THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910-SIXTEEN PAGES,

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# MIGHTY ARMY OF FARMERS AT THE CAPITAL MAKE SENSATIONAL DEMANDS ON

Want Agricultural and Horticultural Products and Implements On Free List.

### BRITISH DUTIES

Declare Themselves Ready to Accept Direct Taxation to Make Up Lose in Revenue.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Canadian House of Commons suffered an unusual scare this morning. The army of invading farmers took possession of the chamber. On the floor every member's seat was occupied by a farmer delegate and the galleries were crowded by them to the point of suffocation. The members of Parliament stood in a group about the entrance of the chamber and on the outskirts of the delegation.

Applause for Premier.

There was a hearty hand clapping welcome given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he entered at 10 o'clock, followed by the other members of the Government. Sir Wilfrid took the clerk's Death of Policeman Herrick, of It Is Altogether Likely Citizens' seat at the head of the table, his own seat being occupied by D. W. Warner, a farmer from Alberta, who came to Canada from the United States a few years ago. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Charles Murphy, LEFT A PECULIAR NOTE Hon, Wm. Paterson, Hon, Sydney Fisher, accepted chairs in a circle about the Prime Minister and with them set D. W. McQuaid, president, and Rodney MacKenzie, secretary of the council of agriculture. Hon, George P. Graham, Hon. Frank Oliver, Senator Watson and Hon. William Harty found seats for themselves on the steps of the throne, where the pages sit when tery surrounds the death of Leo L.

ings by going sound asleep during the first speech.

The Resolutions.

The first resolution presented was a intentionally demand that the Government take over the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur through which liam and Port Arthur through which the entire volume of export wheat from Herrick shot himself accidentally. His this year. the Canadian West passes. The reso- investigations show that Herrick was the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes is the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes is the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes is the Canadian West passes in the Canadian West passes is the Canadian West passes in the Canadian W president of the association, and supported by addresses from Peter Wright, of Manitoba; F. W. Green, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and W. G. Tregillus, and Alberta farmer; D. B. Wood, Haman Alberta farmer; D. B. Wood, Ham-went to bed, as it would then be all them. There is not the same necesan Alberta farmer; D. B. Wood, Hall- went to bed, as it would then be the ilton, president of the Dominion Mil- ready for him when he went on duty sity this year, and I doubt that the the Ontario Millers' Association; Hed- the was shot. Coroner Burgess says the he was shot. Coroner Burgess says the be was shot. Coroner Burgess says the went of the was shot. Coroner Burgess says the league will have the same influence. We should not exist as a political ley Shaw, of the Toronto Board of note was an old one and had evidently The addresses were delivered with time.

great earnestness and listened to with close attention. The attitude of both Herrick's wife, it is said, formerly speakers and auditors was impressive. Cheers for Reciprocity.

The tariff proposals were brought on, and there were long and the extent of \$3,000 from the fund for loud cheers for the demand that reci- the widows of patrolmen. As it is she procity be entered into with the United is left practically penniless with three States; free trade with England, and little children. direct taxation to make up for loss of revenue through lower duties.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Ottawa, Dec .16.—Eight hundred strong, the farmers of Canada today stormed the legislative centre of Canstormed the legislative centre of Can-ada, demanding from the Government Christmas Week Means a Trewhat they consider their rights in the way of tariff, and other treatment. The invading forces mobilized at the Grand Opera House and marched six abreast to Parliament Hill, where they swarmed into the Commons chamber and with evident interest. Great enthus- friends.

Continued on Page Four. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Montreal. Dec. 16.—The Allan line steamer Hungarian, from Portland, for Glasgow, arrived at Glasgow last night.

The Allan line steamer Tunisian sailed from Liverpool for Halffax and St. John, N.B., with 26 first-class, 54 second-class, 150 at large pages pages pag and 181 steerage passengers.

J. A. STEVENSON DEAD.

week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. ting thinned out. the secretary of the Montreal Exhibi- now of Orillia, and Mayor Beattie will carried out, and Gamache feels no ill-

### WHAT THE FARMERS WANT

(1) Reciprocal free trade between the United States and Canada in all horticultural, agricultural and animal products, spraying materials, fertilizers, fuel, illuminating and lubricating

(2) Reciprocal free trade between the two countries in all agricultural implements, machinery, vehicles and parts thereof. (3) For an immediate lowering of the duties on all British imports to one-half the rates charged in the general tariff, whatever these may be; that any trade advantages given the United States in reciprocal trade relations be extended to Great

(4) For such further reduction of the remaining differential tariff as will insure the establishment of complete free trade between the Dominion and the mother country within ten

(5) That the farmers of this country are willing to face

the Dominion Government, under an independent commission. Co-operation-That cheap and effective machinery should be provided by legislation this session for the incorporation of

Banking-That the new bank act be so worded as to permit it to be amended at any time and in any particular, instead of every ten years, as at present, Terminal elevators---That the terminal elevators of Fort

Chilled meat-That the Government should inaugurate and operate a meat-curing and chilling process, erect the necessary works and operate a modern and up-to-date method of export

### LONDON WOMAN'S LEAGUE WILL HUSBAND SHOT DECIDE TONIGHT

Detroit, May Have Been Accidental.

Detroit Coroners Are at Variance Regarding How the Officer's End. Was Brought About.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Dec. 16.—Considerable mys-

Mr. R. L. Borden found a seat other than his own on the Opposition side, and Hon. George Foster was in a chair which he brought in himself. The only member who was in his own seat was Mr. Northway Corporated was result of being shot through the chest. In an inside pocket of his coat was found a note, which read:

"Dear Ones—I know what will be a Ald Ashplort Ald Company what will be a company when the principal busing the pr ative of the county of Hastings, and he showed his interest in the proceednot he love by a love by the county of Hastings, and he showed his interest in the proceednot heliove me. I tried hand will run. Yesterday Ald. Underwood "Dear Ones,-I know what will hapnot believe me. I tried hard, but I stated that he was not sure that he could not do it .- Lee."

This note leads Coroner Rothacer time to consider the matter. to believe that Herrick shot himself

been in Herrick's pocket for some

Wife a London Woman. was Miss Anna Hall, of London. Had Herrick not died until after Christthen mas his wife would have benefited to question.

### STRENUOUS TIMES FOR LADY CLERKS

mendous Amount of Work For All.

filled the galleries. Members of parfilled the galleries. Members of par- Thousands of women thronged the liament and cabinet ministers not in city stores today in an effort to get at their seats when the delegation arrived were forced to perch themselves wherever they could find room to sit. ping completed. The counters of the power has put them out a great deal, particularly during the Christmas season.

The experts of the hydro-electric commission state that everything will be all right in a short time. From one of the galleries a number of downtown stores were surrounded by prominent members of the Canadian crowds of ladies eagerly searching for Manufacturers' Association looked on suitable articles to purchase for

iasm prevailed among the delegates as "I'll be dead if I have to go through they waited for proceedings to open, another week of this," said one shop There was little formality about it, girl. "Nine out of ten of these people the leaders introducing themselves haven't the faintest notion what they when it came to the reading of the want to buy. If I had a thousand Johnston today expressed the opinion resolutions and memorials, The read- hands I couldn't wait on them all fast that the Toronto Railway Company ing occupied a space of about three enough to suit them. People haven't could not compel a passenger to leave hours, and it was after 1 o'clock be- any idea what the Christmas rush the platform of a car, and go inside fore the Premier began his address in means from the clerk's standpoint, and said he thought the police magis-Just imagine getting down here at 8 trate was wrong in fining citizens for o'clock in the morning and handing refusing to obey the conductors' orstuff out at this rate until late at ders in this respect. "I would like to is is unseasonably mild night. Sometimes we get something see the point tested," said the city so-

However, merchants are well satisfied with the volume of business. Trade in all lines is very brisk, and the splendid weather is bringing the shoppers out in crowds. Immense Montreal, Dec. 16.-The death took quantities of goods are changing hands place today of J. A. Stevenson, a well- and the big stocks which the stores known Montreal businessman, after a laid in for the holiday are rapidly get-

and clubman, being a member of the Montreal Hunt, Mount Royal, St. The annual banquet of the Western James, Forest and Stream and other clubs. He was 60 years of age. The the Transparence of the Transparenc clubs. He was 60 years of age. The the Tecumseh House. Hon. Adam relative about to undergo an operation late S. C. Stevenson, well-known as Beck. Mr. J. P. Downey ev.-M. P. P. ate S. C. Stevenson, well-known as Beck, Mr. J. P. Downey, ex-M. P. P.,

oil, cement, fish and lumber.

direct taxation, in such a form as may be advisable, to make up the revenues lost under new tariff relations. Hudson Bay Railway—That the railway and all terminal facilities be constructed, owned and operated in perpetuity by

co-operative societies.

William and Port Arthur be operated as a public utility under an independent commission.

Slate Will Go to People. ONE MEMBER GIVES VIEWS

Says Citizens' League Has Done Its Work and That There Is Not the Same Necessity for It That There Was a Year Ago.

There will be a meeting of the Citizens' League in St. George's Hall tonight.

discussion of a slate for the coming municipal elections.

across the street, and the young woman stopped. Bologno in the meantime saw the officer and darted away. Practically all of the seven will run.

It is quite certain that Ald. Richter, Ald, Ashplant, Ald, Tancock, Ald, Jefwould run-he wanted a little more

The financing of the organization is what is causing some worry at this

"There is no reason to my mind, why organized, got candidates, and elected

every candidate should and lawabiding." party, and stand on his reputation and ability."

It is expected that there will be a lively debate on the question of putting a slate in the field, and it may be that the party will divide on the Some new candidates may be added

have been mentioned as yet.

### ANOTHER DARK NIGHT

Niagara Power Lights Not Turned On Till Nine O'clock Last Night,

The Niagara power lights did not go on until 9 o'clock last night. Switch trouble at the Falls was the cause. There is considerable criticism of the

system in Berlin at the present time. There all the stores and many of the manufacturers are connected up, and the failure of the power has put them out a

### A STREET CAR POINT

Cannot Be Compelled to Go Inside, Says Toronto Solicitor.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—City Solicitor At | licitor.

> Hunter—Hay.
> The wedding took place recently at the residence of the bride's brother. Mr. Alex. Hay, 145 Waterloo street, of

Miss Sara Hendry Hay, of Palmerston, to Mr. Wm. Hunter, of Salem. The young couple left for points east, and be at home at Evergreen Lodge. Salem, after Dec. 20. GAVE BLOOD TO ANOTHER.

### **DEAD ON TRACK AT RODNEY** [Special to The Advertiser.] is supposed that he had fallen or step-Rodney, Dec. 16 .- The dead body of ped from a platform while passing

man, supposed to be John McDer- from one car to another. The body mid, of Rhode Island, was found be- was still warm when found by the tween the M. C. R. tracks about a section foreman, and from that it is mile east of this place, at 7:30 this supposed that he was travelling on one morning. The identity of the man was of the through trains this morning. traced by papers found in his pockets. The face and arms were badly bruised. The documents also indicate that he The body was brought here, and the had been serving in the United States coroner notified. The authorities are army in the Philippines. As he wore endeavoring to locate his friends or ceither hat nor shoes when found, it relatives.

### WINNIPEG STREET CAR SYSTEM TIED UP BY A BIG STRIKE

UNITED STATES ARMY PRIVATE

been disciplined for drinking in a bar- days, the men gaining concessions.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.-Winnipeg street car before arbitration proceedings, swore that system was tied up at 6 o'clock this they had been in the habit of drinking in morning. After a session lasting from bars while in uniform, and had not been midnight, the employees decided to strike, disciplined. The feeling is very bitter between the company and men. Four to school, and was making figures on the company refusing to reinstate promi-years ago this spring the company had a nent union officers who, it is said, had strike on their hands which lasted ten

### P. C. GREEN RAN HIS MAN DOWN

Young Lady Claimed to Have Immense Damage Done by the Been Insulted by Italian Who Is a Stranger.

LIVELY CHASE IN NORTH Thames River, Near Henley,

Man Said He Did Not Say Anything Out of the Way to the Lady-Fine Imposed.

P. C. John Green, by some fast Italian, who insulted a young lady at the corner of Waterioo and Pall Mall streets, shortly after 11 o'clock. In

According to P. C. Green's story, he and when near the corner saw Bologno standing on the opposite side. A logno standing on the opposite sade. The outlook in the Thames valuey is young lady was coming north, and grave. The river has risen ten inches mediately turned upon him, and gave Many residences have been irrevoca-him a heavy shap in the face, and bly ruined. started to run away. The officer ran The principal business will be the across the street, and the young wo

The Chase. The policeman told the girl to stay intil he came back, and took after Bologno, and after a chase of a block or so, arrested him. He asked him what he meant by insulting the girl, and next moment, he said, she wasn't, and then he said he "couldn't talk Eng-

When P. C. Green got back with his man the girl had disappeared, and he could not find her any place, so he took Bologno to the station. This morning, by means of an intertime and was on his way down to the Will Show Contracts Signed to Prove

"I am glad indeed to find that you are not a London man," said the court, "and I am glad also to be able to say that London has no better citizens Bologno said he had not said anv-

thing out of the way to the girl, as he did not know enough English. "You mean to tell me then, that this officer is deliberately getting up here and telling this story to get you into trouble. I don't believe a word of your to the list, but no prominent names story, and I do believe his. You can't do that sort of thing in London, and I will fine you \$5 and all costs, or 21

Hughes Remanded.

Albert Hughes, who is in jail on a charge of vagrancy, came up before Magistrate Love this morning, and was again remanded. The fund for him was increased to \$11 today, when a friend handed in \$1 to P. M. Love.

### THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Moderating. FORECASTS.

Today-Fine and very cold. Saturday-Fair and moderating, followed by light snowfalls.
TEMPERATURES. Stations. 

sweeping over Ontario yesterday has now reached the Maritime Provinces, and temperatures well below zero have been recorded from the lake region eastwards. Moderate temperatures prevail in Mani-toba and Saskatchewan, while in Alberta YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

and temperatures fell rapidly. Light snowfalls occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and rain fell on the Southern British Columbian coast. while in the Western Provinces the wea-ther was fair. A chinook in Alberta caused high temperatures in southern dis-

caused high temperatures in Schricts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 3-31; Victoria, 40-46; Vancouver,
37-46; Kamloops, 34-40; Edmonton, 16-36;
Battleford, 12-24; Calgary, 30-46; Moosejaw, 7-31; Qu'Appelle, 8-24; Winnipeg, 4
-12; Port Arthur, 10 below-8; Parry
Sound, zero-14; Toronto, 5-31; Ottawa,
zero-20; Mentreal, zero-26; Quebec, 2
below-16; St. John, 16-34; Halifax, 10-38.
TODAY'S PROBS. The East-Northerly gales; very

with snow. Lake Superior-Fine and cold.

### GREAT FLOODS IN ENGLAND

Incessant Rains.

LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS

Risen Ten Inches in Last 36 Hours.

London, Dec. 16. - It is 30 years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country. The deluge P. C. John Green, by some last stretches of the country. The deluge sprinting last night, succeeded in ar- of rain practically has been incessant McEwan's coal yards. His wife and since the 1st of December, only two days out of the 16 being without rain. court this morning Bologno was fined losses. Large areas of territory are so inundated that five barred gates are 5 and costs, and given a severe warn-covered with water, which in some could see nobody. She finally ran to Hill-Wood parts of the country is 12 feet deep. In many villages houses have been was walking down Pall Mall street, flooded, and the residents are living in

when she was passing Bologno, he in the Henley district within the last made some remark to her. She im- 26 hours, and flooded enormous areas.

# SIGNING CONTRACTS

Secure Customers in This City.

MAY APPEAL TO GOVT.

That the City Will Be in for Ruinous Competition ir

London. The London Electric are going ahead with their local business, signing conthan the Italians. They are peaceable tracts, and making every effort to secure customers. In the meantime the water commis-

ioners are wrestling with the problem of rates, and until that question s settled little or nothing will be done in the way of signing customers. For the past day or two experts from the hydro-electric commission have been going over the local situation, and their report will be in the hands of the local board tomorrow. Then it is more than probable that the question will be disposed of. No information could be secured as to what the rates will be.

Sure of Competition. If they are lowered, a rate corre-ponding with it will be made by the London Electric, and competition will

be on in earnest. There is a revival of the story that the three companies, the London Electric, the London street railway and the Traction Company will amalgamate. ter for another line from Brantford the mail being delivered here on Dec. Negotiations are still under way. There is another story in circulation today that the London Electric will appeal to the Government shortly before the session with a proposition to have the city purchase their plant, the conference, however. and avoid rulnous competition. To support their contention,

will produce the contracts they have secured already, with the others they hope to get in the meantime, and will ask the Government to authorize the purchase of their plant, at one of the Work will be commenced, it is underthree figures mentioned when negotiations were being conducted between the city-and company.

It is expected by the company that

the volume of the contracts will induce the Government to accept and allow the city of London to issue de-Offers Still Stand.

As was stated by Mr. C. B. Hunt when he arrived from Toronto after A pronounced cold wave from the north the meeting of the directors, at which swept over Ontario and Quebec yesterday, the offer of the city to purchase at the offer of the city to purchase at \$100,000 was refused, all three offers made by the company will stand until such a time as there is no further possibility of the purchase. "We are in the same position we have always been," said Mr. Hunt."We

have been ready to sell our plant for three years, and we still are ready. Our offers are good, as I stated when I returned from Toronto. Any time the city desires to purchase our rights at our figures we are ready to discuss business. In the meantime the hydro-electric

### FATHER BEAT HIS SON TO DEATH

A Shocking Tragedy Reported Unionists and Coalition Each From Town of Goderich, Ontario.

**INSANE** 

Spent Some Time in an Asylum Years Ago-Has Been Placed Under Arrest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 16 .- George anstone, a resident of Goderich cruelly beat his young son, six years old, to death last night, about ten

The little boy had just started to go make from one to twenty. He said he could not do it, and his father said he had done it before

Getting into a fit of rage at wha e considered disobedience, the father grabbed the broomstick and unmercifully beat the child over the head and body until he was dead. The child is very much bruised.

When Vanstone was arrested and aken to jail last night, he was asked why he was arrested, and remarked: "I only beat him because he would not make the figures, one to twenty." Mind Is Affected.

Vanstone was confined to jail about year ago for lunacy, and, while not of sound mind, was considered narmless. He worked as a laborer in another son, 12 years of age, were The farmers have suffered heavy present, but could not restrain him. Pearce won back for the Liberals the His wife ran out into the street, and

der was committed.

The jury empanelled on the inquest net at the residence on Trafalgar street, viewed the body, and adjourned till 4 o'clock to take the evidence of Mrs. Vanstone, who is in a critical condition. Four fat, chubby, little chilhe meant by insulting the girl, and Bologno said she was his sister. The Every Elfort is Being Made to mother. Mr. McEwan, the man Vanmother. Mr. McEwan, the man Van-stone worked for, and another man. murder, but were afraid to interfere The body of the child is as black as nk, and the skull crushed. It is said he had been beaten constantly from 8 o'clock till 10 before the distracted

### mother could get assistance. MANY TRACTION LINES FOR LONDON DISTRICT

Companies Appear to Regard This as a Rich and Promising Field.

North Midland. London and Northwestern. London and Lake Erie. People's Railway. Mackenzie & Mann's charter, Toronto to Windsor.

Imperial Railway Company. Six charters for radial roads, with London as the centre or objective point, have been secured, or are being applied for The list shows that in the eyes of traction men London is bound to be an important city in the near

future. The route of the North Midland and for the United Kingdom closed yesterthe London and Northwestern are very well known to the residents of this city. The Traction Company, or the London and Lake Erie, have, in addition to their line to the Port, a char-

The People's Railway, from Berlin and Guelph to Stratford and London, made a proposition to the city council some time ago. Nothing came of Mackenzie & Mann have had a charter for a railway, electrical or steam.

from Toronto to Windsor. Nothing has been done with it as yet, but there is every indication that in the near future the line will be constructed. stood, in the spring. Latest in the Field. The latest in the field is that of

will be a loop road, from Hamilton to Guelph to Stratford to London, and and postal orders, registered The company is capitalized at \$6.-000,000, and it is understood that they will float the company at an early date. From what has been learned it

the Imperial Railway Company, who

have an application in the House at

the present moment for a railway. It

is well backed, and and that it will be built soon. "We are applying for a charter for road," said Mr. George M. Reid, one of the provisional directors. "It will be a loop line, and will run from Hamilton to London and return. The particulars are being worked out at the

present time." Some of these roads cover practically the same ground, and it will be a race to get on the ground first. The

### ASQUITH'S MAJ. **IS NOW 113**

Made a Gain Yestesday.

POLLING ALMOST ENDED

Only Twenty-Nine Seats Now Remain To Be Heard From.

GAINS ON THURSDAY. Liberals ..... Unionists
GAINS TO DATE. Coalition ..... 27 Unionists ..... 26 Unionists .... STANDING OF PARTIES. Liberals ..... 260 Nationalists .....
Independent-Nationalists ..... Total .... 377 Unionists ..... Government Majority .......113 RECAPITULATION. Seats in House 670 Seats Heard From 641

Seats To Be Folled ...... 29 London, Dec. 16.—One gain each for the Liberals and the Unionists is the result of yesterday's elections the results of which were announced today,

The respective totals are now: Coalitionists, 377; Unionists, 264. The composite Government majority is formed as follows: Liberals 260, Irish Nationalists 65, Independent-Nationalists 10, Labor

The Laborites are the only party thus far to show an increased representation in the new Parliament. Already they have secured two seats in addition to those held in the previous House of Common

Junior Lord Defeated. Only 29 seats remain to be filled. The coalitionists now have a majority of 113 as against a total majority in the last Parliament of 124. two constituencies The changed color yesterday are the Leek division of Staffordshire, where R. seat lost last January; and the High Peak division of Derbyshire, which S brought Unionist ranks. O. Partington, who was defeated in High Peak, is junior lord of the treasury, and so the sec-

ond member of the Government to be unseated in the present elections. William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, scored a suc-Crown Attorney Seager has called cess in the south division of Cork jury to hold an inquest at 12 o'clock | County, where the thing turned out thought to hold an inquest at 12 o'clock | County, where the thing that the thing constituency in the interest of John Redmond for fifteen years. Orangemen of Ulster County, who recently started a fund for the purpose of buying arms to fight a home rule government, are now widely circulating the manual of drill for irregular

# FOR POSTOFFICE

Christmas Rush This Year L the Greatest Ever Known.

BRITISH MAIL IS HEAVY

Last Mail Due to Arrive in Britain Before Christmas Closed This

This will be a banner year for London postoffice in point of Christmas revenue. At present the postoffice officials are unable to give a reliable estimate of just how much Christmas traffic there will be, but they state that in any case it will be much higher than the showing made by last year's figures. The old country postal service is unusually taxed this year. The ast mail to arrive in England before Christmas, closed at the local postofice at 10 o'clock this morning, and vill be forwarded from New York by the Mauretania. The last parcel post

day at 4 p.m.

The Last Mail. The last mail to arrive from the old land will come on the Lusitania, which will arrive in New York Dec. 22 or 23, when the hearts of all Britishers turn homeward, and they never forget to remember their friends at home, or to await with longing and eager expectation the remembrances which they know are forthcoming for them in

Extra Assistants.

A greater number of extra Christmas assistants will be required to handle the local Christmas mall this year than in previous years. The general prosperity of the country at large is not without its effect on the postal revenue, and the amount of traffic. With more ready money in hand, the people are patronizing the mail order plan much more than in other years. and Christmas gifts of every description are crowding the mails as never before.

The latter half of next week will show the Christmas rush at its height, and when Sunday, Dec. 25, arrives, the tired clerks will breathe more freely than they haved one for weeks past.

The Great Rush.

FINED FOR SHOOTING MOOSE OUT OF SEASON

Goderich, Dec. 16 .- A farmer named company that sells its bonds and Wm. Cunningham was fined this morn-starts construction the earliest will ing by Provincial Constable Greer. commission are making efforts to get their line constructed to handle the patronage, and it will result in several of the companies allowing their this zone.

Statts to istation the earliest will be patronage, and it will result in several of the companies allowing their this zone.

Statts to istation the earliest will result in a moose out of season while acting as fire ranger and game warden for the charters to lapse.

# REDUCTION IN

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

179 Dundas St THOMSON'S Next Boomer's

### 400 Ladies' Fancy Christmas Collars at About Half-Price

We secured a complete set of travellers' samples Fancy Collars, ranging from 25c to \$4.00 each.

Collars, ranging from 25c to \$
25c Collar for <b>15¢</b>
50c Collar for <b>29</b> ¢
75c Collar for40¢
\$1.00 Collar for <b>69¢</b>
\$2.00 Collar for <b>\$1.25</b>
\$3.00 Collar for <b>\$1.75</b>
All Collars over 15c put up
in a nice Christmas box. Get
in early for full choice.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at ..... 15¢ Ladies' and Gents' extra

### chiefs, hemstitched ....25¢ Lissue Handkerchiefs.

fine Irish Linen Handker-

The latest in Handkerchiefs, pure linen, very sheer colored hairline and checks. Special at ..... 20¢

A splendid showing of Fancy Aprons, very dainty styles in white and colors;

KIMONOS — A Kimono makes a nice Christmas gift. We are selling our \$1.35 and \$1.50 Kimonos at **\$1.25** this week. Good patterns, sateen trimming.

High-grade Perfume in attractive boxes, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to **\$2.75** Perfume by the ounce, to

Regular 50c ounce, for . . 35¢ Regular 75c ounce, for . . 50¢ Bottles supplied.

### A LIST OF USEFUL PRESENTS.

Music Rolls, Handbags, Back Combs and Barrettes. See our fancy Back Comb and Barrette Set in plush-lined box at ..... **\$2.00** 

Kid Gloves, guaranteed, at \$1.00 and \$1.25, in a Christmas box. Umbrellas and Parasols in a fancy box. Ladies' and Children's Coats at about half price.

Children's Bonnets in several lines, from 25¢ to \$2.50.

A full line of Ladies' Silk, 25c to ...... \$1.50 Net and Lingerie Waists at special prices for Christmas. 10 dozen Ladies' Fine Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, for ...... 39¢ Ladies' Knit Vests-"Our Leader for Friday and Satur-

### day. Regular 40c, for .. 29¢ SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND CORSETS MADE TO ORDER

We wish to remind our customers and friends that we are selling agents for "The Robinson Corset and Costume Company." If you have difficulty in fitting your girls with Underskirts, try one of our Made-to-Measure Skirts-it will pay. We invite you to call and inspect our samples of work. Several Sample Suits, Coats, Skirts, on sale at reduced prices.

### J. M. THOMSON

179 DUNDAS STREET.

NEXT TO BOOMER'S.

