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LONDON MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY A G. T. R. TRAIN AT TORONTU

Allan McEachan, Fore- OXFORD EX-WARDEN man of Bridge Building Gang, Run Over Today.

STEPPED BEFORE MOVING ENGINE

Was On One Track and Walked Onto Another-Both Legs Amputated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Allan McEachan, aged 33, of London, Ont., was killed near Swansea this morning.

Mr. McEachan, who was foreman of the Grand Trunk bridge and building gang, was in charge of the work of WRONG SIGNALS FAULT raising the tracks. He stepped off one track to avoid a train which was approaching, and failed to notice a switching engine on an adjoining track

It struck him and knocked him down and the wheels of the cars passed over both legs, amputating them at the hips. McEachan died in a very short, night, when a Grand Trunk

among local railroad men, and the His wife was notified shortly after the accident.

Mr. McEachan had lived in London for six or seven years, having come here from his home at Shipka, Ont.

Besides his wife and one small child in this city, he is - survived by his mother, Mrs. R. McEachan, of Shipka; two brothers, Alexander, of Shipka, and Daniel, of Sarnia; two sisters at Coleman, Mich., and another sister, Mrs Thomas, in Northern Michigan.

SOUIRE MACKLIN AT POLICE COURT

Dispensed Justice in Carling Street Mill Today.

Squire Henry Macklin dispensed justice at this morning's session of the

police court. Walter Easlie, a drunk, was fined \$2. milk without a license, stated that he and his son are engaged in the milk business together. Mr. Belcher said

his son had the license. The case was laid over for a week to give him a chance to produce it. Ben Goodacre held for drunkenness was allowed to go on suspended sen-

ENGINEER WRIGHT CUTS HIS HAND

Member Badly Injured While Opening Preserves.

Assistant City Engineer George W. Wright is laid up with a badly-cut hand, which almost filled the drawing-and it will be some weeks before he will room of the Pullman in which she be able to use it.

Last evening he was opening a sealer of preserves, when the glass broke. As he was exerting considerable pressure to in West Arichat, C. B. She had a open the jar, his hand came in contact great quantity of personal baggage, with the broken pieces with much force. made up of presents that were sent A very deep cut clear across the back to her during her trial and after of his left hand resulted. The ligaments her acquittal. Among these gifts were severed, and a very bad wound was were many articles of expensive

it. He will be kept from duty for some week offer from a vaudeville man-

DIDN'T OFFER BRIBES

At Graft Inquiry Denies Charges is quite probable that the majority of farmers will come to market tomorrow Made by R. E. Butler.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.-The most portant witness heard in the graft inquiry this morning was John Youngs, ex-warden of the county, who is sworn by R. E. Butler to have offered him \$1,000 for the position of jailer, and is also accused of offering bribes in other interpretable with the contraction. instances. Youngs acknowledged that he might have done small illegal things, but denied offering Butler anything.

C. P. R. FREIGHT

Farmers' Train From Toronto to London in Small Wreck at Woodstock.

Conductor Escaped Injury When Locomotive Struck the C. P. R. Van.

The van of C. P. R. west bound freight No. 3 en route from Toronto to London, was smashed into kindling wood at Woodstock diamond last

bound freight crashed into it.

The accident it is thought was the result of wrong signals given by the assistance and the outpouring of the Mr. McEachan was very well known man in the tower, who signalled both pious prayer of his faithful, priests trains, it is said, to come on, van of the C. P. R. train had not quite news of his death was heard with deep cleared the tracks when the Grand strength, and whilst assured of no im-Trunk train reached the diamond. Conductor Stanley, of London, was is charge of the C. P. R. train, condition and fully resigned to the fortunately was not in the van at the

> The force of the collision lifted the C. P. R. van clear of the tracks and nurled it against another car that was standing nearby.

NEW C. P. R. STEAMERS

Halifax, Dec. 21.-It is learned that the wo new boats which the C. P. R. have in contemplation are to be operated on the Pacific service, and not on the Atlanas has commonly been supposed. Work on the construction of the new boats will be commenced at once, it is said. The C. P. R. will build new Empress steamers for the Pacific trade, and they will be the finest boats on the Pacific. Plans have been prepared, and were brought to Canada a few weeks ago, stated Mr. Arthur Piers, C. P. R. steamship manager, just before sailing for John Belcher, charged with selling Piers said he expected the coming sum-England on the Empress of Britain. Mr. mer season would see a large number of English tourists in this country, as Canada was fast becoming known throughout the British Isles as a choice tourist resort, where the visitor could obtain all varieties of scenery and climate that could be found in Europe from Switzer-

DOCK TO VAUDEVILLE

Cape Breton Girl Recently Acquitted of Murder to Go on Stage.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.-Surroundby parcels of every description, sat, Hattie LeBlanc, recently acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover in Waltham, Mass., passed through the city today en route to her home in West Arichat, C. B. She had a According to the police, the Millers had a quarrel with the elder Wilson durates a quantity of personal baggage, made up of presents that were sent saused. Seven stitches were required to close She thinks she will accept a \$500-a-

ENGLISH COLLIERY DISASTER 290 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Explosion Jams the Cages and Bars the Way of Escape-Rescuers Make Bold Attempt to Reach Trapped Men.

in the Little Hulton Company's colliery the pit and succeeded in extinguishthis morning entombed 290 miners. The length, but encountered heavy falls explosion jammed the cages in the shaft, of coal and slack that had been loosdelaying would-be rescuers and interfer- ened from the roof of the mine by Mrs. Guest are entertaining the visiting with ventilation.

Of all the workers who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, a lone boy eight of the 290 imperilled men had is the only one who has thus far made escaped, and the outlook for the reshis way to the surface. The number of cue of others was dubious. At that

Bold Rescuers.

Bolton, England, Dec. 21.-An explosion their own protection, went boldly into the explosion.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon dead will not be definitely known for hour the total of ten bodies had been recovered.

The work of rescue was continued Bolton is a colliery and manufacturing bravely amid discouraging conditions, centre, about fifteen miles from Man-The rescuers, wearing helmets for chester. Its population is about 200,000.

Mysterious Death at Brighton, Ont.

Brighton, Ont., Dec. 20. - The body woman met her death, but all kinds of of Miss May Brimacob, the deaf and dumb cook of the Hotel Bristol, Col- all appearances the woman was strangled. An inquest will be held David Christie Murray, author of borne, was found on Sunday morning in Colborne on Thursday, when more in the room of the bartender by George light will be thrown on the mystery, Teasdale, the proprietor of the hotel. Nothing is definitely known how the be brought to light.

Strangled. An inquest will be held in Colborne on Thursday, when more "Joseph's Coat" and several popular successes. It is a strongly-written romance, with a dash of adventure and a charming love interest.

TURKEY SUPPLY FOR MARKET ON THURSDAY

It Is Said Many Fine Birds Are Being Withheld For Higher Prices.

Turkeys so far have not been plentiful on the local market this season but one produce and poultry dealer stated this morning that he looks for a full supply for tomorrow's market. It is quite probable that the majority of Instead of Saturday, which is inconveniently close to Christmas Day. But even if tomorrow's market should be vercrowded with the Christmas birds they will be in all likelihood scarce

enough on Saturday. Yesterday the wholesale dealers made standing offers of 21 cents, and in many cases actually paid 22 cents per pound wholesale. The retail price is at present 23 cents per pound, although a few dealers are retailing at 22 cents with a very narrow margin of profit. There are still a few turkeys in the country, but the supply is compara tively small, and quite inadequate meet the heavy demand. While it is thought by some dealers that the farmers who have these high-priced lowls are holding them back until the very last, it is now very close to Christmas, and the birds must be produced, or the Christmas demand will

ARCHBISHOP M'EVAY

Regard to His Condition.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The following official statement was made last evening as to the condition of Archbishop McEvay by the Rev. Dr. Burke: "His grace, the most reverend archbishop, desires that the following, which is the only authorized announcement concerning the condition

east of his health be made: "Notwithstanding the devotion to his services of the best possible medical The and religious people, he has not so far experienced any appreciable gain of mediate danger he is nevertheless fully cognizant of the gravity of will of God in his regard.

"He also appreciates the concern of say to them that they have his hearthim and for their great kindness to ace today. It lasted only three-quar- upheaval, and that all his influence legitimate instructions at all times. At ters of an hour. verybody. He has always lived the most amicable relations with all is over, before leaving London to train, classes and creeds in the country, and he is most desirous that the Christian feeling which he has striven to cultivate all his life may be evinced amongst the peoples of Canada, whom he loves and well wishes even more intensely than before.

"Whether God spares him to his great work or takes him to Himself as He has a right to do at any time, he wishes all the community to accept the assurance of his unalterable devotion to the church of which he is a bishop and to Canada, which he so loved to advantage.'

MURDER AT NEW YORK

Keeper of Boarding-House Charged With Killing Inmate.

New York, Dec. 20.—Ambrose Wilson, a young Jersey City businessman, returned to his boardingplace on Johnson avenue early today after a belated evening visit with friends, and tumbled head first over the body of his father, Frank Wilson, in the hallway.

The old man's body was cold, and he had been dead apparently for several had been dead apparently for several hours. Examination showed that he had been terribly beaten with some heavy implement and finally killed by a stab

the neck, which severed the jugular The police, after a hurried investigation, arrested Auguste Miller and his wife Jane, owners of the house. The two Wilsons, father and son, had boarded with them for several years.

The police claimed murder against Miller, and directed that his wife be

ing the evening and a fight ensued. The police are of the opinion that after Miller found that Wilson was dead, he carried the body from the upper floor, where the fight took place, to the bottom of the stairs, in an effort to give the impres-sion that the man had fallen downstairs.

DIX AT MONTREAL

New York's Governor-Elect Entertained by Prominent Citizens.

Montreal Dec. 21.-Mr. John A. Dix the governor-elect of New York State. arrived here this morning on his return from a brief visit to the Lake St. John district, and was the centre of several gatherings today. Mr. Dix paid a visit to the board of trade at noon and was received by the vicepresident, Lieut.-Col. Burland, and welcomed in a brief address. He was later entertained at luncheon at the Toronto Mount Royal Club by Lieut.-Col. Burland. This evening Hon. Lionel and Montreal 32 ors at dinner at the Mount Royal Club.

ASSAULTER SENTENCED. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Joseph Hofman, young farmer, who assaulted Miss Mazo Clark, a school teacher, at Big Hole, Nov. 1, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentlary.

New Serial Story

A MIGHTY PROSPERITY

Ottawa, Dec. 20 .- Trade figures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year show an increase of \$72,498,539, or nearly seventeen per cent, in Canada's total trade as compared with the eight months ending with November of last year. The imports totalled \$304,318,375, an increase of \$64,209,944, or no less than 25 per cent over last year. Exports of domestic products totalled \$193,639,731, an increase of ten and one-half millions. Exports of foreign products showed a slight falling increase in exports was mainly in agricultural products, which totalled \$56,994,632. Exports of manufactured goods amounted to \$22,799,863, an increase of nearly two and one-half millions. For November the imports totalled \$41,633,-227, an increase of \$6,199,188. Exports of domestic products for the month totalled \$35,518,616, an increase of \$200,000 over No-

THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE PLEASED WITH GOVERNMENT

Legislation To Be Introduced After Christmas Recess Dealing With Terminal Elevators and Meat Industry Will Be Investigated.

Fisher concluded this afternoon, when They promised to make full investigation the following official statement was into the circumstances surrounding the "We have had several conferences with surance that the Government will pro-HAS NOT IMPROVED "We have had several conferences with surance that the Government will pro-Cartwright on the terminal elevator and provide the necessary terminals at situation, the result of which will be that Hudson Bay without delay, and that they

vember of last year.

ing with this matter, and based on the left in abeyance for the time being. representations that we have made. We ters gave us a very sympathetic hear- action would be taken on the tariff.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-The conferences be- ing on the chilled meat proposition, and tween the executive of the Dominion admitted that some of the views pre-Council of Agriculture, the Premier, Sir sented on the situation and affecting Richard Cartwright and Hon. Sydney the marking of stock were new to them marking of the stock. We have an as-An Official Statement Made in legislation will be introduced into the would retain the ownership of both in House Immediately after the recess deal-"We recognize the reasonableness o are unable to say whether the proposed Sir Wilfrid's public statement on the bill will be satisfactory until it is intro- tariff that so long as negotiations were duced into the Parliament. The minis- pending with reference to reciprocity no

KING MAY URGE COMPROMISE HAS TALK WITH MR. ASQUITH

Wants the Coronation Period Tided Over With as Little Political Trouble as Possible—Premier Tells Him Cabinet's Plan.

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith, spend Christmas at Sandringham, who came down from Scotland espe- whither he goes tomorrow. "He also appreciates the concern of who came down from Scotland espehis people for him, and desires us to cially at the command of King George, anxious to tide over the coronation have not as yet received any definite

plane for t e future now that election

OLD MAN'S BODY

FOUND IN A BARREL Dozen Injured in Collision on Pennsyl vania Line at Chicago.

Sent to Montreal From Ontario and Labelled as Poultry.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A ghastly crime ture at West Twenty-Seventh street, in the city limits. The locomotive of the was unearthed in this city by the flyer was thrown off the track, finally crashing against a middle track, finally opening of an unclaimed barrel at the crashing against a viaduet girder when the boiler exploded and set fire to the baggage car and mail coach.

Harry Westerman, engineer of the contained the body of an old man. The baggage and mail cars were debarrel has been in the sheds for some stroyed with their contents. In the mail car had been stored a large amount of time and the officials wanted to get it Christmas mail, all of which was deout of the place, and in order to do stroyed. so authority was secured to open it. t is not known where the barrel was shipped from, but it is believed to have come from some part of Ontario. come from some part of Ontario.

The barrel was shipped from Jarvis, Ont., and was first addressed to J. Bousefield, 91½ St. Lawrence Market, Toronto. While it was yet in the Toronto freight shed a man called and had it re-addressed to the care of the janitor of Bishop's College, Ontario street, Montreal. Bishop's College has been out of existence for years. When the harrel arrived here it was sent When the barrel arrived here it was sent to the Canada Cold Storage premises, as it was marked "turkeys." As no one called for it, it was decided to sell the goods, and a merchant was asked to

BIGAMIST SENTENCED. Hamilton, Ont., Dec.

21.—John H. vesterday pleaded guilty to bigamy, was this morning sentenced to five years at Kingston penitentiary.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow.-Milder. FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 21-8 a.m.

Today-Northerly winds; fair and deidedly cold. Thursday—Gradually rising TEMPERATURES. Stations. Victoria

Calgary Port Arthur..... 10 Parry Sound Ottawa 28

Minus (—) means below zero.
WEATHER NOTES.
Cold weather now prevails in Ontario
and Quebec, while in the Western Provit is unseasonably mild. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Colder weather set in over Ontario yes-erday, while in the Western Provinces emperatures of over 50 degrees in South ern Alberta. Light snowfalls were fairly Pegins on Friday

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and northwesterly; partly fair and colder light local falls of sleet or snow.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—

FLYER HITS ENGINE

Chicago, Dec. 21.-A dozen were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision today between the Marhattan Flyer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a switch engine on the elevated struc-

rel was supposed to contain poultry flyer, was crushed beneath the wrecked and was so marked, but instead it locomotive and scalded by steam. He probably will die.

RAVAGES OF BUBONIC

The Plague in Mongolia Taking a Terrible Toll.

The situation in Manchuria is grave. As no one The German consul at Harbin has adthe dressed a pressing note to the Chinese taotai demanding that radical meas-beard of an old man was the first thing terfere. The municipality of Harbin has invited Japanese physicians to attend the disease in the barracks, as the Russians refuse to expose themselves. The mortality has been appalling. Martin, the 22-year-old prisoner, who From Oct. 26 to Dec. 11, 482 Chinese and 11 Russians have been stricken, and 481 Chinese and 10 Russians have died within the precincts of the Eastern Chinese Railroad

P. A. Y. E. CARS DROPPED. Toronto, Dec. 21.—On nearly five hundred cars of the Toronto Railway Company yesterday morning the p.-a.y.-e. system was abolished and the signs taken down. Many conductors attempted to secure payment at the door, but the public was aware of the decision of the Ontario railway board and brushed by into the cars. The company has still sixty cars with p.-a.-y.-e. boxes on which the system is enforced. Among these are two old converted single-truck cars, to the use of which as p.-a.-y.-e. cars Mr. A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the railway board, objected at the hearing. Some p.-a.-y.-e. cars are in use on the Queen and Dundas as well as on the College and Yonge routes.

Taken to Lindsay. George Hill, who was placed under arrest yesterday by Detectives Egelton and Down on a charge of unlawfully detaining two children

Little, of Lindsay, was taken back to

Lindsay this morning by a special of-

ficer, who was sent for him.

Little, the mother of the children, and the two children also went back. A Small Fire. The fire department had a run to the residence of Mr. C. B. Pritchett, 49 Byron avenue, last evening. In one of the rooms on the second flat a bag of charcoal was left too close to a hot

FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL HONORS

\$300 DAMAGE DONE TO COWAN'S HARDWARE

Blaze Broke Out On the Roof of Store at One o'Clock Today.

Fire did about \$300 damage to the oof of James Cowan & Co,'s store on Dundas street at 1 o'clock today. A defective chimney set fire to the ceiling. One of the employees happened to be on the top floor, and noticing considerable smoke he turned in an alarm. The fire had quite a start when the brigade arrived, but they soon had it under control. "If it had the same start in the cellar we would have had a time," declared Chief Aitken.

LONDON SOLDIERS FOR CORONATION

Is Likely That Three Men Will Be Chosen From Local Forces.

NO DEFINITE WORD YET

But Three Men Went to the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII. in 1902.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Ottawa states that the formation of excellent representatives. the contingent that will represent Can- It was stated at moon, and it Mr. Marr would not consent, and it

It is probable that the regiment will be composed of 700 men picked from might bring forward many candidates, the various battalions throughout the and a sharp contest for the office. country

say to them that they have his heartiest thanks for their great kindness to had an audience at Buckingham Palperiod with the least possible political
unheaval and that all his influence
word regarding the matter from headcouncil: Aldermen Richter, Eckert, quarters, but think that several men Underwood, Stevenson, Ashplant, Jef-

Colonel Campbell stated to The returned to Edinburgh on an afternoon vertiser that at the last coronation three went from London, two men! and a non-commissioned officer. He Garratt, Burley Bennett, James Don-thought likely that the same number nelly, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, R. A. would go this time.

USING ELECTRICITY TO PUMP WATER

Temporary Pumping Plant Has Been Closed Down.

electrical machinery this afternoon.

Last night a test was made of the machinery, and the big reservoir was partially filled with water. The motors were tested out also, and were found most satisfactory.

"We expect to have the pumps running today," said Manager Dark, "The temporary pumping plant has been closed down, and we will have to get some water from the city station as the supply at Springbank is not sufficient at ply at Springbank is Water will be pumped by the

and I fancy we will be able to pump plenty of water today.'

LASHED TO THE MAST. Halifax, Dec. 21. — The Norwegian barkentine Petra, bound to Halifax, with a load of salt from the Medi-St. Petersburg, Dec. 21. - The cor- terranean, became a total wreck last espondent of the Rech at Vladivos- night one mile from Pennant. The tock telegraphs that the ravages of ship went ashore during a very the bubonic piague in Mongolia are severe storm that raged on the coast. unchecked. Corpses frequently mark Several of the crew of 16 men were the sites of abandoned camps of no- washed ashore, and the remainder, mads. having been lashed to the masts. were rescued this morning in boats from the shore.

Word was received in Halifax at noon today that the bottom of rocks and that there was not the least chance of saving the ship, which is 1,198 tons net. The men who were lashed to the masts are suffering from the exposure. They were brought to Haliax this evening.

NEW I. C. R. HEAD. New York, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Mark-am, recently identified with oil interests in Pittsburg, was today elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad by the board of directors to succeed President James T. Harrahan, Mr. Markham was formerly a vice-president and general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad

Nominations Will Be Held Tomorrow in the City Hall.

WATER BOARD SEEMS A JONAH

Only One Gentleman Has Thus Far Announced His Determination to Run For Honors.

Temerrow is nomination day. The municipal barrier will then be prung by City Clerk Baker, and the

ace for office will be on. Contrary to usual custom, the numer of candidates is not likely to be

At a matter of fact, there seems to be no enthusiasm whatever, and it is extremely difficult; in fact, almost impossible to get candidates for some of the offices.

This is particularly true of the water commission. This body is most mportant. So far there are no aspirants, with the single exception of Mr. John M. Parsons.

An effort was made today to get Mr. D. H. Howden and Mr. John Marr to run. It was thought that they would be strong candidates, and would make

was given out that it was quite probable that Mr. Howden would decline Still, there is no telling. Tonight

There will be a fair field, it is understood, for the council. Among those who have announced themselves are this season of "peace on earth, good will to men." he is desirous of conveying his sincerest Christmas wishes to everylody. He has always where the state of the future power that alection of a compromise.

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Some Slates. Slates are in evidence again, the Citizens' League supporting the seven elected last year. Some efforts were made to add a couple of men to the list, but it was stated by a man in close touch with the league that they

ceed in getting him to offer himself. He will be nominated anyway.

Col. W. M. Gartshore has been mentioned repeatedly in connection with this honor, but so far he has not given his consent to run.

Board of Education. The board of education is having a quiet season. Five members of the present board, Messrs. W. W. Gammage, W. T. Strong, C. M. R. Graham, John M. Gunn and Dr. A. J. Wyckoff complete their terms. Dr. Wyckoff has definitely announced that he would retire, while it is more than likely that the other four will run. Mr. H. B. Archer has been nominated by the Labor men, and will be a candidate. There are few other names mentioned in connection with it.

Nice For the Mayor. Mayor Beattie will have an accla-nation. There will be the usual number of complimentary nominations, but lit is not at all likely that he will have opposition.

HOMEWARD BOUND. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21. - Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who represented Canade at the opening of the South African Parliament, will arrive at Parls next weew. He will be back in Ottawa soon

after the reopening of Parliament in

COUNCIL FINALLY DISPENSES WITH MR. GRAYDON'S SERVICES

City No Longer Has a Building Inspector or Consulting Engineer -Repeal of Bylaws Was Carried Without Discussion

The city is without a consulting en gineer or building inspector. At a special meeting of the council

held at noon today the bylaws repealing the appointment of Mr. A. O. Graydon to these positions were passed, and ne was officially dismissed. Mayor Beattie was not present.

Ald. Richter was made chairman of the meeting. He was nominated by Ald. Fitzgerald

and Ald. Ashplant. "You understand the object of the meeting, gentlemen" Ald. Richter stated. "We have been called to pass the bylaws to repeal the appointment of ing of this bylaw and Ald, Pocock secthe consulting engineer and building onded it. stove and caught fire. The wanscoting inspector. I presume Mayor Beattie is was ignited, and the firemen were busy at the police court owing to the carried unanimously. The blaze was extinguished illness of Police Magistrate Love. He

could not leave that work when he

wants to, and he is absent, no doubt because he cannot help it. I will be glad to vacate the chair as soon as he The first bylaw to be considered was

that to dispense with Mr. Graydon as building inspector. The third reading of the bylaw was moved by Ald. Pocock and seconded by Ald. Tancock. There was no discussion and it car-

ried unanimously. The next was the one dealing with the dismissal of Mr. Graydon as consulting engineer. Ald. Tancock moved the third read.

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Some accounts of the reception come, Continued on Page Four.

