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WHITNEY AXE AGAIN FALLING NORVAL WANLESS LOSES JOB

Spoils System Once Again Breaks Out in the London Insane Asylum--- Official Is Beheaded Simply Because He Is a Liberal.

The Whitney axe is falling. All the vertiser this morning, and confirmed fine promises of Hon. Adam Beck the statement. have availed nothing, but, on the other hand, the spoils gang is in com- pleasant time to give something like

changes were to be made in the asy- you expect?"

paign of spoils came yesterday, when ber of one of the oldest families in ter the first of the year, his services signed for it. Mr. Wanless never took would not longer be required. communication made no charges, but ways looked after his duties, faithmerely stated the fact that he was not fully and well. The only reason adwanted. It is said that other changes vanced so far, and it seems the most are anticipated, and that several more conclusive one, is that somebody needwill be given their official quietus. Mr. Wanless was seen by The Ad-1 Next!

"Yes, that's right," he said. "I got a

nice Christmas box. It is such a this. So far as I know I am the only As outlined a few days ago in The one to get it at this time. I have heard Advertiser, several dismissals and course, I don't know. Stil, what can that there will be others, but, of

Mr. Wanless is well known in ath-The first move in this new cam- letic and social circles, and is a mem-Mr. Norval Waniess, who has been London. He is very popular, and the storekeeper at the asylum for some dismissal will come as a shock to his was given notice that af- many friends. No reason can be as-The an active interest in politics, and aled the job. That was sufficient

St. George's School Opened Today By the Minister of Education

Large Gathering at the Informal address, Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of Affair .- History of the

Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, opened the new St. George's School this afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of educationists. He briefly addressed those assembled. Chairman Fitzgerald and others of the board were present. The affair was quite informal.

The following was the programme: Chairman's address, W. C. Fitzgerald; address, C. B. Edwards, B. A., public school inspector: address s. W. J. Teasfall, M. D., chairman No. 2 committee; address, Hon, Adam Beck, M. P. P.; George's School was made. Up address, Major Thos. Beattle, M. P.; Continued on Page Nine.

education.

splendidly built, and the heating and Paul concludes his investigation, all ventilation are all that could be desired. It is a credit to the city. The school is one of the oldest in London.

The first record of the school is contained in the report of the board of education in 1850. The total number of public school teachers in London then was five-three males and two

The total number of children in attendance at the schools of London

Many Changes. In 1860, the first change

Purse of Gold for Mr. Edmund Beltz The Oddfellows Paid Him a Visit

Representatives of the Grand the members of the fraternity. They Encampment Visited London.

The London Encampment of Oddfellows entertained a deputation from taurant where a splendid banquet was the Grand Encampment last night. After the degree work was exemplified, the members of the Grand En- a thoroughly enjoyable time. Dr. Cl campment with several members of T. Campbell, past grand sire, presided the local encampment, adjourned to Speeches were made, and the gatherthe residence of Mr. Edmund Beltz, grand treasurer for Ontario.

Mr. Beltz, who has been grand treasurer for twenty-one years, and who has been elected for the twentysecond time, was ill and could not at-

tty of showing their appreciation of Bushell, Windsor; Bro. C. B. Morrey, the long and faithful services of Mr. Ingersoll; Bro. F. Doggett, St. Thomas; Beltz, and presented him with a hand- Bro. Harley, Brantford; Bro. Pittersome illuminated address, accompan- ington, St. Thomas; Bro. J. Gibson, led by a purse of \$100 in gold from Port Huron, and Bro. D. Dawson. his fellow officers in the Grand Lodge. All delivered addresses in splendid of Mr. Beltz. During his long term and Dr. Cl. T, Campbell, past grand of office he had endeared himself to sire, also spoke,

wished him a merry Christmas, and hoped he would soon be restored to his wonted good health.

Mr. Beltz made a feeling reply. Splendid Banquet.

After the presentation an adjournment was made to a downtown resheld. A large number of the Oddfellows of the city were present, and had ing broke up at an early hour. Among those present from a dis-

tance as representatives of the Grand Lodge, were: Grand Patriarch Bro. R. N. Jennings, Palmerston; Bro. J. Powley, grand representative; Bro. Lockey, D. D. G. M., District 14, Palmerston; The Oddfellows took this opportun- Bro. J. C. Spence, Brantford; Bro. W. All spoke of the excellent qualities style. Bro. R. K. Cowan, P. G. M.,

Grand Jury's Presentment Brought In But It Contained Nothing Startling in cause, and as between defendants and third parties, costs to be in the third party proceedings.

Jail-Latter Found Clean and Well Conducted.

The grand jury this morning made its presentment at the December ses- mended that a room be provided for

matron, Miss Doyle, was especially recommended. The jury recommended that an aged vagrant, John Whiting, by name, who was recently committed to jail, placed in a suitable home, such as the house of refuge. In the opinion of the jury, the jail

is in need of a new roof. What About the Seats?

Beyond asking what had become of army, one for murder and 1 for housethe resolutions adopted by the county breaking.

Thirty Persons Are Now in the council some three years ago in reference to the placing of seats in front of the courthouse, around the lawn, for the convenience of jurymen, witnesses and the general public, no action was taken in that matter.

Following the precedent set by two previous grand juries, the jury recomthe accommodation of petit jurymen. The fail had, as usual, been found in At present no place is available for good condition, and the work of the hanging up coats, hats, etc. It is understood that the city, whose place it is to provide these accommo- Toronto

the matter.

Thirty Prisoners. Thirty prisoners-28 males and females-were found in the jail. Of these, 8 were in for theft, 7 for drunkenness, a like number for vagrancy, 2 the minimum temperatures during the 24 for assault, 1 for desertion from the hours previous, WEATHER NOTES.

Action Against the Hon. Adam Beck

ck Dundas, a former employe of Mr. off the middle digit. Beck's, who suffered the loss of a finger and the use of his left hand, in ar accident in connection with an allocated circular sources the second destroyed.

The damages are unstated. leged guarded circular saw on the 30 h

A writ was issued today against, The saw penetrated between the Hon. Adam Beck, on behalf of Freder- thumb and first finger, besides taking

Mr. J. F. Faulds is acting for the plaintiff.



MR. EDWARD WYATT, Popular Principal of St. George's School, Waterloo Street North.

THE DEATH PIC AT MONONGAH

House Census Shows 338 Men Missing-Eighteen Bodies Yet in Mine.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 13. - State Mine Inspector Paul, of West Virginia St. George's School is now one of is making a thorough examination of the most modern in the city. It is mines. Nos. 6 and 8 today. Until Mr. other work at the mine has been suspended.

> Explorations were night, at which time a total of 220 bodies had been recovered. The result of the house census taken by the company shows that 338 men are missing, which leaves eight-

een bodies still in the mines, according to the company's estimate. With a few exceptions it is believed by the officials that these figures constitute the actual number of miners killed. In addition, however, there are a number of contractors and men hired by these contractors, believed to have been in the mines when the explosion

Mr. Paul's examination will probably be completed by night, when a force Goderich. of men will begin to clear away the debris in both mines caused by falls.



HON DR. PYNE.

Minister of Education, Who Opened St. George's School Today.

A London Case.

At Osgoode Hall, Thursday, in the case of Photo-Engravers Company vs. Simcoe-Z. Gallagher, for plaintiffs. moved for order setting aside third Casey Wood, for defendants, contra. W. A. Proudfoot, for third parties. Defendant having complied with order, motion dismissed. Costs to plaintiffs in cause, and as between defendants

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN. FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 13-8 p.m.

Today-Fair and cold. Saturday-Strong breezes or gales mostly east and northeast; snow or rain. TEMPERATURES

8 a.m. Min Winniper Port Arthur. Parry Sound ... dations, refuses to take any action in Otlawa Cloudy

Father Point .. Cloudy The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records

The pressure is high over the lake region and the Middle States, and low over the northwestern and southern portion of the continent. Fair cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fair, comparatively mild conditions continue in the Western Provinces. British Columbia rain is falling heavily.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-28; Victoria, 44-46; Calgary, 22 -44; Prince Albert, 4-22; Regina, 2-42; Winnipeg, 10-30; Port Arthur, 10-34; Parry Sound, 18—21; Toronto, 16—24; Ottawa, 10—12; Montreal, 10—14; Quebec, 12—22; St. John, 28—42; Halifax, 36—50. Local temperatures yesterday: Highest,

Ald. Beattie Will Run for Mayor

And Indications Are That the Switch Will Take

Ald. Beattie has got the mayoralty bug all right, and is considering whether he will run for mayor or not. Some time ago he declared he was McMahen into the running, but that dorsation of the Conservative Club. attempt failing, they looked about for was brought to bear on Ald. Beattie. choice. He is wavering, and may consent to run, provided something else does not "Are you going to run for mayor?"

am considering it. It all depends." "On what does it depend?" the reporter ventured. "Well, it depends on several things," he replied. "On Ald, Matthews?" he was asked

"I will not tell you further than that I am considering it," he answered. From outside sources it was learned however, that it depends entirely on out of it, but in the meantime the Ald. Matthews, If Ald. Matthews in-Conservative bosses have got after sists on running he will have the him. They tried to force Mr. A. T. privilege, but without the official in-

> Ald. Beattle then will be the candidate provided Ald. Matthews can be "switched." It looks like a "switch." Ald. Matthews is still silent on the

Chairman Screaton Denies the Rumor

ounds at the city hall this morning

There was a rumor going the Screaton this morning. He thought it would be less than \$2,500. "There is not a word of truth in it." he said. "I heard yesterday myself this matter in hand. He pointed out that there would be an overdraft of that it would be \$15,000, so it has \$20,000 for the hospital trust. This grown a little. You might just as well make it \$100,000. There is nothing in was denied absolutely by Chairman the story at all."

Three More Cases of Smallpox Two on Alexander St., One on B.

All Are Traced To the Woods' house since smallpox had been located Household, on Tecumseh

Two additional cases of smallpox Woods' house two days before smallhave broken out at 26 Alexander street, Pox was discovered. West London

The patients are a young cigarmaker named Dicker and his sister. Both were removed to the isolation hospital yesterday. This makes seven patients who are

at the hospital suffering from the disease. frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. with a light form of smallpox. first carried the disease here from

Still another case has developed on Brick street, outside the city limits, when it was learned that a little sis-The victim is John Ayers, who has ter of John Ayers had been attending been also, it is said, a caller at the that school up to within two days of Woods' household. Dr. Routledge has the time that the existence of smallbers in the Ayers' household-father, pected. mother and four children, John being the eldest.

Dr. Hutchinson's Statement. Dr. Hutchinson, London's medical

there and the place had been, quarantined.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report." he said. Dicker and his sister visited the

Not Quarantined.

"Were the Dickers quarantined were settled. when this fact was made known?" was asked.

people be quarantined for visiting a tion. It is as follows: place where no smallpox to exist at the time of their visit? It is alleged that Dicker has been a the Woods' the Dickers were taken ill

Attended Collegiate.

Pupils at the local Collegiate Institute received a scare this morning. the case in hand. There are six mem- pox in the family began to be sus-

Both Dr. Routledge and Dr. Hutchinson visited the collegiate today in reference to the matter, but they say there is no danger to the students. No quarantine will be placed on the health officer, professed indignation school, and it was stated by Dr. Hutwhen told of the report that the two chinson that everything has been made

young men had visited the Woods' safe there. Dr. Pyne Would Not Commit Himself

Dr. Pyne was asked whether there Government policy evolved as yet. It ago: principle in vogue with regard to rural it had been up for consideration, but yet. Likely some policy will not officially, and that there was no evolved shortly."

would be any grants made towards the win be thoroughly discussed, it was Mr. Hyman is back, after having States. We are a part of the British

schools, but he would not commit him- yet," he said. "It has been considered, arouse the enmity of Japan by arro- is merely friendly in a general sense. self on the policy. He admitted that but has not come before the cabinet gantly excluding their people from this Thus it ought to be easier for us to

A WINDMILL SALE

party notices for want of prosecution. Case of Barfitt Versus Harrison Being Heard at the

Sessions.

cember sessions yesterday before Durham. Judge Macbeth, and according to the outlook it will take all day today to complete the taking of evidence. William Barfitt sues a farmer nam-

ed Harrison, to recover \$157 alleged to be due on a windmill and crusher, which he put in for the defendant some three years ago. Harrison resides near Allsa Craig,

and Barfitt near Parkhill. Barfitt was the only witness heard vesterday.

The defense alleges that the equipment was not according to specifications. Thirteen other witnesses remain to be heard. Mayor Judd, of Meredith & Judd, is acting for the

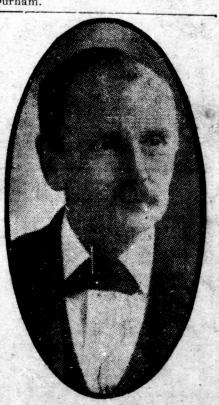
APPEAL FOR UNEMPLOYED

Premier Asked to Have Government Work in Toronto Go On.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 13. - Rev. Dr. Shearer, Dr. Chown and Mr. Thompson, of the Associated Charities in Toronto, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Dr. Pugsley today, and asked that Government works now under contract in Toronto, or provided for, should be 21 years, and was last night presented ward to a wedding, and was rather Calabria. proceeded with at once, so as to give with a purse of gold by Grand Lodge work to the unemployed in Toronto. | officers,

HER FATAL MISTAKE

Durham died suddenly at her home here yesterday from the effects of a dose of earbolic acid taken in mistake for a medicine which had been prescribed by her physician for a nervous trouble. Miss Durham was alone in the house at the time of the accident. A physician was hastily called. but despite his attendance the unterlea's most popular young ladies, was But one case came up at the De- the second daughter of the late E. J.



Who has been grand treasurer of the Oddfellows of Ontario for over

WILL LAY IT BEFORE PREMIER If Ald. Matthews Is Switched DR. PYNE ON TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Influential Deputation Laid London's Claims Before The Minister of Education Today—Such Schools Not Now Matter of Government Policy.

Hon, Dr. Pyne, minister of educa- that the board had been approached tion, arrived in the city this morning, on several occasions of late regarding and was met by Chairman Fitzgerald, the establishment of a technical school of the board of education, Trustee in this city. Mr. McMahen was the first choice MacRobert, chairman of the special There was splendid equipment for another candidate, and great pressure of that body, with Ald. Beattle second committee, and Trustee Weekes, and other branches of education, but the

> technical school The board of trade sent a large Ald. Stevely. The Trades and

also represented. London's Claims.

The first speaker was Dr. Tillmann,

he was taken to the Tecumseh House. mechanical end had been entirely lost

At noon a large deputation was in- sight of. The boys of the schools were troduced by Chairman Fitzgerald to getting away from trades. There urge the claims of London for a should be given each pupil of the collegiate a fundamental grounding in mechanics. This would give every boy delegation, headed by the president, his bent, and lead to a more healthy sentiment towards labor. He pointed out the advantages of London for such an institution. It was in the center of a large manufacturing district. He referred to the great growth of techthe chairman of the special commit- attendant advantages. He expressed nical education in Europe, and its tee of the board of education having the hope that the Government would

Engineer Suggests Two Extensions Of the Local Street Railway Service

Would Have a Loop in North; End and a New Line in the East.

The board of works met last evening, but there was little business to be According to Dr. Hutchinson's story transacted. In response to the request of the committee Engineer Graydon prepared a plan for the north end street railway extension. The report is given in full. Other minor matters

City Engineer Graydon's report was sent to the council, as the commiftee "No, of course not. Why should had no power to deal with the ques-

"In regard to the extension of the street railway tracks in the north end of the city, I would suggest that a loop be run off Oxford east on Victoria to William, south on William to Oxford street. This could be easily operated in connection with the Oxford street line, and would give the north end of the city ample service for many

Take up St. James' Street. "To make this route better, and make a very equitable division in

the north end, it would be advisable to enter into some arrangement with the London Street Railway Company to take up their present track on St. James street, Wellington and Regent streets. relay them on Richmona street from St. James street to Regent to run north on Adelaide street to Victoria street, for two reasons: the first is you are building up the township at the expense of the

street at Colborne street, north on Continued on Page Two. Japan Will Be Friendly With Canada If Canadians Will Let Her Be So

Montreal Star Comments Upon of course, the Japanese trader will Interview With the Hon. Mr. Hyman.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Star, under the following to say regarding certain from his that would be very damagstatements made by Hon. Mr. Hyman ing.

upon his return to London some days

get all the trade he can for himself in any case, if he is human like the rest of us; but should he find himself cut off from the advantages of friendly relations with the United States and Canada, he might resort to open legislative and executive measures to the heading, "Hyman on Japan," has exclude the trade of our continent

Canada is probably in a better position in this matter than the United support of urban schools after the House.

understood, before the session of the spent considerable time in Japan and Empire; and Japan is naturally more China; and he is of the opinion that anxious to keep on friendly terms with China; and he is of the opinion that anxious to keep on friendly terms with "We have no policy on that matter if the United States and Canada its one ally than with a nation which be continent, Japan will retaliate by come to an understanding with Japan shutting their trade out of Asia. It is than it will for our neighbors. Our not the Japanese navy that he bids as friendship has more to offer the Ja-

beware of, but the Japanese trader. Petrolea, Dec. 13. — Miss Maud Five Months On Australian Tariff

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 13. - The visions taken, has just completed the House of Representatives, after a five tariff bill. months' debate, in which 800 amend- The strongly protective character of

ments were disposed of, and 300 di- this bill has been somewhat modified tunate young lady died shortly after. Mrs. Durham, who was one of Petro-lea's most popular young ladies. Mr. Graydon and Mr. King Not Agreed

like the belt proposed by Manager declared. King, of the street railway, regarding the north end line.

Central avenue, and make a belt line. Manager King wanted it continued down Adelaide street to Dundas.

Against both City Engineer Gray-"That Adelaide street crossing with sight. At least that's my opinion."

City Engineer Graydon does not the C. P. R. is an impossibility," he

"There is a fearful lot of shunting done there. Trains are made up there and thus it is one of the worst cross-Ald. Matthews wanted the Oxford ings in the city. That is out of the line continued down Adelaide street to question. I just took Manager King's suggestion, and moved the whole business one block west. I did so because it will be more cheaply built than the route he proposed, and because it seems to me a better scheme. The east end loop is the only one in

The Police Hear Stories of Bartlett

rather interesting facts in regard to to this country. the disappearance of Harry Bartlett, It is said that when she told Bartthe young Englishman who has been lett of this not long ago, he would neither confirm nor deny it, but dis-

young lady with whom Bartlett has sums of money which were owing to been keeping company for some him. The police are also looking for time, is very anxious to find him. marry the young lady in question, but to say at present. once before, in the summer, left London mysteriously.

The girl located him in Stratford, Adriatic. and induced him to come back. Lately she has been looking for- Molke...... surprised to hear not long ago that Ratavia.... Bartlett had a wife living in England, Cadric

The police have discovered some and that she was intending to come

lett of this not long ago, he would appeared almost immediately without It was stated this morning that a even attempting to collect several another party in connection with the Bartlett, it is said, promised to affair, but what they want they refuse

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Ald. Stevely Explained the Bylaws -To the South London Liberal Club

A Big Aftendance at the Weekly coming municipal elections. He was given a splendid reception. Entertainment Held Last Night.

There were a number of visitors Arthur Sippi, president of the Young ing. Liberal Club, and Mr. F. A. Jones, All Mr. Frank Millson presided. Mr.

Ald. Stevely made a capital speech, coming up before the citizens at the cards.

