

PARKS BOARD HAS APPLIED TO OTTAWA

To be Heard re the Park Railway Route.

Changes From McCallum Plan Objected to.

Radial Co's. Petition Before Parliament.

With the solid support of the Parks Board and the City Council behind the McCallum route back of Dundurn Park, it was thought there would be clear sailing for the building of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway.

The petition of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company, which was vigorously fought by the municipalities last session, says an Ottawa despatch, was presented to Parliament today.

The chief point of the application is company's request to be removed from Provincial control and placed under Dominion jurisdiction.

The warning note sounded yesterday afternoon at the Finance Committee meeting that it was improbable the market would be in any better condition for the sale of city debentures in the spring.

PRESENTED A BILL THAT STARTLED THE COUNCIL.

Ex-Councillor Ray Asks \$1,200 For Work on Town Line Road.

The first scrap of the year in the County Council occurred this morning, when Mr. Peter Ray, who was appointed road commissioner on the town line road between East and West Flamboro, said that the work on the road had been finished, and that he would be ready to present his report, and also his bill, which he gave the members to understand would not be a small one.

ALGOMA RESIDENTS

Want Government to Build Road Through Indian Reserve.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special) — A large delegation of the Algoma Advisory Union arrived in Ottawa today. This union was organized in the interests of Algoma. The delegates came from Sault Ste. Marie, Thessalon, Laird, Bruce Mines, Thompson, Gladstone, Balfour, Webwood and other municipalities.

ACTRESS SUICIDE.

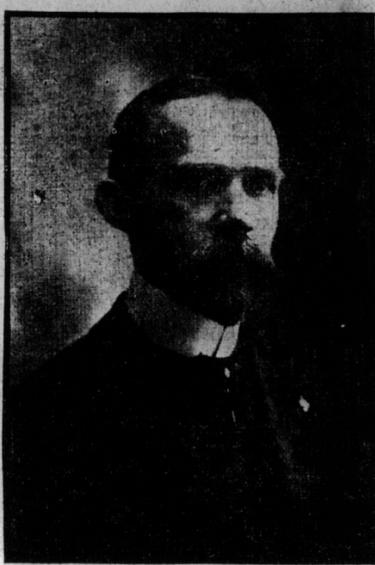
Miss Bloodgood Deliberately Took Her Life.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide by shooting in her room in the hotel Stafford last night, will be taken to New York today by her husband, Wm. Laibner, of New York, who reached Baltimore this morning.

The fact of her purchase of the pistol here a few days ago and the discovery of a medical book in her room with marked paragraphs treating of the parts of the brain, seemed to indicate premeditation.

Combination Clothing Store.

Begg & Shannon's great combination sale ends to-morrow. Handsome overcoats will go for \$9.99; suits for \$6.99 and shirts for \$1.99.



C. R. M'ULLOUGH, Originator of the Canadian Club movement, which had its birth in Hamilton fifteen years ago to-day.

BOY KILLED. Scalded to Death While Waiting for His Father.

Binghamton, Dec. 6.—Edgar Wells, eight years old, was scalded to death, and his brother Walter, nine years old, was frightfully burned just before 6 o'clock this evening when a boiler blew out of the Endicott-Johnson company tannery at Endicott.

BANK WRECKERS

Bring Death and Want to Man Whose Money They Held.

New York, Dec. 6.—The King's county grand jury continued its examination into the affairs of the suspended Williamsburg Trust Company today.

In addition to the suicides caused by the suspension of the Brooklyn banks, many cases of actual destitution, to say nothing of bankruptcy, are coming to light. Most of the money tied up in the bankrupt institutions is that of people who have urgent need of it.

Another depositor in the Borough Bank is unable to pay a mortgage that has fallen due, although he had saved the money for this very purpose. He has received notice of foreclosure and will lose his property.

A RECORD.

Macassa Has Not Missed One Trip This Season.

After making a record unique in the history of lake navigation the Hamilton Steamboat Company's fine steamer Macassa, the "old reliable," will tie up for the winter to-morrow night.

ONE YEAR FOR SHAW

Hamilton Man Admits Bigamy and Goes Down.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—Charles Shaw, a street railway motorman, formerly of Hamilton, was charged with bigamy in the Police Court today, and with a display of tears admitted his crime, and asked for immediate sentence. He received one year in Central Prison. His wives were not called upon to testify.

As Early as Possible, Please.

Kindly favor us with your Saturday order as early as possible. Everything arranged for your inspection. Space will not allow us mentioning the long list of new goods that have arrived.

Unless You See,

You can't conceive the least idea of the magnitude of our tremendous stock of Christmas groceries, novelties, etc. They are all arranged for your inspection. Make your selections now. We will put them away for you for future delivery.

700 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Disastrous Explosion in a West Virginia Mine.

Rushing Physicians and Friends to the Scene of the Accident.

Explosion Caused by Dust—Heard Eight Miles Away.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 6.—An explosion is reported at Mines Nos. 6 and 8, of the Fairmont Coal Co., at Monongah, six miles from here.

It is said that one thousand men are employed in the two mines.

It is said to have been a dust explosion. Nothing is known here of the number of men in the mines at the time of the explosion, but from the fact that the coal company, which controls the traction cars, has stopped traffic and are only sending out cars carrying physicians and intimate friends of the miners, it is feared the accident is a serious one.

The company has mines in Fairmont, Clarksburg, Somerset and near Cumberland.

Clarence W. Watson, of Baltimore, is president. The concussion was heard eight miles away.

150 in the Mine. Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—A Clarksburg, W. Va., despatch says 150 men were in the mine. The explosion wrecked the tipples.

700 Entombed. Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Reports from Wheeling, W. Va., says 700 miners are entombed at Monongah, W. Va., where a mine explosion occurred today.

Great Explosion. Baltimore, Dec. 6.—At the office here of the president of the Consolidated Coal Co. it was stated that there had been a tremendous explosion at Monongah, and that it was feared the loss of life would be heavy.

A long distance telephone message to the Associated Press says that the bodies of three miners have been recovered near the mouth of the mine No. 6. They were foreigners. Superintendent John Malone, of the mines, says there are at least five hundred men entombed.

HERE RECENTLY.

But the Police Had no Fault to Find With Their

The two girls who have bothered the Toronto police for the past few years and who go under the names of Ruth Wilson and Grace Cameron, but whose right name is Harris, and who are being held on a charge of vagrancy in Toronto, pending further and more serious charges, honored Hamilton with a call some time ago and occupied a box at a local playhouse at every performance for a whole week.

STATION BURNED.

Explosion of Lamp Causes Loss of Harrisburg Depot.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk station at Harrisburg was burned to the ground this morning by the explosion of a lamp at 5.20. No effort was made to save the building, which was an old landmark. It is said two hundred dollars worth was in the till was destroyed.

Some Very Good Reasons.

Because of our large business and advantageous purchasing power, we are able to show the finest selection of high class, up-to-date smokers' goods for Christmas presents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

The Man In Overalls

What's the use of putting it off? Buy them now.

Of course the mountain police should be mounted.

But did Whitney do justice to the Beach?

It's hard to meet anybody in the street that is not in "The Creation" chorus.

No doubt the financial stringency is at the back of the civic overdraft.

I thought Charles Peebles would fall on his feet some of these days. Now, that job of his is much better than being housed up in the asylum.

I guess the Dundurn bears miss Sam Weaver. They were great chumps.

A response to the appeal of the Y. W. C. A. ladies will be much appreciated by them. You will never miss what you give.

Now will you all kindly stand aside and allow the Knox Church people to settle their own affairs in their own way?

A little of that sleighing they have out at Binbrook would brighten things up a bit here.

The London conspirators look like amateurs beside the New Brunswick thumb-nail men Mr. Pugsley is after.

Whitney will now proceed to do justice to Hamilton by gerrymandering the Grits out of their votes.

Are we to have a temperance slate in the coming municipal fight?

In buying them don't forget those who have not the wherewithal to buy for themselves.

That's a nice muddle Mr. Hendrie has made of the Beach affairs.

As a public censor, Ald. Farrar seems to be quite a success, judging by his nightly talks to the electorate through the columns of his organ.

The sandsecker appears to be taking the rest cure. Nobody down this week raking the basin.

Perhaps the Canadian Club wouldn't mind ticketing a few of its members and sending them adrift as aldermanic candidates.

Better by them now, when you have a chance than have to grab the first thing that comes along later on.

"ETERNAL FLAMES."

Fire Eaters Worshipped Natural Gas Gusher.

Baku, Dec. 6.—A new oil gusher has been opened at Surakhant, ten miles from this city. This indicates an important extension of the Baku oil industry. The new well gives 10,000 barrels a day. It is located on the site of an ancient temple dedicated at one time to a cult of fire worshippers and it has now been learned that the "eternal flames" that burned at the altar of the temple were maintained by natural gas issuing from the ground.

ENGINEER DEAD.

Other Casualties Resulting From Collision on the Erie.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—John Bain, of St. Thomas, Ont., the Washab locomotive engineer, who was so badly scalded last night in a collision between his engine and several runaway cars from a Lake Shore freight train, at the cross-over of the Lake Shore and Erie roads, died late last night from his injuries.

The freight train had broken in two, and when the first part had passed the switch, the tender supported it was the end of the train and set the switch for the Washab engine, the collision resulting in John Kelley, the switchman, was injured by the falling switch target, and Fireman Percy Scanlon was hurt by jumping.

Thomas Cole, the clerk who was killed, jumped upon the engine as it passed the shops in order to reach the city earlier.

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HAMILTON NOT RIPE FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Triple Tragedy

Smithville, Texas, Dec. 6.—W. E. Swenson shot and killed his former wife and her husband and then committed suicide here this morning. Following her divorce from Swenson, the woman married J. Jacob First, a farmer. With her husband she was in Smithville on a shopping trip, and they were returning to their home when they met Swenson. The couple not heeding his command to stop, Swenson opened fire, killing the woman and then First. Turning the weapon on himself, he inflicted a fatal wound.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Cases to Come Before Judge Snider Next Week.

The following actions have been entered for trial at the sittings of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace on Tuesday, December 10th, before Judge Snider:

Jury: Smyth vs. Stewart—S. F. Washington for plaintiff; Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson for defendant. Chamberlain vs. Cooper—Lewis & Arrell; Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson. Williamson vs. Hurley—Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; T. D. J. Farmer. Levine vs. Ronald—M. Malone; Bruce, Bruce & Counsell. Orazio vs. Smith—W. L. Ross; A. F. McMichael. Higgins vs. Stevens—Chisholm & Logie; T. D. J. Farmer. Ringland vs. C. P. R.—Chisholm & Logie; A. Macmurchy. Porter vs. International Harvester—T. D. J. Farmer; Publow & Ogilvie. Non-jury: Siebert vs. Baird, Rem.—Gilson, Osborn, O'Reilly & Levy; F. R. Waddell. Metcalfe vs. Crown Canister Co., Rem.—Lewis & Arrell; Lees, Holson & Stephens. Fearman vs. O'Connor—Lazier & Lazier; Johnston, McKay & Co. Duncan vs. Telfer—Mewburn & Ambrose. Kitchin vs. Elerton—Biggar & McBrayne; Kerr & Thomson. Pilgrim vs. Wentworth—Chisholm & Logie; Bruce, Bruce & Counsell. Harper vs. Brown—T. C. Haslett; McClelland & Bicknell. Stone vs. Copp—McClelland & Bicknell; Mewburn & Ambrose. Middleton vs. Hamilton, Rem.—Lazier & Lazier; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison.

FAILED TO CURE.

Widow Lodges Complaint Against Toronto Lady.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special)—An odd case was heard in the police court today. Miss C. C. Dover, an aged spinster, was convicted of a breach of the Medical act. Mrs. Bridget Ferris, widow of Thomas Ferris, swore that her late husband, who was given up by doctors on account of an incurable cancer of the throat, asked Miss Dover to treat him. Her charges were \$100, but she consented to take \$75, of which \$35 was paid in advance. The patient died months later, and the widow laid the charge against Miss Dover. The latter admitted the facts and the magistrate registered a conviction. He fined Miss Dover \$35 and costs or 30 days in jail, giving her a month to pay. The fine will go to the widow to reimburse her for the payment for the "unsuccessful" treatment.

AT THE ARMORY.

Patrons of the Armory Roller Rink to-morrow evening will have the pleasure of hearing and skating to one of the finest concert programmes ever given in Hamilton. It will consist of 18 of the latest New York song successes, by Bandmaster J. McKenzie. The rink floor has been resurfaced and while it is not the largest in the city, it now lays claim to being surpassed by none.

NINETY POUND BAG-AND TWO POUND LOAF OF BREAD.

Are Approved by North End Improvement Society---To Select Candidates.

With the approach of the municipal elections the North End Improvement Society has become more active, and its meetings quite lively. Mr. Ed. Porter presided at the regular meeting last night. The first order of business was in relation to the nominating of candidates for aldermen for 1908. A committee was appointed to interview electors in that section of the city who may be desirous of sitting on the aldermanic board as representatives of the society. A general meeting will be held on Thursday evening next to receive the report.

A mass meeting will be held one week later, on the night of Thursday, December 19, in Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church school room, when the candidates will be given a chance to speak and municipal matters will be fully discussed.

The society again took a decided stand in favor of a two-pound loaf of bread, and will so advise the City Council.

In regard to the proposal to make 75 pounds the standard weight for a bag of potatoes, the society placed itself on record as decidedly opposed to it. One of the members offered the argument:

Temperance Executive Has So Concluded.

Try to Elect Men Favorable to Reduction.

Public Meeting Will be Held Next Week.

Rather than depend upon an effort to get aldermen who may be elected next January to support a movement for license reduction when it comes before the Council early next year, the temperance people will put forth their best endeavors to elect men favorable to reduction. The matter has been under consideration by the Central Temperance Executive and has also been discussed by various temperance bodies of late and a decision has been arrived at to put forth every legitimate effort to elect a favorable Council.

The first gun in the campaign is to be fired next week. A mass meeting of all interested will be held on Tuesday evening, at which the question of candidates will be discussed. The decision to go in vigorously for reduction was reached some time ago, since which time those at the back of the movement have been considering how, and the decision to hold a mass meeting was arrived at last night. The executive will issue a broad invitation to all interested in temperance and the good citizenship movement to attend.

Before deciding upon this course the executive carefully considered the advisability of bringing on a local option campaign in Hamilton. They believe the temperance sentiment is stronger in the city now than it has been for years, and some of the members favored trying local option. After mature consideration, however, the conclusion arrived at was that the time is not yet ripe for local option in Hamilton.

KING'S THANKS.

Cablegram Read at Meeting of Daughters of the Empire.

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held in the Y. W. C. A. parlour this morning. Mrs. P. D. Cramer, Regent, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates from the various local chapters. Very encouraging reports were read from three chapters—Hilda, St. Celia and St. Elizabeth. Mrs. W. R. Davis was congratulated on the success of the ball given at the Waldorf in aid of St. Elizabeth's Chapter.

The secretary read the following cablegram which was received by Mrs. Nordheimer, of Toronto, in reply to a cable of congratulations to the King on his birthday:

"Sandringham, Nov. 9, 1907.—The King thanks the members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, very much for their royal congratulations. "Kaollys, Secretary."

It was announced at the meeting that Paardeberg Chapter will take up a new branch of educational work in the city after Jan. 1st. No definite announcement was made, but it is said that it is in connection with the work among the foreigners.

Love and Crime

"She—Christabel, I mean," stammers Roderic, flushing hotly, and drawing lines all over his blotting pad. "I think she will be twenty-one in July, but until then, of course, she is under her father's control, under the control of her enemies, that wicked, worldly, old Mrs. Malibran, and the new Countess of Cardonnel. Heaven help her! One unprotected girl!—Worse than fatherless, with a father such as Lord Cardonnel; helpless, indolent, selfish, cold-hearted! And I have no authority at all, you see, Sir Roger to interfere."

looking at Christabel with a glare like a tiger cat in those evil yellow eyes. "Did you intend that as a compliment to me, Lady Christabel, or as an insult?" hissing the words through her teeth, while her fingers pluck at the edge of the table and the damask, as though seeking something to rend and destroy. "A discharged servant, I may call him, a lawyer I refused to employ."

"Thank you, Ruthven, you and your wife, very much; but I'm not going to join you at Cannes. No, indeed, I'm not!" Lady Flora says, pausing, so that the purple velvet bow waggles and nods fiercely. "I'm going to live with my niece, my niece, Christabel, has had a splendid gift to-day, her birthday, when she is of legal age, Ruthven. She has had a splendid house and grounds, and property bestowed on her as a birthday gift from those who love and honor her, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer," says Lady Flora, branching off wildly in her excitement. "Thousands and thousands of pounds have been spent on a birthday gift for her, poor dear child. Though her poor aunt, says Lady Flora, shedding tears, "could afford to give her nothing but a ribbon tie, a set of Honiton braid-lace cuffs and—"

"What an idea!—marry her?" "Aye, a splendid idea, so simple and concise," Sir Roger says, calmly. "I'm only surprised—that is, rather surprised—you've never thought of it!" "At this Roderic is obliged to burst in to a convulsive sort of laugh. "I've never thought of much else since the first time I met her," he confesses. "But I haven't exactly asked her, you see."

"That's a pity," Sir Roger rejoins, calmly. "Ask her by the next mail." "No, I won't do that," Roderic says, reluctantly smiling and sighing, as he thinks of that last letter of his which Christabel has never answered. "But I'll tell you what I will do, Sir Roger; I have been thinking of it for six months, and this letter decides me. I will do it without delay now. I will give Christabel a house of her own!" "A house of her own?" repeats Sir Roger, looking very much puzzled. "Yes, the Furnace House and grounds. She admires the place so much, and is so fond of visiting it," Roderic explains, eagerly, in hurried words, as his heart beats high with anticipation that his words conjure up. "She loves the old place! I thought of buying the lease of it, the moment I heard her praising it, and fearing some speculator would buy the grounds for building lots. I'll tell Feardon to buy the leasehold at once. Send him a cablegram, and write instructions to him by mail," he goes on, hurriedly, "and tell him to have the place put in nice order, and on her twenty-first birthday give Christabel the lease of the Furnace House as a birthday gift from me!"