R. J. YOUNG & CO. :: R. J. YOUNG & CO. HOLIDAY JUDGE ORDERS

Ladies' Embroidered Net WAIST SPECIAL \$2.98

Ladies' Waists, made of all-over embroidered net, silk lined, in ecru and black, sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$4.00 value. On sale this week

New Embroidered Taffeta Cloths, Specials

Special Christmas Dress Fabrics, in plain colored embroidered taffeta cloths, in cream, Alice blue, old rose, ashes of violet, reseda, tan, pearl grey and black, 42 inches wide. Christmas special

500 Dozen Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs On Sale Thursday Morning at 1-3 Off

500 dozen Pure Linen Handkerchiefs arrived a month late. Must be sold before Christmas. We lose on these, but you'll, save. On sale Thursday morning,

20-Inch Jap Silks for 19c

Silks, including black. On sale

25c DUCHESS RIBBON

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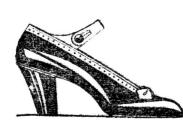
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December, 1910, both days inclusive. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.

London, Dec. 12, 1910.

~~~~ IREV. MR. GUNNE COMING TO LONDON

Resolution Was Presented to Him at

Meeting of Deanery.

a call to Christ Church here to succeed Rev. R. S. W. Howard, at a special meeting of the Deanery of Huron board of trustees. The Standard Oil Rev. M. Turnbull, of Goderich, and seconded by Rev. W. J. Doherty, of Hensall, and unanimously carried:

"That the Deanery of Huron hereby desires to express its sincere regret at the departure of the Rev. C. R. Gunne, M. A. B. D., from the parish of Clinton, and his consequent resignation of he office of rural dean, which position he has most zealously and faithfully filled for some years, and, to assure him that in his removal to the important parish of Christ Church, London, he carries with him the affectionate regard of the clergy and laity alike of the deanery and their earnest prayers that God will abundantly bless and prosper him in his new sphere of

Mr. Gunne will come to London shortly.

The guaranteeing of the Midland Railway bonds by the city of London will insure the building of the road.

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MILITARY SCHOOL

Interesting Paper Read By Rev. George M. Cox Belore Historical Society Last Night.

Captain Murphy Says It Cultivates chanan for 28 or 30 years. "Did you know Isaiah Danks?" "He was inspect of the London Bank."

ing of the London and Middlesex Historical Society in the public library uilding. London at that time was an apportant military centre, being the sedquarters of the Sixtieth Royal Rifles. the Sixteenth Regiment and a battery of artillery, all regulars of the British army. The purpose of the school was to turn out officers for the infantry, and the majority of the instructors were sergeants in the Sixteenth Regiment. The purpose attending the school was to the Northern Gravel Road."

Mr. Johnston was interested in the correspondence, but Mr. Hegler considered it privileged. Danks was a perpoyer attending the school was given by the school was correspondence, but Mr. Hegler considered it privileged. Danks was a perpoyer attending the school was correspondence? he Enfield muzzle-loading rifle in every position. Among the instructors were sergeant-Major Hunt, who was largely esponsible for the success of the school, ergeant Reynolds, Corporal Flowers, orporal McDevitt, and others.

Daily Routine. At this time Mr. Cox was a student the law offices of Messrs. Becher, arker & Street. His daily routine was Prince of Princes avenue and Waterloo street results of the school business avenue and Waterloo street results of the school business avenue and Waterloo street results of the school business avenue and Waterloo street results of the school business avenue and Waterloo street results of the school business avenue and waterloo street results of the school business avenue and waterloo street results of the school business avenue and waterloo street results of the school business a.m. to 4 p.m. he was employed copying briefs and papers in the law office, and from 4 to 7:30 p.m. he was back at e drill sheds. After undergoing this spending for the expending to the content of the discipline for the exceedingly warm summer of 1865 there was still the ordeal of examination to go through. "But we derived from the exercise and discipline," said Mr. Cox, "great benefits in health, and habits of promptness, obedience, order and respect."

Mr. Johnston referred to a deed from the Ingersoll Company to Bowman, and to the assignment of a deed from Bowman to Tate. Mr. Hegler admitted having drawn the documents. "Did you ever meet Tate?" "No." Mr. Johnston read a recent affidavit

The Real Strength.

on the motion of Dr. Campbell, seconded In discussing the law comes the law comes the law comes "Who acted for the control of the law comes the law comes to the law strength and dread of the law comes the bayonet and rifle behind the All law is founded on force. The ence of the judge is carried out beuse the country possesses a military ree that is able to carry it out. Where there is anarchy and rebellion, were there is anarchy and repellion, where is no discipline among the populace, we are all military men included) opposed to a standing army, but an army well-disciplined young men is the crongest protection a country can have. In Germany every man is a soldier. London is about the porest military town in Canada. There is an uncalled-for aversion to young men ioining the army.

What Militarism Does. litary discipline inculcates in youth irit of respect towards superiors," Murphy continued. "Military disoff. Alurphy continued. Mintary displine for young men makes a strong my posiblee without cost."

The question of sending a delegate to be American Historical Society's continuous at Indianapolis was considered, at no action taken.

Mr. Henry Macklin announced that Mr.

'illiam Birrell had offered to donate to le London Historical Society between and three hundred photographs of citizens and their wives, the pictures ing been taken some fifty or sixty ago. Mr. Macklin was advised ot A committee consisting of Dr. Wool-verton, Mr. Dearness and Mr. Macklin was appointed to dispose of the curio cases belonging to the society, which the bubble library board have asked to have emoved from the library building. The tempt of the Historical Society to estab-sh a museum in London has not met the support and favor of the public. At the next meeting of the society Mr. earness will present a report of the istorical Society's convention at Brock-

JOHN D.'S CHRISTMAS BOX TO CHICAGO VARSITY

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given the University of Chicago another \$10,000,000. Announcement of this fact was made at the university convocation this afternoon, by Martin A. Ryerson, chairman of the beard of trustees. The Standard Oil magnate said, in making the gift, that he retired from all connection with the university, and would give it nothing the retired from all connection with the university, and would give it nothing the retired from all connection with the university. The standard oil magnate said is not to the dual papers drafted in Ingersoil and Chicago.

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Mr. Johnston's mind as to the dual papers drafted in Ingersoil and Chicago.

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The Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon's session Buchanan for the road, but only who was one of the councillor Fred Vickert.

Mr. Hegler thought he could disabuse who was one of those who went to Toronto along with M. T. Buchanan threatened the treasure of the ment in the papers drafted in Ingersoil and North Oxford gravel road for \$2.000.

Mr. Hegler, 'you are on the wrong 'Do so at once, please, Snider.

The Afternoon Session.

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Mr. Vickert was one of those who went to Toronto along with M. T. Buchanan threatened the treasure and told him he had better get out.

R. E. Brown, also as on of the treasure and told him he had better get out.

He declared that at that meeting Buchanan, in which it was alleged buchanan had said that he knew of two ments of the council where the papers of the council of

and has continued to do so yearly ever since. The gift today, together with the announcement that it was to be the final one, created a sensation among the faculty and students.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, Dec. 29—Amerika, Minnetonka, United States.
Philadelphia—Numidian, Merion.
Queenstown—Zeeland.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
London—Mount Temple, Minneapolis.
Gibraltar—Princess Irene.
Naples—Europa, Regina degli Italia.
Genoa—Cleveland.
Trieste—Alice

Trieste—Alice.
Sandy Hook—Koenigin Louise, Florida,
Berlin (all dock Wednesday).
New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Berlin,
from Naples: Vaderland, Antwerp; Florida,
Havre; Duca degli Abruzzi, Naples;
Koenigin Luise, Naples, Aracida Naples Koenigin Luise, Naples; Amerika, Naples.

TATE PRODUCED

Urged Buchanan to Bring Him Expenses.

PAID \$2,000 FOR ROAD

But at One Time the Same Road Was Offered for \$200 or \$250.

Woodstock, Dec. 20.-The inquiry, which is designed to show whether the Oxford County Council paid too much for the toil roads it bought, and whether graft marked the saies, con-

tinued this morning.

There is some doubt as to the spell-45 YEARS AGO who is alleged to have got the mone, just as mystery surrounds the man generally, but the letters from him to generally, but the letters from him to "Tate." ing of Robert Tate's name, the man M. T. Buchanan are signed The check in his favor was made payable originally to "Tait," but "Tait" was crossed out and "Tate" written

above.

J. C. Hegler, barrister, of Ingersoll, was the first to take the stand today. "I have practiced law in ingersoll since 1876," said Mr. Hegler. "We have been victims of our pro-

fession about the same length of time," smiled E. F. B. Johnston, K.C. WHAT MILITARISM DOES Not to say anything of our victims," was Mr. Hegier's genial rejoinder. Mr. Hegler had known Mr. Bu-

"You saw him frequently in Inger-

Rev. George M. Cox, last night read a very interesting paper on the London Military School of 1865, before the meet-Chicago."

Son: 1es.

"What happened to Danks?" "After the London Bank failed, he went to Chicago." Chicago." "Have you corresponded with him?"

Yes, in 1900." Correspondence Privileged. "What was the correspondence?"

chorough course in drill and military stiquette. They were taught how to use Mr. Johnston pointed out that graft had been charged against certain persons. Mr. Hegler said he would bow to Judge Snider's ruling, but, so far as Hegler could see, Johnston would not care to bother with the correspondence.

Judge Snider said he would look over the correspondence.

"Did Buchanan ask you about the ownership of the road, and did you ess avenue and Waterloo street, near he old artillery barracks, there to unergo a severe drill until 10 o'clock, From

"Who was the owner?" Never Saw Tate. Mr. Johnston referred to a deed from the Ingersoll Company to Bowman,

Mr. Johnston read a recent affidavit from J. R. Bowman, of Chicago, in which Bowman told of sharing an ofsubstitute for which must be found, if the world should come under the sway Cartwright's mortgage on the road as-Mr. Johnston read a recent affidavit Cartwright's mortgage on the road assigned to Bowman, and Bowman's

rights released to Tate. Mr. Hegler said he would look up all the correspondence he had in connection with the matter, and submit it to

'Jackson & Gibson.' Mr. Johnston continued his perusal of the Bowman affidavit. Bowman allowed the use of his name to gratify a friend in whom he had confidence As to witnesses, Stevens and Murray and Tate, Bowman could not recall when making the affidavit that they

"Did you ever pass upon the title to this road?" "I don't think I ever "Later on, Mr. Hegler, did you have anything to do with the closing of the deal between Buchanan and Tate?"
"Nothing. I never say anything about your say anything about your "Nothing. I never saw Tate."
"Did you ever say anything about your knowledge of the transaction?"

Mr. Hegler had known nothing of the county's purchase from Tate until after "You heard it was going through?"
"I don't think I knew anything about
t. I take so little interest in municipal
natters."
"You had the road in your hands for

"You had the road in your hands for several years for the purpose of disposing of it for the Chicago people?"

"Yes."

Mr. Hegler thought that Mr. Walsh, of Ingersoll, had offered \$250 once and then had withdrawn it.

"Buchanan would know that the company would take \$200 or \$250?"

Mr. Hegler wasn't sure and Mr. Johnston went over Mr. Hegler's testimony.

"After Bowman acquired the road, it was in your hands, and Mr. Walsh says that you and he agreed practically on \$200?"

"I would not dispute his word."

"Did you inquire as to who Tate was?"

"After the bylaw was passed, you didn't inquire whether you could buy "Did you inquire as to who Tate was?"

"No."
"Having had this property taken out the transfer to Tate, Having had this property taken out of your hands by the transfer to Tate, and you make any inquiries?" "No."

"Did you tell Buchanan that Tate was the new owner?" Mr. Hegler did not think so.

"Hegler had the road for sale. In the five weeks between the passing of the bylaw and the drafting of the road, why didn't you go to Hegler?" "I don't know."

On the Wrong Track. The questioning went on, and Mr. Heg-ler said: "I think you are on the wrong

"If you think there was collusion be-tween the people in Chicago and Tate," said Mr. Hegler, "you are on the wrong Mr. Johnston told Mr. Hegler he had failed, and said:
"Now, Mr. Hegler, please don't say I am on the wrong track."
Mr. Hegler had not told Mr. Buchanan about these transactions, and Mr. Johnston expressed his surprise.

Buchanan Becalled

Buchanan Recalled.

M. T. Buchanan was recalled.

"Did you ever see Danks?" "No."
"Never saw Bowman?" "No."
"Never heard of Tate until he dawned on your horizon through Mills?" "That's

"You bought property for the county from people you did not know?"
Buchanan said he had examined the Mr Johnston reviewed what he nderstood Buchanan to say, and Buchanan protested. To the protest, Mr. Johnston said: "Mr. Buchanan, I don't want you to get into trouble."

ler had the road for sale for Chicago people.

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didn't inquire whether you could buy the road for \$200 or \$250. You knew Hegler had the road for sale. In the

Promise to Produce Tate.

Something like a sensation occurred when Judge Snider asked Buchanan: "Can you help us to find Tate or Mills, or both, and clear this up? We'll provide the expenses" Gives Ten Millions More, But Says That It is the Says That It is t

but Mr. Vickert could give no facts.

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He declared that at that meeting Buchanan raised no objection to paying the price demanded by Tate, notwithstanding the fact that the road was in a run-down condition, and that the tolls had been taken off.

The county solicitor had given an opin-The county solicitor had given an opin-ion that the title to the road given to the county was worthless, and yet Mr. Vick-ert said this opinion had never been re-ferred to the county in the price of the Woodstock

ferred to the council. His memory was just as defective as Mr. Buchanan's in regard to the identity of Tate, the only recollection he had of him, being that he was a short, slim man.

Mr. Vickert was asked if he had heard for any combilesters, heing reid to county the calculations of the Montreal post.

Montreal, Dec. 20. — According the calculations of the Montreal post of any commissions being paid to county officials, and replied that he had heard that an official had paid a year's salary have been sent from Canada to contrope this job, although he knew nothing definite about this. Mr. Johnston replied relatives in Great Britain while all relatives in Great Britain while al Buchanan might have known that Heg- that he would take anything definite or most as many newspapers and maga indefinite in order to get at the truth, zines went across the Atlantic. The practically means that every family i

ignored a Cheap Offer.

"In February, 1904, your estimate to the road was \$500, Mr. Buchanan. In April you paid \$2,000. But the point is but Mr. Vickert could give no facts.

J. Henry Brown, son of the late treas-canada sent either a letter or news-having refused to issue the check for in the old country.

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McNAUGHTON—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 18, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. McNaughton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CULBERT-HAMILTON-At the residence of the bride's father, 546 Wellington St., on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, Alexander Herbert Culbert, of Shoal Lake, Man., to Florence Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamilton. DEATHS.

CLARKE—At his late residence, 428 Quebec street, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, James A. Clarke, aged 57 years.
Funeral, from above address on Friday at 11 a.m.; service at 10:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Day 15 1910. b

an application will be made to the Par-liament of Canada, during the present session thereof, for an act to incorporate London, London to Ingersoll, Ingersoll to Woodstock, Woodstock to Brantford, Brantford to Hamilton, with extensions from a point between Brantford and Hamilton to Niagara Falls; from a point between St. Marys and Stratford to Lake Huron, following the shore to Sarnia. To build docks, acquire land and construct and control ferry boats, and to issue bonds and debentures for the aforesaid purpose; the power to make agreements with other foreign companies, firms and corporations for the interchange of passengers and freight. The undertaking of the company to be a work for the general advantage of Canada. HARDING & OWENS, solicitors for applicants. Dated Stratford, Ont., 5th December, 1910.

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Home and held a revolver to her throat saying that unless she stopped admonishing him and let him do as he pleased he would kill her. This action was repeated several times that night and the next day she left him.

Since that time he has been doing little work and has frequently appeared at her place of employment, the Glenwood Hotel in Mount Clemens, and, showing her a revolver, said that he would take her life if she did not return to him.

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C. P. R. ROLLING STOCK

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OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX In the Estate of Robert Beirnes, late of the Township of East Williams, in the County of Middlesex,

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Solicitors for the Administratrix.

London, Ont.

Dated at London this 6th day of Decem-ARCHITECTS.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT. 111 (first floor) Masonic Temple. Phone, REMOVAL - GEORGE CRADDOCK architect, 461 Taibot street.

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SHOOTS TWO WOMEN AND KILLS SELF

A Windsor Man Sends Two Bullets Into Wife's Body.

WOULDN'T LIVE WITH HIM

With or Without Union Label Other Victim Was Hit While Attempting to Save the Baby.

> Windsor, Dec. 20.—Because his wife, com whom he had been separated for ver a year, refused to live with him, Elmer Le Pine shot her twice and then killed himself, at the home of his wife's half-brother, D. C. Stowe, 118-1-2 Langlois avenue, Windsor, yesterday afternoon. A third shot, also intended for his wife, entered the body of Mrs. Stowe, as she stepped in between to pick up her baby

and save it from a possible death. Mrs. Lepine lies at Hotel Dieu, one bullet in her left shoulder. The other pellet, which entered the groin, was easily removed. Mrs. Stowe was struck in the left side of the abdomen, for the current half-year, ending Dec. 31.
The same will be payable on and after Monday, Jan. 2, 1911. By order of the bullet passing out and entering the right leg; she is in the home of a neighbor, Harry Morrell, 120 Langlois avenue. Both will recover, unless complications set in. Lepine put the revolver in his mouth and sent the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT fourth bullet into his brain. He died

in a few minutes. Blows and Threats Many. In the 15 years they lived together Mrs. Lepine endeavored to reform a railway company under the name of The Imperial Traction Company, with power to lay out, construct, equip and operate a line or lines of railway, telegraph and telephone lines, in the Province of Ontario, from Hamilton to Guelph, to Berlin Berlin to Strafford, one night a little over a year ago be Guelph to Berlin, Berlin to Stratford, one night a little over a year ago he Stratford to St. Marys, St. Marys to London, London to Ingersoll, Ingersoll to Woodstock, Woodstock to Brantford, throat saying that unless she stopped by the stepsions of the state of the

OFFICERS ON TRIAL

Two Britishers Charged With Spying on German Fortifications.

C. P. R. ROLLING STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The C. P. R. executive has decided to spend in the winter, the town, made explanations, and anspring and summer, \$7,000,000 on new swered various questions pertaining to Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the tevised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, ection 38, and amending acts, that reditors and others having claims against reditors are considered by the component of the principle of the corporation providing compensation to users

GOES TO KINGSVILLE Was Formerly Pastor of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

Rev. D. E. Martin, of Trinity Methedist Church, Stratford, has recently received a unanimous invitation to he Methodist Church at Kingsville, which has been accepted. In view of this acceptance, at a argely attended meeting of the quar- full settlement of Mr. Foster's claim. erly board of Trinity Methodist John Christopher was allowed \$20 50 Thurch, Stratford, Rev. W. E. Millson, by the cornoration by the cornoration. of Kingsville, was unanimously invit-

ed to the pastorate of that church for M. S. Schell, M. F., 101 ed to the pastorate of that church for ford, was in town yesterday. EXPORT OF CREAM

\$1,000,000 Worth From Ontario and Quebec to New York State.

Ottawa, Dec. 21. - Cream to the value of \$1,000,000 was exported from Ontario and Quebec to the State of consisted of a Christmas cantata, New York between April 1 and Nov. Santa Claus & Co.," given by the 30. A clause in the Payne-Aldrich changed the duty upon cream act from 5 cents per pound to 5 cents per gallon. This led to an enormous increase in the export of Canadian Hyde Park, Dec. 21.—Tonight the cream, causing a number of cheese Methodist Church will hold their anfactories in the Eastern Townships nual Christmas entertainment. A

to go out of business. If the Midland Railway takes power Real Santa Claus," chiefly by the Sunfrom the city, the saving will pay the day school pupils. guarantee four times over .- Ad.

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PREMIER ASQUITH SUMMONED BY KING

Rumor of Important Conference Over the Elections. London, Dec. 20.—With the results of the polling in Wyckburghs, Scotland, just announced, the election returns are now complete. The final state

of the parties is: Liberals 272 Laborites Independent-Nationalists 10

It is reported that Premier Asquith has been summoned suddenly by the King from Edinburgh, where he had

been a guest of Lord Rosebery. INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Dec. 21.—About fifteen users of electric motors in town assembled in the town clerk's office last night, with the members of the hydroelectric committee, to confer on the question of handling hydro-electric Seven Million Dollars To Be Spent in current. On motion Mayor McKay Additions by Big System. was chosen chairman Copies of a printed schedule of rates for hydroelectric power were distributed, and

Mr. Reynolds, electrical manager for

motors by wholesale, instead of leaving the purchasing for the individual users. It was pointed out that much

lower prices could be arranged for, and a uniform system of motors would be secured. At a special meeting of the board of works Monday night the disputed accounts of E. Foster and John Christopher were dealt with. On motion it was resolved to pay E. Foster a balance of \$19 40, and an allowance of \$5 60, for cribbing to be removed from the Charles street bridge, in Methodist John Christopher was allowed \$20 50

> Mr. V. Rodenhurst, of New Westminster, B. C., is home on a holiday Mrs. Charles Weber has returned from a summer sojourn with her laughter in Alberta. The annual Christmas entertainment in the Baptist Sunday school, held last night, was a distinct suc-

be used by the corporation.
M. S. Schell, M. P., for South Ox-

teachers and scholars. HYDE PARK ITEMS. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Hyde Park, Dec. 21.-Tonight the

splendid programme will be presented consisting of a cantata entitled, "The On Thursday evening the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas concert. From 8 to 9 a good programme will be presented consisting of recitations and choruses by the Sunday school pupils. From 9 to 10 a beautiful cantata entitled "The Crowning of Santa Claus," will be ren-STOCKBROKERS.

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Crowning of Santa Claus," will be rendered by the Sunday school pupils, with the assistance of the choir. At the close the children will have the usual treat of fruit and the good things Old Santa is to bring. A comthings Old Santa is to bring. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

the city. LISHED manufacturing business, manufacturing patented labor and material saving machines, also Canadian patent; no opposition; price \$2,800. The Atkinson Machine Company, 41 Duchess, Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

MacMillan regret their departure to

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC 21.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC.

was formally celebrated last night by would result from such a link of emspeech-making and an interesting exhibit of electrical appliances which hoped that the Times is well-informed promise new comforts in households in stating that there is a strong probthat can afford them. The brilliant ability of action in the near future to illumination of the Armories and the make the project an accomplished down-town streets was a triumph of | fact. the long-distance transmission of electrical energy. It was an ironical trick of the lights to go out on such an occasion, but the cause was local, and there is no reason to doubt the assurance of the engineers that when the plans are perfected few inconveniences of this kind will arise.

