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FATAL FIRE ON KING-ST.

Nurse Power Jumps From a Third-Storey Window AND DIES THIS MORNING.

Other Women Rescued From High Windows by the Sturdy Firemen.

Shortly After 10 o'Clock, When the Occupants Had Retired, Fire Broke Out in the Basement, Cutting Off Egress by Stairway—Two of the Inmates Are Now in the Emergency Hospital, Suffering From Burns and Shock, and One of Them is Dying—The Damage to Property and Stock Was Light.

At a quarter past 10 last night a thick cloud of smoke was blown skyward from the building at 63½ King-street west and almost at the same time Joseph Lindsay of 80 King-street west rang the fire alarm box at King and Bay-streets.

When the Bay-street section arrived the firemen found that they had more to do than put the blaze out.

Life was in danger for a woman stood in the window on the first floor and cried piteously for help. When a ladder could be secured it was placed against the window sill and the woman was brought down safely, although almost suffocated by smoke by the time she reached the ground with the heroic assistance of Firemen Shannon and Crawford and Ald. Sheppard.

From a High Window. Just at this time a sound was heard above, as if like a person clapping hands. Another ladder was secured and it was hoisted to the third floor, where a woman was standing in the window. The fireman also secured her tightly about the waist and descended.

Neither of the two women who were saved was able, owing to their excitement, to give any information as to who were the occupants of the building or that any other person remained.

A Woman Unconscious. It struck the fireman that the only way out of the difficulty was to institute a search.

The fire by this time was gotten under control and a half a dozen firemen entered the building. On the first floor one of the rooms was found a woman lying beside her bed in an unconscious condition. A doctor was sent for and he entered the room through a window. The physician gave orders for the woman's removal to the Emergency Hospital, and she was placed in a cot.

Another Rescue. Around at the rear of the building Mrs. R. B. Neville, who was at a window in the National Club, watching the fire, saw a woman sitting on the edge of the roof and making vain endeavors to attract somebody's attention. A ladder was hoisted and Firemen Billy Smith and Charlie Gordon climbed the rungs and rescued the woman, who proved to be Mrs. Pierce, from an awful death.

Fell Three Storeys. Shortly before the arrival of the fireman Miss Helen Power, a nurse, who had a room in the third floor, rushed to her window and either jumped or fell to the stone pavement beneath. Willing hands carried her to Henry Lindsay's grocery store across the street and Dr. Noble and Garratt were soon in attendance.

The ambulance was given a quick call and F. C. Robert Geddes responded. A stretcher was secured and four stalwart policemen carried the dying woman to the Emergency Hospital.

Miss Power Cannot Live. Three of the women, Miss Kathleen Barber, Miss Helen Power and Mrs. C. Steadman, who were removed to the Emergency Hospital are dreadfully burned, and the injuries of Miss Power are so serious that she cannot live. Her head, face, arms and entire body are scorched and she also suffers from wounds she received by falling down to the pavement. The physicians at the hospital say that she cannot recover, as her lungs are badly affected by the hot air she inhaled.

Mrs. Pierce's Injuries. Mrs. Pierce is an elderly lady and is suffering mostly from shock, although her face and arms are very sore. In making her way out through the window, she cut her hands terribly on the broken glass and several stitches were necessary to close the wounds.

Miss May Foster, Miss Gurnett and Mrs. William Cross.

All the foregoing persons building last night when the fire broke out with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Cross, had gone to bed.

Those in the building had retired for the night, and were aroused by falling timber. Each one ran to their doors in alarm, and, seeing the stairway in flames, thought the only avenue of escape was by the windows.

Miss Foster and Miss Gurnett showed great presence of mind, and stayed until the firemen raised the ladders.

Blaze a Mystery. The cause of the fire will probably always remain a mystery. It is said to have originated in the basement, and a draught soon carried it up the stairway to the second floor. The early arrivals at the scene saw a large blaze on this landing, but as soon as the fire devoured a frame partition between two rooms, the light died away, and the fire was out.

A Stock Damaged. It was difficult last night to secure an accurate estimate of the losses, but the heaviest losers will be Messrs. McLeod, McElroy & Hunter. Mr. McElroy was seen by The World shortly after the fire broke out. He said he only left the store about 15 minutes before the alarm was rung in, and can't in any way account for its origin.

Mr. McElroy said the stock was destroyed by water and smoke, but will be fully covered by insurance in three companies.

Miss Gurnett carried insurance on her belongings in the London and Lancashire Company to the extent of \$150.

Miss Barber's loss will be fully covered by a \$500 policy in the Caledonian Insurance Company.

Loss Not Great. Chief Graham told The World last night that the damage would probably be about \$1200, made up of \$700 on building and \$500 on contents. The chief was more than satisfied with the work of the men in their heroic efforts to save the women from their perilous positions.

Ald. Sheppard, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, was one of the first to arrive at the fire. He did good service in assisting in the rescue of the occupants. The chairman agreed with the chief that the men had done their work well.

During the progress of the fire a gold pocket watch and a purse were picked up, and the police have the articles in their possession. The purse were \$20 in cash and a Caledonian Insurance Company policy receipt, made out in the name of Miss Kate Barber.

Mr. Cross Was Frantic. William Cross was away at the time of the fire and on his arrival he was surprised to find his home in flames. He enquired after his wife, who he thought was in the burning building and no person had seen her.

He learned that all the other women had got out, and not being able to locate Mrs. Cross, he became frantic. He called on the firemen to search the rooms, but to no purpose. Later on Mr. Cross found out that his wife was visiting friends in the west end and his joy knew no bounds.

To Keep Back the Crowd. The news quickly spread that several persons were in the building and their lives in danger and all the streets were crowded in a very short while. Extra policemen were brought from adjoining streets and placed on duty at different points to keep the crowds back. Inspector Stephen and Deputy Chief Stuart were on hand and watched the fire from a distance.

Traffic Blocked. The street cars were blocked for a few minutes and when Roadmasters Nix, Wallace and Green, arrived, the east-bound trolleys were run down York-street to Front-street and up Church-street. The cars going west were run along Front and up York, and in this way the street car service was satisfactory.

Miss Power Died at 120 a.m. Miss Power, who jumped from the building to save herself, died in the Emergency Hospital at 120 o'clock this morning. She was unconscious for half an hour before she passed away and her death is due to internal injuries.

WE DON'T THINK SO.



WITNESS: Uncle Sam is not meeting me half way, but is leaving the shovelling of the path to me. Should I do it all?

THE SNAG IS LUMBER

Canadian Delegates at Washington More Hopeful.

SOME PROPOSITIONS MADE By the American Commissioners Which May be Acceptable.

At All Events There is a Chance to Negotiate, and if the Lumber Question Can be Got Around a Reciprocity Treaty May be Concluded—Lord Herschell Doing His Utmost to Bring About an Agreement.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Star publishes the following special from its staff correspondent in Washington:

Some of the Canadian commissioners who were despondent yesterday over the prospects of negotiating a treaty, and who were talking about going back to Canada and giving up the attempt, seem much more sanguine since the certain propositions were made by the American commissioners looking to reciprocity, and that there is now a chance of carrying negotiations to a successful conclusion. If some arrangement can be reached with regard to lumber there is every reason to believe a treaty can be agreed upon, and it is understood that the proposition made by the American commissioners this morning had to do with this.

Lord Herschell is bending every energy to bring about an agreement.

What the U. S. Propose. Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—It is understood that the session of the Joint High Commission to-day brought more definite developments on the important reciprocity question than have been secured heretofore, and that the American side presented a schedule outlining about how far it was possible to go on this subject.

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TO BE ANOTHER GIBRALTAR

British Admiralty Purchases a Site for Dockyards at Kingston, Jamaica, Which Will be the Largest in British Dominions.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 7.—As part of the scheme of converting Kingston harbor into a great naval depot and extensive dock yard, in view of the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal in the near future, the admiralty authorities have just completed negotiations for the purchase of Greek Pond, at the western extremity of the Green Point, where the proposed dock yard will be constructed. It is reported that the work will be commenced immediately.

HENRY B. HYDE OUT OF IT.

President of the Equitable Life to be Succeeded by James W. Alexander. New York, Dec. 7.—The World to-morrow will say: The business career of Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, is closed. Neither his physicians nor his friends have any hope that he will ever again be able to employ the financial genius with which he was endowed in the direction of the great corporation, or "society" he prefers to call it, which he created. He is but 64 years old, but a life that has been absolutely devoted to business has shattered his nervous system and he is now suffering from a chronic disease of the heart. Mr. Hyde knows this, and he has chosen the man, who is to be his successor, that man is James W. Alexander, the first vice-president of the Equitable Life Insurance Society. He is named as the next president in Mr. Hyde's will, for Mr. Hyde has the right to so name his successor. The trustees named in the will are pledged to see that Mr. Alexander succeeds him as president. But Mr. Hyde will remain president of the society until he dies, even though Mr. Alexander be president in fact.

