

ASKS THE DOCTORS TO END HIS LIFE.

Chicago Scientist Stricken With Lockjaw.

A Great Specialist on the Same Disease.

Doctors Lack the Nerve to Poison Him.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dr. Joseph Peasden, a scientist occupying one of the foremost positions with a large packing firm, last night indicated by signs to physicians at his side in the Chicago Baptist Hospital that he realized that the attack of lockjaw from which he is suffering, would prove fatal and urged them to end his life with a drug.

The surgeons about him, inured as they were to the sufferings of others, hesitated before the dumb appeal of this man of science, probably more skilled in the effects of the disease which had seized him than any other man in the country, and then turned away for fear that they might grant his wish.

When he found that the law, written and unwritten, would not permit his fellows to end his sufferings, Dr. Peasden resigned himself to the care of the nurses. He heard his physicians say that if he lived another day there was hope for him. He shook his head. They pretended not to notice and left him in charge of a nurse with some lotions to quiet his pain.

Today will prove whether the dying expert correctly diagnosed his own case. If Dr. Peasden dies, his expert opinion is justified. If he lives he will no longer be regarded as infallible in the one disease in which he has made a special study and won his reputation.

On Christmas eve while arranging a Christmas tree for his children in his home, Dr. Peasden was stricken with acute lockjaw. The injury, which brought on tetanus, was a compound fracture of the nose, sustained a week ago.

Dr. Peasden was going through a dark passageway leading from his laboratory to another part of the establishment when he fell down a short flight of stairs and struck his nose on a board. The hurt caused an abrasion of the skin and the germs of tetanus infected it.

FLOUR FIGURES.

Falling Off in the Number of Barrels from Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the total shipped during 1906 by nearly 1,000,000 barrels. The decrease apparently has not been entirely due to the financial flurry as the figures for each month show that only in three months for the entire year have the shipments for 1907 exceeded those for the same months in 1906.

FRENCH FORCES

In Algeria Greatly Impress the Turbulent Tribes.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Official advices received from Gen. Liautey, commander of the French forces in Algeria, from Lalla Maghnia, state that the two French columns which have been making and armed demonstration along the disturbed frontier have formed a junction. The commanders of the columns report that the turbulent tribes have been greatly impressed by this display of force and that even the fierce Beni Massen tribesmen are beginning to pay the indemnities imposed upon them.

LOST 200 MEN.

Sultan of Morocco Wins Victories Over His Rivals.

Morocco City, Dec. 25.—Recent fighting in this vicinity has resulted in two victories for partisans of Abd El Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco. The Tehamas, followers of Mulai Bafid, the "Southern Sultan" attacked the Shragra tribesmen, partisans of Abd El Aziz, but were repulsed with the loss of 200 men. After receiving 800 reinforcements from Mulai Hafid the Tehamas attacked a second time but again suffered defeat.

HE DISAPPEARED.

Banker Told This Man He Was to be Arrested.

Chatham, Dec. 25.—Because Col. Geo. Massey, manager of the local Bank of Montreal, accommodatingly informed A. D. Ralph, who yesterday sold his Wonderland Theatre to J. Bragg, of his intention to file a warrant against him, charging him with fraud, Ralph promptly disappeared as if by magic. He owed the bank \$200. The police without a warrant, arrested Ralph's son, who was later released and now threatens trouble claiming false arrest.

DEATH OF REV. DR. CAMPBELL.

Ex-Moderator of the General Assembly Passes Away at Perth.



Perth, Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and for many years minister at Renfrew, died at his home here yesterday morning and will be buried at Renfrew to-morrow at 1.30 p. m. He was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and distinguished himself as a student. It was during his term of Moderatorship that the General Assembly at Hamilton appointed him General Agent of the Century Fund. He was especially active in the home mission work of the Presbyterian Church.

FOUR OF THEM. MURDERED BY HIRED MAN.

Woman's Unique Christmas Gift to Her Husband.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—The Christmas present of Mrs. William Luck, of Roanoke to her husband to-day, says a special to the News Leader, was two boys and two girls at a birth, all doing well.

SHOCK TOO GREAT.

Drops Dead When Told His Sister Must Go Under Knife.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—John Mahoney, 30 years old, who lived at No. 372 Katherine street, dropped dead, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock when told that one of his sisters would have to be operated upon for appendicitis. Another sister had just come from a hospital after an operation for the same disease.

BABY GIRL

Scalded to Death on Christmas Day in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Two-year-old Martha Kaczmarek, whose parents live at No. 106 Weimer street, was scalded to death yesterday afternoon by falling into a tub of boiling water her mother had placed on the kitchen floor, preparatory to washing clothes.

AFTER MURDERER.

Shot and Killed Him and Wounded the Main Witness.

Roxie, Miss., Dec. 27.—While returning home near here last night, James Temple and J. C. Campbell were waylaid and Campbell was killed and Temple shot through the arm. Campbell was shot in the stomach and had his head almost blown off. Campbell was out on bond, having killed a young man named Grover in May last. Temple was his main witness in the case. Last night's shooting is believed to be an incident in a feud which has come into existence since the killing of young Grover.

MOST SATISFACTORY

Trade Healthy and the People Prosperous.

Remarking on the Christmas trade, Thomas C. Watkins reports The Right House as having done a considerable increased Christmas business over last year which was the greatest Xmas season in their 64 years selling in Hamilton. A noticeable feature was the steady increase throughout the month right from the early days of December.

RESUME WORK.

Bonnetterre, Mo., Dec. 26.—It was announced last night that the St. Joseph Lead Co. and the Doe Run Lead Co., which have been working on half time during the past thirty days, will resume work at full time on January 1st. Ten thousand men are affected.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

The Man In Overalls

Are you a eadder and a wiser man? What like a time did you put in? Was Santa Claus good to you? I hope you didn't forget to remember the poor.

You were at church, of course. The Salvation Army had many guests. Quite a society function.

I don't hear any more about those feather foundries the Mayor was to bring here from Cleveland.

I see few aldermanic cards lying around. Poor Jake Sunfield! What a miserable and is his.

Don't forget to put in a plumper for the ward system. Everybody I talk to tell me they are to vote against the money 1-7 laws.

Have you got a Times calendar yet? They are dandies. Now the merchants are busy exchanging the misfit Santa Claus gifts.

Under Tory control the Conservative Executive might as well move into the City Hall. Will we have the Christmas music over again in the churches next Sunday?

Outside Christmas was spent quietly in Hamilton. But there were many family reunions and much jollity for all that.

It was a great day for the turkey. The people didn't do a thing to it, I guess yes. What they did do to it, I am told, was a shame.

The man who had Santa Claus sitting on his chest all night, loved not wisely but too well the toothsome mince pie.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.

Unexpected Death of Mrs. Charles Davis Yesterday.

Christmas morning brought deep sorrow to the family and many friends of Mr. C. G. Davis, of the Times newsroom, his wife passing away quite unexpectedly. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of Mr. Freeman Ryckman, a resident of this city for many years. She had long been afflicted with heart trouble and had been quite seriously ill of late, but was so much better on Monday and Tuesday as to be able to attend to many little kindnesses in connection with the festive season. Early in the evening she was taken severely ill and passed away about 1.30 yesterday morning. Mrs. Davis was in her 34th year. She is survived by her husband, one son, Clayton, and one little daughter, Lottie. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock, from 29 Victoria avenue north.

THEY DINE WELL.

Miners 1,000 Feet Underground Phone Thanks.

Ely, Nev., Dec. 25.—One thousand feet below the surface of the earth three miners to-day spent the strangest Christmas in the world. Bailey, McDonald and Brown have been imprisoned in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine since the 11th of December and the rescuers have still three weeks' work before they are reached. But to-day they had a fine holiday meal, beginning with straight whiskey and topped off with coffee and cigars.

TOO MUCH OPIUM.

Pittsburg's Only Chinese Woman Drops Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Sang Foon Wah, the only Chinese woman in Pittsburg, dropped dead at the home of her cousin here late last night. It is thought she had indulged excessively in opium, which affected the heart. Her sudden death was followed by a panic among several Chinese who were in the room and who were terrified by what they considered a visitation from the angry Joss, their god.

YOUR CHANCE

To get a good case of Ebony goods at very low prices, just because our ebony goods came in so late that we are sacrificing them rather than carry them over. Don't forget to send that box of Hayer's candies that are so fresh and delicious. Parke & Parke, Druggists.

A Smoker's Holiday Gift.

There is nothing to equal a genuine R.B.B. English briar pipe. All shapes in "Own Make" with amber and vulcanite mouthpieces, with and without cases, are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

A GOOD MOVE.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Following elaborate experiments to prevent the recurrence of accidents to submarine vessels, the Minister of the Navy has issued orders that all submarines be fitted with detachable telephone buoys, which, in case of accident, will permit of communication with the surface.

LAST DAY OF LIFE FOR JAKE SUNFIELD.

OUT OF BENNETT'S.

Theatre Not Available For Temperance Meetings Hereafter.

Mr. George Driscoll, manager of Bennett's theatre, has notified the Temperance Executive Committee, which has had charge of the Sunday night meetings at that theatre, that the house will not be rented to the committee any more after next Sunday, in other words he has given the committee a week's notice to discontinue the meetings. No reason is assigned for the action in the letter sent to the secretary. The crowd at the theatre a week ago last Sunday night did some damage. A jam near the stage caused a lot of the curtains to be pulled down. Some license holders and the Bartenders' Union have also made a protest against the theatre being rented for the purpose and in a good many of the hotels the theatre's bills have been taken out of the windows. The committee will arrange to hold the meetings elsewhere.

TELL-TALE LETTER.

Rev. Dr. Shafer on Trial For Unbecoming Conduct.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Wm. H. Shafer, presiding elder of the first district in the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was placed on trial before the ecclesiastical court here to-day on the charge of conduct unbecoming a minister. An anonymous letter which the former landlady of Dr. Shafer declares she found in the waste paper basket in his room figures prominently in the case. It is charged that the letter was sent to Dr. Shafer by Mrs. Martha J. Deichley, a widow, of Morgantown, Pa. The defence claims that the letter is a forgery. Both sides have engaged handwriting experts.

QUIET CHRISTMAS.

Many Home Gatherings and Not Much Drinking.

This year's Christmas weather was not conducive to outdoor merrymaking, but was more the less happily spent. Home gatherings and Christmas trees were very numerous. The church services of the day were quite largely attended and the road race attracted the attention of a good many of the young men in the afternoon. Although the damp weather might have been expected to drive a good many of the men into the hotels, there was very little drunkenness and few arrests.

A GOOD ONE

Is the Thirteenth Regiment's 1908 Calendar.

One of the best calendar productions of the season has just been issued by the lieutenant-colonel, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 13th Regiment. It shows the regiment in review order at the corner of King and James streets, with a corner of the Bank of Hamilton building, the James street stores north of King, and the City Hall tower in the background. The picture is taken from an original painting by John S. Gordon, and is mounted on a dark buff card, with the regimental crest on the monthly calendar in the lower right hand corner, and the regiment's compliments on the left.

A BAD MAN.

Almonte, Ont., Dec. 26.—The redoubtable Ben Farrell, who escaped from a body about two months ago, came back to town on Christmas evening and became decidedly disorderly. He was arrested, but while this was being done he assaulted Policeman Joe Burnett, Ben Bolton and Wm. Anderson.

THREE MEN APPOINTED TO THE LOCAL POLICE FORCE.

Fine Specimens of Humanity They Are---Carter's Want By-law Amended.

The police commissioners had a meeting at noon to-day that lasted over an hour. The Chief got the three men he wanted to fill vacancies, and three dandies they are. They are big, strong men, and one of them, Norman Bramer, 21 years of age, weighs 202 pounds, and has the strength of a Goliath.

The meeting opened with a session in the Mayor's office, from which the reporters were barred. Six applicants then were shown in. Norman Bramer, 108 Mulberry street, married, 21 years of age, employed at the brick yards and sewer pipe factories; Thomas E. Little, 155 Wilson street, single, 22 years of age, structural steel worker, and Robert G. Duncan, 138 Hess street south, single, 22 years of age, a farmer, were the men chosen.

Bramer's measurements are: Six feet 3/4 inch high, chest 39, and weight 202 pounds. Little is 6 feet 1 1/4 inches tall, 37 chest and 180 pounds. Duncan is 6 feet 3/4 inch tall, 38 chest and 167 pounds. The appointment of a detective was laid over indefinitely, as the Chief was not ready to recommend a man. Eight men applied for the job. The rare Constables Brown, May, Steward, Tuck, Barrett, Brannon, Sayers and Robson.

Execution to Take Place at Dawn To-morrow.

The Prisoner Shows No Change in Demeanor.

Visited by His Sister In Jail To-day.

Jake Tamillo—Sunfield, will never see the rising of another sun. At dawn to-morrow, he will be executed in the yard of the city jail, where he has been incarcerated since the 13th day of July for the murder of Andrew Radzyk on the previous day. Owing to illness, Sheriff Middleton will not be in charge of the execution and the death warrant, signed by the governor-general will be read to the doomed man by Major Zealand, the Deputy Sheriff. Radcliffe, the Government executioner, will officiate on the scaffold and he is expected to arrive here from his home in Toronto late this afternoon. It is expected that Rev. Dean Mahoney, who has taken interest in the condemned man, will walk to the place of execution with him.

The procession to the scaffold will start as soon as it is light enough in the yard to see, probably about 7.30. Sunfield, from all accounts is as stoical as a statue and there has been little change in his demeanor since he was informed by his counsel that every means to save his life had been exhausted and that he would have to pay the extreme penalty of the law on Friday morning for his awful crime. At times he has denounced Canadian laws and justice, but he has not given the jail officials much trouble. This morning he was visited by his sister, Mrs. Beinker, but she did not bid him a last farewell.

So far Sunfield has shown no repentance for his terrible deed and he has not accepted the forgiveness of his wife, whom he treated badly, before she left him and went to Chicago. The wife wrote him two letters, both of which referred to their children, but the prisoner did not answer either of them. Mrs. Beinker and her husband will see him for the last time this afternoon and while she was there this morning, the jail officials were testing the trap in the permanent scaffold in the eastern yard, but she didn't know it. The test was made in the presence of Dr. R. A. Bruce-Smith, Government Inspector of Prisons, and a lag of lead of Sunfield's weight was used. The apparatus was found to work perfectly. Dr. Smith returned to Toronto at noon, but will be back this evening and will likely superintend the execution, as his predecessor, Dr. Chamberlain, did at former hangings here.

Very few persons outside the officials, jurors and newspaper reporters will be permitted to witness the execution. Dr. Griffin will be the coroner to take charge of the body as soon as it is cut down and a jury will be empaneled to officially declare that death was due to the cause of the court had been carried out. Friday has figured consistently in the Sunfield case. The murder was committed on a Friday, July 12; the sentence of death was passed on a Friday, Oct. 12; he was sentenced by the judge to hang later on Friday, Nov. 29, and the judge later changed the date to Dec. 27th, Friday, in view of the Court of Appeal who decided to hear an application for an appeal.

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HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

In the first tumult of this new life, Bianca half forgot the hopes she had wrecked, the ambition she had betrayed.

"Wait, Bianca," he said, lightly, "until you have seen Lynne's wife. Why, my dear child, you could put all Serranto in a corner of it. You must become English; I can never be a Spaniard."

Whatever she may have thought, Lady Lynne never expressed that wish to her husband again.

They had been married almost a year when a sudden desire took possession of Lady Lynne. It was to return to Serranto, so that her child might be born there.

"I wish I could understand, dear Bianca," said Lord Lynne to his wife one day, "why you wish to return to that gloomy day."

"I cannot tell," she replied. "I do not understand what it is that seems to call me home, but my mother's face is always before me; and oh, Stephen, I would give anything for my little child to be born in my old home!"

"You shall have your wish," replied Lord Lynne, looking fondly at her; "but I fear we shall not have a very warm reception from your mother."

"She will be pleased to see us," said Lady Lynne; "and perhaps we might persuade her to leave Serranto and go to England for a time."

Solely to please his beautiful young wife, to whom he could refer nothing, Lord Lynne undertook the journey to Serranto. It was a long and somewhat tedious one, for Bianca was delicate, and could not travel far without fatigue.

Madame Monteleone received them more warmly and kindly than they had anticipated. Nor by one single word or act had she failed to refer to her marriage; but now that they were married, not one word of her blighted hopes escaped her, and never once in her daughter's presence did she breathe a sigh.

Regularly every quarter there came a letter from Madame Monteleone. The artistic nature she had once remarked in her mother's beauty, with all the fire and spirit, all the pride and hauteur of her ancient race.

Lord Lynne shrank selfishly from seeing her. He did not care to reopen the old wounds that had once smarted so acutely. He dreaded lest the sight of her mother's face in the child should bring back the anguish it had taken years to deaden.

For Madame Monteleone life seemed renewed. Even as she had lived, hoped, and planned for Bianca, so she now lived and hoped for Inez. The same ambition was renewed, the same ideas were instilled into her mind.

Sorrow had aged and altered him. His mother hardly recognized in the sad, thoughtful man the bright-faced boy who had been away from her so short a time.

