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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.
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THE "STAT" MEETING will be performed at St. Michael's Cathedral next Thursday evening, under the direction of Mr. Anger of the Millharmonic Society.

ELIAS DWIGHT was granted an order of protection against the husband of his wife, yesterday, by the Justice Magistrate.

JOHN COMMONS, who was caught stealing an overcoat from the store of L. Duncan, 450 Queen-st. west, will spend the next four months in the Central.

REV. PROVOST WELCH of Trinity College will marry Miss Magdalene, corner of Manning-avenue and University-st.

THE SUPPLY COMMITTEE of the Public School Board met yesterday afternoon, passing accounts to the amount of \$2000.

THE ANNUAL SUPPER in connection with the Davistville Methodist Church will be held Monday night, 14th inst.

MEASUREMENTS will be given by the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes to-morrow evening.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE of the Presbyterian Church of Canada has recently issued the first of a series of tracts.

THE WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION of Canada has issued a circular program for the lecture course of 1897.

JOHN CHARLTON, M.P. is at the Walker. A. Feden, Montreal, is at the Rosina.

W. H. BENNETT, M.P. is at the Walker. J. D. Riddell, Stratford, is at the Rosina.

E. C. WHITNEY, MINNEAPOLIS, is at the Walker. Walter E. Lyman, Montreal, is at the Rosina.

WITH THE PRIZE-FIGHTERS.
 In Montreal they like prize fights as well as in Toronto, but down East as the police there do not favor the game, according to this dispatch.

AT EAGLE HALL IN WESTON.
 Clarke Wallace Talks to Enthusiastic Constituents.

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CREEDON WON THE FIGHT

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New York, Dec. 11.—Dan Creedon of Australia defeated Dick O'Brien of Boston in the eighth round of their battle at the Broadway A.C. tonight. O'Brien showed himself a wonderfully game man and a terror to take punishment. Though Creedon was tired at the finish, he saved a knock-out by a better man in every way. He was much cleverer than the Bostonian, but was badly out of condition, and in the eighth round Creedon inflicted terrible punishment, but heckled strongly by the referee, who, in the latter was staggering all over the ring, and the referee, seeing that a knock-out was imminent, stopped the bout after 2 minutes and 50 seconds of fighting.

About 2000 people were present when the opening bout, in which Billy Whistler of Philadelphia and Eddie Curry, a local boxer, were the principals. They went the stipulated rounds at 120 in the bell ring, and were evenly matched, but Referee Dick Roche gave the decision to Curry. The victory was really a hard one, as Creedon was seconded by Bob Smith, Jim Lane and Henry Murphy, while Curry was backed by Dan McMorris, Tim McMorris, Scotty Fulkler and Jack Burns. Dick Roche was refereeing. The betting was 9 to 5 in favor of Creedon. Both men got into the ring at 7:30. They fought at 8:00. Creedon, who was scaling 161 pounds, but O'Brien refused to give his weight. Later he confessed to 151 pounds, though he looked at least as much as a man.

After a moment's sparring Creedon showed a straight left in Dick's face. He repeated a moment later O'Brien coming out on the body. They exchanged lefts and Creedon pushed his nose into O'Brien's face, and the latter slipped down. He got up and sent the jaw, Creedon counter-punching on the body.

Round 2—O'Brien led, but was stopped. He sent a left to the wind and another to the jaw. O'Brien sent a hard right on the wind and a left on the jaw. Creedon was counted each time. Creedon put a left on the nose and another on the jaw, suggesting Dick. Creedon had a left on the nose and another on the jaw, suggesting Dick. Creedon had a left on the nose and another on the jaw, suggesting Dick.

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Round 5—Creedon opened with a left on the face. O'Brien came in with a left on the jaw. Creedon counter-punching with a right on the jaw. Creedon counter-punching with a right on the jaw. Creedon counter-punching with a right on the jaw.

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BASEBALL TALK IN WINTER

Arthur Irwin on Uncle Sam's National Game.

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New York's Losing Club and Its Very Eccentric Manager.

Newspaper Reports That Did Not Tickle His Fancy—Irwin a Man of Ideas—Last Year's Players Who Will Go With the Toronto Franchise—Toronto Ferry Company May Not Yet Answered Irwin's Proposition.

