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A MAN IN FURS
Mail Orders Prompt Attention
Looks comfortable, and feels more comfortable than he looks.

FUR CAPS GAUNTLETS COATS

Our stock is large in these goods, at right prices.

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From first January we issue our annual report...

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Fresh Meats, Prime Meats, our specialty.

J. H. ASH, Commission Merchant

W. WICKSON, St. Lawrence Market

CHEESE WANTED

R. R. HOLT, Grain and Commission Merchant

ARMED CEYLON TEA

Agents wanted very town and village in Canada to sell

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\$300,000 IN SUBSIDIES

And of This \$270,000 for the James Bay Railway.

TWO EASTERN LINES AIDED

Ontario and Rainy River Railway Gets \$300,000 Per Mile—\$120,000 in All.

The same amount per mile for the Iron-plate, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway...

Yesterday afternoon in the Legislature the Government announced its policy...

The list of subsidies proposed by the Government is outlined as follows:

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12. Ontario and Bancroft and Ottawa Railway...

13. Ontario and Rainy River Railway...

The Money Market

A MEAN OLD MAN.



MR. JACK CANUCK: Oh! I'm not surprised at his robbing women of their sealskins. He's tried to rob me of my beaver more than once.

SOMETHING SERIOUS IS ON

British Grenadiers Ordered to Get Ready for Service in Egypt.

Evidence of Preparation for an Important Campaign—A son of Lord Salisbury...

London, Jan. 12.—The morning papers announce that the First Battalion of Grenadiers...

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CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO.

In Which Messrs. Cox and Jaffray of Toronto Are Interested.

Manager Blackmore is Going Out at Once to Install a Plant of the Most Improved Make for Cutting Coal-Coking Ovens...

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special)—This morning Mr. William Blackmore, chief manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., arrived from Toronto...

It looks as if the relations between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and the G.T.R. will be strained...

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MR. TARTT ADMITS THE DEAL

Found It Would Be as Cheap as to Ask for Tenders.

Besides, He Accepted the Suggestion Made by Mr. Foster Last Session...

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

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Hon. Dr. Borden, in the Colonial Institute at Nova Scotia during 1897 was greater than that of any other man in the province.

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THE FETISH OF THE SPIRIT LEVEL.

It is high time our architects, engineers, contractors, carpenters and other workmen got into their heads that the conditions of weather and climate in this country are in many respects different from the conditions that prevail in those countries where architecture, engineering and the handicrafts were first practised and developed into what we now know them to be.

Our contractors and builders have brought into this country many practices and methods which are not suited to our climate and as a consequence, much inconvenience and great loss results therefrom.

During wet weather like the present ice and snow are found lodging on all our roofs, and the water from them runs over the eaves when it ought to be conducted down the pipes into the sewers.

Other channels are, many of them, blocked up with ice, and the water in them overflows onto the sidewalks below. When the water falls down it is, in many cases, upon sidewalks that are level, and it fails to run off, ending in freezing where it falls.

The general result is inconvenience and loss all around. We were looking yesterday at a house built within the last two or three years, that cost thousands of dollars, all the outside works of which in the way of water run, and the masonry, masonry, masonry, or capped with timbers, which one imagines were expressly designed to carry a large amount of water.

The brick sidewalks recently laid are pools, being all on the dead level. Our lawns are on the dead level, and in many cases this is true of the strips of sod between the sidewalks and the kerbing.

Our architects must build better roofs, and all exposed surfaces that they leave ought to be with a distinct downward slope, not on the dead level, and in many cases this is true of the strips of sod between the sidewalks and the kerbing.

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RADNOR

Empress of Table Waters

MORE NON STRIKES

Sulphur and Hunker Creeks Are Full of Gold

MEN RUSHING WITH MONEY

Story About Discovery of the Mother Lode Declared to Be a Fake.

Stories from Seattle Should Be Taken With a Liberal Allowance of Salt, Says an American Surveyor—Toronto Man Offered \$500 for a Certificate That Gold Could Be Found on Copper River—Excitement Among B.C. Merchants.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Special).—Dawson City advices to Dec. 12 were received here today by telegraph from Victoria, the quickest trip on record.

Such articles on Sulphur and Hunker Creeks fully 1000 men on way to the coast with money or to sell claims. Story sent out regarding discovery of the mother lode is a pure fake.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald of the United States survey, who is now in Ottawa, was asked his opinion today as to what he thought of the reported discovery of the "mother lode" in the Yukon, from where the gold is washed into the creeks. His answer was "I don't mind telling you that news concerning the Yukon country that comes from Seattle is best taken with a liberal allowance of salt. I have had experience of their unreliability."

This morning Mr. Macdonald received a telegram from a man offering him a prospecting salary if he would sever his connection with the United States Government and go to the Yukon country, which was a purely private offer. He declined it, saying that he would not sever his connection with the United States Government.

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EXCLUSIVELY GENTLEMEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR

Slimish
Footwear

WEAR THE BURT & PACKARD
"Korrot Shape."

John Guinane
LATE OF
JOHN GUINANE BROS.
15 King St. West.

HAMILTON NEWS.

The Case of Mrs. Gage Against the Street Railway Company.

The hearing in the case of Mrs. Gage against the Street Railway Company was continued in court this morning. The case involves the injury to Mrs. Gage when she was struck by a street car. The evidence presented shows that Mrs. Gage was walking on the sidewalk and was struck by a street car which was crossing the sidewalk. The court is to decide on the liability of the street railway company.

MR. CRAWFORD'S LECTURE

The Distinguished Novelist's Talk About His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

Mr. Crawford's lecture on Pope Leo XIII was held at the Metropolitan Hall last night. The lecture was well attended and the speaker gave a very interesting and accurate account of the life and times of the Pope. Mr. Crawford is a well-known author and his lecture was well received by the audience.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue and all ailments arising from these causes. Sold by all druggists.

Toronto General

Deposit Trusts Co. Cor. Yonge and Osborne-sts., Toronto. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.00. General Banking and Trusts.

FOR SALE

HOTEL - SCHOLERS - CORNER KING and Queen streets. For particulars apply Mr. John Scholles, Yonge Street, Toronto.

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REPORT OF THE JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The report of the Junction Public Schools for the year ending December 31, 1894, was presented at a meeting of the board of trustees last night. The report shows that the schools have done well and that the students have made good progress. The board of trustees is satisfied with the work done by the teachers and the students.

Card to the Public

His Lordship Mr. Chancellor Boyd, at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday, refused an application, made on behalf of the Aner Light Co., to restrain us from dealing in the "Victor" Incandescent Gas lamps and we beg to notify the public that we have on hand a big stock of "Victor" lamps which we are offering for direct sale at very low prices. We will outright. We do not lease our lamps for the purpose of reselling them at a profit. An immense saving in the consumption of gas guaranteed if the "Victor" lamps are properly used. The public are protected from annoyance by the judgment.

Every House Should Have

A good revolver use for it any ways brings an end to desperadoes. It is a very reliable weapon in the hands of a man who is not afraid to use it. It is a very reliable weapon in the hands of a man who is not afraid to use it. It is a very reliable weapon in the hands of a man who is not afraid to use it.

WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The Workingmen's Club held a meeting last night to discuss the proposed changes in the city government. The club members are concerned about the proposed changes and are determined to voice their opposition. They will continue to fight for the interests of the workingmen.

WEST YORK FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The West York Farmers' Institute held a meeting last night to discuss the proposed changes in the city government. The institute members are concerned about the proposed changes and are determined to voice their opposition. They will continue to fight for the interests of the farmers.

