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TIDE OF THE REFORMS

GOVERNMENT WARNS THE GROUPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ESPECIALLY WARNING THOSE GROUPS OPPOSED TO THE CARRYING OUT OF THE REFORMS PROMISED IN THE IMPERIAL MANIFESTO OF OCTOBER 17, WHOSE TENDENCIES ARE REVOLUTIONARY AND SOCIALISTIC, WHOSE METHODS ARE ANARCHISTIC, AND WHO AIM AT THE DISORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTRY BY THE STOPPAGE OF THE WORK AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTRY.

The government has issued a warning to the groups which are opposed to the carrying out of the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto of October 17. The government has issued a warning to the groups which are opposed to the carrying out of the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto of October 17. The government has issued a warning to the groups which are opposed to the carrying out of the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto of October 17.

MOSCOW SOLDIERS MUTINY

SURRENDER AFTER ONE DAY

Grenadiers Started It and Revolutionary Demands Were Made—Now Leaders Are in Durees.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—(By telephone to St. Petersburg.)—There is intense alarm among the population here because of the news from St. Petersburg of the insurrection by the government of a police of repression. Troops of the garrison are in open mutiny, and there are fears of a massacre by the "Black Hundred" Tuesday next, as proclamations have been issued inviting people to the red square of the Kremlin.

The Grenadiers of the Nevskii Regiment went to the barracks of the Rosloff Regiment to induce the sappers quartered there to join them. The mutiny commenced in the Nevskii Regiment, the members of which marched to the barracks singing the Marseillaise, and asked their comrades to join in their insurrection for liberties wrested from the people by the government.

They secured acquiescence from several regiments. Finally they were met by Sunyaha Dragoons, who fired a blank volley, and thereupon they retreated to their barracks, locked themselves in, and sent a detachment to the colonel and forced him to surrender the colors of the regiment, which are now in the hands of the mutineers.

They mounted machine guns and the other loyal troops, which surrounded the mutineers.

Three other Grenadier regiments, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and the artillery garrison, in full sympathy with their Rostoff comrades, would march out to the streets and parade the city.

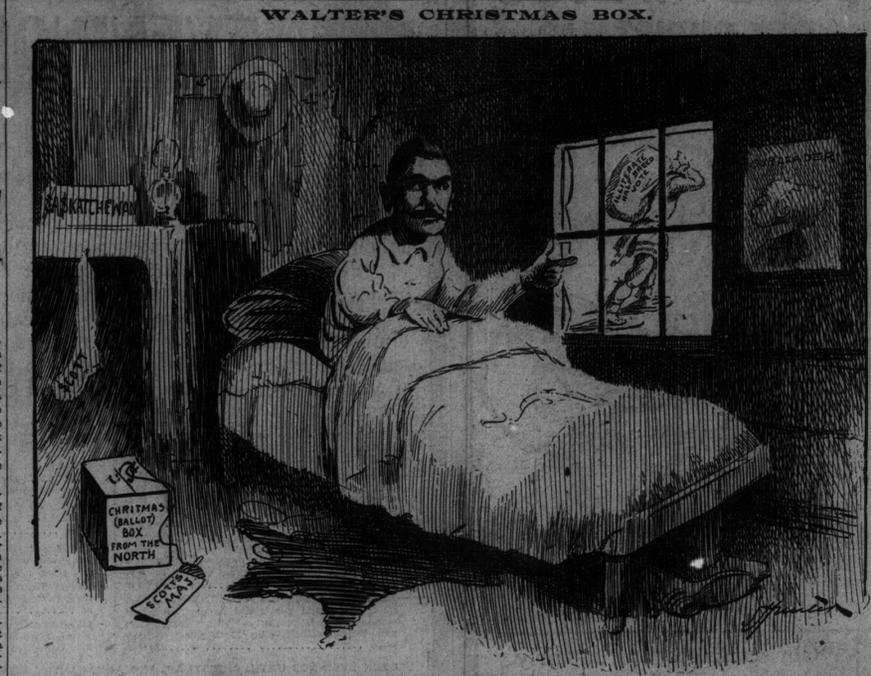
The text of the appeal was as follows: "All Russia has risen against the government, which has involved the country in a civil war. Now is the time for us soldiers to awake. Comrades, we summon you to demand that they had returned to duty, and until your grievances are redressed. All for one, and one for all. Hurrah for the revolution! Hurrah for the revolution! Hurrah for the revolution!"

Col. Semanovskii, of the Grenadiers, overcame by shame, sent his sword to the mutineers.

The mutiny collapsed ignominiously. The Grenadiers were ordered to return to their barracks, and the colors of the regiment were returned to the government.

St. Catherine's Has Taken His Own Life at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 17.—Conductor Garrett of the Park and River Railway, when passing Park Villa, the residence of ex-Mayor Morton M. Buckley, got into the river front, about 5 o'clock this morning, and was killed by a man on the edge of the precipice inside the boat.



WALTER SCOTT: There's the Santa Claus that Papa Laurier got to bring it.

FEARS UNFAIR LEGISLATION

BAD FOR POLICY HOLDERS

President Morton Would Have Insured Take Steps to Head Off Legislators Who May Be "Unreasonable."

New York, Dec. 17.—An appeal to policyholders in all the states of the union, to lend their assistance in preventing adverse legislation, is being issued by the National Life Insurance Society in a circular letter. President Morton says that the insurance business is certain to be the subject of consideration by the legislatures of the states.

"It may not be time to call attention to measures calculated to do us harm, but under no circumstances will we be party to any corrupt methods in preventing 'strike' legislation. We aim to meet the requirements of every state and government, and we rely upon our policyholders to see that no unfair insurance law or unfair insurance tax measure is passed. We also urge you to urge your legislator to pass a law which will protect the interests of the policyholder."

Mr. Morton expressed the opinion that the Legislature should contribute to political campaign funds, and inform the policyholders by the society in the future. He also says that in the future the society's reserves will be invested in real estate mortgages or the securities of other well-established corporations.

McCurdy Seriously Ill.

No One Allowed to See Him But Members of Family.

Morrisstown, N.J., Dec. 16.—Richard A. McCurdy was said to be seriously ill at his home in South-street, this city. His physician, Dr. George S. Willis, said the greater part of this morning. He refused to see any visitor, and has given instructions that no one be allowed to see the ex-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

French Steamer Refused Assistance.

TRADES COUNCIL OPPOSES

DOESN'T WANT A REDUCTION

By Vote of 71 to 15 Declares That Fewer Licenses Tends to Create Unemployment—Labor Candidates For Council.

