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Holliday Bros. Couldn't Get Their Money Till Rake-off. Passed to Accountant -Go-between Tells Story.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-A nass of contradictory evidence was resented at the marine enquiry to-

A sensational story that \$3000 hall been given to J. B. A. Boudreau of the marme department in Ottawa in connection with payment for the services of the King Edward of the Holliday Brothers steamship line was the feature of the morning session. The story was told by James Holliday, second frand. Tho he was the man alleged to have signed the cheques he swore he had no recollection of doing it and simply repeated what Van Felsen, a Quebec bank manager, has told him, that he did.

A. B. Van Felsen, who is a nephew of J. V. Gregory, the marine agent at Quebec, in the afternoon, swore positively that in his office Mr. Holliday had made out three cheques for \$1000 each payable to bearer, which he had cashed in other banks and then handed the money over to J. B. A. Boudreau of the department at Ottawa for himself and others. The money

for himself and others. The money was alleged to be for the passing thru of Holiday Bros'. accounts with the department which amounted to over \$30,000.

Mr. Van Felsen stated that in June, 1905, the overdraft of Holliday Bros'. of Halifax at the People's Bank was about \$20,000, and the bank would Holliday Bros'. make no further advances. Mr. Holli-day had told him the accounts of the firm with the department amounted to about \$22,000, and J. V. Gregory confirmed the amount. This was eventually deposited with a reduction of \$2000 for the King Edward, Mr. Van Felsen said he took the three cheques referred to above, between June 4 and June 10 to other banks to get them cashed, as there was not enough money in the People's Bank to Mr. Holliday's account to pay the cheques. He had no idea where the cheques were now. He could not trace them. After Mr. Holliday had gone the transaction seemed so peculiar that he discussed it with Mr. Boudreau. He knew him by sight. As Mr. Boudreau was going out he asked the accountant to mark him well as he might want to identify him later.

"Then you knew you were taking part in a transaction which was not straightforward?" asked G. H. Wat-

Witness said Mr. Boudreau had called in the morning and introduced himself as an official of the marine department of Ottawa, calling about Holliday's account. Before settling it, however, he said certain little things would have to be done, certain sums would have to be paid over. Hold-Up and Shame.

Mr. Van Felsen said to him this was hold up and a shame and asked Boudreau to go to Holliday himself, but Boudreau said this was impossible, as his name could not appear. It had to be done thru a third party. After some discussion Boudreau agreed to tion of the ultra free trade Liberals take \$3000. He told Boudreau he would put the proposition before Holliday and so the official of the department left to return the control of the department left. to return in the afternoon. Mr. Holliday when approached was excited and indignant. He claimed it a hold up. His money had been held up long enough. Finally he agreed that perhaps it would be better to pay over the money or his account would be delayed still longer. He wrote the three layed still longer. He wrote the three cheques navable to heaver on Van cheques payable to bearer on Van Felsen's suggestion in order that the transaction could not be traced. The money was secured from the Banque National, Quebec Bank, and the Bank of Hochelaga. He got the money without endorsing the cheques. Boudreau on getting the money said: "Of course you know I cannot give you a receipt

Witness then declared that he had been threatened by Boudreau and others over this matter. In Senator Choquette's house Boudreau had called him a liar and a scoundrel. Another man told him he would have to control of the property was made by

be careful or go to jail.

Asked why he had not made known these things at Quebec, he said Mr. HolMday had asked him not to go to court unless they could find the cheques as evidence of the story of the Dayment. payment. They consulted Hon. Mr. Taschereau and his advice was to keep

Mr. Watson here remarked that the attendance book in the department showed Mr. Boudreau to have been in attendance June 5 to June 11, 1905, while witness said he had been in Quetec between June 4 and June 10. Van Felsen said these were the dates

to the best of his knowledge.

Boudreau Says "Lie."

J. B. A. Boudreau, assistant accountant of the marine department since 1904, said he had no knowledge of these cheques signed in the department for payment. He found, however, by reference that they were made out on June 2, and sent out on June 14 or 15. He denied ever having been in County to-day resulted in a victory for the about July 10, but not in June.

Mr. Van Felsen's statement of what he scott Act majority of the scott Act maj there about July 10, but not in June. Mr. Van Felsen's statement of what had happened was false from beginning to end. He never got any money whatever from Van Felsen. He claimed the story to be a put up affair. He admitted that he had been in the people's Bank and met Van Felsen. But that was in August.

The campaign was the hardest fought over known in the Maritime Provinces, the country flocking into Moneton and immediate towns to carry on the struggle against the liquor men.

Last Sunday special prayers for the but that was in August.

The captain and crew reached their boat in the nick of time and saved nothing but what they stood in.

Last Sunday special prayers for the cause were offered in most of the cause were offered in most of the re-

there was a possibility he had been by the temperance people.

mistaken. However, he was certain he had not been there in June.

sult to-day the temperance people.

The vote polled was surprisingly large.

THE REAL PLOT.

The street railway situation in Toronto is serious enough in itself, but to view it as a question by itself would be a mistake. The fight for the control of the city's streets is only an incident in a great conflict. The contest is between the people and the great franchise-holding corporations, and the issue is: Who shall control the great public utilities and in whose interest and for whose profit shall they be operated? The street railway question, the radial railway question, the Esplanade difficulty, the electric power and light question, are all but parts of one whole.

The people will make a great and disastrous mistake if they underrate the strength and the resourcefulness of the enemy or if they act upon the supposition that all their opponents' cards are above the table. A year ago the corporation interests made the tactical mistake of fighting in the open. Their frontal attack upon publicly-owned electric power resulted disastrously, just because it was a frontal attack.

They are wiser now. There will be no more fighting in the open if they can avoid it. The underground approach, the flank movement and the midnight attack will figure in the enemy's plans from now on. Never again will they challenge a contest upon a plain issue of Public v. Private ownership of utilities.

The weak spot in the people's battle line just now is the city council. For the corporation interests to nominate and try to elect candidates of their own, wearing their uniform and flying their colors, would be hopeless, and they know it. If they are to get their friends and tools into the council they must fight under cover and under some other flag.

Let the people of Toronto look at the present aldermanic situation carefully and see whether the fine Italian hand of corporation diplomacy is not at work to secure control of the next council. It will not be forgotten that last year the license reduction question was so carefully kept under cover that not one candidate for the council ever so much as mentioned it in his campaign. Yet a majority of reductionists or temperance men, so-called, were elected. This was not an accident, for it afterwards transpired that there had been a secret meeting held, at which plans were laid to bring about this result. There had been no popular demand for license reduction, no newspaper had advocated it, not even in the temperance lodges had it been agitated. Then why was it made the very first important issue raised in the new council?

The people had just declared themselves upon the electric power issue, and the viaduct scheme had been prominent in the municipal campaign. Why were these two questions relegated to the rear and a question which had not been before the people given first place? Can anyone advance any reason except that the corporate interests wanted delay? The World pointed this but at the time and said that the introduction of the reduction issue was simply the scheme of the electric ring. Subsequent events have shown that The World was right. As far as want of action on the part of the council could delay it the bringing in of Niagara power has been delayed, and while public attention has been distracted by license reduction clamor the viaduct scheme has been left in great measure to the

Altho Mr. Hales was put forward as the author of the reduction motion, the real manager and director of the campaign was Mr. Spence. That-gentleman had been in the employ of Messrs, Mackenzie and Mann. He may on he may not be directly so still, tho it is doubtful if any service he gave them when regularly on their payroll was as valuable to them as has been his work in the council this year.

So long as it could be made useful to divert public attention and the mind of the council from the plots and schemes of the corporation inter-

(Continued on Page Six).

"Yes sir. I was the go between," replied Van Felsen. "When did you see Mr. Boudreau first that day?" Free Trade Liberals Force Withdrawal of Hop Substitute Bill

LONDON, Dec. 17.-The bill in roduced by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer, was withdrawn from the house of commons this afternoon. This step was a result of the oppos

WON'T SELL TO C.P.A.

Guarantee of Four Per Cent, on Preferred Stock Net Attractive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- ! prominent representative of the Wisconsin Central Rallway Company the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but that it was declined, inas-

much as it was not attractive.

He intimates that the offer was bas ed on a guarantee of 4 per cent. on Wisconsin Central preferred stock, but said that there was no occasion for disposing of the property on that basis inasmuch as the company is fully able to earn that rate of dividend itself.
This authority adds that negotiations between the Wisconsin Central and Canadian Pacific have been discon-

Scott Act Victory In Westmoreland

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

The plebiscite in Westmoreland

but that was in August.

To this Mr. Van Felsen replied that the bank was closed up in August.

Mr. Boudreau then admitted that the bank was closed up in August.

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you can make yourself more winsome, you have my consent to use them free type to break into the jewelry cases. She rushed screaming to the door and the man tried to get out at the rear, but there being no door there he was like this is little short of a sin against Cod and self."

Seeing that there was blood on his overcoat he cast it off in the store overcoat he cast it off in the store.

the marriage ceremony include such words as 'Those whom God hath jo ned together, let no man put asunder?'

'Yes, but does God always 'join' the

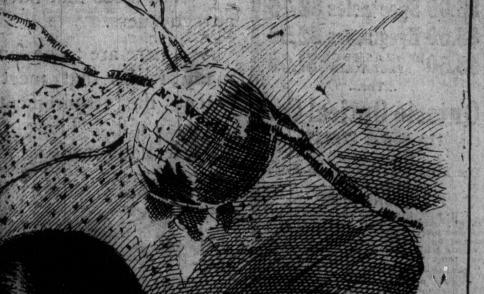
"Is God to b echarged with the unholy unions which take place? "Does God join together people who get married in lions' dens, on merry-go-rounds, and up in balloons? Rest assumed, all marriages are not made

FRENCH SHIP FOUNDERS.

Captain and Crew Got Away in Nick of Time.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The French schooner Marielline, Capt. Degarette, foundered off Port Marience 350 vesterday. The master and crew were

The Christmes Illustrated Section of The Sunday World this week will contain a page of fascinating baby faces.



A WARM TIME

To-day the bear swats a hornet's nest,

CHARGE OF MURDER

Shattuck Accused of Brutal on Young Cleveland Woman.

to-night on "Love, Courtehip and Marof them being six inches in length.

The Wounds were severe, one Line From Winnipeg to Edmonton "If by the use of the powder puff, find that she had been dragged across "If by the use of the powder pun, and that she had been dragged at the paint brush and the brow pencil the floor, and her assailant was trying to break into the jewelry cases. She

like this is little short of a sin against God and self."

Defending the divorce court, Mr. Fletcher said:

"Without the remedy of divorce many a noble soul would be doomed to an earthly hell, But, you say, doesn't the marriage ceremony include such

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns.
PARIS, Dec. 17.—A despatch to The
Temps from Lisbon this afternooon says the Portuguese cabinet has re-

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET Christmas Tree Entertainment MASSEY HALL, DEC. 25.
All Creeds, All Colors, All

Nationalities. Poverty and Hunger the Only Conditions. In addition to the children, 100 tired mothers will be entertained.

Donations of clothing thankfully received. If you intend to contribute.

DO IT NOW. Send your donations to The World, or to 288 Yonge Street.
J. M. WILKINSON.
"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Sore Throat Keeps King at Brighton Is Otherwise Well

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Alarmist rumore have been in circulation in London recently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned to-

Expected to Be Completed in Forty-Five Days.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—
A telegram was received to-day from
Battle River announcing that the
Grand Trunk Pacific track-laying outfit, including machine, work trains and hospital car, have just crossed the new Battle River bridge and begun laying steel on the last lap on the prairie section from Battle River to Clover Bar Bridge, about 110 miles.

If the weather is not too severe this gap should be closed within the next 45 days, completing the line Winnipeg to Edmonton, 793 miles. a matter of fact this outfit did put down 100 miles in 20 days last autumn. down 100 miles in 20 days last autumn. The Clover Bar Bridge will be completed by Dec. 31st. These are two of the largest bridges on the Grand Trunk Pacific aitho on the so-called prairie section. Battle River bridge is a steel viaduet, 770 feet long, 184 feet high, consisting of 54 spans. Clover Bar Bridge is a steel viaduet 1, 653 feet long, 136 1-2 feet high, consisting of 19 spans.

Ignorant of the Law.
BRANTFORD, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—
Charles Schertzberg, arrested for perjury in Brant constituency on Oct. 26, was discharged by Judge Hardy yes-

ADOSEVELT REQUIRED

Committee of Cangress Will Deal Impartially With President's Charge.

Neighbors Sacrifice
Skin for Blacksmith's
Leg Burned at Forge
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out any relatives as far as can be learned, John Dancey, a German labor-er, living latterly in Hull, has left \$12.-000 to charity. Among his belongings was found a will bequeathing \$12,000, which was in his Hull bank, to Rev. Father Provost of Montreal, to be disbursed for charity purposes under his direction.

MEMBERS ROYAL SOCIETY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 17.-F. M. Bellsmith and T. M. Martin of the Royal Canadian Academy have been elected members of the Royal British Colonial Society of Artists.

CENTRAL ONTARIO BONDS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cabre.) LONDON, Dec. 17.—An issue of £290,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of the Central Ontario Railway

Demonstration Against Holland.
WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 17.—
According to letters that have just been received here from Maracatbo, there was a demonstration in that city three days ago against Holland. The members of the city council were the leaders in the movement and they were supported by a big crowd. All the stores belonging to Germans in Maracaibo have been closed.

was discharged by Judge Hardy yesterday.

Shertzberg took the oath of residence, altho he had removed from the riding. The prisoner could neither read nor write, and dismissal was made because of his illiteracy and absence of wilful intent.

New Government Recognized.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.—Instructions were sent by state department today to the American minister at Port Aux Prince to accord recognition to the new government of Hayti, headed by General Simon.

Lord Morley Plans to Increase Voice of People Without Divesting Central Authority of its Power.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Lord Morley, the Indian secretary, speaking in the house of lords this afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the governmental administration of India, opening what he described as "a very important chapter in the history of the relations between Great Britain and

relations between Great Britain and India."

The government's proposals were first: to increase the membership of both the judicial and the vicercy's councils, by nomination and election giving the different classes of the community each it's representative; second, to repeal the prohibition against the legislative council discussing matters of general importance; third, to increase the executive councils of Bornbay and Madras from two to four members each; fourth, to give the lieutenant-governor an executive council of two members, and fifth, to adopt a device to secure an official majority in the legislative council. lotity in the legislative council.

Lord Morley said he anticipated criticism of this fifth proposal, but he explained that he made no pretension of inauguarating a parliamentary syetem in India. What he wanted to do was almost to assign the Indians a was simply to assign the Indians a greater share in the government of India without divesting the central authority of any of its power.

BIG SMELTING COMPANY TO OPERATE IN CANADA

Twenty-Five Million Dollar Organ-

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special.) that a large smelting and refining company is organizing, the object of which is to build smelters in this

Country, Canada and Mexico.

It will be backed by some of the strongest interests in the financial world, and among the directors, it is understood, will be men high up in the Amalgamated Copper Co. and the United States Steel Corporation. One of these will be William Rockefeller. Dr. L. D. Ricketts of the Greene Cananae Copper Co. and Mr. Matheson of the Aanaconda Smelter have been in the city in connection with the organization of the company.

The new company will cater to the metal and mining trade of Canada, Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Michigan and Montana, and will build smelters in this territory, and possibly Arizona. Its capital will be \$25,000,000.

A large number of mining experts country, Canada and Mexico.

A large number of mining experts and legal representatives of the Cole-Ryan properties have been in the city for the last few days, perfecting plans of organization. The names of the interests identified with the new company will be made public within a short time.

To Double Salary of U.S. President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Bourne to-day introduced a fill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and in the salary of the vice-president from \$12,000 to \$25,000 to \$25,000.

The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next adminis-

Rockefeller After Hearst Publisher

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—On a charge of criminal libel made by John D. Rockefeller, jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of Wm. R. Hearst's New York Am-

of Wm. H. Hearst's New York American, was arrested to-day. Mr. Carvaiho was paroled in the oustody of his lawyers until Dec. 26 for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article mublished in The New York. the article published in The New York American of Dec. 17 under a Chicago date of Dec. 16, with the headline, 'J. D. Rockefeller, jr., originated peonage in stockade it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit, and to make him appear ridion-

POOL ROOM RAIDED.

Montreal Police Thought They Were

of his illiteracy and absence of wilful intent.

Harold Balkwill and Roderick Cole, two Burford young men, have been charged with complicity in the recent blackmail case in that village. Charles Fowler, a wealthy fruit grower, was the intended victim, having received threatening letters signed by the "Black Hand."

Aux Prince to accord recognition to the new government of Hayti, headed by General Simon.

Unconscious From Hiccoughs.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Wm. Mckenzie of Putnam and Donald Sutherland of Dorchester have been unconscious for three days with hiccoughs.

They are neighbors. The attack in each they are neighbors. The attack in each began on Monday and on Tuesday they became unconscious for three days with hiccoughs.

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Hamilton Happenings

PROPOSEO FOR HAMILTON

Hungarian Woman Gets Free an Man She Shot at is Locked Up.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)— The directors of the Hamilton Art School decided this evening to estabish' a municipal art gallery in contection with the institution. A large form on the second floor of the public library building occupied by the ichool will be used as the gallery, and the collection will be installed immetric.

The Canadian Club held a debate on Single Tax" this evening in the board of trade. H. M. Marshall and J. M. efford spoke in the affirmative, and J. J. Soule and J. H. Ogilvie for the relford spoke in the affirmative, and A. J. Soule and J. H. Ogilvie for the legative. No decision was given.

Woman Goes Free.

Mrs. Kata Kataranin, the Austrian that counts. Absolute satisfaction

oman who was arrested last evening guaranteed.

In the charge of shooting with intent

Harrish Gaskparovitch, a boarder.

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Two Boors North of Adelside.

Two Boors North of Adelside. nd that he had assulted her because he would not listen to his suft. The susband would have nothing to do lith he woman when she was freed. Her story was that the boarder had hreatened her in the morning, and hat she did the shooting in self-defence. Crown Attorney Washington has himself that there was no-

crown Attorney Washington has atfished himself that there was nothing suspicious about the death of Lemidel Misener, Ancaster. William disener, 180 Darling-street, Brantford, sked for an investigation. He said the eccased had about \$1000, but suffered eslect before his death.

May Eccate in Toronto.

Assessment Commissioner Macleod is not has a \$300,009 plant here and some idea of moving to Toronto, t is planning to erect a big foundry, offering about 15 acres of land, and nay loca's it in Toronto.

The commissioner and Mayor Stewart were very much surprised to learn that her commissioner and Mayor Stewart were very much surprised to learn that her gompany was generating its own lectric power by steam, claiming that t could do so more cheaply than it fould buy power from the Cataract Power Co., altho its representatives aid they would gladly take power from the hydro-electric commission if they would get it at \$12 a horse power, the tate at which it would have been sold here if the council had not made a Markham and Palmerston. They will,

at the bottom of a ravine on Bartonstreet this morning, and it is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

Justice Anglin returned to the city

Mrs. Francis Glionna, djourned from the non-jury sittings, relating the action of James Smith to the contract with the Cataract to the course to the c morrow, and there is a chance that the action may be tried in Toronto.

Billy Sherring denies the story that he intends to turn professional so that he may run Longboat and other long-

is ance men. the the annual meeting of the Hamilthe annual meeting of the Hamilton Steamboat Co. Aemilius Jarbis was re-elected president. It is the intention of the company to improve its Hamilton premises by establishing a small park and erecting a freight shed. Some time ago 100 Ross rifles were supplied to the local army service corps. On being tested here it was found that the sights were defective, and that the men were hindered from making good scores. Thirty out of 100 weapons have

hen were findered from making good scor's. Thirty out of 100 weapons have been returned to the factory.

Funeral of Gordon Gibson.

Major Macdonald, secretary to Lt.—
Gov: Gibson, at Toronto, has received word that the remains of Gordon Gibson will reach Hamilton Saturday morning. Interment will take place on

Shoe Deglers. We have just received another large shipment of the Celebrated Trickett Slipper. Phone or wire at our ex-

Willing to Confer.

MONTREAL. Dec. 17.—(Special.)—G.
M. Bosworth, 4th vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, discussing the alleged cut of 13 per cent, on the freight Lates between Chicago and New York of Cobalt.

Takes between Chicago and New York of Cobalt.

The Canadian Pacific Despatch in the Canadian Pacific Despatch in which the C.P.R., Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Fariford are jointly interested, made the following statement to-day:

"The rates in question have been in Coffect since May last, and are considered by the lines interested to give a fair and equitable basis as compared with the rates enforced by the other roads. There have now been objections made to these rates by the New York trunk lines and the representatives of the railways interested in New York trunk lines and the representatives of the railways interested in New York palermo

Montreal Charity Ball. sentatives of the railways interested in the Canadian Pacific Despatch line expressed their willingness to neet the trunk line managers at any

me for the purpose of discussing the A man named Slack of St. Catharines as worried himself insane because of act of employment. He has a wife and the children,

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ate at which it would have been sold the north side of Bloor-street, between sere if the council had not made a markham and Palmerston. They will, combined, afford a sort of department-listice Anglin this morning gave full

Justice Anglin this morning gave full udgment in the suit brought by Baron Township to compel the city to upply water to the residents of the ownship. He held that the city must upply water to the township people when it had more than sufficient for onds." Several stores are in course of creations.

the use of its own citizens, and he also held that the city must allow the township to connect with the sewer system. The costs are placed on the city.

Another Writ.

F. C. Mills, sporting editor of The Times, has issued still another writagainst The Spectator, claiming \$1000 days against \$820,000 last year, and this will more than offset the decrease in crown land receipts and some other sources of revenue.

R. Burrow, who spent four years exploring in Central Africa for the Bri-

loon with the boxing and wrestling R. Burrow, who spent four years exournament last Saturday night. Mr.
fill. complains that the article impliid faking and fraud.
William Pierce, 235 North West-aveluc, 89 years of age, who wandered

Africa," under the auspices of the Cornishmen's Association in the control of the Cornis nishmen's Association, in the Pythian

Mrs. Francis Glionna, who died Wed-

At Brantford-Mrs. W. G. Ranton, formerly Miss Verity. At Kioto, Japan-Gen, Inouic of the Japanese Army.

At Yellands, India—Rev. Charles B. Ward, for three years missionary in India for the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States.

At Montreal-William Bentham, a well known business man aged 50: At Petrolea-Samuel Stokes, construc-tor of oil tanks; Mrs. (Dr.) McAlpine, after a lengthy illness,

Rev. T. Bartley conducted the funeral service in Yonge-street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon of Rev. J. J. Rice, who died from injuries after being struck by a street car. Rev. Drs. Redditt, German and Whitlock assisted. There were many floral tributes.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

we have just received another large shipment of the Celebrated Trickett Slipper. Phone or wire at our expense. Orders filled same hour as received. John Lennox & Co., Hamilton.

Commercial Travelers' certificates are to be had off Fred Johnston, room are to be had off Fred Johnston, room bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

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Dec. 17	at ,	From
Cymrje	Queenstown	Bosto
California	Glasgow	New York
Majestic	Southamptor	New York
Montfort	London	. St. John
Romanic	Naples	Boston
Lombardia	Naples	New York
Perugia	New York .	Palerme

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—
The charity ball in the board of trade building this evening, patronized by the viceregal party, was one of the social events of the season.

Acceptable and Useful Holiday Gifts

The most acceptable Christmas Gifts are those that have use as well as attractiveness.

There are to be found in this store many articles that meet to the fullest extent the requirements of the ideal Holiday gift. These few suggestions are selections made at random from our various stocks.



Traveling Bags

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PRINCIPALS WOULD GO IF LEVEE HAD HIS WAY

Aggressive Trustee Waxed Warm in Censuring Adverse Report on Third Inspectorship.

letter," criticizing the board of edu-cation for having appointed W. H. Elliott as third inspector.

In the board meeting last night he asked for the suspension of the rules in order that he might get a motion thru asking that they be called on the carpet, but his request was voted down. He has introduced it as a notice of motion, to come up at the final meeting on New Year's Eve.

The offending communication comes from a committee of ten principals

whom the board deputed to report re-garding the appointment of a third inspector. They say, in part:
"We view with regret the action of the board of education, in appointing date was actually the choice of a material to the position of third inspector, a jority of the board. man who previously had no connection with the Toronto Public Schools. (Mr. Elliott is principal of Stratford Normal School), thus ignoring the principle of promotion, accurate knowl edge of local conditions, and also of men of higher qualifications on the staff, who have given many years of active service to the cause of educations in the staff of the cause of educations in the staff of the tion in Toronto, and whose success has merited the highest reward in the gift of the board. We further deplore the to acknowledge the hard and successful work, both academic and professional, done by these principals, because it will result in taking away from the teachers of Toronto a most valu-able incentive to qualify themselves for the highest positions in the educa-tional world which should also qualify them for doing the best work for To-

Mr. Levee characterized this as irra-Mr. Levee characterized this as inte-tional, high-handed and impertinent. He said that there was not a full at-tendance at the meeting which endors-ed the memorial, and that the princi-If a quorum of disgruntled employes

stores were to address a thing like that to the firm the management would fire the whole box and dice of them, he declared.

declared.

Would Reduce Salary.

Trustee Houston wanted the committee's report amended to make the salary \$2100 instead of \$2500. In a few years the city would require a fourth inspector. Many men as capable as Mr. Elliott could be had for \$2100. This was supported by Miss Martin and Trustees Rawlingson, Davis and Hunt-

Dr. Bryans said it wasn't fair to try to defeat a man on the point of salary, If Trustee Levee's thunder is porten-tious, some of the Toronto Public School principals had better begin to Trustee Davis moved that \$2200 be substituted for \$2500, which met a like fate,

he'd fire about ten of them, for having written an "offensive and insulting letter." oritically a three properties of them insulting letter." oritically a three properties of the mean ten of them insulting letter." oritically a three properties of the mean ten of them is own the opponents being Levee, Simpson, Bryans, Hunter and Brown. An opposition, headed by Davis and Levee, to increasing the salaries of W. L. McDonald (Riverdale) and Miss J. Murray (Technical) by \$100 each, on account of the wording of the advertisement which they answered, got the lause referred back to the finance

Mr. Levee said he was opposed t the hold-up methods everlastingly practiced upon the board. Teachers were always looking for a chance to gouge an extra slice out of the treasury. Trustee Houston gave notice of mo-tion that he would move that the appointment of a third inspector be re-considered, to ascertain which candi-

I am making out my list, For of cash I've not a fist, And nobody must be missed— Oh. dear me! For the list it stretches so, I agree with those who show More elastic now should grow

Of friends I have a lot, And relations on the spot From a grandpa to a tot,
And for each A present I must buy Which will please their critic eye; And the job none will deny Is a peach!

Not a one must I forget Or a row there'll be, you bet, With a fume, a sulk, a pet
To rehearse; While my pocketbook gets flat, But I've got to stand it pat, And let it go at that— Ain' it fierce!

-Philadelphia Times.

A CHRISTMAS LULLABY.

Bethlehem town is fast asleep.
(One, two sheep, and a star, and a hill).
There where the shepherds watch Out in the night, the shadows creep Over the hill so high and steep. (Three, four sheep, and a hill, and a

Over the plain come three wise kings (One, two camels, a star and a hill). Out of the east, lo, each one brings Beautiful gifts and precious things, Loudly the chorus of angels sings. (Three, four camels, a hill and a star).

Down in the town is a lowly shed One, two cows, and a star and a hill) There, to the Christ-child's manger bed,

Shepherds and three wise kings are Brightly the star shines overhead. Three, four cows, and a hill and a

Over the hill go-one, two sheep.

(One, two sheep and a camel and cow) Over the hill more camels creep; There goes a lamb with joyous leap; Here but the baby is fast asleep! (Three, four sheep, and a hill and a

-Blanche Blizabeth Wade in Decem-

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

Oh, is it only childish sight That in the dreamland of the Still sees the vision and the And blindly knows the dream

If it is only children now Who keep this wisdom lost to

That seek the mocking where and how Of stars once soft and tremulous

O Thou who wast a child and Unto the dream that never dies, Keep us, for all our blindness, young,
And make us, like Thy children wise!
—Arthur Stringer in Hampton's Broadwoy.

Church Gets Damages. WELLAND, Dec. 17.-Judge Wells o-day gave a verdict for \$12,362.b. against the town, in favor of the Me-thodist Church, which was damaged by fire when a road roller broke a gas

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Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I No shamefaced outcast ever sank so

But yet might rise and be again a Dost thou behold thy lost youth all Dost reel from righteous retribu-

hen turn from blotted archives of the And find the future's pages white Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;

Art thou a sinner? Sins may be for-Each morning gives thee wings to flee From hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet
to heaven. -Walter Malone.

The Mistletoe. Here in her father's library On Christmas Eve, I wait, sedately Till Mistress Nancy comes to me— That damsel most serene and stately.

And dangling from the chandelier A berried spray (long since I knew it) seems to proclaim, "She hung me here. I dare you—dare you—do it, do it."

Well, Christmas comes but once a year-Less often such a chance I fancy, o, ere you cross the room. I tear That something may surprise you, -Theodosia Garrison, in New EngXMAS HAIR GOODS



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NOTE AND COMMENT Jack Johnson Tells Just How He Will Defeat Tommy Burns

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Yesterday's New York Sun said: Longboat finished so powerfully and with so much speed that athletic sharps were dumbrounded. This convinced them that Longboat could have run away from Dorando at any stage of the race, and that his clever tactics in taking the leading at various times to worry the Italian resulted in the Jatter's gradual loss of stamina. Another factor in the success of Longboat was undoubtedly the cool head of his trainer. Tom Eck, who sized Dorando up quickly and then told the Indian to let him make the bulk of the pace, at the same time demonstrating now and then that he had more speed than the Italian.

