Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

THE U.S. SQUADRON SAIL FOR PACIFIC.

Sixteen Big Battleships Start on Long Cruise.

Rear Admiral Evans in Command of the Fleet.

Ships Reviewed by President Roosevelt.

Old Point Comfort, W. Va., Dec. 16.— The backbone of the United States navy, sixteen first class battleships, un-der command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, sailed to-day for the Pacific Ocean, a 14,000 mile cruise, which has set all the world talking. Parading in review before the President of the United States and saluting as they went, the stately white vessels drew anchors from the rendezvous ground of Hampton Roads, steamed out of the famous old Virginia capes, and were lost to view on the southeast on horizon. At ten knots speed they went, headed for the eastern end of the West Indies. After threading their way among the reefs of those islands the fleet will wind up at those islands the fleet will wind up at Trinidad on Christmas eve—the first stage of its journey at an end. The belted sides of each armor clad were fairly strutted to-day with the press of leavy stores and ammunition, while the decks resounded with the footfalls of a thousand men in quarte s. On a mission as pacific as the name of the waters it soon will be plowing, the fleet was sent away prepared in every detail for any duty.

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President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of guests, came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower. The Mayflower arrived at Old Point Comfort at 8.10 o'clock this morning, the arrival being announced by the firing of the national salute of 21 guns from the fleet.

When the resulting yeil of powder had

from the fleet. When the resulting veil of powder had lifted from the ships the Mayflower proceeded to anchor in the very centre of the throbbing fleet. There followed a brief reception on board, the President having a farewell message for the four rear admirals and the sixteen commanding the ships who are taking the ships

rear admirals and the sixteen commanding office's who are taking the ships through Magellan to San Francisco.

At the conclusion of the meeting on the Mayflower's quarter deck President Roosevett shook each officer cordially by the hand, and as they went over the side he bade them an official adieu.

Then for a journey of nearly ten miles (Continued on page 5.)

SHOT AND DROWNED

Sad Fate of Two Men While Out Hunting.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.-G. W Hawkins Norton, customs agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, and Walter Illinois Central Railroad, and Walter Grima, a young cotton broker, lost their lives in a tragic manner yesterday while hunting at the Rigolets, 25 miles from New Orleans, on the Louisville Railroad. Norton lost his life as the result of a gunshot wound in the side, and Grima was drowned by the overturning of a boat. Both men were prominent in club and social circles of New Orleans.

prairie chickens, plover, snipe, black cocks, Hazel hens, Capercalizie cocks, All orders must be booked before Dec. 20. On hand, fresh-cut mushroms, tomatoes, cucumbers, spinach, golden wax beans, sweet peppers, lettuce, celery, pincapples.—Bain & Adams, 98-91 King street

WON A BRIDE

But Found Himself in Court on Serious Charge.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.-(Special.) Somewhat of a romance was revealed to-day when Walter Fitzgerald apeared before Judge McHugh. Accordpeared before Judge McHugh. According to the story told in court he had a rival for the hand of the lady who became his wife. In order to vie with his wealthy suitor Fitzgerald, it is alleged, took money to buy gifts for his true love. A quantity of jewelry was produced in court, including two watches, three diamond rings and a bracelet, all of which were handed over to the company as partial restitution. Sentence will be given on Friday. tial restitution. given on Friday.

CROWN BANK

Wins Its Banwell Suit Against Guarentee Co.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- (Special) -- Justice Britton gave judgment this morning, awarding the Crown Bank \$10,545, the full amount of its claim against the London Guarantee & Accident Co. for the amount expended in capturing Ban-well, the bank's defaulting teller, and for the shortage between the amount stolen by Banwell and the amount re-covered. The Judge held that the comoany was liable under two bonds, one of \$5,000 for Banwell and one of \$6,000 for Maunsel, the accountant.

BUY XM AS GIFTS NOW

At the Right House a Store of Quality and Character.

Most likely you are one of the many housands who, owing to the inclemency of the weather last week, did not get out to the Right House as much as you intended.

intended.

So now with just seven days left to make Christmas selections, all are urged to arrange to get right out to the Right House to-morrow and Wednesday mernings, and buy all they can. Even the ings, and buy all they can. Even the great stocks shown by the Right House last season are eclipsed by this season's showings. These great Christmas stocks, red by this old reliable store are de-

lighting everybody.

The Right House management report that, even with the bad weather of last week, their sales were considerably increased over the same week of a year ago. This shows the great demand for Right House gift goods. People like their gifts to come from the Right House—a store of quality and character.

AGAINST SOVEREIGN CO.

and was the amateur boxing champion of Canada a few years ago, is a young man of wide business experience. He has the knowledge and energy necessary to make a success of the popular business which he has taken charge of and Hamilton people will find him courtering the control of the control of

AGAINST SOVEREIGN CO.

Mr. Thomson will always have at the service of the company's patrons the finest single and double Victorias, Broughams, dogearts, wagonettes, sleighs, etc., equipped with obliging attendants, and he guarantees prompt service. The company has the best of facilities for boarding saddle and carriage horses, the equipment being the latest. Telephone 2.710 will get the Hamilton Cab and Bus Company when you want to drive. Thomas Baker, of London, has entered suit against the Sovereign Assurance Company, and its directors, to have set aside an alleged agreement, and for a return of all moneys paid thereunder, and for an accounting between the company and Hoover.

OTTAWA SEAT.

English Game.

We are booking orders for English heasants, partridge, grouse, woodcock, rairie chickens, plover, snipe, black pecks, Hazel hens, Capercalizie cocks. All

-The Mendelssohn choir concert sub-scription list for Hamilton patrons closes to-morrow, and will be sent to Toronto then.

ples.—Bain & Adams, 98-91 King street east.

—Mr. Peter Wood, uncle of Dr. P. B. Wood, of this city, died at Brantford on the bed of the ocean, my child.—Chicago

FOUR NEW CARDINALS CREATED BY THE VATICAN.

Pope Condemns the Modernists and Has Adopted Measures Against Them.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Pius X. to-day held a secret consistory in the Vatican in which he created four new cardinals and preconized several bishops. The new cardinals appointed are Monsignor Pietro Gasoparri, Secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Monsignor de Lai, Secretary of Congregation of the Council; Monsignor Ludovic Henry Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims and Monsignor Paul Pierre and Riev, Archbishop of Marseilles.

The Pope made official announcement of the appointment of Mons. Kennedy, rector of the American College here, to be titular bishop of Adrianapolis, and the appointment of Monsignor Denis Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Waehington, to be titular bishop — Sabaste.

SOUTH PIER AND LIGHTHOUSE AT BEACH WASHED AWAY.

Hamilton in Grip of Storm That Completely Tied Up Traffic-Damage in City Not Great.

Not since the great snow storm of Sunday and Monday, Dec. 4 and 5, 1898, has Hamilton been visited by such a pic-turesque and at the same time troublesome storm as that of Saturday. This city and vicinity were held in the grip of the storm king as firmly as could be for about 36 hours, and it was not until this morning that things began to resume their normal condition. Unlike the great storm of nine years ago, the one of Sat urday and yesterday was not destructive of the pole lines of the telephone, telethe greatest of all sufferers in 1898. The vast quantities of snow which fell did not stick to the wires, although it loaded trees down to the ground and clung to the fronts and sides of buildings where the wind struck them, making all sorts of grotesque forms and creating scenes that were the admiration of all who

that were the admiration of all who were on the streets during the day. It was about noon on Saturday that the storm completely mastered the street railway system: Up to that time the company had been able to give some sort of a service, but about 12 o'clock the snow came down in great quantities, and packed hard as fast as it fell. Electric snow sweepers failed to move it, and when a car would back off and then take a little run, at a snow heark the result when a car would back off and then take a little run at a snow bank the result was generally the derailing of the car, and many small mishaps were the result, besides badly damaged cars. All day long the company had all the men it could get out with bars, picks and shovels, but all they could do had very littlie effect, and the service was completely tied up. All the suburban electrical railways were in the same condition.

By turning all its car men into the relief service and employing able-bodied men at fancy prices, the Street Railway Company gots its lines pretty well opened yesterday. The street car rescue work was begun early, and the tacks

CAB SERVICE.

Strathearn Thomson Takes Over

Napier St. Business.

The many friends of Mr. Strathearn

B. Thomson, of this city, will be de-

lighted to know that he has taken over

the business of the Hamilton Cab and

Bus Company, Napier street, and will

and was the amateur boxing champion

CHRISTMAS GREETING. Public attention will naturally be ar-

rested on opening the pages of the mag-

the Farmers' Advocate and Home Maga-

zine, of London, Ont., with the article

on "Electrical Development in Ontario," by Prof. W. H. Day, of the Ontario Ag-

nt Christmas number just issued by

manage it in person hereafter. Thomson, who is a well-known athlete

were cleared off and the blockaded cars taken home to the barns. The Burlington street switch was in a terrible state, and no effort was made yesterday to dig the cars out, as the snow had drifted all around them till there was little but the roofs showing. The main streets were all clets ed off by last evening, but the outside streets were opened on one side only, and stub cars were put on them. A large crowd gathered at the corner of James and Gore streets, and cheered the street car men on with words and snowballs till the police dispersed them.

not opened to-day, but residents could reach the city by the Radial.

All the suburban roads are open, and the cars are not far from their sched-ules. The Beamsville line was cleared and traffic resumed this morning, and the Radial cars got through to Oakville. The Hamilton and Dundas service was restored this morning.

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Around the bay front the damage was not heavy. The Modjeska and the Macassa was be both pretty well battered up on Saturday, but were not seriously damaged. The Modjeska was in the outer slip, and all her paint was scraped on the south side. The bay was smooth as glass last evening and this morning, and the snow on top was starting to freeze. Manager Bishop kept the crews of the boats and other help at work all day to prevent the vessels from pounding on the docks. They were thus saved from serious damage. The other vessels tied up along the bay a ont are all safe.

Fair Service To-day.

By noon to-day the Cataract Company had re-established a fairly good service all over the city except "around the henra" and on York street. On the East Hamilton and Barton street lines, which carry the heaviest traffic, cares were running on the regular schedule, both tracks being clear. On James street south and on Herkimer street as far west as Queen one track was in operation, and a gang of men was pushing the work on Herkimer street as far west as Queen one track was in operation, and a gang of men was pushing the work on Herkimer street as far west as Queen one track was in operation, and a gang of men was pushing the work on Herkimer street, and farmes street on the to the had a gain, but the company had a large number of men at work on them this afternoon. York street was open half way to the cemetery this afternoon.

The Bartonville line of the Radial was

tutes of Ontario will have to be revised again. I thought Mr. Whitney was a lawyer.

Well, shovelling snow is good exer-

What with the wind outside and the wind inside at the Foster meeting on Saturday night, it was a sort of a hurricane night.

But why should Whitney pass laws that are ultra vires? Doesn't he know any better?

Are the mountain trolley promoters able to report progress yet?

What's become of the strike? Is the war still on?

The landlord should allow you a discount for eash during the "peace on earth and good will towards men" days. Owing to the inclemency of the weath-r no brass band met Mr. Foster at the reilway station.

Why should a man be elected as alder-nan because he belongs to a certain

Neither the city nor the county is poverty stricken enough to need to keep innocent old men in the county jail.

Who knows? Jake Sunfield may yet live to hear the New Year ushered in with tin-horn music and the booming of The Magistrate ought to make a lit-

the city.

The new Tory organizer picked a fearful night for Foster's visit. Did he do it intentionally?

But then Mr. Foster is accustomed to Since the Canadian Club decided against a Canadian navy, suspicion has arisen as to its patriotism and loyalty.

Don't waste another minute. Get out and buy them.

SAILOR DROWNED.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 16.—Edward Brown, aged 24, of Corunna, Ont., a sailor, attempted to take off his overcoat in a rowboat while crossing the St. Clair River, seven miles below here, and was thrown into the river by a gust of wind and drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Reports from the main land indicate that the Thomp-son liner Kildona, ashore at Brazil rocks, broke up in yesterday's storm.

Chaps, Cracks and Roughness.

THE CITY \$2,000

ON TRIAL FOR NEGLIGENCE.

STORM WILL COST

STREET CAR CASE BEFORE JUDGE MONCK TO-DAY.

Defendant Swore That He Tried Everything That Came to His Mind Before He Jumped.

Judge Monck presided over the sittings of the General Sessions to-day, in the absence of Judge Snider, who is in Toronto. The only case taken up was of November, thereby endangering the lives of the traveling public. He pleaded ton, in outlining the case, said that Mc.

Ilwraith had not taken sufficient care in

to such carelessness.

John Miller, Superintendent of the Hamilton Street Railway, the first witness for the Crown, said that Mellwraith, was a competent man, having had the usual ten days or two weeks' training, under the supervision of an experienced man, and having been in the service two months. In the rules of the company, it was stated that the speed of care of necessity had to be uniform. Mr. Washington read the rules governing the motormen.

ormen.

In the cross-examination by Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, counsel for Mr. McIlwraith, witness said that thirty cars were needed to run the system, but he could not say how many cars the company had that could be used. McIlwraith had had three days' training, one in the car shops and two on the cars, and after that went on the road and was competent to operate the ear. Car 40, which was in the accident, was put on the road. Is 1892, but he could not say how many times it had been repaired. It was the duty of the motormen to notify the office when a car was out of repair.

It came out in the evidence that this car was formerly a horse car, but liad been maled "cars immged up and down and were more liable to get out of repair, Miller replied that it was a matter of opinion, but he thought not.

Mr. Joseph Carroll, letter carrier, said he was on the car at the time of the actident. He could not say how fast it was going. The first he noticed of there being trouble was when he saw the conductor applying the brakes, and trying to pull the trolley pole off the wire. When the crash came those in the ear was going at the ordinary speed of a car that was going to stop at the motorman had remained on the car, and do not try to throw off the power and din out try to throw off the power before putting on the reverse, and found the controller full speed, instead of slowing. McIlwraith was not using the brake. He thought the motorman did not try to throw off the power before putting on the reverse, before putting on the reverse and seemed to experiment the was at the scene of the accident. We was at the scene of the accident of millows, said that car 40 was in good repair. Every car was examined by him. He was at the scene of the accident is constructed. The car gained speed, instead of slowing. McIlwraith was not using the brake. He thought the motorman did not try to throw off the power before putting on the reverse, before putting on the reverse and seemed to expend the power before putting on the reverse before putting on the In the cross-examination by Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, counsel for Mr. McIlwraith, wit-

October.

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This concluded the case for the crown, and Mr. Kerr submitted that no case had been made against his client. Judge Monck, however, held that a prima facic case had been made out.

James McIlwraith, the defendant, said that after he had passed Walnut street, he turned the power off, but noticed that the car did not respond, but seemed to increase its speed. He applied the brakes, but without avail, so he tried the reverse, and it did not act. After he had tried all that come to his mind he was within 40 feet of the railway train, so he jumped.

The defence was concluded before court adjourned for luncheon, and the addresses to the jury came on this afternoon.

onstantiy in touch with the work.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Snider non-suited the plaintiff in Porter vs. International Harvester Co., for damages for injuries received. Mr. James Ogilvie for the defendant company said that the plaintiff did not file the statement that he was injured until after the time provided—12 days. Mr. J. L. Schelter appeared for the plaintiff.

constantly in touch with the work.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in the east end of the city, the victim being ten-year-old Sylvia Boothman, residing at 111 East avenue north. Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health case on Saturday morning, the girl haven of the plaintiff.

And Give Employment to 500 Men.

Will Have Clerk Check Charity Lists.

Radial Bill Introduced In Parliament.

Although Saturday's big snowstorm will probably cost the city between \$1,-500 and \$2,000 and add that much to Toronto. The only case that of James McIlwraith, charged with it as a great benefit to the unemployed criminal negligence, in the handling of a of the city. It is expected that by this the overdraft, Mayor Stewart regeds afternoon employment for five hundred men will have been found by the city not guilty. Crown Attorney Washing. this morning the city served the comand the Street Railway Company. Early pany with the usual notice, instructing it to begin getting the snow off the the handling of his car, and that it was streets on which it has tracks by 1 o'the endeavor of the Crown to put a stop clock. The company has consented to

> Our old friend the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Bill, which was defeat-

The Finance Committee at a special meeting held at noon to-day decided to comply with the request of the associated charities of the city and place a clerk in Relief Officer McMenemy's offices during the winter months to check over thoroughly the lists showing the distribution of charity by the various organizations so that there should be no overlapping. There was no objection from any of the members of the committee. The clerk will be engaged until March 31, and the Mayor and relief officer were authorized to engage one.

After the meeting Mayor Stewart conferred with the presidents of the three benevolent societies, and it was decided to appoint Relief Officer Mememy's son, a bright boy of 16 or 17, to the position, it being thought he would be constantly in touch with the work.

HAS CABINET THE POWER TO ORDER A NEW TRIAL?

If Mr. Counsell Can Discover Any Law, Minister Will Consider It.

Tamillo, alias Sunfield, had an inter- mute the sentence of death to life imview with the Minister of Justice, Hon. prisonment. He told Mr. Counsell if he

Mr. J. L. Counsell, solicitor for Jake | could do, so far as he knew, was to com-

zine, of London, Ont.. with the article on "Electrical Development in Outario," by Prof. W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has given an exhaustive and illuminating study of this vital subject which concerns farmers as well as captains of industry in the towns Besides this there 've articles on the "National Live Stock Records," by Jas. B. Spencer, B. S. A.; the "English Dairy Shorthorn," by Prof. H. S. Arkell, B. S. A.; the course of trade in Canadian dairy products, by Geo. H. Barr; the reviews of Canadian live stock and farm industries; M. itime types, by A. E. Burke; the beautification of rural homes and highways, by J. R. L. Forster; and the official report and awards in the split log drag competition, for which (early in the year) two sets of cash prizes were offered by the Farm. 's Advocate. The supervision of this unique contest was assumed by the Public Works Department of Ontario. W. A. McLean, C. E., of the highways branch, writes a comprehensive report, including the awards of the competition, which will give the cause of road "uprovement a treemndous impetus. Th. 2 are masterly articles on every branch of agriculture, from fast horses and fruit transportation to a "taking" poem by "The Khan." The illustrations are reproductions from actual photographs. The illustrations are reproductions from actual photographs.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Ewart Tressider, a South African veteran, was sentenced b ythe police magistrate to-day to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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Christmas

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of the skin are caused by unusual exposure to winds and change of temperature. Marlborough's skin food relieves and cures all skin roughness, and is a food to the skin. This preparation is not greesy and is absorbed by the skin quickly, sold in 50c jars. Parke & Parke, druggists.

view with the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, on Saturday afternoon, the made application for a new trial on the ground that new evidence had been discovered. The Minister told him that, the Court of Appeal having refused a great field will be hanged on Friday, Dec. 27.

HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

beautiful face could express any passion or emotion.

"We had better arrange a proper programme," said Lord Lymne. "I think we will dispense with the dimer part of the business. My mother thought of a dinner-party; but it will be better to give a large party, including dancing and tableaux. I owe an invitation to nearly all my neighbors. We can have a grand supper, mother," he added, smilling at Mrs. Lynne, "and that will console you for missing a formal, ceremonious dinner."

"You will have the old ball-room fit-"You will have the old ball-room fit-ted up, I suppose?" said Mrs. Lynne.
"Yes, it shall be decorated in what the Barfordshire Courier calls a truly mag-nificent style," he replied. "We will have hangings and flowers such as never were seen in Lynnewolde before.'
"The drawing-room would be the best place for the tableaux," said Inez; "they could be arranged in the small drawing-room, and the audience could be seated in the large one."

in the large one,"
"That would do capitally," said Allan.
"We can have a curtain fixed under the arch, and it will be a perfect little the-

"Let us have the tableaux first." said Agatha, "and then we can begin the dancing afterward. It would spoil both to mix them."

daneing afterward. It would spoil both to mix them."

"Certainly," said Lord Lynne. "Do you think, my little cousin, we should spring at once from a polka into a picture: Believe me, tableaux require a great dealof preparation. We will say, as they do on the playbills, 'Tableaux-vivants at nine o'clock—daneing to commence at ten.' And now to business. What shall we try to represent?"

"Are, "a conversant with English literature: asked Allan of Miss Lynne.

