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SALE OF ORIENTAL and EASTERN EMBROIDERIES. ON TUESDAY, DEC. 15TH. AT 2.30 P.M. C. J. TOWNSEND & CO., Auctioneers.

The Varied Advertisements in The World this morning will pay you well to 'Read them.'

WEYLER IN HAVANA. HER GREATEST NEED.

And He Was Received as a Conquering Hero. HE RODE IN ON HORSEBACK And Was Welcomed by Great Crowds and Loud Shouts.



MANITOBA TO MR. SIFTON: You have done much to settle the school question, Clifford. Now let us see how quickly you and Jimmy Smart can settle the country.

Had to Stop His Horse... Down His Enthusiastic Admirers... He Called for Cheers for the King, Spain and the Army a Mighty Roar Went Up... The Rebellion Supposed to be Dead... Congratulations From Every Body.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Gen. Weyler arrived here at 5.30 o'clock this evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrons of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public, and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he arrived at the Palace. At some places along his route girls strewed flowers in his pathway and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero. Calle Chispo, Calle O'Reilly and the other streets in the vicinity of the palace and the Plaza de Armas were jammed with people, who enthusiastically cheered the General as he passed. When he arrived near the Palace the enthusiastic crowd surrounded him despite the military and he was compelled to stop his horse in order not to ride down his admirers, who greeted him with all manner of loyal cries. A passageway was finally opened. A passageway was finally opened. A passageway was finally opened. A passageway was finally opened.

THE FRENCH NAVY. Lockroy's Proposed Appropriation for New Battleships Withdrawn. Paris, Dec. 11.—M. Lockroy, formerly Minister of Marine, has now withdrawn his proposals, which involved the appropriation of 200,000,000 francs for building new battleships. It has developed that Admiral Bernad, the present Minister of Marine, was a defender of the efficiency of the boilers and engines used in the French navy against M. Lockroy's condemnation. It is supposed that the withdrawal of the plan involving a loss of valuable time and a temporary weakening of the navy. He promised to submit to the Council, assembling on Dec. 17, a well-matured plan for building new vessels.

The Good Roads Cause. Great interest is being awakened in the cause of good roads in and about the town of Paris by the visit of the Provincial Road Inspector, A. W. Campbell, C.E. On Thursday evening last the Hotel de Ville was crowded to the doors to hear his lecture, and in the afternoon, the Hon. J. H. Campbell, a member of the House of Commons, was attended by Mr. Campbell, a number of the members of the Council and about 30 well-known citizens. The Paris streets are in a deplorable condition, 17,000 feet out of the 100,000 feet of the city are in a deplorable condition. A very successful meeting was also held in the Township of Pascha, Mr. Campbell leaves on Tuesday for Prince Edward County.

Socialist Sympathy. Home, Dec. 11.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, Signor Labruni, the leader of the Socialists, declared that the names of the Italian revolutionaries were a message of salutation to the Cubans were worthy of notable mention. Signor Labruni, he said, had died for his country. "Rebellion," he continued, "is not only the right but the duty of the oppressed, and glory comes to those who die in its cause." The remarks of Signor Labruni were received with prolonged applause.

See the difference between genuine and cheap imitations elsewhere. Coal Recommended. A special grade of coal now being imported by John Kent & Co. has been highly recommended by local experts. It is imported by them only in the city, and they say it is with untiring effort they obtained the sale of it here. The comments on this coal are: Free burning, strong heat, long lasting. Large quantities are being sold and a numerous office, 78 Yonge-street.

Knocked Down on King-Street. For to-day and Monday our prices on Dresden shirts are knocked down to 79 cents worth \$1.25; Dresden shirts, plated fronts, 95c, nobbiest goods in the city. We still have 75 dressing gowns and jackets in the bargain, at half actual worth. For specials see display ad. In another column, Sward, 65 King-street east, Phone 282.

Remember Variety Glee Club tonight. Leap Year Privileges. As leap year is now in its departing month, it may not be amiss to remind those of the better and dearer sex who have been too modest to exercise their blase privilege that the bestowment of Quinn's satin or silk protectors for evening dress might possibly bring about the desired result. Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL. WHERE ARE COX'S FRIENDS? HATS THAT ARE WORN OUT.

They Look Bad as Christmas, So Get a New One To-Day. Now that the holiday season is fully upon us, and all of the young men are down town, and in fact, nearly everybody is moving around the different shops, it is the proper thing that every man should have on a respectable-looking hat. Much of the headgear now worn by many men was bought in the spring and summer and has the appearance of having seen better days. It is time these hats were replaced and for those who recognize this fact, it would be well to mention that Dineen, at King and Yonge-streets, are making a special sale of gentlemen's hats today. Prices are lower than usual today, all goods being marked down, and now is the time to get a new hat for the holiday season.

Dineen's fur sale has made a great hit with everybody, and it is funny to notice how many men are purchasing ladies' furs. Anything about that, and their store is the proper place for anyone desirous of buying a suitable Christmas present for a lady. The big store at King and Yonge-streets will be open until 10 o'clock tonight and some grand opportunities will be offered.

Funeral furnishings, Gormally & Somerville, 272 Queen St. West, Tel. 5555. Gold Lac Spa Champagne. Gold Lac Spa, an excellent dry wine, equal to any on this market, 32¢ per bottle. It is a fine wine, and has a few cases of the same wine, vintage 1884, the only wine of that date on the market. Mar's, 78 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

A Fall From Grace. A gentleman residing temporarily in Toronto, while going up Queen's-avenue route, late a few evenings ago, passed a somewhat clerical-looking person coming the opposite way. Notwithstanding the ecclesiastical get-up of the latter, the gentleman in question was convinced by the peculiar manner in which the other wore his silk hat, not to mention his somewhat steady gait, that the churchman had taken on too large a cargo. Passing on and marveling at such an astounding fall from grace, he heard a dull thud behind him. Turning, he saw his sleek, clean-shaven fellow-pedestrian lying helplessly on the sidewalk. He picked him up only to hear him mumble, "Young man, you're doing a good work; help me up, and then I'll reward you with the Good Samaritan, the stranger went his way."

More Misdemeanors. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22-30; Edmonton, 28-40; Qu'Appelle, 28-38; Winnipeg, 22-38; Port Arthur, 28-40; Harry Bond, 28-38; Toronto, 34-48; Ottawa, 28-32; Montreal, 28-30; Quebec, 12-24; Halifax, 30-42. PROBS: Moderate to fresh south to west winds; mostly fair, continued deciduity mild; light local showers. Turkish baths open day and night, 159 Yonge.

THE LAURIER CLUB. Was Formally Opened Yesterday. Annaples in the West End Last Night.

The inaugural public meeting of the West End "Laurier Club" was held last night in the large hall at Brunswick-avenue and College-street. Great preparation had been made for the evening, and before the audience, which included a considerable number of prominent business men, Mr. R. A. Donald, President of the Laurier Club, on the platform of the West End "Laurier Club," George G. S. Lindsay, William Lusk, C.C. E. T. Manning, Mr. F. J. Butler, George G. S. Lindsay, Mr. Clarke, and George Ross, President of the Young Liberals.

Arrested at the Palmer House. Alex McFarlane was arrested at the Palmer House last night by Detective Black at the request of the Chief of Police. McFarlane was wanted there on a charge of fraud. The trouble is over a number of cases which there are two sides.

Strength of body and mind accompanied good digestion and Adams' Fruit Tablets perfect digestion. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you. Funeral of Dr. Wood. The remains of the late Dr. James Wood, who died in Boston, were brought to Toronto yesterday in Mount Pleasant funeral parlour. The funeral took place from his residence, 38 Isabella-street, and the funeral was announced private, quite a number of friends of deceased attended.