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CHAPTER XVI. Two days before Lord Lynne left Serranto, Madame Monteleone appeared before him in deep mourning-dress, holding the little babe in her arms.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, 1907. IMMENSE 2-DAYS CLEARING SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This store will hold on immense 2-days' clearing sale, and the orders are that all HOLIDAY stocks must be cleared regardless of the real worth.

Dress Goods at Nearly Half Price. Stock too heavy in Red Dress Goods, comprising Panamas, Bedford Cord, Venetians, Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloths; on sale Friday only at nearly Half Price.

Fancy Linens for New Year's Gifts. Still a splendid assortment to choose from. Sharp price reductions on many lines.

Specials for Friday in the Housefurnishings Department. 15 only of Comforters, filled with the best white batten, size 72 x 72, regular price \$22.50, while they last \$11.55.

Carpets at Immense Reductions. Friday's List of Bargains. \$1 All Wool Carpets 62 1/2. 900 yards choice all wool 2 ply Carpets, heavy quality, worth \$1.00, special sale price 62 1/2c.

Carpet Sample Ends 65c. 50 only Tapestry Sample Ends, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards long, great variety of patterns, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, special sale price 65c.

English Wilton Carpets \$1.25. 800 yards Fine English Wilton Carpets, handsome colorings, worth \$1.65 and \$1.75, special sale price \$1.25.

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Hassocks 49c. 45 only Carpet Hassocks, made of Brussels, Velvet and Wilton Carpets, worth 75c to \$1.00, special sale price 49c.

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Monteleone was one monotonous wearying to her beautiful and high-spirited daughter. Day by day she became less endurable. A new knowledge was growing upon her, the knowledge of her loveliness. Child as she was, she understood that the face which smiled at her from the depths of the old mirror was beautiful beyond words.

MISS MEREDITH DEAD. Sudden End of Sister of Chief Justice in London.

London, Dec. 24.—Miss Isabella Meredith died suddenly to-day of heart trouble. She was a sister of Chief Justice Meredith of Toronto. She is also survived by six other brothers, Messrs. T. G. Edmund, of London; Vincent, of Montreal; J. S. Llewellyn and Charles, of London, and three sisters, the Misses Annie, Ada and Louise, of London.

PENN'S FIRST JAPANESE. Tosue Imadate Entered the University With the Class of '19.

The first Japanese student at the University of Pennsylvania, writes William Elliot Griffith to Old Penn, the alumni magazine, was Tosue Imadate, who was a member of the class of 1879. He was a Buddhist and a member of a prominent family in Echizen, on the west coast of Japan.

He was a student in a school maintained in Fukui in Echizen by Mr. Griffith and came to this country when his teacher returned to the United States. When he returned to Japan he was appointed professor of chemistry in the Buddhist college in Kioto.

He has held since important places under the Government. Mr. Griffith's idea in writing to the alumni paper was to discover if possible what had become of the first Japanese at Pennsylvania.

The German Empress. The following picture of the German Empress is by a London woman: "Tall, fair and comely, the Kaiserin is a royal lady of excellent presence and gracious demeanor. Her rippling laughter is contagious, and her face is usually wreathed in smiles. Her spirits never seem to flag, and she is a lively raconteur. The Kaiserin does not affect youth, but is a well-preserved woman, always tastefully attired, and at court festivals is resplendent in dress. She is fond of soft white gowns for home wear, and never looks better than when riding in her white uniform. Her favorite jewel is a large single diamond which she wears on all occasions in her hair."

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DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND. Dec. 28. Dominion. Jan. 19. Canada. Jan. 4. Westminster. Feb. 2. Cornwallis. Jan. 11. Ottomani. Feb. 1. These steamers carry passengers. Steamers sail from Portland 2 p. m. The Canada is one of the fastest and most comfortable steamers in the Canadian trade. First-class rate, \$30; second-class, \$20.00; third-class, \$10.00. Moderate rate service. To Liverpool, \$20.00 and \$25.00. To London, \$25.00 additional. Third-class to Liverpool, London, London-Belfast, Glasgow, \$25.00. PORTLAND TO LONDON (Australasian). Marmora. Jan. 3. Turcoman. Jan. 15. For all information apply to local agent or DOMINION LINE, 17 St. Sarnac street, Montreal.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, in the extent of one-quarter section, of 80 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Assessor on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to the date of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to a right of entry.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 1200 acres shall be leased to any individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1000 x 1500 feet in extent. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When the claim has been extended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2% per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly.

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ROUND TRIP FARES. From Toronto \$14.35. From Hamilton \$12.35. From Suspension Bridge or Buffalo \$10.00. Tickets Good Returning Within Fifteen Days.

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Between all stations in Canada also to Detroit and Fort Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Single Fare. Good going Dec. 31st, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2nd, 1908.

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HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—SMART YOUTH AS CALL BOY. Apply Yard Master's office, O. T. Ry., Stuart street.

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PIANO TUNING M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER. (FROM M. John Broadwood & Sons, London Eng.) Address orders to 134 Hannah street east. Phone 1078; or to Mack's Drug Store.

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DENTAL DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 35 1/2 King street west.

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PATENTS REMOVAL NOTICE WENTWORTH Cycle Works, at 176 James street north, adjoining new armory.

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Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—BY THE HAMILTON BOARD of Education, a teacher, properly certified, to teach bookwork in the public schools; initial salary \$250 per annum.

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS. APPLY to the City Hospital.

WANTED—GIRL AND WOMAN to wash dishes. Apply Waldorf Hotel.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—LIBERAL REWARD OFFERED for a lady's hand bag containing Christmas and gold spectacles, was lost on Christmas eve.

LOST—MALACCA WALKING STICK with an ivory handle and embossed silver band with initials H. C. Finder rewarded on leaving same at Times office.

LOST—WEDDING RING ON WALNUT, King or Mary Howard, Times office.

LOST—ON DEC. 25, A SMALL BUNCH of keys, silver chain between York and Cannon, Reward at 171 Cannon street west.

LOST—AT SMITHVILLE, A HAND basket, containing two purses. Liberal reward at H. Martingault, Smithville.

FOUND—BY MR. SAMUEL CHURCH, Stoney Creek, pass book with envelope addressed Thos. W. Turner, Mount Allison. Owner can obtain same at Times Office by paying for this ad.

FOR SALE S TRAYED—ON LOT 16, CON. 8, GLANFORD, one spotted cow without horns, owner can have same by paying costs.

FOR SALE C LOSE BUYERS BE LIVELY. A NUMBER of houses will be sold; possession at once. 10 Sherman avenue south.

FOR SALE—LADY'S FUR COAT, GOLD-EN, 34 bust, new leg of mutton sleeves; a bargain. 13 MacNab north.

FOR SALE—LARGE QUANTITY SECOND hand lumber, 2 x 8, 2 x 4, 4 x 4, also quantities of lumber. See their branch, 511 Sanford Ave. and Wilson.

FOR SALE—FEW SHARES OF 7 PER cent. cumulative preferred stock. Preferred both as to dividends and assets before common stock. Hamilton business, good investment. Apply for further information, Box 40, Times office.

WALTHAM WATCHES, \$5.00; GOLD-FILLED, warranted 20 years, \$3.00. Peabody, 213 King east.

PIANOS ON THE "NO INTEREST PLAN" Some of the best, lowest priced. Special! new upright, full size, \$250; easy payments; no interest. T. J. Bajne, corner King and Walnut streets.

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LEGAL C. L. M. HARRIS, MUS. DOC., Teacher SINGING, PIANO, THEORY, Studio—206, Jackson west, Telephone 373.

LEGAL BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc. Office, Federal Life Building, 224, Hughson street. Money to lend in large and small amounts at lowest rates. Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle.

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LEGAL G. LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, 224, Hughson street, No. 224, Hughson street, N. B.—Money to loan on real estate.

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MEDICAL DR. COPLAND GIBSON, VIOLET RAY in treatment of SKIN and CATARRHAL diseases, Rheumatism, nervous diseases, and diseases of women. Office hours, 2-4 and 6-8. Phone 20, 170 James north.

MEDICAL DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT in mental and nervous diseases, 168 Main street west. Phone 708.

MEDICAL FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, NOSTRIL, THROAT, SPECIALIST, removed his office to Room 306, Bank of Hamilton building. Hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

MEDICAL DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 124 James street south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE HOUSES, SMALL FACTORY OR teamster's site. Eastest terms. 10 Sherman avenue, south of King.

FOR SALE—NUMBER OF NEW FRAME cottages, gas, electric light; terms easy. Apply Edward Ross, 577 King west.

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TO LET—3 COMPLETE LIVING APARTMENTS, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parlor, diningroom and kitchen. Rent including heat, \$22 and \$25 per month. Apply Stewart McPhie, architect, 701 Bank of Hamilton Chambers.

TO LET—LARGE STORE, GOOD CELLAR, 24 John street south; suitable for millinery show room or wholesale warehouse. Apply 30 John street.

\$15.00—80 AIKMAN AVE., TWO-STORY house, modern conveniences. Apply office, Royal Distillery.

STORE TO LET, CENTRALLY LOCATED, moderate rent. Box 13 Times Office.

ROOMS TO LET TO LET—A FRONT ROOM, ALL CONVENIENCES, 120 Catharine north.

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Times Ads Bring Results Call for Letters at Boxes 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 30, 32.

FATHER JOHN. ILLNESS OF RUSSIAN WHO IS CONSIDERED A SAINT.

He Has Thousands of Followers in St. Petersburg—But the Sect Has Fallen Into Disrepute, and Have Been the Subject of a Play, "The Black Ravens."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Father John of Cronstadt is seriously ill with the recurrence of an old malady in an aggravated form. He is unable to eat, and on account of his great age and debility his recovery is problematical.

The influence of Father John of Cronstadt, who is considered a saint by the ignorant masses, is still great. He has thousands of followers in St. Petersburg and the provinces, but the sect of late years has attained an unenviable notoriety, owing to the charges of immorality and drunkenness brought against the chief satellites, who exploited Father John's reputation for sanctity to great financial advantage.

This play was prohibited in many cities where the followers of Father John were numerous for fear of exciting popular disorder. The powerful influence of the reactionary organizations were exerted against this production because Father John, in spite of the ill repute of his followers, is counted as one of the strongest supporters of autocracy and orthodoxy.

WILL BE NO CONTEST Separate School Trustees Elected by Acclamation.

Little interest was taken in the Separate School Board nominations to-day to fill the vacancies caused by the term of one in each ward expiring and to fill the vacancy in Ward 7 caused by the resignation of Mr. J. P. Dougherty, whose term had expired, was re-elected by acclamation. All the other retiring trustees were elected by acclamation, as follows: No. 2, M. J. Foster; No. 3, Geo. Southworth; No. 4, H. N. Thomas; No. 5, T. Coughlin; No. 6, J. Keating.

PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS. Lisbon, Dec. 27.—Following the promises of the government to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections for the chamber of deputies at an early date if the calm in the political atmosphere was maintained, a decree was issued yesterday fixing the elections for April 15.

IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE A Choice Building Lot IN THE SOUTHWEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION, CALL AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU. W. D. FLATT, Room 15 Federal Life, H. H. DAVIS, Manager, PHONE 685.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, Dec. 26.—It would be a shame to call this morning's gathering of two sleighs on the market square a market. One rig had dressed hogs in it, and the other had apples and potatoes, and they were kept pretty busy getting rid of their stock, with no opposition. There were no turkeys on sale at all.

Table with columns for Poultry and Dairy Produce, Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, Fish, The Hide Market, Grain Market, Hay and Wood. Includes prices for Butter, Eggs, Turkeys, Apples, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Table with columns for Stocks, Bonds, and other financial instruments. Includes prices for A. T. & S. F., Erie, Southern Railway, etc.

TWO-CENT RATE. T. T. R. WILL LIKELY GET TIME TO ASK FOR APPEAL.

First of Line of Steamers Between Australia and Canada—Sailing of Den of Ruthven Cancelled Owing to Strike—Market for News Print.

Stocks and Bonds Noon Stock Letter—Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppini.

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WANTED TO DIE. FASCINATED BY NIAGARA FALLS, BUT FEARED POLICE. Despondent New York Printer Prepares to Take Death Plunge, But Courage Fails—Tells Sister of Intent—Police Asked to Look After Him.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—The day before he disappeared from his home, Frank Steel, a printer, 32 years old, told his sister that he had stood on the brink of Niagara Falls, intending to commit suicide, but his courage failed him. Yesterday the sister, Mrs. E. W. Weaver, of 508 Niagara street, told the police of the Pearl street station about Steel's absence, fearing that he has carried out his intention.

Steel is a printer employed by the New York Journal. He came here about four weeks ago to spend his vacation with his mother and sister, who live at 542 Elm street. For some time, his sister reported he had been suffering from nervous prostration and has been greatly discouraged by his ill health.

NOT MANY DRUNKS In Police Court as Result of Christmas Celebrating.

The Police Court this morning was the distributing point for Christmas cheer. Charles Kidd, Ferguson avenue north, was up on the serious charge of carrying a revolver and was let off with a warning. He said he carried it because he was robbed some time ago of \$18.

KILLS WIFE AT CHRISTMAS DINNER. TRAGEDY ENDS HOLIDAY REUNION OF ARMY SURGEON'S FAMILY.

Shot Wife Twice, and She Died Instantly—Husband Declares that the Shooting Was Accidental—Is Now Under Arrest.

DIED IN ANCASTER. One of Oldest Residents Passed Away Yesterday.

Samuel Almas, one of the best known residents of Ancaster, passed away on Christmas afternoon about 2:30 at the home, about five miles from this city, at the age of 77 years.

At the Alexandria. Christmas week at this most popular rink were delighted with the splendid manner in which everything was done for their comfort and pleasure.

FIRE IN FRISCO. San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed, ed nearly two entire blocks bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets early this a. m. Several factories and stores were burned out and the loss will amount to more than \$200,000.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO. Paid Up Capital: \$5,000,000.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: MENLIES JARVIS, Esq., President; RAZDOLPH MACDONALD, Esq., 1st Vice-President; A. A. ALLAN, Esq., 2nd Vice-President.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1907.

NO POLITICS THERE.

Four years ago the citizens of Brockville determined to make an effort to eliminate politics from their municipal affairs...

Referring to this "compromise" as it is called, the Brockville Recorder says: The compromise as originated was a novel feature in Brockville's municipal life...

But by eschewing politics in municipal affairs the city has got something else than good economical government. The Recorder says: Besides what has been done in the way of advancing the material prosperity of the town...

How much better and more profitable the Brockville plan than that advocated by the Hamilton Spectator. How much more sensible like than the Executives' plan of debarring all citizens from the Council...

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WEDDINGS OF CHRISTMASIDE.

MISS VIOLET DEVINE BECOMES MRS. WILLIAM CROOK.

Pretty Christmas Eve Wedding of Mr. Arthur Wright and Miss Lily Dyer in St. Philip's.

A very pretty Christmas wedding was solemnized in Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 2.30, the contracting parties being Mr. William Crook, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crook, and Miss Violet Edith Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devine, both of this city.

Miss Agnes A. Crook, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid; Miss Ivy Devine, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and Mr. Robert Devine, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mrs. Andrew Devine played the "Wedding March."

The groom's present to the bride was a set of furs; to the bridesmaid a gold necklace; to the best man a gold watch chain; to the usher a stick pin each.

After the ceremony, the guests, about forty-five in number, repaired to the home of the bride's father, where luncheon was served by Caterer Howard. During the evening the party indulged in singing, music and games, which were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook, who will reside in this city, have the best wishes of a large number of friends, who prophesy for them a happy and prosperous future.

PAPAL BLESSING

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Large Numbers Attend the City Churches Yesterday.

The usual Christmas services in the city churches were held yesterday morning and also in the evening in a good many of them, and were well attended, despite the unpleasant weather.

Bishop DuMoulin was at Christ's Church Cathedral, and gave a Christmas address. The largest number of communicants that have ever assembled in the church were present, and took communion. Canon Abbott conducted the first part of the services.

Bishop DuMoulin's address was in keeping with the festive season. His subject was the incarnation. He referred to the tendency of the public of today to look at all things through the light of human history.

Dr. Nelson, of Knox Church, occupied the pulpit in Centenary Church yesterday morning, and spoke to a large congregation on the joys of Christmaside. The choir rendered three numbers in splendid style. The offering received was for the poor.

BOTH FEET FROZEN.

Edward Kreman, 30 years of age, is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, with both feet frozen, as a result of a tramp from Montreal. Kreman, who is a tailor, could not find work in Montreal, so he set out for Hamilton.

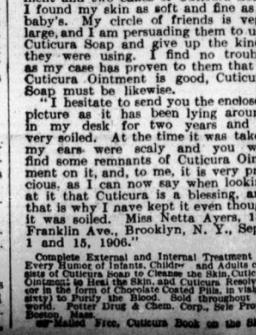
Rev. Mr. Eby, of the German Lutheran Church, addressed a very large congregation last evening in the church at Hughson and Gore streets. The services were appropriate to this season.

COMMERCIAL EXAMS.

The following students have been successful in passing the commercial examinations held at St. Mary's School this month: Business and shorthand department—Lillian E. Kelly, Louis Arland. Business department—Matthew Flynn. Shorthand department—Margaret I. Mynahan.

WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO CUTICURA

"Words are inadequate to express my gratitude for Cuticura Remedies. I had been troubled with eczema for five years on my ear and it began to extend on my cheek. I had used doctored with the best physicians, but found no relief whatever. When informed of Cuticura I bought it. I could not bear the itching I was told by one of our best doctors, 'not to scratch.' As the medicines and salves did me no good I thought I would get the 'Magic Three,' Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, costing me but a few cents. After using as directed, with plenty of hot water, I can truthfully state that I found instant relief. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and two cakes of Cuticura Soap. I found my skin as soft and fine as a baby's. I am so glad to be free of this large, and I am persuading them to use Cuticura Soap and give up the kinds they were using. I find no trouble as my case has been given to them that if Cuticura Ointment is good, Cuticura Soap must be likewise. I hesitate to send you the enclosed picture as it has been lying around in my desk for two years and is very soiled. At the time it was taken my ears were swollen and you will find some remnants of Cuticura Ointment on it, and, to me, it is very precious, as I can now say when looking at it that Cuticura is a blessing, and that is why I have kept it even though it was soiled. Miss Netta Ayers, 181 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1 and 10, 1906."



Now for a Clean-Up

In Every Section in the House

Our busy season is over. Now we start to clear up every department in the house to make room for our new spring goods, which will begin to arrive about the first of January.

Jackets Worth up to \$50 Your Choice \$25

We take all our handsome silk and silk velvet jackets, sold in the ordinary way up to \$50 and offer you your choice for \$25

Fabric Fur Jackets Worth up to \$30 for \$12.50

We have 15 fabric fur jackets in black, a jacket that is selling very largely in the United States, they are worth up to \$30, we give you your choice for \$12.50

Every Jacket in the House at Big Reductions

We never carry over any jackets from season to season, so we start now and offer you your choice of any garment in our stock at just about the price of the cloth.

Ladies' Felt Hats Value up to \$1.50 for 29c

You can have your choice of 50 dozen ladies' felt hats, all this season's shapes, sold regular up to \$1.50, you can have your choice for 29c

All Furs At A Big Reduction

Just about \$3,000 worth of furs will go on sale Friday at 1/2 the ordinary marked price.

Fancy Pin Cushions at about 1/4 Price

20 and 29c Pin Cushions 5c 30 and 50c Pin Cushions 10c

10 dozen Novelty Pin Cushions, sold regular at 20 and 29c, Friday 5c

Handsome Hand-painted Cushions, that sold at 30 to 50c, Friday 10c

50c Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c

3 and 6 Handkerchiefs, done up in handsome boxes. These sold in the ordinary way for 50c, we clear this lot at 25c

25c to 50c Handkerchiefs 10c

We have about 25 dozen Embroidered Handkerchiefs. They have been slightly crushed and soiled by Christmas shoppers. Ordinary 25 and 50c value, Friday we clear this lot at 10c

Calendars at Half Price

We have a few handsome 1908 Calendars left. These will go on sale Friday morning at half price.

Christmas Novelties Reduced

Everything in the way of goods that has been selling for Christmas presents will go on sale Friday at a big reduction.

Big Sale of Toys

For the balance of this week we will offer our stock of Toys at away below regular prices.

Big Reductions in Fine China

We have a magnificent showing of fine China. No better selection can be found in Canada. Every line at reduced prices for Friday.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

\$4,500 FOR M. A. Damages Reduced From \$6,500 to \$2,000 in Pigott Case.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

Demonstrates Scientifically That There is no Fixed Color.

Color photography proves incontrovertibly the general truth of Monet's observation that, in shadows, colors continue their vibrations, weakened but still existent, in contradistinction to the practice of the academic painters in making burnt umber and lamp black serve as shadows in their paintings.

It also proves that the color of flesh is not always rose color, the color of foliage not always green, or the color of a table cloth not always white, and that color may be brilliant—indeed, sparklingly vivid—without being a patriotic demonstration in red, white and blue, and that what has long been accepted as "tone" in painting, that much-coveted and widely exploited golden-amber glow, does not exist in nature, which is wholly innocent of such petty subterfuges with which to harmonize its discordant elements, being frankly and blatantly crude when it is not exquisitely harmonious, as in the case of the butterfly's wing. The artist is the divine angler who fishes out these harmonies, revealing somewhat of the wondrous beauty and mystery of nature.

It demonstrates for the first time scientifically that there is no fixed color whatever, that objects have no color of their own, but solely that which is imparted to them by the reflection of the sky and the enveloping atmosphere.

Color photography also shows that the line, as drawing defines it, is an error, an artificial means of determining form; that everything in nature is a succession of perspective planes and surfaces which join on to one another; that nothing is abruptly terminated by a contour; and that the vibrations of the atmosphere envelop everything and obliterate the contours which the weakness of our mind is constrained to create. In a word, color photography ushers in a new era in the study of color that promises to revolutionize color printing, and that will surely exert a most important influence on the art of painting, establishing as it does the soundness of the much-abused theories of the impressionists. Moreover, it will prove an invaluable aid to the accurate study of disease, notably skin diseases; it will make possible art lectures illustrated with absolute facsimiles of the paintings discussed by means of lantern slides; and for the first time indisputably authentic family portraits can be produced of a beauty and veridicality far surpassing the most delicate and masterly miniature, and this in the short space of half an hour, avoiding the tedium of repeated sittings. While color photography will undoubtedly reveal the fallacies and empty pretensions of poor realistic and academic painting, rendering it more futile and less expressive in the art of to-day—From J. Nilsen Laurvik's "The New Color Photography" in the January Century.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.

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

The United States battleship squadron on the way to the Pacific has put in to Port of Spain, Trinidad, for Christmas.

Two cars of a passenger train were blown from the track on the Southern Railroad in Colorado during a storm.

Some 400 employees of the C. R. car and machine shops at Toronto, Junction have been laid off for a short period. Some will resume work on Monday and the rest on January 6.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, 1907

SHEA'S

SILK UNDERSKIRTS, Worth \$5.00 to \$7.50, for \$3.95

Women's Coats at a Bargain

MANTLES AT \$10.00—Beautiful rich Mantles that are the most stylish and handsome we have seen. Coats that have been sold by other stores and by ourselves for \$15 and \$20. Beautifully braided, black and colored garments, made of splendid cloths, extra long length, both loose and fitted styles, all on sale for each \$10.00

MANTLES AT \$7.50—Made of Black Cloths and Tweeds, loose and fitted bodies, extra long lengths, velvet collar and cuffs, pleated and well lined, \$12.50 value, for each \$7.50

MANTLES AT \$5.00—Made of special light Tweeds and good Black Cloths, pleated and finished with buttons and handsome strappings, new sleeve with cuff, partly lined, good \$10 value, on sale for each \$5.00

Bargains in Ladies' Neck Furs

ALASKA SABLE STOLES of beautiful quality, front and collar fur lined, nicely finished with heads and tails, the best value in Canada, at \$20.00

ISABELLA OPOSSUM STOLES—Made of thick, lustrous fur, nicely shaped cape collar, long broad front, finished with heads and tails, very special at \$3.75

MINK MARMOT STOLES—Just about 1 dozen of them left, good full sizes, satin lined, trimmed with tails, good \$7.00 value, on sale for each \$4.95

Brown Hare Stoles—Wide Cape, broad front, ends trimmed with tails, good \$6.00 value, for each \$4.95

Silk Waists at \$3.50

Beautifully Embroidered Silk Waists, in cream, black, navy and brown, trimmed with lace and insertion, lace collar and cuffs, very special value, for each \$3.50

Lined Underskirts 95c

Splendid quality of Black Sateen Underskirts, lined with flannelette, making a most satisfactory winter Undergarment, worth \$1.35, on sale for 95c

Warm Hosiery for Women and Children

Splendid quality of Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hosiery; in fact, the best quality we have yet seen at the price, all sizes, 6 1/2 to 10 inch, all on sale at one price for pair \$2.50

Women's Cashmere Hose 3 for \$1

At this very popular price for Women's Hosiery, we have the very best value to be found in the trade, splendid fine and heavy, pure wool, high spliced heels, worth 40c anywhere, for 3 pair for \$1.00

GOLDEN WEDDING IN VALLEY CITY.

MR. AND MRS. WM. BURTON CELEBRATED LAST EVENING.

Wm. Degan Pleads Guilty to Two Charges—Many Christmas Visitors In and Away From the Town.

Dundas, Dec. 26.—Nothing of an exciting nature took place in the town yesterday. There were a good many home visitors, among them being Ada Garnet from Detroit; Miss Jean Ferguson from Montreal; Arthur Chenoweth, Stratford; Willie Lawry, St. Catharines; Miss Minnie Cronin, Tilbury; Jamie Bertram, Military School, Kingston; Miss Maud Ralph, Mountin College, Toronto; Miss Kate Hyde, London Normal School; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross and Miss Kate Carson, Collingwood; Miss Sarah Boyle, London; Misses Jessie and Margaret Keagey and Miss Clara Pennington, Victoria University, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burton and family, Montreal; Walter Donkin, Brantford; Duncan Ferguson, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Alfred, London; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Grimsby; Miss Irene Kerwin, Detroit; Will. Stamford, Toronto; Graham Bertram, Queen's University; Arthur Clarke and Charles Wilson, Toronto; Charles Coburn, Aberfoyle.

Among visitors out of town are Norman Weir, in Toronto; George Hendry, in Brantford; J. Moffatt, in Clinton; Mrs. A. Forrest and daughters, in Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cowper, in Chatham; John Ford, in Holland Centre; Mrs. Harley and daughter, Miss Ethel Porter, in St. Thomas; Miss Kent, in Forest; Mrs. W. Cowper, Miss Daisie Cowper and Wilbert and Woodville Cowper, in Paris; Charley Frost, in New York.

Chief Twiss returned on Monday from Collingwood, where he captured Wm. Degan, who was suspected of stealing two valuable fur garments from the Central Hotel in September last, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Mauls, and a watch, the property of Andy Mauls. The watch was found on his person when arrested. Degan was tried by Mayor Moss and Reeve Lawson, and admitted both charges, and was remanded until tomorrow, when some startling evidence concerning other crimes may come out.

Municipal matters are quiet. The Star announces ex-Mayor John W. Dickson as a candidate either for deputy reeve or for the mayoralty in opposition to Mayor Moss. A good many citizens are urging E. A. Woodhouse to accept the position of deputy reeve. The retiring school trustees were Henry Tyson, Foundry Ward; P. B. Burton, Canal Ward; W. H. Knowles, Mountain Ward; Nathan McPherson, Valley Ward. There are also two vacancies by resignation: H. C. Davis, Mountain Ward, and J. G. Collinson, Valley Ward. The retiring high school trustees are Jas. R. Bertram, appointed by the Town Council, and John Douglass, appointed by the County Council.

Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Fifty years ago they were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. McLean, in Mountbarn, by Rev. Alex. McLean, at that time the Presbyterian minister at Strabane. Besides themselves there was only one person present at the anniversary who was present at the marriage. Mrs. Geo. Trask, of Orillia, then a girl of five years of age. All the living members of the family and all the grandchildren were present. To them have been born four sons and one daughter. One son, Rev. Robert Burton, of Little Current, died a few years ago. The living sons are Frank, of Dundas; Peter B. of Montreal, and Walter (Hopper), ex-member of the New York State Legislature. The daughter is Mrs. W. Thompson, of Ancaster. Among the many family connections present were Nicholas Wheeler, brother of Mrs. Burton, of Burlington, hale and hearty in his 91st year, and Hugh Anderson, of Okla-homa. They were the recipients of many handsome presents, one of them being a purse by the members of the family containing one thousand dollars in twenty-dollar gold pieces. After partaking of a sumptuous repast the balance of the evening was taken up with short addresses, recitations, etc., by members of the family and others. All heartily wished Mr. and Mrs. Burton yet many more years to live, the idol of a devoted family, beloved by numerous connections, and highly respected by all who know them.

IT WAS HIS LAST.

HUMMING A CHRISTMAS CAROL, MAN SINKS INTO LAST SLEEP.

James Waters, Dreaming of Bygone Days After His Christmas Dinner, Falls Asleep at Table and Passes Away With Smile on His Lips.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Humming a Christmas carol that he had learned in his boyhood days, James Waters, 69 years old, walked into a saloon at No. 602 Virginia street, yesterday for his dinner. For nine years he had eaten his meals in the place. "Merry Christmas, Jim," sang out the bartender. "Same to you, and many of 'em," cheerily responded the aged customer, as he took a seat at one of the tables. The spirit of Christmas was upon the old man, for he seemed unusually jovial. The sound of the church bells floated into the saloon and Waters paused in the midst of his dinner. For a time he listened and the moisture gathered in his falling eyes. "Sounds just as sweet as when I was a boy," remarked Waters, with a far-away look. "Yes, just the same." The old man lapsed into a reverie of bygone days, until his heavy eyelids drooped in sleep. Faint traces of a smile lurked about his mouth. Finally his head bent over on his arms, which rested on the table. He slept peacefully. Two hours later the bartender thought it was about time for Jim to get back at his work at No. 7 Carlton street.

"It's a shame to wake him," muttered the bartender to one of his customers. "I'll bet he's having pleasant dreams." The bartender shook the sleeping man. "Come on, Jim," cried the drink dispenser, "it's time to get back to work."

But Jim did not stir. A physician was hurriedly called, but human aid was useless. The aged man was dead. Dr. John D. Howland, deputy medical examiner, was called, and ordered the body removed to the morgue.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



An easily made evening gown in pale rose crepe de chine. The embroidery on the waist is done by hand in silk, the same shade as the gown. Irish lace is used for the tiny round yoke and undersleeves.

Try Natures Cure For Bronchitis

How can anything taken into the stomach ever hope to cure the bronchial tubes? Rank nonsense, says the physician to use cough mixtures, tablets or atomizers. Better send healing medication into the tiny air cells of the bronchial tubes. How can it be done? By Catarrhoxone, an antiseptic vapor that goes everywhere the air you breathe goes, treats the bronchial tubes with Balsams and Essences so healing, so soothing and demulcent that all soreness and cough fade right away. So healthful and powerfully healing is Catarrhoxone that cure is guaranteed for every type of catarrh, throat trouble and bronchitis. Better try Catarrhoxone yourself. Large Catarrhoxone, sufficient for two months' treatment, price \$1.00; small (trial) size, 25c, all dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham Celebrate at Cainsville.

The village of Cainsville was the scene of a most auspicious and happy event in the form of a golden wedding on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grantham, highly esteemed and respected residents, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Surrounded by a host of relatives and friends at their home, they were the centre of a shower of felicitations and good wishes on the happy occasion. A big reception was held, followed by a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham are both of the same age, having been born in the year 1836. In the year 1857 Mr. Grantham married Miss Fanny Mentrose, and they settled upon a farm. In 1861 he purchased a farm in Hurford and worked there until 1866, when he made a change, going to Cainsville and entering the carriage business. He was very successful in this line, but after 27 years decided to enter real estate, in which he has been equally successful. Mr. Grantham found time to be active in politics. As an ardent Reformer he cast his first vote for Hon. David Christie in 1858. Since that time he has been consistently in line with the party. He is also a very strong temperance supporter. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Grantham was blessed with a family of eight children, there being four girls and four boys. The son and one daughter have passed away, and the remaining six, who are all married, are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham have travelled extensively. They will spend this winter in Florida.

Railroad Reduces Rates.

On account of New Year's excursions the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 31st, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2nd, 1908. Fare and one third, good going Dec. 28th, 1907, to Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

CHRISTMAS IN LONDON.

RECORD EXODUS OF HOLIDAY-MAKERS FROM METROPOLIS.

Royalty at Sandringham—King and Queen Spent a Quiet Time in Country Home—Poor Well Looked After.

London, Dec. 25.—A Christmas holiday, lasting from Tuesday to Friday, for every one engaged in business and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers, has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom and left the streets of the city more deserted in appearance than ever on the average Sunday. Nearly a million persons are computed to have taken trains at the various railway terminals in the city during the past 60 hours bound to the provinces and elsewhere on visits to relatives and friends. King Edward and the Queen, with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children are as usual spending the Christmas holiday at Sandringham Palace, in Norfolk. All the tenants at Sandringham have been remembered with gifts of all kinds, including huge joints of beef, tons of coal and supplies of groceries. The old women of the estate were personally cared for by Queen Alexandra, who herself visited and distributed shawls and warm clothing to them. The rumors of shortness of money are belied by the reports that there has been a brisk Christmas trade.

KILLS HIS WIFE.

Christmas Morning Tragedy Horrifics City of Sharon, Pa.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 26.—In a fit of anger, William Vanbush, aged 46 years killed his wife by cutting her throat, and then took his own life by slashing his throat at five o'clock yesterday morning. The couple had quarreled frequently, and though there was evidence of a fierce struggle, none of the other people in the house knew of the tragedy until 8:30 o'clock this morning. The woman's half nude body was found by her son-in-law on the bedroom floor. Her head was all but severed and was lying across the bed. Vanbush was in his underclothing and there was a gaping wound in his throat. There were two blood-covered razors on a chair near the bed. Vanbush was a machinist and formerly lived in New York City.

