

WILLIAMS PIANOS

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

NO INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Russia Takes Quiet Possession of Port Arthur.

CHINA RAISED NO PROTEST.

The Czar's Navy Simply Needed a Winter Station in the East.

Democratization Intended Against Germany, Japan or Any Other Power.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—It is announced that a Russian squadron under Rear Admiral Rozhkov, has entered Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast, with the entire acquiescence of the Chinese Government.

Various Ideas About It. The correspondent of The Times at Peking says: "China approves the Russian move without any protest."

A despatch to The Times from Shanghai says: "The Russian fleet, which has just entered Port Arthur, is not expected to provoke any protest from the Chinese."

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CARDINAL VAUGHAN IN THE LORDS

Duke of Norfolk Working on Premier's Liberty to Obtain That Object.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Chronicle, the only member of the House of Lords, who has not yet voted on the Cardinal's case, is reported to be working on the Premier's liberty to obtain that object.

He was the Companion of Baron Russell on His Trip to America in 1896.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Frank Lockwood, Liberal member of Parliament for York City since 1885, is dead.

By sending your name and address, plainly written, to Adams & Sons' Co., 111 and 113 Jarvis-street, Toronto, Ont., and one wrapper from the 5-cent "Tutti Frutti" gum, you will receive two beautiful paper dolls with movable heads and shoulders free.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is healthful.

Ladies' wallets, card cases and purses, gents' bill wallets, letter cases, card cases, etc.

Walter H. Blythe has something special to offer in accident insurance.

What Advertising Does. A communication from New York was addressed to "Mr. Tom Smith, 25, King-street west, Toronto."

THE BEST PRESENT FOR CHRISTMAS—A BOTTLE OF WILLIAMS' RUBBER GOODS.

TELEGRAMS

The report of the Panama scandal has begun in Paris.

The Queen is said to be in better health and spirits than for some time past.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a proposal making ten hours the day's work on railroads.

A correspondent in Rome represents the Pope to be in good health, and full of enthusiasm in regard to his favorite project of converting England.

The Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oregon, has offered the United States Government \$100,000 in provisions for relief of the Yukon miners.

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The Dutch steamship Edam, which arrived at New York Saturday from Amsterdam, had a case of smallpox on board and was detained at quarantine.

Three British Columbians are at St. John's, Newfoundland, purchasing dogs trained for hauling purposes.

Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Brooklyn, intends to preach from this on without pay.

Rev. Mr. Mackie of Belleville, a retired Roman Catholic priest, was stricken with apoplexy.

Rev. C. McLanahan of Ottawa will be tried by the County Judge.

MANY ARRESTS.

The charge in most of the cases is Theft—A More Serious Charge Against Randolph.

Burt Randolph, 23 Mission-avenue, the burly negro who occasionally gets into trouble with the police, was arrested by P. C. Miles yesterday on the complaint of a colored man named James Johnson.

Michael McGrath, 23 McCaul-street, is a white customer charged with stealing some of the clothing of a woman named Mrs. McGee.

Albert McGill, 20 Centre-avenue, is under arrest, charged with stealing some wearing apparel from J. C. Goss.

A respectable looking woman named Mrs. Harrison was arrested on Saturday by Detective Harrison on a charge of stealing some of the clothing of a woman named Mrs. McGee.

His arm wreathed off.

Melancholy Accident to a 12-Year-Old Boy at Stirling, Ont.

Stirling, Ont., Dec. 18.—A very serious accident happened about 5 o'clock this evening at Morgan's saw mill, Springfield, Ont.

Burglars Arrested.

They Operated at Exbridge and Were Overhauled by the Officers.

Exbridge, Ont., Dec. 18.—Last night burglars forced an entrance into J. P. Brown's store here and stole clothing, overcoats, and a large quantity of goods.

Port and Sherry Wines.

We are in possession of the choicest selections of port and sherry wine of the city for sale at 82 to 87 per gallon or 85 to 90 per case.

UP A TREE.



Mr. Whitney: I don't think much of this ax of Hardy's, but it may enable me to secure that bird.



LA MINERVE IS DOWN.

