GOVERNMENT INQUIRY INTO MINE HORROR.

Number of Victims Will Total Thirty-Two.

A Woman Burned to Death In New York.

\$100,000 Blaze In a New York Factory.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.-The Federal Govment is making an investigation into the disaster at the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co., near Fayette City, 35 miles south of here, where a terrific exlosion of fire damp occurred on Sunday night, causing the death of a large

Clarence Hall, a geologist in the technologic division of the geological survey, reached the mine yesterday, and remain there to-day, compiling a report to be submitted to J. A. Holmes chief of the division. This is said to be the first instance in which the Government has made an inspection of a coal mine disaster, and it attracts particular attention, coming, as it does, immediately after President Roosevelt's reference to the great loss of life in industrial pursuits in the Pittsburg district and his recommendation for mine inspection in his annual report.

Two more bodies were reported taken from the mine late last night, making a total of seven for the day, and it is almost positively known there is at least one more in the mine, making the total number of victims 32.

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Ink Factory Burned.

New York, Dec. 5.-One woman was New York, Dec. 3.—One woman was killed and seven firemen overcome as the result of two fires to-day. Mrs. An-nie Linahan, rged 76, was burned to death in a blaze in a five-storey brick tenement in East 17th street. Thirty others were rescued from windows and fire events.

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Illuminating gas nearly proved the death of seven firemen, who were fighting a blaze in a store and office building in William street. The flames had been nearly extinguished, and the men were flooding the sub-cellar when a gaspipe burst. All were overcome. A detachment of police reserves rescued them and carried them to a hospital, where they recovered. The property loss from each fire was small.

New York, Dec. 5.—A six-storey factory building, occupied by Aubt & Wiberg, manufacturers of printing ink, was destroyed at an early hour this morning. The loss will reach \$100,000. The building was located on the corner of Pearl and Lafayette streets, in the midst of many large factories, but none of the other buildings was damaged. Excavations in the street for the laying of salt water fire mains hampered the firemen.

WAS TRIVIAL.

Member of Board Investigates School Incident.

Mr. Charles G. Booker, a member of the Board of Education, this morning made an investigation at King Edward School of the incident which occurred school of the incident which occurred yesterday, in which Ruby Evans, daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Evans, was slightly burned in the domestic science room. Principal Robinson accompanied him. Mr. Booker stated afterwards that there Mr. Booker stated afterwards that there was no danger, and no cause for alarm. Ordinary eare would have prevented the accident. The only thing which he or Mr. Robinson could suggest to insure greater safety was to put two gas jets further apart. The pupil remained in her class after the incident and was at school this morning. The trustee speaks most highly of Miss Culbam, the teacher, as an efficient and careful director of domestic science. He also thinks that in the best conducted houses in Hamilton there is a far greater proportion of trivial incidents of this kind than in the schools.

Moscow, Dec. 5.—On account of the seginning in St. Petersburg of the trial of several socialist members of the se-

Mosquito Fever

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Here-after the world will know it as "Mosquito fever" instead of

Delegates to the third international sanitary congress, representing the principal countries of North, Central and South America, after a discussion yesterday, were almost unanimous in directing that the name of the disease should be changed so that the public might know the real cause of the disease, and work in harmony with the sanitary authorities for its extinction as mos quitoes are responsible for malaria and it could not exist but

JURY'S VERDICT

Placing the Blame for Girls Death at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont. Dec. 5. -The coroner's urv in the case of Blanche Latourneal 13-year-old girl who was killed by the Trunk flyer on Tuesday ound last night that the child had come to her death partially through her own negligence, and partially through the negligence of the engineer, in not ringing his bell.

BARTENDER ShOT.

Five Shots Fired at the Man by a Saloon Patron.

Tonawanda, Dec. 5.—Tonawanda was the scene last night of a wildly exciting shooting affray. The shooting was the result of an argument over the price of tender at the Oak Hotel, No. 59 Tona-Five shots were fired at him, but only one took effect. That struck his head, cutting a gash about two inches long in the scalp. One passed through the man's clothee, rubbing against the flesh with sufficient pressure to leave a mark. The third bullet lodged among some coins that Connell had in his pocket, and its course was arrested. One of the other hallets passed through the trousers leg of William Careon, another bartender, and barely missed going into the flesh. Connell's wound is not serious. Five shots were fired at him, but only

CLOSED THE DOORS.

National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City Fails.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Nation-Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., failed to open its doors to-day and is in the hands of a National Bank examiner. The bank is one of the oldest here and is one of the largest financial

institutions in the city.

The following notice was posted on the door of the bank:

the door of the bank:
"This bank has been closed by order of
the board of directors. It is in the hands
of James T. Bradley, National Bank examiner, by order of the comptroller of
the currency."

the currency."

New York, Dec. 5.—The National
Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, according to a recent statement, owed depositors \$12,600,000 and owed other
banks \$22,800,000.

The Time is Growing Short.

Why not do your Christmas baking now? See the splendid quality of reising currants, peels we are offering, none ginning in St. Petersburg of the trial several socialist members of the send Duma, the workmen and students Moscow have declared a strike for the day.

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TO CONSULT HIS PEOPLE **BEFORE GIVING DECISION**

Dr. Nelson Declines to Make Statement --- Minneapolis a Tempting Field.

Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox Pres-verian Church, when asked this morn-to the classrooms, and so on, the Sunday byterian Church, when asked this morning if his resignation was to be regarded shower and steam baths, and two handing if his resignation was to be regarded as final, declined to discuss the matter until he met his congregation. It is probable that the pastor will not announce his decision until a week from Sunday. On Sunday morning next he will be at Central Presbyterian Church and, as he remarked himself, it was not usual to make fresh announcements at the evening service. It is regarded, however, as almost certain by many of Dr. Nelson's friends that the decision last hight to increase his salary from \$2,500

the evening service. It is regarded, however, as almost certain by many of Dr. Nelson's friends that the decision last night to increase his salary from \$2.500 to \$3,000 will not retain him.

The Minneapolis Church, from which Dr. Nelson, has received the call, with an inducement of a salary of \$4.000 a year and a free manse, is the Park Avenue Church, situated on the finest residential street in the city. It is a fine brown to building, with a completely equipment of the meeting last night is grossly misleading, and Dr. Nelson never intimated to any one terms on which he was willing to remain in Hamilton, and no such statement was made at the was willing to remain in Hamilton, and no such statement was made at the weeting last night.

STRUCK A STORM.

Brest, Dec. 5. — The British fattle-ship Renown, with the King and Queen feels it keenly. Dr. Nelson never intimated to any one terms on which he was willing to remain in Hamilton, and no such statement was made at the was villing to remain in Hamilton, and no such statement was made at the weeting last night.

BACK TO ENGLAND.

Miss Yaw's Manager Cancels all American Engagements.

Mr. Vere Goldthwaite, manager for Ellen Beach Yaw and her assisting artists, stated last night that he had cancelled all of Miss Yaw's American engagements, and that the great soprano would return at once to England and the continent, where she had been for nine years up to two months ago. "The theatrical business is very, very bad in America," he said, "and companies are closing daily. Why, in Buffalo on Tuesday night we played to only \$550, and business in Hamilton was only half that. Thousand dollar houses should have ruled in both places. Miss Yaw is a great favorite in England, and she accepted an offer by cable from a London manager at Buffalo. We will sail from New York on Saturday."

THE MAURETANIA

Expected to Break Record for the Eastern Voyage.

Quenstown, Dec. 5 .- The Cunard Line steamer Mauretania, which left New York on the afternoon of Nov. 30, or her maiden trip eastward, was 224 miles weat of Fastnet at half-past five this morning. It is expected she will reach Queenstown at 6 o'clock this evening, in which event she will establish an eastward recard.

NEW MANAGER.

E. LePatourel Goes to Beamsville Telephone Office.

Beamsville, Dec. 5 .- (Special)-Mr. B. Baulch, local manager for the Bell Telephone Co., has resigned his position had charge of the territory from Winona to Jordan. He was very popular with the large number of subscribers in this territory, especially the fruit growers. His resignation came as a surprise. Mr. Le Patourel, of Hamilton, is the new manager, and has commenced

BIGAMIST GUILTY.

Sentenced to Twelve Months in Central Prison.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Special)—J. S. Lavergne, alias Lang, who was brought here from the Soo last week on a charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court to-day, and was sentenced to 12 months in Central Prison. At the end of that time he will be taken to Ogdensburg on a simflar charge. He is also wanted in New York for theft of jewels from Mrs. Olive Jewett. Other charges may be preferred against him.

Lavergne has a remarkable bigamy record. He lived in Ottawa. Twelve years ago, when employed as a stableman, he went to Ogdensburg, N. Y., married and lived there until two years ago, when he left for New York, where he posed as a French count. He associated with people of high social position, and finally married again. Lavergne last July came back to Ottawa, where he posed as J. T. Lang. a New York broker, Last September he married Miss Margaret Foran, here, but, his money running out, the girl's family became suspicious, and en ill. here, but, his money running out, the girl's family became suspicious, and an investigation followed. Lavergne disappeared, being recently caught at the Canadian Soo after months of search.

COUNTY COUNCIL:

Police Protection on Mountain Brow Being Considered.

The County Council did little busines this morning. Leave was given to bring in a by-law for the appointment of auditors for 1998. It was decided to consider the question of damages at the Webster bridge, where M. Egan and T. O'Dowd were injured, and for which they are suing the county, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The report of the standing committee on the court house and the registry office took up the greater part of the morning. This afternoon the Council will take up the matter of police protection for the residents of the brow of the mountain. Chief Twiss will be present, and will give his views. The Warden's dinner will be held this evening in the Dominon Hotel, and it is expected that a large number of exin a by-law for the appointment of au is expected that a large number of exwardens and ex-councillors will be pre

HAL. WALTERS.

Football Player Pummeled and Then Arrested.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5 .- (Special.) -Hal Walters, a former noted football player and amateur boxer, is charged with assaulting an actor who appeared at the grand last evening. Waiters was unable to appear in the Police Court. It is said that the actor gave Waiters such a pummeling that he was unable to put in an appearance to-day. After doing this the actor gave him in charge.

Unless You See,

You can't conceive the least idea of the You can't conceive the least idea of the magnificence of our tremendous stock of Christmas groceries, novelties, etc. They are all arranged for your inspection. Make your selections now. We will put them away for you for future delivery. Another shipment of U-All-No after diner mints.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.



IN VERY ACT OF ROBBERY

Boys Found Rifling Cash Register at J. H. Horning's.

Both Were Given Four Years at Mimico

John Coffee Was Convicted of Stealing Hand Saws.

Constable Bettles made an excellent capture at 1.35 this morning, getting we boys in the act of going through J. H. Horning's grocery store on John street south, to which place they had glass, William Stokes, Charlton avenue well-known as a juvenile offender in this city, and Fred Turnbull, Toronto, were the two boys. Both are about 13 years. Bettles was walking past the store when he noticed the plate glass window in the door broken and on investigating heard mysterious sounds in the store. He gained an entrance and quietly approached the two boys who the act of rifling the each drawer. He captured them before had time to run. The boys pleaded guilty this morning in the juvenile court

ty this morning in the juvenile court and, considering the 5ad record of Stokes, the Magistrate sent him to St. John's Reformatory at Mimico for the term of four years. Turnbull is suspected of having broken out of Victoria Industrial School at Toronto some time ago and he also was sent to Mimico for four years. They both wept a little at the prospect of their long term in a school of correction.

One month in jail was given to John Coffee, Bethel, when he pleaded guilty this morning to stealing some hand saws from W. J. McArdle. Coffee has a bad record and has done time before for stealing.

Jacob Marcus, charged by James Hen

Jacob Marcus, charged by James Hen-ry at yesterday's contr with a breach of pawnbrokers' license act, was allowed to go this morning as he had arranged the case with Henry. Mary Noble, of Grand Rapids, was ar-rested as a vag, but as she had some money and was on her way to Grand Rapids to join relatives, she was allow-ed to go. ed to go.

William Harding, Winena, paid \$2 for getting drunk last night.

LAGER DOWN.

Retail Trade Notified of the Reduction This Morning.

This morning a representative of the Brewing Association called upon the retail grocers of the city and notified them of the reduction in the prices of lager, which was put into effect at once Under the recent advance the price wa

LIBERAL NIGHT.

Large Crowd Assured at the Savoy Theatre.

To-night is Liberal night at the Savoy Theatre. The show this week is a par ticularly good one, and is giving great and there has been a large advance sale and there has been a large advance sale of seats. Secretary Woolcott, however, has a lot of the best 50-cent seats yet, and those desiring to help the club should get their tickets at the Liberal rooms, which will be open until 8 o'clock this evening. Tickets bought at the box office do not assist the club.

PASSENGERS SAFE.

The Mount Temple's Passengers Arrive at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—Passengers of the wrecked Mount Temple have all arrived safely at Halifax. Four hundred and fifty left for their destinations at 4.30 this morning. The remainder will leave some time to-day. They were de-layed awaiting the baggage.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

The Man In Overalls

Hear the jingle of the bells. Get out and buy them,

A little more snow, please. Furnace drawing all right?

Carry your parcels home. How nice and quiet the children are

No date fixed yet for the un

Has Whitney gone back on his pro o do justice to Hamilton? No, you don't muzzle the Times.

Three cheers for Christmas cheer. Wait till you get a peek at the peak

Ald. Farrar is again in the hands of

The Victorian Order of Nurses is doing good work in this city. Lady Aberdeen knew what she was about.

Manager William McAndrew is a busy man, I know, but when is he go-ing to invent that leakless tap! Pugsley says Borden can have the sames. But Borden would rather be ex-

So Waitney has queered the Beach, I thought the Commission was a lemon.

A little more snow and some of us would cut a dash with our cutter.

Do away with aldermanic slates and tickets. Give us plain, honest govern-ment for once, without any clique, lodge or party to please.

Ontario breeders are showing the Chicago people how to raise animals that are animals, not scrubs.

DETROIT TRAGEDY.

MRS. GRIFFITH SHOOTS DR. AT TRIDGE AND HERSELF.

The Man is at the Point of Death and the Woman Seriously Wounded-Said She Was Betrayed by the Doctor, Who is a Canadian.

Windsor, Dec. 4 .- Mrs. James B. Griffith, wife of the manager of the Book keeper Publishing Company of Detroit, last night shot and fatally wounde Dr. James A. Attridge, her physician Dr. James A. Attridge, her physician, and then turned the revolver on herself with probably fatal results, in a statement to-day lays bare a story of domestic infidelity and inconstancy from which the tragedy arose.

Dr. Attridge is a Canadian, whose home is near Ridgetown. Twelve years ago he came to Detroit and graduated from the Medical College, and attained a considerable practice among prominent families. According to the story told by

a considerable practice among prominent families. According to the story told by Mrs. Griffith, Dr. Attridge was not only her physician, but her lover as well. Sev-eral months ago Griffith engaged Dr. Attridge to accompany his wife on a trip of several weeks' duration for her health. Upon their return to Detroit Griffith became suspicious that all was not right and he immediately abandoned his wife and was shortly to have begun divorce

coceedings.
When Mrs. Griffith besought Attridge When Mrs. Griffith besought Attridge on marry her in case the divorce was granted the latter, it is said, refused to have anything further to do with her. Then in a fit of jealous rage the shots were fired which will probably blot out

were fired which will probably blot out two lives.

After the shooting, which took place in the private apartments of Mrs. Grif-fith early last evening, both victims were taken to different hospitals, and while the woman is said to have a chance for life, Attridge is wounded unto death. His ante-mortem statement was taken by detectives to-night.

alians Say a "Big Bang" Started Fire.

In spite of what the police say, the

foreigners residing at the Ferguson avenue house where the two fires occurred couple of days ago are considerably worked up. Several of the Italians told the officers of the fire department that they heard a "big bang" and that the house was immediately filled with smoke they heard a "big bang" and that the house was immediately filled with smoke and that the fire started from the "bang." The police have put plain clothes detectives to work on the case, but so far results have been nil. A theory advanced by them is that two boarders who were put out of the house and cannot now be found were responsible for the fire. Perhaps they were, but that does not take away the fact that an explosion blew a trap door off its hinges in the second room from the front of the house.

AT THE ALEXAADRA.

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The social session is creating quite a stir among the best young people of the city, who enjoy skating, as the programme already printed shows a novel idea for an evening's enjoyment. There are eighteen numbers, out of which there are twelve for couple, three all skate, one all reverse, one ladies' skate and one gentlemen skate. The advance sale of tickets has shown that there is going to be a large crowd on the floor, and in the balcony. Programmes will be issued to the skaters, so that they can keep track of their engagements for this occasion, and can be had at the cloak rooms.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

A Turkish Hookah or water pipe makes the cleanest and healthiest pipe to smoke. They are used exclusively in eastern countries. Hookahs with single or dou-ble tubes are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

POOR TIME TO SELL CITY DEBENTURES.

A Big Time

Tokio, Dec. 5.-5 p. m.-Prince Pu Lin, a specail envoy from China in returning the recent visit of Prince Fushimi, of Japan, to that country, arrived here this evening. He was welcomed at the depot by Prince Fushimi, representatives of the imperial household, cabinet ministers, Chinese minister and hun-dreds of Chinese students amid much enthusiasm. He was driven to the Shiba palace, where he will be entertained during his visit, which will Many functions have been ar-

FALSE PRETENCES

Charged Against Two Detroit Young

Sandwich, Dec. 5 .- C. E. Wright and . C. Barrow, young Detroit men, arrest ed in Windsor on the charge of attempt ing to jump a board bill, due the he Amberstburg, were arrested here on the more serious charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by means of a picture. Enlargement inducement. The young men have been canvassing Am-herstburg in the interest of a Detroit concern. The proprietor of the Amherst house claims to be out about forty del-

OUT IN THE COLD.

Complaints Made About One of the Dundurn Bears.

The attention of the inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty the big black bears at the Dundurn Park Poor bruin, unfortunately for itself, has a bad disposition, and is so vicious that the keepers cannot allow him in where the other bears are, and as there is no other winter quarters for him, he has to remain in the open cage, him, he has to remain in the open cage, exposed to the wintry blasts. Some people think the animal should be killed. bears' den faces the south, and the r beasts suffer from the heat in sum-

JOB FOR PEEBLES.

To be Conservative Club Manager and Organizer.

It was stated on good authority to lay that Charles H. Peebles, late of the firm of Peebles & Hobson, and a well known politician, would shortly become known politician, would shortly become manager of the Conservative Club and local organizer. With elections approaching, some one with ginger to drum up enthusiasm is wanted, and the Conservatives think Mr. Peebles is the man. There is said to be an arrangement so that Mr. Peebles' appointment will not interfere with the position of John Pryke, secretary of the club. A salary of something over \$1,000, with a guarantee of a Government job when the elections are over, are mentioned in connection with the new position.

WHERE IS CRONIN? THE RAILWAY

THEY ONLY LAUGH. Relatives in England Are Enquiring About Him.

> Relatives in England are inquiring of the police the whereabouts of Daniel Cronin, who for some time near the beginning of the year boarded at 81 Gore street. He is the young man who so mysteriously disappeared, and who was thought to have been drowned. No word ever came explaining the disappearance.
> William Crowley, 79 Merrick street,
> has reported to the police that a gold
> watch and chain were stolen from his room yesterday morning at the address.

"THE CREATION"

Will be Given in the Drill Hall on 19th.

Arrangements have been made by which the oratorio of "The Creation" is to be given in the Drill Hall. Thursday, December 19, two weeks from this even-ing, is the date. The chorus is in excel-lent form and so is the orchestra, and an artistic production is assured. An-nouncement of who the soloists are to be will be made at an early date. The proceeds will go to the Sanitarium for Consumptives.

proceeds will go to the Sanitarium for Consumptives. On account of the production of the oratorio 'Elijah'' in Centenary Church next Monday evening, "The Creation" practice will not be held until Thursday.

take place to morrow evening between 6 and 8.0 clock at the Hotel Royal. F. E. Hodgins, K. C., of Toronto, will address the club on "Should Canada have a Navy or Contribute to Imperial Defence." Mr. Hodgins is a prominent lawyer, a polished and effective speaker, and is fully asmainted with his subject. place to-morrow evening between t

Reduced Price Offered For Block of \$50,000.

Several Civic Accounts Already Overdrawn

Report Shows Results of Metering.

The annual report of Engineer Mc-Farlane, of the Beach pumping house, shows an increase of 10 per cent. in water pumped this year as compared with 1906. City Engineer Barrow says he is convinced from this that the agitation raised over the waste of water and the installation of meters has resulted in good and made a big saving. The increase in water pumped last month was 5 per cent. over November of last year. This was the smallest increase of this year. In the spring the increase mounted at times to as much as twenty per cent. After a long talk with Engineer McFarlane, Mr. Barrow says he is convinced that when the pumps are installed it will be necessary pumps are installed it will be necessary to keep one of the skeam pumps running all the time. Men capable of handling the steam plant would have to be available all the time, he points out, and besides it would take considerable time in case the electric pumps broke down to get the steam plant working, unless one of the pumps was kept constantly in operation.

As soon as City Engineer Barrow heard from Mayor Stewart yesterday that the Brantford & Hamilton Railway Company was using old rails at James and Main streets to connect with the H. G. & B. tracks he went post haste to Traction Manager Green and warned him that the city would not permit the use of anything but new rails. Mr. Barrow says when he got there the rails were given the company a tip. The traction manager said the company would be foolish to use anything but new rails. The connection will be made at once and the bricks laid between the tracks, temporarily on sand, the company undertaking to complete the job in the spring. It is anxious to get the connection made so that it can begin a service to Ancaster.

