TWENTY-THINE PO

ONE CENT

Worth \$100,000 and Existed on Charity Miser Jew Dies in the General Hospital

Eli Hyman, Tho Thought Penniless, Had Scrip Sewed Into His Clothes Which Revealed Him as a Wealthy Man-Sold Papers on the Street and Was Sheltered in Cheap Lodging Houses.

worth \$100,000, and lived on charity! Such is the brief story of the life of Ell Hyman, who died in a public ward at the General Hospital about 1 o'clock on Wed-

For 20 years he lived on the public, sleeping in stables, sheds and cheap lodging houses. Hyman sold papers on the street, begged money and food at private onses, and in this way amassed a large The beneficiaries of the deceased miser are his wife, who lives at Churchville, Ont., and a daughter, said to be living in San Francisco. They were in compiete ignorance of his wealth until after his death, when Rabbi Jacobs of the Holy Blossom Synagogue notified Mrs. Hyman of her husband's death. Mrs. Hyman immediately came to Toronto, and will at once press her claim to the fortune. Said He Was Poor,

a o'clock last Saturday evening, and begged for admission. He had a letter from bbi Jacobs, and explained that he was

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A Christmas Feast of Furs,

corner Y.M.C.A., 404 Yonge

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch.

Fur-Lined Overcoats. What's better these days than a nice fur-lined overcoat? Every Can-adian gentleman should have one. See

Dineen's celebrated fifty-dollar over-

Miss Mowat of Government House



AS HE WAS IN LIFE.

Bay, Arrested.

OAssurance Company, Dominion Savings & Loan Company. Toronto Mortgage Company, the Building & Loan Association, London & Canadian Loan Company. Other papers show receipts for money deposited with A. E. Ames & Co., the well-known banking firm. Most of the scrip, when found, was in envelopes, all addressed to Mrs. Sophia Hyman, Churchville, Ont. Hyman also held stock in the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, which is said to have been his only unfortunate investment.

Demanded the Stamps,

Hyman was a familiar figure on the downtown streets, particularly on Saturday nights, when he made a practice of selling newspapers. He was known as Henry Solinski at places he frequented, and he sometimes went by the name of Henry Davis. The police were well acquainted with Hyman from the fact that he complained frequently that the newsboys, who abused him, prevented him from making a living. He was known to the officers as the man who slept in a Jew's stable on York-street. It is said that it was in this place that he contracted the cold which ultimately caused his death.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. CANADA'S FUTURE SEEN

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T. B. WHITE DEAD.

If you want to see something real glorious in the fur line call in at Din-

een's and see the big Xmas display of garments which were specially manufactured for holiday trade. It's the Fatal Mine Explosion,

Marguerites. Arabellas, Japs. La Fortunas selling four for 25c. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge street. \$2 000 000 in Silk

Free to All While They Last.
Call and receive a beautiful halftone engraving of her late Majesty
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JUST AS IT USED TO BE.

My little boy says I'm all wrong—
That nothing's changed at all,
That he can show me ogres fierce,
And glan's more than tall:
Then, clasping his dear hand in thine,
He leads me forth to see—
Years drop as leaves: I'm young again,
Just as I used to be.

with otter-tail gauntlets to match at \$15. making \$30 for a right royal gift, which will last a lifetime. Fairweather's are always glad to have folks come just to "look through" their show-Six o clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel rooms.

Bank Stock.

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Christmas a Week Away

**Advertisers will kindly leave advertisements in early during the next special consisting of exquisite from the United States. It is the experience in England. The stocks of the Crown. Dr. Herothes and other share, and many of them dated all the way from \$300 to some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to state that he was at the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to state that he was at th

Bow Park Cream Cheese, 10c. a pack age. At all grocers.

manufactured for holiday trade. It's the largest this company have ever attempted, and that's saying a good deal.

Mauriac, France, Dec. 17.—Eight minitoba government, affiliating the Provincial College of Pharmacy with the University of Manitoba.

Smokers' presents, silver tobacco jars and smokers' sets, Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge-street.

Popular Among Men.

While the man is puzzling his brains about what to give the lady, the latter is thinking of the gifts that always receive a warm welcome—furs, For a man, Fairweather's sent by special train to New York.

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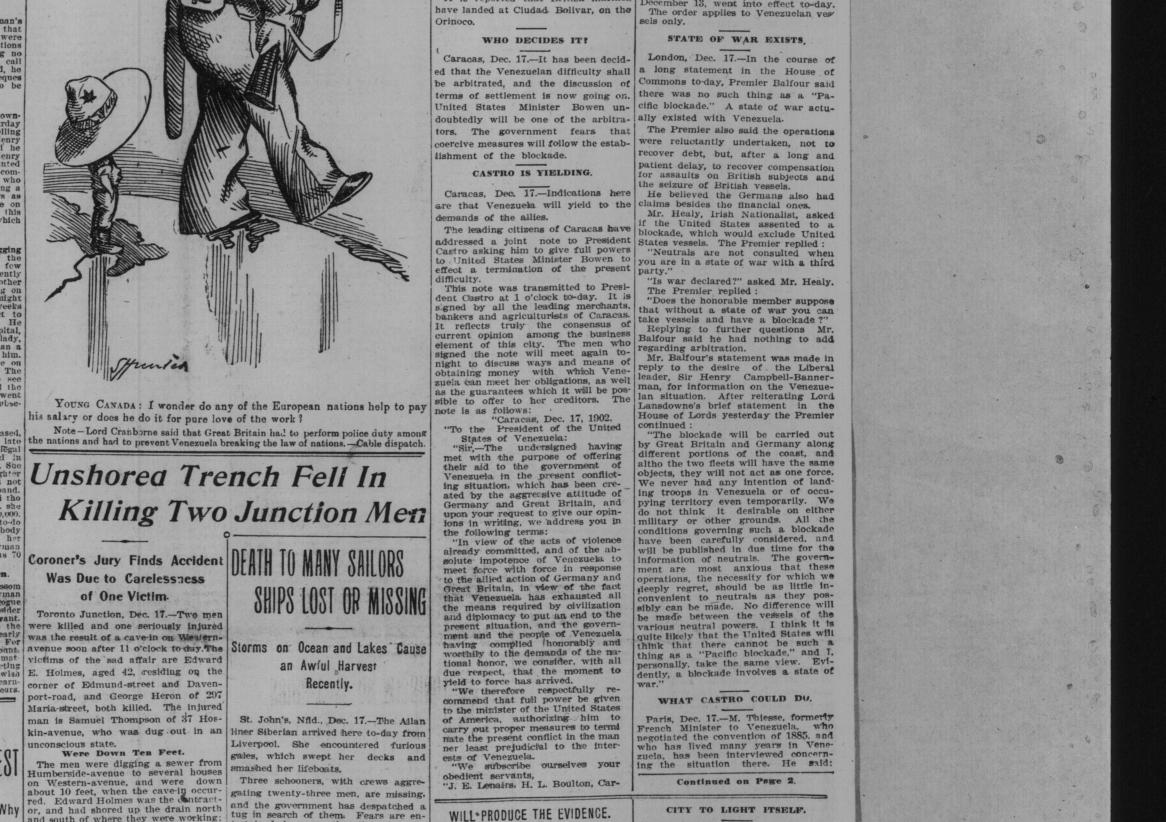
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NAVAL POLICEMAN FOR ALL EUROPE.

North Bay, Dec. 17.—Last evening, Henry W. Gill, Town Collector, was arrested in Sturgeon Falls, Ont., at the instance of the American Surety Company of New York, who were on his official bond. The prisoner, who is charged with embezzling \$650 of must learly From the Great French Port.

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Marselles, Dec. 17.—The strike is ended file steamers for Constantisople, Egypt and algeria are now running regularly.

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man in the sewer about 30 feet from the cave-in, stated that Holmes was the contractor under whom he and others were employed. None of the men had complained of the protection, which was thought to be adequate, aitho Mr. Shultz, passer-by, had warned them that the sides were not sufficiently of the wreck to-day, but was too late.

CREW WENT DOWN.

Details a be taken from toronto. The claims of Dr. Cassidy of London. The claims of Dr. Cassidy of Toronto, however, are being urged by a number of very prominent Roman Catholics thruout the province.

that he came to his death as a result of his own carelessness, by not shor-ing the sewer under construction pro-Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—An Order-in-Council has been passed by the Manitoba government, affiliating the Provincial College of Pharmacy with the Pharmacy with the Pha

gauntlets separately and in sets, adjustable fur collars, fur-lined over-coats.

For a gentleman it would be hard to conceive a more acceptable gift than a natural otter-tail wedge cap at \$15, with otter-tail gauntlets to match at \$15 making \$30 for a right royal gift.