AFTER AGITATORS.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—Judging from present indications the government is on a point of coming to a decision as to its policy in the matter of the local agitation arising from the conflict of British and Chinese interests, especially regarding the proposed loan in Che-Kiang and King-Su provinces. Yesterday the throne issued its third edict aimed at the agitators. William Wilson was sent to the Central Prison for eighteen months from Brantford for bigamy and theft. He stole his second wife's dresses when he deserted her.

THE LAST CALL

The Bargain Feast of the Year

Special prices for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Prices cut to the vanishing point.

- Mixed Cream Candies, fine quality, 3 lbs. 25c
Chocolate Drops, per lb. 10c
Table Raisins, choicest clusters, reg. 25c lb. for 15c
Table Figs, Buffalo brand, 1 lb. box, 2 for 15c
Table Figs, Camel brand, 1 lb. box, finest, per box 10c
Dates, finest Halawi, 4 lbs. 25c
Prunes, French, small but good, 4 lbs. 25c
Clarified Syrup, per qt. 7c; per gal. 25c
Bulk Mince-meat, finest, 3 lbs. 25c
Florida Oranges, best of all, reg. 20c dozen, for 12c
Mexican Oranges, large and sweet, reg. 30c dozen, for 20c
Navel Oranges, sweet, reg. 40c dozen, for 30c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils, per lb. 15c
Sesid Raisins, Malaga, 1 lb. pkg., 3 for 10c
Farmers' Brand Tomatoes, guaranteed A 1 quality, per tin, 10c
Selected June Peas, per tin 8c
Clark's Pork and Beans, per tin 9c
Keystone Pickles, mixed, bottle 10c, 3 for 25c
Hilbrook's Pickles, mixed, chow or walnuts, regular 20c bottle, for 15c
Paterson's Worcestershire Sauce, 3 bottles 25c
Nation's Worcestershire Sauce, 4 bottles 25c
Corn Starch, Alliance Brand, none better, 4 pkgs. 25c
Maz-All Toasted Corn Flakes, highest awards, 3 pkgs. 25c
Prize Oats, Swiss Food, Malta Vita, 3 pkgs. 25c
Boston Laundry Starch, Celluloid or Ivory Glass Starch, 3 pkgs. 25c
Quaker Cornmeal or Quaker Oats, per pkg. 10c
Tilson's Premium Oats, pkg. 25c; Tilson's Bulk Oats, 7 lbs. 25c
White Kidney Beans, cleaned and fine, 7 lbs. 25c
Lima Beans, cleaned, 3 lbs. 25c
Coronation Salmon, per tin 25c; Finest Mackerel, per tin 10c
Mermaid Finnan Haddock, 3 tins 25c; La Sentinelle Sardines, 3 tins 35c
Kitchen Molasses, 3 tins 25c; Challenge Milk, per tin 10c
Cranberries, per quart, 15c; Whole Pineapple, 2 tins 25c
Choicest Creamery Butter, per lb. 32c; some second quality Butter 26c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen 28c; Prime Cheese, per lb. 17c
Best Pure Lard, per lb. 15c; 3 lb. tin, best Pure Lard 42c
22 lb. best Granulated Sugar \$1.00; 11 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c
23 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00; 11 1/2 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c
Gold Medal Flour, per bag \$2.60; per 1/2 bag \$1.30; per 3/4 bag 65c
Lily White Flour, per bag \$2.50; per half bag \$1.25; per quarter bag 63c
Yellow Danver Onions, per basket 35c; Spanish Onions, 8 pounds 25c
Cooking Apples, per basket 25c; Brokers' Apples, 8 pounds 25c
Hams, per pound 14c; Shoulders, per pound 10c; Roll Shoulder, pound 12c; Sausage, pound 10c
Snap Hand Cleaner, 2 tins 25c; Gilmore's Hand Cleaner, 3 tins 25c
1776 Powder, 3 packages 11c; Tar Soap, 6 cakes 25c; Soap Chips, 7 packages
Above specials for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday only.

CARROLL'S Five Stores
Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline, 115 John Street South.

WOODBURN

C. M. and Mrs. Moffatt are spending this week with friends at Owen Sound. Miss Allan, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Thomson. Mr. Lawler will preach the Christmas sermon here on Sunday afternoon.

Albert Daw is visiting his brother, Arthur Daw, of Auburn, New York. Robert Cunningham and family spent Christmas day at the Ptolemy home. Wm. Ridge and family spent Christmas day with D. Bellanger, of Caistor.

Mrs. Ridge spent Christmas with her son George, here. Fred and Mrs. Murdoch, of Deans, and Miss Maggie McEwen, of Toronto, spent Christmas with John and Mrs. McEwen, of this place.

A few of the young people gathered at the home of Wm. Daw on Thursday evening and an enjoyable time was spent in dancing and card playing until a late hour. Mrs. Coburn entertained the members of her Sabbath School class on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Norman Harbottle, who has spent the last two years in the Northwest, arrived home on Saturday last.

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A goodly number have arrived here to spend the holidays. Mr. E. Miller has just received another car load of nice cutters from the best Canadian makers. Miss Lena De La Matter has been engaged on the teaching staff of the Grimsby high school last Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Clark is shipping a large quantity of beef to Niagara Falls where he has established a good market. The Free Methodists expect to occupy Mr. E. Nully's hall on Thursday evenings of each week this winter. Mr. J. Gray visited his aged mother at Wellandport last Sunday. She is still very poorly. Mr. H. Hughes has left this village after four years in the employ of Mr. E. Miller, as head painter. He will reside in Grimsby in the future.

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Miss Elma Althouse who has been spending some time in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday. Those from this neighborhood who attended the Log Cabin at Rock Chapel on Friday night were well paid for doing so, by listening to the excellent programme which the children provided. Mr. Stewart Hart, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, and Miss Clara Althouse, Hamilton, are spending the holidays at their respective homes. Miss Nellie I. Smith, teacher in the Public school, is spending her vacation at her home in Hamilton. Mrs. George Hart, who has been seriously ill is better. Dr. Green.

Mr. Austin Winegarden who has been ill for several weeks does not improve very much. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter have moved into part of the residence of his sister, Mrs. Nicholson, on Main street, near the Baptists church.

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This is one of the best Washing Machines now made. It is made by Dowsell in Hamilton. It is the well-known New Century or 1900 Washing Machine, with the addition of a strong, firm hardwood wringer stand attached. The New Century is the easiest of all washers to operate. New Century Washers, \$75.00. New Century Washers with wringer stand, \$85.00. Dowsell's Best Clothes Wringers, \$5.00.

Storm Doors The cold winter winds and snow are still to come. Put on a storm door and be comfortable... \$12. Weather Strip Narrow Wood Strip with felt facing, keeps out cold air and winds, easily fastened around window frames and doors... 6 feet for 15c. Chopping Axes Our very best Steel Chopping Axes with 2nd growth hickory handles on, all ready for use only \$1.25. Fur Robes This store is the acknowledged headquarters for fur robes and Buffalo Cloth Robes, price \$5.50 to \$20. Stable Brooms Extra heavy Bass or Split Cane Stock, good handles, very durable, prices 40, 50, 65, 75, 85c and... \$1 each. Hero Covers Black Waterproof Horse Covers, for rain or wet snow storms, complete protection, each \$2. Stable Forks Manure Forks, 4, 5 and 6 prongs, long handle, or short handle, prices 75, 85c and... \$1 each. Stable Shovels Heavy Pressed Steel Shovels, long handle... 50c. Furnace Scoops Narrow Scoops for furnace coal, will fit furnace doors, only 50c. Rat Traps Dead-shot, Sure-catch Rat Traps each... 15c. Steel Traps For muskrats, beaver, otter or fox, all with chain and ring, large quantities of all sizes in stock here. Ice Saws For cutting ice in ponds, for home use or for saving blocks of ice in your ice house or ice box in summer time; complete with handle only... \$1.50. Fish Spears This store carries a full assortment of small and large fish spears, from 40c to \$3 each. The most popular one is our 5-prong hand-made spear, specially well tempered, at... \$1.00. Foot Warmers For cabs, carriages, sleighs, etc., keep the feet always warm; very comfortable, only... \$2.00. Coal Bricks Foot Warmer Coal Bricks, Clark's best quality, per dozen \$1; each... 10c.

Sleigh Bells For team horses, the heavy solid cast bell-metal open bell is the best to buy, clear, musical sound, very durable, each... 50c. String Bells 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 bells on each strap, body straps or back straps. Prices 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Blanket Girths For stable horse blankets, with strap and buckle fastening, broad web stock, each... 35c. Oyster Shells Crushed Oyster Shells, for feeding poultry, 10 lbs. for 15c; 20 lbs. for 25c; 100 lbs. for 75c, delivered to any part of the city. Bone Meal Ground Bone Meal, for poultry, 10 lbs. for only... 50c. Lanterns Best improved Cold Blast Stable Lanterns, only... 60c. Extra Globes for same... 5c. Bridle Bits J. I. C. severe Bridle Bit will hold any horse, our price only... 35c. Horse Blankets All Pure Wool Blankets, in fancy colored check patterns, extra good value, each... \$2.75. Horse Brushes Oval Pattern Horse Brushes, pure black bristle stock, very durable. Brushes, each... \$1.00. Ash Sifters Round pattern, to fit over any barrel, galvanized wire sifter bottom, complete with cover, a dustless sifter, only... 85c. Thermometers Reliable Weather Thermometers and Storm Glasses, combined... 25c. Snow Shovels Extra Heavy Steel Plate Snow Shovels, japanned black, 25c; galvanized, each... 35c. Snow Shovelers For light-snow, the best tool to use on the pavements is the Broad Wooden Snow Shovel. You can do the work in a third of the time 45c. Snow Shoes Shanty Men's Snow Shoes, always in stock here, pair... \$3.00. Garbage Barrels Extra Heavy Galvanized Steel Stock Ribbed or Corrugated Pattern, heavy steel hoops, and heavy cover, each... \$4.00. Mitts Black Leather Mitts, for men, warm knitted, wool lining and wrists... 35c.

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A goodly number have arrived here to spend the holidays. Mr. E. Miller has just received another car load of nice cutters from the best Canadian makers. Miss Lena De La Matter has been engaged on the teaching staff of the Grimsby high school last Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Clark is shipping a large quantity of beef to Niagara Falls where he has established a good market. The Free Methodists expect to occupy Mr. E. Nully's hall on Thursday evenings of each week this winter. Mr. J. Gray visited his aged mother at Wellandport last Sunday. She is still very poorly. Mr. H. Hughes has left this village after four years in the employ of Mr. E. Miller, as head painter. He will reside in Grimsby in the future.

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Miss Elma Althouse who has been spending some time in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday. Those from this neighborhood who attended the Log Cabin at Rock Chapel on Friday night were well paid for doing so, by listening to the excellent programme which the children provided. Mr. Stewart Hart, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, and Miss Clara Althouse, Hamilton, are spending the holidays at their respective homes. Miss Nellie I. Smith, teacher in the Public school, is spending her vacation at her home in Hamilton. Mrs. George Hart, who has been seriously ill is better. Dr. Green.

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Seattle's War on Rats. "We have begun arresting people in Seattle who fail to comply with a recently passed ordinance relating to rats," said Dr. S. J. Fowler, of the State of Washington. "Just before I left home two butchers were haled into court for violating the law, in that they had failed to make their premises ratproof." "After the law was passed the police went about informing all market men, grocers and dealers in food products that they must fortify their houses against the rodents or else be liable to arrest. The purpose was to cut off the rats from their sources of sustenance, and thereby make easier their extermination. The butchers arrested did not try to make their places of business secure against the entrance of the pests, and they will no doubt have to suffer." "We have slain tens of thousands of the rats since the campaign of destruction began and are beginning to breathe more freely, for at one time it was the fear of our medical men that they might spread the bubonic plague that had appeared in San Francisco and cause a frightful sacrifice of human lives—Baltimore American.

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# A JAPANESE U. S. WAR.

### WHAT WOULD BE BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD COMBATANTS?

French Editor Says It Would be Suicide to Take Japan's Part—Would Mean the Loss of Canada and Australia—To Side With United States Might Cause Trouble in India.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from Paris: M. Ernest Judet, editor of L'Esclair, to-day publishes a leader entitled "England is Committing Suicide." "True, false or premature," he says, "the report of the formation of a British squadron on the Pacific to follow the movement of the American squadrons, and, if necessary, combat them, has caused violent emotion among the Americans."

He refers to a leader in The New York Herald, which stated that with the Japanese alliance on one hand and on the other an obligation based on racial interests and blood relationship to cooperate with the United States rather than against it in conflict, Britain was between the devil and the deep sea, and then continues:

"Nothing can embarrass British scruples. Already she conceived, prepared and precipitated with a magnificent lack of conscience, Great Britain gave the measure of her sentiments of Christian fellowship. When the question arose whether the Asiatics should be repelled or aided, whether their first offensive move against the west was or was not a terrible menace, the London Cabinet did not hesitate. It betrayed its commonality of blood and religion. It settled the irreparable Port Arthur incident in such a manner that Russia could not effect an understanding with Japan. It would be more scandalous and dangerous to abandon the Americans than to march against the Siam."

"One divine that the Yankees are pressing a question which implies a somewhat anguishing response for the Campbell-Banerman Cabinet and King Edward. The days are approaching when it will be necessary for them to answer the question, and it is natural that President Roosevelt's action and that Admiral Evans' departure should have thrown the Foreign Office into an extraordinary quandary. The decision is more painful because, through the necessity of sacrificing to Japan her good relations with America, Great Britain would strike a blow at her best colonies, Canada and Australia."

"Here again particularly the yellow peril is an obsession which doesn't permit British scepticism to tergiversate freely."

"Canada, like the United States, means to stem the invasion of Japanese colonies, and Australia is arming on land and sea to resist Japanese immigration by force."

"The Morning Post recently resumed the plans and ideas of Mr. Deakin, the Australian Premier, in the following terms:

"If Mr. Deakin's project is accomplished Australia will within a short time become the most powerful of all the dominions from the military point of view. The scheme is the confirmation of the crowning point of the Australian modern policy, which demands a white Australia, so that it shall be impossible that invaders, yellow or other, can definitely put foot upon the continent."

"Once again is demonstrated the profoundness of this truth: It is easier to do one's duty than to know it. Great Britain would commit suicide if she separated from America and her best colonies in the approaching war with Japan. On one hand, how can she resign herself to managing without Japan, which could render her such great services in Asiatic waters? and, on the other hand, now can she quarrel with Japan at the risk of stirring up formidable insurrection in India and elsewhere?"

### FIRST LYNCHING IN OKLAHOMA.

#### Negro Hanged in New State and Riddled With Bullets.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 24.—Riddled with bullets, the body of James Garden, a negro, is hanging from a telegraph pole to-night in Henrietta, Okla., a coal mining town thirty miles southwest of here, as the result of the first lynching in the new State. At noon to-day a shot and killed Albert Bates, a white man, because Bates, who is a well known liverman, refused to rent a rig to the negro. Garden said Bates was discriminating against him because of his color, and going across the street for a pistol, Garden riddled and killed Bates. Garden was lodged in jail, and to-night a mob of a hundred men battered down the doors of the jail and secured the negro, and hanged him to a near-by pole. They then riddled the body with bullets. There is a negro in the Henrietta jail who, it is feared, will be lynched before morning.

Murray Stephens, the Washab engineer, held responsible for the diamond crossing wreck near St. Thomas, has been released from jail by order of the Government.

## U. S. FLEET.

### Port of Japan to Give it a Warm Welcome.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—Port of Spain is preparing to welcome the American fleet of battleships with hospitality and good fellowship. Daylight showed the warships anchored in four-column formation about four miles from the wharf. The people crowded the water front to view the imposing array of white ships of war; the entertainment committee had completed their final arrangements, and the town rapidly took on its best holiday attire.

## DRUCE GRAVE.

### Precautions Taken to Prevent it Being Tampered With.

London, Dec. 24.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent tampering with the grave of T. C. Druce, which will be opened in the course of the next few days to prove whether or not it contains the body of Druce or a roll of lead. A large force of police was sent to Highgate cemetery this morning and took up positions on all the approaches to the grave. A special cordon was drawn up around the vault, which is to be rapidly shut in by a high board fence. The structure will be roofed over so that unauthorized persons will have no chance of witnessing the exhumation. Only officials and those directly concerned will be permitted to see the opening of the coffin.

## LOST HIS LIVING.

### SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DRUNKEN ENGLISH VICAR.

Bishop of Bath and Wells Gave Severe Lecture to Clergyman Who Read Burial and Baptismal Service at a Marriage.

London, Dec. 25.—The Bishop of Bath and Wells has pronounced sentence in the case of the Rev. James H. Taylor, vicar of Isle Abbots, a village in Somersetshire, who had been found guilty of having been drunk while conducting a marriage ceremony. The vicar first read part of the burial service and then part of the baptismal service. Another clergyman had to be summoned to complete the ceremony.

The Bishop, in passing sentence, which deprived Taylor of the living of Isle Abbots and all ecclesiastical promotions and benefits in the diocese, said that if the falling into sin by laymen excited deep sorrow and regret, the fall of a clergyman brought much greater distress, for not only was he expected to set a high standard of consistent life and conduct, but in his fall there was a likelihood of his dragging down others with him who were only too ready to excuse themselves on the ground of his example.