Representatives of the Retail Groc-ers have asked that consideration by the Finance Committee of the proposition to make 75 pounds the standard weight of a bag of potatoes, be postponed. The committee meets this afternoon, and the subject is on the order paper. The aldermen will deal at this meeting with the request of the London Council ask-ing that Hamilton assist in securing an the request of the London Council asking that Hamilton assist in securing an amendment to the Municipal Act, providing that the municipal Councils be given power to prevent the sale of goods of short weight or measure. The committee will also discuss the Torrens system which Ald. Evans proposes introducing in Hamilton, and will pass a by-law appointing poll clerks.

Mr. John Bain, machinist, will not be an aldermanic candidate. He was waited upon and asked to run, but declined.

The City Treasurer's statement, showing the expenditure from the first of the year to date, including accounts now presented to the Finance Committee, gives some idea of the overdraft the city will face at the end of the year. The Board of Works account is overdrawn to the extent of over \$13,000. The Board of Health is nearly \$2500 behind. The the extent of over \$13,000. The bounce of Health is nearly \$2,500 behind. The Charity account \$1,000. The Hospital account shows an overdraft of nearly (Continued on page 10.)

COMMISSION.

MANUFACTURERS PLEASED WITH THE WORK DONE BY IT.

Compliments the Government-Asks That a Practical Business Man be Appointed on It—Sir Wilfrid Pro-mises Copy of New Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5 .- (Special). -A' delegation representing the Railway Transportation Committee of the Executhe Manufacturers Association tive of the Manufacturers Association waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham and Dr. Pugsley, in the Premier's office this forenoon. Mr. George, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, addressed the Ministers for the delegation. He said that they came to express their appreciation of what had been accomplished through the Railway Commission. By the appointment of the Board of Commissioners the Government had introduced a period into the affairs of Canada in which business interests with grievances against railways could make an appeal and obtain a hearing from a body which had power to remedy grievance and which was a court of last rescource. He asked for an enlargement of the Board along the lines upon which the Government is now working. One of the additional commissioners should be a practical business man conversant with transportation and shipping. Mr. George said that the delegation from the Manufacturers Association was hot before Government an entire selfish position and what they were asking for would be of benefit to the whole business. waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. SHOULD CANADA HAVE NAVY?

The next Canadian Club luncheon will terests of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Govern-

Love and Crime

Sir Roger notices, silently, how the blood rushes to Roderie's face, and how his eyes glitter with eagerness, and his breath comes hard and quick as he reads the postmarks. But as soon as he opens the letter, Sir Roger sees his brow cloud and color; hope and brightness fade out of his face as quickly as they had come.

After glancing over the first page, he

After glancing over the first page, he drops the letter on the table, with a quick, smothered sigh—pushes it aside, indeed, with a sharp, impatient movement—and drawing the page he has been writing before him again, continues his work.

writing before him again, continues as work.

"It's only a lawyer's letter—from Feadon & Blamire, solicitors to the Furnace House estate; you may remember 1 told you, Sir Roger, that I had some idea of investing in real estate—if I saw my way." he says, slowly and absently, as if he is thinking of something eise while he speaks and thinking sadly, too. "They write me I can have it on lease for twenty-one years for three thousand pounds, with another thousand to be spent on requisite repairs. They tell me it is extremely cheap and that if I wish to let it, they will have little difficulty in securing a good tenant and getting in securing a good tenant and getting rme six pe cent, interest on my money. Of course, as a speculation merely, it might be worth while." Roderic adds, in the same weary, indifferent tone; but I don't care much about the idea. It was only a whim, and I've seen the folly of it."

folly of it!"
"It's a handsome old house—inside especially, I believe?" Sir Roger remarks.
"If ever you do own the place, Roderic, I hope you'll ask me down to stay on a long visit. You know the place well, I suppose. You have been over it several times, I dare say, as you thought of Janvine?"

I suppose. You have been over it several times, I dare say, as you thought of buying?"

Nevon but once." Roderic says, curtify, with a perceptible tinge of color rising up through his sun-tanned cheeks, to his fair wide brow.

"Oh." Sir Roger says, with queer curves at the corners of his mouth. "Only once? It must have been a case of love at first sight, then?"

"I believe it was, Sir Roger," Roderic answers, rather huskily.

And then, feeling instinctively that Sir Roger's keen, kind eyes are on him, and that the sudden rush of hot color to his face, and the painful heaving of his chest, will tell their own tale and betray him, he takes up the half-read letter, with a muttered remark that he "may as well see how far these fellows have gone in the matter."

He turns over the page, there is dead silence for a few moments, and then Sir Roger sees his hands clutch at the stiff letter paper, which crackles and rustles loudly, and a smothered exclamation, which is almost a cry of fear and amazement, escapes from Roderic's lips.

"It is she! Good heavens! It is! It is!"

He drops back heavily in his chair, and stares unseeingly at Sir Roger's alarmed, sympathetic face opposite, with a blank stare of bewildered distress.
"What shall I do. What shall I do." he reiterates, distractedly, and Sir Roger rises to his feet, impulsively, and leans across the table.

"Bad news from England, Roderic" he asks, in his quick, frank, honest voice.

leans across the table.

"Bad news from England, Roderie?"
he asks, in his quick, frank, honest voice.

"Can I help you in any way, my boy?"
"I don't know that you can, or anyone!" Roderic answers vaguely, and dazedly still. "If I were only in England
this minute. If I could be in England
to-morrow morning, I'd give five years
of my life. You know the story of the
murder on Dead Man's Flat, and the disappearance of the woman Geraldine Sinclair, alias Lily or Lillth Scrope? I told
you that I discovered from what Henry
Smith told me on board, that the two
names were aliases?"

"Yes, yes, I remember!" Sir Roger

you that I discovered from what Henry Smith told me on board, that the two names were aliases?"

"Yes, yes. I remember!" Sir Ryger Bays, earnestly, "and that you beard that she had gone into some lady's service in England, and was killed in a railway accident! Well?"

"Ay, in the railway accident at St. Gray's—some one was killed, and was buried under the name of 'Lilith Scrope was, "and the lady in whose service Miss Lilith Scrope was, Miss Lydia Surtees, having made the acquaintance of Lady Christabel Lindesay at the time of the accident, strangely enough 'as-Gradent' and the lady in the strangely enough 'as-Gradent', and became Countess of Cardonnel, and became Countess of Cardonnel a few weeks litter. I told you all this, Sir Roger."

"Yes—yes! Well, Roderic?"

"Thould say," Roderic adds, setting his teeth close, and clinching his hands in fierce emotion, "and not the last act either. Read this letter, please from Feardon & Blamire, and see what my suspicions of the new Countess of Cardonnel have done!" Roderic says, striking his hands sharply on the table. "My suspicions of the woman who is Lord Cardonnel's second wife have sent poor Blamire to his death, as sure as the sun is chining in the heavens above us, Sir Roger!" Roderic says, striking his hands sharply on the table. "My suspicions of the woman who is Lord Cardonnel's second wife have sent poor Blamire to his death!"

Sir Roger seizes the letter without a word and reads it hand.

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Sir Roger seizes the letter without a word, and reads it hurriedly to the end, then he reads it over again from the beginning, slowly and carefully, and looks up with something like vague horror in his eyes.

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"You wrote to Mr. Biamire?" he asks, slowly; "I don't quite see, though, Roderic; his partner says that he forwarded a letter to Mr. Blamire when he was in Switzerland, which he believes was from you; and that Blamire went to Italy immediately afterward to see Lady Cardonnel on some matter of business, and that there, in Lord Cardonnel's villa, on the very evening of his arrival, he was seized with an attack of heart disease, which was proved to be of long standing, and died very suddenly. Mr. Feardon adds that since Mr. Blamire's death Lady Cardonnel has removed the management of her affairs from the firm, as Lord Cardonnel wishes his solicitors to undertake what business there was to do. Still, Roderic," Sir Roger says, slowly and quietly, though his face has paled and his brows have drawn together, "you surely don't think—theres no ground, you know, for imagining that the poor man's death was attributable to anything but natural causes? Heart disease of long standing, you see The death accelerated, perhaps, through fatigue or some sudden emotion, but through no other causes, surely! Surely no! Heaven forbid! There are awful creatures walking the earth in woman's shape, I know, Roderic; but there aren't lailure following an attack of acute indigestion expertise exactly these constituents, and it does more. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the body. It stimulates through the eliminative functions of the sold, it soon resumes its normal mode of action.

Ferroz

many Lady Macbeths, my dear boy. Women with wealth, and title, and position, have other ways of quieting enemies besides murder!"

"Do you forget, Sir Roger, that I said I had suspicions as to the identity of the woman whom Lord Cardonnel had married on such a brief acquaintance!" asks Roderic, in sombre tones. "Do you remember the details of a hideous, merciless murder in which the woman, whose real name was Lilith Scrope, was guilty, guiltier than even the accursed Lady Macbeth, for she, at least, did not do the deed with her own hands? Lilith Scrope did; remember that, Sir Roger!"

"Yes, but, Roderic," Sir Roger objects, wiping from his brow the sweat that

wiping from his brow the sweat that has gathered there in increasing excite-ment, "I can't quite follow you! It was a Miss Lydia Surtees whom Lord Caronnel married."

"He married a woman who called her self Lydia Surtees," Roderic interposes.
"Well—but—bless my soul! Heaven
save us! Roderic, man! How could Lilth Scrope turn herself into Lydia Sur-tees?" Sir Roger asks, fairly gasping in irrepressible excitement. "Do you mean that.""

at "I mean that I tried to find out how "I mean that I tried to find out how Lilith Scrope had become Lydia Surtees." Roderic says, slowly, "and asked poor Blamire to ascertain beyond a doubt the identity of the new Countess Cardonnel with his former client, Lydia Surtees, and his interview with Lady Cardonnel ended his life. Dead men tell no tales, you see, Sir Roger!"

"Merciful Heavens! Could such a thing be possible?" Sir Roger exclaims, in incredulous horror. "What will you do, Roderie What do you think of doing?"

ing?"
"I? Doing? Oh, nothing!" Roderic says, hopelessly, gloomily staring at the blue horizon over the blue-gray foliage of the hedge of young eucalypti, beyond the green sod and the flower beds of the of the hedge of young eucalypti, beyond the green sod and the flower beds of the lawn. "Wat can I do? Lady Cardonnel has the whip hand of me this time! She is in England, possessor of a coronet and a fine old title, surrounded by troops of aristocratic friends, I've no doubt. I am at the antipodes, and can't get near her for six months to come." "Roderic! You can start for Europe to-morrow, if you like," Sir Roger says, earnestly, "The expedition will miss you sorely, there's no denying that; but if you believe that you ought to be in England without delay; if you think, for instance, that there might be some dan-

instance, that there might be some danger to Lady Christabel—"

A spasm passes over Roderic's face, and his hands clinch themselves as he looks up suddenly into Sir Roger's kind-

ly eyes.
"It is of her I am thinking," he says, hoarsely, and half audibly, his handsome, sun-tanned face growing crimson and pale by turns. "I must do my duty, whatever happens! I mustn't leave you, Sir Roger, and the expedition, in the lurch, for the need of my services. It would not be either manly or honorable; but you would pity me if you only knew the toroure I have suffered since I guessed at the terrible truth, as to the identity. ed at the terrible truth, as to the iden-tity of the woman whom Lord Cardonnel married. That woman I know to be Lila fiend in human form, and

ith Scrope, a fiend in human form, and Lady Christabel is at her mercy."
"Listen to me, Roderic," Sir Roger says, firmly; "if your suspicions are correct, this is too terribly serious a matter to be ignored or trilled with. Recollect, I cannot think your suspicions are correct, my boy; the thing is too outrageously improbable in my mind! But I may be wrong, and you may be right, and on that probability we must act at once. As soon as we get beyond the once. As soon as we get beyond the Hammersley Range, you must leave us Roderic, and return to England at once. You can start about the end of May and be in Plymouth about the last week cable message to Luton, to act for you of July, and so save nine or ten weeks Meanwhile, you can

suspense. Meanwhile, you can send a in my name in any way you think best."
"Thank you, Sir Roger. You are very kind," Roderic says, very gratefully, but despondent yet. "Only I hardly know what I can do; she is under age, you see."

"Who is?" Sir Roger asks, with a

(To be continued.)

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Handed in a Barn.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 4.—Ten Chatham youths named Albert Vandusen, J. Arnold, Henry Labombard, James Rice, William Skinner, David Skinner, Jas. Etches, Frank Hall, Percy Moss and Edward Rickman were arrested last night after holding a cock-fight on the Brundage Farm in Chatham Township. A raid was made by county officers while the excitement was at its highest and the men were caught red-handed with two game birds deing battle in a pit constructed for the purpose in an old barn.

The barn was lighted with gasoline jets, which were taken from town for that purpose. One of the men got away with two of the birds. Ten birds were found in the shack, The trial will come off to-morrow morning.

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST PORT

ARTHUR MEN.

ods Have Been Going Astray at the

been caused here by the arrest of Regi-

nald Newman, foreman in the Canadian

Northern Railway local shops; Charles

Carroll, shipper for Richard Roberts,

he alleged conspiracy to defraud was mearthed. A further result of the in-

of an explosion of either sewer or natural gas at the Malleable Iron

natural gas at the Malleable Iron Works this afternoon, Thomas Stock-

ford—and an Armenian, name un-known, were seriously burned. A third workman, also a foreigner, escaped mir-

culously. The cause of the explosion is

Mr. Stockford, who was working in front of the cellar door, at a distance of about 20 feet, received the sheet of flame in the back. His head was badly

WERE HOLDING COCK-FIGHT.

Ten Chatham Youths Caught Red-

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scorched. Thorough enquiry is be made as to the cause of the accident.

C. N. R. Local Sheds and on Tracing Them Up It Was Found That C. P. R. Man Was Also in It.

pers. To see them is to buy

Christmas needs

save money.

Prominent Dundas Dentist Dies of Typhoid Fever.

Funeral of James Reid, Who Died

Honor Roll of the Public Schools for November.

Dundas, Dec. .-Dr. Henry M. Howard died last evening, after less than two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. The deceased was a native of England, but came to this country when a child. He was born Aug. 27, 1844, being in his 63rd year at the time of his death. He had practised his profession of dentistry in St. George for many years, coming to Dundas some thirteen years ago, where many true and warm friends were added his wide acquaintance. He was a faithful and devoted church member

to his wide acquaintance. He was a faithful and devoted church member, being on the official board of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic order. Besides a widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, Chrago, and Mrs. Commins, Toronto, and to these the sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

An old and well-known resident of Dundas passed away in Hamilton on Monday, Dec. 2, in the person of James Reid. The remains were brought to the residence of his soni-law, Mr. James Hodges, Albert street, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Grove Cemetery. Rev. T. J. Mansell conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: George Smith, Hamilton; John Street, James Reid and James Hodges. Deceased was a well-known resident of Dundas, having conducted a butcher shop here for many years, and in his early business career had a stand in the old market building. He came to town when a boy from Peterboro, and grew up with Dundas. His exact age is not known, but he is supposed to be about 82 years of age. Of late years he has been in poor health. He leaves four daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. Fortune, Toronto; Mrs. John Street, Hamilton; Mrs. George Smith, Hamilton; Mrs. James Hodges, Dundas; James Reid, Dundas; and W. T. Reid, Moosejaw.

The frosty weather is stirring up the curlers. A meeting of the club will be held at Collins' Hotel on Monday evening next.

George VanMere, formerly night police here, and later Chief of Police of Simcoe, has resigned the latter position, and, after the first of the year, will reside

after the first of the year, will reside in Hamilton.

Among visitors in town during the past four weeks were Miss Jessie Keagy, Toronto University, at home; Mrs. Langford, Toronto, at Mrs. Aikman's; Will Stamford, Toronto, at home; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ford, Berlin, at Mrs. Gould's; Mrs. J. B. Spinks, Toronto, with Mrs. T. K. Andersong, Among visitors out of town were Miss Sara Boyle, in Toronto; Miss Storey, in Woodbridge; Mrs. T. K. Anderson, in Toronto.

A men's debating society in connection with the Baptist Church, is being organized, to which all who desire to take part are invited.

The American Vitagraph Company, which has been delighting large audiences in Association Hail, Hamilton, gives an exhibition in the Town Hall, here, to-morrow evening. Carroll, shipper for Richard Roberts, produce dealer, Cumberland street, and William William son, a teamster for Roberts, in connection with an alleged conspiracy by which it would appear that the Canadian Northern Railway has for some time been systematically robbed through the abstraction of goods from the local sheds.

For some time past a considerable number of unaccountable shortages in the shipments of goods handled in the local sheds have occurred, and it was through the tracing by the company's officials of one of these shortages that the alleged conspiracy to defraud was

here, to morrow evening.

A branch of the St. John's Ambulance
Association (first aid to the sick), of

unearthed. A further result of the investigation was the arrest of William Swinton, of the local C. P. R. shed, in connection with the discovery of a case of confectionery which had apparently been diverted from its proper course and was discovered among the goods pilfered from the C. N. R. sheds.

Newman and Williamson have been admitted to bail, but Carroll and Swinton are still in custody. It is understood that when the stolen goods were discovered Williamson, Roberts' teanster, was asked to explain his part in the business and his statement implicated Carroll and Newman. London, Eng., is being organized in con-nection with the Bertram works. This will probably be the first branch organized in Ontario, and its organization was owing largely to the efforts of James Jack, who holds two certificates from stood that when the stolen goods were discovered Williamson, Roberts' teamster, was asked to explain his part in the business and his statement implicated Carroll and Newman.

WORKMEN INJURED AT GALT.

An Explosion of Gas at the Malleable Iron Works.

position Fourth Class—Marks given for composition—Bessie Layden, Hazel Knowles, Doily Martin, Winnie Lennard, Clara Maisett, Elia Arthurs, Clara Gwyn, Emma Forrest, Elisie Fisher, Lena Dyment. W. F. Moore, teacher.

Junior Fourth Class—Murlel Sinclair, Pearl Campbell, Tena Tromson, Hope Hunt. Rov Hendry, Beckham Wanster.

lowed by a burst of flame from the open door. One foreigner was blown through the door a distance of twenty feet. His shirt and trousers were on fire, and but for the prompt action of Superintendent tiallagher in tearing off the blazing shirt the man would have been probably fatally burned. As it was, he was badly scorched about the back, arms and legs. The doctor ordered his removal to the hospital.

The second man staggered out shortly afterwards. Junior Third Class-Albert Smith, Nieman, Mariorie Grant, Winnie Irv

Miss Annie Hackney entertained a number of friends on Monday night.

Multor Third Class—Albert Smith, Isadore Nelman, Marjorie Grant, Winnie Irwin, Arthur Daydson, Jessie Lennard, Ella Lyons, Willie Forrest, Elwood Garry, Alden Brown, F. Ella Patterson, teacher.

Second Class—Gordon Holmes, Janet Law, Lillian Walker, Ada Gatten, Eunice Kennaugh, Violet Graham, Helen Wilson, Nettie Taylor, Magkle Graham, Etta McPhedran.

C. C. Ferguson, teacher.

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CARLISLE

Messrs. McIlroy and Colbeck, of Hamconducted the services on Sunday The meetings were very helpful to ery one. Miss Winnie Cairns, of Waterdown

spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ethel Hamilton.

fiss Ruby Church on Sunday.

Miss Florence Green was suffering
rom a sore throat last week.

Miss K. Armstrong, of the Beach road,
pent Sunday with Miss M. Alderson.

Miss Annie Hackney entertained a
number of friends on Monday night.

Mr. F. Page is recovering from typhoid
ever, for which his many friends are
ded.

The Free Methodists have their church nearly completed, and intend having quarterly meeting there on the 15th.

Rev. Mr. Lovelace and Mr. G. Bristol took dinner at Mr. Christie Shaver's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family spent Sunday at Mr. G. Bristol's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Book went to Langford on Sunday to see their uncle, Mr. Henry Book, who is very sick.

Miss Flora Olmstead is gaining her health again. She visited at the home of her uncles, Mr. T. Laidman and Mr. W. Olmstead, last week.

Preparations are being made for a skating pond on Mrs. T. M. Brown's farm.

farm.

Mrs. Isaac Teeple visited at Mr. James
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Ross' one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Dockstader (C. M.
Bristol) are living in Buffalo.

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VALENS

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

Misses Charlotte and M. J. Robson have returned home from an extended trip to the west.

trip to the west.

Miss Maggie Harbottle is visiting rela-

ives in Kerwin.

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

Messrs. Cecil Robson, Stanl and A. McGeachy arrived home from the

west last week.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Dalziel took The funeral of Mr. Robert Dalziel took place from the home of Mr. Fred Dahiels on Saturday morning last, to Schaw Station, thence by train, to be interred in the family burying ground. Deceased had been a sufferer from diabetes for the last number of years, and death

the last number of years, and dead came as a happy release. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGeachy entertain-ed a number of their friends at their home on Monday evening. A very pleas-ant time was spent by all.

Alone in His Glory.

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In a friendly chat with an oid miner the other day the question of the railway strike cropped up, and in the course of subsequent conversation I enquired if be had ever been on strike.

"I was once," he replied, "and the experience taught me a valuable lesson." Pressed for particulars, he said: "It happened a good many years ago, when I was working in a pit in Blautyre district. Up to the time I speak of, strikes had beet extremely rare in this particular district, if fact, not a single miner in the pit wherhaps this was the reason of their onsiety foult work. In any case, they decided that their grievance admitted of no other solu-lion.

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"It was arranged at a meeting held one
evening that all heands would remain at home
next morning and await the manager's inquiry as to their absence from work, when
a deputation, which was selected, would inform him how matters stood and request a
settlement.

"From certain knowledge in my possession I was of opinion that the manager would
not canclulate without a struggle; and, as I
was not prepared for this, I left the place
that night to seek for work elsewhere."

"And the result?" I asked.

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W ANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, must have good references. 313

LOST AND FOUND

L OST-ROLL OF BILLS, IN MOROCCO purse, in apricot pouch, Saturday evening. Reward, Times.