# PRESIDENT TAFT

But Hopes That Nation Will Soon Be in Condition to Repel Invasion.

inson to withnoid from Congress en- visions in their various organizations inson to withhold from Congress entirely his report on the national defence made in answer to a resolution passed by the House of Representatives. The House yesterday declined to receive the report in confidence. Hence it will not be sent at all. President Taft would deprecate a

message to Congress he has called message to Congress he has called attention to some of the needs of which plete deficiency of the sanitary units attention to some of the needs of the samary units the army, and he is hopeful that therefor. favorable action may be taken. The President is anxious that more officers for the army should be pro- missioned and enlisted personnel of the vided by law, and that these officers medical descriptions. of the various states and thus keep signation of "sanitary troops." in reserve at all times an effective in reserve at all times an entering fighting force which could be called executive of the

Wants New Volunteer Act. President Taft has urged the passage of a bill now pending in Conact and making provision for the organization of volunteer forces in time of war. This bill was framed by Senator Root when secretary of war, and was passed by the House, ecutive committee of the Synod of but defeated in the Senate by a Huron, held in Cronvn Hall vesterday. threatened filibuster, led by Senator reports from the Huron College jubi-Bacon, of Georgia. The President says that the passage of the bill lee committee. the financial commitwould not entail a dollar's expense tee, and from Archdeacon Young, were

modern military judgment. viding additional officers to co-operate with the militia of the states this connection points out that at best it requires six months to the churchwardens to train an infantry force, and from train cavalry and field artillery.

Believes in Confidence. today that all the facts as to the At the concluion of the meeting, a army and the fortifications along the meeting of the committee on missions coasts of the United States upon which was held, and plans for an aggressive Congress could base any proposed action, were contained in the regular annual reports of the secretary of war, the chief of staff and other subordinate officers of the war department. These Williams, Dean Dayis.

President Taft agrees with some of Simcoe; Dr. Sage, London; Rev. T. G. the Congress leaders that these con-clusions and opinions should be held don; Rev. C. Miles, Aylmer; Rev. T. clusions and opinions should be held don; Rev. C. Miles, Ayimer; Rev. 1. in strict confidence. As the House cannot receive reports in confidence, Wright, Brantford; Rev. L. D. Diehl, the President decided it was best to withhold the original report in its en-tirety. He directed Secretary Dickin-son to prepare a letter to the House London; Rev. J. H. Hodgins, Stratgiving the reasons for withhholding ford; Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Chatham; the special report and inviting atten- Rev. W. S. Brownlee, St. Thomas. tion to the regular annual reports The laymen were: Judge Holt, God-

said that it was impossible to obtain a large stock of war supplies on short notice. He believed the time to act CLAPS ON THE LID was now, and that the Government should be enabled at once to purchase all the supplies necessary so that any emergency might be met promptly and effectively.

Blocks Progress of Report On General wood tayored the national country's Defenses.

General wood tayored the national council of defence plan, as outlined in the administration measure yesterday by Representative Hobson, of Alabama and contended for legislation providing a permanent policy such FEARS A WAR SCARE worked out successfully in European governments. He said the United States should not be behind any other government in preparaing for war.

No Hospital Equipment. General Wood has issued a circular, prepared by Colonel Weaver, chief of the militia division, calling the at-Washington, Dec. 15—President Taft tention of the United States National today directed Secretary of War Dick- Guard to the totally inadequate proexceptions, no ambulance companies or field hospitals have been provided for President Taft would deprecate a war scare or hasty action at this time in any one direction. In his mobilization, therefore, in military distinctions, there would be almost a company to Company he has called

Attention is called to the fact that under the new regulations the comshould co-operate with the militia to field service will bear the new demedical department which is assigned

### SYNOD OF HURON

gress repealing the old volunteer Quarterly Meeting of the Committee Held Yesterday.

would not entail a dollar's expense upon the Government until war actually comes. But when war does come, the methods of organizing the volunteer force set out in the bill are in accordance with the modern military judgment.

tee, and from Archdeacon Young, were presented, and showed that affairs are in a most flourishing condition, are in a most flourishing condition. The best in the history of the diocese. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, Dr. Sage and Rev. W. T. Hill, and Messrs. H. Mackling and Rev. W. T. Hill, and Messrs. H. President has laid great upon the necessity of proadditional officers to co-opthe case of the income of St. Paul's rectory since the death of Canon Dann and it was decided to give this money

It was reported that Rev. Mr. Duto two years to thie, of Hespeler, was ill, and he was lid artillery. The sum of \$250 was given to Bishop

President took the ground Williams to meet contingencies.

A memoriam from Oxford Deanery in regard to church extension was referred to the diocesan commissioner. The clergy present were: reports already are in the hands of Hill, Richardson and Mackenzie; Rev. Archdeacons

which will be found to contain all of erich; Charles Jenkins, Petrolea; Judge the actual information that helped to Ermatinger, St. Thomas; John RansSMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

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Nothing to be reserved now in this section, and together with another big assortment of Trimmed Hats at half price, many fresh trimmed Hats right from our workrooms are being offered at great reductions in price. It is our intention to clear every winter Hat and to clear them quickly, too, and all will be found priced accordingly. If you are at all interested, we would ask you to look over the beautiful trimmed Hats we are offering at from, each. \$2.50 to ......**\$6.50** 

AND THE WINGS-If you need a fresh wing for your winter hat, visit this sale table and see the great, large beauties which are being offered, the price of many of which we will not say, but all are sorted into two lots, and the values we will leave for you to judge and pick. The prices are, pair 19¢ and ...... 39¢

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If you are in doubt as to what some of your friends would appreciate, the ever-popular and most useful gift-a dozen or half-dozen good quality Linen Handkerchiefs-are always acceptable. (Nicely boxed.)

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	PROGRAMME.
1.	March, "The Echo"Taylor
2.	Selection, "Amina"La Farge
3.	Waltz, from "The Dollar Princess"Leo Fall
4.	Song, "Magnolia Serenade"Missud
5.	Novelette, "Every Little Movement" Hoschora
	(Madame Sherry).
6.	A Suite, "Dawn, Sleepy Baby, For Thee", Vannah

8. Pot Pourri, "The Merry Widow".....Lehar 9 Intermezzo, from the Cavaliera Rusticana. Mascagni 10. March, "On the Field of Glory"......Brooks Fourth Floor.

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No need to wait longer; may as well have your new Overcoat for Christmas, as not one of these will be here after, as we have decided to clear up our stock of Men's Overcoats before, and this stroke at the prices tomorrow will have a telling effect. Smart Winter Overcoats, in the new Chesterfield, Military and Motor styles. Coats for every occasion and for men in every walk in life-such good and fashionable materials as diagonals, Scotch and English tweeds, meltons and vicunas, in blacks, browns and light and dark greys; single or double breasted styles, stationary or convertible collars, all sizes; \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00 Overcoats to go Saturday all at one price.......\$13.75

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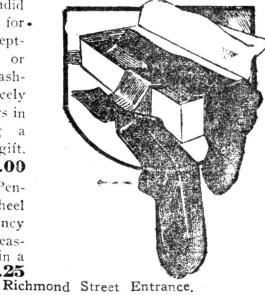
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dred acres, and at the present time party, together with numerous Paw-Blue Hawk Peak, Major Lillie's augmented by a shipment from the Austin Corbin ranch in New HampThe dead bull was immediately skinout stood, commanding a view of the For some time an unruly old buffalo bull has been maltreating the day, held an old-time council and house, Indian council house, dugout ing, when he was drawn into one o

where a former Pawnee chief's look- a workman in the E. B. Eddy pape

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Eugene Desloges the actual information that helped to make up the reply to the McLachlan resolution.

Supplies Are Lacking.

Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of the army, was again before the House military committee today in explain his views as to the military with the country. He Lordon.

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Table 1. The Mackus Aylmer; E. Thomas: John Rans-fold day, held an old-time council and bungator committee to kill him for a barbeeu day, held an old-time council and bungator. The sight of so many buffalo aroused the old sprit of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors of the day was flat the big machines and pushed through the big machines and pushed through and bungator council nouse, dugout day, held an old-time council and bungator committee to kill him for a barbeeue of the many buffalo aroused the old sprit of the warriors were the little defect to kill him for a barbeeue of the vertical day, held an old-time council and bungator of the warriors of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors of the warriors of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors of the warriors aroused the old sprit of the warriors of LCST AND FOUND.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS. SELLARS-At 83 Wellington street, on 14, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Sellars a son.

### MARRIAGES.

HEATHFIELD-HOOPER-At the home of the bride's parents, 78 Wellington street, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, by the Rev. George McKenzie, Matthew Thomas Heathfield to Laura E. Hooper, both of this city. both of this city.

BROCK-In this city, on Dec. 16, 1910, Isaac Brock, beloved husband of Elizabeth Brock, aged 64 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 423
Hill street, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Mary's
Church; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances please accept intimation. Interment at Peter's Cemetery.

FRASER-On Thursday, Dec. 15, Robert M. Fraser, formerly of West-minster Township, in his 73rd year. Funeral from his late residence, 516 William street, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2:39 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. 63u

JARVIS—On Friday, Dec. 16, 1910, Andrew J. Jarvis, of 425 Maitland street. Funeral private, Monday, Dec. 19. 64c Kindly omit flowers. SEWART-At St. Joseph's Hospital, on 1910, Harry Joseph Stewart, aged 48 years.

Funeral notice later. TYTLER-At his father's residence, Hyman street, James Tytler, aged 38 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place on Satur-

day at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

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He has set 25 students of one of his classes at work reading files of news-R. G. H. KENNEDY DENTIST — papers, weekly periodicals and religious publications, extending back office. Phone 975. classify the news and determine how much news of a certain kind a paper prints in a year. He already has found that within the past ten years reli-gious news has fallen off and sporting news has increased. This, he says, indicates an increased desire for outdoor life and exercise.

The statistics gathered so far are DR. NELSON GEORGE, 332 DUNDAS said to bear out his contentions that the papers print only what the public wants wants.

DROPPED DEAD. Peterboro, Dec. 16 .- Wm. E. Talbot, well-known local tobacconist, drop ped dead last evening. Mr. Talbot had not been feeling in his usual health for the past few days, and he had just reached his home after leaving his place of business, when the sudden call

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### LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 16. THE FARMERS AT OTTAWA.

There is shrewdness and calculation in the western farmers' method of impressing their views on Parliament and

Ottawa is a proof of their determinawhat spectacular, but perhaps some- of the manufacturers. thing spectacular is needed to show Eastern Canadians that the western ed their tariff views as follows:

horticultural, agricultural, and animal products, spraying materials,

"2. Reciprocal free trade between the two countries in all agricultural will go the same way. implements, machinery, vehicles, and parts thereof.

half the rates charged under the general tariff, whatever these may

"4. Such further reduction of the

5. That the farmers of this country are willing to face direct taxa-

No doubt the petitioners want all these things, but it is not likely that mark: they expect to get all they want. The immediate increase of the British preference to 50 per cent. would tie the Government's hands in negotiating for favors from the United States, although there would be much to commend it as an alternative policy if the United States were found to be unreasonable. The proposal to reach free trade with Great Britain in ten years by yearly reductions of the tariff is even more illogical when associated with a petition for reciprocity with the British competitors would in any the Hamilton Herald says: event have the freedom of the Canadian market. A more practical suggestion is that any tariff reductions on American imports be extended to Great Britain. In asking this the farmers show a grateful appreciation of the benefits of the free British market. Subject to the condition that British interests shall not be prejudiced, there ought to be room for a mutually beneficial trade arrangement with the United States, even though it falls short of the demands of the western

The event at Ottawa today is one of the most significant in the recent political history of Canada. The tariff ought not to be a sectional or geographical question, but it will have to be cautiously handled if there is not to be a cleavage between the East and West, which would retard the cause of Canadian unity. The present fiscal policy is a compromise which has at least been accepted for thirteen years, a fairly creditable record. The time has come for modifications, but these must be based upon the same principle, taking account of the rising in- induce the enemy to go up in them." dustrial development of the country and at the same time recognizing that there is a limit to the burden which the great agricultural interests will bear to support and stimulate other interests. A moderate tariff is the only possible one in Canada, and all parties now concede the fact. Scarcely an echo is heard of the old cry that Canada should give the United States a reciprocity of tariffs.

### WHAT THE FIXED ASSESSMENTS WILL COST.

many ratepayers are unaware that no fixed assessments are legal for school purposes. The eight firms whose petitions for fixed assessments have been referred to the ratepayers do not ask, and could not be granted, any exemption in respect of the school taxes. To the extent of the school rate, which is now 71/2 mills on the dollar, and is not likely to vary greatly, they will continue to pay on their full assessments, as follows:

McClary's ..... \$315,200 ...... ..... 59 680 White & Sons ... 52,320 Wortman & Ward ..... 28,800 London Foundry ..... 14,400 London Brass ..... 3,200

Total ..... \$741,600 At present they pay 71/2 mills on this amount. The other 16 mills for

bylaws are carried. At 16 mills on the dollar, these firms that are now paying \$8,657 yearly in taxes for general British flag." purposes, would pay \$6,952 under the proposed fixed assessments. The actual decrease in taxes paid by these eight concerns would thus be only \$1,705 a tells a story of how, when he was year. What would the loss be if any one of them, especially one of the larger factories, left the city? On the winter, and Ah wish you would pardon whole, \$1,705 a year seems to be mah old man. He is a fiddler same as pretty cheap insurance against such a you is, and he's in the pen'tentry." contingency.

A clergyman in Galt preached last "'Stead of workin' fo' it that good-fo'-nothin' nigger done stole some bacon." Sunday on the subject, "If I Were an "other nigger done stole some bacon." "If he is good for nothing what do you Editor." One thing is certain-if he want him back for?" ...\$2 00 were an editor he would know more "Well, you' see, we's all out of bacon

Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky International ada has known. The farmers don't the teacher, holding up the picture of a often have an inning and they deter- zebra mined to make this a record one.

> The St. Lawrence route is longer than the Ottawa route, but the deepening of the Welland Canal will be the shortest cut toward meeting the immediate needs of transportation.

It is gratifying to know that the the New York Life, and when George combines have left enough money to was 15 years old got him in as clerk in the country. The deputation sent to the western farmers to enable them to travel in special trains. Many of them tion, cohesion, and efficiency of organ- have got beyond coonskin coats, and it ization, and of the power behind their is rumored they are smoking ten-cent petition. The demonstration is some- cigars, but this may be an invention [187-Solicitor

grangers are a force to be reckoned an anti-plural voting bill will be with. The petitioners have formulat- among the first measures introduced in & Co. the new parliament. It is estimated firm, Mr. Perkins earns a little pocket "1. Reciprocal free trade between that this will cut off 500,000 Unionist money by affiliation with some twenty the United States and Canada in all votes. Plural voting, like other an- manufacturing companies. cient abuses, has been maintained by fertilizers, fuel, illuminating, and the House of Lords. But when the lubricating oils, cement, fish and greatest abuse of all, the absolute veto power of the peers, is abolished, others

3. Immediate lowering of the British election, and every British leve her, and I don't know how I'm going duties on all British imports to one- politician knows that a good deal of it comes from trafficking in titles. Both sit down with you some evening and help e, any trade advantages given the parties expect and receive "subscrip- you to figure out how well you will be United States in reciprocal tradere- tions' from wealthy supporters in re- able to live on your salary." lations to be extended to Great Bri- turn for knighthoods and peerages, though in many cases these are no remaining preferential tariff as will doubt worthily bestowed. A member "Well, now that you have succeeded in the two countries in all agricultural insure the establishment of complete of parliament who tried to raise the mounting to a greater height than any implements, machinery, vehicles and free trade between the Dominion question in the House of Commons two and mother country within ten years ago was unanimously squelched. satisfied to rest on your henors?"

tion in such form as may be advising editorial on Wednesday, defending my name to a cigar." able to make up the revenue lost its sympathy with British Liberalism, but it was too generous in this re-

> the Conservative papers in Canada express strong sympathy with the cause of the British democracy in its fight against the nge-long privities fight against the nge-long privities wife to live on his income nowadays." express strong sympathy with the to live on your income."

With the exception of the Vancouver Province, the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Telegram, and the Kingston Full happy is the man who comes at last session of the federal capital are en-Standard, the Conservative papers of Weathered the perils of his spring that that will be heard around the world. the British demorcacy, and most of How many blossoms promising and

Speaking of The Advertiser's ad-United States. The United States vocacy of Government ownership of Blight all with mocking death and leave country. would not be disposed to make large power transmission lines and the sale concessions with the certainty that of hydro-electric power at a flat rate

> "The disingenuous charcater this proposition is made clear by the cheap-power movement, when the proposal was made that the Government should guarantee the accuracy of the estimates made by the commission's engineers, all the opponents of the movement-and the lead- Contentedly he glides away, serene. er of the Opposition too-protested strenuously, holding that it would be unfair to the rest of the province for the Government to assume any, even the matter. And now one of the Lords." papers that then protested demands to be Irished. that the Government assume all the

Pardon the contradiction, but The Advertiser did not join in the protest. The home fleet and the coast defense by italine so the control of the submarines flotilia, together with the to market wheat in a co-operative way The Advertiser said at the time that army and territorial army, make a triple and who, by doing so, have increased both the leader of the Government and defense of the country absolutely safe, the leader of the Opposition were mistaken in their attitudes. If memory serves, the Herald said precisely the same thing.

### MODERN STRATEGY.

[Washington Star.]
"Do you think airships could be used effectively in warfare?' "They might," replied the skeptical peron, "if we could provide the airships and

AN IDEA. [Meggendorfer Blatter.] Baron (to creditors)—I see no hopes of seing able to pay what I owe you. Why

not organize a suicide club?"

MODEST PRIDE. [Fliegende Blatter.] "How ridiculous the doctor's wife is

She is always fussing with her little flower pots and talking about botany on my hat than she has in her whole conservatory." From Two to Three Feet Record-HIS OBJECT. [Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I notice," said the young man's em

"For noticing it."

ployer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings." "Thank you, sir." "Why do you thank me?"

### 'TWAS EVER THUS. Voice Over Phone-Hello, is that you

Miss Coquette-Yes; who is talking.

### HOW BRITAIN DOES IT.

[Harper's Magazine.]
There is a lad in Boston, the son of a well-known writer of history, who has evidently profited by such observations as he may have overheard his father utter touching certain phases of British empire-building. At any rate the boy showed a shrewd notion of the opinion not infrequently expressed in regard to the righteousness of "British occupation." It was he who handed in the fol-

lowing essay on the making of a British colony:

gregate assessment of \$541,080, which a missionary; when the missionary has will be reduced to \$434,500 if all the found a specially beautiful and fertile tract of country, he gets all his people round him and says: 'Let us pray'; and when all the eyes are shut, up goes the

### THE PROVIDER.

Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, "Fiddling Bob," governor of that state, an old negress came to him and said: "Massa Gov'na, we's mighty po' this "What was he put in for?" asked the

[Our Dumb Animals.]

### ag'in," said the old negress innocently.

"Now, children, what is this?" asked "It looks to me like a horse in a bath ing suit," answered a little boy.

### THE RISE OF PERKINS.

George W. Perkins, who recently retired from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, has had an interesting career. Mr. Perkins entered life insurance under paternal auspices. His father was with 1879 at a salary of \$25 per month. The registered as printed below:

Office boy, at, year.....\$ 300

In 1901 he became a partner in Morgan Aside from his salary from the of thirty great trust, railway, dock and lution, setting forth the tariff demands

### [Chicago Record-Herald.]

"I'm in a very difficult position."
"What's the trouble" "Well, in a moment of enthusiasm I asked a certain girl to be my wife, and It cost about \$5,000,000 to run a she accepted me. Now I find that I don't to get out of it."

That's easy enough. Just get her to

[Chicago Record-Herald.] other aviator has reached." his wife beg- parts thereof. ged, "won't you please give it up and be

### HER FOOLISH FEAR.

"The trouble is, dear," she said when he "To their credit be it said, most of urged her to consent to be his at once, "that I am afraid we should not be able

### THE YEAR'S END.

them are abjectly playing the flunkey. And of his summer, with dread passions in the greatest demonstration of the farm for

distraught

vest slight, vest slight,
Oh, grateful is he to the powers above
lish-speaking minority of the Eastern
Townships the man who, before the fact that, early in the history of the For winter's sunshine and the lengthened tariff commission in 1905.

By hearth-side genial with the warmth of love. Through silvered cays of vistas gold and

### A DISTINCTION.

"What we have to do," said Mr. John the least, financial responsibility in Eurns at Battersea, "is to Scotch the

> NO WAR SCARE WARRANTED. [Mr. Haldane at Grimsby.] and anyone who thinks otherwise is in a

### A KNOWING SEXTON.

[Canton (Ill.) Register.] Economy is the watchword at Rushville. The sexton of the city cemetery raised enough oats in the graveyard this year to keep the fire team in feed for the entire winter.

TIRED OUT. [Boston Transcript.] "Is the first edition of your novel ex-

causted yet?" "No. Why?" "I thought it might be from standing so long on the counters."

### SNOWFALL IN COUNTY IS VERY HEAVY ONE

ed in Many Places.

A heavy blanket of "the beautiful" covers the whole of East Middlesex, in some places to the depth of from one ing their routes, according to sched-uled time. The driver of the Delahis township are in an exceedingly rough condition, and travelling is possible only under great difficulty. However, the excess of snow will make good sleighing for next week, thus insuring bumper Christmas markets.

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### HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE.

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### ARMY OF FARMERS

Continued From Page One.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.-At a meeting of the executive members of the Farmers' Association in the different provinces held this morning an important resoto be made on the Dominion Government tomorrow, was adopted. It calls for sweeping tariff reductions and absolute free trade with Britain within ten years, and expresses a readiness to pay direct taxes to make up for the oss in customs revenue. The resolution will be submitted to the delegates now at Ottawa this afternoon for further approval.

The demands set forth in the resolution follow:

1.-Reciprocal free trade between the United States and Canada in all horticultural, agricultural and animal products, spraying materials, fertilizers, fuel, illuminating and lubricating cils, cement, fsh and lumber.

2.—Reciprocal free trade between

3.-For an immediate lowering of the duties on all British imports to one-"My honors?" he replied. "I haven't half the rates charged under the gen-The Toronto Globe published a ring- wen any honors yet. Nobody has given eral tariff, whatever these may be, and that any trade advantages given the United States in reciprocal (rade)

relations be extended to Great Brits 4.—For such further red tion of treemaining preferential (ariff as will insure the establishment of complete free trade between the Dominion and Mother Country within ten years.

5 .- That the farmers of this country are willing to face direct taxation in such form as may be advisable to make up the revenue lost under tariff reguations. A Great Demonstration.

Seven out of the nine provinces of Confederation are represented in the greatest demonstration of the direction and control of pub-That oft, like fire through ripening corn, lic policy ever witnessed in this

Some are here from the fruitful val-Loved once to mourn the ruined waste leys hidden by the surf-beaten shores forlorn. But now, though autumn gave but har- Sellar, doughty champion of the Engfirst to present the case of what, till then, had been the "voiceless multitude," heads a delegation from Que

> All sections of older Ontario, from the fat cornfields of Essex to the Ottawa Valley, where the dairy cow is queen, have sent delegates.

Leaders of Co-operation. Manitoba, daughter province of Ontario, but now the proud mother of But we quite thought they were sturdy children of her own, is being heard from in the McCuaigs, the Scallions, the McKenzies, the Kennedys and others—the men who have made the first successful attempt at putting The home fleet and the coast defense by farmers on this continent in a position the share received by the western farmers from the products own toil to the extent of millions

> From Saskatchewan have come the Partridges and the Greens, and from Alberta the Powers and Fream's, leaders who have carried the torch lighted in Manitoba, and showing the way in ical rights of the farm all the way from the western limits of Manitoba to the foothills of the Rockies.

Sweeping Reductions Demanded. While there are minor differences of view among the hundreds of delegates present, there is no shadow of division so far as the main points are con-cerned. The delegates are as one in demanding an immediate and sweeping reduction in the duties on imports into from Great Britain, with complete free trade between the two as the goal of the near future. They are as one in demanding that the overtures of President Taft, recognized as one of the most broad-minded men who has ever filled the chair first occupied by Washington, shall be met at least half-way, to the end that the widest possible measure of reciprocal free trade be established between the Dominion and the republic.

Two Important Resolutions. ware stage reported that the roads in in favor of Dominion ownership and of whom apparently enjoyed the enoperation of terminal grain elevators tire programme very much. at the head of Lake Superior, on the Mr. Oscar Hendry, formerly a dry-Pacific coast, and on Hudson Bay, the goods merchant here, was in town latter when the Hudson Bay line is built. The other dealt with the tariff and is quoted elsewhere.

In addition to the tariff resolution stratford. which was moved by E. C. Drury, one of the Ontario delegates, the following of Secretary of Court Marquis were the subjects of other resolutions: Hudson Bay Railway—That the railway and all terminal facilities be constructed, owned and operated in perpetuity by the Dominion Government under an independent commission. Co-operation-That cheap and effec-

# CHAPMAN'S

Tomorrow--Saturday

Men's and Young Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats

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# COLERICK BROS.

212 DUNDAS STREET

instead of every ten years as at pres- W. A. Forman; J. B., F. G. Henderson; reminal elevators—That the ter-trustees, E. L. Smith, Walter Cline and minal elevators of Fort William and F. G. Henderson; auditors, H. E. Rob-

utility under an independent commission. of meat.

All the resolutions were carried cipal Briden asked for the free use without a dissenting voice. INGERSOLL. Dec. 16.-The Sunday Ingarsoll,

enjoyable entertainment in the town cality. hall last night for their annual Christmas treat. The programme consisted of carols by the Sunday school, the some places to the depth of from one to two feet. In several townships the roads are drifted so deep that the roads are drifted so deep that the daily mail stages running to and from vincial organizations. At this confer-this city have great difficulty in makresolutions at the general meeting in ronto. There was a large assemblage the afternoon. One resolution declared of children and quite a few adults, all

yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and Mrs

Wm. Thompson are visiting friends in E. L. Smith has resigned the office Lorne, Ancient Order of Foresters. He held the office for 25 years consecutively, and only missed one night in attendance in all that time.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular neeting of Court Marquis of Lorne tive machiery should be provided by legislation this session for the incorporation of co-operative societies.

A. O. F., held Wednesday night: Chief ranger, L. Pickard; V. C. R., George Cracb; treasurer, W. J. Elliott; secre-Banking-That the new bank act 'ary, E. H. Aldbrough; assistant sec-

be so worded as to permit it to be retary, N. P. Bevins; S. W., John De granted to the Missionary Circle of

Port Arthur be operated by a public inson, Walter Cline and Charles Fleis cher. The statutory meeting of the town Chilled meat—That the Government council was held last night for transshould inaugurate and operate a meat- acting the final financial business of curing and chilling process, erect the the current year, which consisted necessary works and operate a mod- in the passing of sundry accounts, ern and up-to-date method of export though some were subject to criticism and will be dealt with later on. Prin-

of the Collegiate Institute. The Imperial Traction Company noschool of St. James' Church had a very run an electric line through this lo tified the council of their intention to

of the town hall for Jan. 6 for a lec-

ture, to be given under the auspices

Several citizens filed objections paying frontage tax on sidewalks that had been damaged by the moving of buildings over them, and others peti-tioned for a light at the corner of Bell and Haines streets. On motion a rebate of \$10 was granted to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Alexandra Hospital, and

organization for business advantage amended at any time and in particular Wolfe; J. W., J. P. Albrough; S. B., King's Daughters for their Christmas distribution to the poor.