GROVER AGAINST GRAB.

The Ex-President Does Not Favor the Expansion Policy. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Former President Grover Cleveland was interviewed to-day on the new policy of the United States, and dictated the following for the Associated Press:

"Without going at all into details, I wish to say that I am ardently opposed to every feature of this annexation and expansion policy. The public ought to know pretty well what my convictions are, from the Hawaiian question during my administration. I have not changed my mind, and remain opposed to all this annexation, from Hawaii to the Philippines."

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GRAND TRUNK AND OPERATORS.

Relations Continue Strained—Matters at a Standstill Till Mr. Powell Arrives.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The relations between the Grand Trunk and the telegraph operators still continue strained, and will continue till Mr. Powell's arrival, which has been delayed till to-morrow. Mr. Davis strenuously denies that the organization has any thought of making war, while Mr. Reynolds, the chairman of the local committee, insists that if the company had been willing to treat with the local committee, which represented ninety per cent of the men, the organization would never have been called upon.

"We are asked by the management if we had the power to settle the matters in dispute without calling in the organization, and we replied that we had. That is what we were appointed for.

"Now it is pretended that we have not the power we claim. We make the claim, otherwise our presence here in the case would be ridiculous. The onus of disproving our statement must rest with the company."

"TONY" KILLED THE CHIEF.

A Private Letter From England Tells How Lieut. Keating Met His Death.

Mr. Keating, manager of the Toronto Railway Company, has as yet received no definite advice regarding the killing of his son, Lieut. Keating, in the Niger Territories. The latest letter from the British War Office, dated Oct. 25, expresses the sympathy of Lord Welesley, and states that particulars will be forwarded as soon as obtainable.

A private letter from a relative in London, written by the wife of Captain Jones, states that "Tony," Darf, Sale and a force of 14 native troops went to Helo, near Yelva, to obtain cases, and were attacked by a large number of natives. The letter continues: "The fight continued hotly, and 'Tony' himself killed the chief. Only two native soldiers escaped, badly wounded. He died, as he would have wished—fighting."

The population of these territories is stated to be from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000. The population around Raia is composed of Moslems or Fellahs. Only three days ago a letter was received from the young soldier stating that the climate agreed with him, and that the natives were friendly. This was written from Lafagon. The young man had a jurisdiction of 80 miles to cover through the wild country, but from what points has not yet been ascertained, and the only ones who can state precisely what occurred are the two severely wounded native soldiers.

PARIS PAPERS ANGLY.

Sir Edmund Monson's Speech Has Stirred Up a Good Deal of Feeling.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Paris newspapers to-day vigorously denounce the speech delivered yesterday by the British Ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce here, as being a commentary and warning in the most offensive form. They say the French Ambassador at London, M. Paul Cambon, will certainly be instructed to ask the Marquis of Salisbury whether it was by his orders that Sir Edmund undertakes to direct France's foreign policy.

The Ambassador's speech has caused a sensation in official and diplomatic circles. The officials here are intensely surprised, and exhibit a certain disquietude, as it is anticipated Sir Edmund Monson's remarks will have a bad effect in the present condition of France's sentiment.

Paris Bourse Affected.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Business opened in a hesitating manner on the bourse to-day, as a result of the speech made by the British Ambassador to France, Sir Edmund J. Monson, at the British Chamber of Commerce meeting, held in this city last evening. Later, however, it improved in response to the favorable attitude of mining shares. International securities were heavy owing to realizations in Spanish fours, Turkish, Italian and Portuguese. Rio Tinto sympathized with the decline in copper, but recovered towards the close. Mining shares, East Rand particularly, were active.

FIGHT AT THE OPERA.

Civil and Army Factions in Paris Had a Combat. Paris, Dec. 7.—An exciting incident took place to-night at the opening of the new Opera Comique, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire. The house was inaugurated with a performance of "Dame Blanche" in the presence of a brilliant audience, including M. Faure, members of the Cabinet, senators, deputies, Russian Grand Dukes and all the leading diplomatic, artistic and literary notabilities in Paris.

President Faure's arrival was signalled by shouts of "Vive l'Armee!" which were answered by shouts of "Vive l'Empire!" The rival crowds came into collision and there was some fighting.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

Brooklyn Wants Freedom. New York, Dec. 7.—The repeal of the Greater New York charter, or enough of it to restore Brooklyn to its former status as an independent city, is proposed by Walter B. Atterbury, chairman of the Republican organization in that borough.

PREVOST MUST HANG

Found Guilty of Murdering Two Swine Herders NEAR PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

Chief Justice Armour Fixes St. Patrick's Day for the Execution.

Principal Witness Was Rosanna Gauthier, Wife of a Valleyfield Man, Who Was Living With the Murderer at the Time—Two Indians Got 10 Years Each for Manslaughter After a Plea of Guilty.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—This town is to have its first hanging, and the date set for the execution is St. Patrick's Day, 1899. Oliver Prevost has been convicted of murdering two French swine herders named Carriere and Delvia on the 10th of February, 1897.

The case opened on Monday before Chief Justice Armour, and was not concluded until half-past 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

The evidence was largely of a circumstantial nature, the principal witness for the Crown being Rosanna Gauthier, wife of a Valleyfield, Que., man. At the time of the tragedy Miss Gauthier was living with Prevost at Port Arthur as his mistress. The woman says Prevost went to the place on the night of the tragedy about dark, killed the men, came back to town and told her about it, then compelled her to go with him and ransack the cabin, and with a mule and sleigh the plunder was brought in. He afterwards drove the mule back, tied it to a tree and dived the buildings.

Prevost was put on the stand in his own behalf and told a long story to the effect that the woman poisoned the men. One died almost immediately, and as the other lingered, she shot him. Then the two loaded the dead bodies on the sleigh and drove them out to the piggery, plundered the place, and the woman accidentally upset a lamp, which caused the burning of the place.

After the announcement of the verdict Chief Justice Armour in an impressive manner, commented upon the justice of the verdict, and condemned the prisoner to be hanged on the 17th of March next, St. Patrick's Day. This will be the first hanging in Port Arthur's history, although there have been several murder trials here.

Two Indians Sentenced.

The Assizes came to a sudden termination here to-day, when the charge against the two Indian brothers named Moses, charged with murder, was changed to that of manslaughter, to which they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to ten years in Kingston. The charge against the two younger brothers was also changed from accessory after fact of murder to accessory.

Authority to Wind Up.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Judge Bull of the Superior Court has appointed F. H. Gauberg, receiver for the Canadian-American Loan and Building Association, with authority to wind up the affairs of the association. The firm has been involved in litigation for about a year.

All Three Convalescent.

The condition of Sir Frank Smith steadily improves, and yesterday he was able to sit up for a short while. Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, whose illness appeared serious a few days ago, has improved greatly, and last night was feeling much better.

Mr. Hugh Ryan is also getting over his sickness, and will soon be able to be about again.

Genuine Winter Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—(11 p.m.)—The low area central over Lake Nipissing yesterday is now dispersing over Eastern Quebec, having given light local snow falls in Ontario and Quebec. The pressure is increasing over the lakes and to the west of the lakes and throughout Manitoba the pressure is abnormally high and the weather decidedly cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30-44; Kamloops, 14-20; Calgary, 25-30; Q'Appelle, below-8; Winnipeg, 10 below-2; Port Arthur, 4-12; Pelly Sound, 20-26; Toronto, 18-25; Ottawa, 18-20; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 16-20; Halifax, 20-44.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes—Fresh westerly winds; fair and colder; light local snowfalls in western portion. Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly winds; fair and colder; local snow falls. Ottawa Valley—Fair and colder. Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and colder. Gulf—Fair and cold; light snow falls, with fresh south to west winds. Maritime—Moderate to fresh, south to west winds; fair; lower temperatures. Lake Superior—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fine and decidedly cold. Manitoba—Fine and decidedly cold.

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HAMILTON NEWS

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MR. ROBERT THOMSON DEAD

Well-Known Lumberman and Mill Owner Suddenly Taken Off After Returning From Toronto-Waterworks Committee Consider Many Matters—Vacant Property Penalty Raised—Harbor Committee Meet—General News.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—(Special).—The County Councilors this afternoon again gave consideration to the motion of Councillor Collins of Dundas, that it was advisable to remove the tolls of the county roads for at least one year, beginning on Jan. 1.