"Home—generously given to us—else where?" "Eh? Well, of course," the early-sad, miserable, irresolute and shambling man says. "Flora can stay with her—ah—her friends—in Yorkshire for a time, at least. Then, when we are settled somewhere—say at Cannes, Flora can join us. Can you not, Flora? It will be—ah—very pleasant wintering abroad, you know," with a dismal attempt at a satisfied smile. "Thank you, Ruthven, you and your wife, very much; but I'm not going to join you at Cannes. No, indeed, I'm not!" Lady Flora says, pausing, so that the purple velvet bow waggles and nods fiercely. "I'm going to live with my niece, my niece, Christabel, has had a splendid gift to-day, her birthday, when she is of legal age, Ruthven. She has had a splendid house and grounds, and property bestowed on her as a birthday gift from those who love and honor her, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer," says Lady Flora, branching off wildly in her excitement. "Thousands and thousands of pounds have been spent on a birthday gift for her, poor dear child. Though her poor aunt, says Lady Flora, shedding tears, "could afford to give her nothing but a ribbon tie, a set of Honiton braid-lace cuffs and—"

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Great Special Sale of Xmas Silk Waists, Eiderdown Gowns, Kimonos and Wrappers

Don't Miss This Grand Opportunity. \$7 Waists at \$3.98. \$10 Waists at \$4.98. \$2.50 Eiderdown Jackets at \$1.29. \$1.25 Wrappers 69c.



Baby Department Specials for the Little Tots

\$5.50 Baby Robes for \$4.49. \$1.50 Fascinators for 49c. Xmas Sale of Handkerchiefs For Saturday.

Boxed Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in Fancy Box for 43c

Boxed Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c in Dainty. Boxed Linen Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in Artistic Box. Ladies' Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs in 4-inch hems in nice open stitch.

Silks In Odd Lengths Per Yard 29c. This will prove a harvest to procure Silks, but in odd lengths, though many are long enough for waists, etc. About 400 yards in all to go on sale to-morrow at 29c per yard.

Christmas Hosiery and Fine Underwear on Sale

Hose 50c Pair, Regular 65c. Ladies' Embroidered Fine Cashmere Hose, silk embroidered, in all latest designs and best colors, spliced toes and heels, one pair in box 50c, regular 65c pair. Hose \$1.50 Pair.

Startling Mark-Down Sale of Women's Sample Suits

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Remarkable 3-Hour Bargain in Fur Lined Coats

\$45 Coats for \$32.50. On Sale From 9 a.m. to 12 a. m. Only. Made in Chiffon Broadcloth in a good assortment of colors and black; sable collar and revers; Hamper lining, 48 inches long. These Coats are positively worth \$45.00; for three hours only at \$32.50.



Some Splendid Buying Chances in the Dress Goods Section

75c to \$1.25 Tweeds for 42c. This is your last chance to secure a suit or skirt length of this season's latest designs in Scotch Tweeds in a grand assortment of good colors, in stripes, checks and plaid effects; our regular 75c up to \$1.25 yard, to clear Saturday at 42c.

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COACHMAN WANTED. APPLY TO G. VALLANCE, 100 HUGHSON STREET SOUTH.

WANTED-BOY FOR DELIVERY WAGON, REFERENCES REQUIRED. JOHN MORRISON, CORNER OF MAIN AND BAY STREETS.

WANTED-A BOY ABOUT FIFTEEN, AT PEACE'S CIGAR STORE.

LOCAL ORGANIZERS AND ROUTE MEN WANTED. APPLY ALFRED TAYLOR, WHOLESALE TEA IMPORTER AND SPICE GRINDER, LONDON, ONT.

SIDE LINE FOR AGENTS, A SPECTACULAR OFFER. CAN BE CARRIED IN THE POCKET. LIBERAL TERMS. CAVES BROS., GALT.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS WANTED-WORK, BY AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, WHO IS WILLING TO MAKE HIMSELF USEFUL AND NOT AFRAID OF WORK. APPLY BOX 23, TIMES.

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WANTED-2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOMEKEEPING. CENTRAL ADDRESS, BOX 23, TIMES OFFICE.

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MONEY TO LOAN-AT LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS. NO COMMISSION CHARGED. APPLY LAMIER, LAMIER, SPECIALLY BUILDING.

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WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK, must have good references. 312 Bay South.

LOST AND FOUND LOST-ROLL OF BILLS, IN MOROCCO PURSE, in apricot pocket, Saturday evening. Reward, Times.

LOST-A PAIR RIMLESS GOLD SPECIMENS, traces yesterday, on King Street east. Reward, Mrs. J. Radigan, 108 West Avenue South.

LOST-RED CASE, CONTAINING TWO PAIR PRAYER BEADS. Reward at 64 King Street West.

FOR SALE-COVERED PHAETON, FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. Apply Hammond's Livery, James Street South.

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PERSONAL WANTED-THE WHEREABOUTS OF any person named Fairclough related to the late David Fairclough of the Parish of Aughton, North Ormskirk, Lancashire, England. Enquirer, William Fairclough, 283 Workinson Street, St. Cuthbert, Montreal.

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SCIENCE IN A NUTSHELL. Fog is rarely seen in Huron Bay. A light-breasted Sardinian is in disgrace. Crime is practically unknown in Leeds.

ST. Christopher is the patron saint of motoring. A drug store in Moscow has a staff of 700 employees.

German tourists lead the list in Alpine accidents. South Africa is a great field for musical instruments.

Dresden has a public bathing establishment for dogs. Leather is used for horsehoes in some parts of Australia.

An expert cigarette-maker can turn out four a minute. Norway has 20 hospitals devoted to the treatment of leprosy.

The volcano of Italy are much more industrious than the men. Belgium is said to produce the best grapes, but not the most.

The dragon fly moves through the air either backward or forward. The average temperature of the entire globe is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Nearly every Japanese follows the trade or profession of his father. The hair from the tail of a horse is the strongest of all threads known.

Italy has a State lottery which distributed over \$6,000,000 last year. A disease-proof potato has been introduced into France from Uruguay.

The passenger cars of the State Railways of Germany are painted three different colors to indicate the class. The scheme is said to be a great convenience to travelers.

It is possible to read by the light emitted by a half-dozen Jamaican fire-flies. The period of incubation is shortest among the humming birds, which is 10 days.

Animal life exists at all depths in the ocean, but vegetation will not thrive at great pressures. The oyster will not flourish in water which contains less than 37 parts of salt to every thousand.

Paper written with the ordinary inks in use to-day will be illegible 27 years hence, say chemists. As far as human beings are concerned the hair of the female grows much faster than that of the male.

One merchant of Tokyo has exported 200,000 frogskins in a single year for the manufacture of purses.

AN OPPORTUNITY We have just completed our last home on Beulah Survey. It is modern, with every improvement and convenience. Best location on survey. We call it for sale on easy monthly payments. Offer at our office and get full particulars. All sidewalks on Beulah Survey will be cleaned of snow by us during winter. No taxes or water rates to pay during 1908.

W. D. FLATT Room 15, Federal Life H. H. DAVIS, Manager Phone 685

MARKETS AND FINANCE

COBALT NOTES Cobalt mine owners consider that the present terms of the smelters calling for the payment for shipments at the end of 45 and 50 days from the completion of the sampling is a good gamble in their favor.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET. The Grain Market to-day was quiet and steady. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels. Fall \$1.00; winter, \$1.00. Oats, new fall, \$0.85; old, \$0.80. Barley, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.72. Hay, per ton, \$19.00 to \$20.00.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London-London cables are firmer at 12c to 13-1/2c per lb., dressed weight. Refrigerated beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat-Dec. 11 1/2-12 bid, May 11 1/2-12 bid. Wheat-Dec. 16 1/4-16 bid, May 13 1/2-14 bid.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city market were large for Wednesday and Thursday; over 120 loads, but not being so hot to get a definite account of the numbers in each class, but will give a full account in our next issue.

NEW YORK'S BUSIEST FIREMEN. Answered 1,122 Alarms in a Year, Three Times London's Record.

Is Washington, So Declares the Baroness Von Sternberg. Washington, D. C.-I know of no city in the world where women are so well educated as in Washington, said the Baroness von Sternberg, wife of the German Ambassador, a few days ago, when she made a casual interlude between two wives of American officials and those of foreign envoys.

LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET. Woodall & Co. cabled Eben James-35.00 barrels selling; market active for good fruit; Baldwin and Spire, 36 to 38; Greenlands, 25 to 26; Kings, 26 to 28; others, dull at is under.

CANADIAN FAILURES. Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the month of November, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were almost identical with those of the same month last year, as 10 companies, 143 comparing with 142, but the amount of defaulted indebtedness more than doubled, \$2,909,925 comparing with \$877,877 in November, 1906.

SHORELIFE REPORTED 269 ALARMS OF FIRE FOR THE YEAR AND MANCHESTER SQUARE 26. The firemen at these stations on an average answered an alarm a day or two days, and on the third they rested.

THE FIGURES FOR LONDON SHOW AN AMAZING DISPARITY. The Whitechapel station, situated in the most thickly populated part of the city, responded to only 376 calls in the year 1906, including false alarms, an average of one call a day.

THE OTHER EXTREME IS FOUND IN THE CASE OF SOUTH BEACH HOSE COMPANY 1, ON SEASIDE Boulevard, between Ocean Avenue and Sand Lane, South Beach, Staten Island, which consists of one four-wheeled hose wagon manned by eight men. It answered one alarm in 1906, and it wasn't a false one, either.

AN INTERESTING POINT SHOWN BY THE RECORD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS THAT THE FIREMEN IN HARTLEM AND THE BRONX OFFER, FOR THE MOST PART, KEPT BUSY ANSWERING ALARMS, FALSE AND OTHERWISE, AS THEIR BROTHERS DOWNTOWN, EXCEPTING A FEW COMPANIES IN THE HEART OF THE EAST SIDE.

TRUCK 20, INSTALLED ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO AT 52-54 EAST 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN, ANSWERED NO LESS THAN 958 CALLS AND DID DUTY AT MORE THAN HALF OF THEM.

THE HOUSES OF WORSHIP OF LONDON WILL ACCOMMODATE NEARLY A MILLION AND A HALF PEOPLE AT ONE TIME.

CAREER OF THE DEMIJOHN. It Diffused a Streak of Happiness From the Post Office to North Jersey.

The demijohn began its career when the demijohn coasted its way down the coast from New York in the conventional way, but its friendship increased rapidly after an accidental encounter on a shipboard on one of our trips to Europe. So perhaps it must be counted among the maritime romances of the sea.

The Baroness was Miss Lillian Langham, daughter of the late Charles Langham, an Englishman who settled in Wyoming some 30 years ago. Her mother a native of Georgia, but spent nearly all her married life abroad. The Baroness was educated in England and in London and Paris. She likewise studied some time in Dresden. She was, therefore, well equipped for the high station she now occupies.

The Baroness was a member of the Washington diplomatic corps. She made her debut in London 12 years ago, where she met Arthur Langham, manager of an important British insurance company, and was a handsomely appointed housewife. The Baroness is noted for her beauty and her elegant appearance. She is partial to fragile raiment, like tissues and tulle and unbrodered chiffons, than to the heavy velvets and elaborate cloth and silk costumes of nearly all the other women in the city.

The Ambassador and his wife are both devoted to historic possessions and probably home in Washington contains so many curios. The great drawing room, where the Baroness holds her delightful informal "at home" one day a week during the season, is a treasure house of curios. For the American asset, a magnificent picture of George Washington, a genuine Rembrandt Peale, is the instant point of attraction. It occupies a space on the east wall. This portrait is considered one of Peale's best and came into the Baron's possession when he was in London. He purchased it out of benevolence from a lady whom he had known in a social way, but who had been in bad luck. The picture had been in a garret and neither knew its value until it was cleaned and reframed. The Baroness is a collector of art treasures a sum which enabled her to weather the financial storm.

The Ambassador continued to flow until the train reached a Jersey town, which by the present day had better remain unnamed. There the demijohn, the human hands holding it, and the human legs furnishing the motive power, last for a little unsteady, alighted successfully on the ground. It occupied the attention of the clubhouse, which is the pride not only of the town, but also of all North Jersey. This clubhouse in addition to the usual trappings sported a volunteer fire department. The demijohn fire fighters were generally of the "blue" color, and the way the spirit of happiness flowed upon arrival of the demijohn simply proved it.

Things had come from happier to the superstitious degree. When this desirable demijohn had been coached and was discovered that it was 4 a.m., that it was the demijohn's hour to go. It was a fair showing that no cars were running, and that the demijohn's hour had come. It was a fair showing that no cars were running, and that the demijohn's hour had come. It was a fair showing that no cars were running, and that the demijohn's hour had come.

It seemed discouraging, but every body is happy in the superstitious degree. It is actually discouraging, and great are the resources of men, especially when they are gentlemen firemen. And the demijohn himself a good fellow. Old hands would not venture to deny that, but who else did.

Four o'clock in the gray dawn of the morning after the conversion of miles away. Everybody's intention was still stretched and the demijohn was no nearer home. An inspiration at last? Long in coming, but all the better for that. The truck, which had been thought of before, was there.

Never had a three alarm fire brought that track out in quicker time. It was a question of seconds only when the demijohn was sitting readily and happily between two bumpy chaps on the driver's seat. All the story of this drive is enough to give children for generations and grand-children for generations to come. Will North Jersey ever forget it? Not so long as the rider of Paul Revere and Phil Sheridan are remembered.

The clatter, the jingle, the wild hilarity of the night in many a farm house, as the demijohn rolled on, that four mile stretch melted away like a mountain of snow. The demijohn was home at last. The celebration on the evening of the demijohn's return was a very gentlemanly affair. The demijohn's return was a very gentlemanly affair. The demijohn's return was a very gentlemanly affair.

THE UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS IN EAST HAMILTON are continuing in interest and blessing, judging from the large attendance last night. Evangelist Turk chose as his subject, "The Human Agency in the Conversion of Souls," and delivered a powerful discourse. The after meeting that followed showed that the message took hold, and a number of men and women went to the penitent form, and there was much rejoicing among the workers over the conversion of those who had been dealing with. Madam Egbert sang "Drifting Away From God" very effectively. A committee meeting was held at the close of the service, and arrangements were made to conduct the work next week. Owing to other engagements in the church it is likely that the meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building. The general expression seemed to be that the work was only in its infancy, and that large numbers of the unconverted will yet be gathered in. Evangelist McFarley and Evangelist Turk will both speak at the men's meeting in Wesley Church on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock, and Madam Egbert will sing. Processions of workers will go from both ends of the city. It is anticipated that only those who reach the church in good time will be able to gain admission.

Saturday at Shea's. A cut-rate sale of ladies' suits, skirts and mantles, also misses' and children's coats at prices never before attempted in this city for goods that are decidedly high grade. Coats, worth \$25.00, for \$12.50, and \$22.50 value for \$15.00; \$17.00 coats for \$12.50. All models stylish and workmanship. Suits, worth \$25.00, for \$15.00. In cheaper coats you will get \$7.50 value for \$4.95; \$9.00 and \$10.00 values for \$7.50, and good \$15.00 coats for \$10.00. Misses' coats and children's coats at very little over half price. Fur lined coats, near seal coats, astrachan coats will be on sale with the prices cut to the bone.

Women's skirts, made by the best wholesale ladies' tailoring firms in Canada, on sale at less than other stores have paid for them; \$12.00 skirts for \$7.50; \$8.00 skirts for \$5.95; \$7.50 skirts for \$4.95, and \$5.00 skirts for \$2.95. A most rich and magnificent showing of the newest in underskirts, popular prices. Women's neck ties in magnificent assortment at a full third less than regular; some at half price. A most generous showing of Xmas gloves, neckwear, handkerchiefs and belts at prices that will command your attention. Don't overlook the two early Monday sales-overstock and blankets-ironized in our display ad. Come early-James Shea.

THIRTY DROWNED. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 6-The Brazilian coasting steamer Guasca, Capt. Ramos, 550 tons, has gone down off Parangua, Brazil, as a result of a collision with an unknown vessel. Thirty persons who were on board the Guasca were drowned.



NOT POPULAR. Squire Hawkins-So you won't speak to me, eh? Mrs. Jenkins-I never speak to my husband's enemies.

Then ye must talk to yourself most of the time.

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PARKS BOARD HAS APPLIED TO OTTAWA

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figures that that much can be saved by applying the money realized from the sale of the \$75,000 debentures on the overdraft, until it is required.

Mayor Stewart continues to scoff at the idea of opposition for the Mayor's chair next year. "I am confident there is not a shadow of a chance of my having any opposition," he said.

William Neil was granted a permit this morning for a cement block house on Myrtle avenue, between Main and Delaware avenue, to cost \$1,200.

A by-law for the P. L. Robertson Co., the quarter of a million dollar concern, recently incorporated, which will manufacture screws, tacks and nails, has been sent on to the Council by the Finance Committee.

WEST END REVIVAL

Work at Zion Tabernacle is Growing Constantly.

The largest audience that has yet gathered on a week night in connection with the west end revival in Zion Tabernacle greeted Evangelist McHardy last night. He spoke from Isaiah 55: "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thought, and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

To-night the Y. M. C. A. quartette will assist, and Evangelist McHardy will give a leaf of rest from his book on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Zion people will gather at the church, and march in a body to Wesley Church, where a union evangelistic mass meeting will be held.

OBITUARY.

Sadden Death of Mrs. Bryant—Miss Jutten's Death.

