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OPEN LETTER TO HON. G. W. ROSS.

Dear Sir: You know that it is in fact of all men to seek, and, if necessary, to force an opportunity of defending what one believes to be right. You would not doubt have felt yourself greatly wronged had you been denied an answer to my charges against you and your government, and you would with every other generous nature, approve of my taking this means of making some kind of a reply to what you said at your Pembroke meeting, as your well drilled clergymen would not allow me to get the short allowance of 20 minutes, which had been promised.

As I have always professed, before this constituency, to have an absolute and neverfailing regard for truth, your call upon me to withdraw the statement that your government was guilty of electoral corruption strikes me on a new and more serious spot, and I devote this paragraph to show whether it is for you who should withdraw our statement.

In the first place The Toronto Globe, which is friendly to you, in trying to account for the defections from you, which have left you in a popular minority in a province as intelligent and level-headed as any province on earth, says it has come thru the "cooling enthusiasm and the slackening efforts of not a few Liberals," of whom I am, caused "by the discredited election methods sometimes resorted to, because of electoral corruption here, and the prominence of party heeled there." So long as this is not withdrawn by The Globe, I do not see why you require me to withdraw an identical statement. But I had a special case in view when I made the statement, that of your own Commissioner of Crown Lands, who, to avoid the exposure and dreaded penalty of a loss of his seat and personal disqualification was fain to resign his seat and pay \$800 to his late opponent to induce him to allow him to resign. In your situation you may attempt to hedge by heading that your Crown Lands Commissioner's guilt has not been proved in court. No! Because he confessed it by his action, which, it is said, speaks louder than words. The wretch who pleads guilty, and pays his fine to the call, is never proven guilty, by legal process, but all believe in his guilt, and all believe in his sense can believe your Commissioner innocent. Now, which of us is to withdraw from his statement, I, who said your government had been guilty, or you, who denied it?

As a lawyer you must know that the condonation of a felony is a crime. Perjury is a felony. Your contention is that Mr. Gagey is guilty of perjury in swearing that Stratton bribed him, yet you left him at large. Does this arise from sympathy for crime, or have you some misgivings that there is some truth in his charges against your favorite minister that it would be safe to admit?

You denied your responsibility for the West Elgin election frauds on the ground that they took place before you were Premier. But it is an understood dictum that every member of a government is responsible for all the acts of that government, and were you responsible for your leader for that matter, which you unhesitatingly condemn. But, besides that, knowing of the participation and guilt, both the Returning Officer Brown and such men as Bole, you have continued to patronize them both. The only way you have continued in his office, and continued to make him returning officer at elections, you are well aware, that the judges who tried that case condemned him to pay half the costs of the inquiry. While of Bole, who was one of the chief instruments to accomplish the frauds, it has been well established that he was longer after continued as the returning officer of the constituency which you are president. How, then, could you ask me to withdraw my statement that your government was guilty of electoral corruption?

Your explanation of the burning of the West Elgin ballots was misleading. While it is true that they had been examined by two barristers and a judge, it is not true that their production would not have disclosed grosser corruption than that which was then known, for there was no evidence on the face of the ballots indicating that a large number of ballots had been switched from one candidate to the other, and that coming to light would have been established by the production of the ballots themselves, which were conveniently, if indeed inadvertently, destroyed. More need not be said.

But perhaps the weakest point of your character seems to be a decided preference for what is called or justified in the rascally portion of mankind, as is so painfully shown by the characters of the men most generally employed and trusted by you. Now, if you, deliberately for your ends, employed men of doubtful character, are we not forced to suspect that it is because honest men would not, so well as you, be able to do the work of this era the first thing that destroyed my confidence and regard for you. If you have lain amongst the pots there is no promise to you without repentance that you will rise with the wings of a dove covered with silver and gold.

You will not be surprised to be told that after 40 years' profession of being in favor of prohibition great hopes were entertained by all temperance people that you would be true to the last, until our long agitation and struggles were crowned with success. And how lamentably you disappointed! You told that some of the Englishmen had said that the people of England became sovereigns once every seven years, but with the marking of the ballots their sovereignty passed to their representatives. Yet, when the question of prohibition was urged upon you you refused to recognize the sovereignty of the people, and you refused to recognize the sovereignty of the Englishmen. You refused to recognize the sovereignty of the people to the others in the matter. Against the English dictum you appealed to the popular vote, but in your own case, where some 7000 of a popular majority is against you, you held on to office when you had a solitary majority of one in the House, and not even that, if the speaker is to be considered neutral or impartial.

