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A TARDY CHRISTMAS TREATY DINNER.



WAITER JONATHAN: Waal, yes, stranger, things comes high here and thar comin' kinder middlin' slow, but you got ter take what's offered here or nawthin'. See?

WHAT BRITAIN IS AFTER NOW IRON MASK VS. CENTRE STAR LOVE, JEALOUSY, MURDER

Wants to Buy From Spain the Strip of Territory Opposite the Rock of Gibraltar.

Full Court at Victoria Rendered an Important Judgment on Saturday Last.

WOULD HAVE THE KEY ON BOTH SIDES CENTRE STAR APPEAL DISMISSED.

Germany and France Are Said to be Working to Their Utmost to Prevent the Deal.

Will Actual Work be Done to Settle the Point in Dispute as to the Veint.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 25.—The full court yesterday gave judgment in the appeal in the Iron Mask and Centre Star case, in which the Centre Star Company claim that they have on their land the apex of a vein which dips towards and under the land of the Iron Mask, and that they are entitled to follow this vein down to its termination. The Iron Mask Company on the other hand, deny the existence of a vein, and say that if there is one, it has been cut off by a fault, and terminated.

Disaster While Skating Thirty Children Break Through the Ice at Brookline, Mass.—Three Drowned.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 25.—The joyfulness of Christmas Day was sadly marred by one of the worst drowning accidents that have occurred in this vicinity for many years, through the sudden breaking of the ice on Leverett Pond, in the park system, this afternoon, thirty young girls and boys were thrown into eight feet of water, and while numerous spectators and the police worked hard in saving them from a watery grave, three of the children were drowned before help could reach them. They were James W. Clattenburg, Jr., 10 years old; Arthur Collins, 12 years old, and Emma Miller, 14 years old.

Noss Park Rink—Christmas day, skating afternoon and evening. Special illuminations at night.

Will Gully Resign? Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—It is stated here tonight in well-informed political circles that Mr. Gully, M.P. for Bonaventure, has resigned or will resign his seat in the next session. Some state that Mr. Gully finds that political life interferes with his business, which is a general store at Miramichi, while others claim that this is a pretext and that dissatisfaction with the Government is the real cause of Mr. Gully's retirement from the House of Commons.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 397 and 398 King St. W.

Emperor William's Christmas. Berlin, Dec. 25.—Emperor William and the members of the imperial family followed their Christmas observances to-day. Last evening the Emperor while taking his solitary walk to the neighborhood of the San Souci palace, at Potsdam, entered freely into conversation with the soldiers and workmen, giving them Christmas presents.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars. A farewell to the passing year, with low prices for ladies' and children's fur wear at Dineen's. The reductions are marked for to-morrow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, George Street, E.C.A. & Hart-Smith, C.A.

Irregulars Hotel. The Sunday 6 o'clock dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with music.

Noss Park Rink—Special illuminations Christmas evening. Band afternoon and evening.

WM. MCKENZIE IS OUT OF IT

Bank of Nova Scotia Will Finance That New Electric Road at Havana.

THE PRICE PAID WAS \$1,800,000

An Old Mule Road Will be Fitted With Electricity and Will be Stocked for Millions.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Bank of Nova Scotia is not going to establish a branch in Havana, as reported.

Messrs. H. C. McLeod, the general manager of that institution, and William Duffell of this city, who arrived here yesterday from Cuba Libre, were after bigger game. In the first place the news is confirmed that Hanson Bros., bankers, of this city, and several other Montreal capitalists, together with a New York and English syndicate, have purchased the Havana Street Railway and all its franchises for \$1,800,000 and as the Bank of Nova Scotia will finance the Canadian section of the big deal, Mr. McLeod went down to Havana to look into the possibilities of the enterprise. The general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia was closeted nearly all day yesterday with the Hansons and it is understood his report is most satisfactory. As the purchased line was a mule road, it will be greatly extended and run by electricity, consequently the capital of the new company will be several millions.

It is also said that Mr. William McKenzie, who was supposed to have a deaker in the English syndicate, is now completely out of the deal.

Mr. McLeod left last evening for Boston to see Edward Hanson, president of the New York company, and it is stated that work will be begun almost immediately.

ROBERT KING AN ALLEGED FORGER

Former Hotelkeeper at Walkerton Arrested in That Town by Pinkertons From Chicago.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 25.—Robert King, a former hotelkeeper, was arrested at Falsley on Friday night by Pinkerton men from Chicago and remanded by Judge Barrett here yesterday for extradition proceedings.

Mr. King was charged with passing a forged draft for \$500 on a bank at Chicago, but it is understood that there is a great deal more behind this charge. King professed to be making a plea of insanity, but it is understood that he is not spending money by the thousands around Falsley. Some interesting evidence is expected to be brought before the court next Saturday, as a large number of witnesses are coming from the United States.

DON CARLOS STILL ON DECK

Says There is Nothing in the Report That He Intends to Abdicate.

London, Dec. 25.—The Venice correspondent of the Times says: "Don Carlos, who is in perfect health, desires me to deny absolutely the report that he contemplates abdicating. On the contrary, he says he is more resolved than ever to fulfil his role as the end. He authorizes me to assure that he has asked an audience of the Pope and has requested nothing else of His Holiness."

Loan for Don Carlos. Rome, Dec. 25.—The Agenzia Italiana asserts that a German syndicate has promised Don Carlos a loan of 30,000,000 francs in three instalments; the first when he has 10,000 men under arms; the second when he has captured Bilbao, but is understood that the third two months after operations are commenced.

Fember's Turkish Baths, 119 Yonge-street

AGASSI'S ILLNESS DELAYS MATTERS—Bank of Spain Asks for More Security.

London, Dec. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:—Senior Sagasta's illness has brought to a standstill the political crisis and the negotiations for the reorganization of the Liberal party. Mr. Weyler is opposed to the resignation of Sagasta as Minister of War, because they fear he will aspire to succeed Sagasta as leader of the Liberal party.

El Liberal publishes an interview with Weyler in the course of which he is represented as declining to give any information regarding the crisis, but as insisting upon the necessity of a strong government. Such a government could not, he said, be drawn from the party led by senior Sagasta. General Weyler added that the country would run the risk of serious power were placed in the hands of a Sagasta-Weyler coalition government.