California Tokyo. California Tokyo, an excellent light wine for Christmas use, \$2.50 per gallon, or 50 cents per bottle. Receipt for Tokyo cup on application. Mar's, 78 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708. Every person is invited to the Christmas opening of Fine Towels and Parasols at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

DEATHS. EWING—At Cobourg, on Friday, Dec. 11, in his 67th year, Charles Eldon Ewing, Collector of Customs. LOCKWOOD—On Friday, Dec. 11th, Charles H. Lockwood. Funeral Saturday at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 8 Belmont-street. RUSE—On Friday morning, Dec. 11th, at 2.30 a.m., at his late residence, Little York, Albert James Ruse, dearly beloved husband of Sophia Ruse, and son of John Ruse, Cobourg, passed away after a short illness, aged 51. Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, George Empringham, Little York, at 2.30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, to St. Jude's Church Cemetery, Wexford. Friends please accept this intimation.

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OUR TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA. Commissioner Larke Tells of Some Obstructions Thereto. Steamship Will Only Handle Freight Which Pays High Rates—Non-Delivery of Goods Ordered in Canada Has Done Much Harm to Prospects—Mining Companies Want Incorporation—General News From Ottawa.

OTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Special).—Col. Hamilton of the G.O.R. was in the city to-day and had a lengthy interview with the Minister of Militia in regard to the affairs of the regiment. Col. Hamilton informed your correspondent that he had good reason to be satisfied with his talk with Dr. Borden, although he did not feel at liberty to state what had transpired. As stated last night, it is definitely settled that the case will be referred to a board of officers, to investigate into the nature of the dispute between Col. Hamilton and his brother officers.

SHIP LINES. Dec. 16, will AMPTON, Wednesday through to... Lake Superior, Ocean Traffic London) 84.

STEAMSHIP MATTERS. Three prominent steamship men of Montreal, Messrs. Torrance, Reford and Thom, had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright to-day on steamship matters. It is said the fast action question was under consideration.

ought to be remedied. Mr. J. S. Larke, Trade Commissioner for Australia, has his last report to the Government in Canada. The line of steamships running from Victoria to Sydney are refusing to accept the route to Australia. It is only the most paying kinds of freight that he has to go by the American lines, a very undesirable set, and Hong Kong, Mr. Larke dwells upon the necessity for sending an occasional steamer to the coast of Australia, which could carry a large cargo of freight at low rates. Non-delivery of certain goods has seriously hampered the chances of our building up a trade. Mr. Larke speaks very highly of the opening of Canadian wheat and flour in Australia, and encourages an increase of the shipping facilities here.

MILK AND DISEASE. The Dairy Commissioner has been placed in possession of information which will lead to improvement of the milk supply in the larger cities, to keep it from absorbing disease germs, which thrive so fast in milk. It is a plan that is being used in some of the larger English centres of population, and would be of great advantage in places like Toronto and Montreal.

THE LADY OF THE LAKE. To-morrow's Ontario Gazette will contain an application for incorporation of the Lady of the Lake Mining Company, with headquarters at Ottawa, and a prospectus for shares. The company is interested in the enterprise are: J. A. Seybold, J. W. Wurtele, Taylor, Henry, F. W. Eison, A. Bannerman and Albert Hudson. The property is situated on an island of 23 acres in the large district, within seven miles of Port Portage, and within a mile and a half of the famous Sullivan mine to the west of one run from St. Mary's.

THE SONS OF JACOB. A writ has been issued at the instance of Moses Biskly and others against Moses Goldstein, Samuel Homan, J. Freedman, I. Rubenstein and the Society of the Sons of Jacob, to set aside a mortgage under date of Sept. 23 against the lands and premises of the Society of the Sons of Jacob, known as the Jewish burial ground. It is claimed by the plaintiff that J. Freedman and I. Rubenstein wrongfully assumed to act as the president and secretary of the society, and purported to have affixed the corporate seal of the society, the instrument, thereby doing a fraudulent and wrongful act. The court is asked to direct that the mortgage be cancelled and the registration of the instrument be declared void.

MR. LAURIER WILL SPEAK. Mr. Laurier has consented to address two meetings at the close of the campaign in Cornwall. The Premier will speak at Cornwall on the evening of Wednesday, the 16th, and at Moose Creek in the afternoon of the following day. SPARKS-SPRETT FIRE. The investigation into the Sparks-street fire will begin on Monday evening. G. Ross, John Ferguson and G. M. Holbrook will be asked to give evidence. THE DEATH TESTIMONIAL. Mr. J. R. Booth, President of the Ferry Road Railway, having expressed himself as in the form of a resolution of the Board of Trade, the committee met last night and decided to draft such a document which will be ratified at the next meeting of the board. TO BURN HARD COAL. Evidently this is a free coal government. The new furnaces to be placed in the Eastern Hotel are to be specially constructed for the burning of anthracite coal, instead of bituminous and wood, as at present. The intention is to convert the remaining







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We have nearly 100 varieties. Some contain paper hats, caps and bonnets. Some contain toys, jewels and bric-a-brac. Some contain masks, faces and perfume.

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Have you one of our 32-page illustrated Holiday Price Lists?



Christmas Specials...

- Wool Shawls - Special importations, very choice styles and effects in plain, warm tones and check combinations.
Eiderdown Quilts - A fresh lot of make, handsomely printed, elegant coverings.
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JOHN CATTO & SON KING STREET, Opposite the Postoffice.

THEY GOT A LITTLE CASH

And a Liberal Allowance in Goods as Pay.

THE CLARK-BRADLEY CASE

Keeps Developing Interesting Points in Court at Brampton.

Miss Higginson Got Liberally Paid in Goods for Making Dresses—Dot Murray Got Dresses Which Were to be Paid for in Dramatic Reproduction—Helen Ward Also Got Dresses—The Mortgage Deal Explained—Mr. Elliott Was Looking After His Daughter's Interests—John A. Bradley Tells His Story From the Witness Box.

Brampton, Dec. 11.—Twelve witnesses were the gist up to noon to-day in the famous conspiracy trial. Charles Cotter, auctioneer, Queen-street, Toronto, sold a parlor suite brought to him after negotiations with Clark, for \$17. The furniture was worth much more.

THE AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS

Brampton, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—This afternoon Mary Feller of Bolton; Wm. Stubbs, Caledon; Edith Cooper of Glenora, and James Egan, Caledon, were called.

On William Robson's farm was left a threshing engine. He is a neighbor of Bradley's who brought it to his farm while he was away. This is a part of the assets claimed by the creditors. The engine was removed to show that the engine was not taken there for concealment, but for better protection from the weather.

WILLIE WAS REFRACTORY. William Monds ought to be styled the concealed brother of J. Monds, of the arts course of Varsity, for that gentleman had completely ignored his share in the bookkeeping.

THE DRESSMAKER. The witness, Miss Higginson, dressmaker of Caledon East, told her story, fully reported in the magistrature's examination. She made 18 dresses for Clark, for which she received the munificent payment of \$37, and most of the furniture. Although cheap, the samples worn by the ladies in love did Miss Higginson much credit as a modiste.

DOT MURRAY'S DRESSES. Miss Dot Murray, the theatrical lady who didn't sign a contract with Clark to play emotional parts, because the manager wouldn't pay her the salary, told about getting dresses from Clark, for which she had to give him a mortgage on her property.

THE ACTOR'S STORY. Oscar Signatore, one of the stranded actors, retold his examination story. He got an overcoat and various articles of apparel, to be paid for out of salary account. Oscar was not given the opportunity of the previous occasion for any display of facetiousness.

MR. BURRELL PAID UP. R. W. Burrell of Caledon East bought goods to the amount of \$70 from J. A. Bradley, which he had settled for. He saw goods being driven to Toronto, and he wanted to sell him \$100 worth of goods at cost price.

HE GAVE THE ALARM. Thomas Cranston, postmaster at Caledon East, agreed with Mr. Burrell, that the famous warehouse was about \$15,000 and \$20,000 in debt. He gave the alarm at the fire and then went to work to save his own stables. He discovered no smell of burning wool in the air during the progress of the fire.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY SILKS.

