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**WILKINSON'S MESSAGE**  
At the Opening of Congress in Washington Yesterday.

**NO "IMPERIALISM" IN IT.**  
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**Foreign and Domestic Matters Fully Covered—More Than Ordinary Interest in the Opening of Congress—Cuba for the Cubans—Allen Labor Law Needs Some Amendments—High Commission Pressing Satisfaction—Lord Herschell Was There.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress assembled to-day under circumstances of unusual public interest. The same Congress six months ago declared war against Spain, and now, with the war fought and won, it came together again for legislative questions to be considered, brought on by the eventful months just passed. The spirit of the occasion was not, however, one of immediate expectancy, for the few months left to the existence of the 55th Congress gave promise of little more than a beginning of the momentous policies and problems growing out of the war.

As usual all Washington turned its attention to the Capitol for that gala event which marks the opening day of a session. The weather imposed no barriers, for the hurricane of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and balmy air. Long before the noon hour, when the Senate and House began their work, the corridors were filled with surging crowds, centering in the rotunda of Statuary Hall, and pushing along the wards of the private galleries. No evidences remained of the explosion and fire which recently ravaged the building.

**Gavel Fell at Noon.**  
Exactly at noon Speaker Reed's gavel came down with a sharp crack, the great ebony mace, entwined with silver, and surrounded by a silver eave, was lifted into place upon its green marble pedestal, the spreading folds of the American flag were broken to the breeze above the brilliant stained glass ceiling, and the House of Representatives entered upon the closing session of the memorable War Congress.

The scene within the great hall was animated, brilliant and picturesque. The sea of desks within the brass rails, which cut off the lobbies, spreading in semi-circular lines from the Speaker's rostrum, like waves from a centre, were a veritable flower garden. The House seemed to feel that this was to be an epoch-making session, and for hours before Congress a steady stream of people came from the corridors into the galleries. Even the private galleries were crowded an hour before the time for convening. The members began arriving shortly before 11, and the hall soon was in a buzz, as they exchanged congratulations or made condolence.

**Five-Eleven Morning First in.**  
Senator Morgan of Alabama was the first Senator to enter the chamber, and closely following came the octogenarian, Mr. Morrill of Vermont. One by one the members dropped into their seats in the chamber and the floor soon presented a scene as animated as that afforded by the galleries. Above in the diplomatic gallery, just before the Senate convened, appeared Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and party; Wu-Ting-Pang, the Chinese Minister, and attaches of his legation, and some other members of the diplomatic corps. On the floor Lord Herschell, the chief representative of Great Britain on the Joint High Commission, came, accompanied by Mr. T. Johnson Coolidge of Massachusetts.

**WHAT THE MESSAGE SAYS.**  
There is no "Imperialism"—History of the War Reviewed—Cuba for the Cubans.  
Washington, Dec. 5.—There is no "Imperialism" in the President's message. He is silent on the Philippines. On Cuba, he is outspoken for Cuba Libre (for the Cubans).

The message reviews the history of the war, showing how it was undertaken for the sake of humanity. That Spain forced the open rupture. That the country's preparations for war were made with extraordinary despatch and unanimity. That it was conducted with unheard-of freedom from losses. That the army and navy both acted with the greatest gallantry. That the peace negotiations are practically complete. Reference to the new possessions is deferred until the peace treaty is signed. Cuba must have an opportunity to form a government for themselves. An international agreement for uniform cable tolls is needed.

**Foreign Relations.**  
We shall probably soon reach an understanding with Hungary and Austria-Hungary regarding the shooting of the miners at Lattner, Pa. Congress should act at once for the completion of the Nicaragua Canal. Chilian claim commission work should be expedited. The open door in China will help our trade. A commission to study commercial and industrial conditions in China is needed. The United States will be handsomely repaid at the Paris Exposition. A \$1,000,000 appropriation is needed. Efforts progressing to have France and

## MARCHAND AGAIN AT FASHODA.

Now It is Said That There is a Proposal to Have a Buffer State in the Sudan.

London, Dec. 5.—It is only when a territorial dispute offers for consideration such concrete fact as the late occupation of Fashoda that the public at large is induced to pay serious attention thereto. Thus it is only in well-informed and keenly interested circles here that attention is paid to the fact that Capt. Marchand has once more reached Fashoda, and that as soon as he departs therefrom on his long and tedious homeward journey, the negotiations between England and France on the respective titles in the Bah-el-Ghazal district will be resumed.

The discussion of those other important questions referred to in Lord Salisbury's last speech probably will not admit of so speedy or satisfactory solution as the Fashoda difference. In the opinion of those here who are competent to speak with authority, every endeavor has been made by the British Government to avoid direct discussion of the matters in dispute, and to seize such means as are available to effect a compromise, which shall save French pride and gain for England. In the opinion of those here who are competent to speak with authority, every endeavor has been made by the British Government to avoid direct discussion of the matters in dispute, and to seize such means as are available to effect a compromise, which shall save French pride and gain for England.

**Is Russia Gathering Gold?**  
A leading Bank of England official, whom I saw this evening, mentioned, in the course of conversation, the notable interest excited among financiers by the withdrawal from the bank this week by Germany of £200,000 in gold. The interest in this movement lies in the fact that the bulk of this gold has gone to Russia. The question at once arises, Why should Russia risk disturbing the London money market at such a time? What need is there of taking over such an amount of gold in so short a space of time? Russia, as is well known, for years has been accumulating gold on an enormous scale. By some it is suggested that this is due to the Czar's foreign policy, that preparation is being made for eventualities either in Southeastern Europe or in the far East. The friction between Germany and Austria, with which the Continental press is all agog, gives point to these anxious surmises.

**THE SECOND EARL MINTO.**  
Present Governor-General's Grandfather Had Something to Do for This Country.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An address of welcome from the St. George's Society of this city to the Earl of Minto to-day contained the following historic reference: "We remember, also, that you are not the first of your illustrious name who has evinced an interest in Canada. Your distinguished ancestor, the second Earl Minto, who from 1835 to 1841 held the post of the First Lord of the Admiralty in the administration of Lord Melbourne, manifested a kindly interest in the explorations of Messrs. Deane and Simpson, who were sent by the Hudson Bay Company exactly 60 years ago to investigate the coast line of Canada from Behring Straits on the west to Baffin's Bay on the east. On any good map of Canada, therefore, will be found Minto Islands and Minto Inlet, so named after your grandfather, for the encouragement he had given to the brave-natured explorers."

**MONTREAL DOUBLE TRAGEDY.**  
Was Soon Disposed of by the Coroner's Jury.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—It took the coroner's jury only half an hour this morning to hear all the evidence relating to the tragic fate of Madame Richot and Pierre Lauson, a disappointed lover. The jury, in its verdict, declared Lauson to have been guilty of murdering the woman and to have died by his own hand. The body of the murdered has not yet been claimed, and it is significant that none of his relatives attended the inquest.

**GUILTY OF MURDER.**  
Said to Be the Verdict Against McCall at St. Bridgete, Que.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 5.—Advices from St. Bridgete say the jury this evening rendered a verdict of guilty against McCall for the murder of his father.

**Don't Worry—Visit Dineens.**  
A man need not be awake nights thinking of what would be a most acceptable Christmas gift for mother, wife or daughter. A visit to Dineens' Christmas display of fashionable creations in choice furs will suggest an ideal. Fur necklets for ladies, fur scarves, muffs, and coats, fur caps and gloves, and the richest exhibits in Alaska seal and Persian lamb garments, at Dineens'.

**The Fur Show at Dineens.**  
The newest fur fashions of the six leading fur designers of London for gowns and wraps are represented in the Christmas display of elegant styles in ladies' fur capes and collarettes at Dineens'. Every possible fur combination is afforded the dressiest effects is seen in this immense exhibit—and no two styles are just alike.

