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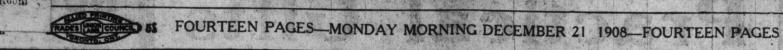
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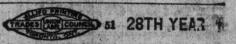


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Session of British House Just Closed Marked By Conflict With House of Lords-What Was Done-

Gossip.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—So far as practical work is concerned, the first session of parliament under the premiership of Herbert H. Asquith, came to an end to-day. The two houses will meet again on Monday, but only to receive the King's assent to bills already passed, after which they will be prorogued until Feb. 16. Many minor laws were enacted dur-ng the year, but of the ten important neasures foreshadowed in the King's peech, only five find a place in the speech, only five find a place in the statute book. These are the old age pension bill, the Irish universities bill, to which assent was given before adjournment for the summer vacation, and ceasures fixing eight hours as the time miners shall work underground, providing for the purchase of the London docks at \$115,000,000, and placing them under a central authority and a don docks at \$115,000,000, and placing them under a central authority, and a bill for the better protection of children. This last named bill for the better protection of children, prohibits juvenile smoking and aims at preventing minors from visiting saloons. Of the other measures projected, the licensing bill was rejected by the house the sale true education bills were with

of lords; two education bills were with-drawn because of the failure of the rch party and the noncon church party and the nonconformists to report a compromise; the bill that aimed at the better housing of the working classes was put off until the next session, while the promised mea-sure for Irish land valuation never light and the Irish land purchase

minor Measures.

Among those considered of lesser importance, the government passed an act empowering the judges to give habitual criminals indeterminate sentences, for the twofold purpose of reforming their habits and protecting society, and a bill imposing penalties for attempts to break up public meetings. The latter is the result of the suffragette agitation, one of the political features of the year. So active liave the women been that members among the word of the politive the women been that members are likely appears to give out the suffragette agitation, one of the political features of the year. So active liave the women been that members are likely appears the totals are included in the totals.

The totals may appear and any appears of reaching accuracy, and any figuring of this kind must be more or less of a guess. But there are, it is said, 70,000, to be well within the mark, and allow \$60 average outlay each among them. and you get \$3,000,000.

But why \$50?

Well, if any of you have an income of \$1500 a year you may figure out your extra cost for the holiday season, and it will probably go over \$50, When the children are looked after, and the

'Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne," "Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne," says The Westminster, the chief government organ, "appear to have registered a vow thtat the Liberals should make no further progress with reforms in the church and schools, land and licensing. Hence the house of lords question is for the Liberal party a question of its own existence, and the obstacles the house of lords put in the way of Liberal legislation must be removed."

Talk of Dissolution.

There is still talk of the dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country against the action of the lords, but it is more likely that Premier Asquith will try another session, the main feature of which will be the budget, introducing radical changes in taxation. These changes include the reform of the income tax, a high licenso for saloons and taxation on land values, which would chiefly affect brewers, land owners and the wealthier classes and which the Liberal leaders believe would prove popular with the masses. One difficulty arises in the fact that the bonds uniting the various factions of the Liberal party are not so close under Mr. Asquith as under Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and the Liberals would not present such a united front as they did in the last elec-

Canadian Northern Ry.

nouncement of the new \$20,000,000 lumand Rainy Lake Company, was made public to-day by Edward Hines, president of the corporation. The new company is the amalgamation of the company is the amalgamation of the Edward Hines Company, the Weyer-hauser interests and the Virginia

Lumber Company.

In the amalgamation what is known as the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad will become the property of the Canadian Northern Railroad. "It is the amalgamation of a large area of timber and is known as the Found by Visitor to Laundry in Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Company," said Mr. Hines this afternoon. "It includes a large tract of timber in the Rainy Lake disrtict, owned by the Edward Hines Com-pany; a large tract of timber north of Virginia, owned by the Weyerhauser interests, and the property of the Virginia Lumber Company. This pro-perty of the Virginia and Rainy Lake avenue, and his hired man were mur-Lumber Company comprises about 3.000,000,000 of stumpage, the largest and

Gowganda Lakes Being Reserved for the

Crown. The bottom of the lakes in the Gowganda district, with the usual road allowance in each case, have been reserved to the

This will not interfere, howcorded on the lake margins.

Unofficial Figures Give Them Lead of Three Hundred-Appeal Court Finishes Hearing at Midnight Saturday.

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Exactly at the stroke of 12 Judge Winchester finished up the work, it being compulsory by law to have the wnole list revised before Dec. 20. During the night session Wards five and six were dealt with and at 11 o'clock the appeals for Ward 6 were started. The judge allowed each side half an hour to present their names. In order that the work might be concluded in time only those appeals were allowed which each side were ready to prove, with the result that the percentage of names allowed on was very small as compared with the other wards. The figures for Ward 5 were also small, but there were not nearly so many

appeals from each side from this ward as the first three.

A Strenuous Fight. In regard to the organization work on both sides it has been three weeks of strenuous and trying times and especially has last week been a heavy one for Judge Winchester and the lawyers in going over the lists. The organizers for the anti-reductionists have done splendid work and altho a large number of names were either withdrawn or disallowed they were successful in having more appeals al-

lowed than the other side. For these they had very accurate information.

Got Voter Out of Bed. Organizer Roach had the pleasant experience of wakening Geo. Edwards of 77 Tecumseth-street out of his sleep Buys Rainy Lake Road

about 11 o'clock Saturday night and escorting him to the city hall, as his right to vote had been disputed by the reductionists. On Edward giving the correct information his name was not not be about 11 o'clock Saturday night and escorting him to the city hall, as his right to vote had been disputed by the reductionists. On Edward giving the correct information his name was

DULUTH, Dec. 19.—Official anmouncement of the new \$20,000,000 lumthe correct information his hame was
put on by the judge.
Two members of Queen-street Methodist Church choir were canvassers
for Ward 5, one for each side, and ber merger, known as the Virginia these two were crossing swords quite frequently in the court on Saturday

MURDERED IN WINNIPEG

Welter of Blood-Robbery Likely Motive.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -- Yat Sun, Chinese laundryman of 214 Jarvisbest tract of timber in this country." robbery apparently being the motive, as the store was rifled.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20.—(Special)
—Grain Inspector Gibbs has issued a statement of the grain handled at Port Arthur from September to the close of navigation.

Arthur from September to the close of navigation.

The amounts loaded into cars and steamers were—Wheat, 13,701,142.20; oats, 2,036,457.02 bushels; barley, 841,oats, 2,036,457.02 bushels; barley, 841,oats

ever, with the claims already re- Sixty Thousand Families An Average of \$50 Each Safe Calculation -- Trade Favorable for Shop-

ping.

Christmas trade in Toronto this year Christmas trade in Toronto this year is greater than ever. The weather, taking it altogether, has been more than usually favorable for shopping. While extreme cold increases the sale of

extreme cold increases the sale of heavy winter things, the pleasant mild weather brings the people out, and the result is a crowd in the stores which even this year's increased accommodation fails to thin.

Toronto has long been celebrated for metropolitan stores, and no city in the British Empire surpasses the big departmental concerns, London the Great, even, is only beginning to wake up, and while Harrod's and Nappin and Webb's and a few others are pointed out for the models of business construction and convenience, Britons still have to visit Toronto.

have to visit Toronto.

Crowds like those of Saturday are to be found in no other British city outside Toronto. In the great English, Scotch or Irish centres no such crowd are possible. There is too much pov erty, too much actual want across the seas. The average man and his wife and family come out in Toronto and shop with a fat purse and a generous heart, and the city grows big accord-

The above are figures given out last night of the result of the voters list appeals before Judge Winchester, the session being concluded at midnight Saturday. The totals may appear small, considering the 6000 appeals made, but they are the most circumstantial yet handed out and may not be far astray from the official list which will likely be given out today.

Costs City Three Millions.

Arough calculation places the Christmas extra expenditure in Toronto at \$3,000,000. There is, of course, no way of reaching accuracy, and any figuring of this kind must be more or less of a guess. But there are, it is said, 70,000, so,000 or 90,000 families in Toronto. Put it at 60,000, to be well within the mark, and allow \$50? Costs City Three Millions.

Arough calculation places the Christmas extra expenditure in Toronto at

tical features of the year. So active liave the women been that members of the cabinet were unable to secure a hearing at public meetings and for part of the session the galleries of the house of commons had to be closed to the public on account of the frequent organized disturbances.

The session widened the breach between the Liberals and the house of lords. The rejection of the licensing bill, for which the Liberals claimed they had received a mandate at the election of 1906, augmented the bad feeling resulting last year from the rejection or mutilation by the lords of the education, plural voting and Scottish land valuation bills.

At the Stroke of 12.

Exactly at the stroke of 12 Judge Winchester finished up the work is figures for the holiday season, and it will probably go over \$50. When the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift, and all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift, and all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all twell probably go over \$50. When the children are looked after and the children are looked after and the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all the relatives are remembered and the postman the children are looked after and the wife gets her gift. And all the rela

bring a little Christmas into the lives of three poor families may regard himself as outside the pale of the kingdom of Bethlehem.

There are lots of families in Teronto with \$20,000, \$50,000. \$100.000 a year. They have great opportunities. Some of them spread their Christmas cheer thruout the year. But altogether they add to the Yuletide average and \$3,-000,000, it is agreed, is a moderate estimate of the cost of Christmas to Scenes in the Big Stores

Nobody would be surprised who went into the big stores and saw them in into the big stores and saw them in full blast. They look like nothing so much from a top view as the inside of a patent beehive, when the lid is lifted and all the busy populace is seen crawling around with the cares of the community between his wings.

The big stores and saw them in the accidental explosion of a portion of a stick of dynamite, which had remained in a drill after the original discharge without its presence being suspected, two men were killed outright in the Temagami Gold Reefs mine, and a third so terribly injured that he cannot grave the store that he cannot grave the store of the community between his wings. The big stores have new sections and old sections, and the difference in the

crowding is a tribute to the enterprise surface, at the time, but escaved with of the management. In the newer sections, with their wide spaces and splendid show-room, the immense crowds march about easily and get the quickest service. In the that has thus far occurred in Cobait gest the traffic, the heat and the good nature reach a maximum, but everymen were almost literally blown to men were al

thing goes off well.

All the storekeepers agree that busipieces. The explosion shattered large pieces. The explosion shattered large pieces away ahead of last year. The sections of rock, which were hurled ness is away ahead of last year. The variety and novelty of goods are variety and hovelty of goods are with terrific force upon the miners greater, and the quantities could not working in the shaft. One flying fraghave been credited by Toronto people of twenty years ago.

One of the interesting points in the when taken to the surface, it was

There never was such a study in expressions as may be found in these crowded little centres. Nobody goes there except to wait. Wife for husthere except to wait. Wife for husband, sister for brother—anybody's brother—daughter for parent, there are scores of them, all sitting expectant. And yet not quite expectant all, Some are deadly tired, and some are pale and anxious, and some are cross and fretful, and some have the faraway expression that comes when dinner is very late. But they are tributes away expression that comes when dinner is very late. But they are tributes to Christmas and its huge demand for store service. And they are the exceptions that prove the rule. For the rule is happy, cheerful, merry, gladsome, smiling faces, children and elders, all determined to make the most of the savings and to get to the bottom of the purse and the end of the corncoola.

What They Are After.

Books seem the staple line for Christmas givers. There are a lot of books in the world that one's friends have never read, and that one has never read, and that matter but they have the companions. He found La Vallee, who was less hurt than What They Are After. read himself for that matter, but they

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Prayers for the King In Montreal Church

DIMMINITE

Tremendous Explosion at Tem-

agami - Bodies Almost

Blown to Pieces—Third

Man May Yet

Die.

DEAD.

Michael Doherty, single, aged 21, North Bay. Alfred Rioux, single, aged 22, Sud-

INJURED.

William Brennan, married, aged about 45, Cache Bay, may die. Ell Lalonde, badly cut and bruised, but will recover. — La Valle, slightly hurt.

COBALT, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -Thru

their lives.

NOW WATCH THE SPLINTERS FLY

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-A story of the King's serious illness was generally believed in Montreal to night, and prayers were offered up for His Majesty in the American Presby-

Winter Navigation of St. Lawrence Route

MONTREAL. Dec. 20.—(Special.)—What threatened to be another mystery of the sea was cleared up yesterday when word was received at the offices of the shipping federation that the SS. Kristiana, whose whereabouts were the accidental explosion of a portion of

recover. Two other miners were at the bottom of the shaft, 75 feet below the Suffocated by Gas. MONTREAL. Dec. 20.—(Special.)— Dennis Laundry, 19 years of age, was suffocated last evening by gas at his boarding house on Church-street. He aws a candymaker by trade and was a native of New York State.

BAIRNS' BANQUET MASSEY HALL Dinner and Christmas Tree

Additional "subs." since last re-Miss Walker
Thomas Mitchell
Mr. Taft, jr.
Per Miss Long, World office: J. C. Dixon, Los Angeles, Cal. inlop Flower Co.... The detonation was tremendous, stunning the survivors for a moment. There Memory Aunt Sarah. Jepp Mrs. J. B. Fleming... Hambly Bros. E. S. Sti himself, and they brought Brennan to the surface in the bucket, and after-wards the mutilated bodies of Deherty A Friend 160
C. W. P. 100
J. & E. Hall 100
J. W. H. 200
No Name 200
Some boys will have to go without pants boots, mitts, caps, if we den't get a big lift.
Send your "cheer at once, not after Christmas, Nothing carried forward. No more of the kind, thank you. Send to World office or 288 Yonge-street.

J. M. Wilkinson.

Story That His Majesty is Seriously Ill Generally Believed. SHOCK LONDON

Ginger of Late Campaign Has Entered His System and Result is a Melancholy

Spectacle, Re-

marks Globe. LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is impossible to ignore altogether the complete change in the attitude which has taken SS. Kristiana, whose whereabouts were a source of anxiety for two weeks, had passed inward at Cape Race, bound for Seven Islands, 250 miles below Quebec.

Two weeks ago a vessel, reported to be the Kristiana, was spoken inside the Straits of Beile Isle. Since then all trace of her movements was jest. The

Straits of Beile Isle. Since then all and, moreover, they are unwining trace of her movements was lost. The incur the misconception of their striction of their stric with all hands. The Kristiana is the first boat to attempt to conduct winter navigation in the St. Lawrence, and will load a full cargo of pulpwood for a British port. Seven Islands is 700 miles away from the ocean.

growing coldness and a character of its comments upon presidential actions and utterancés.

The developments of the past forting the contingent, however, have been of such a nature that even friendly critics have been led to speak openly on this subject. It woulds be easy to quote manifold comments from the best exponents of public opinion of rebuke to President Roosevelt for his unrestraint and undignified language.

The coverage of the past forting in five years from this uate income will be over \$2,000,000, or about 20 per cent. On an investment of \$10,000,000.

That the revenue will amount to that is deduced from the increase in the number of passengers carried by the D. U. R. in 1893, namely, 45,000, on 37,756,014. This shows the increase in the number of passengers carried in those six years to have been about the past for miths uate of \$10,000,000.

gret and repulsion that we see the pre-sident of the United States descending sident of the United States descending into the gutters of controversy and endeavoring to outvie the very Bowery in New York in violence and coarseness of his abuse. This is the true less majeste, and it is infinitely more damaging to the dignity of a great ruler than any foolish jibes from the outside

can ever be.

"Roosevelt talks of lying of black-mail and of scurrifous libel. He declares that his parliament is deeply concerned over the fact that secret service agents are investigating the conduct of its members, and recom-

the prosecution of himself for the he'n-ous offence of degrading the presiden-tial office by mingline in sordid and disgusting disputes. The ginger which, to use his own words, he imparted into Taft's campaign, has evidently entered. his own system, and the result is a very melancholy spectacle.

"It was a betrayal alike of the traditions of a great office and of the simplest canons of good taste even to throw the simplest canons of good taste even to throw the simplest canons of good taste even to throw the simplest canonical sim he might surely have spent the last few months of his occupancy of the White House in an atmosphere of personal

Mayor-elect Organizes a Citizens' Committee to Investigate D. W. R. Franchise and Affairs.

DETROIT, Dec. 20 .- (Special) .- Mayor-elect Breitmeyer has not waited for his inauguration into office to set about relieving Detroit from its unfortunate situation as regards street railway accommodation. He has secured a representative committee of 50 citizens to consider an adjustment with the Detroit United Railway of the much-

vexed franchise problem. The first phase of the matter to be dealt with will be a re-arrangement of several of the routes and the extension of five or six lines, comprising in all about 30 miles. It is planned to have the committee first learn the cost of a proper service on such a re-organized system. It is believed that a proper re-routing of several lines would result in such a saving of expense in operation that it would render three cent fares possible. Expents will be called in to arrive at correct figures and details.

and details.

That the committee will soon have put up to it the proposition to offer the D. U. R. a five year renewable term dranchise, the company to operate under the rules of a commission similar to that in Massachusetts, is a prediction originating with some of Mr. Breitmeyer's friends.

About four years ago, F. W. Brooks, general manager of the D. U. R., expressed partiality for the Massachusetts system of street railway control.

tts system of street railway control. He has often voiced the same opinion in more recent days. Some of the aidermen speak favorably of the plan with the exception of permitting a commis-sion to be in control. They want the common council to act in that capacity. The Massachusetts idea entails the

appointing of a commission by the governor. Aldermen say this is a step backward in the path of home rule. The plan followed in the Bay State provides that the surplus over a fair rate of interest and an amount designated for improvements shall be paid into the municipal treasury for the reduction of taxes. It also limits the bond issues to the actual value of the property.

The Bonded Obstruction.

Several reasons are advanced by those who argue that the Brettmeyer committee will eventually settle down to that plan. One of these is that the company has resting on its entire system a mountainous debt aggregating over \$40,000,000, about half of which is not due until 1829 and 1932. It is connot due until 1829 and 1932. It is contended that these obstruct the way to accomplish a municipal ownership arrangement satisfactory to the people, and leaves a franchise the only alternative aside from the intervention of

native aside from the intervention of a competitive company.

It is pointed out that the D. U. R. cannot relinquish a franchise right on any of its lines without the consent of its bondholders, such a provision being contained in every bond issued. The car company must reckon with the bondholders, the Guaranty Trust Company, in fact, which stepped boldly to the front in the recent ped boldly to the front in the recently in the recently ped boldly to the front in the recently ped boldly ording the bo ance and the 20-second car service

measure.
Business Increases Rapidly. In support of this plan it is also maintained that the business of the D. U. R. is increasing at a rate that

What the Globe Says.

A single example from a leader in to-day's Globe, however, will show the trend of English feelings. It says:

"Roosevelt is so great a man in many respects that it is a thousand pities that he cannot contrive to be greater. The office which he still holds is one of the highest to which any human being can aspire, and the enormous power for good which it confers has upon the whole been worthily exercised by its present occupant.

"It is, therefore, with feelings of regret and repulsion that we see the preto this there is the immense freight business, the revenue from which is rapidly increasing.
To City's Advantage.

With the saving in the cost of carrying passengers over the present cost, that would result from a re-routing of the car lines to obviate the existing necessity of carrying millions of pas-sengers on ladirect and circuitous routes, the outlook for a most profit-able business is regarded as extreme-ly bright for the D. U. R. That is why some of the people close to the conduct of its members, and recommends the criminal presecution of a just about what it has a right to demand sovernment, it is a plan that will give the D. U. R. newspaper which has dared to attack his government. the streets, in which the system is

operated.

In view of the increase from year to year of the net income of the company, it is considered to be important that the city be in a position to require more advantageous terms at the end of each five years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—As an outcome of the agitation recently started by the inter-denominational committee for the supretsion of Sunday vaudeville. Mayer McCel'an to day announced that he would held of Wednes ouse in an atmosphere of personal day next a public hearing on the adignity.

"To preserve to the end the manners shows on Sundays. There are said to be 800 moving picture shows running every Sunday in the city.

Hamilton Happenings

HAMILTON MINISTERS CONDEMN UPPER CLASSES

Strong Words by Rector of Christ Church Dathedral-Temperance Sermons.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Canon Abbôtt, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, to-day severely criticized the so-ciety people of Hamilton. "Many of those who live in the south and southwestern part of the city," he said, "consider themselves impregnable. They are the class despised by Christ. They do not know and will not take the trouble to find out the condition of things in the northern part of the city. There the humbler class live. It is everybody's duty to consider the black part of the life of the city." The man who did nothing for his fellowmen was worse than ones who did wrong. The canon, when he made these observations, was preaching to the seven Masonic lodges of the city, who at-

Favors Compensation.

Preaching at the temperance meeting in Association Hall, Rev. Richard Whiting, pastor of Centenary Church, also spoke in condemnation of the upthis city," he said, "do ten times more harm than the saloon." He spoke in favor of a reduction of licenses and the he did not think the hotel people were entitled to compensation, he would be willing to pay anything to get them

Rev. R. H. Bell, pastor of the Charlton-avenue Methodist Church, also preached on the subject of temperance. He favored total prohibition. He argued that a hotel keeper had no more right to have a liquor license than a

Mrs. Roach, 55 West Barton-street, vidow of ex-Mayor Geo. Roach, died at an early hour this morning, She is survived by one son and four daugh-

The Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Railway is asking Clinton and other townships for bonuses.
The Trades and Labor Council has ordered the return of the credentials of the members of the Labor Day demonstration committee because it is charged they voted themselves \$25 each from the proceeds, and they will not be porting to be made by the W.C.T.U., able to sit in the council again until that 2000 boys under twenty were con-

of the lieutenant-governor, will take place Monday afternoon at 2.45 from the family residence, Bay-street.

Ingures: Surely the good women did not manufacture the statistics themselves, someone must have given them. Who was it?

PEOPLE'S SUNDAY SERVICE. David Higgins, well known character ector, spoke last night to a crowded fouse at the People's service in the Grand on the growth and development of the drama as an educator and gave a most charming Christmas recitation. The music had the Christmas ring and

children would get no gift, as it was a bigger undertaking than he had anticipated.

A DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

N. Y. American: Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University's School of Commerce and Finance and professor of economics in the University of Pennsylvania, coolly adjusts his spectacles to his statistical tables and tells us that the cost of living—which has risen 44 per cent. in the past nine years—is going to keep on going up for nine years more. He says that in 1918 we shall see the average prices of the necessaries of life advanced to 80 per cent. above the rates guoted in 1907.

Surely cannot be that the good ladies and the chief morality inspector are not unwilling that the selling of liquor to boys, and the making of juvenile est of "temperance" agitation.

Then there are the police commission—ers. They must have occurred to them that if 2000 boys were drunk some persons must have sold them the liquor. Why gated? Why did they not require the morality inspector are not unwilling that the selling of liquor to boys, and the chief morality inspector are not unwilling that the selling of liquor to boys, and the chief morality inspector are not unwilling that the selling of liquor to boys, and the making of juvenile est of "temperance" agitation.

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The plain truth seems to be that those who are managing the reduction campaign and editing its literature are guilty of a rashness and inaccuracy of statement that is most discovered the solution of the world.

ever, that thruout Europe and America at this writing the cost of living is at this writing the cost of fiving is increasing enormously—without sign of abatement and without a comparable individual right, title and interests of

Why Do Women Suffer?

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when 25c buys a sure

and te snareholders individually in the undertaking, assets, property and franchises of the said Quebec Bridge and Railway Co. pervous headache when 25c buys a sure by like Nerviline. A few drops in swelened water brings unfailing relief. Trial of Night Ride.

You feil better at once, you're braced up, invigorated, headache goes away

Trial of Night Ride.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 20.—When court adjourned Saturday afternoon until Monday, the state had nearly up, invigorated, headache goes away after one dose. The occasional use of Nerviline prevents indigestion and stomach disorders—keeps up health and strength. Every woman needs Nerviline and should use it too. In 25c bottles everywher.

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAMILTON HOTELS.

HOTEL ROYAL

Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907. 82.5° and Up per day. American Plan.

University of Toronto

The Governors of the University of Toronto invite applications for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. Some knowledge of and fitness for looking after ordinary repairs to buildings is essential and applicants will also require to be conversant with a fair amount of routine office work. The salary attached to the position is \$1200.00. Applications are to be forwarded, by letter only, to "The Bursar, University of Toronto," and must be sent in before 31st December.

F. A. MOURE, Toronto, Dec. 9, 1908.

TRYING TO MISLEAD.

Reductionist Literature Not in Accordance With the Facts.

