

40TH YEAR, NO. 873.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16764.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

## DIED.

**HARRISON**—On Dec. 9, 1902, at 25 Byron avenue, Ethel E. only daughter of Robert Harrison, of Erie, Pa., and granddaughter of the late William Dunn, of this city, aged 17 years and 6 months.

Funeral from her late residence on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**COCKBURN**—On Dec. 10, 1902, Archibald Cockburn, son of George and Margaret Cockburn, aged 29 years and 8 months.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. from the family residence, lot 1, con. 6, London Township, to Brown's Cemetery. Service at 1:30 p.m.

**HYMAN**—On Dec. 15, 1902, Adeline Quila, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyman.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

**DAVIDSON**—In this city, on Dec. 10, 1902, John S. B. Davidson, the beloved husband of Mary Davidson, aged 44 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 222 Maitland street, on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Windsor papers please copy. 64u

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

## New Grand Opera House

Tonight  
BENEFIT LONDON HOCKEY CLUB  
Teresa Flanagan, Marietta La Delli and Local Talent.

Admission, 25c, 50c, 1.00. 50u

## GRAND—Tomorrow Evening.

THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMEDIAN  
**JOSEPH MURPHY** IN **SHAUN RHEE**

SEATS NOW SELLING—25c, 50c, 1.00.

Saturday Matinee and Evening.

George Samuel's Superb Scenic Melodrama.

## The Convict's Daughter.

PULLER PRICES:  
Matinee, 15c, 25c, 50c, 1.00.  
Evening, 15c, 25c, 50c, 1.00.  
Seats on sale today.

**PRINCESS ICE PALACE**—Opening night, Thursday, Dec. 11. Grand sheet of ice and by permission of Lieut. Col. Little and others, the 7th Regiment Band in attendance. Boxes and skates to rent. Season books. Gentlemen, \$3.00; ladies and children, \$2.00. To be had at office.

**WESTMINSTER RINK**—SKATING every night. Band Saturday night. Ice in grand condition.

**ALLAN AND BEAVER LINES**—Tonsorial salons, Halifax to Liverpool, Monday, Dec. 8; Lake Megantic, St. John to Bristol direct, Thursday, Dec. 11; will arrive for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**DANCING—SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**—Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, special rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & McCormick.

**Y. M. C. A. ROOMS SATURDAY, DEC. 13**—Monument Fund. Promenade concert and sale of patriotic and fancy work. Refreshment and flowers. By the Lord Roberts Chapter of the Empire Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Admission, 10 cents. North-Becker Place will be used. 60c-twy

**JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY** Band tonight. Perfect ice. Open Saturday afternoon. Band Saturday night.

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**S. L. P. LECTURE BY JAMES CONNOLLY**, Irish orator, "Home Rule or Socialism for Ireland." City Hall, Friday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c, or two for 25c. 50c

**ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS**—Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 280 Richmond street. Phone 1570.

**LONDON DANCING ACADEMY**, CORNER DUNDAS AND CLARENCE STREETS—Gentlemen's classes, Tuesday night; ladies', Wednesday. Come and learn the latest dances, the "Floriadora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING**—R. B. Millard, 242 Princess Avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

**MEETINGS.**

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING** Solomon Lodge in lodge room, Knights Templars' Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:30 o'clock. Election officers. Official visit of D. G. M. Visitors welcome. C. G. Davis, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES'** stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London.

**POSITION WANTED BY AN EXPERIENCED** stenographer and bookkeeper; good references. Address Box 62, this office.

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HIGHEST RATES

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Intending purchasers should not delay the selection of furs a day longer. Although our stock is still large and many fine articles in Sable, Stone Marten and Fox are now shown, we cannot begin to give such values later in the season, as the prices in furs will then advance rapidly. Lowest prices now prevail.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS.** APPLY AT Victoria Hospital, London. 63c

**EXPERIENCED FOLDERS WANTED.** Chapman's Bindery, 41 Dundas street. 62c

**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED.** APPLY AT once, Fraser House. 61u

**GIRLS WANTED—REASON'S PAPER** Box Works, 40 Dundas street. 61u

**A DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED.** Western Hotel, city. 62c

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.** APPLY TO Mrs. James Reid, 22 Central avenue. 62tf

**WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.** No laundry work or sweeping done. Apply in the evening to Miss Elliott, 44 Dufferin avenue. 62tf

**WANTED—A PASTRY COOK.** APPLY City Hotel. 62k

**WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT** housework. Apply 621 Dufferin avenue. 62c

**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED.** APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. Good wages. 62c

**EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT** wanted, family of three. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 503 Wellington House. 55tf

**WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL.** APPLY Hodgins House. 57tf

**WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL** servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 294 Wolfe street. 48tf

**GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY.** APPLY D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 48tf

**WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL.** APPLY at Olympia Restaurant. 47tf

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

**SITUATION WANTED BY EX-CHURCH** treasurer as bookkeeper, or any position of trust; best of references. Box 45, Advertiser. 63u

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**AGENTS WANTED, TO MAKE \$10 A** day; free canvassing outfit sent prepaid to reliable parties. Write for prospectus. Cooper, 322-5 Clarence street, London. 60c-twy

**ARTICLES FOR SALE.**

**CHOICE LARGE ROLL AND CROCK** butter, 25c; second quality, 10c; choice 1-pound prints, 20c to 25c; creamery, 25c pound. Fresh eggs, 25c dozen. A. Pauls, 15 Market street. Phone 151.

**WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES** in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson. 60c

**CHOICE PEDIGREE COLLIE DOGS** and puppies. Pedigree furnished. Our dogs are workers, from strong, healthy stock. Write for information, and say what you want. Our prices are reasonable. The London Collie Club, 197 South street, London, Ont. Phone 671. 61tf

**FOR SALE—VICTOR HAY PRESS.** Early new. Apply 619 Dundas street, London. 62c

**SLEIGHS FOR SALE—TEN SETS OF** sleighs, and milkmen's or bakers' sleigh tops; good as new. D. H. Porter, 57 Carling street. 63u

**HORSE FOR SALE—SUITABLE FOR** delivery purposes. Apply 159 Wellington. 62c

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**GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED** cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcers. In bottles of 10c and 25c. Body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, home trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont. 62c

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**HORSE FOR SALE—CHEAP.** 40 OXFORD street. 60tf

**TORONTO CHRISTMAS GLOBE FOR** sale at Red Star News Company, Market Lane. 62c

**FOR SALE—ONE 16-FOOT LATHE,** one 6-foot lathe, one 2-foot planer. Apply Thomas S. McGregor, Windsor, Ont. 62c

**GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A** supply of West Virginia smokeless coal; will burn well in furnaces or range. Massillon lump, a first-class domestic coal. Good, dry mixed slabs at \$10 a load, untreated wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,391.

**SNAPS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL** second-hand organs and pianos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, \$10 and \$20, and elegant pianos at \$25 and \$50. Payable \$10 and \$20 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 62c

**ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT** coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 62c

**ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT** wood received. Order ahead. Landing East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. Phone 1,212.

**KIENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPE-** CIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now.

**STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND** ranges of all kinds for trade and cash; second-hand furniture, cheap; at F. Ecker's, 141 King street.

## Clothes For the Season.

It is not too late to secure a superb choice for the season—Suiting or Overcoating.

**Deeks & Munson,**  
Tailors and Dressers,  
393 Richmond Street.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

**WANTED AT ONCE—FOUR FIRST-** CLASS machinists. Wm. Malloy & Co., Fullarton street. 60u

**STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR FAC-** TORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 50tf

**DO YOU WRITE?—SEND A** DRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information. Free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 50c

**HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.**

**GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING—** Corner Pall Mall and Miles; rent moderate. Apply 404 Pall Mall. 64c

**TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—** Furniture, carefully handled. John Eikes, Cathcart and Bloor, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 515.

**COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE** to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 599 King. 52tf

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**\$250 TO LEND ON CITY PROPERTY,** at the lowest rate of interest. Box 61, Advertiser. 64u

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**There's a Spot on Earth Which** You Might Own.

You will never know what home is until you own one yourself. Below a partial list: 28 Euclid avenue, modern, \$4,000; 8100 Dufferin street, modern, \$3,500; 68 Queen's avenue, modern, \$3,000; 24 St. George street, modern, \$2,000; 32 Byron avenue, modern, \$2,500; 453 Princess avenue, \$2,000; 31, 215 Bloor street, cottages, \$1,800.

**DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE,** Phone 1,225, 6 Albion Block.

**FOR SALE—GOOD PROPERTY ON THE** west side of Talbot street, in the City of London, with a frontage of about 70 feet, and about 150 feet in depth. On this lot is erected a two-story and basement solid brick building, 32,000 sq. ft. with a slate roof, all in good repair. The building could be easily converted into a store or manufacturing establishment. For full particulars apply to Box 541, London. 60c-twy

**FOR SALE—100 ACRES, KNOWN AS** the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 5, London Township, well watered; story and a half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Blythmore, or Edward Ralph, Delaware. 60c-twy

**NEW TWO-STORY BRICK, FOUR** bedrooms, bath, furnace, e.c., electric light; would exchange for good 50 ft. lot, con. 5, London Township, well watered; story and a half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Blythmore, or Edward Ralph, Delaware. 60c-twy

**DENTAL CARDS.**

**DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO,** post-graduate in Chicago and London. Forcelain work. Philadelphia post-graduate. Forcelain. Masonic Temple, first floor.

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**LOST AND FOUND.**

**LOST—ROLL BILLS AMOUNTING TO** \$20,000, found by a young man, who is ready to be rewarded at Advertiser office. 62c

**LOST—THIS MORNING—GREEN PURSE** with horsehair clasp; contained money and receipts. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 62c

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**ROOM AND BOARD—ALSO TABLE** board, at 25c per week. 442 Waterloo street, near Dundas street. 61u

**ARCHITECTS.**

**MOORE & HENRY—** ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. Frederick Henry. John M. Moore.

**DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.**

**LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND** designing costumes. Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose starting classes in dressmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write Cutting School, 223 1/2 Dundas street, London. 62c

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of RESIDENCE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