In the Gagey matter you refused to submit it to the House, which has been the practice invariably insisted upon by the Liberal party, but appointed your own judges, who were to be in your mind is defective as well for its evident partiality as for the misreport of some evidence offered. The only victory against Mr. Gagey can not satisfy the popular mind that your minister is necessarily innocent. True, there are oaths against oaths, but one of the other is necessarily false. A discriminating public is not so easily deceived. It is not the duty of the government to decide the truth and the setting of the whole case to decide its judgment. And this I confidently submit is all against a belief in the innocence of your minister. Consider all together, I know the history of no man in America to whom Whittier's eulogy more fittingly applies.

Winter officially begins to-day. Most people have doubtless been laboring, or in some cases resting, under the idea that it began some time ago. If you have any doubts look up the almanac. The sun arrives at the winter solstice on the 21st, and shortly begins to travel northwards, and the winter season properly begins with that event.

Five days ahead is too far for the actual weather prophets to have any opinions about, but they are agreed that the law of averages is a pretty fair indicator. The last fifty years show a mild average for Christmas day, and at least half the Christmas has no snow. A green Christmas is a winter weather is exceedingly changeable, and two days may bring any sort of a meteorological phenomenon. Toronto is a somewhat milder spot than the province generally, and the average temperature for half a century past at Christmas is between 23 degrees and 24 degrees. Sleighting was to be had only once since 1851, and that was in 1857. Besides these two years the sleighs were out in 1855, 1864, 1872 and 1876. It is safe to be against sleighing weather.

A gentleman who has figured out some calculations on weather cycles connects with the changes in the moon, solar spots, and other coincident arrangements of nature, declares that if not for Christmas day itself, for this winter season generally. Nineteen years later the temperature for Christmas ranged from 8.2 degrees to 17 degrees below zero. In 1892 it was 10 degrees below zero, and in 1893 it was 35 degrees. The day was cloudy with a little light snow early in the morning.

Real Tragedy on Stage. Marion, Ind., Dec. 20.—Widow Loda, leading man with a comedy company playing at the Gas City Opera House, played a carriage in a "property" revolver last night, tragically striking himself and pulled the trigger, dying on the spot. The tragedy occurred on the stage and in the presence of the members of the company, but before the curtain had risen on the first act.

Useful Xmas Gifts. Mr. N. Xmas would call special attention to the large consignment of handkerchiefs, also carriage-curtains of John S. Brown's famous brand of linen table cloths—newest designs, all sizes, Webb's "dew bleach" linen towels, ladies' and gent's hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, also carriage-curtains and traveling rugs, and beautiful edge-downings. The above goods will be sold at remarkably low prices. N. Xmas, 62 Yonge-street.

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## WIPED OUT WHOLE FAMILY—MONEY FOR XMAS CHEER

Dependancy Over Impoverished Condition of Family Purse Cause for Terrible Deed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years old, exterminated his family early to-day by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to dependancy over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near-approach of Christmas.

The wife, Della, was killed first, while engaged by her husband's side in bed. Two of the children, Harold, aged 8, and Alice, aged 7, were killed as they ran thru the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child, Thomas, aged 5, was shot in his bed, shortly after the arrival of the sister, who had been killed. Derby had been down town as late as 11 o'clock last night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor who had been calling over the approaching festivity shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left and the Derby family went to bed.

The kitchen furniture had been thrown about in the struggle with the bullets in his head, the boy evidently made his way into the bedroom, where the weapon was placed against the little fellow's head and the bullets sent into his brain. There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part. Thomas had remained in bed, probably asleep, and also received bullets in his chest. After the shooting the sister had been killed. Derby had been down town as late as 11 o'clock last night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor who had been calling over the approaching festivity shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left and the Derby family went to bed.

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Victory Swings to Dunlop Polling Not a Week Off Now

Nomination Saturday a Conservative Triumph and Liberal Wet Blanket.

Pembroke, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Nomination day on Saturday was a Conservative triumph and a Liberal wet blanket. The official nomination developed an ovation for Dunlop. Two Conservative meetings were held in the town, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The Conservative meeting was held in the town hall, and the Liberal meeting was held in the town hall. The Conservative meeting was held in the town hall, and the Liberal meeting was held in the town hall. The Conservative meeting was held in the town hall, and the Liberal meeting was held in the town hall.

