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No News From Lord Methuen Since Sunday, and It is **Feared That His Communications** Have Been Cut.

Boer Position Greatly Strengthened at Modder River-Enemy Will Also Make a Big Stand at Stormberg-British on the Defensive at All Points-Scraps of War News.

The Canadian Minister of Militia goave out officially last night the composition of the second contingent for South Africa.
It does not change materially from that already published in these columns. There will be altogether 1044 in There will be three squadrons of mounted rifles. Half the humthree field batteries will total 513 Sunday, and it is feared that his communiofficers and men. As yet nothing has cations have been cut.

General Lord Roberts, who will have full ing interviewed, he said he had entire confidence in the British soldier, and he pelieved the tradition of the army would be upheld in South Africa. He also admiration for the spirit which prevails our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the has sent and is sending to the froat."

tory of the battle of Colenso, or Thia River, as cabled to London by the respondent of The Daily Telegraph, given this morning. This report ows that the bettle was a very serely contested affair and that the emy's losses were also heavy.

The latest news from Mafeking is dated

London, Dec. 21.-(4.40 a.m.)-The gravity accentuated in the public mind owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing cruited from the different cavalry corps. has been heard from Lord Methuen since

Boer Position Strong.

A correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday, their big steamers Laurentian and Paris- says : "The Boer position, already formiian for transporting the second ontin- dable on Dec. 11, has since been greatly miles. It is entrenched according to the mand in South Africa, arrived in most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point; guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attack-ling force can hope to make a successful

On Defensive at All Points. On Defensive at All Points.

The latest despatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now griving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to the surmise that he is trying to join General White by flank movement.

The Call for Volunteers.

The appeals for yeomanry and volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolseley proposes that the forces being raised by the Lord Mayor of London be called the "City of London Imperial Volunteers."

The Government expects the total of yeomanry and volunteers to reach 8000, Baron

The Australian colo

It is reported that the Queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy in consequence of the war. Coal Famine in the War's Wake.

NEWS FROM MAFEKING DEC. 6.

Sharpshooters Working Morning and Evening-A Boer Mess-

Dec. 20.-The latest news from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, has just been re-ceived. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing and that the sharp-shooters were engaged in a smart duel mornings and

BOERS MASSING AT STORM BERG One Commando of 2000 Consists Chiefly of Rebel

London, Dec. 21.-The Daily News has Neither shall the kopies of Africa dated Saturday, December 16th: The Boers and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2000 consists chiefly of rebei Dutch."

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ARE THE BOERS WEAKENING?

Government Intimates to European
Agents That They Are Ready
for Peace Condition.

London, Dec. 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The Boer plants and presented in a box. One of these beautiful garments

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BIRTHS. CUMMINGS—On Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1899, at 349 Bathurst-street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cummings, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG-McMASTER-At 165 Sumach-street, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. F. Ockley, pastor of Berkeley-street Methodist Church, Charles Samuel Armstrong, to Miss Minnle Alberta, eldest daughter of the late Robert McMaster, all of Toronto, JOHNSTON — WALKER-On Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Armstrong Black, Strachan Johnston of Toronto, to May Murray, daughter of David Walker, Esq. MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

RAWLINGS—On Dec. 19, John Rawlings, suddenly, aged 76 years. Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m., from his daughter's residence, 197 Borden-street, to St. James' Cemetery.

Read the Court of Boyville.

Great Hero Admires Spirit Which Pervades the Colonies To-Day.

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From the Loyal Canadians Now at the Front and Those Who Are Now Being Sent Out.

IRISH ARE LOYAL TO THE OUEEN.

tions of the British Army Will Be Upheld in South Africa.

who is to have full command of the British treops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, ared from Dublin with Mr. Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made the War Office, in consultation with the

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The Toronto Hunt has already justified
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and weighs sixty-nine pounds. If you
adjourned.

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The first of the season. To the front
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must visit the Temple Cafe. has already been published in this correspondence. It will be, altogether, 1044 in strength. There will be three squadrons of mounted rifles, numbering 531. Half of this number will be taken from the Northwest Mounted Police, and the other half recruited from the different cavairy corps of the country. In addition to this, there will be three field batteries, selected from the batteries all over Canada. They will comprise in all 513 officers and mn. They will be mobilized and recruited at the headquarters of the different batteries. Nothing has yet been done about the command.

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Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-South to west winds; fine and comparatively mild to-day and to-mor-

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St.
Lawrence—South to west wluds, fine and
comparatively mild to-day and to-morrow.
Gulf St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh south to west
winds, fine and mild to-day and to-morrow.
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Dec. 6. It says a desultory bombard-ment was continued, and that sharp-peals for second contingents. FIRST CLUB DINNER AT THE NATIONAL WAS AN OUTBREAK OF PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, a Prominent French-Canadian, Replies to the Toast, "Canada and the Empire," Proposed by President McNaught-Premier Ross and Col. George T. Denison Also Deliver Stirring Speeches-

Canadian Contingent Toasted.

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dent McNaught proposed "Canada and the Empire." saying in part: In this club more particularly this has been an honored toast, and has always been received with enthusiasm. But, gentlemen, much as we have appreciated the toast of "Canada and the Empire" in the past, we appreciated the toast of "Canada and the Empire" in the past, we appreciate it even tenfold more rully to-night, when over 1000 of our bravest and our best are standing shoulder to shoulder with those of the Mother Country, Australia, New Zealand and the South African colonies, to uphold the honor of the British flag in far away South Africa. [Cheers.]

Our hearts and our prayers have gone out with our brave soldiers, who are to-day fighting the battle of civil and religions liberty, and even while I am now speaking some of them may be offering up their lives for the honor of their country. So great is our interest in this matter.

Mr. Bergeron was most cordially received with most prepond, and greeted with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The eloquent Quebecker said it had been his desire for many years to come to To-tonto in any possible capacity in order to meet the people of Toronto. The men whom the City of Toronto has sent to Parliament have been always most capable men, doing honor to the city they represent. Another reason he desired so much to come that hoge been created through the yellow press between France and England. I Toronto was that he felt there is not sufficient intercourse between the provinces. If the people of Toronto knew the people for Foronto knew the people of Quebec better there would not exist the prejudices sometimes heard of.

Referring to the toast, he had to confess that he never heard it proposed in better that he never heard it proposed in better the feelings of the people across the chantel that he never heard it proposed in better that he never heard it proposed in better the feelings of the people across the chantel that he never heard it proposed in better the feelings of the people across the chantel that he ne

would make a gift fit for a Queen. All through the holiday sale of fashionable furs Dineens' remains open every evening.

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For the iron pipe the tenders were the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., \$37.50 per ton; Gartshore & Thomson, Hamilton, \$55 a ton. It was suggested that the tenders of Dickenson & Son and Gartshore & Thomson be recommended to the Council for acceptance.

Mayor Teetzel suggested that the tender for the piping be laid over, as the price was higher than the present price of Iron, and a lower rate could perhaps be got by having a sub-committee consult the smelting works and Mr. Gartshore. This was agreed to.

The Engineer's Report.

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A large audience attended the concert in West Association Hall on Tuesday night, given by the Metropolitan School of Music in aid of the Canadian South African con-tingent. An excellent program was pre-

The Ottumwas, a quartet of male voices, assisted by Miss Jessie Kleinman, reciter, gave an excellent concert last night in Massey Hall, to a large and appreciative at dience. Geo. H. lott the massive basso, is a singer of much intelligence and of powerful calibre. The concert was one of the People's Course

FIRST CLUB DINNER AT THE NATIONAL

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bove all others that the French nation always boasts of it is that they are a gallant ation; and the idea of a Frenchman inditing a woman is hardly credible, to liting a woman is hardly credible, to liting a woman is hardly credible, to lit is swhat, in connection with the article at the Journal des Debats, I would like the press of Toronto to make known to the epple of our city. That great journal of rance has spoken of Her Majesty the ueen in language which I believe sould ot be surpassed by any writer on the ress of Engand." [Applause.]

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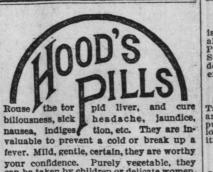
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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS GOSSIP.

Buffalo and Confirms Report

team of the University of Pennsylvania in the cage Jan. 15.

J. J. Eakins has sold the crack two-year-old, Montanic, by Montana-Wainut, to W. at a meeting of the Dundas Hockey Club, A. Higginson was elected captain, and H. G. Robertson, secretary.

San Durango, the favorite in the first race at New Orleans yesterday, was well and profitably played-in Foronto.

Jack Daly of Wilmington and George McFadden of New York ate to box 20 Founds at 185 pounds at New York next Saturday right.

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C.A. No admission will be charged.

A likely looking scrapper from Chicago, named Campbell, blew into the city yesterday with plenty of confidence and a good sized scrap book. He is just back from the Klondike, where good purses are picked up for any old sort of a boot. He boxed Young Corbett at Skagway, and his short end of the purse was \$500. Campbell came across Frank Slavin and Denver Ed Smith in the west, and their fortunes, quoted up in the thousands, may be only imaginary.

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Fadden of New York are to box 20 rounds at 135 pounds at New York next Saturday night.

Dal Hawkins and George McFadden have signed articles to meet in a twenty-round context at Waterbury, on January 11. The weight is 133 pounds.

Major Taylor, the colored cyclist, bas decided to pass up religious scruples and accept that \$15,000 offer to ride in France on Sundays and other days.

The Excelsior Hockey Club will hold a meeting at the Grand Central Hotel Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members must be present, as very important business is to be discussed.

John Kelly of New York, who has backcharge of Mr. A. McLaren's racing stable at Buckingham, Que., has moved the string of ten horses to Ottawa, where they will be handled in future.

President W. F. Schulte of the Zonisville, Jockey Club, has called the American Turf Congress to meet in extraordinary session January 15, 1900, to consider the question of dates for western tracks.

The Montreal-Ottawa Railway Hockey League which has just seen organized promises to be very popular this winter, and all the hockey people agree that the teams in that bunch can put up the 'ery best game.

The following team will represent the Target of the Target also fan.

Fifth race, selling, 11-16 miles—Prospero, 56, (Bradford), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Bright Might, 98 (Wedderstrand), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Lord Neville, 107 (McJoynt), 9 to 2, 3. Time, L54. Can I See Em, Good Order, Elidad, Etidorpha, Wordsworth, Claroba And Domosetta also ran.

New Orleans entries: First race, 3/ mile—Viture, Miss Mae Day Sô, Dissolute, Arthur Behan 89, Prince of Verona 94, Big Indian 101, The Burlington Route 104, Fremble, Irene Hayes 96, Sorrel Rose 101, Tom Gilmore 102, Chamberlain 104, Russell R. 106, Flueron 107, Lomond 108, El Caney 112

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After it was all over Splke Sullivan sald: "T am not saying that Popp laid down, and he may be a good fighter, but he is like all the rest of these fellows who think they are champions—Erne, O'Brien and the rest included. I make my money out of the public, and I want to give them a good show for it; but one man cannot do 't show for it; but one man cannot do 't take it down and claim the lightweight championship."

