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W. Ross spoke for nearly three hours in lefence of the Government.

Questions by Members.
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mander of the Horse Artillery, and was born in 1820. He was a son of General Sir Robert Gardiner. was educated at the Royal Military Academy. Woolwich, and entered the Royal Artillery 1837, serving at Pres cott, Canada, in that year, and in the Canadian rebellion in the year following. He was raised to the rank of major during the Indian mutiny, and held that of assistant adjutant general from 1862 to 1867. In 1861 he was on the Royal Commission on Defence of Canada as a lieutenant coloner.

A MAYORALTY CONTEST

Ald. Preston Tells Mayor Shaw He Will Oppose Him.





Will There Be Other Candidates ?-Ald. Spence's Resolution Curtailing the Patronage of the Board of Control Passes After Desperate Resistance on the Part of the Controllers-The Legislature Will Be Asked to Sanction the Introduction of the Graduated Business Tax-An Artist's Generous Offer Accepted-A Bid for the Cattle Market-The Mayor Votes to

Preston formally notified the Mayor from his seat in the chamber that he would oppose him in January. Secondly, the meeting disposed of the business for which it had been called by submitting a bill to the Legislature to enforce the progressive business tax, as advocated by the Retall Merchants' Association. And, finally, a resolution was adopted, curtailing the patronage of the Board of Control in reference to the new City Hall.

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The Warden's Dianer.

Temple Lodge, No. 324, G.R.C., A. F. and A.M., has elected as officers for 1898; J. A. Zimmerman, W.M., Stuart Livingston, S.W., W R. Moore, J.W.; Rev A E Miler Chapitals, T. Pediar, Secretary; C Lemon, C. W. Treasurer; W Tocher, Tyler; R L Gunn and C W Tinling, Auditors; K Bethune, Trustee.

General News Notes.

The latest candidates for the Council of next year are: J G Pocock in Ward 7, W J Reld in Ward 1, R Rowe in Ward 6, R J Reld in Ward 1, R Rowe in Ward 6, R J Reld in Ward 4.

The ladges' morning musicale didn't secure a large attendance to-day, but those who were fortunate enough to be there listen-were fortunate enough to be there listen-were fortunate enough to be there listen-were fortunate enough to be the eatie of a very pleasing program of Chopin music.

The estate of the late Harry Sweetman is valued at \$3427.

J. A. Freeman, J. S. Henderson, etc.

Charge Against the Big Chief.

Considerable interest was taken in the
County Court case to-day of John Berling
hoff v. Chief Aitchison, in which reckiess
diving was charged. The jury were out
after 7 o'clock, and the verdict will not
be handed in until 10 to-morrow. W. F.
Walker, Q.C., appeared for the plainting.

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by Rev W. J. McCaughan and Addresses by Lord and Lady

. McCaughan deliver his lecture on the dresses from Theis Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds to entarge the swimming tank and make other improvements about the institution. Mr. Justice Maclennan was in the chair, and many f Toronto's most prominent citizens were a the audience. Mr. McCaughan's lecture as most interesting from the standpoint of heraldic history. He traced to their orin, and showed the significance, of the irrous colors and emblems of the Royal andard, and then traced the evolutions cach. That done, he spent some time interestingly relating tales of private blems.

Standard, and then traced the evolutions of each. That done, he spent some time time interested in some of the herden, spoke of the kindy interest Their Excellencies took in all such institutions. Lord Aberdeen expressed his pleasure at being present, and thought the promoters of such an institution deserved all encouragement. He was much interested in boys, and believed such institutions one of the best ways of benefits them from roamfiting them by keeping them from roamfiting them by keeping them from roamfiting them by keeping them from such an end.

Lady Aberdeen said her great sympathy for the work aroused mingled feelings of more inspiring. It was a question who residence in organization, but found the former work in organization and the Mayor both testified to the courtesy and valuable of him or the work aroused mingled feelings of the work during the arduous year just the least in the present of the Mrs. Foxton of Victoria avenue, who was unmoned by the Collegiate students for ourning their football, produced the ball n court to-day and the case was dismissed. Ex-Revre W. O. Sealey of East Flam-boro handed in a bill of \$172, which that nunicipality wants the city to pay for he inspection of the Hamilton and Milton and in 1896. The city is safeguarded by, resolution of the Board of Works au-norizing the payment of \$30 only.

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David Hastings and Ald. McAndrew addressed the East End Workingmen's Club

this evening. The Police Athletic Association held its annual meeting this afternoon, and elected this Board of Management: Inspector McManon, Constables English, Hazel, Crulekshank, Baron, Zeats.

