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the slaughter of cholera-stricken hogs at the Humber piggery, sold 97 of the diseased tee met at 10.30 a.m., the chairman, Proving the secretary Davis, over-ruled the preyious arrangement that Mr. St. John should first have the privilege of examining his witnesses after which the Government should bring evidence in reputtal. should bring evidence in reputtal. Mr. Davis insisted on having Inspector Noxon examined first and on a vote being taken he was supported by 11 to 9. The vote was a straight party one, except that Mr. Haycock voted with the Opposition,

Noxon's Evidence.

Inspector Noxon, when put on the stand, testified that in June, 1896, Carotaker Warner reported to him that sickness had broken out among the hogs at the Humber piggery; that a veterinary surgeon, who was

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FIRES AT DAWSON CITY.

Twice the Mining Camp Has Been in onger of Destruction Owing to Overturned Candles.

ancisco, Cal., Dec. 29.-According to news received here from Dawson City under date of Nov. 25, the Klondike mining camp has twice been in danger of destruction by fire. On Nov. 22 two Front-street log houses were destroyed. One of them was used as a lodging house on one floor and a church on the other. The lodgings and a church on the other. The lodgings contained food and outfits for ten men and nothing was saved. Steps have been taken to relieve the destitute. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted candle. A fire from a similar cause broke out on Nov. 25, and the Opera House and two saloons were burned to the ground. The snow on the roofs saved the rest of the front street from destruction. A large quantity of provisions and liquors, valued at \$40,000, were destroyed. Nov. 10 the Yukon froze over, and since then about 3000 persons have started out over the ice between Dawson and Selkirk.

HE SCORNED HER LOVE.

The Sorrowing Maiden Demands Substan tial Damages-That Runaway Fire Engine Causes Another Suit.

Killed That Were Dying With Cholera
and Sold to a City Dealer-"Stick Him
Anyway, He Has Not Been Dead Long."

Before the Public Accounts Committee of
the Ontario Legislature yesterday Mr. St.
John practically substantiated his charges
to the effect that the Government, after
the slaughter of cholera-stricken hogs at

Suit Against the City.

P. M.'s Intentions. The Masonic lodges of the city having migrated to the new Foresters' Temple, the Past Masters of the various lodges were tendered a complimentary dinner by P.G.M. Bro. John Ross Robertson, M.P., upon the formal opening last night.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

One of the C. P. R. steamers on Kootenay Lake has been destroyed by fire.

The Merchants' and Traders' Bank of Brunswick, Georgia, has failed. The capital of the bank was \$100,000.

t For begging on Queen-street, Joe Mans field was yesterday sent to jall for 30 days. William Spider worked a horse with a cut leg and was fined \$2.



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Mr. A. F. Webster is making a strong run in Ward No. Three. He is a most energetic citizen, a thorough business man, and one who will give close attention to the wants of the city, especially in regard to The rumor that has been extensively cirgood roads. He should certainly be elected. culated throughout the city that ex-Ald. Score could not qualify on account of his holding a seat in the High School Board turns out to be entirely incorrect. Mr. Score's term as member of the High School Board expired at the last sitting of that body, so that he is not now a member of FRANCE IN THE GRAB GAME. that board. The ratepayers of Ward Three should certainly vote for ex-Ald. Score, as during his last term of office he proved him-

A report has been circulated that Mr. W.
G. McWilliams, formerly City Solicitor, had decided not to stay in the field for aldermanic honors in Ward Four. The report is not true. Mr. McWilliam's is in the field French Admiral Hoists His Flag on Hal-

The Prohibition Union of Ward Five at a meeting in Hope Congregational Church enlorsed the following candidates: Ald. Woods, Dunn, R. H. Graham and Dr. Fra-

VICE-REGAL MOVEMENTS.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberbe escorted from Government House to the Union Station by a guard of honor from Stanley Barracks commanded by Capt.

On New Year's Day His Excellency will hold a levee in the Senate Chamber in the morning and a reception at Government House in the afternoon.

To-day Her Excellency will visit the Dis-



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FRAME—At noon on Wednesday, Mrs. John Frame of Scarboro, aged 21. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m., from her son's residence Danforth-road.

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> Nan Island-M. Kurino, Japanese Minlster to France, Says His Country is-Committed to a Peace Policy for Three Years and Then Her Navy Will be Second Only to That of Britain-Cable

London, Dec. 30 .- According to a special despatch from Shanghai, the British Addeen will leave Toronto to-morrow morning on the 9.10 train for Ottawa. They will press steamships, belonging to the Can-

FRANCE IN IT, TOO.

French Flag Hoisted on Hai-Nan Island, Be-

tween China Sea and Tonquin Gulf. Shanghai, Dec. 29.-It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai-Man Is-To-day Her Excellency will visit the District Nurses' Home, Harbord-street, in the morning and the Toronto Mission Union, Mission-avenue, in the afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a farewell reception was held at Government House, which was very largely attended.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

The Toronto Frieeds of James W. Barker Are Looking for Him - Where is John Goodfellow?

James W. Barker, a carpet manufacturer, well known to the trade in Toronto, left the State of Toronto In the China Sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of which tribes in the interior. Some of the mountains in the centre rise above the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the west coast is low and the South coast has some good harbors. Timber is the principal produce. This is sent to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Other exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearly, coral, sait and a little gold and silver. Its capital is Kiong Choo, a populous city on its north coast. land (between the China Sea and the Gulf

Indication of an Advance Against Chief Samory in West Africa.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French, it is announced, have occupied Odienne and Sambatiglia. It is believed this indicates that an advance against Chief Samory is imminent The report of the liquidator of the Farmers' Loan Co. will, it is expected, be handed to the Master-in-Ordinary on Friday/ The Hst of depositors alone remains to be completed.

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When Barrister Howard Committed.

When Barrister Thomas W. Howard is released from the Central Prison, he will have to stand trial on a charge of stealing 7:375 from James S. Beatty, River-street. The case was in the Police Court yesterday and Howard was committed. The sworn testimony of the complainant was to the effect that he had given funds to the prisoner during the past few years and when he had asked how the moneys were invested he had been told that it was none of his business. Howard is at present serving a term in the Central for forgery,

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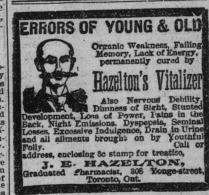
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J. McMurtry and Vice-President George Hargraft of the Granite Curling Club finished last night on soft ice in Chu street. Fifteen rinks aside participated, Vice-President's side winning by 45 she Both captains presented Tam o' Shant to the rinks having the largest majorit four presented by the President and Geo 8 Crawford's the Vice-President's bonne Their majorities over their opponents we 5 and 10. The following is the result the match:

W J McMurtry ..... 9 G R Hargraft .. W H Bleasdell ..... J Gibson ..... W Crooks ..... W Gale ..... George Musson .... 10 A A Allan .... J E Elliott ...... 6 C A Ross ..... H C Webster..... 9 O F Rice.... Q D McCulloch .... 12 W C Matthews. C M Candee ..... 9 W O Thornton. B Jennings ...... 8 Geo S Crawford A R Creelman .... 9 W T Jennings.

J F Ellis...... H J Brown.... Lindsay Leat Bob.

Bobcaygeon, Dec. 29.—A friendly gameurling played here this afternoon between two rinks from Lindsay and two in rinks resulted as foliows: Bobcaygeon

N. H. Simpson.
J. D. Flavede, sk. 21 W. A. Davis, sk J. Petty.
T. McConnell.
Dr. Sampson.
J. T. Robinson.
W. McIntyre.
J. G. Edwards, sk. 16 W. J. Read, sk Total...... 37 Total ..... Parkdale's Tankard Skips.