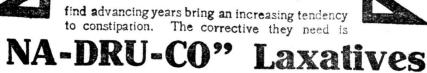
### MRS. LARABEE DEAD.

Harrow, Dec. 16.-Mrs. Larabee, 99 years old, widow of Charles Larabee, both pioneers of Essex County, is dead at the home of her son, John Larabee.

you need a healthy stomach, active liver, kidneys and bowels. These organs—and the nerves and the blood—are better, do better, when helped by

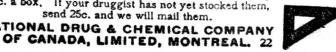
the free use of the market hall was The Old Folks

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### THE WOMAN'S CORNER

### CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

THREE QUESTIONS

Dear Miss Grey: Should one leave a card every time a call is made on an intimate friend? What should be given to a new baby? And should a birth announcement be answered?

DORIS. No card is necessary when calling frequently on an intimate friend when she is at home. There are so many gifts suitable for the babies; have you thought of a baby book, a measuring stick or a silver rattle? A note of congratulation should be sent the mother after the announcement is received, with flowers if you wish.

Acknowledgment Necessary. Dear Miss Grey: Should a bride

contributed to her linen shower? If and pulp, six pounds of warm sugar, lite to open it while she is present? CLARICE

Some acknowledgment is necessary for every gift and favor shown, but at a shower I think that it is required to thank verbally those who are present and have contributed. It is perfectly proper to open a gift brought personally, saying, "May I open it now and enjoy it with you?"

### DAILY MENU

SATURDAY'S MENU. Breakfast.

Stewed prunes. Steamed hominy and cream. Codfish cakes. Entire wheat muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon. Creamed dried beef. Toasted bread. Egg salad. Orange pudding. Cocoa.

Dinner. Cream of onion soup. Boiled codfish: parsley sauce. Mashed potatoes. Mashed salsify. Pickled tomatoes. Pumpkin pie. Cheese.

CHRISTMAMS CRANBERRIES.

Wash three quarts of cranberries, barely cover with water, and cook until the berries are tender. Press send notes to each individual who through a sieve and add to this juice two pounds seeded and chopped raisins and four large clean oranges. The oranges should be minced fine, thus using skin and pulp, but the seeds should be picked out. Cook until thick and turn into glass jars. The orange skins must be cooked until thoroughly tender. While cooking watch carefully that it does not burn. Stir often.

Complete effacement until you care to run risks. If a man sins he must pay some penalty."

John Russell cycled to the colliery before six o'clock on Monday morning.
Beach was already there, and a notice two feet long by a foot and a-half wide was tacked on the door of the general office. It stated briefly that operations were entirely suspended. The workers office. It stated briefly that operations were entirely suspended. The workers grumbled loudly and threateningly. They cemanded either employment or lightmate notice, and the ground bailiff's savage answers did not help to soothe them. "I'm obeying the orders of Mr. Corston," Beach told the men, "and if you don't like it, you can do the other thing." In the midst of this turmoil Russell came upon the scene. He very promptly called a meeting of the chief engineer and the foremen. Beach stood by, and his anxiety was almost pitiable. His face was white and drawn—his eyes tired and was white and drawn—his eyes tired and averted."

Beach made for the door.

bloodshot.
"I'll be spokesman, sir," he pleaded,
"and if I make a mistake you pull me
up. These men only think of themselves
and a paltry week's wages. Just con-

"Are you telling the truth, Mr. Beach?"
"Absolutely." "Absolutely."

"Then we'd better sink 'he new shaft'
"Then money's exhausted," and John
Russell. "We can't fight the Tredcroft
gang, Mr. Corston recognized this, and
in a state of panic has gone off somewhere. No doubt he will come back
was something repugnant about it. They
was something repugnant about it. They

each. 'He's been arranging to bolt for week or two. There was no panic, and know Mr. Corston, and he isn't a coward.
I'm not satisfied yet that he has gone at all, and I'm going to make every inquiry. If he has left us in the lurch, he's mad, but when he recovers his sanity, he will come back and face the music."

practical man, the prime mover in the whole enterprise. Russell had still health, strength, and brains intact. And the rights in his patents must be worth a very respectable sum. Half of everything belonged to Corston. Undoubtedly the was temporarily mad. Then came the music."

The ground bailiff laughed disdainfully. All right; you believe what you like. Corston was one too many for you. He took good care to provide for his famturned to the foremen. ly, and tell them from one that they shall have a full week's money next

### WHAT'S Your Health Worth?

You start sickness by mistreating nature and it generally shows first in the bowels and liver. A 10c box (week's treatment) of CASCARETS will help nature help you. They will do more-using them regularly as you need them-than any medicine on Earth. Get a box today; take a CASCARET tonight. Better in the morning. It's the result that makes millions take them.

CASCARETS too a box for a week's

"More than a bit, guv'nor, if you can do half of what you says," he said. "It's salvation for me, all right, but what about the price?"

Saturday. We don't know yet what may turn up, but if the worst comes to the worst, we can sell the machinary, even if it has to go to the enemy. I'm going to it has to go to the enemy. I'm going to beard him in his den, and see what he is made of. Perhaps he will take over the

mines of. Pernaps he will take over the mines as they stand and resume work immediately."

"Thank you, sir," said the engineer.

"We'll hope for the best. I've never, seen this Mr. Tredcroft, but I've heard of him." He shook his head.

"Bah!" Beach snaped his fingers. "If

"and if I make a mistake you pull me up. These men only think of themselves and a paltry week's wages. Just consider my sufferings and your own. We can't turn round and get another job, in a few days at most. You lose the labor and the hopes of years, and I have lost a reputation. I admit being a fault, and when I told Mr. Corston that a new and deeper shaft must be sunk it was too much for him."

The assembled foremen heard this, and one of them spoke.

"Are you telling the truth, Mr. Beach?"

loiter about now," he snapped. "We don't want anybody here. I can do all the watching necessary. The loose tools shall be locked up in the engine house, or they'll be helping themselves."

He strode out of the office muttering and throwing his hands about.

There was a good hour to wait before the postman came, and Russell over-the postman came, and concealed his intentions remarkably well. John did not feel so bad about tas one might imagine. Both he

about it as one might imagine. Both he and Corston had known for some time was something repugnant about it. They had been guilty of no wrong; they had simply made a gigantic failure, and nobody suffered but themselves. No doubt it was harder for Corston than for him-self. His partner was double his age, he chose Saturday night so that he could have Sunday clear."

"I don't believe that," said Russell. "I practical man, the prime mover in the

> question of Trederoft's spy. What could there be in common with this man? John Russell was not good at riddles, but he decided to his own satisfaction

Beach's won't wash. Corston has gone to discuss matters with Tredcroft, and

be cast down. The post came, but there was no news of Jabez Corston.
Russell had already decided what to do. Corston's wife and daughter were at Scarborough, where the season was at its height. Perhaps Mr. Corston was there too. At any rate, he would send a there too. At any rate, he would send a harmless little telegram, and wait for the reply. If the reply was not satisfactory, he would go to Mr. Trederoft's place at Kinver right away. That yarn about the millionaire's secretary had to be sifted.

He worded the telegram very cautiously and addressed it to Mrs. Corston ly, and addressed it to Mrs. Corston. Then he mounted his bicycle, and flew to

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This joy of giving and receiving is so great that it intoxicates; the generous desire to give runs away with us. Everyone that can give, gives. The pity is that most of us have hearts with greater capacity than our purses, and that our Christmas cheer may be unalloyed it is well that we study not to overtax our means.

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For ladies and gentlemen, pure linen, ¼-inch hem, with dainty embroidered initial. Each 25¢

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the nearest telegraph office. "I'll wait here for the answer, if you don't mind," he said. "It will save valuable time."

He heard the thing ticked off, and looked at the clock on the wall. It was exactly fifteen minutes to nine. He sat le took good care to provide for his famy. I tell you it was all cut and dried."
Russell checked an angry reply, and graded to the foremen.
"Persuade the men to go away quet"Persuade the men to go away quet"Persuade the men to go away quet"And tell them from one that they had been whit surprised," he redown on a bench kept for the accomodation of telegraph messengers, and took a newspaper from his pocket. After reading for what appeared to be an untook and tell them from one that they had been with surprised," he redown on a bench kept for the accomodation of telegraph messengers, and took a newspaper from his pocket. After reading for what appeared to be an untook and tell them from one that they had been with the same is—
the decided to his own satisfaction.

I shan't be a whit surprised," he redown on a bench kept for the accomodation of telegraph messengers, and took a newspaper from his pocket. After reading for what appeared to be an untook a the clock on the wall. It was short. Long said he thought the man was going to strike him, so he struck first.

That cock-and-bull story of George

That cock-and-bull story of George

St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—John R. conscionable time, he glanced hopefully at the clock again, and was disgusted to and find that the hands had not reached the intends springing a bombshell at my feet.
That's the solution! By Jove, if I'm right, I'll make a home for Vera and marry her by force!"
With such gladdening thoughts as these he threw up his head. It was impossible to be cast down. which were not palatable. It is always the way when the mighty fall. The talk concerned Mr. Corston principally: John Russell had never counted much with anybody. He was not the moneyed man. "There's some cunning scheme afoot," said a voice that Russell knew well. "What was Tredcroft's confidential man doing at our pits after we'd all left on he was there.'

John Russell started. Was Beach's story true after all? He beckoned to the come round to the saloon. I want to "You know me? Tell our engineer to

sheepishly. ''I did. What was this watchman's story? I could not bring myself to believe all that Mr. Beach said. He is an irritable, excitable man, and I thought that he had

excitable man, and I thought that he had made a mistake."

"Since I left the colliery, sir," the engineer answered confidently, "I've had a talk with Tredcroft's watchman. He is positive that their confidential man came over to our place late on Saturday night. He saw him and spoke to him. That's all I know about it. I was only expressing my onlyion, and perhaps I was John walked out into the street, a new

not heard from him for several days."

John stood for some minutes, apparent ly in deep thought. As a matter of fact he was too dazed to speak at all. He took off his hat and bared his head to

To Be Continued. FEVER AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Ninety-six cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the city medical health officer, Dr. Hastings, so far this month, as against eighty-seven in the corresponding period last year. Dr. Hastings does

> STRUCK A WORKMAN. Catharines, Ont. Dec. 15. -

Long, foreman of the McKinnon-Dash with stealing \$15 received for the ma-Company's molding shop, was fined \$5 chine. in the police court this morning for striking an Armenian workman who

The engineer came. He was rather surprised, and his confusion was apparent, "You heard me talking, sir?" he said

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expressing my opinion, and perhaps I was wrong to do it in a public bar. I think that Mr. Corston is scheming—"
"Hush! I won't hear one word to my partner's discredit. I am much obliged to you. Good morning."

Lohn walked out into the street a new set of fears battling within him. Well, time would prove all things.

answer from Mrs. Corston was waiting when he returned to the post-office, and "Mr. Corston not at Scarborough, Have

the breeze; he read the telegram for the third time. Then a change came over him; he was galvanized into sudden and swift life. He selzed the bicycle and rode away to Donnington Station. He left the machine in the booking-office, and bought a ticket to Weirbridge.

not regard this increase as at all alarming. He says it is largely due to the growth in the city's population and partially to the improved system medical inspection in schools.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

had complained that his pay was short. Long said he thought the man was going to strike him, so he struck Used the world over to Cure a Cold in

FREED AND ARRESTED.

St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—John R.
Shea, a young man well known about town, was acquitted by a jury in the court of general sessions of falsfying an order for a sewing machine, only to be immediately put on trial charged

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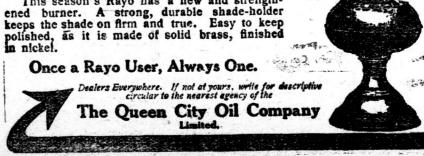
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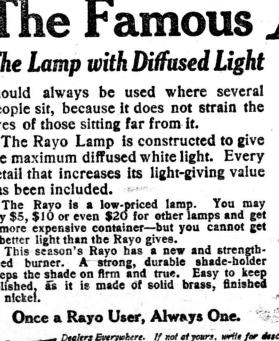
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# **OBJECTION TO**

Two Sessions Taking of a Vote Was Deferred.

Montreal, Dec. 15 .- The burning question of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches throughout Canada was a matter which engaged the attention of a special meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal, held yesterday in Knox Church, over which the Rev. Dr. Bowman (St. Ther- to notice a psychic thrill or exultation, ese) presided. There was an unusuese) presided. There was an unusual portent, as it were, of things about ally large attendance of both ministers to happen. To those who look for and elders, some of whom were oblig- signs in the works of God, sufficient ed to leave at nightfall, and in deference to whom the vote was deferred to the general meeting of the Presby-

tery in January next.

The discussion arose out of the consideration of the remit sent down by night will not appeal with any espethe General Assembly to presbyteries, in regard to which Rev. Dr. Scott moved that this presbytery disapprove of the remit on the question of union. The objections put forward by Rev. Dr. Scott to the proposed union were based chiefly on the alteration in church polity; the doctrinal basis, he admitted, he was satisfied with. He felt convinced the Presbyterian Church could do better work as a Presbyterian separate organization than by merging with a combined church in which and, without even kneeling down, sevcharacteristics. This motion found a seconder in Mr. Jas. Rodger, who suggested that malcontents would break scarcely a moment of warning, apaway from all the churches which it parently the whole group of women was proposed to unite and so cause and girls, and several men scattered more disunion than existed before. The basis of union sent down by the General Assembly found an advocate in the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, who moved for approval, only qualified by moved for approval, only qualified by were seemingly real languages, the suggestion that no action should whether ancient or modern, no one be taken towards putting the proposal present could tell, but made up apparinto effect until it had been submit- ently of well-differentiated words and ted to all sessions and congregations syllables, for an expression of opinion.

All Day Discussion. The discussion lasted throughout the day, but the trend of opinion seemed to favor union, though at the same time most of the speakers declared their intention of voting against it for the moment, contending that the General Assembly had acted ill-advisedly in associating the question with what is known as the Barrier Act, which meant, so alleged various speakers, that the Presbytery would bind itself to that basis of union, which thereafter could not be rescinded or modified save with the consent of the revenge. Others wearied of speaking, union church. The advocates of union simply gurgled forth unintelligible and argued chiefly in regard to waste of meaningless babbling, such as is prospiritual ministrations. nents of the remit in several cases expressed their belief in the principle of union, but opposed it at this stage on account of the method in which it

Amongst such opponents was the Rev. W. T. Morison, Norwood, who held that the court was not properly qualified to take this vote. He had but thought it would be time to go forward when they did so in the proper manner, and if the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church did not keep in order, a check must be applied, and cosmic consciousness as possible exthat check he wanted this Presbytery planations. Some think that telepa-

If they acted as the representatives observer drew attention to the fact of the people they ought to have the that all language has one people behind hem in this matter, origin in root sounds, which varies but he believed there were hundreds with the differences in the organs of who did not want union. that this agitation for union was ac- the psychic force manifested, changes tually doing harm and that when dis- for the time being the action of the posed of the church would make more auxiliary organs of sound, so as to progress. If the question came up produce different languages, again and people were ready for it, Some Cross-Examinati would vote for it, but it was a mistake to force union on the church. He strongly advocated voting against the amendment of Dr. Scrimger.

Rev. Mr. Dickie supported union, and suggested that the onus of proof should be placed on the "schism"

The term "schism" was objected to by Dr. Scott, who pointed out that Rev. Mr. Dickie retorted that there

was disunion at least in the Christian Church and that organic union would lead to spiritual union. A difficulty with the present standard of doctrine was that men entering the ministry would not subscribe to the Confession of Faith except with reservations. Approval of the principal and of the basis of union submitted was suggested by Rev. W. R. Cruikshank,

Whilst favoring union, the Rev. Dr. Morison, Ormstown, was of opinion another affectionately. Two young that the General Assembly had acted girls quivered and shook through the unwisely in the manner of submitting the question, but he had no doubt that if the opinion against union was strong, action and decision would be stayed by the General Assembly.

Rev. Dr. Mowat stated that he had hitherto always voted in favor of un-ion, but felt it would be a mistake to force it through in this way without the support of their congrega-

At the close of the discussion, Principal Scrimger remarked that what impressed him most throughout was that there was practically no objection to the principal of union or usis submitted to the three oches, but that the only objection was the Barrier Act, which he said "is throwing dust in our eyes." The Rev. Dr Scott took exception to this aspersion, and asked that it be with-drawn. Thereupon Dr. Scrimger exany speaker.

The discussion was concluded at the close of the afternoon session, with

LAW'S LONG ARM. Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Detective Wallace has been looking over a year for Mikel Mutjok, a Pole, wanted at a loud voice. Bracebridge on a charge of forgery. This morning two Polish men walked into the detective office, one, Juan don't accomplish anything. Kurszag, leading the other, whose Against the Club name was given as Mike Derb, and whom Kurszag charged with stealing \$32 from him in the town of Preston, by the arm. Detective Wallace at once recognized in Derb the man he had been looking for for a year. Derb, in the police court this morning pleaded guilty, and was sent to jail for 60 days. He will probably go to when he finishes his

# **PASTOR DURHAM**

Mr. Durham Objects to the Worship of the Popular Old Fellow-Some Strange "Tongues."

Probably the most remarkable demonstration of its kind ever witnessed in London was made at the Pentecostal meeting last night in the Higgins Block. All through the meeting there was a peculiarly earnest fervor; even the outsider could not fail signs were certainly given at the meeting, but to those who have always believed God to speak with 'still, small voice," the strange antics and noises of the Pentecostalites last cial religious significance.

Broke Out in Tongues. Even while Pastor Durham was Even while Pastor Durham was speaking, women moved uneasily, whispered the names of the Defty, and swayed convulsively in their seats, as swayed convulsively in their seats, as if the strained consciousness of assembly was impatient to manifest its strange, and eerie power. Realizing that the moment was opportune, the pastor concluded his remarks briefly, would lose some of its strongest eral women broke out at once in "tongues." All the women were seated on one side of the room, and with throughout the hall, joined in one long whether ancient or modern, no one

A Regular Babel. A close observer would probably tell you that half a dozen languages were spoken last night, by anywhere from ten to fifteen people, the majority of them all speaking at once. broke into the most unearthly chants. varying from a softly-sung Indian slumber 'song, to a wild Ossian lamentation, or a Gaelic dirge for the dead. Once a devotee thrilled forth with weird terror, what sounded very much like the blood-chilling death song of the American savage bent on through over-lapping, whilst duced when a dead man's larnyx is places were left without any connected with an electric current.

Outsiders Were Few. Last night was a particularly opportune time for manifestations, the curious element of outsiders being almost entirely absent. Outside of the Pentecostalites themselves, the only others present were half a dozen serious investigators and representatives of the press. Those who came with the exalways looked on union with favor, tom of the strange doings, confessed themselves unable to definitely explain matters, but suggested thing from multiple personality to thy and psychic force are the mediums Mr. Walter Paul was of opinion that through which the spirit works. One with the differences in the organs of He felt the voice in different races. Perhaps

Some Cross-Examination. "How am I to know," asked one investigator, "that this is not hypnotism

have seen demonstrated?" "Your own judgment ought to tell you that," replied Mr. Durham. Pastor Durham possesses a very magnetic personality, and is evidently very nearly worshiped by his followers, who hang upon his words. One of the leaders of the local movement admitted that he (himself) had been a in his day, hypnotist claimed he does not possess hypnotic power at present. He, with another man at the close of the meeting, carried on an animated conversation, partly in tongues, partly in gibberish, the other man at the same time waving his arms wildly, leaping from the floor, throwing up his feet in good imitation of an Highland fling. but to be dissociated with the Barrier and shaking the entire floor with his wild, quivering and jerking. Then the two men embraced, and kissed one

meeting, as though overcome by overwhelming emotion Referring to Christmas last night. Pastor Durham said:

Down on Santa Claus. "Pentecostal people do not believe in Santa Claus. There is no idol of wood or stone in heathen lands, that is worshiped more devoutly than the Santa Claus of Christendom. Children know more about Santa Claus than they do about Jesus Christ." In his opening prayer, Mr. Durham turned over to the direction of the Lord, the meetings, the newspapers, the devil, and everything else connected with them.

The Doctrine. The Pentecostal doctrine was briefly stated thus: The gift of God (the first person of the Trinity), is his only son Jesus Christ, and eternal life through plained that he meant to imply that it was only a small point that had Ghost; the gift of the Holy Ghost inbeen labored by opponents which was not worth consideration, but he did of knowledge, faith, powers of healing not intend to cast any reflection on and prophecy, divers tongues, inter-pretation of tongues, and the discern-

"If you Pentecostal people here are the understanding that a vote would sufficiently earnest and keep advancbe taken at a fixed hour in January. ing still onward, you will have a surprising congregation here before long. but you won't get any free advertis-

> "Salvation," broke in someone with "You may preach what you like," said Pastor Durham, "so long as you

Against the Clubs. "The world rejects Christ and turns St. George's Society Plans to Put to the club, the lodge, the dance hall, the theatre, the gambling den, and the aronsal. The world is largely on the way to hell, because men have not met Cod's condition for salvation. we reject Jesus Christ and his gospel re seal our own doom and provide for our soul's damnation in hell. Men the themselves are in danger of hell. ing next week for England, was in- has joined the Royal East Kent Yeo- Cole; chaplains, Bishop Williams, Ven. and sentenced to life imprisonment. Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. Dr. Sage has begged the officers to hang him. who themselves are in danger of hell.

# PROPOSED UNION Remit Meets Opposition in the Montreal Presbytery. MOTION OF DISAPPROVAL After Discussion Extending Through The Discussion Ex



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The Overcoat scoop of the season beyond all doubt--magnificent handtailored garments from W. R. Johnston & Co., Toronto, and "Fit-Reform" Co., Montreal, that represent the highest ideals in splendid tailoring, smart style and absolutely perfect fit. Fine imported fabrics in the season's most wanted shades and designs and in a half-dozen models, including convertible and military collar styles. You'll

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### **BLACK OVERCOATS** With Fine Persian Lamb \$17.95 Collars, worth \$25.00 for...

From a famous maker of fur and fur-trimmed garments, who is now practically through this season, we got these splendid coats at a reduced price. They're made from a pure wool English beaver, in black only, with a splendid quilted lining of farmer's satin, and have a big, generous shawl collar of glossy Persian Lamb. We offer these Coats at little more than the price of

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Travellers who have driving to do, and who want real warmth without expending much money, have found the solution in this Coat. Any man who is outside much can get his money's worth in one winter; black beaver shell, black Russian dog lining, deep collar of German otter. Looks like a \$75 Coat, and is guaranteed to-give first-class service.

### A CLEARANCE OF CONVERTIBLE COL-LAR OVERCOATS, worth \$12.00 to \$16.50 for . . . .

Some sample Coats in this lot, but mostly odd Coats of this season's stock that we've been selling at prices as above. There are all sizes in the assortment, but we have the best variety for men who can carry 39 to 42 size garments; Convertible and Presto collars, that can be worn either way, in splendid Canadian and imported coatings and in smart new colors.

### Coat Sweaters and **Cardigans**

Men's Black Cardigan Jackets, English make. Special ..... 69¢ Other special lines in all sizes, at .............\$1.00 to \$2.75 Coat Sweaters, in all colors and combinations....\$1.00 to \$4.50 Coat Sweaters, with high collars, in smart colors. \$2.00 to \$4.50 Boys' Coat Sweaters, in wanted colors; also youths'. 50¢ to \$1.25

### Boys' \$7.50 Military Collar Overcoats \$5.40

Just 43 of these Swagger Military Collar and Convertible Collar Coats for boys, in sizes 28 to 33. Handsome brown, grev and olive tweed effects, in new stripe designs. Perfect fitting, and with lots of real smart style. Odd sizes of lines selling regularly at \$6.50 to \$8.50. Your choice tomorrow at......\$5.40 100 pairs Boys' Lion Brand Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.25 a pair, selling at ......69¢

### Hard to Buy Gifts for the Men Folk!

If that is your thought, come straight to this store for men, for here you'll find, at moderate prices, smart styles in Furnishings that men will wear with pride. Useful things to wear never fail to be appreciated, and we box them in a way that's suggestive of Christmas good-will

### **CHRISTMAS** HANDKERCHIEFS

What man ever had too many? Here are kinds that you can give with every confidence: Pure Irish linen, hemstitched, plain, Worth 20c each. Special at, half 

Pure linen and linen-finished cambric, hemstitched and initialled, half dozen ..... Pure Irish linen, hemstitched, plain. A genuine 25c value. Special, half dozen ..... dl

Fine pure linen, initialled in Old English style. Extra fine pure linen, plain, in our regular 35c

Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, newest pattern. Worth 50c and 65c, for ...... 25c and 39c

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You can never make a mistake in giving Neckwear. Literally hundreds and hundreds of Ties here; the handsomest lot we've ever shown, and some particularly special values at .... 25c, 50c, 75c

### **Christmas Gloves**

Every kind for every use, at prices that you'll be glad to pay. Fancy boxes for most lines: Fownes' Famous Wool-lined Gloves, in suede, mocha and 

Fownes' Famous Fur-lined Gloves, in suede Fownes' English Cape and Dogskin, unlined and silk lined ...... \$1 to \$1.50 Boys' Gloves, wool-lined, in kid and suede: Boys' "Broncho" Fringed Gauntlet Gloves, lined; tan and buck shades ...... 75c to \$1

### Christmas Umbrellas

Splendid quality covers, with guaranteed gold

and sterling silver mountings. Special lines, with buckhorn, pearl and rose-Special lines in natural wood handles, with gold and sterling 

Regular and self-

### Christmas Suspenders

A complete stock for every-day and for best wear. All the well-known makes:

Fancy Silk Suspenders, with fancy buckles, in separate boxes ..... 25c to \$1 Combination sets of Suspenders, Armbands

and Garters, at ..... 50c, 75c to \$1.50 Fancy Armbands, in pretty Mohair and Leather End Suspenders,

### Christmas Mufflers

There's big variety and many exclusive kinds here at moderate prices:

Phoenix Knitted Muffler, with high collar and two clasps, all Bradley Knitted Mufflers, in all colors and in English squares 50c to \$1.50 Folded Black Silk Mufflers, with colored 

# R. J. YOUNG &

If these meetings are of God, blasphemy, for which there is no pardon in this world or the next."

### ERECT MEMORIAL TO KING EDWARD

Clock at Main Corner.

At last night's meeting of St. George's Society, a proposal to erect a memorial in this city to King Ed-

and see makers of ornamental clocks and JOHN NUTKINS RE-ELECTED and Rev. T. B. Clarke; relief committee, you come here and make light of ascertain the cost of a big city clock, them, you are guilty of the sin of which it is proposed to erect at the corner streets. The plan as outlined is to place four pedestals, one at each cor-

ner of Dundas and Richmond streets above these would be a superstructure of ornamental steel work, and at the dials, so that it could be seen from ed the city will be asked to keep the clock lighted during the night.