Fox Eludes Two Packs.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 20.—The West Chester Hunt had n lively five-hour chase after Reynard, the latter finally giving his pursuers, the slip. With 30 hounds, in the rest pursue, the Paper Mill thicket, on the Paper Mill thicket, on the Paper Mill thicket, on the Edward James farm by Charles Mather's English pack, in charge of Marser-of-Hounds Poole. Here the fox crossed the Brandywine to the William Davis farm, where he turned and ran west, giving the hounds and horsemen a magnificent dash through West Bradford Township, making several circles en route. At Mine Hill, close to the village of Marship, making several circles en route. At Mine Hill, close to the village of Marship, making several circles en route. At Mine Hill, close to the village of Marship, making several circles en route. At Mine Hill, close to the village of Marship, making several circles en route. At Mine Hill, close to the village of Marship, making several circles en route. At Mine Hill, close to the village of Marship, making several circles en route. At Mine Hill, close to the village of Marship making several circles en route. At Mine Hill, close to the village of Marship making the final pursuers, Fox Eludes Two Packs.

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George Dixon, the feather-weight thempion, is preparing for a hard sieze of training, in order to fit almself to fight Terry McGovern: He is now at West Baden Springs, in Indiana, where he takes the mud and sulphur baths. Dixon will have to be at his best when he meets the Brocklyn puncher, and he knows it. He has watched McGovern closely in his fights, has studied his methods and two weeks ago began to prepare himself to withstand the bruising rushes that he must meet.

H Company, Queen's Own Rifies, held successful meeting last evening, and organized their indoor baseball toam for the coming year, electing the following officers: Lieut, J. M. Davidson, prosident; Lieut, E. C. Compilin, capitaiv E. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer; E. G. Tyler, T. Leckhart, E. G. Cole, J. F. E. Dixon, J. Hutchinson, L. Dixon, Sergt. W. Stephenson, W. McArthur, J. F. Winlow, Geo. Jackson, G. H. Weir, Everysnember is requested to turn out at the Armourles on Tuesday next.

Lance Corperal Leigh was killed in the battie at Belmont. He made a reputation How to Succeed at Drop Kicking.

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over a heavy track to-day. In the first Aratoma ran away a mile and a half on the way to the post and the stewards decided to refuse her entry in the future. Kering a fail from Theresa in the steeplechase, but escaped injury.

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not make any statement whatever on mat-ters pertaining to the elections, or as to the future action of the Government; and when asked if people were correct in sur-mising that he intended to resign in the near future, he replied, "The people must have something to surmise about. I do not know what would be done if they had not."

Roblin is Safe Enough Roblin is Safe Enough.
At St. Francois Xavier to-day Returning Officer Lavalile for Woodlands declared R. P. Roblin elected by a majority of 156 over A. A. Martin, Government candidate. Hon, Hugh John Macdonald to-night said that after the prominent part Mr. Roblin has taken in Provincial politics, he will undoubtedly be one of the leading members of the Conservative Executive. It is reported that Mayor Andrews and J. A. Davidson will also be members of the Executive.

ecutive.

Baldwinson (Con.) was to-day officially declared elected for Gimli by a majority of 8.

Settlers Are Going in.

No fewer than 849 homesteads were taken up during the month of November in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Petition for Hilda Blake. Petition for Hilda Blake.

The petition for commuting the sentence of death passed on Hilda Blake to imprisonment for life was signed by 487 Winnipeggers, including nearly all the church pastors and a large number of other leading citizens. The number is thought large, considering the short time—three or four days—the petition has been before the public.

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SIR WILFRID'S TROUBLES SEEM TO BE INCREASING

General Belief Now is That Mr. Tarte's Resignation is Already in the Premier's Possession—Sir Henri Joly and Mr. Scott May Also Step Out,

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—There is positively no doubt of the fact that a reconstruction of the Ottawa Cabinet is at hand, and that Hon. Mr. Tarte's resignation is already in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's possession. The Prime Minister came down from the Capital last evening and remained over night at the residence of the Minister of Public Works, who has been quite if for two or three days past, and left for the morning. tion is already in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's possession. The Prime Minister came down from the Capital last evening and remained over night at the residence of the Minister of Public Works, who has been quite ill for two or three days past, and left for Ottawa this morning.

Believe Tarte Has Quit.

Believe That Hon. Mr. Tarte has red, but well-posted people fail to agree o what is to follow, while some dethat Sir Wilfrid came down here to the Mr. Tarte to remain, and others are opinion that the interview was for burpose of arranging for the successor.

Will Others Resign?

It is also said that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has gone out as well as Mr. Tarte, and that Hou. Mr. Scott will follow sait in a few days.

What About Prefontaine?

Rumor adds that Mr. Tarte has named Hon. Senator Dandurand as his successor, but this will not be accepted by Mr. Prefentaine's friends. They pretend that the Mayor of Montreal and Mr. Bernier, M.P. for St. Hyachnhe, will succeed Mr. Tarte and Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, but that trouble may be expected over the rearrangement of the portfollos. Sir Wilfrid, it appears, is willing that Mr. Prefontaine shall come in, but the Premier does not want His Worship of Montreal to have Mr. Tarte's big spending department, and this is exactly what the member for Maisson-euve most desires. A friend of the Mayor's said this afternoon that if Mr. Prefontaine party in the Dominion.

MUCH ANXIETY RE-GARDING SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Continued from Page 1,

The Yeomanry Contingent.

London, Dec. 20.—Mr. A. J. Balfour, in its unofficial capacity, has written to the Carl of Haddington, dwelling upon the importance of the movement to raise yeomanry and volunteer forces for South Africa. He suggests and offers to assist a public fund to augment the necessarily imited allowance made to the men by the Jovernment for equipment.

ANTI-SRITISH COLONISTS.

Those in the West District of Cape olony Have Openly Expressed Their Disloyalty.

ed Their Disloyalty.

London, Dec. 20.—A Cape Town despatch dated Saturday, Dec. 18, says: "Five hundred colonists of the Victoria West district have perfected an apparently anti-British organization there, and, as individuals, have openly expressed disloyalty, and have threatened to attack the railroad station, which is on the direct line between Cape Town and De Aar. The Afrikander Bundites at a meeting there passed a resolution, asserting that the troops in the vicinity irritated the farmers dangerously. The meeting proclaimed its loyality, but declared the conduct of the troops forced the people to use expressions and commit acts which were capable of being interpreted as disloyal."

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HOW GEN. BULLEK LOST.

Story of Bravery and Death—British Soldiers Shot Down by Boer Marksmen.

London, Dec. 20.—The best account of the battle at Tugela River, printed in London, is in The Daily Telegraph. It is as follows:

Story of the Tugela Battle.

"Camp Three Miles North of Chieveley, Dec. 15—The action which was fought today between the British forces and the Boers was a very severely contested affair. Letses on both sides were heavy. Gen. Buller, who commanded, was repeatedly

"It was 6.20 o'clock when the Boer battle at our field artillery, cavairy and infantry on the east of the railway. Their cannon included a Cremot Copounder, Krupps and a Hotchkiss, a machine gun which, while being discnarged, gives forth a villainous and unnerving rattanta—a sort of voluminous postman's knock. The enemy's shells were soon splashing in all directions, but our indomitable infantry, in the face of the fusilade, which really was one continuous roar of shot and shell, fought gallantly on and gained Colenso.

"Col. Long rushed in the batteries in order to get close range, when suddenly the Boers sprang up and opened a destructive for with Mansers at a range of only 600 yards. Gunners and horses were rapidly shot down. With the utmost pluck our private soldiers took teams to recover the cannon, but the animals were killed, and ten field pleces were not recovered, despite the heroic efforts of our fellows to get them battle.

"It was here that Lieut. Roberts was hit." Boers was a full of the leave of the leave of the staff was killed, while Lieut, the of his staff was killed, while Lieut, the work of the Irish Brigade. Hon. F. H. S. Roberts was wounded.
Other officers had narrow escapes, their by the enemy and pelted from the hilltops with Mauser bullets from the trepches on with Mauser bullets from the trepches on the complete from the trepches on the complete from the trepches on the complete from the trepches on the first field the complete from the trepches on the field from Hon. F. H. S. Roberts was wounded. horses being shot under them.

"The object of Gen. Buller's advance was opposition. But despite the great losses force the passage of the Tugela, carry which were sustained the boys of the Irish to force the passage of the Tugels, carry
the Boer intrenchments and open up a
road to Ladysmith across the ridges.

"Gen. Hart's brigade, comprising the 1st
battalion of the Connaught Rangers, the 1st
battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the 1st battallon of the border

"At noon our troops withdrew to 'heir
former camp, the Boers evincing no disposition to follow us up.
"During the action the enemy's reinforcen ents galloped up to occupy the trench's." the Boer intrenchments and open up a road to Ladysmith across the ridges. battalion of the Connaught Rangers, the 1st

tallon of the border regiment and the 1st battalion of the Roy-nl Dublin Fusiliers, was sent to ford what is known as Bridle Drifft, situated west of Doornkop Spruit. Gen, Hid-

Bridle Drift, situated west of Doornkop Spruit. Gen, Hi dyard's brigade, consisting of the 2nd battalion of the Devonsaire regirent, the 2nd battalion of the Boer forces. The British were not aware that the Boers were entrenched along a series of low lying hills immediately northwards. Yorkshire regiment and the 2nd battalion of the East Surrey regiment was directed to proceed to Colenso and cross the river near the iron bridge.

Support of the Attacking Forces.

apport of the Attacking Forces. "Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, which was composed of the 2nd battalion of Cameronlars, the 3rd battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, the 1st battalion of the Dur ham Light Infantry and the 1st battalion of the Rifle Brigade was ordered to support

either Hildyard or Hart, as occasion t, as occasion at arise, while Barton's Union

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Newton, announced that £25,000 had been Newton, announced that £25,000 had been subscribed by the large city firms, which are contributing the money to defray the necessary expenses of a force of 1000 volunteers among the city corps. The Lord Mayor also said that Gen, Lord Wolseiey, the commander-in-chief, had accepted the offer of the services of these volunteers. Lord Rothschild has given £5000 of this amount, and Mr. Chas, Wilson the Hull ship owner, has promised a fully equipped vessel, which is equivalent to a gift of £15,000, to transport these volunteers.

The corporation passed a resolution to confer the freedom of the city on each member of the corps.

Because of the Rumors Going About He Got Out of His Bed to Contradict Them. Buller's Killed Were 137. ondon, Dec. 20.—Revised lists of the tish casualties at the battle of Colenso w that 137 non-commissioned officers Montreal, Dec. 20. - (Special.) - Hon

Loyal Britishers in Mexico. City of Mexico, Dec. 20.—The subscriptions started in the British colony here in behalf of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in the war in the Transpan have aircady reached the sum of 17500

British Grabbed the Flour.

AMER'CAN SENTIMENT.

Could Befall England That Would

Colenso by shelling the foothills north of the Tugela River and Fort Wylle, which stands upon a ridge nearest the bridge. With skill and labor the Boers had built walls and forts and had dug successive trenches on the road, commanding every line of approach from Estcourt to Colenso.

"The country is bare and gently undulating—similar, indeed, to our downs. Our troops, therefore, had to advance to the Tugela without any cover.

"The battle commenced hefore 6 o'clock in the morning, but the Boers made no reply to the heavy cannonade which our bluejackets directed upon them. Few of the enemy were visible. They lay hidden behind their hill works, but on our infantry and batteries ind cavalry nearing Colenso a sharp musketry fire was opened on them by the Boers from the houses on the river bank, benind which many of the enemy had been concealed for hours.

