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Firemen Who Could Not Re-

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to develop points of inefficiency on the One witness timed the arrival of the A Post-Mortem Revealed No Traces first engine on the scene at 22 minutes after the alarm was given. Another witness told how some of the firemen failed to recognize the hydrants when held this morning by Coroner Webb and they saw them, because they were not Doctors Armitage and Bauman on the

five engagements with the natives be-fore effectively occupying Nikki, the capital of Borgu. The king of that

SIR WILFRID'S PRIURES Regarded With Deep Inte. 17 8 )e Board

New York City. New York, Dec. 8 .- At a mee the Board of Trade and Transporta in this city to-day the Commission o cognize a Hydrant.

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ENGINES RAN OUT OF FUEL

The Committee on Canal Transportation was instructed to examine and report upon the proposition to secure legislation permitting an increase in capital of companies navigating the State canals.

A resolution regarding Canada was

And It Took a Lot of Persuasion to

Get Engineers to Accept Goal.

Some of the Ridiculous Developments
That Come Out in the Official Investigation of the Causes of the Great Fire in London Several Weeks Ago—The Troubles in the Hinterland of Africa—General News by Cable.

Took a Lot of Persuasion to Persuasion to Persuasion to Persuasion to Marchants' Association of Boston and read in full as follows:

"Resolved, that the New York Board of Trade and Transportation regards with deep interest the overtures made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Government of Canada, looking to better relations between that country and the United States. The spirit of comity, equity and good feeling demand that peace and concord shall prevail between this country and our nearest neighbor. The interests of humanity, civilization, commerce and progress on the American Ceneral News by Cable.

London, Dec. 8.—The official inquiry commerce and progress on the American continent, and the common welfare of these people, demand that such overtures, offered in good faith, shall be received with good will."

It was passed as given.

part of the fire brigade which would be WHAT KILLED MR. FINK?

Poison, But the Contents of the Stomach Will be Analyzed. Waterloo, Dec. 8.-The post-morten

held this morning by Coroner Webb and Doctors Armitage and Bauman on the body of the late Paul Fink, who is reported to have been poisoned yesterday noon, resulted in not a trace of poison being found, but the contents of the stomach will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

It was also shown that the supply of total was extremely scanty. Some of the engines stopped work because they had no coal, and many others were so short of fuel that their efficiency was greatly impaired. The engineers of the fire engines were such slares to red tape that they refused to accept the offers of coal made by anxious citizens. The supply of coal maintained by the County Council. was two miles away from the fire, and the engineers had no idea of obtaining fuel from any other source. Eventually, however, three engines were supplied with coal by citizens.

THE TROUBLE IN AFRICA.

French Troops Had Het Fighting With the Natives at Nikki.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 8.

Additional advices just received from the interior say the French troops had the interior say the French troops had the interior say the French troops had the contents of the stomach will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

The inquest on the body of the deceased was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Coroner Webb. The jury was sown and viewed the body, on which no signs of violence were seen, and heard the evidence of Anthony Zimmer, the apprentice employed by Shoemaker Boehmer, whose shop is situated below the deceased's rooms. He stated he heard a tapping on the floor above, and later on heard a rap on the inside door and on opening the door saw it was Mr. Fink, who told him to run for a doctor, as he was very sick. Witness could not state exactly the time, but thought it was a little after 1 o'clock when he left for a physician. He next heard that Mr. Fink was dead, about half-past two, but would not swear as to the exact time. An adjournment was made until Thursday, Dec. 16, when they expect to receive the report of the analysis.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The old cruiser Yantic has arrived at Britain Expects No Further Trouble.

London, Dec. 8.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon announces authoritatively that the British Government does not be a support of the support of t

Imports from Canada during November amounted to 197,403 cwt., bacon 42,876 cwt., ham 10,783 cwt., butter 8766 cwt., eggs, 1,804,200 dozen. Horses to the number of 1219 were imported.

The value of cheese imported for the month was £435,063, bacon £75,316, ham f22,660, butter £35,045, eggs £74,555, horses £32,383.

As compared with the same eleven months of 1896 there were large decreases in the imports of bacon, hams and horses.

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RECRUITING OFFICER GOLDWIN SMITH: What's the meaning of that report? PRIVATE CHARLTON (saluting): Private Ross, sir. He has not only deserted, but is now firing upon us

March Respond to Province Control of the Control of State Control of the Control of th

Priof. Goldwin Smith. After dinner an improping program was gone through, and all throughly enjoyed the re-union. Amongst those present were: Dr. Chambers, L. Archibaid, R. P. Paterson, R. Gildwin, R. G. Gavin, R. Tait, Thomas March, A. Carrer, L. Archibaid, R. P. Paterson, R. Gildwin, R. G. Gavin, R. Tait, Thomas March, A. Carrer, H. G. Gavin, R. Tait, Thomas March, A. Carrer, H. J. Alward, J. F. Thackerny, W. H. Hodges, R. J. H. Gold, R. J. J. Thackerny, W. H. Hodges, R. J. H. Gold, J. J. Thackerny, W. H. Hodges, R. J. H. Gold, J. J. Thackerny, W. H. Hodges, R. J. J. J. J. Thomsend & Co's. at 2.39 p. m. Smith. Atkinson and Williamson, at t. J. Townsend & Co's. at 2.39 p. m. to-day.

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ALAS, POOR YORICK!

seived on the ultra-humanitarian, peace-at-

a parting message at the National Club Riot Among Laborers on the Soulanges Canal.

delivered with a suppressed energy, was

future was veiled; that England could only An Italian Was the Victim and Two Frenchmen are Under Arrest.

hope to do was to contribute something The Sons of King Humbert's Land are Very Much Excited - About 150 of Them Patrolling the Town Looking for the Murderers - People Much Alarmed, Fearing Further Trouble-Police Sent

Montreal, Dec. S .- A serious riot broke out to-night between the French-Canapire. Mr. Blake trod the Via Dolorosa, dian and Italian laborers employed on with crape on his hat, for the movement the Soulanges Canal at Coteau du Lac, that he himself inaugurated in Canada about 25 miles from Montreal. Alexio years ago in his Aurora speech. It was Greico, an Italian, was killed and sev-Blake all over, and Blake at his worst. A eral were badly injured. The Italians Blake all over, and Blake at his worst. A are up in arms and threatening trouble. Police have been sent from Montreal we believe, by no other man who speaks to the scene, and several arrests have

Two Frenchmen Arrested. Coteau du Lac, Que., Dec. 8 .- A horrible murder took place here to-night, greatest Englishman that ever lived; but, when an Italian named Alexio Greico as Macaulay says, a man of the highest lost his life. There was a little fight this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the quarrel was resumed to-night about 6

mental endowments, coupled with the lowest kinds of meannesses. Mr. Blake is the same as to mind, but of a mind steeped in fear and lacking in political courage. That is Blake's supreme weakness, and it has made of him a big and but unworthy splitter of political hairs. As. Dr. Parkin said in reply to him, we want no hairsplitting in great and supreme problems.

Mr. Blake the other day took exception the structure of the mind are still in search of the murderers, in groups of five and ten, and threaten to kill them on sight.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Thursday morning, Eda R., beloved wife of J. S. Hunter, 26 years 5 months.

Funeral notice later.

Sandy, 25 Append, 19-31, Winnipeg, 28-32; Port Arthur, 14-34; Toronto, 30-41; Ottawa, 22-32; Montreal, 24-32; Halifax, 28-38.

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Funeral notice later.

BRUNEL—At 163 College-street, Dec. 8,
George Brunel, of Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, aged 52 years, fourth

partment, Ottawa, aged 52 years, fourth son of the late Colonel Brunel.

Funeral from No. 300 College street at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, 9th inst.

POTTER—On Wednesday, Dec. 8, at her father's residence, 365 Euclid-avenue, Edna May Potter, eldest and dearly-beloved daughter of George and Julia Potter, aged 10 years and 10 mouths.

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Inspector McEvoy Presented His Report Yesterday.

Professor Maclaren.

Weil Salanced Teachings.

Rev. William Burns presided at the morning meeting and, opening the confermorning meeting and, opening the conference, said the tendency of the day was to do away with all creeds. Any distinctive tenets were left only through charity. "If that tendency continues," said he, "we need not be surprised to find deists preaching in our pupits." Many objected to the Presbyterian creed because it magnified God's justice at the expense of His love. He denied this. The teachings of the Confessions, he maintained, were well balanced.

When Mr. Hamilton sat down there was ully a minute of dead silence. The Pres-yterian mind was recoyering from the lock it had received. Then Dr. Macaren

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THE CONFESSIONS OF FAITH.

men to believe that, not what went into a man gave him bane or boon, but what came out of him. They taught then to be fear-the court of him. They taught the priestnood of man. This means that every man has a right to be all that, as a man, God created him to be, the is enabled to be this by the funding the church. They taught the priestnood of man. This means that every man has a right to be all that, as a man, God created him to be, the is enabled to be this by the funding to be the church. To enable a man to serve his Creator—his chief and the thore. They must give bim freedom, schools and colleges. The Confession of Faith taught the state these duties, It allowed the funding the state these duties, It allowed the funding the state of the called on the conference Clause as in the United States?

The conference for the celebration of the two hundred and aftieth anniversary of the Standards of the Presbyterian Church was concluded last night. All through the attendance at the various sessions and the interest taken in the papers read have been very great. Yesterday three sessions were, held. In the morning at one time it looked as though there would be a controversial discussion over certain doctrines set forth in the Confession of Faith, but this was cleverly side-tracked by Professor Maclaren.

Weil Balanced Teachings.