Mr. Richard Lloyd George, son of the

of Dundas and Richmond Ex-Alderman Again Chosen Head of

St. George's Society. At the regular meeting of St. George's

top would be placed a very large and re-elected president of the organization handsome memorial clock, having four for the coming year. The other officers are as follows: First vice-president, W. each street. If the memorial is erect- G. R. Bartram; second vice-president, R. P. Pearce; treasurer, C. P. Butler (reelected); secretary, R. Cadwallader (reward was received with enthusiasm. chancelles of the exchequer, who is bearer, S. Roberts; finance committee, President John Nutkins, who is leavengaged on the Dover Harbor Works, W. Richards, John Heaman, Thomas

erts, W. Bugler, W. Nutkins, C. A. Benbow, James Wilkins and R. Fox-Pingel, Belton and Drake.

As a south bound Northwestern passenger train pulled into Escanaba, at his address, 65 Sullivan street, laid Mich., Charles Moore, the engineer, fell against him upon the strength of dead at the throttle. Heart disease was the cause.

J. C. Wickes, of Brooklyn, rigged a cannon to shoot burglars. A burglar elected); assistant secretary, James Wil-kins; auditor, T. G. Jewell; standard-as it was loaded only with powder. George Bloohas, 18 years old, con-W. Richards, John Heaman, Thomas victed of murder at Kalamazoo, Mich.,

A FRAUD CHARGE.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—David B. Spencer pleaded not guilty in the court this morning to the charge of fraudulent use of the mails on which he was arrested last night. He also pleaded not guilty to a second charge of keeping a common betting house certain literature found in his residence, which, it is alleged, show bets had been received through the mail. and placed on horse races. Spencer was committed for trial on the fraud

It is proposed to widen Fulham road

# All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

# HEDGES FORCED

Rumor Has It That St. Louis The Brooklyn Man Who Drew Magnate Is Being Pushed Off the Map.

Washington Man Cannot Get Enough Money to Purchase Browns-Keller With Leafs.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 15.—Belief that Col.

Rumors that things were being made a for St. Louis tomorrow. bit warm for the St. Louis magnate The National League men, at the

authorized to visit the Mound City at its convenience for the purpose of confering with a survival and barney Dreying with a syndicate that has made a NOT ON COMMITTEE.

McIntyre, Lathers and some of the other younger members of the club were figured on by Jennings as possible trading material in a deal with the Mound City outfit. Lailey being the Brownie whom Detroit seeks. As a result of the trend of affairs Hughie hasn't been able to accomplish anything at all in the way of swaps, and he will return to Scranton tonight richer only in the pleasure of renewing old friendships.

Lynch was instructed by the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the possible that the lid will be lifted off the pleasure from a unanimous vote for Mr. local hockey season next week.

Woodstock Pleased.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: Woodstock four games on the home rinkly with each club, which constitutes and other reason for the present grouping being a particularly satisfactory one for the local team.

ANDREW COAKLEY

All the teams in the group, with the

# Require that the alleys be in first-class ROW OVER SALE

condition and new pins be furnished regularly. If you want these visit the OF BOSTON CLUB.

### HERRMANN, EBBETS OUT OF BASEBALL AND LYNCH IN ROW

Schedules For 20 Years Not On Committee.

McALEER BACKS DOWN TROUBLE OVER UMPIRES

Stand of the League President Is Finally Indorsed-Hitch in Boston Deal.

### [Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 15 .- The American Robert Lee Hedges, of the St. Louis League men were in session less than an Browns, is to be forced out of American hour this afternoon, the delegates dis-League baseball is gaining ground among cussing the big St. Louis deal exclusively. those who are attending the big meet- Mr. Hedges explained the situation more ings here in capacities other than that fully, and at 3 o'clock the meeting adof active participants in the executive journed. Johnson, Comiskey and other club owners then made a bee line for a western limited. Mr. Hedges will start

started Wednesday afternoon, but the Hotel Breslin, had another long secret other club owners took pains to deny them and to put forward the explanation that Col. Hedges was the originator of the movement to place the club in different hands.

Today the American League committee, consisting of President Johnson, Frank Farrell and Charlie Comiskey, was authorized to visit the Mound City at its of the Pittshurg club.

Hotel Breslin, had another long secret confab, and adjourned again until morning. The political wheel, operated by August Hermann, the league's leader, took another turn, and when the figures were added it was found that C. H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, had been left off the schedule committee. President Lynch had the power to appoint this committee to act with John A. Heydler, the league's secretary, and Barney Drey-

bid for the Browns.

Originally there were two syndicates after Hedges' holdings, Jimmy McAleer, formerly manager of the Browns and now the Nationals' boss, being at the head of one of them.

NOT ON COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ebbets for nearly twenty years has been known as the league's schedule maker. He is an expert in arranging playing dates, and has been chairman of the committee for a long time. playing dates, and has been chairman of the committee for a long time.

Col. Hedges set the price so high that McAleer decided he could not afford it. The other collection of capitalists appears to be willing to meet Col. Hedges (committee finds everything all right, the transfer is likely to take place before the winter is very much older.

Col. Hedges denies that any pressure has been brought to bear on him, explaining that he has been wanting to quit baseball for some time, as his health is not good and he wishes to be freed from the strain of handling a club. He says that he has been waiting to got a price for his property and now that the money is in sight, he is glad enough telego.

One story has it that Charlie Comiskey didn't like the idea of Col. Hedges of Col. Hedge

is not good and the wishes a lose reaching the board of directors. Herrmann was price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the deads of the property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been waiting to get a price for his property and now that the hash been wait to get a price for his property and now that the hash been wait

mittee on constitutional amendme...s.

ANDREW COAKLEY

MUST WITHDRAW SUIT.

The commission held a session this morning and a number of cases were deaded a part interest in the Utica club and will manage that aggregation, playing first base regularly and doing the "clean-up" hitting.

Who Will Get Mound City Management?

This disposes of the rumor that Carr had been expecting to get together with Hedges and fix up a dead by which he would be placed in command of the unfortunate Browns.

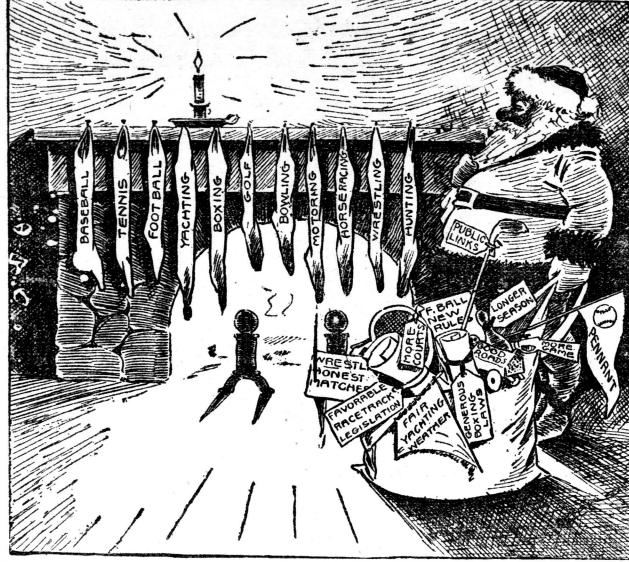
Just who will get this St. Louis managership eventually nobody seems to know, but Fred Lake, who is out of a job of the Doves, still is in the field. There was practically notling doing today in the way of trading, but a few minor leaguers put across some deals. Willing and will play regularly with the Maple Leafs next season.

MI the teams in the group, with the exception of London, which is known to be able to put a very strong team on the former Chi-cago pitcher, who is under suspension, and a number of cases were of cases were the saked to be reinstated, but he was informed that the commission would take no formed that the commission would take no action until he had first withdrawn is suit in the courts against the Chicago club for about \$1,500 alleged to be due to put a very strong team on the lee, will be new, although Ingersoll, St. Thomas and Paris claim to have very strong junior teams, which means that the interest in every game will be doubly keen. The traditional old-time rivalry is suit in the courts against the Chicago club for about \$1,500 alleged to be due to put a very strong team on the lee, will be new, although Ingersoll, All the teams in the group, with the was in the provent charactery from the leader to put a very strong iunior teams, which means that the interest in every game will be doubly keen. The raditional old-time rivalry is suit in the courts against the Chicago club for and beauty and doing the was in the leader to put a very strong team on the lee, will be neat the counts against the Chicago cla

National Bowling Alleys There was a row among the National League men late tonight over the sale of the Boston club by John P. Harris to the William Hepburn syndicate, it was said.

HONS THAN COBAN PASTIMERS Havana, Dec. 15.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the Havana baseball nine today by a score of 6 to 4.

### A Popular Entry in the Christmas Handicap



the local team.

All the teams in the group, with the

The only deals made today were the sale of Pitcher Barberich by the Boston Americans to Montreal, and the signing a score of 523. Ben Sturney, who has of First Baseman Carr by the Utica club as captain and manager. Carr formerly played first base for Detroit and Indianapolis teams.

In first-class

ATHLETICS SCORE MORE RUNS THAN CUBAN PASTIMERS Havana, Dec. 15.—The Philadelphia

### MAYOR BEATTIE OFFERS | MISS STOKES IS SOLD TO

His Worship Officiates at Opening of Sensational Two-Year-Old Brings Big New Rink and Surprises Members.



Hans Holmer, of Halifax, holder of the world's marathon record for the tle of mineral water and began to full Olympic distance, 2 hours 32 min- loosen the cork. utes and 40 seconds, will compete in the Powder Hall Marathon at Edinburgh, Jan. 1. He will sail shortly, accompanied probably by Al. Copeland, who has him in hand. Copeland, considered one of the best judges of an athlete in the east, isn't backward in asserting that Hol-

ever pulled on a spiked shoe. Holmer may be remembered correspondence school. book on running, and played his began an apparent effort to catch him hunch.

When he took to the cinders crowd was yelling at him to pitch. All Holmer was a Tommy in the Do- the time the runner on third was getthe sprints, and he won a basket knew he would. Every time Clarkson of medals, more or less, before he threw to Anson he ran up the base urned to distance running.

In action Holmer is as smooth and coaching could improve his technique. man and the game was over.

### TROPHY TO THE CURLERS NEW YORKER FOR \$20,000

Money at Chicago Sale-Lon Mc-Donald, the Trainer.

Beatin had the most deliberate slow oall that ever wearied its way toward a plate. Cy Young, Mathewson, Ed. Walsh, Mordecai Brown, Addie Joss, or any of the artists would gladly separate from \$5,000 for a loaf ball like Beatin's. The batter never knew when Beatin wound up whether the ball would come like Johnny Moisant or a telegraph messenger.
On the afternoon when Stovey star-

red, Beatin was in grand shape and had the Athletics 3 to 1 in the eighth. In the ninth, with two gone, three Athletics pranced about on the bases with Stovey up. A grand batter, a lightning runner, a splendid all around player was Harry. A single meant a tie game; a two-base hit meant de-Beatin had the nerve of a wrestling

promoter. He shot the first one traight across.

"Strike!" yelled the umps. Beatin grinned as he wound up and whipped a hot one across on the nside. Stovey let it pass. "Strike two," the arbitrator an

ounced. Every one thought Beatin would waste the next one, but he had a noodle and he used it. With a motion exactly like that with which he delivered the first two strikes, he passed one of those teasers up to Stovey. The ball seemed to hang in the air like a

soap bubble. When Stovey thought the ball ought to be somewhere near him he swung with terrific force-missing it by feet -for the ball was nowhere near the

Then something funny happened. Just as the umpire started his "three strikes," Stovey drew back and swung again. This time he landed and the ball sailed over centre, two men coming home.

But the umpire said "nay," called tovey out, and the game over. "Why doesn't that hit count?" Stovey demanded.

"Because, Harry," said the umpire there is no rule in this league permitting you two strikes at the same ball. You were out a second before you made that hit."

"I was standing in the dressingroom one day," says Lew Criger "when Cy Young came in with a bot-

"'Be careful there, Cy,' said Jimmy Collins 'that water's charged, isn't it?' "'Charged nothin',' retorted Cy, as the cork flew out and the water splashed into Jimmy's face, 'I never had anything charged in my life.'"

John Clarkson once made a play mer is the fastest marathoner that which will never be forgotten by those who saw it. He was pitching for Chicago against New York. the lad who learned to run a la score 1-0 in the ninth and one man He wasn't out, the second man up tripled. Clarkcoached. He read George Orton's son passed the next man and then

The result was the world's off first. I guess he threw to Anson 15 or 20 times, and all the time the His first efforts were in ting bolder, just as Clarkson and Kelly line 15 or 20 feet. Finally John made his usual motion to throw-this was frictionless as a high-priced watch, allowed then—and whirled like a flash, the moves along, his body held almost throwing to Burns at third, catching perpendicular, his feet just skimming the runner off the base by a dozen the ground. It is doubtful if the best feet. He then struck out the third

### BARBER CH BOUGHT

Montreal Club Purchases Star From Boston Americans.

League Club. The player was recent-ceremony. ly drafted from the Providence team. Charley Carr, former manager of the Indianapolis club, today signed a con-tract to manage the Utica club of the New York State League. Carr will

York lawyer, said this afternoon that the men dress alike, relates the Wide the deal for the purchase of the Bos- World. Each carries in his hand an ton National League club would go

"While a new manager has not been appointed Fred Tenney will probably get the job, and if his legs are strong enough he will play first base."

### BLESSING THE BEASTS.

A quaint ceremony is still obtaining in some parts of Normandy—the adornment. the asses and the draught horses are a chant that is droned by the priest. are ill.

The venerable cure sprinkles a few drops of water on the heads of the beasts, and when all the animals have received the benediction the next feature of the ceremony is to place at the pedestal of the cross facing the New York, Dec. 15.—The Montreal church certain bundles tied in coarse linen. These bundles contain bread club today purchased Pitcher Bar- and salt, which are to be given to berich from the Boston American those beasts not able to attend the

### HUNGARIAN BRIDAL HAND-KERCHIEF.

The attire of a Hungarian bridegroom is simple and somber-a kind play first base. groom is simple and somber—a kind William Hepburn Russell, the New of gray, with trimmings of braid; all embroidered handkerchief-the gift of through either today or tomorrow. embroidered handkereniei—the girt of his bride, who has also woven it. This is a custom of the country, for, though is a custom of the country, for, though marriages vary in different parts of Hungary, the handkerchief always forms a distinctive feature. It is also worn differently in various partssometimes like the Highland kilt. One must also distinguish between the handkerchief for use and that for

A well-known London doctor says that there are people who suffer from assembled in front of a church. There that there are people who suffer from may also be a bullock or two and per-diphtheria in a chronic form for haps some cows. The procession of months and years, and yet because peasants, clad in their very best, is- they have none of the common symsues from the church to the sound of ptoms may be quite unaware that they

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Red, Brown or Black Kid, Chevalier style......\$2.75 Brown Vici Kid, Faust pattern.....\$2.25 Brown and Black Vici Kid, Romeo....\$2.00 and \$1.50 Brown and Black Vici, Everett style......\$1.50, \$1.75 Brown and Black Dongola Kid, Everett style......\$1.25 Embroidered Velvet Slippers, Boston made. 75¢ and \$1.00 German and French Felt Slippers 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00

### For the Women Folk.

Handsomely Trimmed French Felt Juliets...\$1.50, \$1.75 Red, Brown, Purple, Grey or Black Felt Juliets. . \$1, \$1.25 Extra Warm Comfy Slippers.....35¢, 50¢, 65¢, \$1.00 Special Fine Kid Four-Button Slippers, point toe....\$1.25 Patent Vamp 4-button Slipper, Cuban heels. \$1.50, \$1.75 Patent Colt Pumps, newest styles; all sizes in stock. \$2.00 Lamb Kid Boudoirs, in red, pink, purple, pale blue, brown or 

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Ladies' Waists, made of good quality chiffon taffeta, in black only, made in three different styles, nicely tucked, also finished with two-inch pleating at side front; sizes 34 to 44 bust. Regular \$4.00 value, on sale Saturday for

**\$2.98** 

Special Sale of Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Continued Saturday, 18c to 25c value, sale price,  ${f 2}$  for  ${f 25}{m \psi}$ 



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Below are listed bargains that are money-savers. Kindly favor us with your order as early as possible, so that we can get the goods delivered to you in good time.

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Christmas Cakes a pound

TAFT WAS ANXIOUS FOR PLENARY POWERS

Correspondence Over Tariff Negotiations Tabled in House.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The corresponden n connection with the trade negotiations between Canada and the United States was tabled in the Commons today. The main feature in the exchange of letters between President Taft and Hon. Mr. Fielding is in connection with the former's request that the negotiatiors between plenary powers. again urged that the negotiators should be clothed with full authority to complete an agreement. Mr. Fielding thereupon pointed out that to secure plenary powers for the Canadian negotiators from the King would involve some delay, and that it was better to have the negotiation under way before the Canadian ministers became engrossed in the duties of the Parliamentary session. President Taft Parliamentary session. President Taft might be given at a later stage

### BATTLEFIELDS REPORT

Government Grant More Than

Quebec Expenses. Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- The report of the onal battlefields commission or financial result of the Quebec terntenary and the plans of the comnission for the establishment of a na-ional park on the Quebec battlefield was presented to Parliament today. The report shows that the expenses of the tercentenary totalled \$298,000, or \$2,000 less than the federal grant for the pur-pose. Subscriptions to the battlefields fund total \$488,251, including contribu-A leading physician says: "It does pire. The commission ask that the Gov-not so much matter what we eat as

The cost of the pageants at

Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch So An-

lown musician, who was indorsed by he Trades and Labor Council as a cancandidate this year.
This will leave Ald. Rose, Burley Ben and James Donnelly as the three ndidates of the Labor men for alder

Mr. H. B. Archer will run for the board of education. **VOTERS' LISTS ARE** 

City Clerk Baker has finished the voters' lists for the year, and the lists as now prepared will be those upon which the vote is polled on Jan. 2. According to the statistics issued by Mr. Baker, there are 7,389 freehold voters on the list. These will be entitled to vote on all money bylaws and plebiscites to be submitted at this time. This is an increase of 231 over

last year.

The total vote is 15,156. This is an acrease of 82 over last year, a comparatively small gain. list. This is a decrease of 24, as com-

pared with 1909. There are 1,402 separate school vot- world. It was very proper that the ers in the city. This is an increase of deep waterways commission should 172 over last year.

A FATAL SMOKE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Fondness for her corncob pipe yesterday cost the life given it a great value. That value in part has been seen by the hydro-elecrecoing on behalf of the Canadian Government, was that the first conference should be of a more or less informal character, and that consequently there is no need for the granting of plenary again urged that the negotiators should be clothed with full authority to complete an agreement. We be clothed with full authority to complete friend. She set an agreement. We be clothed with full authority to complete friend. She set an time front room of did not see the extent to which steam navigation and steam rallways would be used, and the world brought together. It is stated that a member of the New York State Legislature moved that the exclusive navigation.

To make a refreshing odor through thereupon agreed to have the first confer- the house drop a small quantity of oil dim their vision! Is ours any better



is sold in quarter, half and pound packages. A "Salada" pound at 40 cents is a full pound plus the package.

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# FOR ALL ONTARIO

How the Present Scheme Could Be Developed.

SELL POWER AT ONE PRICE

pense of the Province-Considerations for Mr. Beck and the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Without making any attempt to blame on anyone, and without ven suggesting that there is blame attaching to anyone, and in the pirit that it is the desire of every one to take the course that will produce to this province the greatest possible

1. Commence with a clean slate. Wipe out every contract entered into people. by the hydro-electric commission, and if necessary guarantee any municipality power as cheap as any contract property just discovered. It is not like a

2. Build transmission lines from Niand so as to cover as much as pos-

province the lowest cost at which is doubtful if it is equalled in America. power can be obtained at Niagara In all probability in future it will sus-

4. Secure as many customers as pos-

These suggestions are made in the ed on equity. ple municipality, we find that a burden has been assumed by the people overcome the rapids and enable the pub-the effect or extent of which no one lic to get the fullest use of the river. yet knows. The indications are that The canals are built at public expense the contract is unjust and will be op- Transm.ssion lines are necessary to enable pressive. The city has agreed to take the public to get the fullest use of Niagknowing whether it can be disposed built at public expense. The use of or not. It has assumed part of the public make in each case is different, but cost of transmission, based on the in both it is for the public good. Niagara amount of power agreed to be taken in proportion to that taken by other municipalities, without knowing what bring it to the door of everyone it can, that proportion is or what the ulti- so great an asset should not lie idle or mate cost will be. It does not know what the power will cost it as a city, or what price it can agree to give it to the citizens at. No doubt the uncertain condition London occupies is duplicated in many other municipalities. It is adopting the old rule: "Open your mouth and shut your eyes and see what the good lady will send you." This is not sound hydraches This is not sound business. No individual transacts business in that

The charges for all municipalities are apparently founded on what might be a reasonable basis if Niagara Falls was a coal mine. But there is a vast difference. If coals had to be distributed all over the province there would FOR CITY COUNCIL be some reason in charging an at It is believed that rout times to the same price at the Falls and add-cost is being paid for by the Hydroing to that the cost of transportation | Electric Commission now under their to each point as required. out of the mine. Nothing would go to once got rid of, then the lowest possible waste. The power at Niagara Falls cost can be secured to the people. is going daily to waste. Ten times as 4. Secure as many customers as posmuch goes to waste as is used. What sible for Niagara power, and give to is the plain inference? It is that as every customer, large and small, nea

much of the power as can be used and remote, the same rate. that he would not be should be used, and that the more If the Government pays the cost of that is used the less will the average constructing the transmission lines, excost be. If we saw an endless pro-cession of cars loaded with coals gothe use of only one load out of every

> would the loss be multiplied? red on the whole province.

ydro-electric commission, ecessary, guarantee any municipalguarantees it at present.

ernment. made. We are not disposed to time the more they spend the more they blame anyone. Niagara power is a have. The Province is such a large one new description of Government prop- that a kingdom is still to be occupied erty. It was not to be wondered at that those dealing with it applied the cardinary rules to which they had been waiting sure discovery, while the wealth The woman's suffrage movement is ordinary rules to which they had been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with a been already discovered and available is enorginally dealing with the beautiful deali apparently not gaining ground in Lon-accustomed when dealing with an en-mous. There are 3,435 women on the tirely different class of property. Niagara Falls stands and falls by itself. It is one of the seven wonders of the

provide that its beauty and wonder and grandeur should be preserved for all time to come. Its power should not Daniel Lynch, 72 years old, who was tric commission, and in part secured, gether. It is stated that a member of for the state.

between America and England. How ence an informal one. on the under- of lavender into very hot water. This standing that it should take place not later than November 5, and that if powers plenary powers to be standing the cyclical take place not is particularly refreshing in a sick thought be rivered to be size to be sized. The house drop a small quantity of oil that the result of later than November is particularly refreshing in a sick thought be rivered to have the first confer- the house drop a small quantity of oil that the result of later than November is particularly refreshing in a sick room.

The later than November is particularly refreshing in a sick room. Western Ontario we used all we could make Ontario for all time to come a great manufacturing centre, that would be a boon to every inhabitant, in every walk of life, either as light, power or heat; that it could be used in telegraphs and telephones, in shops, in offices, in factories, in schools, in As a little over a hundred

years ago they but dimly saw what steam would do, so today we dimly see what electricity may do; but it is our duty to go the right way about it. If we stumble and make mistakes, find out the fault and remedy it. We have made a mistake. The whole scheme is wrong. The scheme adopted loses ninetenths of the power or more. The wrong so far done can be remedied by cleaning off the slate. Cancel all agreements entered into and begin again. Bishop Ingram said of this country as a whole: "I envy you your clean slate." It is not too late to have 2. Build transmission lines

# **CHRISTMAS**

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as far as the power can in reason be taken, and so as to cover as much as possible of the Province. These good, the following suggestions are lines should be built by the Province and form no part of the cost of power to the

One argument for this position is that

Niagara power is a new class of public Electricity has demonstrated the use agara Falls in every direction as far that may be made of it. Retained at as the power can in reason be taken, Niagara its use would be very limited, but it has within a radius of a little sible of the province. These lines over two hundred miles in Ontario the should be built by the province, and largest acreage of first-class land to be paid for by it. The original cost should found in one block anywhere on the Conform no part of the cost of power to tinent of America. The peninsula of Western Ontario, surrounded by the great 3. Investigate at the expense of the lakes is the best part of Canada, and it tain the largest population per acre. The climate, taken all round, cannot be much sible for Niagara power, and give to improved for health and all that goes every consumer, large and small, near to make a healthy, happy people. The laws under which we live are foundbelief that their adoption will be a national asset. So is the St. Lawrence great blessing to the people of the River. It is wrong to grant exclusive Province of Ontario as a whole. The rights to any private individual or corright course has not been adopted. If poration in either. There is this difference we take the city of London as a sam- between the two: In the case of the St. Lawrence River, canals must be built to

certain amount of power, without are power, and these, too, should be power belongs to all within reach of it It is the duty of the Government to partly idle. If the Ontario Governmen looks upon it as too great an undertaking for the Province, then let application be made to the Dominion Government to assist. But it is not too great for the ducing asset, in all probability directly and indirectly the greatest asset the unlimited. Its original cost should form no part of the cost to the people. The reason that position is taken is in order to take away any possible objection t the same rate being charged to all alike large and small, near and remote, con

3. Investigate at the expense of the Province the lowest cost at which power required. The agreement. If the absurdity of private consumed as taken ownership in a great national asset is

cept for leakage, the cost would be the ing over Niagara Falls and secured the leakage is not a valid objection when same, no matter what the distance, and so much power is going to waste. By ten, we would realize to a certain ex- giving everyone possible the benefit of tent what we are losing: but that Niagara power, the business of Ontario would represent only a fraction of the would receive an impetus akin to that loss. If the other nine-tenths could be obtained by a protective tariff, but better NOW COMPLETED put to any useful purpose, and we because it would take nothing from any reglected to do it, how many times one else to secure it. It is clear profit Arduous Task Finished by City Clerk coals going over the falls would be one. It gives the Province an advantage a small loss compared with the loss over other Provinces, and would enable of the benefits that might be confer- it to hold its position as the manufacturing Province of Canada. It would cause 1. The first position we took was: a great part of the money that now goes Begin with a clean slate. Wipe out out of the Province for ceals to remain every contract entered into by the in Canada. Should a rich Province like and if Ontario hesitate at the cost? Ontario is ity power as cheap as any contract and the States of the Union. It levies no unique among the Provinces of Canada This is plainly the duty of the Gov- succession duties are collected and some A wrong start has been corporation taxes, but up to the present The Government owes Old On tario all it can do for it. Old Ontario is the hub of Canada. It must be year, to come be the part of Canada from which will go out to all parts of Wester Canada its leading business and profes sional men. It will be the training and educating ground. Time, and only short time, will be necessary to prove th great good that would result to the whole Province of Ontario, and through it to Canada, from ocean to ocean, if the Gov

> It is eminently one where all should be Right Rev. Bishop Williams visited Il-derton last Tuesday and confirmed a class in Grace Church in the afternoon

> ernment builds the transmission lines as

suggested and adopts the flat rate. There

and also held confirmation in St. George'

is no suggestion of party in this question

Church in the morning.

An old-time box social was held by the congregation of St. George's Church at the residence of Mr. George Brown re-cently. The ladies supplied well-filled cently. boxes, which were beautifully decorated and the young men were exceedingly eager in their bidding. Mr. James Mc-Nair made a model auctioneer, and when the boxes were all sold the nice little Western Ontario we used all we could of it? Is it not fair to say that it would programme was also presented, consistmake Ontario for all time to come a ing of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Brown and family did at in their power to make all feel at home.