"Yes," she replied. "I never had anything to do but read. I know Walter Scott almost by rote."

"Nothing could be better than a scene from 'Ivanhoe,' a said Allan. "Miss Agatha, you will be a perfect Rowena, and you, Miss Lynne, a still more perfect Rebeca."

"No," said Inez, "I do not think I

becca."
"No," said Inez, "I do not think I could look like Rebecca. Let me have something I feel at home in. Certainly I shall not do so in any attitude of patience, or self-sacrifice, or resignation. I do not like to be Rebecca. I should like to be prespected by the property of the pr to be prosperous, happy, and beloved. I do not think I should look at all patient if any fair-haired Rowena took all I loved best from me."

She spoke rapidly, with a curious ring in her musical voice, and her listeners gazed at her in surprise. It would have been easier for that proud, beautiful girl to die than to enact Rebecca to Agatha's Rowena, while Lord Lynne was Ivanhoe. "I see what style of character you like," said Alian. "What do you think of a scene from 'Kenilworth': Miss Agatha would make an excellent Amy Robsart."
"And I could take the part of Queen."

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"And I could take the part of Queen Elizabeth," said Inez. "Yes.—I could look as she did before she knew who Amy Robsart was."

"That will do excelently for one, then," said Lord Lynne.

"Do let us have the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet," cried Agatha, "Inez would make a better Juliet than the read one, I believe. You might be Romeo, Lord Lynne."

"We must have some rehearsals," said Allan. "I think it would be very nice

'I think it would be very nice have the tableaux as a surprise, let anyone know of them. But But we to let anyone know of them. But we shall want a little more assistance. My sister Evelyn and Miss Daere, who is visiting her. would be happy to join our company. We might ask Bertie Bohun to help us also. We could manage some very effective tableaux then, and the surprise would be pleasant; better than if people came all ready to see and criticize."

cize."

So it was arranged. Allan Leigh undertook to bring his sister and Miss Dacre on the morning following, and Lord Lynne wrote to ask Bertie Bohun to join them.

The sound of silvery laughter and gay ords was now heard in the old hall words was now heard in the old hall of Lynnewolde. Inez was transformed; she was queen of the revels. Her ready wit, her brilliant repartees, her genius and gift of song made those meetings or rehearsals scenes of never-to-be-forgotten gayety. She was universally admired. People did not quite understand her; they were not accustomed to that rare mixture of gay insousiance and imperial hauteur. Whatever seemed strange or unusual in her, they ascribed to her foreign education. In the whole county of Barford there was no one so admired as Miss Lynne. Her unusual and rare style of beauty, her wonderful voice, were talked about wherever men and women congregated.

voice, were talked about wherever men and women congregated.

The rehearsals took place in the library—they were pleasant to all; but to one they were dangerous as an intoxicating draught, or a sweet, honeyed poison. It was so easy to play Juliet with Lord Lynne as Romeo; it was so delightful to know that his eyes were dwelling on her face with a look of rapt love and devotion; to stand for that one moment and know that his very soul was in the look bent upon her. One of those rehearsals they never forgot.

"Where shall we hold our committee?" asked Lord Lynne, as he entered the drawing-room after dinner.

"We do not want flowers and birds to distract us," replied Allan. "Let us remain here, if the ladies are willing, and settle the programme of our tableaux vivants. Miss Lynne, will you accept the role of prima donna, and tell us what scenes from "the enchanted realms of fancy" we shall emat?"

Inez smiled, and bowed assent. Sho looked happier and brighter than usual. There was no doubt that that brilliant, beautiful face could express any passion or emotion.

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Bertie Bohun was a handsome careless young fellow, who had just passed his examination, and was now at home at Bohun Court, awaiting a commission, for which his father had applied. He was a brave, honorable man, a good son to the aged father who loved him better thail anything in the world. He was charmed with the brilliant society at Lynne-wolde; the beautiful Andalusian had a most ardent worshipper in Bertie Bohun. He would have suffered any hard-ship have borne any peril, have risked any and everything to win one. look from those bright eyes, one smile from those perfect Hips; but neither look nor smile came to him. Inez received his homage, as she did the homage of all other men, as something that was simply her due. She would have laughed with scorn if any one had told her that the handsome young fellow loved her. She talked to him about his profession at times until the boy's heart glowed, and he wished—ah, what vain wishes he had—that she were a captive, and he the knight who rescued her; that she were a queen and he might fight and die for her. were a queen and he might fight and die for her.

ranged in a circle.
"I hope it will go off well," said Agatha to Lord Lynne, on the morning of the eventful eleventh.

the eventful eleventh.

"Never fidget, little cousin," he reblied, with a smile. "Even supposing
there should be neither wit nor sense,
wherever there are flowers, lights, and
basic, people amuse themselves, and
"amounts too".

mously, too."

Soon after eight the roll of carriages
gan, and burden after burden was desited at the Hall door. The drawingnom was soon filled. There was much uriosity as to the curtain and what it creened. The ladies besieged Lord Lynne, anxious to know what "charming surprise" he had prepared for them; but he refused to answer any questions, tell-ing them, that, when the clock struck nine, they would have the most com

plete reply.

When the silver chimes of the little When the silver chimes of the little clock rang out that "mystic hour," the lights in the room were subdued; there was a soft sound of nusic, and the curtain was drawn up on one of the prettiest tableaux ever arranged. It was conwas a soft sound of nusic, and the curtain was drawn up on one of the prettiest tableaux ever arranged. It was copied from an old Spanish picture, called
"The Surprise." One read the story at a glance. The centre figure, upon which
the "ght fell, was that of a beautiful Spanish girl, represented by Irez Lynne,
the black mantilla fastened coquettishly at the back of the head, fell upon the
graceful shoulders and the half-quaint,
half-artistic dress. One deep crimson rose glowed in the depths of her rich
hair, and she held a magnificent fan in
her white jeweled hands. Standing by
her side, his handsome face peeping over
her shoulder, was a Spanish cavalier,
wearing the picturesque cloak and the
plumed hat. It was a stolen interview,
and at one window of the apartment
stood a sister or friend, evidently watching that they should not be surprised.
The expression on the face of this kindly guard (Evelyn Leigh) was excellent
in its mingled archness and anxiety. But
alas, at the other and smaller window—
forgotten both by the lovers and their
friend—shone the angry face of the old
father, who had unexpectedly appeared
on the scene.

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"Seene the Third!" cried out Allan Leigh—'Romeo and Juliet; "and Lord Lynne made a very handsome cavalier; but no painter ever they handsome cavalier; but no painter every handsome cavalier; bu

concentrated passion of Inez Lynne, Lit-tle mercy would she feel or show to one who stood in the way of her love. There was something, too, in the pathetic e-treaty of the young face that looked in-to hers.

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There was a hush when the curtain fell upon that picture. Those who looked felt its force and passion.

Then came the pretty balcony scene—the dovely love-lit face of lnez Lynne shining like a star in the depth of nigat, and Lord Lynne as Romeo, tooking as he supposed komeo to have looked after the words —

That I might touch that cheek!"

It was perfect as a picture; as a piece of acting it was wonderful. But there was neither semblance nor acting in the passionate heart of the beautiful Juliet; and when the curtain fell, and the sounds of applause reached her ears, Inex raised her eyes once more to the face of Lord Lynne. This time the love did not die out of it; but he stooped gallantly, and kissed the little white jewelled hand. He meant nothing by it; but it was not in human nature to be blind to the love that glowed in that beautiful face.

There were other tableaux, taken from some of the most exquisite of the world's poems. One of Enid and Geraint, where Agatha and Allan Leigh acquitted themselves with great credit; another of Guinevere and King Arthur; and the last of all taken from a French picture, where Inex, as Marie Antoinette, sat, the centre of a group, the most brilliant and beautiful of all. Then the music sounded again, the curtain fell, and the tableaux were ended.

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and such like murmurs filled the room. They discussed Agatha and Evelyn, Lord Lynne, Bertie and Allan, but few named Inex, and when they did so, it was with lowered voices. They recognized the genius, the passion, the grandeur of her nature. She was a new revelation to them, was that beautiful southern girl.

The tableaux were ended, but the consequences of them never ended for Inex Lynne. Now that Philip had looked on her with such love in his face, even though it were but acting, never could she bear to seee that same look bent upon another. There was a wild, dizzy joy that filled her whole soul, and she murmured to herself, 'I love him so dearly and so deeply, he must love me in return."

were a queen and he might fight and die for her.

But m his wildest dream, no thought, no hope, ever came to Bertie Bohun of winning this magnificent woman and making her his wife. Sometimes, after she had been unusually kind to him, he would resolve that before "he rode away to war," he would tell her how mad and foolish he had been, and ask her to bid him "God speed!" But the marching orders were very long in coming, and poor Bertie dreamed the summer away at the syren's feet.

Evelyn Leigh was a pretty lively girl of nineteen—just the least in the world given to flirting, and somewhat inclined, Allan feared to be fast—still the pretty face and gay, lively manner had many admirers.

Isabel Dacre was a tall, stately brunette, very good-hummered, and given to great admiration of everything at Lynnewolde, from the young lord to this beautiful cousin.

She had not much intellect; but then, as Allan Leigh said, she had figure, and that was very requisite in getting upgood tableaux.

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Under the able superintendence of Allan Leigh the drawing-rooms were most effectively arranged for the tableaux; the inner and smaller one was divided from the large room by a long, sweeping curtain of rich crimson silk; a kind of stage had been erected, and in the large room the chairs for the guests were arranged in a circle.

King Alfonso's departure, however, was far more welcome to that hardworked body. The Kaiser's programmes with the stremous, but he always adhered to it, but Alfonso, who was presumably in greater need of safeguarding, was a great trial He had no respect for programmes He would change his mind at the last minute and dash off in a motor when something entirely different had been arranged.

One story goes that the Kaiser warned King Edward that he viewed to sleniently the inroads of Socialism in England, but the King only smiled in response.

KILDONA ON THE ROCKS.

A Thompson Liner on Brazil Reck Near Cape Sable.

Cape Sable.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The steamer Kildona, bound from Shields to Portland, Maine, ran ashore yesterday morning at Brazil Rocks, seven miles west of Cape Sable, the southern extremity of the Nova Scotia coast. The Empress of Britain sighted the wreck and sent a wireless report of the same to Halifax. Preparations were made to despatch the Government steamer Lady Laurier to the scene, but subsequently the report of the rescue of the crew by the Louisberg's crew was received, and assistance was decided to be not necessary.

The Kildota is reported to be in a dangerous position, and as it has been blowing hard since Saturday night it is probable the vessel is a total loss. She is owned by Wm. Thompson & Company, of St. John.

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The King of Italy disapproved of the action of the Duchess in exposing herself to the slight, and soon after her return to Italy, summoned her to Rome and ordered her to winter exile in Cairo.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations A NY even 'numbered section of Dominion Lancds in Manitoba or the Northwest Province, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homosteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 100 acres, more or less.

sears of age, to the extent of one-quarter ecction of 190 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 other, son clause conditions by the fact of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the no-cessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfoit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

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An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eli-gible for homestead entry, and only one ap-plication for cancellation will be recoived from an individual until that application has been disposed of

from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

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

Applicant for cancellation must state in applicant to cancellation must state in fault.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation preseedings, may, subject to the approva of Department, reliacuish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to me one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

to no one elso, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTHES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the load in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living a state of the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not leas than eighty (80) acros in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, Johnt ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has perminent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acros in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homesteade may perform his own residence entires by living with the father (or mother, its own residence entires by living with the father (or

(4) The term "vicinity" in the

measurement.

5) A homestcader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the cettler must give six months notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

MINING REGULATIONS.

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 \$2.569 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ion shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,600 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$190 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been excended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10 per acre.

The peen t provides for the payment of \$245 per cent. on the sales.

Put years and a purchase of the payment of a purchase of \$255 per cent. on the sales.

All applicant may obtain two leases to freeder for sold of five miles each for a term

feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable ventile.

An applicant may obtain two leases to fredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, the laterior, of the Minister, the Interior, of the Minister, the Interior, of the Interior within one seasen from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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ond Tramp—So would I; I wouldn't have the nerve to ask for a night's lodging, if the nights were six months long."

TOOK TIPPLE IN CANDIES.

EVANGELIST DENOUNCED SWEETS

Temperance Mass Meeting in Bennett's Theatre Drew Large Crowd Again
—Recent Converts Present.

The storm was not without its efect on the attendance at the meeting in Bennett's Theatre last evening. For the first time since the beginning of the series everyone who desired was able to gain admittance. A few vacant seats could be seen in the top gallery. Otherwise the throng seemed about as usual, the main floor and the first gallery being filled, and the former fringed with people

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CLAY MODEL

New York, Dec. 16 .- The Times to-day ays: Pierre Feityu, the French sculptor, who arrived on the Lorraine yesterday, amused the passengers by making a clay model of Miss Piney Sutherland, of Mont-real, who was on board, and had to be real, who was on board, and had to be strapped in position, owing to the rolling of the steamer, while he modelled her features. After it was completed the model was disposed of for \$100, half the money realized being given to the musicians. The remaining \$50 will be paid for having the work bronzed here.

CHEYNE CHURCH BAZAAR.

On Friday evening, Dec. 13th, the Ladies' Aid of Cheyne Church, Saltfleet, held a bazaar and sale of work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith,

Mount Albion.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the sale of the autograph quilt, for which was realized a good figure.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion, and much credit is due to the ladies for the splendid showing of useful and fancy articles. Mr. W. Horn-ing, of Hamilton, contributed selections from his gramaphone, which were much

from his gramaphone, which were much appreciated. After a dainty luncheon, served by the ladies in the dining-room, those present adjourned to the hall, where the goods were completely disposed of, the proceeds amounting to \$57. 75 MEN ENTOMBED.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Farmers' Market, receipts of grain to-day were small, there being only 300 bushels of barley, which sold at 70c per bushel.

Farmers' produce in limited supply with little change in prices. Butter sold at 26 to 30c per lb., and new laid eggs at 45 to 50c per dozen. Poul 'y steady. Hay dull, with prices easy, owing to the storm; 10 loads sold at \$17 to \$19 a

on. No straw received. ton. No straw received.

Dressed hogs continue firm at \$7.75 to \$8 for light, and at \$7.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush ... \$0 96 \$0 97
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Do., spring, bush ... 0 90 0 95
Do., goose, bush ... 0 51 0 52
Barley, bush ... 0 51 0 52
Barley, bush ... 0 83 0 00
Peas, bush ... 0 86 0 87
Hay, per ton ... 19 00 21 00
Straw, per ton ... 16 00 0 60

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Straw, per ton 16 00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bush 7 50
Do., No. 2 6 75
Dressed hogs 7 50
Eggs, new laid, dozen 0 45
Do., storage 0 25
Butter, dairy 0 26
Do., Creamery 0 30
Geese, dressed, lb 0 09
Chickens, per lb 0 09
Ducks, dressed, lb 0 10
Turkeys, per lb 0 10
Turkeys, per lb 2 00
Potatoes, per bag 0 90
Onions, per bag 1 90
Cabbage, per bd 2 00
Cabbage, per dozen 0 40
Beef, hindquarters 7 00
Do., forequarters 4 00
Do., choice, carcase 6 75
Do., medium, carcase 5 00
Mutton, per cwt 8 50
Veal, prime, per cwt 7 50
Lamb, per cwt 85
Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotetions in Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Dec. \$1.01 bid, May \$1.09 5-8 Oats-Dec. 42 1-2c bid. May 49 3-4c bid.

British Cattle Market.

London—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12 1-2e per lb., dressed weight; re-frigerator beef is quoted at 93-4c to 10c

per pound. New York, Dec. 14.—The monetary situation shows slow but sure improvement. The premium on currency, a symptom of disorder, has not yet entirely disappeared, but is declining. It is not known that clearing house certificates have been cancelled to any important extent, but the prospects are that this policy will soon be inaugurated. The banks of New York in their *ceent statement showed themselves as a whole to be in very good condition, considering the tremendous burden which has recently been imposed upon them. At any rate, the banks of New York have passed through the crisis very satisfactorily. The speculative situation is conflicting. Our panie is unquestionably over, but the after effects are still with us. Time is required to complete *eadjust* Clew's Report,

Time is required to complete * eadjust-ment to the new conditions, as well as

to enable recovery from the tremendous losses suffered during the year. In general business reaction is becomlosses suffered during the year.

In general business reaction is becoming more and more apparent. It has all along been maintained in these advices that effects of the late panic would not be limited to Wall street, but would gradually extend to practically all departments of ade. November clazing house statements strikingly confirm these statements. The failures in November aggregated \$17,000,000, compared with \$12,000,000 the same time in 1906. Such facts are not presented as discouraging features, but simply to show what has been, and to demonstrate the severity of the crisis. Now, the panic so far as Wall street is concerned is over and it is time to face forward and energetically begin the process of rebuilding. The immediate future may seem complex and somewhat depressing, but the process of readjustment is well under way and both finance and industry are rapidly settling down to a healthy and more normal basis on which to construct the next forward movement. It is premature to say that the turn has come. The invesent depression is likely to be the state of the sum of the sum

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Made on Shipboard of a Montreal Young Lady. ues have discounted the worst and are on a much more substantial and safer basis than they have ben for the past five years. Even should dividends he reduced, as is not improbable, that would be no reason for further depreciation. Good securities pi-tchased during the past few weeks are sure to show hands some profits to those who hold them for a sufficient length of time. Business to operations of all sorts will have to be conducted with unusual conservatism during the coming month, but confidence is should gradually revive, especially as the monetary situation begins to right itself.—Henry Clews.

Commercial reports indicate little al-

Dun's Review.

Commercial reports indicate little alteration for the past week but it cater confidence in marked improvement after January I. Holiday trade monopolizes attention, in some sections exceeding that of last year, although aggregate sales do not compare favorably with 1956 to date. Jobbing and wholesale lines are seasonably quiet, while manufacturing operations are curtailed pending the resumption of normal demands. Returns of pig \$\cdot 200 n\$ production indicate little more than half the furnace capacity in operation, steel mills and textile factories have added to the percentage of idle machinery, shoe shops work only part time, but some railway extensions have been resumed. The supply of labor has not increased in ratio to the closed plantsh, however, owing to emigration about double that of last year. Railway earnings thus far available for the \$\frac{1}{2} \text{st}\$ week of December show a loss of \$8.1 per cent, as compared with 1906, and foreign commerce at this port for the latest week decreased \$8.54.57 in value of \$\chicksymbol{e} \text{cere}\$. A baby's nurse should be required to wear a clean apron, or even a cotton dress, while in charge of the baby, thus lessening any risk with regard to the baby's health.

75 MEN ENTOMBED.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Seventy-five men are reported entimbed in a mine explosion at Yoland—Northeast conditions are more prompt on the whole, but maney rates continue at \$150,000.

high, and further engagements of gold raise the total movement above \$103,

Failures Last Week.

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December 14—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 322, against 316 last week, 259 the preceding week and 261 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 52, against 20 last week, 34 the preceding week and 25 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 110 were in the east, 124 south, 65 west and 23 in the Pacific States, and 117 rene't liabilities of 85-5 124 south, 65 west and 23 in the Pacific States, and 117 rep. t liabilities of 85,000 or more against 132 last week. Lia-bilities of commercial failures thus far reported for December are \$5,482,598, against \$2,864,334 for the same period a

Stocks and Bonds

NOON STOCK LETTER. (Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis

& Stoppani.) New York, Dec. 16.—The market dur-New York, Dec. 16.—The market during the morning reflected the favorable of the first of the morning reflected the favorable of the morning reflected by a model of the favorable of the favorable

1.15 p.m. 691/6 rie, 1st pref. 110% 89%

REAL CHRISTMAS.

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The Very Spirit of Gift-Giving in the Air.

With the coming of winted and much snow, there is every sign of a merry Christmas for this great and generous country. Everybody seems in the spirit of gift giving.

Thousands of people, like the reader. no doubt, planned to do a whole lot of Christmas purchasing last week, and delayed on account of the stormy days. Yet the h ge stores have been busier than on the same days a year ago. Now there are only seven days left for Christmas shopping. The people of Hamilton and vicinity will do well to try and come out in the mornings, say from 8.30 to 11 o'clock. The city's great stores will be taxed to the utmost. You can help relieve that crush if you will by shopping early, and at the same time it will be to your own interest and comfort to get out in the mornings.

