Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

PERJURY CASES GO BEFORE THE JURY.

Test Case Made of the Yaldon Charge.

Long Argument by the Lawyers To-day.

Judge Decides That He Has Jurisdiction.

Before Judge Snider this morning the perjury cases, which were adjourned from last week on account of the point raised by Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., counsel for the defendants, that the indictment was ultra vires, were taken up. Most of the morning was spent in an argument in which Mr. Staunton and Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., for the Crown, took part.

Crown Attorney Washington in his nent said that he had made a mistake in saying on Saturday last that the indictment was under the Revised Statutes of Ontario, which has been declared ultra vires by the Privy Council, Under the old Lord's Day Act of Upper Canada, of which the Revised Statutes was a copy, there is no doubt that the Consolidated Statutes were valid, because the Province then had the power to deal with criminal law.

Mr. Washington said that at the time of Confederation certain statutes of a public nature were not repealed, among them being the Lord's Day Act. When the R. S. O. was declared ultra vires the prosecution found that for offences committed as Norday declared with the prosecution found that for offences committed as Norday declared with the prosecution was taken unpresecution found that for offences committed on Sunday action was taken under the old Upper Canada Act, the Magistrates throughout the Province having been convicting under the old act. In 1887 the Dominion Government issued 1887 the Dominion Government issued a volume of statutes of a public nature not repealed at Confederation, and among these statutes was the old Lord's Day Act of Upper Canada. Mr. Washington said that under this law there was no doubt that the prosecution could

proceed.

Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, in reply, said that the act under which the Crown was working had been repealed, and under schedule B. This law applied to Upper Canada only, and was not therefore intended to cover the Dominion of Canada. In the first division of the Ontario statute, in 1877, section 104, under which the Crown was proceeding, had been repealed.

been repealed.

Judge Snider said that he had made
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SUNFIELD CASE

This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -The unfield case will come before the Cab inet this afternoon. There was a meet ing of Council this morning, but Mr. Aylesworth was not present, and had not Sunfield's report.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late William Stewart To-day.

The funeral of the late William Cew rt was held yesterday afternoon from his son's residence, 585 Main street ast, Rev. Dr. Lyle officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Adam Clark, W. W. Stewart, Robert Stewart, F. S. Johnston James Chisholm and R. D. Fraser. floral tributes were many and beauti-

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jones took place yesterday from the residence of her son-in-law, J. A. Cameron, 18 Euclid avenue, and was very largely attended. Rev. I. Couch conducted the services and the pall-hearers were J. A. Cameron, A. Henstridge, Wm. Foster, Wm. Gillespie, E. Trebilcock and E. Jones. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

TWO CHEQUES

Government.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-Two cheques aggregating over \$15,000 were received by the Provincial Treasurer to augment Ontario's surplus. Both were paid on succession duties. From the executors of the late W. B. Hamilton, formerly of the W. B. Hamilton Shoe Company, came \$7.370. This collected from an estate valued at \$184, 261. The other cheque was for \$1,857, 4 per cent. of \$196,023, the net value of the estate of the late J. J. W. R. Boyer, of Barrie.

Before the Cabinet at Ottawa

From Succession Duties For Ontario

—A taise alarm called the fire depart ment out to King and Spring streets this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock.

DECIDE TO CANCEL STREET LIGHTING COMPANY'S CONTRACT

Solicitors Serve Manager Momand With Notice Which He Calls a Bluff.

The American Street Lighting & Supply Company, which has nearly three hundred natural gas lamps installed on residential streets, chiefly in the west residential streets, chieffy in the west and of the city, has been served with a notice by Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson solicitors for the Ontario Pipe Line Company, which supplies the gas, that the little company has decided to encel the latter comp latter company has decided to cancel the American company's contract. This is believed to be the result of differences that have existed between the two companies ever since and even before the gas amps were installed. Officials of the Ontario Pipe Line Company and their solicitors declined to discuss the matter to-day, but Manager Momand, of the American Street Lighting Company, spoke freely. He characterized the ply company's action as a bluff, and delared that he had called it. Fortunately the Cataract Power Company has

ened to hold the Ontario Company responsible for the damage caused by every day's delay.

After the lamps were installed and the After the lamps were installed and the city asked for additional lamps, Mr. Momand says, the Ontario Company wanted to charge \$12 a lamp, although he declares the lamp do not burn anywhere near that amount of gas. The direct cause of the trouble, however, is, a dispute over \$60. The Ontario Company claims this amount is due it because the American Company was a day late in paying its bill for October. Mr. Momand says this amount was tacked on to the November bill. As a matter of fact, he declares he has the receipted check from the Ontario Company, showing that the check was

active that he had called it. Fortuna talety decatared. Power Coupany has mever taken down the lights in the west name that of fact, he declares he has the natter of fact, he declares he has the natter of fact, he declares he has the earth with he declared to the contained to the cut of when it was decided to instal the gas lamps, and these could be put into commission in a day or so in case the Ontain Company. The company was undertaking to give the city when it would hold, we have a contract that will hold the American Company," he declared. He expressed and opinion that the company was undertaking to give the city as larged, he declares, quoting a price of 8s a lamp per year for gas, and also provided for the contract value to a pany was undertaking to give the city as the contract was also this the contract that would hold, we have been in the house of the contract that will hold the Ontario Company is going to stand firm.

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400 ENTOMBED.

ed in the Dare mine, owned by the Pittsburg Coal Co., at Jacobs Creek, on the Pittsburg & Lake Eric Railroad, near here.

It is believed that all the men are dead. The mine is burning.

THE ENTOMBED MEN.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 13.—Four hundred miners are entombed in the Darr mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Jacobs Creek, on the Youghiogheny River, 18 miles west of here. Of these four hundred fully 100 are Americans, the rest being principally Hungarians. A terrific explosion shook the vicinity of the mine at 11:30 a.m. and announced. A terrific explosion shoot the vicinity of the mine at 11:30 a. m., and announced to all the surrounding community that a great convulsion of some kind had oc-curred down under the surface.

IN CAYUGA JAIL.

Seven or Eight Young Hamilt Said to be There.

prisoners in custody—fourteen males and two remaies. Seven or eight of the pi oners in custody are able-bodied, you men from Hamilton, who seem to his nothing better to do than walk or from that city and secure winter on ters in the jail. Several of them his been in before, and it is strongly se-pected that they are under aliases, seems scarcely right that Haldimand a not Wentworth should be responsi-for them.

BULGARIANS GONE.

Dominion Government Ships 19 of Them From Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.-Nineteen of he 400 Bulgarians who have inflicted the 400 Bulgarians who have inflicted themselves upon Toronto were deported by the Dominion Government this morning. They were rounded up last night and kept in the cells all night. These men had refused to do the work the city offered them, and were found begging in the eastern part of the city. Ten big policemen escorted the Bulgar-ians to the train, and they will be ship-ped from Halifax.

HIT ON THE HEAD

Just as His Wife Turned on the Electric Light.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 19.-Just as Mrs John Pageau, switched on an electric light on the side porch of her home to light on the side porch of her home to light, her husband up the steps last night she saw Mr. Pageau feiled to the ground by a cruebing blow on the head, delivered by a would-be robber. Mr. Pageau's assailant ran away in the durkness, frightened by the sudden light, while Mrs. Pageau rushed screaming from the house and attracted the attention of the neighbors. Mr. Pageau was carried to the Hotel Dien Hospital where a cut on the forehead was sewed up. His condition is not serious.

SCENIC EFFECTS

In the Window of Begg & Shannon's Big Store.

The window of Begg & Shannon, men's outfitters, James street north, has been dressed for Christmas and is attconsiderable attention. It is one of the sights to show the children, and it is one that cannot help being admired by adults. The background is a winter scene, showing a large church with colored windows, which appear to advantage in the evening. The scenery is from the brush of Mr. Harry Coats, a

In the window is a fine exhibition of men's ties, gloves, scarfs and other ar-ticles suitable for Christmas gifts.

RIGHT HOUSE OPEN TO-NIGHT

THE CZAR'S NAME DAY.

Grand Celebration at the Imperial Palace To-day.

Brilliant Uniforms to be Given the Dragoons.

Many Honors Bestowed by the Emperor on Favorites.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.-The na day of Emperor Nicholas which is being celebrated at Tsarskoe-Selo to-day, has been signalized by an order restoring to the Russian army the pic-turesque uniform worn in the reign of Alexander II. This order will transform thirty-five out of fifty-five soberly clad dragoon regiments into hussars and Uhlans, whose brilliant and showy garb is expected to popularize the service in the eyes of reruits and the population generally.

The Empress was unable to partake in the festivities on account of ill-Premier Stolypin, the me bers of the cabinet, M. Khomyakoff, president of the Dums, and a num ber of high civilian and military dig-nitaries went out to Tsarskoe-Selo to present their felicitations and wit-ness the review of the guard.

ness the review of the guard.

The diplomatic corps attended the festival mass in St. Isaacs Cathedral.

The list of name henors fills sixty-five columnes in the Official Garette, but even so it is barely half as long this year as it was in 1966 Gen. Kaulbars, whose administration of Odessa has been much criticized, is given the Alexander Nevsky order set in diamonds, and General of Cavalry Skallon, Governor- General of Warsaw is promoted to a full see. set in diamonds, and General of Cav-alry Skallon, Governor-General of Warsaw, is promoted to a full gen-

DOWN ON **AUTOMOBILES.**

DOMINION GRANGE WANTS SCORCH-ERS SENT TO JAIL.

erview Premier Whitney-Ask More Control of Roads, Increased Taxation of Railways, and Oppose Mili-

Toronto, Out., Dec. 19 .- (Special), ssrs. W. L. Smith, E. C. Drury, W. F. Fishor, members of the legislation committee of the Dominion Grange, waited on Hon. Fin. Whitney, the Prime Minister, this morning, to lay before him the views of this association in certain subjects. They advocated more stringent legislation to govern the opperation of motor vehicles on the public highways. They expressed the opinion that in counties they should have the same control of their streets as in the cities. Automobiles could then he confined to certain roads. Moreover in view of failures of fines to prevent motorists from fast driving, they felt that Magistrates should have power to imprison speeders. It was said that a constable at Orillia stopped an automobile and its occupants offered him \$25, the amount of the fine for speeding, with the remark, that if it was not accepted they would proceed on their way. The money was taken and handed over to the Magistrate.

The deputation also favored an increase in railway taxation and opposed the establishment of military training in the public schools. Consideration of the suggestions was promised. F. Fisher, members of the legislation mittee of the Dominion Grange,

CHURCH TROUBLE.

treal, Que., Dec. 19.—The papal te in Canada will be asked to conassignte in Canada will be asked to consider the complaint of a section of St. Patrick's parish regarding the removal of Father Martin Callaghan from the head of the parish.

Christmas Box for Smokers.

Some very choice cigars in small boxes are offered at peace's clgar store. He sells them for 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1, \$1.23, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3. Fine Christmas boxes for smokers at 107 king street east.

Vera Wilson Becomes Bride of De

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for

The Man In Overalls

It's not too late yet to do your Christ nas shopping.

These are good times for the methants. Lots of money circulating.

I haven't met a manufacturer yet who has said he will contract for Hydro-elec-tric power. So there can't be many of

The Citizens' League seems to be a very successful private detective agency The North End Improvement Society is following closely in the footsteps of the Russian Douma. Some of its ukases make the aldermen tremble.

Do you know what you are going to get?

Lord Kelvin was probably the greatest scientist of the age. But when he was out here he declared it to be an impossibility to transmit electric power from De Cews' Palls to this city. But Col. Gibson, John Patterson and the late John Moodie, despite this prediction that would have scared most men, persevered until they were able to prove that His Lordship was wrong, much to this city's benefit.

Sam Landers swears by the Lemieux Labor Act. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

The Magistrate is very moderate with his \$2 snow fine. Snow matter, say

Yes, sonny, Santa Claus won't forget ou if you are good,

There are fourteen Christmas stories in the Times Christmas number, and not a poor one in the lot. Get copy ready for mailing.

HIS SAD END.

Rev. Burness Bristol's Death Almost Instantaneous.

Rev. Burness Bristol, who was killed

by a T., H. & B. train at Jerseyville at the conference of 1858, and continued in the work until one year after the union of the Methodist Churches, when he was superannuated. Since that time he had lived on his farm near Jersey ville. He was a very useful and hardville. He was a very useful and hard-working minister on his circuits, which in the early days were very large and difficult to travel. He was a host at the old time camp meetings and revival ser-vices, which he much enjoyed. During his whole ministerial life, as also his superanuation, he had been much re-spected by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 o'clock at the home, proceeding to the Methodist funeral will be held on Friday at 1 o'clock at the home, proceeding to the Methodist Church, Jerseyville, where public services will be held, and the body interred in the cemetery near the church. Deceased was the younger brother of the late Rev. Emmerson Bristol, of Ancaster, who died some years ago, and father of Mrs. Simon Springsted, of this city. He was about 80 years of age, but was able to transact business as usual and to go whither he pleased, as in former years. He was hard of hearing, and evidently was entirely unaware of the danger as was entirely unaware of the day was entirely unaware of the danger as he was driving across the railway track His cutter was struck and demolished and he was thrown 80 feet, his skull being fractured. Death was almost in stantaneous. Coroner Brandon, of An caster, will hold an inquest.

Vera Wilson Becomes Bride of De Loss Cunningham.

Friends in Hamilton will be

WOULD NOT ADMIT A HYDRO ESTIMATE.

STATUE UNVEILING.

Date Will be Decided Upon in Short Time.

A meeting of the Queen Victoria Mem Y. W. C. A. yesterday at noon to name day for the unveiling of the statue in Gore Park. It is on the way from Montreal to this city now, and the naming of the day and arrangements for it were the day and arrangements for the left over till a later meeting. A discussion over a proposed reception to Earl and Lady Grey resulted in nothing being decided upon. Mrs. J. S. Hendrie was in the chair. The meeting was well at-

Among the dates mentioned for the unveiling were Jan. 22 and May 24.

WON MEDALS

Which Will be Presented in City Schools To-morrow.

An interesting item in the closing exernorrow will be the presentation of valuable gold medals to Rudolph Birk and Viola Moore at the Stinson street school, and to Willie Zimmerman and Alice Hew-

son at Queen Victoria school.

These medals are offered yearly by the Hamilton W. C. T. U. to encourage the study of scientific temperance in the Public School leaving classes.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

Akron Man Shot His Wif e and The Shot Himself.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 19 .- Thomas Larriere, 39 years old, shot his wife, for merly Mrs. Liliah Summerton, through the head three times last night, and then put a bullet into his own brain. Both died shortly afterward at a hos-

The shooting occurred on the street. The couple were married last summer after Mrs. Summerton's husband obtainby a T., H. & B. train at Jerseyville yesterday, entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada at the conference of 1858 and continued at the conference of 1858 and continued to the confe ed a divorce. They did not live h

tives in Shelby, Iowa

Mirth and Merriment. Every box of our Christmas crackers is a box of concentrated mirth and merriment. Everyone enjoys them; they are the delight of children. Our Christmas stockings, full of toys, always please the little children, and save you a lot of trouble selecting. Our attractive store invites an early visit. Our grocery section has anticipated all your requires. section has anticipated all your require-ments with goodness the keynote of everything. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street cust.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Right House will remain open to night and Saturday night until 10 o'clock for the convenience of those who find it impossible to get out in the daytime. It Is Merely an Expression of Opinion.

Not Binding on Any One. Says Sothman,

Arbitration Adjourned Until Next Saturday.

Judge Snider, acting as sole arbitrator between the Cataract Power Company and the City Corporation, in regard to the city's claim for a reduction in the price of street lighting and for a refund, made a ruling at yesterday's sitting that may cause some of the Hydro-Electric power enthusiasts sit up and take notice. He ruled that the Power Commission's figures for lighting could not be put in as evidence, as the figures were in no way binding on the Commission. The City Solicitor put in two tenders, which had been received by the Council, for street lighting at the expiration of the present contract, and submitted the Power Commission's figures. These were the tenders the Judge ordered at the morning session should be produced.

The solicitor for the company asked the Commission had made a tender and put up a marked cheque.

"I never saw a cheque," said Mr. Wad-"Is this a tender? Are these figures

binding?" asked the Judge, losking to-ward Mr. T. W. Sotham, cand a gineer of the Commission. "No, they are not," said Mr. Sotham; the real cost may be more or less." His Honor then ruled that the figures ould not go in as evidence, they being merely an expression of opinion."

The afternoon session lasted about an hour and a half, and all the time was taken up in cross-examination of Engineer Gavey, of the Commission, who was on the stand in the morning. It was conducted by Hon. J. M. Gibson. Howas asked to show how he and Engineer Sotham arrive at the conclusion that the company should reduce its price to the city by 35 per cent. and to state "the discoveries or advances in electrical art" between the time the contract was executed and 1905. He said that he had not brought the data along, and could not go into all the details of how the conclusion was arrived at. He then men-The afternoon session lasted about an not go into all the details of how the conclusion was arrived at. He then mentioned some of the ways in which the company was effecting a saving since it took the contract. In adopting the closed are and doing away with the open are it saved about \$7.25 a year per lamp, as the carbons have to be renewed about once a week instead of daily. There was also a saving in power of about \$6.75, as direct current, instead of alternating current, could be used on them. This estimate, he explained, was based

nating current, could be used on them.
This estimate, he explained, was based on the use of each lamp 4,000 hours per year, and on the price of current being \$22 a horse-power a year. "A very liberal price," observed the company's soll-

"Yes, it is," replied the witness.

There has also been a saving in getting the power to the sub-station, the

itness explained.

Mr. Gibson asked the witness if he

POSED AS AFRICAN PRINCE: IS NOW IN THE CELLS.

Charge of Fraud Against Colored Alleged Spirit Medium and Palmist.

Professor Williams, alias Hart, describes himself and his powers on a handbill that shows him with several images and idols and a live snake, all sticking close to one another. The "professor" has been occupying rooms at 98 John street north for some time, and, it is said, has been pulling in the long green in great fashion. He is now occupying a cell in the jail, probably wondering how long he will be kept behind bars. He is charged with obtaining \$5 by false pretence from a foreigner named Peter Bartosik, John and Barton streets. The story told by the police is that on Tuesday the complainant called on the Mondingo Prince and asked him if he could get work for him; that Prince Harry said nothing would be easier, and in return for a \$5 bill he gave Bartosik an envelope with a funny little article in it that he did not show. The instructions were to wear the thing for nine days, and then the first man he asked for work would be pleased to have him. The foreigner went home with his "juju" charm, and, getting curious, examined it. He did not know what a sharm ed it. He idols and a live snake, all sticking close turn for a \$5 bill he gave Bartosik an envelope with a funny little article in it that he did not show. The instructions were to wear the thing for nine days, and then the first man he asked for work would be pleased to have him. The foreigner went home with his "juju" charm, and, getting curious, examined it. He did not know what a sharm should consist of, but thought that he had been let in when he opened the envelope and found a kid glove finger with a little sand or mud in it. He promptly reported it to the police, and Constable Robson was sent down to see that the

"African Mondingo Prince. Greatest professor did not vacate, and get out on Earth. Spiritual Medium," is how Professor Williams, alias Hart, describes

der arrest.

The prisoner has used the name of Henry D. Williams in this city since his arrival, but is known in other places under the name of Hart.

HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

The autumn months came and went, and still Agatha remained at Hastings. Evelyn's recovery seemed at times doubtful. They had decided to remain there for the winter, and to go abroad in the spring. Lord Lynne had stayed for three weeks at Lynnewolde before he went to Scotland for his shooting. During those three weeks he was thrown constantly into the society of Inez. He would have had a heart harder than marple to have resisted her beauty and her grace; she dressed so well, her toilet was recherche, and displayed such exquisite taste. During the long autumn evenings she sung to him, until his heart thrilled with the rich passionant melody of her voice. All her wit, her genius, her talent, were called into requisition in order to amuse him. The consequence was, that during the whole time of his visit to Lynnewolde not one moment appeared heavy or dull. She had always something with which to engross or amuse him.

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"I had no idea, Inez," he said to her had the had been unjust to herehad with a very frank smile. "When Agatha is near, small stars are eclipsed hy the sun."