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ty, who want a quid pro quo in the event of the tolls being taken off the roads, which are all in northern portion of the county. During the discussion Councillor Gage moved that the county assume the free road leading from the Red Hill to the city limits and keep it in repair.

MR. ROBERT THOMSON DEAD



The Late Robert Thomson.

street south. He was 66 years of age and leaves a widow and one son, J. C. Thomson. An interment will take place at Burlington on Friday.

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EXITS AND ENTRANCES

A Comedy on a New Theme.

To-night at the Grand Opera House will be presented for the first time in Toronto the Anglo-American farcical comedy, "A Stranger in a Strange Land." In this work the authors, Messrs. Wilmer and Vincent, have endeavored, it is said, as much as possible, to refrain from the old conventional lines of comedy writing, and have worked on an absolutely new idea.

Ralph Cummings' Last Week.

Large houses were at the Toronto Opera House this week, and the advance sale for the balance of the engagement, the largest known for some time in the city.

At the Princess.

"Blue Jeans" is proving a splendid attraction at the Princess Theatre this week. The play is a masterpiece in the sense, it is by far the best thing yet done at this house.

Starting Trick Play.

Charles M. Yale's massive pantomime comedy, "The Blue Eyes," is being given many merry mishaps of old and the weird and wonderful mechanical inventions, starting with the electric light, the electric fan, the electric bicycle, the electric car, the electric boat, the electric train, the electric plane, the electric ship, the electric submarine, the electric balloon, the electric dirigible, the electric airship, the electric rocket, the electric missile, the electric torpedo, the electric mine, the electric bomb, the electric grenade, the electric shell, the electric bullet, the electric arrow, the electric spear, the electric javelin, the electric discus, the electric hammer, the electric mallet, the electric pickaxe, the electric shovel, the electric spade, the electric hoe, the electric rake, the electric pitchfork, the electric trident, the electric pitchfork, the electric trident, the electric pitchfork, the electric trident.

The Blinn Theatre—Great Bill.

The Blinn Theatre and Robinson's stock company, with Mr. Ralph Stuart and Miss Florence Stone in the leading roles, are attracting large audiences every afternoon.

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"Barometer's Piano Recital."

It is probably many seasons since such a renowned pianist as Richard Barometer has visited Toronto. This artist has won brilliant successes throughout Europe and the leading cities of the United States.

Four Men Buried Under Coal.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 7.—Four men were buried by a cave-in of the coal docks today, and, though efforts are being made to rescue them, they will undoubtedly be recovered.

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EMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN.

Canada Got 3000 More This Year Than the Cape-Value of Imports. London, Dec. 7.—Emigration returns just published show that the number of emigrants from British ports to Canada for the month of November last was as follows: English, 561; Irish, 35; Scotch, 24; and foreign, 677. Total for the 11 months ended Nov. 30: English, 14,801; Irish, 803; Scotch, 1087; and foreign, 9405.

Trade With Canada.

Imports from Canada for the month of November, as per statistics issued to-day, were: Lard, 10,000; value \$172,000; sheep and lambs, 6023, \$984; wheat, 31,200 cwt., \$288,717; meal and flour, 238,700 cwt., \$190,020; peas, 151,800 cwt., \$53,468; corn, 114,242; butter, 21,265 cwt., \$115,120; cheese, 100,200 cwt., \$400,328; eggs, 200,400, \$20,040; copper, 217 tons, \$21,700; hewn, dressed, 82,477 loads, \$196,613; horses, 438, \$11,802.

BRITAIN WILL BE HIT.

Her Trade Will Suffer Most on Account of the War. London, Dec. 7.—Senor Juaristi, President of the Spanish finance delegation now in London, says the bulk of the trade of the Philippines is in the hands of the English, and if anyone is going to lose in trade by the war it is the English.

A Rare Old Violin.

Chatham Planet: Philip Tschirhart, agent for the London Life Insurance Company, has just obtained from the estate of the late Anton Stradivari, and was made in Germany in 1719. The tone of the instrument is grand, and the workmanship is of the highest order.

Shot Marshall Bryant.

Clarkville, Tenn., Dec. 7.—City Marshal A. D. Bryant of McKenzie was shot in the back of the head three times this morning, and almost instantly killed, while seated in the telephone office here. The murderer was a man named Hugh McCall. McCall fled to his home and committed suicide by taking morphine. The cause alleged for the murder was that Bryant arrested McCall last Saturday for drunkenness and city law violations.

To Commemorate Imperial Penny Postage.

The Review Printing Co., Limited, of Peterboro have issued (under copyright) a handsome correspondence envelope, showing a very suitable and unique design, printed in this. These envelopes are largely in demand, and are being sold by the publishers at the rate of 10c per package of 25, postage paid, or can be had from book-sellers, who have procured a supply.

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Varsity Boys to Dine.

The faculty and undergraduates in arts of the University of Toronto and University College are arranging for a dinner, to be held in the gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 10. It is hoped a large number of the graduates will take advantage of this opportunity to meet one another. Tickets are being sold by a committee.

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President of the Reichstag. Berlin, Dec. 7.—Count von Ballestrom, President of the Reichstag, was elected President of the Reichstag today by a vote of 279 to 61.

Dr. von Fregg, Conservative, and Herr Schmidt, Radical People's Party, were elected vice-presidents.

Heineze Wants \$79,000. Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special).—As anticipated a few days since in the World, Mr. F. Ang. Heineze has submitted an action against the C.P.R. for \$79,000, alleged to be due in the matter of the Trail smelter sale.

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New York, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Madison Square Jockey Club was held today in Madison Square. The largest crowd that has gathered to watch the riders in Madison Square since the opening of the season was present.

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Business to Be Resumed on Thursday of Next Week—Annual Meeting of Toronto University Baseball Club, Parry Captain; MeEntee Manager.

New York, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Eastern League, which began to-day at a brief session hotel, was adjourned after the fifth session until Thursday of next week.

President P. T. Powers presided, and the following representatives of the league clubs were present: W. H. Draper and E. H. Kirby, Providence; George Knutson, Syracuse; Charles Smith, Springfield; Charles Engler, Rochester; George Stegler and William Goebel, Wilkes-Barre; James Franklin, Buffalo, and George A. O'Neil, Montreal.

None of the routine business was transacted, and the only matter which was taken up and discussed was the resignation of Buffalo Club, which has joined the Western League.

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Ladies' Elegant Fancy Silk Blouses, newest patterns, made in very latest style, tucked backs, collar of self and sleeves tucked, regular \$7.00, sale price **4.50**

Ladies' Elegant Black Crepon Dress Skirts, very newest designs, seven gore, lined throughout with best linings, interlined and bound with velvet, regular price \$10.00, sale price **6.50**

Ladies' Black and Colored Morning Underskirts, beautiful quality, made with yoke and fancy trim **1.00**

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120 Ladies' Fancy Dress Skirts, suitable for house wear, lined throughout, usual price \$1.50, special **.75, 1.00**

Extraordinary Sacrifice Sale of **LADIES' JACKETS** We shall place on sale to-morrow all our Ladies' New Style Cloth Jackets—Every garment new this season—that we have been selling at 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 each. Come and take your choice for **4.50**

CORSETS. We place on sale to-morrow a special line of Ladies' Fine Corsette Cloth Corsets, girde waist and perfect fitting. Our usual price was 75c, but to-morrow **Only 49c a Pair.**

BONNETS. We have 64 Babies' and Children's Eiderdown Bonnets, trimmed with real lamb fur. These are in white and cardinal. Our price for these was 75c, but they go on sale to-morrow **For 50c. Each.**

We shall place on sale to-morrow many other bargains besides the above; come and see them. **F. X. COUSINEAU & CO., King Street, Toronto**

COLORED DRESS GOODS 48 1/2 Yards only of Double Fold, very pretty, Small Fancy Toned Dress Goods, in two toned effects, very suitable for waists and blouses, these goods have had a free sale at 35c per yard, but for a quick clearance we place them on sale to-morrow for **20c per yd.**

327 yards only Black Broche French Dress Goods, close weave, nice, bright finish. This line is worthy of special notice and will not remain with us long, for it is sold freely at 50c per yard, but we will clear it out to-morrow at **35c Per Yard**

We have a very pretty assortment of French Crepons, in light and heavy makes, also the new and beautiful Perola cloth, in the newest and latest designs, 44 to 48 inches wide. The above have been sold from 2.50 to 3.50 per yard, but for to-morrow we will sell them for **\$1.75 Per Yard**

603 yards only Black Broche French and German Dress Goods, satin grounds, armure grounds and poplin grounds, in small and medium patterns, made from the best of wools, superior dye and finish, 42 to 46 inches wide. This beautiful lot is a record breaker when sold for 1.00 per yard, but we are going to clear it out for **75c Per Yard**

Plain Black Dress Goods.—We have great value in Black and Jet Black French Henriettes, 40 inches wide, made from good and pure soft wool, well finished, even wear. This is a staple line, and is sold at 50 cents per yard, but we will sell it to-morrow for **35c Per Yard.**

Look Well to Your Horses' Feet! **For the Soring is No Frog No Foot, No Foot No Horse.** Now, if you have a horse that is worth shoeing, have it shod well. Remember, I don't keep a bargain day shop, I will have a fair price, and I want to do some of the best work and I will warrant sound horses, without interfering over-reaching. **JOHN TEBBIN,** Estd. 1868, 50 and 54 McGill-st. Member Masters' Horse Shoeing and Trotting Association.