Bazaar, St. John's Church, 3 to 10.30 Humane Society, 4 p.m. Public School Board, 8 p.m. Technical School Board, 8 p.m.

HER ENGINES DISABLED.

Line steamer London City, Capt. Har-rison, which left here on Tuesday morning for St. Loker returned to part morning for St. John, returned to port to night with engines disabled. The steamer had got as far as Cape Sable Island when the accident occurred, from Virginia. and the captain decided to put back to Halifax.

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tor over all excavations over 6 feet.

The funerals of both victims will take place on Friday to Prospect Cemetery. Holmes leaves a widow and eight children, and George Heron leaves a widow and family of six.

A NEAT PRESENT.

Get a set of our artistic Fire Dogs and Screen for burning wood or gas logs. Samp es at our showrooms, 14-16 King St. East—Canada Foundry Company, Limited.

Some days and from which the schoon-rate west, Toronto, and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Sir William Hingston Spoke. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Senn Hall, the building recently added to the equipment of Rush Medical College, largely thru the generosity of Dr. Nicholas Senn, was dedicated to-day. Sir William Hingston, professor of clinical surgery in Laval University, Montreal, delivered the dedicatory address.

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the schooner Charles Spademan in tow, are reported missing. The Martin had a crew of twelve or fourteen and the Spademan a crew of ten or twelve. The boats cleared from here Decem-LAST TO GET THRU.

Orion succeeded in getting thru the
Welland Canal last evening. The
canal is now closed for the season.

Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.
HYMAN—At the Toronto General Hospital.
on Wednesday, Dec. 17, Eli Hyman in

Take a package home-Bow Park Cream Cheese.

Castro Asked to Get Out President Now in Hiding

All Signs Point to Venezuela's Yielding to Demands of Allies-Premier Balfour Says Situation is a State of War-Reported

London, Dec. 18 .- A despatch to The Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacoa, dated December 17, says the Venezuelan rebels are approaching Valencian. The population of Caracas is

cian. The population of Caracas is urging President Castro to resign.

It is rumored in Willemstad, says the correspondent, that the President is in hiding.

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WHO DECIDES IT?

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WILL PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE. Vote in South Toronto.

captain and crew reached shore in death of the late Hon. Mr. O'Donohoe. The old Liberals especially are pushing R. Dunn, City Weigh Master, born his claims and are not hesitating in December 18, 1839. pointing out to the government that Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17 .- The Furness their favorite, unlike one of the apsaid that the contest had become so close that the appointment would not be made until the Premier's return

It is currently reported that the va-cant Roman Catholic senatorship is to be taken from Toronto and is going to London. The claims of Dr. Cassidy of Toronto, however, are being urged by

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Pereze Montauban, M. Chapellin, Juan Herrena, Juan A. A.
Travieso, Y. De J. Paul."
In addition to the names given, the

STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

CITY TO LIGHT ITSELF. Nelson, B.C., Dec. 17 .- Propertyowners f Nelson voted to-day on the electric light

loan bylaw for \$150,000. The money is to be used in putting in a power plant and extending the city's electric light system on which \$75,000 has already been spent. The bylaw carried by 271 for to 89 against. INTO THE BY-ELECTIONS. Woodstock, Dec. 17 .- Dr. MacKay, speak-

ing of the Dominion Alliance meeting in Toronto on Tuesday, said to-day: Before Toronto on Tuesday, said to-day: Before the convention adjourned G. F. Marter, ex-M.L.A., who occupied the chair thruout the sessions, asked all present who "were prepared to go into the by-elections and support any candidate who will declare himself a prohibitionist, be he Liberal or Conservative, to stand up, and Dr. MacKay reports that as far as he could see every one in the audience stood up.

Many happy returns of the day, Jas.

There's nothing so very nice for a Christmas box as an Electric Seal Jacket. It will wear well, look well, and is extremely stylish. Dineen Company have manufactured some specially for the Christmas trade. Twenty-five dollars upwards; all good: all upwards; all good;

PARTLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 17 .-

TUG HALL ASHORE.

mier Bond's cabinet, in succession to W. H. Horwood, who has been appointed by Winds; partly fair; not much ed Chief Justice.

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Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence-Strong westerly and southwesterly winds, partly fair; not much change in tempera-

St. Catharines, Dec. 17.—The steamer Drion succeeded in getting thru the Welland Canal last evening. The canal is now closed for the season.

Take a package home—Bow Park

BEESLEY—At 303 Danforth-avenue, on Dec. 17. Henry Beesley, in his 67th year.

Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

HYMAN—At the Toronto General Hospital.
on Wednesday, Dec. 17, Eli Hyman, in his 70th year.

Funeral notice later

BEESLEY—At 303 Danforth-avenue, on Dec. 17. At Winipedian... Boston ... Liverpool Sachem... Boston ... Liverpool Sachem... Maples... New York Lahn... Naples... New York Switzerland ... Antwerp ... Philadelphia. Southampton... New York Switzerland ... Antwerp ... Philadelphia ... Southampton... New York Switzerland ... Marsedles... New York Switzerland ...

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Six days more to shop for the boys-and the time is far too short for some people to get the "stockings filled "-but you can and will do a lot of buying between now and midnight on Xmas eve and all we ask of you is to shop as soon as you can and as early in the day as you can-easier for you to choose-easier for us to serve you-

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C.E. Founder Spoke.

London, Dec. 17.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president and founder of the Christian Endeavor movement; Rev. C. B. Eberman, field secretary, and Rev. William Shaw, general treasurer for the society, held a meeting here this evening in the First Methodist Church. The three gentlemen were banqueted in the dining-rooms of Wesley Hall, where they met the residents and secretaries of the various London Young People's Societies. Eater, they addressed a large number of those interested in the movement in the church. C.E. Founder Spoke.

MORGAN'S WEALTH.

London, Dec. 17.-In a special article, should have been brought in the High Court, instead of in three cases in the Division Court. Judgment was given for the full amount in each case.

James Weir, excise officer at the Royal Distillery here, has been notified by the deposiment that he is shortly to be transferred to the Gooderham Distillery in Formal Court. This is a promotion for the officer.

Tesentation of coronation medals in the Public Schools will take place at 2 of took on Friday.

Marguerites. Barristers, Arabellas, 4 Marguerites. Barristers, Arabellas, 4 for 25c; Monumenta, 5 for 25c. Schmidt House cigar stand.

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It is not the sequent of the 13th regiment, and will be given by the University of Toronto gymnastic class.

Will Give 1200 People Christmas Cheer.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Robert Young, who was arrested on Tuesday on a bench warrant for pocket-picking, by Detective Bleakley and Inspector McMahon, was rensemed until tie Junitarrangements can be made for bail. The charge against Young was preferred on Oct. 14, 1901, and thru the prisoner servonts. The point serve the site walk is alleged as the charge against Young was preferred or Oct. 14, 1901, and thru the prisoner servents. The point servents are house of the accident and she will look the clay for compensation.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took arrows the manual reports for submission to the committees next week. A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalgish, 48 Shaw-street, and may be indicated by a fur-lined coat, a large diamond ring and a huge cigar. But how to bring within the limits of the imagination Mr. Morgan's limitless riches?

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It dives more space to news than any other New York newspaper. It prints a greater variety of news. It gives impartial news free from bias. It goes into homes that bar other newspapers. It is a same newspaper, neat in typography, rational in its news treatment and independent in its opinions. It has refused to appeal to the vicious, the ignorant or the thoughtless. Special Cuble news is one of the most important features of THE NEW YORK TIMES. The London Times foreign reports appear in this country exclusively in THE NEW YORK TIMES. No other American newspaper excels THE NEW YORK TIMES in the presentation of Domestic Telegraphic news. The Associated Press reports are augmented by hundreds of Special Correspondents.

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Indemnity in Silver.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Unofficial advices have reached here that China intends to pay the next instalment of the Boxer indemnity in silver. The reports indicate that China is driven to this course by the fact that all of her revenues are payable in silver, and the great internal financial strain makes it impossible to obtain gold.

Wills' English Cigasette.

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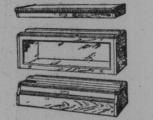
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The Baseball League. The game between Q.O.R. Buglers and D.Co., Highlander by 5 runs to 11. The spectators, who crowded the diamond, were ordered back by the umpire, but refused to obey, causing a disturbance. As a result the lights were turned out, and the game called in the seventh innings.

The second game resulted in a victory for the 9th Field Battery over E.Co., 48th Highlanders, by 43 runs to 9. The game was also called in the sixth, as the light was turned off. The scores by innings were:

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ITALY'S MINISTER LEAVES.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—The Italian Minister left Caracas under escort of U. S.