She looked so candid, and smiled so frankly, that her words quite misled Philip, and he inwardly reproached himself that he had been unjust to herehad he, as well as everyone else, had neglected her for Agatha.

"I have always felt myself half an interloper," she continued sadly, "although I am Lord Lynne's elset thild. Was ever fate so strange or sad as mine?"

It was the first time she had spoken of herself; and the sad, musical voice, with its half-musical accent, touched all the fountains of tenderness and hereaf the man the call the fountains of tenderness and hereaf the man the call the fountains of tenderness and interested the man the call the fountains of tenderness and hereaf the man the call the fountains of tenderness and interested and the sound

was ever fate so strange or sad as mine?"

It was the first time she had spoken of herself; and the sad, musical voice, with its half-musical accent, touched all the fountains of tenderness and chivalry in Lord Lynee's heart.

"Have we seemed cold or unkind to you, Inex?" he asked, gently.

"At times," is he replied, "I have felt quite alone."

He looked at the beautiful face, and the large liquid eyes moist with tears. Could this woman, with her rare southern beauty, have felt sad and lonely? Had he, wrapped up in his vain love for another, forgotten and neglected her? Never had Lord Lynne felt so much inclined to love his cousin; never before had she so nearly touched his heart. She saw the impression his words produced. She was too wise to weaken them by repetition.

"I am triring you," she said. "I forget my little troubles interest no human being besides myself. You said yesterday, Lord Lynne, you would like to hear that Venetian barcarole. Shall sing it to you?"

Before Philip had time to reply, Inez was seated at the piano, her rich voice filling the room with the melody of the old Venetian song. When that was finished she began another—a love song this time—with every note a sigh, low, soft, and taking with it the fire of her genuius, and the love of her heart. She sang on until Philip rose from his seat and began to pace the room. He could not withstand the charm of this syren; she seemed to sing his heart away from him; his whole being thrilled with the sweet fancies that came to him with the music.

"He is half won," she murmured to herself a talk it over with the soul, and the love of her heart. She sweet fancies that came to him with the music.

"He is half won," she murmured to herself, as she watched the charmes the herself, as she watched the charmes to herself and held out his hand to say goodnight. He saw her face perfectly white, with a merry was produced. The produced him the sound herself and held on the large did not see how the heautiful face, cold and health and the cold here. The produc

"He is half won," she murmured to herself, as she watched the changes that passed over his face in the evening gloaming; "a little more patience, a little more skill, and he will be mine."

This skill she displayed still more adroitly by seeming to avoid him during the last two days of his stay. He had professed himself charmed with her so This skill she displayed still more adroitly by seeming to avoid him during the last two days of his stay. He had professed himself charmed with her society; she knew that she amused and fascinated him. Now he should learn what it was to be without her. During those two days she only saw him at rare intervals; and when he was leaving Lynnewolde he bade her adieu with real regret, for she had been a most delight full companion.

he did not see the quiver of the white she ilps; he took the wax taper placed ready for him and went away.

Ince sat stil land motionless for some minutes. Then she rose, intending to go to her room, but her strength failed her. She threw up her arms, and fell upon the floor on her face.

"He is going!" she cried; "and I love him so—I love him so!"

She did not hear Lord Lynne returning, she did not hear him open the door.

Lynnewolde he bade her adieu with real regret, for she had been a most delightful companion.

"Send me a message, sometimes," he said, "when my mother writes—remember, I shall be a lonely bachelor on the Scottish moors—send me a little news."

During the first week she sent merely a little piquant message through Mrs. Lynne; then she inclosed a sketch of his favorite hunter. Lord Lynne wrote to her, and in less than two weeks he began to look for her letters more eagerly even than for his day's sport. Not that he loved her. Love and Inez Lynne never entered his mind together; but those letters were infinitely charming. A woman's genius shows itself in her letters, and those of Inez's were matchless. They were witty, sparking and amusing; yet a veil of melancholy hung over them. Sweet simple Agatha could never have written such letters; she would not perhaps have understood them even—the graceful imagery, the daring wit, the poetical fancy that revealed themselves in every line, were all unknown to her.

So for nearly three months they corresponded, while Agatha regained her lost roses, and strove hard to find peace and tranquility. Then Christmas came round, and Lord Lynne resolved to spend it at Lynnewolde. They wrote and asked Agatha to come home—Allan Leigh was at the Chase, and Mr. Bohun Leigh was a

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Christmas was to be very gay. There was to be a grand ball at Lynnewolde, and another at Bohun Court. Lord Lynne determined that this year at least he would be gay; no one should know that he was a rejected lover—rejected by a fair-haired, gentle girl, too, who seldom said, "No.". He did not know where he should be next year—abroad most likely. Time was passing quickly; and all hope of his uncle's legacy died with his rejection. He was a Lynne and a gentleman, it did not enter his imagination to marry Inex without loving her, and so secure his fortune. He loved Agatha. He would have married her, even if in doing so he had lost instead of gained his heritage; but she had refused him. Love and money had failed him, and Philip began to make up his mind to the loss. He was too honorable, too noble to think of marrying without love. Not even to win a crown would he have done it; and Inez Lynne, who read him rightly, knew that if she won him it would be apart from all mercenary motives.

He was pleased to see her again. He met her frankly, and kindly thanked her for her charming letters, which had cheered and anused his solitude. That very frankness and kindness were like a death-blow to her. If his face had flush-

serious thougats of going abroad in the spring."

"Abroad!" she said; "for how long?"

"I do not know," he replied; "for years, in all probability, Inez. I want something to fill up my life."

There was a profound silence for some minutes, and when Inez spoke again, Lord Lynne did not know her voice.

"It is late," she said.

Tainking she wished to be alone, he rose and held out his hand to say goodnight. He saw her face perfectly white, with a startled look in her large, dark eyes.

"Good-night, pleasant dreams!"

He did not notice that the little jeweled hand he touched was as cold as death, he did not see the quiver of the white lips; he took the wax taper placed

"She loves me," he said, "and loves me so—"

He returned, but this time he took care to make noise enough over his entrance. When he stood again in the room, Inez was leaning over the fire, her face turned from him.

"I left my watch here," said Lord Lynne stammering in a manner very unlike his own.

"Did you?" she said, in a cold, steady vefice. "You remember what Mrs. Lynne tells you sometimes about your head."

Instead of taking up his watch, he

SENATOR COSTIGAN SAVED FROM DEATH

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But He Did Not Bring It Back-Says Question of War Between the United States and Japan is Quite Excluded

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.-Admiral Rojestvensky, who during the Russo-Japanese war led the ill-starred Russian fleet around Africa to ultimate defeat at the hands of the Japanese in the Sea of Japan, is keenly interested in the cruise of the United States battleship squadron to the Pacific. From his own experi ence Admiral Rojestvensky considered the voyage to the Pacific to be entirely practicable.

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He added: "The Japanese personnel, man for man, is now undoubtedly more efficient than the American; this due to practice in battle, but the American ships so exceed the Japanese in strength and numbers that there is no guession of American superiority. I consider that the question of war between Japan and the United States is quite excluded."

Considering the conversation, Admiral Rojestvensky said he was opposed to the rebuilding of the Russian fleet. He believed that Russian future will be on land, and that the money a fleet would cost would be better spent in building up a commercial marine.

commercial marine

We may spend four or five millions in the next ten years," Admiral Rojest vensky went on, "as it is proposed to overwhelm Russia with debt in order to ecure a flect stronger than Japan, but the future of our Asiatic possessions will be determined by the army, not by the fleet. Russia is doing nothing to strengthen her army. We are holding 500,000 soldiers on the Polish frontier, a million in Russian Turkestan, and only 85,000 in all Siberia, where the Chinese and the Japanese are building up a portentous military power."

"But will the Russian fleet be reconstructed?" was asked the admiral.

"Alas, yes," he replied. "Unfortunately there are many people in Russia who wish to fill their pockets and the execution of a big naval programme will give them a glorious opportunity." the future of our Asiatic possess

ALL MURDERED.

TWELVE MINERS AND RANCHERS KILLED IN MEXICO.

The Men, All Mexicans, Stood Up Beside a Tree and Shot Through the Head-Yaquis on the Warpath.

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Three Hundred Dollars.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The clerical swind-ler has again started operations in Montreal. He calls himself "Rev. E. W. O'Leary, D. D.," and his story is that he "has just come down from Grand Seminary and discovered that he has left his money at home. Will a kind friend cash his cheque for a small amount?" Inquiries at the Grand Seminary and other instintions, including St. Patrick's Church, showed that no such man had any connection with them, and, moreover, that a score or more of complaints have been made by business men that this same individual has been playing the game for several days. A rough estimate places his carnings at two to three hundred dollars.

The Board of Aldermen of New York has passed an ordinance which will permit Sunday theatrical exhibitions, with certain features common to week day shows eliminated. Mayor McClehan is expected to sign it not later than Friday, making possible on next Sunday a resumption provingly. The old order of things,

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MR. TARTE'S DEATH

SUFFERED FROM FATAL MALADY FOR SOME TIME.

A General Breakdown-A Strong and Prominent Figure in Canadian Public Life for Many Years-Widow and Seven Children Survive.

Montreal, Dec. 18.-Hon, Joseph Israel Tarte died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Martigny, on Sherbrooke street, Nogales, Arizona, Dec. 18.—Information which has just reached here tells of the frightful murder of twelve men by a band of 150 Yaqui Indians 45 miles southeast of Magdalena, State of Sonora, Mexico, last Wednesday, P. J. McIntyre and a party of mining men of this section have arrived from the seene, where they viewed the remains of the murdered men. The Yaquis captured the party of thirteen men. Among the number was Jos. E. Fernandez, son of President Fernandez, of the town of Curcupte and owner of the mescal plantation where the killing occurred. The others were Mexican laborers on the ranch and some miners looking for work. One American was among the number, but he was rescued by men who told him that they were Americans. The remaining twelve were stripped, stood up against a tree and shot through the lead. A band of Yaquis is reported to be on the warpath.

THE CLERICAL SWINDLER.

Montreal People Done Out of Two or Three Hundred Polls.

unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. The care came peacefully at
2.45 p. m. Death was due to a general
breakdown of the system rather than to
any specific cause. For many years he
had been in poor health, and since the
general election in 1900, after which he
went to Paris and was operated upon,
his condition had always been more or
less serious, and only indomitable pluck
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The late Hon. Mr. Tarte was twice married, his second wife, whom he married three years ago and who survives him, being Mrs. Turcotte (nee Laurencelle). One child was the issue of this marriage, a girl, who will be two years old in a few days. Six other children survive Mr. Tarte, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Joseph, President and General Manager of La Patrie Company; Eugene, Vice-President of Pa Patrie Company, and Antonio, manager of the job department of La Patrie. The daughters are Amelia, wife of Joseph E. Rebillard, merchant; Mary, wife of Dr. Francois de Martigny, at the market of seduction is also preferred against the market of seduction is also preferred against the serious contents.

whose home Mr. Tarte died, and An nette, who is ummarried.
Mr. Joseph Israel Tarte was for many

years a conspicuous and somewhat pic turesque personality in Canadian poli-tical life, but because of his retiremen treal life, but because of his retirement from the Laurier Ministry in 1903 he had been since that time very much out of the public view. This had been ow-ing, in part to chronic invalidism, var-ied by acute attacks of disease by which his life had been several times put in extreme peril.
Mr. Tarte, the son of a habitant farm

er, was educated for the bar.

The funeral of Hon. J. I. Tarte wil The funeral of Hon. J. I. Tar take place on Saturday morning from the home of his eldest sor Tarte. Requiem Mass will be sung 9 o'clock at St. Louis de France Chur

POLICE PUT TO FLIGHT.

A Colonel Killed in Fight With St. Petersburg Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A Colonel of Police named Kalchak, was killed and several officers and policemen were wounded in a fight to-day while the guardians of the law were searching a house on Vasili Island, a section of this city. The police were finally put to flight and the revolutionists succeeded in escaping. escaping.

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Ridgetown, Dec. 18.—That Duncan Johnson died in his buggy from suffocation is the verdict of the late coroner's jury to-day. The jury also finds that Patrick Collins, hotelkeeper at Muirkirk, and Roy Green, the latter haying rode with deceased, were guilty of carelessnees. Dr. Lake, who performed the been muffled by his overcoat while intoxicated, and that he had died from suffocation

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WOULD NOT ADMIT A HYDRO ESTIMATE.

(Continued from page 1.)

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As Mr. Gibson was very desirous of seeing the figures in detail in regard to the reduced cost of supplying power, the Judge decided to adjourn the hearing till the two engineers can prepare them. Engineer Sotham said he could not get them in shape before Saturday, so an adjournment was made till that day. The hearing will be resumed at 11 o'clock at the Court House.

the Court House.

MILITARY COURSE. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Current militia orders announce the following horse and field artillery courses will be held at Kingston this year, viz.: Short course, January 6th to April 5th; artillery staff course, May 1st to August 15th; "brush up" course, during May or June, numbers limited, short course, September 7th to December 6th successful and the staff of the course of the course of the staff of the course cember 6th, special course when re-

BROKE SHAFT.

New York, Dec. 19.—The steamer Majestic arrived to-day, with fifty cabin and 3.000 steerage passengers, from the foot of the jestic arrived to-day, with Hity caona and 3,000 steerage passengers, from the steamer Kroonland, which broke her propeller shaft on the way from Autwerp to New York, and put into Southampton for repairs. Five thousand and fifty sacks and thirty-five packages of mail were on board.

JAP BELL BOYS.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The innovation of employing Japanese as bell boys has been made in the American House in this city, where fifteen of them have displaced colored men in answering the bells and running elevators. They have been at work for three days and seem to give general satisfaction.

THREATENS TO TELL.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 19.—The outwho was arrested in Mexico, charged with the theft of over half a millio dollars from the savings bank of New Britain, of which he was treasurer, pro-mises to uncover some startling facts.

NO OVERDRAFT.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 19.—The total expenditures for local improvements in Windsor this year, as shown by the annual statement of the Board of Works, were \$83,470, about \$10,000 less than last year. The Board still has a balance of \$186, snough to pay wages to the end of the year.

BEULAH Survey

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Federal Life
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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, Dec. 19.—Central market was fine bull at 6c per lb., and two was stocked with chickens and turkeys this heifers at 31 each. SILVER MINING STOCKS overstocked with chickens and turkeys this-morning, and turkeys sold wholesale as low as 12c a pound. A large number went late, in the day for 12c retail. Chickens were un-changed in price and ducks were also at their old figure. Meat is plentiful and the prices were unchanged this morning. Vege-rables were plentiful and unchanged. Hides showed a slight decrease.

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Oats 0 55 to 0 55
Peas 0 89 to 0 85
Rye, bushel 0 80 to 0 85
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Chickens, per lb.

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Apples, per bbl.

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Chibnage, per dozen.

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Chickens, per lb.

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Potatoes, per bag.

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Outons, per bag.

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| Veal, prime, per cwt | 7 50
| Lamb, per cwt | 8 85
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were \$50,410, about \$10,000 less than last year. The Board still has a balance of \$186, snough to pay wages to the end of the year.

NO MIRACLE.

Nancy, France, Dec. 19.—The diocesan authorities have investigated the alleged miracle reported to have occurred in the village chugch at Brin recently, and found it to have been an optical illusion, caused by the reflection of a church image upon the sacred wafer as the candless moved.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal—About 300 head of butthers' eattie, 100 mileh cows, 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 hours of ferred for sale the Rest 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and tambs and 250 to 100 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 mileh cows. 100 calves, 500 sheep and table, 250 sheep and table, 250 sheep and table, 250 sheep and table, 250 sh

Stocks and Bonds

Noon stock letter received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani; New York, Dec. 19.-The market dur ing the morning developed excellent ab-sorption in addition to the continuance of the short covering movement recently initiated. The statement that the Bank of England shows that the bank has a firm hold on conditions at this critical season of the year, and so much prepara-tion has been made here in anticipation pointed out that the Erie has some \$132,00,000 bonds with direct or indirect liens on its coal lands; the Reading some \$85,700,000, the Lehigh Valley \$43,000,000 and Western Maryland \$49,250,000, while the Pennsylvania, Delaware & Hudson and Lackawanna hold their coal lands practically free from this encumbrance, which is particularly embarrassing for railroads desiring and obliged to comply with the Hepburn rate law, taking affect May 1st, 1908. At the seme time the brilliant possibilities of the matter should not be overlooked. It is suggested that where bonds exist against coal lands the equities could be transferred, these would certainly be extraordinarily valuable in such instances as that of the Reading Railroad. It is suggested that Union Pacific could use its own coal for engines, forcing western manufacturers Pacific could use its own coal for engines, forcing western manufacturers concerns to buy coal in the east, and thus affording a long haul tonnage to the benefit of the railways. President Underwood, of the Erie, looks for cheaper railroad labor, and sufficient funds to provide for reasonable betterments during the coming year. Mills and factories at Pittsburg are resuming, and with the return of funds hoarded by interior banks the financial situation looks brighter than for many weeks.—Ennis & Stoppeni.

NEW YORK STOCK ESCHANGE

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Pittsburg, Dec. 19-Oil opened \$1.78.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Hams—Short cut, etcady, 43s; bacon, cumberland cut, quiet, 52s 6d; short ribs, quiet, 65s; short clear backs, firm, 52s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 48s.
Lard—Prime western in tierces, quiet, 42s; American refined in pails, quiet, 43s 6d.
Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 62s; firm; Canadian finest colored, new, firm, 63s.
Flour—Winter patents, steady, 30s 8d.

London, Dec. 13.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 7%.

A WORD TO THE WISE. The railroads are preparing for the Christmas holiday excursions. Very heavy travel is expected. Those going away will do well to purchase their tickets at the uptown railroad offices. This will do away with crowding and delay which is sure to occur at the depots.

DRAGGED 60 FEET.

Accident to Section Man at Beams ville Yesterday.

Beamsville, Dec. 19 .- (Special.) - John by a Grand Trunk local freight yester day afternoon about 2 o'clock and dragged nearly 60 feet. He was badly cut ged nearly 60 feet. He was badly cit-and bruised. Dr. Biggar sewed up the cuts and the man was removed to his home in a cutter by Mr. Phil. Murphy, who happened to be near. It is expected he will get along all right, but his escape from instant death was marvellous. The water pipe is laid in the Drill Hall from the town service, and the electric

from the town service, and the electric light service is being put in by John Watts. In a few days the village will

Watts. In a few days the village will have a fine skating rink to the credit of a number of enthusiastic gentlemen.

The snow has made everything lively. Sleighing parties, and business of the village and vicinity seems to be brightening up. Cordwood, which has been almost impossible to get, will begin to come in again.

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The parents of Mr. Wm. Harper are visiting at his home here.

Israel Albright and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. John Albright at Jordan Station on Wednesday.

There is a report that Jacob Wismer will oppose Thomas R. Gilmore for Reeve of Clinton township.

There was a party at the home of Ransom Konkle on Wednesday night, and a large number of their many friends tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours. Mr. and Mrs. Konkle will move to Burlington in a few days, where he has been engaged by Jockey Martin to look after his interests on the farm.

The window dressers have been at work, and as artists they have shown themselves to be perfect at the business. The windows of W. B. Wilson, baker, F. S. Prudholme, jeweler, A. J. McArthur, hardware, T. Wood, grocer, A. Mcilateer, dry goods, Fairbrother & Filby, groceries, and many others are a grand piece of work.

A saw mill has been started on the

A saw mill has been started on the arm of Joseph Armstrong at the Thirty, by Cyrus Russ, cutting the first logs on Wednesday. Jas. L. Karr and wife are the happy

recipients of a daughter, who them on Tuesday. AT BURLINGTON.

Masonic D. D. G. M. Made His Official Visit. R. W. Bro. Dr. H. S. Griffin, Masonic D. D. G. M., made his official visit to Burlingtun Lodge last night. He was accompanied by W. Bro. W. M. Logan, District Secretary; R. W. Bro. Dr. C. V. Emory, R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Holden, W. Bro. Dr McCrimmon, W. Bro. Robt. Douglass, Bros. F. S. DeLong, C. P. Rason, H. W. Temple and others. W. Bro. Pettform giving or selling binuer to Cartx.