OST—A PAIR RIMLESS GOLD SPEC-tacles yesterday, on King street east Reward, Mrs. J. Radigan, 105 West avenue

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TRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 30s, Bank of Hamilton building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone, 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the last to the End of each month is his office has to the End of each month is his office has month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY H.S. removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140. DR. DEAN. SPECIALIST, PRIVATE AND skin diseases. 39 Carlton street, To-

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FRAWLEY TRIAL.

Witness Swears Woman Said Clark Did Shooting.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 5.-The belief is prevalent that to-day will see the close of the prosecution's case against Mrs. Nellie Frawley-Osborne, who is being tried here jointly with Arthur Clark, a boy of 17, for the murder of Frederick

a boy of 17, for the murder of Frederick L. Kistenmaker, Another crowd which tested the capac-ity of the court-room was present this morning when the trial was resumed. The most important testimony adduced yesterday was that given by Arthur-Clark, co-defendant, when he told of pur-Clark, co-defendant, when he told of purchasing a revolver and some cartridges for Mrs. Osborne the day before Kistenmaker met his death. The boy said he heard shots fired, when he was in the Osborne house, on the morning of the murder, but a freight train was passing at the rear of the house at the time, and witness said he thought—the sounds were made by torpedoes on the railroad tracks.

tracks.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Legler was the most important witness this morning. He testified to a conversation he had with Mrs. Osborne three weeks ago, at the jail. Mrs. Osborne or Frawley told him, he testified, that young Clark shot Kistenmaker after the latter had called here till nearest. her vile names. Mrs. Frawley covered her head with the quilts on her bed, wit-ness said she told him, so that she would not hear the shots.

OBITUARY.

Death of Miss Fletcher After a Brief Illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Warren ook place this morning from her late residence, 40 Fullerton avenue, to the G. T. R. station, where the remains were shipped to St. Mary's for interment. Rev. Mr. Brown conducted the services.

Miss Mary Fletcher, only daughter of Mrs. Jane Fletcher, passed away at the residence of her mother, 194 Gibson avenue, after a brief illness of three days, with pneumonia. Deveased was 37 years of age, and had resided in this city for upwards of 11 years. She was a sister of Thomas Fletcher, who was drowned in the bay about three years ago, while skating from Burlington to the city. The deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Church, and was well-known and very popular. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. nue, after a brief illness of three days

Harold Ridler, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridler, 104 Pearl street south, died at the City Hospital at an early hour this morning with diphtheria. He had been ill only a few days. The funeral took place this afternoon and was private.

Edith Evelyn, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Yeo, passed away this morning at the residence of her parents, 57 Crooks street. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, and will be private.

HIGHLANDERS OFF FOR CHINA.

London, Dec. 5.—It is announced at Aledshot that, owing to the decision of the powers to increase the strength of the European forces in North China, the Second Battalion of the Cameron High-landers will proceed from South Africa, where it is now stationed, to Tientsin.

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No taxes or water rates to pay during 1908.

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MARKETS

AND FINANCE

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Bacon, long clear dies, light, steady, 556 6d., long clear dies, heavy, firm, 558; short clear b steady, 598; clear bellies, steady, 538. S decr., square, steady, 538. Turpenthe spirite—Dull, 358 9d.

London, Dec. 5.—Bar gold in the open maket to-day advanced 1 3-8d to 77s 11 1-2d o

COBALT NOTES

Mr. George F. Morton, of Toronto, re

Mr. George H. Doran, secretary of the Foster Mine, has taken a party of Montreal business men to inspect the properties at Cobait

HERE AND THERE

London Adveritser: The unsavory Bradley case has ended in Mrs. Bradley's acquittal. She sold her honor to a man, came between him and his wife and then shot him deliberately when he deserted her. She invoked the unwritten law and has emerged a heroine. This sort of justice is the real Dementia Americana.

Ottawa Journal: It must be said that

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Lodge Britannia, No. 8. S. O. E., the following were elected for 1966:
Past President—C. Holtham.
W. President—Fred Goodram.
Vice-President—C. Rayment.
Chaplain—H. H. Cowing.
Secretary—J. Fisher.
Treasurer—F. H. Revell.
First Guide—John White.
Second Guide—F. Bullard.
Third Guide—Joseph Third Guide—G. Wen.
Fifth Guide—J. Olsoph Williams.
Fifth Guide—J. Dixon.
Sixth Guide—J. Dixon.
Inside Guara—B. N. Jowenson.
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Lodge Auditors—C. D. Blachford and G. T.
Dunn and W. Farrar.
Lodge Tustees—Alf. Hananford, Thomas
Paradine, John T. Laing.
Juvenile Commitce—Ar. Goodenough, C.
Holtham.
Supreme Lodge Delegate—F. H. Revell.

Supreme Lodge Delegate—F. H. Revell. Alternate—Thomas Paradine.

BRITANNIA RINK.

Britannia Roller Rink, Barton street cast, is giving its first carnival this evening. The management is giving six valuable prizes, one for the best lressed, two for the best local hits, and one each for the best comical, national and original costumes. The ample accommodations at this popular rink should provide a fine night's entertainment for patrons and friends. To-morrow night there will be a continuation of the two-mile city championship race, and a large

city championship race, and a large number of new entries are in, which should make the contest very exciting.

M. P. DEAD.

ed Stanstead.

as stocks peek up a breathes, more freely.

Thursday, December 5.—The prices of meat were unchanged this morning with the exception of live hogs which were slightly easier. Dressed pork was slightly lower, too, and 6 3-4 to 7c was the prevailing price. Fruit short of the demand. Turkeys are still dear while chickens, ducks and geese are slightly lower, but have taken no noticeable move either way. Hides are cheap. The grain and hay markets were well supplied and the

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter b. 0 35 to 0 35 to 0 35 to 0 35 to 0 36 thesee, per bb. 0 17 to 0 20 teggs, per dozen 0 35 to 0 40 thickens, pair 0 50 to 1 10 Turkeys 0 14 to 0 18 Ducks, per pair 0 90 to 1 00 Geese, each 0 80 to 1 00 Mr. George F. Morton, of Toronto, reports that great interest has been aroused in the organization of the Shaireholders' Protective Association. He says that not only will Canadian companies be investigated, but that the searchlight will be turned on Colorado and other United States, "wild cat" schemos. Wills & Company of Toronto are collecting data on the shipping mines of Cobalt, to be used in their annual letter of Jan. 1st, 1998.

Lettuce, bunch
Curly Cale, each
Brussels Sprouts, quart
Watercress, bunch
Celery, per dozen
Potatoes, bag
Turnips, white, dozen
Cauliflowers, each
Beste, dozen
Carrots, basket
Do., pickling, basket
Vegetable marrew, doz.
Do., each
Citron, each
Meets.

Meets. | 0.5 to 0 07 | 0.5 to 0.00 |
| 0.6 to 0 00 |
| 0.6 to 0 10 |

Meats. Beef, No. 1, cwt.
Beef, No. 2, per cwt.
Beef, No. 3, cwt.
Pork, per cwt.
Live Hogs, per cwt.
Veal, per cwt.
Wutton, per cwt.
Yearling, ib.

| Wool, pound, washed . 0 54 to 0 60 Wool, pound, unwashed . 0 14 to 0 00 Pelts . 0 40 . 0 te Calf skins, No. 2, each . 1 00 to 1 55 Shoep skins, each . 0 99 to 1 50 Horse bidder each . 1 75 to 2 50 Wool, pound, unwashed
Pelts
Cair skins, No. 2, each
Snoep skins, each
Horse hides, each
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.

Grain Market.

Barley, po.,r bushel ... 0 65 to 0 70 Wheat, white bush... 0 97 to 0 97

TORONTO STREET MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were moderate. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of Fall at 31, and 100 bushels of goose at 88c. Barley unchanged, 200 bushels selling at 50 c. Buckwheat steady, 300 bushels selling at 65 c 65c.

Hay in moderate supply, with prices steady, 25 loads sold at 250 to 432 a ton. Straw is unchanged, a few loads selling at \$17 to \$18 a tan. Brantford Courier: With the case postponed until the first month in next year, New York is sure of its January Thaw. Ottawa Free Press: Mr. Foster last night shed tears over the injustice that was being done by Canada to the Chiu-ese. It was "immoral," he declared, to treat them differently from the Japan-ese, It is to laugh.

Oute, bush.
Barley, bush.
Rye, bush.
Peas, bush.
Hay, per ton
Straw. per ton
Steeds.
No. 1, bush.
Do. No. 2,
Dressed hogs
Eggs, now laid, dozen
Do. ordinary
Butter, dairy
Do. creamery
Goese, dressed, lb.
Chickens, per lb.
Ducks, dressed, lb.
Turkeys, per lb.
Apples, per bass
Onions, per bag
Cabbage, per dozen
Boef, hindquarters
Do., forequarters

LIVE POULTRY WHOLESALE Turkeys, young
Turkeys, old
Geese, per lb.
Ducks, per lb.
Chickens, fancy, large
Chickens, medium

abs. per dozen WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat-Dec. \$1.00 5-8 bid, May, \$1.09 3-8 id. Oats-Dec. 47c bid. May 53 7-8c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London-London cables are firmer at to 12 3-4c per lb., dressed weight: refri ator beef is quoted at 10c per pound. COPPER OUTPUT DECREASED. COPPER OUTPUT DECREASED.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 5.—In an interview last night former Senstor W. A. Clark, of Montana, said: "The total reduction in the output of copper is so large that six months ought to see the surplus entirely eliminated. When that is done, I expect to see copper go back to about 16: cents a pound, and that is enough. At that figure consumption is possible on a large scale, and while it will not permit all the mines to resume on the old basis. It will still furnish employment for a large proportion of the men who have been thrown out of employment by the recent slump."

The I. O. O. F. Hall on John street north last night was packed to the doors to see the degree staff of Unity Lodge onfer the first degree on a class of thirteen candidates. This staff is known to do good degree work always, but last night it seemed to have reached the climax of perfection, and many congratulations were showered on the captain, G. O. Luke, for the magnificent way all had

DEGREE WORK.

Unity Team Did the Work Before

Immense Crowd.

done their parts. done their parts.

After the exemplification of the degree an hour was spent socially visitors being present from several parts of the Province, and a goodly number from across the line. Addresses were made by P. G. Bro. Moon, P. D. D. G. M., Long Point District; Bro. Leaney, Port Dover; Bro. Rawlings, St. Catharines; brethren from Woodstock and Ottawa, and some of the members of city lodges also spoke; also W. A. Spratt, A. Wright and several other newly initiated members. Bro. H. Mitchell gave a couple of songs in his usual pleasing way, and the members one and all felt the evening had been well spent.

Bro. C. H. Mann, D. D. G. M., spoke for this district.

This lodge is the largest in the Domin

ion.

This order paid last year \$14,706 for every working day. It is also maintaining forty-two homes, and eleven more are under consideration. The homes to-day are occupied by 2,379 members, their wives, and orphans of deceased brethren.

Y. W. C. A. APPEAL

Christmas Gift Givers Asked to Help With Furnishings.

To the friends of young womanhood: It may seem to many of our citizens as though the Y. W. C. A has rested from its labors, because the clock in Gore Park is gone and the voice of the canrark is gone and the voice of the canvasser is heard no more in our midst.

It is not womanlike to so far give up as to cease struggling for those dependent upon her, and the Y. W. C. A. is no exception. While the new building is exception. While the new building not yet a reality, and the needs of your women grow greater in our city, in cramped and almost disheartening con-ditions, the institution is doing its best

to be helpful Mrs. Gordon Henderson has furnished Mrs. Gordon Henderson has furnished such a cosey, homelike room in the north end and alterations have been made in the uptown building to accommodate a few more young women. Furnishings are needed in the Main street building for this extra accommodation, and to meet this need the suggestion is made to Hamiltonians that these needs be given a place on the Chrustmas list, for there must be many in our city looking for a place to give a gift unto Him.

Perhaps a mention of the most pressing needs will be helpful: Three single beds, mattresses, bedding, chairs, dressers, towels, rugs and anything that addscomfort and homelikeness.

The building fund is still open for

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

Commissioners Report Reduction in Tariff on Furniture.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-Canada's Trade Commissioners in Australia have advised the Department of Trade and Commerce that the new tariff Trade and Commerce that the new tariff in furniture and chairs has been reduced to 35 per cent. general and 25 per cent. preferential. The old tariff on furniture was 40 per cent. general and 30 per cent. preferential, and there was a specific duty of one shilling and sixpence each way, with no preference to the United Kingdom. Exports of furniture last year to Australia were about \$4,000.

DISTRICT MEETING.

R. T. of T. Make Grant to Sunday Evening Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton and Wentworth District Council; R. T. of T., was held last evening at Green's Hall. An appropriation was made toward the Sunday evening temperance meetings in Bennett's Theatre, A resolution was passed endorsing any action that the Central Temperance Executive might see fit to take in regard to the nomination of candidates at the approaching civic elections. It was decided that a banquet should be held in January in connection with the annual January in connection with the annua meeting.

TELLER SUICIDES.

R. B. Dawson, af the Crown Bank Burford, Shot Himself.

Burford, Ont., Dec. 5.—R. R. Dawson, teller, about 25 years of age, at the Crown Bank here, shot himself about 10.30 to-day, the bullet entering his fore-bead. He was dead when found a few minutes later. R. F. Forneri, the manager, heard the shot in Dawson's room over the bank, and went up and found him in bed, dead, with a revolver beside him. His home is in Orangeville, No cause can be assigned for his act, which was evidently of suicidal intent. Manager Forneri stated that his accounts are all right. That he was very popular socially and that he can assign no reason for the rash act. Dawson attended a dance at Harley last night and on returning 4 o'clock this morning complained to a companion of feeling ill. At 9.15 he rose and dressed. Shortly after he fired the fatal ehot without explanation or warning. An inquest will be held.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special.)— Henry Lovell, M. P., Stanstead, died at his home in Coaticooke, Que., to-day, af-ter several weeks' illness. He was in his eightieth year, was a Liberal, and elected to Parliament in 1900, since which time until his death he represent-ed Stanstead

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Niagara Falis, New York.—2.30 a. m. *5.37

St. Catharines, Niagara Falis, Buffalo.—2.37

a. m. *19.65 a. m. *9.55 p. m. *11.80 a. m. .

1.55 p. m. *5.00 p. m. *15.35 p. m. *17.05 p. m.

6rimeby, Heamaville, Merritton—1.96 a. m. .

1.120 a. m. *16.35 p. m. .

1.120 a. m. *16.30 a. m. *18.00 a. m. *2.45

m. *18.00 a. m. *7.02 a. m. . *11.45 p.m. *2.45

m. *18.00 a. m. *19.02 a. m. . *11.45 p.m. *2.45

m. *18.00 a. m. *18.00 a. m. *13.35 p. m. *17.05

p. m. *18.00 a. m. *18.05 p. m. *17.05 p. m.

Burford, St. Thomas—18.00 a. m. *13.45 p. m.

Gueth, Palmerston, Stratford a. m. *13.45 p. m.

17.05 p. m. *15.35 p. m. *17.05 p. m.

Burford, St. Thomas—18.00 a. m. , *13.45 p. m.

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Sould a. m. *15.35 p. m. *15.35 p. m.

Javia, Port Dover, Tillsonburg, Simoce—18.00

a. m. *11.120 a. m. *15.35 p. m.

North Bay, Colling
Wood, etc.—17.00 a. m. , *15.50 p. m.

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210, 11.00 a. m. , *15.00 p. m.

211, 11.00 a. m. , *15.00 p. m.

211, 11.00 a. m. , *15.00 p. m.

210, 120 a. m. , *15.00 p. m.

211, 120 a. m. , *15.00 p. m.

210, 140 a. m. , *15.00 p. m.

211, 110 a. m. , *15.00 p. m.

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211, 150 a. m. , GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

7.40 a. m.—For Toronto, Lindary, Bocayfoon, Paceboro, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa,
Marchael Committee, Committee, Committee, Committee,
B. Halifax, N. S., and all points in Maritime
Frovinces and New England States. Totteeham, Beeton, Alliston, Craighurst, Bala and
the Muskoka Lakes.

8.50 a.m.—For Toronto.
1.50 a.m.—For Toronto, Fort William.
Winnight Columbia.

3.40 p. m.—For Toronto, Myrtle, Lindary,
Bohcaygoon, Peterboro, Twood, Brampton,
Fergus, Elora, Orangeville, Owen Sound,
Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham,
Tottenham, Alliston, Craighurst, and interArthur Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham,
Tottenham, Alliston, Craighurst, and interArthur Stations.

Tettenham, Alliston, Craighursi, and Intermediate stations.

Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, and intermediate stations.

5-03 p. m.—For Toronto, Peterboro, 8-15 p. m.—For Toronto, Peterboro, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Portland and Bonton, Sauk Site, Marie, For William, Winnippen, Sauk Site, Marie, Sauk

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAIL-The building fund is still open for

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE.
Thing effect October 1st, 1907.
Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate points—6.10, 710, 8.09, 9.10, 10.10,
11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.30, 6.10,
7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.01, 11.01, 10.10, 10.10, 10.10, 10.10, 10.10, 10.10,
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Oakville and Burlington, Hotel Brant, Canal Bridge and No. 12.
SUNDAY SERVICE.

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate points—8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 6.10, 7.10, 6.10, 7.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 3.20, 5.20, 8.23, These cars stop at Beach Road, No. 12. Canal Bridge, Hotel Brant, Burlington and all stations between Burlington and Cakrylle.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

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HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS-VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

USES FURNACE FOR SUICIDE.

Mill Superintendent Thrusts Head in and Turns on Gas.

Jersey City, Dec. 5 .- Putting his head into a small gas furnace, used for heat-ing tools at a lace curtain factory where he was employed as constitution ing tools at a lace curtain factory where he was employed as superintendent, Thomas Walker, 45 years old, inhaled the fumes till death came, which must have been in a few minutes. He was found with his head still in the furnace, the whole flow on, when employees of the plant arrived for the day's work. Walker had not been well lately, and had been acting strangely. He leaves a widow.

widow.

The scheme of a street railway line through the Old Fort to the Toronto Exhibition grounds was knocked out by the Parks and Exhibition Committee.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1907.

THAT BEACH BUNGLE.

Ludicrous bungling and incompet ency on the part of the lawmakers of the Whitney Government are disclosed by the tangle which has arisen over local option by-law in Saltfleet. The applications to the city of Ham ilton made by electric railway and power companies that were seeking to get right of way along the Beac opened the Whitney eye to the fact that there was "money in it." So the Government stepped in and took the own hands. So eager was it to get its hands upon the spoils that it put the when such playgrounds will be management of the Beach into its through a half digested bill which provided for them, so that they can find has resulted in the present muddle. The Government placed on the statute books an act which took from the Beach people the right to vote on Saltfleet municipal matters, yet left them subject to the will of the other voters of the township in regard to local

The temperance people of the town ship have long been working for local option. They have asserted time and again that the votes of Hamilton people who held Beach property forced the license system upon the town-ship against the will of the actual residents of the municipality. They se good chance to succeed now, with the Beach out of the voting, even with the mill-stone of the three-fifths vote which the Whitney Government tied about their necks.

And now the Government has step ped in and asked that the local option vote be postponed until the bungling Tory lawmakers can amend the act. The temperance people look upon the request as an attempt to trick them. Suffering under the disability of having to get 60 per cent. of the votes cast they resent waiting for any further legislation that may place them at a still further disadvantage and will oppose any at

empt to postpone the vote.

In the meantime the other have visions of technicalities that may enable them, thanks to the Whitney bungling, to upset the will of the Saltfleet people in case local option

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

The ninetieth annual general meet of this great financial institution sheld in Montreal on Monday last, and by the statement published in other columns of this issue it will be seen that last year was a most success ful one. The profits for the year, after providing for all expenses, amounted to the large sum of \$1,980,138.04, show ing careful management and the best ousiness ability. The enormous assets of the bank, all of the most solid char acter, which it holds to meet all lia-bilities, are the best guarantee of the oundness and substantiality of the hank. The addresses of Mr. E. S. Clouston, the Vice-President, and General Manager, and of the President, Sir George Drummond, were optimistic and Illuminating in that they made clear one or two matters upon which the gen eral public had more or less hazy ideas. Clouston explained that the finan cial stringency in certain quarters was largely the result of universal prosper ity, In other words, the country has en suffering from too much prosperity -too much business. Retrenchment will relieve the situation. He also showed that short call loans held by Canadian banks in the United States or Britain. could be called in on short notice, proving that the money was not in any way tied up. President Drummond believed that the general state of trade was Mr. Borden does not want them. sound, but counselled refraining from speculative ventures. Several branches and sub-agencies have been opened since last annual report, and the People's Bank of Nova Scotia had been acquired. Election of directors and congratulatory speeches closed the meeting.

PLAYGROUNDS.

The Times has recently made reference the country or starve. to the need of public playgrounds for the children of the city. Hamilton is growing fast, but nothing is being done to supply these grounds, and the longer their purchase is deferred the harder they will be to get and the dearer they will be. We have an idea that many of our readers do not know what other cities are doing in this respect or how these grounds are managed in the in terests of the children. For those it may be interesting to give a brief account of what is being done in Philadelphia in

mtil September 1, sixty playgrounds will be open to the children of that city. The Special Schools Committee of the Board of Education has provided a teacher and a custodian for each garden, and those that attract especially large crowds of children will have two or more teachers, Professor William E. Stecher, direcschools, has arranged a general pro-gramme for the guidance of the instruc-

given over to patriotic exercises, such as flag drills, saluting the flag and na-tional songs. Wherever possible there will be a flag-raising each week. Of course, we shall be told that Ham-

ilton has no money to spend for such work. Perhaps not. But money spent in that way would not be money wasted. These happy Philadelphia children are not left to their own devices in the public streets, nor have they the fear of the police before their eyes while they engage in these innocent health-giving amusements without any danger of be ing run in for disturbing the peace. Our School Board and Parks Board can find food for thought in this short statement of the work being done for the young in Philadelphia, Hamilton children deserve as great care as do those of other cities outdoor amusement without spending their time on the streets dodging the police. And the need for them will increase with the city's growth and the density

BRITISH LICENSE LAW.

