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NO RECIPROCALITY CLAUSE

But the Canadians Are Ashamed to Come Home With Nothing.

The Necessary Two-Thirds Vote in the United States Senate Could Not Be Obtained for a Proposal to Make Lumber Free—Yesterday Was to Witness the Turning Point of the Negotiations, But No Result Was Achieved.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Star's special correspondent at Washington writes the following:

A canvass of the American Senate shows the possibility of submitting any treaty to that body which provides for the free entrance of Canadian lumber. A prominent Senator says that 20 votes could be mustered against the ratification of a treaty on any provisions for free lumber alone, and that additional strength would be gathered to the opposition if the treaty looked to the free admission of land and nickel. It is necessary that two-thirds of the Senate vote in favor of the ratification of such a measure. It is apparent that enough of the 90 Senators votes cannot be obtained to pass such a treaty over the heads of the opposition.

No Reciprocity. Attainable. As there is already a determined opposition to a change in the tariffs on agricultural products, there appears good ground for the contention that no reciprocity arrangement can be attained. In spite of this fact, however, the impression is growing that some sort of a treaty will be arranged before the commission finally breaks up. As has frequently been said in these despatches, there is the greatest evidence that both the Canadian and American Commissioners will not give up in acknowledgment of their failure to bring forth some kind of a treaty, if there is even the slightest possibility that the contrary can be done. Personal efforts will further their endeavors, even should duty to country flag. They have in mind the impression which the failure of the negotiations would lead both abroad and at home. The American Commissioners are anxious to bring about an agreement, they wish to bring the negotiations to a close by the signing of a treaty which will bind in closer union the English-speaking people.

A Second Step. Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A session of the Anglo-American Commission, which had been anticipated as the turning point of the negotiations, was unproductive of result. The Joint High Commission met for a few moments, and then the Canadians and Americans held separate councils. The American Commission has been unable to pledge the Senate to support the concessions which the British Commissioners demand as the basis of reciprocity. Mr. Senator Fairbanks promised that the final answer of the Americans would be ready tomorrow, or certainly not later than Monday. The canvass of the Senate has shown that that body will not give approval to any reciprocity treaty which includes free fish, agricultural products and free fish. It is expected that the next few days will see the success or failure of the reciprocity negotiations, though semi-officially a reciprocity clause of some kind.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH. Charles Renaud, After Drinking to Excess, Lay Down on a Gentleman's Lawn and Died. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—This morning about 6 o'clock members of the household of Mr. R. H. Klock, the wealthy lumberman of Aylmer, found on the lawn the body of a man, who had frozen to death. The body was found to be that of Charles Renaud, a resident of Aylmer, about 40 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children. Renaud had apparently been on his way home, when he stropped on to the lawn and lay down, after removing his coat and boots.

BOY LOST HIS ARM. Claude Brown of Tilsonburg Caught by Machinery and Crippled. Tilsonburg, Dec. 16.—A serious accident occurred in the Tilson Company's stove factory this afternoon. A young lad named Claude Brown, aged 16, son of Albert Brown, who was killed on the new railway bridge here recently, accidentally got his left arm caught in one of the heading machines, and it was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated between the wrist and elbow. The young fellow is the only support of a widowed mother and several small children. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Brown.

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ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Disturbance, at 15 to 1, Wins at New Orleans—Another Second for Topmast.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Twentieth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather cloudy; track good. Dr. Vaughan, Marritt and Hindsel were the winning favorites.

First race, selling—Disturbance, 100 (Southard), 15 to 1; Parola, 07 (Frost), 6 to 1; Hampden, 101 (Harshberger), 15 to 1; 2, 1, 3, Time 1:30.70. Botten, Milwaukee, Glen Moyne, Joe Green, also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Dr. Vaughan, 108 (O'Connor), 6 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:17.40. Shell, Shell Lake, Jim P. Myotis, Elizabeth, Transport, The Purser, Florence Hill and Frank McConnell also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Maritt, 08 (T. Burns), 15 to 1; De Bride, 112 (Southard), 6 to 1; 2, 3, Time 1:20.00. Molo, Can 1, Aunt Maggie and July also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Dr. Vaughan, 108 (O'Connor), 6 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:17.40. Shell, Shell Lake, Jim P. Myotis, Elizabeth, Transport, The Purser, Florence Hill and Frank McConnell also ran.