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H. A. Graham, Secretary.

Great Bargains To-night. Great Bargains 10-night.

The T. H. Pratt Co, will sell the following goods at 7.30 to-night; \$1.50 callendars 49c; 75c large "Buster Brown" books 39c; colossal story books, 65c, for 29c; 75c metal furniture 49c; 25c games for 15c; dart target, \$1.50, for 25c; blocks, 15c, for 9c; tool cards, 25c, for 15c; doll buggies, 99c, for 75c; tumblers two for 5c; china mugs, 25c, for 15c; china articles, 25c, for 15c; china cups and saucers, \$1.50, for \$1; dressed dolls, 50c, for 39c, These articles can be seen in the T. H. Pratt Co, north window.

BIRRELL HAS LIQUOR CASE.

Defendant One of Those On Citizens' League List.

No More Booze For John Carty, Under Penalty.

Threatening to Kill Charge Was Dismissed.

Galuka Noholick, Cannon street west, charged by Joe Shuger with threatening to kill, was allowed to go this morning, as Chief Smith and acting Crown Attorney Martin were of the opinion that she was a much abused woman. She claimed she had been assaulted by Shuger, and Dr. Roberts' report of her condition bore out the assertion that she was assaulted brutally. Crown Interpreter Protich told the police last night that Shuger, who is an Austrian, had a secord in his native land that should be

looked up. Tom Lee Sing was charged by Inspector Birrell with selling liquor with license on Monday night last. Tom wanted an adjournment till to-morrow, as his counsel, M. J. O'Reilly, was not able to be present. The Inspector refused to appear if the case came up on the same day as the Citizens' League cases came, and the Magistrate adjourned it until Saturday. The Inspector said he would make it a second offence if Tom was found guilty on the League detectives' charge.

Frank Pearson, York street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a watch from the jewelry store of John Kenny on Dec. 10. He pleaded guilty and elected to be punished by the Magistrate. He was remanded for seatence. He walked into the store on the date mentioned to make returns for some tickets he was selling, and, seeing no one around, took the watch, which he sold to a Chinese for \$1.60.

John Wass, Kenwood, admitted assaulting William Ridey, and was fined \$5 and costs.

D. N. Evans, 47 Ray street, Fred. Taylor, 55 Ray street south, J. Alton, Ges. Jones, 159 Markland street, and A. C. Havill, King street, were each fined \$2 for neglecting to have their snow cleaned. Frank Pearson, York street, was ar-

Emory, R. W. Bro. Robt. Douglass, Bros. F. S. DeLong, C. P. Rason, H. W. Temple and others. W. Bro. Pettit, of Burlington Lodge, welcomed them. The lodge was found to be in a first-class condition, R. W. Bro. Griffin conducted the election, which resulted as follows:

W. Bro. Pettit. I. P. M. F. Taylor, W. M. A. S. Cummings, S. W.

A. S. Cummings, S. W.

Judgment was entered against W.

A. S. Cummings, S. W.
A. E. Findlay, J. W.
H. A. Graham, Secretary.
After an informal support the visitors took a special Radial car for home, leaving Burlington at 11.25, and making the run to the Terminal Station in 25 minutes.

Carty did not seem to be overjoyed at the honor.

Judgment was entered against W.
Lawson, 129 Hughson street north, for 225 cartage due to George Parrott, Noton and Samuel Tomman, 202 York street, were sued by Tobey Magelefski for 85. No one appeared, and the claim was entered as settled.

STEP LIVELY. We lead: the others follow our suc-cesses. The special Friday evening social session will be repeated this week for the last time this year at the Alex-aldra Rink. Couple tickets and pro-grammes are now on sale at the box office.

25c, for 15c; china cups and saucers, \$1.50, for \$1; china cups and saucers, \$1.50, for \$1; dressed dolls, 56c, for 39c, These articles can be seen in the T. H. Pratt Co. north window.

Chief Justice Meredith has refused to grant an injuction restraining the city from proceeding with the emergency work on the west end sewers. PERU AND CHILE.

RED HATS FOR CARDINALS; POPE HOLDS CONSISTORY.

Thousands Attend Great Function Held at the Vatican---Blessed by the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The Pope this morning personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory, which was attended by thousands of invited persons, especially foreigners. Thousands of tickets had been distributed for this ceremony, and a dense crowd packed the corridor, hall and tribune and reached almost to the foot of the throne itself, while the plaza of St. Peters was a moving mass of women in black with bare heads, men in dress clothes, priests, monks, soldiers, carbiniers, nuns, spectators and cardinals, some on foot, others in cabs, many in more or less gor-Chicago. Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts about 8.00: market weak: beaves 32.00 19 8.510; to 33.50; calves 35 to 34.50; to 3

tacle.

Those extraneous to the ceremony gathered in special places inside the Vatican, while the cardinals, prelates and "court" personages assembled in another hall to await the pontiif.

At one end of the Sala Regia stood the papal throne, flanked by the cardinals stalle, and at the right were places for the bishops.

The procession was headed by the bishop of Fall River, Mass.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1907.

TORY CONTROL.

In Tory control the Conservative Executive decides who shall and who shall not be Conservative candidates, and these elected, the Executive insists that those appointed to office shall be Conservatives. That is all. That is the sum and substance of Tory control. The aidermen may vote for any man to fill any public office, so long as that man is a Conservative, and the aiderman has the choice of the whole party, and the theory is that, there are men in that party who are just as good as there are out of it. Under Tory control the Hamilton alderman is not found to be anything but a Conservative.—Hamilton Spectator.

Let us compliment the Spectator or not form a complete confession. what is confessed is enough to set the citizens thinking. The Tory Executive in this city (John Milne, William Armstrong, W. L. Ross and a few more) decide who of the Tory party will be allowed to become aldermanic candidates, Any member of the Conservative party who runs as a candidate without its pernission will be anothema maranatha. Under Tory control the Executive insists that these appointed to office shall be Conservatives. No matter that a much better man can be got for the job than any Tory in sight, polities must prevail and the inferior man be appointed. The Executive is good enough, however, to Tory control) to vote for any Conserca tive they may choose. How thankful they ought to be for this morsel of lib-

It is surprising in this twentieth cen tury that any newspaper would have the effrontery to make such a confession and try to justify the action set forth, and is just as surprising to think that the Tory party in Hamilton should lend it-self to such business. Why does the Tory party want to obtain control of the Why do President John Milne, Tom Lester and J. W. Lamoreaux seek to say who will be aldermer of this city? Is it for the city's good? Certainly not. The party wants to control the Council so that it may become a donkey engine for the Tory party-so a view to help the Tory cause, and not because they wish to see the city's business transacted in the best interests of The confession, shameless though it be, does not reveal the whole of the rascally businesss. There ought to be enough of public spirit to see that in future the City Council is kept from being "under Tory control."

A MILLION TO ONTARIO.

What a contrast! To a majority of the people of Hamilton the great storm of last Saturday and Sunday, judged by its immediate results, meant incoven ence, interruption of the ordinary pursuits, toilsome and discomfiting and many annoyances. To the farmers of the large section of Ontario which came under its influence it meant more it meant the vision of a year of plenty shen once again the soil has labored and brought forth its abundance. The foot or more of snow which now mantles the Province is worth a million to the farmer. Conditions have not been favorable to the tiller of the soi!, especially around this part of the Province, for some few The fall of 1906 was bad for farm work, and when winter came on it the work unfinished, and what was done was not satisfactory. The fall of 1907 was just the opposite, and ers have worked on the land as never Years have elapsed since the ground was put in such a state of preare was bright. What above all things was needed was just that snow. It is nature's restorer just as much as the spring mins and it is more. It is nature's protector. Ontario farmers are to-day rubbing their hands in glee, feeling that their fall wheat crop is safe for the winter and that their land next year not returned to them for their labor for Good crops mean good times, and the snowstorm means good And so the ultimate good will e to urban and suburban population alike. When the senseless talk about hard times shall have been forgotten next spring, and when the abundance of earth rejoices the heart of man next fall, let us remember the Kind Providence which sent the big snowstorm.

MR. BECK'S OPPORTUNITY.

Judge Snider has refused to admit, as arbitration by which it is hoped cure a reduction of the price which the Cataract Power Company charges the city for street lamps, the estimate on price of lighting given the city by the Hydro-Electric Commission. We do ment upon his ruling, which will unhesi tatingly be accepted as wise and proper But the decision should set the pe of Hamilton thinking on another line One year ago the Hydro-Electric powe scheme had been before the public for many months, and was in such an advanced stage that many municipal coun cils felt justified in submitting by-laws to their ratepayers approving of the such a by-law. The Times pointed out that the scheme was immature, and that the people were not in posses sion of that information which would enable them to give an intelligent vote

Stewart went to Toronto and met the Minister months ago. The object of his visit was to get the very information that had been promised. He returned without having obtained it, but fully determined to push the scheme along.

Within three weeks the ratepayers

Hamilton are to vote on another bylaw. This time they are asked to au

thorize the expenditure of enough money

to provide a power distributing plant and instal an electric pumping system

ed cost is \$275,000. The city must pay

debentures. If it issues debentures for

only the \$275,000, it hopes, but scarce

ly expects, to get \$247,500 for them, leaving a deficit of \$27,500 or more to be

nade up out of the general funds, crip-

pling the civic departments or piling up

to carry the burden of. And the citizens

are asked to vote blindly. They have no

more actual information on the Hydro-

Electric scheme than they had a year

ago. No progress has been made by Mr.

Beck and his colleagues at least, as

far as the public has been informed-

and an outlay of \$307,000 is now pro

osed with "only an estimate," which

the learned Judge has refused to admit

as evidence in an arbitration to go

Hon. Adam Beck is to be in Hamilton

to-morrow night. It is due to the citi-

thing more substantial than the empty

a full year. The ratepayers want to

fail to get a full and lucid explanation

only one course will be open to them

vote down the money by-laws.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some useful work could be done filling

n behind the revetment wall this winter.

After all, is Foster worth all this

The Spec. seems quite jubilant over

what it considers the failure of Mr.

The Liberal Club is a good place for

the men to spend their time while the

It's no joke when the Herald attempts

to perpetrate a joke. As we said yes-

terday, it is only foolish when it tries

We think most people will agree that,

Well, if the Board of Works had to

pay \$2,000 for snow cleaning it was re-

lieved of the necessity of doing mud

scraping, and most of the streets were

Semi-monthly debates, a monthly open

test and a pool tournament are Liberal

Club features for the new year. The

We respectfully advise our neighbor to drop those attempts to attribute ulterior, anti-Tory motives to the Herald.—Hamilton Herald.

Objects to having its Toryism im

The death rate from typhoid fever in

Toronto is 22 per 100,000. In Hamilton 15 and sometimes 10 per 100,000. These

are the figures of Dr. Amyot, Provincial

bacteriologist, and he attributes the difference to the condition of the drinking

water. Hamilton's must be pretty good.

The Government's bad management

It did. It proved that the Govern-

ment refused the request of the Canadian

Manufacturers' Association (composed of

to come here to glut the labor market

This opponent of the Beck project thus acknowledges that Niagara power distributed as it is proposed to the towns and cities within the prescribed

towns and cities within the preservoid area will at least put them on a par with Hamilton, the home of Cataract power. Is that not one of the most substantial reasons for the passing of the by-law?—Galt Reporter.

Not in this city. By supporting the

Beck scheme, Hamilton would be putting

a weapon into the hands of its indus-

trial rivals. Our manufacturers are not

I wonder if Lawyer Hobson is a prophet. He says J. W. Lamoreaux succeeded Mr. Zimmerman as school trustee in ward 5, and that he will succeed him as member for West Hamilton.—Hamilton Spectator.

It might be mentioned that Mr. Lamo

the School Board until he resigned. Mr.

Zimmerman was a member of the Board

for ten years, and was never defeated.

Perhaps, after waiting another ten years,

Mr. Lamoreaux might again succeed Mr.

Zimmerman, should that gentleman see

fit to resign. But by that time the "coming man" would likely be tired wait-

of the Toronto authorities in shelving

the question of the supply of pure water

in favor of the Hydro-electric power, and

'The Bystander leaves the question to

beautiful subject it proved

membership contest is starting now.

in the circumstances, Rev. Dr. Nelson showed wisdom in deciding to sever his

onnection with Knox Church

shockingly in need of it.

women are spending their money.

notice he has been receiving?

Lemieux's mission to Japan.

to be funny.

that he should give them some

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big overdraft for succeeding councils

State, we may fairly hope that the organ of administration will be skilled, stable, responsible and wholly devoted to the particular duty. That where the ownership is in a municipality there is no such security for the fitness and trustworthiness of the organ we have sad proof in the municipal annals of Toronto, The professor, apparently, has not is not alone in his belief.

HERE AND THERE.

Montreal Gazetto: There is a society in London which wants to put a stop to the daily ringing of ohurch bells. When people are thinking about things that disturb them the church bell may be a nuisance. There are evidently many in London who have time to worry.

Kingston Whig: The plea of "don't know" will not do any more. The directors of the Ontario Bank did not know what the general manager was doing with their funds, and they will be called to account. The school trustees in Montreal did not put up fire escapes at the Hohcelaga school and a jury has given a verdict against them.

Stratford Beacon: Mr. Pugsley refuses to be drawn by the small fry of the Op-position, but should Mr. Borden take up his challenge the fur will fly in real ear-nest. Mr. Pügsley is not mixing himself up with the scavenger tribe:

Ottawa Journal: By getting above Hamilton in population eight or ten years ago, Ottawa took fourth place in the Dominion—Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa. Then, when Ottawa was steaming along after Quebec, Winnipog came with a rush and sprinted past both, leaving Ottawa again fifth in order. The recent annexation of suburbs takes the capital above Quebec and restores us to fourth place—Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa. Vancouver is the town we have to hold down now.

Montreal Herald: Mr. Foster made long speech to a Conservative meeting in Hamilton the other night, and didn't mention the Halifax platform once. That shows about how much he thinks of it.

Promoted.

(Toronto Star.) Epsom Salts are now being used as anaesthetic. This is a distinct advance their old position as chaser for a dose

The Trusty Axe.

Thirty-eight dollars is the charge at the Soo for cutting off a man's leg. But Dr. J. P. Whitney, the celebrated aurgeon, has cut off many heads without charge.

(Kingston Whig.)
Mr. Foster went to Hamikton to enlighten
the natives in party questions, end did not
say a word about the Halifax platform.
What is the matter? Is he unable to fully
defend or endorse it?

Fifty Years Ago.

(From The Globe of 1857, Dec. 18.)
Mr. Carling, the Ministerialist candidate,
is uncoubtedly elected for London. This result has been anticipated for some time.
London is a Tory place, and it was only the
talents and popularity of Mr. John Wilson
that secured it for the Liberal party. Mr.
Wilson declined another nomination for priyate reasons, and there was no one as popuidar ready to take his place.
Other members so far returned are as follows:-Kingston, John A Macdonald; Humilton, Isaac Buchanan; Frontenac, Henry
Smit: North Simose, Augus Morrison. All
are Ministerialists.

Bishop Dowling Commended.

Financial Notes.

(Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.)

Buyers of Central New Jersey last year raid as high as 230½. It yielded at that price 3.33 per cent to the purchases, as against 5.66 per cent yielded to buyers at present prices. gainst 5.00 per come , resent prices.

When Central of New Jersey stock sells, a fi did recently, at 158, it means an opportunity for an investment yielding 5.00 per cent, as the stock pays an 8 per cent division.

icago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock of yesterday at 101½. It gives 6.91 per on the orloo.

e investor who has Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul shares bought a year ago at gets 3½ per cent for his money from per cont gividend. At the latest price, an opportunity is offered to nearly lot that income.

Regarding the future of airships Lord Kelvin was not sanguine, saying, "We never will be able to use dirigible balgers from place to place. There never was and never can be any commercial value to such things."

AIKEN'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

But Due to Unprotected State of Road.

Horse Appears to Have Walked Over Mountain.

Deceased Had Had Weak Heart Some Time.

Coroner Anderson presided over the inquest into the death of Alexander Aiken, held last night at No. 3 Police Station. Aiken was killed by a fall over the mountain above the reservoir, on Thursday night last.

George Near, Mountain Top, was the

first witness, and he told of finding the body, as has already been published. Alfred Canham, who was notified by Near, and who went back to the spot with him to examine the body, corroborated his testimony.

teny examination of the body, in company with Dr. Morris. He was of the pany with Dr. Morris. He was of the opinion that the deceased had suffered from a weak heart for some time, and that the shock caused his death. The internal injuries were not sufficient to cause death. It was caused by failure of the heart from one of three things—shock, exposure, exertion—or all three. Dr. Morris substantiated Dr. Rennie's exidence.
William Calder, resident superintendent of the Barton reservoir, said that

ent of the Barton reservoir, said that when he, and Near and Canham traced the tracks of the buggy they found that it had been taken to the top of the hill and that Aiken had got out, apparently, and tramped the snow down all around the buggy, and then turned the horse around. The horse had apparently walk-ed right over the edge of the mountain

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Harry Dynes, Beach Road Hotel, said
Aiken dined at his place and left at 6.30
to go home. He was not under the influence of liquor.

George Webb, contractor, gave evidence as to the condition of the road,
which, he said, was poor. The fence was
taken down in August and he considered
the road to be a very dangerous one
since then. He was only surprised that
accidents had not been weekly occurrences. He had objected to the fence being taken down, and the officials of the
township promised that another would township promised that another would be put up at once. He took the Reeve of Barton and several other men out to the road, and the promises were re

see the road, and the promises were re-newed, but nothing was ever done. Special Constable Geo. Nichol gave a full account of what caused the accident, Special Constable Geo. Nichol gave a full account of what caused the accident, which was similar to the published story. Geo. Aganch-Staunton, K. C., appeared for the family of the deceased.

The verdict was one of purely accidental death, but that the accident would not have happened had the road been properly protected.

ROBERT BURNS.

Farmers Favor a Monument to the Poet in Hamilton.

There are quite a lot of Scotch farmers who live in the neighborhood of the city who would like to see a statue of Robbie who would like to see a state of the state of the city of Hamilton, preferably in the Gore. The Times was interviewed by one of the farmers not long ago, and he stated that there would be no difficulty in raising the needful for the monument. He was write extractions to the contraction of the cont quite enthusiastic over the matter, and at his request the Times makes the pro-posal public. Mr. Burns has more monu-ments to his credit than any other poet. posal public. Mr. Burns has more monuments to his credit than any other poet, living or dead, and it would be a fine thing to have one of him to grace the Gore Park. It was suggested that the Times might draw the attention of the St. Andrew's Society to the project in the hope that it might make a move in that direction. For many years that society has had in view the erection of a public hall, but so far nothing has come of it. Perhaps when the hall is again up for discussion the monument will not be forgotten.

Woman May Lose Both Feet.

Invermay, Saak., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Jackulett, wife of a settler at Nut Mountain, got lost in the woods hast week and when found by Indians next day had both feet badly frozen. She was taken to Yorkton hospital as speed eady set in and the amputation of both fee is considered necessary

The application made by the York County Loan & Savings Company for an injunction to restrain Toronto from proceeding with the construction of sewers on Indian road by day labor was refused by Chief Justice Meredith yesterday.

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40 and 50c Handkerchiefs 15c

100 dozen slightly imperfect Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value for 40 and 50c, Friday 15c \$1 Chiffon Scarfs 25c

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10 dozen Chiffon Scarfs, dark colors, mixed with white, regularly 50c value, Friday's quick sale price ... 19c

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75c Buster Brown Books 39c 100 Large Size Buster Brown Books, 75c...... To-night 39c

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To-Night at 7.30 in our Great Basement

Another range of Christmas goods will be offered at almost given-away prices. Some of these are now displayed in our windows. Come up town early and view these.