A farewell banquet was tendered High Constable Hunter, who is going to Maniteba, at the Union Hotel this evening. at 1 o'clock this morning in Patton's livery stable, which was burned to the ground. The building belonged to the Oddfellows and was valued at \$2000. Mr. Patton lost eight horses, together with all his rigs, the harness and grain. The Grand Pacine Hotel stables, which adjoined on the west, are also burned, with the hotel bus and two horses. No. 6 company 37th Battallon Rifles had their stores in the building and lost everything. Losses, as far as can be obtained, are: Oddfellows, on building, \$200; Grand Pacific Hotel \$500. Insurance not learned.

whom he thinks is \$6 ahead as a result of the trouble.

Must Produce Maggie Hamilton

Fred Ball recently went \$200 bail for Maggie Hamilton, charged with vagrancy. He did not appear, neither did Maggie, and the bail bonds could not be estreated because \$200 was beyond Ball's ownership of personal property. Ball was brought up before Judge McDougall yesterday and was allowed till to-day to produce Maggie.

**Injured in Trolley Collision.

John Prithe was going home on the rear end of the trailer of a Carlton and College and tyonge car came up behind and, owing to a greasy rail, it could not be stopped in time to prevent a back-end collision. Mr. Prithe was hurt in several places. The injured man, who lives at 447 Brock-avenue, was removed to the General Hospital. Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr.F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

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and Cast Them on the Floor.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The almost unpardonable sin of women who wear feathers in their bonnets was the subject of a sermon here last night in the United Brethren Church by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Irwin of Lincoln, Neb. The Western evangelist so worked upon the feelings of the women in the congregation that many tore freathers from their bonnetse and cast them on the floor. Dr. Irwin also preached on the floor. Dr. Irw

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Such a merry din was never heard within the walls of the Pavilion; fakirs of all sorts and conditions in striped shirts and pants and shockingly bad top hats, vie with each other in tempting the sight-seers; delightfully funny policemen, armed with the borrowed majesty of the law, stalk about in delicious buriesque, arresting harmless citizens, and "running in" victims whose only sin is, that they are innocent of all offence; terrible cannibalistic-looking South Sea Islanders grin from their holes at the terrorstricken people, evidently in search of missionaries; alm as you will at these fuzzy-wuzzies, with their "'eads like 'ay-ricks,' there is no hitting them. And the pretty girls! Trust them for knowing enough to don their most fetching freeks; and was anything ever so distractingly becoming as those low-cut evening dresses, showing the sleuder, marble-like necks, and big picture hats drooping over the saucy laughing eyes? What's a man to do when he draws near to that big central booth, gay with evergreens and jewellike lights, where roses and lilles glow and bloom, and fill the air with fragrance, and where girls, fairer than any flowers, wait smilingly, for his order? What but buy, of course, to help along a good cause, backed by such charmling advocates?

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Commodore Cardigan of the. Schujikill Navy of Philadelphia, who is a defeated candidate for the Executive Board of the Mational Association and form a new organization. The Commodore has been working on his new project about six months and has fanally successed in gesting his own club, the West Philadelphia Boat Club, to resign from the National body.—New York Evening Journal.

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Proceeding, Mr. Osier stated that the mount of money tent by the firmers' Loan Company on farm lands was \$315,000. The total of commany on farm lands was \$355,000. The company on farm lands was some was loaned on vacual lands. There were in the hands of the company and from with they collect reuts about 250 small houses and stores. The company's loans was revery largely in Toronto Junction and in the suburbs of Toronto. The company's stock consisted of 21,145 shares of \$50 cach, of these 10,000 shares were paid up, amounting to \$500,000, and 11,145 shares of \$50 cach, of these 10,000 shares were paid up, amounting to \$11,200. Thus the total paid up stock was \$611,320.

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schould have weight in the appointment of a liquidator, he thought that the views of those gentlemen had prevailed long enough.

Advisory Committees Appointed.

Rev. Dr. Moffatt asked that an Advisory Committee be appointed, after which Massier Hodgins declared in favor of the Torento General Trusts Company. That comperation had administered with wisdom and success those estates which the Ontario Government had entrusted to it. He remained those present that the court was really the liquidator, the Trusts Company being only the means of carrying out the remained of appointing Advisory Committees, and told the shareholders to sefect four who, with Mr. Langmuir of the General Trusts Company as chairman would form a committee.

Hon. William Malock's Statement.

Not the least interesting feature of the proceedings was Hon. William Mulock's statement regarding his connection with the defunct company, The Postmaster-General said that the following Accusations Had Ecached Him.

"I have been told that it is rumored that have availed myself of supposed special knowledge of the affairs of this company on such properties with which to obtain payment of the purchase money; that I have used my position as president to work into the company's bad loans held by some of the company's bad loans held by some from the presidency as from a slaking payment of the purchase money; that I have used my position as president to work into the company's bad loans held by some from the presidency as from a slaking payment of the purchase money; that I have used my position as president to work into the company's bad loans held by some sorial time. He showed that from the time he was elected president in 1882, until the energies of the company, not only had he deaded others to pure so effect to the propose of the company to the propose of the control with the propose of the control with the propose of the propose of the control with the propose of the

are in ten years. \$12,325 in Deposits.

