

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 charged 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 chance to see the names of the guilty of such foolery. Another instance of the foolishness was the announcement of H. Corby, that he was going to spend a million to extend the life 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 chance to see the names of the guilty of such foolery. Another instance of the foolishness was the announcement of H. Corby, that he was going to spend a million to extend the life 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.

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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.

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

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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, \$18.00. 24-inch Suit Cases, made of genuine cowhide and fitted with ivory brushes, tooth and brush bottle soap dish, and British plate mirror, sold elsewhere at \$10.00 and \$12.00, 8.00. Men's Best Quality Gloria Silk Umbrellas, mounted with handsome ivory and horn handles, with gold and silver mountings, 4.50. Ladies' Best Quality Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with gold, silver and gun metal handles, in handsome cases, with silk case and tassels, actual value \$5.00, our price 3.50.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS, AND ABUNDANTLY READY FOR ALL THE TRADE THERE IS.

EST & CO., LIMITED

300 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Princess Matinees for one week to-night. Maclyn Arbutle and the Original New York Co. in George Ade's 'The County Chairman'.

Grand Majestic. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 10-20-30-50. 10-15-20-25. Running for office by the sea.

Star Matinees. The Avenue Girls Co. Next Week—EMILY AND WOODS.

Messiah by Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra, under direction of Dr. F. H. Massey Hall, Thursday, Dec. 28.

C.A. Risk Dentist. Yonge and Richmond Sts.

Wall Papers. New designs in English and Foreign Papers. Elliott & Son, Limited.

Peterboro to discuss. Peterboro, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Action on the request of several of the Peterboro citizens.

Scientific Food. That Cures Patients Quickly. My experience with food has been remarkable.

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HELP WANTED. FOR AN AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN... MORNING ROUTE CARRIERS WANT...

ARTICLES FOR SALE. SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, 200 to choose from. Bicycles Magazine, 210 Bloor-street.

BUSINESS CHANCES. WANTED, CORRESPONDENCE WITH... CANADIAN BUSINESS EXCHANGE LIST.

8550 BUTCHER BUSINESS, TO SELL... 8300 CASH BALANCE EASY... 82100 LIVERY BUSINESS...

87500 HOTEL PROPERTY... PARTNERSHIP OFFERED IN RESTAURANT...

CLAIRVOYANTS. WONDERFUL TRIAL READING... HOTEL DEL MONTE, EBBWORTH...

CYBERMAN HOUSE—MODERN, 135 Bloor-street... LENOX HOTEL, 351 YONGE-STREET...

ROSEDALE HOTEL, 110 YONGE-STREET... HERBESBORN HOUSE—UP-TO-DATE...

ISBORN HOUSE, QUEEN AND BAY... IROQUOIS HOTEL, TORONTO, CANADA...

OTAWA HOTEL, QUEEN-STREET... MONEY TO LOAN.

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CHEAPEST RATES—ON FURNITURE... BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE AND... LEGAL CARDS.

BANK OF MACLEAN, BARRISTER... JAMES BAIRD, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR...

LENOX & LENOX, BARRISTERS... OTTAWA LEGAL CARDS.

SMITH & JOHNSTON, BARRISTERS... VETERINARY.

D. R. J. STEWART, VETERINARY... THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE...

ART. J. W. L. FORSTER—PORTRAIT... ART TAILORING.

MACLEOD—YONGE AND COLLEGE... PERSONAL.

THOMPSON-GLENN—INFORMATION... FARMS FOR SALE.

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Wear 25c
Handsome Derbys and
Flowing End Scarfs—our
regular 50c goods.

PERRIN'S GLOVES \$1
regular price \$1.50. Just
the Xmas Gifts the men-
kind appreciate.

CRAWFORD BROS., limited
Cor. Yonge and St. St. 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.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Not one favorite
finished first at the fair grounds today
and only one of the 12. J. P. M. Berry,
was the victor of the race. The
race, which was a slight favorite over
Ledy Ellison, was fought in a jam at the
start, and the crowd was very
excited.

The event of the day was the Preliminary
Derby handicap, for 2-year-olds at 7
furlongs, which was won by the New
York Henington's Gliding Star, who was
favored at 2 to 1, with Ben Hodder a
strong second choice, at 4 to 1. Hodder,
who was ridden by Dickson, was a
handicap race, and was won by the
small struggle and won easily. Ledy
Ellison, who was ridden by J. P. M. Berry,
was the second choice, at 4 to 1. The
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ELLIOTT, Favorite, Also Has
New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The Cayman
Club handicap at Ascot Park was captured
by Elliott, who was favored at 2 to 1, with
Ben Hodder a strong second choice, at 4
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was favored at 2 to 1, with Ben Hodder a
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Weymouth's Football Champions,
The Weymouth Church League was
founded on Saturday, when the final
game was played between the
Weymouths and the Weymouths.
The Weymouths won the game, and
were declared the champions of the
league.