But it is Expected the Old French Conservative Daily Will Soon be on Its Feet Again—Montreal News.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—La Minerve newspaper, which has been in existence for 44 years, has suspended publication.

Mr. Holland Re-elected.

A Paulist father, preaching in St. Patrick Church, said he had seen the mistletoe begin to grow in the belfry of the tower of the church.

Extended Insurance.

The provision for extended insurance contained in the unconditional policies issued by the Confederation Life Association guarantees that, in the event of your failure to pay a third or any subsequent premium, on account of this extended insurance, it is absolutely impossible for you to be suddenly deprived of your insurance.

Varcoe is showing elegant Xmas neckwear, choice mufflers and gloves, 131 King West.

It will be a Very Swift Arrow.

Toronto is evidently on the threshold of an unusually dry season.

Mr. Hugh White of Shelburne was the first witness called for the Crown.

The Defence.

Having published a warning in the daily papers for a month informing the public that he had the sole right of selling and advertising in Toronto and all cities and towns in Central Ontario, we now give notice that legal proceedings will be taken for damages and royalties against all persons hereafter renting, purchasing or selling any other indecent advertisement.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 264 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed 3c.

Don't forget to take home a bottle of Taylor's Jubilee Violet.

MR. DWIGHT'S FIFTY YEARS.

A dinner is to be given at the Toronto Club on the evening of the 23rd to Mr. H. P. Dwight, who then completes half a century's connection with the telegraph business in this country.

CHIPPENDALE.

Brother Hardy: What with pork chops and Michigan chops, I'm being all chopped to pieces.

GOLF ON SUNDAY.

Editor World: Kindly tell me through your paper if golf is played in Toronto on Sunday.

HER 94TH ANNIVERSARY.

Today Mrs. Loudon, mother of President London of Toronto University, and of Mr. William Loudon of the Postoffice, will celebrate the 94th anniversary of her birth.

B. B. OSLER, Q.C., MARRIED.

Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., Canada's leading criminal lawyer, was married on Saturday afternoon at "Dunedin," Hamilton, the residence of Mr. A. G. Ramsay, president of the Canada Life Assurance Company, to Mrs. Ramsay's eldest daughter.

SENATOR WILLISON.

Le Temps, Ottawa.

Colonial Club at Oxford.

An Oxford Club has been recently formed at Oxford University.

VICE-REGAL MOVEMENTS.

On Saturday afternoon Their Excellencies attended by Capt. Wilberforce, A. D. C., visited the Home for Incubators.

THE WASHINGTON FEET.

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; you ought to wash one another's feet—John xiii, 14.

THE MENNONITES MET IN THE LODGE ROOM OF Broadway Hall yesterday afternoon, when a peculiar ceremony was solemnized.

DEATHS.

FAWCETT—Departed this life in Guelph, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock p.m., Rev. M. Fawcett, for nearly sixty years an active minister in the Methodist Church.

HOPKINS—At 268 Chalmers-street, on Sunday, Dec. 19, Alberta, wife of W. Hopkins, aged 19 years and 10 months.

PASSMORE—At 319 Carlton-street, on Sunday, the 19th Inst., Hannah Taylor, aged 63 years, she died with a full trust in the atoning merits of her Redeemer.

SMALL FIRES LAST EVENING.

At 9 o'clock last night fire from an unknown cause did \$50 damage at Mrs. Gibson's house, 19 Nelson-street.

STAMPSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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HAMILTON NEWS.

DEBS ON SOCIAL DEMOCRACY The Hero of the Big Railway Strike in Chicago is a Pretty Good Talker. Does Not Think He is Totally Depraved.

Old Man Disappears. The detective department is making enquiries about John Stover, a wealthy old man, whose home is on Peter-street.

Shooting Affair at Caledonia. The village of Caledonia is excited over a shooting affair, the principals of which are the Rev. J. H. Hughes and a Mr. Thomas.

Scram for Workmen. This afternoon Rev. Mr. Whitcomb delivered a sermon to the St. Matthew's Church.

Minor News Notes. John McNeil, Ferris-street, was found at 10 o'clock Saturday morning lying on Victoria-avenue with a broken leg.