Every Christmas shopper should try to show his or her good will in an endeavor to make this a pleasant Christmas for the hundreds of store people by shopping in the mornings whenever possible.

Carry your small parcels. That will no doubt, planned to do a whole lot of

Carry your small parcels. That will be a bit of Christmas good will toward the tired delivery horse. BIG BLAZE.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1907.

MR FOSTER.

Hon. George E. Fostor has seen many ups and downs since he first appeared in Hamilton some twenty-five years ago. favor of the Scott Act, which he did, we are told, at the rate of \$10 per speech paid him by the temperance organiza-tion then run by Mr. D. B. Chisholm. He spent about a month in the city at that time, speaking in opposition to E. King Dodds, who opposed the Act. Mr. Foster then attitudinized as a Reformer. After the defeat of the Act, Mr. Foster left the city, and a few months later Mr. Chisholm disappeared. As far as the public ever knew he dropped as completely out of sight as if the had opened up and swallowed him. This patriots who are in politics for what was all the more strange, because he was at that time perhaps the most prominent and best known man in the city, being several times a Mayor and having represented the city in Parliament, Fura cause for his disappearance, but there were many suppositions. ter next appeared as an in independent temperance candidate for Parliament down in New Brunswick. Elected on that platform, he voted in Parliament in favor of prohibition. Sir John Mac donald, who was Premier then, saw that he was a man he could make use of, and took him into his Cabinet As a Cabinet Minister M. Foster abjured his inde pendence and his prohibition principles, became an out-and-out Tory, and declared in the House that he had voted for vantage, why don't you give Whitney prohibition in a "moment of weakness timate of the man. When Sir John Macdonald left this earthly sphere, and Mackenzie Bowell was enthroped in his place as Premier, Mr. Foster was one of his lieutenants. Mackenzie Bowell was credited with being one of the decentest of the Tories by his opponents. Perhaps that fact may have influenced some members of his Cabinet against him. Re that as it may there was a revolt. toric, was led by Mr. Foster, and after a sharp fight the pirate band compelled Bowell to walk the plank. Since that evil day Mr. Foster has been fighting for his own hand, with more or less success, generally less. His latest trou-Mes have been in connection with the insurance report in regard to some dealings of his in Northwest land matters. er, who was also an interested party, in their pockets." threatened to make exposures about sev deals in the Northwest were ventilated

The above is a brief sketch of the man hands are greased. the Hamilton Tories took such pains to honor on Saturday night and who it at. The Peterbero Ministerial Association ed about honor and honesty, and charged is again in revolt against Sunday futhe Liberal party with all sorts of nerals. Why not hire a superannuated

SOMETHING PERMANENT.

The devastation which the great storm emphasizes the necessity of work of a is a puppy. nore substantial and lasting sort than has ever been done there. It will be recessary to rebuild the lake end of the funny publication, intended to add to of Saturday was of an exceptional na- name, ture, every billow that rolled in from the lake carrying with it the weight of hundreds of tons of snow to be dashed the primitive way in force regarding the duty of the Government to provide The snow shovel it looks upon as a relic and doubtlesss the engineers will suggest backs or go to jail. the elements. The revetment wall work looks like the right sort. Howewould a quarter of a mile of it do for mat southquarter of a mile of it do for that south.

east pier, which always gets the full way to the luke warm Conservatives in sweep of the bad storms!

A TYPICAL DEAL.

that "the boys" who surround Hon. Mr. | money. Roblin know how to utilize their opportunities, and the story of one of these deals that has leaked out shows attention to the presence in the jail of that the Government is taking care of a number of old men who should be in its friends. In the legislative session of a home rather than there, it is to be 1896 a return was asked for showing the hoped no time will be lost by the ausales of provincial lands in excess of a thorities in having proper provision made thousand acres, with the names of the for them. original purchasers, the record of transfers, and names of agents and owners. It was evidently the purpose of those in such a way as to defeat the object by refusing the information sought.

But something was gained. The return showed, says the Free Press, "that itself. the Government had sold 17,000 acres at \$4 an acre to George Bowles; in this, as now stands proved and as Mr. Ferguwhen confronted with the proof, the offi- its hands are tied. This city will make was W. Ferguson, M. P. P., and an ardent other 'insiders' who were out for some easy money, does not, of course, affect for the general advantage of Canada. the merits of the case. The important point is that the official records were falsified to hide the fact that a member of the Legislature had been trafficking in provincial lands. The record declares that the province sold 17,000 acres to George Bowles at \$4 an acre. The fact is that the province sold 17,000 acres to W. Ferguson, M. P. P., at \$4 an acre, and 3- in tern sold at once to George suffer loss by the scheme, would be held

Bowles at \$4.50 an acre, pocketing over \$8,000, which by every consideration of toba. The Government entered up the transaction as a direct sale from the crown to Mr. Bowles at \$4 an acre. Honest Bill, of Hamiota, and his friends thus got away with over \$8,000-'clean getaway,' as they thought, without

leaving a trace behind." How many of these off-color deals the Roblin Government has been party to it is not easy to guess. This example is a typical one. It looks very much like the deals which have made some of the Dominion Tory members richer-and di credited. Will Mr. Borden, who has been touring the country and posing as the apostle of purity, give it his attention? Perhaps not, but the people to whom he addresses himself are not likely to over look such things. And Manitoba has now in high places plenty of the type of they can work out of their province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some one should have told Hon, Geo E. Foster that there are no hard time

St. Catharines is to have an old home week next year. They seem to make such things pay down there.

The one real good thing which Hon. Geo, E. Foster said in his Saturday night speech was: "You'll see it in the Times."

Mr. Foster, if you are so clever at borrowing money and floating loans to ad-

In behalf of the store clerks, the Times asks the people to lose no time in doing their Christmas shopping. Do it in the 7.43

The Herald says the City Hall clerks e laughing at the Times' figures. Of course the Herald is speaking figura-

Toronto will wind up the year with a civic overdraft of about \$70,000. The controllers don't seem to control the ex-

Miss Jeanette Lewis deserves the hearty support of all the citizens in her laudable effort to provide a hospital for siek ehildren.

Now. President Milne, tell us where the "stuff" comes from that keeps the It was in this connection that Mr. Fowl- Conservative "luke warms' hearts down

> Very honest of you, Mr. Milne, to volunteer the information that the Tory workers are drones except when their

The Montreal Witness says Mr. Kemp M. P. for East Toronto, has been bark ing like a terrier dog at Mr. Pugsley.

south pier and creet another lighthouse the gaiety of nations. There are two at as early a date as possible. The storm | ways of spelling the hind end of its

The Kingston News protests against against the structure. It will be the removal of snow from the sidewalks. against that sort of storm in the future, of barbarism. Up here it's bend your

> Dear Mr. Foster! Do tell us, did any Hamilton who President Milne said "won't do anything without ----

Of course it jars the Tories to think The Winnipeg Free Press is doing a the Liberal Government collected 860. good work for honesty in exposing some 000,000 or any other sum. Somehow Mr. of the very questionable land deals of Foster and his crowd think they should the Manitoba Government. It seems have the handling of all the country's

Now that the Grand Jury has called

Speaking of the unemployed, the Montreal Gazette says that "the dark side of seeking the return to precipitate disclo- the picture naturally receives most at sures, and the Manitoba Government did tention. It should be remembered that not intend that they should succeed. The it is neither as dark as it might be or return was denied, or rather it was made as it has been in the past." Toronto usual, it wants the Gov a ment to provide the work which it should provide

The Radial Company will spend a lot of money next summer if it receives its son had to confess publicly last March Dominion charter from Parliament, Now cial record lied. The original purchaser a big mistake if it lifts a finger to keep that charter from it. Perhaps the high land policy of the Gov- est private legal authority in ernment. Whether he was acting for Canada, off the bench, has givwas in with a syndicate of en a written opinion that it ders' who were out for some is to all intents and purposes a road

> There is a slight difference between Whitney making the municipalities re-sponsible for the mistakes of his own electrical experts and Mr. Ross loaning \$2,000,000 to the Soo company. The lat-

The Ottawa Journal passed its 25th birthday on the 10th inst. While the Journal has grown and prospeted, it gives figures to show that the capita has not been standing still all these years. On December 10, 1885, Ottawa contained about thirty thousand people, and its taxable assessment was t twelve million dollars. To-day the pop ulation is close to 70,000, the taxable as sessment over \$43,000,000.

The ratepayers are to be asked to vote \$35,000 for distribution plant for Niagara power, and to delegate their privileges to the council to make a contract for a unknown assettic of power. of the manufacturers! And the funny thing about the scheme is that there is not a single manufacturer in the city who has asked for the power or will sign a contract for it.—Stratford Beacon.

The same funny thing is noticeable in power agitation.

Worrying About It.

(Toronto Star.) Now watch the poor iceman begin to worry about his crop.

(Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.)

American Sugar Refining shares pay dividend of 7 per cent. At the lat-et price, 94 1-8, this means a return of

The depression of the price of American Sugar Refining stock, from last varies high figures has converted a 4-per cent, income producer into one payer emphasizing The depression of the price of Ameri-

per cent, income producer into one paying 7.13 per cent, again emphasizing the fact that this is the time to buy. New York Central stock clesed vesterday at 93 1-4. The bargain hunters should note that its 6 per cent, dividend should note that its 6 per cent, dividend yields 6.44 per cent, in income at that York Central stock was sold at

New York Central stock was sold at 156 1-4 last year, at which price it netted but 3.84 per cent. but investors beught it eagerly on that basis.

American Locomotive preferred was in demand by investors a year ago at 109, when it returned 6.5 per cent, on the purchase price.

American railways cannot survive thout equipment to care for their mendous volume of traffic. Investors like this. American Locometive pre-red, a 7 per cent. stock, at 87 returns 4 per cent. on the investment.

BARGAINS THAT ARE NOT

What Joseph McClung Says About the So-Called Bargains.

against the progress of the Semiready tailoring system. The custom

The custom

and the city's badjug soloids this most tailor was the first to suffer from Semi-ready competition. The readymade clothier now feels the competi-

made closhier now feels the competition. The knife-cutting, price-slashing, bargain-curdling adjectives are trotted out in the middle of the clothing season. Ready-made suits, which originally cost 86, that were marked as worth \$18, are now being advertised as great bargains at \$10 or \$11.99.

This is the sort of false merchandising which the one-price garment is killing. Semi-ready tailoring is sold at the same close price all the year round. A gentleman knows what he is getting, and he knows that he is getting the best possible value at the least possible profit for cash. In Hamilton today there is no clothing being sold at a less percentage of profit than Semi-ready tailoring, even when measured up with the so-called bargains.

NORMAN CAMP HERE

Spoke at Both Meetings in the Y. M. C. A.

Norman H. Camp, Bible reader, of Chicago. Mr. Camp took his text from Romans vi. 13, emphasizing particularly the necessity of resisting sin, and yielding to God all the members of the body. The address was most impressive and helpful. Mr. Camp also spoke at the song service in Association Hall at 8.30 on "What then will ye do with Jesus, which is called Christ?" The meeting was evangelistic, and a number of unconverted were dealt with by the personal workers. A band of 25 boys from the Junior Department sat on the platform, and gave some bright testimonies rm, and gave some bright testin be held every evening this week he lecture room between 9 and 10

TEDDY BEAR NIGHT.

The Britannia Roller Rink is giving a special night to-morrow, in the shape of the evening session being called Teddy Bear night. Each lady entering the rink carrying a teddy bear will be admitted free; also free use of skates. The entries for the two-mile city championship race for the gold and silver medals on Friday evening close on Wednesday evening.

Grocers.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of Messrs. James Osborne & Son, 12 and 14 James street south. This firm has been in business for over half a century in the same block on James street. They import nearly all their goods direct, and probably have a larger assortment of fancy groceries than any house in the city. Their motto is "Good goods at moderate prices." Their stock of groceries, wines and liquors is large and well assorted for the holiday trade.

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CAMPBELL TO **FACE CHARGE**

Of Stealing a Watch, at Court Te-morrow.

Stabbing Affair in Chinese Store on John Street.

Non Support Case Allowed to Stand Until To-morrow.

At the police court this morning, Frid ed by Chin Sam, a boss laundryman, night at 35 John street north. At the request of Chief Smith the case was adjourned till to-morrow. The row was over an alleged insult that Frid said Hamilton. The manufacturers appear to Chin flung at him. Frid worked for Chin be taking little interest in the Hydro a year or so ago, but did not make a success it was stated, of the work, and Chin in the matter of wages, Last night Chin is alleged to have remarked on Frid's laziness, with the result that a

Now watch the poor iceman begin to worry about his crop.

Mr. Fowler's Stand.

(Toronto Globe.)

Mr. Fowler's was no high moral stand. He plainly told Parliament, not that he would defend his character if it was attacked, but that he would retaliate on someone else. The Mail boasts of Mr. Fowler's spying on the private life of Mr. Emmerson. It is to be hoped when Mr. Fowler's own kfe is dissected that he will come off no worse.

Financial Notes.

(Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.)

Charles Graham was charged by his

Charles Graham was charged by his wife with non-support, but the case was let stand as neither party appeared when their names were called.

Mary Higginson, charged by Eliza Mount with assault, was allowed to go as the completent with her.

Lorne Schwartz, 135 Catheart street, was charged with being drunk, but it was announced that it was expected that his brother would charge him with threatening to kill. As the brother would not appear, the Magistrate allowed him to go. him to go.
Pat Savage Brantford, John Morri

son, Grimsby, Lawrence Watson, Earl street; Frank Laurence, Caroline street north; were each fined \$2 for being drunk. Laurence was the nearest to Sunday drunk as he was picked up a hour after Saturday midnight. He was let off with the \$2, however. R. Roy Main street east, was allowed to g

"THE CREATION."

Splendid Production Looked for on Thursday Night.

Haydn's "Creation," on Thursday evenng, Dec. 19, at the Drill Hall, pro to be one of the musical events of the Jothier is making his last stand Robinson, the veteran bandmaster, the and the city's leading soloists, this mag nificent work will certainly receive a rendition. Although it is a number rendition. Although it is a number of years since the "Creation" was given in its entirety, much of the work is well known to the public. Such solos as "Rolling and Foaming," "With Verdure Clad," "Un Mighty Pens," "The Marvelous Work," and choruses like "Awake the Harp," "The Heavens Are Telling," and the numerous duets and trios, are also familiar to music lovers. As the performance is in aid of the Mountain Sanitarium, a large attendance is looked for. The officers of the Hamilton Health Association are pushing the sale of tickets, as are also the members of the chorus. Tickets may also be procured at the music stores.

The rehearsal to-night will be at the Conservatory of Music, at 7,30, for solosists, chorus, and orchestra.

REVIVAL IN EAST.

Closing Service of Mr. Turk's Series Held Yesterday.

The closing meeting of the Evangelis-The lecture room at the Y. M. C. A. tie services in East Hamilton was held vesterday afternoon There was terday afternoon with men only, to hear attendance of men, and Evangelist Turk

Fair Wind Raises no Storm.

The breeze made by the roller skaters at the Alexandra on Saturday was not nearly as bad as that which howled outside. All was fair and warm with the three sessions laughed at wea and enjoyed themselves to the utm and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The genial warmth of the whole atmosphere about the rink lent a charm to the skating that assisted greatly in forgetfulness of the stormy time on had in getting there. The fine condition of the floor and skates was remarked on by many. Those who contemplate an enjoyable Christmas feast and who wish to keep in good health for all the festivities of the season should take some pleasurable exercise and nothing could be better than roller skating at the Alexandra with its perfect ventilation and all other appointments.

Robbie was in the habit of running rrands for an old gentleman next door who never paid him except in effusive hanks. He had just returned from the high grand are marriage and the sold ing.

The copying department of the United Typewriter Co., 28-32 Main atret east, is always at your command. If not convenient to call, telephoce 1756.

THRISTMAS business must be greater than ever. Not only have we marked our Christmas gifts at lower rate of profit, but we will put on our counters odd lines and lines of which we have too large a stock at half and less than half price from now on. You should come to this store daily. Many lines will be sold at very low prices, which will not appear in advertising columns.

25c Books for 10c

200 only Cloth Covered Novels, nicely bound, stories by the best known authors, extra value 25c, between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning price 10c. Only 2 books to

Christmas Cards 3 for 5c

An excellent assortment of the very latest styles of

50 only handsome Calendars, the upright kind, that will stand on table or mantel, regular 25c, Tuesday morning only between 9 and 10 the price 121/2e. Only one to a cus

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Cushions 79c

75 in all handsome Hand-Painted Satin Cushions, frill

25c to 50c Handkerchiefs 15c

100 dozen handsomely Embroidered Lawn Handker chiefs, slightly damaged, regular price 25 and 30c, Tuesday morning between 9 and 10 we sell this lot for ... 15 c

50c Evening Fans for 15c

5 dozen Light Gauze Fancy Evening Fans, regular for 50c, Tuesday morning between 9 and 10 the price 15c

75c and \$1 Evening Fans for 29c

6 dozen Gauze Fans, in white or black, sparkles and hand painted effects. These Fans would ordinarily retail for 75c

and \$1.00, Tuesday morning price 29e

25c Dovlies 10c 12-inch Battenburg Doylies, with plain centre, excellent calue for 25c, Tuesday morning, between 9 and 10, the price

Brainard and Armstrong Embroidery Silk 21/20 Brainerd & Armstrong's Embroidery Silk. This Silk is onsidered the best in the trade. Tuesday morning b tween 9 and 10 o'clock, instead of charging 5c per skein we sell at 2 skeins 5c

25c Papeteries 13c

100 only Papeteries, containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of Linen Paper, box decorated with holly, a very suitable ft. value 25c, Tuesday morning price

> Special Sale of Furs at Half Price

Another Chance to Save Money On Gift Goods

Will be offered between 9 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning in our great Basement.

25c Fancy Vases 15c

Cups and Saucers 20c for 10c

China Articles \$1.50 for \$1

Fancy China Celery Trays, Chocolate Pots, Chop Dishes, Biscuit Jars, etc., value at \$1.50, on sale Tuesday for only \$1 25c China Articles 15c

China Salad Dishes 39c

Toy Pianos 25c

Doll Dishes 5c Box

3 dozen sets of Dolls' Dishes, will be sold promptly t 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, for only 5c box

35c Ring Toss 10c

.... 10c each Iron Trains 19c Complete

3 dozen Fon Trains, consisting of engine, tender and two oaches, regular 25c, will go on sale Tuesday at nine for 19c

Boys' Slenghs \$1 value, for 79c

The Patent Flyer 49c

85c Dressed Dolls 49c 3 dozen handsomely dressed Dolls, both fair and dark, each in a separate box, • egular price 85c, on sale Tuesday

Valencia Oranges 5c Dozen

Sharp at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning we will sell 100 dozen of good sound Valencia Oranges for 5c per dozen; only 1 dozen to a customer; none to children.

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THE BIGNESS OF NEW YORK.

Story Revealed by an Invitation to a

Wedding.

"A year ago evidence of the death of her husband was received. He had committed suicide on the Continent

"Then my curiosity went on the rail. The result will interest you."

The first marriage ended unhappilv in a foreign land. The wife was deserted and found her way back to this city. There was no ground for divorce, and the deserted wife lived.

"There is just one other incident of way, why there should have been a way, sir, whereby you can save money."

Viscount Wolseley, who has resigned the coloneley of the Royal Horse Guards at the age of 74, has seen active service in all quarters of the globe.

Wedding.

A number of stories have been printed showing how the bigness of New York works in bringing about singular situations. Here is another. "Ten years ago," said the man who told it, "I was present at a wedding in this city. Within a year those people and L were as far apart as i, we had never met.

"A few weeks ago I read a wedding notice in a New England newspaper. The names of the contracting parties were familiar. The bride was a wo man whose wedding I attended ten years ago. The name of the bride troom was familiar, but I failed to man whose wedding I attended ten years ago. The name of the bride troom was familiar, but I failed to man whose wedding. I had changed my address several times, but this invitation, thanks to the persistence of our post effice system, found me.

"There was no reason, as we live now, why there should have bear any out of the rinst husband. She lives in the middle West.