**WORLD'S SELECTIONS
AND ENTRIES DEC. 18**

New Orleans Selections.
City Park.
FIRST RACE—Henry Ash, Bensonhurst,
Albion.
SECOND RACE—Red Ruby, B. U. Arm,
Albion.
THIRD RACE—Sena, Parisienne, Wild
Horse, Albion.
FOURTH RACE—Dehane, Echodale,
Maddox, Albion.
FIFTH RACE—Orrer, Mc, Pooland,
Glad.
SIXTH RACE—Grogan, Juba, Ivan,
Albion.
SEVENTH RACE—Layton, Mha Zoa,
Piller, Albion.

Los Angeles Selections.
—Acock Park.
FIRST RACE—Dixie, Heston, Fresno.
SECOND RACE—Cater, Michael Brynes,
Crest.
THIRD RACE—Cater, Michael Brynes,
Crest.
FOURTH RACE—Confessor, Ethylene,
Crest.
FIFTH RACE—Potero, Grand, Hissler,
Crest.
SIXTH RACE—Needful, Eldin King,
Hissler, Crest.

San Francisco Selections.
City Park.
FIRST RACE—Loverly Mary, Favors,
Dunlop.
SECOND RACE—Royal Regie, Sad Sam,
Dunlop.
THIRD RACE—Warte Nick, Jack Little,
Hissler.
FOURTH RACE—Jack Full, The Jester,
Hissler.
FIFTH RACE—Byrondale, Christine A.,
Hissler.
SIXTH RACE—Red Leaf, Princess,
Hissler.

Another Bookcase Opportunity

The low priced primary
outfit of "Macey" sectional
bookcases which we sold
last Monday proved so
popular that we decided
to duplicate it for to-day.

We will sell today, genuine
"Macey" bookcases, consisting
of one section top and base in
solid or weathered quarter
oak, with drawers, and
regularly \$16.00
for \$6.60

**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 under the
supervision of Superintendent Swift, who
has been in charge of the rink since
the late season. The rink was
found to be in excellent condition,
and the ice was found to be of
superior quality. The rink was
re-opened on Saturday afternoon,
and the first skating was done
by a number of enthusiasts.

HOKEY PLAYERS WORKED OUT.
The first hockey practice of the
season was held on Saturday
evening at the Mutual-street rink.
The players worked out for
two hours, and the practice was
found to be very successful.

TRIALS OF THE HARNESS HORSES.
A busy day at Dufrain Park for
the trials of the harness horses.
The trials were held on Saturday
afternoon, and the horses were
found to be in excellent condition.

**Working Out at Dufrain Park for
Big Ice Meet in January.**
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The Ideal French Tonic is used by the great
Armies and Navies of the world, to prevent sick-
ness, fevers, fatigue, give new blood, restore
health, strength and vigor. The "United States
Health Reports" say: "It stimulates the body and
brain and restores quicker and better than other
Tonics, and we have no hesitation in recom-
mending it."

**Bill Naughton Talks of Cornishman's
Chances Against Jack
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Treats all diseases of men
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to call send stamp for
Circular. Free. Hours
10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9
p.m. 100 Adelaide St. W.
Toronto, Ont.

High Rolling Painters
Records of the League
Tanner Leads With 464—26 in 400
List—Standing in Three
Sections.

CLIMAX TREATMENT
cure Gonorrhoea in one day. No use
of medicine. Price \$1.00 a bottle.

CLIMAX REMEDY CO.
1205 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO
Write for Circular.

OLD TORONTO BASEBALL PLAYERS
Brooklyn, Dec. 16.—Jack Donovan,
new manager of the Brooklyn National
League baseball club, has approved a trade
offer to acquire the services of the
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Baseball Briefs.
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**Chest Pains
of Bronchitis**

It is the tendency of every cold
to develop into bronchitis, consumption
or some form of long trouble.
Bronchitis is most dreaded, because
it has a tendency to become chronic
and return again and again, until the
patient becomes worn out or falls easy
prey to consumption or pneumonia.

If the cough is dry and hard; if
there is pain, soreness or tightness in
the chest; if breathing is difficult and
causes pain in the chest, you have
every reason to suppose that you
have bronchitis, and should promptly
begin the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup
of Lined and Turpentine.