Philadelphia Lawyers Here in Their Interests—Prolonged Litigation Expected.

A conference of much importance concerning the Erie industries was held at the King Edward last night. Francis Clergue had returned from his hurried trip to Philadelphia and New York. The conference was composed of Francis Clergue, B. J. Clergue, Solicitor Hamilton, James Conroy, three representatives of the Cincinnati syndicate and two Philadelphia lawyers, said to represent the minority stockholders opposed to the Speyer syndicate.

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD.

St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Stott, an elderly lady who resided at the corner of Ottawa and Wiley-streets, was the victim of a runaway accident on the Market Square to-day, and which resulted in the old lady's death. Mrs. Stott was on the crossing of the square when a horse attached to a light wagon and belonging to Mrs. Dodds of Grandview, which had taken fright and bolted down the Market Square, collided with her, knocking her to the ground and rendering her unconscious. A number of poolroom rascals, who were loitering about the square, were seen to remove the body of the lady to a nearby house, where she died in half an hour from the fracture of the skull.

Gun Accidentally Discharged.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Louis Kaulin of Lourdes shot himself accidentally while returning from Manitowish with his father and brother. He died a few hours after the accident, which was caused by the discharge of his gun while bumping in the rig.

DEATHS.

BURNS.—At the residence of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Somers, No. 114 Ontario-street, Miss, the only and beloved child of Michael and the late Mattie Burns.

IMPORTANT UNION OF MINERS.

Two Powerful Bodies, With 400,000 Men, Will Hereafter Co-operate.

It has been learned from a reliable source that one of the most important steps that have been taken in the coal mining industry will occur when the Western Miners' Union in the United States and the United Mine Workers of America decide to co-operate in all future difficulties and in the arranging of their working plans.

TRIED TO KILL MAX NORDAU.

Man Who Fired Shot Had Been Chosen by Lot.

Paris, Dec. 20.—About midnight last night a miserably old man fired two shots at Max Nordau, vice-president of the Congress of Zionists, at a Zionist ball at the Salle Charras. One of the shots grazed Nordau, while the second wounded a guest named Assowodski. The man who fired the shot was immediately arrested. He said he was a Russian, that his name was Chaim Glik Louban, that he was 23 years old, a revolutionist, and had been chosen by lot to shoot Nordau.

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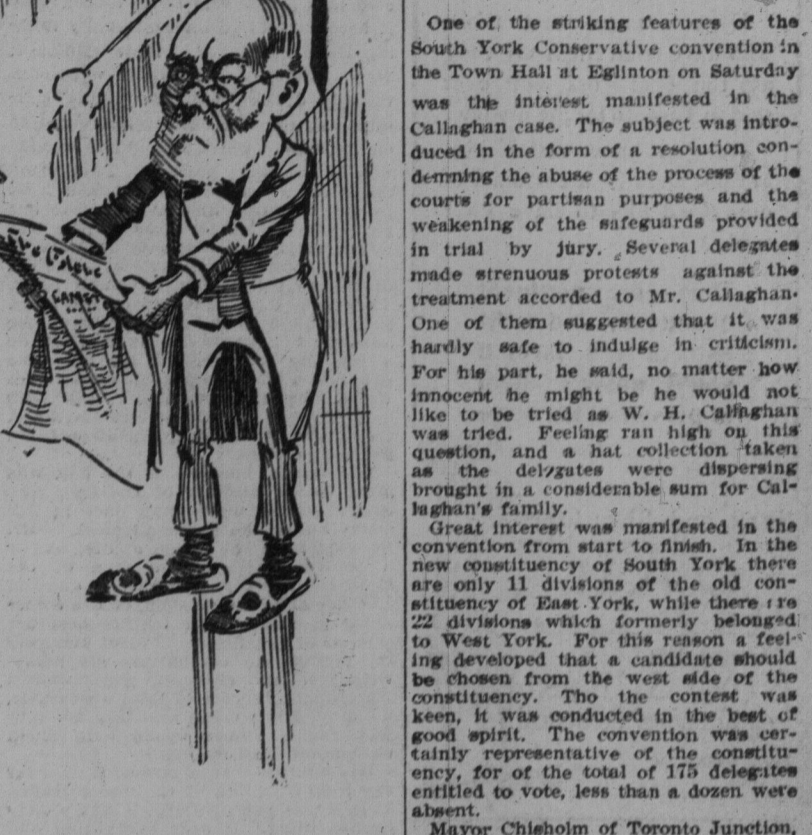
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Convention Was a Representative One of New Riding and Utmost Enthusiasm Prevailed.