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OVER THE GIFT OF A DOLL.

that it is situated on the other side of a mountain about 6000 feet high.

These mountains are impassable, except by steep mule paths, where 20 men could stop a whole regiment. There is a railroad from La Guayra to Caracas, but the destruction of a single bridge would render the line useless. If, by a miracle, Caracas was taken, the Venezuelans would wage a guerilla warfare, as they did against Spain." People Being Cured,



Mrs. Armour so deaply that she in-

PREJUDICE AGAINST JAPANESE.

British Columbia Determined to Keep Them Out of Province.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17.—The Privy Council has decided that British Co-umbia can refuse the franchise to Japanese as British subjects.
In spite of the Immigration Act be ing disallowed, according to advices

ce to-day. The sum of \$50,000 is be-cathed to prepare a room in the Metro-litan Museum of Art for the reception of e great collection of Jades and other celous stones, valued at \$750,000, pra-neted by Mr. Bishop to the museum last oril. After small bequests to relatives e rest of the estate is divided between e testator's widow and his eight child-

Steel Company's Plans Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—A desoatch from Sydney states that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is about to issue between the and tea million dollars worth of storage for the development of its properties. Marble Mouatain, and for the extension of the stension of the ste

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Mayor and Aldermen Discuss Generous Offer of The T. A. Slocum Chemical. Company

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Minister Bowen yesterday morning.

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Killed By Stick of Wood.

Decatur, Aja., Dec. 17.—Rev. S. A. Archer, a Baptist minister, was killed last night by Casey Holland, a young farmer living near here. Holland struck Archer on the head with a stick of wood, fracturing his skull.

His Heart Grows Weak.

The one perfect method--Newport, R.I., Dec. 17.—A message re-revived here from New York stated that the sondition of Cornelius Vanderbilt was seri-bus, owing to weakness of his heart. His brother Reginald, Mrs. Alfred G. Vander-bilt and Miss Kathleen Neilson will return to New York in the morning. Goodyear Welt-used exclussively in making "Slater

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SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY CLAIMS \$17,000 FATHER FIGHTING HIS OWN CHILD

Toronto People Who Are Vitally Interested in a Dispute as to a

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 17.—In the contest over the will of Alda Maud Smith, who died in this city July 29 hast, the stake is \$17,000, and the parties interested are a 6-year-old son, backed by his uncle, on the one side. The case gains additional interest when it is known that there are two wills offered for probate. The first instrument is dated July 9,1901. It leaves all of the property to Kenneth Smith, an only son, now residing in Toronto, Ont. The second instrument bears the date of July 28th last, and leaves all but \$2000 to a Hamilton Smith, the created the sum of \$2000 is bequeathed to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Toronto. It is with Mrs. Johnson that the boy Kenneth is living.

The hasband is the petitioner of the second alloged will, while Robert T. Johnson, a brother of the decedent, is the petitioner of the fersit incomplete the proposition of the flower of the first instabled and the father is alrayed alloged. It is a family dispute, and the father is arrayed against his son. The case was down for a hearing before the Surrogate this morning, but at request was additional interest was nedjourned until this afternoon. It is said that some interesting testimony will be given from the witness stand.

He hesitated, and the father is a family dispute, and the father is a family dispute,

Fooled Customers. benevolent-looking stranger who sold them crushed stone coated with tar for coal.

The fellow said he represented a syndicate which, from philanthropic motives, was distributing a limited quantity of coal through the state, and that he could sell to one household not more than two bushels. He said the price to all was 50 cents a bushel, which just covered the cost, including delivery, and that orders taken would be filled the next day, cash on delivery.

He took many orders, and the next day he delivered the alleged coal in a large wagon and received his money. The fraud in almost all instances was discovered within a few hours. It is thought he fellow is the same man who sold several bushels of tarred stone to a tenant of Chief of Police James Wrinn of New Haven yesterday.

Fred Tucker, 17 Berrmyman-street, is under arrest charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Alex. L. King.

The husband is the petitioner of the asked to describe to the court the efsecond alleged will, while Robert T. fect of septic poisoning on the system, Johnson, a brother of the decedent, is the petitioner of the first instrument, which leaves all to the boy.

Mr. Johnson, who lives in New York was told to answer the question. He was told to answer the question. He brain was affected. The case will be continued to-morrow morning, and afternoon if necessary.

TARRED STONE FOR COAL. | COLORED WOMAN'S PLUCKY CHASE. How a Benevolent Looking Stranger Seized Alleged Thief Until Police-

man Arrived. Derby, Conn., Dec. 17.—Many angry per- John Reburn made a mistake when he sons in this vicinity are hunting for a robbed Alberta Lee, a colored woman, last Man benevolent-looking stranger who sold them night on Chestnut-street. Mrs. Lee was

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the declarations that have been made in the British parliament by authorized representatives of that government, will, it is understood, be sufficient to justify all neutral nations in the understanding that a state of war does actually exist. This might in the end require the issue of a proclamation of neutrality by President Roosevelt, but this, it is stated, would not be timely now.

TWO WORKMEN SCALDED.

Steam Pipe Burst in the Essery

Planing Mill Yesterday

John Robinson, 28 Edward-street, an em

ploye of the Essery Planing Mill, and F

Higgins, 76 Saulter-street, an employe of A Gardner & Co., were eating their lunch the former firm's warehouse yesterday, when a steam pipe burst and they were badly scalded. They were able to walk to the Emergency Hospital.

STRATFORD BYLAW CARRIES.

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Aldermen Were Unanimous in the Report-Board of Control-At City Hall.

None of the 10 charges preferred by the Retail Merchants' Association against Assessment Commissioner Fleming and his department have been sustained. The special committee of Council which has been conducting the investigation innished upafter another long session yesterday afternoon, and their report entirely exonerates the Commissioner. Aid. Burns, Sheppard, Lynd, W. T. Stewart and Oliver composed the committee, and they were unanimous in their decision that Mr. Fleming had not shown any unfair discrimination in the making of the assessment of the T. Eaton Company or in other cases named in the charges. It was agreed that there might be some lnequalities in the assessment, but the committee was satisfied that the department was conducted in a most efficient.

"How could I ever prove you my gratitude for the happiness I have enjoyed through your simple remedy for the cure of the drink habit? My husband was such a drunkard that he god trunk twice a day. Since the drink habit? My husband was received, and the board decided to purchase a sample car of it at \$3.25 per cord, f.o.b., Gooderham, Ont. Any further purchases of wood must be delivered to the city at a meeting of the Board of Control Wednesday afternoon, and it was decided to purchase a week are delivered. There is some soft coal offered at \$5 and some at \$4.76. The city will sample this by taking 50 tons of each. An offer of wood was received, and the board decided to purchase a sample car of it at \$3.25 per cord, f.o.b., Gooderham, Ont. Any further purchases of wood must be delivered to the city at a meeting of the Board of Control Wednesday afternoon, and it was decided to to purchase as a week are delivered at \$4.76. The city will sample this by taking 50 tons of each. An offer of wood was received, and the board decided to purchase a sample car of it at \$3.25 per cord, f.o.b., Gooderham, Ont. Any further purchases of wood must be delivered to the city at a meeting of the board of cord, f.o.b., Gooderham, Ont. Any further purchase as sample car of it the committee was satisfied that the department was conducted in a most efficient manner by a smart staff of officials. As to the increased cost of running the department, the fact is brought out that since Mr. Fleming took charge the work has greatly increased, and the City Surveyor's office has been added. In regard to the charge that the Commissioner and not secured enough new industries, the aldermen thought that he had done the best he could. The retail merchanis are given credit for the fact that their appeal raised the Eaton assessment from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

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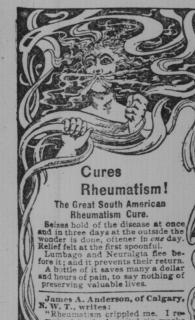
Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—The German turret ship Wittelsbach is ashore near Kosver. The German warships Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Prinz Heihrich have gone to her assistance.

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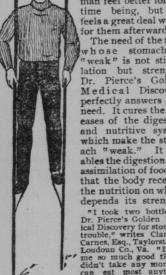
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St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—It is announced in a special despatch from Seoul that the United States minister to Corea had demanded the payment of \$1,500,000 due to the builders of the electric railroad.