The death occurred very suddenly last evening of Mrs. Harriett Bryant, in the waiting room of Dr. Carr. Mrs. Bryant had not been feeling well for some time past, and had gone to Dr. Carr's office to get some medicine, and the maid conducted her into the waiting room. Depressed had been in the room only a few moments when she became unconscious. Dr. Coleman was summoned at once, but he could do nothing, as she was then beyond relief. Dr. Carr was attending the meeting of the Board of Education. Mrs. Bryant was 53 years of age, and was born in Arthur, Ont. She leaves a husband, three daughters and six sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. W. Montgomerie, Toronto, and Misses Clara and Annie, at home. The sons are Albert, Vincent (of the Hamilton Post office), George and Elmer, of this city, and James and William, of Pittsburgh. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9:30, from her late residence, 143 Victoria avenue north, to Hamilton Cemetery.

Thomas Lewis, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away at his late residence last evening at the advanced age of 88 years. Deceased was a native of Nana, Tipperary, Ireland, and had been in the Hamilton Vinegar Works and Distillery Co. for upwards of thirty years. He was one of the first promoters of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, of which he was a member up to the time of his death. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from his late residence, 168 Wentworth street north, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jutten will extend their sympathy upon the death of their eldest daughter, Margaret E. a sweet girl of 13, which occurred at an early hour this morning. Miss Jutten underwent an operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago. Her was a very bad case, and, although she recovered from the operation, pneumonia set in a few days ago. She was one of the pupils of the entrance class of the King Edward school, and was liked by all her schoolmates and friends. The funeral will take place on Sunday from her parents' residence, 129 Pictou street east, and will be private.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. W. F. Montague, Grand Secretary of the C. O. C. F., upon the death of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Montague, which occurred early on Thursday morning, after a long and painful illness, in her 71st year. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Dunnville, and was very greatly esteemed. She leaves a husband, one son, and three daughters, Mrs. Honsberger, of London, and Mrs. F. M. Waines and Mrs. H. C. Killins, of Dunnville. The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

TIP FOR MEN.

Great Bargains Offered by Grafton & Co. To-morrow.

Grafton's big clothing store on James street will be a busy spot to-morrow. In this issue the firm announces special bargains in men's suits and overcoats, at from \$8.50 to \$25, with thousands of garments to choose from. This uncommon treat is made with a view to making the December sales exceed those of last year and if low prices will do it, a gratifying success will be the result. This big firm has dealt honorably with the public for over half a century manufacturing its own clothing and selling direct to the public. This enviable position places the Grafton firm in a class by itself and if the buyer were to search the world over better clothes could not be found than those made by Grafton & Co. Read the advertisement and call to-morrow.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Provincial Committee Had a Meeting Here Yesterday.

The Provincial Committee supervising Y. M. C. A. work in Ontario and Quebec held its quarterly business meeting in the local Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock yesterday, and at 6 o'clock the Hamilton officers and directors entertained the members at tea, when a number of subscribers to the Provincial Committee were also invited. About forty men sat around the banquet table, and during the evening discussed Y. M. C. A. work, local and Provincial. Mr. John Pennam, of Paris, was the first speaker. He outlined a large amount of work being carried on by the committee.

John J. Gartshore, treasurer of the committee, spoke of the advantages to the local work to have a Provincial Committee with four secretaries to call upon in times of emergency.

Dr. Hartley Smith, who has been prominent in Provincial Y. M. C. A. work in the foreign mission department, congratulated the local association upon its increasing interest in foreign mission work and upon undertaking to raise the salary of H. G. Doud, their representative in California.

The four travelling secretaries, Messrs. C. M. Copeland, J. H. Hopkins, M. I. Thomassen and J. Cullen, all spoke about the work they are doing all over the Province.

A number of local men participated in the discussion. John E. Brown, the President, spoke of the steady growth of the Hamilton association. George Rutherford and W. P. Waugh spoke of the loyalty of the Hamilton association to the Provincial work, and W. J. Orr gave a brief report of the revival work now in progress in East Hamilton. Altogether a most interesting and helpful conference resulted, and the gathering broke up about 8 o'clock with singing of the old M. C. A. hymn "Hail Be the Tie That Binds" and a closing prayer by Mr. J. J. Greene.

The Provincial Committee has offered the annual convention to Hamilton, to be held in the month of March next. The local association has not decided yet to undertake it, but has the matter under discussion.

PRINCE GEORGE

Breaks Adrift and Collides With Other War Vessels.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 6.—There was an exciting scene in this harbor last night, when the battleship St. George broke away from her moorings and went adrift. She was finally brought under control, but she was so badly damaged in the meantime that she will have to be docked.

The battleship George grazed a number of warships anchored in the harbor and then collided with such force with the new cruiser Shannon, which had just arrived in from her trials, that a big hole was pierced in the battleship's side. The Prince George took in water rapidly, and by the time she had been secured by a tug and towed to dock, she had a heavy list to starboard. The Shannon was damaged only on her upper works.

THE MEN'S STORES.

Treble's Offering Shoppers Rare Opportunities.

All classes of readers will be interested in the important announcement on the back page of this issue by Treble's Limited, the popular men's furnisher, who have been giving the men of Hamilton good values for many years. Realizing the demand for Christmas and the number of sales announced, Treble's have cut deep into the prices with the result that 20 per cent reduction will be given on dressing gowns, bath robes and house coats. Either of these dependable articles would make a seasonable gift and coming from Treble's would be altogether exclusive. This great cash purchasing firm buys in immense quantities and at lowest prices and its selections are made with a full knowledge of what will please and give permanent satisfaction. They have such a broad variety of new styles, pretty materials, new patterns in shirts, ties and furnishing wearables that it is impossible to go wrong in a purchase, especially when they are reduced in price. Get acquainted with these stores and their goods and you will be delighted with what is offered. Two stores, corner of King and John streets.

A PARTING GIFT.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Edith Murray at her home, 171 York street, last evening, when a few of her friends gathered and presented her with a beautiful gold watch. Mr. Jos. Campbell read the address, while Miss Cheeseman made the presentation. Miss Murray intends leaving the city shortly to take a position in Rochester, N. Y.

Get your gloves at Waugh's, post-office opposite; special sale now on; lined suede or kid seventy-five cents and one dollar, wool gloves from twenty-five cents, for lined gloves two dollars. Fowmes' make kid gloves, grey undressed kid, heavy cap, every pair guaranteed. Christmas stock now complete.

Early Morning Sale \$1 Flannelette Blankets 75c

Just 100 pairs of them, 10-4 size, white or grey, with fancy blue or pink borders; "Ibex" Brand; none better. All perfect and sell usually for \$1.00, really worth to-day \$1.15; from 8:30 till 10 o'clock and not a minute longer you can have all you want for per pair..... 75c

SHEA'S

The Store for Thrifty People Many things we have said in this space to induce you to come here on Saturdays, but never have we put into nine words a bigger meaning than when we say: 300 Women's Shirts at Less Than Maker's Price. They go on sale at 8:30 and are made of Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Venetians and Tweeds. Every one perfect.

Early Morning Sale 30c Hosiery for Women at 17c

Just 500 dozens of them, splendid quality black, 2-1 rib Cashmere Hose; also some plain. Every pair perfect, and worth every mill of 30c; some stores say 35c for them. Sharp at 8:30 and from that till 10 o'clock and no longer they go on sale—not more than 3 pairs to a customer—at 3 17c



Your Christmas Coat Should be one of these

50-INCH COATS THESE—And they are made of excellent quality of warm mantle tweeds; body lined, newest sleeve, beautifully trimmed with velvet in semi-fitted loose effects or fitted styles; all sizes, 32 to 44. You'll say \$10 or \$12 at once, but the price is only 7.50

COATS AT \$10.00—More satisfactory. Coats than these you won't find anywhere under \$15.00. Newest fitted and loose effects; made of handsome tweeds and Kerseys; braided trimmed andstrapped, warmly lined; all regular sizes, on sale Saturday each..... 10.00

SWELL COATS AT \$15.00—Fitted and loose back models that have their counterparts only in other stores! \$20.00 lines; greens, tans, navys, blacks; lined. Tweeds and kerseys; each..... 15.00



Women's Mantles at \$17.50— \$25.00 Value

Made of beautiful black broadcloth, handsomely silk braided and embroidered, or silk and velvet trimmed, most graceful, loose and fitted effects, silk lined, \$25.00 values, Saturday sale price, each..... \$17.50

Misses' Coats at \$5.95

Made of handsome tweeds and plain colored cloths, pleated backs, velvet collar and cuffs, coats that would bring \$7.50 in any store, on sale here on Saturday for, each..... \$5.95

20 Suits for Women at \$15.00

Does this mean you can save \$5.00 a suit? That's it exactly, and you get a suit that is perfection in cut, fit, style, and workmanship, made by high class makers, bought in large quantities for spot cash, hence the value. They come in black, green, brown, navy, each..... \$15.00

Infant's Bear Cloth Coats—A Sale

Scores of infants' Bear Cloth Coats, all beautifully made and trimmed, warmly lined, cut in the most correct manner, some with capes, some without, a great many of them samples, at less than wholesale, \$2.50 to \$7.00.

Children's Coats at \$3.50 to \$10

Made of beautiful tweeds, in the very newest styles, velvet trimmed, pleated and belted, a great many of them samples, at less than wholesale, the others all priced most reasonably..... \$3.50 to \$10.00

DRESS GOODS—500 Yards Underpriced

Splendid dress fabrics, bought from the largest importers in the country, goods that cannot be duplicated in any other store in all this region, can be bought here on Saturday at near the lowest price mark; some below it.

44-inch Fancy Worsteds, good, dark shades, worth 75c, on sale, per yard..... 35c

40-inch Tweed Effect Goods, brown, vine shades, greys, etc., 60c value, for..... 29c

48 to 54-inch Tweeds and Worsteds, good colors, good 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, for, per yard..... 49c

Umbrellas at \$5—An Exceptionally Good Showing

'Tis a popular price for gift Umbrellas. Knowing that we have put every effort into having the showing at \$5.00 better than good—it's "best."

For Women—Beautiful Tape Edge silk covers, elegantly trimmed handles, pearl and etching, pearl and roll plate pearl and gunmetal, etc., all..... \$5.00

For Men—Splendid, Heavy, Close-Rolling frames, tape edge, silk covers, and fancy boxwood and furze handles, also gilt and gun metal, all..... \$5.00

Also Umbrellas for those who wish to pay more, each..... \$5.50 to \$10.00

And a grand display of more moderately priced Umbrellas at, each..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

Hand Bags Very Special

50 dozens pretty Hand Bags, nicely headed, in every wanted color. Bags that are worth every cent of 75c, our special Xmas price each..... 50c

Brown and green "Square" Bags, nicely fringed and good quality of leather, for each..... 50 and 75c

Teddy Bear Bags..... 25c

Belt Bags, each..... 15c

A splendid showing of Women's Hand Bags, satchel handle and strap handle, a great variety of shapes, all wanted colors, very special values, at from..... 50c to \$2.50

MILLINERY—At Less Than Half

Women's Dress Hats, trimmed especially for Xmas trade, particularly fine velvet, ribbons and flowers, good \$6.50 value, on sale for each..... \$2.95

Pattern Hats in Panama, velvets, silk, trimmed with wings and ornaments, good \$12.00 value, on sale to clear at each..... \$5.00

Tailored Hats in felt and velvet, trimmed with quilts, etc., good \$3.00 value, on sale for each..... \$1.25

Women's Black Velvet Bonnets

Women's Black Velvet Bonnets, trimmed with chenille and sequins, all imported models, worth not a cent less than \$5.00, on sale Saturday, each..... \$2.95

Ostrich Plumes on Sale

Plumes make elegant Xmas gifts. Buy them here on Saturday at a third less than regular.

\$10.00 Plumes for \$6.95; \$8.00 Plumes for \$4.95; \$3.50 for..... \$3.50

Women's and Children's Gloves

Women's and Children's Long Ringed Gloves and Mitts, all wanted colors, Sashes and Toques to match, best possible qualities, each 49c; set, \$1.45

Women's Long Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, suede finish, black, brown, slate and white..... 50 and 75c

Women's and Children's Knitted Gloves and Mitts for per pair..... 19 to 75c

Women's Waists at \$1.50 1-3 Less than Regular

Another lot of the same kind we sold so many of last Saturday. Cashmere Lustre, beautifully embroidered and plain silks, all well made and perfect fitting, pleated and tucked fronts, open back or front, good \$2.50 and \$3.00 value, on sale for each..... \$1.50

Women's Underwear at 25c—Best in Canada

Women's Heavy Knit Underwear, finely fleeced, ankle length drawers, high neck and button front, goods that are to-day real value for 25c, our price per garment..... 25c

Women's Underwear at 50c Worth 75c

Women's Vests and Drawers, part wool, fine rib, natural color, underwear that is good value for 75c, our price per garment..... 50c

Some Splendid Values in Neck Furs

Women's Neck Furs, cape shape, wide front, black or brown, come trimmed with tails, worth \$8.00, on sale for only..... \$4.50

Mink Marmoset Stoles, prettily striped and splendid color, satin lined, front and ends trimmed with tails, good \$10 value, for..... \$4.50

Opussum Stoles, in both brown and grey, fur lined collar, beautifully trimmed with heads and tails, good \$16.00 value, for..... \$9.50

Black Persian Lamb Throws and Mitts, very bright, glossy fur and good curl, satin lined, worth \$20.00, each..... \$15.00

Blankets Make Good Gifts

Prices Are Right Beautiful pure wool White Blankets, 66x86 size, downy and lofty finish, fast color border, perfectly scoured and free from grease. We have over 100 pairs to sell at two very special prices that make them the best Blanket value in Canada. 86 Blankets for \$5; 86x96 Blankets for \$5.75.

Tapestry Table Covers

A large importation of splendid Tapestry Table Covers, all splendid quality and values, all the popular cardinal, blue, golden brown and green shades, and all marked; most remarkably low prices \$1.25 to \$3.50

Two Special Comforter Values

Bed Comforters, filled with pure cotton batting, covered with splendid quality of silkoline and chintz. Two special cut prices for Saturday..... \$1.75

\$2.25 value for..... \$2.75

Staple Department Bargains

Wrapperette, full width, dark and light colors, all the newest patterns, worth 12 1/2c, on sale for per yard..... 7 1/2c

Carpet Warp, colored, for \$1.49, white for..... \$1.49

Flannelette, full yard wide, dark and light stripe designs, good 1 1/2c value, on sale for per yard..... 1 1/4c

BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS

Cream Table Damask, good designs and extra good width, full 40c value, on sale for..... 29c



REDISTRIBUTION.

No Scheme Yet Considered by the Government.

"A scheme of redistribution has not yet been entered upon by the Government. Redistribution will have to come some day, of course but the Government has not yet attempted consideration of the subject." The statement quoted was made by Premier Whitney yesterday afternoon in reply to an inquiry respecting a statement made that under a redistribution act to be brought before the Legislature next session three or four new seats would be created in northern

MAKES IT HARDER

For Local Sports to Lose Their Hard Earnings.

These are cold days for the local sports who play the races. They have a hard time to get their money up, and for some days the big bettors have been sending a commissioner to a Niagara Falls, N. Y., pool room with the wagers. Yesterday a second commissioner was sent from this city, to the room at Tonawanda. Fully \$500 was sent across the

Ontario, two in the neighborhood of Fort William and Port Arthur, and four new ones in Toronto.

For some time local hand book men have been doing little business, and during the past week the lid has been on pretty tight at all the sporting resorts. At one place the keeper refused to hold a wager on the Burns-Moyle fight. "I don't want to give the Citizens' League detectives a chance to put me on the rack," he said.

Yesterday morning a city policeman in plain clothes took up a position near the door of the office of a man who was once fined for running a hand book, and he was there all day, expect for about an hour at noon.

Father—Now, don't ask any more questions. Little boys should not be inquisitive. Tommy—What's inquisitive, pa?

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1907

Saturday Bargains At 8.30 Sharp

The following goods we purpose selling at 8:30 sharp to-morrow morning. The prices are extraordinarily low and will hold good at the hour mentioned for selling only. Don't come in the afternoon and expect to get them. Don't come after 11 o'clock and expect it, but be here sharp at the hour they are offered, and we guarantee you'll find them exactly as advertised.

Gift Handkerchiefs 19c Box

To-morrow morning we will place on sale 100 Fancy Gift Boxes of Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box. The Handkerchiefs have dainty hemstitched edge and are worth regularly without box 6 for 30c, your choice at 8:30 sharp..... 19c box

Fancy Frilling 19c Box

75 boxes, five lengths in each of fancy assorted white Neck Frilling, a very popular gift line, worth regularly 25c box, at 8:30 sharp..... 19c

Silk Baby Ribbon 1c Yard

From 8:30 until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning we will sell Curded Silk Baby Ribbon, in red, sky, pink, yellow and white, regular price 2c yard, for..... 1c yard

Also Christmas Baby Ribbon, with Merry Christmas printed, used for tying up gifts, worth regularly 6c yard, on sale until 11 a. m. 2 yards 5c

Real Bristle Hair Brushes 15c

A splendid bargain, 150 real Bristle Hair Brushes, solid backs, worth regularly 25 to 50c, at 8:30 sharp choice..... 15c

All Wool Worsteds 50c Yard

250 yards All Wool Worsteds, in grey tones, stripe and check effects, very suitable for children's dresses and separate waists, full 44 inches wide, worth regularly \$1.00 per yard, on sale from 8:30 until 11 o'clock for just half price..... 50c yard

Heavy Flannelettes, 12 Yards for \$1.00

800 yards of 34-inch Heavy Flannelettes, in pink, blue, fawn and light and dark grey shades, stripe effects, worth regularly 12 1/2c yard, a splendid bargain at 8:30 sharp 12 yards for..... \$1.00

Also Table Napkins, pure linen quality and neat patterns, size 9 1/2 square, hemmed ready for use, regular \$1.50 per dozen, from 8:30 until 11 o'clock..... \$1.00

Children's School Stockings 19c Pair

At 8:30 sharp we will put on sale a splendid line of Boys' and Girls' School Stockings, of extra heavy black cashmere, elastic ribbed and double heels and toes, all sizes, regular price 25c pair, for..... 19c

Note—None of the above Stockings sold at this price after 11 o'clock.

