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Dislodged From a Strong Position and 24 Killed.  
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Great Felling in Favor of Cuba All Over the United States—Thousands of Men Reported to be Ready to Go to the Island and Fight the Spaniards—Senators at Washington Discuss the Subject, But Approve of Nothing Definite.

Havana, Dec. 15.—Col. Lara has had an engagement with the combined forces of insurgents under Mayia, Rodriguez and other leaders, who occupied a strong position in the Oliver hills, near Placetas. The troops made an attack upon the rebel positions, and were stoutly defended. The fighting lasted three hours, when the rebels were dislodged and dispersed, leaving 24 of their dead upon the field, including five chiefs. The Spaniards had one captain and twelve privates wounded.

Will Try to Save Miro  
New York, Dec. 16.—It appears from the talk among the Cubans in this city that an effort will be made to bring to this country Gen. Miro, the only patriot who escaped from the slaughter of Dec. 7, when Gen. Macoco fell. The information of the escape of Gen. Miro is regarded by the patriots as a noteworthy and his whereabouts are known. He is said to have been arrested by the Spaniards, and is now held in a prison. It is said to have been a deliberate murder under a flag of truce.

McBride Has an Army.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—James E. McBride, a prominent member of the bar and one of the leading Populists of the State, is in this city, and is expected to visit Michigan people who wish to free Cuba and annex the island to the United States. McBride is expected to visit Michigan people who wish to free Cuba and annex the island to the United States. McBride is expected to visit Michigan people who wish to free Cuba and annex the island to the United States.

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**THE CHRISTMAS KIND.**

No space for talk, for the lists that follow will talk. It is the last Friday before Christmas, and will be a record breaking day in the big store. Scan carefully the entire list. It will suggest Christmas presents—it will make your dollars increase in value.

**COLORED DRESS GOODS**  
500 Dress Robes for \$15.  
43-in. Tweed Effects, reg. 30c, for 15c.  
BLACK DRESS GOODS  
44-in. Fancy Mohair, reg. 60c, for 35c.  
44-in. Moccasin Cloth, reg. 50c, for 25c.  
44-in. Moccasin Cloth, 7 yards, for \$5, worth \$8 and \$10.  
Chambray Satin, with velvet flower, reg. price \$5, for \$3.  
500 pieces New Shot Glasses, all silk, 50c, worth \$1.  
32-in. Art Silks for Drapes, etc., all 44-in. and blue only, worth 75c, for 25c.  
500 yards Fancy Silks, Dresden designs, reg. price 45c, for 25c.

**Choice Mixed Tea 25 cents worth 40 cents.**

**LACES, HAWKERS' NEES—AND BLENDS**  
120 yards only Butter Bourdon Lace, 4 1/2 and 5 in. wide, reg. 10c and 20c, Friday 7c.  
1000 Children's Bibs, lace and embroidered, trimmed, reg. 12c, for 5c.  
100 do Children's Bibs, silk quilted, with mittens, also lace trimmed, reg. 20c, for 10c.  
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Comforters, special, colored covering, reg. 1.00, for 50c.  
8-1/2 Superfine Pure All-wool Blanket, reg. 2.00, for 1.00.  
7-1/2 Superfine White Wool Blanket, 94 x 84, reg. 2.45, for 1.25.

**LADIES' FINEST DEPARTMENT**  
Ladies' Ribbed White All-wool Corset Covers, reg. 2.00, for 1.00.  
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- Gentlemen's Silk-mixed Umbrellas, Silver Mounted ... 2.25
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- Gentlemen's Heavy Twill Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs ... .50
- Gentlemen's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched ... .50
- Ladies' Pure Silk Stockings, Open-worked Ankles ... 1.95
- Ladies' 2-dome Fasteners Kid Gloves, Newest Colorings and Styles, Pique Sewn Corded Backs, Embroidered Backs, Cou-vasier's Marks, ... 1.50
- Ladies' 4 Large Pearl Button Kid Gloves, ... 1.50
- Children's Kid Gloves in great variety from 65c to ... 1.25
- Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, Cream, White, Sky and Blue ... 1.25
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5000 shares in small lots at 5c.  
The Silverine is one of the promising properties of the camp, and has an area of over 700 acres on its surface, from which came some of the largest assays of the century. This stock is one of the cheapest in the Rossland camp.

