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LIGHT COLORS IN THE Ribbon... Are Exceptionally Mild... And equally AS FINE in quality as the Noted Dark Colors of this Famous Brand.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS... THE GRAND NEXT WEEK... The company booked as the next attraction at the Grand Opera House...

THE NEW MUSIC HALL... The banner week of the Auditorium Music Hall, Toronto's new vaudeville house...

CHRISTMAS DAY... The following artists will take part in the Macabees' concert Christmas Day...

MISS VAN BUUGH... Somebodies have never acted so effectively and with such genuine appreciation of the nature of the characters assumed...

DAVIS IS ALIVE... Kingston, Dec. 18.—What came near the crossing of the G.T.R. near Collingwood...

THE BILBOU... Christmas week will be a gala one for this house...

A COUNTRY MERCHANT... "A Country Merchant," a play that ranks with the "Old Homestead"...

Where Dentistry is Painless... No PAIN REQUIRED... Real Painless Dentistry.

Doubtful Dentistry... Is dear at any price... Doubtful Dentistry....

Look a Little Way Ahead!... Don't wait until a tooth aches before you get it attended to...



ST. ANDREW'S KING-STREET. The Presbyterian Church Which has This Week Chosen Its Pastor, as Successor to Mr. Macdonnell. From an early period Presbyterianism obtained a foothold in Toronto...

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. The Joint Traffic Association met in New York City on Dec. 18. A meeting of the Board of Control of the Joint Traffic Association was held at the offices of the association in this city today...

NERVOUS DEBILITY. HAZELTON'S VITALIZER. J. E. HAZELTON, 303 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont. "Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine...

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Cures Liver, Biliousness, Rheumatism, and all the ailments of the blood...

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SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, indigestion and Too Hearty Eating...

Business. We do it all for Cash. We do it on a small profit and we have lots of it to do.

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USEFUL GIFTS FOR XMAS. Lined Kid Gloves, 45c, worth 75c. York Lined Kid Gloves, 75c, worth \$1.00...

Pearl Handled Goods. The heart of the most exacting housewife would be made glad by the gift of any one of the following: "DESSERT SETS", "FISH KNIVES AND FORKS"...

Ryrie Bros. 65 KING-ST. EAST. Phone 35. At the last meeting we secured 50 dozen White China Silk, plain and figured...

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GLADSTONE HOUSE. 1245 to 1247 Queen St. West. Directly opposite the G.T.R. and G.T.R. stations. Street cars pass the door to all parts of the city...

St. Denis. BROADWAY AND ELEVENTH STREET. Opposite Green Church. NEW YORK. "There is an atmosphere of home comfort and hospitable treatment at the St. Denis Hotel..."

St. Joseph's Fancy Fair. The fancy fair at St. Joseph's Catholic Church opens in Toronto's Park, Green and Bolton-avenue, Tuesday, and will be held each day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. until New Year's Sunday and Christmas...

Suppressive Eruptions. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—United States Marshal Smith, by instructions from Washington, has taken measures to suppress child recruiting in this city...

Business Cards. MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES. The investments and other securities of the Mortgage Loan Co. are held in the hands of the McGee Financial Agent, 7 Toronto-street.

Business Cards. STORAGE—BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE CITY. Lester Storage Co., 302 Spadina-avenue.

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THE GREAT... We value and stick to the best...

FOR SALE. WAREHOUSE—SUITABLE FOR business in good working order and suitable for light office work. From \$30 Up.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE. MINING ENGINEER. F. STRATH-MILLER, MINING ENGINEER. Next reports on mines and mineral resources of Ontario to prominent Toronto firms: re: Depece, 70 Colborne-road, Toronto.

LAND SURVEYORS. URSWING, FOSTER, MURPHY & ESTER. 30 Bay and Richmond streets. Telephone 288.

LEGAL CARDS. KILMER & IRVING, BARRISTERS. Solicitors, etc., 10 King-st. West, Toronto. H. KILMER, 10 King-st. West, Toronto.

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STATES

We are offering special values in Acme, Forbes and Hockey Skates, also Sticks, pucks and other supplies.

THE GRIFITHS CORPORATION

61 YONGE ST., TORONTO. ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Two Favorites and a Runaway at New Orleans—All the Results and Entries for the Day.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The crowd was a large one, the racing spirited, with heavy betting. Favorites were met twice around the track.

First race, 9 furlongs—Democles, 109 (Schreyer), 7 to 1; Bryan, 105 (Caywood), 3 to 1; 2; Sobriquet, 96 (Singer), 20 to 1; 3; Time 1:12.5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sharon, 108 (Schreyer), 3 to 1; 1; Gold Top, 108 (Willis), 12 to 1; 2; Junia, 116 (Turner), 30 to 1; 3; Time 1:09.

Third race, 2 1/2 miles—Searbrook, 95 (Hill), 8 to 1; 1; Cotton King, 95 (Willis), 20 to 1; 2; Morning Hill, 93 (Hill), 10 to 1; 3; Time 1:44.5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Clymen, 101 (Hill), 10 to 1; 1; Berbe, 106 (Schreyer), 10 to 1; 2; Hill Billy, 100 (Vandusen), 10 to 1; 3; Time 1:09.5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Donner, 104 (Hill), 15 to 1; 1; Furlong, 104 (Hill), 20 to 1; 2; Tom Sayre, 104 (Warner), 3 to 1; 3; Time 1:10.5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Moloch, 104 (Hill), 6 to 1; 1; Senator Morrill, 107 (Caywood), 13 to 1; 2; Elano, 104 (Hill), 20 to 1; 3; Time 1:10.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Lizette, 107 (Hill), 10 to 1; 1; Little Clio, 107 (Hill), 10 to 1; 2; Heronina, 107 (Hill), 10 to 1; 3; Time 1:10.

Two Favorites Won. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—First race, 5/8 furlongs—Sesside, 102 (Hill), 2 to 1; 1; Bump, 102 (Singer), 3 to 1; 2; Time 1:12.5.

Second race, 5/8 furlongs—Sesside, 115 (Hill), 4 to 1; 1; Kero, 110 (Caywood), 10 to 1; 2; Artens, 107 (Shaw), 5 to 1; 3; Time 1:12.5.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Apulus, 95 (Hill), 10 to 1; 1; Horatio, 108 (Shaw), 10 to 1; 2; Personne, 111 (Golden), 8 to 1; 3; Time 1:34.

Fourth race, 5/8 furlongs—Dodge, 102 (Hill), 12 to 1; 1; Furlong, 102 (Hill), 10 to 1; 2; Walter J., 108 (Thorpe), 10 to 1; 3; Time 1:12.

Fifth race, 5/8 furlongs—Strathmore, 106 (Hill), 10 to 1; 1; Little Clio, 107 (Hill), 10 to 1; 2; Heronina, 107 (Hill), 10 to 1; 3; Time 1:10.

How Stolen Bicycles Travel. Stolen bicycles travel a long way. An incident is related where a young man lost his wheel in Boston a year ago, and although the detectives of that city did their utmost they were unable to apprehend the thief.

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LOOKS LIKE PRIZE FIGHT

Fitzsimmons Says the Articles Just Suit Him.

WOULD LIKE A \$25,000 BET

Corbett Need Not Worry About a Side Wager, Says Lanky Bob.

George Siler Suits Him as Referee and He Wants Al Smith for Stakeholder—Julian Wires That They Will Start Shortly From San Francisco for New York—Fitzsimmons Issues a Statement to the Public.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—In a statement to the public Robert Fitzsimmons thanks his friends for the aid they have extended him in his fight in court to secure the \$10,000 purse which he says he honestly won in his late battle with Sharkey. He declares that his opponents, finding that the justice of the case was with him, had endeavored to get the ground that the contest was a prize fight, and had standing before the court. This move, he says, fully justified the utter hopelessness of the defense.

The sight of a half dozen pairs of bad "Slater Shoes" is such a rare and curious one, that we would like to have them ourselves, only the object lesson would then lose much of its point.

Good "Slater Shoes" can only be bought from authorized agencies, at the prices stamped on the soles, but had ones must command twice that figure now, since the most interested search could discover only half a dozen pairs.