Great Britain is to have a new licensing bill, a work to which the Liberals have been pledged, and as the great brewery interests are closely allied to the Conservatives, they are likely to be free from some of the difficulties which would have confronted the Opposition had it fallen to them to devise a mea sure of reform. The nature of the legis lation to be expected is now much discussed, but it is not expected that it will look toward prohibition. Great Britain would not consider such a move in its present state of feeling on the ques tion. The aim of the promoters of the new bill will probably be to lop off the abuses of the old excise system, to place saloons, clubs, restaurants, grocers and hotels under severer restraints, and in general to extend the application of government supervision of the trade in alcoholic drinks. Whatever the advance made the bill will have the bitter hostil ity of the Tories, and contributions to fight it will not be lacking. The attitude of the Lords on the question is a subject of some curiosity, but the gov ernment is not at all alarmed about it It could wish no better luck than to ar ray the Upper House on the side of the liquor interests against a reasonable easure of regulation of license such as the country demands. No revolutionary legislation is looked for, but there is room for such a change in the licensing law as will bring legal control abreast with healthy public opinion. And in tha respect Canada is greatly in advance of Great Britain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Colchester makes the Tories "chesty,"

The School for Scandal-the Dominion

n up-to-date snow shovel.

Col. Ptolemy is not making many stables

Aldermanic candidates will please ome to the front now and avoid the rush later on.

Sir Wilfrid is in such fine trim himself that it is quite a pleasure for him to trim his opponents.

When Hon, Mr. Borden declared that Mr. Foster was not an angel, it may not have occurred to him that he might be a fallen angel.

Hon, Mr. Pugsley has the names of the men who handled the Tory boodle. He will be allowed to keep them. At least

Mayor Stewart might make his calling and election sure were he able to tell us just what we would save by using Hydro power instead of Cataract power

Mr. Cockshutt says the country is heading for another soup kitchen era. That would bring us back to the National Policy days, when men had to leave

Statements made at annual meetings of banks are not usually made for political effect. Consequently the figures quoted by Sir George Drummond at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal held the other day are worthy of consideration. The report says

He then noted in detail the increase of Canada's foreign trade from \$234,926, 000 ten years ago to \$571,783,000 in 1907. Domestic trade, measured by the amount of currency in circulation, had experienced a similar expansion. In ten years the circulation of Dominion notes had this connection:

Beginning on July 1 and continuing mitl September 1, sixty playgrounds will be open to the children of that city. The Special Schools Committee of the Board of Education has provided a teacher and a custodian for each garden, and those that attract especially large crowds of children will have two or more teach.

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Bankrupt Stoc.

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There was considerable discussion as to have conclusion. Dr. Nelson had intimated to him in private conversation and to others that \$3,000 would not keep sold at are really astonishing, as it does, at the Christmas time, should commend itself to everyone. The complaint is often heard that with so many presents to purchase, one has little money left for personal requirements. Here's a chance to buy a handsome present. as well as somewhere, when contest games and races will be a raranged, and the parents and others interested in the children invited to attend. One afternoon each week will be open during the evening.

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THE ARTISTS' PIANO

Messrs, Heintzman & Co.

I wish to express my delight with the Grand piano which I have used in Toronto and London,, and will use exclusively on my Canadian tour. I have greatly enjoyed singing to its rich and powerful tone. The singing quality is simply beautiful, and the instrument throughout is wonderfully even balanced.

Wishing you every success, believe me

Yours very truly,

ELLEN BEACH YAW.

This great soprano, along with the world's greatest artists, while touring Canada, has used the Heintzman & Co. piano exclusively, which must be an evidence of its superiority.

Call at our warerooms, 71 King east, opposite the Post Office, and examine for yourself and you will have none other than the Heintzman & Co., Piano,

HEINTZMAN & CO.

DR. NELSON WILL GO TO MINNEAPOLIS,

Was the Opinion of the People of Knox Church at Last Night's Meeting.

Congregation Wants Him to Remain But Cannot Pay More Than \$3,000.

Rev. 8: Banks Nelson, D. D., pastor of Knox Fresbyterian Church, who has received an offer of a salary of \$4,000 a year and a fine manse from a Minneapolis church, will probably accept the call to the west. He has placed his resignation in the hands of the moderator, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, and although at a congregational meeting last night it was practically unanimously decided to ask Dr. Nelson to withdraw it, a majority of those present declined to increase his salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. By a vote of 113 to St. salary to \$3,500. Whould the people. he as sufficient inducement for the pastor to the third inducement for the pastor to the third inducement for the pastor to pay it.

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Visit Our Toy Section on Friday

One-half of our great basement is now devoted exclusively to the display of Toys and Dolls, of which we have an extraordinary assortment, and every article at a lower price than can be obtained for elsewhere. Now to-morrow (Friday) we intend to make it worth your while to purchase your supplies, as many lines will be even lower than our usual low prices.



Easel Blackboards

Similar to Cut 25c dozen Ease

Blackboards, some thing like cut, will be sold all Friday for only 25c cacl

Drums

Big Variety, Priced 25c to \$1 Select to morrow, from a splendid ssortment of Drums, each priced ery low.

Tin Head Drums .. 25, 35 50c Skin Head Drums, 35, 60c, \$1.00



Dressed Dolls On Sale for 19c

Neatly Dressed Dolls, both in fair and dark hair, each in a separate box, value at 25 and 30c, on sale Friday for only 19c each

Toys at 5c Each

Cap Pistols, Bottle Horns, Calliope Whistles, Drawing Slates, Soldiers, Horses, Tool Cards, Squeaking Frogs, Skipping Ropes, Tinsel and Fancy Can-

Lotto Game



At present our stock of Games otto, which is very interesting, in

> A B C Blocks Like Cut 25c



6 dozen of A. B. C Blocks. The letters

Stuffed Animals, Each 5c



6 dozen Stuffed Ar imals, including Dogs Cats and Rabbits, regu lar 10c, will be sold to morrow for only 50

Wheelbarrows Like Cut 50c



Steel Wheel Barrows, with heavy all nicely painted red, for

Toys at Half Price on Friday

Swords, regular 5c, for 21/20 Squeaking Hogs, 10c, for 5c Dark Lanterns, 10 and 15c, for 5c Dolls' Hammocks, 25e, for .. 121/20

> Girls' Sleighs Like Cut 35c



3 dozen Girls' Sleighs, similar to cut, with nicely painted top, will sold on Friday morning for only 35c

Hair Stuffed Dolls

On Sale 10c

Hair Stuffed Dolls, in soft body. light and dark hair, will be placed on

> Iron Trains Like Cut. 25c



Iron Trains, consisting of engine tender and two coaches, similar to the above cut, for only 25c each

Toys at 15c Bagpipes, Picture Blocks, Iron Banks, Drawing Slates, Leather Whips, Bugles, Bottle Horns and several other good lines.

Sleighs



One dozen only Sleighs, like cut, with red top, black japanned runner, will be sold on Friday for only each.

Boys' Sleighs

Hardwood runners 25, 30 and 350 Round steel shoeing 50, 60, 75 Rail Sleighs for babies \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00

Box Sleighs with handles, each \$1.85 and \$2.25

Go-Carts Like Cut, 50c

3 dozen of these will be sold to-mor each.

row for 50c Larger 75c, \$2.25 and on up to



Dolls' Buggies Like Cut, 50c for 39c

Cloth Dolls 4 Several subjets stampd on cloth, to be sewn, such as Dolly Dimple, Tiney Tim, Little Bo-Peep, etc., in two izes, priced at 15 and 25e

Kid Dolls 19c

Toys at 10c

Nodding Heads, Pistols, Trumpets, Tambourines, Drawing Slates, Horses, Stuffed Animals, Picture Blocks, Whips, fancy Tinsel, Tool Cards, Dolls,

Dart Targets Like Cut, 25c

Targets, 0 plete with gun, arrow and am-

nition for 25c. Large sizes at only50c

Magic Lanterns Like Cut, 25c

quare shape Magio similar erns, at 25c, large sizes, 40, 50

\$1.25, up to Fly Birds





Fire Engines



THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, 1907

SHEA'S

Do Your Xmas **Buying Now**

Women's Skirts at \$2.95 Splendidly made garments, perfectly cut and sewn, materials neat designs in mixed Tweeds and plain cloths in wanted shades. The regular values are Women's Skirts at \$3.95 They are made of splendid quality of cloths, both tweeds and plain materials, in browns, navys, greens, blacks and some very stylish plaids, kilted, strapped and pleated, prettily finished with buttons; Skirts that sell regularly for \$5.00 to \$6.95, on sale here for each \$3.95

Women's Skirts at \$4.95 Made of Voiles, Fine Tweeds and Broadcloths, silk strapped, pleated and trimmed with folds; Skirts that are sold on all side

Skirts at \$5.95

Ladies' Fine Broadcloth Skirts, trimmed with silk and self straps, really magnificent garments, strictly man tailored, and perfectly cut, full \$8.50 and \$5.95

Mantle Cloths to be Cleared

A large quantity of remnants of Friezes, Coverts, Beavers and Tweeds, all 54 inch goods, worth \$1.00 to \$1.75, all sale to clear at per yard

Mantle Cloths and Mantle Tweeds, worth \$1.50 to \$1.95, good range of qualities and colors, on sale for per yard 75e Beavers, Meltons and Double Texture Cloths, in blacks,

awns, navys, etc., also some splendid heavy. German Iweeds, worth up to \$2.50, for per yard \$1.25

Black Peau de Soie Silk 49c

Splendid Black Peau de Soie Silk, good French dye and erfect finish, a Silk that would be good 75c value, on le for per yard... 49¢,

Women's Underwear PRICES

Women's heavy Knit Underwear, fleeced, ankle length Women's heavy Kine Charles of the drawers, high nee's vests, the best value in Canada at per 25c

Women's heavy Knit Underwear, fine elastic rib, good weight, a little heavier than above, ankle length drawers,

Women's part Wool Underwear, splendid quality and very fine, good weight, the best value we ever fered, at per garment, 50c

Knitted Underskirts

A vast quantity of Women's Knitted Underskirts, both imported and made in Canada, good dark colors and white, special values at 50, 75c, \$1, and\$1.50



siness last evening, a large section of the audience comprising a theatre party members of Hiram Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and their lady friends. Delmore and Lee, with their thrilling aerial act on a revolving laddder, made a om Monday next.

Was a Musical Treat.

The fame of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the noted vocalist, was not sufficient to draw a very large audience at the Grand Opera House last evening; but the audience that was present enjoyed a programme of great merit, and those who tailed to attend missed a musical treat. Miss Yaw was assisted by Eugene Nowland, violinist, and Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist, and the trio presented the following well chosen programme:
Prelude from Deluge Saint Saens G String Aria Bach Romance Mr. Nowland. sensational hit, and the rest of the bill, including Harry Brown, with his inimita ble songs, was greeted with approval from first to last. The playing of Harry Lauder's songs by the orchestra proved a popular feature. An unusual woman is Ida Fuller, the headliner this week, and quite as unusual is her spectacular offering, "La Sorciene." Desiring to combine an electric dancing act with G String Aria ... Bach
Romance ... Wiihelmj
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Miss Yaw.
Venezia e Napoli wizard illustrations, she thought out the production, "La Sorciere." But thought was far from accomplishment, and to bring about the latter, this determined man was obliged to enter the inventor's field, where she displayed quite as much talent as she has displayed in her profession. To stage "La Sorciere" she was obliged to contrive new devices, for was obliged to contrive new devices, for which she secured patents in American and European countries. By the aid of mechanical devices and dissolving effects Miss Fuller accomplishes most weird and mystifying illusions.

To-night is Liberal Club night at the theatre, and there has been a large sale.

Sir Fred. Bridge Coming.

London, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Asso-ciated Press learns that Sir Frederick Bridge will visit Canada in April, and conduct, under Dr. Harriss' auspices, a



beries of performances throughout the series of performances throughout the Dominion on English cathedral music in England. Church choirs and choral societies in Canada will be invited to prepare and sing under Sir Frederick the master works from three centuries of cathedral composers.

"The Man on the Box" To-night, good, humorous plays are presented. The great humorist found much to entertain great humorist found much to entertain and amuse him, in seeing Jameson Lee Finney, in the popular comedy, "The Man on the Box." As the scenes of this play are located in Washington, it no doubt appealed to Mr. Twain with unusual force. Mr. Finney will be seen here at the Grand to-night, when he will impersonate the character of a young here at the Grand to-night, when he will impersonate the character of a young lieutenant in the army, a dashing, daredevil, impetuous youngster, who is out for a frolic, showing the comedy side of life in Washington—the side of the pleasure seeker, so conspicuous in the social world, differing altogether from the tragic side as experienced by Mark Twain. Mr. Twain, not long since, in speaking of the line of humor in "The Man on the Box," said that if he had auch an experience in Washington as portrayed by Mr. Finney, the world would have never had his first literary output, "Roughing It." It is full of humor, that those seeing it are so highly mor, that those seeing it are so highly entertained that they forget everything else. The story appeared in the Times some months ago, and Times readers know how good it is.

At Bennett's Theatre.

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With such a high class list of all-star attractions this week, Bennett's should establish a record for attendance. The bill is headed by the act of Louise Agoust and company, which is a unique combination of comedy, juggling and dancing. The principal, Mdlle, Agoust, is a Parisian beauty, and says that she made one of the hits of her stage career in this city, and will carry away with her the best memories of her generous treatment. The Lasky string quintette continues to please and get the hearty applause. For command of their instruments and refinement of execution this quintette holds a record that cannot be eclipsed by any similar organization on the continent. The six Samois, Oriental tumblers and gymnasts, are another act time continent. The six Samois, Oriental tumblers and gymnasts, are another act that people want to see. Their work is fast and daring, and their grouping and exhibitions of taste and strength. Sampson and Strong earn their salaries, their skits and puns being wholesome and original, while the lady has made a repu-tation here for quick change work sec-ond to none. The International Horse tation here for quick change work second to none. The International Horse Show motion pictures have proved to be a popular feature. C. W. Williams, the ventriloquist, is another well liked act, both for his originality and the clever imitations he gives. Harry C. Stanley, the human clarinet, and Sarah L. Cogswell, the soprano who accompanies him, in their musical burlesque of "The Music Master," are raising scores of laughs daily, the lady now singing in better voice than ever. These Three Girls neat singing and dancing act leaves nothing to be desired, while Laura Ordway is worthily maintaining, her great reputation.

The Campbells Are Coming.

Miss Stella Patrick Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, is making ther first appearance on the stage this addy who has tried to save her face.

Opportunity

it. This is your opportunity to get the greatest values obtainable in needed roceries. Goods that you want every day, and goods that are absolutely high grade in spite of the fact that they are being sold -some of them at least-

Canned Tomatoes 10c per Tin

Canned Tomatoes 10c per tin, Just 50 cases Farmers' Brand, new goods, and strictly good quality. We know that because we have tried them ourselves and have had others try them—out they go at 10c per tin; \$1.20 per dozen; \$2.40 per case, and that is 7½ per dozen less than Canners' whole-sale price. Peas, selected, early June, very fine, wholesale price \$1.02\frac{1}{2}\$ per dozen, our price 95c per dozen; Sc per tin. Refugee Beans, very finest, 9c, 3 tins 25c. Quaker Corn, 3 tins 25c.

Raisins, Extra Special

50 boxes only. Select Valencia Raisins, these were bought when Raisins were cheaper than they are to-day, and we have seen no better raisins this season, and they go at 7c per lb. 3% lbs. for 25c; Sultana Raisins, worth 12½c, wholesale, going 2¼ lbs. for 25c; 200 packages Seeded Raisins, regular 12c each, going while they last 10c pkg.; 500 packages, each 1 lb., regular 15c, going 13c, 2 for 25c; finest Fleatra Currante, recleaned, 3 lbs. 25c.

Peels and Nuts Special

Finest quality Lemon and Orange Peel, peel that is being sold at from 17 to 20c lb. by others, going this week at 13c per lb. 2 lbs, for 25c. Very finest Citron Peel, 25c per lb. Shelled Almonds, new and very choice, going at 35c per lb., worth 50c. New Shelled Walnuts, the best getable, going 32c

Butter, Eggs, Lard Special

Choice Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 33c. Some good Creamery Butter er lb. 31c. Eggs—You cannot afford to take any risks on Eggs for Christians baking; get them at our stores and you don't take any. Good fresh ggs per dozen, 27c. Best Pure Lard, 20-lb. pails, going at \$2.65 per pail. Best Pure Lard, per lb. 15c.

Hams, Shoulders, etc.

night, and cannot buy more to sell at	these prices.
Cowan's Chocolate Icing, regularly 10c package	Pineapple Sandwich, regular 13
Cowan's Unsweetened Chocolate, regularly 10c cake Sc	Assorted Jam Jams, regular 13 for
Pink leing Sugar, lb 10e Ground Nutmegs, 1 oz. tin 5e Best Pastry Spice, 2 oz 5e	Vanilla Bars, 3 lbs.

Wether's Mincement, pkg.

Durham Corn Starch, 4 pkgs. 25e
Boston Laundry Starch, 3 pkgs. 25e
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 pkgs. 25e
Powdered Ammonia, 3 pkgs. 25e
Olive Oil Laundry Soap, 6 cakes

singers heard in Hamilton, with a voice as clear as a bell and of great flexibility and range. She shows refinement of style and an appreciation of her art such as can come only after years of atudy. Her numbers were sufficiently varied to display her exceptional voice and skill, and the audience was not slow in showing its appreciation and demanding encores, which were responded to.

Mr. Nowland gave splendid assistance. His violin playing was of a high order, and brought forth a good deal of applause and several encores. He produces a rich tone, with sure intogation and facility of execution that made his numbers stand out prominently on the programme. gramme,
Miss Lay, while not presenting any
great work, played in a finished manner
and was deservedly encored. Her accompaniments to Miss Yaw and the violiuist were in good taste.

Polonaisse Brilliant (A Major) ... Wieniawski

Beroeuse Karganoff Infermezzo en Octaves Leschetizky Miss Lay, Deserted MacDowell La Soir

The temperature of the stage was rather frigid, and the prima donna gave evidence of being disturbed by the chiliv atmosphere. Notwithstanding this drawback, the artist met with success in their efforts.

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Miss Yaw, in appearance as pretty as

a picture, pleased her hearers from the first. She is one of the finest coloratura singers heard in Hamilton, with a voice

War Drama To-morrow.

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Hal. Reid's latest melodrama, "Custer's Last Fight," will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. Buffalo Bill is the central figure of the play, and the incidents are thrilling enough to please those who like the most sensational. Seats are now on sale. There will be a street parade on Friday and Saturday mornings.

An Hear With Schumans

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A comprehensive programme of Schumann music has been prepared for the monthly organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next. Mr. Hewlett will play the overture to "Manfred." "Traumerie" and "Romance,' two scenes from Oriental pictures, canon in B minor, and Etude Symphonique No. 12. Mr. Lautz will sing two well selected groups of Schumann's songs.

Louise Arount a Rude.

Louise Agoust a Bride.

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Louise Agoust, who is on the bill at Bennett's this week, was one of the principals in a little romance on Thursday of last week. When she was appearing at Brooklyn she met J. S. Fee, of Pittsburg. It was a case of love at first sight. Mr. Feet-took her for a drive on Friday, then to supper, when he proposed and was accepted, and the ceremony was performed on Saturday. The mony was performed on Saturday. The groom accompanied his bride to Hamil-ton to fill her engagement.

Lest You Forget.

This is to remind you that we have advertised elsewhere in this paper the greatest list of grocery values it has been possible to get together for some time. These goods are not bargain goods, bought to sell at a low price. They are standard high words groceries that would bought to sell at a low price. They are standard high grade groceries that would cost you from 20 to 30 per cent, more if bought at any other store. Look up the ad., then get in your order to any of Carroll's five stores.

LAKE CHURCH.

Talent Bazaar Held Last Night Was Successful.

The Lake Church, Barton, held a talent bazaar last night, at which a large number of people from the city enjoyed themselves immensely. A fish pond and ice cream booth added to the evening's entertainment. Mr. Geo. Awrey was in the chair. The Y. M. C. A. Harriers went down to help the church, and proved a great assistance. The little church was crowded to the doors. The programme of the entertainment reflects great credit on the participants, and those who got it up, and was as follows: Chairman's address; Y. M. C. A. boys' chorus; recitation, Rahp Bowron; recitation, May Bowron; duet, Misses Cline; piano solo, Miss Tallman; song, Miss Cline; song, Miss Tallman; recitation, Miss Filman; cello solo, Mr. Bert Hutton. ice cream booth added to the evening's Hutton.

Hams, small selected, per lb. by the ham, 14c.; by the ½ ham, 14½c. noulders, by the half, 10½c.; by the whole 10c per lb. Rolled Shoulders, the piece, 11½c lb.; whole, 11c lb. Sausage, 10c lb. They are all introduced in the quality is unquestionably the best.

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25c King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins
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EAST END REVIVAL.

the Union Revival Committee, Evange-

list Turk relating the story of his con-

Neild, the Regina mail clerk, who pleaded guilty to robbing the mails, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline,

Mermaid Haddie, 3 tins

HEALTH LECTURE.

Large Crowd and More Converts Another Large Audience to Hear D. M. Barton. Again Last Night.