Death of Joshua Brethour. Joshua Brethour, a well-known and highly respected citizen, died at his residence.

Scram for a Bride. The inmates of a King-street east hotel were last evening trying to get a young bride who had recently come to the house.

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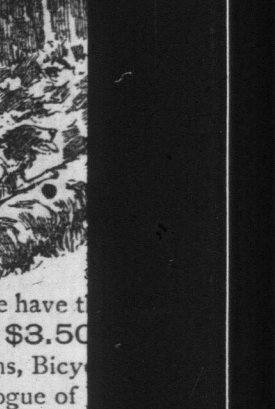
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The annual general meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club was held at the club house on Saturday evening.

The annual financial statement shows credit bank balance \$242.00, total assets \$1024.75 and no liabilities.

The club took forward to much success in the future.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Vice-Commodore—T. P. Stewart.

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Junior Series—First Round. 1—Frontenac II v. Queen's II, Jan. 12; 17—Queen's II v. Frontenac II, Jan. 17.

Skating Starts Tonight. The skating season commences by a grand opening at the Caledonia rink this evening.

Downey Knocked Out Becker. New York, Dec. 19.—Jack Downey of Brooklyn practically knocked out Larry Becker of Bayonne, N. J.

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MUSTER ON FROM DOUGH

Many Amendments to Rugby Rules Made by Canadian Union.

New Cross Line With Ball and it is a Try—Time Reduced to an Hour—No More Goals From Picking Kicks—Gleason Objects to Tightening the Amateur Definition, But it Goes.

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LONG SHOTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Hibernia Queen 30 to 1, Octavo 8 to 1, Elsie Bramble 40 to 1, Stockholm 8 to 1 and Charina 8 to 5.

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Intermediate Series—First Round. 1—T. A. C. v. Garrison, Jan. 15; Varsity 1, A. C. Jan. 22; Garrison v. Varsity, Jan. 31.

Junior Series—First Round. 1—Frontenac II v. Queen's II, Jan. 12; 17—Queen's II v. Frontenac II, Jan. 17.

Skating Starts Tonight. The skating season commences by a grand opening at the Caledonia rink this evening.

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"With Frederick the Great" "With Moore at Corunna" "A March on London"

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- List of Andrew Lang's fairy books with prices.

Boys, Girls, Games

The Greatest Display in Canada. Card Games. Iron Animals, China Animals, Woolly Animals, etc.

Dolls

- List of various dolls including Plain Dolls, Dressy Dolls, Musical Dolls, etc.

Toys

- List of various toys including Tin Toys, Wood Toys, Toy Cars, etc.

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Advertisement for Kidduck Slater Shoe, featuring a horse and rider illustration.

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Hundreds of men haven't known enough between drinks to realize that they are paying the way to a life of poverty and shame in their old age.

HOLIDAY NUMBER

The Buffalo Express, in colors, out Friday; price 5c. Xmas number Chicago Tribune, 100 pages, out Monday, 7c.

Legalities at Their Annual Dinner

The Osogood Hall Rugby Football Club held their annual dinner at the Europa on Saturday night.

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In order to relieve the excessive afternoon crowds, we have prepared an unusually attractive list of special inducements for Early Shoppers on Tuesday morning.

Ladies' Rockers 100 only Ladies' Rockers, antique finish, wood seats, fancy embossed, carved backs...

Child's Carpet Sweepers 500 Child's Carpet Sweepers, Bis-sell's "Little Jewel," finished in assorted wood ornamented cases...

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Table Cloths 100 only Fine Bleached Double Damask Tablecloths, superior quality of pure linen, green bleach...

Men's Overshoes Men's One-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, black wool lining, coin toe, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$1.45 a pair...

Men's Neckwear Men's Fine Silk and Satin Ties, in four-in-hand, knot and bow shapes, silk-lined, effective patterns, dark lined shade, regular price 25c each...

Children's Overcoats Children's and Boys' Overcoats, Red River style, in blue Mackinaw cloth, detachable hood, shoulder, hood and body edged with colored plaid, small sizes only, regular price \$3.50 each...