Where This Store Fits In

Canadian Illuminating Supply, 81 King Street W., Toronto. Ladies Gold Filled Watches \$8.50. Gents' " " " 9.00. Misses' " " " 7.50. Ladies' Solid Silver " 5.00. Gents' " " " 6.00. Boys' " " " 3.00.

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HOW TO REACH NEW YORK

The elegant train service via C.P.R. and Erie R.R. will enable passengers to leave Toronto at 4:20 p.m., arrive in New York next morning at 11:00 a.m. The train is well equipped with all the comforts and conveniences of a first-class train. The service is reliable and the rates are reasonable.

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FOR SALE

GOOD HOTEL BUSINESS... SCHOLERS-CORNER KING... HOTEL... SCHOLERS-CORNER KING...

PERSONAL

Detective Agency, Thomson & Co... Detectives, private investigations... Detectives, private investigations...

BIKE REPAIRING

ICYCLES TAKEN DOWN... BEARINGS... properly cleaned and adjusted... properly cleaned and adjusted...

VETERINARY

NTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE... Faculty of Veterinary Medicine... Faculty of Veterinary Medicine...

BUSINESS COLLEGE

THE CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE... Young and Commercial... Young and Commercial...

SOLICITORS OF PATENTS

IDEAL AND PATENT... Solicitors of Patents... Solicitors of Patents...

BRITISH AMERICAN PATENT

INVENTION... Patents... Patents...

LAND SURVEYORS

WINN, FOSTER, MURPHY & B... Surveyors... Surveyors...

PHRENOLOGY

ROF. A. H. WELCH, F. A. I. P... Phrenologist... Phrenologist...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

M. MARA, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE... Licenses... Licenses...

FINANCIAL

ONEY TO LOAN-CITY PROPERTY... Loans... Loans...

ART

H. J. W. L. FOSTER, ARTIST-STU... Artist... Artist...

MIDWIFE

MS. BOYD, NURSE, 143 ADELAIDE... Midwife... Midwife...

MEDICAL

COOK, THROAT AND LUNGS... Medical... Medical...

LEGAL CARDS

HANSFORD, L.L.B., BARRISTER... Lawyer... Lawyer...

MER & IRVING, BARRISTERS

Victoria, etc. 10 King-street west... Barristers... Barristers...

H. & BAIRD, BARRISTERS

Victoria, etc. 10 King-street west... Barristers... Barristers...

HOTELS

IN IN BUFFALO, STOP AT THE... Hotels... Hotels...

GRAND UNION, COR. FRONT

and Simcoe-streets, terms \$2 per... Hotel... Hotel...

EDALE HOTEL-BEST DOLLAR

home in Toronto; special rates for... Hotel... Hotel...

DSTONE HOUSE

Queen-St. West and Gladstone-ave... House... House...

OURLERS ALL UNKNOCKED OUT

No ice at Detroit and the Bonspiel... Was Called Off... Was Called Off...

Every House Should Have

A good revolver. You may have... Every House Should Have... Every House Should Have...

The Griffiths Cycle Corporation

World's Largest Sporting Goods House... Toronto, Ontario... Toronto, Ontario...

A GOOD BOXING JUDGE

Philadelphia Puglist Arrives in Toronto... He Has a Nice Record in the Ring... He Has a Nice Record in the Ring...

Waterloo Jesters Won

Waterloo, Jan. 12.—The first schedule... Waterloo Jesters Won... Waterloo Jesters Won...

Winnipeg Wins at Quebec

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The Quebec hockey... Winnipeg Wins at Quebec... Winnipeg Wins at Quebec...

Parson Davies to Meet McPartlin

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Leslie Pearce of Philadelphia... Parson Davies to Meet McPartlin... Parson Davies to Meet McPartlin...

Around the Ring

The date of the Sharkey-Jeffries has... Around the Ring... Around the Ring...

Wilkens-Barre Refuses to Sell

Wilkens-Barre, Jan. 12.—President P. T. Powers... Wilkens-Barre Refuses to Sell... Wilkens-Barre Refuses to Sell...

Trouble in the S.A.A.O.

Philadelphia wants the 1898 regatta of... Trouble in the S.A.A.O... Trouble in the S.A.A.O...

Jimmy Rice Deserted Ottawa

Jimmy Rice, the well-known local sculler... Jimmy Rice Deserted Ottawa... Jimmy Rice Deserted Ottawa...

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY

A grand range of Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings... A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY... A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY...

McLEOD & GRAHAM

Cash Tailors, 109 King St. West... McLEOD & GRAHAM... McLEOD & GRAHAM...

ON THE WINTER TRACKS

Favorites and Second Choices... On the Winter Tracks... On the Winter Tracks...

AMONG THE SOCIETIES

Preston Lodge, No. 67, S.O.E.B.S., met... Among the Societies... Among the Societies...

THE SHOWS FOR NEXT WEEK

A Bachelor's Honeymoon at the Grand... Niobe at the Princess... Niobe at the Princess...

Opera at the Toronto and High-Class Van

deville at the Bijou—Mrs. Mountford's... Opera at the Toronto and High-Class Van... Opera at the Toronto and High-Class Van...

Go and Hear Them

Toronto theatre-goers do not seem to be... Go and Hear Them... Go and Hear Them...

ART LOAN EXHIBITION

Everything Progressing Favorably for a... Art Loan Exhibition... Art Loan Exhibition...

Transverser Wins at Oakland

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Weather clear... Transverser Wins at Oakland... Transverser Wins at Oakland...

Snapper Wants to be Starter

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Eastwood's Stock-Taking Sale... At this time of the year it is necessary to reduce stock... READ THIS... Tweed Department... Ready-made Clothing Department... Staple Goods Department.

John Eastwood & Son... 122 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO... Third door east of Cathedral... Thanks from the Queen... Everybody Knows 240... THIS WEEK'S BUFFALO EXPRESS... and all skin diseases permanently cured by Clark's Ointment.

He Can't See!... He Now Sees... that Goodrich Res Flex Tires can do so much... He hears that those using them are so much pleased, and finally he tries them... He Now Sees... Wide Open... do all he's heard, he believes in Single Tubes and tells his friends about the superiority of the Goodrich Res Flex... Our Catalogue is full of information. Send for it... American Tyre Co. (Limited), 164-166 King-street West, Toronto.

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Worth of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

The BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENORMOUS. No matter at what loss the goods must be sold, as this is practically A FORCED SALE.

A Four-page Circulars have been distributed throughout the city containing a Price List. Out-of-town shoppers can procure one by writing to us.

Of 2 Gigantic Stocks-- Being the entire stock of the Bon Marche, and the balance of the GREAT McMASTER WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK, which has been removed from 29 Front Street West to our Spacious King Street Premises.

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And we hope the Public Generally will Take Advantage of This Sale TO-MORROW and Buy \$2.00 worth for \$1.00.

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WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY.

It Would be a Great Acquisition.
Editor World: I herewith send you a copy of a circular which is being forwarded to every man of prominence in the city. If, however, any should be overlooked and you should care to direct attention to the subject, I should be obliged if you would mention that the omission is unintentional and that everybody will be welcome to the benefit conferred by such a structure will be permanent and will add materially to the value of the surrounding property.
H. J. F. Good.