J. W. Jones has been instructed by W. R. Hobbs, Esq., to sell on the premises,

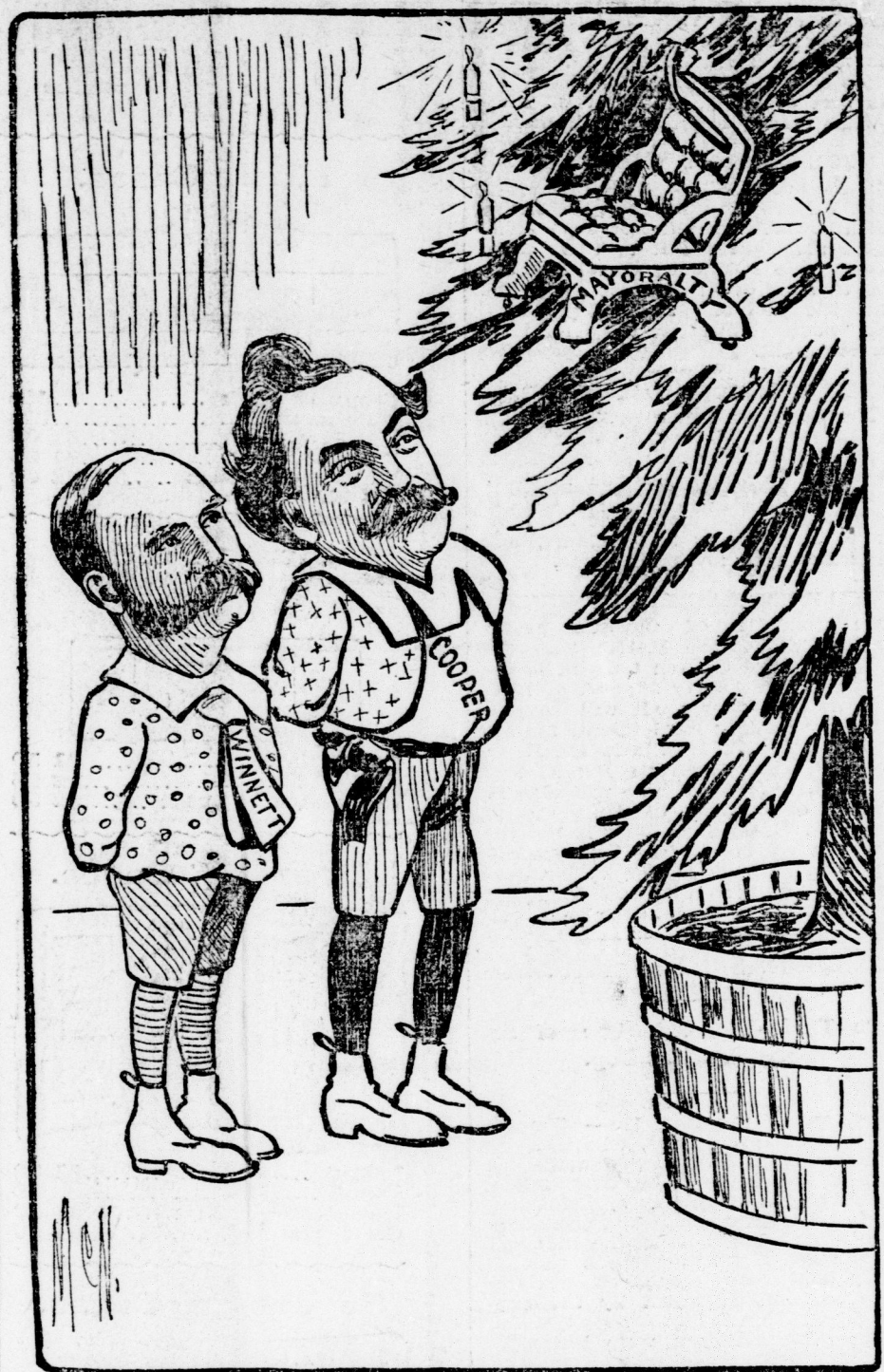
510 Wellington Street,

Friday, December 12, at 10:30 a.m.,

comprising handsome 14-foot bookcase, large oak sideboard (cost \$150), 12 dining chairs, 300 yards Brussels carpets, center table, dining table, curtains, 6 large hallstand, mirrors, library table, the collection of oil and water-color paintings, coaches, wardrobes, invalid chair, camp beds, chairs and tent, ironing table, chiffonier, bedroom furniture, mattresses and springs, crockery, glassware, Rogers' refrigerator, Happy Thought range, laundry stove, Puritan gas range, cupboard, billiard table, bascule board, punching bag, exercise machine, two bicycles, etc.

**ALSO,** on the premises, at 2 P.M., that large and commodious residence, with all modern conveniences, all in first-class repair, and immediate possession. Terms easy and made known at time of sale, or on application to MEREDITH & FISHER solicitors.

65c-twy J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.



## PRESIDENT CASTRO'S APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA

Urges Them to at Once Take Up Arms.

## THE ARRESTED MEN RELEASED

Venezuelan Minister of War Reaches La Guaira With 2,000 Troops.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 11.—General Ferrer, the minister of war, has arrived with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred men under President Castro's brother are expected here at 10 o'clock.

Only the British cruiser Indefatigable is now here. She is at anchor in the middle of the harbor. All the other warships have left La Guaira. Minister Haggard and Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German Charge d'Affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was saved from the violence.

The crowd then marched to the German legation, shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts, and Mrs. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German Charge d'Affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was saved from the violence.

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## HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home.

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"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for my Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then held my breath right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me. A peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whisky was the stuff, and he was taking a drink to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept on giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from time to time. I never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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### THE CIVIC FEDERATION

Subject of "Industrial Agreements" Discussed—A Shorter Workday.

New York, Dec. 10.—At today's session of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation the general topic was "Industrial Agreements."

Prior to its discussion papers and speeches crowded out of yesterday's programme were presented. Among them was a paper by P. J. Wood, of the Erie Railway, on the question of arbitration.

Replies to a circular sent to a large number of manufacturers, asking whether they regarded it practical to gradually reduce hours by voluntary, uniform agreement throughout a given industry, provided the employees agree to abandon any arbitration restrictions upon output, showed 670 out of 920 in the affirmative.

Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers, then discussed the shorter working day.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking of the claim that the unions should be incorporated, said the suggestion was made for the purpose of affording an opportunity to muzzle the unions in damages. One of the greatest complaints, he believed, organized labor has against employers of labor is the refusal of many to meet and discuss their grievances with the men.

O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company, declared the present high standards among our workmen are not due to the labor unions, but to men in all branches of business who have aimed at high standards.

James McGuffee, a carrier, who was almost totally disabled by a fall from his feet, has been cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is the best.

**Ticket-of-Leave Man Sentenced.** Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Nelson Gordon, the ticket-of-leave man who was arrested for house-breaking on Sunday night, was sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary yesterday morning.

## COAL FAMINE IN TORONTO

Dealers Are Taking No Orders at Present.

Twice as Many Carts Used in Delivery as Formerly.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—"We could take more orders in a week than we could deliver in two years with our ordinary delivery outfit. The coal situation is worse now than it has been any time this season. People who have been buying their coal in small quantities from small retail dealers in the suburban parts of the city are now having to go to the big outlets in the center of the city. One of my callers this morning was a prominent citizen, who said he had not enough coal to last over night, and could not get any, and he was sick in the house."

These are a few typical remarks of coal dealers this morning in discussing the fuel situation. So far as can be ascertained there is not a dealer in the city taking orders for hard coal today. Citizens calling at offices either personally or by telephone are numbered by the thousands. None of them are able to get an order accepted. Several merchants have a large quantity of coal in their yards, but cannot deliver it rapidly enough. Most of them have fully 10 per cent. more wagons and carts at work than usual, and would engage many more if they could get them. Some loads represent many deliveries, according to one dealer, who said a bag goes to this one and a bag to another, and so on, just to keep fires going. In addition many citizens come to the yards with their own rigs and take away a bag or so with them. The situation now is aggravated by the fact that citizens who procured their initial supply of coal find their bins about empty, and have joined the throng looking for anthracite. "Some inquiries received for hard coal," said one dealer, "come from the wealthiest citizens." There does not appear to be any immediate relief, though nearly all dealers say they have anthracite on the road, and expect to receive it by the middle of next week. This will not help the coal question, however, which is one of the most serious conditions at the present time.

**Handling of Drivingskins.** Ottawa, Dec. 10.—In conformity with the order-in-council amending the cattle embargo order, the new regulations have been sent out to customs officials authorizing the entry by way of the New England States of dried hides, wool, bristles, etc., providing a certificate is produced showing the country of origin, which must be free from the hoof and mouth disease. The order is designed principally to facilitate trade from South America.

**Crow's Nest Coal Stock.** Toronto, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have allotted the 40,000 remaining shares of the company's stock authorized to be issued by a recent meeting of shareholders. The stock has been all taken by present shareholders. The shares are \$25 each, which makes the capital now issued \$2,500,000, all of which is authorized. The new stock, however, was issued at a premium of 150, that is, \$25.50 per share, so that the company's treasury will receive \$2,500,000 for the new issue.

**Does Your Baby Cry at Night?** If so, it is well to know the great value of Colson's Nervine, a household remedy for stomach, colic, and the manifold ills peculiar to children. A few drops of Nervine in sweetened water makes a pleasant drink and never fails to quickly relieve. Nervine is as good as the doctor in emergencies, and costs only 25c a bottle. Get Nervine from your druggist today. Dr. Hamilton's Mantrake Pills for Headache.

**Woman With a Record.** Toronto, Dec. 11.—Charlotte Stewart, wife of William Stewart, was arrested last night in a charge of carrying a revolver. She was walking with one George Brown, and on meeting her husband pointed the revolver at him. Stewart asserts that his wife was given the revolver in order to kill him. Brown is charged by Stewart with alienating his wife's affections and planning his (Stewart's) death. Both Stewart and Brown have been recently engaged in construction work on the Schomberg and Aurora Railway. The Stewarts came to this country from Britain about nine months ago. The husband in which Brown is at present held is "drunk."

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.** Dec. 10.—At New York—Manitou, from London. At Liverpool—Bavarian, from Halifax. At Montreal—Numidian, from Philadelphia. At Boston—Brazilian, from Glasgow. At Glasgow—Sarmatian, from New York.

—Mr. T. S. Chatterton, of the Bank of Toronto in Petrolia, is mentioned as manager of a branch of the Metropolitan Bank, which it is said will be established in this city.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

"A Royal Slave" at the Grand Opera House.

"A Royal Slave," a melodrama of the common or garden kind, was presented at the Grand Opera House last night before a good-sized audience. The piece has the usual assortment of thrilling escapes, violent deaths and lethal weapons, while the company was mediocre. However, so long as people continue to pay their money for this sort of thing, this sort of thing is what they will get for their money.

**JOE MURPHY COMPANY.** "I do not see," says Joe Murphy, "that I have any license to shelve 'Shaun Rhue' when managers insist that I shall present it to their audiences. This of it, was not a demand from the people." Joe Murphy will play "Shaun Rhue" at the Grand tomorrow night.

**"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER."** "The Convict's Daughter," which is the offering at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening, is a melodrama which appeals to every class of theater-goer, from the boy in the gallery to the mother of the family; to sweethearts and sisters, and the father who loves his home.

**"THE ROSE MAIDEN" TONIGHT.** The production of Cowen's pretty cantata, "The Rose Maiden," at the First Methodist Church tonight, is deserving of the hearty support of London's musical people. It will be presented by leading local talent, including Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mr. E. M. Sheldrick, Miss Gertrude Stock, and Mr. W. J. Blackie. There will also be a chorus of 60 voices, carefully trained by Mr. A. D. Jordan. This is but the first of a series of high-class productions which will be put on by Mr. Jordan during the season. Tonight's concert will begin at 8:15 sharp.

### CHILD HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Little Three-Year-Old, One of Six Bitten by Mad Dog.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 11.—Francis Wirth, aged three years, who was one of the children bitten by a mad dog when it terrorized the city Nov. 12 last, has developed symptoms of hydrophobia, and the attending doctor was obliged to put the child under the influence of chloroform. The little one was severely bitten over the cheek, and was the first child attacked by the supposedly mad dog.

