

AT THE STORM'S MERCY.

Business In the City Completely Paralyzed.

ELECTRIC CARS AT A STANDSTILL

The Telegraph and Telephone Wires Demoralized.

Many Meetings Postponed, the Death Rate Greatly Increased and Locomotion in the Street Effectually Put to a Stop. The weather was intended because of the accumulation of snow which still lies there. The police authorities should see that these gutters are opened up and that the slush is shoveled off the sidewalks. If each shop-owner along the business parts of Yonge, King and Queen-streets would open up the gutters in front of their shop for, say, one or two feet from the sidewalk this would prevent the water standing in pools in the streets, and would cut down to ten minutes' labor. The question as to whether the railway company or the city should see that the streets are kept free of snow is not a new one, but this should not prevent the removal of a nuisance until the matter is disposed of. In the time like this the city should have a hundred men on the streets putting them in a passable condition. In fact every day they devote money to much less worthy causes. There certainly is no excuse for not seeing that the principal crossings of the business parts of the city are kept free from snow and slush. Yesterday the water stood a foot deep in Yonge-street in the Queen-street and King-street crossings, simply because it had been prevented from finding its natural drainage by the accumulation of snow. The gutters were opened up this would allow a drainage from the sidewalks, which would soon freeze the streets in this present disagreeable feature. In fact the water stands higher than its level. With the removal of the snow the underdrains would be cleaned, the streets, do the same for the sidewalks. Let the authorities therefore insist that every man shall see that the gutter in front of his property is freed of snow.

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A FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

THE PREMIER'S REMARKS AT HALIFAX MISUNDERSTOOD.

The Millinery Fishermen Who Threatened the Lighthouse-keeper Sentenced—Asking for Lower Duties on Mail—Death of Mr. D. W. Macdonell.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—In conversation today Sir John Thompson said that the press dispatches to western papers from Halifax, purporting to give his remarks to the Board of Trade with reference to a fast Atlantic service, had not properly represented what he had said. He had not told the Board of Trade that a fast service was an accomplished fact, and that an agent was waiting in Ottawa to sign a contract. What he had said was that the interest taken in the development of the route might be understood by the efforts to secure a fast Atlantic service. These efforts had been unsuccessful in the past for reasons all were familiar with, but he had reason to believe that by the time he had reached Ottawa a person would be there to take up negotiations on behalf of an English company for a fast service, but he recommended his hearers not to be too confident that these efforts would be successful, because they may meet with difficulties. Asked to-day whether this agent had reached Ottawa yet Sir John said he had not.

The Street Railway Blockade. Yesterday's demonstration of the street railway service was the second within a week. Last Monday's paralysis of the system was caused by the accumulation of snow which blocked the wheels of the cars, while last night it was the trolley wheels—the small wheels which are attached to the end of the poles and run along the wires—that suffered.

The trouble was caused by ice forming on the trolley wheels and breaking the current, thus stopping the cars. Another source of much trouble was from the water running from the trolley wires into small spaces in the trolley wheel, filling it and breaking the current, causing what is called an "ice" stop.

Early yesterday morning the company had a number of men employed cleaning the snow off the curves and switches, and there was very little trouble with the tracks. About 10 o'clock, however, the snow changed to rain, and the weather portended rather cold rain free rapidly on the wires, sometimes attaining to a thickness of half an inch. At the same time the power authorities had never such an experience before they were at a loss as to what to do. The construction of the street railway was not intended to run on a steel track, as these would keep all the wires clear, there was a very definite danger that the wires would be broken by the weight of the snow.

The lines that suffered most were the Parliament and Winchester routes, where the cars are run only with single motors, and consequently have just half the power to do the same amount of work as is done by the double motors on the other principal routes. The greatest trouble was on the Hill in Gerard-street, east of the Don, and on the Hill in Queen-street, where there would sometimes be three or four in a train helping each other up the hill.