Last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hali an-A most impressive service was held other good audience greeted D. M. Bar-ton and his clever gymnasts. Mr. Baragain last evening in the Barton Street Methodist Church under the auspices of ton in his opening address spoke on the list Turk relating the story of his conversion in a most impressive manner. The audience was visibly moved. A large number of seekers after salvation went forward and were dealt with by the personal workers, Testimonies from prominent men converted during the past week was the feature of the meeting. Madam Egbert the soloist, told the story of her conversion, and sang with an earnestness that stirred the hearts of all present. Representatives of the revival movement visited the various prayer meetings in the churches last night, and amounced the union revival meeting in Wesley Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Committee has also decided that Evangelist Turk, with a band of workers, will attend the meeting in Association Hall on Sunday afternoon next and join forces with Rev. I. Tovell in a mass meeting for men only. importance of physical training for men and women, he said "Our grandparents and women, he said "Our grandparents developed healthy, vigorous bodies by an active out-door life, the conditions were changed, most of the men of this mode of living tends to decrease vitality and deteriorate the whole body." He also spoke of the importance of Christian men and women developing clean, healthy, vigorous bodies. They could do better work for the Master if in good health.

The second number was parallel bars and pyramids by the senior class under the direction of Nat Keefe, no better gymnastic display has ever been given in this city and the work reflects great credit on the young men and their leader.

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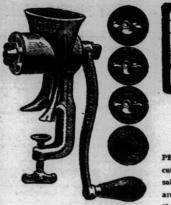
Finch Bros. are making buying easy this week for the ladies by selling all their new and smart styles in New York tailored cloth suits at big price savings. They have had a most satisfactory selling season, and those who have been waiting for bargains, now is the time to get them. Friday is a good day to see them. Saturday will be a very busy day.

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of the series.

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Tories' Rascally Scheme.

(Toronto News.)

There is every reason to think that the were mighty queer doings at Montreas at at St. John in 1994 in order to accomplish the defeat of the Government. Possibly bold and rascally a scheme was concucted ever hade entered the minds of Canadian politicians. The story of how it originated, but was thecked, and how defeated, would constitute a chapter of thrilling interest.

Mr. Borden's Hypocrisy.

It was this utterly insincere and hypocritical pose that drew Mr. Pugsley's fire.
The Minister of Public Works has never said
that there was no fund on the Liberal side
at the general election. All that he says
is that this gentleman, who is walking from
constituency to constituency with a halo about
his head, was cognizant of the collection of
an enormous fund by a few gentlemen in
Mottreal, and that in the general election
of 1991, unprecedentedly large sume were
poured into the New Brunswick constituencies in order to beat the Government candidates. Mr. Pugsley has offered to furnish
the name of the gentleman who received
\$25,000 for the St. John contest if Mr. Borden demands it. Similar sums were put into
Westmoreland, Carleton, and other constituencies of the Province. (Toronto Globe.)

No More the "Raffle."

(London Free Press.

Many a white-haired church member will give a start and rub his eyes with astonishment at the news that some worthy country folk, including the reeve of Clinton Tearwhite Clinton Township, are "had up" for at a "raffle.

The Rev. George Brown, Baptist minister at Beamsville, is the prosecutor in the case. He caught them red-handed the case. He caught them red-handed raffling for a goose at ten cents a throw. The reverend gentleman inform-ed them that this is a penitentiary of-fence.

Certainly it must be news to a good Certainly it must be news to a good many old-fashioned people in the country parts of Ontario, who have all their lives been "throwing" for Christmas turkeys, with occasionally a fat goose stuffed into the game. All such merry sports will have to cease at the festive season, if this dictum is to prevail

amongst us.

The prosecution is taken as against a
"lottery," one of those devices which
have been popular in all ages, being

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FINCH BROS.,

RUSSIAN GENERAL

legalized in different countries, resorted to by governments for raising revenue, and in turn denounced as "cheats" and "pillagers of the people."

It is a new phase of country life in this Province when a form of amusement specially incidental to holiday time, is put under penalty. If such a prosecution stands, it will put an end to every device of the sort brought into a church bazzar. The ladies may not "raffle" a doll, or rake in shekels by any other "game of chance" hitherto regarded with benevotent toleration, without exposure to the law.

Beck's Scheme.

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(Montreal Herald.)

The electric power tangle has reached so desperate a snarl in the Niagara district, that the Toronto News, is now advocating expropriation of the Electrical Development Company's works and line. Occasions frequently arise in such matters when the only thing to be done is to carry a principle to its logical conclusion; but it remains to be seen whether the Whitney Government has the is to carry a principle to its logical con-clusion; but it remains to be seen whe-ther the Whitney Government has the courage to do it. Mr. Beck, in whose hand rests the control of the power poli-ey of the Government, has of late exhib-ited a desire to bolster up his own par-ticular scheme at all costs, which is not characteristic of the business man who can face any change in a situation,

Congratulated by the Czar, and Taft on His Escape From Death-

Moseow Dec 5 -The woman who yes terday made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Lieut.-Gen. Guerschelmann, Governor-General of Moscow, with a bomb, reorsereral of aloscow, with a bomb, re-fuses to divulge her name, but her con-nection has been established. A number of arrests in connection with the at-tempt have been made. The Governor-General has received

telegrams, congratulating him upon his narrow escape, from the Emperor, Prem-ier Stolypin and United States Secretary of War Taft.

Actions by Gillies Bros, against the Temiskaming Railway Commission for damages for loss by fire on their limits were dismissed by Judge MacMahon. President Roosevelt has ordered Fed-

eral troops to be held in readiness to put down riots among the miners at Gold-field, Nev.

Ontario and Quebec have entered into

an agreement to prevent the pollution of the Ottawa River

BILLINGSGATE IN THE HOUSE.

Clements, of West Kent, Called Down by the Speaker.

Mr. Foster Deals With Meat Inspection Question.

What Rural Delivery Costs the United States.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The tone of the debate on the address was perceptibly low-fred this afternoon by Mr. Clements, of West Kent, who embroidered a lengthy priticism of the meat-packing regula tions with an indulgence in personalities that twice brought him under the displeasure of the Speaker. He was fol-lowed by Hon. Sydney Fisher, who exthe hollowness of the outcry against the meat inspection regulations dealt with the question of rural mail delivery, and riddled the well-known barince of trade theory. Armed with voluwith the enormous expenditure of the thouse with the enormous expenditure of the expenditure estimated at thirty-five million dollars for next year, and expressed the belief that the demands of the rural population of Canada for better postal purposes. postal facilities could adequately be met without plunging into a system like

G. T. P. Construction.

Hon. G. P. Graham, replying to Hon. G. E. Foster, stated that between Winnipeg and Edmonton 800 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific were under contrand frunk Pacific were under construction, east of Winnipeg 800 mines. The estimated cost of grading, tracklaying and ballasting, including cost of ties and rails, on the portions let between Winnipeg and admonton, was \$18,440,000, between Edmonton and the costs \$80,700,000, between Winnipeg and Moncton \$41,943,208, these amounts including engineering and contingencies. The estimated mineages from Moncton to Winnipeg, Winnipeg to Edmonton and Edmonton to the coast were respectively 1,807 miles, 500 miles and 940 miles. Negotiations Confidential.

Hon. Mr, Fielding, in answer to Hon. Hon. Mr, Fielding, in answer to Hon. Mr. Foster, said the negotiations with the banks as to arrangements to provide funds for the removal of wheat from the west were mostly confidential, and it would not be to the best public interest to make them public at the present. Later he hoped to be able to make a statement on the matter.

Replying to Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated the increased subsidies to the Provinces, with the exception of Al-

the Provinces, with the exception of Alberta, had been paid. Inere was a question as to the proper interpretation of the act in the case of Alberta, which, it had not been settled in the last w hours, would be settled very short-

Sir Frederick Borden, answering Lieut. Col, Worthington, said there were no negotiations between the Government and tne Vickers-Maxim Company or any other concern looking to the transfer or other disposition of the Ross Rifle Company's contract with the Government to Vickers-Maxim or any other firm

Stranded Bulgarians.

Mr. Macdonnell (Toronto), read a tele-gram from Mayor Coatsworth, saying three hundred destitute Bulgarian im-migrants were stranded in the city. The municipal authorities were caring for them, and urging that the matter be brought to the attention of the Min later of the Interior. Hon. Mr. Oliver promised to make inquiries.

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Messrs. Geo. Taylor, Reid, Moran, Bennett and others complained of the poor connections between G. T. R. trains for Ottawa, and to the bad service elsewhere, laying this to rivalry between the two companies, and urging action by the Minister of Railways and Canals.

The Minister of Railways any Canals with the complaints that had been voiced. The case of Brockville had, he was informed by his predecessor, been brought to the attention of the Railway

West Kent's Member.

Mr. Clements resumed the debate on
the address, and had scarcely uttered
half a dozen sentences before he was
called to order by the Speaker. Dealing
with Mr. Miller's criticism, he sneared
at the member for South Grey as a
local street preacher, and said he was
the type of man who would vote for the
devil if he were a Grit. That kind of
man, he said, was a curse to the
country.

The Speaker said such language should not be applied to any member of the House, and Mr. Clements had to with-

House, and are tements and to with-draw the expression.

He then proceeded to make an attack on the Minister of Agriculture, and was again ordered to withdraw for repeating the expression of a farmer, who, he the expression of a farmer, who, he said, had described Mr. Fisher as an ass. He objected to the meat-packing regulations, recently introduced, on the ground that they were detrimental to the farmer, and challenged the Minister of Agriculture to meet him on any platform in West Kent and defend them. It know more of farming in 24 hours," he declared, "than the Minister of Agriculture will know all his life." Speaking of a meeting which the Minister of Agriculture had addressed at Chatham, Mr. Clements declared that Mr. Fisher on his way back to Ottawa must have stopped at Toronto and fixed up with the editor the report which appeared in the Globe. "If he did not do that," proceeded the member for West Kent, "then the ministerial editor of the Globe was responsible for that report, and I can only put him in the same category as my hon, friend, the member for South Grey."

If a Clements' closing remark contained. expression of a farmer, who, he had described Mr. Fisher as an

Grey."
Mr. Clements' closing remark contained ernment-owned cold-storage plants, rural hail delivery and larger expenditures on the fisheries, particularly of Ontario. Hon. Sydney Fisher's Reply.

Hon. Sydney Fished declined to follow the hon, gentleman in the personalities in which he had indulged, preferring to devote himself to a discussion to the

matters under consideration. First he explained the situation in the counties of Essex and Kent, with reference to the agitation among a number of farmers over the regulations respecting the inspection and shipment of hogs. When he went to Chatanan, in response to an invitation to meet the farmers of the two counties, he found there existed an entire misconception as to the scope of the regulations. Examining into the cause of the excitement, he was forced to the conclusion that it arose in a great measure from exaggerated statements in the press supporting the hone gentleman from West Kent, and that the latter himself had been working against the regulations. This was a matter of some surprise, in view of the fact that the bill by the authority of which the regulations were framed had become law by the unanimous decision of the House. The regulations were framed on the best obtainable models, and though they had now been in force throughout the whole of Canada for three months, he had received only one solitary letter taking exception to them. Outside of this the only objection came from that part of the country where the hone gentleman had stirred up a commotion. The farmers of Essex and Kent, he found, were laboring under the impression that the regulations complained of applied to all dressed hog carcasses, whereas they applied only to carcasses, whereas they applied only to carcasses sent to the packing houses. The whole idea, of course, was that meats sent from Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, otherwise the effect on Canadian trade could casily be imagined. After his explanation the meeting almost unanimously agreed he was elad to say that any agreed he was elad to say that any matter of some surprise, in view of the fact that the bill by the authority of which the regulations were framed had become law by the unarimosis delicons framed on the best obtainable models, and though they had now been in force throughout the whole of Canada for the respection to them. Outside of this the only objection came from that part of the country where the hon. gentleman had stirred up a commotion. The farmers of Essex and Kent, he found, were laboring under the mineraction of the force of the statement of the same of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the effect on Canada to the markets of the world should be above reproach, other wise the world should be above reproac

in refutation.

Refering then to the question of rural mail delivery, the Minister of Agriculture said the reason that some people were calling for it was because it existed in the United States. He was desirous, however, that all should understand what it cost there. The United States introduced rural mail delivery in 1897, when \$40,000 was appropriated and only \$14,000 expended. They began in a few places where it seemed most likely to succeed. The following year the appropriation was \$50,000, and all was expended; the next year \$150,000, expending it all; the next year \$450,000, expending it all; the next year \$450,000, in 1902 \$42,000,000, in 1903 \$825,000,000, in 1905 \$21,000,000, in 1906 \$25,000,000, of which \$24,700,000 was expended; and for this year the appropriation was \$28,350,000. He did not know how much of this had been expend. propriation was \$28,350,000. He did not know how much of this had been expended, but was informed that it would not be sufficient, and the estimate for 190 was no less than \$35,000,000. The question of rural mail delivery was one they had to consider carefully. They must count the cost and see what the advantages were. He ventured to think that count the cost and see what the advantages were. He ventured to think that without any material increase in the cost of postoffice administration. at all events without causing the splendid surpluses which had been shown during the past few years to disappear, they could accomplish as much for the rural population of Canada as the United States were accomplishing by means of their vast expenditure on rural mail delivery. He believed they could increase the number of local postoffices, the number of local mail routes, and the number of mails by these routes to such an extent that the rural population would be adequately supplied with the mail facilities they deserved, and he was satisfied that could be done without the adoption of rural mail delivery. The figures of the United States had staggered him, and convinced him that they should not plunge lightly into rural mail delivery.

Mr. Fisher then dealt with what he called "the bugaboo of the balance of trade," and pointed out that the best political economists did not accept the view that an excess of imports over exports was a bad sign. Mr. Fisher cited

was informed by his predecessor, uses brought to the attention of the Railway Commission two years ago, and tanothing had been done was only another proof that that board was overworked. That, however, would, he hoped, be remedied this session. He had come to the conclusion that the railway companies were not really anxious to connect with each other, even to accommodate the travelling public, but he promised that if the matters complained of were put in writing he would see that they received the consideration of the Railway Commission.

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The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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A well-known authority states that there are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports, show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause. When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering, frequently resulting in deformity; crten reaching the neurowhen death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent, pain-

WELL TRAGEDY.

STEEVES MOUNTAIN MAN IS CHARGED WITH WIFE-MURDER.

Peculiar Circumstances Attending the

St John N. B., Dec. 4.-Christopher A. Horseman of Steeves Mountain,

Little Blanche Latourneau Struck by a Train at Tecumseh.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Blanche Latourneal, the twelve-year-old daughter of a farmer of that name residing a few miles ner of that name residing a few miles east of this city, was struck by an east-bound fast train on the Grand Trunk at Tecumseh Railway crossing at noon to-day, and instantly killed. Her body was thrown forty feet and horribly mangled and the neek broken. An inquest was held to-night and the verdiet was that death was due to the girl's own resilience in not, observing the annegligence in not observing the ap-proaching train.

LIQUOR IN POOLROOM.

Police Make an Important Seizure at

Cobalt.

Cobalt, Dec. 4.—The police made a raid to-day and captured a great quantity of liquors in a pool room run by Messrs. Woods, Powell & Kennedy. It appears a disagreement amongst the partners occurred last night, and this inorning Kennedy was bought out. Shortly afterwards the police appeared on the scene. The police refused to divulge the name of the informer. The liquor was found stored in the frame work of the pool tables. Magistrate Brown is absent in Toronto, and it is not known whether the case comes up to-morrow or not.

LA PATRIE IN IRELAND.

Balloon Settled Down at Last on Farm in County Down.

Belfast, Dec. 4.—An airship believed to be La Patrie descended on a farm to-day near Ballysallagh, County Down. The machinery of the car was wrecked. Paris, Dec. 4.—The Ministry of War has investigated the loss of the military balloon La Patrie and finds that no one was responsible.

The Workingman's

MRS. GOOLD TO DIE.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOR MUR-DER AT MONTE CARLO.

Her Husband Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life—Judges Held That He Was Less Responsible, Being Under Influence of Liquor.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 4.-After a speedy trial before the Superior Court of Mon-aco, Vere St. Leger Goold and his wife Marie were convicted to-day of the murder of Emma Levin here last summer. The court found that Mrs. Goold was the chief instigator of the crime, and

the pair had been sent back to Monaco for trial, Goold made a statement, confessing that he had committed the murder, and that his wife had nothing to do with it. The police did not put much faith in his story, however, and as the case was presented to the court the wife was shown to be the real instigrator.

charged With Wife-Murder.

The evidence went to show that the man Levin, who was possessed of considerable jewelry, and some money, had been invited to visit the Goolds, who were in needy circumstances. There is the was killed, and later a quantity of the circumstances. her jewelly was found in the posses-sion of Goold and his wife. Her body was dismembered and packed away in a trunk and valise, which the murderers were trying to dispose of when the crime

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—Christopher A. Horseman of Steeves Mountain, Westmoreland county, was arrested to might in connection with the death of his wife, Charlotte, who in some way got into the well at their home on Saturday, was pulled out by him, and died soon afterwards under peculiar circumstances. The case is proving most remarkable. The jury found a verdict of drowning, but because of the circumstances Attorney-General McKeown was notified.

The neighbors are also aroused, and one of them. Ephraim Hicks, to-day swore out a warrant chargein Horseman with the murder of his wife. He was arrested at home to-night by Chief of Police Ridout, of Moncton, and the police there are eight children, the youngest tiree are eight children, the youngest tiree are eight children, the youngest tiree are eight children. The principal without ceremony. Several neighbors were there and one of them furnished a team. Horseman took his wifes body after dark to the centery and buried it without ceremony. Several neighbors were there and one of them furnished a team. Horseman says as to this that the body had been kept since Saturday, and that no minister was available.

The scene of the tragedy is but 20 miles from New Ireland, where Collins, who was hanged last month, killed Mary Ann McAuley.

Horseman says that the charge that he killed his wife is absurd. They had been la or 14 years married. She was his second wife, and he married her a month after his first wife died. The principal witness will likely be his 12-year-old daughter.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED.

Little Blanche Latourneau Struck by a Train at Tecumseh.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

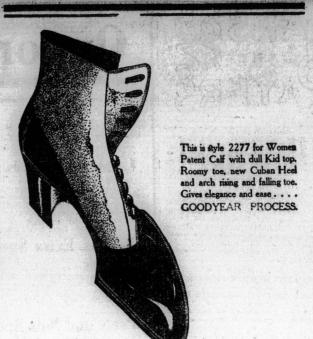
The annual meeting of the Sons of Scotland took place on Tuesday night in St. Andrew's Hall. Officers were elected as follows: Chief, Thomas Daven-port; Chieftain, Dr. McEdwards; Chap-iain, Mr. Jackson; Recording Secretary, J. L. Brown; Financial Secretary, M. Coonan; Treasurer, P. Bertram; Standard Bearer, T. Slessor; Guards, J. M. Findlay and J. McDougall; Piper, W. Nelson; Trustees, Messrs. Milne and

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively dur-ing more than twenty-four years. All drug-gist.

Treaty With France a Warning,

Melbourne, Dec. 4.—Speaking with reference to the Franco-Canadian convention, Mr. Deakin said to-day that the actual execution of the treaty constitutes a striking and significant warning to those in Britain who continue to oppose reciprocal preference.

Kow Pleads Guilty to Arson.



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A shoe is either a sorrow or a joy. Women more than men are afflicted with shoe sorrow. If you are of the fairer sex and are suffering from shoe sorrow, take one Slater Shoe every Spring and Autumn. It's a sure cure.

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STARTLING INCIDENT AT GLACE BAY ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

MAYOR ARRESTED.

Mr. D. M. Burchell, Formerly Superintendent of Stores for the Dominion Coal Company, Charged With Embezzlement.

this town, was arrested last night under taken immediately to Sydney, where he taken immediately to Sydney, where he appeared before Magistrate A. C. Mac-Lean, charged with the embezzlement of \$421.72, being one count of eighteen preferred against him, aggregating the amount of \$8,000. Information was laid by J. K. L. Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, Bonds were furnished to the amount of \$30,000 in equal shares of \$10,000 each by J. A. MacLean, Henry Macdonald and the accused. Mr. Burchell was then released on bail.

The Mayor, at the time of his arrest,

meal, far illes are Sustained.

Notice to Students Whose Appeals are Sustained.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—A circular has been issued by the Education Department giving notice that students who have been admitted to the Model School this year pending the result of the examination appeals and whose appeals have been sustained may complete their professional course and will receive certificates, provided that they pass the departmental examination appeals and whose appeals have been the grant of the course of the course.

SONS OF SCOTIAND.

Sons of the Dominion Coal Contends who average the fees of the pominion Coal Company some months ago, simultaneously with reports that the stores department of the company was in bad shape. Since that time detectives have been admitted to the Model School this year pending the result of the examination.

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St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—In the first skating fatality in New Brunswick two lives were lost to-day in the river at Jardineville, Kent county. Willie and Grace Orr, children of Richard Orr, went skating. The boy, who was seven years old, broke through the ice, and his sister, who was but two wars his senior pluck. old, broke through the ice, and his sister, who was but two years his senior, pluckily attempted to rescue him, but she, too, also fell into the water. She managed to scramble out, and again tried to save her brother's life, only to fall in again, and both sank. The tragedy was seen from the opposite side of the river, but no help could be given. The bodies were recoverd. were recoverd,

"JOE" WRIGHT PROMOTED.

Argonaut Captain Succeeds Mr. W. Lemon at Post Office.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Mr. Joseph Wright, a first-class clerk in the Toronto General Post-office, has been promoted to be superintendent of the office staff, vice Mr. W. E. Lemon, who was recently promoted to be the assistant Post-master.

Staple store. Cardigan jackets, underwear, waterproof reefers, leather coats, mits, gloves, sox, etc., at staple prices. Our \$1.25 and \$2 shoes are the best value in the trade. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north

Kow Pleads Guilty to Arson.

