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NINETEENTH YEAR

THE DACKS SALOONARY
Earl of Selborne on Govern-
ment's Foreign Policy.

COOL, FIRM AND FAR-SEEING

The Premier is Entitled to the Absolute Confidence of the People.

A Very Simple But Very Great Thing Has Happened in the Understanding Arrived at Between Great Britain and the United States - Where Interests Are Identical There Will Be Co-Operation - Mutual Conciliation Where Interests Clash - Cable News.

Reading, Eng., Dec. 19.—At the opening of the Wellington Club here today, the Earl of Selborne, Under Secretary for the Colonies, discussing the foreign policy of the Government, maintained that the Marquis of Salisbury's management of the relations between Great Britain and the United States alone entitled him to the absolute confidence of the country. The change which had taken place from three years back, when both countries were discussing the possibility of war, would not have been possible except for the cool, firm, far-seeing way in which the Premier had dealt with the Venezuelan difficulty. Continuing, the Earl of Selborne said: "A very simple, but very great, thing has happened. A misunderstanding has been removed. The people of the United States had not understood Great Britain's real feeling towards them. Now they understand that it is all; but it is immense.

"Great Britain has not proposed to use the United States for her purposes, any more than our friends across the Atlantic have proposed to use Great Britain for their purpose. Where our interests are identical we may hope for co-operation. When one country has an interest and the other has none, we may hope that the country not interested will do what it can to support its friend. Where their interests may be mutually conciliatory, they should be met by mutual conciliation to an understanding, so as to arrive at a speedy compromise before there is any chance of a breach of their friendship." (Loud cheers.)

THE QUEEN ALWAYS FOR PEACE

Wars Are Justifiable When Waged For the Purpose of Establishing Peace and Security.

London, Dec. 19.—The Quiver publishes abstracts of interesting conversations Queen Victoria has had of recent years with one of her maids of honor.

Giving expression to her thoughts on the British Empire, the Queen is reported as having said: "My influence has ever been for peace. There have been wars, but only to establish peace and give the people security. Wars for that end are justifiable, but for no other.

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QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES ALIVE.

Carried One Seat Out of Four and Reduced the Majorities in Other Counties.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The result of the local elections today showed that the Conservatives have some vitality left, although Dr. Cotton was elected in Missisquoi by 42. The Liberal party carried the county at the general election by 405.

QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS.

One Candidate Chosen Out of the Four Seats Contested.

Four bye-elections took place in Quebec yesterday for the Local Legislature, the principal interest centering in Lewis, where Mr. Charles Langlois (Liberal) was opposed by Mr. Bouteille Bourassa (Liberal) and Mr. E. Emile Delley (Conservative). Mr. Langlois won the three-cornered fight by a majority of 133.

In Beauharnois, a large vote was polled, and Mr. Plante (Conservative) won by a majority of 41 over Mr. Mezier (Liberal). Missisquoi County was contested by two doctors, and the Liberal, Dr. C. L. Cotton, was elected by a majority of 40 over Dr. J. B. Comeau (Conservative).

ANOTHER MASSACRE IN CHINA.

Rebels Have Murdered a French Priest and 100 Converts.

London, Dec. 20.—According to a despatch from Shanghai, the rebels have seized the town of Chung-Yang, 50 miles southwest of the Yangtze-Kiang, 200 miles above Ch'ing-Kiang-Poo. They have massacred a French priest and 100 converts.

Today's Program.

Businessmen's Banquet, in Association Hall, 8 p.m.
Ward 5 Conservatives' Smoker, Euclid Club, 8 p.m.
Closing exercises of Ladies' College, Church of the Redeemer, 8 p.m.
West York election case, at court house, 10 a.m.
"Dole Tom's Obit," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
A really good show at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
West end Y.M.C.A. anniversary, 8 p.m.

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THE HANGING JUDGE

Has Resigned His Position on the Bench of Great Britain.

HAD A BRILLIANT CAREER.

Sir Henry Hawkins Was Feared for the Severity of His Sentences.

Was Associated With the Late Chief Justice Coleridge in the Tichborne Trial and Greatly Increased His Reputation as an Advocate by the Skill Displayed in the Cross-Examination—Standing Counsel for the Jockey Club.

London, Dec. 18.—Hawkins, Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Judicature, and owing to the severity of his sentences known as the "hanging judge," has resigned.

Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was born Sept. 14, 1817, was educated at Bedford, admitted to the bar in 1846 and made a Queen's counsel in 1858. The 1870 he was appointed Justice of the Queen's Bench Division, being subsequently transferred by sign manual to the Exchequer Division. He was associated with Chief Justice Coleridge in the first Tichborne trial, when he particularly distinguished himself by his exhaustive cross-examination. Later, when the claimant was prosecuted for perjury, Hawkins, then Mr. Hawkins, led for the Crown, and the skill he displayed in this trial, one of the most remarkable in the annals of English Jurisprudence, greatly increased his reputation as an advocate. He acted as the Royal Commissioners in the purchase of the site for the present Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand, London, and for many years was standing counsel for the Jockey Club, of which he is now a member. Many years ago, with Mr. Edwin James as defendant, Simon Bernard, who was tried as accessory to the conspiracy against the life of Emperor Louis Napoleon.