It will pay you big to leave some of your usual morning's work undone for the sake of getting here early. Those who do will fare better than those who don't SHOP EARLY.

Peanut Rock, 15c a pound. Almond Tablets, 15c a pound. Butter Wafers, 15c a pound.

Maple Walnut Pudding, 25c a pound. Marrow Bone, best, 20c a pound. Crystallized Ginger, 25c a pound.

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Ladies' Wrappers 115 only Ladies' Wrappers, American made, in pretty fussy broche patterns, with collar and ostrich feather trimmings...

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Ladies' Wraps 16 only Ladies' Choice Opera Wraps, three-fourths length, in white silk crepon and broche patterns...

MONTEAL'S EXPORT TRADE. A pamphlet giving the details of the export trade of Montreal has just been issued by The Montreal Gazette.

HERCULES. The famous Hercules Wire Beds are the only beds that are and can be guaranteed not to sag.

FOR BABY. We have hundreds of beautiful gift-goods, such as Rings, Bracelets, Bib-Pins, Pad Spoons, Dress Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Combs, Cups, Baby Rattles, Puff Boxes, Bid Holders, Stroller Boxes, etc.

SCHEUER'S. Wholesale and Retail Jewellers. 60 YONGE ST. TORONTO.

Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament a conference will be proposed of the powers interested in sugar duties. It is understood the Government is prepared to announce at such a conference that unless the bounty system is abandoned Great Britain will impose...

HAD HIS LEG SMASHED. Allen Graft, a farm hand, was falling a Tree Which Fell the Wrong Way. Narrow Escape From Death.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA ALL WEEK. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL MATINEE. DUFF COMIC OPERA CO. Y

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE. Sparrow & Jacobs, Mgt. The Land of the Living. Special Matinee.

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STEWART V. MORGAN'S. Bayonet Championship of the World. F. Warrington, Bartone Bert Hayes, etc.

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TORONTO TECHNICAL SCHOOL. The closing exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

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BELL PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS. We beg to notify all lovers of music that we are now shipping our "Christmas" pianos to our various branch warehouses. It will afford us great pleasure to show you these magnificent new instruments, which are masterpieces of the skilled piano maker's art.

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"Shamus O'Brien" at the Grand Opera. From the operettas of Glib Sullivan no operative work for man's hands had such a brilliant success.

"The Land of the Living." A play of the future. A novel and realistic mechanical effect in its pretty story. The promise of a play which will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night.

ATTENTION DRY GOODS ONLY. Monday, Dec. 20. Extra Value. On Sale During THE HOLIDAY WEEK. Linens. Beautifully Embroidered Bed Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc.

Several Hundred Dress Lengths. In black and ecru, representing fabric in vogue, laid out special low prices for the holiday season. Clear, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, each.

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Princess Theatre... Audiences shouting with laughter will be in evidence at the Princess Theatre this week, with the Cummings Stock Company's revival of the famous comedy, "Charley's Aunt."

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The Big Store at Xmas

When you come here you are sure to need more time than you have. The store is so crowded with attractions that you cannot possibly leave when you meant to. Then the suggestion is wise: Plan Your Shopping for Forenoons.

The Magnitude of Our Holiday Selling.

Men's Dressing and Smoking Jackets... The Drapery Section... Men's Xmas Furs... Beautiful Range of Ladies' Belts for Xmas.

This tells the story of pleased customers and tells it with marked emphasis. The days for shopping are few and the time has gone by for much store talk.

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- Heavy Brown Frieze, tweed lining, storm collars, sizes 24 to 27..... 3.00
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At a meeting of the Provincial Committee of the Local Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held at Government House, Senator Cox, Sir Frank Smith, Senator Allan, Hon. Speaker Boyar, President London, Hon. G. W. Ross, Messrs. E. D.

See the weavers at work in Hobblerlin's Yonge-street window all this week. This week we show you how the cloth is made—next week we'll show you how the clothing is made.