Arthur Irwin, who has been prospecting in Toronto's diamond mine the past few days, left for Boston yesterday. He interviewed Mr. Eason of the Ferry Co. in the morning, but owing to the absence of several of the officers of the popular manager, he did not give a definite answer to the baseball man. Mr. Irwin has had a very position with the Island magnates, and they will write him a reply next week.

Mr. Irwin was born in Toronto on Ontario street about 35 years ago. He is a celebrity on the diamond for many years, and especially so for his shortstop for Boston when the Beaneaters landed the championship. Retiring from an active baseball career, he has assumed the management of the business of the Toronto Club and from that position, where he met with the greatest success. He failed to land the championship for Boston and Rogers, but instead made them money, and in '95 Philadelphia's profit was over \$100,000, with third place in the National League race.

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ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Logan Also Ran at New Orleans, Where Five of Six Favorites Finished in Front.

THE RICH NATIONAL AIRS

Band Played for Teddy Hale at Madison Square.

HE IS NOW A SURE WINNER

Already Ahead of the Six Days' Record, 1600 Miles.

Male Faced Six Other Bicyclists to Lower the Former Mark—Hot Battle for Second Place Between Forster and Rice—Race Between 9000 and 10,000 at the Last Distance Race in New York—No Opposition to the C.W.A.

New York, Dec. 11.—One minute after 9 o'clock to-night Teddy Hale, the Irish hero of the six-day bicycle race at Madison-square Garden, passed the previous record for six days, made by Schock in 1893-1894 miles—and had 25 hours 30 minutes to spare. He not only broke the record himself, but forced the six men following on him to break the previous best for 116 hours-147 miles 8 laps. Hale was spritely and well, and he was looking for a new record. He was looking for a new record. He was looking for a new record.

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THE BIGGEST CROWD.

Iron Hill, Dec. 11.—The biggest crowd that has attended the races for some time was on hand today. There were 11,000 makers in the ring. Summary: First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Mask, 4 to 1; 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 90

SOME REASONABLE SUGGESTIONS AT MICHIE'S.

Tom Smith's Crackers

As Some People First Suppose... They are confections—unique—grotesque—and mirth-producing—designed particularly for the amusement of young people at Christmas time and at children's parties.



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.
Woolen Goods - Special importations, very choice styles and effects in plain, warm tones and check combinations.
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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 Marriage 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 PROCEEDINGS

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

THE DRESSMAKER

The witness, Miss Higginson, dressmaker of Caledon East, told her story, fully reported in the magistrat'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.

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 would convince him with the evidence, and take his note for a year, without interest. Mr. Burrell was a late arrival at the fire.

RECORDS OF HEIGHT

HOLIDAY buying in earnest started with Bargain Friday yesterday, and it may be expected that every day from now until the closing of the doors on the 24th will be bargain days in respect to immense crowds and undoubted values.

If one is feeling in the dumps this is a good place to come and receive healthful inspiration—there is an enthusiasm about the crowds, and a perfect delight in the panoramic display of thousands of useful and pretty articles.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY SILKS.

Many of the lovely ball gowns worn at the Bal Poudre the other evening were purchased at their 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.

Novelties for Christmas.

- French Bronze Photo Frames, 10c
Salad Sets, Crown Derby Decoction, 2.35
Silver Plated Sets, 1.70
Coffin Spoon, 1/2 dozen, in satin case, 1.60
Peach or Berry Spoons, 1.35
Gilt, 1.35
Sugar Sifters, at 1/2 and 1.35
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Brass Five O'clock Kettles, on black iron stand, 1.50

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.

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 tucked-up neck, from 15c to 30c
Ladies' Silk Blouses, in light and dark shades, at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6
Maid's Caps, 4 for \$25, 3 for 25c

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.

The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd.

170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge St. S.-W. Corner Yonge and Queen Sts. 1 and 3 Queen St. W.

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 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 Gebhardt, by name, who was a member of the Quebec Liberal Club, and a member of the Quebec Liberal Club, Dundas-street, Toronto.

Her Friends Will Look After Her—The woman who created a sensation in the Wellington Hotel a few days ago has been identified as Ella Anderson, a relative of the late Arthur Street, the Police Commissioner's son, who was killed in a collision with a street car on the corner of York and Queen-streets, Toronto.

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 \$270,000.

The Bank Carried This Down—Niantic, N.Y., Dec. 11.—The Ontario Milling Company, C. G. Gaskill President, has been seized by the Sheriff on execution issued by Eastern parties. The mill was a heavy borrower from the First National Bank.