In a leaflet which is being circulated in furtherance of the reduction campaign, the statement is made that 2000 boys under the age of twenty were convicted of drunkenness last year. The statement purports to be made on the authority of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Globe credits Inspector Archibald with stating that if forty licenses be per classes. "The rich men's clubs of cut off "it would mean forty less places of temptation for the boys."

A prominent feature of the reduction it appear that license reduction has as its greatest object the "saving of the boys." "The bar or the boy" is one of

the catch phrases.

That all this is uncandid and dishonest must be apparent to anyone who will reflect that for a hotelkeeper to sell even a single glass of liquor to a boy is a violation of the License Act, punishable by fine, and that a continuation of the offence will result in loss of his license.

.That there is danger of hotelkeepers unwittingly breaking the law, because of the difficulty of knowing the age of young men verging on twenty-one, no one knows better than they. Some of them have even advocated that the law be changed so as to forbid boys under legal age frequenting, or even entering, barrooms. Perhaps the W.C.T.U. and the leaders of the "temperance" move-ment will explain why this proposal never had their support.

able to sit in the council again untulare-elected by the unions which they represent.

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The music had the Christmas ring and was very fine. Kathryn Chattoe-Morton sang the "Gift" and "Sleep Sweetly. Child of Bethlehem." with expression and feeling, displaying her fine contraito voice, which has been compared to that of Chara Butt, the famous Linglish contraito. "The Star of Bethlehem." sung by Mr. Charles Swaffield, displayed a tenor voice of much promwise. Mr. Herbert Manly's selection, "The New Born King," was well rendered, and showed his rich baritone voice. Both these gentlemen are pupils of Mrs. Morton.

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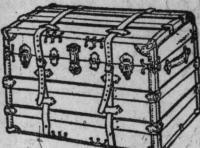
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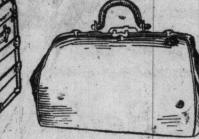
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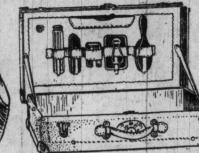
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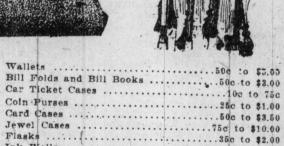


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LITTLE THINGS.

A good-by kiss is a little thing, With your hand on the door to go, But it takes the venom out of the Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare After the toil of the day. And it smooths the furrows plowed by

The lines on the forehead you once called fair In the years that have flown away.

'Tis a little thing to say, "You are

I love you, my dear," each night; But it sends a thrill thru the heart For love is tender and love is blind-As we climb life's rugged height.

We starve each other for love's caress; We take, but we do not give; It seems so easy some soul to bless, But we dole the love grudgingly, less 'Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

Take Care of Your Teeth.

Even with the best care it is sometimes not possible, owing to the state of one's health and what not, to pre-

A tiny pledget of absorbent cotton upon the point of a toothpick is dip-ped into tincture of iodine; this is garefully run over and around each Mrs. Dignam will give a talk on Gertooth, avoiding the gum as much as man art. This will be an open meettooth, avoiding the gum as much as possible: a second pledget; similarly prepared, is then dipped in pure alcoand run over the lodined teeth. The result must be seen to be appre-

It is a great mistake to use cheap tooth-powders. They are coarse and by a well-known New York dentist:
Sodium bicarbonate, 1 dram; magnesium carbonate, 1 dram; powdered orris root, 1 dram; precipitated chalk, 2 ounces; menthol, 5 grains. Flavor with oil of wintergreen with oil of wintergreen.

and glyco-thymoline are good. They be diluted. Dentists also have assured me that we use bicarbonate of soda (chem

cally pure) upon our teeth every day,

rubbing it well into the spaces, they would be forced to close their offices. The January Delineator. Mission to Lepers.

The monthly meeting of the Mission

third Monday in January. In Society.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, Dundalk, Ontario, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Eva-Alta., to Mr. Ben McGregor of Morse, Sask., the marriage to take place quietly on Dec. 30.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Jean L. Gibson, third daughter of Senator and Mrs. William Gibson, Beamsville, to Mr. David N. Finne, Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Finnie. Ottawa.

Mrs. John I. Davidson has sent out

invitations for a young people's dance on the 28th inst., frore 8 to 12 o'clock, for her son, Mr. R. H. Davidson. Mrs. G. W. Bedells, 13 MacKenzieavenue, Rosedale, will not receive again until the third Monday in Janu-

Lady Laurier and Mrs. Brodeur are

The West End Travel Club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Dignam will give a talk on Gering, and any who are interested will

be welcome. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John J. Hannahan, grand master of the Britherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will, pn Jan. 1 next, sever his official connection with the organization to take the vice-presidency of the Grand Master Resigns.

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One little girl is apparently under the impression that the good-natured "Father Christmas" is a high deity, and she wrote a very doubtful and amusing letter, demanding many many modest: One little girl is apparently under It reads:

things for Christmas. An Eaton Beauty. Mother said she was speak-

enclosed it in the same envelope; Riverdale-avenue.

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nducement, and if Santa knows anything he will be on the job: Dear Santa Claus:

Will you send jessie a doll and a train and a whistle and a trumpet and some violets, and she will

put these things in my stocking and lowing letter does not want much-that is all I want this year for Xmas. only a gasoline machine—and Sant

My Dear Friend.

Natural Conclusion.

Another little girl evidently thought that this "God of Gifts" resides at the cheap one:
Dear Santa: I am very glad that you are here. Please bring me a \$4 auto-North Pole, and addressed the envelope accordingly. Her letter was as fol-

Toronto, Dec. 18, 1908. Dear Santa Clous: Dear Santa Clous, ann thankik you for cumigig round efrey tim, pelase breing muthre a duck. Pleaese, Santa Clous, breig my self a

This little lady thoughtfully had her letter typewritten, no doubt knowing that Santa would be very busy at this time of the year.

Toronto, Dec. 15, 1908.

Mr. Santa Claus, Toronto:
Dear Santa Claus,—I have been looking for you for a long time and you will soon be here now. I want to tell me what I would like. I would like a pink doll, a muff like my white coat, new dress, a set of dishes and some

candies and nuts.

I hope you will not forget me or any other little boys and girls. Good-by.

Not Afraid to Ask.

If Santa is wise he will fight shy of while others are without envelopes.
Reproduced below are some of the letters which W. P. Posson of the letter which we will fight shy of some chimneys during his ride over Toronto on Christmas Eve, for it will be necessary if he satisfactory. Orillia announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Jessie Florence, to Mr. Russell Hamilton Thompson of Montreal. The wedding

> Toronto, Dec. 18, 1908. hings. It reads:
> Dear Santa Clause:
> Dear Santa Clause:
> Tam writing a little letter so as you Beauty. Mother said she was speaking to you and you said something nice. I said I don't believe you. You would be afraid to go near Santa Claus. She said you said you had an Eaton Beauty coming and a few other things. Be sure you put something the my stocking.
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> Triend.
>
> will know just exactly sister is writing for Christmas. My big sister is writing for me, as I am only a little girl. I want a nice doll's carriage, a Christmas. She said you had an mas stocking, a pair of skates, a little doll, some nice games, some picture books, handkerchiefs, hair ribbons, a set of dolls' dishes, and Santa Clause, if you have anything else to spare Her brother wrote a letter also and please put them in my stocking. My little brother wants a horse and wagon, Jack in the box, horses' stable, some automobile. I don't want to be greedy, Santa Clause, so that is all I want, but if you have anything left after you have visited the other girls and boys you can leave me something eise.
>
> Please fill our stockings right up to

the top.

One little boy very modestly asks for only one thing—a bobsleigh, while his sister demands that her letter be forwarded by a large departmental store to Santa. This letter makes every

Here is a young lessie who is the proud owner of a house—a doll's house—but, alack and alas! It is without furniture, Knowing dolls can't live in a house minus these necessary articles, she immediately lets the white-whisk—end of gentleman know it. ered old gentleman know it. Dear Santa, I am just riting a litel

note to ask you if you will put some Furniture in our doll's house please.

Weeld Please Young Sport.

The young sport who wrote the fol-

Gives Santa a Choice. Another little fellow wisely makes two choices, so if Santa runs short of one thing he can deliver anothen:

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

My Dear Santie: Will you please bring Douglas a fire reel if you can possibly manage. If you cannot bring him a nice sail boat instead of the fire reel. Your Loving Little Friend.
On second thought this young chap added a postscript, which is on a different piece of paper. It reads: And my sister Frances would just love a doll's cradle for her doll. It is to be hoped Santa brings all these things. No doubt he will if the

sleighing is good. AT ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL,

Appropriate Music for Sunday Before Christmas.

There was a crowded congregation at St. James' Cathedral yesterday morning, when a most beautiful service was held. The service was of an appropriate nature, more especially for the Sunday before Christmas, and the teautiful music was much enjoyed. The pro-cessional hymn was "Hark, the Glad Sound, the Saviour Comes," while the Venite, Psalms, Te Deum and Benedictus were sung to the grand old-fash-ioned Anglican chants. Rev. J. H. R. Warren, M.A., intoned the prayers, Warren, M.A., intoned the prayers, Canon Welch, D.C.L., read the lessons, and the celebrant at holy communion was His Lordship Bishop Reeve, D.D., who also preached the sermon. His

music used will be that of Stainer's in F. Other appropriate music will also be rendered. Rev. Gore M. Barrow, the popular

Mackenzie Home To-Day. William Mackenzie and D. B. Hanna

AS PRESIDENT OF HAYTI

New Government Promises to Respect Constitution and Forward Country's Interests.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 20.-Gen. Antoine Simon, the newly-elected pre-sident of Hayti, took the oath of office at 10 o'clock this morning at the palace, where a special sitting of the legislative bodies was held and in the presence of the foreign diplomats, the officers of the American and Italian warships and the Haytian officials of

Senator Paulin, who presided at the session of congress which elected Gen. Simon president, officiated and demanded that the president respect the

Gen. Hippilyte, the minister of the in terior promised that every effort should be made to forward the agricultural

boring parish of Little Trinity, East 10ronto, which has so many calls on its
purse, and the response is expected to
be more than equal to that of last
year. It is good to see the grand old
cathedral respond to the needs of its
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the cathedral respond to the needs of its
that caused intense excitement among cutter at present sees little prospect of getting his money. Meanwhite, for some \$75,000, a diamond cut from the desperado was shot and killed by Patrolmen Buck, White and Acting Sertrolmen Buck, White and Acting Ser-

cathedral respond to the needs of its heedy neighbor.

The anthem, beautifully rendered, was Dr. Albert E. Ham's own lovely composition, "Thou Shalt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," in which the boys' voices sounded lovely.

The recessional hymn was "Christian, Seek Not Yet Repose," and concluded a really beautiful and helpful service.

On Christmas Day, at 9.30 a.m., there will be a full choral celebration of the holy communion, at which the music used will be that of Stainer's in present and klited by Patrolmen Buck, White and Acting Sergent Marshall.

When arrested for fighting the negro cut Patrolman White back of the care, held chitzens at bey who attempted to prevent his escape, slashed C. H. Chandler, who grasped him, and dashed away.

Marshall then arrived and he and White opened fire with pistols, killing the negro instantly.

French Cardinal Dead.

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and commercial interests of the country and to take measures to ensure economies in carrying on the govern-

Cardinal Lecot was the leader of the movement among a group of French eclesiastics to find a basis of settlement in the difference which has arisen between the government and the church. He was the exponent of Liberalism in the most cordial relations with all matter of the movement among a group of French eclesiastics to find a basis of settlement in the difference which has arisen between the government and the church. He was the exponent of Liberalism in the College of Cardinals, and went to Rome to submit to the Pope a plan for the most cordial relations with all matterial condition of the French clergy.

Advent season, and he pointed out how all the collects, lessons, gospels and epistles were set in the most appropriate fashion for the time of year.

A feature of the grand Christmas season at St. James' Cathedral was the appeal made by Canon Welch to supply Christmas cheer for the neighboring parish of Little Trinity, East Toronto, which has so many calls on its

Overwork Causes Suicide.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Wm. R.

Kelley, cashier of the Union Pacific
Railroad at South Omaha, committed
suicide at his home to-day by sending a builet thru his brain. Kelley's Marshall then arrived and he and the office has been undergoing a periodical checkup by the auditor for the past week, but Union Pacific officials declare that so far as the auditor had CHAMBERY, France, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Victor Lucian Sulpice Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux, died at an hotel

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Second vice-president, F. H. Thompson. Secretary, to be appointed by president. Executive committee, C. Ballard, Hamilton; W. Hagar, Montreal; H. Basherville, Ottawa; Joe Wright, Argonauts.

LONGBOAT AND HIS FIANCE

Will Hie Themselves to the Bank ToDay to Make a Joint Deposit.

Tom Longboat has only one match ahead, viz., with Dorando Pietri in Buffalo New Year's evening. He will continue training here for the event, which is again the Marathon distance. The Inis again the Marathon distance. The Inis again the Marathon distance. The Indian's marriage to Miss L. Maracle, the Deseronto school teacher, will take place some time next month. The pair are arranging all details for the happy event, and to-day will go so far as to make a joint deposit of the money earned by Mr. Longboat as a professional, which is considerable. Manager Flanagan stated last night that the couple had come to this arrangement mutually, one condition being that there be no withdrawal of the funds until after the wedding, and then only by cheque containing the signatures of both, Bargett is trying to keep to the rules, but the teams the games up to the rules, but the teams a lot of watching. Gould is using his head to good advan-tage in watching close plays. The fea-ture of the game was a fine double-play by Kent, Wolley and Strange of the Guards. The 48th were good all round, with W. Thorne and O'Brien in the limelight. Rawlinson at bat and Kent catching furnished some features.

of both,
An excursion will be run from Toronto to Buffalo on New Year's Day, leaving here at 5 o'clock, for the convenience of those desirous of seeing the race.

Meanwhile Alfred Shrubb, who has signed to race Longboat in New York, Jan. 8 or 9, must wait. In fact, Manager Flanagan says if he signs for Tom to meet the Englishman the race must be 26 miles next spring over the track at Woodbine Park.

H. Taylor is looking for a new pitcher. He is trying a new one every game and it looks as if he has a lot to choose from.

The best battery so far seems to be the

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Turf Notes.

This western despatch contains more interesting than probable information. Jake Holtman, the well-known western starter of race horses, has formed a pool of \$100,000, subscribed by wealthy capitalists, to purchase the race tracks located at Forsythe. Lakeside and Sheffield, Ind. He has obtained an option on the tracks. They are situated just on the western edge of the Hoosier border line and are adjacent to one another. Holtman says that a state racing law is likely to pass the legislature this winter. In anticipation of it the racegoers of Chicago are bubbling over with enthusiasm. The Indiana tracks are only a half hour's ride from the Windy City.

The racing at the Oakland track is attracting daily large crowds. Ever since its opening during the latter part of November, the attendance has exceeded all previous records. The big patronage is due to good times among the building trades on the Pacific coast and to the influx of racing men from the east. So far the track has distributed among horsemen nearly \$100,000. The leading winning owners to date are: S. C. Hildreth \$3553, C. R. Ellison \$4555, F. A. Forsythe \$3550, E. J. Rainsey \$3025, T. H. Williams \$2375, W. E. Applease \$2556, Los Angeles Stable \$2550, H. S. Bidwell \$2555, J. Davis \$2100, and Barney Schreiber \$2556.

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The T. B. C. Colts, for, rather, their elongated anchor, Bert Neil, not only took the four games from Buffalo Saturday night at the Toronto Bowling Club, but overcame the margin of 157 pins held by the Bisons in the first match at Buffalo, winning Saturday night by 257 pins, or 100 pins on the round.

As mentioned in the foregoing, it was Bert Neil who beat the Bisons, he averaging 2244, for the four games, with his high single 245. In this game he started off with seven straight strikes. Opposed to Neil was Eddie Gebhard, one of the

best rollers in Buffalo, but what the "big fellow" did to little Eddie was a shame, beating him every game, for a total of 145 pins. The only game in which Gebhard was anywhere near Neil was the last, but in the ninth frame Gebhard made his first blow of the night, running into no less than ten wide-open splits. Smith appeared to be the weak man on the Bisons at the start, but he came strong at the firsh.

Neil led the van without a single error, while Pat Phelan and Gebhard were tie, with one aplece, and Smith next, with two.

The Bisons are anxious for a return match, and they will be accommodated some time after Christmas.

The Buffalo— 1 2 3 4 Total Ave Strikes Spaces Splits as

Ave. St 175 172 1-2 160 177 3-4 188

HOCKEY IN BAD CONDITION AMONG PITTSBURG PROS

Night and Take the Lead-Line Up of Four Teams.

Bankers Beat Lyceum Saturday

Sam McBride says if he had Ald.Brooks for a driver for King Bryson there would be no need to have traces.

Cutts and Royals A play their post-poned game at the Royal alleys to-mor-row night. The T.B.C. Colts did the rolling, and Tommy Ryan the rooting. They are a great combination.

BOWLING GAMES THIS WEEK. The following are the bowing games at the T.B.C. alleys this week: Tuesday-Floral v. Prospect, Laurel v.

Tuesday—Floral v. Prospect, Laurel v. Integrity.

Printers—
Monday—Murray Ptg. Co. v. Warwick, News v. Telegram.
Tuesday—Sunday World v. Mail, Jaily Jan. 39—Preston at Hespeler.

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Mr. Bob Young of the Lancashire Football Club entertained.

Mr. Bob Young of the Lancashire Football Club entertained beat this play; 65 Dufferin-street. The boys did ample justice to the good things provided and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Lancashire will again line up at the Plnes in the spring and have every promise of a successful season. They intend to run both senior and intermediate teams in the spring. Any good players desiring a trial should apply at of San Jose, Cal., winner, with James for a successful season. They intend to run both senior and intermediate teams in the spring. Any good players desiring a trial should apply at once to the club secretary, W. Hilton, 18 Shaw-street, Bracondaie.

Rugby in England.

London, Dec. 20.—C.A.P. Cable.)—Rugby games on Saturday resulted as first, a one-mile pursuit race. The time was a cone-mile persuit race. The time was a cone-mile pursuit race. The ti

A ten-mile open professional race was won by Floyd Krebs of Newark, N.J. in 23.51 1-5. Worth Mitten of Davenport, Ia. was second, and George Willey of Syracuse, N.Y., third.

James Halsted of South Africa won the two amateur races from a big field of local starters. The first was a five-mile open. Charles Morgan of Worcester was second. Time 15.07 3-5. Halsted's time in the one-mile amateur sprint was 2.14 1-5.

Lee Race Entries Close To-Day.

Entries for the York Riding & Driving Club's ice race meeting at Dufferin Park, Jan. 1 to 6, close to-day with the secretary, Ed. Baker, at the Palmer House. Miss Sutton Wanted Abroad.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—It was learned yesterday that Miss May Sutton, the tennis player, will be invited to bring a team of women lawn tennis players to England in 1909 to play in international matches on the lines of the Davis Tennis Cup series. If she accepts this offer to come to England a team of English women, of whom Mrs. G. W. Hillyard will be captain, will go to America to return the visit.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The sale of seats for the Stanley Cup matches between Edmonton and Wanderers on Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 28 and 30, will open at the Arena on Wednesday next at 8.30 a.m. The first day of the sale tickets will only be sold to those desiring to obtain seats for both matches; this is in order that those purchasing for the series may be able to get the same seats for both games. Beginning with Thursday, Dec. 24, seats may be purchased for either match singly.

Group Six, Intermediates.
GALT, Dec. 19.—The representatives of Group 6 O.H.A., intermediate series, methere to-night and drew up this schedule: Jan. 4—Hespeler at Galt, Preston at

Ayr.
Jan. 7—Ayr at Guelph.
Jan. 8—Galt at Preston.
Jan. 9—Guelph at Hespeler.
Jan. 12—Guelph at Galt, Hespeler at

Jan. 12—Guelph at Gar, Freston.
Jan. 14—Galt at Ayr.
Jan. 16—Preston at Guelph, Ayr at Hespeler.
Jan. 19—Guelph at Ayr.
Jan. 20—Preston at Galt.
Jan. 21—Hespeler at Guelph.
Jan. 22—Ayr at Preston.
Jan. 23—Galt at Hespeler.
Jan. 25—Ayr at Galt.
Jan. 26—Guelph at Preston.
Jan. 23—Galt at Guelph.
Jan. 23—Galt at Guelph.
Jan. 30—Preston at Hespeler.



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2. Smiley
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FAST TIME ON THE COAST

Colloquy Equals the Record-Jockey Howard Fined for Interference.

BOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19 .- A new world's record for one mile and a furlong, plar track, was made at Santa Anita Park to-day, when Vox Populi, carrying 10 pounds, won the Golden State Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward. He ran the distance in 1.50 flat, which is three-fifths of a second faster than the best previous time, made by Charles Edward at Brighton Beach, New York, two years ago. The fractional time of the race was as follows: 12, 23 3-5, .35 3-5, .47 2-5, .59 3-5, .113-5, 1.24, 1.37½, 1.50.

Staniey Fay ran a great race and just failed to get up, Vox Populi lasting long enough to win by a short nose only. Colloquy, in winning the Quickstep Stake, 5½ furlongs, equaled the world's record for the distance, made by Fern L, at Seattle, Wash., this summer, of 1.05 flat. park to-day, when Vox Populi, carrying

1.65 flat.

Jockey Howard was fined \$200 for al-Jockey Howard was fined \$200 for allowing Waterbury, who was disqualified in the second race to swerve interfering with Gemmel, the favorite.

FIRST RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs:

1. Duke of Bridgewater, 105 (Shilling),

5. Sonalto, 105 (Musgrave), 50 to 1. L. C. Widrig, 108 (Powers), 3 to 1. me 1.25 1-5. Friar of Elgin, Chief Des-Shennamera, St. Kilday, Bonton, Adrianet and Garter Light also ran.
SECOND RACE—The Quickstep Handi-

SECOND RACE—The Quickstep Handi-cap, 5½ furlongs:

1. Colloquy, 105 (McGee), 13 to 5.

2. Genmel, 110 (Powers), 6 to 5.

3. Golden Pearl, 110 (Treubel), 12 to 1.

Time 1.05. Redondo, Rapid Water, Pin-kola and Col. Bob also ran. Waterbury-finished second, but was disqualified for fouling. The time equals the world's recrd. THIRD RACE-Golden Gate Handicap, 6 miles:
1. Vox Populi, 110 (Powers), 13 to 10.
2. Stanley Fay, 110 (Shilling), 11 to 10.
3. Green Seal, 103 (Martin), 11 to 5.
Time 1.50, Cloyne also ran: Time is a

Time 1.50, Cloyne also ran: Time is a new world's record.
FOURTH RACE—Garvanza Handicap, 1560 added, 1 mile:
1. Fitzherbert, 124 (Shilling), 4 to 5.
2. Lee Rose, 118 (McGee), 8 to 1.
3. Gerrymander, 106 (Powers), 6 to 1.
Time 1.37 3-5. Tom Reid, Fair Annie, Dr. Holzberg, Friend Harry and Chaffinch

also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1½ miles:

1. Henry O., 105 (Treubel), 8 to 1.

2. Alma Dufour, 106 (Powers), 14 to 5.

3. Arcourt, 106 (Shilling), 4 to 1.

Time 231 1-5. Beauclair, Esther B. and Time 2.31 1-5. Beauciar, Estner B. and anique also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:

1. Taylor George. 104 (Shilling), 5 to 2.

2. Bavaria, 105 (Wilson), 12 to 1.

3. Grande Dame, 105 (Martin), 4 to 1.

Time 1.12 1-5. Kentuck, Guiding Star, urgher, Tavora, Hazel Thorpe and Ed.

quoted against him. At the close of the betting he, was breavily played. Firestone went to the post a 9 to 6 first choice, Restigouche went to the front early and led all the way. Dorante closed gamely under the vigorous riding of Lee and beat Eye Bright less than a length for second money. Firestone was fourth, having been outrun the first part. The handicap was worth \$2270 to the winner.

The colors of the Keene Brothers were carried to victory by Raconteur and Nagazam. Both were ridden by Walter Miller.

FIRST RACE 5 furlongs selling: Raconteur, 108 (Miller), 3 to 2.
Priceless Jewel, 107 (Walsh), 5 to 1. 3. Spohn, 107 (Goldstein), 9 to 2. Time 1.01 1-5. Adena, Gaga, Abraham, Hush Money, Uncle Sam, Nebulosis, Al-tadice, Crystal Wave and Lady Hildreth

SECOND RACE, 1 mile, selling: SECOND RACE, 1 mile, selling:

1. Yankee Daughter, 105 (Butler), 13 to 5.

2. Figent, 103 (Walsh), 6 to 1.

3. Toll Box, 110 (McCarthy), 6 to 1.

Time 1.42 1-5. Ak Sar Ben, Hishop W., Apto Oro, Lady Rensselaer, Harry Rogers, Foot Loose and Hoyle also ran.