BOXING Everybody Knows Halfpenny, Boxing Instructor, Forum Hall.

The Big Xmas Number - OF THE - **BUFFALO EXPRESS** Out soon. Price 5c.

DUCKS and DEER WILL KEEP ALL WINTER

Toronto Cold Storage

LOST OR FOUND. FOUND—A COLLIE DOG—IF NOT claimed in three days will be sold by pawnshop. Apply 32 Bolton-avenue.

Buffalo had another snowstorm yesterday, which delayed railroad and other traffic. Santiago de Cuba had a severe earthquake shock on Tuesday night, which broke a lot of crockery and frightened a good many people.

There is a great grain blockade at Buffalo, due to the storm, which prevented the railroads from emptying the elevators, while grain vessels continued to arrive. Mr. Leblanc, Conservative, and Mr. Martin, Liberal, were nominated for Montgomery. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Mr. Choquette to a judgeship.

At Sarina yesterday John Farrell, Conservative, and Dr. Johnson, Liberal, were nominated to contest West Lambton for the seat in the House of Commons, made vacant by the elevation of Mr. Joseph Lister to the bench.

At the Grand Union: W. Murphy, Montreal; J. H. O'Brien, Toronto; D. O'Brien, Montreal; R. B. Foster, Montreal; R. C. Murgatroyd, Smithville.

The Little Cuck Succumbed. Three-year-old Vincent Elard, who had been lying for some time, died yesterday, after a long illness, at his residence, 100 St. George Street, Toronto.

Serg. Major Still of the 2nd Dragoons at St. Catharines was killed by a bullet from a rifle fired from a boat on the St. Lawrence River, near the mouth of the Niagara River, on Tuesday last.

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It is understood that... the postal department...

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Hon. A. S. Hardy...

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Late Earl of...

London, Dec. 7.—...

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has been Postmaster-...

was a lord-in-wait...

High Commissioner to...

and Governor of Victo...

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Four Thousand...

At 9 o'clock yester...

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These stamps have un...

ordinary 2-centers, but...

a letter anywhere in...

the world. "We hold a...

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A Garden...

The will of the late...

gardener, who died...

entirely unexpected...

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IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE

Will Be Introduced by a General Exchange of Compliments Between Royalty and Vice-Royalty— Heads of Postoffice Departments Will Congratulate Each Other—Proposed Postal Reforms.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The first letter to be sent to England under the new penny postage will be from the Governor-General to Her Majesty the Queen, and from the Postmaster-General of Canada to the Postmaster-General of England. In like manner the first letter from England, posted on Christmas day, will be from the Queen of England to the Governor-General and the administrators of all colonies who are in the possession of the new penny postage.

Proposed Postal Reforms. The Postmaster-General has, it is said, received a report from the special officer detailed some months ago to look into the methods of distributing mail matter in the United States cities, and will see what can be done in Canadian cities, where electric service is available, and letters in Montreal electric roads may be experimented with in the line of distributing letters.

The Toronto postal service is considered one of the best, and probably the most improved, but if the distribution can be in any way facilitated by a further use of the electric lines, by special electric cars, some such action will be taken.

The late fee system will probably be introduced into the Canadian postal service after the next meeting of Parliament, when the necessary legislation has been secured. By the proposed arrangement, on payment of an extra stamp, persons may drop letters, special boxes at cities or country postoffices half an hour after the regular mail has closed, these letters being specially despatched to the mails.

A BRICK ROAD TO THE PIGGERY

Has Been Constructed by the Government—\$150 a Month in Hogs

Hons. A. S. Harby, E. J. Davis and John Dryden speak to loyal constituents this week. Mr. Davis speaks to-night and Friday night in East Northumberland; Mr. Dryden takes in live stock at Gravelly; Mr. Campbell, Provincial Road Inspector, is at Petrolia.

Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., Peterboro, was at the Thelma's yesterday. Mr. A. W. Fleck of Ottawa, secretary Ontario, Arrivator and Perry Sound Railway, visited the buildings yesterday.

THE NEW LORD CHAMBERLAIN

The Earl of Hopetoun Succeeds the Late Earl of Lathom

London, Dec. 7.—John Adrian Louis Hope, Earl of Hopetoun, has been appointed Lord Chamberlain in succession to the late Earl of Lathom. Lord Hopetoun, who has been Paymaster-General since 1888, is 58 years of age. He was born in 1841, and was a Lord-in-waiting in 1880-81, and High Commissioner to the United States in 1882-83, and Governor of Victoria from 1883 to 1887. For several years he has been president of the Institution of Naval Architects.

Four Thousand a Day

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the charging dealer-out of stamps at the Post-office began her task of supplying eager crowds with the new stamps, bearing an engraving of the British possessions in the world. By 7 at night she had sold 4000. These stamps have not been in circulation for ordinary 7-centers, but after that time a letter anywhere in the Empire, or any other part of the world, can be sent at a rate of 7 cents.

A Gardener's Will

The will of the late Thomas Reid, market gardener, who died last July, was sent for probate in the Probate Court yesterday. He owned six acres of land in Etobicoke worth \$1000; he had \$1800 in money secured by a sale and \$300 in national personality. It is left to the widow, Annie Matilda Reid.

H. J. Score for No. 3 Ward

At a meeting of the No. 3 Ward election in No. 3 Ward, the electors of No. 3 should formally return Mr. Score at the head of the poll. He has been one of the best aldermen that the city of Toronto has had for years. He is a keen business man, ever alive to the interests of the ward, thoroughly opposed to all evil scheming and corruption, and is a faithful servant of the city at large.

Kitchener Has Left for Egypt

London, Dec. 7.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, Sirdar of the Egyptian forces, started on his return to the Boudan this morning. A crowd of friends bade him farewell at the railroad station.

GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII

The Report of the Commission Sent by the President to Congress

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—The President yesterday transmitted to Congress the report of the Hawaiian Commission, together with text of bills drawn by the commission for the government of the islands as a portion of the United States. Three bills are formulated for the consideration of Congress. The first and principal one outlines a great plan for the government, and the other two deal with subordinate questions. The main bill provides for the transformation of the islands into territory of the United States, to be styled the Territory of Hawaii. The bill contains provisions for the government of the territory, giving executive, legislative and judicial officers, a governor, secretary of the territory, a United States District Judge, United States District Attorney and United States Marshal to be appointed by the President, and an interior revenue district and a customs district are created.

The officers of the territory, under the new regime, are: An attorney-general, superintendent of public works, a superintendent of public instruction, an auditor and a deputy auditor, a surveyor and a chief sheriff, to be appointed by the government. Probably the most important portion of the bill is section 4, defining citizenship, which provides that "all white persons, including the descendants of such persons, of African descent, and all persons descended from the Hawaiian race, on either the paternal or maternal side, who were citizens of the Republic of Hawaii immediately prior to the transfer of the sovereignty thereof to the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States." Provision is made for a legislature, to consist of two houses; a Senate, to consist of 15 members, and a House of Representatives, consisting of 20 members. The members are to be elected at a general election to be held in November, 1899, and biennially thereafter.

AMERICA AND THE OPEN DOOR

English Papers Think Uncle Sam Cannot Be Dependent on the Far East

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail, commenting editorially this morning on the report of Mr. Lyman J. Gage, United States Secretary of the Treasury, says: "The American export figures are no prodigious as to confound free traders, and the time has arrived for England to consider her position in the Far East. The imposition of a tariff upon non-American imports from the West Indies must be taken as a final proof that American support of the open door in the Far East cannot be counted upon."