The speakers were probably within lowest on the continent. It is to be no repeaters in the next election. hoped the rates are commercial, not competitive. Four different price watt hour is profitable, the previous both grateful and "easy." schedules must have been much too high. As a matter of fact, prices are in the region of experiment, and until both the French and English rights to Bardsey, which was the Iona of Wales the year's accounts are made up it will his adventure series, entitled, "The and formerly a favorite place of pilgrimbe impossible to make an approxi- Insomniae," now appearing in Hampmately correct estimate or calcula- ton's Magazine. The New York Times

giving the project its present shape Stringer's career, but he is a credit and in carrying it to its present stage. to London, nevertheless. He has put energy and perseverance rk, and he is entitled to the part of Canada, and there is no reason is fouling one's own nest with a why hydro-electric power could not be vengeance. delivered on the same principle. The Falls, under the international water- C. P. R.: ways treaty, is 450,000 horsepower. Why allow the bulk of the power to go to waste or be sent across the line. when it might be spreading comfort over half the province, and helping to confirm Ontario's industrial supremacy?

A NEW LINK OF EMPIRE.

The agitation of overseas British statesmen for a state-owned Atlantic cable is about to be crowned with success, if the London Times is wellinformed. It announces that plans are being favorably considered by the Imperial authorities. The most energetic advocate of the project is Mr. Lemieux, who has been addressing British business bodies in support of lt. The British Postmaster-General, Mr. Samuel, says that the Australian Government has recently given an urgent impetus to the movement by declaring its intention of moving at the Imperial Conference for "the nationalization of one Atlantic cable in order

to control the All-Red Route." A state-owned cable between Great Britain and Canada would be complemientary to the Pacific cable, which connects British Columbia with Australia and New Zealand, and which is the joint undertaking of the British. Canadian, Australian, and New Zeaand Governments. On July 1 last the Pacific Cable Board took an important forward step by leasing from the C. P. R. a special copper wire between | estate.' Vancouver and Montreal. To acquire an Atlantic cable would be to put the mother country in direct touch with Australasia over state-owned cables, and state-leased land wires. Although a press rate of nine-pence a word between Australia and Great Britain has been secured, sixpence of this goes to the private Atlantic lines, so that Australia is closely interested in some

reduction of the Atlantic charges. The new project is to lay a stateowned cable along the route surveyed no less than 50 years ago, in 1860, by H. M. S. Bulldog, from Scotland via

land, to Labrador. The capacity of perturbation in the household. cables, it appears, varies very greatly on earth, Harold, did you manage to get in proportion to their length. The your clothes so frightfully torn?" shorter the stretch, the greater the capacity. The H. M. S. Bulldog route to keep a little boy from bein' licked," he explained. necessitates no stretch of cable longer than 670 miles, as compared with the enthusiastic response of the parent. something not far short of 2,000 miles in the mid-Atlantic routes. It is cal-

Readers of The Advertiser are requested to favor the management by reporting any irregularities in delivery. isting cables, even when working at their fullest capacity, would give an treal and Great Britain on ordinary

operation, and a liberal allowance for contingencies, at £103,500. This would give more than 5 per cent on the orig-The introduction of Niagara power inal outlay. The advantage which pire are so important that it is to be

> The late Alderman Timethy Lightboun, of Darwen, England, left \$50,-000 for municipal purposes. aldermen, please copy.

The Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists have a majority of 394,595 votes over the Unionists. But for plural "Baby grabbed a piece of raw bacon and voting the popular majority against is trying to swallow it. the mark in saying that the prices for the peers would have been much of the family. "I-er-meant the baby, of domestic lighting in London were the greater, perhaps double. There will be

In 1893, when Uncle Sam's war schedules have been issued in suc- pension outlay was \$158,000,000, Amercession. The first three were consid- icans confidently assumed that the erably higher than the present one, high-water mark had been reached. have been a notable anniversary for which meets the cut in rates by the Last ween the expenditure had mount. Cambro-British worthies, about whom we which meets the cut in rates by the Last year the expenditure had mount-London Electric Company. If the ed to \$162,000,000, and next year it the Feast of St. Deiniol, and interesting present charge of 41-2 cents a kilo- will be \$200,000,000. The republic is personage to all Liberals, because he is

Mr. Arthur Stringer has disposed of says that Mr. Stringer is one of the It was only proper that there should few writers on this side of the Atlanbe a personal note in the celebration. tic whose fiction has appeared in the The movement for the long-distance dignified Journal des Debats of Paris transmission of Niagara power ori- Prof. Stanislas Millet having translatginated with a group of municipalities ed one of his novels for that publicaginated with a group of municipalities before Mr. Beck was actively interested, but he was largely instrumental in giving the project its present shape

The London Express describes the chief credit for the achievement. If he delegation of western farmers at Otis wise he will not close his mind tawa as crying for the moon. "Wild final veto, but not of the right to amend against the extension and development Men From the West Raid Ottawa; to discuss, to delay, to ascertain national of the scheme in the interest of all Freak Free Traders." Such are its sentiment, must Ontario. The project has demonstrat- headlines. It adds that these farmers with by both parties and by ministry. ed that Niagara power may be made are merely the tools of the Free Trade The English are so sane and sensible to cover the whole western peninsula Union of England, whose emissaries that there can be no doubt of the satisand a considerable area east of To- have worked them up to a quixotic factory outcome of the "peaceful revoluronto. There are eastern and north- junketing tour, which need not be tion" that is no United Kingdom. ern water powers adequate to serve taken seriously. The Express is not the remainder of the province. This very politic in insulting men who are will not be done unless there is one asking for free trade only with Great rate for all communities, and the flat- Britain. In its anxiety to build a rate system will not be practicable tariff wall around Great Britain, the unless the Government assumes the Express seeks to discredit any movecost of the transmission lines. A two- ment for the reduction of duties else- buy out a large United States implement cent stamp carries a letter to any part of Canada and there is no reason to the benefit of British producers. This

present demand for Niagara power The Toronto Globe's annual financial from the municipalities is 30,000 horse- survey will contain this striking statepower. The possible development at the ment by Vice-President Whyte, of the

> "If ever there was an agricultural country in the world, Manitoba is that country. Our sole resource is agriculture. Yet this year there were imported into Manitoba over our line twelve million eggs. our dining cars we are now bring-United States.

'The trouble is that our farmers are wheat mad. They have made the entrance examinations. money with wheat, and they have The hall was well filled with like a farm, but like a mine."

servation Commission. "Skinning the son. He hoped that all without exland" has wrought havoc in the west- ception would enjoy that blessed and ern states. It will work havoe in the Canadian west unless there is the God's blessing to the Christian home. Canadian west, unless there is a change of method.

SO THEY SAY.

sidered a good score on these links? they can, but it generally takes a few van; literature, Fred Sheehy, present-

HER TITLE.

"He married her for her title." "You mean the other way about, don't "No: her title to a lot of valuable real

POISE ALL RIGHT.
[Washington Herald.] "Has plenty of poise, hasn't she." "Well, she looked at Niagara Falls

hrough a lorgnette.' HER REASONS.

[The Delineator.] One day, when Molly was about 4 years old, she was sent to feed the pigs. When she came back she said. "That stuff isn't fit to give to pigs." "How do you know?" asked her mother.

IDENTIFIED.

"'Cause I tasted it."

[Marper's Magazine.] Harold, aged 9, came home the other

"Mercy!" exclaimed his mother. "How Harold assumed a virtuous air. "Tryin'

"That was fine of you, Harold!" was 'And who was the little boy?"

VALUABLE HELP.

[Houston Post.]
"In understand that your wife collaborates with you?' "Yes; her work aids me immensely." "I don't believe I have ever seen any of her writings." "She doesn't write. She prepares my

So very narrow needs must be. She can't sit down.

A REAL HOME BODY.

"Decidedly. They say she really enjoys her husband's cooking.'

DIDN'T LIVE UP TO HIS FAME. [Philadelphia Record.] Fat Lady-What has become of the

strong man? Living Skeleton-He chucked up his job and went into politics.

Fat Lady-How did he make out? Living Skeleton-He coludn't carry his

[Chicago Tribune.] "Oh, mamma, look!" said Tommy.

course. Maria," he added a moment later, "why are you looking at me in that hor-rified way?"

BRITISH SAINTS.

Dec. 1 appears from old calendars to know little beyond their names. It is the "patron" of Hawarden, and gave h name to the library which Mr. Gladstor established there. This date is also the "memorial" of the saints of the age. A farm on the opposite mainland charged with the expense of supplying rest and refreshment to weary pilgrims

AN AMERICAN VIEW. The Lords must bow to the spirit of

the age. England has been called "a Democracies need revising chambers to insure sober consideration of measures and prevent hasty action plans. The Upper House, deprived of its made a chamber to be seriously reckoned that is now in progress in the

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

[Ottawa Free Press.] It looks as if the big Massey-Harris Company is preparing for some measure of reciprocal free trade in agricultural

BISHOP FALLON WILL

To the Separate School Pupil Who Secures Highest Marks

in Entrance Exams.

Tuesday in St. Peter's Parish Hall ing in chickens from Chicago. We in this city took place the annual are also importing cream from the presentation of medals to the successful pupils of the Separate schools at

not the labor that mixed farming in- children and their parents and friends wither and leave the hired man to take care of the horses. The loss of take care of the horses. The loss of take care of the horses. The loss of take care of the horses and take care of the horses. The loss of take care of the horses and take care of the horses. The loss of take care of the horses are taken and the person of more than the presence of the horses are they did not agree with him. Regarding allegations of ill-usage, also caught by the falling wall and witness denied them indignantly, also that there was anything wrong with ognized. The farmer is not selling presented the marks of distinction to is not tilling the land. He is exploiting it. He is using his land, not casion will be long remembered by those who were present. It had spe-Here is a great field for the Con- cial reference to the Christmas sea-

The following are the names of the pupils who received medals: Highest marks in all subjects, Miss Teresa Addison, presented by T. J. Murphy; [Scottish American.] second highest, Josephine Irwin, presented by Mr. John O. Dromgole; second highest, Josephine Irwin, prearithmetic, John Croke, presented by Caddie-Well, sir, most of the gents Mr. Wm. McPhillips; grammar, Marie here tries to do it in as few strokes as Mallock, presented by Mr. M. O'Sulli-

> ed by Mr. R. M. Burns. At the conclusion his lordship promised a prize of \$100 to the pupil having the highest number of marks on all subjects in the diocese. He also promised a prize to every child passed at the next entrance examination in the city.

There were also present on the occasion the priests of London, Inspector J. F. Sullivan, B. A., and the members of the school board.

BRAVE MAN HONORED.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Emperor William has decorated the young German diplomat, Dr. Von Schmidthals, secretary of the German legation at Teheran, with the Order of the Red Eagle with swords, for bravery at the time of the revolution in Portugal. When the outbreak occurred, Von Schmidthals, who was temporarily German charge at Lisbon, risked his life to save the guests at his hotel. The decoration with swords is bestowed ordinarily only in recognition of heroism upon

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> Guelph, Ont. Dec., 20. — The inter- E. O. Duncan, paper box factory; sting and sensational action brought Wildberg Box Factory. Falconbridge dismissed the case.

In answer to Mr. Flath's question. Dr. Hobbs stated that when he first entered the Homewood Sanatorium plaintiff was suffering from acute mania and religious delusion. The plaintiff conducted his own case and was afforded every possible

latitude by Chief Justice Sir Glen-

holm Falconbridge. As a result the

case lasted nearly two days. A GREAT BLAZE IN HEART OF CINCINNATI

Several Persons Killed and Millions of Dollars Damage Done.

[Associated Press.] Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Fire in the modern factory district of this city early this morning caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a fireman, and an unknown boy, and the njury of six other firemen. The fire, which started at 2 o'clock, was one of the most disastrous that charges of dishonesty were hurled. The the local fire department had to battle

with in many years. At the time it broke out a high wind was blowing. When the flames were finally brought under control ten firms had been burned out and large buildngs destroyed. The dead: Robert L. Grear, fireman.

Unknown white boy about 10 years An entire block from Ninth and der the impression that he was at the Sycamore streets to Broadway was police court.

ACTION AGAINST DOCTOR swept by the flames. The firms burn-WAS DISMISSED Company, Taylor Poole Leather Company, Cahill Shoe Company, Twin Leather Company, Victoria Lock Company, warehouse of the A. & J. Nurre

by George P. Flath, of Grand Forks, The fire, it is believed, started in North Dakota, against Dr. Hobbs for the engine room of the plant of the illegal denention in the Homewood Krippendorf & O'Neal Company, Hard-Sanatorium, was brought to a close ly had the fire been discovered when at noon today, when Chief Justice the flames leaped from the window of the cellar to the roof. When the ap-Dr. Hobbs, the defendant, detail- paratus arrived it was seen that the ed at some length the plaintiff's ac- shoe factory was doomed and the firetions, his alleged claims of spiritual men turned to the work of trying to powers, claiming that almost from save adjoining buildings. While the the hour of entrance Flath had talk- fire was at its height, a wall of the ed religion to the inmates, and final- Krippendorf building fell and buried ly attacked them with a billiard cue Robert Grear. His body was recov-

COUNCIL DISPENSES

Continued From Page One. mittee were laid over for further in-

Those present were: Ald. Richter chairman; Ald. Pocock, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Worgan and Ald. Underwood, and City Clerk Baker.

21 Years With City. This action of the council finally disposes of the services of Mr. A. O. Graydon, who for 21 years has been either assistant city engineer or city Ten Concerns Were Wiped Out, engineer. Previous to his appointment he served five years with the city under Col. Tracey and other engineers, making 26 years' service for the city of London. In July last he was reduced to the position of consulting engineer, with a salary of \$1,200. An agitation for his dismissal was commenced in certain quarters, and some time ago bylaws were introduced to dismiss him.

Some time has elapsed since the bylaws were introduced, and they were delayed. However, the decapitation was finally completed at noon. After the council Mr. Graydon and Ald. Richter had a little tiff, in which

conversation was short-lived, however. The Mayor Explains. "I was busy all morning selecting jurors," said his worship. "It was impossible for me to get away. I finally succeeded in getting to the city hall be-fore 1 o'clock, but by that time the council had adjourned. I had no intention of remaining away or shirking my duty.' The council, as stated above, were un-

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DON'T CHASTISE THE CHILD Little 10-year-old Leona Kelly.

of Pembroke, Ont., had an an-

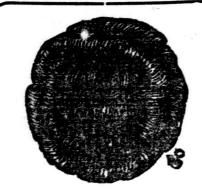
noving weakness of the bladder and kidneys. Whipping and scolding did not avail, and the child became worse. Then a friend advised Booth's Kidney Pills. She 's now cured and her mother writes: "I cannot thank you enough for the happiness Booth's Kidney Pills have brought to our home and I can recommend them to mothers with children suffering in this way.' Sold and guaranteed by Cairncross & Lawrence.



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But whatever the form of the affection, the distressing itching, burning, scaling and crusting, the serious disfigurement and the constant dread that the eczema will become chronic, make a speedy cure the aim of every sufferer. Unfortunately, such a cure is not always readily obtained. The most skilled physician is often at a loss and even hospitals are forced to discharge the patient as incurable. Then a wide variety of remedies are resorted to, many perfectly harmless and equally ineffective, others so offensive to every sense that, were it not for the relief they are supposed to afford, no person of refinement would tolerate them for an instant. To such sufferers, discouraged by repeated failures of even these heroic methods, the instant relief afforded by the first bath with

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In proof of the efficacy of the Cuticura Remedies it will be enough to quote here a single letter, from Mrs. Edward Nenning, 11 Lansing Block, Watertown, N.Y.: "Four years ago I suffered with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six months confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor, I was advised to try Cuticura. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for three weeks. At the end of that time I was entirely cured and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me."

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

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At a Dance.

Dear Miss Grey: At a public dance how shall I ask a young woman for a dance? All are strangers. C. F. A.—I do not approve of public dances for this reason; but to solve your problem let me suggest that you ask the committee which has charge of the dance to introduce you to some of the persons present.

Perplexed.

Dear Miss Grey: I have been going with a young man for over a year and he insists on giving me jewelry and paying my expenses in places where it costs more than I like him to for me, as we are not engaged. would like to know how to refuse without hurting his feelings.

BLUE EYES. A .- I suggest that you have a candid talk with the young man, assuring him that a man does not have to be extravagant to show his appreciaion of your friendship. Use discretion n your talk, so that his reply will ot place you in an embarrassing

Warts on Neck.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly print a way of getting rid of a lot of little blemishes which look very much ike warts? I have tried caustic, bak ing soda and vinegar, and have also tied them with silk, but I cannot get rid of them. My neck is covered with them, so I cannot afford the electric M. M. S. treatment. A.—Probably you have not been

persistent enough with the remedies you have tried. Each one of the treatments you have mentioned has been successful in most obstinate cases. If you do not care to try them further, advise that you apply castor oil to he warts daily. This will soften the hardened skin.

PRESENTS FOR THE MEN.

There are many little things which may be made for men, and which will be really acceptable. Here are a few of them, now that "Christmas is coming":

Knitted cravats in his favorite color, n plain pattern or in fancy stripes.

A knitted silk scarf or muffler for cold winter weather. The scarf, of course, is for wear with evening dress.

A crotcheted or ribbon watch fob with a hammered coin as ornament. The ring and the fob attachment may be purchased at any jeweller's.

Initialled handkerchiefs or those marked with his monogram. Perhaps a plain border design may be added, especially n a silk handkerchief.

Laundry, collar and cuff or soiled handkerchief bags in tan linen, with an emproidered or stencilled monogram,

A leather tobacco pouch. Do not forget the initials which make it really his.

A knitted sweater or golf jacket, if you are looking for a really nice gift.

aucer covered with raffia, and with a besides, quite as effective.

ave come sooner or later had I been at

the North Pole. Because a man has pros-

ered as a brewer, does it follow that the can make a successful coal-master.
When a man misleads himself failure

s sure to follow. He had neither the

cessary knowledge nor the capital."
'He's bolted!" groaned John.
'No!" Tredcroft looked up sharply.

"And your secretary, Mr. Barker, has one with him. We have ample evidence.

That's what has brought me here. I wanted to know the lines of your game."
"My game! Mr. Russell, you almost startled me at first. I have had no hand in this, and I do not for one moment believe that Barker and Corston have anything in common. Impossible! Barker

It was John Russell's turn to jump up low, and his face was ablaze with won-

Then who on earth are you? I can

Tredcroft waved his arms with pleas-

my story. I am forced to tell it a full twenty-four hours before maturity, but I must tell it only to those whom it concerns. I shall have an audience of twenty or more tomorrow, and after the bombshall paged.

shell-peace! Now, my dear Russell, I have two tit-bits for you-two tiny revelations which will change your life's gloomy

waste-that is how it looks to you at the

moment-into a garden of perpetual sun-

"You're getting on my nerves," said John. "I don't know which of us is the madder, because I am fool enough to be-

lieve in you."
"I am going to take over Corston's mines, my lad; I'm going to pay Jabez

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It manifests itself in local aches and

pains,-inflamed joints and stiff mus-

cles,-but it cannot be cured by local

It requires constitutional treatment,

and the best is a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine

rable excitement.

shine and love.

That's what has brought me here.

raffia holder at the side for the match-

A roll of narrow white tape, with his autograph worked in black wash silk, for sewing on underwear, etc.

A triangular bookmark made of two pieces of thin cardboard, covered with silk and lined with chamois and then sewed together, so that the leaf can be slipped between and the book closed.

A burlap case for playing cards, chamois lined and bound with metallic upholsterer's gimp. Glove fasteners hold he pocket shut.

An embroidery hoop, the lower half wound with ribbon, for a tie-holder, the upper half covered with cretonne stuffed with cotton for a tiepin cushion.

A coat hanger covered with chamois and with cotton-stuffed pads at the ends for the shoulders of the coat.

A combined penwiper and paperweight, being a flat stone or piece of wood covered with burlap, and then half a dozen leaves of chamois held to it by a strip of furniture gimp sewed all around.

A travelling tie and handkerchief case pockets for the handkerchiefs and straps for the ties to go under. The outside is burlap, the lining linen, and there is cardboard between. Glove fasteners again effect a closing.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST. Grapefruit.

Fried Smelts. Brown Bread. Coffee.

DINNER. Tomato Soup. Fried Calf's Liver and Bacon. Riced Potatoes. Carrot Salad. Cookies. Coffee. Apples.

> TEA. Venetian Eggs. Rolls. Porcupine Apples. Tea.

little water, turning so no part will be When done stick all over with When apples are so high-priced it is less wasteful if they are not peeled or cored; besides, the fact that the fruit keeps its shape better this way. A little sugar should be added to the water, and just softly. before they are done a little butter also.

The Stem Stitch. Stem stitch may be embroidered on the

wonder where that ass of a Cor-

"Stop that!" interrupted Russell, hastily. "Now you're out of your reckoning, sir. There's only one woman on God's

earth for me, and she is impossible."
"There's no obstacle to your marriage.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he murmur-

ed. "Some day I may know what the ill-assorted couple were doing down there.

I must invite them here-they must be

reply."

He looked back into the library. John and Vera had forgotten his existence—

"I say, Russell," shouted Tredcroft "Jabez Corston and Barker are all right Just got a wire." He laughed. "They

can't hear me. A bombshell wouldn't

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Solving of the Mystery.

There was something in the air at Tred-croft. Everybody feet it, breathed it, enjoyed it. The sedate servants joked

with one another, without knowing why For one thing, the house had been pre-

pared for the reception of guests-not two

or three, but a round dozen. Small won-der, then, that excitement ran rife, after

a full year of mystery and depression

gates and doors locked and barred, growls and whispers.

growls and whispers.

One of the first to arrive on the eventful morning was John Russell, although he had been a very late guest on the prevoius night. He had motored home in Mr. Tredcroft's car, and motored back, actually reaching the hall in time for breakfast.