The benefit concert, given by the members of the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening, was a great success Perfect weather and a splendid programme brought out a large crowd. The following assisted in following assisted in the programme: Solos by Miss Nellie Robson, Jean Charl-ton, Violet Charlton and Messrs. R. L. Calvert, C. Goulding, and recitations Miss Irene Carmichael; piano duets were given by Misses Robson and Williams, and short addresses by Revs. Johnston, McCracken and Munroe. Rev. Mr. Moorhouse acted as chairman very acceptably The proceeds amounted to \$57 The Sunday schools of the English and Presbyterian Churches purpose giving a Christmas tree entertainment in the village hall on Thursday evening of next week. The main feature will cantata entitled "King Winter," p ed by the scholars of the two s The children are looking children are looking forward much to the good things old Santa is from bring them

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### Westman's Hardware 121 Dundas Street

A SECOND C. M. B. A. FOR CLASSIC CITY

Another Local Branch of the Benefit Order Has Been Formed.

Stratford, Dec. 15.-The Advertiser's prediction of a three-candidate contest for the mayoralty seems likely to be realized. The two other possible candidates, Ald. J. H. Roberts and ex-Ald. E. K. Barnsdale, have no intention of running, according to views expressed today.

first vice-president, Rev. Father Low-ry; second vice, J. D. O'Connell; refinancial secretary, M. J. Dillon; treassey; guard, Frank Wagner; trustees, can be added with advantage.

Stratford is to have a second local branch of the C. M. B. A. This announcement was made at the annual election of officers, which resulted as President, Thos. Gaffney; ording secretary, A. J. Pigeon; as-

Rev. Dean McGee and Mr. James A verdict of guilty was returned today against the defendant, a resident of near St. Marys, in the King vs.

He was fined \$10 and given six months

Guest for alleged unlawful conversion

of goods, at the county court sittings.

CLACHAN. Clachan, Dec. 15.-Wm. H. Wright and two children spent Saturday of last week with friends in Shedden Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jennings went to St. Thomas on Monday on business. They returned home on Wednesday. Mr. William Murray, who has beer ery sick with inflammation of the

owels, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. McLean, of Duart. John Patterson has moved into his

Milk and eggs are great fat producers. Drink milk with you meals inurer, J. B. Capitan; marshal, D. Demp-stead of water, and if cared for, eggs

### The Dominion Savings and Investment Society **DIVIDEND NO. 77**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple. Richmond street, London, on and after the third day of January, 1911.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst. to the 3rd day of January, 1911, both days inclusive.

London, Dec. 12, 1910. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

There were some 15 loads of hay on the market this morning. The demands was fairly good, most of the loads sell-ing at prices ranging from \$11 to \$13 per One exceptionally good load sold 50 per ton.

Quotations are as follows.		
Grain, Per Cwt.		
Oats, per cwt\$1 00	to	\$1 02
Barley, per cwt 1 00	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.		
Oats, per bu 34	to	37
New Wheat, per bu 87	to	87
Hay and Straw.		
Hay, per ton	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.		•
Butter, store lots, lb 22	to	23
Buttef, creamery, lb 28	to	30
Butter, fancy retail, 1b 25	to	26
and the state of t	00	
Butter, choice dairy, lb,	to	25
		30
Eggs, crate, wholesale 29	to	
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen 40	to	40
Eggs, basket, dozen 30	to	35
Honey, strained, per lb 11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen 1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.		
Turkeys, 1b, retail 22	to	24
Chickens, per pair 1 00	to	1 25
Chickens, per lb 13	to	15
Old fowl per th 9	to	10

Poultry, Alive. 
 Poultry, Alive.
 10
 to
 12

 Ducks per lb.
 90 to
 1 25

 Chickens, per pair.
 8 to
 9

 Chickens, per lb.
 10 to
 11

Butchers' Meats. Beef, by the carcase ... 8 00
Mutton, per cwt....... 8 00
Yearling lambs, per lb... 11 Yearling lambs, per lb... 11 to
Dressed hogs, per cwt... 9 00 to
Veal, per cwt... 10 00 to
Pork, forequarters, lb... 11 to
Pork, hindquarters, lb... 12 to Eive Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt. 650 to 650
Fat sows, per cwt. 500 to 550.
Stags, per cwt. 500 to 600
Milch cows, each. 4000 to 6000
Small pigs, per pair 500 to 10 50

Tallow, rough, per 15..... 45 Sheepskins, each Vegetables. Lettuce, per dozen....... Celery, dozen bunches.... Celery, dozen bunches... Carrots, per bu...... Red cabbage, dozen..... Cabbage, dozen, to size .. Peppers, per dozen...... Squash, each...... Cauliflowers, each

Pumpkins, each 10 Mushrooms, per quart 15 Sweet potatoes, retail, lb. 5 Parsnips, per bu. 45 Fruits. 

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 29c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Firm; daisies, 14%c to 15c; twins, 4c to 14%c; Young Americas, 14%c to 15c;

onghorns, 143c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter—Firm;
ecceipts, 6772 packages; creamery specials,
2c to 32%c; extras, 31c. Cheese—Steady
and unchanged; receipts, 2157 boxes.

LIVE STOCK.

class being already disposed of, but there was a continued demand and brisk trading in the early hours of today's market Union Pacific 122½ 122% for the best loads of medium to choice Utah Copper 45½ 45½ extra choice selected cattle as high as U. S. Rubber 33½ 45½ extra choice selected cattle as high as U. S. Steel 72¾ 72% 45½ at \$5 to \$5 50, common to medium mixed loads U. S. Steel 72¾ 72% 16½ slow at \$4 50 to \$4 55, beavy buils Wabash, com 16½ slow at \$4 50 to \$4 55, canners at \$2 to \$2 60; Wabash, pfd. 33½ stockers and feeders steady at \$4 75 to \$5, and short-keeps at \$5 25. Odd loads of Northwestern stockers are still straggling was stranged to the stranged Northwestern stockers are still straggling Northwestern stockers are still straggling in, three loads selling today at the prevailing prices. Sheep steady and unchanged at \$4.25 to \$4.60; lambs a little easier at \$5.50 to \$5.90. Hogs-Market steady and unchanged, at \$6.40 f. o. b., and \$6 75 fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—teceipts 276 head; quiet; prices un-

Wheat— Close.
May 94½c
Dom. Steel, pfd.

was fairly good, most of the loads selling at prices ranging from \$11 to \$13 per ton. One exceptionally good load sold at \$12 50 per ton. One exceptionally good load sold at \$12 50 per ton. There were three loads of straw in and the owners had some difficulty in demand. The loads of straw in and the owners had some difficulty in demand. The loads were not seal good, sold around \$8 to \$550 per ton.

Outs were very scarce, there being only three loads in, and these were of very inferior quality. The highest price paid was \$10 per cwt, while the lower was \$10 per cwt, while the lower was no wheat in today. The low price is likely responsible, the demand being a trifle dull.

Dairy butter prices are steady, although cations of an advance. The price of esses is stationary at the crite. The wholes set price by the dozen ranges from 32 of 25c, while the price by the crate is a little lower.

Poultry prices are stationary. Tomorrow's market should see large quantities for turkeys in. The demand does not seem to be materially affected by the large, per cwt. 100 to 110 Sarge, per cwt. 110 to 125 Straw, per ton. 16 to 0 to 100 Straw, per cwt. 110 to 125 Straw, per cwt. 110 to 125 Straw, per cwt. 110 to 125 Straw, per cwt. 110 to 10 Straw, per cwt. 110 to 125 Straw, per cwt. 110 to 125 Straw, per cwt. 110 to 126 Straw, per cwt. 110 to

FINANCIAL.

wire to J. J. Tearney.]

New York, Dec. 16—10 a.m.—London market is irregular. There is little in the news over night to materially influence prices either way, and the same professional trading are likely to be witnessed. The engineers.

Montreal St. Ry. bonds Ogilvie B bonds...
Ogilvie B bonds...
Price Bros.' bonds...
Rio de Janeiro bonds...
Rubber bonds...
Textile. Ser. A likely to be witnessed. The engineers in the west seem to be inclined to accept the mediation of Government of Textile. Ser. B.

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Textile. Ser. B. ficials, but it is a fair inference that West India bonds the demand for increase in wages will Winnipeg Electric bonds months, and we must have command of international situation. While Textile (C) bonds, 1,000 at 99%, 1,000 at 100; there is every reason to expect a large 975 at 66%, 150 at 65%, 10 at 66, 75 at

there is every reason to expect a large of 54 to 634, 10 at 654, 20 at 644, 2

company have received an order for 20.000 tons of plates and shaves for the Canadian Car Company. National B. C. Packers, A. 87
Railways of Mexico earnings the first B. C. Packers, E. 99
Railways of Mexico earnings the first B. C. Packers, com. 35 veek of December were \$1,208,000, an Bell Telephone week of December were \$1,208,000, an Bell Telephone 14384 increase of \$109,000. Howard Elliott, General Electric president of Northern Pacific, states Canadian Salt that that company has no need of Canadian Pacific that that company has no need of City Dairy, com. 38 icty Dairy, pfd. 10034 sees no reason to anticipate a reduction of Company pfd. 10034 spot £57 3s, advance 8s 9d; futures Dom. Steel, pfd.

spot £57 3s, advance 8s 9d; futures £58 up 10s.

NEW YORK. Dec. 16—Noon letter: Hilmois. pfd. 65
There were a number of stocks in active Lake of the Woods

| CHICAGO | Dec. | 16.—Cattle—Receipts | Sestimated at 1.500; market | 10c higher: | heeves, \$4 45 to \$7 35; Texas steers, \$4 | Amer. Boet Sugar. | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 80½ | Rogers, pfd. | 1 to \$5 10; western | steers. | \$4 to \$5 5 | Steeps and feeders, \$5 .35 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$7 70; middle, \$7 35; to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; western | \$4 5 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; heavy, \$7 45; good to \$8 10; heavy, \$7 45; to \$7 70; middle, \$7 35; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; heavy, \$7 45; good to \$8 10; heavy, \$7 45; good to \$8 10; heavy, \$7 45; to \$7 10; heavy, \$7 30; to \$8 10; heavy, \$7 30; heavy, \$7

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Phones 2995 and 1736.

HIGH PRICES DO NOT

AFFECT TURKEY DEMAND

Changed. Veals—Receipts 550 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts 8,000 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts 8,000 head; active and strong; heavy, \$7 85 to head; active and strong; heavy. \$7 85 to \$8 25; Black Lake, com.

Filteen Loads of Hay Offered On Market Today—Quotations

Montreal, Dec. 16.

Asked. Bio Asbestos, com.

14 1

Asbestos, com.

14 1

Asbestos, pfd.

50 1

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,400 head; B. C. Packers, A.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,400 head; B. C. Packers, B.

er; heavy lambs. \$5 to \$6 50; yearlings, Canadian Converters 40

Canada Cement, pfd.

88 14

Crown Reserve

270

Detroit Electric

6478

Dom. Coal, pfd.

115

Dom. Steel, com.

61

Dom. Steel, com.

80

Dominion Cotton bonds ..... Dom. I. and S. bonds..... Halifax Tram, bonds Keewatin Milling bonds .... Lake of Woods bonds .... Wheat— Close. Lake of Woods bonds...

December 901/4c Laurentide Paper bonds ...

May 943/8c Mexican E. L. bonds ...

Mexican L. and P. bonds 

TORONTO, Dec. 16.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter—Firm, receipts, 6772 packages; creamery specials, 22c to 32½c; extras, 31c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2157 boxes.

FLAX SEED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, \$2 27; No. 1 northwestern, \$2 27; No. 1 northwestern, \$2 49. Timothyseed, \$10. Clover, \$15.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Oil opened

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Oil opened

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Noon were a number of stocks in active demand, among them the Interboro's issue, the strength in which was based on the recent subway developments. Steel. MacKay, com.

MacKay, pfd.

Mexican L. and P.

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Moxican Tramway

M. St. P. and S. S. M.

New York, Dec. 15. Were 7,731 tons, an increase of 2,563 tons.

NEW York, Dec. 16.

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Penman, com. 69

Penman, pfd. 86 the week engen increase of 2,563 tons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

Onen. High. Low. 2 p.m.

Penman, com.

Penman, pfd.

Porto Rico Railway

Onen. High. Low. 2 p.m.

Rio Janeiro Tram

122% 122¼ 122¾ 170 169¼ 169% 45½ 45¼ 45¼ Bank of Nova Scotia ..... Bank of Ottawa .....

Royal Bank Standard Bank

Huron and Erie
Huron and Erie, 20 p.c. . . . .

Bank of Toronto .....

Traders Bank ....

National Trust 201
Ontario Loan 20 p.c.
Ontario Loan 20 p.c.
Real Estate 101
Toronto Trusts
Toronto Mortgage Great Western ....

Dom. Steel bonds .... 95½
Electric Development .... 81 Dom. Steel bonds 95½
Electric Development 81
Laurentide bonds 108
Mexican Electric 88½
Mexican L. and P. 90 88
Rio Janeiro 98¼
Sao Paulo 100
Morning sales—Duluth-Superior, 2 at 50, 50 at 78, 2 at 80, 25 at 78, 10, 25 at 77¼; Northern Navigation, 10, 14, 1 at 117½; Northern Navigation, 10, 14, 1 at 117½; Northern Navigation, 10, 14, 1 at 117½; Nipissing, 10 at 10.80, 25 at 10.82; London Electric, 5 at 118½; Twin City, 25 at 108½, 2 at 108½; B. C. Packers (A), 1 at 86; Rogers, 1 at 205½; Winnipeg, 8 at 185; Penman, 5 at 60; Pacific Burt, 1, 25 at 44, 3, 2 at 44¼; do., pfd., 8 at 94; Rio, 100 at 101½, 15; 5, 5, 50, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 101¼; Maple Leaf, 5 at 49½; do., pfd., 10, 50, 25 at 94, 25 at 94¼, 50, 30 at 94½; Detroit, 10, 15 100, 200, 25 at 66, 200, 25 at 65¾, 25 at 65¼; Merchants Bank, 20 at 386; Bell Telephone, 4, 19 at 143½; Dominion Bank, 2 at 234½; MacKay, 5, 5 at 91¼, 20, 5, 25 at 91; do., pfd., 10, 50 at 75; City Dairy, 25, 10 at 373¼; Trethewey, 100, 200, 500 at 115, 6,500, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 113½, 50 at 114; Sao Paulo, 10 at 147½, 10, 10 at 147¾; N. S. Steel, 5 at 86, Ex. Div.—F. N. Burt, com., 1½ per cent; F. N. Burt, pfd., 1¾; Canada Landed, 4; Duluth-Superior, 1¼; Metropolitan Bank, 2, 2; Niagara Navigation, 4; Real Estate Loan, 3; Wm. A. Rogers, com., 2½; do., pfd., 1¾;

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12 50 to \$13; inferior, \$10 50 to \$11 50, on track here. Baled straw—\$6 50

### SWINDLED LONDONERS WITH CHARITY PLEA

Woman Said to Have Cleaned Up Several Hundreds of Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thomas, Dec. 16. — It is rumored n this city that during the past few lays a woman who claimed to be collecting money for a certain charitable work, succeeded in swindling prominent Catholics in London and St. Thomas to the extent of \$200.

Inquiries at St. Peter's Palace failed verify the rumor.

Cheap Rates.

Mayor Beattie was notified today that the Eastern Passenger Associathird for visitors to the hydro-electric sailors, who were going ashore demonstration in London on Tuesday. Final Inspection.

Superintendent Oberne, of the C. P. R., is today making a final inspection of the new branch line, which is being built between Ingersoll and Ingersoll Junction. The new line will probably be taken over next week, as the contractors expect to have it fully completed by that time.

London is to have an open-air rink

### IS VERY HEAVY

Once the cheap rates start we are going to be swamped with Christmas

GLOBE CASE COSTS

Cut to \$2,600.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 16.—W. H. Shaw and
Rev. J. A. Macdonald, defendants in the libel actions entered by George E. Foster, claimed \$7,000 casts, but these have been brought down to \$2,600. Defendants' counsel fees alone amounted to \$5,009.

**BOYS MUST BE KEPT OUT OF POOLROOMS** 

Proprietor of Local Room Fined In the Police Court.

At this morning's session of the police court, John Burch, proprietor of a Dundas street poolroom, was fined \$1 and \$1 costs for allowing a boy under age to play pool in his place of business. Mr. Burch admitted that the boy in question had been in the poolroom, but said he had questioned him closely and that the lad said he was over 18. This Mr. Burch said was corroborated by some other boys who were with him. It was also shown that the lad had lied to the police about The boy's mother appeared in stated that her boy was in his age. The boy's mother apply court and stated that her boy the poolroom contrary to her wishes. She gave his correct age, which is a little Burch contended that it was possible to tell a boy's age by looking at him "Anyone, I think," said the co-'could tell that that lad is not 18.

who has no home, was remanded a charge of vagrancy. LODGE BRITISH OFFICERS

cumstances I will fine you the smallest

Matthew Rowe, an old man of 79 years,

Year.

Lodge British Lion, No. 63, S, O. E., at their regular meeting held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy past president, A. E. Woods; worthy president, E. W. Harrison; worthy vice-president, J. Corbin; .worthy chaplain, W. L. Pearson, retained; worthy secretary, W. H. Thorne, re-

A. R. Ellis; inside guard, A. Nutkins; outside guard, H. Andrews; lodge sur-geon, Dr. Belton, retained; auditors, W. L. Pearson, A. B. Lee, F. Barnett trustees, R. S. Simmons, A. J. Smith

# EX-ALD. A. J. JARVIS

Well-Known Citizen and Former Businessman Died Today.

Mr. Andrew Jackson Jarvis died at nis home, 425 Maitland street, this morning, after an illness extending over some time. He was in his 72nd

Mr. Jarvis was born in Westminster Township, but when a young man came to London and engaged in the carriage business. He followed this flour and feed business. He was a member of the city council for a number of terms about twenty years ago, and was one of the most popular representatives on that body.

Besides his wife, Mr. Jarvis is survived by two sons and two daughters: Hyman & Co.; A. M., of the Murray Shoe Company; Mrs. A. N. Udy, and Miss Edith G. Mr. Jarvis was a lifelong Liberal. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon to Woodland Andrew's Church, will conduct the ser-

### GREAT GALE SWEEPS **COASTS OF ALBION**

Seawalls Washed Away and Many Wrecks Reported.

London, Dec. 16.-Today a severe gale swept the coast, causing havoc at seaside towns like Worthing, Hastings, Cowes and Dover, where seawalls were washed away and thousands of tons of sand deposited in the streets. In the neighborhood of the seafront

louses have been flooded and yachts tossed ashore. A number of minor wrecks are reported. Off Sheerness a tion would give a rate of a fare and a British naval tender, occupied by 100 liberty time, was capsized and five of he men were drowned. Much damage has been done by the leavy sea at Portsmouth.

### **OBITUARY**

in Victoria Hospital this morning af- guests' table bore mute evidence of and other winter attractions shortly at ter an illness of only a few days with his absence. Tecumseh Park, where the opening pleurisy. Mr. Brock was 64 years old will be held in about a week. There preparations for the heavy January disbursements, but there is no reson that score, especially with gold imports more than a near probability. Foreign trades showing is every nearly up to the figure of a year ago, despite the bad results of earlier months, and we must have command of international situation. While made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Lodge, No. 18.

At the annual meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, No. 18, held on Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the year: P. M., Bro. Defendants Claimed \$7,000, But Sum Was Gillesple; M. W., Bro. C. E. Howard; foreman, Bro. H. Hornsby; overseer, Bro. W. E. Kilborn; recorder, Bro. J B. Stephens; financier, Bro. H. R. Elliott; receiver, Bro. G. E. Coombs; guide, Bro. J. Hutton; I. W., Bro. J. Smith; O. W., Bro. S. Walmsley; representative to grand lodge, Bro. J. B. Stephens; alternate, Bro. C. E. Wilson; auditor, Bro. Gillespie; medical examiners, Dr. J. L. Stapleton, Dr. H. Stevenson, Dr. H. H. Black, and Dr. Williams; trustees, Bros. J. C. Duffield, B. Hunt, and William Scarlett.

### EAST LONDON NEWS

### EAST END PROGRESSIVES HAVE TWO CANDIDATES

Messrs. Hagerman and Robinson Are Named For the City Council.

The East End Progressive Associa-

tion have decided to enter a couple for aldermen, and at the meeting last told but that that law is not 15. It evening, it was moved and se told but that on a former occasion when you appeared. However, under the cirt. H. Robinson be nominated. evening, it was moved and seconded that Mr. William Hagerman and Mr. Mr. Hagerman is a prominent East End lumber dealer, and Mr. T. H. Robinson is interested in a sanitary dairy located on Egerton street. For some time Mr. Robinson was connected with the Robinson Corset Company, of this city, but he gave this up to go into the dairy business. Both Officers Have Been Elected for Ensuing are well known in the city, and are splendid businessmen, who have

### **GRAND TRUNK ASKS** FOR MORE MEN

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welfare of the city at heart.

Nature implanted in the Coffee berry all the ingredients to produce a healthful, invigorating

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relling.

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'Cure' in Germany.

rivals at home and abroad.

At present Townsend Burden is

He takes little pleasure in life. Neither of his daughters has married. His oldest

son has to go down to the corporation

counsel's office at 9 o'clock since last

This is the family into which Francis

of thirty" from Paris to Dinard, from

Dinard to Biarritz, from Biarritz to a

And now he is to follow her to New

York after Christmas. "Gwennie" will

have to make her choice, for the prince

has not a clear field. He has a host of

Prince Francis Joseph is one of the

best available titles in the marriage mar-

FINE FLOWER WORKERS

Artificial Blossoms That Closely

Resemble the Real Ones.

ture of artificial flowers the Japan-

While the statement may seem in-

From the stems of shrubs abounding

in Japan the pith is taken and passed

through certain chemicals capable of

preserving it indefinitely. Later this

is shaved off in pieces no thicker than

shape and then colored. In combining

are observed; nor is the scent, regard-

d by the Japanese as the spirit of the

flower, overlooked. The majority of

These imitation roses are used for

these artificial roses have quite a delectable perfume, exactly correspond.

decorative purposes in the home; they

dowers. The cost of such imitation

some fashionable drawingroom, and as

They are especially in demand for

wear while motoring, inasmuch as the

wind. Under an evening wrap, too,

they sustain any amount of pressing.

wistaria, the cherry and plum blos-

soms sent us from Japan and modelled

after the native species, are not made

with the same perfection attending the

violets are, apt to lose their scent.

real flower is soon withered by the

ing to that of the real flower.

rose's petal, dented carefully into

eredible, it is, nevertheless, true that

process is something like this:

ARE THE JAPANESE

one hundred names of persons desiring meaning that she would inherit "one employment have been placed on the fourth of \$30,000,000."

list, and pretty near half of these have found work through the efforts of the as badly as did his brother when Anita bureau. Many of the large industries Stewart threw him a lifeline. Francis is in the city are becoming interested in fully as extravagant as Miguel, and has the bureau, and are making their wants just as many bills, if not more. known, and in grany cases they have But on the other hand Francis himself found suitable men for their vacancies, is chancing something, because the Bur-This morning Lomotive Foreman Hay, den family has a hooden. When the late of the Grand Trunk roundhouse, walk-Henry Burden died he left a will which ed into the Wanless store, where the caused a family war between his two bureau is located, and stated that he sons, James Abercrombie and I. Townswas in need of 20 laborers, 3 mechanics end, and the war is still on. Gwendolyn and 2 boys. This is one of the biggest' is the daughter of I. Townsend. Whether orders that has yet been received, but the hoodoo did it or not, there have been they had a list of names of men who misfortunes in both branches of the Burwould just fill the bill, and it was not dens; sudden deaths, afflictions, losses Cemetery, and Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. very long before Mr. Hay had the of jewelry, and hours of bitter quar-

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT WANTS RADICALS

That's Programme He Advocates Joseph yearns to break. Afraid of a hoodoo? Oh, no! He followed the "fourth For Bringing About Reforms.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its aunual banquet, made his first public address since the recent elections. He ket. He is recognized as a "royal highwas cordially greeted by a gathering ness." He has never renounced his claims of upwards of six hundred men repre- to the Portuguese throne. His people, sentative of the business and commercial interests and the professions of

The banquet had more than ordi nary significance through the presence of the chief guest, who so cently was in controversy with the former chief justice of the supreme ourt of errors, Judge Simeon Baldwin, who as the Democratic nominee for governor, overturned the po litical status of the state, and governor-elect had been invited to attend. Judge Baldwin was not present Isaac Brock, of 422 Hill street, died and the place assigned to him at the

"Bodies like this chamber of com

radical programme carried out by Con- soms, bought by people in this counservatives. I wish to see great indus- try for use in decorating rooms done trial reforms carried out, not by the in Oriental style. As this industry men who will profit by them, but by was, however, rather limited, the inthe men who lose by them; by just genious Japs decided to imitate the such men as you around me. I believe western flowers as well, and in this most emphatically in the progress they have succeeded admirably, which shall be sane."

chich shall be sane."

The rose is, of course, the tavorite.

Col. Roosevelt said be wished to see The particular species the Japanese the hand of the state and nation have chosen to imitate are the Ameriplaced on the great corporations, to can Beauty, the Bridesmaid and La regulate them. "The rights of man France. must be paramount in a republic like ours." be added.

The colonel urged the passage of the Japanese imitations of roses are egislation to benefit labor. It was so perfect as practically to defy dehis criticism of ex-Judge Baldwin's tection, writes a contributor to the attitude towards such legislation which, Phuadelphia Record. The Japanese ed to their controversy.

### **AUSTRIAN PRINCE AFTER** GWENDOLYN BURDEN

Fourth Member of the Famous these petals great care and exactness Marriage Syndicate Lays Siege to Heiress.

New York, Dec. 15.—Years ago four gathered in Vienna and bemoaned gowns. Many a drawingroom, howyoung aristocrats of Austro-Hungary their unbecoming financial discrepantever, shows them in exquisite porcecies. The moment looked dark, when lain or silver vases, and to the casual suddenly the great Austro-Hungarian observer they are no other than real marriage syndicate was planned.

Count Szechenyi, popularly known as "Lazy" Szechenyi, was the first to try his luck. When he cabled that had wen Miss Gladys Vanderbilt manipulation is equally clever, and with enough gold dollars to bury the they, too, are scented. The stems are palace, the syndicate went mad with joy. The Szechenyi expedition had been financed largely by capital borbeen financed largely applicate at the top with a cord and tassel of the same shade. With many of these rowed from a financial syndicate at violets there are no leaves whatever, Budapest. He returned to Vienna and therefore, nothing to pin the faith with his bride on his arm and \$15,000. 000 in his inside vest pocket and not. Frequently such a bunch of viopromptly began arrangements to help lets may be seen lying on a table in out his co-conspirators.

At the ball given by the Szechenyis frequently exclamations may be heard Prince Miguel was introduced to Anlta as to their beauty. Stewart. It was fate. They married with much splendor and Miguel's tailor bills were paid by Count Sigray, who got the money from Szechenyi. Last spring Count Sigray came for his inning. He annexed Harriet Daly and they are not in the least, as real and \$7,000,000 with all the ease of a born financier.