Dorando's followers, it seemed, could not bear to see him trailing behind Longboat at any stage of the race, so that it was a fact that whenever the Indian went to the front to set a swift pace Dorando urged on by his friends, exerted himself to the limit to outfoot the redskin. These periodical efforts by Dorando probably took the heart out of him, as well as the stamina, for he was never able to take the lead away from Longboat until the latter purposely slowed up.

The fact that Dorando was constantly showed up.

Longboat whill the latter purposely slowed up.

The fact that Dorando was constantly showered with ice cold seltzer and was also permitted to drink strong stimulants may have weakened him somewhat, for such methods were never known to benefit a long-distance runner. Longboat, on the other hand, was more carefully handled. He took practically no liquid refreshment and was allowed to sponge his face only.

ment and was allowed to sponge his face only.

The general result created the sief that Dorando at his best could not have taken Longboat's measure, and that both Dorando and Hayes, who beat Longboat in the Olympic Marathon in England last summer, caught the Indian in comparatively poor condition. Dorando was quoted yesterday as saying that he did not fall from exhaustion, but that he was tripped by Longboat. As Longboat was leading by two yards when Dorando stumbled and fell on his face such an assertion appeared to be groundless. Dorando was evidently in distress after he had finished twenty-two miles, and noting the fact many good judges lost no time in batting on the Indian.

Longboat was dressed and on his way out of the Garden in less than 20 minutes after the race. He said that he had worn the soles off his shoes and that the soles of his feet had been blistered, but otherwise he was as fine as silk.

The first delegation of Toronto rooters arrived from New York yesterday, emphasizing all the good things said about from Longboat and his victory. Tim O'Rourke, Pat Mulqueen and Manager Flanagan are expected home to-day.



DAVID CARLYLE. President of the Ontario Curling Association and Guiding Star of the Prospect

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Gladstone League, Elks won three from the Gladsin the Gladstone League last night. 1 2 3 T'1. 165 189 155 489 us 181 158 129-468 us 192 161 129-472 n 162 189 174 525 un 149 177 182-508	"Splits" never did nor ever will gay thing more than wind, not ever wash days, as the wife now use shirts for dusters and Artie spoidickey and somehow we can't hely feel sorry for the future "dickeys." Tommy Ryan of the T.B.C. having nered the turkey trade is hanging
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	There would certainly be a repe

Pudley of the Royal Riverdales nearly beat out Harry Cheetham for the high score in the Class C, City League, Wednesday night, a split doing the damage in the last frame and rumor now has it that Pudley will introduce a sketch entitled "The light that failed, or the strike that never came."

BASEBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP John Ganzel Has Signed to Manage Rochester—Baltimore Releases Dunn.

After holding another conference at Rochester Tuesday, with John Ganzel, formerly manager of the Cincinnati Naformerly man Rochester Club, whereby Mr. Ganzel will Allow Polly 112 SECOND RACE—Selling, 2-yes

A Baltimore despatch says Jack Dunn is no longer manager of the Baltimore Baseball Club. In fact, his connection with the club in any capacity is terminated for a period of ten days, during which he is permitted to act as a free agent and do what he can for himself. If at its expiration he has not "landed," the idea is that he is to return to the Oriole fold, but probably not in the capacity of manager. He would probably have merely the status of any other player. This action was taken as the result of a three-cornered conference about noon to-day at the Phoenix Club, in which President Egward Hanlon, Vice-president Moses N. Frank and Jack Dunn participated.

Hockey Gossip.

MacDonald Povey and Tommy Smith, who have been playing with the Pittsburg Lyceums, have thrown up their joss, and have been ordered to report in Brantford by Manager Brown.

The following is the standing of the Pittsburg Hockey League:
Won. Lost, Tie.

The Shamrocks deny being after Alf. Jack Ryan is not a candidate for the

The Shamrocks have released Goalkeep-Weish Boxer Wins.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Jem Driscoll of Wales outpointed Grover Hayes of Chicago in their six-round fight at the National Athletic Club last night. In only one round did Hayes make any kind of a showing, and that was in the fourth. In this session the boy who has adopted Philadelphia as his home landed a left and a right flush on his antagonist's two

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Class B, City League.

Two games were played in the Class B Oddfellows' League last night, Royals winning three from Orr Bros., while Richmonds took two from Lunchers.

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days ahead of his last run. He says he
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FAVORITES FARE BADLY

ON THE OAKLAND TRACK!

Osceola at 13 to 1 Wins Opening Event-Handridge Takes the Handicap.

OAKLAND. Dec. 17.—Favorites fared badly at Emeryville to-day, and there were several upsets. One of the long-priced winners of the afternoon was Oscola. Jeanne D'Arc, favorite for the Ward Handicap, was pulled up to near the finish by Jockey Lee, who said that Handicap, the winner interfered with him. Lee lost second place to Collector Jessup. Summary:
FIRST RACE.—Futurity course, purse:
1. Oscola, 103 (Upton), 13 to 1.
2. Assay, 105 (Mentry), 20 to 1.
3. Birth, 105 (Vandusen), 20 to 1.
Time 1.12 3-5. Harry Rogers, Yakima Belle, Enamour, Smilling Jack, Semper Fidelis, Orlin Ormonde, Who and Lookout also ran.

Fidelis, Orlin Ormonde, Who and Lookout also ran.
SECOND RACE—6 furlongs:
1. Lady Carol, 109 (Butler), 8 to 1.
2. Yankee Daughter, 93 (Walsh), 8 to 1.
3. Nagazam, 109 (Lycurgus), 3 to 5.
Time 1.14 2-5. Mabel Hollander, Gyppsy
King, Berry Essa, Dr. Mayer and Reolesa and Bal Reed also ran.
THIRD RACE—Selling, 11-16 miles:
1. Nadzu, 104 (Taplin), 18 to 5.
2. Be Thankful, 105 (Keogh) 11 to 2.
3. Okenite, 97 (C. Miller), 11 to 2.
Time 1.43 3-5. Billy Pullman, May Amelia and Northwest also ran.
FOURTH RACE—7 furlongs, Ward
Handicap:

Handicap:

1. Handbridge, 114 (Butler), 5 to 1.

2. Collector Jessup, 102 (McCarthy), 6 to 5.

3. Jeanne D'Arc, 114 (Lee, 17 to 10.

Time 1.27 3-5. Earlytide, Madman, El Picaro, Col. Jack and Down Patrick also

Picaro, Col. Jack and Down Patrick also ran.

TIFTH RACE—11-16 miles:

1. J. R. Laughrey, 109 (Keogh), 30 to 1.

2. Paladina, 109 (Colter), 3 to 1.

3. Standover, 109 (Post), 8 to 1.

Time 1.48 3-5. Sir Brilliar, Elevation, Prince of Orange, Frank Lubbock, Surety, Kelowana, Veterano, The Captain and Confederate also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course:

1. Lighthouse, 105 (Gilbert), 18 to 5.

2. Footloose, 105 (McCarthy), 3 to 1.

3. Light Knight, 108 (E. Sullivan), 4 to 1.

Time 1.11 3-5. Bishop W. Faneuil Hall, Fanatic, Incentive, Captain Hansen, Marchesa, Judge Cronin and Colony also ran.

Los Angeles Summary.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The races at
Santa Anita Park to-day resulted as fol-

FIRST RACE-61/2 furlongs:
1. Haensel, 109 (McGee), 8 to 1.
2. Belle of Iroquois, 107 (Goldstein), 15

3. Frontenac, 109 (Powers), 9 to 10. Time 1.19 1-5. Norfolk, Lord of the For-rest, Pal, Hannibal Bey, Light Comedy

rest., Pal. Hannibal Bey, Light Comedy also ran.

SECOND RACE—5½ furlongs:

1. Inclement, 110 (Shilling), 6 to 1.

2. Sorrowful, 102 (McGee), 5 to 1.

3. Prudent, 110 (Musgrave), 20 to 1.

Time 1,064-5. Royal Stone, The Peer, Banrose Nasmerito, Otilo, Coriel. Alice Collins, Servicence, Donald McDonald, Bliss Carman, Wildwood Bill, Furnace also ran.

Bliss Carling, also ran.
THIRD RACE—1 mile:
1 Woodcraft, 103 (Shilling), 9 to 5.
2. Ida May, 103 (Goldstein), 7 to 2.
3. Royal Ben, 110 (Powers), 7 to 2.
Time 1.38. Financier, Neya Lee, Red

1. Gemmel, 103 (Page), 9 to 2. 2. Prince Ahmed, 103 (Musgrave), 4 to 1. 3. Dandelton, 115 (Shilling), 2 to 1. Time 1.174-5. Ethon, Vox. Populi also

ran.

FIFTH RACE—6½ furlongs:

1. Fleming, 102 (Williams), 4 to 1.

2. Carthage, 111 (Musgrave), 5 to 2.

3. Translucent, 104 (Howard), 4 to 1.

Time 1.19 2-5, Airs, Cobbleskill, Day Star. Lee Harrison IL, Ampedo, Orellio and The Sultan also ran.

SIXTH RACE—6½ furlongs:

1. Skyo, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1.

2. Niblick, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1.

3. Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1.

Time 1.18 4-5. Columbia Girl, King Leopold, Town Topics, Vanen, Monvina, Audubon, Montigo and Albert Boy also ran.

Jockey Club President Out on \$7000 Bail NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Because the district attorney was present yester-day afternoon when three arrests were

Clay Bird Championships.

The professionals were led by J. A.

Elliott of Brooklyn, who broke \$6 bjrds out of 100. L. S. German of Aberdeen, Md., was second with \$3, and George Max-well of Holstein, Neb., was third with \$1. The weather conditions were ideal—no

wind and a dull sky.

In the amateur match, 25 birds were shot at from each of four sets of traps

Saturday's Mattnee at Dufferin.
The Toronto Driving Club have a big card on for to-morrow, when they will put on three good/races, all mile heats, for prizes. The fellowing are the en-

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St. Elmwood 112
Kerry 98
Vinton 98
J. C. Clem 107
Selling, 5½ furlongs:
F. Kt. the Bear 119
Toller 115
Korosilany 112
Progress 412
Ing, 1½ miles:
Joe Coyne 100
W. Griswell 109
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Ing, 5½ furlongs:
Geo. Swain 119
Golden Rule 112
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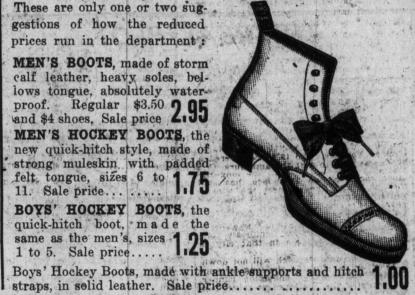


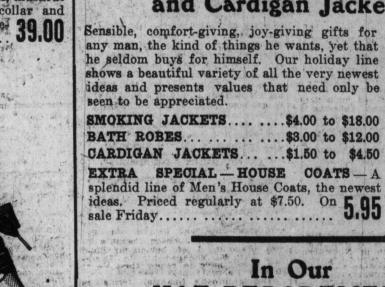
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made at City Park, as a result or a test of the Locke Anti-Racing Law, the men arrested will not have a preliminary hearing. The district attorney consders the evidence sufficient to bring the men to trial without this formality. Their trial will probably come up the latter part of December. December. W. W. Lyles of Russelville, Ky., manager of the one race meet, and E. M. Sheffield, and Placide Fregerio, the two bookmakers who were arrested, are each under bond of \$500 for their appearance The World's Selections

under bond of \$500 for their appearance for trial.

It is acknowledged that the promoters of the race, which is the last to be run until the question of legality of the Locke law is settled, have some plan which they believe will defeat the object of that measure. It is argued that the men would not have taken a dangerous chance of being-convicted when conviction carried a penalty of a jail term, which may be as long as two years.

"Just as soon as I can get the board of directors together, which will be to-night, or to-morrow, I will resign as president of the New Orleans Jockey Club," said Samuel F. Heæslip this afternoon.

Col. Heaslip was arrested to-day in connection with the test of the Locke antiracing law at City Park track yesterday and was released on \$7000 bail. Ray Bennett. SECOND RACE-Eckersall, Woolen, Bill Curtis.
THIRD RACE-Voorhees, Saracinesca, Von Tromp. FOURTH RACE-Bon Homme, Palo Alto, Listowel.
FIFTH RACE-Raleigh, Spring Ban,

NEW YORK Dec. 17.—D. A. Upton of Cleveland, Ohio, won the amateur championship preliminary match at the opening of the national clay bird championship meet at the Travers' Island traps of the New York Athletic Club to-day, with a score of 96 out of a possible 100 birds. J. H. Hendrickson of New York, W. M. Ford of Wilmington, Del., and G. W. Billings of New York tied for second place with 94 birds each, and on the shoot-off Hendrickson captured the place with 25 straight hits. Billings winning third with 23. Corosilany, Progress. FIFTH RACE-Varieties, Nattie Bumppo, Sachet.
SIXTH RACE-Tim O'Toole, Merrill,

MOST PROBABLE WINNER. BOWLING GAMES TO-NIGHT. The following are the bowling games cheduled to-night in the different

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—Business—
Philip Carey v. Eatonias.

—Class C, City— Royal Giants at Sunnysides.
West Ends at Woodbines.
Westerns at Royal Colts.
—Oddfellows— -Oddfellows-Canton Toronto at Prospect -Mercantile-

for prizes. The fellowing are the entries:

Class A Prairie Oyster, A. Lawrence;
Fox Pugh, J. Noble, Hester Schuyler, J.
Curran, Waiter S., C. Wenham, Planet,
M.Dewell, Strend, J. Smith,
Class B-French Grl, S. McBride, Pansy, R. Patterson; Gussie Hal, R. McBride;
Wallace W., or Hazel Bell, P. McCarthy;
Lady Belmont, J. Hutson; Belmoral Wilkes, J. Meade;
Madge W., N. Vodden; Gertie Hunter, J. Balley; Emma L.
F. Lamb, Harry Lee, C. Farrell; Trineket, J. Marshall. Adelaides v. Autos. Toronto Revolver Club. The Toronto Revolver Club scores last night were: A. Rutherford 83, J. P. White 80, A. Nåsmith 78, A. S. Todd 77, G. Thompson 75, W. H. Meadows 64. The spoon shoot will take place on Tuesday instead of Thursday, next.

Garrison Indoor Baseball League Wilkes, J. Meade; Madge W. N. Voden: Gertie Hunter, J. Balley; Emma L. F. Lamb; Harry Lee, C. Farrell; Trinket, J. Marshall.
Class C-Billy Allen, Dr. Black; Alcona, J. Marshall; Ray Sherman, J. Johnstone; Tomny S., C. Farrell; Little Mona, J. Robinson: Brian Boru, A. Kerry Electric Girl Dr. Park.
Judges-J. H. Lock, C. Ray, W. Hazzle-wood.
Timers-Geo, May, J. Elliott, J. W. McFarren.
Starter-P. Cullen.

Australians
Win Another.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—(C.A.P. Cable)—In an international Rugby game to-day, the Australians scored 11 points to Glamorgan League's 3.

Garrison Indoor Baseball League.
The following will represent their teams of 'Saturday night in the armories:
Body Guard-Kent, Strange, Culley, Allen, Mawhinney, Brash, Woolley, Raw-Ilinson, Vallier, McClay Nicholson.
48th Highlanders-W. Thorne, B. Thorne, Jones, Lieut. Darling, Capt. Darling, Sinclair, Miller, Gould, Letters, Black, Anderson, O'Brien.
Q. O. R.—Owens, A. Cadman, W. Cadman, Taylor, Walsh, Downey, Murton, Cook.
Royal Grenadiers-Wise E. Jones, C. Jones, Lambert, Stewart, J. Whatling, J. Nicholson, C. Sharpley, H. Sharpley, F. O'Brien, W. Lambert.
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Bowling Scores

The Olympics won two from the Dominions in the Toronto League last night, annexing the last game on the roll off. Jeffrey 577 was high with "Sixshooter" Seager next with 571. Scores:

Olympias—

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Stoneburg 148 186 160-494
Chantler 164 149 157-470
McBride 143 200 144-487
Wilkes 198 215 147-560
Jeffrey 197 185 195-577 | Color | Colo In the Printers' League last night, Book Room and Hunter Rose won three from Murray Ptg. Co. and Telegram respective-

1 2 3 T!. Burt 170 157 327 178 158 160 496 130 144 110 384 137 154 116 407 Maguire's team 1 2 T!. 161 128 128 417 Foster 150 119 269

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but J. Rame, his trainer, says he will deliver the goods with both hands.

"Some bouts; some bouts" is the way the boxing fans around town are referring to the frame ups of the Irish-Canadian A.C. for Riverdale Rink and Irish with the result of the resul Johnson ... 151—151

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For Intercollegiate Meet With Cornell.
At a meeting of the Varsity Track Club last night, Grant Woodley the Varsity miler, was elected the first captain of the team. This office was decided necessary owing to the growth of track actisely cornell regarding a, meet in the near future was also discussed.

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this kind is well fitted to summarize the annual report centry filed by Mr. Thomas Tait, the directors now permit of Toronto, who has applied and sustain confidence both among the statisfactory that the directors now permit of the provided that the final say," should the court of appears, as it does for example in stocomic provided that no provided that no order or regulation made by the board say judicial fulmination delivered by the good prices ensuing.

The financial statement shows the profits for the year, after payment of the State of Victoria, in the Companymenth of Australia. The Herald prints out that Mr. Tait's report has demonstrated allike the advantages of the State of Victoria, in the Component of the profits for the year, after payment of the special state of the profits for the year, after payment of the special state of the profits for the year, after payment of the special state of the profits for the year and the necessity of divorcing the management of railways are made a total sum available for the year and the profits for the year and year and year and year and year and

arred so frequently on the I.C.R. un- account: d has prevailed for so many years. and adds:

The country would not hear of handing the government railways over to a private company. When that was proposed some years ago the unpopularity of the proposal was amply demonstrated. Public opinion has in the meantime grown ven more resolute against such a change. The one resort that is left is the appointment of a commission or commissioner responsible to parliament and to the country. * * * A sole commissioner responsible to parliament and to the country. * * * A sole commissioner responsible to parliament and udged by the results he obtained

The Globe is to be commended for cal loss this reform might occasion to: government of the day will be red in the comm onage.

with additional charges by the rehase of branch lines. The I.C.R. fould be given a fair chance, and the inciple of public ownership should given a fair chance to vindicate elf. At the same time it may be as well to have the minister on the floor of the house directly responsible to parliament. Whatever the details may the end in view must be business management, free from party politics. Meanwhile it is to be hoped that The Globe, and not The Montreal Herald, has the ear of the government.

BRITISH SPELLING REFORM.

Simplified spelling is an object, the overnent towards which has already ttained large proportions in the Chited States, and is certain ultimateappeal with increasing force as the don't of the British Spelling Society, remarked in his address at its first meeting, "English spelling stands the pocket."

It sells at 3 cents the copy, but the publisher's announcement says: "The desire is to serve the church and not the pocket." alone, as being the sole subject on which almost every man is prepared to via Grand Trunk Railway System (the without having any previous acquaints

wentieth century. But let any one airn to the first folio edition of the tiemortal dramatist's collected plays and he will see how fearful and wonderful as well as frregular are the literal collocations which commended themselves to his posthumous editors. And that other argument founded on the stymological and historical value of our present confused system is, as Professor Skeat points out, equally unreliable. For what were, to begin with proper and accurate forms were later altered to suit the notions of pedants, themselves anything but well informed, and "their ill-judged meddling often did much harm and has caused much needless confusion."

The mother land is now to be the field of an educative campaign distinct m, but in cordial co-operation with, simplified spelling board of the ted States. A Simplified Spelling ciety has been founded "in order promote a better understanding of the history of English spelling: to advocate the gradual introduction of such reforms as shall remove the difficulties placed by our present chaotic spelling in the way of children and foreigners; and to provide teachers and others who are actually conscious of these difficulties with an organization for furthering their views." The movement in the Unites States will thus

cord and support. No sensible believer in simplified spelling looks for sudden changes which indeed would be impossible. But reform will and must come both from the weighty arguments in its favor and the eminence of the authorities combined to further its ad-

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF

statement of the business done for the forty-fifth annual meeting of the the chairman said : directors and shareholders, held on Sinday Only, One Year ... \$2.00
Deliy and Sunday, One Year ... \$5.00
Cost of Foreign Postage Should be
Added to Above Rates.

A favor will be conferred on the carriagement if subscribers who restricted papers by carrier or thru the mail will report any irregularity or delay will report any irregularity or delay with each carriagement. A favor will be conferred on the control of the conferred on the conferred ins to summarize the annual report and sustain confidence both among the centily filed by Mr. Thomas Tait, shareholders and the public, and it is

The Toronto Globe endorses this and leplores the deficits which have october the deficit of profit and loss of the deficit of the deficit of profit and loss of the deficit of the tribution to the officers' pension fund. The balance of \$400,987,94 was carried forward at credit of profit and loss account. As the reserve fund now stands at \$4,000,000, against a paid-up capital of \$6,000,000, the position of the mechants' Bank is sound and strong, while in addition the proportion of immediately available assets has risen to about 50 per cent. of, the liabilities. This again marks the restriction of trading requirements, but it is also due to the policy of keeping larger reserves on hand than were previously deemed necessary. Taken all over, the statement testifies to able and conservative management; and the appreciation of the strategy and a new petition ordered, and this said:

"The board would have proceeded without, but for the uncertainty that on a legal technicality the annexation might be upset."

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Modern Russia will date from 1905, wa the system which now prevails stands at \$4,000,000, against a paid-up management, and the appreciation of the shareholders was shown by the unanimous adoption of the report and the passing of a cordial vote of thanks

to the responsible officials and staff. AN OBNOXIOUS DECREE.

London Free Press: The Ontario Railway Board has decreed that the Toronto Street Railway may put down position. Whatever temporary po-A decree like that is the best of

dation which Board is a misfit, and should be diswill follow running the I.C.R. on busi-missed from office.

To deliberately remove from the power of the citizens the right to say where and where not cars shall be

Some reform of this kind should be operated is to hand the city over to dected before the system is loaded the tender mercies of a money-making .corporation. Every municipality in Ontario is interested in this judgment. This interest extends beyond the interest insep-

arable from an injustice done to one onstituency.

Because if the Ontario Railway Board has the authority to force so obnoxious a doctrine down the throats of the citizens of Toronto it has equal powers in every other municipality.

Premier Whitney is much too close friend of the people to permit this judgment to go unchallenged. order of the Ontario Railway Board is' to be fought to the foot of the rone, it is anounced But should Toponto taxpayers be put to the expense of fighting so manifestly

unjust an order? NEW ANGLICAN WEEKLY.

The first number of "Church Life" reflects great credit Inited States and is certain ultimate- E. J. B. Pense of Kingston. It is to to prevail. For the reasons in its be "a weekly journal for the Canafavor are sound and cogent and must dian field, parish and home," and will aim to be a newspaper, not a magareal conditions of the language prob-lem become better known and recog-urday's issue is of ten pages, of four zine or organ. It will appeal to Anglinized. For, as Frofessor Skeat, presi- wide columns, printed on toned paper.

express very decided opinions, often only double track line), leaving To-fondly imagined to be irrefragable, ronto as follows: 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 8.30 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. The 9 a.m. car-ries cafe-library-parlor car to Montwith the complicated facts of the real and through Boston sleeper. The From these imperfectly informed dog-matists comes, the remark so often heard to the effect that the spelling Secure tickets and make reservations Shakespeare is good enough for the at city office, northwest corner King

Smoke Cigarettes Sweet and Mild

TO HIMSELF.

Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Rail- judicial. The legislature could not by found the annual report and relative railway board could not send everythe year to Nov. 30 last, presented to for holding their decisions in contempt.

There is one thing, we will not be stampeded by journals of this city or by aldermen or by any-body else. We are here to administer the law and we are going to administer it as we see fit. When we don't understand it right, the court of appeal may, and then if that court does not the gentlemen of the privy council have the Small. of the privy council have the final

Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board—"Jedge"
Leitch—has been throwing himself.
The lawyers had a case before the "jedge" and his two associates this week, and, lawyer-like, they sought to blarney the court. Each one seems to have outdone the other. Having in substance expressed regret that the railway board could not send everybody who knows how to read. to jail, for holding their decisions in contempt, the chairman said:

"There is one thing, we will not be stampeded by journals of this city or by aldermen or by anybody else. We are here to administer it as we see fit. When the contempt of the chairman said their decisions in contempt, is ter the law and we are going to administer it as we see fit. When the contempt is the chairman said their law of the province of

When the Ontario Railway Act and the act creating the board was passed, little "jokers" were slipped in, as us-ually happens when the government in the nature of things, the board respecting the final say," should the court of appeal in a moment of frenzy (westrule parts). It is a pass a measure to protect the public from corporate aggression. The act is loaded down with pages of stuff about steam railways, over which, in the nature of things, the board could not and would not have jurisdiction. We find that broad powers are conferred upon the board respecting electric railways, but the joker always appears as it does for accounting and the court of appeal in a moment of frenzy (westrule aggression to pass a measure to protect the public from corporate aggression. The act is loaded down with pages of stuff about steam railways, over which, in the nature of things, the board could not and would not have jurisdiction. We find that broad powers are conferred upon the board respecting aggression.

THE REAL PLOT.

ests, Mr. Spence and his party in the council kept the license reduction

question alive and active, but when Mr. Hocken moved for its re-submis-

sion to popular vote Mr. Spence did his best to prevent it. For what rea-

politics was to enable him to secure the election of a majority of his own

following while public attention was otherwise occupied. Mr. Hocken'smotion was obnoxious to this plan. Its intention was to take the question

out of municipal politics and leave the people free to elect a city council

without considering the attitude of candidates on this question. This did

not suit Mr. Spence's plans, nor the plans of the corporation interests, and

everything possible is being done to keep the issue in civic politics. Mr.

Spence and one or two others have definitely taken the position that the

decision of the people will not bind them. Others, less definite, have given

meeting last year have again been rallied and they have selected an entire

city ticket, which they are endeavoring to elect. There are two note-

worthy things about this ticket. Not all of them are corporation men, but

a majority are men who will, if elected, be subject to influences which Mr.

Spence can control, and can be depended upon to follow his lead. Should

this ticket be successful, only those who believe that Mr. Spence is not a

corporation representative can doubt that the next council will be amen-

able to the wishes of the corporations. Is Mr. Spence such a representa-

tive? His actions since his return to the council furnish the answer to the

question. Had Manager Fleming directed his movements and spoken

thru his lips, the interests of the street railway company could not have been more faithfully serve dor more warmly championed. In his eager-

ness to serve the street railway. Mr. Spence made a meal of his past

words on the Bay-street question, and he has missed no opportunity to

play into the hands and advance the projects of the corporation ring, even

going the length of trying to get the agreement with the street railway

intend to abide by the decision of the people on license reduction is abu...

antly evident. Were there no other evidence of their disloyalty, the fact

that they have nominated and endorsed a "temperance" ticket would be

sufficient, for did they have no disloyal intention to flout the popular will,

they could have no interest in the individual opinions of candidates on li-

nishes it. Here are some sentences from one of their fly sheets : "The

vote will be taken over again if we SUCCEED in GETTING in a

TEMPERANCE COUNCIL." "YOTE AS YOU PRAY and

pray that a temperance council may be elected in Toronto in January.

1909." The words are emphasized as in the fly sheet. That is the

plot. Elect a council that will defy the will of the people, if they vote

against license reduction, and in doing so elect a council a majority of

whom can be counted upon to follow Mr. Spence in his pro-corporation

the reduction bylaw. It is hardly likely that he cares for one if he can

get his ticket elected, for it will far better suit the interests of the cor-

porations to keep the question alive to divert public attention from their

schemes in the council. The people will best serve their own interests and

the interests of public ownership by defeating license reduction and at the

same time smashing the Spence and Hales slate.

A Great Store is Brown's.

pany, where there's most everything

under the sun that heart could wish

is it any wonder that this enterprising

firm are doubling up trade in almost every department in the house? Furni-

ture, of course, has first call, then there's the clothing for men. Costumes, suits, waists, skirts and millinery for the ladies. Boots and shoes for every

body, and by the way, one little de-partment that doesn't come in for much newspaper notoriety is one of the busiest corners of the house, and

Mr. Spence does not expect a favorable verdict from the people on

Haytl's New President.

Registrar of Prescott.

But other evidence is not wanting. Their campaign literature fur-

That the managers of the so-called "temperance" campaign do not

The same organizations that did the work mapped out at the secret

son and with what object? Clearly the use he had for the iss

equivocal answers when questioned on this point.

revised in the company's interest.

cense reduction.

(Continued from Page One)

be paralleled in the United Kingdom MR. LEITCH SHOULD TAKE A TUMBLE Political Intelligence

Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, and Mrs. Pugsley spent yesterday in Toronto and returned on the evening train to Ottawa. The minister is looking well and is naturally gratified with the elections, especially with the results in his own province of New Brunswick.

nenting upon President Roose

Commenting upon President Roosevelt's annual message to congress, The Winnings Telegram (Coni), says:
"President Roosevelt thinks and the American public thinks with him, that it is a shocking thing that funds should not be provided by congress for the exposure and punishment of land thieves who have been active in the western states. What then would President Roosevelt and the American public think of the conditions at Ottava where not only the country's paid representatives refuse to investigate the exploitation of public resources, but who actually engage a sources, but who actually engage a staff of criminal lawyers and ures all kinds of technical objections to prevent investigation?"

The Belleville Intelligencer (Con) is heard to suggest: "Let San's Claus finish his work."

