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HOLIDAY BROS. COULDN'T GET THEIR MONEY TILL RAKE-OFF PASSED TO ACCOUNTANT

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special).—A mass of contradictory evidence was presented at the marine court today...

Witness said Mr. Boudreau had called in the morning and introduced himself as an officer of the marine department of Ottawa...

Witness then declared that he had been threatened by Boudreau and others over this matter. In Senator Choquette's house...

Mr. Boudreau then admitted that there was a possibility he had been mistaken. However, he was certain he had not been there in June.

THE REAL PLOT.

THE WORLD TWENTY-FOUR PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18 1908—TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

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 people will make a great and disastrous mistake if they underestimate the strength and the resourcefulness of the enemy...

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...

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.

Altho Mr. Hales was put forward as the author of the reduction motion, the real manager and director of the campaign was Mr. Spence.

Free Trade Liberals Force Withdrawal of Hop Substitute Bill

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The bill introduced by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer...

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY. WON'T SELL TO C.P.R.

Guarantee of Four Per Cent. on Preferred Stock Not Attractive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special).—A prominent representative of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company makes the statement that an offer for control of the property was made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company...

Scott Act Victory In Westmoreland

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17.—(Special).—The plebiscite in Westmoreland County today resulted in a victory for the Scott Act by 1100 majority.

A WARM TIME



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

PROBABLY HAVE TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Shattuck Accused of Brutal on Young Cleveland Woman.

It is for a crime which recalls the murderous assault of Alex. Rose, leader of the seven Toronto jail breakers, committed upon Miss Etzel Slitch at the Wellwood fruit store in Yonge street that Edward Shattuck...

PASTOR UPHOLDS DIVORCE.

Without It Many a Noble Soul Would Be Doomed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—"Beauty is a duty," said the Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South, in a lecture to-night on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

FRENCH SHIP FOUNDERS.

Captains and Crew Got Away in Nick of Time.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 17.—(Special).—The French schooner Marielline, Capt. Degastie, founded off Port Macquarie yesterday.

Sore Throat Keeps King at Brighton Is Otherwise Well

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned today that the condition of his majesty is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household.

C.T.P. ON LAST LAP OF PRAIRIE SECTION

Line From Winnipeg to Edmonton 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.

THE BAIN'S BANQUET

Christmas Tree and Entertainment MASSEY HALL, DEC. 28. All Creeds, All Colors, All Nationalities.

ROOSEVELT REQUIRED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house to-day by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution requiring the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for secret service of the government.

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.

GERMAN LABORER OF HULL LEAVES FOR HOME TO PRIEST.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Without any relatives as far as can be learned, John Dancoy, a German laborer living latterly in Hull, has left \$12,000 to charity.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HOLLAND.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 17.—According to letters that have just been received here from Maracaibo, there was a demonstration in that city three days ago against Holland.

NEW GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED.

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

UNCONSCIOUS FROM HICCUGHING.

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

Parkview Mansions High-class apartments, in high-class location...

28TH YEAR

MORE NATIVES FOR INDIA'S COUNCILS

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...

BIG SMELTING COMPANY TO OPERATE IN CANADA

Twenty-Five Million Dollar Organization Being Formed to Build Smelters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Official announcement has made to-day that a large smelting and refining company is organizing the object of which is to build smelters in this country, Canada and Mexico.

To Double Salary of U.S. President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Bourne to-day introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$60,000 to \$120,000...

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, publisher of Wm. R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested to-day.

POOL ROOM RAIDED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The police were congratulating themselves on having closed up all the pool rooms in the city when one was discovered in full blast and doing a rushing business in the rear of a saloon in St. Henri Ward.

Montreal Police Thought They Were All Out of Business.

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Three Rocker Reductions

ROCKERS—40 only, in quarter-cut golden oak and mahogany, and some in leather and some in Wilton rugs, some velour and others have polished springs and backs; regularly worth up to \$15.00. Friday and Saturday, your choice for \$7.95

ROCKERS, in polished quarter-cut golden oak and birch mahogany, some with saddle, some cobbler and some roll seats; regularly up to \$3.00. Friday and Saturday \$3.95

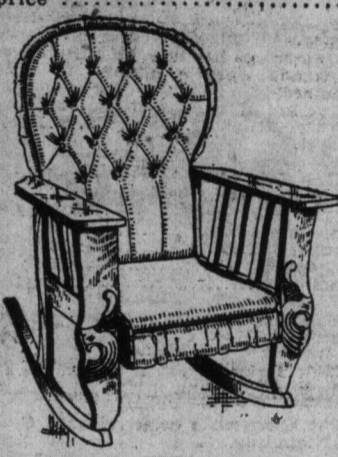
ROCKERS, in quarter-cut golden oak and birch mahogany, some saddle and some cobbler seats; regularly sold for up to \$8.00. Friday and Saturday's price \$2.95

Easy Chairs

TURKISH EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in No. 1 green leather, hand-made fringe all around, oil-tempered spring with hair stuffing; regular price \$50.00. Friday and Saturday \$34.75 special

ROCKER and Easy Chair to match—in quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, heavily carved clay feet, upholstered seat, back and sides in No. 1 green leather; regular price \$30.00. Friday and Saturday \$17.75

LIBRARY CHAIR—and Rocker to match—very large and massive; upholstered in No. 1 leather; regular price \$45.00. Friday and Saturday \$28.75



Morris Chairs

MORRIS CHAIRS, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden and early English finish, reversible velour cushions, brass bracket and adjusting rod; regular price \$5.50. Friday and Saturday \$5.95 special

MORRIS CHAIRS, in quarter-cut oak, golden and early English finish, reversible velour cushions, brass bracket and adjusting rod, also upholstered in best imitation leather with spring seats and back; regular price \$12.50. Friday and Saturday \$7.95 special

MORRIS CHAIRS, including some Rockers, in quarter-cut oak, golden finish, reversible velour cushions; some have spring seats and back; 10 designs to choose from; regularly worth up to \$15.00. Friday and Saturday, your choice for \$9.95

EXTRA! 100 FOOTSTOOLS

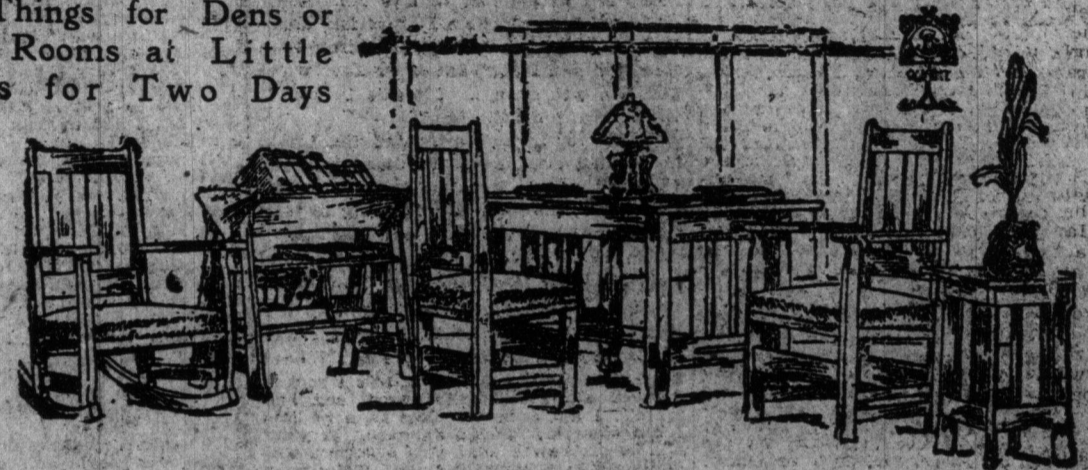
A small-priced article that you could give to any homemaker and be sure of appreciation. These Footstools are made with round top, covered in assorted colors of velours, and have nice ornamental iron frame feet; regular price \$1.00. On sale TO-DAY 25c

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Nowhere is shown such large and varied assortments of Mission Pieces. Always priced moderately, but for Friday and Saturday we've many reductions to tell of. These for example:

MORRIS CHAIR, upholstered in No. 1 leather; regular price \$22.75. Friday and Saturday \$16.85

LARGE LIBRARY TABLE, heavy legs, two drawers, mahogany veneer, regular price \$23.75. Friday and Saturday \$16.85

ROCKERS—and Arm Chair to match—slat back, real leather; upholstered seat; regular price \$24.50. Friday and Saturday \$9.75

FOOT STOOLS, upholstered in No. 1 leather; regular price \$5.50. Friday and Saturday you may have one for \$3.95

MORRIS CHAIR, heavy welded loose cushion in No. 1 leather; regular price \$26.50. Friday and Saturday special \$22.50

DAVENPORTS, 6 ft. x 6 in. long; 2 large loose back cushions, heavy frame; regular price \$114. Friday and Saturday \$78.45

MAGAZINE RACKS, fitted with 4 shelves, very large, mahogany veneer; regular price \$9.00. Friday and Saturday \$7.50

SMOKERS' TABLES, fitted with covered tobaccoer, pipe rack, cigar holder, neat undercarriage; regular price \$9.25. Friday and Saturday \$5.95

Here are Low Prices in China Ware



FANCY CHINA PIECES, including vases, chocolate pots, etc., all gilt lined, prices ranging up to \$2.00. Clearing price, Friday and Saturday, \$1.99

SILVER CRUETS, with colored and crystal glass bottles, guaranteed good plate, regularly up to \$3.00. Clearing price, Friday and Saturday, \$1.95

JARDINIERS, 25 only, 4 clear, assorted designs, decorations, 4 sizes; regularly worth up to \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$0.59

LIMOGES DINNER SETS, 97 pieces, edges, bread and butter plates, with gilt edge pattern; regular price \$20.00 per set. Friday and Saturday \$18.95

TOILET SETS, 10 pieces, all in green, have gilt edges and are splendid value; regular price up to \$7.50. Friday and Saturday \$4.95

COWHIDE SUIT CASES, 24 and 28 inch sizes; regularly worth up to \$7.00. Your choice, Friday and Saturday, at \$4.95

Electric Fixtures

We have a really fine collection of electric lighting fixtures, lamps, etc., all priced to please the economical. Underpriced, sometimes, for instance:

ELECTRIC LAMPS, 10 only to clear, wired complete, ready to light; regular \$4.00 value. Friday and Saturday \$3.29

TWO-LIGHT ELECTRIC FIXTURES, complete with fancy or crystal globes; wired; regular price \$6.50. Friday and Saturday \$5.45



Pretty Low Prices for Parlor Pieces

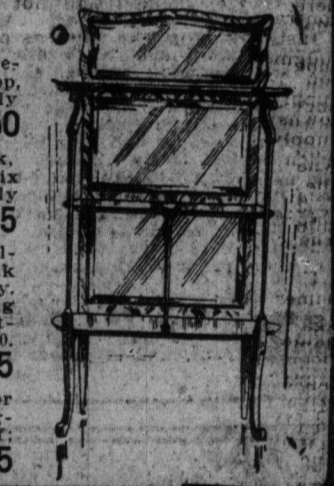
You couldn't buy anything nicer for the home than one of those odd parlor pieces. Surely you wouldn't let such an opportunity pass without seeing them:

PARLOR CABINETS, solid mahogany, very antique design, closed-in cupboard, flat top, mirror back, and underneath; regular price \$33.75. Friday and Saturday \$22.50

MUSIC CABINETS, mahogany veneer; regular price \$18.75. Friday and Saturday \$11.25

LADIES' SECRETARIES, in golden oak or early English or birch mahogany; large bookshelf underneath, one long drawer, very handsome roll top writing desk, neat interior; regular price \$19.00. Friday and Saturday, selling \$12.75

JARDINIERE STANDS, in oak or any fancy top and neat underneath; regular price \$2.50. Friday and Saturday \$1.95



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PRINCIPALS WOULD GO IF LEEVEE HAD HIS WAY

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

If Trustee Levee's thunder is portentous, some of the Toronto Public School principals had better begin to tremble. He says that if he had his own way he would insist on the resignation of the board of education for having written an "offensive and insulting letter" criticizing the board of education for having appointed W. H. Elliott as third inspector. In the board meeting last night he asked for the suspension of the rules of the board in order to get a motion on the table 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 regarding the appointment of a third inspector. They say, in part: "We view with regret the action of the board of education, in appointing to the position of third inspector, a 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 knowledge 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 education in Toronto, and whose success has merited the highest reward in the gift of the board. We further deplore the action of the board in thus refusing 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 valuable incentive to qualify themselves for the highest positions in the educational world which should also qualify them for doing the best work for Toronto."

Mr. Levee characterized this as irrational, high-handed and impertinent. He said that there was not a full attendance at the meeting which endorsed the memorial, and that the principals weren't unanimous. "If the utmost disgruntled employees from one of our large departmental

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

Wound Reduces 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 Rawlins, Davis and Hunter.

Dr. Bryans said it wasn't fair to try to defeat a man on the point of salary, and that \$2500 was little enough. The amendment lost, upon Mr. Rawlins' refusal to vote, whereupon Trustee Davis moved that \$2200 be substituted for \$2500, which met a like fate, the opponents being Levee, Simpson, Bryans, Hunter and Brown.

Increases Go Back. An opposition, headed by Davis and Levee, to increasing the salaries of W. J. McDonald (Riversdale) and Miss J. Murray (Technical) by \$100 each, on account of the wording of the advertisement which they answered, got the clause referred back to the finance committee.

Mr. Levee said he was opposed to the hold-up methods evertingly 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 motion that he would move that the appointment of a third inspector be reconsidered, to ascertain which candidate was actually the choice of a majority of the board.

The Joyful Season. I am making out my list, For of cash I've not a flat, 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 Currency.