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It may or may not interest you.
to the second wedding of my kinswoman I had a call from the mother
of her first husband. She lives in

TUESDAY, DEC. 17th, 1907

SHEA'S

this Store will keep open till 10 p. m. until Xmas Eve.

Starting on Wednesday Evening

A Rousing Sale of Ladies' Mantles

A big purchase of nearly 200 Ladies' Coats in the very latest New York styles, the clearing up of a large manufacturer before stock-taking. The whole lot arrived to-day and will be on sale to-morrow at most extraordinary bargains—in fact, the prices do not represent the value of the cloth used in their make-up. Women's Coats, worth \$10.00 for \$5.00

Women's Coats, worth \$12.50 for \$7.50

Women's \$20.00 Coats for \$12.50 Made of splendid kerseys, broadcloths, and handsome tweeds, lined throughout, extra lengths, all the newest styles, touches of braid and velvet trimming, all full \$20.00 value, Christmas gift price each \$12.50

Women's Gloves for Gifts

Ringwood Gloves, pure wool and fine

Ladies' Leather Belts

big assortment of Ladies' Leather s, in a vast array of widths and es, all on sale at about half price, 19, 25, 29, 35, 50 and 75e ly knit and excellent quality, at 19c Ladies' Side and Back Combs Cashmere Gloves, in all qualities and

Handkerchiefs on Sale

Slightly imperfect Embroidered andkerchiefs, regular 35 to 50c, for

olors, at25, 35, 50 and 75e Kid Gloves, the hest that come into

Canada, each pair put up in neat gift box and can be exchanged for proper sizes after Claistmas, per pair \$1.00, Silk Waist Lengths, in gift boxes, at very special prices, per yard 75c

White Fur Stoles for girls, broad

collar, long front, special each \$2:95 Mink Marmot Stoles and Throws fur or satin lined, splendidly marked and trimmed with tails, special value

Underskirts at \$2.95

Black and Cole ed Silk Moirette Underskirts, very full make, with frilled flounces, the best values in Canada,

SPECIALS IN CITY CHURCHES

Herkimer Baptists Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of London, in Wesley.

Afternoon Meeting for Men-Dr. Lyle Denounces Socialism.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance of the congregation at Wesley Church yesterday was very large, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London, occupied the pulpit, and his thoughtful sermons were much appreciated by the congregation.

In the evening, Mr. Lanceley took his text from Judges 7, 18. "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." His subject dealt with the quality of manhood that is necessary in this present life. In open-ing his subject Mr. Lanceley said that weather-beaten proverbs were not al-ways accurate. The time worn maxim, nesty is the best policy," did not stand for the fact that a man's life should be regulated by policy alone, but by deep-rooted principles. If a man should guide his mode of life by the honesty policy only, with the intention snould guide his mode of life by the honesty policy only, with the intention of making something out of it, he would be a very poor specimen of a man. In referring to young men, he said that the majority swing away from the professions of their fathers. This was specially noticable if one should look up and down the main streets of this city. The firms of twenty years, ago were not in evidence, God's wey in bringing His leaders was apt to be strange, but it was always for the best. Under the impulse of great moment, men had step ped forward, on what the world considered very brittle promises. It had been shown that manhood always goes beyond the line of safety, but God's goodness had always come to the aid of man and given him a chance to getract.

Mr. Lanceley said that it was not necessary that a man should live, but it was a fact and a necessity that every wan should do his duty in the fight for right and true manhood. Man always finds his place in critical moments. If a man wanted comfort and not service, the Lord always seeks to it that he is put in his proper sphere. Men who would

a man wanted comfort and not service, the Lord always sees to it that he is put in his proper sphere. Men who would never tremble at Ged's call, would never make the world tremble before their

er make the world tremble before their call. Humility is a good thing for a man to possess, especially when it is associated with self-respect.

"It is the poor people of this earth," said Mr. Lanceley, "that have opened the doors of the world in the matter of religion and science. In the cradles of poverty will be found the true leaders of mankind,"

A man must have invariation in

mankind."

A man must have imagination in is present day to be a real success this world. He must be able to see the fact and fancy. A man without imination, is like a man without an

agination, is like a man without an eye.

o'Mr. Lanceley paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt. "I have learned it to love and respect such a high type of man. President Rosevelt is a specimen of clearcut manhood. His ruggel honesty and compelling force of character have called for the admiration of every man who has read or heard of him. There is no one who can doubt his honesty, and he is what might be termed a politician with a conscience. His powers of discenment can be recognized by every true man. Roosevelt did not coin the word "strenous," but he certainly put it into circulation, and there is no doubt that he practices what he preaches. He is an inspiration to the younger men of to-day, in everything that is true and noble."

In conclusion, Mr. Lanceley said that

niversary should not become a mere form or custom, as in that way it would niversary should not become a mere form or custom, as in that way it would degenerate the church, instead of improving it, but that it should be a general stock-taking, when the people should make such improvements as would better them for the work of the coming year. To derive the most benefit, life should be brought into direct harmony with God, that we might reseive his blessing.

In the evening a short song service was held, after which Mr. McDiarmid treated as his theme Matthew vii. 13-14: "Enter ye in at the straight gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way, which leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat; because straight is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

He indicated some of life's contrasts. There are two peoples, two ways, two gates and two destinies, and the many stand against the few. He illustrated his meaning by the application of this great trult to militical life. The noise

stand against the few. He illustrated his meaning by the application of this great truit to political life. The principle applies not only to business and political life, but also to social life. A man can enter by the wide gate very easily, but the narrow gate can only be entered by repentance. Christ says "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." In closing Mr. McDiarmid made a strong appeal to the unconverted to leave the broad road and seek the narrow gate. Two young men acknowledged their need of Jesus Christ by rising.

by rising.

The anniversary supper will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, when the officers will read their reports and a number of other ministers give short ad-

Dr. Lyle preached a very thoughtful sermon on the subject of "Fire." He took as his text Isaiah xxxiii, 14: "Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?" The preacher said that this verse in the Bible is taken literally by many neols taken to mean said that this verse in the Bible is taken literally by many people, taken to mean everlasting torment in fire for the unsaved. In his opinion it had no bearing on the lost. In this verse the prophet is speaking of the living God—God in His holiness. He is comparing that holises to fire—fire that purifies and gives life—and of those who are fitted to stand the test that enter into the Kingdom of God. As fire is penetrating, so God is penetrating. There is nothing more penetrating than fire, and scientists—say that but for fire all living things on earth would die in less than two years.

Death of Daughter of M. Job—Funerals Yesterday.

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In the course of his sermon the preacher denounced modern socialism, and said that the church should stand united against it. There is little difference between the socialist and the anarchist.* The former says society is the unit and should be paramount, while the anarchist says that the individual is the whole unit. In Germany the Socialist's whole unit. In Germany the Socialists' trinity used to be: No God, no priest, no property, but now it has added no family. Socialism would ultimately lead to Sermon to City Fires.

Rev. Dr. Will

Sermon to City Firemen.

Rev. Dr. Williamson, in Emerald Street
Methodist Church, preached to a large
congregation last night, having epecially
invited all city firemen who were old
duty. The text was one word, repeated
three times in I. Cor. iii. 13-15: "Fire,
fire, fire, ire, said the speaker, is an
indispensable friend, but the worst material enemy to contend against. Few in
this country have any dread of famine
or flood, but all have a fear of fire. The
best possible precaution should be taken
always. Hamilton can boast of its waterworks and its efficient fire brigade.
When the protection is inadequate it is
like the unsound bank, the weak bridge,
or the poor watch. Just when you need
to depend upon it, then it fails, and great
is the loss and injury. Firemen are selected from among the best specimens of
men. They must be perfect physically,
courageous, prompt and quick. There
are some lessons our noble firemen teach
us all. First, the noble, generous effort
for the sake of others—to save property
and life even at the risk of their own us all. First, the hone, generous error for the sake of others—to save property and life even at the risk of their own lives. Many a brave fireman has laid down his life to save that of a fellowand life even at the risk of their own lives. Many a brave fireman has laid down his life to save that of a fellow-citizen. A few years ago a noble man, the then Chief, in his rush to save property or life gave his life as a sacrifice. Firemen make no distinction. The cot of the poor man will receive their attention as readily as the palace of the rich. All are on an equal footing with them. Secondly, they teach us promptness and activity. Hamilton brigade has a decord of a second and a half for a hitch. In eight seconds the brigade can clear the door and be on the run. Sure's they are alert and active, ever ready, night or day, in heat or cold, storm or fair. This is necessary, as fire spreads rapidly. A second or two niay make a great difference, as shown by the Chicago fire and the great Kaussa prairie fire, which swept for many miles everything before it. Third, they teach us discipline and co-operation. Every man knows his place and is ready for his part. Every man obeys the command of the Chief, and all work together for a common end. There are worse fires than literal fires, such as the fire of a bad habit; the fire in one's own heart; fire of appetite; fire of anger; fire of lust; fire of greed. These fires must be put out at one, or they will burn out every generous and noble impulse of the soul and complete run will be the result. It is easier to start a fire than to stop one. It is ensier to stort it gains headway. Put out these fires at one.

A Gigantic Evil. A Gigantic Evil.

Despite the storm and snowbound streets, yesterday was a busy day in Erskine Caurch. In the morning the preacher was Rev. T. Metaovan, St. out. S. whose discourse was a good one. the congregation was The music included: Anthem, ctus' (Gounod), Miss Armstrong be preaches. He is an inspiration to the younger men of to-day, in everything that is true and noble."

In conclusion. Mr. Lanceley said that what is wanted to-day is not so much quantity as quality. By coming under the masterly power of Jesus Christ, man may reach the highest purposes of life and of the kingdom of God.

Meetings for Men.

The Young Men's service in St. Luke's Church opened for the winter, after the regular Sunday school yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance. Mr. R. Woolley spoke to the young men on the "Parable of the Ten Virgins." He gave a very earnest and interesting talk. These services will be held regularly and will be conducted by laymen.

Herkimer Anniversary.

In Herkimer Baptist Church yesterday the pastor, Rev. H. McDiarmid, preached the anniversary sermons and telivered the anniversary sermons and telivered the anniversary sermons and telivered the appiners and well being of the current the nappiners and well being of the current the nappin large. Herkimer Anniversary.

In Herkimer Baptist Church yesterday the pastor, Rev. H. McDiarmid, preached the anniversary sermons and delivered messages, which supplied those present with new inspiration and fresh energy for the work of the coming year. In the morning, owing to the weather conditions, some of the members and adherents were unable to attend, but were present in large numbers in the evening. Mr. McDiarmid's morning subject was "Anniversary, Where it Originated, and What it Was For." He read from the 23rd chapter of Leviticus. He said anniversary should not become a mere cerned the nappiness and well being of the city. The pulpit sometimes discuss-ed every problem except those in which the bulk of men were interested and for that reason many abandoned her sacred precinets. In discussing the question of temperance he would not reiterate what temperance enthusianst had said in their moments of excitement. Things were said at times which were not conducive to temperance reform. The speaker considered at some length the financial aspect of the question. The amount spent in the United Kingdom in 1902 on intoxicants was \$910,000,000, more being spent on this traffic than on all contributions to educational, philanthropic and religious purposes. This is a veritable river of gold, receiving tribute from hamlet—city and industrial life, and sweeping onward, is lost to the public good. What has it left behind it? Poverty, misery and crime. The best energies in the British Isles had been destroyed by this traffic. The churches in many places have come under its paralyzing influence. It controls not only politics, but the church itself. The day will yet break upon the church, when men will stand aghast and wonder how a church founded on the sweet and beautiful life of Him, who went about relieving suffering, should have been overshadowed by such a system. Scotland had adorned, during the past century, the pages of history with glorious examples of heroism and sacrifice and might have played a very large part in evangelizing the world, had it not been for this traffic. Scotland and Ireland are the land of whiskey distilleries. In 1901 Scotland had 156, Ireland 28. Gladstone said: "The great plague and curse is a national calamity and scendal." No cleverer advice ever entrapped a Christian nation than when the liquor traffic turned itself into limited liability companies and involved a great part of the mation in the traffic. The speaker of the mation in the statute book. They should feel morally bound to try and enforce what is law. It would be unfair to speak of all hotel men in the same language. Some, he believed, endeavored to keep the law, of whom he had

from broken-hearted mothers, sell drink to those who are caddicted to it, and receive at of the week the greater part of the wages which should go to feed the fam-ily. He felt morally bound to see that no family of his church suffered through

Funerals Yesterday.

Loria Bell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Job, passed away last evening at her parents' residence, 94 Birch avenue. The little girl was troubled with inflammation of the bowels, and yesterday afternoon she took convulsions and died in three hours. Deceased was three years of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday atternoon at 2 o'clock.

Joseph, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speakman passed away yesterday at his parents' residence. 38 Tisdale street. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The body of Mrs. Nicholson Brown arrived this morning from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in charge of Mr. L. D. Miller, the undertaker and coroner of Sioux Falls. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is expected that the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of George W. Jacoba took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother-inlaw, Nestor Tansley. 221 Main street east. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services at the house, and Rev. Rural Dean Belt officiated in St. John's Church, Ancaster, and at the cemetry there. The pallbearers were three fellow-employees and three members of the deceased lodge.

The funeral of Matthew Howles The funeral of Matthew Howles took place on Sunday afternoon from A. H. Dodsworth's parlors, and was largely attended. The religious protion of the services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Russell. The members of Minerva Lodge, I. O. O. F. were present, and the services of the order were read by George Kent, N. G., and Frank Humphreys.

DEFENDS THE ARMY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I have been reading the letters that have appeared from day to day in the local papers concerning the financial condition that a good many recent ar-rivals from the old country find themselves in. The strange part of a number of the letters appears in the inference that the Salvation Army is responsible. I have known the army for some time, and felt like your correspondent, who signed himself "York," that whatever

faults they may have, misrepresentation is not one of them.

Last night I attended their meeting in the Citadel, and was pleased to hear Adjutant Sims refer to the letters that have appeared, and state that he kno or none who had come out, assisted and advised by them, who were in hard straits that they were not willing to help, and were tiding over the hard times. He explained that a list of all

them.

Before closing this letter, I should like to suggest that the city do something more in the way of dealing with the transient peor. The clergy of this city have enough to do in providing for their many core and ought not to be bothered. selves homeless and hungry. Surely a city like Hamilton can deal with a small matter like this, without making a man a criminal and sending him down be-cause he happens to be a stranger in a

SAD TRAGEDY.

Chief Actor In It Was Infatuated and Despondent.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Otto Schmigler, a Hungarian tailor, yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Caro-Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Webster, a grocer's wife, from whom Schmigler rented a room. He had

whom Schmigler rented a room, he had been out of employment for some time, and was despondent.

It is said that Schmigler was infatuated with Miss Spence and that his advances had been repulsed, Mrs. Webster was coming out of Miss Spence's room when Schmigler fired at her from his own room.

own room.

It is believed that he mistook Mrs.

Webster for Miss Spence. As the shot Webster for Miss Spence. As the strang out Miss Spence rushed into hallway and Schmigler fired again her, the bullet geing through her and ledging in the breast. Schmidten ran back into his room, where sent a bullet into his brain. Miss Spewill recover.

CLEAN UP.

Magistrate Jelfs says that in the event of frost to-night and ice forming on the sidewalks that have not been cleaned, that persons responsible for the removal of the snow will be fined if brought to police court by the police. Under the new snow by-law he says snow must be removed when it is possible to remove it.

force what is law. It would be unfair to speak of all hotel men in the same language. Some, he believed, endeavored to keep the law of whom he had never heard a complaint. There were lute unselfishness.

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MANITOBA LAWYERS SAY SPRINGER CLAIM IS GOOD

And That Hamilton and Other Heirs Will Share \$90,000,000 Estate.

Detroit, and Manitou, Man., and they risters, of Manitou, to press their claims are Harry J. Rockett and his two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Charles Mc-The attorneys say there is no doubt that the claims of Mrs. McKay and Rockett are good and that they can get their share of Springer's es tate.

many years and accumulated considera-

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Heirs of the late David Springer, who died in Hamilton a number of years ago, are preparing to prove their rights to a \$90,000,000 estate left in Wilmington, Delaware. The heirs, 75 in number, live in Hamilton, Detroit, and Maniton, Man., and they have employed Ellis & Armstrong, barristers, of Maniton, to press their claims against the valuable estate, but that the actorneys could do nothing, because of the long lease. This lease has recently expired and the preperty can now be divided among the heirs, Attorneys will in a few days make a sarch in the vicinity of Hamilton to get the names of all the surviving relations of the long lease. get the names of all the surviving rela-tives of the late David Springer.

The claims of the Springer heirs in this city have been before the public from time to time for many years. Mr Myles Springer, who for years was in the Hamilton Postoffice, but now reside at Thorold with his sister, Mrs. Ferguson, also formerly of Hamilton, is one of the claimants, as is Mrs. Ferguson. Some of the claimants here think they will get



REAR-ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS Commander of the U. S. fleet which sailed for the Pacific to-day,

U. S. SOUADRON SAILS FOR PACIFIC.

(Continued from page 1.)

the President as commander-in-chief of the American army and navy, led the long line of battleships out into Chesa-peake Bay. They followed his flag to Thimble Shoal light, the first five miles Thimble Shoal light, the first five miles inside the capes, where the Mayflow turned aside and dropped her anchors for the final review.

As a naval pageant the review and departure of the fleet to-day was the most notable in American history. There

have been several Presidential reviews of the Atlantic fleet during the past 18 months, but in these instances the great ships were lying at anchor chains, while the reviewing yacht passed up and down their lines. To-day the fleet was outward bound on a cruise, which, as the miral A. H. Brownson, chief of the Bur-President himself expressed it, "No-fleet eau of Navigation, and Mrs. Brownson,"

Supreme Court, enforcing a 2-cent rate and third-class cars between Montreal and Toronto. It is doubtful if an application of the Mayflower included Mrs. Rossevelt's party on the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and third-class cars between Montreal and Toronto. It is doubtful if an application of the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Rossevelt's party on the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and third-class cars between Montreal and Toronto. It is doubtful if an application of the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Methods or the Mayflower included Mrs. Messey and Mrs. Messey and

or such a size has ever before inherence.

The guns, which had voiced a welcome to the President upon his arrival in Hampton Roads, uttered a good-bye tribute as they passed the Mayflower outward bound.

The fleet passed out in single column the big Government built Connecticu flagship of Admiral Evans leading th

way.

The vessels were 400 yards apart, and from the Connecticut to the Kentucky, which brought up the rear of the line, reached a distance of more than four

A large number of yachts and excur sion boats accompanied the fleet down the bay and gathered at the reviewing

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Take everything good naturedly. Keep on the sunny side of Christmas.
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sleeves, New York styles \$32.50, sale price \$18.50. SPECIAL -Two only beautiful Silk Velvet Cloaks, silk applique trimmed, coat collar and cuffs, full ripple backs, in 42 inch length, lined throughout with silk serge, also warmly wadded, lined in a comfortable winter weight, a beautiful Christmas gift for an elderly person, 2 only, sale rice \$38.50

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25 and 35c Women's Linen and Lawn Em-broidery Hemstitched Handker-chiefs, a large display of new de-signs, at 7, 10, 15 to 85c. Men's Plain and some Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and colored border, at 15, 20, 25 to 50c.

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Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, and Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Simms. The mayal despatch boat Dolphin also came down from Washington, with a party of Congressmen on board, to witness the review.

TWO CENT FARE.

Changes in Australian Tariff—Corciliation Committee.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Railway has not yet taken any steps to appeal to the Privy County of the Company has been settled.

any steps to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of the judgment of the Supreme Court, enforcing a 2-cent rate

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16 .- A despatch

from Belleville says that W. C. Mickel, clerk and solicitor of that city, will shortly be appointed to the vacant posi-

TORY WORKERS MUST HAVE THE STUFF.

President Milne Drops an Unguarded Word at the Conservative Meeting.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster the Apostle of Blue Ruin and Hard Times.

