## **GREAT MACEDONIAN** LEADER MURDERED

Chief Garvauoff Shot at ..... the Same Time.

Headed 308 Raids Into Turkish Territory.

## Price of \$20,000 Was Set on His Head.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Sarafoif, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian band in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his home to-day by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revo lutionary chief named Garvauoff, while the latter was in the act of bidding Sara

Boris Sarafoff was appointed com mander of the Macedonian revolutionary forces that made so much trouble in the ummer of 1903. His name was prominent in all the uprisings in Macedonia against the Turks, and was popularly be-lieved to have been the real instigator of the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, from the via-yet of Saloniki, in September, 1901.

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His hatred of the Turks was imbued at an early age, through seeing his father and grandfather tortured, dragged off in chains to a dungeon, and then sentenced to fifteen years. The boy swore revenge on the Turks, and studied to this end, becoming an officer in the Bulgarian army.

Digarian army.

In 1895 Sarafoff formed a band of sesperadoes to raid Turkish territory, ince then he has headed no less than 80 daring raids into Turkey. Once he aptured the Turkish town of Melrik, with festivations of the second series of forty men, putting the garrison to

sarafoff was familiar with hundreds of Saratoff was taminar with hundreds of lines of tracks through the forests and meuntains of Turkey. His aim was to organize a vast rebellion, with the object of seizing Constantinople and overthrowing the dynasty and Turkish rule. The Turkish Government set a price of \$20.000 on his head. He was about 37 years old.

years old.

Sarafoff was the organizer of the
Macedonian committee. His prominence
in Macedonia agitation and his dictatorial methods made him many enemies
among his own followers.

## LABOR CANDIDATES.

#### Will be Brought Out by the New Party.

The local branch of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario had its first meeting last night, when it was practically decided to put Labor candidates in the field at the coming municipal

There will be a public meeting on Mon day night and another meeting later the week to elect officers and appoint strong committee to secure suitable ca

## A Smoker's Christmas Gift.

There is nothing that a smoker will appreciate so much as a genuine meer-schaum pipe. The finest pipes ever imported are shown at peace's pipe store. He has them in all sizes at 107 king

## Stoned to Death

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.-A letter has reached here giving the details of the murder of Wm. Robertson Boggs, one of the foremost metal-lurgists of the country. He was waylaid and stoned to death near Topia, Tex., by a gang of Mexican miners in his employ on Dec. 1.

Because of the financial stringency Boggs was unable to pay his men their wages, and they killed him. Fifteen men have been arrested for the murder.

#### ...... DROPPED SUBSIDY.

#### Canada Won't Bother About Australian Trade.

Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- (Special) - In the es

imates for 1908-9, presented to Parlia ment last evening, the subsidy for the Australian steamship line from Vancouver to Australia has been dropped. It ver to Australia has been dropped. It amounted to \$180,509. This subsidy ex-pires in August next, and evidently it is not to be renewed. Although the service is not what it should be, still that is not the real reason for the discontinu-ance of the subsidy. As a matter of fact, Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters is not such as to encourage this country in providn regard to trade matters is not said so to encourage this country in provid-ing trade facilities for the Common-vealth when the latter continues to clace tariff obstacles in the way instead of meeting the Dominion Government's repeated offers of a preference. The Deakin Government pretended at one time to be anxious for a trade arrangement with Canada, but instead of treatment with Canada, but instead of treat-ing Canada's advances seriously they have not only left Canada out of its pre-ferential list, but have raised the tariff

## JURY DISAGREED

#### In the Frawley Murder Case at Rochester.

Rochester, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The ury in the murder case of Mrs. Frawley-Osborne disagreed. The case has been vatched with a great deal of interest on both sides of the international border. Mrs. Frawley-Osborne, a former resident of Hamilton, Canada, where she married of Hamilton, Caneda, where she married Frawley, was accused of the murder of Fred. Kistenmaker, with whom she had lived. The police advanced the theory that she shot Kistenmaker to get rid of him for a seventeen-year-old lad named Clark. During the trial the defence tried to fusten the crime upon Clark. There were many sensational features in the trial, including the hysterical outbreaks of the accused and her violent protests that she loved Kistenmaker too well to do min any harm.

## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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## BELLEVILLE WOMAN FOUND HER AFFINITY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

## Strange Story Told In Chicago Divorce Court Mr. Marion Asks Help of the About Canadian Couple.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-How it is possible ! for a man to sue for a divorce from a woman who is now married to another man, was exemplified in Judge Barnes' court to-day. The case was a shining specimen of interstate divorce code con-

The complainant was Harry P. Whitely, manager of the credit department of a bank and living at 1958 Kenmore avenue. About ten years ago, according to his testimony, his wife, Agnes P. Whitely, deserted him. The affinity germ had not been discovered at that time, but, according to present-day diagnosis, this capricious microbe explains

Seven years ago Mrs. Whitely obtained Seven years ago Mrs. Whitely obtained a divorce from her husband in South Dakota, the charge being non-support, and then married her affinity. Mr. Whitely declared to-day that he never received notification of the suit, and that he was not aware that he had been divorced until last winter. He picked out a dozen counties in South Dakota adjoining the home of his wife's parents, and began to make inquiries of the court clerks by mail. His second letter brought the information.

"She herself told me of her infatua-tion. This is the way it happened. Af-ter she had been with her people several months I asked her to come home. She was very reluctant, but I sent her the necessary money and finally she started. When she reached Chicago she wrote me that she would come no farther and that she was ill. I came here to meet her, and found her in bad health and very de-spondent. When she was strong enough, however, she consented to start back to Canada with me.
"When we are on the train, about

"When we are on the train, about forty or fifty miles out of Chicago, she

"When we are on the train, about forty or fifty miles out of Chicago, she asked me:

"Did you ever meet any woman whom you would rather have for your wife than myself."

"I said 'No,' and asked her what had put such an idea in her mind. She was silent. I asked:

"Is it because you have found some one whom you prefer to me!" Then she told me that was the truth.

"Well, we went back home and I tried to make her forget the man who had fascinated her in South Dakota. It was not long, however, before she deserted me and her son, leaving no explanation. I knew that she had gone back to South Dakota and wrote to her, offering to forgive everything if she would return to me."

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When Mr. Whitely was placed on the witness stand Judge Barnes learned that during their life together the couple had not established a residence in Illinois. He warned the complainant that a divorce granted by him might not be considered binding in the courts of other States, and then heard the case.

"We were married in Belleville, Ont., in May, 1892," said Mr. Whitely, "In the spring of 1898 my wife went to visit her parents in South Dakota. There she met some one whom she preferred to live with more than me."

"How do you know that?" asked Judge Barnes.

President Roosevelt's Daughter Suffering Froman Attack of Appendicitis.

MRS. LONGWORTH OPERATED ON



Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, is to be operated on for appendicitis at the White House at 10 o'clock to-day. Her condition was declared to be excel lent, shortly preceding the hour for the

tal. Baltimore, will perform the operation, assisted by Dr. Sophie Nordhoff-Jung, of this city. It is stated that Mns. Longworth has been alling for some time, but that her condition has not been regarded as critical or serious.

Operation a Success. Washington, Dec. 12 .- Dr. Rixley at

# was at the scene of the operation until it had been completed. On being inform-ed that it had been successfully accom-plished and that the patient was in no danger, he returned at once to his office and took up his routine work.

President Roosevelt left his office and

NEGRO PROBLEM. BRITAIN FACES THE QUESTION AS WELL AS THE STATES.

Sovernor of Gold Coast Colony Says Negroes Outnumber Whites in Africa 0,000 to 1,000-Manual Labor

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.- "The gravity of the negro problem is not confined to the United States, but England faces it in her colonies. The whole world faces it. The problem of the future of that race is one of the greatest and gravest confront

Sir John Roger, Governor of the Eng-lish Gold Coast Colony, Southwestern Africa, expressed these views last night in an address at the Berean Presbyterian

"In Africa." he said. "the negroes out "In Africa," he said, "the negroes out-number the whites in the proportion of 5,000,000 to 1,000. How to educate them is as grave a question there as in Amer-ica. Our greatest trouble is to induce them to work with their hands in the trades. The hope of the negro race lies in manual labor.

"I have little doubt that the colored race in America will soon realize this, and will really take their place among the other races here."

## WANTS HIS CHILD.

## Attorney-General.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Mr. J. B. Marion, of Lindsay, whose 8 year-old adopted daughter, Dorothy, was kidnapped on Nov. 21, interviewed the kidnapped on Nov. 21, interviewed the Attorney-General's Department this morning in connection with the case. The child, it is alleged, was taken from the home of its foster parents by its mother, Mrs. Eva Marus, whose maiden name was Neeland, and who had been living in Montreal. Mr. Marion was desirous that the Provincial authorities should give their assistance in the search should give their assistance in the search for the woman and child, which has al-ready cost him \$350, and in which he has met with a number of obstacles. He has met with a number of obstacles. He also wished to see if something could not be done in regard to the prosecution of the kidnapper, if found in the Pro-vince of Quebec or in the United States. The child had been in the possession of Mr. Marion and his wife for three years, when she was stolen away, and had been legally adopted.

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All trace of her and her companion was lost at Montreal Junction, whither they were followed. They left the train at that point, whence it was possible to travel to the United States or into

to travel to the United States or into Montreal by street car, without entering the Windsor station, where the police were waiting.

The Attorney-General's Department promised to consider whether any action could be taken in the case.

## A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS.

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Nothing more handsome or really more valuable can be given for a Christmas present than a Louis XV. design Heintzman & Co. upright grand piano. At their warerooms, No. 71 King street east, Hamilton, this firm show a very beautiful Louis XV. instrument. The lines and scrolls are all of a most artistic character, and however viewed, is emblematic of the period of Louis XV.

The laws of Norway compel a man who chops down one tree to plant three saplings.

## RADIAL FARES.

Distance to Burlington too Great for Reduction.

Mr. James Harrison, of Burlington who presented the petition to the Radial Railway Company, bearing the signa tures of over 500 residents of that place asking for reduced fares for the ingmen and others travelling daily to Hamilton, has received a letter from Mr W. C. Hawkins, manager of the com-pany, in which he states that the dis-

pany, in which he states that the distance between Burlington and Hamilton is too great to make any reduction, and, therefore, the company was obliged to decline the request of the petitioners.

Mr. Harrison, however, is still hopeful of securing some concessions, and has forwarded a communication to the village Council, with a copy of the correspondence on the matter, asking them to deal with it at their next meeting, when he expects to be present to discuss the question.

## Christmas Number

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## The Man In Overalls

How do you like the new story? Times Christmas number next Wednes

I suppose you are shopping all right New York's sir-day bicycle race is a causing much of a stir around here. Or upon a time it would have caused much excitement as a prize fight.

The new Central Church has quite an nposing appearance from the mountain

We are going to have all kinds of tech-nical schools now. One time they used to be called "fads." If the hotel men had listened to me months ago they would have gone after the unlicensed dives, the "blind pigs" and the fellows who didn't keep hotel, long ago. When a man pays for a privilege he should have the protection of the law, and that the hotel men of this city do not have.

Now, be easy with the clerks, ladies

I can't see what excuse some of the aldermen can make for running again.

They say the civic overdraft is to be cut up for Christmas presents for the City Hall clerks.

The Mayor had a bad dream last night about Comrade Barrett sitting on his chest and holding the lid down. These wiener wursters are not angel food by

Keep shovelling off the snow if you and to keep out of jail. Mr. Hawkins ought to show Adam Beck how to make an offer that people who run can read.

But will Whitney pay the expense the Board of Education's deputation

11.30 o'clock announced that the operation on Mrs. Longworth, daughter of the President, was successful. "It was found that the operation was necessary, and should not have been delayed beyond the present time," said Dr. Rixey. "This was in accordance with the advice of the New York specialist. It was a successful operation and was performed by Dr. Finney. of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore." I hear that Charles Peebles is so unsy organizing the pirate band that he has not seen his bed since Sunday night. But then Charlie is the only peeble on the hearh

Advertisers will please hand their copy in early for the Christmas number, which will be out next Wednesday. It's going to be a corker, too. Send in your orders for copies. Fine thing to send to the States or the old country.

You will notice that Toronto is not putting in any claim to be the father of the Canadian Club. It's afraid it might be sued for the infant's support.

This is the 12th. Christmas is the 25th. Now buy.

The strong weather of the last three days has narrowed down the few days left for Christmas shopping, and the large stores are crowded. Better get out early in the mornings at once and before 10.30 is the best time.

## THE EMORY CARE.

Principal Thompson Entirely Free From Blame.

In connection with the rather strange experience of V. H. Emory, of Waterown, who after trying the matriculation examinations in 1902, returned farm life, under the impression that he had failed, and only recently discovered that he had passed, the young man's father, Mr. W. A. Emory, called at the Times office to-day and made an explanation, which he considers, in justice, due ation, which he considers, in justice, due
Mr. R. A. Thompson, Principal of the
Collegiate Institute. Mr. Emory, when
he had his attention called to letters
appearing in the paper in connection
with the case, the publication of which
he had nothing to do with, began an investigation, which showed that Mr.
Thompson was in no way to blame.
When Mr. Emory's son tried the exams.
in 1902 he secured more than the required number of marks on every subject except English composition, falling
three short on this subject. In 1904, by
a change in regulations only a third of
the total was required, permitting
the
subjects to be grouped. This meant a
pass for Mr. Emory's son, and was acconted ac arch in 1907. or Mr. Emory's son, and was ac

pass for Mr. Emory's son, and was accepted as such in 1907.

The blame, if any, is attached to the department at Toronto for not notifying students who tried the examinations before and failed by only a few marks of the change in the regulations. Mr. Emory's case was discovered by an accident, a cousin from Toronto persuading him to take up the course in the School of Practical Science. Enquiries as to what subjects he had failed in at the matriculation examinations revealed the fact

## WOMEN'S SCRAP

#### Aired in Police Court and Then Thrown Out.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis and her sister-in law, Mrs. Mildred Smith, had a great old scrap in a west end factory they are employed, on Monday. According to the story told at the police cour this morning, the two girls are no this morning, the two girls are not friendly, and, a dispute arising, they had a hair-pulling match. Minnie Lewis said Mildred pulled out a razor and tried to cut her heart out. Mildred denied this, and as the witnesses were about equally emphatic and equal in numbers the Magistrate dismissed the charge.

Pat. Kelly wanted to go down for the winter, and was fined \$10 or four months. Thomas Price, charged with being drunk.

Thomas Price, charged with being drunk, was allowed to go. He asked for lodgings, and the Magistrate thought he knew what was what when he could do

## 285 BODIES FOUND.

## A PUBLIC MEETING TO BOOM BY-LAW.

## Spanish Throne

Rome, Dec. 12.-The Pope today received in private audience
Don Carlos of Bourbon, the Pretender to the Spanish throne. Don
Carlos expressed the hope that the
Pontiff would assist him in an attempt to regain the throne of Spain, but the Pope, although say-ing that his friendship was unaltered, indicating plainly that for political reasons it would be imfor him to change his present attitude towards King

## HORSES BURNED.

Suspicious Fire at Early Hour This Morning.

ion in the early hours this morning. which destroyed four sheds and two orses, besides a number of articles the fire is unknown, but it looks very

The blaze started at about 3.40, and the firemen were soon on the job. Thos Rodgers' stable, in the rear of his house, at 18 Elizabeth street, was the first to burn, and two valuable horses lost their lives. Some harness, a rubber-tired buggy, etc., were also burned. The next shed belonged to W. McKinnon and was in the rear of No. 16, on the same street. With it went up a lot of furniture. Wesley Vollick's shed in the rear of 7 Henry street also went up in smoke with minor contents. The loss on the whole bunch of sheds will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$600, which is only partially covered by insurance. The blaze started at about 3.40, and

## REVIVAL WORK.

#### Plans for Sunday's Meeting Have Been Completed.

The East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building was crowded again last night, and Evangelist Turk, after discovering that almost all present were Christians, gave an earnest address to Christian workers about growing in grace and usefulness in Christian service. The workers are in Christian service. The workers are planning to gather in a number of their unconverted friends to night. The meetings are not losing anything in either in-terest or power. The committee is arings are not losing anything in either in-terest or power. The committee is ar-ranging details for the big meeting at Bennett's Theatre on Sunday night, with a view to making it purely evangelistic. A young men's band from Zion Taber-nacle will join forces with the workers of the east in taking charge of the meet-ing. The committee decided that a re-quest should be sent to the city minis-ters asking that special prayer be offer-ed in behalf of this meeting at the Sun-day morning services.

## WARTELE-MASON.

## Quiet Wedding Yesterday Afternoon

wedding march was played by Miss Am-brose, organist of Christ Church Cathe-dral.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a short honeymoon trip, and will reside at North Gower. The bride received a large number of beautiful gifts. In the evening the guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's mother, Hess street south.

## Still Complete.

Our stock of Christmas crackers and stockings are still complete. Dozens of boxes have been set aside for future de-livery. Why not call and see our splen-did assortment? Make your selection. We'll hold your order and deliver it just when you want it. Our new walnuts, almonds, filberts, Brazils, Pecan nuts and nut meats are in.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

## WHO IS TO BLAME?

Some of the policemen are saying harsh things about the officials of the force who compel them to wear light helmets this cold weather instead of the regulation fur caps, which protect the ears. There is no sign of the caps being distributed yet, although the men were permitted to don their heavy ceats several days ago.

## LIBERALS CAUCUS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special) — The first Liberal caucus of the session was held to-day. Mr. McKenzie (Bruce) presided. Like all first caucuses, it re-volved itself into a sort of family gath-ering, at which affairs in general were discussed.

## SCARLET FEVER.

285 BODIES FOUND.

Monongah, W. V., Dec. 12.—Up to 10 of Health has taken steps to deal with of Health has taken steps to deal with the outbreak of scarlet fever. There covered from the Monanagh mines, and 25 more were in the slope ready for removal to the surface.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Board Alfred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eggleton, passed away this morning. The funeral took place this after-sent about twenty-five cases of this disease in different parts of the city, all of a mild nature.