**SPAIN AND THE PHILIPPINES.**  
Manila in a State of Sleep—Aggressive Movements on a Large Scale Not Feasible.  
New York, Dec. 16.—A cable to The Herald from Manila, dated Dec. 12, says: The Province of Bulacan, Cavite and Laguna are still rebel strongholds. The Spanish general under General Aguirre, holds the town and fortress of Old Cavite, though surrounded by the rebels, except the coast, which the Spanish flotilla dominates. The residents of Manila are living in a state of alarm, but order is preserved. Executions are common. The suburbs of the city are subject to incursions by the rebels by the roads. The chief danger the Spanish dread is the spread of disaffection among the natives, which would be the ruin of the Spanish empire. The rebels are treacherous and disloyal. They are cowardly and brave, and would be active and formidable foes. The Spanish policy is to await reinforcements before overhauling the rebels. Aggressive movements on a large scale are not yet possible. The rebellion is supported by 100,000 active insurgents. Yesterday an entire native company deserted at San Jose, in the Province of Bulacan, taking their equipment over to the rebels. The town of Pasig, seven miles distant, was captured by the rebels. A Spanish column of 2000 men, with two guns, was despatched to San Jose yesterday to dislodge the rebels, who are reported to number 2000. Yesterday 2000 men arrived from Spain, well equipped. The rebels' death was received with great elation.

**How British Lost His Life.**  
Coroner Corbett's jury in the Pirmann Bertram case, after being out for an hour brought in a verdict that the deceased case to his death by being thrown from a boat and run over by a train, the cause, caused by a riot or depression in the public mind, resulting from the strike of the Waterworks Department. The jury was asked to find a verdict that the cause of the death was the result of negligence on the part of the city officials, but he was not so voting.

**Federal Arrest.**  
Last evening the residence of Mrs. John Dugan, 686 Spadina-avenue, was the scene of a pretty little wedding, the occasion being the marriage of her niece, Miss Arnold to Mr. S. Pedlar. The bride was given away by her uncle, John Arnold. She wore a handsome traveling gown of green cloth, trimmed with milk and velvet, and French tulle to match, carrying a bouquet of crimson and white carnations. Miss Arnold, the bridesmaid, wore a white, carrying pink and white carnations. Appropriate music was officiously rendered by Miss Winifred Evans, who looked chic in white. The groom was attended by his nephew, Mr. George H. Orr. The happy couple left by the evening train for an extensive tour to the Pacific coast.

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**362 pairs of Women's Boots, fine goods, samples of John McPherson & Co. size 4 only, in Dongola, Vicid and Lane, Good-year welt, extension sole and hand made, regular \$3 and \$4 boot—Friday \$1.50.**

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23-in. Blue-Black Linen, new design, worth \$1.25, for 85c.  
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**HE FEARS THE JAPS.**

Mr. Cooper, Foreign Minister of Hawaii, has been seen to be in the Islands before the Japs.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—A special to The Examiner from San Diego, Cal., says: Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who formerly lived in this city, is here. One of his most intimate friends told to-day: "Mr. Cooper told me he came to the United States to urge annexation on account of fears that the Hawaiian Government has of Japan. The situation is just this: In Hawaii, according to Gen. Cooper, the Japanese far outnumber all other foreigners. The Americans are handful in Honolulu. Hawaii has a treaty with Japan and cannot exclude the Japanese. They are pouring into the island steadily and are putting into every business. They are losing the humble demeanor that characterizes their countrymen on this coast, and through their great numbers and the prestige of the Japanese, they are beginning to chafe for the elective franchise. If they force Hawaii to give them the right to vote, then American ascendancy will be at an end forever."

Gen. Cooper informed me that he has laid the situation before influential men in the east and has so won their approval. He believes that great strides will be made during the next year toward annexation under the McKinley administration."

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**SHERMAN NOT IN IT.**  
Can Do More Good in the Senate Than in the Cabinet: A Tale of Two Cities.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—It is now known that Senator John Sherman will not be in the Senate. His feeling is more of one of more severity to the public mind, and he will be a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

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A LETTER FROM HARPOOT Says That the Massacres Have Only Been Postponed.