Russia Nearly Adopted

The two divergent and wholly irreconcilabe in erests in the douma now were the agranian and the industrial. The peasant never talked. He emitted pulsations, and asked questions, never stopping for an answer, but made no coherent speech. Instead of coming to the douma himself he sent clever debaters, who were too much for the dult military representatives. military representatives of the right. The result was that the new electoral law provided for a much larger repre-sentation of the landlords. The pea-sant wanted the land, which he would not hear of having nationalized industrial workers wanted the factories nationalized with everything else, and those two interests were in "absorute, complete and hopeless divergence."

There was no doubt the autocracy was at an end, and Prof. Mayor hoped the empire would pass into a period of more or less peaceful transiti problems of government could only be worked out by the application of states— mangike ability on all sides.

GREAT SHOW OF BEEF. Harris Abattoir Has 350 Carcasses for Christmas Trade.

The greatest show of Christmas beef ver seen in Toronto is at "resent on exhibition at the plant of The Harris Abattoir Co. This company has nanging in its showrooms about 350 curcases of prime steers and helfers, each of which has been fed specially for the Christmas trade. They include about 60 cattle exhibited last week at the Guelph Far Stock Show, practically all the prize winners of the show having been secured by The Harris Abattoir Co., including the sweeps are steer, which cost 10 cents per pound, live

One of the features of the Christmas trade this year has been the demand for these prize cattle from Jutside towns. Belleville his taken no less than eight, four going to Mr. Charles Green, and four to Mr. W. Clark. One very choice prize steer, weighing pounds, dressed, has been bought Mr. R. Cowan, Picton.

VICTIM OF DRUG HABITS. Defence of Frederick Presnail, Accuse of Theft and Forgery.

An uncontrollable craving for cocaine was the excuse put forward by Frederick Presnail, formerly a medical student at Toronto University, who pleaded guilty to three charges of theft and forgery in police court yes-

terday morning. His story is one of pitiable weak-By means of forged cheques he has a presentation. The affair took place to her mother, at Polton, Ont.; \$50 to On May 16 last he got \$5.50 from the De Young Co.; Oct. 24 he got \$4.50 from Carveth & Co. in the same way and Nov. 2 he obtained \$3 from Mer-vin Van Zant.

He will come up for sentence Mon-

Fairweather's Christmas Message. Many a man says "thank you" for his Christmas gift more as a matter of courtery than for the real appreciation he has for it on the merits of the thing itself, because it's some tawdry thing that's of no use to him. This More and more people are coming to buying sensible things for their Christmas giving and with the thousand and one useful things in a store such as the J. F. Brown Comyear suppose you make a point of giving something specially useful. A store like the "Fairweather" (84-86 store like Yonge-street) is freighted with a thousand and one things in wearing requisites that any man of taste or discernment would like to find in his Xmas parcel. Bay a visit to the furnishing department and see for your-PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 17.— General Antoine was to-day unanimously elected president of the republic by the Hayttan Congress. self how easy it is to choose really nice things.

The following penalties were administered in police court yesterday:
Mildred Marks, theft of boots, 31 F. W. Thistlethwaite, barrister and police magistrate at L'Orignal, has been appointed registrar for the County of Prescott. the busiest corners of the house, and as Mr. Brown put it to-night to The World representative "We sell jewellery, watches, diamond rings, and other things as good and as up to County of Prescott.

A Detective Story.

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Cabanas Longfellow, box of 50, \$6.00. Cabanas Bouquet Imperial, box of 25, \$4.00. Cabanas Perfectos, extra, box of 25, \$5.50. Cabanas Palmas Reales, box of 25, \$8.00. Cabanas Imperials, box of 25, \$9.00.

In addition to these and many others of the famous Havana brand, I have made special importations of Christmas Boxes of 10 cigars in a box, including:

10 Olympias in box, \$1.00. 10 El Protectors in box, \$1.25. Then I have the La Hamacas, the pride of the Manilas, in boxes of 50, at \$3.75.

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LIQUOR IN NEW ONTARIO.

Applications for Licenses to Be Passed Upon by Government,

the most orderly and well-disposed mining camp in the world, is likely to prevent any suggestion of change neeting with favor by the govern-

Enquiry at the department elicited the fact that no such applications had so far come before the government, nor wre likely to before next April. They would have to go before the local boards in the first place.

QUELLING INDIAN UNREST. Sudden Imprisonment of Riot Leaders Has Its Effect.

Applications for liquor licenses in Northern Ontario are going to be pressed upon the government from Temagami, Cochrane, Matheson, Elk Lake, Cobalt and other point. There are now only five licenses in the northern territory, and the present government laid down the policy some ported that the powerful native secret that the properties to cause the arrest, swiftly and mysterious the arrest, swiftly and mysterious the unrest of the population. ernment laid down the policy some ported that the powerful native secret years ago of confining the number to energy displayed by the government. A those already issued. The great success of the policy at Cobalt, which is to be implicated in the revolutionar movement called on the local commission. movement called on the local commissioner to-day and were assured of his support.

Another result of the campaign to the native newspapers are becoming extremely cautious in their comments on the government.

Sister Disputes the Will.

Alleging that her sister, Miss.

Frances M. Simpson, was of unsound hey would have to go before the local coards in the first place.

A Presentation.

Local members of the Crooked Lake

Thind when she made her will, hamily visar-General J. J. McCann as her executor and leaving a large portion of her estate to the Roman Catholic Church, Mrs. Annie J. Bell of 273 Vicarian and Mrs. Annie J. Bell of His story is one of pitiable weakness. Giving up his studies at the university because of his addiction to the drug, he married, but could not sence in town at the Xmas season of James Arthurs of Powassan, a fellow-taling \$375.26. She bequeathed \$10 for masses, \$100 member to make him and Mrs. Arthurs burial expenses, \$50 for masses, \$100

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Ladies', \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00;

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letter from a former Canadian who

Barb wire, box shooks (knockdown boxes), white and red lead and miners' shovels are the commodities for which he thinks there is the best opening. The C.M.A. has notified a number of exporters in these lines.

This is of interest to Canadians because it shows that the direct steamship ser-It shows that the direct steamship service between Canada and Mexico is beginning to have an effect, causing Mexico to look to Canada for goods, instead of buying wholly in the United States.

Attempted Arson and Murder. VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 17.—A dar-ing attempt at wholesale murder and arson is reported from Chilliwack. Sunday night an attempt was made to wipe out the entire family of and Mrs. B. Morden of that town | Laing, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. B. Morden of that town and to destroy their home. A huge pile of hay saturated with coal oil was placed in front of the house and a match touched to it. The riames were discovered within a few moments after the fire was started.

Laing, treasurer.

Committee: Messrs. John Morrison, G. W. Grant, Alex. Gunn, John Buchanan, George Paterson, T. O. Anderson, J. L. Budge, H. M. Ferguson, Broderick Cameron.

Auditors: Messrs. Alex. Rose and

Those Unfortunate Contingencies.

George W. Grant read a paper on his the police say that he was encased in two layers of stolen overcoats. Those Unfortunate Contingencies. exposure may occasion frost bite or pulmonary complications. An accident and sickness policy, as issued by the London Guarantee & Accident Com-London Guarante pany, provides against all those un-fortunate contingencies. Phone Mair Phone Main 1462, corner Yonge and Richmond-sts

"THE SAVOY"

Delicious Chocolates and Bonbons.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 17.—
(8 p.m.)—The southwestern depression is centred to-night over the State of Indiana, attended by snow and rain in Southwestern Ontarjo; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been for the most part fair and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Delow-1: Vancouver, 27-37; Ramloops, 10-18; Calgary, 4-28; Edmonton, 2 below-18: Prince Albert zero-8; Qu'Appelle, 2-8; Winnipeg, 14-16; Port Arthur, 12-22; Parry Sound, 12-22; London, 28-38; Toronto, 22-27; Ottawa, 2-14; Montreal, 6-12; Quebec, 8-16; St. John, 12-20; Hallfax, 18-24.

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Tarfeta Silk Blouses, \$5.00.

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Targes, polka dots, plain colors, at plain co OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 17 .-

Time. 8 a.m	Ther. 26	Bar. 29.81	Wind 12 E.
Noon	24	29.77	24 N.E
4 p.m 8 p.m	22	29.59	32 E.
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Dec. 18. Ontario Bar Association, Law School, Dufferin School closing, Sherbournestreet Methodist Church, 2.30.
Riverdale Collegiate Institute commencement, 8.
Meeting of Veterans of 1866, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.
Concert by the blind, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.
Owen Sound Collegiate Old Boys' re-

Owen Sound Collegiate Old Boys' re-union, Varsity Y.M.C.A., 8. CEMENT VAULTS More sensible than monuments; prevent the repulsive conditions that follow interments in steel or wooden shells; will not rot; forever dry. A clean, refined and Christian-like burial receptacle. If you are wise, take no other.

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MARRIAGES.

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YEOMANS—SECCOMBE—On Tuesday evening Dec. 16, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, 4 Sword-street, Toronto, by the Rev. John Coburn, pastor of Parliament-street Methodist Church, Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seccombe, to C. Frederick Yeomans, both of Toronto.

BOLTON—At Mimico, on Dec. 16, 1908, William Bolton, in his 79th year.

Funeral will leave the above address at 8.30 to Holy Family Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

HOGG—On Dec. 17th, 1908, at 107½ Bleecker-street, Alice Alma, third daughter of the late John Hogg, J.P., of York Mills, Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SPECIAL \$75 STONE FUNERAL CO. Complete in every detail, including coaches. 32 Carlton St.

CROWN ATTORNEY SUES. Sale of Windsor Debentures Creates

WINDSOR. Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Following the publication of certain statements to which he took exception, J. H. Rodd, crown attorney and law partner of Mayor Wigle, has issued a writ against Ald. Foster, and threatens to enter two other actions.

A letter from a former Canadian who is now a resident of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, a city of about 60,000 inhabitants located northwest of Mexico City, has been received by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, stating that he thinks there is an opening there for Canadian Barb.wire, box shooks (knockdown boxes), white and red lead and miners' shovels are the commodities for which he thinks there is the best opening. The committee, and alleged that certain debentures had been sold by Mr. Rodd, acting for Wood, Gundy & Co., to Toronto brokerage firms without tenders being should be a gentleman sir John Macdonald said that a judge should be a gentleman brokerage firms without tenders being sked, and without the matter coming sked, and without the matter coming before the finance committee. The debentures were sold at a premium, and been sold that the days of the bullying of witnesses were almost past in this province. The late Mr. Justice Rose said that the chief qualifications.

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CALEDONIAN OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Cale-donian Society, held in St. George's were just entering the work of their Hall last night, the officers for the en- profession. Hall last night, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

William Banks, jr., president; Geo.
Gordon Miles, 1st vice-president; J.
McPherson Ross, 2nd vice-president;
William Campbell, secretary, and M.

Laing treasurer.

likely to happen from slippery pave-ments or falling ice. Also accidental Messrs. George Murray and Thomas

AGED WOMAN SLAYS HUSBAND.

Drunkenness a Disease that can be effectually treated at Lakshurst Sanitarium Oakville, Ont. edit Suicide at Thoroid.

Suicide at Thoroid.

Thoroid Township, committed suicide on Tuesday at his boarding house by shooting himself in the head. He leaves a widow in Buffalo and a son in Hamilton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"He is my husband and I killed him," declared Mrs. Mary Davidson, the grey-haired wife of Christian Davidson, aged 60, captain of the banal boat Shamrock, who was found murdered on board his boat at Corlear's Hook; N.J., to-day.

A blood-stained capstan bar lay near the reserve holds were flooded to-day, and No. 2 hold was pierced with a cannon shot to make it possible to flood ft. The oil is burning furfously, and the situation is serious. It is impossible to find the danger of an explosion.

The exhibition committee held a seeting in the office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday.
The subject under discussion was the arranging of the booths and aisles of ne manufacturers' building at the ex-

The reason for the change is to break up the sameness and monotony of seeyear after year, and to add an appearance of newness to the building.

Seventy-Five Millions for Armament. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 17.—The chamber of deputies has sanctioned a bill au-

In City Hall Corridors EIL DIANOS

BUILT TO LASTALIFETIME

Nothing More Suitable

for a

CHRISTMAS GIFT

than a

BELL

PIANO

Yesterday was Tribute Day at the city hall.

As 'far back as the inter-glacial period, it is said, there has existed the pleasant custom of treating the retiring chairmen of civic committees to what is termed by worshippers of the rite a "well-earned eulogy," while a few scoffers call it just plain "taffy." Ald. Foster is one of these iconoclastic individuals, and always has been. As chairman of committees in the days agone, it has been his painful duty to decline gently, but firmly to have colleagues allude to him in the dying hours of the year as belonging to the class of "tall men, sun-crowned who live above the fog," and that sort of thing.

Yesterday he refused to sacrifice his principles by joining in the weaving of a garland wherewith to bedeck the fair brow of Ald. Vaughan, who has finished his consulship with the parks and exhibition committee, and altho his attitude has been well-known, he rather cast a gleom over the whole community.

and exhibition committee, and altho his attitude has been well-known, he rather exact a gleom over the whole community.

All passed off beautifully at the farewell board of health and property committee meetings. At the former contractor.

All Church learned from his colleagues that, besides being of the crystal-clear character, he possesses mental endowments which exalt him to a position of leadership among his learned that, in the estimation of other aldermenhe combines the best qualities of the late William Ewart Gladstone and Henry Ward Beecher.

When it came to the parks committee the vein of panegyrles somehow petered out, after sinking a shaft, he fore the cross-cutting and stoping were even attemtped. Ald, Vaughan fore the cross-cutting and stoping were even attemtped. Ald, Vaughan in the third ward. Mr. Maguire, who has lived in Toronto all his life, and has been identified with a number of institutions, is well and favorably known among business men.

Ex-Ald. Henry Sheard last night another that work relations were always of the chairman, F. E. Hodgins, K.C., said that such relations were always of the most satisfectory character in the for president of a corporation.

that such relations were always of the most satisfactory character in the case of Mr. Justice Anglin. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., who was to have spoken on litigation was unavoidably absent. Sir Aemilius Irving, president of the Law Society, occupied a seat upon the platform.

Mr. Justice Anglin in selecting a topic said that he had avoided the time-worn question of law reform, which so far appeared to only amount

builtying of witnesses were almost past in this province. The late Mr. Justice Rose said that the chief qualification of a member of the first specific part of a member of the first specific part of the first s The electric sprinklers used 9183 loads, 40,657,800 gallons of water, and covered 29,808 miles.

Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., discussed "The Bar and Public Life." He said that lawyers who desired great wealth should not attempt to enter the house of commons, as parliament to the house of commons and the house of the house of

of commons, as parliament is not the road to emolument by any honest means. Two classes of lawyers might enter political life. Those with fame

amount voted was \$139,526 and \$136,442 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$3064, but Commissioner Wilson says this will not quite cover further necessary outlays.

Party of Capitalists Will Inspect Cobali Central and Bailey Mines.

A party of 18 capitalists and broker from New York to Cobalt went thru Toronto last night in a private car. The party were under the auspices of Thomas Nevins & Sons of the Cobalt Central Mine, and are going to inspect the Cobalt Central and the Balley mines.

Mr. C. A. Benson of the Pullman Car Co. and president of the Bailey Cobalt Mine, and representatives of the firm of W. R. McDowall & Co., brokers of Wall-street, were included.

PEOPLE'S CHORAL UNION.

It has been recognized for several years that Conductor H. M. Fletcher is doing a very creditable work in the development of vocal raw material thru ative, even remotely, of City Treas-urer Coady.

That an absolutely thoro investiga-tion of septic tanks will be made ap-

often be helpful to the profession. Often the judge might gain by an interchange of views. The tendency was towards the segregation, almost ostracism, of the bench. For this reason the members of the bench should avail themselves of every suitable opportunity to meet informally the members of the legal profession.

His experience had been most happy, as the members of the bar had unusually been considerate, thoughful and courteous.

To the fine tendency was controllers.

The mayor said yesterday that besides conterring with the city engineer and br. Sheard the best experts obtainable would be summobed, and his colleagues fully agreed. His worship thinks that if the tanks are decided upon it will be advisable to locate them south of Eastern-avenue, if this the victoria University Octet gave several well rendered numbers.

Members of the bar were unjust to their clients when they failed to fully present the authorities in which they rested their case, leaving this to the bench to find. It was equally wrong for the bench to attempt to dragoon counsel and clients to agreements of which they do not approve.

He rejoiced that the days of the bullying of witnesses were almost past in the control of the bullying of witnesses were almost past in the control of the bullying of witnesses were almost past in the control of t

Has Mr. Been Int
Why not meet your friend at Williams' Cafe, hundreds do. Grill and
restaurant open till midnight. A suggestion Friday. Baked marcaroni and cheese au grautin with our ever-popu-

Killed by Fall Into Sewer. WELLAND, Dec. 17.—Geo. Acton was fastantly killed this morning by felling into a sewer 20 feet deep, his The parks department has not quite managed to keep within its maintenance appropriation this year. The widow.

OPEN AT 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 6 P. M. 55 YEARS' GROWTH IN MERCHANDISING

Friday is Children's Day In Our Book Section

We have prepared to make this the greatest sale of books for children ever known in the city. You will find tables piled high with suitable books for children of all ages. One table of cloth-bound books by the very best English authors, illustrated in color. Marked at . . 5 and . 10

On another table we have 2000 English books of fairy tales, nursery rhymes, and other stories, beautifully illustrated in color. Regular

Also 2500 "Blackie's" cloth-bound English books, well bound and strongly made, full-page illustrations by the famous artist Helen Stratton.

Be Sure and See Our Window Display of These Lines.

Chinaware Section

We have a large choice of dinner services in numerous designs, from e famous potteries of Ahrenfelt's, Limoges, Minton's, Cauldron's, Royal nelsea, Copeland, Maddock's, Ridgeway's, Allerton's, and Royal Crownerby. Choose your own set; prices from \$15.00 to \$350.00.

Leather Goods Section

Fur Section

Many fine ideas for Christmas. Brown Fox Throw-over Scarf, full 15.00

Women's Silk Umbrellas

at Half Price

A small lot that the manufacturer sacrificed in order to clear before Christmas. There are some very fine handles in this lot. New gold and silver-mounted. Also pearl and ebony designs. Good taffeta, and all silk covers, regular selling price \$10.00. Special, to clear, 5.00

Handsomely Tailored Stylish Costumes, \$18.50

The materials are high-priced, distinguished-looking English and French' tweeds in effective dark colorings and ladylike patterns. Fashionable length, semi-fitting coat, which, by the way, is full silk-lined, skirts in the new gored and also smart pleated effects; altogether just such suits as you consider good value for \$25.00. On special sale in our 18.50 garment section, second floor

Women's Shoe Section

High-grade Slippers, in kid and patent leather, plain or jet beaded vamps, low, medium, or high heels, being some of our highest grade 2.25 shoes, regular \$3.00 to \$4.50. Friday, a pair
Patent Leather and Patent Colf Lace and Blucher-out Boots, some broken lines from some of our very best selling styles, extension soles and military heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Friday, a 2.00

Miniature Harrison Fisher Pictures, 15c

Linen Suggestions

Irish Hand-embroidered Fancy Linens with scalloped edges, round Irish Hand-embroidered Fancy Linens with scalloped edges, round or square. Tray Cloths to match \$1.25 to \$4.25.

Scarfs, in all sizes \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Cluny Lace Doylies, round or square, all sizes and designs \$1.35 to \$75.00.

Irish Linen Hemstitched Table Napkins, extra fine quality, hand-4.50. some designs, a dozen

Cut Glass Section

Telery Tray
Tall Tankard-shape Jugs
And many more useful suggestions for Christmas.

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of FURNITURE In Many Instances AT LESS THAN HALF PRICES-

Every Article must be sold quickly, as I have to vacate building in short notice. Now is the time to buy Furniture at prices you'd never dream of. Come early for the best selection. Great snaps. NOW IN FULL SWING

GREAT CLOSING SALE \$3.25 Iron Bed at \$1.99 \$10.50 Morris Chair

Dresser and Stand Regular \$14.00, for ... 8.45 Same as cut, golden oak fihish, good, large mirror, worth \$14.00. Closing Sale 8.45

\$1.00 Diners at 59c Strongly braced, well made, empossed tops,

Same as cut, solid oak, carved frames,

\$10.50. Closing Sale Price ... \$3.50 Parlor Rocker 2.49 For

distribution.

. Harper, Customs Broker, McKinson Building, Toronto, ed

without definite occupation, was taken into custody by P. C. Irwin last night

He was seen to take a fur-lined coat belonging to Charles McIntosh while

light overcoat underneath, which De-tective Anderson charges him with

stealing from Charles Mason.

When John Anderson, homeless and

Good strong design, heavy fillings, all standard sizes, fitted with castors, white or green enamel. Reg. \$3.25, Closing Sale Price: 1.99



Oak or mahogany finish, cobbler seat, worth \$3.50. Closing Sale 2.49 GRAND CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN XMAS GIFTS

VIVIAN, 120 KING ST. EAST. OPP. THE

Auto Plunges Into River.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Oneida-street bridge early to-day and went to the bottom of the river, carrying two of the occupants to death. May Become Millionaires.
MADOC, Dec. 17.-R. Hugh Ross, an uncle of Thos. Ross and Miss Ann Ross of this place, died recently in California, leaving at estate valued at \$18,000,000. They may share in the 777716

Sell oats

Yonge and Adelaide Sts. Christmas Candies

Novelities in Great Varieties.

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Great Varibill provides for the construction of two
large battleships, and authorizes a third
if necessary.

SPECIAL LUNCH Every Day,
12 Till 2, for the Busy
People.

London Dog Show.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the London Canine Association it was decided to hold a dog show the first week in January, for which valuable prizes will be offered.

BOR MEN OPPOSED TO LICENSE REDUCTION

Men Would Lose Em-

ided we fall."

Affiliate With A. F. of L. The first question discussed was in gard to the council affiliating with the herican Federation of Labor. Mr. Flett, e organizer, delivered an address adcating the unity of all organized bodies would appeared the would appeared the would appeared the would appeared. recating the unity of all organized bodies which would spread the world over; othering in all classes of labor. Altho belegate Simpson expressed the belief list such affiliation was only over-laping of the labor unions, the resolution carried to instruct the executive compittee to apply for a charter of affiliation of the A. F. of L.

A business agent will be appointed to investigate labor organizations in Togonto, with a view to create stimulus among them in the interest of the labor investigate.

ovement.

A complaint was laid against the violation of the act in the employment of ris under age in factories and in certain asiness firms not allowing girls to sit own while not engaged in waiting on stomers. These complaints will be instances. These complaints will be instances.

municipal committee's report inred the adoption of a recommendation appoint a deputation to protest against a appointment of the new tax collector a blow a the principle of promotion in

administration.
Jan. 29 a meeting of representatives
Jan. 29 a meeting will be held for of a reception com range for the entertainment of Amerian Federation of Labor delegates.

TRICKS THAT FAILED. Young Russians Who Didn't Es-cape Military Service.

ch he lives, and is compelled to un- smoothly. ergo a mental and physical test. If he

owing trick:

In what position was your thumb island 150,000 years ago, and wore moc-

the what position was your cataly effore it became dislocated?"

"Why, so!" he, without thinking, anvered, straightening it into its natural

"C. M. Canniff read a very amusing and

could be obtained.

The examiner being unable to find anything wrong with the applicant's hearing apparatus, hit upon a plan by which to test the truth of his claim.

"Our City" furnished Controllers Spence and Harrison an opportunity for some civic oratory, and there were some good songs. The festivities lasted well beyond midnight.

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applicant snatched his valise and-but

THE STING IN THE TAIL.

"Harry, love," exclaimed Mrs. Knowevening from the office. "I have b-been

"B-by your m-mother," answered the young wife, bursting into tears, "My mother, Flora? Nonsense! She's miles away on her summer holidays!"

"It—it was written to you all the way thru. Do you understand?"

"I understand. But where does the "He took off his coat as he spoke and "The coat a

They were going the saine way, one on the main into and the other on a siding. When they came near the junction of the two integrated on account of the main line did on account of the main line did on account of the switch being full of snow and they crashed together. The other engine went off the track and blocked the line for about half an abour, until pulled back again. The

TURKS ACCLAIM SULTAN ON BIRTH OF PARLIAMENT

gte in Opposition Was 45 to 11- Brilliant Scene at Inauguration of Constitutional Government for Mussulmans.

By a decisive vote of 45 to 11, the Trades and Labor Council last night recorded itself opposed to license reduction as being prejudicial to the interests of the workingmen of Toronto.

That this council place themselves on occord in the interest of the bar-tenders, lass bottle blowers, coopers, ice drivers, brewery workers and other organizations o oppose the license reduction bylaw to voted upon Jan. 1 next."

The above was the substance of a resolution submitted to the council by Delegate McCarthy of the Cigar Makers' Union and passed by a majority of 34. The scussion that followed was a hot one, but present at the meeting was a majority of those delegates from the organizations most vitally interested.

The contention put forth strongly supporting the resolution by those favoring was that owing to uncertainty of these which have been attributed to the palager with the properties of past evils, which have been attributed to the palager was that owing to uncertainty of these

Should Stand United.

The contention put forth strongly supporting the resolution by those favoring was that owing to uncertainty of these that owing to uncertainty of these that ower's position and the possibility of the meing thrown out of work should the law carry, it was the duty of the other organizations to give assistance to the mother organization. It meant, so Delegate Henry pointed out, the throwing of possibly 350 cigar makers alone out of work.

Delegate Sanderson said it was time for the laboring classes to support a legislative measure when proper provision was made for those thrown out of employment.

Casion has gone a long way towards removing the effects of past evils, which have been attributed to the palace rule while the grand vizier, Kiam II. Pasha., who insisted upon his majesty coming by the road which passes thru the European quarter of Pera and Stamboul, thus bringing the soverly instead, as suggested by the timid-hearted, of proceeding by water, has shown his great wisdom and has by this move secured further success in the consolidation of the constitutional regime.

The opening of the parliament was characterized by much solemnity. Two hundred deputies and senators, with the chief's of various religious communities, a large number of other state dignitaries and ministers and the head of the diplomatic missions, were present of the resolution made strong contention, however, that the ssing of it was upholding the proper inciple of labor: "United we stand, vided we fail."

After the reading of the speech from the throne there was a flourish of trumpets and the troops massed out side the building gave three cheers for the sultan, while artillery salutes in different quarters of the city and suburbs annouced the event to the whole

population.

Never before has such crowds been seen on the streets, a remarkable feature being the great number of Turk-ish women filling the windows and balconies along the line of march. A never-to-be-forgotten scene was presented at the Mosque of St. Sophia, the roof of which was crowded with spectators, even to the summit of the central dome. The ambassadors and ministers of the foreign powers were

tion directing that best wishes and congratulations be sent to, the newlyconvened parliament of Turkey was agreed to by both houses of congress.

ENGINEERS' JOLLY NIGHT.

Engineers at play are as tolly a crowd as practical humanity could desire to meet, and the annual banquet of the club last night was as pleasant a function as the season is likely to members in 1899 to 300; 73 having join-Vhen a male citizen of Russia attains ed this year. Most of the big profese age of 21 he is summoned before sional men were present. J. D. Sing e military official in the district in presided and kept the program going

Toike-oike was strongly in evidence found defective in either he is ex-lised from service in the army.

during the evening, and John Galbraith had earnest marks of marks of story is told of a young man try-to escape duty, who tried the fol-The toasts were disposed of in cordial wing trick:
The day of his examination having rived, he appeared at the military Canadian Institute, talked of "Our oot ready to be examined. Being cap- Country," and supplied eye-opening ble of twisting the thumb of his right statistics. Dean Galbraith, who folhand back in such a manner as to lowed, was very funny. He had no ender him incapable of grasping anything, he did so, and explained to his gaminers the absurdity of enlisting so much money in the bank. He would m, since he was unable to even hold have liked to get a little out. Canada gun.
The applicant, being prepared, evaded to truth so skilfully that he was about be excused, when on second thought dedoctor asked:

Was the oldest country in the world, and he thought Prof. Coleman's views on the footprints in the bay were a reflection on the country and its civilization. Canadians walked over to the stellow of the stellow.

clever paper on "India Ink," and was followed by Isham Randolph, engineer of the Chicago Drainage Canal and the Twenty-one," he answered, looking count of these great works was full of technical interest, and he related how Panama Canal Commission. His a "No; what's your name?" again queried the official. The applicant explaintion put to him had to be repeated several, times before the correct answer and the solutions.

Thus, every question put to him had to be repeated several, times before the correct answer and the solutions.

The applicant explainties of the United States were unable to get the majority report of the commission adopted in favor of a sea-level canal across the isthmus,

"Our City" furnished Controllers Would surely look. The letter read:

GOT IT JUST THE SAME.

was stopped. - Rehoboth Sunday A popular school in the north of Shropshire rejoices in the possession of a second master of a highly original turn of mind. A few days ago one of the biggest pupils in the school, who takes the lead in all the exploits of fresh and enthusiastic youth, was "called up" for a brief interview. One A great big castle and a band.

Or also a drum for me That's be ening from the office. "I have b-been dreadfully insulted!"

"Insulted?" exclaimed Harry, love. By whom?", "B-by your m-mother," answered the "Bend down," observed the second Please bring them and a teddy bear. master insinuatingly.

"Sha'n't," remarked the pupil, who was a fair head and shoulders taller than the pedagog.

"I beg your pardon?" rold the second Tid like a brown one. Do you know That my old sled won't hardly go?

I don't want you to bring me toys.

And not take some to other boys: master insinuatingly.

Flora dried her tears.

