest pains and screness, which become more severe down, but finds relief in sitting with his elbows on his leaves or mistletoe, a centrepiece of ing. The cough is at first dry and harsh and there is little knees, head thrown back and mouth open. Breath is glossy holly leaves and brilliant ber ing. The cough is at first dry and harsh and there is little expectoration. As the disease continues the cough becomes looser and expectoration more profuse and less painful, being frothy, viscid and often streaked with blood.

anxiety and distress There is considerable coughing with asthma and ex- A silver or cut-glass bowl of holly and to become chronic and return again and again until the pectoration of mucus, but this varies according to the meteor roses or holly and mistlete may be set in the wreath to comple patient becomes worn out or falls an easy prey to cou- amount of accompanying bronchitis. That there is relief sumption or pneumonia. Only the most robust constitu- and cure for asthma is attested by all who have used Dr. Christmas star may be used instead of tions can throw off bronchitis. Aged people, children and Chase's syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for this ailment ribbon are omitted. And for the guest cards either bells, stars, plum puddings,

is too frequently allowed to fasten itself on the system. Language fails to express the gratitude which athma a Just as soon as there is a feeling of tightness in the chest sufferers feel for the discoverer of Dr. Chase's Syrup of be laid by each card as a souvenir. or soreness on taking a long breath you have reason to Linseed and Turpentine when it has freed them from one fear bronchitis and any delay at this point is dangerous of the frightful paroxysms, and many state positively that it is a permanent cure as well as a prompt relief.

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Original Santa Claus.

The next night he did not go, but the night following he tapped softly again and threw three more purses into the window. He waited a like time and then threw them a third present, but did not hide quickly enough, for they saw who it was—the kind old bishop who loved children so tenderly. Of course, they were very grateful for helping them out of their trouble this way. Some people think that the custom of giving presents originated from this old

In Germany they keep the feast of St. Nicholas on Dec. 6. At this time some one dresses in the traditional costume worn by Santa Claus, gives presents to the children who have been good and sorrowfully says: "I have nothing for you" to the naughty ones,-Philadelphia Ledger.

tre and one encircling each candelabrun tubes, making breathing easy and soothing the excited holly or ivy leaves, cut out and palled and ornamented with Christmann control of the c verse or greetings, are appropriate and a little silk stocking of bonbons may

The Sheriff's Christmas Dinner Deacon Johnson gib a diuner
At he cabin Christmas day;
Ax de preacher, all de deacons—
Nary deacon stay away!

An' hit sholy did look scrumptions When dev got de table sor Chicken', possum meat an' turkey, All so brown an' smokin' hot!

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this time, under the rules of the Order, no further pre miums or Court dues were required of him for a period a claim was duly forwarded by the Court for the payment to his wife of half the value of his policy. This claim was expeditiously met, and a cheque for the amount (£300) was last week handed over to his wife.

We reprint the following from an English paper, bationary list for total and permanent disability. From Although the member is not required to pay any me to his widow. This is a benefit to be obtained only by membership in the Independent Order of Foresters, no

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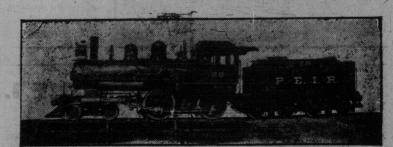
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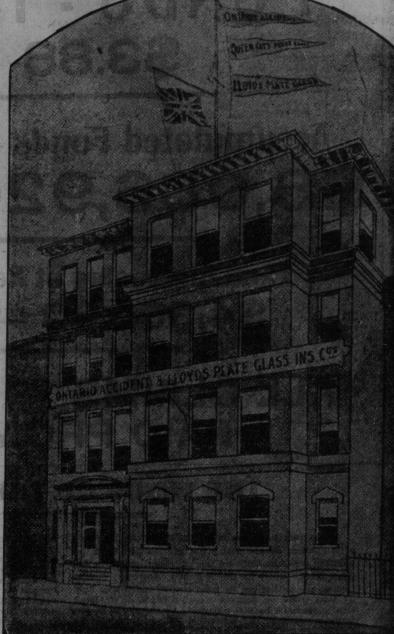
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the days, the hours, the minutes, the
seconds, the heart beats, till I see your

CHRIST AND POVERTY.

Wallace Irwin contributes the following poem, which is in reality a Christmas ser-mon, to The New York Globe: The Christmas prayer at the desk was said, And the Rich Parishioner bowed his head.

In the velvet reach of each cushioned pew The pampered worshippers dozed, for they knew

Oh, the frost is on the tree tops and the snow is in the dell!
(It's a shame we left our rubbers at the "Lake View Grand Hotel!")
But all the joys that poets sing and poetasters rhyme
Are lost in wondering if the train will reach Podunk "on time."

