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Alexander, Dec. 7.—The weather was
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Dunraven Coming Over to Tell About N.Y.C.
The Royal Squadron and the Earl Write Letters.
New York, Dec. 8.—George L. Rives today issued a statement giving in full the correspondence between the New York Yacht Club and the Earl of Dunraven and the Earl of Dufferin in regard to the investigation of the charges made by Lord Dunraven as to the alleged reprehensible loading of the Defender so as to increase her load water line.

At the Mutual-Street rink.
Mr. Edmund Bristol will preside at the reception and smoker in honor of the Earl of Dunraven's team in the Parvally's champion curling team in the Parvally's champion curling team in the Parvally's champion curling team.

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HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday afternoon.
The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held Saturday afternoon at the Queen's Hotel. There were 23 clubs represented, showing an increase of about 50 delegates over last year.

Senators Taking It Easy.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The second week in the Senate is an undetermined quantity. Pending the filing of committee vacancies but little business can be transacted, and it is not expected that these vacancies will be supplied before the latter part of the week, if then. There is no calendar and no order of business has been agreed upon. To-morrow Mr. Morgan will call up his resolution referring that part of the President's message relating to the payment of the British Behring Sea claims to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions to examine into the question of liability to Great Britain and report to the Senate by bill or otherwise.

The Duke and His Bride.
Monte Carlo, Dec. 8.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have arrived here.

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SECOND—The best of even the less choice things go early at whatever they will fetch, for we can't have them long in the way in these piping times.

THIRD—The excessive crowd occurs only after eleven o'clock, and parents should arrange to bring children in the morning.

FOURTH—Shoppers will consult their own comfort by keeping to the right in moving round the store, and leaving whatever bundles they may have in our charge until ready to go home.

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THE LIBERAL TRADE POLICY.

The Globe has lately endeavored, in the course of two leading articles, to explain how the Liberal trade policy in force when they are returned to power.

The relations between Canada and the Mother Country are closer and more promising to-day than they have ever been.

The Liberal party is now in the carrying out of a policy for the extension of the empire and the mutual development of the colonies.

Or if the Globe is not sufficiently pointed on the bicycle business to make any suggestion as to what its tariff on this article should be, we might suggest another industry about which the people are much interested.

St Basil's New Bell. A consecration service for the new bell which is to be set up in the church will be held at St. Basil's.

Special Catholic Services Yesterday. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, falling this year on Sunday, was observed yesterday in all Catholic churches with specially solemn services.

Liberal Ideas in Scotland. The Liberal party in regard to the observance of Sunday are spreading, even in Scotland itself, the home of Presbyterianism and of Sabbath sanctity.

Orders taken for eggs and fry of the Scotch Trout for April delivery. Ponds at Toronto, Uxbridge and Homer, U.S. Adjoining the corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

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GENTS' Snow Excluders, Jersey Cloth Overshoe, size 6 to 10 90c
BOYS' Rubbers, corrugated soles, size 1 to 5 30c
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A DANGEROUS DEERLICK.

An Abandoned Schooner Which is Reported as a Serious Obstruction to Navigation. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 8.—Captain Dexter of the Brigantine Sceptic, which vessel arrived at Lunenburg Thursday, reports that on Nov. 27, in latitude 51 deg. 45 sec, longitude 73 deg. 00 min, he discovered a schooner, which he named the "Sceptic".

A Switch Engine's Deadly Work. New York, Dec. 8.—Switch engine No. 76 of the N.Y. and New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Harlem River branch, while on its way to Van Ness shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, left the track on the curve south of the Port Morris station, ran down an embankment and turned over, instantly killing the engineer and two brakemen and seriously injuring three others.

Troops Arrive in Cuba. Havana, Dec. 7.—The steamer Montevideo arrived here from Spain this morning, bringing two battalions of troops to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba. The soldiers were received with great enthusiasm by the citizens.