Ald. Gerry also spoke on municipal

Mr. Sippi brought the claims of the Young Liberal Club to the attention of the South London Club, and asked The South London Liberal Club had for a large delegation at Hyman Hall a very pleasant time last evening, this evening, when the nomination of when a social and literary entertain- officers for the coming year will be made.

Mr. Jones spoke on general political from the central association present matters, and declared the outlook for including Ald. Stevely, Ald. Gerry, Mr. the Liberal party is very encourag-

made speeches, congratulating the Schlitzer, one of the members of the club on the success it was having of club, gave a very amusing German recitation. There was a large attendance of

and gave a very lucid and businesslike Liberals and their friends. The first explanation of the various bylaws part of the evening was devoted to

Elliott-Romance of Savage Life. Clark-Browning's Italy. Elliott-Chili. Lindsay-History of the Reformation. McMahan-With Wordsworth in England. Janver-Santa Fe's Partner. Wharton-Fruit of the Tree

Wilkins-The Fair Lavina. Williams-Romance of Modern Mechan

Dawson-A Prophet in Babylon, White-Arizona Nights. Chambers-Younger Set. Hope-Helena's Path. Phelps-Walled In. Twain-A Horse's Tale Yonge-Stray Pearls. Maxwell-Odd Lengths. Dix-Lost Princess. Scudder-Children's Book Stewart-Gobolinks. Blair-Wee Pieces. Peary-Snow Baby. Peary-Children of the Arctic. St. Nicholas: Christmas Book.

Valentine-Aunt Louisa's Book Beale-Stories from the Old Testament, for Children. Shedden-Docas, the Indian Boy Otto-Naturalism and Religion. Campbell-Easiest Way in Housekeeping

and Cooking. Mathew-Ireland. Fowler-Our Angel Friends. Carey-Works of Whistler. Wright-Romance of the World's Fish

Gibson-Romance of Modern Photog-Gilliatt-Romance of Modern Sieges. Hubbert-Teachings of Jesus. Mathews-Inquiries and Opinions Orr-The Virgin Birth of Christ. Sweet-Birth and Infancy of Jesus

Read-Love Letters of a Musician Rorer-Home Candymaking. Good-Magical Experiments. Sloan-Electrical Toymaking. Gladden-Santa Claus on a Lark. Hawkes-Little Water Folks. Green-One Thousand Simple Soups Brooks-Historic Girls

Brooks-Historic Boys. Farmer-Girls Who Became Famous Ingersoll-Ice Queen. Otis-Amateur Fireman. Home-From Fag to Monitor. Mead-Sweet Girl Graduate. Mead-Rebellion of Lil Carrington.

Mead-Red Rose and Tiger Lily.

Mead-Polly.

Mead-Reyond the Blue Mountains. Mead-Adcap. Verne-Journey to the Center of the Erkmann-Chatrain-Invasion of France. Phelps-Gypsy Brenton.

Phelps-Gypsy's Year at the Golden

rescent. Hamp-Treasure of Mushroom Rock. Mead-Bashful Fifteen Mead-Palace Beautiful Mead-World of Girls. Fenn-Rajah of Dah. Ewing-Story of a Short Life. Marlett-Little Moorland Princess.

Marlett-Countess Gizella Marlett-Gold Elsie. London-Love of Life. Mead-Merry Girls of England. Burnett-Editha's Burglar. Zollinger-Widow O'Calligan's Boys. Stoddart-Dab Kinzer. Timlow-A Nest of Girls. Jewett-Betty Leicester. Jewett-Betty Leicester's Christmas.

SUNDAY CARS

Statement.

The petitioners for the cars have in

nowise ceased their efforts to procure

movement will not be dropped till the

All we are asking is that a vote be

It does not matter whether an ald-

of every voter to remember those ald-

ermen who voted against the people's

on such a popular question as this sit

There are several bylaws being sub-

voted to let the people decide.

publication of the following:

To the Citizens of London:

vote is granted.

DO HONOR TO THEIR FOREMAN

Pleasant Event in Which Employes of Bolt Works Figure.

. The employes of the London Bolt and Hinge Works to the number of about sixty couples, gathered at the residence of their foreman, Mr. S. Fortner, 681 Colborne street, and pre- have refused to give the citizens the present of the deputation chosen to train, the Maritime Express, westsented him with a beautiful address and locket, suitably engraved,

Before the presentation the following address was read by Mr. J. Car-

Dear Sir, We, the employes of the London Bolt and Hinge Works, being taken. If a majority of the voters in as you are absent from the works London want Sunday cars they should Trainmen Will Send Big Deputation holidaying, take this opportunity of have them, and if a majority do not gathering here tonight, to show you want them, then the city should not the esteem in which you are held; and be disturbed with this agitation. we ask you to accept this small token as an acknowledgement of the many erman favors or does not favor Sunkindnesses you have shown towards day cars; in fact, two of those in the to Otawa after the Christmas holidays us, and we wish you and yours a council favoring the question going to to ask the Government for a change merry Christmas and a happy New

Year. Signed on behalf G. GUYMER. F. BEACH. D. WALTERS J. CARSON.

At the conclusion of this pleasing ceremony the house was given over by Mr. Fortner to his guests, who made merry, dancing, singing and card-playing until an early hour, when matter. In view of this it is the duty they should not be punished for the the party after singing in hearty fashion, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," dispersed, delighted with their evening's rights, especially as a canvass of your votes has already begun. Should an

Raphael Tuck & Sons, celebrated for their artistic cards and calendars, at the council? have issued for the coming Christmas season a large and varied assortment of cards, calendars and booklets. This firm have won a world-wide reputation for artistic publications, and their output this year is fully up to their usual high standard. Their goods are of high-class, and superior in art and finish to any others placed on the market. The mere name of Raphael Tuck & Sons is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of their publications.

Are you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System, single fare between all sta- across the upper bay in the driving tions in Canada, good going Dec. 24, rainstorm at noon, hovered over the and 25, 1907. Valid for return until Battery Sea wall a moment and then Dec. 26, 1907. Single fare and one- dropped to the coping of the Aquarthird good going Dec. 21 to 25, 1997. jum, whence it fluttered to the ground. Valid for return until Jan. 3, 1908. For A passerby picked up the bird, which further information and tickets apply made no attempt to escape, and carto any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

1 HERE'S EVERYTHING IN BEING waxed paper bearing the following in-

The first train in Canada was oper-Grand Trunk Railway, and this great bound for Cooper Square. If I am in system has ever been on the alert to trouble give me a square meal and stay in the first rank. In keeping pass mecalong." with this general policy the "Inter- Beauty got a square meal-for which national Limited," the premier train he seemed very grateful—and after, a of the Grand Trunk System, is also rest and a thorough drying out, he the finest and fastest train in Canada, was taken outside again and tossed and one of the fastest long distance into the air. After circling a few trains in the world. Leaves Montreal times to take its bearings the pigeon every day at 9:00 a.m., Toronto 4:40 headed north on the last lap of its p.m., arriving Detroit at 10:00 p.m., 700 mile journey and was quickly lost and Chicago at 7:40 a.m.

Eight business buildings, including Mrs. Kate Spechi, 20 years old, of Mascnie Temple at Pawnee, Okla., Chicago, drank carbolic acid in miswere burned. Loss \$150,000; Insurance take for coffee and died in a few

SUGGESTS TWO EXTENSIONS

city, and the second that Adelaide street in several blocks has nothing but old worked-out brick yards on each side of it, which precludes all chances of buildings being erected on these lands, and further in the near future some very heavy grading will be required on this street, from Oxford street to some point north of Cheapside street, while William street has a fairly good grade on it, and has fine building land on each side of

Transfer It to Richmond. "Should the track be retained on Wellington street, the proposed line north on Colborne street would be too close to it, but by taking it up and transferring it to Richmond street, you will make an equal-division of the north end of the city, and greatly improve the service, by making a straight run on Richmond street. The cost of

taking up and relaying might be

adjusted by the city allowing it to

count as so much new track. Extension Suggested. "I would suggest that a meeting between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the city council to consider the erection of a bridge over the Grand Trunk Railway tracks at Egerton street, be obtained as soon as possible, with a view of connecting up the street railway service in the south end of the city with Dundas street line. "That portion of the city lying north of Dundas street and east of Adelaide street has built up so closely in late years, that a better car service will soon be re-

eficial to the people living in that section." Egerton Street Crossing.

quired, and I should think a line

off Adelaide street at Elias street,

and east on Elias street to Quebec,

and south on Quebec street to

Dundas street, would be very ben-

Ald. Rose reported that he had gone with · Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, and had inspected the Egerton street crossing. He found it very dangerous. It should be remedied at once. City Engineer Graydon informed the board that he had brought the matter to the attention of Superintendent Gillen, and the latter had promised to fix it at once. A plank sidewalk will be

erected across the railway to eliminate the danger. The work would commence at once, he was informed. A New Street. Mr. Jas. W. McLaren appeared before the committee and asked for permission to open up a street through his property in South London. Permission was granted, provided he pays

all expenses and grades the road. New Chaise for Engineer. Chairman Matthews and Ald. Saunders were chosen a committee to purchase a new rig for the engineer's department, as the present buggy was of

Rational Sunday League Issues a Ald. Rose brought up the matter of the condition of a section of Ottaway The Rational Sunday League asks Graydon to put a few loads of cinders lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the Adelaide streets. This will be done. The matter of a drain across the In view of the approaching municiroad at the corner of Laura and Eva pal elections, it is well to remember streets was to have come up, but as that a majority of the present council Wm. McFadyen was the only member ifax do not connect with the regular right to vote on the Sunday car quesmeet the council, the matter was laid

Those present were. Ald. Matthews, Ald. Rose, Ald. Cooper, City Engineer this right for the citizens, and the Graydon and Secretary Bell.

WANT CODE CHANGED

to Interview Government.

Otawa, Dec. 13. - Railway employes are arranging to send a big deputation. the people, are personally opposed to in the criminal code. The object is to the cars running on Sunday. But they free engine-drivers, conductors, etc., from bearing the burden of criminal Before the vote on the question was prosecution whenever there is a railtaken in the council, every alderman way accident. The men will represent was acquainted with our position. We to the Minister of Justice that they declared that we did not want to put are the chief persons concerned in this matter into the elections, but avoiding accidents, that responsibility seven aldermen voted against letting for the traffic arrangements which rethe people exercise their rights in the sults in wrecks is higher up, and that faults of a system.

The Pennsylvania Rubber Company, of Jeannette, Pa., filed an increase of alderman who cannot trust the people stock from \$75,000 to \$1,500,000. Friends invited to call by Miss Ethel Jump, 25, of Chicago, went later in the evening and found her dead.

mitted for your approval. All other popular questions are submitted from time to time. Why not the question Easy to Take of Sunday cars? What influence has been brought to bear to prevent the Easy to Operate

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PIGEON TAKES A REST Hood's Pills

Was Bound From Charleston, S. C., to New York City.

New York, Dec. 13.-A bedraggled carrier pigeon beat is way wearily ried it inside the building.

Attached to the brass ring encircling the pigeon's leg was a strip of thin scription: "Introducing Beauty, a record-break-

ated on what is now a part of the er, Left Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9,

to view.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Continued from Page One. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION

BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east-+3.50 a.m., 0:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m. Arrive from the west-*12:09 a.m. *3:15 a.m., 8:59 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6 -5 p.m. Depart for the east-*12:11 a.m., *3:20 a,m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 ı.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

(Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m., and :05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:25 a.m., *3:£5 a.n., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. rains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 .m., *7:55 p.m. (International Lim-

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive-*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive-10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. hose not so marked run daily except

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive-From the east *11:30 a.m., p.m., *11 p.m. From the west-*4:30 a.m., **8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m. Depart-For the east-*4:40 a.m., :43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west-*11:38 a.m., ***8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart-5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 .m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., !7:35 p.m. Arrive-8:45 a.m., •12:15 p.m., 1:50 .m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., !10:30 p.m. *To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. !Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive-6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 .m., 9:50 p.m. Depart-7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35

p.m., *10:25 p.m. *Runs through to Waterford.

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YEAR'S EXCURSIONS

between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspen-sion-Bridge, N. Y. AT SINGLE FARE good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1907, returning until Dec. 26, 1907; also good going Dec. 31, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908, returning until

AT FARE AND ONE-THIRD good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 25, 1907, returning until Jan. 3, 1908; also good going Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning until

For further information and tickets ap-ly E. DE LA HOOKE. C. P. and T. A., ply E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., Richmond and Dundas streets; E. RUSE, SOUTHWESTERN

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Every Two Hours to Port Stanley Cars leave London for St. Thomas every hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. The following cars continue through to Port Stanley, 7:03, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00

8:00, 5:00, 7:00, 10:00 p.m. Cars lay over at Port Stanley 40 minites and leave at 7:20 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:30 p.m. Cars wait for London and St. Thomas

Weather

Friday

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Now Is The Time! Only a Matter of Days 'Till Christmas

The largest stocks become broken in the last few days. By doing your Christmas buying now, and doing it in the mornings, you will gain all the advantages and pleasure of shopping; also you'll receive the best service from the sales clerks.

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Will Bring Christmas Cheer Into Your Home. \$2.75 to \$4 Each.

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Make your handkerchief selections now. There may be some initials or dainty styles shown now with not sufficient quantity to go around, and this counter becomes more crowded each day nearing Christmas.

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Excursions WOODS' FAIR

Christmas Silk Underskirts

Ladies' Silk Underskirts, made of black rustling taffeta, full gored trimmed with deep flounce, made of rows of shirring and tucks, frill on bottom. Special Christmas price \$5 00 Also another line of Silk Underskirts, made tailor style, full skirt, tailormade flounce made of small tucks, one only gray and three black. Christmas price\$4 50

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

BURGESS-At her late residence, 79 Bruce street, on Dec. 13, 1907, Mary A., relict of the late Capt, James Burgess, in her 81st year.

Funeral private, from above address, on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock

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this (Friday) evening, 7:30. S. registrar; T. Rowe, P. Precentor. AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.

John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Fri-day) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred. Visitors wel-come. C. H. Firth, W. M.; J. E. Keenley. LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Election of officers. Samuel M. Jepson,

COURT DUFFERIN, I. O. F.-ELECTION of officers and business of special portance, Friday evening, Dec. 13.
J. F. Hicks, R. S.

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AT WINTER FAIR

in Show's History-More Prize Winners.

[By an Advertiser Reporter.] Guelph, Dec. 13.-Yesterday was another very successful day at the Winter Fair. The large attendance at night placed Wednesday of this year the most successful in the fair's history. The weather is all that could be desired for the fat animals in the crowded state that they are kept and

and stage were almost dangerously

filled. Hon. Nelson Monteith was in the Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Ready-made chair, and with him on the platform were Col. W. H. Matheson, Mr. J. P. Crockery, etc., whole stock of the Downey, M. P. P., Mayor Newstead. London Bargain Store to be closed and a number of other prominent gentlemen. The ladies of the Women's Institute occupied seats on the platform. The Hon, Nelson Monteith, in high compliment to the ladies of the need of enlarged buildings, and said he thought it was the duty of the

Government to do something for the Winter Fair. Mayor Newstead also spoke of the

he banner year. referring to Mayor Newstead as an agriculturist, and not a farmer. He also referred to the need of good, per-

E. Day and Col. Matheson spoke along the same line. Mr. D. Ward King, from Missouri,

hits. His speech was very interesting. The programme was interspersed weight bread. with vocal selections by Capt. T. E.

Hon. Adam Beck talked for some time on two questions of vital import-Ottawa Wednesday, having walked 328

The Leghorn Club. CHARLES E. WHEELER-PIANO, ORGAN, at which the officers for 1908 were choir leader, Wellington Street Methodist Church. Absolute voice production and secretary-treasurer, Wm. Cadman, St. is probably fatally injured. FETHERSTON, 325 QUEEN'S AVE. don, and J. R. Laidlaw, Paisley. Direc-NUE-Piano, voice and strings. Tuition tors-Wm. Ferguson, Brantford; G. G. Henderson, Hamilton, A. T. M. Henderson, Hamilton, A. M. Henderson, Hamilton, Hamilton, A. M. Henderson, Hamilton, A. M. Henderson, Hamilton, Hamil

> Mr. Oke was recommended to the winter fair board as judge of all vari-

The Orpington Club had a meeting also for the election of officers for the Thomas, a Wabash fireman, has been year.

There was a large attendance at the ecture on horses in the lecture hall yesterday morning, when Mr. Smith,

speaker. In the afternon there was a discussion on horses. Some of the Prize-Winners. prize-winners: Mr. James Prown, of Norval, hibited a grand Shorthorn heifer, and

was fourth against all comers. John Brown & Sons, Galt, won the grand championship prize on a white steer weighing 1,600 pounds. They also also third on Polled Angus.

The specials given by the Aberdeen on a charge of embezzlement. Angus Association was wen by John Lorne and Jas. Bowman.

More Winners in Poultry Classes. White Rocks-A magnificent class. Some grand specimens. One hundred and forty-two in the class. Thomas Rice, Whitby, wins first cock, in grand feather and shape; also fourth cock. George A. Robertson, St. Catharines,

third, sixth and eighth hen, ninth cockerel and second and eighth pulle. John L. Brown, Seaforth, won first given notice of bill to provide for comcockerel and first and ninth pullet. F. pulsory voting, the abolition of the G. Andrews, London, second and third deposit of \$200 required from each cock, fourth hen, second cockerel and parliamentary candidate. third pullet. Barred Rocks-J. K. Millard, Dundas, first and third cock, second and Galt Electric Railroad Company hen, second, third and eighth cockerel; for loss by fire caused by negligence sixth and ninth pullet. John Pringle, of the company's employes.

of London, was very successful, eapturing first cockerel, first pullet, second cock, and fifth hen. Newton Cosh, of Port Dover, an old Londoner, won causing the wreck at the diamond just hens, first, third, fourth; on cock, fourth and fifth; on pullets second, third and seventh; on cockerels fourth, fifth and seventh. C. Hockin won fourth pullet and six cockerel. Buff Rocks-J. A. Harrow, Cross-SIGNS

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hill, wins first and second hen, third cock and three cokcerel. John Bawden, Ridgetown, wins first cock, and special; third hen, first and second cockerel and first and second pullet. J. R. Boyce, London, second cock.

Largest Wednesday Attendance

ciation of Guelph.

the continual crowd that surrounds them. The public meeting in the city hall Wednesday evening was largely attended, every available inch of space was occupied-in fact, platforms, aisles

his opening remarks, paid a very priated for mail subsidies. institute. He also spoke of the great organizing the civic wards.

growth of the fair, and claimed this as

Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. P., after his opening remarks, made a lift by the Dominion Government \$10,775. manent buildings for Guelph. President Arthur Johnston, Prof. C.

very fluent speaker, made some good hanging herself Thirteen bakers of Toronto were

Robson, London; Prof. Dunn, and Miss Nora Lillie. ance to the farmers present-horses and power.

The Leghorn Club of Canada held of Belleville, is to be appointed junior their annual meeting on Wednesday, judge of Essex, it is said. elected, as follows: Honorary presi- rian, is ill and has been granted six dent, W. J. Bell, of Angus; president, months' leave of absence. president, C. H. Wilson, Hampstone; Grand Trunk shops in Stratford, and

Henderson, Hamilton; A. J. Morgan, the Rathburs of Deseronto. London; Mr. Irwin, London; A. E.

eties of Leghorns at Guelph and To-

acquitted of stealing sardines from a freight car. of Columbus, Ohio, was the principal to take part in the coming municipal

campaign. Henry Nesbitt, a young farmer near Peterboro, went through the ice while Below will be found some of the bicycling on Loon Lake and narrow ly escaped drowning.