Many of the lovely ball gowns worn at the Bal Poudre the other evening were purchased at this popular silk store. We are showing a grand variety of evening silks for balls, parties, weddings—very suggestive as a holiday gift to a lady.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN COMFORTERS AND QUILTS. Pure Down Quilt, English pattern covering, size 8 x 8, with 450 white fill, new design and coloring, regular \$6 to \$8.50, special...

Novelties for Christmas. Brass Five O'clock Tea Kettles, on brass stand, \$1.50. French Bronze Photo Frames, 10c. Salad Sets, Crown Derby Decoration, \$3.75.

HANDSOME FURS FOR CHRISTMAS. Anything in the shape of a fur garment fits in well for a Christmas present, and here good variety will be found and prices special for the holiday season.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE FLORAL COUNTERS. Another shipment of Holland Bulbs have just come to hand and we want to dispose of them as quick time as this late hour.

CHRISTMAS IN THE UNDERWEAR SECTION. Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, plain, with or without bib, from 15c to 30c. Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with deep hem and ruffles, from 25c to 50c.

Bought in bond and just to hand, and calling for immediate selling, a line of CREPONS, comprising all the new evening shades; goods sold regularly at 40 and 50c per yard, we will clear at once for 25 CENTS.

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J. A. CAMPBELL'S NEW DISCOVERY POND LILY CREAM POWDER. The queen of toilet preparations—unequaled for shampooing hair, removing dandruff and curing itching, curing dandruff and curing itching, curing dandruff and curing itching.

A CANADIAN HERO. He was a Single and Gave Up His Chance of Life to a Man Who Had a Family—Montreal News.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Swedish and Norwegian Consulate at Quebec has been requested to assist in tracing the relatives and chronicle the act of a young Canadian, recently deceased, of French extraction, Charles Gohbert, by name, who was a barque (Caledonia), of Dramm, Norway, and at the founding of that vessel in the Bay of Biscay, on the 15th of October last.

Her Friends Will Look After Her. The woman who created a sensation in the Arlington Hotel a few days ago has been identified as Ella Anderson, a relative reside on Arthur-street, the Police Court has granted her a writ of habeas corpus from the jail. She will be turned over to her friends as soon as her condition will permit.

Another Bank Collapsed. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—The National Bank of Commerce of this city closed its doors yesterday. Its paid-up capital was \$200,000. Its last statement showed undivided profits of \$10,000, deposits \$200,000 and loans and discounts \$375,000.

From the Brooklyn Eagle Because. Paper Said He Played the Races, etc. Brooklyn, Dec. 11.—A trial of a suit for libel brought by Rev. Patrick McDonnell, an ex-priest, formerly connected with St. Paul's Church, this city, against the Brooklyn Eagle, is now occupying the attention of the courts.

W. A. MURRAY & Co. Holiday Sale

Gift Books in Sets.

- Waverley Novels, 12 vols., cloth \$4.50
Thackeray's Works, 10 vols. 3.85
Chambers' Encyclopedia, 12 vols., cloth 5.00
Lytton's Works, 12 vols., cloth 4.75
Black's Works, 12 vols., cloth 4.75
Modern Painters, Ruskin, 5 vols., cloth 2.85
Roswell's Life of Johnson, 4 vols., cloth 2.50

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TO those in doubt as to purchasing their Christmas Gifts, we would respectfully call their attention to our well-selected stock of High-Class Furs!

These goods are all manufactured on our own premises under the personal supervision of MR. J. HARRIS, which is a guarantee of the superior workmanship which every article contains.

- Pacific Seal Capes for \$35.00—former price \$50.00
Alaska Sable Muffs for \$7.00—former price \$12.00
Black Siberian Racoon Scarfs—former price \$5.00
These goods cannot be purchased elsewhere in Canada. A large assortment of Mink Ruffs, Gauntlets, Capes, etc., of every description. An inspection of our Stock is invited.

J. HARRIS, - 67 King West.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS. Banquet at Little York to Teach Morrison on His Departure—Bench of James A. Ross Yesterday. The East Toronto School Board and Council banqueted Mr. Morrison, a teacher of the village Public school at the Ontario House on Thursday evening.

THEY ROBBED HOBOES. A Gang of Railroad Robbers Attacked by Police and Three Captured After a Hot Fight. New York, Dec. 11.—A special from Poughkeepsie says: A party of police officers, headed by Chief of Police Humphrey of the Central Railway, and Chief of Police Platt of this city, had an exciting battle with four robbers beside the West Shore Railroad tracks near Poughkeepsie early this morning.

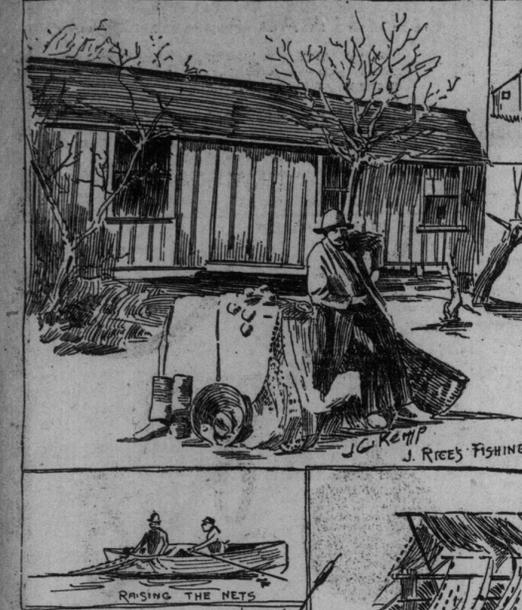
THE DEMOCRATS. Will Not Ally With the Republicans, But Will Try to Beat the Split in Their Own Party. Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The Executive Committee of the National Democratic party at 1 o'clock this morning decided not to issue an address at the present time, but gave out a statement that the national convention will be preserved. It has not been a thoroughfare for some time.

They Are Not Alarmed. Washington, Dec. 11.—Neither Secretary Olney nor the British Ambassador anticipate any serious embarrassment in the negotiations for the delay in Minister Andrade's return to the United States, and the somewhat venomous remarks made upon the proposed treaty by Senator Thomas Miculena, the discarded Vice President of the United States, are absolutely under control of the Administration. The Canadian press has received here on Saturday last stating that President Crespi approved the treaty as regarded as well-informed diplomatic circles. It is believed that there is nothing in the intrigues of Miculena's pronouncement against the treaty, and that when the Legislature convenes, President Crespi will take such action as will either force a ratification of the treaty or precipitate another revolution.

Belleville Notes. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 11.—Ald. J. W. Johnson is a candidate for the Mayorship. Alan Brown, who was tried on a charge of killing young man in Rawdon Township a year ago, was acquitted. The Assizes and the County Court have closed.



OVER AT THE POINT



ISLAND CONSTABLES HOME

WINTER STROLL ON THE ISLAND.

A World Artist Views the Foraken and Desolate Spot Where Thousands... Greater contrast can be conceived than between Hants Point as a summer resort...

WALL-STREET INCIDENTS

The somewhat sharp recovery in wheat was one of them money flowing back to New York.

CAROLINA CASE CLOSED.

And Now the Behring Sea Commissioners Will Have a Little Rest.

EXCELSIOR AT THE TORONTO.

All the necessary uses in the production of the opera Extravaganza, 'Excelsior,' which will have its first local presentation on Monday night at the Toronto Opera House...

BETTER THAN A GOLD MINE.

We are in a position, says the London, Eng., Financial News, which discusses the Dulonip pneumia, which is discussed to make a statement with regard to the...

LETIZIA GOING TO BE MARRIED.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11.—Miss Letizia Borden, who was acquitted in July, 1883, on the charge of murdering her father and his brother, is to be married...

STREET RAILWAYS DELAY

City Sunday Car Committee Want Information ABOUT AN ISLAND SERVICE.

The Lord's Day Alliance Have Presented Various Objections.

