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HE TALKED OF HANGING

All the Past Wardens of the County Council.

Councillor Lawson Was Referring to Portraits, Though.

Dying Hours of Council Were Pleasantly Spent.

The dying hours of this year's County ncil were pleasantly spent at th nal session yesterday afternoon, when incillors cleaned up all the odd nds of business and passed verbal bou ets around just before they adjourned

A pleasant little function marked the easion when, on behalf of the council, uncillor Lawson accepted a portrait the warden. Everyone smiled pleasntly except Mr. Lawson, who, with a ious countenance, remarked as he ac epted the portrait, "I would like to see the past wardens hanging in this

council. Councillor Lawson enjoyed his little loke as much as any of them when his attention was called to it.

The final session this year lasted four lays, a record for brevity compared with the days when the councillors used to take two weeks to clear up the business.

"That automobile act," as the coun ors term it, again "popped" up just en the councillors thought it had been

en it was explained that the mat-When it was explained that the man-had not been disposed of, the anxie-of the councillors to get rid of it s shown by the hurried manner in ich resolution followed resolution. Mr. Milne submitted a motion that a speed of automobiles be regulated

of speed of automonies be regulated to 15 miles an hour, and the person whi tid the information resulting in a con-iction should receive not less than fiv-

lollars.

Councillor Binkley—The matter of regulating the speed has already been disposed of by statute, and can not be shanged, so what is the use of introducing a by-law of that nature.

Councillor Millen—Some people, Mr. Binkley, are very good at raising objections, but when it comes down to the real work they do not do very much towards helping.

rds helping. Councillor Binkley—I'll assist; in what ay can I help you? Conneillor Hills—I have promised my

Conceillor Hills—I have promised my wife and family to have my Christmas dinner at home, but at the rate of speed things are going now I won't be able to fulfil that promise. We should not endeavor to alter the statute. I think we should give the reward of \$5 the same as suggested before.

Councillor Millen—I don't intend to take up too much time, but I would remind Mr. Hills that he took up two hours this morning in accomplishing nothing.

nothing.

The Council went into committee

ve the by-law its second reading, puncillor Millen in the chair. Mr. Millen read the by-law, which

stated that automobilists were not liable to a fine of more than \$50 and the constable receive not less than \$5 for each conviction.

Councillor Lawson- We don't need

Councillor Lawson— We don't need that by-law,
Councillor Dewar—Yes, we do.
Councillor Lawson—I move the committee rise and report.
Councillor Binkley—I move an amendment to that motion that the by-law be given its second reading.

given its second reading.

The amendment was carried on an

Councillor Lawson-I object to the clause containing "not less than \$5." Councillor Millen said he had no object

Councillor Millen said he had no objection to altering the clause.

After the by-law had been read for he third time and declared carried, founcillor Lawson again objected to it in the ground that the amount to be (Continued on Page 6.)

RYERSON BROTHERHOOD.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of erson Brotherhood was held last night Ryerson Methodist Church. A litery and musical programme was given, usisting of 'cello solos by Mr. Wagner, and solos by Mr. Walling, gramaphone lections, Mr. John Gage, and a debate, piano solos by Mr. Walling, gramaphone selections, Mr. John Gage, and a debate, "Resplved, that non-English speaking immigrants are detrimental to Canada's best interests," The affirmative was upheld by Messrs, C. Awrey and T. Hamilton, while Messrs, Wm. F. Schwenger and H. E. Sage spoke for the negative, The decision was given in favor of the negative.

The critic's report was then presented by T. N. Dean, and reference erved. The meeting closed with the

STEAMER DISABLED.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 10,-eamer Seneca's steering gear steering gear becam when the steamer was about s east of Bar Point this morn-The tug Trotter, of Amherstburg gone to the Seneca's assistance. The

NOTICE OF TRIAL SERVED.

the case of trial was served yesterday the case of Mills vs. Spectator, an ion for injunction and \$3,000 damages criminal libel. This is the last of the ies of cases which reached the courts a year ago, and which over \$1,000 trouble did not reach the courts un about a year ago, it is said it dates

SERIOUSLY HURT.

James Anderson, Vice-President te Brown-Boggs Company, corner William street and Victoria ave-was seriously hurt at the factory o'clock to-day. He was caught in belting, and, it is feared, suffered inernal injuries. He was hurried to the

FOUL TRAGEDY CHANCE FOR

Italian Shot His Wife and Hack ed Her to Pieces.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10,-After shoot ing to death his wife, Sebastien, early to-day, dragging her body into an alley way, and hacking it to pieces with a knife, Collegero Solazzo, 26, an Italian lahorer, eduded his pursuers, and sought by the police. The tragedy occred at the house of May Gumbino, Seneca street, who had befriended murdered woman since Solazzo and wife separated last week. The cause the tragedy is unknown. and is

SAFE IN PORT

Eleven Survivors of the W. C. Richardson in Buffalo.

Eight Believed to be Drowned, Including One Woman.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Eleven sur vivors of the steamer W. C. Richardson which foundered outside the breakwater here, early 'yesterday, were brought into port to-day aboard the steamer Paine which rescued the men and stood by the Richardson for 30 hours. The Paine, badly rammed in the stern and ice-cov-ered, was towed into port by the tug

badly rammed in the stern and ics-covered, was towed into port by the tug Cascade.

It is now believed that eight lives were lost. Five are supposed to have gone down with the freighter, and the other three are dead or adrift somewhere in the lake in a yawl.

Three of the crew, Sidney Smith, second mate: Edward Gransey and E. J. Cleary, left the Richardson in a yawl about seven miles from where she went on to Waverley Shoad and was battered to pieces.

The known drowned are Mrs. John The known drowned are Mrs. John Branford, second cook, and Engineer Samuel E. Mayberry. Capt. Enos J. Burke and one of the mates received injuries, and all of the surviyors are in a weakaned condition.

THEIR XMAS.

The Spirit Enters Even Within Place of Confinement.

Who would think to look at that uninviting looking building on Barton street known as the City Jail, that the of Christmas could enter there? Yet it does; on that day, despite the thick wails within and without, what the day is and what it stands for are made known to the prisoners, by the dispensation of large slices of Christmas meat with an accommend. with an accompaniment of vege and followed by rich plum pud All is washed down by the mos refreshing tea or coffee the institution can put up. The dinner is the great meal of the day, but breakfast and sup-per are better than the ordinary day

meals.

For those who get locked up in No on Christmas Day there is no lit Christmas cheer, however.

HAD GOOD TIME.

Now Will Do Time For Four Months in Jail.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.-Harold As on, chauffeur in the employ of J. B. Bartram, pleaded guilty of perjury in the police court this morning, and was the police court this morning, and was sent to jail for four months. One of Aston's duties was to attend to the furnace. The young man was away all Wednesday night, and when taxed by his employer with neglect, he told a story of being held up by two men, beaten and robbed of \$6 and his keys, beaten and robbed of \$6 and his keys, lying unconscious on the ground until morning. Mr. Bartram took him to the detective office, where he gave a description of the two alleged thugs, and swore out an information. When taxed with discrepancies in his story Aston broke down and admitted he had been out "for a time" and had faked the whole thing.

ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Sonnino Has Got a Cabinet of So Kind Together.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the ex-Prenier, who was desegated to the task of forming a new Cabinet in succession to that of the retiring Prenier, Giovanni Giolitti, has been unable to come to terms with Deputy Martini and ex-Minister of Justice Finnocharo Aprile, whose association had been expected, and accordingly has named the Ministry as follows: Prenier and Minister of the Interior, Baton Sidney Sonnino; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Guicelardini; Minister of Justice, Signor Scialoja; Finance, Signor Arlotta; Treasury, Signor Salandra; Marine, Admiral Bettolo; War, Gen. Spingardi: Agriculture, Luigi Luizzatti, Public Works, Signor Rubini; Instruction, Signor Daneo; Posts and Telegraphs, Signor Disantenofrio. Rome, Dec. 10.-Baron Sidney S

ENGINEER KILLED.

Montreal, Dec. 10 .- James A. Johnson C. P. R. locomotive engineer, who resid ed on Sussex avenue, this city, was kill-ed at Newport, Vermont, this morning by being run down by a switch engine. Mr. Johnson was one of the best-known engineers on the road. The accident took place while he was standing near his locomotive waiting to bring the Boston express into Montreal.

While on his travels, he was thunder-struck at receiving from his wife a tele-gram which ran as follows: "Twins this morning. More later."— Lippincott's Magazine.

KNOCKERS.

City Will Supply Hammers and Stone at the Jail.

Vags Will be Required to Earn Their Porridge.

Theft Cases In Police Court This Morning.

Piled up in the jail yard is a gigantic heap of stone measuring 300 cords. It is now in large pieces, but before the summer comes again it is expected that the entire 300 cords will be broken for distribution on the roads, so nearly everyone committed to the Chateau Ogil will have an opportunity to do all the knocking he wants, with a hammer supplied for the purpose. Already a number of vagrants have made a start on the pile and a few more went down this morning. Chief Smith is in high glee about that stone; he thinks the nere mention of it will scare vags out

mere mention of it will scare vags out of the city. However, he has taken the dual precaution of ridding Hamilton of those parasites, and P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett are on the warpath. They secured a good bag yesterday.

John Warren, 267 MacNab street morth, was the first to go down. Two days ago he was up on a similar charge and promised to follow the paths of industry all the days of his life if given "one more chance." He was granted his request then, but no sooner did he leave the precincts of the court room than he threw aside promises and got on the same old tobogran to slide down the hill of disrepute. So swore the two officers. The conditions on which his "one more chance" was given was that "one more chance" was given was that if he came back again it was six months straight. He got it this morning, in spite of his vehement protestations.

When old John Ross, of no address, is again free the earth will be clothed with verdure. Yesterday the old, half clothed itinerant, requested P. C. May to lock him up for vagrancy, as he had nowhere to lay his head. He told a sad story of the frowns that Dame Fortune had given him. Fearing he would die of starvation or exposure to the cold out in the country, where he had been tramping, he wended his way here, and when he accosted the policeman last when he accosted the policeman last night the old fellow was almost on the verge of collapse from exhaustion. He asked for four months and got it.

Invitations will be out for June wed Invitations will be out for June weddings when Joseph Scherrer, whose address was down as "mil," leaves Central Prison. Vagrancy and theft were the dual charges against his name. P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett told a long, unsarory tale of Joseph's doing the last two weeks.

Mrs. Terrence Scott told of Mr. Scher rer calling on her two weeks ago. She gave him a little employment, and later entrusted him with \$8 to pay certain accounts. That was the last she saw of the \$8 or of Joseph until this morning, when she saw him and had \$6.45 re-

turned to her by the police.

Defendant said he was on his way to return the money when he was arres "How about the missing \$1.55?"

"How about the missing \$1.55?" he is esked. "Oh, I had a few drinks and got tooted

"In my opinion, men like you, who hang around where women are, are the worst criminals that exist," said His Worship. "You will go to Central Prison

During Frank Cleary's two months so-journ in this city, he has not been a de-sirable, according to P. C's. Cameron and Barrett. All that goes to make a vag-rant the two officers swore Frank was in possession of, and P. C. Barrett said de-fendant even lays edlaim to being a prize fighter. Cleary denied that such a statement was ever made by him. He said he was a Buffalonian, and he had been working for the Long Lumber Com-pany.

William Mann, 106 John street north william Mann, 106 John street north, a ruddy-looking youth of seventeen summers, was charged with stealing a gold-filled watch from Rachael Hutchinson, 25 Stuart street, valued at \$15. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till to-morrow.

John Gobbett, 79 Hunter street east, and George Toddd, 134 Young street, both have boys who are 'hookey' players, according to Truency Oficer Hunter. They must see to it that their boys regularly attend the knowledge depots, or?

COMING TO HAMILTON.

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Mr. R. Simpson, President of the Guelph Board of Trade, has sold his fine residence and will come to Hamilton, where he has purchased a beautiful home on Beulah avenue. Mr. Simpson has business interests here, but for the present he will not become actively engaged. Mr. Simpson is one of the business men of Guelph who has taken a large interest in the affairs of that city, and his departure will be felt as a genuine loss, particularly to the Board of Trade, of which body he has been a most energetic officer. He has also taken a wide interest in the affairs of the council and did good service as an alderman.

Just Look ! You Don't

Need to buy. We'll show you some of the smartest overcoats and suits you ever saw at \$11.99; they are \$16 special values, offered Saturday and Monday. Perhaps you'll like to see our \$20 Carrs grey and black melton overcoats; they have the style and snap few tailors cau equal. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James setreet north.

Tucker, 81 years old, is dead at his home, in West Sayville, L. I.

Mr. Tucker, while feeding his chickens, held out some food to a hen of which he was especially fond, and her beak penetrated the skin of his hand.

A man has just been captured in Chicago who has been making his living by writing sacred songs and stealing horses.

The Man In Overalls

With all due respect to Mr. Sothman, I think we should take Mr. Macallun's advice as to that voltage. His principal care is Hamilton's interests.

If you don't hurry up, you'll have sarry home your parcels.

The Beach colony had to hoof it into the city this morning. They say the walking was good.

A horse is a very nervous animal. Have cours sharp shod just as soon as it i needed. Was the Cataract Company trying to get back at the Heraki this morning when the power went off?

People are coming from all over the Province to see the pictures. Have you been up yet?

The Marathon race from the Beac this morning was made in record time, although some of the contestants had cold feet.

In these days of stress and storm or the lakes, our new story, "Saver From the Sea," is timely. See it on Savurday

Well, I shouldn't like to have a Hydre Electric transmission line run past my door. Power enough to kill a regiment of soldiers.

Hang on to your purse. Pickpocket are ready to snatch it.

You should have heard the wail that went up this morning from the Beach commuters when they heard that the power was off.

Judges will have an easy time whe nothing but indeterminate sentences are handed out. The man who steals a dol-lar will get the same treatment as the man who steals a million.

Volunteers, I suppose, are now ne-for Mount Hamilton's volunteer fire For a while to-day the Herald was

powerless to say a word against th Cataract people. It's an ill-wind that blows nobody good. But what good did yesterday's wind do?

I am afraid there will be a large nu ber of culls among this year's alderman candidates.

Now here's a party organ jeering Inspector Sturdy. Is he to suffer fate of the previous Inspector?

It wouldn't be a bad idea to move the Beach up a little closer to the city dur-ing the winter. I must see Van about If Ald. Wright can manage it

Crown Pointers are to be kept in dark-ness for an indefinite period. I would need to have pretty good reasons before I refused Mayor McLaren

second term Talking about civil policemen, Talking about civil poincemen, said the Table Boarder, that night chap down at the Grand Trunk Station is about as civil a one as I have met in a long time.

As I said last night, God help pity the poor sailor men on the la these nights.

Get your ad. in the Times Christmas number. Santa Claus' medium.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.

Our new story to-morrow.

statement was ever made by him. He said he was a Buffalonian, and he had been working for the Long Lumber Company.

When asked to furnish the name of a firm he had worked for three months steady during his whole career, Frank got busy on a mathematical problem, but he could not answer that.

The officers reported that Mr. Long had nothing good to say about Cleary.

He was remanded till to-morrow for enquiries. bouquet of roses and carried a bouquet of roses and carriations. Mr. A. G. Wilkinson was best man. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Graham, 128 Knox street. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. many handsome presents. Mr. and Mr. Henham left last night for Hamilton and will resire here.

RUNNERS MATCHED.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—Jack Tait, the Canadian mile champion, and Wilton C Paull, the University of Pennsylvania's crack miler, are matched for a mile invi-tation race at the 74th Regiment Arm ories indoor meet at Buffalo on Dec. 31 The action of the Canadian A. A. U. i problematical, in view of the insistence of the American A. A. U. upon Federa tion cards for Canadian Marathoner

BIKE RIDER HURT.

New York, Dec. 10.—In making the Madison avenue turn Pye, of the Australian team of Pye and Hehir, fell from his wheel as it skidded and received injuries which compelled him to retire from the race. His collar bone was rom the race. His collar bone or

HEN'S FATAL PECK. ew York, Dec. 10.—As a result of depoisoning, caused by the peck of the non Thanksgiving day, William ker, 81 years old, is dead at his te, in West Sayville, L. I.

GOING IN FOR CLIQUE RULE.

Hydro Boomers Decide to Run Municipal Campaign.

Mayoralty, Controller & Aldermanic Candidates.

Cold Weather Did Not Bring Many Charity Applicants. There is going to be a Mayoralty fight after all. The Hydro supporters, a hun-

dred strong, met behind closed doors last night in Kennedy, Hall and decided to oppose Mayor McLaren. They formed the nucleus of an organization for a candidate to be selected by a committee of two representatives from each ward. Charles G. Bird, the well-known labor man, was elected chairman, and William Childs, jun., secretary of the committee Childs, jun, secretary of the committee, which includes ex-Akl. Thomas Allen; John Freeth, Charles Staunton, Sidney Fox, Charles Nash, Maurice Foley and Charles Ennis, who was defeated two or three times running for alderman. It was left to the committee to nominate a Mayoralty candidate, four controllers and two or three aldermen from each ward. The committee will report back ward. The committee will report back to a general meeting of Hydro support-ers, to be held next week. Allan Studto be held next week. Allan-Stud ilton, presided, and among those present were Ald. Hopkins, Cooper and Wright

Who will the Mayoralty candidate be Stewart or Bailey? Mr. Stewart declar ed months ago he would not run if contract of any kind was made. It was thought that when the contract for power was made there was no chance of Mayoralty contest. Mr. Bailey said to day he had not been waited upon by the

"Will you oppose Mayor McLaren?" e was asked. "I may if they put any one up against

"I may if they put any one up against him," was the reply.

When told that a hundred Hydro-Electric men decided last night that there was going to be a fight, he said, he knew nothing about it, and had not decided yet what he was going to do. A man who has been prominent in the Hydro fight informed the Times that it was almost a certainty that Beiley. was almost a certainty that Bailey would be the man.

Efforts to ascertain to-day who called EIIOTIS to ascertain to-day who called the meeting last night were not very successful. Nearly all those who were there said they had been asked by a friend to attend a meeting of those fav-orable to carrying into effect the Hydro policy. If four controllers are endursed it looks as if these would. looks as if there would be a split in the ranks, as thirteen of the sixt candidates in the field are profes Hydro men.

C. R. Reed, who was nomiated by the Citizens' Campaign Committee as an aldermanic candidate in Ward 6, cannot qualify, through a technicality. He was qualify, through a technicality. He was making a transfer of property at the time the assessment was made, and although he has sufficient property qualification, his name is not on the rolls as owner. An effort will be made to have R. B. Spera replace him.

The Canadian General Electric Company wants to tender again on electric motors for the waterworks. City Engineer Macallum received a wire this morning from W. A. Bucke, who represents the company at Toronto, asking that specifications be forwerded. The city, however, is not likely to ask for new tenders. It is practically settled that the Westinghouse Company will get the contract.

Ald. Hopkins definitely announced to-day that he had abandoned his inten-tion of opposing Mayor McLaren. He will be a candidate again in Ward 6 for alderman. He still thinks there is a strong chance of the Mayor being op-posed, however, and says the Hydro peo-ple are tooking for a candidate.

A week of cold weather generally re-sults in a rush on the charity depart-ment. This year it has not, and the Re-lief Officer thinks this is a very good sign that few people are out of work.

Building permits were issued to-day to King street east, to cost \$500, and to the Brooks Oil Company for a frame warehouse on Sherman avenue, near Fer-rie street, to cost \$700.

Mayor McLaren returned last night from Owen Sound, where he has been taking a holiday for the past three days.

City Engineer Macallum will go to Toronto to-night to confer with Engin-eer Sothman, of the Hydro-Commission about the voltage at which the city shall handle the power.

The Mayor received letters to-day from Senator Gibson and Hon. William Pugs. ley, in reference to the revetment wall. The Minister of Public Works promised to do the best he could, and Senator Gibson is using his influence to have the city's request granted.

Mr. Charles Duff, the well known York street dealer of the Duff stores, has consented to be an aldermanic candidate in ward 3. He will run as a citizens' campaign nominee. Mr. Duff is a man of large business experience, and should make an ideal alderman.

COUNTY BUILDING.

chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, headed a deputation which waited on the Essex County Coun-cil to urge acceptance of the city's offer for payment of half the cost of a county building in Windsor. The Council did not discuss the offer. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 10.-Col. Bartlet

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stecks, wills, silver and other valuables.

MAY BE LOST.

Port Stanley Car Ferry and 25 Men Missing.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 10 .- The car ferry Conneaut, O., Dec. 10.—The car ferry Conneaut, carrying a large crew and possibly a few pasesngers, is two days overdue. It is believed the ferry has been lost. The car ferry ran between here and Port Stanley, Ont. She carried a crew of 25 men. Her course is near Long Point, where wreckage was reported by the steamer W. V. Davoek by wireless to-day.

PICTURES OF GREAT GAME

Will be Shown All Over the Continent.

(Special to the Times.) New York, Dec. 10.-The exhibition of Canadian Rugby here to-morrow between the Tigers and Rough Riders will be a gerat advertisement for Hamilton and Ottawa. The intense interest arous ed by the agitation for a modification of the American game has resulted in the moving picture companies making elab-orate arrangements to photograph the

arrangements to photograph

play. These pictures will be featured all over the United States, and Hamilton

should profit by the publicity BARRON WILL GO. Wally Barron, the wing man of the Tigers, who is on the hospital list, has finally decided to leave with the team for New York this evening, although he will not likely play.

BOY AND GUN.

Result is Loss of Sight and a \$5,000 Action.

A small boy with a gun in his hands caused trouble which has resulted in a lawsuit being instituted. A writ has been issued by Bruce, Bruce & Counsell, acting for Sarah Fowell against Grafton acting for Sarah Fowell against Grafton & Co., for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained. According to the claim made by the plaintiff the boy had a longing for a gun, and diligently saved up coupons receivel from Grafton & Co. on goods purchased by his parents until he had enough for the rifle, which had attracted his attention. Although the weapon was a small air rifle, it was capable of doing considerable damage, and it is alleged that one of the small shot struck Mrs. Fowell in the eye. She lost her sight and has taken action against the Grafton Company for damages because they placed the gun in the hands of a minor. The action will be an interesting one.