OXFORD PROHIBITIONISTS

Met at Woodstock on Saturday and De-nounced License Legislation—Pre-paring for the Fight.
Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Oxford Prohibition Association held its annual meeting this afternoon in the Town Hall. Representatives from the various municipalities of the county were present and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested regarding the approaching provincial election. Rev. Dr. Mackay, president, opened the meeting by saying: "We will sing the grand old hymn that our forefathers so frequently sang when fighting against unjust laws." A resolution was passed characterizing the late license law legislation as not an honorable fulfillment of the Government's pledges or an adequate response to the people's demands. Another resolution called upon the friends of temperance to attend all meetings for the purpose of selecting representatives for municipal or parliamentary purposes, and to make their business felt as Christian citizens. A resolution was also passed committing the association to the nomination of a candidate in the approaching provincial election.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY

Has Conceded a Point Regarding Settlements.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Board of Directors of the Dominion Coal Company have agreed to modify the determination to shut down the Victoria collieries at Cape Breton as a result of a visit of George Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, and H. Drummond, head of the Provincial Workmen's Association of Nova Scotia, who were here trying to bring about a compromise. The directors of the company have decided to appoint a committee to negotiate with the Government of Nova Scotia, with a view to reaching an amicable agreement on the matter.

Winter Wisdom.

A few suggestions that will aid you during the coming months.
Don't be afraid of fresh air, but avoid draughts.
Don't go out of doors for a second without an extra covering.
If you wear rubbers, take them off whenever you have an opportunity within doors.
In selecting your winter underclothing choose that which is warm and yet more or less open in texture.
Take off your overcoat when you enter a warm place, whether office or private dwelling, even if your risk is to get a cold only a few minutes.
If you catch cold or develop a cough get rid of it at once. This is better than feeling "blue" and thinking that pneumonia or consumption has marked you as a victim.
The best remedy for a cough or cold, however stubborn, or a tickling or dry sensation of the throat, is Ransom's HIVE Syrup and Tolu. A bottle kept in the house saves worry and life when a cold is near. All persons should have this remedy at this season.
Don't forget that only Ransom's HIVE Syrup and Tolu should be taken. This remedy has strong recommendations from the leading doctors as to its efficacy, and from the most prominent scientists as to its purity. It is the only standard cough cure—take no other from your druggist; 25c, for sale by all Francis Keith, Toronto, Ont.

Herbert's Delusions.

Fred L. Herbert, well known in the city, is in the custody of the police while the full physician examines him as to his sanity. He thinks someone is jealous of him and is keeping a couple of warships off Quebec to prevent him leaving the country.

WOMAN HORRIBLY BURNED.

Mrs. Peters of Walkerville, in Saving Her Children, Received Probably Fatal Injuries.
Walkerville, Ont., Dec. 18.—A sad accident occurred here this morning, in which Mrs. Peters of Lincoln-avenue was so badly burned that she will probably not recover. Her children, also are badly burned, one seriously. No one knows exactly how it occurred, as Mrs. Peters had left for work about fifteen minutes before, and Mrs. Peters has not been able to tell anything about it. It is supposed the children's own efforts to extinguish the flames in her efforts to save the children, she ran out doors and rolled over and over in the snow and then ran into the house next door, occupied by James Chittles, where the burning clothing was torn from her. Her hair was burned off and her body full of holes. She was also burned internally. She is now at the Hotel Deschamps, Windsor.

Local students smoke.

The students of the R.C.D.S. held a very successful smoker on Friday. From the program presented, they showed the best pulling teeth and smoking 10-cent cigars. They counted on the program, either in vocal or instrumental music. The feature of the evening was the three-act play, "The Student's Life," written by the college between D. D. Ross and Tom Gillingham. The program was as follows: Gillingham, Mr. G. A. Beattie, piano solo; Mr. J. F. Gillingham, reading; Mr. Gillingham, Mr. G. A. Beattie, piano solo; V. E. Henderson, solo; Mr. Fred Murray; Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. E. B. Watson; three round boat, D. D. Ross v. T. Gillingham; violin solo, Mr. Gillingham; Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. G. A. Beattie; duet, Mrs. Barrett and Fitzgerald.

The Chief Has the Right of Way.

