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STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S POWER!

Said to Have Been Able to Gain a Victory Even in the British Parliament. ndon, Dec. 23,-After many months

London, Dec. 23.—After many months of investigation and innumerable sittings of a special parliamentary committee, the Government has decided not to legislate on the question of raising the flash point of petroleum. This is a decided victory for the Standard Oil Company, which is gaining stowly the same hold on Great Britain that it has on the United States. The many explosions of lamps causing shocking accidents, especially in the crowded districts of London, led to such an outery against the cheap low flash oil that is sold to the poor that Parliament was compelled to take cognizance of the matter. A special committee sat all summer and recently rendered its report, recommending the raising of the flash point of oil in the interests of public safety. The decision of the Government not to act on the report of the committee at the coming session will leave the question exactly where it was before. The great opposition to the reform comes from trade interests allied to the Standard Oil Company.

LITTLE CHAP FELL OFF DON BRIDGE

Eddie Brooker Took a Fit and Fell -Seriously Injured-He Lies Unconscious.

Eddie Booker, a young lad, who lives a 9 Sword-street with his parents, received serious injuries to his head yesterday, serious injuries to his head yesterday, in an accident, from which it is feared he will not recover. Eddie was walking fover the Don bridge at Gerrard-street on the railing in a westerly direction, and when several yards on the bridge he took an epideptic fit and toppled over the side of the bridge, falling to the ground, a distance of several feet, alighting in his head and shoulder. He was hurriedly taken to the General Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and an injury to his back. At an early hour this morning he was still in an unconscious condition.

Hundreds of Soldiers Frozen.

Carbolic Acid for a Cough. William McCormack of the East End took carbolic acid instead of cough mixture on Thursday night. He is now out of dan-

To-Day's Program. A pure comedy at the Princess, 2 and 8. Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterplece at the Toronto, 2 and 8. A bright, clever show at the New Bljou, 2 and 8. Farewell sermon of Rabbi Lazarus at the Synagogue, 11 a.m.

St. George's Society's annual distribu-tion, 9.30 a.m. Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

As fragrant as violets, Taylor's "Valley |

Spanish Colors Will Come Down and the Stars and Stripes Go Up at Noon, Jan. 1.

THE CHANGING OF THE FLAGS

Chaims That a Steamship THE WHOLE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—How to prevent collisions at sea has been a question that almost from the day of the first steamship has disturbed and perplexed the marine world. Inventors have struggled to provide some thing that will meet the need, but ship-awners and shipbuilders have long since come to look upon it as a hopeless dream.

An Austrian engineer, M. Demeter Czyet-koyles by name, announces that he has in salute the American flag with 21 gaps. nted an appliance—he calls it a marine Spanish warships in the harbor participat

Cablegram From Sir Thomas Lipto Brought Forth a Toast Which Was Warmly Received.

the Society of New England, held at the Walderf-Asteria last night."

the tables were gathered a large number the tables were gathered a large number of distinguished gentlemen.

At the conclusion of the chairman's opening address, a cablegram was read from Sir Thomas J. Lipton, regretting his inability to be present at the banquet, and adding: "Upon the friendship of our race depend the permanent peace and prosperity of the whole world. May the friendship grow and increase; may no shadow ever fall upon it: may the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack ever float together."

"I think it is due to our great friend and ally on the other side of the water that we should drink the health of Her Majesty the Queen," said Judge Howland. While the band played "God Save the Queen" the diners joined in singing the words of the song.

B.C. SEALERS WILL COMBINE.

Propose a Joint Stock Company to be Called "The British Columbia

Sealing Company, Limited." Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23.-At a meeting of Trade rooms, there being a full attendance, it was unanimously resolved, subject to the conclusion of the International Commissioners at Washington, that the scaling business be formed into a joint stock, limited-liability company, with a capital of \$650,000, to be known as "The British Columbia Scaling Company, Limited Liability."

NICE FAT TURKEYS.

Many Employers in Toronto Are

Never Late

Never Late

It won't be too late for your holiday cigars if you recollect it before 10 o'clock to-night. G. W. Muller says he will keep his three swiftest messengers on duty ready to deliver a box of cigars to any house in the city up to that hour. "The complete dinner" to-morrow will be given added zest by the cigars after dessert. Mr. Muller says: "I care not who supplies the dinner, so that I send the cigars." Just now he is enthusiastic about Loewe's famous brarroot pipes.



New York, Dec. 23.—A touch to the health of Her Majesty Queen Victoria was an unexpected feature, at the annual dinner of BRITAIN IS MOVING. ALSO CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTERS WAR PREPARATIONS AGAIN

or the Society, was in the chair, and around Newfoundland Squadron to Be In- P. F. Rollinson, Life Insurance Agent, British Naval Depots Are Once More creased and Have a Commodore and a Flagship.

Getting Ready to Meet France

on the French Shore Question. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.-Captain Henry

Hundreds of Soldiers Frozen.

London, Dec. 24.—The Vicana correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:
"Several hundred Montenegrin soldiers, who were recently overtaken by a snow-storm in the Lara Pass, were frozen to death. The expedition sent to their rescue found the smowdrifts so deary that it was impossible to save them."

Dead at 100.

Malone, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Patrick Haggerty, probably the oldest man in the State, died yesterday near here. Mr. Haggerty, would have been 100 years old on March would have been 100 years old on March would have been 100 years old on March The Contarto Wind Engine & Pump Co., Liberty-street, about 200 turkeys.

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The Contarto Company, over two Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

Would have been 100 years old on March 17, and was a man wonderfully well preserved, mentally and physically.

Bride 19, Husband 90.

Riverside, Mass., Dec. 23.—William Read. a wealthy farmer, aged 90, was married here to day to Jennie Greenwood, aged 19, whose home is in Kinderhook, N.Y. The aged groom has been married three times before. The young bride has only been acquainted with her husband a few weeks. The Methodist Rook Room has made the talk among the townspeople. Mr. Read is the owner of a large amount of property in this vicinity.

Method Company, over a ton of turkeys.

The Conger Coal Company, over a ton of turkeys.

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The People's Coal Company, over two tons of turkeys.

A few moments among the charming displays of fur-wear for ladies, children and men at Dineens' remains open till 10.

Xmas Fur Prices at Dineens'.

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The Methodist Rook Room has made the annual distribution of turkeys to its hundred for convenient inspection, and the specially low prices for to-day, in plain figures, are attached to almost everything. And to-night Dineens' remains open till 10.

Quebec Man's Christmas Gift. Quebee, Dec. 23.—This morning the wife of Mr. Antoine Gagnon, residing at 109 St. Francois-street, presented him with a Christmas gift of triplets, two fine girls and a bouncing boy.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King St. W. Taylor's "Wild Rose," the odor of red

Who is Wanted at Ottawa Charged With Forgery.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER CHOSEN SUPPOSED TO HAVE INSTIGATED WOOLWICH ARSENAL AGAIN ASTIR.

Certificates in Which Niblock and Tremble Got Caught.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-P. F. Rollinson, for

has been appointed to the command of the British squadron in Newfoundland waters, the appointment to go into effect next season, with the rank of commodore, and the cruiser Comus as his flagship. The squadron will be increased by heavier vessels than have heretofore been assigned here.

Captain Barry's appointment; which is out of the regular order of selections, is understood to be due to the desire of the many delicones, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to have in command of the squadron an officer whose abilities can be utilized in the many delicate complications certain to result from Adding to bring Rollinson here.

It to day in Adrian, Mich., on the charge of plainly manifest in the navul depots at the Woolwich Arsenal.

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Suitable Presents for Smokers.
Fenwick Bros.' Regal Clgar Store, 17
King-street west, have in stock the following sustable presents for smokers: Briar root pipes, in cases, ranging from 50c to \$25 each; meerschaum pipes, straight and curved stems, finest quality; also beautiful Hookah pipes, from \$1.50 to \$10 each; cigar and cigaret cases, pouches, etc.; also choice follows. For the following sustable presents from \$2.50 to \$10 each; cigar and cigaret cases, pouches, etc.; also choice found the largest and best appointed dyeding are cigars. Pur up in boxes of 10's, 25's, 50's and 100's. No trouble to show goods.
Purchase now and avoid the rush. Orders by phone promptly filled, 8016.

Neckwear to please everyone. Have you seen the New Chamley Muffler? Nothing better. Harcourt & Son. 57 King St., W.

Notice the change in the weather? There will be good fur weather all next week, and next month, in which the fur Christmas gift bought at Dincens' to-day, may be worn with real comfort and pleasure. Dincens' remains open until 10 to-night.

Intending purchasers who wish to secure desirable homes in the best residental sec-

Irish and Scotch whiskey, also Sherries and Ports, at.Thes. Faylor's, 174 Queen W. Phone 106.

Christmas eve falling on Saturday this year our store will be clissed at 7 p.m. Mail or 'phone your orders early. Mara's, 79 Yongestreet. 'Phone 1708.

in a State of Bustle, and All for What?

Evidently the Colonial Secretary is The Wholesale Forgeries of Death Military Stores and Ammunition Are Being Made for Gibraltar,

Deacon Barry, assistant director, Naval Intelligence Department, British Admiralty,
has been appointed to the command of the
to-day in Adrian, Mich., on the charge of plainly manifest in the naval depots at

materials are being sent out by the Government to foreign stations than was ever known before. The orders for January shipments to India are for an unprecedented amount. The British Admiralty, it is reported, has placed orders for four warships with shipbuilders on the Clyde.

Steele Bros., 7 and 9 Leader-lane, will be open until 10.30 o'clock to-night. Great burgalus in cigars and pipes.

Million Envelopes.

We keep up the quality and the demand for our "Merchant" envelope steadily increases, 60c per thousand. Blight Bros.,

John H. Young, chartered accountant, and for and adjuster. 96 Young street.

Phone 1237.

Important to Home-Seekers.

Intending purchasers who wish to secure desirable homes in the best residental sections of the city, should make personal application to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street

Buy your friend a box of clear Havana clears at McConnell's new wholesale,cor. Colborne and Leader-lane. Best imported at \$2 per box.

A Household Remedy-Gibbons' Tooth-ache Gum. Sold by druggists. Price 10c.

An odor most lasting. Tarelor's "Wellow."

Quinn of 117 King-street west, has in previous years set so high a standard in neckdressing goods that the public expects something beyond the ordinary at Christmas tide. His present display is new, artistic, chaste and graceful, and, judging from the sales this week, holds a place in the public eye all by itself. The Chumley mufflers, with quilted silk and satia lining, at one dollar each, are royal Christmas gifts

IS THE C.P.R. TO CHASE HILL?