All Governments Do Wrong.

culmination of good times came in

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out the principles and pledges on which

Foster Interrupted. "Watch that bunch, Sir Wilfrid Laur-r and the rest," Mr. Foster began his

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Mr. Foster drew a picture of blue ruin

hich he declared would have followed

ad of decreasing the \$27,000,000 taxa-in, as promised, \$119,000,000 was the

tion, as promised, \$119,000,000 was the figure now. Instead of reforming the Senate, the Liberals retained the crimson plush chairs for the weary hones of the tired-out war horses of the party. Mr. Foster referred to the list of those appointed to office of emolument, or

appointed to office of emolument power by the Liberals. "Did you see t list in the Times! Well, watch for it he said. Just 102 former members Parliament had received appointments. "But what is the use!" he asked. have made my point now, haven't I?" "No," came a voice from the back the room causing a ripale of laught

form?" he asked.
"Sir John A. Macdonald," shouted Sam

it with subsidies twelve years ago. The \$90,000,000 surplus, of which the Govern

The Government this year had collected \$60,000,000 in Custom taxes. "Keep that in your noddles; wouldn't it jar

He accused the Liberals of raising the

rate of duty 10 per cent, and collecting twice as much in taxes from the people as the Conservatives had.

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"It has been a period of utter extrava-gance and recklessness, the like of which has never been seen before. I don't say this in a spirit of passion. The

Government is marching on to a period when a hundred million dollars comes

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soothingly

of ejecting them.

A crowd of men and a solitary woman, who braved the storm on Saturday night and plowed through drifts of snow to the Conservative headquarters in the Sun Life building, expecting to be repaid for their labor by hearing something worth while from Hon. Geo. E. Foster, R. L. Borden's chief lieutenant at Ottawa, were disappointed. At least the majority were. There was plenty of noise and applause, it is true, but still the feeling of disappointment in the Opposition's chief muck raker was apparent. At points in Mr. Foster's address there was a dash of the old brilliance. The rest of the time he crammed his hearers with dry statistics, or gave an occasional sample of the characteristic tirades of abuse, for which he is famous. It was the old campaigners, mostly, who filled the chairs. The applause brigade was led by Sam Garrity, the City Hall elevator man. i
. As a sort of a curtain-raiser, the offi-

cers of the Liberal-Conservative Association were elected. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: Hon. President, William Bell. Vice-President, East Hamilton, Wil-

liam Armstrong. Vice-President, West Hamilton, J. W.

amoreaux. General Secretary, W. L. Ross. Secretary, East Hamilton, Thomas Lester. Secretary, West Hamilton, D'Arcy

Secretary, West Hamilton, D'Arcy Martin.

Mr. Milne, in accepting the office of President for another term, said he felt like resigning in favor of a younger man, but he scented a battle in the summer and wanted to be on the firing line. Mr. Milne in middly rebuking the "lukewarm Conservatives, said this:

"The drones are not here. They won't do anything without!"—and Mr. Milne paused. "Well, you know what," he continued. "Their hearts are hard down in their pockets."

their pockets."
William Armstrong felt confident if

William Armstrong felt confident if there was a Dominion election to-mornow the Conservative party would sweep the country. This optimistic view, of course, tickled the crowd.

Thomas Hobson, who moved that Mr. Lamoreaux be Vice-President again for West Hamilton, said Mr. Lamoreaux had succeeded Mr. Zimmerman for School Trustee, and he predicted he would succeed him as member for West Hamilton. "Perhaps that's the reason he is not here; he may be out looking for votes for School Trustee," said Mr. Hobson, and the crowd tittered at the idea.

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There was almost a touch of pathos in the little address made by Secretary Ross in thanking the party for his relection as Secretary. It was among the Conservatives, he said, that he had tound "the really true men."

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Mr. Foster was kept hidden from view until the proper moment. His arrival was nicely timed. A patriotic song had just been warhled by a male trio and the erowd was getting ready to applaud when someone said: "Look! who's here?" and Mr. Foster, guided by Mr. Samuel Barker, the member for East Hamilton, entered and marched to the platform. The applause was nicely worked up, and Mr. Foster got a reception that a popular Marathon hero might have envied.

Mr. Barker introduced his colleague as "the gentleman who can make the Liberal Government and every man be hind it six up."

"If you could only go into the House of Commons and hear him roasting them, as Conservatives it would be the happiest moment of your lives," exclaimed Mr. Barker, enthusiastically, as he related how all the members rushed in like bees to a hive when they heard Foster was on his feet.

"Look" the to praise him too much "

"Sir John A. Macanama,"
"Right you are," said Mr. Foster, as he described the building of the C. P. R. The credit Sir Wilfrid claimed for the Ail Red Route, he intimated was really due to him. He claimed to have interested the legislature in this and backed it with subsidies twelve years ago. The

"" don't like to praise him too much," explained the member from East Hamilton, after plastering it on pretty thick, "No, draw it midly," counselled Mr. Foster, with becoming modesty.

Mr. Barker concluded his eulogy by telling how Foster's speeches were."

"Now just a word to you as a Con-servative Association. I am a firm be-liever in history," he said, expressing his admiration of the man who subscribed to a party and stood by its principles, and drilling into his hearers how essen-tial it was to be familiar with the

and drilling into his hearers how essential it was to be familiar with the party's history.

"Don't think you have a poor part to play because your party is not in Government," he admonished. "The bestwork any party does and which is necessary to do, is to be done by the men in opposition before their party is in power." Government is marching on to a period when a hundred milion dollars comes due in the next two years, and not a step has been taken to meet it."

Mr. Foster made an attack on Hon. Mr. Fielding. He said the Government was paying the Bank of England 7 per cent. interest, while the last loan he had put on in his time was at 236. The estimates brought down this year were the largest in history.

"I say this financial crisis, this stringency is now on this country. There is not as much jingling of money by the unemployed who are walking the streets of all the cities and towns.

If the Liberals were responsible for the prosperity, had they no employment for the men who were being laid off, as a result of the hardship that was imminent and passing over the land?

With this pessimistic tirade, the Hon. George E. concluded.

This was the time when the party ould take counsel with all within its This was the time when the party would take counsel with all within its ranks, when it did not have to apologize for every act and when new thoughts and ideas were gradually worked up into new steps and policy to be adopted when that party obtained pow-

Those Wicked Grits.

Those Wicked Grits.

"It is a good, strong idea to remember the part the Opposition plays in Parliament. Those Grits have been in power ten years. How much would you know about the bad things they have done if you had not had His Majesty's Opposition there? Would you have gone to the editor of the Times?"

There was laughter at this Fright question.

MONTH'S MURDERS.

OCTOBER

Cretans-Suggests That a European Gendarmerie Administer Affairs

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The Bulgarsia, in answer to a recent representa-tion made by the Russian Minister at Sofia, with reference to the activity of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia. The note denies that the residents of the princidemes that the residence of these activality are participating in these activalities, and states that Bulgaria reposes the powers to introduce ities, and states that Bulgaria reposes entire trust in the powers to introduce adequate reforms in Macedonia. It suggests the employment of a European gendarmerie, the officers of which shall be empowered to supplant the Turks in the administration of the Province. Bulgaria launches a counter complaint against Greek bands composed of Cretans, which, it declares, are carrying on a propaganda with fire and sword. The statistics for the month of October show that 288 persons were murdered. "Would you ask him to tell you the exact truth of what the Government had done, or would you go to the clobe and ask for an absolutely true and Christian criticism of what was doing?"

Mr. Foster said he could tell of eight newspapers in the country that had received \$700,000 for printing, advertising and the like of that in the last year or so. Could anything more than an apology be expected from these?"

All Governments Do Wrong.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MAN LOSES LIFE IN BOARDING HOUSE AT CEDARS, OUE.

All Governments Do Wrong.

"All governments will do wrong," he admitted, "and should have a sharp opposition to watch them. If ever I was leader of a government I would pray to have as large and alert an opposition in that parliament as would be consistent with carrying on business, because it makes a government mind its p's and u's. The worst thing that can happen to any government is to get such a large majority that it feels it can rule the roots alone." It Was Occupied by Workmen, and They Had Just Time to Jump From Win dows in Their Night Clothing-Edward Nagle Cut Off.

The culmination of good times came in 1893, and no country came through the period of depression that followed better than Canada. The Laurier Government, le charged, went into power on the rebound. "The boat was built for them," he said. "The sails were spread and the wind blowing. All they had to was to steer a fair course and keep off the rocks." The Government would have had the task of its life, he declared, had it been consistent and carried. Montreal, Dec. 15.-Edward Nagle, a Montreal workingman, met a horrible death in a conflagration in his boarding house at Cedars last night. The man was literally roasted alive while he was fight his way through the

Ten of his fellow-workmen, who were Ten of his fellow-workmen, who were asieep in the wooden building, were nearly caught like rats in a trap. When they awoke the wooden shack was one roaring mass of flames, and they had just time to escape through the windows in their night attire. Ine poor workmen were compelled to stand around in zero weather and watch their fellow-worker burn to death.

The victim of the tragedy made a heroic battle to save his lire, forcing his way through tongues of flame until he reached a window, but was unable to proceed further. Being in terrible agony.

ier and the rest," Mr. Foster began his tirade, when some one interrupted. "Where were you in 1893?" asked a voice from the back of the room.
"I was somewhere hereabouts," replied Mr. Foster, beamingly, while the audience shouted, "St down," and "Put him out," to the man who interrupted.
"Let me do the talking now and you van do it by and bye," the speaker continued. The rumpus continued, too. "He will be quiet now," said Mr. Foster, southingly. ceed further. Being in terrible agony collapsed and fell backwards and bourned to a cinder. Irs. Louise McKinnon, 42 years

age, who was severely burned on Friday night as a result of a lamp explosion in her home on Wellington street, died in the General Hospital to-day.

CZAR TO VISIT ROME.

Baron Nelidoff Working to Make Emperor's Visit a Success. the Government reconstructed the

Rome, Dec. 15.—Baron Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Paris, continues sojourn here, and is making strent efforts with his colleague, the An ador to the Quirinal, to establish cordial relations between Russia bassagor such a cordial relations between and Italy as to make the forthcoming visit of the Czar to Rome as successful as possible. It was Baron Nelidoff whe as possible. It was Baron Nelidoff who are the cordinal to the cordinal results of the cordinal relation in 1905, advisit of the Czar to Rome as successful, as possible, it was Baron Nelidoff who while Ambassador to Italy in 1905, advised the Czar not to visit Rome at that time. This so roused the ire of King Victor that the Russian Government found it expedient to remove Nelidoff to Paris.

CAUGHT AT BOWMANVILLE.

ment for boasting of industrial prosper-Man Believed to be the Tramp Who "Who was it laid the industrial plat Shot Mr. Porteous.

Bowmanville, Dec. 15.—A man giving is name as Jack Harris, about 25 years his name as Jack Harris, about 25 years of age, came into town on Friday. He took a lady's chatelaine from Joha Heliyar's shoe store and visited several stores and tried to get clothing, saying he was sent by Superintendent Mitchell, of the Dominion Organ & Piano Co. When arrested he had a revolver, with five chambers loaded. He is supposed to be the man who shot farmer Porteous in Cavan township, near Millbrook, a few days ago.

DROWNED ON RAVEN LAKE. Anson Lindsay Went Through the Ice

in the Evening.

rate of duty 10 per cent, and collecting twice as much in taxes from the people as the Conservatives had.

Blue Ruin Cry.

"Now a word to business men. I take it that to-day is a very critical one in the history of Canada, I am not one who cries blue ruin or runs away with the didea of impending failure in this country. In all truth and honesty, every good citizen should face the condition of things as we have them."

in the Evening.

Belleville, Dec. 14.—Auson Lindsay, of Faraday township, while crossing Raven Lake, a small body of water, a few miles from the village of Bancroft, broke through the ice and was drowned. Peaple who lived near the lake heard his cries three-quarters of a mile away, and on going to the scene found his cap floating on the water. It was dark at the time and nothing sould be one till the next morning, when the body "No, draw it mildly," counselled Mr. Foster, with becoming modesty.

Mr. Barker concluded his eulogy by telling how Foster's speeches were "a delight to durselves and a terror to the others."

Mr. Barker, having spent much time sounding Mr. Foster's praises, it was only natural that Mr. Foster should repay the member from the east in his own way. Mr. Foster explained to begin with that it was not a personal comfort or pleasant holiday to take a jaunt to Hamilton to speak, and he did not usually do it, while the House was in session. He could not resist the invitation, though, coming as it did from Mr. Barker.

"We can't spare Barker in the ranks of the Opposition at Ottawa," he said. "We should certainly feel as if our sheet anchor went if Barker should be taken suddenly away from us."

Part the Opposition Plays.

"Now just a word to you as a Conservative Association. I am a firm be" it his to-day is a very critical and not one who cries blue ruin or runs away with the history of Canada. I am not one who cries blue ruin or runs away with the history of Canada in this counting of the seen found his cap floating on the water. It was dark at the time and nothing could be came to the time and nothing could be came to the time and nothing could be came to the seen found as a terror to the of them."

There had been a period of worldwide prosperity and now depression was following. He would be honest and say it was not confined to Canada and he hoped canada would weather it as well at it had before.

"Yet it is a critical period in the financial history of Canada. What has the Government been doing these last three years to make preparations for these hard times? They have taken hundreds of millions out of the currency and life blood. They have been fully as prosperity and now depression was following. He would be honest and say it was not confined to Canada and he hoped and an only son. His father is an in-ancial history of Canada. What has the Government been doing these last three years to make preparations for the

Berlin, Dec. 15.—German rep-gnance to the co-educational idea in schools and colleges was revealed afresh this week in a lecture in Berlin by Prof. Jacob Wychgram, who stated that, although Alsace, Baden, and a few öther smaller German states had introduced co-education, there were only 453 girls in the whole empire who were studying alongside of males.

side of males.

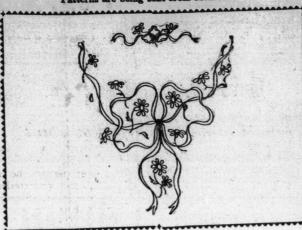
Prussia, the lecturer said, would never be induced to adopt co-education. Neve theless, Prof. Wychgram read repor from several German educators who ha from several German educators who had introduced co-operation and were able to speak favorably of its results. The Superintendent of Heidelberg Seminary expressed the strange opinion that co-education could only succeed where the authorities limited the admission of young women to those who were known to be intellectually and morally super-

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the entire industrial field.

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tion that seems so hard to overcome.

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OUR COUNCIL FOR 1908. SEVEN YEARS.

FIRE CHIEF RAYMOND'S SENTENCE FOR FORGERY AND ARSON.

Chief of Blind River Fire Brigade Found Guilty on Both Charges-Six Months for Ryan, Charged With Man-

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 15 .- Last night the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of George Raymond, guilty in the case of George Raymond, the Blind River fire chief, charged with arson. The former jury had convicted him of forgery, so that he had two crimes to answer for. Mr. Justice Anglin, although declaring the prisoner entitled to little mercy, gave Raymond what is considered a light sentence in each case—namely, seven years in Kingston—the sentences to run concurrently. The prisoner was greatly affected when the decision was announced.

Justice Anglin also sentenced Thomas

the decision was announced.

Justice Anglin also sentenced Thomas Ryan, against whom manslaughter had been proven in connection with the death of Edward Hines. Numerous petitions, signed by citizens of the Soo, were presented to the judge, and the crown prosecutor, Mr. Geo. T. Blackstock, made an appeal on his behalf, saying he was satisfied with the conviction, and believed that was punishment enough. Ryan's sentence was six months in jail at the Soo, without hard labor.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION. Lighthouse Keepers Extinguish Lights-Welland Closed.

Port Colborne, Dec. 14.-With Port Colborne, Dec. 11.— Deasing down yesterday of the ste Canadian, from Port Arthur to Tor with a cargo of iron ore, and the s er Rosedale, loaded with grain from er Rosedale, loaded with gradien may be William to Kingston, navigation may be considered practically closed here for

considered practically closed here for the season.

The steamer J. C. Gault was expected to pass through the canal for Charlotte, but nothing definite is known of her coming this fall. The following boats canal to Thorold with grain cargoes: Steamers Iroquois, Wacondah, Edmonton and Haddington; three cargoes will be discharged during the winter to the Hedlew Shaw Milling Co., of this place. The canal tugs have all gone into winter quarters, including the steamer United Lumberman and two barges. Contractor Hogan's dredging plant is also laid up here. The lighthouse keepers are instructed to discontinue lighting after the 15th inst. In all probability the Welland Canal will be closed on that date.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresollne. It has been used extensively dur-lng more than twenty-four years. All drug-gists.

The death is announced at Brighton of Mr. George Ginnett, the last of the original Ginnett family of circus fame. The late Mr. Wm. Mountford, of Longton, Staffs, china manufacturer, has made contingent bequests of about £35, 000 for local charities.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The time is near for the choice of twenty-one good men to compose our City Council for 1908. Only good, reliable business men should be nominated. We have no time for experimenting. Every citizen who nominates a weak of-fice-seeker does harm, first to himself and then to his man and to the city.

The question of business qualities is of first importance, and far above the question of local option or license reduction, or the contra. Polites should be left out in the contest. Let us be blind to ed and color: class discrimination and

creed and color; class discrimination and fads are a blot on the page of history. Let us bring forward honest, capable business men, and none other. If we act thus we do not need to make the list of nominees long nor mystify the masses on coming to the polls.

Very important issues confront the incoming aldermen; our city is growing every way, more light and power are required, an extension of the water and sewer systems will be called for, wise men are in demand to grasp the situation and meet the projectors of new idustries

peets through our apathy, ignorance incapacity; let us now concentrate u our men and put them in the field the proper time and without bluster.

our nen and put the proper time and without bluster. On election day, vote. Wm. Strong. Hamilton, 14th December, 1907.

SAT BESIDE A CORPSE.

Crown Attorney Smith Orders an Investigation.

Chatham, Dec. 15.—Crown Attorney H. D. Smith has ordered that an investi-gation be made into the death of Duncan Johnson, of Ridgetown, who was found Johnson, of Rugetown, who was round dead in a buggy after returning from a drive with a friend named Roy Green. Green was unaware that Johnson was dead till they came to their destination. It appears that there were suspicious circumstances surrounding the movements of Johnson and his friends movements of Johnson and his on the night in question, thoug are at present unknown, with the tion of the alleged circumstance Johnson was under the influen strong drink. The inquest will in Ridgetown on Wednesday.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE. John Lenhart Meets Tragic Death at

Walkerton, Dec. 15.—At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the horse hitched to the steam laundry delivery wagon took fright and ran away. John Lenhart, an old man of about 70, was knocked over by the frightened beast and sustained such serious injuries that he died in the hospital six hours later.

Bloody and deceitful men dig their own graves.—German

CANADIAN MARINE.

SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED

Total Tonnage is Over Six Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand—Three Hun-dred and Ninety-seven Vessels Built

Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- A Marine Department blue book, issued lately, shows the total number of vessels of all kinds the register books of Canada in the register books of Canada on December 31st, 1906, was 7,512, with an aggregate tonnage of 654,179, being an increase of 187 vessels and a decrease of 16,646 tons register, as compared with 1805. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada would be \$19,625,370.

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The number of vessels built and registered in Canada last year was 397, with a tonnage of 21,741, and worth approximately \$978,000. Nova Scotia heads the list of Provinces in respect to registered tonnage, with a total of 187,328. Ontario comes next with 180,340, and Quebec third with 143,340. In respect to new vessels built last year, 154 were built in Nova Scotia, 82 in British Columbia and 74 in Ontario. Compared with other nations Canada comes tenth on the list, with Japan eighth and Sweden ninth.

TORONTO FIRES.

PAPER-BOX FACTORY AND THREE HOUSES DESTROYED.

Planing Mill on Woodbine Aranue Was Burned One Hour Later-Losses, \$175,000.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- 1 . e destroyed the Elliott Manufacturing Company's box factory, 233 Richmond street west, shortly after 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, together with three frame dwelling houses adjoining, and a portion of the St. Andrew's Church Institute on Nelson street in the rear. The to amount to nearly \$175,000. The total loss will street in the rear. The total loss will amount to nearly \$175,090. The entire down town section of the city was brightly illuminated for three-quarters of an hour or more by the flames from the burning factory and the fire was one of the hottest with which the department has had to deal since the great fire of three years ago. Fortunately, the occupants of the near-by dwelling houses received timely warning and were able to escape without loss of life or injuly. Heavy snow on the neighboring roofs prevented many more houses from catching fire. Twenty minutes after the first alarm was turned in the walls of the factory began to fall and the firemen wisely directed their efforts towards saving the adjoining buildings. adjoining buildings.