> harness shop, at St. Catharines, fell down the elevator shaft and is in a precarious condition. Thomas Unsworth, of Montreal, one

A sub-station of the Cataract Power The Shorthorn Association prize Wednesday, and trolley cars were tied Company at Hamilton was burned on went to Kyle Bros., Jas. Leask and up and users of power inconvenienced

> modern breakfast foods were not as wholesome as plain oatmeal. Charles Campbell, of Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$28

ommended the release of Murray Ste-

from the effects of the poisoning. Grobb and Heckadon, of St. Catharines, were found guilty, and Reeve

at the finding of the jury in the case of Gilmour and Librock that he let the others go. The senate committees have organized for the session and elected chairmen as follows: Railways, Sen-DUKE OF YORK HOTEL, 625 DUNDAS ator Casgrain; private bills, Senator Cloran; banking and commerce, Sir Geo. Drummond; standing orders,

> Mr. H. Mortimer Lang, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute; Dr. H. M. Ami, and Dr. A. E. Barlow formed a deputation which, headed by Mr Caldwell, of South Lanark, waited upon the finance minister in reference o the proposal to invite the Iron and Steel Association of Great Britain to visit Canada next year, as last year

in the council chamber. Nearly all the old officers were re-elected. Mr. Wm. McNeil, London, was again elected president. At night at 7:45, there was a grand banquet for the poultry exhibitors given by the Poultry Asso-

also a few in single comb.

CANADIAN

Black Minorcas Rose Comb - F.

Faulds, London, took the lion's share;

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting for the election

of officers for the Ontario Poultry

Association was held this afternoon

The Senate adjourned until Jac. Henry Harwen, of Montreal, is dead, aged 63.

The C. N. R. was laid into Regina Wednesday. Hamilton wants to sell the two black bears at Dundurn.

Geo. W. Jacobs, of Hamilton, is dead after a long illness. The entertainment of Prince Fushi.

mi in Canada cost \$25,000. John Sinclair, a prominent citizen of Kenora is dead, aged 54. In the estimates \$1,291,550 is appro-

Hamilton Conservatives are re-The Windsor and Lake Shore electric road is almost completed.

The herd of Buffalo, purchased by

Canada in Montana, cost \$75,000. Jas. Cadham, a Red River veteran, is dead at Winnipeg of pneumonia. Japanese losses in Vancouver cost Andrew Farquarson, of Hamilton, fell dead while on his way to work.

Chas. Miller, giving his address as Toronto, pleaded guilty at Peterboro to burglary. Mrs. G. W. Jahn, wife of Rev. F. H. Jahn, of Calgary, committed suicide by

fined yesterday for selling under-Jean Heiskider, of Montreal, was fined \$200 for making "borino," which was sold as butter. Two English immigrants arrived at

miles from Sudbury. W. C. Nukel, city clerk and solicitor Dr. Rutherford, Dominion veterina-

Hepburn Bros., of Picton, have bought the steambarge Reliance from

The maintenance and operation of Doan, Watford; N. K. Cornwall, of the railway commission this year is to cost \$90,000, it is estimated. Senator Perley asks that the Government order the railway rate on frosted wheat be reduced 50 per cent. Fireman Andrew Stewart, of St.

> The Temperance Electoral Association of Hamilton has been organized

Harry Hanse, employed at Wood's

won first on Shorthorn grades, and of the secretaries of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, was arrested

> for an hour. Prof. Harcourt, addressing the Women's Institute at Guelph, said the

wins first, second, fifth and seventh Scotland and 32 cents in his pocket when taken in. Mr. Claude Macdonnell, M. P., has

> Andrew Oliver, of Galt, was awarded \$150 damages against the Berlin The Elgin County grand jury rec-

> east of 3t. Thomas last year. Fred Pettifree and family, of Wallaceburg, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation night before last by coal gas. They were aroused and, hastily opening the windows, their lives were saved. They are all still suffering

> Gilmour and James Librock were acquitted of the charge of running a lottery. The judge was so disgusted

they visited Austria.

Senator Young; internal economy

Senator Watson; divorce, Senator

Kirchoffer.

What has happened unto you?

Do you t'ink you're little pig-

But it don't offen happen so-

Maybe accident you meet today.

I s'pose this tam let it go,

So just don't go for cry-

"Oui, 'Baby's Own Soap'

Will clean me up quick,

demic in Montrose.

drew Carnegie

Firth of Clyde.

official "kirkin."

leaving the district.

tarded by heavy rains.

while fishing at Peebles.

burgh amounts to \$650,000.

But make one great big try

In de dirty mud you dig.

You look just lak one little puddle

Better go and live wid oder little hog

Wit' "Baby's Own" to wash dat dirt

Is bon savon—good soap,
Makes all dirt go fast—yes, sir'ee;

Dat's mighty smart trick; Dat Baby's Oown Soap good for me.'

Typhoid has become quite epi

Rental of inlet property in Edin-

A young Eskimo has been brought

Dunfermline tenters are leaving

Thirty cattle on an Ayr steamship

were killed during a storm on the

Kilmarnock town council has de

been presented with a gold albert on

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CHINA STRIKES BACK.

The total Oriental market for merchandise is more than a billion dollars annually, of which Britain has a larger share than any other country, Germany and the United States following in order. In 1905 one-sixth of the imports into China were from the United States, but American exports to that country show a sudden and significant decline. Their value in 1905 was \$53,-000,000; in 1906, \$26,000,000. The exportation of American cotton cloth alone to China was \$27,405,475, in the first ten months of 1905, and \$2,468,930 for the corresponding period in 1907,

The decline is attributed directly to the beycott of American goods in restructions to enforce the law more still operating against American trade.

of this kind could be effective in China, where there is said to be no such thing as public opinion among good opinion of many who voted Conits loosely-organized and uneducated millions. The fact that the idea of a boycott has circulated and taken both Canada and the United States. If ier's traveling expenses. the Chinese can do this, the same weapon in the hands of the Japanese would be destructive beyond comparison. There is a keener national consciousness in Japan; the pride of race nation would act as one man. Canthey wish it or not, must show a studiof Oriental immigration is the settled policy of both countries, but to carry out this national purpose without arily growing with the country, but as alienating the friendship of Japan, the bulk of it is paid out of customs will require diplomacy and statesman-

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

The indications are that for another decade at least Austria and Hungary will remain linked together, and it is Francis Joseph, accounts from whose hedside have of late been less alarmto be a threatened breach between the twip kingdoms temporarily healed. What is known as the Ausgleich exdisintegration has been avoided by makeshifts, inspired by the emperorking whose personal influence alone has prevented a determined separation movement on the part of the Hungarthe declining hours of the venerable a compromise has been reached by the Austrian and Hungarlan governments in the form of treaty settling the mutual relations

The treaty is much more acceptable to Hungary than was the ausgleich, inasmuch as it recognizes that country's claim to constitute for most purposes an independent political entity. provided for, and until 1917, when the agreement comes to an end, unless repowers, must be signed by representatives of both Austria and each will determine and levy that province directly with Austria and contributing to the econby the treaty. The appointment of a nent danger. He grasped a stick and court of arbitration composed of four and four Hungarians, who share of the joint fiscal The treaty increases Hunresponsible for the delay of negotiaback shall be renewed being left for las separate discussion. Such an institution, though unpopular in Hungary, peoples, together with a saving of time and simplification of business.

The treaty is now before the Aus-

and, it is said, is certain to pass both

tria have entered into the enjoyment Business Office 107 of universal suffrage, those of Hun-175 gary are still awaiting the fulfilment of the promise of a similar privilege made by Count Audrausy, the Hungarian minister of the interior.

THE AXE AGAIN.

Some of the spoilsmen in the local for two or three weeks past that a 'killing" of Grits at the London asylum was in prospect. Apparently the tip had come from headquarters, and umors, which were mentioned in The verified. The first to go is the storetle formality of assigning a reason. In the first flush of gratitude and

goodwill after his election, Mr. Whitney promised that he would deal fairly with the civil service, and that no Freddie with taking that money out of member of it would be dismissed without conclusive evidence against him He went so far as to say that charges must be supported by affidavits. Mr. Whitney has since then fallen from grace, if he were ever really in that exalted state. The patronage-mongers and asked the old gentleman for her hand. and the place-hunters have made The father at once told him that he had sport of his good resolutions, and the spoils system has been introduced on the installment plan. The Govern- but when you married you were only a ment's brutal, cold-blooded treatment than mine. How did you get along?" askof scores of efficient public servants is a foul stain upon the public honor of a good defense. Canada, and on the Premier's part, in view of his voluntary pledges, an act of perfidy which must cost him the first ten years, but I'll be hanged if you servative in the last provincial elec-

So far the London Free Press is the | medicine?" hold, with disastrous effects to Amer- only newspaper picayune enough to ican commerce, teaches a lesson to find a grievance in Sir Wilfrid Laur-

> The mayor of Toronto says the talk of hard times is being overdone. Yes, by underdone politicians and news-

da and the United States, whether brutal treatment of Liberal officeholders, with the magnanimous attispirit in the Orient. The restriction ward Conservatives in the civil ser-

> The national expenditure is necesists assure us that the foreigner pays elated; thrash her, she weepeth; kill her,

After the Provincial election, Major vative audience by picturing a procesone the appointees of the last Goving-tickets, and apparently the few

The scenes are shifting in the little municipal comedy provided by the Conservative managers. They have evidently failed to prevail on Mr. Mcthough the organ, after paving the way by shouting for a businessman, placed pullers are now feeling Ald. Beattie

[Arthur Stringer.] From hill to hill he harried me; He stalked me day and night: He neither knew nor hated me: Nor his nor mine the fight.

For such they made his law; Then foot by foot I fought to him. Who neither knew nor saw.

trained my rifle on his heart; He leapt up in the air. The screaming ball tore through his breast And lay embedded there.

Lay hot embedded there, and vet Straight to the aching heart of one Who'd wronged not mine nor me!

IN THE FOOLISH DAYS. [Tatler.]

They had only been married two months, and still loved each other devotedly. He was in his den seeking inspiration for his

"Jack!" she called at the ton of her voice. "Jack, come here, quick!" He knew at once that she was in immi rushed up two fights of stairs to the resshirt. A negligee shirt is something you He entered the room breathlessly, and found her looking out of the window "Look," she said, "that's the kind of hat I want you to get me."

The woman was lightly clad and pinch-"Have you no heart?" she asked.

"None." The man's answer was gruff

"Absolutely none." "Then I guess you may give me

almost harsh.

A STRAIGHT ANSWER.

"How does it happen, Jane," snapped the angry mistress, "that I saw you feeding that policeman on pie in the kitchen "I forgot to plug the keyhole, mum."

ONE TOO MANY.

A street car in charge of a newly-ap-

trian Reichsrath and Hungarian Diet, after a glance at the register and the "Wny, O'Flaherty, how's this? You have seven passengers, and the register shows

"Begorra, it that so?" puzzled the green tion of the difficulty struck him. "Git out o' here, wan o' yez!" he shouted. 'There's wan too many o' yez

SENSITIVE SPOTS.

[Mark Twain, in New York Tribune.] We think boys are rude, unsensitive animals; but it is not so in all cases. Each boy has one or two sensitive spots, and Conservative camp have been hinting if you can find out where they are located you have only to touch them and you can scorch him as with fire.

INTER-MET. AIRWAY.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.] "The airship will be a tremendous imrovement over all other methods of trans-

with enthusiasm. "Why, we cannot only keeper, Mr. Wanless. As usual, the place straps in the usual positions, but also suspend 'em from the bottom and Whitney Government overlooks the lit- hang an indefinite number of passengers in the ambient air."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

[Harper's Weekly.] Mrs. Coburgger-It isn't right to charge your pocket. Why don't you charge me? Coburgger-Because it wasn't all taken.

NOT FOR HIM.

A well-known officer has a beautiful daughter. A young ensign, with no resources but his salary, fell in love with he hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and to burnish his brass buttons. midshipman, with even a smaller salary

thundered forth: "I lived on my father-in-law for the

ed the ensign, who thought he had made

are going to do it."

by the dozen for Glasgow, where a [Harper's Weekly.] strike is on. Culross burgh salmon fishings have "And is Willie Vanfeller really studying

been let for \$40 to Bailie Stewart "Yes; and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, Burntisland parish church has been by Jove, I was!' promised a pipe organ by Mr. An-

A BRUTAL HUSBAND. [Exchange.]

A tombstone unearthed during the de nolition of an old churchyard in Radnorshire bore a curiously unloving "In Memoriam." Here it is:

"I plant these shrubs upon your grave, That something on this spot may boast of

attend the kirk. ous regard for the newly-awakened tude of the Laurier Government to- Shrubs may wither, and all earth must Shrubs may revive, but you, thank in her 93rd year.

WOMEN IN JAPAN.

heaven, will not.

Japan Times. A Japanese saying runs: "Woman is an unmanageable creature: flatter her, she is that the best remedy is to love her.

[Montreal Herald]

circulating at par and accepted with avidity, in far interior States of the neighboring union. It would not be a bit surprisis to debar American money because America refused ours should now turn around and demand an export duty on need it all at home.

COMMON DIFFICULTIES.

J. W. Foley, in New York Times. Did you ever open a tin of meat With the key that is on the can?

know you're bright and sharp, I like your cut and style; Can you get dressed in a sleeper berth And not get out in the aisle?

I know you've been about, You look like a man alive? Did you ever get a ten-cent smoke, As advertised, for five?

You've had experience In some of the paths you've strayed Can you put a tight car window up, And not have to call for aid?

know you've been about, Did you ever find it hard to strike The joints of a roasted gcose?

Thanks, friend: I'm reassured. You've been around, I see. thought, perhaps, until I asked,

The fault lay all with me.

SOFT BOILED SHIRTS. [Woman's Home Companion]

She was a dear old lady, but she lived at Hardscrabble, and was a bit behind the times. She had been reading the advertisements in a city newspaper chance had brought her way

"Father." she asked her husband, "what is these here negligee shirts they talk

Father, being a man, was equal to the Well, you are a back number. Negligee shirts ain't quite so stiff and choky as a biled shirt-I mean a reg'lar hard-b'iled

might call a soft-b'iled shirt." INFANTILE PUNISHMENT.

[Woman's Home Companion.] Freddy-Hey, does your mother ever Jimmie-Worse'n that. She washes my

HIS ARTISTIC SPECIALTY.

Father (angrily)-I wish you would let that painter chap alone. I never see him that he isn't coming out of a saloon. What is his artistic specialty, anyhow? and I rather think he devotes himself particularly to schooners crossing the bar.

THE QUEEN'S PORTRAIT.

[Woman's Life.] When the Queen was in Paris she was presented with a wonderful portrait of herself. It was entirely embroidered in offered eventually to the South Kensington Museum. The work is so finely done that one has to look very closely to see that it



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At Marykiry, on the 4th inst., died the Rev. James Campbell McClure At Burnstisland, a crusade has aged 76, for 50 years minister of the been started to get workingmen to parish.

Charles Kelly, a child of 4 years, The oldest inhabitant of Fochabers while playing on the quay at Ayr district, Mrs. Forbes, died recently harbor, fell into the water and was There is an outbreak of measles At Cupar, on Nov. 5, William Jarraging in southwest Hyndland and vie, master of a steam trawler, was

fined \$500 for illegal trawling off Mr. Daniel Ross, Kildermorie, has May Sisters' colilery, near Neath, a fire-

In Ross and Cromarty County har- man of Long experience, Owen Gethin, vest operations have been greatly re- lost his life. The new reservoir at Kilbirnie, con-Rev. John McNeill has been asked structed to hold 51,000 gallons of on the 25th of October. to conduct a series of evangelistic water and costing \$115,000, was re-

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causing the flame to shoot high into the air during the minute preceding

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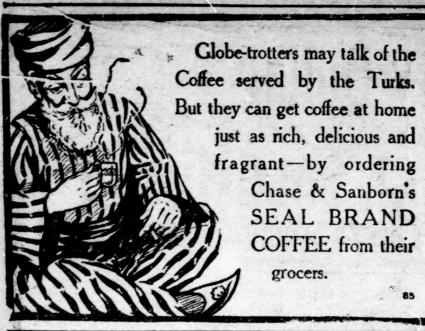
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A look of bitter pain came over Mr. Delaney's handsome face at those words from Mr. Rodney's lips. "Who could have been so cruel, so wicked?" repeated the lawyer. And then Mr. Delaney answered:

"One to whom I owed a debt of gratitude, and who caused me to pay the heaviest price man ever paid for a like debt.' "I do not understand you," said Mr.

"I did not suppose you would. My reference was too obscure. I will make said Mr. Delaney. my meaning more clear," said Mr. Delaney. "When I first went on my travels abroad I met in France a nativo was on an occasion when he saved my life, in what manner I will not now relate, as my strength would not hold out for the recital. But we became

friends from that hour, and in course transactions." The entries related to two items, each of \$100,000 which appeared as assets of the bank. These tems as recorded on the books made It appear that the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company had on deposit \$100,000 in each of two New York fell in love with her and begged to be

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12. - Official announcement will be made here in a more seriously that in France the par- vels for a while, when about two short time, it is said, that the C., H. ents seldom permitted daughters to months before the time set for my and D. Railway will be purchased by have any male acquaintances, fearing marriage monsieur left me, to return the Hawley syndicate and become part unfortunate love affairs for them, as to his villa at Nice, ostensibly to make of the New Clover Leaf system, the they were usually affianced by their preparations for the marriage. He was nucleus of which was formed a short parents to men of wealth and posi- to write to me when to come, but in time ago by the purchase of the Chi- tion." cago and Alton. The deal is now be-

they manage affairs of marriage in had accidentally shot himself." France," said Mr. Rodney at this

Oran Delaney, and then there was a short silence. He lay still with closed Rodney reminded him again. eyes, breathing heavily.

sighed the wretched father. were not chained down to this bed by my weakness I would search the world Delaney, with feverish impatience.

air young face and the sweet, suppli- was arranged with perfect legality." cating eyes. He seemed to hear her voice again as she spoke the strange words that made the warm blood run tingling through his veins with rap-

refused her request.

young heart to love, and that soft are you tonight?"

"I was young and impressionable, There is something very soft and be-Mr. Rodney. My heart was touched by all that, I said in wonder. That was no of disheartened and discouraged men coming in the lines of this waist which the beauty of the picture I had seen, matter, he said, and persisted in his render it suitable for women of all and Monsieur Sanson's refusals to pre- request that I would solemnly swear ages and especially pretty for the sent me to the original only fanned to do what he asked. An oath made little inconvenience, for it can't be my boyish passion into hotter flame. I to a dying man would be more sacred, bought already prepared. It is a simwomen who have to avoid fullness across the back and look best in waists laughed at me, artfully leading me on importuned him often, but he only he said. which have becoming lines. The fronts by his apparent reluctance to yield to able I could refuse nothing to a dying are gathered a bit at the shoulder and my desires. Ah, what a simple, gulalong the front edges, the bands which lible fool I was in those days." serve as trimming being given in the

He paused and drew his breath with pattern. The sleeves may be long or a heavy tortured sigh. short as preferred and finished with Mr. Rodney held a reviving cordial

chemisette may be of lace or embroid- remorse as he looked at the pale face, ation of the Frenchman had painted and strongest people. ered mull. For the medium size 3 and heard the weak voice, and realizyards of 36-inch material are needed, ed what a wreck he had made of the 6914-Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust strong man. "It would be much better if you

waited until you are stronger before you finish," he said compassionately. PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE though his anxiety to hear the rest was very strong. "No. I cannot wait. Let me tell my

Please send the above-mentioned I die, what matter? I have long been when I beheld her at last? pattern, as per directions given below. weary of life," sighed Oran Delaney. There care to him across the mist of the long intervening months a memory of the words he had read to Aline when she lay wounded and imnatient in the beautiful blue roomthe words she had rejected in the blindness of her ignorant youth:

> "How many days will it be, I wonder, And how will their slow length pass, Till I shall find rest in silence, under The trees and the waving grass?"