"Whereas the municipal voters of the City of Toronto will be asked to vote next January on a bylaw to reduce the number of liquor licenses, and whereas such a reduction we believe to be in the worst interests of this city as a whole, we declare that this direct labor control on record as opposed to any reduction of liquor licenses."

London, Dec. 17.—London's unemployed made a demonstration at St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon in a half-hearted, hopeless and unusual manner.

Two Cabinets Resign.

Sleighride Kills Boy.

Charles Wrenn Thrown Against Tree and Fatally Hurt.

U. S. Insurance Companies.

St. Catherine's Has Taken His Own Life at the Falls.

ASSETS ARE SUBSTANTIAL

IS ASSURANCE OF LIQUIDATORS

CREDITORS: DON'T SELL

National Trust Company, Now in Full Charge of York County Loan Affairs, Counsels Calmness and Patience—Company's Business at an End.

In pursuance of the winding-up order granted by Judge Teetzel Saturday, the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company are now in the hands of the provisional liquidators, the National Trust Company, appointed by the court, and who have sent notices of disallowance to the 500 agents of the defunct company, and have warned the shareholders against selling out their interests to speculators or paying any further premiums to agents. Examination so far enables them to say the assets appear substantial and there is no cause for alarm.

As to the effect upon the subsidiary companies, no information is yet obtainable. The liquidating company expects to report to the court upon its progress on Wednesday.

The Toronto shareholders' committee met Saturday night, and without being fully posted as to events expressed some satisfaction with regard to the winding-up order and confidence in the government investigation. Similar opinions were voiced in a telegram received from Winnipeg by Attorney-General Foy yesterday.

It is a circular issued by the Finkerton Detective Agency of New York, claimed to have been issued by them from information received from the New York police, and which they claim was furnished by the Noble Detective Agency of Toronto, puts the loss of English stock, £600,000, \$2,800,000; United States gold, 800,000; Crown Bank 420 bills, 1,500; Bank of Montreal 400 bills, 1,400; Crown Bank 400 bills (Nov. 60), 20,000; Total, \$11,400,000.

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ONE KILLED, MANY HURT

SHOCK IS FELT 30 MILES

Rosland, B.C., Shaken by Explosion of Tons of High Explosives in Mine Magazine.

Another New Bank.

WALTER'S CHRISTMAS BOX

CHRISTMAS BOX FROM THE NORTH

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LEGENDARY T. HAMILTON DOOR OPEN; FOUR BLAZES

Fire at Laundry Has Suspicious Features—Ministers After Aldermanic Scalps.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Chief Ten Eyck, who has been at the head of the fire department for only a few months, says that many suspicious fires have come under his notice during the time. The department was called to time. The department was called to time. The department was called to time.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

to hand of those well \$18.00 Sovereign Brand Black Beaver Top Coats. To say that they are selling like hot cakes is putting it mild. They are beautiful in every sense of the word and a gentleman who came in with a friend said that they were much superior in fit to one he paid a King St. tailor \$40.00 for and had to 'take it' back for alterations.

COME ON IN "Get Busy"

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS 115 KING-STREET EAST Right Opp the "Chimes," J. COOMBS, Manager.

BOYS DISTURB A HOLD-UP POLICEMAN DOES THE REST

Francis Wilson is Run Down and Charge of Assault and Highway Robbery Registered.

About 6:30 p.m. Sunday, W. E. McGrath, 18 Hastings-street, was pounced upon by two thugs in a lane off Adelaide-street, just west of Front-street. He was badly beaten and choked, and robbed of \$2.

Four lads who heard McGrath's shouts for help ran towards the lane and saw two men run in different directions. They chased one, shouting, "Stop thief!" Acting Patrol Sergeant Teeves, who was on York-street, heard their cries and saw a man cross York-street on the run. He followed and ran the fugitive down in front of Bond-street.

Francis Wilson, 106 West Richmond-street, Assault and highway robbery was the charge entered against him. It is only two weeks since Wilson was before Judge Morgan on a theft charge. He was remanded for sentence and allowed to go after receiving a lecture which should have done him good.

When brought to the station his hands were covered with blood. McGrath could not positively identify Wilson to let it out. He lamented the fact that the temperance people did not have a single newspaper in Hamilton to let out the people had any chance to see the news. The cause of the city was the party spirit.

Rev. S. W. Talbot, pastor of Gore-street Methodist Church, was another minister who paid his compliments to the 18 aldermen who voted against the plebiscite. He said that if there was anything brilliant in the council it would take more than Ald. Malin's brick to let it out. He lamented the fact that the temperance people did not have a single newspaper in Hamilton to let out the people had any chance to see the news. The cause of the city was the party spirit.

At 1:30 this morning Constables Archibald and Lannan visited 106 West Richmond-street, found William Adams in bed and arrested him. He is supposed to be Wilson's partner, who escaped earlier in the evening.

Ladies' Chains that sell for \$5.

Chain Bracelets of Solid Gold.

Then, too, at \$5 there is a novel and attractive line of long Gun Metal Chains—suitable for holding Muffs. These are to be had in plain metal, or adorned with cut crystals and colored stones.

Ryrie Bros LIMITED 134-138 Yonge St.

DELL PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS



Christmas buying is fairly under way. We have already quite a large number of Bell Pianos sold for delivery during the two days prior to the 25th. You cannot come too early to make a selection.

WE KNOW that very many people have decided to buy a piano before Christmas Day, and have practically decided to purchase a "Bell." To those persons we cannot too strongly advise that early selection be made, and thus make easy for us the great problem of catering roughly to the rush that, do what we will, always comes to us during the day or two previous to the great holiday.

Whatever may be your idea in regard to price, style, size, make, color, etc., we can scarcely fail to suit you in every respect. We have a stock that amazes everybody that sees it, for it is beyond doubt the largest and most varied in this country.

There is a fine collection of slightly used pianos on the Second Floor Parlors today. These are some great bargains among them.

European Branch: 49 Holborn Viaduct, London, Eng.

ASSETS ARE SUBSTANTIAL

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and all other documents and papers belonging to the York Loan and Trust Co. should be turned over to the receiver.

Assets Substantial.

It appears the assets are of a very substantial nature, and the public should be warned against selling out their rights or interests on account of the feeling of uncertainty which always follows a winding-up.

A Voice From Winnipeg.

Attorney-General Roy received yesterday a telegram from Mayor Sharp of Winnipeg, saying the Winnipeg shareholders were delighted with the course the government has taken in ordering an examination and audit.