Fifth race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

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Ninth race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

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Thirteenth race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

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Fifteenth race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

Sixteenth race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

Seventeenth race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

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Nineteenth race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

Twentieth race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

Twenty-first race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

Twenty-second race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

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Twenty-seventh race, 12 1/2 miles—Henrick, 90 (T. Burns), 5 to 1; 1, 2, 3, Time 1:43.40. Hunt, Hunt Club, Blue Away also ran.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Orilla is having a new high school to cost about \$8000.

It is declared that no plague has existed in Vienna since October.

Hon. Dr. Borden and his family have left Ottawa for Washington.

The American Peace Commission left Paris yesterday for home.

An extradition treaty is being arranged between Mexico and the United States.

There are 20 vessels imprisoned by ice between Amherstburg and the Dumny, on Lake Erie.

Former Greenway went with Mr. Sifton from Winnipeg to Boissevain, Man., and spoke last evening.

It is reported that E. F. Kohl of St. Thomas is to replace Manager Phelps of the Missouri Bank in Winnipeg.

The U.S. Government has not abandoned the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor and will endeavor to raise it.

Napoleon Fitch, insurance agent of Montreal, who had suffered long from a painful malady, shot himself yesterday.

The directors of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have declared a two per cent. dividend on the preferred stock.

The bill to incorporate the International American Bank was defeated in the House at Washington yesterday by 148 to 108.

The Lone Star Liber Mattawan, many days overdue at Galveston, Texas, has arrived safely, though with a broken shaft.

The contempt of court case against the editor and manager of The Victoria Colonist has been dismissed, each party paying their own costs.

The Japanese Minister at Washington declined to comment on the Anglo-American-Japanese alliance, as suggested by Senator Davis in Paris.

It turns out that the report from Skibberon, Ireland, of a transatlantic liner being in distress off Baltimore, on the Irish coast, was unfounded.

Dick Collier was hanged yesterday at Urbana, Ill., for the murder at Sidney last September of Charles Frechryant. Collier's body was broken by the fall.

Cent. McCullagh, ex-Chief of Police of New York, now in the same position in Havana, expects to keep the latter city in order with 1000 men.

Little Maud McCarthy, the child violinist, and her mother, who arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool, are being received by the press.

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, has received the Ontario corporation's address to Lord and Lady Aberdeen and will forward it to the latter on the 18th.

The revolutionists in Bolivia have formally proclaimed a federation. The President of Bolivia, the other hand, has proclaimed a state of siege.

The bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands was passed in the United States House of Representatives yesterday.

The cargo of the burned wheat vessel Aurora, at Bois Blanc Island—50,000 bushels of wheat—is a total loss, and has been abandoned to the lumbering companies.

The army is being slowly mobilized in Navarre and the Basque Provinces of Northern Spain, as a check to Carlist movements.

The schooner Queen of the Lakes arrived at Kingston yesterday, with coal from Ontario. She is the last boat of the season, and the port is now closed.

The importation of negro miners from Virginia, it is reported, may cause trouble in the region of Parkersburg Valley, West Virginia.

The British steamer Brinkburn, of 2000 tons, from Galveston, Texas, for Norfolk, Eng., stranded on Martin Bower, rocky islands, in a fog Thursday night and will be a total wreck. Crew saved.

An application to Parliament will be made by Ottawa today for a charter for the construction of a local railway to connect Dawson City with the surrounding country. The promoters are all old pioneers.

The wheat receipts at interior elevators west of Winnipeg are at the present time aggregating 100 bushels per day, which is considered good delivery for this time of year.

An infuriated mob of mountaineers at Middleboro, Ky., swung to the limb of a tree Pless Goin, the mountain desperado who murdered one man and injured another on Tuesday last.

General Armas, Military Governor of Havana Province, is reported by Cuba as responsible for the violent conduct of individual officers, and the public are long for the American occupation.

It is now said the Joint High Commission at Washington will adjourn Monday or Tuesday next and reassemble the first or second week in January. It is generally expected that there is no hope of reciprocity.

The cable system on Broadway, New York, was strangled from 6 p.m. Tuesday night on Thursday, owing to the grip being wedged in the slot. Thousands of people paid their fares and afterwards walked home.

It is reported that Russia has sold half a billion dollars' worth of bonds to China, and that the Chinese Government is ordered to pay for them at the rate of 5 cents per five and 12 cents per 1000 currency. A total is equal to \$1.40 in Canadian money.

There is talk of building a tunnel to give railroads throughout the length of Maryland. Richard Croker says private capital will undertake it, and that work will be commenced within a year. The cost is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Unknown vandals have smashed crockery, split tables, ripped the leather upholstery on the backs of the seats, and otherwise damaged the interior of Pennsylvania railroad cars standing in the Jersey City, N. J. An Erie train was similarly treated. No clue.