THIRD RACE, Futurity course:

1. Nagazam, 109 (Miller), 4 to 1.

2. Anne May, 113 (Gilbert), 11 to 5

1. Nagazam, 109 (Miller), 4 to 1.
2. Anna May, 113 (Gilbert), 11 to 5.
3. Pinkin, 107 (Post), 40 to 1.
Time 1.10 3-5. Hereafter, Smiley Metzger, Woolma, Belmere, The Mist, Romaine and Tramsmute also ran.
FOURTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles, Sacramenty Medican, Value to Winner \$2270. FOURTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles, Sacrameno Handicap. Value to winner \$2270.

1. Restigouche, 124 (McCarthy), 18 to 5.

2. Dorante, 117 (Lee), 6 to 1.

3. Eye Bright, 102 (Goldstein), 10 to 1.

Time 1.46. Firestone, Royal Tourist, Don Sprique and Boggs also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards, sell-

1. Logistilla, 114 (Lycurgus), 9 to 2.
2. Captain Kennedy, 110 (Walsh), 18 to 5.
3. Miss Mazzoni, 113 (McCarthy), 9 to 2.
Time 1.45 1-5, Laughrey, Cambysses,
Estélia C. and Frank Lubbock also ran,
STXTH RACE, Futurity course, the ixth Race, for Handicap:
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TORONTO DRIVING CLUB Planet, French Girl and Little Mona the Winners.

There was only a fair attendance at the Dufferin track Saturday afternoon, when the Toronto Driving Club's regular weekly matinee was held. The track was good, and the racing decidedly keen in many of the heats.

Three races were on Planet winning class A in straight heats, and the other two classes being split up. The Class B race proved a good contest between Gerile Hunter, French Girl and Hazel Belle, French Girl getting, the coonskins. Brian Boru, Little Mona and Billy Allen alternated in winning the early heats in Class C, the little mare getting the fastest heat of the race when she landed the second in 2.34½, but was beaten back in the next in 2.41, and then won the fourth and final heat in 2.37½. The last heat was a parade for Little Mona, as Blily Allen did not oppear to be in condition to stand the hard race. Results:

Class A—

Planet blks, by Prohibition: Jas.

Blake Duff, Weliand, convenor of the local O.H.A. district representatives of teams, have drawn up the following playing schedule:

Jan. 5-Beamsville at Grimsby.

Jan. 18-Lyceum at Beamsville.

Jan. 18-Lyceum at Lyceum.

Jan. 28-Ection B—

Jan. 28-Ection A—

Jan. 18-Lyceum at Beamsville.

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Jan. 18-Lyceum at Grimsby.

Jan. 18-Lyceum at Lyceum.

Jan. 28-Ection B—

Jan. 28-Ection B

Time-2.30½, 2.31½, 2.32, 2.32, 2.32, Class C-

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Time 1.12 1-5. Kentuck, Guiding Star, Burgher, Tavora, Hazel Thorpe and Ed. B. also ran.

Restigouch Wins Handicap.

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Sam Hildreth's Restigouche, carrying 124 pounds, won the Sacramento Handicap in easy style at Emeryville to-day. The son of Commando opened an equal favorite with Firestone, but receded until at one stage 5 to 1 was quoted against him. At the close of the betting he was heavily played. Firestone went to the post a 9 to 5 first choice.

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Charles Ray. Timers—Frank Rogers, John Elliott. Starter—Peter Callen. The horsemen are reminded that entries for the York Riding and Driving Club's big meeting Jan. 1-6, close Monday with the secretary, Ed. Baker, Palmer House, this city. this city.

From this distance it looks like the local winter meeting will be a corker, **Ls about all the local horses will take part, and many from the outside.

ANOTHER O. H. A. SCHEDULE

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 19.-Louis There was only a fair attendance at Blake Duff, Welland, convenor of the low

Class Ber Germen and the Jan. 13—Grimsby at Lyceum.

Jan. 18—Lyceum at Grimsby.

Jan. 21—Beamsville at Lyceum.

Second Jan. 26—Grimsby at Beamsville.

—Section B—

Jan. 4—Port Colborne at Port Dalhousie.

Jan. 4—Port Dalhousie at Niagara Falls.

Jan. 11—Niagara Falls at Pt. Colborne.

Jan. 14—Pt. Dalhouse at Niagara Falls.

Jan. 19—Pt. Colborne at Niagara Falls.

Jan. 22—Nia. Central at Pt. Colborne.

Jan. 23—Niagara Falls at Pt. Dalhousie.

Jan. 27—Pt. Dalhouse at Pt. Colborne.

Jan. 23—Niagara Falls at Pt. Dalhousie.

Jan. 23—Pt. Colborne at Niagara Falls,

Jan. 30—Nia. Central at Pt. Dalhousie.

Representatives present were: Ed. Sutton, Lyceum,

Brown, N. St. C. & T., St. Catharines;

Harry Robinson, Port Dalhousie; W. H.

Beatty, Beamsville; C. K. Broughton,

Niagara Falls, and J. A. Foster, Port Colborne.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

FIRST RACE-Semproni, Beauman, ankee Daughter. SECOND RACE—Native Son, Gene Rus-

sell, Combury, THIRD RACE-Miss Mazzoni, Fulletta, FOURTH RACE-Berry Maid, Ocean Shore, Voorhees.
FIFTH RACE—Forerunner, Saracinesca, Mabel Hollander.
SIXTH RACE—Hereafter, Raconteur,
Bill Eaton.

way, Animus.
FIFTH RACE-Progress, Summer Cloud Tim O'Toole.
SIXTH RACE—Frontenac. Fleming.

> MOST PROBABLE WINNER. Berry Maid. Fourth Race at Oakland.

To-Day's Entries

Los Angeles Entries.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Entries for Monday, Dec. 21:
FIRST RACE—Selling, maiden 2-year-Howard Pearson...107 Empire Expedi...107
Louis Streuber....107 Mr. Bishop ...102
Vildwood Bill....107
SECOND RACE—Selling 7 furlongs:

Sir Edward......112
FOURTH RACE—Selling, 1½ miles:
Moving.......109 Ben Troyato
Goldway......109 Animus

ivant..... Botanist...... Hannibal Bey...

The attendance at the Stanley Gun Clubhas been increasing from week to week since the opening of the season. Saturday was no exception, when a good program of events was pulled off. In the handicap shoot the prizes consisted of cut glass and the winners in class A were: Jennings 22, Wakefield 20, Joselin 20, Dr. Ten Eyck 18 and Ely and Vivian tled with 17 each. In Class B, Albert 18, Richardson 17, Sanden 15, Lewis 15, Thomas 15, The complete scores for the afternoon were as follows: Stanley Gun Club.

Brantford Pros Arrive From Pittsburg.
BRANTFORD, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—
Tommy Smith, Povey and Macdonald joined the Brantford pros. here to-day from Pittsburg. The players say the story that they were waited upon by the Pittsburg police and told to return some hockey paraphernalla is absolutely false. Salary grievances were the cause of their jump. Manager Brown has secured Throop, the left wing of the Lyceums to take Ward's place, who has joined the Montreal Shamrocks.

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Results in the Various Leagues on Suturday.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Following are the results of British football to day:

—League—First Division.—

Leicester Fosse....

—League—Se

Grimsby Town...

Portsmouth.....

West Brom A...

Manchester U. Bradford

Glossop Clapton Orient

Hull City
Derby County
Chesterfield T.
Blackpool
Leeds City

Bristol R

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19.—The O.H.A. intermediate group No. 9, arranged the folowing schedule here to-day:
Jan. 4—London at Ingersoll.
Jan. 8—Simcoe at London.
Jan. 8—Ingersoll at Paris.
Jan. 1 London at Simcoe.

Jan. 11—London at Simcoe.
Jan. 11—Paris at Ingersoll.
Jan. 15—Ingersoll at Simcoe.
Jan. 15—London at Paris.
Jan. 22—Simcoe at Ingersoll.
Jan. 22—Paris at London.
Jan. 26—Simcoe at Paris.
Jan. 27—Ingersoll at London.

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-Los Angeles.-FIRST RACE-Hardlyson, The Drake, FURDA RACE—Dainty Belle, Golden Rule, Antigo.
THIRD RACE—Jack Atkin, San Nicholas, Sir Edward.
FOURTH RACE—Ben Trovato, Gold-

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When I tell you I've got something good you can "bank" on my word that there is something doing. The "trick" to-day is something that I can't say much about, as the horse is trained by a particular friend of mine. Every horse obtained from this source has made good, and usually at a long price. The "stable folk" have kept this one "under cover" for weeks. This is the day it's to be turned loose. I want every one of my clients to have a good bet down. If you are not already one of my clients, here is your opportunity to enter your name on my books and see what real inside information is like. I'm going to advise an extra strong bet—that's how much I think of to-day's "killing."

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OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Following are the entries for Monday:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:

Merise..

hristine A.......109
THIRD RACE—Purse, 5½ furlongs:
109 Bat Masterson, an Nicholas......109 Bat Masterson, To Between.......112 Bud Embry ...

...109 Sum. Cloud109 Tim O'Toole109 Milpitas Guiding Star.....112 Progress

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear, track fast.

The sale of

Battling Nelson and Bill Papke New Champions, But Latter Fails to Hold His Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Before the year 1906 fades away the heavyweight champlonship of the world may or may not change hands, for Tommy Burns, the present holder of the title—with Jeffries in retirement—will meet Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, on Dec. 26 in a great stadium at Sydney, New South Wales, but in the other classes no changes seem probable before the new year rolls around. But 1908 will not be forgotten in a hurry by followers of pugilism.

Within the last few months two world's champlonships have changed ownership. Battling Nelson, game and willing, is now the lightweight champlon, and he deserves the title. The Dane has met all-comers, and has yet to be accused of showing the white feather. He won his title as the best man in the world at 133 pounds, ringside by whipping twice in succession the wonderful veteran, Joe Gans.

Gans' downfall was the first pugilistic surprise of the year. When the news was flashed thruout the country and across the ocean that Gans, the incomparable, had been made to bite the dust, sporting men could not belileve it, and instantly formed the opinion that something must have been wrong with the scientific Baltimore negro.

"Gans thought he had a cinch and did not train," they said, and they kept it up so persistently that Nelson, in order to prove again that he was the master, consected to take the colored boxer on in a second mill, Gans suffered his second decisive defeat at the hands of the new lightweight champion, and incidentally proved that he is in a class by himself, for even Gans has repeatedly admitted since that Nelson is the greatest lightweight under the sun.

Just what Nelson may accomplish in the ring as champion remains to be seen. He says he will not fight again until some time next February, but then he will be asked to defend his title in a mill with either Packy McParland or Freddie Welch, both clever men, who appear to outclass the other boxers in the lightweight dhiston. Welch and McFarland met some time ago at Los Angeles in a fast 25-round bout, a

champion, as he has easily disposed of all-comers in his class. He is a clever youngster, fast, scientific and game, but as there are few really good bantams nowadays, his task has not been very difficult.

nowadays, his task has not been very difficult.

Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia, a rugged colored boxer, declares that he is the welterweight champion, but the title in this class is somewhat in doubt. Mike (Twin) Sullivan still insists that the title is his, while there are other claimants. The boxing game has thrived in various parts of the country this year, even in New York City, where clubs, for the first time since the Horton law was repealed in 1900, have found a way to entertain members with six-round bouts, but California and Nevada are still the only states in the union where championship fights can be decided.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 27,158 barrels; exports, 2692 barrels; sales, 2450 barrels; market dull and lower to sell; winter straights, \$4.60 to \$4.75; Minnesota bakers, \$4.20 to \$4.50. Rye flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, dull. Buckwheat, dull. Cornmeal, steady. Rye, dull; No. 2 Western, \$2c, f.o.b., New York. Barley, firm.

New York Metal Market. Pig iron, steady; northern, \$16,25 to \$17.50; southern, \$16 to \$17.75. Copper, quiet: lake, \$14.25 to \$14.37½. Lead, quiet, \$4.20 to \$4.25. Tin, quiet; Straits, \$28.85 to \$29.10. Plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domastic, \$5.10 to \$5.15. New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw easy; fair refining, 3.23c t 3.27c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73c to 3.77c; molasses sugar, 2.98c; refined, steady. Body in Ruins.
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20.—(Special.) The remains of a man were found in the debris of the fire of Vigars & Co.'s

gram of boxing, singing and refreshments. There are six exceptinally good bouts on the program. Mr. Jack Platt will perform on the piano. The address, 53 Strange-street. Don't forget their box social on Christmas Eve. All the boxing bouts are under the control of Billy Baker, who has opened a boxing school at the Reliance rooms.

Early Talk of Spring. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The first of the big league baseball teams to announce spring training plans is the New York American team. It will go to Macon, Ga., March I, for the first practice games. Manager George Stallings gave out the itinerary of the club to-day. It contemplates games at Augusta, Atlanta, Athens and other southern cities.

wheat dull. Cornmeat, steady and collin No. 2 Western, \$2c, f.o.b., New York. Barley, firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; sales, 675,000 bushels futures. Spot, easy, No. 2 red, \$1.05% to \$1.07%, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.07%, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.16%, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.13%, f.o.b., afloat; Influenced by bearish cables, liquidation, liberal receipts and favorable weather news, wheat broke ½c to ic this morning, but finally rallied, closing ½c net lower; Dec., closed \$1.08; May, \$1.09% to \$1.10, closed \$1.10; July, closed \$1.13%.

Corn—Receipts, 44,075 bushels; sales, 5000 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2, 64%c, elevator, and 65%c f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 65%c, and No. 2 yellow, 65%c, f.o.b., afloat, Option market was quiet and easy, closing ½c to ¼c net lower; Dec., 65%c, closed 65%c; May, closed 66%c. July, closed 66%; Sept., closed 66%c. Oats—Receipts, 73,500 bushels. Spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54c to 54%c; clipped white, 24 to 42 lbs., 56½c to 62c. Rosin steady. Turpentine, quiet.

warehouse, which took place early this morning. Chief McLennan was inspecting the ruins this afternoon, when he came across the remains of a man who came across the remains of a man who saturday afternoon, losing an arm. He had evidently been sleeping and was is lying in the hospital in a critical conlying on his back. He was burned to dition.

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Business Block Burned.

WARMAN, Sask., Dec. 20.—(Special.)

—Fire, which broke out in a restaurant next to the Commercial Hotel th's

morning, destroyed a business block, causing a loss of \$50,000, with about \$20 - 000 insurance. McGill, Clare & Co.'s and J. E. Knipfels stores were gutted.

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THE REAL PLOT.

all the papers in Toronto only one ventures to dispute The World's contention that the interjection of the reduction issue last winter was a trick planned for the advantage of the corporation interests with the intention of diverting the attention of the city council and the public from the plans and schemes of the corporation exploiters. Even that lonely defence is of the feeblest. It amounts to this, that Mayor Oliver and the members of the board of control have not prevented the success of the Beck power policy and they have not hindered the viaduct. The World made it plain that it did not connect either the mayor or three of the members of the board with the conspiracy against the city. None of these were present at the secret conclave, where the conspiracy was hatched. It is well-known that the springing of the reduction question last winter was against the wishes of the mayor and at least Controller Hocken, while Mr. Ward's course was absolutely straight and consistent. Mr. Spence was the moving spirit of the whole conspiracy. It is hardly likely that anyone of his fellow members of the council was the south to the Miller claim on the taken fully into his confidence. Even Mr. Hales was merely an instrument of the discovery ridge. Five of these claims are notable from the

conspirators has miscarried in so far the basis of at least five large working as the power policy is concerned, mines, which will produce silver under proves not Mr. Spence's unwillingness conditions comparable to the leading to play the corporation game, but his mines of Cobalt.

If they believe, as they say they do, that public opinion approves license reduction now and did so last fall, will Mr. Spence or his apologist say why it was considered advisable to keep the "temperance" campaign under cover ast fall? Will they say what object they have in trying to elect a "temperance" council now? Every candidate, except Mr. Spence and one or two others of the "temperance" candidates, has pledged himself to obey the verdict of the people on license reduction, and, therefore, unless the "temperance" candidates intend, if they can get the power, to defy the people, license reduction will be out of civic politics. Then why the necessity for a "temperance" council? Is it Fire at Bridgeburg Causes Loss o not clear as the sun at noonday that the "temperance" council is wanted for other than "temperance" purposes? Will Mr. Spence's defender say what the big elevator of the Anderson Eleother purpose there can be than aid- vator Co., located at the Canadian end ing Mr. Spence to help his corporation of the International Bridge in Bridge-

requires hotels to have certain accoming public, but is intended to require

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sufficient to meet emergencies. This ses when a license is granted. To that since canceling a license does not interfere with any part of the hotel except the bar that is the only part of the hotelkeeper's investment that will be destroyed, causes one to question either the honesty or the intelligence of those who use such an argument. The providing and maintaining of accommodation which, being only required occasionally and must therefore be an unprofitable part of the business, is a part of the price a hotelkeeper is required to pay for his li cense, and there must be something wrong with either the mental or the honest to take away a license and leave on the hands of a hotelkeeper the unprofitable part of his investment.

It is not necessary to say that at exhibition times Toronto's hotel accommodation is entirely inadequate: that is known to every one. But exhibition time is not the only time when the hotels cannot meet the require ments of transient visitors. Most peo ple will remember that when the Oddthe exhibition buildings had to be used for sleeping accommodation. Over and over souln conventions have taxed our hotel capacity to its limit, and any further reduction of our hotel accommodation will most seriously jeopardize Toronto's chances of becoming. what it is so naturally fitted to be, a

great convention city. We commend the foregoing to the consideration of the business commun-

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ies extend from the Welsh claims on of Moncton. nature of their deposits, and have at-The fact that the scheme of the tracted wide attention. They will form

impotence in the face of the govern- The results that have been attained ment's determination and of aroused hitherto are derived from superficial public opinion. What has been the prospecting. When trenching and stripeffect on the viaduet? It is yet too of workmen, who will in a short time be sent in, still greater deposits may be disclosed. This is the confident expectation of every mining man who has invested money or time in this field.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

On Dec. 11 The World published the annual financial statements of Bank of Ottawa. In consequence of a typographical error two of the entries opening profit and loss account were given incorrectly, and the adver-tisement as it should have appeared will be found on another page called to the statements as now correct-

ELEVATOR BURNED.

-Fire yesterday completely destroyed burg. The loss will be more than \$50,-

Altho the fire was discovered before In their effort to break the force of much headway had been made and the the argument that a lessening of the two fire companies in Bridgeburg made fast runs to the scene, the buildings city's hotel accommodation will be a slowly crumbled away in the roaring serious blow to its business and in- flames. The fire was discovered at 5.55 dustrial prosperity, the advocates of Saturday evening. No one had been in Heense reduction are claiming that the building for more than an hour. Manager J. C. Strickland was at the there are many vacant rooms in the home of Henry G. Anderson in Butleotels now. The contention is value- falo. He went to the scene as quickly less as an argument. The law that as possible, but when he arrived he modeled it, and at the cost of

found everything reduced to ruins.
The Anderson Elevator Co. purchasmodation is not made to meet the ed the structure over a year ago. It ordinary requirements of the travelworn-out machinery with new and modern devices for the handling of grain. The elevator was well filled at

"Lid" is on at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—
(Special.)—The "lid" was on in this
city to-day, thanks to the campaign moral reform, which has been inaugurated by Mayor Douglas. For the first time, the police to-day commanded observance of the section of the penal code prohibiting "all manner of public selling or offering for sale of any property, except that articles of food may be sold and supplied at any before 10 a.m.; and except, also, meals may be sold; and except, that tobacco, milk, ice cream, water, fruit, flowers, confectionery, newspapers and drugs, etc., may be sold in a quiet and orderly manner at any time of the day." A boxing bout was prohibited during the past

Jagged Throat With Knife.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—
Annisley Shaw, resident of Eagle place, made an attempt to commit sul cide at his home this morning by cut-ting his throat with a penknife. The cut was not deep enough, however, and he will recover. Ill-health was the

The total number of aldermanic can didates last year was 56, which means that as only three could get into coun-eil from each of the six wards or 18 in all, 38 were disappointed.

By wards the entry lists were: First second 8; third 11; fourth 4; fift'h

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WHAT ABOUT THE LC.R.? Le Canada, the two out-and-out gov ernment organs at Montreal, favor the sale or lease of the system. And now

We have already had occasion to re-fer to one somewhat cryptic editorial which appeared in The Herald, the concluding paragraph of which is as

supposed to be owned by B. F. Pearson, and favors leasing that part of the system east of Moncton.

"The original need for overland communication is no longer a factor in the argument. The Cana Pacific has its line to St. John, and at St. John is in communication with Halifax. The Grand Trunk Pacific will be at Monoton in 1911, reaching that point thru the middle of New Brunswick; and from Moncton will be in touch with longer necessary, therefore, to look upon the Intercolonial as a sole reliance for inter-communication. Rather, the obvious reflection is that, from Moncton west, it ought to be brought into the same category as the other two lines. To maintain it in a special and privisary, or useful, to keep it as a means of bringing the other lines to a right view of what rates should be charged. The railway all railways."

It will be noticed that The Herald the none too clear, makes a distinct of course, that the money-making end of the road is east of Moncton, and leaving the government to wrestle with eases. the Montreal-Moncton line which is soon to be paralleled by the G.T.P. The Sun says:
"It is a fact, deplorable but ob-

vious, that the Maritime Provinces have fallen behind in the march of Canadian progress. This is not for lack of natural resources; in agri-cultural, mineral, timber and mar-ine wealth they stand second to none. Nor is it for lack of efficient transportation facilities or easy transportation rates. The reason for the lack of maritime growth can only be found in the fact that its transportation agencies, and hence, directly for indirectly, the industries with which they are al-lied or which depend upon them, have had their dominant interests apart from maritime development. The ruling purpose of the Inter-colonial—shamefully be it said has always been party political. The treasure and hence the heart of the C.P.R. is in the west. Its chief aim at present is to build up that country where its immense land holdings lie. Also it is obviously to the company's advantage to carry new settlers as far on its line as possible, and that means as far away from the Maritime Provinces as possible. What New Brunswick and Nova Scotia above all other material is a live, vigorous company needs, is a live, vigorous company of men with capital and interest centred in maritime transportation and industry—a company to whose advantage it would be to develop the east as the C.P.R. has developed the west, for instance."

The Toronto Globe is apparently not in the confidence of the government in this matter, but it must have some intimation as to what is going on. Not long ago it published an editorial inthat the I.C.R. must be taken out of politics, and turned over to a commission, or to one first-class conimissioner, who should run the road is it just to suit the caretaker's con-unfettered by politics. It also warned venience, to the inconvenience of the the government that the public opinion of the country would not stand

for either the sale or lease of the In-tercolonial to any private corpora-

What does it all mean? The Sun perhaps lets the cat out of the bag by saying that Mr. Graham's budget "it is understood" will show "another large deficit." Can it be that we are on the brink of discoverthat we are on the brink of discovering some big scandal in the railway department, and that the government press is beginning to break the force of it by descanting upon the sins of both parties in running this road as a political machine and in preparing the people to cry "Let bygones be bygones and take the road out of politics?"

The Maritime Provinces should get busy, but new hope is not to be gained by killing off the I.C.R. In their own local administrations, especially as regards the coal deposits of Nova Scotia, there is room for statesmanship. The immigrants who are landed at Montreal by the C.P.R. will continue to go west and not east. In manual at Montreal by the C.P.R. will continue to go west and not east. In manufactures, not in farming, lies the future of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Cheap fuel is the need of that country. Paper mills and ship yards will bring immigrants, when immigrants are needed, if they have to make their way on foot. But the farms of these older provinces can not compete with the west in attracting those who are driven by land hunger

Muller's Open Evenings.

Cigars can be selected in the evening just as carefully and certainly as by daylight. G. W. Muller responds quickly to an expressed desire to have his store open every evening from now until Christmas Eve. This is done in order to meet the wishes of gentlemen who cannot spare the time for selection of Christmas gifts of pipes, cigars and smokers' noveltles during the day.

A COAST JUBILEE.