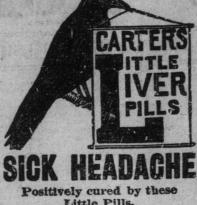
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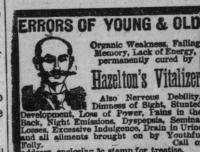
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R. B. Ferrie headed the batt average being 20.03; J. L. Conext. 20.1; C. J. Dickson. 18 Moulin, 17.8; A. Gillespie, 15.2. The following officers were the ensuing year: Ed Martin, Alex Gartshore, Alex Gillespie Pattison, vice-presidents; V. Wurer; J. L. Counsell secretary; tington, D. Martin, F. Martin, rie, William Southam, jr., con

The attention of Chief Consist, but of all members in gen by The Canadian Wheelman that the annual meeting for shall take place on the first February (the 7th), 1898. Tings each affiliated club may or three delegates as they district meeting shall elect for 1898, and a District Corof one member for each 5d district has in the C.W.A. shall also elect represer Board of Officers of the each 200 members it has it Each district meeting map ionship race meet to any it, this race meet to any it, this race meet to take the corollary of the continuate of districts in Ontar a date to be set by the dot in Ontario and Quebe ion Day. The District District Committees on and Touring and Rights

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Areand the Ring.

Matty Matthews and Charley McKeever Preve been matched to box at Athens, Paron Dec. 13.

A good-sized purse will be offered some time this month for a contest between Joe Goddard and Peter Makes.

Dan Stuart is out. Corbect and Fitzsim binas for another again. Dun knows now to keep his name in big type.

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Munro's Pension.

Murdo Munro, who resigned from the Police force because he thought he was unjustly dealt with by the Police Commissioners in connection with the escape of the prisoner McLean from Police Headquarters, will receive a pension of 75 cents a day from the police benefit fund.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stowe-Gullen gave an address yesterday afternoon on "Woman Suffrage" in Bond-street Congregational Church, before the members of the Ladies' Ald Society, who attended in large numbers. At the close of the lecture an interesting discussion followed.

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Chicago, Dec. S.—When Commodore Beriman was seen at his home in Lake View ast evening he said no arrangement had to been made about a challenge for the Landa's Cup.

"Commodore Worthington and E. W. tadden, both of Cleveland, are organizing syndicate to make such a challenge," aid Mr. Berriman, "but I do not intend to lo so. I would have issued a challenge ast year if we could come to any definite rrangements in regard to measurements, se the association rules now stand, any ne who is a member of a bona fide yacht up can challenge the Canadians for the rophy. I think the Canadians are as anxious to receive a challenge for the trophy see are to issue one, but they, as the hallenged party, have a right to make the erms of the race."

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Floor of the Legislature

rament All Along the Line. The Timber Question-The Piggery Issue-Estites Will be Brought Down To.mor-

Yesterday's session of the Legislature was marked by one of the longest addresses of recent years. It was delivered by Mr. St. John, in the course of the debate on the address. When the House assembled at 3 o'clock the member for West York rose to his feet. He spoke throughout the entire afternoon session until the Speaker left the chair. After recess he resumed, and talked until 10.30. He was on his feet over four hours in all.

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he member for West York then paid his
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Mr. Harcourt: Yes.
Mr. Mathleson: And the budget on Tues-

Mr. Harcourt: Yes.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Mr. Albert Vanetten Died Suddenly at the

winnipeg Dec. 8.—Mr. Albert Vanetter died in the reading room of the Clarendon Hotel this morning somewhat suddenry. And, further, the member for West York continued, the Government had not, when not theft was found out, pressed the enact the form of the lungs, was the cause of death. He had suffered from the former for several pury and ascertained, as it should have looked upon as one of the best



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Handkerchiefs -Ladies

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AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held yesterday evening at the home of Mr. J. Dean.

The bridge on the Thornhill sideroad, which has been the source of much complaint, is now being repaired.

Mrs. John Wilson is seriously ill and but slight hopes are held out for her recovery.

The concert in aid of the Public Library funds has been postponed till early in January.

Mrs. Shaw of Toronto is a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. H. Francis.

Business in the village is stated to be better than it has been for some years.

Mrs. Lindsay left yesterday on a visit to friends in the city.

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a pair of shoes to go out of their factories that will not measure up to a high ideal of perfection. PHENOMENAL BARGAIN DAY

Our resolve is to make Friday a phenomenal bargain day—it must be so. We do not intend to carry a pair of this lot of shoes after 9.30 p.m. Friday. This store will be open that evening in order that those engaged during the day may benefit by this sale.

The best shoes will not be sold for more than \$1.00, and the cheapest will be 25 cents. We propose dividing the three thousand pairs into four prices—one table of each price.

TABLE 1 25c PAIR There will be Boots. Shoes and Slippers in this day's sale that positively cannot be repeated again at double the money.

TABLE 2 50c PAIR TABLE 3 75c PAIR TABLE 4 \$1.00 PAIR

25c Table Will Contain Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Slippers, Little Children's Strong Boots, Fancy Mocea-sins, Ankle Strap Slippers, sizes 3, 4 and

Will Contain Better Grade Children's Button Boots, Ladics' Slippers, Men's Slippers, Ladics' Oxfords, Boys' Oxfords, Misses' and Ladics' Evening Slippers, sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 31-2 Ladics Button Boots. Misses' Winter Weight Button and Lace Boots, Ladies' Pebble, Dongola and Grain Winter Weight Button and Lace Boots, Ladies' Fine Oxfords and Evening Slippers. Men's Strong Boots and Light Weight Boots, suitable for wearing under rubbers, big lot of Ladies Glove Kid Elastic Side Shoes. soft and flexible, suitable for house or street wear.

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### tal Blend of India and Ceylon Tea, ular 30c a pound, for 25c. Handkerchiefs and Laces

to 15 inch Extra Fine White Cambi and Nainsook Embroideries, regular 3 to 45c a yard, for 20c. Men's Large Size Heavy Japanese Pure Silk Hem-Stitch Handkerchiefs, 1½ inch hem, very special value at 50c, Friday at 3 for \$1.

Tadies' 11 inch Japanese Pure Silk Hem-stitched and initialled Handkerchiefs, regular 15c each, for 10c.

### Hosiery

Ladies' 2-1 Rib Fine Black Cashmere Hose, scamless feet, double heel and toe, re-gular 35c, for 25c. Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, fine rib, dou-ble heel and toe, regular 45c, at 3 for Boys' Extra Heavy All-Wool Hose, regulated and 35c, for 20c.

### Gloves

Misses Fancy Ringwood Gloves, assorted patterns, regular 25c. for 10c.

Lud'es 4-Button Real French Kid Gloves, in the brown, fawn and black, every pair guaranteed, regular \$1.25 glove, for 75c.

Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in tan, brown oxblood and black, regular 75c, for 50c

### Fancy Goods

bised Tollet Case, trunk shape, full em-bossed celluled top, satin lined, corded edge, contains white comb, brush and bevel plate mirror, regular price \$1.25, for 85c. Ceiluloid Glove and Handkerchief Set, with "Gloves" and "Handkerchiefs" in raised letters on top, imitation leather, extension base, regular price 50c set, for 35c, or 18c each.

pollesticks, black satin finish. 7 inches high, 5½ inch base, regular price 20c and 25c, for 15c. and 25c, for 15c.

Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Case,
in seal grain leather, metal mountings,
riveted steel frame, in black, brown
and green, regular 35c, for 25c.

### Fans and Notions

36 only Feather Fans, in white, pink, black and yellow, regular \$1 to \$1.50 each, also plain and hand-painted satin fans, in cream and black, regular 75c each, clearing at 35c.

### Watches and Silverware

Ladies' Watch, 14k, gold-filled case, hand-somely engraved, fitted with genuthe Waltham movement, warranted for 20 years, at \$12.25. ver-Plated Table Forks, guaranteed 18 per cent., nickel-plated with pure silver, regular price \$4.50 a dozen, for 25c anlece. Child's Silver-Plated Sets, regular 15c pe set, set of knife, fork and speen, for 10c

### Ribbons

Double-Faced Satin Ribbon, large assort ment of shades, clearing at 3c a yard. Fancy Ribbon, pure silk, in Roman stripes, plaid, check and Dresden effect, regular price 50c to 75c per yard, for 39c. Books and Stationery

500 Two-Volume Sets, handsomely bound, a fine Christmas gift, 60c a set, for 25c 1000 Toy Picture Books, regular 5c kind, for 2c. 800 Packages Fine Cream Note Paper, regular 20c a package, for 12c. 50,000 Business Envelopes, good quality, a box of 500 for 25c. 800 Writing Tablets, note size, regular 100 tablet, for 5c.

### Toilet Articles

Scott's Skin Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, regular 25c a box, for 10c. Out Glass Bottle Perfume, assorted odors, regular 35c, for 25c. Fancy Puff Boxes, regular 35c to 45c each, for 25c. Horn Dressing Comb, regular 124c, for 7c. Black Bristle Hair Brushes, regular 15c, for 5c. Bleached Wood Toilet Sponges, regular 10c for 5c. 4-ounce Bottle Bay Rum, regular 15c, for 10c. Japanued Tin Thermometers, 8-inch, regular 121/2c each, for 10c. 16-oz. Bottle Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil,

### Candies

Chocolates and Cream Candles, regular 15c pound, for 10c. Cream Almonds, 12½c a pound. Maple Cream, 10c a pound.

Maple Butter Scotch, 10c a pound. Marrowbone, 10c a pound. Cream Wafers, assorted, 8c a pound.

### Men's Furnishings

en's Fine Black Cashmere Sox, full-fash-ioned, double heel and toe, ribbed top, sizes 10 and 11 inch only, regular 25c, for 18c.

### Furs and Hats

Ien's Fine Natural Dark Canadian Rac-coon Coats, 52 inches long, high storm collar, best Italian cloth linings, regular price \$27.50, for \$19. adies' Finest Quality Electric Seal Caperines, 12 inches front and back, 110-inch skirt, ripple shoulders, satin linings, regular price \$15, for \$9,75.

oys' and Youths' Hats, 'atest English blocks, in black and seal brown, lined with colored satin, regular 75c, for 25c Men's Fine Navy Blue Serge, Plain and Fancy Pattern Tweed Hook Down Caps, regular price 15c and 25c, for 9c.