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Of course it is all business, but everybody is in good humor.

We have often heard it said that Toronto Ladies are Scientific Shoppers. They certainly know a True Genuine Bargain when they see it.

"You have all my money now, but I'll be back again in a day or two."

"I want to talk to them at home and will then come and buy all my presents."

"There is no question about the cheapness and novelty of your goods."

These and similar expressions are heard constantly as the ladies leave for home.

Every Day the Numbers Increase. Have YOU Been to See Us Yet?

THE HEMMING BROS CO., Limited,

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A Parisian Suicide. Paris, Dec. 8.—Frederick Munn, brother of John Munn, the bank committed suicide yesterday afternoon. He had for some time been suffering from cerebral excitement.

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Michie & Co. Coffee excels in strength and quality.

Bank of Montreal stock advance of 2 per cent. 1895 and Commerce shows a same. A large proportion paid out in dividends at a rate of interest more than that paid by the bank.

The Quebec Province plain of the competition since the reduction in the rate of interest more than that paid by the bank.

The speculation in Wheat in Toronto has declined about 12 per cent. It was announced that the market was not so good as it was some time ago.

Senator Dubois says the least possibility of Cleveland for the re-election of the President is a serious matter.

It is said that there will be a large number of votes in the point comes from the stock will sell at 112.

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A TRUE QUESTION OF TIME.

THAT IS WHAT THE MCMILLAN ARSON CASE WILL TURN UPON.

The Defence Endeavoring to Prove That Rosenthal's Story Cannot be True—A Witness Who Testifies to the Crown's Case—Whereabouts at a Certain Time—The Crown's Evidence to be Attacked in Other Particulars.

The defence in the McMillan arson case began Saturday morning on the conclusion of the re-examination of William Brisbane, accountant of the Union Card and Paper Company. The defence will try to break up the testimony of Rosenthal, the Crown's chief witness, by proving that McMillan could not have been with him at the time of the fire.

Andrew H. Grant was the first witness for the defence. He testified that he saw McMillan at about 5 o'clock on a certain evening and was with him at the Union Station to meet a train. The train arrived there at 5:43 o'clock. After that they walked together up York-street to Yonge. Witness could not fix the date of this meeting more definitely than that a sleet storm was raging and that it was the day of the Globe building. The defence will show that the workman fell from the Globe building was the day of the Osogoby fire, and that it was the day of the Osogoby fire, and that it was the day of the Osogoby fire, and that it was the day of the Osogoby fire.

James McKim, conductor of the train which McMillan is alleged to have met, fixed the time of its arrival at the station at 5:43 o'clock. Duncan Bell said that he was in the Osogoby building on the night of the fire. He testified that he saw McMillan's evidence. Rosenthal admitted to her that he had made a "fake" confession to the detectives when he was arrested. He reminded witness that Clara Ford had done the same thing and had been discharged.

The accused's relatives. Alex. McMillan, Bowmanville, uncle of the accused, swore that when he left the Osogoby building at 5:40 p.m. on the day of the fire, the doors were left open. While in McMillan's office the witness saw a number of packages of paper.

Mrs. McMillan, mother of the prisoner, testified that her son was 23 years of age and that he had always paid his way with her. She contradicted Rosenthal in many of the statements that he claimed to have made to her. According to Mrs. McMillan's evidence, Rosenthal admitted to her that he had made a "fake" confession to the detectives when he was arrested. He reminded witness that Clara Ford had done the same thing and had been discharged.