Bankers' Bowling League. The Traders defeated the Commerce in a scheduled game yesterday by 71 pins. The following is the score:

Traders—Commerce— Alley 533 Brown 513 Fester 529 Owen 517 Barker 514 Smellie 513 Hon 510 Holms 504 De Lisle 504 Wright 504 Muir 504 Armstrong 504 Total 4430 Total 4955

Canadian Rugby Union. The annual general meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union will be held this afternoon at the Queen's Hotel, commencing at 7 o'clock. There are some important amendments and other business to be discussed. Besides this, the election of officers will take place.

After the Lottery Gamblers. Washington, D.C., Dec. 16.—The House Judiciary Committee gave a hearing today on the bill to prohibit the use of the telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of lottery and horse racing.

Anthony Comstock and Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts appeared before the committee, and Comstock said that he had information of the seizure of over 1,500,000 lottery blanks, demonstrating that lotteries were being carried on through the telegraph and telephone companies.

Dr. Crafts, the general representative of religious and reform organizations, gave the measure his hearty endorsement.

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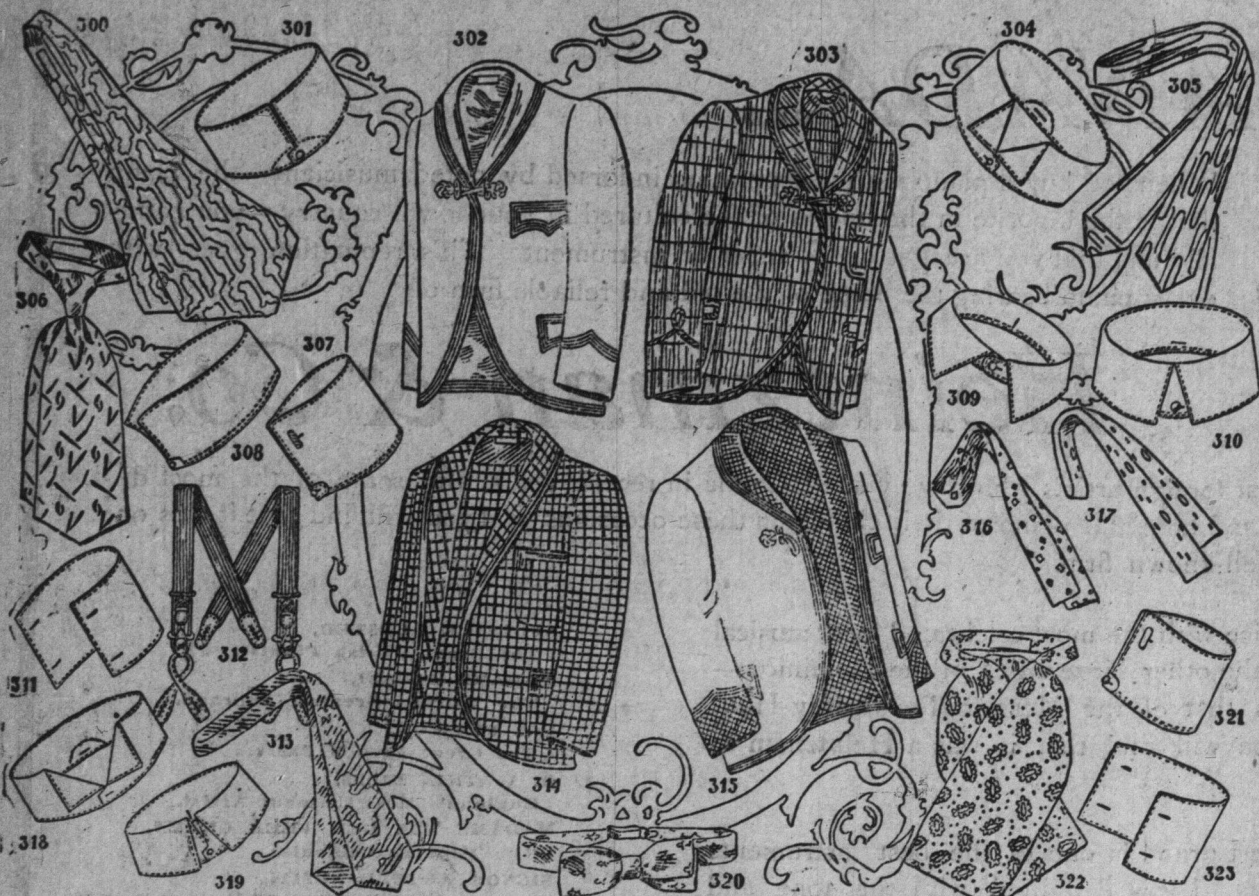
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NOT LOYAL TO TORONTO. Mr. Bertram gave the business men and capitalists of Toronto some good advice in his speech at St. George's Hall on Thursday night. What he said in regard to the tendency of our moneyed men for investing their capital in bonds and stocks is quite true. The tendency in this direction amounts to a veritable craze. Toronto people want to get rich too rapidly and with too little exertion. We have not yet got rid of the itch for sudden riches that possessed the city in the days of the real estate boom. Ten years ago everyone in Toronto was dabbling in real estate, hoping to double his money in a few months. Today the attention of our capitalists is centered on mines, on street car franchises, on financial deals, all of which reach the public through the stock and mining exchanges. These ventures are all right enough in their way, and the probability is that large sums of money will be made through them, especially by those who use a little common sense in their deals and who do not allow themselves to be carried away by the fever begotten of a desire for sudden wealth. But capital invested in this way is of little benefit to the city, compared with capital put into local industries. A million dollars invested in the Havana Street Railway will increase the income of but a few score speculators, whereas the same amount of money put into a manufactory or even into a large hotel in Toronto would directly benefit the whole city. There are many industrial enterprises that ought to be started in Toronto. Among them we might mention factories for the production of mining machinery, a nickel refinery, and iron and steel works. There are good and substantial reasons why Toronto should share in the machinery trade of British Columbia and Western Ontario. Toronto capital is being invested in large sums in the development of the mines of these districts. If the Toronto men who are interested in western mines were to put their heads together they could divert a great deal of the business done in mining machinery to this city. If we can make steamboats for the Lake of the Woods and for the Yukon, why should we not furnish the drills, hoists, compressors, stamps, etc., that are being imported from the United States and shipped from Montreal and other Canadian cities to the western provinces of Canada? The Laurier Government cannot long withstand the clamor that is arising for the prohibition of the export of nickel ore. It cannot be long till the Government is compelled to place an export duty on nickel matte. As soon as this duty is decided on the establishment of a nickel refinery in Ontario will become an absolute and immediate necessity. The capitalists and business men of Toronto can secure the location of this refinery for this city if they bestir themselves and make up their minds to have it. A big hotel we should have. No one investing in such a venture would lose a cent. Other projects, which mean more for the welfare of Toronto than coke ovens in Birmingham, are the building of elevators and docks in Toronto harbor, with a view to diverting the traffic from the Northwest through this city. Scores of projects might be mentioned that could be successfully located in Toronto. Every other quarter of the globe, however, seems to have the call on our capitalists in preference to the city where they reside and carry on their operations.