HOW NOT TO SLIP.

The streets of the city last night were glazed with a coat of the slippery ice ever trod upon. Pedestrians left the sprawling, producing asphalt and mud, when the road. At the corner of King and Yonge you could see them fall by twos and threes, and make frantic efforts to regain a perpendicular. There is really no need to fall, if you know how to walk. All you have to do is not to take too long a step and put your foot down together first on the pavement. Let your body incline forward and see that the leg is at right angles to the asphalt. If you can't succeed at this, then you will have to slide.

A Bad Day For Wires.

The storm that has struck the city traveled up from the States. It was reported in bad form at Chicago last night, and it is. The man who makes the weather says it will stay right with us till noon today. He anticipates that the telephone, telegraph and trolley wires will soon be so coated with ice that they will be unable to carry their load. The storm is of the freezing rain variety, and is warned to chill to the marrow. It is prevalent all over the lake region.

Sleet or Rain.

Metereological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19, 11 p.m.—The low area which is central over Texas yesterday has moved northward, and is now nearing Lake Michigan. It is causing a general rain or sleet storm in the southern portion of the Lake district, which is spreading rapidly northward. In the Eastern portion, the weather is fine and cold, and in the Northwest fair and comparatively mild.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Strong winds, mostly easterly, unsteady, with sleet or rain, clearing and milder towards night.

Georgian Bay—Unsettled, with snow or sleet.

Ottawa Valley—Strong east to south winds; fair at first, some sleet or snow towards night; higher temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Strong east to south winds; fair at first, some snow or sleet towards night; higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to north winds; fair and cold.

Lake Superior—Comparatively mild, with snow mostly in eastern portion.

Manitoba—Strong winds or gales from south to west; comparatively mild.

There's an enduring look of elegance about the suits and overcoats sold at Oak Hill Clothing, 115 King-street east, that keeps them popular with buyers. A walk through the store during the Christmas season is quite a sight. The tables are piled high with the latest novelties in men's and boys' wearables, all marked to sell at clearing prices.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 19. At From
Empress of China, Yokohama... Vancouver
Hull... Halifax... Liverpool
Scotland... Halifax... Liverpool
Ontario... Boston... Liverpool
Empress... New York... Liverpool
Nagasaki... New York... Liverpool
Hesperia... Philadelphia... Liverpool
Guthrie... Antwerp... Liverpool
Toshiba... St. John, N.B.
Morrison... At her late residence, 106 St. David-street, Mrs. Jane Morrison, in her 70th year, a resident of St. David-street for 60 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

DEATHS.

GADDES—At No. 290 Pacific-avenue, Toronto Junction, on Dec. 19, Richard S. Gaddes, in his 82nd year.
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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

News of Yesterday's Events and Future Happenings From All Over the County.

AN OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY.

York Township Council Held a Session—Rev. George McCullough to Go to Newmarket.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. S. Gaddes, one of York Township's early settlers, who emigrated from the north of England and settled near Weston in 1847, died to-day in his 82nd year at 200 Pacific avenue. The remains will be interred at St. Philip's Cemetery, Weston, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. I. Kerr of York Township has signified his intention of letting his name go to nomination for councillor of York Township at the nomination to be held next Monday.

The meeting of the Public School Board to-morrow night promises to be an interesting and lively as the last meeting which was held.

Mr. J. Wansborough has declined to run for Public School trustee in Ward 5.

North Toronto.

Rev. E. A. Pearson of the Methodist Church has declined a call from the Newmarket congregation. Rev. George McCullough of Richmond Hill was also invited by the same church, and, as his contract at his present station expires this year, he has signified his acceptance of the request.

The children's Christmas tree drew a large number out last evening to the Forest Hill Schoolhouse, the building the Methodist congregation are using until they replace their building, recently burned. The school children gave a large number of excellent recitations and songs.

Mr. E. C. Brown has been asked to stand for school trustee for Eglinton E. Ward. The others in the run for this office are: Mr. G. McCullough, the present member, Mr. W. P. Whitton, Mr. J. W. G. Hall, G. L. representative, J. S. Burkholder, alternate, Mr. E. McKee.

East Toronto News.

East Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Acacia Lodge installed officers this evening with no mean attendance. R. W. Bro. James Christie, D. O. G. assisted. Y. W. Bro. J. Jones and the Past Masters of the lodge, installed the following officers: W. J. A. Carnahan, W. M.; W. R. A. Hunter, I. P. M.; Bro. William Fitzpatrick, S. W.; Bro. E. D. Adams, J. W.; W. Bro. Angus MacBean, Chaplain; W. Bro. John Richardson, Treasurer; Bro. H. A. Giles, Secretary; Bro. W. C. D. W. Bro. Dr. W. R. Walters, D. O. C.; Bro. G. I. Hutton, Organist; Bro. Harry Lamborn, E. S.; Bro. C. Taylor, J. S.; Bro. W. J. Taylor, I. P.; Bro. J. Treblechuck, Tyler. When degrees were conferred and general business disposed of the members and their visiting brethren retired to a beautiful banquet which was most merry. Among other speakers were: W. M. Angus, W. M. of Zealand Lodge; George Kappele, P. M. of Zealand Lodge; E. Wilson, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada; W. V. Bro. John Jones of Orient Lodge; W. Bro. W. M. Carnahan, W. M. of East Lodge. Both Orient and Zealand Lodges were largely represented, and the evening was most enjoyable. The annual event to a close a private one here the visitors homeward.

Work was begun to-day on the new open rink, which is being built by York Citizens' Club. The rink will open on Thursday, weather permitting, and every skater of the community will test the texture of the ice. An eight-foot board fence surrounds the rink, which measures 100 x 287 feet, and an excellent waiting room has been acquired from the Excelsior Bicycle Club, adjoining rink. The village children have been granted by the management a lady's skating every week, and the hockey club has made arrangements for the use of the ice.

Mr. S. K. Brown has declined to run as councillor for East Toronto. A number of deputations waited upon him and Reeves Walters offered to nominate him, but Mr. Brown claims that he could not spare the time which such an office calls for. He will, however, stand for school trustee. The nominations will be held at the Firehall on the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock.

In time there will be no night at Little York. Mr. Wilson has added two more lamps to the illuminated streets.

Mr. Dan Baldwin of Scarborough will hold a large sale of Jersey cattle to-morrow. The new Baptist church will be formally opened on Jan. 5.

Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan will sing at Co-cour on Tuesday, 27th inst.

York Township Council. At a special meeting yesterday of the council at the city office, the Treasurer's annual statement was finally disposed of and ordered for publication. The only item of importance in the accounts is the showing of a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$812.33. Last year there was a deficit of \$2213.33, while for many years past the balance on the wrong side had been much larger. The Treasurer stated to the members that it would be impossible to give a thoroughly correct version of the township's standing until the tax matters now in the county's hands had been returned back to him. Mr. Cook of Armstrong & Cook asked the sanction of the council to redeem two lots of municipality land purchased on property originally owned by the real estate firm on Spadina-road. It transpired that the lots in all had been bought by the township, and the Reeve said he did not think they would transfer to the whole which were taken at the same time.

Mr. N. Leland of 68 Church-street owns some lots at Todmorden which were sold at the 1893 tax sale. The owner claims to have the receipts for the taxes for which the lands were sold, and the Clerk will endeavor to see these documents, which, if correct, will place the township in an awkward predicament. Tax matters of Messrs. J. K. Kerr and W.

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CEYLON TEA Sold in Lead Packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c 60c. All Grocers.

R. Plattner was put over till an adjourned meeting on the 30th inst.

York County News. Mr. Harnett of Weston, took possession of the Lambton Mills Hotel yesterday. Great interest is again being taken in the West York section routes, which come up for trial to-day.

The street cars in Weston are now running as far as St. John's Church. Mr. B. F. Irwin of Sharon, who was severely hurt by a cow, which kicked him over while milking her, is recovering.

The re-opening services at Holland Landing on Sunday were very interesting. The Thornhill Council of Chosen Friends have elected R. Williams, G. C.; A. Horne, secretary; J. C. Steele, treasurer; J. B. Francis, orator; W. Richards, guard.

Dr. W. H. Burns, V. S., of King City, has been appointed Inspector of contagious diseases in animals for York County, also with power to grant certificates, which must accompany exported animals.

Schomberg L. O. No. 730 entertained their lady friends to a supper at the conclusion of their meeting at Lloydtown last Friday night.

The members of True Love Division, S. O. T., will give an oyster supper at Furlong's on Dec. 21, to be followed by vocal music, songs, music and speeches.

Woodbridge Home Circle on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, had a very successful meeting. The following officers were elected: Recording secretary, M. S. Burkholder, financial secretary, P. D. McLean, treasurer, J. K. Calhoun, chaplain; J. McKay, marshal; J. Keenan, warden, and J. E. East, guard.

At a meeting of the North York Agricultural Society on Friday the directors appointed committees to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Horticultural and Viticultural Societies, with a view to arranging an union exhibition in 1894.

The Metropolitan Electric Railway Company have definitely located the route their line will take in Newmarket, beginning at Mrs. May's residence. It will proceed along the edge of the pond to the waterworks, then east, crossing to Queen-street, east to Second-street, and north to Cane's factory.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Jury was selected and then the court adjourned.