breakfast.

Tredcroft shook him by the hand most heartily, and eyes beamed into eyes.

"You're looking fit," said Tredcroft.

"And I'm feeling fit. Miracles have happened since this time yesterday."

"What have you gathered concerning Corrston and Barker?"

breakfast.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
which corrects the acid condition of
the blood and builds up the system.
Get it today. Sold by all druggists
everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Corston and Barker?"
"Can't quite make it out. They certainly went down the shaft late on Saturday night, and the ground bailiff did the part of engineer. He seems to have lost his head, and brought up the cage without them. He must have lost his head. He had no interest in injuring

Corston and Barker?

shouted Tredcroft

machine as well as by hand. Here is the nethod followed: Sew with rather a short stitch along the stamped lines. Be sure to follow pattern directly. Then thread a needle with afore for a year, mister," he said, touch embroidery silk and pass the needle and ing his cap, and adding, "Good-marnin embroidery silk and pass the needle and to ye, sir."
thread, eye first, under each stitch. Keep to ye, sir."
'Indeed," Tredcroft answered sweetly. working.

This method results in a well-raised cord that is obtained in much quicker chagrin. ime than by hand embroidery, and is.

By Bertha M. Clay, Author of "The Ironmaster's Daughter." Etc.

thing in common. Impossible: Barker and I are not upon friendly terms, and you have set me wondering. My secretary has certainly absented himself since Saturday—oh, pshaw! You've puzzled me, and I hate to be puzzled."

They smoked in silence for the space of seven or eight minutes each watch.

They smoked in silence for the space of seven or eight minutes, each watch-

of seven or eight minutes, each watching the other.

"This move," Tredcroft said at last, "is one of Barker's master strokes, I should imagine, and it is directed against me." Then he laughed softly. "Barker is shrewd, but he is young. His wisdom wants developing and mellowing. Ah, my dear Russell, I see that I am mystifying you, and it is now my wish to clear up mysteries. Permit me to say at once that Frank Marchpane, alias Julian Tredcroft, is wanted by the police of several countries for murder and pillage, and

croft, is wanted by the police of several countries for murder and pillage, and that Mr. Barker is keen upon the scent. He is in reality a Secret Service man, who wormed his way into my house." He snapped his fingers and chuckled. "And I knew who and what he was all the time! Look here, Russell, I don't care a brass button for the combined detective force of the whole world. I'm not Frank Marchpane—never was—never can be."

It was John Russell's turn to jump un "Then she was being held ugntly in ner lover's arms.

"I'll leave you two together for a while," Tredcroft said softly.

He moved across the room, and met the butler at the door with another telegram. He tore it open. It was from the manager of the Birchills colliery, and told the news of the rescue of Corston and Barker. Tredcroft stood like a man spell-bound.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he murmur-

understand that Marchpane, or Tredhere tomorrow. I'll wire now. William-croft, had reason to hate Jabez Corston, son, tell the messenger to wait. I must

"Pray be seated, and you shall hear forgotten everything.

ful excitement

"Nothing of the kind, Russell. It would Corston just as much money



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"Strange," mused Trederoft. "Remarkably strange, I don't think we shall ever know the real facts. Miss Hope—or, rather, Miss Lynn—is in the parlor. The mantle of youth has returned to each of you. Ten minutes until the breakfast

And, oh, that memorable breakfast to which three people sat down! Vera and her lover were brimming over with quiet happiness, while Tredcroft was smilingly alert. Every sound caused him expectant pleasure. He craned his neck to listen, or to peer along the drive; he fidgeted with

For the Venetian eggs at tea, heat a quart of tomatoes to boiling point, add half a pound of cheese grated, and mixed with a cupful of bread crumbs, add an egg, beaten slightly and stirred in so as to bind the ingredients, season with onion juice, salt and paprika, and served on sliges of freehly-made toast. This is may come at any minute. I'm now going may come at any minute. I'm now going on slices of freshly-made toast. This is enough for ten or twelve persons.

For porcupine apples bake or boil in a know how to amuse yourselves." know how to amuse yourselves.

Vera's face flamed with color, and her retort was charmingly impudent. John almonds, blanched and sliced lengthwise, looked out upon the flower-bordered lawns, and up at the shining skies. The birds were singing of love, the trees whispered it, and love was in the heart of every blossom.
"Shall we go out there?" John asked "To the woods," Vera made reply. "The

ring-dove is calling!" It was eleven o'clock, and Tredcroft walked to the gates of the lodge. They were thrown wide open, and a burly-looking countryman was gazing curiously about him.
"I ain't seen these 'ere gates open

on the upper side of the material. If it is "Indeed," Treacroit answered sweets, on the upper side of the material. If it is "If I were to express an opinion I should thin fabric, put paper underneath before say that you have never seen these gates before, either open or closed."
The countryman grinned to hide his

"A poor disguise, my friend. Your feet give you away. What time are you expecting Barker?" due now. "And Mr. Jabez Corston?"

"You're from Scotland Mird. Have u got your warrant? That's all right, sir."

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John Russell nearly danced in his joyful excitement. sheen and some warmth. It is a most ston has gone to!" he shouted.
"Wait a bit, wait a bit," interrupted Tredcroft. "And I'm going to see you married pretty soon, my lad, to the finest, most lovable girl—"

deffective material, and for the one-piece simple gown is delightful, while to wear with a velvet or fur coat it is more practical than anything else. A dark blue trimmed with black silk effective material, and for the braid and with a blue velvet coat, a shade deeper in color, is a most popular model.

There are lighter weights of crepon more like heavy silk crepe, that are used for tea gowns, and house gowns, of all descriptions, but are not heavy enough for street wear. Among them are many with the changeable effects, pinkish mauve shading into green, being a great favorite and extremely The material does not require new. much trimming, is not too expensive, and, altogether, deserves its popularity, but at the same time in the lighter weight it is only practical for the house during the winter season.

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YOUNG MEN'S CLUB WAS ENTERTAINED

Knollwood Park Society Guests TEMPLE IRON COMPANY of King Street Presbyterians.

The Young Canadian Club of King Street Presbyterian Church entertained the Knollwood Park Young Men's Club at their regular monthly meeting held in the schoolroom of the Church Monday evening. The feature of the evening was an address on "Journalsm," by Mr. Fred Landon, B. A., associate editor of the Free Press. Mr. Landon gave an interesting review of ournalism from its infancy to the present day newspaper, remarking on the great strides that journalism has taken since the invention of the telegraph and cable system, and predicted that still greater strides will be made in the future. He compared two of the world's greatest modern newspapers, and pointed out the individuality of each and showed how the papers were divided into different departments for every member of the family from baby up to grandma. He exhibited a very interesting relic, in a published on Nov. 30, 1775, during the beginning of the War of Independence. Mr. Landon's address was not only instructive but entertaining. A programme was presented after the ad-

the members of the two clubs. Among those present from the Knollwood Park Young Men's Club were Mr. G. M. Millar and Mr.

Arthur Jones, president of the club. Mr. Millar thanked the Young Canadian Club on behalf of the Knollwood Park Club for the evening's entertainment, and expressed the hope that some time in the future the Young Canadian Club would accept an invitation to spend an evening at Knollwood Park.

WHOLESALE MURDER

Negro in North Carolina Wipes Out an Entire Family.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.-After assaulting a white girl here this morning a negro murdered his victim then killed her father and burned the home have devastated the province of Quang of his victims taken in custody by the authorities.

A special dispatch from Wilson, N. were wrecked. The governor-general

and two nephews were murdered and the firms making exhibits and others. burned at the home near Stem last Mr. Saunders left at once for No details are at present ob-

DECLARED ILLEGAL

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Following its decision that the Temple Iron Company, controlled by the Reading and other anthracite railroads, is an illegal combination in restraint of trade, the United States circuit court here today issued a decree permanently enjoining the corporation from doing business.

CATHOLICS CLASH

Manitoba Over the Teaching at St. Boniface.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The friction between the French and English Catholics of the west is reaching an acute stage. English-speaking Catholics have for some time been dissatisfied over the way St. Boniface College has been run. They claim that English is subordinated to French, and that it is copy of the New England Chronicle, impossible for their sons to secure proper education at St. Bonitace. The trouble came to a head recently when St. Boniface College threatened to there would be as many users of electricity as there are users of water.

The Possek paid a tribute to Hon.Adam are the possek paid a tribute to Hon.Adam beautiful as the possek paid a tribute to Hon.Adam are the possek paid a tribute to Hon.Adam beautiful as the possek paid a tribute to Hon.Adam are the possek paid a tribute to Hon.Adam beautiful as th dress. A solo was rendered by Gordon Scott; Gordon England gave an interesting reading, and Harrison Link

An English-speaking committee of Winnipeg residents now wants the established and stated that no person begrudged him all the honor that might come to him for carrying to a succession. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Landon, and after the programme refreshments were served and a sity and has applied for land for a site.

tablishment of an English Catholic cessful conclusion so great an understaking.

Hen. Adam Beck. refreshments were served, and a The idea is to establish a college simford for English Catholics. This has called forth a vigorous protest from project was a realization, and not longthe French Catholics and a lively controversy is in progress.

COMPOSITE REGIMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Details of the composition of the coronation continber of men—the pick of the regiments power proposition to the credit of the -to join the contingent.

News has been received in Paris that floods caused by exceptional rains The negro has been Ngai, in Annam. More than a thou-C., says: W. B. Saunders, of Wilson, has made a grant of 10,000 piastres this morning received a telegram for the relief fund.



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LARGE CROWD AT

The Armories Were Brilliantly Lighted Last Night For the Occasion.

SOME ADDRESSES MADE

Mr. Beck Says He Hopes Something Will Be Done in Regard to the London Electric Company.

The ceremonies in connection with the formal turning on of Niagara power were held last night in the armories, and were attended by a large

speeches were delivered by Mayor Beattie, Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman Philip Pocock, of the water commission, and Ald. Richter.

The armories were brilliantly lighted inside and out. Seven thousand lights were strung throughout the building. The lamps were artistically arranged and the effect was most

arranged, and the effect was most striking. The city hall was also illum-Ald. Richter was chairman of the meeting. On the platform with him were: Mayor Beattie, Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman Pocock, Water Commissioner John H. Chapman, Ald. Eckert, Ald. nderwood, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, W. Hay-man, Wm. Moore, A. M. Hunt, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, the representatives of

The Addresses.

Ald. Richter welcomed the citizens to the exhibition. He expressed his regret that circumstances over which they had no control made it necessary to call off the rest of the programme However, the exhibition was a distinct credit to the exhibitors and the citizens generally. It afforded him the greatest amount of pleasure imaginable to welcome the citizens, and he hoped the affair would be a great suc-

Mayor Beattie followed, and officially eclared the exhibition opened. He alluded to the circumstances that prevented the original programme being carried out, and regretted the accident

that made it necessary.
"I wish the exhibition to be an unqualified success," declared his worship. "I hope it will be a great educator to teach our citizens the many various uses of electricity, so that they may add to their comfort and assist in making the project a success. I take great pleasure in formally declaring the ex-

hibition open. Chairman Pocock followed. He spoke n light rates, and stated that the present rate, 41% cents a kilowatt, was reduction of 50 per cent on London Electric figures of the past, and meant a saving annually to the citizens of ed out that there were 12,500 water users in the city, and but 2,800 light

Hon, Adam Beck followed, and spoke ilar to the one in affiliation with Ox- at some length. He expressed his great delight that the Niagara power er a dream or an imaginary thing. I was now an accomplished fact. Niagara Falls, he declared, were the greatest asset any nation ever had, and Germany and England, if they had them, FOR CORONATION would consider the falls of more value than the coal fields of England or

Pennsylvania. The speaker referred to the opposition to the power scheme. Against none gent are under consideration by the but the kindliest feelings. A great dea of the men so opposed had he anything militia council. It is probable that the of money had been expended to defeat regiment of 700 will be composite, the scheme, but it was now a success. representing every unit of the militia, Had some of the boards of directors in and that in a short time different corps tre companies interested put the money will be asked to select a certain sum- they expended in attempts to defeat the shareholders, it would have been much more creditable to them.

Lighting Prices.

Mr. Beck paid a compliment to Ald. Richter, Chairman Pocock, and the various committees for their untiring efforts to make the demonstration a

He then devoted some time to the prices for lighting, made public by the water commissioners-41/2 cents kilowatt. This was the cheapest elec-tricity ever offered. In England and fermany the lowest price was 12 cents kilowatt hour. In other cities in Canda the price was much higher than in

lant would easily come within the stimates, in fact, according to the figures of Manager Dark there would be a surplus of about \$25,000.

The transmission line was also built

The construction work for the city

for from \$100,000 to \$300,000 less than estimated in spite of the fact that the type of construction was much better

than first dreamed of.
Mr. Beck had a kind word for Chairman Pocock, who had shown such ability and enthusiasm in the discharge of his public duties. made a plea for more optimism, more faith, more enthusiasm among the citizens in "the finest city in Can-

The London Electric.

work for the best interests of Lon-

commission to get the very best men step will be the appointment of a possible to run their enterprises. If liquidator by the courts. possible to run their enterprises. they did, there was no reason why the city should not prosper. In dealing with the London Electric, Mr. Beck expressed the hope that Bank on Wellington street.

something would yet be done to eliminate competition from the local field. It was more difficult than it was a year or two ago, but he sincerely noped that some scheme might be devised satisfactory to all concerned. Mrs. Beck was presented with handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums

by Marion Coles, the pretty little Cap daughter of Mr. W. G. Coles. The large crowd spent the remainder of the evening looking over the exhibits. Among those exhibiting are the Westinghouse Company, Hamilton; Northern Electric Company, Toronto; Benson & Wilcox, London; Canadian Tungsten Lamp Company, Hamilton; Ferranti Meter Company, Toronto; Simplex Heating Company, Cambridge, Mass; Electrical Con-struction Company, London; E. Winter Joiner, Toronto; Commercial Light Company, London; Chapman & Walker, Toronto, and the Ontario Furniture Company, London.

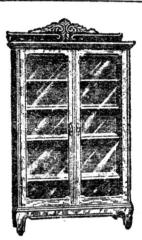
A fine programme of music was rendered by the Seventh Regiment Band under Bandmaster Slatter.

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NOVEMBER FIGURES OF FARMERS' BANK

Deposits Dropped Off Nearly Two Hundred Thousand.

CURATOR WAS CHOSEN

Affairs for Ninety Days.

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, of Clarkson & Sons, astill March 28, 1911, whereas the second signees, etc., Scott street, has been appetition is to be heard next Saturday pointed curator of the Farmers' Bank. Dec. 24. The appointment was made this morn-Mr. John Knight, secretary of the Bankers Association, on the authority of Sir Edward Clouston, president of the association, and upon the rec-

ommendation of Toronto bankers. of Toronto, and other members of the bank. Toronto branch of the Bankers' Association. They recommended Mr. Lindsay's petition says the stock has been impaired 25 per cent by loans to Keely Mining Company and cannot appointment was sent by wire from

Montreal. As curator, Mr. Clarkson will have extent of \$1,000 on bank notes. "We need less knock and more boost," declared Mr. Beck. "We have not enough faith in the possibilities of be done under his superintendence. If Let us all get together, and in the meantime the bank is able to resume payment, the curatorship will end, but if at the end of ninety days He advised the council and water payments are not resumed, the next ince is understood to be preferred

Mr. Clarkson will have the assistance of Mr. Daniel Miller, for many years manager of the Merchants'

November Statement. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.-The Novemper bank statement will not be out until this afternoon, but the figures furnished by the Farmers' Bank were obtained from the financial department and show the following comparisons with October:

Oct. 30.	NOV
Capital authorized\$1,000,000	\$1,000
Capital subscribed 584,500	584
Capital paid up 567,579	563
Notes in circulation 455,290	429
Balance due to Provin-	
cial Government 26,635	20
Deposits on demand 214,669	213
Deposits after notice 1,278,631	1,100
Other liabilities 75,356	226
Total liabilities 2,051,081	1,99
Assets.	
Specie 6,825	
Dominion notes 13,046	16
Deposits with Dominion	
Government 20,250	20
Notes and checks on	
other banks 85.228	72
Balances due from other	
banks in Canada 7.909	8
Delaware due form the	

due from the

8,153

Two Petitions. Toronto. Dec. 20.-Two petitions for

winding up the Farmers' Bank have been filed at Osgoode Hall. The first, that of W. J. Lindsay, a creditor for \$9,692, and a shareholder to the extent of \$500, was filed yesterday at 11:45 a.m. F. R. MacKelcan, of Bicknell, Bain, Strathroy & MacKelcan filed the second petition at 9 p.m., after a wild chase through the city in a Mr. G. T. Clarkson Will Handle Bank's taxi to serve Mr. Travers, and to bring the clerk in chambers. Fulford noldi, down to Osgoode Hall, so that it might be filled with all formality. The first petition is not returnable in court till March 28, 1911, whereas the second

Mr. Lindsay, in an affidavit, states that his claim is in respect of stock in the Farmers' Bank sold by him under contract. The grounds of his information, he states, he has obtained from the statutes incorporating the Mr. Knight arrived from Montreal bank, and "from information received this morning, and during the forenoon by me from various persons with whom met Mr. Duncan Coulson, of the Bank I have conversed in respect to the said

> restored within a year. Mr. Mackelcan is a creditor to the Government Deposits.

The Provincial Government is a de positor with the Farmers' Bank. They recently had \$45,000 on deposit, have checked out large sums in payment of hydro-electric accounts, and the balance is now \$26,000. The Prov above all creditors. Mr. Knight was unable to give out

any information regarding the bank's affairs this morning. Figures showing its position are not available, but those interested believe that if the Keeley mine investment turns out as well as they are led to believe it will, the asets will meet all liabilities. Reports from the various branches how that all was quiet, there being no difficulty at any place.

C. O. KNOWLES APPOINTED

Will Be Day Editor of New Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, Dec. 20. — Charles O. Knowles, of the Telegram staff, has been appointed editor of the evening paper section of the Ontario and Quebee division of the Canadian Press Limited, an organization of Canadian newspapers, to bring into Canada, under leased wires, the American Associated Press dispatches and to develop a domestic news service. Mr. Knowles is a newspaperman of many years

experience. Miss Grace Gilbert, a celebrated earded lady, has married a farmer

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youth-at South Bend, Indiana. was to marry them asked the bridegroom, who is clean-shaven, was should have been addressed to the bearded lady all the questions which 11,619 named Calvin—the sweetheart of her dressed in a long ulster, and the judge beardless man.

BEATEN BY LONDON

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Houston

Hatch

...... 82 Total 75

G. Backus, sk ... 19 C. Ellison, sk.... 18

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THE INTERMEDIATES JUNIOR PLAYERS IN ARRANGE SCHEDULE

O. H. A. Group Will Be Opened By Locals at Simcoe on December 29.

New Card Must Be Framed for the Younger Set-A Compact District.

The schedule for the O. H. A. intermediate group in which London is placed with Simčoe and Paris, was arranged yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the representatives of the different teams at store of W. R. Vining, the district

The local team opens the season Simcoe Dec. 29, and plays the final scheduled contest in this city Jan. 27 against the same seven. Each team will play ight games before the semi-finals com The following is the card:

Dec. 29—London at Simcoe, Jan. 3—Simcoe at Paris. Jan. 6—Paris at London.
Jan. 9—London at Paris.
Jan. 11—Paris at Simcoe. Jan. 13—Simcoe at London. Jan. 16—London at Simcoe. Jan. 18-Simcoe at Paris. Jan. 20—Paris at London. Jan. 23—London at Paris. Jan. 25—Paris at Simcoe. Jan. 27—Simcoe at London.

Paris Quits.

The Paris Juniors will drop out, and this will necessitate the arranging of another schedule for this district, in which Loadon, Ingersoll. Woodstock and St. Thomas will now play. This is a very compact group, and from a travelling standpoint is far superior to the intermediate. The juniors should be able to take a large hand of rooters to each outtake a large band of rooters to each out

TRAINER GEERS HAS A

"Mars Ed." Looks For Great Things From the Huguenot, Brother of Famous Abbe.

The Huguenot (2), 2:2714, own brother to The Abbot, 2:03%, and The Abbe, 2:04. trotted a mile in 2:14 at Memphis for Ed. Geers recently, and that trainer looks upon this horse as the making of a racehorse of the same calibre as his the Philadelphia American League two famous brothers

Mr. Geers has about 50 trotters and pacers in his charge at Memphis this winter, and he and his three assistants are busy from morning until night with them. Among the record horses he is wintering are The Harvester, 2:01; Dudie Archdale, 2:064;: Ario Leyburn, 2:144;; by Arion; Peter Red, 2:174, by Peter The Great; Peter Boy, 2:234, by Peter The Great; Peter Boy, 2:234, by Peter The Great; High Admiral, 2:1634, by Admiral Dewey; Viola Strong, 2:194, by Strong Boy; Lady Willow, 2:243, all trotters; Ess H. Kay, 2:024, by Direct Hal, and Walter W., 2:0434, by Little Frank, pacers, Lady Willow showed a mile in 2:08 this fall, and Peter Red stepped one almost as fast. Eva Cord, Atlantic League. stepped one almost as fast. Eva Cord, Atlantic League. ton, are two fast green trotters in the ing, while among the colts he is moding is a very fast two-year-old. The Abbe, 2:04, and a couple by Mochester, 2:1014, the first-mentioned owned by Messrs. Knox and Good, of

UMPIRE BOB EMSLIE STILL IS ABLE TO

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Announcement of Empire Bob Emslie's being retired and out on a pension by the National Basebull League has created a surprise not only to Emslie, who says he has received no notice, but to the public as well. The surprise is for those who know how he passes his time in winter and was on bond.

MEMSIC BEAT KNIGHT.

Oklahoma City. Okla., Dec. 29.—Mike pring. He is a Canadian and lives at t. Thomas, Ont., where he is one of the eading members of a gun club.

Reports have it he still is expert with the rifle and continues to exercise his eyesight by breaking the clay birds as they are shot from traps. Emsle still is practicing shooting and the announcement that his sight has failed him is ment that his sight has falled him is the direct cause of the surprise created by the league's action. How he can do work one way with accuracy and not the other is puzzling. Emslie is the oldest indicator handler in the National League. He has been through more service than any other official in either the National or American Leagues.

The Midland Railway, when constructed, will help make the hydro-

ANOTHER FINE WORKOUT

Local Puck Chasers Show Class on the Ice and Are Fast Getting Into Form.

The London junior hockey players were out again last night, and are fast rounding into shape. For one hour last night a good stiff