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

W. A. MURRAY & CO., 17 to 27 King-St. East and 10 to 14 Colborne-St. TORONTO.

W. A. MURRAY & CO. XMAS PRESENTS.

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!

of all descriptions, which we are now offering at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. below regular list prices.

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.

We would call special attention to our—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.

Benquet at Little York to Teach Morrison on His Departure—Bentley 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, on the occasion of his departure to further his studies at the Toronto School of Pedagogy.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The Bell Telephone Co. Makes the Last Payment of Percentage of Its Earnings. The City Treasurer yesterday received a cheque for \$3000 from the Bell Telephone Company, being the city's share of the total percentage received during the five years up to \$172,000. The Mayor has issued his proclamation for a holiday on Thursday, 20th December. The City Engineer has instructed the cars on the old route to the Union Station; also to run the Broadview-avenue cars on the return journey via King-street to Queen-street, instead of up Queen-street to the Union Station.

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. After a desperate conflict, in which several volleys of pistol shots were exchanged and in which one of the robbers was shot and the desperadoes were caught. They are believed to be members of a gang of numerous railroaders who have been committing depredations on railroads within 75 miles of New York for the past three months.

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 ally with the Republicans, but to give out a statement that the national convention will be held in New York. The statement says that the national headquarters will be in New York. The Executive Committee of the National Democratic party at 1 o'clock this morning decided not to ally with the Republicans, but to give out a statement that the national convention will be held in New York.

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 anomalous rule the Congress of South America states is 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 Micholena'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.

North Toronto.

The North Toronto Board of Works paid out \$868 during the past year. The expenditure reported by the Water and Light Committee is \$1800, with receipts \$800. The town postoffice is to be removed to the corner of Davistville-avenue and Yonge-street. An accident which is likely to prove fatal, Walter Curry of Downview on Tuesday last. He was driving a load of wood on trucks, when the horses took fright and ran away. The wood fell on him and one of the wheels passed over him. Three ribs were broken, and he now lies in a private hospital.

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

By the Sinking of the German Ship Salier. ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT.

Other Estimates Place the Number at From 242 to 400.

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What They Say in Madrid. Madrid, Dec. 11.—A despatch received here from Villagracia, estimates the number of victims during a dense fog and very heavy weather. The Salier had a fearful passage from Bremen to this port. Two of her boats were swept overboard by the heavy sea which began to rise at the time she was in the Gulf of Biscay.

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This Report Says 381. London, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Lloyd's agent in Bremen says that 381 persons lost their lives by the wreck of the Salier.

Bodies Washed Ashore. Vigo, Spain, Dec. 11.—Twenty-eight bodies from the ill-fated steamer Salier have been washed ashore, including that of the captain. It was found that this was the body of the captain, who was washed ashore on Tuesday morning, a very short time after the vessel was wrecked. The number of persons lost was 281.

Only 214 Passengers. Bremen, Dec. 11.—It is said here that the despatch from Coruna to the Cologne Gazette stating that the Salier had on board 244 passengers, is as high as 500 is entirely groundless. It is affirmed here that there were not more than 214 passengers on board, all of whom were drowned. The Salier struck and sank in the Gulf of Biscay, where she would have been quickly pounded to pieces.

Seventeen Lost Their Lives in This Another German Steamer Too. London, Dec. 11.—The German ship Rajah, Captain Bellmer, from Barry, Wales, for Hong Kong, has foundered in the Bristol Channel. Two of her crew have been picked up. Seventeen others, comprising the remainder of the crew, were drowned. The Rajah was an iron vessel, of 1200 tons. She was built at Liverpool in 1864 and owned by J. Schilling of Bremen.

AND STILL ANOTHER. This Time a Building Collapsed and Many Persons Were Killed. Cadiz, Dec. 11.—A terrible disaster occurred at Xeres in the Province of Andalusia, and 16 miles from this city, this morning through the collapse of a building. A house containing twenty-five persons collapsed without warning, burying all of its inmates in the debris. The house fell upon an adjoining tenement building, which also gave way. The tenement house was inhabited by 85 persons, all of whom were buried by the wreckage. Eleven dead bodies and 46 seriously injured have already been taken from the ruins and the work of excavation for the purpose of recovering the others is progressing as rapidly as possible.