THE CONVERTED ENGINEER. Mr. Pruyn of Rochester Discusses Temperance From a Practical Standpoint. The regular Sunday meeting of the Canadian Temperance League at the Pavilion yesterday had the usual large audience. The feature of the meeting was an address from Mr. Pruyn of Rochester, who is known as the "Converted Engineer." Mr. Pruyn made an interesting speech telling of his conversion from the sins that are apt to beset a man who works on the railroad and in pleading for temperance took the stand that its reforms were only to be brought about when assisted by an earnest Christian spirit.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. R. Hay of the C.P.R. The president, Mr. J. S. Robertson, announced that on Sunday next the noted Roman Catholic prohibitionist, Father Zuercher of Buffalo, will be the principal speaker, while on the same occasion Mr. Tandy will appear as the vocalist.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy with little or no apparent cause? But there are found by the intelligent physician in some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs of generation. The woman who half understands herself, feels that she cannot always be complaining; she cannot always have the doctor in the house. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. The trouble usually comes so gradually it is attributed to some outside cause. There is under the serene and unsuspected pain, unreasoning tears and fits of temper. All these symptoms are simply protests of the silent, long-suffering nerves. The trouble shows in dark circles below the eyes, a downward curve of the mouth, a sallow, brownish-yellow neck.

Untreated, the trouble grows. A few years of tortured invalidism, probably insanity, before merciful death comes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the fruit of years of study. It is the product of an investigating mind united with a generous nature. When an intelligent person gives years of study to a subject there must be some good result. The "Favorite Prescription" is a compound of extracts of herbs that make a strengthening, soothing medicine. It acts directly upon the distinctly feminine organs. It stops drains from living membranes by healing diseased parts, thereby curing also the inflammation that is always present.

"I was in a critical condition. Often I was in despair. I experienced a great improvement by taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have taken six bottles, and I am sure that it will not only cure ulceration but all diseases of females." Yours truly, (Mrs.) R. T. Rudd, Neapolis, Virginia.

The Farm Pupil Industry Attacked. London, Dec. 8.—Truth this week publishes a long exposure of the Canadian farm pupil business in the International Emigration Association (I.E.A.), of Victoria-strawberry refer. It turns out that the venture was that of a man named Pointing, whose alleged rascality, truth exposed in July and August, 1894, in connection with an employment agency in the Strand, thereby curing also the inflammation that is always present.

The K. & P. Railway Bonds. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—For some years past no interest has been paid on the bonds of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. Some of the holders of the bonds being dissatisfied demanded an investigation into the management of the road and to-day say the receiver, the Messrs. Folger, and other connected with the railway.

Women's Auxiliary. The Diocesan Board of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday in St. Matthew's school house, corner of Cummer and De Grassi-streets, at 10.30. Lunch will be provided by the members of St. Matthew's and St. Bartholomew's branches. The devotional meeting will be held in St. James' school house on Wednesday morning at 10.30. The subject for the Bible reading will be "The Christian's Hope, the Coming of Christ."

The Drill Shed Bowling Alley. The bowling alley in the drill shed will be opened to-morrow for the first time to members of the regiment. Tickets must be secured from the adjutant before entering.

Reliable Facts. Because cod liver oil has an oily look and taste many persons think it is nothing but fat. Therefore, any other fat or oil will do just as well. You hear of cream and even glycerine being used as a substitute. The truth is, as any chemist will certify, that cod liver oil is a most complex substance, containing many ingredients, such as iodine, bone, etc. No other oil known to science has this composition. Therefore, nothing can ever take the place of cod liver oil. When the oil is made into an emulsion, it is dissolved; that is, it is broken up into tiny particles possible for the body to quickly absorb it and receive prompt benefit thereby. The nervous system of time and soda have long been known for their power to increase the appetite and tone up the nervous system. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with these hypophosphites is a medicine prepared and can be relied upon at all times.

Botsford, Snap...