Children's Heavy Drawers 29c Pair

16 dozen children's heavy part wool Drawers, ankle length, natural color, well made, finished with a neat fitting, faced around the waist. Unshrinkable quality. Regular price 50c pair, on sale from 8:30 until 11 a. m. at..... 29c

Children's Wool Tam o'Shanter 10c

A quantity of Children's Knitted and wool Tam o'Shanter, well made with full tassel on top, regular 25c and 35c each, at 8:30 sharp your choice..... 10c

Maple Leaf Calendars 9c

At 8:30 sharp we will sell 30 handsome Maple Leaf Calendars, typical Canadian Souvenir, each in a box for mailing, each..... 9c

Also a quantity of dainty little pictures, for mounting on Calendars, at..... 5c doz.

Women's Shirt Waists 59c

3 dozen only Women's Winter Shirt Waists, in assorted patterns of grey and white Waists, also navy and green Xmas' Velling, neatly made with tucks, front and back, long sleeves, with cuffs, detachable collar, all sizes, from 34 to 42. Regular prices, \$1 and \$1.50 each, on sale from 8:30 until 11 o'clock at..... 59c

Corsets, Odd Lines, 79c

24 only pairs of Women's Corsets, several styles, including both high and low bust, dip hip, with and without suspenders. All sizes, from 18 to 30, excepting 20 and 24, at 8:30 sharp, choice..... 79c

Flannelette Night Gowns 39c

Women's Gowns, of good quality plain Pink Flannelette, made with yoke back and front and neatly trimmed, on sale from 8:30 until 11 o'clock at..... 39c

Children's Corduroy Tams 63c

36 only Children's Corduroy Velvet Man-of-war Tams, in navy, brown, green, regular price \$1.25, at 8:30 sharp, half price..... 63c

Stylish Felt Hats \$3.00

A quantity of Women's Stylish Felt Hats, in brown, navy, green and tan, nicely trimmed with fancy wings, silk ribbon and velvet, a very neat effect, regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00, choice from 8:30 until 11 o'clock, \$3.00

Women's Fancy House Slippers 25c

60 pairs of Women's Fancy Velvet House Slippers, popular Juliet style, in Oriental colors, rope soles, sizes 3 to 6, regular price 30c pair, on sale at 8:30 sharp..... 25c

Men's House Slippers 75c

40 pairs of Men's Camel's Hair Cloth House Slippers, with thick felt soles, leather covered, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$1.00, on sale from 8:30 until 11 o'clock for..... 75c

Warm Comforters \$1.39

Full Double Bed Size Comforters, well padded and cross stitched to prevent bunching. Coverings of silkoline in a good range of colors, worth regularly \$1.50, on sale from 8:30 until 11 a. m. at..... \$1.39

Chintz Comforters \$1.98

Full Double Bed Size Comforters, measuring 72 x 60 inches, coverings of

Ebony brushes for Xmas
 Military Brushes... \$1 to \$2.25
 Hair Brushes... 65c to \$2.50
 Clothes Brushes... \$1 to \$2.50
 Hat Brushes... 50c to 75c
 Nail Brushes... 50c
 Buffers... 25c, 35c to 45c
 Mirrors... \$2 up to \$2.50



THE RIGHT HOUSE

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."



Dainty Xmas neckwear
 AN immense display of exquisite Neckwear and long lace scarfs for Xmas gifts. Novelty Neckwear 50c to \$2.50. Pretty Turnovers, 13c to \$1.30. Long Lace Scarfs 25c to \$1.00. Neck Frillings... 19c and up

Great rousing Xmas sales: extraordinary bargains

Save time, worry and money—begin your Christmas shopping now at The Right House

CHRISTMAS goods, warm clothes and wonderful bargains are the triple attraction at The Right House now. Only fifteen more days in which to make your Xmas selections—begin to-morrow and save the hurry and worry of the last few days. The store is full of Xmas gift suggestions. The deciding on just the most appropriate thing is made easy here. Never have we shown such magnificent assortments and never have the values been so

great. You will find hundreds of great bargains—absolute reductions on winter wearing apparel of Right House character and style. You will find vast stocks of splendid Xmas goods at low prices December never equalled. But come to-morrow and see for yourself. Better come in the morning and get your share of the great 8.30 to 11.30 specials. To-morrow will be the greatest value-giving day in the history of the store. Be early.

Women's 75c underwear 39c

WOMEN'S Cotton and Wool Fleece-lined Vests in nice warm winter weight. Knitted with high necks and long sleeves to fit perfectly. They are the overproductions of a leading manufacturer, secured by us to sell at practically half price. It is one of the greatest underwear bargain snaps of the season and should be seen to be appreciated. On sale all day. Regular 75c value. Special price 39c.

Women's stockings 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Compare them with other stores' 50c qualities. We shaved our profits close on an immense special purchase, and there you are—the greatest 35c Stocking value in Canada. Fine, warm winter weights, in English knitted cashmere, double toes and heels for extra wear.

Beautiful \$5 silk blouses only \$2.95

ON sale all day. Dainty and appropriate for an Xmas gift. Black or white Jap silk with pretty yoke of silk maitreese lace, finished with several rows of tucks below back and front. Pretty 3/4 sleeves with tucked and insertion trimmed cuffs. Regular good value at \$5. To-morrow sale price \$2.95.

Handsome \$9 blouses at only \$4.95

Brussels net, filet net, lace, silk and silk crepe de chine blouses in white, eoru, pale blue, pink and Nile green; beautifully trimmed with Val. insertion, guipure insertions and lace edgings in many pretty yoke designs and beautiful scroll effects. Regular \$9 values. To-morrow's sale price \$4.95.

\$8.50 FIGURED BRUSSELS NET BLOUSES AT \$6—

Combination of ribbon in cream, sky and pink; beautifully trimmed with insertions, lace ornaments and silk braid. Real value \$8.50, for \$6.

Rich Xmas furs of character

Dependable qualities: remarkable bargains

WHY not a handsome Fur as a gift? The mother, wife, sister or daughter will appreciate a nice Fur piece or set, especially if they are of Right House dependability. This weather demands Furs. Hamilton's finest and largest stock is here and the values are marvellous. Note the big savings possible for to-morrow's buyers.

\$12.50 sable ruffs at \$7.50

Natural rich deep coloring; full-furred and smart style. Double fur at neck with satin-lined stole fronts. Nice large warm size. You save \$5 to-morrow.

\$20 sable scarfs at \$12.50

A very handsome Fur piece for stylish comfortable wear. Natural dark, rich, coloring; full-furred quality; 72 inches long. Trimmed with tails. Regular value \$20, yours to-morrow at \$12.50. You save \$7.50.

\$55 lynx sets at \$45 each

Fine or natural shade; large pillow muff. Very soft and downy. Large full long stole. These are special full-furred qualities and very effective style. Regular \$55 value. Sale price the set only \$45.

\$27.50 marmot sets at \$20

Large flat stole, finished with 2 heads and 10 tails; satin lined; large pillow muff with down bed. Very rich markings in full-furred quality. Regular value \$27.50. Yours to-morrow \$20. A saving of \$7.50.

\$32.50 sable sets at \$25

Large double furred stole, in long length, finished with 10 tails. Muff in large pillow style, warm down bed. Selected full-furred quality and very handsome style. Real value \$32.50. Yours to-morrow for \$25 the set. Another \$7.50 saving.



Xmas umbrellas: a big display

THE largest and best display of exclusive and beautiful Xmas Umbrellas we have ever shown. They were all made specially to our order. We secured a lot of exquisite new handle effects and had them mounted by a leading manufacturer, thus saving you at least one profit that most stores have to pay.

The beautiful handle styles are causing great interest with everyone. There are gold, silver, pearl and boxwood, with silver mountings. Best silk and wool and all silk tops. Many have tape edges. Silk dust covers. They are most appropriate and practical Christmas gifts.

\$3.50, real value \$4.50
\$4.50, real value \$6.00
\$3.00, real value \$4.00
\$5.00, real value \$7.00

Women's \$7.50 tweed coats at \$4.50

ON sale all day. Buy your Tweed Coat to-morrow and save three dollars. Here are twenty-five smart coats, tailored in new winter styles from warm tweeds; stole or velvet collars; fancy cuffs; nicely trimmed and finished; 3/4 and 7/8 lengths and loose backs. Regular \$7.50. Sale price for to-morrow only \$4.50 each.

Women's \$14.50 tweed coats at \$9.88

Smart tailored styles. Light and dark shades in stylish patterns. 42 to 48 inches long with loose or semi-fitted backs. All neatly trimmed. Some have Gibson shoulder; others the new Japanese sleeve. Regular \$14.50. To-morrow's sale price only \$9.88.

The children's coats are all reduced

Our entire stock reduced for the Christmas trade. The season's newest and smartest styles in prettily trimmed and tailored effects, tweeds and leavers, in winter shades. Save a full third.

\$3.25, reduced from \$5.00
\$3.95, reduced from \$6.00
\$5.50, reduced from \$ 7.50
\$6.50, reduced from \$10.00

95c Panamas at 69c

ON sale all day. A bargain offering that should stir intense interest. Crisp, dust-shedding Panamas for tailored wear, skirts or dresses. All wool and full 46 inches wide. New shades of light, mid and dark brown, myrtle, navy and Burgundy. Our regular 95c quality. To-morrow's sale price only 69c the yard.

65c cashmeres on sale 49c

All Wool, Fine Quality. Richly Finished Cashmeres, for dresses, blouses and children's wear, 46 inches wide, good heavy French weave. All the wanted, new shades are included, real value 65c, to-morrow at 49c.

Fancy Xmas silks 69c

BEAUTIFUL new Dresden effects and checks in Louise and taffeta silks for blouses, dresses, linings and fancy work. A great variety of exquisite patterns and rich to dainty colorings. A handsome gift for Xmas. Real value \$1.25 the yard. On sale all day to-morrow at practically half price, 69c the yard.

75c silks on sale at 39c the yard

Fancy Tansolines and Plain Taffetas, in a great variety of neat patterns and light to dark shades, on sale all day, real value 75c the yard, sale price only 39c.

Morning specials-8.30 to 11.30 a. m. only

Wonderful bargains for early morning shoppers

13c striped English flannelettes, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 10c
 33 inches wide; nice heavy quality; soft Saxony finish

60c tartan plaids, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c yard
 8 nice color combinations; good quality for children's dresses

75c all wool French voile, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m. at 56c yard
 46 inches wide; crisp snappy finish; for dresses or skirts

Women's 50c vests, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only 33c each
 Winter weight; warm cotton and wool quality

35c bleached twill sheetings, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 25c
 Fine quality; 72 inches wide; a rare bargain snap

Misses' \$3.50 separate skirts, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1.75
 Plaited styles, neatly tailored from good quality tweeds

\$7.50 marmot throw ties, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$5 each
 Crossover ties in small style; finished with head and tails

Women's \$3.50 umbrellas, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$2.75
 Silk and wool covers; gold, silver or pearl handles

Women's \$12.50 raincoats, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$7.50
 Tailored in correct styles from good cravenette cloths

Women's \$1 flannelette nightgowns, 8.30 to 11.30 at 79c
 Nicely finished with self frills; good English flannelettes

65c Xmas aprons, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 50c
 Fine white lawn, neatly trimmed with embroidery

45c quality English tapestry carpets, 8.30 to 11.30 at 32c
 Several pieces in neat patterns and colorings; a great snap

15c white Swiss embroideries, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 7c
 Edgings and insertions; various widths; nice neat patterns

20c Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 11.30, at 9c
 Nice qualities; neat patterns; hemstitched and scalloped edges

25c and 30c French veilings, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 9c yard
 Black and colors; plain and dotted meshes; stylish veaves

12c Valenciennes lace and insertions, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 4c yd.
 A variety of nice patterns and widths for selection

13c turnover collars, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 7c each
 White Swiss embroidered tabs for pretty Xmas gifts

\$1.25 to \$1.75 lace curtains, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 93c pair
 White in neat patterns for any room; full large sizes

Street hats half price

EVERY Street Hat in the store goes on sale to-morrow morning at just half the marked prices. Think of the saving. You may buy two for the price of one. Smart jaunty styles that are at once quietly elegant, becoming and distinctive. Every style that is popular for this season is represented. Trimmed with wings, quills, ribbons, etc., etc.

\$3.00, formerly \$6
\$2.50, formerly \$5
\$2.00, formerly \$4.00
\$2.75, formerly \$5.50

New trimmed hats reduced

FRESHLY Trimmed Dress Hats, direct from the nimble fingers of our own experts. Becoming and distinctive styles that are popular this season. Beautifully trimmed with French trimmings. A wide assortment to select from. Nearly half price.

\$4.00, were \$7.50
\$5.50, were \$9.50
\$ 7.00, were \$12.50
\$10.00, were \$18.50

50c toques and sashes 39c

The correct red shades in Toques and Sashes for children and misses; knitted of pure, fine, warm wool, very popular this season for skating or street wear, regular 50c value, sale price 39c each. Mittens and Gloves to match.

The men's furnishing department is a mine of treasures for Xmas gift seekers

Corner King East and Hughson Sts. **THOMAS C. WATKINS** Hamilton Ontario

Give leather goods. They are sensible gifts. Whole hosts of practical and useful gift things here

HISTORY OF CANADIAN CLUB

Had its Birth in McKinley Act of 1890,

And the Movement Radiated From Hamilton.

Founder Speaks to the Knox Church Y. M. U.

Before Knox Church Young Men's Union last night Mr. C. R. McCullough, to whom, in a large measure, belongs the credit due for the movement that resulted in the establishing of a chain of Canadian Clubs from coast to coast, gave a stirring patriotic address. His subject was, "The Genesis of a National Movement," and was especially appropriate in view of the fact that fifteen years ago to-day the first Canadian Club was organized in Hamilton. His brief history of the origin and development of the movement proved thoroughly entertaining. Mr. Harry Truscott, President of the union, occupied the chair.

Touching on the origin of the Canadian Club, Mr. McCullough said that the McKinley Act of 1890, instead of driving Canada to the arms of the American Republic, as was anticipated, had a directly opposite effect. There was some talk of annexation on both sides of the

border, and this, followed by the Behring Sea case in 1891 and 1892, which was not settled at the end of the latter year, were factors entering into the development of a very strong national feeling in Canada, which culminated locally in the projection, by Mr. McCullough, of the Canadian Club. The coming together of a number of young men in 1893 resulted on Feb. 15 of that year in the establishing of the club and the adoption of a constitution. Subsequently Mr. Sanford Evans carried the movement to Toronto, where the second Canadian Club was formed. The third followed at Galt, which was opened by Mr. McCullough, Mr. Sanford Evans and Mr. W. Brooks. Since then the movement has extended over Canada from sea to sea.

"That one act," said Mr. McCullough, referring to the McKinley Act, "has been of more importance to Canada than any legislation we could have put on our own books."

Mr. McCullough related how he had suggested one day to John T. Hall, former Assessment Commissioner, and now Publicity Commissioner at Medicine Hat, the idea of the Canadian Club. Mr. Hall readily fell in with the idea, and at the first meeting, held in Mr. McCullough's office in the Commercial Centre building on Dec. 6, 1892, there were present, besides himself, Mr. Hall, Mr. Evans, Mr. Harry Carpenter, Mr. George Pearman. It was decided then to make patriotism the centre about which to weave the fabric of the organization, and to appeal to the deepest in man—the love of country. The aim was to promote a patriotic history and literature, and resources, and the reading of papers on subjects within the scope of the club. A non-partisan discussion of national affairs was one of the chief planks. Mr. McCullough read the original invitation sent out calling a meeting in the museum of the Library for Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1892, to organize a society for "to deepen and

heightened the regard of Canadians for the land of their birth."

Of course there had been Canadian societies before this, Mr. McCullough admitted. There was the Foster "Canadian First" party in 1887. "There must have been Canadian societies and patriotic societies in those times," said Mr. McCullough, "but whatever clubs or organizations there may have been the Canadian Club of Hamilton arose from the precedent occurrences I have outlined—the McKinley Act and the Behring Sea matter."

Hamilton could claim to be the first home city of the Canadian Club, the missionary work of which had resulted in the establishing of 25 to 30 clubs. Toronto had one with a membership of 1,500. The Hamilton club once had a membership of 750. It had about 200 members now. "And thanks to the members of the Executive, I think it is doing a work it has not done in years," he said.

The movement was now being taken from another side, and women's organizations established. There was one in Montreal with a membership of 320. This was something, Mr. McCullough said, he had discussed with Mr. Evans since 1892. It was his dearest wish, he said, to see a Canadian Club in Quebec, where it could do more good than in any other place in Canada. The Montreal Club had an English President and a French Canadian Vice-President.

Mr. McCullough spoke of the distinct Canadian national type being established—a distinct type and yet one embracing something of the type of those across the border and the Anglo-Saxon across the seas.

NON-UNION MINERS.

Troops Going to Goldfield to Maintain the Peace.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Gen. Furston last night verified the statement that federal troops will leave Monterey and San Francisco to-day for Goldfield. The General will not accompany the troops. The troops will be well equipped and provisioned for a stay of uncertain duration.

Southern Pacific officials are authority for the statement that only 200 men in all will comprise the command.

TRIBESMEN VICTORIOUS.

They Win a Decisive Battle Against Mulai Hafid.

Tangier, Dec. 5.—According to advices received here from Mogador, the Anflous tribesmen won a decisive victory over the troops of Mulai Hafid, the so-called Sultan of the south, on November 23. The tribesmen took many prisoners, and the heads of four of Hafid's leaders are now exposed on the gates of Mogador.

WOODMEN'S ANNUAL.