At a meeting of the Parkdale Cul Club last right William Betth and Wil Scott were elected skips for the One Tankard competition. Cavley and Lightbourn. a meeting of the Toronto Curling night the following skips were ed: Ontario Tankard-F O Cayley and Lightbourn.
City Trophy—F O Cayley, E T L bourn, John Baine, C J Leonard, R Sgroule, J S Russell, J L Capreol, H D mond.
1t was decided to play the annual P dent v. Vice-President match on Year's morning, starting at 10 o'clock.

Caledonia Rink Hockey Practice. The Caledonian Rink secretary prenared a corrected time table, in the hours for practise of the six city to tat are training in Mutual-street, there is still room for one more first with the control of Monday, 3.30-4.30, U.C.C.; 5-6, Var. 7-8, Tranity; 8-9, T.A.C.; 9-10, We

tons.
Tuesday—6-7, Orients,
Wednesday—3.30—4.36,
sity; 7-8, Trinity; 8-9, T.A.C.;
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Thursday—6-7, Wellingtons,
Friday—3.30—4.30, U.C.C.; 5-6, Varsh
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Queenstown, Dec. 29.—Strong gales prevalled to-day over the western and souther are oasts of Great Britain. Off the Lizard a hurriequae was blowing worse as this the received of the strong proposed of the strong will be strong proposed of the strong proposed of th

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to health as I was by MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS can appreciate how thankful I am to this great medicine for all heart and nerve trobles. I think it is invaluable."

One Laxa Liver Pill every night for thirty days cures constipation.

Plague Returns in India.

Bombay, Dec. 29.—There has been a recrudescence of the plague, especially in the Mandvie district, where the inhabitants are seeking safety in flight. There were 54 fresh cases of plague and 37 deaths from that disease to-day. The total plague returns for Bombay up to date are 14,257 cases, and 11,882 deaths.





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Our Special Blend Coffee, regular 25c per pound, for 22c. Finest Valencia Oranges, 20c per dozen. Special Blend India and Ceylon Tea, worth 35c per pound, for 25c. Hard-Shell Almonds, 8c per pound.

Hosiery and Gloves Men's Heavy All-wool Socks, ribbed top, soft finish, regular 15c a pair, for 10c.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, high spliced heel, double scle and toe, regular 45c a pair, at 3 for

Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, ox-blood and black, regular 75c a pair, for 50c. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl but-tons, in tan, brown and black, col-ored silk stitched backs and welts to match, regular \$1.25 glove, for

Men's Fancy Ringwood Gloves, assort ed patterns, regular 40c, for 25c.

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Tollet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, regular, 20c a box, for 10c. Xmas Toy Candles, regular 10c a box, Basement Bargains

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Solid Wood ewel or Trinket Boxes, with lock and key, paper lined, decorated top, with mirror inside, regular 20c and 25c, for 10c.

Cutlery

Butcher Knives, polished rosewood handles, Sheffield steel, length of blades 6, 7, 8 and 9 inches, regular price 25c, for 10c. Brooches, brilliant settings, assorted de signs, regular 25c, for 10c.

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600 packages Fine Cream Note Paper, regular 25c, for 12c. 12 dozen ink and Pencil Erasers, regular 10c, for 5c.

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Handkerchiefs and Mufflers Ladies' Cream Centre Pure Si<sup>†</sup>k Colored Border Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered with colored silk, regular 20c each, at 3 for 25c.

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Ribbons

Double-faced Satin and Pure Silk Ribbon, 21-8 inches wide, in black, white, cream, red, dark blue, greens and other medium shades, clearing at half price for 7c a yard.

Millinery

Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats, this

Fancy Feathers, in all the latest designs and colors, regular 45c, 65c and 75c, for 25c. Infants' Wool Hoods, odd lines, regular 25c, for 10c.

Children's Silk Caps and Tams, colored silks, regular 50c and 75c, for 25c. Chenille Braid, full range of colors, an assortment of patterns, regular 25c, for 10c a yard.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, in four-in-hand and knot shapes, dark colors, latest imported silks, newest Eng-lish and American patterns, best satin lined, regular price 50c, for 25c.

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2, for 50c.

Ladies' Fine Silk Neckwear, in stock bows and flowing ends, with collars, in fancy plaids and stripes, regular price 50c and \$1, for 25c.

8c, for 5c.

Medium and Narrow Stripe Jet Gimps, assorted patterns, choice new goods, regular 15c, for 5c.

Furs

6 Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Gauntlets, choicest German dyed skins, bright, even curl, regular price \$9, for \$7.50. Ladies' Fine Electric Seal Caperines, fancy shape back and shoulders, high storm collar, trimmed at neck and fronts with natural tails, and fine satin linings, regular price \$18, for \$14.50.

Ladies' No. 1 Alaska Seal Muffs, plain round shape, best down hed and satin lining, regular price \$15, for \$9.00.

Hats and Caps Men's and Boys' Fedora Hats, in the latest English shape, black and brown shades, regular price 50c and 75c, for 25c.

Men's Fine English Corduroy, Manitoba Shape Caps, in navy, fawn and brown colors, sateen lining, regular price 25c, for 9c.

Men's Clothing

Men's Fancy Vests, heavy, imported, brown, drab, green and blue shades, also silk and wool mixtures, black and green ground, with silk polla dot, single-breasted, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$2.50, for \$1.95.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, short pants, all-wool imported Scotch tweeds, single-breasted sacques, good, heavy vinter weight, sizes 27 to 33, regular price \$7.50, for \$4.95.

Boys' Fancy Brownie or Fauntleroy Suits, jacket, pants and vest, all-wool tweeds, worsted, serges and cheviot cloths, brown, grey and blue shades, sizes 21 to 25, regular price \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, for \$1.99.

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Solid Leather Dressing Cases, with whisk, hair and tooth brush, comb, regular 50e and 60c, for 30c.

Genuine English Cut Glass 39 only Fruit or Berry Bowls, 39 only Fruit or Berry Bowls, large size, regular \$5 apiece, for ..... 1.98

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300 only English semi-Porcelain Milk or Water Jugs, blue de-corations, regular 15c. 20c and 25c, your choice Friday for ......

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500 yards Fancy Shot Ribbon, 3 7-8 inches wide, extra fine quality, in splendid as ortment of colors, regular 25c, for 15c. Pans, regular price 85c to \$1.50 each, your choice for.....75 97 only Basswood Bakeboards, with or without sides, size 18x27, regular price 25 each,

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350 yards of 18 to 21 inch Waist Silks fancy checked taffetas, small and fancy checked taffetas, small and medium checks, bright shot effects, in a choice range of combinations, all pure silk, also Fancy Shot Broches and Habutai Silks in French plaids and fancy shot stripes, also Dresden effects, regu-lar prices 50c a vard your choice lar prices 50c a yard, your choice for 35c.

75 yards only 24-inch Satin Beaver, in yards only 24-inch Satin Beaver, in new, rich colorings, Paisley and Dresden designs, bright satin finish, this season's novelty, regular price \$1.50, for 75c.

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Towels, also Soft-Finished American Bath Towels, colors guaranteed,
fringed ends, sizes 19x45 and 21x48,
regular 35c pair, for 21c pair.

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The Governor-General and Lady Aterdeen, whose present visit to Toronto is about closed, have endeared themselves to our citizens. We shall be more than delighted to welcome them on a return visit; and we must congratulate the Government of the province on having Fine, Unshrinkable White Wool Blank-ets, full bleached, soft, lofty finish, fancy borders, size 68x84, regular \$2.85, for \$2.25 per pair. Men's Four-Buttoned Single-Breasted Sacque Suits, "I-wood, imported Scotch tweed, light brown and fawn shades, Italian cloth !miuss sizes 36 to 44, regular price \$12.50, for \$2.25 per pair.

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Slippers, with patent leather toecaps, hand-turned flexible soles,
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75c.

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higher the position and the greater
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Corsets, made of coutille, two side steels, silk flossed, 5-hook clasp, silk embroidery, sizes 25 to 30 inches, regular price 75c, for 25c.