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Men's Strong Canadian Tweed Suits, cut single and double breasted, well lined and trimmed, in checks, plaids, stripes, and neat pin checks, first-class trimmings, regular 7.50. On sale 4.98

Very High Class Scotch and English Tweed Suits, single and double breasted, deep French facings, silk sewn, lined with silk finished Italian cloth, the newest effects in checks, plaids, stripes, plain browns, greys and greens, sizes 34 to 44, regular 10 00. Friday and 7.50 Saturday

Men's High Grade Business Suits, in English worsteds, hop sack worsteds, black venetian worsteds, blue serges, black clay serges and cheviots, single and double breasted, silk sewn farmer's satin lined, regular 15.00. Your choice Friday and Saturday 10.00

Boys' Double Breasted Reefers, storm velvet collar, very fine quality, beavar in and black sheden velvet collar, very fine quality, beaver in blue and black shades, warm tweed linings, sizes 22 to 30, regular 3.75. Xmas price 2.95

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, pleated back and front, heavy Oxford serge and Halifax tweed, dark blue and grey shades, strong Italian cloth linings and good trimmings, sizes 22 to 28, regular 2.75. Xmas price.....

.35 Boys Knee Pants, Halifax and Canadian tweeds, grey, brown and stylish mixtures, strongly lined, durable, dressy,

What Will You Give to Him?

Smoking Jackets, a masterful choice, 5.50 to 15.00. 4 Pairs of English Cassimere Sox, in neat box, 1.00. Fine Rubber Suspenders, nice designs, in box, 50c. Men's Fine Quality Silk and Satin Suspenders, 1.00. Extra Fine Suspenders, the best made, 1.50.

An overstock of Ties, elaborate, daring or quiet subdued styles, everything imaginable in tiedown at half price, 25c, 50c, 75c and..... 1.00

Gloves, English dogskin glove, fleece lined, 1.00.

Hair Brushes, genuine hog bristles, solid back, 40c. Gent's Pure Sllk Square Mufflers, handsome designs, ranging in price from 50c to 2.00

Shamrock Finished Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, half dozen in neat box, very special, 85c. Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, specials,

The Very Finest Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, just received the finest we've ever shown, 6 in box 1.75. Very Large Surah Silk Handker-chiefs, hemstitched, 75c each. Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-

Large Size Silk Handkerchiefs, initialled

Special Line Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, Sheffield-Made Pocket Knives, in neat

Strong and Neat Leather Purses, regular Gents' Blegant Chamois Vests, warm, a sensible and appreciated gift, 2.00.

Turkish Bathrobes, 3.50.

Special Underwear Snap for Early Shoppers on Friday Morning.

Fine Quality Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, silk bound edges, pearl buttons, elegantly finished, soft and delightful to the skin, regular \$1.25. Friday morning 75c Each. Military Hair Brushes 75c.

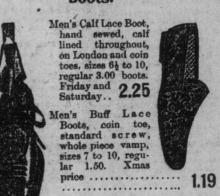
Hats and Caps.

Men's Special Imported Seal Caps, London dyed, something really fine for an Xmas gift, worth 10.00. Our Xmas offer 5.00

Children's Very Finest Grey Lamb Caps, whole skins, beautiful curls, make the little man happy, regular 4 00 and 4.50, a big unequalled selection at 2.50 and 3.00 Only 15 or 20 dozen of the immense stock of Toques left, silk and wool, in all colors, beautiful, bright and pleasing 15c to 50

A special line of Fur Felt Hats, black and brown,

Boots.



Boys' Buff Lace Boots, coin toe, double soles, standard screw, regular 1.40. Xmas 1.00

Fancy Slippers, beautifully figured...... 1,00

CIGARS.

For Xmas we sell the famous Dandy Dott Cigar, 41 inches long, and manufactured from fine Havana goods. This cigar regularly sells at 2.50 per box of 50, but on Friday and Saturday we are going to offer them at the remark- 1.25

Remember 50 Gigars in Box.

PHILIP JAMIESON,

ROUNDED CORNER \$.....

WERE THE GUNS RECOVERED?

Only Two, Instead of

Eleven.

London, Dec. 20.-It still seems doubtful

whether the guns that Gen. Buller aban-

YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS.

its due share of the booty, it is not impossible that advantage might be taken of England's preoccupations to make a move where none would dare move were she hand-free. But France could offer she nothing in Egypt, Russia could offer her nothing in Egypt, Russia could offer her nothing in Egypt, Russia could offer her nothing in Asia, that would tempt her to join in invoking the tempest.

Besides, there is the friendship of the United States. No calamity that could hefall England would leave us unscathed. The war that would come of any attempt to set bounds to her ambition in South Africa would be fraught with untold loss and dangers for us. What power would want to make war on England knowing that by that act it would become the enemy of the United States? On the continent they make no secret of one motive of their hostility to her. They want to humble her because she is our friend. If the fact that we are her friend, too, is kept in the view of all the world there will be very little danger of any regrettable complications.

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It is Said That the Boers Captured

whether the guns that Gen. Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a despatch to the Associated Press from Durban, sent off on the evening of the battle, and which has just been received here, the guns remained where they were left by the British troops, and were covered by the heavy guns of Gen. Hildyard's Brigade, occupying an entrenched position. The despatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns. Advices to the Associated Press from Pretoria, under the same date, say that an official Boer despatch reports that two guns, 13 wagons and a quantity of ammuni-

An Essen local paper announces that 25,000 so as to permit those interested in it to have an opportunity of hearing lectures on the subject by experts. TRANSPORT OF CANADIAN TROOPS.

Officers of Local Battalions Discuss-

the Military Institute. Comfortably seated in easy chairs in the cosily fitted up lecture room in the Canadian Institute last night, a score or more as scouts.

Dr. Douglas, M.P., has offered to raise a force of 25 mounted men from Assinibola as scouts.

Transports.

London, Dec. 20.—The postoffice has issued a notice to the effect that owing to the Majestic, the Britannic and the Cynric being taken as transports no White Star Line steamers will go to New York Dec. 27 or Jan. 3. Letters for the United States and Canada will not be despatched Dec. 27. Letters posted next week will be forwarded by a Cunard Line steamer, Dec. 30. The mid-week mails will be forwarded by the North German Lloyd steamer Trave, Jan. 3.

KRUPP WORKS, YORK CANT.

A British Agent Hiring Recruits for Military Service in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The District Court of Hamburg has just issued an order for the arrest of a British agent named York for hiring a number of German peasants in the neighborhood for military service, which.

Lieut. Sutton of the Royal Canadian Dragons, stationed at Toronto, has been in portant military question of transport, and the best means of providing it for the Canadian militia in time of mobilisation.

Lieut.-Col. Smikh, late D.O.C. of Military probably go to South Africa.

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Contingent Notes

hiring a number of German peasants in the heighborhood for military service, which, under the imperial laws, is a criminal offerce. There is nothing, however, to interfere with Herr Krupp in the manufacture of steel shells for the British army.

Hours Behind Time.

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Queenstown, Dec. 21.—Some anxiety is at the Institute last night, and a discussion feit regarding the White Star steamer on this engrossing study took place. It is Oceanic, Capt. Cameron, which left New the intention of the officers to noid frequent gatherings during the coming winter, overdue.

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Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

What a dreadful old woman Mrs. Oom Paul Kruger seems to be! Everything one hears of her, for a woman of her position, seems to be worse than the last. The old dame is extremely conservative in all her ways and methods, and, in spite of her own and her husband's enormous wealth, she will have no white servant within her doors. Not that she has colored ones, either! She prefers to do her own chores; and, she prefers to do her own chores; and, really, when we take into consideration what housekeeping is among the Boer women, there seems to be nothing much to men, there seems to be nothing much to occupy a servant's time. Mrs. Kruger reminds one of the woman commended of King Lemuel's mother: "She riseth while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household," for the old dame actually receives her visitors at the ghostly hour of eeives her visitors at the ghostly hour of a practically disused room at Windsor, and ceives her visitors at the ghostly hour of 6 a.m., this being, according to her ideas, quite an advanced hour of the day! She promptly wrote is also a rare preserver of fruits, which are grown in her own garden; but where do you think this thrifty wife of the President of the president of the president of the president of the particular maid and the property of the president of the particular maid and the president of the particular maid and the president of the particular maid and the president of the president of the particular maid and the president of the particular maid and the president of the president o dent of the Transvaal dries her fruit? In whose duty it was to dust the room. This coffin, my dears! This coffin hangs from may seem rather a small thing, but when the rafters of the kitchen, after an old Boer custom, so as to be handy should any member of the family drop off untimely! A nice, ber of the family drop off untimely! A nice, cheerful custom, this, and one that cer- ledge of the personnel of so vast a staff. tainly originated among a people not troubled with nerves. Mrs. Oom Paul does not look at all kindly upon any new-fangled ideas or innovations, and it is said that she very promptly and very decisively put her veto upon some civilized ideas which Oom Paul brought with him from Eugland some years ago. The old dame did not wish

That is how I got my high note. There is no method in the world like nature's." By the way, I see that one of the critics there very happily dubbed this Southern songstress, "a piccola in petticoats."

Some of the London market women are as the second t

great terrors when they are roused as the English or Scotch fishwives. Recently a couple of farmers well known to the place discussed somewhat loudly in Fleetwood market their pro-Boer sympathies, and expressed rather indiscreetly their antagonism pressed rather indiscreetly their antagonism capes, made with deep fances formed of sable skins arranged horizontally, so that pressed rather indiscreetly their antagonism to the British soldier. There was a great hubbub, which threatened to make a riot in old Fleetwood, but it was not till the market women heard what was afoot, and approached very determinedly with their umbrelias fixed like bayonets to the charge, that the pro-Boers fled precipitately. The women had left their eggs and dairy produce to take carg of themselves while they went to chastise the men who had dared to express views so antagonistic to their went to chastise the men who to their to express views so antagonistic to their some of the prettiest of the new cloth own sentiments. It might be a good idea coats, made sufficiently long to cover ento send a regiment of these umbrella-arm-ed market women and fishwives to settle the Boers. Trust their sharp eyes and wits for finding the ambush of the enemy!

A NOVEL POINT DECIDED.

tled by the Decision of the Master-in-Ordinary.

Master-in-Ordinary, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, decided a novel point yesterday tion at the Ontario College of Pharmacy

Norfolk Lodge, No. 57. S.O.E.B.S., at their last meeting granted \$5 to the Mansion House fund for the relief of soldiers wives and children during the war, also \$2 towards a fund to relieve a sick brother in needy circumstances. The following brethren were elected to office for 1900: A. J. Astley, past president; Thomas Taylor, president; William Reeves, vice-president; C.W. Aldred. secretary; Rev. W. H. Clarke, treasurer; John Nunn, chaplain; Dr. Hemstead, surgeon; F. T. Press, committeeman.

Court McCaul Officers. Court McCaul Oncers.

Court McCaul, No. 3290, one of the most flourishing courts in the I.O.F., held their annual meeting Tuesday night in the Temple Building. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C.R., F. H. Searle: V.C.R., F. J. Ferguson: Recording Secretary, E. W. Lee; Financial Secretary, E. S. Barnard; Treasurer, John Mohan; S. W., C. Downes; J.W., A. T. Davey; S.B., J. J. Chute; J.B., S. Complin.