Of friends I have a lot, And relations on the spot, From a grandpa to a tot, And for each 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't 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
their sheep,
Out in the night, the shadows creep
Over the hill so high and steep,
(Three, four sheep, and a hill, and a star).

Over the plain come three wise kings,
(One, two camels, a star and a hill),
Out of the east, to 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 led,
Brightly the star shines overhead,
(Three, four cows, and a hill and a star).

Over the hill go—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 star).

—Blanche Elizabeth Wade in December Lippincott's.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.
Oh, is it only childish sight
That in the dreamland of the
blue
Still sees the vision and the
height,
And blindly knows the dream
comes true?

If it is only children now,
Who keep this wisdom lost to
us
That seek the mocking where
and how
Of stars once soft and
tremulous?

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

Church Gets Damaged.
WELLAND, Dec. 17.—Judge Wells to-day gave a verdict for \$12,362.00 against the town, in favor of the Methodist Church, which was damaged by fire when a road roller broke a gas main.

OPPORTUNITY.
They do me wrong who say I come
no more,
When once I knock and fail to find
you in;
For every day I stand outside your
door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight
and win.

Wait not, for precious chances pass
away;
Weep not, for golden ages on the
earth;
Each night I burn the records of the
day,
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that
have sped,
To washed joys be blind and deaf
and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with
its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your
hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I
can!"

No shamefast outcast ever sank so
deep
But yet might rise and be again a
man.

Do not behold thy lost youth all
against?
Dost reel from righteous retribu-
tion's blow?
Then turn from dotted archives of the
past
And find the future's pages white
as snow.

Art thou mourner? Rouse thee from
thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be for-
given.
Each morning gives thee wings to flee
from heaven,
Each night a star to guide thy feet
to heaven.
—Walter Malone.

The Mistake.
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 perfumed 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,
So, ere you cross the room, I fear,
That something may surprise you,
Nancy,
—Theodosia Garrison, in New Eng-
land Magazine.

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Athletics

Marathon Aftermath

Cricket

Toronto Averages

Bowling League Scores

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Toronto Football League executive committee met last night and agreed to a conference with the District Association with amalgamation in view. It is proposed to hold a meeting under the chairmanship of President J. G. Morrison, of the C.A.A.U. and Secretary Walter Woodward was instructed to see about the matter. Delegates from each club will attend and talk the matter over without committing the respective leagues. A basis of union may be decided upon at this meeting, when all will be looked upon as splendid progress. The delegates will return, then and report to their executives and if the committees are satisfied Toronto's little soccer warfare will be a thing of the past.

The addition of East Toronto to the territory makes one more energetic city club eligible for the big annual single time competition, in which the members intend to enter six teams. The Athletics will start in the very first honor, the Toronto club, that was postponed from last week to Dec. 23.

Kenneth B. Gordon, secretary of the American Amateur Hockey League, writes "The World." I am forwarding you, under separate cover, a few copies of the American Amateur Hockey League rules, which have recently been published, for the benefit of those interested in the sport throughout the country. I am unable to get in direct communication with all the hockey clubs in your city, I should greatly appreciate your stating that you have received a limited number of rule books, for free distribution to those desiring to apply.

Taking it seriously, Longboat's only serious rival left is one Shrub, the founder of the English runners, who asks—no matter in races at ten, fifteen and twenty miles, but will likely accept the Marathon distance. Would it surprise you if Flanagan, not only named 23 miles, but like Tommy Burns, himself, insisted on the long end of the purse, win or lose?

Mr. Keeble, according to his latest employers, is now a free agent, but reports from local baseball headquarters, are not to the effect that Joe is on a wild scurry back to Toronto to again lead the Maple Leafs to the championship.

As an echo of the fierce struggle for the American Baseball League championship comes a story from Cleveland that 1200 baseball enthusiasts have prepared a petition to be sent to President Johnson, practically boycotting the Washington team and Empire Egan. The petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned baseball fans of Cleveland, believe we were unfairly dealt with, in the closing days of the last permanent race, by the Washington team and by Empire Egan, whereby express our determination to remain away from all games in the future in which the aforesaid team participates, which Mr. Cattilion is manager, or to which Mr. Egan is assigned as umpire. We do not intend by this to show disrespect to the Cleveland team, either financially or otherwise, but will not countenance unfair sportsmanship."

Eton College, unique in many ways, has unique football game of its own, which played every third of November, St. Andrew's Day. It is called the "Wall Game" and is played between two teams "Oppidians" and "Collegers" have many mysterious rules and terms in the game which are only known to the players. For instance, the players are called as captain, seconds, walls, outside, behinds and twelfth man, and the technical terms include "bullies," "calls," "shoves," "kicks out of loose," etc. Another odd feature of the game is the extremely rare occurrence of a goal being scored; in fact, no goal has been scored since 1842, no goal has been scored in the game for 66 years contain no score of the "Oppidians" have the advantage in the history of the "Wall Game," having won 23 games, while the "Collegers" have won 22 games, and 21 games have been drawn.

Jack Johnson Tells Just How He Will Defeat Tommy Burns

feeling the fight on boxing day, but had opened his mouth too wide.

answered Jack. "I would never agree to allow that man refereeing over me. He has always been very bitter against me, and wouldn't fight me even after I beat his brother. Guess Jim was sore over that, and he has never forgiven me."

"When he was offered the better part of a \$25,000 purse to fight me he only replied in a sarcastic way. Talking of referees, I calculate that Nathan of Queensland will beat me tonight. I know he is a small man, but it isn't his size that counts in a clinch. A baby could referee. Both Burns and I are good boxers, and we'll obey the referee's touch and call every time, because we know when we are fighting wrong. But do object to Mcintosh arranging for a referee without consulting me."

"Do you think Burns is the next best boxer after you?"

"I would say so," said Johnson, as he sipped slowly at a cup of strong coffee. "But I am very much inclined to believe that Mcintosh is the better man. He is able to beat any man living. I beat him, but I had to fight three times before I knocked him out."

"I suppose you have heard Burns is setting in Australia?"

"More rot. Why he has been going to settle everywhere. First it was in Canada, then in Paris, then in England, and now in Australia. Bah! All paper news. At this stage 'Liddle Arts' proudly drew a diamond scarf pin he was wearing.

"That's something I got from Lady Dudley."

"Why, for the best-dressed gentleman at a ball given on board coming."

The colored man winked solemnly as he added, "I got myself out for the occasion."

Runners Galore Are Ready to Race

Thomas Longboat

Tom Longboat's greatest victory was surely his last, for since he conquered Dorado Pietri on Tuesday, the fleet-footed redskin has been challenged by a host of runners.

At the meeting at the Regatta Club, on Monday night, the first impression that comes to one is the fullness of a little Canadian measuring five feet seven inches dancing around trying to get behind the defence of Johnson.

The least belligerent part of the man is the face. It is a strong face, without any fighter's characteristics of the trained prizefighter. He is a kindly nature, dances from a rather small pair of black eyes, and when he smiles one can hardly imagine him capable of arousing the fighting instincts incidental to the ring.

"How does Burns want it?" continued Johnson reflectively. "Does he want it, case. Does he want it flat-footed? Goodness, if he does, why, I'm his man again."

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"I have chased the 'liddle' chap from his nursery in 'Amurka.' I followed his 'liddle' footsteps to Paris, and chased him over to the 'Big Smoke,' and then succeeded in chasing him to Australia."

"Bah!" broke in Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, petulantly. "Burns is a 'bluffer,' and I don't know whether we've got him yet or not. I won't bet on it till I hear the bell ring."

"A bluffer he is," answered the black, in a quiet even, sonorous tone, "and yet that is the man who has called me quitter. He is the man who is going to play for my body all the time, and win 'out."

The black gave a mirthless grin, and held his huge fists above his head significantly. "And am I goin' to keep my hands up above my head, so, while Burns is playing for my body? No sir, I have been fighting 10 years now, and I reckon I know more about the game than any man. I am a larger man than he and I am cleverer," added Johnson. It must not be assumed that this sentence was delivered in a boastful spirit. They were quietly convalescing sentiments of a man who just conquered himself as he spoke. What a man he looked! His great stature, neatly evidenced in the splendid pair of shoulders and hanging arms, simply appals one. His commanding presence adds a glamor to his physical being. Standing over 6 feet in height, and apparently tipping the scale at about 15 stone, one can easily imagine this black giant as a champion heavyweight. And the first impression that comes to one is the fullness of a little Canadian measuring five feet seven inches dancing around trying to get behind the defence of Johnson.

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

Gladstone League

The Elks won three from the Gladstones in the Gladstone League last night.

Elks	125	125	125	375
Gladstones	125	125	125	375
Others	125	125	125	375

Class B City League

Two games were played in the Class B Odeffeys League last night. Royals win three from Ory Bros., while Richmond took two from Luchners.

Royals	125	125	125	375
Ory Bros.	125	125	125	375
Richmond	125	125	125	375
Luchners	125	125	125	375

Hotel League

In the Hotel League last night Harrison won three from Camerons. Scores:

Harrison	125	125	125	375
Camerons	125	125	125	375

World's Selection in the Steeplechase

The day Pat Peelen bet, must have been an in and out or just like "Spits."

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BASEBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

John Gannel Has Signed to Manage Rochester-Baltimore Release Duns.

After holding another conference at Rochester Tuesday, with John Gannel, formerly manager of the Cincinnati National League Club, Charles T. Chapin, president of the local club, said: "You may announce that a contract has been entered into by Mr. Gannel and the Rochester Club, whereby Mr. Gannel will manage the local team next season."

A Baltimore dispatch 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 "handed," the idea is that he is to return to the Orioles 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-conference held about noon today at the Phoenix Club, in which President Edward Haglon, Vice-President Moses N. Frank and Jack Dunn participated.

Hockey Gossip

MacDonald Posey and Tommy Smith, who have been playing with the Pittsburgh Lyceums, have thrown up their jobs and have been ordered to report in Bradford by Manager Brown.

The Toronto Canoe Club will practise to-night and Saturday night, from 7 to 8, in the Excelsior Rink.

An executive meeting of the Northern City Hockey League will be held at Aurora Lee Clubrooms, Avenue-road, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, to draw up the schedules for the season. Clubs entered in the various series must have representatives present, and any clubs desiring to a free agent league must communicate at once, if they have not already done so, with the secretary, Hugh G. Patterson, 2 East King-street.

The following is the standing of the Pittsburgh Hockey League:

Lyceums	1	1	1
Bankers	3	1	3
Excelsior	3	1	3
Pittsburgh	1	4	0

The Shamrock deny being after Alf Smith.

Jack Ryan is not a candidate for the Ottawa pro. team.

The Shamrock have released Goalkeeper Nicholson.

Welsh 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 round the boy who has adopted Philadelphia as his home landed a left and a right flush on his antagonist's jaw, and for once the clever little Cardiff fighter was unable to sidestep the ferocious rushes of Hayes. But that was all. In the fifth Driscoll resumed the quiet, shadow-like tactics that had worried Grover in the earlier rounds and Hayes could not lay a glove on him.

In the sixth and last round Driscoll, who appeared to be holding back, let the first five rounds, cut loose an assortment of hooks, swings and jabs that completely nonplussed Hayes, and at the end of the battle poor little Grover wobbled to his corner tired and sweating, but still full of fight. Driscoll had on one tiny red blotch over his nose to show that he had just finished a six-round fight with Philadelphia's lightweight pugilistic idol.

A crowd of 3005 fight fans crowded into the National Athletic Club, and 3000 of them were red-hot Hayes supporters.

Boy Billiard Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard champion, has just reached his majority, which he celebrates by a challenge to the world for a billiard match.

To-Day's Entries

Los Angeles Card.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Entries for Friday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—4 furlongs, selling: Jane Swift.....10 Dainty Belle.....11 Ewe-Bye II.....12 Tamar Belle.....13 Silperry.....14 Sumner Cloud.....15 Alton II.....16 Elizabeth F.....17

SECOND RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs: Lorraine Hindeo.....15 Maid of Gotham.....16 Nebraska Lass.....17 Lady Quality.....18 Jane Laurel.....19 Lady Irma.....20 Belbeck.....21 Bateria.....22

THIRD RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs: Adoration.....12 Prince Ahmed.....13 Harcourt.....14 St. Edinwood.....15 Daruma.....16 Vinton.....17

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 4 furlongs: Milpitas.....124 J. C. Clam.....125 Bly Mayham.....126 Tober.....127 Winters.....128 Soporality.....129 Sam G.....130 Progress.....131

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3/4 mile: Cork Hill.....123 Joe Coyne.....124 Paul First.....125 W. Grises.....126 Varetta.....127 N. Bumpo.....128 Metakatah.....129 Handmade.....130 Sid Snyler.....131 Handmade.....132 Combury.....133 Rose Cherry.....134

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 5/8 furlong: Merrill.....112 Geo. Swank.....113 Tim O'Toole.....114 Buto.....115 Woggliebo.....116 Fred Moholands.....117

SECON D RACE—1 mile 70 yards, selling: Ina.....118 Won. Lost. Tie.....119 Eckersall.....120 Colbert.....121 Boland.....122 Royal Red.....123 Miss M. S.....124 Malar.....125 Milshora.....126 Phil Curtis.....127

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Don't Wait Until the Last Minute to Buy Gifts for the Gentlemen.

That's good advice! For no matter how big and varied the assortments may be, the sooner you come the better the choice. We certainly are showing lovely goods, and whether you want to select a pair of Suspenders or anything between that and a Dressing Gown, you'll find them handsome and exclusive.

New and fashionable effects in Men's Neckwear, 50c to \$5.00.

Gloves, \$1.00 and up.

Fur-lined Gloves, \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Silk-lined Gloves, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Suspenders, 50c to \$2.00.

Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 75c to \$2.00.