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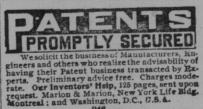


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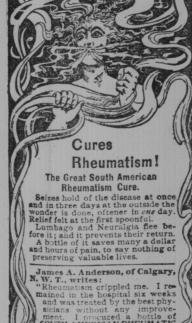
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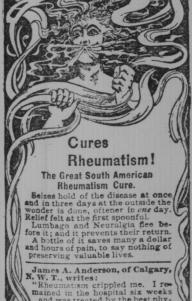
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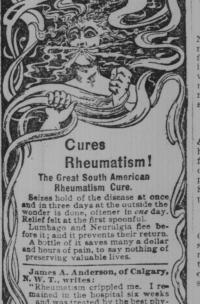
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THE WORLD OUTSIDE. The World can be had at the following news stands:

ORGANIZE ANTI-TREATING SOCIE-

Orangeville Sun: The Toronto World has started a crusade to abolish the treating system, and the movement will undoubtedly gather strength and grow. It might interest The World and anti-treaters generally if The Sun pointed out that, over at Mono Mills, six miles from Orangeville, an Anti-Treating Soicety has been in existence for the past four or five years, and the membership has always ence for the past four or five years, and the membership has always been large. We are informed that the members have lived up to their pledge pretty well, and that the society, while not a teetotal organization, has been the means of saving its members many dimes that otherwise would have "crost the bar."

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Halifax Herald: There is no doubt much force in what The Toronto World says, that the treating habit greatly aggravates the drinking habit. We presume most men who drink are quite well aware of that fact. But still they go on treating and being treated. The fact seems to be that the treating habit is as hard to cure as the drinking habit hard to cure as the drinking habit itself.

editor World: Further thought on the liquor matter leads me to think that it is not the mere act of asking a person to "have something" that is productive of injurious effects, but, instead, it is the narrow-minded idea of many people that they are supposed to reciprocate at once for the hospitality shown them.

Meditation.

These two clippings from newspaper dicate the widespread attention which has been attracted by The World's ples' proposition should gain many articles against the treating system. friends across the line. And an im-This journal's campaign has, as might petus may be lent the movement by have been expected, called forth ex- the fact that protectionist principles pressions of opinion from different are making such headway in the sources, but, on all sides, it is agreed Mother Country that her shores may that the treating system, with the not always, as under existing conditions, absurd popular conception of social constitute a free dumping ground for obligations which, in spite of all common sense, keeps it alive, lies very near lic. Should England once adopt a the root of the bar-room evil, and that preferential tariff in favor of the rest it should be done away with.

tion has elicited comments from cler- United States; and if the Washington gymen and laymen, club members and administration can delay or prevent hotelkeepers. A minister of the Gos-such action on Britain's part by grantpel, who voted "nay" on the referendum, advocates the putting down of the "have something" custom; a prominent local physician believes that ministration is not beyond the real club treating is worse in its effects of possibility. At any rate, Mr. Marthan treating at the bar; a clubman ples' scheme may easily attract consays that it would be well if the bet- siderable attention, both in America ter class of citizens would set an ex- and in Europe. ample by disapproving of the custom: and the manager of one of the leading THE CATTLE RANGE AND THE city hostelries is quoted as asserting that the system is the cause of much trouble, and that he would support any movement to do away with the evil, especially if such movement took the cerning "range" questions, and unless

with the evil by legislation is open to in the Western States and Territories discussion, but there can be no doubt promise within a few years to be rethat much can be accomplished in the peated in the Canadian Northwest. desired direction by individual and Here is a question as old as the hisorganized opposition to treating. Ac- tory of man. Biblical lore is responcording to The Orangeville Sun, an sible for stories concerning the trou-Anti-Treating Society, now four or five bles of Jacob and his countrymen over years in existence, has effected a the mixing of herds and the difficulties measure of reform at Mono Mills, and of separating and equally dividing the The World would suggest the formation increase. In the States there has been of similar organizations all over On- for a quarter of a century a continutario. Drinking men should gladly ous struggle between the stockmen and join such societies, for by doing so farmers. To-day congress is discuss they would save much money, relieve ing the best method of curbing powerthemselves of the necessity of taking ful cattle companies which have fenced drinks for social and business reasons, in millions of acres in the West, and

articles to countries levying no duty on our goods?

Not long since the German Empire shut out canned meats ahd sausage, on the ground that the goods could not be examined without destroying them. The next step was the prohibition of the importation of goods packed with borax; and the third move is the enforcement of oppressive regulations for the examination of meat after Oct 1, 1903. On account of the public feeling in Germany, the government cannot increase the tariff, because of the opposition of the working classes, but the government is endeavoring to persuade the German people that the exclusion of American food products is based upon the desire to protect their citizens from harmful goods. Germany, France and Switzerland all prohibit meats packed with borax, altho these goods are allowed entrance without hindrance into Great Britain, and a committee recently appointed by the British parliament, and noted German chemists themselves, admit that borax, as a preservative, is no more harmful than common salt, or saltpeter, used from time immemorial in the preservation of meats. The German government has also found something injurious in our dried apples, and when the time is ripe our grain also will be found infected with a dangerous in sect, or some similar excuse will be forthcoming. sect, or some similar excuse will be forthcoming. Let us, therefore, in this commer-

rope cannot do without our cotton, and the greater portion of the goods we receive from the Continent can be purchased equally well elsewhere. Great Britain admits our continuous confidence of duty, as where. Great Britain admits our goods practically free of duty, as do also Belgium and Holland. Why, not, therefore, offer to the countries admitting our goods free of duty a preferential tariff, and inform Germany, France and the other countries on the Continent of Europe levying high duties on American food products, that we will Europe levying high duties on American food products, that we will do the same for them if they will reciprocate, and admit our goods without restrictions and at lower rates of duty than those now charged? It will be said that we are bound by treaty to give all nations equal terms by the "most favored nation clause." If so, the sooner our treaties are cancelled the better for us. Let us admit that it is a warfare in which we are engaged, and let us use the weapons which our unbounded natural resources have given us, to carry the battle to victory.

As Great Britain is by far the best customer of the United States, we should not be surprised if Mr. Marof the empire, she would thereby deal The World's attitude on this ques- a severe blow to the trade of the

FARMER.

Ontario farmers teturning from the form of educating the people against the government seeks to define the The wisdom or unwisdom of dealing ested the collisions so common to-day themselves of the necessity of taking a finishes reasons, when they do not want them; and put as brake on the perental ammafacture of drunkards, for which the "standards and the secretary of the property of the societies which degree responsible.

And, as we have before remarked, political, social, fraterial and other organizations could accomplish a great degree of drunkards and the minimum of the custom, and they might go far as for circulate anti-treating pledges amongst their own members. Some of England, the St. Googe's Society, when the societies which might, more of England, the St. Googe's Society, when the societies which might, more of England, the St. Googe's Society, and the societies which might move of the societies which might move of the societies which might, move of England, the St. Googe's Society, and and the work of England, the St. Googe's Society, and one of England, the St. Googe's Society, and and the work of England, the St. Googe's Society, and the societies which might, move of the societies which might, move of England, the St. Googe's Society, and and the work of England, the St. Googe's Society, and the societies which might, move of England, the St. Googe's Society, and the societies which might, move of England, the St. Googe's Society, and the societies which might move of the societies which might, move of England, the St. Googe's Society, and the societies which might move of England, the St. Googe's Society, and the which was an an Borbasia of the contrast of the property of General Prederied to make the property of General Prederied to the societies which might move the contrast of the property of General Prederied to the societies which the standard the propose of the societies which the standard the propo

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Clothing

Men's Suits, broken lots and sizes, not all sizes in each style, three-buttoned morning, also single

Youths' 3-piece Suits, short pants, made of allwool domestic tweeds and colored worsteds, single-breasted sacque shape, dark neat checked patterns, lined with Italian, sizes 27 to 33,

Boys' Reefers, made of heavy all-wool cheviot cloths,

Brass Tables

Toy Bargains

100 only Boys' Soldier Suits, one of the newest and finest soldier's outfits on sale, your choice of a field battery, khaki, drum major and hussar uniform, all complete, a few of them are slightly soiled, reg. \$1.25 each, Friday75

Warm Bedding

98 pairs Fine Unshrinkable White Wool Blankets, made of pure yarn, thoroughly scoured and well napped, size 64x84 inches, weight 7 pounds, reg. price \$3.15 per pair, Friday ... 2.45

38 only Reversible Bed Comforters, made of fine quality American printed satine, choice colorings, double bed size, regular price \$3.50 2.75 each, Friday

Picture Gifts

126 only Solid Metal Photo Frames, cabinet size, finished in gilt, large variety of pretty pat-terns, oval, panel and square styles, regular

80 only Fancy Colored Table Medallions, panel and square styles, a large assortment of artistic heads and figure subjects, silver gilt mouldings, with fancy ormaments and comers, regular prices \$1 to \$1.50 each, on sale 75

12 only Steel Engravings, artist proofs, size 28x36, handsome landscape, figure and animal subjects, fitted with white mats, framed in oak mould black, with burnished gilt linings, regular prices \$20 and \$25 each, on sale Friday

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Men's Furnishings

Men's Winter Underwear, shirts and drawers double ribbed skirt and cuffs, fine Shetland and Scotch wool, medium and heavy winter weight, soft finish, sizes 36 to 42 inch chest measure, regular prices 75c and \$1 each.