Five other children were bitten by the dog. Eddie and Abe Oppenheim, Peter Pratt, and children of James McComb and A. D. Goodrow. The dog's spine and brain were sent to Ann Arbor for analysis almost a month ago, but no report has been made.

Doctors in this city have come out openly advocating that all the children be at once sent to the institute in Chicago for treatment. No other cases of hydrophobia have yet developed.

**140 LIVES LOST.** That's Record of the Lakes for the Year Now Closing.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The figures for the navigation season now drawing to a close show that 140 lives have been lost on the lakes, an increase of eight over last year.

The figures for the last seven years are as follows: 1896, 60; 1897, 83; 1898, 95; 1899, 100; 1900, 110; 1901, 122; 1902, 140.

This year 59 lives were lost in Lake Erie, 40 in Lake Superior, in Lake Ontario, and 10 in the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair.

In spite of the long list of lives lost more men went down with their ships in 1902 than in 1901, the figures being 59 and 53 respectively. On the other hand more men fell overboard and were drowned this year than during the preceding one, the total being 47. The loss of life from collisions in 1901 was 5 and in 1902 15. The sinking of the Thomas Wilson accounts for nine lost in this way this year.

In spite of these alarming figures, the percentage of loss is really much less than this year than in former years, as the number of men on the lakes has increased so rapidly. That the percentage has not been higher is due in a large measure to the excellence of the life-saving service, and the storm warnings of the weather bureau.

**BOY WAS A MURDERER.** His Confession Clears Up the Mystery of a Man's Death.

New York, Dec. 11.—Robert Westphal, a 14-year old boy employed by aged George F. Leyh, who was murdered by poison in his beer on Tuesday of last week in his store in Williamsburg, has been formally placed under arrest.

The boy has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he had stolen the dead man's pocketbook containing \$27.08. He said that the old man was drunk on the morning of his death, and that he, wishing to sober him up, gave him a drink of bromo seltzer. He said he dumped some of the drug in the old man's beer glass while Leyh was down cellar getting a bottle of beer.

The old man poured the beer into the glass containing the bromo seltzer and drank the decoction, according to the boy, and soon after became sick and died. He declared he had no intention of killing the old man when he fixed up the drink.

After Leyh's death he said he saw the old man's pocketbook lying on the floor and picked it up and kept it. He spent \$27 that night for a bicycle and then threw the pocketbook away.

**JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES.** **MOUNT BRIDGES.** Mount Bridges, Dec. 10.—Mr. Robertson has sold his residence to Mr. Townsend, of Sombra, and Mr. D. Small has sold part of his farm to the same gentleman.

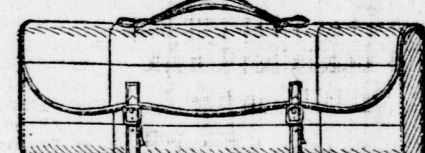
Mrs. C. Ringrose visited friends in Byron last week.

The ladies of St. Jude's Church had a very pleasant at home in the town hall last night.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. An excellent programme is being prepared for the occasion.

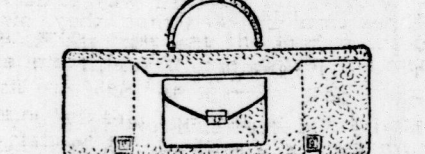
# Leather Goods For Christmas

## Music Cases.



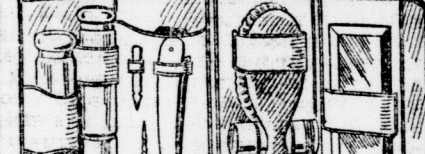
Brown or black ..... 50c  
Olive green ..... 75c  
Seal brown ..... \$1.00  
Russet tan ..... \$1.25  
Large square cases ..... \$2.00

## Music Folds.



Seal grain ..... \$1.50  
Real Seal ..... \$2.25  
Real seal, with pocket ..... \$2.50

## Dressing Cases.



Ladies' ..... \$1.50  
Gents' real grain ..... \$3.00  
Gents' real seal ..... \$4.50

## Sovereign Cases.



Sovereign Cases, 25c  
Twisted Frame, 50c  
Real Russia Leather, 40c

## Commercial

## Travelers'

## Ticket

## Cases, 25c.

## Coin

## Purses.

## Sheepskin

## Calfskin

## Ooze calf

## Street car tickets

## Grass seal 25c

## Postage stamp

## cases

## Seal grain, 75c

## Real seal \$1.00

## Walrus .. \$1.25

## All filled with

## glit-edge cards.

## Gone Up in Smoke.

Fremont, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Fire yesterday destroyed the plants of the Trommer Extract Company and the Christy Knife Company, and damaged several other plants, causing a loss of \$200,000, partly insured.

St. Mary's Ont., Dec. 11.—Clark & Co.'s taxmill was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The workmen had just left for dinner, and it is impossible to say how it originated. The fire brigade succeeded in saving the barns, shed and stacks, which were in the same yard. The loss will run up into the thousands. Insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$1,000.

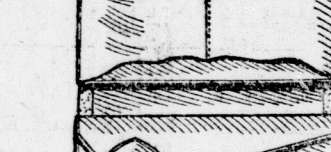
## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

The Canadian football players arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday, on the Allan Line steamer Bavarian, (from St. John, N. B., and Halifax), and proceeded to Dublin. They will play several matches in Ireland before playing in England. They are all well and confident of success.

## Card Cases.

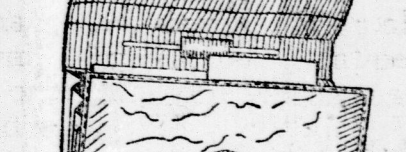
Ladies' and Gents' Satin Lined.



Brown ..... 50c  
Black ..... 75c  
Fancy ..... \$1.00  
Gray ..... \$1.25  
Real Seal ..... \$1.50

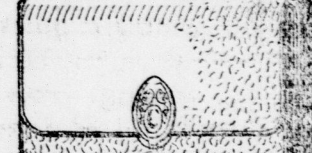
## Writing Portfolios.

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

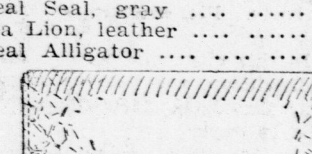


Real Crushed Calf, com-  
plete ..... \$15.00  
Genuine Seal ..... 10.00  
Walrus, gray ..... 7.00

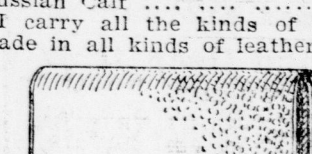
## Purses.



Ladies' Grain ..... \$ 25  
Brown or Black ..... 35  
Seal Grain ..... 50  
Real Seal ..... 75  
Gray Seal ..... 1.00  
Walrus, brown ..... 1.25  
Monkey Skin ..... 1.50  
Real Seal, gray ..... 1.75  
Sea Lion leather ..... 2.00  
Real Alligator ..... 2.25



Russian Calf ..... \$2.50  
I carry all the kinds of Purses made in all kinds of leathers, and



the largest stock in Canada to choose from.

## Bill Folds.



25c, 40c, 50c, 75c.

## Chatelaines and

## Wrist Bags.



Black ..... \$ 35  
Gray ..... 50  
Black ..... 75  
Black ..... 1.00  
Seal ..... 1.25  
Walrus ..... 1.50  
Monkey ..... 1.75  
Real ..... 2.00  
Seal ..... 2.50

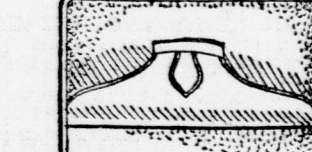
## Drinking Glasses.

With Leather Case ..... \$ 40  
Cork Lined ..... 75

## Cigar Cases.

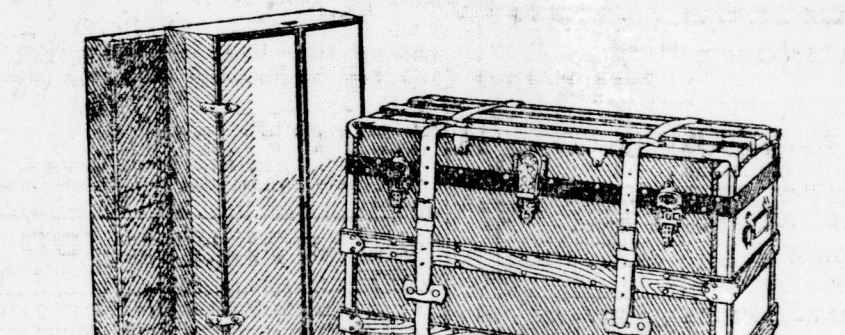
Real Seal ..... \$2.00  
Walrus ..... 2.50  
Gray Seal ..... 3.00

## Bill Wallets.



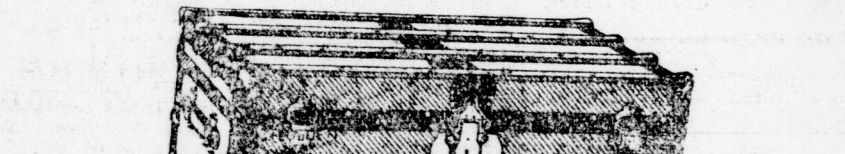
Sheep ..... \$ 25  
Calf lined ..... 50  
Monkey ..... 75  
Morocco ..... 1.00  
Real Seal ..... 2.00

## TRUNKS AND VALISES

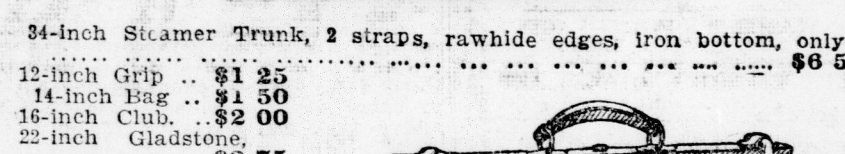


36-inch Trunk, same as ext.  
2 straps ..... \$5.00  
36-inch, square top, galvanized  
iron, only ..... \$3.00  
32-inch, canvas cover, iron  
bottom ..... \$3.25  
30-inch, square top, gray cover-  
ed, hardwood slats ..... \$2.50

36-inch Stateroom Trunk, can-  
vas covered, for ..... \$4.50  
Square top, zinc covered, good  
lock and catches, selling  
now ..... 1.75  
Actress' Trunk, extra strong-  
ly bound, iron bottom, with  
chubb locks, 36-inch ..... 11.50

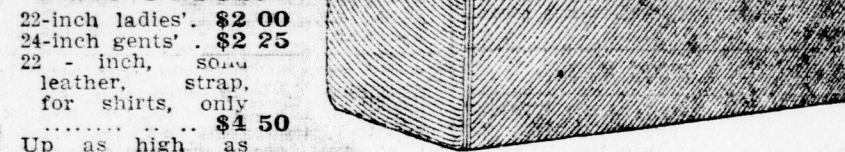


34-inch Steamer Trunk, 2 straps, rawhide edges, iron bottom, only  
12-inch Grip ..... \$1.25  
14-inch Bag ..... \$1.50  
16-inch Club ..... \$2.00  
22-inch Gladstone ..... \$2.75  
Leather Lined ..... \$3.50  
Grips ..... \$3.50