The Pogroms Robbed of Everything to Pay Taxes—The Massacre at Egin Was Fully as Frenzied as Reported—Soldiers Citizens Did the Bloody Work—Living Like Animals—Men Better Their Brains Out Because They Cannot Witness the Starvation of Their Families

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—A letter from Harpoot, Eastern Turkey, states that neither Armenians nor Turks are confident as to the future.

Although orders have been given for the execution of returns that should have been made long ago, the execution of the returns has not been completed.

A high Turkish official, who was sent to Egin to examine into the late affair, fully confirms all that has been said of its utter ferocity.

Another letter. The following is a translation of a letter signed by five Armenians from Alabash, addressed to the Relief Committee at Montreal.

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CANADIANS MARRIED IN LONDON.

Capt. Kirkpatrick, Son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Weds Miss Drankistown of Peterboro.

London, Dec. 16.—Capt. G. H. Kirkpatrick, son of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, was married in St. Peter's Church in this city this morning to Miss Mammie Drankistown, daughter of the late J. F. Drankistown, C. C., of Peterboro, Ont.

STUDY OF SHOP WINDOWS.

Reflections by a Peripatetic Philosopher on Making a Team of Kings and Young-Struts.

Christmas, with all its festivities and joys, is almost upon us. Indeed, for the last two or three weeks we have been constantly reminded of the event by the gradual evolution of the shop window.

That there is abundant food for thought in the shop window is no doubt. Do you, wearing a \$2.00 shoe, happier from having created your eyes on a pair at twice or even three times the price?

These are all questions that confront the philosopher as he wanders down the thoroughfare looking from article to article and from label to label.

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The London Daily Graphic says: "Children connect crackers inseparably with Christmas, and Tom Smith's Crackers head the list."

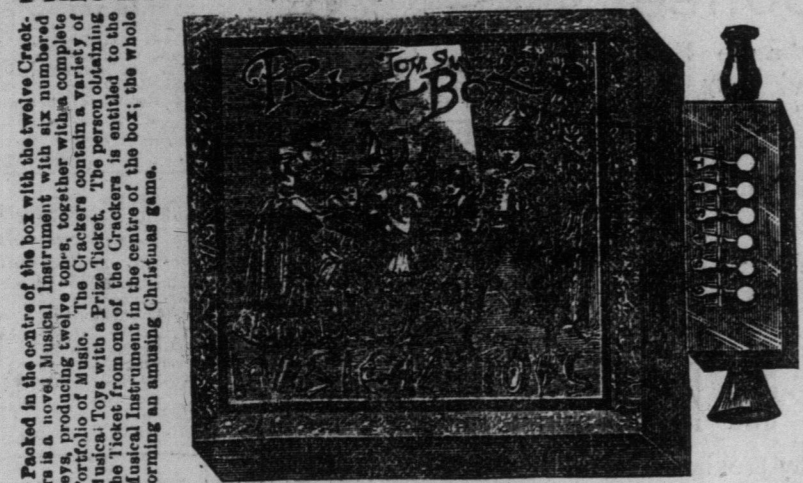
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We Have Nearly One Hundred Varieties. Some contain Paper Hats, Caps and Bonnets. Some contain Toys, Jewels and Bric-a-Brac. Some contain Masks, Faces and Perfume.

Each box contains 12 crackers. They decorate the Christmas Tree, are indispensable at a Children's Party and provide enjoyment for young and old—worth three times their cost.

THIS BOX IS 20 CENTS. GOSTUME CRACKERS—These Crackers are of appropriate design, in assorted colors, ornamented with pictures and contain an assortment of Hats, Caps, Bonnets, etc., for little ones.