The cause of the fire is not known. As

far as can be ascotained, there has been watchman around the factory pre nises for some months.

Losses and Insurance. The Elliott Manufacturing Com-

pany, paper box makers, 233 Richmond street west, loss on building, stock and machinery, \$150,000

Insurance
St. Andrew's Church Institute,
Nelson street, part of building
and contents, loss
Richard Williams, caretaker, per-

sonal loss
Gee+ge Kitchen, dwelling house,
225 Richmond street west,
house and contents, loss
Sam Steinhardt, dwelling house,
227 Richmond street west,
house and contents, loss
Mrs. Edward Woods, dwelling
house, 239 Richmond street house, 239 Richmond street west, house and contents, loss

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

SORE THROATS AND COUGHS They combine the germicidal value of Cresolom with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your drugtst or from us, 10c in stamps LEREMEN, MEES CO. Limited Agents. Montreal, 40

DRUCE WITNESS SKIPS.

Caldwell is Now on His Way Back to New York.

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London, Dec. 15. — Inmediately after Friday's proceedings in the Pow Street Police Court in the Druce case the magistrate issued a writ for the arrest of Robt. C. Caldwell, the American witness on a charge of wiful corrupt perjury. When detectives from Scotland Yard went to 15 Albert Road to execute the writ they were astonished to learn that Caldwell had disappeared.

It is now stated that Caldwell sailed for New York on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria on Thureday. The New York policemen have been asked to arrest him on the arrival of the steamer. The flight of Caldwell is considered remarkable in view of the extraordinary vigilance which has been exercised over the movements of witnesses by both sides. Private detectives have long been watching the Albert Road house, together with the residences of other witnesses.

Charles J. Criekmer, the landford of Albert Road, who is also an important witness for the prosecution, says he invited Caldwell to stay there owing to their sympathetic interests. Caldwell told him that he was going to New York to get fresh evidence, and promised to return to London in three weeks. He left some of his belongings at Criekmer's. The latter says Caldwell is very eick. He is in the last stages of diabetes, and had been in bed for some time. A doctor advised him that it would not be safe for him to go on the stand and testify again.

"He is quite off his head," said Mr. Criekmer, "and seems to have lost his sensos. He talked at random on New York affairs."

STRUCK BY BRIDGE.

Brakeman Badly Injured on Top of Freight Near Stratford.

Stratford, Dec. 15.—Lorne Smith, a Grand Trunk brakesman of this city, while walking last night on top of a string of freight cars on the evaning train pulling out of Stratford for God-crich, when he was struck a terrific blow by an overhead bridge and was knocked unconscious, falling on top of the ear. He was not discovered until Sebringville was reached. His skull was badly fractured.

Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson has been pointed liquidator of the Stark phone, Light & Power Company.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION New York West Shore R. R. Friday, Dec. 27, '07

From Toronto \$14.35 From Hamilton \$12.35

From Suspension Bridge or Buffalo \$10.00

Tickets Good Returning Within Fifteen Days

For full information and space in Pullman cars, call on or address L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 80 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Will give sensible presents this Christmas. Think of the pleasure of the receiver ci a gift when he finds it something useful and goodjust what he wanted.

House Coats and Dressing Gowns \$3.50 to \$15.

Gloves 25c to \$5. Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1. Searfs, 50c to \$3.

Ties, Hose, Shirts, Braces, and other sensible gifts, all of good quality.

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You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

A delicious drink and a sustaining

food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robus







gunmetal.

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LATEST KINDERGARTEN IDEA.

Dolls to Represent World's Greatest Historical Personages.

Paris, Dec. 15 .- A new Kindergarten Paris, Dec. 15.—A new Kindergarten system has been invented by a Brussels woman, Mme. Pecher, who teaches children by dolls to represent personages, and scenes in European history arranged chronologically from the ancient Egyptian to Napoleonic times. The system has been found to work excellently, children easily absorbing and retaining the historical incidents without an effort.

The congregation of Bathurst Street Methodist Chruch, Toronto, has raised \$14,102 to pay off a mortgage.



USICIANS

The clever protean sketch in which Idalene Cotton and Nick Long will be seen heading the Savoy's bill this week should prove a most attractive headiner. The sketch was especially written by Edgar Wolf for Mr. Cotton and his partner, and is said to be out of the ordinary. Miss Cotton impersonates no less than four different characters. Mr. Long, who will be favorably remembered by many for his clever work on the legitimate stage, impersonates two characters. Green and Werner, the original Jungle Babes, with their funny and original.

A West of Repertoire. Jungle Babes, with their funny and original novelty, will be welcomed back. The act is prettily staged, and is full of action every minute. Both are pleasing

Recital at Conservatory.

Hill and Hill, a team of colored entertainers, whose singing, dancing and bright patter have won them success wherever they have will be another number. Gilday and Fox are Hebrew comedians, and one of the few good teams of that kind in vaudeville. Their dialogue is bright, the jokes new and the parodies catchy. Frank Bowman, a magician, is credited with giving a very entertaining performance. The moving pictures this week will offer something new.

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Miss Edith Margaret Smaill, in her recital in St. John Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas Christie, soprane; Mr. George Richmond, basso, and Mr. Burt Webster at the piano. Miss Smaill, whose readings have already delighted Hamilton people, will give a rich miscellaneous



More Wagner Finds.

Berlin, Dec. 16 .- Following the recent own opera, "The Wedding," Ge

A Week of Repertoire.

The Partello Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Grand to-night. This organization has been doing action every minute. Both are pleasing singers and graceful dancers. Charles J. Stine and Olive Evans will be seen in their big laughing success and sketch, entitled "Wanted a Divorce."

Marguerite and Hanley have an exceptionally clever acrobatic act. The woman possesses extraordinary strength, as attested to by the remarkable feats she performs. John Le Clair, a juggler, has an act that may be relied upon to please.

Pesital at Canaerystory.

Recital at Conservatory.

Sa-Hera at Bennett's.

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The old theory, "There's nothing new under the sun," has been exploded by the advent of the marvellous "Sa-Hera" to this country. She has just arived from London, England, after having made a triumphal tour of the old country, and is appearing at Bennett's. It is seemingly impossible what this marvellous woman achieves. In the world of mystification she is conceded to be without a peer. Silent thought transmission and mental telegraphy in the most interman achieves. In the world of mystification she is conceded to be without a peer. Silent thought transmission and mental telegraphy in the most interperating phases are delivered with wonderful accuracy, and seemingly supernatural phenomena are accomplished by this wonderful woman. The rest of the bill is composed of very strong acts, and the house is bound to be well attended, on account of the large number of Christians visitors. Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, who are appearing in a very bright act, make the fun come last and furious while they are before the footlights. The exhibition of strength and skill displayed by the Schenks brothers, hand to hand gymnasts, is little short of marvellous, and is by far the best of its kind on the road. E. Erbert Cyril. as a London Johnnie, is a clever comedian and mimic. Montgomery and Moore are going to make lots of friends here with their act, which is a winner. Maddox and Melvin, as the soubrette and the messenger boy, are peerless, and will make good; Rae and Brosche carry a delightful vaudeville skit, and Mazzuz and Mazette will be seen in a most amusing turn. The Bennettograph will show new falms.

Fred Mace is Coming.

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Fred Mace, the inimitable comedian, who is at the Princess Theatre, Toronto, this week, will be at the Grand next Morday night in his latest musical comedian properties of things, and altogether her work is of a high order."

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THE RIGHT HOUSE



This store is full of EXTRA values

Great Christmas stocks of quality, character and value beckon you here

THE Right House is full of EXTRA values—all over the store you find them—chances to buy more value for each dollar you spend than could ever before be bought at this season. Hamilton has never seen such a Christmas store as The Right House is this year. The whole organization is keyed up to give the best Christmas service that ever a store gave. You can help greatly to the smoothness of the service if you will and to your own comfort at the same time. Come in the morning hours—between 8.30 and 11.30 are the least crowded times. Carry small parcels with you when it is convenient. Make sure

that the salesperson gets your name and address correctly. Have it "read back." We shall make fewer errors this year than ever before—even though we are handling a business far greater than ever before in our history and we are giving the same careful, thorough, individual service that is expected of The Right House above all others. And remember your friends will appreciate your gifts the more if they come from a store of quality and character like The Right House. Here are helpful suggestions. Read carefully.

Again we say, come in the mornings if you can.

Handsome new styles in smartly tailored Tweed Coats for winter wear, ¾ and % lengths, in dark and medium shades and newest pattern effects. Sizes for women, misses and children. Our entire stock on sale at these splendid savings.

\$ 2.95, reduced from \$ 4.50 \$ 3.05, reduced from \$ 6.00 \$ 4.95, reduced from \$ 7.00 \$ 7.50, reduced from \$10.00 \$10.00, reduced from \$14.00 \$11.95, reduced from \$16.00

Plain beaver coats

Handsome Black Coats and practical colors for women and misses All the wanted shades. Warm, fine qualities and newest styles for smart winter wear. A very large assortment of beautiful black coats for selection.

\$ 5.35, reduced from \$ 8.00 6.25, reduced from \$ 9.00 6.95, reduced from \$11.50 9.95, reduced from \$14.50 \$14.50, reduced from \$20.00 \$15.00, reduced from \$22.00

Dainty Xmas aprons

Neat, useful Christmas gifts that maids, housekeepers and even mother or sister will appreciate. A large assortment of neat styles is ready for you here. Made of white lawns and muslins, with pretty insertions and embroideries to finish. With and without bibs; some are tucked, some self frilled; all are extra full.

extra full. 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c to \$1.25.

Fine Broadcioth Saeils; strapped and plaited styles, in good, warm stylish lengths; Hampster, muskrat or squirrel linings, with warm storm collars of naturai, lynx, mink or sable, a sumptuous Christmas gift, regular \$75 value, to-morrow \$59.

A splendid sale for Tuesday's lucky buyers. Several scores of handsome new Muffs, Throw Scarfs, Ties, Ruffs, and Stoles.

Sable, Marmot, Squirrel, 'Coon, etc., etc. The season's best styles,

in comfortable, effective shapes and excellent Right House quali-

ties, regular \$15 to \$18 each, Tues-

\$75 fur lined coats \$59

Fine Broadcloth Shells; strapped

a Christmas snap at only

Real ebony brushes Dupont's best French made real Ebony Brushës, imported direct. Beautiful Christmas gifts.

Miktary Brushes, \$1, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Hair Brushes 65c, 85c, \$1 to \$2.50.
othes Brushes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Brushes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 \$2.50. Hat Brus

\$2.50.

Hat Brushes 50c, 65c to 75c.

Nail Brushes at 50c.

Nail Files 25c, 35c, 50c to 60c.
Nail Buffers 25c to 45c.
Mirrors \$2 to \$2.50.

Beautiful Xmas blouses

\$18 fur pieces \$10 each The season's prettiest, most effective and daintiest styles in silk, lace, net and combinations. Perfect in fit. They make sumptuous Christmas gifts. \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$10. Fascinators and shawls

Just arrived for Xmas gifts

Direct from Berlin, Germany, have arrived the very latest and prettiest styles in lovely new Fascinators and Shawls for Christmas gifts. All silk and silk and wool. Knit in many pretty patterns. Cream and cream and combinations of dainty evening shades. Fascinators, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, to \$3.50.

Knit Shawls, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$5. Dainty Christmas boxes for these on sale.

Neckwear: Xmas sale

A splendid piece of good luck for Christmas gift buyers. A great special purchase has just arrived from Paris. On sale all day to-morrow at nearly half price. Semorrow at nearly half price. Se-lect your Christmas gift pieces early. The season's daintiest and newest novelties are included. In a dainty gift box free.

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Five exquisite styles in beautiful
Stock and Turn-over Collars in
combination of lace and silk with
colored silk embroidery work,
Real value \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50,
Christmas sale price 69c.

Handkerchiefs: a sale

Superior qualities of white Jap Silk Handkerchiefs for men, wo-men, boys and girls; plain and white embroidered initials in various sizes and neat designs. Narrow and wide hemstitched hems.

9c, real value 15c 14c, real value 20c 17c, real value 25c

\$1.25 Xmas silks 69c

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For Xmas gift blouses, fancy
work, etc. May be put up in a
pretty gift box if desired. Beautiful new Dresden effects and
checks in Louisine and Taffeta
weaves. A great variety of dainty
to rich colorings in exquisite new
natterns.

Exquisite Fancy Combs and Hair Ornaments direct from the Paris makers. Elaborate, practical, to simple neat and pretty styles. Some are handsomely mounted and inset with brilliants. Dozens and dozens of the pretty styles women like are here in Back Combs and Sets of three pieces. See the big display, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$8.50. Beautiful Xmas combs

Women's giftumbrellas Beautiful and novel new ideas in handles, good wearing silk, and

\$3.00, real value \$4.00 \$3.50, real value \$4.50 \$4.50 real value \$6.00 \$5.00, real value \$7.00

Ciristmas leather goods

Hundreds of Christmas gift sug-gestions in the Leather Goods store. Practical gift hints that will solve the question quickly. Values are remarkable.

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Hand Purses 50, 75c to \$4.50

Handbags 75, 85c to \$8.50

Manieure Sets \$1.75 to \$6.75

Toilet Sets \$1.75, \$2 to \$10

Scissors Sets 75c to \$2.55

Shaving Sets \$1.50, \$2 to \$3

Traveling Cases \$2, \$3 to \$6.50

Dressing Cases, \$1.75, \$2 to \$9

Wallets, 90c, \$1.25 to \$3.25

Card Cases, 75c, 85c to \$2.25

Traveling Pags \$3.25 to \$14

Suit Cases \$3.25 to \$14

Kid and Silk Belts 25c to \$4.50

Christmas fancy linens

Beautiful Hand Drawn and Embroidered Pieces and Lace Edged and Inserted Pieces, for table and Drawing-room adornment. Doylies, Trays, Centres, Carvers, Dianer Wagon Covers, Tea Cloths, and Runners, very beautiful for Christmas gifts, most pieces are boxed free, 50c to \$18.50 each.

Christmas fancy hosiery

A beautiful array of pretty Silk A beautiful array of pretty Silk Embroidered Cashmere Stockings for Christmas gifts, English knit-ted, of pure fine wools, in nice winter weights and good-wearing qualities, effective dot and small designs, in white, red and blue; each pair in a dainty box ready for gift giving, 55, 75, 85c and \$1.10.

Only seven shopping days before Xmas: shop early

Men's London made

dressing gowns ENGLISH MADE GOWNS — Warm, Dressing Gowns in a large range of smart materials. Roll collars, ilk cord edged, silk and wool girdles; \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50 to

Men's smart American tailored house coats

SMOKING AND HOUSE COATS —Smart New York tailored styles. Perfect fitting and all sizes, in a variety of nobby American mater-ials. Nothing is more sensible or acceptable for a man: \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$12.50.

Men's Christmas shirts

He will appreciate a new Shirt or two, especially if they are in the nobby, new designs that we are showing, all sizes for men and boys, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's English muffllers

MUFFLERS AND ENGLISH
SQUARES—Handsome
English Silk Searfs, in squares or
made up; exclusive fancy designs, plain colors and black. 50c
to \$3.

Men's Christmas gloves GLOVES: LINED AND UN-LINED-

LINED — Perrin's celebrated make in Mocha and Reindeer. Fleece, silk, wool and fur linings; \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$4.75. UNLINED—Dent's and Perrin's Dogskin and Cape Walking Gloves, that fit in perfect style and wear yealt. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. 1; \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Men's Xmas umbrellas

Handsome handle styles in Handsome handle styles in straight and round crooks; silver mountings with name plate. Very special quality covers; best rods and frames; a grand Xmas showing, at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$8.50.

Christmas kid gloves

Remember, your friends will appreciate Right House Gloves the most because they come from a quality store of character.

LONG KID GLOVES AT \$2.25

—Black and tan; full elbow length.
Nice, soft, fine quality. Sizes 5½
to 6½. Very special value. WRIST LENGTH KID GLOVES

\$3.25 LONG KID GLOVES AT \$2.79—Real kid and very superior elastic quality; 16-button length; brown and tan shades; perfect in fit and style.

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\$2.50 LONG KID GLOVES AT \$1.89—An Xmas buying chance of great merit. Fine quality, soft pliable kid, cut to fit perfectly; full elbow length. Black, grey and beaver shades; sizes 5½ up to 6½. Better select to-morrow.

Very nice fine quality in winter weight; full elbow length. A wonderful bargain.

Nice hearth rugs

A present for the home Beautiful Oriental hand made Rugs in exquisite colorings and designs. Small prayer up to large room sizes, \$15, \$25, \$32, \$38, \$54 to \$225.

Axminster rugs

Hearth sizes in Medallion, Persian and Oriental designs in rich color combinations. These are special Christmas bargains.

Size 27 by 54 inches ... \$2.48

Fluffy down comforters

What a handsome Christmas gift a nice down Comforter makes! Beautiful silk and satin and sateen covers in exquisite art patterns and rich colorings; box borders of plain materials; plain and frilled edges; filled with finest quality pure down; good large double bed sizes, \$5.98, \$8.98, \$11.50, \$15.50 to \$25.

Smart Christmas neckwear for men and boys

Neckwear, smartest Christmas styles, smartest of new London and New York styles, in pleasing and becoming patterns and color-ings. Put up free in fancy box, at 50 and 75c. Wide variety (not boxed) at 25c.

Xmas handkerchiefs for men and boys

Unequalled assortments of Cambric Irish Linen and Silk Hand-kerchiefs, plain and neat initials, Excelda and Silk Handkerchiefs, with the new, fancy colored borders, 15, 18, 25, 35, 50c to \$1.75 each.

Boys' sweaters reduced

How can the boy throw snow-balls unless he has a warm Sweat-er to give freedom to his arms? Coats are bunglesome. Who wants an overcoat tagging in the way? Here are warm, nice Sweaters, in great variety, reduced specially for Christmas selling.

69c, reduced from \$1.00 \$1.19, reduced from \$1.50

Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS and Hughson Sts.

fore a mirror-her wedding invitation or in Ohio, under the ministration of a dear for a nirror—her wedding invitation or her announcement.

Or she may be a bride with a certain amount of old fashioned sentiment in her make-up and ideas not so far removed from the orange blossom satin slip-per period. If so, she has a frame made from her copper plate, so that it is all ready for the photograph of herself in the wedding gown.

The centre of the plate is cut out, leaving a border about one inch wide.

This forms the frame proper. The part free conscience. A responsibility abone can't simply get rid of h and have a free conscience. A responsibility attaches to the distribution: I have an idea on that point, to this effect: Let us have benevolent trusts—corporations to manage the business of benevolence.

—John D. Rockefeller in Leslie's Week-

The Rival.

(By Theodore Hinman Simmons.) He told my Nell—it was a lie—
He shook his head and said that I
Had smiled upon another maid
Quite unashamed; and she displayed
Her pleasure in her glances shy.

He then went on—the rascal shy— To sympathize, and, with a sigh, "Your lover's faithless, I'm afraid," He told my Nell.

At first she made a proud reply:
"He faithless? That L must deny!"
But well he lied and long he stayed
Till he convinced her—fickle jade!—
And that is how, and when, and why,
He tolled my knell!

Coventry's rateable value has increased by more than £17,000 in the last twelve months, and plans have been approved for more than 1,400 houses—a record in the history of the city

IRELAND AGAIN STORM CENTRE.

Cattle-driving the Latest Weapon of Lawless.

Keep Your Enemies' Cattle on the Move.

A Much Better Plan of Campaign Than Shooting Landlords.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Herald has the following special cable from London: Ireland is in a state of extreme agitation, and in many districts there is open disorder. The distressful country seems to be full of bitter animosities. The police describe their experiences as the worst since the eighties.

The present Government is very reluctant to adopt extreme measures, but there is almost a general consensus of opinion that the crime must be punish-ed, and that if the punishment cannot be secured by the ordinary methods, no administration, whatever its political can refuse to take others which will be effective.