THEY ARE VERY ANXIOUS THAT THE VOTE MAY BE TAKEN BEFORE THE PREACHERS AND OTHER SUMMER TOURISTS LEAVE FOR THE SEAS.

THE SUNDAY CAR COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO DEAL WITH THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE UPON THE SUNDAY CAR SERVICE AND THE EXTENSION OF THE TRAMWAY SYSTEM TO THE ISLAND.

The Mayor's message upon the Sunday car service and the extension of the tramway system to the Island was the subject of the meeting held yesterday afternoon...

THE BISON THEATRE.

The big business done at the Bijou Theatre this week will probably continue, as usual, excellent.

THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The concert of the Glee Club of the University of Toronto given last night at the University Hall, was a large and select one, and every number on the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

MILEAGE TICKETS.

The Commercial Travelers Have at Last Got What They Have Been Claiming For.

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COLLARS.

Another lot of Lined Kid Gloves, 460, regular 75c.

NECKWEAR.

150 dozen Flocking End and Puff Scarfs, made from our best grade silks...

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ALBURN'S NERVE PILLS FOR WEAK PEOPLE. Having Heart and Nerve Troubles, such as Palpitation, Throbbing or Irregular Beating of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Feeling, Loss of Memory, Dizziness, Feeling of Anxiety, or Morbid Mental Condition, etc. For Thin or Poor Blood, General Debility, after effects of La Grippe, etc. Each box is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Your money back if you want it. Price 60c. per box.

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TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL. An Institution Which has Done Great Service to the Suffering of Humanity.

Toronto is noted for its philanthropic institutions, foremost among which ranks the Toronto General Hospital.

retire to resume his duties at Aldershot unless matters are made more pleasant for him at headquarters.

Lord Wolseley may be expected to make a strong effort to appear at the public funeral of the late Lord Wolseley.

Dr. Charles O'Reilly, who fills this responsible office, is a Canadian, having been born in Hamilton.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT. To Miss Selvey, the lady superintendent, much of the success of the institution is unquestionably due.

GENERAL LORD WOLSELEY. The Great Fighter is Now in Bad Odds With the Queen and the Royal Family.

Lord Wolseley, having attained the very highest dignities to which an English soldier can aspire.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED. Committees Appointed to Make Arrangements for Her Majesty's and the Cabot Anniversaries.

The General Committee upon the Royal and Cabot anniversaries next year.

Now, Lord Wolseley has quarrelled with the Queen's favorite son, the Duke of Cornwall.

Finally the matter was settled by the Prince of Wales taking part in the parade, and as the heir to the throne, receiving the salute.

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Matters have now come to such a pass that the Duke has taken up his residence there, where, in spite of his being officially stated to be so sick as to be unable to attend any of his military duties.

WHO WILL GET THE CHILD?

A Peculiar Case Before the Police Magistrate.

IS A QUESTION OF RELIGION

When Mrs. Thompson Drew a Husband She Drew a Blank.

Was Left to Care for the Little Ones and Gertrude Lived With a Woman Who Brought Her Again and Now Thompson Marries Again and Now Wants Her Daughter in the Second Marriage.

When Mrs. Margaret Thompson took a chance in the marriage lottery, 22 years ago, she drew a blank.

She has since then been contributing little or nothing to her support and leaving her five children to themselves.

One of the children, Gertrude, now 13 years of age, was called by her mother, Mrs. James Keeler, 25 Chestnut-street, who brought her up in the Roman Catholic faith.

Thompson disappeared and his wife heard nothing about him for some time.

Light of dark Grey Wool Flannels, plain or twill, reg. price 25c, Monday 15c.

110 Only Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Stylized Felt Hats, in all shades, regular prices 50c to \$1.75, special, Monday, 10c.

18-inch Striped Hemp Stair Carpets, reg. price 10c, Monday 6c.

2000 Lace Curtains, Samples, at 15c and 25c each.

White or Cream Sunlight Laces, 2c yard.

130 pairs of White and Cream Lace, 2c yard, reg. price \$1.25 to \$1.05, all at 75c.

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Never in our whole history did we attempt such BARGAIN GIVING.

Through the whole of the day our own Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. HARRY LUBAR, dispense Beautiful Choice Selections.

50c Iron Trains for 25c. 25 White Metal Baby Carriages, 10c.

220 Men's Heavy Sample Rib Wool Under-shirts, worth 40c to 75c, for 25c.

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TRUMBULL'S BRAL POTION Suicide While in a State of Mental Depression WAS THE JURY'S VERDICT

It Was Evidently a Determined Case of Self-Destruction.

He Left a Will Giving All His Real Estate to the Girl He Had Assaulted—Old Man Clinker Had a Close Call—County Court—Death of Dr. E. H. Gowan—Will of the B. & D. Line Be Extended to Call—General News From Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury in the matter of the death of Trumbull, the young man who yesterday swallowed a quantity of strychnine and had been conveyed in a hack to the Barrow-street jail, whether he had been committed for a two months' imprisonment for a self-confessed assault upon Miss Mildred Russell, returned a verdict of "death by suicide while in a state of mental depression."

The inquest was held at the jail, presided over by the coroner, the following sitting upon the case: Prisoners—Thomas Curtis, James Atkins, Richard Berry, Jas. J. Scoble, James Omasd, William McFedee, Charles Mann, J. W. Biddell, Samuel Medley, George Smith, H. P. Stoney, John Harman, James Omasd, William McFedee, and William McFedee.

The evidence all went to show that Trumbull's act was a deliberate one, and that he was sane at the time of his suicide.

CLINKER'S CLOSE CALL. An old man named Clinker, residing on Fleet-street, while lying drunk on the sidewalk, was struck by a horse and cart, and sustained a severe injury to his head.

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YORK COUNTY NEWS. Many Items of Interest About Our Neighbors in the Surrounding District.

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Mr. Frisby of Aurora, whose lively stables were burnt down, has resumed business.

Master Murray, Sheppard of Aurora, will hold its annual meeting at the County Constable's S. C. McWilliam, formerly of Newmarket.

The G. T. Railway station platform at Aurora is said to be in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Milliken of Hagersham has made a little improvement lately.

John and James Dinnard, who were charged with the murder of a woman, were brought to trial at the County Court.

The repairs to the Markham lock-up are nearly completed.

The annual commencement exercises of the Markham Agricultural Society will be held on the 22nd inst.

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THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain.

It is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do.

For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles.

Providential inspiration came to his aid in the form of a combination of medicines, the result of which was a complete restoration of his general health.

He now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free.

I say free, I mean absolutely without cost to you, but every weakened man must get the benefit of my experience.

I am a philanthropist, not do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weak manhood who would be cured at once if they would only get such a remedy as the one that cured me.

Do not try to study too much, but let me tell you that there are a few things on earth that are worth a few dollars to get, but there are a few things on earth that are worth a few dollars to get.

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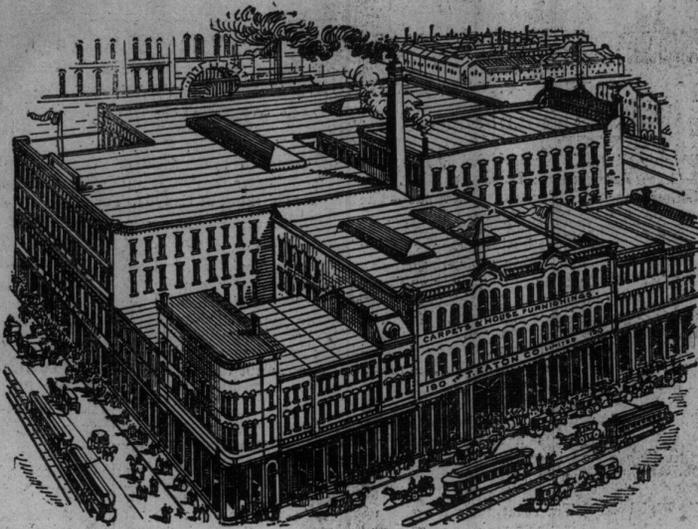
AYER'S PILLS. Having used Ayer's Pills with great success for dyspepsia, from which I suffered for years, I resolved never to be without them again, and I can truly say they are indeed effective. They are made by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Advertisement for various goods and services, including 'The Cure of the', 'Kept for the', 'facilities for as w day. to b but far wou', 'Children's Mother Hu broy on chon lace blue, cream 23 and 24 c', 'Children's d down Coat', 'Children's d es, large a with narv wide bra colored gre 24 to 25 in', 'Brass Lamp with imitation', 'Brass Lamp colored ped', 'gold, heavy able oil to complete', 'Banquet Lar', 'er, newest figh and high, a be Brass Table', 'labeled gilt'.