OTTAWASHOOK

Earthquake Shifted the Earth the Least Bit at the Capital.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 10 .- An earthquake b inning at 1.24 a. m. this morning and lasting five seconds was distinctly felt lasting five seconds was distinctly felt in all parts of the capital. Windows rattled and buildings shook, especially in the southern parts of the city, and for a few moments the citizens who were awake at the time were considerably agitated. At the Dominion Observatory this morning, when the seismograph records were examined it was found that the oscillation of the earth's surface had been one-three-hundredth of an inch. Dr. been one-three-hundredth of an inch. Dr. Klotz said the quake was caused by lo-cal readjustment of strains in the earth crust, and the tremors ran from the east to the west. No damage to proper

ty was done

FOR DEATH OF HORSE. Kerr & Thompson, acting for John C. Burniston, have issued a writ against the Street Railway Company for \$200 damages for the death of a horse, caused, it is alleged, by the negligence of the defendants, their servants, agents and workmen in the operation of their street car line and in placing an obstruction upon the street at the corner of Queen and Merkinger streets. and Herkimer streets.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in Congress this winter, which in interest and importance promises to surpass the conflict over railroad rates of four years ago. The first gun was fired to-day by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the Inter-State Commerce Act. In a large sense the Cummins measure is a practical substitute for the present law. tute for the present law.

RIDGETOWN FIRE.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 10.—Early this morning fire broke out in the ware-roms of the R. Watt machine works and before the fire company reached the before the fire company reached the building it was beyond control, totally destroying the warerooms and contents, and slightly damaging the machine shops. The loss has not been estimated at yet, but will be partly covered by insurance.

The Frank E. Walker Co.

For useful Christmas gifts take a look at Walker's advertisement on Page 4. This great cash-in-hand instalment store has all kinds of practical presents and the men and woment who want values should make it a point to call at the corner of King and Catharine streets.

A Smoker's Christmas Gift

A genuine B. B. B. briar pipe with a long amber mouthpiece in a handsome case is offered at peace's pipe store. Make a selection at the headquarters for smokers' Christmas presents, 107 king street east.

NEEDLE ICE AT FLUMES

Causes a Tie-Up of the Entire Power Service.

All Suburban and City Cars Still For Hours.

People Walked to City From Beach and Dundas.

The forming of needle ice at the power station at Decew Falls was the cause of tying up the electric light and power service for over seven hours this mornng. The sudden change of the weather caused the ice to form at the entrance of the flumes, which carry the water to the wheels. A gang of men were immediately sent to remedy the trouble and dately sent to remedy the trouble and at 11 a. m. the blockade was sufficiently cleared to enable the power being dis-tributed to a number of the circuits, al-though it will probably be late this af-ternoon before the full service is re-

The blockade tied up the car service The blockade tied up the car service of the city and suburban lines completely, and prevented many persons from attending their employment, although a great many walked long distances. The factories using electricity were also tied

At the Beach road station a whole car load of people, had gathered to take the 6.18 a. m. car to the city and after the 6.18 a. m. car to the city and after patiently waiting for over an hour a number of the men commenced to walk, leaving the many girls still waiting and hoping for a car. The frost and the wagon wheels had made the roads extra good for walking, and after a tramp of over six miles, done in one hour and thirty minutes, the party arrived in the city. Those, however, who had remained were dogmed to disappointment as it

thirty minutes, the party arrived in the city. Those, however, who had remained were doomed to disappointment, as it was afternoon before any attempt was made to run the suburban lines.

A special effort was made by the company to supply the newspaper offices with power, which they were able to do at 12 o'clock. The city car service was resumed in the morning.

Albert McGillivray Passes Away in Family's Absence.

SAD DEATH.

Albert Edward McGillivray, a former esident of this city, died in Newbury, Michigan, on Tuesday, after an illness of five weeks, with pneumonia. Mr. Mcof five weeks, with pneumonia. Mr. Mc. Gillivray was born in this city and for a number of years was in charge of the men's furnishing department of A. Murray & Co. A regrettable feature of the death was that his wife and two children were here when he passed away. Mrs. McGillivray is a daughter of Mrs. W. O'Dell, 171 Young street, whom she was visiting. He was 43 years of age, and left here eleven years age to go to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he was in the dry goods business for a number of years. He moved to Newbury about a year ago. The remains will be interred in Hamilton Cemetery.

NOT FOUND.

No Trace Yet of Young Italian, Giovanno Viola.

More mysterious becomes the disappearance of John Vino, the Italian missng from his boarding house, 44 Murray street west. His right name is Giovanno Viola. He came to Hamilton about three months ago from Amsterdam, N. Y., where he had lived for about six years. Since he came to this city he worked in the Queen street rolling mills and other places. His last position was at the smelting works. He was last seen or. Monday morning by Frank Rispoli, his friend, on James street north. The missing man said then he was going for a walk. Prior to his disappearance he was out of work for two weeks, and his friends assume that he has probably gone away to work on a farm, or is wandering around, as he was a little despondent. They do not suspect four play. When he left the house on Monday he had about \$30 in cash on him. Viola. He came to Hamilton about play. When he left the house day he had about \$30 in cash able anxiety is felt by his com patriots, as he was a nice young fellow, very quiet and inoffensive.

For Dad and the Boys.

See Christmas presents in razors at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Largest and most complete stock in city. In safety razors, the Gillette, Auto-Strop, Witch, Boker's, Gem Junior, Enders, Ever Ready, Shavwell and others. In regular razors, the Carbo-Magnetic, Barbers' King, King Shaver, Champion King Cutter, Diamond Edge, Johnson, Griffin and many others.

Bain & Adam's List.

Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, sprouts, radishes, parsley, celery, lettuce, mushrooms, pineapples, sweet potatoes, artichokes, grape fruit, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, sausage, turnips, chickens, ducks, pea-fed bacon and hams, square cream, Neufchatel cheese. Oka, Swiss, Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Limburger, Canembert, Holland, English, squabs, pigeons, Long Point ducks. Bain & Adama.

Paper vs. Frost.

Paper veets can and do keep out the cold and keep the natural heat of the body in. They are finished oif nicely, and so light that you are scarcely aware you have one on. If you don't believe that a nice warm vest can be made from paper, just come in and ask to see them. From 75c to \$1.25 each. Parke & Parke,

Commercial Travellers'

Certificates for 1910 are now being issued at the office of John Lennox & Co., King street east.

An editor, generally speaking, is a moral man, because he is too busy and too tired to be anything else.



Hamilton's Best Christmas Store Offers Splendid **Inducements** for Sat'day Shoppers

Read the good news contained in this splendid list of Saturday specials then act by coming out first thing in the morning so that you might share in many of the grand bargains. On sale sharp at 8.30 many lines of Xmas gift articles in many cases at half regular and less. Many new novelties have arrived and will go on sale to-morrow for the first time. Shopping chances, such as the following, seldom occur to you just right at the height of the Christmas shopping season and once more we urge upon you the necessity of early shopping. Be here on time. On sale sharp at 8.30.

TOYLAND IS THE BUSY SPOT IN THE STORE. It's our first season for toys; everything is new and the selling has been immense all this week; many grand special sale events await your coming to-morrow. Don't miss this special.

75 Dozen Sets of Nine-Pins, Worth Regular 35c Set, Sale Price 15c Set Toyland offers the above grand special for Saturday's selling by all odds one of the most

Hair Stuffed Dolls, regular 25c, for Covered Dolls 10, 25 and 50 Kid Body Dolls, regular 75c, for 50c Kid Body Dolls, regular 75c, for 65c Rocking Horses, from \$5.50 to \$12 Dishes, regular 50c, for 29c Dishes, regular 50c, for 50c Dishes, regular \$1.00, for 75c Dishes, regular \$1.00, for 50c Dishes

Fire-Place Screens 1/2 Price

Dainty little Screens for your fire-place, all colors; to clear out before Xmas all are half price; \$1 for 50e; \$2.00 for \$1.00; \$3.00 for \$1.50, etc.

For comfort at night and a saving of doctor's bills, a pair of these Blankets "beat the Dutch." All warrantees "beat the Dutch." All warrantees "beat ale on Saturday. Come Warm Woel Blankets.

Special sale on Saturday. Come see the reductions. Priced \$2.95, \$3.75, \$4.18, \$5.00, etc.

Down Comforters Reduced.

Best selected Russian down, elegant

thoice of colorings; any price to suit your purse from \$4.95 each up to \$25. O see them.

Lace Curtains Reduced

Out of season, so we reduce them to make you buy. Elegant designs, war-ranted qualities, splendid values. All reduced and prices range as follows: \$3.00 for \$1.95; \$2.25 for \$1.47; \$7.00 for \$4.95, etc.

Christmas Linens

Timely Suggestions From Our

Linen Department

Tray Cloths Pure Linen Tray Cloths, damask nd hand embroidered .. 50c to \$2.00

Cloths and Napkins

Lunch Cloths

Fancy Towels

Hemstitched Towels, fancy damask borders, 85, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per pair

Tray Cloths Plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths, for working pure linen . . . 39 and 50

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

Extra Heavy Quality Full Length Coats \$6.50

This is a new and exclusive model, made from dark shadow stripes and cheeks, also diagonal cloth, high collar, latest style pockets and new sleeve with cuff; these Coats are not to be

judged by price, as they are equal to any \$12.50 Coat offered this season

anywhere, full length models, assorted colors, actual value \$12.50, on sale Sat-

48-Inch Caracul Coats \$12.50

Covert and Broadcloth Coats \$10.50

A splendid assortment of colors, also black. Three-quarter and full length; semi-fitting models. All beautifully tailored. The season's best styles. Regular \$15.50 to \$18, clearing price......\$10.50

Seasonable House-Startling News About Our Special furnishings Landslide \$1 Kid Glove Prices this season of the year are usually the highest, but we announce splendid reductions, believing we will make more by close prices and an en-larged output. Read:

Women's Two-class Nouveau Glace, Paris Point Embroidery Gloves, made from the finest quality selected rich French kid, in shades of black, white, pearl, mauve, pink, grey, tan, navy and green. Every pair guaranteed. Regular \$1.25 values, in gift boxes. Special \$1.00 pair

English Walking Gloves 98c

Misses' Gloves 75c and 85c Pair

Ebony Nail Files and Sterling Silver Top Toilet Bottles

Nail Files, real chony, good file, not too heavy, regularly 35c, Satur-

Toilet Bottles 50c to \$2.00

Toilet Water 49c, Regular 75c

Adorosa Violetta Toilet Water, in fancy bottle, one of the best French
nakers, regularly 75c, Saturday 49c

Grand Handkerchief Display Saturday

Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c

Beautiful Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs in allover embroidery ossbar, etc., in plain or scalloped edge; 3 in pretty gift boxes; 3 for 50c Boxed Frilling 35c Box

Dainty Frilling put up in fancy boxes, consisting of ends, narrow net

Our Annual Christmas Sale of Dress **Goods Starts To-Morrow**

Sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning marks the starting of our annual Christmas Dress Goods' sale, the very best thing to buy for presents—Dress Goods— always acceptable. Our stock is heavy this year, which fact means positively big reduction. Come to this section of the store to-morrow and share in the value-giving. Read the sale events.

Regular \$1 Plain and Shadow Stripe Venetian Suitings; Xmas Sale

for Saturday 39c Yard. Suitings; Xmas Sale
Price 49c Yard.
On sale sharp at 8.30, in perfect colors of navy, brown, myrtle, red, point and shadow free, elephant, taupe, wistaria and black, in both plain and shadow stripe effects. Come to-morrow and share in the great bargain, per yard

490
Regular 50c Yard.
Lovely pure Wool Henriettas, very greatly reduced for this sale, in navy, brown, myrtle, red, pale blue, pink and cream, makes the very case the stripe effects. Come to-morrow and arrive arriv Suitings; Xmas Price 49c Yard.

Regular \$2.25 Beaver for Saturday

Yard.

Delaines for Saturday 29c

Buy Your Xmas Tags and Seals Saturday at Specially Reduced Prices

Christmas Tags, suitable for gifts beings ent away, Santa Claus head in orner, and ribbon; regular 10c package, Saturday special 5c pkg. Christmas Seals 5c

Christmas Seals in different designs, mucilaged at back; regular 10 and

Fancy Note Paper 15c Box.

Note Paper, in fancy holly-covered boxes; regular 25c, for 15c box

\$45 Astrachan Coats \$27.50 \$115 Persian Lamb Coats \$83.00 \$50 Fur-lined Coats \$37.50 \$50 Mink Muffs \$42.50 McKAY

Spanish Beauty

"Colonel Drummond?"
"Not at all. The Earl of Clontarf, my

pack, as some clever person observes, and are sure to come together again in the universal shuffle. The Earl and Countter go to Royal Rest, and Lord and Lady Clontarf to a magnificent estate in Hampshire, which he has recently purchased.

Park Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian

Trevannance are stopping with them on til the end of the season. Then the lat

"And now-for I know you are dying

entirely different from anything I ever met, and yet, with a perfect manner that

impatiently cry. My dear, she is an or-phan; she was Mademoiselle Minnette

"Is Mignonette here? Is she well?"

"Not at all. The Earl of Clontari, my Lady Minnette! Come, sit down here, and I'll tell you all about it."

"Always with me, monsieur. Could the child live alone?"
"Thank heaven! Is she on the stage?"
"No, monsieur. She has never been on the stage since that time."
"Thank heaven again! What, then, does she do?"
"Monsieur, I don't know that I ought to tell you. Mam'selle will not like it."

es she do?"
"Monsieur, I don't know that I ought
tell you. Mam'selle will not like it."
"Why not, pray— if it be honorable?
Il me, Madame Michaud."

Mrs. Vivian Trevannance waiting there to welcome them."

And then—but really, my reader, you can't be indulged in this way—they sat in delicious silence, while the September moon sailed up, and they were very, very, very happy; and little Madame Michaud came in, after ever so long, and told them supper was ready, and got hysterical in the telling, and cried and laughed and kissed her darling, and, after her, embraced Mr. Trevannance. It was quite a scene!

CHAPTER XVI.

"Lady Clydesmore to Medame la Come."

"Why not, pray—it it be nonraner: Tell me, Madame Michaud."

"Well, then, she teaches singing and the piano. But it is hard work, monsieur, and poor pay. The other was so much easier, so much pleasanter. Still, she toils on aird works for us both. Ah! it is a noble heart."

"Why did she leave the stage?" Trevamance asked, more moved than he cared to show.

La, Michaud glanced at him askance. She was old, but she had not forgotten her youth. She understood perfectly will, but she was by far too wollders and trotted on by his side.

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'Ah, why, indeed? Ask her when you see her, monsieur; she never told me. Where are you going now?"

"Home with you, madame," Trevannance answered, with quiet lessolution. "Don't be inhospitable; I insist mon it. Is Mignonnette there?"

"Mignonnette there?"

"Mignonnette is out—at her lessons. She will be very angry when she returns and finds you. We don't receive gentlemen in our chateau, Monsieur Trevannance," chirped madame.

"But such an old friend as I am, and coming all the way from Engand, too. Your rule is excellent—I rejoice you don't receive gentlemen—but I a.a.—"

"No gentleman, monsieur means to say?"

"An exception, I mean to say, madame. Is this the place?"

This was the place—up two pairs of stairs—three little attic chamory—spotlessly clean kitchen, sleeping room and parlor. Into the latter chamber madame ushered her guest, apolyg...ng for its lack of luxury.

"We are poor, monsieur. The Mignonnette never could keep her morely; it flowed from her like water to all who needed it. And then travelling from

throwed from her like water to all who needed it. And, then, travelling from place to place melts it away. Sit here by the window, monsieur—the visw is pleasant. And tell me, did you really come all the way from England to find

I never mean to part from—you again."

Madame laughed cheerily. At the same instant a step came slowly and wearily up the long stair.

"Mon Dieu!" madame cried in cvid-pt

alarm, "here she is. Oh, monsieur, she will be angry." "Then I will bear the blame. Open the deor." "here she is. Oh, monsieur, she

deer."

The door opened of itself, and Minnette stood on the threshold. Yes, Minnette but with all the old, defiant
brightness, the old dash and sparkle and
bloom gone. She looked pale and thin,
very tired and sad.

Her glainer fell upon the visitor the
first instant. She uttered no exclamation, no word. She stood rooted to the
spot with amaze, and something else
that left her pallid as ashes.

Trevannance rose, very pale himself,

Trevannance rose, very pale himself, and came hastily forward. 'Mignonnette, at last! Thank Heaven

Thave found you once more!"

The sound of his voice broke the spell. She came in and closed the door, but the hand he extended was entirely over-

coked.

"This is a very unexpected honor, Mr. Trevaunance." she said, slowly and frigidly. "You will pardon me if I say as unwelcome as unexpected. To what do we owe it?" we owe it?

She stood looking at him, the old

She stood looking at him, the old flashing light in the black eye, the old defiant ring in the rich voice.

Madame saw the coming storm, and fled before it. She retreated to the kitchen. She could hear just as well there, and awaited the battle with her eye to the keyhole.

Thevannance spoke—a very torrent of eloquence it seemed to the little madame. She could understand English, and spoke it, too, but not when it flowed

and-drawn come all the while. The lady paced the little room, very analyse at first, but they shaughty, very majestic at first, but the little room, very analyse at a first, but the standard with the buttons on. And when how it would end—ob, the fencing with the buttons on. And when how it would end—ob, the sence have a sown with stars. The western windows of heary Clottarf Castle had turn-bench and mademoiselle, after one or two efforts to excape, submitted to be held captively applaued softly with two brown hands, the submitted to be held captively applaued softly with two brown hands. The wastern with the submitted of the sence of

"And now I'm going to ask you questions, and you are to answer them," said mademoiselle, with the air of a counsel for the prosecution to a witness on the other side. "In the first place, why have you come here?"

"A very absurd question, to begin with. To find you, as I have told you ten times in as many mniutes."

"Why did you not get married to Lady Evelyn when you went home?"

"Because Lady Evelyn fell in love with another man, and I was in love with you. She told me her story, and I told her mine, and we shook hands and parted. I'l had the pleasure of being at her wedding! She is really married,

"Her wedding? She is really married,

"And Lady Evelyn sunk down on her with another was a shey drew near the church silence fell. He opened the little wicket gate and led the way round to the church-yard, where the "rude fore-fathers was a few stores marked the rest-ing places—wooden boards others. Over all the May sunset rained down its implanble gold.

He led the way along the beaten path to a sunny corner, where a tall sycamore cast its waving shadow over the grave. A white marble cross stood at its lead, a wreath of immortelles surrounding one name—one—only one—"Katheleen."

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"Her wedding? She is really married,

He uncovered his head before that lowly grave with as deep a reverence as he had ever done in the stately cathe-drals of old Spain, as he thought of that fair young life lost for ove of

that fair young life lost for ove of him.

"Kathleen is in heaven," he said, "and her memory will be ever green in our hearts. Oh, my darling, my youth comes back as I stand here and look at her name! What am I that I should have yon such a heart as yours?"

The sunset faded while those wedded lovers lingered there. Then, as ne drew her gently away, the happy terns still wet on her eyelashes, she saw him casting one last, lingering look back, the long evening shadows deepening over the quiet sleepers, and the last rays of the sunset yet bright on the grave of Kathleen.

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A CRUISER.

Australia Asks Admiralty to Commence One.

"Lady Clydesmore to Madame la Comtesse d'Avignon, Paris.

"London, April 3, 18—.

"My Dearest Veronique.—Again I write you, after a long, long interval—again in the very midst of the rush and bustle of the London season. And once more I am magnanimous enough to write, not of my 'noble self', but of those in whom you tell me you are so deeply interested—the heroes and heroines of my late romance-like letter.

"Well, then, dear, they are here in London. We are all cards in the same pack, as some elever person observes, and Melbourne, Dec. 10. - The Federal Cabinet has cabled the Admiralty ask ing it to commence the construction of a battleshop cruiser, which is to be the chief vessel of the Australian unit of the Pacific fleet, immediately. The Govern-ment propose to proceed with the con-struction of the remaining vessels of the unit so that all will be completed simultaneously.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 9. — The naval defence bill, providing for the financing of the Dreadnought offer and New Zealand's contribution to the

James Rankin, who helped to build the first Grand Trunk engine, is dead

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til the end of the season. Then the latleft her in her own fair Castile. Her end
was all happiness—all peace. Lady Clontarf is in deepest mourning, of course,
and does not appear in society at all.
She is more beautiful than ever, and in
her eyes there shines a glow of infinite
joy that I can never describe. She and
her husband—my late magnificent colonel—exist only in the light of cach
other's presence. Such post-nuptial bliss
as theirs is wonderfully rare in this age.
"Ah, well! I laugh because I laugh at
most things: but this old-fashioned
wedded devotion is very touching and
beautiful, too. They go to Ireland very
soon. Clontarf—which my lady has
never seem—is being fitted up for their
reception. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Niazara Falls. New York—2.37 am., "6.67 a. m., 19.05 a.m., 19.05 a.m., 5.37 p.m., "1.20 p.m., 19.05 a.m., 19.05 p.m., 19.05 p.m. "And now—for I know you are dying to hear of your old flirtee, my Veronique—of Vivian Trevannance and his bride. Ma chere, the little one is—the fashion. You know the meaning of that magic word. The men absolutely rave about her, and pronounce her more beautiful even than La Rôse de Castile; a wild absurdity, of course. She is not nearly so beautiful, but she is better than beautiful—she is bewitching! She fascinates us all with her sparkling piquancy, her joyous insouciance. She is entirely different from anything I ever

Lindsay, Peterboro—†11.30 a.m., †3.40 p.m., †5.25 p. m.

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impatiently cry. My dear, she is an orphan; she was Mademoiselle Minnette Chateauney, portionless, but of one of the best families out there. That is all we know of her, and no one asks more of the lady fastidious Trevannance has made his queen consort. What is she like?

"She is petite, brunette, vivacious, full of sparkle and repartee; her keen little Canadian tongue has a double edge, and her long almond eyes flash back fire. She deigns to flirt a little—poetical justice for Vivian Trevannance—but he looks calmly on with eyes of lazy adoration good to see. In their way, I dare say they are as fond of each other as the earl and countess; but they are so different there is no comparing them.

"And now, dear, adieu. Come to England this summer—come to Warbeek Hall, and see for yourself the Corydon and Phyllis of Royal Rest. Best love and countless kisses from they devoted.

pure and noble soul shone out of starry violet eyes; she looked and moved "A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, And most divinely fair."
And he upon whose arm she hung looked a fit protector for her loveliness—a man for women to honor, to adore. The handsome face was very grave, very thoughtful, a little sad, as he gazed around on the familiar landmarks unseen for one-and-twenty years.

He pointed them out to her as they went along; but as they drew near the church silence fell. He opened the little wicket gate and led the way round to the church-yard, where the "rude forestaters of the hamlet slept."

Tall grasses waved and wild flowers bloomed; a few stones marked the resting places—wooden boards others. Over all the May sunset rained down its im-Hamilton to Burlington and Oakville—6.10, 1.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 3.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.

Burlington to Hamilton—6.00, 47.00, 8.00, 5.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 5.00, 6.00, 11.00, 12.00 Oakvills to Hamilton—7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 8.30, 7.30, 8.30, 7.30,

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Her wedding? She is really married, hen."