Said That the Canadian Pacific Will Cut Across the Line to Fight Him There.

THING IS NOW OPENLY DISCUSSED. The Company Will Choose One

Plan is to Start a Branch From the Crow's Nest Road Near Midway Mr. Martin Markson of Slocan City, B.C.,

s quoted in The Spokane Dally Chronicle

and fighting Mr. Hill in his own field. "While I cannot state positively that the ed. Mr. Powell left for home this evening. Canadian Pacific will build a new line into this State in 1890," continued Mr. Markson, "I can state positively that the plan is being considered by officals of the road. They tarked about it quite receive while we were with them on the Crow's Nest Pass excursion, and while, perhaps, they did not think about the publication of their remarks, they made no attempts to pledge secrecy. "The plain as discussed is to start a branch from the new line near the town of Midway, which is on the Kettle River, close to the international boundary. This branch is to cross the boundary and run south and west, following the Okanagan Valley for a distance and finally striking into the Chelan country. Such a branch, you see, would tap one of the richest mining sections of Washington, and at the same time carry the war into the field of the Canadian Pacific's dearest enemy. Mr. James J. Hall."

Mr. Hays to Mr. Powell.

The following reply of General Manager Hays to the so-called "ultimatum" of the Telegraphers' Committee will explain what brought about the better state of things noted above. The letter was addressed to Grand Chief Powell, and reads:

Dear Sir, —Yours of Dec. 22, delivered at my residence at 9 o'clock last night, is before me. I note your statement that, by a practically unanimous vote, the telegraphers have decided to strike, if need be, to enforce their demands, and while you regret very much to have trouble on the road, you stand ready way can be found by which we can wait to the field of the Canadian Pacific's dearest enemy. Mr. James J. Hall."

SALISBURY AND THE CINQUE PORTS.

Wardenship is Merely Honorary and He Will Give It Up-Arthur

GOOD THING HE'S DEAD. One of the Turkish Sultan's Pets Who Was a Robber and a Bad Man Generally.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Hafuz Pasha, who killed Ghani Bey to-day, escaped, and is still at large. The Official Press Bureau prohibits any mention of the affair in the

newspapers.

It appears, however, that Hafuz Pasha, after a slight altercation, placed the muzzle of his revolver close to the head of Ghani Bey and fired. Ghani Bey died after a few hours of suffering.

Ghani won the Sultan's favor and promotion by committing numerous crimes. He was sent to restore order in Epirus, after the Graeco-Turkish war. At the head of 300 lawless companions, he robbed, pillaged and murdered by wholesale, until he was summoned home, only to be promoted to a colonelcy. Then he countinued his iniquities here. He would enter a shop, draw a revolver, and compel its owner to open his safe and give up the contents.

DEAL CALLED OFF.

British America Corporation Will Not Buy the Novelty Property. Rossland, B.C., Dec. 23.-Negotiations for the purchase of the Novelty mine by the B. A.C. have evidently fallen through. Office Manager Durant wired from Spokane that Manager Durant wired 11012 the corporation would not buy the property.

A.R.M.

Peterboro, Dec. 23.-While the Gold back north in November Mr. Martin Mc-

"My store will be open until 'all hours' to-night," said G. W. Muller, "for I want to cater to the trade of the forgetful man, the absent-minded smoker. At the last moment he may remember that he needs an extra good lot of cigars for himself and friends after the Carlstmas dinner." Mr. Muller has two telephones, and you may order a box of Hawanas, Manilas or Mexicans in any language over either.

The aroma of roses, Taylor's "Wild

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Youge. Sath and bed \$1.00.

Before placing your Christmas and New Year order for wines and spirits call and look through our extensive vaults. There you have a selection of the cholerst brands on the market. Ask for our cata-log. Mara's, 79 Youge-street. Phone 1708.

Call and inspect our stock and get cur prices before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge street. Phone 4249. Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Youge-street

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Nederland.....Ph
All druggists refund the money if it fails St. Louis......Ne
to cure, 25 cents ed Umbria......Qu

Mr. Hays and the Telegraphers Have Struck a Bargain

RESORT TO ARBITRATION.

The Trouble is Over and Grand Chief Powell Has Gone Home.

that before another winter begins the Cana- choosing the third. The arbitration will dian road will be cutting across the line open in Toronto, Jan. 6, and will be con-and fighting Mr. Hill in his own field.

order, upon which you state "the telegraphers on the Grand Trunk Railway System base their claims for shouter hours, more wages and relief from menial drugs."

In enumerating these reasons, you apparently overlook the fact that this company has already reached an agreement with the committee, based, so far as the necessary discipline for the safe operation of trains and the bylaws of the company will permit, on similar arrangements, which you claim exist with lother companies.

Embraced in these rules are also regulations limiting the time of the men to 12 hours' duty. The committee have also been offered a schedule of manimum wages, which makes very considerable increases in their cappensation, in addition to increases

is less than at stations on neignboring lines, no allowance is made for the fact-which must be known by the committee—that the compensation at a large number of the Grand Trunk stations is much more than is paid at sations is much more than is paid at sations is much more than is paid at sations on the lines referred to.

There is no disposition on the part of this management to trest its employes other than fairly, and to do everything consistent with the obligations to its shareholders which the conditions will warrant. Should the committee be successful in their threat to bring about a strike, if their demands are not compiled with, it would necessarily disturb relations which have existed between the company and many of its old and faithful employes for years past. It would be the means of breaking up many happy and contented homes, might involve the company in great financial loss, and, coming at this season of the year, cause anuch discomfort, inconvenience and possible suffering to the public.

All of these results it is desired to avert if possible, and since the pructice of arbitrating matters of difference between corporations and their employes is one which seems to meet public favor, and which, in the United States, hus recently taken the shape of a national law, I suggest that if the committee still decline to accept the very fuir terms offered them by the company, the questions of difference between us as to hours and rates of puy shall be referred to either the Railway Committee of the Privy Council (a body created purposely for the supervision and regulation of railway matters), or be determined in the manner usually adopted for arbitration, i.e., the committee to select one person, and the company a second, and the two so chosen, if unable to agree, to select a tilard, the decision of two of the three to be binding on both parties. Please reply.

Colder Weather.

Colder Weather. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 23 .-(11 p.m.)-The low area which was central over Lake Huron yesterday is now passing

over Lake Huron yesterday is now passing over Eastern Quebec to Labrador. The pressure continues to increase over the Northwest, and is also increasing in Ontario and the Eastern Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Caigary, 4-36; Battleford, 6-22; Qu'Appelle, 9-16; Winnipéx, 4-6; Parry Sound, 32-36; Toronto, 36-37; Ottawa, 34-38; Montreal, 36-38; Quebec, 34-38; Halifax, 34-48.

Probabilities

Lower Lakes-Fresh to strong winds; fair; local snow flurries;

lower temperature. winds; fair; local show nutries, or fight snowfalls.
Ottawa Valley—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and colder.
Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Guif—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and colder.
Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature, Lake Superior—Westerly winds; fair and colder.

Manitoba-Westerly winds; fair and cold.

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Discussion Regarding Them.

One proposition was that the assessment be fixed at \$70,000 for ten years, with water at \$1000. This was rejected. Finally, on Ald. Stewart's recommendation, it was agreed. Ald. McAndrew and Donald dissenting, that a rebate of \$1000 in taxes be made yearly to the company for ten years. In regard to the water supply, it was decided to place the charge at \$1000 a year, providing the G. T. R. pay \$4000 a year, providing the G. T. R. water bill is more or less, the T. H. & B. will be assessed accordingly.

Ald. Carscallen suggested that the proposed \$40,000 assessment of the Meriden Britannia Company's works be reduced to \$25,000. as an additional inducement for the works to be retained here. He had been informed that the trust had been offered a site and a bonus by another municipality. The committee did not feel disposed to the service of the works to be retained here. He had been informed that the trust had been offered a site and a bonus by another municipality. The committee did not feel disposed to the care with assist in the musical part of the price to any part of the house is only 25 cents.

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The first annual show of the Cage Bird Society opened at 56 King-street west to decive opened at 56 King-street west to continue the common and evening and James Hodge, Toronto, are the judges.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Grand Opera House on Sunday next will be very interesting. Choice Christmas music went of the works to be retained here. He had been after the committee did not feel disposed to the care of the work of the common and evening.

"Under Sealed Orders" will be put on at the Grand Opera House to morrow at tendered by the common and evening. At the matine the price to any part of the house is only 25 cents.



opens to admit a patientwe want it to be because the patient desires and expects only the best work. That's the aim of our advertising. Whenever our office door closes behind a patient-we want it to be the seal of satisfaction upon the service given - and friendliness for our practice -to bring him again and again-with friends. That's

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HAMILTON NEWS

Finance Committee Had Another Long

manee Committee held another protracted meeting this evening to come to some definite decision in regard to the T., H. & B. Company's application that its assessment of \$115,000 be cut in half and that the \$1500, paid for water be also reduced one half. All the aldermen were of the opinion that the request was altogether too steep. The members debated the question at great length. Superinendent Fisher said that uo subscriptions had been promised his company in the event of the switch being laid. One proposition was that the assessment be fixed at \$70,000 for ten years, with was agreed. Aid. McAndrew and Donald dissenting, that a rebate of \$1000 in taxes be made yearly to the company for ten years. In regard to the water supply, it was decided to place the clarge at \$1000. The first annual show of the Cage Bird was decided to place the clarge at \$1000. The first annual show of the Cage Bird was decided to place the clarge at \$1000. The first annual show of the Cage Bird was decided to place the clarge at \$1000. The first annual show of the Cage Bird was decided to place the clarge at \$1000. The first annual show of the Cage Bird was decided to place the clarge at \$1000. The first annual show of the Cage Bird was decided to place the clarge at \$1000. The first annual show of the Cage Bird was decided to place the clarge at \$1000.

the T., H. & B. Railway Company for the cutting in half of its water rates and taxes for ten years for the cross town line, there seems to be but one opinion. The public mind is opposed to any such arrangement. Mayor Colquhoun announced that, as he understood the application, he would oppose it. If there was business for the railway in the north end of the city it would go there whether the city gave it concessions or not.

cents.

It is reported that J. T. Middleton will be appointed sheriff of Wentworth County

The Men Buying Furs.

Round about Christmas time many gentlemen select fur garments for personal wear, the fur spirit seems to take faster hold than at any other time, and, what grander collection of splendld garments could be found than one sees at J. & J. Lugsdins', 122 Yonge-street? Fine fur-lined coat, with fur collar and cuffs, for \$65, and the finest that are made for from \$150 to \$200. Coon coats for stormy weather, \$50.