The Queen is a great stickler for old-fash-ioned observances at the royal table. In particular she insists upon a plentiful supsome years ago. The old dame due lot in the "verdomde" Engany pointers from the "verdomde" English, and she is evidently mistress in that establishment which she shares with Oom ply of cold viands on the sideboard, though Miss Helen Beach Yaw, the young Call- The servants at Balmoral will never forget fornian singer whom we have all heard in one occasion, when only the half of a cold chicken graced the sideboard. The royal ed by the interviewer how she got her phenomenal range, "If you sing naturally, and do not force the voice, it grows and grows.

That is how I got my high note. There is

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y illustrated article upon "The lings to match the exact shade of the cloth.

SENIOR PHARMACY SUPS.

A Parkdale Real Estate Suit Set- Seventeen Candidates Presented Themselves With Varying Results-Find Your Friends.

Results of senior supplemental examina-

The Master-in-Ordinary, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, decided a novel point yesterday in the action of Medulien v. Wescott, referred to him by Chancellor-Boyd. The property in question was lots 8 and 9 on Puller-street, in Parkdale. One of the defendants, Mary Ann Medulien, claimed to have a charge on the land of John Wescott, who had obtained his title to the most of the list first mortgage, which was allowed to his first mortgage, which was allowed to his first mortgage on it to C. J. McCualg in consideration of McCualg portgage on the contract when the second mortgage on it to C. J. McCualg in consideration of McCualg portgage, claimed the property, when it was a plece of vacant land, and had point we continued to the property and the second mortgage on it to C. J. McCualg was rescinded, and, therefore, according to Wescott, the consideration for the period mortgage was annulfed.

Britain's Time is Coming.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are Curing

Doan's Kidney Pills are the only never-

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Or maybe you'll give a Suit or Overcoat. Men's Overcoats—as high as \$22.50, as low as \$5.00—Boys Overcoats, \$4.00 and up.

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Your money back it you want it. Store open evenings till Xmas.

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New Salt Mackerel, 18c LB. -+8+-

Bell Telephone Dividend.

Boston, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Bell Telephone Company to-day the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. was declared, with an extra dividend of 1½ per cent., payable Jan. 15, to stock of record Dec. 30. The books will be closed Jan. 1 to 13, included

Galt Boy in Trouble. Backache and all Forms of Kidney Trouble.

Betroit, Dec. 20.—Fred Murray of Galt, Ont., pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to stealing a pair of riding boots and a couple of bridles from the Detroit Riding Club. "I was drunk, and Just took them for the fun of it!" he excoming in that substantiates the claim that Doan's Kidney Pills are the only never.

S. Bernard: Treasurer, John Monari S. W. C. Downes; J.W. A. T. Davey; S.B., J. J. Chute; J.B., S. Complin.

Christmas Meat Show.

The show of Christmas meat exhibited by G. H. Waller & Son, excels even those for former years. Their display is a mary vel of neatness and reflects great credit to this firm for the enterprise they take in produces. It is well worth one's time to view this great exhibit, which cannot be surpassed, if equalled, in this city.

Alaskan Natives Desitute.

Washington, Dec 20.—The Alaskan natives on Kodisk Islands at papporphrishors relating to Alaska under the control of the treasury has notified the Interior Department that the appropriations relating to Alaska under the control of the treasury are so specific that they cannot be applied for their relief.

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SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE froquois Hotel, struated on the southwest corner of King and York Streets, in the City of Toronto.

AUCTION SALES.

Under the powers of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Charles Cottenden, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, and being No. 609 Queen-street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th day of December, 1899, at the hour of 2,30 o'clock in the afternoon, all the goods, chattels and effects set out and described in the chattel mortgage, made by one Mary Horsman and Edward Horsman, to the Royal Loan & Savings Company of Brantford, the said picperty will be sold en bloc. There will be a reserved bid fixed by the vendor. Terms—Ten per cent at the time of sale, balance within three day thereafter. Further particulars and conditions of the sale will be made known at the time of sale, or may be obtained from Messrs. Brewster, Multipead & Heyd, barristers, Brantford; Messrs. MacDona'd, Cartwright & Garvey, barristers, Yonge-street, Toronto, and Louis F. Heyd, barrister, of Room 12, 36 Toronto-An inventory of the goods and property street, Toronto.

An inventory of the goods and property which will be offered for sale may be seen at the office of Mr. Louis F. Heyd, or the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of December, A.D.,

WALTER FREEMAN, Balliff, Room 12, 36 Toronto St., Toronto.

ESTATE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS -IN THE Estate of George Howard, deceas-

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, Cap. 129, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Howard, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Esq., who died on the 28th day of November, 1899, are required on or before the 1st day of February, 1900, to send to Messrs. St. John & Thompson, Temple Building, Toronto, solicitors for Lucina Howard and Hugh Macmath, the executors of the said deceased, their full nan-es, addresses and descriptions, and a statement of their claims, with the particulars and proof thereof and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of February, 1900, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice, and the executors will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

distribution.
ST. JOHN & THOMPSON.
Temple Building, Toronto.
Solicitors for executors.
Dated at Toronto this 20th day of December, 1890.

VOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of Arthur B. Burnett of the lity of Toronto, in the County of York, arrying on business as a grocer in the lame, style and firm of the Guelph Farm pairy and Grocery Company, insolvent.

Business will need mighty little urging these three days to come. The shopping spirit has a fast hold on the town and many of the handsomest and most useful presents that will help to enhance the Christmas joy are being picked from our really splendid assortment of fine ready-made clothing and furnishing goods.

What Will You Give?

Smoking Jacket.

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Pretty Tie.

And lots of other useful Handkerchiefs.

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All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said act of the said insolvent must file their claims with me, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting, and on and after the 15th day of January, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor amongst the parties entitled thereo, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have had notice, and shall not be Hable for sinch assets of the said thereo, to any person of McErady & O'Comor, solitions, 46 Kingstreet & Domor, 1900, I stand 1800, I stand 280.

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Dated at Toronto, this 15th day of December, A.D. 1899.

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Friday Bargain Day. the time flies. Minutes count as hours now. To-day, Friday and Saturday we'll have about all we can easily attend to without much advertising. But if in any way we can be helpful to buyers we mean have about all we can easily attend to without much advertising. Read it carefully, it may help you to decide what to buy. to do so. This list is full of suggestions for gift buyers. Read it carefully, it may help you to decide what to buy.

The last Friday before Christmas! How

And by all means come early in the morning. On Friday we are going to sell:

Nuts, Fruits and Coffee.

Finest New Grenoble Wainuts, special at, per pound
Hard Shell Almonds, special. at, per pound
Finest Vostizza Currants, regular 10c per pound, at 3 pounds for
Valencia Oranges, at, per dozen10
Pure Jams (our own make), plum, peach, raspberry and strawberry at five-pound pail fer 40
Our Special Blend of Finest Java and Mocha Coffee, regular 35c pound, for
Talia and Caylon Tea regular 300

Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas.

Mer's Fine Unlined French Kid Gloves, also in wool. fined pique, sewn gusset fingers, in tan, brown and English tan, regular price \$1.50. Friday.. 1.25 Ladies' 7-1 Ribbed Extra Fine Black Cashmere Hose,

some with seamless foot, medium and heavy weight, double sole, heel and toe, all sizes, regular prices 35c and 40c a pair. Friday..... Boys' 2-1 Ribbed Black Wool Hose, with plain, seam-

Misses' and Boys' 7-1 Ribbed Fine Black Cashmere Hose, with double sole, heel and toe, soft finish, sizes 6½ to 8½, regular/price 25c a pair. Friday .15

Handkerchiefs and Laces.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hand-made Malta Lace Handker-Japanese Heavy Pure Silk Hemstitched and Initialed Handkerchiefs, extra fine, special 65c each.

50 only Ladies' Taffeta Silk Ties, stock collar, with bow and flowing ends, with neat trimming, in black, white, cream and colors, regular \$3.00 each. Friday..... 1.00

Black Silk Lace and Chiffon Frontings, regular \$1.25 to \$2.25 yard. Friday.....

Wools and Fancy Goods.

Shell Side Combs, extra heavy, fancy top, regular price

3 dozen Gents' and Ladies' Traveling Companions, solid

leather, complete with fittings, regular prices from \$7.50 to \$10. To clear Friday at...... 5.00 2 dozen only Real Morocco Music Holders, best lining

for...... 2.00 Ladies' Bag Purses, steel frame, kid and chamois lining, inside pocket, regular 35c. To clear Friday at.....

An assortment of Glove, Handkerchief and Work Boxes, some in Renaissance velvet, others in colored plush with hand painted top, best silk and satin lining, regular prices \$1.50 to \$2. Friday for..... 1.00

Jewelry and Silverware.

Ladies' Gold Plated Rings, set with imitation opals, Gold Plated Stick Pins. fancy designs, a large variety of styles, regular 50c. Friday..... .35

Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver plated on hard white

Neckwear and Suspenders.

Men's Xmas Neckwear, made from best imported Crefeld silks and satins, dark and medium shades, latest stripes, fancy patterns and broches, best satin lined in puff, Derby and large flowing end shapes, regular prices 75c and \$1.00 each. Friday50

Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, open front and lar price 75c and \$1.00 each. Friday.....

Men's Silk Web Suspenders, woven silk ends, silk elastic back, kid stayed, fine imported French make, latest Paris style, in navy, mauve, heliotrope and cardinal, fancy patterns, regular prices 75c and \$1.00. Friday.....

Men's Finest Imported Silk and Satin Suspenders, silk elastic back, some satin finished, others solid silk web, in Oriental patterns, silk linings, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 pair. Friday..... 2.00

Men's Clothing.

Men's Suits, single-breasted, double-breasted and threebuttoned cutaway styles, all-wool imported English worsted serges, clay twilled worsted in navy blue and black, also plain black Venetian, unbound silk-stitched edges, first-class Italian cloth linings, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch, regular prices \$10.00 \$12.50 and \$15.00. Friday 6.95

Men's Ulsters, all-wool brown frieze, 52 inches long, deep storm collar, cuff on sleeve, all-wool checked linings, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$10.00 ngs, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$10.00. Friday..... 6.00

49 Boys' Overcoats, detachable Capes, all-wool black and grey check pattern, Canadian tweed, Italian cloth linings, sizes 20 to 30, regular price \$5.00. Friday..... 2.95

35 only Boys' Brownie Suits, all-wool tweeds, brown with green tints, also brown Scotch tweeds, best inings, sizes 20 to 25, regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Friday..... 2.90

Men's Overcoats, single-breasted, fly front, in imported light brown English beaver, also double-breasted in navy blue English beaver—balance of lines nearly sold out—silk velvet collars, sizes 34 to 44, regular prices \$12,50 and \$13.50. Fridav.......10.00

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Holiday Furs.

Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, very strong skins, large loose curl. heavy Italian linings, 24 inches deep, regular \$10.00. Friday...... 4.95 Ladies' Black Astrachan Muffs, large flat curl, satin lining and hair bed, regular \$2.25. Friday.. 1.75 10 only Russian Sable Neck Scarfs, with one head and

tails, regular \$12.50. Friday..... 9.00 1 only Chinchilla Caperine, regular \$100. Friday.. 50.00 1 only Mink Caperine, regular \$55. Friday..... 35.00

Holiday Books and Albums.