Linen Handkerchiefs, \$2.00 to \$6.00 a dozen.

Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, \$2.00 a half dozen.

Cashmere Half Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Silk Half Hose, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Fancy Vests, \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns, \$8.00 up.

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BUSINESS METHODS FOR THE I.C.R.

The Halifax Herald has been at some pains to summarize the annual report recently filed by Mr. Thomas Tait, formerly of Toronto, who has applied his business training acquired on the C.P.R. to managing with marked success the government-owned railways of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia. The Herald points out that Mr. Tait's report has demonstrated alike the advantages of public ownership and the necessity of developing the management of railways owned and operated by the government from party politics and party prejudices.

The Toronto Globe endorses this and deplores the deficits which have occurred so frequently on the I.C.R. under the system which now prevails and 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 even more resolute against such a change. The one resort that is left is the appointment of a commissioner or commissioner responsible to parliament and to the country. A sole commissioner responsible to parliament and judged by the results he obtained would be the ideal system."

The Globe is to be commended for its position. Whatever temporary political loss this reform might occasion the government of the day will be recompensed in the commendation which will follow running the I.C.R. on business lines and free from partisan patronage.

Some reform of this kind should be effected before the system is loaded up with additional charges by the purchase of branch lines. The I.C.R. should be given a fair chance, and the principle of public ownership should be given a fair chance to vindicate itself. 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 be, 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 movement towards which has already attained large proportions in the United States, and is certain ultimately to prevail. For the reasons in its favor are sound and cogent and must prevail with increasing force as the conditions of the language problem become better known and recognized. For, as Professor Skeat, president of the British Spelling Society, remarked in his address at its first meeting, "English spelling stands alone, as being the sole subject on which almost every man is prepared to express very decided opinions, often fondly imagined to be irrefragable, without having any previous acquaintance with the complicated facts of the case."

From these imperfectly informed dogmatists comes the remark which is heard to the effect that the spelling of Shakespeare is good enough for the twentieth century. But let any one turn to the first folio edition of the immortal dramatist's collected plays and he will see how fearful and wonderful as well as irregular are the literal collocations which commended themselves to his posthumous editors. And that other argument founded on the etymological and historical value of the present confused system, 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 from, but in cordial co-operation with, the simplified spelling board of the United States. A simplified Spelling Society has been founded "in order to 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 concerned with these difficulties with an organization for furthering their views." The movement in the United States will thus

MR. LEITCH SHOULD TAKE A TUMBLE TO HIMSELF.

Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board "Judge" Leitch has been throwing himself. The lawyers had a case before the "judge" 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 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 understand it, the gentlemen of the privy council have the final say."

Mr. Leitch is too modest. He puts up an impossible case: "If we don't understand it (the law) right, the court of appeal may." Fortunately, the gentlemen of the privy council have the final say, should the court of appeal, in a more appropriate phrase, overrule any judicial fulmination delivered by Leitch C. J., and concur in it by "Andy" Ingram and that eminent jurist and grocer of repute, H. W. Kitson.

It is evident that the railway board regards itself as a court. It is as a court that we must regard it, in discussing remedial legislation for the street railway situation in Toronto, and, as a timid, narrow, technical court. In reading an account of their performance last Wednesday we find that an extraordinary proceedings were dismissed and a new petition ordered, and it is said:

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

The railway board is not a court, the fact that it has no inherent power to punish for contempt is one sign of its non-judicial character, the fact that its members are appointed by the city is another. The board has some quasi-judicial powers, as did the railway committee of the executive council, which it succeeded, but its powers are legislative and executive, rather than judicial.

AN OBNOXIOUS DECREE.

London Free Press: The Ontario Railway Board has decreed that the Toronto Street Railway may put down lines on any street in Toronto it wishes to.

A decree like that is the best of evidence that the Ontario Railway Board is a municipality and should be dissolved from office.

To deliberately remove from the power of the citizens the right to say where and where not shall be operated is to hand the city over to the tender mercies of a money-making corporation.

Every municipality in Ontario is interested in this judgment. This interest extends beyond the interest inseparable from an injustice done to one constituency.

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 power in every other municipality.

The Premier Whitney is much too close a friend of the people to permit this judgment to go unchallenged. The order of the Ontario Railway Board is to be fought to the foot of the throne, it is announced. But why should Toronto taxpayers be put to the expense of fighting so manifestly unjust an order?

THE REAL PLOT.

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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-submission to popular vote Mr. Spence did his best to prevent it. For what reason and with what object? Clearly the use he had for the issue in civic politics was to enable him to secure the election of a majority of his own following while public attention was otherwise occupied. Mr. Hocken's motion 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 equivocal answers when questioned on this point.

The same organizations that did the work mapped out at the secret meeting last year have again been rallied and they have selected an entire city ticket, which they are endeavoring to elect. There are two noteworthy 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 amenable to the wishes of the corporations. Is Mr. Spence such a representative? 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 served nor more warmly championed. In his eagerness 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 revised in the company's interest.

That the managers of the so-called "temperance" campaign do not intend to abide by the decision of the people on license reduction is abundantly 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 license reduction.

But other evidence is not wanting. Their campaign literature furnishes 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." "VOTE 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 course.

Mr. Spence does not expect a favorable verdict from the people on 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 corporations 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. More and more people are coming to buying sensible things for their Christmas giving and with the thousand and one useful things in store such as the J. F. Brown Company, where there's most everything under the sun that heart could desire. It is any wonder that this enterprising firm are doubling up trade in almost every department in the house? Furniture, watches, diamond rings and other things, of course, has first that there's the clothing for men. Costumes, suits, waistcoats, skirts and millinery for the ladies. Boots and shoes for everybody, and by the way, one little department that doesn't come in for much newspaper notice is one of the busiest corners of the house, and as Mr. Brown put it to-night to The World's representative "We sell jewelry, watches, diamond rings and other things as good and as up to date as the best of the existing jewelry stores. Pay the Brown store a visit any day now and see just how sensibly and acceptably you may lay out your money for Christmas gifts."

Haley's New President. General Antonio was to-day, pharmacologist president of the republic by the vote of the legislature.

Registrar of Precincts. F. W. Thielsthai, barrister and police magistrate at L'Orignal, has been appointed registrar for the County of Prescott.

A Detective Story. Footprints 100,000 feet have been found in Toronto. The police are working on the clue.—New York American.

In the Police Court. The Minister of Penalties were administered in police court yesterday. Mildred Marks, thief of books, 21 days; Charles Lascelles, attempted suicide, remanded for 14 days; White, Newtonbrook, theft, 60 days; John Brown, theft, 60 days; John Fisher, theft of horse collar, remanded; George Johnson, theft of charcoal, 15 days.

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The Cabanas blend of the finest Havana Tobacco has an exquisite and delicate flavor which marks the highest attainable kind of excellence in an especially mild and delightful cigar. Few smokers of Cabanas can be weaned from their favorite. The founder of the Cabanas factory, El Marques de Pinar del Rio, received many decorations from the Royal Court of Spain. A few of the Cabanas lines are selected for special mention:

- Cabanas Long-fellow, 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 Hammacas, the pride of the Manillas, in boxes of 50, at \$3.75.

G. W. Muller

Wholesale and Retail Cigar Merchant

Traders' Bank Building

Yonge Street, Toronto

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Your Christmas Requirements in Wines and Liquors are anticipated in Michie's large and varied Assortment.

Michie & Co., Ltd., 7 King St. West

LIQUOR IN NEW ONTARIO. QUELLING INDIAN UNREST.

Applications for Licenses to Be Passed Upon by Government. Northern Ontario are going to be pressed upon the government from Temagami, Cochrane, Matheson, Elk Lake, Cobalt and other points. There are now only five licenses in the northern territory, and the present government laid down the policy some years ago of confining the number to those already issued. The great success of the policy at Cobalt, which is the most orderly and well-disciplined mining camp in the world, is likely to prevent any suggestion of change sweeping with favor by the government.

Slater Disputes the Will. Alleging that her sister, Miss Frances M. Simpson, was of unsound mind when she made her will, naming 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 Victoria-street has filed a caveat against it. The will disposes of an estate valued at \$75,000. She bequeathed \$10 for funeral expenses, \$50 for masses, \$100 to her mother, at Bolton, Ont.; \$50 to her sister in Philadelphia; \$100 to the Visar-General, and \$50 for a headstone.

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JOHN GIFT UNDER \$11.00. BLOUSE Tailored with a Tartan Waist. SILK Dress \$2.00. Lace \$5.00. CREPE \$3.00. DUCHESS \$4.00. DUCHESS BERTH \$5.00. CREAM TILLY \$6.00. BLACK \$7.00. UMBRELLA \$8.00. DAINY \$9.00. GOLF HOSIE \$10.00. LADIES CASHMERE \$11.00. FANCY AND LADIES \$12.00. LADIES \$13.00. LADIES \$14.00. LADIES \$15.00. LADIES \$16.00. LADIES \$17.00. LADIES \$18.00. LADIES \$19.00. LADIES \$20.00. LADIES \$21.00. LADIES \$22.00. LADIES \$23.00. LADIES \$24.00. LADIES \$25.00. LADIES \$26.00. LADIES \$27.00. LADIES \$28.00. LADIES \$29.00. LADIES \$30.00. LADIES \$31.00. LADIES \$32.00. LADIES \$33.00. LADIES \$34.00. LADIES \$35.00. LADIES \$36.00. LADIES \$37.00. LADIES \$38.00. LADIES \$39.00. LADIES \$40.00. LADIES \$41.00. LADIES \$42.00. LADIES \$43.00. LADIES \$44.00. LADIES \$45.00. LADIES \$46.00. LADIES \$47.00. LADIES \$48.00. LADIES \$49.00. LADIES \$50.00. LADIES \$51.00. LADIES \$52.00. LADIES \$53.00. LADIES \$54.00. LADIES \$55.00. LADIES \$56.00. LADIES \$57.00. LADIES \$58.00. LADIES \$59.00. LADIES \$60.00. LADIES \$61.00. LADIES \$62.00. LADIES \$63.00. LADIES \$64.00. LADIES \$65.00. LADIES \$66.00. LADIES \$67.00. LADIES \$68.00. LADIES \$69.00. LADIES \$70.00. LADIES \$71.00. LADIES \$72.00. LADIES \$73.00. LADIES \$74.00. LADIES \$75.00. LADIES \$76.00. LADIES \$77.00. LADIES \$78.00. LADIES \$79.00. LADIES \$80.00. LADIES \$81.00. LADIES \$82.00. LADIES \$83.00. LADIES \$84.00. LADIES \$85.00. LADIES \$86.00. LADIES \$87.00. LADIES \$88.00. LADIES \$89.00. LADIES \$90.00. LADIES \$91.00. LADIES \$92.00. LADIES \$93.00. LADIES \$94.00. LADIES \$95.00. LADIES \$96.00. LADIES \$97.00. LADIES \$98.00. LADIES \$99.00. LADIES \$100.00.

JOHN CATTO & SON GIFT SUGGESTIONS

UNDERSKIRTS—All colors, mohair or silk, \$2.50 to \$11.00. BLOUSES—Lace and silk, plain silk or rayon, \$4.00 to \$12.00. SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS—Stripes, polka dots, plain colors, at \$2.50.

JOHN CATTO & SON TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Opportunities for Canadian Manufacturers Pointed Out. 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 goods.

"THE SAVOY" Yonge and Adelaide Sts.

Christmas Candies Delicious Chocolates and Bonbons. Novelties in Great Varieties. Japanese Tea Room SPECIAL LUNCH Every Day, 12 Till 2, for the Busy People.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 17. (3 p.m.)—The southwestern depression is centred tonight over the State of Indiana, attended by snow and rain in Southwestern Ontario; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been for the most part fair and moderately cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Noon: 24, 29.81, 12 E. 2 p.m.: 23, 29.77, 24 N.E. 4 p.m.: 23, 29.69, 25 E.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 18. Ontario Bar Association, Law School. Dufferin School closing, Sherbourne, street Methodist Church, 230. Riverdale Collegiate Institute commencement.

CEMENT VAULTS

More sensible than monuments; prevent the ruin of buildings that follow interments in steel or wooden shells; will not rot; forever dry. A clean, refined and Christian-like burial receptacle.

MARRIAGES

YEOHANS-SECUMBE—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, St. George's, Toronto, by the Rev. John Coburn, pastor of Parliament-street Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Secombe, to C. Frederick Yeo Hans.

DEATHS

BOLTON—At Milico, on Dec. 14, 1908, William Bolton, in his 9th year. Funeral will be held on the 20th at 2.30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cemetery.

W. H. STONE CO. SPECIAL \$75 FUNERAL

CROWN ATTORNEY SUES

WINDSOR, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Following is the substance of certain statements to which he took exception, J. H. Rodd, crown attorney and law partner of Mayor Gordon Miles, in a writ against A. J. McPherson, Ross, and vice-president; William Campbell, secretary, and M. Laing, treasurer.

CALEDONIAN OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Caledonian Society, held in St. George's 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.

AGED WOMAN SLAYS HUSBAND.

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 canal boat Shamrock, who was found murdered on board his boat at Corlear's Hook, N.J., to-day.

Changes in the Manufacturers Building

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

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.

BELL PIANOS BUILT TO LAST A LIFETIME Nothing More Suitable for a CHRISTMAS GIFT than a BELL PIANO

ONTARIO BENCH AND BAR PLEASANT AND HAPPY Judge Anglin's Experiences; Views of Hon. A. B. Morine and Sir Amelius Irving.

NEW YORKERS FOR COBALT.

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

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 the People's Choral Union. Mr. Fletcher's method is that of arranging a series of choruses, each representing a separate stage in voice development.