The United Irish League is not satisfied with its attempt to stamp out the eattle industry, and is doing its best to stop hunting, a form of sport that is very popular and profitable in rural Irevery popular and profitable in rural Ireland. In many parts of the country
it is a matter of daily occurrence to
see thousands of people, accompanied by
bands, assembled at a farm, rushing cattle off in the presence of a policeman,
whom by sheer weight of numers they
are able to overpower.

In the scrimmages which take place
both the police and the people get broken heads. Last week cattie were
driven off a big farm and paraded
through a neighboring town amid great

en heads. Last week cattle were driven off a big farm and paraded through a neighboring town annul great cheering. This was considered one of the most defiant drives since the commencement of the disturbances. Some farms have been three or four times cleared by drives after being restocked. Some time ago Mr. Redmond said the Natienalists were at the beginning of a great home rule campaign they were putting on foot. He added that the great propaganda of home rule would be placed in Parliament and out of Parliament in the first rank of the great Imperial problems of the day. They proposed to take such action as would arrest the attention and compel the consummation by the mass of the English people. By so doing he believed they would advance their cause to the very threshold of victory. threshold of victory.
Mr. W. T. Russell, who a short time

Mr. W. T. Russell, who a short time ago was one of the stalwarts of the Uster Unionists, but who has gone overbody and soul to the Nationalists, has said that the United League had substituted for shooting of Ifandlerds and maining of cattle the comparatively harmless process of driving cattle.

Mr. Redmond asserts that cattle-driving is a joke which harms nobody, but when he suggested the continuate of vigorous agitation Mr. Ginnell backed it up with the assertion that he had been instructed by a standing committee of the league to encourage the people to help themselves, and that if the people of Westmeath had the courage to act like the men of the west they, too, would have the whole war chest at their backs.

Mr. John Redmond has never done Mr. John Redmond has never done anything to refute the idea that he is a willing spokesman of the most advanced section of the men who organized the agitation and outrage. He never condemns the men who fire into the windows of dwelling houses and keep the farm stock of those they dislike in perpetual motion. Mr. Grinnell has said to the people:

CLEAN YOUR BLOOD.

Valuable Prescription Easily Mixed Which Takes Out All Impurities.

A leading health journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion on-tealf ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful does after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of simple ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

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It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained witten and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic. The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood. Sarsaparilla to make new rich blood and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation is the way the prescription acts and so mildly and gently that one does not consider they are taking a medicine.

A REAL FIGHT.

ACTOR AND ENGINEER FOUGHT OVER FORMER'S WIFE.

Actor Was Member of "Peter Pan" Con pany-Engineer Hailed From Vancouver, B. C .- Both Men and the Woman Arrested by the Jersey City

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 1 Several nundred people going to and in the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City yesterday afternoon witnessed punching match between Edgar Breden, of Bournemouth, England, an actor with Maud Adam's Peter Pan" company, and Charles Lloyd Roberts, a civil engineer, of Vancouver, B. C. Breden's wife was the cause of the row. Breden left his wife in England three years ago to come to this cort. *y to act. He had been sending her money monthly for the support of herself and four children. Yesterday Breden coming from Newark, where the "Peter Pan" show played last week, was surprised to see his wife and Roberts, who, by the way, is an old friend of his, about to board a train for Washington. He stopped them and asked [4] an explanation. Neither seemed inclined to talk, whereupen Uredon pitched into Roberts. punching match between Edgar Breden.

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were rolling about on the stone platform between the trains when special policeben Vallely and Murphy, of the Pennsylvania Railway, were called. They lustled them and Mrs. Breden to the City Hall police station, Jersey City, where they were booked as disorderly people. The men furnished cash bail of \$75 each. Breden wanted to bail his wife, but she *cfused his aid and said she didn't want to have anything to do with him. Roberts would have bailed Mrs. Breden, but he did not have cash enough. She was taken to the women's prison on Oakland avenue.

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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Reception gown of claret color crepe de chine. Yoke and sleeves are of cluny lace, dyed to match the material. Tiny bows of velvet, a darker shade, trim front of bodice. White felt hat, faced with claret color satin, and trimmed with plumes a lighter shade.

PRISON AND EXILE.

SEVENTEEN DOUMA MEMBERS SEN-TENCED TO MINES AND SIBERIA.

Soldiers and Women Agitators Get Heavy Santences-Punishment Metel Out to Social Democratic Deputies Who Caused Dissolution.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon upon the Social Democratic members of the lower House whose arrest was the indirect cause of the essolution of the second Lounia. The punishment intlicted is un-Louma. The punishment influence is un-caperically heavy. Eight beputies, in-turing Amikin, Amismot, ofmajaridae and France Izareen, are condemned to five years labor in the mans and sub-sequent deportation to Siberia; time others, me, duning bacashert, bielousoff and Kirtcake, are sent to the mines for four year, and finer wal be decorred. four years and then wal be deported. Ten beputies are sent into perpetual ex-

the vehicle with a bomb and made their escape with \$193,000.

Money shipments from the Pest-of-fice are now escorted through the streets by a fermidable convoy of thirty Coesneks, who ride with half drawn subres and carbines ready for instant action, in equal number of policemen on bicycles and a detachment of detectives in eals. Traffic on the main thoroughfares of the city is interrupted every day at noon while this cavalcade passes.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH,

Montreal Couple Found Unconscious in Their Foom.

Their Foom.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John W.
Littlewood, of Lachine, died yesterday under mysterious circumstances.
She and her husband were found unconscious in their bedroom on Fridry morning, with every indication of strychnine poisoning. They were to the stiffened and their jaws set what they were unable to speak. The woman died on Saturday, but the man recovered enough to offer some explanations. He stated that they each lock two bromo quinine tab'ts.

man recovered enough to offer some explanations. He stated that they each took two bromo quinine tab'sts for their colds on Friday night, and that was the last he knew. He has since relapsed into unconsciousness, and lies in the city hospital in a critical condition. An autopsy will be held on the woman to find out the cause of the trouble.

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Monroe, Harvey
Morton, John E. Masie, Mrs. T. G.

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John F. Shea 25 King St. East

Only Minor Disputes Settled.

London, Dec. 15.—The report emanating from New York, that a treaty is about to be signed with the United States settling all disputes with Canada, is incorrect. The Canadian Associated Press understands that an agreement has been reached on minor points only. Negotiations are propressing satisfactorily.

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SADDLE AND SULKY.

The pacer J. J. J., 2.061-4, was devoyed at Hornell, N. Y., after having

EASY FOR M. C. C.

Full Score of the Match With

The match at Brishane between the

Queensland was the fifth meeting be-

tween the tourists and the rejesenta-

tive strength of an Australian State, and

Queensland.

Marylebone Cricket Club eleven

Meeting of the O. R. F. U. on Saturday
Afternoon, and Old Officers Were
Re-Elected—Al. Muller Won the
Handicap at New Orleans.

the final stride, where Gold Circle passed him out. Glen Roy was clearly the best and should have won out. McCarern early the horse won it would have netted him \$15,000.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- A lot of busines s. oyed at Hornell, N. Y., after having broken a leg.
Trainer Ed. Whyte will winter Tourenne and the other horses of the Kirkfield stable at Washington.
Port Perry's ice races will be held on January 8 and 9. Dr. Orr Graham is the secretary this wintt.
The yearling by Lamplighter—Argument, cwned by Tracy & Walker, has been named Legal Light.
Early Tide, the winner of the Union Pacific handicap for two-year-olds at San Francisco on Saturday, is by Peep o' Day—Ebb Tide, and is owned by U. Z. De Arman. was transacted at the meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, which was held at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday night. It was expected that the meeting would confirm the action of its representatives at the Ottawa conference in reference to the Olympic games, but this item of business, being the last on the programme, was not finally disposed of when the hour of adjournment arrived. The recommendations were fully discussed, and they will be adopted at a meeting of the board this week. At this meeting, too, will be considered the Registration Committee's report dealing with the application for

President William Stark was in the chair, and there were also present Secretary Crow and these governors, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association; J. G. Merrick, Ontario Rugby Football Union; Bert Darlington, All Saints' A. A.; Thos. Brownlee, Ontario Association Football Brownlee, Ontario Association Football League; D. Forsyoth (Berlin), Western Football Association; P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto Rowing Club; Controller J. J. Ward, Irish-Canadian A. C.; Sergt. R. H. Nichols, Garrison A. A.; E. H. C. Watson, West End Y. M. C. A.; F. R. Simkins, Methodist Young Men's Association; Francis Nelson, Ontario Hockey Association.

has been the rule to hold the C. A. It has been the rule to hold the C. A. A. U. track and field championships at Toronto and Montreal, but owing to the growth of the union they will be held at Halifax next fall, on the grounds of the the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association, an infiliated body.

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The union will hold skating championships this winter in Totonto, and also the Ontario boxing championships. The date for the latter will not be settled until the Ottawa A. A. C. announces the dates of the Dominion championships.

The Public Schools' Athletic, Association of Toronto was admitted to membership, and the secretary announced the receipt of inquiries from other organizations in Ontario and Quebec. The Basketball Committee reported that arrange ments were well under way for the series to decide the championship, the eastern and western clubs first playing off in their own sections. A committee on records will be appointed by the next. off in their own sections. A committee on records will be appointed by the presi

on records will be appointed by the president. This committee will pass upon records and keep a record of them.

A number of applications for reinstatement were referred to the Registration Committee, who will consider them this week. All are cases of violation of discipline, such as competing against disqualified persons, and more are under the ban for distinct professionalism. The Payne charges against the L.C. A. C. came before the meeting when the Registration Committee reported the receipt of a letter from C. A. Spriggins, of Montreal, enclosing a copy of a declaration from A. N. Payne, of Ottawa, in which charges are made against the amateur status of the Irish-Canadian A. C. of Toronto. It was decided to notify Mr. Spriggins that the union could not entertain charges against a member coming in this manner but if Mr. Payne or any tertain charges against a member coming in this manner, but if Mr. Payne or any other person had any matter to bring be-fore the union in the ordinary or regular way, it would receive the fullest, consideration. Manager Tom Flanagan, of the I.-C. A.C., was on hand with a suit case of prizes prepared to defend his

The movement in British Columbia for the movement in price of the movement in price of the movement in price of the movement of progress, it is stated that the Intermediate and resolution on the lines of that adopted hundred dollars this season. resolution on the lines of that adopted at the Ottawa conference, condemning brutality in sport, and it will be placed in the hands of all the clubs in the union and its affiliated bodies, which will give it the widest possible publicity.

AL. MULLER'S WON.

The Feature Event at New Orleans on Saturday.

New Orleans, Dec. 15 .- Al. Muller, at 13 to 10, won the Crescent Stakes, worth about \$1,155 to the winner, at the Fair Grounds Saturday. Mulle: led his field at all stages of the race. Jockey C. Koerner was thrown at the barrier in the second race, and it looked as if half the horses passed over his prostrate form. He was only slightly hurt.

COUP THAT FAILED.

jun, at mission the chief incident of the afternoon by attempting a coup with Glen Roy in the second race yesterday. He had been fitting the horse with a view to evening up his losses for the year, and nothing but the hardest kind of luck prevented the successful consummation of his well laid plans. Glen Roy was entered in a field of bad ones and wilder by the stable lockey. Skiryin was entered in a field of bad ones and ridden by the stable jockey, Skirvin. The stable connections did not disturb the betting on the horse until the price had drifted to the high figure of 15 to had drifted to the high figure of 15 to 1. Then a score of commissioners secured five the occasion began offering the bookmakers bills of small denomination, and gradually forced the price down to 10 to 1. Skirvin managed to get the colt practicaly left at the post, but by a sensational flight of speed Glen Roy passed into the lead before going a quarter. He then showed the way to almost

which was six a side, in three straight, make any gain. At 10.55 the race Wallace had the fine score 642, and the two teams had the remarkable totals of to permit the leaders to race off the 2,849 and 2,765. The scores:

- 1	Pacific handicap for two-year-olds at San		res.	
	Francisco on Saturday, is by Peep o' Day	Toronto-1	2	3 T1.
۱	-Ebb Tide, and is owned by U. Z. De	Martinson 188	206	208- 602
	Arman.	McMillan 179	163	167- 509
1	"Boots" Durnell has had a stormy	Slean 165	177	193- 535
	career on the turf, but this latest episode	Wallace 219	212	211 - 642
	of his banishment by the New York	Boyd 156	192	213- 561
	Jockey Club is no doubt the close of his			-
1	connection with the turf.	Totals 907	950	992 2849
	The Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Tof Club	Hamilton— 1	2	3 T'l.
	has elected the following officers: Hon.	(een 210	186	211- 607
	President, E. W. Day; President, F.	Moon 185		164- 523
	Birch; Secretary, R. W. Gibbs; Execu-	Smith 169	171	157 - 497
۱	tive Committee, Messrs. Eggleston,	Parks 192	188	240- 620
	Gibbs, Nickerson, Standefer and Owen.	Nelson 176	165	177 518
	Races will be held on Victoria Day and			
	again later in the season.	Totals 932	884	949 2765
	Kilter, at 3 to 1, won the Vernon Sell-	Toronto— 1	2	3 T1.
	ing Stakes at Los Angeles on Saturday.	Stewart 170	166	191- 527
		Coulter 166	157	180- 503

	Totals	932	884	949	276
	Toronto-	1	2	3	T
	Stewart	170	166	191-	- 52
	Coulter	166	157	180-	- 50
	Cerre		121	155-	- 41
	Selby	153	157	148-	- 45
	Walsh	179	163	153-	- 49
	Bishop	147	123	151-	- 42
1	Totals	949	887	987	281

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١	Hamilton-	1	2	3	T'l
	Wilkins	150	114	135-	- 399
1	Fricker	125	149	126-	- 400
	McMillan	202	170	160-	- 54
	Irwin	105	133	139	- 37
	Johnson	116	145	158-	- 419
	Aitcheson	165	170	122-	- 43
	T-tale .	082	970	9.40	957

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The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9.00 a. m., Toronto 4.40 p. m., arriving Detroit at 10.00 p. m., and Chicago at 7.40 a. m.

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Total 78
Second inning:—
Hartigan, c Hutchings, b Blythe 59
lirown, c Hayes, b Crawford 16
Redgrave, lbw. b Rhodes 18
Hutcheon, c Hobbs, b Blythe 10
Martin, c Rhodes, b Blythe 2
Hayes, b Rhodes 0
Dunn, not out 33

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

isn't likely that the souvenirs for the much boxing as in times past. lintermediate Tigers, the Dominion champions, will be made up in time for presentation at the banquet. The souvenirs are to be solid gold signet rings.
It is stated that the Intermediate and

Toronto is to get a taste of wrestling this week. Young Muldoon, of Nev York, who lays claim to the light weight championship of America, when Tremb lay is asleep, is holding forth at the Star Theatre in Toronto this week,

The Herald referred to London-in-the Woods as Cemeteryville the other day, and this is what the London Free Press man says in commenting on the article

"How a little prosperity does some times inflate an addlepated intellect. We would casually inquire what on earth would ever become of Hamilton if there was no Rugby football. Furthermore, we don't see any baseball magnates break ing their necks to install the marketable franchise in that great sporting centre A city which contributes about 300 peo ple a week to a four-team city league when there is nothing else going on would have rather a difficult time supporting an aggregation in the big ring We also wish to state that we feel properly squashed and reproved for our temerity by the cutting, biting sarcasm

implied by "cemeteryville." Speaking at a meeting of the Royal Yacht Club at Victoria, Sir John Madden, the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice, said people were taking to games of a less strenuous nature in or-der to have training. He added: "What in it so long as it is carried out in a gentlemanly manner? Why, a bucket of

Club's annual banquet at the Waldorf Hotel next Friday evening are out. It usual." He lamented there was not so

London, Eng., Sporting Life: The bat-tle for the world's fistic supremacy is over. Tommy Burns, of Canada, is still the champion, and, regardless of what may or may not be said of his advantage, he is a champion-every inch of him. To England and to Englishmen the defeat of her champion is to be deplored. but our true sporting instinct induces us to extend our hearty congratulation to Tommy Burns. He deserved his victory. It was no mere fluke; it was gained by the work of a cunning fist diected by a crafty brain. It was no physical superiority that gained him victory; t was, to put the matter in a kernel the work of a more pugilistic brain.

Speaking in regard to Joe Gans' ap-searance at the Star Theatre in Toronto ast week, a Toronto paper says:

The principal thing about Joe Gans here was his monologue turn, that is, the spiel he gave the audience on boxing lore and how to onduct yourself like a perfect lady though o e is a prize fighter. It was interesting, after a fashion, a good boxing with "me partner Ryan," as Gans so poetically refers to the gentleman of Irish persuasion. People crowded to the Star to see something worth while, for it had been noised

around the parish that the colored gen-tleman would loosen up and go a bit. But, alas! Never was an audience nore dissatisfied, for nothing but baby taps were exchanged at any time dur shape, but not till the sparring part will he be of utility to the present in cumbent of the lightweight championwater will soon restore a man to a condition in which he would be presentable for the fat boy in Pickwick.

WON BIKE GRIND.

Eight Teams Finished in the Big Race at N. Y.

Big Scores Made at Bowling Alley lery when the final hour came for the Bowling League visited the Brunswick up distance. The leaders, however, were alleys here Saturday to play the Hamil- not to be denied their well-held honors ton Bowling Club. The visitors won the and though these eprints were fast and first two out of three, and the second, furious, the Frenchman was unable to

> Rutt met Fogler in the final dash of one mile and, after a hard fought struggle. Rutt's wheel shot out ahead and flashed over the finish line two lengths ahead of his American rival, Three teams were tied for third, fourth and fifth prizes. The tie was run off at a mile, Dupre and Georget, the French team, received third money, Downing and Downey took fourth prize, with Galvin and Wiley winning the fifth pos-

Floyd Krobs of Newark Deat W. Barg-gett, of Buffalo, in the ride off the tie for sixth place. As there were only seven cash prizes. Breton and Vanoni, the French-Italian team who finshed eighth, were not included in the prize-

rider who was injured in the race on Friday, died Saturday night in the New York Hospital, where he was taken after the accident. MacDonald was injured in a spill on the track and physicians sought to saye his life by an operation.

rollowing is a summary of the race:
Rutt and Stol, 2,312 miles 5 laps, first.
Foglor and Morgan, 2,312 miles 4
ars, third. Downing and Downey, 2,312 miles 4 ups fourth.

ips, fourth. Galvin and Wiley, 2.312 miles 4 laps,

The record is 2,133 miles 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899. Last year's mark was 2,292 miles 2 laps.

VOICE FROM THE DEAD.

Report of the Annual Meeting of O. R. F. U.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-The stormy weathr, etc., etc., held down the attendance at the 26th annual meeting of the O. R. F. U. Saturday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel. The chair was occupied by President J. G. Merrick, and the delegates present were: W. J. Slee, P. H. Scott, Geo. Gavin, E. W. Pryke, M. M. Robinson and Secretary J. B. Hav. The Secretary, in presenting the report of the Executive Committee, said: "Gentlemen,-The season has not been quite so prosperous as we might have wished, the sons. The fl

prosperous as we might have wisned, the introduction of the new rules and the formation of the new Interprovincial Linon having drawn a number of teams away from your body, but, despite tins, we have had a fairly successful year. "The new duies have been found to work well, so well, in fact, that everyone appears satisfied, and you will find before you to-day only two minor amendments offered for consideration. That referring to the drop goal I am responsible for, and in adopting it we will be only following the example set by the Intercollegiate Union, which union has decided to allow only three points for the only three points for the play. Drop-kicking is a department of the game which I think should be en-

the game which I think should be encouraged, but I am convinced that the play is not worth the four points given now, and I believe that just as many players will develop skill along that line with three points as a reward.

"The year has been one of unrest in every line of athletic endeavor and Rugby has suffered perhaps more than any other line of sport. The O, R, F, U, has been a storm centre all season, and I know we all sincerely regret the many unpleasant developments of the year. Fortunately the sport itself has not suffered, and next year I am in hopes of we all sincerely regret the many impleasant developments of the year. Fortunately the sport itself has not suffered, and next year I am in hopes of seing the whole controversy settled and he various unions interested brought ogether on some common ground. Serias differences exist, but I am confident hat they can be amicably adjusted, and trust when the time comes that the b. R. F. U. will stand ready, as we alrays have done in the past, to put forth very effort to bring about a better unerstanding among the Rugby bodies for he good of the sport? ous differences exist, but I am confident that they can be amicably adjusted, and I trust when the time comes that the O. R. F. U. will stand ready, as we always have done in the past, to put forth every effort to bring about a better understanding among the Rugby bodies for the good of the sport."