**Telescopes.**  
14-inch for ..... 30c  
16-inch for ..... 40c  
18-inch for ..... 50c

**Suit Cases.**  
22-inch ladies' ..... \$2.00  
24-inch gents' ..... \$2.25  
22-inch, small  
leather, strap,  
for shirts, only  
Up as high as  
(satin-lined) \$15.00



Traveling Bags ..... 25c  
Garter Bags ..... 50c  
Jewelry Bags ..... \$1.00



**Gent's Purses**  
with place for  
bills  
25c,  
50c,  
75c,  
\$1.00.



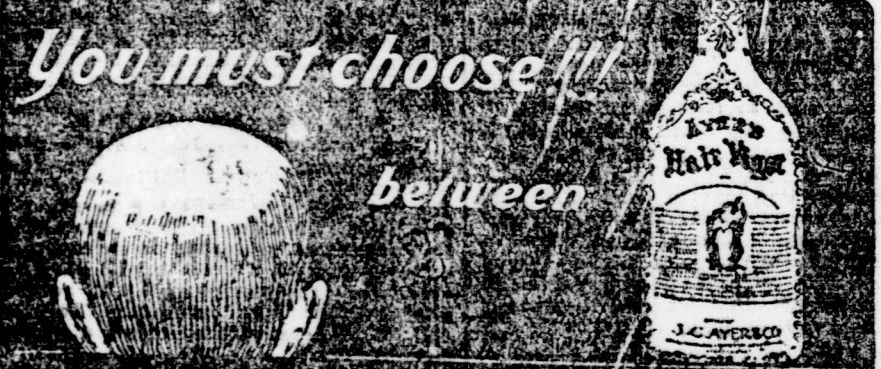
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and bayonet top,  
from \$1.50 up to  
\$7.00.

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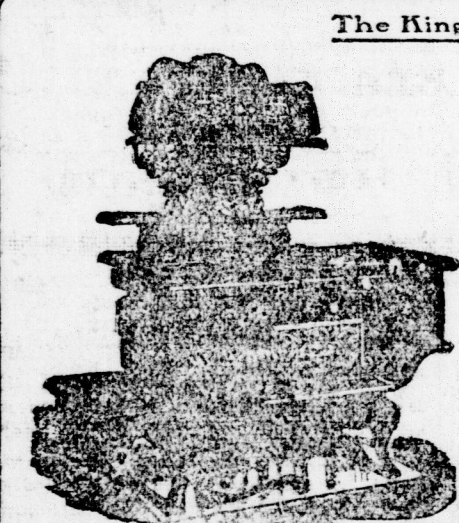
The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Dandruff is a disease and can be cured. Cure the disease that causes dandruff, and the dandruff will disappear for good. Use only some old established remedy. We know one tested for more than 50 years—

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## Mr. Clergue and Steel Rails.

Mr. Clergue has closed down his steel rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie, on the pretext that he cannot compete with German makers, because there is no Canadian duty on steel rails. Is it possible that shrewd gentleman is putting up a bluff so as to force some contracts to go to him at his own price? We may expect a racket from the protectionist press, and loud calls for a duty on steel rails. Unless the Dominion Government complies it will be denounced as an enemy of Canadian industry. As a matter of fact, Mr. Clergue is enjoying a very large slice of protection, though he emits to mention it. He gets a bonus of \$3 per ton for pig iron and \$3 per ton for steel. "What better could a man desire?" asked the Hon. John Haggart when this matter was before the House of Commons last year. The Dominion Government has dealt most generously with the industry at the Soo, having given it a heavy contract for steel rails for the Intercolonial at \$22.50 per ton, whereas the Canadian Northern has just bought German rails at \$27 per ton laid down at Port Arthur. We doubt whether the Government's arrangement was good business policy, but it was intended to give the Canadian enterprise a start. The contract was challenged by members of the Opposition, who showed very little consistency in opposing the payment of a higher price to encourage home manufacture, the policy which they are always preaching to the country. It must be remembered that higher-priced rails add to the cost of railway construction, and the people have to bear the burden in increased freight rates. But there is such a wide margin between the capitalization of our great railroads and the actual cost of building them that this argument is not so strong as it would be if railroads were required to pay dividends, like other business concerns, only up on the amount of money invested. It is for Parliament to consider whether the cost of making steel rails in Canada is necessarily higher than in other countries, and if so, whether the industry is worth protecting to a still greater extent than at present, at the expense of railroad development in this country.

## The Reciprocity Convention.

The reciprocity convention at Detroit has given Hon. John Charlton an opening of which he fully availed himself yesterday. Mr. Charlton has constituted himself a travelling missionary in the cause of reciprocity, and has done a great deal with pen and voice to stir up interest on the question in the United States. In his speech yesterday Mr. Charlton made the statement that if the treaty of 1854 had been continued in 1865 with some amplifications, or if the Brown draft treaty of 1874 had been established and continued, Canada would have been "practically, if not actually, a part of the United States at this moment." This is a very sweeping inference, and is not supported by the history of trade relations between the two countries. The reciprocity treaty of 1854 was negotiated by Lord Elgin with the object of quieting the annexation feeling in Canada, which was then running high. A large number of prominent Canadians had actually signed an annexation manifesto, among them being the late Sir John Abbott, who succeeded Sir John Thompson as Premier of Canada. The opening up of the American market to the natural products of Canada, and the great increase of prosperity that resulted, banished discontent in this country, and an annexation sentiment disappeared. The Brown draft treaty of 1874 did not provide for so liberal a measure of free exchange as the Elgin treaty, and there is no reason to suppose it would have tended toward political union. It would have promoted good feeling between the two countries and would have been a great boon to Canada, but a prosperous and contented people have no desire to change their allegiance. Mr. Charlton is on safe ground, however, when he says that the repressive tariff policy of the United States has driven the Canadian producer upon the British market, and has resulted in a growing indifference on his part toward American reciprocity. He says the lumberman, the mine owner and the fisherman are perhaps the only classes in this country who are thoroughly alive to the importance of a change in our trade relations with the United States. He thinks that 35 years of practical exclusion from the American market has left the Canadian farmer under the impression that it has little value for him. We doubt if this is strictly correct. The intelligent Canadian farmer, we imagine, has a pretty good idea of the enormous value of the American market for certain products, but is going so well under present conditions that he is not worrying over it. He did before he had recovered from the blow dealt him by the McKinley tariff. Mr. Charlton's concluding remarks will commend themselves to the majority of Canadians:

"The call is with the United States. Canada has definitely and deliberately retired from the position of taking the initiative. Her experience in that role has been too unsatisfactory to permit its re-assumption."

must come from the other party, and in the interests of both countries it would be well for it to come soon. Allow extreme protection to fasten itself upon Canada and the interests to spring up that such a policy will call into existence, and the day for broadened trade conditions is past. For this reason the time for action is at hand, the pressure for action is urgent, and necessarily great. Why not ask the executive of the United States to intimate to the British authorities that it is deemed desirable that the joint high commission should be again convened to deal with the trade question and other matters having an important bearing upon the interests of the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon family upon this continent. Overtures will come most properly and gracefully from the more powerful of the two commonwealths, and the weaker and less advanced of the two will gladly hear and comply with the invitation to attempt a settlement of all matters at issue between kindred people on this continent."

The Detroit convention cannot fail to promote among the American people a better understanding of Canada's position in this matter.

## Thomas B. Reed.

The death of the late Thomas Brackett Reed removes a conspicuous figure in the United States. At one time he was recognized as the ablest man in the Republican party. As speaker of the House of Representatives, he rode roughshod over the Democratic minority, but a strong will was needed to whip that body into something like working order. Those who have read Bryce's "American Commonwealth" will realize the difference between a House of Commons on the British model and the popular chamber in the United States. The speaker in the latter is really the leader of the majority, and has autocratic powers. Reed dominated the house, his arbitrary and driving methods earned him the sobriquet of the Czar, but no doubt he employed them for the advantage of public business. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1896, but like other great Americans was destined to see the less gifted man preferred. He broke with his party on its foreign policy, taking strong ground against imperialism, but he was probably tired of public life, after he had lost its greatest prize. He retired two or three years ago to resume the practice of law, and almost immediately took a leading place at the New York bar. Reed had a fine intellect; he was an incisive speaker and debater, with a caustic wit and a gift of epigram which did not always spare his political friends. He made enemies, like every man of strong individuality, and he disdained to curry favor by the small arts of the politician. He suffered also from the distrust of the brilliant man, who is not credited as a rule with being the safest man. President Roosevelt, who resembles Reed in his independence and force of character, has also excited antagonisms in his own party, because he refuses to bend to the will of those who control its machinery.

Buy your Christmas presents early and avoid the rush.

Uncle Sam will be no longer the patron saint of South American republics if he won't protect them from the bullies.

The capture of the Venezuelan navy, without firing a shot, relieves Canada of a great deal of apprehension as to the safety of her seaboard.

Yarmouth, Argenteuil, Maisonneuve, the Yukon—four Liberal victories in one week. Where is the reaction against the Laurier Government?

The senate of Toronto University has established a course in household science, regardless of the opinion of the chairman of the London school board.

The pitiful stories told before the coal commission by witnesses for the miners were not even challenged. Yet the people were told there was nothing to arbitrate.

A company has offered to install telephones at \$10 each in Hamilton, but the majority of the aldermen say the city should not have two systems. Is this a very effective method of getting better terms from the Bell Telephone Company?

Our esteemed contemporary, the Free Press, agrees with us that Mr. Thomas Coffey would make an excellent Senator, and that "no man could be chosen as the successor of Mr. O'Donoghue who would be more favorably regarded by all citizens of Western Ontario." The Free Press is merely indulging in a bit of pleasantries when it says Sir John Macdonald did not consider political leanings in his appointments to the Upper Chamber. In the last fourteen years of his public life Sir John created one Liberal Senator—the late Hon. John Macdonald, of Toronto. The late Senator O'Donoghue was not a Liberal at the time of his appointment. He joined the Conservative party in 1878, four years before going to the Senate.

## Old Customs in New Dress.

[New York Sun.]

Miss De Style: "She received a great many calls last New Year's Day."

Miss Gumbusta: "Very popular, I presume."

Miss De Style: "Oh, no, she works a switchboard in a telephone office."

**Held Up for Fees.**

[Ex-Attache in N. Y. Tribune.]

Although Lord Roberts is the first great personage in England to decline to pay the fees exacted from him in connection with his honors, he is by no means the only one who has protested against them. Indeed, the late Archbishop of York made a humorous

complaint to Queen Victoria when received in audience to pay homage on his elevation to the primacy. For, as he rose from his knees he exclaimed, "Madam, you're the only official personage I have seen since my nomination who has not asked me for a fee." In his case these fees amounted to the sum of nearly \$10,000, and comprised among other extraordinary items a sum of \$200 for gloves to the members of the chapter of the Minster of York, \$30 for the sovereign's gentleman of the cellar, \$20 to the sovereign's chief cook, and \$10 to the sovereign's barber. Archbishop Magee used to declare that what was so tiresome about these fees is that they are mostly extorted in the shape of small sums, which gives the victim the impression that he has paid even more than is actually the case. Under the circumstances it is not astonishing that the witty prelate, on the occasion of the first sermon which he preached as archbishop in his cathedral, after briefly referring to his translation from Peterborough to York, took as the text the verse of the 101st Psalm which describes how "a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves."