Chief Graham, when driving to a fire, has the right of way. Judge Morgan decided that point on Saturday in the County Court, where John Tinker sued the Chief for \$200 damages. The Chief, when driving to a fire on June 11 last, collided with a motor car, which was driving on Queen-street. The Chief was injured, being thrown upon a pile of road materials. The court held that the Chief had the right of way.

Death of a C.P.R. Man.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 18.—William Albert Holme, in the express department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western division, died at his home here last night. He had been suffering from lung trouble for some time. There are two other Holmes on the C.P.R., important positions, one at London and one at Smith's Falls. The L.O.O.F. will have charge of the funeral on Monday.

Wallace Lodge L.O.L. 961.

Wallace Lodge, L.O.L. No. 961, elected the following officers: W.M., S. Hobblerlin; D.M., M. E. Cook; Sec., A. R. Symons; Fin. Sec., R. M. Perse; Chaplain, J. E. Allen; Lecturer, Col. J. Gray; I.O., J. F. Halsey; Treasurer, H. A. Grant; R.S., J. M. Allen; Auditors, Dr. Buck and J. A. Saunders.

German Evacuated for Cuba.

Perrol, Spain, Dec. 18.—The German ironclad Oldenburg has sailed for Gibraltar to join the vessel bound for Cuba under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia.

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It is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 ladies. See official Ladies' Book, your druggist for Cook's Cotton Boot Compound, also now at all Mission Pills and Remedies are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c per box. No. 2, 50c per box. No. 3, 75c per box. No. 4, 1.00 per box. No. 5, 1.25 per box. No. 6, 1.50 per box. No. 7, 1.75 per box. No. 8, 2.00 per box. No. 9, 2.25 per box. No. 10, 2.50 per box. No. 11, 2.75 per box. No. 12, 3.00 per box. No. 13, 3.25 per box. No. 14, 3.50 per box. No. 15, 3.75 per box. No. 16, 4.00 per box. No. 17, 4.25 per box. No. 18, 4.50 per box. No. 19, 4.75 per box. No. 20, 5.00 per box. Sold in Toronto by all wholesale and retail druggists.

HOBBERLINS' ANNUAL DECEMBER SALE

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Fine new patterns—stylish woollens—best Scotch—made single or double-breasted styles—well lined, excellently tailored, to your measure for..... 12.50

See the Weavers at work in our window all this week; gives an idea how the good old "homespun" were made in the days of our grandfathers. It's an interesting sight to see the loom at work. Next week we'll show you how clothes are made.

The Hobblerlin Bros. Co., Limited, MERCHANT TAILORS, 155 Yonge-Street, 490 Queen West.

PULLED IN A DEAD MAN.

Elton Wolf of Buffalo Went Fishing in a Boat and Was Drowned.
Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Early this morning Captain Lutz of the Grand Island Ferry noticed a small boat drifting in the Niagara River. He put out in a tug and picked the boat up. Trailing behind the boat was a long rope. When the boat was landed the rope began pulling in the rope. At the end of it they found the body of a man. The rope was tied tightly to the man's ankles. The body was identified as that of Elton Wolf. Wolf had hired the boat yesterday afternoon to go fishing. Just how the drowning occurred and how the rope became attached to his ankles will probably never be known. The police look on it as a case of suicide.

Spain and the States.

The impartial of Madrid Uses Some Sarcastic Language.
Madrid, Dec. 18.—The impartial in an article on the United States Congress, says: "After the insults and calumnies against Spain, our excellent, almost protector and friend, McKinley, as compensation, is going to send a squadron to the Gulf of Mexico, a measure never so unnecessary as to justify their policy of the Gulf of Mexico. The sending of this squadron will revivify their hopes and cause a continuation of the struggle. The intervention of the United States will be a monstrous act of cynicism. Those who kept silence in the presence of the German cruelties at Hayti do not dare to risk the disapprobation of Europe."