While children of the older growth their yonker's antics view,

And in baby frolics sharing their lost fable faith renew;
While peace of home and mirth of fest are found on every hand,
We've the dank insult called dinner in a western one-night stand.

While your yule log's (or your anthracite's, or gas stove's) cheery flame—
(If your "local habitation's" one that's worthy of the "name,")
If in mansion (or in "chambers," or congested flat) you dwell,
Makes all mankind feel the magic of the joyous Christmas spell;
While your table groans (or murmurs) with its (more or less) display,
The mummer's mixing grease paint for the Christmas matinee.

Oh, lords of hearts and dames of homes,
Whose joy of this time speaks,
In the ringing of your laughter, in the
holly of your cheeks;
"Twixt the oysters and the coffee let a
tearful toast be drunk
To the player's poor peutes in the top.

To the player's poor penates in the tray of his trunk.

Think of the experience I The kneeling shepherds and the Rabe And keep them men indeed, fair Christ-mas day. The Gift of Love.

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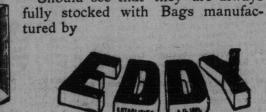
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Buyers However Are Fairly Numerous, But They Are Looking for Bargains.

If we continue to boost prices to an extent that farmers refuse to sell except at figures that make buying impossible when the animals have to be resold. In nswer, we desire to say that we do Trade was generally good, especially for ot "boost" prices, as our correspondent the best lots of butchers and shippers. as we find it. If prices are good, farm-ers are undoubtedly entitled to a share cwt., with one or two loads bringing \$5 of them. If they are bad, heaven knows, per cwt. the burden falls upon the agricultur-

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TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1905 The transfer books will be closed from the Fitteenth to the Thirty-first
December, inclusive. By order of the Board.

Toronto, Nov. 30th, 1904 GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

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Pending orders for steel rails are estimated at 400,000 tons.

A record-breaking output of pig iron for the first half of 1905 is predicted.

# **National Trust** WALL ST. MARKET Company, Limited

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The giving of notice of motion by two members of the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day to the establishment in this city of the system of holding continuous sessions of the exchange, from 10 in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, caused a good deal of talk among the brokers. A change of that kind involves a change in the constitution and requires a month's notice. Under the present regulations there is a morning session, from 10 o'clock until 12.30, when there is an adjournment until 2.15 o'clock, when there is a short session until 3 o'clock.

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It is expected Amalgamated Copper will scene Greene Copper early in 1905.

A London special says Rock Island issues are being listed.

Regular dividend on Smelters common 1% per cent., and on preferred 1% per cent.

There was buying of Southern Pacific in expectation, of initiation of dividends at the rate of 3 per cent. early next year and of the refunding plan due in the near fu

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Railway Earnings.

Duluth and South Shore for the second week of December, increase \$1344.

Southern Railway for the second week of December, increase \$58,000.

Lake Shore for the week ended Dec. 31 shows net earnings increased \$243,307.

Lake Erie and Western Railroad for the year ended Dec. 31 shows net decrease of \$12,000.

Michigan Central for the year ended Dec. 31 shows net decrease of \$350,881.

Colorado Southern for the second week of December shows increase of \$15,678.

Twin City for the second week of December shows increase of \$5016.

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London, Dec. 20.—The secretary of the admiralty has declined to give the Canadian Associated Press an interview regarding the closing of the dockyards until he has consulted Lord Selborne. The secretary has promised that the statement will be ready at 4 o'clock.

Sir Edward Ward, permanent under secretary for war, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said he did not believe it was the intention of the admiralty entirely to close the dockyards, but believed the intention was to leave corps in charge so that at any moment work could be resumed. To keep the yards open when there was no work for them to 40, he said, would be ilke throwing stones in the river. The London Globe says: "We do not at all like the projected closing of the dockyards at Jamaica and Halifar, and we regard a pursuance of the same policy at Esquimait as an error of the first magnitude." would be like throwing stones in the river, The London Globe says: "We do not at all like the projected closing of the dockyards at Jamaica and Halifax, and we regard a pursuance of the same poll-y at Esquimait as an error of the first magnitude."

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Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 75, 25 at 130½; Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 75, 25 at 130½; Steel, 50 at 18½, 25 at 86½; Steel, 50 at 18½, 25 at 88½, 25 at 66½; 50 at 6

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special\$35
Ermine Muffs, large size, round \$60
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Men's Kangaroo Mittens, buck of Men's Astrachan Gauntlets, Gloves or mit-Men's Coonskin Gauntlets ..... \$5 to \$8.50 Men's Australian Wombat Mittens ..... \$3.50 to \$5 Men's Otter Gauntlets, best quality, all furn's Otter Gauntlets, best quality, all fur-lined ..... \$20, \$22, \$23 and \$25 Men's Otter Tail Gauntlets . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$13.50 to \$18 Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets, bright glossy curl, with kid facing and ramb skin lining \$10, \$12, 14,

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	Persian Lamb Ladies' Gauntiets, according to quality
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	Children's Iceland Lamb Gauntlets \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

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## WORD FROM A WANDERER.