## ...... Hon. Adam Beck Will Speak Next Week.

## Lively Municipal Campaign Is Promised.

## No Overdraft In Sewers Committee.

Hamilton's campaign to carry the Hy-dro-Electric by-law by voting \$225,000 for a municipal lighting plant and \$50,-000 for electric pumps wil consist of one big pow-wow in Association Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Hon. Adam Beck, father of the Hydro power scheme, was in the city yesterday, and Mayor Stewart made arrangements for the meeting on that date. Besides Mr. Beck some of the other big guns prominent in the power campaign will be heard. Mr. Beek slated to address a meeting of the Canadian Club on the same date. Mayor Stewart says the meeting in the Association Hall will be an open one, at which which were in the sheds. The cause of Hydro project will have an opportunity of presenting their views. He expects to have the comparisons showing just what as compared with what is paying an now. Chief Engineer Sothman and an assistant were at the City Hall this morning, and the officials were busily engaged all morning figuring on the cost of the present steam plant. Mr. Beck, when here yesterday, said that if the city did not use Hydro power at the Beach pumping station it would probably mean that the lighting system would cost \$15,000 a year more than was calculated.

calculated.

Mayor Stewart said to-day that Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, had assured him that the city would make a saving of \$5,000 a year alone by installing its own pumps and using hydro power, as compared with the Cataract of the commission also explained that the Cataract was figuring on a chearer gradual size. also explained that the Catarack was figuring on a cheaper grade of pumps than the city had in view. The Mayor is not aware how Mr. Sothman became possessed of this information. Should Cataract Company wish to go at greater length into an explanation of its offer, the Mayor promises that it will be carefully considered, otherwise it will up to the company to disprove the statements that will be made at the meeting in Association Hall. General Manager Hawkins, President Gibson or any one else connected with the company is at perfect liberty, he says, to appear at the meeting and speak against the Hydro scheme. If it can be shown that the city by accepting a proposition from the Cataract can make a big saving over Hydro power, the Mayor declares he is in favor of the scheme which will save the city money.

A meeting of the associated charities of the city has been called for 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Mayor Stewart's office, to discuss the situation and make preparations for demands that may be made on the different organizations during the winter months. Notices have been sent out to nearly all the city cleray and to representatives of every chary and to representatives of every chart. gy and to representatives of every char-ity organization.

Relief Officer McMenemy, when asked (Continued on page 10.)

## LAID AT REST.

## Funerals of Several Respected Residents To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gerngross took place on the arrival of the G. T. R. train from Niagara Falls at 10.40 this morning. Rev. John Young conductthe services, and the pallbearers Charles, William and James Brigger, George Forsyth and A. Heilig.

The funeral of Shirley Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, 9 Tom street, and was very largely attended. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake conducted the services.

The funeral of Thomas Le Roy Renn took place from the residence of his grandfather, Thomas Semmens, 463 King street west, vesterday afternoon. Ros. P. W. Philpott officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beer was held this afternoon from her late resi-dence, 268 Wellington street north. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the ser-The remains of Mrs. (Rev.) George Ferguson will arrive here from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to-morrow morning, and the funeral will take place from the G. T. R.

George Washington Jacobs passed away at the City Hospital last evening, after an illness of a month's duration. He had pneumonia and other complications. He was 28 years of age, and was employed by Woodman Bros. He was a member of Court Oronhyatekha, I. O. F., was born in Ancaster, and lived there for quite a while before coming to the city. He is survived by a widow and one child. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brosher-in-law, Nestor Tansley, 221 Main street east, to St. John's Church Cemetery, Ancaster, for interment.

Alfred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

## HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

Perhaps some such thoughts crossed the young heir's mind even now, as he drew near Lynnewolde. Philip knew well what the want of money was. When his father died, he heard his mother say, in the midst of her grief, that anxiety had shortened his life; he had known no other care than want of money, want of means sufficient for keeping up the position he thought himself entitled to. His life had been a struggle, and when his son gazed upon his dead face, and heard his mother's words, it was no wonder that a strong conviction of the need and value of money crept into his heart. He tried not to think of that now, but to remember the errand he was upon, the dying man who wished to see him, and the two fair young daughtsheers, who would he left orphans if the two stays happened and his uncle died. He remembered the last time he was at Lynnewolde—Lord Lynne was well and healthy then, and his cousin Agatha had talked to him of nothing else but her sister Inez, that half-Spanish sister, who had never seen her English home. She would create a sensation, even in country where beautiful faces are not year. He had never seen her, this strange cousin, this Inez Lynne, who had ledgraphed for him.

Then his thoughts flew back to Florence Wyverne, whom twice that morning he had been on the point of asking to be his wife.

Bathurst was reached at last, and there Philip found the carriage waiting to the him to Lynnewolde. The was no better when I left, eir," and the was no better when I left, eir," said the man, "Miss Lynne begged you would make all possible speed, for my of two hundred thousand pounds each.

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"How is Lord Lynne" he asked the footman who helped to find his luggage and seemed anxious to hurry him away as soon as possible.

"He was no better when I left, eir," said the man, "Miss Lynne begged you would make all possible speed, for my lord has been asking for-you all day."

"Why did they not send for me sconer?" he inquired.

"My lord was as well as you, sir, on Tuesday morning," replied the servent. "He was taken i'll on Tuesday night with a kind of fit, and he has never spoken since, except to ask for you; and then Miss Lynne telegraphed at once. It is Thursday to-day; he has now been ill three days."

"And is he in danger?" asked Philip. "When I leit home, sir," said the man, "Miss Lynne told me to return as quickly as I could for it was life or death."

"How is Lord Lynne"
"He is dead, my lord," was the grave reply. "He died half an hour ago."
While he lived Philip could never desthose few words made upon him. He had known for many years that at some time he should be Lord Lynne, but it had always seemed to him a remote contingency; he had not built upon it. He had never attempted to realize the time when Lynnewolde would be his and he should be Lord Lynne. It came to him now with a sudden shock that seemed to divide him at once from his past life, and open a wonderful future to him. Like one in a life of the will, left him; and Lord Lynne thinking very anxiously of the future CHAPTER III.

Every family has its skeleton, its strange incidents, its romantic story, its secrets that the world faintly guesses but never knows. The Lynnes of Lynne wolde, had a romance lynnes of Lynne

apartments. "Of course," he thought; "quite right. I was foolish to think they could see me, and talk as if nothing had happened." Although he did not see his cousins, Philip did not allow them to forget his presence; and Miss Lynne's little page declared he was tired of carrying Lord Lynne's messages—now it was a bouquet of the most magnificent flowers; them some very rare fruit, or a book he thought would interest them; thus not an hour in the day passed without some communication between the cousins.

"If my nephew does not comply with this condition, I leave to my daughters the sum of two hundred thousand pounds each, the whole of my fortune I receiv-ed from my late wife, being thus equal by divided between them."

Four executors were appointed, and with the usual formalities the will

elosed.
"A very just and equitable will," marked Sir Harry Leigh, as Mr. Greg-son folded up the parchments; "this condition, to my mind, being a remark-ably pleasant one." Lord Lynne made no remark. Of all

"Most is he in danger?" asked Philip, "When I leit home, sir," said the man, "Miss Lynne told me to return a squick yas I could, for it was life or death."

It was not a very long drive from Bathurst to Lynnewolde. The coachman did not spare his horses and in less time than he thought it possible Philipsaw the dark masses of wood that surround the house.

Lynnewolde has undergone so many alterations and improvements that no trace of the old house exists. It is now a stately, magnificent mansion, with turrets and gable ends, and oriel windows, with park and pleasaunce, garden, lawn and lake. The stately trees that surround it are noted for their age and beauty; that grand old cedar in the midst of the lawn is said to be the finest in England, and Lord Lynnewas prouder of it than of all Lynnewas prouder of it than of all Lynnewas prouder of the there exertly. The carriage drove slowly up the long avenue of chestnut trees. The hall-door was flung wide open when Philip alighted, and the old butter, together with some of the other servants, stood ready to receive him.

"How is Lord Lynne?" eried Philip, eagerly. "He is dead, my lord." was the grave reply. "He died half an hour ago."

The solicitor had least expected this. He had thought it very probable that his uncle might not leave perbable that his uncle might not heat hi

time he should be Lord Lynne, but it had always seemed to him a remote contingency; he had not built upon it. He had never attempted to realize the time when Lynnewolde would be his and he should be Lord Lynne. It came to him now with a sudden sheek that seemed to divide him at once from his past life, and open a wonderful future to him. Like one in a dream he followed the man who showed him to his room. "I wish to be alone for a short time," he said, "and then I will see Miss Lynne." He felt it needful that he should be alone. He wanted to realize his position—to feel at home in it, before the serutinizing eyes of the world were upon him. Only three hours ago and he was porremy to be himself in a pleasant love dream. It was only three hours since he stood with Florence Myverne, trying to read the secret of her blushing face, and shy, sweet eyes. Yet it seemed to him that he had lived a life since them. He was in a new world.

They were not all light or selfish thoughts that passed through his mind. He resolved not to live in vain, but to use the position—the influence, and the rark that would be his, to good purpose. When that hour was over her anging the bell, and asked the servant who answered it to show him to the room where Lord Lynne lay. Then he knelt by the side of that silent figure, for whom all the glories of the world were over. He was not ashamed to pray that whem he, too, came to die he might not have lived in vain.

In the simplicity of his brave and moble heart Philip, now Lord Lynne, made high resolves; and in the darkeet hours of his life he did not forget them. Then he went to the drawing-room, and asked to see Miss Lynne and Miss Agratha was with her. They hoped that for the next few days he would excuse them from leaving their own apartments."

To course," he thought "quite right. L. was foolish to think they could see me, and talk as if nothing had happened."

Although he did not to forget his presence; and Miss Lynne's little page delared he was tired of carrying Lord Lynne's messages—now

Lynne's messages—now it was a bouquet of the most magnificent flowers; then some very rare fruit, or a book he thought would interest them; thus not an hour in the day passed without some communication between the cousins.

They were busy days, too; for Mr. Gregson, the family solicitor, was in the house, and all the arrangements for the funeral devolved upon him and Philip, so that he had but little time to think of his new position, or to realize it during the four days that elapsed between the old lord's death and his burial, which was arranged to take place on the Monday; and the will was to be read immediately afterward.

It was a dull, rainy day; and dreary enough looked the long, black procession,

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were prepared to see a pretty girl; but nothing like the dark-eyed Andalusian had ever been seen at Lynnewolde. No mere words could do justice to that wondrous beauty, passionate face, so perfect in color and feature—to the bright, dreamy eyes, in whose liquid depths there lay a world of beauty and of love—to the rich, rippling hair, black as night, yet soft and shining as the wing of a bird—the graceful figure, so perfectly moulded, the dainty, white jewelled hands, the rare mixture of languid ease and dignity. Yet, what made her the most wonderful, was the passion and genius that seemed to emanate from her. Every one who saw her felt instinctively that she was capable of great things, either great evil or great good. There was no mediocrity in lnez Lynne. (To be continued.) (To be continued.)

#### MAKES LITTLE HEADWAY.

Lemieux Not Getting Satisfaction From the Japanese Officials.

London, Dec. 12.—The Mail's Tokio correspondent cables that the anticipa-tion that the problem of Asiatic emi-gration to British Columbia would be gration to British Columbia would be settled by Japan imposing restrictions is yet unrealized. Mr. Lemieux, Canada's is yet unrealized. Mr. Lemieux, Canada's envoy, is almost in despair at the procrastination of the Japanese officials, with whom he has had several abortive conferences. He declares "we are not further than on the day of my arrival."

Foreign Minister Hayashi, in an interview on the subject, emphasized the unofficial character of Mr. Lemieux's visit, pointing out that he was merely in Japan to inspect local conditions.

The Japanese press has been urging the Government not to give a moment's consideration to the proposal to restrict the supply of unskilled labor to Canada. The Jiji, the only independent newspaper in Tokio, insinuates that the matter has been estiled already and that the has been settled already and that the visit of Mr. Lemieux is merely a blind to appease popular sentiment. Other journals are distinctly bellicose. The Tokio Puck, which caricatured Mr. Taft during his recent visit, has treated Canadian emissary in a similar fash

#### ETIQUETTE OF DIVORCE. Is Promise of Marriage to Married

Woman Binding?

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London, Dec. 11.—The breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton against Captain John Yarde-Buller came to a rapid conclusion. today. The plaintiff is the divorced wife of Col. Thomas Atherton. When Col. Atherton began divorce proceedings the co-respondent named was Captain John Yarde-Buller, son and heir of Lord Churstan and the defendant in to-day's action.

Mrs. Atherton's counsel explained that his client only wished to establish the fact of Captain Yards-Buller's promise to marry her after the decree of divorce should be made absolute.

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Mr. Justice Darling pointed out that it had been admitted the promise had been made while Mrs. Atherton was a married woman. There were cases now before the courts raising the point at to whether such a promise was good. He would express his own opinion on this point, he said, and would enter judgment for Mrs. Atherton, with costs, but without damages.

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Man Plunges to Death Because She Kept Him in Doors.

New York, Dec. 11.—Jacob Victor, perior of 377 Hamburg avenue, Williamsburg, the j leaped five storeys to his death after a Supp quarrel with his wife, to whom he had been married only two months. Victor, who was only twenty-three years old, enjoyed a local reputation as

years old, enjoyed a local reputation as a bowler and pinochle player up to the end of his bachelorhood in October.

When Victor came home to supper he asked his wife if she would mind very much if he spent the evening at his old bowling club. Mrs. Victor demurred.

"Hut they need me hadly at the club," protested Victor; "a match is to be played and they are afraid their team is too weak to win."

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Mrs. Victor arose from the table weeping and said she had hoped she would never live to see the day when she and her husband would quarrel.

"All right," cried Victor; "if you're tired of married life, so am I. I'll end it right now."

He dashed from the room and his wife followed. With her in close pursuit he bounded up five flights of stairs to the top of the house, burst into the apartment of a family he did not know, opened the door of their dumb-waiter shaft, and plunged in.

His wife was so close behind him that as he made his dive she was able to seize one of his heels. But he kicked her hands with his free foot and broke her hold. He fell to the bottom of the shaft, and when taken out had hardly a whole bone in his body. He had been killed instantly.

His wife was made so ill from shock that she had to be removed to the German Hospital.

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Talk to Sheep-breeders-Testing Cows -Importance of Pure Milk-Discussion on Seeds.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—There is a steadily increasing stream of fresh ideas as the days of farmers' week at Guelph pass by. Those who attend have the privilege of listening to lectures and seeing judging by experts and the practical results. It the subject is cattle, an animal is chosen to illustrate perfection, and another imperfection, and the reasons are given by the judges why the prizes are awarded. Supporting the statement that the past hau been a lean year in Canada, Mr. W. H. McAish, of Lyin, to-day said that about 30 per cent. of the cows in his section had been sacrificed for about the price of their hides. The danger of the spread of consumption through milk and meat was again emphasized by Prof. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

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meeting in connection with the Winter Fair, when the question of seeds was discussed, have increased in production, but pasture lands, he pointed out, had not been as good in the past ten years. This he attributed to a number of causes. From experiments conducted at the college it was recommended that this mixture be used: One bushel and a half of oats, thirty pounds of early amber sugar oats, thirty pounds of early amber suga cane and seven pounds of common re-clover seed. If this is sown in May i

Mr. Raynor led the discussion on hill selection of seed potatoes. He ad-vised farmers to select twenty-five hills

lege.

A Talk to Sheep Breeders.

The sheep breeders exhibiting were the guests at the civic luncheon to-day, when President Falconer, of the University of Toronto; Hon. Frank Cochrane, high. Col. Matheson, Mr. A. W. Campbell and Mr. George Duff, M. P. P., were the speakers.

President Falconer stated that the rush to the cities of farmers' sons and daughters and immigrants caused serious social problems, and those cooped up in the cities were ready to ferment into new and distressing conditions, and the success of Canada would depend on the home-grown rural population.

Hon. Cojonel Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, spoke of the great advances in the state of farming throughout Ontario. Farming was a great science, he said, and farmers were far and away better provided for than any other class of the community.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines, stated that agriculture and education were the two things most needed in the province.

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bution he advises the use of paper bottles. Every important fair, he believed, ought to have a model stable. The great mortality among children was pointed out and the frequent agitations for consumptive sanitariums. Prof. Dean said it would be wiser and cheaper to prevent the spread of tuberculosis by giving careful attention to the milk and meat supply.

GARIBALDI'S TOMB.

Patriot's Family.

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Rome, Dec. 11.—The quarrel between the children and the widow of Guiesepps Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, over the tomb of the hero, on the island of Caprera, has reached an acute stage. Garibaldi's son, Ricciotti, claims that he is entitled to the possession of the tomb of his father. The widow and daughter of the liberator, however, emphatically declare they will not allow Ricciotti to put his foot on the island, as they allege he wishes to steal the body and transport is to Rome.

CZARINA ATTACKED BY FEVER. Trouble Caused by Dieting Prescribed by Specialist.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 11.—Empress Alexandra, who for a considerable time past has been suffering from a light attack of influenza, was stricken with a high fever to-day and was ordered to remain in bed. The Empress recently called in a specialist and submitted to a severe regimen to reduce her weight, and her present affliction is ascribed to this.

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Cieve searches high and low for her,

but she resolves to quit him, and live a good life, when the wronged wife puts in an appearance, and, in order to get Cleve to go back to England, asks Mrs.

Ebbsmith to forget her resolutions and for a time at least go back to her old life, and journey back to Eigland with

Mrs. Ebbsmith agrees, but Mrs.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the most famous of English actresses, paid her first visit to Hamilton last evening, presenting "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," at the Grand Opera House. She was welcomed by the most fashionable audience of the season, and by one of the season's largest. While Mrs. Campbell's reception must have been gratifying to the lady, the play was not accepted with open arms. It is not the kind of a drama that theatre-goers of this city enjoy, and metaphorically speaking the feminine section of the audience pulled their skirts tight around them and the men watched stoically. While there was reprisiderable analyse given in the course. Cive searches high and low for her comes and takes up her files from her immoral position. She commands them to leave her adone, and in a scathing manner rebukes them for their fossilized opinions on marriage and the like. When she is handed a Bible, and told to look to it for solace and guidance, she flares up, and in a tempest of temper flings the book into the fireplace. Then she regrets the deed and pulls the Bible from the fire with her bare hand.