"Not long now, perhaps," he thought wearily, for he felt strangely weak and said Oran Delaney. "I was so shocked as a powerful stimulant to the entire faint, and his sufferings from his at finding myself placed in such a kidney and bladder structure, puts new wound were most severe. He cleared his throat and

proceeded: "When I look back at that past time, Mr. Rodney, I am lost in wonder at the consummate young fool I was in those days. Would you believe me, sir, that in my infatuation for a girl I had never seen, but of whose perfecmeasure. When misses' or child's tions I had been told day by day for pattern, write only the figure, repre- months, I proposed to marry Monsieur pretty little school-girl senting the age. It is not necesary to Sanson's write "inches" or "years." Patterns daughter?"

> "I did, Mr. Rodney, and I was in Sanson pretended to be shocked when suicidal intent." I laid the matter before him, but promised that he would consider it, of horror and dismay. and assured me that he would have no "He had committed suicide. objection to an American son-in-law, why?"

declaring that he admired Americans individually and as a nation to a most excessive degree. I was delighted at his blarney, which slipped from his tongue as easily as from a son of the Emerald Isle."

CHAPTER LVI.

"Monsieur Sanson must have been a villain!" exclaimed Mr Rodney, vehemently. "He saved my life orce, and now he dead. I scarcely feel at liberty to

express my real opinion of the man,"

"All obligations were canceled by the wrong he did you," said Mr. Rodney. "Perhaps so. He saved my life, but of that agreeable country by name then he certainly made it valueless to Monsieur Sanson. Our first meeting me," said the wounded man musingly

After a moment he continued: "After a short time, and without any further solicitation on my part, he consented to allow me to consider the beautiful Julie my fiance, but only or San Francisco, Dec. 12 .- J. Dalzell of time fellow-travelers. I found my condition that we never met until the Brown, the imprisoned manager of the new friend one of the best-read, and bridal day. Althought I was most California Safe Deposit and Trust most agreeable men I had ever met. eager to meet my fair intended bride, Company, yesterday made a confession He was clever, cultivated, full of I was forced to acquiesce in his decito the bank commission that fictitious bon camaraderie-in short, a man of sion. Indeed, I did not greatly care to entries were made in the books of the the world, full of wit and bel esprit. change it. I was carried away by the He was middle-aged and good-looking, romantic idea of never meeting my The confession came after Brown and appeared to have the means of bride until the hour that gave her to had been subjected to a long sweating living well, and even extravagantly, my eager arms. Its very difference to process by Bank Commissioners Gar- at his command. He told me that he the customs of my own country had route and Sherer. Finally, when Brown had no family ties with the exception its peculiar charm for me. Monsieur of one daughter, a young and lovely; Sanson wrote to his daughter, and she creature, then being educated in the consented to the marriage in a naive, retirement of a convent school. Of pretty letter that transported me with this daughter, his 'chere Julie,' as he rapture. It was arranged that the fair lovingly called her, he never wearied one would leave her convent school to of talking, and expatiating on her man- become my bride in about six months. ifold perfections. Once he showed me Do I weary you with all this prelima small portrait of her. It represented inary explanation, Mr. Rodney?" inthe loveliest brunette I ever beheld. I quired the invalid, pausing suddenly. "On the contrary, I am deeply interpresented, but he laughingly refused, ested in your story," replied the lawtelling me that he did not intend to yer.

have his plans for chere Julie spoiled "I will hasten to the end, then," said in that way. After a while he told me Oran Delaney. "We continued our tralittle more than a week I was tele-"I have heard that that is the way graphed to go to his death-bed. He was growing excited now.

"I found it so to my cost," groaned great palpitating gasps. "You are overtasking yourself," Mr.

"No. I shall soon have done now, "You have unduly wearied yourself Mr. Delaney answered. "Well, I went in talking so much. Defer the remain- with all haste to Nice, and I arrived three brilliant, beautiful children with der of your story until you are bet- there late one night, and found Monsieur Sanson dying. They told me that "No, I will go on. I am anxious now he had been handling a revolver, that the secret I have kept so long in which had exploded in his hand, fatally my morbid pride should be revealed. wounding him. He lay at the point I am anxious to clear the name of of death, and his one anxiety was his Aline from the stain I suffered to rest fair young daughter, whom he was daughter with a husband to take care upon it to save my own," he answered. leaving alone in the world. Would I of her, and then he consummated it in "My poor Aline! Shall I ever find have any objection to fulfilling my the way I have to 1 you. When it bemarriage contract now, he asked me, came impossible to enjoy the wealth might die satisfied.

"I told him I would marry Julie at once, and his mind was at once reover, but I would find her!" cried Oran lieved of its load of care. Preparations were made for a midnight marriage. A A vision came over his mind of the priest was summoned. Everything He paused and swept his aristocratic white hand wearily across his brow.

"How it all comes back to me," he said. "It was a beautiful summer night. A wind from the sea came into "I want to be your wife," she said in the room through the open windows, her clear frank voice, with her large mingled with the breath of tropic eyes lifted childishly to his face, while flowers. A dim light burned in the in her exceeding innocence she had room where the dying man lay never dreamed of the passion of pain breathing heavily. They brought my and despair in the man's heart as he bride in to me. I could not make out either her face or her form for the "Ah, heaven, if only I might have great billows of snowy lace in which taken her at her word!" he sighed to she was enveloped from head to foot; himself, "I would have taught that but I fancied that all womanly loveliness was centered in her form. Well, cheek to blush at my glance. I would they made her my bride, and then led have won her heart as well as her her quickly from the room, for Monhand. Aline, my poor darling, where sieur Sanson's death hour was at hand. He thanked me feebly for what He put away the thought of her I had done, and then he bound me by with a great effort of will, and return- a solemn oath to protect and cherish ed with a shudder to the subject of his his Julie as long as she lived, never leaving nor forsaking her.

"'I have already promised the priest

"Though I thought him unreasonman, so I took the oath he asked of the newspapers. It is intended to me. I thought it could not greatly mat- check the many cases of rheumatism, ter, anyhow. I had no idea of ever forsaking my young foreign bride. I was too much infatuated with the charmace or some trimming material. The to his lips. He heart was pierced with ing young creature the fertile imagin- and weaklings of some of our brightest for me.

"He died a little while after the ceremony and left me to comfort his bereaved daughter. It was not until after the funeral that she allowed me to see her. She was prostrated by the shock of her father's death, they told

"Oh, Mr. Rodney, can you story and clear Aline's name, then if hat a terrible shock it was to me, "I had in my mind the vision of an

angel. I imagined my bride lovely in mind as in person, and thought myself most fortunate in the possession of such a perfect creature

"When they showed me the creature to whom I had bound myself-the compels these most vital organs to misshapen, deformed, blighted creaof shape as her body-do you wonder are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanthat I almost went mad?"

have freed you from such a creature!" backache, blood disorders, bladder exclaimed Mr. Rodney, indignantly. "I made no attempt to free myself," terrible position, so ashamed of the life into them and invigorates the entire foolish ease with which I had fallen tract. It makes the kidneys clean the like one dazed and stunned. It was of liver trouble and constipation, and some little while before I realized it, is fine for the stomach. and then the weight of my oath to the

horrible incubus. "Monsieur Sanson had left a letter for me, too. It was a confession.' "A confession!" repeated Mr. Rod-

"Yes. It appeared that the story of the accidental shooting was all a the most serious earnest. Monsieur hoax. The man had shot himself with Mr. Rodney uttered an exclamation

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Pink Silk Underskirts for \$2.98

A dainty shade to wear under a party dress. Should be \$6.00 each, but on Saturday we'll accept......\$2.98 Big assortment of WHITE LAWN WAISTS with daintily embroidered fronts. Priced

150 Dundas GRAY & PARKER 150 Dundas and Carling

"Because he had run through his property and was reduced to beggary. He had led a fast and gay life and had nothing left to live upon. The villa and all its furniture were mortgaged beyond their value and were to be seized. There would be nothing left feeble breath came from his lips in for him and the deformed maniac, his daughter, whom, despite her afflic tions, he seemed to cherish with a strange, morbid affection."

Rodney could not repress a shudder of disgust. He thought of his a feeling of pride, and he wondered that even a father's heart could have cherished tenderness for the dreadful. misshapen maniac of Delaney House. "So he formed that dreadful plan for

ing deliberateness, and shifted his burden upon my shoulders." "He was a villain. But you were not compelled to accept the loathsome legacy he bequeathed to you. The marriage, being with a person of unsound mind, was really null and void in the eyes of the law," said the lawyer.

he sent himself out of it with a shock-

A BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE HERE

Simple Home-Made Remedy for Kidney or Bladder Troubles or Rheumatism.

This is a message that will bring happiness again into many families and sunshine into the lives of hundreds known in all the large cities through kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescrip tion is as follows: Fluid Extract Dan delion, one-half ounce; Compound Karagon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal

and at bedtime. Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture the remedy for rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. I filter from the blood and system the ture, with a mind as blasted and out waste impurities and uric acid which ses the kidneys, strengthens them and "Surely the laws of any land would removes quickly such symptoms as weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts into the trap set for me, that I was blood. The Dandelion will take care

All the ingredients, states a welldying held me back from taking any known local druggist, are of vegetable steps toward freeing myself from my extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription at any time.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of patent medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this becomes generally known, states a large Eastern publication, it ruins the sale of the patent medicines and socalled rheumatism and kidney cures which is its best indorsement of virtue.

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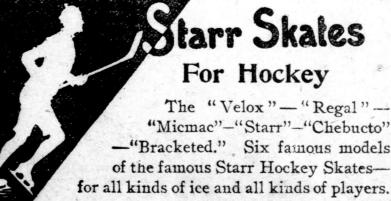
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A safe, sure and prompt cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchial and Throat Affections. 25c. and 5oc. a bottle. At all drug stores.



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All up-to-date dealers have Starr Skates and "Rex" and "Micmac" Hockey Sticks.

The Starr Manufacturing Co., Limited DARTMOUTH, N. S. CANADA.

UNWORTHY OF THE OPPOSITION

for the Collapse of the Quebec Bridge.

Ottawa, Dec. 11 .- An unfair and unworthy attempt on the part of the Op- in the Fine Arts and Studebaker The- the time-honored chronology allowed. position to make political capital out ater buildings were kept from panics It is gratifying to find even a section the concluding part of the debate on ficers and theatrical managers after a enough to break away from venerable the address, which, after the defeat of fire had been discovered in the Chi-tradition and established usage and an amendment proposed by Mr. Bar- cago Musical College building, which line itself up with those scholars and ker, censuring the Government for the adjoins the structures. manner in which the ill-fated undertaking had been carried on, suddenly

collapsed this afternoon. The address was passed without further division, and tomorrow the House will go into committee of sup-

ply on the estimates. Mr. Fielding announced that the undue length of the debate had upset the plans of the Government, Consequently the budget will not be presented until after the Christmas holidays. In the interval it is understood that in addition to the estimates several Govincluding the measures. French treaty, will be discussed.

The speeches of the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister completely disposed of the efforts of the Opposition to fix responsibility for the Quebec bridge calamity on the Government, and emphasized the tendency which has been so marked this session on the part of the Opposition to disregard recognized parliamentary prac-

The Government majority on Mr. Barker's amendment was 46. Mr. Foster asked whether the budget speech would come on before the

Christmas recess. Mr. Fielding replied that until the debate on the address was concluded he was not prepared to give an an-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated, in reply to Mr. Walsh, that a representation had been made to the Government by Rev. Dr. Chown of the temperance and moral reform department of the Methodist Church, Toronto, wtih reference to stores or buildings on the international boundary line. The question was of a somewhat delicate nature, which would require to be dealt with by the treaty between the two countries.

admirably-delivered address, took Mr. eighth floor about 75 pupils and teach-Barker to task for his method of pro- ers were engaged. They were warned cedure. This was not the time for the by attendants of the building and all discussion of the matter, which was left by the elevators. under thorough investigation at present. The honorable gentleman had by crossed electric wires and had chosen not to follow the well-estab- smouldered for several hours before lished Parliamentary practice, and had discovered. It was being fought by tried to make a case out of press re- Manager Sullivan, of the Studebaker ports and rumors. The only infer- Theater and several assistants when ence was that he feared that when the the fire department arrived, when it official papers were brought down he was quickly extinguished. The damwould find that no fault could be age did not exceed \$1,000. found with the course of the Govern-

(Government cheers.) Mr. Monk declared his approval of every part of the resolution and commendations of Mr. Barker's remarks. No doubt reports would be brought down, but he questioned if there would be anything in them not now known.

Mr. Monk had spoken of the Quebec values at the yards. Bridge Company as he had done, and attempted to cast a slur upon the men was inaugurated Tuesday at the 38th who were directors or question their governor of Kentucky. motives. He ought to be aware that these directors were men whose lives were without reproach, some of the him, kicked it to pieces. pest men, not only in Quebec, but in Canada. Mr. Parent, Mr. Sharples, Mr. Lemoine, Mr. Price and Mr. Audet garding an illegal combination of were some of them, Conservatives, men whose business reputation and integrity were beyond reproach, who, it Neb., has sworn in W. C. Rodgers, a was impossible to believe, would be Socialist, to serve as regent. guilty of attempting to plunder the treasury in the summer of 1903. Such language was not tolerable in that held Wednesday at Milbury, Mass. House. (Liberal cheers.) Such language was not worthy of the honorable gentleman (Mr. Monk). It was beneath his dignity, and he should not have spoken as he did of men who, with all deference, were his equals in every possible respect. (Liberal cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier-Where is the evidence which leads the honorable gentleman to speak that way? Is not the honorable gentleman aware that the first thing done by the Govern- teakettle. ment was to appoint a commission ic investigate these very facts?

Mr. Monk-Atterwards. Sir Wilfrid Laurier-Of course, afterwards. How could it be before? (Liberal cheers.) At present there was whose efficiency had not been ques- died two hours later. tioned, engaged in the process of finding out where the responsibility was to

The nouse divided on Mr. Barker's amendment, which was defeated by 96

The motion to present the address in reply to the speech from the Bubeuckova, 16, a Bohemian, neither

Tortured Day & Night yesterday condemning Chicago minals for alleged overcharging.

without a division.

ZAM-BUK CURES PILES. That there is no end to the healing

powers of Zam-Buk is being demonstrated every day. Mr. Julius Glacier, that he says: "I could find no com- under his sink with a lot of rubfort standing, sitting or lying down, bish. and was unable to do any work. One The establishment of the William and read the words, CURES PILES. Loss \$75,000, partially covered by in-I started using Zam-Buk that night, surance. and before I could purchase a large NOT BEEN TROUBLED SINCE. You others severely burned in an engine benefit of other sufferers." This is Company's plant at Cleveland. only one of the many cases where Zam-Buk has healed piles when all else failed. Why do you go on suffer-

Zam-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, Will Wintree, son of Junge barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, Winfree, Hopkinsville, Ky., shot and salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists we sell.

Signed on Dec. 9. There is a mort-president, John Marshan, that there today. Herd had arrested we sell.

Olympia Candy Store signed on Dec. 9. There is a mort-president, John Marshan, that there today. Herd had arrested president, Hugh E. McSloy; secretary, authorized capital was \$40,000 in 400 Arthur W. McMaugh; treasurer, G.

PANIC PREVENTED

Calmed in the Face of Danger.

of the Quebec bridge disaster marked by quick action of fire department of- of the Christian pulpit courageous

One alarmist was knocked unconscious in the lobby of the Studebaker building by Advertising Agent Rosenthal after he had uttered one shout of "Fire." Hobart Chatfield-Taylor hurried to the stage of Music Hall, where a performance of "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" was being given under the direction of the Alliance Française, dignity, brush lightly aside Bishop who had smelled the smoke and had begun to exhibit signs of alarm.

The fire, which was in the organ loft of the Chicago Musical College, on the seventh floor, was of little consequence, and readily was extinguished. Chief Horan ordered that all the fire department apparatus should be stopped half a block north of the theater buildings. He also quickly stilled the gongs and the firemen's shouts.

In the Studebaker Theater, where 'The Man from Home" was being witnessed by 1,400 people, all the exits were taken in charge by ushers and firemen, who were ordered to throw them wide open at the first symptom of panic. Less than a score of persons authority lies. in the theater knew of the fire. In a been

doors was started. 900. Smoke was curling about the ceil- by the rising tide of materialism and ing when Mr. Chatfield-Taylor, who infidelity. had known of the fire for many minutes, told the audience of the fire in the adjoining building, and assured it that there was no danger. The assurance satisfied the spectators and none

left the playhouse building 200 members of the Shakes- mond street. Hon. W. S. Fielding, in a short but Anna Morgan Dramatic School on the peare Club were gathered, and in the

The fire evidently had been caused

In the elections on Tuesday, Lynn, Mass., cast out saloons by 1,277 ma-

In Chicago, fresh pork prices have Sir Wilfrid expressed surprise that been cut again as the result of lower

Augustus Willson, of Louisville,

A horse at Jerseyville, Ill., an-

noyed at a snorting automobile near A grand jury will hear evidence re-

milk dealers in Chicago. The State University at Lincoln,

The funeral of Mrs. Louise M. Taft, mother of the Secretary of War, was The Social Democrats in the common council are opposing the midnight closing of saloons in Milwaukee.

The Amalgamated Window Glass Worker's of America have agreed to accept a reduction of 12 per cent

Three thousand dollars in twentydollar gold pieces were found by T. J. Jones near Milford, Conn., buried in a

The public schools of Cleveland may be equipped with book holders which enable the scholars to sit erect while

Charles Oberg, 43 years old, a patient in a Chicago infirmary, jumped a commission of competent engineers, from the second-story window, and

A hydraulic dredge, with 28 men or board, filled with water and plunged

o the bottom of Lake Michigan. The rew was saved by a tug. George Papos, 21, a Greek, obtained a license in Chicago to marry Barbara

throne was then put and carried, knowing the others' language. The Iowa Meat Producers' Association adopted resolutions in Des Moines vesterday condemning Chicago ter-

Bernard Prentice, a cowboy, dead, and Dick Moran, a cook, from Kansas City, will probably die as the result of a duel at Deadwood, S. D. At Elgin, Ill., Charles Grosse, of Denbigh, Ont., was tortured day and painter, yesterday found \$600 in an night with blind bleeding piles, so bad old cocoa can which had been placed

day my eyes rested upon a little sam- Budd Furniture Company, in Petersple box of Zam-Buk. I picked it up burg, Va., was burned yesterday.