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week between the Ontario Government and the Owen Sound delegation Mr. Dryden, the Minister of Agriculture, stated that there was no doubt that in these respects the experiments at Owen Sound were quite satisfactory. We see no reason why there should be any delay in complying with the proposition of the Owen Sound Company, nor do we believe that a bill to carry this into effect would meet with any opposition from members on either side of the The conditions of the aid granted may be so framed as to afford every reasonable security against loss. There is a market for the output of sugar from more than twenty factories.

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TO-DAY.

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36 only Children's Reefer Jackets, in heavy navy boucle curl cloth, fancy pointed sailor collar, best tailor made, regular price \$4,40 tuon remedial of the grievances of the introduction and extension of the the introduction and extension of the beet sugar industry are immense. For the first time a feasible project assistance will do any good. But to say firmly to all the world that the settlement is pointed sailor collar, best tailor made, regular price \$4, for 2.75.

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Thomas Huriburt has been acquitted of the charge of attempting to poison his wife, and his accuser, David Seabeck, has been arrested on the charge of conspiracy with Mrs. Huriburt to lay a criminal information against her husband.

A Crown expert declared that the letter alieged to have been written by Huriburt admitting the attempt to poison his wife and which were found by Seabeck, were in Mrs. Huriburt's handwriting. Seabeck's arrest followed. they were healthy and strong, but the continual, dragging, nerve-sapping weakness which most women endure renders every duty a burden, and turns every effort into a source of misery and pair

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SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEE The Nominations Yesterday Result

Election by Acciamation in Each of the Wards. The nominations for representative the Separate School Board were held berday, and resulted in election by acci tion as follows: Ward One-Rev. Father J. J. McE.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Prremier Introduces His Lord's Day Observance Bill.

It Simply Gives the Old Act the Force Intended by its Framers, Says Mr. Hardy -First and Second Readings of Bills-Who Helped Heyd-After Civil Ser-

vants - County Council Elections. are was notable chiefly because of the sure to amend the Lord's Day Act in parapliance with the demands of the Lord's Day Alliance. Premier Hardy charcterized Mr. Marter's bill affecting municipal contests in this city as an election time and referred to a committee. In the time and referred to a committee. In the Public Accounts Committee the Government was practically convicted of selling the public cancerous and putrid pork.

The most important incident of the session was Hon. Mr. Hardy's introduction of a bill to amend the Lord's Day Act. At first glance the measure seems to concede all that the Lord's Day Alliance people demanded, but on closer examination it simply clears up certain ambiguities in the old act. In the first place, the Attorney-General's measure so amends the first clause of the Lord's Day Act as to make it applicable to all classes. The enumeration of the persons affected is struck out, and the act is made to apply to all persons whatsoever. Secondly, the act places corporations in the same position as individuals, and makes them hable to a maximum fine of \$400 for an infraction of the law. Nor does this amendment free employes of corporations from personal liability under the act. The following individuals and persons are exempted from the provisions of the act. Telegraph and telephone companies, milk dealers, ice nucksters, livery stable keepers, chemists and druggists, and morning newspaper companies, so far as Sabbath evening labor is necessary to the publication of a Monday morning issue, it is understood that the amendments in question will have no bearing on the running of Sunday cars by street railways-especially inasmuch as the Attorney-General has refused to defiat the word "traveler" in the act, preferring to leave it to the courts to deal with. Public Accounts Committee the Govern-The Nominations Yesterday Resulted in Election by Acciamation in Each

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Kingston, Dec. 29.—The Governor of the jail has been notified that Dr. Daniel Clark of Toronto Asylum and Dr. Leonard, jail surgeon, are to examine John F. Troy, under sentence of death, as to his mental state. Troy talks incessantly about his lost condition, and in his baire feet paces to and fro until wearied. He has rubbed the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of the hair off a spot on the top of his head with the foot of his head with

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An Act respecting the town of Walkerton. An Act respecting the corporation of the town of Midland.
An Act to amend the Acts respecting Victoria University.
An Act respecting waterworks in the city of Windsor.
An Act respecting certain bylaws concerning the Townships of Grey, Elma and McKillop.
An Act respecting the village of Huntsville.

ville.

An Act to confirm a certain agreement between the G. T. R., the St. Clair Tunnel Company and the town of Sarnia.

Railway Certificates. Other paspengers on the Majestic were J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Sanford, wife of Schator Sanford of the Canadian Parilament, and her two daughters, the Misses Edna and E. Muriel Sanford, Edward Blake, M.P., and Mrs. Kinsley Magoun. Under the head of "Questions by Members," Hon. Mr. Harcourt told Mr. Matheson that the present value of the railway certificates onestanding was \$1,219,618, and that the present value of the annuities outstanding and discounted at the rate of 3½ per cent., was \$1,905,929.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—In a rear-end collision on the Wabash Railroad last evening at Palar Springs, 19 miles southwest of Chicago, live passengers were injured, among them leding State Senator John Humphrey. The "Cannon Ball" Express, bound for Chicago, ran into the last coach of a suburban train from Chicago, which had switched at Palos to allow the "Cannon Ball" to pass. The rear coach of the suburban train was thrown from the rails into the ditch at the side of the track. There were 15 persons in the car at the time.

The Coffin Addition.

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The last Friday of the year-the last day. A multitude of conditions influence us to make prices in every department for Friday more inviting than we could be influenced to make them at any other time.

BLACK DRESS GOODS H in. Priestly's "Water Witch," Esta-mine Serge, reg. 65c. special 40c. 4 in. Satin Cloth, with leaf design, reg. 85c, special 50c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS 46 in. All-Wool Scotch Tweed in small patterns, reg. 75c, special 50c. 52 in. Box Cloth in three shades of brown reg. 85c, special 35c. SILKS

450 yards of French Cords, Striped Taffe-tas. Broches, etc., odd lines, reg. 50c to 75c, special for 35c. 25 in. Black Satin Duchesse, a rich skirt-ing satin, reg. 85c, special 55c. 27 in. Brocaded Satin Duchesse, evening shades, including white and cream, ail s5k, reg. \$1, special 75c. LINEN SECTION

16x36 Linen Towels, special 121/2c a pair, leached Sheeting, special 121/2c, LACES AND TIES Children's Colored and Cream Silk Hem-stached Windsor Ties, reg. 25c, special 15c.

Cream Silk Chantilly Lace, 2, 3, 4 in. wide, reg. 10c, 15c and 20c, special for 5c, 10c and 123/c. FLORAL SECTION of Moss and Ferns, reg. 75c, special Large Ferns in Pots, reg. 75c, special 50c. Maiden Hair Ferns, fine plants, reg. 40c, Maden 11817 Period special 25c. Palms, rec. \$3 to \$3.50, special \$2. Paglish Violets, double and single, special

20c a doz. Thinese Sacred Lily Bulbs, special 3 for SHALLWARES Nickel-Plated Shears, 7, 8, 9 in., bow handle, reg. 25c a pair, special 2 pairs for 25c. 25c.
Hairpins, fancy covered wood boxes, reg.
5c a box, special 2 boxes for 5c.
21ns, reg. 3 papers for 5c, special 7 papers for 5c.

DRAPERY SECTION 75 Covered Sofa Cushioms, with 4½ in. double frill, reg. 75c. special 50c. 210 Yards Ecru Sash Curtain Net, handsome border, reg. 60c, special 30c. 400 Yards Golden Draperies, in plain and art effects, reg. 15c and 20c, special 10c. LINING DEPARTMENT

Silesia, double-fold, reg. 10c, special 61/2c. 54 in. All-Wool Checked Overcoat tining, reg. \$1.25, special 75c. FANCY WORK SECTION

Shanghad Silk Table Drapes, 36x36, all colors, bandsomely embroidered with gilt thread, heavy knotted fringe, special \$1.50. Conshion Corners, all colors, reg. \$1.25 a set of four, special 75c a set. Trimmed Baskets, also a few China Novelties, reg. 50c and 75c each, special 35c. GLOVES. 4 Large Pearl Button Kid Gloves, fancy combination embroidery, colored welts,

special 68c. Colored Biarritz Kid Gloves, reg. 85c, special 50c. LADIES' UNDERWEAR SECTION LADIES' UNDERWEAR SECTION

300 Pairs of Corsets, made of black sateen, with Dresden stripes, two side steels, 5 clarps, in sizes 18 to 26, special 50c, reg. 85c.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with deep hem, made on yoke, bib, frill over shoulder, special 25c, reg. 35c.