### Overcoats

den's Heavy Reefers or Bicycle Coats, in navy blue, nap and English beaver cloth, velvet and storm collars, checked tweed and Italian linings, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$5 and \$6.50, for \$3.95.

### Clothing

en's Four-Buttoned Single-Breasted Sacque Suits, pure ail-wool Canadian tweeds, heavy weight, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$7.50, for \$4.05.

Boys' Fancy Fauntleroy or Brownie Suits, jacket and pants, with separate vest, brown and grey all wool English tweeds, sizes 22, 23, 24 and 25, regular \$3.50 and \$5, for \$2.19.

### A Handsome

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made of select ash, finished antique, nicely carved, drop-leaf writing table, fitted with pigeon holes and shelves, one large drawer, lock and key, size 27 by 46 inch, regular price \$6.00 each, Friday for

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### Dress Goods and Silks

l-Wool Brown Chevlot Serge, coarse twill and heavy weight, also new Fancy Broches, mixed with black, in good range of colorings, regular price 35c and 65c, for 25c.

inch Two Tone Suitings, just the goods for the present wear, and entirely new in effects of new blue-bronze, plum,dark green and two shades of brown, regu-lar price \$1.25, for 75c.

490 yards only 2 inch Fancy Chene Shot Broche Waist Silk, in neat figured ef-fects, dark grounds, regular price 35c, for 25c.

21 inch Black Damas Brocades, choice skir

### and waist patterns, all pure silk, regular 75c. for 50c. **Prints and Trimmings**

Standard Prints, in black and white, blue and white, red and white stripes, also small and medium patterns, warranted fast colors, regular prices Se and 10c, your choice for 5c.

300 yards only White Muslins, in fancy open work and striped designs, fine quality, regular price 15c, for 5c. New Brush Skirt Binding, very durable, in all colors, including black, regular price 7c per yard, at 5 yards for 10c.

## Victoria Crochet Cotton, variegated colors, all the new and leading shades, regular 5c per ball, for 3c.

### Linens

68 and 70 inch Fine Bleached Table Damasks all pure linen, full bleach, Irish manufacture, regular 65c per yard, for 50c.

50 only Bleached Damask Tablecloths, single and double damasks, finished with bor-der all round, all pure linen, slightly soiled, size 2x2½ yards, regular \$2 and \$2.50 each, for \$1.50.

0 dozen Half-Bleached Damask Towels, with red and blue borders, fringed, size 22x46, regular 35c per pair, for 25c.

## Blankets and Flannels

28-inch Fine Unshrinkable Grey Wool Flannel, soft pressed make, plains and twists, regular 18c, for 15c per yard. 52-inch English and Canadian Striped Flan-nelettes, soft finish, fast color stripes, regular 8½c, for 6c per yard.

### Millinery

Ladies' and Misses' Feit Hats, including flops, turbans, walking hats, etc., regu-lar 75c kind for 25c, regular \$1 and \$1.25 kind for 50c.

Fancy Feathers, newest designs a ings, regular up to 75c, for 25c

adies' Fine Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, chocolate colored, also black vici kid, turn soles, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 6, 6½ and 7, regular \$1.25 to \$2.50, for \$1. Children's Fine Dongola Kid Buttoned and Laced Boots, sample pairs, spring heel, King's make, sizes 0½, 10 and 10½, regular price \$1.20 to \$1.50, for the Canadian side offers advantages 75c.

Men's Dark Brown Box Calf Laced Boots, coin toe, whole foxed, fair stitch, Mc Kay sewn, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$2.50, for \$1.25,

### Underwear

Child's Flannelette Drawers, best quality clastic at knee, fancy stripes, sizes 1 to 8, regular price 25c, for 18c. dery, also embroidery on arms, sizes to 40 inches, regular price 50c, for 35c

### Cloaks and Waists

only Ladies' Serge Waterproof Cloaks, colors black, navy and brown, small sizes only, our regular price \$2.50, for \$1.50. 43 only Misses' Jackets, in black and fawn beaver, silk lined, fly front, with velvet collars; also red and black boucle curl cloth jackets, fronts silk lined, regular price \$9 to \$12, for \$7.50.

### Curtains

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sorted colors, strong and serviceable, regular price \$2.50 each, for \$1.25.

200 Curtain Poles, 1% and 5 feet, polished in mahogany, walnut and oak, with fancy wood trimmings, complete with plns, regular price 35c each, for 18c.

In addition their project for producting a canal from the Welland River. This project necessity tates discharging the water of this canal and responsible to the Niagara Falls Park, which, fancy wood trimmings, complete with plns, regular price 35c each, for 18c.

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### Furniture and Pictures

only Fancy Parlor Tables, 19 solid oak, antique finish; 14 mahogany finish; 18x 18-inch fancy shaped top, with shaped shelf and legs, heavy carved rim, regular price \$3.25, for \$1.75. Assorted Pictures, an large signed etchings. Berlin photographs, steel engravings and proof etchings on tissue-veilum, framed in heavy carved oak, with oxydized linings, fancy olive and gilt, and cream and silver, with

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Judge McDougall's statement the other day in regard to the necessity for a divide writes from the necessity for a divide writes from the necessity for a divide write of the necessity for a divide write of the necessity for a divide write from the necessity for a divide wri

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### NIAGARA FALLS POWER.

olumn a representative of the Cana- of, and to cover up their tracks it is public for their consideration: Company points out how often very convenient to have a pliable Canadian industry is being sacrificed by auditor at their disposal. the do-nothing policy of the Ontario ent of power at Niagara Falls. The

dustries for which a location at Nia- rointment of an auditor to fill the vagara Falls is especially suitable include cancy caused by the death of the late several that depend for their success Mr. Hughes. The annual meeting of on foreign markets. Among them may the Consumers' Gas Company was held be mentioned the aluminum and car- a couple of months ago, yet the public almost wholly on the European export such as the company itself products should be made on the Amerithe Canadian side. As a matter of fact a legal right to a full and the Canadian side offers advantages statement of the finances of the Conwhich the other side does not possess. sumers' Gas Company. Gas cons It is admitted that the capital neces. are virtually partners in that concern, but sary for developing power in Canada the company takes good care to divulge will be much smaller than that which as few particulars as possible about its has been invested in developing the business. Let the Council act promptly power of the Cataract Construction and appoint an auditor to give us

ompany on the American side. Power report at the earliest possible moment, other side of the river. If an indepeneen established in the Province of On- of having all the public educatario instead of in the State of New stitutions of the city under sizes 32 York. The fatal mistake made by the of a single body are well known and Ontario Government was in granting a admitted. The only ones who stand in monopoly of the Canadian power to the the way of the proposed amalgamatic monopoly on the American side of the recunizarily or in some other way inter only Ladles' New Satin and Slik Waists, in black and white, and in black with coored stripes, our regular prices \$5 and \$6, for \$5.50. everything in Canada is to be made Boards. Not only should the Public subservient to the interests of the big and High schools be administered by only Ladies' and Misses' Latest New York Russian Blouse Winter Jackets, in fine kersey cloth, colors green, blue and black, our regular prices for Canadian power will be governed by nical School and Public Library should blue and black, our regular prices that prevailing across the river. Canada will not be able to reap any advan- We trust the various bodies interested tage from its excessively cheap power, in this reform will take it up in earnest It is Just the Same in Small Houses as in because the double-headed monopoly and carry it into execution at an early will not allow Canadian power, although date. costing only one-half as much as American power, to be sold at a less rate than the latter. That is one great objection to the deal which has been en-

time limit for the production of p.m. St. George's Hall-Nurses' Home

power. The American company will not a power. The American company will not undertake the work itself and the Onundertake the work itself and th



THE TORONTO WORLD citizen could go and have his case decided without having to be at the ex pense of applying to the Dominion Par iament. If the law in regard to divorce in Canada is a good one, and we believe it is generally admitted to be such, ther creation of the proper and necessary nachinery for giving the people the enefit of that law. Such machinery does not exist at present, and it will

### has a divorce court of its own. THE APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

not exist until each of the pro-

While it may be true, as stated by a respondent in another column, that the auditors of joint stock companies are nominally appointed by the sharefind it in their interests to make the appointment of an auditor their special business. The auditor should be an official standing between the directors and he shareholders. His appointment ormer altogether. The directors are often interested in withholding facts In a letter which appears in another that the shareholders should be apprised

A VACANCY TO BE FILLED. We have not yet learned of the ap-

jection to the deal which has been enjection to Company. Another equally serious objection to the deal is the extension of Hall, 8 p.m. Younge-street Mission—Annual meeting,

who are willing and ready to produce power to have an opportunity of doing so. It is said that the Canadian Power Company are prepared to spend two million dellars on their project for production of the production of the project for production of the production of the project for production of the project



opportunity to retrieve the mistake it has made. What the people of Ontario insist on is:

| Some European institutions is doubtless all right, but we had better save a little of our pity and lavish it right here at home. The American wife and mother who labors con-

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## Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and

The departmental Model School examinations are being held in the city and at Toonto Junction. ronto Junction.

Rev. A. J. Vining, super atendent of the Northwest Baptist missions, has begun a tour of Ontario in behalf of his charge. W. D. Lawrie, the newly-appointed care-ever of the County Court buildings, was esterday sworn in as a constable for the

The annual meeting of the Girls' Homwill be held on Tuesday morning, Dec. 14 at 10.30, in the board room of the home All friends are cord'ally invited. e guaranteed not to sag. There will be a song service by the choir of Sherbougne-street Methodust Church this evening, under the direct of Mr. Arthur Blakeley, organist. A first-class program has been arranged.

At the monthly meeting of the Old Men's Home, 203 Sackville-street, it was reported that the repairs which have been going on at the home are now completed, and there is accommodation for a few more respectable men.

To the Woman's Auxiliary, held in Y.M.C.A. parlors yesterday afternoon, N. Cromble read a paper entitled, "Than giving," Her remarks were based upon 103rd and 107th Psalms. She enforced privilege of giving thanks, not upon a one fixed day a week, but through the

one fixed day a week, but through the entire year.