A lot of trouble was also caused by branches of trees and telephone poles falling across the trolley wires. The wires were broken in several places from such causes and the whole service on the routes on which the breaks occurred would be delayed until the wires could be repaired.

About 8 o'clock last night a telephone pole fell at Yonge-street, dragging the wires with it, and causing a delay of some ten minutes. About 10.30 another pole fell in the same place, doing more damage than the first had done. After this all the cars on the Hill and Yonge-street were ordered to stop, and the other routes continued to run up to the regular hour of stopping.

Mr. Greer has investigated this story thoroughly and found that Allan had no money in any of the Windsor or Walkerville banks. They discovered a small account of less than \$100 at a Detroit bank, but nothing there, and many people stood on the corners for half an hour waiting for a car.

Assistant Supt. Bird said last night that in case of frost setting in he did not anticipate much trouble, as all the streets running north and south were drained off, and the only streets that needed watching were River, Queen, King and Front.

The five sweepers, three electric and two horse, were kept out on three streets all night and gangs of men were employed cutting channels for the water to drain off the tracks, so that it is expected that the whole service will be in good running order this morning.

Although there was comparative little trouble with the motive machinery still a number of the cars were slightly damaged, and up to 11 o'clock last night had been run into the sheds with broken motors, cables, etc. Little trouble was experienced with the ice wires, and there were very few cases blown out and there was very little delay from that cause.

Norway and the Trotters. The suburban electric lines fared worse than the city lines. Having fewer cars running the ice accumulated in thicker layers on the wires and rendered traffic almost impossible. It was amusing to see the trolley on the Scarborough line trying to get up the Kingston-road incline. Having cleared the wire of snow a little ahead the trolley would recede and then make a plunge to climb the hill. Each effort of this kind would put the car 40 or 50 yards in advance. By a series of these plunges the trolley climbed the first hill, when it got into the peaceful valley where the Norway people doze away their days and nights in comfort, to catch the trolley. It was unable to tackle the second hill, and it passed the rest of the day as if it were a dead weight.

Now, come up with your dust. Tallor-made suits at one-half tailor's prices at the Army & Navy stores, 211 Queen-st., 84.00 up.

WHERE IS TILLIE CAMPBELL?

She is Not an Heiress As Has Been Reported, but Anxiety is Felt as to Whereabouts.

The friends of Miss Martha Campbell, a domestic of this city, are anxious over her whereabouts. Miss Campbell was also known by the name of "Tillie" Campbell, as she changed her front name while serving as a waitress at Grimby Park last summer, on account of another of the girls being also named Martha. While in the city she boarded (when not in service) with Mrs. K. Barton, 165 Bathurst-street, and it is this lady and the members of her family who are endeavoring to find out where Miss Campbell is, as she was a great favorite with all who knew her.

When last heard of Miss Campbell was presumably in a hotel in Detroit, but enquiries in that city have elicited no information as to her whereabouts, and, as far as the Bartons, some anxiety is felt for her safety, the more so as the girl is well known in the city, and it is believed that she possesses not the slightest foundation of truth.

HE WILL KILL NO MORE PEOPLE.

Ben Kennedy, Who Murdered a Man in Essex, Stain in an Attempt to Escape.

A despatch was received in the city yesterday announcing that Ben Kennedy, alias Meyers, serving a life sentence in the New Westminister, B.C., penitentiary for the murder of John O'Connor in a lumber camp, had attempted to escape from the provincial penitentiary Thursday night and was shot and mortally wounded by a guard. Kennedy is the man who confessed to committing a murder in Essex, Ontario, the first time he had been sentenced to a term of years in a penitentiary. Kennedy escaped from Kingston penitentiary some years ago and was never recaptured.

NO SMOKERS NEED APPLY.

The Board of Management of the Public Library decided at its meeting yesterday to furnish two rooms in the basement of the Public Library building where men who visit the reading rooms for no reflection, but to get warm, may frequent without offence to anyone. They will not be allowed to smoke, however. These rooms will be furnished with literature taken from the rooms above, and the whole arrangement will cost no more than \$750.