Ernest Schultz and F. W. Ryle were box I was already cured, and HAVE probably fatally scalded and twelve may publish this if you wish for the room at the American Steel and Wire

Major-General Alexander Hamilton, ing when such a splendid remedy is Washington, died at his home in Tar-

Advertiser Correspondence

The Pulpit and Bible Chronology. During the course of an able and instructive sermon delivered in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ross, said in effect, Would Blame the Government Four Big Audiences in Chicago that the date for the age of the world as printed in our English Bibles, on the authority of Bishop Ussher, is now obsolete and untenable in the light of modern learning and scientific research, and he cited the recent discovery of certain buried citles to show that the Chicago, Dec. 12. - Three audiences human period is very much longer than

> critics who can penetrate the disguises of archaic forms and rescue the pure gold of the word from the coarser accretions in which it is often embedded One cannot help thinking, however, that the pulpit in thus declaring itself on such a crucial question is assuming a very grave responsibility, as it can-Ussher's chronology, and which is, by a skillful handling of the material, deduced from the Old Testament records, and then, by its silence at least go on assuming the unimpeachable historicity of his sources. If, as the critics tell us, large parts of the Old Testament narratives, such as that preceding the birth of Abraham, is not history at all in the modern sense of that word, but primitive legend, poetry, tribal folklore and religious myth, then the pulpit must face the issue and in its wisdom show whether

Bible as God's Word, and wherein that As laymen and learners we are readwhisper, the Russian consul, who had ing all kinds of current critical literinformed of the situation, ature on science and the Bible-good warned his friends of the danger and bad and indifferent, and we look to the told them to be ready if a rush for the pulpit for wise, prudent, discriminating advice and helpfulness in the great The Moliere play in Music Hall, modern crisis in the church, that we which is connected with the Musical neither be lulled into a false sleep College building by many entrances, while the din of battle surges around was being witnessed by an audience of us, nor be swept from our moorings

such an interpretation is or is not

derogatory to the authority of the

LAYMAN. reaches, told the audience of the fire in the adjoining building, and assured it that there was no danger. The assurance satisfied the spectators and none left the playhouse.

On the tenth floor of the Fine Arts building 200 members of the Shakes-



Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.





Same Price as the cheap

adulterated kinds.

Sweets to the Sweets The same old story! Who hasn't been

'Phone 473. shares, of which 212 were paid up.





During the past three weeks the unprecedented success of this sale has astonished the general public. The main reason of this great success is because of the general satisfaction experienced by our patrons in the High-Grade goods that can be purchased in every part of the store at prices that cannot be duplicated by any other Retail House in Ontario. Satisfaction in Goods and Prices is therefore the Keynote of

Neill's Great \$30,000 Shoe and Leather Goods Sale

The past week has certainly been a Record-Breaker of the most emphatic kind. Three weeks of the Best Value-Giving this city has ever witnessed has rolled by-three weeks of enthusiastic buying by Money-Savers from every section of Middlesex and adjoining counties.

Stick-to-itiveness in better value-giving, persistency in our determination to shove this Big Sale to a far higher mark in business volume than any of its predecessors in this city, has brought from the people the greatest of buying enthusiasm. You can safely size up the business we are doing by the immense stock you see on every floor and the large number of eager buyers coming and going hourly.

Remember We don't display this large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Fine and Staple Footwear of every kind; Trunks, Bags, Suitcases, Ladies' Chatelaine Bags and Men's Fine Leather Wallets, just for the fun of the thing, but to give Christmas shoppors positively the largest and best choice to be found in this city.



Our Window Display

Tells the story of the greatest selection possible, both as to Styles and Prices. An honest, unprejudiced investigation will prove all we claim. You want Bargains. We give them. This GREAT SALE is the-place where Dependability and Economy meet. In other words-"We deliver the goods." So come in and buy, buy, buy.

loliday Leather Goods, because, if you oice Bargains. Use Your Eyes and Your

We again call your attention to wait until the last minute to make your so Your Common Sonse. The Follow	our splendid lines of Christmas Ho elections you'll certainly miss the Cho wing Price List Will Help You:
MEN'S Men's English Felt House Slippers. Regular price 50c 29c Men's Imitation Alligator Slip-	Women's and Children's Ladies' English Felt House Slippers. Regular price 50c and 60c
pers, brand new goods. Regular price \$1.00	Ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers. Regular price 75c, 47c and 39
Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, patent leather quarters. Regular price \$1.00	Misses' Fancy Felt Slippers. Regular 50c. 19
Men's Chocolate Alligator Slippers, leather-lined. Regular price \$1.50	Children's Fancy Felt Slippers. Regular 35c
Men's Vici Kid Pullman Slip-\$1.37	Ladies' Fancy and Self-Color Velvet and Felt Juliet House Boots, leather soles and heels. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Pull- man Slippers. Regular price \$1.97	Ladies' Patent Three-Strap \$1.6
18 pairs only Men's Patent Colt, Blucher Cut, Lace Boots. Regu- lar \$4.50	Ladies' Vici Kid and Patent Kid Slippers. Regular price \$1.9

ular \$5.50..... 53.7

cut and plain bals. All sizes, styles and widths. Regular price

\$5.00 and \$5.50 (2) \$3.98, \$3.89 and \$0.17

RUBBERS!

Men's Rubbers Boys' Rubbers

17 pairs only Men's Patent Colt

Men's Patent Colt, box calf.

velour calf and vici kid, Blucher

Button Boots, mat. calf tops. Reg- 07

Ladies' Patent Colt, Blucher Cut, Lace Boots. Regular \$3.00 ()

and \$4.00..... \$2.89 and \$4. Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, self and patent tip. Regular price \$1.1

Ladies' Lemoine Kid Lace Boots, patent tip. Regular price (1)

RUBBERS!

Ladies' Rubbers Misses' Rubbers Children's Rubbers

LEATHER GOODS Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, moreen lining. Regular price 75c Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, moreen lining, gilt and nickel frames, with purse. Regular \$1.00..49¢ and Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, moreen lining, gilt and nickel frames, with purse. Regular \$1.25 Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, leather lining, gilt and nickel frames, with purse. Regular \$1.50 Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, moreen lining, gilt frame, with purse. Regular \$1.25.... Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, moreen lining, leather-covered frame with

purse. Regular \$1.50.... Ladies' Walrus Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, leather lining, leather-covered frame with (1)

Ladies' Real Morocco Hand Bags, black and brown, leather lining, leather-covered frame, with \$170 purse. Regular \$2.75 All higher-priced Bags at like reduc-

tions. Regular \$4.00 at \$2.59; \$4.50 at

\$3.27; \$5.00 at \$3.59. Come Today. Come Tomorrow. Come Any Day and Every Day You Want Anything, But Don't Miss the FLOOD OF CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

THE PRICE TICKETS TELL THE STORY -- COME AND READ

Everything Marked in Plain Figures. A Child Can Buy As Cheap As a Man.

WATCH FOR THE BIG RED SIGN and R. NEILL'S NAME Over the Door 123 Dundas Street and 8 Market Lane

The same old story! Who hash t been there? Young man, if you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to stand well with her, get read solid with her—send her, or better still take her a box of our Candy. It is right here—pure as the dew on the rosebud. She will like the dew on the rosebud. She will like the president, Mr. J. L. Young, who is the same old story! Who hash t been there? Young man, if you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—fit you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—fit you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—fit you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—fit you want to advance your cause with her—fit you want to advance your cause with her—if you want to advance your cause with her—fit you want to advance your cause your cause with her—fit you want to advance your cause you it. Money cannot buy better Candy than a creditor for \$336. The company as- president, J. T. Petrie; second vice-

We Are Now Holding Out to Every Purchaser.

citizens have been elected honorary St. Catharines, Dec. 11.-St. Cathar- officers and several strong working nest lays four to six blue-green eggs. committees have been formed. An old home week will be held in 1908, begin

shot his wife and then himself, while their two little children slept. The authorized capital was \$40,000 in 400 Arthur W. McMaugh; treasurer, G. tots were locked up in the house with W. Connolly. A number of prominent their parents' bodies for over 20

WEN AND WOMEN.



THISTLE CLUB WORKING HARD TO MAKE BONSPIEL SUCCESS

Handsome Trophies Offered---Rinks Will Be Here From Many Cities, Detroit and Toronto Included --- A Big Advertisement for the City.

If enterprise and good old Canadian hustle counts for anything, the coming bonspiel of the Thistle Club, from Jan. 14 to 16, inclusive, will be about the biggest thing in its line that was ever pulled off in this city, and it will be the only bonspiel ever held in the Forest City.

The affair is in the hands of the Thistle Club executive, and everybody

It means that nothing will be left undone to make the occasion a complete success, and, furthermore, that it will be a success. The object is to conduct the big bonspiel along the lines of those held

BETWEEN 30 AND 40 RINKS.

The curling will be conducted much along the lines of the bowling in reference to the draws and the manner of dropping from one competition to the local Y. M. C. A. by a score of

when play begins, and this means much work for President Warren Thomson Medicos, and won out by 38 to 36. and those in charge of arrangements.

Mr. James McDougall, the famous bowler, has kindly offered his assistance in arranging the draw for the bonspiel.

The draw will be made on the evening of the 13th of January, and all entries should be in the hands of Secretary Bert Glover before the 11th of and Crosbie; center, Strauch; defense,

In case of no ice on the date of the bonspiel, clubs will be notified by wire of the fact in ample time to prevent their coming on. HANDSOME TROPHIES.

The trophies already donated for the big affair are handsome and numerous, and the winners will indeed have prizes which are worthy in every son and Stephens. way of the Thistle Curling Club.

The first and biggest prize is the handsome trophy donated by Mr. John This trophy is open to competition to any club having four or more mem-

bers, and must be won by a club three times before it becomes permanent Along with the trophy goes four handsome cut-glass dishes, donated by

the president of the club, Mr. Warren Thomson. Second prize will consist of four beautiful cut-glass dishes, the gift of Vice-President Bert MacDonald.

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

From the trophy competition, losing clubs will drop into the association match, for which Mr. George O'Neil, of the Tecumseh House, has offered a handsome trophy cup, which will be known as the Tecumseh trophy. This cup must also be won thrice to become the permanent property of 'Nuf sed.

Eight other beautiful prizes have been offered by the following members of the Thistle Club-Messrs. Charles Sterling, Charles Graham, "Sid" Swift, W. Boughner, L. J. Walker, Bert Heaman and Bert Glover.

CONSOLATION PRIZE.

Then comes the consolation prize, otherwise known as the Bank of Toronto trophy, which was donated by Mr. John Pringle.

There are also eight prizes with this trophy.

All rink games will consist of twelve ends, The following cities and clubs are expected to be represented: St. Thomas, Galt, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Chatham, Detroit, Stratford,

Paris and the Queen City Club, of Toronto. MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTIC.

The Thistle Club members are most enthusiastic over the outlook, and curing ice space it made a rink of its expect to see the bonspiel made an annual affair in London just as the big own.

There are no better methods of advertising a city than to have it upto-date in a legitimate sports way, and the Thistle-Club is to be commend-skin games go with Peel.

Liberal Club Bowlers Won Out Took Two Out of Three With Ideals THE CONSERVATIVES should adopt the name of the Tecumse's

Last Night—The

of their weekly visits to John Mar- would like these honors himself, but begins locally. The Hortons are raptell's ideal alleys, and succeeded in when he saw how really bad it looked winning two games out of the three he beat them out. with the Ideals.

As is the case generally when the boys visit this place they all had rare good time "Jack" McMurphy came back strong last evening, and looked like a rea

bowler on this occasion. He ge away with high average, getting 163 for the three games Percy Stone was good for one gam and pulled away with the high sing

"Jimmy" Murray wanted to giv McMurphy a show, so he just rolled few to keep the boys within a mile of

Worrall was good except in the mid- Forbes164 133 147- 444 petition a handsome trophy cup. dle section, when he bowled like a Martell 132 164 172- 468 real bad one. Victor Brock was about

Very Good Sport on Good Alleys | John Martell was the candy with CHESTER SHEERE is Star mowing them down in the City Tenpin League. was closely pursued by Forbes, with The old vets still have something on Humphries close up. Judd gave Jim- the youngsters. my Murray an awful race for the booby prize, but Jimmy was a little EVERYBODY is looking forward to The Liberal Club bowlers paid one the worst. McLaughlin thought he the 30th, when the O. H. A. season

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Sheere Leads in City Ten Pin Series of the league.

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Move To Form New Western League

The Western University hockey | The 'Varsity team first intended to team is working diligently to form a enter the local City League, but this new drill hall for the use of the brinew Western Ontario hockey league. motion was abandoned. The new league will probably com-prise the Western University, Strath- day an open-air rink has been con-catch. He was fishing with a fly and roy Collegiate, Petrolea and Sarnia structed at the university grounds, so the lure attracted a playful kitten,

LONDON TEAM BEAT ST. THOMAS

Interesting Game of Indoor Baseball in the Railroad City Yesterday.

The Seventh Regiment buglers' indoor baseball team last night journeyed to St. Thomas and took the soldiers of the railroad village into camp by a score of 18 to 15.

The floor of the armories was very slippery and fast running was impossible. Calahan and Orr acted as the London battery.

SHAMROCKS AND

MIDGETS WINNERS

The Shamrocks, headed by the invincible Harvey, again proved victorious over the Wizards last night at

It is confidently expected that between 30 and 40 rinks will be on hand proved just a trifle too speedy for the The Lineups:

> Shamrocks (36) - Forwards, W Brock and Jones; center, Harvey; defense. Martin and Smith. Wizards (30)-Forwards, Henderson George and Stephenson. Midgets (38) - Forwards, E. Glen

> and MacRobert; center, Duffield; defense, M. Brock and N. Glen. Westerns (36)-Forwards, Rose and Poisson; center, Moore; defense, Jep-

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COMING: The Thistle bonspiel, the Garrison indoor baseball league, O. H. A. hockey, City League hockey, intercollegiate hockey, basketball, bowling.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE has proved a fizzle. St. Thomas, as usual, was the straw that broke the camel's back.

AND NOW Tom Flanagan, of the Irish-Canadians, is talking of suing the instigator of the charges against himself and his athletes. That ought to give someone a Payne. No veget-

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY team will not down. When it found that there would be difficulty in pro-

HARRY PEEL is the popular choice as referee for the O. H. A. games. No

IT IS FUNNY to see the Free Press bunch parading down to the bowling alleys every day. Getting in trim for

adopt the name of the Tecumsehs.

idly getting into trim, and should at

O'NEIL OFFERS ANOTHER TROPHY

Mr. George O'Neil, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, and honorary president of the City Hockey League, has McLaughlin129 130 127— 386 announced that he will offer for com-This offer will be highly appreciated

Mr. O'Neil has further offered the use of his hotel for future meetings

INDOOR GAMES

AT THE ARMORIES

Two good games of indoor baseball resulted at the armories last night despite the fact that the floor was as slippery as glass.

"C." and "D" companies put up the best battle of the evening, the final score being 23 to 22 in favor of "D"

"H" company had something on "A" ompany, and won by a score of 15 to

Jeffries and Jeffries umpired satisfactorily. Summary: 'H" company 4 2 4 2 3 0 -15 'A" company 2 2 3 1 0 0 0— 8

Batteries "H" company, Richards and Anderson; "A" company, Langley and Leggo.

"D" company 0 9 0 3 5 2 4-23 'C' company 2 2 3 1 0 0 0—22 Bateries "C" company, Penwarden

The sergeants of the Royal Artillery in Maryhill Barracks inaugurated a

which was promptly hooked.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

GRAFTON & CO. The Largest Manufacturers of High-Grade Union-Made Clothing

Great Pre-Christmas Sale

Greatest Programme of Clothing Economy Ever Offered by This or Any Other House at this Opportune Season

Once more Christmas is here, and once again this store asserts its ACKNOWLEDGED LEADERSHIP in the clothing world, and offers to the people of this city and vicinity a MOST ASTOUNDING ARRAY OF VALUES AT PRICES THAT CHALLENGE THE ENTIRE CLOTHING TRADE, determined to outdo all past undertakings and fully resolved to show beyond all question that this is indeed Canada's Greatest Clothing House.

We're ready to prove to you the purchasing power of ready money—yours and ours. We're ready to show the difference between sweat shop clothing and GRAFTON'S PEERLESS HIGH-GRADE. We're ready to prove that in this day of substitution and adulteration, constant insistance for quality brings results. In a word, we're prepared to offer you Clothing opportunities that will compel your most serious consideration and win your best approbation. We throw down the gauntlet to all other Clothing Houses and simply defy them to match our prices.



OVERCOATS

An immense assortment. Every garment new, crisp and clean. Many of them made up specially for Christmas trade. The art of the designer, the skill of the workman, the turn of the collar, the lay of the lapel, all bear mute evidence of the superiority of Grafton's gar-

Overcoats worth \$7.50, Christmas sale \$4.98 Overcoats worth 8.50, Christmas sale . 5.98 Overcoats worth 10.00, Christmas sale 6.98 Overcoats worth 11.00, Christmas sale . 7.98 Overcoats worth 12.00, Christmas sale . 8.48 Overcoats worth 13.00, Christmas sale . 9.98 Overcoats worth 15.00, Christmas sale 11.98 Overcoats worth 16.00, Christmas sale 11.98 Overcoats worth 18.00, Christmas sale 12.98 Overcoats worth 20.00, Christmas sale 14.98

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POSITIVELY THE BEST VALUE

Our claim that we can supply you with reliable first-class Fur Garments at the very lowest possible prices is well borne out this season. Every article we sell is thoroughly reliable in every respect, and we are here to see that every customer gets full value. We handle no Furs that are not in every way strictly up to the mark, and you have only to get our quotations on any garment to find our prices much the lowest. Our showing is extremely large. We only ask your inspection of our great showing, knowing beyond question that there are none who can give you the same excellence for the same price.

FUR COATS \$12.98 to \$50.00 FUR-LINED COATS . \$27.00 to \$75.00



Christmas Suggestions From The Furnishing's Department

ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Men's New Neckwear, all shapes
Men's Ties, in individual boxes, Christmas sale 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00
Men's Braces, in individual boxes
Men's Braces, Christmas sale price 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢
Men's Kid Gloves (lined)50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
Men's Kid Gloves (unlined)\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's Mocha Gloves 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's Satin Mufflers 50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Square Silk Mufflers 50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Excelda Handkerchiefs
Plain Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00
Initial Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched Plain Linen Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in boxes of 1/4 dozen, each 40¢, 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00
Men's Fancy Cambric Shirts
Men's Fancy Oxford Shirts 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00
Men's White Dress Shirts
Men's Umbrella extra special
ALL KINDS OF UNDERWEAR AT MILL PRI

Bath Robes and House Coats

The largest and most varied assortment in the city. Boys' Dressing Gowns, ages 5 to 15 years, in gray and white, blue and gray\$2.95 Men's Handsome Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes \$3.95 to \$12.00

Men's House Coats

In all the latest styles shown for 1908 \$3.95 to \$12.00

Men's Fancy Vests

A great showing of Fancy Vests, in silk brocade, fancy cheviots and knitted vests\$1.50 to \$5.00

Boys' Reefers, 98c, regular \$3.75

15 only Boys' Heavy-Weight Reefers, to fit ages 3 to 6 years. Made from best quality of beaver. Special 98¢. Regular \$3.75.

Select your Christmas Gift. Pay us a small deposit and we will keep it for you 'till Christmas



Dundas Street, London

King Solomon Lodge Elects Officers

Lodge, No. 378, spent a merry time ence-Wor. Bro. A. Currie. last night, in the Masonic Hall, when extended a warm welcome to Right and T. G. Davis. trict, No. 3, who was present in his official capacity.

The election of officers resulted as follows.

I. P. M .- A. L. Simmie. W. M.-A. M. Trick S. W.-H. McPherson. J. W.-W. Wilson. Chaplain-Wor. Bro. A. Currie Treasurer-Wor. Bro. J. Hobbs. Secretary-W. Nicholls.