The French are fortifying the Island of Tahiti of the Society group, which is under French control.

The London Times warmly endorsed Sir Sandford Fleming's proposal for a system of state-owned cables.

Captain Borzhgrevink's expedition has returned from the Antarctic regions.

The United States Congress will take a holiday recess from Wednesday, Dec. 21, to Wednesday, Jan. 4.

It is said that the Earl of Minto will start a Canadian fund for the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

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It is reported that Capt. Dreyfus will leave Cayenne on Jan. 5 and arrive in Paris the end of the month.

Dr. Johannes Michel, Prussian Minister of Finance, is sick with a gripe, and is expected to die.

The French will found a college in Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, with the object of spreading French influence there.

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It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that the Spanish Ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent to-day.

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The negotiations for a new commercial treaty between the United States and Peru, have failed, for the time being at least, and the existing treaty will terminate next October.

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The Arbitration Board to inquire into outstanding accounts between the United States and Quebec will meet at Ottawa on Jan. 4.

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The trial of Sam Parnell, alleged accomplice of Cordelia Vian in the murder of John T. O'Brien at St. Catharines, Quebec, began at St. Catharines yesterday. A one man jury was impaneled.

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"Prince Victor intends to come again at Christmas," says the Paris correspondent. "He hopes that the League of Patriots will be able to force a convocation of the National Assembly."

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PERSONAL.

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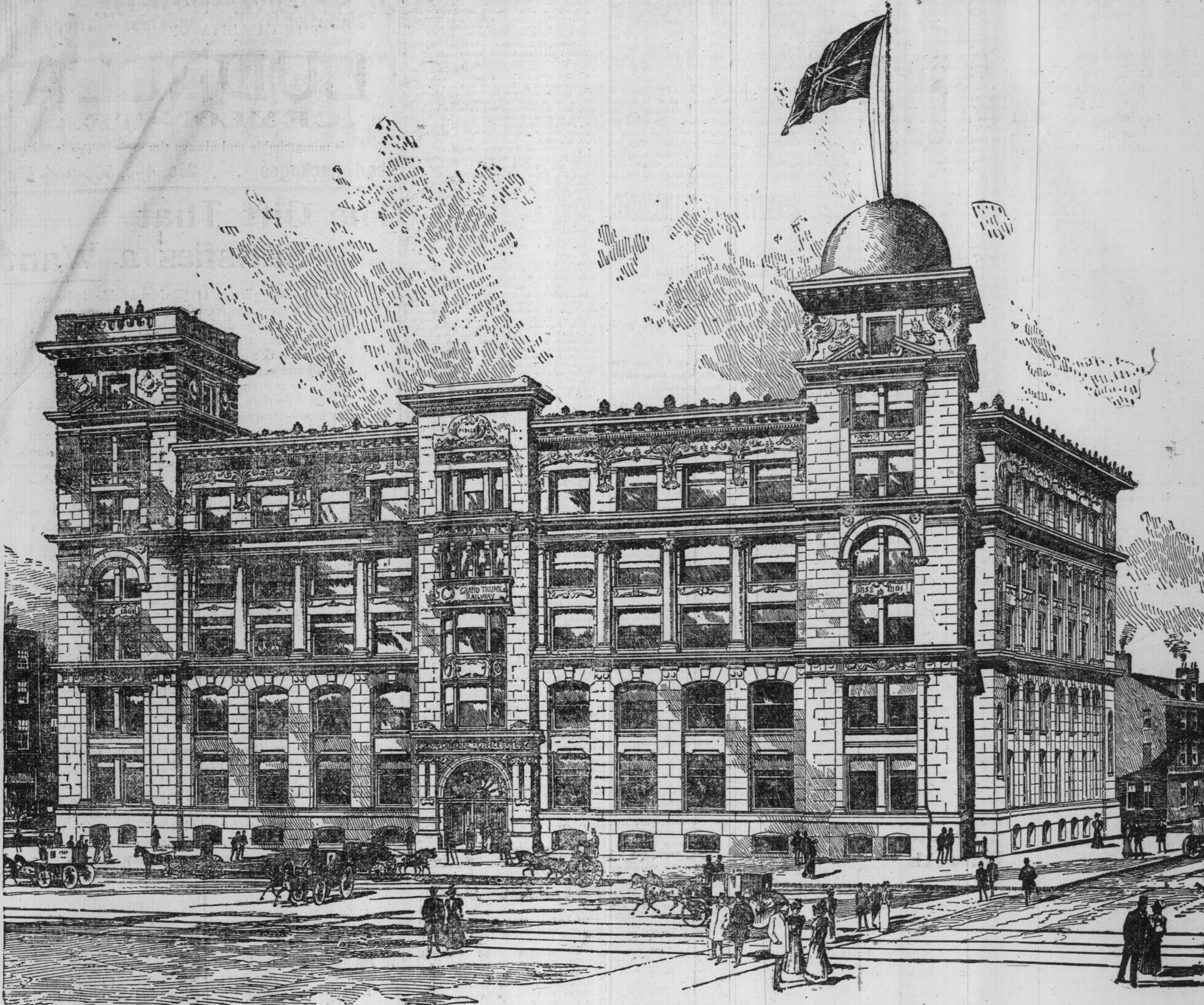
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By its form in accordance with the conditions of light, temperature and of needs and purposes. The plans have been prepared with a view to give a good light in all departments, combined with striking adaptation to the complex requirements, as well as an effective arrangement of high basement is allotted to the railway, mail, janitor and storage rooms, having separate entrances. Also in this part of the building will be distinct boiler, engine and coal rooms, located separately from the main building.