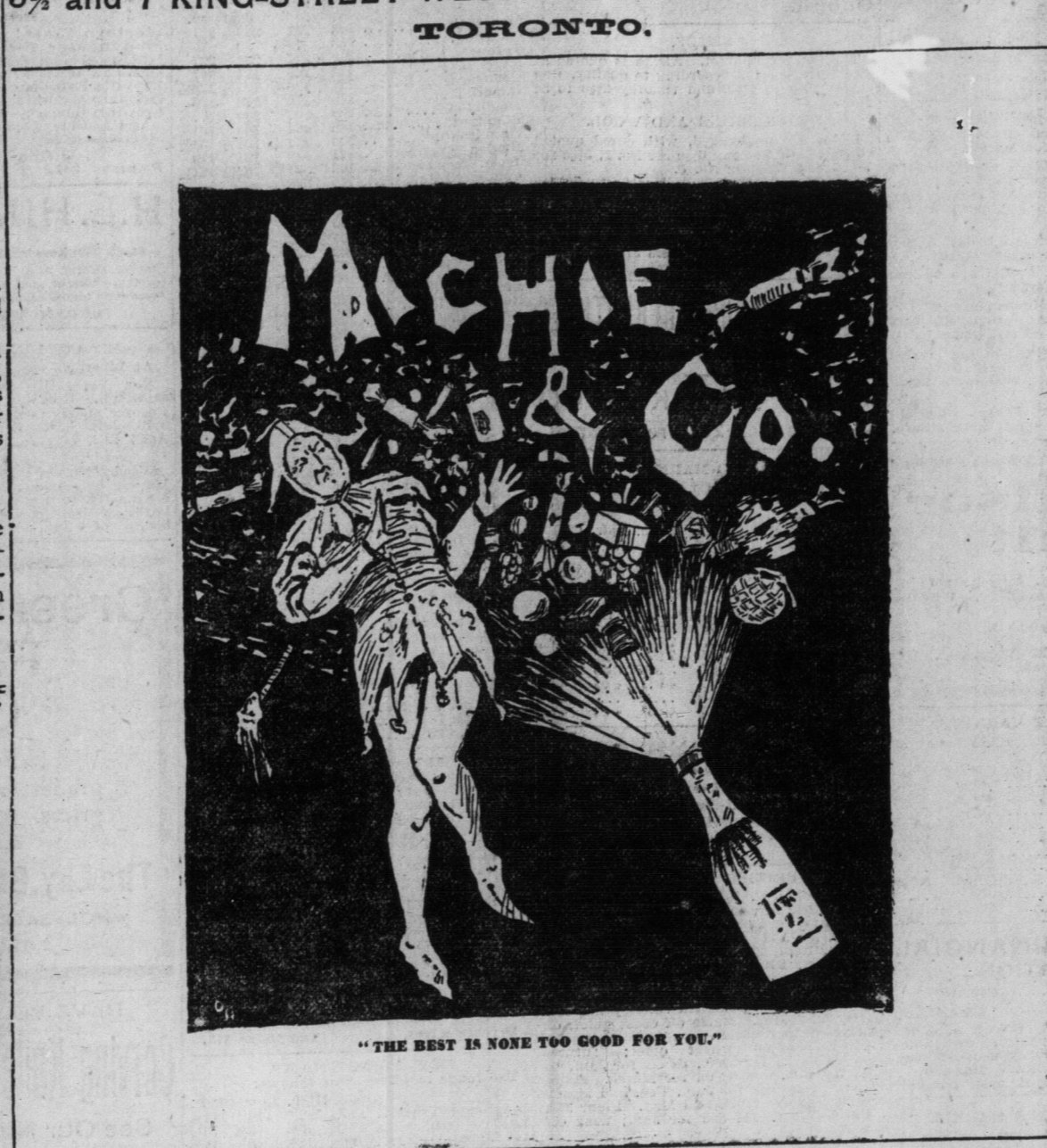
And This Box is \$1.50. Size of Box 10 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches.



And we have some finer still. Between These Two we have over fifty varieties. The popular sizes range from 25c, 30c, 35c, up to 50c and for a box. A Box of Tom Smith's Crackers does not take the place of any other present. It simply adds to the thorough enjoyment of Christmas day among children—helping you to carry out the very idea you have in mind when you go to the trouble of preparing a Christmas Tree.

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HAVE YOU SEEN Santa Claus's Ready-filled Surprise Stockings

The 101 little novelties that it takes you hours to gather together are here already filled into stockings. They save you much time and trouble and provide a fund of pleasure for the children at little cost.