The Bank of Spain has caused to make advances upon Philippine and Cuban bonds and has asked a supplementary guarantee for previous advances owing to the decline in the value of the bonds. The government has arranged with Madrid and Barcelona bankers to advance the amount needed for the service of these bonds in January.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

BAKER CLAIMS \$10,000

For the Death of His Wife in the Ill-Fated Portland Disaster.

Portland, Me., Dec. 25.—Edward I. Baker, through his attorney, has brought suit against the Portland Steamship Company on account of the death of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Baker, who was on board the Portland when she went down. The suit is for \$10,000. The verdict is quite long, and after setting the facts in relation to the loss of the Portland, charges the company with carelessness in allowing the Portland to sail from Boston in the face of the storm when they knew the storm was threatening.

Monuments.

Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. The Granite and Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge-street. Phone 4248.

Try Wilson's Hygienic Brown Bread. 120 Street Street. Phone 2610.

DEATHS.

HUTCHINSON.—At his residence, Weston, W. L. Hutchinson of the Weston Trading Company.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. to Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

MILLER.—At his late residence, 246 Jarvis-street, Toronto, Hugh Miller, J.P., in his 81st year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 27th, at 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

THE TRANSVAAL AGAIN

British Life is Worth Little in Johannesburg To-Day.

BOERS ARE MURDEROUS

Edgar's Shooting Brings a Demand for the Protection of Great Britain.

Things Have Been Going From Bad to Worse in the South African Republic for Some Time and a Crisis Seems to Have Been Reached—Troops Being Sent Almost Daily to South Africa—Sir Alfred Milner in London.

New York, Dec. 25.—The London correspondent of the Times, referring to South African affairs, says: "An ugly but typical incident still further strains the relations between England and the Transvaal. The Boer police were called upon to quell a row in front of the house of a British subject in Johannesburg, named Edgar. They called out Edgar and a policeman shot him dead. The policeman has been released on \$1000 bail."

A mass meeting of foreign inhabitants of Johannesburg has been called for tomorrow to protest against the insecurity of life and property under the Boer rule, and to demand protection against police tyranny. The signs have been going from bad to worse in the Transvaal for some time, and sooner or later such an incident as this will bring about a crisis out of which the Transvaal may not emerge at all.

The British force in South Africa is being steadily increased, in view of the emergency. Four hundred men were sent from Southampton Thursday; more are leaving here to-day; there will be another draft a week hence—altogether 1000 men.

Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Cape, and Conyngham Green, the British resident at Pretoria, are both in London and have had several conferences at the Colonial Office.

To a correspondent who had written Mr. Chamberlain about the need of protection for British subjects in the Transvaal, the Colonial Secretary curtly replies to-day that "British interests are thoroughly protected by Her Majesty's Government, not only in the Transvaal, but everywhere else, as well."

REMOSE EATING HIS LIFE OUT

Simon Casby, the Galician Murderer, Does Nothing But Eat and Drink—Wife and Children Starving.

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—The Galician murderer, Simon Casby, is still in a state of pitiable misery, and he moans and cries at intervals, in a manner to move even those hardened with experiences of remorse in others. He neither eats nor sleeps well, and his punishment, like that of the first murderer, seems more than he can bear.

Many Happy Returns. Rev. Principal William Owen of Knox College, born in Wigtonshire, Scotland, Dec. 25, 1850.

Happy Days! Happy Days! Mr. B. S. Cox has decided to run in the Second Ward as alderman, and has made his rallying cry Happy Days. Mr. Cox's card is in another column.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and Bed \$1.00, 397 King St. W.

E. A. Macdonald Qualified. The opinion of A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., who have put fully into possession of the facts in regard to your assessment and the Board of aldermen, and has made his rallying cry Happy Days. Mr. Cox's card is in another column.

Dear Sir—My opinion has been asked on the question of your qualification to be elected Mayor of the City of Toronto for the ensuing year.

I have been put fully into possession of the facts in regard to your assessment and the Board of aldermen, and has made his rallying cry Happy Days. Mr. Cox's card is in another column.

In my opinion you have the property qualification required by the statute for the office of Mayor of this city for the ensuing year.

"A. B. AYLESWORTH."

Fember's Turkish and Russian Baths, 121 and 123 Yonge. Bath and bed \$1.00.

Generally Fair.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 25.—(11 p. m.)—The pressure is generally high and the weather cold from the lakes to the Atlantic. There is a depression passing over the Northwest, causing comparatively mild weather there, and a chinook wind is blowing over Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 30-46; Battleford, 34-42; Qu'Appelle, 34-41; Winnipeg, 4-24; Pelly Sound, 8-20; Toronto, 22-28; Ottawa, 16-18; Montreal, 22-24; Quebec, 12-18; Halifax, 32-35.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay; Generally fair, stationary or a little higher temperature; light local snow falls or drizzles.

Ottawa Valley—Fair weather; little change in temperature.

The Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf of St. Lawrence—Fair weather; little change in temperature.

Maintime—Moderate winds; mostly west-erly; fair and cold.

Lake Superior—Strong south to west winds; mostly fair, rising temperature; light local snowfalls or drizzles.

Manitoba—Strong winds or gales from the westward; fair and mild.

You needn't run to keep warm with good Overcoats, Hats and Hosiery to be marked at clearing prices during the New Year's Clothing Sale at Oak Hall, 115 King street east.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 25. At New York. From La Normandie. At New York. Have Whelan. New York. St. John's La Champagne. Have York. St. John's

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STORE CLOSED TO-DAY—OPEN ON TUESDAY.

Clearance Sale of Boys' Ulsters and Reefers

Sizes 22 to 35. Any \$6.00 Ulster or Reefer for \$5.00 Any \$5.00 Ulster or Reefer for \$4.00 Any \$4.00 Ulster or Reefer for \$3.00

Between Christmas and New Year's we are anxious to clear out the heavyweight garments in our stock and offer these reduced prices in Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Clearance Sale of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

Sizes 34 to 44. Any \$15.00 Overcoat for \$12.50 Any \$12.00 Overcoat for \$10.00 Any \$10.00 Overcoat for \$8.50 Any \$8.50 Overcoat for \$7.00

Sale Commences Sharp at 8.30 Tuesday Morning.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS

115 to 121 King St. E. Toronto.

HAMILTON NEWS

TIRED OF LIFE ON KING'S EVE

Edward Hardy, a Hamiltonian, Tried to End His Troubles By Cutting His Throat.