Christmas is Coming. The day that does more for civilization than any anniversary on record is close at hand, and the people are preparing to celebrate it in a more practical and useful way than ever before. The day is fast approaching, and the people are preparing to celebrate it in a more practical and useful way than ever before.

THE ALLIN MURDER CASE.

The Dead Man Had No Money in the Bank at Windsor. Government Detective Greer of Toronto has put in the hardest kind of work during the past four days in Windsor and Detroit in connection with the Allin murder case.

It was believed that Allin, who had worked in Detroit for several years, had amassed considerable money which would go to his wife and family, but the detectives are not prepared to accept the very remote possibility that he was murdered by his family for the money.

COUGHNERS EXCEL ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

Rebony's Cough Cure. This excellent Cough Cure, Dr. C. S. Catlin's has attained a wide reputation through its careful management and the excellence of its staff, and it is simply doing its duty for the benefit of the human race.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10, '93.

Received from the country to-day 2800 lbs. choice large roll butter, which will sell in any quantity at low prices. Skans Dairy Company, 291 King-west. Telephone 2268.

230 children's battle seal Fur & Navy stores, 211 Queen-st., 84.00 up.

Christmas Christmas bring Joy and Bismarck.

Such lovely goods and various things, Brooches, Pins and diamond rings.

New styles in presents, it for Kings, Queens and Princes.

Get your Christmas presents here. The most elegant gifts you have ever seen. When signs renewed at MOPRIA'S 30

These double-breasted box back overcoats at the Army & Navy stores have sold their last.

Academy of Music. With music and evening performances will close his engagement. On Monday W. H. Fowler's romantic Irish drama, "The Dry Leaf," will open for one week.

100 dozen silk vest sets, the best quality, made to order, 99c, all styles, Don't miss them, Messrs. Glandorf & Co., 10 King west.

Scottish and Irish. Messrs. Glandorf & Co. of 10 King west have especially prepared for a merry Xmas for the Scotch and Irish people of Toronto. They have imported the finest quality of Scotch and Irish wools, especially blended for their trade. No better quality can be had in Canada nor at lower figures.

All the 81.50 and 82 pants are reduced to 75c. They're a big bargain for workmen, at the Army & Navy stores.

Scallops, the only in Toronto, at Miller's, 95 King-west.

TRADES COUNCIL PROFOUND QUIET.

A Long and Important List Which Applicants for the Suffrages of the Electors Will Require to Answer—A Suggestion That Disputes Be Settled on the Question of the Trades They Represent.

The Trades and Labor Council had a very slim gathering last night in Richmond Hall. Mr. T. W. Barton acquainted the council with the opinion arrived at by the Municipal Reform Committee. A platform was formulated, which favored the abolition of the ward system of electing aldermen and advocated the payment of aldermen on a pro rata basis. The consensus of opinion of the committee was that the Board of Control, which they endorsed, have the direction of the purely executive work of the City Council.

Assessments should be made by a board of equalizers and stand for a term of five years. Only one member of the committee objected, he said, to the proposal to abolish the ward system, which he thought would be a property qualification of aldermen.

Some Pertinent Questions. The Municipal Committee have compiled a number of questions which they will submit to all formal candidates. These are:

1. Are you in favor of dividing the legislative functions of the council into a board of civil government and the performance of the latter by a Board of Control?

2. Are you in favor of the payment of aldermen?

3. Are you in favor of the election of aldermen by the city at large?

4. Are you in favor of securing away with the present system of assessment and revision and the appointment of three persons to check it up, subject to appeal, subject to final appeal to the county judge?

5. Are you in favor of doing away with the property qualification of aldermen?

6. Are you in favor of the payment of the union rate of wages on all city work?

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TO MAYOR FLEMING.

Not only the street car service, but the City Street Department, was unequal to the task in several ways, but most of all in a failure to him men and to set them to work with alacrity.