These reasonable surprises, so appreciated by the little ones as Christmas presents, are made in transparent net of various colors, through which the contents can be easily seen. They contain innumerable children's treasures selected from all the markets of the world, and are filled both for boys and girls.

In five sizes, from 10c to \$1.25 each.

Michie's Cardinal Cream Chocolates Filled into pretty Fancy Boxes and Baskets make a lovely little gift in confections for lady or child.

We have our usual fine assortment of Cadbury's Chocolate Creams in Fancy Boxes, as also an importation from Caley's, Norwich, in unique packages which serve as toys when emptied.

Also a selection of Animals to open for filling with confectionery, and a large and beautiful assortment of Fancy Baskets and Fancy Boxes for filling. All kinds, sizes and prices, from five cents. And an excellent mixture of pure fresh Chocolate Creams, and Bonbons - 20c lb.

Flags of All Nations for decorating—from 30c doz.

About the Christmas Fruits and Groceries.

Before buying secure one of our special 32-page illustrated Holiday Price Lists—or, better still, call and examine our display of Christmas Groceries, etc., and judge the values for yourself.

Some Seasonable Suggestions:

- Michie's Special Christmas Mixture Fancy Imported Biscuits, extra good value at 25c lb. Dessert Clustered Raisins, Special Value 15c lb. Genoux Chyloong Preserved Ginger, Special Value 25c jar. 2-lb Bot. French Plums, Special Value 60c bot. Genoux Imported English Stilton Cheese 50c lb.

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CONDemn WOODEN FENDERS

A Jury at Kingston Wants Bannet Fenders on the Trolleys, the Same as Those in Toronto. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 16.—In returning a verdict of accidental death, in the case of H. S. Cruise, killed by an electric car, the jury added this: "We condemn the wooden and wire fenders in use on the Kingston Street Railway, as being decidedly ineffective, and do hereby recommend the use of a more improved one, something of the nature of the fender now in use in the cities of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Buffalo, and places of large population." They urged the council to pass a by-law to take effect at once in accordance with this recommendation.

LE BLANC IS DEAD

A French Canadian Architect Died of Starvation in the Great City of New York. New York, Dec. 16.—Theophile Le Blanc, a French-Canadian architect from Montreal, died of starvation in the insane pavilion of the Bellevue Hospital this morning. Behind the story of his death is a tale of heroic devotion to his wife, which shows him to have been a man of remarkable endurance and force of character. Le Blanc and his wife came to this city six years ago and lived in moderate luxury for two years afterwards. He became less plentiful, however, and Le Blanc soon found himself and his family without the necessities of life. Le Blanc found work in a while, and with the proceeds of it he purchased food, but in no great quantities, as the rent of the few rooms at 215 East 23rd-street, where they lived, had to be paid. He tried to obtain steady employment, yet, despite his steady habits, he was unable to make any headway. So matters went from bad to worse.

Death of a Fire Inspector

Mr. John Forsyth died at his residence, 100 St. George-st., yesterday morning. He was 62 years of age, and was born near Montreal, Que. He was an agricultural implement business in Montreal, and was the Canadian Fire Insurance Association. He was a member of the Liberal party in politics. Mrs. Forsyth and five children survive him. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow at St. George's Church. The interment will be at Mount Pleasant.

WILL HAVE CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Theophile Le Blanc, the architect who died insane as the result of starvation, self-enforced, so that his wife might not have to be buried in a pauper's grave, as his wife had feared. He will be given a Christian burial. Mrs. Florence d'Arone read about Le Blanc

RAINY RIVER COLONY

Some People Interested Enough to Volunteer as Pioneers. Editor World: You will, doubtless, be glad to know that quite a number of people, with a full appreciation of all the hardships connected with the enterprise, have volunteered to be colonists, or settlers, on a Rainy River farm in the spring. Some of these have written me, others have called and had a talk over proposing to settle in the district named. I have not time to enter into details, but the idea is not that entertained by them. Indeed, on this point they agree in their already partially outlined in your columns, and ask that a further consideration be made on this point.