Men's Fine Silk Top Shirts, collar attached and pocket, felled seams, large bodies, pearl buttons, best finish, neat blue and white stripes, and plain white, sizes 14 to 16 1-2 inch neck

Men's Fine Imported Turkish and Eiderdown Bath Robes, some with hood, others turn-down collar,

Men's Fine Chamois Vests, red felt lined, elastic wool sides, well finished and correct make, sizes 32 to 38 inch chest measure, regular

Men's Chamois-lined Shirts, with sleeves, red serge covered, perforated, sizes 34 to 42-inch chest measure, regular price \$4, Fri- 990 measure, regular price \$4, Friday 2.29

Furniture Gifts

10 Bookcases, select quartered golden oak, polished,

14 Ladies' or Boys' Writing Desks, hardwood, golden oak finish, 26 inches wide and 50 inches high, with drop leaf writing bed and shelf uneath, regular price \$3.75 each, 2.50

75 Children's High Chairs, hardwood, with tray, regular price 75c each, Friday at50

125 Rocking Chairs, assorted patterns, in golden oak, mahogany and maple, natural finish, with cane seats; also Arm Rockers, with arms and cobbler shaped leather seats, golden oak finish, reg. prices \$2 to \$2.50, Friday at.. 1.35

75 Hanging Book Shelves, with and without doors, made of select oak, 21 inches wide, 23 inches high, can be used for books or bric-a-brac, regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.25, Friday

Boots and Slippers

Men's Tan Romeo Kid Slippers, with turn soles, value \$2, Friday 1.50 Men's Extra Fine Footwear, lace, with Goodyear regular value \$3 to \$4, Friday 2.50

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"Make it fashionable not to treat, and the populace will fall into line."

States has grown so much in recent years that the dividing line has almost of secondary schools without an undisappeared. It was announced only the other day that Governor Bliss of the cattle companies resented the presentatives of the other day that Governor Bliss of Michgan and Senator Alger of the Minister of Education, and the mence of the tiller of the soil and looked as a both policy-holders for large amounts in our oldest and larged to the company that this school boards.

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while the other leading European countries have erected unfriendly tariffs against the American Republic, and that, therefore, exports from England, Holland and Belgium should be admitted upon a preferential basis. His land, Holland and Belgium should be admitted upon a preferential basis, His proposal is, in short, that the United States should treat its friends as friends, and its enemies as enemies a

RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

at crossings has been greatly increased by the greater speed and frequency of trains. The law requiring engineers

the Port Stratton has stated that he will refuse to permit the transfer of the Chinese crew now on board the steamer Arab to the Danish steamer

WHY STAY PALE.

A pity to see pale girls stay pale and dull when it is so easy to get Scott's Emulsion. One of the best things

Scott's Emulsion does is to

Their Counsel Demands That Stuart, Already Convicted, Shall Face Charge Again.

JAMES ALEXANDER WAS ACQUITTED.

Strike Riot Cases Disposed of-James Whittingdon Did Not

The Court of General Sessions was rowded on Wednesday morning, when the rial of Anson Raymond, the Wilton-avenue otelkeeper, and his wife Elizabeth, or the charges of having counterfeit money in Stuart, the aged counterfeiter, was arraigned jointly with the couple. He pleaded guilty, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond not guilty. Detective Forrest, who, with Detective Duncan and Policeman Guthrie, made the arrests, was under cross-examination when the court adjourned. H. H. Dewart, K.C., appears for the Crown, and E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and T. C. Robinette, K.C., for the prisoners.

the defence objected to the arraignment of also arraigned. Jointly indicted, be said,

When the trial commenced, counsel for

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond unless Stuart was also arraigned. Jointly indicted, he said, they should be jointly arraigned. Judge McDougall ruled that Stuart was entitled to a separate trial, and Mr. Johnston had his objection noted. Finally, Mr. Dewart said: "Well, I will have Stuart arraigned the first thing this afternoon."

A plea of not guilty was entered on behalf of the couple, and the selection of jurors occupied but half an hour. The Crown did not challenge any. Both Mr. Johnston and Mr. Robinette sent many back to their seats.

The jury is as follows: Edward Bryans, farmer; Thomas Taylor, gardener; William Arthurs, clerk; Robert Whitlock, painter; J. M. Torrance, farmer; Robert Taylor, painter; J. A. Gorman, farmer; J. A. Wilson, bookbinder; William Lowrey, farmer; Robert Snell, shoemaker; William Waine, nachinist; Thomas Cain, agent.

Mr. Dewart, in his opening address, pointed out the seriousness of the cr.me of counterfeiting, or of assisting, or of having in noe's possession tools or instruments for the manufacture of counterfeit money. When court resumed in the afternoon, Stuart, with his hair cut closely, and beardless, was formally arraigned. Stuart, before pleading guilty, explained that he had already pleaded and got sentenced. A long technical argument followed upon which of the four counts in the indicament the Crown should proceed. If the Crown fall on the charge of the couple having forged notes in their possession, they can, if 'hey desire, proceed on the count charging the Raymonds with being accessories "after the fact" to Stuart's having possession of the notes.

"There is no such crime," said Mr. Johnston

e notes. 'There is no such crime,'' said Mr. Johns-"There is no such crime," said Mr. Johnston
"Oh, yes, there is," returned Mr. Dewart.
Detective Forrest, who arrested Stuart,
told of the difficulty in his and Detective
Duncan's search of Stuart's room at the
Raymond Hotel. They had to revisit Stuart
in the Wilton-avenue Police Station to get
a description of his room before they were
successful in finding it. The Raymonds
had directed them to quite another room.
The detective also told of finding the counterfeiting plant and counterfeit money at
the hotel. Detective Forrest was subjected
to a strict cross-examination, which was
not concluded when Judge McDougall adjourned the court a little after 5 o'clock.
Forrest admitted that he had no search
warrant when he went to the Raymond
Hotel. The jury was locked up for the
night. Raymond was taken back to juli
and his wife released on \$2000 bail.

Whittingdon is Missing.

A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of larges R Whittingdon, the Terroute

A bench warrant was 'ssued for the arrest of James R. Whittingdon, the Teronto Railway Company's conductor, who pleaded guilty at the last court to the charge of stealing money and tickets from his fare box. Whittingdon was out on \$4000 and to appear for trial at this court on a second charge. His sureties are John Gill and Mary Whittingdon, an aunt of the accused. accused.

The Crown accepted a piea of not guilty in the case of W. H. Cruise, a conductor charged with belonging to a riotous assembly, and that freed alm. C. E. Macdonald entered a piea of not guilty in a similar case against Thomas Feeney. The piea was accepted and Feeney was discharged. The Crown has also accepted a piea of not guilty in the case of Joseph Faiby, who was charged with the non-support of his wife.

James Alexander Acquitted,
James Alexander, the former treosurer of
the Toronto Opera House, charged with
stealing about \$1300 from A. J. Small, was
arraigned before Judge Morgan. He pleaded not guilty, and, the Crown offering no
evidence, Alexander was discharged. The
accused made restitution of the amount.
The grand jury indicted John Brennan
and Allan Maguire, charged with breaking
into the home of Mary Burke, on Dovercourt-road, on Dec. 4 last. William Horne
was also indicted on the charge of assaulting Robert Lelliott of Markham Township
on Dec. 1. on Dec. 1.

In the County Court, Judge Morgan dismissed with costs the suit brought zgainst W. J. Sheppard by Waiter C. Powell. It was an action to recover an interest in certain lots sold at Toronto Junction for

Relatives Disagree,

Police Court Record.

Hattie Brock, arrested at Cobourg on the charge of child desertion, pleaded guilty in the Police Court on Wednesday. She was remanded for a week. William McDonald, on a charge of stealing \$15 from S. Price & Sons. was released on suspended sentence. Daniel Carey, who stole Sarah Frazer's rings, got four months in the Central Prison. Mary Heffernan will be tried to-morrow on a charge of stealing a skirt from John Catto & Son. J. H. Walson, charged with vagrancy, was given a chance to provide for his wife and children.