Regarding deposits there was in the hands of the concern \$12,525 to the credit of Mr. Mulock or members of the family. He had advised Mrs. William Cawthra to purchase 200 fully paid up shares, which she did. The estate of the late Joseph Cawthra owned 40 paid up and 27 20 per cent. shares, together with deposits amounting to \$13,908. In May, 1814, Mr. H. Cawthra and Mr. Mulock invested \$25,000 in the company's debentures. Thus, in all, Mr. Mulock's family and relatives were interested in the Farmers' Loan Company to the amount of \$100,-283.80.

Master in Ordinary Hodgins yesterday appointed the Toronto General Trusts Co. to fluguidate the estate of the defunet Farmers'
Loan and Savings Co. There will be two advisory committees of four members cach to act in conjunction with the liquidators, one appointed by the shareholders, the other by the chareholders, the other by the chareholders and lawyers are not been mortgaged to the company. The winding up of the Central Bank.

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appointment of a liquidator.

Master Hodgins called for nominations, and E. R. C. Clarkson, the Imperial Trust Cempany, the Trusts & Guarantee Company and the Toronto General Trusts were an turn nominated.

Mr. Ridout opposed the Toronto General Trusts because companies were influenced by shareholders and friends. The liquidate or in this case would have to decide as to the liability of the directors who had wrecked the Farmers' Loan. Mr. Mulock was a director, and was also the largest was a director, and was also the largest, shareholder in the General Trusts Company. It was not likely that justice would be done.

B. B. Osler, Q.C., asked for the appointment of the General Trusts. It was the desire of Scotch debenture holders, who were distersted to the amount of \$851,000. They had confidence in the General Trusts Company as liquidators, and would not be so likely to press for immediate payment as if an individual unknown to them was appointed. He thought that should commend itself to those shareholders who were liable for 80 per cent. of the stock. As to the fact that the views of the shareholders should have weight in the appointment of a liquidator, he thought that the views of those gentlemen had prevalled long enough.

Advisory Committees Appointed.

Rev. Dr. Moffatt asked that an Advisory

Jurors at Goderich.

the Coroner's Inquest - Harvey, the Man Who Was Shot, Proved to Have Been Quarrelsome When in Liquor.

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 15.-The trial of

In cross-examination, Irwin also stated that deceased was quarrelsome when under the influence of liquor.

The next witness, Mr. King, heard the quarrel and started across the road. Saw people standing there; saw Harvey near the hall door taking off his coat, his mother following him. Just then Harvey made a rush at Fred, but witness could not see what occurred, as Mrs. Efflott was between them. Did not know who fired the shot, but saw the revolver after the shot was fired in Fred's hands.

In cross-examination he said he was acquainted with Harvey, who was very quarrelsome when intoxicated.

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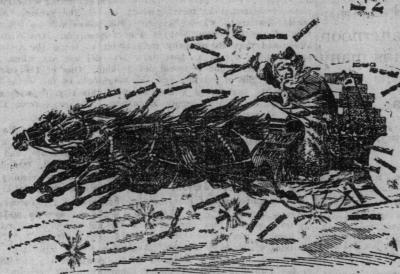
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Double enthusi- THE SITUATION IN REGARD TO NIAGARA FALLS POWER The development of electric power at Niagara Falls is now a new and will be the making of a contract with this city, or with some company in this city, for a large supply of current. We quote from The Niagara Falls

(N. Y.) Gazette's report of the meeting: Definite plans will soon be made known, but Mr. Rankine said the exact date could not be given just yet. Proposals are now being received for long-distance transmission to Toronto, and this matter must be settled before power will be developed, for all admit that there is not sufficient market in the immediate vicinity of Niagara Falls, Ont., to warrant erection of an expensive plant.

It is quite evident that the time has arrived for Toronto to take up this in real earnest. We cannot begin too soon to make a move in the matter and see that our interests are not sacrificed. First of all we ought Ladies' Fine Natural Dark Sable Runs,
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Ladies' Gowns, white cotton, tucked horse power and have actually ready for use, supply an front, trimmed with cambric frilling, regular price 50c, for 33c.

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Venetian and Oxford grey English tweeds, deep sailor collars, sizes 21 to 25, regular prices \$3.50, \$4 and \$50, for \$2.50.

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1000 Canadian Flags (for decorating), size 21x35 inches, made in heavy cotton, fast colors, regular price 15c each, for 10c.

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4-ounce package Compound Licorice Powder, for 5c.

1-ounce packet Colored Bronzes, green, blue, red, etc., for fancy work, regular 20c, for 15c.