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UNCLE SAM: I can't promise, Willy, that the old eagle 'll hatch many of 'em. She's got about all she kin cover now.

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## THE PASS SYSTEM TO GO.

American Railroads Take the Evil in Hand.

Every year to the railway officials throughout the country. There are probably 1,000,000 passes in this city which have from 50 to 100 annual passes each, some of them over lines which they have scarcely heard of. If the issue of all these passes was abandoned and the officials paid their fares the change would have an equal effect on all the lines concerned. Many attempts have been made to restrict the issue of passes in the ranks outside of railway officials, but all have failed, and the roads are beginning to think that the only way to prevent a continuance of the pass abuse is to prohibit absolutely the issuing of passes, either trip or annual, to any person soever.

## BURGLAR CAUGHT REDHANDED.

In This the Man Who Has Been Robbing Stores Near St. Lawrence Market?

Storekeepers down about St. Lawrence Market will give a sigh of relief when they learn that a burglar has been caught red-handed in the act of robbing a store in the vicinity. It is claimed that the arrest will go a long way towards explaining why the thieves are that have been operating there recently. On Thanksgiving Day Messrs. Thomas Meredith & Company missed about \$20 worth of revolvers and pen-knives from their store at 154 King-street east. The thieves got in by a rear entrance and left with their booty undisturbed. Previous to the two stores were broken into in the market.

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EXITS AND ENTRANCES

Old Mother Hubbard, Old King Cole, Little Miss Muffet, Subbed the Sailor, Jack and Jill, Little Jack Horner, Red Riding Hood, the Post-and-rivulet Blackbird and numerous other familiar of our childhood days, gathered on the stage at the Grand last night, Jack, with his beautiful, being central figure. The cast included George W. Swain, Agnes Proctor, Eleanor Browning and Maud White.

An Indian That is Funny. At last there is something new under the sun—a funny Indian—not an actor who tells his story, but a physical comedy, and puts everybody and everything at sides and serves. This poor, red-headed, white-faced, and with a Western doctor as an advertisement for some famous stomach bitters, is one of the many features of the latest success, "The Indian That is Funny," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House on next Thursday evening.



Marie Celeste in "Jack and the Beanstalk."

the production from the fact that the star who plays the title role, is Louise Hepler, a young lady known to Toronto as Louise Williams, a physical comedy, bright personality and dainty grace of action made her quite a favorite with the audience, and she was well supported by Marie Celeste as "Miss Mary," quite a bright one, and though it depends much upon its shrewdly chosen and very cleverly arranged costumes for a great deal of its attractiveness. The piece will be repeated to-night, and twice to-morrow.

LOOKS BAD FOR CAMPBELL

Turned Over to the Spaniards for Alleged Shooting of Soldiers. Havana, Dec. 5.—With the understanding that Campbell, a negro arrested yesterday on the charge of being connected with the shooting of two Spanish soldiers, belonged to the United States army, the secretary of the Spanish Evacuation Commission ordered that the prisoner be placed at the disposal of the Americans. The latter, however, refused to take charge of Campbell, and the venerable inhabitant told the Spanish court in the same manner as any other prisoner. Campbell was then turned over to the Spaniards. The distribution of the Red Cross relief supplies was begun at Guanabara to-day. The committee of the United States this morning waited on the Civil Governor and requested that he use his influence to obtain for them a portion of their overdue salaries. The Government promised to give them all the assistance in its power.

SCHOOL NOTES

Instructions Received Regarding the Formation of the Public School Cadet Corps. Chairman H. W. Burns has received the following instructions regarding the formation of the Public school cadet corps: That a six-company battalion be formed to be known as the Toronto Public School Cadet Battalion. That the schools be grouped as follows for the formation of the several companies: 1. Company—Dufferin, Bolton-avenue and Victoria-street. 2. Company—Givens-street, Gladstone-avenue and Devon-street. 3. Company—Jesse Ketchum, Huron-street and Palmerston-avenue. 4. Company—Wellesley and Lansdowne. 5. Company—Parkdale, Queen Victoria and Brock-avenue. 6. Company—Dufferin, Bolton-avenue and Victoria-street. 7. Company—Givens-street, Gladstone-avenue and Devon-street. 8. Company—Parkdale, Queen Victoria and Brock-avenue. 9. Company—Dufferin, Bolton-avenue and Victoria-street. 10. Company—Givens-street, Gladstone-avenue and Devon-street.

Blue Jeans.

The fifteenth week of the Cummings (the Bob Cummings) stock Company was ushered in by the production of that crimson melodrama, "Blue Jeans." The production is something compared to anything that has been seen in the whole four acts, not a tearful melodrama, but a comedy, with a well-acted and well-planned plot. The well-acted and well-planned plot is really not a very great degree, and for this we have to thank Mr. Joseph Arthur, who wrote it. He is a man of letters, and the audience derive great pleasure from his play. The atmosphere of the play is really a very good one, and the dialogue, which should be given them on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Wall Street Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 5.—There was great interest in the market today. The Wall Street today regarding the President's message. When it was published it was found to be so free from matter calculated to affect the value of securities that the course of prices was left to the influence of technical causes. The recent view of professional traders has been that the message was to prove a "bull document," and they have bought stocks recently under that conviction. Upon the publication of the message it was found that the market was not so much affected as was expected. The prevailing tone of the market became increasingly buoyant as the day wore on.

TRUST FUNDS.

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Corner Yonge and Colborne Streets, has a large amount of trust funds to invest in first mortgages on well-located CITY PROPERTIES and IMPROVED FARMS. Correspondence and personal interviews invited. J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director.

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Ushers of Bond-Street.

Nearly 500 people crowded into Bond-street Congregational Church last night to witness the entertainment given under the auspices of the Ushers' Association in connection with that church. The pastory, Rev. Morgan Wood, introduced the Ushers of the Ushers' Association, and Mr. Day read selections from the works of J. Whitcomb Riley (the Hoosier Poet), Eugene Field and Emerson Brooks. The reader was repeatedly cheered for his beautiful selection, and simply carried his audience away. Prof. Le Borg gave musical numbers, together with the organist, Mr. Alf Jury. At the conclusion of the concert Mr. Day entertained a number of friends at the Elbow House parlors, where he read some notable works in a splendid manner.

Gifts of Fine Furs.

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SIGNS OF A RUPTURE.

Mr. Hays doubts the status of the Committee of Telegraphers, and Declines to Confer. Montreal, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. W. B. Powell is again en route for Montreal, and it is said the G.T.B. telegraphers have refused to treat with the committee of the Order of Telegraphers. Mr. Powell, Deputy Grand Chief of the order, this morning, Mr. Davis has arrived from the G.T.B. Mr. Davis has been seen by Mr. Hays, and he has been seen by Mr. Hays. Mr. Hays has been seen by Mr. Hays.

ELOPES AND MARRIES A NEGRO.

Missie Worth, White, Causes a Sensation in South Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—The suburb of South Milwaukee is greatly excited over the elopement of a white girl, a pretty girl, named Missie Worth, a negro, the pair came to the city and were married by the Rev. James Higgins, a colored minister. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride, and the marriage ceremony had been performed. He caused her arrest. At the police station she declared that she had no other relatives who she leave her husband. She is 18 years of age, with blonde hair and blue eyes, Moore is very dark.

Must Pay Double Taxes.

Mr. Aymer and Mr. Harris, two Etobicoke farmers, brought up a very interesting matter in the form of a complaint, at the meeting of the Etobicoke Township Council, held at Islington yesterday. Both of them have a school, which is not paid for by the Township Council, and they are being taxed for it. The Township Council, which is a union with York Township, is being taxed for it. The Township Council, which is a union with York Township, is being taxed for it.