The Standard says: "Are we to understand that a British vessel would not be permitted to land her cargo at Hawaii? If so, we imagine Mr. Gage may find it necessary to modify his proposals before submitting them to Congress. He appears to have adopted the seventeenth century system of dealing with colonies, which England long since abandoned."

A SHABBY TRICK

Holes Bored in the Bottom of a Car and the Oats Dropped Out

Lockwood, Dec. 7.—A carload of oats was shipped from the Lockwood Elevator Company's storehouse on Oct. 4 last, for the Island of Hawaii. The car was loaded with 123 bushels and 15 pounds short in weight. The oats were found to be short in weight, and the holes were bored in the bottom of the car with an inch pipe and the grain allowed to run out along the track. It appears that the perpetrator of this diabolical act put temporary plugs into the holes, well knowing that with the shaking of the car these would drop out and allow the grain to fall into the holes, well knowing that the whole carload of grain would be lost. The perpetrator of this diabolical act put temporary plugs into the holes, well knowing that with the shaking of the car these would drop out and allow the grain to fall into the holes, well knowing that the whole carload of grain would be lost.

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Made a Sensation in London

London, Dec. 7.—Sir Edmund Monson's remarkable speech in Paris last evening has created a sensation here. Most of the papers regard it as an unfortunate indiscretion, and it is thought that the British Ambassadors here referred to, despite their protestations, would never have addressed such a warning to the British.

Grand Jury's Deliberations

The Sessions' grand jury returned true bills yesterday against Duncan and Donald McKinnon, theft; Charles Dufour, theft; two cases. No bill was reported in the cases of John Thompson, theft, and Joseph Tait, forcible entry.

An Insurance Report

The bulky report of the Inspector of Insurance and Fire Societies was issued yesterday, giving minute financial details of Ontario insurance companies and friendly societies. There is also a list of companies incorporated in the Dominion, the head offices being in many cases in England and the United States. One feature of the report is a list and description of societies connected with large manufacturing and commercial firms, organized for the benefit of employees.

Milk! Milk!

Editor: Milk is snowed under, therefore some milk is worth three cents per quart, and all milk is three or four cents. Bottled milk and can milk, skinned milk and butter milk, at three or four prices. Cash price and credit price, is the credit system that kills all kind of business.

Bell Telephone Appeal

The argument of the Bell Telephone Company's appeal against the City of Toronto plant was concluded yesterday afternoon and judgment was reserved. Mr. G. L. Stanton and Mr. E. H. Ambrose appeared for the company and James S. Fullerton, Q.C., and Mr. H. I. Drayton for the city.

Quick Overcoats

Immediate delivery. Free alterations promptly made. Half the Custom Tailor's price for similar material and workmanship. Genuine Scotch Tweed and Irish Nap Frieze Ulsters\$15.00 Fine Imported Beavers\$15.00 Best Montenas and English Stubby Naps\$25.00 Canadian Beavers\$10.00 Your money back if dissatisfied.

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- Basement Bargains: Large assortment of Colored Glass Flower Vases, Blows, Hyacinth Glasses, etc. 25c. 420 only English China Tea Plates, worth \$2 a dozen, Friday at \$1.50.

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- Ribbons: Double-faced Satin Baby Ribbon, 1-4 inch wide, in yellow, orange, blue, red, sea green, cerise, turquoise, salmon, pink, cadet, mauve, navy and black, neat cord edge, worth 4c a yard, Friday 11 yards for 25c.

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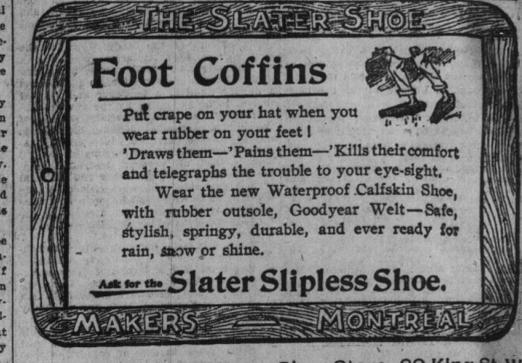
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Grand Division-Opened its Fiftieth Annual Session at Orillia Yesterday.

Orillia, Dec. 7.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance for Ontario opened its 50th annual session here this afternoon.

The Church of England Temperance Society, through Rev. Canon Greene and Messrs. A. A. Wilson and G. H. Hale, presented greetings, which were acknowledged and replied to by Mr. F. M. Bradley of Washington, D.C.

This evening a public meeting was held in the Opera House, at which there was a splendid attendance. Worthy Patriarch Walton occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were a number of the most noted temperance workers in Ontario.

Reverend Mr. Hale, in the absence of Mayor Sheppard, presided over the delegates a hearty civic welcome.

Mr. L. M. Woods read an address presenting greetings from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and about 500 children, members of the Band of Hope, under the direction of Col. Elliott, welcomed Mr. F. M. Bradley, Superintendent of the Inverelle Work of the National Division of North America.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. G. Lawson of Camden, N.J., the highest official of the order in North America; Mr. Edward Garwood, the celebrated Canadian lecturer, and Mr. Bradley. The grand division will continue in session for three days.

Charged With Shoplifting. Two young men named William Mitchell and Thomas Russell were arrested yesterday at Hamilton on the strength of a telegram from Toronto, charging them with shoplifting.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, superintendent of the Toronto law. Speaking to the jury to-day he said that right, but in practice the failure in the 40 towns in it has been tried. Mr. that if the municipality

for a Woman's Residence. A bazaar in the interest of the Barbara Heck Memorial Residence for Women at Victoria University will be held at 430 Sherbourne-street on the 10th inst. The young ladies of the Methodist Church in Toronto have charge.

FOR XMAS TIME. We have arranged a grand display of new Evening and Opera Wraps and Cloaks.

Poplin Circulars and a handsome collection of special Evening Gowns, fur-trimmed, in cashmere, brocade, tulle, tulle, grey, etc.

Evening Silks. All the new shades in Mohair, Velour, Plain and Brocade Satin Duchesse, large and small brocade, Genoa, Lorus, Opaline, Stripes, etc.

Evening Gloves. New Sweden, all shades, 12 and 16 buttons. Dressed Kid, all shades, 12 and 16 buttons.

Silk Underskirts. All the new styles in Silk, Moresca and Moresca, showing the latest ideas in coloring, finishes, pleats, trills and tucks.

Silk Shirt Waists. With recent importations, this stock is now at its best. Made up in latest styles, from perfect-fitting models.

MANTLE CLEARING. Ladies' Jackets and Coats, all colors, full range of sizes, marked off at the following prices to clear at once: \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.85, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$25.

MILLINERY SALE. Untrimmed Felt Hats, reduced to 25c and 50c. Binds and Wings, reduced to 10c and 20c.

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Friday Holiday List: Holiday goods have the preference this month, and this Friday's list contains lots of things that'll make useful Christmas gifts.

You'll get the best selection in the morning. You'll shop with more comfort, too. To accommodate buyers of holiday goods this store will be open Saturday night.

Big Clothing. A record Values Friday. day in the clothing section always—and this Friday we're keen to out-record the best Friday of the year.

Linens. You'll not make a Xmas. mistake in visiting this department for a practical suggestion:—

68-inch Full Bleached Table Damask, warranted all linen, fine make and satin finish, regular 75c, Friday only..... .60

And included in the specials of the day will be 100 dozen only Table Napkins, double damask and satin finish, size 3/8 x 5/8, well worth \$2.00 dozen, to be made a special Friday at \$1.50 a dozen.

Art Needlework. A department for Xmas. that possesses numberless Xmas thoughts—

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Men's and Boys' Fur. The season for Men's Furs. Furs beyond any question. We're treating you liberally in what you want with these values going for Friday:—

100 Men's Oat Coats, consisting of fine Russian and Scotch tweeds, single-breasted, lined with fine farmers' satin and some with twilled serge, regular price \$10 to \$12, special..... .195

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Groceries Fruits and Peels Friday, and Confectionery and other lines—the kind of goods you're looking for near Xmas. And all at our special prices:—

Finest Selected Valencia Raisins, per lb. 7 1/2c. Cleaned Raisins, Currants, 7 1/2c. Imported Candied Peas, regular price 15c, Friday, per lb. 10c.