Why isn't the city organized that on a day like yesterday, and most of all on a night like last night, a gang of men can be sent to keep the gutters clear, the culverts open and the water free to run away? Two men at the corner of King and Church and King at similar busy corners, costing less than a hundred dollars, would have saved thousands of citizens from having to wade ankle deep in slush.

A hundred other dollars spent in men and shovels in the gutters would have let thousands of tons of water off Yonge-street. Why shouldn't men be set at work in day time or night time to keep the road clear the moment the necessity arises?

There are bound to be two or three days in each winter when this kind of weather will occur, and what is it if the city or the street car company turn out and spend a thousand dollars to clear the way? It pays over and over again.

The corner of King and Yonge should have two or three men at work all the time when the storm is in progress. Then there is the new condition of affairs brought about by the snowplow. The citizens shovel the snow off the sidewalks into the gutter allowance; the railway sweeps off the track between the rail and the gutter, with the result that the gutter is choked. If it is not the law then it ought to be the law that the citizens shovel the gutter allowance and keep it clear; and the street car people, who help to shovel it up, ought to bear a hand in the same work. Had a policeman gone along Yonge-street last night, for instance, and ordered each shopkeeper to keep the gutter in front of his place a great deal of the water could have got away.

The snowplow, Mayor Fleming, when you read the World this morning and find the weather like it was last night telephone someone to get a few score of men at work in clearing the crossings, opening the gutters and the work troubled the men, making their danger, started for the pier.

Covered With Iron and Timber. The central beam was the first to give way and the mass on this bent down to be covered by the mass of iron and timber of the other beams which fell almost immediately carrying with them the workmen who failed to reach places of safety on the pier.

The north bent or the one attached to the Indiana pier did not fall for 15 minutes after the other parts went down. There was a falling of the pier. Of those that went down some were covered by a mass of timber, from beneath which it will be days before the bodies are recovered.

Four men on the second span. The partial span, the last one, did not fall until 30 minutes after the first had gone down. But it was the direct result of the falling of the first. The great strain caused by the sundering and rendering of the bridge naturally commencing when they struck the city for another time. When an emergency night or day arrives these men, one and all, ought to run for their lives and their brooms and get to that spot where they can do most good.

THE PREVAILING FASHION.

For the Invariable Style This Winter—For Holiday Presents.

"The fashions of this winter appear to be for fur and for fur," said the funny man who had been watching the endless stream of well-dressed ladies on a downtown street, nearly every one wearing Dimesen's Cashmere-wool dresses. While the fur was rather far-fetched there is a great deal of truth in the joker's remark, for fur seems to wear better than ever.

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A NOVEL

HOCKEY

STAR SKATES, \$2.25

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THE H. P. DAVIES CO.

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THE THREE P'S.

Opening of the Toronto Athletic Club's Handsome Structure.

The beautiful new home of sport in Toronto, the Toronto Athletic Club, which will be opened in a few days.

The club house is probably the most conveniently arranged in America and will be well fitted up.

The Toronto Bicycle Club, which retains its name, will be the department of the T.A.C. and will be settled in their new quarters by the New Year.

The directors have arranged for the largest skating rink in Toronto. It will be in the open air, but will be boarded up so as to be in proper shape for hockey matches.

A grand stand will also be erected for spectators. The three V's and the mottoed club (selected by Prof. Goldwin Smith), Vis, Vigor, Virtus, will soon become familiar and famous in the ranks of amateur sport.

AT RY CITY.

Alexander Shields Rytus Second in the Maiden Class.

RY CITY, Dec. 15.—Alexander Shields Nettie Howell, at 30 to 1, ran second here today.

The weather was clear and the track in good condition.

First race, 7-8 mile, selling, water-torn, 3-1; 1, Dalyrian, 1-1; 2, Mary, 2-1; 3, Time 1:52.

Second race, 5-8 mile, selling, maidens—Golden Vale, 6; 1; Nettie Howell, 3-1; 2, Mary, 5-1; 3, Time 1:52.