See that the cork from the bottle is branded when you call for Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

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Separation of North Toronto.

Committees of the York County Council and the North Toronto Council conferred yesterday to arrange the terms of separation between the town and county for municipal purposes. The conference was not concluded, and will be continued to-day. If the terms cannot be arranged amicably an arbitration will result.

Medical Health Officer's Report to the Board—Deaths in Police Circles.

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The annual reports of the officers of the Board of Health were presented at the meeting of the board to-night. The Medical Health Officer's report showed that the deaths on the thousand were 13.00. The highest rate was in Ward 6, 16.67.

How the Snowstorm Affected the Railway Systems Yesterday—Big Shipments to Europe.

Despite the big snowstorm on Sunday evening the railways managed to run their trains on all the routes, and in only a few cases were the delays very long. Large gangs of men were put at work at all the points, and with the aid of the big snowplows the tracks were cleared by last night. The most important delay was the Grand Pacific express, which was due at the Union at 9 o'clock Sunday night, and which did not get there until 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Both the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk experienced a great deal of trouble in their wires between here and Hamilton, where they are all down, and as a result no word came from that division. A squad of Grand Trunk repairers were sent out on the Hamilton train yesterday morning to put



THIRD WOMAN SUSPECT

Was Yesterday Taken Over to the Isolation Hospital.

PUPILS ARE VACCINATED

And Every Step Being Taken to Prevent a Spread of the Disease.

Smallpox is the one topic of conversation among the residents in the vicinity of the Medical Health Officer Dr. Sheard.

The other two victims—Miss Barton and Miss Boyce—are in about the same condition as on Sunday, no further results being apparent.

To judge from what the officials of the hospital say, it seems that no person is familiar with the dread disease, and as regards them, it is not known whether it is really smallpox or not.

Miss Barton and Miss Boyce are lodged in the small frame house on the banks of the Don, where a nurse is in attendance, and several doctors and the superintendent, Dr. Desroches.

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Lake-side Directors Meet at the Walker House—Inventor Knapp to Build Another Roller Boat.

At the meeting of the directors of the Lakeside Navigation Company, held at the Walker House, reports were presented, which showed that last season had been very prosperous, and was the most successful in the history of the popular steamer.

The boat commenced her trips on March 15 and continued running until Nov. 12, which is two weeks longer than any previous season.

The question of placing another boat on the route was discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at. Capt. N. J. Wigle of St. Catharines presided, and at the conclusion of the session an entertainment was given by the general manager to the directors.

Dr. Knapp of Prescott, the inventor of the Knapp roller boat, is at present in Chicago, where he is looking after a big deal. He is said to have received enough money to construct another boat and work will be commenced on it next spring.

The proposed roller boat will be 300 feet long and 49 feet in diameter, and will be built after the fashion of the one that is now lying at the foot of Frederick-street. It is not known as yet whether the rollers will be let in the United States or Canada. It would seem by this action that Mr. Knapp is still a firm believer in making a boat roll over the water.

Some 42 years ago a certain Dr. Brown, his wife and two children, moved from the County of York to Invermay, in the Township of Arran. One of these children was the lady in question, and was then only three or four years of age.

The boy was in the habit of going to school and his wife and little girl went on to Invermay. They found shelter in a stranger's house, and next morning, after breakfast, the owner of the house and his wife, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Brown, went out into the woods.

A few minutes after leaving the house the lady says she heard her mother scream, but the other children would not let her leave the house to see what was the matter. The owner of the house and his wife soon returned, but would not tell what had become of her father and mother.

The little girl continued to live with this family, and was passed off as their daughter. She was married at a short time after the disappearance of the house on another night and never left alive. She claims that the man was murdered and his corpse buried at the end of the house. A few years later on the family moved to the Manitoulin Islands, and here again she had reason to suspect that a traveler was murdered by the same people.

The bones of the man whom she alleges was buried at the end of the house, are being dug for.

Barber Meeting at Oakville. Hon. E. J. Davis, Mr. Waldie and Frank Denton Made Speeches.

Oakville, Ont., Dec. 5.—A political meeting was held in the Town Hall here in the interests of John R. Barber, the Liberal candidate, and considering the impassable state of the roads after the recent snowstorm, it was largely attended.

Mr. Barber occupied the chair. John Waldie was the first speaker, and from the standpoint of a manufacturer and a lumberman, advised being in favor of the election of Mr. Barber.

Frank Denton of Toronto took up the various acts passed by the Liberal Administration and defended the Government. He also secured the Opposition.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary, closed the meeting, criticizing the statements made at the same meeting by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Coy.

Telegraphic Briefs. Only union labor is to be employed on civic works in Ottawa next year.

Mrs. James Brown-Potter has now passed through the critical stage of her illness, and is expected to recover.

Work was begun yesterday on the new canal at Kingston, which is to cost \$50,000.

Mr. Melcourt, M.P., having declined to stand as a candidate for the Mayorship of Ottawa, ex-Ald. Stewart announced himself as a candidate.

The United States Steamship Company has purchased the Thimbleville and American and Russian Baltic ports.

The Canadian Engine and Locomotive Works at Kingston will employ for 230 men all winter, it is said. The foundry and shipyard will also be busy.

A petition is being circulated at Belleville for the re-election of the following candidates at the coming election.

Dr. Sheard advised that the following bulletins yesterday: "Two suspected cases of smallpox, one from 22 Phoebe-street and one from 16 Garden-avenue, were removed by the Health Department, Dec. 5 and 4, and are now confined in the Isolation Hospital, and the other two, occupants and contents are in the hands of the officers of the department, who are maintaining absolute quarantine."

At the time of going to press all three women were in the same condition and nothing further has developed. In the case of Miss Barton and Mrs. Trenholm the disease can be traced to Mrs. Boyce, but the source of the case of Miss Boyce remains a mystery, as her parties had any connection whatever.

JOYFUL NEWS FOR SOME PEOPLE. Four Persons Suspected Lost from the Portland Have Turned Up.

Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—Miss Edna McCrillis and J. P. Arrington, supposed to have been among the steamer Portland's victims, have turned up alive and well. Frank Pratt, of Holybrook, Mass., and William D. Kidd, of Malden have also turned up all right.

Fred A. Brown, who was supposed to have been among the Portland's victims, has arrived in the city. His brother, Walter H. Brown, E. Walter, Corey, County, went to Boston and identified the body, which has arrived in the city.

The bodies of John M. Johnson, second cook, and Miss Eva Totten were received today. Mr. Hooper's body arrived home to-night.

Life in Prison for a Woman. Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Sarah Shienkberg, charged with poisoning her daughter-in-law, has been declared guilty by a jury and sentenced to life imprisonment. The murdered girl was a member of the same family as the Portland victims.

She eloped with Edward Shienkberg five years ago. She lived in various cities and returned to Frankfort last summer. The young wife was staked and taken to her mother-in-law. She died and her stomach being examined, arsenic was found in large quantities.

Showed Their Appreciation. Mr. William S. George Tidman, for the past eight years head engineer of the Toronto Silver Plate Company, is about to leave this city for an indefinite period in Halifax, N.S. He has been most popular with his fellow-employees, who last evening wished him success in his new sphere and made him the recipient of a fine traveling trunk. The presentation was made by Superintendent James Humphreys in the presence of 100 of the employees. Happy speeches marked the occasion.

Murder in an Illinois Mine. Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 5.—Derby Davis, night engineer of the Hillsboro Coal Company's mine here, was killed about 11 o'clock last night. Circumstances indicate that he was murdered. The throats were found wide open and the engine and hoisting apparatus wrecked. The prospect is making an investigation. The mine is equipped with machines have been running wholly with non-union labor for several months.

