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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.

**Lives in Danger.**  
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 hasty 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 Pierce, 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 Barber Badly Burned.**  
Miss Barber will likely recover, if nothing serious develops as a result of her injuries. Her body and breast are burned and she too suffers from shock.

**Miss Barber Unconscious.**  
At 3.15 this morning Miss Barber was unconscious, and was not expected to live much longer.

**Men's Furs, at Dineen's.**  
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Miss May Foster, 1400  
Mrs. William Cross, 1400  
All the foregoing persons  
building last night when the fire broke  
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. In 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 1.20 a.m.**  
Miss Power, who jumped from the building to save herself, died in the Emergency Hospital at 1.20 o'clock this morning. She was unconscious for half an hour before she passed away and her death is due to internal injuries.

Deceased was 65 years of age and was born in the United States. She came to this country 10 years ago and engaged herself as a professional nurse and lived at the address given. She had no relatives in this country and was practically alone. An inquest will be held.

**Miss Barber Very Low.**  
At the time of going to press Miss Barber had taken a decided change for the worse and her life is despaired of.

**Mrs. Pierce Improving.**  
Mrs. Pierce was improving, and when called upon by her solicitor this morning was able to talk to him.

**An Awful Struggle.**  
On going through the premises which were gutted by fire many traces of what took place between the frantic women in trying to make their escape are clearly visible. The room in which the late Miss Power slept is the most conspicuous. On her bedstead is the bloody imprint of two hands, where she fell on being overcome by the smoke and flames, and in trying to save herself, stretched out her arms, the hands of which were charred. Pools of blood lie around the room and the window sashes show finger marks where the glass was broken in. The bed clothes were thrown around the room and the disorderly appearance of the apartments shows what a great and terrible struggle must have taken place in order for the women to try and escape the flames.

### 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 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.

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:

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**Attention, Ladies!**  
A delicate perfume is an article desired by every lady. There is no necessity for any Canadian lady to go outside of the Canadian product. Taylor's "Valley Violet," one of the most exquisite perfumes manufactured, is a home-made article, and takes no second place to the finest imported Parisian perfume. Taylor's "Wild Rose" perfume is also a leading article in all drug stores, and very much used by the ladies of Toronto. It is really one of the sweetest perfumes that have been placed upon the market.

**Have you seen it?** The Chamley Hatting Co. has just received a new lot of hats for dress and business wear. Harecourt & Son, 57 King St. West.

**Timely suggestions.**  
If undecided about the choice of gifts for lady friends, call at Dunlop's and inspect his stock of pens and feras.

### 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 beset by a chronic disease of the heart. The man who is to be his successor, chosen by the stockholders, 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.  
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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 ruling 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.

### ARMED TRIP 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.

### DID YOU EVER TRY THE TOP BARREL?

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### 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 is appointed F. H. Gauberga 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.  
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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. Councillor Henderson, the chairman, read the amendments, raising Councillor Gage's bid, and was both defeated. The chairman then moved to sit with such men present. Councillors Pettit and Cornell then moved in amendment that the county assume the free road leading to the Mount Albion road, and the Council on the subject of the amendment that the county assume the position of the road in Glendon township between Mount Hope and the Seneca town line. When the amendments were put they were both defeated. The chairman then put the motion and Councillors Gage, Marshall, Pettit and Cornell marched out of the council chamber, declaring they would not stop to take part in such scandalous proceedings.

Robert Thomson Dead

Mr. Robert Thomson, well-known lumberman and mill-owner, died suddenly last night at his residence, James 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.

Waterworks Committee

Decided to attend a meeting of the directors of the Hamilton Electric Light and Power Co. and a former director of the Hamilton Jockey Club. Mr. Thomson always owned good horses, but did not race for many years. Years ago, however, before the Ontario Jockey Club races were regularly held in Toronto, he had the honor of winning the Queen's Plate with the horse Swallow, being the only Hamilton owner who ever secured the coveted trophy.

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. They were fighting against coal fire on the docks.