"I'll tell you all about it, Harry, love," she said. "A letter came to you this morning, addressed in your mother's writing, so, of course," I—I opened it." "Of course," repeated Harry, love, dryfy.

"It—it was written to you all the said the later." Sha'n't!" repeated the lad; "so take it out of that. I'm not going to be caned. I'm not a boy." "Oh, very well," said the master—"very well," said the master—"very well; if you won't be treated as a boy, come downstairs and be trated.

"It—it was written to you all the said the later. Because, if I should ask too much, My father says you'll think I'm such will only bring me just a few. And so that's all. Oh, no, one more—"very well; if you won't be treated as a boy, come downstairs and be trated.

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"It with a later."

"It

way thru. Do you understand?"

"It understand. But where does the insult come in?"

"It—it came in the p-p-postcript," cried the wife bursting into fresh floods of hriny. "It—s-said: 'P-P-P-S.—D-dear Flora, d-don't f-fail to give this Letter to Harry. I w-want him to have it."

Engines Collided.

A yard and a transfer engine collided last night at the foot of Bathurst-street.

They were going the same way, one

They were going the same way, one

"It—it came in the p-p-postcript," to the playground, and the cockey youngster, revelling in his superior build, and the diminutive second master had given the lad about as sound a thrashing as ever he had in his life, and subsequently he prevailed upon him to take a gentle caning in the sanctity of an upper room. There is no moral to this story.

Due to Drink.

PETERBORO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—

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He took off his coat as he spoke and rolled up his sleeves. They adjourned to the playground, and the cockey youngster, revelling in his superior build, and the diminutive second master had given the lad about as sound a thrashing as ever he had in his life, and subsequently he prevailed upon him to take a gentle caning in the sanctity of an upper room. There is no moral to this story.

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From the Buffalo Club for 1909, but will withold his signature until the club advances him an increase over last season, worth the league last season. Without Jack last year the Bisons would have finished below the Leafs.

Seymour of the Giants will likely be turned over to St. Louis. Donlin and Seymour were bad friends last year, while rumor has it that McGraw and Seymour were bad friends last year, while rumor has it that McGraw and Seymour were bad friends last year, while rumor has it that McGraw and Seymour were bad friends last year.

New York and College Hockey. The two big hockey leagues in the east start their championship games in January, the following being the schedules:

-American Amateur Hockey League-Jan. 5-N. Y. Athletic Club v. St. Nicho-Jan. 8—Crescents v. Wanderers. Jan. 12—Hockey Club v. St. Nicholas. Jan. 15—Wanderers v. N. Y. Athleti

Jan. 19—Crescents v. Hockey Club.
Jan. 21—St. Nicholas v. Wanderers.
Jan. 26—Hockey Club v. Wanderers.
Jan. 29—N. Y. Athletic Club v. Crescents.
Feb. 3—N. Y. Athletic Club v. Hockey Feb. 4-St. Nicholas v. Crescents, Feb. 9-St. Nicholas v. N. Y. Athletic Feb. 11—Wanderers v. Crescents. Feb. 16—St. Nicholas v. Hockey Club. Feb.19—N. Y. Athletic Club. v. Wan-

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Feb. 23—Wanderers v. St. Nicholas.
Feb. 26—Hockey Club v. Crescents.
March 2—Wanderers v. Hockey Club.
March 5—Crescents v. N. Y. Athleti March 9-Crescents v. St. Nicholas March 12-Hockey Club v. N. Y. Athletic

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—Intercollegiate Hockey League—
Jan. 6—Princeton v. Columbia.
Jan. 9—Harvard v. Columbia.
Jan. 14—Yale v. Dartmouth.
Jan. 16—Harvard v. Princeton.
Jan. 20—Columbia v. Princeton.
Jan. 22—Princeton v. Dartmouth.
Feb. 2—Columbia v. Yale.
Feb. 13—Yale v. Princeton.

Jewelry Theft Charged. Charles Godfrey, 27 years, no nome was arrested yesterday by Detectives and Tipton charged with into David Brills jeweiry Wallace and breaking store, 147 West Queen-street, and stealing a quantity of cheap jewelry.

ONE OF HIS LOSSES.

A usurer has to endure a good many rebuffs nowadays, the misdeeds of certain of the more unscrupulous members of the fraternity having made the profession decidedly unpopular. Amongst the khaki-clad yeomen figaring in the late war was a young man who, having fallen into the hands of one of those "private gentlemen" who "make advances" to the impecunious, left England heavily in debt. The money-lender, carrying out a plan customary in these cases, called upon the guardian of the youthful spendthrift and presented his bill with

an intimation that in default of settlement exposure would follow. The guardian, a shrewd man of th world with a gift of dry humor, raceived the application with so affability that Shylock was taken off

"Of course, as you say," he remarked, replying to an amiable objection to the amount of his claim, "the interest s rather high-sixty per cent.; but then, you know, we have to provide against losses." "And do you find that this excessive

interest covers your losses?" asked the guardian. "Oh, well, yes; otherwise, of course the business wouldn't pay. "Ah, now I am glad hear that," was the cruel rejoinder, "because this, my dear sir, is one of your losses!" An then the raging Shylock was politely shown out.

Spout of Kettle Thru Mouth.

KINGSTON, Dec. 17.-A child named
Wilson of Arden, fell and jammed the spout of a kettle thru the top mouth, coming out below the right eye.

Killed by Fall of Ice.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Rene Gosselin, a cided to appoint Rev. P. C. L. Harris of ice from a house on Tuesday. He died of a fractured skull to day. died of a fractured skull to-day.

GENTLEMEN

People are rushing into GOWGANDA DISTRICT by the hundreds for claims, but why endure the hardships and heavy expense when you can get them right here at a reasonable figure; situation close to the noted MANN & ARMSTRONG properties, and undoubtedly in one of the best locations in GOWGANDA. APPLY QUICK, if you wish to get in on the ground floor of the Greater Cobalt, as these claims are in demand.

Room 632 King Edward Hotel TORONTO

Icy pavements were responsible for two accidents in the city yesterday. Michael Carley, 62 Isabelia-street, fell on the sidewalk on Niagara-street last night, breaking his left leg. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. Miss Burt, who lives at the Nursing At Home Mission, Hayter-street, fell while stepping from the roadway to the sidewalk and ruptured the liga-

Big Fire Raging. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—Despatches received here state that a great fire is raging in Rostof-on-the-Don, which has destroyed the centre of the town, together with another entire quarter. Several lives were lost. Rostof-on-the-Don is a busy com-mercial centre and is the principal shipping point for the wheat and other products of Southeastern Russia. It

ments of her left ankle.

has a population of 120,000; Collision in East River. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The freight steamer Merion, outward bound, col-Players will be the last until the new year. The contributors will be Miss Dolly Blair, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Norman Joliffe and Easter Smith.

Theft From Hotel. Jane Ellis, 45 years, an employe at the King Edward Hotel, was arrested there yesterday by Detectives Sockett and Newton charged with theft of

silver plate towers and chinaware, Dublin University. DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—At a meeting to-day of the senate of the new univers-ity, Very Rev. Jas. H. Walsh, lord archbishop of Dublin, was elected chancellor.

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C. P. R. Traffie Receipts. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Receipts of the C.P.R. for the week ended Dec. 14, 1908, were, \$1.523,000; for

same week last year, \$1,419,000. CONSTANTINE, Algeria, Dec. 17.n a rear-end collision between a pas-

senger and a freight train in the El Achir Tunnel to-day, several persons were killed and injured. Details are lacking.

News to the Premier.

Premier Whitney stated yesterday that it was news to him that the government intended to license private

Big Christmas Mail.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—
Five cars of Christmas mail are expected here to-night, constituting a new record for this city.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET A PAIR OF TROUSERS FREE

With Every Made-to-Order Suit or Overcoat SATURDAY ONLY We intended that last Saturday would be the only day of the gift-giving of a

free pair of Trousers, but we have received so many requests from the public since for another opportunity to take advantage of our offer that we have decided to put it on again this Saturday. It will positively be the last. We sold enough suits last sale to come out with a narrow margin of profit, and

we feel that we can duplicate the day again to-morrow. As we said, it's a betting chance if we clear anything. Providing we sell a whole lot of cloth, why, there is some profit. This chance---positively the last---should prove a big opportunity to you to get for fifteen dollars a bang-up-made-to-order-suit, with an extra pair of trousers, sold anywhere else for five dollars, thrown in.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS THIS OFFER Made-to-Order Suit or Overcoat

We found a letter tucked with care

Please put a whistle that will scream,

And make the engine go by steam.

And quite a big cow that can moo. wish I had a great big one-

But, no, a small cow and a gun! Oh, bring a real rifle, please—

I'd like a bow and arrows, too

The Modern Santa Claus, we said,

There are thousands of patterns from which to choose---you absolutely take no chances. If the goods when finished are not satisfactory, why, you may get your money back.

These free trousers are not only to give larger value for your money, but to show just what splendid lines we have in high-class imported woolens. A made-to-order pair of trousers absolutely free, regular five dollar goods anywhere else.

There will probably never be another opportunity like it. Come early and get a larger choice.

SCOTLAND WOOLEN MILLS CO. 139 Yonge Street, Toronto

Semi-ready "Lonely" Sale!---Only Once in a "Blue

Moon" You Can Buy High-Class Garments at Such Prices Semi-Ready Suits and Overcoats---Semi-Ready Dress Suits and Tuxedos---Raincoats, Odd Trousers, Etc, Etc, Etc.

THE GREAT SALE STARTED THIS MORNING, AND WILL LAST 12 DAYS, IF THE LOTS HOLD OUT -

And we'll repeat what we said yesterday with a double emphasis: "This year we advertise this as the greatest 'Lonely' Sale that has ever been in Canada, and we will confess to you the 'reasons why' the prices are lower and the choice is larger. A year ago our business increased by leaps and bounds. We were at the top of the wave. We were cheerful optimists, and we put in a stock of fine Semi-ready garments in anticipation of a 50 per cent. increase in trade. It didn't come off The trade depression affected us, even though we did a larger business than ever. The Hard Times brought to us a lot of careful and correct dressers who could not otherwise have been persuaded that Semi-ready Tailoring is better than Custom Tailoring-better every way you look at it." But we have more goods than should be in any "Semi-ready" Wardrobe at this time in the season by long odds—and just when you'll appreciate it most we start the greatest "LONELY" Sale ever put on-and Semi-ready needs no special word from us at this stage on the score of style, character and quality-take the benefits and be the best dressed man in town.

The "Lonely" Sale Means Cutting Prices in Two--- and To-Day is the Day the Money-Saving Begins for You on Semi-ready Garments

- 15 Suits of English tweeds that were sold at \$15, comprising single and double-breasted Sack Suits, to be cleared at \$8.00
- 32 English Ulsters in Scotch tweeds, with King Edward collar, were \$15 and \$20, will be sold as "Lonelies" at \$7.00
- 170 Extra Fine Sack Suits, all imported cloths, selling regularly at \$15 and \$18, the Lonely price \$11.00
- 48 English Walking Suits of imported tweeds and worsteds, were selling at \$20 and \$23, for \$15.00
- 150 Worsted Suits that were left over from last spring, and must not stay here for the twelfth month, worth \$18, \$20 and \$22.50, for \$10.00
- 225 Fall Suits that came in late for this season's trade, and are to-day worth their face value, 75 of these are \$18 Suits, and 125 are \$20 Suits. Your choice of any one of them for\$15.00
- 120 Suits of this winter s patterns, sack style, single and doublebreasted, and a few of the stylish English Walking Suits, worth \$22.50 and \$25. Your choice of any one of them for. \$20.00
- 55 Tuxedo Dinner Jackets, silk-lined and silk-faced, the most thoughtful and suitable Christmas gift you can conceive of, worth \$20 and \$22.50. Your choice of any one of these for \$17.50
- 325 Winter Overcoats, including some 32 English Ulsters, with King Edward collars, at \$7.00

- 150 Good Heavy Winter Overcoats, in the famous King Edward style, single and double-breasted, \$15 and \$18 labels, for \$12.50
- 100 Fine English Meltons, Beavers and West of England fabrics, with \$20 and \$22.50 labels, for \$17.50
- Raincoats-Here again is an ideal Christmas gift for a man-a luxury. Coats that are fine in wet weather and good style in fine weather.
 - \$15 Raincoats at \$10.00 \$18 Raincoats at \$20 Raincoats at
- A splendid line of \$25 Winter Overcoats, in the very finest English meltons, will be sold even though they are to-day worth 100 cents on the dollar. These you can select from only the first week of the sale at \$20.00
- 25 Dress Suits, with silk facings and silk linings, will be sold for the first five days of this sale only, at \$22.50 900 pairs of Trousers—any pair of Trousers you select will be sold
- during this sale at \$1 off. We want to make this sale worth your while, even though you may only wish to refurnish your wardrobe with an odd pair of trousers

that will look well with any suit; so we give you a "look in" on our

\$4 Trousers for \$3.00 \$5 Trousers for \$4.00

\$6 Trousers for

Put the Christmas gift spirit into the sale from your own standpoint and figure out what a "handsome" gift a Semi-ready Suit or Overcoat-English Ulster-"Imperva" Raincoat could make at the prices they're going at—and there's variety enough in the cloths and styles to please every taste and sizes enough to fit everybody who comes.

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Crowded House Witness Ceremony at Majestic Theatre-A Few "Asides" Enliven Ritua'.

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The bride ... Miss Edith Emily Brevo
The groom ... Waldo Frank Koehler
The bridesmaid ... Miss Downle
The best man ... Robert Downle
The flower girl ... Miss Edna Stead The best man Robert Downe
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For the first time in Canada there was presented at the Majestic Theatre last evening a genuine stage wedding. The theatre was crowded, Red tissue wedding bells decorated the auditor-

The ceremony was performed be-tween the acts in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of little Eva. His home is in Medina, N. Y. The bride is an attractive Brockville young lady, and their friendship has existed for some years.

After a few words of explanation from James Cowan, the house manager, to the strains of the wedding march the words of the wedding march the words. march the curtain arose on a woodland scene, with the wedding party standing beneath an arch of white satin, from which stretched rows of wedding bells and ribbons. As they stood in teh white glare of the calcium light they formed a picturesque group, somewhat reminiscent of mimic cere-moines heretofore presented on the

white, her assistant in pink, and each had a shower bouquet of roses, as did Little Eva, the pretty flower girl.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, esteemed as "the actors' chaplain," first made some He did not believe in sensational weddings and once while

as the solemn words began to be spoken. When it came to the groom's the diminutive comedian last night and the appleuse stuff was not lackremonstrated that "the fellows up there" in the balcony couldn't hear it. The young lady's response was quite clearly heard, and Mr. Wilkinson comlimented her accordingly.
"You will notice taht I omitted the

'obey," he said a minute or so later.
"I didn't believe in asking the woman to make a vow that is not required of the man," whereat there was some

The ladies were somewhat, amused when it was discovered that the bride ting to have her right hand ungloved.
"Don't tear the glove; there's no
hurry," cautioned Mr. Wilkinson, as in which the groom takes the role of hurry," cautioned Mr. Wilkinson, as St. Clair, and occurred after the death the bridesmaid vigorously devoted herself to remedying the matter. The concluding portions of the ritual were devoutly observed. Then, pronounced man and wife, the proud husband literally clasped the bride to his bosom and hugged and kissed her rapturously. The best man, the brides-maid and the flower girl also had their

> the audience to "kiss the bride your-The parents and sister of the bride saw the ceremony performed from the wings. After the performance the happy couple were banqueted in the private traveling cars of the company. Among the wedding gifts were a silver service from the members of the com-pany, a china set from the theatre management and a purse of gold from the proprietor of the company.

At the Princess.

in the western states had declined to finally in an impromptu speech, herperform a cermony in a shop window, alded Francis Wilson's annual visit to in the western states had declined to perform a cermony in a shop window. But the actors' home was on the stage the Princess in his last season's farce, "When Knights Were Bold." Large "When Knights Were Bold." But the actors' home was on the stage and in this instance he believed he was but doing his duty in accordance to the request made of him. As a regular member of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, he used that form of ceremony. He supposed that there might be some who would criticize, but it didn't matter. No theatre in the city was more appropriate, as the Majestic is frequently used for religious Sunday services.

the Princess in his last season's farce, "When Knights Were Bold." Large crowds and bursts of continuous laughter greeted this, his second present tation of the iconoclastic young English lord. The transition from a comfortable black oak room in a modernized castle to "ye arduous days of old" is startling and amusing, especially when the somewhat insignificant Sir Geny knocks out the armored foe, Sir Brian, in a whirlwind finish in what Guy knocks out the armored foe, Sir Brian, in a whirlwind finish in what The large audience listened intently might be called the third round. An exceptionally large house greeted

> will be followed up by a grand double bill for holiday week, in which the Imperial Opera Co. will be able to cele-brate the coming Christmas. "H.M.S. Santa Claus," a dainty operatta by Harry Rowe Shelly, will prove a big drawing card, especially as both pieces are well calculated to preserve the spirit of the merry Yule Tide.

"Pinafore" needs no recommendation to the public of this city. The mere announcement that the merry sea songs will be heard once more will a spreading interest, especially the playgorers who remember the first time they saw the piece. "Pinafore' is one of the greatest of all comic operas. It is the father of them all, and none have compared with it since the first day it was produced.

A beautiful scenic reproduction of

reward, but the minister was dis-cretely deaf to an admonition from taken to make it as new and brilliant "Santa Claus" is the story of a little who comes close to him to watch him South," and the kinetograph. as he works. She tells Santa her pitiful story and asks him for a dollie that will say "mamma." While it is a children's story there will be much in it goers are again to be entertained with said that the long term makes alder-to interest grown-ups, and an excel-the charming play in which Scotch men careless.

The Pollard children presented and the pretty musical comedy clever little tots. A stage full of charming children in picturesque cos-tume against the tropical setting of the South Sea Isle made a delightful picture. It was not to be expected that the little folks could sing the difficult score of the piece in a man-ner that would bear comparison with their elders, but they attacked the ensembles valiantly, while the principa solos were not slighted, and the fa-mous sextet was rendered by a bevy The success of "Fantana" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week will be followed up by a grand down.

brate the coming Christmas. "H.M.S. as many of our leading comedians, carpinafore," the great masterplece of ried off the honors of the performance
Gilbert and Sullivan, together with with his amusing and decidedly Scotch
"Santa Claus," a dainty operatta by characterization of Tweedlepunch. characterization of Tweedlepunch. There is no mistaking the genuine brand of dialect that the boy uses. His singing numbers were among the bast on the program, and his dancing with musical comedy is the purpose was always a hit.

were two small comedians who created no little amusement, and manother children in the cast had small parts in which they had a chance to show their budding talents.

Charlotte Parry heads the list of the deck of the gallant ship has been star performers at Shea's next week, painted by the staff of the Royal and she will be seen in her great pro-Alexandra, and every care will be tean novelty, "The Comstock Mys-Others on the bill will include tery." Others on the bill will include Les Silvas, the agile and marvelous Les Silvas, the agile and marvelous protuguese fireman; Elske Fay, Miller ance, but there are excellent places for and Weston, the Six Musical Cuttys, the afternoon, when the program is of equal length and attraction. girl who was an orphan in a home for orphans. Santa with his load of toys creeps down the chimney and while he is unpacking he is caught by the child, ern plantation act, "In the Sunny

home life is portrayed with pathos

Harry Fox and Miner's Merry Bur-lesquers are putting something extra good on at the Star this week. "The Fixer" is the title of the burietta. The vaudeville is more than above the average. To-night the Chorus Girls' Vaudeville will entertain, Friday night the amateur will take possession of the stage. For next week the Wash-ington Society Girls will provide the

Grace Livingston Furness' dramatization of Harold McGrath's novel "The Man on the Box" will be presented for the first time at less than dollar-fifty prices at the Grand Christmas week, star of the company, who can make as many funny faces and dance as nimbly as many of our leading comedia. company is headed by Miss Rebecca Warren, who made many friends here on her last visit, when she presented Minnie Maddern Fiske's great success, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

An effort to promote, perpetuate and was always a hit.

Dainty little Eva Pollard was the Dolores, while her sister, Ivy, made the sweetest miniature Lady Holyrood imfair of Honor," the Double Octet, "The Parisian Review" and the "Salome" dance—each a complete production in

> At his concert on Monday afterno and evening next, in Massey Hall, Harry Lauder will be assisted by Vasco, "the mad musician," who plays forty different instruments; Emilia Frassinessi, violiniste; Virginia Vervell, so-prano, and an additional variety will be added to the program by Will'e Zimmerman and Yamamoto. There are no seats left for the evening performance, but there are excellent places for

KINGSTON, Dec. 17.—Council may ask the legislature to let the city go back to electing aldermen annually

REAL CITIFIED NOW.

For five years past Deer Park has not had a robbery, but the day after it became a part of Greater Toronto a ise on Olive-avenue was entered and

The dog that bit Rev. J. D. Morrow was not afflicted with rabies.
The Iron Moulders' Union has made a grant to the Lord's Day Alliance.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP.

night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and ing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilisated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have, a sinking sensation a feeling you are going to die; or perhap Or again, you have, a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps, you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and neart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce health-int, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the serves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

Mrs. E. Nutt, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:-"I can gladly recommend your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as I was greatly troubled with my nerves. I was so bad I could not sleep at night without the lamp burning, but after taking four boxes of the pills I became all right again."

Price, 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRAKEMAN GOES FOR TRIAL

Switch Without Orders Con-ductor's Evidence.

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 17 .- W. C. Read, the brakeman who opened the switch at Sandbank Nov. 23 on the C.P.R., was this morning committed for trial in June on a charge of criminal negligence.

Conductor Knapp said he had not in-structed Read to open the switch; and the latter had no right to open it

the latter had no right to open it without orders.

To J. G. O'Donoghue, counsel for Read, witness admitted that brakemen commonly opened and closed switches when they understand what they are doing. It was no breach of duty to open a switch to let 54 into siding. He did not reprove him for it; he admitted that the conductor and engineer are responsible for the safety of the train on sidings, and the conductor is supposed to see that switches are supposed to see that switches are

In reply to the question, "If you had been watching the east switch, would this accident have occurred?" he said

POWER TRANSMISSION LINE.

Increase is Established for Easements
—Quite Unlikely.

It appears that the statements made regarding increased payments for easements for the hydro-electric power lines are quite premature. No such payments have been authorized by the power commission, either in the case of Walter Death or anyone else. of Walter Death or anyone else.

It is stated that any increase in the rates already established is most unlikely. The right of expropriation in the hands of the commission would control any attempt to unduly increase rates for easements.

Stove Causes Serious Fire.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 17.—Fire caused about \$5000 to \$7000 damage to Geo. W. Midgley's clothing store here early this morning. The blaze was started by a stove in a lodge room in the second storey setting fire to the flood and falling thru on to the gas meter.

A Gift Worth Giving

In considering suitable Xmas Gifts it must strike you that there's nothing so real, useful and good as a fur garment--none so exclusive as Dineens'.



Isabella Fox and Black Lynx

These popular furs at reduced prices:

FUA	2E12.
Isabella Fox Throw Tie, v	with Empire Muff to match.
Set	\$21.50
Isabella Fox Stole, full wid	lth at shoulder, with Imperial
or Rug Muff to match.	Set \$27.50
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2	Black Lynx Stoles \$25.00 to	\$65.00
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9	Blue Lynx Stoles	\$30.00
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STATES AND A	Natural Lynx Stole and Muff. Set	\$50.00
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Persian Lamb Empire-shaped Muffs., 18.00 to	\$25.00
Persian Lamb Fancy Muffs \$20.00 to	\$60.00
Persian Lamb Butterfly Ties \$12.00 to	\$18.00
Persian Lamb Throw Ties \$15.00 to	\$25.00
Canadian Mink Muffs, Empire shape \$21.50 to	\$50.00
Canadian Mink Muffs, fancy design.\$35.00 to	\$75.00
Canadian Mink Butterfly Ties \$12.00 to	\$20.00
Canadian Mink Throw Ties \$20.00 to	\$40.00
Persian Paw Ties	\$7.50
Persian Paw Muffs	\$7.50
Alaska Sable Scarfs \$8.00 to	\$20.00

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Board of Education Visit Deer Park - Mimico Ingeest Adjourned. - County News.

VEST TORONTO, Dec. 17.-While string in a chair in the dining room, yesterday Mrs. Lucy M. Taylor, 248 Pacific avenue, toppled over alighting on her head on the floor. The fall ren-dered, her unconscious and she re-mained so till her death, which occurr-ed early this morning. Dr. Clendenan ho was in attendance, found that she ad received concussion of the brain. Her head was also cut by the fall. Deceased, who was in her 73rd year, was a widow, her husband having died many years ago. The remains will be sent to Sherbrooke at 10.15 to-morrow

Ex-mayor Jesse Smith and J. T. Moore will contest Ward Five in the council against the present aldermen, iso seek re-election.

Or, Torrington will rehearse the oir of High Park Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow evening in preparathe dedication of the new organ, on

death occurred yesterday of Robert Thompson. West Annette-street, in his 90th year. Deceased was in full possession of his faculties to the time of his death. The funeral ser-

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Our assortment contains some beauties - best we ever offered.



ivory, green ivory anP brown rough stone, fleur-de-lis on blue but come and

Be Sure and Take a Look at Our Christmas Gift Windows.



West Toronto North Toronto

At a meeting held in New Toronto this evening a motion by A. C. O'Brien, seconded by J. Sysaght, that S. P. Lockwood be appointed sanitary inspector for the Village of New Toronto in place of Adam Dyer, retired, carried unanimously. carried unanimously.

DEER PARK.

Board of Education Gets - Acquainted With New Neighbors. DEER PARK, Dec. 17.-Principal W.

. Thompson of Deer Park public chool and his staff of assistants constituted themselves an informal recep-ion committee this afternoon to welcome a big deputation from the board The party consisted of Chairman Dr. Ogden, and Trustees Hawke and Raw-linson, Inspector Hughes, Building

Superintendent Bishop and Secretary C. Wilkinson. The members of the board of education were shown all over the building from garret to cellar and expressed themselves delighted with the latest Figured design: Dutch acquisition to the city's educational in-blue hunting scenes on stitutions. Deer Park public school

suffers nothing by comparison with the other city schools, and Principal Thompson and the staff, were warmly

blue—but come and see for yourself.

We're offering a special inducement in a half-pound jar at \$1.25.

Complimented.

Rev. E. B. Horne of Watford will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. On Monday evening the anniversary entertainment will be held, at which J. J. Kelso of the Children's Aid Society will give an illustrated address.

NORTH TORONTO. Engineer Outlines Number of Needed Improvements.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 17.-The commendations of Engineer Wyse re orth Toronto v. Metropolitan Railway are of importance to the town. The cushions in car No. 29 he found dirty, and he says they need cleaning. The car is not properly cleaned nor is it in good shape, and the indications are that the roof has leaked. The outside presents a shabby appearance, and it is badly in need of varnish and paint, inside and out. This car also fairly represents all the other cars, Nos. 21, 25, 37 and 31.

Mr. Wyse finds that the company has been fairly successful in keeping traffic off the space between the rails, switches and turnouts, and if in the future traffic is to be encouraged

rails, switches and turnouts, and if in the future traffic is to be encouraged or invited to use these spaces properly constructed drains preferably of 2-inch oak plank, the removable top of which may rest on iron straps supported on two adjacent ties, should be put in where found necessary to drain the track and with iron graded openings at the end towards the centre of the street. Tongue switches should be substituted for the split switches now used.

the Railway Company tracks, rails, switches and turnouts and for 18 inches of the outside rails should be macadpermanent roadbed or surface even

He further recommends that large double track cars should be substitut-ed for the cars now in use and that same should be equipped with approved fenders.

SWANSEA. Public School Will Have a Good Time To-Morrow.

SWAINSEA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—
Swansea public school will close for the holidays on Friday noon. The pupils will give a varied program of recitations songs and dialogues from 1.30 to 3 p.m., to which the parents are cordially invited. In the evening the senior classes will give a concert at which Mr. and Miss Stinson of Toronto will assist, R. C. Smith of Swansea with his lime light views, and prizes will be distributed.

YORK TOWNSHIP ESTATES.

The will of the late Joseph H. Sheppard disposes of an estate valued at \$8555, and is made up as follows: Household goods and furniture \$500, rent due \$75, and the north half of lot rent due \$75, and the north half of 10, 17, con. 1, York Township on the west side of Yonge-street, \$8000.

The widow gets the household goods, books, pictures and the rent from lot 1 to be used in the education of the daughter. Annie Elizabeth. Upon

daughter, Annie Elizabeth. Upon reaching the age of 21 the property goes to the daughter, providing she is not married, in which case one-third goes to the mother. Thomas and Albert, two brothers, get between them a set of tools, while two sisters, Mrs. Jane Holmes and Elizabeth Shepard, get a share of the rent.

MOUNT DENNIS.

Former School Secretary-Treasure Finally Surrenders Official Papers. Trouble seems to be coming up in

Connection with the affairs of the Mount Dennis school board, as administered during several recent years. With Pears, who was secretary treasurer of the board for eight years, was to have appeared yesterday before Judge Winchester at the city hall, in response to a summons calling on him to deliver to the board the books, papers, etc., that have been under his care.

Repeated requests and demands had failed to bring forth the documents, but Wednesday night all were handed over to Wm. McMaster of West. To ronto, solicitor for the board, with the exception of the new certificates.

POPULAR CANDIDATES.

A feature of the aldermanic campaign in this response to the statements in this respont. I'm not at all satisfied with some of the statements in this respont. I'm not at all satisfied with some of the statements in this respont. I'm not at all satisfied with some of the statements in this report." In these words Magistrate Denison cast a doubt on the bona fides of an attempt to put John Saulter in an asylum.