practice was held, and some good skating PARIS QUITS JUNIORS and stick-handling were shown by the FREE FIGHT FOLLOWED forwards. Quick, in goal, is a likely youngster, and with a little more drilling will be an expert at the defensive game.
Another practice will be held tomorrow night, from 6 to 7.

GUY FISHER IN FURIOUS DRIVE

Noses Out Jack Parker, the Favorite, in Feature Race of the Jacksonville Card.

fast on the outside and just managed to get his nose in front in the last jump.

The attendance was good despite the head. cold, disagreeable weather.

EQUAL CHANCE IN

Fighter Is Held Not Responsible For Kid Gardner's Death.

-[Associated Press.] Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—"A prize fighter takes the same chance of death as a football player when he enters a contest," said Coroner Ford today, when he disharked John Kalme, a young pugilist, from custody, and exonerated him from all blame in the death of John Emhof, ose skull was fractured in a bout at Nonpareit Athletic Club last Friday 'We don't hold a football team reponsible for a death, and I see no rea-on to hold a prize fighter," added the

NAT. COMMISSION ACTS

Adjusts Cases of Catcher O'Neill and Smith, of S. A. League.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Drafts by team and the Pittsburg National Mr. Geers has about 50 trotters and League Club of Catcher O'Neil, of El-

LARRY MCLEAN HAS FOUR TURKS PLACED

IN TOILS IN CINCI Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Larry McLean the catcher of the Reds, today had Buffalo, and the Mochester pair by John Hull, jun., of Binghampton, N. Y. John Mendekenns and three other Turks arrested for following him about the streets. He says they have been following him for the last month SEE CLAY PIGEONS or more, and that he was afraid they might have something in mind which being retired and might not coincide with his diamond plans next summer. Mendekenns has

Oklahoma City. Okla.. Dec. 29.—Mike Memsic, of Chicago, won from Phil Knight, of Leavenworth. Kan.. on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round fight here last night. The fight was all Memsic's from the start. Low Rates for Christmas and New Year's. Via Grand Trunk Railway System

between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., De roit and Port Huron, Mich FARE AND ONE-THIRD-Good going Dec. 21 to Jan. 2, return limit Jan

SINGLE FARE-Good going Dec. 24 25 and 26, return limit Dec. 27, 1910. Secure tickets and all particulars from Grand Trunk agents.

FREDDIE WELCH WINS ON A FOUL

Lightweight Champion of England Given Decision Over Jem Driscoll, Featherweight.

Loser Repeatedly Butted His Opponent -Referees "Mixed" at the Finish.

[Associated Press.] Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 20 .- Freddie Welch the lightweight champion of England, won his fight with Jem Driscoll, the featherweigh champion, in the tenth round tonight on a foul.

The fight was a 20-round match for Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—Guy Fisher, at 4 to 1, won the fourth and purse of \$12,500, the largest ever put up eature race of today's eard at Mon- in Great Britain for little men. A crowd crief, after a furious stretch drive. Jack of several thousand witnessed the go, Parker, the odds-on favorite, went into and, notwithstanding that the betting Parker, the odds-on lavoitte, who winds an early lead, and looked like the winder in the stretch, but Guy Fisher came by disappointed when the contest came to Driggell butter.

Welch, besides being five younger than Driscoll, had the advantage of weight and reach. His blows were heavier than those of the feather-RING AND GRIDIRON weight, and he showed that he was able to take more punishment.

Welch's Weight Counts.

In the first round Driscoll had the advantage in points, but in the second Welch landed several hard blows, and in that and the next round his extra weight, ten pounds, began to tell. In the fourth he sent Driscoll to his knees the fourth he sent Driscoll to his knees, and the betting went from 2 to 5 to 5 to in his favor.

The lightweight champion inflicted several damaging kidney punches in the seventh, but in the next round Driscol got home a couple of hard straight leads

that drew great applause. He followed this up with a game exhibition throughreferee finally disqualified him.

The seconds jumped into the ring and promptly came to clinches. Some blows were struck and it was with difficulty that the police dragged the warring par-

isans apart.
The winner of the fight took 60 per cent of the purse, and the loser 40.
Welch was loudly hooted in the sixth and seventh rounds for using the kidney punch so often. Driscoll was cautioned for butting in the seventh, and in the tenth, getting his head under his oppon-ent's chin, he butted Welch badly, push-ing him all around the ring. Then the referee separated them. High words arose among the seconds, and a free fight began, while Driscoll,

badly cut up, stood with tears streaming down his face. Driscoll was the popular favorite, and the spectators expressed loud and long disapproval of the result BEEBE SIGNS UP.

WHO IS MAKING GOOD



teaching school after he graduated, the mater was well pleased. She admitted teaching was an admirable career for her

steadily, and is booked toward the chief events class. In order not to offend the family he took the name of "Kid Henry" when he began fighting, and under this monacher he is well known to the fight fans of the Pennsylvania metropolis.

The Hon, John R. Stanton, of Peter-boro, Ont., has purchased of Godfrey Preece, of New York, the chestnut mare Preece, of New York, the chestnut mare None Nicer, that was placed first by the judges in the class for registered saddle horses at the recent National Horse Show. Mr. Preece says that she is by Woodford King, dam by Stonewall Jackson. For a green one, she has made a remarkable record in the show ring this year, winning at White Plains, where she was first shown, in a class of over 120 entries; then at Brockton, where she 20 entries; then at Brockton, where she defeated such good ones as Chantieleer and Mexico, and then at Madison Square Garden, where she was placed first, but was disqualified for not having been

STOCKY FIGHTER WOLGAST SAYS HE Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.-By fight-

ing an eight-round draw with Young Battling Hurley, which most critics his favor, Young Hayes, a lad who started fighting one year ago, stands in line for championship honors in the bantam division, although he will graduate into a featherweight before



YOUNG HAYES.

SURPRISE FOR EMSLIE. St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—Regarding the

he had received no intimation of his

BEEBE SIGNS UP.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Pitcher Fred Beebe, who figured in the big trade between the Cincinnati and Philadelphia National League teams, today signed a Jeanette and his manager, Dan McKetrick, will sail for Paris, where Joe has four bouts, on Jan. 3.

through, Jeanette L. a heavy cold and his manager has notitive that will go to make a racing park near that will go to make a racing park n

Is via Grand Trunk Railway System. Trains leave London as follows:

3:43 a.m., daily, carrying through Pullman sleepers, Toronto to Boston.

6:53 p.m., daily, carrying through Pullman sleeper, London to Montreal.

4:25 p.m., daily, connecting at Toronto with "Cobalt Special."

Secure tickets, berth reservations, etc., from Mr. R. E. Ruse, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Day Baron W., 2:25, second dam Lady Wanty, by Baron W., 2:25, second dam Dare Devil, 2:09, second dam Dare Devil, 2:09, second dam Lady Wilton, 2:11½, by Wilton, 2:19¼.

WILL FIGHT MORAN

might have turned into a decision in \$12,500 Is His Price and He's Willing to Wager \$5,000 on the Side.

THE HARNESS HORSES

this up with a game exhibition throughout the ninth, honors being even in that round on points. It was seen in the tenth, however, that Driscoll was fast tiring. His arms were hanging listless part of the time, his blows lacked steam and he clung to his opponent at every opportunity. In one of the clinches he persistently butted his opponent, and the persistently butted his opponent, and the referee finally disqualified him.

The seconds jumped into the ring and in foal to Sidney Dillon, the latter to Rex Americus, 2:111/4; two weanling colts management. With the west growing at St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—Regarding the by Sidney Dillon, out of the two mares reports which reached here today that by Chimes and Allerton; a yearling colt come more and more popular. Owners Umpire Emsile was to be forced into by Sidney Dillon, out of a mare by The come more and more popular. Owners by Sidney Dillon, out of a mare by The come more and more popular. Owners of franchises are trying to hang on until retirement, the veteran umpire, who is spending the winter at home here, said he had received no intimation of his latter worked a mile the part search is the tide turns, which must be soon. President Comiskey says that hand-lift in the west growing at its present rate baseball is bound to become more and more popular. Owners of franchises are trying to hang on until the tide turns, which must be soon. President Comiskey says that hand-lift in the lift of the lift

he had received no intimation of his superannuation from President Lynch. He declared the matter was news to him, and that President Murphy's charge of failing eyesight was without foundation and uncalled for.

LANGFORD-JEANETTE GO

CALLED OFF FOR GOOD

H., by Cresson, son of Hambrino. The ling retractory ball players isn't anything latter worked a mile the past season in 1:2714.

S. O. Burgdorf, secretary of the Bay city. Mich., who has also held the same office with the Michigan Short Ship Circuit since its insuguration, reports a very promising outlook for next season's midsummer meeting. The club, in conjunction with the fair association, contemplates spend-CALLED OFF FOR GOOD the fair association, contemplates spend The proposed 12-round bout between Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette, at the Armory A. A., of Boston, has fallen through. Jeanette is stiff suffering from a heavy cold and his manager has notified. Matchingker, Pierce, of the Armory that will go to make a recing post, ideal.

rick, will sail for Parls, where Joe has four bouts, on Jan. 3.

MURPHY AND BROWN

TO MEET ONCE MORE.

Tommy Murphy and Knockout Brown will come together in a 10-round bout at the Empire A. C. of Harlem on the night of Jan. 5. This will be the second time they have fought. Brown had the better of their previous go.

The Only Double-Track Route to Montreal.

Is via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Along with their usual card.

Walter A. Thimlar, of Harlan, Ind., recently purchased at Maywood Stock Farm, Indianapolis, Ind., the 2-year-old colt Cleveland Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, dam Hildeen (dam of Togo Rex, 2:274, and full sister to Early Reaper, 2:093, 1live, 2:094, by Highwood, 2:21½; second dam Otlanta (dam of four, including Early Reaper, 2:0934), by Alcantara, 2:23; third dam Starling (dam of the noted sire Greystone, the sire of five in 2:10), by George Wilkes; fourth dam Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief.

L. C. Webb, of Mason, Mich., will be in the futurities next year with a couple

BASEBALL GOSSIP ST. THOMAS CURLERS

President Frank Navin, of the Tigers, says that he cannot see the Athletics for the season of 1911. Plank and Bender are about through, according to the esti-mate of the Tiger magnate, and the Detroit team will again be back on top next fall.

Somebody recently suggested increasing the size of the bat, and arming all the swatters with a wide, fat stick. Ahem! It isn't the size of the bat, but what is holding it. Duffy and Keeler did their great batting with sticks of a small a rink opposed to one on which "Mooney" and slender pattern.

graduate into a featherweight before another year.

Hurley is recognized as the southern bantam champ, but he couldn't

Champion Proposes to Engage in Several Bouts in January to Set

Bull Siends January to Set

Earl Yingling, Nap pitcher, secured from Toledo, has corrected his fault of allowing runners to lead too far off first base, according to Fred Abbott, former Nap catcher, who worked with Yingling last season. Abbott says control is Yingling last season. Abbot

Jimmy McAleer, of the Senators, has R. D. McDonald had many offers to trade Eddie Ain- Wm. Smith, sk.

[Associated Press.]

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 20.—When shown the challenge issued to him by Owen Moran last night, Ad Wolgast, light, weight champion, made the following statement today:

"I will meet Moran in a battle for the championship, and wager \$5,000 on the championship will to be 123 pounds ringside, my end of the purse to be not less than \$12,500, regardless of the result.

"Those are my conditions, and nothing will change them. I positively will not risk the championship against a light, weight of class over a route of less than \$12,500, regardless of the result.

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"Those are my conditions, and nothing will change them. I positively will not risk the championship against a light. The positively will not received the championship against a light, the date of the change of the ball parks are larged. The had been described when the players were claimed by some of the big league clubs. It is quite evident that Ebbets wanted to dispose of the players to the Rochest the players were claimed by some of the big league clubs. It is quite evident that Ebbets wanted to dispose of the players to the Rochest the players on Pitcher Scan-league clubs. It is quite evident that Ebbets wanted to dispose of the players to the Roc

weight of class over a route of less than to rounds, and \$12,500 is my price.

"It makes no difference to me as to where the fight shall take place, so long as the distance to be travelled is stipulated, and I am offered the amount named.

"My injured arm is gaining strength rapidly, though it shrunk up considerably while it was in cast.

"I shall probably engage in several bouts in January. I want to do this in justice to the public as well as to try myself out thoroughly before going into

get along with, and has secured was Waddell to help him win another pennant next year in the American Association. The men who captured the flag for the last support were recalcitrants, it is

said. If this is so he wants more of the same kind.

Pitcher Burns, of the Reds, has been

High four consecutive games of tenping

Also One Special Prize for Christmas Day Only

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Rates for Electric Lighting, All Classes

Five cents per kilowatt hour, less 10 per cent, for prompt payment. and no minimum charge. Also, remember, there is no charge for floor space, service connection or use of meter

ONCE HYDRO, ALWAYS HYDRO-Therefore no yearly contract

Lighting service ready about Jan. 1.

Further information may be had at Water Commissioners' Office, City Hall, where applications will be received for service.

MR. SHAREHOLDER, it's up to you!

GREAT 20-DAY OVERCOAT AND SUIT CLEARING SALE Crowded to the Doors Saturday

SCARCELY HAD THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR BIG 20-DAY CLOTHING CLEARING SALE reached the people of London and district till the great procession of overcoat and suit buyers headed for this store, and ever since has kept us on the jump—customers brought in their friends and they vied with each other who had the largest parcels on leaving. "I should have brought the wagon to the door," remarked one man as he was being helped with his parcels to the hotel by two of our parcel boys. This is undoubtedly London's greatest opportunity to purchase right in the middle of our Canadian winter, overcoats, suits, the cream of the best makers, and underwear, in many cases less than it costs some stores to place them on.

OPEN EVENINGS-To facilitate the rush of the holiday trade we have decided to keep our store open each evening to 10 o'clock; this will be a great opportunity to take advantage of our extraordinary value-giving in overcoats and suits. EVERY OVERCOAT AND SUIT IN OUR WHOLE BIG, BRIGHT AND BUSY STORE MUST GO, to make room for our immense spring stock. Yours the profit—ours a clean stock.

OUR MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF EXCLUSIVE FURNISHINGS marked at the keenest of prices is keeping our largely-augmented staff on the quick move. Everything new-the best from the world's best makers.

THE WHOLE LIST OF OUR GREAT 20-DAY CLOTHING CLEARING SALE of last Friday's advertisement will hold good every day and evening this week.

R. H. & J. DOWLER DUNDAS ST.

MORE O. H. A. SCHEDULES

Group No. 2. Clubs-Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whit-Convener, H. E. Bradley, Oshawa, Met

Dec. 28—Bowmanville at Oshawa. Jan. 4—Oshawa at Whitby. Jan. 9—Oshawa at Bowmanville. Jan. 13—Bowmanville at Whitby. Jan. 18—Whitby at Bowmanville. Jan. 27—Whitby at Oshawa. Whitby will play home games on the Oshawa rink. Group No. 7.

Clubs—Berlin, Guelph Lyons, Preston, Guelph A. C. and Waterloo. Convener, W. H. Rhodes, Berlin. Met t Berlin.
Dec. 30—Guelph Lyons at Berlin.
Dec. 30—Waterloo at Preston.
Jan. 4—Berlin at Waterloo. 5-Preston at Guelph Lyons. 7-Guelph Lyons at Waterloo.

Jan. 10-Guelph Lyons at Guelph O Jan. 11—Berlin at Preston.

Jan. 12—Guelph O. A. C. at Waterloo
Jan. 16—Waterloo at Berlin.
Jan. 17—Guelph O. A. C. at Preston.
Jan. 20—Waterloo at Guelph O. A. C.
Jan. 20—Preston at Berlin.
Jan. 24—Preston at Waterloo

Jan. 24—Preston at Waterloo.
Jan. 25—Berlin at Guelph O. A. C.
Jan. 27—Guelph Lyons at Preston. Jan. 29-Guelph O. A. C. at Guelpl Jan. 31-Berlin at Guelph Lyons Feb. 1—Preston at Guelph O. A. C. Feb. 2—Waterloo at Guelph Lyons. Feb. 3—Guelph O. A. C. at Berlin.

Group No. 1. Clubs-Kingston, Belleville and Pic Convenor, Wm. Connolly, Belleville.

Met at Belleville.

Jan. 2—Kingston at Belleville.

Jan. 10—Belleville at Picton.

Jan. 16—Picton at Belleville. Jan. 18—Belleville at Kingston. an. 20—Kingston at Picton. Jan. 25—Picton at Kingston

Convenor, H. E. Bradley, Oshawa. Met Oshawa. Jan. 6-Oshawa at Bowmanville Jan. 11-Bowmanville at Oshawa. Jan. 20—Oshawa at Bowmanville. Jan. 23—Bowmanville at Oshawa. Whitby was not allotted dates.

Group No. 7. Clubs—Milton, Victorias of West, To onto. Convener. J. M. Smart, West Toronto. Met at West Toronto.

Jan. 4—Milton at Victorias.

Jan. 11—Victorias at Milton.

Jan. 18—Milton at Victorias. Jan. 25—Victorias at Milton. Official referce, W. S. Hancock, To Group No. 8. Clubs-Berlin, Guelph (Taylor-Forbes), Preston and Gait.
Convener, W. H. Rhodes, Berlin. Met son.

Dec. 28—Preston at Galt. Jan. 4—Guelph (Taylor-Fortes) at Berlin. Jan. 6—Galt at Preston.
Jan. 9—Preston at Guelph.

Jan. 11—Galt at Berlin.

Jan. 13—Berlin at Preston. Jan. 14—Guelph at Galt. Jan. 18—Gait at Guelph. Jan. 20—Guelph at Preston. Jan. 23—Berlin at Galt. Jan. 25—Preston at Berlin.
Jan. 30—Berlin at Guelph.
Group No. 10.
Clubs—Clinton, Seaforth, St. Marys,

and Stratford.
Convener, James Staples, Seaforth. Met at Seaforth. Dec. 26—Seaforth at Clinton. Dec. 29—St. Marys at Seaforth. Jan. 2—Clinton at Stratford.
Jan. 2—Seaforth at St. Marys.
Jan. 10—St. Marys at Clinton. Jan. 12—Stratford at Seaforth. Jan. 16—Stratford at Clinton.

Jan. 19-Seaforth at Stratford Jan. 19—Seaforth at Stratford.
Jan. 24—St. Marys at Stratford.
Jan. 24—Clinton at Seaforth.
Jan. 27—Stratford at St. Marys.
Referees—Seaforth, Jas. Willis, John
Mackenzie, Artuhr Broadfoot; Stratford, R. Rankin, R. MacNichol, W.
Hern; Clintón, D. A. McClure, J. E.
Doherty, R. Rumball.

Jan. 18-Clinton at St. Marvs.

[Special Correspondence.]
Allentown, Pa., Dec. 20.—When Eddie
Fulichs told his mother he intended

So Eddie began teaching the young So Eddie began teaching the young idea, but something, perhaps the old Dutch pugnacity, kept gnawing away at him. Anyway, Eddie passed up the rod and answered the call in his blood. Despite parental storms, Eddie went to Philadelphia, and made good as a pre-liminary and semi-finalist in the six-round bouts. He has been climbing

'NONE NICER" SOLD TO PETERBORO MAN.

ALLEGED SLAYER

Mrs. Nellie Knilfen Likely To Be Sent to the Insanc Asylum.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—The examination of Mrs. Nellie Kniffen, formerly of Simcoe, Ont., held on a charge of killing her husband with an axe early Monday morning at their home, 375 Le May avenue will probably be held in Justice Jeffries court next Friday, and the outcome will decide whether she will be further prosecuted as the slayer of her husband, or steps taken to have her adjudged insane and sent to one of the state institutions. When arraigned in Justice Jeffries tourt yesterday on a charge of homicide, the woman stood mute, and a plea of not guilty was entered. She was remanded to the county jail without bail. manded to the county jail without bail.
"The case will take the usual course,"
said Prosecutor Van Zile last night. "The woman's examination will be held probably Friday. In case it is decided to take steps to prove her sanity, her case will be taken care of in the usual way." will be taken care of in the usual way."
In the opinion of Capt. McDonnell, the woman will never be brought to trial for the killing of her husband.
"The woman is undoubtedly insane," said Capt. McDonnell yesterday, "and should not be allowed to run at large. We will submit all the evidence we have We will submit all the evidence we have

to the prosecutor, and let him decide what to do with her."

The first emotion Mrs. Kniffen has exhibited since her arrest was apparent yesterday, after she had been arraigned and was taken back to her cell in the county jail.

"My God, is prison like this?" she exclaimed as the cell door clanged shut on her. "If it is, I think I will never be able to stand it. How do they treat you in prison?"

She gazed about her with staring eyes. but soon regained her composure. She then began to question those about her concerning conditions in the various state asylums for the insane.

"How would they treat me if I was sent to Eloise or Pontiac?" she inquired.

"Heavens, I hope they don't send me to lonia," she continued; "it must be ter-lible up there." The woman then told of her fear that her husband would send her to an asy-lum or home for the feeble-minded. She admitted that she was rather forgetful and had some difficulty in remembering the name of the street on which she lived, and that she could not remember the number without considerable mental

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

GLENCOE. - A village bylaw is voted on and carried to expend \$11,000 to install an electric light plant. This amount not being sufficient to complete the work, has the council power to expend, say \$6,000 more, and take it out of the general fund? or should a second bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers? If not, is the council in-dividually liable for this extra outlay?

SUBSCRIBER. Answer .- It is the duty of the council to complete the work. The additional expense may be provided for by the annual taxation if the rate for other purposes will allow of it, but if Wittenburg, a mechanic, \$150 as damnot or if the council so decides a bylaw to issue debentures must be submitted to the ratepayers. The memthe council are not personally liable for the extra outlay caused by power by voting for the railway by an erroneous estimate.

"SANTA CLAUS" CARNEGIE

MAY ESCAPE TRIAL U. S. Steel Corporation Divides \$2,700,-000 Among Employees.

> New York, Dec. 20 .- The United States Steel Corporation announced today its plan for distributing a bonus to the officers and employees of the corporation and subsidiary corporations in accordance with its annual practice. The sum to be distributed for 1910 amounts to approximately \$2,700,000. The amount is determined by the annual earnings.

The bonus will be paid 60 per cent in common stock, at \$70 a share, and 40 per cent in cash. Last year the ronus was paid 60 per cent in cash and 40 per cent in preferred stock at \$124 a share, or common stock at \$90 a share.

This year the usual opportunity will be given to subscribers for shares of the corporation on a basis of \$114 a share for preferred and \$70 a share for the com-

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN WINNIPEG STRIKE

Civic Committee Endeavoring to Settle the Street Car Trouble.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.-The civic comnittee worked all day negotiating with the company and men in an effort to It was stated today that a section of the men who are opposed to strike tried to hold a mass meeting in Fairbairn's hall, but the stronger union element blocked business.

It seems certain, however, that a number of the men are keeping in touch with the company's officials and giving them an idea that they want to come

STILL AF TER FEDERENKO

Russian Officials May Lay New Charges Against Refugee.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-No advices have been received by the department of justice here that Savva Federenko, the Russian refugee, was freed at Winnipeg. According to the dispatches yesterday the Russian Government had withdrawn the second charge of at-

tempted murder. An official here, who is representing the Russian Government in the matter, says that he never gave any instructions that the charge of attempted murder be withdrawn, and fails to see how it could be done without his

Nicholas De Struve, Russian consulgeneral for Canada, was in the city, discussing the case with this official, and as a result of the conference it is highly probable that should the charge of attempted murder prove insufficient to extradite Federenko, other charges of the same and a more serious nature will be laid.

LOST HIS TEETH.

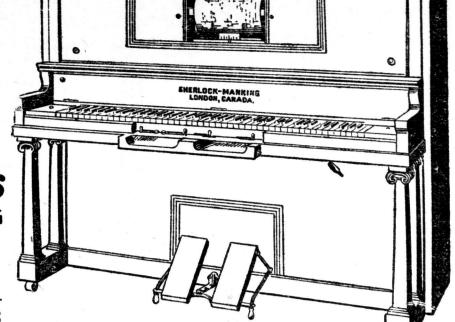
Toronto, Dec. 20 .- A county court ary this morning awarded to Morris ages for four front upper teeth knocked out by the fist of James Kemp.

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FOR JUST ELEVEN DAYS THIS GREAT OP-PORTUNITY IS PRESENTED TO THE PEOPLE OF LONDON AND VICINITY.



Any instrument in the factory, from factory to purchaser direct until the end of the year, Dec. 31. Watch the number on the ad. and don't delay too long for the number 11 will be the last day,

THE PLAYER SHOWN TODAY IS MANUFACTURED IN BEAUTIFULLY-FIGURED GENUINE WALNUT OR RICHLY-COLORED GENUINE MAHOGANY. The style 90 has a 65-note Player attached; the style 95 has an 88-note Player, which operates every note in the instrument; the style 96 is equipped with a combination tracker bar, making it possible to play either the standard 65-note rolls of music or the new standard 88-note rolls on the same instrument, by the simple movement of a lever.