Despite her alleged beliefs, however, the woman in Mrs. Ebbsmith has overcome her, and she is in love with ler bare hand.

Cleve. She finds it difficult to separate herself from him, but she finally flies from her rooms and takes up her residence with Mrs. Thorpe and the clergyman. men watched stoically. While there was gyman. considerable applause given in the course of the performance, it was prompted almost solely by the admiration for the individual acting of the star of the cast. In no instance was the audience moved by what was said, but solely by they was way in which it was said. The play, which is from the pen of Arthur W. Pinero, is in four acts, and the scene is laid in Venice. It is a problem play, like most of that English playwright's works. The central figure is a woman with a past and sidelights of the fashionable set in old London are given, and it would be difficult to tell for sure just what lesson the writer intended to teach, although a faint attempt at teaching a moral is made. In the end there was repentance, repentance on the part of Mrs. Ebbsmith for the wrong she had done the lawful wife of her lover, but it was a weak one—of the death-bed kind. Virtue and right did not triumph in a manner that—well, that makes the gods at a melodrama go wild with delight. by what was said, but solely by the

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The play is not without redeeming features, however, and not the least of these was the clever verbal fencing of the principals. There were many exchanges of bright wit and subtle sarcasm, and many thrusts made at social and political usages of the English. Briefly the story of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Ebbsmith is the daughter of a

Briefly the story of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Ebbsmith is the daughter of a deceased schoolmaster, who was a park ranter. He was a socialist, and his daughter early imbibed his doctrines. But despite her peculiar views on marriage and other institutions, her sex mastered her, and she fell in love. She married, but her married life for eight years was unhappy, and finally the death of her husband freed her from the thrall. She took up the cause at her father's death, and mercilessly pounded all institutions in Britain to which socialism is opposed. She went further, and gave to the world, through speeches in parks and other public places, her views on free love. Matrimony was a curse, she taught. Men and women should live to gether until they found that they could not agree, and then they should separate. The business of a reformer did not prove lucrative, however, and she was exempelled to resort to the profession of a trained nurse to carn a livelihood. While following this vocation she was sent by a physician to nurse a young Englishman, Lucas Cleve, a member of a good tilled family and with a political future, who had taken ill in Italy Cleve's married life, though he had been a benedjet only a short time, was unhappy, and when he recovered he and Mrs. Ebbsmith found themselves agreed that marriage was a failure. They lived together as man and wife, stating plainly that when one tired of the other, the empact should be broken.

According to the piece, Mrs. Ebbsmith was merely a woman of conviction, who had gone through the mill. She was not a scarlet woman. She and Cleve were going to reform the world, and set forth their peculiar doctrines, despite the wife in England, and the biasting of Cleve's future.

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last evening was indeed a striking one. The boxes were all filled with the XIII. officers in uniform, and their wives, and the orchestra and balcony with the rank and file of the regiment. The military were the gueste of Col, Gibson, Honorary Colonel of the XIII. The bill continues to give the maximum of pleasure. Bertha Waltzinger is in better voice than ever, and the Twelve Navajo Girls are enchanting everybody with their beautiful singing and instrumental act. The chief favorite of the selections played in the girls' second act is the Anvil Chorus, with the electrical anvils. Rube Welch, Kittie Francis and company are maintaining their merriment, and the act is pronounced as a top notcher. Marselles, the contortionist, Little Ulpts and Miss. Hella, Matthews and Harris, Leo Carillo, the monologist and mimic, and the monologist and mimic, and the monologist and mimic, and the for putting on nothing but the best, Good business is now assured for the rest of the week at both performances.

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That Quartette and Prelle's Bijou Circus, the headliners on the Savoy's splendid bill this weeks, are magnete that continue to attract big business to the Merrick street playhouse. Few feature attractions seen here this year have met with such solid applause as That Quartette, which no one will dispute is the greatest singing four, vaudeville has offered in Hamilton. It is an attraction that will prove a rare treat to music lovers and delight all tastes. The selections range from the classic to popular. Prelle's Bijou Circus is making a strong bid for the patronage of little folks at the matinee. Nothing so original in the way of animal acts has appeared in Hamilton yet, the clever idea used in rigging the animals up to represent elephants, ponies and dogs, as well as impersonating human beings is something that will impress the most blase vaudeville patron. The rest of the bill is of the same excellent quality.

As one of the big attractions next

As one of the big attractions next As one of the big attractions nextweek the management announce the appearance of Midgley and Carliste, in
their uproariously funny rural sketch
entitled, "After School" Mr. Midgley,
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featured by the same firm in a big
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Hagersville Choral

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A high class concert was given by the Hagersville Choral Society on Tuesday evening in the Opera House at that piace, under the direction of Dr. Harris, of this city. The work of the chorus was excellent and the assisting artists greatly delighted the gathering. Miss Evelyn Howard was accompanist. The society's numbers included "Old King Cole." "Crueskeen Lawn," "Seots Wha Hae," "By Babylon's Wave," "Slowiy the Day is Dying, and "Ode to Music," and the male chorus song, "The Owl and the music chorus song, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat." Miss Mae Finch, Dr. Harris, Miss Ella M. Howard and Miss Clarice Spencer contributed the rest of the programme. Hagersville Choral.

Sousa Seriously Ill. Sousa Seriously III.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12. -John Philip
Sousa, the noted bandmaster, was too
ill to fill engagements here to-day. He
was taken to New York under orders of
his physicians.

Football Concert.

The attendance at the concert given in the Association Hall last night in aid of the the Y. M. C. A. Football team, was good, but the excellence of the programme should have attracted a good many more. Mr. R. T. Steele was the chairman and he had a few remarks to make regarding the Y. M. C. A. work. The programme was as follows Pianoforte selections, Miss Scott: Miss F. Herries, song: Master Flett, Scotch dancer; Jas. Fux. humorist; M. F. Reed, mandolin selection: J. Brehour, song: E. Bevan, violin, solo: Master Smith (boy tenor), song: J. Evans, comedian; Y. M. C. A. Quartette, song: J. Fax, humorist; M. F. Reed, mandolin selection: Master Flett, Scotch dancer: Master Smith (boy tenor) song: J. Evans, comedian; R. Beven, and S. Evans, comedian; R. Scotch dancer: Master Smith (boy tenor) song: J. Evans, comedian; R. Beven, R. Evans, R. tion: Master Fiett, Scoten dancer; Mas-ter Smith (boy tenor) song; J. Evans, comedian; B. Bevan, violin solo; J. Brethour, song; J. Fax, humorist.

Between the Acts.

The attraction at the Grand all next The attraction at the Grand all next week will be the Partello Stock Co., in a repertoire of high class plays. Seats are now on sale for "The Cow-boy Girl," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matine

There will be a practice of the "Creation" chorus and orchestra at the Drill Hall this evening. Every member is requested to attend.

## WARD WORKERS.

Tories of Four Wards Held Organization Meetings.

The Tories of wards 2, 3, 5 and 6 held their annual meetings last night. Ward 3 met in the Twentieth Century Club and the other three in the Conservative Club. The results were as follows: Ward 2 Richard Baird, chairman; T. M. Wright, vice-chairman: F. H. Revell, secretary: C. R. McCullough, J. W. Morden and C. H. Bamfylde, ex-

ecutive.

Ward 3—C. H. Peebles, chairman;
Ald. Sweeney, vice-chairman; R. Ald. Sweeney, vice-chairman; R. Bryer, secretary; Jno. Farmer, Ar-thur McFarlane and Ald. Nicholson, exe-

thur Mcrarame and Adv. Chairman; cutive.

Ward 5—James Sturdy, chairman; T. H. Gould, secretary; John Askew, Guy Judd, and W. C. Devall, executive.

Ward 6—George Armstrong, chairman; George H. Evans, vice-chairman; Arthur Fish, secretary; J. Hall, J. Phillips and Samuel Howard, executive.

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life

All Druggiets; 50c. and \$1.00

# Seeded Raisins

## 1 Pound Package 10c

in perfect condition and they go while they last at just 10c per pkg.; 500 packages of freshly seeded Valencia Raisins, value 13c, going Friday, Saturday and Monday at 11c per pkg. Finest seeded Muscatel Raisins, new, regular 15c per lb. pkg. going, 2 pkgs. 25c; Sultana Raisins, 24 lbs. for 25c; finest select Valencia Raisins, 3½ lbs. for 25c; choice Table Raisins, 15c per lb., extra choice Table Raisins, 20c per lb.; finest recleaned Currants, the nicest we have had, 3 lbs, for 25c

#### Flour Special

Gold Medal or Gold Seal Flour, per bag \$2.65; per ½ bag, \$1.33; per ¼ bag, 67c; Lily White or Cooks' Pride Flour, per bag \$2.55; per ½ bag \$1.28; per ¼ bag 64c; Five Roses, or Royal Household, per ¼ bag, S0c.

22 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar \$1

11 lbs. for 50c: 5½ bs. for 25c: 100 lb. bags. \$4.45; 23 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar for \$1; 11½ lbs. for 50c; 5½ lbs. for 25c; 24 lbs. Dark Brown Sigar, just the thing for cake or mineemeat, for \$1.00; 12 lbs. 50c; 5¾ lbs. for 25c; 4 lbs. best White Icing Sugar for 25c; Pink Icing Sugar, per lb. 10c.

Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 32c, worth 40c. Finest Shelled Almonds, per lb., 35c, worth 50c. Grenoble Walnuts, per lb., 15c. Teragona Almonds, per lb., 15c. Fiberts, per lb., 15c. Brazils, per lb., 17c. Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts and Brazils, mixed, per lb., 15c.

Absolutely the finest obtainable. Lemon and Orange, per lb., 15c. Citron, er lb., 25c.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Lard

Choice, fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 32c. Some good second quality Butter, per lb., 26c. Eggs, fresh and good and reliable, per dozen, 25c. Ingersoll Cream Cheese, per pkg., 15 and 25c. Prime September Cheese, per lb., 17c. Lard, best pure, 500 3-pound tin pails, going at 43c per pail. 100 20-lb. wood pails going at \$2.65 per pail, per lb. 15c.

#### Clarified Sweet Cider

The kind that does not go sour in 30c. Wagstaffe's Minoemeat, lb., 10c.	your mincement, per qt. Sc, per ga Wethey's Mincement, pkg., 10c.
Sage, per tin Sc	Surprise Soap, 6 for 25
Savory, per tin Se	Sunlight Sotp, 6 for 25
Poultry Dressing, per tin Sc	Comfort Soap, 6 for 25
Pastry Spice, 2 ounces 5c	Richard's Pure, 6 for 25
Lipton's Coffee, per tin 40c	Quick Naptha Soap, 6 for 25
Barrington Hall Coffee, per tin. 40c	Fels-Naphtha Soap, 4 for 25
Lowney's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c	Lifebuoy Soap, 6 for 25
Cowan's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c	Alliance Soap, 8 for 25
Baker's Cocoa, per tin 15 and 25c	Challenge Soap, 3 for 25
Challenge Milk, per tin 10c	Tip Top Soap Chips, 6 packages for
Eagle Milk, per tin 15c	
Chocolate Icing, package 10c	Pearline, per package 4
Maple leing, package 10c	Babbit's 1776, package 4
Featherstrip Cocoanut, pound 29c	Golddust, large package 23
Wilson's Malt Vinegar, bottle 15c	Washing Soda, 4 lbs 5
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar, bottle	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25
	Powdered Ammonia, 3 packages 25
Maconochie's Strawberry jam, jar 20c	Tar Soap, 6 cakes
2 pound pails Jam 17e	Olive Oil Soap, 6 cakes 25
7 pound pails Jam 55e	Snap Hand Cleaner, 2 tins: 25
Oranges Special	

One carload Florida Oranges arrived this week, the richest and best Oranges on the market, going at 12c per dozen, worth 20c. Mexican Oranges large, going at 20c dozen, worth 30c. Navel Oranges 30c dozen, worth 40c. Finest Messina Lemons, per dozen 20c

Candies

Royal Mixed Candy 9e pound or 3 pounds for 25e. Creams, good, worth 13e pound, going for 10e. Block Creams, 10e, worth 15e. Chocolates 15e pound, 2 pounds for 25c.

## Flavoring Extracts

Alliance Brand, just the best, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Wintergreen, Alad, Rose, Pistaschio, 10c per bottle. Fruit Coloring, per bottle 10c.

## Rolled Oats Special

Tillson's Rolled Outs, 7 pounds for 25c.

Tillson's Premium Outs, pack age 25c. Quaker Outs, package 10c. Prize Outs, package 10c. Quaker Cornmeal, the finest, 3 pound package 10c. White Beans, special 7 pounds for 25c. Lima Beans, special 3 pounds 25c.

## Meats Special

Ingersoil goods and guaranteed A No. 1 quality. Shoulders, whole 10c pound; half, 1014c per pound. Hams, 14c per pound by the whole Ham, or 1444c pound by the half ham; Rolled Shoulder, 1114c per pound, whole, or 12c pound by the piece. Sausage, per pound 10c.

# Stores

Cor. Queen and Hunter.

## **Christmas Shoe Store**

This store being the favorite family store in the city, we have made a rangements this season to do a much larger "Santa Claus" business the

FOOTWEAR FOR GIFTS-There are a hundred and one things in wear here which would be sensible and practical presents. There are House slippers here for father, brother and grandfather, for mother, sister, aunt or grandfnother, and there are dainty Evening Shoes and Slippers. Make someone glad by giving them something useful.

## Men's Slippers

We have a nice assortment of Men's Slippers, in both black and colored leathers. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.60.

## Men's Dancing Shoes

We have a full stock of Men's Boys' and Youths' Patent Shoes, for dress occasions, in both laced and court ties. Men's \$2.50 and \$3.75, Boys' \$2.25, Youths' \$2. In Fine Patent Boots, in laced and button, we are the leaders.

## Reminders

A useful present can be selected from this list: Rubbers, plain and wood lined; Overshoes, Leggings, Overgaiters, Slumber Slippers, In-soles, Ankle Supports, Silk Laces, Trees, Women's, Misses' and Child-ren's Lightweight Rubber Boots, wool lined.

## Women's Slippers

We have a good assortment of Women's and Children's Slippers, in both kid and felt, and also in kid with warm lining, in both low and high cut styles.

## Women's Fine Slippers

We are showing the nicest range of fine Slippers in patent and vici kid in the city for women and children. We have not the space to describe styles or quote prices; will simply say at all prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

## **Shoe Trees**

When shoes are taken off, a pair of trees should be slipped into them at once, especially if the shoes are damp. Until further notice we will sell our up-todate Wood Trees at 75c per pair, in all sizes for men and women.

### J. D. CLIMIE 30 and 32 King St. West 30 and 32

WORK FOR SENATE.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross Favors Parliamentary Under Secretaries.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross has given notice of two resolutions in the Senate which will be likely to provoke interesting debates when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Senate when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Senate when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Senate when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Senate when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Canada by the appointment of Canada by the appointment of Under Secretaries to the more important de-

## STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1907

## **Friday Morning Bargains**

From 8.30 Until 11 o'Clock

Come before noon for these targains to-morrow. The lines on sale are particularly desirable for gifts, but quantities are limited, and prices so low that we must limit the time of selling from 8.30 until 11 o'clock a. m.

#### Taffetas Ribbon 9c Yard

Baby Ribbon 3c Yard

Taffeta Silk Baby Ribbon, fine quality, ½ inch wide, all colors, regular yard, on sale until 11 a. m. at only ............... 3c

Holly Ribbon 3 Yards 10o 

#### Ball Hat Pins 2 for 250

6 dozen large ball Hat Pins, red, white, mauve and blue, worth regularly each, on sale at the jewelry counter until 11 a. m. for ... 2 for 25c Pearl Beads 15c String Pearl Beads, in a variety of styles, some with three strands pearl clasp, worth regularly 25c string, until 11 a. m. Friday, choice

#### **Embroidered Cashmeres**

Blouse Lengths 75c

Dainty Blouse Lengths of fine, soft Delaine, in cream ground, with satin stripe, also Cream Lustre, with a colored sprig, each length neatly boxed for gift giving, choice from 8.30 until 11 a. m. at all one price, per length

Christmas Cards 5c Fancy Christmas Cards, that open out in a pretty design, with Christmas greetings and holly decoration, 3 dozen on sale Friday at 8.30 sharp at.