White Bristle Hair Brush, 13 row, light wood back, oval shape, regular 55c, for 25c.

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45 Parlor Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, all medium and large sizes, assorted patterns, fancy shaped tops, new designs, best polish finish, regular price \$5.50 to \$8.50, for \$3.95. the Canadian Niagara Power Company is a most unfortunate one, as far as the City of Toronto is concerned. We are completely at the mercy of a foreign corporation. The rights of the people of Ontario have been wantonly sacrificed. How different the situation would be if the people still retained the Niagara Falls power franchise! The municipalities in that event would organize and insist on the Government undertaking the development of Niagara Falls power as a great public work. The expenditure of a couple of 15 only Roman Chairs, oak and mahogmillion dollars in this undertaking would have been a safe investment for the Government, while the benefits to the people of this province would be

solid feather lap-over seats.

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6 only Ladies' Secretaries, antique, enclosed fronts. large size, regular prices \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, your choice for \$3.90. To begin with, all the power available on the Canadian side would be simply incalculable. reserved for the people of Ontario. The Americans would not own one-half our supply, as they now do. The demand for power in Ontario will soon be greater than the available supply. The railways between Buffalo and Windsor will consume an enormous quantity, while the cities will soon require ten times the amount of current they now receive.

In the second place, the cost of the current under Government control 20 only Pictures, genuine steel engravings, photo etching, and signed proof etching, extra large sizes, framed in heavy oak and steel mouldings, bill good subjects, regular \$6.50 to \$10, for \$3.75 each. would not be more than one-half of what it will be if the present deal is carried into effect.

Again, the Government would sell it to the municipalities directly, and not through the intervention of middlemen.

But there is a ray of hope. The Niagara Power Company have defaulted.

They failed to begin their work within the time prescribed, and the agreement, we take it, is not therefore legally binding on the Ontario Government. It looks, however, as if there was a tacit understanding between the wall Papers

Wall Papers

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thing is certain. The cattle industry in Toronto is capable of great expansion if advantage be taken of the natural and acquired facilities that this city undoubtactured possesses. If the new company has edly possesses. If the new company has any genuine proposals to make, looking any genuine proposals to make, looking the boat on Civic Holis.

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TO-DAY.

The Grand-"Jack and the Beanstalk," 8 Toronto-"The Real Widow Brown,"

The Bijou-Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Fair-At Pavilion. Sheridan Hall—Northwestern District L.
O.L. banquet.
Massey Music Hall—Banda Rossa concert,
9 p.m.

Massey Hall-Toronto Poultry Show Funeral of Mr. Robert Simpson-2.30 p.m. Grand Trunk Rallway Y.M.C.A.—Concert, association Hall, 8 p.m.

Public School Board—8 p.m.

Technical School Board—8 p.m.

Ballad Recital-St. George's Hall, 8 p.n The Only Cure for Heavy Gas Bills.

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During the last two months we have from time to time published the results of our enquiries as to how to burn gas without waste and how to save the heavy gas bills. We have published numerous letters and the evidence of some of the largest manufacturing companies and of citizens in all the various walks of life, from the largest storekeeper to the smallest and from the owners of mansions to the tenants of cottages, and each and all go to prove that there is only one way, and that is by using the Citizens' Gas Control Company's Governor of 71 Bay-street, and we advise our readers to go and see it for themselves.

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night in Massey Hall, To-night the now famous Banda akes its first appearance in Can performing at the Massey Hall. T certs to-night, to-morrow and the turday are the only ones so far ed for in the Dominion. 'The folled for in the Dominion. The followerpt from a letter from Germany interesting, not only on account source from which it comes but its concise opinion. It says:

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Brilliant and fashlonable audied Anthony Hope yesterday af evening at Association Hall. The ments were held under the aus Victorian Order of Nurses. In hoon Provost Welch of Trinity was insthe chair, and spoke ve of the scheme, giving a succine of its advantages and answerintions generally raised against readings Mr. Hope drew large "Doily Dialogs." Nearly all hwere of the lighter veln, and tations of that side of life she appreciation of the humorous. best things he gave in the after the selections from "Rupert of Henew sequel to "The Prisoner and from that well-known an book he took "If Love Were other selections in the evenificant of the "Doily Dialogs."

Toronto Poultry Sho Massey Hall, at 10 cents for a lecture, is the outcome of five Poultrymen. Hon, John Drydes ed to open the Poultry Show p.m. Prior to this the farmers at 2 p.m. to hear a lecture on "try." The best birds and pet Canada produces will be on studies at 2 p.m., and will be on studies at 2 p.m., and will have full getting through the 1500 en the end of the week.