Not Run After a Suspected Thief

The police have recovered a portion of the clothing stolen from Tomkin, the tailor, and they came near catching the suspected thief. Early yesterday morning Detectives Davis and Slemin visited a house near Bloor-street, the secretary of the house after had not retired, and when they demanded admittance he escaped through a window. Davis saw him as he turned into a lane, and started after him, but he got away. The officers were almost up to him when they ran into the man who had been seen in the lane. Davis gave the pursued a good start again. Davis had his revolver, which was pointed at the man. The fugitive got away, although pursued several miles.

The Red Cross Society

Letters have been received from Dr. Chas. Hodgkins, the secretary of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society, officially appointed, and recognizing the branch from Lord Warpage, executive president of the headquarters branch in London. Mr. Hodgkins, who is father of the Provincial of Ontario. Mr. Kennedy special executive agent of the association for the Province of Ontario. Mr. Kennedy has long been an Ontario member of the association, and was one of their most valued Executive officials. The ex-Mayor has at all times been an ardent admirer of the Mutual Reserve, and his many friends throughout the Dominion will be pleased to hear of his appointment.

THE NEW COMPANY'S OUTLOOK

The expert valuers appointed to examine the value of the plant of Paxton, Tate & Co. of Port Perry reported on that body. The outlook for the new company is excellent. Numerous enquiries for their suitable machinery have already been received, and several orders are now under way.

THE VICTORIA CLUB

The Victoria Club, a well-managed and popular institution, held its ninth annual meeting on the 14th inst. The Board of Directors presenting their yearly report, which shows a very successful year's operations. After writing on the satisfaction of the shareholders of the club on the satisfactory showing of the past year's operations, they recommended the directors to increase the amount for depreciation and other liabilities of the club, and to increase the sum of over \$2500 standing to the credit of the profit and loss account.

THE LIST OF BOOKS FOR 1896

The list of books for 1896 to be taken up in connection with the Teachers' reading course, omitted last year, is as follows: "Psychology Applied to Teaching." By J. W. B. "The National Standard." By H. C. "The National Standard." By H. C. "The National Standard." By H. C.

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all creditors having claims against the estate of John Faraday Young, late of the city of Toronto, committed suicide, deceased, should send to Messrs. McMurrich, Coatsworth & Co., of 6 Melinda-street, Toronto, Solicitors in that matter, for the assets of the said deceased, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1897, their names, addresses, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that after the said 22nd day of January, 1897, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been received, and the said executor shall not be liable for the assets of any party thereof so distributed, be liable to any person whose claims shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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Fire Station Burned. Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—The East End Fire Station, a large two-story frame building, was burned early this morning, with all the fire apparatus and one horse.

To the Trade DECEMBER 17th. For a low-priced drapery there is nothing so effective as the GOLDEN ART DRAPERIES. We have just received a shipment of the very latest designs and colors.

JOHN PROSSER & CO., Wellington and Front-Sts. East, Toronto. AT OSOODE HALL. In News Printing Co. v. World Newspaper Co. judgment was given in favor of the defendant.

Business Embarrassments. The creditors of George A. Thorpe & Co. are likely to get very busy. A big deficit is expected in the estate of George A. Thorpe & Co.

Protect a Water Lot. Application was made yesterday to Hon. J. G. Thompson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, by the lumber firm of McLean & Macdonald.

Cattle Market Inspection. Editor World: It is sad that a good deal of diseased meat is marketed in this city.

East End Notes. A large audience assembled at Duggan's Hall to hear the first concert of the Metropolitan Brass Band.

At the Afternoon Court. Several fines were recorded at the afternoon Police Court yesterday.

Venezuela Affairs. New York, Dec. 16.—A special to The Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The Government has decided to adjourn for no extra session of Congress.

WHEAT IS STILL DRAGGING. Cables are weaker and the Chicago Bears are encouraged.

Money is dearer in London and Consols are lower. Lower-Local Stocks are Bull-Street Securities Active and Higher at Close—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Windsor Salt. The purest and best, costs no more than the common kinds do. Why? Your grocer tells you.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing prices today at important centers:

TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION. Paid-up Capital, \$500,000. Surplus, \$100,000.

LOCAL BREADSTUFF MARKET. Flour—the market is quiet and prices generally are unchanged.

HEAT REGULATOR. It will save 40 per cent.—Of your coal bill.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS. The receipts of grain on the street today were fair, with little change in prices.

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