**Site--In the course of a long newspaper career hardly a week has passed that has not convinced me that one of the great necessities of the city is a building capable of holding a very large number of people, and which house shows, stock shows, all kinds, temporary exhibitions, political meetings, conventions, and all manner of indoor sporting gatherings could be held. There is not such a building in this vicinity of Ontario. Of course the natural place for such a structure is in Toronto. It would be the means of bringing thousands and thousands of people annually to the city, and would be one more step towards making Toronto a real metropolis. When I have advocated the erection of such an edifice I have always been met with the argument that as a private venture it would not pay, but I have never heard of anybody who has ever paid a dividend in the advancement of the city. Now, sir, I am of opinion that if properly managed, it would add to the prosperity of the city, and that the City Council should extend over a large surface. Seeing that nobody else would take the initiative, I have been led to do so, hoping and believing that something will come out of my efforts for the public good. Enquiry has convinced me that no time equal to the present ever existed for securing a desirable site on more than ten acres, and that the City Council could at least be induced to consider the question of exemption from taxation. We then came to the matter of cost. As the structure would be plain but substantial, my enquiries have led to the assurance that the cost of erection and fitting need not exceed \$125,000. Thus, then, I figure that a capital of \$150,000 would be required. The next question is how to raise the capital. As the building would to a large extent be a private one, property owners in all parts of Ontario might be looked to for support. My proposition in brief is this: that the capital be divided into fifteen thousand shares of ten dollars each, that each share of ten dollars give free admission to every entertainment for a year, and that each subscriber for ten shares or more be entitled to a life membership, subscribers for two shares or more being paid members for as many years as they hold shares. In this way, sir, with your support, I believe sufficient capital might be raised to warrant going on with an enterprise which would be a benefit to all and a detriment to none. My object, sir, in addressing you is to ascertain if you are favorable to the project, and if, in the event of a meeting being called to consider the matter, your presence could be depended upon. Kindly write me at the address herewith given and I shall answer truly, yours,
H. J. F. Good,
11 Ann-street, Toronto.**

The Allison Case.
Editor World: Has been said and is being said for and against this case. Petitions are in circulation with a view of securing commutation from death to life imprisonment for the criminal Allison. This particular case is peculiar in many respects to my mind and one which deserves the consideration of the authorities and public in general before the death sentence is carried into execution for various reasons. Let us look at the boy, for he is certainly a youth. He was born of poor, ignorant parents away in the wilderness of Ontario. As soon as he is able to wield an ax or control a saw we find him laboring on neighboring farms, where he hears of nothing but work from sunrise till sunset. He is deprived of even the most simple and rude forms of education, does not know how to read, and is taught them by his spiritual adviser. This boy, possibly, but not probably, has heard the word law mentioned during his short life, but has no more conception of its true meaning than has a heathen from Africa. As proven by the extraordinary formation of the criminal's head, he lacks the intelligence of an ordinary simple citizen, and the instincts of the brute are indelibly stamped there. This youth, armed with all the weapons of the Evil One, and with doubtless a diseased mind, is thrown into an atmosphere of crime, from reports, must have been a very young man, and he is surrounded by the instincts of the brute are indelibly stamped there. This youth, armed with all the weapons of the Evil One, and with doubtless a diseased mind, is thrown into an atmosphere of crime, from reports, must have been a very young man, and he is surrounded by the instincts of the brute are indelibly stamped there.

THEY PRAYED FOR MEN

And the Men Came All Right--New Methodist People Will Begin to Pray for Money for Missions.
New York, Jan. 12--The sixth annual conference of foreign mission boards held its second session this morning in the Methodist building. Rev. C. H. Lamson, D.D., of Hartford, president of the American board, presided. A feature of the meeting was the reading of a report concerning "student volunteers and candidates for the ministry." The report, originating with the American board, in part it was as follows:
We have examined the financial statement of the student volunteer movement. There are eight secretaries employed, five of them in the field. The amount of money raised last year was \$15,840, from which all expenses were paid, and the movement's field is in the institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada, and from these institutions its membership is taken. Its purpose is the bringing to the attention of all students of the claims of foreign missions, with a view of increasing the missionary force, and also fostering an aggressive missionary spirit among the student leaders at home. Its loyalty to the regularly organized missionary agencies of the churches cannot be questioned, and its work is being done carefully for their important work of diffusion and expansion. The program of missionary education is necessary and fundamental. Its recognition of responsibility along financial lines is necessary if the movement is to realize its purpose. Its aim to secure only those for the missionary service who are well equipped, and above all of spiritual power, is a cause for gratification.
The claims of foreign missions have been presented in over 800 institutions of higher learning, of all kinds, on this continent. This movement has brought to our notice 4000 volunteers, and the prayer for men has given place to prayer for money.

Niagara Falls Power.

Editor World: A pamphlet has been issued by someone and put in general circulation, entitled "Canadian Niagara Power League Meeting," and giving in full the speech made by Mr. W. H. Rankine, secretary of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, on Dec. 13 last. The impression sought to be created is, apparently, that Mr. Rankine's address was made under the auspices of the league, and it may be inferred by some that the sentiments expressed by him were endorsed by the League. On behalf of the League I wish to state that there were no trustees at the meeting referred to who vigorously opposed Mr. Rankine's contention in so far as he claimed to have exclusive rights, and the following resolution was moved and adopted at the close of Mr. Rankine's address: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting it is of the utmost importance to Ontario that there be more than one power development of Niagara power in Canada."
Fred. W. Hill, Secretary Canadian Power League.

Grandeur's Assembly.

The following program will be played by the full band under the leadership of Bandmaster Waldron at the Assembly on Friday evening: Extra value, "Come Back Soon"; extra, duet tempo, "Saddles of the Queen"; "The Gipsy's" value, "Jack and the Beanstalk"; duet tempo, "Tip the Stars"; value, "Dearie"; polka, "See Me Dance"; duet tempo, "On Berwick's vale"; "Sweet Brevidie"; Highland schottische; value, "Queen of My Love"; waltz, "Wizard of the Nile"; duet tempo, "A Hot Time"; polka, "Country Rambler"; value, "Love and"; military schottische, "My Angel"; duet tempo, "Forest Hill"; value, "Love and Beauty"; duet tempo, "Broadway"; value, "Starlight."

Ordination Service.

A special ordination service was held Tuesday morning at Bethany Church, on University avenue, under the auspices of the Christian Missionary Alliance of New York. Mr. David Buchanan, a former student of the College of the Holy Cross, and a delegate to South America, Mr. Buchanan has been serving as an evangelist for the past four years. Among those who took part in the services were Rev. John Daniel and Rev. Mr. Simpson of New York. After the service a number of friends of Mr. Buchanan accompanied him to the station to witness his departure for South America.

Mr. Yarrow Sails for Home.

New York, Jan. 12--F. A. Yarrow, the well-known English torpedo boat builder, and slinger, it might have been mistaken for a large law and Order Committee, left for Southampton to-day.

THE STORY WAS A FAKE.

All That Yarn about the Seminoles Uprising in Indian Territory Was a Pure Fabrication.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12--At noon today the Associated Press correspondent at South McAlester, La., sends the following: "The whole story of the Indian uprising is a fake. The report of the alleged affair was sent out by the agent of the U.S. and G. Railway at Baraboo, La., to the truth dispatcher here. Today all acquainted with the situation give it as their opinion that the story was a pure fabrication, originating with the railroad agent at Baraboo."
This Confirms the Fake Idea.
Washington, D.C., Jan. 12--Commissioner of the Indian Office received a despatch from Wewoka, Seminole Nation, this afternoon from W. S. Field, who says that the report of the Seminoles troubles is untrue. The whites, he said, burned a probably innocent man, and the Indians are indignant, but will make no trouble. A few shots were fired in the darkness by practical jokers in the neighborhood of Baraboo. The commissioner says he knows Field very well, and regards this information as entirely trustworthy.