## Poverty.

[S. R. Kiser.]

The people call him rich; his lands stretch very far and very wide; They call him rich, yet there he stands, ill-clad and bent and hollow-eyed.

The people call him rich; his gold is piled in many a yellow heap; But he is all alone and old, And when he dies no one will weep.

They call him rich, but where he dwells The floors are bare, the walls are bleak; They call him rich, he buys and sells, But no fond fingers stroke his cheek.

They call him rich; he does not know The happiness of standing where Sweet winds across his forehead blow, And toss the verdant billows there.

## Her Plan.

[Harper's Bazar.]

"I've been two weeks trying to coax my husband to give me \$50 to buy a new dress," complained Mrs. Gazzam to Mrs. Wilkes.

"I never do that,"

"What do you do?"

"I have my new dress charged, and leave my husband to fight it out with the collector."

## His Simple Plan.

[Baltimore American.]

"And you say he got rich selling meal tickets, ten for a dollar? How was such a thing possible?"

"Oh, very simple. Nobody ever went back after the second meal."

## License Reduction.

[Hamilton Times.]

Under the legislation of the Liberals there has been a reduction of over \$300 in the number of liquor licenses in Ontario. We do not think any temperance man who looks to securing actual and permanent reform has any reason to feel discouraged. Let the work of education go on.

## The Early Shopper.

[Chicago News.]

The next great public reform movement will be entitled "Do your Christmas Shopping Early."

## Well Equipped.

[Washington Star.]

"Don't you think this country has a great future before it?"

"Young man," answered the statesman who affects a ponderous manner of expression, "I have given the subject deep thought, and I have come to the conclusion, after unbiased consideration from every possible point of view, that this country's supply of future is practically inexhaustible."

## Better Unsmoked.

[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.]

"Smithers never lights one of his cigars. Just keeps it in his mouth and chews the end. I've often wondered why."

"You wouldn't if you had ever smoked one of them."

## Dewet's Book.

[New York Post.]

The last hundred pages of Dewet's book embrace the official documents which preceded and established peace. Included are the debates of the Boer generals and their representative men among themselves, and this is probably the most interesting part of the work. From it we learn that when the resources of the two republics had been so reduced that no hope of eventual success remained, Dewet was a supporter of the policy of peace under British sovereignty. Why send all of our women and children to the grave?

## DECEPTION.

When the conjurer shows an empty hat, and at once begins to extract from it rabbits or cabbages, we know that we have been adroitly deceived, because we know we can't get out anything that isn't in it. If people would only reason in that way about medicines they would be a great deal better off in health and pocket. A number of so-called "blood making" and "flesh forming" "tonic" medicines are only stimulants in disguise. You can't get strength out of a stimulant because strength is not in it. All physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated and in the form of blood nourishing the entire body. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does not make blood or make strength, no medicine can do that. It does cure diseases of the stomach and its allied organs, and so causing the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it enables the building of the body in sound and vigorous health.

"I can say to you one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me young and well, after suffering two long years with stomach disease," writes W. H. Brewster, of McDeville, Gaston Co., N. C. "My health is worth all the world to me. I will praise you as long as I live."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 3¢ one-cent stamps for the expense of customs and mailing only for the book in paper covers, or 5¢ stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Why obliterate the African race? Such was his thought, and no one could utter such thoughts with better right or greater force. In the same spirit of frankness he now dedicates his book "To my fellow-subjects of the British Empire."

## What Ails Mr. Hourigan?

[Dundas Corr. Hamilton Spectator.]

The many friends of J. G. Hourigan will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill with an attack of influenza.

GREAT WORKS  
ON RIVER NILE

Their Completion Proclaimed by  
the King's Brother—Utility  
Proven.

London, Dec. 11.—What is spoken of as the opening of the Nile works at Assouan and Assiout by the Duke of Connaught is in reality the formal fiction of inspecting them when closed. The flood of the Nile ended in November, and the 150 sluices in the wall of masonry, a mile and a quarter long, were closed at the beginning of this month for the storage of water until the end of March. The completion of this remarkable work was proclaimed by the King's brother yesterday, and the remaining weir at Assiout, 200 miles distant, was reserved for final inspection on Saturday.

The utility of the Assiout barrage has already been proved, since it raised the level of the water in the chief irrigating canal very materially during the exceptionally low Nile. The combined effect of the two dams will be an abundance of water for irrigation in March, April, and August, without interruption, and the subsequent flow of the fertilizing current of the Nile flood. The British press records with pride this triumph of engineering and beneficent administration.

A STORY WITH  
A SEQUEL

Mrs. Barnett's Sufferings Happily  
Ended by the Aid of Dodd's  
Kidney Pills.

That Was Four Years Ago and Now  
She Is Able to Say, "The Cure  
Was Permanent."

Plattsburgh, Ont., Dec. 10.—"The cure was permanent." In this one short sentence Mrs. J. Barnett, of this place, gives the sequel to a long tale of suffering and misery. It is about four years since Mrs. Barnett gave to the public the story of her sufferings and her happy ending. In view of the sequel given above it is well worth repeating:

"I had been ailing for years," said Mrs. Barnett, "My symptoms were Nervousness, Rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes to the side of the body and occasionally the right side. I grew weak, for I had no appetite and I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck."

"I was treated by the doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished one box there was an improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened, and I was able to sleep. I took twelve boxes and was completely cured. I ascribe my recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

School Board to Meet the Minister.  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—Hon. R. Harcourt, Minister of Education, has asked the public, high and technical school boards to hold a conference with him with a view to reorganizing the work of the Toronto schools in a line with the suggestions made by his High School Inspector John Seath in his report issued yesterday.

Distress after eating, belching, and nausea between meals, symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

For a large assortment of waterproof horse covers, lap rugs and coats, also blankets, call at Tacaberry & Co's.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves. Large stock of cook stoves, parlor stoves, and stoves. Children's Iron Cots, Brass Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Feather Pillows, Down Cushions, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 533 Richmond street north. Telephone, 597. James F. Hunt & Sons.

Boston and New England Excursion  
for Christmas, Via West Shore  
Railroad, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

\$10.00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Ayer and Boston, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo.

The best excursion of the year. Splendid opportunity to visit friends in New England during the great Christmas festival.

Call on or write West Shore ticket agents for particulars.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Parrot's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but in such cases these pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These pills can be substituted by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

California ranks sixth as an onion-producing state, according to the census reports, having 2,207 acres that yielded 544,559 bushels, worth \$296,671. New York takes first place, with an acreage of 6,033, producing 2,177,271 bushels.

YOU NEED NOT COUGH ALL NIGHT and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for your running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

"CHRISTMAS" Of All Periods the Most Joyful  
--The Festive Time.

THE THOUGHT ENGAGING MANY MINDS--What shall I give for a present?

WHAT SAY YOU  
TO SOMETHING IN SILK?

Will it be a Tea Gown—French or Oriental? If the former, a gay chintz; if the latter, self-color. Gilt trimming, amber, lemon, morn su (a yellowish tint of green).

Might it be a useful Tea Cosy? Some of those Oriental Cashmere patterns would be very suitable.

A pretty simple Check, in pink or blue, plum, canary, sky, turquoise, royal or Nile, would do nicely for a DOLL'S DRESS.

Brocades, brochea, damas, natte, mignonette, in almost every shade. Plain taffeta, Olympia, merveilleux, gro royal, armure, rhadzama, peau de soi, Salm Turk, Bengaline, Salm de Lyon, moire antique, oriental satin, Liberty satin, in almost every imaginable shade, any one of which would make a pretty Waist, Underskirt, Costume or Evening Dress.

Remember, the prices are all reduced--some more, some less--to wit:

10 PIECES FANCY SILKS, small patterns, were 50c, today 17c.

## Beavers for Coats.

In fawn, gray, beaver, light, mid, dark brown, light and dark blues, browns and blacks. ALL REDUCED. See what you can get for \$1.00 per yard. It may be a little better than what you have been paying \$1.50 for.

## Cheviot Dress Goods.

Real Scotch, and can be had in the new heather shades; also brown, robin-egg blue. The price \$1.50. Today reduced to \$1.00 per yard.

## Novelties in Good Goods.

COLORÉD FRIEZES—New shades greens, green and fawn, green and gray, robin-egg blue and emerald—Very uncommon mixtures. Price has been \$1.50. The balance today \$1.00.

COME QUICKLY!—See what will be on the table today—with other materials—even shades—oddmens pretty dress materials—BLACK CHEVIOTS, BLACK CAMELSHAIR, BLACK FOULE. Some were 60c and all the way up to \$2.00. Today, the price is 25c.

Bric-a-Brac, Jewelry, Dolls, Fancy Sets,  
Fancy Wools, Canvasses,

from the stock of Runians, Carson & McKee, and not kept usually at Kingsmill's, must be cleared out at some price.

Cold, chilly winds of December will soon be here. Not a bad present would be one of those

## Sample Coats.

There is variety—Values, ranging from \$6.00 to \$20.00. Your choice, \$2.00.

SOMETHING BETTER—Not so much variety. A great many have been sold from \$46.00 to \$76.00. Your choice, \$8.00. Don't delay. This opportunity does not occur twice in a lifetime.

To get more than the worth of your money you may expect by going to

KINGSMILL'S  
who got a dollar's worth for fifty-five cents.

# OAK HALL

## Overcoats

Are the order of the day. If it were not for the assistance of our big factory in Hamilton we could not keep pace with the great demand. Last Saturday our big piles melted down, like snow before an April sun. But we have been in Hamilton again this week, and ordered another big lot to be made specially for Oak Hall, London. They will be here for our big Saturday trade, as we expect one of the best Overcoat days of the season.

### A Quartette of Essentials

Make Oak Hall Overcoats the wanted kind: 1st, style; 2nd, good quality; 3rd, fit; 4th, price. You may pay more elsewhere and not get more, may even get less; a good many do. Try our kind.

### Christmas Suggestions

Some very handsome Ties and Mufflers, suitable for the Christmas trade. See them.

# OAK HALL,

WM. GIBSON, MANAGER, 154 Dundas St

...OVERCOATS...  
THE ABOVE STYLE  
\$8.50 To \$18.00

## The Massachusetts Socialists.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Elections in nineteen Massachusetts cities show that the Socialists polled a total of 10,369 votes. These figures added to the vote in elections of last week, being the total in 32 out of 33 cities in Massachusetts up to 21,000. Complete returns show that Mayor McNamee (Dem.) was re-elected in Cambridge, Mass. The Democrats elected eight out of eleven aldermen.

## The Gaspe Railway.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Joseph X. Lavole has received a cable from London informing him that the Gaspe Railway Company has deposited in the Bank of Montreal in London, to the credit of the Quebec Government, the sum of \$35,000, according to the condition of its charter. The company intends to begin the construction of its line early next spring. The line will run from Gaspe Basin, through the interior of the peninsula to Cap-Saint-Jean, on a point of the I. C. R., opening a very large and fertile tract of territory. The length of the line will be in the vicinity of 140 miles.