THE PEAT FUEL TESTS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED TILL WEDNESDAY NEXT—POLICY OF THE COMPANY IN INTRODUCING THE INDUSTRY. Owing to delays on the line of the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central, caused by the recent snowstorms, the Canadian Peat Fuel Company have been disappointed in getting a sufficient quantity of the raw material on hand for the trial run of their new machines, which was arranged to begin on Monday at the works of Messrs. Inglis & Sons. It has consequently been decided to postpone the trial run till Wednesday. Parties who had signified their intention to be present have not notified the company.

What Headaches Mean. The dreadful headache which women suffer means a diseased condition of the system. It is a warning that there is more trouble and danger ahead. It is a warning that the delicate organization of womanhood is out of order; these two conditions cause nearly all the headaches from which women suffer. There are two great remedies which have been adapted to these ailments invented by the chief consulting physician of the famous 'Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. R. V. Pierce. His world-renowned 'Favorite Prescription' is the most successful medicine ever known for the cure of distinctly feminine ailments and his 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the one supremely effective cure for digestive difficulties. Taken in conjunction they completely regenerate the nervous system of weak and debilitated women, giving health, strength and capacity to the nerve-centers; renewed power to the blood-making glands and energetic force to the entire body. A lady living in Coshocton Co., Ohio, Mrs. W. T. Pierce, writes: 'I had female weakness very bad for nearly three years. Had dragging down pains in and above my hips and such great pain in the top of my head that I had as though someone was lifting me by the hair. I had no ambition, would try to work and get tired in bed for a long time. No tongue can express the suffering I endured. I was so weak I could not do a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with Rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I always recommend it to others as if it did so much good.'