THE CHERRY LIBERIAN. Fired on Another British Warship and Deported Customs Duties. Liverpool, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Liberator was destroyed here today from the West Coast of Africa. Brings another report of an outrage by Liberians. When the steamer was preparing to anchor at Capa Palmas, the Liberator gunboat fired at her, the shot passing between her masts. The Liberator was anchored in the harbor and she had anchored her gunboat ran alongside and her commander boarded the Liberator and insisted that the passengers on the steamer, who were Kruo laborers, should be landed at Capa Palmas and sent to the Liberian coast. The Liberator refused to land the men and the Liberator eventually contrived herself by leaving customs duties at the Kruo. Capt. Haynes made a landing at Monrovia, and has informed the British Government of all the facts of the case. It was only a short time ago that Liberia was forced to pay \$100 for outrages on British subjects.

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CHASING A HOTEL KEEPER. Kill Vernon of Newark Had a Somewhat Varied Experience. Newark, Dec. 11.—Kill Vernon of the North American Hotel has a somewhat varied experience during the past month. Early in November he was charged with having sold liquor on the first Sunday of that month, also with having allowed disorderly conduct in his hotel on the same day.

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Toronto is noted for its philanthropic institutions, foremost among which ranks the General Hospital in the Burnside Building. It is one of the most useful and beneficent agencies for the relief of suffering on the continent.

retire to resume his duties at Aldershot unless matters are made more pleasant for him at headquarters. Lord Wolsey's command, Gen. Brough remains in command of the division at Aldershot, no one need be astonished at any moment to learn that an attempt of a more or less successful character to remove Lord Wolsey from the chief of his command in chief of the West-India army.

Lord Wolsey may be expected to make a strong effort for his retention, and will probably endeavor to appear as a commander-in-chief of the army that is to be sent to the East Indies.

Dr. Charles O'Reilly, who fills this responsible office, is a Canadian, having been in Hamilton since 1870. He is the eldest son of the late Dr. Gerald O'Reilly of Balmuccia, County Meath, Ireland.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT. To Miss Selvey, the lady superintendent, much of the success of the institution is unquestionably due. She is an educated lady, thoroughly versed in the art of nursing, and whilst of a kind and generous disposition, she is a thorough disciplinarian.

GENERAL LORD WOLSELEY. The Great Fighter is Now in Bad Odor With the Queen and the Royal Family. The Marquis de Fontenay writes in The Chicago Herald, 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, met yesterday afternoon and completed organization.

Now, Lord Wolsey has quarrelled with the Queen's favorite son, the Duke of Cornwall, that the latter declines to remain in any position where he will be under the orders and control of Lord Wolsey.

WHO WILL GET THE CURE? A Peculiar Case Before the Police Magistrate.

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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. Gowland - Will 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 Dr. Hastings, the young man who yesterday swallowed a quantity of strychnine which had been conveyed in a hack to the Barnton street jail, whether he had been committed for a two months imprisonment for a self-confessed assault upon Miss Milford, a suicide while in a state of mental depression.

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DR. GOWLAND IS DEAD. News was received in this city today of the death of Dr. E. H. Gowland, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, whether he had gone for treatment for kidney troubles, deceased was a son of William Gowland, an hotelkeeper on Market street, 28 years of age, and married. He was court physician of the County of York, and also a prominent member of the Chosen Friends.

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A Mining Disaster. Yunn, Ariz., Dec. 11.—A disaster in the mines of the Golden Cross district and Milling Company, at Hedges, California, has reached the city, and physicians have been summoned to attend the injured. Reports are conflicting, but the most conservative estimate is that the number of dead at four and the injured at from three to twenty.

TRUMBULL'S BRONCHIAL LOTION. Suicide While in a State of Mental Depression. WAS THE JURY'S VERDICT. It Was Evidently a Determined Case of Self-Destruction.

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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 would recommend them to all who are afflicted with this complaint. They are indeed effective."—Mrs. S. M. MORRIS, 125 Willow St., Lowell, Mass.

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Never in our whole history did we attempt such BARGAIN GIVING. But in our first Young Street Bargain Day and we are determined to make an impression as Bargain Givers that will ring in your ears for time to come.

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

SPECTACLES. We have your sight free and guarantee a perfect fit at these prices: \$5 Five Gold Frames for \$1, \$2 Steel Silver Plated Frames for \$1, \$1.50 Steel Frames for \$1, 75c Spectacles for 25c per pair.

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.