Prison Sunday.

The Prisoners' Aid Association requests the clergy of the province to observe Sunday, Jan. 23, as Prison Sunday. On that day they request prayers for the judges, magistrates and all who have to do with the administration of justice; for the police force, for prison officials, for prisoners, for Prisoners' Aid Associations, and for the cause of prison reform.
S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pain. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

Music in the Church.

The service of praise in connection with the Church of the Messiah was held last evening. A good program of sacred music was rendered, to which the following contributed: Mrs. E. P. Clark, Mrs. Stone, Miss Farr, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Briggs, Mr. W. Paterson, and Mr. Howard Stutbury. The service was under the able direction of Mr. Thomas Nichols.
T. S. Cole writes suggesting that the City Council consider the advisability of having licenses inspected and given first and second-class certificates as to plumbing, ventilation, etc.

A Record of Dreams.

The Toronto Sunday World has started a dream column, and will be pleased to hear from everybody who has ever had a strange dream or vision. Use a pen-name and address Dream Editor, World Office, 83 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Before After Wood's Phenolphthalein.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all the best medical authorities. It is a reliable medicine discovered. Six bottles of Wood's Phenolphthalein guaranteed to cure all cases of Bile, Biliousness, all effects of indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Stomach, Excessive use of Tobacco, Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. Price, one bottle \$1.00, six bottles \$5.00. Sold in Toronto by all wholesale and retail druggists.

ASSASSINS AFTER MORAES

Twenty Persons, Some High in Authority, Indicted for Conspiracy to Kill the President of Brazil.
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 12--A great sensation has been caused by the publication of the police report on the conspiracy to assassinate President Moraes on Nov. 9 last. Several attempts miscarried before the one of November last. The report concludes with indicting 20 persons, including Vice-President Victorino Pereira, Captain Lopes Cruz of the Brazilian army, seven major and second lieutenants, and several sergeants, including, Guanabara, Barbosa, Lima, Machado, Irato, Torquato and Moreira, and the soldier Marcelino, who was executed for the crime. Moraes is still at large. It appears that he was in close relations with Dioceneso, who directed the crime.

A FEARFUL STRUGGLE.

The Ice Gate Way and Joseph Leparie and His Family Were Thrown Into the Water--One Child Lost.
Cornwall, Jan. 12--Joseph Leparie, with his wife and three children, left here Monday evening to cross the river to Hogsburg, N.Y. When about half way between the St. Lawrence Park and Cornwall Island, the ice suddenly gave way, and they were all left in the water. Leparie threw a 2-year-old boy on the solid ice, and after about 10 minutes' life and death struggle managed to get out himself. An Indian who was some distance ahead came back and pulled out Mrs. Leparie. She was nearly exhausted, and the 2-year-old child she was holding slipped from her nerveless grasp and was lost. Why third child was not another big corking board. The horse and rig were lost.

Manor Died Before Getting Into Office.

Madrid, Jan. 12--General Gonzales Munoz, the new Captain-General of Porto Rico, died immediately after his arrival there.

Henry George Dies.

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Dr. McNeill's Cure.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12--Dr. McNeill's Cure has been tried by the late Mr. J. W. Westwood, sailing before he left in the name of his duties.

A Little List of Chees

- Full Cream Factory.
- Canadian Cheddar.
- Loaf Cheddar.
- Imperial, in jars.
- Parragon.
- Sutton, English kind.
- English Sultana, imported.
- Edman (Dutch).
- Pinapple.
- Gorgonzola (Italian).
- Roquefort (French).
- Gruyere (Swiss).
- Chka, made by Trauplat.
- Philadelphia Cream.
- Sap, Sago.
- Gambert (French).
- Parmesan (for grating).
- Parmesan (in bottles).
- Pepin Cream Cheese.
- Limberg.
- Franzose de Brie, in glass.
- Promage de Roquefort.
- Promage de Meunier.

Michie & Co.

Grocers Provision Merchants, etc. Two Stores. Three Phones.

"DAD" KNOWS HIS B

Kept His Eye on a Trio of Men and Had Them Sent to Their Franks. While "Dad," the burly policeman, was going his rounds since, he espied three men on the street, who were engaged in a game of over-the-hill. They carried the tubs of beer under the verandah of the street, and the table from the front of Fairley's street, and continued their way. "Dad" followed in the shadow of the building as he could, until he caught sight of Trinity College. "Now, you fellows, go back things where you took them!" "All right, we'll go," said out the third said, "No, I will take a walk, and I will be coming a striking attitude, you'll take care of it." The brave, who was wearing a white coat, and a hat, and back they marched, and the boxes, etc., at Fairley's, said, "Now, will that suit you?" "No," replied the P.C.; "you corner and finish the job, pulled them to pieces every had removed. The trio the afterward, very obediently, that they had escaped so easily."

Value of His Estate Estimated Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The will of the late Rev. J. H. McNeill, of this city, was valued at the estate is \$15,000. The will is valued at \$200; life insurance, \$200; cash in bank, \$100; stocks, \$100; real estate, \$14,900. The entire estate, deceased's widow and family.

The Washburn Railway.

With its superb and magnificent service, is now making the most perfect railway system--the great winter tourist South and West, including Hot Springs of Arkansas, the Egypt of the New World, California, the lands and flowers. Passengers of Washburn new lines reach the advance of civilization in any railroad agent, or J. W. King and Associates, 707, King and Yonge-sts.

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Don't Give Up the Struggle

IT IS MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. They Have Rescued Thousands.

"I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills," says Mrs. M. Baker, 88 Wilton-Avenue, Toronto, Ont., "in February, '97. I used them for heart and nerve troubles and the train of evils which always follow these complaints. I suffered for many years; and, at the time I commenced taking these pills my troubles had become so acute and had so seriously impaired my health that I did not hope for a remedy so effective as these pills have proved to be in my case. In fact I had become despondent and depressed in spirits, often feeling I must give up the struggle in despair. My sleep was feverish and disturbed and left me always tired and worn out in the morning. My head was dizzy and my eyesight weak and unreliable. "During February and March I took four boxes of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. They removed every symptom of heart trouble, regulated my heart so that I breathe as freely and easily as when I was a child, and restored my nervous system to health and strength. I now sleep peacefully and well, and have none of the tired feeling on arising which I formerly suffered from. My eyesight is now sharp and clear; and I rejoice to tell you that I have never since the date of my cure--I have had no indication of any of the ailments which I used to suffer from, and that I am confident the pills have performed a permanent cure."

Extra Silk D

Including remnant counts many useful lengths for trimmings in all the latest fashionable silks.

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Basement Large-Sized Canvas-Covered Trunk, 36 inches long, hardwood slats, steel corner clamps, iron-covered bottom, good lock and spring clasp, tray, hat and boot boxes, our special price \$4.50, for \$4. Dolls, 11 inches long, movable heads, arms and legs, regular price 15c each, for large each, regular price 15c each, for 20c each.

Groceries Finest Sultana Raisins, regular 12 1/2c a pound, for 10c a pound. Fine French Peas, at 10c a tin. Gold Dust Corn Meal, at 15c a stone.