524-526 QUEEN STREET WEST Monday Bargains

INTEREST in general stocks here doesn't grow less because Santa Claus seems to hold sway at many points. We're studying your present needs every day, with the end in view of giving you better goods and lower prices in the substantial every-day wants. Some grand good lines in winter weights are on the slaughter block for to-day, and it means a big saving to you. A few random hints here:

Dress Goods—A lot of Dress Goods Remnants at less than half price. 42-in. Fancy Tweed Effects, new designs, 15c Monday; regular 25c a yd. 42-in. Amazon Suitings, in all colors, 17 1/2c Monday; regular 30c a yd. 42-in. Heavy Double Twilled Dress Goods, in all the leading shades, 21c Monday; regular 35c a yd. 42-in. Tweed Dress Goods, fine effects, 35c Monday; regular 50c a yd. 42-in. Canadian Dress Effects, stylish patterns, 40c Monday; regular 60c a yd. 42-in. Cashmere in jet and blue black, 22 1/2c Monday; regular 35c a yd. 42-in. Black Serge, guaranteed fast dye, 40c Monday; regular 60c a yd. 64-in. Black Cheviot Tweed, 50c Monday; regular 75c a yd.

Ladies' Furnishings—Ladies' Merino Vests, long sleeves, open fronts, 20c; worth 35c. Ladies' All-Wool Vests, long sleeves, all sizes, 35c; worth 50c. Ladies' Merino Drawers, ankle length, open or closed, 25c; worth 35c. Misses' Wool Vests, long sleeves, 25c; worth 40c. Specially Fine Line Ladies' Wool Vests, long sleeves, 60c; regular 75c. 25 doz. Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c each; regular price 20 to 25c. Fancy Embroidered Mottos Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c Monday, regular 8c each. 75 doz. Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c each; regular price 20 to 25c. Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs at 6c each Monday; worth 15c. Cream Hem-Stitched Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, 24c each Monday.

Handkerchiefs—200 doz. Fine Hem-Stitched, Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c Monday; regular price 10c each. 150 doz. Fancy Embroidered Mottos Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c Monday, regular 8c each. 75 doz. Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c each; regular price 20 to 25c. Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs at 6c each Monday; worth 15c. Cream Hem-Stitched Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, 24c each Monday.

Hosiery—Children's All-Wool Hose—machine knitted—seamless—Monday 25c; regular 35c. Ladies' Soft Lamb's Wool Hose, extra heavy, double toe and heel, 12 1/2c pair; regular 25c. Children's Broad Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all-wool, 10c pair.

CANDY COUNTER. Humbugs 9c lb. Chocolates and Creams 10c lb. Gumdrops 5c lb—special. Buttercups 10c lb.

Mantles—Table Ladies' Mantles 1c each. Table Ladies' Prize Jackets, \$1.99. Table Ladies' Jackets, \$2; regular \$3. Table Ladies' Jackets, \$3.99; regular \$5.00. Table Ladies' Jackets, \$5; regular \$7.50. Table Children's Ulsters, \$1.25. Table Children's Short Coats, \$2.25; regular \$3. Gents' Furnishings—Gents' Long Wool Sashes, all colors, 25c; worth 30c to 75c. Gents' Heavy Grey Ribbed Under-shirts and Drawers, \$5 each; worth \$7.50. Gents' Heavy Knit Top Shirts, 50c each; worth 75c. Gents' Shaker Flannel Top Shirts 10c each Monday; regular 25c. Gents' Heavy Flannel Top Shirt, 3 for 50c; regular 20c pair. Boys' Shaker Flannel Top Shirts 15c each; regular 25c.

Notions—New Black Velling, chenille spot, 10c yard worth 15c. Real Alligator Purse 50c each on Monday. Point Lace Collars 20c each; regular price 35c. Children's Pure Silk Ties 12 1/2c each, regular price 15c. Fancy Colored Ribbons, 5 inches wide, at a yard on Monday. Wide Wash Ribbon, all colors, 5c on Monday. Blankets and Comforters—7-lb. Union Blanket, also 6 1/2 lb., Monday \$1.49 a pair; regular \$1.75. 6-lb. Grey Wool Blanket, size 88x78, Monday \$1.29 a pair, regular \$1.65. 8-lb. Fine Pure All-Wool Blankets, size 66x88, extra quality, Monday \$3.19 a pair; regular \$4.00. 70x70 Chintz Print Comforters Monday 75c; regular 1.00. 7-lb. Pure All-Wool Twilled Sheetting, Monday 58c; regular 75c.