He also paid a tribute to the champions of the three series, Peterboro' in the senior, Tammany Tigers in the intermediate and Parkdale in the junior series, characterizing the Paddlers as the best junior team that Canada had produced in many years.

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In appointing President Slee, Vice-President Snowdon and Secretary Hay to represent the Union at the annual meeting of the Canadian Union, President Merrick spoke at some length on the action of the C. R. F. U. in including the Interprovincial winners in the Canadian championships, regardless of the fact that the new union was not a member. The Canadian Union had also been the derelict in its duty in recognizing the Quebec Union, whose amateur definition differed from that of the parent body, permitting the association of amateurs and professionals.

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HIGH ROLLERS.

McDonald, Who Was Injured on Friday,
Died at the General Hospital.

New York, Oec. 15.—Madison Square
Garden was crowded from floor to gallery when the final hour came for the
last sprints in the six day bicycle race.
Breton, though he was far behind, made
several lively dashes in order to make
up distance. The leaders, however, were

year: President—W. J. Slee (acclamation) Vice-President—M. Snowden (acclama

Secretary-Treasurer-J. B. Hay (ac clamation).
Senior club representatives—West-mount, F. H. Ferguson; Victoria, Alex. Hamilton; Kingston, Melville M. Robin-

Intermediate representative-W. Junior representatives—Percy Scott. Parkdale, and Russell Britten, Ganan-

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, Dec. 15.—At a meeting held Saturday evening the stewards of the Henley regatta reaffirmed their previous decision not to allow foreign crews to compete in the regatta of 1908.

Niagara Falls, Ont, Dec. 16.—Arrangements have been completed for the transformation of the Olympia Poller rink into a hockey rink early in the New Year. This admits the Oakdale Hockey Club to the Hockey Association, and gives them the finest rink in the district to play on. Unless they could get this rink they could not be admitted to the district group. The first league game will be played here on January 14th.

Dr. Cameron of the Montreal A. A.

Dr. Cameron of the Montreal A. A. Heckey Club team announces that the forward line of the Montrealers will be Glass, Ernie Russell, Johnson and Sargent. The first three are said to cost the club \$900 each for the season.

aps, 101rth.

Galvin and Wiley, 2.312 miles 4 laps, fifth.

Krebs and Vanderstuyft, 2.312 miles 3 aps, sixth.

Logan and Bardgett, 2.312 miles 3 aps, seventh.

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An Ottawa despatch says "A meeting of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada has been called for Decembe when the appointment of Mess O'Connell, of the Shamrocks. Foran the Capitals and C. A. Sprigings of the M. A. A. as the Federation representatives on the Olympic Council will be ratified.

SUMMIT.

Mrs. Mary Howell passed away at the Mrs. Mary Howell passed away at the residence of her son, at the age of 82 years. She was one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place. For six months she was confined to her bed and actions of the state of the bed, and at times suffered severely. She had been a member of Zion Hill Church for 68 years. The W. M. S. has also lost a faithful worker. She leaves six lost a lathful worker. She leaves: sons and two daughters. Her husba predeceased her several years ago. T services at the house and grave w. conducted by her pastor, Rev. Jan Awde. The pall-bearers were six graves. The floral tributes were ma-and beautiful

and beautiful.

Mrs. C. S. Barlow and daughter, of Lynden, were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Howell last week.

A. E. Walkley had the misfortune to be kicked on the hand by a horse last week. The wound is doing nicely.

T. E. Horning, of Buffalo, has been visiting friends here.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20th, there will be an entertainment in the schoolhouse. An excellent programme is be.

house. An excellent progra ing prepared, consisting of recitations dialogues and music. Admission 15 cents The service on Sunday was condu-both afternoon and evening by Rev Webb, of Cainsville, and was in the terest of the educational fund.

YORK

ace on Thursday next.

Miss K. Verth, who has taught school in this place for seventeen years, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Miss Cox, of Tyneside.

Real estate is booming here. Mr. E.

Real estate is booming here. Mr. E. Moore recently sold his farm to Mr. F. Nelles, who takes possession in March; Mr. I. Moore has sold his farm to Mr. T. Shipway, of Deans; Mr. McIntyre, of Brantford, has bought Mr. F. Nelles; farm, York station, and will move upon

farm, York station, and will move upon it next spring.

Mr. F. Freeman has purchased the house and lot owned by Mr. R. Morrison and is putting a workshop on the property. He expects to repair, machinery, wagons, etc, and should do well.

The many friends of Dr. Gardner are pleased to see him looking so well after his recent trip abroad for his health.

Mrs. J. N. Moore entertained a few friends on Monday evening in her usual happy style.

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It will pay you to use the Want Col-mn of the Times. BUSINESS TELE-

from the Hamilton Hospital, where he

underwent an operation for appendicitie

some time ago. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

Pearl Van Bradt left on Thursday for Guelph to attend the Fat Stock Show.

A number of men are working on the Erie telephone line between this village

MADE LADIES REMOVE HATS.

Pastor of Winnipeg Church Insisted

Before Service Began.

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Winnipeg. Dec. 15.—To-night Rev. J.
L. Gordon, of the First Congregational
Church, formerly of the Bond Street
Congregational, of Toronto, insisted on
every lady in his congregation removing
her hat before the service began. It was
announced last week. The church was
crowded, and as the minister appeared
in the pulpit the ladies began to murmur and remove their bonnets. Four
ladies, wearing especially stunning creations of the Gainsborough type, refused
to comply with the order and no remarks were occasioned. It is said to
be the first instance in the Dominion of
the enforcement of this rule.

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Barrie, Orillia, Huntsville-17.20 a.m., 10.48

a.m., 111.20 a.m., and 9.05 p. m.

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STORM AT BEACH.

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and the crib, with the light house intact was carnied wcross the eastern mouth of the canal to the north side of the north pier. There the crib grounded and the vickence of the storm caused it to upset and dump the light house into the lake. Fully 100 feet of the east end of the pier were carried away, the timbers were hurled all along the shore in the path of the wind and wave.

The destruction of the pier end seemed to set in on the south side in the old crib work. As soon as the timbers began to go the stones slid out into the lake and left the frame at the mercy of the waves.

Works Department Busy.

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The storm proved a great boon to the unemployed, and there were few men idle to-day who were willing to shoulder a shovel and work. There was great activity in the Board of Works department, when it was seen the way things were shaping, and yesterday Secretary Brennan had a gang of seventy or eighty men out cleaning off the crossings in the central district and levelling down the drifts which made road traffic dangerous. A crowd of over two hundred men, seeking work, jammed the City Hall corridors early this morning and lined up on the steps. None of them were turned away disappointed.

"It's a shame to think what would happen if we were to have a big thaw now," said Chairman Sweeney this morning. He thought it well to employ every man that applied for work, and get things cleaned up as quickly as possible. The foreman of every ward was accommodated with all the men he could handle, and by 10 o'clock to-day two hundred and fifty men had been given employment. These were put at work in the different districts opening up the guily drains, cleaning off the crossings and teaming away the snow on the streets traversed by the street cars.

It is likely that the same arrangement will be made with the Street Railway Company as in former years, the company to pay two-thirds of the cost of cleaning the snow off the streets on which it has tracks. Secretary Brennan was unable to find Traction Manager Green carly this morning, and in the neantline he set men and teams to work to demolish the banks of snow between the sidewalks and the tracks.

The Herkimer street people asked that the snow be carted off the road as quickly as possible. This is a narrow street, and when the snow from the sidewalks is piled into the road and the street railway throws it back from the tracks the street is almost impassable. It is estimated that it will take at least three days to complete the work all over the city.

serve ary Brennan thinks that considerably more snow fell in Saturday's storm than in the big one nine years ago which carried down telegraph wires and trees all over the city. It did not stick, however, and comparatively little damage was done. Fortunately there was very little thawing to-day, and the city officials hope to be prepared for it in a day or two. The men employed by the city to shovel the snow receive the rate provided in the by-law for laborers—20 cents an hour.

Good for Liverymen.

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The storm was likewise a windfall for the liverymen, and the sleigh bells jingled yesterday. It is a good many years since Hamilton has had such a fail of snow, especially so early in the year, and with prospects of it lasting. When the livery owners say the "beautiful" covering the ground inch by inch on Saturday, sleighs were hauled out from dusty store-rooms and brushed up, in preparation for a big day's business on Sunday. The result was not disappointing. The liverymen reaped a harvest. Nearly every cutter or sleigh in the city for hire was rented.

Hard on Workingmen.

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Among the greatest sufferers were the men employed at the steel plant and other big industrial concerns in that secother big industrial concerns in that section. There was no car service, and many of them were compelled to walk miles through the storm on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday shoppers were also greatly inconvenienced, yet the merchants report that, considering the conditions, business was remarkably good.

In the Fruit Section. In the Fruit Section.

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Beamsville, Dec. 16.—(Special)—It is a good many years since the peninsula received as heavy, persistent and clinging snowfall, at so early a date, as that of Saturday and Sunday morning. The orchards and hedges wore a new aspect from just a short month ago. Only one car arrived on the H., G & B. at its terminal here between Saturday morning and car arrived on the H., G & B. at its terminal here between Saturday morning and 4 o'clock Sunday. The sticky snow played havoc with this lime, and it was hardly clear last night. The country roads in the back country are not, however, in very bad shape. Reports from the Radial and south and cast of St. Cathar-

ial ads south and east of St. Catharine: and Niagara Falls say that these lines were partially clear on Saturday, and were trying to keep up with the time table to-day.

Farmers were all rejoicing over the snow fall on Saturday, as they feel, with the merchants, that it will brisken up trade, and make money a little easier.

The weather throughout the district last night was not any too encouraging. Incidents.

and the horses were unable to make much headway. Outside the city the conditions were not as bad as in it. There was a great depth of snow—two feet on the level in many places—and the drifting was bad in places.

Frost coming about midnight saved the situation. A heavy thaw or rain, which was expected by many, would have wrought untold damage.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Grafton & Co's. store is a marvel of

—The Queen Victoria Memorial Sta-ue Committee will meet on Wednesday norning at 10.30 in the Y. W. C. A.

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—The inquest on the late Mr. Alexander Aiken will be resumed at No. 3 police station on Wednesday evening.

—Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's, will give a lecture in Erskine Church schoolroom on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock on "Life of John Knox."

Knox."

—A motorman of the Radial had his thumb badly crushed this morning in an accident at Irondale. He was assisting in carrying a fender when he slipped.

—In Smith vs. Smith—A. O'Heir for defendants on Saturday moved for order pestponing trial on ground of illness of defendant. G. S. Hodgson, for plaintiff, contra. Order granted. Coets in cause.

—Mr. J. H. Davis, a missionary from the west, will give an address in Erskine Church this evening. He is a former Hamilton boy and a brother-in-law of Robert Mills, of Stanley Mills & Co.

—Donations for the Christmas tree

Robert Mills, of Stanley Mills & Co.

—Donations for the Christmas tree at the Mountain Sanitarium must be sent in not later than to-morrow afternoon. They may be sent to the home of Mrs. Husband, Jackson street. The distribution will take place at the Sanitarium on Friday afternoon at 3 o'dock.

—Efforts have-been made by the Central Y. M. C. A. to retain Evangelist Turk for a continuation of the work there, but other engagements prevent. He will, however, return to the city early in the new year, to continue special services in First Methodist Church.

—Have you heard about that immense

—Have you heard about that immense assortment of things for men to be had at waugh's? Ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, etc. They always carry a big stock of men's furnishings, but this season's is better than usual. Try waugh's, post office opposite.

At a recent meeting of the sergeants' mess of the 91st Canadian Highlanders it was decided to hold the fifth annual ball early in the new year. As this is considered one of the most popular events of the season in military circles, the committee in charge expects this to be a greater success than ever.

—Mr. W. D. Samphroek, traveller.

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—Mr. W. D. Shambrook, traveller for E. T. Wright & Co., who is to become a benedict this week, was tendered a dinner at Loverings' Club on Saturday evening. Mr. W. D. Griffith presided and a very pleasant time was spent. He was presented with a solid leather Morris chair and some other useful articles.

—Shortly after the fire department had discarded their regular wheeled chariots and installed their sleighs in the station on Saturday night an alarm was turned in from Peter and Locke streets. The run was a killing one for the horses. The fire was in the house of Ed. Johnstone, 132 Peter street, and was caused by a lighted match head falling on a lounge. About \$25 will cover the damage.

away, but no loss resulted.

—In connection with the article "To Make Up Bible Lessons" in the Saturday Evening Times, it might be mentioned that J. H. Davies and wife, formerly Miss Mary Hope, arrived from their home in Webster City, Iowa, on Friday. They will spend some time in Canada visiting friends. Mr. Davies is a missionary of the Sunday School Union in Iowa.

WM. STEWART DEAD

Founder of the Well-Known Firm of Architects.

The death occurred at midnight last vening of a highly esteemed resident of this city, in the person of Mr. William Stewart, who for many years was head of the well-known firm of architects which he founded. He had been suffering Incidents.

The water in the canal at the Beach dashed over the Radial bridge.

No service to Oakville could be attempted yesterday.

The big Brantford car, 330, jumped the track at Dynes', and it took four hours of hard work to get it on again.

A freight car from the Beach ran into a Pure Milk wagon in front of Bateman's bakery on Saturday and knocked the rig against a hydrant, bending it over. The driver, Melville Andridge, and horse estaged. which he founded. He had been stitling from a general break-down for some years, and gradually grew weaker until the strack at Dynes', and it took four hours of hard work to get it on again.

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The skylight at the Post Office collapsed under the weight of snow.

At Burlington the vessel dock suffered the same fate as the south pier.

The 1.30 car on the Radial took four hours to reach Barton street from the Terminal Station.

This morning the first Radial car to leave Burlington, 6 a. m., made the journey to Birch avenue in good time. There, however, a street car had been derailed.

The big Radial car hitched on to pull the street car back upon the track, but the whole front of the vestibule pulled out.

A new awning in front of Seamenes' candy store, King street east, collapsed on Saturday afternoon, and several pedestrians had a narrow escape, there being several hundred pounds of snow on it.

A car jumped the track on Barton street, near the G. T. R. bridge, and ran right to the curb. No one was hurt.

The fences erected on the lake shore to the water's edge by the Toronto & Niagara Power Company were washed into the city on Saturday with loads on wheels had to remain in the city over years, and gradually grew weaker until

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS .- To-day and on Tuesday, fresh to strong west to northwest winds, turning colder; light snow falls and flurries.

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

Temperature.

	8	a. m.	Min.	Weathe
	Calgary	18	16	Cloud
	Winnipeg	14	14	Fair
	Parry Sound	22	22	Cloud
	Toronto	28	28	Snow
ğ	Ottawa	24	24	Snow
	Montreal	24	24	Snow
	Quebec	24	22	Cloud
Š	Father Point	24	22	Snow
S	Port Arthur	12	10	Cloud
	WEATHE	R NO	TES.	

beauty.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks are registered at the Lankershim, Los Angeles.

—The "Creation" rehearsal will begin at 7.30 this evening in the Conservatory of Music.

—Send a Christmas number of the Times to your friends. Will be out on Wednesday.

—Grafton & Co., Limited, will keep their store open till 9 o'clock every night during this week.

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THISTLE SKIPS.

Meeting to Select Rinks Called for To-morrow Evening.

the Thistle Curling Club for the coming season: T. Clappison, W. H. Davis, J. Boddy, Dr. Edgar, Dr. Glassco, F. J. Howell, J. Leg-Dr. Malloch, R. S. Morris, F. R. Martin, gat, Dr. Malloch, R. S. Morris, F. R. Martin, J. Y., Osborne, W. S. MoBrayne, Dr. I. Olmsted, R. S. Martin, J. Thompson, Jr., Dr. Woolverton, Dr. Wardell, C. S. Wilcox and Rev. J. Young.

The following have been appointed bonorary skips: T. C. Haslett, Wm. Vallance, Wm. Southam, D. Dexter, John Harvey, C. W. Cartwright, D. B. Dewar.

The skips will meet to morrow, night, etc.

The skips will meet to-morrow night at 8.30 p. m. at the club rooms to select their

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special.)— Negotiations are going on to bring Tom Philips, the noted hockey player, from Kenora, to play with Ottawa.

Dan McAuliffe, who was the heavy man on the Tiger team when the Tigers won the O. R. F. U. championship in 1897, but who has been in the Klondike since 1898, is in the city. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Dore, Bay street north, and will remain here some time. Mr. McAuliffe was connected with the postal service in the Yukon for some time, but prior to his leaving was engaged in mining. He looks as young as he did when he played football.

STORM WILL COST THE CITY \$2,000.

(Continued from page 1.)

ing been sick about a week, and to-day announced it smallpox. There are four people residing in the house besides the patient, and the doctor has placed them under quarantine. He expects to have the victim removed to the Isolation Hospital this week. While not fearing any outbreak, the doctor says his atten-tion has been called by the Provincial authorities to the fact that a sort of authorities to the lact that a sort of epidemic is sweeping over the Province. He was asked to look at a number of patients in the neighborhood of Victoria avenue suffering from what is said to be chickenpox. The doctor inspected avenue suffering from what is said to be chickenpox. The doctor inspected these, and says it is chickenpox in a very severe form. As a precautionary meas-ure, he is going to ask the doctors to notify him immediately of any cases affording the least ground for the sus-picion that they may be smallpox.

lounge. About \$25 will cover the damage.

—A horse belonging to Duff & Sons used for delivery purposes was not all struck on delivering in the storm on Saturday, and walked away while the driver was in a house on King street west. He was found by the police, well sheltered from the storm, in a covered alley off MacNab street, below King. Other horses were reported to have got away, but no loss resulted.

—In connection with the article "To ompetion with the article "To ompty with the request.

The special committee on manual training and the Building Committee of the Board of Education met this afternoon at the Wentworth street school to make arrangements about the manual training centre to be established in that

A young son of Fireman Woods. —A young son of Fireman Woods, of the John street fire hall, was slightly injured this morning by being run over by a sleigh. He was struck and knocked down. The driver went right on, with-out so much as asking if his victim was injured. Woods was taken home and will not be long alsed. The remains of Mrs. James McManus were laid at rost yesterday afternoon

The remains of Mrs. James McManus were laid at rest yesterday afternoon the funeral taking place from her late residence 281 Herkimer street. Rev. Dr. Nelson and Rev. T. McLachlan officiated, and the pall-bearers were W. Noonan, A. Garvin, A. Case, and G. Siddall. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

and beautiful.

The funeral of Francis Beer took place this afternoon from his late residence, 268 Wellington street north, and was very largely attended. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services.

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Red Rock		816		8
Silver Queen		69		67
Silver Bar		26		18
Trethewey		51		49
Watts		40		

TO THE MINISTERS.

Watts

At the regular meeting of the Hamil ton Ministerial Association to-day Prof. McFayden, of Knox College, delivered a McFayden, of Knox College, delivered a highly interesting and instructive address on "Expository Preaching." He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. W. F. Coote, Chairman of the Laymen's Forward Missionary Movement, reported to the association on the work of the laymen.

Rev. Mr. Unsworth made a report on the conference held at the City Hall with the Relief Officer in regard to charity work.

ity work.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual exchange of pulpits on Sunday, Jan. 11th.

Rev. E. B. Lancely, of London, was a visitor at the meeting to-day.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Dec. 15.—
Oldenburg—At Bromen, from Baltimore,
Jacona—At Lieth, from Moutreal.
Republic—At Saples from New York.
Republic—At Southampton, from New York.
St. Southampton, from New York.
Venezia—At Hume, from New York.
Venezia—At Marseiles, from New York.
Arabic—At New York, from Liverpool.
Pefinsylvania—At New York, from Hamburg.
La Lorraino—At New York, from Hamburg.
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Breslau—At New York, from Everpool.
Minnetonka—At New York, from Southampton.
St. Paul—At New York, from Southampton.
Astoria—At New York, from Southampton.
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