And Lady Evelyn sunk down on her knees with a sob on the yielding turn and kissed the name passionately.

"Stepmother?"

"Stepmother?"

"Stepmother?"

"Stepmother."

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"Stepmother."

"Oh., what have I done," she said, she said, she she, who loved you so dearly, who died for you, lies here?"

"Dally, except Sundsy.

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"Dally, except sundsy.

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A YOUTHFUL FATHER AND SON.

It was told that Colonel M'Dowell, when he returned from war, was one day walking along by the Myroch, when he came on an old man sitting greetin' on a mickle stane at the roadside. When he came up the old man rose and took off his bonnet, and said "Ye're welcome hame again, laird." "Thank you," said the colonel, adding after a pause, "I should surely know your face. Aren't you Nathan M'Culloch?" "Ye're richt, deed," said Nathan; "It's just me, laird." "You must be a good age now," Nathan," says the colonel. "I'm no verra aul' yet, laird; I'm just turnt a hunner." "A hundred," said the colonel. "But the idea of a man like you sitting crying land." A YOUTHFUL FATHER AND SON aul' yet, laird; I'm just turnt a numer.
"A hundred," said the colonel. "But the
idea of a man like you sitting crying
that way!? "It was my father lashed
me, sir," said Nathan, "an' he put me
oot, so he did." "Your father," said the
colonel; "is your father alive yet?"
"Leevin", ay," replied Nathan; "I ken
that the day tae my sorrow." "Where
is he?" says the colonel. "What an age
he must be?" "Oh, he's up in the barn
there." said Nathan. They went up to
the barn together, and found the father
father busy threshing the oats with a
big flail. Seeing the laird coming in he
stopped and saluted him, who, after
asking how he was, inquired what he
had struck his son Nathan for. "The
young raseal, he's never oot o' mischief.
I had to lick him this mornin' for throwin' stanes at his grandfather."

THE BLUE AND THE WHITE.

At an important state function in London, blue tickets were issued to persons of high rank, admitting them to that part of the hall reserved for members of the royal family. Less distinguished guests were given white tickets. Through some mistake, an important public man received a blue card while his wife received a white one.

When the couple reached the audience chamber there began to be trouble, inasmuch as the lady firmly declined to be separated from her husband. An aide endeavored to reason with her, pointing out the dreadful consequences that would follow a mingling of blue and white.

"How absurd!" exclaimed the lady "What do you take us for—a Scidlitz powder?"

She was permitted to enter with her husband.—Everybody's Magazine.

A. H. McCoy, the whist champion of Baltimore, discussed at a dinner, says the Washington Star, those over-confi-dent and foolish persons who think they can learn whist in a year or two.

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"A young greennorn stood beaund my partner during a game one night. At the end of the hand the greenhorn said: "Why didn't you lead hearts? That's what I'd have done."

"My partner smiled and answered: "'Ah, but you, my young friend, have the world before you and none but yourself to consider. You have no wife and family decordant on you for bread and family dependent on you for bread, nad if you lose heavily no one suffers but yourself. With me it is different. Hence I led spades."

A Big Day at This Store.

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R. McKay & Co. announce in tonight's issue of the Spec., flerald or Times, a list of special bargain events that should bring every man and woman out early to this store to-morrow morning. Toyland offers some very special bargains in brand new toys, for example, 75 dozen sets nine-pins, worth regular 35c, while they last, 15c, and don't miss the great sale of women's Christmas handkerchiefs, you can save over half here to-morrow. 3 dozen eiderdown kimonas, worth regular \$2.00, sale price, 98c each. Regular \$5 net waists, made over silk slip, going sharp at 8.30 only \$1.98 each. Enameled brooches, worth regular 75c, for 39c each, and the starting of our great annual Christmas sale of dress goods, don't miss the sale of nifty plain and shadow stripe Venetian suitings, worth regular \$1.00, sale price 49c yard, this is the best buying chance Hamilton has seen in years. Every line on sale guaranteed this season's newest style goods. Business will fairly hum here to-morrow. Shop early. R. McKay & Co.

The Royal Commission which has been enquiring into the question of reciprocal trade relations with Canada and the West Indies to-day unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that a preferential trading arrangement between the British West Indies, British Guiana and Canada offers the best prospects for future welfare and prosperity of those colonies, provided the interests of the individual colonies be safeguarded."

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A SUCCESS.

St. Paul's Ladies' Sale Was Concluded Last Evening.

Yesterday's tea and sale at St. Paul' Presbyterian Church proved successful in every particular. The tea included a splendid menu and was enjoyed by a large number of apreciative visitors. Candy and apron tables attracted not a large number of apreciarists.

Candy and apron tables attracted not a few shoppers, and a financial success made the social feature all the more enjoyable. The committee in charge were much pleased, as the quantity of articles offered this year were far in excess of previous sales. Rev. D. R. and Mrs. Drummond were much in evidence during the sale, and their kindness and assistance helped in no small way to make the event the success it was. During the evening a musical programme was rendered, including numbers by Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Teetzel, Miss Mullin, Miss McKay, Miss Perrie and Miss Bartmann.

Shop Early. During the next three busy weeks, the one important factor in this season the one important factor in this season of gift giving is to shop early. The advantages of shopping early in the day, and early in the morning, are manifold, for these reasons: One has time to make a better selection, the clerks are able to give you a better service, and there is the satisfaction that a gift well selected is a gift well bought.

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sharp at 8.30 on Saturday morning, and a perusal of this evening's ad. of that store will prove that it is wise to do shopping in the morning, if economy is a

BIBLE CLASS ANNUAL. The boys' first organized Bible class of Erskine Church held their annual business meeting last evening, in the lecture room. The reports of committees showed marked progress in every line of work. Officers were eeleted for 1910: 'President, Will Souter: Secretary, James Morwick; Treasurer, Everett Clarke and Frank McKerlie; Press Correspondent, Arthur Sykes; Teacher, Mrs.

lent, Arthur Sykes; Teacher, Mrs respondent, A. Turnbull. Following the business, Miss Thompson, with about thirty members of her Girls' Circle, met with the class and en joyed a most interesting talk, given by Mrs. Pringle. Mrs. Pringle gave a pleas-

ing description of her trip across the prairies, through the Rockies, and up the Pacific coast to Port Essington. Refreshments weer served, and with repeated thanks to Mrs. Pringle meeting closed.

WESTINGHOUSE OLD BOYS.

To night will be a joyful night to those who go to the Britannia Rink. Th management has arranged several special events for the boys, and any suggestion made will be carried out. The employees' name will be carried out. The employees race, open to Westinghouse boys only, with a \$5 purse hung up, will prove a corker, for many of them think they can land the shining gold piece. Dancing from 10 to 12.30, with Lomas' band, will be another feature, so all come ready for

OLD COUNTRY MAIL.

The Canadian Christmas parcel post for England left the Hamilton Post Of-fice yesterday. It consisted of 30 hamp-ers and contained 1,164 parcels. Letters, newspapers, calendars, papers Letters, newspapers, calendars, papers in tubes, photographs, etc., to reach Eng-land in time for Christmas should be mailed at General Post Office on Tues-day, the 14th inst. Mail closes at 12.15

There isn't always such a lot of dif-ference between making a fool of a man and merely exposing him.

Music and the Drama

gregations of singers heard in Hamilton was the Cambrian National Glee Singers who appeared in Association Hall last night to a rather small but very appreciative audience. Wales lays claim to being the land of song, and the choir last night left no doubt as to the right-

fulness of the claim.

The choir is made up of twelve men, and they are singers all. The combination of voices was beyond criticism. The soloists also proved themselves to be masters. It does not reflect much credit on the music loving citizens of Hamilton to have such a choir be in the city without giving them more hearty support. However, those who were there enjoyed a musical feast, and were liberal with their applause. Encores were given freely. fulness of the claim.

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Following was the programme:

(a) Ar Lyd y nos ... Choir (b) Men of Harlech ... Choir Song—Bedouin Love Song ... Mr. John Davies Part Song—Killarney ... Choir Song—Ruddier Than Thou.Mr. W. Lewis Song—Good-might, Beloved ... Mr. R. Thomas Italian Salad Choir Song—Bandolero ... Mr. A. Morris Quartette—Old Folks at Home—Messrs. R. Thomas, J. Stevens, J. Wiliams, W. Lewis.

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SMART SET AT SRAND. MART SET AT SRAND.

At the Grand to-night and to-morrow matinee and evening will be seen the well-known colored organization known as the Smart Set. This company numbers fifty people, at the head of which is the clever comedian S. H. Dudley, who is the elever comedian S. H. Dudley, who will be seen as Raspberry Snow, in the new three-act musical comedy, "His Honor the Barber." There are fifteen musical numbers in this production, among which are some very good songs. The programme is well spoken of everywhere, and at the prices should attract large audiences, as it is a production that will suit all classes.

CHANGE OF DATE. The date of Bertha Galland's enga

The date of Bertha Galland's engagement at the Grand has been changed from next Monday and Tuesday to Christmas matinee and night. It is safe to say that this is the best holiday attraction that theatregoers of Hamilton have had in many years. Miss Galland will present "The Return of Eve." "ARRIVAL OF KITTY." "The Arrival of Kitty," the comedy with music, will be seen at the Grand next Friday night. It is claimed that it will be the best pouplar price show of the season.

NEXT WEEK AT BENNETT'S. Imagine two young men on their way o a dinner party at a country house, at which dinner party one of the young men is to meet his bride-to-be for the men is to meet his bride-to-be for the first time, and imagine these two young men caught in a driving rain storm with their motor car broken down, and only one house within miles; further imagine the two young men being let in to the nearby house by a friendly gardener, to find out later that the lady of the house is the one intended for a wife for one of the young men, and then imagine the complications that ensue when the other young man makes love to the girl, and tries to prevent the other chap from ever talking to her, and you get a good idea of the plot of "The Intruders," the laughing sketch hit of vaudeville which will be presented by Herbert Brenon, Helen Downing and company, including

Unquestionably one of the finest appreciations of singers heard in Hamilton was the Cambrian National Glee Singers, who appeared in Association Hall last did not be the "Models Jardin de Paris," Billie Burke's elever minimum was appreciated by the street of the property autre musical comedy. The pleasing qualities of this week's bill should assure big business to-morrow at both performances.

PICTURES AT THE SAVOY.

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Lovers of moving picture entertainment will find much to amuse and entertain them in the bill provided at the Savoy Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Besides four thousand feet of films, which include some exceptionally strong features, the programme consists of vaudeville specialties and illustrated songs. It is a combination that should pack the cosy Merrick street picture house at each performance. The headliner is a Pathe colored film, a beautiful example of the picture makers' art, entitled "The Nobleman's Dog." It was acted by Dick, the detective dog, and although it is rather an odd subject for a feature, because a dog is the conspictuous character throughout, the story, a tale of the middle ages, is so interesting and so well told and the acting of the human characters so convincing, the picture furnishes a genuine treat. In "The Sins of the Father," based on a dramatic episode in the Kentucky mountains, is presented a thrilling story of absorbing interest. "A Lesson in Domestic Economy" is a comic screen, in which the difficulties of a newly married couple to get along without the services of a servant who has been discharged on account of her extravagance is humorously told. A number of other interesting pictures are shown. account of her extravagance is humorously told. A number of other interesting pictures are shown.

ELGAR CHOIR LISTS. The subscription lists for the Elgar Choir festival of Feb. 1st, and 2nd, are now in the hands of the choir members, in the music stores and at the Conservatory of Music. Those wishing to subscribe may do so by phone, if they so descrie. It is the purpose of the choir to have the two nights subscribed by Tuesday, Dec. 21st, and call in the lists. From present appearances it is expect. day, Dec. 21st, and call in the lists. From present appearances it is expected this will be accomplished. The Mendelssohn Choir have for some years held to this plan, and have readily filled a scating capacity of 3,500 for five nights before the 2nd week in December, so it should be but reasonable to believe that Elgar Choir should have small effort in securing a response that would fill a plan of 1,200 capacity for two nights. Citizens are requested to aid in this effort by sending in their subscriptions promptly.

MOVING PICTURES AT Y M C A

MOVING PICTURES AT Y.M.C.A. The moving picture entertainment has come to stay. To-morrow afternoon in Association Hall the programme will include some of the latest and best educational films, besides the latest sensational, and a long list of the comic pictures, some of which are guaranteed to produce two laughs a minute Carey. produce two laughs a minute. Carey Bros. will appear in illustrated songs and Association Hall will undoubtedly be well filled. Afternoon from 2 to 5

cents to all; evening 7 to 10 o'clock, 5



SCENE FROM "HIS HONOR THE BARBER," Presented at the Grand by The Smart Set Company to-night and to-morrov

The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?

"TARIFF REFORM" INTERPRETED.

The Birmingham Daily Post, published in the home of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, undertakes to be somewhat specific in describing what is means by "tariff re-Verbiage aside, it makes it am ply clear that what is aimed at is simply a protective tariff which will remove ich as possible the burden of taxation for national purposes from the landowning and wealthy classes and place it upon the shoulders of the consuming masses of the country. Here we have a hint of the scheme, according to its Birmingham mouthpiece:

mingham mouthpiece:

There is no intention of having multifarious rates which would throw open the door to Parliamentary intrigue. The pian favored is to allow few materials duty free, and to impose a five per cent. duty on partly manufactured goods, ten per cent. on articles nearly completed, and fifteen per cent. on completely manufactured goods. There may possibly be a slightly lower duty in favor of the colonies, and a slightly higher tariff against countries seeking unduly to penalize British goods.

It is particularly interesting to Cana-

It is particularly interesting to Canadians to be informed that their wheat and flour, bacon, etc., will be subject to told, "will be liable to a duty of two shillings per quarter, with preference to the colonies, but not the removal of the whole duty. Flour will pay a higher rate in order to encourage home grinding, while bacon and maize will also be excluded from the free list." That is not a prospect to render Canadians enthusiastic. Of course, the assurance that our goods will not be so heavily penalized as those from foreign countries is intended to reconcile us to the scheme. But we are also sure that this tariff will certainly have the effect of making foreign countries enter into commercial agree ments with Great Britain to secure preferential terms. Now, if the foreign countries secure such preferential terms, what about the case of Canada? Would not the net result be to leave us practically on a par with the foreign countries with a tariff barrier raised against our goods by the United Kingdom?

Two or three points seem reasonably clear: The home consumer would pay these duties; if he woupld not, then Canada could gain nothing by a preference. If foreign countries, by negotia tion, also obtained a preference, our position could not be improved by the ar-

The price of goods might be increased in Great Britain by tariff legislation: it could not be mereased abroad where she has to sell them. It is not denied that the cost of living, and consequently the cost of the production of the goods uld be increased by protection; and every fractional increase in prices would lessen Great Britain's capacity to con pete in the markets of the world and handicap her industrial and commercial

Mr. Macara, head of the British cot ton federation, says that "in 50 years Larcashire has doubled in population, doubled in cotton spinning and manufacturing machinery, and built up an expert trade three times bigger than its home trade. This enormous growth has Leen maintained by the cheapness of production. Tax food and mill requisites and our pre-eminence would be endangered." It is hardly to be expected that the manufacturers of Great Britain will favor a system which thus threatens their prestige. The masses, where they understand it, will not be easily induced to vote to increase the cost of living, in order that they may be made to bear a still larger share of the expenses of managing the affairs of the nation.

INSURANCE LAW.

An insurance decision by Judge Leet, of Montreal, in which it was held that the Dominion Parliament has no power to regulate by legislation the business of insurance, is naturally creating a good deal of interest in insurance circles. Judge Leet denied that insurance could properly be classed with the trade, or trades of a country. In giving his judgent, he said:

We speak of insuring a house, or a stock of goods, or animals, or a life, but, strictly speaking, these are not insured at all; it is the estate of the persons having an interest in these things that is insured. There is nothing in the business that corresponds to those businesses included in what is called the trade of the country. There is no buying to sell again, either wholesale or retail. The contract, in reference to a building for instance, in one province, has no necessary relation to any building or contract in another province. There is nothing inter-provincial in the business. Consequently, it, from some ns having an interest in these s that is insured. There is nothing There is nothing inter-provincial in the business. Consequently, it, from some points of view, might be for the general benefit of Canada to declare that a company could not do business in one province even, without coming under conditions such as imposed by the Act in question, that would not give the Dominion Papilament power to make such conditions. If they are necessary or advisable the province only has power to ordain them and we cannot presume that the provincial authorities would neglect to do so if they thought the interests of their citizens required it.

He found that the Supreme Court had, in a case disposed of, held that a com-

in a case disposed of held that a company incorporated by a Provincial Legislature in one province, could carry or business ontside of the boundaries of that province, and he added: "The de duction seems clear to me, that if the siness of insurance is not one of those which it is obligatory to be incorporated by the Dominion, and if the true interpretation of the business of insurance is a provincial object, then

all companies to withdraw their de osits made with the Dominion Go ment, and open the way for the inva sion of the country by all kinds of fakcompanies. The judge's opinion that "there is nothing interprovincial in th business of fire insurance" is not looked upon by insurance men and politicians as a well considered one. The Monetary Times thinks that it has an important interprovincial interest, and it proceeds to illustrate as follows: "One instance is sufficient—that of a new fire insur-

ance company incorporated in Saskatchewan, writing business in British Colum bia, hit by the Fernie conflagration with the result that most of the insured in Fernie went without their loss pay ments. Court proceedings failed to bring any person to justice and the company is dead." Cases like these speak strongly against Judge Leet's views.

It is the constitutional question, how ever, by which Judge Leet's finding will stand or fall. Evil as the consequences of its being upheld might be, we should have to endure them if his constitutional law was good. Thus far, however, we have heard of no eminent insurance counsel who agrees with Judge Leet. All seem to take the view that the power of this tariff tax. Foreign wheat, we are the Federal Parliament to legislate on such matters is undoubted, and that it will be so declared by the higher courts.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are respects in which individual steam or gas power plants have advantages over electricity. For a while today this fact was appreciated in certain

Perhaps the Herald's abuse of Mayor McLaren, Ald. Peregrine and Ald. Allan is to be accounted for by the same principle of selection that induces orchard thieves to leave the most clubs under the best apple trees!

A British Government return of old age pensions up to Sept. 20 gives the fol

Population Pensioners Cost
England & Wales 35,756,615 321,432 £3,672,747
Scotland . . . 4,877,618 175,124 667,007
Ireland . . . 4,374,158 185,202 1,723,904 45,006,391 682,768 £5,063,658

The Great Lakes have claimed 25 vessels this year, with a tonnage of 30,146, and valued at \$1,143,000. Worst of all, 59 persons went down with the vessels. Three others were killed in explosions. Twenty of the lost craft were steamers

The British Board of Trade returns 503,500 in imports and \$20,870,000 in exports. All but about \$10,000,000 of this large increase in imports was in food-stuffs and raw materials of manufac-

In Cleveland a mile and a half of tube ailway is estimated to cost \$10,000,000. In Toronto 3% miles of Controller Hocken's political tube railway, 18 miles of surface road, and 200 cars is estimated at \$3,500,000. Who would not root for

The New York State Insurance Commission is considering a proposed mea-sure for the inspection and uniform regulation of fraternal insurance societies Whitney cannot find time to give atten tion to a matter of so much importance o thousands in Ontario

The House of Commons yesterday refused to abolish the \$200 deposit requirement at Dominion elections. this, it acted wisely. If there should be any change at all, it should be in the direction of increasing the amount of

The Beard of Education has had so much difficulty with teachers dropping out during their terms of engagement to accept positions elsewhere that it is dis posed to draw the lines more closely and insist upon the fulfilment of contracts. Good teachers are not now a drug on the market.

A bill to fix the working day in public rs was before the Commons yesterday and has been refer red to a special committee for consideration. Most of the speakers seemed to favor the principle of the bill, but its practicability in its present hape, hence its reference to a committee.

The damage suits brought by the Brit ish suffragettes against the Government for forced feeding during their "hunger strike" have been dismissed, the co properly holding that the officials but did their duty. How would it do to have the jail matron spank recalcitrants when they refuse to obey the rules? Childish evils deserve childish treatment.

Mayoralty election campaigns cost money, and much of it goes for advertising in the papers. Is it possible that this explains why a certain Hamilton newspaper is so anxious to see Mayor McLaren opposed?—Spectator.

Perish the thought that the question

of pickings would have any influence on the Herald's course in the matter-not even if a juicy "thousand dollars extra" were involved! Avaunt, base suspicion!

The Ontario Medical Council has eras to practise in the Province, the names of two physicians, thus exercisng its power to prevent members of the whom it regards as guilty of "infamous and disgraceful conduct" from practising in the Province. We are not disposed ated by the province rather than by the Dominion."

The decision as the decision as the should be left to the courts of justices.

der them for the purifying of the pro

Lord Roberts, not satisfied with sounding a wild alarm to the people of ger of naval attack, has now taken to scaring them with prophecies of attack by airships. The other day he made a bid for a demand "that the War Office spend any amount of money" to fore-stall this "danger." But John Bull has pretty steady nerves.

A few days ago a Toronto lawyer applied for an injunction to restrain a newspaper from publishing reports of ting therefrom mention of the plaintiff's name. The motion for the injunction has been dismissed, the court holding that if a newspaper does not choose to give counsel the benefit of the advertising in mentioning his name, that is its own affair. The plaintiff suffers no legal wrong by its omission.

Great Britain appears to hold her lead in cotton manufacturing, as the last returns of the great cotton manufacturing countries shows that she is steadily increasing in the number of spindles:

Country. March, 1908. March, 1909 27,846,000 53,471,897 9,881,321 United States 27,000,000 Great Britain 51,976,650 Germany 9,592,855 India has in the same time increased its spindles from 5,300,000 to 5,756,020; and anada from 795,000 to 855,293.

The Herald still seeks to misrepresent Hon. Mr. Aylesworth as opposed to suppressing the business of gambling. It raftily argues that because he spoke of the instinct for gambling as strong in the Anglo-Saxon race, and referred to boys gambling for marbles and men in "the only inference from his remarks is that he would not favor any interference with the business of the race track bookmakers." What do the Liberals think of the organ's boasted 'independence" now?

iWth the exception of the late Mayor Tuckett, who served one year, for many years back all the Mayors of this city have been allowed a second term of of fice. To-day, however, it is announced that some men who do not approve of Mayor McLaren's acts, have made up their minds that he must be opposed and are now presumably busy fishing for a victim. Who that may be is not known, but ex-Ald, Bailey is hinted at as the party. Well, the ex-alderman was badly beaten last vear by the Mayor. and no doubt he can repeat the trick again. We refuse to believe that the electors will consent to see Mayor Mc-

Our Exchanges

THEY DON'T BELIEVE IT. (Brantford Courier.)

newhat dearer loaf in the Land under tariff reform would be more than offset by the fewer men forced to

> A SCHOOL FOR CATS. (New York Press.)