THE FIGHT FOR THE MAYOR'S CHAIR

Hamilton's Namesake in Ohio Has a Civic Lighting Plant That is a Success.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—(Special).—Without friends and money, and fearing to face Christmas in such destitute circumstances, Edward Hardy, over 50 years of age, tried to end his life yesterday afternoon.

Hooper's cheap lodging house, at 120 York-st., Hardy went into one of the bedrooms and slashed his throat with a razor.

He was found not long after by a boarder, lying on a bed, with blood streaming from the wound, and the razor near his bed. The police at No. 4 Station were advised and Dr. McMillan was summoned.

As quick as possible Hardy was taken to the City Hospital and given every attention the doctors to-day think Hardy will recover, although the wound is a severe one.

Hardy, according to his own confession, was dependent. Some one in his hearing asked if he was crazy, and he replied: "Crazy? No, I've no friends and no money. What do I want to live for and to improve Christmas Day?"

Mr. Hardy, 45 Thistle-street, is a sister of the would-be suicide.

Hardy was alive late to-night and it is expected he will pull through.

Tilden for Mayor. The contest between Mr. John H. Tilden and Mr. J. Y. Foster for the possession of the Mayoral chair promises to be a lively one.

Mr. Tilden has secured the nomination of the city's lighting and ward controllers—but Mr. Tilden has in each ward a strong committee and the organization appears little doubt that organization, added to Mr. Tilden's popularity, will bring about his election.

Some time ago it was stated that Hamilton, O., had adopted municipal ownership in lighting, etc. Ald. McAndrew recently wrote to Mayor Bosch, in regard to the matter, and has received a reply most encouraging to the advocates of municipal ownership.

Hamilton possesses water, gas and electric plants, valued at \$37,000, and for which outside capitalists are willing to pay the city \$1,000,000. The waterworks supply water at its low rate—any place in Ohio, and realize a net profit of from \$12,000 to \$18,000 yearly.

The gas plant, run in opposition to private concerns, supplies gas at 80 cents a 1,000 feet, and nets from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a year, in addition to supplying all the city's lighting.

The electric plant is not expected to make any profit, as it has no revenue beyond the city lighting and some incandescent lights. Altogether Hamilton, O., is thoroughly satisfied with its ownership of the water, gas and electric plants, and it offers the lowest rates in the United States.

One Firm's Generosity. One of the few firms to extend Christmas generosity to their employes in a practical and thorough manner is the George E.

Lugsdins Hatters and Furriers

Wishing you the Compliments of the season. J. & W. T. LUGSDIN

122 Yonge St.

CHRISTMAS

In Artistically Decorated Sanctuaries Sweet Songs of Praise Were Sung With Fervor Yesterday.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL

The Aftermath of Giving—Choral Singing by the Children—Civics Christmas Celebrated.

You were another Christmas older yesterday. You are probably one of those who looked forward to Christmas as a time when a lot of your good money would go in presents, almost using Scrooge's expression, though not quite, for you are not warped like he was.

You would spend perhaps an hour altogether. The children must have something to break the day after. No, this year it would be something useful. However, you didn't spend an hour. A feeling took hold of you and you spent four hours.

The sentiment of Christmas formed a kind of haze and settled on you. Instead of that paltry present or the sum you had blocked out for everything, in something that, as your thought turned to other things, you deemed worthy of her. You knelt in it, steeped your soul in the pure joy of giving.

You were broken, but your chances of heaven were brighter. The parishioners of St. Joseph's attended four mass readings. Children received the holy communion at 8 o'clock.

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Trade Winners for Tuesday Morning

To-day all of us participate in the festivities of the holiday. To-morrow morning finds us back again to business, and what a busy week we are going to make of it.

Toilet Set.

100 only Toilet Sets, printed in pink, brown or blue, ten pieces to complete the set, our regular price \$1.75 a set, Tuesday while they last our price will be 1.00

Dinner Set for \$5.

60 Sets Wedgewood's Semi-porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets, complete, one hundred pieces in a set, of a pretty border pattern in a red-wood color, usually sold at \$8.30 a set, Tuesday to sell at 5.00

Dress Stuffs for 50c.

Fancy Colored Cambric Checks, also illuminated effects, very choice combined colors, new and very stylish materials that we usually sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, but on Tuesday morning we sell at 50c

65-inch Frieze Suitings, in fine, medium and heavy makes, pure line superior Scotch and Irish manufactures, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches wide, our regular price \$1.50 a yard, Tuesday to sell at 75c

Ladies' Winter Jackets.

127 only Ladies' Warm Winter Jackets, made of good quality English pilot cloth, colors black and blue, tailored-made in our own workrooms, this season's only clear outside this store for \$8 at the very least, on Tuesday morning we make our 2.98

Waist Silks.

650 yards Fancy French Waist Silks, in Eclair patterns, checks and fancy stripes, in evening, dark and medium colorings; these are broken lines of our most saleable goods this season; all pure silk, our prices were 75c to \$1 a yard, Tuesday 35c morning to clear at 25c

Table Linens.

Half-bleached Table Damasks, in fine, medium and heavy makes, pure line superior Scotch and Irish manufactures, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 inches wide, our regular price 40c, 45c and 50c in case, Tuesday to clear at 25c

Women's Footwear.

150 pairs Ladies' Oil Pelted Buttoned Boots, patent tip, McKay-sewn soles, sizes 4 to 7, also Felt Boots, laced, buttoned or with elastic sides, sample pairs, size 4, regularly sold at \$1.25 to \$2, Tuesday morning at 75c

Hosiery Specials.

Boys' 4-1 rib Pure Wool Hose, heavy quality, double heel and toe, sizes 8-12 to 10, regular price 25c a pair, on sale Tuesday morning for 15c

Ladies' Plain Black Wool Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, soft finish, our regular price 25c a pair, on sale Tuesday morning at 15c

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, regular price 50c, Tuesday morning 29c

Clothing and Furnishings.