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35 Roman Chair, solid oak and mahogany, new design, handsome upholstery in dark figured velvets, tortoisures and imitation, choice pattern, regular price \$2.47, special Friday..... .175

Carpet. English Axminster, with 3/8" border to match, good designs and colorings, regular 1.25, Friday..... .60

Carpet. Scotch Orlon, in new floral and block designs, a well-seasoned cloth, regular 60c, special Friday..... .45

Gloves Thousands of for Xmas. pairs given at Xmas. Inducements here for Friday buying that'll make it easy for you to give gloves:—

Ladies' 2-Dome Kid Gloves, pigskin lined, regular price \$1.00, special..... .50

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, with buttons, regular price \$1.00, special..... .25

Corsets, Blouses, Specials Skirts. from leading departments on first floor. Just scrutinize the values:—

Corsets, odd sizes, best makes, long and short waists, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75, Friday choice..... .60

Ladies' Extra Quality Black Satin Corsets, full front, yoke back, launcheon style, regular price \$1.50, Friday..... .75

Children's Flannelette Skirts, made on price with deep hem, embroidered in fancy colors, regular..... .23

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All-wool Three-Toned Fancy Hard-twisted Scotch Tweeds, were 80c a yard, Friday..... .25

Black English Heavy Matinee Suits, beautiful new designs, regularly sold at 75c and 90c, Friday..... .60

44 to 54 Inch Heather Mixture, Two-toned Cheviots, silk and wool fancy, regular price \$2.00, Friday..... .26

Silks The department is Friday. well to the front with Xmas specials—and prices decidedly special:—

88-inch White India Silk, fine and flawless, regular price 35c, Friday..... .35

21-inch Black French Gros Grain, Heavy Pure Silk, regular price 60c, Friday..... .60

A Lot of Silk Remnants, Surahs, Fancies, Indian and China, regular prices to clear, Friday..... .15

Trimnings And Smallwares. Fancy Silk and Tinsel, regular price 1c, Friday..... .1

Children's Black and White Hose Socks, regular price 5c, Friday..... .5

Laces and Handkerchiefs. Fine Oriental Point d'Esprit and Valenciennes Laces, white, cream and color, 2 1/2 to 4 inches, regular..... .15

Shirred Silk Stock Capes, pink, blue, regular 25c, Friday..... .15

Colored Ostrich Feathers, consisting of 3 large tips and 12 small tips, regular price \$1.25, Friday..... .35

Smart Sailor Hats, "Sappho" with quilted collar, green, brown, Royal blue, regular price \$1.00, Friday..... .25

Table of Fancy Quills and Wings, regular price 20c and 25c, Friday..... .10

Ribbons. An All-silk Plisse Ribbon Friday—all colors—for 5 cents, where 8 cents was regular price. Fancy Baby Ribbons, regular 4c yard, Friday 3c yard for 10 cents; and an all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3/4 inches wide, for 15 cents.

Boots and Shoes. 60 Pairs Women's Black Cat Lace Staining or Walking Boots, with self-lacing, extra quality, all sizes, new goods, regularly..... .135

60 Pairs Men's Lace and Elastic Edge Boots, made of caeco calf, box calf and brocade, broken lots, 200 and 250 lines and samples, size 6 1/2, 7 1/2, Friday..... .145

60 Pairs Boys' Sample Lace Boots, made of black box calf, chocolate and black Dongola, regularly sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, sizes 10, 11, 12 and 13, Friday..... .100

Hosiery. Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery, with fancy lace ankle, extra quality, in pink, blue and black, 10c, Friday..... .50

Ladies' Plain All-wool Seamless Cashmere Hosiery, full fashioned, double heel and toe, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, regular..... .19

Gents' Plain Oxford Grey All-wool Socks, made of good, heavy pure wool, 12 1/2c, Friday..... .10

Floral Section. Chinese Primroses, fine plants, in flower, regular..... .10

Opertus Pains or Umbrella 16 Plants, large size, each..... .15

Mammoth Chinese Sacred Lily Buds, regular 50c, Friday..... .10

3 Black Cats, 1 White Cat and 1 Spotted Leaf Cat, the three babies worth 50c, Friday..... .10

Xmas Moss Wreath, 2 1/2 yards..... .10

Book Bargain. This is the old, reliable edition of popular books, for the following:—

12 Heavy Gold-embossed Christmas Watches, 75c, color, royal blue, turquoise and emerald colors, each watch in a leather case, Friday..... .75

12 Gentlemen's Hunting and Open Face Watches, each..... .275

Jewellery. Gents' Pearl Cuff Buttons, with patent backs, regular 25c, Friday..... .10

60 Must Chains, black silk, with cut steel or gilt heads, special price..... .35

10 dozen Gents' Fine Hotted Gold Plate Collar Buttons, lever or solid top, pearl Mother of Pearl, and the proceeds will be used to furnish the Sunday school children with a bright time on the following day..... .15

Silverware. 60 Silver-plated Napkin Rings, full of good pieces, such as small change, each..... .15

60 Silver-plated Forks, knives and spoons, each..... .20

Hardware. 12 Jack Planes, made of well seasoned wood, plane iron, good quality steel, Friday..... .60

60 Iron Spokewheels, 1 1/2 in. steel blades, warranted, regular 15c, Friday..... .10

Pliers, extra quality, steel shank, with rubber handles, regular 7c, Friday..... .7

Gimlets, extra quality, steel shank, with rubber handles, regular 3c, Friday..... .3

Toy. It needs no Friday bargain. Floor. gains to bring you to this department to-morrow. Our toy values are already the talk of the town. Take these as samples:—

DOLL BARGAIN. On Friday we offer 5 dozen Dolls, 1 1/2 inches long, with unbreakable heads, painted hands and feet, music slip with colored lace collar. You can have one of these for..... .10c

KID BOY DOLL. Not "how big" but "how good" 1 1/2 inches high, bisque head with curly hair, hip jointed, shoes and stockings, Friday..... .25c

WOODEN KITCHEN SETS. Wooden Box, 6 1/2 x 11 inches, lined with cardboard, with rolling pin, masher, and butter, low roll, etc., regular price \$1.00, Friday..... .20c

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Boys' Frieze Ulsters, in grey, brown and fawn, tweed lined, storm collar, slash pockets, sizes 24 to 28. Regular price 4.50 and 5.00, Friday and Saturday..... 3.00

Boys' Two-piece Tweed and Black Worsted Suits, double and single breasted, sizes 22 to 26 chest measure. Regular price 3.50 and 4.00, Friday and Saturday..... 2.75

Boys' Nap Refers, double breasted, sailor collar, braided edges, sizes 24 to 28 chest measure. Regular price 4.50, Friday and Saturday..... 2.75

25 only Boys' Fur Caps, in Beaver, S. S. Seal, Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Baltic Seal and Nutria, at half the regular price to clear. Prices range from..... 2.00 TO 5.00

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

Toronto Junction, Dec. 7.—(Special).—W. C. Seep of Lambton Mills, for allowing his horse to run at large, endangering the life of the young shade tree recently planted, will appear before P.M. Ellis on Friday.

Mr. J. T. Jackson, Town Treasurer, who has been closely applied to his official duties during the past few weeks in preparing the financial statement for the year, is now indisposed, and unable to leave his home for a holiday.

Mr. G. W. Smith, ledger-keeper in the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the branch office at Toronto. His place here will be taken by Mr. English of Toronto.

North Toronto. York Township Council will hold a special meeting to-morrow at the Solitor's office.

The stores for the Metropolitan cars have arrived, and none too soon is the verdict of those who are called upon to travel the roads.

Rev. R. Bryan delivered an address last night at the address of the Methodist Church, in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society. A good program was also rendered during the evening.

Rev. Bedford Jones of Trinity College will lecture at this evening's meeting held at the Clement's Literary Society on Rudyard Kipling, and Miss McNaughton will give readings from the popular author's "The Little Ethelred" and "The Boy in the Bush".

Little Ethelred, a dramatic play, is the subject of the next administration, and, with the other names of the candidates will be before the electorates.

Thornhill. Organist Passmore of the Presbyterian Church is away with friends at Bradford, and Miss Mary Johnston will undertake the church duties till his return.

New Year's night the annual tea-meeting and entertainment will be given at the Methodist Church, and the proceeds will be used to furnish the Sunday school children with a bright time on the following day.

Under Principal Boltho the Thornhill Public school pupils will entertain their friends before the holidays with a small change for admission will be made, and the net result will be forwarded to the Sick Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Aurora are spending a few days with Mr. Boltho, who is in the city on business. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gorman, Toronto, and of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Susie Gallanough, who are away calling on friends in London and vicinity.

THEFTS FROM BIG STORES. Mrs. Bingham Found Not Guilty on the Ground of Insanity—Judge McDougall's Remarks.

In Judge McDougall's Criminal Court yesterday, Mrs. Mary Bingham of 3 North-cote-avenue was charged with shop-lifting. The Crown's case showed that she took a pair of boots from the R. Simpson Company.