Ladies' Plaid Blouses, made latest style, lined throughout, dark and light colors, all sizes, reg. \$1.75, special \$1.25.

Ladies' Ribbed Natural Woel Vests, high neck, long sleeves, special 45c. Ladies' Filnest Ribbed All-Wool Combinations, ankle length, hygiene brand, reg. \$2.50, special \$1.68.
Ladies' Fibre Chamois Vests, reg. 50c and \$1.00, special \$1.68.
Ladies' Fibre Chamois Vests, reg. 50c and \$1.00, special at 25c and 50c. Children's Extra Fine English Saxony Wool Hose, double worsted heel and toe, all \$1.28, special 25c, reg. 35c.
Ladies' and Children's Wide Ribbed Heavy Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, sizes 6½ to 9½, special 27½c, reg. 40c.
Children's Extra Heavy Plain A.\*B.-Wool Ho e, double heel and toe, reg. 25c, special 20c. HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

UMBRELLAS Ladies' Gloria Sik and Wool Umbrellas, with natural wood, horn or ceiluioid handles, reg. \$1.25, special 98c.
Ladies' 24 in. Black or Green, Navy, Brown and Violet Silk Umbrellas, diminutive felding, with silk case and fancy ivery, pearl, horn or agate handles, sterling silver or gold mounts, reg. \$4.50 and \$5, special for \$3.65. THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO., LIMITED.

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COMFORTERS AND QUILTS White Cotton Filled Comforter, assorted colors and coverings, 68x72 and 72x75, were \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50, special for \$1.25. American Crochet Quilts, 11-4, reg. \$1.15, special for 85c. MANTLE DEPARTMENT

MANTLE DEPARTHENT

135 Ladies' Jackets, in serge, beaver and frieze cloth, trimmed and plain, various styles, clearing out the lot at \$5, worth up to \$9.

105 Ladies' Jackets, in fawn, brown, green and black frieze, half-lined, heavy beaver and serges, plain or braid trimmings, worth up to \$12.50, special for \$7.50.

105 Special Lot of Flannechte Waappens, extra fine material and finish, worth \$2, special \$1.25.

PURS 31 Mink Ruffs, 27 in. head and table, fine dark fur, wonth \$4.50, while they last at \$3.00.
Greenkud Seal Gauntlets, extra fine quality, and glossy, worth \$4, special \$3.
Openum Storm Collars, worth \$72.50, for \$1.75. Muff to match for \$1.50, worth \$2.25.

SHOE DEPARTMENT Men's Enamel Calf Lace Boots, with gen-uine Goodyear welt soles, reg. \$3.50, spe-cial \$2.50.
Men's Black and Chocolate Color Kid Opera Cut Slippens, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.50.

EXTRA SPECIALS All our Baby Bonnets, that ranged in price up to \$2, at the one price Friday of 50c.

Table of Dress Goods, including silk and wool French fancy and all-wool German fancy, reg. 75c, special 25c.

30 in All-Wool Heavyweight Fine Finish Tartan Plaids, reg. 35c a yd., spe-cial for 25c.

400 pairs of Women's Sample Oxford Shoes, in fine Vici Kid, also Patent Leather with cloth tops, chocolate color kid and tan dongola, with handturned soles, coin and needle toes, sizes 3½, 4 and 4½, reg. \$2 to \$2.50, special for Friday \$1.50.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Ve will have on our bargain table for Friday the balance of our stock of smoking jackets in fine camel's hair, in fancy patterns and newest colorings, trimmed on sleeves, pockets and edges, with fancy sifk cord, were from \$6.50 to \$11, special for from \$3.50 to \$8.

Day a Few Fine Camel's Hair Dressing Growns left, which we will clear out at prices that must make them go, made with fancy sifk and wood girdle and tassel, fancy patterns and shades, prices sel, fancy patterns and shades, prices were from \$8.50 to \$16, special at from \$6 to \$12.

250 Boys' Imported Wool Serge Blouse Sailor Suits, in brown, fawn and dark navy blue trimmed with fancy colored braid, lanyard and whistle, for boys from 3 to 9 years, special at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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MEN'S HATS AND FURS

Men's Extra Choice Canadian Raccoon Coats, lined with heavy black farmer's satin, pockets trimmed with beaver, even heavy and dark, reg. \$35, special
for \$25.

Men's Extra Choice and Dark Mink Caps, splend'd cap for elderly gentlemen, lined with heavy quality satin, finished with sweatbands. 12ht an weight, sizes 71½ to 7½, reg. \$10. special for \$7.25.

Men's Lanyard and whistle, for boys from Choice and Dark Mink Caps, splend'd cap for elderly gentlemen, lined with heavy quality satin, finished with sweatbands. 12ht an weight, sizes 71½ to 7½, reg. \$10. special for \$7.25.

Men's Lanyard and whistle, for boys from \$25.

Men's Extra Choice Canadian Raccoon Coats, lined arms and special for \$25.

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Men's very fine English or American Soft or Stiff Hats, newest fashions from celebrated fur felt hat makers, lined or unlined, with heavy curl or small curl brims, in black, brown, Cuba or tobac, worth \$2 and \$2.50, special for \$1.50.

Men's Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, wedge or Dominion share, also tweed and sealette caps, in silp or pull-over bands, ratra well lined, and finished, special at 50c, 75c and \$1.

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27 Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Rocking Chairs, spring seat, upholstered in tapestry, fancy spindle back, nicely carved, reg. \$4.75, special for \$3.50.
16 Sideboards, antique finish, 15x26, bevel plate mirror, three shelves, top fancy sawed and handsomely carved, three drawers and large cupboard, top 4 feet x 1 foot 18 inches, well finished, reg. \$10, special \$8.25. FURNITURE

WALL PAPERS 500 rolls of nice pattern, suitable for any room. reg. 5c, special 3c.
100 rolls Hall or Kitchen Paper, reg. 8c, special for 5c.
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Tapestry Curtains, a marked bargain, for \$2.50, reg. \$4.25. TOYS

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300 Assorted Tin Toys, on wheels, were
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Men's Fancy Flannelette Night Shirts, 54 inches long, pocket, extra well made, reg. 50c. special for 39c.

Men's Silk Ties, in all the newest effects, made in bows, puffs, four-in-hand and knot shapes, special 25c.

Men's Fafey Cambric Shirts, soft and starched fronts, cuffs attached and cuffs separate, sizes 15 to 17½, special 50c, reg. \$1 and \$1.25.

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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, reg. 45c, at 31c. Ladies' Medium Weight Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, reg. 35c, at 24c Ladies' Plain All-wool Hose, regular 25c, at 19c. Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, at 18c.

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ELECTION CARDS.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are requested to secure the re-election of

William Sylvester Council. ELECTION JAN. 3, 1898.

Your Support requested to secure the re-election of F. C. MILLER

as 4th Deputy Reeve of York Township Council. ELECTION MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1898 Who Felt It?

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bilss of manhood returns.

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After Civil Servants. Mr. Macdonald moved the second reading of his bill to allow the attachment or gar nisheeing of moneys in the hands of the Government, and payable to civil servants or Government contractors.