Hosiery Boys' and Misses' Ribbed and Plain All-Wool Hose, double heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, regular 25c and 25c, for 12 1/2c.

Gloves Ladies' 4-Button French Studee Gloves, in tan, fawn and brown, also white kid, with 4 large pearl buttons, black embroidered backs, regular 75c and \$1.00, for 50c.

Handkerchiefs Ladies' Pure Irish Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 6c each, at 10 for 50c.

Ribbons Fancy Wide Satin Ribbon, in blue, pink, red, navy, gold, cream, coral and salmon pink, 8 inches wide, regular 25c a yard, for 15c.

Notions and Fancy Goods Fancy Cotton Garter Elastic, plaid pattern, regular price 5c a yard, for 3c.

Cottons and Blankets Heavy Unbleached Sheet, round, even thread, free from sizing, 24 yards wide, regular 25c, for 15c per yard.

Silverware Collar Buttons, pointed and lever, gold-plated, celluloid backs, regular price 3c each, for 2c.

Books and Stationery 600 Picture Books, board covers, regular 35c, for 15c.

Toilet Sundries Transparent Glycerine Soap, regular 40c per dozen cakes, for 25c.

Candies Assorted, regular 20c per pound, for 15c.

Millinery Ladies' Soft Felt Walking Hats, in fawn and black, regular \$1.25, for 75c.

TO-DAY. The Grand-Robert B. Mantel, "A Secret Warrant," 8 p.m.

POSTPONE THE LORD'S DAY ACT. If it is the intention of the Government to postpone the Legislature next Monday all idea of amending the Lord's Day Act should be abandoned.

The Churches Have on the Gas Bill. We are in constant receipt of reliable testimony that the Citizens' Gas Control Company of 71 Bay-street has, during the last 12 months, saved a considerable sum of money for their customers.

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We publish on the opposite page The World's plan for a national railway from Halifax to Winnipeg—a railway system that can be completed for a comparatively small sum of money.

Underwear

Ladies' Corsets, made of heavy jean, two-piece style, neatly trimmed, sizes 18 to 30, drab, regular price 50c, for 25c.

Coats

Only Children's Ripple Wool Elderdown Coats, large sizes, collar, white, Angora fur trimmed, lined throughout with satin, colors tan, grey, white, and green, sizes 4 to 4 years, regular price \$3, for \$1.75.

Curtains

Heavy Chenille Portieres, 48 inches wide, 3 yards long, deep, fancy dandy and fringe both ends, in crimson, brown, fawn, rose, bronze, blue and electric, regular price \$6 a pair, for \$4.50.

Furniture

10 only Ladies' Secretaries, in solid oak and birch, natural finish, deep-leaved writing table and large drawer, fitted with pigeon holes, regular price \$6 and \$7, for \$3.75.

Wall Papers

American Glimmer Wall Paper, in combinations, wall border and ceiling, conventional designs, for any apartment, regular 8c and 10c per single roll, for 5c.

Carpets

Body Brussels Carpets, in medium shades, all new patterns, extra heavy quality, 27 inches wide, regular price \$2 per yard, for 15c.

TO-DAY.

The Grand-Robert B. Mantel, "A Secret Warrant," 8 p.m. The Princess—"Woman Again Woman," 2 and 8 p.m.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland's talk on "The War of 1812" will be given to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

cular reason why this remark should have been made in connection with the matter under discussion on those occasions, but the significance of the thing is now apparent.

The Toronto World may be obtained at the following places: The Globe, 250 King-st. W.; The Star, 100 Queen-st. W.; The Daily Mail, 100 Queen-st. W.; The Daily News, 100 Queen-st. W.; The Daily Worker, 100 Queen-st. W.

But, thanks to Premier Hardy, the bill was thrown over till next year, and now the press and the public will have an opportunity to express their opinions at length on this attempted outrage.

More Vicious Legislation. A peculiar characteristic of many Globe editorials is that their real significance is not disclosed until weeks or months after they appear.

About the only argument urged in favor of the bill was the effect that it would have on the morale of our municipalities had no right to encourage investors to start enterprises and then turn round and destroy their property.

Who's Your Cook? All good cooks need good kitchen utensils. In all leading hotels and hospitals Kemp's...

Granite or Diamond. Enamelled Ware is used because it lasts longer than others and is perfectly pure and wholesome—every piece is guaranteed.

A Man's Own Concern. Editor World: Is Lord Charles Beraford a Roman Catholic or a Protestant? S. Cuthbertson, Jan. 10.

MIGHTY IS PRICE but still mightier is quality. Tea drinkers today demand quality. LUDELLA CEYLON TEA fills that demand.

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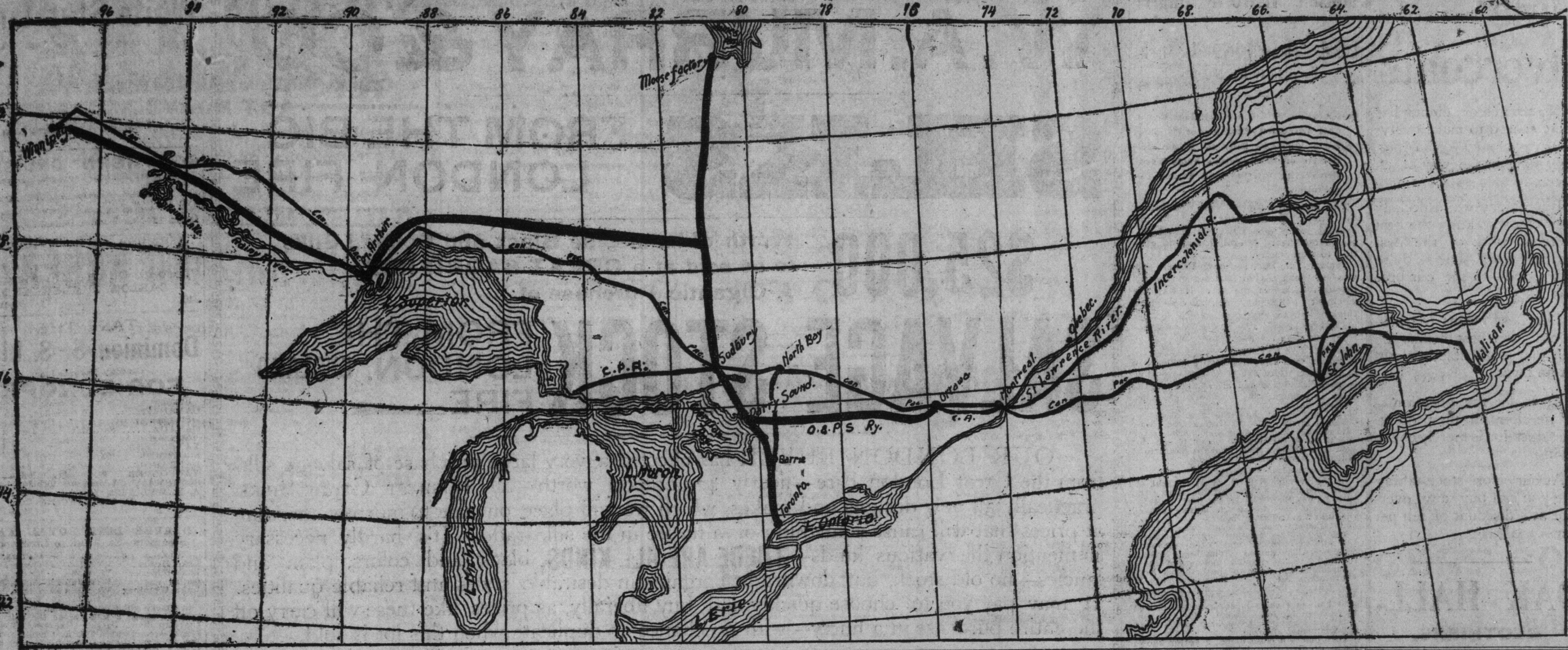
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Special This Week. Gentlemen's thin-model, solid Silver screw-back and Bezel Stem-Winding Watches, fitted with our extra special Nickel Movement, Finely Jewelled and Fully Guaranteed. Price only \$5.