CASTORIA

OPEN EVENINGS

This store will be open till late to-night and every night till Christmas. With extra help and a better arrangement of stocks we hope for little discomfort, although the best time to shop is always before noon.

You'll find possibilities in the gift line here unequalled by any store along the street. In addition to the wide range of leather goods we make a special feature of really good Umbrellas—not the cheap and flimsy sorts made merely to sell. We make everybody welcome to the freest inspection of all the stocks, including these special Christmas bargains:

- Real Seal Toilet Sets, silver mounted and fitted with real ebony brushes, hand mirrors and full equipment of toilet articles. Actual value \$250.00, our price 18.00
24-inch Suit Cases, made of genuine cowhide and fitted with ebony brushes, tooth and brush bottle soap dish, and British plate mirror, sold elsewhere at \$10.00 and \$12.00, our price 8.00

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SCIENTIFIC FOOD

THREAT OF THE IRON HELL

THOMPSON-GLENN

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MORNING ROUTE CARRIERS WANT. Apply to the Editor...

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FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND SET of blankets, cylinder printing press...

BUSINESS CHANCES. WANTED, CORRESPONDENCE WITH...

CANADIAN BUSINESS EXCHANGE LIST. \$850—BUTCHER BUSINESS...

\$300 CASH BALANCE EASY. \$2100—LIVERY BUSINESS...

\$7500—HOTEL PROPERTY. PARTNERSHIP OFFERED IN RESTAURANT...

CLAIRVOYANTS. WONDERFUL TRIAL READING...

HOTELS. HOTEL DEL MONTE, EBBERTON...

CYBERMAN HOUSE—MODERN, 139 East Adelaide St. TORONTO...

LENNOX HOTEL, 351 YONGE STREET, Toronto-street cars. Rate, \$1.00.

ROSEDALE HOTEL, 112 YONGE STREET, Toronto-street cars. Special rates for winter. G. B. Leach, Proprietor.

SHERBOURNE HOUSE—UP-TO-DATE. Hotel. Dollar up. Parliament and Bell Lines cars. J. A. Deraney, Proprietor.

IRONWOOD HOTEL, TORONTO, CANADA. Centrally situated, corner King and York streets. Rooms with bath and electric lights. Rates \$2 and \$2.50 per day. G. B. Leach, Proprietor.

HOTEL GLADSTONE—QUEEN-STREET, opposite G. T. R. and C. O. R. R. W. J. Davidson, Proprietor.

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THE WM. BLACKLEY CO. IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS AGENTS.

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Wear 25c

Handsome Derbys and Flowing Scarfs—our regular 50c goods.

PERRIN'S GLOVES \$1

regular price 50c. Just the Xmas Gifts the merchant appreciates.

CRAWFORD BROS., limited

Car. Yonge and Sturter Sts.

PICKED THE DOOR BALL TEAM

SHOT OFF BY M.C.A. CRACKS

Casey Baldwin Caught for Engineers

Who Beat Q.O.R.—Cavalry Combination.

The armistice on Saturday night was the best of the season...

The first game brought together the Engineers, champions of the league...

The second game was the contest of the evening...

The first five innings were the fastest ever seen...

The picked team in their half scored six runs...

For the M.C.A. the Owens of the Boston Nationals...

The first game was the contest of the evening...

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The low priced primary outfit of "Macey" sectional bookcases...

We will sell today, genuine "Macey" bookcases...

This is your opportunity, don't miss it!

A discontinued line of "Macey" bookcases...

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The Ideal French Tonic is used by the great Armies and Navies of the world...

It stimulates the body and brain and restores quicker and better than other Tonics...

Vin Mariani is not a mere tonic but a reconstructive for fatigued brain and muscle.

All Druggists. Everywhere.

MUTUAL-STREET RINK RE-OPENED SATURDAY BY NEW MANAGEMENT

Superintendent Swift Had Good Ice For Curling, Skating and Hockey.

The Mutual-street rink was formally re-opened on Saturday afternoon...

The rink was in excellent condition...

WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES DEC. 18

New Orleans Selections.

City Park.

FIRST RACE—Henry Ach, Bensonhurst, N.Y.

SECOND RACE—Red Rub, B. U. Arm.

THIRD RACE—Sheep, Parisienne, Wild.

FOURTH RACE—Delphie, Echodale, Madelon.

FIFTH RACE—Orrer, Mc, Pooland, Gled.

SIXTH RACE—Grogan, Juba, Ivan.

SEVENTH RACE—Layton, Miss Joan, Piller.

City Park Program.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Eighth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Ninth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Tenth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Eleventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Twelfth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Thirteenth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Fourteenth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Fifteenth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

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Seventeenth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Eighteenth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

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Twenty-first race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

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Twenty-third race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Twenty-fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Twenty-fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Twenty-sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Twenty-seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Twenty-eighth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Twenty-ninth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Thirtieth race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Thirty-first race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Thirty-second race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Thirty-third race, 1 mile and 70 yards.

HOKEY PLAYERS WORKED OUT

First Practices Held for Season.

The first hockey practices of the season on Saturday evening brought out good results...

The players worked out very well...

LIKE FITZSIMMONS OF OLD

Bill Naughton Talks of Cornishman's Chances Against Jack O'Brien.

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Joe Gans and Tom Sullivan.

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GOOD, BUT NOT GOODY-GOODY.

Sometimes one is told, when away from Toronto that we are not satisfied in making the city good, but we must make it goody-goody.

THE WORLD.

The World does not use this text to represent Mr. Walker as an endorser of its views. Mr. Walker is one of the foremost citizens of Canada.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Editor World: It is to be hoped that your brief but pointed editorial on this subject in today's World will receive due attention.

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CASTORIA.

Beats the Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Mostly a city of describing the property of New York, William E. Curran, the special writer of the Chicago Record-Herald, says that immigrants are pouring into the United States at the rate of a million a year.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

... JUST A WORD ...

To say that we are entirely up with our work, and can finish any order before Christmas that is placed by Thursday next.

14 SPECIALISTS EMPLOYED.

FREDERICK LYONDE

101 King Street West.

AMERICAN-CANADIANS.

Col. Davidson of Winnipeg Tells How Flow of Population is Encouraged.

The man who is personally more responsible than any other for the influx of Americans into western Canada is in Toronto. He is Col. A. B. Davidson, who is on a two weeks' visit from Winnipeg, his headquarters.