THE TRADE QUESTION. In the course of his speech Thursday evening, Mr. Mulock said: 'The trade question, once so important, is for the time being out of the arena of party politics.' We are not so sure of that, if by the trade question Mr. Mulock means, as we suppose he does, the tariff question. It will depend upon whether the Liberals, new and old, can and will intelligently had nearly said honestly, but that word would be out of place in such a connection—carry out the Conservative policy they have so brazenly appropriated, and upon whether they will scrupulously refrain from fulfilling any of the tariff pledges to which by the mouths of their leaders and the solemn resolves of their conventions they bound themselves. It will depend also, and in no small degree, upon whether they possess enough of intelligent statesmanship to enable them to properly apply the policy they have stolen to constantly changing industrial conditions.

BRITISH IRON PRODUCTION. In view of the diminishing supplies of iron ores now available to the iron and steel producers of Great Britain, The London Iron and Coal Trades Review refers to the possibility of supplying the deficiency from the Lake Superior iron mines. In this connection The Review says: 'It has been proposed to ship Lake Superior ores to Great Britain, and it need not excite surprise should it come about that an all-water route from the ports of Duluth, Escanaba, or Marquette may ultimately give to this country those very ores at almost as low a price as they are now, via a long railway haul and with broken bulk, delivered to Pennsylvania furnaces.'

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For sale only at the Slater Shoe Store, 89 King St. W. harbor even a last lingering doubt as to dry, compressed peat being all they claim for it, every probability of loss, and so each winter's supply must be taken out of the bog during the previous summer. As to the company's stock on the market, and the company's policy, it is not intended to operate the business in any way but will apply itself to the development of the peat industry in the various sections of the country of plantations, and marketing at the minimum cost. Firms and companies of local contractors are to be licensed to undertake the operation of these plantations, and the parent company will depend for its profits entirely upon the sale of peat to the local manufacturers. The adoption of such a policy is convincing evidence of the faith of the company in the peat fuel. Were it otherwise—did they

JAPAN HATES "THE BEAR." Says Mr. S. T. Nishimura of Japan—Let the United States Have the Philippines. At the Queen's Hotel yesterday was Mr. S. T. Nishimura of Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Nishimura said that Japan recognized Russia as her enemy in the east, and was prepared to enter into an alliance with England to keep the Bear out of China. The Japanese, he said, were willing enough that the United States should have the Philippines.

Italian Banker Goes to Prison for Two Years and Eight Months. Rome, Dec. 16.—The trial of Signor Favilla, formerly manager of the Bologna Bank, for misappropriation of the bank's funds, ended at Bologna to-day in the conviction of the accused, who was sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment. This case was connected with the Bank of Naples scandal, of which the political enemies of ex-Prime Minister Crispien took advantage in their efforts to ruin him.

Khedive Helps Gordon College. Cairo, Dec. 16.—The Khedive has headed the local subscription for the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, giving \$500 for the purpose. Cook's Cotton Root Compound. It is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies call your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system.

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Givens-Street School's New Addition Formally Given Over Amid Pleasantry—Many Present.

The new wing of Givens-Street School was opened yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, under favorable auspices.

Trustee Hodgson presided, and Trustees James Burns, Scott and Godfrey, Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., Inspector Hughes, ex-Ald. Macdonald, ex-Ald. Bates, Harvey Hill, Rev. William Burns, Rev. Charles S. Miles, E. J. Corville, delivered short addresses.

Certificates were presented to the following pupils: Form II.—L. Whitton (honors), B. Bellie, E. Scott, G. H. Aldrich, A. B. Barton, L. W. Lolline, E. K. Nixon, G. Robb, H. G. Gietloff, M. C. Shand, K. Sturgeon.

Part I. of Form II. (or matriculation) F. J. Conroy, J. O. Carleton, M. Levey, H. Shields, W. R. Worthington, S. Downard, A. Marshall, L. Sherfield.

Form II.—A. Algate (honors), E. Woolley (honors), R. Grant (honors), D. Williams (honors), W. Keen (honors), I. Abbott, G. Abbott, M. Christie, G. Graves, F. Garter, L. Hundstet, H. Johnson, M. Keller, M. Long, N. McWaters, E. McKee, F. Fitch, G. Smith, F. Sayer, A. Shand, E. Whitehill. A pleasing program of music and recitations was presented by the pupils and ex-pupils of the school.

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Kid Gloves—In newest styles and colors, best values, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Black Silks—A superb collection of unequalled values, 75c to \$5.

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Evening Silks—Dresses, Satins, Pean de Soie, Chiffons, Tulle, Bouillottes, Moires, Tissues, Gauzes, etc.