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How Our Railways Have Been Exploited in the Past by Adventurers—A Strong Railway Commission Must Be Created—The Principle of Interchange of Running Powers Must Be Extended—The Best Way to Connect Toronto With Hudson Bay and to Bring the Intercolonial into the Capital of Ontario.

The supreme issue in this country, as The World has more than once pointed out, is what we call the transportation problem, and by that we mean the cheapest possible transportation of people from any one point of the Dominion to any other, and the transportation at the lowest possible rates of whatever goods we import, of whatever we have to export, whatever we have in the way of domestic or local traffic, whether within a province or between province and province.

Settlement and Development Required. We believe, further, that the other prime requisite of Canada is the settlement of our unoccupied lands and the development of our natural resources. These two things—the settlement of our lands and the development of our resources—require the infusion of foreign capital and of people from other countries.

How Our Railways Have Been Exploited. While we have made great progress in the matter of improving our transportation facilities in the past, we have no hesitation in now saying that many mistakes have been made, that much money has been wasted, and that things which were hoped would help to solve the problem have only tended to aggravate it.

Rival Lines Have Proved a Failure. In the next place, we have found that a great portion of our country has been gridironed by roads that were built as rivals of existing roads, in the vain hope that competition would result in reduction of railway rates.

The supremacy of Parliament over Railways. What, then, is this new policy? First, a declaration, that the people through Parliament are the supreme judges as to what is best to be done in securing cheap traffic.

There must be a strong Railway Commission. And the next great principle in regard to the transportation problem, namely, we believe to be the creation of a Railway Commission which will have full and ample jurisdiction in regard to the railway interests of this country.

Railways Must Give Running Rights to Each Other. Another great principle of the transportation problem which must be vindicated is what we would call the doctrine of "the interchange of running rights."

A Present Progressive Policy. Now, having tried to lay down some of the great principles which ought to govern the transportation problem in this country, let us see what can be done immediately so as to improve the situation.

What ought to be done in Ontario. And now to come to where Ontario is widely interested in the railroad question. The people of Ontario to-day are discussing the construction of a through line from this city to the Hudson Bay.

lines and taking running rights for it over others, whether owned by the Grand Trunk, the C. P. R. or any minor corporation.

The intercolonial to Parry Sound. We endorse the proposition of the present Government to bring the Government System from Quebec to Montreal; we do not say, however, that the proposed deal with the Drummond County Railway is the best way of doing this.

How to Get to Winnipeg. What next? The people who are making the greatest demand for improved railway facilities are the people of the Northwest. All their efforts to get competition of reduced rates from the C. P. R. have met with little success.

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A summary of the situation. By a reference to our map it will be seen that we have drawn a line from Port Arthur straight east to this proposed road running north and south to Hudson Bay.

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LOVERS OF FLOWERS.

Annual Meeting of Toronto Horticultural Society—Reports of the Year's Proceedings—Election of Officers.

The second annual meeting of the Toronto Horticultural Society, held in the City Hall last night, was well attended.

VETERANS OF 1866.

Monthly Meeting at St. Catharines—Great Camp Fire Reported.

The regular monthly meeting of the Niagara District Veterans Volunteer Association of 1866 was held in their rooms in St. Catharines on Monday evening.

NOTES FROM KINGSTON.

Death From Heart Failure—A Woman Arraigned for Bigamy.

Kingston, Jan. 12.—Ell Baldwin Gardner, Portsmouth, was attacked with pains this morning and died shortly afterwards.

Caught a Filibuster.

Havana, Jan. 12.—The Spanish gunboat Gallea has captured off the south coast of Cuba, near Manzanillo, Province of Santiago, a fishing smack from Jamaica.

Dreams and Their Significance.

The Toronto Sunday World, having started a dream column, will be pleased to hear from everybody who has ever had a strange dream or vision.

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ALL BECAUSE OF THE C.P.R.

Western United States Railroad Forced by the Canadian to Cancel Their Through Passenger Rates.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued an order, dated Jan. 1, 1898, continuing in force until Dec. 31, 1898, the order of March 25, 1897, authorizing certain named railroad companies to charge less for the transportation of passengers, both eastbound and westbound, for the longer distance, by their several connecting lines, between points in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast near the northern boundary of the United States, between the Cascade and Sierra Nevada ranges, and between the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers and coterminous therewith, in the Dominion of Canada, and on the Canadian Pacific Railway, than for the shorter distance to intermediate points on the respective lines. It is provided, however, that such lower rates for longer distances shall not at any time be less than those previously established or charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transportation of passengers, whose interest in the matter is further provided that this order may be revoked at any time without notice.

The ground for the application for the order relieving these carriers from the operation of the 4th section of the act to regulate commerce as regards this competition of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is wholly in Canada.

Modin Tent, S. O. T. M., Installation.
On Tuesday Supreme Serjeant, Sir K. H. E. Trent, assisted by Sir Knight Elm of the Star of Bethlehem, and other officers of Modin Tent, Parkdale, in the presence of a large number of visiting Sir Knights from the 16 city tents.

Brain and its Functions.
The series of public lectures given by Prof. A. H. Welch in the Modin Hall, Spadina-avenue and Cecil-street, are continuing to find a wide and growing audience. The address was on "The Brain and its Functions." He emphasized particularly the fact that one weak faculty by its weakness impairs the rest; therefore, the only way to strengthen the faculty was necessary to a properly-balanced intellect. The lectures are held again to-night and to-morrow night.

Tammany Growing More Lenient.
New York, Jan. 12.—The membership of the Democratic Club, Richard Croker's official headquarters, is increasing at such a rate that already notice has been served that the constitution will be so amended as to increase the membership limit from 1500 to 2000. Five hundred and sixty resident members were elected last night and 10 non-resident members.

The Toronto Baptist Young People's Union held their New Year's mass meeting in Collegiate-street, Toronto, Tuesday night, at which Rev. Charles Wallace gave an interesting lecture on "The Practical Expansion of Christianity During the Apostolic Age." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views by Mr. Whitmore, and was most interesting and instructive.

The Lanier Club.
The weekly meeting of the Lanier Club, held Tuesday, was poorly attended, there being only about 15 present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the chairman, Mr. George Campbell, put Mr. Ellis' motion for the adoption of meeting to the vote, but it was left for the Executive to decide. After this Mr. R. A. Donald gave an interesting lecture on "Canadian Literature."

LIBERAL VIEWS AT TRINITY

Evolution Broadly Discussed in Its Relation to Christianity.

Co-operation With Other Religious Bodies Ably Advocated—Examples of Practical Uniton—Church's Duty to Dissenters—Bishop of Nova Scotia's Noble Words Repeating Division and Urging Cooperation.

Two important papers were read before the Trinity Alumni yesterday. In the morning Rev. Canon Love of Almonte discussed the theory of evolution in its relation to Christianity.