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3 dozen sets of Tools, each set in a neat cardboard box alue 25c, on sale 7.30 to-night for only 15c each

Blocks 15c for 9c

3 dozen sets of Wooden Blocks, marked regular at 15c, will be sold to-night for only 9c a box

Checkers 5c

50 games of Checkers, complete, with board, will be laced on sale to night for only 5c set

\$1.50 Dart Targets 25c

Only about 34 dozen left. These-have four large darts and heavy matted straw target, value \$1.50, on sale for 25c

75c Sets of Furniture 49c

Bag-a-Telle Boards Half Price

Several different sizes of Bagatelle Boards, marked regular up to \$3, will be sold to night at exactly half price. 90c Sleighs 75c

Doll Buggies 85c for 69c

To-night at 7.30 we will sell 100 fancy vases for only

Cuspidors 15c

100 brown and fawn earthen Cuspidores, with raised pattern on side, will be sold to-night for only 15c ea.

China Articles at 15c Each

China Cups and Saucers \$1 Dozen To-night at 7.30 sharp we will sell dainty China Tea Cups, for only #1 dozen, these are value at \$1.50. Remember the time.

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KNOX CHURCH WILL BE WITHOUT PASTOR.

Dr. Nelson Declines to Reconsider Decision to Go to Minneapolis.

In a Good-Natured Speech He Makes Some Remarks About the Managers.

in glowing terms of Dr. Nelson's work, and stating that while it was genuinely regretted that he had resigned, it was ot felt that opposition could be offered, was read by W. C. Laing, one of those appointed to appear before the Presbytery and show reason, if any, why the resignation should not be accepted. The resignation should not be accepted, The resolution breathing affection for Dr. Nelson in every line and appreciation of his services, Mr. Laing said, expressed the sentiments of the session to a man. The resignation, he said, came like a clap of thunder from a blue sky. R. L. Smith said that Dr. Nelson's going would be a great loss to the church, and he heartily felt that Dr. Nelson should remain.

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W. F. Brennen spoke in a similar strain. "This is a large church, and I think needs a strong man such as Dr. Nelson," he said. "Ninety-five per cent. of the congregation were extremely fond of Dr. Nelson, and would support him in every way, if he saw fit to remain.

W. T. Oglivic said that it would be a serious loss to the church if Dr. Nelson went, and it would be difficult to find anyone to replace him.

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On behalf of the commission by the congregation, George' J. Guy read a statement showing that the congregation unanimously regretted Dr. Nelson's resignation and had asked him to withdraw it and had asked hi

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"I only asked," said Dr. Nelson, "because I thought that the Board of Managers, being an important factor in the church, might think it worth while sending a few remarks of their own as to what their wish was as a united board Individual members have expressed their own feelings and views to the congregation. My reason for asking was to see if the Board of Managers together had anything in particular to say regarding

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Dr. Nelson then br effy stated the facts leading up to the call. He was waited upon, he explained, by a committee from the Minneapolis church, without in any way soliciting a call, and, in fact, knew nothing about it until the committee arrived. The committee at the time received no encouragement, he said, and he explained to them that he had only been at Knox Church for a year. The deputation strongly urged him to go and look over the Minneapolis field and see what he thought of it. At the time the Board of Managers of Knox Church were considering the question of an increase and although their opinion seemed to be that some increase should be made, there was a difference of opinion as to what it should be. There did not seem any great probability at that time of it being more than \$250.

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Dr. Nelson mentioned the fact that in Rochester he received a salary of \$3,000 and perquisites which amounted to considerable more. He came to Hamilton at the solicitation of a deer friend, who thought he would enjoy the work. "And—hen I saw the congregation I would be solicitation of a deer friend, who thought he would enjoy the work." And—hen

Hamilton Presbytery, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. Nelson as pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, to accept a call to the Park Avenue Church, Minneapolis. Dr. Nelson will end his pastorate here this month, and the pulpit will be declared vacant the first Sunday in January. Knox Church paid him a salary of \$2,500 a year and offered him \$3,500 to remain. The salary at Minneapolis will be \$4,000 a year and a free manse. So that there might be no mistaking his position, Dr. Nelson stated his position with candid frankness to the Presbytery yesterday.

The Moderator, Rev. James Anthony, of Waterdown, presided and after devotional exercises the clerk, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, read Dr. Nelson's resignation.

A resolution from the session, speaking in glowing terms of Dr. Nelson's work, and stating that while it was considered to have had to wait four-teen months and sacrifice \$500. "I have been out of pocket," he said, on the year's work.

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Until he found this difference of op-Until he found this difference of opinion existing he had given the Minneapolis committee no encouragement. When he found the difference increasing he decided to go and look the field over. The Minneapolis people asked to be permitted to make out a call. He decided to wait and still found the managers at Knox Church discussing finances, with a view to lowering the mortgage and not with the question of the salary increase. It was a very good thing, he admitted, on the part of church managers to wipe off the mortgages as quickly as possible.

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"I found a very strong disposition on the part of the managers," he said, "to consider the mortgage first and the minister after. It was considered to be the custom of the church to take out of the regular revenue whatever it could to decrease the mortgage. I did not feel that myself and my family should be asked to pay such a large slice of the mortgage and to wait such a long time for an increase. I thought it should be the minister first and the mortgage after, but a number of my it should be the minister first and the mortgage after, but a number of my managers think different. They are not here to-day when as a matter of fact they were nominated by the congregation last night to appear."

These managers had a large following in the congregation and therefore he did not feel that the remarks of his dear friends, necent represented the entire

friends present represented the entire feeling of the congregation. Dr. Nelson said that when the ques-

statement showing that the congregation manimously regretted Dr. Nelson's resignation and had asked him to with draw it, and had consented to an increase to \$3.500. Mr. Guy felt confident that the congregation was able to pay this, and would do everything in its power to retain the pastor.

AV. T. Evans said that what the representatives from the congregation asked was that Dr. Nelson should reconsider his resignation and stay with them. Dr. Nelson had come to Knox Church, he thought, with his mind made up to stay for some time, and he did not know of anything that should change that. He came from the United States to Canada, and he thought should stay in Canada. Mr. Evans did not think that the Minneapolis field offered any better opportunities for work. If the decided to remain, Mr. Evans sister Dr. Nelson would never regret it. The church was well able to do what it had undertaken to do financially.

J. J. McOuarrie, W. C. Reid, Samuel Groves, William Roberts and J. J. Ogilivie spoke in the seme appreciative tones as the others, and urged Dr. Nelson to stav.

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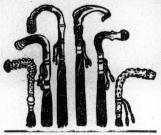
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ing an associate pastor to assist the reg-ular one, for in a congregation of that size it was utterly impossible for one man to do the work. Dr. Fletcher agreed with this view

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The Presbytery appointed Dr. Fletcher moderator interim to declare the pulpit vacant the first Sunday in January, Dr. Nelson having expressed his desire to leave at the end of the year. A committee was appointed to arrange for supply.

MERRY WOODMEN.

A Very Enjoyable Affair at the New American.

There were big doings in the local camp of Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World last night. Jubilee Camp, of Niagara Falls, sent a team here to exemplify the initiation work of the order and the team did itself proud. There were many visitors present from points in Canada, and from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Buffabo. After the work in the lodge room was over a complimentary banquet was tendered the visitors at the new American Hotel. About 175 Woodmen surrounded the festive board, which was presided over by Mr. J. M. Patterson, C. C. Mr. Wm. Gee, A. L., occupied the vice chair.

Full justice was done to the excellent bill-of-fare provided by Host Roach, after which the following toast list was earried out:

"The King."

"City of Hamilton"—Response, Mayor Stewart; song, N. Stauffer.

"Head Camp"—Response, C. C. Hodgins, H. C. C., London; song, A. Johnson, Niagara Falls.

"Our American Brethren"—A. John-

Niagara Falls.

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son, of Buffalo,
"Sister organizations"—Response, C.
S. Simernon, of Lindsay.
"The Learned Professions"—Speech,
Dr. W. S. Cody, recitation, Mr. C. Elbridge, Brantford,
"Canada Our Home."—W. H. Wardrope, K. C.; song, "Maple Leaf,".
"Our Guests"—T. Delaney, Niagara
Falls. Falls.
"Uniform Rank"—W. C. Fitzgerald, H.

C., London, Camp"—Mr. W. Gee.
"Hamilton Camp"—Mr. W. Gee.
The affair proved very enjoyable and
much praise was given Mr. J. M. Pabst
and Mr. F. J. Bowman, chairman and
secretary respectively of the committee
which made the arrangements.

CHARLES H. MANN, District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F.

Christmas to in a great many cases. After the working of the initiation by the lodge

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staff Bro, Oliver Beatty, Past Grand introduced to the officers and members all the P. D. D. G. M.'s present. It was then announced by the Grand Marshall, G. O. Luke, that the D. D. G.

M. Bro. C. H. Mann, with a deputation of the following brethren, Bro. Ald. Clarke, Bro. (Sergeant) Geo. Buckingham, Bro. (Col. Sergt.) J. J. Syme, were in waiting outside to be introduced. The deputation was introduced and after Grand honors, a very pleasing event took place. Bro. Oliver Beatty called upon the D. D. G. M. Bro. Mann, and in a few well-chosen words presented to him, and requested that he convey to his wife, a beautiful basket of flowers. Bro. Mann responding in a very appropriate way, telling his hearers that a flower was an omblem of purity and he, on behalf of his wife, accepted from their hands the kind words spoken, and the purity of thought and action of shose who had been his co-workers for Clarke, Bro, (Sergeant) Geo. Bucking-

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the centre of the ring, while In the centre of the ring, while Bro. Midgley closed with prayer, It was the wee 'sma hours of the morning before all wended their way home feeling they had had a good time and admitting that anything old Unity takes hold of has to go with the ring of success.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 19.— George Grant, yardman for the Grand Trunk Railway at Woodstock, got caught under a freight car this morning, and was dragged about twenty yards before the engine could stop. He managed to slide ahead of the wheels, and thus escaped with a few rather serious bruises.

Cuba Eats Fruit

New York eats meat, Canada eats pork and Iceland eats fat. The colder the climate the fatter the food because fat heats the body and heat is life.

The finest fat that grows makes

Scott's Emulsion

It is the Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. SCOTT'S EMULSION is full of heat and nourishment. It has a power in it that gives vigor and new flesh to those who suffer from consumption and other wasting diseases.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1907

Morning Specials

Throughout the Store

The following bargains will be on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. only. Shop as soon after 8.30 as you can.

Fancy Hose Boxed 35c

A special line of Fancy Embroidered Cashmere Hose, very dainty pat-terns. Each pair in a gift box. On sale until 11 a.m. only at 35c pair Women's Hockey Boots \$1.95

Women's Hockey Boots, lightning hitch, with ankle support, spring heels, sizes 3 to 6; worth regularly \$2.50 pair, on sale at 8.30 sharp \$1.95 Girls' Slippers 23c

Girls' Fancy Felt House Slippers, felt lined, thick felt soles, or sizes 8 to 10; worth regularly 35c pair, on sale until 11 a. m. at ... Manicure Sets 99c

Celluloid Boxes 29c

Allover Lace 29c yard

Torchon Lace 3 yards 10c Cotton Torchon Lace and Insertion, 1 to 2 inches wide, worth regularly and 8e yard, on sale Friday morning at 8.30 sharp, 3 yards for ...10c Wide Pillow Lace, 3 inches wide, on sale until 11 a. m. only .. 5c yd.

Triple Mirrors 78c

Toilet Paper 6 for 25c

Waste Baskets 19c

Bed Spreads 99c

2 dozen only full sized White Bed Spreads, Damask finish, pretty designs, ready for immediate use, worth regularly \$1.25, on sale at 8.30 sharp 39c.

Cashmeres 55c yard

Initial Handkerchiefs 57c

Men's Pure Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs. 3 in a fancy box, full size, worth regularly 75c box, on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. at 57c

Laundry Bags 25c

Hair Receivers 50c Pretty Hair Receivers, made of fancy mercerized handkerchiefs, worth regularly 65c, choice at the Fancy Goods Department, at 8.30 sharp . . 50c

Baby Plates 25c

Decorated Teapots 19c

Medicine Cabinets 89c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

For Busy Thursday and Friday Shoppers

Gift Gloves in Fancy Boxes

Buy Gloves for gifts; they are always useful, and buy them here and have the best; each pair in a fan-cy box, in wrist length, at \$1,\$1.25 and \$1.50. Women's 12 button length Kid Gloves, Perrin's best makes, at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Also in 16 button length, in street and evening shades, at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Women's Tan Walking Gloves, one button length, at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Boys' and Girls' Tan Kid Gloves, new Christmartyles, in a fancy box, at per pair 85c and \$1.00. Buy your Gloves in Hamilton's best Glove store.

Black Paris Braided Costumes \$34.50 and \$39.00

From Paris, two only new and andsome Semi Black Silk Braided and Net Costumes, at special reduced prices, regular \$40 and \$59, for quick selling, \$34.50 and \$39.00. Come early, two only.

Grossmith & Son's Standard English Perfumes, put up in fancy cases, some sitk lined, specially for Christmas gifts, are showing here and having a large sale at, per box, 40, 50, 75c to \$1.75.

White Paris Net Costumes

Three only quite new and fashionable White Paris Semi-made Costumes, special Christmas price \$18 and \$20, for quick selling, each \$9.50 and \$12.50.

Come early; three only. Christmas Aprons-Lawn and

Every one buys Aprons for a large and fine display of new styles, in white lawn, made long and with bib, handsome embroidery and lace triuming, assorted, at, each, 25c, 35c to \$1.00.

Beautiful Christmas Blouses

We are making a really beautiful display of Women's Christmas Waists in filet net in white, ecru, all black and brown, made with the new kimona and Mikado sieeves, handsome Oriental lace and embroidery trimmed; others are plain tucked styes, all very stylish, at \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$9.50. Women's All Black and All White Silk Blouses, made with fine and large tucks, trimemd Val, and Guipure lace, special Christmas prices at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$11.00.

Note-Store open to-night and each evening until Christmas

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

BETHESDA

school here a week, a short time ago.

Mr. Russell Climstead, who is working in Bellville, came home last week to see his mother, who is very sick, she has been ill ever since summer.

The Bethesda choir ought to hing better than ever for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinkie presented them with new music books, at their home, where the choir met last Thursday evening. Mrs. Reinkie had a nice tea prepared for them. After spending a few hours in enjoyment, they returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaver spent an evening this week at Mr. Dan Smith's.

Miss Messacir, school teacher, was quite sick a few days last week, but the spending point of the same than the same to their home a short time ago.

The heavy fall of snow on Saturday made people get out their shovels before they could get around out of doors.

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Miss Muble Scanlon, Ancaster, taught
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WILL INVESTIGATE CATARACT'S OFFER

Special Meeting of Waterworks Committee to be Held To-morrow.

Department Has Surplus Receipts to Balance the Year's Overdraft.

The Fire and Water Committee has at last decided to investigate the offer of the Cataract Power Company to instal electric pumps at the Beach pumping station, under terms which it is claimed will defect a far bigger saving than the city as deemed expedient to only grant those water who were situated close to the mains and which necessitated only can hope to make by purchasing the pumps itself and using Hydro-Electric power. At the meeting of the committee last night Ald. Peregrime persuaded between Earton street and the mountain brow. last decided to investigate the offer of the Cataract Power Company to instal electric pumps at the Beach pumping sta-tion, under terms which it is claimed will effect a far bigger saving than the city can hope to make by purchasing the pumps itself and using Hydro-Electric toe last night Ald. Peregrine persuaded his colleagues to have a conference with the company and hear its offer more fully explained. Chairman Clark said the city was now trying to get estimates on the same work from Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and was awaiting the information It was agreed to hold a special meeting on Friday afternoon and ask General Manager Hawkins to appear and give further details of his offer.

City Engineer Barrow in his annual report made some interesting references to the work done during the year, and par-ticularly at the filtering basins. Following are extracts from the report:

THE WATERWORKS. The good record which has been earned by the Hamilton Waterworks has not suffered this year. Good water and plenty of it has been supplied to the citizens during the year.

plenty of it has been supplied to the citizens during the year. Manufacturers located in the north-east end of the city have often informed me of the good pressure they enjoy, and the insurance men who have the designing of the sprinking and fire system at these factories, tell me the same story, remarking that it is an inducement to firms to locate here. There has been no complaint at all from the public with regard to the domestic pressure, and by the addition of the steam fire engine to the fire department the fire insurance underwriters' demands have been all, or nearly all, met.

met. This year particular attention has been given to keep the basins and reservoir clean. The James street reservoir has been twice cleaned out, dead ends are blown off occasionally and if it had not been for the burning of the hydraulic dredge the bottom and sides of the filtering basin would have been entirely renewed.

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Our distribution system is now in good ehape, except in a few spots, and with our three large supply mains in good working order, the danger of a stoppage of our water supply, so far as supply mains are concerned, is well nigh impossible. The three foot intake at the Beach being now free of sand and in commission, is another additional safeguard against a lack of water. The weak spot is the pumps, two of which are very old and give a low duty, but next year it is likely that two 6,000,000 gallon pumps will be installed.

About Filtering Basins.

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This year the road between the two basins was removed by exeavating, adding 150 feet more of filtering area to the basins. The whole of the filter basin lands covered by our patent from the Government have been fenced in, except, of course, the lake shore.

A sand pump or hydraulic dredge was purchased and used for removing the weeds and vegetable deposit at the bottom of the basins.

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it is said that the agitator did no
extract the weeds as well as expected
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As there was some doubt existing as to whether the Ingersoll Amusement Co. would contract for the use of the dredge, the crew which had been hired were retained and kept at work doing some filing in for private parties on the bay side of the Beach, which brought in a few dollars. It was better than allowing them to be idle. One of the most important works in connection with our filter basins was the repairing of the three foot intake pipe and the removal of sand from within it. The sand dredge 43,912.91

Total \$56.576.72

Appropriation \$56.076.72

Fire Department.

The Fire Department had an appropriation of \$55.500 and finished the year with a balance of \$1.674.51.

Expenditure.

Salaries 112.90

Sand dredge 4,816.79

Total \$56.76.72

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Salaries 2,900

Sand dredge 5,900

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Steel Intake

The steel intake pipe was completed across Lottridge's creek and an excellent job made. The contract price was \$7,000. It was done by day labo for \$3,000 and would have been less had not several floods occurred an interfered with the progress of the work. One of the best foremen the could be procured was employed of the job and there is no doubt a satisfactory one was made.

Pumps.

No part of the waterworks is more important than the pumps. In case of a breakdown at this point serious consequences might occur. Therefore we are asking for two 6,000,000 gallon electric pumps. The electric driven pump was decided upon because the cost is little; they are easy to operate and the power not interfered with by a coal famine or tie up on the could be a supersorted and the power of the coal famine or tie up on the collection.

Advertising and printing debentures. 25.00 for engine of the complex of the coal famine of the could be supersorted and printing debentures. 25.00 for engine of the coal famine of the could be supersorted and printing debentures. 25.00 for engine of the coal famine of the could be supersorted and printing debentures. 25.00 for engine of the coal famine of the could be supersorted and printing debentures. 25.00 for engine of the coal famine of the coal famin

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My opinion is that the steam plant should be kept in good shape and one of the steam pumps in use all the time, which would pump, say 1-4 to 1-5 of the city supply. In this way the steam plant would always be in good condition in case of a breakdown of the electric current, which does happen occasionally. I look upon a continuity of supply as absolutely necessary in a waterworks system. It will cost perhaps a little more to operate the works in this way, but it will be more satisfactory to the Fire Underwriters, and in that way, no doubt, better insurance rates could be procured, which would more than offset the small extra cost of running. I consider the addition to our pumping plant of the two 6,000,000 gallon pumps as a matter of great importance, and I trust that next year we will see them installed.

Water Supply for County.

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Supply Pipes and Services.

So far as the above works are concerned the year 1997 is a record one, 10.577 feet more pipe being laid than in 1906 and 257 more services. In 1902, 195 10,577 feet more pipe being laid than in 1906 and 257 more services. In 1902, 195 services were introduced, whilst in 1907, 1957 were placed. The Waterworks Committee treated the manufacturers in the east end liberally, and acceded to them their wishes for water supply, although it required considerable length of pipe to satisfy them.