The Attorney-General bjected the measure. He thought its move could hardly understand the full effect it would have if passed. It would DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, Michigan-ave. and Shelby-st., Detroit,
Mich. 246

permit granted to hunt deer for less than the ordinary fee.

Hon. Mr. Gibson told Mr. Miscampbell that Mr. E. Stewart was last year appointed to the feet of sealings. The Government might solarly of \$1600, but that he had not retained his position long.

Who Helped Herd?

The Attorney-General informed Mr. Reid of Addington that no instructions had been issued from the department allowing the employes of the Brantford Blind Asylum to use the horses of the institution in behalf of the Reform candidate at the Dominion election of Feb. 4 last year. Dr. Buck had written the department that during his term of office at the London Asylum no such use of Ontario Government officials of Addington information about the employment by the Government of John Brown of Brantford and one Hanmer of Brant County.

Teroute City Bill.

Take away the safeguards that had from the Government is surrounded the Government in surrounded the Government of the placing of civil servants on of the dual system of steadings. The Government the the measure as the public. The Government of the same footing as the public. The Government of the same footing as the public. The Government of the almowing the same footing as the public. The Government in the same footing as the public. The Government of the Municipal committee.

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Mr. Kidd's two bills to attend of Mr. After the dinner recess Mr. Smith's bill was, after some further discussion, read a second time, and referred to committee.

Mr. Kidd's two bills to strike out that clause of the Game Protection Act forbidding the killing of deer in the water, and, after a number of members of both sides of the House had spoken, Mr. Kidd then asked a second reading o Mr. Marter moved the second reading of his Act to amend the Muhicipal Act, which, as already explained in these columns, provides (1) that in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants persons rated as occupants of improved property assessed for \$300 and upwards, shall be entitled to vote at municipal elections; (2) that in such cities the municipal elections may be held on Jan. 1: (3) that in case the second clause be not passed the time for voting may be extended until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Attorney-General strongly objected to the whole bill, asserting that it was only brought up for election purposes. He, hewever, consented that it should be read a second time, so that it might go before the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Smith's bill to so amend the County Councils Act as to prevent one elector from giving more than one vote for a County Council candidate came up for a second hereading. The bill also seeks to define where nominations shall be held.

Messrs. Little, Willoughby and Matheson supported the measure, asserting that they were glad to see a Government supporter crying out against the Government's County Councils' Act of last session. Major Hiscott supported the amendment, and a number of members on both sides of the House spoke. The Government speakers took the stand that the Act of last session should not

had spoken, Mr. Klud withdress the large ure.

Mr. Kidd then asked a second reading for his bill respecting the registration of deaths. Its intention is to empower postmasters in remote townships to issue death certificates in lieu of the division registrar.

Hon. Mr. Davis opposed the measure as impracticable, but it was read a second time and referred to the Legal Committee.

Mr. Caven asked for a second reading for his bill respecting municipal councils, the Continued on page 6

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MINERS IN THE KLONDIKE.

There Need be No Alarm About People Starving - A Delegation From Dawson City to Ottawa.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29 .- E. Harringto of the passengers on the steamer All speaking of the situation of the miners the Klondike district, said: "There is the Klondike district, said: "There is need of anyone worrying over their frien starving. Of course, provisions are in plentiful, and supplies should be taken the spring, after which time all the provices in the country will be examisted." Speaking of the rush to file claims, Harrington said: "For some time before left, the commissioner's office was usual to accommodate the miners, and the mistood in line for days, with the ancreury degrees below zero, in order to file claim. The biggest sensation in the way of a striwas No. 43 on Hunker. It paid \$45 to to pan. If it had not been for the exodus fort? Yukon, 100 claims would have be worked on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunk Oreek this winter."

Delegation to Come to Ottawa.

THE CHURCH'S WORK.

Tine Missionaries L ave for China To -Entertainments at All Saints' and College-street Baptist Churches. party of nine missionaries con with the China Inland Mission are les with the China Inland Mission are leaven the city at 4 p.m. to-day by the C.P.R. China, via Chicago, St. Paul and Tacou They are to leave Tacoma by the North Pacific SS. Victoria on Jan. S. On Tuesday evening the Sunday schhall of the College-street Baptist Chuwas crowded with the members, pare and friends of the school on the occas of the annual Christmas festival entertment. Tea was served to the school from o'clock, and at 7.45 the opening exerci were conducted by Superintendent Briand the pastor, after which a long program was successfully carried out. Solos, rations, instrumental selections, etc., when order of the evening, and the slug by the Sunday school choir under the learship of Mr. J. E. Hounson was great

An Old and Highly Respected Residen Clinton Passes Over to the Majority
Clinton, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—
death of Mrs. William Rattenbury, mo
of Isaac and Joseph Rattenbury of
place, at the age of 82, took place ye
day. Deceased was one of the best ka
personages in this part of the cou
and her demise recalls many incident
the early history of this place. Mrs.
tenbury and her late husband were
first settlers in this place, which,
many years, was known as Ratten
Corners. Her son Isaac was the first
child, born 55 years ago, and is now
of the wealthest and also one of the
respected citizens. The funeral, w
takes place to-morrow will probably
the largest turn-out of old settlers
all parts of the country ever withe
here.

3000 PEOPLE HOMELESS. Eight Hundred Houses Burned at Por

Prince, Hayti. Prince, Bayti

Port au Prince, Dec, 29.—At o'clock last night a fire, which assu considerable proportions on accoundack of water to supply the pubroke out and destroyed 800 ho including a number of warehouse hotel, the Church of St. Joseph an parsonage. About 3000 people were dered homeless.

This morning at 6.40 o'clock was an earthquake, the disturbaruming from north to south, la half a minute and causing slight c in the earth. There were no accurbut the population was greatly ala

FORGER AND PREVARICATO

Harding Said He Had Only 881, Bu Police Found Money in His Soci Regina, Dec. 29 .- H. H. Hardin 88000 forger, who was arrested acted on the advice of his lawyer C. Hamilton, Q.C., and consent be taken back to the States. arrested he said he had only \$51 him, but on closely scarching the discovered the proceeds of the cheque hidden in the lining of his

and the toe of his sock.

AUCTION SALES.

TOWN OF NORTH TORONTO

At the Town Hall, by George Ward, Returning Officer. EGLINTON WARD EAST. At Douglas' Wagon Shop, by William Douglas, Returning Officer. DAVISVILLE WARD.

At Glancy's Wagon Shop, by William Brown, Returning Officer.

Alice designs from the sum of the said appoint in writing, sign ed by nimself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes of the electors foresaid, and one person to attend at the estate of the above-named infants. That, on the fourth day of January, 1808, the Clerk of the Council shall, at the Council Chamber in the Town of this bytell certops aforesaid, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against the bylaw.

That, on the fourth day of January, 1808, the Clerk of the Council shall, at the Council Chamber in the Town of North Toronto, aforesaid, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against the bylaw.

The provided the process of the said polling places, on because of the above-named infants. EDGAR & MALONE, Solicitors for The Toronto General Trusts Company. Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of December, A.D.1897.

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Dated this 17th day of November, 1897.

A BY-LAW APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

o provide for the withdrawal of the Town of North Toronto from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of York.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the session of the Legishing on November 30, 1897, by Harry Garling on Novemb

County of York.

And be it further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto that the votes of the electors who are entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on this bylaw at the place and by the Returning Officers hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the third day of January 1898 commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and closing at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

EGLINTON WARD WEST.

At the Town Hall, by George Ward, Re-

In the matter of the guardianship of Kate Mossington Townley, George Allen Townley, Thomas Francis Townley and Alice Georgina Townley, the Infant Children of William Dixon Townley, late of the Village of Sutton West, in the County of York, Mcrchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York for the appointment of The Toronto General Trusts Company as guardians of the estate of the above-named infants.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Continued from page 5

mbers of the executive of the igress of Canada, which met in a September last; D. A. Carey, George W. Dower, secretary; and Charles March. Mr. Middifthe Ambitious City members, driem. Their chief requests number.