One of the striking features of the South York Conservative convention in the Town Hall at Eglinton on Saturday was the interest manifested in the Callaghan case. The subject was introduced in the form of a resolution condemning the abuse of the process of the courts for partisan purposes and the weakening of the safeguards provided in trial by jury. Several delegates made strenuous protests against the treatment accorded to Mr. Callaghan. One of them suggested that it was hardly safe to indulge in criticism. For his part, he said, no matter how innocent he might be he would not like to be tried as Mr. Callaghan was tried. Feeling ran high on this question, and a hat collection taken as the delegates were dispersing brought in a considerable sum for Callaghan's family.



Great interest was manifested in the convention from start to finish. In the new constituency of South York there are only 11 divisions of the constituency. Several names were moved for the positions of president and first and second vice-presidents, and it was decided the honors should fall in the order of the three highest votes—George Syme of Tory Glen, a representative of the west in York Township Council, and president of the West York Conservative Association.

Minority Stockholders to Lend Clergue Helping Hand

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HUTCHINSON IN BUFFALO.

Completes Record-Breaking Trip Three Days From Detroit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The steamer J. T. Hutchinson, Captain Smith, which left Detroit on Thursday for this port, arrived here early to-day under her own steam. The Hutchinson was on the rocks off Keosauqua, Lake Superior, Her trip, a record-breaking one, thru the ice to Detroit, was resumed on Thursday when she sailed from that port for Buffalo. The two boats were conveyed her to clear water in Lake Erie.

COAL MINES CLOSE DOWN.

Restriction More to Keep Up Prices Than Because of Over-Production.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Wilkes Coal Company announce a suspension of work from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4, and it is likely that this move will be followed by other companies. The Coal Company state to-night that they had received no notice yet of any suspension of work.

Prompts service at Namethis.

Shop Early.

Ship early is the best advice we can give you this week. The Dineen Company, like every other company, has put in a busy past few days, yet their stock is as extensive as in the early season, having been reinforced by some new shipments. The big store will remain open every evening until 10 o'clock. Pay them a visit to-night and make your purchase, you will get the benefit of a big selection.

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PARTLY FAIR.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 20.—(8 p.m.).—The day opens mild and foggy, with a strong wind from the west. Light snow and sleet are in the air. It is now approaching the Maritime Provinces and the outlook there is very stormy. Mild conditions have been general in Canada to-day, except in portions of the Northwest Territories and in Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 50-58; Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 34-40; Calgary, 14-20; Qu'Appelle, 10-20; Winnipeg, 6 below-14; Fort Arthur, 20-24; Toronto, 21-28; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 10-20; Quebec, 4-22; Halifax, 4-20.

Lower Lakes and Western Bay. Weather very stormy; heavy snow; strong northwesterly wind; high seas; light snowfalls and about the same temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf. Strong winds and gales, not so stormy as northernly; sleet or snow.

Maritime. Strong winds and gales, southerly to southwesterly; mild weather with rain.

Choke Superior. A few light snow showers; partly fair and a little lower temperature.

Manitoba. Fair and cold.

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A man really prefers an article for his personal wear as a Christmas present, be it ever so small.

- Men's Fine English Flannel Night Robes; collar attached; large bodies; all sizes; neat blue and pink stripes; each... 75
Men's Heavy Twilled Cotton Night Robes; collar attached; neat trimming of silk embroidery; all sizes; each... 1.00
Men's Pyjama Suits; fine Ceylon finished flannel; military collar; frog fasteners; neat stripes; all sizes; per suit... 1.50
Men's Fine Imported Silkline Pyjama Suits; military collar; frog fasteners; best finish; neat stripes; per suit... 5.00
Men's Fine Imported Elderdown Bath or Lounging Robes; turndown collar and girdle; newest combinations of grey and black, red and black and navy and red... 5.00
Imported White Dress Shirts; open front or open back and front; linen bosom and cuffs or wristbands; all sizes; each... 1.00
Men's Pleated Front Colored Cambric Shirts; open front, cuffs attached; new grey and blue fancy patterns; all sizes; each... 75