A report was made by Mr. Aitken on electrolysis, which was referred to the City Solicitor. Damage has been done to our service pipes, especially in the vicinity of Barton street and Victoria avenue. A copy of the report was sent to the Dominion Transmission Co. For the first time in many years the water mains were laid by contract. Mr. Anstey refers to the matter in his report, stating that although the excavation cost less the pipe laying cost more. A new hydrant was introduced this year which proved satisfactory.

New valves are to be placed on the large supply mains, lessening the distances which have to be shut off in case of a leak. These matters, though apparently trivial, are really of great importance, and may save thousands of dollars, especially in case of a leak or trouble in the large supply mains.

Water Pumped.

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The report showed an increase of water pumped during the year of 16 per cent, over last year, and an increase in coal consumed of 37 per cent. This is the largest increase in the city's history. The increase in coal is accounted for by the fact that slack was used instead of minerun, and that the old pumps, which require considerably more coal to operate, were used during a portion of the year. The total amount of water pumped was 2,515,191,690 gallons. There were 4,058 tons of coal, or 751 tons more than last year, used. At the High Level station 134,139,191 gallons of water were pumped and 590 tons of coal consumed, or 137 tons more than last year.

During the year there were 31,465 feet of pipe used in construction work, making the total number of miles of pipe in the city 129,33. House services to the number of 937 were installed and 101 meters installed. There are now 1,131 hydrants in the city and 17,173 house services.

hydrants in the city and 11,110 nouse services.

The committee finishes the year with a balance of over \$1,500. Although there were deficits on waterworks construction and expense that department had a balance of \$29.49, as a result of the increase in receipts and the Fire Department has a balance of \$1,674.51.

The financial statement of the Waterworks Department was as follows:

-	Expense account.
8	Beach Pump House 824,915,85 Filtering basins and intake
- 1	and roads 2.952.14
	High level pump house 3.684.52
h	Barton reservoir 1.138.38
	High level reservoir 279.40
1	James Street reservoir 120,31
i.	Inspecting, repairs and stores 11.545.66
)-	Office 6.739.27
	Water tower 121.90
o	Sand dredge 4.816.79
g	Report on electrolysis 262.50
d	Total \$56.576.72
a it	Appropriation
e t.	Overdraft \$ 6,976.72

ie l	Light	285.87
ıg	Feed	. 2,023.86
er	Shoeing	. 425.47
V	'Phones	397 65
	Supplies and repairs	4.072.14
	Insurance	. 179.35
ed x- ce	Less credit	\$54,031.60 206.11
or	Balance	53,825,49
SS	Balance	\$1,674.51
nd he	Of the \$20,000 1 0 11	\$55,500.00

ne	\$55,500.00
at	Of the \$30,000 voted for the new fire
on is-	been spent as follows:
	Discount \$2,907.00
	Land 1,250,00
	Expenses, chief and architect. 369.6
re	Advertising and printing deben-
se	tures 25.00
us	Fire engine 5.500.00
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ic	wagon 1,000.0
e-	Registry office dues 3.0
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ŝ	Waterworks Expenditus	e.	
9000	Extension of water mains	\$36.591	98
	New services	21 307	41
200	Meters	9 953	40
	Conduit	908	43
A. C. C. C.	Dredge	12,187	62
1000	214000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$73.178	86
	Less work on private property	3,015	28
有效技术	Total	\$70,163	58
Ş	Appropriation	\$63,081	30
	Overdraft	\$ 7,082	28
l	First quarter	\$ 51,998	43
ij	Second quarter	60.204	79
	Third quarter	59,791	58
8	Fourth quarter	-	

Total receipts \$248,494 80 Less street watering 17.303 31 Total received for water

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Simple effective gown of white voile, with stripe of black. White Irish lace is effectively used on the bodies.

Here is a Prescription For Good Health.

If you strengthen, vitalize and enrich the blood, you at once supply the body with renewed vigor and power to resist disease. But vitiate or deplete the blood in any way, and you sow ill-health and decay.

If from any cause your blood is impoverished, if your cheeks lack color, and you feel weary and unfit for work, you should at once use Ferrozone, because it contains all the elements lacking in weak blood. Ferrozone, because it contains all the elements lacking in weak blood. Ferrozone makes the blood rich in red cells, supplies those essential qualities that become exhausted through toil, anxiety, or long sickness.

You soon realize that Ferrozone is a helpful blood medicine because under its influence lost color comes back to blanched cheeks, appetite increases, food is assimilated, and forms nutriment that energizes and rebuilds all weak and overstrained organs.

To show just how Ferrozone has been successful. Note the following ston, Ont.

over estimates

Expended on expense over estimates

this department \$ 29 49 Other Business.

The committee, at the request of Chief The committee, at the request of Chel TenEyck, appointed an engineer and three new men to man the new steam engine. Those appointed were James Omand, formerly engineer of the old engine, who resigned over a year ago; Archie McIntyre, another ex-fireman, and William Swain.

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The Fire Underwriters' Association warned the committee against the dam-ger of hydrants freezing. This matter is carefully attended to, the secretary re-

ported.

Ald. Anderson congratulated the chairman on his efficient services during the

BELGIUM NOT SATISFIED.

Does Not Want the Congo on Leopold's Terms.

Brussels, Dec, 18.—Following a careful examination of the complete text of the Congo annexation treaty which has just been published here, the Liberal members of the Chamber of Deputies voted unanimously this afternoon in caucus to oppose the treaty on the grounds that conditions therein set down unduly limit the sovereignty of Belgium's rights. As the government had counted upon liberal support to pass the bill against the opposition of the Socialists and some Conservatives, there is a prospect that the government will thereafter recign.

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A detailed study of the complete treaty, including the voluminous adenda, produces a consistency different impression from that which was obtained by the public from the rosy official forecast given out on December 6. It is now plain that King Leopold retains nowerful interests in the Crown domain, which is the richest and best part of the Congo, more especially through his insistence that the rights of various foreign companies, which held important concessions, be maintained and recognized by Bellatine

\$218,000 00 | Public opinion is increasingly convinced that the treaty does not sufficiently recognize the rights of Belgium in the Congo.

The action taken by the Liberals to-day is erpreted in many quarters to mean the

WANTED THE HOLY SCROLL.

Goldman and Glassburg, Toronto Hebrews, Charged With Stealing It.

Toronto, December 19.-The latest development of the troubles which have disturbed the congregation of the Christopher St. Synagogue was the committal of Asher Gold-Synagogue was the committal of Asher Gold-man and Harry Glassburg yesterday morning. These two men are alleged to have stolen the Holy Scroll. There was a dispute over the authority in the synagogue, and two factions claimed the right to dictate. To prove their authority it is alleged that the section of the congregation to which the de-fendants belong wished to obtain possession of the Holy Scroll, which is kept in the ark. The dispute has already made it nec-essary for the magistrate to decide the rights and wrongs of an assualt case. and wrongs of an assault case.

The only witness called for the prosecution

was Jacob Oshinetsky, caretaker of the syna-gogue. He said that two men assaulted him while Goldman and Glassburg broke into the

ables. What is believed to be the largest number of immigrants ever deported from Canada in one steamer left here Monday. when the Allen liner Sardinan sailed for London and Havre with ridinary sailed for London and Havre with rinety-five undesir-ables. Sixty of these were Bulgariana. Near-ly all the others were auffering from some incurable discase.

An expert has estimated that out of 1,800,000 milch cows in New York State 2,000,000 milch cows in New York State States fleet tells that it made 240 miles in the first day's sailing.

NERVE!

WILSON'S INVALIDS PORT

-A BIG BRACING TONIC

an excellent nerve fortifier. Every ingredient in it acting directly on the nerve centres it allays irritability, insures quiet, restoring sleep, cures all forms of nervous prostration, stimulates and strengthens the nerves, and tones up the whole

It is a blend of nourishing, building, bracing, palatable ingredients.

BIG BOTTLE ALL DRUGGISTS

EVERYWHERE 75

WILL PROVIDE WINTER WORK.

Hard Stone For Road Work to be Broken by Hand.

Board of Works Satisfied With Year's Operations.

of Permanent Road Work Creates an Overdraft.

The Board of Works had its final ses sion of the year last night and cleaned up what small business remained on the slate. The financial statement presented by Secretary Erennan showed an over-draft of nearly \$15,000, but as this was practically made up of the cost of the Main street west and King street east work, unforseen expenditures, the aldermen were quite tickled with the showing.

sphalt pavement repairs	\$2,015	88	
alaries	996	24	
ingineer's office and survey-			ľ
ing expenses	900	10	
ravel pit	189	26	
dvertising, printing and sta-			l
tionery	418	81	
Horse keep and 'phones	515	25	
ement walk repairs	1,125	91	l
avement cleaning	5,890	66	i
deneral roadway repairs	25.341	76	ı
eneral street cleaning	18,210	61	1
deneral snow cleaning	2.061	98	1
deneral expense account	403	15	l
Emerald street bridge	3,259	43	l
King east, N. S., Wellington			ŀ
to Sanford	6,032	43	í
Main west, James to Hess, as-			i
phalt	9,508	46	1
King east, S. S., Wellington to			ľ

Wentworth King west, culvert Merrick, James to to MacNab.

Town line gully, Dis. No. 4...
Moving monument
Garth street steps
East avenue, Stinson to King,
asphalt surface
West avenue, Stinson to
Main, asphalt surface
Trelley street opening Trolley street opening ... Lottridge street, slag ... Victoria avenue crossing

Wellington street, King, asphalt surface New harrow and sweepers Picton street widening Engineer's report, 1906

\$94,670 88 Less closing Stra-chan and Cath-cart street\$1.600 00 Less materials on hand, Jan. 1 .. 5.000 00 6.600 00

\$88,070 88 Appropriation and credits. 73,133 00 Accounts outstanding ... \$ 339 22 The Board will apply to the Dominion Railway Board to compel the T., H. & B.

to erect a bridge over Garth street. On the advice of the City Engineer and On the advice of the City Engineer and Assessment Commissioner, it was agreed to open King William street through from the end of the street to Arthur avenue, on condition that the property owners pay the costs.

Five carloads of the new stone for roadwork, with which the committee will experiment is to be broken at the city yard. The cost, it is estimated, will be \$2 a cord.

Chairman Sweeney was congratulated

82 a cord.

Chairman Sweeney was congratulated by his colleagues on the ability with which he directed the affairs of the committee during the year, and the aldermen also spoke in appreciative terms of the services of Secretary Brennan, City Solicitor Waddell and the Engineer. AGED ELOPERS.

Man of 80 and Woman of 72 Flee From Workhouse and Wed.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—A man of 80 years and a woman of 72, immates of the Home for the Aged at Dornbirn, who were refused permission to marry, eloped and were married. They lived together for a week. When their money was exhausted they returned to the home, to which they were readmitted on condition that they live separately.

Galt. Ont., Dec. 18.—According to the Treasurer's annual statement just issued the Jotal assets of the town to Dec. 18th are \$1,02,015.99. The total liabilities, including debentures and a bank overdraft of \$109,-034.66, are \$744,323.36, leaving a balance of assets over liabilities of \$276,082.53. The financial statement for the year shows receipts continued to the property of the statement of the year shows receipts

NEVER HEARD OF GOD.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Heathen Discovered in New York Court.

New York, Dec. 17.—A thirteen-year-old boy who had never heard of God or the Bible, and wondered what they meant, con-fronted Judge Jones and a jury in the First

fronted Judge Jones and a jury in the First District Court, Newark, yesterday.

The boy, whose name is Max Rosenstein, was called as a witness in a damage suit against the North Jersey Street Railway Company.

When he had taken the stand, Chauncey Beasley, counsel for the railway company, questioned him as to whether he knew the nature of an oath. The boy professed ignorance of the meaning of the word.

"Did you ever hear of the Bible?" asked the lawrer.

"I don't think I did." answered the boy. "Were you ever taught that there is

God ?" "No sir."

"No sir."
"Ever hear there is a God?"
"Nt, sir."
Thoroughly nonplused, the lawyer looked appealingly toward the Judge.
"Did you ever go to school?" he finally asked the her.

"And you never heard of God?" "I never did; I don't know what it means. The boy was permitted to tell his story, but as his evidence was not material, there was no question over his admission.

FATHER IS REARRESTED.

Woodstock Man Acquitted of Cruelty to

Son to Face New Charge.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 18.—The police sprang a surprise to-night when they arrested Arthur Scott at his home on Huron street. Scott was cried and discharged at the police court some days ago with cruelty to his four-year-old son, who is now in the hospital with frost-bitten feet, the result, it is said, of the parents' inhumane treatment. While a petition to the Attorney-General was being signed, praying that the case be reopened, Chief Thompson arrested Scott under a section of the Criminal Code, by which he hopes to secure a conviction. The child has lost several toes and is in a serious condition. Son to Face New Charge.

Christmas Sale

p. m. is sufficent hours for any saleslady or salesman to work, consequently we close our store every evening at 6, excepting on Saturdays. But this week our store will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights until 9.30, in order to lessen the day rush of Christmas shoppers.



Overdraft \$14,937 88 First Quality Rubbers

From 7.30 to 9.30 on above three nights we will sell our Men's Famous Goodyear Welt Double Sole \$3.50 Shoes for \$3.00, and our \$3.25 line for \$2.85. Women's Box Calf, double soles, \$3.00,

Women's Vici Kid, double soles, \$2.25, for \$1.83.

In addition to above we will allow a In addition to above we will allow a discount of 10 per cent. off all other Shoes and Leggings in the store for two hours only, 7.30 to 9.30. No goods will be charged, and no goods allowed out on approval at above prices. It will be a spot cash two hours' night sale.

J. D.CLIMIE 30 and 32 King St. West

BACK COMBS

A Back Comb makes a finish to the hair dressing, and we have the largest assortment of Back Combs in the city to choose from. They would make nice Christmas presents, and are not dear. Prices from 50c to \$6.00 each.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN

NORTH-WEST **Homestead Regulations**

ily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestad entry, and only one applicant of the concelled of the eligible for homestad entry, and the received for the eligible for cancellation in the eligible for each eligible for eligible f

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, resultanguish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sixer if eligible, but to me one else, on filing declaration of aban-dorment.

mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not
more than nine miles in a direct line, oxclustre 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 district of such intention.

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MINING REGULATIONS.

of twenty years, renewable at the unsertion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lesses shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental till earning for each mile of prefer collected on the output atter it exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this ad-ertisement will not be paid for.

Specials Diamond Rings

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Diamond Rings \$10.00 to \$500.00

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Those who attended the final rehearcal of "The Creation" last night were delighted with the way the great masterpiece of oratorio was given its finwho is conducting, has paid particular and the shading and expression will be found to be exceptionally good. The full 300 voices were present last night. The orchestra is in excellent form. All the soloists took their parts well.

The proceeds go to the Mountain Sanitarium, and that alone should be sufficient to fill the drill hall. The committee has had the building well heated. There has been a large advance sale

At the Savoy.

For Christmas week at the Savoy Theatre there was been an unusually large advance sale. Bob Fitzsimmons, for so many years the world's champion prizongitt, is the headdine attraction for the horizon which he had a good heal to no with it. Fitz's wire, whose stage name is Junia May Onitora, will appear with her hotz's wire, whose stage name is Junia May Onitora, will appear with her housens, in their ciever search entitled. "A man's a Man for A That." There is positively hothing in bob's appearance on the stage to suggest anything of the "bruissal. As a master of fact their act is one of the most refined in vandeville. As a matter of fact their act is one of the most refined in vandeville body, with a brautiful voice which she hass to great advantage.

This week's show continues to play to hig business. Nick Long and Idazene Cotton, in their clever protean sketch are copping the bill. Greens and Warner, the "oungle Babes," are one of the high hits and the rest of the programme, where is entertaining in every detail, includes Stine and Evans in a bright little comedy skit; Marguerite and Hanley, a wonderful hand balancing cet, and Hill and Hill, one of the cleverest team of colored people seen here in months.

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The-bill at Bennett's this week has proved to be as successful as any produced at the theatre. Montgomery and Moore and piano in a sketch that contains a barrel of fun, open the bill and not a line of the turn should be missed. Montgomery is both a musician and comedian, while Miss Moore makes the most of everything that comes her way and sings a very entertaining song which has caught on with the boys upstate. Frank Rae, a genial Jew impersonator, and Gussie Brosche continue to piease all with their illustration of how to be unhappy though married. The way the two set on the third party who interferes to protest the woman who is more than capable of looking after herself is extremely rich, Hertert Cyril, the English comedian, sings four original songs with considerable dramatic by-play. The tricks of the great Sa-Hera, it her clever work can be called so, have succeeded in securing her utmost attention and she is as mystthough as ever. Mackiox and Melyin, in the "Message Boy and the Actress," are favorities for those who like a skit with a mild dash of horse-play (in it, and there seems to be quite a number that do. Fagan and Byren's singing, talking and dancing modley never lags and the audience is taken from one to the other with deligntful frequency. By far the hand to hand work of the Shenk brothers is the greatest in the business.

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for a production of "My Mamie Rose" early in the New Year.

"My Mamie Rose" is the product of Owen Kildare, and is to a large extent a story of his own rescue from a Bowery existence to a career of literary activity. The dramatization is being made by Kildare in collaboration with Daly. The latter, presumably, is to assume the character based upon Kildare. The title role will be played by Margaret Wycherly.

A Good Farce Coming.

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"Mrs. Temple's Telegram." that wonderfully successful farce, which ran for one entire season at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, will be the offering at the Grand on Christmas. It abounds in comedy and clever surprises. As a genuine mirth-provoker it has no equal. Walter N Lawrence has assumed the management, and will present it here with an exceedingly clever cast and appropriate stage settings. Seats will be on sale on Monday.

Concert Hall in Rome.

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Rome, Dec. 18.—"Rome and Venice" and "Pater Noster," the new works of Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the secular priest and composer, have been performed most successfully under the direction of the composer, in the new hall that was built especially for his concerts.

Between the Acts.

On Thursday and Friday of next week William Walcott, supported by Miss Flor nee Rossland, will present "The Fat-William Waters, supported with a Hower," the latest play from the pen of Howard Hall. The dramatic situations are said to be intense. The play deals with the subject of hypnotic suggestion and materia medica. The two schools clash in a battle for a human life.

It is announced that the New York Symphony Society, Walter Damrosch, conductor, had through its attorney, Richard Welling, obtained an injunction in the Supreme Court yesterday morning and that the society would give a concert in Carnegie Hall next Sunday afternoon.

A week from Saturday Al. Martin's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" production will be seen at the Grand.

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The Partello Stock Co. played to big business at the Grand yesterday, afternoon and evening. "The Railroad Knig" will be the bill to-night.

WINONA

Harry Beatty is home from Toronto

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W. B. Bridgeman has been prevailed upon by his many friends to run for deputy reeve.

Qliver Post has sold his fruit farm to Mr. Blanchard for a good price.

The annual supper and ball of the Board of Directors of Institute Hall was held in the hall on Tuesday evening.

The Methodist Sunday school concert will be held on December 21st and St. John's Church on Dec. 27th. Both schools are practicing for the events.

Miss M. Stewart, who has taught the junior room successfully for the past

junior room successfully for the past year, has resigned to take a school near Guelph. Miss Stewart gave entire satisfaction, and her resignation is much re-The Public School concert, held on Fri-

The Public School concert, held on Priday evening last, was well attended. Mr. Egbert M. Smith was chairman and made a good one. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, drills, instrumentals, dialogues, songs and speeches by several gentlemen. J. H. Smith, Public School Inspector, gave an excellent address. He also presented the successful entrance scholars with their diplomas, and described the meaning of the engraving on them. The teachers, Mr. Hicks and Miss Stewart, deserve great credit for the success of the affair.

da" is flourishing over at the Berkeley
Theatre, Arnold Daly is laying his plans

Club. A reward of \$250 has been offered for



FRANCIS GAUNT.

Who will appear as Mrs. Temple in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Grand on

Come out early to-morrow morning---don't delay

ONLY four more Xmas shopping days left. Arrange to come right out early to-morrow morning. 8.30 to 11.30 is the best time.

Everybody realizes that their friends will appreciate the more gifts that come from The Right House-a quality store of character.