LEE MURDER CASE.

Nothing New Brought Out at the Adjourned Trial in Coboconk. Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Lee murder pase, which was adjourned from last week, was continued at Coboconk. No new evidence of importance was brought out. A Government detective has been investigating the case, but has falled to throw any naterial light on the affair, and it will likely be dropped by consent of the prosecution.

Robert McBride, 96 Edward-street, will be summoned for furious driving. He gave Mounted Policeman Dent a long chase yes-terday before he was caught on Grosvenor-street.

For racing their horses in Queen's Park Christmas Day, P. J. Dolan, Dufferin and Dundas-street, and Christopher Gammon, 565 Dufferin-street, were each fined \$1 and costs by Magistrate Miller yesterday afternoon.

Port Hope Nominations Port Hope Nominations.

Port Hope—The nominations held here Monday resulted as follows: Mayor—J Walker Quinlan, Harold Barrett. Reeve—John V. McMullen (acclamation); first deputy reeve, W. H. Giddy (acclamation); second deputy reeve, S. Purset, S. B. Burnham. Councillors: Ward One—W. G. Stevenson, S. Purser, G. Hansman, Ward Two—S. B. Burnham, H. C. Brundrett, N. B. Gould, George Holmes, Ward Three—N. Peters, James Tape (acclamation).

Stouffville, Dec. 29.—Last night fire destroyed the barns and outbuildings of Thomas Bakins, on the fourth concession of Uxbridge Township, together with the season's grain and all live stock, with the exception of one horse. The gause of the fire is unknown. The buildings are insured for about \$300.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are seiling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

well as by the community at large, in the sudden decease of John Linton, late a valued member of the council, chairman of the Committee on Works, and a member of the Executive Committee; and, further, to express to Mrs. Linton and the other members of the bereaved family the deep sympathy of the council in their sad affliction and thet the clerk be Instructed to SUBURBAN

The sympathy of the council in their sad affliction, and that the clerk be instructed to engross and forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Linton.

Miss E. Lascelles, daughter of Richard Lascelles, King-street, was this afternoon married to Wesley Jackson.

Miss Peppiatt was this evening married to William Field.



THE LATE JOHN LINTON.



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Ministering Children's League Saints'.

Saints.

This league gave their tenth Christmas tree entertainment to ab poor children in All Saints' schoolhou terday. Besides the members of the there were present the rector, the R thur Baldwin, Colonel Clarke, R. Mr. Lockhart Gordon, who opened to ceedings with a few words of welcom ter partaking of a good tea provided members of the league the childred delighted by being made the recipi many pretty presents and useful which was given to them from a Christmas tree erected on the plusny of the presents being the worllittle members of the league, who we sent in order to minister to the 1 of their little guests. A very brigh noon was spent by all and a scran sweets ended one of the most su attempts to give pleasure to others this Christmas season. Cuba's Home Rule Governmen

Cuba's Home linle Government Havana, Dec. 29.—Captain-Gener co has issued a decree announce lines upon which the Home Rule ment, is established. The Governe all and Executive assume charge of affairs, war and the navy; and tonomical secretaries, of Finance Instruction, Public Works, Posts a graphs, and Agriculture and Corespectively, with the President Council, constitute the responsion criment. The new officials will oath of office at 9 a.m., on Jan. will immediately assume charge offices. Will Get Their Duc.

Judge McDougall will sentence soners convicted at the present s the Sessions at 10 o'clock this m

# Toronto Junction, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late John Linton, who died so suddenly at the Town Hall on Monday, whilst signing a nomination paper, took place th's afternoon from the family residence, 22 Pacific avenue, to Prospect Cemetery, where the funeral service was read Government, with a series of The delegation included the folembers of the executive of the ongress of Canada, which met in in September last; D. A. Carey, George W. Dower, secretary;



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FORGER AND PREVARICATOR.

Regina, Dec. 29.—H. H. Harding, the \$8000 forger, who was arrested here, acted on the advice of his lawyer, W. C. Hamilton, Q.C., and consented to be taken back to the States. Whyn arrested he said he had only \$81 about him, but on closely searching the police discovered the proceeds of the forged cheque hidden in the lining of his coat and the toe of his sock.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE ModelCal CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

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SIFTON SAW THE PRESIDENT.

After Social Amenities the Canadian Min ister Conferred With Attorney-General McKenna and Secretary Gage,

Washington, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn to-day presented Mr. Clifford Sifton, the Canadian Minister

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Monday evening the very many school trustees were re-elected by acclamation, and only two new men, Messrs. William Parks and W. J. Christman, were nominated for councillers, and they withdrew from the contest to-day.

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The Winners in the Prize Competition.

The names of the winners in the Prize Competition of the Comparative Synoptical Chart Co. of Toronto, for the week ending Saturday, December 25, are as follows: Miss Ella Wiggins, Nottawa, Ont., Crescent bleyele, value \$75; Roland L. Stephens, Barrie, Ont., Waltham gold watch, value \$25; D. I. McCrimmon, Ripley, Ont., Waltham gold watch, value \$25; W. D. Euler, Berlin, Ont., Crescent bleyele, value \$75.

At the Sessions yesterday morning Judge McDougall instructed the jury to bring in a finding that H. R. Frankland, J.P., had no right to reduce a charge of shooting with intent to one of common-assault, in the case of Charles Lea of Leaside Junction. Len was tried for shooting at a pediar named Charles Millar and his children, who were gathering ferns near his home. Exceeded His Jurisdiction.

NEW MANHOOD



CY, LAME BACK, VARICOCELE, etc.,

McKinley greeted Mr. Sifton with cordiality, but did not discuss with him in any manner the object of his visit. Later Mr. Sifton took lunch at the Embassy.

After the luncheon at the Embassy Mr. Sifton, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, called upon Atterney-General McKenna and Secretary of the Treasury Gage. The visits were simply out of courtesy, but in the course of Mr. Sifton's visit to both these supplies into the Klondike was discussed.

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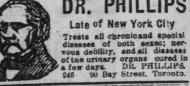
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## To the Trade

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FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY

TORONTO. CRUELTY OF ROBBERS.

They Bound Mrs. John Clark of Onondaga, Went Through the House and

ndaga, Dec. 29.-While John Clark this place was at church Sunday evenand tied Mrs. Clark to the stair door. They then blew out the light, lighted a dark lantern and proceeded to search the house for valuables. They got about \$\foating{\text{fi0}}\$ in money and some jewelry. They also took two gold rings off the fingers of Mrs. Clark, after which they put a towel around her neck, and, attaching the other and to the celling, they left her. By raising herself on tip toe she managed to keep from choking to death until her tusband returned and took her down. The jewelry was found next morning. No arrests as yet.

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Bill Schweitzer Let Loose.

"Bill Carrella betroit police have "Bill" Schweitzer at liberty. The time law allowed for holding him expired lay. He is the man who was implicating an attempted robbery in Canada at 20 years ago, and who escaped after was sentenced. The Canadan officials ed to do anything in the matter of curing his extradition.

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Hugh Cameron, Agent,

Very Weak After Mid-day.

The Exports Were Smaller Than Usual and Cables Closed Weak-Provisions Were Quiet and Featureless. Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29.

Liverpool wheat futures irregular, March losing %d lower thon yesterday, and July Cash wheat in Chicago closed 34c lowe than yesterday.

May wheat on curb 92%c. Puts on May wheat 91c, calls 931/2c. Puts on May corn 29%c, calls 29%c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.20 for an, and at \$3.25 for March. Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 185, corn 336, cats 211. Estimated or Thursday: Wheat 240, corn 460, cats

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 441 cars, as against 272 cars the corresponding day of last year. Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2833 barrels and 34,277 sacks; wheat 208,000

bushels.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 31,500, or the same as expected. Estimated for Thursday 35,000; official on Tuesday 19,850; left over 2247. Market rather slow and 5c lower. Heavy shippers \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 14,000; good grades steady; others weak.