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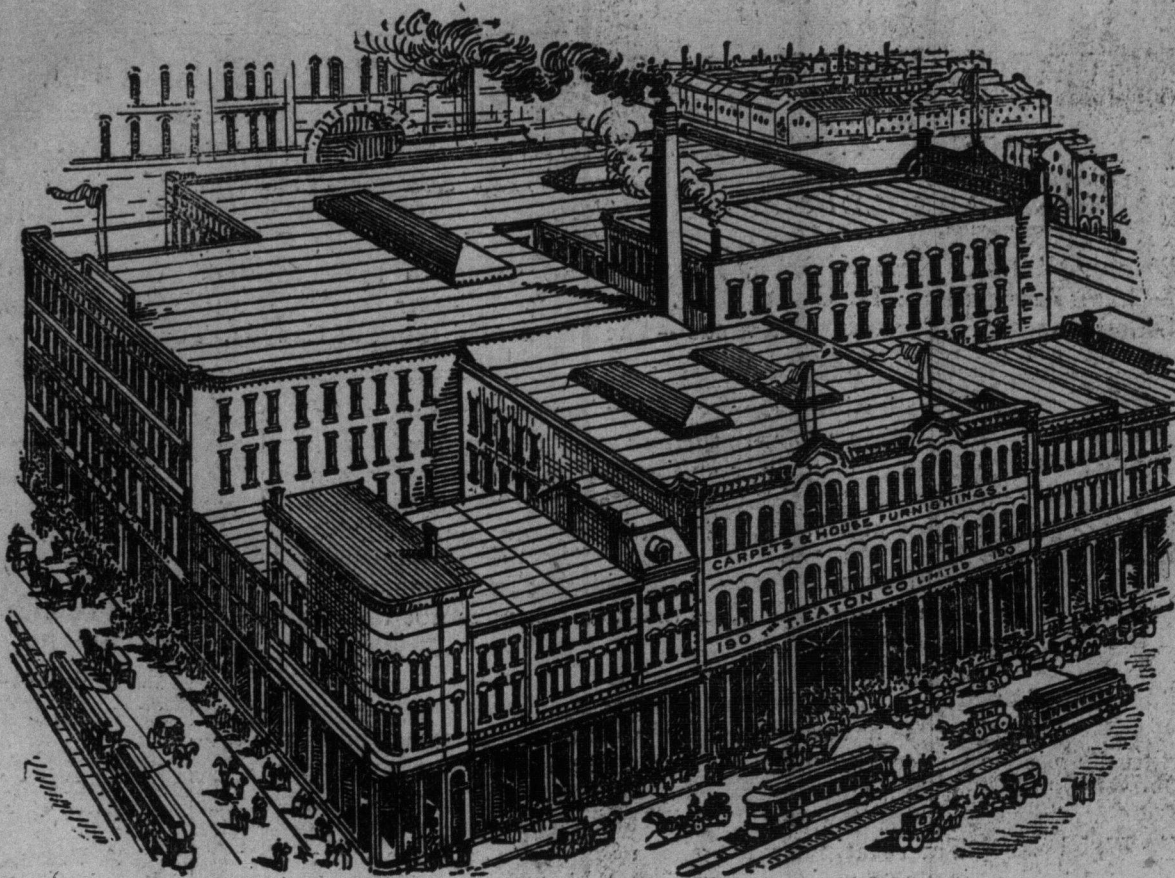
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Advertisement for a medicine or product, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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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, 18 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, also tagged borders, in 2 and 4 size.....	.35
2 and 4 Fine Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or taped borders.....	.25
Gents' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched or Tape Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2 for.....	.18
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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, gridle 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 22x36 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 22x30 inches..... 1.15

Photogravures, nearest copies of real steel engravings, framed in heavy 8-inch carved oak, with steel lining, size 36x45 ins.; 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 30x38 inches; special..... 7.50

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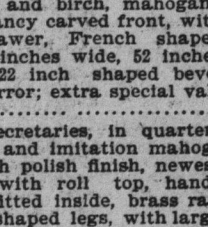
Writing Desks



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

Furniture



Fancy Parlor Tables, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch, natural finish and solid walnut, 42x24 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, 22 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

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 and attachments, plated buckles, Crown make..... 1.50

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

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BOOM GRAND FORKS.
 Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney Heads the Big Scheme.
 MANAGER CUTHBERT BACK.
 Tells About the British Canadian-Gold Fields' Properties.

In the past few months. It is possible that the bulk of these Slovan 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 was about to locate, and further 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 base ore.