A Magic Pill,—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive appearants is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure, ed

Special Xmas Eve Delivery. Besides the regular daily delivery. Besides the regular daily delivery from Dineens', on which all fur purchases made to-day will be sent out this afternoon there will be Dineens' special delivery carrying everything ordered to be delivered Christmas Eve, which will traverse every part of the city to-night. This special delivery will carry every fur purchase made a Dineens' up to 10 o'clock to-night.

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Sick Headache and Dizziness All Cured.

Little Cirl Has Crown Plump and Rosy Since Taking Hood's.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

First Unitarian Church

The music for Christmas morning at the First Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street, will be as follows: Organ, "The Pligrim Chorus," Wagner; quartet, "Arise! Shine! For Thy Light is Come!" Dudley Buck; bass solo, Mr. J. L. O'Malley, "A Christmas Song." Helvey; quartet, "O! Holy Night," Dressler; contraito solo, Miss Adele Strauss Youngheart, "The Nativity," Gluck; Organist, Miss Henrietta Shipe.

St. Paul's Church. A program of special music has been prepared for all the services in St. Paul's Church to-morrow. At 6 a.m. the boys' choir will sing. Mr. Troman will preside at the organ. At 9.30 a.m. the girls' choir will sing. Miss Rigney will preside at the organ. At 11 a.m. the regular choir of the church will sing Mozart's Tweifth Mass, under the direction of Mr. Troman, with Miss Rigney, organist. Special music at 7 p.m. Mr. William Armstrong will sing Grainer's "Hosanna." Miss Winnifred Skeath-Smith will play Schubert's "Serenade." with organ accompaniment, and Mr. Sheahan will sing Holden's "O-Salutaris."

Elm-street Methodist. At the Elm-street Methodist Church tomorrow, Rev. John F. German, D. D., pastor. will preach,
Morning service, 11 o'clock—Solo and
chorus, "See Now the Altar," Faure, Mr.
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Evening service, 7 o'clock—Solo, quartet and chorus, "Christmas," Shelley Miss Chester Miss Hamilton, Miss Macpherson, Mrs. Jeffrey and choir; quartet. "In Heaven the Stars Now are Shining," Abt; solo recit., "Behold, I Tell You a Mystery," aria, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," Handei, Mr. Carnahan, Miss Jessie C. Perry, organist; Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan, choirmaster.

The Christmas services in St. Stephen's Church, corner of College-street and Bellevue-avenue, will be at the following hours: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 o'clock in the evening. The seats in this church are free. Come early. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m. All young men and women made welcome.

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Good-Bye, John, For 12 Years. Mr. Michael Basso returned to the city yesterday from Utica, N.Y.. where he had been acting as interpreter in the trial of John Denofrio, a former Torontonian charged with murder. The prisoner was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years in Auburn Prison.

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San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Outsiders had a look-in to-day at ingleside, only two favorites finishing in front. Paul Griggs at odds-on beat the Canadian Topmast in the bandless. Weather clear; track fast.

Macklin, 7 to 5, 2; Rosebeau, 115 (Speacer), 3 to 1. 3. Time 1.17½ Morops, Whaleback, Dun Praise also ran.

Second race, maidens, 5 furlongs—Esperando, 107 (Gray), 5 to 1, 1; Savoy, 107 (Thorpe), 2 to 1, 2; Scintillate, 107 (H. Martin), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.04½ Peach Blossom, Silver Girl, My Dear, St. Kristine, Bland, Marteltoe, Milkarth, Sierra Blanco, Pelos Reyos, Lomo also ran.

Third race, hurdies, 1½ miles, over five hurdles—Ocktusuck, 120 (Cummings), 12 to 1, 1; Granger, 140 (Kerwin), 3 to 1, 2; Major S. 187 (McAuliffe), 3 to 1, 3. Time 205½ Durwad, Rossmore, P.F., Tortoni, Viking also ran. Reddington left at post. Fourth race, handleap, 7 furlongs—Pau Griggs, 110 (Martin), 7 to 10, 1; Topmast, 107 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, 2; Novia, 106 (L. Powell), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½. Foring, San Venado also ran.

Fitth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Whitcomb, 107 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, 1; Hohenzoliern, 110 (Ames), 6 to 1, 2; Joe Ullman, 107 (H. Martin), 1 to 2, 3. Time 1.15½. Lady Britannic, Myth, St. Lee, Outaway also ran.

Sixth race, purse, 1 mile—Olinthus, 113 artin), even, 1; Tlrade, 113

Broens, Mannie Wedden, Minnie Zod and Ironical also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Friskal, 104 (O'Connor), 5 to 2, 1; Ben Walker, 102 (Hothersoll), 15 to 1, 2; Lady Fitzsimmons, 99 (Frost), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.51½. Loyalistic, Stanhope, Mr. Hunt, Jennie F., Gov. Boyd, Joslin, Tenby, Cynic, Cristobal, Jessie S., Bleakmore also ran.

Third race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Alie Jack, 99 (Hothersoll), 6 to 1, 1; Patroon, 99 (O'Connor), 11 to 5, 2; Hampden, 88 (Moody), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.49. Branch, Col. Frank Waters, Trebor, Lulu Prey, Joe She'by, Judge Steadman, Molo, Mordeen and Pinar del Rio also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Miss Ross, 95 (Dupee), 30 to 1, 1; Disturbance,

dore, Voyageur and Duncan Bell also ran.

Entries at New Orleans.

New Orleans. Dec. 23.—First race, 6 furiongs—Wood Ranger 97. Canova, Simon D. 96. Sim W., Marie C., Debride 107. Scribbe 110. Time Maker 115: Boanerges 120. Second race, handleap, 5 furiongs—Mrs. Jimmy. Flying Bird. Village Pride 25. Brown Veil 98. Gold Fox 101. Prince Harry. Toquilla 102. Glad Hand, Free Hand, Ned Wickes 105. Sir Florian 105. Frank Beil 113.

Third race, 13/2 miles, selling—Belle of Corsica 83. Inflammator, Traveler, Swordsman, Rayol Choice 93. Mariti, Clay Pointer 98. Double Dummy. Rockwood 100. The Planter 102, Milwaukee, Atlantus 103.
Fourth race, Christmas Handleap, 1 mile—Ree Mitchell 88. Eva Rice 96. Forbush 98. Relle of Memphis 103, Imp. Lotterer and Handsel 110. coupled as McCafferty entry. Macy 117.
Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Annule Taylor 90. Schoolgirl, Bequeath, Lord Frazer 95. Possum 98. Necedah, Tonto, Mellic, Sister Stella. Nover 99. Prince of India 102. Garnet. Ripple, Can I See Em Tranby 104. Egbart 107.

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Fifth race, 7 furiongs—Sensational, 99 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, 1; Hanion, 104 (O'Leary), 6 to 1, 2; Travis, 97 (Shaw), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.31. Percita, Basquil, Tragedy, Stockholm, Bob Lyons, Reel, Battledore, Voyageur and Duncan Bell also ran.

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of Stratford, the champion Lindsay curlers, the Kennedy rink of Guelph and the Gooderham team of the Granites and some well selected original matter.

To-night there will be a practice of the Simcoe Hockey Club should the weather be favorable. Members are requested to be at the rink at 6.30 o'clock.

The Cape Vincent Ice Yacht Club elected the following officers at its regular meeting: Commodore, John D. Fitzgerald: viccommodore, John D. Fitzgerald: viccommodore, George A. Clarke; secretary treasurer Charles A. Shaw; Regatta Committee, Thomas Fluke, Alexander Pigden, Antoine Seymour, Lucius Dodge, Robert J.

J. Newman.

There was no truth in the story that given the decision over Martim Denny, the Eddie Connolly was to be substituted for Australian, at the end of a 20-round glove Coulest before the Excelsior Club, at Woodward Pavilion to-night, Matthews arrived yesterday, fit and ready, and fready, and full of confidence. Kerwin and Harry and Hull of confidence. Kerwin and Harry and Hull of confidence and Kilty and Thomas and Carrell will be lively bouts, and a rattling night's boxing can be expected. The show is under the direction of the Queen City Club. The seat plan is the ring was finally cleared and order restored. Deemy broke his right hand in the second round, and was unable to use it throughout the remainder of the contest.

McKeever Bested Broderick.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Tom Broderick of the Stanley Gun Club.

The fine Italian hand of Patricius Tecumseh Powers is easily discernible in the move made by the Newark Club against the Atlantic League. The Board of Arbitration awarded Newark to the Atlantic people, but baseball law and common law are two different things.—Springfield Union.

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Sporting Miscellany.

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Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Henry Thomas Hooper took place from the undertaking establishment of R. Montander and the stablishment of R. Montand

The Late Thomas Curtin.

The funeral of the late Thomas Curtin was held yesterday morning, to St. Michael's Cemetery. Services were read at St. Hefen's Church, by the Rev. Father Cruise, who also performed the burial rices at the grave.

the grave.

There was a lively cocking main in a barn at Coal Township, near Shamokin, Pa., Wednesday right, 400 sports seeing Shamokin birds win two straight battles and a purse of \$200. The first battle lasted 10 minutes and the second five minutes longer. A side battle for a purse of \$50 was won by Mount Carmel. A large sum of money changed hands on the three battles.

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Not one of all the 277 patients was over looked in the distribution of Xmas cheer. Many who were unable to move from their rooms unassisted were brought down on stretchers, and the unbounded pleasure which beamed from many a pain-whitened face was itself ample reward for the efforts put forth by Mrs. Col. Hamilton and there kind friends. To those who were unable to leave their beds fruits and sweetmeats were given, in addition to more subsantial presents.

Santa Claus Came.

Owing to the scarcity of snow Santa Claus' reindeer were a little behind scheduled time, but once there that folly wight infected both the convalescent and the robust with his joility and good humor. Dr. Bradley impersonated the character.

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Other Incidents.

Mr. J. W. Mack sang a couple of comic songs during the evening, and Mr. John L. Blaikie and Dr. O'Reilly gave short addresses. Dr. O'Reilly closed his address with the following quotation from Max O'Rell: "Be cheerful, spend your life thanking God you are alive, rejoice, be thappy, make as many people happy as you can. Live well, live long, you will never have another chance." The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith.

At the annual meeting of the Rockwood Hockey Sub these officers were elected. President, Dr. Clarke; first vice-president, Dr. Forster; second vice-president, Dr. Webster; manager, J. D. Shea; secretary-treasurer, F. Jones; captain, W. Hamilton. The club has many eligible men available and will put a very strong team on the ice.

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Market yesterday inspecting the goodly dis-play of Christmas meat. At night the ar-

All the Varieties.