DR. SHEARD HAS COMPILED SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

On street cleaning and scavenging for the year. They show that 42,372 loads of ashes and 33,358 loads of garbage were removed or 75,730 all told, while 418 miles of streets were cleaned, and 35,560 loads removed from streets.

CONFESSES HIS HOBBY

When John Anderson, homeless and without definite occupation, was taken into custody by P. C. Irwin last night the police say that he was encased in two layers of stolen overcoat.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Meisler street bridge early to-day and went to the bottom of the river, carrying two of the occupants to death.

MAY BECOME MILLIONAIRE.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—R. Hugh Ross, an uncle of Thos. Ross and Miss Ann Ross of this place, died recently in California, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000. They may share in the distribution.

In City Hall Corridors

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 chairman of civic committees to what is termed by worshippers of the rite a "well-earned eulogy," while a few scoffers call it just plain "flattery."

AMOUNT VOTED WAS \$129,526 AND \$126,442

has been expended, leaving a balance of \$984. But Commissioner Wilson says this will not quite cover further necessary outlay.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL WILL BE ASKED

to-day to vote \$200 for relief work in improving city parks. Aid R. H. Graham suggested this course to the parks committee yesterday and it was approved.

IT LOOKS AS THO THE PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

idea of fitting up Moss Park as a supervised playground will be carried out. Park Commissioner Wilson has obtained the approval of the parks committee to the expenditure of \$200 on an open shelter of either cement or brick for use by the children in rainy weather. The association has guaranteed \$200 for equipment.

WE HAVE HEARD SUCH WORDS AS "RANK AND TOTTEN"

used, but I think that I have been very mild in my expression," said Controller Spence yesterday in commenting upon the remarks of Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Railway Board.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL IS CONSIDERING

inserting a clause in civic contracts so employed that workers cannot work more than nine hours "upon this or any other work of the contractor."

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED

at yesterday's meeting of the local board of public works: George Weston; milk, F. H. Elliott, 20 cents a gallon; groceries, Midland Co. Ltd.; and drygoods, John Catto & Son.

MR. MAGUIRE, GENERAL AGENT FOR THE

Royal Insurance Co., has announced his candidature for council as an alderman in the third ward. Mr. Maguire, who has lived in Toronto all his life, has been identified with a number of institutions, is well and favorably known among business men.

EX-ALD. HENRY SHEARD LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED

his candidature in the Third Ward. Mr. Sheard, the new tax collector, is not as well stated yesterday, a relative, even remotely, of City Treasurer Condy.

THAT AN ABSOLUTELY THORO INVESTIGATION

of septic tanks will be made appears from the statement of Mayor Oliver and the controllers. The mayor said yesterday that "besides conferring with the engineer and Dr. Sheard, the best experts obtainable would be summoned, and his colleagues fully agreed. His wish is that the work should be done in the south of Eastern-avenue, if that can be done.

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THE BOARD OF CONTROL HAS DECIDED TO

split up feed contracts for the street-cleaning department instead of giving the whole contract to the McCann Knox Milling Co. in this way saving \$574.25.

THE PARKS DEPARTMENT HAS NOT QUITE

managed to keep within its maintenance appropriation this year. The amount voted was \$129,526 and \$126,442 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$984.

W.A. Murray & Co. 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.

Be Sure and See Our Window Display of These Lines.

Chinaware Section We have a large choice of dinner services in numerous designs, from the famous potteries of Arentz's, Limoges, Minton's, Cauldon's, Royal Chelsea, Copeland, Maddock's, Ridgeway's, Alorton's, and Royal Crown Derby. Choose your own set, prices from \$15.00 to \$250.00.

Leather Goods Section Suit Cases in various sizes and colors, leather lined, prices from \$5 to \$25. Leather Collar Bags, silk-lined, from \$1.00 to \$2.75. Men's Coin Purses, from 25c to \$1.00.

Fur Section Many fine ideas for Christmas. Brown Fox Throw-over Scarf, full 15.00. Handsome Large Stoles of the same elegant fur, finished with large heads, regular selling price \$10.00. Special, to clear, \$7.50.

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 attractive dark colorings and lady-like patterns. Fashionable length, semi-fitting cut, which, by the way, is full silk-lined, skirts in the new gored and also smart pleated effects; altogether just such a garment section, second floor 18.50.

Women's Shoe Section High-grade slippers in kid and patent leather, plain or jet beaded vamp, low, medium, or high heels, being some of our highest grade 2.25. Patent Leather and Patent Collar Lace and Blucher-cut Boots, some broken lines from some of our very best makers, extension soles and military heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Friday, a pair 2.00.

Miniature Harrison Fisher Pictures, 15c Only 500 of the miniature reproductions left, artistically framed in one-inch oak, with gilt lining, very dainty indeed, and just the thing for a small gift, worth double the price. Friday special 15c.

Linen Suggestions Irish Hand-embroidered Fancy Linens with scalloped edges, round of corners, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00. Friday, a pair \$1.25 to \$2.75. Tray Cloths to match \$1.25 to \$4.50. Scarfs, in all sizes \$1.25 to \$7.50. Heavy Lace Doilies, round or square, all sizes and designs. \$1.25 to \$7.50. Irish Linen Hemstitched Table Napkins—extra fine quality, hand-made, a dozen 4.50.

Cut Glass Section Berry or Salad Bowl \$4.00. Handled Bon Bon Dish \$2.00. Double-handled Compot \$2.00. Heavy Crystal Jugs \$2.00. Tall Tankard-shape Jugs \$2.00. And many more useful suggestions for Christmas.

E. VIVIAN 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 snags. GREAT CLOSING SALE NOW IN FULL SWING \$3.25 Iron Bed at \$1.99 \$10.50 Morris Chair 5.90 Dresser and Stand 8.45 Regular \$14.00, for... \$3.50 Parlor Rocker 2.49 \$1.00 Diners at 59c

LABOR MEN OPPOSED TO LICENSE REDUCTION

Vote in Opposition Was 45 to 11—Men Would Lose Employment

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

Those opposing a resolution argued that it was not fair to have the council on record opposing a moral issue which had been taken as the council's action should only make the public believe that the trades unions in the city were opposed to license reduction.

A complaint was laid against the violation of the act in the employment of girls under age in factories and in certain business firms not allowing girls to sit down while not engaged in waiting on customers.

Tricks That Failed

Two Young Russians Who Didn't Escape Military Service

When a male citizen of Russia attains the age of 21 he is summoned before the military official in the district to which he lives, and is compelled to undergo a mental and physical test.

The sting in the tail

Engines Collided

TURKS ACCLAIM SULTAN ON BIRTH OF PARLIAMENT

Brilliant Scene at Inauguration of Constitutional Government for Mussulmans

CONSTANTINOPOLE, Dec. 17.—A new constitutional government was inaugurated to-day, with every sign of success. Brilliant weather favored the ceremonies attending the opening of the parliament, which was elected under the constitution promulgated by the sultan last July and everything passed off without the slightest disturbance.

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

From Congress to Parliament

Engineers' Jolly Night

Annual Banquet Was Marked by Bright and Interesting Addresses

Engineers at play are as jolly 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 produce.

A Modest Christmas List

New York and College Hockey

Baseball Notes

Due to Drink

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET A PAIR OF TROUSERS FREE With Every Made-to-Order Suit or Overcoat SATURDAY ONLY

ONE OF HIS LOSSES

Stipped on Pavements

Theft From Hotel

Dublin University

C. P. R. Traffic Receipts

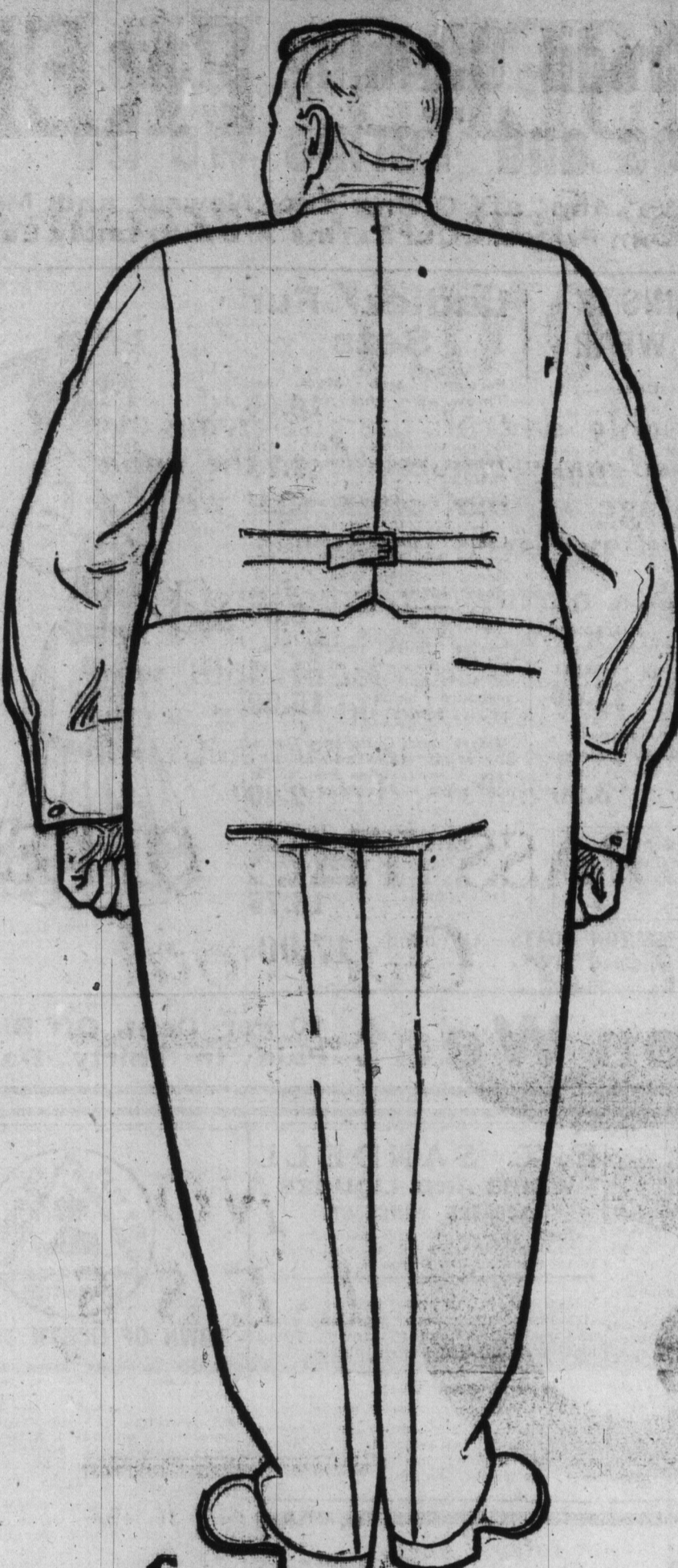
Collision in Tunnel

News to the Premier

Big Christmas Mail

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 Worsteds 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 double-breasted; 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 **\$12.50**
 - \$20 Raincoats at **\$15.00**
 - 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 most staple goods.
- \$4 Trousers for **\$3.00**
 - \$5 Trousers for **\$4.00**
 - \$6 Trousers for **\$5.00**

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.

Ed. Mack, Limited
81 Yonge Street

Semi-ready Tailoring

This is the Only Semi-ready Wardrobe in Toronto

REAL MARRIAGE THIS, PERFORMED ON STAGE

Crowded House Witness Ceremony at Majestic Theatre—A Few "Asides" Enliven R'itual.

LINKED FOR LIFE.

The bride Miss Edith Emily Brevo
The groom Waldo Frank Koehler
The bridesmaid Miss Downie
The best man Robert Downie
The flower girl Miss Edna Stead
The officiating clergyman Rev. J. M. Wilkinson

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 auditorium. The ceremony was performed between the acts in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in which the groom takes the role of St. Clair, and occurred after the death 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 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 the white glare of the calcium light they formed a picturesque group, somewhat reminiscent of mimic ceremonies heretofore presented on the same boards.

The bride was prettily costumed in 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 explanations. He did not believe in

in the western states had declined to perform a ceremony in a shop window. 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 large audience listened intently as the solemn words began to be spoken. When it came to the groom's "I will," the clergyman laughingly remonstrated that "the fellows up there" in the balcony couldn't hear it. The young lady's response was quite clearly heard, and Mr. Wilkinson complimented her accordingly.

"You will notice that 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," whereas there was some applause.

The ladies were somewhat amused when it was discovered that the bride had forgotten the necessity of omitting to have her right hand ungloved. "Don't tear the glove; there's no hurry," cautioned Mr. Wilkinson, as 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. After the performance the happy couple were banqueted in the private travelling cars of the company. Among the wedding gifts were a silver service from the members of the company, a china set from the theatre management and a purse of gold from the proprietor of the company.

At the Princess. Renewed curtain calls, ending up

finally in an impromptu speech, heralded Francis Wilson's annual visit to the Princess in his last season's farce, "When Knights Were Bold." Large crowds and bursts of continuous laughter greeted this, his second presentation of the loquacious 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 Guy knocks out the armored foe, Sir Brian, in a whirlwind finish in what might be called the third round.

An exceptionally large house greeted the diminutive comedian last night and the applause stuff was not lacking.

The success of "Pantana" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week will be followed up by a grand double bill for holiday week, in which the Imperial Opera Co. will be able to celebrate the coming Christmas. "H.M.S. Pinafore," the great masterpiece of Gilbert and Sullivan, together with "Santa Claus," a dainty operetta 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 cause a spreading interest, especially the playgoers 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 the deck of the gallant ship has been painted by the staff of the Royal Alexandra, and every care will be taken to make it as new and brilliant as it was in its earliest days.