Kidnapped Her Owa Cl New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. M of Albany, N.Y., was arrested to day charged with kidnappin child, a boy 10 years old. It that the boy had been taken Albany by the authorities whill and too poor to take care of time ago she saw the boy on and brought him to this city. was handed over to detective the boy will be taken back to

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A MAYORALTY CONTEST.

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opera, that will be presented at the Grand Opera House next week, was originally preduced at the Opera Comique, London, Eng., under the direction of Sir Augustus Harris, where it achieved a brilliant success. The rights for America were secured by Mr. Duff, who has just finished a very successful run in New York, and brings lis company in its entirety direct from New York to Toronto for Xmas week.

"Jack and the Beanstalk."

"Jack and the Beanstalk." had two large audiences yesterday, that showed by hearty applause that the beauty show pleased them. It is the most refined production of extravaganza ever given in this country, and in consequence grows in vogue with givery performance. Misses Lessing, Lynch, Hollins, and Perkins make a quartet of beauties hard to equal, and the youthful and dainty "Pretty Maids" make a beautiful setting in the picture. Female loveliness is predominant this week at the Grand, and the comedians are genulneighteness is predominant this week at the Grand, and the comedians are genulneighteness is predominant this week at the Grand, and the comedians are genulneighteness is predominant this week at the Grand, and the comedians are genulneighteness is predominant this week at the Grand, and the comedians are genulneighteness is predominant this week at the Grand, and the comedians are genulneighteness is predominant this week at the Grand, and the comedians are genulneighteness of "The Real Widow Brown" will be given at the Toronto to day, the matinee at the Customary bargain prices of 15 cents for any seat in the balcony or 25 cents for any seat on the ground floor. "The Land of the Living" is underliked for next week. It is said to be the legislature.

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The public will have an excellent opportunity to prove in Massey Hall on Tuesday next if the clamor for popular entertainment is sincere. Although there will be a trinity of attractions—three bands, two vocalists and two bayonet champicus—the prices are beyond exception moderate, a thousand seats being obtainable for 25c, while the highest price is only 50c. The box plan opened at the Hall yesterday morning, and all day long there was a stream of demand for reserved seats at the latter figure. As a mark of their esteem the excadets of the Royal Military College now resident is Toronto have presented their old instructor, Sergeant-Major Morgans, with a box for the Banda Rossa conpert on Friday evening. The next meeting of the Queen's Own Male Chorus will be held in the sergeants' mess rooms, 153½ Queen-streect west, to-night at 8 o'clock snarp. All members of the regiment who take an interest in single are condially invited to be present; any who are detained, if they will send their names to Mr. H. E. World, secretary, 28 and 30 Tor.nto-street, will be enrolled as members.

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following motion with reference to the adoption of a business tax, instead of the present assessment on personality, and beg to submit the same for adoption by the Council, viz.:

Moved by Ald. Leslie, that whereas the department stores are crushing out by unfair competition the specialist mercuants throughout the cities and towns, and subjecting the smaller merchants and property owners to great loss and distress, and concentrating the retail trade and commerce into the control of a very few persons, thereby congesting trade and preventing the general circulation of currency, and causing a depression in the value of store and residential property; and whereas the closing of such specialist stores deprives many persons of employment, throwing so much extra labor upon the market, which tends to reduce the wages of those employed, through all of which great loss and hardship results; therefore be it recoved, that this Council cause to be prepared and to be submitted to the Provincial Leg slature a bill for an Act to confer power upon the municipal councils to alter our present method of personal assessment on merchants engaged in the retail trade to one of a business tax, based on the following schedule:

dule:
Attached hereto was the schedule providing for a tax of ½ per cent on an annual turnover amounting to \$50,000 or less; 28 per cent between \$50,000 and \$100,000; % per cent between \$100,000 and \$150,000, and so on in progression

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The store will be open at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The lists that follow are of peculiar interest to every shopper, and will mean a heavy

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SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES

We have just completed the purchase of 1500 pairs of Sample Shoes from the John McPherson Co., the well-known makers of fine shoes. Out of the lot we select for Friday 500 pairs of Women's Button and Lace Boots, in fine Vici Kid, Checolate, Tan and Dongola Kid, patent leather tips, coin and needle toes, with Goodycar welt and hand-turned soles, sizes 31/4, and 41/4, goods, regularly sold at \$3, \$3.58 and \$4, special 2.00

portance of everyone shopping early.

Continuation sale for quick buyers of our big purchase of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves—values never approached in Toronto—selling special for Friday at 45c, 85c, 75c per pair, worth about double the money; the 75c line guaranteed. COLORED DRESS GOODS BLACK DRESS GOODS LINING DEPARTMENT

44-in. Fancy Canvas Cloth, bright fin-ish, reg. 75c, special 35c. 46-in. All-Wool Henrietta, Silk Finish, reg. 80c, special for 50c.