The Prince is Not Coming

London, Dec. 7.—An official denial has been issued of the report from New York saying that the Prince of Wales contemplates attending the centennial celebration of the city of Washington as capital of the United States.

evening and considered a number of matters. The Engineer's recommendation of a man to the mining house, referred back by the Council, was reconsidered. In connection with the matter, a communication has been received from the Canadian Power Company offering to undertake the financial arrangements for the construction of a contract for supplying power for the high level district. The proposal is to construct a dam on the river, and the company offers to guarantee the cost of the dam, and to supply power for the district. The proposal is to construct a dam on the river, and the company offers to guarantee the cost of the dam, and to supply power for the district.

Starting Trick Play

Charles M. Yale's massive pantomimic comedy, "The Evil Eye," which has been many times a success at the Grand Opera House, is being presented at the Grand Opera House, and is being presented at the Grand Opera House.

Police Cases

The police are on the watch against the snow from the sidewalk in front of their premises. Four citations have been issued for each.

For Civic Consumptives

The trustees of the proposed Citizens' Sanitarium and Hospital for Consumptives, have asked the City Council to submit a by-law in January for the appropriation of \$20,000 toward the founding of the institution.

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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, is being made. The engagement must be most flattering to Mr. Ralph Cummings and his company. The presentation of "Hosodais" seems to have met with popular approval, the company to exceedingly good advantage, the scenery accessories being all new and appropriate.

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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; oats, 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, \$196,618; horses, 438, \$11,802.

BRITAIN WILL BE HIT

Her Trade Will Suffer Most on Account of the West. London, Dec. 7.—Senator 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.

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San Francisco, 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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### LAST YEAR'S WINNER LEADS

Largest Crowd of the Week Watch the Riders in Madison Square - Health Officers Take a Hand and Order Cross Off the Track.

New York, Dec. 7.—The early hours of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden to-day were marked by a series of first places. Miller led for a while, and then took a rest of about half an hour between 8 and 9 o'clock, which allowed Pierce to regain his position. Fallon and Bitten were ordered by the doctors to leave the track for a rest, the former leaving the track at 4 o'clock, and the latter at 3 o'clock. Both men were evidently tired, and were attracted much attention by his perseverance and fresh condition. The attendance was fairly good.

The scores of the 15 leaders in the six-day bicycle race at 9 a.m. were: Pierce 944, Miller 924, Walter 921, Albert 913, Stevens 912, Glum 893, Lawson 883, Nawn 840, Hale 831, Aaronson 798, Forster 784, Julius Schlaner 748, Joseph 728, Hildanaka 722.

The scores at 12 noon were: Miller 979, Pierce 978, Walter 971, Albert 950, Stevens 938, Glum 897, Nawn 882, Lawson 873, Hale 850, Aaronson 798, Forster 787, Pilkington 757, Joseph 748, Julius Schlaner 748, Hildanaka 722.

The largest crowd that has gathered to watch the riders in Madison Square Garden since the race was started on Dec. 1st, was seen at 7 p.m. when the race was in progress. The crowd was estimated at 20,000. The race was suspended for a short time at 7 p.m. because of the darkness. It was resumed at 8 p.m. and continued until 11 p.m. when it was again suspended because of the darkness. It was resumed at 11:30 p.m. and continued until 1 o'clock.

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### TORONTO NOT REPRESENTED

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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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.

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THE FIRST TWO-CENT LETTER

Will Be From the Earl of Minto to Her Majesty the Queen.

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 scheme. Of course, all such letters will be sent by special delivery, and the postage will be paid by the sender. It is suggested that the Mayors of Toronto and Montreal should send congratulatory letters to the Lord Mayors of London and Dublin, and to the Lord Bishops of London and Montreal on the occasion. These letters should be posted at midnight on the 24th December, and only marked with the letters from their respective cities under the new rate.

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. Letters in Montreal and Quebec will be distributed by the methods of the United States cities, and will see what can be done in Canadian cities, where electric service is available. Letters in Montreal and Quebec will be distributed by the methods of the United States cities, and will see what can be done in Canadian cities, where electric service is available.