Under the auspices of Harbord Collegiate Institute Literary Society, Mr. Bell-Smith, the artist, will give a concert in the assembly half of the institute on the evening of Dec. 10. He will be assisted by Mr. A. H. Blight, vocalist; Mr. Dougas Bert.am, planist, and Mr. Bell-Smith, jr., vocalist. The pian is now open at the institute. lvory Balls, Fancy Cues, Lignum Vitas Bowling Alley Balls, Maple Pins, etc. Billiard repairs of all kinds promptly The pian is now open at the institute.

This evening at 8 o'clock Miss Mary Agnes Fitzgibbon will deliver a lecture in 8. Stephen's school house, corner of Bellevue-avenue and College-street, entitled, "The Story of Agnes Secord—a page in Cabadian History." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class, and will be illustrated by steredopticon views of portions of the Miagara Peninsula, and of the annual camps pitched by the class in successive years in that dictrict. Proceeds to be given to the gymnasium building fund. Tickets at the door.

The pictures by Messrs, W. (St. Thomas) Phone. No. 318. 74 York-st., Toronte dictrict. Proceeds to be given to the gymnasium building fund. Tickets at the door. The pictures by Messrs. W. (8t. Thomas) Smith, W. E. Atkinson and A. C. Williamson, now on exhibition at the rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., 22 Kingstreet west, are attracting a great deal of attention, and, judging from the favorable comments freely expressed, the sale this afternoon will be largely attended and fair prices realized. The pictures are of an unusually high order throughout, and it would be a difficult matter to specialize, as there are at least a dozen paintings by each artist, concerning which preference would depend entirely upon the individual taste of the purchaser. The exhibition will continue until 2 o'clock this afternoon (9th), we the sale will commence promptly at 2.30 p.m.

Judeo O'Connor of Sault Ste. Marie and Coffee of Gu.lph were in town & resterday

## PATTERSON AND CHAP

In Incident of Two Years Ago ed by the Present Confere

would arrive in Winnipeg date expecting of course th his friends would be Lieut Patterson's guests at Government An answer soon came that I of Manitoba was not at home Adolphe went on to Vancouve way back, however, His Hone bee once more wired His Hone toba that he would be back leg at such and such a time time the reply stated that t Governor had gone up the ligaid that Sir Adolphe Chapterribly annoyed at being the of such treatment at the har brother Governor, and Winnpassed unnoticed.

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The Pretty American V The friends and relatives of Mrs. Charles H. Kittinge of Mrs. Charles H. Kittinger Amy Whitney, were very mue to learn that the lady in question of the learn that the lady in question of the learn cide, because she refused to his affection. Mrs. Kittinger include several of the leadin Montreal. Her step-mot on Union-avenue, and she hiving on Prince Arthurst Whitney left Montreal in 12 a daughter of the late Chaney, a well-known Ottawa She is known in Vicana as American widow.

Charges on the Inter-Some further changes have in the management of the Railway. Mr. J. H. Hardw been chief clerk under Mr. F. Canadian Pacific freight agrento, has been appointed freight agent on the Interco headquarters at Montreal, well will take charge on his division will extend fro to St. Flavie. He will also of the agency at Toronto an ern district.

Charges of Sm Detectives Cinq Mars and the Inland Revenue service St. Johns, Que., last week making investigation had s resident of Napierville was moned on a similar charge.

### FAST LINE NEGOTI

Rumor That Mr. Dobelt is With an Unfavorable Recrease of Canadian Pur Montreal, Dec. 8.—A Star from London says: "It is blased circles in the city the Dobell, now on his way bar carries a report to the Goy Mr. Petersen that he has in the fast line negotiation sen is still negotiating, but that other means of obtain must now be found.

"Whether due to the tarifdian purchases in England creasing. British exports thereased 35 per cent. as November, 1856, while Britall countries have increased 18 hovember, 1856, while Britall countries have increased. The Canadian inchefity of cotton, linen, and carpet manufactures, earthen and chinaware, but add for the eleven months cent. British exports to creased 2 per cent. On the care is making great. With an Unfavorable Re cent. British exports to acreased 2 per cent. On the Canada is making great British produce markets, per cent. more in Novem cent. more in the eleven imports from all countries cent. only for both period creased in November £355, flour £27,000, and lumber £

Inspector Stephen, Sergen Patterson, P. C. Stewart, P. Patrol Sergeant Rosinson are clamation to the Police Ben mittee. In No. 2 Division, and Campbell will contest for the committee, while in No. C.'s Guthrie and Jenkinson v. Chere is also a possibility of There is also a possibility tween Detectives Burrows when the balloting takes

hence.
The fund is in a flourishin shown by the report of Ins Walter Nicholson, who live square, was remanded till charge of drunkenness. It he beat his wife brutally aput into the street. Mrs. Nich to appear in court.

An Apology to the M. J. Guinane wishes the fifty or sixty ladies w stores of the Monster Sho day in answer to the adve ing ladies' rubbers at 20 or nubbers were all sold early. The line would not have but for a mistake. The he the rubber shoe department he said-there were only whereas Mr. Guinane une may there were 20 cases in pairs.

The Camera In the report of the Cambition, although mention we Varley having received the al for his beautiful photoing the Shoe," it has landy that he had also won the this class.

A Gruesome Albert-Slater, 46 Beliwe a human hand in a lane street yesterday afternos the find to the police, wh ber was thrown into the

Owing to illness, Mr. be unable to sing at t Toronto University Lad evening. His place will Delasco. Miss Beverley

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Whether the Canadian Power Com-

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solvency law. The present method of obtaining divorce is practically prohibitive. Only the wealthy can afford the harry of securing the relief which the dissolution of an unbearable contract often brings to both the parties concerned. Judge McDougall would have a divorce court to which the humblest a divorce court to which the humblest contract of the parties concerned.

dence that the Government is sacrificing the interests of this province in granting a further extension of time to the Cataract Construction Company.

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It will be remembered that he papers then announced that Governor Chapleau had gone West on business connected with the Manitoba school difficulty, and the supposition at the time was that His Honor of Manitoba did not wish to His Honor of Manitoba had gone West on business connected with the Manitoba school difficulty, and the supposition at the time was that His Honor of Manitoba did not wish to His Honor of Manitoba chaper of His Honor of Manitoba did not wish to His Honor of His Honor of Manitoba did not wish to His Honor of Manitoba chape did not wish to His Honor of Manitoba chape did not wish to His Honor of Manitoba did not wish to His Honor of Manitoba chape did not his honor of His Honor of His Honor of Manitoba chape did not wish to His

"The Pretty American Widow."

The friends and relatives in this city of Mrs. Charles H. Kittinger, nee Miss Amy Whitney, were very much surprised to learn that the lady in question had suddenly gained notoriety in Vienna through Baron Pasetti committing suicide, because she refused to respond to his affection. Mrs. Kittinger's relatives include several of the leading families in Montreal. Her step-mother resides on Union-avenue, and she has an aunt living on Prince Arthur-street. Miss Whitney left Montreal in 1887, and is a daughter of the late Charles Whitney, a well-known Ottawa journalist. She is known in Vienna as the pretty American widow.

Charges on the Intercolonial.

Some further changes have been made in the management of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. J. H. Hardwell, who has been chief clerk under Mr. E. Tiffin, the Canadian Pacific freight agent at 10 routo, has been appointed division/l freight agent on the Intercolonial, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Hardwell will take charge on Jan. 1, and his division will extend from Montreal to St. Flavie. He will also have charge of the agency at Toronto and the western district.

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"Whether due to the tariff or not, Candian purchases in England are largely increased 35 per cent., as compared with november, 18-56, while British exports to Canada have increased 35 per cent., as compared with november, 18-56, while British exports to all countries have increased only 6 per cent. The Canadian increase consists chiefly of cotton, liken, worsted, woolen and carpet manufactures, itin plates and carpet manufactures, itin plates and and carpet manufactures, to all countries decreased 2 per cent. More in the eleven months. British produce markets, having sold 24 per cent. more in the eleven months. British imports from all countries increased 3 per cent. more in the eleven months. British imports from all countries increased 3 per cent. more in November and 23 per cent. more in November and 23 per cent. more in hovember and 23 per cent. more in hovember and 23 per cent. more in hovember and 23 per cent. only for both periods. Wheat and reased in November 285,000: "British produce markets, have deen and capted manufactures and consists of the Officers of Mins.D. Louding artists taking part: a strides in the class of music rendered was certainly at cends of a character which class of music rendered was certainly a revelation and of a character which chands of a character which class of music readers and and music to a lighter standard. The sale of scarts head music readers beand music role as revelation and of a character which a reveal to an and standard. The sale of scarts head music readers beand music role are readers that of raise and extended to raise of scarts in the class of music readers.

Police Benefit Fund.

Inspector Stephen, Sergeant Hales, P. C. Patterson, P. C. Stewart, P. C. Murphy and Patrol Sergeant Rooinson are elected by acclamation to the Police Benefit Fund Committee. In No. 2 Division, P. C.'s Taylor and Campbell will contest for a position on the committee, while-in No. 4 Division P. C.'s Guthrie and Jenkinson will fight it out. There is also a possibility of a contest between Detectives Burrows and Slemin, when the balloting takes place a week hence.

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Walter Nicholson, who lives in Stanley-square, was remarded till Friday on a charge of drunkenness. It is alleged that he beat his wife brutally and dragged her out into the street. Mrs. Nicholson was too ill to appear in court. Too Ill to Appear.

An Apology to the Ladies.

W. J. Guinane wishes to apologize to the fifty or sixty ladies who called at the stores of the Monster Shoe House yesterday in answer to the advertisement, offer ing ladies' rubbers at 20 cents a pair. The ing would not have been mentioned but for a mistake. The head salesman of the rubber shoe department said—or say he said—there were only 20 dozen left—whereas Mr. Guinane understood him to mean 500 pairs.