Men's Fancy Single-breasted Vests, silk and wool with silk spots, flannel lined, best wool Italian back, sizes 34 to 42, regular price \$3.50 each, Tuesday morning 1.95

Men's All-wool Canadian Serge Suits, three-button cutaways, good Italian cloth linings, single stitched edges, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$7.50 a suit, Tuesday to clear at 3.95

Men's Plain and Fancy Suspenders, with plain and fancy embroiderings, in assorted colors, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 lines, to clear Tuesday at 50c

Men's Flowing End Neckwear, in fancy colored designs, and beautifully tinted colorings, regular price 50c each, Tuesday at 25c

Ladies' Nightgowns, made of fine cambric and cottons, Mother Hubbard and Russian fronts, trimmed with fine embroideries and lace, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25, your choice Tuesday morning at 75c

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THE RAINY RIVER RAILWAY.

There is every indication that the long-projected railway between Lake Superior and Winnipeg will be undertaken in earnest next spring. Hon. Mr. Sifton has announced the Government's policy in regard to the road, so as to prepare the public mind for the construction that will be recommended at the next session of Parliament.

In His Sixty Year. Mr. Miller was in his 61st year, having been born in Inverness, Scotland, in 1837. In 1841 he came to Canada and settled in Toronto.

First Situation in Canada. Mr. Miller's first situation on arriving in Toronto was that of a chemist, and he was employed by Messrs. Shaw & Co. but he soon commenced business for himself as chemist and druggist, and in 1857 he was elected to the office of Mayor of Toronto.

A Conscientious Magistrate. In the discharge of his duties as a magistrate, Mr. Miller was noted for his conscientiousness and his impartiality. He was particularly strict in his dealings with the poor, and he was never known to show any partiality.

Next to his early association with Reformers comes, in chronological order, his Masonic career. In Canada no man has done more to advance the cause of the Order than Mr. Miller.

THE BEST SUGAR INDUSTRY. At the annual convention of the National Board of Trade of the United States, the board directed attention to the best sugar industry in the world.

MR. HARDY'S SAW LOG RESTRICTIONS. The New York Lumber Trade Journal has been telling its readers that the Ontario Act prohibiting the exportation of saw logs is practically only so much red tape.

THE FIRST PENNY LETTER. Was sent by J. Ross Robertson on Saturday, December 25, 1898. The letter was sent by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, to Mr. E. W. Dore, of London.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. Is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 people in all parts of the world. It is a powerful purgative and is the only one that does not injure the system.

DEATH OF MR. HUGH MILLER

One of Toronto's Oldest, Best Known and Most Respected Citizens Passed Away on Saturday.

In the midst of preparations for a happy old-fashioned Christmas, death—no respecter of times, persons or places—stepped in to interrupt the family residence of Mr. Hugh Miller, J. P., at 243 Jarvis-street, on Christmas eve.



The Late Hugh Miller.

On the previous day Mr. Miller was in his accustomed health, came down town, attended to business as was his wont, and in the afternoon, when he was in the evening, he was seized with illness, became unconscious, and died at 1.15 in the evening.

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to belong, and the societies retroceded the honor. Messing proof of this was afforded on Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Miller celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Jarvis-street. The celebration was a most successful one, and it was a very happy occasion for all concerned.

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Toronto Needs

1. A mayor whose policy is the removal of Toronto's municipal abuses.

2. A mayor from the ranks of the people, who knows their wants and the abuses and burdens they struggle under.

3. An abler and more capable mayor than Shaw or McMurrich would make.

4. A fearless mayor, competent to cope with the onslaughts upon the public treasury by rings, corporations and contractors, and one who would be independent of all their pernicious influences.

5. A mayor who would say to the Toronto Railway Company: "Your property and franchise cost you two million dollars. It is worth nine million dollars. The difference of seven million dollars was procured from the City of Toronto by bribing its aldermen and if you don't repay the seven million dollars into the city treasury we will procure legislation to compel you to do so."

6. A mayor who will compel the Toronto Railway Company to carry out its agreement and give the city what it is entitled to under it, and if the present agreement is not sufficient for the purpose, who will obtain enabling legislation to carry out the true spirit of the contract.

7. A mayor who will compel the Toronto Railway Company to supply better service to the outlying districts of the city and give every passenger a seat in better cars and provide a sufficient service, which will afford additional employment to needy men, and especially to carry out the compact made with the public to secure the privilege of a Sunday car franchise, namely, the immediate extension of the railway system to Mount Pleasant and St. Michael's Cemeteries for one fare.

8. A mayor who, when it costs the city nothing, will recognize and give the moral encouragement of the community to a great undertaking, namely, the Georgian Bay ship canal, that will supply cheap heat, light and power to the citizens and provide work for thousands of laborers during construction, and place Toronto upon the great international highway of commerce between the great west and the Atlantic seaboard.

9. A mayor who will force the Consumers' Gas Company to live up to its agreement with the city, thereby reducing the price of gas to seventy cents, or less, per thousand cubic feet and enforce the statutes that prohibit the company from paying more than ten per cent. dividends on its paid-up capital and not permit the company to evade the statute by investing illegally-exacted profits in special plant and renewal funds, which renewal funds and plant of right belong to the consumers of gas and not to the Consumers' Gas Company.

10. A mayor who will not protect the Toronto Electric Light Company in the enjoyment of a monopoly that exacts from the citizens four times as much for their light and power as it can be provided for at a profit.

11. A mayor with sufficient wisdom in managing the finances of the city, at present encumbered with a net debt of over seventeen million dollars, bearing an average rate of over four per cent. interest, to see that at favorable opportunities it should sell off unnecessary lands it owns not yielding an income equal to the interest rate of the city's indebtedness.

12. A mayor who would inaugurate and carry out a proper sewage system to save our harbor from destruction and our domestic water supply from pollution.

13. A mayor who will keep a competent solicitor or agent to visit the places where accidents occur in the city as they arise, and if possible settle with the injured parties upon fair and honorable terms before they get lawyers and thus save thousands of dollars of damages and costs and a large amount of the expense of the solicitor's staff.

14. A mayor who would, by the application of business principles, end the extravagant and wasteful muddle that has characterized every act of the mayor and council in connection with the new city hall and court house.

15. A mayor who will favor a system of referendum or direct legislation whereby the electorate as a whole may initiate legislation and enact its will.

16. A mayor who would establish a free and impartial municipal employment bureau under efficient management, whereby the unemployed of all classes and those seeking to employ help would be brought together for mutual advantage.

17. A mayor who would abolish the present unjustifiable inequalities in water rates, whereby the small consumer pays several hundred per cent. more than his more privileged neighbor. Water should be as cheap as possible. All consumers should get it at cost without any invidious distinctions.