Third race, 3 mile, selling, for 2-year-olds—Chawick, 3-2; 1; Ingot, 30-1; 2, Miss Dees, 7-5; 3, Time 1:19.

The Hockey schedule.

The Ontario Hockey Schedule was drawn up by Messrs. Hartshorn, Irvine and Dr. Parkyn yesterday.

In all cases the date of the game will be played upon the ice of the club first named. The dates are inclusive. The games will be decided in the regular series, the team scoring the majority of points in the two matches to be declared the winner.

The Toronto junior group schedule was not yet together as other clubs are expected to come in.

SENIOR GROUP, No. 1.

Granville v Toronto—Jan. 10.

Victoria v Toronto—Jan. 11-16.

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DIRIBERGO AGAIN.

The Buffalo Cyclist Smashes Another World's Record.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—One more world's record was made yesterday by Mike Diribergo of Buffalo, N.Y.

The distance was one-third of a mile, which was made in 33.4 seconds.

Great Baseball Feast in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.—The Victoria Baseball Club of this city intend holding a banquet on Friday evening, Dec. 23, and have issued handsome invitations to the different clubs of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association.

President J. J. Ward of the Canadian Association will preside, and among those who are expected to attend are Messrs. George Sierman, George C. Hyman, J. M. G. Gill, Cobourg; W. H. Simpson, Lindsay; T. F. McEllan and George A. Graham, Old; Dr. H. H. Macdonald, Major Stacey, St. Thomas; T. A. Wardell, Dundas; Managers McGarry and Manly of Toronto, and Secretary Col. Davis. Mr. Herb Moore, the popular secretary of the Victoria, is making all arrangements, and intends it shall be a success.

Mr. Rutherford's "naive."

New York, Dec. 15.—A Canadian gentleman has been reading quite a harvest of damages from the sensational papers in this city.

He is Edward C. Rutherford of Toronto. About the middle of the month of October he was in the city.

He read the Morning Journal and received a copy of the paper. He was surprised to find that the paper had been so grossly abused.

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VICTORIAN ANNUAL CONFERT.

Walked the Streets Barefoot With the Mercury Below Zero.

BROOKVILLE, Dec. 15.—Charles Moore, a student, was admitted to the hospital a few days ago suffering from pneumonia.

Thursday morning he was found standing under a street lamp in a cotton night robe and pants.

He had nothing whatever on his head, and stood barefooted in the snow, the temperature at the time being several degrees below zero.

His feet were frozen.

HIS BOYS FULL OF BLOOD.

Four-Mile Tramp Lumbermen Who Fell On His Ax.

MATTAWA, Dec. 15.—A man named Lovelace, while chopping wood at Casselman, fell on his ax and received a nasty gash across the abdomen.

He was put on the moon train and brought to his home at Mattawa.

The gash was four inches wide and the blood ran down filling his boots.

In this state he walked four miles to his residence.

The local in a line or two.

The Public Board will close on December 21, re-opening January 3.

John Smith and Frank Wintop pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of housebreaking.

The Public Board Supply Committee reported yesterday that it had passed accounts to the amount of \$700.

Andrew Reid and John Locke were found guilty yesterday of a charge of housebreaking.

They were charged with breaking into a log cabin at the house of Mr. McKeen, Masson, Chisholm, Pease, Moore, McKee, Mason, Service, Williams and Robinson.

The selection was the passing of 6000 worth of accounts.

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HARBOR'S FIRST COMMENCEMENT.

A Great Success Notwithstanding the Rough Weather.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday the Assembly Hall of Harbor-street Collegiate Institute was well filled yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the Collegiate's first annual commencement...

The chair was occupied by Mrs. S. D. O'Connor, chairman of the High School Board. President Leeson of Toronto University; Professor Galbraith of Toronto University; Rev. Dr. Grant of McMaster University; H. B. Spotton, principal of the Collegiate; William Houston, M.A., and William Ross, also occupied chairs on the platform and gave short addresses.