J. Watts makes a neat display of butchers' meats, such as beef, lamb, pork, veal and cured meats of all kinds, as well as the carcase of a very fat Rocky Mountain goat.

Bishop Sullivan 4s still confined to his bed, but was reported much better yesterday.

"Biddy" Barr. B.A., '96, now a master at Bishop Riddley College, was in town yesterday. the carcase of a very fat Rocky Mountain goat.

M. P. Mailon, son of John Mallon of the well-known firm of that name, has commenced business for himself in stall 26, and, judging by his exhibit, he is determined that the fame of the old name shall not deteriorate.

R. Lanery, 30 and 32, has occupied for 15 years his present position, during which time he never made a better showing than at the present time. Mr. Lanery makes a specialty of sugar-cured hams, bacon, cheese, butter, eggs, all kinds of poultry at lowest rates. Mr. Lanery has never during the past 15 years equalled his present exhibit.

Thomas J. Godwin, who occupies stall 29, exhibits the carcases of many fine cattle, sheep and lambs.

Sixteen Uncut Sides.

J. J. Walsh, who occupies stall 33, wholesale and retail dealer, has one of the most

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Said to be James Kelly of Sarnia.

ms of Passing Interest Gathered in and

trustee in Ward 2.

J. B. Banks is out as an independent candidate for alderman in Ward 5.

Christmas examinations at the Veterinary Couege took place yesterday.

A Christmas dinner will be given to poor men on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at the Salvation Army Shelter.

Cigar Cases, fine lassortment, tobacco jars, fine assortment, the thing smokers want. Alive Bollard.

Booth, who occupies stall No. 3, that he furnished 140 of the cattle that bedeck the stalls of the most prominent of the Toronto temman's display, although some is a stalled to the cattle that bedeck the stalls of the most prominent of the Toronto temman's display, although some is a stalled to the temporal stalled t

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J. J. Walsh, who occupies stall 33, wholesale and retail dealer, has one of the most magnificent exhibits. Sixteen uncut sides of beef that would be hard to beat in any rountry, decorate the front of the stall. Many orders have been taken from the best hotels, as well as many prominent citizens. Inside the stall are 24 dressed lambs and a very large number of fine turkeys and all kinds of fowl.

John Allen. No. 48. shows Wight's celebrated and far-famed hams and briar bacon. as well as a large amount of the choicest of poultry.

William Guile & Co. show a fine lot of smoked and polckled hams, as well as fresh pork and poultry.

Ion Drug Store, Queen-street east, is lying seriously dil at home with pneumonia.

Mr. John F. Boyd, Government inspector of roads for Algoma, was in the city yesterday and returns to Thessalon to-day.

W. Robinson, general local agent of the litercolonial Railway, returned to the city yesterday morning from a trip out west.

Miss Ellan and Miss Gdendoline Clemow of Ottawa will spend the holiday season with their aunt, Mrs. Somerville, in this city.

Mrs. Drechsler Adamson has removed from Bloor-street to 572 Church-street where she will receive on the first and third Fridays.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, missionary to the Indians on the Pacific coast, has returned

third Fridays.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, missionary to the Indians on the Pacific coast, has returned to the city after a trip through the Maritime Provinces.

These Lindsayites attending colleges in Toronto have gone home for Christmas; James McMillan, W. J. Brown, Frank Henguton, Ernie Needlands and Ed. Kylie.

At the Grand Union: James Shields, Guelph; George Graham, Peterboro; W. G. Parsons, Komoka; A. McInityre, Acton; G. R. Deeton, Hanover; A. B. Petrie, Guelph.

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IS IN HER HUNDREDTH YEAR

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Lanark Township is Still Hale and Hearty.

The Almonte Gazette this week contains sketch of Mrs. Eliza Smith, who resides resided afterwards. She married James Smith soon after, and had to go to Ogdensburg. N.Y., where the nearest available English Church clergyman could be found. Mrs. Smith is the mother of 14 children, four of whom are dead. She has 59 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. Her eldest great-grandson is 26 years of age and lives at Micksburg, in Renfrew County. The eldest daughter is 77 years of age. One interesting thing about the old lady is that she is still able to read her bible and Prayer Book without the aid of glasses and can take a better morning's walk than old lady a happy Christmas.

APPROPRIATE SUGGESTIONS.

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES. Government, at the Home for Incurables, Kamloops, B.C.-Medical Superintendent Pronounced Long-

his many customers will be able to get the best of Christmas roads.

Herson & Co. make a fine display of gord provisions in all its different lines, the port of the strate and reputation established some 35 years are.

Messrs Adams & Jones, who occupy stalls 17 and 19, have an excellent lot of beef, anution and root of all kinds of prival qualified strates and exputation established some 35 years are.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

eople.

The City Council of Havana has sent a resolution of thanks to President McKiney for contributions sent in aid of the

Theodore Flath of Drayton, who had just returned from the Pasteur Institute in New York, after having been bitten by a dog some weeks ago, is dead.

The Canadian General Electric Company of Ottawa has been awarded the contract for erecting the electric power house for the canal gates at Soulanges.

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DANIEL STEPHENS.

Congressman Robert E. Higt of Illinois has, it is said, been asked to accept the Ambassadorship to Russia, and it is said Mr. Hitt is willing to leave Congress to enter the diplomatic service.

The ancient church on the Island of Froso, with walls 10 feet thick, one of the oldest churches in Northern Sweden, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The structure dates from the eleventh century.

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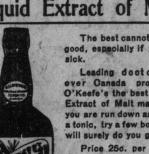
The steamers City of Rome and Presicy, which had been icebound off Colchester. Ont., have succeeded in reaching Amherstourg and Detroit respectively, and the navigation season is closed.



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got away from New York bay yesterday morning, and those which had remained outside came up to their docks. The bay presented a very busy appearance. Over a score of steamers passed out, including the transport Berlin, which had on board Christmas presents for the solders at Santiago de Cuba. Fourteen steamers came in.



the empty bottles when re

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Mr. John Chisholm, a well-known resident of Owen Sound, is dead.

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Alexander Keith died in Belleville Thursday night suddenly, from an overdose of chloral, aged 43. He leaves a widow and two children.

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VERNON BLONG, A

Recites Like a Profes Only Nin Yesterday in the Confedering a knot of people gathination of Mr. James Baird of fistening to a recitatic year-old girl. The little gamen Blong, had recently reconcert and attracted some Yesterday Vernon ascendand recited "Seein' Things is a pretty, clever little more only 9 years old impresses that a boy was talking Generally a child's recitation of a few words, a few gestommory, an absurd il buzz of applause from a But Mistress Blong didn'once known a boy who say and she wished to tell thit. Her gestures must be nure natural talent, for, there is individuality in the more, they are the prophas taken no lessons in each was very fond of really acting to her. She Baldheaded Man'' in a missie Blong should cultivability, but not too fast.

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Mr. Macdonald's Ce Mr. E. A. Macdonald building at 91 Yonge-str cupied as the Bijou Theor committee room. The ro and a telephone has been ber is 2152. ASTHMA CAN

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I was sitting stone boke and desolate 14 feet from the North Pole. A bulletin tacked thereon and winging in the breeze from the weather office said "colder tomorrow." Congeaed cold lay in hummocks and waves and caverns around me. The cold was in tents.

A great while bear rolled along, looked at me, growled something about its being "too thin" and slid into the water. "Come on and see him," he said and paddled off. I followed on the ice, and suddenly beheld a figure in furs, long whiskers and ruddy cheeked. It was Santa Claus! I felt for a pencil.

Nesterday in the Confederation Life Building a knot of people gathered, at the invisition of Mr. James Baird, for the purpose of Life.

Sample of Life.

A New Lease of Life.

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Div. No. 3-Fairwy's House, St. Cialization, of Mr. James Baird, for the purpose of Life.

Exposure to cold, indigestion and dyspersame blood, rundown systems, as expected the platform with a pretty, clever little morsel, and though only 9 years old impressed on her hearers that a boy was talking and not a cirl. Generally a child's resitation is a matter of the memory, an absurd little bow mith the little bow mith the long of the circy compound, the many dangers of the populates from admiring friends. But Mistress Blong didn't bow. She had the companied the sease and have not used Dr. Thelp's the compound will quickly bandsh all dangers. But Mistress Blong didn't bow. She had there is individually in them, and, furthermore, they are the proper gestures. She she was very fould of reciling and self-alized del Man' in a manner that, for a life was a state of the cold in the cold of the circy are the proper gestures. She was very fould of reciling and self-alized blood of the circy are the proper gesture. She was very fould of reciling and self-alized blood of the circy are the proper gestures. She was very fould of reciling and self-alized blood of the circy are the proper gestures. She was very fould of reciling and self-alized blood of the circy are the proper gesture. She was very fould of reciling and self-alized blood of the circy are the proper gesture. She had been alized to the circy are the proper gesture of the proper gesture of the circy are the proper gesture. She had been alized to the circy are the proper gesture of the circy compound, writes as followed blood of the circy are the proper gesture of the circy compound will quickly bandsh all dangers. Mrs. John Gallagher. Marbicton, P. Q. The particular of the circy compound and th



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MONDAY, Diec. 26, 1898,
At 7,30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Six Councillors (to be elected by a general vote of the Town) to be elected by a general vote of the Town of North Toronto, will be elected by a general vote of the Town of North Toronto (Eglinton), serve in the Municipal Council for the ear 1899; also one School Trustee for each the Wards of Eglinton West, Eglinton at and Davisville, respectively, to serve the Public School Board of said Municipal Counces are to becomes necessary to hold an a polf will be opened on the short and a polf will be opened on the substance of the town of North Toronto, with large school house in reas.

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In pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1897), chapter 129, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Henry Edwards, late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, wood-carver, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1898, are on or before the 19th day of January, 1899, required to send to A. H. Beaton, No. 18 Court-street, Toronto, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their full names, addresses, descriptions, a statement of their claim, and the particulars and proofs thereof, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 19th day of January, 1899, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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Now Comes Christmas.



Already we can hear the music the boundary line should be agreed upon. of Christmas Bells. Those who still of Christmas Bells. Those who still or a joint international survey would be have presents to buy or holiday needs a fair settlement of the question, and this is probably the way the matter has been to the Canadian Government for a large to provide will find this store ready or will be disposed of. with about everything they're likely goods through either country has been in political parties to the United States comes up. The Mail is much given in these days to need and a prompt service in every department. Up to six o'clock to-night we are at your service, and then the store will close—for we never keep open evenings—and will relationship to this question is to make permanent the arrangement that is now liable to interruption at any time. If a permanent arrangement is made it will the future political battles of this country; but Conservatives will make very little of the position if they have to shoulder the never keep open evenings—and will relation of the American Rallway Commission. As far as question 4 is concerns. remain closed until eight o'clock ed, therefore, we will probably find our selves subject to restrictions which did Canada, and for the treachery of that pap-Tuesday morning.

was the best we ever had and we thank you for your confidence and

To our friends we extend the compliments of the season and wish one and all

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

Bring Revenue to the Windsor

And Post Their Foreign Letters in

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Got Off the Sand Bar Undamaged

and is Now at Charlottetown.