Burglary at Wat rloe.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 8.—Burglars forced an entrance into the butcher shop of H. B. Duiring, Kirg-street, jby forcing the back door, some time during the night. Previous-ty they stole augers and tooks from Contractor Moogk's work shop, with which they be a contractor Moogk's work shop, with which they are said—there were all sold early in the morning. The line would not have been mentioned but for a mistake. The head salesman of the rubber shoe department said—or say the said—there were only 20 dozen left—whereas Mr. Guinane understood him to gray and tooks like the work and the said—there were 20 cases left, which would mean 500 pairs.

In the report of the Camera Club's exnibition, although mention was made of Mr. Varley having received the President's medal for his beautiful photograph of "Forging the Shoe," it has inadvertently omitted that he had also won the s'lver medal in this class.

Albert Slater, 46 Bellwoods avenue, found a human hand in a lane off St. Nicholas-street yesterday afternoon. He reported the find to the police, who think the member was thrown into the lane by a medical student.



"Jack and the Beanstalk."

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FAST LINE NEGOTIATIONS.

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Banda Rossa Concerts.

The famous Banda Rossa will give a series of concerts here, beginning next Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Massey Music Hall, and their coming certainly deserves the consideration and patronage of the music consideration and patronage of the music reveal in America in October, this band has received the unanimous endorsement of the press as being the greatest organization have been attended by large and wildly enthusiastic audiences, to whom the class of music rendered was certainly a revelation and of a character which tends to raise band music to a higher standard. The sale of seats begins next Monday.

A Prominent Freemason Dend.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—James P. Gething, one of the most prominent Mazons in this city or in Western New York, died early this morning at his home, 26 Whitney-place, aged to 71 years. Mr. Gething was born in Eng. 1 and, Jan. 25, 1825. He came to America in 1844, and for a number of years lived in New York, where he was engaged in business. He was one of the incorporators of the Masonic Life Association of Western New York, and for the past 15 years its treasurer.

Pousse Pâté...

And why not a pie-pusher as well as a coffee-pusher? It's far more necessary. Do you suffer with dyspepsia? Ayer's Cathartic Pills will cure you. Take a

PILL AFTER PIE.



THE near approach of the holiday season has helped us to shape our bargain lists of this week-one of the few Fridays before Xmas. The goods are the needed kind; prices certainly to your liking.

BLACK DRESS GOODS 44-in. English Cashmere, reg. 30c, spec-

for 15c.
60-in. Priestly's Estamine Serge, reg.
85c, special 50c.
COLORED DRESS GOODS

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42-in. Plaids in all the newest colors, reg. 40c, special 25c.

52-in Covert Cloth. in dark brown, shrunk, reg. 85c, special 50c.

81-16. French Cords, all pure silk, 10 shades, reg. 75c and 85c, special at 35c.

21-in. French Cords, all pure silk, 10 shades, reg. 75c and 85c, special at 35c.

22-in. Evening Brocades, beautiful showy silks, reg. 81, special for 75c.

Pongors and Fine India Silks, for Xmras. fancy work. drapes, etc., all shades, special at 19c and 25c.

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UMBRELLAS WALKING STICKS, JERSEYS
Ladles' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod and fancy handle, reg. \$2, special \$1.05.
Men's Congo Walking Stick with Prince of Wales' Crook. sterling silver mounts, reg. \$1. special 75.c.
Ladles' Golf Jerseys, in navy. black and cardinal, special for Friday \$1.25.

ENDERWEAR AND HOSIERY
Ladles' Shaped Sable Ruffs, 6 talls, fine glossy fur, worth \$7, special \$5.75.
Ladles' Mink Ruffs, head and talls, fine glossy fur, worth \$5, special \$3.50.
Ladles' Wool Seal Capes, 30 in., satin-lining, fine glossy fur, worth \$5, special \$3.50.

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Ladles' Shaped Sable Ruffs

ides from 6 to 8, special 20c, resided 40c.

Ladies' Heavy Plain All-Wool Cashmere Hose, seamless feet. double heel and toe, reg. 30c, special 19c.

MUSLINS AND DRAPERIES.

Pure Linen Canvas, white and cream, reg. 15c, special 10c. Bailey's Rubber Complexion Brush, reg. 0c, special 30c. Rubber Nail Brush, reg. 10c. Special 30c. Special 30c. Rubber Nail Brush, reg. 10c. Special 30c. Special 3

Balley's Rubber Complexion Brush, reg. 40c, special 30c.
Bailey's Rubber Nall Brush, reg. 20c, for 15c.
Geneva Lithia Water, reg. 50c, for 40c.
Miniard's Linlment, reg. 15c, for 12½c. FLOWERS Xmas. Moss Wreathing, 30 yards for

Palms, reg. \$6.50, for \$4.50.
Large Dutch Hyacinth Bulbs, to clear 20c a doz.
Pampus Plumes, all shades, reg. 10c, special 2 for 15c.
500 Packets of Artificial Green Moss, for Xmas decorations, reg. 10c, special 5c.

WASH GOODS 40-in Dress Goods, in grey, blue, brown. ardinal and black, reg. 20c, specia 234/c. El Capitan Flannel, fleeced goods, suitable for ladies' wrappers, new designs, fast colors, reg. 18c, special 121/c.

LIVEYS We will put on sale Friday sample ends of full Bleached Table Damask, 54 to 72 in. wide, ranging in price from 35c to 55c per yard, about 50 per cent below regular prices.

A STARTLING REPORT.

British Troopship Said to Have Gone Bown

With 1000 Soldiers.

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. S.—There was a startling runor in circulation to-day that the British troopship Avoca had foundered at sea and that ail on board were lost. The report could not be substantiated. No information of the kind has been received by the naval authorities here, and nobody else is able to confirm the story. The Avoca was last reported at Jamalca, salling from there a short time ago for Cape Town, with about 1000 soldiers on board. While at Jamalca she was docked and cleaned.

Is fhis the Right Vessel? London, Dec. S.—The rumor cabled from Halifax that the British troopship Avoca, bound from Jamaica for Cape

HANDKERCHIEFS 150 doz. Irish Lawn Hemstitched Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, reg. 10c, special 4 for 25c. SHOE DEPARTMENT

Misses' Tan Colored Skating Boot, sizes 11, 12 and 1, reg. \$1.25, special \$1. Women's Chocolate Color Kid Skating Boots, extension soles, reg. \$2, special \$1.65.

Special sale of Women's Dongola Kid

Boys' Fine All-Wool Reefers, for boys from 3 to 9 years of age, in brown and green tinge imported cheviot and montanaes, large sallor collar, trimmed with wide braid, large white pearl buttons, our own special make, not to be had at any other store, special at from \$3.75 to \$6.

Men's Fine All-Wool Frieze Ulsters, in grey, brown, fawn, blue or black, with good heavy fancy plaid wood linings, straight or slash pockets, with or without strap on back, high storm collar, worth \$11 to \$12, for \$9.

Men's Fine All-Wool Imported Tweed and English Worsted Pants, in fine hair lime stripes, well trimmed, cut and made in the latest style, reg. \$3.50 and \$3.75, special at \$2.95.

7 lbs. of Cooking Figs for 25c. FINCY WORK DEPARTMENT

Silk Tassels, 3 in. long, all colors, reg.
45c a dozen, special 15c.
White Tamboured Pillow Shams, 32x32, special, per pair, \$1.00.
Sofa Pillow Tops, cream ground, printed in colored checks, with floral design in centre, very new, reg. 35c, special 25c.

CARPETS AND CERTAINS

Bargains in everything in the Millinery Section—trimmed and untrimmed goods, flowers, feathers and ribbons.

CARPETS AND CHITAINS
Tapestry Carpet, good patterns, 25c, reg. 35c.
Nottingham Curtain Ends, 15c to 25c, reg. 30c to 40c.

The Robert Simpson Co., Limited

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Yonge Street. 1 and 3 Queen St. West.

600 rolls of dark shades in Wall Papers suitable for any room, reg. 5c, for 3c. 450 rolls of American Glimmer Papers for kitchens, halls and dining rooms, reg. 8c, special 5c.

Fine Imported Glass Flower Tubes and Vases, pink, green and mauve, reg. 20c, special 12½c.

Special sale of Wine Glasses, reg. 60c a dozen, special for 45c.

Fine China Celery Holders, nicely decorated, reg. 35c. special 25c.

Fine French China Bread and Butter Piates, for decorating, reg. 25c, special 19c.

Retinned Kneading Pans, and Cover, 21 quart size, reg. \$1.20, for 89c.

50-foot Cotton Clothes Lines, very strong, reg. 12½c, special 9c.

PHERSEN AND JEWELLERY

Cord Shopping Bags, openwork knit-

SILVERWARE

special 37½c, reg. 50c.

27-in. India Silk, heavy grade, fine and flawless, reg. 65c per yard, the dress of 12 yards for \$5.40.

Child's Silver-Plated Cups, gold-lined, special 25c.

Nigkel Alarm Clocks, fully guaranteed. 75c.

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, sating lined, in assorted colors, special 75c. BOOKS AND STATIONERY

mere Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, reg. 30c, special 19c.

MUSLINS AND BRAPERIES.

30 Pieces of Golden Draperles, art shades and fancy designs, reg. 15c and 18c, special 10c.

114 Japanese Silk Cushion Toos, 22x22, in all shades, handsomely embroidered, reg. 75c, special 50c.

200 yards of Pale Pink Brocaded Silk Zephyr, reg. 45c, special 20c.

800 yards of 42 in. Victoria Lawn, special 7½c.

LINNGS

Best Quality of Fibre Interlining, reg.

125c, for 5c.

Pure Linen Canyas, white and cream.

Men's Hats, pure silk trimmings and solid calf leather sweatbands, in a solid calf leather sweatbands, in a shades and fancy designs, reg. 15c and 18c, special 10c.

Men's Driving Gauntlets, in Imitation Black, brown and fawn, reg. \$1.75, special 5c.