S. D.-Charles Element. J. D.-A. T. Essery. D. of C .- V. Wor, T. G. Davis. I. G .- F. Thompson. Organist-R. E. Logan. S. S .- F. Copp.

J. S.-W. Riley Tyler-Wor, Bro. John Robinson, Auditors-Bros. H. Hambly and E

The members of King Solomon! Representative to Board of Benevol-Representatives to Board of Finance

they held their annual meeting, and -Wor. Bros. G. Finnegan, R. Galpin Worshipful Bro. E. E. C. Kilmer, of Scrutineers-Wor. Bro. McMurphy, The funeral will take place on Sunof Kenora Lodge, No. 414, and Wor. day afternoon.

> After the election of officers an adjournment was made to the banqueting hall, where full justice was done to an excellent spread. W. M. A. M. Trick presided, and after welcoming the visiting D. D. G. M., R. W. B. Kilmer, called upon Bros. Kilmer and Essery to respond to the toast of the Grand Lodge of Canada

This was done in a most capable Short addresses were also given by

George Bott, and Bros. H. McPherson and W. Wilson. During the evening a number musical selections were given by

34th Annivervary Memorial Church

Next Sunday will be a high day at | be truly taken as

The Lord hath done great annual reunion of the congregation things for us whereof we rejoice, may will be held in the parish halls.

\$52,651 Expended On Sewers, Etc.

well as the appropriations for that follows: will be laid next spring. Last January End trunk sewer, \$11,649 42; North and Hanson; candy booth, Misses \$60,000 was set apart in debntures for End side drains (estimated), \$4,500; O'Dell and Samson; art booth, Mrs. for London tomorrow. The case is sewer purposes, but the ammittee has Ridout street sewer, \$2,710; Dundas Spettigue and Mrs. Saunders; fish rather remarkable in many ways.

still \$7,348 38 on hand. City Engineer street sewer, \$3,721 07; George White pond, Miss Minnie Tucker; plain goods

ing's session of the police court by the

Even the Italian interpreter cccasionally got mixed up on the names, more.' but his worship never wavered for an

up the whole sidewalk. Italian waving a big jackknife. Finding their knives and other weapons and that he was too drunk to overtake his promised never to carry them again. man, the Italian took after the other witness, and caused him to fly also. told him his troubles, and the policeman went to look up the disturbers of

In his flight he met a policeman and the peace. When they saw him com- derly. The former was sent down for ing one man threw away his knife, 21 days, and the latter for 10 days. which was afterwards found. Another

picked up. Both witnesses agreed this given a warning and let go. Local Items

-Mr. T. J. Harrington is lying ill at

his home on Horton street. -Thomas Billson, C. Williams, C. Callan and Thomas Potter were book- night, the election of officers for 1908 be the reinforcement of municipalities tet rendered several selections. ed by F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, resulted as follows: Court deputy, from this district. to sail this week for the old country. Comp. A. Perkin; vice-chief, Comp. Evangelist Belcher conducted the Ball; R. S., Comp. Angus; F. S., Comp. service at the Home for Incurables and Bickley; treasurer, Comp. Lennington, addressed the policemen at their meet- orator, Comp. Wilmer; S. W., Comp. ings in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday Arbuckle; J. W., Comp. Costell; S. B., The following are the appointments

Huron College Appointments.

of Huron College for Sunday next: London, Rev. Mr. Waller; Kelvin, N. Ward; Merlin, E. Hawkins; Ridgetown, H. Millar; Granto, M. S. Hardy; Emmanuel, W. H. Robarts, W. B. Hawkins: Aged People's Home, C. Birtwhistle and C. C. Brett. The Late Mrs. Gordon.

The funeral-of Mrs. J. H. Gordon was held from her late residence, to the Grand Trunk station this morning. Services were conducted at the house last night by Rev. F. E. Malott. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The remains were taken to Drayafternoon.

Elected Officers.

Forest City, L. O. L., held its annual Club Entertained. neeting last night and elected officers as follows: W. M., E. J. W. Griffith; D. M., W. R. Miller; R. S., H. A. Schaer; treasurer, J. Mulligan; D. C., R. Kerrigan; first committeeman, S. Phillips, second, W. Beck; third, G. Boyd; fourth, P. Schyler; fifth, J.

Was Buried Today.

Bro. Davidson, of Union Lodge, No.

381.

Wor. Bros. J. A. Cottam, W. Maitland,

Messrs. Galbraith and Irwin.

the Memorial Church. The 34th anniversary will be celebrated, and the Rev. Canon Cody, of Toronto, will be living, the Rev. Archdeacon Richardthe select preacher. On the 14th of son, and the Rev. Cecil Owen, of Van- bers of Colborne Street Church, ex-December, 1873, the Memorial Church couver. The Rev. Canon Cody, who is was opened for divine worship. It to be the preacher on Sunday, is one was called the Memorial Church, be- of the most conspicuous figures of the Complimentary references were made plus than it has had for years. There cause it was built as a perpetual me- Church of England in Canada today. to the great progress made by the morial to the first Bishop of Huron, Though a comparatively young man, choir under his leadership, and the tion which resulted as follows: Wor-Bishop Cronyn. Great changes have he has attained almost unexampled harmony and good-fellowship existing shipful master, D. J. Patterson; deputy taken place since the day that the prominence, and by his geniality, among its members. Mr. Weir is as- master, J. Cleve; chaplain, Rev. Wm. congregation began their united life scholarship, and great preaching sured of the good wishes of the Col- Lowe; financial secretary, J. A. Flemtogether, but many of the original power is among the foremost men in borne Street people for his future. members are still regular worshipers the life of the church. A few years Given Umbrella, at the Sunday services, and will ago he created no little astonishment doubtless remember with solemn feel- by refusing the bishopric of Nova lngs of gratitude the innumerable spir- Scotia, to which he was unanimously itual benefits of which they have been elected. The services will be held at the recipient during these 34 past 11 and 7, and on Monday evening the

At the request of the chairman of saved on the Dundas street sewer. Of city hall under the auspices of the No. 1 committee, City Engineer Graydon has prepared a statement of the
from the contractor because the smalfrom the contractor because the smalhave been disposed of so far, and those money expended in sewers to date, as ler pipe was used. The items are as in charge are most gratified at the work. It amounts to the total of \$52,- | Bruce street trunk sewer, \$8,911 46; The hall is beautifully decorated. Those 651 62 This includes \$4,500 for the South street trunk sewer, \$11,000 67; in charge of booths are: Fancywork sewer for Geo. White & Sons, which South street side drains, \$2,300; North booth, Mrs. Lawes and Misses O'Dell

Italians Raised Row in the East End ing.

Magistrate Love created an enviable; morning that it was Castentino Satoreputation for himself at this morn- nelli who had chased them. Gilmanio Patrillo turned out to be the man who owned the razor, and it was shown ease with which he called upon Cas- that he went into a bar and ordered tentino Satonelli. Gilmanio Patrillo, some drinks and then refused to pay Carmenio Ucci and Peco Felice to for them. When the bartender instand up and give an account of them-sisted, Patrillo began to do stunts with the razor, and as one witness

way home when they ran across six the city were all good, peaceable, law- the Collegiate. Italians, who were all drunk, and were abiding people, and if the men wished walking in such a manner as to take to stay here they must imitate them. His worship also referred to the man-One man accidentally jostled a little ner in which in Port Arthur a few bit, and in an instant was being days ago all the Italians had voluntar- ent, and made a brief speech. chased down the street by an excited ily come forward and given up all

> with stealing a horse and blankets, was adjourned for another week. Frank Ryan and James Pierce were charged with being drunk and disor-

> McCann, Philip Pocock, J. P. Cook, M. O'Sullivan, W. McDougall and R. Dignan. Interment was made at St. Peter's

Court Joy's Officers.

Court Joy, No. 362, I. O. F., held last Government policy, there will have to Comp. L. Pestell; J. B., Comp. Angus; trustees, Companions Thomas and Wilkins; auditors, Companions Underwood and Locker; organist, Comp. I. provided for in last year's estimates. Bissett; delegate to central committee, Comp. Ball; court physician, Dr.

Alice Jamieson. Remembered by Pupils.

Miss Clayton, who recently resigned much overcrowded. her position on the Collegiate Institute teaching staff was pleasantly remembered by the pupils of the middle school yesterday, when they made a presentation to her of a handsome present for remembering her so kindly.

Printing Firm Assigns. ton, where interment was made this 392 Clarence street, has made an assignment to the London and Western Trusts Company. The assets and liabilities are not known as yet.

A most enjoyable social was held tion from here to come and lay the in Cronyn Hall last night under the auspices of the St. Paul's Club, when tlemen." the club entertained the members of the church. A large number of people were present, and after addresses by Hon. Adam Beck and Canon Dann, there for luncheon. a splendid programme, consisting of songs by Miss Briegler, Miss Till-The funeral of Mrs. Patrick McPhil-lps was held from her late residence, lps was held from her late residence, 10 Princess avenue, this morning, to Gordon Hunt, Dr. Bucke and Mr. drowned while skating at Tama, Ia.

were served. Death of Mrs. Burgess.

The death occurred at 79 Bruce street this morning of Mrs. Mary A. Burgess, relict of the late Captain James Burgess. The late Mrs. Burresident of London for many years.

due, was carried out. At the conclu-

gess was 81 years old, and had been a Still Another.

The eighth case of smallpox was reported this afternoon, when Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, quarantined the house of Mr. George Dale, of Glendale. Mrs. Dale, wife of Mr. Dale, was found to be suffering with the disease. She had been a visitor at the home of Mrs. Woods on Langarth street recently.

Liberal Nominations. The nominations for the offices in the Young Liberal Club will take place this evening at Hyman Hall. A great deal of interest is being taken in them, and a large number of candidates are appearing. All the young Liberals are urged to be present, and Large Attendance at the Annual all of the older Liberals will, no doubt, be present. Let every Liberal keep tonight open, and get to the

nomination meeting.

Surprised Mr. Weir. A pleasant surprise was given Mr Weir, formerly organist and choir leader of Colborne Street Methodist Church, when he was pesented with a beautifully engossed address, signed by some three hundred mem-

Mr. Lee M. Hart, general secretarytreasurer of the International Alliance for Theatrical Stage Employes, was in the city last night and attended a meeting of local No. 105. He was made the recipient of a handsome goldmounted umbrella and cigarette case. The presentation was made by Mr. Sam Loughrey, stage manager at Ben-

High Street Church Bazar.

The bazar which is being held in the success their efforts are meeting with. bell. The bazar will close this even- lunacy.

WILL LAY IT BEFORE PREMIER

(Continued from page nine.)

Mr. A. T. McMahen also spoke briefly. States. Chairman Fitzgerald.

Chairman Fitzgerald pointed out said, "The bartender didn't say much that the accommodation of the Collegiate was inadequate, and that in a After hearing the evidence Magis- very few years that school would have trate Love fined Satonelli \$5 and \$4 25 to be enlarged. If the technical school The four gentlemen with the class- costs, and Patrillo \$2 and costs, and were established the science and docal names were all arrested late last through an interpreter told them that mestic science departments could be in this country there was no need for placed in that had be in this country there was no need for placed in that building, relieving the Two witnesses went into the box people to carry pistols and knives for Collegiate. In addition, the technical and stated that they were on their protection. The Italian citizens in school would be of great assistance to

> Dr. Pyne's Reply. Dr. Pyne acknowledged the splen-

did reception of the delegation pres-"I am much pleased at the expressions I have heard here," he said. "All seemed so very harmonious. There is The case of William Blakely, charged an anxiety here as well as elsewhere for technical education. There is no doubt that during the past it has been sadly neglected in Canada, and especially in Ontario. I have no doubt that it is going to be a gigantic affair from a financial standpoint. Tech-In the juvenile court, a boy who nical schools require expensive equiptried to drop a razor, but it also was acted in a disorderly manner was ment, and cost considerably to maintain. Still the problem should be met tageous to a person intending to enter courageously, and I have no doubt it will be. So far there has been no me to believe that I could find no ris. grievance with the deputation. I have At the annual meeting of Companion have made it a cabinet matter and a Curry.

Listen To This. "Toronto has just set aside \$300,000 for a technical school, and had not asked the Government for a cent so far. The Soo has erected a technical school at a cost of \$18,000. A grant was asked for by that city, and it was provided for in last year's estimates. mented. There is no doubt that the educational institutions of today lead

the students from the trades and into the professions. The latter are very

A Great Benefit. "There is also no doubt that these the store, and nearly every lady was technical schools inculcated the dignity of labor into the students, and clock. Miss Clayton thanked those that was of great benefit in inducing and much-appreciated souvenir cup boys to enter trades. If Niagara and saucer. Comments were heard on power, as we are all hoping it will, every side regarding the well-planned makes Ontario the great manufactur- and finely-equipped business premises. ing center of Canada, a technical school will be of great benefit to the great credit for their great enterprise city of London. I will lay the matter in endeavoring to supply London with before Premier Whitney, and when a much-needed instalment house, such the matter comes up before the cabinet, I will probably ask for a deputa- ican and Canadian cities. The crowds matter before them. Thank you, gen- large that the firm was compelled to

The reputation then withdrew. Hon. Dr. Pyne is being entertained by Hon. Adam Beck, and was driven visited the store at night.

Three brothers, 14, 12 and 10 years

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goods for fresh odors and for perfumes and sachet powders at absolutely right prices go to

Strong's Drug Store CHOCOLATES and Bon Bons

AHOGHILL LODGE **ELECTS OFFICERS**

in handsome packages, suitable for

Christmas, just received.

Meeting. Last evening in the Orange Hall, Adelaide street, L. O. L., No. 230, held

their annual election of officers for the coming year. There was a good turnout of the brethren. This lodge has initiated many new members this year, and is in a flour-

ishing condition. The report of the auditors for the pressing appreciation of his services past year shows a handsome balance during the past four and a half years. in favor of the lodge, a larger surwas a lively interest taken in the elecing; recording secretary, H. J. Bennett; treasurer, Geo. Geoghegan; di rector of ceremonies, C. Abray; lecturer, C. McAdams; committeemen, Messrs. Langford, Taylor, McAdams,

Berryhill and McIlvenna. After the installation of the new officers by Past Masters Walker and Geoghegan, several speeches were made, and a vote of thanks was passed to those who assisted at the election and installation. The lodge adjourned in due form, after which light refreshments were served to all.

UNFORTUNATE CASES OF INSANITY

Brought to Public Notice by a Motion Made in High Court.

One motion has been set down for the weekly sitting of the high court Graydon pointed out that \$3,200 was & Sons sewer, \$4,500. Total, \$52,651 62. booth, Misses McMurray and Camp- supposed lunatic—Motion to declare THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

The depositions set forth the fact that Mrs. Westland is at present an inmate of the Homewood Retreat at Guelph, while the husband, George P. Westland is an inmate of the London Asylum for the Insane.

The couple have three children, Mr. A. B. Greer, Mr. Jeffery Hale, William Sidney Westland, and Mrs. School Trustee Weekes, Mr. Philip Bruce, of this city, while the other Pocock, School Trustee Westervelt and son is a resident of the Western The motion asks that a committee

be appointed to look after Mrs. Westland's estate, which brings in a revenue of over \$125 a month by way of Meredith, Fisher and McDonald for

DECISION AGAINST THE ARTS COURSE

Interesting Debate at Meeting of the Western University "Lit."

At the regular meeting of the Western University Literary and Musical Society, held last night in convocation hall, Rev. Dyson Hague gave a most interesting address on St. Peter's Cathedral and the Vatican, at Rome. Mr. Hague, in the course of his address gave a delightful account of

many of the art treasures which have helped to make St. Peter's famous. The remainder of the programme was a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that a course of arts is advan-

commercial life. The decision was given in favor of Government policy on this line. The the negative, whose speakers were expressions I have heard today lead Messrs. W. B. Hawkins and John Mor-

The affirmative was supported by

During the evening the college quar-Mr. Maurice Folinsbee, who was the Western's delegate at the dinner at Toronto University, gave a report of the proceedings on that occasion.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Of the People's Outfitting Company at 240 Dundas Street.

The opening of the People's Outfit-

ting Company's new premises at 240 deliveries are not yet made. Dundas street, was a grand success. Upwards of five thousand people visited to be seen carrying away a beautiful Messrs Elgar and Thomas deserve as is to be found in other large Amergathering around the doors were so close the doors from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in order to prepare for the large crowds which

Of the large volumes of ad. coupons received calling for souvenir cups and saucers, over 500 were from the Advertiser alone.

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Days Before

Christmas

DAY APPROACHES! Don't let the last minutes catch you with that gift list only partially filled,

Women's Suspenders 25c a pair regular, sale price, 2 pairs for 25c Made with . band around waist. All colors.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at Nine, o'Clock We Have Another Hosiery Sale. Better **Even Than That of Last Week**

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, 45c Quality, Sale Price, Per Pair, 29c FINE ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE WITH SPLICED SOLES, TOES AND HIGH

SPLICED HEELS. EXTRA FULL SIZES AND ELASTIC-RIBBED TOP. This describes the best Stocking that has ever been sold in the city at this price, and while we advertise the regular price as 45c, we know that they have frequently been sold at half a dollar, BUY A HALF DOZEN OF THESE FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Trimmed Hats, \$1.98

And stylishly-trimmed Hats at that. Every one a new season's shape, trimmed with materials that would cost you twice what you're asked to pay for these hats. Ready to wear. Black and colors. Seventy-five to choose from at this price. On sale at 9 o'clock

\$1.98

Linen Huck Towels. 17 x 34

Hemstitched ends, and good weight. Fifty pairs Towels go on sale at 9 o'clock tomorrow at special Christmas Sale Price, each...

There will be a grand rush for these. Best to be here at 9 in the

White Silk Waists, \$3.75 for \$2.98

All-Silk Jap Taffeta Waists, daintily trimmed with French Valenciennes insertion in yoke, f. ont, sleeves and cuffs. Come for these tomorrow. There will be few left at 6 o'clock.

Black All-Wool French Cheviot at Half-Price

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Mrs. Longworth Was Operated Upon

for Appendicitis. Washington, Dec. 13.-Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated up-

on for appendicitis yesterday. The operation, which was performed at the White House by Dr. Finney, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, assisted by Dr. Applie Norahoff-Jung and Surgeon-General Rixey, of the navy, was declared by Dr. Rixey to have been successful in every particular, and to have left the patient in

excellent condition. LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Today's Quotations and Prices On Montreal, Toronto, New York, Chicago Exchanges

H. C. Becher, stockbriker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 13.-Noon.-Call money was at more normal figures to- Sao Paulo Tram. day and rates for renewals were at 9 per cent. No especial news from abroad. On analyzing conditions of New York banks, as reported Aug. 22 Bank B. N. A. and Dec. 3, can readily see why the stock market should remain quiet, Merchants' Bank this to say that possibly when we Miss Adams and Messrs. Ward and which it has done today. There is still some selling of Sugar and Copper by Boston, and the stocks, both railroad and call, eased after the opening; then came a half-hearted rally, and things are very dull en the floor around noon. Canadian bank has en- Mexican Electric, bonds. gaged some gold, but it is not important. It is hinted that one of the great Montreal Railway, bonds. interests in the street was selling out of several railroad stocks, but the trextile bonds, Textile bonds, strength of their own specialty for Textile bonds, some time past would indicate that Winnipeg Electric, bonds. they must have reinvested their funds there. New York Central is said to be one of the objective points of this selling above referred to, but a bororwing demand is and has bene stiff, so the

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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July	947/	. II	953/		943/		951/
Corn-							
December	547/8		55%		547%		55
May	561/		571/6		561/2		565%
July	557/		561/4		557/8		557/
Oats-	00/8		00/4		w/8		00/8
December	E01/						
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May	535/8		54		535/8		531/2
July	48		48		471/2		471/2
Pork-							
January12			60		47		47
May	10	13	10	12	90	12	92
Lard-							
January 7	87	7	87	7	72	7	72
May 7		7	90		80		80
Short Ribs-							
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Railway Signal							119

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Mackey, pfd.