# READY - FOR - THE - RUSH!

### IF IN DOUBT GIVE BOOKS.

Half Calf Sets, Scott, 12 vols.....	9.00
Half Calf Sets, Cooper, Leather Stocking Tales, 5 vols.....	3.75
Cloth Sets, Lytton, 13 vols.....	6.00
Cloth Sets, Thackeray, 10 vols.....	5.00
Cloth Sets, Thackeray's Masterpieces, 4 vols.....	1.00
Cloth, Handy Volume Shakespeare, 15 vols.....	3.50
The Grey Man, Crockett.....	1.00
The Cure of the Souls, Jan Maclaren.....	1.00
A Stormy Voyager, Annie Swan.....	1.15
Captain January, Laura Richards.....	.45
Field Flowers, Eugene Field.....	1.10
Neighborly Poems, Whitcomb Riley.....	1.10
Green Fields and Running Brooks, Whitcomb Riley.....	1.10
A Handful of Assorted Little Girls' Books in delicate tints, from.....	.20
Shakespeare's Poems, in 4 vols., well bound in cloth, titles stamped in gold.....	2.50
Key for the Master's Use and My King and His Servants, by F. Havergal, a two-volume set.....	.50
Bayard's Essays, two-volume set, cloth bound, stamped in ink and gold.....	.60
Illustration half-leaves, gilt top and boxed, containing works by Scott, Ruskin, Drummond, etc.....	.50



### IF IN DOUBT GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Fine Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 for.....	.25
Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for.....	.25
Ladies' Fine Batiste Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for.....	.50
Ladies' Extra Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for.....	.25
Fine Line of Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.....	.50
Six Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in fancy box.....	.75
Fancy Box with six Fine Irish Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....	.35
Fancy Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs.....	.15
Ladies' Special Pure Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for.....	.50
Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs, in cream and white.....	.65
Real Lace Handkerchiefs, in the Honiton, Duchesse and Silk Guipures, each.....	2.00
Broadened Silk Handkerchiefs, in cream and fancy colors.....	.35
Large Pure Silk Broadened Handkerchiefs, fancy colors in cream.....	.75
Japanese Pure Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, each.....	.50
Gents' Extra Fine Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....	.35
Gents' Extra Fine Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also tagged borders, in 2 and 4 sizes.....	.25
2 and 4 Fine Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or taped borders.....	.18
Gents' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched or Tape Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2 for.....	.25

Now for the excessive crowds—the torrent of trade, the supreme test of the store facilities. We're glad we have two acres more room this year, and better facilities for handling big business. With such preparation as we have made and such stocks as we control there's nothing that can keep the store from being literally packed every day. If you want to see goods in quiet come before noon, and if you don't really care to buy anything come anyway.

There is little need of advertising to create interest and enthusiasm at this time, but people expect to be told what to look for, and it's our purpose to aid shoppers as far as possible with timely suggestions. This list merely hints at possibilities. It would take the whole paper to tell of everything:—

#### Children's Cloaks



Children's Cashmere Dresses, Mother Hubbard style, silk embroidery on shirt and yoke, tulle lace on neck, collars, pink, blue, cream and cardinal, sizes 22 and 24 inches..... 1.50

Children's Coats, in fancy striped and ripple eiderdown, trimmed with narrow angora fur, sizes 24, 26 and 28 inches..... 2.50

Children's Fancy Striped Eiderdown Coats, trimmed angora fur, sizes 24, 26 and 28 inches..... 1.50

Children's All-wool Serge Dresses, large sailor collar, trimmed with narrow braid, grille of wide braid, lined throughout, colors green and brown, sizes 24 to 28 inches, from..... 5.00

#### Brass Lamps



Brass Lamps, china pedestal, with imitation Dresden decorations, removable fount, circular burner, complete with chimney..... 4.00

Brass Lamps, 21 inches high, colored pedestal, decorated with gold, heavy cast fount, removable oil tank, circular burner complete..... 6.00

Brass Lamps, B and H burner, newest design, enamelled fount and pedestal, 21 inches high, a beauty..... 10.00

Brass Tables, 8-inch, onyx, polished gilt legs, special..... 5.00

#### Fancy Ornaments



Finest German China Vases and imitation of Royal Worcester, unique designs, gold handles and natural colored floral decorations, height 14 inches..... 5.00

Newest Blaque Figures, colored and gold studded, 14 inches high..... 1.50

Celebrated Cartonnage Vases, best shapes and most beautiful decorations..... 5.00

#### Tea Sets



Foley China 5 o'clock Tea Sets, with blue, green or pink decoration, 13-pieces, including China tray..... 5.00

13-piece Tea Set, Foley China, newest shapes, dainty pink decorations and heavy gold line edges..... 6.50

Royal Crown Derby China Tea Sets, 14 pieces, special value, per set, at..... 10.00

Real Haviland China Tea Sets, choice of 3 decorations, 44 pieces in set, for..... 5.14

#### Silverware

Berry Dish, quadruple plate, with 11-inch tinted dish, newest design..... 3.75

Cake Dish, low beaded border, quadruple plate, satin and bright finish, on feet..... 3.00

Fine Dish, newest, quadruple plate, 12 inches wide, with 9-inch agate plate..... 3.35

Tea Sets, quadruple plate, beaded border, bright cut, satin and bright finish, cream and spoon, gold lined..... 17.50

Tea Set (large teapot and coffee pot, cream, spoon and sugar), octagon shape, bright burnished finish, Meridian best quadruple plate, newest design..... 20.50

#### Ladies' Slippers



Ladies' Dongola Kid One Strap Slippers, pointed or round toe, McKay sewn, sizes 3 1/2 to 7..... 75

Ladies' Fancy Beaded Vamp Slippers, new design, very pretty..... 1.50

Ladies' New York Melba Slippers, fine hand made soles, fancy front, sizes 2 1/2 to 7..... 2.50

#### Carpet Sweepers



Bissell's Celebrated "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweeper, new Cyclo bearings, nickel ball and trimmings, in highly finished woods, at..... 3.25

Ladies' 4-button French Kid Gloves, hand-sewn, gusset fingers, latest colors..... 1.00

Ladies' 4-button French Kid Gloves, gusset fingers, colors, embroidery and welts, latest shade..... 1.25

Ladies' Kid Gloves, "The Derby," with colored welts and embroidery, in tan, brown and black..... 1.50

Men's Gascals' Gloves, 5-clasp, wool-lined, leather bound tops..... 2.00

Men's 3-clasp Derby Kid Gloves, unlined, pique sewn, gusset fingers, with Paris points..... 1.35

#### Pictures



Fac Simile Water Colors, in marine and landscape scenes, morning and evening shades, framed in assorted color moulding, raised centre, with pebbled mat, size 2x3 inches, usually sold at \$1.50; special..... 85

Best Quality Artotypes, all the newest subjects, framed in Hollowed Oak Moulding, with burnished steel lining, in light and dark colors, sizes 2x3 inches..... 1.15

Photogravures, nearest copies of real steel engravings, framed in heavy 8-inch carved oak, with steel lining, size 3x4 1/2 inches; amongst the subjects are "The Doctor," "The Bride," "In Love," "The Peacemaker," "Drop," "Steady," "Some Siere," "Wagram," etc; special at..... 3.00