. The country elevator stocks of wheat in the Northwest are said to be only 5,000,-000 bushels, a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels within a month.

Leading Wheat Markets Cash. May.

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FLOUR-The market is quiet, with no special feature. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.90 to \$4, middle freights.

WHEAT—The wheat market was steady in the morning, with sales of red winter and white at 83c high freights. Afterwards the feeling became weaker owing to decline in Chicago. Spring is quoted on Midland at 82c to 83c, and goose sold at 77c. No. 1 Manitoba hard 98c at Midland. BARLEY—The offerings are moderate and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 32c west; No. 3 extra sold at 28c to 30½c, the latter for choice. Feed sold at 25c west.

OATS-The market continues firm, with sales of white at 24½ to 25c west, and at 25½ on Midland; mixed steady at 24c PEAS-The market is firm, with siles it 46c, north and west, and at 47c on Mid-

BUCKWHEAT-The market rules steady, with sales at 31c west, and at 32c east. RYE-The market is unchanged. Sales were made at 44c high freights and at 45c on Midland. CORN—The market is quiet, and prices from, with sales west at 27½c to 28c.

BRAN-The demand is fair, with sales at \$8.25 to \$8.50 middle freights. Shorts rule at \$10 to \$12 middle freights. OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3.10 in bags and \$3.20 in barrels on track.

DRIED APPLES—Trade is quiet, with quantities quoted at 4½c to 5c per lb. Evaporated, 8c to 8½c per lb.

HIDES—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Cured are quoted at 9½c to 9½c. Dealers quote green at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2 and at 7c for No. 3. Sheepskins \$1 to \$1.10. Tallow 2½c to 3c per lb. for rendered.

WOOL-There is no fleece wool on the market. Pulled supers in fair demand at 201/2c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c. PROVISIONS—Trade remains quiet, with prices steady. Bacon, long clear, 7%c to 8½c. Breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c. Rolls, 8¾c to 9½c. Mess pork, \$14 to \$14.25; do., short cut, \$15 to \$15.25; do., shoulder mess, \$13.00. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 12c. Lard steady at 6½c to 6%c for tierces, 6%c to 7c for tubs and 7c to 7½c for pails. Compound, 5½c to 6c.

POTATOES—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 55c to 58c per bag cn track.

Receipts of grain were light to-day, not more than 1800 bushels all told being delivered. Wheat firmer, 500 bushels selling as follows: White 84c to 85c, red 86c to 87c and gcose 78c to 79c per bushel. Barley firmer, 800 bushels selling at 30c to 37c. Oats firm, with light deliveries; 300 bushels sold at 27c to 27%c.

Red clover, bush \$3 40 to \$3 60
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Beans, white, bush 0 60 0 70

Straw, sheaf, per ton . . . 7 00

" loose, ton . . . 4 00

" baled, cars . . . 4 60

Chickens, per pair ...... \$0 40
Ducks, per pair ...... 0 60
Geese, per lb. ...... 0 06
Turkeys, per lb. ..... 0 07

Fruit and Vegetables -

Chicago Markets. Henry A. King & Co. report the following luctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—No. 1 Northern wheat. 7s 10d to 7s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 3½d to 8s 4d; red winter, stock exhausted; peas, 4s 9d; corn 3s 2½d; pork, 48s 9d for fine western; lard, 24s 0d; bacon, heavy 1.c., 20s 0d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., short cut, 20s 0d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., short cut, 20s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, 42s 6d.

London—Wheat off coast and on passage firm. English country markets generally 6d dearer. Maize on passage rather easier. Paris—Wheat 29f for Jan. Flour 6lf 5c for Jan. French country markets weak.

Liverpool—Wheat futures steady at 7s 60½d for March, 7s 45½d for May, find 7s 15½d for Jan., 3s 23½d for Feb. and 3s 2½d for Jan., 3s 23½d for

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cast, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat—A good many people imagined there
would be some lively times to-day in the
wheat pit and the settlements of December
contracts would cause prices to go up with
a bound, but they were disappointed. It
opened 1/4c off and remained very steady
and dull until about half an hour before
the close. It looked as though the clique
did not like the way the market was acting
and began to sell it. It required but a littile encouragement from that source to set
the ball rolling and May sold off more than
a cent in less than ten minutes. Aftersteadying for a minute, it took a fresh start
and finally broke to 92%c, a break of about
2 cents from highert point of the day. We
den't think the end is reached yet, although
there was a slight reaction at the close. It
doesn't dook healthy to us. New York reported 7 loads for expert. The December
option opened at 99c and closed at bottom
price, 96%c.
Provisions dull and firm. There has been
some buying by English packers and qu'te
liberal purchases of lard and ribs credited
to Armour. Receipts at seven principal
western points to day were 69,100; same day
last year 71,500. There is a strong undertone to the provision market and on reactions it is safe to buy.

Oats have exhibited considerable strength,
May selling at 244/c. One prominent house
bought 500,000 bushels. The same firm

To SMOKERS

THE OLD SIZE IS STILL BEING MANUFACTURED.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 7s 5½d for March, 7s 4¼d for May and 7s 1¾d for March, 7s 4¼d for Jan.. Feb. and July. Maize 3s 2¾d for Jan.. Feb. and July. Maize 3s 2¾d for Jan.. Feb. and March, and 3s 3d for May. Flour 25s 6d.

Chicage Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to day from Chicago:

Wheat—A good many people imagined there would be some lively times to-day in the wheat pit and the settlements of December contracts would cause prices to go up with a bound, but they were disappointed. It opened ¼c off and remained very steady and dubl until about half an hour before the close. It looked as though the clique the close it. It required but a little encouragement from that source to set the ball rolling and May sold off more than a cent in less than ten minutes. After

Kaffirs Moving Upward. New York, Dec. 29.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: Apart from the settlement there was little business in the stock markets here to-day except in Kaffirs, which are moving upwards. Americans were occasionally lower in price, but were steady under the creums ances. There was much comment on the reported intended resignation of Secretary Gage. Notwithstanding the denial, it is recognied that currency reform would be delayed in the event of such a happening. Money is very dear and there is no immediate prospect of its cheapening. The Paris and Berlin markets were quietly steady.

| People's Gas | 30% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 2

Coal Stocks Lower on Wall street and Manhattan and Metropolitan Were Also Sold

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 1036 5c. The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is \$160,533,941.

A cable to A. E. Ames & Co. from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk guaranteed at 68½, 1st pref. at 55½ and Hudson's Bay at £23%.

Bay silver in London closed at 285% per Bar silver in London closed at ounce, and in New York at 56%c

shows net increase in earnings equal to armost 2 per cent. on adjustment bonds.

The Reading statement for November shows a net decrease of \$48,867, and the Coal and Iron Company a net decrease of \$127,666.

Wabash's net earnings for November show a net increase of \$140,243, and from July 1 the net increase is \$324,279.

Pacific Mail's gross earnings for November increased \$14,029, and the net increase is \$14,029, and the net

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King street west, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

| Toronto Steck Mcrket. | 1 p.m. | 3.30 p.m. | Ask. Bid. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Western Assurance. 50 at 169½; Montreal Gas, 25, 10, 3 at 188; C.P.R., 100, 25 at 81½; Cable, 25 at 178½; do. coupon bonds, \$10,000 at 104½; do. reg. bords, \$1500, \$10,000 at 104½; fo. reg. bords, \$1500, \$10,000 at 104½; Toronto Railway, 25, 50 at 87½, 25, 25 at 88; London & Canadian Loan, 21, 15, 123 at 74.
Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 10, 10 at 135½; Imperial, 10, 15 at 190; Toronto Electric, new, 15 at 119; Cable, 50 at 178½; Frèchold Loan, 17 at 104½.
Sales at 3.30 p.m. Toronto Electric, 40, 10 at 135½; Cable, 25 at 178½, 25 at 178½; do., reg. bonds, \$1000, \$9000 at 104¾.