Kirkwood, B.A., Writes Fro Smyrna, Asia Minor.

W. A. Kirkwood, B.A., '95, is now nected with the International Colge, Smyrna, Asia Minor. He leaves nortly to go to Rome and Athens to tudy. In a letter to a friend he thus lescribes what he saw in a ramble ruins recently: e ruins of Pergamus are said to

amid ruins recently:

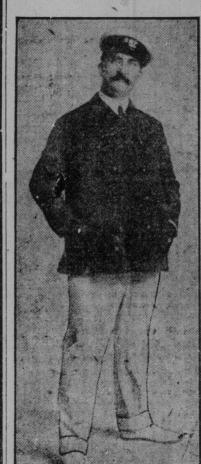
"The ruins of Pergamus/are said to be the most extensive in Asia Minor, and tho the excavators have carried much to Berlin, there is still a great deal to see. The present Turkish city lies in the valley of the Selinus, and within it, and on a round hill to the north, are remains of the Roman city—theatre, basilica, amphitheatre and other monuments. To the northeast beyond the river rises a wedge-shaped hill to the height of 1000 feet, separating the valleys of the Selinus and the Cetius, and here stood the earliest citadel. The position is a commanding one, and the view from it is grand. From its summit one looks north and east up the river valleys, which lie immediately, below; southward the slope is more gentle, and leads to the plain where the streams join the Caicus, whose course can be traced westward to the sea-line, beyond which Mitylene (Lesbos) is in full view. All along the terraces on the western side of thesummit, are the ruins, more extensive than those of Ephesus, but perhaps hardly so beautiful. There most of the remains are of the finest white marble, here much is of coarser native stone. Still, the ruins of the Ionic temple built by Caracalla. of the great library of Eumenes, with its columned porticoes, and of other buildings, are extremely fine, and the lofty position of the city must have displayed it to great advantage."

Billy Kirkwood was a favorite while

Billy Kirkwood was a favorite while at Varsity, and at one time taught at Bishop Ridley College, St. Kitts. CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Hicks-Beach, in introducing a deputation to Mr. Balfour the other day, took ccasion to hint to the colonies that s they ought to be contributors to the lefence of the empire. With ten milions of colonists in widely scattered taxpayers in the United Kingdom should show a tendency to restlessness under the burden of empire and that they chould suggest to the colonies that the latter ought no longer to expect to be treated as children, but to come forward and share the burdens of imperial fidence. This, in fact, was the hint given courteously, but none the less plainly, by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and by the premier in their remarks to the deputation.

Still, the problem is by no means an say one of solution. While the colories, particularly Canada, have recentnles, particularly Canada, have recently given plain indications that they are not to be treated as children, but, like Kipling's "Lady of the Snows," view themselves as daughters in their mother's home but mistresses in their mother's home but mistresses in their mother's home but mistresses in their own, it is evident that the line of duty and privilege has not yet been clearly drawn, and also that there may be great difficulty in drawing it. If Mr. Chamberlain's dreams of empire can be realized, well and good; but there are some very troublesome questions to be met and solved before its realization. The United Kingdom may justity complain that the burden of imperial armaners of the west content chiege. Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2. L. S. Levee, who was a member of the met and solved before its realization. The United Kingdom may justily combent falls upon it alone, but it is not yet ready, apparently, to welcome relief on the only terms which Canada for instance, will be willing to offer it. As The Pall Mail Gazette asks, what had been considered to give voluntary contribution of Landado if Canada goes free? And why should in the expenditure of which she has no voice? The Westminster Gazette figures it out that the contribution Canada ought to make in proportion to population would be \$12,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,750,000, while, on the same basis, Australia and New Zesland should furnish \$15,7



THOMAS W. LAWSON. The Boston Millionaire who is Turning the Searchlight of Publicty on Certain Transactions of the Standard Oil Crowd.

Took Poison in Mistake. Took Poison in Mistake.
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—J. A. Benbow, a street railway conductor, is dead as a result of carbolic poisoning. He was ill, and going to bed he forgot to take his medicine. Reaching out in the dark, he took a bottle from a table, supposing it to be the medicine. It was a carbolic lotion for bathing a sore. He died this morning after suffering great agony.