One of the oddest signs in New York is in the window of an old house in Moore street. It reads, "Cats taught tricks if they are brought in while they are kit-

(London Advertiser.)

Canadians are unmoved when Lord Canadians are unmoved when Lord Northelific tells them that the integrity of the empire is resolved in the result of the British general election. They regard all such shrieking as party clap-trap, and so it is.

THE FARM BOY

Canadian Farm contends that the farm boy is the country's greatest asset and that just as the boy is retained on the farm or driven away from it will this asset be increased or lessened in (St. Catharines Star-Journal.)

HIS SUGGESTION.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.) "I want to give a humorous readin at a Christmas entertainment. Wha

of the speakers seemed at a Christmas entertainment. What principle of the bill, but would you suggest?"

would 't care to pick your selection, but I would suggest that a reading is not necessarily humorous because it is delay."

A GOOD WORK

(Toronto News.) The young men who give part of their time to finding situations for lads passing through the juvenile court are doing a practical rescue work that is of value to the community and that should prove a source of inspiration to others.

ABOUT ADVERTISING. (Peterboro' Examiner)

The man who withdraws his advertisement from, or declines to advertise in, the paper whose political opinions, whose economic or theological ideas are not quite in line with his own, or who is displeased with some specific piece of news, is not ruining the offending newspaper, but making a spectacle of himself and standing, life size, in his own light. The man who withdraws his advertise

WHEN TO BUY. (Ottawa Journal).

(Ottawa Journal).

Thus, altogether apart from assisting in the shortening the holiday season, working hours of some thousands of clerks and delivery men, altogether apart from the better attention the shop people are able to give the early shoppers, there is, through the necessities of trade, a very considerable price reduction to the shopper who buys, say a couple of weeks or even earlier, before Christmas Day.

NOT CONVINCING.

(Toronto Star.)
When the woman's suffrage movementains equal headway in this country

EXTEND GENEROUS CREDIT TO PURCHASERS OF

HOLIDAY

are becoming to realize more and more every year that articles of furniture serve as the most acceptable holida gifts. They are gifts that are useful and lasting and may be enjoyed by every member of the household. We are making a special showing of goods just now that are especially suitable for gifts and will be glad to make generous credit arrangements on all such purchases just the same as though the goods were selected for your own use. Goods may be selected now and delivered Christmas week, if preferred.

Fancy Oak Rockers

12 Fancy Oak Rockers, roll seat, heavy armed, with a very high polish, very massive in appearance. Special for this sale \$4.75

Handsome Library Tables

No. 1011 beautiful Library Tables, made of quartered sawed oak, massive design, French shaped legs and fancy shaped top; large drawer for stationery. Special for this sale . . \$18.50

Morris Chairs

18 Morris Chairs, in quartered sawed oak, upholstered spring back and seat, in fine plain and check velour. Special for this sale \$7.45

Centre Tables

75 Centre Tables, in oak or mahogany, highly polished, square, round, oval, and very pretty designs. Ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$25

Secretary Bookcases

Combination Secretary Bookeases, in oak finish, bent glass door, with shelves to hold books; oval mirror and good writing surface, also pigeon holes for papers. Special for this sale at \$17.50

Bed Davenports

only large Davenports, in golden quartered oak and Early English, upholstered in very fine green Verona, with box underneath. Regular \$49. Special for this sale \$36.50

Rockers

250 large, massive Rockers, solid quartered oak frame, golden and Early English finish, uphelstered with Walker's famous Boston leather. Regular \$9. Special for this sale \$4.55

Combination Boards

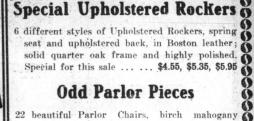
10 different styles of Combination Boards, in quartered sawed oak and surface quartered oak finish. Special for this sale \$28.50 to \$105

Music Cabinet

only Music Cabinet, in surface mahogany finish, very neat design, with shelves to hold music, fancy door. Special for this sale \$7.35

"Macey" Sectional Bookcases

A nice line of "Macey" Sectional Bookcases are now shown on our floor; all the different styles and sizes, also reducers in quarter cut oak; a very suitable gift for lady or gentleman.



22 beautiful Parlor Chairs, birch mahogany frame, highly polished, upholstered spring of seats, in best silks of various colors. Special for this sale \$8.35 6

China Cabinets

4 only No. 713 China Cabinets, finished in oak m rror on back, of a very neat design; shelves have a groove to stand plates up by. Special for this sale\$12.85

Ladies' Writing Desks

15 different styles of Ladies' Writing Desks, with good writing surface, and drawer to hold stationery, etc., also a good sized book shelf. Special for this sale \$6.95 to \$21.50

Pedestals

Parlor Suites

5 only 5-piece Parlor Suites, finished in a birch mahogany frame, highly polished, upholstered spring seat, in a green checked velour, settee,

Dining Room Tables

2 only Round Pedestal Dining Room Tables, surface quartered oak, large claw feet, extends 6 feet. Special for this sale \$14.95

Parlor Cabinets

only Parlor Cabinets, in mahogany, stand 64 inches high, with cupboard and glass shelf; has

Ladies' Dressing Tables

Beautiful Ladies' Dressing Tables, surface quartered oak, 16x20 British bevel mirror, with one drawer. Special for this sale \$11.35

Hall Racks

8 Hall Racks, surface quartered oak, with a 12x20 🐧 bevelled mirror, also good large seat box, umbrella stand on side. Regular \$11. Special for 6 this sale \$8.75

The Frank E. Walker Co., Limited §

Open **Evenings** CANADA'S GREATEST INSTALMENT STORE

Open Evenings

King Street East, Corner of Catharine Street

is to be hoped that the men of Canada will grant the ladies their request with-out any repetition of the scenes which have tended to lower both British man-hood and womanhod in the eyes of the world. The arguments against woman's suffrage are not convincing. The rea-obstacles are prejudice, custom and con-

AND THEY KNOW THE ACCUSERS.

BIBLE CLASS CONCERT.

In St, John Presbyterian Church last vening the Ladies' Friendly Bible class rening the Ladies' Friendly Bible class ave a concert, which was enjoyed by a cood audience. Mr. W. F. Campbell was AND THEY KNOW THE ACCUSERS.

(Toronto Globe.)

The Kingston Standard wonders why the electors are not more concerned about the charges in regard to overclassification on the Transcontinental. The reason is not far to seek. The people

are content to wait until they know the facts as revealed by the promised investigation. gramme.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last night, when reports were read from the various committees and departments showing the Association to be carrying

authorized to continue the evangelistic meeting for men at the Crystal Palace Theatre, and the Social Club announced meatre, and the Social Club announced preparations developing for a grand reception on New Yeor Day. Notices were ordered to be sent to subscribers to the Boys' Building Fund, who had neglected to send in their first payment in October and November, according to the pledges.



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whisky brand in Scot

Welcome the Coming Guest

Entertain him well, feed him well, but what's most important, give him something really good to drink.

Give him the finest whisky that Scotland produces-the brand that made Scotch whisky famous.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW

To be had at all first-class wine merchants and cafes.



Sanderson's Liqueur Special-the very finest whisky it's possible to

A Splendid Christmas



About the finest Christmas gift one could give or receive would

HEINTZMAN&CO. PLAYER-PIANO

One always likes to give the best when making Christmas gifts. That is why we say a Heintzman

That is why we say a neintzman Piano.
Every one who buys this instrument is more than pleased with it because it is the very best in player-pianos made. One purchaser says: "I know of nothing that has given me so much genuine satisfaction and pleasure as has the player-piano that I purchased from you." You will be just as well pleased yourself. Come and see them, anyway.

PIANO SALON 71 KING STREET EAST

SWEEPING SALE

ltams and Raisins, 4 for Hand-cleaned Currants, 3 for 25c orn, Peas, Tomatoes, 3 for helled Walnuts We are agents for the Reinhardt Sal-ador Brewery Co., also the Cosgrave rewery Co.

Revery Co. 2.200 kegs Lager at 90c 3,700 dozen quarts Ale, Stout and \$1.00 Hager \$1.00
900 dozen pints Lager \$1.40 per case
Splendid opportunity for the trade to
fill Christmas orders.
Phone, 2800.

BURNS, DAY & BURNS

WANT GRANT.

Deputation at Ottawa on Behalf of Selkirk Centennial.

Phoenix Co. Wants to De Life Business in Canada.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The western delega tion which is here urging aid to the proposed international exhibition in celeproposed international exhibition in celebration of the Selkirk centennial was heard this morning in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons by some fifty members of Parliament from all parts of the country, and several members of the Government, These were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon, W. S. Fielding, Hon, Frank Oliver, Hon, George P. Graham and Hon, Wm. Paterson, The deputation was introduced. by D. C. P. Graham and Hon, Wm. Paterson, The deputation was introduced by D. C. Cameron, the head of the exhibition company. He said that the exhibition had the assured support of nine provinces. There had been a great deal of preliminary effective work done, and if given adequate federal aid they could promise an exhibition of which the whole country would be proud.

J. W. Dafoe said the proposed exhibition would be national in spirit and international in seope. He believed that it would be a profitable investment as an advertisement for Canada and would

an advertisement for Canada and would bring in population and capital which would many times repay the outlay.

The Banking Committee this morning approved of the bill of the Phoenix

approved of the bill of the Phoenix Assurance Company, which authorizes the company to engage in life insurance business in Canada. At present it is confined to fire insurance.

Ed. Martin, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, declared that if the Government could afford to spend two hundred thousand dollars a year for hundred thousand dollars a year exhibitions abroad they should be able to spend eight or nine hundred thousand dollars a year for three years for a grea exhibition in Canada. The amount whic was wanted from the Federal Gover

was wanted from the Federal Government to assure the success of this exhibition was two and a half millions.

William White, of the C. P. R., said that in his belief such an exhibition as it was proposed to hold would firmly unite the east and west, and would greatly strengthen the bond between Canada and the mother country. He declared that the railway propanies would do their part to make the exhibition a success. The application was supported by Mr.

keep within the appropriation, meaning in this case the Christmas appropriation.

"We are pretty intelligent people, we are, we think; and every year as the festive—if you look at it that way—season approaches we prepare for it well in advance so as not to get all mixed up and in a terrible hurry when Christmas is actually at hand. Weeks before, months before, I guess, the girls, meaning thereby our daughters, begin to decide on the presents they are going to pay for them, and when they have got this list approximately completed they come to me for an appropriation.

"The appropriation bill thus brought in to me, with schedules attached if I wish to see them, I never send the committee—consisting of Mrs. Fatherly and myself—for examination, nor do I ever argue over it with the girls; for experience has taught me that to seek in any way to hold the bill up would do no good. The girls would proceed to show me conclusively that so far from this bill being extravagant or a pork barrel or anything of that sort it was really most economical, actually cut down to the last necessary dollar, and so we pass the bill on the spot when it is first presented and announce that the amount called for in the same may be regarded as duly set apart for the purposes enumerated, subject to call on demand from time to time in such sums as may be re-MacDougall, of Edmonton, and John Hendry, of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Wife—You refuse to let me go to Nice, yet I notice you can buy yourself new boots."—Bon Vivant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.



European Plan Hotel of Metropolitan St of Excellence

ithin 5 minutes walk of White House and U. S. Treasury, etc. come single and en suite with baths at reasonable rates. Cuisine and service the best. JOHN T. DEVINE, Prop.

A. M. Souter & Co. A. M. Souter & Co.



gift buyers, judging from the Rocking Chairs, Easy Chairs and other comfort pieces chosen from this furniture store.

The illustration shows a very popular Rocker. Frame is solid oak, with spring seat, upholstered in New York leather. The chair is roomy and comfortable and the pricewell, it's easy \$10 value, but we sell them at \$7.00

Dollie Go-Carts for Good Children

where are the children that are not good especially "just before Christmas." These Carts are made with the same features as the larger ones. They fold up in small space, so that any child can carry them. Good, serviceable Doll Carts at \$1.25; same Cart with folding hood \$1.75, and Go-Cart, all steel, with

Extraordinary Good Value in Den Lamps

Imported Lamps for either electricity or gas, with colored glass shades, at \$4.00. More elaborate ones for a little more money.

Useful Secretaries for Boys and Handsome Holiday Hearth Rugs For Girls Who Want a Pretty There is always a big demand for Dresser for Their Own Room these Rugs and we are prepared with

these Rugs and we are prepared with as mice a selection as can be found toys, but handsome, well-made Desks, well fitted up and well finished, that any boy or girl will be proud to take care of. We bought a few that were the few founds and boy or girl will be proud to take the few for a girl's room. Plenty of small drawer room and a lovely long these handsome Tables. In Mission style, golden oak, or mahogens, well fitted up and well finished, that anywhere, may be better.

Rest Easy Comfortable Couches

The fitted up and well finished, that were the found for a girl's room. Plenty of small drawer room and a lovely long the fitted up and well finished, that are suggest one of our Princess Dressers, small and dainty, and just the thing for a girl's room. Plenty of your friend, and yours, too.

Have You Thought of a Parlor being discontinued at the factories, and can give you good \$8.00 value for

The Best Gift-An Elastic Bookcase

A good beginning is half success. If you start your friend right by buying a section or two of a Bookcase, you are laying the foundations possibly of a first-class library for him or

A Life Preserver for Your Wife Something that will save her hundreds of steps a day, and prolong her life on the earth, a Kitchen Cabinet, A regular filing cabinet for the kitchen, in which everything is at hand for the

The merits of these Sweepers are so well known that description is un-

necessary. Come in and let us explain the difference in the grades; \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

To Lighten Woman's Labors

Buy a Bissell Sweeper

For sitting-room, dining-room or oval mirror that will make it a thing

den, and at all prices from \$7.50 to of beauty and a joy forever

and Morris Chairs Solid comfort is the feature of these well-known style of Chairs. They may not be pretty, but they do give rest to the weary. Come on in and find out for yourself your friend would like one or not.

Luxury Easy Chairs



Music Cabinets That Help Make Life Merry All Year Round

Every worthy style is represented on our floors. Where there's a piano, such a gift will be appreciated, and you need have no hesitation.

Gifts Among Library Tables

Dresser for Their Own Room
We suggest one of our Princess Dressers, small and dainty, and just the thing for a girl's room. Plenty of small drawer warms and the second property of the second property of the second property is a small drawer warms. Plenty of the second property is a small drawer warms and the second property is a small drawer warms. The second property is a small drawer warms and property is a small drawer warms and property is a small drawer warms. The second property is a small drawer warms and property is Cabinet?

Be sure that any person on your list who doesn't have one of these hand-some Cabinets will receive it with joy. And they are more than useful— they are a real bit of beauty, and decoration, in any parlor. Lovely New Fancy Tea Tables

Charming styles in Mahogany Tea Tables, from \$5.00 to \$20 A Long Line of Handsome China Cabinets

These are receiving the admiration of the public. Nowhere else is so much space devoted to the showing of these important articles of furniture, and nowhere else can such values be ob-tained.

M. Souter & Co. A superb gift would be an OSTERMOOR MATTRESS - a never-failing source of pleasure for years to come. Cor. King and Park Streets

Large Leather Easy Chairs. wire back, No. 1 leather and upholstered in the best manner possible

NEW YORK GRIND IS FALLING BEHIND.

New York, Dec. 10.-After a night of lowing riders, who were cams gained laps, the riders in the sixlen were too weary in the early hours

len were too strike much more thon a teams gained laps, the riders in the sixlay bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were too weary in the early hours to-day to strike much more thon a snail's pace around the saucer track. Ten teams were left in the race this morning, and at 7 o'clock six of them were tied for the lead, with 1,988.8 miles to their credit. The dragging work of the early morning had put them 9.8 miles behind the record.

The field for the final hours of the race was reduced by the management this morning in directing the retirement of two of the laggard teams. These were Germain and Carapezi and Cameron and Krebs, who were declared out. Krebs' wheel wabbled so as to imperil the foi-

CHRISTMAS FUND.

Only Drawback to Mr. Fatherlys'

Felicity in the Holiday Season.

"Christmas is still some distance off" said Mr. Fatherly, "but I am already confronted with a little difficulty which

at this season annually arises to per-

plex me, this being something that we

night briefly designate as a failure to

keep within the appropriation, meaning in this case the Christmas appropria-

quired. You see by disbursing it in in-stalments in this way instead of in a lump sum at the start I continue to get the use of some of the money for a little

"And then the girls begin buying and about two days something like this

appropriation.
"But what can we do about it? Noth-

don't know what we can do but to let-it pinch and smile over it. For that matter I like old Santa Claus myself; I think he's a fine old man, and I like to have him come around. My pleas-ure at his coming would be quite unal-loyed if it were not for the annual Christmas appropriation that his com-ing entails."—New York Sun. THE BLOND'S SERIAL.

(By Stuart B. Stone.) At 24th street two young women barded the car. They were chic and oarded the car. boarded the car. They were chic and pretty; faint waves of heliotrope fol-lowed them down the strap-hung aisie. The young women sat down, patting their voluminous hair-puffs and adjust-ing their crinkly skirts.

Then the blonde got seased in pretty confidence toward the chestnut-haired girl. "It was simply awful, Mabel." She

ivered daintily as she spoke. "It must have been," agreed Mabel. A business man tore his eyes away the Yale-Harvard scrimmage and

ooked inquiringly.
"I could see him enter the midnight,' continued the blonde, in subdued murmur. "He had the awfule knife-oh, it was fierce-like a Turk's

cimitar!"
"Coch!' shivered the brunette.
The business man let the pink e business man let the policy fall to the floor. "And then the girls begin buying and in about two days something like this happens:

"There is a certain article that they have fully decided upon that they are going to give to somebody and that is to cost \$2.35. They have seen the thing they are going to buy and they know all about it; and that's settled. But when they come to do the actual buying they see another article of that sort costing \$4.90 that is so much better than the thing they saw first that really think they ought to get it, and when they come to consider that its costs only \$2.55 more, why, there's no question about it; and so they buy the \$4.90 article.

"That's just a sample, for from then on things like that happen right along. The original appropriation was large for us, but we could have 'rastled that. The trouble is that they always exceed the appropriation.

"But what can we do about it? Noth-

ment fall to the floor.

The conductor punched the 32nd street transfers for the 44th street.

The blonde girl continued in stagey murmurs. The man slipped down the hall. I held my breath. He was heading for Mag's room. I was afraid to scream!" I'd have fainted," put in Mabel.

The business man leaned forward. Three lads forgot to get off at 33rd street. The conductor called "Sherman

street. The conductor called "Sherman avenue" for "Dumbarton street." A police officer perked up his ears. "There I was," continued t "There I was," continued the blonde,
"afraid to cry—afraid to breathe —
afraid to look. Mag asleeep in her room
—a lot of diamonds on the dresser—no-

a fot of damonds on the dreser—no-body else in the house. The man stop-ped just in front of Mag's door. It was Tom Murchison."

"A-h-h! Tom Murchison!" groaned the brunette, and the blonde nodded im-

the brunette, and the blonde nodded impressively.

The business man clinched his palms. The conductor allowed a woman with four small children, a go-cart and a market basket to run three blocks past her destination. The police officer listened in a Sherlock Holmes pose.

The blonde began to make nervous little gestures. "Well, I thought I'd die! Now listen—I haven't told a soul but you. Tom Murchison opened that door right easy and tiptoed in. I could see slay lying there asleep. He raised that big, curlemecew sword and waved it in the air—"

The business man stood unright. The "But what can we do about it? Nothing. The girls don't understand about money, and a dollar or two more on a single thing doesn't strike them as much. They don't know, they haven't come to realize yet how dollars count up, and we can't throw 'em down. They are the loveliest girls that ever lived and the most dutiful, and we want them to have what they want and we never deny them anything if we can provide it; and so, in this Christmas season when they are buying things, when they come along and say 'This would be so much nicer and it costs only a dollar and sixty three more," why we smile and say 'All right, children, let us get it."

"By the end of the Christmas season we find that we have exceeded our first appropriation by as much again, we have spent twice as much as we expected to; and do you know that to provide this money sometimes pinches us?

"Yes, sir, actually pinches us; but I more in the air and brought it down ker-whalop..."

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don't know what we can do but to let

ed, "Aw-w-w-w!" The police officer step-ped over and touched the bionde on the arm.
"I am afraid, madam, I will have to detain you as a witness—"
"And just then I woke up," finished
the pretty blonde. Then, looking at the

officer, "Sir?"
"Oh, nothin" replied the sergeant. But there ought to be a muzzling law n this town.

"Goodness, look where we are!" the blonde. The car had stopped at the barn at the end of the line. boarded No. 332 on the return trip. But this time there was an ominous science.

A FACTOR OF DECENCY.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Force of Canada.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Po force of Canada is a combination of all sorts and conditions of men blown togeher by the round-up of the winds of neaven. In the ranks we find western heaven. In the ranks we find western broncho-buster, eastern log-birler, humberjacks, unaspired Cockneys, Cree-Se it half-beeds, time-expired men from every branch of the imperial service, side by side with the French-Canadian born "t'ree days below Kebec." Two years the roll-call of one troop included in its rank and file a son of a colonial governor, a grandson of a major-geheral, a medical student from Dublin, an Oxford M. A., two troopers of the imperial forces and half a dozen ubiquitons Scots. For many years a son of Charles Dickens For many years a son of Charles Dickens did honorable service with this force and there served beside him a runaway circus clown and the brother of a Yorkshire baronet. Several of the full privates have tucked away in the bottom
of their mess-kits medals won in South
Africa, Egypt and Afghanistan, but the
lost legion of gentlemen-rankers predominates, and it is Rugby and Cambridge
out here on the unbroken prairies that
set the fashion in mufti and manners.

A compelling factor making for dignity and decency in a border country
red-coated riders, scarcely a thousand
as big as Europe is this little band of
in number, spurring singly across the
plains with scaled orders and turning up
just when most wanted. circus clown and the brother of a York shire basonet. Several of the full pri

ust when most wanted.