At the regular meeting of Hamilton Camp, No. 3, Woodmen of the World, held on Wednesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Consul Commander—Sovereign Wm. Gee.
 Lieutenant Commander—Sovereign W. H. Cox.
 Clerk—Sovereign F. J. Bowman.
 Physician—Sovereign Dr. Cody.
 Escort—Sovereign J. Papst.
 Watchman—Sovereign Clark.
 Sentry—Sovereign Hammill.
 Manager—Sovereign A. H. Whitecher.
 Pianist—Sovereign E. Pitts.
 Recording Secretary—Sovereign H. A. White.
 Chaplain—Sovereign Daly.
 Sov. J. M. Patterson was elected delegate to represent Hamilton Camp at the head camp meeting, and Sov. Papst was elected alternate delegate. After the election all partook of light refreshments provided for the occasion.

No Hard Times in This City.

The average wage earner in Hamilton has no kick coming about hard times. He has plenty of money to buy what he needs and is buying as much as ever. He demands a good article. If he can get it at a low price, so much the better. During the past year a large number of new firms have been launched. They have to make their trade connections. This costs money, time and brains. Some of those have gone to the wall, others had to make sacrifices. Fralick & Co. run up against two cases recently, The Glencoe Woolen Co. went to the wall. The other, a clothing firm, sacrificed thousands of dollars' worth of clothing. Both of these firms' goods are now being slaughtered at Fralick & Co.'s, 13 and 15 James street north, at prices so low that are alarming to people who do not understand the circumstances.

SALE OF WORK.

St. Paul's Church Event Yesterday Was a Success.

A very successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The room was beautifully decorated, and with the tastefully arranged tables combined to present a most attractive appearance. The sale was well patronized, and a goodly sum was realized. The various tables were presided over as follows:

Tea table—Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Nesbit, Misses Helen Morrison, Leggat, Young and several other young ladies.
 Candy table—Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Kerr, assisted by Mrs. Drescher, Miss Morton and Miss McHaffie.
 Work table—Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Melbourne.
 Home made table—Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Turnbull.
 Doll table—Mrs. J. J. Dean and Mrs. Drummond (wife of the pastor), assisted by six charming young ladies. They were Misses Helen Dewar, Patterson, Gordon, McHaffie, Moodie and Vallance. The decorations, which were much admired, were the work of Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Allie Sutherland.

NEW EASTWARD RECORD.

Mauretania Clipped Twenty-one Minutes of Lusitania's Best.

Queenstown, Dec. 5.—The Cunard liner Mauretania passed Daunt's Rock at 5.49 p. m. to-day, establishing a new transatlantic record. Her time for the voyage from Sandy Hook, four days twenty-two hours twenty-nine minutes, beats the best time of her sister ship, the Lusitania, by 21 minutes.

YORK LOAN

Inquiry as to How "Advance Shares" Were Treated.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Class II of the shareholders in the York County Loan & Savings Company came before Referee M. George Kappeler yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Douglass, K. C., appeared for the general body of shareholders, Mr. W. R. Smythe for class II claimants, and Mr. C. D. Scott for the liquidator. The sitting was occupied in an examination of Mr. Stuart Lynn as to the way in which "advance shares" were dealt with. These shares were those on which the investor had secured a loan from the company. Mr. Lynn said that there was seldom any forfeiture of this stock because the loans had become overdue, but simply when payment of the weekly installment on the stock itself had ceased for a certain length of time.

During the course of the proceedings it transpired that the effect of the by-laws of the company might be that the borrowers are still liable for the amount of their loans, and that the shares had ceased to have any value owing to the automatic application of the forfeiture resulting from non-payment of instalments.

COCAINE FIEND RUNS AMUCK.

Negro Shot Seven White Persons, Then Was Riddled Himself.

Augusta, Ark., Dec. 5.—Crazed by cocaine, Wash Muser, negro, ran amuck here to-day shooting seven white persons, two of whom were women. The negro was finally corralled in the railroad yard and shot to death by a posse, fighting until he fell, literally riddled with bullets. One of Muser's victims will die.

\$20,000 FOR BURNS-JOHNSON.

Tom Sharkey Wants a Chance at Tommy.

To-morrow's Football Match Here for the Intermediate Football Championship—Ace High Won Again. New York, Dec. 6.—James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, is quoted as saying that he will hang up a \$20,000 purse for the Burns-Johnson fight and that he believes the month of March is the best time to hold it.

It is another of the newspaper men across the line who gives Tommy Burns the credit due a champion. Jackson says: "It is an odd feature of the ring career of Tommy Burns that, simultaneously with his defeat of any man comes the discovery that said defeated one never was any better than a job, and never did have any right to enter the ring to battle for a title. It goes for them all. Any number of boosters were willing to rate Marvin Hart as the American champion, when Jeffries announced that he had surrendered his title to the Kentuckian, or, rather, to the winner of the first big battle that followed Jeff's retirement, which was won by Hart. After Burns got Marvin, the latter was ranked as a second-rater. When he beat O'Brien he was roasted for double-crossing, and it was discovered that O'Brien had never won a fight on the level in his life. So much for his bouts with Americans.

KNOCKING TEN PINS.

Printers Won From Fernleigh at the Brunswick.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists scores for Brunswick yesterday afternoon for the Printers defeated the Fernleigh Bowling Team by 68 pins.

WESTINGHOUSE PLAYED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists scores for Westinghouse two-men teams bowled at the Brunswick alleys last night.

FATS SCORE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists scores for the Fats and the Leafs from the National Harvesters Co. at the Brunswick alleys last night.

SPLITS.

Mac's split spore was a dandy, and his smite was the best seen for a long time. Bill Berkeley was as mum as a clam.

NATIONAL A. C. SMOKING CONCERT.

The third annual smoker of the National Athletic Club will be held in the Arcade Hall, this evening. The following programme has been prepared:

CHALLENGES FOR MOIR.

London, Dec. 6. (C. A. P.)—Jack Palmer and Sam McVea have challenged Conner Moir.

DETROIT BOOST FOR BURNS.

Joe Jackson, of the Detroit Free Press,

A Grafton Suit or Overcoat

HAS MANY DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

And its wearer can be picked out no matter how large the crowd



- You can "Tell" it by the shoulder which sets high and snug on the collar and dips into the arm with unusual grace. You can "Tell" it by the front, which is so skillfully constructed that the garment sets well and retains its shape.

The Line starts at \$8.50 and you will be surprised at the value you get at the price. The better ones are \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 up to \$25.00.

The clothes distributed from our many stores and only bearing the "Grafton" label are made in our own factories along the line of our personal dictation. Each line here represents the "Highest Grade" tailoring that is possible to put into a garment.

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ELEGANT FUR-LINED OVERCOATS of English Beavers and Carr's Meltons, lined with the choicest domestic and Russian muskrat skins; Persian lamb and Otter collars. All have full backs and wide sweep.

Some at \$39—Good Coats, too. \$50.00 next, then \$35.00 up to \$75—and the higher prices are not "fancy prices," you get value received in every instance. Fur Coats in all varieties of the fur-bearing animals—Wombat, coon, astrachan and dog-skin Coats—ranging in price from \$18 to \$75.



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How Will Olympic Contestants be Sent?

Chairman Favors National Subscription—Choosing Representatives and Teams.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—"I fancy the funds necessary to send our athletes to the Olympic games will be raised by national subscription," said Col. Hanbury-Williams yesterday morning. "We just touched on the matter at the meeting last Saturday, but did not discuss it. As soon as we get well under way we will have to have a meeting and consider that matter carefully. I see the United States will raise \$50,000 by subscription to defray the expenses of the American team to London. I do not see why it could not be done in Canada, although it is not at the same time, money is tight and conditions not so favorable as formerly for such an object. Our national committee should be appointed and also a finance committee."

ACE HIGH AGAIN.

Defeated Avanteur in a Hard Drive.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Despite the fact that the programme offered yesterday was a very poor one, with the single exception of the appearance of Chapultepec in the opening event, one of the best crowds of the meeting turned out. Chapultepec proved all that was claimed for him by winning the opening event in the commonest sort of a canter. At no stage of the race did McDaniel ever let out one of the many wraps. The colt won, pulled to a walk, in 1:07.1-3, with 1 to 6 being the best price offered against his chances.

ROMANCES OF ROYAL DIAMONDS

Strange Adventures of Some Famous Regalia Jewels.

The presentation of the Cullinan diamond to the King by Sir Richard Solomon naturally calls to memory other famous diamonds which have been the treasured possessions of royal personages. Chief among these, of course, is the great Koh-i-noor, which, while about 100 carats in weight, the latter is 2,022 not nearly so large as the Cullinan (it weighs 310.4 carats), which will probably be reduced by cutting to about 1,200 carats, has had a history in which romance and tragedy have succeeded each other through something like 4,000 years if one is to believe the Hindu legend to the effect that it was originally the property of one of the heroes of the Indian epic poem the "Mahabharata."

FREE BATHS.

INSULTING.

Such a little thing as ice-water for washing purposes will no longer freeze the Hamilton people. That bright and prosperous city has graciously withdrawn the fee for the bath, and we expect that more people will avail themselves of a bath whether the water is cold or not.

Free Baths.

INSULTING.

First Girl—Is that your brother? Second Girl—Pardon me, but do I look like a girl who can't get no one but her brother to take her out?

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Who says the Englishmen have not a sense of humor? When asked after his fight with Burns how he was, Gunner Moir replied "I am terribly cut up over this."

High prices were paid for seats for the Burns-Moir fight before the National Sporting Club, an average of \$35 being a fair estimate of what was spent by the general run of patrons to witness the encounter.

In commenting on the work of the advance agent of the Hamilton lacrosse team of 1908, the Toronto Telegram says: "Well, it is only necessary to explain that Fred Hubert is chairman of the committee that has in hand the getting together of a team. Fred got his lacrosse education in Brantford, and sometimes yet smokes those mullen leaves that grow in Mohawk Park. This makes it unnecessary to state that Toronto are not tired of the X. L. U., and that Hamilton will as usual wait till the real seniors have selected their teams and then pick over what is left."

Lord Desborough, secretary of the British Olympic committee, has notified the United States that a decision has been reached regarding the nationality of contestants, which rules that American contestants must be American citizens. The ruling was made in the case of Con Farby and Dennis Murray, Irish athletes, who desired to register from the United States.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

Battle for the Intermediate Rugby Championship.

Although the game at the cricket grounds between the Tigers II and Montreal II to-morrow will be the last Rugby football match of the season, it promises to be one of the fastest and hardest that have been seen on the local gridiron. The Montreal team are composed of the pick of the players who are not old enough to make the senior team of that city, and the same thing might be said of the local team, for every man on it is quite capable of taking his place with the senior Tigers were he a little older and a bit heavier. The Montreal team left the eastern city this morning, and will be here to-night.

W. J. SLEE NOMINATED.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—President W. J. Slee, of the Victoria Rugby Club, has been nominated for the position of president of the Ontario Rugby Union. The election of officers will take place a week from Saturday at the annual meeting, and nominations close on Saturday of this week.

The Price, Material and Fit Are Right When Lyons Makes the Clothes

To make December a bumper month, we have made enormous reductions right through our mammoth stock. Come to-morrow and see the large variety of rich all-wool fabrics. You'll buy and say with a hundred others, that they're the best values you have ever seen. Saturday and Monday only.

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THE GOOD INDIANS.

NOT ALL DEAD, WRITES A MISSIONARY FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Defence of the Red Man and a Pathetic Appeal for Help—Old Chief Tells Ernest Thompson Seton That They Need Doctors More Than Missionaries.

Red Pheasants' Reserve, Nov. 18, 1907.

Dear Miss Applebe,—It is very comforting to know that we have someone interested in our work among the Indians. I am afraid that those people do not know much about them; opinions are often borrowed. When we came here we were told that the Indians were bad, and great beggars; this I found not to be so, and a finding out more and more that these people can be taught if we allow ourselves to be guided by God's word and ask Him for His strength to help us, with a single eye to God's glory. The Indians were the natural owners of this great Northwestern Canada; they sold it without a murmur, and the white man owes them a living for it, and it is little enough for us, after the C. M. S. had done so much to civilize and Christianize the Indians, to take up its Christian work. I only wish I could meet those people who say the Indians are no good; I would tell them something which might change their opinion. There are many no-goods who come out among the Indians and blame them for their failures. Unfortunately the men who know the Indians, and go down to Eastern Canada, maybe because they cannot afford it. And some pass through by the railways, and when they see those poor unfortunates who have been demoralized by the bad white man, standing around the railway stations, they go back to their towns and homes in the east and say they know all about the Indian. I am sorry that our friends in the east have so small an opinion of our Indians. I think if they knew the truth they would feel for these poor creatures.

We are getting pretty much out of clothes, and no assistance from anywhere, but I suppose it will come. Only one bale came since we arrived here in April, 1906, and that was a personal one. Sending any bales to Mr. Inkster now does not assist this mission. If we had goods now we could get wood, hay, beef, and oats in exchange for them, as the cold weather is coming on, and people are anxious to get clothing for their children. I really hope something will come soon. I am, yours faithfully, D. Macdonald.

Indians Need Doctors.

Ernest Thompson Seton, a Canadian, who has made a name for himself, has just returned from several months' travel in the little known country a thousand miles from Edmonton. The object of his journey was to study the animal life of the far north, and especially to learn whether buffalo herds were to be found there. He saw two small herds, and fancied there are more, but considers it improbable that they exist in large numbers. However, he confirms the story told by others that caribou, in millions range that vast country, which we will call the Barren Islands. This traveller makes two statements well worth considering. He tells us that much of that country is far from barren, and that over wide plains one travels waist high in prairie grass. He tells us, too, of the Indian how diseases are wiping them out. So bad is the condition that Mr. Thompson Seton rarely saw among them a person of sound body. It was a sight to stir the pity. An old chief complained to the traveller of the decline and decay of his people, and said with bitterness that he had asked again and again to have a doctor and a mounted policeman sent to him, but instead he only got—missionaries. What an arraignment of the white race is the complaint of this old pagan chief, in lands we call barren, a thousand miles north of our newest railway, as he sits in his tepee and sees his people rot and decay from diseases they never knew until the white man came—strange diseases against which the herbs, songs and enchantments of the medicine man of the tribe are powerless—and yet when he begs for an officer of the law to protect his people against further wrong, and for a white doctor to cope with the white curses with which they have been afflicted, we send them instead missionaries! They need these teachers, it is true. They need them urgently, for they are dying rapidly. But they want to live as well as die. If we have destroyed their mode of life and imposed on them ours, is it not our duty to make our mode something less than needless in its effects on them? It is well that good men should pray with these people as they die, and cheer their pagan hearts with news of eternal torment for the wicked and eternal joy for the unfortunate, the weak and the heavy-laden.

SCHOOL BOARD MUST PAY.

Verdict for Damages From the Hochelaga Fire.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—J. F. Anderson, father of a six-year-old child who perished in the Hochelaga School fire last winter, was awarded \$300 damages today by a jury. It was held by the jury that the death was due to the fault and negligence of the Protestant School Board in failing to equip the Hochelaga School with fire escapes, as is provided by the civic by-law, and also in not protecting the fresh air from contamination by smoke.

This trial was a test case. It is likely that sixteen other actions will follow, brought on by parents who lost their children in the fire.

KING OSCAR SERIOUSLY ILL.

His Trouble Causing Him Continuous Pain—Sleep Not Satisfactory.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—The following bulletin concerning the health of King Oscar was issued today: "The vesical trouble of yesterday caused his Majesty continuous pain, which the doctors sought to alleviate by local treatment. His Majesty's sleep was not satisfactory. His temperature is normal."

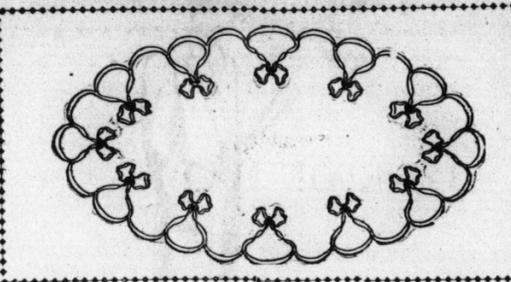
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HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE.

Patterns are being sent from Montreal.



No. 648—Novel, effective and easy to work, this design presents a most suitable subject for the busy needlewoman; work real heavy in white, a handsome effect is to be had. This pattern is also made in 20 and 30 inch round centrepiece, the prices of which will be quoted upon request. The prices of the tray cloth as shown are: Perforation, 35c; stamped on heavy white linen, 55c; stamped on extra fine tan linen, 40c; material, 40c.

To the Home Needlework Pattern Department D., Daily Times, Hamilton, Ont. Gentlemen,—Please send me Home Needlework Pattern No. _____, as above. Enclosed please find _____, also material to work.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



One of the newest cloth dresses of the season. Princess skirt is of sky blue cloth, trimmed with chinchilla fur. The waist is of blue mousseline de soie, laid in tiny pleats.

LIMIT IMIGRATION.

HON. R. LEMIEUX RECEIVES ASSURANCES FROM VISCOUNT HAYASHI.

Agents Will Have to Abide by Foreign Minister's Decision—Commissioner Ishii Comments on Tyranny of Trades Unions.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, held a lengthy conference today with Viscount Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office, and received verbal assurances of the limitation of Japanese emigration, and that he will be given later full details of plans on foot for its control. A committee from the emigration agencies here has held a conference with Minister Hayashi, who announced that the plan of the Japanese Government was closely to limit all emigration to the United States and Canada. Some members of the committee angrily announced their opposition to this course, but Minister Hayashi remained firm and dismissed the committee without changing his attitude or making any compromise. Kiki Yiro Ishii, Chief of the Japanese Bureau of Commerce, who a few

days ago returned from his visit to the United States and Canada, where he was sent to investigate the emigration problem, gathered representatives of the Tokio newspapers around him at the Foreign Office this evening and discussed his mission abroad. He said that there were two classes of Japanese in America, day laborers, of whom there were 15,000, and a few agriculturists. It was against the emigration of the former that objection was raised. He found that many of this class were desired by employers, but others said their methods of living were objectionable. The Japanese agriculturists generally were successful. Baron Ishii described the existing economic conditions in America, and explained the method of State self-government in the United States. He said that between the trusts and the labor unions the middle class of Americans and foreign laborers suffered, declaring that union labor was largely controlled by unreasonable persons, their attitude being almost that of tyrants, and they were liable to destroy anything standing in their way. "Japanese engaged in agriculture as land owners or lessees," said Baron Ishii, "require a few of the best class of their countrymen as laborers, but the Government of Japan has been limiting the emigration of this class." Hon. Mr. Whitney denied that the Government had considered a redistribution scheme.