CALLS IT A BUNCO GAME.
 Roseland Record Says on a Railroad's Property Scheme.

The Roseland Record finds fault with the terms of a contract form employed by the Nelson and Fort Simpson Railway in the sale of their Roseland 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.'"

"The average man the contract will appear to contain only conditions usual to instruments of this kind, but close attention is directed to the 'joker' which is contained in the paragraph beginning, 'Upon and after, etc.'"

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ONE MORE GOLD STOCK.
 The development stock advertised in today's World by Mr. G. W. Yaker, covers the three properties known as the Delaware at Roseland. It is principally owned by Mr. Gildred, the principal of the Old National Bank, Spokane, and ex-Judge Kingmill of Toronto. There can be no better evidence, at all events, of its bona fide nature, than the fact that the Delaware at Roseland is a shipping mine. Now, the Mining Review of Sept. 23rd, says: "Some of the highest returns in gold have been obtained from the Delaware. A very fine body of ore has been encountered in the tunnel."

Great Northern Corporation.
 Hardly a day passes that the Great Northern Mining Corporation do not receive at their head office, 12 King-street east, samples of ore from some part of the extensive district which they are exploiting. Some of them are turning out very much richer than the most sanguine had anticipated, and the spirits of all connected with this flourishing institution are at fever pitch. Offers of large blocks of stock at slightly reduced price are being received daily, but the management invariably refuse. The shares are being placed at an astonishing rate and without doubt the first block of 50,000 treasury shares will be placed before Christmas. The price of the next block will certainly not be less than \$60, and probably will not be less than \$100.

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The poster for the Canadian Almanac, which is to be seen in many a "widow's" window, shows the shield of the Dominion with the same errors in color as on the cover of the book. In this poster, however, the black and white goddess is seated in much better company, made up of the escutcheon of Canada; she having much more orthodox, and delightfully round balloon sleeves, is standing up and engaged in literally waving the Red Ensign of Old England.

The Mayor loves to get a corporation at a disadvantage. Notwithstanding Sir Oliver Mowat's opinion, it is nothing short of public robbery that the Toronto Railway Company should have to buy or again the right to have the Sunday car question submitted to the people. What the Mayor calls an "opportunity" time has come "to force the Railway Company" to do what "does not promise to be of financial advantage to them."

He is prepared to cripple the Toronto Ferry Company, a "private company," as he calls it. Now, both these companies are Toronto companies, with many hundred thousands of money invested in Toronto. The one has given us an unequalled trolley service, the other a wonderfully comfortable, safe service across the Bay, and a most attractive and costly pleasure garden, hotel and racing track on the Island.

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 entering 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.

This issue policy presented us from having the Union Station five years before it came, gave the O.T.R. five years' monopoly of our carrying trade, killed the reclamation and development of the marsh, drove away the smelting works and the Westinghouse Air Brake Company and bids fair to leave us with the certainty of paying more taxes to run our city. Can't we understand the capitalists will not invest unless they can make a profit?

The great want now is to bring together the ore and the coal, and the Government must provide what is 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 Hobbsian's pants.

Onlooker.

Winter Home in Forest.
 Families contemplating closing their homes for the winter months will find in the new Grand Union, corner Simcoe and Front (the most modern hotel in the city, steam heated, bath, electric light, gas, lift, etc.), a perfect home. Mr. Charles A. Campbell will be pleased to give special rates. 246

Interest in Horticulture.
 Much greater interest is being evinced in horticulture since the holding of the Chrysanthemum 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.

PEACH BLOOM SKIN FOOD.
 For the Skin.
PERFECT HEALTH PILLS.
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Do not, each at Drug Store or sent prepaid on receipt of 50c.
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"COLONNA"—Price soon to be raised. Buy now at 15c per share.
"ALBERTA"—Only 10,000 shares Treasury Stock will be sold at 15c, so immediate investment is advised to secure at this price.
"ELDON" (silver), Slovan District—10c a share is a good buy, and now is the time to get it, as the Slovan is forging to the front and stocks will shortly rise.

Quotations given on all standard stocks and correspondence solicited.

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ALF STOCK IS MOVING UP.
 Price of shares to-day 10 cents.
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 AGENTS WANTED TO SELL MINING STOCKS.

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 Charter Applied for Under Ontario Laws.
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The "Hansard" gold 2c
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 PARENTS—Don't neglect your children's future. \$100 invested now for each in 1000 shares of "Hansard" stock will produce greater results in shorter time and at less cost than life insurance.