THE ARGONAUTS. The Henley Four Splendidly Entertained at Dinner by the Famous Bowling Club. There was a splendid party by night. It proceeded from the large room in Harry Webb's restaurant on Yonge-street and was conducted on Saturday evening last. The cause of this particular party was a complimentary dinner given by the Argonaut Bowling Club to the Henley Four, who had just returned from their tour in the Thames, which is not only one of the greatest aquatic events of the year in England, but also one distinguished for the interest alike taken in it by the highest and the lowest. Among those present at Saturday night's festivity in addition to the "Four" were: (1) E. A. Thompson (2) F. H. Thompson (3) and R. G. Munz (4) and admirably he discharged his duties; Capt. Aleck Boyd, who can dance any night or sing a good song with any man; Mr. E. C. Sheppard, who, if he can't sing, can make a manly and sensible speech; G. H. Stimson, looking as if he had just stepped out of a band box and smiling on every one; Claude Macdonald, noisy and good tempered as usual; Harry Denison, whose laugh and shout could be heard above everything; Harry O'Reilly and Harry G. Ward, who were cultural interests were represented; Mr. DuVernet, who almost expected though to hear him begin "My Lad, and gentlemen" but related graphically his own experiences at Henley; Messrs. Crooks and Gwynn, a company of lawyers present, ably represented the legal profession; "The Boys of the Old Brigade" had "Bob" McKay there, as well as other veteran oarsmen; then there was D. T. Symons, who made many more most agreeable all around; H. Robinson, A. P. Burritt, E. C. Senker, W. E. J. Ince, Goldwin Larrie, Smith, E. B. Vankoune, E. K. Barker, J. Howard, A. D. Langmuir, Harold Baldwin, D. Cassels and many more. The dinner was good and well served and "the boys" had a "high old time." Speeches were conspicuous by their brevity and there was practically no toast list. Of course the crew were toasted and made "suitable replies," and the rest of the evening was spent in a convivial—very much so—manner. Henley does such a company of young men gather, men in the full vigor of youth and early manhood, giving the thoughtful onlooker the assurance that with such young men Canada "shall not be ashamed when she speaks with her enemies in the gate."

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GOV. CLOUGH SIGNS THE WARRANT FOR HARVEY'S EXECUTION.

The Last Hope Gone for the Criminal Murderer of Pretty Catherine King.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—At 50 minutes to three this afternoon Gov. Clough signed the warrant ordering the execution of Harry T. Hayward between the hours of midnight and daylight Wednesday, Dec. 11.

There was a heartrending scene at the Governor's office shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when the father and mother of the condemned man appeared and made a tearful appeal for the life of their son.

At the request of the prisoner the gallows had been painted red. When told that he must hang on Wednesday, Hayward curled his lips as he said: "It is a long time since I have had justice from the start and it is very late to expect now."

The Common Pleas Criminal Court concluded its sittings after reserving judgment in Davidson v. Fraser, Watson v. C. C. for defendants, George Mills for plaintiffs.

The preliminary lists for to-day are: Chancery Division Court at 11 a.m.—Lee v. Ellis, Church v. Livingstone, Boyd v. Merced, J. J. the question of costs was disposed of by directing the defendant to pay the costs of issue upon counter claim for specific performance.

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Wm. Carver, the King Township Fire-brewer, received 15 years in the penitentiary for the destruction of the King Township fire engine.

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Four passenger trains collided in Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Pittsburgh Flyer, a fast train on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, which left Newcastle at 6 o'clock this evening, collided with an eastbound freight train.

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FARMERS' MARKET.

There was a good trade at St. Lawrence market. Vegetables steady, poultry firm.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat, spring, 5s 3d to 5s 4d; corn, 3s 4d to 3s 5d.

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