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Halifax, N.S., Dec. 23.-The steamer Gas-

Windsor and Save 3c. Per Letter

TO NEW YORK VAUDEVILLE POSTAL MATTERS MIXED UP

Goes Ralph Stuart To-Night, After How Imperial Penny Postage Will a Pleasant Stay of Four Months in Toronto.

VAUDEVILLE. DETROIT MERCHANTS WILL CROSS

choly from city doors, is about to leave postoffice The the New Bijou, and on Monday leaves for cents on every letter sent to any place in New York to enter a career of metropolitan the British domain other than Canada. vaudeville. Only a recent gain to the ranks Many Detroit business houses, such as of vaudeville from the old legitimate, Mr. Parke, Davis & Co., have enormous foreign Stuart at once achieved a triumph. Keenly correspondence, and the saving to them in alive to his new sphere, and having all the advantages of the old school lying fresh within his mind, his comparison of the two must necessarily be interesting. So, last evening, as the actor smoked his after-dinner pipe before the open fire-place at the Grand Union Hotel, a reporter put the question: postage by bringing their letters across the river to be mailed will amount to a considerable sum in a year. If they mailed their letters in Detroit the postage on earn would be five cents.

The new rate brings to mind various postal conditions. Since the cost of carrying a letter to any place in Canada if the

The new rate brings to mind various postal conditions. Since the cost of carrying a letter to any place in Canada, if the letter be mailed in Canada, is three cents, while the same letter, if mailed in the United States, would be carried to any part of Canada for two cents, a great deal of the mail matter from points in Canada near the American border is taken over to the United States for posting. In Windsor this condition works injury to the postoffice revenue. Postmaster Wigle said this morning that in round figures \$1500 a year that should go into the Canadian Government finds it way into Uncle Sam's pockets from Windsor alone. What of Vaudeville?

"What do you think of vaudeville?"
Ralph Stuart smiled all over his face, while he replied: "I'm simply delighted with it. What is the attraction? Weil, to begin with, this continent is oversaddied with melodrama at present. People are sick of going to see plays describing how young men beat board hills or stand off their mothers-in-law. Your business man has, perhaps, just half an hour to spare, and wants some place where he can see the whole plot through in 20 minutes, instead of sitting for two hours in a house to find out why the hero was sent from home and why his father took him back."

A Passing Fad?

"But is this rage for vaudeville likely to What of Vaudeville?

"But is this rage for vaudeville likely to last, or is it only the fad of the moment? What about Shakespeare, in which we are promised a revival?"

Shakespeare in Vaudeville. Shakespeare in Vaudeville.
Ralph Stuart was enough interested in the question to leave his chair. "Why, we have Shakespeare now on the vaudeville stage," he exclaimed, excitedly slapping his interviewer vigorously on the knee. "There's the balcony scene from 'Romeo and Juliet' and 20 minutes of Shylock has made a great hit in New York. Vaudeville meets the demands of the people, just as the short story does. These regular plays that you go to are only just so many short stories padded out. So much for the public. As to the actor, the regular work is simply a treadmill, and, physically, most exhausting. In some of my plays I have had to cry for 20 minutes at a stretch and consult a doctor afterwards. There isn't this strain in vaudeville, and, then, see what time is left for other enjoyments!

There is Money in It.

"I've said nothing about the money side of the question," larged the store. "but

"I've said nothing about the money side of the question," laughed the actor; "but vaudeville has its remunerations, you know. There's Maurice Barrymore playing an engagement of 20 weeks at \$740 a week, and Cissy Loftus getting \$20,000 for 20 weeks' work. You can best get some idea how much money there is in vaudeville by the fact that the Hopkins Kohls Castle circuit booked acts aggregating \$72,000 in one day."

Been Treated Royally. Raiph Stuart then turned the conversa-tion to Toronto. "I hate to leave," he re-marked, "People have treated me royally here, and I never met a nicer or more con-siderate manager than Major Robinson in my life." It was now time for the Bijon to open, and it interrupted the conversation.

Red Rose League in Ottawa. Red Rose League in Ottawa.

Frills writes in The Citizen: The proposal some time ago put forward by Mr. John Coates, the president of the Conservative Association of Ottawa, for the organization of a Red Rose League to perpetuate the principles so untiringly inculcated by Sir John Maedonald throughout his life—Imperial unity, Conservative democracy, constitutional rule and religious toleration—I understand is meeting with much favor among the women of Ottawa, who no less than their liege lords were great admirers of the great old statesman.

Gave a Cool \$100. The St. Vincent de Paul Society acknow-ledge with thanks the receipt of \$100 from Dr. Goldwin Smith, in aid of their chari-table fund.

Coming After a Wife.

Winnipeg Telegram: Dr. A. J. Carscal
len has taken his departure for Toronto of
a two weeks' holiday during which time i
is announced his marriage to a prominen
young lady of that city will take place.

THE TORONTO WORLD CNE CENT MORNING PAPER. No. 85 YONGE-STREET. Toronto.

SIR WILFRID'S CHRISTMAS BOX TO CANADA.

Question 5 will probably be settled by ducted The Mail then, and were up to the each country undertaking to abrogate its alien labor laws. This is a fair settle-

nission in the regulation of Canadian rail- preparing the

lement of the question we can hope for. shing vessels for landing in Canadian har-ors to secure bait, and to send their fish s concerned we are worse off than we were on we had an undisputed right. We return

pose of that right absolutely to the Amfleet engaged in the business. It is the good-will and monopoly of the business are to get nothing at all for our good-will, beggarly half-million dollars we bind our selves to throw thousands of Canadian fishermen out of employment, and to rob

amounts to hundreds of thousands of dol-

referring question No. 6 to the Commission. We stood to lose, and the Americans to gain, everything in submitting that have lost, or will lose, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed settlement is carried out We went to Washington with our soverestioned. Sir Wilfrid returns to Ottawa after having made a draft agreement to allow the Americans to share with us that sovereignty. When we went to Washington we had a treaty with the United States whereby the great lakes were secured from the threats of hostile fleets. It is now proposed to allow war vessels to be con structed on the lakes, and Canada is to allow the Americans the use of our canals to transport them to the ocean. The tranquillity of the great lakes is to be threatened. In the event of a rupture between pesia of the New Canadian service between the two countries we will find a hostile Paspebiac, Que., and Milford Haven, which fleet before Canada's two largest cities ran on a sand bank off. Rice's Point, St. Peter's Island, P.E.J., yesterday morning, came off without assistance. She floated several hours after striking bottom and arrived at Charlottetown last evening, where she is now loading for Liverpool.

What has Canada 5 two largest titles. What has Canada to gain by sharing with the Americans her sovereignty of the St. Lawrence and by filling the great lakes with warships? Nothing whatever. On the contrary we give away a valuable privilege

So far, then, the chances seem to be that three of the seven questions enumer The North Grey and Ottawa Petiated above will be settled on a rationa basis. As to the other four Canada stands The end of the 73 election protests filed to lose very seriously. Everything the Amafter the last provincial election has been ericans set their hearts on they are apparnearly reached. Judgment will be given in the West Elgin case on Dec. 27. In one or two cases an appeal is pending. Yesterday the petitions against the two Ottawas and North Grey were dismissed by Justices Osler and Maclennan at Osgoode Hall. The members confirmed in their seats are: Messrs. Lumsden (Liberai) and Powell (Conservative), Ottawa, and George M. Boyd (Conservative), North Grey.

ently going to secure. They will get a monopoly of the Behring Sea fisheries, they will get a right of way through the St. Lawrence for their war vessels, they are in a fair way to get equality with Canadians in the Atlantic fisheries. Poor Canada, we servative), North Grey. ently going to secure. They will get a

humiliating program is carried out. POLITICAL SCALAWAGS. ZAARABRERABRABARARA KAN The proposal to extend the national railway (the Intercolonial) from Montreal to You say you are not well." Of course—how can you be well if you are You say you are not Parry Sound, is meeting with some criticism. The proposition of itself is a sound one; the method of doing it may be wrong or right; The World prefers not to pass

judgment on the method until we know the There are just two ways of bringing to time the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, and that is by Staffe regulation of their rates through a national commiss and by paralleling their lines by a railway owned by the people. We cannot hope that the State will take over all the railways for many years to come. But we can do a great deal (1) with a railway commission. (2) by extending the national system so that it touches the great lakes, (3) and by insisting that provision be made in all charters hereafter granted for an interchange of running rights. Rallway reform for the next few years must run on these lines. The World is prepared to accord its support to any reasonable effort on these lines, irrespective of the source whence it comes. If the Laurier Government will move in this direction, we will not hamper

And, taking that stand, we join with The

ves to be made a party to the hostility a railway of their own, and, strange to say, they have tried several times to sell it to the Intercolonial. Had their proposal any-

The Mail, after its long record of deceit and treachery toward the Conservative party, is very anxious to be recognized as its on. As far as question 4 is concern- five years of The Mail, of the missions of our holiday trade this season of exist prior to our going to Washington to the trying days of seven years ago.

Our holiday trade this season of the submitting question 4 to the Joint Com-

> the fight that is to come is to try and hold re our Commissioners went to Wash-Canada claimed and exercised with-ty responsible for the sins of the scala-Macdonald created and built up. Conservatives who are hoping for better things had better look with some suspicion at the ef-

> > The Ontario Accident Ins. Co.

The Home Life Association. special meeting of the policyholders of Home Life Association of Canada was a at the office of the association, 72 gestreet east, on the 21st inst., to con-Ring street east, on the 21st inst., to consider a recommendation to apply to Parliament, asking for an amendment to the charter increasing the capital of the company to \$1,000,000, enlarging the plans and enabling the company to do a general life insurance business, and to make a deposit of the funds of the company with the Government. The proposition was unanimously approved of by the meeting.

Messrs. Suckling & Co. announce that they will hold a special holiday sale on Wednesday next, commencing at 10 a.m., when they will endeavor to close out all consignments at present on hand, which consist of men's frieze ulsters, overcoats, boys' and youths' ulsters, boys' and youths' two-plece sults, waterproof coats, flannelettes, wrapperettes, linens, towellings, pillow slips, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., also 1000 pairs skates. In view of the special railway fares, this will be a fine opportunity for buyers to sort up their stocks. Special Holiday Sale.