Peremptory List.

High Court—Single judge—Peremptory list

High Court—Single judge—Peremptory list for Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m.: McDon-ald v. Alexander; Ware v. Clement; Small v. American Federation of Musicians; Strathroy v. Dominion Syndicate; Heffer-man v. Walkerton; Ross v. Rowland.

Dies From Uncommon Disease.

New York, Dec. 17—Dr. Malcolm Ithan Parrott, a wellknown Brooklyn physician, died at his home, No. 379 Jefferson-avenue, yesterday, from Hodgkin's disease, cases of which while not very rare, still are not common. He had been ill about o year, and for months the physicians were unable to tell from what he was suffer ing. Hodgkin's disease is accompanied by great enlargement of certain

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FINANCIAL

Washington, Dec. 17.—Arrangements for the funeral of Julia Dent Grant, widow of Ulysses S. Grant, who died late Sunday night, will be delayed until the arrival of her son, General Frederick D. Grant, who, it is expected, will arrive here from the West on Wednesday.

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REHEARSAL OF "THE MESSIAH."

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Massey Hall on Wednesday night, when between three and four thousand people, the artisans and other employes of many of Toronto's factories, with their families, were given an opportunity of witnessing the rehearsal performance of Handel's magnificent oratorio, "The Messiah." Some days ago tickets were distributed in the factories, for which Mrs. J. M. Treble gave the Metropolitan Church, under whose auspies the oratorio is produced, a liberal sum. No foubt those who were privileged to be present hast night appreciated the generous spirit which prompted Mrs. Treble. In making this donation Mrs. Treble was mindful of the desire of her father, the late Hart A. Massey, whose objects in founding the hall were to afford the public of Toronto the opportunity of hearing good music, and to provide as much as possible the opportunity for the masses to listen to it. The great audience paid marked attention to the inspiring music and ilberal applause was bestowed upon the several soloista, the orehestra, the chorus, the accompanists and the conductor. The chorus consists of 350 picked voices, under Dr. F. H. Torrington. The soloists were: Miss Elleen Millett, soprano; Miss Grace Lillian Carter, contralto; Holmes Cowper, tenor, Cheago: David Rose, baritone, Each was in splendid voice last night. The chorus and orchestra showed the result of the very careful training on the part of the Crector. Of course, it was not exactly a "dress rehearsal," but the effect musically was grand. To-night the annual Yuletide festival will be presented, and the advance sale angurs well for the success of the uncertaking.

One Hotel Less. London, Dec. 17 .- The East Middlesex Meense commissioners have decided not to have another hotel to take the place of the Woodbine, which was destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 4th inst. The Woodbine is the hotel ad-

Joining the water works property, next to which the Indian Minham met his death one evening last summer.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—An ordinance providing for the payment of \$300 for the delivery of the body of any highwayman or burgiar at the city hall has been introduced in the coun-cil. The present epidemic of crime is

No. 801, C.O.F.

At the annual election of officers of Court
Express, No. 801, Canadian Order Foresters,
held on Dec. 15. the following were elected: C.R., H. Clifford; V.C.R., F. Häll; Fluance Secretary, A. R. Bickerstaff; Recording Secretary, F. Wilmot; Freasurer, R.
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Jos. Thomas; S.B., J. Rickard; J.B., Thos.
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Australian Wheat Failure. Melbourne, Dec. 17.—The protectionists refuse to agree to the suspension of the duties on wheat which the thee traders urge owing to the scarcity caused by the drought. The latter propose as an alternative that the State Treasurer shall refund the duties to importers.

Public opinion strongly favors measures of relief in the larger colonies, but South Australia, which is profitting by the scarcity of wheat elsewhere, is opposed to the suspension of the duties.

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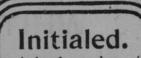
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New York, Dec. 17.—"General Peanuts," who, for a number of years, was one of the best-known midgets and clowns in the circus business, was found dead in bed to-day. He was a Japanese, 38 years old, and two feet one inch high.



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The advance sale for "The Emeraid Isle," in which Jefferson De Angelis will disport shimself at the Princess during Christmas week, will open this morning. The character played by Comedian De Angelis is that of a wayside, happy-go-lucky entertainer, among whose questionable accomplishments are character impersonations, legerdemain, hypnotism and bogus sorcery generally. He strays luto a clan of Celts, who have met to oppose a plau of the lerd lieutemant of Ireland to destroy their brogue and for its substitute the English accent. It happens that the lord lieutemant has sumponed this very wayside trickster to come to see him, with a view to lending his elocutionary art to the proposed reformation. When it is known that the meeting of the clan was a secret one into which a stranger ventured under penalty of his life, the comic woes of the peripatetic, as a consequence of this accident, are not difficult to imagine.

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for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pink. ham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegatable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."—

MRS. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., apply R. M. MELVILLE, and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by the can secure without MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

Reginald DeKoven, the eminent composer and president of the American School of Opera, is said to have discovered the makings of a first-class light opera prima downs in Miss Estelle Carmichael of Toronto. The New York Herald says of her performance as "Yum Yum" in a public performance of "Mikado," given at the Herald square Theatre last week, that it was "ideal, Eleanora Duze, with whom Miss Carmichael sang during her recent New York engage in ent as a member of "The Inviacible Quartet," was so pleased that she has required the young Canadian to sing with her during her farewell week's engagement at the Metropolitan Opera, House.

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Governor's Assassin Still Lives.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—James Howard, who is under seatence of life imprisonment in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, has generated a new trial by the Court of Appeals.

A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS, The consumption of Dr. Thomas Relevant of Appeals.

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Nicaraguan Congress Opens.

Minagua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—President are consumption of it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and variever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

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FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Quebec Board of Trade Opposes More Than Two Thousand Members Government Grant to Grand Trunk Pacific.

And That is the Proposed Trans-Canada From Port Simpson

Company, Quebec, enclosing a copy of existence has been universally com a resolution passed by the Quebec Board of Trade, opposing any government grant to the proposed transcontinental railway of the Grand Trunk, the gentlemen instrumental in the forand favoring the Trans-Canada Rail- mation of the league, congratulating way, as offering the best and shortest them upon bringing such a happy idea route for a transcontinental railway. Into effect, whereby it is sought to

he likely to direct the export trade to American seaboards.

In the opinion of that board, the new line proposed to be built by the Grand Trunk Railway did not meet any of those requirements. And, again, as a new line of the Grand Trunk would pass or come near to Toronto, there would be danger that the United States would get at least a portion of the summer and the whole of the winter export business. This business should be kept in Canada, and would thus be done by a line further north, as the Trans-Canada, which was recommended as the best possible route by many eminent gentlemen in the country.

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Already in the Canadian Preference League.

SHORTEST ROUTE IS FAVORED. THE IDEA APPRECIATED ALL OVER.

Things Look as Tho the League Will Perform a Useful Service in This Country.

Secretary Jarvis of the Board of Trade received a communication on and more the need among the people Wednesday from J. G. Scott, secre- of Canada of the Canadian Preference ne Trans-Canada Railway League, which in its short period of view. Prominent ladies and gentlemen in all the provinces have written The resolution sets forth that the line should be the shortest possible from ocean to ocean, so as to enable the Western farmer to obtain low freight trates on grain; that the location selected and the conditions imposed by parliament should be such as to compel the shipment of goods exported to seaboard by such railways to be by the St. Lawrence ports in summer and the Maritime Provinces in winter.

Further, the resolution states that it would seem wise to adopt a policy of preventing the construction of lines in a southeasterly direction towards the United States frontier, as it would be likely to direct the export trade to American seaboards.

He resolution sets that the line was a comparable from the same courage home industry by purchasing Canadian articles in preference to those of foreign countries, everything else being equal. Some or the parties not only signified their intention of becoming warm supporters of the movement, but have offered many valuable suggestions as to how to keep a lively interest manifested in it. There is hardly a manufacturer of note in the country who has not promised the league a hearty support. One manufacturer from Almerican seaboards.

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We are sadly troubled with the usual idea that to get anything good we have to go outside our own country and that anything made elsewhere must be much better than we can make ourselves. The result is anything labelled Canadian has to be sold at a less price than a similar article imported. Canadian goods to be patronized by Canadians should be worthy of encouragement.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Conse vative party in the Dominion parlia ment, in acknowledging a communi-The resolution will be dealt with by the council of the board at their next meeting.

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PASSED MID-WINTER EXAMS.

Successful Students of College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The following have passed the primary, intermediate and final examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Orderio. The College of Orderio. The Col

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Life Insurance Amalgamation.