Mexican Light & Power

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Montreal Power

Montreal Street Railway... Montreal Telegraph N S. Steel & Coal... Ogilvie Milling, com. R. & O. Navigation... Rio Janeiro L. & P. Toronto Railway Dominion Textile, ofd Dominion Cotton Havana Electric bonds Lake of the Woods, bonds Laurentide Paper, bonds ...

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 13-Noon.

Canadian Pacific St. Catharines
Rio Janeiro Tram Toronto Railway 951/2 Twin City Railway 81 Niagara Navigation...... Northern Navigation Rortnern Navigation
Bell Telephone 125
General Electric
City Dairy, com. 30
City Dairy, pfd. Mackay, com. Mackay, pfd. Mexican Light & Power.... Illinois Traction, pfd... Prairie Lands Bank of Commerce.

Dominion Bank
Bank of Hamilton. Imperial Bank Traders' Bank . Canada Permanent
Central Canada
Colonial Investment familion From National Trust Toronto Mortgage ... Rio Janeiro, bonds...

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81½, 10 at 81¼, 10, 25, 25 and 5 at 81; Kios 100 at 33¼, 40 at 33½; do, bonds, 5,000 at 72½, 3,000, 3,000 and 4,000 at 72¾, 1,000 at 72%; Northern Navigation, 10, 10 and 1 at 85; Consumers' Gas 1, 8 1 and 10 at 183; Imperial Bank 1 at 215; N. S. Steel, 25 at 55%, 50 at 55%; Toledo Railway, 50 at 9%; Dominion Bank, 40, 4 and 2

at 220.

Ex-dividend today: Toronto Railway, 1½: General Electric, common, 2½: do, preferred, 3; Colonial Loan, prefered, 2: Huron & Erie, 4½; Landed Banking, 3; Mackay, common and preferred, 1: Toronto Mo-tagage, 3; Molsons Bank, 2½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 3; Royal Bank, 2½; Canada Permanent 3

manent, 3. NEW YORK. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 13.

Open High Low 2 p.m. 4578 9534 3478 30 6852 Amal, Copper. Amarican Sugar Co... 991/8

American Locomotive... 35

American Foundry... 10

American Retining Co... 70

Atchison, com... 71

Baltimore & Ohio... 81

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Louisville & Nash. 9134 92
Mexican Central. 1444 1438
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Ontario & Western. 8113
Pacific Mail. 2578 2578
Pennsylvania. 112 117
Reading. 9114 9178
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Southern Railway. 13 1818
Southern Pacific. 7236 7234
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London, Friday, Dec. 13. 33 loads of hay brought in oday and the holders had to accept lower prices; \$15 to \$16 50 was the range; there have been only about 80 loads offered all week, which was about half the number effered last week. Straw was higher, as there have been only a few loads offered all week; sales were made today at \$8 to \$8 50 per ton. Oats sold at \$ 146 to \$1 49 per cwt; the supply was not large, but sufficient for

There will probably be a big market to-morrow, and poultry will be the principal

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 12.—January beans are in emand, but there is no change in prices and no business doing. Quotations: Cash, \$2: December. \$1 90: January, \$1 90 bid.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO seasy. Timothy is quoted from \$17 50 to \$13 per ton on track here, but the instances where the latter price is paid, are

Baled Straw-Quiet, at \$ 950 to \$10 50

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO

Chicago Dec 12 - Rutter Firm : cream eries, 21c to 28c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Steady 11c to 12c. NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 12,-Butter-Steady and Cheese Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,216 boxes.

SUCAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 12.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.50c to 3.55c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.05c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady. LONDON.

London, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar, December 9s 04 mber 98 9d COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK New York, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Futures losed steady. Closing bids: December, 1.69c; January, 11.09c; February, 11.15c; March. 11 22c; April, 11.25c; May, 11.27c; June, 11.24c; July, 11.22c; August, 10.90c. Spot closed steady, 25 points higher; Spot closed steady, 25 points higher; middling uplands, 12.20e; middling gulf, 12.45e; saies, 2.209 bales.

OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 12.-Credit balances, LONDON. London, Dec. 12.-Petroleum, American

refined, 7d; ANTWERP. Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 12.-Petroleum,

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. are weaker, at 10%c to 12c per lb; refrigtrator beef is easier, at 81/2c to 10c per lb.

.500; market weak: beeves, \$3 15 to \$6 15: 100 at 33\(\frac{1}{2} \) eows, \$1 10 to \$4 50: Texans. \$3 to \$3 75: Sovereign calves, \$4.75 to \$6.75; westerns, \$3.10 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$4.15. Hogs-Receipts. about 39.000: 20c lower; light, \$4 50 to \$4 95; mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 95; heavy. \$4 50 to \$5: rough, \$4 50 to \$4 65: pigs. \$3 90 to \$4 75; bulk of sales at \$4 75 Sheep Receipts, 10.000; weak: natives, \$2

\$4 60 to \$5 30; lambs, \$3 75 to \$6 25; westerns, \$3 75 to \$6 15. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 200 head; fair demand and steady: prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 25c higher, \$5 to \$9 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$5 10 to \$5 15; pigs, \$4 75 to \$4 85; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 60; dairies, \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; active and higher; lambs \$5 to \$7 25; year lings, \$5 50 to \$6; ewes. \$4 50 to \$4 75 sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4 75; Canada lambs, \$7 per cwt.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6d. Futures strong: December, nominal; March, 7s 9d;

Corn-Spot quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 5d. Futures firm; December, nomi-

Peas-Canadian firm, 7s 9d. Flour-Winter patents quiet, 39s 3d. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast quiet, £2

Beef-Extra India mess, 96s 3d; firm,

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 85s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Bacon-Camberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs. firm, 54s 6d: short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull. 53s 6d: long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs strong, 58s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 57s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 53s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs,

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, quiet, Cheese Canadian finest white new

steady, 61s; do, colored, steady, 62s, Tallow—Prime city steady, 29s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 35s 4½d.
Turpentine Spirits—Dull, 35s. Turpentine Spirits-Dull, 35s. Rosin-Common quiet, 9s 9d. Petroleua-Refined firm, 71/d. Linseed Oil-Easy, 24s 6d.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Buyers and sellers are little too far apart for active business, but there is little disposition on the part of the former to get up to holders levels.

10 at 79, 25 at 79%: Scotia, 75 at 55; 25 at 55; Iron, bonds, 4,000 at 70; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 500 at 91½; Laurentide, preferred, 4 at 102½; Toledo Railway, 50 at 9½; Telephone, 11 at 120.

Peas are easy, an offer of No. 2 at 84c going without bids. A broken contract forced the sale of a car of No. 2 yellow corn now on track here, the holder offering it on the call board at 67c, or 4c under

ing it on the call board at 67c, or 4c under its normal value. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, about nominal, at \$1 13; No. 2 northern, \$1 07½; No. 3 northern, \$1 04; feed wheat, 62c; No. 2 feed, 52c to 54c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white or red, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 93c outside; goose, 85c. Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3 65 asked, \$3 60 bid; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5 80 to \$6; Seconds, \$5 20; strong bakers, \$5 10.

Barley—No. 1, 70c to 72c; No. 2, 68c to 70c outside; No. 3 extra, 65c to 67c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 43% outside; mixed, Oats-No. 2 white, 431/2c outside; mixed

42c outside Rye-79c outside Peas-83½c outside. Corn-No. 3 yellow American, 70½c to 71c Toronto freights; now No. 3 yellow, 64%0 to 65c, delivery after Jan. 1; new No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 66c to 66%c.

Millfeed—Bran, \$19 to \$20 in bulk, out-ide; shorts, \$21 to \$22. Toronto, Dec.12.—Baled Hay—The amount of baled hay now coming in is a little too heavy for requirements, and prices rule to 24c; solids, 26c to 27c; dairy prints, 23c to 24c; solids, 22c to 23c; inferior, 20c to 24c; solids, 22c to 23c; inferior, 20c to Cheese—13'4c to 13'/2c.
Eggs—Storage, 22c; selects, 26c to 27c
Hogs—Dressed firm, at \$7 25 to \$7 75;
alive, 15c up, at \$5 40 for selects.

Buckwheat-62c outside

STOCK MARKETS.

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	Morning.		Afternoon		
	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bic	
Canadian Pacific			153	152	
St. Catharines		75			
Rio Janeiro		33	34		
Sao Paulo Tram			110	109	
Toronto Railway			98	96	
Twin City Railway			93	91	
Winnipeg Railway			1281/2		
Niagara Navigation		108			
Northern Nav		84		30	
St. L. & C. Nav			130		
Bell Telephone			125	120	
General Electric		93	96	93	
City Dairy, com		,,,	,,		
City Dairy, pfd		83		82	
Consumers' Gas, new		~	18134	180	
Dom. Coal, com			101/4	100	
Dom. Telegraph		105	**		
		100	••	70	
Woods, com		523/4		52	
Mackay, com			**	61	
Mackay, pfd		603/4	411/4	40	
Mexican L. & P				6	
Nipissing Mines			63/8	54	
N S Steel com			55	54	

Prairie Lands ... Bank of Commerce. .160 Dominion Bank Bank Bank of Hamilton...190 Imperial Bank Sovereign Bank Standard Bank .1243/4 1241/2 Traders' Bank Canada Landed Canada Perman Permanent.... Central Canada

Dom. Savings Hamilton Provident..120 Huron & Erie.... Landed Banking London & Canada...101 National Trust ... Toronto Mortgage .. 109 Rio Janeiro, bonds.. 73

London, Dec. 12.—Today Canadian cattle tre weaker, at 10%-c-to 12c-per lb; refrigator beef is easier, at 8% to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1500; market weak; beaves \$3.15 to \$6.15.

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Pacific1	51	150	1521/2	
ilway	361/4	353/4	361/8	351
l. com				
el, com	143/8	141/4	15	
l. pfd				

Halifax Railway	95	99	
Illinois, pfd		76	
Woods, com 721/2	71	73	7
Laurentide Paper	89		
Laur, Paper, pfd 62	61		
Mexican L. & P 401/2	40	41	
Minn. & St. Paul 793/4	791/2	791/2	9
Montreal Power 861/4	857/8	86	
Montreal Railway 177	175	177	1
Montreal Steel	81		97
Montreal Steel, pfd	91		
Montreal Telegraph .135 .	132	137	1
Northern Ohio		21	
N. S. Steel, com 55	547/8	56	
Ogilvie, com	250		
Ogilvie, pfd 35	327/8	331/2	
Sao Paulo Tram	22/8	00/2	1
Toledo Railway 93/8	91/4		-
Toronto Railway 96	951/2	953/4	
Twin City Railway 811/2	811/4		
Shawinigan 535%	53	54	
Bank B. N. A155	00	0,	
Bank of Commerce . 1591/4	158		
East. Town, Bank152	100		
Merchants' Bank153	150		
Molsons Bank192	1851/2		
Rank of Montreal	235		

Colored Cotton, bds., 95 Dom. Steel, bonds. Keewatin, bonds Mex. Electric, bds. Montreal Ry., bds...100

Textile bonds. B Win nipeg Ry., bds. 100 Atternoon Sales: Woods, common, 72½: Textile, preferred, 25 at 79½: Mackay, common, 25 at 52½, 25 at 53; Twin City, 10 at 82; Toronto Railway, 25 at 95½, 28 at 95½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 35¾: Power, 8 at 86; Union Bank, 4 at 125; Soo, common, 25 at 25, 25 at 55, 25 a

Textile bonds, A.

General Stoessel Was Not to Blame Important Testimony By Kuropatin

Causes a Sensation-Japs Were Slow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13. - Gen. Kuropatkin was a witness at 'he the defense of Port Arthur could not trial by court-martial of Lieut. be carried out successfully after the tion, spent Sunday here. There is some and the following special prices will Gen. Stoessel and other army offi- squadron had been crippled by the talk of him resigning his position in To- prevail-15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. cers of high rank, charged with needlessly surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, and what he said made a sensation in the courtroom. could have taken Port Arthur by assault in the early days of the incomplete. Gen, Kuropatkin went on to say, that the fortress must have fallen at the first vigorous attack; but the slowness of the Japanese, and the resistance made by the army in the field, gave the Russians time improvise defense works which had withstood the Japanese for

On the whole, Gen.Kuropatkin's evi-

to do so would make known military secrets, but he did say that the whole health and prosperity to enjoy his married plan of the war was based upon the supposed invincibility of the Russian "treacherous opening attack of the ronto and resuming his practice at veter-Japanese."

Retirement Justified.

According to the indictment, Gen. Fock's retreat from Nanchan jeopardized the fortress, but Gen. Stoessel produced orders from Gen. Kuro- caused those working on the "good roads" and entertaining plot. It is a farce, ing a Canadian port on an eastbound some of their people evade the will of The defenses were then so Fock's retirement, and he obtained the patkin and Viceroy Alexieff justifying to quit for the present. admission from Gen. Kuropatkin that Winnipeg to visit her parents for the the position was untenable without the assistance of the fleet. Over the fleet Gen. Stoessel had no authority.

The name of Former Viceroy Alexieff, who has declined to appear as a witness, was mentioned continually in an unfavorable light, and a ripple of merriment was provoked by a phrase in one of his orders saying "the chief

KAISER WILHELM WAIT AND HEAR FROM MR. LEMIEUX STARTS FOR HOME

Japanese Immigration-Mr. Lancaster's Bill Goes.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The question of the first time in the House this afternoon, on a motion by Mr. Monk for all correspondence between the Dominion ion and Imperial Governments relative to the fAnglo-Japanese treaty. The

member for Jacques Cartier took the ground that the clause insuring the Japanese freedom of travel and residence in Canada involved an abandonment of the principle that Canada was entitled to control its own immigration, and argued that as the character and habits of the Japanese were different from those of Canadians there

should have been a restriction. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the House was entitled to the fullest information on the subject, and the Government had no objection to the motion, but he pointed out that it would not be advisable to bring down the papers until Mr. Lemieux had concluded his

Replying to Mr. Foster, the Prime Minister explained that Mr. Lemieux had no diplomatic status in Tokio, and that representations to the Japanese authorities had been made through his majesty's ambassador.

Mr. Lancaster's bill respecting unprotected railway crossings, which was rejected by the Senate last session. was read a third time, with the unanimouse consent of the House, being the first bill to go through this session. The bill provides that no train shall pass over a highway or level crossing in any thickly-populated portion of when Mr. Masten examined Mr. Stuany city, town or village at a greater art Lynn, formerly secretary-treasspeed than 1) miles an hour unless urer of the York Loan. He said the crossing is constructed and maintained in accordance with the regulations of the railway committee of the privy council and board of railway commission. The board may limit the speed to any rate deemed expedient. It comes in force January, 1909,

According to a notice of motion day, Jan. 8.

Sir Frederick Borden, in reply to ent case. Lieut.-Col. Worthington, said 36,000 Sutherland rifle sights had been or ONTARIO BANK LOSS dered by the militia department. No paymentsh ad been made on them. They were to be adjusted to the Lee-Enfield rifles. The question as to wheher they were to be used with the

oss rille was under consideration. Hon Frank Oliver, replying to M McCarthy (Calgary), said a bill was now in preparation to give effect to

Mr. Wright (Renfrew) introduced a resolution to have the sittings of the R. Cockburn, the former president. 70% House closed at 10:30, but at the Premier's request he withdrew it. Mr. Foster asked on what grounds does Mr. Lemieux stand as represent-

ing the Government? Sir Wilfrid Laurier-It is difficult to say exactly on what grounds he stands. We have no diplomatic status Bonds and stocks, estimated anywhere, but Mr. Lemieux has been Real estate introduced to the authorities at Tokio Circulation redemption fund. by his majoresty's ambassador, and it Past due bills and overdue debts is under his majesty's ambassador (estimated loss provided for). that the negotiations-if negotiations they can be called or representations,

are being conducted. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

A Pleasant Visit from a Returned Missionary-Prospective Wedding.

Thamesford, Dec. 13 .- Rev. Harvey Grant, from Honan, China, who is home at St. Marys after an absence of fifteen years, took charge of the services in St. Andrew's Church on Sabbath at both services, and gave powerful addresses on the customs, religion and characteristics of the Chinese. He speaks very hopefully of the work carried on by the missionaries in Northern China. St. Andrew's Church has been contributing for two years in a special manner to the work in China, and

interest The annual meeting of the Thamesford Branch Bible Society is to be held on Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church, and is to be addressed by the resident clergyman and the agent of the society, Mr. C. R. Morrow.

Mr. Jewell, of London, England, is as sisting Drs. McGougan & Babb in the pharmacy.
Mr. C. Vanatter, of the Traders' Bank.

Hamilton, is spending a few days here re-Former Russian Commander dence of Gen. Kuropatkin was helpful newing old acquaintanceships and at the same time relieving Mr. Hughes, the mana-Gen. Kuropatkin declined to answer ager, while the latter is away to secure several questions on the ground that an helpmate, this one to be "for better or worse." Mr. Hughes' friends wish him

> Miss Scellan has returned home, after, spending three weeks in relieving a sick lady at Lakeside. Dr. Torrie, inspector at Toronto Junc- The engagement is for one night only

inary at the corner of Allan and Dundas The village has now resumed its oldtime quietness, as milk drawing is over for the season. The stave mill has shut

Mrs. P. F. Weisbrod and son came from holiday seasor Mrs. T. H. McKay is visiting her father,

Roderick McKay, and Miss Ida Robertson. Woodstock, is spending a few days with Maggie Young.

ARISTOCRATIC OPIUM DEN. Turin, Italy, Dec. 13 .- A big opium saloon, luxuriously fitted with all

Mr. Monk Brings Up Matter of Will Visit Queen Wilhelmina of He Was Founder of the First Feeling Between the President Holland on the Way Back.

> London, Dec. 12.—Emperor William of Germany, after a month's sojourn in England, left last evening on his return home. He will stop on his way back to Berlin to visit Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. A

benefited greatly by the rest cure taken at Higheliffe Castle, and that he had enjoyed his visit in England very much. In

He fled to London in 1875 where toconclusion, the statement expressed the hope that the visit may have contributed to foster friendly feelings between Great

Britain and Germany.
The German Emperor spent the last four days of his stay in seeing the sights of London. He resided at the German em-bassy. He visited a number of art gal-leries, called at the studios of some English artists, and even went to some of the

YORK LOAN CLAIMS

Nova Scotia Investors Say They Are Not Legally Shareholders.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Nova Scotia investors in the York Loan, through Mr C. A. Masten, their solicitor, will seek to establish that the company did not legally "carry on business" in that province, and that consequently Nova Scotians who invested in the concern were not legally shareholders, but creditors, and as such have priority of claim over the regular shareholders. The Nova Scotia claims came before Official Referee Mr. George Kappelle none but holders of stock certificates were loaned money up to 1904, when

agent, and loans to shareholders made. went to a neighbor's on a message. Argument will go on as soon as the given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the evidence of the commission to Halifax

Meeting of Shareholders.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Sixty shareholdthe resolution of Dec. 1, 1906, to set ers of the former Ontario Bank met on was visiting with relatives, survives. rency. aside grants of lands for residents of the premises at Scott street yester-Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Al- day afternoon, and received the inberta who took part in the South Af- terim statement of the curator, W. E. Stavers, who presided.