Empress Fully Loaded. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—The Royal Mail steamship Empress of China left tonight for Yokohama and Hong-Kong, with an enormous load of passengers and freight. The cargo alone consisted of 1000 tons of miscellaneous freight, including several cars of raw leaf tobacco, which will go to Japan. About 400 Chinese left on the Empress. They came, many of them, from the east coast of New York, and they are going home to spend New Year's.

FOUR PERSONS MURDERED

According to a Story Which Comes From Bruce County.

WOMAN FROM MANITOULIN

Tells of Suspicious Points, Which She Witnessed in the Township of Arran Over 40 Years Ago.

Dr. Brown, Who Removed From York County to Invermay, and His Wife Mysteriously Disappeared, So Did Two Others.

Walkerton, Dec. 5.—A strange woman, who claims to hail from Manitowaning, Manitoulin Islands, tells a story, which, if true, unearths one of the foulest crimes that was ever committed in Bruce County.

The woman's story is as follows: Some 42 years ago a certain Dr. Brown, his wife and two children, moved from the County of York to Invermay, in the Township of Arran. One of these children was the lady in question, and was then only three or four years of age.

The boy was in the habit of going to school and his wife and little girl went on to Invermay. They found shelter in a stranger's house, and next morning, after breakfast, the owner of the house and his wife, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Brown, went out into the woods.

A few minutes after leaving the house the lady says she heard her mother scream, but the other children would not let her leave the house to see what was the matter. The owner of the house and his wife soon returned, but would not tell what had become of her father and mother.

The little girl continued to live with this family, and was passed off as their daughter. She was married at a short time after the disappearance of the house on another night and never left alive. She claims that the man was murdered and his corpse buried at the end of the house. A few years later on the family moved to the Manitoulin Islands, and here again she had reason to suspect that a traveler was murdered by the same people.

The bones of the man whom she alleges was buried at the end of the house, are being dug for.

Some British Opinions. On the President's Message—Daily News Complains of Ambiguity—Times is Complimentary.

London, Dec. 6.—Much having been expected, there is a certain tone of disappointment in the morning paper editorials on President McKinley's message. Its non-committal character is attributed to the fact that the negotiations of the peace commissions at Paris are not yet finished.

Considerable stress is laid on the fact that the references to Anglo-American relations, and at the coldness displayed toward Russia.

The Daily News complains of the "ambiguity of the message" on a commercial and currency matter, and the conspicuous absence of any allusion to free trade.

The Times says: "It is creditable to both the dignity and good sense of the American people that a message announcing the evacuation of the contested territory, which the Americans proposed to cover by the treaty, went beyond the legitimate scope of a peace treaty."

Behind this bulwark Señor Montero Rios, President of the Spanish Commission, fortified himself, bombarding his opponents with a supply of arguments and precedents. Such inspired the freely expressed admiration of the Americans. Finally Judge Day summarized the American position in the extreme end of the line, and was given and taken in good spirit, and from that moment the proceedings were entirely friendly.

The session accomplished much. Eight open questions were canvassed, seven being practically settled without noteworthy friction.

Waldemar's Sore Throat. London, Dec. 6.—According to a special despatch from Berlin, Prince Waldemar, eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, who was recently at Madawaska, was recently attacked by a serious throat ailment, and a successful operation was performed.

A Waterlogged Vessel. Liverpool, Dec. 5.—The Captain Windlass of the British steamer Edinburgh, which arrived today from Sunderland, reports: "On Dec. 3, 230 men on Cape Henry, lat. 36 north, long. 71.2 west, sighted schooner Johanna Swab, dismantled and waterlogged. There was no sign of life aboard the vessel. The Swab hailed from Machias, Maine, and was bound for New York."

Five Men Killed. Elmira, Cal., Dec. 5.—The Captain-greep's house of the Hudson Powder Company blew up today, killing Superintendent Charles Kennedy and four Chinese, the only workmen in the building.

France Making Demands. London, Dec. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "France has made demands at Nankin that are equivalent to the alienation of a valuable portion of the Yang Tze Valley. The Viceroy of Nankin stoutly refuses to accede."

Lost Her Tow. Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—Arrived, steamer

HAMILTON HIT HARD.

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Telegraph Companies have been devoting much of their energy to repairing their lines. They were able to get messages to Buffalo by 10 o'clock in the afternoon, and therefore have hopes that the demoralization of their systems is local or at least confined to 25 or 30 miles.

The Steam Railways. The steam railways were practically tied up from last night till nearly noon today. The roadbeds were not in bad shape, but as the wires were down it was impossible to dispatch trains with any degree of safety. On the T. H. & B. Railway only one train one way at a time was run.

The Radial Lines. The H. G. & B. Railway will not be in operation again for a few days. The H. & B. has its line open, and cars will be running regularly to-morrow.

The Radial Railway got cars this afternoon. All the idle men for miles around have been working here clearing the main streets. Repair and line men have been busy all day and some of them have gone without their meals. The city to-night is in a state of chaos, and looks as if it had been bombed by Admiral Dewey's fleet.

AWFUL AT THE FALLS. The Worst Storm of the Present Generation—Railroads Stopped—Telegraph Lines Cut.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 5.—The worst snowstorm in the present generation started in yesterday (Sunday) about 2 p.m. The snow came down steadily, and was driven into ice by a stiff wind from the east. The ice towards evening became worse, and telegraph and electric wires were being levelled in all directions.

The storm lasted all night and went on to-day, only ceasing this morning. The G.N.W. and G.N.V. telegraph wires are flat in all directions. Out of the dozen of the latter company's wires that from here to Buffalo were working, only one is left. The poles and wires along the line are down.

Every twig was loaded down to the ground with ice and snow. Trees gave way under the load, and the damage will be heavy around the country, where large orchards will be broken and destroyed.

All trains east and west on all lines this morning were from one to three hours late. The Grand Trunk and Wabash are running on the roof of the fog station and completely stopped. The electric roads on both sides of the river are about as usual, but the eastern railways are running on the time. The storm does not seem to have been so severe east of Buffalo.

AT ST. CATHARINES. The Effect Was Magnificent to Look at, But Not So Pleasant Otherwise—Lady Hurt.

St. Catharines, Dec. 5.—The magnificent effect of the snow on last night on the streets here is a fit subject for the artist. The oldest inhabitant cannot recall the time when the Garden City looked more beautiful. The snow was heavy and wet and being blown down wires and branches almost to the ground. Many large branches of the trees were broken.

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THE STORM WAS GENERAL. One Foot of the Beautiful at Some Points—Two Feet at Others.

Maniwaki, Que.—Eleven inches of snow; roads good; still snowing. Wakefield, N.B.—About one foot of snow; weather mild, but turning a little colder.

Kanabawa, Ont.—About two feet of snow fell last night; weather mild, but turning a little colder. The breaking drift of three barges in very rigorous, and that during a greater part of the year there is a scarcity of palatable food, one would infer from Mrs. Howland's report that the existence of a gold mine, and of a gold miner's wife, has its pleasures as well as its drawbacks.

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The Busy Store at the Busy Corner.

It's hard on the other fellows, we know, but the stock must go.

MEN'S SUITS

Price 3.50, Value 6.00

Only 200 of them, cut in the latest sacque style from all-wool English tweeds, stylishly finished, strongly made, sizes 35 to 44. Also special sizes to fit tall or stout men.

On Sale Wednesday AT 8 A.M.

See them displayed in our large Yonge St. window.

Wednesday Specials in Men's Furnishings.

Top Shirts. Men's Pure Indigo Dye All-wool Blue Flannel Top Shirt, collar attached, stud holes and buttons, strongly made; a large, roomy working shirt. Regularly sold at 75c, special for Wednesday 50c.