"Santa Claus" is the story of a little 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, who comes close to him to watch him as he works. She tells Santa her pitiful story and asks him for a dollie that will say "mamma." While it is a child's story there is much in it to interest grown-ups, and an excel-

lent choir effect will be introduced. Mr. Girard will play Santa.

The Pollard children presented "Florodora" at the Grand last night and the pretty musical comedy was given a splendid production by the clever little tots. A stage full of charming children in picturesque costumes 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 manner that would bear comparison with their elders, but they attacked the ensemble valiantly, while the principal solos were not slighted, and the famous sextet was rendered by a bevvy of the prettiest girls and boys so effectively that many encores were demanded.

Teddy McNamara, the young comic star of the company, who can make as many funny faces and dance as nimbly as many of our leading comedians, carried off the honors of the performance with his amusing and decidedly Scotch characterization of Tweedledeuce. There is no mistaking the genuine brand of dialect that the boy uses. His singing numbers were among the best on the program, and his dancing was always a hit.

Dorothy little Eva Pollard was the Dolores, while her sister, Ivy, made the sweetest miniature Lady Hollywood imaginable. Freddy and Johnny Heinz were two little comedians who created no little amusement, and many other children in the cast had small parts in which they had a chance to show their budding talents.

Charlotte Perry made the list of star performers at Shea's next week, and she will be seen in her great protean novelty, "The Comstock Mystery." Others on the bill will include Les Silva, the agile and marvelous Portuguese fireman; Elsie Fay, Miller and Weston, the Six Musical Cutters; Mitchell and Caine, the Kyasaya, Quilnan and Mack and the six southern plantation act, "In the Sunny South," and the kinetograph.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" comes to the Majestic Christmas week. Theatre-goers are again to be entertained with the charming play in which Scotch

home life is portrayed with pathos and naturalness, yet with a delightful combination of rich humor and dramatic situations.

Harry Fox and Miner's Merry Burlesquers are putting something extra good on at the Star this week. "The Fixer" is the title of the burlesque. The valdville 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 Washington Society Girls will provide the entertainment.

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, with matinees Wednesday, Friday (Christmas Day) and Saturday. The company is headed by Miss Rebecca Warren, who made many friends here on her last visit, when she presented Minnie Madden Fiske's great success, "Teas of the D'Urbervilles."

An effort to promote, perpetuate and place burlesque on an equal standard with musical comedy is the purpose and mission of Fred Irwin's Majestics at the Gayety Theatre next week. A few of the many features are: "An Affair of Honor," the Double Octet, "The Parisian Review" and the "Salome" dance—each a complete production in itself.

At his concert on Monday afternoon and evening next, in Massey Hall, Harry Laidler will be assisted by Vasco, "the mad musician," who plays forty different instruments; Emilia Frassinetti, violinist; Virginia Verville, soprano, and an additional variety will be added to the program by Willie Zimmerman and Yamamoto. There are no seats left for the evening performance, but there are excellent places for the afternoon, when the program is of equal length and attraction.

Year's Long Enough. KINGSTON, Dec. 17.—Council may ask the legislature to let the city go back to electing aldermen annually instead of every three years. It is said that the long term makes aldermen careless.

REAL CITED NOW.

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

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.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated 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 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 heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthful, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, 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.

Opened Switch Without Order—Conductor'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 instructed Read to open the switch, and 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 remove 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 right.

In reply to the question, "If you had been watching the east switch, would this accident have occurred?" he said "No."

POWER TRANSMISSION LINE.

Increase is Established for Encumbrances—Quite Unlikely.

It appears that the statements made regarding increased payments for encumbrances 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.

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 encumbrances.

Steve Causes Serious Fire. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 17.—Fire caused about \$500 to \$700 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 story setting fire to the floor and falling thru on to the gas meter.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held at noon Wednesday, December 16th.

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

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The President then submitted the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

Your directors beg to submit the Annual Statement of the Affairs of the Bank at close of books on November 30th last, covering the year's business. The net profits amount to \$738,587.19, which is less than those of a year ago.

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 Fund, and carrying forward the balance to Undivided Profits Account, which has now reached the total of \$1,005,597.94.

All the Branches of the Bank have been duly inspected. We have found it desirable to close the sub-office at Douglas, Ontario, which did not justify being continued.

With reference to the world-wide monetary stringency experienced the past year, bordering at times on panic conditions, without claiming undue assistance, we had early indication of the coming storm and prepared for something of the kind well in advance.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1906.

Table with columns for Income and Expenses. Income includes Dividend No. 82, Dividend No. 83, Dividend No. 84, Dividend No. 85, and other items. Expenses include Salaries, Officers' Pension Fund, and other charges.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS at 30th November, 1906.

Table with columns for Liabilities and Assets. Liabilities include Deposits at Call, Deposits subject to notice, Deposits by other Banks, and other items. Assets include Gold and Silver Coin, Dominion Notes, and other items.

Assets.

Table listing various assets including Gold and Silver Coin, Dominion Notes, and various bonds and securities.

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

The President having invited discussion of the report, Mr. C. R. Black spoke as follows:

I would like to say that I am sure all the Shareholders 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 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 shows that the affairs of this Bank have been managed during the past year with wonderful care and caution.

Mr. Geo. Hague moved that the scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as directors:

Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Charles M. Hays, Alex. Barnett, F. O. Lewis and Bryce J. Allan.

Continuing, Mr. Hague said: "With regard to 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 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 proposed, they are the same as last year, with one exception, to replace a Director who has resigned to join the directorate of another bank, and I feel sure that they will be satisfactory to the Board, and I am sure that all the Shareholders are greatly pleased with the result of their efforts (cheerfully).

The annual report was then unanimously adopted, on the following motion:

Moved by the President and seconded by the Vice-President, that the report of the Directors be printed and distributed among the Shareholders.

The General Manager of the Bank, Mr. E. F. Hebdon, 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."

The only other matter I have to refer to is the staff, and to testify 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. Allan 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 director would be elected.

The motion for the election of the Directors by one ballot was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. 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 met 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." (cheer, cheer)

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 adjourned.

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

HAINS ASKED FOR ANNE'S ESTATE DEAL WAS BLIND

State Hinges Its Contention Upon Testimony of Real Estate Agent.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified today in the trial of Thornton 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 pointed out Annie's boat, then sailing toward the float." The shooting of Annis followed.

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 today by Charles Brevard, 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 revolver, according to Brevard.

Mrs. William E. Annis, the widow of the victim of the yacht club tragedy, gave brief testimony today to establish the death of her husband. She will take the witness stand again.

"CATARACT" WILL DIE HARD.

Appoints Canvasser to Organize Brand-Ford 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 \$30,000, in addition to \$55,000 voted last year.

The company makes the claim that its officers to the city has been misrepresented to the ratepayers.

LICENSE REDUCTION AND INTER-PERANCE.

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 3th query in your issue of the 2nd inst. That the reduction advocates are bound to show from official returns that previous reductions of license fees have resulted in diminishing "drunkenness." I am convinced from official records and other sources of information at my disposal that it tends to increase drunkenness. This is a serious statement, but one that is proved over and over again. I will first take the experience of the United States as the first object lesson. The State of Maine is one which has often been cited as an object lesson in temperance reform. Maine has had prohibition for no less than 25 years, for a portion of which a fierce controversy has raged as to the success, or otherwise, of the law. In 1857, in "Apples and Magnolia" for August Helman Day, a well-known Maine writer, has an instructive and highly suggestive article under the heading of "Maine, A State of Prohibition." Being a native of the state, Mr. Day does not write without first-hand knowledge of the facts, and what he says, therefore, is worthy of careful and serious consideration. He says: "In the fifty-seven years the Maine prohibition law has been on our statute books it has never been actively, honestly, consistently and thoroughly enforced as far as the length and breadth of Maine. There is no better outlook for Maine than erratic, spasmodic and sporadic enforcement depending entirely on the moral nature of officials, local sentiment of the people and those strange and sudden reversals of popular feeling that cannot always be explained."

An important question is then asked by Mr. Day: "How about it (the Maine law) as an asset?" The answer of Chas. Labby, leader of the Cumberland bar, says: "The good the law has done is more than offset by the evil it has brought with it. It has bred hypocrisy, increased perjury in our courts, led to corruption of our officials, given prominence in public life to a poor set of politicians, has destroyed the frankness in statesmen that enables men in other states, and have not been effective. On the other hand, Governor C. Peck of Wisconsin, who has made a special study of conditions in Maine on the spot, writes scathingly of the law as an asset. In the Milwaukee Sentinel, Maine, says this observer: "The laughing stock of the world, and her own people laugh at their own state."

That the "strict enforcement" of the prohibitionists is wholly imaginary so far as Maine is concerned may be seen from the following comparative statement of arrests for drunkenness in a few license towns in the States and those of the Maine towns:

Table comparing Arrests for Drunkenness in various US states and Maine towns. Columns include State/Town, Population, and Arrests.

Prohibitionists cannot find in the above figures any ground whatever for the statement that prohibition is a preservative of drunkenness.

With your permission I propose to give similar official statistics for Great Britain, New Zealand and Canada.

Constant Reader.

J. F. BROWN CO., LIMITED advertisement. Features include 'Friday Favors for Xmas Giving', 'JEWELRY', 'LADIES' SUITS, COATS, WAISTS, and SKIRTS LOWLY PRICED', and 'FRIDAY BARGAINS IN FURS'. Includes images of jewelry and clothing.

ORIENTAL BRASSWARE advertisement. Features 'FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS' and 'Have just received a large consignment of GENUINE HARMERED BRASSES'. Includes an image of a person and text about rug sales.

Vertical text on the far left edge, including 'S. Family hat', 'Most Easy.', 'Bills Days', 'TORONTO', 'Conservation', 'Meeting', 'EMPLE', 'AN, M.P.', 'Y, M.L.A.', 'M.L.A.', 'PER RITE', and 'White'.

IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 17, 1908.
Announcements.
Judges' chambers will be held on Friday, the 18th instant, at 10 a.m.
Preparatory 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.
3. Innes v. Queen City.
4. De. Walton v. Walton.
Master's Chambers.
Before Cartwright, Master.
Dymott v. Dymott—A. McLean, 2500 Bloor St. W., for defendant, on motion by defendant for security for costs. W. E. S. Knowles (Dundas), for plaintiff. Judgment (G.). The plaintiff is a British subject who until 1901 always resided in this province. In 1906 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 met opponents at Windsor and told them he had 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 denies. The matter is not free from doubt, but motion dismissed with costs in the cause.
Yeoman v. Toronto Railway Co.—M. L. Goodwin for defendants, moved for an order for commission to examine a witness at Chicago. C. M. Colquhoun, for plaintiff, contra. Order made on filing affidavit, and on approval of plaintiff's solicitors.
Los Angeles Ice and Storage Co. v. Equity Fire Insurance Co.—E. F. 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.
Bishop v. Bishop—W. M. Douglas, K.C., for plaintiff, Macgregor, for the defendant. Trust Co., receivers. W. C. Hall, for defendant, moved to discharge receiver. S. Johnston, for plaintiff, contra. Bank. Enlarged until 21st instant, at 10 a.m., if the judge for the week will take the case.
Montgomery v. Ryan—W. U. Ferguson, for plaintiff, J. O. Smith, for defendant. Appeal from the master in ordinary. Parties having agreed to terms of settlement, order made in terms of consent minutes to be put in.
Clarke v. Trusts and Guarantee Co.—C. Evans-Lewis, for plaintiff, J. A. O. Carmichael, N. P. Davidson, K.C., for defendants. P. N. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Reserved.
Davies v. Evans—J. W. McCullough, for plaintiff, moved to continue judgment; J. McKay, for defendant, contra. On payment of \$800 into court by plaintiff, the writ is to be withdrawn and no further proceedings to be taken, unless trial judge otherwise orders.
Hill v. Fordner—H. Bradford, K.C., for plaintiff, moved for judgment. No other contra. Judgment setting aside and cancelling deed complained of and vesting land in question in plaintiff. Costs to plaintiff.
Dodge v. Farmer—W. H. Irving, for plaintiff, appealed from ruling of local master 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 shut 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, for immediate sale of the property by the receiver and liquidator under direction of referee. Receiver and liquidator to pass their accounts.
McAllen v. C.P. Ry.—R. J. McGowan, for plaintiff, and defendants, F. W. Hartman, K.C., for infant. Judgment for plaintiff, for \$500, to be apportioned, \$1800 to widow and \$1800 to each of the two girls. Infants' shares to be paid into court and \$400 per year to be paid thereout for three years to mother for maintenance and education of eldest child, and \$200 per year to be paid to mother for five years for maintenance of youngest child. Balance of shares to be paid to infants on attaining majority.
Grant v. Patterson—T. F. Slattery, for plaintiff, moved ex parte until Monday, 22d instant, restraining the defendant from parting with, alienating or transferring to any person whomsoever, 50 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 petitioner, moved for the construction of the will of J. A. O. Carmichael, late of British Columbia. W. J. Elliott, for co-usur, 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, to give the residue of his property to six cousins, contingent on all the cousins being alive. Judgment (G.). It is contended by counsel that in the events which have happened since the testator's death, I am of opinion that the cousins are entitled to the costs of all parties between solicitor and client including the costs of payment out, and motion for interpretation of the will, etc., should be paid out of the fund.
Re Henry Freedland—W. W. Denton, for trustee, moved for order that the defendant-made appointing Edward B. Freedland and Jessie Ann Freedland new trustees under the trust of the will. Trustees to pass subsequent accounts before the registrar.
Trial Court.
Before Mulock, C.J.
Gordon v. Matthews—G. C. Robertson (Stratford), for plaintiff; G. C. Gibbons, K.C., for defendant. Judgment (G.). The plaintiff, a creditor of the defendant, seeks a declaration that he is entitled to rank upon Myers' estate, in the hands of the defendant, his assignee, ratably with Myers' other creditors. The debt due to the plaintiff is in respect of certain lumber sold by the plaintiff to the defendant, and the defendant is a partner in the partnership composed of Duncan, Myers and one Jacobs. Myers made an assignment to Matthews and the company assigned to the sheriff. Plaintiff proved his claim against the company, but there being no prospect of recovery receiving anything from its assets, plaintiff now seeks to rank on estate of Myers in hands of defendant. Under the terms of the deed having been contracted in respect of the partnership, the plaintiff is entitled to rank upon Myers' individual estate only after his individual creditors have been paid in full. This right is secured to him by the statute, and need not be provided for in this judgment. The plaintiff is entitled to rank upon Myers' estate with the other creditors thereof, and that this action is dismissed with costs.
Before Britton, J.
The Luddow, Ainslie Lumber Company v. Falls—H. Keefer, K.C., for plaintiff; A. J. McComber, for defendant. An action under the Mechanics' Lien Act, filed at Port Arthur. Judgment (G.). The defendant, Falls, is the owner of land in Port Arthur, and is contracted with one G. I. Edge for the construction of a saw-mill. Edge was to furnish all lumber and do all the work, and the defendant was to supply all the hardware, nails, tiling, glass, etc. Edge contracted with the plaintiff for \$3400. The defendant was to be delivered to Edge on the dock at Port Arthur. The house was completed on Dec. 10 following. There should be judgment declaring plaintiffs entitled to a lien for \$454.82, costs on the lands. Referenced to L. M. at Port Arthur to make enquiries as to circumstances, etc., to take accounts, tax costs,

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, 1908; A. O'Hair (Hamilton), for plaintiff, contra. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday and concluded. Judgment reserved.
Re v. Bradley—J. Haveron, 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 illegal sale of liquor thereon. Judgment reserved.