It was therefore necessary that in such a case as this, where evil was not denied, it should be made evident that such a sin could not be lightly dealt with, because of the effect it might have upon people to whom clergymen had to minister.

## A MINISTER ARRESTED.

### Rev. A. Leonard Parker in the Police Court at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 25.—Rev. A. Leonard Parker, an ordained Episcopalian minister, who preached the Gospel in Canada for years, was arrested and arraigned in the Boston Police Court for the alleged larceny of \$250 from Henry L. Houghton. The case was continued until tomorrow for trial, and Rev. Mr. Parker was released on his own recognizance. The complaint alleges that Parker sold Houghton fifty shares of stock in the Universal Shoe Co. of Brockton at \$5 a share on the representation that it paid a 12 per cent. dividend, when, as a fact it was worth only \$2 a share and did not pay nearly such dividends as claimed.

The clergyman gave up the ministry to better his condition by entering a local brokerage firm. Both complainant and defendant agreed to a continuance, and the minister went away emphatically claiming that he would have no trouble in proving that the arrest was a mistake and that the stock transaction was thoroughly bona fide in every respect.

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## Artist Suicides.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Last night Leano Stephenson, an English artist, aged 52 and living at 13 Duchess street with his wife and a seven-year-old boy, committed suicide by taking half an ounce of tincture of aconite. For the past two or three weeks Stephenson, who had been in Canada for 22 years, had been in straitened circumstances, and the Salvation Army had been helping him.

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## BELLS RANG.

### FREE FIGHT IN TORONTO SYNAGOGUE INSTEAD OF WEDDING.

Detectives and Policemen Had to Enter the Place of Worship and Separate the Combatants—A Romance of the Jewish Colony.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—About 6.30 o'clock last night the police had to take a hand in the climax of a Jewish marriage engagement which has been the topic of conversation in the ward for some months. A year and a half ago Rabbi M. Dickman, who is connected with the Chestnut Street Synagogue, and the author of several well-known books, came out to Canada and with his son and two other members of the family took up his residence at 122 Edward street.

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## TO DIE TOGETHER.

### A SUICIDE PACT BY A PHILADELPHIA COUPLE.

George Green, Married Man, Shot Miss E. Wonderly and Then Himself—Both Will Probably Die—Left Letter for the Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Leaving a letter that he had died for love, George A. Green, aged 35 years, early to-day shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Edith Wonderly, aged 22 years, and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

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## MURDER TAUGHT.

### BLACK HAND'S CLASS IN ART OF MURDER FOUND.

Found Nineteen Young Men Being Instructed by Experts How to Plant Bombs With Stiletto—Detectives Raid Headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—A squad of local detectives, aided by scores of detectives from other cities throughout the country, this afternoon raided what is supposed to be the headquarters of the Italian Black Hand in this section of the country. At the headquarters the police found, when the raid was made, seventeen young Italians receiving from two teachers instructions in the art of dealing death blows through the Black Hand's favorite weapon, the stiletto.

All of the nineteen men in the place and the lookout were arrested after a severe struggle and are now in the prison at Central Station.

For months Pittsburgh has been terrorized by lawless Italians, who styled their organization the "Black Hand." Several murders have been committed and dozens of persons have paid tribute under fear of death. Pittsburgh has become the headquarters of the Black Hand.

Some weeks ago Captain of Detectives Edward McCough learned that the organization had its headquarters here, and that a school of stiletto makers, where younger members were taught the use of weapons and the methods of the organization.

Ten cities sent detectives, and for weeks they have been working with the local officers. The raid of this afternoon was the result. The detectives learned first that the headquarters of the gang was located at 37 Clay street, in the heart of the Italian quarter. There is a large room with tables and chairs, back of which is what was supposed to be a kitchen. But the harmless looking range is a forge, and the white-aproned chef is the chief stiletto maker in the country, who, besides acting as a lookout, devoted himself to making and sharpening daggers and keeping revolvers and other weapons in order.

There the class was surprised. The seventeen young members were lined up, all naked to the waist, and each armed with a stiletto. Two instructors, Vincenzo Toya and Antonio Nicola, were teaching the class how to use the stiletto, and the exact spot at which to drive it in a victim's back to ensure death.

When the detectives swarmed into the place every one of the nineteen occupants but a sign they made a concerted movement to charge the police. But each officer had a revolver in his hand, and the Italians were overpowered, handcuffed, manacled and thrown into a patrol wagon, half a dozen of which were waiting around a corner. All were safely landed in Central Station.

## GRIP SMITES NEW YORK.

### Sixty-eight Deaths Took Place Within the Last Week.

New York, Dec. 25.—The city's grip epidemic isn't letting up a bit. It is getting worse. Singers, actors, professional men and clerks are suffering.

There were sixty-eight deaths last week, as compared with fifty-one for the same period last year. The disease is not only serious in itself, but the bacillus affects every known throat and lung disease. Lobar pneumonia caused 27 deaths, against 134 last year; bronchial pneumonia last year, 98; this year, 159.

## KEEWATIN AT OWEN SOUND.

### New C. P. R. Steamer Makes Trip From Buffalo Safely.

Owen Sound, Dec. 25.—Navigation for the season closed with the arrival of the Kewatin, the second of the big new passenger steamers for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The steamer made the run from Buffalo on Monday morning through heavy weather and without the usual aids to navigation. Capt. E. H. Anderson, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, was in command.

This arrival of the Kewatin brings the value of the steel tonnage in Owen Sound harbor to over three and a half million dollars, as, beside the five fine passenger steamships of the Canadian Pacific Railway, there are eight big steel freighters and other craft which will bring the monetary value over the amount.

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## DEADLY CHRISTMAS BOX.

### Infernal Machine Discovered in Erie Post Office.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 24.—While distributing Christmas bundles in the South Erie sub-post office, the attention of an employee became suspicious of a package, the end of which had broken open and upon making an investigation the package was found to contain an infernal machine so constructed that the opening of the box would cause an explosion that would undoubtedly have killed all persons near it and set fire to everything in the vicinity.

The package was addressed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry street, and had been mailed in this city. The following inscription was on the side wrapper:

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The splendid holiday bill at the Savoy, which has been attracting record business all week, played to capacity at both performances yesterday. Bob Fitzsimmons, who is the chief attraction, appearing with his wife, Julia May Gifford, in an exceptionally pleasing little sketch, was greeted with a storm of applause that testified better than anything else to the place the ex-champion still holds on public affection. The enthusiasm that some of the other big stars of vaudeville might arouse is equalled when Lanky Bob dons the gloves, to give a bag punching exhibition. When at the close he breaks the cord with one terrific smash and sends the bag flying into the gallery, the feat is greeted with another enthusiastic outburst, that only subsides when Fitz appears before the footlights and makes a speech. His wife is a charming singer, and her numbers yesterday were repeatedly encored. The twenty-five pound midget, who is the feature of the Georgette's acrobatic act, does quite the most remarkable routine of hand-to-hand work that has ever been seen here. One of the best feats is a throw from the basket hold into a hand-to-hand stand, after a "one-and-a-half" forward somersault. A series of spectacular leaps into handstands, and the eight-foot leap at the finish, assisted in a single hand-to-hand stand, aroused the audiences yesterday to an unusual demonstration of approval. John Birch scored a sound laughing hit with his "hat" melodrama. Mr. Birch is always funny. He does not polish his comedy up, but gives it as it is, and the pleasing effect is the greater for that reason. Edward McWade and Margaret May have a bright and amusing sketch, and the rest of the bill will compare favorably with the best the Savoy has shown yet. For next week the management announce the appearance of the Quaker City Quartette, one of the best known and most popular singing organizations in vaudeville.

"The Fatal Flower" To-night. The "Fatal Flower," by Howard Hall, will be presented for the first time in this city at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night, with a particularly strong cast, headed by the two well-known stars, William Walcott and Florence Rossland. Mr. Hall has provided a plot of unusual brilliance, the theme possessing the charm of novelty; in addition to which a counter theme is masterfully interwoven, all the characters being guided through an atmosphere of absolute naturalness, acting as everyday sort of people, no character being overdrawn. The scenery equipment is elaborate and appropriate, while the characters are played in a manner quite in keeping with the richness and brilliancy of the surroundings. Refinement is manifested everywhere, and each character of the play partakes largely of this environment.

To Preserve Records. Paris, Dec. 25.—There was an unique ceremony this afternoon in the subterranean passages of the opera house. It consisted of depositing in a specially prepared vault a talking machine and a number of the greatest singers of the twentieth century. C. Tamagno, Caruso, Scotti, Plancon, Delucia, Patti, Melba, Calve and others are reported in the selections. The discs are in double boxes, each separate from the other. Neither light nor air can penetrate the coverings, and it is believed that the voice can thus be preserved for a century. At the end of a hundred years they will be opened, and the people of that age will have the opportunity of hearing voices of this age and of seeing machines as manufactured yesterday.

Pittsburg Orchestra's Trouble. Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—So badly has Pittsburg society snubbed Wladislaw Wyganowski, recently appointed by Emil Paur concert master of the Pittsburg Orchestra, that he will be forced to resign. The snubbing is due to the fact that Wyganowski was, up to a short time ago, merely the leader of the orchestra at a local hotel which the real upper crust of the Smoky City does not patronize, or at least is not supposed to patronize. There was a great blare of trumpets when Wyganowski came here at the beginning of the season. It was announced that he had just been brought from Vienna by Paur, where the conductor "discovered" him. Society went wild over him until some one recognized in the new concertmaster the former leader of an orchestra in a downtown hotel. From that moment the troubles of Wyganowski began.

At Bennett's Theatre. The sight of the crowded houses at Bennett's at both performances yesterday was enough to gladden the hearts of manager and actresses. There was an air of gaiety around, while the reception of each act was very warm. The bill this week contains a merry bunch of assorted acts, such as will please the most particular of tastes for vaudeville. The headliner, Patrice, has proved herself a splendid drawing card. Her act apart from being appropriate to the season of the year, is well conceived and embellished with some fine scenic effects. The comedy powers of Patrice find plenty of scope in her role of the picture of the seventeenth century grand dame which comes to life to effect the reformation of an erring modern young man. The actress' vivacity, grace of pose, and soft and melodious voice have won her a reputation here which has never been surpassed. Mack and Wortley are a lively couple and their act, to use a slang term, "gets the audience going." Dixon Brothers musical act is a clever exhibition of accordion, xylophone, Japanese fiddle and guitar playing and is a deservedly popular number in the show. The Five Madcaps are a sprightly bunch and show an unusual amount of enthusiasm in their work. Joe Flynn has added new feathers to his cap and has repeated his former success here. He has about the best line of monologues talk that has been heard here, while his songs are new and amusing. The Country Choir is now singing in excellent voice and has made a rare hit, its old-time songs being always encored. Burns and Burns' grotesqueness is the right sort to make the people laugh and the wire rope walk extraordinary at the end of the act is as sensational as the fat man's entrance in a tub from the wings. The three films shown on the Bennettograph are tingling with excitement.

Tragedy Next Week. Henry Ludlowe, a distinguished tragedian, supported by a very capable company of players, and using all the elaborate scenic effects, costumes, properties and accessories of the late Richard Mansfield, will appear at the Grand Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evening in "Richard III," and "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Ludlowe has had the best practical training of the Booth, Barrett, McCullough and Keene Companies, and his portrayal of this role is said to be scholarly in study and conception and technically masterful to such an extent as to challenge the highest admiration. He is a man of powerful physique, with a clear, well modulated voice and well ordered gestures, combined with the virtues of earnestness, the fruits of years of careful study and an intelligent conception of Shakespearean characters. The players selected have gained distinction in the Shakespearean School of well-known tragedians. The sale of seats commences to-morrow morning.

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WORTH SAVING.

VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION AND HOW TO PREPARE IT AT HOME.

This is a message that will bring happiness again to many families and sunshine into the lives of hundreds of disheartened and discouraged men and women here. It requires just a little inconvenience, for it can't be bought already prepared. It is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people. The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, 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, the release of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleans the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract. It makes the kidneys, the vacuum. The Dandelion will take care of liver trouble and constipation, and is fine for the stomach. All the ingredients, states a well-known local druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription.

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 so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.

TROLLEY SCHOOL.

Christmas Tree Entertainment a Happy Affair.

The recently organized Sunday School which meets in Trolley street school, held its first Christmas entertainment and tree this week and all had a very pleasant time. Mr. Thos. S. Morris, superintendent, presided, and Mr. Geo. Awrey acted as Santa Claus. The attendance, both of scholars and parents was large, and every one got a present off the Christmas tree. The report showed the new school to be growing. The attendance last Sunday was 72 and the collection \$3. The programme at the entertainment was: Welcome song by the scholars; Glory Song, Edith Saurman and scholars; recitation, Oswald Gage; song, Hazel Robins; recitation, Gladys Cope; chorus, When He Cometh, by the scholars; recitation, Albert Moore; song, Grace Gage; dialogue, Harold Cote, Charley Newberry and Marquis Fisher; chorus, Christmas Bells, scholars; recitation, Ruby Lottridge; song, Hazel Robins; recitation, Elsie Cope; chorus, Jesus Loves Me, scholars; recitation, Bertha Schwainger; chorus, Carol, Sweetly Carol.

LATE MR. DRUMMOND

Was 81 and Held in High Esteem by All.

Mr. David Drummond, father of Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's Church, this city, who died at Carleton Place, Ont., on Monday last, was born in Perthshire, Scotland, nearly eighty-one years ago, and came to Canada with his parents when an infant. The family settled in Ramsay township, where the deceased resided for 75 years, retiring four years ago, when he went to Carleton Place to reside. In 1860 he married Marion McAllum, who with a family of five sons and five daughters survive. The sons are William J. and George J., in Bristol, Que.; Dr. S. J. in Casnovia, Mich.; Rev. D. R., in Hamilton, and D. J., on the homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Bristol; Mrs. R. Dunlop, Carleton Place; Marion C., in Toronto; Mrs. C. Stewart, Pakenham, and Mary, at home. In politics Mr. Drummond was a staunch Liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian, and formerly an elder of St. Andrew's Church, Almonte. Few men in Ramsay were better known and more highly respected.

ASHOKAN DAM FRAUDS.

New York, Dec. 25.—As a result of the investigation made by the commission of accounts into the award of the contract for the construction of the Ashokan dam, a part of the city's new water supply system, the Board of Water Commissioners will be removed by Mayor McClellan unless his action is forestalled by legislative action. The water commissioners, Edward Simmons, Chas. N. Chadwick and Charles N. Shaw, awarded the Ashokan contract to MacArthur Brothers Company, whose bid was \$12,669,755 against \$10,315,530 bid for the work by the John Pierce Company.

WHAT "LID" DID IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Thomas E. Mulvihill, State Excise Commissioner, gives out a statement showing the effect of the enforcement of the Sunday closing statute in this city. The Commissioner Mulvihill says that 300 more St. Louis saloons will close when their licenses expire Jan. 1, making 700 saloons driven out of business here in three years by the enforcement of the Sunday closing law. He says that 250 lid lifting clubs, which sprang up to replace Sunday closed saloons have also been closed, only twenty-five now remaining. One thousand five hundred of the 2,300 saloons here, he says, are not paying investment money into the removal of card tables, betting rings and wine rooms as the result of the rigid enforcement of the statutes. Balliol, founded in the year 1202, is the oldest of Oxford colleges.

JERSEYVILLE

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath School was held on Monday evening, Dec. 23. Owing to the stormy night the attendance was small, but a pleasant time was spent by all.

Several of the Methodist ministers of Brantford, Dr. Williamson, of Hamilton, Rev. Messrs. Culp, of Lynden, Ferguson, of Troy, Holden, of Copetown, were in the village on Friday attending the funeral of the late Rev. Bernice Bristol. The service in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last took the form of a Christmas service for the children, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Awde. In the evening the choir rendered some excellent music.

Among those spending the holiday in the village were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Swain and children, of Toronto; Miss Clara Doherty, Mr. Merlia Smith, of Brantford; Mr. A. E. Wilcox, of Stoney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King, of Palmerston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foulger and children, of Cainsville; Messrs. F. Lang, H. Misener and families of Langford; Miss Aerial Porteous, of Pine Grove.

Among those away from the village were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. VanSickle and Misses J. and E. VanSickle at Windsor.

Mr. S. A. Wait, of Niagara Falls College Institute teaching staff, is spending the holidays at his home here. Mr. W. Scott Wait, of the village, who has been Deputy Reeve of the township of Ancestor for the present year, has declared himself a candidate for the position of reeve, and has no intention, as has been reported, of retiring in favor of anyone. Mr. W. C. VanSickle, the present reeve, is retiring, and the vacant position is Mr. Wait's by right of promotion, and he has, as well, a year's experience in county work, and should be supported by every voter.

Mr. Robert Johnson, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

Mr. Stanley Howell, of Guelph Agricultural College, is home for the holidays. The pupils of the public school presented the retiring teacher, Miss Howell, with an address and a beautiful mantle clock.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley were at Oshawa a couple of days last week attending the wedding of their eldest son, Elwood, and Miss Olive Annis, a popular young lady of that place. The groom is a very popular young man, and at present is connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Pittsburg, Pa. He was a former resident of this place, which is the home of his parents. He is well and favorably known, and his many friends extend to him and his bride their best wishes for health and prosperity.