Men's Extra Quality Black Sateen Shirt and "proof" collar attached, breast pocket, well made, all sizes, good roomy body. Regularly sold at 75c, special for Wednesday.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts. Men's Fine Quality Flannelette Night Shirts, heavy cloth, beautiful patterns, collars attached, breast pocket, well made; extra long and roomy, all sizes. Regularly sold at 75c, special for Wednesday .39

Wednesday Specials in Boots and Shoes.

200 pairs Men's American Calf Lace Boots, coin and Waldorf toe, standard, screw and McKay sewn soles, medium and heavy weight, extension soles, Scotch welt, on D. & E. last. Regularly sold at 2.00, special for Wednesday 1.50

Men's Overshoes. Men's Best Quality Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, red fleecy wool lining, extra thick rubber on heel and toe bearings, all sizes. Regularly sold at 1.25, special for Wednesday 1.00

PHILIP J. JAMESON, The Rounded Corner, Yonge and Queen Streets

NEW WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE. Her Opinion is That our Klondike Officials are Thorough Cads and Disgrace the Country.

Mrs. M.G. Howland, formerly Miss Glynis of Boston, Mass., who married in San Francisco, and went to the Klondike with her husband about a year ago, has written a very interesting letter to her parents, who live in Boston. Mrs. Howland's letter gives one some idea of the difficulties and expenses incurred in a trip to the North-west in search of gold. In Dawson City, however, the life does not seem to be as hard as it is reported to be elsewhere. With the exception of the fact that the climate is very rigorous, and that during a greater part of the year there is a scarcity of palatable food, one would infer from Mrs. Howland's report that the existence of a gold mine, and of a gold miner's wife, has its pleasures as well as its drawbacks.

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Now is the best time, because assortments are more complete than later on. You can make better selections by choosing from the best things, which always go first.

Wednesday's Prices in Clothing.

When we tell of reduced prices in clothing it is something that merits your careful attention. Ordinary reductions don't satisfy our clothing manager.

Men's Pea Jackets or Reefers. Fine imported English Black Beaver cloth, double-breasted, deep storm cloth collars, smoked pearl buttons, heavy twilled Italian cloth lining, well made, sizes 36 to 44 chest, our reg. selling price 7.50. On sale Wednesday 4.95

Men's Suits in all wool, navy blue and black serges, made in three-buttoned cutaway, also single and double-breasted sacques, single stitched edges, serviceable linings of Italian cloth, perfect fitting, regular selling price 7.50. On sale Wednesday 3.95

100 Men's Black Worsteds Odd Vests, imported West of England twill finished goods, single-breasted, step collar, four pockets, good trimmings, sizes 34 to 44 chest, our regular price 1.00. On sale Wednesday .69

25 only Men's Single-Breasted Fly-Front Ulsters, 52 inches long, all-wool heavy brown frize, double stitched seams, deep silk velvet collar, best Italian cloth linings, sizes 34 to 44 chest, regular price 10.00. On sale Wednesday 5.99

50 only Boys' and Children's Reefers and Overcoats in tweeds and naps, brown and blue shades, reefers with deep sailor collars, overcoats, some with hoods, others with capes, sizes for 3 and 4 years only, regular price 2.50 and 3.00. On sale Wednesday 1.49

478 pairs Boys' Knee pants, made of heavy navy blue serges, lined throughout with strong cotton, well made, sizes 22 to 28 waist, our regular price 25c. On sale Wednesday .19

When you consider that these lines are all new goods this season, it lends greater interest to the prices. Old goods find no room on our tables. They move too quickly to become old.

About Our Men's Furnishing Store.

Do you know where to find the best furnishings and haberdashery for men? Do you know where the best assortment and the most up-to-date stock is to be found? Do you know where your money can be spent to the best advantage? Do you know where you can get your money back if you're not satisfied with your purchase? If you do, then we take it for granted that you patronize this Men's Furnishing store.

- Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double-breasted, saten facings, heavy weight, 43 men's size, each, special at 1.00
Men's Heavy Arctic Underwear, lined, double-breasted and double back, mohair bound, extra heavy weight, all sizes, 24 to 44 chest, per set, 1.25
Men's Heavy Imported Cardigan Jackets, in dark brown and black, mohair binding, buttoned cuffs, pockets, men's size, all sizes, 36 to 44 chest, 75
Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets, English make, mohair binding, pockets, buttoned cuffs, in black and brown, in medium and large sizes, 1.00
Men's Fine White Unlined Shirts, open back, linen bosom, cuffs or wristbands, reinforced front, heavy cotton, lace bodies, also made extra large in size, all sizes, 50
The "Silbisky," a Man's Fine Imported White Unlined Shirt, open back, pure linen bosom and bands, extra fine cut, 50

If looking for suitable holiday gifts for men, don't fail to come and see our assortments. It will interest you, even though you don't care to buy.

Interesting prices in Curtains.

We don't want to force goods upon customers, but if anybody wants Curtains, or is likely to want them during the next two or three months, this is the time to buy them. You never saw such values for the money. We never did, and we are in a position to know what's going on in the Curtain business. Read this list for Wednesday:

Lace Pillow Shams—Extra fine quality, in pretty spray designs, size 36 by 36 inches, white or ecru, regular value 45c to 75c each. Wednesday all one price .25

300 Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends, white or ecru (no two alike), very handsome designs in single or double borders. Regularly sold at 65c each. Wednesday, special .25

Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, in the newest and most effective patterns, extra fine quality, with culbert and taped edges, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, white or ecru. These goods are worth 3.00 a pair. Wednesday we will sell them at 1.75

Swiss Irish Point Curtains, with heavy worked border and fine spray center, 50 and 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, white, ivory or ecru, a large range of patterns to select from, our regular price \$6 to \$7. Wednesday selling at 4.50

67 pairs Chenille Curtains, fine quality, with fancy dado top and bottom, also deep knotted fringe on both ends, all 3 yards long, in olive, terra cotta, brown, crimson, myrtle, gold and bronze colors, regular price 2.50 a pair. Wednesday only 1.95

Heavy Tapestry and Chenille Portieres, reversible all-over pattern center with borders, heavy fancy fringe on both ends, 48 and 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, a large range of new choice colors and patterns to choose from, regular price 5.00 to 6.00 a pair. Wednesday all one price 3.00

We have some choice Upholstering material we'd like to show you. Rare fabrics, and confined exclusively to this store. Ask to see them the next time you are in the Drapery Section.

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190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

No. 25 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

FREE BAIT FOR FREE FISH.

Unless Canada obtains free entry for her fish into the markets of the United States the latter country should be denied the privilege of securing bait in Canadian territory. The obtaining of bait from Canada or Newfoundland is a sine qua non of the American industry.

THE MILFORD HAVEN-PASPEBIAC SERVICE.

From time to time of late it has been announced that an entirely new service between Canada and Great Britain was to be established. After many doubts and misgivings as to the bona fides of the project, it is at last advertised that the new service will begin to-morrow, when the steamship Gaspesia will leave Milford Haven on her maiden voyage to Paspebiac.

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

The application of the Americans for the privilege of sending warships through the Canadian canals, from the Great Lakes to the ocean, will perhaps strike Englishmen differently from what it does Canadians. The people of Great Britain are confidently counting on the support of the American fleet in future international complications, and it naturally occurs to them that the more numerous and more effective that fleet is the better will it be for both Great Britain and the United States.

Household Effects.

Parties desirous of obtaining articles of household furniture should attend the sale advertised by The Wm. Dickson Company, which takes place on Thursday, December 12, at 202 Spadina avenue.

Argument Over a Lease.

Argument began in the Court of Appeal yesterday on a case in which the London and Canadian Loan Company moved to set aside the judgment of Mr. Justice Falconer in the trial brought by Mr. Philip Jamieson to prevent the company from assigning a lease of property he owns on Queen-street east.

THE PROJECT SIDETRACKED.