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 city or country postoffices half an hour after the regular mail has closed, these letters being specially despatched to the mails.

At all railway stations where there are letter boxes a "late box" for extra stamped letters will be provided, so that five minutes before the first train starts the mail will be cleared. This is the regulation in force in England.

It is understood that a system of insurance for letters containing valuables and money or securities will be adopted by the Postal Department. The necessary moneys and document of value by banks and monetary institutions, and the necessary features of the postal work in other countries, and the Postmaster-General is being urged to adopt some such system. The expense of sending money by the express companies would be largely reduced.

A BRICK ROAD TO THE PIGGERY

Has Been Constructed by the Government-\$150 a Month in Hoggs

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 Audley; Mr. Campbell, Provincial Road Inspector, is at Petrolia.

Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., Peterboro, was at the Legislature in Ottawa. Mr. A. W. Fleck of Ottawa, secretary Ontario, Arrivator and Parry Sound Railway, visited the buildings yesterday.

The general face of Canada is showing a gain to be observed. He has got through with grip, first cousin to influenza, and reports again as an A.K.

Mr. Isiah W. Crane of the piggery, who says he is a minister without portfolio, held a conference with Inspector Noxon yesterday and reported everything O.K. in his department. The drainage of the institution has been looked to, and every care and comfort suggested by modern civilization is being utilized for the benefit of the stock.

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. The new Lord Chamberlain was a long-in-waiting in 1880-81, was High Commissioner of the Colonies 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 Postoffice began her task of supplying eager crowds with the new stamps, bearing an engraving of the British possessions in the world. By 7 o'clock she had sold 4000. These stamps have not been in circulation for ordinary 7-centers, but after that they are a letter anywhere in the Empire. "We have had yesterday more than has been," is taken from an ode of Tennyson's.

A Gardener's Will. The will of the late Thomas Reid, market gardener, who died last July, was entered 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. Ald. H. J. Score will seek election in No. 3 Ward. The electors of No. 3 should normally 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 his 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 natives, and 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. The 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 30 members. The members are to be elected at a general election to be held in November, 1899, and biennially thereafter.

The sessions of the legislature are limited to 60 days in duration, and the members allowed \$400 as salary and 10c a mile for traveling expenses.

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."

The afternoon newspapers today take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report. The Westminster Gazette's remarks on the subject are a fair sample of the comments which the London press is showing. Gage's program, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain, for it cuts away the practical grounds for co-operation in colonial enterprises between the two countries, where territory has been annexed, and limits any joint effort in the Pacific islands which the American status is undetermined."

LORD MINTO AND SUITE

Will Attend the R. C. Y. C. Ball on the 14th Inst.

The arrangements for the R.C.Y.C. ball, to be held in the Pavilion on the 14th inst., are being pushed forward with rapidity. The committees are hard at work. The Pavilion will be most elaborately decorated, and the grounds enlarged for the occasion, and every facility provided in the way of dressing rooms, refreshment buffet, and the like. The R.C.Y.C. representatives, The Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto, with a brilliant suite, have promised to honor the ball with their presence, and cards of invitation are already being sent to the guests. The view of the number being limited to avoid overcrowding, early application should be made by members wishing cards for themselves or friends. The secretary may be found at the ball office, 21 King-street east, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

The North Toronto Liberals.

The opening meeting of this club in their new club rooms, Jackson Hall, situated on corner of Yonge and Bloor-streets, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. W. A. Douglas, Mr. Peter McIntyre's resolution regarding the development of Ontario summer resorts will come up for consideration. It is to be hoped that with the change of night to Thursday and the interesting program a large attendance of Liberals and others interested in the discussion of economical questions may be expected.

Masonic Officers.

At the regular convocation of King Solomon's R. A. Chapter, No. 8, G.R.C., held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William A. Lyon, S.; William Porteous, I.P.M.; E. M. Carleton, H. J. A. Carver, J. J. Roberts, S.E.; William Cooper, S.N.; Samuel Brown, Treas.; S. Wilkinson, P.S.; Alex. Patterson and H. D. P. Armstrong, Auditors; John H. Fitzhugh, Janitor.