Thus were three of the ambitious, tion chrysanthemums, the irises, the quartette provided for, having gathered unto themselves about \$27,000,000. not to mention their wives, at the expense of a few months' labor and finesse and the expenditure of somewhat less than \$10,000. But Prince Francis Joseph has been

hanging fire rather over-long. He is the last of the four, and it was feared he was getting shop worn until recently, when it was announced that he had laid desperate suit to the hand of Miss Gwendolyn Burden, of New York, beauty and heiress of millions.

Of course Francis Joseph recently borrowed an extra \$100,600 to help him marry Miss Marjorie Gould, but that was as gow: Baltic, Liverpool; Hesperian, Livermuch as four months ago. Papa Gould pool. having one spendthrift foreigner in the family, told Francis he guessed not.

representation of the foreign roses and violets. They cost about the same. STEAMES ARRIVED. New York, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Teutonic rom Southampton; Samoland, Antwerp. Boston—Arrived: Corinthian, Glasgow. Southampton-Arrived: Majestic, New Havre-Arrived: La Savoie, New York. Yokohama-Arrived: Empress of China.

Never cover up nail or tooth brushes

About that time Miguel was married, and on the washstand. The bristles will at the wedding Francis met Miss Burden. soften and smell unpleasantly if not tained; assistant secretary, J. Nut- The labor bureau in connection with kins, retained; worthy treasurer, J. the East End Progressive Association around in her sea ever since. He follownever be covered, and should occation around in her sea ever since. He follownever be covered, and should occate the family to Paris and escorted her sionally be washed in strong soda, or leak, retained; first guide, Bowyer; is proving a great benefit to many of the family to Paris and escorted her sionally be washed in strong soda, or some the strong soda, or some the strong soda and back. It is said he desecond guide; J. E. Stafford; third the unemployed in East London and to Scotland and back. It is said he de-ammonia and water, to extract any guide, A. B. Lee; fourth guide, J. Jack-other parts of the city, Already over scribed her as "One-fourth of thirty," grease that may be in them.

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THEN WE SAY VALUE, we don't mean high prices, for there's as great value proportionately in our \$8.50 Overcoats as those at \$25.00. Value to us means good woolens---just as good as the price will let us use. It means the best of tailoring and four of the strongest features to be found in any clothing, viz:--The Grafton Patented Coat Front Improver; the "Bartel" Patented Pocket, which prevents the pocket from sagging down and drawing the front of the coat out of shape. We also use the patented "Presto" Convertible Collar, which practically means two collars on a coat, and our tailors are all Union Garment Workers, and the Label will be found on every article. These tailors are the best that money can hire.

It means fit, comfort and satisfaction at the lowest prices--the maker's price -- which means no middleman's profits. Why not start looking into this matter today?

Here are a few special offerings for Saturday and the following week, which will make your investigation especially profitable.

### Children's Fancy Overcoat Section

The neatest, warmest and best Fancy Overcoats in town for the little chaps, sizes 20 to 25. Military, Auto, and other styles, trimmed with buttons, fancy anchors, etc., tailored in neat styles that will make a manly boy of the little fellow,

medic orginal tinde	man mane a man	y boy or the nette tenow.
Lot 1—Regular	\$3.00; Christmas	sale <b>\$1.99</b>
Lot 2—Regular	\$3.50; Christmas	sale\$2.49
		sale\$2.99
		sale\$3.49
Lot 5—Regular	\$6.50; Christmas	sale <b>\$3.99</b>

### Boys' 3 and 2-Piece **Suit Section**

· 500 Boys' Suits in all the newest styles, made up for our winter trade, single and double breasted styles, Norfolk and bloomer models. Every garment made with the same care and skill as the Men's Suits.

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Three-	Piece	Suits

T -4	1 D			e Suits	<b>64.00</b>
Lot	5—Regular	\$6.50;	Christmas	sale	\$3.99
				sale	
Lot	3—Regular	\$4.50;	Christmas	sale	\$2.99
Lot	2-Regular	\$3,50;	Christmas	sale	\$2.49
				sale	

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Lot 1-Regula	r \$2.00;	Christmas	sale
Lot 2-Regula	r \$2.50;	Christmas	sale
Lot 3-Regula	r \$3.50;	Christmas	sale <b>\$1.99</b>
Lot 4-Regula	r \$4.50;	Christmas	sale\$2.99



### Men's Overcoats, \$9.98

Over one thousand Men's Overcoats, including in the lot long and medium lengths, plain black and grey meltons, cheviots and beavers, fancy cheviots, Scotch and Irish tweeds, single and double breasted models.

Regular values, \$14 to \$16; Christmas sale.

**\$9.98** 

### Men's Suit Section

200 Men's Suits, very desirable patterns, in medium and dark colored high-grade fancy English worsteds, mostly stripe effects, in finest all-wool winter weights, and neat designs in single-breasted styles, with shapely medium-length lapels and best quality linings; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$16.00; Christmas sale,

\$9.98

### Men's Suit Section

A stipulated number of New Winter Suits, made of finest English worsteds and Scotch tweeds, in single-breasted slightly dip-front coat, graded by the chief of our tailor shops at \$18 and \$20, will be included to give extra stimulus to the selling of the coming week. Christmas sale price,

### **GRAFTON'S** The Home of Useful Christmas Gifts

Our spacious Gents' Furnishings Department is overflowing with the choicest of gifts for men and boys. Saturday and next week Grafton's will make your money go farther in your selection of suitable gifts of high-class Furnishings than any other store in Canada. Just a few of the many useful gifts we will place on our tables at Grafton's special prices:

### Neckwear

### Gloves

Dent's Silk-lined Gloves, regular \$1.50 values, \$1.00 at pair ..... Mocha Gloves, wool lined; Grafton's Special, \$1.00

### Men's Fine Shirts

40 dozen of Men's Fine Shirts of the very choicest patterns, the materials being composed of fine English Zephyr Shirtings. In sizes 14 to 17; regular value, \$1.00 and 59c \$1.25; Christmas sale price

### Mufflers

Long Silk Motor Scarfs in a varied 50c to \$3.50 selection of colorings

### Linen Handkerchiefs

This department is complete in every sense of the word: Two big specials for the coming week: 25c Hemstitched Linen, each ......20¢

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THREE LARGE FACTORIES AND SEVEN LARGE STORES IN CANADA. Union Made Clothing Factories and Warehouse-Dundas, Ont. Branches-London, Hamilton, Woodstock, Brantford, Pererboro, Owen Sound and Dundas, Ont. Union Made Clothing

### Five Dollars a Box THINKS MR. INKSTER

"I want to say for the benefit of some



again as I did for a week before using

The one 50-cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work, and my digesion is all right again.

A. Ellms and Chas. F. Buzzell, Asst. Postmaster, South Sudbury, Mass. Mrs. James Barton, of Toronto, Canada, rites: "For eighteen months I suffered rom what I supposed was bladder and idney trouble, and took medicine from tree different doctors, without any sign

able to do my work.
"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's
Oyspepsia Tablets and see if they would ake me feel better, never really think-g I had dyspepsia, but after only three four tablets had been taken all the y and bladder trouble, and one of them y and bladder trouble, and one of the pated me for rheumatism.

My digestion is fine, my complexion ear and I am able to do my work, and

All druggists sell and recommend mart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they ontain only the simple natural digestives, and cause prompt digestion and assimila

on of food. Physicians everywhere indorse them. because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and boweis, and every form of stomach derangement.

### C. P. R. CHANGES

Mr. Oborne May Take Charge of Affairs at Montreal.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- The latest gossip in local railway circles states that neral Superintendent Oborne, of the C. P. R., would, commencing the new year, be transferred to Montreal to sume charge of that important cen-General Superintendent S. S. North Bay, will Mr. Oborne here, and Chief Dispatcher negroes by masked nightriders which

### CANADA'S COAL DUTPUT

A Decrease of Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Tons Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.-That there is an aggregate decrease of 384,836 tons for cealed. the whole of Canada in the production of coal last year as compared with the one previous is shown by an advance chapter of the annual report on Canadian mineral production, which has just been issued by the division of mineral resources and statistics.

This is the first year in fourteen in which a decrease has to be recorded in comparing with the previous year's the whites. output and the coal miners' strike at Sydney and Springhill, N. S., is

The total productions was 10.501.475 tons, valued at \$24,781,236, as compared with a production of 10,886,311 tons, valued at \$25,194,573 in 1908. Even at that, however, the output was more than twice that of ten years ago and four times that of twenty years ago.

REV. J. H. FOWLER DEAD.

H. Fowler, M. A., died at the home of his son at Windsor Mills, aged 86 years. He was the oldest minister in the Methodist Church in the Province of Output We was widther home of Duckey We was a width of the class of Germany. died only four weeks ago.

THE REASON.

Her Face and Body Were Litterly Covered With

### **Burdock Blood Bitters** Cured Them.

Mrs. John H. King, Johnston, N.B. writes:-"Last summer I was very much troubled with boils, and my face and body were literally covered with them Blood Bitters. I got three bottles, and before I had taken all the first one my boils began to go away. I had just taken a few doses out of the last one when they all disappeared. My husband has also used Burdock Blood Bitters with much benefit."

Boils in themselves are not a danger. ous trouble, but still, at the same time, are very painful. They are caused entirely by bad blood, and to get rid of them it is necessary to put the blood in good condition, and for this purpose shothing to equal that old and

tried remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### HAS RIGHT IDEAS

Winnipeg Telegram Praises the Stand He Took On Church Union.

Commenting on the action taken by

the London Presbytery in regard to church union, recently the Winnipeg Telegram of Monday says: "Some presbyteries have already roted adversely to the proposal, and others will follow suit." The unfavorable verdicts have caused the faith of some to waver, but the vote of such a representative body as the Presbytery of London will help to balance the negative decision of Vancouver where Principal Mackay has whetted his narrow blade against all advocates of the three-spired church of the future. In London the verdict was 34 to 11 in favor of union. Of the opposers only three were laymen. This vote has encouraged Rev. John Inkster, of London, to repeat a statement that he made some time ago to the effect that if the project, which he heartily sup-ports falls to the ground, the sin will lie at the doors of the Presbyterian time. Five dollars a box would not stop ministry. If union is ultimately my purchasing them should I ever suffer brought about, he is confident that it brought about, he is confident that it will be due to the votes of the laity.

A Broad View. "Mr. Inkster is probably right. Men in all professions, and especially in "Many of my neighbors have also tried the ministry, are usually wedded to ancient practices and old-time ideas, as represented, and Mr. Ellms also wants as represented, and mr. Ellms also wants. It is probably a good thing-that such to use his name in indorsing Stuart's spepsia Tablets."

It is probably a good thing-that such is the case. In general it is better to breaden slewly deem from the breaden slewly deem from t broaden slowly down from precedent to precedent, and to avoid the folly of extremes, but there are times when the finger of common sense points forward to a new order of things. And whether the Presbyteries of Canada are favorable or not, the demands of ree different doctors, without any sign our time and our Dominion are for cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly avoidance of waste in men and money and energy, and the combination of forces in the interests of common humanity. The frightful waste of effort, the overlapping in the mission fields of the Northwest, and the bigcid trouble disappeared, and then I disposered I had had acid dyspepsia, while he doctors had been treating me for kidchase away all prejudices and illiberal sentiments from the minds of ministers and people.

"We have faith enough in the good w spirits are unknown to me. 'Sense and breadth enough in the good on the spirits are unknown to me. 'Sense and breadth of Ontario ministers to believe that they will follow the change they have made in me."

Sense and breadth enough in the good term to be believe that they will follow the lead of the London divines, but the change they have made in me."

All dargeits gell ender and the spirit the divines should fail, if the leaders should be finite to the spirit the s leaders should be afraid to undertake the magnificent experiment of union, shall still look forward to the day when the rank and file of the laity will have their chance to do a great day's work for the church and for humanity by voting not for "the good old cause," but something better than that, the

### WHITES WHIP 60 GEORGIA NIGROES

Blacks Are Arming to Resist Lash of Nightriders of Pike Country.

Barnesville, Dec. 15.-Terror exists mong the negroes in Milner district. Grout, of Smith's Falls, will go to has been in progress for three weeks. At least 30 negroes have been whipped and the blacks have organized for de-

When the nightriders went to the home of Ed. Atwater, a negro, early this morning they were confronted by a number of armed negroes. A battle ensued, in which Atwater was killed and also one of the nightriders, whose identity is congested. Three negroes and two

nightriders were wounded. The situation is regarded as critical and J. D. Woodall, one of the largest planters in Georgia, has appealed to the governor for soldiers to keep the peace. Woodall employs negroes, and he says the nightriders have paid particular attention to his tenants. against Woodhall is bitter among

### BUTLER WARNS

Sees United States in Same Class With Russia and India.

Murray Butler president of Columbia University, analyzing the census fig-Windsor Mills, Dec. 15. - Rev. J. ures, sees a grave crisis approaching

of Quebec. We was widely known class of Russia, India and China, nathroughout the conference. His wife tions which we have always looked down on, but whose problems are nov

"The chief thing is to stop extravathen go to another state and live on another. We must stop living on our capital, and, with other adult people

ive on our income. "The pressure on our tillable land will force us eventually to look to foreign nations for the things we cannot supply ourselves. Do you realize that Iowa has gone back in the last ten years; that Ohio has stood still and that Illinois, in spite of Chicago's aid, only has gained 14 per cent?

"The notion that we can live on our eapital has got to stop. We have to remember that we have to live within our income. The country must some-A friend advised me to take Burdock how restore the cost of living to a normal plane; it must restore the national happiness and stability of our

### PLAYING BUGBEAR OFFENDS HEARST

Friends Tell Grand Jury How They Gave Money to Boy Scouts.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Boy Scout nvestigation brought some distinguished witnesses before the grand Jury today. Among them were William Kissam Vanderbilt, jun., Bradley Mar-

tin, jun., and Frank A. Munsey. William Randolph Hearst is charging that collectors for the scouts used his name somewhat after the manner in which the traditional burglar uses the jimmy. By this method, Mr. Hearst

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Blouse for the little fellow of two years right up to the fancy two and

three piece single and double breasted styles for the boy of 15 years, all

with plain and bloomer pants, and priced for quick selling during the

Regular Price.



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Regular \$27,00. Christmas special \$22.00 Regular \$25.00. Christmas special \$21.00 Regular \$23.00. Christmas special \$19.75 Regular \$20.00. Christmas special \$16.50 Regular \$18.00. Christmas special \$14.75 Regular \$16.00. Christmas special \$13.50 Regular \$15.00. Christmas special \$12.75 Regular \$12.00. Christmas special \$9.75 Regular \$10.00. Christmas special \$7.75 Regular \$7.50. Christmas special \$5.95



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A choice selection of these

Coats for boys 10 to 16 years.

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Regular Price.

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### Men's Black **Cardigans**

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Our complete stock of Fancy

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Gowns, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00, to clear at ......**\$6.95** Coats, regular \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, for ......**\$4.95** Walker's Union Trainmen's Overalls and Jumpers. Regular \$1.25. Christmas special ......95¢

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All colors and combinations. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, 'to go at ......**\$1.65** 



### MEN'S SUITS

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Where Quality Counts

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THE REASON.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Harry the list time he proposed.

Miss Ryval—No, dear; you weren't bere.

"Whe must face the problems now asserts, sundry of his wealthy act to be used as a bugbear or a threat. It is overcrowding the land available for quaintances—in New York especially When prominent persons, somewhat city paying the expenses of the trip.

—were pried loose from sums ranging testily complained to him that they bere.

Mr. felt that they were being asserts, sundry of his wealthy act to be used as a bugbear or a threat. Pense, Controller Foster opposed the city paying the expenses of the trip.

He intimated that if he went he would all the way from \$500, the sum Mr. felt that they were being accept feeblen.

Martin tolay swore was extented from lin went to read agent feeblen. would support a whole family in France.

"To stop this is called conservation of natural resources, but that is only a part of it.

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This, Mr. Hearst says, was wholly funds. gance and waste and begin to live without his sanction. He became a grand jury room for some days, and with more intensive application. A patron of the movement merely to iresh sensations may spring from it. man can no longer waste one farm and give it the weight of his name, not

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS nevet fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on

gestion—improve the complexion — brighten the eyes. Small Pill. Small Dose, Small Price GENUINE must bear signature

London Armories.

### TORONTO PHONE RATES

Newly Annexed Districts.

this morning ordered the Bell Tele- and will be ready for use by next Octphone Company to extend the city ober. It will generate 8,500-horsepowe rate of \$30 and \$50 for house and and the company will then have 25, business telephones to ward seven 000-horsepower to sell. The company and the other recently annexed por- is also building another sub-station tions of the city. The company ap- in the east end of the city. plied to the board yesterday for approval of rates of \$40 and \$60 for house and business telephones on the city exchange in those parts. The order goes into effect January

1st.
Mr. MacFarland, for the company, moved for the abolition of the present rate of \$20 per annum paid by local subscribers of former West Toronto for a local exchange. This was granted, commissioner Darcy Scott dissent-The present city rates are unchang-

TO PAY HIS OWN WAY

Controller Foster Not Coming Here

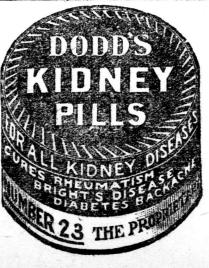
at Toronto's Expense. Toronto, Dec. 15 .- The board of control, today authorized its members to attend the celebration of the inauguration of hydro-electric power in London, December 20, at the city's ex-

citizens to Hon. Adam Beck, in the Tecumseh House, December 20, as well as the civic power celebration in the

A NEW GENERATOR.

tract Power Company has ordered an-Railway Board Orders City Rates for other generator for its Decew Falls power plant. The new generator, which will be made by the Canadian West Toronto, Dec. 15.—The railway board inghouse Company, will cost \$200,000,

TALK ON POLITICS.
Montreal, Que., Dec. 15.—Mr. Urban



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nence in the consular service of the thorized agents.

J. Ledouv, late U. S. counsel-general of United States, through the promotion

reference to chambers of commerce, For colds and la grippe. "Weeks domestic and foreign. Mr. Ledoux is of French-Canadian origin, born in Break-Up-a-Cold Tablets." No relief,

Maine, who has attained some promi- no pay; 25c. Anderson & Nelles, au-

### SMASHED LAST BUCKET SHOP

Sensational Raid Made By Uncle Sam at Chicago.

### COMPANY CALLED FRAUD

Secret Service Agents Swoop on Office During Noon Rush.

Chicago, Dec. 15 .-- United States secret service officials today raided the offices of the Capital Investment Company. The main office and four of its branches were visited and papers and records confiscated. Sidmon MeHie is said by the federal officers to be chief owner of the company. He is believed to be in Florida.

Charles F. De Woody, head of the secret service of the department of justice, had charge of the raiders, who swept into the Rookery building in the heart of the financial district, just at noon and created considerable ex-

Among the prisoners taken was R. H. McHie, a brother of Sidmon McHie, Others were the following; Frank C. Williams, Michael Murphy, Charles W Rickell, N. F. Evans, Frank Holzaphel, C. C. Caldwell, J. W. McCresney, Jas. Southard, L. W. Lewis, Otto Kronenberg, Wm. Talcott, Thos. A. Kent, W. B. Herbert, R. L. Green and W. J. Sanderson.

Thirty policemen and fifteen special agents of the department of justice made the raid. Telephone and telegraph instruments were torn out, blackboards and books were piled in heaps to be removed to the federal building. The concern occupied nearly a quarter of the floor and about fifty clerks and managers, hard at work when the raiders appeared, were arrested. Load after load of the prisoners were hauled away through the gathered crowds coming from the financial district at the noon hour, and they were divided between three police stations to facilitate their being "booked" on charges field by the

federal officials. "This marks about the end of the so-called 'bucketship' raids," said Mr. De Woody after the raid. "This was about the last large concern suspected. This company had branches in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Missouri and other states. The branches went by different names, but they received their

quotations for the main office.

The specific letter named in the complaint is therein declared to have been mailed Dec. 8, 1910, to Alex. F. Robinson, Matteson, Ill.; other letters innamed are spoken of.

At the offices at the time of the aid, employees said Sidmon McHie no longer was connected with the company, but the federal officials denied

### A BIG INCREASE FOR THE TEAMSTERS

Board of Works Recommends City Employees Be Paid 50 Cents Per Hour.

NOW GOES TO COUNCIL

Effort Was Made to Have the Matter Go Over Till Next Year-Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of the board works last night, it was decided to pay the steamsters employed by the city 50 cents an hour. The present ate is 45 cents, the number of hours being nine a day. The men asked for is a day, but the committee could not see their way clear to give that in-

Head Engineer Van Cleve furnished statistics to the committee, showing the practice in other cities. The price per hour ranged from 20 ents to 56 cents. Only three cities paid more than 45 cents an hourforonto, Hamilton and Ottawa.

This is the wrong time to raise this question," said Ald. Pocock. "I doubt that we can bind next year's council. If the men would come to us in April we might be able to do more for them. It does not seem right to have so important a matter dealt with in the dying moments of the council. I move that it be left to next year's council. I think that perhaps the men are worth 48 or 50 cents an hour, but this is no time to deal with

the question.' Motion Is Carried. Ald. Tancock and Ald. Saunders thought that the committee should recommend that 50 cents an hour be paid the men. Ald. Saunders made a motion to that effect and it carried E W. M. Flock represented the team-

Mr. J. Fitzsimons asked for a sewer on Elias street, but the petition was not sufficiently signed. The matter was referred to the engineer, and if he with the ment to the board of health that they mend to the board of health that they must wear at the coronation next June correct costant and the coronation next June correct costant and the property will be of Irish needlepoint. As a result of this decision it is figured that Irish laces will serious commotion in the diplomatic with her social position.

She declared that she would be dissatisfied with her social position.

She declared that she did not care world when it was announced that they appear I covery was about to be for a grand life, for honors or money: Head Engineer Van Cleve recom-

sum of \$7 30 was thrown off the hill. Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, complained of the insanitary condition of the police station. The matter was sent to next year's council.

Those present were: Ald. Tancock, chairman; Ald. Saunders, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Morgan, Head Engineer Van affect. This has to do with the beau-covered the farmhouse cat that had queting hall and wait until her duced by the government of the Unital Cleve, Park Commissioner Pring and tiful embroideries covering the overbeen missing during that interval. It royal highness appears on the arm ted States cruiser it will be recalled, but soon recovered. Of Count Lonyay, whereupon they it proved entirely adequate.

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While it lasts, a Pair of Trousers, made of the very best material, given away with every suit of clothes or overcoat SATURDAY, DECEMBER THE 17TH. We have decided to give some substantial evidence of our appreciation for a year of splendid business by giving away free with every suit or overcoat sold on Saturday, the Seventeenth of December, a Pair of our best Trousers, while 254 yards hold out.

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Mind you, this is not a pair of trousers made of poor cloth, but the very best you can get---regular five and six dollar goods. And the suit or overcoat with the extra pair of trousers cost you but Fifteen Dollars---made-to-order.

## Made-to-Order Suit or Overcoat and Extra Pair of Trousers

The **Trousers** We Are Giving Away Would Cost You Elsewhere From Five to Six Dollars



**Every Suit** Or Overcoat Is Guaranteed If You're Not Satisfied Money Will Be Refunded

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Gowns and Robes For Coronation Ceremonies Must Be of Approved Pattern.

the coronation next June correct costume models now are displayed in the mended that a permit be issued by the offices of the Earl Marshall, in Cleveengineer's department before any ex- land Row, St. James. This course of engineer's department before any excavation work be commenced on the
instruction has set aside the belief
ceremonial, students of history have
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velvet and the ermine cape. It had been anticipated that a modification

broidery as a rule took the form armorial bearings, crests and mottoes worked in correct colors, and in many instances ornamented with jewels This feature is expected next year. Thanks to Queen Mary's example, the Irish lace industry anticipates great benefit from the coronation. is announced that she has decided that all the lace used on her coronation rotes is to be of Irish manufacture,

Peers Received Rewards. connection with the coming sador to the French republic.

countess plans RISE IN SOCIETY

Ladies in High Circles Disturbed By News Lonyay Is To Be Ambassador.

Count Elemer Lonyay was about to be for a grand life, for honors or money; nominated Austro-Hungarian ambas-

courtsey low and follow the august couple to the dining room. Whenever she travels she always sends telegrams to the station mas-ters of big cities ordering them to open the court waiting room, but the order is rarely obeyed, because the Vienna court has decreed that

she is to be always treated simply as Countess Lonyay.

When she insisted on marrying Count Lonyay and pleaded her cause while the magnificent veil which will fall from her crown will be of Irish needlepoint. As a result of this decision it is figured that Irish laces will serious commotion in the diplomatic with her social position.

Elemer could give her. Now she

Cleve stated that it was impossible for the engineer's department to watch all the coronation of Queen Mary, in 1535, the and if the police were instructed at the coronation of the late King Duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal, laid at the coronation of the late step, ladder from an attache to summen all who did work without a permit, it would prevent all difficulty. On motion of Ald, Peccek the suggestions of the engineer were adopted. Work Ceases.

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Countess Stephanie Lonyay wishes platform should they fail to land safely in the center. Since aeroplanes can veivet and the ermine cape. It had been anticipated that a modification in the style of costume would be allowed next Jūne, but hopes to this end now have been shattered.

There is one feature of the peer-esses gowns which change will not affect. This hope to day previously—and presently dispersed to be always called a royal highness of be always called a royal highness of Belgium.

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**WIFE LIKES RATS:** MAN WANTS DIVORCE

These Are the Live Kinds and They Won't Let Him Sleep Night.

New York, Dec. 15.—Many a woman's fondness for canary birds, pet that he had been to a Chinese dinner dogs, cats, or even goldfish, has driven where the rats could not get at him. a husband to seek peace and quiet Then, taking courage, he demanded elswhere than in his home. But to that the rats be expelled from the

tion of them. She kept them in cages, and they did not worry him. He went government, and harbored the famous to bed and slept soundly as soon as Stone of Destiny now under the Corhe became used to their squealing. onation Chair in Westminster Abbey. When they moved to their home near Elizabeth, however, it was different. Mrs. Everson after a time liberated the year ended March 31, 1910, was her pets. Since then Everson's life \$42,326,135, of which Engline has been one great battle for sleep. Wales received \$25,993,185, at night he would be awakened by a \$4,724,325, and Ireland \$11,608,641.

neck. Occasionally he would feel a nibble like a fisherman does, and find that one of his wife's pets was merely cutting its wisdom teeth on his pet

He stood it until several of the better-mannered and more thoroughly trained rodents took to wiping their feet on his hair before they scampered across his pillow

Everson snores a bit, and sleeps with his mouth open. Fear that some morning he would wake up and feel

of the Picts, stood for the seat of The total amount of old age pension orders paid in the United Kingdom in

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Chapped faces and hands, frost-bites, winter rashes, and skins reddened, roughened and irritated by cold and wind, speedily yield to the regular use of Cuticura Soap assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. For more than a generation, Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the purest, sweetest and most economical method of preserving, purifying and beautifying the

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and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, U.S.A., for 32-page book on the care of the skin.