The range in prices is as follows:

Open. High. Low. C

Am. Sugar Trust. 139½ 141 139% 1

Am. Tobacco 89% 90½ 88½

Am. Spirits 7½ 7½ 7½

Atchison 12½ 12½ 12% 12%

do. pref. 30% 30% 30%

Bay State Gas 4 4 3%

Brooklyn R. T. 35% 36% 35

Ches. & Ohio. 22½ 22½

Cheago G. W. 14½ 15½ 14%

Cotton Oil 22½ 22½ 22½

Chi. Bur. & Q. 99% 100% 90% 4

Crople's Gas 96% 97% 90% 1

Canada Southern 53 53 53

Dela. & Hudson 111½ 112½ 111½ 15

Dela. Lac. & W. 155 The range in prices is as follows: Offices, 10 Adelaide-st. E Phones 592 & 2075.

1897 Two days more and the old year will have passed away. The last two days will be specially interesting to Shoe Buyers at Kingsley & Co. 's. Street Railway Shares the Active Ones in Toronto and Montreal. Big Reductions in all styles Men's Veivet and Plush Slippers for New Year's presents.

Freely-Earnings and Dividends-Try-Consols closed 1-16 lower for account.

The net earnings of Canadian Pacific for the month of November were \$1,189,733, an increase of \$327,584. For the eleven months net earnings were \$9,250,321, an increase of \$2,067,172 as compared with the corresponding eleven months of 1896.

-Counter—Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell.

N. Y. Funds... | ½ to ¼ | 1-16 to 1-10 pre.

Sig. 60 days... | 8½ to 9 | 8 7-16 to 8½ do. demand... 9½ to 9½ | 9 1-16 to 9½

101 and 93%; Dominion Coal, pref., 107 and 10634.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 225 at 81%; Duluth, 100 at 3½; Halifax Heat and Light, 25 at 339%; do., bonds, \$5000 at 85, \$1000 at 86; Richelieu, 25 at 108; Street Railway, 100 at 23634, 40, 100 at 23636, 100 at 23636, 100 at 23636, 10 at 23636, 100 at 23634, 11 at 2365, 100 at 1839, 25 at 1884, 250 at 18834, 25 at 1863; Royal Electric, 25 at 141½; Toronto Railway, 225 at 88, 5 at 87%, 125 at 87%, 25 at 88, 100 at 87%, 125 at 88, 25 at 87%; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 237, 4 at 23634; Merchants', 2 at 177½, 20 at 178; Hochelaga, 11 at 146%; Windsor Hotel, 10 at 92%; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 95.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 125 at 81½; Halifax Railway, 10 at 116%; Gas, 200 at 188%; 25 at 88, 100 at 88½. 25 at 88, 625 at 88%, 25 at 88, 625 at 88%, 25 at 88, 625 at 94%.

Lendon Stock Market. London Stock Market. do. demand... | 9% to 9½|9 1-16 to 9½

—Rates in New York!—

Posted. Actual.

Sterling, 60 days... | 4.82½|4.81½ to 4.81½

"" fdemand... | 485½|4.81½

Toronto Stock Mcrket.

Language Posted Actual.

Toronto Stock Mcrket.

2 20 p.m. | St. Paul ..... Louisville & Nashville. Northern Pacific, pref. Pennsylvania Central ...

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:
The stock market continued irregular to-day, with business confined principally to professional operators. Commission house business of a legitimate character was only fair and on both sides of the market. London was a moderate seiler. The coal stocks fair and on both sales of the haracteristic don was a moderate sciler. The coal stocks continued weak, with some liquidation and the lack of confirmation of recent reports that a strong combination had been formed among coal companies to regulate sales through a Central Sciling Agency, as well as to restrict the output, and it begins to look now as though there was as much truth in the recent newspaper talk of deals with the Metropolitan Traction Company and Manhattan. In the late trading the market weakened under general selling, influenced by a sharp and unexpected break in wheat and the close was irregular. The bull leaders appear to be still in control of the market. They are evidently trying to keep builtish sentiment alive and the undertone strong by manipulative tactics until after the New Year, when they expect there will be good investment demand and the public will come in.

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British Naval Reserves be Mobilized,

FULLY TEN THOUSAND MEN

Would Be Required in Case of Wa to Rightly Man the Warships.

The Requisition of the C.P.R. Steams bled Off Chemulpo to Support a Stre Expestulation With Corea.

London, Dec. Jo. A new agency we hounces that the British naval reserves with the mobilized.

According to receat estimates, the reserve forces of the British navy number about 28,000 men. Of this number it is carculated that at least 10,000 men would trequired in case of war to complete the manning of the warships of Great Britain which are understood to require a complement of 110,000 men, whereas only 100,00 nre said to be actually in service. The nival reserve problem has long been discussibly British authorities, and the general option appears to be that the number of men available is far short of the number which would be required in case of war.

In addition to the men of the naval reserve, Great Britain has halarge reservifiest and a number of reserve merchal cruisers, including such vessels as the Canpania, Lucania, Eturia, Umbria, Majesti Teutonic, on the Atlantic; and Empress India, Empress of China, Empress of Japa and others on the Pacific.

White Star People Surprised.

CHINESE IMPERIAL DECREE. Emperor Attempting to Excite His Subje

decree he declares that the phenome betokens an impending calanity."

Appreciating: how distracted the Empor is over the landing of the Germans Klao-Chou, the stationing of the Russ fleet at Port Arthur and the danger of distribution of his Empire among the growers, growing out of these occupation of the company of the

Was It a War Scare Fake? London Dec. 30.—The officials of Canadian Pacific Railroad here say thave no knowledge of the British Adalty having requisitioned three of Empress steamships belonging to company, as reported in a special patch from Shanghal, and they believe statement to be without foundation.

An Emphatic Denial. Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The V President of the C.P.R. gave an emphasional to-day to the reports that the the Empresses had been requisitioned by British Government. "They are still do business at the old stand," observed Shanghessy.

This is Another Benial. vention.

During the day a semi-official contribution was issued to the report that:
French flag had been holsted over the land of Hai-Nan.

London, Dec. 31.-A despatch to Daily Mail from Shanghal, dated yest (Thursday) says:

"A British fleet of eight ships and torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo port of Seoul). It is reported that are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang Kiang River. Japan is working night day, preparing for war. It is believed the British and Japanese fleets are in touch."

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF HAI-Said to Have Taken Place When the London, Dec. 31 .- The Daily Mail

Pouquin, denying the French occupat the Island of Hal-Nan, but it regard morally certain that Hai-Nan was about a fortnight ago, when Port cidence forcing the suspicion that F and Russia were acting in concert.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from 8 pore, dated yesterday (Fhursday), say "The news that the French had occ the Island of Hal-Nan was brought from Saigon (capital of French (China), on Tuesday by the French boat Ernest Simon. Before the latte Saigon on th 25th a French cruisered there with either Admiral Bedellie letters from him to the French Govern Saigon. The Ernest Simon delayed fhour at Saigon in order to take the (nor's despatch relating to the hoist the flag on the Island of Hai-Nan, the French Governor.

The cause of the delay was known to a few offlicials on board the Simon, but iradvertently the secret we parted to a French officer here (Singa who, not being bound to secrety, I matter out. It is believed that the hold the telegraph offices at Hol Koprevent communication to Hong Kon cable between Hailhong (Tonquin) and gon is broken and under repair, and, liero to telegraph the news of the to Saigon.

Admiral Bedelliero, with the westerness.

liero to telegraph the news of the to Salgon.

Admiral Bedelliero, with the W Bayard and Déscartes, left Hong K Dec. 11. He called at Hai Pong of 18, and attended the meeting of t fence Committee at Hai Pong about