Wall Papers at 3c a Roll.

2400 Rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, with match ceilings and 9-inch border, pretty conventional designs, in shades of terra cotta and cream, for halls, kitchens and dining-rooms, regular price 7c per single roll. On sale Friday ***************

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Exactly 744 New American Medallions have come our way for Christmas selling at prices that will prove very interesting for holiday buyers. We have arranged them into six lots for easy selling-all to be ready on Friday morn-

Lot No. 1-120 Medallions, that always sell at 80c each. Friday for .20 Lot No. 2-192 Medallions, that always sell at 50c each. Friday for .30 Lot No. 3-60 Medallions, that always sell at 60c each. Friday for .40 Lot No. 4-204 Medallions, that always sell at 75c each. Friday for .50 Lot No. 5 + 182 Medallions, that always sell at \$1 each. Friday for .75 Lot No. 6-36 Medallions, that always 1.00 sell at \$1.50 each. Friday for 1.00

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Pictures and Easels. 54 only Pictures, oil paintings, water colors and pastels, choice landscape scenes, fitted with carbonette, chocolate and gilt mats, framed with polished hardwood and burnished gilt frames, regular price \$2.00 each. On sale Friday

20 only Polished Oak Easels, 60 and 66 inches high, neat designs, with brass trimmings and adjustable rests, regular price \$1.75 each. On sale Friday 1.25

Curtains and Screens.

75 pairs Swiss Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, odd lines, consisting of three and four pairs of a pattern; the net curtains are in tvory and ecru and the lace in white and ivory, regular selling prices \$3.00 to \$4.50 a pair. On sale Friday at 2.50

60 pairs Heavy Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, 42 and 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; chenille have plain centre with rich broken dado and border and deep fringe top and bottom; tapestry have figures all over and reversible pattern, with fringe both ends; these sell regularly at \$4.50 a pair. On sale Friday at

40 Solid Oak Screens, three-panel, filled with art denim and art sateen, in a variety of designs and colors, very serviceable, the regular price \$3.00. On sale Friday

Bedroom Boxes.

Carpets and Linoleums.

1200 yards English Wilton and Heavy Axminster Carpets, 12 new and choice designs in shades of terra cotta, rose, self-colored green, with illuminated border, fawn and brown, Persian, floral, scroll and Voysey designs, with % borders and % stairs to match, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard. For 1.25

Dress Materials.

colors, good firm weight, regular price 12½c. Friday...... 12½c. indicate that the latter gentleman is opposing the sending of further troops or that

500 yards 42-inch Costume Cloth, in good range of dark he is insisting that if they do go they shall

Blankets and Linens.

Full Bleached Pure Irish Linen Huckaback Towels,

English and German Tapestry Table Covers, with heavy knotted fringe, assorted colors and designs, reversible patterns, size 2 x 2 yards, our regular prices \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Your choice Friday at...... 1.69

Boots and Slippers.

Infants' Finest American Patent Calfskin Laced Boots, with black silk velvet tops, lace holes worked with silk, sizes 2, 5, usually sold for \$1.50. Friday 1.00

197 pairs Men's Boots, satin and chrome calfskin, laced and elastic sides, Fair stitch sewn soles, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$1.85 to \$2.50. Friday at 1.50

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PUBLIC CONTROL OF TROLLEYS. We have once again to return to our friend, the editor of The Richmond Hill

He says:

The World is apparently of opinion that the representatives of the company and the outer municipalities along Yonge-street are engaged in a conspiracy to turn Yonge-street into a roadbed for a railway. Some people have been led to believe that the County Council gave the company permission to run steam locomotives on Yonge-street. The least enquiry into the matter would convince them that they are utterly wrong, as no such power has ever been granted.

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and which they are only waiting a chance to send along Yonge-street with a train of

Further on the editor of The Liberal says: Further on the editor of The Liberal says:
Reference to the statutes of this province will show anyone that the Metropolitan Company in using its railway along Yonge-street is absolutely under the control of the County Council in carrying on freight business. The last agreement made with the company so provides, and not only so but it goes firther, and provides that freight rates are to be fixed by the Provincial Government. Had there been no opposition to the proposed connection there is no reason why coal could not now be laid down at every house along Yonge-street at a price very little above the price at which it is delivered on any street in Toronto.

The nigger in the fence in this quotation

selling or leasing to the C. P. R., would essand will be unable to do a couple of months hence. To-day is the time for action, Delay may be fatal. To-day we have the resources. We are free from panic. We have no European complications to fear. We can deliver a decisive blow now if we prepare for it. There must be no doubt about our irresistible superiority the next time we make an advance on the enemy. Whatever Canada is to do she should do at once. This is no time to argne with those who would adopt a cheesenaring. World will hold them to account for the due performance of their duty, and the public also will hold to strict account the splendid values.

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Little Brother.

EXTEND THE REGISTRATION LAW TO COUNTIES.
Speaking in the Legislative Assembly on Aug. 12, 1898, Mr. J. P. Whitney is thus

Aug. 12, 1898, Mr. J. P. Whitney is thus reported:

He had also something to say in reply to the Premier, who had suggested that he (Mr. Whitney) might not be in the House next session? For his part, he had no doubt but that the Premier would be in the House, as leader of the Opposition. [Applause.] The Premier had referred to the protest in Dundas. There was a protest hanging over the head of the Premier as well, but of that he would say nothing. He defied the Premier to go on with the trial of the protest against him. As a matter of fact, many plans had been laid to defeat him in his riding, but, with practically no personal work on his own part, he having been kept busy elsewhere, his majority had not been reduced by a greater quantity than the number of votes which he could account for in a single Conservative township as having been stolen from him on the revision of the lists by a Grit assessor and clerk, and their names not added to the lists through the carelessness of some of his friends. Even despite these things, his majority had not been reduced in a greater proportion than that of the Premier.

to that of the Markham Conservatives, whose resolution we copied yesterday. By giving the right of registration to residents of counties as well as to those of cities the unfair acts of partisan assessors could be rectified without trouble just before any Parliamentary election was held. By regis-

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certain members of the two boards. The people at large wish to see the city's educational system unified and put under the control of a single board. We have no doubt whatever that the vote on New Year's Day will be very much in favor of amalgamation.

WILL WAIT FOR MR. RUST. No Action to Be Taken on the Trolley Verdict Till Bylaws

Are Reviewed. City Crown Attorney Curry yesterday con-

tration every man could make sure of his vote. Now he can be raided of it by a partisan official or assessor. Mr. Whitney, we take it, therefore, will use every legitimate means to have a law passed at the coming session extending the principle to rural municipalities as well as to towns and cities.

AMALGAMATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARDS.

U. of P. Lacrosse Association.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—A lacrosse association has been formed at the University of Pennsylvania and is meeting with success. Twenty-five men are practising regularly for the team, some of whom have had considerable experience. Many members of the champion athietic team are on the list. An application will be made to enter the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

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BOARDS.

The question of the amaigamation of the Public and High School Boards has been referred to the people, and a vote will be taken on Jan. 1. The union of the boards would have taken place long ago except T. EATON CO. 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO,

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Dec. 20.—Lou Beahn of Fyatt of Ottawa fought 20 implain A.C. here to night etter of the fight after the was awarded the decision e twentieth round.

Rousing Patriotic Speeches Made at the Northwestern District L.O L. Banquet.

The following list contains many suggestions for Christmas Gifts. High-class Drygoods placed on review specially for Hollday Shoppers.

And 6000 Soldiers Paid and Sent to Aid the Empire-Give Cana-

Most exceptional values in Ladles' and Misses' Jackets, from \$5 up. Black Cloth Capes, suitable for elderly ladles, \$12. Suits of Cloth or Serge, satin-lined jacket, \$14. Evening and Opera Wraps, In Cloth Blouses, Wool Wrap Shawis and Traveling Rugs, in the Scottish Clan and Family Tartans, in which are also shown street. The event was a brilliant success. The dining hall had been beautifully decor-

The "Kelvin" Cape and the "Strathcona" Wrap

Both particularly useful and elegant. In all the leading patterns; also in plain, colors, fancy plaids and reversible combinations of plaids, with plain colors.

For Any Lady

One of our real Shetland or Orenburg Hand Knit Wool Shawis or Spencers, of grand Mitter Wool Shawis or Spencers, of grand utility and inexpensive. An immense stock at present.

Dress or Suit Lengths

A grand special display of several hundred full dress lengths in black and colored stylish fabrics, laid out for Christmas purchasers, from \$1.50 to \$4.

Stylish Black and Colored Weaves, in correct weights, an immense stock of section in large of sea and failut line plaids, homespuns, tweeds, frlezes and camer's half effects.

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A special table show of 3 to 10-yard lengths, in plain colors, shot effects, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Other Speeches.

The speaker also toid of the progress being made by the Orange Order and its glorious alms. "The Mayor and Corporation" was responded to by Ald. R. H. Graham, William Bell, Dr. Orr. Dr. Buck repiled to "Our Educational Interests" and Larry Lovelock spoke for "The Press."

Interspersed with the speeches were sorgs by Bro. Sanderson, Ben Forbes, Bro. Melville and Harry Simpson, ventriloquist.

A PRACTICAL TEST WANTED.

Handsome presents are suggested in Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose (plain, embroidered and lace work), Fancy Plaids and Stripes, in fine cashmere, with vertical silk lines; Millinery; Lace-trimmed, Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Box of haif-a-dozen Ladies' Linen Hemstitched, Initialed, for \$1.75; Ladies' Kld Glores, Hair Bows, Silk Umbreilas (initials engraved free of charge).

Net Tles, Lace and Embroidered Ends, Courle-Hand, String and Bow Ties, Chiffon Bows, Collarettes, Jabots, Stocks, and a multitude of other smart forms of neckwear.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage's Nephew Has a Challenge From Another Preacher.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Joseph Collins of this city has challenged the Rev. De Witt Talmage Van Doren of Norwells. New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Joseph Collins of this city has challenged the Rev. De Witt Talmage Van Doren of Norwalk, Conn., who claims to cure disease by the laying on of hands. Dr. Collins offered to place before Mr. Van Doren a patient, and if the clergyman cured him the doctor promised to give \$1000 to Mr. Van Doren's church. The Norwalk minister replied that he was too busy to consider the offer. He invited Dr. Collins to visit Norwalk.

TO STOP PRIZE BOXING.

Contests for Money Will Not Here-

after be Allowed in St. Louis. Honors Conferred on a Japanese St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.-The Police Board Official, Who is Placed in has issued an order to Chief Campbell to stop all boxing contests that may in fu-

the Highest Rank.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mall advices from the Associated Press correspondent at Shanghai contain the following: "An additional indication of the secret understanding which has recently been arrived at between China and Japan is seen in the honors lately conferred on M. Yano Fumio, who has resigned his post as Japanese dinister at Pekin In order, it is said, to take the post- or foreign adviser to the Imperial Chinese Government. The Empress Dowager has just conferred on M. Yano Fumio tue order of the Double Dragon of the first ciass. This gives him a Chinese rank equal to that of the highest viceroy or the president of the greatest of the six governing boards or departments at Pekin. He has left for Tokio, it is added, for special instructions from the Japanese Government.