The beat of the mounted policeman is

from Hudson Bay to the Pacific and from the forty-ninth parallel to the frozen Arctic, and he does not take tips Frozen Arctic, and he does not take or sleep on duty; you cannot bluff you cannot bulld se him, and it is exactly safe to try to "square" him. this man, so of Lord Bobs, we may "E don't advertise"; it is the boas the corrier of Canada Abst. exactly safe to try to "square" him. Of this man, as of Lord Bobs, we may say, "E don't advertise"; it is the boast of the service in Canada that they seldom "get into print." Yet it is strikingly true that on the margin of every page of the unwritten history of this great, lone land, the figure of this solitary horseman is vignetted.—From Agnex Deans Cameron's "Sentinels of the Si-lence' in the Christmas Century.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Friday, December 10th, 1909

Clearing Sale of all Suits

At 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning we start a clearing of every woman's suit in stock. This includes Suits of Broadcloth, Venetian, Ottoman Cord and Cheviots, in blacks, greens, greys, navy, rose, raisin and other popular colors. Every Suit thoroughly well tailored and prefect fitting; all sizes. Choice as

Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits for \$10.95 Regular \$20.00 to \$22.50 Suits for \$13.95 Regular \$24.00 to \$27.50 Suits for \$16.95 Regular \$30.00 to \$37.50 Suits for \$19.95

At 8.30 Sharp in Toyland

15c Dolls' Oak Chairs for: 9c
15c A. B. C. Blocks for ... 9c
15c Kid Body Dolls for ... 9c
15c Kid Body Dolls for ... 39c
15c Oak Sanges for ... 39c
12 only \$1.25 Shoo Fly Rockers 12 only \$1.00 Pianos for ... 69e 24 only 65c Pointer Sleighs for 6 only \$3.50 Coaster Wagons for \$2.87

6 only \$2.00 Indian Suits for 24 only 25c Christmas Trees for 6 only \$2.00 Buster Brown Jiggers, for ... \$1.46
12 only 35c Noah's Arks for 22c
12 only \$1.00 Horse and Carts for

68e

SPECIALS AT 8.30 SHARP

Berlin Wool Will make delightful and acceptable Christmas gifts. We have a beautiful range of shades, and the wool makes beautiful bed-

Wool Slippers

Rath Robes

There are about 2 dozen left in this \$4 quality of Bath Robes, so come quickly if you would get one of these 8.30 bargains, in sizes 34 to 42, special at 8.30 sha

Black Waists 75c Black Sateen Shirtwaists, with neat trimming, sizes 34 to 44, spe-cial at 8.30 sharp 75c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c Special line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hem-stitched, on Saturday, each 15c

SPECIALS AT 8.30 SHARP

Veiling at 7c Yard

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From 9.30 till 11 o'clock we will sell 100 yards of Veiling in the large and small mesh, all desirable shades, with and without spot; also some Chiffon Veiling, with silk border; regular 20 to 35c yard, from 9.30 till 11 o'clock per yard.

7c

Glace Kid Gloves \$1.00

Fine Kid Gloves, that are made of the best selected skins, in the correct shades of tan mode, brown, grey, green, black and white; in all sizes; pair . \$1.00

Storm Veils 75c

Children's Handkerchiefs 25cBox

Corset Cover Embroidery, 11/2 urds in each piece, with beading, 65c

Handkerchief Boxes 19c
6 dozen Handkerchief and Glove
Boxes, in blue leatherette, with
Dutch designs; nicely lined, in
pink; special from 8.30 till 11
o'clock 19c

Corset Copers 25c

set Covers is made, having a dainty voke of lace and embroidery insertion, finished with ribbon, lace and beading, sizes 34 to 44, very special on Saturday at 8.30 ertion, finished with ribbon

59e Knitted Underskirts 95c Women's Warm Knitted Under-skirts, in black or brown, finished with contrasting colors, regular \$1.25, on sale at 8.30 sharp 95c

Pin Cushions 15c Fine White Linen Pin Cushions

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Sensible Holiday Gift Suggestions

This will be a season of practical gifts, sensible things that are more thor-thly appreciated by the reason of their serviceability. You'll find lots of gifts e you would like to receive, and that you will take pleasure in giving others. For to-morrow we specially emphasize Gloves and Handkerchiefs, some at-

Sensational Handkerchief Selling

Value and savings that are sensational which shall mean sharp selling from 8.30 a.m. in our new Handkerchief Section.

18c Initial Handkerchiefs 121/2 c A printer's mistake yesterday made us say there Wonen's Pure Irish Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs were worth 25c. Anyway, one woman told us they were the best she had seen at 12½, easily worth 18c. To-morrow they again go on sale at 12½c, or six in a fancy box for

15c Crossbar Handkerchiefs 2 for 15c

12 dozen only for morning shoppers; colored crossbar and hemstitched border, pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs fine soft quality; formerly 15c, Saturday 2 for 15c 8c, 10c Linen Handkerchiefs 5c 50 dozen on sale all day; Women's plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good q

20c, 25c Crossbar Handkerchiess 8.30 a.m., 121/2c

Men's Linen Handkfs., 3 in Box 69c, Value 85c

If quality and value count for anything this store makes the strongest pull for your glove trade. Here's a few other reasons:

Women's Cape Kid Wool-lined Gloves, in tan, brown ick; also Black Kid Mitts for elderly women, two doi sizes. Special

Women's real Mocha Fur-lined Gloves, long wrist length, pique sewn, squirrel lined, all sizes, at \$2.50; also fine quality, special \$2.95

25c to 40c Woolen Gloves 19c

75c Women's Suede Gloves 50c

Perrin's Kid Gloves in Gift Boxes at \$1

an choosing a suitable gift for mother, wife, sister or friend than select "Perrin's" at \$1.00. Women know they are the s Extra fine quality French kid, two dome wrist, comple

BROS.

Christmas

Card

Section

"Yes," answered the woman who wa Life is not real if not allogether earnest among people of a type recently mentioned.

"I spose John is still taking life only two regrets in life. One is that he casy!" said the woman in the spring wagon on the road to Alexaudria.

"The same of the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has carrying an armful of wood. "John has carrying an armful of wood. "John has to wake up to eat, and the other that he has to quit eating to sleep."



Lined Cape Gloves \$1 Special

Fur Mocha Gloves \$2.50 and \$2.95

Women's Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves, in two dome nd jersey wrist in black, wistaria, rose and other as-orted shades. Formerly 40c, 8.30 a. m. 19c

Women's Suede Cashmere Gloves, two dome wrist, silk stitched backs, all colors and sizes, value 75c, special 50c

Life is not real if not altogether earnest among people of a type recently mentioned.

Umbrellas

Lottie—At the charity fair he gave me a sovereign for a kiss!" Dottie—Tes: there's nothing he would-n't do for charity!"—Life.

with the crowds at the garden. The pace of the riders was kept down during the early part of the morning by the presence on the track of repair men putting it into condition for the closing period of the contest and the deciding sprint of to-morrow night. The score at 9 a. m. was: Rutt-Clark. Hill-Stein, Root-Fogler, Waitheur-Collins, Halstead-Lawrence, Pye-Hehir, 2,020.1 miles; Lawson-Demafra, Mitten-West, Anderson-Vanoni, 2. 026.0 miles; Georget-Georget 2,019.7 miles.

TALKED OF

(Continued from Page 1.)

paid the constable was not stipulated, as had been promised by Mr. Millen. The Warden said it would not affect the Council one way or the other. Councillor Lawson—It's no good, any

uncillor Hills objected to the by-law Councillor Hills objected to the by-law being changed, as it had been given its third reading, and such a course was not legal; but the Warden explained that it had been intended to make the change, but through an error it had not been done, whereupon Mr. Hills explained that his reasons for objecting was that trouble might be caused at a later date by the Council pursuing such a course.

ourse. The by-law was passed without fur-

er objection.

The Council went into committee on
The fees of the question of finance. The fees of the committee since June amounted to \$664.15, and the fees for the present ses-sion amounted to sion amounted to \$194.10.

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As nothing further was before the chair, a motion was made that the Council adjourn, and Mr. Hills then made a motion that the Warden vacate the chair in favor of Councillor Lawson.

Councillor Hills moved a vote of thanks to the Warden for the able and efficient manner in which he had ful.

efficient manner in which he had ful-filled his duties during the year, and the kindly way in which he had treated the

councillors.

The motion was unanimously passed, with much hand clapping, and then read to Warden Gage by Councillor Lawson, who said the appreciation had been well merited as the Warden had been a very able and efficient official.

The Warden thanked them for their appreciation of his services, and said the time he bad spent in the Council had been pleasant, as the councillors had.

been pleasant, as the councillors had always treated him with kindness and always treated him with kindness and assisted him in every possible way. The strength of the Council largely depended upon the efforts of the councillors, and that was the reason the Council had had such a prosperous year. If he had said anything the members of the Council did not like, it was because he considered it in the interests of the county. Councillor Binkley congratulated the Warden on the successful year the Council had had, and notwithstanding the

had had, and notwithstanding the fact that at times there had bee siderable opposition, it was in the best

Councillor Hills said it gave him great councillor Hills said it gave him great pleasure to support the unanimous vote of thanks that had been extended to the warden as he realized what the war-den had done during the year to make it such a successful one. He only hoped men such as the warden would always govern the Council. He didn't think he was ever in any Council where such a pleasant and euccessful year had been

Other Councillors who spoke were: dessrs. Vance, Burgess, Humphrey,

Messrs. Vance, Burgess, Humphrey, Smiley, Pickard, Wait, French, DeGrou, Milne, Dewar and Spittal.

Mr. Jardine, the County Clerk, then brought into the room the portrait which the warden had given to the Council, and on behalf of him made the presentation.

presentation. "On behalf of the Council I accept this portrait, and in doing so would say that I would like to see all the past wardens hanging in the Council chamber," said Mr. Lawson.

The laugh that followed surprised Mr. Lawson, who inquired what provoked their mirth.

"You said you would be the council of the council chamber," as a said you want to said you would be compared to the council of the counci

You said you would like to see the

"You said you would like to see the past wardens hanging in the Council Chamber," explained Councillor Waite, between explosions of laughter.
"Oh, did I, well I meant their portraits," remarked Mr. Lawson, and, he also, joined in the laugh.
A vote of thanks was then tendered the County Clerk, County Treasurer, Road Superintendent and the court officials.

County Clerk Jardine thanked the Council for the motion, and said that he had had a pleasant year, which had been due largely to the courteous way in which he had been treated by the warden and Councillors.

e parasol was placed upon the The parasol was placed upon the Councillor's desk, but he quickly returned it to the clerk, who had the pleasant duty to perform of opening the parcel, and displaying the contents. The parasol was an antiquated one of a peculiar hue, which had apparently seen the ark. Half the ribs were in and half out, but they were all attached, which was the most important consideration. Mr. Jardine explained that the Councillors had saved up their pennies and bought the old relic.

Last evening Road Superjutendent Tax-

old relic.

Last evening Road Superintendent Taylor entertained the Warden, Councillors and their friends to an oyster supper at the Court House Hotel. The chairman, Mr. Moss, had charge of the toast

of such a nature that he was led to believe that the Councillors had intro-duced a good way of attending to the business for they had made a record. business for they had made a record.

He had heard that one of the Councillors had advised hanging all the past Wardens in the Council Chamber, but thought the best plan would have been to hang a lot of the future ones.

The toast list was as follows:
"The King."
"Canada"—Responded to by Inspector Smith.

or Smith.

"County Council"—Responded to by
Warden Gage and Councillor Lawson
"Ex-members"—Responded to by Peter Ray and J. K. Jones.

"County Officials"—Responded to by
Clerk Jardine, Treasurer Cochrane and
Road Superintendent Taylor.

HANGING. Three Rousing Bargains in Christmas Gifts Neckwear, Belts

1,000 Fancy Collars at Half Price

Women's Blouses on Sale

Black Silk Waists, Taffetas and Japs, worth a full third more, at special prices \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95

Very stylish colored Taffeta Waists, handsomely braided and perfect fit-\$4.05 cial value \$4.05 nen's Net Waists, white, ecru and black, special values at \$2.65,

Women's Silk Petticoats---Less Than Regular Made of the best quality of Taffeta you ever saw put into a petticoat, black and every wanted color, on sale as follows: \$5.00 Petticoats for \$3.98; \$7.00 Petticoats for \$4.98

Women's Dressing Sacques

The Best Values in All-Kinds of Women's Knitted Underwear in Canada 25c to \$1.50

Infants' Cloaks---Beautiful Gifts

Made of Cashmere Eiderdown Cloth and rich Serge, beautifully trimmed h silk embroidery and fancy braids, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, up to ... \$5.00 Infants' White Bearette Coats, up to 5 year sizes, beginning at \$1.50, Girls' Dresses Reasonably Priced

Buster Dresses, navy, brown and cardinal serge, trimmed with brass buttons and belt, 2 to 5 years, very special at each\$1.95

Fifty Women's Suits Half Price

Every one a swell garment, and made in the very newest style. Elegant long coats, handsome pleated skirts. Made as high-class gaments should be. Silk lined and satin lined; all go at half price:

Women's Skirts Reduced

Skirts made of beautiful all-wool materials in broadcloth, Venetians

Women's Astrakhan Coats \$37.50 for \$26.50

Corsets---All the New Spring Styles

Advance shipments of new spring styles, low bust, long skirt, all in stock \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Pure Wool Blankets, very best English makes and Canadian manufacture, per pair \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50

A sale of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets for

Blankets for Gifts

urday at out prices: \$8.00 Skirts for \$5.95 \$5.00 Skirts for \$3.50 Skirts for \$1.95

\$15 Suits for \$7.50 \$20.00 Suits for \$10 \$25 Suits for \$12.50 \$30 and \$35 Suits for \$15

600 Fancy Belts on Sale Half Price

Between 500 and 600 Fancy Elastic and Silk Belts, blacks and all the good colors; elegant buckles bought yesterday from an overloaded manufacturer; will go on sale as follows:

75c and \$1.00 Belts 50c. \$1.25 Belts for 69c

Rich Furs Make Grand Gifts

Every piece of Fur shown by the Shea store, no matter how low the price (our Furs are lower than elsewhere), is absolutely dependable, so you take no risk. Plenty of reduced prices for Saturday.

Swell Mink Stoles, worth \$40, for \$25.00

Excellent Mink Throws, worth \$30.00, for \$15.00

Rich Mink Ties, worth \$20, for \$12.50

Children's and Misses' White Thibet Sets, worth \$6.00 to \$10.00, on sale Black Hare Muffs, rug shape, special at
Black and White Hare Stoles and Throws, \$5.00, for
Marmot Stoles in grand quality of fur. \$13.50, f or \$10.00 \$16.50, for \$13.50 \$10.00 for \$7.50

SHEA'S Saturday, Dec. II, 1909, Store open till 10 o'clook. "THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

The Biggest Bargain in Girls' Coats You Ever Saw

"SHOPPING ELSEWHERE IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE"

300 Girls' Coats, 3 to 16 years size, bought at a sweeping reduction; all splendidly made of good warm cloths, all the good dark and ght colors, trimmed with velvet, braid and buttons; military colors; \$3 to \$10 values, on sale as follows:
\$3.00 Coats for \$1.50
\$5.00 Coats for \$2.95
\$7.50 to \$10 Coats for \$4.95

Women's Coats One-third to One-half Off

Never has the Shea store put on sale at this season such a grand showing of Coats at these cut prices, all made by the very best makers, some from New York; black Coats and colored Coats, all sizes, 32 to 48 bust.

\$12.50 Coats for \$7.50 \$10 and \$18 Coats for \$10 and \$22.50 Coats for \$15 \$25 and \$30 Coats for \$18

Women's Fur Lined Mantles

Two heavy purchases of swell Fur Lined Coats put these splendid bargains in your hands to-morrow, splendid cloths, deep heavy fur collars and rich fur linings, all perfectly made, at these cut prices: \$59 Coats for \$37.50 Coats for \$25.00

Women's Caracul Cloth Coats

The Best Hose in Canada are Here

Women's Fancy Embroidered Hose, all wool, with beautiful floral designs

The best All Wool Cashmere Hose in Canada at the price, 35c, or 3 for \$1

All Wool Worsted School Hose for boys; the best value money can buy

25c Taffeta Ribbon 121/2c

2,000 yards of Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, white and all the dark and light colors, 3½ to 5 inches wide, and good heavy weight. Ribbons that sell from 19 to 25c. All go on sale at one price Saturday, per yard

Fancy Combs and Comb Sets

Just received a large shipment of Fancy Combs and Comb Sets, with and without brilliants, very rich qualities, on sale as follows:

\$4.00 Combs for \$2.95
\$7.50 Combs for \$4.95
\$1.50 Combs for \$1.95
\$1.00 Combs for \$1.95

Handbags Are Cheaper at Shea's

An immense showing of Women's Hand Bags, in common sense styles and splendid qualities, and all on sale at a full third less than other stores charge for the very same goods, beginning at 25, 50, 75c, \$1 and every price to \$5.00

Kid Gloves for Gifts

Sashes and Toques

 Sash, Toque and Mitt Setts, worth \$1.50, for
 \$1.00

 Toques and Hockey Caps, plain and fancy
 25, 39 and 50c

 Mitts to match every color
 25, 35 and 50c

 Bradley Mufflers in every shade
 50c

Little Wonder Darner See it Demonstrated

Women's Winter Hats--- A Sale

\$3.49

Black Velvet and Mourning Hats One-third to one-half off; perfectly made of the very best materials. \$10 Hats for \$5.00 and \$7.50 Hats for \$4.50

Untrimmed Shapes--- A Slaughter All the very newest ideas and colors, to be cleared.
\$1.50 Shapes for \$9c \$2.50 Shapes for \$1.00

Christmas Table Linens on Sale

They'll Cost You Less If You Buy To-morrow Beautiful Pure Flax Damask Cloths, border all round, and very

\$4.50 for \$3.40 \$5.00 for \$3.75 \$8.50 for \$6.00

\$7.00 for \$5.00

Pure Linen Damask, grass bleached, best Scotch and Irish manufacture,
Saturday's prices per yard are:
\$1.00 Damask for 75c
\$1.19 Damask for 85c
\$1.25 Damask for \$1.25

Table Napkins, pure flax, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$5.00.

Fancy Linens and Battenburg Cloths Sideboard Scarfs 75c to \$1.50 5 o'Clock Cloths 95c to \$2.00.

Centre Pieces 35c to \$1.00.

Vesting, Waist Lengths, 59c

Waist lengths of beautiful Vestings, put up 3 yards in a gift box, worth

IN STATE OF TRANSITION.

Third Lecture In the Course by Prof. Barnes.

the auspices of the Hamilton Teachers' Istitute was given last night in the Centenary Chruch school-room by Prof. County Clerk Jardine thanked the Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia. It was entitled "The Time of Transition." Mr. E. S. Hogarth was in the chair.

In a most interesting way Prof. Barnes traced the development of the

in which he had been treated by the warden and Councillors.

County Treasurer R. G. Cochrane said he was not prepared to say just what the financial standing for the year would be, but was sure it was a good one. He thanked the Council for the motion, and also that they had seen fit to increase his salary.

Road Superintendent Taylor also spoke and thanked them for the increase in his salary.

Councillor Hills moved a vote of thanks to the press, which was responded to by Mr. J. Tremlett.

County Clerk Jardine explained that the Councillors had a very pleasant duty to perform—that of presenting Councillor Dewar with an umbrella with which to protect himself from the rain when the clouds obscured the sun, and the rays of the sun when the clouds were not in sight.

Get away from here get away from the clouds were also and continued to a superintendent to say of the sun when the clouds were not in sight.

County Clerk Jardine explained that the Councillors had a very pleasant duty to perform—that of presenting Councillor Dewar with an umbrella with which to protect himself from the rain when the clouds obscured the sun, and the rays of the sun when the clouds were not in sight.

"Get away from here, get away from here," called out Councillor Dewar from his little corner, as Mr. Jardine approached him with the parasol, which was neatly wrapped up," I saw it, you don't fool me."

The parasol was placed upon the control of the council or parasol was placed upon the council or performed the kindergarten the child passes into the elementary school, with its more formal work. The tealency to collect, and the slight interest in work to collect, and the slight interest in work to collect, and the slight interest in work and the parasol, which is languages, numbers, spelling and the essential parts of geography and history. The motor hungers are so strong, however, that learning should be largely based in manual training and in organized play. Love of nature should be developed, and school gardens and school icurners are indispensable. The basis of like its more formal work. The tendency to collect, and the slight interest in work to collect, a journeys are indispensable. The basis of the arts should be laid in music and

drawing.
Until about twelve the children have for use. Reason becomes important as the principal shaping instrument of the mind. Deductive reasoning is more to the taste than inductive. He wants to know who is the greatest baseball pitcher, the most daring automobile drives, the best shot. Types must be found, especially types of conduct, and the heroes and villains, not of mythology but of real life, flourish. Self-consciousness makes the boy awkward, diffident and easily embarrassed. His turbulent physical life makes it easier for him to push and crowd than to step aside and assist. Women of refinement and maturity can best deal with this period; men, or young people, seldom understand it well enough to treat it sympathetically.

On the side of the religious life, this is the most difficult of all periods. Up to this time, the child has accepted his theology almost unquestioningly. Now, he must bring it into relation with all his other knowledge. He has not reached the plane where he can translate objective statements into spiritual equivalents, and so he must adject the statements of the Bible and the creeds to his experience of life, and to his other bodies of information. Studies in chillfor use. Reason becomes important as the principal shaping instrument of the

dren's theology show that this is the loubting time.

In his moral obligations to himself at this time, honesty must have first In his moral obligations to himself, at this time, honesty must have first place. At this time he must be honest with himself, and he must form the habit of inner rectitude. He need not voice his doubts nor his beliefs, but he must know whether he doubts or believes. In his duty to himself, he must lieves. In his duty to himself, he mus

AT THE SOO.

Canadian Canal to Keep Open Until Dec. 15.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 10.-The storm of the past few days is hastening the close of navigation for this year. The W. H. Mack was the last steamer Michigan Canal the

ICE IN RIVER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Ice in the Detroit River is making so rapidly that the spar buoys and the floating lights in the lower river are being rapidly taken in, and all except those on shore will have been removed by to-night. The Detroit River lighthouse will close to-day, as it is feared the keepers may be marooned, so rapidly is the ice making in the zero temperature. The Colchester and Point Aupelle lights will continue for a time.

POISONED EGGS.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.-That the small est amount of boracic acid or other in-gredient used in preserving eggs is poi-sonous to the human consumer was the concensus of testimony given by Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and ten other Government poison experts, on the witness stand in the Federal Court

DETROIT FIRE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Fire of un-known origin early to-day destroyed the Jour-storey building occupied by the Gray Furniture Storage Co., the Detlaff Manufacturing Co., and the Michigan Cash Register Co., on Champlain street. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

Some people live next to nature because they have to live on next to

HALLEY'S COMET.

\$27.50 value for \$20

Women's Suits, Mantles and Skirts One-third to One-half Off

Expedition to Hawaiian Islands to Photograph It.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.-The Astrono nical and Astrophysical Society of Am erica, through the chairman of its com Comstock, of the University of Wiscon Constock, of the University of Wisconsin, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the oxservation of Halley's comet. A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet in the large area of the Pacific Ocean, the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hasilean description. about to send an expedition to the Ha waiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliance, which will

HIDES AND SKINS.