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Col. Davidson of Winnipeg Tells How Flow of Population is Encouraged.

The man who is personally more responsible than any other for the influx of Americans into western Canada is in Toronto. He is Col. A. B. Davidson, who is on a two weeks' visit from Winnipeg, his headquarters.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Editor World: It is to be hoped that your brief but pointed editorial on this subject in today's World will receive due attention.

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ANOTHER DAY GONE and five, only, remain to wind up the gift-buying. No time for talk—the ACTION time is here, and we print some more price inducements. But COME early.

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Some special inducements; price reductions to encourage early shopping in the men's sections. Every item represents sterling value and a good Christmas gift suggestion. Come early; easier, better choice.

Bath Robes—of lounging robes

—eiderdown deep collar, pockets and girdle; also cashmere, with hood, pockets and girdle; neat stripes and checks of fawn and blue, red and white, blue and white; purple, black and green shades. An excellent Christmas gift suggestion. Reduced to 2.98

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dark silk neckwear—four-inches, hands, large flowing ends, puffs, shields and band knots—made of the best imported silks—assorted colors. Regular 50c and 75c for .25

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silk-quilted satin lining—standing collar for winter—assorted colors. Regular 1.00

Suspenders—Fancy silks or plain

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MAIN FLOOR—QUEEN STREET

GREAT TIMES 'N TOYLAND

Santa Claus has shown to the thousands of Toronto youngsters the manner of man he is. He loves children, that's evident; nothing disturbs him; asks as many questions as you like, crowd around him as closely as you wish; he's always smiling; always happy and pleasant.

And he's surrounded by the greatest collection of toys ever under one Canadian roof—thousands, most everything the heart of boy or girl could long for.

Of course there's been big selling—some of the lines cleaned out, and you should not wait another day. Come Tuesday morning.

Beat These, Boys

Greatest line of Drums ever offered you, complete with sticks, muffled heads, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c to 2.00

Rolling Hoses. Choose now while assortments still good.

Toy Furniture Sets, in boxes, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 1.00

Buy Christmas tree decorations now. Stock still very complete, but going fast.

Ornaments, in boxes, 15c, 25c and 50c to .60

Tinsel, at per yard, 2c, 5c, 8c and 10c

Separate Ornaments, each, 5c and 10c

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The Merry Crackers with their fun-creating contents, such as pretty paper Hats, Caps, and Costumes, little Toys, Jewels, Puzzles and other favors. Each Box contains 12 Crackers. Prices commence at 20c Box.

Michie's Filled-to-the-Brim Stockings, bulging out with Toys of all kinds, which never fail to please the children and save all the trouble of choosing. Made in 8 sizes. The smallest are 15c pair. The largest are \$2.00 each, with six sizes between.

Everything for the Christmas Tree is here too, including the Candles and holders, all the pretty Tinsels and Bells, and Globes, the pretty little packages of Candy, as well as the Stockings and Crackers.

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ESTABLISHED 1864. JOHN CATTO & SON GIFT LIST. SPECIALY PREPARED FOR THIS WEEK. PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS...

H. S. REPRESENTATION WHERE MOST EFFECTIVE

Committee Confers With Faculty Commission - Matriculation Needs Discussed. The committee representing the high school department of the Ontario Educational Association met at the university...

"LORAINES" Peer of 10c Cigars

S. DAVIS & SONS, MONTREAL. MADE IN CANADA AND PROUD OF IT. Our Motto from now till Christmas: "SHOP EARLY."

LET TRAINING OVER HIS LEGS TO GET ACCIDENT DAMAGES

Now He Brings Suit to Compel Payment of \$5000 Which Paper Offered. London, Dec. 16.-A suit brought against the Taff Vale Railway for compensation for injuries received in a fall from a train...

ONE LEADER IS ENOUGH MONK REAFFIRMS STAND

It Would Be Unwise - Pleads for Burial of Any Sectional Policies. Montreal, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-F. D. Monk delivered an important address last evening at the Lafontaine Club...

Calendars at Cost Price.

It was acknowledged by all that we have had the best display of calendars in this city. We have been selling them very fast, and in some cases we had to obtain a repeat order...

China, Crystal and Art Metal Goods

In our China, Crystal and Art Metal Section on the fourth floor we have innumerable suggestions for gifts. We can give you dinner services in Royal Crown Derby, Minton, Worcester, Copeland, Cauldon, and Abchurch Lane...

JOHN CATTO & SON

SMOTHERED IN ORE PILE. Two Men Help Struggle Death Here. Lorraine, Ohio, Dec. 17.-Jerry Cronin, Chicago, and Peter Reagan, Allegheny, Pa., were suffocated in an ore pile at the furnace of the National Tube Company yesterday.

PORT ARTHUR GROWING SOME.

Population Now 7500 and Next Spring May Hit 8000. Port Arthur, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-The coming majority of the town of Port Arthur is expected to be one of the hottest. Mayor Wilson and ex-Mayor Clavel are in the field, and Council King is spoken of as a third candidate.

THOMAS GREENWAY'S MOTHER DEAD

Passes Away at Age of 90. Premier in Chicago. Crystal City, Man. Dec. 17.-(Special.)-Mrs. John Balfour, mother of Hon. Thomas Greenway, died at the premier's residence here at the advanced age of 90 years. Some six years ago she was stricken with paralysis and her husband kept her confined to her bed.

DAVID BOYNTON, LATE OF AURORA AND TORONTO, DISCOVERED BY WIFE AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-After avoiding his wife for the last seven years, David Boynton, who had been living in this city with his family, was discovered by his wife at the falls. Boynton was married in Aurora, Ont., in 1877, and the couple lived there several years. Then they moved to Toronto, where he was engaged to a woman named Anna Short as a domestic. A few months after the wedding, Anna Short disappeared. They came directly to Niagara Falls, where they lived for some time. A child has been born to them.

ATTEMPT TO HUMILIATE JAPAN.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.-(Special.)-The Stov severely criticized the foreign office for the appointment of M. Bakmeister, Russian ambassador to the Japanese capital, as a diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, as an attempt to humiliate Japan, which will react on Russia in the eyes of the world.

DEAD, AGED 108.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.-Mrs. Bridget Smith, 108, died at Billings' Bridge, a suburb of Ottawa, at the age of 108 years. She was born in Ireland, and had lived here for over sixty years. Her husband died, aged 85 years.