In a Sherlock-Manning 20th Century Player Piano

the entire mechanism is concealed and does not interfere in any way with the manual playing of the regular piano. THE SHERLOCK-MANNING 20TH CENTURY PLAYER-PIANO is equipped with every modern device for the correct shading and effects, which makes these selections so human as to defy detection.

We have two other designs from which a selection may be made—a beautiful Art-Finish Mahogany, the finish so much in vogue at the present time; also a beautiful Mission Oak Player, a dainty library design, a design that is meeting with especial favor.

Special Demonstrations on the Use of the Player By Our Factory Expert for the 11 Days

Don't miss this opportunity of seeing the handsome display of pianos and of hearing how beautifully a Sherlock-Manning 20th Century Player will render selections from the latest operatic successes now in our music roll library. Every member in the household can play this wonderful instrument with five minutes' instructions.

Grandmother can play "the songs of long ago"; father can seek repose in his favorite opera; sister and brother can revel in the dashing "latest two-step," and mother in her quiet moments can recall the old lullabys.

What a Wonderful Invention

But, best of all for you, is the fact that through our great Factory to Purchaser Sale you may, until the clock marks the twelfth day, secure one of those musical blessings at the most remarkable price ever offered on an instrument of like value.

Remember, the Sale Is on for 11 Days. Today is the First Day

The factory where these beautiful instruments are made is right here in London, and 1,500 instruments are being manufactured yearly.

Test this statement for your own satisfaction. You are invited to call at our factories at corner Pine and Elm streets, and you will quickly be convinced that every statement in the foregoing announcement is a fact. MAKE A PILE OF MONEY FOR YOURSELF IN THE NEXT ELEVEN DAYS.

The Sherlock-Manning Piano & Organ Company London -- -- Canada

Thos. Gillean

1-4 Off Christmas Sale

A genuine Sale that gives a discount of 25 per cent off every article in the store.

OPEN **EVENINGS** UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Gillean's Quarter-Off Sale is the greatest sale that is being held in London at the present time. Just think of getting one-quarter off any article in this magnificent Jewelry stock-at Chrstmas time.

Watches

Every Watch in stock at quarter off. Here are two examples:

Gents' Gold-Filled Watches. Were \$8.00. Now \$6.00 Ladies' Gold-Filled

Watches. Were \$12.00.

Now \$9.00

were \$5, now \$3 75 Ladies' Diamond Rings, large stone, were \$10, now \$7 50 Ladies' Five - Stone Whole Pearl Rings, 14k., were \$5 now ... \$3 75 Ladies' Three-Stone Whole Pearl Rings, were \$4, now \$3 00

Ladies' Single Whole Pearl Rings, 14k. were \$2 50, now \$1 90 Gents' Gold Signet Rings, were \$4, how . . . \$3 00

Thos. Gillean

402 RICHMOND STREET.

TWO BIG CONFLAGRATIONS pany, Bayer Piano Company and the MEXICAN TROOPS IN UPPER NEW YORK The police said that the loss to the building and the four firms would

Several Factories Destroyed in HURRICANE DOWN EAST Much Damage Done to Fishing Property on Newfoundland Coast.

Heart of a Tenement

New York, Dec. 20. - Two early

serious injury of a fireman, and prop-

The first fire was in a six-story

brick factory building at 494-498 East

facturers, had just been rebuilt after

a fire which eight months ago swept

through its interior, leaving little but the heavy walls. Today's fire

iterally a repetition of the structure's

revious experience, and when the

ames were put under control after

three hours' hard work by a battalion

of firemen, the naked walls stood bare again, just as they had stood one morning eight months ago.

The watchman of the building is believed to have perished in the

flames. One fireman, William Ker-

est, of engine No. 16, was badly in-

jured. He fell 40 feet from the roof

of the burning building to the roof of an adjoining tenement. His left arm

was broken, and he was taken to Lin-

coln Hospital suffering from concus-

Scenes of Panic. The factory was located in the heart

of a populous tenement district, and

seriously hurt. Three alarms were necessary before the firemen prevented

the flames from spreading. The burn-

sion of the brain.

erty damage estimated at \$350,000.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 20 .- Newfound land is in the grip of a hurricane, demorning fires in the upper part of clared to be the worst that has been New York city resulted today in the known here for many years. The storm death of one man, a watchman, the has been raging for 48 hours, and shows no sign of cessation. Already much damage to fishing property along the coast has been re-One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the Bronx. The building oc-cupied by Xenas & Co., brass manudisasters will be recorded before the storm blows itself out.

FINE LINE OF GARBAGE

Filled With Silver and Chinaware of a Toronto Hotel.

deliberation a jury in the sessions this fired on the second section as it was evening found Anthony Mitchell, of Todmorden, guilty of stealing 2,600 did no damage.

pieces of silverware and 500 pieces of thing from the King Famount Vision Parameters of Mal Paso, howchina from the King Edward Hotel.

in the meantime.

including knives, forks and spoons, lowed by scenes of panic in the surrounding buildings. Police reserves burried through the narrow hall-ways, arousing the tenants in the belief that the active block was down. hTe contract of taking away the lief that the entire block was doom-led. The policemen had great diffigarbage from the hotel had been let Pedernales or near there, he was un-culty in getting some of the families to one Charles Taylor, of Todmorden, able to lend assistance. Unconfirmed sult in serious injury to the weaker was recovered by Detectives McKinney ation showed that no one had been was found in the house of Mitchell's

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

daughter in Port Perry.

ed building is a complete wreck, the loss being set at \$100,000. [G. N. W. Dispatch.] Toronto, Dec. 17.-Messrs. Kenneth The second fire, one of New York's rare "four alarm" fires, was in a five-story factory building at West One of the city electrical department, Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and were engaged this morning in exam-Morningside avenue. The chief dan-ining a 100-watt Tungsten light, and ger in the blaze was that it might testing the vibration of the connectcommunicate with an adjacent dyeing apparatus when this suddenly ing and cleaning factory, a low buildlurched to one side and fell on the table. A blinding explosion followed. ness last night shortly after 10 o'clock ing, where several hundred gallons of gasoline were stored. Eight lines in which the glass bulb was blown into of hose were kept constantly playing over the little structure until the flames were under control and the danger of an explosion avoided.

The firms occupying the factory were: Empire Laundry Company, the polished surface of the hardwood Fowler & Hopkins Plumbing Com
The firms occupying the factory at the time. The explosion marked the polished surface of the hardwood at the time. The explosion marked the hardwood at the time that the time at mousand 3, 1911.

Minimum round trip excursion fare, switch of the London Electric was connected with one of the exhibitors booths, and there was a little light at least for the visitors.

There was a sprinkling of medical students in the crowd, and they startof gasoline were stored. Eight the structure until the over the little structure until the Aitken and Ashworth, however, es-

CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Wounded Government Soldiers Brought into Chihuahua By Scores.

Chihuahua, Dec. 20.-Forty-two wounded Government soldiers were The San Francisco "Overland Limibrought in today, confirming reports ted," the Los Angeles Limited, and that the troop train, which left here Saturday, was shot to pieces in the mountain trap known as Mal Paso, a ported, trains are running far behind few miles east of Pedernales. The of-their schedules, and the effect of the ficial report states that the federals storm is being felt all over the island. lost 21 killed and 10 missing and 42 ulars, apply to B. H. Bennett, Gen-Fear is expressed that many shipping wounded. The latter includes Colonel Guzman, who was in command of the expedition. The insurrectos loss is not

known here. The train left here Saturday, trav- the transmission of electricity cheaper elling in two sections and carrying than copper, but they shed water more three field pieces and five hundred sol- readily and thus are less liable diers. Panco Villa, the bandit, who damage by sleet storms. while operating independently still re-Toronto, Dec. 20.—After three hours' gards the Government as. his enemy,

ever, swarmed with revolutionists. They The verdict was brought in with a halted the first and second sections. recommendation for mercy, and His Colonel Guzman detrained his troops, Honor Judge Morgan then told Mit- and for five hours defended himself chell that he would remand him until from the desperate charge. He was in tomorrow, and would consider his case a trap, however. His enemy was on in the meantime.

the heights, sheltered by boulders and This was the case in which it was poured in a deadly fire. He was undiscovered some weeks ago that a able to use his big guns effectively large amount of the hotel silverware, owing to the nature of the ground. Notwithstanding his precarious condiscovery of the blaze was fol- teapots, jugs, platters and other kind dition and the number of the insur-Although General Navarro was at

awake, but once awakened the wild and Mitchell was the driver of the reports state that he had his hands scramble of men, women and children was on which carted it away. Over full with the rebels he has been fightfor the stairways threatened to re\$1,500 worth of the hotel's property ing off and on since Thursday. ing off and on since Thursday.

Colonel Guzman finally loaded his ones. Finally the frightened people and Wallace in Mitchell's house and in dead and wounded with the rest of were assembled shivering in the houses of neighbors to whom he his force on to the troop train and ran snowy street, and a careful examinhad sold the garbage, and some of it back to Bustillos. Reports from Mexico City that General Navarro had captured Mal Paso are untrue.

LIGHTS WENT OUT IN THE ARMORIES!

Something Went Wrong at the Local Power Station.

The armories were plunged in dark-

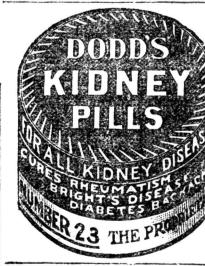
ed singing "Has Anybody Here Seen The audience joined in

The trouble was at the local distribution station on Horton street. An effort was made to start the electric pumps, and in some manner the power was cut off the light circuits. The difficulty was adjusted in fif-

teen minutes, and the light turned on

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Between all stations in Canada and Detroit, Mich. Detroit, Mich.
FOR CHRISTMAS—Good going Dec.
23-28; return limit, Dec. 27, 1910.
FOR NEW YEARS—Good going Dec.
31, 1910, Jan. 2, 1911; return limit, Jan.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east-\$3:45 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., *8:00 Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:35 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:29 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 7:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 1:11:13 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 48:19 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. 11:05 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—°3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:33 p.m., 1:46 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m. LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:28 a.m., †5:33
p.m., †7:05 p.m., *10:52 p.m.,

Arrive from the west—4:30 a.m., †12:36 p.m., 5:25 .p.m., 8:30 p.m. p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:39 p.m. Depart for the east—*4:28 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:33 p.m. Depart for the west—†8:00 a.m., *11:39 a.m., †7:13 p.m., 11:09 p.m. *Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart-5:05, †6:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:30, †4:15,

7:00 p.m. Arrive-8:45, \$11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4.38, \$10:10 *Mixed, to St. Thomas only. †To Detroit. *From Detroit. All trains to and from Port Stanley. except those marked f, 5. *. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive-7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 35 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m.,

GRAND TRUNK PAILWAY Christmas and New Year's **EXCURSIONS**

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA

At Single Fare Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26; return limit Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910. Also good going Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911, valid returning until Tuesday. valid returning until Tuesday,

At Fare and One-Third Good going Dec. 21, 1910, to Monday, Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive; valid returning until Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1911. Secure tickets and full particulars from R. E. RUSE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner"; H. M. HAYES, depot

MIGHIUAN CENTRAL "The Magara Falls Route."



Return tickets will be sold to all sta-ions in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo, at Single Fare

Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26; return limit. Dec. 27, 1910. Also good going Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911; return limit.

Fare and One-Third

Good going daily, Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2

WINTER TOURIST

will be on sale Nov. I to April 30, at greatly reduced rates, from all Wabash stations to points in California, Texas, Old Mexico and other southern and western points.

The Wabash is the great winter tourist route between the east and the west. For rates and other information apply to your nearest Wabash agent, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, 63 Yonge street, Toronto, and St.

TICKETS

Traction Company Christmas Holiday Rates



Dec. 24, 25, 26; return limit, Dec. 27. Also Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2; return limit,

Fare and One-Third Dec. 21 to Jan. 2; return limit, Jan. 4. To all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, Buffalo, Detroit, Niagara

W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. **OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS**

AMERICAN LINE. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-S'hamptor Philadelphia-Queenstown-Liverpool. ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE. New York-London Direct. RED STAR LINE.

New York-Cherbourg-Dover-Antwerp. WHITE STAR LINE. New York-Queenstown-Liverpool.

N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-S'hampton.
Boston-Queenstown-Liverpool.
New York and Boston-Mediterranean. WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.

Portland-Halifax-Liverpool. E. DE LA HOOKE, W. FULTON, F. E. CLARKE OR E. RUSE. AGENTS.

At a five-day sale at Newmarket, England, 529 horses brought 159,667 guineas, averaging 301 guineas a

179 Dundas St. THOMSON'S Next to Boomer's LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHING STORE

Every day finds this store in better shape for the increasing trade, and this week we have put forth every effort to assist the Christmas shoppers and gift-seekers in making their selection with as little delay and trouble as possible. Shop in the morning when possible. Our store will be open every night this week. Comparison is the only true test of value. We court it on every line we sell.

Gifts for the Children

good quality white cotton,

tion, Bertha of fine em-

broidery, trimmed with lace

edging. Our special at,

Hubbard Dresses, yoke of pin tucking, neck and

sleeves trimmed with lace,

bottom of skirt trimmed

with tucks, embroidered. A

great bargain at50¢

Tea Aprons for Gifts

In colors and white nicely

trimmed, at 35¢, 45¢,

Net Waists

in a variety of styles, from

Smart New Net Waists,

90¢ and \$1.00.

\$2.00 cut to \$1.50.

Infants' White Mother

Fancy Collars in Boxes

Hundreds of Ladies' . Little Girls' White Moth-Pretty Collars, no two er Hubbard Dresses very alike, selling at 15¢, 29¢, 50¢ and up to \$2, worth yoke of embroidery inserjust about double the price.

Ladies' Belts

See our collection of Fancy Belts at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ up to \$1.50.

Furs at Cut Prices

Muffs, Stoles and Ruffs. A piece of fur is always acceptable. Save money and buy here.

Special Lines Suitable for Gifts

Umbrellas, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Dainty and cheap. Kid Gloves, Fancy Collars, Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for ladies' and gentlemen at \$2.50 to \$3.55. All sizes. 25¢. Dainty Corset Cov-Perfume in bottles from good styles. Regular \$1.25 25¢ to \$3.00. Fancy for \$1.00, and \$1.75 and Stockings.

Ladies' White Lawn and ers, lace trimmed, Kimonos, Embroidered Waists at cut Panama and Voile Skirts, prices, fine sheer lawn,

Ladies' and Children's Long Coats cut to about One-Half the original price. Christmas shopping made easy and profitable at this store.

J. M. THOMSON

The One-Price

Jewelry Store

We have the largest staff of

employees of any jewelry

store in the city. 13 courteous

employees at your service to

assist you in every way to

choose your purchases.

NEXT TO BOOMER'S.

Registered

179 DUNDAS STREET

SUPERINTENDENT FOR HYGIENIC INSTITUTE

And School For Medical Health Officers To Be Opened Here.

It is expected that a superintendent for the Hygienic Institute will be named shortly. It is understood that the Provincial Government has in hand a scheme to utilize the institute as a department of public health, where medical health officers and the like will be trained, and where pathological cultures can be made.

It is supposed that he will act in a dual capacity in connection with an institution in London.

It could not be learned who will be

CONTRACTOR SUES LOCAL MOTORMAN

given the place, but it is practically certain that an announcement will

be made some time after the new

Said That He Was Assaulted Without Furnishing Provocation.

W. J. McLeod, an East London conractor, has commenced an action for lamages for assault and battery, against Alex. Fitzsimmons, a street railway motorman, who, he alleges, struck him without provocation of any kind, on Tuesday last. The plaintiff alleges that Fitzsimmons emulated his more famous namesake, and that as a result he is still unable to attend to his duties. The action has been entered in the county court, the next session of which is held in June, 1911.
Blackburn & Weekes are acting for the plaintiff.

MUST HAVE BELLS

Police Instructed to See That All Sleighs Carry Them.

The police have received instructions to rigidly prosecute all citizens who drive about without sleigh bells attached to either their horses or rigs. The first offender, George Slater, of 631 Central avenue, appeared in court yesbefore Acting Magistrate Beattle. He was given a warning and allowed to go. "We will prosecute al. people we find breaking the bylaw by driving without bells," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser today. "It is a very dangerous practice, as many drivers with fast horses are liable to run down women, or old people who walk on the roads. There have been many close calls."

"BOOKS AS TOOLS"

Street School.

A very interesting talk was given "Books as Tools" in the room of Principal Beal, of Co.borne street school, yesterday morning. The lesson was given by Miss Baxter, of the public

This is a practical age, when we value things largely according to their usefulnes. Books of a certain class are valued, not because we have afction for them, not because we expect to read them from cover to cover, cleaned the oats, but that they were but because they are useful. Like still pretty dirty. The question then tools they are instruments of great arose, how much dirt and how much Presbyterian Manse. service. Also like tools, few use them grain was stolen. This important matwith natural aptitude, many having ter will be threshed out in June, when to be taught their name and use. The most progressive libraries in Great Britain and the United States furnish occasional talks on the use of books to pupils in the schools; the school and library authorities believing that it is desirable for people not only to acquire knowledge, but to be able to find any information that may be required on a given subject, thus encouraging pupils to help them-

Inspector Edwards and Librarian Carson, thinking that the experiment was worth trying, arranged for the first attempt at a lesson on the use of books. Mr. Beal's pupils showed great Judge Macbeth. in the new reference department of and solicitor's expenses, but her re- Toronto for a couple of weeks, the public library.

POLICE IN UNIFORM MUST GO "DRY"

Sergt. Birrell Has Been Busy Serving Notices on Hotelmen.

Policemen in uniform will no longproceed with his case for the defence. er be allowed to take a drink in **FOUR COUPLES** Monday and today Sergt. Birrell has been busy serving notices on all notelkeepers, that hereafter no police-

This has been adhered to fairly well for some time, but of late there have been some complaints, and Chief Williams has issued peremptory orders that henceforth no policeman in uniform can be served with liquor.

man in uniform must be served with

HALF RATE ACCEPTED

Cheaper Cable Rates Will Likely Be Secured in Near Future.

Mr. David Adams, manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, has received word that Mr. Edward J. Hall, of the Western Union Telegraph Com- St. Thomas, and on Monday he united pany, who has been in London, England, has secured the signature of the British postmaster-general to an agreement accepting the half-rate proposal for deferred messages in plain language. Mr. Hall will sail for America today. It will be some time before the reform is put into effect, as the British postal authorities have to obtain the consent of other cable companies and several European gov-

FRANK FLANNAGAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charged With Stealing Oats From Walter Day, of London Township.

Frank Flannagan, the north end nan, who is charged by Walter Day, of London Township, with stealing several bags of oats from Day's premises, was committed for trial at the June county court sessions by Squire Chittick Monday afternoon, and was allowed out on \$800 bail, half of which was his own.

The evidence of County Constables Arthur Corsaut and Alex. Shaver, who stop it; 25c. "Weeks' Break-Up-a-made the arrest, and the complainant, Cold Tablets." At Anderson & Nelles'. Walter Day, was heard. Day claimed

Special Christmas Offering of Suits and Overcoats at \$8, \$10 and \$15

Never before in all our history have we entered the Christmas gift-buying season so magnificently and thoroughly prepared to supply every masculine need, want or desire, and are now offering for the selection of your Christmas Suit or Overcoat exceptional values. Hundreds of winter models in Suits and Overcoats, in all fabrics, weaves, patterns and colorings are here and every line reduced to make the last three days the greatest ever.

Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats

Men's \$18.00 and \$22.00 Overcoats,

Men's \$14.00 and \$16.50 Overcoats,

\$15.00

\$10.00

Our usual \$16.00 Our usual \$8.00 and Our 1.sual \$12.00 Our usual \$20.00 Our usual \$23.00 and \$18.00 Suits at and \$15.00 Suits at and \$22.00 Suits at and \$25.00 Suits at \$10.00 Suits at \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$6.75

OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT includes everything in the newest and choicest showing of Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, in all sizes from two years to fifteen years.

Overcoats and Suits, \$3.50 to \$4.00, for \$2.95

\$8.00

Overcoats and Suits, \$4.50 to \$5.00 for \$3.75

Overcoats and Suits, \$5.50 to \$6.50, for

\$4.75

Overcoats and Suits, \$7.00 to \$9.00, for

\$5.95

Overcoats and Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.00, for \$7.75

\$18.00

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 9:30

Where

Flannagan will give his version of how

Application for Interim Alimony Re-

fused by Court.

was divorced from his wife in Wis-

Rev. Richard Whiting Has Been Busy

The Christmas season seems to have

given an impetus to matrimony, Rev.

R. Whiting marrying no less than four couples during the past week at the

On Dec. 14 he married Robert Pat-

terson and Miss Margaret Tudhope

Bell, of this city. On Dec. 17 he united Herbert Winder and Miss Od-

Brydges. On the same day Mr. Whit-

ing tied the nuptial knot for John

Krause, and Miss Mamie White, of

INSPECTS BARRACKS

Director-General of Medical Service

Also in the City.

General Otter, inspector-general of

the Canadian militia, made his annual

Ottawa, director-general of the medi-

Barracks. He was accompanied by

Lieut.-Col. Grant, chief of the West-

ern Ontario medical service.

die Ethelwyn Cullen, of

Vollick, of Hay Township.

GENERAL OTTER

Marrying Lately.

Mrs. Wegner arrived here a short time ago and commenced pro-

he secured the grain in question.

DEFENDANT SCORES

quest was refused.

parsonage.

Where

that he was able to recognize the new G. T. R. roundhouse, was this

At the First Presbyterian manse on Saturday evening Mrs. (Rev.) J. Gibson Inkster held an informal reception in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) James Rollins prior to her departure from the city. During the evening a presentation was IN ALIMONY BATTLE made to Mrs. Rollins by Mrs. Thompson on behalf of the executive of the Woman's Missionary Society, of a cutlery cabinet, containing full sets of silver knives and forks. The Lendon Women's Home Missionary Society The preliminaries in the Wegner Presbyterial also presented Mrs. Rolalimony case, which promises to re- lins with a life membership certificate. sult in an interesting legal battle, The presentation was made by Mrs. have been fought out, the defendant J. M. McEvoy.

winning in the first action before Mr. and Mrs. Rollins left London books. Mr. Beal's pupils showed great interest in the subject of reference books, and no doubt will use to better through her solicitor, E. W. M. Flock, Rollins, in company with her daughadvantage their own books and these made application for interim alimony ter, Miss Jessie Rollins, will remain in