Heavy Importations Into the States for the Year.

Washington Dec. 10.-Importations of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately one hunweather of this time of year. About dred million dollars for the present cal

dred million dollars for the present calendar year. These articles, therefore, rank second in value in the list of importations. Sugar is the one article the importation of which exceeds in value hides and skins.

The value of hides and skins imported exceeds by many millions that of any previous year in the history of the country. In the calendar year of 1900 the quantity of hides imported was 307.000,000 pounds, while this year it will exceed 500,000,000 pounds. Nearly one-third of these importations consisted of goat skins, practically one-half of which come from the British East Indies.

ROOSEVELT'S BAG.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 10 The Rosevelt hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,683 large an small animals and birds. Col. Rosevel is expected here at noon to-morrow.

GOT THREE MONTHS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.— Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, last night was convicted of conspiracy to incite violation of the laws of Spoken, and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

SHORT TIME.

London, Dec. 10.—Notices were posted to-day at the weaving mills in the Bolton, Wigan and Leigh districts announcing that short time working schedules would go into effect next week owing to "the prohibitive price of cotton." Many thousands of operatives will be affected.

NEW CHURCH.

First Congregational Ladies Are Putting Money Away.

\$25.00 value for \$15

The Ladies' Sewing Society of First Congregational Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Alexander to finish the business of the year. Mrs. A. Chadwick, Secretary Treasurer, reported a highly successfu Treasurer, reported a highly successful year, the society having cleared nearly \$300, of which \$200 was added to the building fund for a new church. The ladies will begin the new year with renewed energies, and excellent prospects. The officers-elect are:

Honorary President, Mrs. D. Aitchison, President, Mrs. J. E. Oldfield.

Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Bale.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Chadwick.

Committee on Work-Wrs Aitchison Mrs Stockton Mrs Davis Mrs Findley Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Funday Mrs. F. Chadwick, Mrs. Tulk, Mrs. Frost Mrs. McAndrew, Mrs. Tippett.

COURT ORIENT.

The regular meeting of Court Orient, Independent Order of Foresters, was eld last evening, there being a large turn-out of members. Five applications for membership were received and six candidates initiated. The election of ofcandidates initiated. The election of of-ficers took place when some of the old reliables of this court were again elected to positions they have so ably filled for many years past. The following is the result:

wm. Cherrie, C. R. Wm. Allan, J. P. C. R. Harry Way, V. C. R. Geo. O. Elder, Rec. Sec. Geo. O. Elder, Rec. Se R. B. Spera, Fin. Sec. C. N. Tregenza, Treas. Robt. Guy. Orator. L. V. Watcher, S. W. Geo. Gauld, J. W. Geo. Gauld, J. W.
E. W. Searls, S. B.
Gilbert Reid, J. B.
Ab. Hobson, pianist.
Ben Salisbury, Court Deputy.
Drs. Baugh, and Morris, Physicians.
Robt. Gibb and C. C. Baird, Auditor
Chas. Powell and E. G. Overhol
rustees.

Don't Skip a Word.

The chances to make Christmas m spin out will never be more plen this season than at Trebles' Limited night or Saturday.

These December bargain days are a

ways welcome for the many splendi opportunities they bring gift buyers. W cannot too strongly advise both me and women to buy at either of Treble' two stores their Christmas or winter two stores their Christmas or winter needs. You can save 20 per cent. on your purchases on men's gloves, underwear and caps through the great purchasing power of this firm.

With no waste of words we tell the interesting shopping news. See their magnificent window displays and don't skip a word of their advertisement on back page of Times.

ROYAL ARCH. Officers of St. John Chapter

Elected Last Evening.

The election of officers of St. John' Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, G. C., was conducted last night by R. E. Comp. W. T. Marlatt, who was making ied by a number of brethren from Ook-ville Chapter. A banquet followed the election of officers, which resulted as

First Principal, Ex. Comp. Paul E. Jumsden. Second Principal, Ex. Comp. Frank H.

Scribe N., Comp. James F. McDonald. Principal S., Comp. W. W. Barlow. Treasurer, Ex. Comp. Fred H. Yapp. Auditors, M. E. Comp. W. G. Reid and

Tyler, Comp. Wm. Tocher. Trustee, R. Ex. Comp. W. F. Miller

WOMAN IN IT. Two Men Shot and Others Dying --- Divorce Trouble.

A west wind was rolling up a heavy

magnificent window displays and skip a word of their advertisement on back page of Times.

"Prosy old Judge Talkit got hold of Smythe the other day and treated the poor fellow to a regular judicial proceeding." "What was it?" "First, he arrested his progress and then he tried his patience."—Baltimore American.

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Grubb is evidently the steamer Josiah G. Munro, 550 feet long, of Tonawanda, upbound, which was reported aground last night on Southeast Shoal. Her position is not considered dangerous. The crew remained on board.

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Figures Compiled at Washington Show "Two Power" Standard.

Germany is Second With 46 Fighting Ships and America Third.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The navy year ook for 1909, compiled by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk of the Senate Committee on naval affairs, shows the race for second be still very close between the United still far in the lead, having 104 fighting ships to Germany's 46 and America's 43.
Of fighting ships (battleships and armored cruisers) built, building and provided for, the United States has 45 and Germany 46, but the aggregate tonnage for the United States is 659,241, as against 654,434. Germany, however, has a larger number of smaller vessels than against 634,434. Germany, however, has a larger number of smaller vessels than the United States, and her total tonnage is 820,692, as against 785,687 for the United States. Germany's superiority in respect to small vessels is due largely to her torpedo restroyers, of which she had 97, as against 36 for the United States. Germany also outnumbers the matter of large guns, 208 agai

The matter of large guns, 208 against 180.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—As a result of two domestic tragedies last night Dr. Eugene Woods, a physician, and Fred Schenck are dead, and Gabriel Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying.

Dr. Woods was shot by Jacobs, whose wife was named by the doctor's wife in her suit for divorce. Jacobs shot him self and cannot recover.

Fred Schenck opened fire with two revolvers upon Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones in his rooming house, and Mrs. Jones in his rooming house, and Mrs. Jones probably was fatally wounded. Her husband escaped. Schenck killed himself. He is said to have believed that Mrs. Jones was responsible for his wife Interesting Shopping News.

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Mrs. Jones was responsible for his wife leaving him.

STILL MISSING.

No Sign of the Thirteen Men From Steamer Clarion.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Capt. Grubb, of the Point Pelee lighthouse in Lake Erie reported by telephone this morning that nothing had been seen at Point Pelee of the missing lifeboat and thirteen men from the burned steamer Clarion.

Capt. Grubb stated that when the weather cleared a little to-day he sightest shoal.

A west wind was rolling up a heavy

8-HOUR BILL DISCUSSED.

Measure Introduced in Commons by Mr. Verville.

In Its Present Shape it Might Cause Confusion.

Hon. Mackenzie King and Others Critcise the Measure.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.— A proposal to before Parliament for four years without getting "any forrarder." One ession it was crowded out of the order paper, in another it was not pressed to ue, and it looked as if its fate was to be that of the hardy annuals which appear, reappear and disappear from session to session. To-day, however, the House of Commons applied itself bill introduced for the fourth time by Verville, the Labor representative of Maisonneuve, and the result was the discovery that it was much more important and far-reaching than most o the members had supposed. Not only does it apply to public works in the ccepted sense of the term, to every contract involving the

but to every contract involving the employment or labor that the toverament may enter into.

In the course of an interesting debate on the the second reading of the bill, it was pointed out that this provision would lead to endless compucations, that there would be a limitation in one trade and not in another, and that even the employee of one department of a factory might be compelled to work eight hours a day, while those of another department not engaged on Government work would continue to work ten. Several of the members were disposed to support the measure in spite of these difficulties, but the majority regarded it as impracticable in its present form, and, acting on the suggestion of the Minister of Labor, who displayed a masterly grasp of the subject, the House agreed to the appointment of a special committee to consider the ill.

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The debate was marked by a disposi-tion on the part of several Conservative members to bait Mr. Mackenzie King, but the Minister of Labor showed that was able to more than hold his own, the fact that in the end the Oppos

ne was able to more than hold also own, and the fact that in the end the Opposition agreed, without a division, to accept his suggestion was in itself an answer to their criticism of his attitude.

Mr. Verville, in moving the second reading of his bill fixing an eight-hour day in public works, confined himself largely to combatting the objections offered when the subject was discussed last session. He denied that it would ten to limit production or wages, or that it was objectionable class legislation, and claimed that it would make work for the unemployed, give the laboring man "a chance to enjoy the pure air of heaven," and benefit the working classes morally, physically, and mentally.

"Mr. A. Claude Macdonell pointed out that the bill was of a most drastic character, inasmuch as it struck at everything or anything the Government winter purchase. character, insmutch. So to study as everything or anything the Government might purchase. He conceded that there might be no objection to limiting the hours of labor in public buildings, but under the bill as drafted every factory which secured a Government contract would be com-

the contract would be void.

Mr. Guthrie, while in hearty sympathy with the principle of shortening the hours of labor, and disposed to give an eight-hour day a trial in connection with public works, as generally understood, agreed with Mr. Macdonell that the scope of the bill was too wide, and would create seriout difficulties. He thought the suggestion that a special committee be appointed to consider the question ought to be adopted.

of the interpretation placed upon the bill by Mr. Macdonell they should move cautiously, but he was in favor of the principle of an eight-hour day, and pointed out that in British Colum-hic mines, where it had been tried, it ines, where it had been tried, it

had worked very satisfactorily.

Mr. Rhodes declared himself Mr. Rhodes declared himself absolutely in favor of the bill, even although it might have the effects suggested.

Dr. Sproule regarded the legislation proposed as impracticable, and a similar view was taken by Mr. Maddin, who declared that it would make it practically impossible for the mines in Nova Scotia to supply the Government with coal.

tion. It was generally recognized that the shortening of the hours of labor was an advantage not only to the working classes, but to the community. While the question was one primarily for the consideration of Provincial Legislatures, nothing but good could result from the discussion of the subject in the Dominion Hopse. He pointed out that the Government had already done much to improve the conditions of labor on public works. They had enacted a fair wage clause and taken steps to enforce it, of clause and taken steps ficers having been appointed for the pur-pose. While the object aimed at in the present bill was to be approved, it was present bill was to be should know present bill was to be approved, it was desirable that the House should know what it was voting for. If passed in its present form it would give rise to many complications, and might lead to serious misunderstandings not in the interests of the working classes themselves. Some trade unions had agreements with their employers as to the conditions of labor, exetuding over a term of years, and the effect which the bill would have on these agreements was a matter which should receive attention. Then, from information collected in the department, he found that the hours of labor in the building trades in Canada differed in almost every Province. It might be that these differences were climatic, or were due to other conditions, but before enacting legislation that would arbitrarily determine the hours throughout the country, they should before enacting registration artistrarily determine the hours throughout the country, they should give the men of the various trades likely to be affected an opportunity of expressing their views. Accordingly he suggested that the bill be referred to

Mr. Cowan was for the bill as it Dr. Reid (Grenville) charged the Minister of Labor with attempting to

Minister of Labor with attempting to side-track the bill.

Mr. Borden twitted the Government with having taken no steps to obtain information on the subject, although the bill had been before Parliament for four years. He was prepared to support every measure for the benefit of laboring men, but he agreed that the present bill should go to a committee, not to be shelved, but to be scriously dealt with.

Mr. Verville expressed his willingness to have the bill referred to a special committee on the Govern-

ness to have the bill referred to special committee on the Government's assurance that the matter would be brought to an issue before

he end of the session.

The bill was read a second time and

ANTI GAMBLING BILL.

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The special Commons committee appointed to consider Mr. H. H. Miller's anti-gambling bill met this evening for organization. Mr. Miller was elected Chairman, and it was decided to meet again after the Christmas recess on January 18. Opportunity will be given then and on the following days to all advocates and opponents of the proposed legislation to present their arguments. guments.
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Mr. A. C. Macdonell moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Dominion election act by dispensing with the \$200 deposit by candidates, and providing far a general holiday on election day.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth thought the present law had worked very well, and did not see the necessity for the changes proposed. The abolition of the deposit might lead to frivolous candidatures, while a public holiday on election day might be abused. He therefore moved the six months' hoist. Mr. Macdonell, in urging the abolition of the deposit of \$200, declared there had been instances where technicalities of the law in respect to this had been taken advantage of to void an election.

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Hon. A. B. Aylesworth questioned this statement, and Mr. Macdonell quoted the election in Durham in 1900 as a case in point.

Mr. Aylesworth, speaking with the authority of a counsel at that election trial, declared that the scat had been vacated not on any technicality in respect of a deposit, but because of corrupt practice.

Mr. Thornton (Durham) promptly challenged the accuracy of the Minister's statements, going so far as to declare that if there was a word in the trial judge's finding about corruption he would resign his seat in the House.

Mr. Aylesworth produced the journals of the House and read the official report of the judges, stating explicitly that Mr. Thornton had been unseated in June, 1901, because of corrupt practice by an

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"Resign, resign," called the Liberal members, amid laughter.

Mr. Thornton, however, in the face of the official record, stuck to his original statement. "I have a copy of the findings of the judges in my possession," he said, "and I shall produce it in the House within the next week. If there is a word in it about my election being voided for corrupt practices I am willing to resign, and if the Minister of Justice is shown to be wrong I shall expect him to resign."

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Mr. Meighen, after studying out the records of the case, endeavored to reconcile the conflicting statements by showing that there were two petitions, and that Mr. Thornton was referring to one finding of the court while Mr. Aylesworth was referring to the second and final finding of the court.

Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Graham declared that while they could not support Mr. Macdonell's bill, they would be in acct—d with any proposal to extend the time of voting so that the workingman might not be placed at any disadvantage.

Mr. Thoburn strongly opposed the bill. Instead of abolishing the \$200 deposit he would be in favor of increasing it.

Major Beattie also objected to the bill. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's motion that the bill be read six months hence was carried without a division.

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AN ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON. AN ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON.
Mr. E. N. Lewis has given notice of
a resolution declaring that in the opinion
of the Parliament of Canada the Imperial Government should be asked to appoint a Canadian attache to the British
Embassy at Washington, with a view
to providing a direct medium whereby
the Government of Canada may advise
with the British Ambassador at Washington on matters, pertaining to interington on matters pertaining to inter-national relations affective solely the Dominion and the United States.

Christmas and New Year Excursions

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The Grand Trunk Railway system wish to announce that return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, also Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at the following rates: Single fare, good going December 24th and 25th, 1909, returning on or before December 27th, 1909; also good going December 27th, 1909; also good going December 31st, 1910, returning on or before January 3rd, 1910. At fare and one-third, good going December 21st to 25th, inclusive, or from December 28th, 1909, to January 1st, 1910. Secure tickets and further information from Chas. E. Morgan, city ticket agent; W. G. Wetston, depot agent.

MUST KEEP

CONTRACTS. Board Will Refuse to Accept

Resignations of Teachers Who Want to Go to Other Cities at Higher Salaries.

Principal Schofield's Cases Leads to Action.

night to put its foot down good and to be released from their contracts her so that they can accept better position elsewhere, particularly in Toronto. The discussion was provoked by the resignation of W. A. Schofield, principal of the Caroline street school, who has been appointed commercial master at a highe salary by the Toronto board.

"Let us put a stop to this sort of thing," suggested Trustee Bell.

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Trustee Booker—Yes, let us see whether these contracts are worth the paper they are written on.

Chairman Hobson—There is no doubt about them being legal.

Trustee Bell—I don't think we should release him until we get another teacher.

Chairman Hobson—There are no teachers in the market, and I believe the time has come when we must ask them to live up to their contracts.

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Trustee Bell-They certainly have nap with the board. Chairman Hobson—I had another one

Chairman Hobson—I had another one speak to me to-day about resigning. I think it's time the board put itself on record that teachers must live up to their contracts.

Trustee Booker moved that the matter be referred to the Internal Management Committee, and that the board go on record as insisting that the contracts are fulfilled. This was unanimously endorsed.

are fulfilled. This was a manufactured and an intimation that it can't steal our teachers. I think it is time to choke them off.

Trustee Wodel—I doubt very much if they break the contract if you can proceed against them.

Trustee Bell—Any teacher who breaks a contract loses his standing.

a contract loses his standing.
Chairman Hobson--The Government
cancels teachers' certificates when they

break their contracts.

Trustee Wodell suggested that the matter be taken up at the next general meeting of the trustees of the Province, and an arrangement made whereby no board would engage teachers employed by another board until the end of the term.

by another board until the end of the term.

"You will never get them to stand by a combine of that kind," remarked Trustee Bell, and the discussion ended.

The Internal Management Committee's recommendation that residents on the west side of Garth street, south of Aberdeen avenue, in the township, be allowed to send their children to the public schools by paying a fee of one dollar for each family per month, was sharply criticised by Trustee Booker. He wanted it referred back.

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"He is an encouragement to large that liles," said one of the trustees jocularly.

"We don't want large families if we have to pay the bill," retorted Mr. Booker, who could not see why the rate-payers of Hamilton should pay for educational facilities for the people of Barton. Hamilton was responsible for providing school accommodation, within the limits, and Barton had the same responsibility.

Trustee Callaghan regretted that the Board could not see its way clear to let these children attend at the regular fee charged city people.

Trustee Allan suggested that in view of the fact that the district would be annexed shortly that the pupils be permitted to attend at the usual fee until the first of January and pending the is-

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the first of January and pending the issuing of the annexation order.

Trustee Lammoreaux explained that the last name to the annexation petition was signed yesterday so the district was sure to come into the city shortly.

The board, however, passed the committee's report.

William Wright, of Crown Point, applied for a position as drill instructor, and truancy officer in the newly annexed district. He was formerly a sergeant-major in the imperial forces, and has had police experience. The board has not decided yet to create the new position.

The trustees were invited to be present this afternoon at the distribution of prizes and medals at the collegrate.

Miss M. L. Wood, Agnes Tulley and J. Caroline Smith, were applicants for positions on the public school teaching staff.

Oscar Main and Fred. Schooley were applicants for the position of principal on the public school staff.

Miss Isabella Strong, teacher of Domestic Science at the Technical School, sent the trustees an invitation to at-

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tend a luncheon early in January to be prepared by one of her classes.

The board refused to guarantee \$500 towards teh appointment of an instructor as requested by the Hamilton Collegiate Glee Club, although the city would probably never be called upon to pay the money. The trustees thought the pupils needed outdoor exercise more than anything else in their spare time.

The board will expropriate 40 feet of land adjoining the Barton Street School.

BACK HOME

Mrs. Pankhurst Says Governmen Paid Her Fine

London, Dec. 9.—The Suffragettes held a crowded meeting in Albert Hall to-day to welcome Mrs. Pankhurst on her return from America. She declared that she was glad to be in the thick of the English fight again, and insinuated that the Government had used strategy to avoid sending her to prison, they having secretly paid her fine.

In speaking of America, Mrs. Pankhurst said that when two Americans lost their lives recently in Nicaragua for fighting in a cause which was not their own, the American Government were incensed and talked of punitive measures to be taken against the Nicaraguans, but adthough President Taft has received numerous petitions on behalf of Alice Paul, the American Suffragette, who was seatenced at hard labor for a month for throwing stones through a stained glass window of the Guidhall on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's banquet, he has refused to take any steps to obtain her release.

Nearly \$10,000 was collected at the meeting for a general election fund.

SIX MEN DROWNED

SINKING OF A DREDGE OFF FORT

Great Lakes Dredging Company's No.
Eight Sprung a Leak and Went
Down in a Few Minutes—Remainer of the Grew Jumped on
Scow and Were Saved.

Scow and Were Saved.

Fort William, Dec. 9.—At 3. o'clock this afternoon dredge No. 8 of the Great Lakes Dredging Company, in charge of Chief Gregg, in tow by the Inez, in charge of Captain George Still, sprung a leak between Mutton Island and the Welcomes, and two minutes after filled and went to the bottom, carrying with her six of the crew of fourteen on board. The balance of the crew were awed by jumping aboard a light scow which was in tow, alongside the dredge. According to the story told by the survivors of the disaster, they were going along in tow about 250 feet behind the tug when the dredge sprung a leak. She filled rapidly and the crew made a rush for the scow alongside, and escaped just in time, as they had no soner got on board than the dredge went to the bottom, carrying six of the crew with her. When the dredge went down those who jumped on the scow released enough rope to keep the scow from being awamped.

The crew of the scow severed the tow line and put about to her assistance. But she had gone to the bottom before they arrived. The survivors were transferred from the scow to the tug. The survivors say that it is a mystery how their companions happened to lose their lives, as some of them were on deck at the time the dredge sprung a leak, and only had to jump on the scow. The theory is that they must have endeavored to get some of their belongings off the dredge, and that she went down so suddenly that they were unable to escape. Mr. Gregg says that Fradenburg, one of the drevwed men, was standing just beside him before he jumped on the scow. When the count of the survivors was taken he was among the missing.

SIR A. WILSON.

The New British Admiral Fits Position Exactly.

Posses Many of the Qualities of Sir John Fizher.

London, Dec. 12.-By the choice of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, V. C., to succeed Lord Fisher of Kilverstone as First Sea Lord a question of some difficulty has been settled in the most satisfactory manner, says the New York Herald's naval correspondent is even said that Sir Arthur's self-acri fice in relinquishing his leisured retire-ment for the arduous strain of duty at the Admiralty is due in no small measure to the initiative of the King. Most cer-tainly it would have been almost impo-sible to have found another man who

stble to have found another man who enjoys so entirely the confidence of the navy and the nation.

Sir Arthur Wilson is inspired by a whole-souled devotio nto his profession. Like Lord Fisher, too, he has had a scientific training and is reticent, determined and progressive. In fact, he carries retiand progressive. In fact, he carries reti and progressive. In fact, he carries redi-cence to an extreme, and whereas during his five years of rule Lord Fisher has made but two public epeches, it is quite on the cards that Sir Arthur will not make any at all, however long he re-mains in office. Unlike Lord Fisher, who specialized as a gunnery officer, Sir Arthur Wilson graduated in the torpedo school and exhibited early his bent in the invention of ambinoes connected with the invention of apliances connected with the use of the torpedo. It is, however, as the use of the torpedo. It is, however, as a strategist, a tactician and a handler of fleets that he is regarded as the highest authority of the navy, which trusts him in these matters as only Sir Goof-frey Hornby was trusted by his brother scamen in recent times.