Ebony Brushes \$1.68 

Pearl Pens 19c Each 

#### Wool Toques 38c

Fine Wool Toques, made of the best clean yarn, will fit any sized head, neat band, tapered top, large full tassel in white, white with sky, white with red and white with navy striped bands, also cardinal and navy, cardinal, green and white, plain cardinal or black, a useful gift, one that will delight a school boy or girl, worth regularly 50c each, on sale at 8.30 sharps

#### Soldier Sets 19c

25 only Soldier Sets, worth regularly 25c each, at 8.30 sharp in

#### Toy Wash Boards 10c 50 only Toy Washboards, on sale Friday at 8.30 sharp at .. 10c each

Boys' Sleds 19c

#### 25 only Boys' Sleds, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp 19c Misses' Slippers 29c Pair

Misses' Fancy Black House Slippers, with warm felt lining, some fur trimmed, some bound with braid, fancy buckle and bow, felt soles, leather covered, sizes 11 to 2, worth regularly 40c pair, on sale from 8.30 until 11

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

## A Purchase of 100 Women's Smart Jacket Styles At **Half Price**

Just in time for your Christmas wants. We have made a purchase of Women's Smart Winter Jacket Styles, New York manufacturer's samples, at a big discount. These will be on sale Thursday and Friday at half the regular prices, and Thursday will be the day to see them and make your selections. Here are the prices and particulars:

## Women's Black Broadcloth Coats Half Price

Women's Black Chiffon Broadcloth Coats, smart New York styles, in semi, tight and loose-fitting, silk and satin lined throughout braid and velvet trimming, kimona sleeve, very handsome and stylish garments, self-

\$20.00 Broadcloth Coats \$10.00 \$40.00 Broadcloth Coats \$20.00 \$30.00 Broadcleth Coats \$15.00

## Women's Imported Tweed Coats Half Price

Wo nen's handsome and stylish imported all wool Tweed Coats, New York manufacturer's samples, in light, mid and dark effects, semi, tight and loose fitting styles, satin, some half and others satin lined through ut, kimona and Raglan sleeves, and automobile styles, selling at half wrice \$15.00 Tweed Coats ... \$7.50 \$20.00 Tweed Coats .... \$12.00 \$25.00 Tweed Coats ... \$15.00 \$10.00 Tweed Coats .... \$5.00

#### \$40 Women's Broadcloth and Venetian Suits \$28.50

A clearing of Women's handsome styles in black, brown, navy Chiffon Broadcloth and Venetian Suits in the new military and cutaway coat styles, braid trimmed, smart high military collar, and mannish cellar styles, pleated skirt, with self fold and braid trimming, regular \$40,00, on sale to clear \$28.50

29 and 31 King Street West

ion of the Senate public ownership and operation, would not be in the interests of the Dominion.

Senator Casgrain gives notice that he will call the attention of the Senate to the importance to Canada of the early construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Senator McSweeney read an interview given by Senator Perley himself had been given his seat to provide a construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

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MARIE FLYNN,

In the title role of "The Cowboy Girl," who will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Fielding's Provision for Next Year.

Thirty Millions for the N. T. Railway.

Large Sums for Harbors, Buildings, Ftc

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The main estimates for next fiscal year, ending March 31st, 1900, laid on the table of the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Fielding, provide for a total expenditure on both consolidated fund and capital account of \$119.237.091, an increase of \$2,752,364 over the amount voted last season for the current fiscal year. The total estimates on consolidated fund accounts amount to \$76,871,471, an increase of amount to \$16,871,471, an increase of \$2,355,795 as compared with the amount voted last session. Of this increase, \$2,309,100 is chargeable to the larger amounts the Provinces will receive in subsidies. The total of the capital expenditure asked for is \$42,356,269, of which thirty millions are for the Nathirty millions are for the Na-Transcontinental Railway, and \$4,327,250 for the Intercolonial Railway The total amount voted on capital account last session was \$41,969,051, o \$396,569 less than the amount asked for this year. The supplementary estimates, to be brought down late in the session, will, of course, increase the above to tals. Last session the total of the main estimates was \$105,689,000.

#### A Comparative Summary.

A summary of the estimates by the principal departments is as follows:
Public debt, including sinking funds, \$12,363,247, increase \$107,895.
Civil government \$2,262,745, increase \$66,013.

ninistration of justice \$1,288,895, Administration of justice \$1,288,895 crease \$54,383. Legislation \$1,430,283, increase \$33,

Arts, agriculture and statistics \$1, 258,500, decrease \$155,000. Immigration \$920,000, decrease \$30,

Militia \$5,202,600, increase \$341,546. Public works \$9,119,050, decrease \$1,-

919,897. Lighthouse and coast service \$2,717, 050, decrease \$91,500. Scientific institutions and hydrogra-phic surveys \$543,692, decrease \$165,112. Fisheries \$1,242,300, decrease \$62,000.

Subsidies to Provinces \$0,035,472, increase \$2,309,100.
Mines and geological survey \$230,250. Mines and geological survey \$230,250, rease \$78,200. Indians \$1,273,960, decrease \$69,527.

unted police \$750,000, decrease \$50, Government of the Yukon \$365,000.

Customs \$2,074,500, increase \$100,000, Railways and canals \$10,451,408, increase \$1,470,765.

Post office \$6,261,830, increase \$355,-302.

On Capital Account. On capital account the principal items

Militia \$1,300,000.

Railways and canals \$36,987,620.
Public works \$6,278,000.
New public works provided for, chargeable to capital, include the follow-Royal mint \$25,000 (appropriation last

Royal mint \$25,000 (appropriation last session \$220,000).

New wing to Parliament buildings \$150,000.

Victoria Memorial Museum \$300,000.

Addition to castern departmental block \$75,000.

New departmental building, preliminary expenditure, \$250,000.

Quebec harbor improvements \$500,000.

Port Arthur and Fort William harbor and river improvements \$500,000.

Red River improvements at St. Andrew's Rapids \$300,000.

Georgian Bay Canal survey (addition-

Georgian Bay Canal survey (addition-Port Colborne harbor improvements

\$20,000 (revote)

What the Provinces Get.

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Of a total amount of \$9,094,050 to be voted for public works chargeable to income, Nova Scotia for public buildings gets \$184,800, Prince Edward Island \$50,000, New Brunswick \$23,000, Quebec \$848,700 (also \$1,103,000 for marine department improvements to St. Lawrence channel, etc.), Ontario \$727,500, Manitoba \$333,500, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories \$369,500, British Columbia \$286,000. For public buildings generally \$1,067,000 are asked.

For harbors and rivers Nova Scotia gets \$337,600, New Brunswick \$574,750, Quebec \$716,200 and Ontario \$1,036,500. In the militia estimates the sum of \$1,300,000 is provided on capital account for the purpose of preference and results and the sum of \$1,300,000 is provided on capital account for the purpose of preference and results.

\$1,300,000 is provided on capital account for the purchase of ordnance, arms, equipment, etc.

## Railways and Canals.

In the Railways and Canais Department the sum of \$4,327,250 is asked on capital account for the Intercolonial Railway, including \$500,000 for increased accommodation at Halifax, \$120,000 for accommodation at riamina, \$120,000 for increased accommodation at St. John, \$1,550,000 for rolling stock, \$115,000 for machine shop, etc., at Riviere du Loup, \$85,000 for improvements at St. Rosalie and \$260,000 for increased accommoda-

and \$260,000 for increased accommoda-tion at Charlottetown.
For the National Transcontinental Railway \$30,000,000 is asked, of which \$13,000,000 is revote.
For the Trent Canal the sum asked is \$1,000,000.

81,000,000.

For the Welland Canal \$50,000 for electric lighting and power plant.

One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars for Port Colborne harbor improve-

lars for Port Colborne harbor improvements.

One hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars for elevator at Port Colborne (\$137,000 a revote).

Fifty-five thousand dollars to widen the canal near Welland.

Twenty thousand dollars to make a survey of the semi, and \$30,000 to rebuild the thruges at Queenston and Homer road crossing.

For Sault Ste. Marie canal construction the amount to be voted is \$105,000.

For the Lachine Canal wharf and basins, etc., \$538,750.

s. etc., \$538,750. For Galops Canal, \$47,470.

Chargeable to Income.

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Following are some of the items chargeable to income.

Welland Canal, to renew entrance piers, Port Maitland, \$100,000, and to build retaining wall in rock cut, \$80,000.

Maintenance and operation of Railway Commission, \$90,000.

Votes asked for public buildings at Toronto are all revotes, with the exception of \$13,000 additional for increased

# **Every Weak Woman**

It is hard to conceive of a sadder outlook than that of the pale, sickly owoman. She is fired with ambition for work and pleasure, but through the ness she is prevented from taking her ness she is prevented from taking her proper place in the ordinary affairs of life.

But the downcast woman need suffer no longer. There is a remedy—one that lifts the awful burden of suffering days and sleepless nights. This remedy is Ferrozone, which feeds the blood with the elements it has lost through insufficient nutrition. Ferrozone stimulates the nerves, and whether impoverished by over-use, disease or mental strain, the nervous system is quickly nourished back to a state of vigorous health. Ferrozone is, therefore, the ideal remedy for all kinds of female weakness and permanently cures those ills peculiar to womanhood.

The quickening, uplifting influence of Ferrozone is unsurpassed. Mrs.

Postoffice.

The supplementary estimates will contain a large sum for the promised new western entrance to the harbor.

HOW WILLIAM DIXON WAS MURDEN DERED AT IRON BRIDGE. Important Buildings,

for are as follows:
Belleville armory, \$75,000.
Glencoe public building, \$3,500.
Guelph armory, \$3,500 (revote).
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Hamilton Drill Hall addition, \$100,000.
Postoffice alterations to building, etc., \$7 000. for are as follows:

Among the miscellaneous items of expenditure \$20,000 is provided for an academy of arts, \$80,000 to cover Canada's share of the probable deficit on the operations of the Pacific cable (a decrease of \$45,000).

## TRIED FOR MURDER.

HORSEMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT MONCTON, N. B.

No Pail Found in the Well Till Next Day-Evidence of a Young Son as

Day—Evidence of a Young Son as to Family Quarrels.

Moncton, N. B., ec. 11.—Christopher A. Horseman was committed for trial to-day at the January court on the charge of murdering his wife by throwing her into a well. The doctor who performed the autopsy testified that Mrs. Horseman's skull was fractured at the base, due in his opinion to the fall into the well, and not to a blow. Many witnesses told of the prisoner's conflicting statements and the vain search for a pail in the well after the tragedy. The next day one was fished out, which supports the theory that the woman did not fall into the well while stooping over for a pail of water.

The prisoner's eleven-year-old son testified: "I did not hear any words between papa and mamma in the house that morning, but they had cross words earlier in the week. Once I saw father kick mother, but do not think he hurt her. I saw him throw a teapot at her another time, but it did not strike her.

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## STREET CAR MEN.

Conciliation Board to Deal With Their Dismissal.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special)—A Cor iliation Board comprising Justice Riddell (Chairman), J. D. O'Donoghue, representing the men, and J. K. Dunstan, resenting the men, and J. K. Dunstan, the company, has been appointed to con-sider the dismissal of four men from the Toronto Street Electric Railway for re-fusal to work on open cars. They will hold the first meeting in Toronto on Wordsy.



FOUND LONG LOST DAUGHTER. Marriage Announcement Told Mother

the mother to give the daughter in adop-tion to the Protestant Orphan Asylum in London. Mrs. Campbell lost trace of Nellie until the letter came announcing her marriage.

## JOB FOR EVANTUREL.

Ottawa, Ont "Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Internal Committee of the Senate to-day recommended that the position of the late First Assistant Clerk Boucher should be First Assistant Clerk Boucher should be filled by the appointment of Second As-sistant Clerk Stephens, and that A. E. Evanturel, ex-Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, should get Mr. Stephens' place. Mr. Evanturel left the civil serice over twenty years ago, to carry Prescott county. He is now going to re-urn to the service.



Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria

Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics Does it not seen more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organisation to take the remedy into the stomach? It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treement. It is invaluable to mothers with small

**Should Read This** 

Mary E. Cowan, the wife of a noted citizen of Hillsboro, says:

"If half the ailing women in the world would only use Ferrozone regularly they would be saved a great deal of sickness. Before using Ferrozone I was fatigued and tired out with the least exertion. I spent half my time in bed, and was forever bothered with some trouble or another. After using a few boxes of Ferrozone I became more robust, my strength increased, and the irregularities I formerly had have disappeared. Ferrozone is a grand medicine for women."

You really ought to use Ferrozone—it will do you so much good. Don't listen to the druggist who urges something just as good. No substitutes compare with Ferrozone, which does all that is claimed for it. Price 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers in medicine, or by mail from N. C. Poleson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.,

## accommodation in the Armories and \$5.000 for alterations, etc., to the General SHOT FROM ABOVE.

Other Ontario public works provided Case for the Prosecution at the Trial of Thomas McFarlane-Both Men Seen Entering House Just Before Shot Was Heard,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 11. The case of the Crown vs. Thomas Mc-Farlane, on a charge of murder, occupied the attention of Judge Anglin in the criminal Assizes to-day. The crime was committed last July at fron Bridge, where the accused and William Dixon lived together in a shack on a farm owned by McFarlane. Neighbors found Dixon dead in the house after hearing a shot fired at 8 p. m. McFarlane having disappeared. The men were seen to enter the house together a few minutes before the shot was heard. McFarlane gave himself up to the authorities at Iron Bridge next day. M. Breckenbridge and John Ridley to-day swore that they heard the shot eight seconds after seeing Dixon enter the house.

An investigation showed Dixon dead Among the miscellaneous items of ex- Farlane, on a charge of murder, occu-

on died.

Dr. Baxter (coroner), Dr. Robb, Dr.

Johnston and Lr. Ellis, Toronto, all testified as to the nature of the wounds and the fact that the stains on the clothing were human blood. Medical testimony showed that the wound on the head could not be self-inflicted as etated by McFarlane.

KAISER LEAVES FOR HOME Greatly Benefited by His Stay in England.

London, Dec. 11.— Emperor William of Germany, after a month's sojourn in England, left this evening on his return trip home. He will stop on his way back to Berlin to visit Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. A distinguished party gathered at the railroad station here to bid his Majesty farewell. Emperor William travelled by special train to Port Victoria, where he will embark to-morrow at davbreak on board

embark to-morrow at daybreak on board the German Imperial yacht Hohenzol-

Just before his departure the state-ment was given out that Emperor Wil-liam had benefited greatly by the rest cure at High Cliffe Castle and that he had enjoyed his visit in England very much. In conclusion the statement ex-pressed the hope that the visit may have

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Richard Campbell, of Détroit, has received a letter from her daughter. Nellie, in Saskatchewan, whom she has not seen since the child was thirteen years old. Ten years ago circumstances compelled the method was compelled the method was compelled the method was compelled to foster friendly feelings. The German Emperor spent the last seeing. He resided at the German Emperor spent the last seeing. He resided at the German Emperor spent the last seeing. He resided at the studies of art galleries, called at the studies of the second seed seed of the second seed of the se galleries, called at the studios of some English artists, and went to some of the big stores.

FORTUNE FOR SPAULDING.

Pittsburg's Society Broker Now Million aire Himself.

aire Himself.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Peeling potatoes in Allegheny county jail for several hundred hungry prisoners. Reginald Spaulding or Oscar F. Spate, who was going to introduce Pittsburg millionaires to English nobility, is to-day declared to be a millionaire himself. His recent experiences in Pittsburg, it is alleged, made him a millionaire, for they hastened the death of his aged mother, who died ten days ago at her home in the west end of London. Spaulding's share of the mother's fortune would have been far greater, but on her death-bed she made a new will in which she took much of the wealth intended for him away and gave it to a half brother of Spaulding's, who is the owner of a large department store in Chicago and whose whose name Seymour refused to divulge. Spaulding's share of the fortune consists of stock in the Devonshire Bank in London and an interest in the Barry farms estate in Wales.

STRONGHOLDS RECAPTURED.

Chinese Troops Vivtorious in Battle With Rebels.

With Rebels.

Canton, China, Dec. 11.—The three strongholds between Lungchow and Langson in the Province of Kwang-si, which were taken recently by insurgents from Yunchow, have been recaptured by the Imperial troops, after sanguinary engagements lasting two days and nights. There were heavy losses on both sides.

A number of Toronto bakers have been fined for selling lightweight bread, and cases are pending against others.

## MISS LAURA ROSE

WOULD MAKE MEN MORE PROMIN ENT AT WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

Prof. Harcourt Advocates Old-fashioned Cooking—The Modern Breakfast Food Not as Wholesome as Plain Oatmeal.

Guelph, Dec. 11.-While the Winter Fair, with its swinging success, is the great attraction here, a higher sphere of usefulness is perhaps attained in the Women's Institute and in the lecture room, where Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Mr. J. M. McCallum, of Shakespeare, and Mrs T. G. Raynor, of Ottawa, led a discus-sion this morning on seeds.

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Five hundred women attended the first meeting this morning in connection with the annual convention of the Ontario Women's Institute, and the Massey Hall at the Agricultural College was filled to overflowing.

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Prof. G. Creelman, President of the college, extended a welcome to the delegates to the convention. Women, he said, could put the same energy into home life as the men could into the farm. Girls were leaving the farms and following their brothers into the eities, and sometimes reference was made to the men of the farm who went to the cities, but if it were not for the farmers' sons some of the professions, notably the ministry, law and medicine, would not amount to very much. He hoped that women would realize that the Macdonald Institute did more than teach girls to be experienced cooks, seamstresses and laundresses, for the higher education at the institute hive a great influence on the future lives of the students.

Mrs. James Garner, of Kemble, replied to the address, stating that too much in the education of children was left to school teachers. The bome influence was what should be considered. Women would improve their own homes and the rural districts by milling down

left to school teachers. The home influence was what should be considered. Women would improve their own homes and the rural districts by pulling down the old, dilapidated signs which disfigured the fences and buildings throughout the country. She referred to the work of the Aberdeen Association, which was founded by Lady Aberdeen, in sending literature to the Northwest.

Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, in an interesting address on the manly sphere of man, stated that man was not brought into enough prominence at the institute meetings. Men were never prominent enough. Man was not taking the right place in the home. The keynote of most men's lives was to make money place in the home. The trouble with women was that when marrying they did not look far enough ahead. When marrying a husband they should think of the future of their children. Some men made good husbands, but were very poor fathers.

Prof. R. Harcourt, of Guelph, read an interesting paper on breakfast foods. He stated that coatmeal porridge was the cheapest and at the same time one of the most wholesome forms of food, if properly prepared. There was a danger at the present time of people being ready to eat prepared foods, not knowing what they contained, and they should return to the old-fashioned home-cooking.

Minister's Wife's Suicide.

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Calgary, Dec. 11.—Mrs. G. W. Jahn, aged 55, wife of Rev. F. H. Jahn, German Lutheran minister here, committed suicide this morping by hanging herself. She had been melancholy for some two years past, and her husband has watched her carefully, fearing just such a terrible event.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft

St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—Harry House, a young lad employed at Wood's harness shop, lies at his home badly injured by an accidental fall down an elevator shaft at the rear of the shop. It is as ye unknown how the lad fell, but he was found at the bottom of the shaft in a serious condition on the co

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## RACE RIOTING.