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The Gift That Satisfies a Want

Much that glitters at Christmas-tide fades into commonplace ere the New Year has run one moon.

There's a large difference between a Christmas gift "made for the holiday trade," and one that carries with it not only an expression of the giver's good-will and esteem, but a measure of comfort and ease to the recipient.

The difference is quite in favor of the gift that is practical—common-sense.

To be more practical still, there's a difference in the cost of goods at exuberant holiday prices and the everyday useful and comfortable "Slater Shoe."

While there are no fancy prices to pay, there is a novelty, style and a good deal of solid satisfaction in the kind of gifts that Slater shoes make.

For instance, there are Slater Slippers for house or travelling wear, for men, light, warm, stylish, take small space in the crowded grip, made of Kidduck, various shades, three shapes, neat as a glove, easy as an old hat, prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Or perhaps a pair of Rubber Sole Slater Slippers shoes would be acceptable. They are stout, waterproof, warm and stylish, in black and tans, and are a panacea for the ills of rubbers—no sore eyes, cold or clammy feet, no burnt up shoes. They cost \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Why not gladden your boy's heart with a pair of the manly, strong, stylish, comfortable Goodyear Welsted Slater Boys' Shoes, made in foot fitting shapes, a regular little man's shoe, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Or it may be a pair of Hockey Boots would compass the holiday joy of a boy—the older boys as well. They cost only \$3.00, and are made on the assumption that hockey and skating require extra strength and a peculiar construction to be comfortable.

Then we might suggest a pair of Slater Patent Leather Shoes, in dancing slippers and shoes for elegant evening wear. They are made of the best French Patent Leather that money can buy—but we cannot honestly guarantee it even at that—no maker can. A pair of dancing pumps for \$3.00, or patent leather shoes with kid or fancy tops for \$5.00.

Few men are over supplied with shoes—most men can find place with a welcome for another pair. Catalogue free. Shoes by Mail.

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be now read, the motion was seconded by Rev. Mr. Jenneyman, notwithstanding a strong objection on the part of Mr. S. H. Blake, who was watching proceedings with a keen eye.

Contained Many Complaints. This letter contained many complaints against Jenneyman's mode of conducting work. The money given was not used exclusively for the purposes represented.

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TOM SMITH'S

The Popular Mirth Indispensable Toronto and Windsor

It is almost superfluous to say that the Christmas Crackers passed among people of some kind of black wonderful values as a no little understood that they would not be broken up by the children.

They may be described as a variety of articles, which go on through exciting, but pulled by two persons. The pulling reveals surprises, many different very considerably as in assortment year by year.

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TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

The Popular Mirth Producers, Now Indispensable to Juvenile Toronto and What They Are.

It is almost superfluous to describe the Christmas crackers, as the time has passed when any kind of thought of them as some new kind of biscuit, and when their wonderful values as mirth-producers was so little understood that it was with faint hope that they would not sell all that much.

They may be described as brilliant paper capsules, which go off with a harmless, though exciting, little bang, as they are pulled by two persons.

The pulling reveals the contents, which embrace many different little articles, and vary considerably as to the assortment year by year.

The best known contents are the paper hats, caps, bouquets, and all kinds of things which are always appreciated, in addition to which there are gams, jingles, musical instruments, miniature toys and games, design cards to amuse, not children alone, but everybody.

It is not confined to any particular season or occasion, though Christmas day sees more of them than at all other times of the year combined.

The crackers are used for birthday parties and children's parties, as well as for adults' dinner parties and dances, for which some specially handsome effects have been devised this year.

It is not a permanent toy. The Christmas cracker is not a permanent toy. It is made to be demolished, just as the Christmas pudding and the figs and nuts and candies are made to be eaten; and its value lies not in what is likely to be left, but in the fun and excitement of the moment.

It is doubtful whether any really adequate idea of quantity can be conveyed by the statement of the best paragraphs, but we can all understand it better when we say that if the crackers of Tom Smith's make alone were pulled last year, the price of the crackers of Tom Smith's make alone would have been \$1,000,000.

Mr. Edwin Schott moved yesterday before Judge McDougall to commit E. A. Macdonald to jail for examination as a judgment debtor.