Saulter was arrested upon the complaint of his wife, and in police court yesterday morning he assured the bench that this was not the first time in the woman had caused him trouble. His employer was there also to say that Saulter was an honest, industrious workman, and that he had come been cause he did not want to lose so value.

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The board were represented by John





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Men's College Uisters-Just the thing for winter wear. Grand quality cloth used, hig storm collar, worth \$15.00 and \$18.00. Very special 12.50

Men's Fur-lined Coats, to your measure, or ready-towear, from: \$35.00

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Boys' Reefers and Coats-College Coats at \$4.50; Reefers.

An up-to-date Christy Hat free with purchase of \$10,-00 or over.

MEN'S FINE MELTON COATS-All hand- 17.00

A Christmas Gift

to the Needy

There are thousands in Toronto who

are suffering for the want of bread. Fathers out of work, mothers burdened

with family cares and too feeble to go

out to labor, children too young to

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world. These people are mostly too

proud to beg; but how easy it would

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Gift giver, who desires to perform the

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25 BREAD TICKETS

Lawrence's Home-Made Bread

Price \$1.00

You can order in any quantity from

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Those who so desire may have tickets

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Ladies' Semi and Tight-fit-ting Coats, brown, blue, black, green; splendid range materi-als and styles, worth up to \$28.00, for 16.75

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Persian Lamb Muff and Throw, extra fine 16.00

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Ladies' Suits, prettily trimmed in all newest styles, best of style and finish, to your

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Misses' and Children's Coats,

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White 280 Queen West 10 Per Cent. Off Bills Bros. 280 Queen West Paid In Thirty Days

WAS A CLEVER CAPTURE.

Powers That Be Might Well Make Spe-cial Recognition. vice was held to-night, after which the remains were taken to Goodwood for interment. Mrs. Camplin of Pacificate avenue and T. C. Thompson of Westichnavenue, are members of the family and the second of the control of overy at Hastings by Bertra

the present offers a fine opportunity for the county fathers in some way to show their appreciation.

Mr. Stiver's expenses will total in the neighborhood of \$100 a portion of which will naturally be borne by the county. There is a standing reward of \$20, which the owner will also receive.

Brown has a bad record, having already served five years for a similar theft, and High Constable Ramsden stated yesterday that his capture was most creditable to Mr. Stiver and the constable.

The Eikhart Proprietary Silver Mines, Limited.

Mr. P. W. F. Vidal, manager of the company's properties, is now in To-ronto. He reports having discovered several new veins which are exceedingon the company's lower property, H.

R. 36, nine veins have been cut up to date, which have been followed by a large amount of trenching. Test pits are now being sunk and three of these veins already show good silver values in smallite. The northwest portion of this property is simply a net work of veins, running in all directions. It of veins, running in all directions. It is a significant fact that not a shot has been fired in any vein of this property without showing up cobalt bloom. On R. L. 467, also owned by the company, another strong lead has been cut in trenching, and on R. L. 466 a vein is being opened which may be the extension of the vein discovered on the Wiltsey property, adjoin-ing to the north. This yein shows a fine width of massive smaltite and nicolite, about two tons of which have been taken from a very small test pit This vein strikes north and south. Where the vein, which appears to be the extension of this, has been cut on the Elvhart property R. L. 426, it

Preparations are now being made on H. R. 36, for the sinking of a main shaft to the depth of 100 ft. and open-ing up at different levels. A large amount of work will be continued on this property during the whole of the

The name of County Judge Holt of Goderich is mentioned as an appointee to the Dominion Rallway Board.

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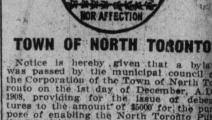
THOROLD, Dec. 17.—The new pulp
nill being creeted at Thorold by Am-

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yesterday morning he assured the bench that this was not the first time the woman had caused him trouble.

His employer was there also to say local pulp manufacturers object.

About 5000 applications for work have been filed at the civic employment bureau on Victoria-street. Employers are also making use of the depart-ment to apply for helps



Notice is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the municipal council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1908, providing for the Issue of debentures to the amount of \$5000 for the purpose of enabling the North Toronto Public School Board to make additions and alterations to the school house in Davisville Ward in the Town of North Toronto, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York on the 10th day of December, A.D., 1908.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1908, WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS,

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South York Conservative Association

The Annual Meeting f the South York Conservative Asso-ciation will be held at the

LABOR TEMPLE Saturday, Dec. 19,

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MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of Merchants Bank of Canada was held at noon Wednesday, mber 16th, the president, Sir. H. Montagu Allan, in the chair. amongst other directors and shareholders present were Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Alex. Barnet, R. Campwell Nelles, G. Durnford, George Hague, John Patterson, C. R. Black, A. Brown, M. S. Foley, F. Hague, J. Watson, E. F. Hebden, T. E. Merrett and C. Macarow.

The President appointed Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, secretary of the Bank, to act as secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

THE ANNUAL REPORT. The President then submitted the a nual report of the Directors, as tifled to-day in the trial of Thornton

Your directors beg to submit the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Pank at close of books on November 30th last, covering the year's business. The net profits amount to \$738,597.19, which is less than those of a year ago, but it will be borne in mind that cond fitions have been less favorable. Our interest bearing deposits have grown to a considerably larger sum latterly, while our call loan funds—nearly \$1 1.000,000—have likewise greatly increased under a slowing down of trade act ivity, the latter yielding a substantially less return than at any date for many years back.

After paying the usual dividend of 8 per cent, we have disposed of the surplus earnings by writing down Bank Premises Account \$100,000, contributing \$25,000 to the Officers' Pension F und, and carrying forward the balance to Undivided Profits Account, which has now reached the total of

All the Branches of the Bank have been duly inspected. We have found desirable to close the sub-office at D ouglas, Ontario, which did not justify eing continued. We have opened Branches at Melville, Sask., Wainwright, Alta., and in Toronto on Parliament Street.

With reference to the world-wide m onetary stringency experienced

past year, bordering at times on panic conditions, without claiming undue prescience, we had early indication of the coming storm and prepared for nething of the kind well in advance, so that our course through the wing pressure was made much easier and without stress to our exteneve discounting clientele. Meantime, a clearer financial outlook has supervened, and we look from this on to a gradual revival of general trade, following upon an excellent crop in the North-West and good prices.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN.

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE I	resident. BANK FOR
THE YEAR FINDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1908.	And Sand
The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for	1
bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	\$ 738,597.19
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1907, was	267,400.75
Making a total of	\$1,005,997.94
daking a cotal of	41,000,001.01

This has been disposed of as follows: Dividend No. 82, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.. \$12,000.00 Dividend No. 83, at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum.. 120,000.00 Dividend No. 84, at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum.. 120,000.00 IN-idend No. 85, at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum.. 120,000.00 Writien off Bank Premises Account.
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STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS. at 30th November, 1908.

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Notes and Cheques of other Banks

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5 - 2th Dominion Government for security of Note Circulaor gages and other Securities, the property of the Bank

E. F. HEBDEN. General Manager.

The President having invited discussion of the report, Mr. C. R. Black been actively, honestly, consistently and thoroly enforced as a state law

I would like to say that I am sure all the Shareho'ders must be very much pleased with the result of last year's business. It is true that we had a slightly better report last year, but when we consider the tremendous upheaval that has taken place across the line, and the fact that we cannot in this country stand aside from the effects of anything like that, and ment of officials, local sentiment of the people and those strange that our financial affairs, our industries and business generally, are influenced very largely by business conditions in the United States, I think that the report just presented us shows that the affairs of this Bank have been managed during the past year with wonderful care and caution. The Directors and the management must have exercised great prudence, and at the same time cared for the interests of their clients. Mr. Geo. Hague moved that the scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of

Continuing. Mr. Hague said:—
"With regard to the Statement just presented, I would say that although
the profits are not such as they were a year ago, or such as some other
institutions have made, they might have been very much worse if extraordinary care had not been taken to corruption of our officials, given prominence in public
life to a poor set of politicians, has
destroyed the frankness in statesmen
that enobles men in other states, and inary care had not been taken to keep the Bank in a perfectly strong condithat the many care had not been taken to keep the Bank in a perfectly strong condition, which is much more important than making great profits. At this moment the Bank is in an exceptionally strong position with regard to its immediately available resources as shown by this statement. They amount to about 50 per cent, of the Liabilities. Formerly we used to be well satisfied if our available resources amounted to 25 per cent, but times have changed, and most of the Banks now keep larger reserves.

"With regard to the names presented, they are the same as last year world, and her own people laugh at their own state."

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rectorate of another bank, and I feel sure that they will be satisfactory to That the "strict enforcement" of the you, and I am sure that all the Shareholders are greatly pleased with the prohibitionists is wholly imaginary so

The annual report was then unanimously adopted, on the following mofrom the following comparative statement of arrests for drunkenness in Moved by the President and seconded by the Vice-president, that the report of the Directors as submitted be and the same is hereby adopted and those of the Maine towns:

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The General Manager of the Bank, Mr. E. F. He'oden, briefly discussed the report, remarking: "There is very little to say beyond expressing the hope that the shareholders may find the exhibit placed before them satisfactory.

Arrests to License. Pop't'n Drunk'ness Pop't'n Easton (Penn.)—
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The only other matter I have to refer to is the staff, and to testify Harrisburg (Penn)to the continuing loyalty and devotion of its members to the shareholders' interests, and to the excellent spirit animating them towards the Bank and one another, and to the good work performed."

Messrs. John Patterson and C. R. Black were appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors. The President briefly explained that the appointment of Mr. Bryce J. Alian to the directorate was merely temporary, to fill the gap caused by the resignation of Mr. C. R. Hosmer from the board. He explained that as soon as it was possible to call a full meeting of the Board a permanent directors.

rector would be elected. The motion for the election of the Directors by one ballot was then un-

animously adopted. J. Campbell Nelles: "I think a vote of thanks should be tendered the President. Vice-president and Directors and to the General Manager and Staff. While I am not one of the oldest, I am not one of the youngest here. I have had an account with this Bank since 1882, and in all that time. I have never mer with a single word of discourtesy, while my business has

always been carefully looked after, and anyone who has met with the attention that I have always received will have no cause of complaint regarding the Merchants' Bank." (Hear, hear.)

The President, on behalf of himself, the Vice-president and Board, and the General Manager, on behalf of himself and the Staff, briefly returned thanks for the meeting's appreciation of their services, after which the meeting adjustment.

At a special meeting of the Directors subsequently held the following officers were re-elected: President, Sir H. Montagu Allan; Vice-president, Britain, New Zealand and Canada. Mr. Jonathan Hodgs

HAINS ASKED FOR ANNES ESTATE DEAL WAS BLIND

State Hinges Its Contention Upon Testimony of Real Estate

FLUSHING N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Frederiok A. Storm, a real estate dealer, tes-J. Hains, as a principal witness with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had enquired as to the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where

he was shot. "Thornton Hains stopped talking about real estate and asked me where Annis was," said the witness, "I point-ed out Annis' boat, then sailing toward the float." The shooting of Annis fol-

It is upon this statement of Storm the state hinges its contention that the Hains brothers hunted up Annis for the purpose of killing him, and that the real estate enquiry at the yacht club was a blind.

Other important testimony was given to-day by Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, who declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting. Thornton Hains also drove Mr. Annis from the float with his re-volver, according to Birchfield. Mrs. William E. Auris, the widow of the victim of the yacht club tragedy, gave brief testimony to-day to estab-lish the death of her husband. She will take the witness stand again.

"CATARACT" WILL DIE HARD. Appoints Canvasser to Organize Brantford Against Bylaw.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 17 .- (Special.) --The Cataract Power Company has appointed an organizer here and will place canvassers in every ward next week in an endeavor to defeat the hydro electric power bylaw to raise \$20,000, in addition to \$55,000 voted last

The company makes the claim that its offer to the city has been misrepresented to the ratepayers. LICENSE REDUCTION AND INTEM-

Editor World: In your issues of 3rd and 4th inst. you have two leading articles dealing with above subject, and as I have for years been interested, and spent some time studying the different aspects of this complex case, I trust you will find space for my contribution, which I intend to make as short and to the point as possible. I will first reply to the 5th query in your issue of the 3rd., viz.: "That the reduction advocates are "That the reduction advocates are bound to show from official returns ber of licenses resulted in diminishing drunkenness." I am convinced from official records and other sources of to increase drunkenness. This is a serious statement, but one that is prov-

information at my disposal that it does nothing of the kind, but that it tends ed over and over again. I will first take the experiences of the United States as the first object lesson. The State of Maine is one which has often enough been trotted out by the tee-total party everywhere as an object lesson of moral reform. Maine has had prohibition for no less than fifty-seven 609.071.56
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17.089.21 facts, and what he says, therefore, is worthy of careful and serious consid-\$56,598,625.77 eration. He says: "In the fifty-seven years the Maine prohibitory law has thru the length and breadth of Maine. There is no better outlook for Maine than erratic, spasmodic and sporadic ment of the people and those strange and sudden reversals of popular feel-

ing that cannot always be explained."
An important question is then asked by Mr. Day: "How about it Maine law) as an asset!" The Chas. Labby, leader of the Cumber-land bar, says: "The good the law has done is more than offset by the evil it has brought with it. It has Sir. H. Montagu Allan, Messrs, Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F.
Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Charles M. Hays, Alex. Barnet, F. O. Lewis and bred hypocrisy, increased perjury in our courts; led to corruption of our courts; led to corruption of our public

has not been effective."
Governor C. Peck of Wisconsin, who

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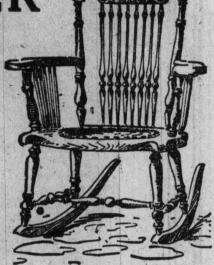
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IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 17, 1908. Announcements.

Judges' chambers will be held on day the 18th instant, at 10 a.m.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Friday, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.;

1. Bank of Nova Scotia v. Booth.

2. Longaker v. Sisters of St. Joseph. Innes v. Queen City. Re Walton-Walton v. Walton.

Master's Chambers.

Befora Cartwright, Master.

Dyment v. Dyment'—A. McLean Mactionell, K.C., for defendant, on motion by definitent for security for costs. W. E. S. Knowles (Dundas), for pidnitiff. Judgment (G.), The plaintiff is a British subject who until 1901 always resided in this province. In 1905 he went to St. Louis, Mo., remaining about two years, and in July. 1908, returned to his mother's house and has lived here ever since. He states positively that he is now an old man and wishes and intends "to live at home with my mother for the remainder of my life." Two affidavits are filed in support of the motion stating that plaintiff methad returned for purposes of this action and that as soon as he got his money he would go straight back to St. Louis, but this plaintiff denles. The matter is not free from doubt, but motion dismissed with costs in the cause.

Yeomans v. Toronto Railway Co.—M. I. Gordon, for defendants, moved for an order for commission to examine a witness at Chicago. C. M. Colquhoun, for plaintiffs, moved for order made on felling affidavit, and on approval of plaintiff's solicitors.

Los Angeles Ice and Storage Co. v. Equity Fire Insurance Co.—E. P. Brown, for plaintiffs, moved for order making certain admissions, part of the record here to be used in evidence at the trial. Order made.

Single Court.

Before Falconbridge, C.J.

Before Falconbridge, C.J. Master's Chambers.

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Before Falconbridge, C.J.

Bishop v. Bishop—W. M. Douglas, K.C., for plaintiff. A. MacGregor, for the National Trust Co., receivers. W. C. Hall, for defendant, moved to discharge receivers. S. Johnston, for the Metropolitan Bank. Enlarged until 21st instant, at 10 a.m., if the judge for the week will take for then.

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Montgomery v. Ryan-W. U. Ferguson, for the plaintiff. J. G. Smith, for defendant. Appeal from the master in ordinary. Fartles having agreed to terms of settlement, order to ge in terms of consent minutes to be put in.

Clarke v. Trusts and Guarantee Co.—C. Evans-Lewis, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. N. F. Davidson, K.C., for infants, Reserved.

Davies v. Evans—J. W. McCullough, for plaintiff, moved to continue injunction. R. McKay, for defendant, contra. On payment of \$800 into court by plaintiff, the bailliff to be withdrawn and injunction continued to trial. Costs in cause unless trial judge otherwise orders.

Hill v. Fordney—S. H. Bradford, K.C., for plaintiff, moved for judgment. No one contra. Judgment setting aside and cancelling deed complained of and vesting land in question in plaintiff. Costs to plaintiff, appealed from ruling of local inaster at Hamilton. J. Bicknell, K.C., for defendant, contra. Referred to judge who hears final appeal from report, if there is one, reserving all objections, and costs of this appeal. Plaintiff not to be shift out on any such appeal from the point now taken on this appeal.

Toronto General Trusts Corporation v. Ontario Sugar Co.—S. Johnston, for all parties, by consent, moved for judgment. Judgment for immediate sale of the property by the receiver and liquidator under direction of referce. Receiver and liquidator to pass their accounts.

McAllen v. C.P. Ry.—R. J. McGowan, for plaintiff, and defendants. F. W. Harsourf, K.C., for infants. Judgment for blaintiff, for \$5000, to be apportioned, \$1800 be widow and \$1600 to each of the two

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Grantham v. Patterson—T. F. Slattery, for plaintiff, moxed ex parte for an injunction. Injunction granted until Monday, 2st instant, restraining the defendant fram parting with alienating or transferring to any person whomsoever, 55 promissory notes for \$70 each, and also from parting with, alienating or transferring a certain chattel mortgage given as security for said notes, and with liberty to file and serve further material on return.

Before Mr. Justice Riddell.
Re estate of J. A. O. Carmichael—J.
Jennings, for the petitioners, moved for
the construction of the will of J. A. O.
Carmichael, late of British Columbia. W. Carmichael, late of British Columbia. W. J. Elliott, for cousins of the testator. The testator gave all his estate to the National Trust Company as trustees, to realize upon the estate and after paying funeral and testamentary expenses, debts and specific legacies and other sums, he gave the residue of his property to six cousins, contingent on the happening of certain events. Judgment (G.). It was contended by counsel that in the events which have happened, there is an intestacy. I am of opinion that the cousins are entitled—the costs of all parties between solicitor and client including the costs for payment out, and motion for interpretation of the will, etc., should be paid out off the fund.

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Re Henry Freeland W. W. Denison, for trustee, moved for change of trustee. Order made appointing Edward B. Freeland and Jessie Ann Freeland new trustees under the trusts of the will. Trustees to ass subsequent accounts before the re-

Trial Court.

Before Mulock, C.J.

Gordon v. Matthews—R. S. Robertson (Stratford), for plaintiff; G. C. Gibbons, K.C., for defendant. Judgment (G.). The plaintiff, a creditor seeks a declaration that he is entitled to rank upon Myers' estate, in the hands of the defendant, with Myers' other due to the plaintiff to creditors. The debt stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the Stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by the plaintiff to the stratford Mill & Lumber Co., a partner-tifn lumber sold by March 18.

S. Kingston (jury), Tuesday, March 18.

S. Cayuga (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, March 19.

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Mr. Justice Magee.

1. Toronto Winter Assizes, first week, Monday, Jan 11.

2. Toronto Winter Assizes, sixth week, Monday, Feb. 15.

3. Walkerton (jury), Tuesday, March 2.

4. Toronto Civil, jury), second week, Monday, March 8.

5. Toronto Civil, jury), fourth week, Monday, March 2.

6. Perth (jury and non-jury), Monday, March 23.

Before Britton, J.

The Luddlaw, Ainselle Lumber Company v. Fallis—F. H. Keefer, K.C., for plainuffs; A. J. McComber, for defendant. An action under the Mechanics' Lien Act, tried at Port Arthur, Judgment (G.). The defendant, Fallis, is the owner of land in Port Arthur, and he contracted with one G. I. Edge for the erection of, a house thereon. Edge was to furnish all lumber and do all the work for \$3400. The defendant was to supply all the hardware mantels, tiling, glass, etc. Edge contracted with the plaintiffs for the lumber for \$454.82, to be delivered to Edge on the dock at Port Arthur. The house was completed on Nov. 20, and lien registered by plaintiffs on Dec. 10 following. There should be judgment declaring plaintiffs entitled to a lien for \$454.82 and costs on the lands. Reference to L. M. at Port Arthur to make enquiries as to encumbrances, etc., to take accounts, tax costs.

etc., and in default of payment to sell the mortgaged lands, the purchase money to be paid into court and applied in pay-ment of claims, etc.; thirty days' stay.

Divisional Court.

Before The Chancellor, Magee, J.; Latchford, J.

Dewey v. Dewey—A. M. Lewis (Hamilton) for defendant, appealed from order of Anglin, J., of Oct. 8, 1998; A. O'Heir (Hamilton), for plaintiff, contra. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday and concluded. Judgment reserved.

Rex v. Bradley—J. Haverson, K.C., for William S. Bradley, moved on return of order nisi to quash a conviction for having liquor for sale on unlicensed premises. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bayly, for the informant, contra. The question is on the construction of the statute as to whether owner of premises not in possession is responsible for the filegal sale of liquor thereon. Judgment reserved.

May 4.
9. Lindsay (non-jury), Tuesday, May 25. The Chief Justice of King's Bench.
1. Ottawa Winter Assizes, Monday, Jan

2. Toronto (non-jury), second week, Monday Jan. 18.
3. Guelph (jury), Monday Feb. 22.
4. Toronto (non-jury), second court, ninth week, Monday March 8.
5. London (jury), Monday March 15.
6. Barrie (jury), Tuesday, April 6.
7. Toronto (non-jury), 14th week, Tuesday, April 13.
8. Goderich (jury), Monday April 26.
9. Sandwich (non-jury), Tuesday, May 25.
10. Toronto (non-jury), second court, 12th week, Monday, June 7.
11. Fort Frances (jury and non-jury), Monday June 21.

Monday, April 19.
7. Milton (jury and non-jury), Tuesday April 27. 8. L'Orignal (jury and non-jury). Tues day, May 25. 9. Hamilton, (non-jury), Monday, May 10. Kingston (non-jury), Tuesday, June 11. Guelph (non-jury), Tuesday, June 22,

Mr. Justice Britton. 1. Toronto (non-jury), second court, fourth week, Monday, Feb. 1.
2. Napanee (jury), Monday, March 8.
3. Owen Sound (jury), Monday, March 4. Lindsay (jury), Tuesday, April 6, 5. Bracebridge (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, April 13. 6. Koronto (non-jury), 16th week, Mon-Tuesday, April 13.
6. Toronto (non-jury), 16th week, Monday, April 26.
7. Toronto (non-jury), 17th week, Monday, May 3.
8. Belleville (non-jury), Tuesday, May 9. Berlin (non-jury), Tuesday, June 8. 10.—Goderich (non-jury), Tuesday, June

Mr. Justice Teetzel. 1. London Winter Assies, Monday, Jan.

2. Toronto (non-jury), seventh week, Monday, Feb. 22.

3. Toronto (non-jury), second court, eighth week, Monday, March 1.

4. Toronto (non-jury), second court, tenth week, Monday, March 15.

5. Sandwich (jury), Tuesday, March 23.

6. Brampton (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, March 30.

7. Cobourg (jury), Monday, April 6.

8. Toronto (non-jury), 19th week, Monday, May 17.

9. Napanee (non-jury), Tuesday, March 20. 9. Napanee (non-jury), Tuesday, May 25. 10. St. Catharines (non-jury), Tuesday, June 1. 11. Ottawa (non-jury). Tuesday, June 15.
12. Toronto (non-jury), second court,
14th week, Monday. June 21.

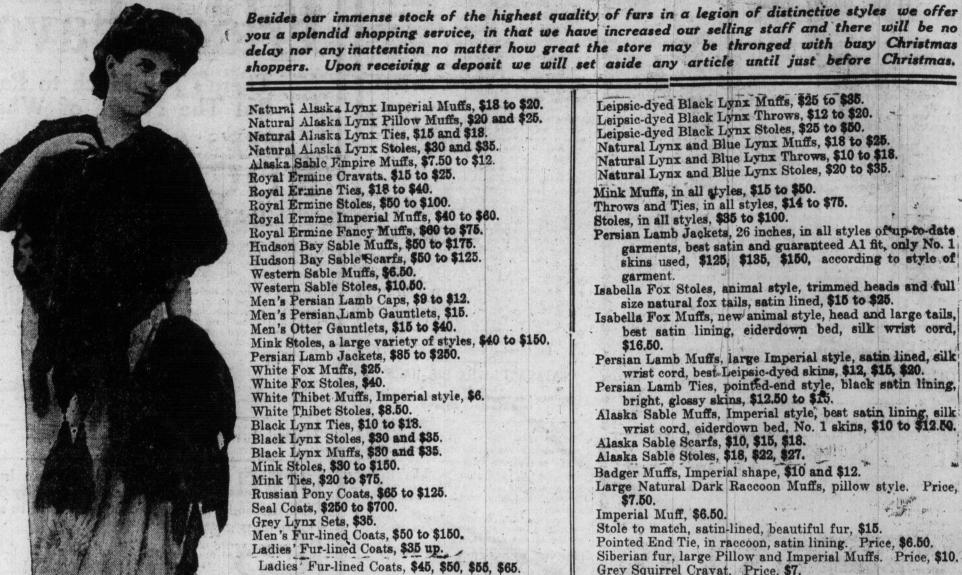
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9. Toronto, criminal, first week, Monday, May 3.

10. Toronto, criminal, second week, Monday, May 10.

11. Toronto, criminal, third week, Monday, May 17.

12. Cornwall (non-jury), Monday, May 13. Kenora (jury and non-jury), Monday, 14. Port Arthur (jury and non-jury) Monday, June 21.

Mr. Justice Clute. 1. Toronto Winter Assizes, second week Monday, Jan. 18.

2. Peterboro (jury), Monday, Feb. 22.

3. Welland (jury), Monday, March 1.

4. Toronto (non-jury), tenth week, Monday, March 15. day, March 15.

5. Toronto (non-jury), second court, 11th week, Monday, March 22.

6. Woodstock (jury), Monday, March 29.

7. Orangeville (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, April 12. 7. Orangevine (jury and non-jury), 1 des-day, April 13. 8. Toronto (non-jury), 20th week, Tues-day, May 25. 9. London (non-jury), Monday, June 7. 10. Stratford (non-jury), Tuesday, June

Mr. Justice Riddell. . Toronto Winter Assizes, third week. 1. Toronto Winter Assizes, third week, donday, Jan. 25.
2. Toronto Winter Assizes, fifth week, Monday, Feb. 8.
3. Toronto (non-jury), second court, sixth week, Monday, Feb. 15.
4. Toronto (non-jury), ninth week, Monday, March 8. Cornwall (jury), Tuesday, March 16. 6. North Bay (jury), Monday, March 22. 7. Toronto (civil, jury), sixth week,

8. Sudbury (jury), Monday, April 26. 9. Chatham (jury), Tuesday, May 4. 10. Sault Ste. Marie (jury and non-jury) 11. Brantford (non-jury), Tuesday, May 12. Toronto (non-jury), 21st week, Monday, May 31. 13. Brockville (non-jury), Monday, June

Mr. Justice Latchford. 1. Toronto Winter Assizes, fourth week Monday, Feb. 1. nto (non-jury), second court fifth week, Monday, Feb. 8 3. Hamilton (jury), Monday, March 1. 4. Toronto (non-jury), 11th week, Monday, March 22. . Sarnia (jury), Monday, March 29 Stratford (jury), Tuesday, April 13.
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The whole Niagara Peninsula has been placed under quarantine. Veterinary inspectors are making farm-to-farm visits to search for traces of the disease, so that it may be stamped out. All traffic in meats and live stock from the United States is prohibited. A lady is not even allowed to bring her lap dog when entering the country. Even the food brought in by the dining cars and private cars is destroyed. No expense is spared to keep the disease out of the country and save the cattle, and it is right that it should be so. But does it not give us something to think about?

Action like that would stop the spread of consumption in a year-and in a generation would make it only a ghastly memory. That is the kind of action we are going to have some day—when the people awake. If man were really a "brother to the ox," as a poet says, we wouldn't have to wait another day before something would be done.

In the meantime the work of fighting consumption is left almost entirely to private charity. The trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are doing all they can to relieve the suffering and restore them to health. They are also doing all they can to teach people the criminal folly of allowing the ravages of consumption to go on and are keeping the matter before the authorities all the time. But they are hindered in their work by lack of money.

Remember that the Muskoka Free Hospital is more than a charity. It is an institution with a mission. By showing people that consumption can be cured it is hastening the day when everyone will insist that it must be cured, or, better still-prevented. The money you give will do more than help to restore a needy and suffering consumptive to health—though every cent will be spent for that purpose. Every patient who is cured at once becomes an example of what can be done and teaches scores of others the laws of right living that not only cure but prevent the disease. Your money will not only relieve someone who is suffering, but will help to give the community the education it most bitterly needs. Is there any other way in which you can give your money so that it will do so much? Give to-day and give freely.

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APPEALS GOOD FOR POOR ARGUMENT OF LAWYERS

Bar Association Chalrman Says Rich Corporations May Gain by Law Reform.

Law reform formed the chief topic of Vice-President F. E. Hodgins, K. ing of the Ontario Bar Association a Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon. The vice-president was chairman owing to the absence of President Clarke at the sitting of the admiralty court in Mont-

Mr. Hodgins said that interest in the law reform project centred in the pro-posal to limit appeals to one appeal. Owing to their special knowledge members of the legal profession were in a better position than the ordinary citizen to consider the public interest in such an issue. The average number of cases was 900. The average appeals totalled about 25 per cent. Of these

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"Mrs. J. Brewster, Grafton, N.S., writes:—"Two winters ago I suffered severely with a very bad cold and asthma. I was so bad I could not get my breath, and very often thought I would choke. My husband became very much frightened, and got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it gave me almost instant relief. I can recommend it to anyone having the least kind of a cold."

beyond a first appeal.