One of the most ambitious editions ever issued by a Canadian newspaper is that of The Victoria Colonist, markis that of The Victoria Colonist, marking its jubilee publication, and issued entirely from its own plant. It consisted of a news section of two parts and four additional sections, brimming over with material descriptive of British Columbia's proud position and progress, the whole lavishly illustrated. Credit is given to Wilfrid E. Playfair, who superintended the preparation. Mr. Playfair was formerly of Montreal, and has many friends in Toronto.

SAFEGUARD OF HEALTH. Editor World: Toronto being a city

of over 300,000 of a population, and increasing yearly, with its variations of temperature, the purity of our ice should be thought of, and extra pre-cautions taken during the coming winter to guard against contagious dis-eases. Water derived from our natural sources contains vactoria in tail, snow and ice, there are great numbers, those in the first being derived from the air, as well as from impure ice. In Pennsylvania, in the year In Pennsylvania, in the year 1885, a severe epidemic of typhoid broke out due to contaminated water. How about Lake Simcoe and Grenadier Pond ice, where hundreds of tons of ice are out for food? The and all drinking waters should be boiled or filtered. R. A. Birchete, M. D., of No. 48 East Jaxarous-street, Conon, U. S. A., recommends the use of the artificial ice produce, which is safe, from distilled waters and is therefore entirely safe. Augustus Se'ninger, M.D., of No. 30 North Cleveland-avenue, Canton, Ohio, U. S. A., also states undoubtedly the use of lake or pond lee would be a potent method of communicating disease, if not starting it, and I strongly advise against its use in contact with things to be eaten. The ice manufactured from distilled water should be used exclusively. The ganism alive in the ice and ready to do their deadly work when use in the ice pitcher. Artificial ice, if used by citizens, would grow more and more into demand; it is odorless, tasteharder than the natural ice, lasts longer and would be a great boon to our hospitals, where the unfortunate patients require pure ice.

C. V. M. Temple.

WHO SHUT THE GATE! nissioner's orders that the wired up and ticketed "Closed for season." tho it is by far the most convenient means of access for by far the who flock there to use the rink? public that supports the park?

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of Canada. Total Assets \$34,000.000

DIVIDEND No. 51

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Seven Per Cent. Per Annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Saturday, 2nd January, 1909. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December next, both days inclusive. The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in this city, on Tuesday, 26th January, 1909. Chair to be taken at twelve

By order of the Board. Toronto, Nov. 16, 1908.

STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

Your Christmas Requirements in Wines and Liquors are anticipated in Michie's large and varied Assortment. Michie & Co., Ltd., 7 King St. West

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Only 3 Days Now

No Time for Ceremony or Deliberation

Fast and furious selling is the order of the day-nothing's overlooked to serve best the immense throngs and make shopping as easy as possible. But help us and help yourself by coming in the morning.

A Few Things to Remember.

SUPERIORITY OF TRANS.

Free Check Room at Central staircase, ground floor and

Keep to the Right and facilitate traffic.

FER CARDS for swift shopping, no inconvenience or handling money in a crowd, no waiting. Buy what you want and pass on, with a complete record of your purchases right in your hand.

Parcels when you can't use a Transfer Card. Second and Third Floors Display of Holiday Goods. more room and more leisure to

Help Us by Carrying Small

select than on Ground Floor,

It pays to shop in the morning and to shop here. Come and see,

Third Floor Gift Section: Specials

Early comers will get excellent choice of pretty and useful little gift articles for half price and considerably less. We have made a collection of odds and ends all bunched up at the one price

FANCY GIFT NOVELTIES, including handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, pretty art fabric trinket boxes, novelty pincushions, polished wood and bronzed match holders, child's work boxes, celluloid photo boxes, novelty pincushions, polished wood and bronzed match holders, wicker trinket boxes, calendars for 1909, frames, metal novelties, such as pin trays, match holders, wicker trinket boxes, calendars for 1909,

Other Good Ones: Main Floor

SEWING CASES, leather-covered box, plush and satin lining, full complement of best Sheffield cutlery and needles. Some reduced to half FANCY GARTERS, round garters and side garters, extra wide, satin-frilled elastic, satin bow, put up in fancy box: also Satin-Pad Hose Supporters. 25

LARGE BLACK DOG-HEAD PIPE RACKS, to hang up on wall, a nice gift for a smoker. Half .25 FANCY DOUBLE SNOWSHOE MATCH 121/2 HOLDERS, a dainty ornament. Half price....121/2 Ground Floor-James St., near Moving Stairway.

HIGH-CLASS SOFA CUSHIONS.

The chance of a lifetime to get a high-class Sof a Cushion at a fraction of its value-materials alone are worth more than we ask in some cases. Early for first choice.

100 only Pillow Cushions, beautifully silk embroidery worked, in floral designs and good subjects, also a few lithographed tops, trimmed with silk cord and satin frill. Half pri-2.50

CLEARANCE OF FANCY CASES.

150 piece only, celluloid, French stag, imitation alligator; our better line of goods, including Combination Toilet and Manicure, Shaving Cases. Regular \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00. 150 piece only, celluloid, French stag, imitation alligator; our better line of goods, including Toilet Cases, Clearing, Tuesday, each

The Coonskin Coat for Warmth and Wear

The popular coat for driving and automobiling, and one of the best sellers we have—the reason's not hard to see. Made from whole skins of Canadian Coon, thickly furred and nicely striped. Extra high storm collar, lined with quilted Italian cloth, 52 inches long. It not only looks well, but will stand 75.00 MAIN FLOOR-QUEEN STREET.

RUSH FOR POCKET KNIVES. Were you at the last? Did you ever see such

pocket knife savings? This lot is practically the same, and we were lucky to get 50 dozen, but if these go as quickly as the last, we'd advise coming before 9 a.m. if you want one. Knives for everybody, and such famous makers as Butlers, Rodgers, etc. Jack Knives, Pearl-handled Knives, Buff or Stag-handled Knives -a great variety, and all at one little price. Buy them for Christmas presents for the boys, for brothers, relatives—but—come early. Clearing, 95

GROUND FLOOR-YONGE STREET.

"WAY MUFFLERS" AT HALF PRICE.

Besides the big savings, it makes a most acceptable gift. It protects the neck and chest from the wintry blasts and also adds to the good appearance of a man. Made with dome fasteners, in fancy stripes, plain cardinal or garnet. To clear at half TUESDAY FOR GIFT SUSPEND.

We are clearing out the MEN'S FANCY SILK SUSPENDERS AND COMBINATION SETS at about half price. Most of these are im-MAIN FLOOR-QUEEN STREET.

Handkerchiefs That Will Please the Men

You should buy a couple of dozen while they're going at this price. Very large lawn handkerchiefs. with hemstitched hems, pure white, soft and all laundered. An early-shopping price,

You'll find shopping comfort and good gift hints in handkerchiefs in the second and third floor sections.

Buy a Good Diamond Ring for \$11.50 A beautiful, sparkling Diamond in a genuine

14k gold setting for this little price, is the attraction for to-morrow's early shoppers. It's even better than putting your money in the bank to buy these, for even at ordinary EATON prices they're exceptional value, but at this reduced price they're simply extraordinary -and diamond prices, they say, are going up.

10 only single stones, Tiffany setting, each _____ 11.50 14 ONLY TWIN RINGS and 3-stone combinations of Sapphire and Diamond, Ruby and Diamond and Emerald and Diamond, each 7.50

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HANDKERCHIEFS — Appropriately OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS — Add postage per dozen.

Hemstitched Black Tape Border—1-8, 4, 1-2-inch hems, per dozen, \$1.50, 1.00 to \$4.00. Hemstitched Linen Initial Handker-iefs, neat embroidered initial, with if circle embroidered Shamrocks, \$2.00 r dosen.

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Hossbar Handkerchiefs, neat block letres and sprays of Shainrock, in Apnizel embroidery, \$1.50 box of half

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Pure Linen Hemstitched Handker-hiefs, full sizes, 1-4, 1-2, 3-4-inch hem, loxed, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, 4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10.00

Extra size. 1-4. 1-2. 3-4-inch hem, boxed, per dozen. \$3.00, \$4.00.
Full sized Hemstitched Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, \$3.00 dozen; fiper quality, \$4.50 dozen.
Full size Hemstitched Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, superfine quality, hand-hemstitched and hand-embroidered letters, new design initial, \$4.00 dozen.

CHILDREN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

Done up in Fancy Pastime Illustrated Boxes for the youngsters.
Children's H's Handkerchiefs, niceste, good quality, 6 to box, 75c. LADIES' GLOVES

\$1.25 to \$3.00 pair. BLOUSES

Lace and Silk, Plain Silk or Net, from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

Tailored Woollen Blouses, novelty stripes and checks, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Tartan Surah Silk Blouses, \$7.50.

Tartan Taffeta Silk Blouses, \$5.00. SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS

Stripes, Polka Dots, Plain Colors, at \$2.00.
Stripes, Dresdens, Checks, Plain Colors with Black Stripes, at \$3.00 and \$5.00, comprising great range of weaves, as Mousselines, Foulards, Louisines, Taffetas, Chenes, etc.

DELAINE BLOUSE ENGTHS

Attractive patterns, neatly boxed, **UMBRELLAS**

Gents', \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Ladles', \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.0, \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$10.00. (Initials engraved free of charge). HOSIERY

Gentlemen's Fancy Embroidered Silk Socks, 75c to \$1.25 pair. Embroidered and Check Cashmere Socks, splendid quality, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1700, \$1.25 pair.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE 50e to \$1.75 pair. Plain and Fancy Silk Hose, including evening shades, at \$1.00 to \$3.50 pair.

FOR THE SCOTSMAN One of the many different articles produced in Scottish Tartans, say a Necktie, at 35c, 50c or \$1.00; a package of Playing Cards at 50c each; a Curler's Bonnet lat \$1.25; a Tartan Smoking Vest at \$5.00; a Tartan Smoking Vest at \$5.00; a Tartan Dressing Gown at \$18.00; Tartan Socks at \$1.25

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY FILLED.

JOHN CATTO & SON

55-57-59-61 King Street East

(Opposite the Postoffice), TORONTO. HUMAN HEART AS EXHIBIT.

Doctor Showed Italian's Sudden Death pursuing an enquiry Saturday

night into the death of Antonio Agostino, the Italian, who dropped dead in his fruit store, 119 York-street, Dr. heart to the jurors.
Dr. Silvester's post mortem disclos-

ed a clot of blood in the main mitral valve which, he said, had been forming for a number of years, owing, no doubt, to the nerves in its vicinity having become played out by strain thru heavy work. The pulmonary organ was produced at the inquest to illustrate the theory. The verdict attrimbuted death to syncope. Coroner J. T. Clarke presided.

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Christmas Candies

Delicious Chocolates and Bon-Bons. Novelties in great varieties.

Japanese Tea Room.

Every day, 12 till 2, for busy

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Toronto, Dec. 20.—A depression is now centred over Lake Superior and the pressure remains highest over the Western States. Light snow is falling to-night in the lake region; elsewhere the weather is generally fair and for the most part moderately cold. cold.

Minimum and maximum tmperatures:
Dawson, 12 below—4 below; Vancouver,
27—35; Kamloops, 22—30; Calgary, 24—34;
Edmonton, 28—34; Battleford, 20—28;
Pyince Albert, 26—30; Moosejaw, 25—30;
Qu'Appelle, 24—26; Winnipeg, 2—26; Port
Arthur, zero—24; Parry Sound, 14—20; London, 22—31; Toronto, 26—32; Ottawa, 12—22;
Montreal, 16—28; Quebec 8—28; Hallfax,
16—36.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 21.
Canadian Club, address by Prof. W.
G. Miller, 1.
Massey Hall. Harry Lauder, concerts 2.30 and 8.
Children's exhibition, Essex-avenue School, 2 to 4.
North Toronto Conservative Club, 8. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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CEMENT VAULTS More sensible than monuments; prevent the repulsive conditions that follow inter-ments in steel or wooden shells; will not rot; forever dry. A clean, refined and Christian-like burial receptacle. If you are wise, take no other.

The Canadian Vault Co.

at 844 Manning-avenue, Martin MoLaughlin, in his 66th year.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 9 a.m., to St.
Peter's Church. Interment in Mount
Hope Cemetery.
MUNRO—At Port Eigin, on Saturday,
Dec. 19, 1908, Robert Munro, editor of
The Port Eigin Times, in his 52nd year.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 21.
MILLOY—At his residence, Balliol-street,
Davisville on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908, John
Milloy, aged 52 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m., to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
MALLABY—At his late residence, 241
Lappin-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday,
aged 58 years.
Funeral from his late residence on
Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at 2.30 p.m., to
Prospect Cemetery. Weston, Ont., papers please copy.
MANCHEE—At his residence, 86 Roxborough-street East Toronto, on Saturday, the 19th December, 1908, Frank
D. Manchee, in his 52nd year.
Funeral on Tuesday, the 22nd, at 2.30
o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant
Cemetery. Flowers kindly declined.

Park 56.

Col. 3071

at bay for a few minutes, but when
the battle seemed hopeless a freight
train passed and the animals ran into
the bush.

His torn clothes and a bloody ax
showed the terrible experience he had
been thru. Owing to the scarcity of
rabbits, wolves this winter are very
bold, and appear more numerous than for several years past.

MURDER ON G. T. P.

Pedlar Killed by Italian Laborer, the
Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

(Special.)—After several weeks of
peace the Italians working on the G.
T. P. construction broke out again today, and a terrible murder was committed.

Patrick Breen, a pedlar, of Craigstreet, Montreal, was shot and instantin fine bush.

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PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE. Phones—College 791-792. 136 WYOMING COAL MINERS FOR TARIFF STABILITY

Say They Cannot Compete With Canadian Producers if Duty is Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Many witnesses, representing almost as many different interests, testified before the committee on ways and means to-day in connection with the consideration of the tariff revision.

The testimony of E. D. Metcalf of

Auburn, N.Y., representing the International Hervester Company, was similar in many respects to that of Judge E. H. Gary of the United States Seel Corporation yesterday. Mr. Metcalf said that the company which he represented in the company which he represented in the said that the company which he represented in the sented is 'so well entrenched in the agricultural implement business that it does not need the tariff, and that it is mmaterial to them how the tariff is

changed.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, speaking in the interests of coal mining in Wyoming, asked that the duty n coal be kept where it is, claiming that the Rocky Mountain miners could not compete with the Canadian coal producers without reducing wages if

the tariff is reduced. KENT SCHOOL CLOSING.

At Kent School this afternoon the annual Christmas concert will take One daughte place. Parents and friends of the schol-

Pianos to Rent.

Heintzman & Co., Limited., 115-117
West King-street, Toronto, make a feature of renting planos at a small mother, Mrs. John Tompkins, was se-West King-street, Toronto, make a feature of renting planos at a small sum per month and what is paid in this way will, when desired, be allowdrougher. The girl was removing as hes to be sumpled as a small of this way will, when desired, be allowdrougher. The girl was removing as hes to round, will return here Dec. 28, when terested see them.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOOTS SISTER DEAD

Was Given Leaded Gun to Carry Upstairs and Fatality

ATTHUT. SETO-24; Parry Sound, 14—20; London, 22—31; Toronto, 28—32; Ottawa, 12—25; MAHONE BAY, N.S., Dec. 20.—(Special, 16—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—and its selection.

ANDKERCHIEFS — Appropriately red, form a very acceptable Christic Gift.

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And Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong winds; southerly, shifting to strong winds; southerly, shifting to strong winds; southerly, shifting to strong winds; southerly shifting to strong winds; fair to-day, followed by snow or rain to-night or on Tuesday.

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MONTREAL POLICE RAID

Get Twenty-Two Men and Seize Outfit Valued at Nearly

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. — (Special.) —
Three gambling houses were raided,
twenty-two men arrested, gambling
paraphernalia, valued at nearly \$3900,
consisting of roulette wheels, faro and
stud poker tables, cards and colored
checks were seized at 1 o'clock this
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The raids were under the personal direction of Chief Campeau, and the houses visited were on East St. Catherine-street and University-street. One of the houses adjoins the French Presbyterian Church. Each man arrested had to furnish a \$20 bond for his appearance in court Monday morning.

This is the biggest raid made in the city for years, and to-night the lid is on tight.

ATTACKED: BY WOLVES. Kenora Man Has Tearible Experience in Bush.

WINNIPEG. Dec. 20.—Armed only with an ax, Joseph Frost of Kenora had a terrible experience with two tim-Phone M. 2978. Rear 505 Queen-st. W. ber wolves last week near Garwood. He was returning from the bush, where DEATHS.

McLAUGHLIN—On Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908, at 844 Manning-avenue, Martin Mc-Laughlin, in his 66th year.

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derer, who was accompanied by another Italian, took to the woods. They failed in their efforts to secure the money, for after rifling the top drawers of the old man's pack, they threw it away. It was found later by a search party with the money locked in the lover drawers.

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EMULATED BUSTER BROWN. Boys Snowballed Caretaker and Were Taken Into Custody.

For throwing snowballs at the caretaker of the Mennonite Church on Solves a general nuisance, two youths,

John Carter, 16 Fastern-avenue, and
Walter Silver, 129 same street, were
arrested last night. They might have
got off easier, at that, if they hadn't
got fresh with Policeman Levis (84),
who ascertained that they handed him
a couple of aliases, and ran them in
on the strength of it.

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Another member of the party was
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who called attention to the fact that
the people of St. Pierre had raised the
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Death of Frank D. Manchee, late proprietors of the Arlington Hotel, died at his residence, 83 East Roxborough-street, last evening, in his fifty-third year. Deceased was very widely known thruout Ontario, and made many fast, friends during his extensive hotel connection.

For several years he was employed as bookkeeper in the Gueen's Hotel, which place he left about nine years ago to take over the Arlington Summer Hotel at Cobourg, which he conducted for two scasons, pricr to his taking over the Arlington in this city A year and a half ago he sold the Anignton to Hurst Bros. for \$85,000.

Up till 5 years ago he never missed as ascason of deer shooting in the Mass Rosevelt.

Manchee, late proprietors find the full story of the incident. She said:

Blames Ethel Rosevelt.

"May Rhodes, a girl from Los Angeles, was out for a horseback ride on that day, and two other girls were with ther. They had gone a long way and were hurrying to get back to the seminary. There was a man riding ahrad of the with a woman and a young girl, and Miss Rhodes and the other which place he left about nine years ago to take over the Arlington Summer Hotel at Cobourg, which he conducted for two scasons, pricr to his taking over the Arlington in this city A year and a half ago he sold the Anignton to Hurst Bros. for \$85,000.

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Deceased was a member of the A.O.U.W. He is survived by a widow,

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 19.-Flor- who acted in a sane manner. ed on the purchase of a piano. If interested see them.

daughter. The girl was removing caught
a meeting of the steel directors
take place.

We do not urge anyone to drink Whisky but we advise everyone who drinks Whisky, to drink the best Whisky.



HERE are people who go so far as to say that there is no such thing as good whisky, while others affirm that all whisky is good.

In human nature, purity is most frequently associated with youth.

In whisky, purity comes only with age. Canadian law very properly forbids the sale in Canada of any Canadian whisky less than two years old.

There are no restrictions as to age regarding the sale of imported whiskies in Canada. Foreign whiskies may be shipped as soon as they are made and may be sold immediately on arrival.

The Dominion Government guarantees the maturity of Corby's Canadian Rye

and we assert without fear of contradiction that there is no better whisky made in any country.

Notwithstanding all care and skill in manufacture, perfection in whisky is only attainable by years of storage in wood. Maturity confers upon whisky an excellency that nothing else can bestow.

New, unmatured whisky is not fit to drink, no matter where it is made. Then, why not drink Corby's Rye in preference to any imported whisky.

The characteristic softness, mellowness, wholesomeness and flavor of CORBY'S "SPECIAL SELECTED" RYE WHISKY are due partly to the excellence of the grain used, partly to the perfection of the distillation process employed, but very largely to its being thoroughly matured under the best conditions possible.

Try Corby's Rye and Know Why.



Continued From Page 1. and language of an angry fishwife is

own country, or of any other." CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Corroboration of the story of President Roosevelt's conduct when he took offence at a party of young women on Thanksgiving Day for riding past him and his party near the Forest Glen Seminary came to-day with the arrival in Chicago of more than a score of young women from the

women characterized the episcde. The young woman whose horse was struck by President Roosevelt is Miss May Rhodes, daughter of a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, Cal. The shock of the episode unnerved the young woman for several days. She is now at the Forest Glen Seminary, having decided that the long trip across the continent would not pay her for the few hours she would be able to spend at her home.

Another member of the party was

ed a season of deer shooting in the Muskoka regions. During a hunting it was President Roosevelt. She did not Muskoka regions. During a fluctuation of twas President Roosevert. She did not expedition, in company with John know what to say or do, and the president Roosevert. She did not head, but could expedition, in 1905, Mr. Manchee was visited hent kept scolding her, and the girl who on the street.

A.O.U.W. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son, Charles. One daughter is married and lives in Montreal.

"You had no business to pass us, she said, 'you should have kept back,' and she would have said more if Mr. Roosevelt had not silenced her. Mrs.

TEDDY SHOCKS LONDON SHUBERTS TO CONTROL

ly Confirmed-Change Begins With New Year,

One of the young women, when assured that her name would not be used in connection with any statement the might make, told the full story of the incident. She said:

AGED WOMAN HURT IN BRAWL Mrs. Mary Williamson, 75 Years Old, Found Lying in Street.

she said she had been kicked in the head, but could not account for being

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20 -When the steamer Arabic arrived here to-day from New York, the officers reported that one of the passengers who was registered under the name of Father Kelley of Paterson, N.J., was drowned during the voyage. He fell overboard Jan. 5. English-speaking nations in friendship ance reform the fend of the passengers who was and common interests.

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The American fleet sailed to-day, and is expected to arrive at Suez on illy illness.

In her a

at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, but whether by accident or design is not The waiters of Toronto decided yes-terday afternoon to apply for a charter after an attack of appendicitis, where

and to organize a union

FIRM BUT CONCILIATORY NO FEAR OF INCREASE ALEXANDRA THEATRE ATTITUDE TO ST. PIERRE

Long-Rumored Negotiations Final- Senator Charges That Manifesta- Editor of Economist Says There tions Were Outgrowth of Persecution of Free Schools.

being thoroly searched.

Robbery was the motive of the murder, deceased having in his possession and 30 gold watches. The murderer, who was accompanied by anderer, who was accompanied by another Italian, took to the woods. They weeks that such an arrangement was in the air, but only within the pase Miquelon over the question of free few days have matters definitely come schools.

colonies, said that owing to the clear-ly defined separatist movement at St. Pierre he had given the local governor instructions to be firm, but at the same there probably would be a reduction. time conciliatory.
Senator Delahaye protested with en-

Senator Riotteau then demanded the recall of the Erench warship sent out Canada more presperous will indi to St. Pierre-Miquelon, but the colonial minister replied that in view of the

disturbances her presence was neces-sary for the maintenance of the prestige of the French flag. A motion to increase the St. Pierre-Miquelon appropriation by \$4000 was finally adopted by the senate.

BRITAIN'S GOOD-WILL.

U.S. Admiral Sees Prospect of Welding of English Speaking Nations.

message that the greatest benefit had case. been derived from the cruise. He expressed warm appreciation of the unvarying good-will of Great Britain, At the Canadian Temperance League and declared that there was the hap-meeting in Massey Hall yesterday at

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Father John F.
Breen, assistant priest of Eganville, and a native of Douglas, Ont., died at Water-street hospital or St., died

he had undergone ar operation.

Special Selected

ABLISHED 188

Would Be Decrease if Revenue

Didn't Suffer.

protectionists interests during the elec-tions was weaker and that the revolt of the consumer was much stronger, therefore, there is not much fear of any rising tariff. On the contrary, if a reduction could be made with advantage or without loss to revenue

"Lord Milner himself warned Cana-Senator Delahaye protested with energy against the aspersions thus cast upon the patriotism of the inhabitants of the island, and charged that the manifestations were an outgrowth of the motive underlying this observation of "free schools" M. M. tion was more obvious than patriotic.

protestations Senator. Lintelhac shouted: "We should think of the color of the flag and not that of the colonist." mother country is concerned we may be sure that anything which make

> RIVALS IN COBALTA Two of the Famous Mines Commemorated in Unique Fashion.

With the idea of showing the justre of the native Canadian silver from the Cobalt mines. G. W. Muller this year had two beautiful sterling silver pin cases made, the one from the rich of the Kerr Lake, and the other ma from silver mined from its neighbor, the Crown Reserve. COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 20.—Rear-Admiral Sperry, on board the Connecticut, entertained the governor of Ceylon, Sir Henry Edward McCallum, and a small party at dinner last evening.