SLAYS WHILE IN DREAM.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.-Archie Harris, a cab driver, was shot and killed this morning by Louis Whitney, also a cabman. It is supposed Whitney did the shooting while asleep. He immediately presented with a hammer revolver and spent the remainder of the day exhibiting it and expressing his pride over the act.

Choosing for Grandmother.

Upon no one's present is there spent more of affectionate thought. The following suggestions should help. Tea Strainer... \$2 to \$5. Brown Betty Tea Pot... \$1.00. Silver Mountings... \$1.00. Solid Gold Spectacles... \$2.00. Watch... \$12 to \$50. Electric Sewing Lamp... \$12 to \$75. Copper Coffee Machine... \$9 and \$10.

Silver and Nickel Kettles.

In highest quality Nickel and Silver Plate, Diamond Silver is showing Hot Water Kettles that are remarkable alike for excellence of material and artistry of design. Your attention is certain to be attracted by a Kettle with Lamp Stand at \$15. The graceful English design is finished in plain burnished silver, with dainty beaded edge. The stand is in rich relief effect.

UNION LABEL FOR PUMPKINS.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 17.-The Farmers' Union of this county has adopted a union label, which they require to be placed on all farm products marketed. Products raised by non-union farmers cannot carry the label, and such articles will be declared to be of 'rot' production. It is to force every farmer to join the union or to drive his products out of the market.

POLICEMAN DROGS DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.-Sergeant E. Hughes of the Dominion police force dropped dead in the street just outside Rideau Hall grounds. He had been on the force thirty years.

ARRESTED IN MONTREAL FOR VERY BRUTAL MURDER.

Montreal, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-Giuseppe Zappalino, an Italian, twenty-five years of age, was arrested this afternoon, charged with having murdered his brother and stabbing his brother's sweetheart, in Newark, N. J., on Nov. 15. According to reports it was on the morning of the murder that Zappalino was in the exact cause of the deed a not known, it is thought that jealousy led to it.

CANNOT COMPETE AGAINST CHICORY.

A congregation might as well compete against a church. (as sometimes played). PURE COFFEE. PROPERTY ROASTED. 12 LEADER LANE. W. LAWSON, Tea and Coffee Expert.

NEARLY

Every person at times requires the assistance of others in his or her business affairs. Some have money to be invested, others rents collected or estates to be managed. The advantages of placing your business in the hands of a responsible agent are manifold and important. This company acts as agent for individuals or corporations.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS SINGLE FARE. Going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, returning Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1st certificate Jan. 2, 1906. Detroit... \$9.99. Chatham... \$4.50. London... \$4.00. Hamilton... \$3.00. Toronto... \$2.50.

CHICAGO \$13.40 FROM TORONTO

GOING DECEMBER 16, 17, 18 AND 19 RETURNING UNTIL DECEMBER 24th. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. \$13.40 CHICAGO AND RETURN. International Live Stock Exhibition.

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OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO. THE AMERICAN & AUSTRALIAN LINE. Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Since 1837 under contract with His Majesty's Government for the service of the Royal Mail Steamers from New York to West India, etc. Special tours. Sailing fortnightly.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

NEW YORK AND THE CONTINENT. (Small steamers) Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Douglas. SAILING WEDNESDAYS: Dec. 20... ROTTERDAM. Dec. 27... ROTTERDAM. Jan. 3... ROTTERDAM.

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ATLANTIC PACIFIC SERVICE. 30 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. ST. JOHN, N.S., TO LONDON DIRECT. ST. JOHN, N.S., TO LIVERPOOL. Rates quoted subject to change without notice.

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Oceanic and Oriental Steamship Co. and Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co. SAILING FROM SAN FRANCISCO: Dec. 20... HONOLULU. Dec. 27... HONOLULU. Jan. 3... HONOLULU.

TRAVEL

Ocean Passage Ticket. Includes passage, food, and berth. Rates and conditions apply. R. M. MULVILL, General Passenger Agent.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the estate of James McCallister, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, by deed dated Dec. 18, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Peter, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, does hereby apply to the Court for a bill of divorce from the body of Mrs. P. of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

High-Priced BUT WORTH THE PRICE

Gourlay Pianos

If we took a commission to make a single piano for \$1000 it could be of no better material or workmanship than we regularly use in our plainest, least expensive instrument, for we use the best only. We could expend more money on ornamentation, but nothing to improve quality. And every instrument receives that same personal care and special attention to detail that one would look for in such a costly instrument.

WRITE FOR BOOKLET.

Our warerooms will be open each evening this week until 9.30 o'clock.

Gourlay Winter Terming

188 Yonge St., Toronto

HAMILTON: 65 KING ST. W.

Called the Wedding Off BRIDE ALREADY MARRIED

Something of a Sensation Which All Hesperia is Talking About.

Hesperia, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—About forty invitations had been sent out for a wedding that was to have taken place here tonight, but the order for ringing the marriage chimes has been countermanded.

Miss Ellen Buckley, a domestic, was to have been the bride, and Charles E. Alton, a woolen mill employee, the groom.

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WAR LORD HAPPY IN PEACE

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Emperor William in a speech at a reception at Brunswick today said that he was glad to be able to help to keep peace for the German Empire until the present time.

Reduced Rates to Chicago. Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, the Canadian Pacific Railway will issue round trip tickets from Toronto at the reduced rate of \$12.40, good Dec. 18 to 19. Proportionate rates will hold from all points, Shantou Lake and west.

Alfonso's Sister to Wed.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The wedding of the infant Maria Teresa, second sister of King Alfonso, was officiated last night by the archbishop of Madrid at the residence of the bride's parents.

N. P. Train Held Up

Tacoma, Dec. 16.—The Northern Pacific westbound north coast limited train was held up to-night at Hillside near Ellensburg.

Three Drown While Skating.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Three boys were drowned while skating on the Naussee river to-day. They were: Meritt Kraft, aged 13; Charles H. Loomer, aged 9; Charles Harris, aged 5.

How Is Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same question asked. Do you know that a neglected cold will turn into Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Disgusting Catarrh and the most deadly of all, the "White Plague," Consumption?

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very fine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections. Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other potent herbs and herbs.

FIRE LOSS OF \$50,000.

Extent of Damage in Montreal Blast.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the building occupied by the British American Import Company, 364 St. Paul street, and caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

On St. Sulpice-street streams were kept pouring on to the burning building from all sides and saved the store of Robitaille & Co., wholesale grocers, on one side and that of the Salada Tea Company on the other.

IRVING'S EFFECTS SOLD.