THIRTY KILLED IN FIGHTS BE-TWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES.

odge Room Set on Fire and Their Occupants Roasted to Death in the

groes have been killed, five whites and nany negroes wounded and five negro lodge rooms burned in Pickens County, Alabama, just across the Mississippi border. The race rioting broke out in two different parts of the county, and the first trouble began suddenly Sunday

first trouble began suddenly Sunday night.
Rioting has been incessant since then, and negroes are fleeing for their lives. Owing to the discovery of a plot by negroes to rise against the whites of the county every black is in danger. This conspiracy was carried on by means of a secret society, which had lodge rooms in remote districts of Pickens County. Fifteen negroes were burned to death in a lodge room near Reform last night, when whites attacked the place, and finding repeating rifles and shotguns, fired the building. The blacks were penned in by the continual shooting of the whites and those who were not killed in attempting to escape were roasted the whites and those who were not killed in attempting to escape were roasted alive. So far as has been learned the burning of the other lodge rooms were without fatalities.

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The trouble started Monday with the arrest of Tom Lowe, a negro, on a charge of stealing a bale of cotton from Whig Lowe, a wealthy planter, who is also a deputy sheriff. Lowe located his property at a gin and traced the treft to Tom Lowe.

Deputy Lowe, with several other officers, succeeded in arresting the accused negro Monday evening. As they were running to Gordo with the prisoner they were fired upon from ambush by a party of negroes, headed by Bob Lowe, the prisoner's brother. Tom Lowe fell dead from a shot, which, it is said, was fired by his own brother at the deputy sheriff. Rumors quickly circulated that Lowe's friends were arming themselves to rescue him. The sheriff organized a posse to resist the expected attack, and in a few hours news that a battle was imminent spread throughout the adjacent county, and whites and negroes alike armed themselves and congregated in the University.

themselves and congregated in their lodge rooms and the whites mounted guard outside. Finally the sheriff ordered the negroes to surrender their arms and disperse to their homes. The order was refused, and the attack followed.

News of the battle was telegraphed to the Governor with a request that the militia be sent to prevent further bloodshed. It is believed the request will be promptly complied with.

A WOMAN'S QUICK WIT.

Prevented Landslide From Causing Disastrous Train Wreck.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 11.—The tracks of the Columbia & Port Deposit Railroad were covered by a gigantic landslide to-day for a distance of 500 feet at Fishing Creek, and a disastrous wreek was averted by the quick wit of a woman. Mrs. Elmer St. Clair, wife of a track-walker, was in her home nearby. man. Mrs. Emer St. Catr, who of a track-walker, was in her home nearby, when she heard a terrific rumble, and, looking out, saw what had occurred. She locked her six children in the house and flagged the first train that came along, which happened to be a freight. The crew then flagged two passenger trains, which, combined, had over two hundred persons aboard. nersons aboard

WILL SUPPRESS PIRACY. Britain Has Undertaken Policing of West River.

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Pokin, Dec. 11.—Great Britain on the third of this month assigned four more warships to police the West River, and to-day ten vessels, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, are patrolling 150 miles of the river to the limit of the Wuchou concession. Great Britain is prepared to take whatever steps may be necessary, if China does not suppress the piracy, to protect shipping on the river, and she has notified the Chinese Foreign Board that she will patrol the river until the Chinese police boats are placed under the administration of the Imperial Customs Department. This is the first time since 1900 that Great Britain has undertaken such military measures in China.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH.

The House Took Fire During Mother's Absence.

Absence.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Two children, one aged two years and the other a baby, belonging to Mrs. Belleville, of Busherville, near East Clifton, were burned to death last night. The mother left the children in the house while she went to a neighbor's on a message. When she returned the house was in flames, and the fire had gained such headway that al efforts to save the children were futile. The mother made frantic efforts to rescue her children, and was seriously burned in the attempt.

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

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an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mall.

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

An application for cancellation must be

if entry has been granted it with our state in cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be elimible for homestead entry, and only relication for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed by the cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

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

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A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, rubject to the approval of Department, relicanish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughier, brother or sister if eligible, but to me one else, on filing declaration of abaa-

DUTIES—A cettler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year dur-ing the term of three years.

mother).

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

measurement.

5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming 'and owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writ-ing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an an-nual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the mer-chantable coal mined.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

chantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may lecate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the coal of the coa

per acre.

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

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

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The lesses shall have a dredge in operation within one scason from the date of the lesses for each five miles. Rental 310 per annum for each mile of river lessed. Reyalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10.000.

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## TYPHOID IN VALLEY CITY.

BRAL CASES EXIST—SOME BROUGHT TO HAMILTON.

Melbourne Hotel Likely to Change Hands -Fifty-eighth Anniversary of Mar-

Dundas, Dec. 12.-Among the visitors town this week are Miss Ethel Rud dy, of Brantford, with Miss Carrie Horning; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Ancaster, with her father, Wm. Burton; Walter C. Burton, of New York, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton; Miss Lucas, St. Thomas, and Miss Graham, St. George, with Joseph W. Boyle; Miss McKichnie, New York, with her father, R. McKichnie; Walter Call, Galt, at his father's.

Among the sick in town are Mrs. J. Builder, Frank Cummings, J. D. Pennington, George Turnbull, jun., with typhoid fever. Charles Martin, typhoid, and Thomas Lennox, typhoid, have been removed to the Hamilton Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Fisher, of West Flamboro (is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Will Moore, of Vancouver, B. C., is visited. Ed. Smith, of Victoria, B. C., is visited. Ancaster, with her father, Wm. Burton;

T. Wilson.
Ed. Smith, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting among former friends in town.
Dr. Wyld was calling on a number of friends here yesterday. He will spend the Christmas holidays in Sherbrooke,

R. T. Wilson has returned from a two months' visit to the Canadian North-

C. A. McGara has resigned his posi-tion as manager of the Dominion Nat-ural Gas Co. here and has gone to Pitts-

tion as manager of the Dominion Natural Gas Co. here and has gone to Pittsburg, Pa.

James McQueen, the town's old time
postmaster, now living in Montreal, after spending some years in the west,
has been visiting in town and county.

The Melbourne Hotel is likely tochange hands, owing to the continued illhealth of the present proprietor. The
purchaser is Mrs. Haley, who, with her
late husband, at one time kept the Rockton Hotel.

At the recent Poultry Show in Guelph
t. K. Millard carried off a good number
of prizes, including a handsome cup, besides highest honors for barred rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortnum observed the
S8th anniversary of their marriage on
Tuesday. Their many friends wish
them many more years of health and
happiness.

Town schools close on Friday, the

happiness.
Town schools close on Friday, the 20th inst., with a reunion of pupils and parents, and a good programme of songs, music, addresses, etc. Parents are requested to attend.

#### HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.

Some Questions the Voters Should Think Over Before oting. Tothe Editor of the Times:

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Sir,—The Government of the Province, by its act to provide for the transmission of electrical power to municipalities, has apparently taken the position that the generation and transmission of electrical power or energy to municipal corporations is a matter of such public importance that it should be undertaken as a Government work.

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A perusal of the act gives rise to several questions of interest to municipalities and to the province at large with reference to two of which it is proposed to make a few remarks.

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It is a principle which governs every business man when embarking in an enterprise or making a contract to enquire what the cost is to be; this is the item above all others which must be asbosultely fixed if success is to be achieved. When the terms upon which the commission proposed to supply power are considered, one is amazed that the Legislature could consider such provisions economically workable or that any municipality could be induced to take advantage of them.

of them.

It is impossible to tell what a horsepower will cost any municipality.
The only certain element of price is
that the municipality will pay the
Commission the price per horsepower which the Commission pays for
the same; but, in addition to this the
following items of price, all of which
are uncertain, have to be added to the
original cost and paid by the municipality, viz:—

original cost and paid by the municipality, viz.—

(1) Annually a proportion of 4 per cent. interest on the total expenditure on capital account.

(2) A proportion of an angual sum sufficient to form in thirty years a sinking fund to retire bonds issued for payment of the cost of the works. This means the payment by the municipalities in thirty years of all the expenditure on capital account.

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(3) Annually a proportion of line loss, cost of operating, maintaining, repairing, renewing and insuring the works.

Washington, Dec. 11. — President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was to night dispelled by the authoritative statement of the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration power will not be more expensive than power supplied by a private company? Is it not likely that the price to the consumer will vary from year to year, and will it not get more expensive as the length of transmission lines is increased and as the cost of maintenance grows with the passage of years?

These questions are important and worthy of serious consideration before any municipality finally and definitely makes a contract for power under the act.

The other point to which we desire to draw attention is that all the statement is under the decision communicated to the American people in 1904. It appears that the President Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of the election three years ago. In the statement issued to night President Roosevelt says he has not changed and will not change the election three years ago. In the statement issued to night the statement of the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of the election three years ago. In the statement issued to night resident Mosevelt says he has not changed and will not change the election three years ago. In the statement issued to night resident Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of the election three years ago. In the statement issued to night the clear that the President Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of the election three years ago. In the statement issued to night the clear and unmission made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued to night the clear and unmission made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued to night the clear material made to night appear the consumer and the president Rooseve

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cipalities, all of which can be served by the transmission lines already built or projected the act in question provides that all such sums as are requisite for the purposes of the act may be raised by loan on the credit of the province.

Stop and realize what this means: The general credit of the province may be pledged to raise money which is to be expended for the sole benefit of a very small section which already has running through it a line or lines capable of supplying all its needs.

reeds.

Is it proper that the credit of the province should be used for such a purpose? If so, what public utility is the Government about to give to those municipalities which can derive no benefit from proposed power

schemes?
Yours truly,
The Economics Society. C. T. Moffat, Secretary.
Otiawa, Dec. 6th, 1907.

## STOLE PICTURES.

Five of the Most Valuable Taken in France.

Amiens, France, Dec. 12.-Five of the nost valuable pictures, the works of Fragonard, Boucher and Van Loo, have been stolen from the musee de Picardie, together with a collection of coins and

art objects, valued at about \$50,000.

The thieves did their work so skill-The thieves did their work so ekill-fully that the police are convinced they are members of an international gang, which it is thought, is responsible for the theft of Van Dyke's masterpiece "The Erection of the Cross" from the Church of Notre Dame at Courtrai, re-cently, and valuable enamels from the National museum at Rouen.

## CASHIER SUICIDES.

Official Shoots Himself But Bank All Right.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Kankakee, Ill., says: R. P. Easton, 48 years old, cashier of the State bank of Herscher, a small

town 18 miles from this city, committed suicide in his bank last night by shooting himself in the head.

Easton, who was favorably known, had been cashier of the bank since its organization and was one of its stock-

When the recent call for the condition of all State banks in Iillinois was made, Easton's bank made one of the best reports that was sent out from the section of the State. The report showed the institution to be in excellent condition. The bank is capitelized at \$25,000 and carries deposits of \$150,000.

## DOCTORED BOOKS

Trust Co's. Manager Confesses to Fictitious Entries.

San Francisco, Dec. 12. -J. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. yesterday made a confession to the bank commissioners that fictitious entries were in the books of the bank.

The confession came after Brown had been subjected to a long sweating pro-cess by Bank Commissioners Garroute and Sherer. Finally when Brown was cornered he

Finally when Brown was cornered he said:

"Yes, it is true; those entries do not represent real transactions."

The entries related to two items each of \$100,000 which appeared as assets of the bank. These items as recorded on the books made it appear that the California, Safe Deposit & Trust Co, had on deposit \$100,000 in two New York banks.

#### STORMY VOYAGE.

Plymouth, Dec. 12.—Capt. Smith, of the White Star Line steamer Adriatic, from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton, which arrived here to-day reported that fierce storms were en-countered on the voyage delaying the Adriatic's arrival here 16 hours.

## AN OLD MAN.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 12. — John Busha, 114 years old, died Tuesday night. Busha took part in the Black Hawk war in 1832. He has been blind and helpless for 15 years.

"The Creation."

The Hamilton Oratorio Society will give "Hyden's Creation" on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at the Drill Hall, in aid of the Hamilton Mountain Sanitarium. The chorus, which consists of about 300 voices, will be assisted by 35 of an orchestra, and the city's leading soloists, and as the work is in first-class shape, a fine production is looked for. The performance is under the patronage of the formance is under the patronage of the directors and officers of the Hamilton Health Association, who are giving every assistance to make the event successful in every detail, and being a worthy cause, from a charitable, as well as an artistic standpoint, is looked forward to by the public with great interest.

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12c to 15c white Swiss embroideries, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 7c Edgings and insertions, various widths; neat patterns

\$1.50 sateen underskirts, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 98c each Nice rich black; deep, full filled and tucked flounce, dust ruffle

75c flannelette gowns for women, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 59c Plain pink and white; finished with yoke and fancy frills 60c flannelette gowns for women, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 371/2c Pink and blue stripes; full fitting; neatly finished

\$35 natural mink muffs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., \$25 Very rich markings; large new style; warm down beds

Children's 50c tams, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c each Assorted colors and styles in warm winter qualities

\$32.50 Astrakhan coats for women, 8.30 to 11.30 at \$25 Nice bright even curl; very superior quality; satin lined Women's \$1.50 umbrellas, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only 98c ea.

Neat, effective handles, good wearing, fast black covers Women's \$2 lustre blouses, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1 Black, white, navy, grey; neat tailored styles

Women's \$1.25 housewaists, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 50c Neat styles, made of pretty heavy cashmerettes

10c colored border handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 5c Hemstitched hems, neat style, good quality, limited quantity 20c Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 11.30, at 9c Nice qualities, neat patterns, hemstitched, scalloped edges \$1.25 all wool armure suitings, 8.30 to 11.30 at 69c yard Very superior quality; wide widths; new shadow checks Women's 75c wool and cotton vests, 8.30 to 11.30 at 39c Nice winter weight fleece-lined quality; warm styles

60c all wool Henrietta, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 48c Nice, rich finish and good heavy weight

50c Tamoline silks, 8.30 to 1.130 a. m., at 39c White, black and all shades in plain; also nice check patterns \$1.65 sideboard and dresser scarfs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 98c All linen Irish hand embroidered and drawn work

An Xmas sale of fine ostrich boas

beautiful Xmas gift that is sure to be appreciated. Black, grey or white. A splendid saving chance to-morrow and Ostrich Boas are extremely popular now.

\$16.50, value \$20 \$11.95, value \$15 \$9.95, value \$12.50

Women's underwear 33c

A sure saving of 17c

W OMEN'S Cotton and Wool Vests, in nice

Knitted with high necks and

another great underprice Friday offering

your warmer undergarments to-morrow before you catch the cold that this weather is apt

to bring to the unprepared ones. Real value 50c each. Friday all day sale price only 33c

sleeves to fit perfectly and wear well.

that comes just in the nick of needtime.

the garment.

fleece-lined qualities, for warm winter

LL French made and full round effective styles; large A at neck with tapering ends; full fibred and superior in every way. Rich fine glossy finish. Just the thing for a

## Our greatest coat sale commences to-morrow

Every coat in stock reduced for this Xmas sale Opera cloaks all reduced

Handsome creations, in broadcloths, many are elab-ately trimmed, some have beautiful Thibet collars, styles are the 16 rest and most exclusive, heautiful effects, in cardinal, sky, champagne, fawn, grey and pale green, beautiful Christmas gifts.

\$16.50, formerly \$20 \$21.50, formerly \$27 \$17.50, formerly \$22 \$27.50, formerly \$35

New plush coats reduced Made of best mantle plushes and very popular this season, & lengths and loose back styles, very rich black, beautifully trimmed and finished.

\$20.00, formerly \$28 \$30, formerly \$40 \$27.50, formerly \$37 \$35, formerly \$50

Plain cloth coats reduced

Black and colors, in beavers, broadcloths and kerseys, are all reduced and on sale at the new prices for first time to-morrow, loose, semi and fitted backs, % and % lengths, very handsome styles for warm winter wear, the new military styles are included, only one or two of each kind, so be early for best choice.

\$ 9.95, formerly \$12.50 \$13.95, formerly \$18 \$10.95, formerly \$16.00 \$14.50, formerly \$22 Chi dren's coats are reduced

Handsome, warm styles, for children and young girls, smartly tailored in effective winter styles, tweeds and beavers, in wanted shades and newest

\$2.95, were \$4.50 \$3.95, were \$6.00 \$4.95, were \$ 7.50 \$9.50, were \$13.50

## \$1.50 Xmas silks at 98cyd.

HANDSOME Dresden Silks in firm, rich, fine taffeta weaves; good wide widths and beautiful effective Dresden patterns for Xmas blouses, fancy work, etc. Can be put up in gift box if desired. A nice range

of dainty to rich shadings.

Real value \$1.50. Friday sale price only 98c yard.

## Fancy linens for Xmas gifts

TRAY Cloths of pure Irish linen, hand embroidered and drawn work designs Size 18 by 27 inches. In a dainty box free, Real value 75c. Friday sale price 50c.

60c CENTRE PIECES AT 45c-18-inch Square Centre Pieces in Japanese hand drawn work; very pretty for Xmas gifts.

## Umbrellas \$1.95

GOLDEN Xmas gift buying chance. Fifty Umbrellas for women. Novelty handles in wood, ivory, silver and gold combina-tions. Good wearing silk and wool tops; best frames and rods; patent opener. Regular \$3 values. Friday value day sale price only \$1.95.

## \$1.50 fans for \$1

PRETTY French Fans in exquisite, dainty, handpainted descriptions grounds, in pretty painted designs, on white pretty pastel ivorine frames. Many have lace edg These handsome Fans make a very appropriate Xmas gift. Real value \$1.50. Friday special value day sale price \$1.00.

## Xmas stockings

WOMEN'S fine all wool Black Cashmere Stock ings in winter weights, put up in pretty gift box, re x, ready English presentation. knitted and superior in ev ery way. Just the thing for a practical useful gift. Friday special price only 39c the pair.