Evolution, he said, had come to stay, and was exercising a vital influence on the religious thinking of the age. It was the dominant philosophy, and the religious thinking of any age was guided by the philosophy of that age. By it the old theology had been reversed. Until the rise of evolution, all philosophy went on the assumption that there had been a golden age in the past, which the present was seeking to recover.

Greek and all ancient mythology had taught this. Evolution had destroyed that idea. The golden age of theology had been read into the Bible by classical mythology. "Paradise Lost" was the culmination of that idea. But strip the Bible of this mythology, and it had the idea of a theology that tended upward to a state that was not yet attained.

Co-operation in Religious Work.
In the evening Rev. G. A. Wright of Irlbank spoke on "Co-operation With Other Religious Bodies." He said that there had been too much killing among the several religious bodies. At present the tendency was the other way, and the Anglican Church and other orthodox churches were growing up between efforts to cause a common understanding. Quoting from Earl Nelson, he said that the orthodox Non-Churchmen can deny to membership in the Church Catholic. Canon Hammond had written strongly against Dissenters, and had said that the church was in a decline of God's design. But this idea was diametrically opposed to the ideas of Archbishop Benson.

To promote a close union, a better knowledge of dissenting bodies is necessary. Many clergymen knew absolutely nothing about the other bodies. A general conference between Churchmen and Dissenters, when every effort is made to break this down, and committees are formed to study the different bodies. Many prominent Churchmen had attended conferences between Churchmen and Dissenters. When every effort is made to break this down, and committees are formed to study the different bodies.

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Practical Examples.
Mr. Wright then pointed out some particular in which co-operation might take place. He would advise co-operation with Bible Societies, Y.M.C.A. work, missionary societies, and other religious and public bodies. In respect to the Orange and White Temples society is somewhat benefited. The time was when some of the best work of Canada had been done in it, e.g., Rev. Drs. Lett and Grant. A grammar school, University, Rev. Mr. Walsh of Brampton, and other identified with it, and in the year 1847 it was merged into the Rev. Whitaker of Trinity, not only had he done much for the church, but he had done much for the church, and he had done much for the church.

There should also be co-operation in all good works, such as hospitals, jail and emigration work, and other institutions such as the Church Army. The church must not lose sight of the dignity of the primary duty of humanity, and the carrying on of the work of the church.

The Anglican East.
Rev. H. Synnott of Peterboro said the Anglican Church had caused the schism, and should do all the more to heal it. He advocated the formation of a union of the churches. The schism was caused by the fact that the Anglican Church had caused the schism, and should do all the more to heal it. He advocated the formation of a union of the churches.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia was the last speaker, and delivered utterances which, for their cordial and Christian earnestness, have seldom been heard in Toronto from an Anglican divine.

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OUR LONDON BUYER has effected a very large purchase of salvage silks from the Great London Fire—nearly \$25,000.00 worth—all HIGHEST GRADE SILKS, practically all new designs and makes, which we will place on sale to-morrow morning at prices that will cause something of a furore in the silk trade. It's hardly necessary to mention the various kinds—**THERE ARE ALL KINDS**, black and colors, plain and fancies—no old stock, but downright bargains in desirable styles and reliable qualities. It may pay you to choose quickly and buy liberally, as prices like these will carry off the entire purchase in a hurry—with no chance to duplicate when this lot is sold.

15,000 yards Black and Colored Plain and Fancy Blouse and Dress Silks, Taffetas, Satin Foulards, Figured Indias, Broches, also Black Brocades, Satins, Mervs, Taffetas, Colored Popsins, Moire Skirtings, etc., regular value 85c. \$1.00 and \$1.25, all to clear at (per yard) **50c**

13,000 yards Extra Heavy Quality Novelty Silks, including Fancy Broches, Gros de Londres, Taffetas and a big range of various kinds of New Fancy Silks, in a full assortment of colorings, also very heavy quality Black Brocades, Satin Duchesse, Popsins, Peau de Soies, Moire Poplin, Moire Antique, Striped Taffetas, etc., regular value \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, all to clear at (per yard) **\$1.00**

13,500 yards Very Handsome Striped Taffetas, Fancy Taffetas, Black Brocades, Peau de Soie Satins, Corded Popsins, Shot Taffetas, Satin Brocades in evening shades, Fancy Figured Taffetas and various kinds of New Novelty Silks, regular value \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$1.75, all to clear (per yard) **75c**

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Important to Newspaper Men.
Washington, Jan. 12.—Chairman Hicks of the House Committee on Patents has introduced three bills, proposing important changes as to patents and copyrights.

Prof. Dean of Guelph advocated co-operation between the practical man and the Canadian butter, he said, had less in common with Danish, and better keeping qualities.

Prof. J. A. Riddick, Superintendent of the Kingston Dairy School, and Prof. Dean gave addresses of interest, also Mr. D. W. Connel, professor of pathology and anatomy, who took as his subject, "Some of the Relations of Bacteriology and Dairying."

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INTENDING PASSENGERS TO EUROPE

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January is the month for cleaning up stocks and ridding ourselves of odd and end lines. It's a money-saving time for wide-awake shoppers.

LOT 1—120 Pairs of Children's Persian Kid Button Boots, wedge heel, soft tip, sizes 4 to 7, this lot is made with durable sole, suitable for the season. Regular price 75c, special Friday, 50c.

LOT 2—120 Pairs of Children's Persian Kid Button Boots, wedge heel, soft tip, sizes 8 to 10, this lot is made with durable sole, suitable for the season; regular 90c, special Friday, 60c.

LOT 3—120 Pairs of Misses' Persian Kid Button Boots, wedge heel, soft tip, sizes 11 to 12; this lot is made with durable sole, suitable for the season; regular \$1.00, special Friday, 70c.

LOT 4—60 Pairs of Children's Moccasin, sizes 8 to 12; regular 85c, special Friday, 60c.

LOT 5—30 Pairs of Boys' and Men's Moccasins, fine buckskin, high cut, lace and sock, sizes are broken boys' 1 to 5, men's 6 to 10, all one price, special Friday, 50c.

LOT 6—120 Pairs Children's Lace Boots, solid leather soles, regular 90c, special Friday, 65c.

LOT 7—80 Pairs Boys' Lace Boots, solid leather soles, special Friday, 55c.

LOT 8—60 Pairs of Men's Heavy Hoggan boots, regular 1.50, special Friday, 1.00.

LOT 9—60 Pairs of Children's Moccasin, sizes 8 to 12; regular 85c, special Friday, 60c.

LOT 10—60 Pairs of Children's Moccasin, sizes 8 to 12; regular 85c, special Friday, 60c.

LOT 11—Ladies' Tweed Nail Bottom Sole Slippers, sizes 3 to 7, special Friday, 50c.

LOT 12—120 Pairs of Ladies' Genuine Dongola two-button Shoes, flexible soles, regular \$1.25, special Friday, 85c.

LOT 13—30 Pairs Ladies' Pebble Skating Balm, with sole and heel to fit

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SOUTHERN CRUISES

Callings Islands between, Days up. Feb. 15-New York, Trinidad, Trin. 200 miles, Nassau, Jan. 23, 200. Feb. 15-New York, Trinidad, Trin. 300 miles, Nassau, Jan. 23, 300.

TAKE THE Dominion S. S. Line FOR EUROPE.