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 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. Milk Dealer.

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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THE KAISER WAS DISAPPOINTED.

The Gongs in the Holy City "Cut Into Pieces," Says Emperor William. London, Dec. 7.-A despatch to the World from Berlin says: Disappointment was the dominant impression left in the Kaiser's mind by his visit to the Holy Land. His address to the Evangelical clergy of Bethlehem, now first published, candidly expressed the feeling. He said: "To describe the impressions which I received on my visit to the Holy Land is to say that I am above all things very disappointed. 'I did not want to say that here, but as I have heard that my court chaplain felt the same thing, I will not keep it from you.' 'It may be that the unfavorable approach to the town of Jerusalem contributed to this, but when one sees the state of things at holy places, and what goes on there, it cuts into the heart. It is a real impression upon Mohammedans. 'Nobody can wonder if they have no respect for the Christians, and the Christians are divided. 'They must be prevented, even by force, from quarrelling with one another at this sacred spot. The Emperor has said since his return: 'My visit to Jerusalem has shattered the dearest illusion of my heart. Its spiritual and undignified character is indescribable.'"

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 Hamilton, and when it arrived its destination it was found to be 123 bushels and 15 pounds short in weight. The investigation showed that holes had been 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. The grain was scattered along the rails. Who the culprit is, or whether the holes were bored into the car, is a difficult matter to solve, but the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who are the rental lessees, will have nothing undone to find the guilty parties.

BLACKLEG IN FRONTENAC.

Dr. Ross of Kingston Has Come Across 52 Cases in the District. Kingston, Dec. 7.-Dr. Bell, V.S., says that to his knowledge, during the past season, there have been 52 cases of blackleg in this district. He has had several post-mortem examinations and treated one case, which he cured. He says the way to prevent the disease is to separate the holly cattle from those which are affected, and to plow up all the old pasture. The disease is so fatal that the animals die before the owner has time to realize that they are affected by it. The Doctor further says, if the farmers in the country are not careful, there will be cases instead of 50 in the next year or two.

Made a Sensation in London.

London, Dec. 7.-Sir Edmond Monson's remarkable speech in Paris last evening has created a sensation here. Most of the papers regard it as an unfortunate indiscretion, pointing out that the British Ambassadors here referred to, despite their rank, are not diplomats, would never have addressed such a warning to Great Britain. The Times, which is almost alone in expressing approval of Sir Edmond Monson's utterances, goes so far as to regret that he did not also refer to the fact that the allied statement of the fact that the govern the Bahai-Gad Basin.

Cartwright Club.

Election of officers to fill the various positions in the club will take place at its meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at the club rooms, No. 1236 Queen-st. west. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and close promptly at 10 o'clock. The honorary secretary will act as returning officer. The names appearing on the printed ballot, namely: Vice-presidents (six to be elected): G. H. Hall, B. Foster, Amberg, J. M. Govey, A. Gillies, Dr. McConnell, W. O. McTearney, J. A. Haine, John Francis, John Tennant, Dr. Heggie, W. Gansell, Dr. Eadie, Secretary: W. Hall, G. A. Perry, Treasurer: W. F. Singer, E. T. Roland, G. A. Perry, J. J. Warren, W. Thompson, Executive Committee (six to be elected): F. G. McCraney, Dr. Smick, A. W. Holmes, G. S. Lindsey, Robert Emmett, John Tennant, M. Godfrey, D. Shea, D. Macquodade, Dr. McConnell.

Doctors at Law.

A writ was issued yesterday by Dr. Charles Graef against Dr. J. H. Glimby for damages for breach of agreement. The action arises out of the negotiations for the purchase of Dr. Graef's practice by Dr. Glimby. The plaintiff, who was one of the house doctors at the General Hospital, is leaving for Germany on the 10th inst. and has taken a quarter of 2 o'clock train for the continent. Lawyer W. N. Irwin issued the writ.

A Trolley Wire Breaks.