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 Free from debt. No shared orders. Shares fully paid up and non-assessable. Treasury stock 250,000 shares. To be sold for development work only. Par value \$1 per share. Offered at 10 cents per share in 100 share lots.
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 246 King-st. East, Toronto.

MINING STOCKS—Carlton Mining, Hilling and Fleming Co. (Camp McKinnay)
 Has paid about \$12,000 of dividends in two years. Several blocks of 1000 shares at a reasonable price. Also all the "Rosland Hill" at the market for less. R. COCHRAN, 216 St. Colborne St.

HAWK BAY GOLD MINING CO.
 Reports from this mine just received state: "A solid silver vein is down 30 feet, the vein shows a width of 38 inches. The quartz is beautifully mineralized all through and shows occasionally coarse free gold. Tests \$15 per ton in free milling." Send for prospectus, etc.

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SNOWDROP 3c
 The best low-priced stock on the market

SILVER BELL 10c
 Ore on the dump ready to ship to smelter on completion of the new Red Mountain Railway. Latest assay shows \$156 to the ton.

RED EAGLE 7 1/2c
 This property adjoins the Mayflower on the South-west and shows remarkably high assays. What The Rosland Miner of Nov. 20th says of the Red Eagle:

"The latest assays from the Red Eagle are sensational. High assays have been had for a week, the average being from \$50 to \$60 in gold and silver, but on Thursday Mr. Merry of the Kamloops Mining and Development Company secured the phenomenal return of 46 1/4 ounces in gold and 9 1/2 ounces in silver. This means \$928.70 in gold and about \$5 in silver, or a total value of \$933.80. This is one of the highest assays ever obtained in the camp."

Write for prospectuses of these properties.
 All other B. C. Mining Stocks at lowest prices.
 Send name and address for our weekly market report.

Toronto Mining Agency,
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The GRIMSBY Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

(Being Incorporated Under the Laws of Ontario.)
CAPITAL STOCK --- --- \$200,000
 Divided into 200,000 Shares, par value \$1 each.

HEAD OFFICE --- GRIMSBY, ONT.
NINE MINING LOCATIONS
 Already Secured
THREE near Big Wabigoon Lake; **TWO** on Eagle Lake; **FOUR** on Lake of the Woods.

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FACTS FOR CONSIDERATION.
 FACT NO. 1.—The Seine River, Manitou and Lake of the Woods districts are rich in gold.
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THE COMPANY'S STOCK.
 Fifty thousand shares of 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 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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The Lake Harold Gold Mines Co., Ltd.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.
 Authorized Capital 1,000,000 Shares of \$1.00 Each.

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DISPOSITION OF SHARES.
 Now offered the public at 15c on the dollar
 Unissued 300,000 shares
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LOCATION.
 No. 219 X and options on adjoining locations No. 221 X, A.L. 192-3 in the District of Rainy River, Algoma, Ontario.

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.

CHIEF FEATURES.
 1. The property is One of Great Promise.
 2. The directors are well-known persons, only two of whom—Messrs. Gibbs and Laird—are chosen from the present owners.
 3. The incorporation is under Ontario Laws, and shares sold at a discount are free from assessment.
 4. Application will be made to have the Company's shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange as soon as this issue of stock has been taken up.
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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.

EMILIUS JARVIS & CO.

BOOM GRAND FORKS.
 Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney Heads the Big Scheme.
 MANAGER CUTHBERT BACK.
 Tells About the British Canadian-Gold Fields' Properties.

Prospectors in British Columbia are in good spirits and their main capital is flowing in—three miners nearly killed in the Le Roi Mine—Tacoma Smelter Returns—General Mining Topics.

Grand Forks, one of the most promising mining centers in Boundary Creek, B. C., is to be boomed. Early this month the townsite was purchased by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Judge Spinks and other capitalists. The price paid is not known. A stock company is to be formed and every effort made to advance the camp's interests. The parties who sold the site were Manly Brox and G. W. Averill.

Recent Transit Encouraged.

An interesting discovery of an historical character was recently made on the Lily of the Mountains, one of the claims embraced in the Kohinoor group, six claims on the southeast slope of Lookout Mountain at Rossland. A tunnel that must have been run many years ago was found. It has the appearance of being very old and must have been made by the Hudson Bay Company when it occupied Fort Sheppard. The abandoned site of which is on the banks of the Columbia not far away. The tunnel has fallen in about the mouth, so it is impossible to get into it and see how long it is or what it disclosed.