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Special Table of Ladies' Jackets, different styles and colors, very special at \$4.25, worth up to \$7.50.

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Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, damask, fringe with open work, reg. \$1.25, special 75c.

Gravy Cloths, damask, knotted fr.nge, with open work, reg. 85c, special 50c.

Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, gusset under arm, reg. 65c, special 45c.\
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Combinations, high neck, ankle length, reg. \$1.50, special \$1.15.
Children's 2-1 Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes, extra quality, reg. 22c, special 15c.
Children's Extra Heavy Hose, 8-fold knee, with double sole, heel and toe, black cashmere, all sizes, special 25c, reg. 35c. Ladies' and Children's Extra Heavy Wide Ribbed Black Cashmere Wool Hose, seamless feet; special 25c, reg. 35c and 50 Dress Skirts in Melton Cloth, made atest style, lined throughout, in navy, reen, brown and black, special \$1.50,

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Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, deep hem, with fancy stripe or imitation tucks, reg. 50c, special 35c.
Ladies' Shot Silk Shirt Waists, made on yoke, lined throughout in dark and light shades, special \$3.75, reg. \$4.50.

Dress Belting, in all shades, special per yard 1c.

Bachelor Buttons, require no sewing, reg. 10c a dozen, special 3 dozen for 10c.

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American Cotton Blankets, 2 x 2½, reg. \$1.50, special \$1.25.

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A Fine Assortment of Men's House Coats and Smoking Jackets, in brown, but and and trimmed, special for Friday at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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300 Imported Wool Heavy Blue Serge Bloose Suits, no bown, prev, fawn and black, for boys from 4 to

muslins and designs, reg. \$1.25, special 50c each.

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inside boxes, reg. 25c, special 19c.
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Fine China Cups, Saucers and Plates,
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Special Xmas Mixture, 8c a lb., reg.
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Men's Stiff or Soft Hats, the Eng'ish or American fur felt, in tobac, brown 67 black, very newest shapes, worth \$1.75 and \$2, special for \$1.

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SIR A. P. CARON ON COALITION CANADIAN GIRLS "DE BARRIED."

The Ex-Postmaster-General Takes No

Montreal, Dec. 14.-(Special.)-- Sir Adolphe Caron, who was in this city to day, on being asked his views on the Langelier matter, said: "All I can say is that it is an extraordinary interview and an extraordinary statement. I suppose the moral is that you should not give written promises if you do not ments for the services of imported allens. The nurses at the Buffalo General Host than the promise is bad enough, if there

rend, or are unable, to keep them. Even a verbal promise is bad enough, if there he neither inclination nor ability to implement it; but when a man has got the written undertaking in his pocket the case is worse."

"What do you think of the negotiations at Spencerwood looking to, it is alleged, a coalition with the Couservatives?"

"Why, I do not take any stock in the coalition? Such a course would be uncentrality opposed to the traditions of the territory opposed to the traditions of the coalition, such as that which was to two times at Conservative party. The only excussion, such as that which was to two times at Conservative party of men of iters permitted at Confederation, when two the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when two the constitution is an extraordinary still not strong enough to stand upon it in other conservative party for men of iters permitted at confederation, when two the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when two the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when two the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when two the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at Confederation, when the conservative party for men of iters permitted at the confederation of the co

the bulk of the Conservative party would never consent to such a thing.'

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La Patrie's Pointer to Mr. Langelier. The Patric's Pointer to Mr. Langelier.

The Patrie; the Liberal organ, this evening asks its friends not to be misled by interested parties in connection with the Langelier incident, and to have confidence in the integrity of their leaders at Ottawa as at Quebec. "Mir. Langelier," adds La Patrie, "affirms that he received a letter from the Prime Minister, promising to appoint him that he received a letter from the Prime Minister, promising to appoint him Lieut-Governor of the Province of Quebec. He charges the leader of the Liberal party with bad faith. Well, we have learnt from positive sources that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier only told the newspapers all that he knows in connection with this affair, this charge of bad faith would fall in the twinkling of an eye.'

La Patrie adds that it does not wish to say any more, but it is positive that to say any more, but it is positive that Mr. Langelier has no reason to complain, and that he will not be long in realizing that he has made a bad mistake in acting as he has dove.

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AT COLLEGE AND CONVENT.

in address of welcome, touening upon the vork of the college, referring to the interset taken in educational institutions by their Excellencies, and making especial and grateful mention of the self-sacrificing devotion which her Excellency has always shown in laboring to further the cause of trish industries. He thanked Their Excellencies for the great honor and encouragement of their presence within the walls of St. Michael's, and ended with cerdial wishes for their future welfare.