An agreement has been entered into for the amalgamation of the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company and the Pelican Life Office into one company, to be styled "The Pelican and British Empire Life Office." The new amalgamation will possess funds of more than \$22,500,000. According to the provisions of the amalgamation, the board of the British Empire Company in Canada will administer the affairs in Canada will administer the affairs in Canada of the combined company, and Alfred McDongall will take the position of manager.

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New Grand Trunk Folder.

A pocket-size folder, showing condensed time-tables of trains from Toronto, has just been issued by the Grand Trunk Passenger Department. This company's excellent service is given to all important local points, as well as through trains to Boston. New York and Chleago. In a concise, readable form and is just what the traveling public are in need of. Copies may be obtained at any of the company's offices, or at folder cases in leading botels. City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Petits London Market.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—Cable advices were received this afternoon by the Victoria Sealing Company to the effect that the annual sale of seal-skins took place at Lampson's and the Hudson Bay Company, in London, this morning. The prices realized were larger than last year, the sales being smaller. The skins brought from \$18 to \$20, according to size and quality.

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Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter firm, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal. dull, 6s 7d; No. 1 Northern spring, no stock. Futures quiet; Dec. 6s 1½d, March 6s 1½d, May 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed, old, 5s 4d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 55½d, March 4s 2¾d. Bacom—Short rib quiet, 10s; short clear backs quiet, 50s; clear belles quiet, 59s. Lard—Prime western, in the city has been supplied.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady_New York and Other

New York, 'Dec. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 3087; steers generally steady; bulls steady; cows, 10c and 15c lower; some late arrivals unsold. Steers, \$4.40 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4. Exports, 61 cattle, 679 sheep and 5800 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts, 1186. Veals firm; barnyard calves, 15c to 25c lower; westerns slow; few late arrivals unsold. Veals, \$5 to \$9.50; little calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50; barnyard calves, \$3.25 to \$4; westerns, \$3.37½ to \$4.50; city dressed veals firm at 11c to 15c. Sheep and 15c. Sheep a

Chicago Live Stock, Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 16.000; strong to 15c higher; good to prime
steers, \$5.40 to \$6.65; poor to medium,
\$3 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.5;
cows \$1.25 to \$4.60; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75;
canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.75;
calves, \$3.75 to \$7.25; Texas-fed steers,
\$3.75 to \$4.50.

Hogs-Receipts to-day, 31,000; opened 10c
higher; close, advance lost; mixed butchers, \$5.95 to \$6.40; good to choice, heavy,
\$6.50 to \$6.80; rough, heavy, \$6 to \$6.45;
light, \$5.75 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.20 to
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Sheep-Receipts, 18.000; sheep, steady and strong; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers. \$3.75 to \$4.40; fair to choice mixed; \$2.75 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$6. East Buffalo. Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receints, 625 head: market slow and lower. Veals easter: tops, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common to Hors. East Buffalo Live Stock good, \$5.50 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; 10e higher; heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.55; Yorkers and pigs, \$6.40 to \$6.45; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10.100 head; steady; ton lambs, \$5.90 to \$6; cu'ls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.80; vearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$6.75;

British Cattle Markets. London, Dec. 17—Live cattle steady at 12% to 131% per lb. for American steers, dressed weight: Canadian steers, 111% to 12% per lb.; refrigerator beef, 101% to 11c per lb.

Claim Property Worth \$500,000. Halifax. Dec. 17 .-- An estate in this pro vince, consisting of 5000 acres of land in Colchester, Cumberland and other counties. valued at \$500,000, has been discovered by Brooklyn heirs, who have begun suit to recover possession. The claimants are Mrs. Harry Peterson and her children, James and Charles Vandine, and Noah Simpson, of Upton, Me. The estate was 1 ft by Whilliam Holt, grandfather of Mr. Simpson, Mr. Simpson discovered the estate on a chance visit to Nova Scotia. To prove title, an action is to be brought against a Mr. Bentley, a wealthy lumber operator of Colchester County, who, it is all ged, has been cutting timber on the property.

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Sitting upright in his chair, with his hand on the telegraph instrument, But Cowles, the assistant station agent at Lavania, was found to-day by a neighbor with a bullet thru his heart, which had come from an old rifle, which, without a stock, had stood in a corner of the room. The corner is extremely nuzzled the room. The coroner is extremely puzzled over this strange death, for the idea of suicide is sconted, Cowles being in excel-lent health and comfortable circumstances.

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spatch from Rome says that Capt. Livione, Signor Marcon's representative there, has received a letter from Signor Marconi, dated ten days ago, saying that he is now in perfect communication with the wireless relegraph station at Poldhu, Cornwall, and that he daily receives and transmits several despatches, all of which are perfectly clear. The stations at Cape Breton and Cornwall will be opened for public business before the end of December.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17;—Po hysician March has decided to land the first and second-class passengers of the steamship Lake Champlain this be sent into quarantine on Partridge Island.

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each applicant is trying to secure just as much coal as will be delivered to

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AGAINST RECIPROCITY. Cattlemen of Michigan Protest Their

Interests May Be Sacrificed, Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.-The live stock breeders of Michigan protest

against the recent convention held in Detroit for reciprocal trade relations the association stated this morning to and counselled the men to go to work. As a 150 members at the Griswold House, result a boycott was declared against the was held in this city the past week for the purpose of enlisting public sendered in favor of reciprocity with our Canadian neighbors. From the views expressed by those prompting the affair, it is apparent that it is opposed to offer up the agricultural and live stock interests of the country as a sacrifice, from which the manufacturing the stock interests of the country as a sacrifice. ifice, from which the manufacturing nd distributing interests are to profit, t was a convention of business men, or the sole business of sacrificing the

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Commencement Exercises of the Toron:o Junction Collegiate Institute Held Last Night.

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Toronto Junction, Dec. 17 .- The commencement exercises of the Toronto Junction Collegiate Institute were held in the school auditorium to-night. There was a large attendance of pupils, ex-pupils and fond parents and friends. Capt. John Ross was in the chair. A short musical program preceded the presentation of prizes and the awarding of honors. The Collegiate Institute Glee Club's opening cho rus was followed by a song, "O. Dry Tnose Tears," by Mass Kate Ellis; and songs by Charles E. Clarke, Wilbur Horner and Miss Rutherford were interspersed among the evening's pro-

Dr. Martin presented the prizes for reading. Hon. Richard Harcourt was unable to be present, and Warden Gilmour, an ex-pupil of the institute, gave a short address in his stead. of those sharing the matriculation honors. Miss Ethel Chubb has achieved the remarkable distinction of earning scholarships to the value of \$957.50, altho, owing to certain restrictions, she is able to take advantage only of scholarships arounting to strictions, she is able to take advantage only of scholarships amounting to \$284. She was awarded first scholarship in classics and mathematics; and ranked also for first scholatship in mathematics and moderns; second scholarship in classics and moderns; second scholarship in classics (equal); fourth general proficiency scholarship. She stood third in mathematics, third in moderns, seventh in English eighth in physics and won first-class honors in history. She also shares with Mr. n history. She also shares with Mr. Cahoon the Martha Bell scholarship and the Flavelle scholarship in classics a Victoria College, awarded the stuents in that department with the lighest standing.

highest standing.
S. Victor L. Willmott was awarded first scholarship in mathematics and moderns. He won first-class honors

J. Ross G. Murray was awarded second scholarship in mathematics J. Ross G. Murray was awarded second scholarship in mathematics and science, standing high in the first class honor lists in both departments.

John Carlisle was awarded the William Dale scholarship in classics in University College, He won third place in first-class honors in classics, seventh place in history and first-class honors in English. Ewart Ball won a good place in rst-class honors in moderns and Eng-

Members of the outgoing class pre-sented a large group photo of them-selves to the faculty.

The installation of the officers of A.
O. U. W., 232, has been postponed from
Dec. 22 to Dec. 29.
The youngest daughter of Albert
Seager has recovered from a dangerous
attack of infammation Several medical practitioners have visited the village to look over the ground vacated by Dr. Earl, but no one has yet decided to take up the

ractice. In order to save fuel at the church, the Methodists are holding their weekly prayer meetings at the homes of the congregation. The annual entertainment in aid of the church funds will be held on New Year's night. REMEMBER THE CONDUCTOR.

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Correspondent Suggests That Citizens Show Their Appreciation.

Editor World: It occurs to me it would be a good scheme if the citizens of Toronto who patronize the street cars would on the day before Chris. mas drop 10 cents instead of five into the conductor's fare box—five to go to the conductor as a

box—five to go to the conductor as a Christmas box. Then, at the close of the day, the conductor might divide up with the motorman. The conductors and the motormen of the Street Railway are deserving men at the hands of the citizens.