The register numbers printed inside the linings can alone prove whether these are genuine "Slater Shoes" or "Shoes of Sympathy" contributed by anxious friends, who probably get their American Shoes cheaper than even we sell them—cheaper than cost price.

Any old shoe won't be accepted here as a "Slater Shoe," but any shoe which bears the register number of "The Slater Shoe Factory," will always be promptly made good, if it fails to give the service we promised, with fair usage.

It is evident that not many fail—the total number in sight being only about half a dozen pairs.

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SHOES OF SYMPATHY.

ONCE upon a time an Eastern Ruler did summon a critic to review a book, and as this Reviewer could not write such a good book himself, he resorted to, and exaggerated its errors so grossly that he finally threw its merits into prominence by showing how few were its faults.

"But," said the Potentate, "see you no good whatsoever in a book which has only these few faults?"

"Oh yes!" said the Critic, "but it is not my business to point out the good, but to discover the bad."

"Then," said the Ruler to his attendants, "Take this man out, and make him winnow ten bushels of corn." When that is done, give him "the chaff" for his labor.

The perfect Shoe is as rare as the perfect book. Good shoes are also much rarer than good looking shoes. No sane shoe man would attempt to collect all the bad American Shoes in this city, because they would fill every window in it.

But it's easy enough to make room, even in one small concern, for all the "Slater Shoes" that have gone wrong in the past two years, without infringing on the space where the American Shoes imported into Canada give their best service—in the windows.

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TO CLEAR OUT THE Montreal Bankrupt Stock

of Holiday Goods

ON MONDAY this stock will positively be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, no reasonable offer being refused. This offers to the people of Toronto THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

worth of Fancy Goods, such as Dolls, Toys, Games, Shaving Cases, Celluloid Goods, Neckties and Handkerchiefs, Jewel Cases, Chief Boxes, Work Boxes and Companions, and a host of other goods suitable for Christmas Presents for almost your own price. Also READ ON:

THE BON MARCHE

MONDAY SPECIAL XMAS PRESENT BARGAINS

500 Ladies' Elegant Silk Umbrellas, regular \$3.50 to \$5, all next week, 2.00

100 Lovely Embroidered Japanese Silk Mantle Drapes, regular \$2, Monday 1.00

200 Handsome Embroidered Silk Table Drapes, regular \$2.50, Monday 1.25

One line of 500 Dressed Dolls, 26 inches long, regular 60c, Monday 25

5 cases of a special line Large Undressed Dolls, 26 inches long, regular 60c, Monday 25

Thousands of Fine Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 12c, for 5

A better line, regular 30c, Monday 10

Fine Surah Twill Neck Handkerchiefs, regular 38c, Monday 19

Gents' Regular 75c Fancy Silk Mufflers, beauties, Monday for 35

Extra quality Large Lawn Handkerchiefs very fine face edge, regular 60c, Monday 25

Boys' handsome fancy Cashmere Neck Handkerchiefs, regular 38c, Monday 19

Ladies' Fancy Drawn Work Handkerchiefs 6 inch fancy border, regular \$1, Monday .50

Ladies' 7 hook Lacing Kid Gloves, black and colored, special at .50

Children's small Blouse Purses, in brown, yellow and black, regular 35c, for .20

Ladies' Combined Card Case and Purse, plain and silver mounted covers, 75c now .50

Ladies' brown & green Card Case and Purse, sterling silver trimmings, regular \$2, Monday 1.25

Magnificent Black Seal Purses, with plain brown and black, regular \$2.50, now 1.79

Here's a snap—500 Ladies' Hand-Printed Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, worth regular 75c, our price Monday for the lot set .35

ONE DOLLAR spent here next week will buy from TWO to THREE DOLLARS worth of Fancy Goods. EVERY PREPARATION has been made to HANDLE NEXT WEEK'S BIG RUSH.

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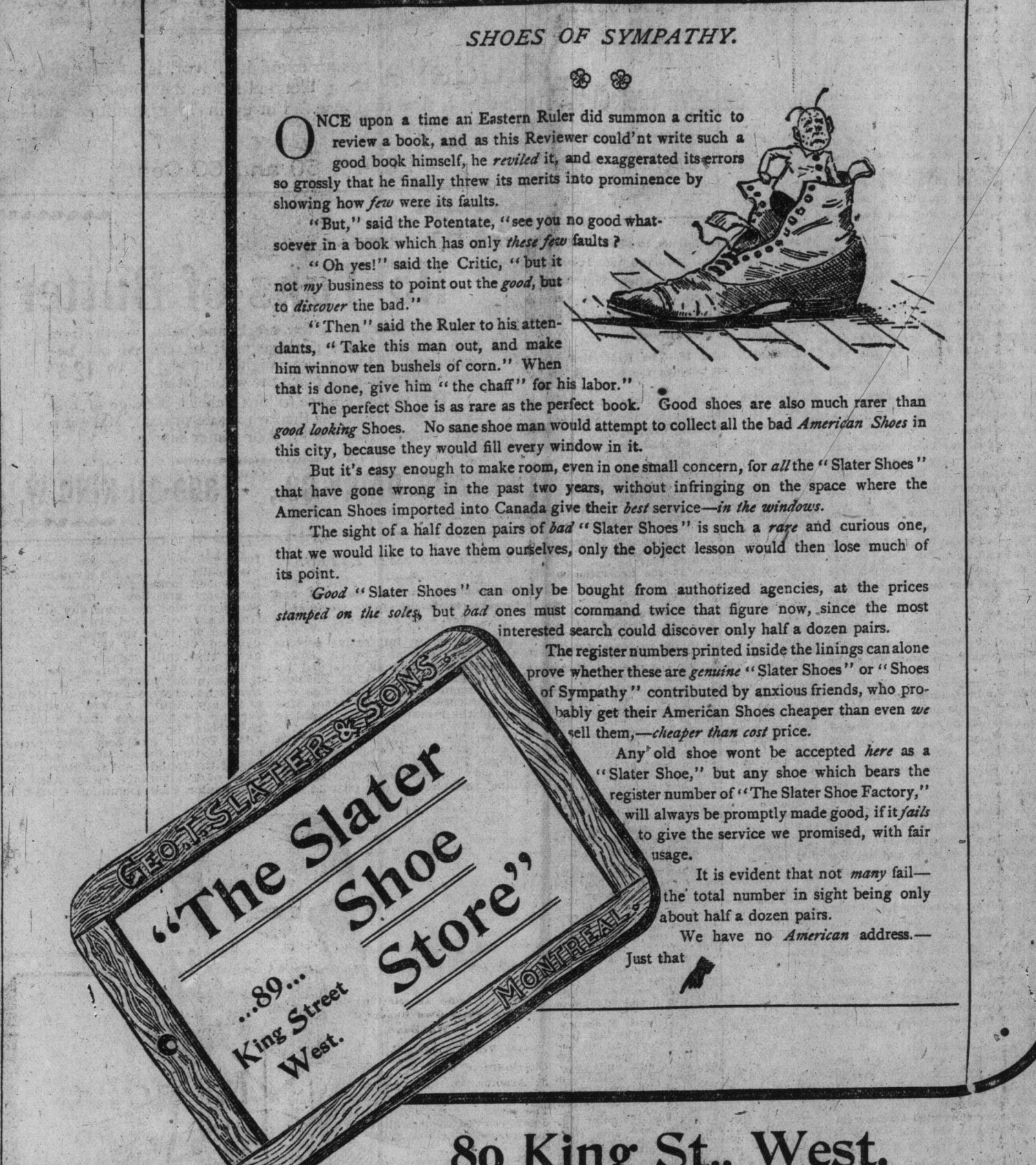
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XMAS PRICES: Overcoats, Beaver or Melton, \$12.00. Frieze Overcoat, wool linings, \$9.00. Scotch Suitings, satin linings, \$12.00. Clay Worsted or Satin-Finished Worsted Coat and Vest, tailored in any style, \$12.00. English Worsted Trousers, \$3.00, worth one guinea.

CRAWFORD BROS. Tailors, 167 Yonge-St. Opposite The Robert Simpson Co.

CANADIAN RUGBY UNION. Annual Meeting To-Day at the T.A.C. to Adopt an Amateur Rule.