It was probable that the agitation against appeals arose from an abuse of the privilege on the part of rich corporations in accident cases. Even for the poor client there was something to another, the poor client there was something to another.

the time of the lawyer for the valet who murdered Lord Russell in 1840 the rule has prevailed in Great Britain that counsel must fight out the cause of an accused client to the last, even if he discovers that his client is guilty of a capital offence. The murderer in that case confessed to his counsel, but demanded that the barrister continue to defend him. This at first he refused to do, but subsequently consented. The valet, during the trial, however, voluntarily admitted his guilt. The case created a precedent at the British bar.

Mr. Ludwig concluded a comprehensive paper by saying "If the bar is not in favor with the public, such disfavor has, perhaps, been engendered as much because of the attacks sometimes made by counsel upon honest witnesses as from any other cause.

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witnesses as from any other cause.
This is not as it should be and a more friendly attitude towards witnesses is desirable in the interests of the legal profession.

greatly hinder their operations, as it would increase the carting expenses 20 per cent. They affected 100.000 crossings a year. The present level croossings were dangerous, altho no person had yet been killed.

Hanna in Kingston.

KINGSTON. Dec. 17.—(Spec'al.)—
Hon. W. J. Hanna was the guest of honor to-night at Queen's medical banquet. Interviewed by J. B. Walkem, K.C. acting for the widow of Samera, K.C. acting for the widow of Samera, K.C. acting for the widow of Samera, K.C. acting for the Rockwood to the Convenience and economy of being near the water.

Extra Haul Over Pridges. uel Stevenson, guard killed at Rockwood Asylum by patient, and several preminent citizens, and asked that govern-ment do something for support of wife and nine children. Stevenson having bridge than he could help. In a season met death while on duty, Mr. Hanna he averaged 40,000 tons of freight, and

insumed in procuring a jury.

ERROR IN PROFILE DOESN" AFFECT VIADUCT ISSUE WHISKY and

Question of Grade Separation Bigger Than Calculations as to Cost, Says Judge.

A night's reflection served to satisfy Chairman Maybee that the error in the waterfront profile would not seriously affect the main issue as to whether a viaduct or a string of overhead bridges was the best way out of the Esplanade

controversy.

The subject of grade separation, he declared, in answer to dissenting murmurs from the 'railway companies counsel, was a great deal bigger than lations of cost.

So the case was allowed to proceed, but as it had gone quite beyond the rules of order and all judicial procedure, the chairman acrounced that from this out he proposed to let everybody call anybody he cared to, and hear all the evidence both ways that thybody cared to produce. Small Increase.
Engineer W. F. Tye, who discovered the mistake, said that it would only

mean a net increase in cost of construction of \$31,752. There would be an increase of \$128,815 in one respect and a decrease of \$97,063 in another. suit the railways was evident just prior to adjournment last evening, when both Mr. Shepley and Mr. Blackstock tried to balk the insertion of any further evidence to show that bridges would be a serious menace to property and industrial interests.

They drew attention to the fact that the city had closed their case in the first hearing, without any mention being made of land damage, while the railways hadn't been challenged on that point during their hearing. "I'm perfectly aware of that, Mr. Blackstock!" answered Chairman May-

bee, but I have never said anything that would convey any idea that this evidence would be excluded. I'm not going to close either side of this case o the prejudice of the other." To Mr. Shepley, he addressed these

"It would be very interesting and very useful to have some idea of the land damages in olved in either hance. land damages in olved in either hande.
You are attacking this viaduet proposition on the ground of expense: the city is attacking your bridge scheme on the ground of expense and because they believe it to be a detriment to public utility. Supposing we were to order bridges and it turned out afterwards that the consequential damage to land was \$5,000,000, do you think that would be right? I don't see how it would be possible to decide either way without getting some idea along this line."

CORNWALL, Dec. 16.—Bylaws will be submitted to the people in January to increase the license fee for hotels and shops from \$450 to \$650, and to reduce the number of licenses from 11 to 8.

Mr. Duthic's Optnion. J. H. Duthle, representing the Re-tail Merchants' Association, the Canadian Public Ownership League and the District Trades and Labor Council. declared that he was the originator of the city's viaduct plan. There were three reasons why the bridges would not answer the purposes of the Espla-nade, namely, the extra cost which would be incurred in handling freight and from the boats; the danger to buildings and property on the south side of the tracks in case of fire, on account of the difficulty of reaching the scene with the apparatus; the construction of bridges at Bay and Yonge-streets would recessitate the construc-tion of a new harbor. It was essential whatever happened, that the railways get to the waterfront, and in so doing It would simply mean that more level only some three per cent. were carried the bridges had been crossed from the

nort's side.
Therefore, the construction of bridges

the poor client there was something to be said on the other side. In Toronto the list of trial cases is lengthy and litigants after waiting weeks for a hearing have suddenly to go to trial at a disadvantage. The poor client may not succeed on a first appeal against an inadequate trial and might thus be a sufferer by the proposed limitation. Mr. Hodgins saw no reason why litigants with ample means should not have their rights passed

should not have their rights passed upon to the fullest possible extent.

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Murray Brown of the Brown Milling Co., located at the foot of Princess-street declared that if Lake-street were moved farther south their slip would that Ontario judges "auction off cases" in their hurry "to return to Toronto on a certain train or on a certain day" was mentioned by M. H. Ludwig in his paper on "Practical Ethics of the Lawyer." He pointed out that since the time of the lawyer for the valet who murdered Lord Russell in 1840 the valet who murdered Lord Russell in 1840 the proposed new elevator until this question had been cleared up.

To Mr. Blackstok, witners proclaimed who murdered Lord Russell in 1840 the very pointedly that he preferred a viague of the lawyer to a bridge and even to seeing the

To Mr. Shepley, Mr. Gibson said h

Extra Haul Over Bridges.

William Dally of the F.F. Dally Cartage Co., which moves freight, etc., from the boats, said he had had no more experience in hauling over York-street met death while on duty. Mr. Hanna promised to take the matter up. He inspected the asylum and was entertained by the Frontenac Club.

Week to Get Jury.

UNION CITY. Tenn., Dec. 17.—After an entire day devoted to an attempt to get a jury to try eight alleged night riders on a charge of murdering Capt. Quentin Rankin, court adjourned tonight with only two men in the jury box. It is probable that a week will be consumed in procuring a jury.

In the averaged 40,000 tons of freight, and if he had to mount a bridge each trip he would be compelled to maintain an extra. horse and man continually at the bridge, the same as the railway companies were in the habit of doing where forced to by bridges. He could draw four tons at a load thru a subway good weather or bad, but with a bridge, under some conditions, he could not haul more than a ton and a half. Engineers corroborating the viaduct contention were Messrs. Tye, Sommer-Engineers corroborating the viaduct contention were Messrs. Tye, Sommer-

ville and Randolph. Error Not Costly KINGSTON, Dec. 17.—Kingston will end the year with a deficit of \$15,000. This is largely due to the extraordiduct plans, said that a draughtsman health in fighting smallpox, which cost about \$12,000.

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from 65 to 63 feet to chearen the cost and provide adequate drapage. This made the floor elevation five feet above the water level instead of seven feet.

seven feet.
Mr. Rust says the railways were to would have discovered the error by so doing. He thinks the railways are eager to seize upon any opportunity to delay matters, and that they could the "investment" game, it was detailed to some other customer that they could the "investment" game, it was detailed me on one occasion to go to Mrs. Patten was interpated, that Mrs. Patten was interpated for about \$5000 for another for tract for about \$5000 for another for the pattern and get her to exchange a contract of the pattern and get her to exchange a contract for about \$5000 for another for the pattern and get her to exchange a contract for about \$5000 for another for about \$5000 for another for the pattern and get her to exchange a contract for about \$5000 for another for about \$5000 for anothe

British Torpedo Boat Lost. COWES, Isle of Wight, Dec. 17.—
Torpedo boat 059 ran ashore on the rocks while manoeuvring off Bembridge ledge, Isle of Wight, last night. The crew of 14 had a narrow escape. Two feet of water was in the hold when the Bembridge lifeboat arrived. in response to signals. The vessel is a complete wreck.

wants to sell this particular set. The customer thinks that she can sell it to this agent for Mrs. Fish, or whowith your friends or at the old home if the journey is uncomfortable and slow. Buy your ticket C.P.R. and make the journey worthy of its destination. Fast service and fine cars on all there is to it.

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BOOK SWINDLER TELLS HOW GAME WAS WORKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—"De luxe" book hearings, in which many Chicago and Evanston society women are deeply interested, have begun in earnest with

a decrease of \$97.063 in another.

That the case is rounding up a little too strongly in favor of the viaduct to McFarland explained the "invest-ment" game. He naively told the jury blame in not scaling the plan, as they that in this game the victim was led would have discovered the error by to believe that any given set of books

> by that term 'investment' in the book world," suggested Mr. Popham.
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> Patten is only a baby in your hands, Adams told me." "O, one man goes to call upon the intended customer some days before the regular agent calls, and says that he has an order from Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, for instance, for a certain set of books.

"After this man has interested the

make the journey worthy of its destination. Fast service and fine cars on all
lines. Reduced rates start on Monday.

The want to explain that the pant
or anything like that had made it
impossible for us to sell a certain set
of books, which Mrs. Patten liad taken
on the theory that we, later, would
take them off her hands for a man named Ladd in Portland, Ore..' McFarland. "The books she originally had ordered were British poets and a set of Scott. I changed this for a set of Hallowell's Shakespeare, for which she was to pay \$8000."

Giving State's Evidence in Chicago Against Two Companions.

a series of surprises.

Revelations of the inner workings of the alleged book frauds in which many prominent Ghicagoans are de-clared to have been victimized were given by John M. McFarland, one of the book men. McFarland was ar-book market, just as her husband is a the book men. McFarland was arrested in Toronto on a minor charge but released on bail provided by a wealthy friend, and disappeared just as the police tried to get him again. He later surrendered himself.

McFarland has turned state's evidence since and took the witness stand in the afternoon as a witness against the afternoon as a witness against the provious stories in that he always

in the afternoon as a witness stand in the afternoon as a witness against his two former companions. Samue:
T. Warfield and William N. Cooper, who are defendants. He told of the operations of the gang of book men which caused Mrs. Large of book men which caused Mrs. Large of Potter. which caused Mrs. James A. Patten to demand the arrest of the trio.

McFarland declared that Mrs. Fatten had been dealing with the book men for a year. Beginning with a contract for something like \$200, he said, she technical book terms as "killing the goose," "investment games," and other his arguments and persuasive as-

sertions until her losses, in cash and notes, amounted to \$30,000. Changes of contracts and agree ments from comparatively small sums to larger ones were declared to have

Adams told m

Then McFarland explained how h visited Mrs. Patten three times on the same day and finally obtained her con sent to make the desired change. first trip, said he, was to learn what her sentiments toward him were. Find-"After this man has interested the customer in this particular set of books, along comes the other man who wants to sell this particular set. The trunk full of books of various sorts.

poses."
"Why didn't you mention any parti-"Well, I just wanted to get her in pay.'

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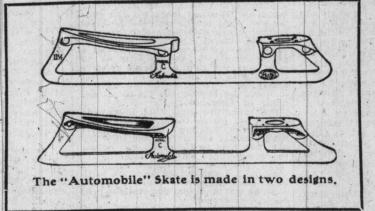
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nie Moffat, Morewood; James Moxley

clo Pr. Cornwall M.S.; Minnie Ram

Claus," said Uncle Eben, "is 'bout de same as grow'd up folks dat don' want nuffin' but cold facts. De pride dey takes in bein' wise fails to compensate 'em foh de fun dey's missin'."-Wash-

E. Pomeroy, Newburgh; Allie Powell, Prescott; Sadie Ryan Newboro; Annie P. Ryder, Kingston; Mildred G. Scammell, Kingston; Jennie E. Scholes, Kingston; Jewel E. Sigsworth, Hartington; William J. Skinner, Yarker; John Stephenson, Bath; Grace E. Stewart, Lyri; W. Frank Strong, Hilton; Laura A. Tait, Groveton; Inez Tennant Broek. Tait, Groveton; Inez Tennant, Brock-ille; Ethel E. Topliff, Bath; M. Elea-trustees A. Bennyworth, sr., J. A. Mor-Wager. Deseronto; 'Jennie E. Whalen, Hinch; Mabel Woodman, St. Lawrence (Wolfe Island); Bonar Brakin, Orangeville; Myrtle Z. Burrows, Drayton; D. Clark Dargavel, nan; pianist, H. W. Riley.

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PLAN TO REFORM LORDS

retary or under secretary in any government department.

The committee also recommend that any peer succeeding to a peerage who has served for ten years in the house of commons, or any person created a house of tark. commons, or any person created a hereditary or life peer who has served for twenty years in the commons should be entitled to receive a writ of summons. About 130 hereditary peers at present in the house would under these qualifications be entitled to sit as lords of parliament. Other recommendations are:

With a view to the further extension of the recommendations are:

tion of hereditary peers, all hereditary seek the co-operation and assistance of peers, including those of Scotland and Ireland, to be formed into an electoral body, to elect 200 as lords of parliament.

Ten episcopal representatives, to include the two archibishops and eight highers the seek the co-operation and assistance of Canadáan exporters and manufacturers. The deputy minister, F. C. T. O'Hara, therefore invites those interested to give the department the benefit of their views allong these lines:

Ten episcopal representatives, to include the two archbishops and eight bishops, the latter to be chosen by the other bishops for each parliament.

Crown to summon annually four peers for life as lords of parliament. Number not to exceed forty, and not to include the lords of appeal-in-ordinary.

Peers to sign a statement as to their willingness to sit.

A member of the house of commons who succeeds to a peerage not to be qualified for a seat in the lords by service in the other house.

No person who has sat in the lords shall be eligible for election to the house of commons.

Seat to be vacated if absent a year without special leave.

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Balance of Party.

The committee feel that the party in power in the elected chamber should be able to count upon a substantial following in the house of lords, but the existing evil could not be remedied by flooding the house with permanent peerages. In the case of a possible deadlock between the two houses on a question of grave importance, the majority of the committee felt that to discuss referring the issue to the electorate by the referendum, or to formulate an opinion upon it would be beyond the limits of their order of reference. order of reference.

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The committee state that they would gladly see within the house representatives of the other great churches of England, Scotland and Ireland, but they have not been able to formulate any definite recommendations with that object.

The committee were almost equally divided on the question of admitting to the house elected representatives from county councils and municipal corporations, whether peers or not.

The committee consisted of the Archibishop of Canterbury, the Dukes of Norfolk, Bedford, Devonshire and Northumberland, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earls of Jersey, Lauderdale, Onslow, Cawdor, Camberland, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earls of Jersey, Lauderdale, Onslow, Cawdor, Camberland, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earls of Jersey, Lauderdale, Onslow, Cawdor, Camberland, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earls of Jersey, Lauderdale, Onslow, Cawdor, Camberland, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earls of Jersey, Lauderdale, Onslow, Cawdor, Camberland, Camberland, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earls of Jersey, Lauderdale, Onslow, Cawdor, Camberland, Camberland,

age, Clarence; Clara B. Tanage, age, Clarence; Clara B. Tanage, ville; Edith P. Robinson, Kemptville; Edna P. Robinson, Maynard; Edna Rolston, Metcalfe; Walter L. Rombough, Cornwall; Nora Sharkey, Cumberland; Lillan Wells, Winchester; Wesley Wilson, Merrickville; Myrtle Woods, Metcalfe.

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University Sermons.
The following university serm have been arranged for next term: sermons Jan. 10, President W. Douglas Mac-kenzie, Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.; Jan. 17, Rev. Canon Cody. St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto: Jan. 24, Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard, Cleveland, Ohio; Feb. 7, Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, Christ Church Cathedral Montreal; Feb. 21, to be arranged; March 7, Rev. Prof. Kennedy, Knox College, Toronto; March 21, Rev. John MacNell, Walmer-road Baptist Church, Toronto; April 4, Rev. Prof. W. G. Jordan, Queen's University, Kings-

GOOD REASON.

Son: Papa, doesn't Santa Claus have Father: No, indeed, my son. Father: Because he couldn't get un-

ler it.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

leans Times-Democrat.

WAY WE HAVE AT CHRISTMAS. She looked at the little man archly. "Hubby," she said, "do you know, you are beginning to grow rather "It's a way I have," he answered. "as Christmas draws near."—New Or-

THE MENDELSSOHN CHOIR.

The executive committee of the Men Hereditary Principle Modified by Select Committee of British

Peers.

The report of the select committee of peers appointed last year to consider and report upon the question of reforming the constitution of the British House of Lords was issued recently. The recommendations are:

Peers entitled to sit and vote in the house to be designated "lords of parliament."

Hereditary peers to elect 200 of their number to represent them.

Qualification to be the main test of addelssohn Choir of Toronto announce the

others.
The orchestra will present Saint Saens' "Coronation March," the introduction to the first act of D'Indy's opera "Fervaal", Liadow's symphonic poem, "Baba Yaga",

The orchestra will present Saint Saens. The orchestra will persent Saint Saens of Committee state that they have endeavored to preserve as far as possible the fabric and position of the house of lords within the constitution, but they arrived at the conclusion that, except in the cases of peers of blood royal it was undesirable that the possession of a peerage should of itself give the right to sit and vote in the house.

Peers would therefore he divided into two classes—those entitled to sit and vote in the house of lords and those not entitled. To mark the difference the committee recommend that the title of "lord of parliament' should be given to anyone having the right to sit and vote in the house, and they accepted the principle that

qualification should be the main test for admission to the reformed house of lords, holding that the best guarantee for the satisfactory performance of legislative duties lay in the experience of affairs derived from the tenure of high and responsible office or from actions, the committee recommend that any peer who holds, or has held, the following posts or appointments should be entitled to receive a writ of summons to the house.

Cabinet minister, Viceroy of India Governor-General of Australia, High Commissions for South Africa, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, permanent head of any department, lieutenant-governor, political resident and ambassador of four year's standing. Speaker of the house of commons, a vice-admiral or lieutenant-general, one who has held high judicial office, the lord great chamberlain, earl marshal, chairman of committees and political secretary or under secretary in any government department.

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Business Men Are Asked to Co-Operate With Commerce Department. With a view to the further extension To provide for the adequate representa-tion of hereditary peers, all harvality ment of trade and commerce desires to

WHO OWNS THE MARKET? City Must Defend Title to Property Now Used for Bath House.

The city is taking steps to protect the title to the St. Patrick's market property. Under the deed by which it was conveyed to the city by the D'Arcy Boulton it was specified that the property should never be used for other than market purposes, but it is now being utilized as a bathhouse site.

held in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday evening, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, to sign petitions to Dominion Government for land grant. All veterans of 1866, whethen belonging to the association or not, are invited.

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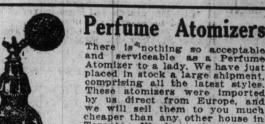
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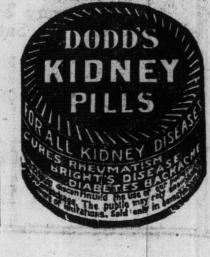
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Veterans of 1866. A meeting of veterans of 1866 will be

opera stage, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy to-day. She gave her liabilities as \$7200 and her assets as \$75.



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ONLY BE STILL.

Only be still, and in the silence grow If thou art seeking what the gods be-

This is the simple, safe and certain way That leads to knowledge for which all men pray, Of higher laws to govern things below. But in our restless discontent, we go With rolly importunings, day by day; And drown the inner voice, that strives to say-Only be still, and in the silence grow.

We doubt, we cavil, and we talk of we delve in books, and waste our

forces so; We cling to creeds that were not meant to stay, And shut our souls to truth's immortal ray, Oh would'st thou see, and understand,

and know?
Only be still and in the silence grow.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Nautilus. A REPROACH AND ITS ANSWER. The sun cried to the langing sea, "Leave thy sweet wiling! Hast thou no depths of love in thee,

Too deep for smiling?"
But ever, till the day was done, The sea turned laughing to the sun. But in the darkness and the storm, Could he discover What terrors tosi, what tears deform

His laughing lover?
Oh! vainly love prays love be sad,
When his mere presence makes her -F. W. Bourdillon.

As to Wedding Invitations.

It is now considered necessary to repeat the entire wording of an invitation to a wedding breakfast or recep-tion. This is the custom that has grown up and become acceptable; because of A pattern of this illustration will be the large demand on the time of society mailed to any address on receipt of For instance, when answering such

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an invitation the proper form now accepted is as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. John Henry accept with pleasure the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morehead for Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 4.30 o'clock." Purists in etiquet have considered it polite to repeat the name of the bride and bridegroom-elect with all other words used in the invitation. Books on etiquet also maintain this to be the correct thing.—New York Times.

Fashions and Fads.

The bride's vell is no longer consider-The bride's vell is no longer considered needs are yet ed necessary, but is optional.

Filagree sliver butterflies are quite in style for coiffure adornment.

Baum marten is the leading fur on the other side of the ocean this winter. Skirts are sometimes edged with fur bands, reviving a fashion of long ago.

Embroideries are very rich, but are sparingly used on the finest costumes.

Vieing with the net waist is a sheer fine mousseline, very much like cloth. fine mousseline, very much like cloth.

Pointed fox is a craze and white fox is lovely for dress and evening wear.

In many costumes the tunic is suggested by insertion or by braiding in Woolen gloves that reach to the elbow are an echo of the short sleeve reign.

Blind Girls to Give Concert.

In Broadway Hall this evening a concert will be given under the auspices of the Associated Blind. The performers are all sufferers from that most pitiful affliction. The program is: Piano duet, "De Galop Concert," Qui Vive, by W. Ganz, Misses Stickley and Williams; song, selected, Miss B. Adams; piano solo, Pollocca Brilliant (Bohm), Miss A. Stickley; reditation. Mysterious Portrait, Miss B. In Broadway Hall this evening a tation, Mysterious Portrait, Miss B. Tennant; song, selected, Miss E. Cobb; plano solo, A Valse, by Champion, Impromptue Hattin, Miss M. Williams; song, selected, Miss B. Adams; reading given in relead type Christmas. ing, given in raised type, Christmas a hundred years to come, Miss B. Tennant; piano solo, Impromptue, by Schubert, Miss M. Williams; song, selected, Miss E. Cobb; piano solo, Valse, by Godard, Miss A. Stickley; sketch, comic, Messrs. B. and R. Adams; riano duet, Who Goes There, Misses Stickley and Williams.

Xmas Gifts.

Any Xmas donations will be gladly and thankfully welcomed at the Western Hospital. They should be addressed to Mrs. S. Mitchell, care of the hosital.

Women's Labor Bureau.

The engagement is announced if Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton, Clinton, to Mr. Edwil' open up their office for business ward Hampson, B.A., Ottawa. The this morning. They would appreciate it if any citizens desiring woman la-bor would keep in touch with them. Their telephone is the city hall num-

In Society.

Mrs. J. G. Beard, Troy, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. S. W. Beard, 502 Huron-

Mrs. Fraser, 67 Madison-avenue, will not receive to-day, or again till after the New Year.

Miss Nellie Pickett of Lefroy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Hughes, of 34 Balmuto-street.

The literary circle in connection with the Vagabond Club debated Socialism at its meeting and the subject proved of such great interest as to prompt every member present to take part in the discussion. The openers were Messrs. Oldacre and J. Hunt Stanford, the former taking an antagonistic and the latter a sympathetic attitude towards socialism and its ideals. To-night the club will hold an opera party at the Royal Alexandra, when about 40 to 45 Vagabends and their adies will meet to enjoy "Fantana" n one another's company. Chess. hecker and billiard tournaments are low in progress at the club rooms,

marriage will take place in St. James' Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Mrs. Arthur Dinnis and Miss Beryl Dinnis of Walmer-road will receive to-

HUGE COAL PILE BURNING. P. R. Unable to Extinguish Blaze

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 17 -(Special.)-The most destructive coal fire ever known **Beauty Patterns** at the head of the lakes has been in progress for several weeks at the Canadian Pacific coal docks. To save thoudian Pacific coal docks. To save thousands of tons of soft coal the company has resorted to almost every known means without avail. More than a hundred thousand tons are in the pile, and a big gang of shovellers has failed to get at the fire. In a final effort, the company is preparing to put in operation a steam shovel, but it will be weeks, if at all, before the heart of the fire is reached. Spontaneous combusion is responsible.

WINTER SPORTS IN HIGH PARK. Couple of Refectories Started for the Benefit of Sportists.

Devins and Orr have opened up two Devins and Orr have opened up two stands on the west side of Grenadier Fond, where bob-sleighers, tobogannists and skaters on the "Grenny" are handed out liquid and solid, hot or cold refreshments. They are also checking boots as a side line.

A large stand is now in course of erection, where toboggans will be rented for a modest fee. This will surely be taken advantage of by the many lovers of the exhilarating sport, as

lovers of the exhibitanting sport, as they will be able to procure their to-boggans "right opposite the slides." CANADA'S RHODES SCHOLARS.

A Dainty Negligee

A Dainty Negligee

No. 8358. A pretty negligee cut out on the simplest lines, is here shown in a pretty development of pink dotted dimity. Gathers in front and back adjust classical English literature.

to the garment, altho its use is a matter of individual taste and may be omitted if desired. The modish sleeve is finished by a turned back cuff and a round, collar completes the neck. Cashmere, challis, lawn, dimity and China silk will all reproduce successfully. For 36 inch bust measure 3 3-8 yards of 36 inch material will be required.

Gets \$1000 for Ascent.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—For her involuntary balloon ascension at the Ellenville Fair, when she was whirled aloft at an aeronautical exhibition thru becoming entangled in a dangling rope, a jury in the supreme court to-day awarded Mrs. Mary S. Roper \$1000.

She had sued the United States of the sue of th ity. Gathers in front and back adjust classical English literature.
the fulness to a slightly rounded yoke,

She had sued the Ulster County Agricultural Society for \$25,000. Twin City Street Railway.

F. H. Keefer, Port Arthur, was at the parliament buildings yesterday.

He stated that the street railway situation.

ation is very satisfactory and that the objections had quieted down. Mr. Keefer was asked if he expected the Dog Lake Dam Act to be proclaimed, but he had no information. It is pro-Be Sure and State Size babl, that action will be taken by the government in this matter very short-

Sale of High-Class Organs.

Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, are making a clearing of a large stock of organs, of leading Canadian and American manufacturers. These instruments are all in good condition and are marked down to less than half manufacturers' prices. Sold on easy terms of payment.

Claim Hay Not O. K.
A carload of timothy, which the plaintiff, A. C. Caldwell, a city grain broker, claimed was not No. 1 grade, was the cause of an action in the county court. Caldwell asked for the return of \$154 paid for the hay and \$45 damages from H. W. Dawson of Florence on the ground that he lost the sale of it. The action, however, was dismissed with costs by Judge Morgan. ton, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ida May, to Walter G. Downing, Brandon, Man. The mar-

New York and Philadelphia, 4.05 and 6.10 p.m. Daily.

via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, the only double track route. The 4.05 p.m. carries buffet-library-parlor car and elegant coaches to Buffalo, and Pullman sleeper Buffalo to Philadelphia and New York. The 6.10 p.m. train has through Pullman sleeper Toronto to New York and parlor-library-cafe car and coaches to Buffalo; also Pullman sleeper Buffalo to Philadelphia. Make reservations and secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. her daughter, Mrs. J. Rogers, gave a large and enjoyable at home on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Beatrice-street. Mrs. Boundy received her guests wearing a becoming gown of maroon colored silk with trimming of

To Help Children.

KINGSTON, Dec. 17. The Children's Aid Society will ask for legislation by which the society can intervene when parents neglect to train their chi'dren in some useful calling, trade, or business, and allow them to grow up in idleness, Rev. Alex. Laird of the Royal Military College has been chosen president. proved to be kind hostesses in looking after the many guests were Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Ethelyn Ryerson, Miss Ada Wilson, Miss Edith Huniphrey, and Miss Luta Welch, while Miss Mildred Wilson assisted in the

Owen Sound Collegiate Institute Old Boys' Association will be held in the University Y.M.C.A. this evening. Several preminent ex-students will be present, including W. S. Middleboro, M.P., of North Grey.

Mrs. W. W. Ogden and Mrs. S. M. Hay will not receive until the second Hon. Adam Beck attended the cab-inet council neeting yesterday. Pre-mier Whitney stated that there was street, will not receive until the third and fourth Mondays in January. stone-street, Buffalo, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Mae, to Mr. Hugh I. Schofield, on Dec. nothing new in the power situation.

but that the west evidently wanted

9. The Rev. F. R. Carlton of Buffalo officiated. Monument to Horace Wells.

PARIS. Dec. 17.—A Franco-American committee has been formed to take charge of the erection in Paris of a monument to the memory of Horace Wells, a Hartford, Conn., dentist, to whom is accredited the discovery of laughing gas.

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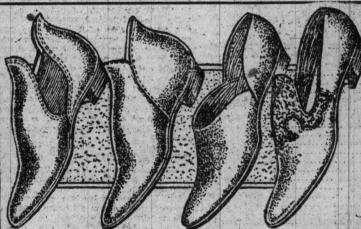
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Most Favorable Market News To-day is the Declaration Concerning Property Promises to Show Up Main Shaft Now Down 75 Fete La Rose Dividend 6 3-16; 9800. Yukon Gold, 4 9-16 to 4 11-16, high 4%, low 4%; 800.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

days) at 86.
Scotia—700 at 54.
Cobalt Central—400 at 61.
Otisse—500 at 47.