Mr. Spotton opened the proceedings with a short address, after which there was a song by the School Glee Club. A short program of songs and readings was rendered by Miss J. Brown and Messrs. Gibson, Brown and Adam Dockray, Miss Nellie French affording great satisfaction in the capacity of accompanist.

The recitation, "Little Brierose," by Miss Brown, was rendered in a style not a bit inferior to any of the well-known recitations. A solo by Mr. Adam Dockray was also worthy of special mention.

The valedictory was ably read by Miss Constance Kerr, second vice-president of the Harbor Literary Society, on behalf of the graduating class and it was her eloquent ability to be accepted as the right to feel justly proud of the institution.

The affair, on the whole, was a success, and Harbor has a right to feel proud of her first commencement.

Pastorals at the Grand Next Week. Mr. Edwin Cleary, manager of the French Fantomina Co., which is to play the "Frogal Song" at the Grand Opera House next Monday night, is not a stranger to Canada.

He was at one time a student at Upper Canada College, and his father, W. W. Cleary of Kentucky, was private secretary to the late Jefferson Davis while the latter was President of the Confederate States of America.

The elder Cleary came to Canada at the close of the Civil War and lived in Toronto from 1865 to '88. He was a warm friend of the late Archbishop John Lorretto Albany. He has been a theatrical manager and actor and accompanied St. John's, Modjeska, and other great stars.

United States. He subsequently took up his residence in London and during the last few years has managed several opera companies in successful tours through South America, where he has experienced all the discomforts attending shipwrecks and civil wars and has seen ravaged cities and cities in flames and friendships which invariably break and collapse.

Returning to Europe, he obtained control of the "Frogal Song" company, now making its first American tour.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. "Die Olen" comes to Jacobs & Sparrow's next week, beginning Monday night. Since here last it had a thorough revision by Mr. James A. Hearn, so well known in the dramatic world as the author of such highly successful dramas as "Hearts of Oak," "Margaret Fleming," etc.

The greatest attraction, however, occurs in the third act, which has been entirely rewritten, and is now one of the most dramatic scenes ever presented. It is a scene of high class comedy, and the play will be much better balanced by its new form, and be as undeniably correct.

This popular success is to be followed by other amusement resorts in this city, comes to the front with another strong bill for next week. Those to appear in the Lecture Hall are: Uno, the charming soprano; chautauque, with her duo of poisonous reptiles, which she handles without the least fear; General Hinckley, the famous ventriloquist; and magician, known the world over as an expert and a wizard.

Canadian Temperance League SUNDAY AT PAVILION. COL. GEO. W. BAIN, the gifted and eloquent lecturer, will speak. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, the one-man band, will furnish a special band of music. Chair to be taken at 2 p.m. by James A. Hearn, Esq. Everyone welcome. Silver collection at the door.

THE WILLIAMSON BOOK CO., LTD. Have Removed to their New and Commodious Premises No. 15 King-st. West

And are showing a choice line of CHRISTMAS CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS. A New Line of Xmas Books suitable for children and young people. Special Reductions. Remembrance Department. 15 King-street West, five doors west of our old stand.

The Ladies' Helper--French Pills. For all diseases peculiar to female irregularities, nervous debility, etc. Price 25c per box. J. E. HAZELTON, 80 Yonge street, Toronto.

"Antigone," the great play by Sophocles, will be produced by the University students in the third week of February. The Excellence of the Governor-General and Comptroller of the Treasury have extended their patronage and will be present at the performance.

Toronto Lacrosse Minstrels. The Toronto Lacrosse Club has secured the Grand Opera House for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, for the purpose of giving their minstrel entertainment. The boys are working hard to make the affair a success.

The plan for the subscription to the Toronto Vocal Society concert, which takes place on Thursday next, opens at Messrs. Suckling's this morning.

The sale of seats for the Christmas and New Year's performances at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House is now in progress. On both of these holidays two farces comedies entirely new to Toronto will be given.