But although the two men, Sir Arthur Wilson and Lord Fisher, possess many qualities and aptitudes in common—taciturnity, secretiveness, independence

taciturnity, secretiveness, independence and fearlessness of responsibility—they are very different in appearance. Lord Fisher is clean shaven, square cut of feature, bronked, and with humor forever lurking in his eyes. Sir Arthur Wilson is bearded, grey and grim; his eyes have a steely glint and he looks what he is, as hard as nails. It is not only because Sir Arthur Wilson is a man with an exeentional taciturnity, secretiveness, independence and fearlessness of responsibility—they

son is a man with an exceptional re-cord of distinguished service and one cord of distinguished service and one whose strength of character inspires con-fidence that his selection to succeed Lord Fisher of Kilverstone has been received by the country with satisfaction. It is universally felt that with his accession to office there will come a cessation of the disagreeable asperities and unpleas-ant bickerings which have disturbed the navy of late and have had a most un-happy effect, upon public onjoin. His

navy of late and have had a most un-happy effect upon public opinion. His appointment will also insure a continuity of the businesslike policy which has chaacterized the Fisher regime. It is taken for granted, too, that a man of his experience and judgment would not have accepted office unless he was convinced that the state of the navy was as the Right Hon. Six Returned Sec. would not may was onvinced that the state of the navy was, as the Right Hon. Sir Edward Seymour said at the Mansion House banquet the other day, "extremely satisfactory." When two men of the complete independence and high professional standing extremely actisfactory, extrem rurtnermore, Sir Artsus visual a guarantee ence at the Admiralty is a guarantee that an adequate standard of naval superiority will be maintained. Thus the selection promises an era of harmony and

APPLE CURE.

lowa Physician Says They Kill the Taste For Brink.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Dr. Samuel Baily, of Mount Ayre, and a prominent member of the National Medical Society, on Wednesday before the State Horticultural Society declared that apple eating kills the taste for cocktails and other strong drinks.

He says it is the meat-caters who become addicted to strong liquor, and that fruit-cating should "the encouraged as a solution of the liquor problem. The society endorsed his theory.

The Illegical One.

Wife—You refuse to let me go to Nice, yet I notice you can buy yourself new boots."—Bon Vivant.

The Right House

Great Christmas Millinery Sale

SHOP TO-MORROW AND TO-MORROW **NIGHT**



OPEN TO-MORROW NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

'The best Millinery Sale in the history of The Right House." That is the way some of the ladies of Hamilton and vicinity are going to describe to-morrow's sweeping offer of Dress and Street Hats. Every one of these Hats is up to the minute in every respect, and som of the prices asked are one-third the regular value of the hat.

Our Christmas Hats, for instance-newly nade up hats in all the new shades and new materials and mounts and of our regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 values, we are clearing to-morrow in one grand sweeping sale at \$5

Our Street Hats, too, are included. You can have your choice of any hat in this stock

Wings and Mounts, stylish new goods and all on special tables ready for your choice will sell to-morrow at greatly reduced price. For instance: \$1.50 values for 69c. Our \$2.00 values for 98c

Our \$3.00 values \$1.50.

Right House Xmas Embroideries

Fresh and almost fascinating in their dainty beauty-special importations for Xmas gift purposes are our famous Embroideries. Make a gift of some of them and your present is as-

Corset Cover Embroideries, Blouse Frontings, Infants' Skirtings, Allovers, Flouncings, etc., in all of next summer's handsomest designs-all these are here beckoning

Blouse Frontings, per front, 44c, 55c, 75c and

Corset Cover Embroid eries, 19c, 23c, 25c, 39c 49c, 59c up to \$1.50. MAIN FLOOR



Each piece of our Embroidery is put up in the prettiest holly bedecked Christmas box we have ever used. Can you think of a daintier, more acceptable Xmas gift than these uggest:

Infants' Frilled Skirtings, 88c, \$1.19, \$1.39 and Dress Flouncings, 39c,

59c, 69c, 88c to \$2.50.

Xmas Neckwear 25c Up

Xmas Neckwear in all the very latest styles; in bows, collars, jabots. Colors white a ldainty color combinations, at 25, 50, 75c to \$3.50

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NEW BREAKFAST FOOD. Cook any finely grained breakfast food, adding a half cupful of finely chopped pecan or walnut meats. When done turn into square dish and cool. Cut in slices, dip in egg and cracker, and fry a delicate brown. Serve hot with syrup if desired. if desired.

BUTTERMILK MUFFINS.

One quart of fresh buttermilk, one tea spoon of soda, a pinch of sait, and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Then add two or three tablespoonfuls of sour cream. Dissolve the soda in a little of the buttermilk. Then add the other ingredients, bake in hot gem pans in hot

One cupful of sour milk or buttermilk, a little salt, half teaspoonful of soda, half teaspoonful of melted lard, and enough flour to make a soft batter. This gives a rich and flaky taste to the cakes.

EGG BREAD.

Take a slice of bread, dip both sides lightly in milk or water, and fry in hot grease or butter. When one side is brown turn and have ready an egg beater. Use a little of this for the top of one side and sprinkle with a little sugar. Turn again for a second and remove from pan. Serve warm.

CAKES WITHOUT MILK OR EGGS.

This recipe is sufficient for a family of six. Mix one teacup of commeal into a batter with cold water and add to a quart of boiling water; cook into a thick mash, stirring constantly to keep it smooth. Turn the mush into the mixing are no level and cool and thin the mush smooth. Turn the mush into the mixing pan or bowl and cool and thin the mush with cold water, adding about a pint. To this add two teacups of sifted flour, with a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoon of soda, stirring the flour in gradually and beating thoroughly. Cook the better quite brown on a well greased griddle. Underdone cakes of any kind are not fit to eat, but these cakes are especially nice when cooked dark brown. This is a good recipe for use when eggs and milk are soarce, but cooling the mush with cold milk and adding an egg or two to the batter, of course, improves the cakes.

WHOLE WHEAT CAKES

One cupful of whole wheat flour, one cupful of thick sour milk. one-fourth teaspoonful of sola, one tablespoonful of soda dissolved in two teaspoonfuls boiling water, one egg well beaten; at least grease griddle with bacon grease or suet and cook.

SOUTHERN WAFFLES.

Two eggs, white warrings,
one tablespoonful of corn meal, one
tablespoonful of melted butter and lard
(half of each), one teaspoonful of syrup,
two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one
cupful of milk, one cupful of flour, pinch
of salt. Have the irons good and hot,
cook to a golden brown.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 11.)

Those in favor of acquittal: Drs. E Those in favor of acquittal: Drs. E. F. Adams, of Toronto, J. H. Cormack. of St. Thomas, E. A. P. Hardy, of Toronto, C. E. Jarvis, of London, J. McArthur, of London, W. H. Merritt of St. Catharines, and Dr. Wickins, of Hamilton. Those who did not vote were: Drs. G. Henderson, of Strathroy, J. Henry. of Orangeville, J. A. Temple, of Toronto, and T. W. Vardon, of Galt.

Those favoring conviction were: Drs.

Those favoring conviction were: Drs. H. Bascom, of Uxbridge, R. J. Gibson, of H. Bascom, of Uxbridge, R. J. Gibson, of Sault Ste. Marie, H. S. Griffin, of Hamilton, J. S. Hart, of Toromto, S. C. Hilier, of Bowmanville, C. W. Hoare, of Walkerville, A. J. Johnson, of Toromto, E. E. King, of Toornto, J. Lane, of Mallorytown, Y. Luton, of St. Thomas, J. M. McCallum, of Toronto, A. E. MacColl, of Belleville, W. H. Moorehouse, of London, J. A. Robertson, of Stratford, E. Ryan, of Kingston, W. Spankle, of Wolfe Island, and F. N. G. Starr, of Toronto, Dr. T. W. Vardon, of Galt, and Dr.

ible for the purging of the profession," he said, "If we acquit this man we must take the consequences. We ought to perform our duty or let that function

courts."
Dr. J. Lane, of Mallorytown, testified that the Discipline Committee had spent two days on the case of Dr. Cook, and that all evidence gained about Dr. Cook had to be wrung with difficulty from the witnesses. "The evidence convinced me," he said, "that he had been guilty of infamous and disgraceful conduct."
Dr. H. S. Griffin of Hamilton was

graceful conduct."

Dr. H. S. Griffin, of Hamilton, was of the opinion that Dr. Cook took on himself the position and pose of an abortionist. His professional conduct was such as t throw on himself the odium of such a crime. "Our position now is that whether are we to condone conduct professionally discreptly." professionally disgraceful. We should do our duty at this time and not be swayed by feelings of sympathy. It is not erime we are here to punish, but

professional misconduct."

"It is a matter of intention we are judging," said Dr. W. H. Merritt, of St. Catharines. "No one can analyze Dr. Cook's intention. It is a matter which he alone can determine, and on which we have no right to decide."

Dr. E. T. Adams, of Toronto, was most emphatic. "If we condemn this man."

Dr. E. T. Adams, of Toronto, was most emphatic. "If we condemn this man," he said, "we announce to our brethren in the profession that we will take the word of a street strumpet instead of one of our own members." Dr. J. A. Temple, of Toronto, emphasized the duty involved. He did not think that the Council should shrink from a performance of that duty, even though it were disagreeable.

weakness," said Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, of London. "I can't see how in our relation to the public at large, and to the profession at large, that we can do other than support the Discipline Committee."

A SCRAP BOOK **POETRY**

THOSE PLAYTHINGS.

In searching through the attic room, I came, by chance, to-day, Upon a box, all tightly closed, there on a shelf laid 'way; I opened it and in me there sad feelings did arise-At what, though simple as it was, now lay

before my eyes.

Oh, there were tops and strings and balls, of tools a little set,
And books of all the colors, too, all marked with alphabet;

And books of all the colors, too, all marked with alphabet; painted tin, and cart with A little borse of painted tin, and cart with tiny wheels,
A pig that when its sides are pressed, just like a real one squeels;
Of marbles, course, a multitude, and many other toys—
At birthdays bought, and Christmas times, to heighten childish joys.

Island, and F. N. G. Starr, of Toronto.
Dr. T. W. Vardon, of Galt, and Dr.
E. T. Adams, of Toronto, moved an amendment to have final action in the matter of W. R. Cook deferred until the next meeting of the Council in July.
Dr. E. Ryan, of Kingston, stood strongly for the condemnation of Dr. Cook. "The public holds us responsible for the purging of the profession," he said. "If we acquit this man we must

A little voice rang out with glee and tlay feet did prance—
As on a box or top or ball we stumbled, prhape by chance;
Twas "so annoying" then we thought—the clatter and the noise,
As thoughtlessly out of our way, we pushed aside the toys
When grown impred to childe,
Till cherub eyes, thus asidened, their tears they could not hide—
And O, those eyes, just at such times, we never can forget—
They often seemed to say to us, "Some day you will regret."

you will regret."

Those little feet grew weary, though, alas, one ead, sad day;
And tiny hands grew tired, so tired, and could not longer play;
And ruddy cheeks turned was and pale, and ruddy cheeks turned was heard, in tones to be compared to the country of t

repose.

The playthings now no longer, ah, are ecattered on the floor—
Their noise and rattle through the rooms, fall on our ears no more;

No more a little voice in glee, comes ringing through the hall—
A pitche of a little boy's just hangs upon Atiny chair is vacant too, when meal time comes around.

And lonesomeness is in our home, in every atir and sound;
And it seems the very sunshine now casts but a cheerless ray
Into that room where once we watched a little boy at play.

Jid we possess, we'd give the gold of earth's wide, wide domain,
To see the little player now, and playthings back again.

Nisgars Falls, December 2, 1999.

back again.

Niagara Falls, December 2, 1999. W. J. Q.

Niagara Falls, December 2, 1999.

Angus McLean, of Dominion No. 3:
Colliery narrowly escaped being shot last night while on his way from Glace Pay to McKay's Corner. He was atting in a wagon with two men when a shot was fired from the side of the road, which struck McLean on the side of the head, inflicting a serious wound, which able.

Dr. R. J. Gibson, who presented the report of the Discipline Committee yesterday morning, was still firm in the conviction that Dr. Cook was guilty of the intent to attempt an abortion.

"Mercy carried too far becomes a has as yet been found.

BOWLING RACING SOCGER A ROWING

ARE ALL READY FOR THE GREAT GAME AT NEW YORK.

Tigers Had Final Work Out-The Team Looks Strong-Alerts Ready For Toronto Game.

players, with the exception of Barron and Marriott, who are at present indissed. Six spare men, including a few intermediates, Trainer Sim Vaughan, and the members of the executive committee will accompany the team.

The players, who will be the guests of the New York Herman, will stop at the King Edward Hotel, which is owned by a Hamilton man, John R. Hood, half-brother of R. R. Simpson, of the Royal Hotel. The players are expecting the time of their lives. They will spend the morning viewing the sights of the great city, and in the evening will attend a banquet, to be held at the Hotel Astoria, where both teams will be the guests of the Herald. the Herald.

To-morrow's game will close a long and successful season—one of the most remarkable on record. The results in the final games this year have been very un-certain. Starting when Ottawa upset calculations of the fans by defeating the calculations of the fans by defeating the Jungle Kings in Toronto for the championship of the Interprovincial, and finishing when 'Varsity, champions of the Intercollegiate, wiped the ground with Ottawa for the championship of Canada. Hamilton has not recovered from the blow yet, but if revenge gives any satisfaction, the Tigers are out to redeem themselves to-morrow, when they expect to regain the lost lourels by defeating Ottawa by a larger score they defeating Ottawa by a larger score than Varsity, demonstrating to the fan-that they have lost none of their old form, which has made Hamilton nous all over the country.

The team, realizing that the season had ended after their defeat in Toronto. stopped training, with the result that the players were idle for two weeks. However, the rest will do the team a lot of good—in fact was something the players needed, and to-morrow will undoubtedly see the team playing with the snap, sigor and ginger which characterized their work during the fore part of the season. While the weather was not all that could be desired for football, it did not seem to affect the players, who have been hard at work to get into condition. The team has been practising all their old signals, besides introducing a few new ones, with the intention of showing to the American public that the Canaer, the rest will do the team a lo to the American public that the Cana dian game is a decided improvement over

The players completed their training ast night, when they had their final work out in the drill hall, devoting most of their time to signalling. The Cricket Frounds were too cold, and the executive thought it would be advisable to work inside. All the players were out with the exception of Kid Smith. They had not coffee, and finished by running around the hall. The executive then had a meeting and decided on the team.

The Times' sporting editor is in Nev

with interesting comments and opinions

Mox Schmidt, who is quickly making reputation for himself, will meet Fran Gotch, world's champion, in Rochesto on Saturday night.

To-morrows' game will decide whether or not the Jungle Kings are a bunch of has beens."

There should be a pretty speedy little game at Rosedale on Saturday, when the St. Miques and Alerts settle the Canadian junior championship. The local boys have not met defeat this year, and judging by the form they displayed last Saturday, when they routed the Montreal juniors by a score of 29-1, they will not have much difficulty in putting away the Toronto youths. George Ballard will referee, and Dick Harcourt, of Yarsity, will umpire.

Quite a large contingent of Hamilton fans will accompany the team to the Queen City on the Alorts' special train, which leaves the G. T. R. King street station at 1 o'clock and the Stuart street depot ten minutes later.

now engaged in the game.

who are warming up.

COMMENT

ments for their game with Ottawa tomorrow afternoon at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, and will leave the C. P. R. Station at 6.20 this evening for Buffalo, where they will take the New York Central flyer, landing them at the Union Station, New York, in time for breakfast to-morrow morning. The contingent will include all the regular players, with the exception of Barron Stronach, Williams and company will be troubled more than ever. There was some talk of trying Potticary out in Barron's place, in view of his good showing in Dundas, but likely Bramer, the big cop, will be pulled out of the scrimmage and put in middle wing. Pete Brannan, the other 250 pounder of Hamilton's faithful guardians, will in all probability be taken along, and given a try in the scrimmage against George Kennedy. All the regulars will be in their places, including Art Moore and Gerald Wigle, the great line plunger, whose presence on the team should prove a tower of strength. This will likely be the line up:

the line up: George Smith. Centre half. Left half. Right half. Simpson. Awrey

Scrimmage. Brannon, Pfieffer, Craig. Wings. Right outside.

Right outside.
Lyon.
Right middle.
Bramer.
Right inside.
Grey.
All the local officers expressed confidence. dence of winning, including Captain Simp-son, who thinks the team should win easily.

From Ottawa comes a report that the Rough Riders will be as strong as ever, and are confident of winning. King Clancy, the Ottawa coach, has been keeping the players hard at work, as he realizes to lose this game might mean a loss of reputation. Captain Williams will be in his old place, and the one mighty Stronach, in spite of reports from Ottawa, it is believed will be at his old position. There is some talk of playing Rufus Ryan, who was not allhis old position. There is some talk of playing Rufus Ryan, who was not all lowed to play owing to his refusal to stop chasing the puck.

ALERTS AT TORONTO.

While the game in New York will be attracting unusual attention, much interest will centre in the contest at Rosedale grounds, Toronto, where the Alerts, who are champions of this section, will meet St. Michael's College, of Toronto, for the championship of the junior Interprovincial. The team will leave on a special, scheduled to leave the King street sixting at one o'clock and ten special, scheduled to leave the King street station at one o'clock, and ter street station at one o'clock, and ten minutes later at the Stuart street, and in view of the team's showing a large crowd is expected to accompany them. To-morrow's contest will be the only opportunity Hamilton will have of landing a championship. They have scored 134 points to their opponents' 13.

The Alerts have been training faith-Inside. All the players were out with the exception of Kid Smith. They had the exception of Kid Smith. They had the exception of Kid Smith. They had the the exception of Kid Smith. They had the the exception of Kid Smith. They had fully, working hard every night to get into condition, sometimes under serious handicaps. At Cricket Grounds to-night they will have their final work-out, when Kalph Ripley, who coached the Dundas team to victory, will give the players the benefit of his knowledge for an hour.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Bert Stronach said to-night that he would not go to New York with the Ottawa football team to-York with the Ottawa football team to-morrow. He is not anxious to play, on account of his injured knees, but ef-forts are being made to get him into the game. Jim McCuaig arrived from the lumber woods, and will be back at his old place in the scrimmage. The Ottawa party, consisting of about thirty-five, leave for New York at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon. Twenty-two play-ers are being taken along.

Montreal Re-elects Its Turf Directors.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The annual general meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, Limited, was held yesterday. The re-ports presented were favorably received. There are practically no changes in the directorate, which was elected as fol-

President-Sir H. Montagu Allan. President—Sir H. Montagu Allan.
Vice-Presidents—W. P. Riggs, Judge
Robidoux, and A. E. Ogilvie, M. F. H.
Directors—Colin Campbell, James Carruthers, Bartlett McLennan, Hugh A. Allan, Harland B. MacDougall, George R.
Hooper, Dr. Charles McEachren, Hon. J.
P. B. Casgrain, Hugh Paton, W. C. Percy
and C. J. Fitzgerald.
W. Northey was re-elected Secretary W. Northey was re-elected Secretary

WINNERS AT CHICAGO. WINNERS AT CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Canadain prize
winners at the horse show were:
Hunters, qualified or green, lightweight—Won by Crow & Murray's b.
m. Lambeth Bell; second, Crow & Murray's
br. 1. Miss English; third, Crow &
Murray's Searchlight.
Ladies' saddle horses, under 15.2, at
walk, trot and canter—Third, Crow &
Murray's Lawreborouch Mader, Miss

Murray's Lawnsborough Madge, Miss

Schrader up. class team of three hunters qualified or green; prize, silver valued \$200; won by Crow & Murray, exhibit

BIDWELL RIDES WELL. Juarez. Mexico, Dec. 9.—Form players ad a banner day this afternoon, five first choices being returned winners. Incidentally, Bedwell continued his steak of good luck, winning with Silver Stocking and Keep Moving, and finishing second with Black Hawk, and third with

ond with Black Hawk, and third with Tony Faust.

SELDON GOT TWO.

Oakland, Dec. 9.—The fields were un-usually large, and the racing interesting to-day. Three favorites and a like number of outsiders got the money. Jockey Selden rode two winners.

Exceeded Score of Toronto Boys.

The Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club efeated Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. juniors on hte latter's floor last evening by the score of 27 to 20. The Hamilton by the score of 27 to 20. The Hamilton boys were larger and heavier than the Central five, and had considerably the best of the play in the last half, which gave them the game. The local team had the best of the play in the first twenty minutes, however, leading when the whistle blew by 11 to 8.

the best of the play in the first twenty minutes, however, leading when the whistle blew by 11 to 8.

White and Carrick played good games for Central, while Madgett and Wright were the best on Hamilton team.

The teams and points scored by each man were as follows:

man were as follows:

Central—Forwards, White 8, Carrick
8; centre, Dunn 4; backs, Simpson, Con-

ery. Hamilton-Forwards, Madgett 6, Ste nevosn 2; centre, Bainbridge 6; backs Wright 11, Kennedy 2. Referee—G. Simpson, 'Varsity.

Baseball War is Growing Warm

Pitsburg, Pa., Dec.—William C. Temple, of Winter Park, Cal., will reach New York next Tuesday, and will be a guest at the great baseball banquet to be given by the Pittsburg world's champions at the Walfdorf-Astoria on Wednesday evening. Temple, who was formerly one of the moving spirits in the National League, being President and owner of the Pittsburg Club, comes from the Pacific coast on an invitation extended by Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, and there is a rumor here to-night that and there is a rumor here to-night that in case the Heydler forces are not strong enough to re-elect the present incum-bent Temple may be offered by them as a compromise candidate.

a compromise candidate.

Some years ago, before the affairs of the National League were placed in the hands of a board, Mr. Temple was practically offered the Presidency of the National League, but he announced that he would not consider it, as he was thinking of leaving the National territory to take up his residence on the Pacific coast. Mr. Temple was very popular with his fellow-magnates in the

Manager Walter Howell requests a full turn-out. The team will be chosen from this evening's practice. STRONACH WON'T GO. ARE FEELING T ARE FEELING THE ICE

Salaries at Renfrew.

With the arrival of the wintry wea-her local puch chasers have started alking hockey prospects. Hamilton will likely have a hockey league, to be arther local puch chasers have started talking hockey prospects. Hamilton will likely have a hockey league, to be arranged in the near future. There was an attempt last year to start a league, and when the outlook was successful the weather man interfered, with the result that it was never started. However, this year the local magnates are already preparing plans for the formation of a league, composed of the bankers, wholesalers and other teams which are desirous of entering. A number of years ago the game took well at the old Victoria Rink, on Victoria avenue south, and should have success again. Local hockey men will try and secure an ice rink two or more nights a week during the coming season.

One of the surest signs that winter has arrived was seen last evening, when the Thistle Rink was flooded. It is much earlier than last year, in fact there was no skating for Christmas. The inplets are already being besieged with skaters, who are venturing well out towards the danger line. wards the danger line.