18. A mayor who favors the cemeteries being upon trolley lines outside the city limits.

19. A mayor who would, all other things being equal, award the court house elevator contract to a Toronto tenderer.

20. For mayor

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HE'S LOYAL. London Papers have been talking about the loyalty of the British people.

ENGLAND'S GREAT. London Papers have been talking about the loyalty of the British people.

London, Dec. 21.—The evening edition of the London Standard has published a letter from Prof. Goldwin Smith.

Free trade is not a dog in the manger. It is a dog in the manger. It is a dog in the manger.

On the other hand, peace is a dog in the manger. It is a dog in the manger. It is a dog in the manger.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS. They had a grand time at the Christmas party.

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MINES

Ymir Stamp Mill to be Running in January Next.

Dr. Emmens Claims to Have Succeeded in Making Gold From Silver at a Profit—Work on the Ore Property Near Nelson—Ainsworth Mines.

The machinery for the proposed 40-stamp mill to be erected at Ymir, B.C., arrived at Spokane, Wash., some days ago and is proceeding to be run before January 1st.

Can Make Gold Out of Silver. One million dollars' worth of silver ore, forming a model of the Capitol at Washington, D.C., to be the principal exhibit in the United States section of the Paris Exposition in 1900, is Dr. Emmens' answer to those who scoff at his ability to produce gold from silver.

That Dr. Emmens does secure gold from silver is known to all who have cared to investigate. His sales to the United States mill grow larger with each passing day. For long he has devoted his time to a cheapening of the process, and now it costs \$10 to treat one ounce of silver. Four ounces of silver give a result of six ounces of gold—figure the silver at 60 cents and the gold at \$15, and we have 180 cents of silver and labor, and 90 cents of gold.

Not is this all. In his laboratory puzzling phenomena occur and he is expected to furnish jewelers with various kinds of gold which will unquestionably command a high price.

In the Steep. According to the Rossland Miner, the Golden Wedge, which was worked by the Ainsworth Company, is situated on the hill above the Ainsworth mines. The mine is a tunnel, which is 180 feet, has tapped the ledge at a depth of 175 feet, a result which is due to the fact that the ledge dips towards the workings. The ore is a free-milling quartz, and the mill is a 25-horse-power mill. A 10-stamp mill is being erected and will be in operation, it is expected, by February. A single road, two and a half miles long, is being constructed to the mine. A force of 45 men is now at work on the property. The Golden Wedge is about 17 miles from Nelson, and is reached by means of a trail running in a north-westerly direction, about five miles up the lake.

The Ainsworth Mines.

D. F. Strobeck, who has been for six years a resident of Ainsworth and has been in charge of the property, has reported the following information: "The contract let in October on the Sky-line mine for sinking 200 feet from the bottom of the old working shaft, which is 200 feet deep, in progressing as fast as possible will admit. The shaft is in very much of which is about 700 ounces silver. It is dry ore, principally with some sulphide and carbonate. Fifteen men are employed.

"Old faithful, the Number One mine, never looked as well as now. All the old workings are in high grade ore. Large quantities of this are sacked as it comes from the mine, and the bulk goes to the concentrator, which, by the way, was the first one erected in the Kootenays. It produces about 1000 ounces of silver. It is also a dry ore proposition. Between 30 and 40 men are employed.

"The Black Diamond and Little Donald have closed down and will not resume until the mine is completed and a compressor in place for driving the big tunnel which will tap the vein at a depth of about 1200 feet. These properties were lately acquired by the Stevensons, who own the Elphinstone, which joins the Little Donald on the east, and also own the large Stevenson concentrator on the lake shore just south of Ainsworth. The mine mentioned in reference to the water from Knox Creek to a point near the mill, giving a fall of over 1000 feet. The big tunnel will be started just above the mill and will have to run about 2000 feet to reach the Little Donald vein. It is expected to be completed within 18 months from Jan. 1, 1899.

"A. Johnson of Minneapolis has bought the Tamarrack and is now sinking a vein, taking out clean shipping ore. He is driving a tunnel to tap the vein at a point on the east end of the Tamarrack at a depth of 125 feet. The shaft of the tunnel is being driven through Surprise ground. It is now in only 15 feet and the full face of the tunnel is in matter, much of it being high grade ore."

McKinley Reef.

The prospect of the McKinley Reef Gold Mining Company has just been issued. This company will acquire the Last Chance and Flying Dutchman (Camp McKinley, British Columbia), both in the same range as the claims owned by the Warton Consolidated (Camp McKinley Gold Mining Company), the Last Chance being only separated from the latter by the Warton fault. The Last Chance also adjoins the Waterloo and on another side the Fontenoy, and is 45 feet from the latter. From the shaft on the Waterloo, out of which such rich samples have been taken, a vein of a few feet from the Last Chance boundary and dipping towards the latter. Surface showing and development done indicates that the Last Chance is on the same vein that run through the Cariboo claims. It is expected to connect with the Fontenoy lead. Apart from a number of other claims, a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 45 feet from the Waterloo. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 45 feet from the Waterloo. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 45 feet from the Waterloo. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 45 feet from the Waterloo.

The Case of Lieut. Wark.

Medical Press Holds That the Young Man Could Not Have Been Guilty of Murder. London, Dec. 25.—The case of Lieut. Wark of the Royal Artillery, whose sentence of death, after conviction for murder, was commuted by the Home Secretary, continues to attract attention. The Medical Press and Circular has looked into the evidence and gives technical reasons for its opinion that the alleged offence, even if attended, could not possibly have been committed, and that the death of the young woman, who left her fortune to Lieut. Wark, was due to natural causes.

Merry Christmas to Miners.

The following telegram was received at the local office of the Bannockburn Gold Mining and Milling Company yesterday: Fairview, B.C., Dec. 24. Christmas greetings and best wishes. Mill running day and night; plates look fine. George H. Maurer, Manager.

VALUE OF CHINA'S TRADE

Right Hon. James Bryce Says That Great Britain Ought to Reach After It.

THE AFRICANS HAVE BUT FEW WANTS

While the Chinese Are Industrious and Will Prove to be Good Customers.

London, Dec. 25.—The address made by the Right Hon. James Bryce before the Leicester Chamber of Commerce last night has attracted considerable attention here and contains much that is worthy of consideration outside of this country. Mr. Bryce's theme practically was Great Britain's declining trade. He reminded his hearers that in the years from 1894 to 1897 the export trade of Germany increased by £21,000,000; that of the United States by £13,000,000, while the British export trade declined by £15,000,000. Bryce contended that much of this loss was due to the fact that Germany was taking greater pains to find out what her customers wanted, and that her energy generally was being displayed by the American traders.