London, Dec. 16.—At 3 o'clock this morning Sir Henry Irving's collection of pictures was sold by auction at Messrs. King Philip H. of Spain, was sold for \$25,000; Sargent's portrait of Miss Ellen Terry, in the character of Lady Macbeth, realized \$20,000.

TO FILL XMAS HOBIERY.

New York, Dec. 16.—The largest amount of Christmas mail ever shipped from the port of New York in one steamer left to-day for Europe on the steamer Philadelphia.

NIAGARA POWER IN MARCH.

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—It is announced authoritatively that Niagara Falls power will be delivered in Syracuse on March 1, 1906, from the plants of the Niagara Lockport & Ontario Power Company.

A WOMAN'S BACKS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy. Mrs. Mary Gully, Auburn, N.E., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with a lame back and was unable to bring in my laundry. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes of a box my back was well as ever."

LAY IN SNOW FOUR DAYS.

Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—As a result of terrible exposure while lying helpless in the snow for over four days near Killarney, Henry Beck had both his legs badly frozen that they were amputated just below the knee this morning.

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Woman 102 Years Old a Smoker.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Barnaby of this city, who has smoked a pipe for 60 years, celebrated her 102nd birthday this afternoon. She is probably the oldest woman in the state and is in good health.

no Gets the Most Out of Life?

Not the wealthiest, not the most learned, nor the idler—but the man who has good health and works for his living. This truth is true, but not trivial.

The Man Who Uses BECK'S PILLS

A soldier from his youth, and still wearing the King's accolade, after considerable war service, A. De Rochequin, a non-com of the 1st Regiment, says he hopes to die a soldier. He is an Englishman, and at 18 he was in the army.

OLD YORK PIONEER GONE.

On Saturday death claimed one of the real old pioneers of York Township, in the person of Joseph Wilson, who died at his residence on the town line between York and Scarborough, in his 87th year.

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OLD YORK PIONEER GONE.

On Saturday death claimed one of the real old pioneers of York Township, in the person of Joseph Wilson, who died at his residence on the town line between York and Scarborough, in his 87th year.

AYR FLIGHT OF HENRY BECK, DECEASED BY COMPANIONS.

Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—As a result of terrible exposure while lying helpless in the snow for over four days near Killarney, Henry Beck had both his legs badly frozen that they were amputated just below the knee this morning.

10,000 BEST IMMIGRANTS

Immigration to the extent of 10,000 persons, including servant girls, farm-hands and factory hands is the plan of the Salvation Army for the spring of 1906.

STRIKE IN ROYAL DOCK YARDS.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 16.—A strike was begun at the dockyard here to-day afternoon and formed into a union.

BOMB PLACED FOR LOUBET.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Journal says this morning that an internal machine was found on the train in which President Loubet was proceeding from Lyons to Paris.

Lady Woodmen of the World.

A large number of ladies met in Forum Hall, Yonge-street, Saturday afternoon and formed a circle, which was organized by Deputy Organizer C. A. Learn.

For Relief of Jews.

New York, Dec. 16.—Contributions to-day reached a total of \$1,725.55.

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ROBEUST IN A NEW ROLE.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Marion Crawford, the novelist, is co-operating with Count Soderini and Prof. Clement in writing a life of Pope Leo XIII., based on unpublished documents that Pope Leo confided to Count Soderini. Part of the work will give a summary of Pope Pius Nono's pontificate. It is believed it will revolutionize opinion regarding the attitude of the two popes towards Italian unity.

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The speculative orgy on Wall-street has continued through the week, with scarcely an intermission or a positive decline in prices. The violent turmoil which has been witnessed is admitted to be serving its purpose; the public is becoming enthused, and chances for the final profits are being set against a more conservative view of the market.

The speculative interest in government bonds by a few days has served the purpose of clearing the market, but this has had no effect on the price of the issue of Panama bonds as a base for circulation has been established. The market for these bonds is now active, and a steady stream of orders for continued delivery is being received.

From the action of the market during the week it would appear that outside speculation has tended to the more speculative side, which consequently has done nothing to help the market. The fact that the price of the issue of Panama bonds is now active, and a steady stream of orders for continued delivery is being received, is a sign of a more active market.

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 A Steady Decline Registered in Saturday's Market, But Liverpool Retains Steady Tone.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 10.
 Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged at 4 1/2 higher today than on Friday and 1/2 higher than on Thursday.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The market for wheat futures was steady, with a slight decline in prices. The market for the issue of Panama bonds is now active, and a steady stream of orders for continued delivery is being received.

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As furs go, here is a list that displays quality combined with price attractiveness in every item:—

Fine Dark Canadian Mink Soles made from four choice skins, lined with plain or fancy brocaded satin lining. Chain fastener. Finished with silk ornaments, or head and two tails, \$40.00.

Round Mink Scarfs, shaped at neck, fur on both sides, 50 inches long, trimmed with six tails at bottom, two heads and four tails, chain fastener, \$35.00.

Dark Natural Canadian Mink Tie or throw over, 36 inches long, pointed ends, best satin lining, \$25.00.

Blossom Shaped Coats, made from baby Astrachan skins, trimmed with Russian Grey Squirrel collar, revers and cuffs, with self collar, revers and cuffs, best satin lining, 24 inches long, size 34, 36, 38 inches. Very smart coats for young ladies, \$60.

Grey Squirrel Muffs, Imperial Shape, that can be worn with either of the above coats, \$15.

Russian Marmoset Large Soles, trimmed with tails and silk ornaments, \$13.50; Imperial Shaped Muffs to match, \$3.50.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, fur-lined with Hampshire, collar and revers of Western Sable, or Russian Marmoset, \$25; same coat with Alaska Sable collar and revers instead of Western Sable, \$45.

Ladies' Cloth Coats in all the latest designs from \$9 to \$25.

Special prices on all grey lamb goods, including Children's Gaudinets, Caps, Collars, Tam-o-shanters. The following list will give some idea of the reductions:— Children's large grey lamb warm collars, *double effect*, regular \$12.50, for \$11.50. Similar size, regular \$7.50, for \$6.50; and the \$6.00 size for \$4.50. No Phone or Mail Orders accepted for these goods.

G-B'S HOME RULE NEWS TO BE BASIS OF ELECTION

Both Political Leaders Will Outline Their Policies at Meetings This Week.

London, Dec. 16.—The great political campaign in the United Kingdom will be fairly inaugurated during the coming week, when the new prime minister, Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, will speak at Albert Hall, London, and Mr. Balfour at Leeds. It is expected that the respective leaders of the government and opposition there will outline the main issues and platforms of their parties.