The street cars were tied up yesterday afternoon owing to a break in the trolley wire near the corner of Queen and Yonge. The break occurred about a quarter of 2 o'clock and a few minutes later the cars were jammed together. A temporary repairs effected in about an hour, and the trolleys slid off.

Assessed by Consent.

Yesterday the Trusts Corporation of Ontario consented to an assessment of \$100,000 for this year. The judgment was agreed upon without prejudice to any appeal that the company may enter on next year's assessment.

PERILS OF BALLOONING.

An English Aeronaut and a Reporter Started to Cross the Channel, But Did Not Succeed. London, Dec. 7.-An attempt to reach Paris by balloon from London was made lately, but had to be abandoned under unfavorable circumstances. The arrangements for this attempt were completed quite three months ago. Mr. Arthur Williams, the aeronaut, was to command the expedition, and he was to be accompanied by Mr. Alfred Brewer and a correspondent of the Evening News, under 9 stone in weight. The right man was found among the editorial staff in the person of Mr. Sidney E. Darby, who turned the balloon into a north-west wind; but for three months the expedition had to wait for that. At last everything was in readiness for a start to be made. Mr. Brewer and Mr. Darby had taken their places in the car, and Mr. Williams was up among the ropes, standing on the ring from which the balloon was suspended. Then it was discovered that the balloon was not equal to the weight of three men. "She won't take the weight," exclaimed the aeronaut, "somebody will have to stay behind." Mr. Brewer, being the heaviest of the party, had reluctantly to leave the car. In the brief hours of a bank holiday they took a stroll together, and among other places visited St. Paul's Cathedral. By the time they entered the church the balloon was suspended. Then it was discovered that the balloon was not equal to the weight of three men. "She won't take the weight," exclaimed the aeronaut, "somebody will have to stay behind." Mr. Brewer, being the heaviest of the party, had reluctantly to leave the car. In the brief hours of a bank holiday they took a stroll together, and among other places visited St. Paul's Cathedral. By the time they entered the church the balloon was suspended. Then it was discovered that the balloon was not equal to the weight of three men. "She won't take the weight," exclaimed the aeronaut, "somebody will have to stay behind." 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FRAY BARGAINS. We submit this list without comment. This word of advice may be timely. Get here as early as you can on Friday morning and avoid the afternoon crowds:

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

- Groceries: Finest French Sardines, 1-4's, at 10c a tin. Finest Pearl Tapioca, at 3 lbs. for 10c.

- Books and Stationery: 600 only Classic selections from the Poets and Devotional Books, in fancy holiday bindings, regular 25c and 50c each, for 12 1/2c.

- Hosiery and Gloves: Boys' Heavy All-Wool Hose, 4-1 rib, double heel and toe, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, regular 25c, for 19c.

- Handkerchiefs and Laces: Ladies' Hand-Made Lace Handkerchiefs, cream silk lace 3 inches wide, regular 35c each, Friday 18c each.

- Candies: Buttercups, Friday 10c a pound. Chocolate-dipped Caramels, Friday 10c a pound.

- 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.

- Men's Furnishings: 12 dozen Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, open front, white neckband, detached link cuffs to match, also some with two separate collars and separate or attached cuffs, in neat blue checks and light stripes, sizes 14 to 17 1/2-inch collar, regular price \$1.75 and \$2 each, Friday at 90c.

T. EATON CO. LIMITED TORONTO. 190 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. PERSONAL: Hon. John Carling arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER

THE CASE OF THE CARTERS. We are surprised that so energetic and intelligent an official as Commissioner Jones should have failed to understand and to give effect to the trades union policy that was recently adopted by the Council.

Boots and Shoes: Ladies' Fine Kid Buttoned and Laced Boots, with invisible cork sole and McKay sewn, flexible or Goodyear welt, extension edge, broken lots, sizes 1-2 and 3, regular \$2 to \$3, Friday \$1.50.

Ladies' Cloaks: 204 only Ladies' Metallic Printed Italian Waists, polka dot pattern, regular price \$1.50, Friday 98c.