Perfect-Fitting Coats for Women

Our present methods of manufacture enable us to produce garments that are perfect-fitting and consequently very dressy in appearance. You may judge our work by these four lines. PRICES NEED NO COMMENT:

- Women's Coat of All-Wool Freston Cheviot; lined with silk serge; has double cape and stole front; finished with satin piping and silk stitching; colors black and Oxford... 7.00
Women's Loose Back Coat of Imported Cheviot; has new cape with stole; colors black and Oxford... 6.00
Women's Coat of All-Wool Harris Frieze; three-quarter length; unlined; has double cape with stole; finished with satin piping and tailoring; colors black and Oxford... 7.00
Women's Three-Quarter Length Winter Coat of All-Wool Oxford Frieze; has fly front cape and collar... 4.50

Selections in Holiday Furniture

Our furniture stock is large. In fact we have a bigger collection of Gift-giving Furniture to-day than we ever had.

- Writing Desk; quarter sawed oak, carved and polished; 30 inches wide; 42 inches high; thoroughly fitted inside with pigeon-holes and drawers; regular \$20.50; selling for... 16.45
Writing Desk; hardwood; golden finish; 30 inches wide; 57 inches high; large drop-leaf writing bed; with cabinet and drawers underneath... 6.50
Music Cabinet; mahogany finish; finely carved and polished; table-shaped top; size 17 x 21; height 56 inches, with shelf; special at... 7.75
Parlor Rocking Chair; polished quartered oak and mahogany finish; fancy leather cobbler-shaped seats; extra special... 1.90

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GRAVE CRISIS IS COMING

RUSSIA IS MORE DEFIANT
Considerable anxiety in London regarding outcome of Far East situation.

NEW THIRD-CLASS TEACHERS

Following are the successful candidates...

SNOW CAUSES DAMAGE

Lafayette, Dec. 20.—A portion of the roof of a skating rink caved in...

BETTER CHITIC THAN PROPHET

London, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—The London Spectator, in an article...

LORD MELGUND ARRIVES

New York, Dec. 19.—Lord Melgund, son of Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada...

COMPANIA BEAT ST. LOUIS

London, Dec. 19.—The Cunard Line steamer Campania, which sailed from New York Dec. 12...

WILL POWER BE CHEAPER?

Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Gazette: Will the production of power on the Canadian side...

REFORM THE JURY LAW

One result of the procedure adopted in the trial of W. H. Callaghan...

A FAIR PROPOSAL ASSAILED

Nothing could better exemplify the ascendancy Mr. Chamberlain has reached in British politics than the extraordinary manner...

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Even Ambulances Tied Up in the Strike of the Chicago Livy Drivers.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The body of Judge Jones Hutchinson and the body of Frederick H. Otis were carried to cemeteries yesterday in the plain black wagons of undertakers, position and wealth being unable to secure more fitting conveyances owing to the strike of the livery drivers.

As on Friday, the strikers directed their fight against the dead, and in several instances the police were called in to protect funerals. In one case there was actual riot.

In the afternoon the livery owners men decided to hire an attorney and to take steps to hold the City of Chicago responsible for any damage done by mob violence. Protection will be asked for all wagons sent out, and the owners will drive ambulances.

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The police were forced to charge the crowd to prevent it from committing violence against the undertaker Anton Linhart, who drove the plain black wagon in which the body was taken to the funeral home.

When the crowds had been dispersed and the man was over, the policeman, acting under orders from Lieut. Placost, acted as pain-bearers and mourners as well.

The body of the woman was placed in a hearse and it was driven rapidly to the Bohemian National Cemetery. The children were not allowed to go to the funeral, but to see their mother's body interred.

Use a Funeral Car.

A funeral car instead of a hearse, as well as a police guard, was utilized by Undertaker Joseph Blake, to circumvent striking pickets. The substitute was brought into play in the funeral of Elsie, one-year-old daughter of Joseph Keeler, president of the World's Fair Tea Company.

The body of the child was placed in a common undertaking wagon instead of a hearse, to prevent the smashing of glass. It was quickened to thirty to forty miles an hour and put on a Centre-avenue car in waiting. The mourners bore the stand, but the trip was made to Oakwood.