The Canadian Rugby Union holds its annual meeting at the T.A.C. today at 1.45 p.m. The delegates will be: C. H. Brown, G. H. Goodenough, A. E. Davis and Carl Isaac. A Hamilton dispatch last night said: "The meeting will be a lively one. The Hamilton delegates will be in a minority, and are expected to be defeated."

RUSSE AND WARD FOR LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Vice-President DeBler of the Louisville Ball Club is negotiating with John Ward, president of the Louisville Club, for the purchase of the club. DeBler is now in New York for his meeting, and DeBler will sign Ward before returning home. DeBler also says that Louisville will agree to an exchange of Clarke for Russe, and if the latter will consent to play in Louisville a deal will be made.

WILLIAMS CHALLENGES CHEADON. New York, Dec. 18.—Jim Williams, the middleweight of the Pacific coast, has issued a challenge to Dan Cheadon, the middleweight of the Atlantic coast. Williams has fought Sharkey eight rounds, but previous to the latter's meeting with Corbett.

\$10 for \$5. We are offering a SOLID SILVER AMERICAN WATCH for \$5.00. Lady's or Gents' size. Don't fail to get one. Regular price \$10. Call and see them at John P. Mill's 449 Yonge St., Toronto. OPPOSITE COLLEGE STREET.

Removal Sale. A great opportunity to secure first-class Bicycles at Away-Down Prices. The celebrated QUEEN, so long and favorably known to the Canadian smoking public, still maintains its high reputation. The popular "DUTCH MIKE" is recognized everywhere to be THE VERY BEST FIVE-CENT CIGAR ON THE CANADIAN MARKET. This cigar is clear, long Havana filled, and warranted to give the utmost satisfaction. See that the words "Dutch Mike" are branded on every cigar.

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BOREDALE GOLFERS' NEW QUARTERS. The Rosedale Golf Club will likely have a clubhouse of their own next year. A difficulty with the L.C.S.A. has been that they have been unable to rent a clubhouse of their own. They have now secured a building on the corner of the T.L. and A.A. roads, and the club has been organized. The clubhouse will be a fine building, and will be a great benefit to the club. The clubhouse will be a fine building, and will be a great benefit to the club.

BLIZZARD AT ST. JOHN'S. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—A blizzard which has been raging here for the past two days has caused much devastation. Telegraph lines are broken, railways blocked, and all traffic impeded. There is immense snow drifts near Holy Road, and where the railroad runs close to the seashore an extensive washout renders the running of trains impossible. The schooner Pioneer, with a cargo of fish, is ashore at Carleton Place. Her crew were two days without food, driving before the gale before they were rescued. Other casualties are feared, but owing to difficulties of communication it will be impossible to learn for some days the full extent of the damage done by the storm.

Among the list of passengers booked by Mr. A. F. Webster to sail this week for Europe appear the following prominent Torontonians: Mr. John Northway, Mr. William Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Adams, Mr. Robert Bright, Mr. John Doon, Mr. J. Natanson, H. Duncan Martin, Miss Knapp and Mr. William Ward.

The trade can be supplied with these Standard Brands from Scales & Wilson.

Xmas present more desirable than a King or Queen of coronets, or Crawford Cycle. Our new premises will be at 151 Yonge-St. after Jan. 1st next.

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The Surprise Heater. This heater is designed to attach to an ordinary gas jet or coal oil lamp, and will not obstruct the light it gives, and is the most wonderful heater, and is specially adapted for keeping frost off above windows and for small rooms. Price One Dollar. M. P. HUFFMAN, 80 VICTORIA ST. SOLE AGENT.

A VALUABLE GIFT The Cleveland Bicycle. H. A. LOZIER & CO. Factory: Toronto Junction 169 Yonge Street

FOR THE SWEET SOLACE OF THE LEISURE HOUR. May be found by the smoker who buys the famous "EL PRESIDENTE," incontestably the finest cigar produced to-day in Canada. Made from the choicest growths of Havanas—fragrant and aromatic. The celebrated QUEEN, so long and favorably known to the Canadian smoking public, still maintains its high reputation. The popular "DUTCH MIKE" is recognized everywhere to be THE VERY BEST FIVE-CENT CIGAR ON THE CANADIAN MARKET. This cigar is clear, long Havana filled, and warranted to give the utmost satisfaction. See that the words "Dutch Mike" are branded on every cigar.

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS. The trouble at Christmas is to give something different to what everyone else is giving. We solve this problem here. In the lines that follow are goods that are not common to the ordinary store—as a matter of fact they are special and exclusive to this store. Dainty goods, things unique, specials of a class that give completest enjoyment to the recipient.

Florentine Tabourettes and Small Tables, inlaid with ivory, selling at special prices for Christmas—\$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$12.50, \$15 and \$25.

Liberty's Art Green Furniture in Screens, Tables, Grandfather's Arm Chair and other specialties—something altogether different to what you find in furniture stores.

Fancy Silk Cushions, handsomely embroidered, quite different to the kind of cushions you buy in any store in Toronto.

Something real dainty—Silk and Fancy Table Covers, special lines imported for our own trade.

We have invoiced for immediate delivery a special importation of Damasus Inlaid Tables, Bookholders and Novelties—choice and exclusive goods, yet inexpensive.

Those who would look for a present of a thoroughly practical and useful character will find it in the Premier Sweeper, which we sell at \$2.50, or the Grand Rapid Sweeper at \$2.75.

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REMARKS:
The World of Thursday last, containing a letter from Mr. L. H. Avery, criticising our article on "Protection and the Sugar Industry."

Mr. Avery's own admission as to the position of the sugar industry in Europe affords complete justification of the policy under which the export bounties have been established and maintained.

Many theoretical writers on this subject appear to totally misapprehend the objects for which the sugar bounties policy was adopted in Europe, and fail to appreciate the results which it accomplishes.

What is the cost of production by the granule process?
With supplies of water for steam power and with average mining facilities, the cost is about one dollar to one dollar and a quarter per ton of ore.

It is quite refreshing to hear that there is a gentleman bank manager and an athletic insurance inspector.
Of course, if a duel had come off it would have been necessary to fill up one or two columns with the details of the fight.

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Canadian bacon is rapidly gaining the same distinction in the English market as that enjoyed by Canadian cheese.

MEN AND THINGS.

Now that the Presidential election is over, how many people have settled back into private life?
A very well-known consular agent of the United States gives the figures as fourteen millions of voters!

Of these there are over 700,000 who hold an official relation to the managers of the real campaign.
But this number merely takes in the skeleton organization which is filled out to the number already given.

At the recent bicycle show in England there was exhibited an attachment which enables a wheel to stand by itself.
It consists of two small rubber wheels, one at each side, fixed to spindles joined to the front of the frame just behind the leading wheel.

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CONCURRENCE.

Federation of Labor Sustains Its President.
DON'T BELIEVE HIM GUILTY.
Of Any Wrong-Doing During the Late Political Campaign.

Resolution of Confidence in the Council of the Federation—Demand for Amendment to the Constitution Regarding Supreme Courts Voted Down—Very Warm Discussions on the Matter of Free Coinage—Officers Elected.

At the opening of this morning's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was largely attended by friends of the late R. W. A. M. Phillips.

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VERY BAD WRECK.

Passenger Train Has Into Some Cattle in Ohio, Killing, Wounding Men and Wounding Passengers.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 18.—A terrible wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Southern Railway at Camden this afternoon.

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AGAINST SUNDAY DELIVERY.

Milk Dealers Say Violation of the Sabbath is Unnecessary—Other Grievances Discussed Last Evening.

A general meeting of milk dealers was held in Shaftesbury Hall last night to consider Sunday milk delivery...

Mr. J. H. Benson proposed that the meeting be held on Saturdays for four to five months of the year...

A committee will draft a circular to be distributed to every minister in the city...

It was moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Arthur Adams, that the milk exchange be requested to refer the matter to the Board of Police Commissioners...

NO UNFAIR ADVANTAGE. The following motion was made and passed in order that outside milkmen who sell milk in the city should not have an unfair advantage over Toronto milkmen...

ALL THROUGH BAD ROADS. When the question of discussing the bad state of the city streets came up there was considerable discussion...

Parkdale Colliery Institute. Parkdale Colliery Institute in Amerson avenue last night was the scene of a very pleasant gathering for the closing exercises...