In eighbor, the Crown Reserve.

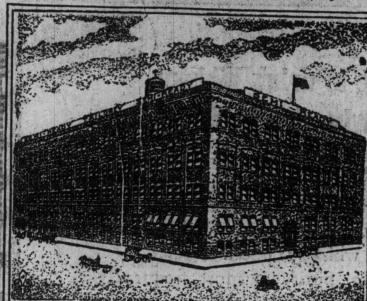
In eighbor, Admiral Sperry said in his farewell Muller's. There are six pipes

Canadian Temperance League. nicst prospect of weiding together the English-speaking nations in friendship and common interests.

The American fleet sailed to-day,

Drunkenness a Disease that can be effectually treated at Lake-

hurst Sanitarium. Oakville, Ont



The Growth of Semi-ready.

The success of the "Lonely" Sale comes to us in the added interest of customers who have not come before but who willhenceforth be ardent admirers of the modern method of Semiready Tailoring.

Of its own volition, the Semi-ready Business has grown to a million dollars inside of ten years which is as much as the combined custom tailoring trade of all the big Canadian cities put together.

To help YOU know Semi-ready, we sell all this week

"Lonely" Suits and Overcoats

At \$7, \$8, \$10, \$11, \$12.50 and \$15.

To be sure we don't let our LABEL stay on any goods sold BELOW the label price-but if you are not satisfied with what you buy, bring it back,



ED. MACK, Limited 81 YONGE STREET



DUKE WITH \$70,000,000 CUTS OFF PENSIONERS

Act of Duke of Westminster, Who Throws Sole Burden on Government, Excites Comment.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The Duke of Westminster, one of England's richest men, has sent thru the mails a Christmas card which is probably without precedent in the doleful and disheartening nature of its import the nature of of the recipient at this glad season.

The duke has hitherto allowed pen-sions of from \$1 to \$1.50 a week to many aged men and women who have spent their entire lives on their master's cs-Each of them is more than 70 The Christmas card is sent thru the

good cheer and good will to men which "The governmen ion scheme takes effect on Jan and, as you are entitled to benefit by it you should apply at once for the pen-

Startling Weakness

Undermined Strength, Caused Mervous Exhaustion, Languer. and Melancholia--Strange Case **Cured** by

Dr. Hamilton's

Mandrake and Butternut Pills

The treatment of sick kidneys has reduced to an exact science by Dr. Hamilton. His pills relieve from the first dose and promptly effect a cure that is per-menent and satisfactory in every paricular. Mrs. M. P. Kenney of Souris

"Last summer I became weak and nervous and seemed to lose my grip.

My health ran down steadily. I became morose and languid and had no ambition to do even the slightest ousework. It was very fortunate I ound out that weak kidneys were at the bottom of my trouble. I took Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In a few days I felt better and used them steadily for some time. They effected a complete cure and made me well after many doctors had failed."

Your ill-temper, low spirits and despondency will soon be a thing of the past if you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure the backache and urinal disorders, stop headaches and nervousness—change sickness into joyous health.

Price 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00 at Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

ions, as the - shillings a week now allowed you by his grace will not be paid after the end of this year." The government pension is only five minimum and as the transfer business as expected to occur oners would have been eligible for

The only comment made upon proceeding is that it is characteristic of especially in the manufactured the Grosvenor family. The Duke of Westminster inherited from his grand-father an estate valued at \$70,000,000.

JEWS ON LICENSE ISSUE.

Large Meeting Heard Arguments
Against Proposed Reduction. At a meeting of Jews in the Jewish Theatre on University-street yesterday

afternoon addresses were delivered against license reduction by D. Fitzgerald, C. S. Lewis, Mr. Merker and the intelligence it conveys serving only to depress in lieu of cheering the spirits gerald, the principal speaker, believed in a free and independent country and that every citizen should be allowed his freedom as long as he kept within the law. He did not think that any particular section of the citizens should take it into their heads that they were going to run the city, The meeting was largely attended by

HELD "CHANUKA" SERVICE.

'Chanuka' service, commemorating e deliverance of Judea from the tyr rany of the Greeks in the days of Ma-rabees, was celebrated yesterday in Bond-street Synagogue. Rabbi Jacobs spoke effectively on the nature of the service, and gave reasons for celebrat-

In Her Kidneys

on Thursday evening next a banquet will be tendered 500 Jewish children in Sunagogue. The expense McCaul-street Synagogue. The expense of it will be met with funds collected by private subscriptions and the ar ements mamaged by the Henzl girls and Zion cadets.

A banquet was given yesterday by

E. Sheuer, jeweler, on Yonge-street, to 100 children of the Benizion Sabbath

Death of Alfred Parker.

PETERBORO, Dec. 20.—(Special).—

Alfred Parker, proprietor of Parker's

Dye Works, died suddenly about 11.30 last night. He had been at business tel. The building was formerly occuduring the day and returned home for pied as a residence by Sir dinner about 9.00. Mr. Parker was one Tupper, when he was city medical offiof the most prominent of Peterboro's cer of Halifax. The occupants had a business men. He established branches miraculous escape, many being res of the dye works in several Canadian cued with ladders by firemen, cities. Mrs. Parker and one son sur-

Ordained to Priesthood. PETERBORO, Dec. 20 .- (Special) .-At St. Peter's Cathedral to-day Rev. V. G. McFadden was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop O'Connor. This was Bishop O'Connor's 28th ordination since his consecration in 1888.

Stolen Pigeons. Hugh Dicky, 344 Brock-avenue, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Mahoney of No. 7 police division.chargstealing two pigeons from ieo. Foster's coop. 309 Dufferin-street.

ches and nervousness into joyous health.
c, or five for \$1.00 at son & Co., Kingston, Messenger was completely destroyed by fire at a loss of \$50,000.

Big Trust Invades Aristocratic Quarter of World's Largest City-Will Face St. James'

LONDON, Dec. 19.-Great interest is eing expressed in London at the enterprise of the Anglo-American Oil Company, which is the name of the principal British branch of the Standard Oil Company, invading for businers purposes one of the most exclusive and aristocratic sections of the

west end. The company is starting the erection of two large buildings fronting on the south side of St. James Park at the entrance known as Queen Anne's Gate. The park is faced on the west by Buckingham Palace, while the foreign office, the admiralty buildings and a group of residences of high officials overhold the corporate and

group of residences of high officials overlook the opposite end.

The ancient St. James Palace, Marlborough House, the residence of the Prince of Wales; Clarence House, the Duke of Connaught's home, and Carlton House Terrace, where the German Embassy, the residences of Mrs. Clarence Mackey, Mrs. Potter Palmer and other notables are situated. ence Mackey, Mrs. Potter Palmer and other notables are situated, range along the north side of the park. The Standard's buildings are on the south side opposite the German Embassy, and command a fine view of the ponds and walks. Just back of them are Queen Anne's Mansions, apartment houses which, being ten stories high, are the tallest buildings in London, and regarded as sky scrapers. Mr. Rockefeller's representatives will have the chapel and barracks of the life guards on one side and Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, Mr. Haldane, the war minister, and Admiral Sir John Fischer as neighbors on the other side. as neighbors on the other side.
Two large residences have been term Two large residences have been term down to make way for the Standard's buildings. The largest belonged to the late Sir Clinton Dawkins, who was a prominent financier connected with the Indian and Egyptian administrations. The Standard is the first commercial firm to gain a foothold on St. James Park, and undoubtedly it paid well for the premises it will occupy.

well for the premises it will occupy. The other residents are surprised and not pleased that business should push into the neighborhood. MPORTANT CHANGES AT FAIRWEATHER'S

weather's," 84-86 Yonge-street, make a very important announcement. It has been found necessary to separate cerissue "Fair. tain interests of the late J. W. T Fairweather from the business, as i is to-day, and as is common with such changes large money interests are involved, and in converting this large and growing concern from a privat enterprise to an incorporated company (for which a charter was obtained some time ago), adjustments are more easily handled when stocks are at the minimum and as the transfer of the a month the firm have decided on making a great clearing sale and just now when stocks are at the top notch, department, and right in the heart of the season and on the crest of the holiday buying wave they begin a mammoth sale, and you know from past experience that when Fairweather's make an announcement they put the top limit of reality into it in what they announce and back up every word they say by the "goods in the shop." No firm in Canada enjoys a more enviable reputation for the quality of the goods they make and sell, and no moment could be more opportune than now to those who appreciate se ecting from such assortments as Fairveather's show in every department, and the daily store news of this interesting store will be well worth keeping in touch with for the next few weeks. Read to-day's half-page announcement and get their "say so."

Windsor for County Town.
WINDSOR, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—As a direct result of the steps that are now being taken by Essex County to centralize the county offices at Sandwich, members of the bar in Windsor have started a counter movement which, it successful, will entirely undo the work of the county fathers end in legislation by the Ontario Government to make Windsor, instead of Sandwich, the county town.

Score's Hollday Windows.

The show windows of the reliable old tailoring and haberdashery firm—R.

Score & Son. 77 King-street West give one a nice line on some lovely suggestions of suitable gifts for men. No matter how often you pass that way you seem to see something new. Such a beautiful neckwear display as this firm shows is well worth a visit to "the house that quality built," if only to see it.

Old Tupper Home Burned. HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Fire o-night destroyed a large building on Argyle-street used as a rooming house connection with the Carleton Ho one was seriously hurt.

Every SOX and BOX

of candy should have a box of CAS-CARETS in the bottom. Then eat and be merry, but at bed time remember to take your CASCARET, the one medicine that will help you help nature get rid of the extra load without grip or gripe and that awful upset sick

Buy a 10c bex CASCARETS—week's treatment—and have it handy to use every night, Xmas week.

Political Intelligence

The Vancouver Sunset (Independent) has this to say about the Conservative party and the proposed convention:

What the Conservative party requires to-day is a chance to fill its lungs and stretch its limbs. That opportunity will come only when a properly accredited convention of delegates from the four corners of Capada meet. scan the situation, candidly discuss it, and frame and adopt a progressive policy in keep-

candidly discuss it, and frame and adopt a progressive policy in keeping with the traditions of the party. The question of leadership need not worry the convention. The leader will be an evolution of the policy. He will follow in natural sequence. Leaders rarely have made parties or policies. Sir John A. Macdonald did not make the national policy. His party made the policy and the policy made him leader because he became its exponent by natural selection. Let the Conservative party map out a policy—the leader will arise. It may be Mr. Borden—it may be someone else. A leader who is the product of his party's policy will have an undivided following and have the confidence not only of his party, but of the country if, and only if, the policy is the product of the party as a whole.

The Ottawa Evening Journal (Con-lervative) is opposed to abandoning the intercolonial Rallway. To quote: Some people are talking of mak-ing the government ownership of rallways an issue in Great Britain. Organs of the Liberal government in Canada on the other hand are in Canada on the other hand are building up an argument to the effect that the government should abandon the Intercolonial. The mother country should be able to look to Canada for encouragement. She can't. Meantime, however, another daughter, the State of Victoria, in Austrelia, owns her railways and operates them successfully pays expenses and routs back. fully, pays expenses and puts back surplus earnings into improved surplus earnings into improved equipment and service. Victoria im-ported a Canadian to do this. Can-ada should be able to find Cana-dians to do this for the Intercolonial and then help the mother country

The Saskatoon Capital (Conservative) pokes fun at Lieutenant-Governor Forget's "speech from the throne," as fol-

The latter day "speech from the throne" has very little color, and less seasoning. It is an almost flaw-less example of the gentle art of composing platitudes. There was a time when the speech from the throne meant something — when there was a foreshadowing of the coming legislation, and something there was a foreshadowing of the coming legislation, and something that would form the groundwork of discussion or of reasonable expectation. But the speech from the throne, as it is understood in the west to-day, is merely the putting into practice of the recognition of a custom. To-day the caucus is what counts—not the cut-and-dried and dry-as-dust speech from the throne. The speech delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Forget at Regina last week was lean and stringy. It wasn't meaty in the slightest. Said his honor: "Harmonious sentiment prevails to a highly gratify-

timent prevails to a highly gratifying degree amongst our people To be sure, oh king! The people of Saskatchewan constitute one large and luscious family. Every prospect pleases and not a man is

Sald his honor: "Large numbers of first-class immigrants continue

Yes, they come, and also a large number of fourth-class immigrants. Not unnaturally, the Liberal press is on the lookout for any dissensions among the Conservatives. The Hai fax

cle (Liberal) says: The Toronto News prints an open letter to Sir James Whitney from the pen of Rev. S. F. Dixon of Tamworth, Ont., in the course of

which that gentleman pays his respects to the leader of the opposition in the following terms:

"Borden, kid-gloved and sik-hatted, professing to fight corruption, clericalism and conporationism, and promising to cleans the August promising to cleanse the Auguan stable with a silk handkerchief tied to a broomstick, has met with his deserved defeat."

Judging from the tone of his letter and the conspicuous editorial attention which The News bestows upon it, we suspect that Rev. Mr. Dixon is one of those Ontario Tories who think that the time is more than ripe for a change in the corre than ripe for a change in the oppothan ripe for a change in the opposition leadership. At all events he is emphatic in intimating that Mr. Borden's "silk handkerchief tied to a broomstick" didn't do the trick, hence his "deserved defeat." All of this is suggestive of the spirit of revolt against Mr. Borden, which is spreading that the rank and also of spreading thru the rank and file of

in English history for plain speaking

MR. BORDEN'S EXPENSES Campaign in Carleton Cost Him Just \$77.55.

OTTAWA. Dec. 19 .- (Special) .- Particulars showing the expenses of R. L. Borden's election in Carleton County were filed at the court house to-day. His personal expenses were "traveling and hotel bill, \$2.50." General expenses were "printing and advertising, \$35.(5; renting halls, \$35; total, \$77.55."

Orlando Jay Smith Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Major Or-Association since 1882, died at his home of the British Welcome Leaguest n Dobbs Ferry to-night. Major Smith has been ill since September, at which ime he was operated upon for cancer

Building Mover Killed.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 20.-

The Sign of the SLATE

THERE are now four different kinds of Shoes made or sold by people whose names are "Slater."

Some of these are good Shoes, some are different—and some are very indifferent. None of them is the genuine 1869 "Slater Shoe" which has the Slate mark and the makers' price stamped on the soles or linings to prevent overcharge.

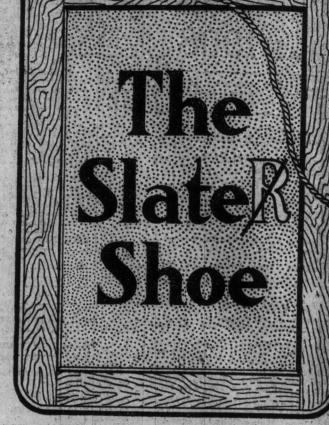
Many Shoe Retailers now buy a few dozen pairs of these "near-Slater" Shoes so as to be able to answer (when asked for "The Slater Shoe") as follows:-

"Oh, yes, we have Slater's make of Shoes" or "Slater's Shoes."

Now, the Courts have ruled that we (The Slater Shoe Co. Limited) have sole and exclusive right to use "The Slater Shoe" as a brand established by our factories through years of use. And, we don't waive a single point upon

But, to protect the public against deception and fraud, we henceforth accent the Slate in our brand. When you want the original 1869 "Slater Shoe," with the makers' fixed price stamped

on it and the makers' guarantee behind it. that is made of the best materials throughout: by the Goodyear Welt process which insures comfort and durability, look for the Slate mark on the sole or lining.



Sold only at:

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

CHAS. C. CUMMINGS. LIMITED .117 YONGE STREET.
Sub-agents: J. H. Wood, 528 Queen St. W.; J. Jupp, & Son, 810 Queen St. E.; Thos. Powell, West Toron

Protectionists Are Extremely Hostile, and Mr. Fielding Gets Little Encour-

agement.

PARIS, Dec. 19.-Hon. W. S. Field- one million dollars to date. not particularly encouraged regarding in force will increase the loss by \$250,-

stillty to the treaty, and Canada is fore his return home, and the question of opening negotiations for a new Canthru Michigan within the last ten days.

be postponed for the present. AGAINST REDUCTION.

Controller Ward and Others Address Sunday Night Meeting.

"I may be criticized for speaking to body of working men on Sunday night, exceed it both in speed and carrying but I think I have as much right as some power. The inventor is Professor of the other municipal candidates climb- Schutte of the technical university at This was Controller J. J. Ward's ex-

planation for addressing a mass meeting of the cigar makers, bartenders, brewery workers, glass blowers, glass workers. malsters, coopers and coal drivers at the Labor Temple last night. He then went on to explain the position

taken by him in the city council and re- lightness. The cigar-like frame will partial ferred to the campaign conducted against

spreading thru the rank and file of the party.

No one likes to be watched and some people will not bear watching. The controversy which is on just now between President Roosevelt and the U. S. Congress would indicate that there are senators and representatives who have reason to fear too close a scrutiny. Indeed the present administration has brought two U. S. senators and several congressmen to the doors of the penitentiary.

Senator Foraker of Ohio may be indifferent. Secret service men, in the mispublic life to an abrupt and almost tragic termination.

But what a flutter there would be in the dovecotes of parliament if Earl Grey would suggest something in the same line as President Roosevelt. He can easily find many royal precedents to parliament.

Langlish history for plain speaking to parliament.

allow their children to take part in such a parade.

Speaking of the misery from the liquor traffic, he said that when there was no other excuse the cause of the misery was always blamed on the liquor traffic. One of the union men, Isaac Sanderson, who claimed to be a total abstainer for 28 years, said the reductionists might classify the holding of the present meeting as a desecration of the Sabbath, but he could not see why they should reserve the right to discuss the question of license reduction on Sunday. He did not think that fair-minded temperance people would agree to some of the iniquitous methods of campaigning as adopted by the reduction champions.

A. O'Leary, J. Corcoran and J. McCarthy, other union men, gave short addresses.

Larder Lake and forwarded to Lieut.

Col. S. M. Rogers as acting managing director of the company, will likely be sold at collectors' value and the proceeds used for making some necessary repairs to the machinery of the mine.

Already Col. Rogers has been besieged with letters and offers from collectors and others to purchase the coins at prices many times their face value, some expressing their desire to have one whatever the cost.

The issue is a limited one, numbering a parade.

New Century Debaters.

The New Century Debating Club discussed license reduction and the lando Jay Smith, president and gen-eral manager of the American Press Albert Chamberlain spoke on the work

Killed By Blood Poisoning

Used an old razor for paring his

EMBARGO IN MICHIGAN

tinues at a Cost of \$250,000 a Week Until Removed.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.-Competent judges say the embargo on Michigan hay and cattle has cost the commercial and producing interests of the state

ing, the Canadian minister of finance, who has been in this city for several dollar of which will be reimbursed to for a preliminary agreement by those who have suffered.

Russia's repty to Austria's dollar of which will be reimbursed to for a preliminary agreement by those who have suffered.

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the outlook for ratification by the and retail business being affected es-French Senate.

In view of the approaching general tariff revision in France, French protectionists are manifesting extreme hostility to the freaty and contains a sincerely dependent on the farmers' trade.

The railwords how the freaty and contains a sincerely desirable of the Turking affected especially in the smaller towns, which are more directly dependent on the government of Turkey is still without any assurance that Austria is sincerely desirable of the same of the smaller towns, which are more directly dependent on the government of Turkey is still without any assurance that Austria is sincerely

The railroads have suffered heavy The railroads have suffered heavy losses, especially the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk. The latter road has been severely hit. It is said that 75 countries and another than the pere marquette countries in word, are adopting the attitude of countries in the countries of the cou hostility to the treaty, and Canada is not ready to offer further concessions.

Owing to the early reassembling of the Canadian Parliament, Mr. Fielding does not expect to go to Germany betrain crews have been laid off the entertain crews have been l

FORMIDABLE AIRSHIPS

Friend of Kaiser Plans to Carry Two Tons of Explosives. BERLIN, Dec 49 -Count Zeppelin's airship is to have a rival which may

Dantzig, who is a friend of the emperor.

he will use wood. In this way he exhe will use wood. In this way he explaced in a high school, where they pects to get both greater strength and shall remain for a stated period or as have a length of 328 feet and a diameter of from 51 to 55 feet.

Schutte will propel his airship with two gas motors, each of 150 horsepower, and he expects to make an average speed of 45 to 50 miles an hour.

The designer expects to be able to carry two tons of explosives in his

craft, besides the necessary fuel and other supplies—a statement which clearly indicates the military intent of The work of building will begin next

summer. TEST RUN OF SOVEREIGNS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -The test run of sovereigns made at the Ottawa branch of the royal mint, this week from Larder Lake gold from the Reddick mine at

The issue is a limited one, numbering about a hundred and as the coins ara dated with the number of the year and stamped "C" for Canada. This will distinguish them from others.
There are thousands of collectors and museums all over the world that would be anxious to get these coins, which ultimately will command a very high price in the numismatic market as

As the rock crusher at the mines Building Mover Killed.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 20.—

John Ings, a building mover, slipped and fell from a staging yesterday and was killed.

Putnam's Corn Extractor will cure all freight charges, the directors feel that it is incumbent upon them to do the best they can for the company under the circumstances.

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for the best they can for the company under the circumstances.

Step 1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on the company under the circumstances.

TURKEY NOT YET SURE CAUSES MILLION LOSS OF AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT

Dead Loss, Too-Hold-Up Con- Very Little Real Progress Towards Solution of Crisis Threatening Europe's Peace.

> LONDON, Dec. 20.—Another week has passed without any real progress toward the international conference which many consider offers the solution of the crisis which has thr ened the peace of Europe for ne

Petersburg, as everywhere else, the meant an indefinite postponement

cession only under pressure. The ager emperor's influence in favor of concil-

It would be vain to attempt to pro-phecy what will be the next turn of events, but a complete change in spirit must take place at Vienna before

friendly settlement become poss COUNT BONPS CHILDREN! French Court May Place Them in High School.

PARIS, Dec. 20 .- The court, before which the suit of Count Boni de Castellane for the transference of his three children from the care of their His airship will be of the rigid system. like that of Zeppelin, but instead of using aluminum for the frame three conducted, is now considering the advisability of ordering the children boarders.

With that object the three judges constituting the court and a representative of the public presecutor summoned yesterday the three children to the palace of justice and questioned them at some length. The examination was directed towards ascertaining whether the child-ren were physically or mentally fitted for school life.

Had Heart Trouble and Shortness of Breath For Six Years.

Was Weak and Thin-Only Weighed Seventy-three Pounds. Now Weighs One Hundred and Thirteen.

When you find your heart the least bis out of rhythm, your nerves unhinged, your breath short, don't wait until you are prostrated on a bed of sickness. Take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll put you in such condition you'll never know you have a heart, make your nerves strong and your whole being thrill with new life. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pilla cured Mrs. K. E. Bright, Burnley, Ont. She writes: "I was greatly troubled, for six years, with my heart and shortness of breath. I could not walk eighty rods without resting four or five times in that short out resting four or five times in that short distance. I got so weak and thin I only weighed seventy-three pounds. I decided at last to take some of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking eight boxes I gained in strength and weight, and now weigh one hundred and thirteen pounds, the most I ever weighed in my life. I feel well and can work as well as ever I did, and can heartily thank Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for it all."

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In other words, if the railway compeny wrongs the public by a management made necessary by the demand for dividends on watered stock, the city would wrong the public by paying good money on a debt even larger than the inflated capitalization on which the company now pays dividends.

As The World forcibly points out because the company's stock now

taken in by the editorial above quoted, right to buy the stock or to expropri- tion to ever putting it into effect. ate the franchise and plant of the To-

city to use the club—to act, \$1,617,961. expropriate. It would have us believe that William Mackenzie and associates are eager to retire from the street railway business, and that they would "hold up both hands" in favor

delectation?

But it appears that The Star, overnight, has become a tribune of the peocause of public ownership generally." kenzie himself, saying:

It is curious how many people-insluding all the private corporations—are in favor of public ownership "generally," and how strenuously they oppose It whenever proposed in any particular case. They are so fond of their ideal

largely represents a franchise that is rapidly running towards an end, the city's taking over of that stock would result "in a big profit for some gentlemen who hold its stock." Clearly the taking over of the stock by the city is exactly what these men would desire, and endeavor to secure.

Now, if the city had power to expropriate the property held by these gentlemen in case of their failure to improve the service, and if the city's taking such action would be very much to the financial advantage of those gentlemen, it is difficult to see how the city's power could be used as a "club" to compel a better service.

Is it not likely that the effect would

"club" to compel a better service.