North Bay Despatch: Liberal Organizer Preston of Toronto and his co-worker, Capt. Sullivan, timber agent of Algoma, have been in this district during the past week. Draw your own inferences.



en get together alone, a common theme of conversation is their physical ailments. It would be better if these discussions of the ailments peculiar to women took place twenty years earlier in life. If a little of the prudery of modern society were banished, so that young women talked these subjects over among themselves, there would be less suffering among women in middle life.

Good health is the best endowment that a human, being can have. Good general health among women is largely dependent upon good local health in a womanly way. Through ignorance and neglect it has become such an ordinary, common-place thing for women to suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism, that many women have come to look upon these troubles as an unavoidable inheritance. This is a mistake. All troubles of this nature may becured in the privacy of the home, without undergoing the obnoxious "examinations" and "local treatment" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives health, elastic strength and vitality to the sensitive organs concerned. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and frees from pain. It tones the nerves and builds up the nerve centers. It makes a woman healthy and strong, and thus prepares her for healthy wifehood, capable motherhood and a safe transition at the change of life.

"I want to testify to the great benefit derived from using Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription,"

"I want to testify to the great benefit derived from using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. H. Mason, of Strykersville, Wyoming Co., N. Y. "I commenced using it about three months before confinement. With my former confinement I suffered greatly, while this one was comparatively easy, owing to the use of the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

The West York Election Case Dropped by Consent of

Why Everyone Connected With the Case is Pleased - Witnesses

The subtle influence that decrees a byeconbridge and Street disagreed on charge 111 in the West York election case, knowing that the back of the case was broken

The case has been dropped and Billy Hill. as he is called now—during the trial he was referred to as Hill—has shaken a good many hands, for, like Hon. John Dryden. he can at last sit down and feel his seat

The witnesses are happy because, as the court crier—and a very fine court crier lie is—says: "The witnesses will all remain after, so as you can get your pay." a naughty idiom, but excellent English. So yesterday the charges collapsed. "Your Lordships, I have had a consultation with the petitioner and with the learned counsel representing the respondent, and subject to your consent, I am willing to drop the petition without costs to either side."

A BRITISH SCIENTIST HONORED

Prof. Willian Ramsay, Discovered of Argon and Helium, Meets the German Emperor.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Before the Emperor, the Empress, the British Ambassador and a large and distinguished audience, 1 rot. ation with the British scientist.

YALE DIVINITY STUDENT A THIEF

James P. Miller Was a Shoplifter Who Made a Business of Stealing Books.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23 .- James P. Miller, a Yalle divinity student, and three-years' graduate, was arrested last evening for shop-lifting. He was seen by the detectives to purioin three books in a the detectives to purion three books in a book store, and by tracking the man they discovered that he was evidently a professional shop-lifter. Five thousand volumes were discovered at his rooms, and at his home. The books ranged from editions de luxe to pocket editions. Two dealers have already polentified 2000 volumes. Minter were a coat fitted with pockets such as professional thieves wear.

OUR HIGHLAND CORPS.

What the General Officer Command ing Says After His Rigid Inspection of the Regiment. In the regimental orders of the 48th lighlanders, dated Dec. 23, is the follow-

after his recent inspection of the comps:
General remark—in excellent order.
Physique—Excellent,
Drill—Very good.
Clothing and accts.—Very good.
Arms—Excellent,
Books—Very good order.
Discipline—Very steady and quiet on oracle.

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General—A very reliable and efficient buttarion; complete in officers, and somewhat over strength in men; very keen and enthusiaside in all duties; an excellent band, with a very good bugie corps, as well as pipers; efficient bearer and pioneer corps.

A class for the instruction of those who desire to quality themselves for promotion to the rank of conporal and sergeant will be formed on Friday, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock, All N.C.O. holding provisional rank must attend and quality. Officers commanding companies will see that only those likely to make good N.C.O. are sent for instruction. If the numbers warrant it, two classes will be formed, one for sergeants and one for corporals, thus making the work more interesting.

Christmas at the Pavilion Sunday Christmas at the Pavilion Sunday. The meeting of the Canadian Temperance League at the Pavilion to-morrow (Sunday) will partake of a Christmas song service, in which Mr. John M. Whyte, the well-known gospel singer, Mrs. Kennedy (nee Miss Norah James) of Jarvis-street Baptist Church choir and Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Sparks will take part. Short addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. W. Graham, superintendent of the Fred Victor Mission, Rev. John Neil, B.A., and others. The chair will be taken by the past president, Mr. J. S. Robertson. A delightful and suggestive meeting may be expected.

A meeting of the directors of the College and High School Department of the Outario Educational Association was held yestenday at the Education Department. There were present: Messrs. R. A. Thompson, M.A., Hamilton, president; A. T. De Lury, M.A., Toronto, vice-president; F. F. Manly, M.A., secretary; John Henderson, M.A., and W. J. Robertson, M.A., A., St. Catharines; E. L. Hall, B.A., Guelph; and T. J. Birchard, M.A., Toronto. The program for the coming meeting of the department at Easter was arranged.

A Christmas Friend. On Christmas Day in the morning,
Old boy, I thought of you,
And I said: There is no botter gift
Than a friend so good and true;
A man who lends a lot of pelf
What time he needs it all himself.

A Merry Christmas To the Many Drinkers of



What shall I buy?

That ever-recurring pleasant Christmas perplexity "what shall I give?" is here again.

It's so easy to give a present, but so hard to select something that will be really appreciated.

-It's well to remember that something useful gives the greatest satisfaction and pleasure—if it contributes to the personal comfort of the recipient that's ever so much better.

Our stock of footwear offers facilities for your buying just such presents—there's beauty in them,

For instance, if there's a gentleman in the question, we have the famous "Slater's" Slippers, made of kidduck in general shades, comfortable and stylish at home or in travelling, for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Then there are Slater patent leather dancing pumps and street shoes at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

A pair of Rubber-soled "Slaters" would make a present that would pleasantly recall the giver's thoughtfulness. They cost \$5.00-all these are stamped on the sole with maker's name and price.

Boys are always delighted with new shoeswhy not send Santa around with a pair? Boys like the manly, strong, stylish, Goodyear-welted Slater Boys' Shoe. The cost only \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Or perhaps a gift equally welcome and appropriate this exceptionally cold weather would be a pair of very fine Jersey Cloth Overshoes, black wool linings, \$1.75 a pair.

Come into this store, There's an easy chair here for you where you may rest and settle the problems of gift-giving. We want you to feel at home -just as if you were sight-seeing.

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THE MAGOWANS WIN

Ohio For a Mother to Steal Her Own Child, the Judge Says. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.-Judge Dissett in the Criminal Court to-day, sustained the emeumer made to the indictment return ed against ex-Mayor F. E. Magowan Tremton, N.J., Mrs. Magowan and Mrs Wynn, Mrs. Magowan's sister, upon th charge of child stealing. The count order ed all of the defendants in the case discharged, saying that it was not a crime for a mother to steal her own child in the State of Orico.

The Magowans were not in court when the decision was rendered, and are said to be in Toronto.

Election Question at Napanee. A traveler, who is a resident of Napanees says the chief question before the rate payers of that town just now is Adams, of anti-Adams. In a word, Chief of Polic Samuel Adams' conduct in connection with the Napanee bank robbery seems to have found disapproval among a section of the community, and his going or staying has been made an election question.



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THE TRUST C.

A Copper Syndicate W of Millions of Capital est Proposed Co on, Dec. 23.—The bo ning stocks, which beg times to-day, with a very trading and prices went up The reason for this is said that a combination of New alms to control the coppe country and has started if the available stock of panies, with the idea of pe basis not made known as ynot fully decided upon. All of the stock of some of panies is in the control and the whole deal is likely ed within 60 days. There mates of the capital of the pany, from \$200,000,000 to



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quality is 40c FOTTLE.

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Copper Syndicate With Hundreds of Millions of Capital is the Lat-

trading and prices went up several points. The reason for this is said to lie in the fact that a combination of New York capitalists aims to control the copper output of the country and has started in to buy up all the available stock of the leading companies, with the idea of pooling it on some basis not made known as yet and probably not fully decided upon. Already a majority of the stock of some of the largest companies is in the control of the syndicate and the whole deal is likely to be completed within 60 days. There are varying estimates of the capital of the proposed company, from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000.



SPECIAL NOTICES

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WHITE BONNETS of Silk, Arctic Wool, Swansdown, Ribbon, Lace, 60c to \$2.50. LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Agate, Ivory, Pearl, Rustic and Fancy Wood Handles, silver mounts, initials engraved free, \$1 to \$7. GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY Black Cashmere, treble heels and toes, 35c, 45c, 55c; black spun silk, \$1.

KELVIN CAPES The most beautiful of Golf Capes— our own designs and manufacture— in the tartans of the principal claus and families of Scotland, \$10 and \$11



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in lengths 6, 6½, 7 yds. Henriettas, Cords, Repps, Broches, Mohair, etc., heretofore \$2.56 to \$7; now \$1.95 to \$4.25. GENTLEMEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

The latest novelty, just introduced in the rich tartans of the Clans of Scotland, braided with silk cord, \$15. SILK WAIST PATTERNS

in lengths of 4 yds., 50c to \$1.25 yard. DOWN QUILTS

A recent arrival of Imported Quilts, covered with printed sateens, in richest art tones—just opened. GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS HEMMED SPECIAL PURCHASE Pure Irish Linen, \$1.50 to \$4; other-wise \$2 to \$5.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS Pure Linen, with Napkins to match, \$5 to \$57.

KING STREET OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

What Has Happened and What Will Take Place Over the Whole County.

A LOTHARIO LEAVES MOURNERS.

Mangled Hand-East End Echoes -New Officers of Lodges-

Alfred Lane, an employe in the Menzie-Turner art goods works here, and a resiright hand so badly mangled in the ma-chinery that two of his fingers had to be

Loyal Canada Lodge, No. 6968, I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity, spent an enjoyable even-ing last night in their lodge rooms. Speeches were given by Noble Grand Munbrethren, and the musical portion of the program was well sustained by such vocal kinson. These were the officers elected: E. Sothern, N. G.; G. Frost, vice-grand; W. G. Veal, permanent secretary; A. B. Peters, elective secretary; J. Biam, grand master; Dr. McNamara, physician. At the close nine candidates were initiated and the degrees exemplified by visiting breth-

The Robert SIMPSON Co., Limited.