Linen Damask Table Cloths—With Napkins to match, all sizes in new and tasteful designs, \$5 to \$7.

Linen Damask Tea, Tray and Carving Cloths—Extensive range of pieces and sizes.

Linen Towels—In Damask, Huck and Diaper, various colored borders. The prices are the lowest.

Table Covers of Tapesies, in rich art colors and designs, \$3 to \$15.

Down Quilts—Covered with beautiful and rich patterns in full bed sizes, \$6 to \$18.

Blankets—The crib, cot, single or double bed, from the foremost Canadian and English makers, at prices that are unequalled.

Down Cushions—Covered with figured satins, silk and satin, in an extensive range of prices.

Melids Caps—Lace and Embroidery, latest styles and sizes, 7c to 50c each.

Widows Caps—With or without veils, 75c to \$1.50.

Dress Caps—Black and white, \$1 to \$2.

Fancy Dress Caps—Lace, Net and Ribbon, 60c to \$1.75.

Quick and accurate attention is the feature of our Mail Order Department, through which any of the above items may be ordered.

KING STREET Opposite the Post Office.

BIG DAY AT HAVERGAL HALL

A Charming Afternoon Spent at the Closing Exercises by Great Crowds of Citizens.

THE HANDSOME NEW BUILDING.

Miss Knox, the Principal, Shows What the College is Doing in the Way of Higher Education.

Havergal College's adventure into the romantic realm of feminine education revealed yesterday at the closing exercises not only how charmingly it can be accomplished, but also gave the public an idea of what the ideal college like.

Some 100 young girls, attired in pink, white, green, yellow and blue, and grouped in ascending tiers, was naturally a scene of beauty, but when this bank of color sang "Merry June," in music as enchanting as a vesper bell, or slipped with girlish laughter at the sight of prize-winning comrades, it hit every side of you.

On the Platform. When Miss Knox, the clever principal, rose to make her annual address, she had the backing of the platform of Hon. S. H. Shaw, Mr. Parkin, Mr. G. W. H. W. Prof. Hague, Stapleton Caldecutt, Mr. Mason, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. Mr. O'Meara, Rev. Mr. Harris, Mr. J. J. Harris, Prof. Godey, Prof. Vandermasson, N. W. Hoyles, J. W. Grier, Mr. McMillan, Rev. Prof. W. W. V. Grier, Mr. Grier, Mr. Grier.

Beginning with the youngest, she said that the year's attendance averaged 140 scholars, Miss Knox went into a short review of the year's session. The work in the matriculation form was very good. Marie Desjardis took the two-year's University course in one year and qualified for honors in French and German. Agatha Cassels and Jean Hoyles passed the first year of matriculation with an average of 80 per cent. The sixth, fifth, fourth, third and second all came in for prizes.

Then the great change in the building was referred to. The school had increased from 40 pupils in 1891 to 140 in 1894. The endeavor was made to make the school as comfortable as possible. For this purpose the largest bedroom contained only two girls, while many girls had separate rooms, or cubicles. Each cubicle, or nest, as its comfort was called, contained only two girls, with a window, radiator and electric light. In the day school, every part of the work of the school is carried on in the building in place of five original rooms, there were 10, and the same increase of teachers.

The Theology Staff. These included Vice-Principal Miss Dalton, a science specialist of the University of London; Miss Netley, experienced of an English boarding school; Miss Wilson, B.A., of Toronto; Miss Hulse of Giffon College, Cambridge; Miss Grier, of the University of Toronto; Miss Hulse, of Giffon College, Cambridge; Miss Grier, of the University of Toronto; Miss Hulse, of Giffon College, Cambridge.

West Elgin Conservatives Stand by the Same Candidate. Dutton, Ont., Dec. 16.—The West Elgin Conservative Association met in convention here today and unanimously re-elected Flinlay G. McDiarmid to re-contest the riding in the Conservative interest in the approaching election. The nomination was unanimous. Mr. McDiarmid accepted the nomination in a stirring speech, in which he expressed the intention of making a vigorous and manly fight for the riding. Honoring speeches were also delivered by Duncan McLean, Donald McLeod, Robert McQuill and A. B. Ingram, M.P. for East Elgin.

POOR LITTLE WILLIE! Fell Through the Trap Cover of the Chimney and Was Drowned. Brougham, Ont., Dec. 16.—A very sad accident occurred here this afternoon about 4 o'clock, in which Willie, the 5-year-old son of Robert Duffin, lost his life by drowning. The little fellow was running through the yard, and fell through a trap door into a cistern. When found about 15 minutes after his life was extinct.