Is it not likely that the effect would be just the reverse? The city's having the power to expropriate would be looked upon as a sufficient remedy, and would prevent other legislative action to protect the rights of the citizens, whilst that power and the desire to profit by its exercise would impel the company to disregard the public convenience and maintain its service in an adequate condition, for the purpose of forcing large public payments for their own private enrichment.

Would the weapon demanded prove to be merely a stuffed club? Might it not turn out to be a deadly weapon that could be used against the citizens, but not in their defence?

Does The Star really think that any that never, under any circumstances and in Toronto is green enough to be will they permit it to be subjected to practical experiment. They are heart which appeared last Saturday? By the illy in favor of our learning to swim way, The Star had another editorial but under no circumstances are we t the same subject and to the same be allowed to go near the water. The effect a few days ago, accompanied by Montreal Gazette is one newspape the announcement that William Mac- which has the courage to denounce kenzie would return to Toronto about public ownership as lunacy, pure an this time, and put thru a gigantic mer- simple. The Toronto newspapers, which ger of all the electric interests. Now thru conviction or interest, are range The Star denies that the merger is to side by side with The Gazette, mas take place. It certainly will not take their hostility with hypercritical prais place if the City of Toronto obtains the of the principle and incessant opposi

The Star professes to believe the the city would sink under the load of a The Star would have us believe that \$12,000,000 investment. That would it is opposed to the city acquiring this mean an annual charge of \$480,000. Did club with which to keep the railway the street railway company clear that company in order, because, in that much last year over and above operatevent, the company would give the ing expenses? Yes, it did; it cleared poorest kind of service to force nearly four times that much-to be ex-

Strangely enough, both The Globe serious objection to taking over the street railway. The company is burof selling out their stock to the city by which it pays \$35 a horse power to at par. Then, why does The Star op- the Electric Development Company. pose our taking over the street rail- Singular, is it not, that this objection way? Is it hostile to Mr. Mackenzie? is never even hinted at ty these sturdy If so, since when? What is the trouble? opponents (?) of the electric ring? Mackenzie. Will it interview that gen- aside when the city gains control of tleman to-day and publish in its issue the street railway system. If it be true to-night, his statement that he is will- that the men who control the railway ing to sell his stock in the Toronto company contracted to pay an extra-Railway Company at par? Perhaps vagant and improvident price to themhe will volunteer to bring about this selves, as the Electric Development lish it to-right for our edification and are advised by eminent counsel that such a contract wou'd be criminal.

No Mr. Star, it won't do. Nobody believes that if William Mackenzie ple—an apostle of public ownership.

It fears that for the city to take over the street railway "would injure the well publish a letter from Mr. Mac-

I am opposed to expropriating the street railway because, if it is expropriated I will make too much money. I also oppose it because I am devoted, heart and soul, to

DOMINION COAL APPEAL

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt Says Londoners Expect Early War With Germany.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., shortly after his arrival home last night gave The World an interview on the Dominion Coal The young man, King, who was arrestappeal to the privy council, also upon the ed a couple of weeks ago and pleaded

was called on Nov. 19 and was argued for five or six days by an array of counsel. The court comprised Lord Robertson, Lord Atkinson, Lord Collins and Sir Arthur Wilson. The Dominion Coal Company was represented by Messrs. Lefleur, Leavitt and Campbell, Montreal, and Mr. Dagleish of the English bar. Dagleish of the English bar.

The Steel Company's representatives were: Sir Robert Findlay, for eight years attorney-general in the Balfour government, and J. Lawrence of the English bar, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt and A. M.

The point at issue was whether the The point at issue was whether the Coal Company was required to furnish coal suitable for making steel, or was bridy called upon to furnish coal from a seam designated by the Steel Company. In support of the appeal a motion was made to produce the draft for an original agreement. This was objected to by the steel Company counsel and the document was thrown out. This upheld the ruling of the lower courts. of the lower courts.

Judgment was reserved on the main is-

Nesbit sailed.

Describing the tempestuous voyage of the Empress of Britain, he said it was the stormiest that he had ever experienced in his many Atlantic trips. The in calm weather the bridge is 70 feet above water, the seas were so rough that part of it was carried away. Personally his only inconvenience was that the steamer had to slow up. The vessel was more luxurious and comfortable in every way than those he had sailed in from New York.

Political Pot Beiling.

The political pot was boiling briskly in the British metropolis. The air was full of tariff reform talk and he believed that if the Asquith Government went to the sountry now the tariff issue would-cause its defeat.

Too much stress cannot be laid on this lact, and neglect to cure the cold very often causes years of suffering and in the end scauses years of suffering and in the end causes years of suffering and in the end scauses years of suffering and in the causes weeks years of suffering and in the causes wears of suffering and in the causes years of suffering and in the causes years of suffering and in the causes years of suffering and in the causes yea

"There is a greater readiness than ever before," said Mr. Nesbitt, "over there to invest money in Canadian enterprises. They are getting to know quite a lot about Canadian developments, such as Cobalt and the G.T.P.R. The tone of their criticism is, however, conservative and the sale of Prince Rupert lots next spring was regarded as savoring somewhat of boom tactics."

The suffregette row at the Albert Hall was one of the incidental sights of Mr.

would not be without it in the house."

So great has been the success of this wonderful remedy, it is only natural that numerous persons have tried to imitate it. Don't be humbugged into taking anything but "Dr. Woods." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents.

public ownership.

Nesbitt's stay in London. It was not very much of a row he said, and no more than he had often seen at political meetings here. The suffragette movement did not appear to amount to much more than feminine exhibitions of virile mascularity. The talk on the license bill was much after the line of the old Scott Act debates. The education bill discussions reminded him of the old Ross bible times. The result of the Dominiton elections was not unexpected. In discussing it Londoners appeared to think that Canadlans were on a par with the United States in the matter of electoral corruption, with the suggestion that the Canadlan elections could be bought a good deal cheaper.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19 .- (Special. excited condition of the public mind in levelry from the Royal Hotel, was sentenced by Magistrate Ball to-day to The Dominion Coal Company's appeal three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Is without an Equal for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS and all Affections of the THROAT and LUNGS.

All the most serious affections of the Judgment was reserved on the main issue of the appeal.

War with Germany was the expectation on all sides in London just before Mr.

Too much stress cannot be laid on this fact, and neglect to cure the cold very often causes years of suffering and in the end comes "Consumption." Dr. Wood's Nor-

any person, suffering as I did, I can say that this remedy is well worth a trial. I would not be without it in the house."

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

At the 34th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, the follow ing statements were submitted:-

429,879,52 Appropriated as follows: Dividend at 10 per cent. per annum, paid quarterly Balance of undivided profits carried forward

General Statement as on 30th November. LIABILITIES.

| | | 1907 | | | 1908. |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| s, | Notes in circulation | | \$2,842,485.00 | \$20,606,187.30 | \$2,835,320.00 |
| a t- | Deposits not bearing interest | | 22,988,769.99 | 3,479,228.74 | 24,085,416.04 |
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| ce | Kingdom | 1 | | | 25,125,00 |
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| h | Dividends unpaid | 75, 147.50 | | 75,202.50 | |
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| k. | discounts | 119,700.00 | | 86,033.00 | |
| e | Balance of profit and loss account | | | | |
| i- | carried forward | 327, 832.48 | 6,522,679.98 | 405,991.22 | 6,567,226.72 |
| at | J. Branch Hills | A | \$32,353,934.97 | | \$33,524,891.58 |

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| Specie 755, 814.10 | | 778,775,51 | |
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| bonds 2,692, 255.70 | 2, | ,681,788.73 | |
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| bonds in Canada 786, 230.39 | \$ 8,456,909.98 | 537,529,22 | \$11,996,352.7 |
| | | | |
| Current loans | | | 20,799,295.4 |
| Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for) | | | 68,850.3 |
| Real Estate, other than bank premises | 26,068.45 | | 35,010.8 |

The Star is quite confident about Mr. Fortunately, the contract may be set Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the bank..... Bank Premises 600,000.00 Other assets not included under foregoing heads

Mr. Geo. Hay, having announced his desire to retire from the Presidency, a sale of the street railway to the city, Company, then their contract was a resolution was unanimously passed thanking him for his long and faithful services which The Star assures us he is so fraud upon the railway company, or, as Director, Vice-President and President. The former Directors were re-elected. anxious to have go thru. Will The to be more explicit, upon the stock- and at a meeting of the new Board Mr. David Maclaren was elected President and Star procure this interview and pub- holders of that compan. Indeed, we the Hon. George Bryson Vice-President for the ensuing year.

are pretty. Even padded poets seem

declared that the teddy bears had as an intellectual parlor ornament. Down among the taces and the ribbons the crowds were frantic made up chiefly of women buying things for no longer any reason to think any fur-women in a way that only women can ther about trade depression, as conbuy. At the counters for men, the tinued prosperity is assured.

women were buying just as transR. J. Score described the tailoring women were buying just as traniically, but never a man passed with-out a shudder at the thousands of by his firm as a little better than last men who were to wake up Christmas year, with indications that the next morning owners of unwearable ties, few days would show a good margin morning owners of unwearable ties.

Among the older fry the merchants Among the older fry the merchants tell us that people are showing more conservatism in the bestowal of gifts this year. Useful presents are outstaple articles are not so high as previous years, as a result of the unmercial circles on account of the money market. Tight money, however, doesn't seem to have affected the volume of retail business. It has apparently had its effect the on indi-vidual sales, as is shown in the fur trade, where small sets in mink, etc. are the prevailing purchase, whereas in previous years men were wont to delight their wives with sealskin and Persian lamb coats.

* Sensible Gifts. Whether or not the female fraternity are nourishing the belief that the lifect their husbands' nightly orgies is as hard to determine as whether a cut-off would really make any difference, but it is certain that the women are making alaborate and the summer of the summer or the summer or the summer of the summer or the summer cense reduction bylaw is going to af-

Cut glass pieces are being taken ruge.

mas orders always were deferred until unprecedented popularity.

Mechanical toys have the people by the ears this year. The Teddy bear has run its race to be supplanted by electric railways complete with car barns, depots and automatic switches.

The continental idea of invention and the natural insensity of the wave hest circumstances.

In addition to completely equipped self-propelled automobiles and trolley cars, the toy genius has rigged up an electrical appliance to operate boats in water. Either trains, autos or boats may be supplied with energy from the ordinary electric light socket.

H. Clubb, tobacconist, King-street, said trade with his firm was "just a little better" than last year. Their trains, autos or boats may be supplied with energy little better" than last year. Their from the ordinary electric light socket, or from dry or wet batteries.

In dolls and grotesqueries for the wee sma' tots, the "Bye Bye" doll gets them crowing quickest. Bye Bye is a steadily improved, and the Christmas trage creation who appears in a dozen them crowing quickest. Bye Bye is a steadily improved, and the Christmas trade would show a great increase. As or more characters. You can have a their customers keep their employes day School Associations, and the desailor, a Dutchman, a Buster Brown, very busy all day they would not find a cowboy or what not, as your fancy it necessary to keep open this week resident in Toronto, has been formed dictates.

A World reporter visited some of the King-street stores and learned of trade conditions as follows:

A World reporter visited some of the King-street stores and learned of trade conditions as follows:

A Special feature conference. The dates, Jan. 28 and 29, have been fixed to suit the convenience of W. C. Pearce, international adult year ago, and purchasers were accordable class superintendent, who will be John Guinane was experiencing a ingly getting the benefit of good values. In attendance.

urprise in the volume of Christmas

pectations. "It is away better than last year," he said, "and better than any preceding year."
G. S. McConkey said: Christmas business is much better than last year and we are looking for even greater things next week. There are nearly double, the number of dances and banquets as compared with a year ago.

without admitting liability, \$337.36. I find that the regular occupation of deceased that the time of his death was that of traveler, and that a particular act is not being engaged temporarily in another occupation. In my opinion the plaintiff is entitled to recover the full amount of the policy, with costs of action. quets as compared with a year ago. Every indication is favorable. People

selling the luxuries. The prices on made the outlook more favorable for

John Kay Co., West King-street, furniture and carpets, reported their Christmas business excellent. It was too soon to go into comparative figures, but the indications were very good. Customers showed a tendency in favor

ence, but it is certain that the women are making elaborate preparations for chertaining the men at home by of oriental rugs and brass ware, dethe extensive number of house coats and smoking jackets that are being bought.

Courian, Babayan & Co., importers chertaining the men at home by of oriental rugs and brass ware, declared their trade double that of last Christmas. It had been marked by bought.

up readily at reduced prices.

In bric-a-brac. Dutch china and pottery it is evident that the popularity of the mission type of decoration, with the dark stained woodwork to this week, as the bulk of the Christand beamed ceilings has effected an mas orders always were deferred until

the natural ingenuity of the race has circumstances appeared to be more taken a grip upon the child's fancy than usually well supplied with ample this year that is going to make the means and were buying on a very gen-parents "dig down." erous scale. While their business was

IN THE LAW COURTS

Peremptory list for divisional court for fonday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Re Milne and Gamble. Myer v. Crown Bank.
Learn v. Niagara Falls.
White v. Hamilton.
Evans v. Bank of Hamilton.
Weir v. Canada F. F. Co.

Master's Chambers

office, with the affidavit on production.
Order made
Hawes v. Beaty.—D. D. Grierson, for plaintiff, moved for extension of time for return of commission until 7th January, 1909. J. A. Macintosh, for defendant, contra. Order made; costs in the cause.

tion as widow and beneficiary of C. F. Stanford, on an accident policy. Deceased was a traveler. It was provided in the policy that if insured met with an accident while temporarily or permanently engaged in any occupation or exposure to danger classified by the company as more hazardous, he should only be entitled to such proportionate sum as his premium for this more hazardous occupation would entitle him. Defendants claim that deceased ceased to be a traveler and became a brakesman without notifying them, and that plaintiff is only entitled to \$240.97, which they tendered, and on its refusal they paid into court, without admitting liability, \$337.35. I find that the regular occupation of deceased boot and shoe trade exceeding his ex-

By H. E. Mennice former conductor of the Street Railway Company, against the the Street Railway Company, against the company for false arrest.

Wilbert Rimington against the C.P.R. for damages for injuries to Ina V. Rimington, alleged to be due to the company's negligence.

The Toronto General Trust against P. D. McLaren, Guelph, to recover possession of 16 acres formerly in Guelph Township, but now in the boundary of Guelph. Warren Bros. against A. F. Morrison & Co., to recover \$415.67, alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered.

movement for gathering adults into organized Bible classes with the regular Sunday School worl was only beginning. The developmen of the work in one year has been so phenomenal in the growth of classes for both men and women that some who are fully cognizant of what i going on in both departments of Chris tian effort are placing the adult Bibliciass movement side by side with the Laymen's Missionary Movement as force in the present-day church.

One of the potent factors in bringmail order business showed a marked ing about the present aggressive con-increase. Charles Murray of W. A. Murray Co. of workers held in Toronto last Jan-

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 19, 1908.

Announcements.

Motions set down for single court for donday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:

1, Bishop v. Bishop.

2. Warren v. Bank of Montreal.

3. Gledhill v. Telegram.

4. McDonald v. Curran.

5. Byrne v. Rigby.

6. Murphy v. Robinson.

7. Re Crysler Estate.

8. Bawden v. Byers.

9. Grantham v. Patterson.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, Master.

Gillespie v. Richardson.—Clipsham (Scott, S. & McG.) for judgment creditors, moved for attaching order returnable on 23rd inst., at 11 a.m. Order made.

Tracy v. Toronto Railway Company and G. T. Railway Company.—F. McCarthy, for G. T. Railway moved for an order requiring plaintiff to elect against which defendant he will proceed. T. N. Phelan, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Bucknall v. Mitchell.—J. C. Sherry, for defendants, moved on consent for delivery out of documents deposited in central office, with the affidavit on production. Order made.

Judges' Chambers.

Before Falconbridge C.J.

Steele v. Bonyer.—R. S. Brackin (Chatham), for plaintiff, on appeal from taxing officer. C. W. Kerr, for defendant, Slater.

Judgment (G.). I find no violation of principle which would justify my interference with the certificate of the taxing officer. Appeal dismissed without costs.

Trial Court.

Before Britton, J.

Farr v. Foster.—R. McKay for plaintiff. A. G. Slaght for defendant. Tried at North Bay without a jury. Judgment (G.). The action is for recovery of possession of Lot 3, Plan M. 46, in Hailey-bury. The plaintiff alleges that defendant, without warrant, leave or license from plaintiff, in or about the month of June, 1907, entered upon the lot, the plaintiff's land, and has erected a mill office and stable thereon, and has refused upon demand—to deliver up possession to the plaintiff. The plaintiff by agreement, sold this land and received the purchase money, altho he has not given a deed. The lands have since been resold twice. Plaintiff was to have conveyed on being furnished with surveyor's notes of survey of land, and these may yet be furnished. The great growth of Halleybury and the increase in the value of the land make such an action as this possible, but it would be against equity if such an action should be dismissed with costs. Thirty days' stay.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 20.—
(Special.)—W. H. Hyke, absconding the passonding in which they kas bording in which they kas bordines are rested to-day in Gowanda, where he had set up business as hotelkeeper. John N. Hall Hyke's partner in Ham—liton, came here Saturday enquiring to the had set up business as hotelkeeper. John N. Hall Hyke's partner in Ham—liton, came here Saturday enquiring the had set up business as hotelkeeper. John N. Hall Hyke's partner in Ham—liton, came here Saturday enquiring to the had set up business as hotelkeeper. John N. Hall Hyke's partner in Ham—liton in Ham—liton

Before Clute, J.

Stanford v. Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company of Canada.—C. Elliott for plaintiff. E. B. Ryckman, K.C., and C. W. Kerr, for defendants. Action tried at the non-jury court at Toronto on 16th and 17th December, 1908. Judgment (G.). Plaintiff brings this action as widow and beneficiary of C. F.

dubles the number of dances and danguets as compared with a year ago.

Every indication is favorable. People as seem to have the feeling that there is no longer any reason to think any further about trade depression, as continued prosperity is assured.

R. J. Score described the tailoring and gents' furnishing business enjoyed by his firm as a little better than last year, with indications that the next few days would show a good margin over 12 months ago.

John Catto, East King-street, reported an improvement in the Christmas and general trade over last year, which made the outlook more favorable for the coming months.

Nordhelmer & Co. said their planoforte and musical instrument business compared favorably with last year, and the volume was entirely satisfactory.

De Young Co., who catter for "men who know," were doing a rushing Christmas trade at their Jordan and Kinv corner store, and were well satisfied with their share of the gents' furnishing business.

John Kay Co., West King-street, furnishing business.

John Kay Co., West King-street, furnishing business.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENT. At this date last year the

THE THEOREM THE THEOREM THE Your Savings Account Invited TORONTO: 34 YONGE STREET. BRANCHES IN TORONTO: Queen and Spadina, College and Ossington Yonge and Gould, West Toronto. BANK OF HAMILTON

ABSCONDERS ARRESTED. Hyke and Hall Will Settle All Cinims in Hamilton.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 20.—
(Special.)—W. H. Hyke, absconding undertaker from Hamilton, was arrested to-day in Gowanda, where he had set up business as hotelkeeper. John N. Hall Hyke's partner in Hamilton, came here Saturday enquiring for the carload of furniture shipped to M. C. Dean, Niagara Falls.

With him was a women giving the

was in Gowanda. Hall finally admitted this to be true, and went with two officers there and brought back Hyke.

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ou Lawrence Declares He is Kept Constantly on the Move by the Police All Over Canada.

ind prison bars, drifted into Teronto hind prison bars, drifted into Teronto again early Saturday morning, having beaten his way, he said, the whole distance by rights the bumpers on all kinds of trains from a fast express to a slow freight.

It was in a rather pathetic tone of voice that he told of his altempts to reform and live as an honest man should.

whould.
"It seems impossible," he said. "fcr nobody will give me a chance. I am known to the police all over the country, and it doesn't matter what town I strike those police bloodhounds are after me, and altho I have done rothing wrong I am a suspicious above. thing wrong I am a suspicious character and advised to move out as soon as possible if I do not wish to be run

in as a vagrant.

"I would like to know," he continued, "where policemen get the authority to arrest me, even when I have a few dollars in my pccket. I am compelled to beat it from town to town, and all. I ask is a chance. Some people don't realize the feeling of an ex-convict while standing on a station platform watching the lucky ones going to and from their comfortable homes as he says to himself. 'A freight train for to himself, 'A freight train for

mine."

Lou Lawrence is the man who waiked away from Brampton jail last June,
the day before his time was up, in
order that he might vote in Western
Ontario, as he said, and two weeks
later gave himself up after he had been
at the Goderich military camp. Since
then he spent four months over the
Don on conviction of a charge of steeling at West Torofito, pending before
his release from Brampton. He was
let out about Thanksgiving Day, and
shortly after, according to his story,
beat his way to British Columbia.

Speaking of his past life, he said that
he had spent twenty years of it in
prison, fourteen years and nine months
of that time in Kingston Penitentiary.
His best pal died there a few years
ago. He escaped once, he said, in 1897,
with John Elburine, but was afterwards recaptured. All his criminal
friends have disappeared.

"Three of them, were shot, and four
were hanged," he said, "and I'm the
only one left out of the gang.

"One thing I can say about my criminal life is, I never needed a revolver to
get money. It is only a coward who
will beat a man's head off for a dollar,
and I never was cruel to anybody."

Lawrence said that while in the neni-

redit, in his coffin. On his way from British Columbia killed last Wednesday night on the same train he was riding.
"I know my life has been ill-spent," said Lawrence, "but I am still trying to do what is right, and alf I ask 's a chance."

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Some packages and letters have been handed in to the postoffice with goodwill stamps of the Gravenhurst Sanitarium thereon, instead of the usual postage stamps. Postmaster Rogers wishes to inform the public that these stamps are not intended to be used in payment of postage, and all matter so mailed cannot be sent forward for delivery until the necessary postage has been paid, thereby entailing consider-able delay.

West Durham Liberals.

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the West Durham Reform Association was held in the council room here Saturday afternoon. President Thos. Baker presided. The newly elected officers are: Pres., W. J. Bragg, Bowmanville; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Allin, Hampton; auditors, R. D. Davidson, A. Hogarth; vice-pres., Bowmanville, Harry Rice; Newcastle, J. R. Fisher; Cartwright, Peter Wright; Nestleton; Darlington, A. E. Clemens, Tyrone; Clarke, Geo. L. Wad-

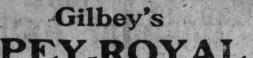
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Beaver L.O.L. No. 911, have elected the following officers: W.M., John D. Robinson; D.M., Frank E. Richards; chaplain, W. J. McCrea; recording secretary, A. W. Bannister; financial secretary, John T. Simpson; treasurer, J. E. Gordon; director of ceremonies, John E. Powell; lecturer, T. Scott; assistant lecturer, C. Bully; secretary of committee, John Lang.

Floyd Mines, Ltd., it is since learned that Mr. Mick is not the editor of The Cobalt Nugget, as stated, but is a re-porter on its staff. This correction is made at the request of the company. Bates, who feel that this is due to the parties "H."

George and Hugh Blein will be present to address the audience. Music, song and story will enlyen the proceedings. The seats are limited. Tickets can be secured from E. Fielding, treasurer.





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Public Amusements

At the Alexandra.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

For Christmas week the Imperial Opera Company, has provided a very attractive and seasonable entertainment which was given for the first time at the Royal Alexandra Saturday afternoon. The bill is a double one and consists of a revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's fresh and breezy opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," and an operetta in one act, "Santa Claus," specially, written for Harry Girard by Harry Rowe Shelley. Both are exceedingly well presented, and were received with every token of appreciation by a good

"Santa Claus" is a real idyll of Christmas time with only two characters, the old saint himself and Edna, a motherless child. The music of his sleighbells is heard and Santa enters the way secred to pursery stary in the way sacred to nursery story with his bag of toys. These he describes in song as he tells of his doings and lays out his treasures. Edna appears, neglected and unhappy, is comforted and is left sleeping peacefully in the old arm chair with the bless-A Correction re Floyd.

With reference to the publication in the columns of this paper a few days ago of a letter over the signature of Mr. Norman O. Mick, dealing with the Floyd Mines. Ltd., it is since learned that Mr. Mick is not the editor of The midnight Christmas cheristers was one of simple and really artistic beauty.

Edna was tenderly acted by Miss Rae "H.M.S. Pinafore" went with great interested.

Raseball Star Suicides.

**RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—Despondent over fickle fortune. Oscar E. Foster, better known as Reddy Foster. one time baseball star and member of the New York Giants, to-day placed a double-barrelled shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot.

**H.M.S. Pinafore" went with great spirit, all the artists throwing themselves heartly into their roles, which were very appropriately east. It is not necessary to recatitulate the whimsical plot and excellent fantasy of this charming opera. It was a should prove a notable addition to our should prove a notable addition to our child interest. double-barrelled shotgun in his mouth and publed the trigger with his foot. He died instantly. The tragedy came after he had been drinking for two days.

Annual Banquet.

The Commercial Travelers will hold their annual banquet at McConkey's on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. W. J. Harna, W. K. George and Hugh Blein will be present.

George Le Soir was in his element.

also in splendid voice, and his lyrics to set this forth in as light, as enter-were finely rendered. William Sellery made a really good Dick Deadeye, full spirit as possible." made a really good Dick Deadeye, full of humor without exaggeration. The other parts were all suitably filled.

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of humor without exaggeration. The other parts were all suitably filled, and the chorus deserve commendation for their support. The double bill will be given until Thursday night.

AT SHEA'S, Miss Charlotte Parry will be seen in the exceptionally clever siketch, "The Comstock Mystery." The Six Musical Cuttys are always we'come. Others will be: Quinlan and Mack, stars of minstrelsy; Elsie Faye, Miller and Weston, in "The Act Dainty"; Les Silvian, Franz Molnar's wonderful play, "The Devil." It will be the original New York Savage production, with Edwin Stevens in the leading role. Of it he says: "I have consistently sought to base my portrayal of Dr. Miller on the lines of the comedy rather than tragedy and the company of sixty five edv: to give it as won all hearts, "The Bonnie Brier Bush." will be presented. This delightful story of "Auld Scotland" is one that the says of minstrelsy; Elsie Faye, Miller and Weston, in "The Act Dainty"; Les Silvan, in their marvelous balancing feats; Sullivan and Pasquelena, singing and talking act; The Kyasyas, in dental and hirsute novelty, and the kinetography of sixty five edv: to give it as won all hearts, "The Bonnie Brier Bush." will be presented. This delightful story of "Auld Scotland" is one that the story of "Auld Scotland" is familian to and appeals to everybody in its simplicity and charming naturalness. A splendid company and scenic production are promised. There will be seen in the exceptionally clever she the seen in the exceptionally clever she the story." The Comstock Mystery." The Comstock Mystery." The Six Musical Cuttys are always we'come. Others will be seen in the exceptionally clever she that the story of "Auld Scotland" is one that the story of "Auld Scotland" is familian to and appeals to everybody in its simplic

says: "I have emissionally sought to base my portrayal of Dr. Miller on the lines of the comedy rather than tragedy; to give it as much as possible the typical Viennese spirit of joyousness and galety. I do not mean by this to underrate the importance of the basic idea that Dr. Miller (or the devil) is not merely the personification of human temptation, but stands, too, as the interpreter of the true inner thoughts, feelings and motives of the various 'human' characters. But I am seeking and hirsute novelty, and the kinetograph with new pictures:

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THE STAR opens with a matinee to-day, and the Washington Society Girls are to furnish the amusement. Harry Mark Stewart, the great Jew comedian. leads in the fun-making with Larry Smith as a close second. Two fun nights are to be given, namely. Wednesday night is "necktie night," at which the young ladies of the chorus personated the queen of the fairles.

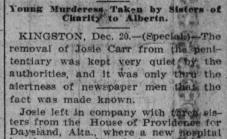
which the young ladies of the chorus will give neckwear to those that are chosen to come upon the stage, and on Thursday night the chorus girls' contest, or chorus girls' vaudeville will be given.

The Harry Lauder special train arrives from Detroit this morning with the large company of performers that the William Morris, Incorporated, carry with them. Apart from Mr. Lauder, a very excellent and entertaining program will be presented. The matinee begins at 2.30, and the evening at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Lauder's appearance on the stage is timed for about 3.45 and 9.15. There are good seats still available at all prices for the afternoon, and few platform seats and standing able at all prices for the afternoon, and a few platform sears and standingroom admissions will be sold for the evening performance.

Harry Glazier, well remembered here as a member of the Cummings Stock Company, was found dead in bed at Pasadena, Cal., last week, where he was playing with the Belsco Stock Company. A few nights before he had enacted the role of the baron in "A" Parisian Romance," in which he simulated death by heart disease. He was fill only o few days. A copy of Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health" lay open

New Christmas Play. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The first of the Christmas plays, which are a unique feature of the English stage, was pro-duced by Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's Theatre to-night. The play is entitled "Pinkle and the Fairies." It was written by W. Graham Robertson, and is a clever work, somewhat on the and is a clever work, somewhat on the order of "Alice in Wonderland." There are several remarkably clever chi dren in the cast. The principal adult parts include Miss Ellen Terry and Violet Tree, who sang effectively; Marie Iohr, the youngest leading lady on the stage who played Marguerite in Mr. Tree's recent production of "Faust." and Miss Stella Patrick-Campbell. The star of the evening was a tiny girl who im-





fact was made known.

Josie left in company with three sisters from the House of Providence for Daysland, Alta., where a new hospital has been opened, and they will be responsible for her care.

It is believed that with new surroundings and the best of care she will be far better off than behind prison wails. She is in the best of health, and during her term has been a model prisoner.

JOSIE CARR FREE

BERLIN, Dec. 20—Many of the newspapers in their weekly political reviews deal with President Castro's visit in connection with the Venezuelan situation. The Tageblatt says: "The German Government cannot much longer show favor towards the president unless he gives us assurances that Venezuela will fulfill her inter-

A notable fact is that the semi-of-ficial Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zei-tung utterly ignores the presence of Castro. Such a course has never before been adopted when the chief of a for-

eign state was visiting Germany even altho in a private capacity.



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Phases of Financial Situation Create Public Nervousness

Coming Revision of Tariff Talked About and Gov. Hughes' Commission of Enquiry Are Influencing Factors in Wall Street.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 19.
Whether the New York money market is being used as a subterfuge in connection with the stock market remains to be seen. Certain it is, however, that most of the past week has been used up with interest centring along the line of dearer money. Last week's bank statement showed feserves getting down close to the legal limit and with heavy daily losses to the sub-treasury by the banks, the inference thrown out of a possibility of the calling of loans was easily an influence on the minds of speculators.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England and the certainty of many new large loans both at New York and abroad contributed to the same end, and made outside buill accounts an easy mark for the big manipulators.

There is not the slightest doubt that

There is not the slightest doubt that There is not the slightest doubt that speculators long of stocks are highly nervous. They are selzed of the fact that prices in numerous instances are double what they were a year ago, a position for which they can by no means account. In consideration of this and the knowledge of what Wall-street can do when it starts in the way of declines its the very substance for the small extent of the present breaks in prices. With the infatuation which the market engenders purchasers are willprices. With the infatuation which the market engenders purchasers are willing to take chances, no matter how high prices are, but the public is too nervous for the time being to allow margins to run to the exhaustion point, and consequently rapid liquidation ensues immediately the market begins to exhibit any weakness. This is the only explanation of the recent is the only explanation of the recent fluctuations, and until a good sized outstanding long account can be as-sured of maintenance despite a heavy decline the dips on the market will be small.

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The speculative side of the Toronto

year, with the new boat now in year, with the new boat now in construction put into service.

Between now and the end of the year it is not expected that the market will show any increased activity, but after the New Year conditions will be favorable for active speculation, and higher prices in all parts of the market wil

Wall Street Pointers.
Rumors of 10 per cent. dividend on Jersey Central.

President Wood of American Woolen Co. says their large mills are running full capacity with the product sold several months ahead.

Question of resumption of publica-tion of copper statistics now being Dun's Review says holiday trade is active, showing substantial increase

Bradstreet's says there is a percep-ible disappointment discernible at ailure of business to expand more

Daniel Guggenheim says American Sterling, demand 485½ Smelting and Smelting Securities Co. Sterling, 60 days sight...... 487½ are earning more than their dividends.

Joseph says: Such reactions as have

Joseph says: Such reactions as have taken place put fear in the hearts of the bulls, but there is positively no reason for further apprehension. Watch the Hawley stocks. It is reported that the Burlington has acquired control of Colorado Southern. There is a big short interest in Smelters, which will be forced to cover. Buy Pacific Mail, bull Colo. Southern, hold B. & O., and St. Paul. If Pacifics yield even fractionally from this level, then surely get on board.

An extension of the rally of yester-

The speculative side of the Toronto stock market has been flat during the week, but there has been no big selling in the market, and it is not difficult therefore to maintain prices at a comparatively steady level. The reduction

expect a much larger business next. The percentage of actual reserve of R. & O. Navigation.

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celaring house banks to-day was The statement of banks and trust cmo panies of Greater New York not re-porting to the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,124,661,000; total cash on hand, \$108,969,400 and loans amounting

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The Ottoman Parliament.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The chamber of deputies met yesterday and went into committee for the purpose of examining the mandates of the deputies. All Haida Bey, son of Midhat Pasha, author of the constitution, has been appointed a senator. Said Pasha, ex-grand vizier, has been elected president of the senate.

Chilian Ministry Resigns.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 20.—The Chil'an ministry, of which Senor Solomayor was premier and minister of the interjor, resigned yesterday.

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JAPAN-U.S. ENTENTE.

Baron Takahira Pleased With Cement-ing of Bond of Union. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Comparing the recent joint declaration by Japan and the United States in regard to their respective policies in the Pacific to "a transaction between trusted friends," Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, in an address to-night at the Lotus Club, where he was the guest at a dinner given in his honor, expressed in an unmistakeable way his gratification that so strong a bond of union between the two nations had been cemented.

President Frank R. Lawrence of the club, who acted as toastmaster, in introducing the ambassador, alluded to the recent understanding welcomed from the American viewpoint as insuring a continuance of the amicable relations between the two countries and also their friendly rivalry in commerce. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Comparing

PULITZER TO PANAMA.

New York Editor to Gather Evidence of Panama Graft. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 20.—
Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of The New
York World, accompanied by a party of
friends and several staff writers, arrived off Old Point to-day on Mr. Pulitzer's yacht Literty. It is stated that
he is on his way to Panama to investigate into the conditions prevailing in
the canal zone, and probably to secure
ev'dence in connection with the purchase of the canal property by the government.

ernment.

Mr. Pulitzer is expected to arrive at Panama about the time set for the arrival there of President-elect Taft. Mr. Pulitzer's trip is of especial interest on account of the attitude of President Roosevelt in demanding that congress have Mr. Pulitzer and other publishers prosecuted for criminal libel for publishing articles attacking the administration in connection with the canal

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The first case of seizure of whiskey under the Pure Food and Drug Act of congress, which was put on trial here last fall, was to-day finally disposed of by Judge Morris in the United States District Court, when it was decreed that Judge Morris in the United States District Court, when it was decreed that the whiskey seized, fifty barrels, be destroyed and that the makers of the liquor, the Louisiana Distillery Company, of New Orleans, be required to give bond in the sum of \$4000 that they will not continue the sale of the liquor under Bourbon Whiskey brands.

Union Stock Yards.

There are 15 carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market.

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BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 20.—Tenders will be invited immediately by the Argentine Government for the construction of two warships.

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TRAFFIC OF SOO CANALS.

Decrease of 17 Million Tons Compared With Last Year.

SAULT STE. MARIE. Ont., Dec. 20.—The total raffic of the Soo canals for the season just closed is but 41,418,895; tons, compared with 58,217,213 net tons during 1907. The total net tons for December was but 1,041,089. During Compared with 3,515 bushels of wheat passed the Soo, while iron ore fell off to but 96,669 tons, compared with 3,577,281 during November. The report for the entire year will show the total from ore traffic for the year to be about 24,527,598 nef tons. Last year it was 39,549,944 net tons. The total when the canadian Pacific has been that the Canadian Pacific has been have a control of the season it was 195,185,775 bushels.

Whiskey Destroyed.

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COBALT---Mining Market Will Improve When Liquidation Ceases---COBALT

Liverpool Cables Are Lower Chicago Wheat Futures Down

Winnipeg Market Closes Steady-Market in Fairly Strong Position on Holiday Influence.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 19.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3-8d to 5-8d lower than yesterday,
and corn closed 3-4d to 7-8d lower. and corn closed 3-4d to 7-8d lower.

At Chicago December wheat closed 1-2c lower than yesterday. December corn closed 3-4c lower and December oats closed 5-8c lower.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 271, against 279 this day last year.

Duluth car lots of wheat to-day 38, against 101 this day last year, and Minneapolis 339, against 269.

May, \$1.03 11-16 to \$1.09 7-8. Rye-Dull; No. 2 western 83c nominal 1c.b., New York. Corn-Receipts 44,075; sales 5000. Option market was lower under weak Liverpool cables, fine weather and larger receipts than expected. Dec. 65 3-4c.

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building report the following the follo against 101 this day last year, and Minneapolis 339, against 269.
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 52, contract 7; corn 644, contract 4; oats 313, contract 35.

Chicago Market.
J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade to-day: Open. High. Low. Close.

Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, a few dressed hogs, with a moderate number of farmers, with mixed loads in the north building and a fair supply of butter aggs and poultry.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold as follows: 100 bushels fall, 93c; 100 bushels Pork—
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Dec. May goose at 90c. Barley—Three hundred bushels of poor quality sold at 50c for feed purposes.
Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 42c

Butte.—Receipts were liberal and prices easy, at 28c to 33c, the bulk going at 30c per lb. Specially prepared butter for customers 35c.

Eggs-Prices steady at 45c to 50c per

in the country.

The majority of the farmers desired us

 Grain—
 Wheat, fall, bush
 \$0 93 to \$

 Wheat, red, bush
 0 94

 Wheat, goose, bush
 0 90

 Rye, bushel
 0 80

 Buckwheat, bushel
 0 55

 Peas, bushel
 0 90

 Barley, bushel
 0 50

 Oats, bushel
 0 42

 Seeds—
 Alsike, fancy quality
 \$7 25 to \$7 60

 Alsike, No. 1 quality
 6 90 7 20

 Alsike, No. 2 quality
 6 00 6 50

 Red clover, bush
 4 50 5 75

 Timothy seed, bush
 1 30 1 60

 Hay and Straw—
 Hay, No. 1 timothy
 \$12 00 te \$13 50

 Hay, No. 2, mixed
 7 00 10 00

 Straw, loose, ton
 7 50

Poultry— Turkeys, dressed, lb\$0 13 to \$0 Fowl, per 1b 0 12

Dairy Produce—
Butter, 1b Eggs, strictly new-laid. per dozen 045

Beef, forequarters, cwt .\$5 00 to \$
Beef, forequarters, cwt . \$00
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Beef, choice sides, cwt . 7 50
Beef, medium, cwt . 5 00
Beef, common, cwt . 3 00
Lambs, spring, per 1b . 0 09
Mutton, light, cwt . 6 50
Veals, common, cwt . 6 00
Veals, prime, cwt . 8 50
Dressed hogs, cwt . 8 25 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, car lots, per ton \$10 50 to \$11 50 Straw, car lots, per ton 7 00 8 00 Potatoes, car lots, bag 0 60 0 63

Butter, creamery, lb, rolls., 0 28 Honey, extracted
Honey, combs, dozen
Turkeys, dressed Ducks, dressed 0 10 Chickens, dressed 0 10

Fowl, dressed 0 Live poultry, 2c per lb. less. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front - street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

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lbs up. \$0 10 to \$... lbs. up No. 2 inspected steers, 60

Raw furs, prices on application. GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Prices quoted are for outside points: Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 95c bid; No. 2 red, 95c bid; No. 2 mixed, 94c bid.

Spring wheat-No. 2 Ontario, no quota-Barley-No. 2, buyers 57c; No. 3X, 55c bld; No. 3, buyers 54c.

Rye-76c buyers. . Bran-Sellers \$22 bulk, outside. Shorts,

Buckwheat-No. 2, 551/2c bid. Peas-No. 2, 851/2c bld.

Flour-Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.50 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—July \$1.03 bid, December 97%c bid, May \$1.02 asked.
Oats—December 37%c bid, May 41%c bid.

Oats—December 37%c bid, May 41%c bid.

St.25 to \$7.25; western, \$4.50 to \$7.10.

gentine advices and scattered liquida-tion thru commission houses caused an easier ruling in wheat this morning.

Chicago Gossip

Ennis & Stoppani's London weekly letter says: Wheat was strong chiefly cause European conditions indicate a demand in excess of supply. The sul-R. Barron & Son bought a large quantity of selected lots of the best poultry at prices given in table.

J. A. Paterson of Swan Bros. was buying choice butter, eggs and many lots of choice turkeys, ducks and chickens.

A. Thompson of Park & Thompson, who was very early on the market, got a large supply of the best to be had, in poultry, butter and eggs on the market, besides heavy consignments from patrons in the country. the danger of war still exists it is bound to have strengthening influence on the market market. Even without that influence on the market. Even without that influence all conditions point to higher wheat. The strained relations between Argentina and Brazil and Argentina's appropriation of \$75,000,000 and \$150,000 and \$ priation of \$75,000,000 for a larger navy are not regarded as bearing on the pres-ent market, but they point to a time within measurable distance when North

America's greatest rival in wheat will have her energies diverted from agriculture.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:
Holiday dulness characterized the market the past week, fluctuations became and scalping operations

Col. Gourdeau, ex-deputy minister of marine, testifying before the commission on Saturday, declared that the departmental records were incorrect, having J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Holiday dulness characterized the market the last week, fluctuations being narrow and scalping operations being the disposition of the leading long interests. Spring wheat situation outlook, should create a strong situa- gory at Quebec that the extra charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter-Steady, unchanged; receipts 3124. Cheese-Firm, unchanged; receipts Eggs-Firmer; receipts 4524. Western

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter, easy, 78 10½d; futures, steady; Dec., 78 10½d; March, 78 6½d; May, 78 5½d. Corn, spot, quiet; new American mixed, via Galveston, 58 5½d; futures, steady; Jan., 58 2½d; March, 58 2½d. Butter, good United States, 88s. Cheese, Canadian finest white, quiet, 58s; do., colored, quiet, 60s. Peas, Canadian, steady, 78 7d. Flour, winter patents, firm, 30s. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot steady, 24s 4½d. Beef, extra India mess, steady, 115s. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 78s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 43s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., easy, 40s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs. quiet, 45s; long clear middles, Hght, 28 to 34 lbs., easy, 48s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., easy, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 58s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., easy, 37s. Lard, prime western, in lbs., dull, 58s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., easy, 37s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, dull, 47s. American refined, in palls, easy, 48s. Tallow, prime city, quiet, 28s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 31s 6d. Linseed oil, dull, 23s; turpentine spirits, steady, 29s.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs Strong and Five Cents Higher at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 207; bulls and cows, steady feeling; bulls. \$3.50; cows, \$1.80 to \$2.75. Liverpool and London cables steady. Exports 70 sheep, and 6725 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 754; almost no demand for the stock; mainly Indians and western calves. Feeling weak.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4639; market slow; sheep, about steady; lambs, weak to easier, but selling a little more freely. Sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.25; culls, \$1.50 to \$2.25; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.50. 0 30 Hogs—Receipts 2372; no sales on live weight. Nominally weak.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; heavy, slow; light, fairly active.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active, 50c lower, \$7 to \$9.50. Hogs-Receipts, 4300 head; fairly active, Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; fairly active, strong to 5c higher; heavy, \$5,85 to \$6, mixed, \$5.80 to \$5.90; yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.80; pigs, \$4 to \$5.20; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.40; dairles, \$5.40 to \$5.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3200 head; sheep and yearlings, slow; lambs, active, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.65; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Canada lambs, \$7 to \$7.30

Chicago Live Seock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts
400; market steady; beeves, \$3.40 to
\$7.60; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.25; westerners, \$3.40 to \$5.50; stockers, and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.70; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.90; calves, \$6 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market a shade higher; light, \$4.75 to \$5.50; mixed \$1.5 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.90 to \$5.90. ed, \$5.15 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.80; roughs, \$5.20 to \$5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.80; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.65; Sheep-Receipts 2000; steady; native,

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Some Items Condensed From Sunday World

long interests. Spring wheat situation is again asserting itself. Receipts from this quarter are decreasing, and supplies on the farm are extremely light, for this time of the year. This place in June, but letters indicate a month fact, coupled with the winter wheat later. In October he had written Gretion, and one presenting a great many possibilities for one looking ahead a few months. On all recessions buy knowing that thru the influence of Power, M.P., they would get the \$200. J. W. Woods stated Gourdeau had recently paid an account four years old. H. Murphy, of the Victoria Foundry Company, brother

of the Victoria Foundry Company, brother of the Hon. Charles Murphy, said that of \$20,000 business in supplying lanterns, only 25 per cent. Was by tender. The profit is about 15 per cent.

C. T. Smith said Polsons had paid him \$360 for a report on shipbuilding at Levis. He superintended the work done by Polsons for the department.

B. B. Bond, wealthy produce merchant of Nashville, Tenn., arrested at Hamilton for defrauding a Nashville bank of \$9000, had \$6000 in the lining of his vest. Josie Carr, the Toronto girl sent to the penitentiary for killing a kidnapped baby, has been released and sent west.

R. L. Borden's election expenses Carleton totaled \$77.55. The test run of sovereigns at the Ottawa mint will be sold to coin collectors the proceeds will pay for repairs at Reddick mine.

Fire in an elevator at Bridgeburg caus-Belleville will petition the Ontario Government to buy the toll bridge connecting the city with Prince Edward County.

A woman from Fargo, N.D., en route to visit relatives in Toronto, turned back when the Sarnia authorities declined to admit to Canada her pet dog under the present embargo regulations.

A \$2,000,000 soap merger is reported in Harold Nicholson and family of King-ston were nearly asphyxiated by coal gas. Kingston doctors are charging 50c for

has sent 36 women to the Mercer Reformatory and netted \$1650 in fines.

The efficiency of Kingston's fire de-The National Battlefields Park Com-mission have asked the Quebec Govern-ment and the Seminary of Quebec for two

J. Gauthier, K.C., Liberal candidate for Three farmers were fined at Harting-don, Ont., for selling poor milk.

H. Balkwell let go on suspended sentence for sending "blackhand" letters to Giles Fowler and A. Muir.

License reductionists in the first three wards got 939 appeals allowed and 351 disallowed, or 73 per cent.; and the antis 959 allowed and 1380 not, or 41 per cent. F. S. Louis of Windsor has been made

Charters for 15 mining and commercial companies issued last week totaled \$3,500,-000 capital, including the National Provision Agency, Toronto, \$1,500,000; The Toledo Silver Mines, Limited, Toronto, \$1,-000,000; the Provincial Steel Company, Limited, Cobourg, \$250,000.

Earlscourt residents indignantly deny that the community is in want, as has been reported.

Taff's cabinet is slated to include Sen. Knox, Myron Herrick, George A. Wickersham, Charles Magoon, William Loeb or C. A. Thompson, R. A. Ballinger, F. H. Hitchcock, J. M. Wilson and George A. Knight.

Henry Suydam, a New York curb broker, was probably fatally shot in his office by J. C. Lumsden, whom he owed

GENERAL—
The Standard Oil Company has opened offices in the aristocratic West End of London, fronting St. James' Park. Prof. Schulte of Dantzig is building and ir ship capable of carrying two tons of

A Paris cable says Hon, W. S. Fielding is meeting with little encouragement with the French-Canadian treaty.

The Czar has pardoned 10 participants in the Bialystok massacre of 1905.

Three Japanese plumage hunters ma-rooned, have been rescued in the Midway Islands in the last stages of exhaustion. A London surgeon says the vermiform appendix provides a short cut for medicine to the intestines.

PISTOL DUEL IN STREET.

Chief of Police and Another Killed at Wytheville, Va.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 19 .-- In a sensational pistol duel on the main street of Wytheville, Va., to-night, Chief of Police Walter McClintock and E. A. Cregger were killed. McClintock shot Cregger to death after he himself had been mortally wounded, and the two bodies fell near

each other in the thorofare. Chief McClintock and Deputy Harry Matthew Ellis of Woodstock was killed White had a warrant for the arrest of while trying to board a train.

E. A. Cregger and his brother, David Cregger, sworn out by a brother of the chief, charging them with robbery.
When the officers met the Creggers in front of the courthouse, and told them they had a warrant for their arrest, E. A. Cregger drew his revolver and began firing on McClintock. The officer returned the fire, and the shooting became general. It is said that Deputy White did not fire his revolver, and David Cregger is charged with and David Cregger is charged with having taken part in the shooting.