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Cobourg, Dec. 4.—Thos. Kow, charged with setting fire to Mr. Wm. Harcourd's harm and a stack of straw belonging to Mr. Chas. Lyall, near Wesleyville, pleaded guilty and was committed for trial.

CLAIMS SHE IS LEGAL WIDOW.

Toronto Woman Wants to Enter Suit for Death of Alleged Husband.

for Death of Alleged Husband.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—To-day a tall, handsome woman dressed in black, who gave her home as Toronto and claimed to be the legitimate wife of the late fireman, John Robertson, who was killed in the Newbury boiler explosion, called on a local attorney and stated her case. She persists that she is the legal widow of Robertson, and asks that action be taken azainst the Halifax, Dc. 4.—A Glace Bay despatch says: Mayor D. M. Burchell, of this town, was arrested last night under somewhat sensational circumstances, and taken immediately a Company of the co

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN **NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations**

ANY even numbered section of Domination of Lanois in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8-and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Azency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vaction as to have prior-tier and will be held until the secretary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancillation must be made in person. The applicant must be ended in person.

ily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eliable for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to orior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

donment.

DUTIES—A cettler is required to perform
the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

ing the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned soiely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two residences are the mother of the control of the contro

inciner).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

measurement.

5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agen! for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST

MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1\$ per acre. Not more than \$2.650 acres shall be leased to one individual or compeny. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1.500 x 1.500 fest.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1\$ per acre.

MINING REGULATIONS.

per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable year!

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2% per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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



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Marvellous bargains for Friday special value day

in wonderful bargains, greatest in variety and volume, greatest in money-saving opportunities. It would seem, in these days of higher prices, that such altogether extraordinary bargains would be utterly impossible, and so they are to most stores. Read the dollar-saving news carefully and then come to the store and let the goods and the price tickets tell their own story of great saving opportunities. It will be a tremendous day—the greatest value-

O-MORROW brings our greatest Friday, special value day. Greatest giving day we have ever known. Only such a store as The Right House could attempt or provide for such a great underprice sale event. Come expecting wonderful bargains—you'll get them. See also the great morning special sale offerings between 8.30 and 11.30 a.m. only. And remember; everyone of the great special bargains measures squarely up to Right House standards of quality. And they are just the goods for winter and Christmas. Again we say, come and come early.

Stylish trimmed hats reduced

Nearly half price for becoming new hats

FRESHLY Trimmed Dress Hats and Street Hats; several scores of them will be marked to nearly half price to-morrow. These are beautifully trimmed new models in be-coming and distinctive styles. Trimmings are of best French qualities of direct importation. Many beautiful styles and exquisite colorings and combinations, also black. On sale all

\$4.00, real value \$7.50 \$5.50, real value \$9.50

Felt hat shapes half price Newest ideas in Felt Hat Shapes, the balance of our impor-tations from Paris and New York, black and wanted colors, regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, Friday less than half price, at

\$ 7.00, real value \$12.50 \$10.00, real value \$18.50 Ostrich tips half price

Rich blacks, greens, fawns, cardinals, mauves and navies, in autumn tones, fine full fibred, bright curl qualities, regular 60c to \$5.50, sale prices 29c to \$3.50 each. Grand bargains.

\$9 net and lace blouses \$4.95

M ADE of fine Brussels nets, filet nets, oriental lace, sill and silk crepe de chine; white ecru and black; beautifully trimmed with fine Val. lace, filet and Val. insertions Some are in pretty yoke designs back and front; mostly ¾ sleeves and open backs. Real value up to \$9 each. Friday all day special value sale price only \$4.95 each.

\$5 silk blouses \$2.95

Made of heavy Japanese silk, in white or black, pretty yoke of silk Maltese lace, tucked below yoke. Some are in smart tailored styles, real value \$5 each, on sale all day morrow at only \$2.95. Women's sweaters half

price
All wool, fancy knit, full fashioned, with rolling collars, buttoned on shoulder, white, with striped collar, cuffs and band at bot-



Women's and children's winter coats reduced

Stunning styles in tweeds, cheviots and beavers: save a third

\$10 for \$14 to \$15 coats

On sale all day. Handsome well tailored Tweed Coats, in check and stripe effects. The season's very newest patterns and most popular colorings; % length; stole or coat col-lars; loose and semi-fitting backs. Very smart, effective and comfortable for women's winter wear. Regular \$14 to \$15, Friday special value day sale price \$10;

\$7.50 for regular \$10 coats

Heavy winter qualities in warm, stylish Tweed Coats backs and 34 or 36 lengths; good winter shades and patterns. A great bargain snap on sale all day Friday. Regular value \$9, \$10, \$11, sale price \$7.50 each.

Children's coats reduced

Handsome, warm styles for children and coung girls. Smartly tailored for winter comfort in effective fashions. Tweeds in neat pat tern effect and beavers in plain colors. Good lengths; loose backs; some are plaited, others belted; collars or capes; all sizes and the best styles to choose from; some are nearly half

price. On sale all day.
\$2.95, formerly \$4.50 \$ 4.50, formerly \$ 6.50
\$3.95, formerly \$6.00 \$ 9.50, formerly \$13.50
\$4.95, formerly \$7.00 \$12.50, formerly \$16.00

Women's \$8.50 coats \$4.50 Dark and light Tweeds in 34 and 35 lengths; smart loose backs; very neat practical styles in comfortable winter qualities. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 values, Friday \$4.50 each.

85c dress goods at 69c

A NOTHER unparalleled Dress Goods offering that will A Stir as great enthusiasm as the big sale offerings of the past weeks. Black Panamas in a crisp, snappy dust-shedding weave. Black Armure Suitings, 46 inches wide, in a very rich fine quality. These handsome black materials are correct and very popular for dresses, tailored suits, skirts, etc. On sale all day. Real worth 85e the yard. Friday special value day sale price 69c.

\$1 suiting cheviots at 47c the yard to-morrow

Less than half the real value for nice all-wool qualities of winter Suiting Cheviots. Full 46 inches wide and very superior for tailored wear. Several nice winter shades to select from. On sale all day. Regular value \$1.00. Friday special value day sale price 47c the yard.

Women's 75c underwear 39c

WOMEN'S Cotton and Wool Vests in nice winter weight Knitted with high necks and long sleeves to fit per-fectly and for winter comfort. We secured them of a lead ing manufacturer at a great price sacrifice. They were over productions. They will wear well. All sizes for women. On sale all day. Real value 75c. You get them at about half price to-morrow at 39c the garment. It's a great bargain

Stockings at 25c pair

Fine quality and winter weight in good Black English Knitted Cashmere Stockings for women Compare them with 35c qualities elsewhere. They are extra value here at 25c pair. Double heels and too.

Women's stockings 35c pr.
Compare them with 50c qualities outside this store. Fine winter weights in good wearing warm qualities. English knitted, with double toes and heel, to wear well. A very special value at 35c the pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Ask for these to-morrow.

\$1.25 Xmas silks 69c

FOR Xmas gifts. Beautiful new Dresder effects and checks in Louisine and taffeta Silks for blouses, dresses, linings and fancy work. A great variety of exquisite patterns, and rich to dainty colorings. A blouse or dress length of these would make a very nice Xmas gift. Real value \$1.25. Friday sale price, all day, only 69c. You can buy a nice Xmas box for these for 10c.

75c silks on sale at 39c the yard

Fancy Tamolines and Plain Taffetas in a great variety of neat patterns and light to dark shadings.
On sale all day. Real 75c value, Friday special value day sale price 39c.

\$8.50 skirts at \$4.50

HANDSOME, well-tailored, perfect-fitting Grey Tweed Skirts in effective smart plaited styles. Light, medium and dark tones in neat to handsome novelty styles. Every skirt has that graceful swing so much desired by the well-dressed woman of today. They were made in our own work-rooms from materials specially imported for the purpose. On sale all day. Regular \$7,50 to \$8.50 values. Sale price only \$4.50

\$12 to \$15 black voile skirts \$9.95

ery smart Black Voile Skirt in stock from \$12 to \$15 each will go on sale all day to-morrow at only \$9.95 each. A wonderful bargain snap. Plaited styles, some with fancy silk trimmings, others with folds to finish. Crisp, fresh, new Skirts that are extremely smart and serviceable.

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5 TANDARD Right House quality; heavy, lofty finish. White, with neat colored borders. Large double size—11-4. On sale Don't miss this golden opportunity to secure the winter supplies.

Morning specials-8.30 to 11.30 a.m. only

Shop in morning and share in these wonderful bargains

Women's \$2 lustre blouses, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only \$1 Tailored styles in white or black; good quality and very neat

Women's \$3 silk blouses, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only \$1.49

Misses' \$3.50 separate skirts, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only \$1.75 Plaited styles, neatly tailored from good quality tweeds Women's 85c dressing jackets, 830 to 11.30 a.m., at only 49c

\$12.50 Alaska sable scarfs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only \$6.95 Good size and smart style; full-furred natural sable ruffs

\$7.50 marmot throw ties, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only \$5 Crossover ties, finished with head and tails at neck

Women's \$2.50 umbrellas, 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., at only \$1.79 Exquisite pearl handles, assorted styles; silk and wool covers

68c English tapestry carpets, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 49c 45c quality English tapestry carpets, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 32c

15c white Swiss embroideries, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 7c Edgings and insertions; various widths; nice neat patterns 20c Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 9c

Nice qualities; neat patterns, hemstitched and scalloped edges 60c hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs at only 19c Lovely qualities, slightly mussed in handling, 8.30 to 11.30 a.m.

20c white Persian lawns, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 14c yard Slightly imperfect in weaves; nice fine quality; ask for them 25c and 30c French veilings, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 9c yard Pretty new styles; gilt buckles; piped; some finished with gilt bands

12c Valenciennes lace and insertions, 8.30 to 11.30 a.m. 4c yd. A variety of nice patterns and widths to select from 13 turnover collars, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 7c each White Swiss embroidered tabs for pretty Xmas gifts

35c colored turnover collars, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 10c Colored embroidery on white; very pretty and effective

\$1.15 Irish linen shams, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 79c each Shams and tea cloths; 30 x 30; hand drawn and embroidered 25c striped cashmerettes, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 18c yard

Cream and sky grounds for neat, warm, winter blouses 10c, white English cotton, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m. at 8½ yard

36 inches wide; nice even round thread weave; very 13c striped English flannelettes, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 10c

33 inches wide; nice heavy quality; soft Saxony finish Women's 50c vests, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only 33c each Winter weight; warm cotton and wool quality; will wear well

75c plain Louisine silks, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only 59c yard Really worth 85c. Black, white and colors; for Xmas blouses or dresses

Bonnet's \$1.25 black peau de soie silk, 8.30 to 11.30 at 98c Rich, bright finish; every yard guaranteed; good wide width

\$1 black all wool French cheviots, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 69c 54 inches wide; very popular for tailored wear. Come early Tartan plaids, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only 39c the yard

8 nice color combinations, good quality for children's dresses 35c bleached twill English sheetings, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 25c Fine quality; 72 inches wide; a rare bargain snap

Children's 15c feeders and bibs, 8.30 to 11.30 a, m. 10c Heavy Turkish materials; fancy designs; assorted shades \$1.25 to \$1.75 lace curtains, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 93c pair Good neat patterns, suitable for any room; white; 31/2 yds. long

85c bedroom moccasins, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 50c pair Misses' and women's sizes; very warm and comfortable

Women's \$5.50 silk petticoats, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$3.75 Black, navy and Bordeaux, in heavy quality fine taffeta

15c Oriental net top laces, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 2c 17c to 50c Oriental net top laces, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 9c

Crash toweling 72c

ON sale all day. 18-inch all-linen Crash Toweling with colored border; good heavy quality and absorbent weave. Regular 11c value. Friday special value day sale price only 7½c yard.

9c linen glass toweling at 7c

Red and blue Checked Linen Glass Toweling; nice bsorbent quality in useful width. Woven from nig staple flax and free from lint. Our regular 9c alue, Friday all day sale price 7c yard. 50c flannelette sheeting at only 29c

Bleached and unbleached Flannelette Sheetings, full 70 inches wide and nice, warm, good wearing qualities. Regular value 50c the yard, on sale all day Friday at 20c the yard. day Friday at 29c the yard.

Sale of fine mink furs

B EAUTIFUL Mink Ties in the new and effective throw style, satin lined and finished with heads and tails. Very rich, full fur and exquisite markings. On sale

\$26.50, value \$30 \$37.50, value \$45 Muffs to match in large flat style-\$42, value \$50 \$50, value \$60 \$25.00, value \$32.50 \$37.50, value \$45.00

A sale of near seal coats to-morrow Plain or sable trimmed Nearseal Coats, with long

revers, some with girdles. All handsome, stunning new styles of distinction; richly lined and finished. On sale all day to-morrow.

\$42.50, formerly \$50 \$51.50, formerly \$60

Men's handkerchiefs 18c Pure Irish linen quality

THESE splendid Handkerchiefs for men are slightly imperfect in the weave. But their good wear and appearance is not impaired at all. Hemstitched hems; nice sizes. Value 25c. Sale price 18c or 3 for

Bargains in Xmas kid gloves

REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES—\$3.25 QUALITY AT \$2.97—Correct tan and brown shades in 16-button length. Perfect in fit and style and soft pliable elastic quality. Real value \$3.25. On sale all day to-morrow at only \$2.79 the pair. A great chance for Xmas gift buying.

Boys' sweaters

PURE wool worsteds and PURE wool worsteds and fancy knit weaves in Boys' and Youths' Sweaters; plain and fancy colorings in navy. cardinal, grey, white Prices are greatly reduced. On sale all day to-morrow, and black. Assorted sizes.

39c, reduced from 65c
69c, reduced from \$1.00
\$1.19, reduced from \$1.50

30c oilcloths 19c

R EGULAR 25c, 30c and 40c Oileloths in 1½ and 1¼ yard widths. A nice assortment of floral and tile patterns in many rich colorings and combinations. These good printed floor Oileloths are very superior qualities and will go on sale for the one day only at this big reduction

\$1.50 house dresses \$1.19

ON sale all day. Neat warm House Dresses and Wrappers, made of heavy wrapperettes in dark attractive patterns. Navy, grey and cardinal, in small printed designs. Lined to waist. Extra fullness in skirts. Finished with deep flounce. Regular \$1.50 value. Friday special value day sale price only \$1.19 each.

Dressing gowns \$2.39

O'N sale all day. Heavy moletons in serviceable dark shades with fancy deviceable dark snades with lancy designs in neat attractive patterns. Made with deep collar; finished with frill; body lined to waist. These are very practical gowns for morning comfort in the winter, Regular \$3.25 value. Friday special value day sale price only \$2.39 each.

\$7 fine, fluffy, warm, down comforters \$4.19

BEAUTIFUL quality, light and luxuriant warm Alaska Down Comforters. Good large double bed size—72 x 72 inches. Filled with superior fine down. Covers of fine art sateen in blues, greens, old rose and cardinal. Border and insertion effect of plain sateen in contrasting shades; reversible. There are only 12 in the lot. Better be early. On sale all day if they last

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Wilton room size rugs reduced

O'N sale all day to-morrow. A nice lot of ordinary to large room size Rugs, in fine Wilton weaves. A very fine assortment of Persian, medallion and Turkish designs, in rich fine colorings and combinations and exquisite border effects.

Prices are greatly reduced. Don't miss them to-morrow.

Size 3 yards by 4 yards, \$26.50 each, formerly \$38

Size 3 yards by 3½ yards, \$24.50 each, formerly \$32

Allover laces

59c, were \$1 and \$1.25 69c, were \$1.35 and \$1.95 FINE, neat new patterns in guipure and Oriental net Lace Lace Allovers, in white, ivory and butter shades. Very popular for blouses, whole gowns, trim-mings, etc. A wide assort-ment for selection.

25c frillings 19c

CHIFFON, net and lace, in pretty new plain shades and combinations of white, black, pink, sky. Very neat and effective for neck and sleeves. A fresh lot has arrived and will go on sale for all day to-morrow.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

The ninetieth annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room of the institution at Montreal on Monday, at noon.

There were present:—Sir George Drummond, K.C.M.G., president; Mr. E. S. Clouston, vice-president and general manager; Sir William C. Mac donald, Sir Robert G. Reid, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. James Ross, R. B. Angus, A. T. Paterson, James Croil, W. H. Evans, R. C. Fisher, A. C. Lyman, H. W. Aird, W. B. Blackader, C. J. Fleet, K.C., James Kirby, K. C.; E. Goff Penny, James Tasker, G. F. C. Smith, Henry Dobell, Richard White, Huntley Drummond, F. S. Lyman, K.C.; M. S. Foley, B. A. Boas, R. W. Shepherd, Henry Mason, William Stanway, B. Dawson, A. G. Watson,

On the motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir George Drummond, President, was unanimously voted to the chair, and after this, it was resolved: "That the following be appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs. F. S. Lyman, K.C., and G. F. C. Smith; and that Mr. James Aird be secretary of the meeting.

Mr. E. S. Clouston then submitted the report of the Directors as follows:

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

12.061.867.89

\$ 26,461,867.89

\$165.234.768.85

spected during the past year.

G. A. DRUMMOND

Bank of Montreal. Montreal, 2nd December, 1907

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The General Statement of the position of the Bank, 31st October, 1907,

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock
 Capital Stock
 \$ 11,000,000.00

 Rest
 \$ 11,000,000.00

 Balance of Profits carried forward
 699,969.88
 \$ 11.699.969.88

Quarterly Dividend, payable December 2, 1907 360,000.00
 Notes of the Bank in circulation
 \$ 12,500,549.00

 Deposits not bearing interest
 36,643,275.92

 Deposits bearing interest
 90.094,882.91

 Balances due to other Banks in Canada
 134,193.13

\$138 772 900 96

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin current
Government demand notes
Déposit with Dominion Government required by
Act of Parliament for security of general
bank note circulation
Due by agencies of this Bank and
other banks in Great Britain
Due by agencies of this bank and
other banks in foreign countries
Call and short Loans in Great Britain and United States

23,341,220.00

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities Railway and other Bonds, debentures and Stocks Notes and cheques of other Banks....

Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches ... Current Loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere, (rebate interest reserved) and

other assets
Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for)

105,371,511.01

550,000,00

30,956,055.07 1,329,927.69 9,556,819.75

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

sank of Montreal Montreal, 31st October, 1907.

The Vice-President.

ine Vice-President then spoke as fol-

There is not much in the General Statement laid before you, calling for special comment. Deposits not mearing interest have temporarily increased since last year \$5.250,000. Deposits ed since last year \$5.290,000. Deposits bearing interest have decreased \$9.000,000; partly through the withdrawal of funds for railway construction and partly owing to our depositors making more permanent investments in securities at the present tempting low prices. There has been, however, a satisfactory and general increase in our regular deposit business through the entire Dominion. To meet the special withdrawals and to provide for the increase in our current loans in Canada, cept into the public mind, and that is, that in consequence of the financial condition in the United States our loans are tied up and the money cannot be brought into Canada. I have no hesitation in Education and gartly owing to our depositors making more permanent investments in securities at the present tempting low prices. There has been, however, a satisfactory and general increase in our regular deposit business through the entire Dominion. To meet the special withdrawals and to provide for the countries 86,400,000. User profits have been satisfactory, showing 81,689,000, as against \$1.797,000 last year. The Bank Premises Account remains at the nominal amount of \$800,000. Every year a certain even distance of the work of the public mind, and that is, that in consequence of the financial condition in the United States our loans are tied up and the money cannot be brought into Canada. I have no hesitation in saying that there has been no time during the present crisis when we brought into Canada. I have no hesitation in saying that there has been no time during the present crisis when we could easily import gold here if it should be considered advisable. But as we know how liquid and available they are, we continue to retain all that is not need there, both as part of our reserves and as a valuable aid to our international exchanges.

The President's Permarks

in the conduct of their business they must bear it in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

The stringency is largely the result of universal prosperity, and as a natural consequence the world has been spending more and saving less. This state of affairs will cure itself by retrenchment. When it comes suddenly, as it usually does, it brings many hardships, but we will eventually reach a much better and sounder basis, though the process may be, in the meantime, somewhat unpleasant. Still, in Canada, where we have been acceptionally prosperous for several years, we can stand a temporary reverse without serious consequences, and I do not look for a reaction on anything like the scale which we experienced in previous similar epochs.

I wish to allude briefly to some criticism which has recently been made in the press respecting the practice of Canadian banks in keeping a portion of their reserves in other sountries. The aggregate of call and current loans by the banks elsewhere than in Canada, approximating at times \$100,000,000, has been cited as

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made with their foreign branches of \$55,000,000; so that the actual net account of foreign loans was only some \$41,000,000. Every dollar of this money is loaned on call a short date, upon the most ample security. It constitutes a part of the reserves of Canadian banks.

I wish also to correct another erron-eous impression which appears to have crept into the public mind, and that is, that in consequence of the financial

against \$1.97,000 last year. The Banh Premises Account remains at the nominal amount of \$890,000. Every year a certain expenditure will be made on this account, and I do not see that any good object will be served by increasing the figure at which it stands.

Early in the year, in view of the approaching stringency of the money markets of the world, we slightly advanced our rates of discount, not so much with a desire to increase our profits, but more to give a practical indication to our customers of our expectations of the trend of financial affairs, and to impress upon them that in the conduct of their business they must bear it in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

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WHAT THE CLERGYMAN SAID.

Hanover, Ont.—No other class of men have the opportunity to do as much good, and be such helpful influences, as the clergy. Not only in their sermons, but in their daily life, they can teach us the better way of living. The example of Rev. Mr. Brand, of Hanover, is one to be followed in every home in Canada. Owing to the arduous duties, incidently to his parish, the reverend gentleman suffered severely with liver trouble, accompanied with constipation and indigestion. But he quickly found relief, and in a letter tells how. "I can say I like Fruit-a-tives very much, as I am troubled with Liver Trouble—and shall continue to use them."