TORONTO, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1898.

Things to Remember Saturday

- -Shop in the forenoon if possible.
- -Bring the children in the morning.
- -Let children be accompanied with parentshardly safe otherwise with the crush.
- -In moving round the store keep to the right. -Kindly facilitate the delivery by taking with you all small parcels.
- -Remember, your every want can be met out of the stocks of this store.

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St. Olave's Church (Anglican) has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas services. On Sunday the morning service P, Routledge, postmaster at Oak Ridges.

Flora Teresa Harren (nee McConnell) Charges Her Husband With

t is stated that James E. Harren married ighter of Earl M. McConnell, a promient business man of Toronto. The cere-ony was performed by the Rev. George

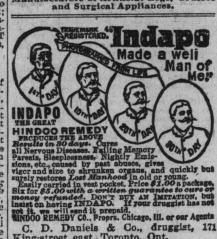
of Toronto.

Mrs. Harren alleges that two years after the marriage her husband teft her, saying he was going out west to look for better business. Not mistrusting that he was about to desert her, she says she did not worfy about his absence. But, as months and years passed without any word from him, she became suspicious.

Last fall she received information that he was living near La Platte, Mo., and learned subsequently in a letter from the city marshal of that town that a man of the same name as her husband had again married.



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asked of the author by Trustees Godfrey and Spence. D. S. Macorquodale and H. Boultbee. Mr. Evans was tendered a hearty vote of thanks and, before disbanding for the might, the secretary read an invitation from Proprietor Turnbull Smith of the Gladstone House, requesting the club to dine with him on the evening of the 28th inst.

A Card of Thanks.

Xmas seldom comes without bringing us something new to be thankful for! This year brings us the Dandruff Shampoo Soap the market, one that will positively remove dandruff and keep the scalp clean, something that should always be used for winter bothing that should always be used for winter bathing, as it keeps the skin smooth and firm, thus adding the body to retain its normal heat by a perfect action of the pores. All druggists. Manuel J. Baker & Co., Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, N.Y. 25 cents.

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The Christmas number of Acta Victorian will be heartily welcomed by past and present students of Victoria University. Its entertal are varied consisting of literate and sold of literate literate literate and sold of literate literate and sold of literate literate literate and sold of literate litera

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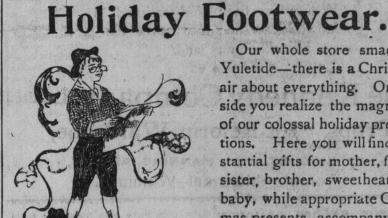
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value of the truss made by you. I have given this are good, fair trial before writing, and find it gives entire satisfaction. I have recommended yours to four different parties here, and have advised them to write you. I would not take any money for mine if I could not get another. I have to feel sometimes to be sure I have it on, Your well wisher, Nelson Preston.

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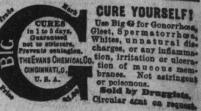
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Another Stated Case.
Yesterday Judge McDougall, Messrs, Fullerton, Drayton & White, for the city, and Messrs, Aylesworth and John Hodgins, for Mr. Holmested, accountant of the Supreme Court, conferred and arranged "a stated case" for the Court of Appeal, There is \$1,250,000 in the accountant's hands, \$400,000 of which was assessed by the city. Judge McDougall allowed the assessment, but wished the opinion of a higher court, hence the stated case.

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CLAYTON BULWER TREATY MUST GO.

Great Britain Will Probably Get Some Concession - Neutrality of

New York, Dec. 23.-A special Washing ton despatch to The Herald says : All dan ger of further friction between the United States and Great Britain over the comstruction of the Nicaraguan Canal will shortly be removed by the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

thoritatively to state that Sir Julian Davenport, at the meeting of the City Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, has

aware of the change in the attitude of the British Government that Lord Salisbury will suggest, through Sir Julian, the advisability of the United States granting some concession to his Government in return for the relinquishment of the important rights possesseed by Great Britain, in the matter of a canal across the isthmus, which for nearly 50 years have been recognized by this Government in the treaty negotiated by John M. Clayton, on the part of the United States, and Lord Henry Lytton Bulwer, on the part of the British Government. Just what concessions will be asked are not known, nor will they be until full and final the

The Feeling at Washington.

Washington, D.C., Dec 23.—The State Department originally did not contemplate a formal opening of negotiations to secure the desired amendment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, until Congress should have made some progress at least towards the enactment of the Nicaragua Canai bill, the department wishing not to be placed in the false position of negotiating for an object which Congress might, before the conclusion, deem to be undesirable. After the experience had with the general arbitration treaty, there is a particularly strong disinclination to be again placed in this attitude. However, now that the matter has been brought into such prominence, the negotiations may be opened at an earlier date than was originally contemplated, though it may be taken for granted that their initiation will be an evidence of the President's conviction that Congress will pass some acceptable canal bill before adjourning. The Feeling at Washington.

WHOLE HOG OR NONE.

Alderman of Fort Scott, Kansas, Wants Sunday Rest to be Observed Even by Preachers.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 23.-As result of compel all shops to close on Sunday, Ald. Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, has received, or will receive, within the next few days, positive instructions to enter upon negotiations with Secretary Hay for the abrogation of the convention referred to, and the preparation of a new treaty, guaranteeing the neutrality of the canal. The change in the attitude of the British Government from its old position of insisting upon having a voice in the construction of the proposed canal, is the result of representations made to Lord Salisbury by Mr. Henry White, Charge d'Affaires of this Government in London.

It is the understanding of those who are aware of the change in the attitude of the British Government that Lord Salisbury will suggest, through Sir Judian, the advisability of the United States granting some concession to his Government in return for the relinquishment of the important rights possessed by Great Britain, in the matter of a canal across the isthmus, which for nearly 50 years have been recognized by this Government in the treaty negotiated.

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Division Court to get back premiums pa
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sued the company before Judge Morgan
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nited States Government Will Have to Expend at Least \$135,000,000

New York, Dec. 23 .- The preliminary re ne into details of curves and

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. Little Doubt That Great Britain Will Agree to Abrogate It on

rogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The temper of the Cabinet and public opinion, which largely influences the Government's policy, points to such action, though no definite understanding with the United States has yet been reached. Great Britan desires that the Nicaragua Canal be constructed, and is willing that the United States should control it, if the United States guarantee its neutrality and safeguard British interests. The reports from Washington that the British Ambussador there, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has been instructed to negotiate the abrogation of the treaty, are incorrect, though it is likely he will soon receive instructions to that effect.

A Basts of Action.

The impression here is that the British

Fever Killed Him.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Lieut, von Bosse of the German army, who recently undertook with his favorite horse to cover the distance from Teheran, Persia, to Berlin, accomplished the journey to Constantinople in safety. At the Turkish capital, however, he succumbed to fever and will be brought to Berlin to-morrow by train.

Seven Cars of Japanese Silk. cars, passed through Toronto over the Canadian Pacific from Japan, en route to New York, on Wednesday morning. This was one of the heaviest cargoes in this line that ever went through the city.

TO CHOKE OFF THE GRAFTERS

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Washington, Dec. 23,-The War Depart

THE CITY IS ON TOP.

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bec, Dec. 23.—In the case of the city

WHO SENT THE MESSAGE?

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Samuel T. Simio and Joseph Dowstein, the two Italians accused of passing counterfeit money, were remanded until Thursday novel. terfeit money, were remanded until Thursday next.

Thomas McKillop, charged with stealing a suit of clothes from E Boisseau & Co., was remanded until the 20th.

The charge of indecent assault preferred against Forsyth de Fronsac was laid over until Wednesday next.

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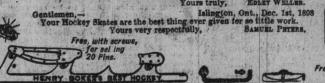
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Charles Perry of -Toronto tant manager of the Mine C the past two years. He r the other day on a short friends. He will return in to couple of weeks to Mine Cen family here for the winter. that Mine Centre has now about 1500 and that things about 1500 and that things in the district. There are surveyors in the field, laying of the Ontario and Rainy Mine Centre is the headquarty, which is working in Towards Sturgeon Falls and Mr. Perry was given to uthe Rainy River Railway we cuted with the utmost vigor He speaks highly of the Golde came down with Mr. K. dent of the mine, when the brought down to Duluth go were obtained from the first of the Preston mine was the time the bricks were mine, and, according to him the bricks, which were four \$18,000. Mr. Kerr took then them in the Flast National them in the Flast National According to Mr. Perry, the can the dump to keep the meaning a year. The ore ave to \$30 a ton. Seventy-five a and ten stamps are in ope 30 tons per day. Mr. Pesince the gold bricks were price of the stock has advarly. He says he was offered for his small holding of 16 was in Mine Centre, when the property is known. Mi that the Olive is turning on although there are only work. They are now installing the in operation by Fe Crotty, representing the Las fust come east after papressor plant for this mine.

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arles Perry of Toronto, has been as at manager of the Mine Centre Hotel past two years. He reached Toro nds. He will return in the course o ple of weeks to Mine Centre, leaving y here for the winter. Mr. Perry s hat Mine Centre has now a population of bout 1500 and that things are quite lively a the district. There are at present 40 in the district. There are at present 40 surveyors in the field, laying out the route of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway. Mine Centre is the headquarters of the Baux, which is working in both directions, Towards Sturgeon Falls and Fort Frances. Mr. Perry was given to understand that he Rainy River Railway would be prosecuted with the utmost vigor from now on. He speaks highly of the Golden Star mine, the came down with Mr. Kerr, superintendent of the mine, when that gentleman brought down to Duluth gold bricks that were obtained from the first run. Mr. Olive of the Preston mine was also present at the time the bricks were sent from the mine, and, according to him, the value of the bricks, which were four in number, was \$18,000. Mr. Kerr took them and deposited them in the First National Bank of Duluth. According to Mr. Perry, there is enough ore on the dump to keep the mine running for nearly a year. The ore averages from \$25 to \$30 a ton. Seventy-five men are at work and ten stramps are in operation, crushing 30 tons per day. Mr. Perry states that since the gold bricks were obtained the price of the stock has advanced very rapidly. He says he was offered 75 cents a share for his small holding of 160 shares. This was in Mine Centre, where the Value of the monerty is known. Mr. Perry reports that the Olive is turning out gold regularly although there are only two stamps at work. They are now installing eight additional stamps and it is expected that 10 will be in operation by Feb. I next. Mr. Crotty, representing the Rand Drill Co., has just come east after putting in a compressor plant for this mine.

Mr. Fox Laid Up in Rossland.
W. C. Fox, the Toronto broker, who has been confined to his bed in the Allan House for the past ten days, with a slight attack of fever, left this morning for the Boundary country to look after some mining interests in that section.—Rossland Record.