Cobalt Stocks-

Chambers-Ferland
City of Cobalt
Cobalt Central ...
Cobalt Lake

La Rose Little Nipissing

t 58, 500 at 58. Little Nipissing—200 at 24, 500 at 32. Rochester—500 at 17½, 1500 at 17.

Amalgamated—500 at 9. City of Cobalt—200 at 2.45. Silver Queen—200 at 90. Cobalt Lake—1000 at 14. 500 at 14.

Express Co. carried 2348 carcasses of

World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 17. The business at the mining exchanges to-day was on about as small a scale as that of the recent past Prices generally were slightly easier, as the result in many instances of is strongly in favor of higher prices, against advances in the market, and flinding sufficient support from holders too nervous to see their position

A favorable item of news to-day was the declaration of the La Rose dividend, which consisted of the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., supplemented by a bonus of 1 per cent.
This declaration being made by interests which are closely identified with
Nipissing is expected to forecast the
rumored increase on the dividend of
Nipissing stock a little later on. At the moment the market is not in

tion to take advantage of any good news and only those who are satisfied that the recognition of these matters will be given in the usual ourse of the market are present buy Kerr Lake and Crown Reserve were two of the strongest stocks in the mar-ket. The first named reached another new high record. The volume of bus-

iness on all markets was smaller to day than it was two or three weeks ago, and the trading is liable to dwindle down to smaller dimensions between this and the holday.

MONTREAL RIVER DISTRICT.

Interest in New Country is Expanding

It is predicted by one who has carefully studied the mining situation at Cobalt and among the various mining exchanges, that next spring will be witness to a big interest being taken in the Montreal River District. A prominent Toronto broker, recent-y returned from New York, says that is astonishing how the Americans re keeping in touch with the silver-roducing district of October producing district of Ontario.

And when things brighten up the

Montreal River country will be greatly Among the mines that will spring into prominence will be the Otisse, which was one of the first to be ex-

towards making an honest reputation for that part of the country.

FLURRY IN THE MAP BUSINESS Gowganda Has Increased Demand at Recorder's Office.

Gowganda has brought about quite furry in the map business. As the Elk City recording office hundreds of blue prints of the new silver teld have been sold. Many maps have been sold at the parliament buildings, tho the recorder's office sells ten to their one. The reason of this is that the maps secured at the recorder's office are up to date, showing the most recent stakings. Applications for maps have come from nearly every place of consequence in Canada, from Albany, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Denver and many other cities in the United States.

EVIDENCE OF INTRINSIC VALUE

Is the Buying of Chambers-Ferland by English Investors.

Cobalt Lake_5000 at 14, 500 at 15, 500 at 14%. Silver Bar—1000 at 26. Amalgamated—500 at 26. Amalgamated—500 at 27. Trethewey—50 at 140. Little Nipissing—200 at 24, 100 at 60 at 604%, 500 at 30, 1000 at 30. 1000 at 30. have come from nearly every place of consequence in Canada, from Albany, Cleveland, Bunalo, New York, Denver and many other cities in the United States:

Advices from Cobalt yesterday speak very favorably of the development now proceding at the Chambers-Ferland Full preparations for the winter have been completed and the various shafts will be kept in full operation thruout the season. Last week two cars of ore were shipped from the mine, one of high grade and one of low grade. Capt. Jeffrey is working with the idea of keeping up regular ship-ments from the property, but mainly from development work.

The announcement from London,

England, that strong financial interests there had taken a large block of the Chambers-Ferland stock is recognized the intrinsic value of these shares as it was only after the fullest kind of report from special engineers that the English investors consented to take an interest in the property.

LA ROSE DIVIDEND.

Declares Three Per Cent. Quarterly With One Per Cent. Bonus.

At a meeting of the La Rose Mining Co. Besterday it was decided to declare regular three per dent, quarterly dividend, with a bonus of one per cent.
This mine, among the first ones to be exploited, is proving its worth steadily by gradually increasing weekly ship-

New York Curb.

R. R. Bongard (Charles Head & Co.) reports the following transactions in Co-balt stocks on the New York curb:

Nipissing closed 10½ to 10½ high 10½, 1000. Buffaio, 3½ to 3½. Colonial Silver, 3½ to 7½, high 8, low 711-16; 6000. Greene-Cananea, 10½ to 11, king Edward, ½ to 1.08, high 1.02, low 1.01; 600. Silver Leaf, 10,000 to 12,000 deer were killed during the season. This is estimated from the season. This is estimated from the fact that a large number of deer that a large number of deer things of the season. This is estimated from the fact that a large number of deer that a large number of deer killed during the opening season, and as each hunter is allowed two deer on his license and as from eight to nine thousand hunters were in the district, it is probable that to 10,000 to 12,000 deer were killed during the season. This is estimated from the season. This is estimated from the fact that a large number of deer are eaten in the hunters' camp and a great many are transported by the settlers by other means than thru the railway.

Burk's Falls, Hamburton, Tout Creek. This number does not give any idea of the mining camps so soon as they are ascertained to be such should be brought under the dispartment of mines.

2. That mine owners and prospectors be authorized to build roads to and from the results of the department of mines.

2. That mine owners are in use by the public, such work to count as assessment work on recorded claims.

This would place the building and maintaining, mining roads under the railway.

COBALT, Dec. 16.-(From the Man hence many rich shippers and big di-vidend payin; mines will be in exist-The Gifford Extension is one of the

the development on the Gifford Exten-sion will be on lines laid down by him. The main shaft, which is down 90 feet, will be pumped out by the last of 1.41, 200 this week, and the plant for the diamond drill operations will be in operation at 1.49½, tion right after Christmas. Charles A. O'Connell, who was

originally in charge of the White-Har-graves property, and who was one of the first engineers of standing to re-alize the value and predict occurately the possibilities of this section of the camp, is the managing director of the drill will be started at the 86-foot level, it will only be a short time before the values of the several veins will be demonstrated at a depth of from 150 to 200 feet. The best authorities believe that this depth, at least, will have to be attained on this particular property before the Temiskaming values are

The big cobalt vein on the Gifford Extension carries from the surface silver values, and shows up strong in the shaft for the first 35 feet where it

prospecting on an adjoining property, two weeks ago uncovered a nice vein within a few feet of the northern boundary of the Gifford Extension, and 53½ the indications are that this vein runs
43 the entire length of this latter property. Superintendent George Gifford has started trenching and will trace this vein for a considerable distance 34½ and put in a few shots and sink a test pit.

at 30, 300 at 30, 1000 at 30, 500 at 1.49, 100 at 1.50, 200 at 1.49, 200 at 1.50, 200 at

means speedy access to any portion of the camp.

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TO NEW GOWGANDAFIELD

Practical Solution of Difficulty Found in Suggestion of Prominent Mining Man.

Peterson Lake 500 at 30, 1000 at 30, 1500 at 30.

McKin.-Dar.-Savage—200 at 1.00 100 at 99, 100 at 1.00, 100 at 1.00, 50 at 1.01, 300 at 1.01, 300 at 1.01, 300 at 1.01, 300 at 2.74, 300 at 2.74, 100 at 2.74, 300 at 2.74, 100 at 2.75, 50 at 2.73, 200 at 2.75, 100 at 2.74½.

Temiskaming—400 at 1.49 92 at 1.46, 100 at 1.489.

Nova Scotla—500 at 53½, 500 at 53½, 200 at 53½, 500 at 54.

Nipissing—25 at 10.12½, 5 at 10.12½.

Trethewey—50 at 1.42½, 200 at 1.41, 100 at 1.41½, 300 at 1.41½.

Chambers-Ferland—50 at 82½, 100 at 87, 100 at 82, 1000 at 82.

Otisse—100 at 47.

Nancy Helen—1000 at 75.

Cobalt Central—500 at 58, 500 at 58 The World has received from Elk City a letter signed by a prominent mining man, in which complaint is made of the slow progress and character of the work on the new govern-ment road to Gowganda. Since the letter was written, and while it was in transit the deputy minister of public works has given his assurance that the work will be taken

hold of by the department and push-ed to completion. He has given the assurance also that the work will be

Grand Trunk Railway System, the suggestion made by a prominent min-heaviest shipments being made from ing man, and also a staunch support-Burk's Falls, Haliburton, Huntsville, er of the government, which is as

and which derives its revenue from the mining industry. method "is stated to be the

DIVIDEND FOR CENTRAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The directors of the Cobalt Central Mines Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable Feb. 1, to stockholders of record Jan. 16. Arrangements have been made upon the advice of Consulting Engineer Hardinge to open up immediate by aggressive work, lots 60E and 60F, two of the Cobalt Central's most promising properties,

and Drummond Compressor Will Furnish Power.

COBALT, Dec. 17 .- (From the Man on the Spot).-Operations will be vigorous ly pushed at the Hargrave property during the coming winter. Already the Main No. 1 shaft to the Drummond Compressor, which will furnish the air for three drills during the winter months. It is then the intention of the management to install a large plant of their own.

custom of other companies that had hitherto done business) can in no way detract from the merits of the property being mined.

Mr. Joseph Houston is recognized as one of the best mining engineers and practical miners in Cobalt camp, and the development on the Gifford Exist. in litigation, consequently all opera-tions were at a stand-still.

No. 1 shaft has been sunk on the is now 75 ft. deep, to the 300 fot. level. known as No. 3, which is to-day one of the greatest silver producing veins in the camp. Rich ore has been mined from the surface down to the 450 foot depth, which is the deepest shaft in

Cobalt camp to-day.

The Hargrave, working only a short distance to the south, will undoubtedly encounter these same values at When the shaft is 300 feet deep a 30-foot cross-cut will then be run to cut the vein.

Up to date four silver producing veins have been located, and will undoubtedly be worked this winter.

The Hargrave property consists of 80 acres, situated in the very heart of the rich Kerr Lake section, and it is undoubtedly a mere question of de-veloping the veins to make a great

At the Cobalt Central another strike was made at the 225-foot level last night in a diamond drill hole. When 60 feet in from the drift a mass of cal-

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60 tons of ore is being put thru the centrator daily. Another property to begin operations s the Kerr Lake Majestic, which is situated on the northeast shore of Kerr Lake, and immediately west of the

This property has been incorporated for some time, but has been worked very little. A large plant, consisting of a 12 drill compressor, boilers, hoists, etc., will be installed here during the coming winter.

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CAN'T USE THE MAILS.

Mining Brokers Must Conform to Law With Literature.

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BRITISH INVESTORS TURNING TO CANADA

Representative of London Banking House Says Interest in Ontario Silver Fields is Increasing.

"British investors are becoming increasingly interested in Cobalt and the other silver fields of Ontario," said Baron Herbert von Pohl of the banking firm of Hudsons Consolidated, Limited, London, England, when interviewed by The World yesterday.

"Hitherton we have been investing largely in Africa, Australia and Mexico, and the returns there have been so

co, and the returns there have been so satisfactory that attention is now turing to the opportunities which Canada has to offer." Mr. George O' Hanlon of the same about to leave for Cobalt to inspect the properties there, and I suppose we shall find the cold very severe. It will in any event be rather a contrast to Mexical South Africa and Application in the cold.

co. South Africa and Australia, in which I have spent much time during the past The World assured the distinguished gentleman that they would find the cold weather in the north exhilarating and not altogether unpleasant.

Mr. O'Hanlon has become greatly interested in the discoveries of silver at Gowganda, and stated that his firm proposed making investments these

proposed making investments there as well as at Cobalt. "In Mexico we have now." he said

"extensive properties which have been developed at a large outlay into rich producing mines, carrying strong silver values, and gold which averages seven ounces to the ton. Of course, the silver values in Mexico hardly approximate the phenomenal values which we un-derstand are being secured in the ores

Baron von Pohl, the a gentleman of quiet demeanor, spoke with some degree of enthusiasm when speaking of Gawganda, from which he has secured

gree of enthusiasm when speaking of Gawganda, from which he has secured reports from competent sources.

"A railroad to that point will be necessary to facilitate developmen," he commented.

During the day both gentlemen filled several social appointments and in the afternoon witnessed a demonstration of the Price system for controlling trains. "The system lends itself with peculiar advantage + the railroads of Europe," said Mr. O'Hanlon, "and we will have the enterprising people of Canada to thank for calling attention to its advantages."

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on the Spot.)—The development at the various new properties in the great Temiskaming section of Cobalt camp would indicate that, a few months

The Gifford Extension is one of the most promising of these new properties, and any notoriety that the company may have recently received by fee reason of carelessness or neglect of its business management (following the custom of other companies that had

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

reached

dipped.
Mr. Herman, who has charge of the

well done and made in every sense suitable to the needs of the country In the meantime complaints are com-During the hunting season in Ontario for the year 1908 the Canadian taken thru before spring. The writer states that many prosdeer, with a total weight of 264,308 lbs. The season included a period of 15 their own expense to their own prodays, between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 inpectors have started to build roads at clusive, and the figures show an increase of 181 carcases over the year 1907. All of these shipments were from A practical solution of the road diffi-1907. All of these shipments were from A practical solution of the road diffi-points on the northern division of the culty, he says, is to be found in a

law in British Columbia and Australia, and might readily be adopted by the honorable the minister of mines.

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CUTS FREIGHT RATES.

Canadian Pacific Despatch Breaks Out NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-

Just as railroad men in general thruout the country had begun to congratulate themselves on the prospects of an increase in gross receipts by an average advance of about ten per cent. in freight rates a black cloud has appeared upon the horizon of hope. A New York freight line has cut its

The offending line is the Canadian Pacific Despatch, which has an all fail fast freight line operating from New York to the west via the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to New haven and Hartford Railroad to Springfield, Mass., thence by the Boston and Maine to Newport, Vermont, and from there on to important points in the great west by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. So greatly are some of the eastern

freight traffic managers worked up on the subject that they have asked the executive officers of the trunk es to call a meeting on the sub-

Since the close of the railroad and lake navigation the Canadian Despatch has extended its sphere of opreations from the Boston freight zone to New York by hooking up with the New York, New Haven and Hart-The cut is made by different tactics, which virtually amount to a cut of thirteen per cent. in the freight rates on some classes of traffic.

LOAN COMPANIES HIT.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Financial interests and loan companies having their western headquarters here are concerned over the reports from Regina, to the effect that without further notice the provincial government will take legal proceedings towards the seizure of lands whose taxes are in

These interests are in the dark as to how they would be protected where they have loans on such lands secured by mortgage, and they claim they can get no satisfaction from the Regina authorities that they will be notified before such legge proceedings are the same and the same authorities and the same are same to be same as the same are same a

they have loans on such lands secured by mortgage, and they claim they can get no satisfaction from the Regina authorities that they will be notified before such legal proceedings are carried into effect.

It is even stated that letters to the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan have so far failed to elicit any reply, and an informal conference of interests affected is taking place here to-day. Some even go so far as to threaten to withdraw their Saskatchewan business altogether unless the situation is speedily cleared up, but there wan business altogether unless the situation is speedily cleared up, but there seems ground for supposing there is a misunderstanding somewhere regarding the nature of the action being taken.

CHINESE CONSTABLE
IS ACCUSED OF GRAFT MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—In the police court Yesterday Lee Wah pleaded guity to evading the Chinese Immigration Act. He said that while he was tion Act. He said that while he was in New York he received from Lee Hing, one of two special Chinese constables on the city force, a letter telling him how he could evade the law, and enclosing the certificate of one Lee Chun Sang. Lee Wah was to pay the Montreal Chinaman \$85 if he succeeded in getting into the country. Lee Wah was fined \$500 or one year in the penitentiary.

EAST TORONTO FINANCES.

City Treasurer Coady, after an investigation into East Toronto's finan-cial position, says that all accousts are in good shape. The bank account of \$20,000, representing sinking funds, was transferred to the city.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Col. Swayne, governor of Honduras, has left for Ottawa. He was un-

LONG HOLDERS FRIGHTENED BY ANOTHER WAR SCARE

Quick Dip Develops at New York Market-Speculative Interest in Local Market About Nil.

World Office, | a large scale, according to present Thursday Evening,, Dec. 17. plans. With somewhat of a holiday aspect again the Toronto market showed very few features, and in some instances the prices were lower to-day. The purely domestic shares were moderately steady, with the exception of Toronte Railway, which lost a point, due probably to the agitation now working against the company. Northern Navigation was in good demand, but the stock is scarce and only 25 shares the stock is scarce and only 25 shares

the stock is scarce and only 25 shares came on to the market.

Disturbances in South America caused some discussion regarding Sao Paulo and other issues located in this district, and Sao Paulo sold down about a point from yesterday. Nova Scotia Steel was bought again for Montreal at firmer figures. There was little dealing in the purely investment securities and prices in these issues were about steady. There is an almost entire absence of smeculative interest in ire absence of speculative interest

Wall Street Pointers.
Bank of England rate unchanged.

State Supreme Court sustains validy of eight-hour railroad telegraphers
gainst appeal by Erie.

Sittings of Wall Street Investigaion Company expected to be private,
irst meeting will be held at 3 p .m.
o-morrow afternoon.

United States Steel Corporation still
operating only 60 per cent. of capacity.

Light demand for stocks in the loan
crowd, \$5,000,000. tion Company expected to be private, first meeting will be held at 3 p .m.

Light demand.

Brass plants now running near nornal capacity.

L. & N. declared usual semi-annual Hvidend of 2.1-2 per cent.

The State Railway Commission Wisconsin has approved the issue of \$150,000,000 additional stock by the St. Paul Railway Company for the purpose of building the Pacific coast ex-

tension.

Official of one copper concern reports that business on books of his corporation is 26 per cent. heavier than at same period a year ago. The statistical position of the metal is improving.

LONDON: It is announced that the new Russian government loan will be issued on Jan. 20 next.

LONDON, (Special): The Stock Ex-change markets here are restricted in activity and a rather heavy tone pre-vails in general. Gilt-edged issues are sagging under the influence of the re-peated announcements of new capital flotations. Grand Trunks are weak on the decrease in the traffic returns.

the decrease in the traffic returns.
Foreign securities are somewhat unsteady, owing to the receipt of disquieting private cable regarding Brazilian war preparations.

Joseph says: The Hawley stocks are surely going to a materially higher price level. Get long of some Reading, and on any quick recessions of a point, average. A special providence is apparently looking after the Harristant of the sport in the story in t man Pacifics. There is a big short interest in A. R., do not go short except on spurts. U. P. is good. Buy Can. Pac. and hold some Steels.

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Bar silver in London

NEW YORK : Plans for the organiregarding which there has been a good deal of talk, have been about completed and it is understood that the organization of the company will be formally affected about Jan. 1. The concern, which is to be backed by strong financial interests, purposes to erect several smelters in this country able even to hire a dozen sikhs for and eventually they will probably expolice work at fairly high wages, and is convinced that all the Hindoos now in process of construction for the Utah Cons Co. will be the nucleus of several others which will be built on

World Office.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 17.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Rest 5,000,000.00 SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Savings Department Interest allowed on deposits at cur-

made chiefly in the millioned legisles,	
made chiefly in the railroad issues. Short sales should be restricted to Industrials on rallies. The market is resolving into a holiday affair. News this morning appears to hold but little of interest. General business is improving, but very slowly and more could not be expected during the winter months. In the absence of liquidation	Mexican L. & P. 87 8 N. S. Steel 100 10 Rio Jan., 1st mort 92 Sao Paulo 9 Imperial Sao Paulo Macks 28 @ 230 25 @ 155 30 @ 7 28 @ 230 25 @ 155 30 @ 7
of an uneasy nature the efforts of the bear party will prove abortive. S. P. may be advanced any time, it is worth more than 120. Many sell the preferred	Winnipeg. La Rose. Commer 13 @ 16714 25 @ 6.50 35 @ 17 32 @ 16714 100 @ 6.35 20 @ 17 5 @ 1678 50 @ 6.30
and buy the common. K. K., Penna and Con. Gas are reported from excellent sources as being exceptionally well bought. There is a demand for	Elec. Dev. Rio. 823,000 @ 91%x Nor. No. Nor. No.
to be in a temporary sagging move- ment. B. R. T. and Inter-Boro are	50 @ 30% 75 @ 56 16 @ 10 25 @ 31 35 @ 56% Mex L.
O., Colo. & Southern Alton, Wabash preferred, Wis. Central, should be bought on reactions for turns.—Finan-	Nipissing.
cial Bureau.	Sao Paulo. Mackay. Tor. Re
rs LONDON, Dec. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows	20 @ 154% 15 @ 69½* 25 @ 16 65 @ 154½ Rio
the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £1,142,000; circulation, in-	Twin City. 20 @ 76% 125 @ 14
n. £933,054; other securities, increased fl.	Niplesing. > 150 @ 6.

*Preferred. xBonds. Montreal Stocks On Wall Street.

Charles Head & Co. say at the close: Brokers were as much at sea as their clients, but little inclined to venture an opinion. The outlook is uncertain, but naturally we should have a rally soon and we believe the market should be bought on such breaks as took place to-day.

J. G. Beaty, 14 West King-street, received the following from Spader & Perkins:

Toronto Street Railway ... 106 108½
Twin City Railway ... 55 93½
Crown Reserve ... 2.71 2.70½
—Morning Sales.
Canadian Converters—25 at 44, 106 at 44¼,
5 at 46, 10 at 44.
Crown Reserve—167 at 2.70, 600 at 2.72,
500 at 2.74, 500, 1000, 100 at 2.75, 500 at 2.73,
Soo pref.—50 at 132, 60 at 131½
Dom. Iron & Steel pref.—5 at 71
C.P.R.—25 at 177½, 25, 2 at 177, 23 at 176%.

176%.

Penman—15 at 43½.

Ogilvie Milling—50 at 113,
Detroit United—10 at 54½, 15 at 53%.

Dominion Textile—50, 5 at 58½.

Havana Electric pref.—10 at 86.

Toronto Street Rallway—15 at 105½, 10
105%, 10, 5 at 106.

Havana Electric—15 at 36, 25, 25 at 36%.

Illinois pref.—25 at 91%.

Mexican Power & Light—100 at 74.

Bell Telephone—9, 20 at 141, 1 at 140%.

Halifax Street Rallway—5 at 106.

Rio bonds—\$2000 at 91½.

Montreal H., L. & P.—5 at 107%.

Nova Scotja steel & Coal—50 at 56,

Nova Scotja Steel & Coal—50 at 56, 25 at 55%.

Bank of Commerce—8 at 170½.

Molsons Bank—10 at 187½.

Molsons Bank—10 at 187½.

— Afternoon Sales.

Dominion Textile xd.—50 at 58½, 25 at 58½, 10 at 58½, 10 at 58½, 25, 100 at 58¾.

Nipissing—150 at 10½.

Montreal Street Railway—75, 25, 100 at 203, 25 at 202.

Mackay pref.—25, 3, 15 at 68¾.

Keewatin Bonds—\$1000 at 1.05.

Crown Reserve—500, 300 at 2.75, 500 at 2.71, 500, 500 at 2.70, 300, 200 at 2.72, 500 at 2.71, 1000, 500 at 2.72.

Montreal Power—50 at 107½, 10, 25, 25 at 108.

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Toronto Street Railway—1 at 106.
Havana—60 100, 10 at 37, 25 at 37½.
Canadian Converters—10, 13 at 43½.
Bank of Montreal—3, 2 at 244.
Dom. Iron & Steel Bonds—\$1000 at 80.
Dom. Textile pref.—25 at 97.
Lake of the Woods—10 at 95½.
Richelieu & Ontario—25 at 73¾. New York Stocks.

Marshall Spader & Co., 14 West Kingstreet, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

1-	Sterling, demand 486 485	Open. High, Low. Close.
	Sterling, 60 days sight 488 486.90	Amal Copper 811/2 81% 78% 78%
У	Price of Silver.	Amer. Locomotive 56 56 54% 54%
	Bar silver in London, 22 5-16d per oz	Amer. C. & F 47 47% 45% 46
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d	Toronto Stocks.	A. C. O 4214 4214 41% 41%
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e	Ask, Bid, Ask, Bid.	Atchison 97% 97% 95% 95% 95%
e.	Bell Telephone 1411/2 141 141	Air Brake 90½ 90½ 90 90
e	Can. Gen. Elec 1041/4 105 104	Atlantic Coast 1104 1104 1094 1094
v	Canadian Pacific 176 175	Amer. Biscuit 91% 91% 91% 91%
0	City Dairy com 25 25	Balt. & Ohio 110% 110% 108% 108%
y	C. N. W. Land 105 105	Brooklyh 57% 57% 56 56%
-	Consumers' Gas 197 197	Canadian Pacific 1771/4 477% 174% 174%
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0.000	do preferred 70 70	C. F. I 38% 38% 37¼ 37½
n	Dom. Telegraph 103 103	Colorado Southern 57 571/8 551/8 561/8
-	Electric Develop 26 26	Corn Products
	Ham. Steamship Co 117 117	Detroit United
4	International Coal 61 61	Del. & Hudson 180½ 181 179¼ 179¼
2	Lake of the Woods 97 95	Erie 341/4 34% 331/8 331/8
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Price of Oil.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Oil closed at

CANADIANS ELECTED. Five of Them Hold High Place in M. of W. Employes' Association.

A. B. Lowe, formerly of Kingston. Ont., now of St. Louis, was elected president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes at New Orleans. The Maintenance of Way Employes are those the prospect of a really solid united employer.

A. F. Stout, of Ivanhoe, Ont., and W. H. Noyes of Toronto, delegates from Ontario to the convention, ar-rived in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Stout was elected first vice-president of the was elected first vice-president of the association, and Mr. Noyes chairman of the grand executive committee. Other Canadians elected were S. J. Pegg of Winnipeg, grand secretary-treasurer; and H. Irwin, Portage la Prairie, secretary of grand executive committee. Next year's convention will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, opening on Labor Day

ing on Labor Day.

About 250 delegates were present at New Orleans, showing a marked in-crease. It was the most important convention yet held. The insurance department has been extended, the age mum policies, while a small policy of \$250 has been created for men between ages of 50 and 55.

The convention met in the 12th storey of the new Greenwold Hotel.
The weather was warm, just like ours

in July, and flowers were everywhere "New Orleans treated us all right, but at that, southern hospitality didn't beat that which Toronto accorded the delegates two years ago," said the re-

turned delegates. Purification of Milk.

MONTREAL. Dec. 17.—(Special.)—
The Quebec Government has taken the milk supply. The minister of agri-culture, Hon. Jules Allard, announced to-day that the Gaulin machine, brought from France to St. Hyacinthe Dairy School some time ago, at a cost of \$1000, has demonstrated the fact that milk can be purified by this machine. so that large quantities bottled up in November were to-day found to be good

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'Captain of Industry" Says Canada Has Had Enough of Temporizing.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-A writer describ ed as "One of the Captains of Cana-

dian Industry" wrote The Standard as "There has been enough delay; Canada has had enough of Little England temporizing. If Britain has not with-

to whom is entrusted the duty of keeping in repair railway tracks, bridges and buildings and the union has a membership of 91,000.

A. F. Stout, of Ivanhoe, Ont., and on actional lines. on national lines. Harry Symons, K.C., Toronto, writes

the press suggesting that Barba-dos, and possibly the whole West Indies, should unite with Canada. The suggestion is viewed with considerable

\$90,000 FOR THREE CHILDREN Count Boni de Castellane Makes as

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The hearing of the suit brought by Count Boni De Castellane against the Princess De Sagan, in which he petitions that the custody of his three children be given to his mother, the Marquise De Castellane, was continued in this city to-day. The count wrote, "Indignant at the perfidious and lying insinuations of the princess and her family representing that my only desire is to obtain an allowance, I now ask for myself and allowance. I now ask for myself and my mother only the custody of the children; I renounce with pleasure the request for an allowance."

KEPT PAINTING WORTH \$1000 TO DIE THRU PRIVATION SAN FRANCISCO. Cal., Dec. 17.— With a painting valued at more than \$1000 in her possession, Carlotta Rodriguez, the young daughter of one of California's most noted artists, lived poverty and actual want for several years, and finally died thru privation rather than sell the picture, because it was the last production of her father's genius that remained to her.

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This week's issue contains an important article on MIAMI COPPER.

Thinks It a Plot.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Liberals are claiming that George Wyndham, when he stated that the next Conservative administration would tax corn and flour with a preference to the colonies, had in view the "desperate plight to which preference would be reduced" if the preference would be reduced if the Franco-Canadian treaty were signed and Canada opens negotiations with other countries. By pledging the Conservatives to a corn tax they think Wyndham hoped to persuade Canada to hold her hand, and it is said his announcement caused no little annoyance to his colleagues. to his colleagues.

Liberals also note in this connection Mr. Hewin's recent remark that Mr. Chamberlain had grave misgivings about the imperial position

New Books at the Library. Grew-The Romance of Geology. Beaulieu—Collectivism.

Austin—History of Engraving.

Balton—Inferences at Bridge.

Fairchild—Gleanings from Quebec.

Harrison—In Search of a Polar Continent, 1905-1907.

Penny—On the Coromandel Coast.

Miller—The Latins in the Lavant, 1904-1566.

Colby-Canadian Types of the Old Regime, 1608-1698. Regime, 1608-1698.

Henry Beaufort—Bishop, Chancellor, Cardinal, by Lewis B. Radford.

Louis XVII., the King who Never Reigned, by Eckard and Naundorff.

Thos. Linacre—By Wm. Osler.

Dawson—Heroines of Missionary Adventure

Augustine Birrell.
Coutts—The Prodigal City.
McClung—Sowing Seeds in Danny.
Kinross—Joan of Gartoch.
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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DOMINION COAL CO., Limited **Dividend Notice**

A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared on the Common Stock of Dominion Coal Company, Limited, payable Jan. 2, 1909, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books on Dec. 21, 1908.

Transfer Books of the Common Stock will be closed from Dec. 21, 1908, at 3 p.m., until Jan. 2, 1909, at 10 a.m.