Although the proposal for improving St. Lawrence Market has been before the Mayor and aldermen for many months, the thing has been so mismanaged that it will be impossible to secure a vote on it at the coming municipal elections.

PROPERTY GONE TO BLAZES

The Big Fire in New York Not So Serious as First Reported.

YET IT BURNED ALL NIGHT.

Total Loss Estimated at \$400,000—Fire on Custom House Wharf at Portland, Maine—Wholen Mill Destroyed at Alton, Quebec Island.

Woolen Mill Burned.

Kingston, N.B., Dec. 5.—The Alton Woolen mill at the Village of Alton, on the Wood River, about 12 miles north of Kingston, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

Lumber Burned.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 5.—Several thousand feet of sawn lumber was destroyed this afternoon when it broke out in the late piles at Cushing's Mills. The mills were saved.

LOST ALL HIS MONEY.

Charles Wilden of Galt, who Worked Hard in Manitoba, Loses His Purse at Elkhorn, Man.

Elkhorn, Man., Dec. 5.—A young man named Charles Wilden, who had come out on the harvest excursions from Ontario, being engaged in this district, came into town Saturday, and intended leaving for home this evening.

Man Banned Alive.

London, Dec. 5.—A laborer named William Thorpe met with a horrible death yesterday afternoon at the chemical works of Messrs. Spenser, Chapman & Co. in North Woolwich road, Silverton, by falling into a tank of boiling liquid.

LINGERING MISERY.

Borne by the Victims of Lumbago, or "Backache."

Mr. John Reddy of Toronto and His Cure—Mr. Reddy's Story—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Thoroughly.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Who has not suffered from lumbago? There are very few people who are not tortured by what is commonly called "Backache," "Lumbago," "Pain in the Small of the Back," etc.

Wheat at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec., 84 1/2c; May, 85 1/2c; July, 84 1/2c.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that their health is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc.

Koaldermic Skin Food, ladies use it for the complexion. At all druggists, 25 cents.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Nothing!—unless skill, quality and good value are there to back it up.

CEYLON TEA

Has these three behind it. That's why it is at the top of the list to-day.

Lead Packages . . . 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

Business Moods.

When a good man swears on a wet day it's more than likely the profanity comes from his feet.

The shoe that pinches spoils the temper, irritates the nerves, impairs digestion, and obscures the merry sunshine of life.

Success or failure in life often hinges upon a man's mood at critical moments, and the way his feet feel sometimes sways his destiny.

A pair of "Slater Shoes" may unconsciously save a fortune, but can't cost more than \$5.00.

It's cheaper to throw away a shoe that hurts than to keep it, and mark this—new "Slater Shoes" need no breaking in.

A tag on each pair tells just what leather it is made of—how it will affect the feet—and the wear it will, or will not give, according to use.

The makers' name and price stamped on the sole protects against imitations of Goodyear Welt, and ensures value every time to the wearer. \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

HITS THE TORONTO HOTELS HARD.

The Old Railway Passenger Rates Did Not Take Long to Have Their Effect on the Registers.

Toronto hotelkeepers don't often push themselves forward; they spend their time catering to guests and making their visit in the city as pleasant as possible.

The Rossin, Walker, Palmer, are all hit alike. One hotelman, indignantly turning back the leaves of his register last night, said that it means just 75 per cent. less business for his house.

Another hotelkeeper, whose register book a week ago averaged about two pages of rooming, says that he has had to close his doors for the last few days.

It was the tale of all to a greater or less degree.

Street Cars Tied Up.

The storm was too much for the staff and equipment of the Toronto Railway Company.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Nothing!—unless skill, quality and good value are there to back it up.

CEYLON TEA

Has these three behind it. That's why it is at the top of the list to-day.

Lead Packages . . . 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

Business Moods.

When a good man swears on a wet day it's more than likely the profanity comes from his feet.

The shoe that pinches spoils the temper, irritates the nerves, impairs digestion, and obscures the merry sunshine of life.

Success or failure in life often hinges upon a man's mood at critical moments, and the way his feet feel sometimes sways his destiny.

A pair of "Slater Shoes" may unconsciously save a fortune, but can't cost more than \$5.00.

It's cheaper to throw away a shoe that hurts than to keep it, and mark this—new "Slater Shoes" need no breaking in.

A tag on each pair tells just what leather it is made of—how it will affect the feet—and the wear it will, or will not give, according to use.

The makers' name and price stamped on the sole protects against imitations of Goodyear Welt, and ensures value every time to the wearer. \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

HITS THE TORONTO HOTELS HARD.

The Old Railway Passenger Rates Did Not Take Long to Have Their Effect on the Registers.

Toronto hotelkeepers don't often push themselves forward; they spend their time catering to guests and making their visit in the city as pleasant as possible.

The Rossin, Walker, Palmer, are all hit alike. One hotelman, indignantly turning back the leaves of his register last night, said that it means just 75 per cent. less business for his house.

Another hotelkeeper, whose register book a week ago averaged about two pages of rooming, says that he has had to close his doors for the last few days.

It was the tale of all to a greater or less degree.

Street Cars Tied Up.

The storm was too much for the staff and equipment of the Toronto Railway Company.

The electric sweepers failed to keep the lines open, and a miserable experience had to be endured on Sunday night.

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Michie's Coffee

Our finest blend of Java and Mocha Coffee now has a reputation as wide as our name. It is the standard by which other coffees are judged. This is because our persistent attention is given to securing for our best blend only the finest coffee that money can buy. We charge 45 cents a pound for it.

Michie & Co., GROCERS.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

The Methodist Ministers Talked on "The Temptations of the Ministry" - Late Mr. Barkwell. The Toronto Presbytery will meet in Knox Church to-day and dispose of routine business. The Trustees Board of New Richmond Methodist Church has appointed Rev. F. W. Neal to the pastorate of the church for the balance of the conference year. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. W. J. Barkwell. The Bracebridge Methodist Church has raised \$1000 for the Twentieth Century Mission. The Methodist Ministerial Association met yesterday and Rev. R. P. Bowles read a paper on "The Temptations of the Ministry" which led to a general discussion of the subject. Rev. W. W. Colpitts addressed the meeting regarding pamphlets being circulated attacking the Methodist teaching on infant baptism, and Rev. Mr. Betts made an appeal on behalf of the Methodists in New Westminster. Revs. Dr. Parker and L. W. Hill were requested to draft a resolution in reference to the late death of Rev. W. J. Barkwell. Rev. Mr. Nourse, who is supplying the pulpit at Lambton Mills, was introduced and enrolled.

Christmas Trade Under Full Headway.

Christmas trade is now under full headway, and we have got the store machinery ready as never before for looking after a big Christmas trade. Attractive displays of holiday goods are drawing large crowds to every floor in the store, and the greatest assortment of holiday goods is here for your inspection. Hadn't you better make your Christmas purchases before the crowds get too big for you to shop with comfort? Wednesday is none too soon.

DOLL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Winter Clothing Wednesday.

It's intended that Wednesday shall be a marked day in the Clothing Section—two splendid values for men and equal opportunities for youths and boys—



Mens Fine All-wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, in brown mixed colors, made in Rosebury style, double-breasted, with fancy wool lined, collar lined with mohair sleeve lining, silk stitched edges, extra well tailored, this coat is worth \$8.95. 7.50 Mens Fine All-wool Harris Frieze Trowsers, in leather mixture, brown, black, blue and grey, good heavy fancy check and plaid tweed lining, strong sleeve linings, large storm collar, belt on back, tab for throat, sizes 35 to 40, a very warm storm coat. 7.50 Mens Fine Black Worsted Pants, in medium and narrow stripe, solid material all through, made with top and hip pocket, good trimmings, cut and made in the prevailing style. 2.00 22 Youths' Fine All-wool Imported Frieze Sergo and Venetia, brass buttons, sizes from 35 to 38, in dark navy blue and black, single-breasted, with fine trimmings, silk linings, superior trimmings, silk stitched edges, cut and tailored in the prevailing style. 6.35 22 Boys' Overcoats, in dark navy blue herring-bone tweed, solid material, with fine trimmings, good trimmings, well made, single-breasted style, with medium storm collar, made to button up to throat. 1.50

Bargain in Women's Boots WEDNESDAY.