Mr. Hardy was glad to hear the views of the laborers. The delegates who had waited upon him had not been laboring...

Mr. O'Donoghue thought that the municipal council should be given power to act in the matter.

WHERE BEER WAS FREE. Lively Evidence Brought Out in the London Election Trial—Some Contradictory Statements.

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—In the election trial Frank Cameron this morning declared that he was one of the voters who were in the hall on the night before the election...

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China Specials. You find them in the basement—an intensely interesting section of the store for those worried what to give at Christmas. China Smoker Sets, with violet, blue, green, and white. \$1.50. China Dinner Sets, 12 pieces, \$2.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$3.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$4.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$5.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$6.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$7.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$8.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$9.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$10.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$11.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$12.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$13.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$14.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$15.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$16.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$17.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$18.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$19.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$20.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$21.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$22.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$23.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$24.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$25.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$26.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$27.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$28.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$29.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$30.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$31.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$32.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$33.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$34.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$35.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$36.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$37.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$38.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$39.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$40.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$41.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$42.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$43.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$44.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$45.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$46.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$47.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$48.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$49.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$50.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$51.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$52.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$53.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$54.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$55.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$56.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$57.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$58.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$59.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$60.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$61.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$62.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$63.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$64.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$65.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$66.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$67.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$68.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$69.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$70.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$71.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$72.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$73.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$74.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$75.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$76.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$77.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$78.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$79.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$80.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$81.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$82.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$83.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$84.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$85.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$86.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$87.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$88.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$89.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$90.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$91.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$92.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$93.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$94.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$95.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$96.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$97.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$98.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$99.50. Fine China, 12 pieces, \$100.50.

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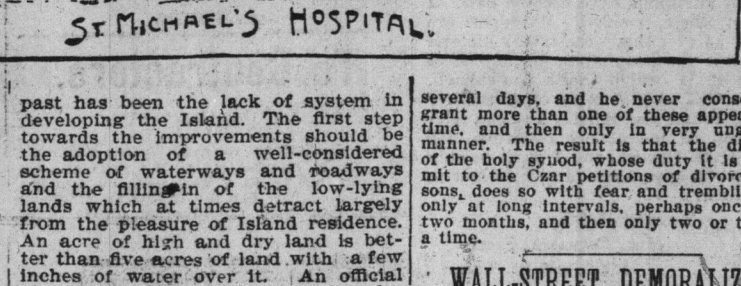
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ROUGHLY TUMBLED ABOUT.

Mrs. Sara of London, Ont., and Others

New York, Dec. 18.—The White Star Line ship Bermuda arrived at her dock at 9 o'clock this morning...

TRANSFER OF HIS PROPERTY.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—The local officers of the Woolson Spice Company confirm the report of the sale of the company's property to the American Spice Refining Company...

THE CASE OF DIVORCED PERSONS.

In view of the extraordinary tactility that characterizes the present case...

past has been the lack of system in developing the island. The first step towards the improvement should be the adoption of a well-considered scheme of waterways and roadways...

several days, and he never consents to grant more than one of these appeals at a time...

WALL-STREET DEMORALIZED. The action of the Senate Committee in Reporting Favorably for Cuban Independence...

New York, Dec. 18.—The Evening Post's financial article says: People who have been talking of recognition of Cuba...

There will be some opposition at the next meeting of Council to the proposition to lease the slaughter houses at Western Cattle Market for \$20 per annum...

OF BUTCHERS AND MEAT. The next meeting of Council to the proposition to lease the slaughter houses at Western Cattle Market for \$20 per annum...

Although the London account rate advanced so far, it is not so high as it was last week...

Billiard Tables by Auction. Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co., will sell by auction without reserve on Tuesday...

Added \$100,000 to Capital. Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—An important step in the plan of re-organization of the Philadelphia Cable Railway...

The Wabash Railroad. With its superb and magnificent through car service, it is now acknowledged as the most comfortable and economical system in the world...

Lambton Mills. Lambton Mills, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—About 11 o'clock this morning a fire started in a building in the rear of William Darling's mill...

NEW ARRIVED FROM TORONTO.

The World's Daily Budget of Suburban News.

BURGLARS WORK WEXFORD.

Postmaster Tingle's Residence Again Visited by Professionals.

Melancholy Side of a Grand Trunk Conductor's Life—East Toronto Fire Brigade—Blaze at Lambton Mills—Where is Hand Elliott, an Eleven-Year-Old Girl?

News From Toronto Junction and Weston.

East Toronto Fire Brigade gave a very pleasant party at the hall last evening, when some 80 couples were present...

The San Francisco cable giving shares the \$10,000 price has been broken...

Dr. Finkle and William Edwards, two fathers of the school about the Alexandra Girls' School all the morning...

The premises of Postmaster J. Tingle of Wexford, Ont., were broken into last night...

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Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched and Initialled Handkerchiefs, per dozen 2.50

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Mufflers

Large Assortment in fancy colors, cream, polka dot and fancy stripes, each special at 25

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Men's Full-Dress Bosom Protectors, in black silk and satin, with quilted white satin linings 1.00

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Men's Silk and Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, imported make, full-fashioned, pearl buttons, all sizes, each 2.50

Gloves

Men's 2-Clasp Unlined Kid, fine, soft and durable 75

Men's 2-Clasp Wool-lined Kid Gloves, Paris points, special at 1.00

Men's English Leather Gloves, 2-clasp fasteners, stockinette-lined 1.25

Men's Buckskin Mitts, with elastic wrists, wool-lined, special at Men's French Kid Gloves, "The Derby" unlined, pique sewn, gusset fingers 1.25

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Gent's Old Pebble Opera Cut Leather Slippers, perfect-fitting, all sizes 1.00

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Gent's Fine Dongola Kid, thin turned sola Oxford Shoe, for evening wear 1.50

Gent's Imperial Dongola Kid Slippers, wide toe, hand-turned soles, solid comfort and stylish 1.50

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Gent's Patent Leather Elastic-side Boots, the cloth tops, 3 buttons on side, thin soles, very pliable, suitable for dress wear 2.50

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Men's Fine Silk Umbrellas, straight handles, with beautiful gold and silver mountings, special value at 4.00

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Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, made in four-in-hand and knot shapes, in beautiful designs and choice patterns, satin-lined, light and dark colors 25

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, in narrow graduated club shape, also latest bow, made from the newest patterns and colorings in Persian effects, medium and dark colors 25

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, in four-in-hand and knot shapes, made from silks of the latest importation, including the best Grand productions, choice patterns and colorings, beautifully finished, put up in fancy box 50

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Men's Vests, dark seal brown and drab, imported English corduroy, single-breasted, fly-front, wide cord, best trimmings, perfect fit, sizes 34 to 44 1.50

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Men's Pure All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suits, in four-buttoned, single and double breasted jackets, dark brown mixtures, lined with green, very best farmed satin linings, good trimmings 12.50

Men's Overcoats, navy blue and black beaver, single and double breasted, velvet collar, heavy checked tweed linings, good trimmings, sizes 34 to 40 5.00

Men's Usters, heavy 16-oz. Harris Tweed, Oxford brown and black colors, 53 inches long, deep storm collar, half belt, tab for throat, heavy plaid linings, interlined with fibre chamol, sizes 36 to 44 7.50

Furniture for Gifts.

No. 51. Child's Desk, ash, antique finish, 19 inches wide, 15 inches deep, 25 inches high, with lid top, with lid top, 75c.

No. 53. Youth's Desk, ash, antique finish, 24 inches wide, 30 inches deep, 33 inches high, with lid top, suitable for child 10 to 15 years old, regular price \$2.25, for \$1.50.

No. 60. Youth's Flat-Top Desk, ash, antique finish, strongly made, top size 18 x 24 inches, height 24 inches, \$2.75.

Children's Toy Table, with two chairs, in sets, painted red, vermillion and light-blue, fancy tops, oval shape, strongly made, per set, \$1.95.

No. 18. Child's Rocking Chair, hardwood, antique finish, strongly made, cane seat, special at 69c.

No. 104. Parlor Table, solid oak or imitation mahogany finish, fancy turned legs, size 16x16 in. top, \$1.45. With brass claw feet (as cut), \$1.50.