Fear Riot and Violence.

Livery stable owners of undertakers need to fill the places of the strikers, but dare not do so because of the interference of violence and riot. Besides the interference with funerals, the strike has tied up all private ambulances and doctors' vehicles.

A. B. Perigo, who has an ambulance service, and who have surrounded calls for relief of those needing surgical and medical attention.

Stables in many of the barns quit work yesterday. Few of them are under way, but they fear to incur the displeasure of organized labor. There are many more of organized labor. There are many more of organized labor.

SAVE MONEY and at the same time CARRY INSURANCE in

The National Life Assurance Company

Write for Booklet explaining our new policy.

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See our stock of Raisin Benders, Meat Cutters, Vegetable Slicers, Washers, Wringers, Mangles, Carpet Sweepers, etc. We carry a full stock of all kinds of household needs.

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FINNEY IN THE CITY. PRICES RIGHT. STORES OPEN EVENING UNTIL 9 P.M.

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YONGE AND ADELAIDE

THIS 'AFFAIR' SETTLED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Alexandria affair is believed to be practically settled with satisfaction to all parties.

BLEW OPEN THE RAPE.

Hilliary, Dec. 19.—Burglars visited this village last night, prying open the door of W. P. Polley's jewelry store.

Three Men Do Three Hold-Ups.

Knockville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Three young white men, masked, entered the office of the Precinct Court Company.

Government Clerks Riot.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS - Shirt Waist Lengths - Hundreds of these in neat boxes to select from.

Shirt Waists - In Flannel, \$2 up. Plain and Fancy Cashmere, \$2.75 to \$12.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, real lace trimmed, \$1.25 to \$7 each.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs - Hand-stitched, \$2.25 to \$6 dozen.

Special view of a few sample Opera Wraps, shown for the holidays.

Suit and Gown Lengths - Black and Colored - Complete Suit Lengths, \$4.50 to \$20.

Lace Neckwear - Lace Stocks, \$1.50 to \$2. Yoke Collars, \$2.50 to \$5.

Wraps and Shawls - Heavy Wrap Shawls, \$2.50 to \$20. Real Shetland Shawls, \$1.50 to \$11.

Ostrich Feather and Marabout Ruffs - Very special Christmas display at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10.

See our special holiday values in rich black Beau de Sole Silks at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.

Ladies' Silk Hose, in black and white, black from 90c up; white from \$1.90 up.

Household Napery Packet - Containing one fine Table Cloth, with dozen Table Napkins to match.

Blankets and Eiderdown Quilts - Travelling Rugs - Umbrellas - Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

JOHN CATTO & SON - King Street - opposite the Post-Office - TORONTO - ESTABLISHED 1864.

Ring Talk - Our stock of Rings of moderate price was never before so large or so excellently assorted.

No. 889 - Price \$10.00 - This one is a beautiful Three-Stone Opal Ring.

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Opera Glasses

This very choice pair of Pearl Inlaid Opera Glasses in a fine Moroccco case, we sell for \$25.00.

Ask for a copy of our handsomely illustrated catalogue. One of these will be of great assistance in your Xmas shopping.

"Ryrie" Diamonds - You could not purchase for a Christmas gift an article more beautiful than a "Ryrie" Diamond Brooch.

No. 846 - Price \$175.00 - Of the nine Diamonds in the Brooch shown here each particularly cut stone of beautiful color.

We have at least twenty different styles of Fine Leather Writing Cases. These range in price from \$1 to \$40 each.

A Fern of finest silver finished with a green enamel border, lining of porcelain.

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FINANCES OF THE VATICAN IN BAD STATE, SAYS POPE - Pius Tenth Wishes Report of New-Found Wealth True, as He Needs the Money.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Some of the persons who were received in audience yesterday congratulated the Pope upon his receipt of the unexpected millions alleged to have been taken to him by Cardinal Gotti at the time of the Pontiff's jubilee.

There was found in the apartment of Pope Leo after the sum of \$1,000,000 which is being kept for emergencies.

The Tribune insists on the correctness of its story regarding the finding of the money, but says that it may have been mistaken as to the figures.

The financial condition of the Pope is somewhat unsatisfactory and causes him preoccupation.

It is further held that the Pope Leo let less money than when he assumed the tiara.

On the death of Pope Pius IX the amount of the disposal of the Holy See did not reach \$8,000,000.