Mrs. Howit and daughter, of Ionia, Mich., are spending the holidays with the former's brother, Milton Stenbaugh.

Miss Lena Sager, of Brantford, is spending a couple of weeks at the parental home.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Henry Book, of Langford, which took place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vansickle spent Sunday at Mr. J. L. Wilson's.

Miss M. McNeel is spending the holidays at her home at Heathcote.

Miss E. and Mr. D. Kelly spent Sunday at Mr. F. Fonger's.

Mrs. F. Pettit is on the sick list. Misses M. and Lena Sager spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. L. Vansickle.

The boys gave Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson a fine surprise on Friday night. On Tuesday evening they held an oyster supper in honor of the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vansickle, and were very pleasantly entertained.

STONEY CREEK

The entertainment for the village Sunday schools, and also the one held at Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee's, was successful.

Miss Broadbent, of Hamilton, is spending a few days at H. Lee's.

Mr. C. Reinke and wife and S. Nash and wife spent Sunday at Ed. Lee's.

The League will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

GLANFORD

Rev. J. E. Russ visited in Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. Smith, of Michigan, is the guest of Dr. Cyrus Smith in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert College, Belleville, is spending the Christmas holidays at the Methodist parsonage here.

Mr. L. W. Shafer is visiting in Toronto over Christmas.

Mrs. R. White, of Hamilton, visited with her parents over last Sunday.

REGENT INJURED FEEDING DUCKS.

Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, Sprains Arm Severely.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Prince Leopold, the aged Prince Regent of Bavaria, yesterday sprained his arm while feeding ducks in Nymphenburg Park, near Munich.

According to despatches from the Bavarian Castle the accident was due to the effort he made to throw bread to the farthest duck away from him.

The pain of the sprain was so severe that his Royal Highness passed a sleepless night and had several fainting fits. On account of his great age—eighty-six—the accident inspires a certain amount of anxiety. His condition is now declared to be fairly satisfactory.

HER LOVER DRANK.

So a Young Woman in St. John, N. B., Swallows Carbolic Acid.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 25.—Lizzie Anderson, aged about 22, drank carbolic acid to-night in a house here where she was a servant. The young man with whom she kept company called on her, and she charged him with having been drinking, said she could do so too, and then swallowed the poison. She died less than an hour afterwards in the hospital.

Stole Two Trays of Diamonds.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—While the jewelry store of David Holtz was crowded with customers last night two robbers smashed a show window and escaped with two trays of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$50,000. The thieves escaped. Navigation is still open at Port Arthur.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Friday---special value day

JUST a hint to-day of the great special bargains that will be ready for you to-morrow morning. Judge the savings in every department by the few items told of below. A visit to the store is absolutely necessary to realize the splendid money-saving opportunities. Come expecting much and you will not be disappointed. These few specials are representative of the scores of others that are ready for you—come.

Women's tweed coats

Handsome new winter styles in smartly tailored Tweed Coats, 3/4 and 1/2 lengths, dark and medium shades and newest novelty effects. Our entire stock at tremendous reductions. \$7.60, reduced from \$10.00 \$9.00, reduced from \$15.00 \$10.00, reduced from \$17.50 \$12.50, reduced from \$20.00 \$20.00, reduced from \$36.50

Children's coats

Plain Cloths and Tweeds, handsome, smart styles that are warm and practical as well as stylish. All sizes. \$2.95, reduced from \$4.50 \$3.95, reduced from \$6.00 \$4.95, reduced from \$7.00 \$9.50, reduced from \$13.50

\$8.50 skirts at \$4.50

Perfect Fitted Right House tailored grey Tweed Skirts, in light, medium and dark tones. Correct winter weights in smart, graceful plaited styles. Very superior quality. Regular \$8.50 value, Friday special value day sale price \$4.50 each.

75c underwear at 39c

Wool and Cotton Vests for women in warm winter weights that wear well. Nice fleece lined finish. Real 75c value, Friday special sale price 39c.

\$1 chiffon Panamas 78c

All the wanted winter tones in the new colorings for dress, suit and skirt wear. Rich finish, chiffon weight; a crisp, dust-shedding weave that will give splendid satisfaction. Real \$1.00 value, Friday special value sale price 78c.

Lamb's wool comforters

Size 72 by 78 inches. Best art silkline covers in a wide range of designs and daintily to rich color. niger. Filled with pure lambs' wool. Regular \$4.25. Friday special value day price \$3.75.

13c flannelettes 10c

Nice, fine, lofty, English weave, heavy Saxony finish, 33 inches wide. Neat pink, blue or grey stripes. Real 13c value, Friday 10c the yard.

Sale of fancy linens

Irish hand embroidered and drawn work in many pretty and exquisite patterns. Tray Cloths, size 20 by 30 inches; a great many for selection Friday.

50c, regular value 68c 69c, regular value 85c 79c, regular value \$1.00 \$1.19, regular value \$1.35 \$1.39, regular value \$1.65

Fur stoles at \$12.50

Handsome Western Sable Stoles; large double fur at neck; flat satin lined fronts; finished with tails, a very handsome fur piece. Regular value \$18.50, Friday sale price \$12.50 each.

Muffs to match, real value \$9.00, Friday at \$6.95.

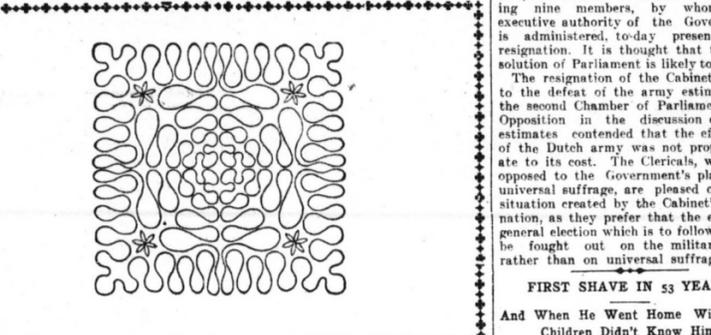
There are many other bargains in rich, reliable furs of character and style. Come Friday and let us show you the splendid savings.

Ready---scores of other bargains in every department

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HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE.

Patterns are being sent from Montreal.



No. 662.—Has there ever been any article of needlework that has continued in popularity as has the pillow top? And little wonder, when its useful and ornamental value is taken into consideration, together with the comparatively small amount of work connected with it; to be attractive, a piece of handwork need not be complicated nor difficult of execution. Simplicity and grace combine to make a design beautiful; these qualities are strongly represented in the design here shown and therefore mak it an ideal pattern for winter work. This number may be stamped on tan ticking, 25c; on delft blue demin, 30c; on fine tan linen, 50c; material to work, including coronation braid to finish, 50c.

To the Home Needlework Pattern Department D., Daily Times, Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Please send me Home Needlework Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_, as above. Enclosed please find \_\_\_\_\_, also material to work.

MORGAN WILL CASE.

A Remarkable Action Settled by Chancellor Boyd at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Dec. 25.—A case that was the first of its kind ever tried in a Canadian court came before Chancellor Sir John Boyd. It arose out of the will of the late Matthew Morgan, of Cramahe township, by the provisions of which his whole estate was given to Mr. Thom Webb, of Brighton village, with the exception of a small legacy to a niece, Mrs. Arnold, and another small legacy to the Catholic church in Brighton. After Mr. Morgan's death the will was attacked in the Surrogate Court by Mr. J. B. McColl, the executor of a former will, on the grounds of undue influence, mental incapacity, etc., but the decision in the Surrogate Court upheld Mr. Webb. Mrs. George Arnold, a niece of deceased, then claimed the whole estate from Mr. Webb under a secret trust in her favor, which Mr. Webb denied.

UNEMPLOYED WAITER'S CRIME.

Shot Manager and Head Waiter When Refused a Job.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—William Pateans, a waiter, formerly employed in Horn & Hardart's restaurant at Ninth and Filbert streets, entered the place to-day, and after being refused a position shot John C. Wilcher, the manager, and Frank Rossman, the head waiter. Both were taken to a hospital, where they were said to be in a serious condition. Pateans also aimed two shots at the cashier, but both went wild. He then placed the revolver in his hand in an effort at suicide, but the weapon failed to explode. Fifty persons were in the restaurant at the time. Pateans was overpowered and turned over to a policeman.

GREAT HOTEL FOR CHICAGO.

Will be Twenty-two Storeys High and Will Have 1,170 Rooms.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Preparations for letting contracts for the 22-storey LaSalle hotel, at LaSalle and Madison streets, went forward yesterday, following the issuance of the building permit. The estimated cost of the hotel is \$2,300,000, and with the furnishings it will represent \$2,500,000, on land worth \$2,500,000. The hotel will have 1,170 rooms.

The St. Petersburg police have carried a plot having for its object the destruction of the Council of the Empire.

DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Its Army Estimates Defeated in Second Chamber.

The Hague, Dec. 25.—The Dutch Cabinet, the Council of Ministers comprising nine members, by whom the executive authority of the Government is administered, to-day presented its resignation. It is thought that the dissolution of Parliament is likely to follow. The resignation of the Cabinet is due to the defeat of the army estimates in the second Chamber of Parliament. The Opposition in the discussion of these estimates contended that the efficiency of the Dutch army was not proportionate to its cost. The Clericals, who are opposed to the Government's plans for universal suffrage, are pleased over the situation created by the Cabinet's resignation, as they prefer that the expected general election which is to follow should be fought out on the military issue rather than on universal suffrage.

FIRST SHAVE IN 53 YEARS.

And When He Went Home Wife and Children Didn't Know Him.

Lodi, O., Dec. 25.—A Christmas gift of a peek at his face, enshrouded by whiskers for 53 years, was the donation of Martin Overs, aged 70, of this village, to his wife and seven children. He had a three foot and a half growth of whiskers, about which he had displayed great pride for years, shaved off to-day, and went home with a great muffer wrapped about his countenance, fearing the cold. Mrs. Overs almost collapsed from fright as he strode into the house. She did not recognize him till he spoke. Overs shaved for two years as a youth, but no razor had touched his cheek since he was 17 years old.

WANT UNION DISSOLVED.

Mine Owners Claim It is Promoting Anarchy and Murder.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 25.—To carry the fight into the Federal court will be the next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association. To-morrow a suit will be filed here asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering with, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' Union. The suit is to be filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mine Company. The Goldfield Union is charged in the bill with "intimidation," and of being guilty of "wanton destruction of property, murder of innocent citizens, lawlessness and anarchy to such an extent that it has instituted a reign of terror in the Goldfield district."

Mr. William Corsie, of Underwood, died suddenly, aged 80 years.

Fire, thought to have been caused by lightning, destroyed two large shingle mills at Charlo, N. B., owned by the Currie Lumber Co.

Christmas for Distant Friends

What is better than a beautifully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by 20 inches; price 50c each. Tube for mailing 5c extra. Framed 98c each.

A. C. Turnbull Bookseller & Stationer 17 King Street East



HENRY LUDLOWE, Richard III, who will be seen at the Grand on Monday evening.

SAILS FOR HOME.

MR. LEMIEUX LEAVES JAPAN ON EMPRESS OF CHINA TO-DAY.

Expects an Early Solution of Immigration Difficulties—Japanese Government Refused to Make Good Consular General Nesses's Promise.

London, Dec. 25.—A Tokio cable says Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is leaving Yokohama on Thursday and expects to return to Ottawa about January 12, travelling via San Francisco. At the last meeting before Mr. Lemieux and Viscount Hayashi on Wednesday morning memoranda were exchanged. It is understood that the Canadian envoy is insisting on Consul-General Nesses's assurance, repeatedly given from the time before Canada's participation in the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty, that Japanese immigrants to Canada shall be restricted to about six hundred per annum and that this shall be regarded as a moral pledge given to the Dominion Government. The Japanese Government, however, is unable to ascertain that such assurances were ever given, and it holds that if this is really the case a distinct line should be drawn between the pledges given before and after Canada's participation in the commercial treaty.

Early Solution of Difficulty.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, who has concluded his negotiations with the Japanese Government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to the Associated Press to-day: "My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion Government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulties will soon be reached, and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office were conducted in the friendliest spirit. I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

The Assurances.

The Assurances. The press is in a position to state that the situation is identical with its previous forecast. Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum whereunder the Japanese Government outlines its plans for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador, who, it is understood, has submitted a number of suggestions from the American Government for the consideration of the Foreign Office. The suggestions, it is believed, largely served as a guide to the arrangement submitted to Canada through Mr. Lemieux, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese Government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of this plan to control immigration to America, which practically amounts to the prevention of all labor immigration.

The attitude of Mr. Lemieux toward the American Ambassador has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Mr. Lemieux entirely ignored the American Embassy and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that the Foreign Minister, Viscount Hayashi, throughout his conferences with Mr. Lemieux consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights or to set any limit on the number of Japanese who will be permitted to land in Canada monthly. Mr. Lemieux and party will sail for home on the Empress of China to-morrow, Dec. 26th, the Canadian Government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

A \$1,000,000 CHARITY.

Mrs. Eddy to Found Great Christian Science Institute.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's latest project is the founding of a \$1,000,000 Christian Science institute, "for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind." She is now in consultation with Archibald McLellan, one of the three trustees of her estate, in regard to the details. The plan was announced by Mrs. Eddy in a letter to Mr. McLellan published to-day in The Christian Science Sentinel, the weekly organ of the cult, which is published in Boston, in which she says: "I desire to commence immediately to found a Christian Science institution for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind. The founding endowment of this institution will cost at least \$1,000,000."

Leaders of the church in this city say they know nothing of the details. One of them suggested that Mrs. Eddy probably has in mind an institution something like the Associated Charities.

MURDER OVER DOGS.

Man Had Killed Two Canines and Then Shot Their Owner.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 25.—A special from Conway, Ark., says: Mrs. Emma Hearness, a widow, was shot and killed last evening by James Hall after a quarrel over two dogs which Hall had killed. Mrs. Hearness's son was wounded by two shots from Hall's revolver. Hall had killed two dogs belonging to Mrs. Hearness and had refused to pay for them. She accompanied her son to Hall's home and he met her at the door with a revolver in his hand. He cursed her, it is alleged, and as she started to run he shot and killed her, and wounded her son, and it is thought that he will not recover. A posse is scouring the country for Hall, who is armed. A desperate fight is expected before he is captured.

ON EVE OF RECONCILIATION.

Old Man Killed on Way to Give Son a Christmas Present.

New York, Dec. 25.—While on his way to the home of his son with a Christmas present with which he hoped to bridge over a quarrel of long standing between himself and the young man, James Rhind, an aged Civil War veteran, was run over and killed by a Third Avenue trolley car at 64th street to-day. Rhind was partially blind from an old bullet wound and did not see the car until too late. The Buffalo authorities will apply for the extradition of Fred W. Paulding, who is under arrest here.

ALL FOR A DOLLAR.

DOUBLE MURDER NEAR GENOVA OVER FOUR SHILLINGS.

Custom House Guard Stabbed Labor Leader and Wife, With Whom He Had Quarrelled—Baby Found Playing in Its Parents' Blood.

Genoa, Dec. 25.—Heated words between two wives over a question of four shillings for rent led to a double murder by the husband of one of them in the suburb of Sampier d'Arena. The murderer escaped to the mountains, where his arrest is problematic owing to the facilities to fugitives to escape over the frontier.

Signora Bianchi, the wife of a trade union leader, with four children, who sublet a room to a custom house guard named Quattrochi and his newly married wife, quarrelled with Signora Quattrochi over the amount of rent to be paid before the latter left. Bianchi entered, but seems to have taken little part in the discussion. Quattrochi appeared in the doorway, holding his hand behind his back. Suddenly he sprang on Bianchi, dealing him a blow in the chest with a sharp clasp knife. Bianchi's wife rushed to his assistance, but Quattrochi turned his fury on her, stabbing her in the chest, shoulder, face and lower body. Bianchi seized a chair to defend himself against his wife, but was overpowered and fell mortally wounded. The knife, broken by the force of the blows, was found on the floor.

Neighbors hearing cries ran to the Bianchi's lodging. Quattrochi rushed past them, covered with blood, into the street. Though chased by a crowd that showered blows on him, he sped to wards the Ligurian Alps and is still at large. On entering the room the neighbors found the husband and wife on the floor dying. The children were huddled in a corner whining with terror, except the little two-year-old baby, which was playing with a toy in its parents' blood.

STOESSEL LOOKS FOR ACQUITTAL.

Witnesses in His Trial Are Divided into Two Parties.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—General Kostenko, who was president of the court-martial in Port Arthur, testifying yesterday before the court which is enquiring into the surrender of that stronghold by General Stoessel, stated that General Smyrnoff wished to arrest General Stoessel, but he intervened to prevent the arrest, being convinced that there was no ground whatever to suspect the general of treason. M. Nejin, journalist, who gave evidence, stated that General Stoessel unjustly accused him of espionage and ordered him from Port Arthur. The impression prevails that the witnesses are divided into two parties. While Stoessel and Smyrnoff accuse each other to the utmost, the president of the court does not appear disposed to hurry the proceedings and there is every likelihood that a number of further sittings will be necessary for the termination of the case.

General Stoessel, in a conversation, stated he was convinced that the accusations against him will break down.