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Many at away below half price

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\$1.00, reduced from \$3.50 \$2.00, reduced from \$3.75 \$1.50, reduced from \$3.00

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Seissor Sets 75c, \$2.75 to \$3.50
Shaving Cases ... \$1.50, \$2 to \$3
Traveling Cases \$2, \$2.50 to \$6.50
Dressing Cases \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.25
Card Cases 75, \$5, \$1 to \$2, 25 Card Cases, 75, 85c, \$1, to \$2.25

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Button Hooks at ...20, 25 and 35c Hand Mirrors25, 40 to 65c

\$1.00, reduced from \$2.00

XMAS BELTS FOR GIFTS-

Silk and Kid Belts, in black, blue, brown, green and white; newest novelty styles from Paris and New York, very dainty and handsome for Christmas gifts .25e to \$2.25

Gift things for men and boys

Here are things "he" will need and appreciate most

OUR Furnishing stock is replete with gift things men and boys will be delighted to receive. The values are of the kind that are distinguishing The Right House and making us hosts of new friends daily. Select your gifts to-morrow morning if at all possible and select them here where distinctive style, quality and low price go hand-in-hand. Here are just hints of what you may expect.

Men's dressing gowns reduced

English and American tailored, in medium to heavy reights, nice colorings and neatly finished, sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 46.

\$3.69, were \$7.00 \$5.88, were \$8.00 \$7.88, were \$12.50 \$9.88, were \$15.00 TURKISH BATH ROBES—Nice stripe designs, fin-shed with hood and girdle, regular \$3.75 quality, re-uced to \$3.19. Other Bathrobes at \$5.00 to \$7.50 ach

MUFFLERS A N D ENGLISH SQUARES — Handsome, imported SQUARES — Handsome, imported English Silk Scarfs in squares or made up; exclusive fancy designs, plain colors and black; 50e, 75e,

SMART XMAS NECKWEAR New

smart xmas neckwear.—New-est styles from London and New York, pleasing patterns and color ings, 25, 50 and 75c.
HANDKERCHIEFS — Irish linen, cambric, excelda and silk Hand-kerchiefs, hemstitched hems, tape edges; plain, initialed and fancy borders, 10c to \$1.75 each.

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House and Smoking Coats, smart New York styles. A great variety of nobby materials. Trimmings of reverse side. A most acceptable gift. The very best values at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$12.50. London made dressing gowns

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LINED GLOVES—Perrin's celebrated make in Moche and additional confidence of the confidence of t

make in Mocha and reindeer; fleece, silk, wool and fur linings; \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.75.
UNLINED GLOVES—Dent's and Perrin's Dogskin and Cape Walking Gloves that fit in perfect style and wear well; correct tan shades; wear well; correct tan shades; \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00

the pair.

XMAS SHIRTS—Give him one or
two of these smart new styles in
Shirts. Patterns are nobby and
effective, but quiet and in good
taste; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Sale of Xmas fancy silks

Blouse lengths in pretty gift boxes

69c, the yard, real value \$1.25 \$1.39 the yard, real value \$2.00

Or put up in bloase lengths of 41/2 yards in a pretty gift box at \$3.19 and \$6.25 the box.

Beautiful Fancy Silks, specially woven for Blouse wear. A great variety of neat, fashionable new patterns and colorings in dark and light tones. On display and sale to-morrow.

\$9 silk blouses at \$5.95

A NOTHER great Xmas offering from the Blouse Store. White or Black Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses in two different styles; one made with pretty round lace yoke back and front and finished with Maltese lace and Princess lace medallions with embroidered net centres. The other is elaborately trimmed with lace medallions Sleeves are tucked and finished with lace edg ings and fancy cuff. Regular \$9 value. Xmas sale price to-morrow only \$5.95 each.



Beautiful new Xmas ribbons

D RESDEN Ribbons in 4 to 9 inch widths and fine, firm, richly finished weaves. Exquisite colorings, combina tions and patterns in immense variety for all kinds of Xmas fancy work. 35c to \$2.75 the vard.

Holly Work. 30c to \$2.70 the yard.

Holly Ribbons and Christmas Ribbons in red, green and white combinations; Bells, Yuletide Greetings, Merry Xmas Santa Claus and other patterns, Sc to 65c the yard.

Dresden Baby Ribbon, 5, S and 10c the yard. Duchesse Taffeta and Moire Baby Ribbon, 2 to 5c yard.

Exquisite long scarfs for Xmas

LEECY, light, transparent and altogether beautiful Long Spanish silk lace, Searfs from Paris for Xmas gifts fancy French chiffon, hand appliqued Brussels, Oriental net and Guipure Lace Long Scarfs in an immense assortment of pretty and exclusive new styles and patterns for holiday give Splendid values at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$10 each. Each in a pretty gift box free.

\$18 fur pieces at \$10 each

A splendid Xmas gift chance

FRESH lot will go on sale again to-morrow. These are broken ranges of some of our best selling and most popular lines of Fur. Several dozen handsome pieces in the lot-Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Throw Scarfs. Ties, etc., in sable, marmot, Russian mink, squirrel, coon and other stylish furs. Regular \$15 to \$18 values. To-morrow Xmas sale price only \$10 each.

Women's \$7 umbrellas at \$5

Select the gift umbrella now

GREAT Christmas buying chance that every gift giver will appreciate. Regular good \$7 values specially purchased and on sale here for Xmas gifts at only \$5 each. Scores of novel new handle styles in gold, silver, pearl and combinations. Best frames and rods; all silk and silk and wool tops; silk dust covers. A really handsome present at \$5 each.

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Buy Xmas gift gloves here: great values

THE Right House has long been the Glove centre of this vicinity, because of its complete stocks and unusual values, because of the superb quality of every pair sold.

Select the Christmas Gift Gloves now. You will find here every size, every length, every color, and all fit perfectly. Your friends will appreciate Right House Gloves, because of heir unquestioned style and quality supremacy.

Long Kid Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.89. \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Wrist length Kid Gloves, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.

Fleece, wool and furlined Gloves \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$4.75.

Children's fleece lined and fur trim ned Gloves 85c to \$1.50. Store open to-night

Morning specials---8.30 to 10.30 a.m.

Shop in the morning and share in these wonderful bargains

Women's \$2.50 gift umbrellas, 8.30 to 10.30, at \$1.95 each Neat styles; silk and wool covers; nobby handles; best frames. Women's \$1.50 sateen underskirts, S.30 to 10.30 a. m., \$1.19 Black English sateen; deep friiled and tucked floure

Women's \$40 mink muggs, 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., at \$30 Six stripe effects; very fine quality; warm down beds Women's 65c white aprons. 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., at 49c ite lawn; finished with

Women's 75c night gowns, 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., at 59c Solid pink and white; neat trimmed; good quality Women's dressing jackets, 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., at 49c Assorted shades in printed flannelettes; neat styles

\$1 and \$1.50 neckwear, 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., at 69c each Embroidered silk and lace collars in a pretty gift box free 20c Irish linen handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., at 121/2c Slightly imperfect; hemstitched hems; women's sizes

Boys' 10c colored border handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 10.30, at 5c Hemstitched muslin with fancy colored borders

85c long lace scarfs, 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., at 69c Oriental net lace scarfs; dainty designs; various shades \$1.50 Paris fans, 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., at only \$1 each New pretty styles; very neat; pretty designs for gifts Men's 25c Irish linen handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 10.30, at 18c

Hemstitched; slightly imperfect; 3 for 50c or 18c each Women's embroidered cashmere stockings, 8.30 to 10.30, at 59c In a pretty gift box free; neat pretty designs in white, red, blue Sideboard and dresser scarfs; regular \$1.65 for 98c All linen, beautifully hand embroidered and drawn. 75c tray cloths, 8.30 to 1030 a. m., at only 50c each Hand embroidered and drawn; in a pretty box free \$1.75 Xmas boxed blouse lengths, 8.30 to 10.30, at \$1.35 White cashmere with colored silk embroidered work; boxed

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WEDDINGS OF CHRISTMASTIDE.

JAMES GORDON WEIR, GRAIN BUYER, TAKES A BRIDE.

Marriage of Richard Scott and Miss Violet Henderson - Shirley-Bishon Nuptials To-day.

James Gordon Weir, the well known retired grain buyer, and Miss Jennie retired grain buyer, and Miss Jennie
Huggard were quietly married last evening at the parsonage of First Methodist
Church by Rev. R. J. Treleaven. The
bride is a Sarnia young woman. They
were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Weir
will reside here.

SCOTT—HENDERSON.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. HenderThe home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hender-

son was the scene of a quiet house wedding yesterday afternoon, when their third daughter, Violet Victoria, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Richard Walter Harris Scott, of this city. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bride entered the room, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Eva Hunt, leaning on her father's arm. Rev. A. L. Huddleston performed the ceremony. Miss M. MacBeth was bridesmaid, and Mr. V. Henderson, a brother of the bride, acted as best man.

of white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The groom's

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WHITE—WHITWELL.

WHITE-WHITWELL.

Yesterday afternoon a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Rev. James Bracken, pastor of Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church, when Mr. Bracken united in marriage Mr. Thomas White, of Glanford, and Miss Minnie Whitwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitwell, of Binbrook. The bride was prettily gowned and looked charming. They were attended by Mr. and

Mrs. Harris, of Fruitland. Mr. and Mrs

FLAGMAN LOST NERVE. Hung to Trestle and Train Went to

held at Schreiber Thursday on the engineer

held at Schrelber Thursday on the engineer and fireman who lost their lives in the recent railway accident.

There are two or three stories of the accident, but the one given most credit states that the foreman of the section gang sent a flagman to warn the engineer before he commenced repairing the track. The flagman, an Italian, was crossing a long treatle when he saw the approaching train. Losing his nerve he thought only of himself and hung onto the side of the treatie while the train thundered by to destruction.

There! Little Girl, Don't Cry.

There! Little girl; don't cry!
They have breken your doll, I know;
And your tea set blue,
And your playhouse, too,
Are things of the long ago;
But childish troubles will soon pass by—

There! Little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your slate, I know;
And the glad, wild ways
Of your schoolgirl days
Are things of their long ago;
But life and love will soon come by—
There! Little girl; don't cry!

There! Little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your heart, I know,
And the rainbow gleams
Of your youthful dreams
Are things of the long ago;
But heaven holds all for which you sigh,
There! Little girl; don't cry!

William Luscombe Searelle, co-author with Ella Wilcox of the play "Mizpah,"



Absolutely the finest Fruits and Vegetables packed in tins, put up in the cleanest factories under the most sanitary conditions by the newest and most up-to-date methods. Take Peas, for instance, until they reach the customers they have never been touched by human hands. Furthermore, from the time the seed is put in the ground until the tin is sealed the vegetables are under the supervision of Quaker inspectors, and every fruit and vagetable is packed the same day it is picked from the vine or tree, thus ensuring you the very best goods, freshly, properly and perfectly packed. Quaker Tomatoes, 12e tin. Quaker Corn, 3 tins 25c. Quaker Sugar Peas, 3 tins 25c. Quaker Early June Peas, per tin 10c. Little Gem Peas, this is their very finest pea and we think that it is superior even to the French pea, because French peas are colored, while Little Gem peas are not. They are just the smallest and tenderest of peas, and are just as nature made them, without addition of preservative of coloring matter; per tin 12c. Refugee String Beans—If you have not tasted these, you do not know what you are missing: 3 tins 25c. Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c. Lombard Plums, 2 tins 25c. Peaches, Strawberries, Raspherries and Pitted Red Cherries, 2-lb tins each 20c. Above prices are very, very low, and are made with the special object of getting you to try the goods, knowing that one trial will make you a regular customer.

Gold Medal Flour per Bag \$2.60

500 bags Gold Medal and Gold Scal Flour, go on sale Friday morning at \$2.50 per bag; \$1.30 per ½ bag; 65c per ¼ bag; Cooks' Pride, or Lity White Flour, at \$2.50 per bag; \$1.25 per ½ bag; 63c per ½ bag; Five Roses, or Royal Household, per ¼ bag \$0c.

Oranges Special

The ripest, sweetest, finest Navel Oranges we have ever had at Christmas time. Jumbo size, value at 60c dozen, going at 45c; large, regular 40c value, going 30c dozen; Mexicans, always sweet and juicy, regular 30c value, for 20c; Mexicans, 20c value for 1c each, 12c dozen; Floridas, Russets and Brights, worth 20c dozen going 12c dozen; Messina Lemons, per dozen 20c. There is exceptionally good value in these oranges at these prices.

Candies

Royal Mixed. 3e lb., 3 lbs. for 25e: Jumbo Gumdrops, taste like more, per lb., 10e: Block Cream. value 15e lb., for 10e; Mixed Creams, value 13c lb., for 10e; Chocolate Drops, 13e lb., or 2 lbs. for 25e.

Nuts Special

We have bought the best we could find, and these prices leave but a small margin of profit. Walnuts, Almonds or Filberts, per lb., 15c. Brazils, per lb., 17c. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazils mixed, per lb., 15c. Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 32c, worth 40c. Shelled Almonds, 35c lb., worth 50c.

Extra Choice Table Raisins, regularly 25c lba for

Choice Table Raisins, regular Bulk Mincemeat, per lb., 10c Worcester Sauce, genuine imp Beans, White Kidney, the ver	y 20c; 3 lbs ported, ry fine	h, for 15c for 25c for 25c st, special, 7 lbs. 25c 25c 25c 25c
Tillson's Rolled Oats, 7 lbs	25e	Sage, per tin Sc
Tillson's Premium Oats, pkg	25e	Savory, per tin Sc
Quaker Oats, pkg	10e	Poultry Dressing, per tin Se
Prize Oats, pkg.	10e	Challenge Milk, per tin 10c
		Eagle Milk, per tin 15c
Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs	25e	Tartan Table Syrup, pe rtin 12c
Germ Meal, 7 lbs	25e	Oro Table Syrup, per tin 15c
Commeal, 9 lbs		Maple Syrup, per tin, 13 and 25c
Swiss Food, 3 pkgs	25c	Rock Candy Syrup, tin, 13 and 25c
Malta Vita, 3 pkgs	25e	Kitchen Molasses, per tin 10c
Split Peas, 8 lbs	25c	2-lb. pails Jam 17c
Pot Barley, 8 lbs	25e	Maconochie's Strawberry Jam, jar
Cowan's Cocoa, per tin 10 and		20e
Lowney's Cocoa, per tin . 10 and	25c	Lobsters, per tin 20c
Baker's Cocoa, per tin 15 and	25c	Clams, per tin 10c
Cowan's Chocolate, cake	10c	King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins 25c
Featherstrip Cocoanut, lb	20e	La Sentinell Sardines, 2 tins 25e
McLaren's leings, 3 pkgs	25e	Surprise Soap, 6 for 25c
Cowan's Chocolate Icing, 3 pkgs.	25c	Richard's Pure Soap, 6 for 25c
Fruit Coloring, per btl	10c	Comfort's Soap, 6 for 25c
Berrington Hall Coffee, lb. tin	40c	Quick Naptha Soap, 6 for 25c
Alliance Flavoring Extracts.	Lemo	n, Vanilla, Wintergreen, Almond, Rose,

Pistachio, per bottle 10c. 22 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00

11 pounds for 50c, 5½ pounds for 25c; 23 pounds Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00, 11½ pounds 50c, 5½ pounds 25c; 24 pounds Dark Sugar \$1.00, 12 pounds 50c, 5¾ pounds 25c. Best White leing Sugar, 4 pounds 25c. Pink leing Sugar, per pound 10c.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Lard

Choicest Creamery Butter, per pound 32c; small lot good Creamery 30c pound. Eggs, fresh and reliable, per dozen 28c. Prime September Cheese, pound 17c. Lard, best, pure, per pound 15c, 3 pound tin pail 45c, 20 pound wooden pails \$2.65.

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Etc.

Finest Select Valencia Raisins, 3½ pounds 25c. Finest Seeded Valencia Raisins, per pound 11c. Finest Sultana Raisins, 2¾ pounds 25c. Finest Seeded Muscatel Raisins, 1 pound package, 2 for 25c. Malaga Seeded, 1 pound package 10c. Finest Recleaned Currants, 3 pounds 25c. Finest Lemon or Orange Peel, pound 15c. Citron Peel, pound 25c.

Biscuits

Animal Biscuits, Duchess Arrowroots, Cream Sandwich, per pound 15c. Water Ice Wafers, per pound 30c. Sugar Crisp Jumbles, Vanilla Bars, Lemon Crisp, 10c pound, 3 pounds 25c. Ginger Snaps, 7c. 4 pounds 25c Broken Sweets, 6 pounds 25c.

Keystone Pickles, mixed or chow, bottle 10c. Heinz Pickles, mix or chow, bottle 15c. Holbrook's Pickles, mix, chow, onions, walnut or sweet mixed, per bottle 20c. Horse Radish, per bottle 10c, Alliance Catsup, per large bottle 15c.

Meats

Hams, per pound 14c whole, 14½c by the half. Shoulders, 10c pound whole, 10½ pound by the helf. Rolled Shoulder, 11½c whole, 12c pound by the piece. Sausage 10c pound.

Apples, Onions, Potatoes

cooking Apples, basket 25c. Spanish Onions, 8 pounds 25c. Yellow xtra quality, basket 35c. Potatoes, per peck 20c. bushel 75c.

Five

Cot. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay,

THE NEW BILL ON INSURANCE.

Mr. Fielding Introduces It Into the

Reasonable Remedy For the Abuses Found to Exist.

Powers of the Minister and Superintendent Increased.

FIELDING'S BIG FOUR

Publicity all along the line.
Triennial dividends to policy-holders Fines for rebaters. Strict limitations of investments to established dividend-paying stocks and

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The eagerly anticipated insurance bill, the point of long and searching inquiry, followed by the most careful consideration on the part of the Government, was laid on the table of the House this afternoon by Mr. Fielding, who took the opportunity to give a succinct and illuminative explanation of its main features. The bill takes a wider sweep than that drafted by the commission, for whereas the latter dealt with life insurance only, Mr. Fielding's measure takes account of the whole question of insurance, although the amendments proposed are chiefly in onnection with life insurance. Really it is a consideration of all the facts.

Provisions of the Bill. The main features of the bill may be summarized briefly as follows: The powers of the Minister of Finance in the matter of withdrawing or suspending licenses are enlarged; the Superintendent of Insurance is given the status of a Deputy Minister, with the power to visit the head offices of foreign companies and make inspections and special audits and appoint valuators. Additional safeguards secure publicity of Government returns of companies, including a provision requiring quarterly statements showing in detail all investments. Trust funds deposited by foreign companies must be placed, not in the hands of individuals, but with incorporated trust companies. The distribution of deferred dividends must take place at least once dividends must take place at least one in three years, instead of every fivears, as at present, and the tunis are net if these deferred dividends will cated to a certain action as his a of the company. The express renewal business, respective in w and renewal business, respective-number be shown sengrately. Offulals the head offices will not be permitted or receive commissions in any share form, though agents may be paid by omnissions, and no salary of upwards of \$5.000 will be allowed unless specifi-ally voted by the Board of Directors, alary agreements are not to extend cally voted by the Board of Directors. Salary agreements are not to extend beyond the period of five years. A list of salaries and commissions exceeding \$4.000, and of the names of the persons to whom they are paid, must be set forth in the published returns of the commany. With regard to the vexed question of rebates, a penalty of \$1.000 is provided for in the case of a director or manager of a commany whose agent. nager of a commany whose agent grants a rebate with his knowledge, while the agent granting and the policy-holder receiving the rebate will be liable to a fine of \$100.

Proxies Are Limited.

In respect to the method of voting at company meetings, provies are limited to two months from the times of the meeting. Owing to the difficulties surrounding the adoption of a system of standard policies these are not made compulsory, but standard provisions are. In regard to fraternal insurance, no change is made in respect to the companies that have already adopted the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality, but companies which have not yet adopted that system are required to have the old business kept separate from the new policies, so that premiums on the latter cannot be applied to meet deficits on the old businedurate In respect to the method of voting a oremiums on the latter cannot be applied to meet deficits on the old inadequate basis. With respect to the provisions regarding investment an entirely new basis has been adopted. In brief, the bill provides that commanies may invest generally in accepted bonds of five years' standing, on which there has been no default, with the proviso that the value of the assets on which the bonds are based must be 25 per cent. In excess of the bonds upon them. In debentures of seven years' standing in which there had been no default, in preferred stock of companies which have for seven years paid a dividend of at least four per cent., and in common stock of companies the present act specifying a long list of stocks and bonds, and the recommen-

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LABOR CONDITIONS.