A husband don't always except on of Blue R... NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Dr. Bryce and Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

The meeting of the local branch of Woman's National Council, which was in the theatre of the Normal School Saturday evening, was one of great interest. The president, Mrs. George C. Bryce, presided, and on either side of her sat Her Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Consumption's Ravages.
Dr. Bryce spoke of consumption as a house disease, permanent where it has once taken hold. In Ontario he had found the same state of affairs. On looking over the death rates in certain wards, and it been found that consumption haunted town houses and tenements, particularly those which were quite free from other diseases, the only means of curing it out was to have the patient either torn down or renovated from bottom. In Ontario he had found the same state of affairs. On looking over the death rates in certain wards, and it been found that consumption haunted town houses and tenements, particularly those which were quite free from other diseases, the only means of curing it out was to have the patient either torn down or renovated from bottom.

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- Fancy Boxes and Baskets by the hundred—some empty for filling, some filled with choice Candies for gifts—all sizes and prices— —At MICHIE'S.
- Three Telephones at Michie's—two at our King street store (409 and 461), and one at the Branch store (415). Busy housekeepers can secure satisfactory service by using these. —At MICHIE'S.
- Santa Claus Stockings are ready filled with Toys and Novelties—save you much trouble and please the children. Five sizes— —At MICHIE'S.
- The Essentials must be remembered, as well as the Fancy Goods. Among these are—Good Tea and Coffee—Good Ham, Bacon, Butter, etc.—In these we excel

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Michie & Co.

15,000,000 (Fifteen Million)

Tom Smith's Crackers

Were Made and Sold Last Year

12,000 (Twelve Thousand) of them were sold by Michie & Co.

What They Are

Brilliantly ornamented and designed paper Cossagues—inside each is a little cap, which explodes quite harmlessly as the cracker is pulled by two persons, inside also is a little motto, a miniature toy jewel, puzzle or other Indian or Japanese curio. Some contain a little bottle of scent, others harmless parlor fireworks, or little Christmas games, and most of them contain fancy caps, hats or bonnets to be worn after the merry cracking.

Why They Are

To amuse. A box of Tom Smith's Crackers will give the children as much enjoyment as can be got any other way for three times their cost. They also decorate a Christmas tree and add much to the pleasure of adults at dinner parties and entertainments.

How They Come

Direct to Michie & Co. from Tom Smith's factory in London. One dozen crackers are packed in a handsome box, and they are sold by the box.

What They Cost

From 15c to \$2.00 a box—and between these two we have 25 different prices and over 100 different kinds.

Tom Smith's Ready-Filled Santa Claus Surprise Stockings

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At Michie's

Consumption's Ravages.

Dr. Bryce spoke of consumption as a house disease, permanent where it has once taken hold. In Ontario he had found the same state of affairs. On looking over the death rates in certain wards, and it been found that consumption haunted town houses and tenements, particularly those which were quite free from other diseases, the only means of curing it out was to have the patient either torn down or renovated from bottom. In Ontario he had found the same state of affairs. On looking over the death rates in certain wards, and it been found that consumption haunted town houses and tenements, particularly those which were quite free from other diseases, the only means of curing it out was to have the patient either torn down or renovated from bottom.

Her Excellency's Speech.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who arrived in Toronto on Saturday evening, gave an address to the ladies of the Normal School. Her speech was one of great interest, and she spoke of the work of the National Council of Women. She said that the Council had a great deal to do, and she hoped that the ladies of the Normal School would be interested in its work. She also spoke of the work of the National Council of Women in Ontario, and she said that she was very pleased to see that the ladies of the Normal School were so interested in its work.

City Hall Notes.

The Board of Works will today upon the recommendation of the City Engineer, that a cost of \$800, for the purchase of a public utility. The City Engineer suggested in the report, should be applied for as follows:—To the City Engineer, near the street line, on the corner of King-street and Springhurst-avenue, cost to city \$100. To the City Engineer, from Gilroy-avenue to Dufferin-street, cost to city \$100. To the City Engineer, from Collingwood-street to Bay-street, cost to city \$200. To the City Engineer, from Bay-street to Front-street, cost to city \$100.

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MARGARET BRENNAN, 5 Grandville Halifax, N.S., says: "I have used Liver Pills for Constipation & Biliousness, and found them excellent."