Wegner, a Talbot street merchant, MR. KNIGHT TAKES OVER consin, and came to this city with his FARMERS' BANK AFFAIRS

ceedings for possession of the child and alimony. Some of the evidence will be taken in Wisconsin, and it is understood that Mr. E. W. Scatcherd will see there after the New Year to will go there after the New Year to pended payment yesterday.

THE COTTON CENSUS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau's report on cotton ginning issued this morning. shows 10,698,482 bales (counting round as half bales), were ginned from the growth of 1910 to Dec. 13, compared with 9,358,085 for 1909, 11,904,269 for 1908, and 9,284,070 for 1907. The percentage of the last three crops ginned to Dec. 13 was 92.9 for 1909, 91.0 for 1908, and 84.0 for 1907.

Round bales included this year are 106,827, compared with 140,024 for 1909, 125,059 for 1908, and 167,204 for 1907.

106,827, compared with 140,024 for 1909, 215,059 for 1908, and 167,204 for 1907. Sea Island for 1910 is 75,170, compared with 85,177 for 1909, 90,316 for 1908, and 65,268 for 1907.

Every Sox and

CARCIS in the bottom. Then eat and be merry, but at bedtime remember to take your CASCARET, the one medicine that will help you help nature get rid of the extra load without grip or gripe and that awful upset

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I tried several specialists, but soon found out all they wanted was my money. I commenced to look upon all doctors as little better than rogues. One day my boss asked me why I was off work so much and I told him my condition. Headvised me to consult itre. Kennedy & Kennedy, as he had taken treatment from them himself and knew they were square and skillful. I wrote them and got The New METHOD TREATMENT. My progress was somewhat slow and during the first month's treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However, I continued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded with a complete cure. I could only earn \$12 a week in a machine shop before treatment, now I am earning \$21 and never loose a day. I wish all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment.

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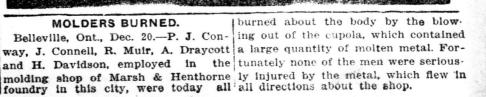
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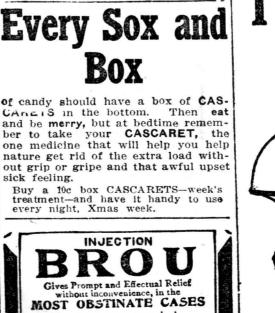
Don't use a small, concentrated light over one shoulder. It puts an unequal strain on your eyes. Use a diffused, soft, mellow light that cannot flicker, that equalizes the work of the eyes, such as the Rayo Lamp gives, and avoid eye strain. The Rayo is designed to give the

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LOST IN BLIZZARD. victim of last Thursday's blizzard is Selecting Jurors. believed to be the Bangor schooner shortening sail, and making

heavy way in the storm. The missing schooner sailed for Provincetown Dec. 15, on her way from New York for Bar Harbor. She is of 227 gross tonnage, and was built

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EXTRA FANCY ASSORTED NUTS MIXED.

Home-Made Mincemeat, lb. .. 25c

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Look for our Friday ad, to see our list of Fresh Vegetables for

Saturday, and other specials.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Meeting Postponed.

Liberal Euchre. The weekly euchre tournament of the Liberal Club will be held this evening, when god prizes will be offered for competition. There will probably be the largest crowd of the season present, and those who wish to take part in the contest should be on hand early.

Whipped a Horse. In the juvenile court yesterday lad who was charged with cruelty to animals by whipping a horse unmercifully, was found guilty, and was fined \$2. He was given a severe lecture by the court, and will be dealt Portland, Maine, Dec. 21.-Another with severely if he comes up again.

The selectors of jurors opened their Marcus Edwards, with a crew of five annual session at the court house yesmen, which was last seen off Chat- terday and will continue with their work for the next three or four days. Grand jurors and petit jurors for all assizes and sessions during 1911 will be selected, and in all about 1,400 will be named. Those in charge of the work are Judges Macbeth and Elliott, Mayor Beattle and City Treasurer Bell, Warden Campbell and County Treasurer A. M. McEvoy, Sheriff Cam-eron and Crown Attorney J. B. Mc-

Columbus Knights Not Disturbed.

Detroit Free Press: The emphatic stand taken by Pope Pius X. in direct-

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Christmas Goods.

The time we spent and the care we took in purchasing our Holiday Stocks enable us to offer you a collection of Christmas Gift Goods, from which it will give you genuine pleasure to make your selections. To be certain of giving gifts which are sure to please, choose them from our widely diversified assort-

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themselves with temporal affairs, but rie, of Toronto; Mr. Bert Greene, Toshall devote all their time to spiritual ronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. B. McDonwork, has given rise to the intimation ald and children, of Granby; Dr. and that he will prohibit members of Mrs. A. M. Watson, and children, of the clergy from joining the Knights Royalton, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Columbus. It has been a matter Greene, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of speculation for months, but no Mr. Charles Gibson, Miss Bessle Gibletter has been received from Rome, son, Mr. Clay Gibson, Miss Florence

and the chaplain takes a very im- Mrs. W. E. Greene, Miss Berta Cassidy, portant part in the initiation cere-Buried at Caradoc. Frank Thompson, son of the late John Thompson, of concession 2, Caredoc, was drowned on Dec. 11, while boating with a companion on a lake at Auburn, Wash. The young man was 36 years of age, and had spent his boyhood and early manhood at his father's home in Caradoc, but had

been in the west for the past ten years He was of a most upright and lovable disposition, and leaves a host of sorrowing friends, both at Auburn and his old home in Caradoc. The remains arrived at Mount Brydges on Sunday and were taken to his former home, the funeral being held on the follow-but those who were there saw a splen-ing day. The service at the grave was did exhibition, and they were most en-Nicol, of Delaware, preached a short but impressive sermon at Cook's Church. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground, six of his boyhood friends acting as pallbearers.

A PRETTY WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Esther A. Greene Becomes the Bride of Mr. Heber W. Gibson.

One of the prettiest weddings of the eason was solemnized in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Esther A. Greene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, of 116 Mill street, was married to Mr. Heber W. Gibson, youngest son of Mr. William Gibson, of 143 Oxford street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Dewey, in the presence of a large numer of friends. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white and yellow chrysanthemums. The bridal party approached the altar amid the strains of a Wedding March played by Mrs. George Stead. The bride, who was beautifully gowned in ninon voile The annual meeting of St. Andrew's over white satin, was given away by Society, which was to have been held her father. She wore a bridal vell and last night, was postponed until the carried a large bouquet of white roses.
evening of Jan. 10.
Miss Berta Cassidy, of Fergus, was

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LAYER RAISINS, 30c to 35c BEST NUTS 15c to 25c lb, LAYER FIGS 15c, 20c, 25c lb, FARD DATES 15c lb. GOLDEN DATES, 3 pounds for 25c PINK-TINTED GRAPES, 25c lb.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, FANCY CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c doz. CUBAN NAVEL ORANGES ENGLISH CREAM CANDY, 25c lb.

CHOICEST CHOCOLATES 30c, 35c and 50c box TURKISH DELIGHT, 20c box CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, Over 100 CHOICEST CHOCOLATES different kinds, 20c to 75c pound HOLLY WREATHS and HOLLY. Your phone orders will be care-

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South London, 969.

bridesmaid. She wore a dress of white

silk and carried pink carnations. Mr.

Clay Gibson was groomsman, and Messrs. Cliff Robinson and Harold Elson were ushers. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, and a dainty wedding supper was served to the guests. The house was prettily decorated, and a fine programme of music was furnished by the orchestra of Tony Cortese. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left for Buffalo and points, and on their return will reside in this city. Among those who attendand those best capable of judging Peacock, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, scout the idea that any such drastic Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swift, Mr. and Mrs. action will be taken. As a matter of fact hundreds of priests are members of the Knights of Coumbus, Elson, Mr. Clifford Robinson, Mr. and the chaplain takes a very impulsion. Nellie Greenway, Mrs. Stead and G. Jack Armstrong.



There was not a very large audience at the Grand last night to witness the performance of Kleen, the hypnotist, but those who were there saw a splenconducted by Mount Brydges Lodge, thusiastic. It is expected that the at-No. 217, I. O. O. F., of which deceased traction will draw well during the rehad been a member for the past fif- mainder of the week. It is an excellent teen years, after which Rev. F. O. show of the kind, but the Niagara



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ls a practical suggestion we make to people with tired eyes that are straining to see objects beyond their reach. It's a Christmas Gift, whose value will increase each day in the

Act on our Christmas suggestion today. The Brown Optical Co. PHYSICAL EYE SPECIALISTS.

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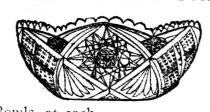
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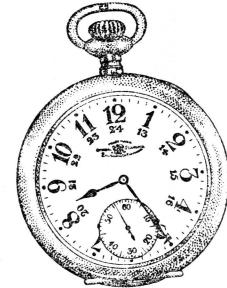
NO ONE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED who receives a gift that has been chosen from our stock. We have a choice selection of goods that are suitable as presents for fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, sweethearts or friends. If you wish anything in JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, ROYAL CROWN DERBY, UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS, JEWEL CASES, CARVING SETS OR PEARL-HANDLED KNIVES AND FORKS, etc., you will find our values the best that can

Specials in Cut Glass



6-inch Bonbon, with handle......\$1.75 Salt and Peppers, with sterling tops, per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25

Watch Specials for Christmas Week



3 only Gents' 16 size Open-Face, Fortune, gold-filled case, American movement; regular \$12.00, for \$6.00 Boys' Nickel Watches, regular \$1.50 for .906 Ladies' O size, Hunting case, gold-filled, Waltham movement, for\$8.60 Ladies' O size, 14k solid gold case with Waltham movement, for\$25.00 -Ladies' O size, 14k solid gold case, with 17jewel commercial Standard movement, for ...

...... \$25.00

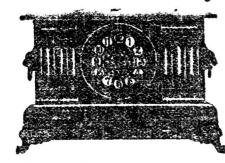
See our Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets in Specials in Pearl-Handled Goods

Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks, in beautiful oak case, regular \$10, for......\$8.00

Specials in Bracelets

Sterling Silver Bracelet, regular 75c, for 65¢ Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, signet top... **\$2.50** Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, plain. \$2.00 Solid Gold Bracelets, from......**\$5** to **\$40**

Special Clock Bargains for This Week Only



8-day Mantel Clock in solid oak case, strikes the gong at the hour and bell at the halfhour, for \$3.00

Three-pillar 8-day Mantel Clock, strikes the gong and the bell, for\$4.00 100 Alarm Clocks for this week; regular \$1, for 50¢ ALL CLOCKS CARRY OUR

Specials in Jewel Cases

REGULAR GUARANTEE.

We are showing something new and artistic in Jewel Cases, fitted with lock and key, from \$1.75 to \$15.00

Walking Sticks

One dozen Silver-Mounted Walking Sticks, regular \$2.00 cach, going, for each.....\$1.00 Two dozen Hand-Painted Belt Pins, regular

Specials in Carvers

These are very extra bargains. Ask to

Our regular \$2.25 Carvers on sale balance

of this week \$1.75

ROYAL CROWN DERBY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK BREAKFAST PLATES, regular \$2.75, for......\$2.00 BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, regular \$1.75, for\$1.25 Positively no telephone orders can be accepted for these articles after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Specials in Umbrellas

Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$4.00, for\$3.25 Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$6.00, for**\$5.00** Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$7.50, for\$**6.50** Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular

Rings! Rings!
Gents' Heavy Signet Ring..\$5

Ladies' Gem Rings, 10k solid gold, in all sizes, each. \$1.00 Baby Rings, 10k gold, beauti-

Birthday Rings, 10k gold, each......\$1.50 \$10.00, for\$9.00 | 5-Stone Pearl Rings, in 14k gold, each \$3.65



way last night.

DIAMOND SPECIAL

Our regular \$5.00 Diamond Ring, mounted in 14k gold, this week for \$3.65 We guarantee them all to be cut stones, not chips.

THE STORE OF

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power demonstration kept many people; Mail orders received for this attrac-

"The Wolf," Eugene Walker's play of

Holy Land Exhibition. Miss Ben-Oliel, who has charge of

life in the wilderness around Hudson the Holy Land exhibition to be given Libmann & Co., paper manufacturers Bay, is to be presented at the Grand in the Auditorium and Y. M. C. A. and dealers, causing a loss estimated on Monday, matinee and night. The building, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 27, at \$75,000. wolf from which the play takes its is the daughter of the distinguished name is a human wolf. This man, veterinary missionary and Hebrew MacDonald, is a wealthy railroad pro-moter and engineer. His fancy is Hilda, Oliel, and her mother is a member of the youn gand unsophisticated daughter of an old backwoodsman, Andrew Seeleys, and a first cousin of the celein February for a hunt of several

A \$7,500 BLAZE.

New York, Dec. 21.-Fire early today gutted the building at Hudson and Vestry streets, occupied by Joseph

Berlin, Dec. 21.-King Frederich

Auguste of Saxony will leave Dresden

If the Midland Railway is built it

will use power, effecting a saving to city's Niagara power bill.-Ad.

weeks in the Sudan. He will embark MacTavish. His rival for her affecterated author of "Ecce Homo," Sir thons is Jules Beaubien, a stalwart and John Seeley. Miss Hen-Oliel has trahandsome young French-Canadian, velled in four continents. She lived heartly and honestly in love with the for seven years in Jerusalem, and her girl. The struggle of these two men linguistic attainments and personal the city of \$38,000 per year on the of intense interest. Seats tomorrow. cuss Oriental matters.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TURKEYS GO UP

As High as 22c a Pound the Wholesale Price on Local Market.

RETAIL HIGH AS 23c LB.

lay Brought \$12 50 to \$13 a Ton-The Quotations in All Lines.

Hay sold this morning as high ut quite a few loads sold for \$12.50.
Oats vary from \$1 to \$1.02 per cwt.
Wheat is still down to \$50 per bu. strong demand for dressed

Butter, store lots, lb.... Butter, creamery, lb..... Butter, fancy, retail, lb... Butter, choice dairy, lb, wholesale
Eggs, crate, wholesale...
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen... Turkeys, 1b, wholesale.... Chickens, per pair lb. retail.....

 Old Town, per 16.
 10
 10

 Ducks, per pair.
 1 25
 10
 1 75

 Ducks, lb. wholesale.
 14
 to
 15

 Ducks, lb. retail.
 15
 to
 16

 Geese, per lb, wholesale.
 12
 to
 13

 Geese, per lb, retail.
 14
 to
 15
 Poultry, Alive.
 Poultry, Alive.

 Ducks per lb.
 19 to 12

 Cblokens, per pair
 99 to 155

 Old fowl, per lb
 9 to 9

 Chickens, per lb
 10 to 11
 Live Stock.

Select hors, per cwt. 659 to 650

Fat sows, per cwt. 425 to 450

Stags, per cwt. 200 to 200

Extern cattle, cwt. 500 to 600

Milch cows, each. 4000 to 6000

Small pigs, per pair. 500 to 1000

Hides and Wools. Hides, No. 3, per 15....... Calfskins, per 1b...... alfskins, per 1b..... allow, rough, per 1b.... allow, rendered, per 1b... Sheenskins each Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag.....

Turnips, per bu......... Peppers, per dozen..... Squash, each...... Cauliflowers, each Egg-fruit each Egg-Iruit, each 5 to 20 Sage, doz n bunches 20 to 20 Pa:sley, dezen bunches 10 to 10 Pumpkins, each 10 to 10 Mushrooms, per quart 15 to 15 Sweet potators, retail, lb. 5 to 5 Parsnips, per bu. 45 Fruits.

LIVE STOCK.

higher; beeves, \$4.65 to \$7.30; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$6; \$4.25 to \$5.30; western steers, \$4.10 to \$6; \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.25; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market 10c to 15c higher; light, \$7.50 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.55 to \$7.90; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.55 to \$7.90; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.85; pigs, \$7.10 to \$7.85; bulk of sales at \$7.70 to \$7.89. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market strong and 5c to 10c higher; natives, \$2.60 to \$4.40; Phones 2905 and 1736.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12 50 to \$13; inferior, \$10 50 to \$11 50, on track here. Baled straw—\$6 50 to \$7, on track here. HAY

FINANCIAL.

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[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(10 a.m.)—London market reactionary this morning declines of from ½ to ½ point, with Harriman stocks and Baltimore and Ohio the features, presumably on the bad earnings for November. The Lehigh Valley directors declare the dividend today, and in view of activity of stock, expectations of a large increase in the dividends being announced is not seemingly unanimous.

Sentiment is mixed but the feeling is Bank of Hochelaga 155 Wheat is still down to Sac per Du. There is a strong demand for dressed poultry of all kinds.

Turkeys are selling as high as 22 wholesale, although 21c is the price of fered by most dealers.

Retail prices run up to 23c, though odd birds go as low as 22c per lb.

Chickens vary from 13c to 15c wholesale, and from 15c to 15c wholesale, or 15c to 16c retail.

Ducks are worth from 14c to 15c wholesale, and from 15c to 15c wholesale, or 15c to 16c retail.

Geese bring 12c to 13c per lb wholesale, and 4c to 15c retail.

Apples sell from \$1 to \$5 per barrel.

Quotations:

Grain, Per Bushel.

Oats, per ewt. 109 to 102 bearly, per cwt. 199 to \$10 bearly, per cwt. 199 to \$10 bearly, per cwt. 199 to \$10 center is hurrying the confirmation of the appointments of the inter-state commissioners in order not to delay the decision in the rate cases, which should be settled within the next few weeks. Local Plack Lake bonds 97 bounds the market has been doing considerable discounting of such developments. We look for higher prices besion that the Interboro plans be accepted, though the market has been doing considerable discounting of such developments. We look for higher prices before the turn of the year, and would buy the good dividend-payers for the pull.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The wheat market is showing some weakness without any Rio de Janeiro bonds.

B. C. Packers, A. 87 84
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B. C. Packers, com. 35
Bell Telephone 143½ 142¾
General Electric 102¾ 100
Canadian Salt 100 Canadian Salt
Canadian Pacific
City Dairy, com.
City Dairy, pfd.
Closumers Gas
Crow's Nest
Detroit United
Canadian Pacific
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R. and O. Navigation 91
Rogers, com.
Rogers, pfd.
Sao Paulo Tram 148%
Shredded Wheat, com. 53
St. L. and C. Navigation 110
Toronto Electric Light 120

117 Asbestos, can, Black Lake, com, Black Lake, přd, F. N. Burt, com, P. N. Burt, přd, Duluth Superior London Electric Maple Leaf, com.
Maple Leaf, pfd.
Pacific Burt com.
Pacific Burt, pfd. Imperial Bank
Bank of Montreal
Bank of Nova Scotia.... Bank of Ottawa | Bank of Ottawa | Royal Bank | Standard Bank | Bank of Toronto | 214 | Traders Bank | 143 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. Union Bank 143

(From Charles Head & Co., by private Agricultural Loan Canada Landed Canada Land
 wire to J. J. Tearney.1
 Canada Landed

 Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close.
 Canada Permanent

 May
 \$ 96
 96
 95%
 95%
 Central Canada

 July
 933g
 931g
 927g
 Open.
 Colonial Investment

 Corn—
 Down
 Savings

| Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, Close, May (bid) | Superial to Hr. C. Becheer, May (b

MONTREAL, Dec. 21. Asked. Bid.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 185 head; heavy are slow and light active and 25c higher, 87 to \$10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, \$8 20 to \$8 25; Yorkers, \$8 20 to \$8 30; Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; sheep slow, wethers 10c lower, heavy lambs slow and steady, handy lambs, \$5 to \$6 50; dairies, \$5 10 to \$8 25; Yorkers, heavy lambs slow and steady, handy lambs, \$5 to \$6 56; handy lambs, \$5 to \$6 50; wethers, \$8 50; wethers, \$3 50 to \$4.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000 head; active and 15c higher; heavy lambs, \$5 to \$6 50; wethers, \$4 55 to \$7 30; Texas steers, \$4 25 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 10 to, \$6; \$6 to \$5 30; cows

ROOM 1. LONDON LOAN BLOCK. Phones 2995 and 1736.

POTATOES.
TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from 85c to 90c per bag, and 70c to 75c per bag is being being to car lots.

Montreal Steel Works, pfd...
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Northern Ohio
N. S. Steel, com.
N. S. Steel, pfd.

Ogilvie Mill, com.
Ogilvie Mill, pfd. 125
Ottawa Power
Penman, com. 60
Penman, pfd. 85 Porto Rico
Quebec, com.
R. and O. Navigation Traders' Bank 143½ 141

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The wheat market is showing some weakness without any special feature. The trade is still as dull as ever, but predictions of some snow in the southwest will cause renewed selling. Oats higher on buying by Bartlett Fraser. Corn unchanged.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.

E. C. Packers, A. 87 84
B. C. Packers, B. 93 90
B. C. Packers, com. 35
Winnipeg Electric bonds
Penman bonds 98

Sell Telephone 143½ 142¾
Canada Power

Canada Power

Canada Power

Windsor Hotel bonds 101
Canadan Salt 100
Cement bonds 98

Rubber bonds 98

Rubber bonds 101

Cement bonds 54½

Rubber bonds 98

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Rubber bonds 101

Cement bonds 101

Cement bonds 54½

Rubber bonds 101

Cement bonds 101

2 ferred, 1000 at 84, 8 at 84; C. P. R., 25 at 12 194; Power, 10 at 138½, 10 at 138½; Detroit, 20) at 67½, 20 at 67½; Soo, common, 25 at 131½, 50 at 131¼, 50 at 131½, 100 at 131¾; Telegraph, 3 at 145; Toronto Railway, 40 at 123½; Telephone, 10 at 145, 50 at 142½, 1 at 141¾; Quebec, 140 at 59, 50 at 58¾, 50 at 182½, 1 at 141¾; Quebec, 140 at 59, 50 at 58¾, 50 at 58¾, 50 at 58¼, 75 at 50, 1 at 59½; Iron, common, 150 at 60¾, 17 at 61; Winnipeg, 5 at 190; Mackay, common, 1 at 90%; Pensage

108½ Snawn Textile, preferred, 108½ 108%; Textile, preferred, 5 at 91.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. [From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.] Open. High American Sugar....1151/8 Erie, com. 281/4 G. Northern, pfd....123

National Lead... 5678
Pennsylvania ... 129 129 12834 12878
Reading ... 150 151½ 15978 14978
Republic Steel ... 30½
Rock Island ... 2958 2978 2978 2958 2934
Southern Railway ... 26½
Southern Pacific ... 116 11578 11578
St Paul ... 122 123 1232 1222

Miss Maynard, Mr. Maynard, and Mr. Steeves, and thoroughly appreciated by the other members of the company.

PLAINTIFF WON.

Judge Elliott, in the ninth division court yesterday, gave a decision in favor of C. J. Mills, who sued Chas. J. Hartford, of 108 Briscoe street, for \$51 75, due on a note. Mr. Hartford disputed the note, and entered a counter-claim for \$161 wages. The counter-claim was dismissed and judgment given for the full amount claimed by Mr. Mills, and costs. Mr. E. W. Scatcherd afted for the plaintiff and U. A. Buchner for the defend ant. Several other cases of minor im-

portance were also decided. BLOOD POISONING. John Inwood, of Egerton street,

accident, but his condition growing rapidly worse it was deemed advisable to have him removed to the hos pital for treatment.

HAND INJURED. Fireman Willsie, of East London while firing on a west bound train coming into London on Monday evening, jammed his hand against the sides of the tender so severely that he will be laid off work for some time.

EAST LONDON NOTES. The A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Church spent a pleasant "Evening With a Microscope" under the direc-Prof. Bowman last night.

OBITUARY

Alice Simmonds, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmonds, of 75 Edward street, Monday at Victoria Hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, Edward street, South London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street Methodist Church, at 2 o'clock. A. K. Birks, C. Church, at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Lily Parke was held yesterday from the family

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Hasa great deal of rough usage.

The great difficulty with the TungBart Cottam \$5, William Whitlock \$1,