## A splendid Xmas sale of men's furnishings

A STOCK adjusting reduction sale of Xmas Gift Furnishings, for men and boys, to-morrow will enable your buying many desirable gifts at great price reductions. Come early. On sale all day.

Up to 50c neckwear at 17c | 25c linen handkerchiefs 18c Dozens of attractive Ties for men and boys in a ale to-morrow for Christmas gifts. Regular values t 25c and 50c, for only 17c each.

Boys' sweaters are reduced Balance of the big sale lots go out on sale again to-morrow at greatly reduced prices. Truly wonder-ful bargains for Christmas gifts to boys, on sale to-

orrow and Saturday. \$1.19 were \$1.50 \$1.39, were \$1.85 39c, were 65c

## 69c, were \$1.00 \$8.50 tweed skirts \$4.50

HANDSOME, well-tailored, perfect fit-ting, grey Tweed Skirts in effective smart plaited styles. Light, medium and dark tones in neat to handsome novelty styles. Made in our own workrooms from materials especially imported for the purpose. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 lines to-mor-

## row and Saturday at \$4.50.

An Xmas sale of reliable gloves \$2.50 LONG KID GLOVES AT \$1.89-Fine quality French

ers in 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼.

PECIAL AT 82.25—A real French Glace Glove of superior soft pliable quality in full elbow length; black and tan. Sizes range 5½ to 6½,

wanted colors; soft nice qualities that are dependable. Compare with \$1.25 qualities elsewhere. Stop LENGTH CASHMERE GLOVES AT 25c-Fine nice quality.

pair. CHILDREN'S 35c WOOL GLOVES FOR 25c—Brown, navy and white WOMEN'S 40c WOOL GLOVES AT 29c—Black, cardinal, navy and

kid, cut to fit perfectly, full elbow lengths. Blacks in a range of sizes from 5½ to 6½, inclusive; greys and beav-

inclusive.

SPECIAL AT \$1.00—Wrist length French Kid Gloves in black and wanted colors; soft nice qualities that are dependable. Compare with

black cashmere in full elbow length. Also another

Pure Irish Linen, various width, hemstitched hems; good sizes; slightly imperfect, but hardly noticeable. Real value 25c, Friday price 18c er 3 for 50c.

Good umbrellas at 95c

A Christmas snap that most people will appreciate.

Good full sizes. Fast black good wearing silk and wool tops. Strong light frames; neat straight and round crook handles. Compare them with other stores, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, special to-mororw 95c.

\$7 down comforters \$4.19 B EAUTIFUL quality, light and luxur-B EAUTIFUL quality, light and luxuriant, warm Alaska Down Comforters. Good large double bed sizes. Filled with superior fine down. Covers of fine art sateens in rish to dainty colorings. Border and insertion effect of plain sateen, in contrasting shades; reversible. Real \$7 value. All day to-morrow \$4.19.

## \$1.10 Scotch tartans 89c

A GREAT Xmas sale offering of merit. A dress length would make a handsome gift. All the popular clan tartans are includ-Very wide width in winter weight and are all wool weave for dresses. ouses, skirts and children's wear. \$1.10. All day to-morrow at 89c the yard.

60e ALL WOOL FRENCH CASHMERE AT 48e -Nice heavy weight and nice bright finish, wide width; sky, pink, cardinal, ivory, cream, reseda, cadet and a full range of the wanted dark shades. Real value 60c, Friday special value sale price 48c.

## Great Xmas sale silk handkerchiefs

FINE Jap Silk Handkerchiefs—over a hundred dozen of them specially purchased and on sale to-morrow for first time and at a saving of a full third. Select your Xmas gifts to-morrow and save. Superior qualities in white Jap Silk Handkerchiefs for men, women boys and girls: plain and white embroidered initials in various sizes. Narrow and wide hemstitched hems. Greatly lowered prices for to-mor-row. Don't delay. On sale all day.

9c, regular good value at 15c everywhere 14c, or 3 for 40c, regular good value at 20c 17c, or 3 for 50c, regular good value at 25c 23c, or 3 for 65c, regular good value at 35c

## \$1 Oriental lace scarfs at 39c

A SPECIAL purchase of the very newest fashionable styles in Oriental Lace Long Scarfs for women's neckwear. A variety of dainty designs in nice widths for Xmas gifts, On sale all day to-morrow. Real value here 65c to \$1. Friday value day sale price only 39c each.

## \$12.50 sable stoles at \$7.50 each

W E have secured a few more of this fine line of stylish Stoles to sell to-morrow at \$7.50 each. Their real value is fully \$12.50. Made double at neek with satin-lined stole fronts and finished with two heads. A great Xmas gift

SE SO MARMOT MINK MUFFS AT \$4.95 Extra quality full dark fur, nicely marked; warm down beds; nice large effective style; regular \$6.50 value. Friday special value day sale price for Xmas gift giving only 84.95 each.

## \$5.50 silk under skirts at \$3.75

B LACK, navy, wine, brown and fawn shades. A neat dainty and effective taffeta silk Underskirt that will give good wear. Made with dust frill and deep flounce, finished with tucks and frills. A very special Xmas sale chance for all day to-morrow Regular all day to-morrow. Regular \$5.50 value for \$3.75.

## Christmas neckwear sale

A GREAT special purchase sale just in time for Xmas gift selecting. This shipment of beautiful and exclusive pieces in dainty novelties for neckwear went on sale this morning and caused intense interest and much brisk buying. Direct from Paris they come and go on sale at about Five beautiful styles in Stock and Turnover Collars in combination of lace and silk, with exquisite colored silk embroidery. See the window display.

Real value here \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.50, at

New lace blouses: a sale

A ND each one put up free in a dainty gift box. A great two days' sale of beautiful Lace, Net and Silk Blouses; neat to elaborate ornamentations of laces, insertions and medallions. Decidedly reduced prices on our surplus stocks of high-class On sale to-morrow and Saturday.

To see them is to buy, not only for gifts, but for yourself as well. We cannot send any of them on approval, so come prepared to make selections at once. Real value \$3.50, for \$4.88.

## Two bargains in tapestry carpets

O N sale all day Friday. Several splendid patterns in floral and conventional designs of good hard-wearing English Tapestry Carpets that are suitable for any room. For the

one day only.
32c, regular value 45c 49c, regular value 68c

## MR. BARKER'S MOTION LOST.

for the expenses of the Prime Minister in connection with the Imperial Conference, and subsequently a further appropriation of \$16,990 to cover the expenses of other Ministers who attended the conference. Of that appropriation \$4,000 had been paid to Sir Frederick Borden and \$4,000 to Mr. Brodeur.

Answering Mr. Martin (Queen's), Mr. Templeman said peat was very plentiful in Canada, and all the deposits had not yet been discovered or estimated.

#### The Quebec Bridge,

Mr. Barker (Hamilton), who continued the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, devoted himself to a discussion of matters connected with the Quebec bridge. The ed almself to a discussion of matters connected with the Quebee bridge. The burden of his contention was that the Government should have assumed the work of building the bridge, the cost of which might be anywhere from six to eight million dollars, as a national undertaking. There were people on the bridge, according to report, who knew something was wrong, but the unfortunate workmen were allowed to go on the structure. Neither the bridge company nor the Government apparently had experts on the seene. He concluded by moving an amendment regretting that as to the collapse of the Quebee bridge the speech from the throne "omits any reference to the unfortunate and unbusinosslike conditions under which that great national work has been carried on."

## Mr. Fielding's Reply

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Hon. W. S. Fielding, in a short, but admirably delivered address, took Mr. Barker to task for his method of procedure. The hon gentleman had chosen not to follow the well-established Parliamentary practice, and had tried to make a case out of press reports and rumors. The only interence was that he feared that when the official papers were-brought down he would find that no fault could be found with the course of the Government. (Government cheers.) Therefore, he hastened to raise the question. If he had desired to be fair and obtain full and complete information he would have put the question on the would have put the question on order paper in the regular way. hon, member had tried to make ca order paper in the regular way. The hon. member had tried to make capital out of the answer of the Prime Minister to a question asked by Mr. Borden as to the approval of plans by the Government, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had answered that he did not know, but presumed the law had been carried out. Mr. Fielding then went into the history of the Quebec Bridge Company, formed to carry out the undertaking, showing it to be anything but a company of straw, which impression Mr. Barker seemingly was anxious to convey. It was composed of some of the most respectable citizens of Quebec, which city voted \$300,000 towards the cost of the enterprise. The Province of Quebec contributed \$250,000 and the Dominion Government agreed to give \$1,000,000. His impression was that not a voice had been raised in the House against that vote, of which \$400,000 was raid. The core ernment agreed to give \$1,000,000. His impression was that not a voice had been raised in the House against that vote, of which \$400,000 was paid. The company found, however, as other companies had often done in other enterprises, that their obligations were larger than they could meet, and eventually came to the Government for further aid, and the Government granted it. Mr. Barker had said that the guarantee given by the Government was the last thing that sensible men would do. "Well," said Mr. Fielding, "the records show that every man in the House voted for it." (Government cheers.) To Mr. Barker's contention that no engineer of standing would approve of the plan of the bridge, Mr. Fielding said that, so far as his knowledge went, nothing was ever done without the approval of the engineering head of the Railway Department, Mr. Schreiber. He was satisfied that when the report came in it would be shown that, so far as engineering was concerned, no step had been taken at any time without the consent of Mr. Schreiber. Mr. Monk declared his approval of every part of the resolution and commendation of Mr. Barker's remarks. No doubt reports would be brought down, but he questioned if there would be anything in them not now known. Mr. Monk proceeded to assert that no money was

paid up in the capital stock of the bridge company.

Mr. Parent—I for one can say that I had paid up stock in that company. (Liberal cheers and cries of "Take it back.")

Government Not Responsible for Bridge Disaster.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Severely Criticizes Such Tactics.

Address in Reply Carriec--Amendment Voted Down.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—What the Prima Minister described as an unfair and unworthy attempt on the part of the Opposition to make political capital out of the Quebee bridge disaster marked the concluding part of the debate on the address, which, after the defeat of an amendment proposed by Mr. Barker, censuring the Government for the manner in which the ill-fated undertaking had in the substitution of the concluding part of the defeat of an amendment proposed by Mr. Barker, censuring the Government for the manner in which the ill-fated undertaking had it was only now that the Government were censured, simply because there had been an unfortunate disaster. The bridge had been destroyed, and lives and money lost.

Mr. Monk—because there was no supervision.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's View.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was to be regretted that the member for Jacques Cartier, who had admitted that he sometimes balked, had not balked on that some political capital out of a great national calamity. He ventured to assert that if that calamity had not taken place the motion vas censure of the Government for having dealt with the Quebe Bridge Company rather than undertaken the building of the bridge themselves. If that was a wrong policy in 1903, then was the time to correct it. If it was a good policy then, it was a good pol The Premier's View.

dress, which, after the defeat of an amendment proposed by Mr. Barker, centuring the Government for the manner in which the ill-fated uncertaking had been carried on, suddenly-collapsed this internoon. The address was passed without further division, and to-morrow the House will go into Committee of Supply on the estimates. Mr. Fielding announced that the undue-length of the debate had upset the plans of the Government. Consequently the budget will mot be presented unit, after the Christmas holidays. In for interval it is understood that in addresm to the estimates several Government measures, including the French treaty, will be discussed. The speeches of the Minister completely disposed of the efforts of the Opposition to fix responsibility for the Quebee Bridge calamity on the Government, and emphasized the tendency which has been so marked this session on the part of the Opposition to disregard recognized Parliamentary practice. The Government was 46.

Mr. Claude Maccionnell introduced a bill to amend the Dominion elections act by adding a compulsory voting clause with a penalty of disfranchisement, providing for a public holiday on election day, and repealing the provision which requires a \$200 deposit by the randidates.

Toronto Harbor Entrance.

Dr. Pugsley informed Mr. Maccionneli that the Government had decided to construct the proposed new western entrance to Toronto harbor, subject to Parfiament granting the necessary appropriation. The time of construction would be three years.

Replying to Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding said an appropriation of \$8,000 was made and paid by Parliament to provide for the expenses of the Prime Minister in connection with the Imperial Conference, and subsequently a further appropriation of \$8,000 was made and paid by Parliament to provide for the expenses of the Prime Minister in connection with the Imperial Conference, and subsequently a further appropriation of \$8,000 was made and paid by Parliament to provide for the expenses of the Prime Minister in connection with the Im

through want of care and through negligence on the part of the Government. What warrant has the hon, gentleman to speak in theat way?" (Liberal cheers). Mr. Monk—I based that allegation on the fact that the Government failed in the sunervision of the work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Where is the evidence which leads the hon, gentleman to speak that way? Is not the hon, gentleman aware that the first thing done by the Government was to appoint a commission to investigate these very facts?

Mr. Monk—Afterwards.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier-Of course, afterwards. How could it be before? (Liberal cheers.)

eral cheers.)

Mri Borden—What supervision was there on the part of the Government? Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he believed there was ample supervision of the work. The Phoenix Company had two or three engineers, on the spot, and the Bridge Company had Mr. Hoare. As to the approval of the plans, that was a matter which required special knowledge, and the Government had before them a report that the plans had been approved by Mr. Cooper, who was a man of recognized ability and authority.

'AIT. Haggart—Were the plans drawn out by Mr. Cooper?

Sir Wilfrid said his information was that they were not drawn up by Mr. Cooper, but were submitted to him for confirmation and approval.

Mr. Monk—Was Mr. Cooper acting for the Government?

Sir Wilfrid—Mr. Cooper was, I understand, acting for all parties, certainly for the Phoenix Company and the Outper of the Outper of the Outper of the Company and the Outper of Mr. Borden-What supervision was

stand, acting for all parties, certainly for the Phoenix Company and the Quobee Bridge Company.

Concluding. Sir Wilfrid declared that nothing could be more unfair or unjust than the attempt to cast a slur on the Government, when neither of the hon, gentlement nor anybody also know the

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Cur2on, speaking on true imperialism at Birmingham
to-night, said he looked forward to the
time when the Sovereign would visit all
his dominions personally, and hold court
in Calcutta or Quebec. The capital
would never leave London, but there
would be no stationary obligation on the
crown.

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

Jean Keiskider was fined \$200 at Montreal for manufacturing borino, an imitation of butter,



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Second: Slater lasts are made by the same last makers who supply the cleverest American makers. Compare Slater and American shapes.

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There are never "Left Overs." Fifty years experience has taught us how to supply each dealer with just the quantity he can sell each season. Besides, all Slater retail shelves are semi-annually depopulated by the immense natural sale of Slater's and by the large Slater advertising campaigns. Moreover the Slater Shoe factory keeps no stock. All shoes are made to order.

Lastly but mostly, the reputation of the Slater Shoe is far more valuable than any Metropolitan shoe shop. Fifty years and hunoreds of thousands of dollars have built it. It is now valued at \$500,000.00. Just one year of "one year old" styles would ruin it.

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Everywhere in Canada at \$4,00 and \$5.00 for women and \$4.00 and \$5.00 for men-\$1.00 less than the best American makes and precisely the same shoe.

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## YORK LOAN.

SESSION OF LIQUIDATION DEALT PECULIAR EVIDENCE IN A TRIAL WITH N. S. CLAIMS.

Counsel for Class Two Claimants Argues That Company Carried on Regular Business in Maritime Province in Violation of Law.

Toronto, Dec. 12. The claims of Nova Scotia investors in the York Loan came before Official Referee, Mr. George Kappele, yesterday afternoon. This was the first hearing on class two claims since the return of the commission from Hali-

## SON-IN-LAW CASE.

AT MONTREAL

Albert Parthenais, Accused of False Pre tences, Claims That Mrs. Parquette Gave Him Money to Marry Her Daughter, But He Gave It Back.

Montreal, Dec. 1 .- "I never saw a woman so apparently anxious to have married. Why don't you daughter let your daughter do the love-making herself?' So said Judge Choquette to-day to Clara Garceau, wife of Joseph

pside to Phoenix Company and the Quebe Bridge Company.

Concluding. Sri Wilfrid declared that nothing could be more unfair or unjugt than the attempt to east a shire on the fact and the term to case as a shire of the case. (Liberal cheers.)

The House divided on Mr. Barkers, amendment, which was defeated by 36 to 30.

The motion to present the address in reply to the speech from the throne was then put and carried, without a division.

Sensation Caused Among the Mechanical Engineers of Montreal.

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Solicity. Thomas Unsworth, who for some considerable time has acted in the capacity of secretary of No. 2 branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the contributions of members, and was arrested at the instance of the society of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the contributions of members, and was arrested at the instance of the society of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers of Montreal of the Cause of the Stimulation of the State of the State of the Stimulation of the State of the State of the State of the Stimulation of the State of the

ment is on the case of the C. P. R. against the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company and is expected to be out soon. The constitutional point involved in its common to all claims outside of Ontario.

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## NOT ORATORY, BUT BUSINESS.

CHARACTERIZED THE COUNTY
COUNCIL OF THIS YEAR.

ember Session Concluded Yesterday, and the Council Separate for the Year-Overdraft of About \$10,000.

Wentworth County Councillors have paid their last visit, as such, to the city for this year, having completed the year's work last evening, after a busiesslike session. The Counciliors have a

nesslike session. The Counciliors have a record that they may well be proud of for this year, having conducted their business with a quickness and despatch that must have been more than pleasing to the people of the county, and who elect these men.