Bookbinders' Officers.

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Glockling and W. Fawcett.

Templars' Grand Rally
Toronto District Council, R.T. of T., held a grand rally in Richmond Hall last night. Sixty-two new members were initiated. J. H. Peacock. G.H., presided. Addresses were made by S. H. Graham, A. M. Featherston, T. Buchanan, W. M. McMillan, A. Westin, C. V. Emory.

Court Eureka, No. 127, At the meeting of Court Eureka, No. 127, Canadian Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for 1900: P.C.R., Durch A. Robson; C.R., James M. Mason; V.C.R., David Jones; financial secretary, Joseph Balley; chaplain, Frank V.C.R., David Jones; financial secretary, Joseph Balley; chaplain, Frank V.C.R., Phillips; J.B., George Bedson; S.W., Scot Nixon; J.W., James Pidgeon.

DIRECTORS :

December 21st

Last Friday Before Christmas

We're ready for the climax of Xmas buying -and will do our utmost to provide shopping comfort and conveniences for the belated ones who have still to fulfil all their good intentions. For the holiday trade we have made our very best buying opportunities, and will offer more of our popular Xmas specials for Friday that will concern any one with Xmas shopping yet on hand. The store will be open every evening this week for everybody's convenience, and our best help and attention is assured at any hour you choose to come from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Slippers, Boots and

Rubbers. At prices that need no comment, they are so irresistibly low-but come early, for they'll be quickly taken by the 8 o'clock shoppers.

Reefers for the Boys

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Underskirt Lengths Low Priced-

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Reefers for the Boys

Forty-eight to sell Friday at \$2.20.
It's a chance you'll profit by, if you get here before they're all taken.

48 only Boys' Heavy' All-Wool Canadian Frieze Reefers, double breasted, deep storm collar, tab for throat, tweed linlings, well tallored, brown, and dark heather, sizes 23—32. Regular \$3.50 and 2.29

OVERCOATS—Fine All-Wool Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, single and double breasted style, velvet collar, deep facings, wool Italian linlings and perfect fitting, sizes 34—44.

7.50

SUITS—Men's All-Wool Worsted Serge Suits, single breasted style, blue and black, good Italian linings and black, good Italian linings and black, good Italian linings, and linings, sizes 36—44.

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At the Lining Counter.

Skirt Lengths of Handsome Metallic Sateens, sixls hand serviceable, and colored grounds, fancy striped designs, stylish and serviceable, a splendid Xmas gift, 1.00

Surface Headen, and Colored grounds. Sateens, black and

Children's Underwear.

160 only Child's Flannelette Drawers, in fancy stripes, frill and elastic at knee sizes 2 to 10 years, regu- 15 lar 27c, Friday.

130 only Child's Flannelette Drawers, in fancy checks, elastic and frill of embroidery at knee, sizes 2 to 10 years, regular 45c, Fri- 29 day.

26 only Child's Flannelette Drawers, plain colors, elastic and silk flossed frill at knee, sizes 3 to 8 years, 35 regular 65c, Friday.

54 only Child's Flannelette Gowns, in fancy stripes, square yoke back and front, trimmed frills of self, sizes 1 to 7 years, regular 45c, Fri- 25 day.

62 only Child's Flannelette Gowns, in fancy Child's Flannelette Gowns, in

Cushions, Curtains, Draperies

And other wonderfully low-priced in-ducements for an early visit to the curtain section on Friday morning. 47 Covered Cushions, covered with fine art sateen or with fine French velours, frilled or with cord, size 20 x 20 in., regular price \$1.50, Friday, a 1.00 snap, each.

Art Silk, 33 inches wide, in a large assortment of very fine patterns and colors, suitable for drapes, cushion covers, screens, etc., special, .85 colors, suitable for drapes, cushion covers, sereens, etc., special, 85 per yard.

135 Window Shades, 37 x 70 inches, good quality, opaque shade cloth, with light or deep cream lace, 5 inches deep, mounted on Hartshorn spring roller, complete, with tassel, regular price 50c, Friday, a bargain, 37 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, in a large and well selected range of new patterns, white or ivory, Friday, 1.00 165 yards Draping Material, in four new shades of yellow, pink, gold and brown, 50 inches wide, regular 75 120 yards Silk Draping Material, 50 in. wide, in rich and effective colorings, new patterns, regular price \$2, 1.25

Silverware, Clocks, Etc.

At interesting prices on Friday, while

Gold Rings, Pins and Chains,

170 Women's Jackets, \$2.47

An amazingly good buying chance. Smartly tailored and made in the best style, the balance on hand of three most popular lines. Black and Navy Beaver Cloths, made with 4-button front and velvet coat collar.
Fawn, Black and Navy Beaver Cloth, made with 6-button closed fronts, high storm collar.

Also Fawn Melton Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with silk, serge, high storm collars and revers, 6 pearl button front, raw edges and cloth strapping: we have all sizes, but perhaps the majority of these coats are 1 the small sizes, Friday 2.47

Your Choice of Any Girl's Reefer in Our Stock, Friday \$3.75.

Lined Wrappers.

117 Chairs, Tables, Etc., Friday \$4.95 Each.

Each.

36 Parlor Rocking Chairs, with silk tapestry, upholstered spring, and shaped wood seats.

10 Fancy Parlor Chairs, upholstered seats.

12 Ladles' Reception Chairs, in gold.

16 Easy Chairs and Morris Chairs.

10 Golden Oak Hall Chairs.

20 Parlor Tables, oak and mahogany.

12 Parlor Tables.

7 only French Inlaid and Marble Top Parlor Tables.

Ranging in prices from \$6.75 to \$15, special clearing price Fri- 4.95

Specials from our Popular Fancy. work Counter.

Corsets

Special No. 1.—Full Dress Pattern of Rich Black Corded Pure Silk, 9.00
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shoes, \$1.50.
Special No. 2.—Full Dress Pattern of Black Corded Pure Silk, black, peu de sole, regular price \$1.25 per yard, on Friday, 12 yards 12.00
Special No. 3.—Full Dress Pattern of Bonnets, magnificent black fallic Francaise, black grosgrain, or black peu de sole—all pure silk and superbeau de Store open till 10 o'Clock this evening; also Friday and Saturday evenings.

SAID TO BE \$10,000 SHORT.

A Warrant Out for the Arrest of the Absent Bookkeeper of a City Firm.

Auditors of the firm of Morley & Armstrong, the Front-street boot and shoe mer-

TOOK THIEF'S PART.

It is a Bold Boot Grabber Caught in the Act, But Released by an Outsider.

Two bold thieves paid periodical visits to C. F. Tugman's boot and shoe store at the footwar was missed and the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug by store-keeper came on the scene. He there is the footwar was missed a clerk in the store was placed on watch to wait for the store was placed on watch to wait for the theres. They turned up in a short time, and one of the fine was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his

VISIT TO THE PAYME MINE.

Something About This Property and Other Parts of the Sloca Silver-Lead Selt.

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mile on an incline from 30 to 50 feet in the hundred.

Once seated in an ore car at the foot of this steep grade, Manager Hand and myself were, in the space of five minutes, whisked at a rattling pace to the topals It is by means of this tramway that the company removes its ore from the mine to the Kaslo and Slocan Railway siding below or to the C.P.R. tracks, 2000 feet still lower down. The gravitation tramway, as already not-ed, runs only to the Kaslo and Slocan siding, and all the ore that is shipped by the C.P.R. is taken thither by a suppl-m-mary aerial service.

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At the conclusion of this exciting ride a splendid view engaged our vision. The day was beautifully clear and for scores of miles around the rugged scenery of the Slocan spread itself out before our eyes. In the valleys hundreds of feet below us lay banks of silver-lined clouds, and away to all points of the compass stretched the series of snow-capped pinnacles which go to make up the western spurs of the great Selkfik range of mountains.

The Payne Property.

Seikfik range of mountains.

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The Payne property includes five claims and a fraction, which occupy the apex and both slopes of the Payne Mountain, and the vein which the company is developing has been traced by intermittent outcrops for about 3000 feet up the western slope of the eminence, across the summit and part way down the eastern slope. This lead has a northwesterly and southeasterly strike, and stands up almost perpendicularly. The ore values in it occur in the form of pay chutes, the chief of which has a decidedly southcasterly plich. So far, the company has partly developed this chute, which is from 600 to 1500 feet long, and has been proven to a depth of 550 feet. A peculiarity about the chute is that it is apparently wedge-shaped, being small at the top and widening out as it gains depth. At the surface, near the summit of the mountain, it has an outcrop only two or three inches wide, occupying a very small portion of the ledge, the rest of which is filled with a gangue of slate, quartz and oxidized iron. Fifty feet below ground this galend strip widens to 10 or 12 inches, and 400 feet down the rich streak attains a width of three, four, five and in one place even six feet. As to values gotten in this chute, the average width of which is estimated at 18 inches—which, as before stated, varies from 600 to 1500 feet in length and which has been opened up to a depth of 550 feet—it may be said that they sometimes run up into hundreds of ounces of sliver to the ton, The whole body, though, is said to yield about 125 ounces of sliver to the ton, together with 65 or 70 per cent. The Payne Property.

Development by Six Tunnels.

The development work, by means of which these features of the vein have been ascertained, includes the running of a series of tunnels on the vein right through the mountain. Three of these horizontal workings, starting from the northwesterly slope of the mountain, have been run through to daylight on the southeastern slope of the bill, and three others are now being driven. These tunnels, it may be observed, really constitute drifts on the vein, which method of development obviates the necessity of dead work, and thus facilitates the economical operation of the property.

To take up these tunnels in the order in which they come: No. 1 was first driven from side to side of the hill. It is 600 feet long, and under the apex of the hill gives a back of 80 feet on the vein, Tunnel No. 2, running from a point lower down, measures 1200 feet from end toend, and No. 3 is 1600 feet in length. Tunnel No. 5 has been driven 1600 feet from the northwestern side of the mountain, and will, by the time it reaches daylight on the southeastern slope, boast a length of 3700 feet. This working gives a minimum depth on the vein 550 feet. Eletween tunnels Nos. 3 and 5 an latermediate level, known as No. 4. is being opened up. It is being opened up. 11 is being opened through winzes from No. 3 and upraises from No. 5. Development by Six Tunnels.

A Back of 900 Feet A Back of 900 Feet,

To secure considerable more depth at one strcke, the management has recently decided on the driving of a sixth tunnel from a point several hundred feet lower down on the southeastern slope. This will be known as level No. 8. and will give a back on the veln of 600 feet.

In my visit to the property I went through levels Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, and elimbed through the connecting winzes and apraises and into a very extensive system of stopes I found that the vein, except for two or three faults, is very regular and uniform, and that the ore chute, as already indicated, is wedge-shaped, widening out as it gains depth. The management has taken exmething like \$2,000,000 worth of ore out of the stopes between the surface and level No. 3, in part of which ground the vein was quite narrow, and it has now available in

Toronto Mining Exchange.

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FORMAL CALL SENT OUT For National Convention to Choose

Presidential Candidate. Washington, Dec. 20.—A formal call was issued to-day by the National Republican Commission for the Republican National Cenvention, which is to be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday the 19th of June next. The convention is called for the purpose of noninating candidates for President and Vice-President, to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1900.