General Fock has challenged to a duel a writer on the staff of the Novoe Vremya, M. Menchikov, in consequence of a bitter personal attack, offering him three days in which to make apologies.

BABY AND DADDY ALONE.

Husband, Deserted by Wife in Detroit, is Seeking Her.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—There is something out of the ordinary in the line of letters that find their way to a newspaper office in a communication received yesterday by the Globe and which is printed below. The letter is dated at Detroit. Here it is in full: "Dear sir, Will you kindly put a few words in your paper concerning my wife, Emily Marks, of this city. She went away from my home last Thursday, little was the 19th, and left me and my little baby girl, 3 years and 6 months, and we are both broken hearted. My baby is crying for her mummy night and I am myself. Tell her to come back and I will forgive her for everything she has done wrong, and I will never say anything to her. Tell her to come back as soon as possible and every thing will be all right. When she went away she was dressed in a thin black fur coat and a blue cloth skirt. She has a hat trimmed with velvet, a kind of butterfly shap. She is thin, dark hair. Dear sir, I hope you will put a few lines in as I always had your paper when I was in Canada, and I think if you put a few words it will help a broken-hearted husband and baby. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year I remain yours."

Then follows the signature and this postscript: "Please answer has I am anxious about my wife."

Nearly seven thousand bluejackets, from the American battleships bound for the Pacific spent Christmas ashore at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Michael McGuire was found dead in bed at 40 Milan street, Toronto.

Local Option Ruins Young Men

Mr. J. R. Brown, a leading Owen Sound grocer, says: "Local Option has created more drinking among young men than there ever was under a good license system."

Mr. Samuel Lloyd, a large wholesaler of farm produce, says: "Local Option has been detrimental to the interests of Owen Sound, commercially and morally."

Mayor Kennedy says: "Property in Owen Sound has been lessened in value because of Local Option."

Mark your ballot against the by-law and do your town mere justice.

These Men Know The Facts

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WAS SHE POISONED?

Thamesville, Ont.—The wife of a prominent citizen of Thamesville was the heroine of a mysterious case which has just been successfully solved. About a year ago Mrs. J. W. Dulong began to suffer with headaches. There was no apparent cause for them. After trying the ordinary "headache remedies," and failing to get relief, Mrs. Dulong consulted several physicians, who pooh-poohed the idea of anything out of the ordinary, and told her she "would be all right."

Vague hints became rumors. Was Mrs. Dulong being poisoned? Yes, she was—and stranger of all, by herself. Not intentionally—nor with drugs—but nevertheless, she was slowly poisoning herself. Headaches are always a sign of blood poisoning. Bowels, skin and kidneys should rid the system of tissue waste. If one of these organs is weak or not acting properly, this waste stays in the system, irritates the nerves and makes the headaches.

"I have tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and found them splendid for headaches," writes Mrs. Dulong after her recovery. "I feel so much better since I commenced taking them. I think they are a splendid medicine and" (note this) "I am recommending them to my friends." Everybody, who takes Fruit-a-tives, is grateful for the cures they affect. It is wonderful how quickly "Fruit-a-tives" gives relief in all cases, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel trouble. If you suffer, get a box to-day; 50c, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At your druggist or sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

CREW IN IRONS.

STEAMER REACHED SALINA CRUZ MANNED ONLY BY OFFICERS.

A. W. Donly, Canadian Agent, Took a Hand in the Desperate Work of Overhauling the Mutineers, Who Were Bound Hand and Foot.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Details of a thrilling adventure in which a handful of determined officers and a well-known member of the British colony had in subjection and placed in chains a full complement of sailors of the steamship Londale, who had mutinied on the high seas, just reached this capital. When the ship arrived at the port of Salina Cruz she was manned only by her officers, the crew being in irons.

According to the captain, quick action was taken upon the development of the first signs of mutiny, and assisted by his under officers and a passenger, A. W. Donly, the Canadian agent in Mexico, all of whom were heavily armed, they mounted the bridge, and, covering the discontented crew, forced them into subjection. The officers then bound their hand and foot and kept them in captivity until they were delivered to the port authorities.

The Londale is one of the Mexican Pacific liners and plies between Canadian and West Coast points.

It is reported that Mr. John D. Rockefeller will donate \$2,000,000 to McMaster University for the establishment of a medical department.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Six Men Injured, Two Man Die, by Explosion of a Boiler.

London, Ont., Dec. 25.—By the explosion of the boiler of a turecing machine engine on the farm of Mr. Henry Woods, near Lawrence township, two men and a dog were killed, yesterday afternoon, six men were injured, two of them so seriously that their recovery is hardly expected. The others suffered painful wounds and scalds, but their condition is not regarded as critical.

The victims are: William Schram, Westminster Township, skull fractured and scalds; likely to die. William Nixon, Westminster Township, face and body badly scalded and leg fractured; likely to die. Joseph Poole, Westminster Township, scalp wounds and scalds. George Poole, Westminster Township, upper part of body badly scalded. Henry Wods, Delaware Township, scalds. Arthur Porte, Westminster township, badly scalded.

The accident occurred at 2 o'clock. The men were getting ready to saw wood with a large buzz saw and Mr. Henry Nixon, proprietor of the saw engine, and his friend, Mr. Arthur Porte, had just got up steam. Joseph Poole, was busy at the wood pile, and the other five men stood around the engine chatting. With a terrific report, the boiler exploded and all five were hurled to the ground, where they lay for a while unconscious. Mr. Poole, at the wood pile, was thrown violently against the pile, and a quantity of wood fell on him.

The boiler was torn into a hundred pieces, and the fragments were scattered over the orchard. One portion was hurled clear over the orchard. The front wheels alone remain intact. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The engine has been in use for some years and was supposed to be in good condition.

QUARRELLED ABOUT DOGS.

An Arkansas Widow Shot by a Man Neighbor.

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SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

Toronto Man Wounded in Throat While Trying to Stop a Quarrel.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—While attempting to act as peacemaker in a drunken row at 25 Jarvis street at midnight last night Charles Murphy was attacked by a young Scotchman, William Campbell, with a razor and his throat cut so badly that he had to have four stitches put in it at St. Michael's Hospital. Detective Kennedy arrested Campbell this morning, shortly after the affray. Murphy was not so badly hurt but that he could walk to St. Michael's Hospital to have his wounds attended to.

DYSPEPSIA is common among business and professional men of sedentary habits, or those subject to excessive mental strain. WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT. (A la quina du Pérou) —A BIG BRACING TONIC is an excellent tonic for the digestive tract, and will prove most beneficial in all forms of Dyspepsia or Indigestion—That's the point. BIG BOTTLE ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE 76

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A BULLET-PROOF LION. Thirty Shots Ineffectually Fired Into It in Antwerp. Antwerp, Dec. 25.—Two lions escaped from Bidel's menagerie in the market square on Friday before the morning performance. One was captured within the enclosure, but the other ran into the square.

BEQUEST OF TWO MILLIONS. Goes to Trinity College, Cambridge, by Death of Lady Pearce. London, Dec. 25.—Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of \$2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce yesterday. Her husband, Sir William George Pearce, Chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, died on November 20th last. By his will his fortune was bequeathed to Trinity College on the death of Lady Pearce.

KILLED AND WAS KILLED. Austrian Navy Knifed a Countryman and Was Shot by Contractor. Missoula, Mont., Dec. 25.—Two men were killed last night at a railway construction camp near Lothrop. George Morris, an Austrian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started to Lothrop and met contractor Walter A. Arnold on a bridge. He attacked Arnold with the knife and Arnold drew a revolver and shot the man dead. Arnold gave himself up, claiming that he acted in self-defense.

RESCUED A BLIND MAN. A Boer Officer's Gallant Action at a Chicago Fire. Chicago, Dec. 25.—The rescue of a blind man by Capt. Peter J. Visser, formerly of the Boer army, and another thrilling rescue, that of a seventy-year-old invalid by Policeman Michael McGrath, were witnessed last night during a fire in an apartment building at 3,607 Indiana avenue. The blind man is W. A. Weidstock, and the aged invalid is Wm. Clauze. They had been left behind in the rush from the building when the fire was discovered. Visser and McGrath were both singing in making their way through the flames. The property loss is \$20,000.

SHOT WIFE AT DINNER. Massachusetts Physician Murders Wife in Mother's Home. Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 25.—Dr. Walter R. Amesbury, of Milford, shot and instantly killed his wife Anna, a teacher of music, in Roanoke College, Danielsville, Va., as the family were about to sit down to their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jennie Reese, Mrs. Amesbury's mother, at 220 Metropolitan avenue, here to-day.

Fun to Kill a Family. Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 25.—Milton B. Owen, 19, is under arrest charged with attempting to kill the entire family of his employer, Richard Owens, of Algona, by putting poison in the teapot Sunday night. He said he

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# Results of Sport on Christmas Day

## TOM COLEY WON CHRISTMAS RACE.

### Ellis Hamilton Was Second and Green Third.

Ed. Cotter Won the Twelve-Mile Race at Burlington-Temaceo Captured the Handicap at New Orleans—Notter Rode Four Winners.

Only fifteen runners, out of the twenty-five entered, started in the Christmas Day race yesterday afternoon and ten of those finished. The course was in a wretched condition, the rain in the morning making the going very heavy. Consequently the time was not near the record, but it was good considering the state of the roads. The Toronto Irish-Canadian Athletic Club started only two of the five men entered and both were "in the money." Tom Coley, the odds on favorite won the race and his stable champion, Hilton Green, an Indian, was third. They were split by Tom Ellis, a Y. M. C. A. boy, who was handled by Jack Caffery.

Coley went to the front as soon as Barton street was reached and opened up a gap that the other runners were unable to overcome, despite the fact that Coley tired badly toward the finish, and was all in when he crossed the tape. There was an interesting fight for second place between Ellis, Green and Dennis Bennett, of Hamilton, and they finished in the order named. Ellis was in good shape to the finish, and had been properly looked after would have given Coley a much harder race.

Following is the order in which the runners finished:  
1. Tom Coley, Toronto ..... 59.04  
2. Thos. Ellis, Hamilton ..... 60.23  
3. Hilton Green, Toronto ..... 61.55  
4. Dennis Bennett, Hamilton ..... 62.33  
5. Isaac Furry, Hamilton ..... 63.17  
6. Roy Potter, Hamilton ..... 67.28  
7. Ernest Woods, Toronto ..... 67.28  
8. W. Strupp, Hamilton ..... 68.00  
9. Paul Prellip, Hamilton ..... 68.40  
10. Harry Hill, Hamilton ..... 69.06

The others who started but didn't finish were: Grant Furry, Grimsby; Sidney Jennings, Clarence Kirkpatric; Ed. Cotter and Wood led for two laps, with Pierce and Smith following close. On the third lap Pierce passed Wood. Smith quit shortly after the commencement of the fourth lap. The racing was all with these four men. Warden and Lake quit on the first lap. Garnham on the fourth. Evans and Ireland finished the course, but were a long distance back. Result:—Cotter last, time 1 hour 8 minutes 52.4 seconds; Pierce 2nd, time 1 hour 10 minutes 8 seconds; Wood, 3rd, time 1 hour 10 minutes 28 seconds.

Cotter won very easily and was much the freshest man that finished. There are very few men in America who can beat this boy at present going any distance over 10 miles. He should be on the Olympic team next summer.

**SHRUBB AN EASY WINNER.**  
Pawtucket, R.I., Dec. 26.—Alfred Shrubbs, the champion English runner, easily defeated Frank Kanalay and Samuel Myers of Boston yesterday in a relay race of five miles at the Sablin street grounds. Kanalay ran the first half of the five miles against Shrubbs and Myers the second half. Shrubbs finished the five miles in 25 minutes and 67 seconds.

**BREEN WON STERLING.**  
Toronto Junction, Dec. 26.—The first Marathon road race held in the Junction was run yesterday afternoon, and in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions very good time was made. The winner was Maurice A. Breen, who represented the Sterling A.A.A., with Frank McCullough of the Waverly Club a close second, and William Thomas of the Sterlings third. Twenty-seven runners started.

The contestants who finished in the following order:—1. Maurice Breen; 2. Frank McCullough; 3. William Thomas; 4. Sandy Begley; 5. J. B. Watkins; 6. A. Lingard; 7. Elgin Vernon; 8. Robert Barr; 9. Nelson Boylan; 10. John Seabrook; 11. R. Howlett; 12. R. Keefer; 13. James Begley; 14. J. Watkins; 15. J. Beatty; 16. W. Mann; 17. Walter Flick; 18. Harry Irving; 19. G. Morgan; 20. John Raven; 21. O. A. Winters; 22. Ed. Hill Smith; 23. Vernon Harecourt; 24. Ray Daughton.

An effort was made to disqualify Frank McCullough, on the ground that he was paced by the Scarlet road bill by two friends who jumped out of a cut, but it was proved that his friends had merely run up the hill behind him.

**MARTIN ROAD RACE.**  
St. Catharines, Dec. 26.—The entries for the senior Martin electric ten-mile road race at St. Catharines on New Year's Day close Friday of this week at 10 o'clock. Toronto runners may procure blanks from Secretary Crow, of the C. A. A. U., this city. The list promises to surpass that of last year, as does the array of prizes.

A new Indian long distance runner, Joe Fischer, of Jordan, will make his appearance in this race. He is undoubtedly the cleanest-out of the runners of the game; it is claimed by those behind him that his appearance is no deception of his ability.

Petch, Pearce, Woods and Boylen, of Toronto, have already entered, and others are sure to follow shortly.

## ROCHESTER BASKETBALLERS DEFEATED BY HAMILTONS.

### Home Team Won Out in Last Three Minutes of Play.

A big crowd attended the basketball feast in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Three games were played, but of course the interest was centered in the battle between the Rochester team and the Canadian champions. The struggle was close and exciting from start to finish, and the Hamiltons won out in the last three minutes of play. Three minutes before the final whistle blew the Yankees had a lead of two points, the score being 33 to 31 in their favor, but Manager Long's bunch by magnificent team work pulled out of the hole and scored three baskets in quick succession. The final score was 37 to 33 in favor of the home team. The spectators went wild toward the finish, cheering the Hamiltons vociferously.

At half time the score was 17 to 15 in favor of the visitors. The game was a fast one, but not rough, and was replete with brilliant plays. A. J. Taylor handled the game all by himself, being referee and umpire combined, Bobby Kerr was timer and Jack Foley was scorer. The teams and the scores made by the various players were:

Hamilton Y. M. C. A.	1st Half	2nd Half
Grey, forward	6	6
Smith, forward	2	2
Adcock, centre	4	4
Chadwick, defence	0	2
McKeown	0	2
Baskets by Grey, fouls	7	7
Rochester Y. M. C. A.		
Budd, forward	6	2
Vaisley, forward	0	6
Doan, centre	4	0
Jacks, defence	2	4
Lanni, defence	2	0
Baskets on fouls	0	7

## TEMACEO WON.

### Sally Preston Nosed Out by Christmas Handicap.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The Christmas Handicap, which was the feature of the racing yesterday, produced one of the most stirring finishes of the present racing season. Temaceo flashed past the judges a nose in front of Sally Preston, one of the outsiders in the betting and pacesetter all the way around. An even dozen paraded to the post, with Temaceo and Yankee Girl dividing honors with Tiling as favorites. Tiling and Yankee Girl were both heavily played at 7 to 2, as the talent figured that the race was between them. When the field reached the head of the stretch, Temaceo and Yankee Girl were in the lead, and Jockey Notter was hard at work on him. At the paddock he was third, and quickly wore down the lead of Sally Preston, and by brilliant riding on the part of Notter he managed to get up in time to win by a nose. The largest crowd of the season was in attendance. Jockey Notter rode four winners and one second.

**OAKLAND STATISTICS.**  
At Oakland R. F. Carman heads the winning owners with a total of \$6,120. H. E. Rowell comes next with \$5,735; then follow S. C. Hildreth with \$5,665, L. Z. DeCarman with \$4,450, Sierra Nevada Stable with \$4,320 and the Keene Brothers with \$4,015. Walter Miller stands in a class by himself in the contest for riding honors with 42 winners, 19 seconds and 19 thirds, having been unplaced 45 times. Guy Burns, who is making rapid strides, is second with 23 firsts, 15 seconds and 14 thirds. E. Lynch, who may ride in the east next year for the stable, trained by Frank D. Weir, is third, with 19 firsts, 18 seconds and 11 thirds. E. Dugan, who has been under suspension, is far down in the list with only 6 winners, followed by Buxton with only 5, Heatherton, a promising 90 pounder, has been attracting much attention and is believed to be a coming star.

**JOCKEYS MIXED IT UP.**  
Jockeys Notter and Skirven mixed in the running of the fifth race at New Orleans Tuesday and had something of a fight. Notter was fined \$50 for striking Skirven with his whip during the running of the race, and Skirven was given \$10 fine for striking Notter after the finish. The trouble came over crowding at the start. Jockey T. Carter is on the ground suffering from a six days' suspension, given for misbehavior at the post in the first race, when he rode Florence.

**SADDLE AND SULKY.**  
After Judge Nelson won the mile and a sixteenth race in a canter at San Francisco he was bid up to \$2,500. He was retained by Owner H. G. Bedwell, who bought him from the Kirkfield stable for less than half that amount, and has won a score of races with the good Basnet-law three-year-old.