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price receivable by the agriculturalists for their produce.

No doubt alt these disturbing conditions may be expected to pass away and normal and saner views once more rule, and it must not be overlooked that all the present trouble leaves the resources of that country practically undiminished and its powers of recuperation unimpaired.

Here in Canade we have escaped most, if not all, of the troubles of our neighbors. The collapse in stocks has, no doubt, affected many investors, but beyond a certain tightening of the money market and advancing interest, I see no evidence of serious ill effects. The banks have been acting with caution and reserve, which is eminently proper with a conflagration raging next door; but, as the retailed review which follows will show, consumptive demand has been good, and the excellent business of the early part of the year has shown little abatement up to the present time.

Canada has experienced a decade of remarkable commercial expansion. Ten years ago our total foreign trade, on the basis of imports for home consumption and domestic exports amounted to \$234,926,000; in 1907, on the same basis, it reached \$571,733,000, showing an increase of no less than 143 per cent. According to the census of 1901, our population was \$570,000, and in the six years which have since elapsed the returns show some 930,000 immigrants to have entered the country for settlement, and adding to these the natural increment, our population to-day is approximately 6,600,000, representing a gain of 23 per cent, as compared with a gain of 143 per cent, in ioreign trade. These figures indicate an extraordinary period of commercial development, perhaps unparalleled in any other country.

The foreign trade balance is running somewhat heavily against Canada. In the five years, 1808-1902 inclusive, the excess of our imports over exports of domestic exports by no less than 8291,850,000, and in the fixed year ended June 30th, 1907, the excess of imports over exports of domestic exports by no less than 8291,850,000,

Amendments to By-laws

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The President then said: On behalf of the Directors, I beg to state that, after consideration, they recommend the directorate be increased from ten to twelve members. To effect this will require a change in the by-laws, and I therefore now move: "That Shareholders' By-law No. III. be amended by replacing the word 'ten,' in the third line, by the word 'twelve,' the by-law, with this exception, remaining the same."

This was seconded by Mr. A. T. Paterson, and was unanimously concurred

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The President--This will necessitate a change in By-law No. IX., which states: "In each year any sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars currency may be taken by the Board of Directors from the funds of the bank as remuneration for their services as Directors." In consequence of the increase in the number of members of the Board, from ten to twelve, it is necessary to change this by-law. It is therefore proposed that the sum do not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars; and I move that this change be made. In 1900, when the present number of directors and the sum of \$25,000 was made the rule, the position of the bank was just a little less than half what it now is. The increase has been more than the doubling of all the main items in the bank's financial statement. In 1900 the assets were \$79,000.00, and now they are \$165,000.000; The President--This will necessitate a 000,009, and now they are \$165,000,000 the loans were then \$53,000,000, and now

they are \$105,000,000. Mr. A. T. Paterson seconded the mo tion for the changing of the by-law, and tion for the changing of the by-law, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. James Croil, the oldest shareholder in the Bank of Montreal, living, gave a very interesting address on the rise and progress of the bank. He had much pleasure in moving the adoption of the

"That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the bank."

This was seconded by Mr. Henry Do

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bell, and was unanimously concurred in.

It was moved by Sir Robert Reid:
"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the Inspector, the managers and other officers of the bank for their services during the past veer."

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Hon. Robert Mackay seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The General Manager returned thanks on behalf of the staff, after which Mr. B. A. Boas moved: 'That the ballot now open for the election of directors be kept open until 2 o'clock, unless fifteen minutes elapse without a vote being cast, when it shall be closed, and until that time, and for that purpose only, this meeting be continued."

This was unanimously agreed to.

The Directors.

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R. B. ANGUS.
E. S. CLOUSTON.
HON. SIR GEORGE A. DRUMMOND,

K. C. M. G. E. B. GREENSHIELDS HON. ROBERT MACKAY. SIR WM. C. MACDONALD. DAVID MORRICE.

DAVID MORRICE.
A. T. PATERSON.
SIR ROBERT G. REID.
JAMES ROSS.
SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.
THE RIGHT HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, G. C. M. The Honorary President. President and Vice-President will, in the ordinary course of business, be elected at to-day's meeting of the Directors.

ONTARIO BANK.

Particulars of Claims Against Directors Filed in Court.

Toronto, Dec. 5 .- Particulars of the claim of the Ontario Bank against Messrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, Donald Mc-Kay, R. D. Perry, Richard Harcourt, Ruliff Grass, Thomas Walmsley and John Flett, directors of the bank at the time of liquidation, have been filed at Os-goode Hall.

The statement alleges that the bank The statement alleges that the bank had to suspend payment by the misfeas-ance and negligence of the defendants, who, at the time of the suspension, represented to the shareholders that they had a rest account of \$700,000 over and above the capital account, besides a sum of \$66,861.62 to the credit of the profit and loss account.

The plaintiffs allege that defendants

only took a perfunctory interest in the affairs of the bank, and did not take care to protect their interests or to prevent the payment of dividends out of

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MISSING EIGHT WEEKS.

Three Shipwrecked Timber Cruisers Re-

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Three timber cruisers, whose schooner was wrecked on Calvert Island on October 3, and who were unable for fifty-eight days to get away from the island, arrived at Van couver this afternoon on the steame

The men, W. Wylder, S. Burdette and The men, W. Wylder. S. Burdette and W. Campbell, all of Vancouver, sailing north in a small schooner on a timber cruising expedition, were caught by gales off Smith's Inlet, the boat's steering gear was carried away, and they drifted towards Calvert Island, where an anchor was let go, but would not hold.

hold.

The schooner was driven ashore in a heavy surf, and wrecked on October 3. Fortunately, it was a sandy beach, and most of the provisions, guns and ammunition were saved. Ducks, geese and deer being plentiful, the shipwrecked party were in no danger of starvation. Finally, as no help came, a punt was made out of lumber whipsawed from the solid logs, and the seams of the craft were caulked with canvas from the torn sails of the schooner. In this roughly made craft the men put out and intercepted the American steamer Alaskan, which took them on board and carried the party down to a point near Alert the party down to a point near Alert Bay, where their punt was launched and

they came into port here.

The strangely made craft in which
they arrived is being kept as a curiosity at Alert Bay.

LONG PAST CENTURY MARK.

Middlesex Woman Passes Away at Sup-

Middlesex Woman Passes Away at Supposed Age of 110.

Strathroy. Dec. 4.—Mary Featherstone, the oldest resident in Adelaide Township, who lived ten miles north of here, died to-day. Although her age was not definitely known, old settlers living around there claim she was an old woman when they were boys, and estimate her age at about 110 years. She was born in Ireland, and emigrated to Canada when a child. Miss Nancy McNeill, who was buried here last Saturday, was 97 years old, and declared Mrs. Featherstone was as old as her mother. Mrs. Featherstone was an inveterate Mrs. Featherstone was an invet smoker. She leaves a large family.

KING OSCAR IS ILL.

Aged Swedish Monarch Again in Poor Health.

Health.

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—The health of King Oscar is again unsatisfactory, and on the advice of physicians His Majesty has handed over the reins of Government to Crown Prince Gustave, who was formally appointed Regent to-day. A bulletin issued to-day says that the King is suffering from catarrh of the bladder and protracted insomnia. His heart and kidneys are seriously affected.

Chinaman Hanged.

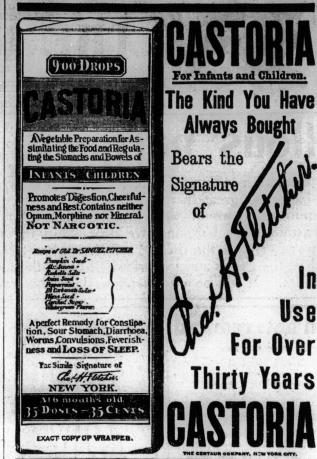
Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 4.—Sam Lock, Chinaman, was executed this morning. Groaning and very nervous the aged Chinaman walked to the gallows.

Lock, who was a cook in Cariboo, last April killed a countryman who had stolen his savings.

The murderer had been forty years in British Columbia.

Col. Munro to Retire.

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Woodstock, Dec. 4.—At the feeting of
the North Oxford Reform Association
this afternoon, Col. James Munro, M.
L. A., stated that he would not be a
candidate for parliament in North Oxford at the coming elections. Thomas
Lockart was appointed president of the
association for the ensuing year,



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Ottawa, Dec. 4. - A remarkable graft-

ing operation was performed to-day by Dr. Kidd. Eugene Herbert Reynolds, who was injured in the Plantagenet wreck on Sept. 11, has lain in the hospital ever since, and there has been doubt that one of the legs, from which most of the flesh and skin had been burned off, could be saved. However, it was stated by Dr. Kidd that if the skin of a healthy man could be procured and grafted Reynolds would have more than a fighting chance. Hearing of this, fourteen railway men at once volunteered to help their mate, and from the arms of ten of them little pieces of skin were removed and attached to Reynolds' limb. The operation was most successful.

HELPS BRITISH PERIODICALS.

Increase in Receipts as Result of Preference.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The increase in the British mails with Canada n account of the reduction in postage on magazines, pariodicals and newsparpers, has been phenomenal. From May 1st to October 31st last, the number of British mail bags received at Canadian ports was 16.591, as compared with 6.288 during the same period of 1906, or an increase of 10,303 bags.

W. E. Stimers, a printer, who has been acting as secretary of the Metropolitau Chapter, Royal Templars of Temperance, Toronto, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$100 from that organ ization during the last three mouths. It is claimed that he is behind in his ac-

Col. Munro, M. P. P. for North Oxford

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TIMES SPORTING PAGE

TOMMY BURNS FOR THE STAGE.

Siler, the Great Referee, Gives Credit to the Canadian.

he is a Canadian born, and fights as such Uncle Sam has adopted many good things from Canada, from prize fighters to college Presidents.

George Siler, the veteran referee, gives Burns credit for what he has done. Writing in the Chicago Tribune, he says: As was expected, Tommy Burns, who defeated Bunner Moir in the world's heavyweight championship battle in London Monday night, is being grilled by a number of sporting writers and by some of the old-time fighters, for turning the trick.

writers also take a rap at Tommy be-cause he is a Canadian and not Amer-

ican-born, as they believed. Slurs of Corbett and Sharkey come with

bad grace and smack of jeatousy. Jim received a lot of credit for defeating Sul-

Despite all the yelping and dissatisfac tion about Burns, Siler continues, he is the simon-pure heavyweight champion of the world, a title no other fighter in

The champion will remain on the other side for some time. The latest report regarding his future fistic transactions in Great Britain is that he contemplates arranging a fight with Ted Roche, the champion of Ireland, after which he will illustrate the art of boxing as indulged in in this country in the London music halls. Should he meet and defeat Roche halls.

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he again will be accused of seeking easy marks, and should he do a boxing turn at the music halls he will be grilled for

Hamilton Football team to see to it that

there is no delay in starting next Sat-

urday's game at the Cricket Grounds.

Waits are unpleasant even in pleasant

Alfred Shrubb, the world's champior

weather.

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SILER GIVES BURNS CREDIT.

Delaby's Riding at New Orleans is Off
Color—Trenton is Likely to Get
Montreal's Franchise in the Eastern
League.

London, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Associated

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Press.)-Tommy Burns has been engaged by a London music hall to give exhibitions at a salary of £300 weekly. WILL FIGHT JOHNSON.

London, Dec. 5 .- Tommy Burns has agreed to fight Jack Johnson. The heavyweight champion, who so decisively defeated Gunner Moir at the Nation-Club Monday night, declared to-day that he would defend his title against. the colored heavyweight as soon as he returned to America. This is the battle which American sport lovers have long waited for, and will provide the biggest sporting event of several years country.

When Burns was asked whether he would meet Johnson on his return to America he replied: "Of course I will. I now claim the heavyweight championship of the world, and I will certainly not refuse to fight any man who challenges me. More than that, I announced publicly before I left New York that if defeated Moir I would fight Johnson as soon as I returned to America. I also gave Johnson's manager that promise, and I was not joking.

Hefore the fight Tommy Burns declared that he would win inside of ten

The fight netted Burns about \$10,000 The fight netted Burns about \$10,000. He won \$4,500 as his share of the purse, and he is reported to have bet \$5,000 on himself in Great Britain. He also made a number of wagers in America.

Burns' training expenses did not come out of the champion's purse. He was given \$1,000 by the National Sporting Club to pay for his training.

Burns will now tour Great Britain, and within a month take on Jem Roche, the champion of Ireland.

BURNS' REMINISCENCES.

Mr. George L. Allen, of Mt. Forest, Past President of the C. L. A., contri-butes the following interesting stories of Temmy Burns (Noah Brusso) as a

of the world, a title no other fighter in this country ever rightfully possessed. That is going some for a "io-account? and a fourth-rater. If squires and Moir, the former champions of Australia and England, were cheap, ordinary fighters, and Burns only a fourth-rater, still Tommy must be credited with being the best righter in the world, as he has beaten the best men in harness as present in this country excepting Jack Johnson, and it is not known whether or not he can beat him.

Burns repeatedly has stated be with of Temmy Burns (Noah Brusso) as a Canadian lacrosse player:

I read with very great interest, intermingled with pride, the account given of the great battle for the heavyweight championship of the world, which was won by an old friend, Noah Brusso, a former member of the Lorne Lacrosse Club-of Mt. Forest.

In your comments of his carly career.

In your comments of his early career your commences of its carry career say he played lacrosse with Galt Woodstock, going from the latter to Detroit. The last season he ed with the Lornes of this town, went from here to Detroit. I might say that he was elever with the gloves before he left Mt Forest. Those were among the Lornes' palmy days, when before he left. Mt Forest, Those were among the Lornes' palmy days, when the town always had a good team, and that season we had the luxury of a clubroom. The-club supplied a set of boxing glover, and Brusso had some heavy rounds with the boys, especially with big "Indian Scott," formerly of Chesley, who played several seasons with the Lornes, and who was also a good scrapper. You should whember the spectacular game played at the Island in 1900 between Shelburne and Mt. Forest for the championship of the northwestern district, when the former won by the narrow margin of one goal, the western district, when the former won by the narrow margin of one goal, the score being 13 to 14. Brusso played on the home for the Lornes, and he and Denny Madill had several scraps during the game, and were going to settle who was the better man just after the game, when friends interfered. The Lornes should have won that game, but "Bur-nie" Hamilton, our eld reliable goal-keeper, could not stop a balloon that day.

day.

When Shelburne played in Mt. Forest
Charlie McKeown, M. P. P., was referee,
and in the first quarter ruled Brusso off
for the balance of the game for giving
the Shelburne goalkeeper a knock-out
blow on the face with his fist. The ball had been thrown behind the flags, and Brusso and the goalkeeper followed it, the former leading. The goalkeeper kept tapping Brusso on the arm until they reached the ball, when Noah could stand tapping Brusso on the arm until they reached the ball, when Noah could stand it no longer, and, dropping his stick, as was his custom, he landed his tormentor one on the face. The Lorines were sore at the decision, and the eleven that were left trimmed Shelburne 4 goals to 2. I was instrumental in securing Brusso a job in our woollen mills, but, not liking that, he did some house painting, and finally acted as agent for enlarging photos. He was temperate in his habits, and not a bit lazy. He played for the love of the game, as he got nothing on the side but what he earned. I had the pleasure of meeting him at his home in Los Angeles the past summer, and found him still temperate in his habits and a hard trainer. He is very modest in ord trainer. He is very modest in speaking of his victories, but was very anxious to become the real heavyweight champion of the world, which title he now proudly bears. Canada for ever, HANDS-ACROSS-THE-SEA.

Montreal Star: The brawny Canadian Montreal Star: The brawny Canadian who won the pugilistic championship against Britain's hope and comfort last night will probably do more to make people learn what particular dot on the map represents Canada than all our poets since Dumonts and Champiain made their first land fall on this side of the Atlantic. It strangely happens that the joyous game in which Mr. Burns won renown for himself and his country is one which the criminal code of Canada forbids under heavy penalties, Under the by-laws of the city of Montreal even an amateur sparring exhibition is forbidden, though the gloves worn be as large as pillows, covered with velvet and stuffed with down. Yet Mr. Burns managed to pick up some knowledge of the aged to pick up some knowledge of the science of self-defence, and has gone about the world defending himself against all comers, with just as much the Board of Governors of the Canad-

Johnson.

Meantime Tommy is gathering in the slekels, and that, in these days of commercial rugilism, counts, is the way Siler winds up, BURNS' MOTHER'S WISH.

Galt, Dec. 5.—"Tommy Burns won; I wonder how he did it," was the exclamation heard from Moir's supporters in all public buildings in the town on the night of the big fight, although all the Prestonians were backers of the man who made Preston prominent. When the result of the fight became known wild excitement prevailed for some time. There was considerable betting throughout the hotels, foundries, factories and mills.

mills.

A reporter called on Noah Brusso's mother, Mrs. Coleman, this morning, and had a short interview. "I waited anxiously to hear the result, and I must say I never dreamt that my son would be such a pugilist. I expect him home soon. I hope he did not get hirt and also wish he would leave the ring. I expect a communication from him at any moment."

If the champion comes home for Christmas there is no doubt but that he will receive a royal reception.

BILL SQUIRES STILL FIGHTS.

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Bill Squires is still getting chances to go for the money, though he has started twice on this side of the water, and still has to last through 20 rounds. The man whom he is now offered a chance with is Jim Flynn, whom Burns put away handily at Los Angeles. Jack Twin Sullivan, who beat Squires after Burns had attended to the Asutralian, has also been on with Flynn, and had much trouble with that husky. It is figured that Flynn and Squires are just about the right match, which is not giving Squires anything near the rating that was accorded him before he struck U. S. shores. If the men meet it will be late in The present month, at Bakersfield, Cal.

BILLY RYAN'S FEAT. of the out-time againsts, in terms, in think, Ex-righters Jim Corbett and Tom Sharkey say Tommy is a fourth-rater and a no-account. Jim says John L. Sullivan could beat Burns with one month's training, and that Monday night's battle was not as important as a cheap New York preliminary bout. English sporting writers also take a ran at Tommy be-BILLY RYAN'S FEAT.

BILLY RYAN'S FEAT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 5.—Before the Peerless Athletic Club last night, Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, fought Kid Stinger and Kid Gleason, of Philadelphia, three rounds each. Both Philadelphia young sters were 10 pounds heavier than Ryan. Stinger was first one and put up the best fight. Gleason did some elever work in the last three rounds. Ryan was in fine condition, and just as fresh after his contest with his two opponents at the close of the bout as at the beginning. The referce decided the bout a draw, Stinger thinks he can go six rounds himself with Ryan and will challenge him. bad grace and smack of leatousy. 3m received a lot of credit for defeating Sullivan when the latter was "all in," and also for beating Charley Mitchell, who entered the ring against him weighing less than 160 pounds. At that time Jim should have been disqualified for fouling. Sharkey's best fight was that with Jefries, but the Burns of to-day could beat Sharkey at his best.

The English sporting writers were not imposed upon regarding Tommy's nationality, as he, according to reports from England, repeatedly stated he was a Canadian by birth, if the sporting scribes on the other side of the big pond were ignorant of Tommy's nativity, they have no one to blame but themselves, as Burns, ever since taking up puglism as a profession, always was alluded to as a Canadian.

DELABY'S RIDING

Came in for a Lot of Criticism at

he can beat him.

Burns repeatedly has stated he will give Jack a go when he returns to thise country, and that is more than Jeffries ever promised. Jack is colored, but Burns, since winning his championship spurs, has not drawn the color line, as did Jeffries, Corbett and Sullivan. But those three were national favorites, and Burns is not, hence the grilling Tommy is receiving for not returning immediately to this country to take on the colored man. Moir proved an easy mark, as did Squires, but it was up to Burns to show them up in their true fistic colors.

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FOOTBALL FINAL ON SATURDAY.

otball on Saturday with the finish of the big game which has been announced between Tigers II. and Montreal II. for the intermediate championship of Can ada. It has been a long season for the players, but locally a good one. The econd team are the championship representatives this year, and they have orites with the local enthusiasts, and no doubt will prove a great drawing card on Saturday. This will be the first time at final game for the Dominion championship has ever been decided in this city, and that it will be well worth seeing is a certainty. Montreal will bring a big delegation up with them, and many of the surrounding towns will be represented here. Special cars will be run from Dundas, and there will be a large delegation from Toronto. If the day is a fine one there will be a tremendous crowd to further swell the coforites with the local enthusiasts, and

Intermediate Championship of the Dominion, and a Great Game is Looked For.

The curtain will be rung down on 1907 football on Saturday with the finish of the casterners. Baldwin is right again, and will likely be back at centre half. The rest of the team will be about 1907 football on Saturday with the finish of the same as mut up such a grand arguthe same as put up such a grand argument against Dundas the last two Sat ment against Dundas the last two Sat-urdays. Great reports come from Mont-real of the ability of their second team, and as they beat Ottawa, who took the intermediate Tigers into camp in the final last year, it would seem as if these reports were not exaggerated. That it will be a magnificent game is certain, and that the team that wins will have to go at a tremendous page; a also cerand that the team that wins will have to go at a tremendous pace is also certain. The local team are practicing faithfully, and will be in the pink of condition. Manager Joe Lawlor has every confidence in the team, and is looking for a Dominion championship to come to Hamilton after all.

The game will be called at 2.30.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

The final game in the Senior City League series will be played at Britan-nia Park on Saturday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. will play the Beavers, and the Alerts will battle with Dundas.