Mr. Wainwright, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pain. I am now out on the road and have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I can recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

CHRISTMAS GIFT

That is bought from this store always carries with it the commendation of thorough reliability.

LINE HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hem Stitched and Plain Embroidered or Initialed in dainty boxes of a dozen—the most extensive range of prices.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c to \$1. TARTAN HANDKERCHIEFS, pure silk, in the leading patterns of the clans and families of Scotland, 65c to \$1.25.

SILK UMBRELLS, for ladies or gentlemen, Rustic Horn and fancy handles, steel rods, silver mounts, engraved initials, free of charge, 75c to \$1.50.

KID GLOVES, from the foremost makers of the world, newest shades and styles, 75c to \$1.50. DRESS PATTERNS, lengths 6, 8, 12, 7 yards, \$1.25 to \$4.25, heretofore \$2.50 to \$7.

SMOKING JACKETS, just introduced. The Tartan Coat, cut in all the patterns of the principal clans and families of Scotland, perfectly made and finished in finest materials.

TRUNKS IN HONOR WALLACE

Just Back After His Five Weeks' Sojourn at Washington in Our Industrial Interests.

CANADIANS WERE DISAPPOINTED. The United States, He Says, Are Courteous, But They Are After Number One All the Time.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., ex-controller of Customs, returned to Canada on Sunday after his five-weeks' sojourn in Washington, D.C., whither he had gone to represent the interests of Canada's industries before the Anglo-American Commission.

Mr. Wallace reached Toronto in the morning, and went to his home in Woodbridge. He said that the people of the United States know very little about Canada, and are still very ignorant.

"What about the treaty?" asked the interviewer. "I don't desire to say so much about the treaty," responded Mr. Wallace, "but the Canadian commission is exactly that way—knowing that Canada is a part of the great British Empire—but their instructions were not to discuss the treaty."

Why They Know So Little. "Another thing," continued Mr. Wallace, "the Canadian commission do not contain any Canadian news. I took note of the fact that during a whole week in Washington the papers there did not contain a line of Canadian news, except one item, which read: 'The thermometer was 73 at Ottawa, just night.' In the face of such circumstances one can hardly expect that the people of the United States would know anything about this Dominion."

Position of Newfoundland. "What is the position of Newfoundland?" "Newfoundland is not interested in the treaty," Mr. Wallace said. "It is quite apparent that the United States has no intention of annexing Newfoundland, which they have no right to now under the present treaty. I found that Sir John Winter was a very able and clever man."

Society at Washington. "I suppose the Canadians were warmly entertained socially while at Washington?" suggested the World. "I was very much interested in the social entertainments, and they were most courteous to all of us," explained the member for West York. "I was impressed by the grand reception this day week at the residence of the Irish ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who has been here from all seasons we present with their attaches. It was a grand sight—all these representatives of the nations of the world, in their gorgeous attire and uniforms. I was much impressed with the courteous manner of the British ambassador, and the weather all the time I was in Washington was simply delightful."

Former Torontonians. "While in Washington I met a number of people from Toronto and other parts of Canada," Mr. Wallace said. "I met Mr. Clark, formerly of the firm of Lake & Clark, real estate dealers in Toronto, who has been in large and profitable business in the capital. I also met Dr. Robert Clark, an old Woodbridge boy, who is practicing in the city, and he is still a thorough Canadian."

GALLIA AND SCOTSMAN RACED. Left Liverpool Together and Reached Halifax on the Same Day. With the Gallia Ahead.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—The steamer Gallia arrived this morning at 10.30, winning the ocean race from the steamer Scotsman. Both steamers left Liverpool at the same time and were there made on the time and the Gallia brings about 400 men for the Leinster Regiment and a large contingent of the Royal Artillery, hundreds of tons of explosives for the War Department and other goods for the forces in Halifax and Esquimaux.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Cattle.—The market opened rather dull and decidedly irregular on the bulk of the offerings, which for the day aggregated 145 head, mostly 19 loads of Canada stockers. Choice heavy cattle were steady to strong, but medium grades were 15c to 20c lower. Good to best grades were \$1.75 to \$3; export bulls, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to good butcher bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; good to best at heifer, \$4 to \$4.25; fair to good heifers, \$3.50 to \$4; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$3.75 to \$4; common to good, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeders, good to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.20; common to good, \$3.50 to \$3.80; calves, choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$7; good calves, \$6 to \$6.50; heavy fat steer calves, good color, \$4.50 to \$5; common, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Offerings, 80 loads, including 20 loads of Canada lambs. The general market was moderate and the market opened on the basis of \$5.00, but the price advanced to \$5.25; common to prime, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed, \$4 to \$4.25; on the close there were a few loads over, and the tone about steady. The basis of Canada lambs was \$2.50 to \$3.50, mostly \$3.00. Hogs.—The market was in good position, with the 170 loads total sale, hogs sold generally at \$3.40; mixed of 150 to 200 lbs., \$3.40; medium and heavy, \$3.45 to \$3.50; good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pligs, \$3.50. The tone was strong throughout the day on all but pligs. At the close the market was steady to strong, with about all the offerings cleared up.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held yesterday at 110 College-st. The chair was taken by Rev. Dyson Hague, and Rev. Dr. Briggs on a returned missionary from Siam, delivered an address upon the work.