Engraving, "The Return From Calvary," by Herbert ichmal, framed in best quality oak, concave pattern moulding, with lining, size 3x2 1/2 inches; special..... 7.50

#### Gloves



Ladies' Writing Desk, hardwood, antique finish, drop leaf writing table, with 3 book shelves, enclosed back and sides, 23 inches wide, 61 inches high, regular price \$3.99, Xmas special..... 2.75

Ladies' Secretaries, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch or mahogany, polish finish, fitted with pigeon-holes and drawer, brass mountings, 28 inches wide, 48 inches high, usually sold at \$6; special..... 4.75

Ladies' Secretaries, in quarter-cut oak and birch, mahogany finish, fancy carved front, with large drawer, French shaped legs, 25 inches wide, 52 inches high, \$32 inch fancy shaped bevel plate mirror, extra special value..... 5.50

Ladies' Secretaries, in quarter-cut oak and imitation mahogany, high polish finish, newest design, with roll top, hand-somely fitted inside, brass rail on top, shaped legs, with large shelf, 23 inches wide, 24 inches deep, 44 inches high; special..... 11.75

#### Writing Desks



Fancy Parlor Tables, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch, natural finish and solid walnut, 4x24 inch, shaped top, hand carved rim, with shelf, special..... 2.05

O'Clock Tea Sets, Table, with fancy shelf on top and brass rail, fancy chairs and teapot stand, all best brass mountings, in curly birch, natural or imitation mahogany finish (three pieces)..... 13.00

Gentleman's Shaving Cabinet, in bird's eye maple, curly birch and quarter-cut oak, 66 inches high, 24 1/2 inch fancy shaped British bevel plate mirror, 4 drawers..... 10.00

Ladies' Dressing Tables with large fancy shaped bevel plate mirrors, 4 different styles, with large drawer, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch or bird's eye maple, regular price \$15; special at..... 10.75

#### Furniture

#### Chairs



Misses' Rocking Chairs, hardwood antique and 18th century finish, solid embossed leather seats, suitable for child to 12 years old, regular price \$1.50; special, for..... .95

Ladies' Rocking Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, polished, fancy carved high back, with arms strongly made, solid embossed leather cobbler-shaped seats; special..... 1.75

Parlor Rocking Chairs, with high back, fancy turned spirals, large size, upholstered spring seat, silk plush covering, regular price \$3.75; special, at..... 2.50

Rocking Chairs, large size, with shaped arms, hand carvings, strongly made in solid quarter-cut oak, curly birch, natural or mahogany finish, embossed, solid leather cobbler seats; special..... 3.90

#### Men's Furnishings



Men's Pure Silk Japanese Washing Ties, in all-round four-in-hand shapes, broadened in beautiful designs, to tie on either side..... 25

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, in four-in-hand and graduated Derbys, light and dark colors, in all the latest designs and colorings, satin-lined..... 50

Men's Fine Satin Suspenders, in black, white and all the light tints, silk end, silk elastic back and fancy buckles, per pair..... 1.00

Men's Fine Brocaded Woven Silk Suspenders, in fancy dark colors, silk elastic back, kid ends and attachments, plated buckles, Crown make..... 2.75

#### Men's Jackets and Gowns



Men's Smoking or House Jackets, navy blue and old gold, Japanese silk, interlined with wadding and quilted throughout, sizes 34 to 42..... 3.50

Men's Camel's Hair Smoking or House Jackets, dark grey and fawn shades, neatly trimmed around pockets and edges, silk cord to match, sizes 36 to 46..... 6.00

Men's Dressing Gowns, imported Camel's Hair Cloth, dark, fawn shade, edges and pockets neatly trimmed, silk cord girdle and tassels to match, sizes 38 to 44..... 7.50

Men's Fancy Japanese Silk Dressing Gowns, blue and brown colors, silk lined and interlined with wadding, quilted throughout, sizes 34 to 42..... 5.00

Men's Fancy Camel's Hair Cloth Smoking Jackets, also navy blue cloth, neatly trimmed, with silk cord on edges and pockets, very neat and stylish..... 7.50

#### Silver Novelties

Sterling Silver Hat Brushes, with chased back..... 3.50

Sterling Bonnet Brushes, round, chased, with handle..... 2.00

Sterling Silver Baby Set, one brush and comb, in silk lined case..... 2.00

Manicure or Nail Polisher, heavy sterling silver..... 2.50

Best Silk Elastic Braces, with sterling clasps..... 2.25

Ladies' Garters, silk frilled, elastic, sterling buckles..... 1.35

#### Jewellery

Gents' Scarf Pins, solid gold, with pearl setting..... 1.25

Ladies' Solid Gold Brooches, pearl setting..... 3.50

Ladies' Solid Silver Brooches, coil pattern..... .75

Gents' and Ladies' Cuff Links, solid gold, chased..... 3.50

Cuff Links, in case, with pearl setting, chased, warranted for 20 years..... 1.25

#### Fancy Goods

Fancy Celluloid Shaving Case, satin lined, complete with mug, brush and razor..... 1.00

Celluloid Toilet Case, satin lined, four fittings in case..... 1.00

Fancy Combination Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Box, nicely decorated, satin lined..... 1.75

White Metal Glove and Handkerchief Case, glass or metal top, satin lined, each ends..... 1.50

Celluloid Jewel Boxes, nicely decorated and satin lined..... .75

**T. EATON CO. LIMITED**  
190 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.



In the past few months. It is possible that the bulk of these Slocan shipments were from the Iron Hand, but other ores have reached the smelter from that section.

There seems to be something in the wind regarding the Hall Mines Company. The movement of the stock for the past few months has been so erratic as to excite comment in England and America. It is surmised that the majority of the stockholders are anxious to get the minority stock and the rapid rise a few months ago was thought to be a bait to induce the minority to sell. Falling in this, the shares dropped to what was considered to be a normal price.

It is reported that some of the majority shareholders are dissatisfied with the management, and propose to join with the minority, and elect a new management. The annual meeting will be held in London in a few weeks, and the result will be watched with considerable interest.

SALMON RIVER SUGGESTS

Report That Valuable Flinders Exist in the North Fork.

On Wednesday last a prospector from the North Fork brought some good-sized nuggets of the real stuff into town, says The Grand Forks Miner, and reported that they were taken from a vein which he had discovered. He stated that it was about 15 miles up the river. If his report is correct there is no doubt but the North Fork possesses rich placer properties as well as lode ore.

CALLS IT A BUNCO GAME.

Rossland Record Says on a Railroad's Property Scheme.

The Rossland Record finds fault with the terms of a contract form employed by the Nelson and Fort St. James Railway in the sale of their Rossland lots. Says The Record: "The contract, excepting one paragraph, is worded as such contracts usually are. The paragraph containing the 'joker' is as follows: 'Upon and after full payment of purchase price and interest, and taxes, rates and assessments, as hereinafter provided, and at the time hereinafter provided, the party of the first part agrees to execute and deliver to the party of the second part a good and sufficient deed for said land, conveying to the said party of the second part the title thereto, as the same is now held by the party of the first part, free of all incumbrances made or suffered by the party of the first part, saving and excepting only the reservations made and appearing in said Crown grant, and which said deed shall be delivered to the party of the second part within a reasonable time after full payment, as aforesaid, and upon surrender of this duplicate agreement.'"

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Why should either of them be bled? Are we prepared to make it impossible or unsafe for our own citizens to invest in developing this city? We have little enough of enterprise capital here in Toronto, and we simply can't afford to order it off. Let the Railway Company be to be forced—the work is the Mayor's—to lay down miles of track and operate their road at a loss.

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The great want now is to bring together the ore and the coal, and the Government must provide at once the necessary rail connection. Otherwise, as the mines lie near the boundary line, trade will find its own outlet and the American smelter will do our business.

A lady in a street car recently, horrified by an individual who expectedered near her, hastily pointed him to the notice prohibiting such an act. Like many another, her indication of the warning was not accurately done, and the culprit found himself wondering why the lady wanted to know why he wore Hobbs' pants.