No. 20x20 in. top, turned legs, \$1.50.

20x20 in. top, with brass claw feet (as cut), \$2.10.

24x24 in. top, turned legs, \$1.75.

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No. 21. Miss' Rocking Chair, quarter-cut oak or imitation mahogany finish, mahogany finish, patent cobbler-shaped leather seat, usually sold at \$3.00; special at \$1.75.

No. 255. Ladies' Rocking Chair, hardwood, antique finish, with red back, close cane seats, brass arms, regular price, \$1.75; December special, \$1.00.

No. 45. Parlor Rocking Chair, solid oak or birch, mahogany finish, patent cobbler-shaped leather seat, usually sold at \$3.00; special at \$1.75.

No. 256. Rocking Chair, heavily hand-carved back, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch, natural or mahogany finish, shaped arm, fancy upholstered seat, solid embossed leather seat; special at \$2.75.

No. 259. Parlor Rocking Chair, in curly birch, natural or mahogany finish, shaped arm, fancy upholstered seat, solid embossed leather seat; special at \$2.50.

No. 108. Ladies' Writing Desk, hardwood, antique finish, strongly made, fitted inside with pigeon holes and shelf, 26 inches wide, 51 inches high, regular price, \$3.90; Xmas special, \$2.75.

No. 55. Lady's Secretary, 29 inches wide, 62 inches high, strongly made, fitted with pigeon holes complete; in ash, \$2.95; solid oak, \$4.50.

No. 11. Revolving Book Case, solid quarter-cut oak, highly polished, 3 feet 10 inches high, 20 x 20-inch square top, usually sold at \$11.00; special, \$7.75.

Things for Women!

Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in assorted patterns 20

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and fancy pearl edge, 6 in fancy box for 75

Fancy Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, cream and colored 35

Heavy Twilled Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, initialled and hemstitched, 2-inch hem 75

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and initialled 25

Fancy Silk Windsor Ties, special value at 3 for 25

Ladies' 5 o'clock tea aprons, fancy spot muslin, fancy insertion all round and silk ribbon, edged with wide lace, fancy yoke insertion trimmed with lace and ribbons 2.00

Ladies' Fine Aprons, halford muslin, shirred bib, with row fine insertion, full of embroidery and insertion at bottom, trail over shoulder of insertion and embroidery 2.25

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 54 inches wide, deep hem, 1 row of insertion, band and sashes 40

Ladies' Fancy Muslin Aprons, spot work pattern, deep hem all round band and sashes 50

Silks

21-inch French Taffeta Blouse, Silks, in fancy ombre stripes, extra weight, rich colorings, bright finish, all pure silk, in evening shades and blouse lengths of 7 yards, regular price, \$6.25, special at 3.75

44-inch Fancy Striped and Plaid Crepons, in the finest wool, with silk mixtures, black ground, with mauve, gold, pink, green and pink, gold and green and mauve and gold combinations, blouse lengths of 7 yards, regular price, \$7.50, special at 4.50

21-inch Taffeta, Chene and Broches, in new colorings, rich shot effects, extra weight, in light, medium and dark shades, all pure silk, blouse lengths of 7 yards, regular price, \$7.50, special at 5.00

Dress Goods

42-inch Silk and Wool Canvas Cloth, in black grounds, mixed with green, brown, blue, grey and heliotrope, latest novelty in dress goods, and very newest pattern, regular price, 7 yards, \$8.75, special for 7 yards, \$5.00

15 Only Novelty Dress Patterns, no two alike, in the newest colorings and designs, all this season's importation, 7 yards to 12, each, regular price, \$10 to \$12, special at 7.00

15 Only Paris Dress Costumes, in silk and wool mixtures, exclusive designs, very latest patterns, medium and dark colors, any one will make a very stylish dress, regular price, \$15 to \$25, special at 10.00

Ladies' Felt Juliet Congress Kid toe cap, 2 buttons on the side, very neat, sizes 11-12 to 7 25

Ladies' All-Wool Black Felt Elastic Side Boots, McKay sewn, warm and comfortable 1.00

Ladies' Best Quality Black Felt Buttoned Boots, thin, pliable, hand-turned soles 1.25

Old Ladies' Felt House Boots, fur-trimmed, 5 lace holes, wide with low heels, sizes 6 to 8 2.00

Ladies' Oxford (wine color) Skating Boots, high-cut, heavy soles, low heel, the latest style, McKay sewn, very regular price, sizes 11-12 to 7, regular price, \$3 a pair, Monday 1.50

Waists and Gowns

Ladies' Silk Waists, in pale green, heliotrope, pink and cream, trimmed with lace 2.50

Ladies' Shot Silk Shirt Waists, with linen collar and cuffs, special value 4.00

Ladies' Japanese Silk Dressing Jackets and Lounging Robes, handsomely embroidered, also plain, from 4.00

Ladies' Eldorado Dressing Scaques, with fancy embroidered edge, colors cream, pink, grey, sky, cardinal and black 1.50

Parasols

Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrellas, paragon framed rods, straight or crook handles, with gold and silver mounting, easily worth from \$2.50 to \$3 apiece, our special price, only 1.50

Ladies' Sealgrain Shopping Bag, satin top, and leather handles, large pocket on outside 1.00

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, oblong shape, leather-lined, special value at 2.75

Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, with heavy braid backs, 4 large pearl buttons, special at 65

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

Ladies' Finest French Kid Gloves, 7 hook facing, gusset fingers, hand-sewn 1.25

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, colors white, cream, maize, biscuit, pale blue, grey and pink, with colored stitching and welts 1.25

Ladies' Suede Gloves, with colored lining, gusset fingers, colors tan, lawn, modes and black 1.00

Furs

Ladies' Grey Lamb Jacket, 21 inches long, large close curl, new sleeve, half-opening front, with large revers, deep storm collar, full ripple skirt, satin lining, seal factory 55.00

Ladies' Fine Bokhara Lamb Jacket, rich glossy curl, loose-fitting front, ripple skirt, large sleeve, black satin lining, 45 inches long 40.00

Ladies' Black Marten Muffs, large size, best seal, lining with siber and hair filling, equal in appearance to Alaska sable 5.00

Ladies' Very Fine Quality Club Bear Muffs, extra large size, with best siberdown filling, satin-lined, suitable for a Xmas present 10.00

T. EATON CO. LIMITED. 190 YONGE ST. TORONTO.

THE UNEMPLOYED DEMAND IMMEDIATE WORK. GOVERNMENT AID WANTED. They Will Petition Parliament Asking for Loans of Money.

Meeting in Brockton Town Hall Last Night - The Toronto City Council is Convinced for Extravagance - Its White Elephant - Work Demanded on the Subway and on the Water Main - Terms of a Remarkable Petition.

The meeting of the unemployed to consider an expedition was held at the Brockton Town Hall last night. Ald. Graham presiding. On the platform were P. P. Hall, H. Hallett, T. Atwood, F. J. Cruise, J. C. A. W. Preston, and F. Hallett.

WANT GOVERNMENT AID. Mr. T. Atwood drew attention to the fact that the unemployed are not receiving any charity relief in view of 42,000 unemployed in Toronto.

Mr. John Cairns laid Canadian poverty to rest. He said that in Canada there are 4,000,000 unemployed.

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ABOUT THE SLOCAN. Some Statements Concerning the Rich Silver Lode.

Roseland Record. At this season of the year, while there is plenty of snow, the Slocan mine will make her best showing.

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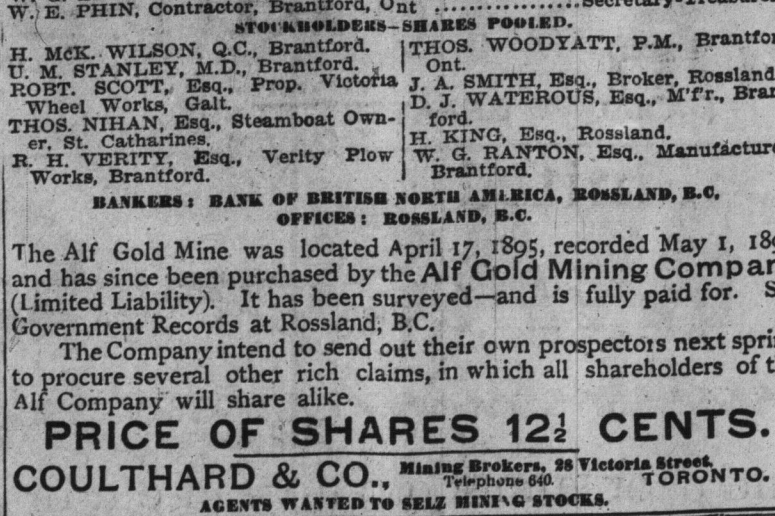
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The company has decided to receive subscriptions for a limited amount of the "RED EAGLE" stock at 7 1/2c. per share until the 30th day of December, 1896.