Men's Priving Gauntlets, in Imitation Black, in one-fingered gloves obtained buck palms, in one-f

TOY DEPARTMENT-FIfth Extra Large Box of Building Blocks, reg. 10c, special 5c. 200 Assorted Work Baskets, satin lined, reg. 35c, special 25c. reg. 35c, special 25c.
600 Kid Body Dolls, 17 in. long, shoes
and stockings, bisc head, reg. 40c, special 25c.

Maple Bon Bons, 10c. a lb., reg. 15c.
Tom Thumb Mixture, 10c a lb.
Chocolate Brops, 10c a lb.
Butter, Cinnamon and Chocolate Wafers, only 124c a lb.
Brownie Mixture, 15c a lb.
Special pound boxes of Bon Bons, 25c, worth 40c. GROCERIES

Trenor's Extra Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Trenor's Extra F. O. S. Raisins, 3 lbs. for 20c.
Fence Spites Policy Fancy Fatras Currants, Cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Choice Patras Currants, 3 lbs. for 20c.
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, mixed, per lb. 15c.
Selected Valencia Shelled Almonds, 25c.
Mixed Pastry Spice, per tin 5c.
Quaker Pancake Flour, per package 12c.
Quaker Buckwheat, per package 12c.
Fancy Sweet Pickles, per bottle 15c.
East India Pickles, per bottle 15c.
Home Made Mincemeat, 5 lb. pall for

TEAS AND COFFEES. Good Black or Mixed Tea, special 256 Black or Mixed Tea, 15c. Elephant Brand Coffee, per lb. 30c.

Values equal, quality considered

absolutely without

fault with new goods selling at such low prices.

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## On Sale Friday:

20 Dozen Ladies' New Rain Umbrellas, 23 to 24 inch frame, black gloria covering, very pretty natural wood, agate, horn and Dresden handles, steel frames, good value at \$1.50, for .

3000 Yards New Blouse Silks, in black and white striped and checked Taffetas, fancy soft Foulards, fancy colored Taffetas in stripes and figures, also striped Moire Skirting Silks, etc., etc., worth from 75c to \$1.00, for 50c yard

2000 Yards Fancy Blouse and Dress Silks, in Taffetas, satin grounds, black and colored Moire stripes, black Bengaline Surah and Taffeta, all this season's buying, 

1000 Yards 22-inch Black Satin Brocades, all new patterns, extra quality pure silk, splendid value at \$1.00, 50 Pieces 42 to 44 inch Matalasse Silk Warp Fancy Dress Goods, Suitings, Fancy Bayadere Stripes, Fancy

Jacquards, etc., etc., every yard of this season's import, 60 pieces 42 to 44 inch Silk Mixed Novelties, Chameleon Brocades, Suitings, Fancy Curl Effects, French Twist Fancies, all stylish goods of this season's buying, worth

50 Dozen Pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl buttons, colored welts, fancy embroidery, 2 and 3 clasps, also 4-button Suedes, regular \$1.15, for . . . 75c pair

Also 50 Dozen Pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, in such standard makes as Alexandre, Dent's, Perrin's and Wertheimer's, regular \$1.35 and \$1.50, for . \$1.00 pair

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Paul Kane, Winnipeg, is at the Walker. T. White, Boston, is staying at the Rossin.

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T. L. Pardo, M.L.A., Cedar Springs, is a guest at the Walker.

Wion. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, is a guest at the Rossia.

At the Daly House are: J Johnston and wife, Peterboro: Robert Brown, Woodstock; G W Savage, Nova; D Ritchie, F H Holland, Virden; E Labelle, Vermont; H Holland, Virden; E Labelle, Vermont; H Holland, F H Holland, Virden; E Labelle, Vermont; H Holland, Virden; E Labelle, Vermont; H Holland, Virden; E Labelle, Vermont; H Holland, Virden; E Labelle, Port Rowan; James Baird, Galt.

At the Grand Union are: J. H. Stedman, Cambridge, Mass.: C. E. Lewis, Hamilton; R. G. Murphy, Brockville; J. B. Canley, Hamilton; E. Forrest, Believille; Mrs. E. Cummings, Kaslo, B.C.; W. H. Rowson, Burlington; S. Galatian, Jacksonville, Fla.; T. G. Forsyth, Berlin; D. A. Wilson, Youngstown, Ohio.

At the Tremont House are: W J Mc-Govern, Montreal; John Gitinney, Chicago; R H Tier, Islington; F C Davis, Kingston; George Goold, Colborne; Robert Colgan, St. Catharines; C R Mitchell, Owen Sound; G A Hay, Campbellford; S E Thompson, Newmarket; S Robertson, Montreal; John E Swarts, A McAulay, Wingham; John Knight, Milwaukee; J Coulter, Paistey; J D Puntis, Brighton; C H Keep, Hamilton; Fred Andrus, Ottawa.

Gault, once a seamstress in C. Trevethan's tailor shop, is missing. Her lodge dues

### LUGS DIN'S Friday Fur

Bargains No unnecessary talk-a plain story of real bargains in reliable furs from a reliable house—a

Xmasopportunity: 

6 Fur-lined Cloaks, black, lined with Hampster, trimmed with Electric Seal, pleat down back, 28 inches, special...\$18.00
3 Fur-lined Cloaks, myrtle green, Alaska, Sable trimmed, 28 in. long, special...\$35.00
3 Caperines, lined with shot silk, trimmed with blue fox, brown and blue, 15 in. long, special .....\$12.00
15 Caperines, in Electric Seal.

If out of town order promptly by J. & J. LUCSDIN (Fairweather & Co.)
122-124 Yonge Street, next door to
Ryrie Bros,

"Dumpy."

If your bird shows a tend-ency to "dump," and you don't understand him, don't delay - write us, enclosing stamp. Reply will come by return mail. Follow directions on "Cottam's" Seed, and "Book on Birds," and he'll not likely "dump."

NOTICE BARL COTTAM & CO. LONDON, en label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD ERAD, 10c. - PERCH HOLDER, 5c. : SEED, 10c. With COTTAMS SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold sverywhere. Read COTTAMS illustrated BIRD BOOK, 59 pages—post free 25c.

SMUGGLED CANADIAN TURKEYS.

Birds Worth \$600 seized and Sold by Plattsburg Customs officials.

New York, Dec. 8.—News was received this morning that several wagon loads of this considers at Plattsburg, N.Y., and Berkshire, Vt. French-Canadian farmers have been attempting to dispose of their thr stmas poultry without considering Uncle Sam's claim in the transaction, and, as a result, some \$600 worth of confiscated turkeys nave been sold at public auction by the customs officials at Plattsburg. Nearly all of this consignment, consignment of auditors by the shareholders.

Hoan Themas Ballantyne Stands Clear.

Stratford, Dec. 8.—Hon. Thomas Ballantyne that the provincial to contest North Perth at the provincial to contest North elections, has been forced to retire on account of ill-health, and has requested the Reform Association to call another convention to make a choice of a candidate to take his place.

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the Legislature, asking for changes in the license law, which, if put into effect would, instead of making temperance a municipal issue, entirely drive it out of municipal polities. The aidermen were not asked to requilate the liquor-sellers, but that power would be left to the people in the polling sub-divisions.

Ald. Dunn: "Are not the License Commistioners now, appointed for this purpose by a Government in which you have every confidence?"

Ald. Spence: "I have no confidence in them at all in these questions."

Ald. Rutter also opposed the resolution on the ground that it would so harass hotels as to preclude respectability and stability. The resolution was voted down on a division, with Chairman Carlyle and Ald. Dunn, Burns, Rutter, Lynd, Saunders, Frame and Leslie voting nay, and Ald. Spence alone voting yea. But the recommendation to strike it out will go on to Council.

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After some further discussion it was plain that the motion could not pass in its present shape and it will be taken up on Friday afternoon to give next Monday's Counch sufficient time to apply for any legislation that may be decided upon.

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The joint Committee on Maternity Boarding Houses met in the Mayor's office and adopted an act drawn up to meet, as far as pos-ible, the requirements by Dr. Sheard. An amendment was added to provide that in cases of the adoption and maintenance of children whose parents had not resided previously one year in Toronto, the expense should be incurred by the Provincial Government. Another amendment will debar keepers of maternity houses, as well as medical health officers, from divulging any information as to the parentage of children or other facts pertaining to the register to be kept.

The Unsightly Poles.

Houses—Ald. Spence's Local Option

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The Legislation Committee took up a number of important issues yesterday afternoon. There was a surprising unanimity of opinion expressed to the effect that of opinion expressed to the effect that of opinion expressed to the effect that should be abolished and on motion of Ald. Should be abolished and on motion of Ald. Rutter, who, along with Ald. Lestie, came out for unqualified abolition, it was decided out for unqualified abolition of the following question only to the electorate:

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kenzie Yesterday. The funeral of the late Ross Mackenzie, which took place yesterday afternoon from his former residence, 570 Jaryis-street, to St. Simon's Church, where the burial ser-vice was read, thence to St. James' Cemetery, was very largely attended. No greatave been given. Hundreds of Toronto's lost respected citizens called at the house pay their last tribute of respect to the ances to attend the funeral of one who

had always been their friend. Nearly all the had always been their friend. Nearly all the members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club who in their younger days had been Mr. Mackenzle's club-fellows, and also the present members and directors attended, as well as members of other athletic clubs.

At 2.15 a private service was held in the house, at which only the members of the family were present. It was conducted by Rev. T. C. Street-Macklem.

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Loving Tributes.

At 2.30 the remains were removed to the church, where the casket was covered with floral tributes. Amongst these were a column from the Toronto Lacrosse Club, a large bunch of violets from his five little children, an anchor from his comrades of the Canadian lacrosse team of 1883, a wreath from St. George's Snowshoe Club of Montreal, a large spray of roses from the Canadian Pacific Rahway employes of Montread, a cross from Messrs. H. E. Beasley, C. L. Macdonell and W. F. Carson of Slocan City, a wreath from employes of the Crow's Nest Pass Rahway, a wreath from H. W. and A. M. Manton, a wreath sent by Messrs. George H. Gooderham, C. A. B. Brown, F. G. Cox, George Highibotham, J. W. Drynan, jr., John Irving and E. A. Badenach, floral tributes from his sister, Mrs. Harcourt, his wife's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, and meny others.