## New Asphalt Company.

Windsor, Dec. 11.—It is said the Ontario Asphalt Company, recently formed by a number of Windsor and Detroit capitalists, will locate in the neighborhood of Walkerville. The company has secured options on the Montreuil, Pratt and Masonville properties, all situated on the river road. A meeting of the company will be held today to select a site. The farms mentioned all front on the river, and any one of them would afford excellent dockage facilities, and can easily be connected with the Grand Trunk and L. E. and D. R. Railroad by spurs.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly-colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Fuel is becoming very scarce in Winnipeg.



# RRRR

**Radway's Ready Relief cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. Not one hour after reading this advertisement need anyone suffer with**

**ACHES and PAINS**

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

## A CURE FOR ALL

Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Pleurisy, Chills, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing. Cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. Not one hour after reading this advertisement need anyone suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a sure cure for every Pain, Sprains, Bruises, Pains in the Back, Chest and Limbs.

It was the first and is the only Pain Remedy that instantly relieves the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestion, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or organs, by one application.

A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure so many and such all other Malarious, Bilious and other Fevers, aided by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief.

25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

**RADWAY'S PILLS.** Always Reliable. Purely Vegetable.

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. RADWAY'S PILLS for the cure of Croup, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Dizziness, Vertigo, Constipation, Piles, Sick Headache, Female Complaints, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, and all Disorders of the Liver. Observe the following symptoms resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, inward pain, fullness of blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, distention of food, fullness or weight of the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs, and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all the above-named disorders.

Price 25c a Box. Sold by Druggists or Sent by Mail.

Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St. Helen street, Montreal, for Book of Advice.

## THE MARKETS.

**THE LOCAL MARKET.**  
London, Thursday, Dec. 11.  
The attendance at the market here for the week ending Dec. 10, was in great contrast to that of Tuesday's market. Should the clearing continue, there should be a vast improvement in the amount of produce offered, as farmers living at a considerable distance from the city will be able to market their wares.

Butter—There were upwards of 25 loads of oats offered, which brought \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Three loads of wheat sold at \$1.15, and one lot of corn at \$1.00. Hay and straw—There were 22 loads of hay offered; sales were made mostly at \$1.50 and \$2 per cwt. A few choice loads sold at \$1.50. Straw sold at \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Butter was inclined to be higher in price; crocks sold at \$10 to \$12, and pound rolls at \$15 to \$20 per the basket lot. Potatoes and apples were in light supply, and there was no change in prices from those quoted.

Poultry—The market was large and the demand excellent, at the following prices: Turkeys, dressed, in large lots, 10c to 12c, and it is said to be 12c to 13c for some choice lots, but 10c to 12c seemed to be the prevailing figure. Geese sold mostly at 7c per pound, dressed, and from 7c to 9c each; ducks, dressed, 7c to 9c per pair; chickens, 6c to 8c; live chickens, 4c to 6c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—The largest number of hogs were offered since last winter; there were upwards of 100 carcasses on sale; prices opened at \$7.75, but later dropped to \$7 and \$7.25, the bulk going at the latter named figure.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was large and sales slow at prices quoted. Live Hogs—A few choice for Monday could not be obtained.

**GRAIN, PER CWT.**  
Wheat, good, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Wheat, good, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Oats, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Barley, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Peas, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Corn, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Buckwheat, \$1.05 @ \$1.05

**GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.**  
Wheat, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Oats, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Barley, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Peas, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Corn, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Buckwheat, \$1.05 @ \$1.05

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter, per roll, baskets, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Butter, crock, per lb., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Eggs, doz., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Eggs, doz., new-laid, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Honey, strained, per lb., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Honey, in comb, per lb., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Cheese, whole, \$1.05 @ \$1.05

**FRUITS.**  
Apples, per bushel, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Apples, per bushel, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Pears, per bushel, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Cherries, per bushel, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Oranges, per doz., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Grapes, 10-lb. baskets, \$1.05 @ \$1.05

**VEGETABLES.**  
Potatoes, single bag, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Onions, per bag, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Beets, per bag, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Carrots, per bag, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Cabbages, per doz., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Celery, per doz., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Pumpkins, each, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Squashes, per doz., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Sage and savory, doz., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Peppers, per doz., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Cauliflowers, per doz., \$1.05 @ \$1.05

**POULTRY, DRESSED.**  
Chickens, per pair, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Ducks, per pair, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Geese, each, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Turkeys, per lb., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Ducks, per pair, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Geese, each, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Turkeys, per lb., \$1.05 @ \$1.05

**MEATS.**  
Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Pork, hindquarters, lb., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Pork, forequarters, lb., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Beef, carcasses, choice, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Beef, carcasses, common, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Beef, hindquarters, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Beef, forequarters, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Lamb, by carcasses, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Lamb, by quarters, \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Lamb, per cwt., \$1.05 @ \$1.05  
Mutton, per cwt., \$1.05 @ \$1.05

**Constipation**  
Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

**Hood's Pills**  
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

**IS YOUR WIFE A JEWEL?**  
THE PROPER JEWEL CASE IS A

**P. D. CORSET**  
MADE IN FRANCE

Sold In Every Civilized Country In the World. The Best That Money Can Buy.

COST FROM \$1.00 UP TO \$50.00 A PAIR  
...SOLD IN LONDON BY...

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM.**

\$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$5; Texas-red steers, \$3 to \$5.25.  
Hogs—Receipts on day, 40,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.55 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.55; rough heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.25; light, \$5.15 to \$5.30; bulk of sales at \$5 to \$5.25.  
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; sheep and lambs steady to lower; good to choice heavy, \$3.80 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

**NEW YORK.**  
New York, Dec. 10.—Receipts—2,312; steady to the low; bulls generally steady; thin bulls weak; cows unchanged, steady, \$4 to \$5.25; extra, \$5.25; ozen and stags, \$4.40 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.10. Shipments, 10 cattle, 1,480 sheep and 5,000 quarters of beef. Cattle—Receipts, 1,122; firm to 25c higher for veals; grassers and westerns weak to lower; veals, \$5.50 to \$5.50; little calves, \$3.50 to \$5; grassers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; westerns, \$3 to \$4.20; city dressed veals, 10c to 14c.  
Sheep—Receipts, 8,387; sheep 10c to 15c higher; some sales 55c higher; lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.25; choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$4.50; culs, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$4.15 to \$5.25; culs, \$4 to \$4.50; no Canadian lambs, sheep and calves.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,257; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; no westerns on sale.

**THE KING'S DOUBLE DEAD**  
Col. Harry McCallum, M.P., Was Worth \$20,000,000.

London, Dec. 11.—Col. Harry McCallum, C. B., J. P., D. L., member of Parliament for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire, was worth \$20,000,000, which he inherited from a great-uncle.

Mr. McCallum was so like King Edward and was so like King John, that he was frequently addressed as "your royal highness." The King was to have been the guest of Mr. McCallum at Chevaly Park, Newmarket, next week.

**PROOF FROM NAPANEE**  
Kidney Complaint and Female Troubles Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special).—One of the most frequently mentioned proofs of the advance of medical science, but the trading fell off and the close was easier with May a shade lower. May corn closed a shade higher, while oats lost 1/2c. January provisions were from 2 1/2c lower to 5c higher. Minneapolis and Duluth and Chicago received 633 cars of wheat, against 567 last week and 505 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 200 cars; ribs, 125 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec, 75c; May, 75c to 77c; July, 74c to 75c; Sept, 74c to 75c; Jan, 74c to 75c. Oats—Dec, 45c; May, 45c to 46c; July, 45c to 46c; Sept, 45c to 46c; Jan, 45c to 46c. Corn—Dec, 50c; May, 50c to 51c; July, 50c to 51c; Sept, 50c to 51c; Jan, 50c to 51c. Ribs—Jan, 50c; May, 50c to 51c; Sept, 50c to 51c; Jan, 50c to 51c. Cloves—Dec, 45c; May, 45c to 46c; July, 45c to 46c; Sept, 45c to 46c; Jan, 45c to 46c.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 50c to 52c; No. 3, 47c to 49c; No. 2 red, 75c to 77c; No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 50c. No. 2 oats, 35c; No. 2 white, 32c. Good feeding barley, 30c to 32c; fair to choice malting, 40c to 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.40; No. 1 northwest, \$1.25. Prime timothy seed, \$3.50. Mess pork, 15 1/2c to 16c; lard, \$10 to \$10 1/2; short ribs, \$8 1/2 to \$9; dry salted shoulders, \$8.25 to \$8.50; short clear sides, \$8.75 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, 30 1/2c. Receipts—Flour, 49,700 bbls; wheat, 211,400 bu; corn, 252,800 bu; oats, 408,300 bu; rye, 22,500 bu; barley, 19,800 bu; shipments—Flour, 12,800 bbls; wheat, 18,600 bu; corn, 112,400 bu; oats, 238,300 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 10,100 bu.

**AMERICAN MARKETS.**  
CHICAGO.  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Decided activity was manifested today in the wheat pit during the first hour, resulting in a marked advance, but the trading fell off and the close was easier with May a shade lower. May corn closed a shade higher, while oats lost 1/2c. January provisions were from 2 1/2c lower to 5c higher. Minneapolis and Duluth and Chicago received 633 cars of wheat, against 567 last week and 505 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 200 cars; ribs, 125 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec, 75c; May, 75c to 77c; July, 74c to 75c; Sept, 74c to 75c; Jan, 74c to 75c. Oats—Dec, 45c; May, 45c to 46c; July, 45c to 46c; Sept, 45c to 46c; Jan, 45c to 46c. Corn—Dec, 50c; May, 50c to 51c; July, 50c to 51c; Sept, 50c to 51c; Jan, 50c to 51c. Ribs—Jan, 50c; May, 50c to 51c; Sept, 50c to 51c; Jan, 50c to 51c. Cloves—Dec, 45c; May, 45c to 46c; July, 45c to 46c; Sept, 45c to 46c; Jan, 45c to 46c.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 50c to 52c; No. 3, 47c to 49c; No. 2 red, 75c to 77c; No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 50c. No. 2 oats, 35c; No. 2 white, 32c. Good feeding barley, 30c to 32c; fair to choice malting, 40c to 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.40; No. 1 northwest, \$1.25. Prime timothy seed, \$3.50. Mess pork, 15 1/2c to 16c; lard, \$10 to \$10 1/2; short ribs, \$8 1/2 to \$9; dry salted shoulders, \$8.25 to \$8.50; short clear sides, \$8.75 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, 30 1/2c. Receipts—Flour, 49,700 bbls; wheat, 211,400 bu; corn, 252,800 bu; oats, 408,300 bu; rye, 22,500 bu; barley, 19,800 bu; shipments—Flour, 12,800 bbls; wheat, 18,600 bu; corn, 112,400 bu; oats, 238,300 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 10,100 bu.

**RAILS FOR THE TEMISKAMING**  
The Contract Will Be Let to an Ontario Company.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Hon. F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, stated today that he understood the contract for the steel rails to be used on the construction of the Temiskaming Railway would be let to the Algoma Steel Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. He felt sure that both sides of politics would stand by the commission in their endeavor to help a Canadian industry.