German Press Muzzle.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Germany imparts her peculiar press laws to her colonies. Herr Eggers, editor of The Deutsch Asiat Warte, in Kiao Chou, has been sentenced to three weeks imprisonment for unduly criticising the authorities.

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word has just been received in Toronto that Master Guy Harris, son of Mr. George F. R. Harris of Winnipeg, who is well-known here, has been presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for life-saving. Young Harris, who is only 11 years of age, at the risk of his life plunged into the Red River and saved from drowning a Mr. Clough of Winnipeg, a man weighing over 160 pounds. The medal was suitably inscribed, and was the first one presented in Winnipeg.

Allen From Newcastle Samuel Allen is held by the police on charge of vagrancy. He tried to pass \$76 cheque on his landlady yesterday, b Our offices are in Bain's Book Store, 96 Yonge-street, and you must act quickly if you would make this a Christmas Gift.

Big Municipal Meeting Held and

Evans on Candidates,

The speaking then began. Ex-Ald. Robert Evans was first. The first of his speech

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was on the Mayoralty contest. His speech was for Clarke, but his feeling was not so much for Clarke as against Macdonald. It would be a disgrace, he said, for Toronto to elect such a man as E. A. Macdonald, who was lower than the lowest whiskey seller, and it behooved the citizens of Toronto to keep him out. Mr. Evans then dwelt on the corruption of the Provincial Government, and his disappointment that the people did not pronounce against it at the recent bye-elections.

Mr. Weismiller, who has twice been the Conservative candidate in West Huron, then spoke. He started where the last speaker had left off, and for some time dwelt on the general aspect of the Conservative party. From that he drifted to municipal matters, and spoke on the necessity of Conservatives putting in aldermen of their own persuasion.

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At this juncture E. F. Clarke, M.P., entered and was heartily received.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., Speaks.

After speeches by Dr. Godfrey, Mr. Wolff and Mr. Laxton, Mr. Clarke was called upon, and in rising to respond was received with three cheers. Conservatives, he said, had a great right to be encouraged by the elections held recently in Ontario and Manicola. In the last three years the party had pulled together, all minor differences had play the pared to face the issue whenever it came. In his few words on the Mayoralty, he said he could not agree with the previous speakners, as he never had, and never would, helleve in politics in municipal affairs. Candidates who were qualified and who had time to give to municipal legislation should be supported.

His Own Candidature.

With the Proposed Changes

Convention Selected.

EVANS CONTRASTS THE CANDIDATES

The Contest for the Mayoralty.

John Laxton was in the chair at the immicipal meeting of Ward 6 Conservatives last night. About 150 were present.

Representatives to the West York convention Dec. 30 were appointed. They are:

R. W. Prittle, J. E. Knox, Dr. Orr, Capt.

Thompson, John Badgerow, William Creelock, J. H. McGhe, George Scroggie, A. O., Bochan, Claude Macdonell, E. W. Day, John Faweett, J. Bowman, J. Laxton, J. Boyd, George Watson, W. D. McVay, J. Boyd, George Watson, W. D. McVay, J. B. Hall, H. Leeman, R. Cardin, F. McCardin, M. Molf, H. Beer halmer, R. Evans, John Mallion, Govern, George, Gander, R. W. Ballett, Thomas Hill, M. Hart, S. Hobbs, Forge Dale.

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slow Transports.

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The Law Enforced in This Case.

Last Monday James Hallam was ordered by Judge Morson to pay a stipulated amount on a debt. He failed to do so, and His Hoor sent him to jail for 10 days. A flast Monday James Hallam was released. This is to be assumed the errors of the past will not be repeated. Had the long range how itzers which the War Department supplied been rushed to the Cape by the swiftest steamers, so as to be available in the earliest advance of British troops, the military situation would to-day be probably far in order favorable for the British arms.

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Telegram and Star Tell Why the Alderman Should Be Voted Into the Mayor's Chair.

HE HAS WORKED FOR THE PEOPLE

His Efforts and Success in Establishing the Toronto Free Library Are Well Known.

An evening paper yesterday declared John Hallam was not the man for Mayor because his age and physical condition would unfit him to cope with the factious aldermen. The argument is purely a factitious ope, and, in the opinion of Ald. Hallam, will carry no weight. He declares he is in sound health, and takes only the ordinary precautions to preserve its continuance. No one would call him old, for age is a matter of feeling in a great measure. John Hallam feels young, has a mind full of progressive ideas, and is not in age too old to be an admirable administrator. Raising the matter of an age ilipit at this time is amusing. He is a vigorous man, keen of perception, and quick to debate. Who said he wasn't the match for any of the factious admirable editors.

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Evening Star: Ald. Hallam's chief claim in offering himself for the Mayoralty is a long period of faithful service as a member of the City Council. No better credential can be offered. It is based on a principle which is generally recognized in municipal politics throughout Great Britain, where the office of Mayor is regarded as the honorable reward of long service in the minor capacity of councilior or alderman. It is a good principle, and one which it would be well for municipal life in Canada if it were more generally acted upon than it has been in the past.

Hallam and Free Library.

But, apart from his argument of "a suc-

The bylaw ,and John Hallam was ! Phon-phant.

The board was organized in Jine, 1883, and the old Mechanics' Institute was merged into the Public Library. John Hallam was made chairman, us a recognition of his excellent and persistent efforts. In September, 1883, he visited the large libraries in the United States and Rarope, and, assisted by librarian Bain, purchased many books, it is a fact, in this connection, which may not be generally known, that John Hallam paid out of his own pocket \$1700 to meet the expenses of this trip. And when the Library was opened on March 6, 1884, John Hallam made it a present of \$5000 worch of books, wh.c.i really formed the nucleus of the present admirable collection.

Hallam's Happy Day.

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Kind Things Are Said.

The city press have been saying kind things of John Hallam.

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Evening Telegram: There are many prosperous business men who believe that a prosperous business men who believe that the Mayoralty. The citizens who believe that the Mayoralty bould crown the long and faithful career of every worthy alderman will be apt to rally to the support of Mr. Hallam, and he will gain strength also from the general conviction that the Mayoralty would take more money out or him than he would take out of it.

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PEOPLE WE TALK ABOUT.

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day sent to the Senate the treaty negotiated by the powers at The Hagut last July ed by the powers at The Hagut last July for the pacific settlement of disputes between nations, and the declaration to prohibit for five years the launching of explosives from balloons. The Senate immediately removed the injunction of secrecy. The President's message was a formal letter of transmittad, except that it invited attention to an accompanying re-

invited attention to an accompanying report from the Secretary of State, urging immediate action by the Senate.

What Mr. Hay Says.

The Secretary's report is as follows:

To the President, The undersigned Secretary of State has the honor to lay before the President, with a view to their transmission to the Senate, to receive the acvice and consent of that body to their ratingation, a copy of a convention for the pacing settlement of international disputes, signed at The lague on July 29, 1809, by the Pienpotentiaries of the United States, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Mexico, France, atontenegro. The Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Slam, Sweden and Norway, and Bulgaria; and a copy of a deciaration to prohibit for a term of fiveyears the launching of projectiles and explosives from bailoons or by other new methods of a similar nature, signed at The Hague on July 19, 1899, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and the plenipotentiaries of the powers represented at the international peace conference at The Hague.

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The original of each of these two instruments was signed in a single copy, which remains in the archives of the Netherlands Government. The Department of State is advised by the Minister of the United States at The Hague that since July 29th the following signatures have been attached to the convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes: The plenipotentiary of Italy on October 12, 1809; of Austria Hungary, October 17, 1809; of Luxembourg, October 26, 1890, and of Servia, November 17, 1809.

A Saving Declaration.

November 17, 1899.

A Saving Declaration.

In signing the convention the follow-lowing deciaration was made by the plenipotentiaries of the United States:

"Nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its treditional policy of not intruding upon, interfering with or entanging itself in the political questions or policy or internal administration of any foreign states; nor shall anything contained in the said convention be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude toward purely American questions."

Wants Immediate Action. Wants Immediate Action.

I respectfully recommend that the attention of the Senate be called to the importance of immediate action being taken upon the convention, in view of the fact that a sufficient number of ratifications will soon be obtained to authorize the organization of the tribunal, and the large part taken by the United States in the preliminary work renders it desirable that this country should not occupy a secondary place.

Respectfully submitted,

Dohn Hay.

Department of State, Washington, December 19, 1899.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Chancellor Boyd yesterday refused Mr. Bogart's motion against the Township of King.

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Your eye will catch as quickly as you enter the main doors that swing open to widely and easily a display of Cluta green grass furniture that is proving such a novelty this year and is to be seen nowhere else but in this store.

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The greatest attraction of all is on the second floor, where you find novelties in Indian furniture, beautiful French furniture, Cluta green grass furniture and no end of bric-a-brac specialties, combined with a magnificent showing of Majolica ware, Bohemian ware, Flemish pottery and much else.

Opened to-day a fresh importation of Cluta grass furniture that is proving the popular rage. The new goods include an assortment of Cluta grass cake stands at \$3.00 and \$3.75, Cluta grass waste paper baskets at \$3.00, and Cluta grass hanging baskets

-New opening of novelties in Flemish pottery, very quaint and grotesque things, at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

-New openings in French cabinets and curio tables that add further attraction to our French goods.



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The annual municipal meeting of the Toronto Liberal-Conservatives will be held tonight.

Disturbance in Samoa Leuvanu, owing to depredations upon the property of three chiefs, who were expeiled for refusing to pay the poil tax imposed by the consuls of the Dreiband. The consuls have demanded that the guilty parties be sent to Apia for punishment, which has been promised.

Mr. Moserip Congratulated.

St. Mary's, Ont., Dec. 20.—One hundred to the friends of W. C. Moscrip, ex-M.L.A. takes the friends of W. C. Moscrip, ex-M.L.A. though the theorem in the desire that it may be generally known that the supplies of delicacles furnished by the Laddes' Committee for the canadian contingent were much appreciated.

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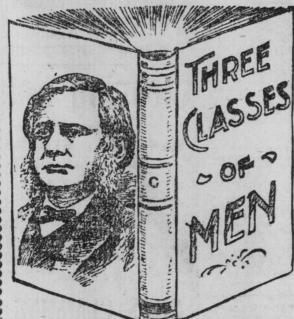
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Apples, per bbl. ...
Potatoes, per bag ...
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Carrots, per bag ...
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Lamb, per lb
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Sadie Wright, charged with shoplittand Willie Moore and Richard Robcharged with a serious offence.

BRYCE ATTACKS CHAMBERLAIN.

Denounces the "Methods, Mannes Colonial Secretary.

erdeen, Dec. 20.-Mr. James Bryce, , in a speech here to-day severely ated Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and denounced his "methods, manner and whole conduct," and said he hoped it would not much longer be possible for him to "do his best to excite hostile feeling in Germany and alienate and throw back and do all possible lajury to the closest understanding between us and the United States."

Mrs. Myers' claim for a reductive refund of \$200 on her tenancy of freshment booth in High Park we cussed. The Commissioner will reput to the proposition of acquiring Vale for park purposes was allowed the closest understanding between us and the United States."