For the defence Dr. Clark of the Inmate Asylum testified that the woman was not morally responsible. Dr. Lynd agreed with him. Dr. Richardson, jail physician, however, thought the prisoner's mental condition was sound.

"I do not know," said Judge McDougall, "where these things are to stop. Because a woman is elderly, that is no reason why she should take things that do not belong to her. Shall I acquit her on the ground of insanity and commit her to the asylum?"

Dr. Richardson answered that the judge should have no objection to that, answered Dr. DuVerney, Mrs. Bingham's counsel. The judge finally ordered that a plea of not-guilty be entered, and issued a recommendation that the defendant be committed her to the asylum for the insane.

When the hearing of the Bell Telephone appeal was in progress yesterday a well-dressed woman named Clara Arnes appeared and demanded a private interview with Judge McDougall. She was told by Constable Jones that the judge would be engaged all day, whereupon she cried: "I will; he must see me; I'll fix him if he does not!"

Taylor, the court clerk, gave the usual cry, "Order!" but to no avail. Finally the woman had to be forcibly ejected from the room. She has repeatedly bothered the judge for advice on a case, and it is said that constant worrying has unhinged her mind.

Winter Drives. The Country and Hunt Club have decided to go in for a series of winter drives and have named a committee to make the necessary arrangements. The idea is to have the driving done on the club's own property, with the weather permitting, with a finish at or near the club house in Scarborough, where members may avail themselves of the Saturday night dinner. The first drive is fixed for Saturday afternoon at the Gums, Queen's Park, at 3 o'clock, with a finish at the club house.

Anglo-Congo Convention Must Be Revised. London, Dec. 7.—A Brussels despatch this morning, in response to a suggestion of King Leopold to the British Government that the Bahr-el-Ghazal be included in the Congo Free State, that Lord Salisbury states the Anglo-Congo convention must be revised so as to secure British cooperation from Uganda northwards. This involves the revocation of the Congo State's lease of the Emin Pasha province.

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A THOUSAND PAYING MINES

American Writer Says Ontario Will Have That Many.

A United States Writer Who Takes a Gloving View of the Outlook - The Country Between Lake Superior and Manitoba - More About Rockefeller and Copper-Mining Exchange Quotations and Sales.

It is reasonable to predict that 1000 mines in Northwestern Ontario will yield 1000 fair fortunes to persons who will work them as carefully as if they were 1000 farms.

In the above words a writer in a United States journal opens up an article on the gold fields of a part of this province. The Worcester (Mass.) Telegram is the newspaper in question, and in a similar vein of comment it continues:

"It will be a day of jubilee for both investors and prospectors when the former deal directly with the latter by sending a responsible agent into the field to buy men's mining claims for immensely magnified prices for immensely magnified prospects. The promoter often knows nothing about mining, and little about the property he sells, but he has an elegant and costly front."

"The chief Ontario gold fields that have been exploited are known as the Michigan, Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts, and the latter, which is the district under consideration now, may be divided into the Lake of the Woods, Selkirk River, Wabigoon and Northern regions. It is a chaotic wilderness. Years before Adam the Rainy River district yielded into high mountains. Then glaciers came and leveled the remains in the shape of clay, sand and gravel toward the south, dropping large rocks of the detritus in Ontario, but carrying more of it into parts now laid out as Minnesota, Michigan and Dakota, where it is used to make plains. With ice and flood, the former mountain system of Rainy River was changed into a chain of ponds and swamps, divided by narrow ridges of rocks, seldom rising more than 200 feet above the level.

"These ridges are stumps and roots of mountains. In them, as in the stump of a worn tooth, the nerve channels may be exposed, and from its protruding quills veins. They may appear in every ridge, extending for miles. Often than not they contain a little gold, etc., etc."

Mining Exchange.

Decca	Asked	111
Hammond Reef	20	22
Oliver	90	80
Saw Bill	45	27
Superior G. & C. Co.	8	7
Caribou	120	110
Minnehaha	120	110
Caribou Hydraulic	110	100
Tib Horn	10	10
Smuggler	10	10
Whiteaker	12	12
Old Lionades	12	12
Golden Creek	70	70
Kelley Creek	3	1
Albatross	40	40
Dundas	40	40
Dardanelles	11	8 1/2
Fern Gold & M. Co.	48	48
Nelson-Poorman	100	100
Noble Five	18 1/2	18 1/2
Van Ande	5	3 1/2
Big Three	12 1/2	12 1/2
Deer Park	21	19 1/2
Evening Star	8	8
Giant	8	8
Good Hope	3 1/2	3 1/2
Hammer	4	4
Grand Prize	4	4
Homebake	4	4
Iron Coll.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Iron Mask	70	70 1/2
Juliet	11	11
Jumbo	11	11
Keystone	11	11
Lily May	22	15
Montreal Gold	12	12
Monte Cristo	12	11
Northern Belle	3 1/2	3 1/2
Novelty	4 1/2	4 1/2
R. E. Lee	6	6
St. Paul	6	6
Silver Bell	4	4
St. Elmo	4	4
Virginia	4	4
Victory Triumph	4	4
War Eagle Con	2 1/2	2 1/2
White Bear	7 1/2	7 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	100	100
Canadian G. F. S.	7	3 1/2
Gold Hills	10	10
Queen's Head	27	5

Sales reported: Silver Bell Con., 500, 1000, 2000 at 4; Superior G. & C. Co., 500 at 6 1/2; Minnehaha, 500, 1500, 1000 at 10; 500 at 10 1/2; Nelson-Poorman, 500 at 15 1/2; Novelty, 500 at 4, 1000 at 4 1/2; Virginia, 500 at 20; Albatross, 300, 300 at 45; 500 at 55; Van Ande, 500, 1000 at 4 1/2; Deer Park, 1000, 1000 at 10 1/2; 1500, 1000 at 10 1/2; White Bear, 1000 at 6 1/2; Smuggler, 1000 at 10, 1000 at 10 1/2.

Further Details of Rockefeller's Plans.

For several months speculation in the Boston copper market has been unusually active and apparently rather reckless. One of the causes of this activity, it is now reported from that city, is the entrance of John D. Rockefeller into the copper mine field as a large investor.

It is declared that he has already secured majority interests in the stock of the Butte and Boston Mining Company, and is negotiating for the purchase of a controlling interest also of other copper mines at Butte, Mont.; that he is trying to buy the Anaconda mine from J. B. Haggin, and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company from August Heine, and that his ultimate object is to control the copper industry of the West.

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SHE CAUGHT A LIVE EARL.

Wedding of Mrs. Colgate and the Earl of Stafford - Were Married Quietly in New York.

New York, Dec. 7.-Yesterday Mrs. Samuel Colgate was married in the chancel of Grace Church to Col. Hon. Sir Henry William John Byng, G.B., K.C.V.O., the Earl of Stafford and Senior Esquary to Queen Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, in the presence of 25 persons. The Earl of Stafford entered the church through the rectory, accompanied by Sydney J. Smith, the bride's younger brother, who acted as best man. The bride, who wore a traveling gown of grey cloth with a small bonnet of black velvet, was accompanied by her elder brother, Andrew Smith. The guests were driven from the church to the residence of Mrs. Kessler, 22 West Thirty-third street, where the wedding breakfast was served. Later in the afternoon the Earl and Countess left for Washington. They will sail for England in a few days. Both the Earl and Countess have large fortunes. The future home of the Countess of Stafford is Wrotham Park, Barnet, Herts, England.

DEBARRY SAT UPON.

The Ambitious Bouncer of Buffalo Cannot Depart Traveling Canadian Salesmen.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.-A special from Washington to The Times says: The authorities here have curbed the growing ambitions of Inspector De Barry of Buffalo, and until the Anglo-American conference concludes traveling salesmen for Canadian firms, such as T. H. Farr & Co. of Toronto, may come to the city. The inspector has issued a declaration to this effect which will be made by the department. Since the immigration department will not openly re-engage him, he has been told that he will allow to pass unnoticed what hitherto he would have stopped. The inspector of T. H. Farr & Co., deported by De Barry, it is thought the department might re-engage him, but the British Ambassador, however, will urge the Government to take favorable notice of her case. The American commissioners are anxious that pending negotiations the enforcement of the Act should be held in abeyance. It is known that the department had De Barry indisposed in departing Miss O'Connor, when there were two American salesmen in Canada who were Canadian in the United States. The inspector asked Miss O'Connor to make misstatements in the employment in which she was employed by the Buffalo firm, whereas T. H. Farr & Co. do not employ the Buffalo branch, and that Miss O'Connor must have misunderstood the questions put.