McClintock's body has five, and possibly seven, wounds. E. A. Cregger's body has one wound. White arrested David Cregger and placed him in ja!l.

If a man is a smoker it is not a difficult matter to choose suitable gifts for him. Yet one hears the daily moan of distress from the young ladies, "What shall I get for Charlie and what for Fred?" If those ladies would take a few minutes of the hours they might spend struggling with the bid. May \$1.02 asked.
Oats—December 37%c bid., May 41%c bid.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts 27,158; sales 1300. Flour—Dull. and lower to sell. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat receipts 80,000; sales 600,000; lower Liverpool cables, bearish Ar
Wearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.75; lambs, native, \$5.10.

\$4.25 to \$7.25; western, \$4.50 to \$7.10.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c to

Holiday Season Depresses Prices Actual Operations Are Favorable

British and American Investors Appear to be Wide Awake to Opportunities Up North.

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tude unbroken, except by the noise of

the angry waves as they rush in ser-

ied ranks at the staunch bulwarks, as

if to tear the monster from the em-

brace of straining cables and carry it

along with them in their mad career

or by the wind whistling thru the un-

With the hatches battened down,

cabin windows boarded up, port holes

locked and amateurishly-painted signs

proclaiming "No admittance," to the

then the starboard gunwales went un der, exposing the red underbody of the staunch little craft. The tug is the

means of communication between To-ronto and the island of those few who

chose to exile themselves for ter to care for the buildings.

less and chill-looking objects.
On one large steamer a lor

clothed rigging.

Amalgamated Beaver Consolidated . Buffalo, xd.

with the exception of Cobalt Central, the market there has held quite firm. The declaration of an initial divi-dend on Cobalt Central was taken advantage of by those who had bought on prospects of this announcement, and who attempted to take profits when the directors made the declara-

Contrary to expectations, a bonus of 1 per cent. was added to the quarterly dividend of La Rose, but in the state of the market this had no stimulating effect upon the price of the shares. It is fully anticipated that an increase to shareholders will be made by the Nipissing directors in the course of a few days, but it is doubtful whether such will have any better effect on the market than the other favorable

factors.

The whole question of prices now resolves itself into the length of time that will be occupied in the liquidation which is now going on.

Numbers of speculators who have got into the market are gradually tiring because they can see no immediate characteristics.

ate chance of advance, and are disposing of their holdings. The buying is of a character which will ultimately give prices a strong foundation from which another big market advance will taken because the character.

take place.

It is a fact that a number of brokers on both exchanges are getting after those clients who ordered "at 60 days" some time ago. And it is another fact that some of those 60-day buyers cannot be discovered. They have apparently backed down for the time being. Formal announcement of the engagement of Senator Cox and Miss Amy Sterling will soon be made.

As a consequence the forced sales of stock have a weakening tendency on the situation, and when these drawbacks are eliminated, prices may be expected to advance.

It is freely assented to that the stocks of producing and shipping

A passenger on an ocean liner just arrived at New York had his skull fractured by a giant wave.

Would get together and do pushies via the shout several Corporation of the shout several Cobalt financiers who have linked themselves together and purchased the ing, Crown Reserve and Kerr Lake would get together and do business on a big scale. And shortly after this selves together and purchased the American holdings in Temiskaming which have been associated with the company since its inception. One of the leading Canadians was said to have

Then came the rumors about the O'Brien Mine, which it is reported will be sold to Spokane capitalists who have already paid \$2,000,000 on ac-In England, Cobalts are experience

\$10,000.

Mrs. Isabella Martin, convicted at Oakland, Cal., of conspiracy to dynamite Judge Ogden's home, has been given a life sentence.

Lingiand, Cobalts are experiencing encouraging popularity which was fully demonstrated by the eager manner in which British investors took hold of Chambers-Ferland stock offerded to them.

ed to them.

Across the pond it looks as the considerable money would be forthcoming when things brighten up. And it is also apparent that big American interests are watching for opportunities, so that the situation should strengthen materially after the holiday lull.

GOWGANDA SILVER FINDS

Getting It All Around Me," Writes

"They are finding silver all around me," writes R. Hewitt from Gowganda to The World, in a letter which has just reached Toronto. Mr. Hewitt is located well up to the northwest of the discovery ridge, and

mile back from the east arm of the wind-blown wanderer, patches of snow on deck, and extra bulwarks of ice at the water line, they are indeed friend-Mr. Hewitt encloses a rough sketch in which he marks silver on the Stone-man, Hedley claims, and on the north Miller claim. This extends the belt looking carpenter was engaged in re-pairing the rail, but this was an ex-

New York Curb.

R. R. Bongard (Charles Head & Co.) reports the following transactions in Cobalt stocks on the New York curb:
Nipissing closed 10% to 10%, high and low, 10¼, sales, 500 shares. Buffalo, 3% to 3%. Bay State Gas, 1% to 1%. Colonial Silver, % to ½. Cobalt Central, 55 to 56, high 56, low 55; 15,000. Foster, 35 to 42. Green-Meehan, 15 to 25. Kerr Lake, 7% to 7%, high 7%, low 7%; 2500. King Edward, % to 1; 200 sold at 1. McKinley, 1 to 1 1-16. Silver Queen, 90 to 95, high 93, low 92; 300. Silver Leaf, 12 to 13½; 1500 sold at 12. Trethewey, 1¼ to 1½. La Rose, 6% to 6½, 2500 sold at 6 7-16. Yukon Gold, 4% to 4%; 200 sold at 4%.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Se on and on, slowly; now and then, when a gust of wind of extra severity struck it, it would veer around at an angle to its course, and always was it rolling. holds Now the port gunwales were submerg-by ed until the deck looked like a root,

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Otisse—50 at 48, 300 at 44.

La Rose—10 at 6.50.

Rochester—500 at 16%, 1000 at 16, 1000 at 16%, 1000 at 16%; buyers sixty days, 500 at 20%, 2000 at 20%, 1000 at 20.

Cobalt Central—100 at 55, 500 at 55%, 100 at 54 56. A. R. BICKERSTAFF & Co at 56.
Gifford—1000 at 16.
Amalgamated—500 at 9.
City of Cobalt—100 at 2.42, 200 at 2.40.
Nova Scotia—300 at 53, 300 at 53, 500 at 52½, 200 at 53, 500 at 53. 500 at 53.
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Sign New Wage Scale.

CLEVELAND, Onio, Dec. 19.—At the close of the first day of the strike of the National Window Giass Workers inaugurated to enforce the adoption of the new wage scale with a 25 per cent increase, President Faukher an mounced that six plants had signed.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 19.-Mis. Nellie C. Purcell, who was recently dis-charged as cured from the Rochester her sister's home, closed the lid, and then inhaled chloroform, which caused

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—President-elect Taft said to-night that he had made no progress whatever in making up his cabinet, aside from the Knox

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Day's Doings in

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NO THIRD TERM LIKELY FOR W. TORONTO MAYOR

Dr. Hackett Making Strong Canvass and Will Probably Be

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-As the campaign for the mayoralty grows, it becomes evident that the citizens of this city think that a third term is not the best thing to hold out for those desiring municipal honors. This opinion militates strongly against Mayor Baird, who has already served two terms, and grace, when it is known that last year he prosecuted his camapign on the ground that if elected to a second term he was not again to be a candidate. Mayor Baird now offers the seemingly plausible argument that if he is elected again, he will not be elected for a third term, but only for a fraction of a third term, as it is expected the city will be annexed to Toronto in three or four months. But this is only a flimsy excuse for he has no surety that annexation will be accomplished in such a short time. It will not be done by Mayor Baird, but by the people only, if it is done in three or four months. Altogether, the citizens of West Toronto are tired of the third term aspirant and believe that muni-cipal honors should be passed around and not hogged by one man. Dr. Hackett's canvass is growing stronger every day. He is greatly encouraged and his friends declare that he will be the next mayor of West

Hustled Him In. Tho a young woman and not endowed with extraordinary physical strength. Mrs. John Black, 47 Mulock-avenue, far from being a coward, and if anyone should attempt to steal money from her house there will be trouble, if she knows it. This is probably one of the upper-most thoughts to-night in the mind of a young man named Edward Tremp, late of Boston, Mass. who for the past month or so has been boarding at Mrs. Black's house. Shortly before 7 o'clock to-might, Tremp left the house rather hurriedly, and Mrs. Black, a few min-utes later, noticed that all the money in the house, which she had in a Jas. Pear pocketbook in the parlor, had also disput on a hat or a wrap of any k'nd,
Mrs. Black dashed out of the house and
down Keele-street, in the direction in
which she suspected Tremp had gone.

Jack Johnson Jack Johnson was driving past just then in his buggy, and when she told then in his buggy, and when she told him what had happened he whipped up his horse and overtook Tremp on Keele-street, just as he was about to board a Dundas car for the city. Being acquainted, the two men naturally ing acquainted, the two men naturally indulged in a conversation for a moment, and Mr. Johnson succeeded in making his remarks interesting enough to permit his friend to miss the car which he seemed so anxious to board. Mrs. Black, who by this time had arrived on the scene, promptly led Tremp by the shoulder up the street to the police station, followed by a crowd of interested onlookers. The missing interested onlookers. The missing money, amounting to \$10.30, was found

on his person and he was locked up in one of the cells. He will come before Police Magistrate Ell's in the morning. Fire, caused by an overheated stove, proke out about 9.45 Saturday night in the office of the Connell Coal Com-pany, corner of Dundas-street and Royce-avenue. The firemen were on Royce-avenue. The firemen were on the scene promptly and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with chemicals, the loss only amounting to about \$10. There are thirteen cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's

Council Meets To-Night To-morrow evening the council of 1908 will hold their final meeting and clear up all the remaining civic business of

Doras, the rine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, 381 West St. Clair-avenue, died this morning. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. to-morrow to Prospect Cemstery.

Tuesday will be nomination day in
West Toronto for the various candidates in the coming municipal elections.

NORTH TORONTO.

Ex-Mayor Davis' is Very Kindly Re-membered.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 20. A piea-sant function was charted in the town hall on Saturday evening, to wit, the unveiling of a magnificent oil painting of ex-Mayor Joseph Stanley Davis. A large audience was present, of which

many were ladies.

Mayor Fisher presided, and after little Miss Reid brought ex-Mayer Davis out of the audience on to the plat-form, Mayor Fisher recalled Mr. Davis' services to the town in a short speech,

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and read the following address, which

was beautifully engrossed:
To Joseph S. Davis, Esq., ex-Mayor
Town of North Toronto:
Sir,—The ratepayers have taken the the presentation to the municipality of the accompanying portrait of yourself as a former chief magistrate of the Town of North Toronto. A year ago one of our citizens presented a por-trait of our present mayor, which now adorns the council chamber, and this has been thought a suitable opportun-ity to follow the good example so set

by adding your portrait.

You have the honor of being the only ex-mayor of the town, and we trust that this painting will serve the double purpose of reminding the citizens in the warrent trust of the citizens of the citizens in the warrent trust of the citizens of the zens in the years to come of your valued and disinterested services as councillor and mayor of the town in its early days, as well as encouraging the taste for and appreciation of the

North Terento, Dec. 19, 1908 yet, not content with the honor thus given him, proceeds to strive to become mayor a third time. This position by Mayor Baird comes with ill-low, W. G. Ellis, H. H. Ball, W. J. Douglas, Frank Howe, R. Irwin, S. Douglas.

Ex-Mayor Replie Mr. Davis felicitously replied to the adress. "I trust that my conduct as a private citizen will do honor to the portrait to be hung in the council chamber alongside that of Mayor chamber alongside that cf Mayor Fisher," said Mr. Davis.

He recalled the history of the town

could successfully manage its own af-Upon resuming his seat little Miss Reid stepped forward and presented Mrs. Dayls with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

the town, whether annexed or not,

All Speak Good Word. The mayor then called upon the councillors one by one for a speech, also on members of the school board. civic officials and ex-members of the ouncil, as well as on the clergymen

D. D. Reid, under whose skilful brush the portrait developed, congratulated the ex-mayor and Mayor Fisher on their services to North Toronto, and hoped that both their pictures will soon be transferred to the city

The other speakers of the evening were Councillor's S. J. Douglas, J. W. Brownlow, C. Murphy, W. Parke, Frank Howe, R. Irwin, Revs. G. W. Robinson and N. Wellwood, Messrs. J. M. Whaley, T. A. Gibson, W. J. Douglas, H. H. Ball, clvic officials; School Trustees Le Cras and Logie; ex-Councillors W. J. Lawrence, W. G. Ellis, Jas. Pears, Alex. Bryce, and Robt.

On Tuesday evening at 7.30 the nom- Not Probable That Township Council

in the town hall. The fine flavor of Ruthyen's mince

THORNHILL Long and Patient Work Meets With Partial Success.

THORNHILL, Dec., 20 .- After drilling to a depth of 1200 feet in quest of 24. After the program refreshments gas, workmen on the farm of Lewis will be served. Admission 15 cents. Page, west of this village, have struck a subterranean spring of water, the force of which was so strong as to force it high in the air.

From time to time curious finds have een reported, at 800 feet the drift bringing up bits of wood, while in some of the work solid granite was struck. The water when first taken from the opening is clear as crystal, tho salty, and later assumes the color forusty iron. Mr. Page has submitted a sample to the city experts.

EAST TORONTO.

Retiring Official of the Sunday School is Chaired.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 20.-On the eve of his retirement from the posi-eion of assistant superintendent of Hope Methodist Church Mr.Linton was friends. made the recipient of the most flattering expressions of regret from his ow members.

Mr. Linton is moving to Lakeview-avenue, and on Saturday evening the officers, teachers and a number of Mayor Baird was chairman of the Canadian Temperance League meeting in Massey Hall this afternoon.

The coming municipal elections, friends met and presented him with a magnificent leather covered chair, accompanied by an address. Mr. Linton suitably acknowledged the kindfriends met and presented him with ton suitably acknowledged the kindly act, and a number of addresses were given. A pleasant evening was spent

SAID TO BE LAX.

Smallpox in Markham Township Re-ported to Be Spreading. Considerable adverse criticism,

or wrongly, has been aroused against the Markham Village and Markham Township Boards of Health for alleged negligence of, duty n connection with the smallpox, out-

a very mild type, and to this fact, rather than anything else, is the apparent axity due. It is charged that the diease instead of abating is steadily inreasing, and the local press call for ore drastic measures, as the closing of schools, churches and the cessation f all public meetings. Whether heroic measures such as outlined are neces-sary can best be determined by the board of health and officers in charge. The provincial health department on Saturday stated to The World that the first and most vital requisite was the vaccination of every unvaccinated person, and that the matter of quarantine was of secondary importance. The question of expense ought not to be considered.

STOUFFVILLE.

Annual Christmas Market on Tuesday Will Be Big Event.

STOUFFVILLE, Dec. 20.-(Special)universary services were held in the Orders filled same hour as received. Methodist Church here to-day, the Rev. John Lennox & Co., Hamilton. the services the attendance was ch as to tax the capacity of the urch. To-morrow (Monday) night in the auditorium a fine concert will be ven by the school children. At the market here on Thursday but-er sold for 25 cents, eggs 35c., dressed ter sold for 25 cents, eggs 35c., dressed chicken 10c lb., geese 10c., and pota-



Le Pard says: "I attended the Kennedy School for a few months. I had the choice of a dozen positions. It is a great school,"

Le Pard competed in the last World's Championship Typewriting Contest at New York.

The Kennedy School is at 9 Adelaide St. E., in Toronto.



toes 65c a bag. The annual Christmas market on Tuesday promises to be one of the largest ever held in Stouffville. A number of prizes are offered.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs addressed a large since its incorporation, and in the christian Church course of a short address declared that at 8.15 to-night on local option, making out a very strong case in favor of the

YORK COUNTY CURLERS. Proposal Now to Form a District of York County Clubs.

A meeting of the various curling clubs thruout York County will be held at the Clyde Hotel in Toronto on Tues-The gathering is called to consider the advisability of forming a district composed of the county. Each district is entitled to send two delegates.

EARLSCOURT. EARLSCOURT, Dec. 20 .- The officers elected for the ensuing year by St. John's Lodge, L.O.L., No. 2045, are: W. G. Carter, W.M.; Geo. Miles, D. M.; Wm. Filyers, chap.; Jas. Ransbury,

rec. sec.; Thos. McNaughton, fin. sec.; Robt. McComb, treas.; Walter Colby, D.C.; W. A. Heron, Thos. Clarke, M. Healey, Robt. Filyers and Alex. Wood, committee. A number of visitors were present, including First Deputy Reeve, Bro. John Watson, J. W. Pinder, W. Pid-

geon and other

Will Be Opposed. On Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, nominations will be held in the town hall, Eglinton, for the Township of York for a reeve, first, second and third deputy reeves, and one councillor. It is generally conceded that the council will be elected by acclamation.

EMERY.

The Emery Sunday School will hold their Christmas Tree in the Home-Circle Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. NORWAY.

Popular Young Norway Couple Are Wed.

The marriage took place at the Methodist Church parsonage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, of Miss Emily Stevens of Wheeler-avenue and John H. Elson, merchant of Gledhill-avenue, formerly of L'Amaroux. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Locke. The bride and groom were unat-tended. The bride looked charming in a suit of navy blue cloth with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent gold watch and chain. An informal reception was af terwards held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elson on Gledhill-avenue, where they were at home to their many

LAMBTON. Young Lambton Lady Wins Township Council's Medal.

LAMBTON, Dec. 20 .- The silver medal donated by York Township Council to the pupils of the township pubschools was won this year by Miss Florence Valentine Campbell of Union School Section No. 2. The presentation was made here on Friday evening last by Councillor J. Nelson. Dr. Bull and others made addresses and the pleasure of the evening was added to by a concert of much merit.

NEWMARKET.

office of chief magistrate.

At the annual meeting of the

Horticultural Society the financial reshowed a balance on hand of The receipts for the year were \$356.70 These officers were chosen: C. C. Webb, honorar ypresident; G. E. Martin, president; B. Gardiner. E. Martin, president; B. Gardiner, first vice-president; J. Stallard, second vice-president; W. Keith, secretary; E. Jackson, treasurer; P. W. Pearson, E. Jackson, treasurer, P. W. Pearson, P. Morgan, L. G. Jackson, E. R. Hatch, W. S. Perrin, W. J. Lundy, C. J. Smith, W. Travis and Luke Doyle, directors; D. Lloyd and K. N. Robert-

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Residents Resent Stories That Make It Appear District is Seeking General Assistance.

want prevails in the city and suburbs ditions are such as to single out any

one district as an object lesson is not similarly conceded. which has been given a reputation as

generally in want. Earlscourt warm-ly resents this suggestion.

Here is a neighborhood which has grown rapidly, the home of thrifty mechanics and not a few business men and private citizens who have gone thither with a view to acquiring more land and freer surroundings.

The whole district extending between Davenport on the south, the G. T. R. tracks on the west, Shaw-street on the east, and the northerly limits of school section No. 13 on the north, is

school section No. 13 on the north, is spiendidly adapted for building purposes, and has practically sprung into existence within the past four years. That some little hardship would result, due to the partial closing of the Canada Foundry Company and the other large institutions was inevitable, but in company and the other large institutions was inevitable, but in common with the other suburbs there is little or no actual want.

The Robins, Limited, largely interested in real estate transactions in Carlscourt, report that fully 95 per

cent. of the mortgages and payments on Earlscourt property have been met, and that the outlook is of the most promising nature. "We sold some 50 acres up there in building lots," said Mr. Robins on Saturday, "and while last year there was a comparatively hard winter, prospects now are splendid. Every man will soon

own a comfortable home."

Along educational lines good progress has been made, but Dufferinstreet school, a fine six-roomed build-ing, is already overcrowded, and exensions will soon be in order.

Earlscourt is well equipped with churches, St. David's Presbyterian, St. Clair Baptist Church, and Boon-avenue Methodist Church, all fairly large, well appointed structures giving good ac-

mmodation. The movement along annexation lines is making substantial progress, and will not be long delayed. With a large and progressive district, unsurpassed in point of location around the city, Earlscourt will make for the city a valuable asset.

REVIVAL OF TRADE. It Will Be Moderate Without CLhar-acteristics of Boom.

NEW YORK. Dec. 20.—The Evening Post has the following from London:
All indications of the moment point to a moderate revival of trade, but without any of the characteristics of a boom.
The leading features of the situation of the moment are the huge output of new securities and the dearer money market, not only on the continent, but here. This second consideration is not entirely due to end-of-the-year requirements, but results partly, so far as regards London, from the Bank of England's position. It is doubtful if so low a reserve in December has ever before colucided with a 2½ per cent. bank rate.

per cent. bank rate.

It means that, unless gold comes here early in the new year, the rate may rise. Whether such action will be necessary or not mainly depends on the effect of the forthcoming Russian loan. It is generally believed and hoped that with this out of the way French confidence will so far increase as to cause resumption of purchases of English bills for French account.

Nominations Will Take Place on Monday, December 28.

NEWMARKET, Dec. 20.—J. D. Mc-Kay, who during the year has been one of the most energetic and useful members of the town council, will, it is said, oppose Mayor Pearson for the office of chief magistrate.

Our Securities and Others.

In that event gold would probably flow here, and a rise in the bank rate might be unnecessary. The public appetite for new Securities is considerable. The Japanese We shall take a considerable line of the new Russian bonds, while other issues in January will probably reach many millions. Our Securities and Others.

Your people's faith in American securi-Your people's faith in American securities apparently 'seems to be unbounded, despite this week's relapse. Enormous purchases of 'options' have been made here by New York in the leading shares this week, especially in Steels, Great Northern and the Pacific stocks, some of these options running to the end of 1909. Our own attitude is one of apathy, except in the inner ring, where enthusiasm has been stimulately mainly by American orders.

Tariff Reduction as Judged Abroad. Hatch, W. S. Perrin, W. J. Lundy, C. J. Smith, W. Travis and Luke Doyle directors; D. Lloyd and K. N. Robertson, auditors,
The new Friends College, which will soon be roofed in. The directors expect the college will be opened by September of 1909.

Shee Dealers.

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Dr. C. F. Moore of Bellevue-avenue eturned yesterday from tht United States, where he has spent several weeks, and has resumed his practice.
Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Winnipeg.
attorney-general of Manitoba, arrived in the city last night. He is staying at the King Edward.

SOUTH YORK CONS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Big Gathering Elects Officers and Listens to Good Speeches -A Fine Rally.

The annual meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the Labor Temple for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mayor Fisher of North Toronto was in the chair. With him on the platform were Alex. McCowan, M.L.A. for East

Some Who Were There. Among those present were Reeve G. S. Henry, Geo. Syme, sr., Thos. Humberstone, W. J. Jackson, Robt. Barker, Frank Howe, W. W. Cording-ly, H. Ball, W. Baillie, Jos. Fran-cis, Ben Sinclair, J. Burns, W. G. El-lis, J. A. McDonald, A. Barnes, Gifffith, S. Ryding, W. G. Carter, Lr. Hopkins, Dr. Hackett, Fred Goedike, Robt. Hazelton, John Bayl'ss, W. J. Irwin, Mr. McMillan and Poet Sa-

During the election of officers Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., presided and showed that in the recent provincial and Do-minion elections every constituency within the boundary of York County was carried by the Conservatives ex-cept North York in the federal elec-

These officers were elected: Pres.,
Dr. Walters of East Toronto; 1st vicepres., George S. Henry, reeve of York
Township; 2nd vice-pres., S. Ryding,
West Toronto; secretary-treasurer, H.
H. Ball. North Toronto.

to the annexation movement as the reason why the different municipalities did not take greater interest in even Reeve Henry in his speech referred want prevails in the city and suburbs municipal affairs. "Political Crooks," is undeniably true, but that the conshould Poet Sabine, when Mr. Henry referred to the investigation of the fishery department at Ottawa.

similarly conceded.

The village of Earlscourt—that large and rapidly growing village on the northwestern border of the city and a sultor for annexation—is a district which has been given a resulting a district which has been given a resulting a district constant at Ottawa.

S. Ryding thought that this election was his easiest run for office he encountered for the past 15 years, and even advocated party politics in municipal elections and advocated organization. ing political clubs in every town.

Dr. Hackett opined that the election in South York by acclamation was an assistance to Centre York, as the workers were able to help the election of Capt. Tom Wallace.

Dr. Hopkins, W. G. Ellis, Geo. Syme, and others also probes. sr., and others also spoke.
Mr. Maclean, M.P., South York, was out of the city and unable to be pre-

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