WILHELMINA IS NO FIGUREHEAD

The Young Queen of the Netherlands Shows Her Subjects That She is at the Helm. Amsterdam, Dec. 25.—The Queen Wilhelmina is determined not to be a simple figurehead in the Government of the Netherlands has recently been evinced in numerous instances.

A BIG STRIKE IN PARIS

Greengrocers' Employes Went Out and People Had to Carry Their Own Christmas Parcels Home. New York, Dec. 25.—A Paris cable to The Sun, dated Saturday, says: Paris is today presenting an extraordinary appearance. The strike of the greengrocers' employes is spreading, and the strikers are terrorizing their substitutes. Householders are hurrying to do their Christmas shopping, mostly carrying their own parcels, which otherwise would have been delivered by carriers.

THE YOUNG DUKE OF ALBANY

Has Been Removed From Eton and His Case is Said to be Very Grave. London, Dec. 25.—There is much concern in royal circles at the health of the young Duke of Albany, who has always been one of the most delicate and cleverest of the Queen's grandchildren. He has to be removed from Eton a week before the end of the term, and his case is said to be very grave.

SLEEPS THE LONG SLEEP.

Sad Christmas Eve of Mrs. Rupp and Her Children in New York. New York, Dec. 24.—Peter Rupp returned last night from work to his home in the rear tenement at 207 Avenue B, loaded down with mysterious packages. After supper he lay on the lounge, while his wife worked away at the sewing machine and talked over plans for making a happy Christmas for their three children with the contents of the packages.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ON BOARD

SS. Golconda Reaches Plymouth and an Infected Passenger. Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 25.—On the arrival this evening of the British steamer Golconda from Calcutta, Nov. 9, via Mediterranean, it was reported that there was a case of bubonic plague on board, the patient being one of the cabin passengers, an officer in the Indian Company's service who was coming home on leave. The sufferer was attacked by the disease the day after the steamer left Calcutta, and he was isolated as soon as the nature of the disease was learned. He was landed here.

"Peace on Earth."

The Theosophical Society of Toronto has just received a copy of a book, "Peace on Earth," written by a student of the Society, which is a very interesting and valuable work. It is a book of peace and goodwill by selections from "Christmas Peace" by R. G. Allen of the London Theosophical Society and by an eminent universalist writer bearing on the same theme on the broadest of lines.

Mr. R. U. McPherson Retires.

Mr. R. U. McPherson will not be a candidate for re-election to the School Board on Wednesday, Dec. 24. The school board members for the year ending Dec. 23 were as follows: War Eagle, 900; Iron Mask, 60; LeRoy, 1500; Total, 2400.

Rossland Ore Shipments.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 24.—The ore shipments for the week ending Dec. 23 were as follows: War Eagle, 900; Iron Mask, 60; LeRoy, 1500; Total, 2400.

CHURCH FOR SCHOOLS

State Supt. of Public Instruction Skinner of New York Gives an Important Judgment.

CAN BE NO INFLUENCES OF SECT

In the Public Schools and There Cannot be Teachers in the Garb of a Religious Order.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has decided the case of Edward Keyser against the Board of Education of the city of Poughkeepsie, in favor of the appellants. The appeal was from the action of the Board of Education in the rental of school buildings for permanent use, and the employment as teachers of persons who wear the distinctive dress or garb of a religious order.

JEWELS IN A SECRET DRAWER.

Mme. Bermeau Bought an Antique Table and With it, Unknown to Her, Some Costly Treasure. Paris, Dec. 25.—Mme. Bermeau, who conducts a fashionable dressmaking establishment in the Rue Notre-Dame de Lorette, having resolved to equip an Oriental parlor for her customers, went to the store of a well-known antiquarian for the furniture, selected a number of odd Oriental pieces, and after paying the bill ordered them delivered at her apartments.

ONLY FIFTY-ONE SUNDAYS IN 1898

Says Rev. Forbes Phillips, Vicar of Gosleston, and He Has Made a Sensation in England. London, Dec. 25.—The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gosleston, has declared that Christmas falls on the first day of the year in the calendar, and that the number of Sundays in the year is only fifty-one.

THAT OLD HANGING JUDGE.

London Papers Are Full of Anecdotes About Justice Hawkins and His Temper. London, Dec. 24.—Judge Hawkins, a ruddy, keen-eyed old gentleman, of sporting proclivities, is the largest personage in the public eye, since the announcement of his retirement from the bench on Dec. 19. The newspapers and clubs teem with anecdotes of his sharp temper, kind heart and his departure from the bench was as eccentric as his career upon it.

PETITION TO KING OSCAR

Asking Universal Male Suffrage in Sweden Has 300,000 Names. Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 25.—King Oscar has decided to receive on Jan. 3 the petition which has received wide circulation throughout Sweden, asking the concession of universal suffrage. The agitation in Sweden has been spirited ever since the doctrine of peace and goodwill by selections from "Christmas Peace" by R. G. Allen of the London Theosophical Society and by an eminent universalist writer bearing on the same theme on the broadest of lines.

OUR CHRISTMAS BOX

Has proved a brilliant success. Over one hundred applications have been filed in this office within three days for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is very satisfactory, as it proves that the public have confidence in what we tell them. Send in your box before Christmas and get two of our special Christmas boxes. Each box contains 21 packages. This offer, remember, will only last until Christmas eve. This includes all chronic diseases. You state what your disease is and the correct number will be mailed to your address. Every package guaranteed to give satisfaction. From now on until Christmas eve 81 cents the extra coupons, as advertised last week. Address C. E. Green, room "E," Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

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E. Boisseau & Co. Temperance and Yonge.

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A BREAKFAST FOR

Yesterday Morning B for Sunday Break Poor at Yonge-street

Yonge-street Mission was the means of making ready to over 100 of the A good result has been achieved. The following are the names of those who wished to partake a hour those in a busy serving out coffee at the mission. The mission has a breakfast every Sunday the winter months.

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Say "No" and stick to it, if a grocer urges you to take something "that's the same as" or "as good as" Pearlina.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon.