Many are finding out, with several feet of snow on the ground, that a new pair of boots is a necessity. You'll welcome this special in good, seasonable footwear that goes on sale for Wednesday— 410 pairs Women's Dongola, Kid Button and Lace Boots, with patent leather tips, extension and McKay sewn soles, size 2 1/2 to 7; also Women's Black and Chocolate Color Fine Vici Kid Lace and Button Boots, with genuine Goodyear welt and hand turn soles, size 3 1/2 and 4 only, regularly sold at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special Wednesday..... 1.50

Wednesday in the Cloak Section.

We're going to make this a special week of selling in the Mantle Section. The telling news for Wednesday is as follows:— 50 only Ladies' Jackets, tailor-made, fine all-wool cloth, with nice finish, guaranteed not to spot, buttoned and fly fronts, French darts, some are hand-braided, but mostly plain tailor-made, all silk lined, regular price \$12.50 to \$18.50. Wednesday..... 9.80 25 Ladies' Black Capes, different styles, plain or braided, silk lined, excellent value at first price, \$12.50 to \$16.50. Wednesday..... 8.50

Wednesday's Special in Furniture.

This cut represents exactly a very dainty Ladies' Desk—made in highly polished oak and birch mahoganyized, with brass trimmings and neatly carved. It is especially selected by us for the Holiday trade, and will make a very appropriate present. Mail orders will be filled while they last. Special Holiday price— \$5.50 All goods selected now will be stored and delivered before Christmas as desired.

Book Department.

322 Only. A souvenir of the greatest society event in Canada—the Victorian Era Ball. Large double quarto, 10 1/2 x 14 inch. A rare and costly Xmas gift, each one will be worth a guinea as a souvenir when this small lot is sold. Illustrations are drawings from life by celebrated Canadian artists. How did we get them? The manager of the Book Department knows, and he says everything is coming our way. Publishers' price \$3.00. See Yonge street window. On sale Wednesday..... 1.00 The Newest Books, The Castle Inn by Stanley Weyman..... 1.10 The Day's Work by Kipling..... 1.25 Cranford by Jane Austen..... 1.00 Chatterbox for 1888, boards 75c, cloth..... 1.40 Young Canada, boards..... .90 Both Sides the Border..... .90 Under Wellington's Command (At Aboukir and Acre)..... 1.00 (New 1888 by G. A. Healy)..... 1.25

DOLL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Carpets and On Wednesday we will place on sale four specials from this department, that will bring saving to every home-furnisher— A splendid line of Body Brussels, in new designs, with 3/4 border and 3/4 stair to match, very special, at..... 75 A nice range of New Patterns in Tapestry Carpets, with very pretty colorings, all special value, at..... 50 30 inches Union Carpets, reversible, in large assortment of good patterns, all new goods this season, special..... 35 Linoleum, in 2 and 4 yards wide, new floral and block designs, a good wearing cloth at, square yard..... 45

Curtains and Window Shades.

This is a busy section of the store. Everyone is fixing up the home for Christmas and we're so helpful to you in suggestions—and in having just the goods you want at prices that are not a barrier to carrying out your ideas— Nottingham Lace Curtains, in handsome designs, white or ivory, 3 1/2 yards long, to floral and artistic effects, 58-in. wide, special..... 1.25 Swiss Curtains in handsome applique work, 9 1/2 yards long, 58-in. wide, special..... 3.25 Chenille Curtains in handsome colors and combination, date top and bottom, heavy fringed ends, in green, gold, terra cotta, crimson, blue, etc., 2.50 Curtain Poles, in assorted colored woods, with wood or brass trimmings, size 1 1/2 x 5 1/2, in walnut, oak, cherry or mahogany finish, special..... 21 Opaque Window Shades, in cream or green, size 37 x 70, mounted on brass spring rollers, complete..... 30 Curtain Ledges, suitable for lace, tapestry and chenille curtains, in light or heavy cord, in white, cream and fancy colors, special Wednesday..... 25

DOLL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Gold and Bronze Paints. Every department in the store is made a contributor to Xmas wants. In the Wall Paper section, on the second floor, you'll find a complete assortment of Gold Paints, Bronzes and Enamel Points, much needed for decorations and ornamentation at the holiday season:— "Paris" Gold Paint, in bottles ready for use..... 10 "Washington" Gold Paint, with brush..... 15 "Artist" Gold Enamel, the best substitute for gold leaf, ornamental work, etc..... 25 Gold Bronze, per oz. package..... 10 Liquid for mixing bronze, per bottle 8c, 10c and..... 15 Enamel Points, all shades, for decorative work, etc..... 15 "Star" Enamel, yellow and orange shades only, special..... 10 "Special" Bath Enamel in white, cream and light blue shades..... 25

Hardware Department.

Steel Snow Shovels, japanned, wide mouth, Wednesday..... 25 Boys' Steel Snow Shovels, strongly made, Wednesday..... 10 Steel Sidewalk Scrapers, in blade, Wednesday..... 40

DOLL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Ruffs and Capelines

Two articles of fur that are most acceptable at Xmas. A pretty, comfortable-looking ruff—a stylish capeline—do you know of anything better for a lady friend—wife, daughter or sweetheart? Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped with two heads and six tails, \$5, \$6.50 and..... 7.50 Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, No. 1 quality, with six tails..... 8.00 Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, No. 2 quality, with six tails..... 8.75 Alaska Sable Ruffs, large, shaped collar, extra long, ten tails, No. 1 quality, \$10 and..... 12.75 Electric Seal Capelines, high storm collar, with 5-inch cape and 12-inch fancy silk linings..... 8.50 Electric Seal Capelines, high storm collar, 5-inch cape, two tails..... 10.00 Electric Seal Capelines, high storm collar, 5-inch cape in black, with 12-inch front and eight tails, lined with good quality brown satin..... 13.50

DOLL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Brass Banquet Lamps.

16 Brass and Onyx Lamps, removable outer shades, burner, brass foot, column and head, regular \$8.50, \$9.25. Wednesday..... 4.00

DOLL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Doils.

A great colony of Xmas Dolls arrived a few days ago. Many of them are yet in the berth or bunk in which they crossed the sea, but they will be all ready Wednesday morning bright and early for their reception, for Wednesday is Doll Day in this store. There are many very stylish Dolls ranging up to \$4 or \$5 each, beside the following specials:— RAG DOLLS—These go in families to do up Dolls, linen faces, lace trimmed dresses, 2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide, 25c 6 dozen Rag Dolls, 6 inches long, linen faces, glass eyes, tarian dresses, lace trimmed, Wednesday..... 20c FA AND MA OR TALKING DOLL—Plump bodies, nature like faces, lace trimmed with lace heads, 1 1/2 inch, regular..... 25c "Ma" Wednesday..... 25c Here's a lot for the money—tall as a two-year-old— 21-INCH DOLL—Munich hat, long hair, rosy face, front, unbreakable hands, painted hands, and regular..... 20c JOINTED DOLL—Will sit on lap or hold up its hands for you. 1 1/2-inch Doll, curly hair, big nose, lace shoes and stockings, movable head or limbs. A special bargain..... 25c

Rare Values In Sterling Silver.