RUGS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have just received the largest and finest collection of Royal Persian Palace Carpets and Rugs that we have ever had in the store. They range in price from \$15.00 to \$1,900.00. Every one of these was collected by a native collector, who travelled through the East and made the purchases himself. Every Rug which we are offering is genuine, and it will pay anyone desiring a Rug to visit this department during THIS WEEK and see our collection. Come and see them whether you want to buy or not.

OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Fancy Hosiery For Xmas Presents. Not only that the goods are very suitable for Christmas presents, but the special prices for quick shopping Wednesday must serve as a strong inducement.

200 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, in ribbed pattern, with double sole and high-heeled ankles, size 8 1/2 to 10, in cut value at \$1.00, special value at, pair, .25

150 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, in ribbed pattern, with double sole and high-heeled ankles, size 8 1/2 to 10, in cut value at \$1.00, special value at, pair, .25

101 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, in the following makes: Llama, plain, extra heavy, 2 1/2 inch extra heavy, or plain, with silk embroidered iron, all fashioned, with double sole and high-heeled ankles, size 8 1/2 to 10, in cut value at \$1.00, special value at, pair, .140

Children's 8-1/2 Knee High Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe, extra heavy weight, price for 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, .25

WEDNESDAY DOLL DAY. Dress Lengths for Xmas. 60 in. Venetian Broadcloth, this is a fabric that is in vogue, beautiful to the figure, yet is of sufficient weight to give good style, and is made in a variety of colors, extra value at \$1.25 per yard, special Wed., 1.00

40 All-wool Poplin, newest weaves and designs, in plain dress goods, in choice colors, new blues, emerald green, brown, and navy blue and blacks, unshrinkable, bright, finished, and made in the best manner, special Wednesday, 1.00

A Choice Lot of Dress Lengths, French dress and broadcloth, newest colorings, and our regular price for 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, \$1.25, Wednesday, for 5 yards, .375

High-class Black French Novelty Dress Goods, all the latest and most beautiful colors, and wool, prices were for 6 yards \$2.50, Wednesday, 4.50

Silk. An article that's all right for a Wednesday. Xmas presents—a pretty silk waist—and this price for one particular line Wednesday ought to bring you here sharp at 8 a.m. —.25

60 Silk Waists, evening shades, stripe and small black and white checks, self detached, all the latest and most beautiful designs, worth more money, Wednesday, each, 1.00

FOR LADIES OR GENTLEMEN. 25 Collar and Cuff Sets, 2 pieces to set, round shape, cut box 2 1/2 inches high collar box 4 inches high, covers deep 1 1/2 inches, with large and small man buttons and floral designs, satin lined, assorted tints, a bargain, 1.25

Toy Department. WEDNESDAY-DOLL DAY. Every day is Doll day judged by the number we are selling, but on this Wednesday the Electric Dancing Doll will be "at home."

25 Pattern Dolls, in street and house costumes; just like pattern bonnets in the millinery department, these will be sold for less than the trimming 2.00

60 Doll Families, these are dainty dress dolls, 6 in a family, just such dolls as you would readily give to the girls, we can sell them only in families Wednesday at, and extra six, 50

WEDNESDAY DOLL DAY. Toy Exposition. No matter whether you have children's stockings to fill or not you will be interested in seeing what ingenuity can be displayed in toy-making. These are among the finest— Fur Rabbit, with rattle (mechanical), .3.25

STERLING SILVER

In addition to the Silver items named below we have just opened about 200 dozen of the latest novelties in sterling silver from the largest manufacturer on this continent. These will be on sale this morning at 25c and 50c each:—

Clothes Brush, 7 inches sterling silver back, 3.00

Ebony Office Ruler, sterling silver back, complete, with 2.75

Cut Glass Powder Box, sterling silver top, complete, with 1.75

WEDNESDAY DOLL DAY. The best assortment of Xmas perfumes we have ever shown. Fancy Decorated Puff Boxes, Xmas Atomizer, Ebony goods of every description, novelties in Pretty Mirrors, at prices that will sell them. Here are a few for Wednesday:—

Fancy Nickel Curling Tong, 50

Fancy Bronze Swing Back Puff Glass Shaving Mirror, the latest fad from Paris, Wednesday, 2.50

Solid Ebony Back Infant's Brushes, Loomen's make, Wednesday, 50

Greenwald's Celebrated Perfumes, in fancy bottles, packed 3 in a pretty case, Wednesday, for, 1.50

Umbrella Stands. 7 only Malacca Umbrella Holders, blue and green colors, Wednesday, 1.50

Children's Interest in our Cloaks ever increasing on Wednesday, in cloak section will grow intenser on Wednesday, when we will offer about one hundred and fifty children's reefer, gretchens and ulsters at a clean discount of one-quarter off the very close prices at which these goods are now marked. It's a splendid chance to buy the girls a sensible Xmas present.