It cannot be said that the Council induged in the wonderful flights of oratory that prevailed during 1906, but their work stands out in bold relief in comparison with that accomplished the year before. Council fees have been greatly reduced, as is shown by the fact that the present Council has had very few working days. There may be an overdrait of \$10,000 for this year, but the present Council started the year with an overdeate of \$10,000 for this year, but the present Council started the year with an overdeate of \$10000 Westley Versiely exceled. Council started the year with an over draft of \$9,000. Warden Vansickle de serves a lot of praise for the manner in which he looked after the county's interests, and most of the Councillors come in a share in the words of commenda

At the session yesterday afternoon a resolution of thanks was passed to the Warden, the County Clerk, the Treasurer, Superintendent Taylor, Geo. Henderson, the caretaker, and Engineer Broadbent, for their efficient services to the county. All the Councillors spoke in eulogistic terms of the god work done by the Warden. Councillors Emery and Davis moved a vote of thanks to the press, for its honest and fair reports of the meetings of the Council during the year. The Superintendent was authorized to place to the credit of each road enough money to enable him to make a ized to place to the credit of each road enough money to enable him to make a balance for the year's work. The Warden, Councillor Ptolemy, as the Chairman of Finance, and Councillor Gage, as the Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, were instructed to guard the county's interests in the damage actions of Messrs. Egan and O'Dowd.

This closed the business for the year, and the Councillors said good-bye to each other.

## LIGHT BREAD.

SEVERAL BAKERS PLEADED GUILTY IN COURT YESTERDAY.

Magistrate Kingsford Makes Strong Comment in Passing Sentence-Shortage in Most Cases Was Great -More Summonses to be Issued.

Toronto, Dec. 12 - "This is a very erious matter. Bread is the staff of life, and these cases affect the poor

life, and these cases affect the poor people of our city even more than they do the rich," said Magistrate Kingsford in sentencing the bakers for selling light weight bread, yesterday.

The evidence which was adduce. by Inspector Wilson of the Medical Orficer's department showed that in some cases the shortage in weight was very grent, and heavy times were imposed in several cases.

and heavy fines were imposed in several cases.

In one case a 1 1 2 lb. loaf was 5 1 2 ozs, short, and three two pound loaves from the same baker only weighed five pounds—a clear shortage of one pound in six. Seventeen small loaves seized in another place aggregated a shortage of 76 1 2 ozs, and another 1 1 2 lb. loaf supplied by the same firm was 5 ozs, short, and six others were 24 ozs, short. Magistrate Kingsford remarked that in several instances it appeared as if the baker were making his whole batch to a uniform lightness, and in the case of Lewis Markowitz, who supplies several stores in the ward, told him that he was robbing the very poorest people. The bakers blame the ovens and their dividing machines for the trouble. They say that the automatic divider is set to permit enough dough to enter the tins to allow of 2 ozs, for shrinkage in weight during baking.

The Health Department will summos.

to allow of 2 oxs, for shrinkage in weight during baking.

The Health Department will summon other bakers for selling short weight bread, Inspector Wilson having made a scizare of thirty-eight loaves on Monday which totalled 243 oxs, short, a shortage of nearly 16 lbs. in the thirty-eight loaves.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

The Grand Trunk Places Orders for 100

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Grand Trunk management has just placed orders for one hundred new locomotives, which represent an expenditure of nearly \$2. an expe

These locomotives will be built during the winter, spring and summer-the last delivered by August next-in time to take their place in the road's equipment for the movement of next season's crop. The fact that no less than seventy out of the one hundred engines are to be built in Canada is likely to give satisfaction to all who are interested in the development of local industries. local industries.

## No Ability To Digest Food

The digestive system is a wonderful piece of machinery, but power is necessary to make it effective.

In this case the power is the nerve force contained in the body, and if the nerve force is lacking the digestive system becomes crippled and there is suffering from indigestion, nervous headaches, neuralgia, pains, dizzy spells, weakness and discouragement.

and discouragement.

Strength cannot be regained from the food you eat so long as digestion is so tood you est so long as digestion is so imperfect, but you can be restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which contains in condensed pill form the very elements of nature which go to form new nerve force.

Overwork, worry, anxiety and excessive mental effort exhaust the nervous sive mental effort exhaust the nervous system at a tremendous rate, and repair must be made before some dreadful form of nervous disease sets in. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food invigorates the nerves which control the digestive fluids, sharpens the appetite, is slightly laxative, so as to encourage the action of the bowels, and strengthens every organ of the body. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co. Togonto

use for over 30 years, has borne the signature and has been made under his per-Cast Hilitak sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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# TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## **KELLEY SIGNS** WITH BOSTON.

## Toronto Manager Gets Two-Year Contract.

Highfield School Hockey Club Chooses Officers - Hockey Club Organized at Burlington-Tom Flanagan Makes a Good Suggestion Regarding the Choosing of Athletes for Olympic Games.

Tom Flanagan Proposes Plan for

Selecting Olympic Team.

Toronto, .Dec. 12.-If Tom Flana-

ing collections to send the Canadian

contingent over home will be considerably simplified. According to Mr Flanagan the men should come up to the following speculations in the different departments:

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ABOUT CANADIAN.

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New York, Dec. 12 .- Manager Joe Kel- | receive the report of the club's commit ley, who piloted the Toronto Eastern League champions to the top of the heap last season, has signed a two-year contract to manage the Boston National League team next season. President Dovey, of Boston, and Kelley got toge. A GOOD SUGGESTION. ther at to-day's meeting of the National

Dovey had threatened to apply all the force of baseball law to Kelley and keep him out of baseball entirely unless he agred to sign a one-year contract with Boston. Kelley was determined not to sign for so brief a period, and had con- ard whereby athletes are accepted cluded to enter politics in Baltimore, for the Olympiad, the matter of makwhere he is known to wield considerable influence, unless a three-year contract was forthcoming. The two-year agreement is, therefore, a policy to give and take, with an even break for both par-Kelley's job for the season of 1908 will not involve a bed of roses.

Kelley will receive \$6,000 per year salary and a substantial bonus if he brings the team to a better position in the pennant race than they neld in 1907.

#### RADICAL CHANGES DISCUSSED.

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New York, Dec. 12.—Harry C. Pulliam was yesterday re-elected President of the National League for the sixth time by the, members of the league who are in session here for their faul meeting.

Frank DeHaas Robinson, of St. Louis, received one vote for the leadership of the league. Secretary Treasurer John Heidler was unanimously re-elected, as was the Board of Directors, consisting of Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburg; Chas. Ebetts, of Brooklyn; Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati; Charles Murphy, of Chicago, and George Dovey, of Boston.

The club presidents discussed to-day changes in the playing and rules and amendments to the league constitution. Max Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, brought up the question of placing the pitcher's leave are level with the diamond. There have been are level with the diamond. There have been are level with the diamond.

up the question of placing the pitcher's box on a level with the diamond. There up the question of planing the pitcher's box on a level with the diamond. There was a general discussion, but no action was taken. A proposition to reduce the number of pitched balls to a batter from four to three was advanced. There were advocates for and against the change, and the question was left to be decided later. The President recommended to the National Commission that players draft-ed from minor leagues be treated the same as purchased players. Should the National Commission adopt the recommendation, which is in the nature of a reform and designed to do away with the practice of "covering by draft," waivers will have to be sought from clubs of both the National and American Leagues before the drafted players can be returned or disposed of.

WORLD'S SERIES LENGTHENED.

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Chicago, Dec. 11.—Changes in the eague constitution, the awarding of he pennant to the Detroit Club, and an

league constitution, the awarding of the pennant to the berroit Club, and an entire absence of trades marked the annual meeting of the American League of Baseball Clubs to-day.

The meeting approved a number of reports, including that of the directors, who met earlier in the day and voted to uphold President Johnson's ruling, in which he fined the Cleveland Club 8300 for using dilatory tactics in a game at Detroit on September 13th. Later the Detroit management led a movement to revoke this penalty and the clubowners voted to revoke the fine. This action led to the proposal of a new rule to abolish delays in games. It will be voted on at the next meeting on January 9th.

President Johnson's annual report, which was approved, called attention to a proposal by the American Association that a club representing that league be played in Chicago. This plan to give Chicago three clubs instead of two was disapproved by unanimous vote, and

disapproved by unanimous vote, and President Johnson was instructed to op-pose it in the National Commission. O. H. A., GROUP NO. 2,

Berlin, Dec. 12.-The following is the schedule of the No. 2 O. H. A. senior ser-Jan. 6-Preston at Stratford.

- Jan. 7-Berlin at Galt. Jan. 13—Stratford at Berlin. Jan. 17 Galt at Prestou. Jan. 20 Berlin at Stratford
- Jan. 21—Preston at Galt. Jan. 27—Galt at Stratford. Jan. 28—Preston at Berlin.

miler and Riddell, a flier in the quarter-mile. Chief among the C. A. A. U. men are Longboat, the peerless distance runner, who, by the way, is said to have recently run a mile in 4 minutes and 23 seconds; Bob Kerr, the sprinter, who ran "nine-four" for the 100 last summer, and who has been credited with 22 seconds for the furlong sprint, and Con. Walsh, the great weight thrower. These fellows, who rank in their respective events second to few on the American continent, will form the nucleus of the team which the Canucks hope will do them honor on British soil.

#### PAYNE SENDS AN AFFIDAVIT.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Amateur Federation of Athletics has sent the affidavit of A. N. Payne in connection with the charges against the Irish-Canadians to the C.A.A.U. It is a long document, and contains little new that has not been published

little new that has not been published.

Payne charges that Tom Flanagan, the I.C.A.C. manager, received \$250 for expenses; that some of the vinning Toronto athletes sold their prizes or "bartered them for a consideration" while still in Ottawa; Flanagan admitted to him that his athletes were professionals, and that he paid for their keep, and that he was in the C.A.A.U. for what he could make out of it; that he saw Lou Marsh get money from Flanagan in Ottawa, and that Flanagan remarked, "That's the way I get bled."

The affidavit concludes as follows:—

lows:—
"That I have known the said Long-boat for years, and believe that up to the time of said meets had no appar-ent means of livelihood other than

em t means of livelihood other than sports.

"That I believe the said Flanagan did hold up the said committee in the matter of expenses, and did receive more than the amount allowed our amateur law.

"That I make this statement through no motive or ill-will toward parties herein mentioned, but because I believe I am acting in the true interest of clean sport. That the conversations referred to herein were in sense private or confidential."

#### 6 feet BURLINGTON ROAD RACE.

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Burlington, Dec. 12.—Great interest is being manifested in the road race to be held here on Christmas, Day, and the indications are that the race will be a huge success. The local runners are training hard for the event, and will strive to carry off all the trophies. Ed. Cotter and Colin Smith, respective winners of the previous races, will be starters, and the result of the meeting of these two rivals has increased the interest. Other local runners who have been over the course are Joe Garnhan, Kenneth Sheppard, Norval Warden, and several dark horses, who are keeping their 

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## Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Football Club should provide something purse will not be hung up any more good in the souvenir line for the Intermediate Tigers, the winners of the Do- than hurry home to give Johnson a minion championship in their class. They licking.

the Grand Jury room at the Sessions New York with a scheme whereby vesterday afternoon, according to "in. game could be played by searchlights side information" received. It was in connection with the case of Bookmaker gets too much baseball in the day Myers, charged with stealing race tickets from Harry Daniels. Andy Swayzie was one of the curious Grand Jurors. He wanted to know if the tickets were on Sally Preston, and another farmer on Sally Preston, and another asked Daniels why he did not cash the \$1,000 in an event that did not tickets before the race was run.

Jan. 28—Preston at Berlin.
Jan. 31—Stratford at Preston.
Feb. 6—Berlin at Preston.
Feb. 7—Stratford at Galt.
Feb. 11—Galt at Berlin.
Kinder, Berhardt, Wettlauffer, Cochrane, Gruger, Esson, Hern and Buzzer Gardon. who went to see Mrs. Pat Campbell at ed professional, and now West End one of them was going out between the

Ine, Gruger, Gordon.

HIGHFIELD HOCKEY.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Highfield Hockey Club:
Captain—G. C. Ferrie.
Secretary—C. W. G. Gibson.
Committee—Mr. R. P. Baker, J. C. Kennedy, K. A. Murray and J. R. Ferguson.

Sporting men who object to Tommy Burns shines are using him to point a moral and adorn a sermon he is drawing £300 with Jack Palmer, which takes place in England on or before Feb. 7, if a club offers a \$7.500 purse. They reason that Palmer came to America a son this side of the point as the one man this side of the point as the one man cares not for color, creed or cares not for color cares not for color, creed or cares not for color, creed or cares not for color cares not care cares n got a match with Jack (Twin) Sulli-van out in California and was knocked lbs. avoirdupois. He will take on President—A. T. Lowe.
First Vice-President—N. J. Dore.
Second Vice-President—H. J. Blair.
Secretary-Treasurer—Gordon Colton.
Managing Committee—Geo. Muirson
W. Dalton and Lee Filman.
Messas. W. Kerns and J. Jarvis, manage of the riph were present and discontinuous and fourth raters in Philadelphia he out inside of 20 rounds. Palmer de- Jack Johnson? Sure. If necessary clared after that go that the climate he will eat a negro every morning for

There was a good deal of horse talk in bobbed up at the baseball meeting in

"Longboat will not run Tait for charity," said Tom Flanagan last evening. "The athletes have given too much charity already this year. I gave off at the police games. Shrubb als gave \$1,000 out of the gate on the first day Tom Longboat met him and turnboat-Tait gate to the other sums.

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## Tommy Burns Right in Taking in Jack Palmer.

Tommy Burns, heavyweight champion of the world, by siguing articles to fight Jack Palmer before the National Sporting Club of London on or before Feb. 7, 1908, has made what looks like another easy match. No doubt he will be grilled for matching with the Englishman instead of hiking back to this country to fight Jack Johnson.

Johnson, so he and his manager state, have been after Tommy for a long while, and they have left no stone unturned to inveigle him into a match. Wonder if it ever occurred to them that they did not go about it in the right way to secure a match. It is nearly two years since Burns won the championship of America by defeating Marvin Hart, and it is five months since he took the measure of the Australian champion, Bill Squires, but neither Johnson nor his manager has issued a direct challenge to Burns, backed up with a substantial forfeit.

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According to reports from New York, Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, last week was to have issued a challenge to

#### SHORT ENDS.

#### Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far D. D. G. M. Charles Mann to and Near.

On account of the several features at he Britannia roller rink all this week, the two-mile sketing race for the city championship has been postponed for one week from Friday night.

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New Orleans, Dec. 12.—There was not much to the racing at the Fafr Grounds this afternoon. The majority of the winners were long shots and the bookmakers reaped a harvest. Edward Corrigan took down the feature event of the afternoon with Alma Dufour, a purse event at a mile and seventy yards. Auventeer beat Sally Preston by an eyelash.

Boston, Dec. 12.—At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which closed its session, yesterday, the best record for the year was awasded to Tornado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. An other record flight was by a bird owned by Dr. John Schilling, Fort Wayne, Ind., which covered 1,000 miles in 37 hours. Geo. F. Kuett, of Paterson, N. J., was elected president.

## KEEPS EGGS FRESH.

Invention of a Hamilton Man Nowin lowa.

Will R. Smith, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, former resident of this city, has invented a machine for starilizing eggs, by which, it is claimed, eggs are made to keep as fresh as the day they were to keep as fresh as the day they were laid for a year. A public test was made in the Auditorium on November 7. A dozen eggs that were placed in the sterilizing hox on June 5, sealed by a Justice of the Peace and placed away, were opened, examined and tested. They were declared to be as fresh as perfectly new laid eggs. The cost for treatment is one cent a dozen. A company is being or ganized.

### TYPO UNION OFFICERS.

Hamilton Typographical Union, 129, seld its annual meeting last evening, and elected the following officers: President—R. J. Robb. First Vice-President—Thomas Costello.

Second Vice-President—J. Bonner.
Secretary—John Burns.
Treasurer—E. James.
Auditors—W. Wingfield, W. Jamieson,

Sergeant-at-Arms-Robert Rayburn.

### PUT UP PRICES.

London, Dec. 12.—The Stock Exchange expects that President Roosevelt's announcement will prove a bull point and it has put up prices on American shares in the anticipation of the receipt of strong quotations from New York. The market opened firm about parity, but as soon as the decision of the President was made public, active issues improved one point.

### SULTAN RETIRES.

Paris. Dec. 12.--In a despatch from Casa Blanca, General Drude, the French commander in Morocco, gives a report that Mulai Hafid, the "Southern Sul-tan," has withdrawn in the direction of Morocco city, and in the same time or-dered his forces near Zidialassa and Mo-godor also to retire.

## LORD KELVIN ILL.

London, Dec. 12.—Grave anxiety is felt here ragerding the condition of Louis Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been ill for some time and to-day be was reported to be werse.

The speed of the otter under water is lightning-like. No fish can get away from it.

## VISITED MINERVA.

## Brother Oddfellows.

Last night the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. C. H. Mann, made his official visit to Minerva Lodge, 197, I. O. O. F., accompanied by a deputation com-O. F., accompanied by a deputation composed of Bro. Ald. William Anderson, Past Grand; Bro. R. J. Faulknor, Commandant of Canton Hamilton, No. 4, P. M., and Bro. Wm. Amor, P. D. D. G. M. Bro. Mann was tendered a royal welcome by the officers and members of the lodge, there being a large turnout to greet him. After the grand honors had been conferred, the District Deputy introduced the deputation and they were conducted to seats on the platform with nducted to seats on the platform with o. Mann made the address of the vening, dealing with his subject in an loquent and able manner. He is of keep observation and of practical views, judging from his remarks, and the applause
which followed his address. Bro. Ald.
Anderson spoke on a practical subject,
which hollowed his address. Bro. Ald.
Anderson spoke on a practical subject,
which undoubtedly will prove of value
to all present. Bro. Commandant R. J.
Faulknor spoke in the interest of his
work, the militant branch, giving good
and instructive information, and extended an invitation to the brethren to visit
Crescent Lodge on Friday evening. P.
D. D. G. M. Bro. Amor was in a reminiscent mood, and dwelt on some of the
ancient work during his term of office.
A number of visiting brethren also contributed to the evening's programme.

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### MILITARY MEN TO SKATE.