Onlooker.

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Interest in Horticulture. Much greater interest is being evinced in horticulture since the holding of the Chrysothamn Show in this city. Only yesterday five applications were received for charters to organize horticultural societies in towns throughout the province, and each presents the necessary list of 50 candidates for membership.

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The company's stock have been placed in the treasury to be used for the purposes of the company, namely, the developing of the properties already secured, and the prospecting for, buying and developing of other properties. A limited number of these shares are now offered to the public at ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, fully paid-up and non-assessable in lots of not less than ten shares.

The owners of the mining locations mentioned in this prospectus being paid for the properties in the stock of this company, are therefore just as much interested in the success of the enterprise as any person investing in the stock of the company. All moneys from the sale of stock by the company are to be used solely for the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Stock must be paid for in full by the investor. The stock books are now open and stock may be secured by applying to F. Shaw Baker, Provisional Secretary-Treasurer, Grimsby, Ontario.

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DEVELOPMENT. 422 feet of drifting and shafting has been done on this location and \$32,000 spent in development machinery, plant, etc., which has thoroughly tested the property. A five stamp mill is set up and another five stamps have been purchased and will be shipped from Port Arthur as soon as the Winter sets in.

BULLION. This mine has taken out \$6,935.54 of Bullion from merely development ore.

STOCK POOLED. The shares given to present owners in purchase of the property have been pooled with a trustee and cannot be sold in competition or under the price at which the present stock is offered—15c. The unissued shares cannot be issued except by authority of the shareholders at a meeting called for the purpose.

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Subscriptions for 300,000 shares of the stock at 15c on the dollar will be received on noon of 14th December, 1896, at the office of the undersigned. Prospectus containing full information and report on the mine will be forwarded upon application. A copy of our agreement with the present owners, together with a confidential report on the mine, may be seen at our office.

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MINERS NEARLY KILLED. Brass Explosion in a Shaft of the Le Roi Mine. Three miners narrowly escaped being blown to fragments while working in the new shaft of the Le Roi mine at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 11th inst. They were: William Henwood, scalp wound; T. B. Costello, arms bruised, and Tom Burton, injured about the head.

Thirteen shots were charged in the shaft. One prematurely exploded and the men jumped for their lives. Six other shots were discharged instantly by Cuthbert, the company's surgeon, dressed their wounds.

TACOMA SMELTER RETURNS. The Monthly Product Seems to be Rapidly Increasing. Manager Rust of the Tacoma Smelting and Refining Company furnishes the following statement of the smelter for the month of November: Number of men employed, 62. Pay roll, \$4,875. Wood choppers and teams, 390 40. Product: 400 bars bullion, weighing 472,557 lbs. Copper matte, weighing 190,300 lbs. Total, 662,857 lbs. 200.25 ounces gold at \$20.67, \$42,639 34. 13,362.23 ounces silver at \$56, \$751,914 94. 49,387 pounds lead at \$2.70 per cwt., 13,449 96. 22,566 pounds copper at 10 3/4c, 5,432 72. Total, \$94,805 05.

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ISLAND OF GOLD

What Some Boston Men are Going to Start Out to Find.

Boston men are fitting out an expedition whose destination is an island in the Southern Pacific Ocean where gold is said to be scraped up in heaps from the ground.

The secret of this island has been transmitted from one man to another, and jealously guarded for nearly a quarter of a century; but for various reasons some of them has been able to avail himself of the information which came into the possession of—but this is one of the mysteries of the story, since the names of the originator of the expedition, as well as all specific details bearing upon the location of the island, are to be kept strictly secret until after the expedition has started, and the chances of it being forestalled are therefore placed beyond the range of possibility.

About 1871 a carpenter, whose home was in Maine, stopped at Panama, where he had earned a fair measure of success in the gold fields. In each place he was not discriminating as regards the acquaintances he made, and while staying here he fell to with a couple of rough-looking sailors, who had descended from a schooner that had been for provisions. One evening upon learning that he was a miner, and therefore familiar with metals, they took him to one side and showed him a strong bag filled with some hard substance, which they asked him to examine. He pronounced judgment upon it. He examined the contents, which he found to be gold of the finest quality, whereupon, after having first imposed an oath of strict secrecy, they told him that shortly before arriving at Panama their schooner had touched at an island to take on water. The cargo was raffled aboard, and quickly hidden in such places as the standing off and on. While waiting for the ship to start, the two sailors strolled along the beach for about two miles until they came to a place where a ravine or water-course came down from a high mountain, passed under a natural stone arch and emptied into the sea. Here they noticed that the sand of the beach was filled with a number of shining particles resembling gold and that the crevices and seams of the water course also seemed full of it. Not sure whether it was gold, they gathered a small packet and retraced their steps to the boat, saying nothing, however, to their companions of the discovery.

ENGLISH CAPITAL CAUGHT

It is About to Flow Towards Canada's Gold Fields.

Mr. J. B. H. Mompenny of London, Eng., who has been in the Kootenay in behalf of The London, Eng., Times, in an interview with the Toronto World, said: "When I left England there was a marked decline of interest in South African mines and at the same time distinct evidence of appreciation of the remarkable mineral resources of British Columbia. This was due to several reasons, which may be some delay in investments being made in British Columbia and this fact is due to the interest excited in New Zealand and the fact that large numbers of investors in South African mines cannot now withdraw from that field without loss. Of course, a large number of persons of comparatively small means lost a great deal of money in South African mining stocks, and no matter how much they may desire to invest here, they haven't the money to do so."

"What is your opinion of the future of the Kootenay?" he was asked. "It is most favorable and I shall no report to my friends when I reach England. Unquestionably large deposits here are enormously rich, and the developments already made only

LEGITIMATE MINING vs. Speculative Mining.

Exploration and Development Corporation of Ontario, Ltd. Non-Personal Liability. Capital \$475,000.00, Divided Into Shares of \$1.00 Each.

TORONTO. President, Sir MELVILLE PARKER (Bart), Vice-President, H. A. DRUMMOND (Esq.). SAULT STE. MARIE. G. J. ASHWORTH, Esq., Managing Director, FRED ROGERS, Esq., D.C.L., THOMAS H. MURRAY, Esq.

OBJECTS. The extensive district from Parry Sound to Port Arthur, and lying between the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay, although of enormous mineral wealth, has until quite lately been almost neglected by the Indians. It is now known that it contains some of the richest gold deposits in the known world.

Options on Over Fifty Veins. None of these options require the payment of money at the present or at any future time. The terms of the options are as follows:

MERCANTILE FEATURES. Custom Reduction Works. It has been arranged to establish at the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a custom reduction works, consisting of crushing and amalgamating machinery, together with a plant for treating both free-milling and refractory quartz.

Commissions and Brokerage. The company proposes to handle mining properties of all kinds on commission, and to promote and organize companies to take hold of such properties, and to place their stock or debentures.

Wrote for prospectus to 12. The company would go up in a corresponding degree. The surface assays range all the way from 41 per cent, and there is every reason to suppose that an development work proceeds rich finds will follow.

THE WORLD HAS TO HAND A COPY OF THE PROSPECTUS OF THE GRIMSBY GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD., WHICH IS BEING INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ONTARIO, WITH A CAPITAL OF \$200,000, DIVIDED INTO 200,000 SHARES.

GRIMSBY GOLD MINING CO. A New Syndicate Which Has Nine Ontario Claims. The world has to hand a copy of the prospectus of the Grimsby Gold Mining Company, Ltd., which is being incorporated under the laws of Ontario, with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 200,000 shares.

THE TWO FRIENDS IS NOT AN UNDEVELOPED PROSPECT BUT IS ONE OF SLOCAN'S WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING MINES. VALUE OF ORE. Smelter returns are 245 to 270 ounces silver and 40 to 50 per cent lead, or \$154 to \$207 per ton, after deducting smelter charges and freight.