Closing Sale for the Year. The last '94 will be held by Suckling & Co. on Tuesday, Dec. 20. They are instructed by their consignors to clear their lines of winter clothing, such as men's, youths' and boys' suits, overcoats, black coats, suits, etc., 30 pieces brown and black, triced, etc. Also, a large stock of men's, youths' and boys' suits, overcoats, black coats, suits, etc., 30 pieces brown and black, triced, etc. Also, a large stock of men's, youths' and boys' suits, overcoats, black coats, suits, etc., 30 pieces brown and black, triced, etc.

Christmas Stockings. Sword, the King-street furrier, has hit upon the right plan when he throws open his entire stock of high-class neckwear for the inspection of the public, previous to the usual rush of Christmas week, when stocks are more or less depleted. He has encouraged by lovers of Canadian made goods, which to-day stand second to none in quality and price. His window of red and white combinations is, without doubt, the most attractive display ever made in Toronto, and the large number of present in American cities, showing that sword, as usual, is in the lead. See this window to-night.

Briars, in cases, silver and gold mounted, low prices, for Xmas presents. See the Board.

Farmers' Loan Again. Yesterday the Master-in-Ordinary granted an order for an interim allowance of \$11,000 to the Toronto General Trusts Company, liquidators of the Farmers' Loan Company.

A Toronto Traveler Cured. Mr. R. E. Fleming, Toronto, representative for a Montreal cork firm, was troubled with catarrh for years; could not breathe through his nostrils; suffered great pain in his head; tried every remedy he could hear of; consulted specialists; only to find false hopes for a cure. He began to use Japanese Catarrh Cure. He felt almost like a new man after the first application, and in a very short time he was completely cured.

Catarrh for Years. Miss A. Nott of Beachville, Ont., was for years a martyr to this distressing disease. She tried a dozen so-called Catarrh Cures, only to find herself worse when the effect of them had gone. She was attracted to Japanese Catarrh Cure by reading of its wonderful cures made by it. From the very first application, she received great relief. In a short time every vestige of this unpleasant disorder disappeared. She says "I can highly recommend it; it worked so wonderfully a cure in my case."

For Cold in the Head. Alex. McRae, tailor, of New Westminister, B.C., was very susceptible to cold in the head, and showed symptoms of developing into catarrh. The remedy which proved best in his case, and gave effective and instantaneous relief, was Japanese Catarrh Cure. He swears by it as a cold-in-the-head cure and preventive of Catarrh.

When Doctors Failed. Mr. Jos. Little, a well known miller of Port Essington, B.C., says, "Japanese Catarrh Cure cured me of catarrh which had troubled me for years. Spent hundreds of dollars and consulted specialists, but obtained no permanent relief. Eight years ago I was induced to try Japanese Catarrh Cure. I began using Japanese Catarrh Cure; the very first application gave the instant relief. I continued using it and in a very short time I was completely cured of Catarrh and every symptom of the disease was gone."

A printed cure guarantee is enclosed in every package of Japanese Catarrh Cure sold. PRICE 50 CENTS—At all druggists—or by mail. Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Toronto.

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THE FAMOUS MARCOTTE FAMILY, phenomenal trance and business mediums from California, are now permanently located in their beautiful home on Spadina-avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte are ordained ministers and missionaries, and wish to meet all true and honest people, who are in Christ and His teachings. We formulate no creed. We take for our motto "Love and Wisdom," and trust in the living God which abides in every soul. We extend a hearty welcome to all in our own home. Mrs. Marcotte, the famous clairvoyant and trance medium, is a natural born and fully developed medium of over fifteen years' practice. She can tell you all the so-called fortune-tellers or would-be mediums, who presume upon the suspension of the individual's power, a source of livelihood, but a woman to whom nature has been most kind in bestowing her powers. She can tell you all the so-called fortune-tellers or would-be mediums, who presume upon the suspension of the individual's power, a source of livelihood, but a woman to whom nature has been most kind in bestowing her powers. She can tell you all the so-called fortune-tellers or would-be mediums, who presume upon the suspension of the individual's power, a source of livelihood, but a woman to whom nature has been most kind in bestowing her powers.

Prof. Lessage. The Celebrated French clairvoyant trance medium, tells your lucky day, interprets dreams, the second-sight seen and Europe's noted palmist, 25 cents. Fairfax 252 Church-street.