Ald. Sheppard, seconded by Ald. S

Improvements in Dining Cars,
Commenting on the recent change in the
peration of the dining cars on the New
York Central, and the improvements now
eling made in the service, The New York
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dining cars the kitchen, situated in one end
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The Demon Proposition of Thos. Caswell,

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The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready or the trial.

Compliment for Goldwin Smith, Compliment for Goldwin Smith, London, Dec. 20.—(Telegram Cable.)—The Daily Chronicle this morning devotes a column to Mr. Goldwin Smith's recently published book, "The Political History of the United Kingdom," and says that had the anthor clung to Oxford he would to-day have been one of the most prominent of English men of letters.

Lowest Tenders Accepted. The Provincial Secretary opened tenders yesterday morning for supplies for the Toronto, Mimico, London, Brockville and Urillia asylums and the Central Prison and Penetanguishene Reformatory. In every instance the lowest tender was accepted.

Dramatic Critic Dead. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Hepburn Johns, drama-tic critic of The Chronicle, died here to-day of pneumonia. Mr. Johns formerly was connected with various New York papers.

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No More Leases for the Pavilion for Prize Fights is the Committee's Decision.

ELKS COST MORE THAN ENOUGH.

General Annual Wind-Up of the

of the Lord." This mysterious confession don, where he was invited to the St. Andrew's dinner. The natural inference is that if he had turned up in Toronto or London he would have broken "the peace

An Elevator Inspector. The City Commissioner has made up his mind to have an elevator inspecthe C. P. R. Elevator.

The trial of Henry McInerny, charged with having set fire to the C.P.R. elevator at the foot of Bathurst-street on November 22nd last, was commenced late yesterday afternoon before Judge McDougall, in the Criminal Sessions. Albert Martin, pro-

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Brutal Prize Fights.

A letter from Rev. J. A. Turnbull to the Mayor, compaining or the "brutalizing exhibitions" given in the Pavliton by the holders of prize fight shows was read before the fire, passing over the bridge towards the elevator.

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Struthers of 64 Bloor-street east doed four elks to the city three years ago, sterday he sent in a bill for \$207.90 for board and lodging of the animals at wmarket from the time of their donation it their reception by the city. There is two items amountin gto \$30 for the sturing of one of the elks that had sken loose.

Myers claim for a reducted and of \$200 on her tenancy of the renent booth in High Park was distinction. The Commissioner will report, proposition of acquiring Gore for park purposes was allowed to

Ald. Sheppard, seconded by Ald. Stewart moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Scor for his efforts during the past year. Complimentary speeches from all round the board accompanied the resolution.

Ald. Sheppard then led off a chorus or recognition of the services of Park Commissioner Chambers. Secretary Somers was also included. The committee adjourned for the year.

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Local Board of Health.

The local Board of Health met, with Ald. Crane in the chair. John Lumbers, T. S. Lobb, Thomas Beerle, William Carlyle and F. H. Eiliott had their tenders accepted for supplies to the Isolation Hospital. Ald. Graham moved and Dr. Lynd seconded a vote of thanks to the Medical Health Officer. Dr. Sheard, in replying, said the sanitary condition at the present time is better than during three years.

The City Engineer's award in the McNamee claim for extras in connection with Namee claim for extras in connection with the dredging of Keating's channel is ad-verse to Mr. McNamee. Mr. Rust simply says that while Mr. Keating was City En-gineer he disposed of his claim.

GOVERNMENT V- METROPOLITAN.

city and from converting freight into the city and from converting Yonge-street into a part of the general railway system of the C.P.R. Depositions of Thos. Caswell, C. H. Rust, Anton Simmers, Daniel Lamb, John Blevins and John Shaw will be read in support of the motion. Blake & Co. represent the Attorney-General.

Parkdale Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Officers elected for 1900 are: P.M., W.
Bro. G. Hancock; M.W., Bro. A. Asher;
foreman, Bro. W. I. Patterson; overseer,
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Chalk; financier, Bro. E. Shaw; receiver,
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Babe, G. Austin, F. Rodgers; Grand Lodge
delegate, W. H. May; alternate, P.M. Bro.
McCurdy; trustees, Bros. Babe, R. T. Howard, J. McKee; medical examiners, Bros.
Rowe, Lynd, Orr. Parkdale Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of the late Raynaid D'Arcy Gamble, general manager of the Dominion Bank, who died last month on board the Oceanic, from Liverpool to New York. The estate is worth \$31,956.80, made up as follows: Life Insurance, \$10,138; securities, \$13,300; personalty, \$6518.80, and household goods, \$2000. Under the will signed in London, England, October 24th last, the widow is the sole beneficiary.

jective in making any demonstration of a military character just at present would be to force a definite boundary settlement between Abyssinia and the Angio-Egyptian territory. Such a settlement might surrender the Abyssinian monarch a large portion of the Bahr-el-Ghazal Province, which the French possessed until their commandant, Mrtchand, was ordered by the Paris Cabinet to abandon Fashoda. The kings of Ethiopia have always claimed the suzerainty of the territories extending northward as far as the White Nile. Menelek pretends to be the owner of the right bank of that river, from the fourteenth to the second degree of latitude, just opposite Fashoda.

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A MERRY JEWISH WEDDING.

Miss Rosie Weitz and Mr. Manuel

Gebertig Made Happy on

Tuesday Night.

In the Austrian Hebrew Synagogue or

Chestnut-street the wedding was celebrated

Chestnut-street the weathing was assisted by Misses Winnie and May Weltz, while Messrs. Ben Weltz and Charles Rubin were the best men. Rabbi Halpern tied the nuptial knot. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly-wedded couple and their 500 guests adjourned to St. George's Hall. There dancing was indulged in till an early hour this morning. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gebertig were presented with a handsome silver candelabrum and a beautiful china clock by President Friedman, on behalf of the Toronto-Hebrew Benevolent Union, of which the bridegroom is an active member. D'Alessandro's Orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served.

MENELEK WANTS A SETTLEMENT.

Abyssinian Monarch Seems Likely

to Make a Move Against Great Britain.

New York, Dec. 20,-Commenting on re

England, The Tribune says Menelek's ob-

jective in making any demonstration of a

FRANCE TAKES PRECAUTIONS. Sends 5000 Troops to Guadaloupe and Martinique as a Reply to Chamberlain.

New York, Dec. 20.-A despatch from Money Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that news have been received there that 5000 troops have been sent by France to Guadaloupe and Martinique. It is believed that the increase in troops is the outcome of the recent reference in the French Chamber of Deputies to Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Leicester, and of the demand for the protection of the colonies. has been received there that 5000 troops

Attorney-General Gibson Will ToDay Apply for an Injunction
Restraining the Railway.

The Attorney-General will apply this morning before Chancellor Boyd for an injunction to restrain the Metropolitan Railyung Company from making connection with

the next election.

B. C. Xmas Mining Record.

The Christmas number of The British Columbia Mining Record is one of the brightest holiday publications on the mark ket. It is alike a credit to the Pacific Province and to its publishers. It is a pretentions number. Short stories of the West by Western writers and articles upon current Canadian state problems make up its centents. A number of excellent illustrations, depicting scenes in the West, are presented, charming both in execution and selection. The leading article is from the pen of Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper and presents the British side of the Alaskan question. Perhaps the most interesting paper is upon the prehistoric races of British Columbia by Charles Hill-Tout, F.A.G.S. It is replete with illustrations of prehistoric implements, mounds, weapons and garnents. The short stories have a proper Western snap about them, and altogether the publication is interesting and valuable.

Mayflower Assembly.

Rowe, Lynd, Orr.

Granite Lodge, A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of Granite Lodge, No. 58, A.O.U.W., held in St. George's Hall, Elim-street, on Monday night, Dec. 18, the following officers were elected for they are 1900: Past master workman, Bro F J Lee; master workman, Bro W Tooge; foreman, Bro Harris; overseer, Bro J W Atherton; financier, Bro John Warren; receiver, Bro J A Humphrey; guide, Bro Williamson; inside warchman, Bro Mulr; outside watchman, Bro McLaughlin; recorder, Bro Rodger H Atkinson, 30 Agnes-street.

Court No. 167, C. O. F.

The election of officers for 1900 took place in Cumberland Hall Tuesday. There was a good attendance of members, and a spirited contest. The following were elected: P C R, W H Pepperell; C R, R J Kincade; V C R, A M Denovan; financial and recording secretary, Alex Brown: treasurer, J M Smith; chaplain, E S Reade; S W, A Kincade; J W, T Stalker; S B, R P Worthy; J B, F Hooper; court physician, D T B R; chardson; auditor, P Endness; delegate to High Court, Alex Brown.

Late Manager Gamble's Will.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of the late Raynald D'Arey Gamble, general manager of the Dominion Bank, who died last month on board the Oceanic, from Liverpool to New York. The estate is worth \$31,956.89, made up as follows: Life insurance, \$10,138; securities, \$13,300; personalty, \$6518.80, and household goods, \$2000. Under the will signed in London, England, October 24th Mayflower Assembly.

To Make Him Administrator. last, the widow is the sole beneficiary.

Gompers Re-Elected.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Samuel Gompers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

To Make Him Administrator.

An application will be made this morning before Chancellor Boyd to appoint Barrister Lloyd of Newmarket as administrator or of the estate of the late Dr. J. J. Hunter, for the purposes of the sale of some Toronto Junction property.

New York, Dec. 20.-The death of Mary

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Organization Meeting.

Berrett, 9 years only, who burns in yesterday's Harlem tenement fire to die this morning in the hosment fire father, mother and sister having been burned to death during the fire.

The girl only saved herself yesterday by rushing across a room filled with flames to a window on the fifth floor of the house. Her parents and sister Julia, 6 years old, had attempted the same thing and had perished, their bodies being found close to the w. r.dow where Mary was found hanging to the ledge. She was carried down to the street by a fireman. The child was terribly burned. A sheet of flame had struck her in the face, burning out her eyes, and she was burnt about the hands, had and body.

Mary Farley, 23 years old, niece of the Barretts, is in Harlem Hospital, severely burned. Her sister, Kate, was burned slightly in escaping, and Delia O'Connor, another niece of the Barrettes sustained burns which were not so serious as at first they seemed.

Organization Meeting.

Ward No. 8—For Workers Only.

Mary E. A. Macdonald, candidate for Mayor for 1900, will hold an organization meeting of his supporters of Ward 3 on Thursday, Dec. 21, ab 8 p.m., in Richmond Hall, 25 Richmond Street West.

Those desirous of rendering active personal services in Mr. Macdonaid's election are cordially invited to be present.

Further information can be obtained by calling at 18 Victoria-street, room 46, or phone No. 720.

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a Vote-Majority the Same. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 20.—The West Eigin recount opened before Judge Er natinger at the Court House here at 2 o'clock to-day. At the hour of adjournment, the Township of Aldborough, the Village of Dutton and three polling divisions in Dunwich were completed, each candidate galuing one vote in Aldborough, leaving Macdiarmid's majority of 18 unchanged. The recount proceeds again to-night, and it is expected will be completed by noon to-morrow. Rates on Iron Advanced

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Paris, Dec. 20.—The Naval Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously approved the principle of the proposed bill of the Minister of Marine, M. Lockroy, opening a credit of 500,000,000 frances for the defence of the coast and mival stations and an increase in the number of ships.

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