Alfred Lyttelton, colonial secretary in Mr. Bannerman's cabinet, speaking at Leamington, said the Unionists would place their fiscal policy before the country. This is understood to mean that some modification of what is known as the "Chamberlain policy" is intended.

Fight on Home Rule.

Mr. Lyttelton also said the Unionists would base their fight against the Liberals on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's well-known home rule proposals. With regard to the fiscal policy, Mr. Lyttelton, who may be understood as speaking for the Unionists, said the whole policy of his party would be for the prevention of competition with colonial preference.

Christmas week will bring an enforced rest between the parties, so far as an active campaign is concerned, but the activity will begin again after the new year. The campaign, it is thought, will be short and snappy. It is expected to issue Jan. 3, which means that a majority of the elections will be over by the end of the year. It is expected that the constituencies have until Jan. 23. In any event, the whole question will be decided inside the year, and parliament probably will meet Feb. 15.

Carson for London.

One of the most interesting pieces of political news developed during a week filled with political movements is the practical certainty that the Earl of Carson, former viceroy of India, will represent the City of London in the House of Commons in succession to Sir Joseph Chamberlain. It is recognized in all political circles that Lord Carson is one of the leading figures in the city and is receiving signatures, irrespective of creed or party. Lord Carson is a Conservative free trader.



We heard a lady say across the counter—

"I am just at my wits' ends to know what to get for a gentleman—"

Fifteen minutes in 'the men's store'—this store—settled the question for her and she left the house with a "that-was-easy" air—

It was a nice house coat she bought—

Perhaps here is just the gift hint you want—

Dressing gowns—

House coats—

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5.00 to 25.00—

"Next of kin" to these would be a comfortable bath robe in one of those handsome figured Turkish effects—

6.00 to 12.00—

Like as not he'd exclaim—"Just the thing!" if he found a couple of suits of pyjamas in his stocking—

2.00 to 10.00—

Or night robes—

1.00 to 5.00—

Or a fancy winter vest—

Knitted—Tattersall's— or buckskin—

3.00 to 10.00—

There's the good sense and a lot of appreciation in a suit of underwear—or so—

1.00 to 10.00—

Handkerchiefs are a "good old stand by" as a present—we can show you some novelties that are something different—

35c. to 1.00—

A "Duke of York" close rolled umbrella is as sensible a thing as it is a good thing to give—

4.00 to 7.00—

Umbrellas—

1.00 to 15.00—

Y-ring of Extra Cars and Derailing of Others Cause of Much Annoyance.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 17.—Many complaints are being made by citizens of the alleged negligence of the Street Railway Company on the Junction end of the Dundas-street line. Just at the busiest time of the evening, it is stated, car after car stops at Humboldt, the station at the terminus. There is also a great deal of trouble on the other side of the track, which very frequently crowds were going to and from the city, a car went off the track and derailed, and stopped traffic altogether. After a while a stub line was run, a car heading up from Humboldt to Keele-st. It was upwards of an hour before the line was properly cleared.

Mayor Smith is in receipt of a letter from the manager of the Street Railway Company in answer to a letter from the council regarding the cars y-ring at Humboldt. The letter says that the company are endeavoring to give a four-minute service, and that these are the cars that y at Humboldt. Mr. Fleming would not give up the line to Keele-st. It was upwards of an hour before the line was properly cleared.

The municipal elections promise to be the quietest on record. There is no contest in the ward, and the council will be satisfied with the present council. The council for three years, will retire, W. A. Baird, who previously held the office of mayor, will be re-elected as mayor. The council for three years, will retire, W. A. Baird, who previously held the office of mayor, will be re-elected as mayor.

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J. A. Truscott, M.A., of Waterford, will succeed J. H. Davidson as mathematical master in Markham High School. Mr. Truscott is a graduate of Queen's college.

At the annual meeting of the fire brigade the officers were elected: Lieutenant: John Myers, second lieutenant: H. Wilson, president: J. W. Wilson, chief: John Henningway, first lieutenant: Alex. Baird, second lieutenant: John Myers, third lieutenant: Thomas Mason, fourth lieutenant: Thomas Mason, secretary-treasurer: A. Maycock.

The introduction of the local option measure at the coming municipal election has complicated matters with respect to the candidates. It is said that a straight ticket of those favorable to the movement will be placed in the field. For the reeve, T. H. Spoelhof and H. C. Marr will be nominated, E. H. Wilson, the present reeve, retiring. The present council is composed of: T. H. Spoelhof, J. W. Winkler, C. S. Billings, and Dr. Young. No new candidates are definitely in the field.

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Store Closes 5.30 To-night, 10 p.m. Tuesday and remainder of the week.

Mufflers for Men Reduced

Come and see our Ties at \$1.00. Best English, American and Canadian designs we could find. These Christmas Mufflers are clearing at half price.

Men's English Silk Muffler Squares, exclusive novelties, large size, dark ground with nobby designs, black, cardinal, brown and navy blue, regular price \$5.00, Tuesday **2.50**

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, the cream of the American, English and Canadian designs, 3-in. four-in-hands, Ascots, English squares and Puffs, Tuesday **1.00**

Pea Jackets for Men

The driver, the walker, the skater, the active winter-time fellow, whatever his occupation, likes the freedom of a Pea Jacket. Warm, thick, wind-proof, storm-coat, snug, tight, comfortable—\$2.98!

And Red River Coats are as warm favorites with the boys as with their mothers. Pretty, Canadian, warm, good wearing, and—also \$2.98!

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75 Youths' and Men's Heavy-weight Winter Pea Jackets, grey friezes, also dark navy blue naps and beaver cloths, made double-breasted, with high storm collar, checked tweed lining and strongly sewn, sizes 34-44, regular \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00, to clear Tuesday **2.98**

55 Boys' Fancy Red River Overcoats, made from a soft, warm, black mackinac cloth, regulation style, with red welted seams, epaulettes on shoulders, red lined hood; some of these are lined throughout with warm checked tweed, the balance are half lined with red flannel, sizes 21-26, regular \$4.00, to clear Tuesday **2.98**

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A good economical place to buy honest fur at any time—Christmas time no less so, of course.

Men's Fur Gauntlet Driving Mitts, in black China dog, black curly lamb, black Galway raccoon and natural or dyed woodrat, worth \$4.00, to \$5, Tuesday **3.49**

16 only Men's Fur-lined Coats, collars of glossy even curl Persian lamb, lined throughout, including sleeves, with No. 1 mink marmoset black beaver cloth shells, regular \$40.00, Tuesday **31.00**

25 pairs Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlet Gloves, glossy and even curls, fur-lined, best calf kid palms, leather inside cuffs, regular \$15.00, Tuesday **12.00**

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\$8.00 Value for \$3.95.