His Excellency, in a really admirable across, said that it was with feelings of unusual gratitude and appreciation that he had listened to the cordial address which the rev. father had read. It was not the first time he had sat within the walls of the college, and, therefore, all the more dishe appreciate the renewed wous of going will. If their visit to the college wis a encouragement to the raculty of St. Michael's, surely, these words were an ecouragement to sim. He congratulated the college upon its splendid work, and predicted great things for its future. It thanked them especially for their words appreciation of the work which the Counter had done in Ireland. It was some yearnew since they were there, but their mem ries of Ireland were just as fresh as thoughtey that he words were an encharacterize, the work of the Countess Irish industries; that was a true word; had been a labor of love as well as a duand no matter how Her Excellency wotherwise occupied, a mention of Ir industries put her on the alert at on After a few congratulatory remarks a the conferring of a holiday, the recept closed with "God Save the Queen."

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TOWN OF

North Toronto:

That, subject to the provisions of the "Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892," and amending acts, the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto be and the same is hereby withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the County Council of the Corporation of the County of York.

II. And be it further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto that the votes of the electors who are entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on this bylaw at the place and by the Returning Officers hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the third day of January 1898, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and closing at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

EGLINTON WARD WEST. At the Town Hall, by George Ward, Returning Officer.

EGLINTON WARD EAST. At Douglas' Wagon Shop, by Willian Douglas, Returning Officer. DAVISVILLE WARD.

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WAS NOT ACCIDENTAL

The Big Fire in London Was Star , Dec. 15.-During the to-day's enquiry into the recent in the Cripple Gate district of Lo

BILL TO STOP PELAGIC SE I by the Senate Foreign Committee at Washingt Washington, D.C., Dec. 15 .- S Committee, called up the Adn Committee, called up the Admibili to prohibit American citizens in the Behring seal fisheries indu occasioned a long debate.

Mr. Pettigrew (South Dakota) cr sharply as another instance of to Great Britain, and offered a ment providing for exterminatio seals if Great Britain did not by agree to a suspension of pelagic s.

Mr. Pettigrew's amendment wared and the bill was passed by a value of the seal of the seal

TWENTY-TWO MAY BE D Steamer Wrecked Off Vancouve and Her Crew Blown Out t San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Market Exchange has received a telegram naimo, in which the captain of the steamer Cleveland says that his vashore at Cape Beals on the wes Vancouver Isand. The purser of has arrived at Nanaimo, hav across the Island. He reports 2 crew missing. It is supposed the the boats and were blown out

Declaration of the principles a
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ical or social nature, that we in
uected with."

White kinded an ope with a large attendance, Dr. Ski dent, in the chair. The chief the evening was a parliamentary ducted by Mrs. Rutherford. I meetings of this union are held Wednesday in the month, at 3.3 the third Tuesday at 8 p.m. members are invited to attend incertage. members are invited to detend incretings.

Dovercourt Union recently he social in its rooms, 376 Ossing It has re-organized its Band of a membership of 30 children. Central Union had a good at last meeting and have appointed tee for election work. Mrs. Whit Indian Reserve near Brantford, sent next Monday afternoon, a of the work of the lately organ L. among the Indians. All had to join the W.C.T.C. will be of comed by any of the Unions.

The first presentation of a new by the members of the Canad ance League will be given at quarters, Elm and Teraulay-str Trial of John and Jane Temper is no admission fee, nor colle-general invitation is extende-terested to witness this trie alike entertaining and instructi flucs of the temperance refera

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new ruling of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Floyd at Skaguay, goods purchased in Canada and brought to Skaguay must either pay duty or 36 per day be given a customs official while the goods are in transit to the International boundary line. Collector Floyd has already collect duttes on five outrits from British Columbia, the owners paying the duty rather than pay a customs official to travel with them to the line. Owing to the dispute over the location of the boundary line, it is feared that bad feeling may be engendered by Collector Ployd's interpretation of the customs laws.

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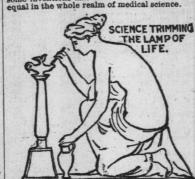
Mr. Thomas Urquhart, barrister is a caudidate as alderman for Ward No. 4. Mr. Urquhart is in favor of the city controlling all the public franchises. He would be willing that the city should buy out the Gas Company and operate the plant for the benefit of the citizens. He also favors the abolition of exemptions.

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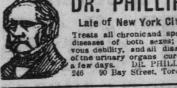
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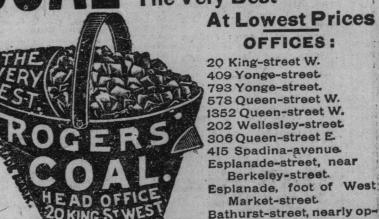
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disional Court, at 11 a.m.: Smith v. Corresponding day of last year.