TRANSPORTATION NEWS.

Trains Running Despite the Snow - Lumbermen Want a Change - Old Employee Discharged.

All the trains were on time yesterday with a few exceptions, but reports show that they had a hard time on their trips. Some of the coaches and engines were a mass of snow and ice and the Meaford train on the G.T.R. was burned down with large chunks. The snow plows on the northern division of the C.P.R. were kept running all day and most of the tracks are open and nearly all the wires are in place again. The Grand Trunk from North Bay was 45 minutes behind time, but made all connections. The freight trains are running as usual, and are carrying only light loads. Traffic was light and few people traveled.

The new traffic rates on the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. will go into effect this week, and the reductions are from 3 to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

As a result of the investigation into the recent Grand Trunk freight accident at Belleville, Mr. A. G. Allison, chief dispatcher, has been dismissed from the company. Mr. Allison, who is the chief of the railroad officials in America, and has been connected with the Grand Trunk for six years.

A conference was held yesterday morning in the office of Divisional Freight Agent Arthur White of the Grand Trunk at the Union Station, when the question of classification of the lumber rates was discussed. Those present were J. W. Leach, General Freight Agent; Divisional Freight Agent Arthur White; John Hanna, Stratford, and John Pullan, Hamilton, and a number of lumbermen including Mr. John Bertram. The desire of the lumbermen is to get the rates on hardwood, which average one cent per 100 pounds higher than those on pine and soft woods, reduced to the same basis as the latter.

The Canadian Superintendent Leonard of the eastern division are arranging a rate plan between Toronto and Smith's Falls, which will be in accordance with the service of the Grand Trunk since the arrangement agreed upon after the close of the rate war. The new service will affect the freight business more than the passenger trade.

The Knights of the Macabees will hold a big celebration in Hamilton on Saturday night, and special accommodation for the crowds that will attend has been made with the Grand Trunk & Northern Ontario Railway. The train will leave the Union Station at 7 a.m. and will stop at Parkdale at 7:45 o'clock. Leaving Hamilton at 10:30 a.m. it will arrive in Toronto at 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be good to return until Saturday, and will be expected on all p.m. trains on Friday. It is expected that over 400 members will take in the trip.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

Forger Sent to the Central Prison - Father Accused of His Daughter's Theft - Other Cases.

John Steen of East Toronto was convicted in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of forgery and sent to the Central Prison for 18 months. Steen was discharged recently from the G.T.R., and after drawing his pay returned to the cur and signed the name of E. Marks to the bill, and drew Marks' cheque for \$30.00.

E. P. O'Neil, 137 Clarence-street, charged his daughter, Mrs. Alice Seabrook, a youthful widow, with the theft of a quantity of fur. The mother did not put in an appearance, and the accused was discharged.

John Clark was fined \$1 and costs or 10 days in the Central Prison for stealing a quantity of pins and buttons, which had been received to sell, with committed to the Central Prison for six months. The sentence is run concurrently with one he is at present serving.

THINKS IT WAS ILLEGAL.

Mrs. Toogood Appeals Against the Master's Decision re Farmers' Loan - Continues To-Day.

Litigation re Farmers' Loan, which has so far resulted in the directors being held of all liability on payment by Hon. William Mulock of \$150,000, and of \$150,000 by the other directors, and in the debenture-holders being refused priority over depositors, was reviewed by Chief Justice Kerwin, Mr. Justice Ross and Mr. Justice MacMahon, in the Divisional Court yesterday. A number of decisions of the Master-in-Ordinary, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., were appealed against.

Mrs. Toogood, who appealed against the decision of Hon. William Mulock, the acceptance of Hon. William Mulock's decision, and also of the \$150,000, proposed by the debenture-holders, and the decision of the winding-up Act, as being illegal under the provisions of the act, and also against the decision of the Master-in-Ordinary, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., that if there were the Divisional Court was asked to set aside the decision of the Master-in-Ordinary, and the case goes on again to-day.

HUMAN DEVICES.

Being Resorted to in Bagot, Que., by the Government to Win the Election.

Montreal, Dec. 7.-[Special.] - Never since the old party left the Treasury benches at Ottawa did Quebec have the Conservatives evinced the activity now manifest in this Province, and another week will show the real depth and breadth of the alleged French Canadian conspiracy, and a strong opinion, senior member of the Liberal party, speaking at Bedford yesterday, said he had been both defeated and disappointed in the election, and he declared that he had never been defeated with the feeling that now prevails throughout the country. He said that the combined efforts of the Conservatives to win back the country that they have nominated a French Canadian candidate and a strong opinion, senior member of the Liberal party, speaking at Bedford yesterday, said he had been both defeated and disappointed in the election, and he declared that he had never been defeated with the feeling that now prevails throughout the country. 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Single Judges at 11 a.m.: Bail v. Beasly, Re Caldwell and Town of Galt, Tompkins v. Brockville Slating, Hink Co. v. Crocker v. Brown, Re Mining Locations 52 and 130 W. D. Divisional Court at 11 a.m.: Re Robertson and City of Chatham, Rutan v. Lattimer, McCullough v. McCarthy, People's Loan, Etc., Co. v. Miller v. Gilmore, McWilliams v. Davidson. Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Wilson v. Roulter, Williams v. Prescott Elevator Co., Small v. Henderson.

WHEAT FUTURES DECLINED

Break of a Penny a Cental on Liverpool Board.

Chicago Market, Notwithstanding, Receded Only Slightly—Chicago Corn Futures Strong—Quotations on Foreign and Chicago Boards—Local Grain and Produce Markets—Notes.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7. Liverpool wheat futures receded slightly weak to-day, and closed 3/4 to 1/2 cent lower than yesterday. Chicago wheat futures comparatively steady, declining only about 1/2 cent for the day. Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Port Williams are 622,400 bushels, as against 618,500 bushels on Nov. 25 and 1,109,000 bushels a year ago. Liverpool maize futures to-day declined a net 3/4 cent, Chicago corn advanced fractionally.

Notes on Crop Situation.

In the latest number of The Corn Trade News, Broomfield writes as follows: Argentina—Nothing definite is known as to the wheat crop. If any real disaster should happen to that crop, March and May options of wheat in London would advance to December prices, and indeed, might exceed the present market price. Ayres estimates exports at 2,000,000 tons (67,000,000 bushels). India—The wheat crop is now being seeded, but rain is still needed. France—Under more liberal deliveries by farmers, prices had declined about 1/2 cent, and millers were indifferent buyers. Navigation on the sea of Aror was expected to close before the end of November. The shipments of wheat to the United States during the 18 weeks, Aug. 1 to Dec. 3, were about equal to the estimated requirements for the same period were about 10,000,000 bushels less than in the same period in 1897. The United States and Canada have only shipped one-half of the good crops in 1898. Russia is also deficient, but the Danubian and African ports have shipped more than last season. One of the good crops in Western Europe, its requirements are much less than in the past year.

Leadstreet's World's Visible.

Leadstreet's reports an increase of 4,021,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat this week. Corn decreased 1,442,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centers: Chicago ... \$0.64 1/2 to \$0.65 1/2; New York ... \$0.72 1/2 to \$0.73 1/2; Milwaukee ... \$0.69 1/2 to \$0.70 1/2; Toledo ... \$0.69 1/2 to \$0.70 1/2; Detroit ... \$0.69 1/2 to \$0.70 1/2; Duluth ... \$0.69 1/2 to \$0.70 1/2; Northern ... \$0.69 1/2 to \$0.70 1/2; Duluth ... \$0.69 1/2 to \$0.70 1/2; Northern ... \$0.69 1/2 to \$0.70 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Winter patents in bags at Toronto, \$3.70 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Hungarian patents, \$4.15 to \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.85 to \$3.90. Wheat—Ontario, red and white, quoted at 67c to 68c north and west; 68c to 69c No. 1 Manitoba hard, 70c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 70c. Oats—White oats quoted at 27c to 28c west and east. Barley—Easter at 47c west. Buckwheat—Firm at 41c to 45c north and west. Bran—City mills sell bran at \$13 in tons lots, and shorts at \$14. Corn—Canadian, 35c west, and American 41c to 42c on track here. Peas—In good demand at 62c, north and west in car lots. Outmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, \$3.50; in barrels \$3.50. ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts were fair at the St. Lawrence Market to-day, including 250 bushels white wheat, which sold at 67c to 70c; 200 bushels red at 68c; 600 bushels good, at 68c; 100 bushels rye at 51c; 50 bushels barley at 47c.

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