63.00 Coats for, .82.25

64.00 Coats for, .83.00

65.00 Coats for, .84.00

A Good One of the Present-Dollar most useful presents for wife, mother or sister—at the even dollar —.60

Men's Ties We attach For Xmas. enough importance to the selling of Men's Neckwear at Xmas to give increase of store space to the display, and have engaged additional salespeople to sell only Ties. The stock is very large, embracing everything you'll think of in neckwear—all styles—beautiful goods, and regular 50-cent goods selling for just one half, 25 cents. Another special from the Men's Furnishing Section:—

Men's Black Satin Dress Shirt Protectors, with white satin quilted lining, new shape, with frogs down front, special, each, 1.00

A Big Book Purchase

W. A. MURRAY & CO.

Place on Sale 70-day, 5000 Handsomely Bound

GIFT BOOKS

At Less Than Half Regular Prices

This lot of handsomely bound and popular gift books has just been secured by our book man from a large publishing house at an immense sacrifice. No more need be said. Below are some of the titles. These books would sell ordinarily at 50c and 75c. We've made the price 20c each all around, which will surely clear them in a hurry:—

Choice at 20c Each—Worth 50 to 75c. —GOLD DUST. —BLACK BEAUTY. —PLAIN TALES FROM THE HILLS—Kipling. —LONGFELLOW'S POEMS. —BAOON'S ESSAYS. —KIPLING'S BALLADS. —CHESTERFIELD LETTERS. —MY KING AND HIS SERVICE. —PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID. —ESSAYS OF ELIA. —EVANGELINE. —DRUMMOND'S ADDRESSES. —LIGHT OF ASIA. —KEPT FOR THE MASTER'S USE. —IMITATION OF CHRIST. —LUCILE. —KIDNAPPED. —DINDINE. —PEEP OF DAY. —JOHN PLOUGHMAN'S TALKS. —THRONE OF GRACE. —IMPREGNABLE ROCK. —BROOK'S ADDRESSES.

25 only Child's Wood Rockers, with arms, painted red, regular 55, special, .41

20 only Child's Wood Rockers, with arms, antique finish, regular 75c, for, .59

20 only Child's Rockers, with arms, rattan seat and maple frame, regular \$1.25, special, .99

10 only Child's High Chairs, with tray to match, above rockers, regular \$2, special, 1.68

24 only Ladies' Sewing Rockers and Chairs to match, with need back and Australian cane seat, either antique or mahogany finish, regular \$1.75, for, .99

6 only Couches, upholstered in plain edged corduroy (crimson and green only), fringed all round, regular \$8, special for, 4.95

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DIVIDEND NO. 42. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the paid up capital of the company for the half year ending 31st December, 1898, has this day been declared and that the same will be payable on the 2nd day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive. By order of the directors, R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager.

Union Loan and Savings Co. 65th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 1 per cent. (making 3 per cent. for the year) on the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company, 28 and 30 Toronto-street, on 5th January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive. By order of the directors, J. G. McGUIRE, Manager.

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CHICAGO WHEAT UP A CENT.
Cable Quotations Were Also Some
Higher Yesterday.

Good-sized Increase in Visible, But
the Clearances and Export Tak-
ings Continue Large—Damage to
Argentine Crops—Corn Market
Stronger—Rain on the Pacific
Slope—Quotations, Notes and
Gossip.

Monday Evening, Dec. 19.
To-day's advance in wheat was due to the
continued demand reports from Argentina,
smaller Russian shipments, and the heavy
takings for export. Liverpool futures closed
at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. above Saturday's
closing figures. Paris wheat closed 5 to 10
centimes higher. Chicago futures
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11 1/2, do. seconds 10 1/2; U.S. 5, reg. 112 1/2;
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100%; U.S. 4 1/2, 113 1/2; do. 100%;
11 1/2, do. seconds 10 1/2; U.S. 5, reg. 112 1/2;
do. coupon, 114 1/2.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20 1/2 for Dec. and
20 1/2 for Jan. and April. Flour, 5 1/2
for Dec. and 4 1/2 for Jan. and April.

London—Close—Wheat, 48 1/2 for Dec. and
48 1/2 for Jan. and April. Flour, 5 1/2
for Dec. and 4 1/2 for Jan. and April.

Chicago—Close—Wheat, 1 1/2 for Dec. and
1 1/2 for Jan. and April. Flour, 5 1/2
for Dec. and 4 1/2 for Jan. and April.

St. Louis—Close—Wheat, 1 1/2 for Dec. and
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