HIGH COURT—WINTER AND SPRING SITTINGS.

The Honorable the Chancellor.
1. Toronto (non-jury), first week, Monday, Jan. 11.
2. Toronto (non-jury), second court, third week, Monday, Jan. 23.
3. Toronto (non-jury), sixth week, Monday, Feb. 15.
4. Simcoe (non-jury), Tuesday, May 4.
5. Walkerton (non-jury), Tuesday, May 11.
6. Sarnia (non-jury), Tuesday, May 18.
7. St. Thomas (non-jury), Tuesday, June 1.
8. Toronto (non-jury), second court, thirteenth week, Monday, June 14.
9. Whitby (non-jury), Monday, June 22.
Chief Justice of Common Pleas.
1. Hamilton Winter Assizes, Monday, Jan. 11.
2. Toronto (non-jury), fifth week, Monday, Feb. 8.
3. Toronto (non-jury), second court, seventh week, Monday, Feb. 22.
4. Toronto (civil, jury), first week, Monday, March 1.
5. Belleville (jury), Tuesday, March 9.
6. Brantford (jury), Tuesday, March 16.
7. Toronto (non-jury), thirteenth week, Monday, April 5.
8. Picton (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, May 4.
9. Lindsay (non-jury), Tuesday, May 23.

The Chief Justice of King's Bench.

1. Ottawa Winter Assizes, Monday, Jan. 11.
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 28.
9. Sandwich (non-jury), Tuesday, May 25.
10. Toronto (non-jury), second court, 12th week, Monday, June 1.
11. Port Francis (jury and non-jury), Monday, June 2.

The Chief Justice of Eschequer Division.

1. Toronto (non-jury), and court, second week, Monday, Jan. 18.
2. Toronto (non-jury), third week, Monday, Jan. 25.
3. Simcoe (jury), Monday, Feb. 22.
4. St. Catharines (jury), Monday, March 1.
5. Ottawa (jury), Monday, March 22.
6. Port Huron (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, April 13.
7. Perry Sound (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, April 13.
8. Pembroke (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, May 1.
9. Owen Sound (non-jury), Tuesday, June 8.
10. Chatham (non-jury), Monday, June 14.

The Honorable Mr. Justice MacMahon.

1. Toronto (non-jury), second court, first week, Monday, Jan. 11.
2. Toronto (non-jury), fourth week, Monday, Feb. 1.
3. Berlin (jury), Tuesday, March 9.
4. Toronto (civil, jury), third week, Monday, March 15.
5. Brockville (jury), Tuesday, March 23.
6. Toronto (non-jury), fifteenth week, Monday, April 13.
7. Milton (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, April 27.
8. Original (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, May 25.
9. Hamilton, (non-jury), Monday, May 21.
10. Kingston (non-jury), Tuesday, June 14.
11. Guelph (non-jury), Tuesday, June 22.

Mr. Justice Britton.

1. Toronto (non-jury), second court, fourth week, Monday, Feb. 1.
2. Toronto (non-jury), second court, eighth week, Monday, March 8.
3. Owen Sound (jury), Monday, March 15.
4. Lindsay (jury), Tuesday, April 6.
5. Brantford (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, April 13.
6. Toronto (non-jury), 16th week, Monday, April 27.
7. Toronto (non-jury), 17th week, Monday, May 2.
8. Belleville (non-jury), Tuesday, May 25.
9. Berlin (non-jury), Tuesday, June 8.
10. Goderich (non-jury), Tuesday, June 22.

Mr. Justice Tezziel.

1. London Winter Assizes, Monday, Jan. 11.
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. Brantford (jury and non-jury), Tuesday, March 30.
7. Cobourg (jury), Monday, April 6.
8. Toronto (non-jury), 18th week, Monday, May 17.
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 22.

Mr. Justice Riddell.

1. Toronto Winter Assizes, third week, Monday, 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.
5. Cornwall (jury), Tuesday, March 15.
6. North Bay (jury), Monday, March 22.
7. Toronto (civil, jury), third week, Monday, April 5.
8. Sudbury (jury), Monday, April 20.
9. Chatham (jury), Tuesday, May 4.
10. St. Catharines (jury and non-jury), Monday, May 11.
11. Brantford (non-jury), Tuesday, May 25.
12. Toronto (non-jury), 21st week, Monday, May 31.
13. Brockville (non-jury), Monday, June 14.
14. Cobourg (non-jury), Monday, June 22.

Mr. Justice Latchford.

1. Toronto Winter Assizes, fourth week, Monday, Feb. 1.
2. Toronto (non-jury), second court, fifth week, Monday, Feb. 8.
3. Hamilton (jury), Monday, March 1.
4. Toronto (non-jury), 11th week, Monday, March 22.
5. Sarnia (jury), Monday, March 29.
6. St. Thomas (jury), Tuesday, April 13.
7. Stratford (jury), Tuesday, May 4.
8. Woodstock (non-jury), Monday, May 11.
9. Welland (non-jury), Monday, May 17.
10. North Bay (non-jury), Monday, May 25.
11. Toronto (non-jury), 22nd week, Monday, June 7.

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 22.
6. Port (jury and non-jury), Monday, March 29.

Divisional Courts.

Divisional courts will be held as usual on the first Monday of each month, except January, when the sittings begin on Jan. 11.
Weekly courts will also be held on every Saturday at London and Ottawa.

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White Thibet Muffs, Imperial style, \$6.
White Thibet Stoles, \$8.50.
Black Lynx Ties, \$10 to \$18.
Black Lynx Stoles, \$30 and \$35.
Black Lynx Muffs, \$30 and \$35.
Mink Stoles, \$30 to \$150.
Mink Ties, \$20 to \$75.
Russian Pony Coats, \$65 to \$125.
Seal Coats, \$250 to \$700.
Grey Lynx Sets, \$35.
Men's Fur-lined Coats, \$50 to \$150.
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Leipzig-dyed Black Lynx Throws, \$12 to \$20.
Leipzig-dyed Black Lynx Stoles, \$25 to \$50.
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Natural Lynx and Blue Lynx Throws, \$10 to \$18.
Natural Lynx and Blue Lynx Stoles, \$20 to \$35.
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Persian Lamb Muffs, large Imperial style, satin lined, silk wrist cord, best Leipzig-dyed skins, \$12, \$15, \$20.
Persian Lamb Ties, pointed-end style, black satin lining, bright, glossy skins, \$12.50 to \$15.
Alaska Sable Muffs, Imperial style, best satin lining, silk wrist cord, eiderdown bed, No. 1 skins, \$10 to \$12.50.
Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$10, \$15, \$18.
Alaska Sable Stoles, \$18, \$22, \$27.
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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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ONLY BE STILL.

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

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 noisy 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 woe; 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, wouldst thou see, and understand, and know— Only be still and in the silence grow. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Nautlius.

A REPROACH AND ITS ANSWER.

The sun cried to the lightning sea, "Leave thy sweet willing! Hast thou no depths of love in thee, Too deep for smiling?"

But over, till the day was done, The sea turned laughing to the sun. But in the darkness and the storm, What terrors to, what tears deform His laughing lover?"

Oh! vainly love prays love be sad, When his mere presence makes her glad. —F. W. Bourke.

As to Wedding Invitations.

It is now considered necessary to repeat the entire wording of an invitation to a wedding breakfast or reception. This is the custom that has grown up and become acceptable; because of the large demand on the time of society people.

For instance, when answering such 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 etiquette have considered it polite to repeat the name of the bride and bridegroom—elect with all other words used in the invitation. Books on etiquette also maintain this to be the correct thing.—New York Times.

Fashions and Fads.

The bride's veil is no longer considered necessary, but is optional. Filigree silver butterflies are quite in style for collar adornment.

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

Embroideries are very rich, but are sparingly used on the finest costumes. Veiling with the net waist is a sheer fine mousseline, very much like cloth.

Poised 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 soutache.

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," Quil Vive, by W. Ganz, Misses Stickle and Williams; song, selected, Miss B. Adams; piano solo, Pollock, Brillant (Bohm), Miss A. Stickle; recitation, Mysterious Portrait, Miss B. Tennant; song, selected, Miss E. Cobb; piano solo, A. Valse, by Champlois, impromptu Etatin, Miss M. Williams; song, selected, Miss B. Adams; reading, given in raised type, Christmas a hundred years to come, Miss B. Tennant; piano solo, impromptu, by Schumann, Miss M. Williams; song, selected, Miss E. Cobb; piano solo, Valse, by Godard, Miss A. Stickle; sketch, comic, Messrs. B. and R. Adams; piano duet, Who Goes There, Misses Stickle 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 hospital.

Women's Labor Bureau.

The ladies who will conduct the women's labor bureau at the city hall will open up their office for business this morning. They would appreciate it if any citizens desiring woman labor would keep in touch with them. Their telephone is the city hall number.

In Society.

Mrs. J. G. Beard, Troy, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. S. W. Beard, 592 Huron-street.

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. Odacre and J. Hunt Stanford, the former taking an antagonistic and the latter a sympathetic attitude towards socialism and its ideals. Tonight the club will hold an opera party at the Royal Alexandra, when about 40 to 45 Vagabonds and their ladies will meet to enjoy "Fantana" in one another's company. Chess, checker and billiard tournaments are now in progress at the club rooms,

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Suite W., Yonge-street Arcade, and are arousing considerable enthusiasm. Visitors to the club at any of the regular Tuesday evening meetings or any afternoon will find a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cole, Brampton, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ida May, to Walter G. Downing, Brandon, Man. The marriage takes place Jan. 7.

Mrs. Richard Boundy, assisted by 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 guipure lace. Mrs. Rogers was wearing Dresden multi-trimmed with chiffon and lace. The drawing room was decorated with pink carnations and smilax, and an orchestra was stationed in an alcove in the hall. The table in the tea room was centred by a large basket of pink roses swathed with tulle. The young ladies who proved to be kind hostesses in looking after the many guests were Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Ethelyn Ryerson, Miss Ada Wilson, Miss Edith Humphrey, and Miss Luta Welch, while Miss Mildred Wilson assisted in the drawing room.

Mrs. Phillips, 61 Yorkville-avenue, will not receive until the second Friday in January.

Mrs. W. W. Ogden and Mrs. S. M. Hay will not receive until the second and third Fridays in the new year.

Mrs. Van der Voort, 446 Sherbourne-street, will not receive until the third and fourth Mondays in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackwell, 243 Key-stone-street, Buffalo, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Mae, to Mr. Hugh I. Schofield, on Dec. 9. The Rev. F. R. Carlton of Buffalo officiated.

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton, Clinton, to Mr. Edward Hampson, B.A., Ottawa.

GIFTS THAT CREATE LOVELINESS.

Are the gifts that womankind appreciate beyond words? Doesn't the mere mention of a Rippling Natural Wavy Switch, or a Dainty Pompadour conjure up at once the picture of a beautiful woman?

CHRISTMAS

At Pember's shows an unusually alluring showing of beautiful Hair Creations for all women, old, middle-aged and young, not one of which but will be beautified by their wear. For yourself, or near relations, these are the gifts that cause lasting pleasure.

The New Pember Store

marriage will take place in St. James' Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

HUGE COAL PILE BURNING.

C. P. R. Unable to Extricate Black on Docks. FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The most destructive coal fire ever known at the head of the lakes has been in progress for several weeks at the Canadian 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, and spontaneous combustion is responsible.

WINTER SPORTS IN HIGH PARK.

A Couple of Refectories Started for the Benefit of Sportists. Devins and Orr have opened up two stands on the west side of Grenadier Road, where bob-sleighs, toboggans and sleds are to be had. The toboggans are handed out liquid and solid, hot or cold refreshments. They are also checking boots as a side-line, the company is preparing to have 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 they will be able to procure their toboggans "right opposite the slides."

CANADA'S RHODES SCHOLARS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Canadian Rhodes scholars have gained the following distinctions at Oxford during the year: J. C. C. Robinson, Queens, fellowship All Souls College, C. B. Martin, Beit prize for colonial history, £50 and the Brassey studentship in colonial history, valued at £100; H. J. Rose, Quebec, Passmore Edwards scholarship, £30, for classical English literature.