At present, on account of the low financial condition in Germany, steel manufacturers, in order to keep their men employed, are offering steel rails below cost price, so that the German tenders might be the lowest, but he considered that Canadian workmen must be considered first. It will take 8,200 tons of steel rails for the first 60 miles of the road and 5 miles of siding. The contract price has been fixed at \$14 per ton, but it is made public until after the meeting of the Temiskaming commissioners next week, when the contract will be awarded.

**Rare Surgical Operation.**  
New York, Dec. 11.—To remedy a growing ailment of the spine, Dr. Williams, of Brooklyn, recently submitted to a rare and dangerous operation at the Polytechnic Hospital, in Manhattan. The vertebrae were fractured and forced together by a system of weights. When they had been properly straightened the young man was placed in a four-inch plaster cast. This was taken off several days ago, and a thinner one substituted. Williams is now recovering.

**OIL MARKETS.**  
PITTSBURGH.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—The oil market closed at \$1.43. OIL CITY.  
Oil City, Pa., Dec. 10.—Credit balances, \$1.43.

**LONDON.**  
London, Dec. 10.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 1/2-16d; spirits, 24d.  
ANTWERP.  
Antwerp, Dec. 10.—Petroleum, 20 francs 25 centimes.  
BREMEN.  
Bremen, Dec. 10.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

**SUGAR MARKETS.**  
NEW YORK.  
New York, Dec. 10.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 1/2-16d; centrifugal, 38 test 3 1/2-16d; molasses sugar, 23-16d; refined firm, Molasses—Firm.

**LONDON.**  
London, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 2d; centrifugal, 9s; beet sugar, Dec, 8s 1/2d.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**  
EAST BUFFALO.  
East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; quiet; choice Steady; tops, \$8.50 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.50; Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; active; pigs were steady, others a shade higher; heavy, \$5.45 to \$6.00; mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.45; Yorkers, \$5 to \$5.75; pigs, \$5.30; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

**CHICAGO.**  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; lower; heavy, choice, good to prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$4.50.

**NEW YORK.**  
New York, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,312; steady to the low; bulls generally steady; thin bulls weak; cows unchanged, steady, \$4 to \$5.25; extra, \$5.25; ozen and stags, \$4.40 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.10. Shipments, 10 cattle, 1,480 sheep and 5,000 quarters of beef. Cattle—Receipts, 1,122; firm to 25c higher for veals; grassers and westerns weak to lower; veals, \$5.50 to \$5.50; little calves, \$3.50 to \$5; grassers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; westerns, \$3 to \$4.20; city dressed veals, 10c to 14c.

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**ADVOCATING RECIPROCITY**

Gathering of Its Advocates at Detroit Convention.

**TARIFF READJUSTMENT NEEDED**

Senator McMullen Says the Yukon Boundary Must Be Settled—Mr. Charlton Agrees.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—About one hundred of the brainy business men of the northern border of the United States, who are representative in every field of business, and who represent many millions of dollars, gathered in the Hotel Cadillac yesterday to register their firm belief in the doctrine of reciprocity and to emphasize the great and growing demand for the establishment of this principle as an aid, not only to their business, but to the welfare of the nation at large. Several representative Canadians were also present.

We are here for mutual profit to get thoroughly aroused over this question of reciprocity, so that we can go home and do some effective work to bring about the reciprocal relations which we want," said N. C. Staver, of Chicago, as he took charge.

Gov. A. B. Cummings, of Iowa, spoke on "Reciprocity and the Tariff." "Let me or nothing can be accomplished," he said, "until we are willing to approach tariff schedules in precisely the same spirit that we approach any other subject of legislation. So long as the controlling minds of Congress insist that the welfare of the country demands that the tariff be let alone, there is no hope for substantial reciprocity. Reciprocity will never win its way until we shall be willing to treat a tariff nationally instead of hygienically, and the first step in the process is to be willing to make such changes as from time to time may be necessary to bring tariff and reciprocity into harmony with the principle which vindicates their existence. I believe now changes are demanded—now without respect to a modification of duties, notably in the iron and steel schedule, although not confined to it, which are reasonably feasible, which no one will ever attempt to defend, which are as much at war with the real object of protection as are trade wars. There can be no reciprocity until the American manufacturer will occupy the whole American market, pay the highest American wages, and take the highest American profit, and therefore they ought to be reduced, not years hence, but now."

"We, who believe that the time has come in which to make certain changes, are in favor of no modifications that will admit, except through a tariff, which will increase rather than diminish the work to be done in this country, a single dollar of imported commodities. We are not in favor of the tariff schedule below the point at which the American manufacturer can, if he will, monopolize the whole American market. We stand for a tariff that will prevent producers at home from exacting more than a fair and reasonable price for what they produce. The time has gone by when we can satisfy ourselves or the people with a tariff that is a mere protection. It is intended to employ the doctrine only in those instances in which we can get something for nothing. It is but an idle dream, and we might as well eliminate the word from our platform and expunge it from the literature of political economy."

**IN THE EVENING.**  
The banquet is thus described by the Detroit Free Press:

"It was a notable gathering—the most notable of its kind probably that has ever held in the West, and the leaders of the reciprocity movement had an excellent chance to judge of the two forces against which they will have to fight in Canada, once they have secured the co-operation of the United States Congress."

"The one side of the Canadian forces aggressive, fearless, anxious to bring about closer trade relations and willing to do anything possible that can be done honorably to create a more intimate relationship—was represented by Hon. John Charlton, M. P., but an ally dream, and we might as well eliminate the word from our platform and expunge it from the literature of political economy."

Recent tests made by the Iowa Experiment Station on the value of fundamental foods in the fattening of stock are adverse to the use of such foods. Some brands of prepared food supply rich in protein and free from dope were found to advantage, however.

**THERE ARE CASES OF CONSUMPTION** so far advanced that Sickle's Anti-Consumption Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give help. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is specific, which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, relieves the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

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**Carrots**, on the west coast of Ireland, are composed entirely of hoars. There are large stone quarries near by, but the inhabitants stoutly decline to have a proper house on the ground that an inverted fishing boat is more comfortable.

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**Washington, Dec. 11.**—The house yesterday passed, without division, a bill for relief of tax importers, intended to meet the recent court decision that goods imported and held in a bonded warehouse will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give help. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is specific, which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, relieves the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, Dec. 11.

Sun rises, 7:40 a.m. Moon rises, 2:18 p.m.

Sun sets, 4:41 p.m. Moon sets, 3:16 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 12.

Toronto, Dec. 10-13.

The low temperature continues in Man-

itow and the Northwest Territories, but

from Ontario eastward to the Maritime

Provinces there has been a marked rise

and in the southern portions of Ontario

and Nova Scotia the weather has been

fairly mild. Local snowfalls have occur-

red in all the provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, 4 below-2 below; Victoria, 35-

40; Kamloops, 10-12; Edmonton, 26 below

zero; Prince Albert, 22 below-14 below;

Qu'Appelle, 16 below-2 below; Winnipeg,

14 below-6 below; Port Arthur, zero-2;

Harry Sound, 10 below-4 below; Mon-

ctreal, 1 below-2 below; Quebec, 16 below-8

below; Halifax, 4-32.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary, 8 -10 Clear

Winnipeg, 8 -14 Cloudy

Harry Sound, 10 -2 Cloudy

Ottawa, 13 -16 Cloudy

Montreal, 1 -2 Fair

Quebec, 16 -4 Fair

Father Point, 4 -10 Cloudy

Use before the temperature

means "below zero."

FORECASTS.

Today—Northerly and easterly winds;

cloudy and cold.

Friday—Northerly winds, with light

sleet or snow.

THE cold wave which is now passing

across the Dominion is not as severe as

the last, and is centered further to the

west, and in the Province of Quebec the

morning temperature ranges from

zero to about 10° below, and in Ontario

from zero in the eastward to about

20° below near Lake Erie.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—High-

est, 24°; lowest 18°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

James Connolly, the Irish orator,

will speak tomorrow night at the city

hall upon the Irish question and the

government of Ireland.

Mr. H. C. Cater and wife, of Bos-

ton, Mass., are visiting in this city

at the home of Mr. Cater's father, Mr.

C. J. Cater, William street.

Cowen's cantata of "Rose Maiden" will

be given at the First Methodist

Church tonight, commencing at 8.15

p.m. sharp. Sixty voices will take part

in the chorus.

On Tuesday evening next, Rev. A.

I. Snyder, B.A., will deliver a lecture

entitled "A Woman's Tongue" under

the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society

of High Street Church. Readings by

Miss Blackwell and Miss B. Richmond,

and solos by Miss V. Leng, Mr. Barter

and Mr. J. C. Cater, will also be on the

program.

Mr. R. Cobleigh, collector for Frost

and Wood, yesterday afternoon was

dragged by his horse for a considerable

distance down King street, where the

horse having started to run away. He

held pluckily to the reins and man-

aged to stop the animal.

—Buffalo Courier: Perhaps one of

the youngest, but one of the most in-

teresting singers heard at the Tem-

ple, was the young man, Christy Brown,

the Canadian tenor, Christy Brown. His

articulation is wonderful, every word

being heard, and his interpretation

fresh and original. Christy Brown is

a delightful singer, and at times re-

minds one of Mr. Evan Williams, of

New York. Mr. Christy Brown will

sing at the "Messiah" concert in this

city on the 18th inst.

—Vancouver World: "Mr. F. A. F.

Mackintosh, late of the McClary Manu-

facturing Company (formerly of this

city), leaves to-day for Victoria, B. C.,

where he has accepted a responsible

position on the auditing staff of the

Great Northern Railway. Mr.

Mackintosh, during his residence in

Vancouver by his courteous and gen-

tlemanly bearing has made many warm

friends who will wish him every suc-

cess in his new sphere of activity. He

has been one of the most prominent

members of the St. Andrew's and

Caledonian Society and devoted much

of his time to assisting in the ar-

rangements for the recent Scotch

Night. From the society he will be

much missed, and also from social

events where he was a great favorite.

TOTALLED \$109,343.

The clearings at the London clearing

house for the week ending Dec. 11 to-

talled \$109,343.

SHAREHOLDERS WILL MEET.

The shareholders of the London and

Port Stanley Railway Company will

hold their annual meeting at the city

hall on Monday morning, Jan. 19, 1903,

at 11 o'clock.

INTERRED AT ST. JOHN'S CEME-

TERY.

The funeral of the late Mr. John

Elliot, of lot 1, con. 12, London Town-

ship, was held yesterday afternoon to

St. John's Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Little

officiated at the house and Rev. Canon

Richardson, of St. John's, the church.

The attendance was very large.

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C. H. Smallman are provisional di-

rectors of an incorporated company, the

London Hunt Club, into which the

London Hunt Club has been formed.

OFFICERS OF FIDELITY LODGE.

The newly-elected officers of Fidelity

Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. V. Lodge, are:

workman, Mr. Armitage; fore-

man, Mr. Wootton; overseer, Bro.

Kitchin; recorder, Bro. J. Perci-

val; financial, Bro. Hockway; re-

ceiver, Bro. Gibson; guide, Bro. C.

Martin; inside watch, A. B. Nicholls;

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spondent to the grand lodge, Bro.

Winder; trustee, Bro. Fraser; medi-

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to the little one.

## THOUGHT CHIEFS NO GOOD

## Expressed His Intention of Kill-

ing Them All Off.