Bradstreet reports an increase in the world's visible supply of, wheat of 383.000 bushels for the week. Corn decreased 470,000 and oats decreased 799,000 bushels for the week. Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Gordon v. Court Picton, Kidd v Loughrin, Basker-

McMurtry Bros., general store, Midland, have assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson, Liabilities about \$4000, and assets \$2000. Tue creditors will meet on Saturday.

John Youmans, general store, Newburgh, has assigned to T. D. Pruyn.

W. G. Paton, Wawanosh Township, has assigned to G. E. King.
The general store stock of Thomas Culbert of Merrickville has been sold under a judgment execution at 25c.

The council of the board met yesterday for routine business. A short time was spent in discussing the insurance scheme, but without result.

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Hayes, Campbell v. Dunn, Seyfang v. Mann. Blake v. Phillips, Flint v. Hunt, Mehr v. Helpert.

Total clearances of wheat and flour to-day equalled 324,000 bushels.

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DECEMBER WHEAT DEAL.

kets are Higher Than Futures. Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Tribune to-day says: There are just seventeen days left of make or unmake the December wheat leal. The chances for fireworks and old-time corner prices are scarcely so bright is they were some time ago. In the last two days the local stock of wheat has been increased by 1,350,000 bushels. Such a movement is simply phenomenal and represents a part of the energetic campaign made by Armour and Weare. The last

covement is simply phenomenal and represents a part of the energetic campaign made by Armour and Weare. The last argoes of an abnormal Duluth-Chicago movement, aggregating 3,645,000 bushers, the arriving. The bulk of this has been contract wheat brought down for the special benefit of the market made by Mr. Leiter. Part of it has gone into the public elevators and part into private houses. The real battle for December wheat is in the cush property.

Leiter has disclaimed any intention to corner wheat, while Armour has disclaimed doing anything but a warehouse business. Leiter's operations, and more particularly his announcements of plans to move the entire Chicago stock of wheat out of the country, have put wheat to \$1.09, and by forcing Chicago out of line with other markets, have started an avalanche of wheat to Chicago.

William T. Baker, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, says with reference to the unusual conditions in wheat: "Cash wheat is at a premium over future delivery in all parts of the world, because more of it has been sold than can be delivered. Wheat is scarce all over the world. Not enough was grown last year to supply the demand. America now has the opportunity to make its price for wheat. It has been in the past considered by many to be a blessing for us to supply the world with cheap wheat, even though our own farmers hardly could make both ends meet on the cost of production. Now, perhaps, in view of the prosperity which has come to this nation from higher prices, there will be less sympathy for those operating to depress grain values below the values nominally adjusted by demand and supply. In the past unlimited quantities of wheat have been sold on the market and resold with no demand for its delivery. Now, consumers that contracts calling for delivery can stand for no 'wind' wheat, we shall probably see the same tight conditions in May wheat when May comes as we now see in December wheat."

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, with lit-le change in prices. Straight rollers quot-d at \$3.90 to \$4, middle freights. WHEAT—The market to-day was firnfer, with sales of red winter at 81c to 81½c, high freights. Spring is quoted at 82c on Malland, and goose at 76c to 77c Midland, No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 90c, Fort William, and at 97c, Owen Sound and Midland. BARLEY—The market continues quiet, with fair offerings. No. 2 is quoted at 32c east, No. 3 extra at 27c to 28c east, and No. 3 sold at 25c west.

OATS—The market 1s unchanged, with sales of white at 23c to 23½c west, and at 24c on Midland; mixed, 22½c west.

BUCKWHEAT-The market is unchanged, with sales at 30c west and at 31c east.

RYE-The market is steady, with fair de-

BRAN-Business quiet, with cars quoted at \$7.50 west. Shorts \$11 to \$12 middle

PROVISIONS—Trade remains quiet, with prices steady. Bacon, long clear, 7% to 8½c. Breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c. Rolls, 8¾c to 9½c. Mess pork, \$13.75 to \$1½; do. short cut, \$15 to \$15.50; do. shoulder mess, \$12.50. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 12c. Lard steady at 6½c to 6%c for tierces, 6¾c for tubs and 7c to 7½c for palls. Compound, 5½c to 6c.

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The Market Closed Weak Owing to

Henry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New

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ping across the pavement from and stabbed him just below t As Terriss fell his murderer w by people who were outside theatre. The wounded man wainto the theatre and doctors we from the Charing Cross Hospir the wound, which was very deer fatal, and the actor expired iminutes. The assissin had the ance of a foreigner, and wore cloaak. Terriss fell, shouting God! He's stabbed me; don't

and save for occasional pro-foreign tours, and since religined the Adelphi Theatre, the leadin mattic house in London. He was the Adelphi pit, and long ago en-self to the great mass of London by his sterding qualities a actor Miss Thaline Terriss, who in is Mrs. Seymour Hicks, is his da ha. frequently visited America, there in light opera and galety.

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neighboring shop and plunged th
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