Steamer CANADA, Wednesday, 25th Dec. Steamers, Saturday, 10th Jan. 3 p.m. ANTOINETTE, Saturday, 11th Dec. LAURENCE, Saturday, 11th Dec. LAURENCE, Saturday, 11th Dec. LAURENCE, Saturday, 11th Dec.

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A NEW WONDER IN SCIENCE

Prof. Schenk's Discovery in Reference to Determining Sex.

By Observing Certain Rules and Adopting Particular Methods a Mother Can Determine Prior to Birth Whether Her Child Shall be a Son or a Daughter— sensation in the Scientific World.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Prof. Schenk of the Vienna University, whose reported discovery of the secret of sex started a revolution last week, made yesterday the first authoritative statement of the results of his experiments. Dr. Schenk for more than thirty years has been studying the development of the human and lower animal embryos, and is the recognized leading authority in that branch of science. He is a thoroughly serious scientist and does not exploit his discovery for money. He refuses to treat patients for fees, however tempting. He was asked: "Can you give positive information of your discovery with regard to the treatment of women anxious to have sons?"

Prof. Schenk answered: "I gave the treatment under seal to the Vienna Imperial Academy of Science, where it will be tested and published. But I can tell you the results of my discovery and let you have the scientific facts upon which my discovery is based. What lies between is my secret. If I say a child is a girl, you must understand that I can bring it about that the woman shall become the mother of a son and not of a daughter.

To Cause Boys to be Born. "My treatment has no other aim than causing boys to be born. I made my discovery many years ago and subjected it to proofs. It is my own choice that I am the father of six sons, four of whom are alive and strong. I have full confidence—fourteen cases in all. I cannot treat every stranger who may appeal to me. I must be able to watch the patient, must be certain that his directions are scrupulously obeyed, and that every new case an experiment, a test of my discovery. I can only tell you that I can bring it about with human beings, and with animals having one young at a time, that this offspring will be a son, and that animals bearing many together that the majority shall be males.

"When I observed that I numbered the eggs, determining beforehand whether a male or a female bird would come out, I scarcely ever was mistaken."

He is Exclusively a Scientist. The interviewer remarked that he doubted he would be appealed to by many families, especially where large fortunes are at stake. The professor replied: "I am no man of business, but exclusively a scientist. I am not anxious to gain a fortune, but I desire above everything that my discovery shall be scientifically admitted and recognized. The Academy of Science alone can do this.

"I have accepted no reward in the successful cases I have treated. They are precious to me beyond gold and silver. My discovery is my discovery. I am not a man of business, but exclusively a scientist. I am not anxious to gain a fortune, but I desire above everything that my discovery shall be scientifically admitted and recognized. The Academy of Science alone can do this.

"I have achieved success in a family in which the desires for the birth of a son were intense. If I told you would know the head of the family you would know that for him to pay me \$10,000 for my services would be no more than for you to pay a doctor \$1 for examining your throat. But I did not accept any reward.

"All former theories and hypotheses have been proven false. According to my discovery the man has no influence on the sex of the child. It all depends upon the woman.

Basis of the Discovery. "My discovery," continued Prof. Schenk, "is based upon the scientific fact that the blood in a grown-up man contains five million blood corpuscles, the bearers of life-giving nourishment, while the blood in a grown-up woman contains only four million. This difference is the basis of my discovery. It is the difference in the number and physical working powers in man and woman. This proportion is observable in the slightest quantity of blood from a man or woman.

All my efforts are directed toward producing in the embryo the right number of blood corpuscles, which will result in a male child. If I told you would know the head of the family you would know that for him to pay me \$10,000 for my services would be no more than for you to pay a doctor \$1 for examining your throat. But I did not accept any reward.

There is only one public presentation in Austria to whom all the professor's indications point. He is a member of the Imperial household, Archduke Frederick, a nephew of the old Archduke Albert, at whose death, three years ago he inherited property known to be worth more than \$500,000.

Frederick, in 1878, married a Princess, who became the mother of eight daughters. Nature makes the cures after all. Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out. Things get started in the wrong direction. Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

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GETTING DOWN TO WORK

Civic Committees will Meet To-day and Commence Work.

Mayor Shaw Hears a Deputation About James Bay Railway—The Vital Statistics for 1897—The Contenders Promise to Work Hard This Year—Executive Committee of Market Improvement Association will Meet To-morrow.

The organization meeting of the Board of Control was held privately in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Ald. Leslie was elected vice-chairman and to him in company with the Mayor was allotted the supervision of the Finance and Parks and Gardens Departments of the civic government. Ald. Burns will handle Property and Ald. Hubbard Works and Fire and Light. In accordance with the "something" policy as mapped out by the Mayor and Ald. Burns, each controller will be expected to be on hand at the Board of Control office at 11 o'clock every morning.

The board will be no more than a "promise" to the Mayor. Immediate attention is to be centred on the new City Hall and the periodic tours of inspection of city property and works will be more frequent than in the past.

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The vital statistics for the city of Toronto for the past year compiled by the City Clerk, show that there have been 4676 births, 1123 marriages, and 1501 deaths. In 1896 the figures were 4218 births, 1066 marriages, and 1401 deaths. The net natural increase in population last year was 2075, and during 1896 it was 2845.

Getting Down to Work. Meetings are called for at the City Hall as follows: Executive Committee of the Market Association to-morrow at 4 p.m.; organization meeting Local Board of Health, to-day at 8 p.m.; initial meeting of the Special Manufacturers' Committee, composed of Ald. Moore, Leslie, R. E. Quinn, Hubbard, Hallan and Bowman, to-day at 8.30 p.m. The latter committee was appointed by the Mayor in accordance with a resolution of Council.

A sufficient notice has been filed against the McCaul-street brick pavement. The 56 boys maintained in the Victoria Industrial School cost the city during the quarter ending Dec. 31 the sum of \$1466.69. Ald. Hallan will food vacant lots on Macdonnell-street, between the Parks and Gardens Committee will ask for \$3000 for interim expenses.

Consignment Money. The authorities at the Custom House yesterday received a letter containing a bill, which the writer stated he owed the customs department on goods coming by sea.

Early in the week the cashier received an envelope, containing \$3, with a note on which was written "Accept this it is yours."

Upper Canada Tract Society. The board held its monthly meeting last night at 8 p.m. in the choir. During the past month the collectors of the society secured in Manitoba and Ontario 3405 of the best religious books and 280 copies of the scriptures. A vote of thanks was given to Messrs. Joseph and Knowles, the donors, for their efficient services.

Central Presbyterian Church. At the annual meeting of the Missionary Association of this church, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Hon. the president, Dr. McEwen, president, Theron Gibson; first vice, A. Jeffrey; second vice, John McEwen; Executive Committee, A. P. Crombie, A. Ferguson, J. Wilson, F. W. Fraser, Thomas McMillan, Mrs. Kilgour, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Ross, Miss Mather, Miss B. Little.

Railway Notes. A local firm shipped ten cars of fresh meat from here yesterday morning via the Grand Trunk Railway to Portland for export.

The amount of freight the railway companies are handling these days is beyond all previous records on both the C.P.R. and G.T.R. Twelve freight trains arrived at this station yesterday, and 13 on one day this week. The number of cars handled by the thirteen engines was 400.

Epworth League Sunday. Services will be preached in Elm-street Methodist Church next Sabbath, in the morning by Rev. E. E. Scott, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Avenue-road, and in the evening by Rev. A. C. Woods, general secretary of the Epworth League, Toronto. Excelsior and Gospel of Chicago, the well-known Gospel singers, will sing at both services.

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