Trial of Joseph Hoyneuse, Charged

With Assaulting His Son-in-Law.

At today's session of the general

sessions of the peace, with Judge Wil-

liam Elliot presiding, Joseph Hoy-

neuse, an Oneida Indian, was placed

on trial on a charge of assaulting his

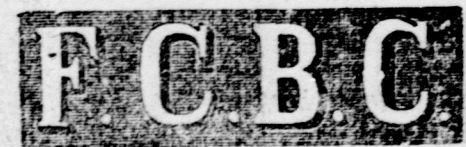






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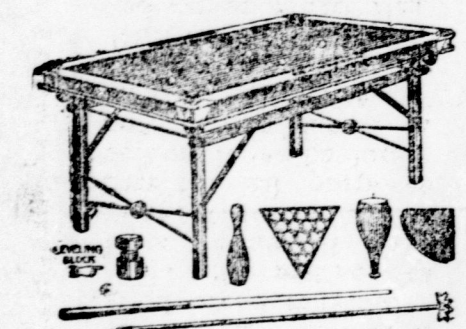
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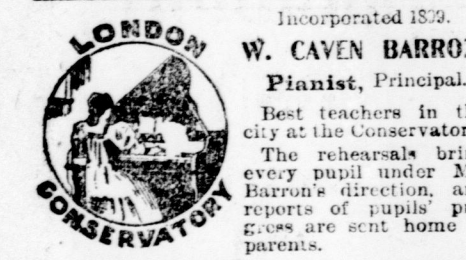
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Exotic Goods of all kinds.  
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Ladies' Solid Gold Ring, set with garnets and pearls..... 1.00

Ladies' same as above, very heavy..... 2.50

Ladies' Single Stone Opal, Turquoise, Ruby, Garnet, etc..... 1.00

Ladies' Gold-Filled 14-k. Watch, warranted to wear for 25 years..... 12.00

Same, in 10-k..... 9.00

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—Maurice Cread, of Delaware, sails tomorrow by the Lake Megantic to visit friends in Bristol and other English cities.

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## WANT PASTOR BACK.

A deputation of members of the King Street Presbyterian Church have waited on Rev. Thomas Wilson, and asked him if he would accept a call to the church. They assured him that the congregation would be a unanimous whole in welcoming him back, as the members who had been the cause of his resignation had withdrawn. Mr. Wilson answered that he could not consider such a call. Mr. Wilson has already been approached in the matter of accepting charges in Vancouver and Regina, while he is also in expectation of a call from a large town in Ontario.

## JOHN DAVIDSON FELL DEAD WHILE WALKING HOME

Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time and Slight Excitement Weakened Him.

When John Davidson and Robert Sampson were walking along Bathurst street last evening, the former suddenly fell forward and died immediately.

Mr. Davidson was employed at the Grand Trunk roundhouse. He had been sick for some time with bronchitis and asthma which is supposed to have weakened his heart. He was opposite the Sheddens stables when death came, and had just hurriedly crossed the railway tracks. This slight excitement must have overtaxed him. When he fell, Mr. Sampson raised him and sent for medical assistance.

Mr. Davidson was 47 years of age, and was a well-known and respected citizen. He is survived by his wife and three children, whose bereavement will inspire the sincerest sympathy.

## METHODISTS WANT MONEY TO WORK IN NORTHWEST

Fifty Thousand Dollars Needed at Once and a Much Bigger Sum in Future.

A mass meeting in connection with the Methodist Home Fund's special emergency call for the sum of \$50,000 to be used in the Northwest Territory fields, was held last evening in the First Methodist Church. The building was well filled, and the audience gave its most earnest attention throughout the evening. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Centennial Church, occupied the chair. The speakers of the evening were Rev. A. L. Russell, president of the London Conference, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Mission Board of Toronto.

In the course of his address, Dr. Sutherland stated that the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the state of affairs in the Northwest Territories, if adopted, would mean a great deal more than was actually showing on the face of it. The general conference held in Winnipeg last September had fully realized this when it was presented to them, and yet not a moment had they hesitated. They had carried the report unanimously. It was not that they were reckless; rather it was that they had felt that there was a great emergency, and that it was necessary to make some decided move at once. Dr. Sutherland commented at some length on the marvelous growth of the population in the Northwest Territory, and in support of his statement related how in one month during the past year there had been an ingress of more people in that part of the country than there had been in the past whole year. He felt sure that in a few years, during the lifetime of many present, the center of population in Canada would be far west of the great lakes, and that that part of the country would make the Dominion the most important country on the face of the globe. That was the part of the country that is going to dominate the whole Dominion. It was on account of this great growth that money was needed so badly. Ordinary resources were not enough, and the \$50,000 would not go over four years. He also referred to the fact that four new superintendents were necessary out there, that the present chairmen of districts had all they could manage. The territory they had to cover was almost the size of the Province of Ontario each year. He said he would like to see the fund raised by next year in order that it might commemorate the bi-centennial of the death of John Wesley. In fact, he would like that a special thank offering be raised of not less than \$250,000. The country would not have to work unaided; the Northwest would do its own share. He would like to see the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches organized for the work. He felt that the feeling that they should be united was a sign of the times. The collection which was taken up last night amounted to over \$200.

## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Further List of Men Honored by Tuscan Lodge.

A number of the officers of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M., were chosen at the last regular communication of the lodge. The junior officers, since chosen, are as follows: Senior deacon, Dr. William English; junior deacon, J. B. McKillop; inner guard, Fred Macfie; director of ceremonies, Dr. H. R. Abbott; senior steward, Dr. C. H. Ziegler; junior steward, Gilbert E. Coombs.

## THE HOCKEY CLUB CONCERT

Success Assured for Tonight's Event at The Grand.

Miss Teresa Flanagan and Miss Marietta La Dell, who will be seen to-night at the Grand Opera House in the London Hockey Club's benefit concert, should be greeted by a very large audience. The sale of tickets has been very encouraging to the management. In Miss Flanagan they have secured Canada's sweetest soprano, while Miss La Dell is too popular with Londoners to require extended mention, as she

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## Beltz's Fur Sale

yesterday entertained his fellow-jerymen and High Constable McLoud to lunch at a local restaurant. On returning to the jury room, the members preferred a charge of generous hospitality against Mr. Armstrong and returned a true bill on this count. GOT HIS CERTIFICATE.

Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy, of 28 Horton street, an old soldier, received word last Thursday that he has been given a grant of 160 acres of land in New Ontario. Mr. McCarthy served under General Buller and Capt. Travers at Fort Erie and Ridgeway in 1866, in the Fourth Battalion, Sixteenth Regiment Rifles, King's Own, and is well-known in London. For the past 32 years, he has been in the employ of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P.

## MARRIAGE OF A FORMER LONDON LADY AT RIDGETOWN.

An interesting event was solemnized at the Methodist Church, Ridgetown, on Dec. 6, when the marriage of Miss Ida Lillian Cooper to Dr. Ashton De Witt McKenney, of Detroit, took place. Rev. J. Wilson officiated. Mrs. R. E. Simpson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Simpson gave the bride away. The many friends in this city of the bride, who was a former Londoner, being the youngest daughter of the late John Cooper, photographer, will join in wishing her the utmost happiness. Dr. and Mrs. McKenney left for a wedding trip to the west.

## ONE CHILD IN FORTY

All children need the elements of fat in their food because it is of first importance in proper nourishment. Doctors say one child in forty is properly fed—the other thirty-nine don't get a right amount of fat in their food at the right time.

If more children were given Scott's Emulsion it wouldn't take long before more than one in forty was properly fed. There is in Scott's Emulsion something that seems to take hold of children who do not get enough and proper nourishment from their every-day food.

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## BURGESS IS REAPPOINTED

Appointment to Fire Brigade Is Made in Legal Form.

No. 3 committee held a short session last night. The business transacted was light, the most important item being the recommendation that Ex-Fireman Burgess, who was laid off from the fire brigade on account of his illegal appointment, be reappointed. The proposal that licenses issued under bylaw be made good for one year from date of their issue was left for next year's council.

Secretary Bell announced that the committee would finish the year with a surplus.

Auctioneer P. Roney was granted the refund of his license fee of \$25, he having been ill.

## Bought the Toronto News.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Flavell-Willson syndicate completed the negotiations yesterday for the purchase of the Evening News. The new management will not take control until Jan. 1, when the paper will be continued as an evening paper only, at least for a year.

Sir Frederick Borden will introduce a bill to amend the militia act next session, which will probably provide for an increase in the permanent force.

Hon. Edward Blake and Michael Davitt called on President Roosevelt.

Lord Rosbery advised noncomformists not to tamely submit to the education bill.

has appeared here on several occasions.

Miss Pauline Mowat, the favorite contralto; Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite, the rising young basso, and Victor Riddle, the clever little dancer, will be the assisting artists. Mr. Charles Wheeler will contribute several piano numbers and act as accompanist. The concert will begin at 8:15 sharp. The programme follows:

Piano Solo—(a) Romance, E. flat.....Rubenstein

(b) Aragonese, E. flat.....Massenet

Mr. Charles Wheeler.....Smith

Soprano Solo—"Creole Love Song".....Miss Teresa Flanagan

Recitation—"Lullaby".....Kennedy

Contralto Solo—"Sing On".....Denza

Bass Solo—"The Two Grenadiers".....Miss Pauline Mowat

Soprano Solo—"Kilnarnock".....R. Schumann

Piano Solo—"Poem Scotch".....McDowell

Soprano Solo—"A May Morning".....Denza

Bass Solo—"Armorer's Song".....Miss Teresa Flanagan

Recitation—"The Two Grenadiers".....De Koven

Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite.....Russell

Recitation—"The Rosary".....Nevin

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God Save the King.

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In navy blue, gray and black homespun, with stitched outside seams, all over-stitched seams, faced on the bottom with ten rows of stitching, sizes 20 to 32, regular price \$2.25, Friday price, each.....\$1.75

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Made of heavy cardinal eldorado, with large sailor collar, bell sleeves heavy cord and tassel around waist, with military braid, ornaments fastened down front, regular price \$5.50, Friday price, each.....\$4.50

## ELKHORN AND STERLING SILVER MANICURE ARTICLES—Also letter heads, blotting pads, paper knives, candle holders, etc., each.....50c

## Shaving Sets, 75c.

4 dozen only Combination Shaving Sets, comprising a 50c razor, a 25c shaving brush, a 25c china mug, and a 10c cake of shaving soap. Friday and Saturday, set.....75c

## Wonderful Values in Cutlery.

20 dozen Table Knives and Forks, extra good quality, worth \$1.50 dozen, Friday, 1/2 dozen for......60c

10 dozen Child's Combination Sets, knife, fork and spoon in case. Friday, set......10c

25 dozen Knives and Forks (small), regular 15c pair. Friday, pair 10c

A choice line of best Cutlery Steel Razors, each.....50c

1 dozen Carving Sets, staghorn handle, regular \$1.00. Friday, set 75c

## Christmas China.

This season our assortment of Fancy China (for Christmas gifts) is larger and better than ever before. Our basement is a delightful place to visit. Such numbers of pretty little gifts and all so low priced. You will be pleased with the Christmas display. Don't forget the Art Room.

Visit Our Wonderful Toy Department.

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## THERE IS MONEY

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