Cough mixtures that may help an
ordinary cold have no effect on
bronchitis and asthma, but Dr. Chase's
Syrup of Lined and Turpentine has
won its enviable reputation on
account of its wonderful success in curing
these ailments.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and
Turpentine 25 cts. a bottle, family
size, three times as much, 60 cts., at
all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co.
Toronto.

CURLING STONES

JOVE GAMES and TRIN SULLIVAN
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Not many weeks
ago Mike (Trin) Sullivan talked of making
125 pounds for his last fight, but he never
other day he refused to make 125 for Joe
Gardner, and he is now making 140 for
at 142 pounds, average weight.

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cure Gonorrhoea in one day. No use
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DINEEN'S
Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.

MONDAY MORNING

ALL DINEEN'S FURS ARE MADE UP AS THEY SHOULD BE. THERE IS NO SKIMPING AND PIECING OF MATERIAL TO PRODUCE BARGAIN FURS.

When Dineen's sell under the regular schedule the furs may be trusted because they were made in the first place to sell at better prices.

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 Russian Squirrel Coats, similar style to above, \$65.

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 Gaudy 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 preferences.

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.

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 is a happy medium. 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 large 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 price of such rings shown in the Ryrie store, at 336 there is the faintest one in the world, consisting of two diamonds. Then at \$270.00 is a ring of brilliant cut diamonds, of the most splendid, consisting of a magnificent "pigeon blood" Burmah ruby and two gloriously cut diamonds of generous size.



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—

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Smoking jackets—

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—

YORK GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES STREET RAILWAY COMPLETE

Y-ing 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 of the line, and the cars are generally crowded, or walk the quarter of a mile to the terminus. There is also another difficulty, that of cars going off the track, which very frequently occurs. On Saturday night when crowds were going to and from the city, a car went off the track near Humboldt 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-ing 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, and who was defeated by Mayor Smith, will be a candidate for the vacant office as councillor. Baird is running as an independent, and will be supported by C. M. Hall, at present a member of the school board. Walter Wakeford, who has been elected to the council, will probably be a councillor. Bull and Ford election by acclamation.

The property committee of the public school board has decided to hold a meeting on Monday night at St. Mark's Church to-night on "Marriage and Divorce." Mr. Baird, who has been absent of ten years in the Northwest, is on a visit to his mother on May street. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wing and son.

Edgar Yallop of King-street has returned from Grace Hospital after recovering from appendicitis.

The Annetto-street rink was opened for the first time this morning on Saturday night. About 500 skated.

St. Mark's Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

The receipts of the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market totalled 48 cars.

There was a free fight in Wm. Mahar's livery stable this afternoon and the winner was awarded the prize. He was accompanied by Wm. Rushbrook and two others, went to the stable and there they appeared to be in a fight. The winner was awarded the prize. He was accompanied by Wm. Rushbrook and two others, went to the stable and there they appeared to be in a fight.

When you visit your horse show take them to Thomas Baird, practical horseman, at the corner of Dundas and Toronto Junction. All hand-made shoes. All work guaranteed. Track horses a specialty.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon of a venerable member of the church, Joseph Stinson Cole, B.A., of Algoma and Toronto, at his late residence, 29 Pacific-avenue. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, had been ill for about one month, and died from brain disease. He leaves a family of one son, who is in the civil service at Ottawa, and two daughters, one married and the other residing at home. Cole died some years previously. In his earlier days he was a strenuous worker in the cause of Christianity. He graduated at Oxford, and after spending a number of years in England, went to Paris, France, where he founded an English school. He spoke the French language fluently. He was later a missionary in Algoma. He was an active life some years ago he returned to the Junction, where he resided to the time of his death. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Prospect Cemetery, where the services will be conducted by Rev. H. McCausland, of St. Thomas' Church, Toronto.

Novap.

A largely attended meeting of the Norway Ratepayers' Association was held in the public school on Saturday night, when the annual election of officers was held. The officers elected were W. J. Jackson, president, and Alfroy Barnes, secretary-treasurer. The selection of a candidate to represent the views of the Ratepayers' Association in the forthcoming council was unanimously tendered to Wallace Maclean, but as he was unable to accept, T. Lyon was tendered it and, amid great enthusiasm conveyed, Mr. Lyon will enter upon an active canvass of the township.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 17.—With the municipal nominations less than a week away the list of candidates is not strikingly large. It has remained for the majority—Mayor John Richardson and Joseph Hinds, Frank Abbott, and Arthur Johnston, the present councillors, will stand for re-election, with James Paterson a possibility. In Ward 2 all the old members will seek re-election, while in the south ward John McP. Ross, T. M. Baker, and Mr. Brantman will be supplemented by Fred C. Lyonde and T. F. Hodgson. The Aberdeen rink is already in good shape for play. Harold Carnahan, the president, playing the first shot on Thursday.

The Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen have elected their officers: J. McKenney, master; W. Offen, vice master; C. Axater, secretary; W. Galt, financial secretary; T. Smith, collector; J. Bryan, T. Kenney and W. Offen grievance committee.

Markham.

The pupils at the Markham High School will hold their annual at home on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

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Several hundred invitations have been issued.

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.

Scarboro Old Boys.

The meeting of the Scarboro Old Boys, held at the Clyde Hotel on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, among those present being President H. Wilson, Secretary, Thomas Hood, secretary: Alex. Muir, T. C. Irving, Peter Ellis, Thomas Jackson, Alex. Baird, Alfroy Barnes, Humphrey, Jas. Jackson, Dave Beldam, J. C. Clarke, J. J. Weil and others. The constitution adopted by the executive committee appointed at the last meeting was unanimously approved. The first annual dinner will be held at the Clyde Hotel in February. A sub-committee was appointed in each public school section in Scarborough to collect data and history for a new volume.

For Sale.

Corner ground from the best American corn, \$21 per ton at the Unionville Mills, J. T. Stephenson.

Lansing.

On Saturday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in a large frame dwelling-house on the north side of the road, a short distance from the north end of the Golden Lion Hotel. The building was entirely consumed. The house was occupied by two families, recently arrived from England. With the assistance of the neighbors the furniture and contents were saved. The loss is estimated at \$1000 on building.

Thornhill.

The funeral of the late Joseph Cox took place on Saturday afternoon at Thornhill Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Grant, assisted by Rev. Mr. McKinley.

Given a Watch.

H. Malsonville, private secretary to Hon. Dr. Reaume, was yesterday presented by the office staff of the public works department with a gold watch and chain on the occasion of his recent marriage. The gift was given Mrs. Malsonville a silver tea set.

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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**

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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!

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, to clear Tuesday **2.98**

Red River Coats for Boys

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**

Fur Collars, Gauntlets and Coats

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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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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 gentle 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 boldly 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 CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House will be George Fritzsche, the noted instrumentalist, and his big company of minstrel stars. The sale of seats opens this morning, for the special holiday matinee on Christmas Day, and every performance during the week.

Joe Welch, the famous Hebrew character actor, will be seen in his popular comedy drama, "The Peddler," at the Majestic Theatre, which is opening with a special matinee on Christmas day.

It is not expected that Shea's Theatre will be opened before Jan. 8.

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.

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House Coats \$5.00 up
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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.

THE AVENUE GLENS

The initial appearance of "The Avenue Glens," a new musical comedy organization managed by the Campbell-Drew Amusement Company at the Star Theatre this week will mark an important epoch in the local history of burlesque. A performance of superior excellence, a company of artists and performers whose names spell success, and a scenic and costume equipment that suggests the highest class of operatic extravaganza.

AN INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT

to be given by the Harbord Alumnae Association at St. George's Hall, this evening, will be the production of Sydney Grundy's dramatic episode, "In Honor Bound," presented by Douglas A. Paterson and a clever company. This playlet is written in this well-known playwright's happiest style and develops a situation marked by intensity and purpose. Mr. Paterson will be assisted by Mr. Lawrence Armstrong, Mrs. Van Falkenberg and Miss Ruth Mackie. The locale of the story is in the study of an English M.P. and affords an excellent opportunity for special staging, which will be faithfully executed.

SECRET'S PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is the best and most reliable remedy for these troubles. See testimonials in the press and ask your money back if not satisfied. 6c. at all drug stores. **DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.**

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.

OSGODDE HALL.

Judgments handed out on Saturday, Dec. 16, in 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 Hamilton & Bay Mining Company v. Galtier, Fields v. Parent, The Edgy Co. v. Booth Lumbric Company Ltd. of Toronto v. Toronto Railway Company.

Divisorial court peremptory list for Monday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m.: Ardagh v. Toronto Railway Company, Reid v. Goodwin, Cooper & Co. v. Booth Lumbric, Cummings v. Dundas, Keogh v. Brady.

CAINS IS PRESIDENT OF DOMINION TRAVELERS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Dominion Conventionalists 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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NEW ARMY REGIMENT.

of the Royal Scots Regiment new army of Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Sir Frederick Borden held the corner stone of the new regiment on Saturday evening. The minister was banqueted by the officers.