Mudrage Pots, sterling silver, tops..... 50 Baby Comb and Brush, sterling silver handles, in lined box, set..... 1.00 Bonnet Brush, sterling silver..... 1.00 Pearl Blade Paper Knife, with sterling silver handle..... 35 Cold Cream or Vaseline Pot, steel-handled, shaving brush, each..... 90 Clothes Whisk, with sterling silver handle, fancy enameled, set..... 1.25

DOLL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Four Presents For Gentlemen.

24 Celluloid Manicure Sets, size 6 x 4 inches, satin lined, fitted with nail brush, polisher, scissors and sachet box, each..... 1.00 18 Celluloid Necktie Boxes, 12 1/2 inches long, satin lined, embossed floral and oil English decorations, 1.50 12 Celluloid Shaving Cases, size 10 x 6 inches, satin lined, embossed floral decorated cover, containing mug, comb, manicure scissors, and fancy handled shaving brush, each..... 2.00 23 Celluloid Shaving Cases, same as above, but with mirror, lined cover, each..... 3.00

DOLL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Jewellery Suggestions.

Solid Gold Pens, "Atkins, Lambert & Co." celebrated spiral pens, handsomely chased and engraved, warrant..... 2.00 Children's or Misses' Sterling Silver Bracelets, with padlock and key, plain or chased..... 85 Solid Gold Rings, set with 3 stones, garnets and pearls..... 50

W. A. MURRAY & CO.

Fancy Silk Velvets

At a Big Sacrifice. We're doing surprising things this month in the Silk Section and more people are finding it out every day. Come quick if you want to participate in this bargain before the best qualities are sold.

On sale in the Silk Section—Main Floor—Wednesday:

350 yards 18 to 24 inch Rich Figured Silk Velvets, in plaids, checks, figures and shot silk velvets. Were 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 a yard. 400 yards 22 to 24 inch Novelty Fancy Silk Velvets, in very handsome designs and colors. Were 3.50, 5.00 and up to 7.00 a yard.

W. A. MURRAY & CO., 17 to 27 King Street East—10 to 16 Colborne Street, TORONTO.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

Toronto Junction, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, No. 253, met in their lodge rooms this afternoon and selected officers for the current year, as follows: Master, W. J. Carson; vice-master, John Connell; secretary, J. Cook; treasurer, T. H. Brown; collector, Bert Baldoock; Journal agent, W. E. Wyatt; delegate to annual convention, 1899, in New Orleans, Albert McGovern; alternate delegate, D. G. Barnes. These officers will be installed on the last Monday in the month, the newly-elected master providing an oyster supper. Lodge Worcester, S. O. E. B. S., has elected the following officers: Enoch Blundell, president; P. H. Harris, vice-president; William Harris, secretary; George Nicholas, treasurer; Mr. Wilds, chaplain; T. Mould, delegate to Grand Lodge; Messrs. Conder, Dean, Pearce, Mould, Winkworth, Anning and J. Figgitt, alternate delegates.

Woodbridge.

Hon. N. Clarke Woodbridge is expected back from Washington this week. Messrs. Baxter and Haslam have purchased for the town of Woodbridge a 2-year-old steer weighing 1350 lbs. It was bought from J. R. Sibley, and is to be kept on the farm. Mr. J. G. Hallett, the banker here, was called by telegram on Sunday to Toronto, where his mother is dangerously ill. Two boys named Dawson and Hollings were narrowly escaped by a runaway horse on the street last week while skating. The ice gave way, and one followed the other into the water. Other boys who were out with a pole. The standing timber, where the fire went last summer, on Alex. Campbell's farm, brought \$42.50 for half-acre lots.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

A Lot of Parish Business Transacted at the Meeting Yesterday. The unlooked-for storm of Sunday threw a damper on yesterday's meeting of the York Township Council, and the business urgent was postponed to the meeting of Monday, Assessors, Engineer, Roadmaker and others, being much in evidence. Sleighing was bad, but the members finally arrived in the afternoon, and with Deputy Reeve Gooding as chairman of the Finance Committee, the usual list of business accounts were dispensed with. The remainder of the grant of \$100 to the Weston Fair evoked some little discussion, and the matter was not a little further advanced by the fact that the amount was, however, directed to be forwarded to the treasurer. With Reeve Duncan in the chair a number of communications were read, and the Council were prepared to take up the Toronto & Richmond Hill Railway, and thought a favorable verdict would be rendered.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 5.—(Special).—It snowed here to-day and outdoor life was almost invisible. Business men looked gloomily forth from their office at store windows with the drizzle, the undertaker and doctor alone smiled. The conductors on the electric line spent the day shovelling off the snow from the cars, being discontinued until evening. Chairman McMillan of the Board and Bridge Committee surprised the villagers by getting his snowplow before noon, and Mr. McMillan is a candidate for the re-election of '99. Mr. Arthur Johnston of Little York and Manager Perkins of Paterson Bros. drove to Bolton on Saturday evening. They were likely overtaken by the storm, as they have not yet returned. Their friends are hoping they will likely form a search party to-night. Two cases of scarlatina are reported at Little York. The blind storekeeper, Mr. Anson, who became dangerously ill last night, was removed to the city this morning by friends for special treatment. G. T. R. Detective Cockburn was presented with a baby girl yesterday, and as this is No. 1 the railway official is a proud man to-day. He told a group of friends this morning that, although he despised family pride, he really did think that his daughter was the brightest baby ever born. E. W. Roberts of Beach-avenue has also a larger family to-day, as two baby boys arrived on Saturday night. Dr. Walters is down at Pickering to-day, visiting his mother, who is ill. The ratepayers' meeting, which was adjourned to to-night in Little York Fire Hall, has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

North Toronto.

A meeting of the branch of the local... Hearing Restored. We guarantee every case we undertake. C. E. Green, Room "B," Confederation Life Building, Toronto, 248

ATTO DRY GOODS ONLY. Tuesday, 6th December, 1898.

Christmas Gifts....

100 Black Woolen Dresses. In full lengths, marked at various prices, beginning at \$2.50 each. This assortment offers an unexcelled opportunity for securing something effective for little money.

100 Colored Woolen Dresses. Giving choice from new fashionable goods, and a most acceptable gift. Prices for full dress length begin at \$2.50 each.

100 Black Silk Dresses. Black Luxor Silk, of sound, warrantable make, and superior texture, appropriate for the holidays, at \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

100 Black Brocade Dresses. Of handsome Brocade Silks, showing the very latest designs in choice patterns, marked into four great special lines, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

200 Umbrellas. 100 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, latest styles, in plain and ornamented handles, checked and Embroidered. Prices for \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 each.

100 Knit Wool Shaws. In real Shetland and Oranburg makes, black and white, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 each.

Fancy Neckwear. Opened out specially for this season, an immense selection in the beautiful "Chiffon, Lace and Lace Trimmed, Hosiery and Scarves, Butterfly Boys and Gentlemen's Hosiery, Tricorne, as multitudinous as styles are various.

Handkerchiefs. Linen, Hemstitched, with initial, in boxes of 12 dozen, at \$1.75 per box. In an immense assortment of Hemstitched, and Embroidered, in white, blue and Red Lace Handkerchiefs at all prices. Gentlemen's Hosiery, Tricorne, as multitudinous as styles are various.

Kid Gloves. Special Lines of Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves at \$1.50 and \$1 per pair, value unapproached.

Silk Shirt Waists. A very large selection in plain colors, shirt effects, checks and plaids, showing many new designs made up in latest styles, also a fine assortment of Saxony Wool Turtin Shirt Waists.

Underskirts. In fine Knitting Silk, Moresen and Moresen, showing up-to-date styles only.

Ties and Scarves. Boys, Four-in-Hand and other styles, in Silk Tartans, plain shot and fancy silks.

Special Sales in Mantles and Millinery. MAIL ORDERS. For any item that may appear from now on in our special holiday list are given extra. Case attention. John Catto & Son, KING STREET, OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.