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After the service at the church the remains were followed by nearly a hundred carriages to St. James' Cemetery, where the interment took place.

In the chief mourning carriages were: Deceased's father. Donald Mackenzle, four little sons, Archie, Campbell, Edward and Kenneth; four brothers, Archibald Mackenzle from Winnipeg; Donald Mackenzle and James Mackenzle of this city; two unc'es, J. J. and A. T. Mackenzle of Hamilton, and T. W. Harcourt, brother-in-law

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A Goodly Gathering.

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A large crowd attended the annual sale of Christmas wor kand concert given Tuesday night in the school room of the Jarvistreet initatian Church by the ladies of that congregation. The place presented a pretty sight, and the tables were stocked with choice goods, both useful and ornamental. The doils' table was looked after by Mrs. W. Hamilton, who was assisted by Miss Evans. Mrs. J. L. O'Malley, assisted by Miss Hamilton, had charge of the fancy work table. Mrs. Dent and Miss Hahn presided at the Jinen table, while Mrs. Thompson looked after the table where sweets and knicknacks for the wee children were sold. The program was a first-chass one and every one who contributed received liberal appianse. There was a plane solo by Mr. Douglas Bertram; violin solo, 'Miss Shepmard: vocal solos by Mrs. Jury, Mrs. Young-Unitarian Christmas Sale, pard; vocal solos by Mrs. Jury, Mrs. Toung-neart, Mis: Helen Bertram, Mr. Wenburne, A 'cello solo was given by Mr. Paul Hahu. The sale was continued yesterday.

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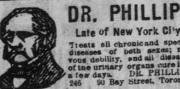
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TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Single judge at 11 a.m.-Hurdman v.

monte, are trying, to effect a settlement with their creditors.

The creditors of Lee & Co., dry goods, Alliston, who assigned to E. J. Henderson, met yesterday at the office of the assignee. The liabilities are \$14,000 and assets \$13,800. The latter include two stocks of dry goods, one of which is in dispute between Benor & Co. and Lee & Co., the former claiming that the stock, which was purchased by Lee & Co., has not been paid for. The application of Assignee Henderson to be made a co-defendant in the suit of James Benor against Mrs. Lee was made before the Master-in-Chambers, and yesterday judgment was handed out at Osgoode Hall granting the application.

### PRODUCE BEALERS.

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The following are to-day's market prices: Turkeys, Sc to 8½c; Geese, 5½c to 6c; Ducks, 50c to 65c; Chickens, 30c to 45c; Fresh Dairy Butter, in tubs or rolls, 15c to 17c. Prompt sales and quick returns, Give us a trial.

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A Further Big Advance in the December Option in Chicago.

crease Had Been Expected - Local Re-

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 5. Cash wheat in Chicago 2c higher at to-day: Liverpool wheat futures 1/3d to 1/4d higher.

May wheat on curb 90%c.
Puts on May wheat 28½c, calls 91%c to
91%c.

Puts on May wheat 28½c, calls 91%c to
10½c.

Puts on May wheat 28½c, calls 25%c,
At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.12½
for Dec. and at \$3.20 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day:
Wheat 256, corn 350, oats 304. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 200, corn 400, oats 340.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day:
Dover, 1343. Estimated for Thursday, 45, over, 1345. Estimated for Thursday, 45, over, 1345. Estimated for Thursday, 45, over, 1345. Over, 1345. Estimated for Thursday, 45, over, 1345. Estimated for Thursday,

Monday.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 600 cars, as against 625 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to day: Fiour, 1123 barrels and 12,337 sacks; wheat, 153, 521 below.

Electric Company v. Brantford Street Rail
Pay Company.

Divisional Court at 10 a.m.—Laundrian v.

Rochester (to be concluded), The Queen v.

Munro, Crossen v. Robinson, Medler v.

Davies, Novelty, etc., Company v. Spot
ford, Smith v. Boyd, Caston v. City of

Foronto, Cockburn v. Knox.

Basiness Embarrassments.

Mackenzie & Campbell, general mer
barts, Kirkfield, have assigned to E. J.

Henderson.

D. M. Smith, grocer, Beaverton, has com
promised at 40c on the dollar.

W. D. Mutch, tailor, Woodville, has assigned to P. McIntyre.

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Leading Wheat Markets Following are the closing prices to-day at

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. FLOUR-The market is quiet, with the eling rather firmer. Straight rollers are noted at \$3.90 to \$3.95, middle freights. anitoba patents at \$5.20 to \$5.25, and

strong bakers at \$4.90 to \$5. WHEAT—The market was fairly active to-day and prices ruled firm. There were sales of red winter at 81½c to 32c high freights and at \$2½c middle. Spring sold at 81c to 82c on Midland and goose at 76c to 77c, No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 91c affoat Fort William, and it is quoted at 97c Midland.

FARLEY-The market is very quiet, with moderate offerings. No. 3 extra quoted at 27c west and feed at 25c. OATS-The market is unchanged, with ales of white at 23c west, and of mixed

PEAS-The market is steady, with sales to-day at 431/2c to 44c north and west. BUCKWHEAT—The market is quieter with sales at 30c to 31c west and at 51c to 31½c east.

RYE—The market is steady, with fair denand. Sales were made at 44c high reights, and at 45c middle freights.

CORN-The market is quiet, with sales at BRAN-Business quiet, with cars quoted † \$8, Toronto freights. Shorts \$11 to \$12 iddle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3.10 to \$3.15 for cars on track. HIDES—The demand is fair, with prices unchanged. Cured are quoted at 9%c to 9%c. Dealers quote green at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2 and at 7c for No. 3. Lambaskins, 90c to \$1.

WOOL—There is very little doing. Wool in fleece is quoted at 20c to 21c, Pulled supers in fair demand at 21c to 22c, and extras at 23c to 24c.

PROVISIONS—Trade in cured meats quiet, with prices steady. Bacon, long clear, 7%c to 8%c. Breakfast bacon, 1ic to 11%c. Rolls, 8%c to 91%c. Mess pork, \$13.75 to \$14; do. short cut, \$15 to \$15.50; do. shoulder mess, \$12.50. Hams, smoxed, 10%c to 12c. Lard steady at 6%c to 6%c for tierces, 6%c for tubs and 7c to 71%c for pails. Compound, 51%c to 6c.

POTATOES The market is firm ar lots quoted at 60c per bag on DRIED APPLES—Trade is quiet, with quantities quoted at 4½c to 5c per lb. Evaporated, 8c to 8½c per lb.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain were liberal to day, 6000 bush, all told, being delivered. Wheat, of which there was about 1000 bushels, sold at the following prices. White, 84c to 85c, red 83c to 84c, and goose 77c to 78c per bush. Rye sold at 45½c to 46c for 500 bush. Barley steady at 28c to 33c for 2000 bush. Oats remain about the same, 2000 bush, sold at 46c to 47c. Buckwheat sold at 39c to 39½c for 150 bush.

Hay in liberal supply, about 40 loads seling at \$8 to \$9 per ton. Straw, \$7 to \$8.50 per ton for eight loads.

Potatocs plentiful at 65c to 70c per bag. Apples plentiful and generally of poor quality. It is said they are the cults of those shipped to the British markers. It is a rare thing to see a first-class barrel of apples on the market. Those offered bring from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel; first-class Spys would bring \$3.

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Wheat, white, bush\$0 \$4 to	200	84
" red, bush 0 83		78
" goose, bush 0 77		33
Barley, bush 0 28		46
	0	
Oats bush 0 27/2	0000	2005
Peas, bush 0 46	U	47
Speds -		
Red clover, bush \$3 25 to Alsike clover, bush 4 00	\$3	50
Alsike clover, bush 4 00	4	25
Timothy, bush 1 20		436.3
Beans, white, bush 0 60	0	70
Hay and Straw-		
Hay, per ton\$8 00	\$9	
baled, cars 8 00.		50
Straw, sheaf, per ton 7 00		50
" loose, ton 4 00	5	00
" baled, cars 4 60	5	00
Dairy Products-		
Butter, 1b. rolls\$0 18 to	\$0	20
0 18	0	21

IS STILL BEING MANUFACTURED ribs by the Cudaby Packing Co. Local operators and packers bought them. The International Packing Co. and C. P. & P. (Co. were good buyers of January product. The market closes steady.

\$5.00 to \$18.00 7.50 to 25.00 3.50 to 6.00 .50 to 5.00 .75 to 6.00 1.00 to 12.00 w .50 to 2.50

5.00 to 40.00 5.50 3.00 to 35.00 1.50 to 9.00

,25 to .50

New York, Dec. 8.—The Evening Post says: The general market closed firm but quiet, with advances very general. The really noteworthy incident of the day, as of every previous day this week, was the activity and strength in bonds. Whatever may be said of shares, a real and widespread investment movement is in progress in that quarter of the market.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Evening Post 111.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 1 at 133%; Western Assurance, 50 at 168%. Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 25 at 48; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 137%; 10, 30, 40, 50 at 137%; Telephone, 50 at 137%; 10, 30, 40, 50 at 137%; Telephone, 50 at 174.

New York Stocks. Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east,, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Chicago:

Wheat touched the \$1.01 point on December to-day and May at the same time sold at 91c. This difference of 10 cents per bushel has been about the range all day; Such a spread as this is outlandish and makes it kill all outside business. The most rampant bears are afraid to operate. There was a gist of bull news to-day, both European and from the Pacific coast. Bradstreet made a decrease in the world's visible, when a liberal increase was expected, but the best posted look upon it, as they do upon the Government reports, as absolutely rank and misleading. San Francisco wires that the movement of wheat indicates a crop of 28,000,000 bush; the Government report made it 41,800,000 bush. Minneapolis says country receipts light and will undoubtedly continue so. Total clearances to-day were 604,000 bush wheat and flour. While we do not believe in this uncalled for premium on December wheat, we do believe that we shall see very much higher range in prices later on, but for the time being the market looks high enough. With this December out of the way, the general This is the train that leaves Toronto at 10.00 in the morning by the new Toronto and Buffalo line, connecting with the "Empire State Express," the fastest train in the world, run by the New York Central, "America's Greatest Rairoad," and reaches Grund Central Station, the only station in the City of New York, located conveniently to all principal hotels, at 10.00 the same evening. First-class service and no extra fare. Address H. Parry, general agent of the New York Central, 308 Mainstreet, Buffalo, N. Y., for further information.