STRIKES AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES DURING THE YEAR.

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Acadents, to Employee—Agriculture is Second—Ontario Had Most of the Labor Disputes.

Ditawa, Dee, 18.—The annual report of the Deputy Minister of Lalor, Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Company of the Populy Minister of Lalor, Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Company of the Populy Minister of Halor, Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Company of the Populy Minister of Halor, Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Company of the Populy Minister of Halor, Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Company of the Populy Minister of Halor, Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Company of the Populy Minister of Lalor, Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. L. Mackennie King, man publiculture with the Mr. W. M. Freithing main with

companies are going to be willing to accept the provisions of the bill unreservedly. But I would hope that between the two extremes there is a happy medium, which the House will be able to reach. This has been our effort, at all events. It is my purpose, shortly after the holiday recess, to move the second reading, not for the purpose of challenging a discussion on the bill then, but in order that it may be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, so that the companies and others who desire to discuss the subject will have an ample opportunity to do so. Probably the House will reserve its own judgment until after the hearing takes place."

lace." The bill was read the first time. **BACKACHE IS SIGN.**

Simple Home Recipe Given to Prevent Serious Kidney Trouble.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develope into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consula only a good first-class physician, leave patent medicines alone. There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, especially at night' painful scalding, and other urmary troubles, try the following simple home remeey. Fluid Extract Dandelson one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounces. Compound Syrup Saresparilla, three counces. These simple ingredients are fearmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dyse for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at belttime.

poonful after each meal and again at beltime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, either because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

YUKON LORD'S DAY.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN MINISTER TO MOUNTED POLICE.

orrespondence With the Justice Department Relative to the Enforcement of the Act- Prosecutions of

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Correspondence with the Justice Department relating to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in the Yukon Territory was tabled in the Commons to-day. On June 18th last Commons föttsy. On June 18th last the Deputy Minister wrote to Computation White of the Northwest Mounted Police, stating that the Minister did not consider police officers were under any larger obligation with regard to the enforcement of the Lord's Day act than as to any other criminal statute, and the duty of the authorities in the Yokon would be discharged if adequate attention were paid to any complaint preferred.

The letter also pointed out that when The letter also pointed out that when any violation of the Lord's Day Act in the Yukon was complained of, the complaint should, according to the provisions of the act, be referred to the Minister of Justice for consideration with the particulars of the offence and the grounds upon which leave to institute a prosecution was sought.

The Minister would then follow the usual procedure and give or withhold his consent to have action instituted as the circumstances seemed to require. Since the above date there has been no further correspondence on the subject.

COBALT ACCIDENTS.

IOSEPH TESNIERE FOUND DEAD AT BOTTOM OF SHAFT.

McKnight Blinded and Probably Fatally Injured by Explosion, and Superintendent Leyson, of Townsite Mine, Injured.

which have for ten years paid a divi-dend of not less than five per cent. This clause supercedes the provisions in

married sister in Montreal, was found dead at the bottom of the four shaft at a depth of 152 feet.

Deceased was working in the drift at the 86-foot level. Having left work with his companions he returned to ecure a pair of mitts before ascending.

and nothing more was seen of him alive.

THE JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Another Spirited Debate in the Commons.

Will Submit All Papers When Mr Lemi-ux Returns.

Borden and Foster Press for Production of Document.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-The Japanese in migration question was again the subject of debate in the House to-day and the discussion in respect to i afforded once more an example of the fact that the Parliamentary practices are of little account to an Opposition whose sole desire seeming ly is to score a point against the Government.

Mr. Borden precipitated the discus sion when he moved for a copy of the orders in Council, correspondence, present year relating to the immigration of Japanese into Canada. The attitude of the Government with regard to the question, he said, was as little known to the people and Parliament as it was when the session opened. He dwelt some little time on the silence of the Government the other night when Liberals from the west were discussing the question. It west were discussing the question. It was either a grand stand play or evidence that the Government were treating those members with contempt. Mr. Borden also wanted to know why the information, apparently imparted to the western members, to the effect that the Government had a written assurance of the Japanese representative in this country in respect to immigration, had not been imparted to the House. He resented what he contended was the attempt of the Prime Minister and other members and supporters of the Government to charge him with having attempted while in the west to appeal to racial prejudices. On the contrary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Brodeur, the first in relation to French-speaking Canadians, had been guilty of such conduct. The leader of the Opposition contended that ample warning had been given to the Government in the past as to the situation which would arise, and with which they were now confronted, and speeches were quoted from Hansard by Mr. Borden in support of the ground he was taking. There was also on record in the correspondence on this subject a leter from Mr. Chamberlani, then Colonial Secretary, to the Governor-General, suggesting that the Dominion Government pass an act similar to the Natal act, a copy of which he enclosed. was either a grand stand play or eviment pass an act similar to the Nata act, a copy of which he enclosed The Dominion Government had no adopted the advice, and the situation was now a serious one. The question, he said, in conclusion, seemed to him be an economic one. He did to him be an economic one. He did not believe it was possible for white labor in British Columbia to compete with Oriental labor. What was now an economical question, however, might soon be a more serious one, and he hoped Sir Wilfrid could be in-duced to break his reticence as to the Government's situation and as to Mr

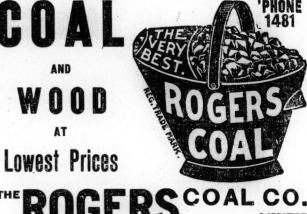
Lemieux's mission. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Paper on Which "The Times" is Printed in Mades to break in retirection and to to Made to the Made by the River Leave to the River Leave to the River Leave to the River Leave to the Covernment's position. There had never been any intention to keep in doubt. It was a question of great moment and importance, and ought as possible. More than once, he had taken the stitude on the sense of his British Columbia Friends that the same treatment could not see sense of his British Columbia Friends that the same treatment could not see sense of his British Columbia Friends that the same treatment could not see immigration. In-1990, on the question by Mr. Borrival and the same treatment could not see immigration. In-1990, on the question by Mr. Borrival and the same treatment could not see immigration. In-1990, on the question by Mr. Borrival and the same treatment could not see immigration. In-1990, on the question in saying that under the fresty would be impured into Accordingly a commission was appointed, and the same treatment in the same of the document in the same of the Greenment in the treatment in the same of the sam

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C. A. A. U. AND PAYNE CHARGES.

Secretary Crowe Hands in Package to the Federation.

Ireland'sChampion Jumper Arrives in T oronto-Jockey Pickens Suspended for Rough Riding at New Orleans -Passadena Won a Stake Yesterday.

PASADENA'S STAKES.

Jockey Pickens Suspended for Rough Work at Orleans.

SANTA ANITA'S FAST TRACK.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.-The excellent racing

but the management sturdily deny this, and to disabuse the minds of those who hold such opinions, have had the track carefully meas

ured at least three times. The distances are

absolutely correct. The soil has a wonderful

cushion on it and is springy. The common-est selling platers negotiate six furlongs in less than 1.13. It is confidently expected that a number of world's records will be broken before the meeting shall have fin-ished.

Royal Maxim at 30 to 1 won the second

SADDLE AND SULKY.

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- The following letter was sent yesterday to C. A. Sprigings, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. F. of C.: C. A. Sprigings, Secretary-Treasurer A

Dear Sir,-Your letter of the 9th inst. enclosing a copy of charges of one A. N. Payne, of Ottawa, against the President and various members of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, was referred by the President of the C. A. A. U. to the Registration Committee.

These charges will not be considered by the Registration Committee for the following reasons:

The charges were not made, in the first place, to the union through its proper officers, nor in a way becoming its lignity as the governing body of amateur athletics in Canada.

The absence of the original declaration of Mr. Payne, which you did not forward, would in any event have debarred

ward, would in any event have debarred the committee from going into this subject matter, as none of the investigations of the Registration Committee will be taken on secondary evidence.

The Registration Committee further refused to consider charges that had in the first place been forwarded in a spirit of resentment to an organization whom the petitioner imagined would be guided by hostile motives in their investigations.

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These objections were presented to the
Board of Governors of the C. A. A. U. on
Saturday evening last, and the action of
the Registration Committee was approv.

d. The papers in the case forwarded by
you were ordered to be returifed to you.
In addition, the Board of Governors
thought that it was a questionable action on the part of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada to have forwarded a copy of the charges made in
such a theatrical way to Col. HamburyWilliams, who is in no way concerned in
this matter with regard to the discipline this matter with regard to the discipline of any of the clubs or athletes within our jurisdiction. The sole motive in forwarding any of the correspondence to Col. Hanbury-Williams seemed to be with the deliberate object of embarrass-ing the union or one of its members by

Col. Hannury-Williams seemed to be with the deliberate object of embarrassing the finion or one of its members by having them appear in an unfavorable light. This is not a friendly action, and I have no hesitation in saying that it has been strongly resented.

On behalf of the Registration Committee, I beg to express to you their appreciation of your good intentions in for warding these papers, at the same time I beg to intimate that should Mr. Payne desire to prefer his charges direct to the union in a proper form, and through its proper officers, that they will receive the consideration they deserve.

All charges preferred against any athlete or club within our jurisdiction must be made in the honest belief that intringements of the rules have occurred or that the individuals or teams complained of have been guilty of practices not recognized by the rules of the union. The committee will not entertain charges brought in a spirit of athletic blackmail or to induce a club by threats to abanbrought in a spirit of athletic blackmail or to induce a club by threats to abandon its allegiance to this or any other institution, or to sacrifice any of its embers through fear of threatened con-

sequences.
I have written to you quite frankly in

retary C. A. A. U. TEDERATION WILL NOT CHANGE.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Affairs appertaining to the Canadian interests in the English Olympic games are in a peculiar state just now, and unless the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Federation get together without further delay the agreement which they reached at the conference two weeks ago is likely to suffer.

The Federation has communicated with F. L. C. Pereira, secretary of the Canadian commissioners, announcing

Canadian commissioners, announcing their nominations, but nothing has yet been heard from the C. A. A. U. In the meantime Col. Hanbury-Williams and P. D. Ross are anxions that the rival bodies should get down to business at once. In the States they are already fixing the dates for their test vames, but in Candates for their test games, but in Can-ada nothing has yet been done. The Olympic games are only a few months off now, and the Canadian commission-ers on the British committee are both of the opinion that there has been a de-

ay already.
"We have selected our representatives "We have selected our representatives on the Olympic Committee, and we do not intend to change them," stated Mr. Foran festerday. "The C. A. A. U. has no grounds for objection. How many of their governors make their living out of sport? They are just as much tainted with professionalism as either Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Sprigings, or myself. So far as we are concerned, the men we have nominated will sit in the committee, or we will have to retire from it altogether."

GREAT IRISH IUMPER.

GREAT IRISH JUMPER.

GREAT IRISH JUMPER.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—As the evening train pulled in from Montreal last night off stepped Michael J. Creed, the great little Irish jumper, who will, as soon as he gets into condition, make the best men from across the line go some to beat him. Creed was met at the station by prominent members of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club. Creed says that he has done 6 ft. 254 in. in the high jump in the old country. He stands 5 ft. 6 in. in height, weights 150 pounds, and is still under 25 years of age. He says that Roche, the great Irish sprinter, is talking of coming out here next summer.

BOWLING SCORES.

At the Brunswick alleys last night the itrollers defeated the Floradoras by 74 pins.

oronto—Jockey Pickens Suspended for —Passadena Won a Stake Yesterday.	FLORADORAS Yorrick	123-413 112-380
Creed will be seen in competition for the first time at the I. C. A. C. athletic car-	Jackson 149 94	120—359 123—366 2106
nival, to be held in the market next month.	STROLLERS - Hall	137—355 127—394

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Beamsville and the Toronto Amateur Athletic Asociation have entered teams in the intermediate O. H. A.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Pasadena won the feature event, the Gentilly Selling Stakes, at the Fair grounds race track to-day. During the running of the race, the fourth on the card Koerner, riding Bellweather, was thrown from his mount, but escaped erious injury. Pickens who rode Hyperion II. In this race, was charged with rough work by the judges and suspended for a week. It was said that Pickens was responsible for the spill which resulted in Koener's injuries. Tileing ran away from Temaceo in the handican. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Doubt as to the accuracy of the report that the American Association has decided to place a baseball club in Chicago was expressed by Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Committee, to-day. "The American Ascotation will not be allowed to enter Chicago," declared Herrmann, "unless the National and American Leagues give their consent."

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—President O'Brien, of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, has denied that any American Association franchise had been transferred to Chicago.

The annual shoot between President and Vice-President's teams of the Hamilton Gun Club, which was postponed last Saturday on account of the storm, will take place next Saturday.

Entries for the Christmas Day road race will close at Billy Carroll's store to-morrow night. the accuracy of the report that the Amthe handican. Martin Rowan, the Hamilton bookmaker, who died here of typhold fever, has been shipped to that city. Rowan was in the hospital only a few days.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—The excellent racing here was emphasized by the brilliant victory yesterday of Lucky Baldwin's four-year-old Lisaro, who ran a mile in the fast time of 1.37 4-5, beating out Acrobat in a ding-dong finish by the shortest of margins. Horsemen here are enthusiastic over the track, and firmly believ that the first high-class horse that races over it will run a mile inside of 1.37. Persistent rumors have been circulated lately hinting that the course is short, but the management sturdily deny this, and,

to-morrow night.

The clerks in the Traders' Bank have formed a hockey club. Efforts will be made to form a league.

GUS. RINGLING DEAD.

Was Head of the Great Circus Trust of Ringling Brothers.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.-Gus Ringling circus combination which con-ws of Ringling Bros., Barnum race at Oakland yesterday.
Within a few days after the Gimerack dinner at York, England, at which Colonel Hall-Walker deplored the fact that other countries were each year purchasing in England the best mares offered, twenty-seven high-priced brood mares were knocked down to foreign burchasers at prices ranging from \$13,000 to \$2,500. Commentators on this state of affairs declare that the inevitable result of such a drain on the best blood in England must be injurious to that country's pre-eminence.

gun for the erection of a new Standard Oil refinery on Staten Island Sound to

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

have competed with or against pro- timely death. fessionals in league games, the placing of Messrs. O'Connell and Foran on the committee by the Federation this matter, as I do not beneve from the tenor of your letter that you have viewed this case from the standpoint of an organization which has been subjected to attempted indignity at the hands of noteristy seekers. Yours, etc.

N. H. CROW. tatives regardless of the bitterness of the taste.

> For a small unassuming little town, Ottawa, Ont., is just about the busi- Marathon will again come to Canest when it comes to any particular line of sport. And when they get England. The objection to the Irishafter a man they usually get him. The Capital is abused by the outside across the water as in some quarters press, but there isn't a grittier community on the sporting map to-day .-

there are who think that half the pugs who're in the ring Preier a ilfe of leisure; they dislike

to do a thing. When the chance for grabbing glory

they draw the line of color: dump their prospects in the ditch. Tommy Burns is very different, a real

champion at last; He'll hasten back from England when Jack Palmer's sleeping fast. All his dreaming, all his scheming,

goes for little, it is said, he'll find that Johnson's color is a yellow hue instead! what's the use of Tommy chasing

home to fight a black without a chance? Oh, what's the use of leaving quickly

while he might be doing France? Oh. what's the use of worrying, when it's time to sing and dance? There's coin in plenty for him way

beyond the seas. be shaking at the knees. So what's the use?

maker who died in New Orleans on winter sport increasing in popularity out here next summer. the best hearted and squarest fellows breaker.

In view of the fact that the Olym- | that ever posted odds on a race track pic rule is emphatic in excluding so-called football or other amateurs who

> The latest to take a whack at the Toronto Irish-Canadians is some chap NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE AT THE in London Sporting Life, likely the lad that picked Moir to beat Burns. He suggested that Manager Flanagan's crowd be omitted from Canada's representation at Olympia, probably being told that Longboat is one of them and fearing that the world's ada instead of staving in Dear Old Canadians seems to be the same here, viz., they are always hard to

John L. Sullivan has won a decision over Detroit's police commis-sioner, who recently stopped a threeround boxing bout between the big fellow and Jake Kilrain. Sullivan hunted up the commissioner, induced comes they're sleeping at the him to visit the theatre and see the exhibition, and as soon as the old veterans put up their hands the ruler of the cops decided to let them go

of the cops decided to let them go ahead, saying:

"They are too old, fat and chummy to do each other any harm."

Jack Rombough, who made Hamilton his home several years ago is located at Wingham, where he is preparing his grand old mare, La Point, 2.10½, by Five Points, for the winter campaign. Howard Willough by is shaping up Black Bird, 211½, by Alcyonium Boy, 2.17½, and Nat Ray is drilling his fast pacer, John McEwen, 2.08½, by Dr. John, and also Prince Greenlander, 2.09½, the good trotter by Greenlander, Many of the local horsemen are also getting ready for action, and reports from the east state that more horsemen than ever from that section will jump into the game strongly when the curtain goes up. There is no question about the winder was reengaged as well as the form one half in the amount proposed. \$25,000.

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HARNESS RECORDS FOR THE SEASON.

Three World's Champions in the Younger Division of Trotters and Pacers.

The unprecedented success of the years narness racing cannot be better gauged than from the best performances of season. In the trotting division, of the seventeen best records of this year eight are also world's records, a showing n before heard of in the history of the trotting turf: ..

The showing in the youngster division is particularly gratifying, because of the three new world's champions among them. Sonoma Girl is credited with a worlds' record as the fastest green trot-ting mare in an actual race. This statement might be disputed, for the reason that Lou Dillon won a heat to wagon in 2.04 3-4 in her first year out, yet technically Sonoma Girl is entitled to the

honor.

Aside from the championship records, the entire list of best records in the trotting division is one of the very best for any season, while, on the other hand, there is the best for any season, while on the other hand, there is the best for any season, while on the other hand, there is the best for the control of the best for the control of one exception, namely, the

Following is a complete list of the year's best records:

TROTTING.

Two-year-olds—Colt—Trampfast, rn., by The Tramp ... Filly-Helen Hale, b., by Prodi-. 2.1314

gal, 2.16
Gelding—John Grey, gr., by Prodigal
Three-year-olds—
Cott—Gen, Watts, b., by Axworthy, 2.15 1-2
Filly—Bell Bird, bl., by Jay Time 2.114
Four-year-olds—
Cott—Codero, rn., by Bingen, 2.094
Filly—Maxine ch. by Elyria

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PACING.

Two-year-olds— olt—Ray o' Light, br., by Search-

Cott-Ray o' Light, br., by Searchlight 2-13½
Filly-Beulay Posey, br., by Baron
Posey, 2.21 1-4
Gelding, Lord Prodical, br., by,
Prodigal, 2.16
Three-year-olds—
Cott-Shakespeare, b., by Jay
MacGregor, 2.07 1-2
Killy-Betty Brent, b., by Wiggins, 2.19 1-2
Gelding-Hymettus, b., by Zombro, 2.11
Four-year-olds—
Cott-Dr. Munson, b., by Gam.
Wilkes, 2.19 1-4
Cott-Dr. Munson, b., by Gam.
Wilkes, 2.19 1-4
Loss
Filly-Elsie H., b., by Belwood
Allen
Gelding-The Dude, b., by Newton

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Stallion—John A., b., by Eddie Hal, 2.15

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Hal, 2.15 ... 2.03%
Mare—Citation, br., by Norvalson 2.03%
Gelding—Angus Pointer, b., by
Sidney Pointer, 2.07.1-4 ... 2.03%
New performers—
Stallion—Straight Advice, ch., by
Free Advice, 2.10.1-4 ... 2.05½
Mare—Reproachless, bl., by Direct
Hal, 2.04.1-4 ... 2.04½
Gelding—Hidalgo, b., by Warren
C. 2.11.1-4 ... 2.04½
Half-mile track—
Stallion—McKaig Simmons, b., by
Simmons, 2.28
Mare—Eleanor, ch., by Waltz, 2.22 2.08¾
Gelding—Angus Pointer, b., by
Sidney Pointer, 2.07.1-4 ... x2.06¼

*World's record in races, xAgainst

Who Invented Squeeze Play in Baseball?