J A S \$3. kett, wife of Mr. John Haskett, was kett, wife of Mr. John Haskett, was held this afternoon from the family residence, lot 21, concession 12, of London Township, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy. Interment was made at the Ilderton Cemetery. Mrs. Haskett died on Monday tery. Mrs. Haskett died on Monday may be placed in any position. Inde-after an illness extending over some pendent inspections and those con-dents and ex-students, a very beauti-Township. Had she lived until June of next year she and Mr. Haskett intended to celebrate the 60th annitended to celebrate the 60th annitended to celebrate the 60th annitended to celebration would have been the fact that both the groomsman, Squire Patrick, of Ilderton, and bridesmaid, Miss Tier, of London Township, are still alive and were to be present. Mrs. Haskett all her life Tungstens to be far superior to any carbon lamp made. On a thousand-hour test of ten carbon and ten Tungsten lamps, each of three two-candlepower, the latter variety showed a saving in current of \$118 50. The Wicks, J. Crowley and Mr. Henderson. The last two mentioned have just returned from that district, and they state that the possibilities for rich strikes of gold in that country are extended to celebrate the 60th annitous test of ten carbon and ten Tungsten lamps, each of three two-candlepower, the latter variety showed as a saving in current of \$118 50. The Wicks, J. Crowley and Mr. Henderson. The last two mentioned have just returned from that district, and they state that the possibilities for rich strikes of gold in that country are exbe present. Mrs. Haskett all her life current and gave a much greater and strikes of gold in that country are exwars a member of the Ilderton Methodist Church and took a deep interest Blair, of Bad Axe, Michigan.

1:30 to St. James' Cemetery at Clande- play. Rev. William Lowe of this city. Mr. representatives of the firm. Carter is survived by his wife and Commercial Electric C three daughters and two sons, Mrs. James Dickson, of McGillivray; Miss Ettie, of Windsor; Miss Alice, at home: Mr. Gilbert Carter, of Moores of one of the most interesting displays ville, Ont., and Mr. Levi Carter, at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Simpson, of Clandeboye, and Mrs. J. C. has arranged a flat rate of \$30 for Watts, of Queen's avenue, this city, wiring and supplying fixtures for an and two brothers, Governor Carter, of eight-roomed cottage, and in the early

Mr. James Watson died at the resi- electric. dence of his brother, 88 Wellington The Commercial Company handles road, this afternoon after an illness practically everything in the electrical 611/8 631/2 635/8 58 years old and had resided in London toasters, stoves, radiators, bells, dynadon for some time. Besides his brother, mos, and motors. Messrs. Forbes and have not yet been completed.

of the Nordheimer Piano and Music Company, Limited. In order to emconsequent necessity of changing BY MISTAKE phasize seasonable gifts the window equipment, is a problem that is being has been transformed into a music given a great deal of consideration by room resplendent with a variety of musical instruments that would appease the appetite on Christmas morn leaders in the power business, have of a very large-size family with a taken advantage of the exhibition now of an overdose of laudanum, which, it is said, she took by mistake. Her consistency of the constraint Plenty," which is a Victor Gramophone being displayed, one of them being in Kent, are visiting with Mr. Seaborn's able that this will be inflicted, how-Horn, brimming over with small but operation. This company has power alluring instruments. The "Grownups" with but a partial appreciation
for music, will have little difficulty in
selecting an instrument to their satfor music, will have little difficulty in selecting an instrument to their satisfaction as a representative line of musical merchandise is neatly exhibilines, and a condenser type terminal ited. The two-fold purpose of decorating the beautiful rich mahogany cent electrical inventions, are included piano is indeed very unique. Red rib- in the exhibit. The transformers and bon is tied around in the form of an switchboards installed in the local hydro station are the product of this heimer, whilst at the same time it represents in a very much enlarged for a Christmas for recording peak load is also atform a natty package for a Christmas tracting attention. tree. An inscribed card with "Too big for your Christmas tree, but just right for your home" faithfully conveys the householder. Irons, toasters to toasters to the householder. Irons, toasters to toasters to the householder. Irons, toasters to toasters to toasters to toasters to toasters to toasters. The westinghouse Firm has included to prison for three years. Both of the toasters to toasters. meaning. It should here be said that the householder. the purchase of a Nordheimer piano has but one meaning, and that is the a New Williams sewing machine assurance of absolute satisfaction. It equipped with a small motor, are being is well to consider that a Nordheimer piano is not only suitable as a Christmas gift, but is a gift for all times. It a vacuum cleaner visited the Westingbrings to the recipient for years, and house exhibit last night and today. years after, grateful recollections of Shortly after the opening of the celethe giver. Mechanical tumbling figures bration last night the demonstrators ing. bearing no semblance to the articles discovered that they were greatly for sale have in years past been used handicapped, as everything within by merchants as a "draw." The value reach of the machine had been cleaned of such must surely be questioned up before a fraction of the spectators when compared with such appropriate had an opportunity to see it at work. modes of window dressing which is

now in vogue by our merchants of to-

suffering from a very severe case of blood poisoning. Inwood has been confined to his home ever since the WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT

Cheap Rates.

cellent.

Culbert-Hamilton.

A very pretty wedding took place at

married to Mr. Alexander H. Culbert,

bert, and Mr. William H. Hubs, of To-

school board will be held on Wednes-

was stated yesterday that they would

be held today, but this was an error. The trustees whose terms expire this

Personal Mention

SHOOTER SENTENCED

Toronto Given Three Years.

the rolling mills, for their kindness

TO SAIL FOR THE ARCTIC.

parents in this city.

day, Dec. 28, in St. Peter's school.

The nominations for the

LOCAL ITEMS

Being Shown in the Local Armories.

The electrical display will continue at the Armories today and tomorrow. the Government bill concerning term-This afternoon the exhibition was inal elevators has been completed. It opened at 2 o'clock, and power was gives the Government the right to turned on. As was the case last night, take over and operate terminal elevathe illumination was very brilliant, tors at the discretion of the cabinet. and was witnessed by a large crowd. An important provision is one for the There was a fine musical programme appointment of a committee of three rendered by the Seventh Regiment with wide powers of supervision and Band under the leadership of Band- for the infliction of penalties.

master Slatter. The Armories will be opened tonight and tomorrow night. streets will be illuminated as they now are until after Christmas.

Canadian Tungsten Lamps. The opening of the electrical exhibiion at the armonica function at t tion at the armories Tuesday evening single fare will go into effect on Sat-provided the Canadian Tungsten urday. Extra coaches were put on to-Lamp Company, of Hamilton, with a splendid opportunity to show the su-travellers, and even then many of the prove them in this respect. periority of the "Kolloid-Wolfram" trains were crowded to their capacity. Current saving illuminator.

Albert Hughes Fund. current saving illuminator.

Lamps with a total capacity of over

12,000 candlepower are displayed, the residence, 347 Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Richard peculiar features is that the large, row \$5, Frank Cooper \$1, W. Robinson apparently slender, bulbs will stand \$5, John Wyse \$1, J. S. Meredith \$5, a Owns Three Palaces in Den

The Canadian Tungsten Lamp Comin the work. Besides her husband, she pany provided the lamps with which is survived by four sons and four the streets of Hamilton, London, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamdaughters-Messrs. Walter, James and many other large centres are lighted. ilton, 546 Wellington street, yesterday Wesley, of London Township; T. Henry, of this city; Misses Elva and Henry, of this city; Misses Elva and herry of lamps in Canada, and daughter, Miss Florence Margaret, was Emma, at home; Mrs. Joseph Robson, have one of the finest laboratories in of London Township, and Mrs. O. C. the world in the Hamilton factory, of Shoal Lake, Manitoba. This laboratory is in charge of expert was assisted by Miss Henrietta Culchemists from the factory of Johann Mr. George Carter, of Clandeboye, a Kremerzky, of Vienna, Austria, the ronto, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. brother of Governor James Carter, of home of the Tungsten lamp. The ex-the county jail, died Tuesday night at hibit here is in charge of Mr. W. F. moon trip to Toronto and other points, his home after a long illness. He was Kelley, while Mr. W. H. Ginder, pres- and will make their home in Shoal in his sixty-ninth year. The funeral ident and manager of the concern, is Lake. will be held on Friday afternoon at also in the city supervising the dis- Separate School Nominations. The Benson-Wilcox Company, boye, the services being conducted by of 224 Dundas street, are the local

Commercial Electric Cofpany. Messrs. W. E. Forbes and common, 150 at 60%, 17 at 61; Winnipeg, 83 5 at 190; Mackay, common, 1 at 997%; Penmans. 25 at 60; Switch, common, 50 at 157, 25 at 1594; Switch, preferred, 50 at 128; Reserve, 200 at 2.69, 35 at 2.72; Ogilvie, common, 150 at 25, 50 at 124; Scotia, 1 at 165; Cement, common, 150 at 23, 75 at 2314, 1214, 24 at 87, 25 at 874, 14 at 87, 25 at 874, 16 at 10834; Textile, preferred, 160 at 99½; of Mindsor; Miss Alice, at Company, of this city, at the company, of the Commercial Electric Company, of the Commercial Electric Company, of this city, at the company, of the Company, o of Lucan Crossing, also survive him. ceived a number of orders from who have decided to go in for hydro-

extending over about a month. He was line, fixtures of all descriptions, irons, Richard, with whom he lived, he is sur- Foley have also gone in for highvived by another brother, John, of class wiring, and have an exhibition Chatham. The funeral arrangements of conduit work, such as is being installed in the largest buildings being

Card of Thanks. East London, who had his hand bad-ly crushed while working in the car-shops two weeks ago, has been remov-certainly be seen in order to be thor-B. | graphical purposes.

ONTARIO CHILDREN RUDE TERMINAL ELEVATORS SAYS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Some of the Goods Which Are Bill Calls For Federal Control at Believes Boy Scout Movement Discretion of the Will Help to Improve Manners.

> Ottawa, Dec. 21.-The final draft of Toronto, Dec. 21.-Earl Grey and Lieut.-Governor Gibson attended & meeting held at the city hall today which resulted this afternoon in the organization of the Boy Scouts in the province into one association. About thirty delegates were present from various places and a council was formed to be added to later for the purpose of managing the provincial organization.

Earl Grey and the Lieut.-Governor both gave addresses, the former stating that the children of Ontario werd ill-mannered and he saw in the scout prove them in this respect.

The fund for Albert Hughes has reached \$40, and to date the contribu-KING OF GREECE LIKES TO INVEST

mark, Property in France and Austria.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 20 .-King Frederick, of Denmark, will leave Copenhagen some time this month to meet his brother, King time. She was in her 79th year, and was a lifelong resident of London have shown the "Kolloid-Wolfram" resigned her position at the school.

Township. Had she lived until June Tungstens to be far superior to any

Township. The company.

Their main subject of convergetion

good properties. In Denmark he owns three palaces, two of which are situated in the centre of the capital and one in the country. He made these purchases from time to time, never disclosing the identity of the buyer before the deal was made. All three castles are let, and the rentals amount to a hand-

some sum. Recently the patriotic feelings of the Danish people were outraged because he sold some beautiful pieces of genuine old Gobelin tapestry which had for centuries decorated the walls of the dining-room in one of the palaces he bought and which were looked upon as a national treasure. They had been disposed of to a German buyer of antiquities for a sum so high the king really became the owner of the castle for a mere song. Afterward they weres old to a wealthy Ameri

If the expected happens in Greece year are Dr. Claude Brown, R. M. If the expected happens in Greece Burns, Jeremiah Loughlin and W. Me-King George undoubtedly will settle Phillips, It is understood that they will be returned without opposition. Messrs. W. G. Coles, B. C. McCann, W.

IRELAND EXCITED P. Regan and Frank Forristal have OVER TRENCH CASE SLIPPERY RAILS CAUSE Soldier Arrested in Germany as

NEW YORK EXPLOSION Spy-Member of Famous Ten Persons Killed, 100 Injured Erin Family. and \$1,000,000 Damage Done to Property.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 20.—Feeling in Ireland is running high over the fate Stalled in the largest buildings being erected. This conduit work is absolutely trouble and fire-proof, and who was killed by the bursting of a buzz-saw on Monday, was held this afternoon from his late residence, lot 8, con. 13, London Township, to Webster's cemetery, and was very largely attended.

Stalled in the largest buildings being erected. This conduit work is absolutely trouble and fire-proof, and fire-proof, and the causes of the terrific explosion in the causes of the terrific explosion in the causes of the terrific explosion in the causes of the webster's powerhouse, which yesterday shook the heart of the city to its foundations, caused at least ten deaths, the injury of more than 100 persons, and a money loss estimated at upwards of attended.

Stalled in the largest buildings being erected. This conduit work is absolutely trouble and fire-proof, and the causes of the terrific explosion in the causes of the causes o attended.

Jas. A. Clarke died at his residence, 428 Quebec street, last evening, after an illness extending over some time.

Mr. Clarke was 58 years oil, and besides his wife, he is survived by one of the in progress. In the general run of the present in this particular line.

Such wiring thus far installed in London, Mr. Forbes being an expert in this particular line.

Although the exast course of the distance of the distance of the progress of the progress of the country authorities.

Although the exast course of the distance of the distance of the progress of the

A WINDOW THAT

CARRIES ITS MESSAGE

Cluding two fancy brass double brackets, a ball and brass collar for the hall and cord drops, for \$25.

The lamps exhibited in the Commercial booth are all manufactured at Galt, and are of the very finest variety. The latest ideas are embodied in the different designs, and the cost has been kept down to a minimum.

Westinghouse Exhibit.

The change from direct to alternating current with the arrival of hydrofield to hydro-life the Nordheimer Piano and Music of the Nordheimer branch of the train, Albert Seagreath was unable to stop the cars in time to avoid their disastrous crash into the bumper. The whole trouble may be decided to have been due to slippery rails, or to some apparently trivial cause.

Meanwhile search of the ruins progressed for other bodies. Despite all the hall and cord drops, for \$25.

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Westinghouse Exhibit.

The change from direct to alternating papers were found at bodies of four missing railway employees are in the ruins. John B. Cuthier, an in the Leipzig military juil. are in the ruins. John B. Cuthier, an electrician, died in a hospital during the night, adding one to yesterday's list of the dead, and the succumbing of other victims of the accident who are in hospital during the second or third

pitals in a critical condition may fur-ther swell the total of casualties. week of the present month. They will be defended by the best of German be defended by the best of German counsel, but so far the plea of the British foreign office to be represented at the trial has not been acceded to. The minimum nevalty for the of-Mr. Walter Seaborn, of Moosejaw, a fence of Capt. Trench and his com-London old boy, with his wife and two rade is 15 years' imprisonment with children, accompanied by Miss Tollie bard labor. It is extremely improbever, chiefly owing to Mr. Cyril Hayes, of 574 Adelaide and honor of the British officers in street, leaves tomorrow morning for frankly admitting that they came to England, where he will study in Man-chester for a year and a half. Borkum to examine its fortifications. The point at issue is whether the information they secured is secret or not. It is expected at present that Man Who Shot Two Waitresses at of the two "spies" and the excellent impression they have produced they Toronto, Dec. 21.—James Shaw, who mand, and a nominal penalty will be released with a stern reprishot two waitresses in the American restaurant a few weeks ago, pleaded nothing in honor or prestige by this morn.

guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of shooting with in-

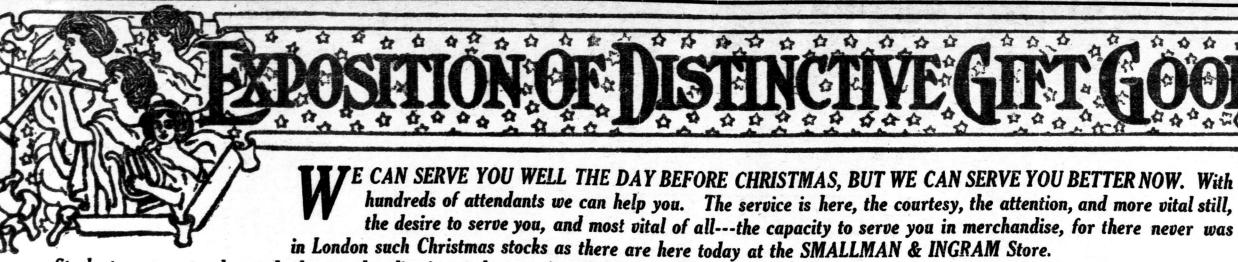
Ralph, was not largely attended ow Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, of Philip street. fitable time was spent. lesire to express their many thanks to Mr. E. Down, of Oshawa, is visiting Messrs. White and their employees at friends here this week.

shown to them, and the practical symmenthly meeting in the church The Mission Circle held their Wednesday last. A number of school entertainments

are on for this week at the different London, Dec. 20. — It is stated to-day that Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shac-kleton, who reached farthest south jously ill with blood poisoning, is

in his recent expedition, will sail for slightly better.
the Arctic region in June. Spitz- Mr. A. Langford, of London, oc-



Stocks too are not exhausted, the merchandise is not down to frazzled ends. This is not a mushroom store; not just a Christmas plant that blooms only once a year. The rarest jewels are still here, and will be here in June as well as December. The finest hosiery, the finest gifts for men, the purest flax linens, the daintiest handkerchiefs, etc. The store that opens its doors to all Western Ontario as well as London and Middlesex County must serve the people all the time, not once in a while, so come today, expect the best and find the best that there is. Christmas shopping has not got to the stage when the time to shop is all the time, and the time to begin is as early as you can.

Charming Scarts

FOR STREET OR EVENING WEAR. There is no gift more suitable or more acceptable for a lady than one of these pretty Scarfs.

THE MADELINE SCARF, in black satin, with sky, pink, helio and white satin lining, finished with heavy black silk tassels....\$3.95 HANDSOME BLACK LACE SCARFS, with shaded chiffon lin-PERSIAN SILK SCARFS with Marabout trimmings, at \$7.50 EGYPTIAN SCARFS, in white and silver, white and gold, and

black and silver, pretty Oriental designs; priced according to weight, from, each \$6.00 to \$12.00 CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS, plain and Persian designs, from,

Ladies' Small Furs at Popular Prices

60-INCH MARMOT THROW SCARF, satin lined......\$3.50 MARMOT EMPIRE MUFFS.......\$3.50, \$4.75 and \$6.50 56-INCH SATIN-LINED MARMOT STOLE, trimmed with two BELGIAN HARE STOLES........\$3.75, \$10.50 and \$12.50 GREY LAMB EMPIRE AND RUG MUFFS..... \$4.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00

Covers for Christmas Gifts

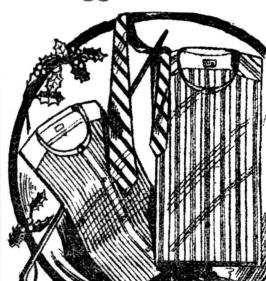
TABLE COVERS, \$1.25 TO \$5.50. COUCH COVERS, \$2.00 TO \$7.50.

A good selection of these Covers to choose from; new colorings and new designs. We also make up any style desired in Monks' Cloth, Tapestry, Repps and Taffetas. Our range of colors in ready-made Table Covers is complete.

Gifts of Brass Goods

The useful as well as ornamental fancy articles in the popular Brass Goods are too plentiful to enumerate, and many Christmas shoppers linger at this counter stroking names one after another from their lists.

Gift Suggestions From Our Men's Store



Here for men and boys, suggestions come thick and fast. How quickly you can complete your list in this department, for here are the most useful gifts:

HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, TIES, SOCKS, SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, ETC.,

All nicely boxed, making very attractive gifts for men, the useful kind which men appreciate

MEN'S SILK NECKTIES; hundreds of different designs, boxed. Each 50¢ to \$1.50

MEN'S FANCY VESTS FOR CHRISTMAS......\$1.95 to \$6.00 GOOD SUSPENDERS, arm bands and pair of garters, neatly

MEN'S GLOVES (boxed)-Unlined, silk-lined, fleece-lined, furlined, in cape and suede, in grey and brown shades.

Silk-lined. . \$1.25 to \$2.50 Extra thick lining....\$1.50 to **\$2.75** Fleece-lined ... 75¢ to \$2.00 Woolen Gloves25¢

to **\$1.50**

Fur-lined .. \$2.00 to \$5.00 Unlined....\$1.00 to \$2.00 Men's Fancy Half Hose, in lisle, cashmere, silk and silk and wool, boxed Price, pair

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS, in plain black, navy, garnet, grey and FANCY SHIRTS-Negligee, Regatta and Dress Shirts. \$1 up to \$3



Ladies' Evening Wear

EVENING COATS of Broadcloth, made in rose or grey, warmly interlined, lined with silk, kimono sleeve, collar and cuffs of black satin and trimmed with soutache braid......\$23.50 EVENING COAT of Reseda Broadcloth, lined with silk; collar, cuffs, front of coat and band at bottom embroidered with self-colored

silk, for\$23.50 EVENING CAPE of Beaver Cloth, in cardinal and grey, military

Ladies' Neckwear

DAINTY COLLARS, 50¢ TO \$1.50. EACH IN PRETTY BOX. We are showing a beautiful assortment of Neckwear, daintly boxed

for Christmas gifts, at above prices. Half a dozen different style Collars at 50¢. Some trimmed with little steel buckles, others with Persian or satin trimmings, in pretty light shades. Also a good line of Fancy

Handsome Ecru or White Lace Trimmed Collars, with beautiful jabot, all put up in separate boxes, each.....75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Also a fine range of Collars with pretty lace-trimmed jabot, special,

Some Useful Presents



MANICURE SETS.....79¢ to \$7.00 OUADRUPLE SILVER SETS \$1.50 and \$2.75 OUADRUPLE SILVER SETS, Comb. Brush and Mirror. Price.....\$6.50 Also beautiful sets, handsomely boxed at set\$15.00 and \$18.00 WHISK HOLDERS, stirrup design\$1.35 PADDED JEWEL BOX, with key GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES\$1.25 to \$2.50

SHAVING SETS...75¢ up to \$6.00 EBONY SHAVING MIRRORS, on stand......\$1.50 to \$5.50 SILVER SHAVING MIRRORS, on stand......\$2.75 to \$5.50

You will save time in shopping from counter to counter by using a Transfer Card. No waiting for change. When you have finished, your purchases are all ready at transfer office, where you may arrange for payment of all together, and give delivery or shipping instructions. Ask for card with your first purchase.

From Toy-Town

STEAM ENGINES, 50¢ to \$3.00

MECHANICAL RAILWAYS-One of the best for boys, complete set of tracks, switches, semaphores, etc., extra strong engine, with train of cars; neatly boxed......\$1.50 to \$6.00 AUTOS-Wind them up and they run 20¢ to \$2.25 SELF-WINDING AUTOS-Push them backward and they will return to you; strong and easy to operate \$1.25

HUMPTY DUMPTY CIRCUS TOY-For little tots. A set of these will interest a child for many a day. They are jointed, wooden animals and clowns, nicely boxed, with small chairs and ladders to

"SIMPLEX" GAME—Six games in one. By this clever arrangement you can play golf, basketball, billiards, bowling, croquet and

EXPRESS WAGONS-Just the thing for a healthy boy, or one you want to make healthy. Keep him out doors by providing him with one of our wagons, strongly made steel wheels and gearing; all

WHEELBARROWS....30¢, 50¢, \$1.00. \$1.50 and \$2.00 CHILDREN'S FURNITURE—Just the thing for tea parties— Folding tables and substantial chairs, in red or light oak; set of two chairs and table \$1.00

Sensible Christmas Gifts for the Home

DOWN COMFORTERS-All satin top with three-frame border, reverse side in sateen; regular \$8.50. Special, each............\$6.75 MARSEILLES QUILT-New idea, with cut corners, fringed all TAPESTRY CURTAINS—In popular self colors of myrtle, olive, crimson, green; fringed both ends, pair \$4.50 TABLE COVERS-Two yards square, in self and two-tone colors

olive, crimson, red and blue, all finished with wool fringe each \$3.75 COUCH COVERS-50 inches wide by three yards long, splendid designs, each \$2.00

COUCH COVERS-60 inches wide by three yards long, reversible Second Floor.

Fancy Hat Pins

A beautiful assortment of these in almost every style, size, shape Hall Sets, on plack, with hat and clothes brush, \$2 and \$2.75 Also with two hat brushes and clothes brush for \$3.75

Christmas Gifts, Nicely Boxed

Black Taffeta Underskirts, made with a deep flounce, trimmed with cluster of shirring and tucks, under dust ruffle. Special,

skirts, in white, pale blue, grey, pink and black, made, with tucked flounce, finished with a gathered frill and 17 under dust ruffle of silk. Special \$3.38

A very pretty Waist of Chiffon over Paisley silk, front and back trimmed with bands of silk, forming yoke, 34 sleeve....**\$6.75** Dressy Waist of Brussels Net. made over Jap Silk, very dainty voke of lace insertion, finished with gui-



pure medallion, full length sleeve, cuff trimmed to correspond. Special each \$2.85 Silk Waist of Black Peau de Soie, neatly trimmed, full length sleeve

Stylish Waist of Black Brussels Net, made over Jap silk, front frimmed with tucks and rows of guipure insertion, collar and sleeve tucked and finished with edging of real lace. Special......\$4.00 Quilted Silk Jackets to wear under your evening coat for extra

Quilted Vests, without sleeves, in black or mauve silk.....\$1.85

Store Open Tonight Ask For Transfer Card

Glove Coupons

An easy way, and very satisfactory, too. Every lady loves a nice pair of Gloves, and a paid Coupon to select from Smallman & Ingram's stock makes a very acceptable gift. Phone for COUPONS. Price. How many?

SPECIAL \$1.00 LADIES' GLOVE.

"LYNTON" and "MARLBOROUGH" English Walking Gloves, tans stitched with red, white and self-color, one-clasp, prix and pique sewn. Smart Gloves for tailored suits (guaranteed). A choice gift for a lady. Each pair nicely boxed. Pair.....\$1.00

SPECIAL LADIES' UMBRELLA, \$1.45. An ideal gift for a lady; coverings of silk mixed taffeta, extra close rolling, paragon frames; handles gold trimmed and silver mounted. A clearing line from regular \$2.00 stock, neatly boxed for Christmas gifts. at each \$1.45

FROM 7:30 TO 10 P.M.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA ON MAIN FLOOR

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