Gets \$1000 for Ascent.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—For her extraordinary balloon ascension at the Ellenville Fair, when she was whirled aloft at an aeronautical exhibition then becoming entangled in a dangling rope, Mrs. Mary S. Roper today awarded Mrs. Mary S. Roper \$1000.

Twain City Street Railway.

F. H. Keefe, Port Arthur, was at the parliament buildings yesterday. He stated that the street railway situation is very satisfactory and that the objections had quieted down. Mr. Keefe was asked if he expected the Dog Lake tram to be proclaimed, but he had no information. It is probable that action will be taken by the government in this matter very shortly.

Sale of High-Class Organs.

Herzberg & Co., Ltd., 1111 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 cartload of clover, 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 \$14 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.

New York and Philadelphia, 4.05 and 6.10 p.m. Daily.

via Grand Central 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 and New York. Make reservations and secure tickets at city offices, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

To Help Children.

KINGSTON, Dec. 17.—The Children's Aid Society will ask for legislation by which the society can intervene where parents neglect to train their children in some useful calling, trade, or business, and allow them to grow up in idleness. Mr. Alex. Laird, the Royal Military College has been chosen president.

Owen Sounders Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Owen Sound "Collegiate" Institute Old Boys' Association will be held in the University Y.M.C.A. this evening. Several prominent ex-students will be present, including W. S. Middleboro, M.P. of North Grey.

West Wants Power.

Hon. Adam Beck attended the cabinet council meeting yesterday. Premier Whitney said that there was nothing new in the power situation, but that the west evidently wanted power.

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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Solid leather School Boots, special

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Extra value, solid leather, special

HOLIDAY 'RUSH' SALE

Almost keeps a carter running between store and our Reserve Stock warehouse these days to keep pace with your demands on our great stocks of specially bought holiday lines—You can't gainsay the fact that the greatest values on earth and the nicest stocks in town are here—"Goods best bought are easiest sold" and that's why it's always a RUSH at the BOSTON—Shop Early.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR HALF PRICE AND LESS

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS
Men's Navy Blue Felt Slippers, felt soles. Holiday-clearing... **.59**

MEN'S EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS
Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, Everett shape, patent leather backs, Holiday special... **.59**

MEN'S SLIPPERS
Men's Leather Slippers, tan and black, Everett and opera styles, special holiday price, regular \$3 and \$2.50 values... **.98**

MEN'S SLIPPERS
Tan and black leathers, Everett and opera styles, hand-turned soles, special... **1.39**

Men's Slippers Men's Imitation Alligator Leather Slippers, Everett shape, tan and black, patent backs, sizes 6 to 11, special... .69	Men's Slippers Men's Romeo Slippers in black and tan, elastic sides, sizes 6 to 11, real comfort, \$3.50 values, for... 1.98	Men's Slippers Men's Tan and Black Slippers, patent style, very special and nice for gift-giving... 2.49	Men's Slippers One special lot of Sample Slippers, very fine quality, Worst \$2.50 and \$2.00, for... 1.69
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Men's Hockey Boots
Men's Soft Calfskin Hockey Boots, well informed, special... **1.69**
How Hockey Boots... **1.49**

MOCCASINS
49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, and 98c.

The best of the moose skin, made plain or fancy, for men, women and children.

Ladies' Skating Boots
Solid Calf Skating Boots, neatly made, all sizes... Special... **1.49**

Children's Slippers
Dainty Little Red Felt Footwear for the nursery. Regular 50c a pair, for... **.15**

Ladies' Evening Slippers
Kid and Patent Leather Evening Slippers, one strap, all sizes, \$2.50 worth, for... **1.49**

Ladies' Evening Slippers
Patent Leather and kid, plain and beaded vamps, any kind of heels, \$3.50 value, for... **1.98**

Girls' Juliet Slippers
Girls' Fur-trimmed Juliet Slippers in grey, felt, \$1.50 to \$2.75 values, for... **.79**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOUSE and BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Ladies' Evening Slippers
All leathers, dainty evening dress footwear, some of them ornamented with brilliant, \$4 to \$5 values... **2.49**

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers
Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, red, black, blue, and green. "Comfy" kinds, make pretty presents... **.98**

Children's Slippers
Children's Slippers, black and tan, with rosette, special... **.59**

Ladies' Felt Slippers
Ladies' Felt Slippers, fur and ribbon trimmed, special... **.98**

RUBBERS and OVERSHOES

Ladies' Rubbers39	Men's Clog Rubbers79	Misses' Rubbers37	Men's Overshoes
Men's Rubbers69	Boys' Rubbers49	Children's Rubbers27	Men's Arctic Overshoes ... 1.39

MISSERS' BOOTS
1.49 and 1.98

Laced and Blucher, some patent tips, some self tips, all solid leather, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, in a special holiday clearing lot... **1.49 and 1.98**

WOOL SOLES
Lamb's Wool Soles, Peerless make... **.9**

LITTLE GENTS' BOOTS
Special lots for the little fellows, \$2 and \$2.50 shoes, for... **.98c and \$1.35**

"TOE ROOM" SHOES
Tan and black, with white tops... **.98**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS
Children's Boots, kid with patent tips, some worth \$1.00, some \$1.25, some \$1.50. **49c, 59c, 69c, 79c**

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Toronto Wabush Regina Victoria Strathcona Windsor Vancouver Port Arthur Revelstoke Prince Rupert

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CUTS FREIGHT RATES.

Canadian Pacific Despatch Breaks Out of Compact. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Just as railroad men in general throughout the country had begun to congratulate themselves on the prospects of an increase in gross receipts by an average of 25 per cent...

LONG HOLDERS FRIGHTENED BY ANOTHER WAR SCARE

Quick Dip Develops at New York Market—Speculative Interest in Local Market About Nil.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 17. 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 moderate...

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £1,142,000; circulation, increased £2,500,000; bullion, decreased £98,054; other securities, increased £93,000; public deposits, decreased £208,000; deposits, increased £1,079,000.

Wall Street Posters.

Bank of England rate unchanged. Eight Supreme Court sustains validity of state-hold railroad telegraphers against appeal by Erie.

Loan Companies Hit.

Concerned Over Government Intention to Seize Loans. 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 arrears.

CHINESE CONSTANTLY IS ACCUSED OF GRAFF.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—In the police court yesterday Lee Wah pleaded guilty to evading the Chinese Immigration Act. He said that while he was in New York he received from Lee Wah, one of two special Chinese constables on the city force, a letter telling him how he could evade the law...

EAST TORONTO FINANCES.

City Treasurer Coady, after an investigation into East Toronto's financial position, says the accounts are in good shape. The bank account of \$20,000, representing sinking funds, was transferred to the city.

SILKS STOCK.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Col. Swaine, governor of British Columbia, has left for Ottawa. He was unable even to hire a dozen silks for his trip, and it is believed that the British Columbia will refuse to go anywhere else.

NOT AN INFLUENCE ON DOMESTIC STOCKS.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 17. The reaction at the New York market to-day, brought about presumably by a declaration of war between Venezuela and Holland, had no special influence on the Toronto stock market, the matter not being considered sufficiently significant to influence any securities, otherwise than those connected with South America.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION DIVIDEND NO. 54

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and three-quarters per cent. upon the stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. annum), and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday the Second Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Friday, the 18th, to Thursday, the 21st of December, both days inclusive, by order of the Board.

J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director.

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Capital authorized, \$10,000,000.00. Capital paid up, \$5,000,000.00. Deposits, \$10,000,000.00.

Savings Department

Interest allowed on deposits at current rate from date of deposit. 13517.

Table with columns for various bank accounts and interest rates, including Mexican L. & P., Imperial, and various international branches.

London Stock Market.

Table listing various London stock market items such as Consols, Treasury, and various international securities.

Price of Oil.

Table listing oil prices for various grades and locations, including P. & O. and Shell.

CANADIANS ELECTED.

Five of Them Hold High Place in M. of W. Employees. A. B. Lowe, formerly of Kingston, Ont., now of St. Louis, was elected president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees at New Orleans.

New York Cotton.

Reported following closing prices: December, Open, High, Low, Close. January, February, etc.

New York Stocks.

Reported the following fluctuations on the New York market: Open, High, Low, Close.

Purification of Milk.

The Quebec Government has taken steps to bring about the purification of the milk supply. The minister of agriculture, Hon. Jules Allard, announced to-day that the Gaultin machine, brought from France to St. Hyacinthe Dairy School some time ago, at a cost of \$1000, has demonstrated the fact that large quantities of milk can be purified in a few hours.

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 Franco-Canadian treaty were signed and Canada opens negotiations with other countries.

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Character of Recent Arrangement Between U. S. and Japan. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary of State Root before the senate committee on foreign relations to-day explained that the only obligation undertaken by either party to the treaty 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.

ACROPLANE LINE AN ACTUALITY.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 17.—The Ontario Aero-Station Co., which was founded three months ago by three groups of financiers and sportsmen of Belleville, Frankfort and Cassel respectively, has now ordered seven of the Zeppelin airships. These routes are scheduled to begin at Friedrichshafen and ending in, among other places, Nuremberg, Leipzig, Berlin, Dresden, Strassburg and Hamburg. It is contemplated extending the route to Copenhagen.

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'Captain of Industry' Says Canada Has Had Enough of Temporizing. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 17.—A writer described as 'One of the Captains of Canadian Industry' wrote The Standard as follows:

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Chicago Market Closed Lower Liverpool Cables Are Up

Market For Balance of Month Will Probably Be a Scalping Affair.

Butter, store lots 0 23 0 34 Butter, creamery, solid 0 27 0 28 Butter, creamery, 1/2 rolls, 92% 0 30 Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0 16 0 17 Eggs, old storage 0 25 Cheese, twin, lb 0 14 0 15 Honey, extracted 0 16 0 17 Honey, combs, dozen 2 25 2 15 Turkey, dressed 0 08 0 09 Geese, dressed 0 10 0 11 Ducks, dressed 0 10 0 11 Chickens, dressed 0 12 0 13 Fowl, dressed 0 07 0 08 Live poultry, 20 per lb, less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 160 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay and 2 loads of straw.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels fall sold at 48c per bushel. Barley—Eight hundred bushels sold at 45c per bushel. Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 42c per bushel.

Chicago Market. Report of the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat—Dec. 1908 1014 1014, 1064 1064, 1094 1094, 1164 1164.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, car lots, per ton \$10.50 to \$11.50 Straw, car lots, per ton 7.00 to 8.00 Potatoes, car lots, per ton 0.50 to 0.83

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118 CARS AT CITY YARDS FAIR DEALERS EASY PRICES

Common Cattle Slow Sale—Lamb 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 1685 cattle, 2400 hogs, 1875 sheep and lambs, 275 calves and 2 horses.

Considering the heavy receipts all week there was a fair trade, especially for the best, but even for the best the market was nearly so good as at the beginning of the week, and the lower grades were slow to move.

A few export steers were reported at \$14.00 to \$15.00; export hogs, \$13.00 to \$14.00, and a few calves, \$12.00 to \$13.00.

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Representative Sales. George Matthews, the energetic buyer of cattle for the Harris Abattoir, reported that he has been more than busy this week with buying and selling.

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CATTLE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beef—Receipts, 1448; no trading; feeling steady.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12 1/2 to 13 1/4 per lb.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—The live stock market here is quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, dull, at 11 1/4.

REDUCTIONISTS SCORE. Many Names of Antis Now Received by the Antislavery Reductionists.

The anti-slavery reductionists had a rough time of it yesterday with Judge Winchester. Their lists were in bad shape and they were unable to get the proper number of names.

The judge yesterday changed his position and is inclined to go through all the names.

Reduced Rates Start Monday. C.P.R. has reduced rates for Christmas.

The Children's Aid Society. The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon.

Veterans Claim Damages. NORTH BAY, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Two interesting actions were brought by Justice Teetzel in the high court of Justice.

Five Years for Hold Up. NORTH BAY, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Joe Varone, an Italian, was sentenced by Judge King to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for life.

To Pay Sundry and Sundry. The C.P.R. day express gives splendid service, leaving Toronto at 9.40 a.m.

5000 for Broken Ankles. Mrs. Catherine Quinn of Eton-street, a dressmaker, who sued the city in the non-jury assize court yesterday for \$2000 damages.

Edmonton's Police Chief. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A. C. Lancy, for superintendent of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Bazaar.

Cost of Fleet's Tour. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The combined salaries of 10000 ministers for one year would cost the United States fleet.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS For Practical Christmas Gift Giving

It's an Absolute Certainty. Any Carpenter Would Be Delighted.

FOR YOUR FRIEND THE WOODWORKER. A present like this will be appreciated.

A Good Brace at a Bargain. 24 only of the famous Puller Ratchet Brace.

A SET OF TOOLS FOR THE BOY. If your boy has a natural tendency to carpentry.

Here's a Present that Would Please. 12 only sets of the famous American made tools.

THIS WOULD PLEASE THE PLUMBER. A bag to keep his kit of tools in.

Present of Pocket Knives. 12 only sets of the famous Sheffield made pocket knives.

Your Friend Who Shaves Himself. 12 only sets of the famous safety razors.

The Man Handy With Tools. 12 only sets of the famous hand tools.

How Much Does the Turkey Weigh? You can tell the exact fraction of an ounce.

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A Very Presentable Present. A present like this will be appreciated.

A Very Serviceable Present. A present like this will be appreciated.

A Dollar Ninety-eight. 12 only sets of the famous tools.

Every Chair Will be Needed. 12 only sets of the famous chairs.

Just the Very Article. 12 only sets of the famous tools.