MR. CUTHBERT HERE.
 B.C. Gold Fields Manager Talks Encouragingly of Western Mines.

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"In addition to the fact," said Mr. Cuthbert, "we have several very good prospects from the different districts under which we acquire properties, or the controlling interest in them for merely doing development work. The properties so far bought have not been taken up solely on my judgment, but on that of a thoroughly experienced man who makes his own assays and presents unbiased reports. We own an assay plant, which I purchased a few weeks ago."

"We have gradually got into a position to do a good business, and are not on a speculative basis, but using the money for legitimate purposes alone. Two things that pleased me greatly were the way in which our business was managed at this end of the continent, and the number of prominent men that have become connected with us. Sufficient to pay for the mines we already own and allow, besides, of the expenditure of the times that amount in development work."

"In all the mining districts I found the prospectors in good spirits, business satisfactory and capital coming in. Nobody who has not been there has any conception of the wealth of Boundary Creek and the Slovan. British Columbia's beautiful climate, her picturesque scenery and her mountains, showing enormous mineral wealth, all go to impress the visitor with the idea that for the next ten years the province will witness a grand march of progress."

"I believe that in ten years the population of British Columbia will be 600,000 instead of 200,000, especially if the Government pursues a liberal policy in reference to affording means of transportation, etc."

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Some Ancient Ceremonies in Early Canada.

By Miss E. Yates Farmer.

Head at the Last Meeting of the Woman's Historical Society.

The First Indian Church on the Grand River - How the Indians Received the Black Cross in New York - Impediments to Marriage in These Good Old Days.

The Washed Weddings at Brantford - Interesting Reminiscences by the First Settlers.

The following interesting paper on "Ancient Ceremonies and Customs of Early Churches in Canada," by Miss E. Yates Farmer, was read at the last meeting of the Woman's Historical Society by the secretary, Miss Fitzgibbon:

"In tracing back the history of the frontier settlements, in a word, a goodly number of our forefathers, who were far from civilized life, and who were excluded from the world, and removed from public opinion and Christian morals, the early settlers were made up of a few scattered individuals, and a few who were few violations of God's laws, an observance of true religion, and a reverence for God's commandments.

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GOVERNMENT PETERBORO Apsley is Now in a State of Excitement. VALUABLE SAMPLES FOUND

What a British Capitalist Says About the Outlook in B.C. Many Possessors of Money Have Sent Agents to Examine the Prospects in the Pacific Province and Next Spring an Extraordinary Volume of British Capital Will be Invested in the Kootenays—A Pacific Island Where Gold May be Scraped Up in Heaps.

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 originators 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 vessel that put into port 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 vessel 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, these 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.

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 Globe, 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 day appeared to be several reasons why there 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 any deposits here are enormously rich, and the developments already made only

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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.

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:

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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 City Hall.

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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. Shares are of the par value of \$1, full paid and non-assessable, being subject to no further call. Correspondence invited.

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BANK

The Annual Report of the Bank of Ottawa was published last week.

REPORT. The balance sheet for the year ending 30th Nov. 1896 shows a profit of \$100,000.

Appropriated. A dividend of 4% on the paid-up capital of \$1,000,000 is proposed.

Notes in circulation. The total amount of bank notes in circulation is \$1,200,000.

Deposits. The total deposits of the bank are \$2,500,000.

Assets. The total assets of the bank are \$3,000,000.

Liabilities. The total liabilities of the bank are \$3,000,000.

Interest. The bank pays interest on deposits at the rate of 4% per annum.

Dividends. The bank has paid dividends of 4% on its capital for the past five years.

Shareholders. The bank has 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each, all of which are held by 10,000 shareholders.

Branches. The bank has branches in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and other cities.

History. The bank was founded in 1817 and has since that time been a leading financial institution in Canada.

Future. The bank is confident of a bright future and is prepared to meet the needs of its customers.

Conclusion. The bank is a sound and profitable institution and is well worth the investment of any prudent investor.

Summary. The bank's financial position is strong and its prospects are bright.

Final Remarks. The bank is grateful to its shareholders for their support and confidence.

Signature. J. G. McMillan, President.

Date. December 12, 1896.

Place. Ottawa, Ontario.

Printed by the Bank of Ottawa.

Distribution. The report is available to all shareholders.

Contact. For more information, contact the bank's office.