DID HER MAJESTY DO THIS? RIGHTS OF FILIPINOS. Continued from page 1.

Sir Edward Russell Says Queen Begged Rosebery Not to Turn Conservative. ARIStOCRACY ALL ON ONE SIDE.

A BREAKFAST FOR THE NEEDY Yesterday Morning Began the Regular Sunday Breakfast for the Poor at Yonge-street Mission.

DEWEY'S FANCY DRESS BALL The third fancy dress ball promoted by the representatives of the firm of John Dewey & Sons.

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TRAINS TO RACE AGAINST TIME The Prize is a Mail Contract Between Chicago and Omaha Worth \$750,000.

THE BIG POTTERY TRUST. All Plants to be Taken Over on Jan. 1-A Toronto Company in It.

Installation of Officers. At the regular meeting of the Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 410, G. R. C., held in the lodge room, Parkdale, on Friday evening, Dec. 22, 1899.

\$20,000 Worth of Furs by Auction. The largest and most important auction sale of furs ever held in Canada will take place on Thursday afternoon, next, Dec. 29.

Abbe's Effervescent Salt. A trial of a good article establishes its goodness.

SALEDEMAN'S PORTS AND SHERRIES. LONDON HOUSE, GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS CO. OPORITO HOUSE, SANDEMAN CO. CADIZ HOUSE, SANDEMAN BUCK CO.

FREE! A Solid Gold Shell Ring or Curb Chain Bracelet! DON'T send money. Just your name and address on a POST CARD.

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G. M. HENDERSON & CO. Owing to Dissolution FURS, FURS, FURS Gigantic Unreserved Auction Sale.

A SCHOOL OF BREWING Will be Established in Connection With Birmingham University. London, Dec. 25-Birmingham's University has decided to add to its attractions.

White Star Line CANADIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED. Milford Haven and Pospesing Service.

AMERICAN LINE FAST EXPRESS SERVICE. NEW YORK, SOUTHAMPTON (LONDON), Sailing Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

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ESTATE NOTICES. In the Matter of the Estate of James Blackey, Late of the City of Toronto.

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THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF ONTARIO (LIMITED). Administrators of the Estate of James Blackey.

THE HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, Limited. DIVIDEND NO. 20.

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to the Trade
December 26th
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
John Macdonald & Co.
Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK
Absence of the Usual Ante-Christmas Recessions.
Features of the Somewhat Buxant Situation on Wall-street—Effect of Amalgamations on Railway Earnings—Prospective Identification of Other Lines—War Eagle, Cariboo and Toronto Railway Strong—St. Lawrence Market.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 24. The feature of the past week on Wall-street has been the absence of the usual ante-Christmas recessions. The usual extensive liquidation of holdings by many traders for the purpose of straightening up accounts for the old year has been more or less avoided, but the offerings have mostly found takers, and an extensive list on the eve of Christmas is higher and perhaps more buoyant than a week ago. The support has been on both foreign and domestic account. The attempts of promoters to advance their specialties, such as Federal Steel, Baltimore and Ohio, Union Pacific and some of the Grangers, have been attended with success, and the recently timid public has again been attracted into the general market with the result that prices have in many instances advanced since last Saturday.

In view of such a strong closing of the holiday season and of the generally hopeful industrial conditions many are bullish on the situation and presume to advance the quotations for the balance of 1893 and the early part of 1894. On the other hand prices have made big advances, and the big fellows are going to unload on the public some time. Commencing on one phase of the United States railway situation. The New York Central report is the much more favorable character of its operations during the year. On June 30, for instance, the company reported a gross operating revenue of \$18,707,000, but a net decrease of \$380,000. But in the December quarter both gross and net earnings had increased. The gross for the first \$415,000, the second \$237,000. The exceptionally heavy grain trade to the seaboard is undoubtedly a favorable factor for the excellent gross exhibit of the last three months, but some more specific information is needed to justify the remarkably favorable comparison of the net results. The prospect for the year is bright in the absence of contrary evidence, that the Central is beginning to reap some of the fruits of consolidation. The Central and Union with Lake Shore and Michigan Central. This probably lends additional interest to the other consolidation schemes which are being pushed forward with more or less fondness, are now receiving much attention. It is pertinent to remark that the two main advantages of a railroad consolidation are in the present time the greater economy in actual operation and the tendency of the unification of traffic interests to correct the evils of rate cutting on the roads concerned. A third advantage—the reformation of the capital account—consolidation of fixed charges—in many of the proposed mergers cases has been a prominent feature in the operating operations. The three parties to the Vanderbilt enterprise, for instance, had a combined debt of \$100,000,000, but the consolidation would reduce it to \$75,000,000. The same result would be achieved in the case of the other consolidations. It is pertinent to remark that the two main advantages of a railroad consolidation are in the present time the greater economy in actual operation and the tendency of the unification of traffic interests to correct the evils of rate cutting on the roads concerned. A third advantage—the reformation of the capital account—consolidation of fixed charges—in many of the proposed mergers cases has been a prominent feature in the operating operations. The three parties to the Vanderbilt enterprise, for instance, had a combined debt of \$100,000,000, but the consolidation would reduce it to \$75,000,000. The same result would be achieved in the case of the other consolidations.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
The receipts of farm produce were generally heavy, but the supply of many articles is not so abundant as in previous seasons. There is a good demand for such supplies, and large quantities have lately been made from Vancouver. The prospects for the spring trade in British Columbia and much of the rest of the West are bright. The opening of the East. Kootenay and Kamloops. The latter is being quickly followed by a rush of capital to the towns that are springing up along the route. The country and building operations are being pushed through a whole army of builders and being well advanced. The hotels and other buildings are being well advanced. The hotels and other buildings are being well advanced. The hotels and other buildings are being well advanced.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.
Canadian securities during the past week have, as a rule, reflected the usual anti-holiday dullness, but the market yesterday with a steady tone, and despite recent marked appreciation in values the market generally taken of the situation is a hopeful one. Among the issues and Toronto Railway, War Eagle, Cariboo and Toronto Railway. As regards the last named stock there is a tip that it is to be put up to 115. A declaration of the Cariboo Company's policy ought to come about Jan. 15, and it may be taken for granted that the monthly dividend rate will not be more than a cent a share. The War Eagle people will not likely even discuss the question of increasing the dividend till the February meeting of the directors. Following is a comparative statement of the closing quotations (bid) for leading securities in the local market yesterday and the week ago:

American Sugar	124	126 1/2
American Tobacco	141 1/2	142 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	25	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	25	27
Louisville and Nashville	90 1/2	97 1/2
Nashua	70 1/2	76 1/2
Northern Pacific, pref.	111 1/2	117 1/2
Rock Island	108 1/2	106 1/2
People's Gas	121 1/2	122 1/2
C. P. R.	30	32 1/2
Union Pacific	30	32 1/2
Union Pacific, pref.	71 1/2	73 1/2
New York Central	127 1/2	123
Omaha	91 1/2	91

Trade says: There has been a very active trade in holiday lines at Montreal this week. Trade in specialties has never been more active, and merchants are greatly benefited by the handsome returns on the extensive preparations they made for the Christmas trade. The wholesale trade generally is very promising, with the likelihood of a large increase over this year. The wheat movement to the close of harvest has been a reduction of more than one-third as compared with last year, though the quantity of grain to be moved is estimated to be about the same. This indicates that there will be a heavy traffic in moving grain when navigation opens next spring. It is believed that the crop will be held until then, though a considerable all rail movement is expected to occur in the latter part of the season is over. The mild weather has retarded business at an expansion as might have been looked for this year. Orders for spring goods have been very fair, in clothing, hats, caps, bonnets, shoes, and trunks, having met with success on their recent trips. The prospects through the province for business generally are very promising, with the likelihood of a large increase over this year. The wheat movement to the close of harvest has been a reduction of more than one-third as compared with last year, though the quantity of grain to be moved is estimated to be about the same. This indicates that there will be a heavy traffic in moving grain when navigation opens next spring. It is believed that the crop will be held until then, though a considerable all rail movement is expected to occur in the latter part of the season is over. The mild weather has retarded business at an expansion as might have been looked for this year. Orders for spring goods have been very fair, in clothing, hats, caps, bonnets, shoes, and trunks, having met with success on their recent trips. The prospects through the province for business generally are very promising, with the likelihood of a large increase over this year.

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East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Cattle.—The receipts were five loads, mostly good cattle. Calves were in light supply, moderate demand, and on the basis of \$6.50, with a few sales a little higher. The total sales were \$10,000. There was a little more activity and a pretty good clearance. Choice to extra were quotable, \$3.25 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$1.75 to \$3.50. Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Canadian sold on the basis of \$3.50 to \$4.40. Hogs, choice to extra, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; common to fair, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Turkeys, preferred, \$0.08 to \$0.09; common, \$0.06 to \$0.07.

Will Digest Your Christmas Dinner.
OZONE is the best after dinner aid for digesting the food on the market to-day. Many people who enjoy a well prepared meal but for the thought of the after suffering, for a dyspeptic at each we guarantee Ozone will arrest all fermentation, take out the acid, and Ozone is not connected with "Ucle Tom's Cabin," as people would judge by the procession, but is playing a greater part in Toronto to-day. Don't fail to try it. For sale by leading druggists or The Ozone Co. of Toronto, Limited, Canada Life Building.

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77 King W. TORONTO'S GREATEST TAILORING STORE. 77 King W.
Something "Exclusive" High-Class Scotch Tweed Suits
The latest in pattern, style and effect. We have them to a nicety. Nothing but unfeigned admiration is expressed at our great specialty at \$24. There is style and character, as well as superiority of quality, about these materials which gives them a striking individuality. The skilled workmanship put upon these garments manifests itself at all points.

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Quality is the test of merit and value. Our splendid line of chevots in all the latest effects is a vivid illustration of this. The price is very moderate—\$22 and \$24. Values of such immense importance have never before been seen in Toronto.

SCORES' HIGH-CLASS CASH TAILORS
77 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO.

JOHN DULL IN THE BARGAIN
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Toneka, Kan., Dec. 24.—Guiltily of murder in the first degree, was the verdict returned to-night in the case of young John Henry Collins, charged with the murder of his father, James S. Collins, a prominent real estate and insurance agent of Topeka, who was shot as he lay asleep in bed early one morning in May last. John Henry Collins, the convict, was a student in the Kansas State University and a licensed lay reader of the leading Protestant Episcopal church of Topeka. The motive of the crime was found in the youth's greed for money, which would come to him upon the death of his father. The older Collins carried \$25,000 of life insurance and it was provided that if this amount \$8500 should go to the younger Collins, the remainder of Miss Frances Babcock of Lawrence, whose family is considered wealthy and the trial developed the fact that Collins had lived beyond his allowance at Lawrence, that he contracted with his father to buy the university town, which he could not pay, and that he had planned to join the Babcocks when they went to spend the summer at an Atlantic coast resort.

Didn't Get the Shave.
Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, once got a lesson from a countryman of his on the observance of the Sabbath. The Scotch company of the nineteenth Canadian militia during the late Northwest rebellion. He had served in a Highland regiment in the British army, and was well known around with long hair and unshaven faces, he turned back himself and soon became quite expert.

The Firm Reincorporated.
On Saturday morning the directors of J. H. Farr & Co., manufacturers, assembled at the head office, on Morse-street, Toronto, to discuss the proposed re-organization of the firm. Mr. John M. Sparrow, each with a gold-mounted umbrella as Christmas tokens of appreciation, arrived at headquarters and their employees. An address was read by Mr. J. H. Farr, the senior partner, in which he congratulated the firm on the success of the re-organization. The senior partner, Mr. J. H. Farr, responded in a more pointed manner by presenting a gold watch with a gold chain to the firm as a token of his appreciation of their services, and the business to its present gigantic proportions.

Hungarians Hensry to Fight.
London, Dec. 25.—A despatch from Buda Pest to The Central News says that a duel has been arranged between Baron Hensry and Baron Hensry, a member of the Hungarian Parliament, and a member of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, when Hensry denounced the Premier's policy in the East and a trustee, Baron Danffy's second, are Baron Hensry, Minister of the National Diet, and M. de Pecz, a member of the Interior.

London Commercial Travellers.
London, Dec. 25.—The result of the halting officers of the Commercial Travellers' Association was made known to-day. The association, which was organized by William Gray (re-elected), first vice-president, W. L. Underwood, second vice-president, and Messrs. G. A. F. Jackson, P. Blackwell, R. C. Eckert, C. W. Nichols, William Turnbull and W. A. Cameron.

A Letter About a Bridge.
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