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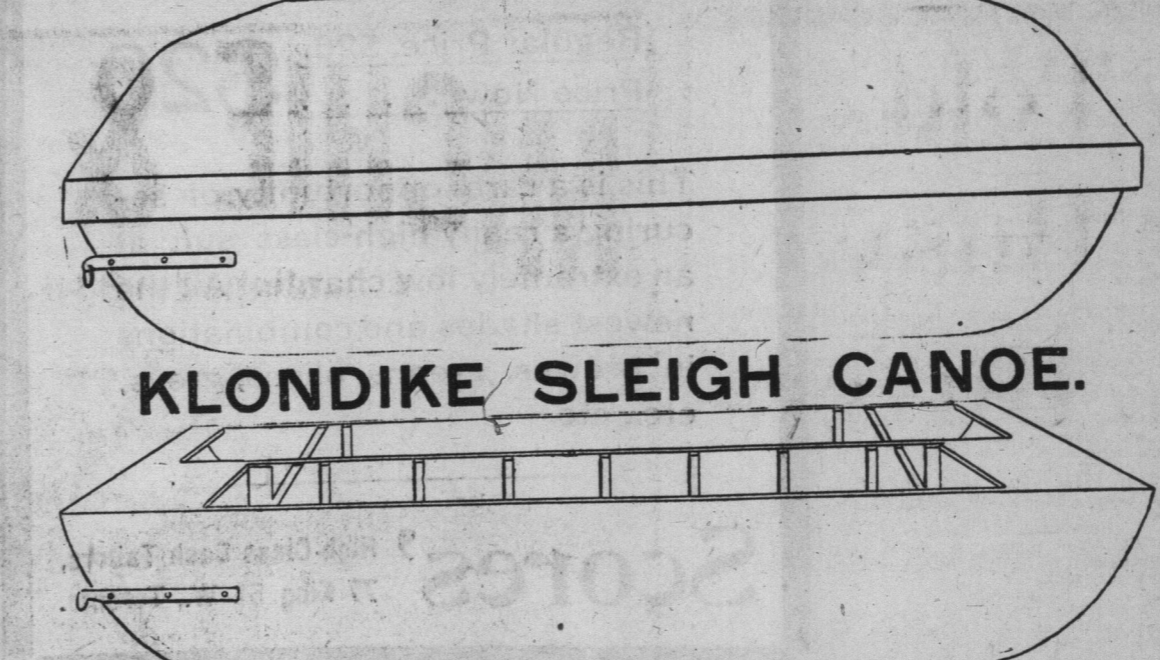


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Measure was then 53 inches, but is now only 33 inches, since the wonderful cure made by these pills. I am now positively and perfectly cured, feeling as strong and well as ever I did in my life.

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Mining Stocks

Table listing various mining stocks with prices: 200 British Can. Gold Fields, 61-2; 100 Saw Bill, \$1.40; 200 Golden Cache, \$1.30.

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REV. MICHAEL FAWCETT DEAD.

Sketch of the Career of One of the Old Stalwarts of Canadian Methodism. The Methodist Church of Canada has lost one of its pioneer ministers in the person of Rev. Michael Fawcett, who died in Toronto on Saturday.

AN ACT OF TREACHERY.

Col. Joaquin Ruize, an A.D.C. of Marshal Blanco, Past to Death by Cuban Insurgents. Havana, Dec. 19.—The killing of Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruize, an aide-de-camp of Marshal Blanco, the Captain-General of Cuba, by the insurgents under Col. Arango, is confirmed.

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My husband and wife don't always agree except on the merits of Blue Ribbon Tea.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Meeting of the local branch of the Women's National Council, which was held in the theatre of the Normal School on Saturday evening, was one of great interest.

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Mer Excelsior's Speech.

The Committee of Aberdeen was warmly greeted as she rose to give her address. Referring to the Council represented hundreds of societies in the United Kingdom.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City. Xmas presents for smokers—Briars in cases, silver and gold mounted—Alive Borden.

City Hall Notes.

The Board of Works will to-day pass upon the recommendation of the City Engineer that proper sanitary facilities be provided, at a cost of \$800, for the four public urinals in the city.

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