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test scrutiny into his record, and ented to have the Attorney-Genrai appoint a Royal Commission, Aid. icMurrich has been the only aspirant si-

He now swings heartily into line, too.
To The World yesterday he said: "I
will do all in my power, if elected, to probe the thing to the bottom. In fact, I was the first to move in the matter. I will do

hey are springing a roorback on Mr. cdonald, too, these days. The Mayor s The World's informant something ich he thinks shows that E A. played time-serving hypocrite in trying in the res to get out an injunction on the ming-shaw deal. He is said to have met

Murrich Won't Hurt Feelings.

McMurrich, so far, has conducted a and-water campaign. He seems afraid it the feelings of his opponents in any The World reported him, to give an once, as saying that he "did not want we Mr. Macdonaid addressing the elecunder his auspices," and that, there he would probably hold no meetings. Macdonaid objected the next day, and iderman desires now to explain that ad no intention of imputing to his nent a desire to "dead-head" it at all. he Messrs. Shaw and McMurrich are ing all their energies to attending lodges a night these days.

The General Situation.

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Toliceman said yesterday that 90 per of his fellow-cops were far Shaw, elvic officials seem to lean that way,

The fees collected by the Harbor Com-nissioners in the City of Toronto are total-y insufficient to enable the commissioners of improve the harbor in the way it should e improved, and to do the annual amount of dredging which is required to keep the arbor in a proper condition for naviga-

harbor in a proper condition for navigation.

It is practically impossible for the Harbor
Commissioners to increase the fees charged
on craft entering the Toronto harbor, because to do so would drive away business
from the harbor, and thus leave the railway companies without a competitor to
keep down the price on articles or merchandise requiring to be brought into the city.
Since the canals between Lake Ontario
and the City of Moutreal have been enlarged and deepened so as to allow vessels drawing 14 feet of water to come up
from the ocean to Lake Ontario, it is absolutely necessary that these vessels should
be able to enter the harbor of Toronto, and
owing to the depth of the eastern and western entrances, no vessels drawing 14 feet
of water can enter the Toronto harbor.

Your petitioners believe that four things
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2. That the River Don should be diverted from entering into the Toronto Bay, and turned into the marsh at Ashbridge's Bay, or carried through to Lake Ontario, so as to prevent any further alluvium coming down the river and entering the Toronto harbor.

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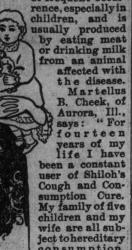
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Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

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Sterling, 60 days... | 4.82½ | 4.81½ to 4.81½ |

Sterling, demand ... | 4.85½ | 4.84½ to 4.84½

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Close.—C.P.R., 84½ and 81½; Duluth, 3½ and 3; do., pf., 9 and 8; Cable, xd., 183½ and 183; Richelieu, 100 and 99%; Montreal Railway, 285 and 284; do., new, 281¼ and 281; Halifax Railway. ATIDE OF TESTIMONY

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New York Gossip.

Bun's Weekly Trade Review.

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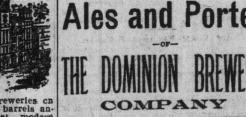
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Friday Evening, Dec. 23. All grain exchanges closed this afternoon until after the Christmas holiday and will re-open on Tuesday morning, Dec. 27. Liverpool wheat futures were weak early to-day, but recovered the loss later and closed quiet, at about unchanged from yesterday's final figures.

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Paris wheat closed 5 to 10 centimes lower to-day, with flour off 5 to 10 centimes.

Chicago futures opened easy on reports of improved weather conditions and negative cables. Later covering by shorts, who were afraid to go short over the holiday, caused as stronger feeling, and all deliveries advanced ½c to ¾c over last night's last figures. The close was about at top figures, with outlook for an active speculative market next week.

Liverpool maize to-day closed unchanged to ¼d higher than yesterday and Chicago corn advanced about ½c per bushel.

Cheese advanced a shilling at Liverpool to-day for both white and colored.

Argentina wheat shipments the past week nil. Maize 384,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Liverpool the past three days 167,000 centals, all American. Corn, same time, 285,900 centals.

World's wheat shipments the past week 6,400,000 bushels.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour, equal to 805,000 bushels; corn, 469,000 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1911 barrels and 14,380 sacks; wheat 241,645 bushels.

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Primary wheat receipts to-day 1,047,000 pushels, against 296,000 bushels to corresponding day of 1897. Shipments 177,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts to-day 675,000 bushels, against 296,000 bushels the corresponding day of 1897. Shipments 311,000 bushels, against 221,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolls and Duluth to-day 176 cars, against 75 cars the same day a year ago.

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Ontmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bars, on track in Toronto, 83.50: in barrels, \$3.00.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain and hay were again but dressed hogs, poultry, buttless and vegetables were housely and vegetables were housely as a solution of the Chicago Boan 10c, and to 49c.
Oats, 14c per bushel firmer; 100 bushels selling at 31c to 3114c.
Hay firm: 15 loads sold at \$8.50 to \$10 per ton for timothy, and \$6 to \$7 for clover.
Straw, none offered, with prices nominal.
Dressed hogs: deliveries large, prices easier, at \$5.15 to \$5.30 per cwt.
Potatoes, 55c to 65c per bag.

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Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day 23,000; left over, 5770; active, 5c to 10c higher; light, \$3.20 to \$3.45; mixed. \$3.30 to \$3.52%; heavy, \$3.25 to \$3.55; rough, \$3.25 to \$3.35; Vorkers, \$3.35 to \$3.3714. \$3.37%.
Cattle—Receipts 2500, strong; beeves, \$3.90 to \$5.70; cows and before, \$2.00 to \$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.40 to \$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$4.40. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Chicago Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.-Cattle-There were retail druggists.

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Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Cables received since Monday do not give any more encouraging returns from any of the British markets. A heavy run of home stuff and heavy supplies of foreign stock forced prices down to the lowest levels of the year. Warm weather had also a dampening effect on the market. Prices are unchanged from Monday's quotations. Best States steers, 12c, sinking the offal; seconds, 11c; Canadian ranch cattle, & to 8½c.

British Markets.

Livernool Dec. 23.—(12,30.)—No. 1 Cal.,

steers, 12c, sinking the offal; seconds, 11c; Canadian ranch cattle, 8c to 8½c.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Northern. spring, 6s 1d; corn, 4s; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, 50s; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, 20s 9d; bacon, heavy, 1.c., 27s 6d; light, 27s; short cut. 28s; cheese, white, 40s; colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat, dull at 6s 2½d for red winter; futures quiet at 5s 11d for Dec., 5s 9½d for March, and 5s 3½d for May. Spot maize firm, at 4s; futures quiet at 3s 11¾d for Dec. and 3s 10¾d for March.

London—Open—Wheat, off const, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, quiet and steady. No. 1 Northern, steam passage, 28s 9d. English country markets steady. Maize, off coast, near due; on passage, rather firmer, at 3d higher. Mixed American, sall grade, steam, Jan. 19s. American oats, white, Jan. 17s.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 20f 60c for Dec. and 21f for Jan, and April. Flour, 45f 60c for Dec., and 45f 10c for Jan, and April. French country markets firmer.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm, with No. 1 Northern at 6s 1½, red winter at 6s 2½d; red winter futures, 5s 11½d for Dec., 5s 10d for March, and 5s 8½d for May. Spot maize quiet, at 4s. Futures at 3s 11¾d for Dec., 3s 10¾d for May.

London—Close—Wheat arrived 1. Walting orders 1. Off coast, buyers and sellers apart. Iron, prompt, 30s, sellers. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, quiet and steady. Cargo mixed American, steam. Jan. and Feb. 18s 3d, new crop parcel. Spot Dan., 20s. Mixed American, steam. Jan. and Feb., 18s 3d, new crop parcel. Spot Dan., 20s. Mixed American, steam. Jan. and April. Flour, 45f 10c for Sec. Tan. and April. Flour, 45f 10c for Sec. Tan

Paris—Close—Wheat. 20f 60c for Dec., 20f 95c for Jan. and April. Flour, 45f 10c for Dec. and 45f 10c for Jan and April.

on sale and a very light demand all around. There was only a partial clearance, Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5.20 to \$5.35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.20; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; choice Canada lambs soid on the basis of \$5.35.

Hogs—Thie offerings were fairly liberalabout 51 loads. The demand opened fairly active and continued so to the close. Yourers soid at \$3.40 to \$3.45, principally \$3.40; mixed and heavy, \$3.45 to \$3.50, with a few choice heavy at \$3.55; pigs, \$3.25; roughs \$3 to \$3.10; stags, \$2.50.

300 at 129%. 300, 500 at 129%, 500, 300, 300 at 129%. Afternoon sales: Commerce, 25, 10 at 145; Dominion, 19 at 258; National Trust, 15 at 125%; C.P.R., 50, 25 at 845%; Toronto Electric Light, 2, 10 at 138; General Electric Light, 2, 10 at 139, 500, 500, 500, 100, 100, 100, 100, 200, 100 at 130, 500 at 12934; Canada Landed, ex. div., 5 at 87.

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New York, Dec. 23.—Bank clearing totals at the principal cities in the United States for the week ended Dec. 22, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, show total clearances of \$1.673,030,273, an increase of 25.7 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York City, the clearances were \$629,963,645; increase, 17.9 per cent.

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For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$14,730,739; increase, 14 per cent.; Toronto, 39,175,941; increase, 21.3 per cent.; Winnspex, \$2,418,815; increase, 12.9 per cent.; Hall-fax, \$1,277,311; increase, 12 per cent.; Hall-fax, \$1,277,311; increase, 9.5 per cent.; St. John, N.B., \$561,157; decrease, 1.9 per cent. Vancouver, \$601,729. Victoria, \$401,501.

New York Financial Cable.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: To-day's was the busiest house and the largest attendance seen in the Stock Exchange here on the eve of Christmas for a very long time. Prices were generally steady. The American market was active and noisy as ever, closing at the best. Denvers and Norfolks were the feature. Other changes on balance were slight. Spanish bonds were 45%. Copper stocks were firm. There was further large borrowing from the bank.

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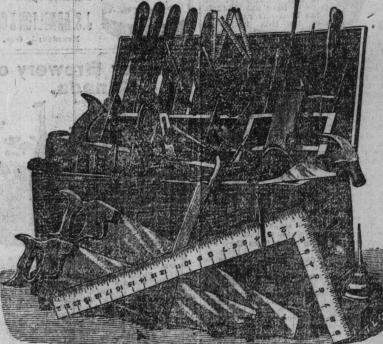
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