SNOWDROP 3c. Will Be Advanced Dec. 24. Buy Now. This is the best low-priced stock on the market. Work has commenced and a tunnel is now in over 20 feet.

SILVER BELL 10c. A large body of high-grade ore is now on the dump awaiting shipment to smelter on completion of Red Mountain Railway. Latest assay shows \$156.00 to the ton.

Toronto Mining Agency, COR. TORONTO AND ADELAIDE STREETS, TORONTO. All Other B.C. Mining Stocks at Lowest Prices.

WORK BEING ACTIVELY PROSECUTED. Subscriptions will now be received for the first block of 50,000 Treasury shares at 15 cents at the office of I. EDWARD SUCKLING, Mining Broker.

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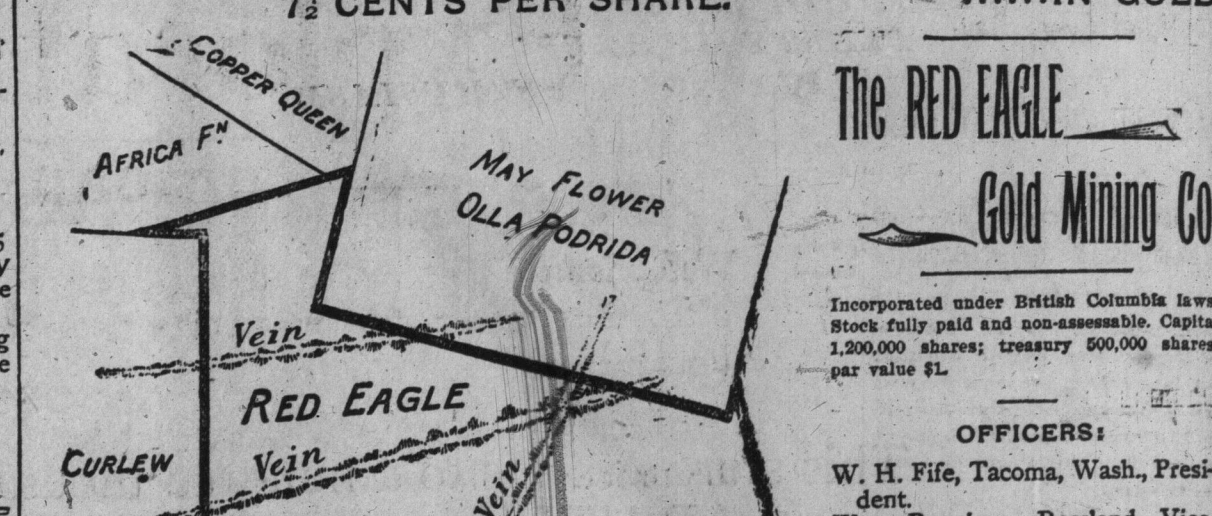
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The Good News Coming to Hand Every Day.

A SMELTER AT RAT PORTAGE

Mr. Grout of Winnipeg Has Just Taken the Matter in Hand

and Will Co-operate with Mr. Tait of Rat Portage - An English Syndicate Will Take Hold of the Royal Property Located Near Scramble Mine - Interesting Information Regarding the Hawk Bay and Saw Bill Properties - Gold Near Strathville.

News of fresh strikes and continued development in the Northwestern Ontario mining regions continue to come to hand.

Messrs. Carmichael & Brooks of Rat Portage have secured a property on Lake Rowan, the one from which is said to give excellent assay returns.

About \$2000 worth of development work has been done by the Round Lake Gold Mining Company on their property. The shaft is down about 35 feet, and some dozen test pits have been sunk along the vein.

The Curlew claim, which is situated about 1000 feet from the mouth of the Curlew River, is a well ledge - crosses have been secured by prospectors.

Mr. Grout of Winnipeg, who has remained permanently and co-operate with Mr. Tait. He will also forward a scheme for the establishment of a smelting and assay plant in the town, whereby mill tests of properties may be had as inexpensively as possible.

The Curlew claim. A Rat Portage item says: "Something under 30 tons of ore will be brought in from the Curlew property, the possibility of obtaining a mill test of this rich property at the local mill, is at present it looks as if this was to become one of the richest things in the district."

Mr. Halstead of Rat Portage has left with a gang of men to commence operations on the Royal property, lately acquired by an English syndicate through the agency of Mr. A. C. Boyer. The property is located near the Scramble mine.

HAWK BAY AND SAW BILL. New Work is Progressing on These Two Mines.

Messrs. Wyatt & Co. have received letters from the secretary of the Hawk Bay Gold Mining Company giving some interesting information regarding the company's proposals.

On the Hawk Bay mine the shaft is down 30 feet and at this depth the vein is 18 inches wide. The ore is mineralized throughout, carrying in fine milling ore alone gold to the value of \$100 per ton.

In comparing the Hawk Bay and Saw Bill properties, the communication says that the conditions at the former are as favorable as they were at the latter at the same period of development. The ore is really rich and there is every reason why the latter mine should be as good as the older one.

A first-class steam hoist is, by the way, to be installed on the Hawk Bay mine. The Saw Bill Lake Gold Mining Company is to send out a complete assay of the Hawk Bay ore, and keep stockholders posted as development work proceeds.

On the Hawk Bay the ore improves in richness and the vein widens as the depth increases. The walls are strengthened Mr. Chever's claim that the company has a true fissure.

At the Saw Bill the shaft is down 130 feet and the vein is at that depth 18 feet wide, showing coarse free gold all the way through.

The sales of the stock have been such that there is sufficient money in the treasury to keep the mine running a year, and before the funds are exhausted there will be no difficulty in the company claim, in selling the stock at a premium.

WHAT NEXT? A Story That Gold Has Been Found Near Strathville.

Word was brought to the city yesterday from Strathville that a vein of gold had been found within a mile of that town, and that the sample of the ore had been brought into the city for examination. The alleged finder will not disclose the locality of his discovery.

THE RED EAGLE MINE. What a Roseland Paper Has to Say of This Property.

Roseland Record, Dec. 10. The Red Eagle claim on the east slope of Deer Park Mountain in the South Belt, adjoining the Mayflower and Curlew, was visited yesterday by a large party, among whom was a representative of the Daily Record.

This property, which was almost unworked the claim until about two months ago, opening up three distinct leads that cross this property, which it was purchased by the present owners and incorporated as the Red Eagle Mining Company.

Since then the property has been surveyed and the title is perfect. Development work has been carried on by one shift, but the management intend putting a force of men to work upon the vein which has been discovered, where such rich surface ore is being cut, cutting a right of way for the tramway which brings logs to the sawmill. This lead, now known as the south lead, is between seven and eight feet wide and shows 1 1/2 and eight feet of ore, the first assay from which gave a return of \$25-\$30 in gold and the balance in silver.

Two other leads cross the property in an easterly and westerly direction. The latter is said to be a frequent one known now as the Curlew and Mayflower leads, because they are proved to be the same as those worked on these properties. The Curlew lead shows massive iron sulphide mixed with galena, and other minerals in the vein, most of the value being in silver. Surface crochets have been given returns as high as 100 ounces. Nothing but a little surface stripping has been done on the other lead. It shows mineral similar to the Curlew lead.

William Thompson of London, Eng., associate member of the Institut of Civil Engineers, consulting mining engineer, formerly Government mineralogist at Queensland, Australia, and lately president of the British Chamber of Mines, was shown while in Roseland for some time, over this property.