Volunteers Want to go. The volunteers are anxiously waiting for Aid. Burns to get to work and the old Upper Canada College grounds for a skating rink. The citizens soldiers who are always ready to turn out when asked think they should be shown some consideration at the hands of the aldermen. They do not want the question delayed until the season is over. They do not think they should be forced to beg for the small favor asked and that it should have been granted at once.

James Eaton's, 88 Yonge-street. GREAT, GR

DRESS GOODS:

You cannot buy a better thing for an Xmas present than a new dress for her. James Eaton's is the place for such bargains.

100 Dress Robes at \$1.50, worth \$2.25
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100 Dress Robes at \$2.90, worth \$4.25

Be sure you get in James Eaton's store, 88 Yonge-street, six doors north of King-street.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE MEMORIAL VOLUME NOW READY

A history of the College, 1828-1893, with contributions by Old Upper Canada College Boys. Lists of Head-Boys, Exhibitioners, University Scholars and Medalists and a roll of the School, compiled and edited by George Dickson, M.A., and G. Mercer. Price \$1.00. Illustrated. Bound in extra cloth, gilt top. Price FOUR DOLLARS, mailed to any address.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Young Citizens' Prohibition Rally!

PAVILION, TUESDAY, 19TH INSTANT, 8 P.M. Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, in the Chair.

The following speakers will address the meeting: EDWARD LAIRD, FROXMAN, PHIL KIRKINSON, W. H. PAIR, B. E. RYAN, H. G. HAWKINS, J. L. STARK, TWO LADY SPEAKERS and others. All citizens will be cordially welcomed.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1894. To the Electors of Ward No. 8:

Your votes and influence are respectfully requested for J. ENOCH THOMPSON as Alderman for 1894. Election Monday, Jan. 1st, 1894.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Memorial Service.

A special service in memory of the late W. H. Howard, will be held in the Auditorium, Queen-street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. His Worship Mayor Fleming will preside. Address by Rev. Dr. E. Howard, Hon. A. H. Blake, Dr. J. J. MacLaren, H. O'Brien and others. Everyone invited.

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COUGH REMEDIES.

During the fall and winter months the demand for cough remedies exceeds the demand for all others. The habit of taking personal risks is so inbred in human nature that it is not surprising that troubles brought on by exposure should be treated as if they were not. It is because we are predisposed to them, but because we neglect them by our own neglect. When we suffer from an attack of cold, bronchitis, influenza or other complaints it is our duty as well as our privilege to take the disorder by the boldness use of Hall's New Eucalypti. Ask your druggist for it. Price 25c a bottle.

WEBB'S PARLORS, 45 AND 47 YONGE AND 3 AND 4 MALINDA-STREETS.

At 45 and 47 Yonge and 3 and 4 Malinda-street, are open halls, Private Receptions. Inners in private rooms holding from 4 to 400 guests. Ladies can entertain here without the trouble or anxiety of preparing their own homes. We have the handsomest public dining room in Canada.

James Eaton's, 88 Yonge-street. AND AND W

HANDKERCHIEFS:

The greatest, grandest and lowest-priced handkerchief stock we ever have shown, thousands upon thousands of them, cotton, linen, silk and satin, all at Bargain Sale prices. We must confess our handkerchief stock is too large. If it were not for the unfavorable weather this last few days many would have been sold, therefore we must slash and cut prices to sell the whole lot next week.

Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 40c, go at 25c.
Ladies' Initial Hemstitched, silk kinds were 40c, go at 25c.
Scalloped, embroidered, bordered do., were \$1.25, reduced to 68c.
Twilled Silk Ties, 36 inches long, worth \$1, go at 50c.
Gents' Hemstitched wide Silk Handkerchiefs, worth \$1, go at 69c.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, were 25c, reduced to 19c.
Colored, bordered, very fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, worth 40c.
Cream Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c, cheap at 75c.
But there is only one James Eaton's in Toronto.

AMUSEMENTS. MOORE'S MUSEE-THEATRE

NEXT WEEK "UNO" The Charming Snake Enchantress. Pocket Edition of Prof. Hermann GENERAL RHINEBACK. Midget, Mystic and Magician.