VALENS

A very enjoyable time was spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Cowie, when the annual oyster supper of the Valens' Hunting Club was given. The captains chosen for the different sides were Mr. Arthur Robson and Mr. Roy Coburn, the former side winning by thirty points. Game is now quite scarce in these parts.

Misses Charlotte and M. J. Robson have returned home from an extended trip to the west. Miss Maggie Harbottle is visiting relatives in Kerwin.

Mr. Evans Valens, of Hamilton, spent last week at his home here.

Messrs. Cecil Robson, Stanley Hood and A. McGeachy arrived home from the west last week. The funeral of Mr. Robert Dalziel took place from the home of Mr. Fred Daniels on Saturday morning last, at Schaw Station, thence by train, to be interred in the family burying ground. Deceased had been a sufferer from diabetes for the last number of years, and death came as a happy release.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGeachy entertained a number of their friends at their home on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

VINELAND

Mr. Clayton Moyer has returned home, after spending the summer in the North-west.

Mrs. John Albright is not quite so well at present.

Mr. T. H. Moyer and his daughter have returned home, after spending several days with friends in Akron.

Mr. George Totten, of Edgely, Ont., spent a short time with friends at this place.

Miss Dolly Marshall, of Campden, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Men have commenced drawing stone again on the town line.

Mr. Wm. Sumes is working for John Albright.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Overholt took place on Sunday afternoon last, from her late residence, thence to the Jordan Station Church for service and interment.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. Wilcox died last Thursday at this place. The funeral took place on Saturday at St. George Cemetery.

Mr. Wm. Whetham has purchased the Wedge farm. Mr. Wedge is moving to the Southern States.

Miss Pearl Culham is home from Toronto, sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. Ed. Burton, of Beamsville, is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. Chas. Hamill is putting an up-to-date water system in his barn.

Mr. Jas. McQueen and family, of British Columbia, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Chas. Whetham and daughter, Kate, of Buffalo, spent last week visiting relatives here.

SUMMIT.

Mrs. Peter Howell passed away at her late residence, Walnut Farm, on Thursday afternoon. She had been in very poor health for sometime, but grew rapidly worse and while sitting in her chair passed peacefully away. Mrs. Howell was highly respected, and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves one son and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Temple and Miss Beatrice, all of this place. Her husband pre-deceased her several years ago. She will be missed in every department of the church, of which she had been a member ever since early life, but the sweet influence of her life will long linger. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. James Auld, on Sunday afternoon. The large number present showed the esteem in which she was held. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

The remains of the late C. S. Barlow, of Lynden, formerly of this place, were brought here for interment on Wednesday afternoon. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing widow and children in the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

On the same afternoon, on the arrival of the 4.30 train from Brantford, the remains of Miss Richards, formerly of this place, were laid to rest. J. Foster and wife, of Brantford, on their return from B. by auto, were the guests of C. H. Howell, last week.

Garland, of Troy, spent Sunday with his cousin, Laucklan Howell. Arthur Chrysler, of Brantford, was home on Sunday attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Howell.

J. Bawtinheimer and wife, of Hamilton, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Maggie Lee, of Stoney Creek, has been visiting friends here. J. Cheshire and sister, spent Saturday with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. C. Schubert, of Brantford, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Howell, on Sunday.

Frank Barlow and wife, of Lynden, spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Noyes and daughter, of Burlington, were the guests of Mrs. A. Chrysler, on Sunday.

A. Buck and wife, of Port Dover, and J. Chrysler, of Hamilton, and R. Buckler, of Brantford, were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Howell, on Sunday. R. Walker has been visiting friends in Hamilton.

WEST FLAMBORO

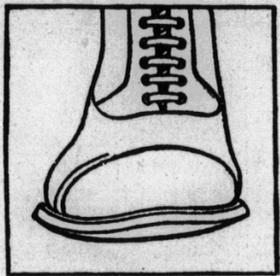
Friends of Mrs. Closson James were shocked to hear of her death on Saturday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Mr. John Dymont. She leaves a husband, two young daughters and a son nine months of age; also her mother, two sisters and five brothers. The funeral, which was private, took place on Monday. The floral offerings being beautiful.

Mr. John Anderson, sen., is seriously ill. Mr. Arthur Beggs and Miss Viola Beggs were visiting friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

A good programme is being prepared for the Methodist Sunday School con-

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entertainment to be held in the church on Dec. 23.

EAST SENECA

Friends are sorry that little Audry Coin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Coin, has been very sick with croup.

Master Maurice Kent visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lounsbury on Sunday last.

Mr. William Bradshaw was at Cayuga on Monday.

Miss Hamilton, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. Peter Lounsbury and Mrs. Isaac Swaizy were at Dunnville on Tuesday.

The young people of this vicinity, attended the magic lantern show at Camboro on Tuesday evening, and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnston and little son, Morley, visited her parents Monday of this week.

Miss Doris Lounsbury paid a visit to Mrs. James Parker on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Dike is on the sick list, under the care of Dr. McLellan, Caistorville.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

November Crop Report

The following statement, containing crop conditions on the 11th of November, based on the returns of 2,000 correspondents, has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Fall Wheat—The yield is a little below 1906, but quite up to the average, and the general quality of the grain may be classed as good and well up to weight.

Spring Wheat—The yield per acre is about an average, and the quality of the grain is placed as from fair to good.

Barley—Reports regarding barley are on the whole favorable.

Oats—This is the most important grain crop in Ontario, and this year it is poor, both as to yield and quality. The oat crop has been steadily increasing in acreage for the past nine years. In 1899, 2,363,778 acres yielded 89,897,724 bushels; in 1906, the yield had increased to 108,242,455 bushels. This year, while the area had increased 200,000 acres over 1906, the yield has dropped to 83,524,301 bushels, nearly 25,000,000 bushels below 1906. It has the smallest yield since 1896, with only one exception.

Rye—What little rye is now raised for

grain is reported to be fair both as to yield and quality.

Peas—This crop is said to have been the best for years.

The New Fall Wheat—The acreage of new fall wheat will be somewhat increased in the Lake Erie and Georgian Bay Counties, but will be about the usual extent in the other parts of the Province.

Corn—Notwithstanding the lateness of the spring, early planted corn came through in generally fair condition.

Beans—Beans were slightly touched by frost in July and September, and suffered a little from wet weather at harvest-time.

Buckwheat—This crop suffered from frost more than any other of the grains.

Clover Seed—Clover fields kept for seed were rather thin, owing to the very trying weather, the late spring, and mid-summer drought.

Potatoes—Accounts regarding the yield of potatoes vary greatly, some splendid returns being reported along side of light yields. A statement for the Province generally may be thus summarized: A good yield, the tubers being rather smaller than usual owing to drought, but with great freedom from rot compared with the experience of more recent years.

Turnips—This crop suffered from drought and from the louse, and the yield will be light, and the roots small in size.

Mangel Wurtzles—These roots are not so large in size as usual.

Carrots—Field carrots are not largely grown.

Sugar Beets—There has been a fair yield of sugar beets.

Fruit—Fruit trees, as a rule, are in good condition, except where attacked by the San Jose scale, oyster shell bark louse, tent caterpillar, and other insect enemies. Apples were not up to the average in yield, but large shipments have been made, and a surplus of winter varieties is still available. A surplus of pears is also reported, and piums were more plentiful than was anticipated early in the season. Peaches were very scarce, but grapes gave a large yield.

Live Stock—Except in a few favored localities pastures have been poor, and live stock were in rather thin condition for wintering, although remarkably free from disease. Horses are in good form, but are selling at reduced prices. The number of brood sows or little pigs sold or slaughtered this fall suggests seriously for bacon production next year. Sheep have been in excellent condition.

The Dairy—Pastures failed early owing to drought, and the milk flow decreased in sympathy; but the good prices for dairy products about balanced matters, and, even with the high price of feed, milk has paid relatively better than where cattle have been raised for beef.

Cheese has been regarded as a paying industry. Butter-making appears to be

coming into more favor with our farmers.

Poultry—Reports regarding the condition of poultry are on the whole favorable. Eggs have commanded a good price, and have paid much better than for the table.

Bees and Honey—The honey flow this season was very light.

Threshing and Marketing—Notwithstanding the late harvest, threshing was well advanced, and in most cases completed, by the end of the first full week of November.

Fall Plowing—Plowing on stubble was practically completed and work was well advanced on sod and root lands by the 11th of November.

Labor and Wages—While a considerable number of correspondents hold that there was an adequate supply of farm labor during the working season, the greater parts of the reports speak of a scarcity, more especially of men of the right quality.

MADMAN'S DEED.

TWO LABOR LEADERS SHOT IN BOSTON STATE HOUSE.

Insane Man Entered Looking for Governor Guild—Found the Men in the Ante-room and Fired—One of the Wounded Will Probably Die.

Boston, Dec. 5.—John A. Steele, an insane man of Everett, walked into the ante-room of the executive chamber of the State House this afternoon and, finding Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders, who were waiting in the room and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen, of Lynn, President of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis R. Driscoll, of Boston, Secretary of the same board, and painfully injuring with the muzzle of his revolver, Arthur M. Huddell, of Boston, former President of the Central Labor Union of this city. Steele was overpowered by Private Secretary Chas. S. Groves, General J. H. Whitney, chief of the State police, and Governor Guild, who rushed out of his office.

Cohen was shot twice through the head and is in a critical condition. The third bullet struck Driscoll a glancing blow on the side of the forehead and rendered him unconscious. He recovered consciousness half an hour later. Huddell's wound was not serious.

Steele has been an inmate of various State insane institutions for the last five years. He was released on parole from one of them only last month.

The increase in wages to engineers and firemen of the Temiskaming Railway is 20 and to telegraphers 14 per cent.

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COCKSHUTT'S AMENDMENT

TO THE ADDRESS WAS DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF 95 TO 56.

Mr. Monk Wants Answer—Protests Against Finance Minister's Delay—Mr. Fielding Only Asked for a Few Hours—Tributes to the Late Member for Stanstead.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A beautiful wreath on the draped desk of Mr. Lovell, member for Stanstead, was solemn evidence in the chamber to-day that death had again invaded the Liberal ranks. The tributes of the Prime Minister and leader of the Opposition to the departed member were simple but feeling, and fittingly expressed the high regard in which Mr. Lovell was held by members on both sides of the House. The unusually large attendance in the early part of the session indicated that a division was at hand, and just before the 6 o'clock adjournment a vote was taken on Mr. Cockshutt's amendment, which was defeated by 95 to 56. Some comment was caused by the fact that Mr. Cockshutt was not in his seat when the division was taken, but inquiry elicited the information that the member for Brant had paired with a member of the Government. After the vote the discussion on the address was resumed by Dr. Barr, who put in a plea for an export duty on pulpwood, and a few other speakers.

Replying to Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding stated that the total cost of the Royal Commission on Insurance was \$85,842. Judge MacTavish had received \$4,350 and \$947 for transportation and living expenses. Mr. Kent \$4,290 and \$1,087, Mr. Langmuir \$4,470 and \$768, Mr. Shepley \$25,000 and Mr. Tilley \$12,500.

Mr. Monk asked what was the total amount of the temporary loans of the Government at present, and from what banks had temporary loans been made by the Government since July 1.

Mr. Fielding said the information requested had not yet reached his hands, but he would give the answer later in the day.

Mr. Pugsley stated, in reply to Mr. Verville, that the labor of convicts in no public institution under the control of the Government was let out by contract.

The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Lewis (West Huron), who urged the desirability of certain amendments to the criminal code. He called attention to the frequent use of the knife by foreign immigrants, and suggested that every foreigner coming to Canada should be searched and the knives taken from them. He also advocated more severe penalties for offenses against women and children, and contended that punishment should be prescribed for negligent shooting and for railway servants whose carelessness led to accidents. Touching on the question of the financial stringency, he administered a rebuke to Mr. Cockshutt, stating that he had no sympathy with the cry of hard times. While there is a little stringency in money, he said, there were no hard times when he came from Canada; banks granted credit for the way they had stood up against the panic in the United States, but he thought the time had come when they should call in some of their capital. After a complaint regarding the shortage of cars for transportation, Mr. Lewis commented upon the inroads made upon Canadian pulpwood by American paper manufacturers. He declared that seven million dollars had been lost to the lumbermen of Canada by pulpwood being taken out of the country, and strongly urged upon the Government the necessity of imposing an export duty on that material. The importation of undesirable immigrants was next referred to, and Mr. Lewis contended that the time had arrived when assisted immigration should cease. He gave notice of his intention to propose a resolution that at the next general election a referendum be taken as to whether the Senate should be abolished or elected by the provinces.

Mr. Chisholm (Huron) frankly stated at the outset that as a medical man it would be impossible for him to say that he was not in favor of more inspection. He then devoted some time to the French treaty, saying that it had been made by members of the Canadian Government, which must bear the responsibility for its bad points, instead of, as in the past, being able to blame the old country diplomats for them.

Mr. Roche (Halifax) paid some attention to the pessimistic predictions made by Mr. Cockshutt the other day. The hon. gentleman, he said, had all the frenzy of a prophet without one atom of a prophet's inspiration. He ridiculed the arguments of the member from Brantford relative to larger importations over exports, expressed confidence in the institutions of the country, and regarded the hon. gentleman's moving of an amendment to the address, especially one so lugubrious and misleading, as a piece of impertinence to the King.

The House then divided on Mr. Cockshutt's amendment, which was defeated by 95 to 56. Messrs. Lavergne, Robitaille and Verville, the independents, voted with the Government.

Dr. Barr caused much amusement by his criticism of the French treaty. He warned the Finance Minister that the country would be ruined, morally and physically, by the reduction of the duties on spirits and impure wines, and hundreds and thousands of people would be sent to inebriate asylums.

Mr. Lator made a general attack upon the Government and its policy, and made specific uncomplimentary allusions to Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. George F. Graham.

Mr. Elson spoke at some length in favor of free rural mail delivery, and pleaded for a non-partisan Senate. He called the attention of the Government to the dangers of level crossings, and declared that subways or overhead bridges were the only remedy.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

ZULU CHIEF UP TO DATE

Wants to Know Why Cape Colony is Making Warlike Preparations.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—Chief Dinuzulu, who is credited with planning the general rising of the Zulus against the British, has telegraphed to the Government of Natal expressing surprise at the military preparations that are being made by that colony.

He asks why, if the Government thinks he is responsible for the murders committed during the rising, he is not put on his trial and, if found guilty, punished.

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Mrs. Campbell is known in court circles and in the ultra-fashionable salons of London as the best dressed woman in England, as a designer of styles in which even the Paris creators are often followers and as an artist who brings beauty, taste and appropriateness together as few have ever done in the art loved by all womankind.

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Among the rings which are sometimes seen before the footlights is a beautiful pearl surrounded by a circle of emeralds which in turn are surrounded by an edge of deep green coral girded from which are attached three tiny pendants, little flowers each with a jewel in the center.

89,000 promised. Of this about \$1,340 was contributed in Toronto. The budget for the ensuing year calls for \$4,000 for home work and \$6,200 for foreign work.

ASKS DAMAGES.

CLERGYMAN CARRIED SCANDAL, BUT WITHOUT MALICE.

Wiarion Divine Says His Duty Led Him to Denounce Fellow Clergyman's Wife.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Upon a motion to leave the plaintiff free security for costs in the libel suit of Mary Elizabeth Danard, wife of a Methodist minister of Oshawa, Ont., against Thomas Moore, of the same place, the affidavit of the defendant was filed at Osgoode Hall, this morning. Danard seeks \$25,000 damages for alleged defamation of character by Moore, who, it is claimed, told Rev. Rogers, of St. John's Bay, and Rev. William Smythe, of Wiarion, of rumors coupling Mrs. Danard's name with others in an impure way.

The defendant urges in justification that the communications were privileged between himself and Rev. Gordon, because he, as a member of the local Epworth society of the church, was in duty bound to make reports of the rumors to Rev. Gordon, who was in charge of the society. This he did, he said, privately, and at the request of a majority of the members of the society. He says that he took the opportunity afforded by his being with Rev. Rogers at a series of revival meetings to make the communication.

Later, he says, Rev. Smythe, as chairman of the various district or societies, asked him, as quarter board representative, about the trouble. He then repeated the rumors to Rev. Smythe without malice, but because it was his duty to tell him the news under the discipline of the Methodist Church. Other statements complained of the defendant denies having made.

The repetition of the rumors was taken advantage of by members of the society, who sought to have Rev. Danard assist from the conduct of Danard evening meetings in the Oshawa Methodist Church.

The cause of action arose November, 1906.

The defendant says that the plaintiff has not sufficient money to pay costs, if judgment should go against her.

CANTONIA. Bears the name of the man who first discovered the cure for the disease.

The laymen of the Toronto Baptist Churches agreed to raise \$30,000 for missions.

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G. T. PACIFIC.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Over Eighteen Hundred Miles of Road Now Under Construction—Bridge-building in the West—Accommodated the Settlers.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—At the annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific, held in Montreal today, the President submitted a report of the progress during the year, showing that the authorized mileage of the company for the main line and branches consists of 900 miles, no new mileage having been authorized since the last annual meeting. The mileage, under contract, the construction of which is in charge of the Grand Trunk Pacific, consists of 208 miles, from Winnipeg westward to Edmonton, and including the Lake Superior branch. The mileage under contract, the construction of which is in charge of the commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, consists of 832 miles of the main line of the eastern division, of a total mileage on the entire railway, the construction of which is now in progress, amounting to 1,810 miles.

The substructure of the bridge across the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatoon is completed, and the steel superstructure is now being erected, which, it is expected, will be completed so that track-laying can proceed westward 200 miles to the Battle River with the opening of the work next spring.