The Kootenay Exploration Company, Limited

Will advance the price of their shares to 15 cents on January 11th, 1897, and a further advance to 20 cents will be made on January 31st.

This step is not only warranted by the intrinsic value of the properties under the control of this Company - WHICH ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT GROUP YET OFFERED UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT IN THE DOMINION - but also from the fact that we have just made arrangements for the placing of 500,000 shares of our treasury stock on the London, England, market. This has been done with a friend of Barney Barnato's and one of the great English promoters who has successfully floated many large concerns.

This insures a good market and a much better price than we could secure here, as none of the shares will be offered there at less than four shillings per share.

THESE WILL BE THE FIRST FULL-PAID SHARES EVER OFFERED IN ENGLAND AT LESS THAN PAR, and the successful placing of this means more for British Columbia than any other event since gold was discovered, as a market for all other companies that must have means to properly develop their properties will be opened up.

Please notice that this Company, and the parent, the Colorado Gold Mining & Development Company, are at all times to be found in the van, and when seeking an investment, why not take the best?

Subscription books are now open at the office of Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 22 King Street East, where J. Grant Lyman, Managing Director, will be pleased to receive your subscription for the number of shares desired. Price 10 cents per share, par value \$1.00, full paid and non-assessable, being subject to no further call.

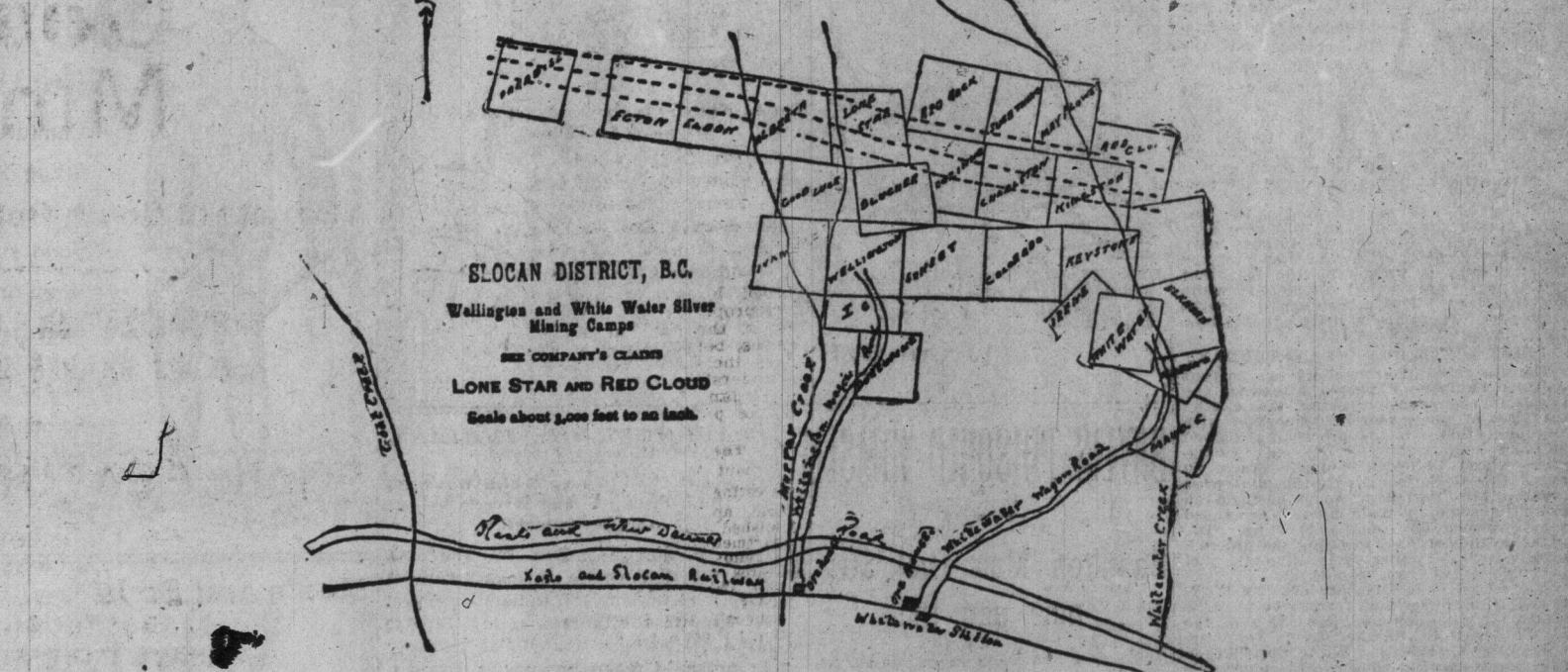
All applications at the original price, must show a post-mark not later than January 10th, 1897. Correspondence invited.

PROSPECTUS OF THE HANSARD GOLD AND COPPER MINING CO. LIMITED LIABILITY.

Incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Companies' Act, 1890, and amending Acts. CAPITAL STOCK 1,000,000 SHARES

At a par value of \$1.00 each, fully paid-up and non-assessable. Head Office - Nelson, B.C. BANKERS - Bank of British Columbia, Nelson, B.C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Martin O'Reilly, Nelson, B.C., President; Robert Shiell, Nelson, B.C., Vice-President; F. W. Swannell, Nelson, B.C., Sec.-Treas. CONSULTING ENGINEER - J. H. Armstrong, C.E., M.E., Rossland, B.C., late of Toronto.

FURTHER PARTICULARS, IF DESIRED, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM W. H. BLEASDELL & Co., Mining Brokers, NORTHEAST CORNER KING and YONGE STS., TORONTO, ONTARIO, or ROSSLAND, B.C.



The Tribune, Nelson, B.C., Sept. 8, 1896. - "The Prospectus of the Hansard is the fairest of its kind that has been issued."

These five mineral claims have been assigned to the Company by the late owners, who accepted in full payment one million shares of paid-up stock, and for development purposes they transferred to the Company five hundred thousand shares of the stock of the Hansard, Ltd. The Company will sell at a price fixed from time to time, as the mines proceed.

At Big Sheep Creek (Burnt Pass), about thirteen miles north of Rossland, on these claims are two strongly defined ledges, showing the heavy iron capping, which is such a pronounced characteristic of Trail Creek Properties. From these capping assays have been obtained indicating the presence of gold, from a trace to \$14.00 per ton.

THE LONE STAR - Situated about two miles due north from White Water Station on the Kaslo and Slocan Railway. It is a full claim, 1200 x 1500 feet, and adjacent to the famous Wellington and White Water groups of silver mines, on White Water and Murray Creeks. The Lone Star has on it, for 1500 feet east and west, three strong ledges - two containing chalcopites, galena and gross copper of high grade. The third and northerly vein is a quartz, assaying \$1.50 in gold, and 1-2 ounces of silver from the surface.

The rock being slate, they advance four to five feet per day; and we confidently expect that in fifty days, or less, the results will justify expectations, and stock appreciation.

THE LONE STAR CAN BE WORKED ECONOMICALLY - A fine stream of pure water is close by; plenty of firewood and mining timber, and well-built cabin, 16x20 feet, with a length shop.

1,000,000 shares offered at ten cents in comparison with the stock of five claims at 1,000,000, relatively as 10 cents are to 2 cents or 5 cents to 1 cent, the comparative advantage in holding this stock.

OPERATIONS OF MINES - The mines will be worked under the supervision of Mr. Robert Shiell, who has had many years of experience mining in British Columbia.

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Value. Includes Slocan Star, White Water, Ruth, Last Chance, Payne Group, Goodenough, Northern Belle, Deadman.