PROF. DIK ALLEN ONE-MAN BAND.

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Grand display of Japanese World's Fair Exhibits and Wonders. Free tea and cake served. All Japanese attendants. General Admission—10 cents.

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Wonders of America Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, Next Monday—L'Infant Prodiges.

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TORONTO VOCAL SOCIETY. 45 members MISS ROSA CLEGG. Violinist HESER RUTHERFORD. Violinist Reserved seats \$1. First two rows in gallery 50c extra. Plans for subscribers only at Messrs. Suckling's this morning.

ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ARTISTS Annual Sketch Exhibition Open Dec. 16 at the Society's Gallery, 170 King-street west. Admission free.

Parquet Floors. ELLIOTT & SON, 92 to 96 BAY-STREET, TORONTO.

James Eaton's, 88 Yonge-street. UNDERFUL BARGAINS

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ON WHAT TO Purchase During the Coming Week

THE seeker after Christmas Gifts and New Year's presents will be plunged in the depths of doubt and despair for the next few days—DOUBT as to whether they are buying the correct thing, and DESPAIR of every getting a useful and acceptable present for some loved one. In order to meet the needs of the great purchasing public, we append a list of different articles and their prices. The wise buyers will make their selections early and avoid the tremendous crush which is certain to occur during the latter part of next week.

FOR GIFTS TO GENTLEMEN WE SUGGEST:

A Handsome Silk Neck Scarf. A Smoking Coat. A Dressing Gown. A handsome Shaving Set. A pair of Kid Gloves. A Good Umbrella. A pair of Fine Braces. A stylish Rubber Coat.

In speaking of the above goods we do not mention prices, for the simple reason that our space is too small to do so, but we must say that in every case there have been reductions made for Christmas week that will really astonish the closest buyers.

FOR GIFTS TO THE LADIES WE SUGGEST:

A Pair of Fine French Kid Gloves. We show some remarkable values.

NOTE THE PRICES 50c, worth 75c - - 69c, worth 85c 88c, worth \$1.15

A Handsomely Embroidered Silk Handkerchief. Read of our Wonderful Bargains: 10c, worth 20c 15c, worth 30c 20c, worth 40c 25c, worth 50c

200 DOZENS of one special line of Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, Scalloped and Embroidered, will go on our tables at one price, 8c, WORTH 15c.

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1st Line 1.50, worth \$3. 2nd Line 3, worth \$6.

Remember this is for the whole dress length, and it is the most astonishing bargain ever offered.

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We regret that the space at our disposal will not permit a more lengthy list. However, if you are looking for bargains

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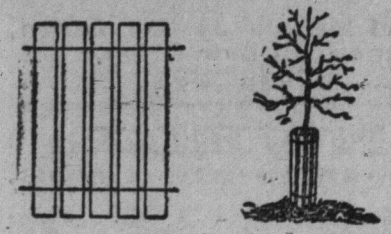


FIG. 1. WOVEN TREE GUARD. FIG. 2. PROTECTIVE TREE.

It is astonishing how much damage two or three rabbits can do to a young orchard in a single night. Four years ago I had an orchard of seventy trees planted, on open ground, between my house and that of my neighbors.

It is advisable, however, to adopt effective measures for preventing injury to trees by rabbits and mice, and thus save much labor and anxiety.

A very strong trough may be made of sawed lumber, as shown in the accompanying engraving, after sketches by J. C. Barry.

WASHED OFF THE BRIDGE. Officers of the Steamship Hull suffer from an Atlantic Storm.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamer Hull, which arrived from Bremen yesterday, encountered severe storms on the passage.

Mr. M. Stephens of Albany, N. Y., writes as follows: My stomach was so weak that I could not eat anything sour or very sweet.

At Halifax a cold wave has resulted in increased purchases also. Bank clearings at Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$17,000,000 this week.

At Toronto, Dec. 15.—The market for dry goods and furs is more active, but below expectations.

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