The former officers were re-elected.

WORK FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Dominion Council Has Increased Associations to Forty-nine.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada, which held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of the President, Mrs. Robt. Kilgour, Queen's Park, has during the six years since its formation increased the number of city and college associations from fourteen and thirteen, respectively, to twenty-six and twenty-three. Representatives of six college and five city associations, including Hamilton and Hamilton, were present, besides members of the Executive.

The membership of the Y. W. C. A. of Canada is now about 10,000, of whom some 3,000 are taking work in educational classes, and over 1,500 are in Bible study classes.

There was sent from Canada to Japan for two dormitories \$1,400 towards the

and other Canadian cities sent Manley orders, with sums ranging from \$100 to \$500.

Most of these got nothing, except a letter from the company. Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan really received a portable playhouse, but Senator Joseph B. Foraker's wife, who sent \$101.25, got nothing. The evidence showed that Manley had no facilities for filling even an infinitesimal part of his promises.

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\$3.50 Values at \$1.98 \$5.00 Values at \$3.49 The better ones are in heavy tweeds and friezes, in plain colors of green, brown and navy, while the others are in tweed, in leather mixtures and check patterns, in desirable colors. They are made in coat or ulster styles, with or without belts, capes or double-breasts, high, close collar, a few trimmed broad and velvet, in sizes from 4 to 11 years, special Saturday at \$1.98 and \$3.49.

Sale of Dress Skirts up to \$7.50 for \$4.85

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Stylish Millinery for Saturday at Reduced Prices

\$6.00 Hats for \$2.50 \$8.00 Hats for \$3.50 Hats for street and dress wear and smart tailored shapes, also a few toques for middle aged people; trimmed velvet ribbon, wings, fluffy mounts and some flowers, mushroom and sailor shapes, in almost any color, selling Saturday at less than half price, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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Women's Winter Fleece Vests and Corset Covers, in white and natural, soft and heavy for the cold weather, button front, full sizes, regular 50c, Saturday 29c each. Boys' and Girls' Fleece Winter Cotton Vests, in white and natural, for ages 7 to 10 years, regular 43c, Saturday only 29c each. Ladies' best quality fine Wool Vests, in white and natural, soft and elastic makes, trimmed button fronts, full sizes, regular \$1, Saturday at 75c each.

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EX-CLERGYMAN CONVICTED. Was Found Guilty of Using Mails to Defraud. Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Charles Howe Manley, a former clergyman, was found guilty in the United States District Court to-day of conspiracy to defraud and of using the mails to defraud. The extreme penalty is imprisonment for thirteen and a half years and \$2,500 fine. His wife faints when the verdict was pronounced. Manley advertised in thirty magazines for customers for portable buildings of all sorts. He had offices here under the name of the National Construction Company, in which his female stenographers, with the help of rubber-stamp signatures, figured as officers. One hundred and thirteen people in all parts of the country and in Toronto

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 4 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to a certain extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all benefit of claim and if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled. An application for cancellation must be made in person by the applicant and be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual and that application has been disposed of. Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry. Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default. A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land each year during the term of three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement. (3) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased or if a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother). (4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement. (5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the land of his intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, a locator may, upon the survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. PLACER.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim generally 100 x 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to develop or hold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of lease. The fee for the lease at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

Mlle. Agoust and company, in their interesting juggling comedy, are still being well received at Bennett's, while Lasky's stringed quartette and the Six Samois have made a deep impression here. The rest of the bill has been pronounced as first class by those who have seen it, and Manager Driscoll expects to do big business to-night and at Saturday's performances.

Next week nine good acts will be supplied to the theatre. The bill will comprise Marseilles, the contortionist; Bertha Waltzinger, the celebrated comedia opera singer; Matthews and Harris, with a clever sketch; Leo Carillo, the monologist and raconteur; the twelve Navajo girls, in their great singing and dancing act, with its magnificent scenery; Rube Welch and company, in a side-splitting skit; Baptiste and Francois, the celebrated equilibrist, and the Bennettograph. The bill is well balanced and there will be found plenty of variety in the style of stunts done.

Indian Melodrama To-night.
"Custer's Last Fight" will be the attraction at the Grand to-night. It is one of the most realistic western plays ever written, and, with Buffalo Bill and General Custer as central figures, should have the right kind of material for sensational incidents. A number of Indians, ponies and horses are carried.

Vitagraph To-morrow.
"The Burglar and the Baby" is the title of one of the subjects to be shown by the big moving picture company at V. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow. The big, rough burglar is seen leaving his home and heart-broken wife to rob the house of a wealthy neighbor. Scene after scene is most realistically staged, until the rough house-breaker returns home a changed man, all through the tenderness and simplicity of a little child. Another good subject of a comic sort is "Under False Colors," which Mr. Cardinal terms a screamer.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell.
Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the greatest of English actresses, after a brief engagement in New York city, will bring her entire company to this city for the night of Wednesday next. Both from a dramatic and social point of view, the engagement may be reckoned the most interesting of the season. Despite the efforts of sensation mongers, Mrs. Campbell is in reality far from what she has been made to appear in print. She is an actress of the most delicate and subtle art, a woman of great personal beauty, and a wit that can command any London salon.

Boston has shown her appreciation of her art by throwing open for the first time in history its temple of Music, Symphony Hall, to Mrs. Campbell and her company, for three performances of Sodermann and Ibsen plays. There can be no doubt but that Mrs. Campbell's appearance in this city will be an important event from every point of view. Many orders for seats have been received.

Twilight Recital To-morrow.
Henry J. Lantz, the popular German tenor, of Toronto, will sing two groups of Schumann songs at Mr. Hewlett's organ recital to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Lantz is a well-known exponent of German Lied, and the selection of songs made will display his versatility. Mr. Hewlett will play several Schumann selections, including the overture to " Manfred" and "Traumerin" and "Romance."

Suicide of an Actress.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Clara Hoodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting her head last night. Mrs. Hoodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Near by lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight," and a .38-caliber revolver with three

chambers empty. She attended a matinee performance at Albaugh's Theatre in the afternoon, and returned to her hotel, about 4 o'clock, seemingly in the best of spirits. Last night when she did not appear at her own theatre word was sent to her hotel and her body was found.

Liberals Packed the Savoy.
Liberal night at the Savoy last evening saw the house packed to capacity again. Ida Fuller's beautiful spectacle, "La Sorciere," with its remarkable scenic and light effects, made a hit. Equally as strong as an applause winner is the thrilling aerial novelty of Delmore and Lee, while the rest of the bill made good in every respect. It included Harry Brown, the greatest singer of "coon" songs in vaudeville; Burton and Brooks, with their clever little skit, "The Limit"; Cogan and Bancroft, who do some remarkable feats on roller skates; "Chorus Life," by the Three Gems; Kathryn Milley, singing comedienne, and Dick Temple, with some new songs.

Prelle's Bijou Circus, one of the greatest animal acts on the stage, will be a strong attraction next week, while "That Quartette," billed as the chief feature, should prove a winner as a box office attraction. Next week the performances are in aid of the Benevolent Fund of the K. O. T. M. of the Hamilton district, and there has been a large advance sale.

An Enjoyable Play.
The comedy, "The Man on the Box," a dramatization of Harold Mettrath's novel of the same name, which ran as a serial in the Times about a year ago, was presented at the Grand Opera House last night before a large and fashionable audience. The performance was greatly enjoyed, particularly the last two acts, which are in a different class from the opening act. The comedy got better as it went along, and toward the end the fun was fast, almost "furious," as the gods say. In the last act there is a dash of melodrama in the comedy, when the hero foils the villain by snatching documentary evidence against the heroine's father from his hand and saves the girl from being forced into a marriage against her will.

Mr. Jameson Lee Finney is a clever comedian, and his work in the title role was a finished performance. The role was congenial to him, although in the first act he was forced to do a caricature that was hardly fitting. He went about his work with a refreshing dash and was an inspiration to the other members of the capable company. Miss Leslie was a charming little heroine, and one could understand the hero turning room, waiter and butler to win her favor. James Scottwood, as Count Karloff, a Russian, made a good villain, and Neil Moran, as Col. Annesley, was pleasing in the role of a retired army officer.

McKay's Special Christmas Display.
This progressive store no doubt will handle big business to-morrow, judging from the splendid display this store is making in connection with the many attractive bargains they are offering, such as ladies' linen handkerchiefs, worth regularly 10c, for 2c each; stylish and well made silk waists, nothing nicer to give than our regular \$7 line, Saturday sale price \$3.98; and just think of it, regular \$2.50 elderdown jackets for \$1.29; also 25 only well-made wrap-around wrappers, worth regular \$1.25, sale price 60c; and a big sale of ladies' well tailored and stylish suits, will sell them in the regular way at \$20, sale price \$9.98; children's ulsters, worth \$6, for \$3.98; and don't overlook the big Saturday sale of odd lengths of silks, very pretty waist lengths in the lot, worth up to \$1 per yard, for 25c dress goods, worth \$1.25 for 42c; the yard; don't overlook these buying chances, and come early for them.

KING OSCAR.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—The following bulletin concerning the condition of King Oscar was issued this morning:
"His majesty passed a somewhat quieter night, having enjoyed several hours' sleep. His strength has somewhat increased. The patient's pulse is 78, and the symptoms of vesical trouble are less acute."

GIFTS THAT THRILL

Are of many classes—those that shine but do no practical good, those that are useful but not ornate, and those that combine beauty, form and splendor with comfort, utility and convenience. The class of Christmas surprises that now brighten the wide floors of this store are jewels, in the form of CHRISTMAS CHAIRS, TABLES, BOOKCASES, MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING TABLES, CHRISTMAS SIDEBOARDS AND CHINA CABINETS. GEORGEOUS PRESENTS IN ROCKERS, COUCHES. We believe that people generally are more apt to be thrilled with delight over beautiful gifts of things they need than are those that are empty ornaments, just as the farmer is more thankful for the grace of saving rain upon his cornfield than for rainbows to look at.



Parlor Chairs
We are not boasting when we say that we have the largest assortment of Parlor Furniture shown in any store in Western Ontario. We're bound to please you. Upholstered on our own premises, you save all middlemen's profit.
The Chair illustrated is made in birch, finished mahogany and polished, well carved, upholstered in silk brocades, worth from \$4.50 to \$6.75 per yard. The price of the Chair is \$7

Buffets and Sideboards
It may be that your dining room is not complete. Is not this a fitting time to make the necessary addition?
SIDEBOARDS in golden oak at every price to suit your purse, from \$9.50 to \$100.
—BUFFETS in golden oak, solid mahogany, or early English oak, the newest efforts of the manufacturers, for \$25 to \$150
COMBINATION SIDEBOARDS and CHINA CABINETS, in golden oak, ranging from \$30 to \$95.

For Fancy Rockers
Go To **Souter's**
Doing the largest Rocker business in Hamilton, and doing it on merit. We have a right to ask everybody to inspect our stock first. Of some hundred Rocker patterns on showing, we mention here but four of special interest.
At \$2.50—Golden Oak Rocker, shaped arms, cobbler seat, high back, well finished.
At \$3.75—Large, heavy, wood seat Royal Oak Rockers, broad, comfortable backs.
At \$5.25—Golden oak or mahogany saddle leather seat, fine comfortable Rocker.
At \$6.25—Golden Oak Rocker, large high back, shaped roll seat, beautifully finished.
Solid Mahogany Rockers, shaped saddle seats, beautifully finished, specially priced at \$9.50, \$10, \$12, \$16, \$18, \$20

Kitchen Cabinets
Mr. Husband, do you realize that your wife is wearing out her life with hundreds of unnecessary steps a day traveling from the kitchen table to a far-off pantry? Do you want to make her exceedingly happy this Christmas? Buy her one of these peerless Kitchen Cabinets, that have a place for everything she needs in the baking or cooking. Price \$7.00 to \$35.00

Mission Furniture
Has a permanent value and a practical use. Many stores keep it, but none the variety that is here. We have an astounding display of Chairs, Closets, Settees, Desks.
This Mission Furniture appeals to the artist and the utilitarian. The strong, simple lines and harmonious proportions are the embodiment of art to the one and appropriateness and service to the other.
In many cases the patterns are sold exclusively from this store. There is a character and a quality in them that is not found in any but the very best grades of furniture.
To mention prices is almost unnecessary.
There is something good, something worth having, at every price.
ROCKERS—Large, roomy, high back Rockers and Chairs, upholstered with soft cushions, covered in Spanish leather, all prices from \$8, and \$9 up to \$30.
TABLES—Suitable for library, sitting room or den; large or small, round or oblong, every shape and size, from \$5 to \$50.
DINING ROOM FURNITURE IN BUFFET TABLES AND CHAIRS IN GENUINE MISSION DESIGNS.



Mission Chairs
We have a large variety of splendid Mission Chairs and Rockers, finished in weathered oak. There's a style about them you won't find in many stores.
The Chair we illustrate is a most comfortable Chair, upholstered in red or green Spanish leather, with cushion seat, upholstered back, and cushion head rest; frame is quartered oak, and the price is \$22

Rattan Furniture
New Chairs and Rockers, odd chairs, Reception Chairs, finished in green, weathered oak or natural, plain or upholstered.
Easy Chairs
Large roomy Easy Chairs, that spell comfort in every way. They are made with wire back frames and upholstered in the very best way known in the upholstering art.
Easy Chairs, covered in American chase leather, a handsome, durable chair at \$22
Easy Chairs, covered in No. 1 hand buffed leather at \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50

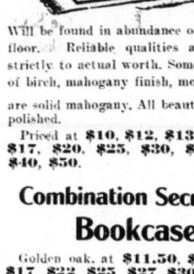


Parlor Cabinets
Will be found in abundance on the third floor. Reliable qualities and prices strictly to actual worth. Some are made of birch, mahogany finish, most of them are solid mahogany. All beautifully hand polished.
Priced at \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$33, \$37, \$40, \$50.
Combination Secretary Bookcases
Golden oak, at \$11.50, \$14, \$15, \$17, \$22, \$25, \$27, \$30, \$45.

Music Cabinets
You need have no question about the desirability of a Music Cabinet if there's a piano in the house. It's indispensable where one has any respect for the good music.
Open Music Cabinets, in mahogany polished, at \$5.50 and enclosed Mahogany Cabinets at \$6, \$8, \$10, \$13, \$15, \$18, \$24.

A Man's Smoking Table
First make sure that he smokes, then come and purchase one of these fine Smokers' Tables for his den. They are made of oak, and carry pipe racks, boxes for cigars, pans for ashes and places for matches, etc. Price \$7.50 to \$15.00
Gift Chairs
Not bronze, but real metal finish, that will stand wear, some with cane seat that can be upholstered, and others already upholstered. Prices \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12
Den Clocks
These Clocks are not mere toys, but made by reputable clock manufacturers, and guaranteed to keep good time \$5.00 to \$20.00

Christmas Rattan Rockers
This handsome Roll Edge Rattan Rocker, exactly like illustration, strong, roomy and comfortable, back high enough to rest the head. Twenty-five only to sell at
\$3.15
Sells regularly at \$4.50.



Hall Furniture
Your home is judged by the appearance of the hall and first impressions are lasting.
Golden Oak Hallstands, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$25, \$30 and \$45
Hall Seats and Chairs, golden oak or early English finish, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$15, \$18 \$25
Hall Mirrors, golden oak or early English, British bevelled mirrors, brass hat pins, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$13.50, \$15 and \$25



Morris Chairs
Gift Chairs of real merit will please whoever knows how to appreciate the luxurious comfort these chairs represent. A unique collection on the first floor, just as you step in at the east door.
Quartered Golden Morris Chairs, with cushions of fine velours or leather, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$14, \$15, \$17, \$20 and \$23.

Princess Dressers
For a child's room there could be no gift more acceptable than a Princess Dresser. One made in mahogany finish and polished oval British bevelled mirror, priced only \$15.50. Two small and one large drawer. But we have twenty other designs to choose from.
Extension Tables
Over fifty designs in Extension Tables to choose from, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$60. Handsome Tables in solid quartered oak and polished, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18



Bookcases as Christmas Presents
Saint Nicholas would not object to carrying a Bookcase to your home. If he should, let us know, and we will gladly do so.
Wear and tear on books could easily be prevented if you had a good place to keep them, so here they are for \$2.50 to \$30 each. The best collection on price range to be had anywhere.

Macey Elastic Bookcases
Start your friend on the right road by buying a section or two, and then these can be added to as the books increase. And "Macey" is the word that absolutely guarantees quality when it comes to Bookcases. Pleased to send you a complete catalogue for the asking.

China Cabinets
The great increase of sales of China Cabinets each day indicates their growing popularity this year. We have them in quartered oak, solid mahogany or early English. Over fifty different styles to choose from.
\$25 buys a very handsome China Cabinet, made of quartered oak, polished, with bent glass in sides and door, and mirror at back of top shelf.
\$60 buys a very handsome Colonial Reproduction Mahogany Cabinet, solid throughout.
Oak Cabinets, from \$15 up.