Italian Statuary by Auction. Messrs. O'Brien & Bennett, 24 St. John St., will sell on Monday afternoon at 2.30 at their warehouse, No. 75 King-street east, near Front-street, a very valuable collection of Italian statuary and works of art, the property of Signor Alessandro Gennard of Florence, Italy. The whole will be sold without the least reserve.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY. For the nomination of candidates for the year, will be held in the rooms of the Commercial Travellers' Association, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1895, to authorize the directors of the company to issue bonds (under the powers conferred by the Acts relating to the company) for the purpose of the railway authorized to be constructed by 61 Victoria, chapter 57, Dominion Statutes, 1898, and to secure the same by a mortgage to trustees; and to authorize the directors to make financial arrangements for the payment for the construction of the said railway, and generally to do such acts as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company. A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, will be held at the head office of the company, 18 King-street west, in the City of Toronto, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1895, to authorize the directors of the company to issue bonds (under the powers conferred by the Acts relating to the company) for the purpose of the railway authorized to be constructed by 61 Victoria, chapter 57, Dominion Statutes, 1898, and to secure the same by a mortgage to trustees; and to authorize the directors to make financial arrangements for the payment for the construction of the said railway, and generally to do such acts as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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GLOVES—Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves—combination emby, tan and white only. Regular 1.00, to-day .65 Boys' Tan Mocha Lined Gloves. Regular 1.00 per pair, to-day .50

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SHIRTS—Weich-Margetson French Cambric Colored Shirts, just to hand. Special \$1.85 each

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Mamma, Santa Claus doesn't make all the presents he brings. How do you know? 'Cause he got this coat for me at Oak Hall on King St. E.

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Of the List at the Recent Junior Examinations of the College of Pharmacy.

THE HIGHEST HONORS ALL ROUND.

The Complete Results in First-Class, Second-Class and Pass Standing—Some Fell.

At the recent Junior Examinations held Nov. 29 and Dec 7 to 10, inclusive, 123 candidates presented themselves, of which number 106 secured the desired percentage and will be permitted to enter the senior class, which commences on Jan. 5, 1899.

AN INGERSOLL CASE.

How Mr. Francis Stewart Baffled a Relentless Enemy.

Stricken by Kidney Disease—He Had Treatment From the Most Skillful Doctors—All Failed to Help Him—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Ingersoll, Dec. 16.—Some time ago Mr. Francis Stewart, one of the well-to-do tailors of this town, had the misfortune to fall and injure his kidneys severely.

Time passed; the medical men were constant in their attendance, and unremitting in their care. But no benefit resulted. On the contrary, Mr. Stewart's condition grew steadily worse.

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Read This List of Special Values for Saturday.

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Men's \$6 suits for \$3.50, manufactured from all-wool cheviot and fancy tweed, strong farmer's satin lining, well tailored, ed. sizes 35 to 44, regularly sold at \$6, special Saturday price \$3.50.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Odd Pants, all-wool tweed, pretty patterns, in checks, stripes and mixed colorings, lined throughout and well stitched, with XXX standard lined trousers, stitched with XXX standard lined trousers, sizes 22 to 30, regularly sold at \$3.00 and 75c, special price Saturday \$2.39.

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Washington, Dec. 16.—The police have under arrest Joseph W. Pearson, a printer, 21 years of age, who last night made a violent attack on the British Embassy with bricks, which he flung into the drawing room, in which members of the family of the British ambassador were seated.

Underwear Dept.

Men's Pure Wool Lamb's Underwear, double-breasted, self-facing on shirt, silk yoke, or deep cloth collar, fancy ribbed leg, all sizes, regularly sold at 75c, special Saturday price \$50.

Boys' Hosiery

Men's Finest English Cashmere Black Half Hose, applied heels and toes, all sizes, regularly sold at \$1.25, special Saturday price \$1.00.

Men's White Shirts

Men's White Laundry Shirt, open back, with bands, reinforced back and front, with continuous facing, linen bosom, very fine finish, regularly sold at \$1.25, special Saturday price \$1.00.

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2400 Bow Ties, new shape, pretty patterns, manufactured by the best makers in Toronto, in all the new shapes, Bow Ties, Stripes, Knots, Four-in-Hands, Derby, Puffs and Ascots. Prices 1.00 to 2.00, special Saturday price \$1.75.

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Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, French neck, heavy fleece, nicely fashioned, all sizes, regularly sold at 40c, special Saturday price \$30.

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Men's Suspenders

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THE LOCAL COUNCIL BACKS DOWN.

Don't Want a Room—Some Optimistic Figures About City Finances—Board of Works.

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Mayor Shaw, they say, has not been idle, either. His old opponent will find himself attacked from the rear when the speech-making begins...

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