CANADIAN REGIMENT

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Ottawa, Dec. 15.-Canada has been



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New Year 1911 RETURN TICKETS.

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Good going Saturday, Sunday and donday, DEC. 24, 25, 26; return limit dec. 27, also good going Dec. 31 and Jan, 1, 2, 1911, return limit Jan. 3,

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Good going Wednesday, DEC. 21, to Monday, JAN. 2, 1911; return limit sday, Jan. 4. re tickets at C. P. R. City Office Dundas and Richmond or a

### ORAND TRUNK BALLYA Christmas and New Year's **EXCURSIONS**

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA At Single Fare

Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26; return limit Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910. Also good going Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, valid returning until Tuesday,

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AMÉRICAN LINE. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-S'hampton Philadelphia-Queenstown-Liverpool. ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE. New York-London Direct. RED STAR LINE.

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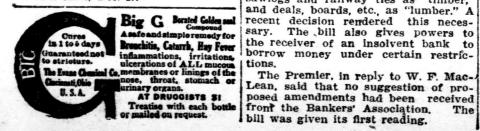
tions in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo, at they signed in good faith.

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### **Traction Company Christmas** Holiday Rates

Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26.



### UNIONIST CHIEFS AT LOGGERHEADS COCCE

F. E. Snith Says Referendum Only For This Election.

POLLING DRAWS TO END

Veto Bill Only Beginning of Liberal Programme, Says Lloyd George.

London, Dec. 15. - The bulk of the esults of today's polling has not been declared yet. Twenty constituencies will poll tomorrow, five on Saturday, and three on Monday, after which the House of Commons will be complete. Chancellor Lloyd George, speaking at Eastham tonight, predicted that when the elections were completed, the Government, apart from the Irish vote, would have a bare majority of at least 60. He said this election would make a deeper impression on the history of the country than any election in modern times. The carrying of the veto bill would be only the beginning of the Liberal programme. The constitution would be reformed in such a way that the last vestige of inequality between the two parties would be removed.

There is increasing evidence of a serious divergence of views among the Judonist leaders over the referendum.
F. E. Smith, the new member of the Walton division of Liverpool, and the rising hope of the Unionist-party, in an address at Leighton-Buzzard, onight, declared that Mr. Balfour's offer to submit tariff reform to a referendum was an offer for this election and this election alone. If the Unionists did not obtain a majority he agreed with Austen Chamberlain in holding himself at liberty to make a further appeal to the country on the pecific issue of tariff reform, and, if they obtained a mandate from the country, to introduce then and there, without delay, a tariff reform budget.

### SEES FEDERAL CAPITAL REMOVED TO WINNIPEG

Chairman of Farmers Conference at Ottawa Makes a FOR THE CORONATION Proph ecy. Dominion Has Been Invited to

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 15.-When the big conerence of farmers, which thronged the body of the Grand Opera House this morning, reached the consideration of morning, reacher the consideration of official business and the discussion of resolutions to be handed before the invited to send a military contingent, Government, the delegates went into seven hundred strong, to represent the private discussion. The character of Dominion at the coronation of King the preliminary George in June. The invitation reached cosmopolitan gathering. Replying to Ottawa today, and will at once be acthe civic address of Mayor Hopewell, Mr. D. W. McCuaig, At the coronation of King Edward chairman of the Canadian Council of Canada was represented by a contin- Agriculture, who presided, served gengent which numbered something less eral notice on his worship that the than six hundred men. The contingent Canadian capital of the future would which will be picked for the corona-

be located at Winnipeg.

A Farmers' Party.

Mr. T. F. Henerson, We on will be carefully selected. Every oon for the very best men in the Ont., was called to the platform pendlitia. Every arm of the service will ing the deliberations of the executive. be represented, and as well as infan-try, artillery and cavalry, there will time had now come for the farmers of a contingent representing the Canada to act independently for their own interests and those of their country. They must secure parliamentary The militia council will at once representatives, who, whether they called themselves Grits or Tories, commence the task of organizing the would take an effective initiative towards the banishment of protection the creation of more equitable tariff conditions.

Mr. W. H. Evans, Saskatchewan, said the mission of the delegation was to serve notice upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden, that they Important Features in Govt. Bill meant business. They recognized the seriousness of their campaign, and something of the forces that were arranged against them. Ninety per cent of the newspapers were tied to the Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Premier Laurier of the newspa today introduced a bill to provide for there was in his opinion too close an the decennial revision of the banking alliance between the selfish interests of the Manufacturers' Association and the Government. The Government ad-The new regulations are to come in- vanced the interests of the manufaco effect on July 1, next, when banks turers by creating certain of them senators and permitting them to become An important change is a provision favored counsellors. "High protector an audit by the shareholders. At any general meeting the shareholders tyrants of class in Canada." Under tyrants of class in Covernment. may appoint an auditor of their own to present conditions the Government, audit the affairs of the bank. At any time afterwards shareholders representing five per cent of the capital of the bank may ask for the agreement of the capital of the bank may ask for the agreement of the capital of the bank may ask for the agreement of the poor. "Diamonds on the free list!" he exclaimed the bank may ask for the appointment of special auditors, their report to be included in the bark's re of its value in tariff on a spade."

EMBRO.

Embro, Dec. 15-Miss Hattie McGinask the Bankers' Association to have his, of Woodstock, was a week-end such an audit made," the Premier said, guest of her friend, Miss Louise "and the report of that audit is to be Campbell. included in the annual statement of Mrs. S. Wadland, of Harrington,

the shareholders. This provision is spent over Sunday with her parents, from the English laws."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northey. Miss Catharine B. McKay is spend-Another feature of importance is that the annual statement must be signed ing a few weeks with friends in Wood-

not only by the president but by three stock.

directors. The annual statements, re- Mr. Robert Kennedy spent over Sunports, accounts and documents must day in Toronto. be issued upon the authority and under the signature of the proper officials.

Past few weeks visiting Rev. and Mrs.

Upon them civil and criminal liability Finley Matheson, at the manse, has rerests. They must acquaint themselves turned to her home in Owen Sound. with the truth of what they sign. They Rev. Finley Matheson was in Tavi-Return tickets will be sold to all sta-oannot plead, as in former days, that stock Sunday conducting anniversary services in Knox Church. His pulpit New Bank Regulations.

With regard to the organization of a Stevenson, of Tavistock.

new bank the bill provides that in Or. and Mrs. Green were in Galt on order to remind the shareholders or Saturday attending the funeral of his intending subsidiaries that they are father, the late Mr. Green. subject to double liability, all docu- Miss Florence Williams, of Toronto, ments issued in connection with the is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) formation of the bank must have Green.

printed on them the section of the act Miss Bella McDonald has returned which imposes double liability. If the home after visiting in Woodstock. promoters of a bank fail to organize A large number attended the conit then the money paid in has to be re- cert in the town hall on Friday eventurned to the subscribers without any deduction, promotion fees or any other gational Church choir. Mr. and Mrs. expense except what is allowed them Kelly, of Guelph, furnished the proconsisted of songs, by the subscribers themselves. The bill gramme, which also enables the older banks, whose readings, and instrumental music shares were fixed at fifty dollars to the guitar and mandolin, Mr. and Miss change them to shares of one hundred Kelly are sure of a hearty welcome dollars by resolution of the share- should they appear before an Embro audience again.

A new provision is that products of The manse was the centre of the forest which may be tendered as traction on Thursday and Friday afsecurity to the banks are to include ternoons and evening, when Rev. and sawlogs and railway ties as "timber." Mrs. Finley Matheson were at home to and deals, boards, etc., as "lumber." A their congregation and friends for the first time since their arrival in Em-bro. The spacious rooms were tastethe receiver of an insolvent bank to fully decorated for the occasion with The Premier, in reply to W. F. Mac-

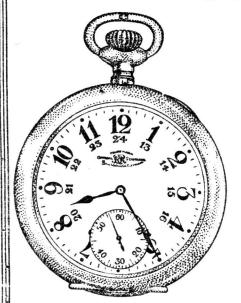
chrysanthemums and holly. Mrs. Columbus Ross received with Mr. and Mrs. Matheson in the drawing room, while Mrs. James Brand, Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. Sutherland, Miss Maggie D. Murray, Miss Effie Ross, Miss Armstrong, past month has made seasonable prog-The of Owen Sound (who was a guest at ress, the most noteworthy exceptions



For Saturday Selling at C. H. Ward & Co.

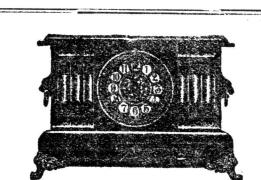
WHEN it comes to selecting the Gift that will be most appreciated and will prove to be the most appropriate also, there is no line that offers a greater selection of just such Gifts than JEWELRY. Without doing so in a spirit of boastfulness, let us humbly impress upon you that our store contains ONE OF THE BEST SELECTED STOCKS OF JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS, etc., etc., in Western Ontario. Also at this time let us thank you one and all, for if you had not shown your appreciation of the good values we offer by liberally patronizing our store, we could not have attained this enviable position. We are offering for Saturday some Special Bargains in WATCHES, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, ROYAL CROWN DERBY, RINGS, WALKING STICKS, UMBRELLAS, JEWEL CASES, BRACELETS and HAT PINS.

# Watch Specials for Saturday



4 only Gent's 16 size open face Fortune, goldfilled case, American movement; regular \$12.00, for ...... \$6.00 6 only Boys' Nickel Watches; regular \$1.50, for ...... 90¢ Ladies' O size Hunting case, gold-filled, Waltham movement, for ......\$8.00 Ladies' O size, 14k solid gold case, with Waltham movement, for ..... \$25.00

Ladies' O size, 14k solid gold case, with 17-jewel



### Special Bargains in Clocks Saturday

We are offering for Saturday 10 Solid Oak Mantel Clocks, that strike the gong on the hour and the bell at the half-hour, for \$3.00 each. This is the greatest bargain that has ever been offered in Mantel Clocks in our history.

We are also offering 10 Black Three-Pillar Mantel Clocks, for each .... \$4.00 Two Cuckoo Clocks; regular \$9.50, for commercial Standard movement, for...\$25.00 each ......\$5.00 25 Alarm Clocks, regular \$1, for....50¢

### ROYAL CROWN DERBY

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

CUPS AND SAUCERS-Regular \$3.00, for.....\$2.15 BREAKFAST PLATES—Regular \$2.75, for......\$2.00 BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES—Regular \$1.75..\$1.25

RINGS! RINGS! Gents' Heavy Signet Ring......\$5.00

Ladies' Gem Rings, 10k solid gold, in all sizes, each ...... \$1.00 Baby Rings, 10k gold, beautifully set, for. . 60¢ 

We carry a special line of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 Diamond Rings. We will also exchange diamonds purchased from us for full value at any time.

### Specials in Cut Glass



8-inch Bowls, at each......\$2.75 5-inch Nappie, at each....\$1.00 6-inch Bonbon, with handle. \$1.75 Salt and Peppers, with sterling tops, per pair.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

300 Hatpins, set with brilliants, ranging in price from 25¢

### Specials in Jewel Cases

We are showing something new and artistic in Jewel Cases, fitted with lock and key, from........\$1.75 to \$15.00

### Walking Sticks

Two dozen Silver-Mounted Walking Sticks; regular \$2.00 each, going Saturday, for each ......\$1.00 Two dozen Hand-Painted Belt Pins; regular 65c, on sale Saturday, for each ...... 40¢

See our Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets in silver, from... \$7.50 to ...... \$9.50

### Specials in Umbrellas

Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$4.00, for....\$3.25 Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$6.00, for....\$5.00 Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$7.50, for.... \$6.50 Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$10.00, for...\$9.00

### Specials in Bracelets

Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, signet top, for......\$2.50 Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, plain.....\$2.00 Solid Gold Bracelets, from......\$5.00 to \$40.00

Catalogues Mailed Free to Out-of-Town Customers. A small deposit will save any article to be delivered later.



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WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

otal European Harvest Almost Equal to That of Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Foreign crop States department of agriculture, were abundance of the previous season. announced by the department today.

were in charge of the tea room. and Central Europe, where the comple-leading citizens, died today at the Dr. Montgomery, of Milbrooke, has tion of autumn seeding has been re-age of 69 years. He was formerly purchased the practice and property of tarded, and expected increases in areas a prominent real estate dealer, but a Dr. G. A. Sutherland. Dr. and Mrs. sown are not likely to be realized.

of the empire at 773,000,000 bushels, or only 10,000,000 bushels less than the high record output of 1909. In view of these figures, it is obvious that the total European wheat crop almost, if conditions, as reported to the United not quite, equals the unprecedented

> MR. GEORGE BURY DEAD. Montreal, Dec. 15.-Mr. Geo. Bury, wasting away when wet.

few years ago became almost blind, Every official estimate of the 1911 and has since led a very retired life. wheat crop of Europe will now need He is survived by two daughters and revision. The final official estimate of two sons, one of the latter being Mr. the important crop of Russla exceeds George Bury, recently appointed that for me. It's all right for bachelors expectations, and puts the 1910 yield manager of the C. P. R. western but when a man intends to get marlines at Winnipeg.

> One of the most handy things to remark back over his shoulder before keep in the kitchen soap-rack is a he started aboard the steamer La piece of rough hearthstone about one Lorraine today. He is engaged to Miss inch thick and three inches long. Stub- | MacKenzie, of Toronto, Ont., and their bornly burnt saucepans will invariably marriage will be celebrated the latyield to a little gentle rubbing with ter part of January in England.

THROUGH WITH FLYING

De Lesseps Says, as Married, He Must Drop the Game.

New York, Dec. 15 .- "I'm through with the flying business. No more of ried, well ---Count Jacques De Lesseps flung this

this, and it has the advantage of not to Paris, where the count will join her.

# FOR EMPLOYERS'

PROTECTING WORKMEN

Explains at Detroit Advantages to All Concerned Under German Enforces Insurance System.

Detroit, Dec. 16. - The recently adopted attitude of the National Association of Manufacturers on the question of employers' hability, was explained at length in the Board of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon by Henry B. Joy, president of the Packard Motor Car Company, and Michigan's representative in the executive committee of the associ-Mr. Joy explained the association's determination to support a progressive form of employers' liabilto embrace all employes in every trade, to a large number of local manufacturers.

The plans of the association were outlined at a conference held recently in Dayton, when the executive committee met with an advisory board of over a dozen leading manufactur-The report, which was practically unanimous, has not yet been published, and Mr. Joy's address gave the first complete statement of its salient features, together with the results of a study of conditions in various European countries, on which it was based.

Mr. Joy's Address.

Mr. Joy said in part:
"I do not know of anything that is of more interest and more importance to the people of Michigan than ne question of industrial insurance. faces us today as a matter which has got to be met; and whether the state will meet those questions wisely or unwisely will settle the capacity of the people of Michigan in interstate commerce in the years to come.

"I think that there is no one in business as an employer but realizes the unfairness of the present methods of industrial insurance known as 'employers' liability,' but accurate information on conditions has been lacking. At the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York last May our committee had proceeded sufficiently far to crystallize into some resolutions the following:

"The present employers' liability laws are unsatisfactory, wasteful of life and money, slow in operation and antagonistic to harmonious relations between employers and wage workers. An equitable, mutual, contributory, in demnity system, automatically providing indemnity for victims of industrial accidents, and their dependents, is required to reduce waste, litigation and friction, and to meet other requirements of an enlightened industrial na

New Parts Obtained.

"We sent abroad F. C. Sweetman, and his delving into the English records, and Mr. Sweetman's into the German statistics, have produced an array of facts which totally changed the minds of the other members of the committee. We now feel that the only stand that the National Manufacturers' Association can take is one for accident insurance alone, leaving out of consideration all sickness, invalidity and old age pensions. By doing that and retaining some of the ideas of the English system and the German system, we can get here in Michigan, and in the other states very practicable, simple basis, eliminating the litigation, delay and atten dant suffering to a form of the appli compensation for injury which will produce an untold amount

"And while it is going to be far more expensive for the employers, as shows on their records, in the end it will be a great benefit, both to the employers and to the employees. Employers of Germany universally said, as the commissioners met them and discussed the matter with them, that not one of them would be willing to go back to the conditions that prevailed before, and they feel that the benefits to Germany, as a nation, are great, and the efficiency of her people as producers is greatly improved. Must Start Gradually.

"It is the judgment of the committee that substantially similar conditions can be produced in the United States; and that if we try to go as far as they have in Germany in 25 years, in one year, we will totally fail, whereas, if we will take a start and undertake the accident situation of the present time, but on the right principle, in the course of time there will grow up the rest of the German system, or its main ideas.
"It is clear that any action on the

part of the state to provide for inlemnity or compensation as the result of injury received is equivalent to an increase in the rate of wages. It is going to cost the employer more. employee is going to get more. That is going to be an additional cost upon the people. The cost of caring for an facturing nation, and with less erly should be

It is perfectly clear from a study of the German records that their costs ficiency of 80 to 90 per cent is secured, are continually going down by reason that is, 80 to 90 per cent of the insurpreventive devices. Their system is ers. exactly the same as is in force in this which is the same as in practically

ton conference, is that the creation of workers. liability must at the same time provide that we get from the insurance coma way for the liquidation of the lia- panies. bility, not only in justice to the employee, but also in justice to the employer. Unless it is compulsorily provided that the employer shall pay to some insurance company or to some mutual insurance company, or better, to the state or to an insurance bureau state, there is no justice to anybody in the proposition, because the same risk and the same quarrels with regard to fund supervised and controlled by the and the same quarrels with regard to responsibility for the accident will

co-operation exists between employer these general principles: and employee. The fund has been created, the money has been paid, according to the insurance rate provided, and if an employee is injured the em- and out of the employment. ployer is the man most interested in seeing that his man gets what is justly coming to him out of the fund. and he sees to it that he gets it, because he has been paying this insurance all the time for the benefit of his ed. The quarreling and controversy is minimized and suffering is

Great Cost Is Justified. "Germany is today spending a half million dollars a day in this proposi-

# LIABILITY LAW H.B. Joy Explains Attitude Now Taken By Manufacturers Actived States Blg Double Event at Dowlers'

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN Every evening of Christmas week for the convenience of those who cannot make their selections during the day. This will be a good chance, too, for the men working during the day to take advantage of our Big 20-Day Clothing Clearing Sale.



Seven large wholesale tailor shops, making for over three hundred of Canada's leaders in the Clothing trade from Halifax to Vancouver, is the source of our supply, and each keen to out-do the other in values, tailoring and discounts, some of them exclusively confined to this store for London. The great advantage in purchasing here is readily recognized in every garment in our whole store.

### OVERCOATS AND SUITS

"Like if he stepped off a fashion plate," was the comment of a customer's friend last Saturday when he saw the whole suit tried on, and this customer was handed his money back by a tailor two weeks ago when he. said he could not fit him.

Public confidence is one of this store's most valuable assets. Note it well. We want that point to sink in deep. Through all the years of its business, the attitude of this firm towards the clothes-buying public has been confidence-inspiring. In every single instance, Dowlers' have striven to do the right thing, and the people have not been slow in bestowing their approval. Our ambition has been to make this store an ideal trading place for masculine London, and we feel we have succeeded.

### Our Great Twenty-Day Overcoat and Suit-Clearing Sale

WITH OUR MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS, makes this the most interesting 7,000 feet of floor space and stockroom in the city of London for the next seven days.

We are demonstrating by this extraordinary Clothing Sale not alone a saving to the wearer of \$3.50 to \$8.00 on every garment, but beyond the shadow of a doubt, the superiority of the cloth, the fit and style of our garments ahead of anything turned out or made in this city. This is a chance for every traveller in London, every professional man, every businessman, every mechanic or railroadman, men and young men in every town, village and district in Middlesex County, to get acquainted with DOWLER Hand-Tailored Overcoats and Suits. EVERY VESTIGE OF WINTER STOCK MUST GO; already over eight hundred dollars' worth of our Spring Goods have arrived.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF HIGHEST-GRADE HAND-TAILORED SUITS.

The handsomest tailoring ever turned out in London. \$22, \$24, \$26 and \$27 Suits all at one price, and all this season's make .......\$19.75

Here's a chance for the particular dresser to get acquainted with our best tailoring and save \$3 to \$7.

A Clean Sweep in Men's Suits \$19, \$20, \$21 Hand-Tailored

Suits, pure wool imported worsteds and Scotch tweed Suits, all at one price.. \$14.60 \$12 BLACK AND BLUE SUITS, \$8.90.

Made with hand-built shoulders, dose fitting collars, haircloth front in coat. You can't

260 Men's Suits to be sold at one price. Values up to \$14. Dowler reliable built-to-stay Suits. Special at..... \$8.60

\$8.00 SUITS FOR \$5.80. About 75 Suits in this lot, but out they go; they're all

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Any \$17, \$18, \$19 or \$20 Overcoat in our store for

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One hundred Black Beavery, Black Cheviot, Fancy

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Sizes 33 to 46. Pure wool cloths, fine fitters. Every

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"The attitude taken by the Day
"The atti That is about the record

> "The Dayton conference decided that the machinery for the application of an insurance indemnity sys tem should be one with and a part of a comprehensive but simple plan certainly putting money into circula- restrained by an adequate sense of Thus the Diaz administration providing for the safe liquidation of

Main Points of Plan. "Any compensation act in our judg "In the German situation the utmost ment should substantially contain

"'First, grounds for statutory compensation should be confined to per sonal injury by accident arising in

"It should be confined to personal injuries of which accident is the proximate cause: if to industrial diseases they should be specifically enumerat-

"Persons entitled to receive compensation should include all employees. "The immediate employer, except in

"Compensation should be refused for

made the more certain."

### **BUSINESSS IN MEXICO** HAS GOOD OUTLOOK

Spite of Fetes and Troubles the Future Looks Bright.

City of Mexico, Dec. 15.-The festivbelping business in some ways, and a considerable period of time, and un-ly unconnected with politics.

Since then, disturbances have octry, disturbances traceable to an ill- they appeared.

de-junder the compensation act being republic, and though some time may ful programme of constructive states- people-will realize that the Diaz injured man is going to be spread pendency and less poverty and less relieved from all other legal liability. be required to pacify the disaffected manship. over society at large, as it very prop- want in Germany than in any other The obligation of the employer, if it Chihuahua district, there is no Some expression as the compensation and the compensation are being between the compensation are bein is to be vastly increased, must be question that it will be accomplished but the good it has accomplished has welfare constantly in view. at no very distant date.

Prosperity Ahead. With the new year, then, the com-

mercial community will leave behind That the benefits which the counthe various influences which have try has derived from the Diaz adactivity along all lines.

The unrest that has of late prevailed in some sections of the popula- They come not only from the tion, while due, in part, to specific municipal councils of nearly every causes, which resolve themselves into city, town and village, but also from a subversive propaganda conducted by groups of business men, bankers, the opposition without interference hacendados, manufacturers, men of ties of the centennial month, while from the government, at any rate for recognized independence and absolute-

exaggerated and misrepresented, have for a great revival of business and deserve.

But it is an ill wind, etc. The disserious lull in the movement of busipart of the time, but they will never
turbances have had the effect of ness in this city due exclusively to succeed in deceiving all the people all

turbances have had the effect of showing the strength of the government and the solid support which it commands on the part of the vast misped and much new majority of the country's inhabitants, classes of securities, banking, industrial and mining.

Succeed in deceiving all the people all the time.

What is more, we think the day is not far distant—so gross have been the frauds wherewith these designing and was due to put in the has kept a record of the number of period of army service required of every rabbits he has killed in the last 54 money has been going into various classes of securities, banking, industrial and mining.

Schooling and was due to put in the has kept a record of the number of period of army service required of every rabbits he has killed in the last 54 money has been going into various classes of securities, banking, industrial and mining. contents and restless spirits who have The administration of General Diaz, sought to impose on the ignorant and parents of both, who advised the young good day's sport for a man was 20 or been causing trouble count for little. while not infallible nor impeccable, simple-minded-when such

vastly outweighed them; and after all no human institution can claim per-

of late trammeled business and the ministration are appreciated is proved country may look forward to an era by the many votes of confidence of the republic within the last few Settles in America But Is Perdays. prosperity and useful which it has received from all parts

exaggerated and misrepresented, have for a great revival of business and undoubtedly tended to check for the investment in 1911 and they are laynoment the expansion of business enterprise.

But it is an ill wind, etc. The disserve for a great revival of business and deserve.

Agitators and demagogues may now succeed in deceiving a part of the time and all the people all the time

administration is and always has been Some errore it may have committed, their best friend and has kept their

suaded to Return to Germany.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.-On his way back to

Germany to serve his time as a soldier, the return journey. as every German must, Jacob Erbauer- "I suppose it is the best plan, going responsibility, may also to a certain being indorsed by the elements that hof, jun., accompanied by his bride of back," said the young man, while at the tion, were a setback in others. They extent be a reflex of the general malproduced a certain distraction of adv pervading the masses in many of progress. And we are sure that the good bauerhof, passed through Buffalo today manently, but father says that there work which the administration has for New York, where they will at once would be trouble if he should leave me ever, characterizes such moods, viz., that they are apt to disappear as will ultimately silence criticism even the fatherland, that the young property. Probably I could not get it. He is a wealthy man, and does not want curred in different parts of the counstant as unaccountably and as unaccountably and as unaccountably and as unaccountably and as unaccountably as in the quarters in which it is now man may make his peace with the Kaiheard. It is contrary to reason to ser's military regulations before it is too tate, and that is the argument he put to considered political propaganda, and It is to be hoped that the most suppose that achievements of such late. In the contest between love and me. But my wife and I will see each which, though they have been greatly is now very optimistic. They look and misrepresented have for a great ravival of business and deserve.

only 22 years old, had just finished his tion with the most magnificent results self-inflicted injury or serious misconthat you can possibly imagine so far as her efficiency as a world's manu-

Goes to Milwaukee. When the elder Erbauerhof heard from his son the latter had located in Milwau. with his wife. He was rapidly spending the small sum of money he brought with him, but hoped to get employment through a distant relative whom he had located. The father took ship immediately for America, and soon found the young couple. He persuaded the boy to return home and satisfy the military equirements. By exerting his influence he managed to have the time when the young man should enter the army postponed several months, but the latest date he could have set was Jan. 1. So the father, son and new wife, who must soon be separated from her husband, tem-

This afternoon they took train to New

Eli H. Schreiner, of Lancaster. Pa., false people to wait until after Erbauerhof 30. From 1880 to 1900 his yearly aver-

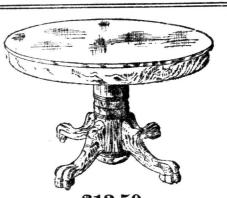
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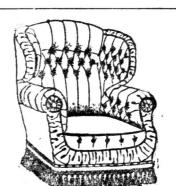
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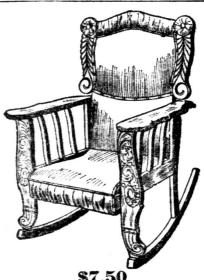
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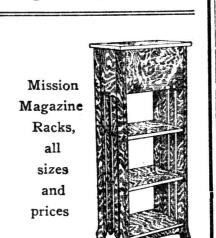
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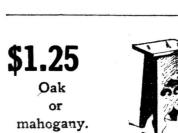






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great inconvenience resulting. The Columbia for the first time. operation of the street cars was very

to bring its own plant into play, and as it had been out of commission there BY LACK OF POWER was considerable delay in starting, and of Australia, where he has been unusualfrequent interruptions Merchants and manufacturers

LOCAL OPTION LOSSES. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15 .- Chilliwac without Niagara power again today, the local option bylaw which was sub-

"The Thief."