Children's Furniture
Children's Sets, consisting of handsome Table and two Chairs, especially strong, finished in either golden oak or red. Nothing will give a child as much pleasure the whole year round as this set. Price \$2.00
Children's Morris Chairs, in golden oak, "just like daddy's," with reversible velours cushions, \$3.00. A large selection of Children's Rockers at a variety of prices.
Chiffoniers
For a gentleman's room, the gift of a Chiffonier will be very acceptable. Prices from \$8.75 up to \$75.00

Furniture Gifts
So many people like to give some useful household article for a Christmas present that we made a point of securing a number of good and substantial pieces of Furniture that are rather more than ordinarily attractive in appearance. Among them:
Gold Parlor Cabinet—French design, handsome decorations, plate glass shelves, mirror back, brass trimmings \$75.00
Mahogany Secretary, colonial reproduction, a very beautiful gift, \$38.00
Mahogany Reception Chairs, shaped wood seat, Sheraton design, inlaid lines \$6.50
Handsome frames, British Bevelled Mirrors, prices \$6.50 up to \$20
Mahogany Sewing Table, colonial design, glass trimmings \$16.75

\$25 Brass Bed, With Two Inch Posts
Never was a Brass Bed so givable as this year. Persons who heretofore have thought a desirable Brass Bed could not be purchased under fifty dollars, will be interested in this heavy post all brass bed at \$25. The beds are full size, 54 inches wide, 2 inch pillar posts, 3/4 and 5/8 fillers, fine construction and finish.
Other full sizes at \$29, \$35, \$45, \$50, \$60, \$75 and \$90

Dining Chairs
Dining Chairs in oak finish, solid wood seat, from 75c up to \$2
Quartered Oak Dinners, with No. 1 leather seats, either spring or pad seats, usually priced in sets of five small chairs and one arm chair, but we can make up any number you like, per set \$18, \$20, \$23, \$25, \$27, \$30 up to \$65.



A. M. SOUTER & CO. COR. KING & PARK STS.



LOUISE AGOUST,
Who figured in a romantic wedding at New York last week, and is at Bennett's Theatre this week

Mining in the Klondike.
"Mining in the Klondike is strenuous work and after putting in a summer there the miner has fully earned a winter's rest," says David Burr, an engineer who has just returned from the Klondike to spend the winter. "It's ten hours a day without any stop for Sundays, holidays or anything else, and if you can't stand the pace out you go. On the dredges it is a little easier, for while the dredges are kept going all the time, the men work only eight hours, three shifts being used on each dredge. The pay is good, but the men are mighty glad when the season is over."

Nearly all the mining in the Klondike country is done by big corporations. Their plan is to buy out all the mining claims on a claim in which they want to operate. Mining claim is 660 feet along the stream, 1,000 feet on each side of the centre line of the stream. First they dredge out the stream and riverbeds for the entire length of

their holdings, which may be ten or twelve miles and even more, and when this work is done they wash out the benches on the banks. They surely do clean up everything in the gold line.
"Washes are good in the mining country. Ordinary miners and laborers receive \$5 a day and found, and engineers \$7 and \$8 a day and found. A sensible man can put up a nice

little pile in a good season."—From the Minneapolis Journal.

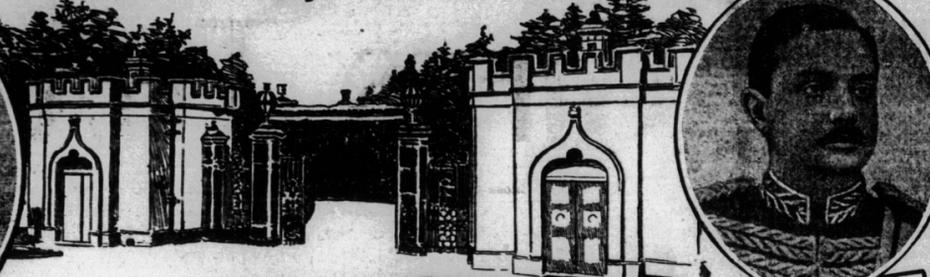
In Belgium the school children are made familiar with historical characters by means of dolls in characteristic dress and attitude

Entrance to one of the Tombs at Westbank Abbey

The Present Duke of Portland



The Fifth Duke of Portland



Grave of T. C. Druce
Coffin is said to contain only lead and brass

Custer's Last Fight

Not long ago the writer stood by the grave of Col. W. W. Cook, who is buried in the Hamilton Cemetery. The gallant colonel fell with Custer in that unequal contest on the banks of the Little Big Horn, on June 25, 1876.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, of this city, had a brother who was a lieutenant in one of the detachments sent out against the Sioux, but did not take any part in that celebrated engagement which ended so disastrously for General Custer. His brother often told him of the great bravery displayed by the general on many occasions. Mr. Morgan's brother was also a graduate of West Point, and had seen service in the Indian campaigns on the western frontier.

During the twenty years that followed the close of the great American civil war many officers and men of the United States army were killed or died of wounds, and many heroic deeds were done, in the campaigns against the Indians who roamed in that vast trans-Missouri region. A chief fact to be noted is that these redmen, during that time, were always well armed, using magazine rifles, of the best pattern; that they were often better armed than the troops, and that warfare with these savages surpassed civilized warfare.

It is a well-known fact that the Sioux Indians for several years before Custer's last battle, before during May, June and July, 1876, before and after Custer and his little band of heroes rode into the valley of death, and also during the summer of 1875, were regularly and abundantly supplied with the most improved firearms and ammunition. With this generous provision it is not surprising that the Sioux brought to their aid the Cheyennes and other tribes. The Sioux war of 1876 was brought about by Sitting Bull's threatening attitude, and various other causes which we shall not discuss.

Custer was with an expedition under command of General Terry against hostile Indians. By General Terry's order he took his own regiment—the Seventh Cavalry—and started on a scout. He found the trail of the Indians and sent out his command, giving Captain Benteen and Major Reno each command of three companies, leaving one company in charge of the packs, and taking five companies (some 250 men) himself.

Reno and Benteen were to make detours, and the three commands were to fall upon the Indians from different directions, this being the usual method—proven by many trials to be the best—of fighting Indians.

A short time after the commands separated, and about the time the Indians began to deploy on Reno's front, some of his men noticed, some distance ahead of them, and across the river on the line of high bluffs, a part of Custer's command, including Custer himself. This party was seen to wave their hats as if giving encouragement. It was about the time of this incident that Custer sent his last order to Benteen.

Reno who had been ordered to charge the village, did not obey his instructions, but dismounted his men. He made a very serious mistake. Cavalry may be dismounted for defence, but common sense and military usage demands that for an attack, especially on an Indian village, they should charge on horseback. "Aid me, always aid me," is the motto for a cavalryman. The Indians who have discussed the battle all agree that they would have fled if Reno had pressed his attack vigorously. Had Reno done this the result would have been different, but after a few moments of a feeble kind of advance, and a miserable state of indecision, he was placed on the defensive and finally retreated to a safe place and stayed there.

Such a result would break up the most promising plan. It broke up Custer's. All the criticism as to what Custer should have done and should not have done does not settle the matter. The facts show that he had defeated

large bodies of Indians on other occasions; that there is the brilliant record of the battle of the Washita, when Custer defeated a force of Indians a odds of one to ten, and that had Reno and Benteen obeyed Custer to the letter, Custer's plans would have been carried out, and the Battle of the Little Big Horn would have had the same victorious ending that had characterized all previous battles where Custer had been in command.

A short time after the commands had separated, Custer sent a trumpeter with his last order to Benteen, signed by Cook, the adjutant, which read as follows:

Forten. Come on, Big village. Be quick. Bring packs. P. S. Bring packs. This order was too plain to be misinterpreted. Forten received it, but did not obey Custer, and set out of his own accord, and joined Reno, without striking the enemy. For a long time after Benteen had joined Reno, firing was directed toward the village. It was heavy and continuous. Custer's detachment had last met the Indians. This should have been a stimulus to Benteen and Reno.

Both of these officers who had already disobeyed his orders, stood aloof, abandoned Custer and his men, and left them to die when they should have gone to their rescue. As time passed on, heavy volleys in rapid succession were remarked. This was so unusual that was rightly felt to be a signal from Custer. He was in grave peril then and calling for help. How in the name of humanity could such an appeal be neglected? Many and anxious were the questions the officers and men put among themselves, as to why Reno did not do something. It was felt that Custer was in grave danger and that Reno should



GENERAL CUSTER—GIVE ME YOUR HAND BILLS, WE'LL FIGHT IT OUT LIKE BROTHERS.

move at once. He had upwards of four hundred men under his command, two hundred of whom had not been engaged. One troop commander took matters into his own hands. Without asking permission he started alone to see what he could do. His second in command put the troop in motion. This troop unsupported advanced to the point where Custer was last seen, and there stopped. About two miles away great clouds of mounted Indians could be seen, and a battle was still being waged. It was impossible for this single troop to do anything. Reno made no effort to support it. At last, after much urging he yielded to the officers and marched to where the troops were. By this time Custer and his men were slain. Custer from the point where he was last seen, made a wide detour, so as to fall on the rear of the village. It was from this point he sent his hurried message to Benteen. He heroically directed the fight, and as he thought, he turned toward the river and was at once met by Indians in great numbers. He skillfully and quickly took up a position on the ridge. His front was extended three-quarters of a mile. The village was in full view. At once an overwhelming force of the latest improved warriors, armed with the latest improved rifles, and mounted on their fleet ponies, rode in waves of distraction around the little band of heroes. But Custer was there, brave as a lion. He heroically directed his men, and heroically they met the rush and roar and fury of their galloping foemen; "bravely they faced the leaden hail; nor quailed when looking into the blazing muzzles of 5,000 deadly rifles"; gallantly they fought on—and died. The place where they fell these nobles heroes is sacred soil—a silent witness to the matchless valor and deathless glory of Custer and his devoted comrades.

The writer has related the facts that have been furnished him, and the historian in recording the details of that horrible sacrifice, which so melts the heart to pity," will recall the sad story of the want of co-operation on the part of Reno and Benteen with their chief. With Custer perished many gallant souls. His brother, Captain Tom Custer, who was the only one in the United States army who held two medals for capturing two flags in the Civil War with his own hands. Rain-in-the-Face had accomplished his revenge, for after the battle he had cut open the breast of the brave young soldier and had eaten his heart. (Cathoon, of I. T. Troupe, was Custer's brother-in-law. With him was

PRINCIPALS AND SCENES IN FAMOUS DRUCE CASE

The famous Druce case continues to be the leading topic in London, and day after day the police court at Marylebone is crowded by an aristocratic audience that listens intently and wonderingly to the extraordinary evidence presented the magistrate. The dramatic personae in the latest phase of the claim to the title and estates of the present Duke of Portland are: Thomas Charles Druce, sworn to have died on December 23, 1864, by Herbert Druce (the defendant), his nephew, who said he saw him in his coffin. George Hollanby Druce, plaintiff, who is proceeding against his uncle, the last-named, for perjury, inasmuch as he avers Thomas Charles Druce did not die till 1879; that the funeral was a mock one, and that deceased was in reality the fifth Duke of Portland.

Robert Caldwell, a native of county Monaghan, Ireland, who emigrated to America in 1871, and who states that it was he himself put the lead in the coffin for the alleged mock burial.

NURSE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Young Woman Appointed to Inspect the Children.

School Board Will Not Open Classes of Foreigners.

Saving Banks in the Schools to be Opened Shortly.

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education had a two-hours session last night, a number of important matters being up for consideration. Considerable time was taken up in discussing the report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of special examination of the children in regard to their health. The report was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Carr, and it recommended that Miss Emma J. Deyman, a trained nurse, be engaged at a salary of \$550 a year, to devote her time to the inspection of the children, and to co-operate with Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer. It was stated by Dr. Carr that Dr. Roberts was heartily in accord with the proposition of having a trained nurse to look after the children. He said it was proposed that the nurse should spend a half day at each school, making the rounds of the schools. The doctor said three applications had been received for the position, and the committee recommended that the application of the nurse with the most experience be accepted. There was some opposition to the report. Trustee Gordon said he thought a young doctor could be got for two or three hundred dollars a year more, and that a doctor could do far more efficient work among the children, especially in cases of children with poor parents. The report of the Principal of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute showed that there were 327 boys and 325 girls on the roll in November, a total of 652. Of these 85 were non-residents. The attendance in November, 1906, was 597. Trustee Howell announced that through Mr. Adam Zimmerman, the Dominion Public Works Department had granted the use of the old Custom House free of charge for a school for foreigners. The committee decided not to grant the request of the Ministerial Association to establish night classes for foreigners, but decided to permit the use of the Custom House to those interested in the work. The committee will supply desks and other school furniture. Mr. Howell spoke in favor of the Board going something to educate the foreigners in the English language and instructing them in regard to the laws of the country, but the committee did not favor the proposition. The Public Schools will re-open on Monday, Jan. 6th. Mr. A. Ward, Chairman of the Committee, presided at last night's meeting.

DEAD NEAR HIS CABIN. Tragic Fate of Aged Recluse in Village in Wellington. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 5.—Word was received here to-day that an old man named Hamilton, who lived alone in a little cabin on the outskirts of Erin village, was this morning found lying dead on the ground only a few feet from the door of the wretched little hut in which he lived. He looked as though he had died from exposure, and beside him on the ground lay a whiskey flask, a little less than half full. It was thought by those who found him that he had been lying there dead for three or four days. He was a bachelor, and had no relatives in the vicinity.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of E. B. TIDE OF EMIGRATION. Undesirable Hordes Are Pouring in on Germany. London, Dec. 5.—According to a Berlin despatch, Germany is tremendously alarmed over the economic consequences of the emigration rush from America. A correspondent says: "It is feared that the tens of thousands of Russian Poles, Lithuanians, Hungarians, Greeks, and Italians, landing at Hamburg and Bremen, after having spent their last coins on passage money back, may become stranded in Germany, and put the already overcrowded domestic labor market in a critical position. The Government is being urged to consider 'whether Germany should not immediately resort to the vigorous prohibitive measures enforced by the American immigration authorities and arbitrarily put up bars against the torrent of homeless, undesirable.'"

OPPOSED TO PROTECTION. Farmers Will Fight Demands of Manufacturers. Goldwin Smith Addresses Meeting of Grangers. Farmers Object to Way Whitney is "Blowing in" the Money.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The agriculturists comprising the Dominion Grange and the Farmers' Association, which have amalgamated, are up in arms on the tariff issue and will fight what they declare to be the selfish demands of the Canadian manufacturers on this question. The farmers want the tariff reduced to a purely revenue basis. This was the declaration of the convention of the Grange, which concluded its deliberations yesterday in Victoria Hall. During the day the association was favored with the presence of Prof. Goldwin Smith, who in an address said his first connection with the association commenced when the patrons of industry were first represented in the Local Legislature. Dealing with the tariff question, the report of the Legislation Committee, which was adopted, pointed out that the average rate on goods subject to customs taxation is about 27 per cent. In several cases the protection allowed Canadian manufacturers runs up to 50 per cent. As a result of this artificial stimulus, provided at the expense of farmers and other costurers, the output of Canadian manufacturing industries increased by 48 per cent. during the five years ending with 1906. But the Manufacturers' Association is not yet satisfied. At the annual convention of that organization recently held in this city, official expression was given to the regret felt because in the late revision of the tariff the demands made by manufacturers had not been complied with. The report of the Legislation Committee declared that many lines of manufacturing had not received due protection; the Presidential address asserted that the present tariff was not sufficient for times of prosperity, and would be wholly inadequate as a means of keeping up the profits of the manufacturers in a season of adversity, and the general feeling of the members was voiced in Mr. Gurney's declaration in favor of the adoption of a tariff as high as Haman's galloways as a means of preventing Canadian farmers from having the benefit of American competitors when buying implements and other manufactured goods. In order to secure what is demanded, the new Tariff Committee of the association was ordered to go to work at once, and it was made clearly apparent that the association is determined to make higher tariff its politics. The issue raised by the Manufacturers' Association must be fairly met by the Grange, as, representing the farmers of Canada. Farmers are prepared to accept the recent revision at least as far as the battle for reasonable tariff legislation. The manufacturers, who aimed most by that revision, in that they retained under it an unduly high scale of protection, have broken the truce. The pulling infant that asked for temporary and moderate protection thirty years ago is now a giant demanding that practical prohibition of foreign competition in manufactured goods shall be the permanent policy of this country. This demand must be met by the counter-demand that the protective principle shall be wholly eliminated, and the tariff reduced to a purely revenue basis. Industries that have had the advantage of thirty years of protection, which have the constant advantage of nearness to market, and are promised the further benefits of electric power at a cost much below

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A new iron manufacturing company has been organized at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., with a capital of \$50,000.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Do your shopping now, and in the forenoons if you can. Mrs. Cheney (Julia Arthur, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Bay street south.

Shopping early, these last few days, will be a bit of Christmas good-will to the merchants and salespeople. The old custom of gift giving shows a spirit of good-will.

The Young Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral held a smoker last evening in the school-room, which was largely attended.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—To-day and on Saturday moderate to fresh south to south-west winds; fine and milder. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with 3 columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min. Weather, and 4 p.m. Weather. Locations include Calgary, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, and Port Arthur.

Men's Winter Gloves. Finch Bros. have received this week from abroad men's wool and silk lined tan and grey mocha gloves.

BARKER ARRAIGNED. John M. Barker was before Judge Mouch this morning and elected to be tried by a judge on Monday or Tuesday next on the charge of indecent assault on Mary Coughlin.

Markets and Finance.

Table with 3 columns: Bank, Bid, and Ask. Includes Commercial, Crown, Dominion, Nova Scotia, Beveridge, Traders, General Electric, Twin City, and Toronto Railway.

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This lot is made up of some of the best lines we've had in stock this season, including Black English Beaver and Melton Cloths, Oxford Grey Cheviots, English Vicunas and a fancy mixtures in Tweeds and weights, all good winter weights, splendidly tailored.

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SATURDAY LAST DAY

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BIRTHS DANIEL—On Friday, December 6th, 1907, at 115 Murray street east, to Mrs. and Mr. W. E. Dandie, a daughter. Both doing well.

DEATHS BRYANT—Suddenly on Thursday, 5th December, 1907, Mrs. Harriett Bryant, aged 52 years.

FLETCHER—In this city, on Wednesday, December 4, 1907, Mary E. Fletcher, aged 27 years.

JUTTEN—In this city, at 138 Picton street east, on the 6th inst., Margaret E., eldest daughter of William E. and Margaret Jutten, aged 12 years.

LEWIS—At his late residence, 168 West avenue north, on December 5, 1907, Thomas Lewis, in his 88th year.

IN MEMORIAM Of Christina Johnston, third daughter of W. L. and Margaret Johnston, 190 Gibson avenue, and beloved wife of Charles Stannbury, who passed away December 5th, 1906.

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