The poor race of Marbles at New Orleans last Saturday, when she failed to finish among the placed horses in an ordinary lot, is explained by the announcer that she has been ailing ever since and at times her fever has reached 105. Veterinarian Keough, who has been looking after her, is of the opinion she will pull through, but unfit for racing purposes for some time.

The money stringency is still apparent at New Orleans, and many of the layers who have booked big losses are worrying how to replenish their working capital. Their money is still in banks and they find it difficult to draw on it at short notice. Unless there is a noticeable change in their favor within the next few days some of the most prominent will have to take a forced vacation.

## SOME SNAP SHOTS AT SPORT AND SPORTSMEN

Yesterday was not a very merry Christmas for the curlers. Bob Fitzsimmons has not yet expressed an opinion as to who started the Canadian Club movement. He has covered nearly all the other live questions of the day.

Tommy Burns, quite the international hero of the moment, has made his bow as a "lecturer" at the Music Hall, says a London paper. Clad in an easy-fitting frockcoat and creased trousers, he describes in detail the great match between himself and Moir as it is depicted behind him by the bioscope.

Young Cotter at last broke out of the maiden class. He has showed steady improvement in form, and is entitled to rank with the long-distance runners of the day.

At least it can be said of the coming 17th of March, when Jim Roche loses the championship of Ireland to Tommy Burns, that it was no Sassenach that was able to take the title away from the pride of Wexford.

The Ottawa Citizen says of the C. A. A. U.'s decision to let the Olympic

## SOME "CLEVER" TRICKS WORKED BY COCKNEYS.

### From the London Advertiser.

In the "good old days" many a trick was pulled off in this town at the hockey game, and inasmuch as those days are past and the majority of those who were parties to the tricks are out of the game, no harm can be done recalling a few of the big stunts.

Perhaps the biggest rick turned was the one at Stratford, about six or seven years ago, when Frank Winn, a Montreal crack, was rung in under the name of a punk player from Delaware. The tip was handed out all over London and wads of money, large enough to choke a cow, were laid down on the locals' chance. London was then playing in the Intermediate O. H. A., and Stratford was just a little stronger than London without Winn.

Everything went without a hitch until Winn got to performing. Then the stuff was off. A Stratford player named Benjamin recognized Winn and at once informed the other players on the team of the fact. Stratford finished the game, but in a half-hearted manner.

The game, of course, was protested, and the London players were professionalized. Among those professionalized were: Frank Hobbs, Percy Ashplant, Walter Little, Ernie Westcott and Ernie Lang.

These are but one player, Walter Little, was reinstated. Ashplant is now a doctor in the States, Hobbs is travelling out of Toronto, Little is the Winnipeg representative of Robinson, Little & Co.; Westcott two years ago played professional hockey in the big league. He is a barbaree and a man. An effort was made last year to reinstate Lang, but the effort was futile. His whereabouts are unknown.

The funny part of the betting proposition, though, was that those who wagered on London's chance in winning the game, lost, while those who bet that the locals' score would be larger than that of Stratford won out.

Another story involves a joke on a well known clubman of this city. London was playing Ingersoll, and a man had been imported for the occasion. The clubman in question had been given \$50 by a friend to wager on London.

The clubman did not know of the importation, and decided that the locals were not worth a bet, and kept the \$50 in his pocket.

London won out by a small margin, but the trick was discovered and a protest entered.

Perhaps the funniest one, though, was the time a player—well call him Jones—was imported and reputed to be employed at a Dundas street clothing store. This player was in reality receiving \$100 a month from the local management.

One day Jones met J. Ross Robertson, head of the O. H. A., in a Toronto hotel. The recognition was mutual.

"Hello! Who are you?" asked Mr. Robertson.

"Me?" replied Jones. "Oh, I'm Jones, of the London team."

"So you're Jones of London, eh? Well, I can't say that I am overly pleased to have met you," said Robertson.

Jones laughed, and lit up a cigarette.

## GROWTH OF LABOR UNIONS.

### They Began Here in 1803, When the New York Shipwrights Organized.

The shipwrights formed a society in New York city in 1803, and the tailors and also the carpenters did this in 1806 in the same town. This, says the Gateway may be said to have been the beginning of labor unionism in the United States.

In the next four or five decades organizations were established in most of the great industries, some of which lasted only a few years. Many of these gradually became national.

The printers were the first craft of any consequence to extend their organization all over the country. They established the National Typographical Union in 1852. So as to take in Canada they established the International Typographical Union in 1862, being the leader also in this broader field.

The formation of great corporations and the immense expansion in industry which began soon after the civil war incited large labor combinations that had existed prior to that time. Some of these formed the National Labor Union, established at a convention in Baltimore in 1866, which entered politics in 1872 by nominating the Labor Reform ticket, putting Charles O'Connor up for President.

Its votes were few, and it attracted no general attention in the campaign. That broke up the combination, and labor societies, as societies, kept out of politics for the next few years. As societies their most extensive participation in politics was in the Congressional campaign of 1906.

Starting with a local secret society in Philadelphia in 1896 and holding its first general assembly in 1878 the Knights of Labor was the earliest society which aimed to gather all the workers of all trades into a single organization. It had 500,000 members in 1886, with Terence V. Powderly as the head.

Then began its decline and fall. Its strike on the Gould system of railways in St. Louis and the Southwest in 1885 it won, but the larger strike in 1886 on the same roads it lost.

From that time onward it gradually shrank in importance. To-day it is only a shadow of its former greatness. The American Federation of Labor rose as the Knights of Labor fell. At a convention in Columbus, Ohio, in 1886 the American Federation of Labor was formed and it gradually absorbed nine-tenths of all the labor organizations of the United States. In the several crafts retain their autonomy, but are federal for purpose of co-operation.

In 1907 the American Federation of Labor comprised 119 national and international unions and claims to have 2,000,000 members. The affiliated unions publish 245 weekly or monthly papers devoted to the cause of labor.

The Federation's head is Samuel Gompers, and its organ, of which he is the editor, is the American Federationist.

Outside of the American Federation are about fifteen labor organizations, the most important of which are the Knights of Labor, the Stone Masons' International Union, the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union and the various switchmen, trainmen, conductors and others.

The societies not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have a membership of about 500,000, making the total membership of all the labor societies of about 2,500,000.

**FINANCIAL BREAK.**  
Rich Uncle Ebenezer—So you are named after me, you?  
Poor Nephew—Yes. Ma said it was too bad, but we needed the money.

**End of the Year Special**  
For the last week of the year we offer some rousing bargains in made-to-order garments.

**LYONS Tailoring Co.** 114-116 James North  
Union Label on every garment.  
**\$11.50**

**SANTAL-MIDY**  
These tiny capsules are the most effective medicine for all urinary ailments.

## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.**  
Niagara Falls, New York—7:30 a. m., 9:37 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m., 12:30 a. m.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
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HAVE ANOTHER MILD CASE

Of Smallpox in East End of City.

Board of Health Will Protect North End Walk.

Jail Account Overdrawn to a Small Amount.

The city officials have been bothered with so many complaints from north-enders about the damage being done to the cinder path on Ferguson avenue north of Barton street by teams driving over it, that they decided to make an example of some of the offenders. Ward Foreman Nelligan was detailed to do a little detective work. He went down there early in the week, and discovered two scavengers employed by the Board of Health on the path. Mr. Nelligan says that when he warned them he was consigned to a climate hotter than the equator. The result was that two summonses were issued. The officials say this brought the Board of Health people to time. They promised to erect a fence and gate around the dumps and to see that there was no further cause for complaint. On this assurance being given the summonses were withdrawn.

Jacob Sanfield, who will be executed at the city jail at daybreak tomorrow, is responsible for an overdraft in the jail account of about \$150. This is due to the delaying of the execution from November 29, the date originally fixed. For the death watch alone the city has paid out over \$250. From the time sentence was passed a man was kept on watch day and night constantly. Each received \$2 a day or night. The watchmen were William Bolton, Morely Carey and Harold Hills. The last named received \$104, Bolton \$120 and Carey \$4.

The health authorities announced today that another case of smallpox had been discovered in the east end of the city, while another suspicious case is under surveillance. The victim is a man named Goodale, residing at 451 Cannon street east, close to where James Paterson, the man who was recently released from the isolation hospital, lives. Dr. Roberts says the Goodale case has been watched for some time, and that the patient has only a mild attack. Yesterday he ate a hearty Christmas dinner, but later in the day the doctor pronounced the disease smallpox and put the house under quarantine. He is unable to say whether the other case under surveillance is smallpox. The doctor thinks he has discovered how the latest victims of the disease contracted it. He believes that a number of cases pronounced smallpox were really very mild cases of smallpox. Mr. Goodale will not be sent to the isolation hospital, because the nurse employed there has left the city and the shack requires some renovating. The new shack will be built as quickly as possible.

In answer to a question as to who may vote on the proposed by-law, the city officials say that only freeholders and leaseholders, whose leases do not expire for twenty years are entitled to vote. That is the length of time the debentures run.

The S. O. E. Glee Club will give a concert at the House of Refuge on Monday evening for the old folks.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Wade—Mrs. Morris' Sudden Death.

Mrs. Robt. Wade entered into rest at her late residence, 51 Margaret street, on Christmas night, after a short but severe illness. She was an old and highly respected citizen having resided here for over 50 years, and was truly a mother of Israel. To mourn her loss she leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons. Her husband is a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association. The daughters all reside in this city and are Mrs. John Schwarz, Mrs. Wm. Alcott, Mrs. Arthur Lay and Mrs. D. Anderson. The sons are William, of Akron, O., and James of this city. The funeral takes place on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon, rather suddenly of Mrs. Mary Morris, wife of Moses Morris, and was due to paralysis. Deceased had suffered from a couple of strokes, but was feeling in her usual health. She was sitting in her chair by the fire, when she was overcome by another stroke, and passed away before medical aid could be summoned. Deceased was in her 70th year, and had lived in the city for 25 years. She was a native of Bolton, Lancashire, England, and was a member of Simcoe Street Methodist Church. A husband and five sons survive, James, Aaron, Fred, Joshua and Moses. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30, from her late residence, 196 Macaulay street east.

Following an illness of about six weeks' duration, Margaret Madigan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Madigan, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital early Christmas morning. The deceased was much beloved by a wide circle of young friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death. Besides her parents, four brothers, John, Alex., Simon and James, and one sister, Sarah, survive. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.30 from her parents' residence, 479 John street north, to St. Lawrence Church, then to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BANKER DIED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Wm. H. H. Warner, banker and prominent business man, died here today, aged 67.

SEMI-READY MAN HURT.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—As the result of a street car collision yesterday afternoon Mr. C. H. Nelson, president of the Semi-Ready Clothing Co., was seriously hurt and the motorman, Louis Groleau, sustained painful injuries.

Mrs. Gibson—"I'm so tired. I was at Mrs. Heigham's party last night." Mrs. Gray—"I didn't go, in fact, I did not get an invitation. Were there many there?" "Oh, no; it was very select."

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. William Michael, of this city, is visiting his parents, in London. The Geological Section will hold its regular meeting to-morrow night. Mr. McArthur, of Blind River, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur. Mrs. H. Lindsay, of St. Thomas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cummings, Hamilton.

Miss Mary May, Ernest Copeman and Lloyd Rowley spent Christmas in St. Thomas.

Mr. Harrison Hill, of San Jose, California, is visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Hill, market clerk.

Miss Ella Dorschell, Mr. Wm. Dennis, Col. Stoneham, Mrs. R. Vance and Miss Louise Bart spent Christmas in Gait.

Miss Era H. Kerr, of Chicago, is spending the holidays as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Reid, 242 Hunter street east.

Mrs. G. N. Harbill, of this city, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, Peterboro, over Christmas.

The employees of John Duff & Son's pork factory, Brant street, desire to thank the firm for a Christmas remembrance.

The employees of the Canadian Express Co. wish to thank Mr. W. J. Moore, the local agent, for his generous Christmas gifts of a turkey to each.

The employees of the Rogers Coal Co. wish to thank the President, Mr. Samuel Gillies for his generous cash Christmas presents to each on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shildrick and Miss Minnie Mogg are here attending the wedding of their cousin, Miss Effie Shelton, to Mr. Frank Stevens, of this city.

The Medicine Hat News' Christmas number is a good one. It is a 32-page copiously illustrated boomer of Medicine Hat. Publicity Commissioner John T. Hall's portrait is in the gallery.

Dr. Olmsted, of this city, assisted by Dr. Morrow, of (Aledonia, performed an operation for appendicitis on the young-est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gringer, of Seneca Township. The young lady is getting along finely.

The trainmen and travellers on the Port Dover branch of the G. T. E. running out of this city, made their annual presentation to E. W. Hyde, the veteran news agent on the train, on Tuesday, giving him a purse containing \$270.40.

The Central fire station annex members wish to thank Mr. E. Doran for his kind donation of an oyster supper and a box of cigars. All the members of the department wish to thank Frederick C. Robins for cigars.

The broom factory employees of Walter Woods & Co. desire to thank the firm for their generous gift of a fine Christmas turkey to each of the piece hands and a cash present to each of the day hands.

Dr. Carr, who is taking steps to place a team in the Ontario Hockey Association's intermediate series, has called a meeting of hockey players for to-morrow evening. The meeting will be held at the Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Reginald Harvey, one of Eaton's managers in Winnipeg, with his wife and son, who have been visiting his parents, H. and Mrs. Harvey, Emerald street south, returned to Winnipeg this morning. Mr. Harvey is doing well in the Prairie City.

A man working with the plumbers at the new Normal School fell from the top to the bottom of the gymnasium this afternoon, and was rather badly injured. He was working on a scaffolding, which broke. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance.

Miss Cheney, formerly of the John McPherson Co., Ltd., had a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday last, when the girl employees presented her with a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Cheney being an American, the roses were very appropriate.

Three cases spring patterns colored shirts received at waugh's, post office opposite; prices from sixty-five cents. Twenty-five dozen half hose received this morning, grey wool, two pairs twenty-five cents. Latest linen collars two for twenty-five at waugh's.

On Tuesday evening a lady was relieved of her purse in Grimshy by two foot pads who went east on the G. T. R. train, and were followed by the constable, but they managed to avoid arrest. One was a tall slim man wearing no overcoat, the other a short, stout man.

The tickets for the Israelitish Benevolent Society's tenth annual ball, not all sold as inaccurately stated in Tuesday evening's Times. The affair will be given in the hall of the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31 and tickets may be obtained any of the members of the society.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, pastor of Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, for some years minister of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, this city, was given a surprise by his adult Bible class on Christmas eve. The members waited upon him and presented him with a costly and cosy arm chair, accompanied by an address.

To avoid a rush on Friday night it would be advisable for all members of the 91st Regiment to present their invitation cards at the box office of Bennett's Theatre and secure seats before the performance. If any have not received invitations they will be able to secure seats on Friday night. No member of the regiment admitted free unless in uniform.

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S. H. KENT, City Clerk

December, 26th, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds; fair. Friday, higher temperature and strong winds, with light falls of snow or rain.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Fair, Clear, Cloudy. Locations include Calgary, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which passed over the lake region yesterday has since dispersed, but another marked disturbance is now centered in Northern Ontario. Light rain or snow has fallen in Ontario, and light snow in Quebec. The temperature is still abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Fair to night and Friday; colder to-night in east central portions; light variable winds, becoming south.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Forecasts.—Southwest and northwest winds; cloudy, with light local snow falls, becoming colder by night.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table with columns: Location, Asks, Bids. Locations include Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagias, Foster, Green Meehan, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, Treshewey, University, Watts.

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Toronto, Dec. 26.—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table with columns: Banks, Selling, Buyers. Banks include Commerce, Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Sovereign, new, Traders, Twin City, Bell Telephone.

SUICIDE CHARGE.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—On a charge of attempting to commit suicide, Gooinie Acomb was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning. He claims he put the acid in the cup of tea by mistake. He was remanded for a week.

IS RECEIVER.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson was to-day appointed receiver for the Stark Telephone, Light and Power Co., of Toronto Junction.

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MARRIAGES

TOOD-BRADLEY.—On December 23rd, 1907, by the Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, Herbert E. Tood to Carrie A. Bradley, both of this city.

DEATHS

ALMAS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1907, at 2.30 p. m., Samuel Almas, at his late residence, Hemlock, Township of Ancaster, in his 74th year.

Funeral to leave residence at 2 p. m., Friday, Dec. 27th, thence to St. Peter's Church, Barton, for service and interment. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DAVIS.—On Christmas morning, 1907, at her husband's residence, 29 Victoria avenue north, Lillian May, beloved wife of Charles G. Davis, in her 34th year.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 27th, at 3 o'clock, from the above address. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

HERALD.—Sudden, at Winnipeg, on Dec. 22nd, John Gratton Herald, son of the late Dr. Herald, of Kingston.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 27th, at 2 o'clock from his mother's residence, Dundas, to Grove cemetery.

MADIGAN.—In this city, on Wednesday, December 25th, 1907, Margaret Madigan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Madigan.

Funeral Friday morning at 8.30 from her parents' residence, 43 John street north, to St. Lawrence's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WADE.—At her late residence, 51 Margaret street, on Christmas Day, 1907, Catherine, wife of Robert Wade, in her 71st year. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

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