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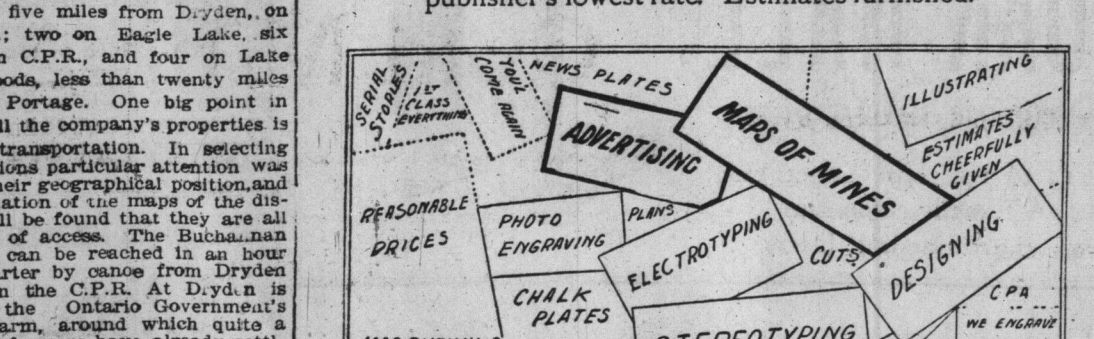
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Did He Play the Game? Newport, Ky., Dec. 18. - Postmaster F. P. Hetch is missing. Inspectors have discovered a deficit in his accounts of nearly \$1000. It is said he was a frequent race track.

Death of Dr. Pierce. Boston, Dec. 18. - Hon. H. L. Pierce died last evening, aged 71 years. He was a member of the U.S. Congress and was Mayor of Boston.

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Imperial Plums, in 2-lb. tins per tin .50
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PRUNES--French Prunes .12 1/2 and .15
Fine Turkish Prunes, 3 lbs for .25
Extra Large, very fine California Prunes, per lb. .18
PLUM PUDDINGS--Crosse & Blackwell's 40c, 75c and \$1.10 tin.
Gordon & Dillworth's, 12 1/2c, 40c and 75c tin.
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Michie's Cardinal Cream Chocolates, in fancy boxes and baskets, from 25c dozen.
Cadbury's Chocolate Creams, in fancy boxes and baskets, from 40c dozen.
Caley's English Chocolates.
Rowntree's English Chocolates, in fancy packages, which, when emptied, are serviceable and popular toys, from 10c each.
Michie's Special Christmas Mixture, pure, fresh Chocolate Creams and Bon Bons, 20c pound.
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CITY ENGINEER TO REPORT

The New Question of Registering the Unemployed Discussed.

Civic Bureau to be Established--How it Operates Elsewhere--Proposal to Lease Renewable Debentures for Certain Purposes--The Route for the New Island Railway Surveyed--Insurance of City Property.

The first business before the Board of Control yesterday afternoon was the consideration of a resolution offered by Ald. R. H. Graham, directing the City Engineer to prepare a schedule of the quantities of the various articles required, and to furnish the same, to the tenders, in order that they may know what they are tendering for; also that the contracts be awarded upon the basis of the quantities furnished by the Engineer.

REGISTER THE UNEMPLOYED.
The question of establishing a labor bureau was taken up by the Board of Control yesterday afternoon.

The Mayor, referring to the question of appointing an official to take charge of the proposed labor bureau, declared that there is absolutely nothing in the statement that he had promised any person the appointment. He did not know whether there is any appointment to be made. It is quite possible that there are half a dozen officials in the department who could do the work. The idea of the board during this year had not been to make new appointments.

CHEAP PHONES IN SIGHT.
The Board then took into consideration tenders for a telephone service. That of the Automatic Telephone Service Company, per George Musgrave, offered to supply service to public buildings at \$20 and public buildings at \$25, and to pay the city 5 per cent on the gross income of the company. Mr. J. Currie, on behalf of the William Telephone system of Buffalo, offered to supply service to private dwellings at \$18.50 and public offices at \$22.50, the service to be operated by the Citizens' Telephone Company of Toronto. This company

LORETTO CONVENT SCHOOL.

Annual Distribution of Prizes and Certificates to Pupils--List of Successful Students.
The ceremony of the annual distribution of prizes and certificates to the pupils of Loretto Convent School took place in the Concert Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A QUESTION OF FINANCE.
The Mayor, having returned, Ald. Leslie brought before the board the question of the advisability of issuing longer term debentures for sewerage works, or else that renewable debentures be issued and no sinking fund be provided.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.
The work of surveying the Island for the proposed railway will be completed to-day and the Engineer's staff will at once proceed with the work of preparing an estimate of the cost. The route surveyed, in along the western shore of Queen's Wharf to Turner's Bluffs, and across the wharf to the Heber property, and skirting along the rear of the lots on the lake shore to Centre Island. A large amount of filling will have to be done at different points along the route, but the cost will not be heavy. It can be done with the city sand pump.

CIVIC INSURANCE POLICIES.
The City Treasurer is preparing the schedule of city property for the renewal of the insurance policies, which expire on Jan. 1. The total value of property to be insured amounts to \$1,750,000, but it is only proposed to take out policies for \$850,000.

STRAY NOTES.
The final revision of the voters' lists upon which the municipal election will be held was made by Judge McDougall yesterday morning. About 200 names were added and all the dead men were so far as known, taken off. In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Control, the City Solicitor was present in order that the road might not be too easy for doubtful names to be placed on the list.

Remembrance of the Newsboys.
The committee of the Newsboys' Lodge, 50 Frederick street, appeal to the charitable public to remember that there are 30 boys now in the home. These boys are making a brave struggle for their board and clothing themselves. Gifts of Christmas cheer and clothing would be welcome. Gifts of money would be most acceptable for with it the boys could buy what they need. The superintendent will be glad to hear of any contributions. The Hon. G. W. Allan, Newsboys' chairman, and Fred G. M. Young, secretary of the board.

A YEAR IN THE CENTRAL.

Dr. Arthur Carter of Brockville Sentenced at Milton for Performing a Criminal Operation on a Fergus Girl.
Milton, Dec. 18--(Special)--Dr. Arthur Carter of Brockville, who was found guilty on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at a session of the court, of performing an abortion on a 16-year-old Fergus girl, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the Central Prison, by Judge Hamilton.

SKIT DANCE AT CHURCH.
The Christian World of St. Paul, as an illustration showing the lengths to which the modern church will sometimes go in "raising" a popular entertainment, is a "damning poster" which is now adorning the walls of the St. Paul's church, in connection with the "Fancy Market and Carnival," in connection with Holy Trinity Church, "side-splitting" competitions for ladies and gentlemen, and a "Grand Concert." "One wonders," says "The World," "what the opening ceremony" is to be conducted by a combination of music hall and "side-splitting" comedy. A popular serial has been arranged for the evening of the 20th, of which lay in the horror of a worthy wife to discover her husband engaged in a skit dance. The story was set out in a skit dance, as it appears, become an ecclesiastical institution.

A New Air Freighter.
In line with the general plan advertised by Messrs. H. & A. Allan, the contract for a 10,000-ton freight steamer has been awarded to the Messrs. H. & A. Allan, 22 feet beam, and will have a depth of 30 feet 6 inches. She will be a large freighter, and will be fitted with a fast engine service, is the aim of the Allan Line.

Grand A. M. at St. Joseph's.
There was a large attendance of veterans at the regular meeting of Kewilton Lodge, No. 10, of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at St. Joseph's church, on Tuesday evening last. A communication was read from Joseph McKelvey, President-elect of the United States, thanking the post for letter of congratulation, and promising a speedy and just settlement of veterans' claims, without distinction of nationality. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing term: John Knowlton, commander; H. M. Tomlinson, S.V.C.; Major Fontaine, J.V.C.; Wm. Greenwood, adjutant; Dr. Potts, surgeon; Alvin Brooks, chaplain; James Shannon, O.D.; Wm. Wilson, O.G.; C. R. A. Bolton, bugler; Alex. Johnson, Capt. Stone, delegate to encampment.

Graveyard Sanitation.
Editor World: After perusing Mr. Gage's letter in this morning's World, I came to the conclusion that whoever this Dr. Shaw might be, and whether he is a doctor or not, he had at all events made an assertion which Mr. Gage quite passed over and which seemed to me to be the real point in his letter for Mr. Gage to take up.

Another Reply From "Citizen."
Editor World: I do not wish to prolong the discussion of this sanitarian question any more than to just remark in connection with the ex-Mayor's statement that it was he himself who had looked to the other side of the public health problem, in connection with the present building for the poor, and that twenty-five thousand into the project. This is rather a serious charge, and Mr. Gage should clear himself, and should state definitely when and how much he paid, also how much he is obliged to give. Fair Play.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM--Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Carter's Electric Rheumatism Remedy, and was cured. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have not been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Catarrh Cure, and always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

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