Only one to each customer. Telephone and mail orders not filled.

The first ninety-three customers who visit the Traveling Goods Department on the fifth floor Tuesday morning will have an opportunity to save as much as \$4.00 on a Suit Case purchase. They are all perfect, and the best suit case value we have ever offered at \$3.95. Buy one to give as a Christmas present.

93 only Suit Cases, made from the finest selected Paris grain, olive, brown and russet grain leather on rounded English steel frames, grain leather straps, fine lacquered brass, French locks and bolts, expensive leather handles, full leather, cloth and linen linings, dainty brass dome fasteners on pockets, French and German edges, extra well finished, sizes 22, 24 and 26-inch, worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00, all on sale **3.95** Tuesday.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

George Ade has caught and pictured with a facile pen the follies of a country community and shed the gentlest light of his satire upon them in "The County Chairman," which comes to the Princess tonight. It is in his "types" that Ade is seen to advantage, and "The County Chairman," which will be played by Mickey Arbuckle and the original New York company, abounds with them. Characters from everyday life and those known from association are vividly drawn with just enough caricature to make them stand out bodily from the canvas. Here we have the bluff, rugged personality of Jim Hickey, the county chairman. He is an easy-going, open-hearted "spender" who whose every energy is roused when upon a set purpose—the sort of a man who would stay up all night to defeat an enemy.

The lively and breezy musical play "Running for Office," the music and play of which was composed by Geo. M. Cohan, who is now prominently in "The Quality Show."

The shop For men's Gifts

Nowhere else will you find as elegant, as extensive a line of goods suitable for gifts for men at such nominal prices as here.

Every article is a model of style and excellence and sure to satisfy the most exacting and most varied tastes.

If you're not just sure of what to get, come in, look around, get ideas—Will be glad to help you.

House Coats \$5.00 up
Neckwear \$3.00 to \$6.00
Fancy Shirts \$1.50 up
Gloves \$1.00 per pair and up
Mufflers \$1.00 to \$5.00
Foli Dress Protectors \$2.00 up
Bath Robes, Cans, Umbrellas etc., all direct importations, the result of Mr. Score's recent trip abroad.

U. S. FISHING BOAT SEIZED

Canadian Authorities Test Right to Ship Nova Scotians.

North Sydney, N.S., Dec. 16.—Alleging an infringement by exceeding the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, Canadian authorities today seized the Gloucester fishing schooner Tattler.

Early in October the Tattler came to this port from the Bay of Islands and shipped a crew of Newfoundland fishermen who had come to this port to avoid technicalities in the Newfoundland fishing treaty, which forbids an American vessel to secure ball or men within a three-mile limit of the island.

The Tattler then sailed for the Newfoundland banks. The Canadian authorities claimed that the Gloucester's skipper also had secured at the time a Canadian permit to fish. It is said a number of other American schooners will be seized on similar complaints if they call at Canadian ports.

WORK BEGUN ON BOULEVARD.

Queensboro to Chippewa Driveway Will Be a Beauty.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—What is destined to be one of the finest driveways in America is now being built on the Canadian side of the river, the Victoria Park system and the work of constructing it is in charge of Superintendent Wilson.

A gang of men was placed at work on the Miller farm just above Chippewa yesterday. They are cutting trees from the right of way and will grade the road and plant shrubbery on either side. It will take several weeks to complete the work according to the plans of the commissioners.

After the stretch between the Falls and Lake Erie is completed, the boulevard will be extended on down to Queenston and thence to Lake Ontario, making a beautiful driveway along the entire Canadian frontier from lake to lake.

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A BURMAH RUBY.

Set With Two Diamonds in a Ring of Princely Brilliance

Between the single solitary ring on the one hand, and the more elaborate hoop on the other, the new design in diamond jewelry is a compromise. Indeed, Diamond Hall reports that this season's vogue seems to single it out as the most favored setting of all. As to stones, the all-diamond article never fails to make its appeal to discerning eyes, and the combination of diamonds with pearls and colored stones are being worn in increasing numbers. In such cases the colored stone is set between two diamonds. To reverse this order of setting, so that two pearls or colored stones are set between two diamonds, is surprisingly effective. One would expect such a change would mean so much. But it is in attention to such details that the change is made. From a comparatively few dollars to several thousands range the prices of diamonds. Then at \$270.00 is a ring of brilliant-cut diamonds, set in a magnificent "pigeon blood" Burmah ruby and two gloriously cut diamonds of generous size.

Men to Rival Women in Dress.

London Trade Paper Says King's Outfit is Significant.

London, Dec. 16.—The Tailor and Cutter is the trade journal which claims to know all that there is to know of things sartorial. It declares that men will soon rival women in the brilliancy of their raiment. The King, of course, is supposed to be the fountain of fashion, and the paper describes his majesty's costume during his recent stay at Sandringham and Rome.

The scarlet head-dress is apparently what is to influence the male Briton's garments, and the King's outfit points to the brilliance of the latest waistcoats, hats, etc. The King's wardrobe, according to this authority, are not only jewels, but a few of them are frequently reproduced in miniature in the most beautiful female portraits by such artists as Gainsborough and Romney.

OSGODED HALL.

Judgments handed out on Saturday, Dec. 16. Hamilton v. Munko, Leather Company, trial court. Falconbridge, C.J., K.B.

Announcements.

High court, single judge, peremptory list for argument on Monday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m.: The Ontario & Quebec Bay Mining Company v. Gaiser, Fields v. Parent, The Edgy Co. v. Booth Lumbric Company Ltd. of Toronto v. Toronto Railway Company.

Divisional court peremptory list for Monday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m.: Ardagh v. Toronto Railway Company, Reid v. Goodwin, Cooper & Jacobs v. Cummins v. Dundas, Keogh v. Brady.

CAINS IS PRESIDENT OF DOMINION TRAVELERS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association, which resulted in Fred L. Cains getting 328 votes for president and W. E. King 282.

The election of directors resulted as follows: J. C. Thompson, W. J. Clegg, W. E. King, E. B. Bois, E. J. Gies and A. Terroux.

The committee for investigation will include Hon. J. D. Roland, Max Murdoch, T. L. Patton, Jas. Robinson and S. N. Gougal.

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