To Get the Light Where You Want It. 12 only sets of the famous lamps.

A Clearance in Drum Stoves. 12 only sets of the famous drum stoves.

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Paperhangers' Treasures. 12 only sets of the famous paperhangers' tools.

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WORLD'S RECORDS
Are you keeping your eye open for the Breeder's Horse Show at West Toronto in January? The plans for the decorations are finished and in the judging pavilion of the new sheep pens...

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There is no antagonism between successful practical farmers and those who have learned the great truths of agriculture through the avenues of experimental science. The results in each case do not clash. One must necessarily supplement the other...

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Farm, 100 acres, 16 miles from Toronto, to good buildings, fences and water; exceptional conveniences. Apply Box 7, Toronto.

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Township, the 4th Concession, Lot 18, one of the best grain farms. All lies to the south, well fenced, good brick house, outbuildings, fair orchard and small fruits, good water. For particulars apply to Alb. Johnson, 1222 Queen-street East, Toronto.

100 ACRES—COUNTY ONTARIO
Pickering Township, 7th Con., Lot 27. First-class clay loam, spring creek, brick house, barn, 100 acres, all well watered. For particulars apply to W. Ward, Clarendon, Ont.

SMALL COMPACT LITTLE FARM
near Toronto West, good buildings, orchard, etc. The McArthur-Smith Company, 51 Yonge.

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Agents, Whitehall, Ont., offer for sale the following valuable farms, all well located to markets, schools, etc., viz:

140 ACRES, TOWNSHIP OF MARIHAM
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112 ACRES, TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING
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bridge, clay loam; good buildings, basement, stables, silos, good orchard, well adapted for gardening and poultry raising; price \$1500, half down.

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FOR SALE—YOUNG, FRESH CALVED cow; calf by side; a grand milk-producing cow; also a fine cow; also a nice delivery horse; price \$55. Try-cloves Apply H. A. Jinks, 150 Crystal Avenue, West Woodbine.

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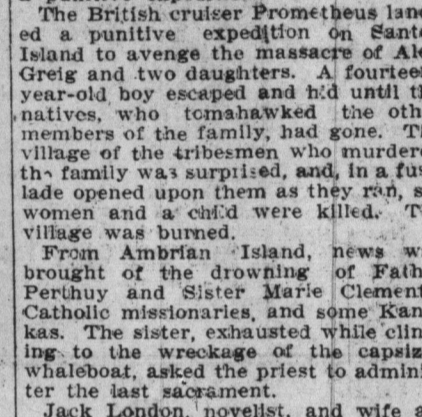
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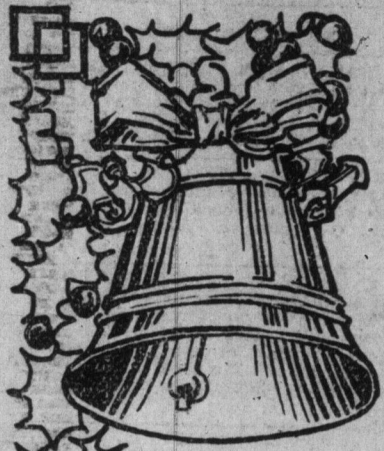
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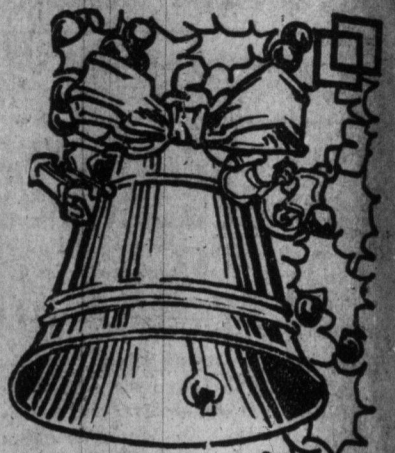
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A Page Full of Bargains for Those Who Shop on Saturday Before 10 a.m.



As an inducement to early shopping we're printing a page full of things suitable for Xmas giving, that go on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Although the quantities are not small the values are such that there will likely not be any of these goods left after 10 a.m.

Fifteen Hundred Packages of Perfume, Worth \$4, \$5 and \$6 Each, Going on Sale To-Morrow (Saturday) a.m., for 98c.



1500 packages of Christmas Perfumes, in every conceivable shape, style, size or color; hundreds of them have real cut glass bottles. Each package contains anywhere from one to four ounces of the very highest grade perfume, and carries the manufacturer's and our own endorsement. We have only space to mention a few odors—there are over one hundred: Wood Violet, White Rose, Jockey Club, Crabapple Blossom, Parma Violets, Lily of the Valley, White Lilac, Etc., Etc., are among them.

Fifteen hundred ideal Christmas Gifts, worth \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00; Saturday morning at 8 o'clock—

98c Each.

Pictures Valued at \$5, on Sale Saturday a.m. at 98c Each



500 Genuine Pastels, Photogravures, Etchings, Arts, Engravings and first-class reproductions of famous pictures, framed in gold burnished sweep frames and suitable mouldings of oak, etc.

Note Conditions:

No phone orders filled. Not more than three pictures to any one person. Packed free for city delivery only.

(Top Floor)

Xmas Neckwear Novelties for Women

Gibson stock collars, made of chiffon, silk in all the fashionable shades, each 25c to **3.00**
Lace Jabots, trimmed with ribbon and touches of gold, each 75c to **1.50**
Elizabethan Ruches, in tulle, chiffon or net, in white, sky, pink, green, black, all finished liberty satin ribbon, each 95c to **9.00**
Lace Yokes, in fine Venetian, point de gaze, baby Irish and guipure, in ivory or ecru, each 50c to **2.00**
"Gibson" Lace Stock, in fine Venetian and point de gaze lace, ivory and ecru, each 50c, 75c and **1.25**
Gibson Lace Stocks, from Plauen, in white and ecru, each 15c, 25c and **.35**
Spanish Lace Scarves, in ivory or black, each 3.50 to **10.00**
Swiss Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, in the finest and daintiest designs, in conventional, floral and blend effects, embroidered on fine sheer mull, regular price 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 per set—Saturday **.25**

SPECIAL BOX FRILLINGS

"Gibson" Ruchings, in pretty Xmas box, 3 frills in box, 25c and 35c. "Gibson" Ruchings, in fancy Xmas box, 4 frills in box **.50**

One Hundred and Twenty Pieces of Cut Glass From 7.00 to 12.00 in Value, Saturday \$4.75



Here are particulars:

- Berry Bowls, 8 inch, regular value 10.00,
- Vases, 10 inches and 12 inches high, regular 9.00 and 10.00,
- Sugars and Creams, regular 9.00,
- Celery Trays, regular 7.00 and 8.00,
- Water Bottles, regular 8.00 and 9.00,
- Comports, regular 7.00 and 8.00,
- Decanters, regular 9.00,
- 8-in. Fruit Nappies, regular 12.00,

Your choice of any of the above on Saturday a.m. **\$4.75**

\$2.25 Long Kid Gloves, \$1.58

Women's 12 Button Length Kid Gloves, real French kid. The lot consists of black, white, tan, brown, mode, grey. All have mousquetaire opening at wrist. Sizes 5-1-2 to 7. Regular value 2.25. On sale Saturday morning, pair **1.58**

Christmas Gloves

Women's Undressed Cape Suede Gloves, silk lined and unlined. Tan, brown, grey and black. A very dressy comfortable glove for winter wear. All sizes, unlined **1.25**
In fancy box, silk lined **1.50**

Women's Fine French Made Glace Kid Gloves, dome fasteners, round seams, silk points, gusset fingers. All colors and sizes. Our leader, In fancy box, per pair **1.00**

Hose in Fancy Boxes

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, with neat red, white and sky silk embroidered fronts. 3 pairs in fancy box. Special, per pair **.29**

Christmas Handkerchiefs

200 boxes of Sheer Linen Cross Bar Handkerchiefs for Women, quarter-inch hem, extra good value, half dozen in box; Saturday **75c**
300 Gift Booklets, with Xmas greeting on inside of cover, each containing four sheer linen embroidered handkerchiefs, quarter inch hem, pretty designs, each gift book **75c**

Ladies' Umbrella Special.

Ladies' Neat Silk and Wool Umbrellas, full sizes, paragon frames, handles of pearl, horn, gunmetal and natural woods, neatly silver or gold trimmed; each one fitted with silk case; regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50, Saturday special **1.45**
(On Sale in the New Store)

Belts and Hose Supporters

215 French Elastic Steel Studded Belts, and trimmed with Cut Steel Buckle; regular \$1.50 each, Saturday, each **65c.**
288 Pairs Women's Fancy Pad Hose Supporters, each pair in a dainty box; regular 48c, Saturday, pair **25c.**



Toys

In the New Basement

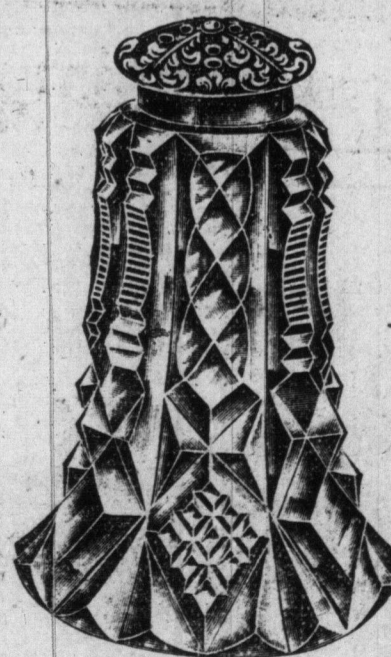
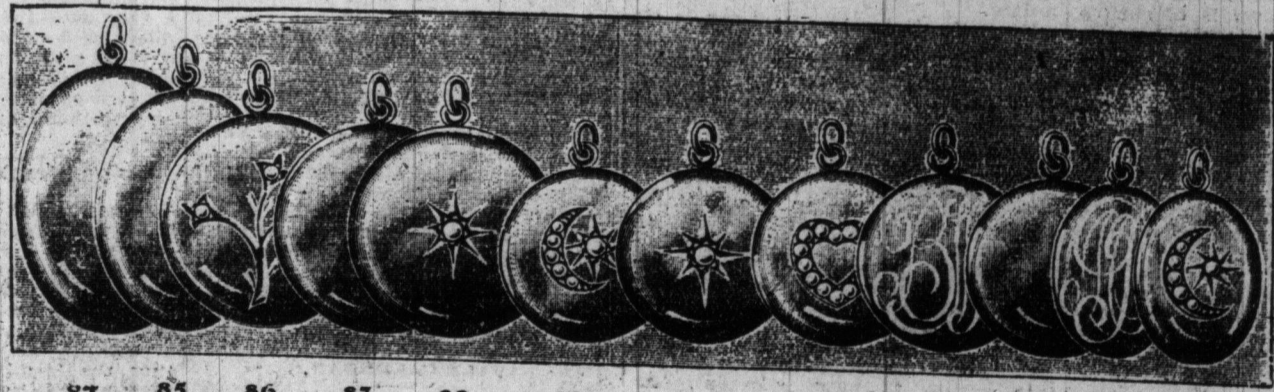
Look at these prices and remember that the morning—8 to 10—is the very best time to shop at Christmas time.
Large size Toy Drums, in bright colors, with skin head. Regular \$1.50, Saturday **.98c**
Regular \$2.00, Saturday **1.25**
Priction Hill-climbing Toys, including Fire Engines, Automobiles, Hook and Ladder, War Boats, etc. Regular \$1.25, Saturday **.98c**
Wood Doll Houses, nicely decorated, two rooms. Regular 50c, Saturday **25c**
Larger size. Regular \$1.00, Saturday **.50c**
Larger size with verandah. Regular \$1.50, Saturday **.98c**
Dolls' Furniture, hardwood finish, sideboards, dressers, etc. Regular \$1.50, Saturday **.98c**
Cloth Dog, with jointed limbs, dog collar and chain. Regular \$1.00, Saturday **.50c**
Dolls' China Cabinets, dark oak finish. Regular 75c, Saturday **48c**
Boys' Tool Chests. Regular 25c, Saturday **19c**
Toy Banks, with key, book shape. Regular 50c, Saturday **29c**
Xmas Tree Ornaments, assorted, ranging in price from 35c to 60c. Saturday, box **29c**
Kid Body Dolls, with cut joints, bisque head and real hair. Regular \$1.25, Saturday **.98c**
Kid Body Dolls, 17 inches long, with unbreakable head, arms and legs, shoes and stockings. Regular \$3.00, Saturday **\$2.20**

Fancy Goods

Great assortment of Burnt Leather Goods.
Large Leather Cushion, with Indian's head, hand-painted and burnt **\$4.50**
Newspaper Racks, a lovely present **.98c**
Combination Whisk and Pipe Holder **.98c**
Combination Whisk, Hat and Hairpin Holder **.98c**
Pipe Holder, pretty designs **.50c**
Whisk and Whisk Holder, various designs **.75c, 90c, 25c**
Shaving Pad, burnt leather cover, 25c
Cover for Pack of Cards **25c**
Photo Holder of birch bark **10c**
Hundreds of Fancy Baskets and Pin Cushions **10c**

Gold Filled Locket and Chains, 98c Each

On Sale in the New Jewellery Department—New Building.



4000 Locket and Neck Chains, direct from the manufacturer; they are such as he makes for regular jewellery firms to sell at \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. The Locket, for ladies or men, have room for two pictures. The Ladies' Neck Chains are 16 inches long, with good strong snap and gold soldered links; clearing Saturday at **98c.**

\$1.50 Salt and Pepper Shakers, 39c Each.

1000 Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, beautifully cut, heavy sterling silver tops; regular value \$1.00 to \$1.50, per pair, Saturday, each **39c**

(On Sale in New Silverware Dept.—New Building.)