Mike Kelly, king of all ball players, and no one can be found who will dispute the assection, was a quick-witted Irishman, if there ever was one, and rumor says there have been several from the Emeraid Isle. But is much doubted if there was ever another who could beat Mike. Kelly who it came to rapid-fire repartee.

When the two American teams were forming for the trip they took around the world in the S0's there was much talk among the players over the contemplated journey. In fact, this little profected aunt was ever on the boys' minds, and conversation regarding it was always on tap.

Quick Witted.

Tom Brown, who is umpiring games in Washington now, was a star member of the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early the baseball troups of globe-trotters. And the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early washington now, was a star member of the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early washington now, was a star member of the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early washington now, was a star member of the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early washington now, was a star member of the baseball troups of globe-trotters and early the baseball troups

Death of a Noted Cricketer.

F. Boyle, the famous Australian cricketer. Mr. Boyle was a member of the first Australian side which vielted England, in the summer of 1878. With Mr. F. R. Spofforth,

Buffalo, Dec. 5 .- The winner of the

FAST BASKETBALL

MATCH PROMISED.

GAVE LIFE FOR BROTHER.

Sad Drowning Accident at Jardineville,

Beeton, Dec. 4.—Provincial Detective Reburn made the arrest of Robert Thomas Christian, of Adjala, who is charged with having committed an as-sault on Margaret Ethel Clark, cight years of 'age, on the public highway, November 16th, as she was returning from Innis P. O. On her arrival at home she renorted the matter to her parents. reported the matter to her parents. the istal christian gave the little girl's parents two hundred dollars to refrain from entering criminal proceedings. from entering criminal proceedings. Christian is now in the lock-up and will be tried in the morning by Rev. George

Old Man Fell Sixty Feet.

Gait, Dec. 4.—Robert Veitch, an elderly man, had a very narrow escape from instant death yesterday. He is a plasterer, and was on his way to Ballantyne's lime kiln. While walking along the edge of the pit where the rock is excavated he lost his footing and was precipitated to the bottom of the pit, a distance of 60 feet. During the descent his head came into contact with the sharp rocks and was severely lacer. the sharp rocks and was severely lacer-ated, while several ribs were broken.

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LILLIAN HAMILTON CAUGHT. Woman Wanted in St. Catharines Arrested in Buffalo.

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St. Catharines, Dec. 4.—The woman who gave the name of Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, and is alleged to have fleeced Mr. L. H. Collard out of \$200 by forging B. C. Fairfield's name in this city a few weeks ago, was arrested in Buffalo today. She was brought to the Falls by Chief Mains, of the Ostario police, and was brought to this city at 4 o'clock by Chief Parnall. Upon her own request she was remanded to jail till Monday, when she will be given a hearing.

She is a native of St. Catharines. Her real name was Warner, but when a young girl she was adopted by the late James McKelvey, and resided with him

McKelvey, and resided with him ke street. She told Chief Parnall on Lake street that she was married to a man named Hamilton, but is now a widow and has

OTTAWA BY ACCLAMATION. Conservatives Decide to Make No Nom inations for Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.-The Conservatives Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Ine Conservatives of Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Ine Conservatives of Ottawa, in convention to-night, decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and after considerable discussion it was agreed not to contest the coming by-election in Ottawa. Mr. Caron, the Liberal candidate will, therefore, be elected by acclamation. There was some sentiment in favor of putting up a first, but as the general opinion prefight, but as the general opinion pre origone conclusion, it was thought iser by the majority of the delegates at the meeting to reserves forces until the general election campaign.

Another Gold Medal for Grand Trunk.

Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway System received to-day a diploma and Gold Medal awarded to them by the Jury of Awards at the recent Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto for the excellent and attractive exhibit that was installed by this Company at the last Toronto exhibition. The medal is a very handsome one—bearing on one side the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in high relief, and on the reverse side the crest of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition surmounted by a beaver.

WOLVES ARE NUMEROUS.

Cause Considerable Loss to Fort Alexander Settlers. Fort Alexander, Man., Dec. 4.-Wolve

Fort Alexander, Man., Dec. 4.—Wolves are very numerous here, and a great nuisance this winter. The following is their bill of fare since October 1: Six sheep, fifteen spring lambs, 128 young chickens, twenty turkeys, six geese, two pigs and one calf. Six wolves were shot by local nimrods.

Young Thomas Dupont had a thrilling experience with a big wolf. He has a small 32-calibre rifle, and, in company with his dog, came unexpectedly upon a

small 32-calibre rifle, and, in company with his dog, came unexpectedly upon a huge wolf at close range. He poured four bullets into the animal and badly wounded the brute, which, frenzied with pain, made a rush on Thomas, with mouth wide open. The plucky lad stood his ground, and, thrusting the barrel in the beast's mouth, pulled the trigger and killed the wolf.

WAR AGAINST ZULUS.

Natal's Troops Begin March Against Chief Dinizulu.

Chief Dinizulu.

London, Dec. 4.—The march of Natal's troops into Zululand began to-day. The avowed object of the expedition is the capture of Dinizulu. There is general apprehension that Cetewayo's son, who has already had the experience of being a British prisoner at St. Helena and didn't like it, will resist, and as the Zulus gathered about the royal kraal are said to be well armed with rifles, while 10,000 spearmen are ready to take, the field, the expedition is believed to have a difficult task ahead.

Ontario death duties received to end of November totalled \$863,905.36.

ERROR, AT LEAST.

Judgment for Doidge in Action Against Farmer.

In the action of Doidge vs. Farmer, judgment was given yesterday. It is an action for redemption tried without & jury at Hamilton last week. Held, that even apart from any relations existing between the parties, there has been silficient evidence of (at least) error or mistake to justify the court in opening the accounts. Judgment for plaintiffs referring it to the Master at Hamilton to ascertain and state what was due by plaintiffs, or either of them, to defendant at the time mortgage was given, without regard to any settlements of accounts, and declaring the mortgage to be security only for such sum (not exceeding \$1,445), as the Master shall find to have been so due, and the Master shall state what is due or owing on the mortgage, All costs reserved until motion for further directions. Stay for 30 days. W. H. Irving for plaintiffs. J. Bicknell, K. C., and W. M. McClemont (Hamilton), for defendant. jury at Hamilton last week. Held, that

Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

On account of the Provincial Winter Fair the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue return tickets at single first class fare from all stations in Ontario, class fare from all stations in Ontario, Kingston and west to Guelph, Ont., good going December 7th to December 18th; valid for return until Monday, December 16th, 1907. Full information may be obtained from Charles E. Morgan, city ticket agent, or W. G. Webster, depot ticket, agent.

AWAY BELOW ZERO.

Utica, Dec. 5,—It was very cold in the Mohawk Valley and throughout Adirondack points last night. The mer-cury here was from zero to five below; In several places in the Adirondacks it is reported to here been 15 below. reported to have been 15 below. Moore-ville reports 20 below and Big Moose-reports 24 below. Ice has formed from two to four inches thick on the ice canaland it is not thought that it will be possible to break the channel through nd keep the canal open till the 10th, the official closing date

The Vancouver World calls for the resignation of Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir on account of his alleged connection with Japanese immigration.

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distance runner, has changed his tactics. Instead of writing letters he is now giv ing interviews. His latest was given Boston and is to the effect that he had a meeting with Longboat at three mile and could beat the Indian easily and that he was positive he could do the same thing in a ten mile run, all of which is probably true. It is hardly like ly that anyone with any knowledge of the ability of Shrubb will claim that

Longboat could beat him on a cinder path in a race at any distance up to 10 niles. Longboat is at his best in running on the roads at 15 or more miles and his performances in this branch of the running game have been equally as great as those of Shrubb at shorter dis tances on prepared tracks.

Billy Glover stopped Artie Edmunds the Toronto boxer, in the fifth round at New York Tuesday night. It was only Edmunds' gameness that made the figh last as long as it did, the referee stop ping it in the fifth to save a knoc

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—The winner of the Dave Moir-Young Gotch wrestling contest, which takes place on Friday night, will have an opoprtunity to show what he is capable of doing against a man with a national reputation. The Toronto Athletic Club wants the winner to meet Charles Conkle, the welterweight chanpion of Canada, in a finish contest on New Year's night.

Both wrestlers are anxious to meet Conkle, and they promise to put up a desperate struggle in order to win, which carries with it, besides the long end of the purse, a bout with the Canadian champion. lt's up to the management of the jian Amateur Athletic Union in Toron on Saturday, December 14. The item of business of the most general importance to be considered at this meeting is the proposed agreement in connecti with the Olympic games, which must be ratified by the C. A. A. . Board be fore it becomes binding.

Sport and Sportsmen

A correspondent asks what is the re semblance between the Lusiminia and Canada's fastest runner, and answers it himself as follows "Because they are both Long-boats." Silent cheers.-Toron-

The local basketball team had a good work-out last night, in 'preparation for their match with the fast Muscatine team on Monday night. The shooting of the forwards this year is better than ever, Gray especially showing up well. The Muscatine team average 15 lbs. per man heavier than the local boys, and have a record of 35 wins out of a total of 38 games played. The games will likely be played under American rules, but this will not be much of a handicap to the locals, as they played most of their games last year, while away from home, under these rules.

From reports. McKeown and Chadwick will have their hands full, as the Muscatines have two exceptionally fast forwards, who are very fast on their feet, and dead shots. Jim Jeffries calls Tommy Burns "A Canadian shrimp," which will probably induce Tommy to say that "It's better to be a Canadian shrimp than a fat-headed American lobster." Jeffries will know what that means, too.

Gunner Moir has the face of Queen Victoria tattooed upon his chest, and on the advertising space 'twixt his shoulder blades it has been suggested that an india ink lemon be placed.

The challenge of Graham, of Buffalo. to walk Reynolds or Hartley, or run Rexton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Two children, Willie and Grace Orr, nine and seven years old, were drowned at Jardinville at noon to-day while en-route home from school. The boy went out on some ice and the girl trying to save him fell in. The bodies were found in five feet of water against Longboat shows the gene al idea in Pisontown of the condition of athletics. Graham states that he will compete for fun or his manager has backing for him to the extent of \$1,000 an amateur or professional, according

Chrystal, J. P.

Old Man Fell Sixty Feet.



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RECENT ARRIVALS WITH NO MONEY, AND WORK SCARCE.

City Officials Fear That There Will be a Good Deal of Hardship Among This Class.

The first blast of real winter this week has emphasized the hardship that week has emphasized the hardship that a lot of unemployed people, mostly new-comers to this country, will have to face before spring. City officials say there is a constant stream of unemployed men applying to the city for work that it is not able to give. Some pitiable stories are told. One man who appealed at the Board of Works Department for work yesterday said: "I have been unable to get work for several days," he said. My wife and four children have not had a bite to cat to-day, and they will get no supper unless I find work before to night."

Another man went to the Relief Offi-oer, and told him his wife and children would starve unless he could get some-thing to do. He landed in Toronto from Engand five weeks ago, and was ship-ped off to a farmer near Burlington, who refused to take him and his wife be-cause they had children.

cause they had children.

The officials say that a lot of immigrants are shipped out from Toronto around the Province without any pros-

around the Province without any prospect of work.

The officers of the charity organizations expect big demands to be made
upon the different societies this winter.

Last night the committee of the Irish
Protestant Benevolent Society met and
made arrangements for the distribution
of the annual Christmas cheer. Mr.
Thomas W. Watkins has very kindly offered the use of a store on King William
street, just west of the Times office, and
the distribution will take place there the
day before Christmas. The necessity of
ix. checking system to prevent overlapping is again being felt. "There is no
doubt," said a charity official to-day,
"that some people will get two and
three baskets and that really deserving
people will go without any."

A GREAT SALE EVENT.

Friday Special Value Day at Right House Will Interest Thousands.

Hamilton at the height of a season will take place to-morrow, at Thomas C. Watkins'. It is a sale so tremendous in volume and great in value-giving that

in volume and great in value-giving that thousands of people will throng The Right House from morning till night.

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to miss it.

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Hundreds and hundreds of bargains in
winter and Christmas goods will be displayed all over the store. Read their big
ad. in to-night's papers, and then get
there early in the morning, for the great
8.30 to 11.30 specials.

GIRL ARRESTED.

On Charge of Vagrancy-One With a Past.

Toronto, Dec. 5 .- Grace Cameron and Ruth Wilson, two good-looking girls, were arrested in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, this morning, where they occu pied rooms, on a charge of vagrancy. Both girls are well known to the police here. Grace Cameron only recently came out of the Mercer, where she has just served a term, but vagrancy is the pre-sent charge. It is alleged that the gtrls sent charge. It is alleged that the girls were endeavoring to raise money by means of bogus cheques. A detective, dressed as a plumber, went into their soom this morning, ostensbilly to look at the fittings, and, recognizing them, placed both under arrest. Apparently the girls are acquainted with well-known men in Toronto, and used their names. When Grace Cameron was previously arrested she gave information that led to a raid of a well-known resort, and furnished a dist of frequenters. The list included prominent business and legal gentlemen. iegal gentlemen.

SUNDAY CARS.

Injunction Issued Against the Grand Valley Railway Co.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5 .- (Special) -At the instance of the Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada and the Attor ney-General of Ontario a writ was issued at Osgoode Hall to-day against the Grand Valley Railway Co. An injunction is asked to restrain the company from operating its cars in the city of Brantford on Sundays. The Federal de-partment is brought in because the rail-way has a Dominion charter.

HAMILTON MAN

Arrested, Charged With Bigamy and Wife Desertion.

Kingston, Dec. 5.-Charles Shaw, mar ried and the father of two baby boys, is in prison on a charge of bigany and wife-deserting. He was a motorman. Shaw married on Tuesday night Miss Edith Malkins, and on Wednesday night his arrest took place, an uncle of the first wife, hearing of Shaw's duplicity. Both wives fainted when they heard the news. Shaw came here from Hamilton.

NO MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Dominion Government has intervened to prevent the shipping to Canada of any more immigrants at the present time.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The Men's Club of Christ's Church hedral will hold a smoker this even-

ing at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Atex. McGregor was piper and headed the haggis at the Brantford St. Andrew's supper.

—Miss Maud Olmsted and Mr. Fred. L. Score, both of Toronto, were quietly merried yesterday.

—Mrs. Sanford, who was a prominent figure at the opening of Parliament and drawing room, left on Monday for New York.

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—Mra. M. Donohue and daughter, of this city, were in St. Catharines yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Miss Mary Morrison.

—The piano used at the Ellen Beach Yaw concert last evening was one of Heintzman & Co's. Its fine tone quality was greatly admired.

—Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, will meet to-morrow at 10.30 at the Y. W. C. A. Important business to come up.

—A petition has been circulated and signed by about 200 Bronte citizens, asking the Hamilton Radial railway company to erect a station at Bronte.

—Grand Vice-Chancellor Alex. R. Whyte and Grand Master of the Exchequer John Burns, of the Knights of Pythias, went from this city yesterday to attend the official dedication of the new K. of P. hall, which is in the S. O. E. building, Richmond street east, Toronto.

—Glove sale now on at waugh's, post

Glove sale now on at waugh's, post office opposite, grand value at seventy-five cents and one dollar.

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Morning Christmas shopping. That's the game.

Start right out to-morrow morning to the attractive stores, and do your Christmas shopping. This is already a very, very busy Christmas. I did a lot of Christmas shopping this

I did a lot of Christmas shopping this morning, and was amazed to see so much eager buying. Last year was a hummer, but the merchants say this year is beating all records. The stores! My, but aren't they full of dainty and useful Christmas gift things?

See him smiling? Guess he's got all his Christmas presents bought. I know lots others who have, too.

To-morrow—to-morrow morning, you bet—I'm going a Christmas shopping. They say as how lovely are the stores these days.

The making of many friends happy with kindly remembrance by hans of sensible Christmas gifts is a privilege coming your way only once a year. Give to all you can.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS .- Fresh southwest to

The following is issued by the Depart-

	ment of Marine and Fisheries.				
1		mpera a. m.		Weather.	
t	Calgary	34	32	Clear	
	Winnipeg		18	Clear	
	Parry Sound	24	0	Fair	
	Toronto		16	Cloudy	
	Ottawa		- 2	Fair	
	Montreal	6	4	Clear	
	Quebec	14	*4	Cloudy	
	Father Point	6	'2	Clear	
h	Port Arthur *Below zero.	20	16	Fair	
•	" Delow zero.				

WEATHER NOTES Snow has fallen in many portions of the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong winds. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. The very mild conditions continue in the western por-tion of the continuent, and rising tem-perature is indicated for Ontario and timeher.

Quebec.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New
York: Pair to-night and Friday; colder
in extreme southwest portions; not so
cold Friday; diminishing northwest

etore:
9 a. m., 23: 12 noon, 32: 2 p. m., 35.
Lowest in 24 hours, 14: highest, 35.

THIS DAY LAST YEAR. Forecasts-Cloudy and cold to-day, To-

easterly gales with snow, turn-

JAP IMMIGRATION.

Lemieux Has Assurance That it Will be Restricted.

Tokio, Dec. 5, 5 p. m.—Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, held a lengthy conference to-day with Viscount Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office, and received verbal assurances of the limitation of Japanese immigration, and that he will be given full details of plans on foot for its control.

GRAND JURY LIST.

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The Grand Jury list for the court of General Sessions that will open on Monday, Judge Snider presiding, will be as follows: Robert McClemahan, city; James Ellis, Ancaster; Frank H. Miller, West Flamboro; J. H. Dingle, Barton, West Flamboro; J. H. Dingle, Barton, C. E. Peterson, city; John Vance, Waterdown; John French, Pfichard Passmore, Binbrook; David Moore, city; Gordon C. Wilson, Dundas; Joseph McCallam, and James McNeill, city.

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. Whitthuln, 300 Jackson street west. There were about forty present, Mrs. Faustmann. President of the society, took advantage of the occasion, to present to Mrs. Whitthuln, Secretary of the Society, an illuminated address, and with it a beautiful set of sable furs. Mrs. Whitthuln was taken by surprise, but expressed her thanks in a few well chosen words. The rest of the evening was spent in merry making.

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ndian Hay, Cedrella, Iris Blanc, Hetotrope Blanc, Vera Vloietta, Arolms,
Grorento, Carnation, Honeysuckie,
tockey Club, Vera Rosa, etc., in bulk
r fancy bottles.

or fancy bottles.

Pinaud's Lilos de France, Carnaion, Pink and Violette Reine.
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POOR TIME TO SELL CITY DEBENTURES

(Continued from page 1.)

FORECASTS.—Fresh southwest to south winds; fine and a little milder.
Friday, fresh southerly winds; fine and milder.
The following is issued by the Depart.

S3,600. On Waterworks construction there is an overdraft of over \$8,000. On the new city yard \$2,800 more than was provided for has been expended. The statement in detail follows:

l	Account. Appro.	Expend.
ı	Administration of	** ***
١	Criminal Justice \$9,500 00	\$9,349 96
1	Board of Works 73,133 00	86,427 57
ı	Board of Works,	
	street lighting39,000 00	36,418 89
1	Board of Health 17,000 00	19,448 63
	Burlington Beach	316 05
	Cemetery 14,500 00	14,075 59
	City Hall 5,000 00	4,547 99
	Charity 8,000 00	9,047 69
	Fire Department55,500 00	48,960 34
	Hospital 52,000 00	55,596 49
	House of Refuge11,000 00	10,286 86
	Harbor 1,000 00	836 11
	Interest, bank 8,000 00	9,503 06
	Jail 5,800 00	4,663 53
	Local improvement.	

Waterworks

Delaware Park ... 6,500 00 3,848 45

The principal business for the Finance Committee this afternoon is the question of the sale of about \$75,000 of civic debentures. The Wood-Gundy Company purchased \$75,000 worth at 90.31 some weeks ago, and had an option on the balance at the same figure. To-day City Clerk Kent received a wire from Toronto that the firm could dispose of \$50,000 of the balance, but at a reduced figure. George A. Stimson & Company, of Toronto, bave written to the city offering to make a bid if the Wood-Gundy offer is not accepted.

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street residents. Ald. Bailey, when asked about it, said the application had not been withdrawn yet, and he could not just say what would be done until the revised by-law was submitted. He has been given to understand that some of those opposed to it are getting a petition signed, and that one of the arguments advanced is that steam locomotives will be used. "We would sign a petition against that ourselves," said Mr. Bailey.

Relief Officer McMenemy Kelet Officer McMenemy received word this morning from the authorities at Ottawa that arrangements were being made with the railway and steamship company to deport Simon Zuaemer, 22 years of age, a Russian Jew, who came here from England five months ago and is afflicted with consumption.

Among the new candidates for alder manic honors already announced is Wm. J. Sutterby, a G. T. R. engineer. He will run as an Independent Labor men.

Don't Follow the Crowd.

Be first at Fralick & Co's. big sale of of Toronto, have written to the city offering to make a bid if the Wood-Gundy offer is not accepted.

There has been some talk in municipal circles that Lake & Bailey would withdraw their application for a switch from the Brantford & Hamilton Railway in view of the opposition offered by Main

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bride's mother, 38 Coltonre street, on Wednesday, December 4th, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Williamson, Christina (Chrisale second daughter of the late Alexander Morfatt Ross, of Hamthon, to John Alexander McMillan, of Burlinston, son of A. D. MoMillan, of Burlinston,

DEATHS

BOURKE.—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1907. Wilen Dunn, relict of the late John 1997, Billen Dunn, relict of the late John Bourke. Funeral on Thursday at 2.20 p.m. from her late residence, 134 East Avenue North to Hamilton Cemetery.

FLETCHER—In this city, on Wednesday, December 4, 1907, Mary E. Fletcher, aged December 4, 1907, Mary 18-17 Pars.

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York.

York
ontreal, Dec. 4.—C. P. R. steamer Lake
passed Fastnet Light 2 p.m. to-day. Will
to in Liverpool to-morrow.
The York, Dec. 5.—Arrived, Friederich der
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