The range in prices is as follows:

Open High Low Close

Am. Sugar Trust. 144½ 144½ 140 140½

Amer. Tobacco 86½ 87½ 86, 87½

Amer. Spirits 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½

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General Gas 95½ 90½ 95½ 95½

Canada Southern Celebrater 32 35½ 36½

Canada Southern General Electric 34 34½ 33½ 35½

Free 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½

Kansas, Tex., pr. 36½ 36½ 35½ 36½

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Kansas, Tex., pr. 36½ 36½ 35½ 36½

Leather, pref. 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½

Metropolitan Trac. 119½ 119½ 119

Missouri Pacific 34 34½ 33½ 35½

N. Y. Central 107½ 107½ 107½ 107½

North. Pacific, pr. 57½ 58½ 57½ 56½

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North. Pacific 91 57½ 58½ The Umberto Prime Society.

The Umberto Prime Society have elected as officers: Hon. presidents, Chevalier Gianelli, Messrs. Wildam Lount, Ald Rutter, F. Glionna, E. F. R. Johnston, George Ross and Manager F. L. Wanklyn of the Toronto Railway Company; president, D. A. G. Glionna, re-elected for the fifth time; vice-president, G. Massai; treasurer, R. V. Glionna; corresponding secretary, M. A. Glionna; corresponding secretary, M. A. Glionna; financial secretary, R. Larain; trustees, G. Glionna, N. Lobraico, D. D'Alesandro, N. Alberti; Sick Committee, P. Pertosa, Dr. Cassidy; druggist, Hooper's; auditors, Ald. Rutter, G. Daniels, F. Nicolette. To SMOKERS

Dyspepsic or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gustric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable I'ilis, taken before going to bed for a while, never fall to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont.. writes: "Parmale's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

A number of the members of the Board of Trade Gratuity Fund met in the Council room and had an informal talk yesterday on the situation as regards what should be done with the insurance schemes. Nothing was given out for

Stock Markets Fairly Active With Advances in Many Cases.

to Extra Dividend on Sugar Trust and the Stock Declined-Cable and Toronto Electric Light Advanced - Money Mar kets Steady-Consols Firmer.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 8. Consols are 1-16 firmer to-day. In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are higher at 03f 92/2c.

tion of a doubt about a great shortage in Europe and that their requirements will be enormous.

Corp., netwithstanding the strength in the str

received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The market opened quite firm this morning, owing to better cable news and the lighter Northwest receipts. The surprise of the day was Bradstreet's statement showing a decrease in the world's stocks of 447,000 bush. A good increase was expected at the advance figures of the world's shipments and increases in the amount on passage, and in the European visible certainly indicated a large increase. The December wheat situation looks as though it was nearly a climax; shorts are getting ashore, and the big interests apparently looking on and doing but little. The shipping demand was poor at the scaboard. 20 loads only taken. Clearances, however, continue quite large. The market looks quite firm this afternoon, and we would not feel surprised at a further upturn.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower Receipts of hogs 6,000 more than expected and large at the western points. The principal feature of to-day's trading was the selling of about 3,000,000 lbs. May the selling of about 3,0 L. & N. 11,400; O. & W. 1700, Burlington 22,100 Omaha 1600, C. & O. 3300, Atchison 2000, Chleago Gas 12,700, Lead 1200, Man-hattan 6300, T.C.I. 2400, Tobacco 17,500, Kansas pref. 3500, Atchison pref. 7400, Chi-cago G.W. 14,100.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Canadian Pacific, SI% and SI%; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 4 and 6; Cable, 181% and 181½; Catne, coupon bot.ds, 105 and 104; Telegraph, 185 and 180½; Canada Northwest Lama, pref., 51½ and 281; Canada Northwest Lama, pref., 51½ and 281; Street Rallway, 233½ and 233; do., new, 232 and 231; Telephone, 175 and 173; Telephone Rallway, 85½ and 85%; Harinax Ry, 119 and 117½; Cornwall Rail., 47½ asked; St. John Rallway, xd. 130 and 120; Royal Electric, 138% and 137; Halifax Heat & Light, 41 and 39; Montreal Bank, 241 and 230½; Merchants, 184 and 180; Commerce, 137½ and 133; Molsons, 207½ and 200; Toronto, 237½ and 221; Ontario, 101 and 99; Dominion Coal, pref., 111 and 100½.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 125 at 181, 100 at 81½, 150 at 81½, 50 at 81½; Duluth, common, 25 at 3%; Cable, 275 at 182; Telegraph, 25 at 180½ 19 at 180½; Richellen, 25 at 106; Street Rallway, 50, 17, 25 at 233; Toronto Rallway, 125 at 86, 15 at 86½, 50 at 81%; Commerce, 25, 15 at 134; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 50, 10 at 95½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 125 at 81%, 125 at 81%; Cable, 125 at 181½; Street Rallway, 50 at 81%; Cable, 125 at 181½; Street Rallway, 51 at 181½; Cable, 125 at 181½; Street Rallway, 51 at 81½; Cable, 125 at 181½; Street Rallway, 51 at 81½; Cable, 125 at 181½; Street Rallway, 51 at 81½; Cable, 125 at 181½; Street Rallway, 51 at 81½; Cable, 125 at 181½; Street Rallway, 51 at 54½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 94%.

-Counter - - Bet. Banks--Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. N.Y. Funds... 3/8 to ... par to 1-64 pre Stg. 60 days... 9 to 93/8 89-16 to 8 11-16 do. demand... 91/4 to 93/8 3-16 to 9 5-16

-Rates in New York.-Posted. Actual. Sterling, 60 days... 4.831/4.821/2 to 4.823/4 demand... 4.861/4.851/4 to 4.851/8

London Stock Market.

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Hamilton Prov. 112 110

Huron & Erie 162

do. do. 20 p.c. 80

Hamilton Prov. 112 110

Landed B & L. 1124

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London Loan 10442

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Union L & S. 125

do. do. 25 p.c. 99 90

Sales at 11.30 a.m. Dominion Telegraph

to at 131; Northwest Land on 25 25 at The speculation in the stock market to-day continued active, with the sentiment bullish and the tendency of prices in the main toward a higher level. Secretary Gage's strong recommendations on the currency question and the abandonment of the threatened general railroad strike in England had a very beneficial influence on foreign markets, and for the first time since the upward movement began London houses joined the leading local bull interests in buying stocks. Professional traders took advantage of the strength of the market to liquidate, but the general list closed with a strong underione and fractionally higher. Sugar was very active and erratte and weak on general liquidation and re-selling by bear traders on the announcement of no extra dividend on stock. Only regular dividend was declared. We still feel bullish on general market, but think it well to be conservative at present, as we realize that prices have had a good advance the past ten days, and reactions on profit-taking sales and overbuying by over-sanguine bulls are likely to occur at any time.

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Telegraph, 10 at 131; Northwest Land pr., 25, 25 at 533; Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 1813, 100 at 1813; Canada Per. Loan, 12 at 111.

Sales at 1 p.m.: British Am, Assurance, 40 at 1273; C.P.R., 25, 25, 50, 100, 25 at 81; Toronto Electric, 100 at 136, 10 at 1334; 109 at 137; Cable, 50 at 1813; Toronto Electric, new, 3 7 at 1173; Canada Per Loan, 10 at 111.

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of Sir Wilfrid's war on to Sir Adolphe Ch the next Lieute would be Hon. Francois that he would be install wood shortly after the se as a good Liberal should stated what we believed to spite of Hon. Mr. Na authority to the contrary. opinion, and we have considered expressing it."

Hon. F. Langelier has a ollowing important states rue that I was promised to Quebec, and this cam form of a letter, which Sir Wilfrid on July 8, for Montmagny. I am not confidence in answering although it is the first to referred to the matter p dissatisfaction existing an Ethernals. "I have not a say," began the member Centre. "In fact I am n Edence of the Government. I have never even been deprived the same propage belonging to my

instead, have been deprivationage belonging to my McPherson, who was trecommittee in charge of my ing the last general electic Quebec Centre against R. Angers, was appoint Commissioner without m. made aware of the fact, Again referring to the astruction, Mr. Langelier astonished to see that the Liberal party are being such men as Messrs. Tan Decelles, Drolet, Patter and others of their ilk yesterday, and still Consold Liberals are complet thank?

"What do you think o coalition between Mr. Lieut. Governor Chapleau "I know nothing what matter. It seems to me dinary, but after what I what has come to my know the past eighteen months, surprise me, as everythic especially as things just have happened before."

"What course will you follow in the event of suc "I can never support it, of any enmity towards Chapleau, but because I such a coalition a gross tical immorality. The gamong the old guard of this a unit with me on this understood, however, opposed to any Conservour ranks who is impellementives of conviction, but yopposed to inducing, means of bribery, any C join our ranks, firstly, be moral; and, secondly, but my arranted, foolish mor ple would be sure to retribove the moment that became more golden. The old Liberal school are not the matter; they are sim waiting events, and who time comes will give the understand that they can tolerate such an unhol ance. Their advice has but I have reason to beliber of them have altrements. until new developmen determine more energe Megantic Con

"Was it not you who frid Laurier to stand when, as Minister of Ir the Mackenzie Government of the Mackenzie Government of Thibadeau, the then streign his seat in ord for the present Premial have been a persofriend. Furthermore, press desire I present Liberal candidate in the suntic in 1884, and we to conservative Government of the pressed a desire to whe are no of politics whe to sell my property, a to sell my property, as