J. MACKAY, MACKAY, Secretary.

Montreal, Dec. 14, 1908. AGREEMENT NOT A TREATY

Modern Character of Recent Arrangement Be-WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Secretary of State Root before the senate committee on foreign relations to-day explained that the only obligation tip-on either party to the entente between United States and Japan relating to the maintenance of Chinese integrity is that they shall consult with each other before undertaking any

action concerning Chinese affairs. The agreement does not assume the character of a treaty. Aeroplane Line an Actuality.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The German Aero-Stations Co., which was founded Lady Elizabeth Holland—Journal, 1791-1811, edited by the Earl of Ilchester, 2 vols.

Robert Browning—Poems, edited by Augustine Birrell.

Coutts—The Prodigal City.

Three months ago by three groups of financiers and sportsmen of Berlin, Frankfort and Cassal respectively, has now ordered seven of the Zeppel'n air-ships. Three routes are scheduled, all beginning at Friedrichshafen, and tax-

ing in, among other places, Nur-bur, Leipzig, Berlin, Dresden, Str burg and Hamburg. It is contempled extending the route to Copenhas The Christmas number of The Christmas number of The Christmas number of The Christmas Guardian, issued this week, according holiday stories.

Black-Caroline.

NOT AN INFLUENCE ON DOMESTIC STOCKS.

The reaction at the New York market to-day, brought about

Saturday the Second Day of January Next

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HERBERT H. BALL.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS

The Transfer Books will be closed from Friday, the 18th, to Thursday, the 31st of December, both days inclustive.

By order of the Board.

CORPORATION

DIVIDEND NO. 54

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. Toronto, Dec. 15th. 1908.

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—Loan, Trust, Etc.—
Agricultural Loan 120
Canada Landed 126
Canada Perm 142 140½
Central Canada 160
Colonial Invest. 66
Dominion Savings 78½
Hamilton Prov. 120
Huron & Erie. 178½
do. *20 p.c. paid 168
Landed Banking 120
London & Can. 110
National Trust 150
Ontario Loan 130
do. 20 p.c. paid 120
Real Estate 35
Toronto Mortgage 107 Toronto Mortgage

-Bonds-Dominion Steel 79
Elec. Development
Laurentide 106
Mexican Electric 86%

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 2½ per cent. Short and three months' bills, 2½ per cent. Loudon call rate, 2 per cent. to 2% per cent. New York call money, highest 3½ per cent., lowest 2 per cent., last loan 2½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

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Chicago Market Closed Lower Liverpool Cables Are Up

Market For Balance of Month Will Probably Be a Scalping

Butter, store lots 0 23
Butter, creamery, solids 0 27
Butter, creamery, b rolls 0 28
Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0 40
Eggs, cold storage 0 25

Cheese, twin, ib...
Honey, extracted
Honey, combs, doze
Turkeys, dressed
Geese, dressed
Ducks, dressed

	Thursday Evening, Dec. 17.
,	Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
	%d higher and corn closed %d lower than
	At Chicago, December wheat closed 1%c
	lower than yesterday, December corn closed unchanged and December oats clos-
	ed 1/2c lower.
	Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 429,
	against 374 this day last year.

62; last week 226, year ago 358.
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 31, contract 4; corn 421, contract 4; oats 143, con

ract 34. Contract 4; Oats 145. Contract 4; Oats 145. Contract 34. Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day 661,000 bushels: week ago, 570,000 bushels; year ago, 695,000 bushels. Shipments, 224,000, 155,000, 205,000 bushels. Corn 694,000, 500,000. Shipments 356,000, 265,000, 378,000. Oats, 506,000; shipments, 436,000 bushels. Price Current of Cincinnati says: Growing wheat reflects beneficial effects of moisture and outlook has improved. Snow covering desirable. Packing at western centres 780,000 hogs this week, against 620,000 for the same week last year.

Northwestern Miller says: Minneapolis flour output last week decreased 7510 barflour output last week decreased 7510 barrels. Total quantity turned out 23,000 barrels. This week five mills more are in operation and the output promises to be much larger. Flour demand dull.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1400 hush-

of straw.	n
Wheat-Two hundred bushels fall sold	ī
94c per bushel	
Barley-Eight hundred bushels sold a	t
48c to 53c per bushel.	
Oats-Four hundred bushels sold at 42	C
per bushel.	
Hay Forty loads of hay sold at \$12 to	•
\$13.50 per ton for timothy, and \$7 to \$1	
per ton for mixed.	•
Straw-Three loads of sheaf sold at \$1	2
to \$14 per ton.	
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	Buckwheat, bushel 0 55	411	
	Peas bushel 0 90		
	Barley, bush 0 48	0	5
	Oats, bushel 0 42		Y.
314	Alsike, fancy quality\$7 25 to	\$7	6
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	Alsike, No. 2 quality 6 00	6	5
	Red clover, bush 4 50	5	7
	Timothy seed, bush 1 30	1	6
	Hay and Straw-		
	Hay No. 1 timothy\$12 00 to \$	13	5
		10	0
	Straw, loose, ton 7 50		
	Straw, bundled, ton12 00	14	0
	Fruits and Vegetables-		
	Apples, per barrel\$2 00 to	\$3	5
	Onions, per bag 0 80	0	9
	Potatoes, bag 0 60	0	6
	Poultry-		
	Turkeys, dressed, lb\$0 13 to	\$0	1
	Geese, per lb 0 10	0	1
	Spring chickens, lb 0 10		1
	Spring ducks, lb 0 10	0	
	Fowl, per lb 0 08		0
	Butter, lb\$0 25 to 1		
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	Fresh Meats-		
	Beef, forequarters, cwt\$5 00 to	10	U
	Beef, hindquarters, cwt 8 00	9	
	Beer, choice sides, cwt 1 by	8	
	Beef, medium, cwt 5 00	7	
	Beer, common, cwt 8 00	5	
	Beef, common, cwt 3.00 Lambs, spring, per lb 0.69 Mutton, light, cwt 6.50	0 8	
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	raw, car lots, per ton 7 00	8 00
	otatoes, car lots, bag 0 60	0 63
	vaporated apples, lb 0 07	
Bı	utter, separator, dairy 0 25	0 26

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J.M.McWhinney, GeneralManager

118 CARS AT CITY YARDS

Common Cattle Slow Sale-Lambs Firm-Hogs Easy - Sheep and Calves Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 118 car loads, consisting of 1660 cattle, 2400 hogs, 1678 sheep and lambs, 67 calves and 2 horses. During the two days there were many good to choice cattle came on the market, more than was expected by the dealers, but the bulk of both days' deliveries were of the common to medium qualities. Considering the heavy receipts all week there was a fair trade, especially for the best, but even for these prices were not nearly so good as at the beginning of the week, and the lower grades were slow sale at much lower quotations. The best grades sold from 15c to 25c per cwt. low er than on Monday and Tuesday, and at the close of the market there were some lots still unsold. ket, as reported by the railways, for Wed-

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Exporters.

A few export steers were reported at \$4.80 to \$5.10; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50, and \$4.75 was paid for something very choice, of which there were few.

Butchers.

A few picked Xmas cattle sold at \$5.25 and we heard of one at \$5.50; loads of Xmas cattle sold at \$4.80 to \$5; loads of Xmas cattle sold at \$4.80 to \$5; loads of fair to good; \$4.40 to \$4.85; medium, \$4 to \$4.25; common, \$3.25 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. & W. Murby report a steady trade in feeders and stockers, prices about holding their own with last week. There was quite a sprinkling of farmers present and the market got a clean sweep.

Messrs. Murby bought 200 head at the following quotations: Best feeders, \$90 to \$1050 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$3.70; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$3.70; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, at \$3. to \$3.35; common and medium, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a moderate supply of milkers and springers, which met a little better demand, but no higher prices, which ranged from \$30 to \$60, the bulk of the best selling from \$45 to \$55 each.

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West Caives.

Receipts, 1678 sheep and lambs, sold at about the same quotations as on Tuesday. Lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.60; sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.40 for ewes, and \$2 to \$2.50 for bucks, per cwt.

Receipts from all sources were 2400. Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged, at \$6 for selects, fed and watered at market, and \$5.75 for lights.

George Rowntree, the energetic buyer of cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, has been more than busy this week selecting and buying the Christmas supplies for the rapidly increasing trade of this pioneer Ontario packing company. Mr. Rowntree bought 2100 cattle this week, amongst them being several loads of show and prize-winners at the Guelph Fat Stock Show, held last week; also 700 Xmas cattle, the best that could be bought on the two Toronto markets. The prices paid for the show cattle and prize-winners ranged from \$6.50 to \$1.00 per cwt. for loads of best Xmas cattle and exporters, \$5.15 to \$5.60; medium to good, \$4.40 to \$4.85; good cows and common butchers', \$3.50 to \$4.25; medium cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25; canners and common cows and bologna bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher and bologna bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butch

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Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1438. Eggs—Steady at the decline; receipts, 6556. State, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy, selected white, 43c to 45c; do., fair to choice, 38c to 42c; brown and mixed, fancy, 35c to 36c; do., fair to choice, 30c to 33c; western first, 30c; western seconds, 28c to 29c.

Mr. John Rowland of the Collingwood Packing Company was a visitor at the market.

Drovers informed The World that farmers were being paid as high as \$6 at their nearest station in King Township on Wednesday. Do the King farmers raise better hogs? or what is the matter with the buyers up there?

CATTLE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 1443; no trading; feeling steady. No exports. Calves—Receipts, 224. Feeling weak; veals sold at \$5 to \$9.75 per cwt; barnyard calves, \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4712; sheep, in poor demand and weak; lambs, slow and barely steady; sheep, \$3 to \$4.25; a few \$4.75; culls, \$2.25; lambs, \$6 to \$7.37½. Hogs—Receipts, 3989. No sales; feeling weak.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; slow and easy.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and 25c lower, \$7 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; slow and steady; heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.70 to \$5.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; sheep, slow; lambs, active; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; Canada lambs, \$7 to \$7.10.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12½c to 13½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c to 10½c per lb.

ed at 10% to 10% per 1b.

Western Cattlemen's Grievances.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—The live stock shippers of Western Canada will present their grievances to the rallway commission at the sitting to be held in Winnipeg in January. It is charged that the railways are acting in a manner which practically does away with legitimate competition in the live stock shipping to such a degree that it is impossible for a dealer or company with limited capital to carry on business. This, it is claimed is done by not furnishin adequate facilities at terminal stock yards and cars when ordered.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, dull, 7s 11½d; futures, quiet; Dec., 7s 11¾d; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 6¾d. Corn—Spot, steady: New American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 6d; futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 3¾d; March, 5s 3¾d. Hams, short cut, easy, 4ts. Bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 4ts; long clear middles, light, easy, 48s; short clear backs, easy, 47s; clear bellies, quiet, 59s. Shoulders, square, easy, 37s. Lard, prime western, in elerces, dull, 47s; American refined, in pails, easy, 48s.

REDUCTIONISTS SCORE.

Hard Nuts to Crack.

week, at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.60 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 1500 lambs at \$5.40 per cwt.; 250 sheep, at \$3.40 per cwt.; 40 calves, at \$7.50 each.

Ben. Smith bought 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.25 per cwt.; 1 load butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at \$4.25 per cw

Four Years and Lashes.

DESERONTO, Dec. 17.—Daniel Bowan was sentenced to-day to Kingston Penitentiary for four years, and to receive in addition twenty-four lashes, half of them one month after he enters the penitentiary, the other half one month before the expiration of his term, for having carnal intercourse with several small girls from 8 to 12 years of age.

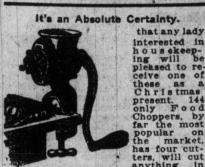
Go and see the finest and greatest exhibition of Christmas beef ever offered to the Toronto Xmas trade, at the show rooms of the Harris Abattoir Company, tentifying the Halifax branch.

Cost of Fleet's Tour.

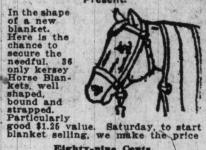
Chilcago, Dec. 17.—The combined salaries of 17,000 ministers for one year would be needed to pay the expenses of the Harris Abattoir Company have thus far this month slaughtered 4035 cattle up to the present date, and their trade is Society.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

For Practical Christmas Gift Giving



far the most popular on the market, has four cutters, will cut the way of food, will cut two lbs. of meat per minute. Splendid \$1.25 value. Saturday you can buy one for



Cost Cuts No Figure in This Skate



SELECTED selected, made of choice well seas-oned timber, and have the proper lift. Prices range from 10e to 50e.

We specialize for Saturday, 144 only full sized sticks, splendid 50c value. Cut-priced for Saturday's selling at

Twenty-nine Cents. A Snap in Carving Sets.



A Dollar and Ninety-eight Cents.

Presents of Pocket Knives.



are always acceptable; every person has use for one. We have a splendid line for your choice, including such well-known makes as Jos. Rodgers & Sons. Henry Boker, Wostenholm's and others. Prices range at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We have just the knife you would like to give.

Your Friend Who Shaves Himself.

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for Saturday	with keen edge- regular 50c value,



You can tell to the smallest fraction of an ounce if you have one of these. 36 only, Spring Balance Scales (as illustrated) inspected and approved of for family use by the Canadian Government. Specially priced for Saturday's selling for Thirty-nine Cents.

A Hook Saving for Butchers.



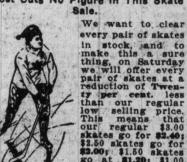
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Twenty-nine Cents.



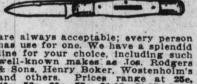






CARVING SETS | We have splendid line of carving sets, in silk lined cases, particularly

suitable for Christmas presentation. We have specialized for Saturday, 12 only 3-piece carving sets, a fam-ous Sheffield make; splendid \$2.75



Will be easy if have a viceable Cracker. 72 only polished steel Nut Crackers, usual good value each at 25c. Cut-priced for Saturday's selling at

How Much Does the Turkey Weigh?

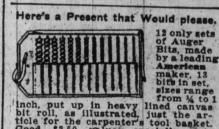
Eighty-nine Cents.



WOODWORKER. six chisels, first-class goods, leather-tipped handles, sizes range from ¼ to 1¾; all put in a neat hinged wooden box. Specially priced for Saturday's selling at Two Dollars and Forty-eight Cents.

A SET OF TOOLS shows a natural tendency to use wise to encourage the same. Here is a practical set of tools that you can buy for little money; set consists of hammer, handsaw, brace and bit, try square, marking gauge, 2-ft. folding rule, chisel, plane, brad awl, fret saw, oil stone and sand paper. Esturday you can buy the whole outfit for

A Dollar Ninety-eight.



Two Dellars and Forty-eight Cents. THIS WOULD } PLEASE THE PLUMBER.

Plumbers' Tool Bags, well made of the best and most durable materials, standard regulation size and pat-tern, good \$3.00 value. Saturday you can buy one for

Two Dollars and Forty-eight Cents. Something that Would Please the



Twenty-five Cents. 88 only of the Jones adjustable Coping Saws, first-class tools, used by the most expert mechanics, six blades go with each frame, and we specially price the outfit for Saturday at

Sixty-nine Cents. Give the Boy a Plane.



Twenty-five Cents.



A Dollar Forty-eight. Your Boy Would Like a Rifle.

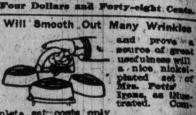


(No firearms or ammunition sold to boys under 16 years of age.) Scissors and Shears are Suitable. for Christmas gift-giving. We have a splendid assortment of the famous Wiss make in ladies' Scissors and Paperhangers' Shears. such as will suit you.



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would a first-class warranted Clothes Warranted Clothes Warranted Clothes Wringer make. Our Wringers are made by the American Wringer Content of its kind in the world their goods are the finest made. Is only of these appendid wring ers, specially priced for Saturday selling at,





Two for Fifteen Cents Brass headed nails extra. Don't for-get to bring pattern of required seat.



I needed most," is what you'll hear if you make a present of a nice nickel-plated Tea Kettle or Tea Pot. We have just the one that will suit. No. 8 or 9, All Copper Tea Kettles, heavily nickel plated, reg. up to \$1.35, for 98e.

Nickel Plated Teapots, as follows:—3 pt., 50e; 4 pt., 60e; 5 pt., 79e.

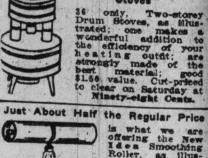
To Get the Light Where You



that is, on your work, you need an inverted Light. Every ray of illumination is thrown downwards without shadow; besides, this style of light is very economical of gas; to see one is to buy one or more. Good \$1.00 value; Saturday, the price is Sixty-nine Cents.



is only Ninety-eight Cents. A Clearance in Drum



is what we are offering the New Idea Smoothing Roller, as illustrated, has solid centre bearing as shown, well made, a tool that should first-class paperhanger's kit; regular one for Seventy-nine Cents.

Paperhangers' Trestles ket, good regular value at \$1.60. Specially priced per pair on Saturday at

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THE RUSSILL HARDWARE CO., 126 EAST KING STREET

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FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

Are you keeping your eye open for the Breeders' Horse Show at West Toronto in January? The plans for the decorations are finished and in the judging pavilion of the new sheep pens, made of concrete thruout, there will be one of the best sights seen in Toronto for some time. Keep your eye open for this show.

ALL CAN LEARN.

S. ONTABIO FARMERS

HOLD JUDGIA G SCHOOL

Three Hundred Farmers Attend and less hardened to work. But the disagreement was good-natured, and he judge remarked, "It is quite true that two men equally honest and well skilled would place animals quite differently." "It is evident," remarked John Bright, "that 95 per cent. of the people cannot judge an animal unless it is fat." To which Dr. Reed in goodnatured and lake Part in Seed and Live

Stock Judging at Brooklin.

Stock Judging at Brooklin.

There is no antagonism between successful practical farmers and those men who have learned the great truths of agriculture thru the avenues of ex-

many farmers have the knowledge handed down from their fathers, that is being learned under other names at the Agricultural College. This fact need not disparage the attainments of the college man. No farmer can wrap his egotistical cloak about him and Pharasaically aplaud his own holiness and be justified.

At the opening session over 100 farmers at a live stock judging contest one is particularly impressed with this characteristic prominent in some physical make-ups. There is always specifical denoted that the knowledge and other administrative officers, and organized and content in strength and content in strength and content in strength and content in the stylish brown marc. The usefulness of this practical denoment is attended. Makey. The response in attendance was more than anticipated, while the usefulance of this practical denoment is attended. On Tuesday the work consisted in judging seeds and live stock; while a triple was paparent to all, and it furnished useful lessons to many who objected to the government is a furnished useful lessons to many was present in the knowledge. Roadhouses's black carriage team from Port Perry was present in this class, also.

Prominent breeders and stockmen from the three townships were present. The large number of young men was apparent to all, and it furnished useful lessons to many who objected to the government is a furnished useful lessons to many who objected to the government is a furnished useful lessons to many who objected to the government is a furnished useful lessons to many who objected to the government is a furnished useful lessons to many who objected to the government in turnished useful lessons to many who objected to the government in turnished useful lessons to many who objected to the governmen

this characteristic prominent in some physical make-ups. There is always some farmer who knows it all and who belittles the assertions of all. He takes pleasure in quizzing for the pur- frost, uniformity and color. As to the pose of cornering the judge. He asks ciderable debate was indulged in, add-questions that should never be given ing much to the knowledge of the farpose of cornering the judge. He asks and really imparts no information to the crowd beyond advertising his relation to the asinine species.

knowledge is certainly power. The more information the farmer can asquire the better. He must despise none, for what appears plain is often complicated. Moreover, the whole mission of teaching would be futile if its object did not extend beyond the selfish individual standpoint. What one learns should be the property of all, and before knowledge can become all, and before knowledge can become puffed up with vanity wisdom would step in and clothe him in humility. The man from whom we learn the most is he who is cheerfully the servant of all. The bamboosler never yet

disinfected while all incoming cars must be rigidly cleaneed.

Meanwhile we are enjoying good markets at Buffalo, but what is our sain is Michigan's loss.

Michigan Feeders Lose.

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Michigan feeders are in bad shape." said D. D. Gage of Hillsdale, it here putting up a band of feeding at the Chicago market, says after the Chicago market, says and sheep, for which there is no home puted at present. The southern part of the state is full of fat cattle, hogs and sheep, for which there is no home market. Fat stuff cannot be stockfed, and when sent to Detroit all we run against is a species of highway robbery. Killers at that point are tak-

fering heavy loss. Their crop has reached marketable weight, but there is absolutely no outlet for it, and cholera fatalaties are costing them dolby the thousand. Sending to Detroit is tantamount to giving hem away. They haven't even roo to yard receipts and the less said about prices the better. Detroit isn't in the peach class of live stock mar-

any means. "In Southern Michigan the land-scape is dotted with fat lambs. They were got ready with every assurance that they would fetch remunerative prices on the holiday market, which is naccessible now. At Detroit the 7 1-2c lamb at Chicago is worth

around 4 1-2c. "Just when the quarantine will be lifted is something that concerns us seriossly. No sporadic outbreaks have occurred since the disease first appeared in Wayne County, and there seems to be no good reason why the clean counties should be tied up much longer, especially as regards stuff in-tended for immediate slaughter. Those who are not on the Lake Shore-road will find Chirago cur logical market for a year to come, as Canada is not likely to permit the Michigan Central and Grand Trank to make live stock hauls to Buffalo for many moons. Let will hear no kick in our quarter.

That the farmers are eager for technical instruction in the science of agriculture, was abundantly evidenced by the attendance at the two days' proper shoulders, feet and pasterns on the article of the discussion centred around the proper shoulders, feet and pasterns on the article of Polyana and the proper shoulders, feet and pasterns on the article of Polyana are brought by the reliver of Polyana are brough by the attendance at the two days' short course, held at Brooklin, Ontario cach case do not clash. One must necessarily supplement the other. And the denity of farm life and labor is being raised by the proper relationship between science and practice being established.

There is no gainsaying the fact that many farmers have the knowledge many farmers have the knowledge the deficience of the street through the two days' short course, held at Brooklin, Ontario Co., on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Following this very practical distribution, at which there was scarcely standing room, the subject of light horses for road purposes was taken up. In this class Dr. James Moore had his standard bred aged driver, his young thorobred animal. A. C. Belliott his stylish brown mare. The usefulness of this practical demonstration was apparent to all, and it furnished useful lessons to many who

mers. Samples of weeds and their seeds were on view.

After this was over, the main floor was covered with sawdust, and the

development, claiming that the present move in South Ontario was another

evidence of progress.

Prof. G. E. Day of the College at
Guelph, was at home on his subject
of practical agriculture. Being particularly interested in live stock and field husbandry, he was glad to see

run against is a species of highway robbery. Killers at that point are taking advantage of us in our extremity, and the Michigan feeder, who ships any stuff to Detroit after the quarantine is lifted ought to be promptly examined as to his mental condition. sons for so doing Mr. Bright reversed "Hog growers in the state are suf- this decision by observing that the in January.

man or beast to prove them good."

James Bond had a team of general purpose horses of a good stamp on which opinions again differed. Much



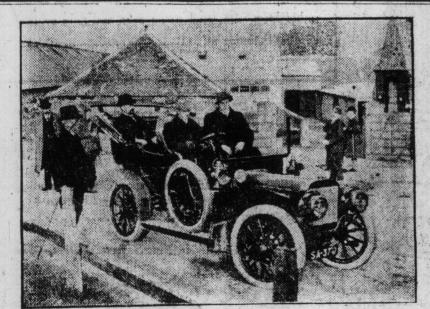
which died last summer, and is bet-

Interesting Sale on Old Pickering Homestead.

Pickering-in January.

John Henderson's sale of Yorkshires. farm stock, etc., at Cherrywood-in

February. John Cowie & Son's sale of Clydes-dales and farm stock at Markham-



MR. DUTHIE BIDS ADIEU TO FRIENDS DEPARTING FROM HIS UPPERMILL SALE.

THRILLING ADVENTURES

From Threatening Mob.

kas. The sister, exhausted while cling-ing to the wreckage of the capsized whaleboat, asked the priest to adminis-

In the above cut we have a beautiful type of Ciydesdale colt of 1908. He is sired by that good horse Baronson, which died last summer, and is betwhich died last summer, and is better known as the sire of the great Oyama. This foal is out of a Hiawatha mare and was sold after winning first prize at Dumblane to go to Alberta, Canada.

BROWN'S SALE,

ashore at Malatta Island. Natives then swarmed about the Snark, but threats to shoot frightened them away. About 1200 blacks gathered on the beach with all manner of weapons, when a missionary arrived, and, with his vessel, floated the Snark. The missionary had his house burned down by the natives in revenge for the assistance he gave.

the progress and development that the farmers of to-day were making. The farmer was being placed on a higher cows and general farm stock between from Salina, Kas., says an American authorities.

ows and general farm stock between farmer was being placed on a higher collapse and was becoming quite able to state his own case in any composition of farmers. The calling of agriculture was distinct on the production of the pr

and fed his orphan pigs. They thrived mightily. Mr. Kirtland sold a bunch

ment into the fly stage, all tailings had better be burned, as it is not definitely ordinary exposure."

As the clover seed crop suffers largely by reason of this fly's work, anything that can be done to lessen the damage is good policy. Ordinarily the fly lays its egg in the blossom of the first crop, where it develops and descends to the ground to become in turn

yet undecided.

IN THE SOUTHERN SEAS

New Zealand Natives Declare a Republic - Jack London Saved

Greig and two daughters. A fourteen-year-old boy escaped and hid until the natives, who tomahawked the other members of the family, had gone. The village of the tribesmen who murdered the family was surprised, and, in a fusilade opened upon them as they ran, six women and a child were killed. The

village was burned.

From Ambrian Island, news was brought of the drowning of Father Perthuy and Sister Marie Clementa, Catholic missionaries, and some Kana-

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The farm has been purchased by Mr. J. Grills of New Liskeard, who was a former tenant before he struck it rich in the silver country. Horses so he determined to acquire something, it rich in the silver country. Horses so he determined to acquire something the chose two orphan pigs, baby pigs. Samples of Newmarket oats from \$100 to \$200, while feeding sold times with a some of his friends.

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known whether these will die from

cends to the ground to become in turn a perfect fly. This second resurrection being goes to work on the second crop, from which we get our seed.

To offset the larva getting to the ground an early cutting of the first crop is desirable. It should be out not later than June 16, in ordinary sea-

Will Have a Grand Time. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Among the func-tions with which it is proposed to entertain the press representatives attending the Empire Press Congress will be a visit to Portsmouth, Aldershot camp, both the house of commons and the house of lords, banquets by the government, banquet at Grafton relief or reception by the District Presentation of the presentation of ton galleries, reception by the Duchess of Sutherland at Stafford House and a visit to Hatfield, the residence of Lord Salisbury. Sir Thomas Lipton offers a cruise on the yacht Erin and several other func-tions have been suggested, but are as

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improved.

A petition has been largely signed and will be presented to the council about the first of the year, asking that the city and suburban municipalities co-operate to this end. Owing to the heavy traffic which originates outside the city from foun-

originates outside the city from foundries, brick yards and sand pits, the roads have been cut up until their condition is deplorable. This traffic is practically city business, but it is supplemented by the movement of milk wagons and general traffic of the farms of York County.

The city will be asked to co-operate with the outlying municipalities to bring these roads up to the government standard for a distance of from five to ten miles of the city. This would involve a joint expenditure of probably \$100,000.

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KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM.

One man who has solved the question of keeping his boys on the farm is Charles Kirtland, six or seven miles from Salina, Kas,, says an American

Startling Statistics as to Extent and Effects in U. S. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17 .- "Insanity

grows three times as fast in propor-tion as the increase in population in the United States," said Mr. David Paulson, president of the Anti-Cigaret League. "China," he continued, "used twenty-six grains of opium last year for every man, woman and child. The United States used 56 grains. There are at least one million opium users

in this country."

Yanks Get Submerged Timber.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Five hundred cords of sunken pine plking, submerged for 80 years in the Rideau River and in the lakes some miles back from Kingston, Canada, have been bought by an American concern, which will raise the timber and take it by boat down the St. Lawrence to Ogdensburg, where it will be made into bleached soda pulp.

RICHMOND, Vt., Dec. 17.—In a headon collision of freight trains near East Richford, on the Canadian Pac fic Railroad late to-day, Orrin Pickle, a fireman, was killed and four other train hands injured. The locomotives were demolished and six cars burned.

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An Imperial Cable Dream. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Sandford Fleming, writing to a London friend, expresses delight at the attitude of Mr. Lemieux regarding the propor state-owned Atlantic cable, which Sir Sandford thinks is a first step, the rest to follow, step by step. Sir Sandford says he has a "very sanguine dream" about The Times having a branch in Canada and of full use being made of the state cable ccross the

"We must ever look forward," he says, "antiquarians, archaeologists the old finger-sign system. past; their minds incline that way.'

\$22,500 for an Arm. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Damages of \$32,-500 were awarded William Witt against the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company by a jury in the superior court for the loss of He charged that a drawbar on a coupler became out of repair and a protruding nut caught his coat sleeve

and drew his arm between the car couplers, causing it to be crushed, while switching. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-W. L. M. King, M.P., sailed for England yesterday to attend the international conference on opium to be held at Shan-

ghal, China, beginning on Feb. 1. Mr. King said:

"It is my opinion that the use of opium in a harmful way can only be checked by striking direct at the very root—the raising of populies to secret." root—the raising of poppies to so great an extent as to make possible the spread of their produce as other than a mere medicine."

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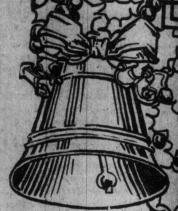
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