Ladies' Underwear: Ladies' Vests (heavy ribbed cotton), button front, long sleeves, regular price 25c, Friday 18c.

THE PRICE OF BREAD. The awarding of the contract yesterday for the supply of bread to the Isolation Hospital discloses the fact that the bakers of Toronto are charging extortionate prices.

BUREAU OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN. The Bureau of Neglected and Deserted Children is charged with the administration of a good and laudable work, but the superintendent must not let his zeal run away with his common sense.

SAVED AT LAST. The Market Improvement Association is to be congratulated on the good stroke of business it accomplished yesterday.

WALL PAPERS. 1200 rolls Heavy Glimmer Wall Paper, complete combinations of wall, border and ceiling, pretty conventional patterns, in choice colors, for bedrooms, sitting rooms and dining rooms, regular price 8c per single roll, Friday 4c.

FURNITURE. 25 only Lounges, upholstered in heavy figured satin russe covering, fringed both sides and end, spring seat, assorted colors, worth \$5.50, Friday \$4.

PRACTICAL CANADIANISM. By a Canadian Nationalist. A great many people in Canada talk and write about Canadian nationality in a very vague manner. They describe the largeness of its territory and resources in minerals, fish, lumber, timber, grain and cattle; the richness of its soil, the grandeur of its waterways and the number, richness and superior character of its people.

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longer practical measure that he has ever advocated for the benefit of Canada? Principal Grant of Kingston is another of this class. They are all up in the clouds. The greatness and glory of Canada are in the abstract and the future, and the contrast between the actual condition of Canada and the pictures these men draw is very great indeed.

THE GRIT PARTY. The Grit party has shown itself to be retrograde. It has broken in on our National Policy in the English preference. If Sir John Macdonald had been alive and in power, instead of asking the English Government to denounce the German and Belgian treaties, he would have held that these treaties never bound Canada, as they never did so.

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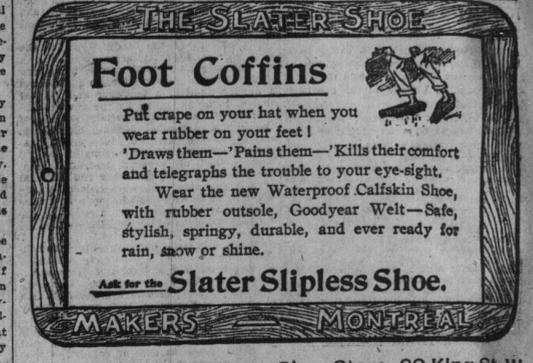
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SONS OF TEMPERANCE. Grand Division. Annual Session. Dec. 7-10, 1898. The Sons of Temperance, both annual sessions, very large number of attendance. After organization completed 50 new members.

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Single Judges at 11 a.m.: Bail v. Beasly, R. Caldwell and Town of Galt, Tompkins v. Brockville Slating, Hink Co., Crocker v. Brown, The Mining Locations 52 and 130.

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 raised decidedly week 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 importing countries of Europe during the 18 weeks, Aug. 1 to Dec. 3, were about equal to the estimated requirements for the year.

The shipments of wheat during 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 wheat to the importing countries.

Russia is also deficient, but the Danubian and African ports have shipped more than last season.

On the whole, the wheat crop in Western Europe, its requirements are much less than in the past year.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin reports that stocks of wheat in interior elevators in the Northwest increased 2,500,000 bushels during November.

During November, the Chicago market makes the increase only 1,300,000 bushels.

At present, the wheat crop in the important grain export city, between thirty and fifty million bushels will be shipped from there this year and quite a large quantity of wheat.

Of wheat, 1,831,000 bushels were shipped in November.

Broadland shales advising unfavorable weather in Argentina, and that complaints of drought are being received from India.

The World of Tuesday referred to the very large shipments of wheat from Duluth during last week, and the receipts there must have been equally large, as the stocks on Monday were even a little larger than on the previous Monday.

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 627,000 bushels last week, and oats decreased 1,442,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centers:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Northern, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, Toronto) and prices.

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.

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