The squeeze play was not invented by Grittith, says The New York Press, Neither did Billy Hogz bring it with him from Pueblo when be joined, the Highlanders. The jeader of the New York Americans regelves credit for perfecting the process, but it, was discovered by accident, Happy Jack Chesbro being the lad who first made, the break from third to home, expecting the balaman to lay diffill instructed his men to use it any time of the process.

pan. The Bostons were the Highlanders op-ponents on that day on the hilltop-it was in 1904—and they were as much puzzled by Chesbro's rash action in leaving third for home as were the Highlanders. In the clubhouse after the game, Griffith questioned Chesbro as to why he had started to run

for perfecting the process, but it was discovered by accident, Happy Jack Chesbro being the lad who first made, the break from third to home, expecting the batsman to lay the ball out of the fielder's reach.

The batsman who was none other than Wee Willie Keeler, had not been tipped off as to Chesbro's daring intention to steal home, but, being quick-wited, chucked his bat at the sphere and the ball fell out of reach of both pitcher and third-baseman. Keeler getting to first while Chesbro dashed over the pan. The Bostons were the Highlanders' options the spin of the work and had the play down fine when the campaign opened. Since then it has been one of the big winners in their repertory, and has been adopted by a their repertory, and has been adopted by majority of the teams, big and little

John McGraw of the Giants refused to fall in line for some time, but last year the Polo Ground team twice used it, and both times

DUNDAS BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOLS WAS LARGE.

W. Saunders Re-engaged as High School Principal-Salary Schedule to be Revised.

J. J. Steele (chairman), W. A. Davidson, any. The upshot of the discussion was Tyson and W. H. Knowles.

roll and nine in average attendance. Fees collected, \$51. The attendance was a re-cord breaker- for the school. An equally satisfactory report was that of the public school. The number on the roll was 497, and the average attendance 447, an increase over last year of 31. The roll of the kindergarten con-tained 103 names, and a request that the class be divided, one-half attending in the forenoon and one-half in the at

school teacher, was re-engaged at \$900,

school teacher, was re-engaged a variation and varies of \$50.

Miss C.C. Ferguson, the last addition to the public school teaching staff, wrote that, had she known the schedule of salaries paid in Dundas, she would not have accepted the situation here, and she wished to know, not later than the 20th, if she would have to abide by the regulation.

Or gate-Neglet, benefits. Provision is also made not men incapacitated by accident and even for men discharged without cause. At the last annual meeting of the shareholders the sum of \$200,000 was set aside as a nucleus, and it is thought that at least \$75,000 additional will have to be set aside every year.

The pension scheme will take effect.

20th, if she would have to abide by the regulation.

It came out in a long discussion over the letter that in framing the schedule governing salaries and promotions no allowance is made for any experience a teacher may have had in any other school, a good and experienced teacher being obliged to begin on the same salary as a teacher having no experience, and receiving only the same advances in salary. The upshot of the discussion was that the Internal Management Committee was instructed to consider the advisability of expunging the objectionable clause and revising the entire schedule.

The secretary was instructed to notify laws Fergusson that until such time as the schedule was changed, no change the treasurer was instructed to pay the teachers their December salaries on Saturday next. Dundas, Dec. 19.—The December meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, the members present being as a teacher having no experience a sage as a teacher having no experience, and of receiving only the same advances in all teacher may have had in any other agreement a school, a good and experience a sage and the same advances in all teacher may have had in any other agreement a school, a good and experience a sage and the same advances in all teacher may have had in any other agreement as a school, a good and experience a sage and the same advances in all teacher may have had in any other agreement as a school, a good and experience a sage and the same advances in all teacher may have had in any other agreement as a school, a good and experience as a school, a good and experience a sage and the same advances in all teacher may have had in any other agreement as a school, a good and experience as a school son, M. T. Sullivan, Thomas Reid, Henry Tyson and W. H. Knowles.

Board adjourned at 10.30.

Important Discovery Made by a Massa-

chusetts Boy. New York. Dec. 18 .- The Tribune has re-

New York, Dec. 18.—The Tribune has received the following despatch from Worcester, Mass.:—Harry M. Grout, inheteen years old, of Spencer, has succeeded in operating electric magnetic waves at a distance of nine hundred feet and over. According to authorities at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, this is something that had never been accomplished before—that is, power has been sent through the air for a few feet, but nothing to approach the distances at which Grout has successfully operated his light and motors by wireless. He believes that in a short time he will be able to transmit power regularly and in a practical manner by wireless.

Grout has been studying wireless tele-

graphy for five years, electricity being his hobby. He is a student at the David H., Prouty High School. He is now planning the establishment of two wireless stations, three

Valley Ward, and his resignation was accepted.

W. R. Saunders was re-engaged as principal of the high school for next year at a salary of \$1,200, an advance of \$100.

William F. Walker, formérly treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Ornn., who absconded with \$685,000 of the bank's funds and \$55,000 belonging to at a salary of \$1,200, an advance of \$100.

Miss Annie Lamon, first assistant high

TOOK A CHANCE.

BLIND RIVER PRISONER JUMPS FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Ex-Fire Chief Raymond Falls Into the w and is But Slightly Injured-Gets Away Only to be Recaptured a

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Just after midnight vesterday ex-Fire-Chief George Ray mond, of Blind River, who was on his way to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a five years' sentence for forgery and arson, jumped through the window from the train three miles this side of Callentrain, and Sheriff Stevenson went after. The snow saved him from any permanent injury, and he made his way into the darkness. Jailer Hurst pulled the emergency cord and promptly stopped the train, and Sheriff Stevenson went afted the desperate man while Hurst went on to North Bay. Stevenson followed up Raymonds' tracks for some time and finally reached a farm where Raymond had been. He tracked him from these and captured him on his way to a ruined shauty where he intended to hide. The chase lasted no more than two and a half hours.

Jailer Hurst admitted to a newspaper man that Raymond jumped from the train. "He was devagately side and

man that Raymond jumped from the train. "He was desperately sick and a little after midnight last night went to the toilet. I went with him, still holding his hand. While he was inside he asked me to get a cup of water for him, and I loosed his hand to do it. He must have gone through the window him, and I loosed his hand to do it. He must have gone through the window like a flash, legs first, although the train was travelling at full speed, for when I went back with the water he was gone and the window was open. We had the train pulled up and Stevenson got off at once and began to follow his tracks in the snow. I went on to North Bay. Stevenson got news of his man at a nearby farm house, where the farmer had taken his handcuffs off and directed him to a disussed shauty back in the woods where he could hide. Stevenson caught him on the way there, and he was only at liberty two hours and a half."

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does the rest. Won't you use Catarrhozone and be cured? Two months' treatment \$1.00. Sample size 25 cents, all dealers, or N. C. Polson

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Asthma,

YE OLDE TIME.

Final Closing of Model School a

The final closing of the Hamilton Model School was held on Tuesday evening, in the assembly halls of the King Edward school. The lower hall was lighted by candles only and decorated in harmony with ye olde time. The guests were received at the door by the The guests were received at the door by the students who were dressed in contumes in keeping with the sixteenth century. They were then conducted to the Witche's Grotte which was uniquely fitted with dried herbsyskulls and cross bones. Dama Hecate and her tribe stirred from the myterious pot the fortunes of those who drew near.

After a pleasant chat the following proramme was rendered:-

After a pleasant cont to the shortest and ElleIntrumental duet, Misses Davies and Elleworth; recitation, Miss Caraher (Portiajyiolin solo, Mr. Yates, accompanied by Mr.
Oatmen: solo, Miss Thompson: recitation,
Miss McKnight; solo, Mrs. Scanlan; viclin,
solo, Mr. Yates; recitation, Miss Young; solo,
Prof. Johnston; song, Model class.
At the closing of the programme the students presented Mr. Robinson with a volume
of Browning's Poems in appreciation of
work during the term.
The guests their adjourned to thall which was decorated with
where an old fashioned repast was adequately served by the students. It consisted of

FROM PUSHCART TO BANK

Montreal, Dec. 18 .- The Grand Trunk sued its new pension scheme to-day and the details show it to be of a very generous nature. This system will be contributed to and maintained by the ompany without any assistance from

The fund will be administered by a board chosen from the employees of the railway, who will have authority to settle all matters pertaining to the administration of the fund.

Among the local staff there is a feeling of great satisfaction at the inauguration of the new pension scheme.

ONLY TWELVE DEPORTED.

Unemployed Committee Extols the Ex-

cellence of Its Emigrants.

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London, Dec. 18.—The report of the Central
Unenployed Committee which recently visited Canada testifies as to the kind-heartedness of Canadians towards those immigrants
who make good, but it also refers to the
lack of houses. It extols the excellence of
the mien it despatches. Out of a total of
8,000 only twelve were deported and none
of the remainder wished to return.

Settled Out of Court.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The case of E. H. Coates, who was charged with the theft of \$250 from the Broadway Boys' Institute, in connection with the sale of tickets for the "Japanese Honeymoon" performances, was called for the last time in the Police Court yesterday. of \$65 by the defendant. There will be no suit in the civil courts.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Simmons, Galt, who was badly burned on Thursday of last week is



boy than this? A good warm Overcoat, grey, black or fancy mixtures for the older boys. Priced at \$3.95 to \$8.50, and for the little chaps we have some very pretty coats in fancy colors, bright red, royal blue, silver grey, etc., and all so nicely trimmed. \$4 \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Oak Hall

10 AND 12 JAMES ST. NORTH Store Open Every Night Till Christmas

Decided Success.

where an old fashioned repast was adequately served by the students. It consisted offeried beef, venison loaf and pickles. Brownshread took the place of white. For the second course doughnuts, spoage cake, singerbread and cookles were served, together with ten and lemonade (sixteenth century to be sure!) The refreshments took the form of homemade candy, nuts and snow appless. After lunch vates of thenks were raylered; by Rev. Mr. Scalap and Holden. The valestictory was then read by Miss S. Moore.

The most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthems.

Charles Menas, a Greek Vendor, Has Now

\$100,000. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—From push-cart man to bank President. That is the lesp Charles Menas, a Greek, who hase foreaken St. Louis for his native land, made in ten years. Menas came to America as an immigrant, and when he arrived in St. Louis company without any assistance from the men, and every employee, from Chas. M. Hays down to the latest office boy or gate-keeper, will participate in its benefits. Provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident and even for men discharged without cause.

At the last annual meeting of the shareholders the sum of \$200,000 was contacted as a nucleus and it is thought.

known as the Olympia National Bank and will be capitalized at \$100,000 or more

DAYLIGHT BURGLARS. Men Disguised as Window Cleaners

Worked N. Y. Apartment Houses. women suspected of numerous daylight burg-laries, were arrested to-day. Over \$15,000 worth of jewellery, laces and other valuable wearing apparel found in their apartment on

According to the authorities, the men, who gave the names of David Gillman and George Carr, entered the rear windows of apartment houses throughout the city by means of repes strung from the roofs. They worked at meal time, it is stated, and were gonerally mistaken for window-cleaners.

Wireless Telephones in Europe.



Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria

Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatic Does it not, seen more effective to breathe in remedy to cure disease of the breathing organ than to take the remedy into the stomach? It cures because the air rendered strongly and septic is carried over the diseased surface wifevery breath, giving prolonged and constant tree ment. It is invaluable to mothers with small



PERJURY CASES GO BEFORE THE JURY.

(Continued from page 1.)

up his mind, however, and he felt com-pelled under the law to proceed with the

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Mr. Staunton had many objections to make in the indictment, but his Honor overruled them, and proceeded with the calling of the jury.

William McHaffie, the Police Court stenographer and clerk, was the first witness called, and in answer to the Crown's question as to whether he was sworn to take evidence for an indictable offence, said that he was not particularly sworn for this case.

Mr. Stanuton then objected to McHaffie's evidence. His Honor noted the objection. According to the typewritten evidence, McHaffie had to admit that Yaldon had said nothing beyond "Yes" or "No."

Magistrate Jelis was the next witness

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Magistrate Jelis was the next witness called, but Mr. Staunton, for the moment, objected to his Worship's evidence until his commission was produced. Mr. Staunton afterward waived this objection. In his Worship's evidence he told of the Police Court proceedings.

P. C. May told the story of the famous raid. He spoke of standing on a shed at the back of the club room with some other constables on the night of July 14; of getting the dice, two of which were "phoney" or "cheating dice," as May called them. He swore that Yaldon was present in the club, and that he was shooting crap. May said that if Yaldon said there was no crap shooting he was telling a falsehood.

Cross-examined by Mr. Staunton, May admitted that he, with the other officers, had arrested the whole bunch, whether they were playing crap or not.

P. C. Smith's evidence was largely corroborative of P. C. May's. He positively identified Yaldon as being one of the crap shooters on the Sunday. He eaid that if Yaldon swore that he had not played dice, or that there was no gaming going on in the room, he would be swearing falsely. He said that he had seen into the room through a hole in the hilm in the sopth window, but later suid he had been looking through a hole in the hilm in the sopth window, but later suid he had been looking through a hole in the north window. Mr. Staunton made Smith admit that he could not tell what the amount of the bets were, he swore that Yaldon was betting.

P. C. Thompson gave his version of the raid, May had said he had cut the hole on Sunday in the presence of Constable Smith.

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The Crown announced that it was ready to rest its case, and Mr. Staunton offered no defence.

After Crown Attorney Washington had addressed the jury. Mr. Staunton said that he could not see where a case had been made on the following grounds (a) that no evidence of trial was given, (b) no proof of case, (c) variation of evidence, (d) jurisdiction for Magistrate Jelis. In addressing the jury. Mr. Staunton said that the Crown was evidently afraid of picking jurors from the city, who might know young Yaldon, but wanted a farmers' jury. He pointed out discrepancy in the evidence of three the country in his address said the

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Snider, in his address said the said shall be given a fair trial. Solder said the piper was satisfied point it would be the duty of the policement to give their evidence the same as any other person. They were in the pay of the policement to give their evidence the same as any other person. They were in the pay of the public, to letter, and there was no monetary consideration in the matter in it for them. He said it was impossible to allow perjury to go on in the community, and it was the duty of the jury to give fair consideration to the evidence.

The jury retired at 1.43.

After the jury had retired, Mr. Staunton asked for a reserve case. Crown Attorney Washington said that in case the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, he would drop the other cases, as he had no more evidence than had been put in this morning. If a verdict of guilty is reached the sentence will be reserved until the rest of the cases are tried at a later sitting of the court.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Provincial Inspector Bruce Smith has made his official report on his visit to the House of Refuge, and has many nice things to say about the way he found things at the institution and the efficiency of the management.

"My visit of inspection impressed me most favorably in regard to the management and discipline of this institution."

The Government grant for the past year was \$2,335.54.

The question of the Hamilton Radial salway bill, now before Parliament, Railway bill, now before Parliament, was considered by the Board of Control, with City Solicitor Chisholm present, says a Toronto despatch. The solicitor stated that negotiations between the city's legal department and Col. Gibson were pending, and the city would be notified in time, so that before the bill could be passed Toronto's rights could be conserved. The board agreed that it would be a good thing to have the railway come to Toronto, but only on the city's terms.

Ald. McLaren entertained the members of the Board of Works at a duck dinnner at the Commercial Club last evening, and a pleasant time was spent. There was a short toast list, and Ald. McLaren was made the target for several complimentary remarks on his services in the Council this year.

The Fire and Water Committee will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear the offer of the Cataract Power

Mayor Stewart thinks the Fire and Water Committee made a mistake last night appointing an engineer and three firemen to the fire department. There is no money for it this year, he says, and the committee has no business legislating for next year's Council. He may rule it out of order.

The Mayor also takes exception to the committee appropriating the \$13,000 or so, receipts in excess of the estimate, to wipe out the department overdraft. This has not been done before, he says. If these receipts go into the general fund the committee will have an overdraft of over \$14,000.

One of the many pathetic little inci-

Christmas Number

Just the paper to send away to your friends.

dents that come to the attention of the relief officer at that time of the year was the receipt of a letter yesterday from a west end lady, who asked that he find her a little child, who she could make happy on Christmas with the things that children should enjoy at such a season. She stipulated that the child should be two and a half years old and have blue eyes, the same as her own little girl, who died recently. It did not take the officer long to hunt up a poor little girl of that description.

Mr. McMenemy wishes to thank a person signing a letter "Hard Up," for donations which will help to make a happy Christmas for some poor people. He says he has had a number of requests from people who want the names of poor families that they may assist in making Christmas happy for them.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—The Right House will be open to-night until 10 o'clock.

—By special request the Alexandra Rink is putting on another social session to-morrow night.

to-morrow night.

—The Right House will remain open to-night for the convenience of Christmas gift shoppers.

—Copies of the Times Christmas number can be had at the business office, ready for mailing.

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The gentlemen friends of Mr. R. W. H. Scott gave a pleasant surprise party for him on Tuesday evening.

Messra, Alfred Weeks, Wilson Myers, H. Seckerson, Percy Haley, John Yeadon and Robi. Land will leave to-morrow for

-Mr. Evan S. Martin, of Cayug, died on Monday evening last. He was a son of the late Sheriff Martin, of Haldimand

—A G. T. R. train running between Brantford and Toronto was derailed at Alford yesterday. Conductor Sullivan was badly bruised. A broken rail caused the trouble.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon cele

---Ar. and Mrs. George Gordon excel-brated the sixtieth anniversarry of their wedding at Aylmer a few days ago. Mr. Gordon, who is now 84, worked on the original Great Western Hailway survey between Hamilton and London. -The Masonic Past Masters' Associa tion met last evening, there being a large attendance, to hear W. Bro. W. H. Ward-rope's eulogy of the late M. W. Bro-Hugh Murray. R. W. Bro. John Hood-less presided and reed an appropriate

poem.

At Radial Company's James street
office yesterday the snow shovellers
passed votes of thanks to Hon. J. M.
Gibson, Mr. C. K. Green and the Times
Printing Company in connection with the
payment of the men before the regular
pay day.

--You are almost sure to get what you want up to midnight Tuesday at waugh's, men's furnishings, postoffice opposite. Their stock and assortment is one of the largest; ties, gloves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, suspenders, umbrellas, and things. Have you seen the newest hats at wangh's?

hats at waugh's? -The 1998 calendar of the Mutual Life of Canada is just out. It is one of the useful kind, with large and distinct figures. It is a very attractive piece of work, too, with the Canadian coat of arms in the left top corner and the company's familiar emblem and name boldly brought out. It is a "made-in-Hamilton" calendar, too, the product of the Duncan Lithographing Co.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS .- To-day and on Friday fresh to strong southwest to west winds; mostly fair and continued moderately cold, with light local snow falls or flur-

high elsewhere. A few local snow falls have occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada generally has been fine and moderately cold. northern portion of the continent, and

moderately cold.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New
York: Fair on the coast: snow flurries
in the interior to-night. Friday, fair, except light snow in north portion; fresh southwest winds. Western New York: Snow flurries to-night and Friday; fresh west winds.

evening, and a pleasant time was spent. There was a short toast list, and Ald. McLaren was made the target for several complimantary remarks on his services in the Council this year.

At a meeting last night of the subcommittee on the payment of accounts, it was decided to recommend that the suggestion of the city auditors that the extensions be carried out more carefully be acted upon.

The Fire and Western as spend of Clothing
Bargains arranged for Fralick & Co's. patrons, simply demonstrates the power of ready cash. Thousands of dollars' worth of high-class overcoata and suits at unprecedented discounts from the regular prices. Extra special, 200 fine all wool beaver coats, regularly \$16, at \$2. Hats, caps, fur gauntlets and neckwear all at sale prices.—13 and 15

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Majestic—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Ultionis—At Cape Race, from Trieste.
Lake Mankoba—At Liverpool, from St. John.
Grampian—At Boston, from Glasgow.
Merion—At Antwerp, from New York.
Smolensk—At Rotterdam, from Boston.
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