September in London

Henri Bernstein's great play, "The Thief," was the attraction at the Grand Opera House last night. There was not a large audience, but those who were present enjoyed the play greatly. It has been seen before in London, and always pleases. It is a strong play well written, and full of clever lines. Miss Blanche Shirley, who enacted the role of "The Thief," was excellent. Miss Isabel Sherman, in a minor role, made a great hit. She was brilliant, and in every scene made the very best of her opportunities.

being due to the fact that the old Dominion voters' list was utilized. The

vote actually represents only a small

**GENERAL SYNOD MEETS** 

Announcement Is Made That

London Has Won Out Against Vancouver.

The next meeting of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada will be held in London in Sep-

The Canadian Churchman, the official organ of the church, in making

the announcement, has the following

to be so great that the committee

did not feel justified in recom-

Last General Synod. The last General Synod meeting was held in Ottawa in 1998. At this ses-

sion, the selection of a place for the next gathering was left with a committee, whose choice would be approved of by the Primate for Canada,

Archbishop Matheson. At the first

of the distance it would be necessary to travel, the first choice was not

adopted, however, and on a second

meeting, London was chosen.
The General Synod is held every

three years. It brings together over

000 delegates, lay and clerical, from all over Canada, and all matters of

importance to the church are discussed. All the bishops and archbishops

The session this year will be held in

meeting of the committee, the of Vancouver was selected. In view

mending the latter place.'

"The Canadian Churchman is authorized by the primate to state that the committee to which the deciding of the place of the next meeting of the General Synod was relegated, has chosen London, Ont. The extra cost involved in meeting in Vancouver, B. C., was found

HERE IN SEPTEMBER

proportion of the citizens.

tember, 1911.

Hallett Thompson, in the principal male role, showed ability, and made favorable impression.

Gertrude Elliot Tonight. With very few exceptions, the cast apporting Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson, who appears ight at the Grand in Frances Hodg son Burnett's "The Dawn of a To-morrow," this season is made up of Englishmen. Those who are of Those who are American birth lay claim to experience on the English boards, or residence in London. This is as it should be. Mrs. Burnett's remarkable play sets its scenes in the slums of London, it is



GERTRUDE ELLIOTT. Very Popular Actress, Who Appears at the Grand Tonight for the

First Time in London. consequently quite fitting that Miss Elof them well-known in England, though this country. These two, however, cese of Baltimore, have made enviable reputations here The marriage, in character work.

Big Musical Hit.

In the way of musical comedy, the matinee and evening, the first local performance of "The Happiest Night of His Life," a new piece by Junie McCree and Sydney Rosenfeld, with music by Albert Von Tilzer, in which Victor Moore is the star. Mr. Moore, who is a breezy comedian and past master in the use of up-to-date slang, has the part of a jovial racetrack folower, and in the company are John T. Kelly, Phil Ryley, Jack Henderson, Annebelle Whitford, Emma Littlefield Mae Phelps, Leila Rose and others, with a large "beauty chorus."

A Splendid Attraction. Mr. J. Edward Fulton, one of the most widely known theatrical men in America, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance here of Kleen, the famous hypnotist, and his company at the Grand. Mr. Fulton has just returned from a tour as developing very rapidly, and declares name of the owner or the engraver. that trade conditions are excellent. The irregular, as the company was obliged 372 to 169, the smallness of the vote ena that will mystify as well as interest. Scandinavia.

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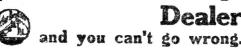
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### HATTIÉ LE BLANC HOLDS RECEPTION

Freed Girl Banquets in Luxury and is Showered With

Money.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.-Wearing a huge bunch of violets in her waist, at a table loaded down with cut glass and silver, with attentive waiters behind her chair ready to do her bid-ding. Hattie LaBlanc enjoyed her first supper outside of the East Cambridge jail for more than a year past, at a ashionable apartment hotel here last night. She sat at Attorney Johnson's table in the general dining room, while on every side of her were evidences of wealth and luxury such as her eyes

had never before seen.

After the supper the guests of the louse insisted on meeting Hattie and she held an impromptu reception. Subscription was started which within a few moments had reached goodly proportions. To this purse will be added various checks which have come to Hattie's attorney for the girl's use.

### WILLIE HOPPE WEDS

Famous Billiard-Player in Romantic Elopement.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15. - Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was marliott's company includes such names ried this afternoon at the cameura as Scott Gatti, Fuller Mellish, Charles Garry, Arthur Garry, Sam Pearce, Philip Leslie and Creighton Hale, all manufacturer of New York. The caremony was performed by Rev. P. of them well-known in England, though ceremony was performed by Rev. P. all but Mellish and Barry are new to C. Gavan, chancellor of the archdiothis country. These

The marriage, it is said, was the culmination of an elopement, and was opposed by the father of the bride. The couple came to this city from New York today, accompanied by a Grand is to have on Saturday next, friend of Miss Walsh and by Hoppe's manager, B. L. Mank. These, with a Baltimore friend, were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

The first meeting of Hoppe and Miss Walsh is said to have taken place three years ago at Atlantic City, when the young woman's life was saved by the man she today wedded.

### ALPHABET FOUND ON RIB

Relio of 1000 A. D. Found in Sweden by Excavators. Buffalo, Dec. 15.-At Lund, in West

weden, well known for its university and

ancient cathedral, where in heathen times there was a far-famed temple there has just been found a complete Runic alphabet engraved on the rib of afterwards. ly successful. He reports the Antipodes a stag. Besides the alphabet, there is the The rib is 61/2 inches long, and was company headed by Kleen is one of the found by some workmen who were digstrongest that has ever appeared in Lon- ging the foundations for a new building don in this particular line of business, and facing the principal square in the town. Berlin, Ont., Dec. 15.—Berlin was and Prince Rupert have voted down will be certain to please Londoners. In Dr. Karlin, of the Historical Museum in New York the company played for 250 Lund, believes the alphabet dates from

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BLACK PERSIAN LAMB SET. large Empire Muff, new design. satin lined, 54 inch, Tie to match. Only ... \$17 75

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that such a law be enforced.

Ontario Government Will Be Asked to Help Establish One.

"We have had this in operation for a in this province reported recommending added to the metropolis. long time," said Manager King. "We that the Dominion technical commission The Columbia statistic

our best to prevent such a habit. We sociation, among other matters, will con have had people thrown off the cars for sider the question of a standard size for disobeying it." brick. There is no uniform size at present COLLEGE OF CERAMICS

A COMPARISON.

New York, Dec. 15.-A new comparison of the population of "Greater London" and "Greater New York" has just been made by a Columbia Uni-Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Canadian Clay

Products Association met here this mornting in annual convention, with delegators versity statistician. ing in annual convention, with delegates it is said, covers about the same area The Hygienic Nine of this city wrote present from all parts of Canada. A comthe city council some time ago asking mittee appointed to consider the proposed an counties located in New Jersey, establishment of a college of ceramics Connecticut and New York state were

mitted to the electorate of British nights, a remarkable record. There will the year 1000, possibly even earlier, and long time," said Manager King. "We have had signs up warning the passengers and other psychic phenometry and the most remarkable ever made in gainst it, and we have taken ever procaution to prevent it. We have been doing asked to assist in this matter. The as-would be 6,994,959.

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### CHINESE SOLDIER SAVES AMERICANS

The Colonel and Men Protects Missionaries From Mob's Attack.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 15 .- American missionaries at Tienchow probably were saved from a massacre during the riots several weeks ago in the Weekly Whist. northeastern part of Kuangtung Frovince, China, by the prompt protective measures adoyted by Col. Lui. the commandant of the smal Chinese military force stationed there, accord- King Street Blaze. ing to details of the disturbance made public at the state department Thursday. No Americans were killed, but considerable missionary property at Sam Kwong was destroyed.

The American consul-general at Canton, in reporting the situation. says Col. Lui took a small guard to the American Presbyterian Mission, and by removing the ferry boats, cut off the advance of the rioters across the river, thereby undoubtedly saving mission and the missionaries. All the Chinese schools in Tienchow were destroyed by the mob.

Oct. 31 the riots were renewed and the scene transferred to Sam Kwong.
The property destroyed there included a control of the control of were in the town the day of the out-

A census enumeration on which school assessments are based is said dangling by the straps on the arms of pared the people in the west with to have been the cause of the disturb-

### SMUGGLING CHINESE.

officials within the last month have Princess will be a favorite resort this explained how it was necessary for a turned their attention to Mexico from winter. where they declare large numbers of No Needy Cases. Chinese recently have been smuggled. For the first time in many years St. other firms they must be up-to-date, The revenue cutters Bar and Batchen George's Society have found it un- not only in their buildings, but in their are patrolling the north coast of Mex- necessary to send out their usual the vicinity of Ensenada, whenc Chinese laborers are known to ing it was reported that after a thorhave been brought to Carmel-by-the- ough canvass no real needy cases were Sea, a California point.

by the purchasers of the Oriental la- "who would take things if they were borers, a heal thy adult being worth offered, but no one in real need. This

Special attention paid to wedding Sons of Scotland. orders. Hueston's Liveries.

Put a Rebuilder to Work

In place of coffee or tea. "There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville," in

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Our stock of Fancy Groceries is most complete and beyond competition. We handle exclusive brands of the world's best table delicacies. Always the largest assortment for you to choose from, and our prices are always the lowest for first quality. Call and see for yourself at this well-appointed store.

Extra	fine	qualit	RAISI	30c n	er Ih
Royal	Clus	ters .		20c p	er Ib.
Musca 4 Cro	tel (	Spain	boxes,	30c p	er Ib.
8 Cro	wn qu	uarter	boxes	(the	verv
· best	)			\$2 50	each
3-Pour	nd bo	xes .		90c	each

NUTS.	
Grenoble Walnuts Almonds Brazils Pecans Filberts	Mixed 20c Per Lb.
FIGS.	

Cresca, 1-lb. basket, 30c each	1
Cresca, 2-lb. basket 60c eacl	1
Cresca, glass jars 40c each	1
Cresca Stuffed Dates and Figs in	1
glass 55c eacl	1
Locum Figs, 21/2-lb. boxes	
35c eac	
Layer Figs 15c, 2 lbs, for 25	
Golden Dates 3 lbs. for 25	c
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Glace Fruits, assorted, in boxes.	
50c each	1
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and girls, 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c, \$	1

Christmas Crackers, the great fun makers, a good assortment to choose from, 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c per box, Home-made Mincemeat, 25c per lb.

Home-made Plum Pudding, 30c lb. Malaga Grapes, pink tinted, 25c lb Chocolate Bonbons, fancy packages 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 25 per box

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### HARRY RANAHAN

LONDON AND DISTRICT

B. S. Monday Night. The Irish Benevolent Society will meet on Monday night, when arrangements will be made for the Christmas

The weekly whist tournament of the South London Liberal Club will be held this evening. An interesting time tend. Good prizes will be offered.

The firemen had a run to 321 King street last night, when an overheated furnace set fire to the floor. plaze was extinguished by the chem-The damage was about \$15. The Lucky Numbers.

In the drawing for the brass bed and kitchen cabinet, given free by the William Trafford Furniture Company, the lucky numbers were 820 for the olding these tickets are asked to call new store on Dundas street. Heathfield-Hcoper.

Good Ice Skating.

The sharp, frosty weather has brought excellent ice skating, and a dered why there was such a lack of familiar sight is a pair of skates optimism in the city. He then comboys and girls. The Princess Rink those in the east, stating that the westhas been well patronized since the erners were great people to boost their opening on Tuesday night. With the own city. improvements made for the skaters, San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Immigration and accommodation for spectators, the

Christmas cheer. At last night's meetdiscovered. "We found people," said A schedule of prices has been fixed one of the members to The Advertiser, is unusual, and is a pretty good sign of conditions in general."

> Scotland, held a delightful Scotch entertainment and concert last evening.
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> Rev. Dr. McCrae, grand chieftain of Camp Flower o' Dunblane, Sons of ion, gave an interesting address on vote for fixed assessments. "Scotch Life and Characteristics." Those taking part in the programme were: Miss Russell and Misses Comber that what the people of London most causes the manufacturers to ask for and Russell and Master Riddell, danc- lacked was the manufacturing sentiing; Miss Taylor, songs; Mr. Alexan-der, readings; and Jack Patterson, a little support it would be easy to

The Guessing Contest. There is something in a guessing Galt and other near-by municipalities the average mortal. Daily crowds are to be seen sizing up the copper percolating coffee machine in the window of the Purdom Hardware Company, 124 Dundas street. Then the people who nad any money at all to manufacturing enterprises, and they were getting all the manufacturing enterprises, and they were getting all the manufacturers. In concluding, Ald. Richter stated seats, figure up \$60 15, with a possible of the Purdom Hardware Company, 124 Dundas street. Then the people who nad any money at all fair and reasonable. If the city turns down fixed assessment I feel that the form of the American trip the total fares, including the cost of parlor car seats, figure up \$60 15, with a possible of \$2575, is a suppose they are a rebuke; to the hurried and time-pressed travellers, I suppose they are reminders; to bristles downwards, until quite so.

### **Our Christmas** Bill of Fare.

SOUPS—Magi Condensed (all kinds); Symington's Condensed (all kinds); Heinz Tomato.

FISH—Sealshipt Oysters, Choice Haddie, Can Salmon, Kippered Her-ring, Sardines. ENTREES-Queen, Manzanilla and Stuffed Olives, Pimentos, Sweet and Spiced Gherkins, Mixed Pickles, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Ceiery, Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Cranberries.

TABLE FRUITS — Fancy Black Dates, Golden Dates, Fancy Layer Figs, Locoran Figs, Crystallized Cherries, Cherries in Marascino, California Navel Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, Spanish Grapes, Fancy Cluster Raisins, Bananas, Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples. Baldwin Apples. NUTS-Walnuts (Grenobles) Shell

and Shelled, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts, Pecans. CONFECTIONERY — Fancy Mixed, Creams, Chocolates, Grenobles, Turk-ish Delight, Boxed Varieties, from 10c up. Santa Claus Stockings.

Holly and Holly Wreaths, Christmas Bells. Your phone order will have our most careful attention.

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Havana Whipped Chocolates.

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Assorted Hard Centres. 15c to \$1.00

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### Furs for Christmas

When you are buying Furs for someone else, your only safe way is to buy from a reliable and practical furrier.

BELTZ

53 Years in Fur Business.

The divergence of opinion as to the number of beans the jar contains is rather amusing, but each and every person fancies he or she "has a line" on the correct number. Time will tell. The guessing will continue till Christmas, when the handsome machine will be given absolutely free to the person making the nearest correct guess.

### EAST LONDON NEWS

### M'CLARY'S MUST SOON HAVE A NEW FACTORY

is looked for and all are invited to at-Down Town Shops Are Becoming Congested.

One of the most largely attended meetings of the East End Progressive Association was held in Society Hall last evening, and although there were several important business matters to be taken up, the meeting was largely ormer and 128 for the latter. Parties devoted to the discussion of fixed as sessments. Both sides of the question were pretty thoroughly threshed out. with the assistance of Ald. Richter Miss Laura E. Hooper was united in and Col. Gartshore, manager of the marriage on Wednesday to Mr. Mat-McClary Manufacturing Company, thew Thomas Heathfield, of this city, both gentlemen addressing the meet-

A Larger Plant. In regard to fixed assessments, he

big manufacturing concern to look ahead, and in order to compete with The down-town McClary produce. buildings were becoming congested. and it would soon be necessary build a larger plant. He stated that since the foundry was built six years ago, the assessment in that section east of Adelaide street and south of Hamilton road, had been increased a quarter of a million dollars, thus demonstrating how valuable a manufacturing industry is to the city. At the conclusion of his address Col. Col. Rev. Dr. McCrae, grand chieftain of of the Progressives, stated that they Sons of Scotland for the Domin- would do everything in their power to

Ald. Richter. bring the manufacturers to London. He stated that in Berlin, Woodstock.

### Select Your Christmas Grocery Order From the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of Groceries and Fruits in London.

It is pretty generally known that everything we sell is the newest, freshest and best we can buy; that our stores are the cleanest and brightest, also that we have every facility to aid us in giving you the most efficient service.

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CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS These are very delicious: Crystallized Cherries | ONE LB. BOX Glace Cherries .... 50c Assorted Fruits, 2-lb. box ... 90c 

### CHOICEST LAYER RAISINS.

We make a specialty of the finest for our Christmas trade. A pound ........ 30c and 35c One-pound boxes ....... 35c Three-pound boxes ....... \$1 00

NEW NUTS. Not the cheapest, but the best. Grenoble Walnuts, a lb. .... 25c
Almonds, a lb. .... 20c and 25c
Brazils, a lb. .... 25c Pecans, a lb. ... ... ... ... ... .25c Filberts, a lb. . . . . . . . . . . 15c Mixed, a lb. . . . . . 20c and 25c

SHELLED NUTS. Jordan Almonds (for salting), extra large, a lb. .......... 80c Valencie Almonds, lb. 45c and 50c Grenoble Walnuts, lb. ... 50c Filberts, a lb. ..... 40c Pecans, a lb. .....90c CHOICEST LAYER FIGS.

(3 sizes) FARD DATES (Black), so clean and tempting, a lb. ..... 15c

ENGLISH CREAM CANDY. A direct importation of the best English Cream, in 4-lb. boxes, a box ... ... 90c A pound ... ... ... 25c

FINEST CHOCOLATES. In pretty boxes, a box 30c to 50c IMPORTED TURKISH DELIGHT

One-pound boxes, a box .....20c CHRISTMAS BISCUITS. In our biscuit departments you will find 125 different kinds to

select from. Biscuits For the Children-Animals, Littlefolk, Kindergarten. PLUM PUDDING.

Tied in a pudding bag; made from the choicest materials, 2 and 3 pounds, a pound .... 30c HEINZ MINCEMEAT. 3-pound crocks, a crock .... 75c

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES. The most satisfactory orange to buy. A dozen 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c PINK-TINTED MALAGA

GRAPES. Extra good this season. Large,

### crisp and sweet. Pound .... 25c We are the Largest Importers of Christmas **Crackers in London**

Every family should have a box of these funmakers at Christmas.

COME AND SEE THEM. Toy Crackers, Jewel Crackers, Toy Crackers,
Musical Crackers,
Parlor Fireworks Crackers, Costume Crackers. Each box contains 1 dozen Crackers. A large assortment at, a box, 25c, 30c, 35c. Others at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1 00.

Santa Claus Stockings If you want to get the boys and girls something they will be delighted with, get a Santa Claus Stocking filled with toys and novelties that the girls and boys like 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00

and \$2 00. Phone and mail orders received the same careful attention as if given personally at our stores.

Wortley.

thought that the principle of fixed assessment in general was wrong, and ne wished the Government would pass a bill prohibiting it in all localities. He Stated that he thought it would be better if the city were enabled to adopt a system whereby land could be assessed at its fair and reasonable value and according to the purpose it was used for; buildings could be assessed at 50 per cent of their real value and dwellings at two-thirds. This would make the manufacturers feel that they were not at the mercy of the people. It is the uncertainty and

exemptions. Blames the Council. "If the council had done its duty."

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We buy direct from the manufacturers. Our lines are new and exclusive, and are selected from the best European and American markets.

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5 feet. \$2.25 each | 6 feet. \$2.75 each | 7 feet. \$3.25 each

Skates, pair .....45c to \$5.00 | Crumb Trays ....35c to \$5.00

Hockey Sticks, each 10c to 50c | Carpet Sweepers \$2.00 to \$5.00 Hockey Pucks, each 10c to 25c | Carvers in cases, \$2.50 to \$12 Hand Sleighs .....\$1.00 Baby Sleighs ...\$1.25 to \$9.50 | Casseroles ..... \$4.50 to \$9.00 Tool Chests .. \$5.50 to \$17.00 Samovars ..... \$5.00 to \$7.00

Pocket Knives ....5c to \$3.50 Percolators ...\$6.50 to \$13.00 Chaffing Dishes \$5.00 to \$12.00 Brass Kettles....\$1.00 to \$5.00 Bake Dishes ...\$6.35 to \$8.00 Candlesticks ....35c to \$3.50 Jardinieres ....\$1.50 to \$12.00 Pearl-Handled Butter Knives, ...... 85c to \$2.00 Bread Forks ....85c to \$2.50! Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Cheese Scoops ...75c to \$1.50 Sugar Shells ....85c to \$1.50 Jam Spoons .....85c to \$1.50 1847 Rogers Bros.' Sugar Shells ......\$1.00 to \$1.50 Fruit Spoons .. \$1.75 to \$2.50 Meat Forks ....\$1.25 to \$1.75 Pie Servers .....\$2.50 Jelly Spoons ..... 85c to \$2.50 Also a complete stock of



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FREE Copper Percolating Coffee Machine now on exhibition in our west window. To the person guessing nearest to the number of coffee beans contained in this percolator, we will present same free of charge. Contest closes Dec. 23. Send



### The Purdom Hardware Co. Limited

124 DUNDAS; 123 CARLING STREETS.

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ports that he has been responsible for the increase in assessment but he wished it understood that the counci has nothing whatever to do with fixing the assessment. Many questions in regard to fixed

sessment figures of all the firms who bers of the association, to which Ald. Richter replied, and gave the assessment figures of all the firms who are making requests.

### **REV. JAMES ROLLINS GUEST OF HONOR**

A Farewell Supper Held at Residence of Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Rev. James Rollins, who leaves or Tuesday next for Peterboro, where he has accepted a call, was the guest of honor last night at a farewell supper held at the home of Rev. J. G. Stuart, South London. Only the Presbyterian castors of the city and district were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, on behalf of the pastors, read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, expressing regret at their departure and extending to them every good wish for their future welfare. Mr. Rollins replied in a neat that it was with genuine regret that Reducing the calculation for America tions; possibly they may hint that he leaves London. He spoke of the to the distance actually travelled in Boston men are not respectful to the that it was with genuine regret that very cordial relations that have always existed between himself and the London pastors, and thanked them all for the many kindnesses shown, both to

himself and Mrs. Rollins.

CHESLEY AVE. MOTHERS .. The Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club held heir regular monthly meeting in the Chesley avenue school yesterday afternoon. After the business part of the meeting was over, a splendid programme was given, the feature of which was some Christmas stories told by Miss Laidlaw. The stories included "Santa Claus" Trip on Christmas Eve," "Mother's Christmas Cake," "The Toyman's Shop, "and "Why the Chimes Ring," and the large number of members present voted them extremey delightful. An appropriate Christmas olo was excellently rendered by Mrs. Butterworth, vice-president of the club.

### Continued on Page Eleven. COSTLY TRAVELLING

Over Fifty-Five Per Cent More in Europe Than in America.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Official Travellers' Guide of New York, in a issue printed a lengthy recent comparing the cost of travelling by rail in Europe and North son a journey recently made by a traveller over 2,154 miles of railway in Europe, including eleven different journeys, varying in length, from 38 miles to 497 miles, with a trunk of the average weight of 168 pounds, the fares and baggage charges raid in that instance, and what the same would have cost for eleven different trips varying from 40 miles to 411 miles over well known American routes, the total dis-

tance being 2,211 miles.

The table compiled shows that in Europe the total fare paid was \$76 05, and the transportation by rail of the baggage, \$19 42, making a total of the continued, "It ought to have criticised the requests for fixed assessments, and shown the people what was of the trains was 30 4-10 miles per



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Finest Mixed Nuts in the city, per 20c Sweet Seedless Oranges, per Christmas Crackers, 1 dozen in Santa Claus Stockings, 20c to 60c Christmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, Short Bread, Mincemeat, Cranberries, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Chocolates, Creams and Christmas Mixed Candy, Holly and Holly Wreaths. LET US FILL YOUR ORDER.

Dundas & Ridout Sts-Phone 386. Richmond & Hyman Sts-Phone 1291 Dundas & Wellington Sts-Phones speech, and assured those present speed being 38 6-10 miles per hour, all who read them they are sugges-

> an average of 168 pounds of baggage, may be that they suggest that the cost \$95 07, or 4.46 cents per mile. Travelling first-class, 2,154 miles in North America, at 38.6 miles per hour, use their lines morning and evening with an average of 168 pounds of bag-gage, including reserved seat in pargage, including reserved seat in par-lor car, would cost \$61 56, or about 2.86 efficient, because they put the Boston cents per mile. In this last calculation the cost of In this last calculation the cost of seem weak, timid and unreasonably extra baggage and of parlor car seats fussy. They are bad psychology bes reckoned exactly the same as for

and \$9 70. per cent higher than in North

### COOK COMING BACK

North Pole Fakir Intends to Explain It All.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Frederick "If women returning from shopping Cook, the Brooklyn traveller, has sent find the cars too crowded for comfort word to his friends here that he will at rush orders it might be a good plan reappear next week, following his self- to stop shopping a little earlier. imposed exile of one year. Dr. Cook "No woman can expect to have the will arrive from Europe probably on privacy of a carriage at the Dudley next Wednesday. The doctor has con- street station at rush hours." fessed that he did not know whether America, taking as a basis of compari- he reached the north pole or not, and n tomorrow's issue of Hampton's Magazine he tells of the mental and arder Mauretania warped into her dock physical stress he labored under on is journey northward.

### WOMEN FIRST" SIGNS STIR BOSTON PASTOR

Elevated Railroad's Request "Insults Whole Male Travelling Public."

Stockdale, paster of the Union Con- is that there are more pairs of showy gregational Church, in a sermon re- boots worn in the Czar's empire than cently criticised the illuminated signs anywhere else in the world. This preat different stations on the Boston ference extends to the women as well

Europe, we find the following result: ladies, or, that Boston women are un-Travelling first-class, 2,154 miles in reasonable in their demands upon the Europe, at 30.4 miles per hour, with men travelling at rush hours, or it Boston elevated is lacking in facilities for handling the vast crowds that must

"The signs are unbecoming and in women in a false light, making them s reckoned exactly the same as 101 cause they stir up resentment and an-.211 miles, that is, respectively, \$2 75 tipathy, instead of insuring hearty Under the above condition, the cost and intelligent co-operation in the f railway travelling in Europe is over solving of crowded traffic conditions. They do not touch the real problem, which is the boarding of cars in mo-

tion. "They insult the whole male travelling public for the sake of the few who are guilty, and in a bold way suggest what is not true, that the majority of men using the elevated are not polite and thoughtful toward women.

"No woman can expect to have the

MAURETANIA AT NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 16 .- The giant Cun-

before sunrise today, ending the first leg of her "mercy to mercy" voyage to establish a world's record. The demands of the Christmas mail was responsible for the round trip which the Mauretania is making, the steamship bringing no less than 4,613 sacks of Christmas mail and returning with holiday mail for England.

All Russians, it is said, have likeness Boston, Dec. 16.-The Rev. Allen A. for handsome footwear, and the result