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LIVERPOOL IS LOWER

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PIANO

Omemee, Dec. 20.—W. H. Mitchell, a retired farmer of middle age, of this place, did not return home as usual last night from Burton McQuade's swamp, where he had been cutting wood. His family sent out a searching party, who found him hanging to a tree. It is supposed that his mind was unhinged, as he has been very despondent of late, tho he was in fairly good circumstances. bbis; quiet and unchanged. Rye floar—Steady. Buckwheat flour—Steady. Cornfloady. Buckwheat flour—Steady. Cornfloady. Rye—Nominal. Barley—
Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 54,000 bu; sales,
4,150,000 bu futures; spot barely steady;
No. 2 red nominal clevator; No. 2 red,
81,17% d.o.b. afloat; No. northern, Duluth,
81,22% f.o.b. afloat; No. northern, Duluth,
81,22% f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba,
rominal f.o.b. afloat; No 1 hard Manitoba,
rominal f.o.b. afloat; the early wheat marlet sustained a bad break because of disappointing Liverpool cables and liberal northwest receipts; later it partly recovered in
sympathy with a scare of December short
sales at Chicago, but eventually weakened
under liquidation and closed unsettled at
4%c to 4½c net loss; May, 81,1115-16 to \$1,12
11-16, closed \$1,124; July, \$1,02% to \$1,03,
closed \$1,02%; December, \$1,17% to \$1,18½,
closed \$1,02%; December, \$1,17% to \$1,18½,
closed \$1,17%. Corn—Recelpts, 88,150 bu;
exports, 17,408 bn; sales, 10,000 bu futures,
8000 bu spot; spot easy, No. 2 red, 55½c
elevator and 53c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow,
52c; No. 2 white, 53½c; option market was
rgain neglected in New York, closing partby 4c net lower; May closed at 51½c; Decenther, 54%c to 55c, closed 54%c. Oats—
Receipts, 63,000 bu; spot dull: mixed oats,
20 to 32 nounds, 34½c to 35½c; natural
white, 30 to 32 pounds, 34½c to 35½c; natural
white, 30 to 32 pounds, 34½c to 35½c; natural
white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37½c to 39½c,
resin—Steady. Copper—Quiet. Tin—Easy;
Straits, \$28,70 to \$29,25. Spelter—Quiet.
Coyee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 83%c;
mild, firm; Cordova, 10c to 13c. Sugar—
Kaw firm; refined firm. BULGARIA SCARES SULTAN. Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The government has nearly completed arrangements with a foreign financial group, hru the Ottoman Bank, for a loan of the control of

the recent Bulgarian purchase of quick firing guns, which deeply impressed the Sultan.

handle the extra travel with as little de-lay as possible. To relieve the pas-senger trains of express work they are now running two trains handling only expresss matter between Toromto, Guelph, Stratford and London. Extra sections of many of the regular pas-senger trains will be run on Friday and Saturday, and extra cars on other trains to take care of the large Christmas travel. To avoid rush on Saturday it will be advisable for patrons to pur-chase their tickets in advance, which may be obtained at City Office, north-west corner King and Yonge-streets.



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To convenience those who are unable to shop during the

The Store will remain open till 10 o'Clock p.m.



## Men's \$10 Dressing Gowns for \$5

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Here's an 80'clock item for those who have presents to buy for gentlemen. We have a lot of gowns-thick, soft, warm dressing gowns in handsome designs which we gathered together from different lines which became "broken" in sizes. We'll clear them to-morrow rather than risk carrying them over Christmas,

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Buy Him a Camera Why not buy him a camefa for Christmas? Our stock is complete. The prices range from \$11to \$35. We invite you to come in and see them.

\$8.00 Ladles' Umbrellas for \$4.50

Thirty is all we have of this very special line, and a morning visit will be necessary to procure one of these. The handles are very elaborate, and would be very expensive in the regular way, as there are pearl with sterling silver or gold, ivory with sterling silver or gold, gunnetal with gold, Dresden with gold or the best natural woods, gunmetal with gold, Dresden with gold, or the best natural woods, mounted with sterling silver or gold. We enclose these in boxes, and give you a \$6.00, \$7.00, or \$8.00 umbrella, on Thursday, 4.50

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niture, pisno, on one to 12
months' time, security not
removed from your possestry to please you,
during December.

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Rome, Dec. 20.—The pope to-day refifteen months has occupied a similar
position with great acceptance at the
West Presbyterian Church, and for the past
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ed, owing to the demands of business
upon his time. A complimentary dinner
will be tendered him when he vacated
in January.

Organist Resigns.

T. Craig of Gourlay. Winter & Leeming, who for five years was the organist and choirmaster of the Northern Conjugate of burning his station recently.