CASSELL, SON & CO. Canada Life Bldg., King-St. W., Toronto. TO LEASE. Alfred Allayne Jones, Financial Agent and Mining Share Broker, Vancouver, B.C.

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TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received by the architect, Mr. G. W. Gouinlock, 53 King-street east, Toronto, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 21st December, for the following trades in connection with the erection of the Toronto Building.

TO THE GOLD MINES. The Cheapest Route to the Kootenay is via the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Because it is the SHORTEST, QUICKEST and BEST.

ROSSLAND GOLD MINES. We are organizing a syndicate to purchase and operate a first-class property, close to the DEER PARK Mine, Rossland District, on which we have good reports from well-known and responsible experts.

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S. R. CLARKE. 63 Yonge-street. (Over Traders' Bank), Toronto. GOLD MINE QUOTATIONS. Special figures on the following stocks: Saw Bill, Empress, California, R. E. Lee, St. Elmo, Northern Bell.

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ROSSLAND GOLD MINES. We can make special figures for a day or two on GUDWOM, ST. MO. GRAND PRIZE, GOOD HOPE, SILVER BELL, and EUREKA.

E. S. TOPPING. TRAIL, B.C. HAS FOR SALE TOWN LOTS IN TRAIL AND DEER PARK. Mining Claims for sale near Rossland, Trail and in the whole Columbia basin.

MINING SHARES. Cariboo M. & S. Co. (dividend payer), a few scrips of 100 each. Homestake, Monte Cristo, Evening Star and some round lots for sale, or would buy.

Legitimate Mining vs. Speculative Mining.

To Mining Investors: We invite your careful consideration for the prospectus of the Colorado Gold Mining & Development Company and its auxiliary, the Kootenay Exploration Company, Limited.

As you will notice by the plan presented, our proposition is purely a business one, we confining our attention to working only such properties as have been sufficiently developed to show a profit over our original investment, and as we work collectively an unlimited number of these claims, it gives us an opportunity of presenting an investment of unquestioned superiority.

The groups of properties now under control of these companies are the most important yet offered in the Dominion under one management. There are many mining companies that have valuable properties, but have not the means to develop them, and it is this class only that we take up and work for the profit in sight.

Another favorable feature is that every shareholder participates in the profits in direct proportion to the amount invested, no stock being set aside for an officer or director, except as it is subscribed and paid for in the same as by every other shareholder, and all are equal partners as their interests may appear.

This is worthy of the favorable consideration of the small investor, for until the Colorado Gold Mining & Development Company was brought out never before did the small shareholder have an equal chance with the promoters of the Company.

The magnificent success achieved by the parent company during the past nine months is sufficient indication of what can be done on these lines under competent management.

We anticipate equally gratifying results for the Kootenay Exploration Company, Limited, and will be pleased to have you join us and receive your subscription for the number of shares desired.

Subscription books are now open at the office of LOWNSBROUGH & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 22 King street east, Toronto, Ont., where J. GRANT LYMAN, Managing Director, will be pleased to receive your subscription. Price 10 cents per share. No certificate will be issued for less than 100 shares. Shares are of the par value of \$1, full paid and non-assessable, being subject to no further call. Correspondence invited.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BANK OF OTTAWA was published last week. The report shows a net profit of \$1,000,000 for the year ending December 31, 1935. The bank's assets are valued at \$100,000,000.

APPROPRIATED A DIVIDEND NO. 4. The directors of the Colorado Gold Mining & Development Company have declared a dividend of 4 cents per share on the common stock.

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BANK OF OTTAWA has been appointed Mr. J. H. McMillan. He will be in charge of the bank's operations in the Ottawa district.

NOTES IN CIRCULATION. The Bank of Montreal has issued a new series of notes, which will be in circulation by the end of the year.

DEPOSITS MADE IN CANADA. The Bank of Montreal has reported a record year for deposits made in Canada, with a total of \$1,000,000,000.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP. The Bank of Montreal has reported that its capital is now fully paid up, and that it is in a strong financial position.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS. The Bank of Montreal has reported that its loans and discounts are at a record level, and that it is in a strong financial position.

RESERVE FUNDS. The Bank of Montreal has reported that its reserve funds are at a record level, and that it is in a strong financial position.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. The Bank of Montreal has reported that its profit and loss account shows a net profit of \$1,000,000 for the year ending December 31, 1935.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. The Bank of Montreal has reported that its assets and liabilities are in a strong financial position, and that it is in a strong financial position.

MANAGEMENT. The Bank of Montreal has reported that its management is in a strong financial position, and that it is in a strong financial position.

CONCLUSION. The Bank of Montreal has reported that its operations for the year ending December 31, 1935, have been successful, and that it is in a strong financial position.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE.

Victorians Sardou's latest play is said to deal with spiritism. Richard Mansfield will soon produce a dramatization of Jesse Fothergill's novel, "The First Victim."

Genevieve Ward will be the Margaret of Anjou in the revival of "Richard III." at the London Lyceum.

William Barrett is said to have received a thousand pounds cash for his novel based upon "The Sign of the Cross."

H. Beecher Tom and Gilbert Parker were entertained at the Lotus Club on the evening of their arrival in New York.

Joseph Murray played to 7000 during his first week's engagement at the Royal Albert Theatre, Chicago.

Lewis Ryan Shipman and Glen MacDonough are under contract with the Frohman to dramatize Thackeray's "Henry Esmond" for H. R. Southam.

A new comic opera by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, "The Queen of Sheba," is being rehearsed by the Bostonians.

Louis M. Grant, the singer, who was with the Merry Wives for three seasons, has left that place and joined the Baldwin in the "White Mahatmas."

Fanny Davenport wears some priceless Egyptian "scarabs," or sacred beetles, as ornaments in "Cleopatra." These are probably the rarest trinkets known in the world.

A Paris paper announces that Madame Melba has been invited to appear in the American tour, for which she will receive 1,000,000 francs and expenses.

Subscriptions for the artistic fete to be given in honor of Sarah Bernhardt are being sold for forty francs each, which includes the banquet and the special performance of the "White Mahatmas."

Jefferson de Angelis will replace Richard F. Carroll in "Horn Bore," Dec. 21, and announce their next production, "The Baldwin in the 'White Mahatmas'."

William H. Dyer has taken a company to Halifax for a tour of the provinces in "My Friend from India," "Men and Women," "The Plunger," "A Midnight Bell," and "The Sign of the Cross."

The stage carpenters of Olympia, New York, have been busy for several days, preparing the "Santa Maria" appearance, which includes the banquet and the special performance of the "White Mahatmas."

Maudie Adams' starting tour will begin Dec. 15, 1897, and will appear in New York City will occur a month later, and in the other cities of the company.

Charles Wrentham will play Rosemary in German at Berlin. He does not know the English tongue, but once acted David Copperfield in German under careful tutelage.

In the Paris courts will be tried next month the cases of the prisoners accused of attempting to blackmail Yvette Guilbert, Micheline Lanoe, Ferny and others. One of the offences charged was the attempt at blackmail by Mlle. Lanoe.

R. A. Barnet was coming out of the New York Casino on the first night of "Jack and the Beanstalk," when he heard the following dialogue between two chapters: "I suppose you have seen Maudie Adams, haven't you?" "Yes, and in almost nothing. Why?" "Well, she is almost nothing, but you consider her best play?" "Her best play?" "Yes, the quick return."

Arthur Boucher, now appearing at the Bijou Theatre, New York, at the head of his own company, the London Royal Theatre, has risen in his art with remarkable rapidity. Mr. Boucher's first professional appearance was made over seven years ago in Mrs. Langtry's company. His theatrical exhibition was made at the private performances at Bion, and later in the Ontario and the Toronto Club, founded by Canon Scott Holland, the Reverend the Hon. J. C. Adair, and Mr. Boucher among others.

At Oxford, the present manager of the Royal Theatre played Shylock, Hamlet.

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