> Among those present was Mr G R The statement shows a net loss of \$2,157,546 _8, including \$629,000 on overdue, bad and doubtful debts. There is a loss of \$1,784,403 in securities other than those of the On-

tarie Bank. present value Bills re-discounted, errent. Balance (see subjoine l'explana-

Total..... Liabilities-Balances due to other banks... Circulation

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THREE LITTLE MAIDS

Stork Was Very Generous to a Toronto Household.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-The stork was Mr. Grant is the missionary that their Finkelstein, 50 Nelson street, last money goes to aid. This was one reason night, and when he departed he left that made his message to them of great three fine baby girls. It was night when the first little stranger arrived, and there was great joy in the household. This joy was doubled and presented to the happy father.



ance tonight at the Grand of the fav-

Local theatergoers will be interested in the announcement of the appear-

orite emotional drama, "East Lynne," "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." "Mrs. Temple's Telegram' will be

matinee and evening. This farce is more than a mere

make everyone laugh.

DRAYTON MAN KILLED. ton, was struck by the noon train, that number have gone, and there are

being smashed to pieces.

THE DUMA LEADER ITALK OF CHANGES SENT TO PRISON

Revolutionary Circle-Had Returned to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.-Nicholas Tchaikovsky, who last spring accompanied A. F. Alladin, the leader of the Group of Toil in the second Duma, on a visit to the United States, has been arrested here and confined to the fort-

Emperor William traveled by special train to Port Victoria, where he embarked on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Just before his departure the statement was given out that Emperor William had hevelted greatly by the rest august along the reign of Emperor Alexander II., in which many of the most proprince to remain the process of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Tschaikovsky was the founder of the first revolutionary circle in St. Petersburg during the reign of Emperor Alexander II., in which many of the most proprince to remain the process of St. Peter and St. Paul.

He fled to London in 1875, where, together with Prince Kropotkin, he di- Roosevelt when they were really to rected the revolutionary activity in be for Cortelyou, and that these caused Russia for many years. He was re- the order. Others even go so far visiting Russia for the first time when as to hint that Cortelyou's relations In an adjoining cell is the 70-year-

terrorist propaganda. She was sent since it looks too much as if the Secto Siberia in the early seventies, but succeeded in escaping from the mines and disappeared. Madame Breshkovskaya was recently apprehended in this city while

distributing terrorist literature

FOUR BABIES BURNED TO DEATH

Two Little Ones Perish in Montreal and Two at Cobalt.

the concern engaged in the promotion one aged 2 years and the other a baby, of subsidiary companies. Mr. Lynn said belonging to Mrs. Belleville, of Bush- ed increasing the accommodation conthat the same business had been car- erville, near East Clifton, were burn- siderably. In a year or so another derstanding of the situation can give ried on in Nova Scotia, subscriptions ed to death last night. The mother story was added. Subsequent changes Japan the impression that we do not being collected through the Halifax left the children in the house while she were made until in 1905 there were respect her people and desire her Wm. Hewitt, which stood on the Con-Commons will adjourn on Thursday prepares its evidence and the supreme lagas property, was burned to the thoroughly remodeled, making it one next, Dec. 19, for the Christmas re- court gives judgment in a case of the ground Wednesday night, a.d his two of the most up-to-date in London. cess, and will reassemble on Wednes- C. P. R. vs. the Ottawa Fire Insurance baby girls, Evelyn, aged 5, and May, Company, which bears upon the pres- aged 3, were burned to death while

sleeping together. Both parents were absent at the genial Irishman, but a very strict distime and the origin of the fire is not ciplinarian. The school was TOTALED \$2,157,546 it was too late to save anything. Some parties broke through one of the first janitor. the doors, and seizing the babies, Miss Shenick was the first Interim Statement Presented at the brought them to the house of a neigh- teacher, appointed in 1852.

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA

Deadly Poison.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A climax, to a fruitless fortnight's search for work time have achieved some greatness, here came yesterday, when Mr. John such as Hon. C. S. Hyman, ex-minister Booth, an English chemist, who came of public works; Mr. Samuel Barker, here in July, committed suicide by M. P., of Hamilton; Sheriff Cameron, taking cyanide of potash. His efforts ex-Ald. Wyatt and others. 3 310.501 81 to keep his wife and 16-months-old child failed, and in a Fourth avenue attic he had rented for the winter Then going into the hall he asked his sistants. They are as follows: wife to forgive him, told her what he \$4.271.605 of had done, and falling at her feet, ex- (a). pired. He did not harm the child. It is asserted that it is only a few weeks since want of work forced him to pawn his wife's watch, a wedding 950.050 52 gift, and that with some of the money he purchased a revolver and suggested that the wife end her life, but that she refused to do so. With a knowledge of drugs he was able to pick on a most deadly poison—one that causes

almost instant death. There will be no inquest. **ESTIMATED WORTH** \$20,000,000 MORE

busy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. & Great Increase in Value of Western Crops Over Last Year.

Montreal, Dec. 12 .- Mr. F. T. Griffin. C. P. R. immigration agent at Winnineg, telegraphed to the management trebled when its two little sisters were today, stating that as a result of latest inquiries made by the railway and milling interests, it is now computed that this year's grain crop would be worth twenty millions more to the hree Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan than that of last year had been. This is largely due to the increased price which coarser grains commands; No. 3 wheat yielding this year as much as No. 1 Manitoba hard formerly did.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Thousands Sailing for Great Britain During the Month.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.-The steamship Empress of Britain, of the C. P. at home, and we are willing that they the attraction at the Grand tomorrow, R. fleet, sailing from St. John this should succeed in regard to the laborafternoon, will take away more than ing classes. Now the only way we 1,500 passengers. This, it is claimed, can help is to show the Japanese audown, and the cintinued wet weather has framework for laughs, having a bright will he the largest number ever leav- thorites by what devious methods yes, but a very funny one, and will steamer, and will be fully 200 more the Japanese Government. Then it than were carried on the Christmas remains for the Japanese Government steamer of the C. P. R. last year. Moorefield, Dec. 13.-James Wool- P. R. eastward in December last was people for the peopling of its own

crossing today and killed, his buggy be about double last year. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup dence was favorable to Gen. Stoessel.

Conduct of Gen. Fock.

The conduct of Gen. Fock, who is pharged with responsibility for the deflet at Nanchan, and the subsequent retirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisited entirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evisite for the traditional requisites, has just the traditional requisites, has jus

IN U. S. CABINET

and Cortelyou Is Getting Quite Chilly.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Well defined rumors are prevalent in Washington to the effect that the one man who was supremely dissatisfied when the President's order was given to federal officers directing them to refrain from third-term work for Mr. Roosevelt is Secretary Cortelyou.

These rumors run a variety of di rections. Some are to the effect that the President came to know that Cortelyou was trying to elect Roosevelt delegates under guise of being for with the financial powers in New York have been cordial enough to cause the old Madame Breshkovskaya, one of President to feel decidedly like putthe first artistocratic converts to the ting a brake on the Cortelyou wheel, retary of the Treasury might become the real choice of the reactionaries for the presidency in case he develops more strength than Hughes.

None of these rumors is to be traced to any reliable source, of course, as it is manifestly impossible for the White House to affirm or deny rumors. But it is known that there is ground for the statement that Secretary Cortelyou is sore, and if there is substance to the attached reports, especially the one last men loned, the entire history of Mr. Roosevelt's career would indicate that something lively might be expected to be happening at any mo-

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL OPENED

Continued From Page One. Montreal, Dec. 12. - Two children, that time it was a one-story building

twelve rooms in the school. Last year friendship. Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 13. - The house of it had again become too small and four rooms were added, and it was WILL LAY IT BEFORE PREMIER The First Teacher.

known. When the fire brigade arrived known as the North School. His salary was £137 10s. Mr. Timothy Shea was

The first teacher was Mr. Irwin, a

bor. One breathed only a few min- The attendance was somewhat les-

Druggist Out of Employment Takes public men of this city, and include of the Government with such force-Mr. Nicholas Wilson, Dr. S. P. Rey- that it would result in the establishnolds, Inspector Edwards, and Mr. S. ment of the school.

Baker, now city clerk. Several of the pupils of Mr. Irwin's

The Staff.

The staff is the largest in the city, trial development, began when the months betook himself to one room and is composed of a principal, an as-950,050 52 with the child and took the poison sistant principal, and seventeen as-

> Principal, Mr. E. Wyatt, Grade VIII Assistant Principal, Mr.

Brown, Grade VIII. (b). Miss H. A. McEwan, Grade VII Miss M. Upshall, Grade VI. Miss Spence, Grade V.

Miss E. Thompson, Grade V. Miss E. Ferguson, Grade IV. Miss J. Weir, Grade IV. Miss J. Jeffrey, Grade III.

Miss E. L. Evans, Grades II. and Miss E. Winnett, Grade II Miss L. McEwan, Grade II. Miss H. M. Giddens, Grade I.

Miss A. Hodges, Grade I.

Miss J. McCrimmon.

oon kindergarten.

scholars.

Miss A. Bryans, director of mornng kindergarten. Miss S. M. Kilborne, assistant mornng kindergarten. Miss A. Henderson, director after-

kindergarten. Mr. R. Aiken, janitor cordial goodwill and support of his were willing to do their share towards

(Continued from Page One.)

panese than the friendship of the

JAPAN WILL BE FRIENDLY

As we have pointed out before, the true basis for any understanding with the Japanese Government is the identical interest of both peoples in the matter at issue. The Japanese authorities want to keep their people to meet these devices, and so succeed The total number carried by the C. in its own policy of keeping its own ner, an old man who lived near Dray- about 3,000. This season more than newly acquired "hinterland" in Korea. The moment we propose to drive the one mile south of here, on the public still two boats, so that the total will Japanese away from our country, we

introduce a new element into the problem. We wound the sensitive selfrespect of the Japanese nation; and



other directions for all three. we can compel the sacrince if we are stupid enough to insist upon slamming our door in the face of a people who may be at our doorstep, but who

This is a task for diplomacy; and our Mr. Lemieux has it in hand. We ought to emerge from this business with the friendship and the commercial co-operation of Japan. Japan ought to be left in such a frame of mind that it will seek to bind us to the Japo-British treaty, by showing us that our self-interest is thus to be served, especially in the matter of our promising trade with Asia. Japan will be friendly with Britain's colony with two rooms. A gallery was add- if we will let her; and nothing but

Continued from Page One. aid the city in the establishment of

such an institution.

Board of Trade's Views. Ald. Stevely introduced the board of trade delegation. He would not speak on behalf of that body, but was indeed glad to assist the delegates in bringing this matter before Dr. Pyne. sened in 1858 by the establishment of The matter of a technical school had When the mother saw the fire she a separate school. That year the re- been brought before the board of became hysterical. One more child, who port was first printed in decimal cur- trade some time ago, and after considerable discussion that body was in hearty favor of its establishment. Personally he was in hearty sympathy Among the more recent principals of with it, and he hoped that the matthis school are several well-known ter would be brought to the attention

Necessity of Training. Mr. E. R. Dennis spoke of the necessity of training the boys in mechanics He pointed out the great difficulty in getting skilled mechanics. They had to be imported in many cases from the countries where technical schools were in operation. Germany's indus-

technical school was established.

Trades and Labor. Mr. Joseph Holiday, the representalive of the Trades and Labor Council. spoke briefly. He declared that he was in hearty favor of the establishment of a technical school. He spoke of the difficulty in getting apprentices. With a technical school the boys would choose their own trades, and they would put more enthusiasm into their work. The council has preserved an open mind on the matter, and was

looking for more information.

Manufacturers' Views. Col. Gartshore declared that from a manufacturer's point of view-technical schools were a necessity. pointed out that Germany's greatness as an industrial country was due to its technical schools. The same was also true of Japan. What had been accomplished by Japan during the past forty years was marvelous. In the United States nearly all the young men in the large cities employed in Miss I. Grant, assistant afternoon great industrial enterprises were graduates of a technical school. He hoped that technical education would Principal Edward Wyatt is one of be improved, and that more attention the most popular and successful teach- would be devoted to domestic science ers in London. He is a strict discip- He hoped a technical school would be linarian, but nevertheless has the established in London. The citizens

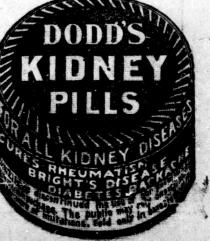
Continued on Page Eight. DIED, AGE 114 YEARS.

its establishment.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 13. - John Busha, 114 years old, died on Tuesday night. Busha took part in the Black Hawk war in 1832. He had been blind and helpless for fifteen years.

MINER FATALLY SCALDED.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 13.-William Balen, a miner, 40 years old, fell into a vat of boiling water at Handy Bros. mine yesterday. He was terribly scalded, and died three hours after being pulled from the vat.



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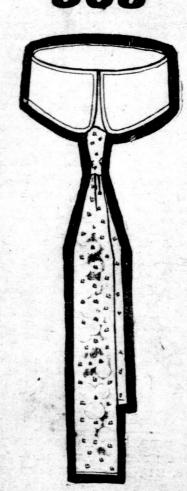
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satisfaction Sixth — Because it cements friendship.

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cal. Tenth-Because it is finally Tenth—Because it is finally profitable.
Where you find honesty there you, too, will find truthfulness, and these two together create confidence in our stere. By this system all are placed on an equal footing, which insures satisfaction and makes friends of all fair-minded people and thus all fair-minded people, and thus insures the stability of our business. The One Price System is in itself the best advertisement, for who would not prefer to deal with a store where there is no "inside price" to a favored few, and as high a price as it is possible to get from others? It is also economical, as no time is wasted in "haggling over the price." And in the end it is the most profitable, as those who purchase pianos from us are not slow to send their friends to the store that extends to everyone the most courteous and honorable treatment. Store open evenings from now until



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\$1.50 high-cut "Juliet" kind, in red, maroon, brown and black; soft flexible soles. \$1.35 Cozy House Slippers, of \$1.25 all styles; high cuts or \$1.00 otherwise; fur bound; 85c warm-lined. Good, sensible slippers, for elderly ladies; the kinds that please; warm, lined felts. \$1.00 Overgaiters in black, and 85c in all the new colors in-75c cluding navy blues, greens,

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LUNDON AND DIST RICT

-The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Methodist Sabbats school, Komoka, will be held Friday, Dec. 20th. -The Hortons have made arrangements with the management of the Princess rink and all O. H. A. games will be played there. Mr. Holman says the rink is being refitted, and will be ready very soon for the hockey boys.

-The "Limerick" craze has come to London in earnest. The Cowan Hardware Company, of this city, have been advertising a competition, which closes on Dec. 23, and the repies received to date shows the interest of Advertiser readers in "Limericks." The advertise ment appears on Tuesdays, Thursdays

Banquet to Mr. Towe.

The Hermitage Club will tonight tender a banquet to Mr. Allen Towe, street, who lost a purse containing who is a popular member of the club, over \$7, and had it returned through and is leaving to accept a lucrative position in Boston, Mass. Clearing House Returns.

The returns at the London clearing house for the week ending Dec.12 were \$1,308,150. The total for the corresponding week last year was \$1,305,776 -an increase this year of \$2,374. Ministerial Alliance.

Shields he will not be able to address the Ministerial Alliance next Monday highest degree. . . She gave for morning, but Rev. Herbert McKenzie her first number the scene and aria has consented to present to the min- from the second act of "Faust" with isters the story of his remarkable artistic effect, displaying a dramatic success in securing missionary con- soprano voice of much resonance and tributions from his people. Perhaps power; and in her subsequent group no church in Canada has made such of songs she was fully as satisfactory. a record in this most laudable enterprise as the Christian Workers of London. It will be last opportunity to dramatic fervor, and her singing was hear Mr. McKenzie and his last meet- enthusiastically applauded.-Washinging with the ministers. Elected Officers.

Lodge Princess of Wales, D. of E., following officers for the ensuing year: the audience.-Washington Post. W. P., Mrs. Penwarden; V. P., Miss P. Mr. H. Whorlen Bull (late of Lonphysician, Dr. Becher (retained); first engaged. guide, Mrs. Nichol (retained); third under the direction of Mr. A. D. guide, Mrs. Brazil; fourth guide, Mrs. Jordan. Patton; outside guard, Bro. Brooks; Officers of British Lion. inside guard, Miss C. Jones; auditors, Bros. Martin, Brooks and Nutkins. The former trustees were retained. Late Stanley Lawson.

Lawson took place from the family ing year: Worthy past president, R. residence, 426 Piccadilly street, on Freeman; worthy president, Bro. F. Thursday afternoon to Woodland Tilbury; worthy V. P., H. Andrews; Cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. worthy chaplain, W. L. Pearson; wor-E. B. Lanceley, pastor of Dundas Cen- thy secretary, W. H. Thorne; worthy ter Methodist Church. The deceased treasurer, F. Barnett; first guide, A. was born near Nilestown on March 14, L. Rimmill; second guide, E. Wood; 1871, and was the son of P. H. and third guide, J. H. Thompson; fourth Alice Lawson. Everywhere Stanley guide, W. Harrison; surgeon, Dr. Belwas a favorite. For the past year he has been a student of the London Col-side guard, R. Foxworthy; auditors, legiate, and he was a consistent mem- R. Simmons, W. L. Pearson and E. ber of Dundas Center Church, being Smith; trustees, A. J. Smith, J. Simconnected with various young men's organizations of that church. The

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and Saturdays, on page 8. Two hand- sympathy of a wide circle of friends some prizes will be given to the win- will go out to the bereaved family in their affliction

Advertiser Want "Ads." Pay. Mr. J. W. McLeod, of 105 Adelaide a lost "ad." in The Advertiser, wishes to thank Miss Gallup for her honesty and kindness in returning it

Handel's Messiah The perfermance of the Messiah next Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church is arousing great interest. The following notice concerning the appearance of Miss Frieda Stender with the Saengerbund in Owing to the illness of Rev. T. T. Washington, D.C. is of interest:

Miss Stender was effective to the -Washington Star. Miss Stender has a voice of much

ton Times. Miss Stender's voice, full, dramatic, and of resonance resembling the clarat the last regular meeting elected the lionet more than the flute, entranced

Smith; secretary, Mrs. E. Hooper (re- don Eng.), bass, Mr. W. Sherlock, of tained); treasurer, Mrs. W. Dyson (re- Toronto, tenor, and Miss Pearl Ellar, tained); chaplain, Miss E. Penwarden; of this city, contralto, are the soloists guide, Mrs. Leah (retained); second The choruses will number 100 voices

> A very successful meeting of Lodge British Lion, Sons of England, was

held Wednesday evening in the Foresters Hall, East London, when the The funeral of the late Stanley following officers were elected for comton; inside guard, A. J. Smith; outmons, W. L. Pearson; grand lodge delegate, W. H. Thorne; alternate, J. Simmons. The elections were keenly contested. Speeches were given by the officers elected, after which a competition game of carpetball was played for the Willmot cup between Lodge Chelsea and British Lion resulting in favor of British Lion by a score of 46

GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Faversham, Dec. 13. - A very sad death occurred near this village yesterday at the home of one of the most highly respected farmers of Osprey Township, Mr. Wm. Osborne, whose highly-esteemed young wife was suddenly cut off with an acute attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Osborne was a very zealous Christian and an active worker in the Salvation Army here. Besides her husband, five small children sur-

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