To-night at the Alexandra promises brave boys through winter nights to come. The skating contest has many entries, among them being some of the best skaters in the city, and, as for the best dressed sergeant, some of the handsomest soldiers are entered, as also the best dressed private competition. The sergeants are to wear their review outlits, while privates will be in drill order, all without hats. This evening balcony patrons will have an opportunity to witness a scene of dazzling splendor as the many colored coats of the different corps intermingled with the bright dresses of their fair admirers as they go gliding along the smooth floor on the little rolls. To-morrow night will see a repetition of last week's success. The special social session for skating in couples was received with such favor that it has been decided to continue the plan on Friday night with the full band of the 91st Highlanders playing the eighteen skating numbers. This ought certainly to surpasseven last week's entertainment as regards the enjoyment of the skaters and the number attending. The tickets are sold in couples the same as last week and are on sale now at the box office. Programmes will be furnished to all so that the evening may be carried on without any hitch so the skaters' part and in the usual fwell arranged manner of everything done at the Alexandra.

BRITANNIA RINK. come. The skating contest has many entries, among them being some of home again.

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### BRITANNIA RINK.

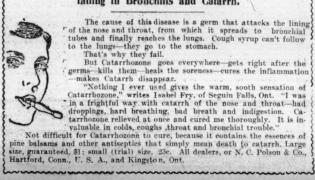
At Britannia roller rink last even-ing Miss Ridler, the little skating won-der, went into a half mile race against Alex. McMaster, one of the fastest skat-Alex, McMaster, one of the histoes skaters in the city, and the winner of several races. Miss Ridler won easily and in time that surprised every one. She will skate again to-might and the fancy skating team, Prof. Chas. Tyler and Miss Bessie Berton, will give their artistic exhibition.

## \$100,000 FIRE.

Pittaburg, Dec. 12. — Fire in the down town district early to-day caused a loss from the flames, smoke and water of \$100,000.

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Naturally. For when men drink by stealth, hidden from the eyes of their community, they owik for more than they would or maid be allowed to) under licence. Their selftinga straight. Local option hides and increases remper-This -usver f boas in

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# Calendar

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## FULTON

Mr. Thomas Stapley has finished his season's work at the mason trade and is home for the winter's rest.
Mrs. Jas. McDougal who has been under the care of Dr. Mellwrath, of Binbrook, is a little better, but not so as to leave her room yet. to leave her room yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Nelson, who
have been visiting friends in Ohio have

returned home again after an enjoy

Miss Ruth Nelson on Sunday.

Mr. Doran Sheldrake, who has been employed by Mr. H. H. Merritt, is at mountain brow, visited at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted, on

Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Merritt and family, of Basingstoke, visited at the home of her father, Mr. Alanson Parker on

but the ground is covered with a light coat of the beautiful and its still falling

### ATTERCLIFFE

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Mrs. John Randall has returned from

quite poorly.
Mr. Marshall Dolan' and family will leave the village within a few days and move to the John Zimmer farm, Dilts

move to the John Zimmer farm, Dilts road.

Mr. Abe Sensabaugh is paying cash for any quantity and all kinds of furs.

The tax collector went through this town ou Monday last, and took all the money he could gather.

All were glad to see Pastor Cole at his appointment here on Sunday evening last, after meeting with quite an accident some days ago.

### LITTLE IRELAND

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mr. T. Stenhouse, of Little Ireland, is busy shingling his house in Westover.
Miss Katie George, of West Flamboro, spent Sunday with her sister, Hester.
The walking on the sixth concession on Sunday evening was very good. Some of the young ladies enjoyed it.
Misse Laura and Tessie and Mr. William Smith spent Sunday in Hamilton.
William Pegg has finished threshing for the senson. Mr. T. Stenhouse, of Little Ireland, is

for the season.

Miss Lora Smith has recently returned

rs. James Rutherford is able to be nd again.

ss Maggie Nichol and Mr. Leo Nichrround again.

Miss Maggie Nichol and Mr. Leo Nichol, of Dundas, spent Sunday at Thos.
Nichol's.

Thos. Nichol is building a new driving

Aros, Menoi is building a new driving shed.

Mrs. Geo. Dailey has returned home, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher.

Mr. Hicks and Robert Fletcher are doing a rushing business in photos these days.

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### LYING IN STATE.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.-Commencing tomitted daily from 10 a. m., to 1 p.m. to the chapel in the palace where body of King Oscar will lie in state.

## TOOK UP CASE IN A MOMENT

Geo. S. Kerr Handled Defence Without Preparation.

Ringland vs C. P. R. on at the Sessions To-day.

Defendant Won Case of Higgins vs Stevens.

Ringland vs. C. P. R. was before the General Sessions during the entire morning, to-day, and, while not of great interest, proved sufficiently so before it was finished. Mr. Geo. S. Kerr was called to defend the action without any preparation. The C. P. R. lawyers are McMurchy & Co., of Toronto, and Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Denison, of that comwere bere yesterday afternoon. They thought the case would not be brought up until this afternoon, and when it was called neither was present. It happened that Mr. Kerr was there when the case was called and as his firm are the agents for the McMurchy peo-ple in this city, he went in and defended the action. Mr. Kerr's only knowledge of the case was what he picked up as it went along. His address to the jury was well connected. The action is for \$200 damages for the killing of a horse and damage to a wagon belonging to George Ringland. The plaintiff had a George Ringland. The plaintiff had a boy named George McDowell driving a team of horses down Garth street, and when the boy aftempted to cross the C. P. R. tracks at that street the wagon and one of the horses were struck by a train going to Toronto. The evidence of the plaintiff was to the effect that the defendants did not have the automatic bell at the street ringing, and that the fireman did not ring the bell on the engine, and the boy, thinking the costs was clear, attempted to cross.

The defence said that the fireman had the bell on the engine ringing all the time, and that it must have been owing to the noise made by the train that the automatic bell at the crossing was not heard. The case went to the jury at 1 o'clock, Mr. W. A. Logie acted for the plaintiff.

Lociock. Mr. W. A. Logie acted for the plaintiff.

The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant in the action of Higgins vs. Stevens, dismissing the action with costs. J. L. Schelter for the defendant and W. A. Logie for the plaintiff.

At the afternoon seasion yesterday, Judge Snider dismissed the jury in the action of Chamberlain vs. Cooper. It came in early in the afternoon, and announced that it could not agree. His Honor told the jurors that he would like them to come to a decision if it was at all possible. They retired, but came out about 4.30, and the foreman said that no decision could be arrived at, as the members could not make up their minds.

Judge Snider said he was sorry ther Judge Snider said he was sorry they could not come to an agreement, but he did not believe in sending them back again, as he did not want them to go against their consciences. The jurors were then discharged, and proceeded to get something to eat after four hours and a half's vigil. The case will be taken up at the next sitting of the court.

## A PUBLIC MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

The city officials want it clearly understood that the meeting called for tomorrow is not at their request. The thing they fear is a lot of unemployed flocking to Hamilton during the winter. The situation in Toronto is much worse than here, the city being flooded with newcomers out of, work. The associated charities there have taken up the matter and are urging the Government to start any public works that may be contemplated at once, and to have it done by day labor. This, it is expected, will relieve the situation to some extent and keep a number of the unemployed from coming to Hamilton. Toronto is also talking of opening municipal eating-houses. "We do not expect that anything of the sort will be required here," said a city official to-day. "Hamilton will be able to take care of what it has as long as it is not burdened with the unemployed of other cities." The city officials want it clearly ur ong as it is not burdened with the

Notwithstanding the fact that there is not likely to be a contest for the Mayoralty in January, one of the liveliest municipal campaigns in the city's hismunicipal campaigns in the city's history is promised as a result of the activity of the temperance people this year. Things are beginning to warm up now. The conflicting interests of the temperance people and hotelmen are causing the politicians to wrinkle their brow. The temperance people and their opponents will be busily engaged in a week or so, getting the present aldermen and prospective candidates to declare themselves. Those supported by the temperance people will have the solid opposition of the liquor interests, and vice versa. The temperance element feels confident of electing a majority in favor of their cause, while the hotelmen predict that there will be less temperance aldermen in the 1908 Council than this year.

The Sewers Committee will have its final session this year at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to clean up a lot of unimportant business. The committee will have the proud distinction of closing the year without an overdraft. There is a small deficit in one department, but this is balanced by a surplus in another. A statement will be presented, showing the expenditure to date on the new annex sewer. The amount is about \$17,000.

Building permits were issued this morning to James Holden & Son, for a brick house on Clyde street, between Cannon and Barton streets, to cost \$1,900, and also for a frame house on Ferrie street, between Mary and Ferguson ayenue, to cost \$1,300.

The price paid by the Parks Board for The price paid by the rarks Board for the Gage property on the mountain is \$3,000. Mr. Gage, however, gives the Board a generous gift of \$500 cash to be used in completing the mountain boulevard and park scheme

#### CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

next Wednesday, the 18th. Advertisements should be handed in as early as

## TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Wm. Stuart, Herkimer street, has returned to the city after a short visit to friends in Buffalo.

-Mrs. de la Penotiere, of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGachie, Woodstock.

—As an accommodation to the thou-sands of Right House Christmas shop-pers the store will remain open Satur-day night until 9.30.

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—Mr. Sinom Terrio, 41 Burlington street west, left last evening to visit his people in Boston, Providence, R. I., and other United States cities.

—At the entertainment given by Ryerson Chapter, Children of the Empire, in Charlton Avenue Methodist school room last week, in aid of the Mountain Sanitarium, the sum of \$75.20 was realized.

Harry Hyde and his mother-in-law have settled their dispute by the simple means of the latter leaving the premises. The warrant issued for the arrest of Mrs. Graham for not answering the summons in court yesterday has been cancelled.

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The weather the last few days was not the best for shopping, and now that there is so short a time to Christmas the big stores are crowded. Be sure to get out early in the mornings now and shop before 10.30 if you possibly can.

In papers to hand from Algoma, Mr. George J. McArthur, Mayor of Blind River, and an old Hamilton boy, is mentioned as the likely standard bearer of the Liberal party in the district of Algoma at the next Provincial elections.

The Nelson Telephone Company is

goma at the next Provincial elections.

The Nelson Telephone Company is rushing its line to completion between Lowville and Milton, and it is expected it will be in operation before Christmas. Sixteen parties have already subscribed for telephones. It is proposed to extend to Nelson village.

The police have received a letter from the U. S. Consul at Ottawa asking them to try to discover the whereabouts of Horace Griffiths, who worked for a Dr. Hill in this city. The last heard of Griffiths was three years ago, and relatives are now looking for him.

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D company, Ninety-First Canadian
Highlanders, Capt. McLaren, had a successful dance in the Foresters' fiall,
James street north, last evening. There
was a good attendance. Stares' NinetyFirst orchestra supplied music. ColorSergt, John McDonald was secretary of
the committee.

— Two busy places, waugh's post of-fice opposite and the post-office, opposite waugh's. The Government is fortunate in having the post office in Hamilton opposite waugh's, and waugh's men's furnishing and but store is placed to opposite waugh's, and waugh's men's furnishing and hat store is pleased to have the post office opposite, where can you get a better assortment of ties, gloves, mufflers than at waugh's.

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It's well worth a trip down town to see Queenie, and no one, young or old, should miss it.

## Y. M. C. A. RELIGIOUS WORK.

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The Religious Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting last night, W. J. Aitchison in charge. W. J. Shaw, the secretary, reported a deepening interest in spiritual metters among the members. Meetings are being held every night this week, and if the interest increases they will be continued and enlarged. Mr. W. J. Robinson reported a revival spirit among the members of the junior department, and a number of the older boys are banding themselves together to look after the unconverted boys in Hamilton.

The programme is arranged for the men's meeting Sunday afternoon, and also the song service on Sunday night. They will both be evangelistic.

## Don't Think.

For a moment that the bottom is dropping out of business or values are any less when you see Fralick & Co. offering \$15 overcoats at \$9.98, or \$8 overcoats at \$4.98, or \$15 saits at \$8.98. We can well afford it at the price we paid for this stock. We are also selling off the Glencoe Woollen Co. stock of men's and boys' sweaters and coat jackets at half prices.

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Wesley Phillippo, through his solicitor, Mr. John G. Farmer, has issued a writ for \$1,000 damages for injuries, against the Semmens & Evel Co. Mr. Phillippo was working for the company and, in the semmens & Evel Co. Mr. Philippo was, working for the company and, in the discharge of his duty, had a thumb and one finger of the right hand taken off by a knife. He alleges negligence on the part of the company.

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## SOO NAVIGATION.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—The American Lock at the Soo closed for the eason yesterday. The Canadian canal will be kept open until December 15.

"What does it mean when a ten-dollar a week clerk sends a girl a dozen roses at 'twelve dollars per' for Christmas?" "It usually means that he has pawned his watch."—Judge. Conscience is a God to all men.—Greek.

## THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.-Moderate winds; fair and cold to-day and on Friday.

The following is 'ssued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Temperature.			
8	a.m.	.Min	Weather
	26	22	Clear
	10	10	Clear
	10	*2	Fair
	18	18	Snow
	12	12	Cloud
	14	14	Snow
	22	22	Cloud
	24	22	Snow
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WEATHER NOTES. Since yesterday the eastern disturb-nce has hovered over the Maritime Pro-

vinces, diminishing in energy. Pressure is now also in the northwestern and southwestern portions of the continent. Light local snow has occurred in Ontario, and a moderate and general fall in Que In the western provinces the wea-has been fine and comparatively

mild.
Washington, Dec. 12.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New
York: Partly cloudy to-night; slightly
colder, Friday, diminishing northwest

Western New York: Snow flurries tonight. Friday, cloudy.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

m., 24; 12 noon, 25; 2 p. m., 28. st in 24 hours, 19; highest, 28. THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Forecasts.—Fresh to strong southerly inds; much milder.

#### LATE SPORTING **NEWS**

New York, Dec. 12.—The fourth day of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden opened with the position of the competitors practically the same as yesterday. Nine teams are still in the race. At 10 o'clock, the Slst hour, the teams of Fogler-Moran and Rutt-Stol were still one lap in the lead, with a score of 1,347 miles six laps, which is 232 miles and four laps behind the record of Miller and Waller made over the same course in 1899.

The score at 10 a. m. was: Fogler-Moran and Rutt-Stol, 1,347 miles 6 laps.
Georget-Dupre, Krebs-Vanderstuyft, Logan-Bardgett, Galvin-Wiley, Downing-Downey, 1,347 miles 5 laps.

Downey, 1,347 miles 5 laps. Lawson McDonald, 1,347 miles 3 laps. Vanoni Breton, 1,347, miles.

The Dundas Rugby Footbal Club will hold a benefit performance at Bennett's theatre a week from to-morrow evening. Special cars will be run from Dundas, it is expected that a large crowd

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Buffalo	101/2	936
Clear Lake		
Coniagas	3 95	3 75
Foster	62	59
Green Meehan	151/2	1214
Kerr Lake	3 50	
Nipissing	696	634
Nova Scotia	17	15
Peterson Lake	1216	111/
Red Rock	11	834
Silver Leaf	81/2	834
Silver Bar	25	
Silver Queen	7.5	65
Trethewey	51	49
University	3 00	1.00
Watts		40

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C. F. Tietgen-At Cerminatestry, 170a.
York.
Romanic-At 8t. Michael's, from Boston,
Meratic-At Gibrailar, from New York.
Hailburg-At Naples, from New York.
Dec. 12.
Kberson-At New York, from Rotterdam.

## For Shoppers.

1. Do as much as possible of your shopping before December 14th. 2. Have it all done one week befor Christmas.

3. Shop early in the day.
4. Carry home as many parcels as pos

5. o not ask to have patterns delivered on the day of purchase.
d. Do not ask to have articles sent home on approval.
7. Do not shop during luncheon hours, thus shortening the hour for the clerks.

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Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction by John Hunt, anctioneer, as his auction process, No. 65 James street south, in the City of Hamikon, on Saturday, the eleventh day of January, 1995, at twelve o'clock noon, the west half of lot, No. 6, the burst of the same of the property of the same of the property of the same of the property, which has a frontage of sixty feet on the north ride of Ferrie street, just west of James street, there is erected a large brick cottage with a frame addition known as No. 10 Ferrie street west.

Terms of sale:—135°, of the purchase money is to be paid to the vendor's solicator on the day of sale, sufficient to make up one-half thereof in ten days cheroafter and the balance may remain on mortgage at 90° per an tion.

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The property will be sold subject to a re-perve bid and the existing monthly tenancies. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply 10. D. J. FARMER. 37 James street south, Hamilton, Ont. Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of Decem-ler, A.D., 1267.

## PUBLIC MEETING

The local branch of the Independent Labor arty of Ontario will hold a public meet-rag in the Labor Hell, 23½ John street south, a Monday evening, Dec. 16th. Everybody

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the charm is gone. And this need never be.

Very few voices are so naturally bad that they will not succumb to training, and the voice can be trained to be just as sweet and gentle as we please to make it. A woman should speak in a low voice. She should not allow her voice to raise itself to a high pitch. A shrill-voiced woman is terrible. She should not shout her orders to the sedvants down the stairs nor call to any one who may be in another part of the house. This shouting and raising of the voice spoil the tone and quality of the voice spoil the tone and quality of the voice and tend to make it harsh. A pretty voice is a powerful attraction in a woman, and she who would add to her charms a wondrous fascination should cultivate a voice "ever soft, gentle and low."

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gentle and low."

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MARRIAGES

NURTELE-MASON.-On Dec. 11th, 1907, at St. Mark's Church, by the Rev. Canor Sutherland, M.A., James Frederick Wurtel to Mary Walter, youngest daughter of the late J. J. Mason.

DEATHS

FERGUSON.—On Monday, Dec. 8th, 1907, at her late residence, 198 Barker Street, Ni-acara Fails south, Annie S. Campbell, be-loved wife of Rev. Geo. Ferguson, aged 66

McMANNUS.—At her late residence, 281 Her-kimer street, on Tuesday, 10th Dec., 1907 Jane, wife of Robt. McMannus, aged 4:

Funeral notice later.

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this morning about the outlook, said the demands on charity were much heavier than they had been in several years. There are a lot of unemployed men, he says, including many new arrivals in the country, and some who have lived in Hamilton for several years.