Pope Leo might have left much more if several financial enterprises, undertaken with the object of pecuniary placing the Pontiff in a position in which he would not be dependent on the charity of the faithful had not failed.

In addition the subscriptions known as "Peter's Pence," which have been taken by the Italian government, have gradually diminished, especially where the Catholics did not approve of the political attitude of the Papacy, as in France.

A priest of one of the most aristocratic French parishes has the habit, while in quest of Peter's Pence, to call yearly on a devout lady and receive \$1000 from her.

In a Jesuit Church here, one of the most fashionable in Rome, it has been difficult to collect \$20 for Peter's Pence.

Such a situation rendered it necessary to use the capital of the Holy See, which is a matter of most serious thought on the part of the Pope, who has ordered that the strictest economy be observed.

J. W. Morgan in Ward 2 - A deposition of the witnesses of Ward 2 was taken upon J. W. Morgan's deposition, on Saturday evening, and urged him to become a candidate for aldermanic honors.

After very careful consideration Mr. Morgan has decided to enter the field, and will present his name to go before the electors of Ward 2.

LAURELS ADORN HIS BROW IN FISCAL REFORM FIGHT - Mr. Chamberlain Has Spread Defeat and Dismay in Opponents' Ranks.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Herald's London correspondent says: In their part of the fiscal campaign which is coming to a close with the end of 1903 honors rest with Mr. Chamberlain.

He has been the aggressor's portion, and he has carried many of the defenses of his opponents and on several occasions forced them to abandon old and take up new positions.

Partisans of the former Colonial Secretary point with pride to the fact that not a single opponent of fiscal reform has been returned to a by-election to parliament since their leader left the cabinet to undertake the duties of a missionary of empire.

The names of the members which have been announced make a strong showing and the list is compared to that of the American capitalists of industry who gathered together at luncheon to meet Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit in New York.

Booth is regarded as perhaps the most remarkable member. His life and labors in behalf of the London poor have sent a colossal mark, and it is claimed that this magnus opus of social investigation places its author at the head of the actual bearing of fiscal conditions upon the life of the people.

It is not a committee of inquiry he has formed. The nation must be divided once for all between those who believe that the information as to the merits and demerits of isolated free imports which has been laid before the country justifies and demands a change and those who still maintain that Cobdenism is as unalterably true as the law of gravitation.

FAR OFF HILLS LOOK GREEN.

A great Shoe centre, in Boston! Canadian skilled labor has made it so! Its total population is about 650,000. Of this, 117,000 were born in Canada. The State of Massachusetts alone contains over 350,000 Canadians.

A heavy percentage of these are making shoes. Making the same kind of shoes in the United States, that their Fathers and Brothers are making here, in The Slater Shoe factory.

Why have these people emigrated? Because United States wages are 25 per cent. higher than Canadian.

Why don't their Brothers follow? Because the cost of living in Massachusetts is 50 per cent greater than in Montreal, so that workmen who have children, or non-earning parents, to support, net better results, at lower wages, here.

But—who pays the 25 per cent. difference in wages? Figure this out before you buy United States Shoes in Canada, which must also pay 25 per cent. Customs duty, when entering this country.

"Far off hills look green" but they are rocky enough when you climb them. "The Slater Shoe" has all the good points of the best United States shoe, and it is made in Canada—by Canadians—for Canadians.

For Women—for Men—\$3.50 and \$5.00.

The Slater Shoe Stores - 117 Yonge Street. 528 Queen Street West.

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Students' Desks, 8 oak, quartered, four shelves, pigeon holes and drop leaf shelf. 4.75

Solid Oak Book Shelves, shaped British bevel mirror. 5.00

Combination Secretary and Book Cases, solid oak, adjustable shelves. 15.75

Quartered Oak Library Cases, glass door front, 75 inches high, shaped British bevel mirror. 32.50

Roll Top Desk, quarter-cut oak, polished, pedestal all polished. 27.00

Parlor Tables, quarter-cut oak, shaped top, shaped shell and legs. 2.25

Large Parlor Tables, quarter-cut oak, polished. 7.50

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Parlor Rockers, solid oak or mahogany finish, upholstered. 2.58

Reception Chairs and Rockers, chairs Nile green and natural colors. 15.00

Don Chairs, in weathered or Antwerp, \$6.75 to \$7.50

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