John Haines.

The suggestion was made known to the officials of the Street Railway by a World reporter last night.

While they were in favor of it, Manager Keating and Superintendent Gunn said that they could not see how it could be practicably worked out on the cars. In many ways it would interfere with the work of the conductors in collecting the fares. Manager Keating said that a Christmas fund could be established, and persons wishing to contribute could send their donations to the office of the company, where they would be received and the to all be equally divided among the men. Controller Smith and Superintendent Gunn were both in accord with the idea.

Including regulars and extras there are about 1000 employed by the company in running the cars in Toronto.

Manager Keating said if the citizens so desired, passengers could put five cents in an envelope and leave it at the office. They stred, passengers could put five cents in a envelope and leave it at the office. They ould not miss that amount, but it wou do tal up to a good figure, and be of great value to those who received it. Manager Keating, in suggesting that this fund be established, pointed out that \$2000 or \$3000 could be easily raised, and his would at least give each of the men their Christmas dinner without cost to themselves.

BOYCUTT ON CHURCHES. Ministers Forced to Leave Charges

By Miners' Actions. Lansford, Pa., Dec. 17.-During the coal with Canada- President Gibbons of Summit Hill took sides with the operators in his annual address: "A convention was held in this city the past week for the purpose of enlisting public senfort the purpose of enlisting public senfort was declared against the churches presided over by these pastors have been placed under the ban. Every person who attends the services is called the control of the

Referendum a Failure.

rifice, from which the manufacturing and distributing interests are to profit. It was a convention of business men, for the sole business of sacrificing the agricultural interests, so that they may benefit at our expense.

"I hope the board will enter a strong and unanimous protest against the scheme. It cannot be made too strong or emphatic. I fully believe that the accomplishment of this scheme would prove a boomerang that would injure the very interests which are promoting it, as well as the producing interests of all the States along the Canadian border."

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75 only Boys' Overcoats, to fit boys 5 to 10 years, consisting of the long loose Raglanettes and fancy Russian overcoats, in royal and navy blue and brown, also dark Oxford grey, regular \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, sizes 23 to 27, to clear Friday ... 3.49

Men's Christmas Neckwear.

250 Men's Fine Silk and Satin Oxford Muffler Wraps and Dress Protectors, the lot consists of silk and satin black, also fancy patterns, heavy quilted linings, in assorted colors, best of make and finish; this lot is manufacturers' samples, regular selling prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, on sale

300 Fine Silk Puff Ties, made in all the est patterns and colors and proper shapes, for both men and boys, stylish neckwear, nicely made, regular price 25c and 35c, on sale Friday. to clear at15

230 Men's Extra Heavy English Flannelette Shirts, in medium dark colors, made with patent reversible collar, neat stripes, strongly sewn, large bodies and extra lengths, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, regular price 75c, on sale Friday to clear at .43

176 Boys' All-Wool Rib Knit Sweaters, in plain navy and cardinal colors, light roll collar, fine elastic rib cuffs, collar and skirt, sizes to fit boys from 4 to 14 years, regular price 50c and 60c,

235 Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, nice heavy warm material, soft fleece lining, in a blue grey shade, ribbed cuffs and ankles, all sizes, regular price 50c and 60c, on sale Friday at39

Men's and Children's Furs. 135 only Boys' or Girls' Grey Lamb Caps wedge shape, dark, medium and light color, good

even curl, well lined, regular price \$2.50, Fri-60 Men's Fur Caps, Dominion shape, in half Persian Lamb, well made and nicely lined, worth

\$3, Friday 1.75 Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Imitation Grey or Black Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, black calf palms, heavy linings, nicely finished, Friday special .50 14 only Men's Fur Coats, in black China Dog

Men's \$1.75 Lined Gloves, 75c. 125 pairs Men's Finest English Kid Wool Lined Gloves, also heavy real buckskin gloves and mitts, and tan mocha gloves and mitts, all sizes, small balances of odd lines of regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 goods, to clear Friday per pair .75 (No phone or mail orders can be filled.)

\$3 Umbrellas for Men, \$1.95. 90 only Men's Full Size Umbrellas, silk and wool taffeta tops, best close rolling frames, handles are natural woods, cherry, gorse, Scotch furze and congo, all trimmings are sterling silver, regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00, Friday .. 1.95

\$2.50 Suit Cases, \$1.59. 150 Suit Cases, steel frames, 24 inch, leather capped corner and handle, brass lock and trim-

mings, turn in edge, linen lined, inside straps, regular \$2.50, Friday bargain 1.59

Bargains in Men's Boots. 300 pairs of Men's Patent and Enamel Calf Laced Boots, in all sizes from 5 to 10, regular value \$3.50 and \$4 per pair, and are "Hartt Specials," that means they are extra good, a pair of

these would make a very suitable Xmas present,

DOLL COUNTER.

MECHANICAL TOY CIRCLE.

100 Crystal Glass Flower Vases, cut glass pat-

Waltham Watch Bargain.

filled watch that will wear like gold for 20 years, a gold plated watch chain to complete the Xmas

jeweled, men's sizes, stem winding, setting com-

plete, with gold plated vest chain, Friday, bar-

Silverware Bargains for

Christmas.

loid handles, engraved, Friday, each25

144 English Electro Plate Butter Knives, cellu-

150 sets Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, medium

47 Guaranteed Waltham Gold Filled Watches,

Here's the most you can get for the money, whether you consider quality or appearance or both. A Waltham guarantee of accuracy, a gold

Carving Sets. 36 Carving Sets, Sheffield steel, stag horn handles, two prong fork, with large knife guard, curved scimitar blade, German silver bolsters, a finely finished set, a regular \$1.50 set, Friday 1.00

72 Nut Cracker Sets, steel nut crack and 6 steel nut picks, knurled handles, put up in case, regular 35c, Friday25 Meat Choppers, assorted kinds, Enterprise, German enamelled and American styles, all good machines, priced regularly up to \$1.75, choice on

Friday 1.19 Papier Mache Wall Brackets, Japanese designs, lacquered black, folds up for corners or

centre of wall, regular prices up to 50c, Friday.... No better bargain on the list than a pair of Boker's Perfection Hockey Skates, straight runners, full nickel plated, welded and tempered steel blades, improved braces, all sizes, Friday pair

Christmas Things on the Fourth

Floor. We have grouped our specially Christmassy things for Friday under this one ing. You will find them all on the top

AT THE FANCY CIRCLES.

Papier Machie Photo Frames, regular 9c, SHAVING MIRRORS.

Best English Plate, oxidized and gold plated, regular \$2.75, Friday, each Oxidized and Gold Plated Photo Frames, ranging from \$1 to \$2, Friday90 Gold and Silver Plated Frames and Oxidized,

regular 75c to \$1, Friday Gold and Silver Plated Frames and Oxidized, regular 50c to 75c, Friday Calendars, fancy perpetual, in oxidized silver and gold and silver plate, ranging from 50c to \$1, Friday, each37 1-2 Thermometers, fancy gilt and oxodized, from \$1.25 to \$2.25, Friday, each99

PERFUME BARGAINS. Eastman's Perfumes (all odors), ranging from 5c to \$2, on sale Friday morning at exactly half price.

Roger & Gallet's Boxed Perfumes, regular \$1.20 to \$3 each, Friday, each99 Snell's Toilet Water, regular 25c, Friday, Genuine Ebony Military Brushes, regular 75c, Friday, each

Everything in ebony at greatly reduced prices on Friday at the Toilet Department (Queen St. Entrance) TOY BOOKS AND XMAS CARDS. 1000 Children's Board Cover Toy Boots, artistic covers and full of illustrations and appropriate stories, regular prices on these lines are 15c, 17c and 20c each, special Friday .10 1000 Xmas Cards, neat and artistic designs,

regular price 5c each, Friday2 1-2 1000 Xmas Cards, new designs, regular 10c



Huge Friday Bargains in Toys

We wish these Toy bargains to accomplish a two-fold object-viz : A clearance of odd lines, bulky lots, etc., and to encourage eight o'clock shopping in the Toy Section. You will be well repaid by coming early for these:

RICHMOND STREET STORE.

Coaches, Tracks, Switches, etc., some of the 100 Hardwood Cradles and Dolls' Beds, made like the large ones, with wire mattress, regular price Soldier Suits, Hussars, Cuirassiers and Infantry and Cavalry Uniforms, breast plate, helmet, sword,

50c, Friday GAME COUNTER. gin or lance, etc., regular prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50,

net, full bound, table clamps, etc., in lithographed 15 Mechanical Toy Railways, Engines, Tenders, box, regular \$1 set, Friday

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