Joe McMahon and "Dinky" Campbell Joe McMahon and "Dinky" Campbell will again train Queen's this winter. They will leave immediately after Christmas to look after the students. It is likely that Queen's may visit some American cities, competing against the colleges across the border.

Simons, of this city, one of the b forwards in Canada, who it at present working in Belleville, is undecided yet as to where he will play this season. He was in the Pittsburg professional league last, but it is likely he will be found upholding the colors of the miners at Cobalt.

Brantford and the neighboring towns, which intend having teams, are finding difficulty in trying to get the players. The Cobalt region seems to be attracting all the good ones. After much consideration Cap.

After much consideration Cap. Mc-Donald, who commanded St. Patrick's team in the inter-city, has finally de-cided to play with Berlin. "Cap" should prove a valuable man to the factory town. Brantford was on his trail with a contract, but for unknown reasons de-clined.

Tip Lachey, Alex. White, Oscar Mor-den and a few others of the old stand-bys are busy these days relating past experiences, when they were shin stars up in the old Victoria Rink.

Highfield School will have a hockey team this year, as usual. The boys are well versed in the art of handling the stick, and should easily make a formidable aggregation. Although they will be without the services of George Awrey.

"Tim" Baldwin and Dixon, they have some promising players.

The Garrison League, which was intended to be formed in previous years, will likely be a sure thing this year.

While the space will be limited, there Highfield School will have a hockey

Curling.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 9 .- B. Ile, Belle

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 9.—B. He, Belleville, was elected president of the Central Ontario Curling Club, at the annual meeting held in the British-American Hotel this afternoon. R. G. H. Travers, Napanee, is vice-president, and the secretary is J. S. Ham. Napanee.

After Sunday school: Willie-Did you

The Britannia Park will not likely have a rink this year, unless some out-side men start one. The park manage-ment has decided not to bother with one.

The Woodland and Victoria Park rinks will be floded immediately, if the cold weather continues.

HAVE SECURED GOOD MEN.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Les Canadiens, the French-Canadian club in the new Na-French-Canadian club in the new National Hockey Association, has secured a big victory over the Nationals of the C. H. A., according to an announcement made to-night. Laviolette definitely turned down a proposition to join the Nationals this afternoon, and told them that it was no use asking him to join the C. H. A. club. Following that decision Laviolette went to the Imperial Bank with Eddie McCafferty, secretary of the National Hockey Association, and the transfer to the name of Laviolette and McCafferty of the money put up to guarantee the salaries of the players of the Canadien club was there and then made.

made.

The Canadiens are now negotiating with Art Bernier, a former Montrealer, who is with the R. C. H. A. in Kingston. Bernier was on the 14th Regiment team in the O. H. A. series last season, and was considered one of the best forwards in the series. Bernier is thinking beying his discharge and coming to Montreal.

OTTAWA BEGINS WORK.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—There were no new evelopments in the hockey situation to Ottawa, Dec. 9.—There were no new developments in the hockey situation to-day. The Ottawas are apparently safe from the Renfrew raids at last, but the Creamery kings vow that they won't do a thing to the Ottawa seven next year. The Ottawas started indoor work to night at the V

ciation.

It is rumored that the Renfrew team has closed with Tom Phillips to play right wing, but the Pirates refuse to confirm the report.

The Ottawas will start practising at the Arena on Saturday night.

Arena on Saturday night.
TAYLOR REFUSES \$3,200.

Renfrew, Dec. 9.—Had Fred Taylor, Ottawa's star cover-point, accepted Ren-frew's offer to go there as playing manager at a salary of \$2,000 son and a position worth \$1,200 a year the team that would have represented Renfrew on the ice this seas have lined up as follows: Goal, Lindsay; point, Lester Patrick; cover-point, Fred Taylor; forwards. Albert Kerr, Marty Walsh, Hay Miller, Bert Morrison and Roe.

on the Level.

league, most of whom are yet in baseball. He was a particularly close friend
of Stanley Robinson, of the St. Louis
team, whose vote in the coming election will likely be the deciding one.
While owner of the Pittsburg team Mr.
Temple evolved the first idea of the top
teams playing a series of games for profit to the players by donating the Temple Cup. Playing for this trophy, howeve, made such a bad feeling among
the players that Mr. Temple finally withdrew the cup offer. He has always been
known as a deep student of baseball,
and not only did he lose money heavily
backing the Pittsburg team, but he later
lost much money trying to intoduce professional football into Pittsburg.

They Will Fight

On the

New York, Dec. 9.—"The
that Jeffries and Johnson a
fake," said Big Tim Sul
stekeholder, "is all wrong. T
me, they will fight
on the start. I hold \$40,000 in constitution of any
the public to know tha
will be on the square. Jefalone is sufficient proof that
collusion of any kind. The pi
the match is a big proposit me, they will fight on the level from the start. I hold \$40,000 in cash forfeits now, \$10,000 posted by each man and yilly ater nool of the match is a big proposition and requires several business agreements, but when the fight begins, the men will forget all about this. There is bad blood between them, and they will take no chances."

A ing's Bench Court dismissed the damage suit of Mrs. Marie Leigh, a leading suffragette, against Home Secretary Home

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS PLAY A STRONG GAME OF TEN PINS

Talk of a League This Year---Notes of the Local Players---Great Bismarck No. 2 Lead in the Eight Club League---Brown and Bogg Men Show Form.

> The Knights of Pythias teams bowled at the H. B. & A. C. last night. Eight G. Hancock 127 150 133 410 teams were in line and a splendid night's fun was enjoyed. Bismarck, No. 3 and Red Cross, No. 2, each F. Skerrett. 125 132 124 381 J. Williamson 116 157 142 415 A. McLeod 135 156 202 493 P. Beasley 148 148 152 448 H. Howard 129 152 130 411 straight, and Bismarck, No. 2, and Hamilton, No. 2, each won two games. Dave Little, of Red Closs, No. 3, was best man of the evening, getting 509. Dr. J. E. Johnston, with 508, and Wm. Findlay, with 504, proved thenselves pretty good | T. Kirk | 125 | 114 | 152 | 391 | R. Ferguson | 137 | 110 | 105 | 352 | J. Hynes | 162 | 158 | 140 | 460 | H. Kempf | 89 | 98 | 129 | 316 | W. Wareham | 125 | 155 | 150 | 430 | controllers. The standing of the league to date is

as follows

Red Cross No. 1-

D. Morden154 169 149 472 G. Dillinger 121 135 123 379 W. Findlay 27 143 164 504 A. Rice 164 99 133 394 J. E. Johnston 203 157 146 506

A. Lithgow 126
P. Temple 141
F. Sackrider 132
G. Bond 78
N. Clark 108 159 104 404 185 139 456 78 101 119 298 08 99 116 323 855 666 654 1905 Bismarck No. 2 (won two)

G. Theodorff 126 159 112 397 O. Ellwood 105 137 133 375 V. Theodorff 137 127 177 441 C. A. Shepard 183 130 136 449 J. Morris 144 167 135 446 695 720 693 2108 J. Hopkins 80 98 88 266 J. Kingdom 136 127 134 397

F ORCIBLE FEEDING.

Chief Justice Alverstone Decides Against Suffragettes.

London, Dec. 9.—The suffragettes cause received a hard blow to-day when

A Trenton couple were married the other day, and all their friends remarked: "They will certainly be very happy—they have waited for each other a very long while."

They had, says the New York Herald. Having a strong Yankee strain, the old-time young couple had decided that they would not be married until the aggregate savings amounted to enough to buy and furnish a house, and their earnings had never been large. Every evening through the years, however, the young man had arrived at his lady love's house promptly at 8 o'clock, and remained

At the Brunswick alleys in Class C the Swastikas took two from the Lyons Tailoring Company. Peace was the best of the bunch with 468. Lyons Co. (won one)-J. Lyons 148 114 117 379
 Brown
 179
 158
 99
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 McDaid
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 Shaifsky
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 Lewis
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 Swastikas (won two)-

635 701 704 2040

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Red Cross No. 2 (won three)-

BROWN & BOGG'S PLAY.

Two teams from the Brown & Boggs Company rolled in the H. B. & A. C. last evening. No. 2 team won two games, and won on total pins. Jacklin was high

man with 411, and Charlton was next

man with 411, and Charlton was next in line. Several new bowlers stepped into the lime light for the first time, and made a very creditable showing. Frank Lavery was the evening's dark secret, and certain of his team mates claim that he put one over on them by landing in second place. Both teams claim that their highest form was not reached and a series grown in now in the second place.

 Dowling
 87
 96
 79
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 Charlton
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 132
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 370

 Cummings
 104
 97
 109
 310

 Lavery
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 Tribett
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 225

Brown-Boggs No. 1-

Bismarck No. 1-

McHendrie 163 150 144 457

708 774 782 2264

until 11—his coming was as sure as the coming of the night.

On the evening of the marriage a friend observed the bridegroom wandering about his new front yard in a restless manner and with a very dejected expression. expression.

"Why, what's the matter, old man?"
he asked. "You should be the happiest
man alive to-day, at least, and you look
like a mute at a funeral."

The bridegroom started.

"Er-of course, I am very happy!"

he asserted.

ne asserted.
"Then why these glooms?"
"Well, to tell you the truth, Bill," the bridegroom said in a burst of confidence, "I was just wondering where I am to spend my evenings hereafter." Ed. Butler's Legs.

Colonel Ed. Butler, the veteran St. Louis politician, has been in failing health the past few years. On his last visit to Kansas City he was talking to an old friend, a physician.



HOW TO GET RICH QUICK LIVES OF GREAT MEN-ALL REMIND US. WE CAN MAKE OUR LIVES SUBLIME, WHILE OUR PALS ARE TOLLING UPWARD EIGHT LONG HOURS, AND OVER TIME LET US GET WISE AND SHARE THE BLINC DROP THE BAR AND CAN THE HOD JOIN THE MERRY FIGHT PROMOTERS SHOW OUR NERVE AND MAKE A WAD.

What's the Good of Education?

There is quite a lot of Johnson in the headlines these days.

Some day somebody will evince suffi-cient originality to remark that Jeffrica looks the same as he did before the na-tion of fighting Johnson seized him.

wing being faulty? Isn't he talking as York to-day, having gone down in ad. fast as Johnson?

AND GOSSIP

In drawing a comparison between English and American college sportsmanship, Prof. Johnson should take into consideration the temperamental difference, the esprit du corps, the tiddy folds, and the personal equation. In all other respects, all to the pertinent and timely. vance of the team for the great game to-morrow. Readers will be given a full and accurate description of the game, of the United States experts who are

"Meat eaters are best for a Marathon "Meat eaters are best for a Marathon," says a Pittsburg physician. In a Marathon held there last summer he found that the vegetarians did not last as well as the twice-a-day neat eaters. He also noticed that a large number dropped out around the seventeenth mile, thus showing that a fifteen-mile is long enough for the average athlete. This weather, which seems to be cooling the blood of most people, has taken a different turn with hockey players,

Still, if the picture rights were not vested in the fighters and the value of the pictures did not depend upon the picturesqueness of the mill the temptation to barney it a bit would be removed.

A "HACK" DRIVER. John Lemm, the latest foreign wrest-er to land, says he drove Hackenschmidt out of London

Montreal Star: The local hockey mag-nates should see to it that Montreal has one good hockey team, anyway. It's about time we won something in this

According to Jeffries' closest friend, one Bobby Vernon, Jim looks upon the coming fight as a huge joke. Bob says: "Few people realize how cheaply Jeff holds Johnson. We were in his dressing room at Washington the other night. The was a big and enthusiastic house, and Jeff was in good spirits. He was dancing around the room and sparring at a spook Johnson. "I never felt stronger or faster in my life," he said. "John son never been extended, eh? Weil, I'll extend him. If I hit him he'll extend himself, mark you that."

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Handsome Leather Novelties and Bags on sale Saturday, including Bags ses, Card Cases, Wallets, Coin Purses, etc. Prices 10e to \$3.50

1,000 Men's 50c Neckties Go Out

at 29c

French seam and open end styles in the new panel effect, wide range of choice patterns to choose from. You will likely think half a dozen of them none too many when you see them.

MEN'S PADDED MUFFLERS of fine quality silk, quilted PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, in fancy boxes,, a wide range of choice patterns on sale Saturday....

Men's Initialed H'dk'fs, 2 for 25c

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Ladies' and Children's Hose Reduced



Sensational Bargains in Ladies' Felt Juliet Slippers

trimmed with fur, high cut, leather soles and heels, in wide range of colors, black, blue, brown, claret, cherry. Regular \$1.25 pair. Saturday

LADIES' DONGOLA BLUCHERS, glossy, jet black leather, in ting shape. Hammeroid insole, regularly \$1.75, Saturday

MEN'S BOX KIP BLUCHERS, in all sizes, also Dongola Bluchers as Boots in nearly all sizes, regularly up to \$2.50, Saturday . . .

51-53 King Street West

Christmas Novelties

Startling news about Ladies' Christmas Shoe novelties. 50 different styles of the finest American makes from which to select, all the latest styles of Ladies' Satin Slippers, in plain and headed, ordered specially for Christmas trade, also the very latest styles in Patent Colt Pumps, with or without ankle strap, in plain and beaded.

Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps, plain or ankle strap; regular \$2.75, reduced to ..

One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, tan suede top, finest American make; regular price \$5.00, Christmas

One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, green suede top, best American make; regular \$5.00, reduced to ... \$4.00 lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, black p

Misses' and Children's Boots, Slippers, Leggings and Cardi-

Men's Department-We have gone to the whip and we are bound to rush our men's department to the front.

soles; regular \$6.00, reduced to Men's 3-sole Tan Russia Blucher Cut Boots, waterproof soles; regular \$5.00, reduced to \$4.00 Men's Tan Russia Blucher cut, slip sole; regular \$4.00,

Special cut prices on Men's, Boys', Youths', Women's and Misses' Lightning-hitch Hockey Boots; all J. McPherson Co.'s make. Men's, \$2.45; Women's, \$2.20; Boys', \$2.20; Youths' and Misses', \$1.95.

Our store is open every evening until 9 o'clock until

JOHN F. SHEA

25 KING STREET EAST

Cement for Building.

Cement is prepared for use as a building material by mixing it with rock, sand, gravel and water. The resultant substance is called concrete. It is used extensively in building operations and recently a twelve-story skyscraper was erected in New York entirely of concrete. The great memorial bridge to be receted in New York in honor of Henry Hudson is to be constructed of the same material and will have a main span three times as long as any similar bridge previously built. One of the nov-

It is frequently after we get there that we realize the distance lends enchantment to the view.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune, and he wants to be constantly building extensions.

Mr. C. D. Jones, the energetic shoe merchant, 119 King street east, has a fine appropriate Christmas advertisement in this issue. There is nothing better to give than a pair of slippers. Jones designs in women's dress slippers add the qualities of beauty and refinement to usefulness. Every woman has a place for them in her outfit and no article of personal use displays to better advantage the character and distinction of the wearer. A full line of men's and women's winter shoes, rubbers, etc., will also be found at Jones. If you want something exclusive and at a moderate price call at Jones fine store where extra clarks have been engaged for the season's business.

BARTON TENT, K. O. T. M. We advise the purchase of

annual meeting of Barton Tent K. O. T. M., was held last even-then the following officers were Taxicab Stock Com.—Geo. Riach. L. Com.—T. H. Eaton. R. K.—W. M. McClemont. Sec.—T. T. Jones. Prelate—R. H. Robertson.

Prelate—R. H. Robertson. Sergeant—Geo. Smith. First Guard—W. Pasel. Second Guard—G. Colville. Sentinel—A. P. McCully. Picket—C. Simpson.

Picket—C. Simpson. Master-at-Arms—P. McKay. Auditor—H. B. Jolley.

CAMP WALNUT.

Sov. Clair Jarvis, Superintendent o

Sov. Clair Jarvis, Superintendent of Organization, was present and in a very neat address presented Sov. A. Blackwell and Sov. P. Teeter with handsome gold rings and A. Farewell with a beautiful gold watch for services to Walnut Camp.

Addresses were given by Sov. Wm. Gee, Brownman, McIlwraith and Gibbons.

COURT TRANSPORTATION.

At the annual election of officers of Court Transportation, No. 1097, C. O. F. held last evening, the following were

ected:
M. Henderson, Chief Ranger.
James Walker, Vice Chief Ranger.
N. VanWyck, Recording Secretary.
G. Lloyd, Financial Secretary.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

The Westinghouse team will have their

The following strong team will oppose

n, Munns, Howard, Saville, Coleman nart, Harrison, Ball, Jones, Crompton

MOORE LOST BLUE RIBBON.

LAKE TO MANAGE BOSTON.

ROOT TO HELP JEFF.

AMBITIOUS CITY OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected by mbitious City Council, C. O. C. F., for

910:
W. S. Cunningham, Past Cours'llor.
Cornelius W. Reed, Chief Councillor.
W. Fletcher, Vice Councillor.
J. S. Conley, Recorder,
E. Kelly, Treasurer.
J. Scollen, Prelate.
E. Euskard, Marshal.
W. Robinson, Guard.

Slippers For Christmas.

W. Robinson, Guard.
J. H. Rooney, Sentinel.
Esther Gny, Organist.
Dr. Gillrie, Medical Examiner.

. Rankin, Treasurer.

Potticary, Chaplain. Dewey and F. Donovan, Wood

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The regular meeting of Camp Walnut No. 279, Woodmen of the World, was held last night in their hall over the Traders' Bank, and was very largely at-tended. The election of officers resulted Toronto E. B. ARTHUR, Hamilton repre-resentative, Room 503, Bank of Hamilton Building. s follows:

D. N. Miller, Past Consul Commander.
J. H. Gibbons—Consul Commander.
J. Dixon, Adviser Lieutenant.
J. McIlwraith, Clerk and Banker.
Dr. Morris, Physician.
J. Cochrane, Watchman.
Chas. Barlaw, Sentry.
J. Young, Chaplain.
D. N. Miller, delegate to head camp.
J. McIlwraith, alternate delegate.
Sov. Harrison, Teeter, Thompson,
Managers.

GOMPERS BUSY

Conferred With Hawley About Switchmen's Strike.

Troubles of the Painters and Iron and Tin Workers.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federa-tion of Labor, and F. T. Hawley, President of the Switchmen's Union of North America, conferred here to-day regard-ing the strike of the switchmen in the

Previous to the conference, Mr. Gompers said the switchmen had not been giv-en due consideration by the railroads, and he wanted to do all he could to help them. He would not say whether the

strike would spread.

Mr. Hawley declared he would do all in his power to win the strike for the men now out.

men now out.

Mr. Gompers said the primary object of his visit here was to harmonize differences between the branches of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, which organization is now holding its convention in this city. From here he goes to Pittsburg tonight, where the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will hold a conference to-morrow with the Na-Wm. Rankin, Treasurer.

R. Mathews and W. Davidson, Beadles.

The resignations of T. Spoar, Chief
Ranger, and A. O'Dell, Financial Secretary, were accepted. Mr. O'Dell has
been financial secretary for the past ten
years.

The election was in charge of James
Cardely, District Deputy, High Chief conference to-morrow with the Naional officers of the Amalgamated Iron, years.

The election was in charge of James Gadsby, District Deputy High Chief Ranger, and officers and members of sister lodges. Steel and Tin Workers, which organization is at present involved in a bitter fight with the United States Steel Cor

AFTER ASQUITH.

Suffragettes Hurled Out of Their Hiding Places in Albert Hall.

The first big senior game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be Christmas night, when the crack London team will play the Hamilton seniors. Mr. E. Sovereign, an old Hamilton boy, is looking after the London boys, and he promises a very fast game. The seniors will go back to London New Year's night.

The Westinghouse team will have their London, Dec. 10 .- A small band of daring suffragettes was dislodged today from Albert Hall, where the women secreted themselves last night prepara

secreted themserves last night prepara-tory to an onslaught upon Premier As-quith, who is to launch the Liberal cam-paign in the hall to night.

The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building some in packing cases and others on the roof. One was found curled up inside the huge organ, squeezed between rows of pipes. final work-out on Saturday afternoon at Britannia Park. Kick off at 3 o'clock. J. Lockhart, Georgeson, Wilson, Munn

The Government officials had haunted The Government officials had haunted danger, and organized a force of beaters, who searched every cranny of the building, and spent hours in the game of hide and seek before the promoters of to-night's meeting were satisfied that the intruders had been cleared out.

POULTRY SHOW.

MOORE LOST BLUE RIBBON. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wm. H. Moore, of New York, lost the blue ribbon for park team fours at the International Horse Show here last night. It was won by Clarence W. Watson, with Lord Baltimore, My Maryland, Virginia and Lady Baltimore. Mr. Moore handled, his own four, Minerva, Debater, Robin Hood and Wallenstein. Frank Winterbotham drove the winners. LAKE TO MANAGE BOSTON. Geo. Henderson Elected to Board of Association.

LAKE TO MANAGE BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Fred Lake, manager of the Boston American League baseball team, during 1909 and part of the 1908 season, has signed a contract to manage the Boston National League team for one year. Mr. Lake will take the place of Harry Smith, of Massillon, Ohio, who had charge of the National League team during part of last season. Mr. Lake will assume his new duties at once, and will attend the major league meetings in New York next week.

ROOT TO HELP JEFF. At the meeting of the Western Ontario Poultry Association at Guelph last night it was demonstrated that the Association is repidly growing. A number of local men were present and George Henderson, was elected to a position on the board as representative of the local division.

A committee was appointed to go in-to the matter of specials, also the en-trance fees question. The fees at present go in to the winter fair board, and the Association want the matter arranged

Burlington, lowa, Dec. 10.—Jack Root, the ex-pugilist, who is now running a theatre here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. He will go to California next spring for this purpose. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several fights ten years ago. Bufisay Dac. 10.—Battling Nelson has picked Al. Wolgast as his next opponent, and the lightweight fighter from Cadillac, Mich. will clamber into the ring with the Durable Dane some time within the next five months.

Association want the matter arranged differently.

At the fair which the Association is holding during this week, \$,707 entries were received and every inch of available space in the new hall is in use. A number of the Hamilton exhibitors did exceedingly well, and Mr. I. K. Miller, Dundas, G. Morton, Carluke, carried off a good share of the prizes.

The officers elected for the year were President—L. H. Baldwin, Toronto. First Vice-President—Richard Oak, London.

Second Vice-President—W. Teele, Guelph.

Second Guelph.

Board of Directors—T. Carley, London; J. Wilson, Hockentown; G. Greer, Owen Sound; W. R. Scott, St. Thomas, K. Connell, Thamesville; W. Tyson, Guelph, and G. Henderson, Hamilton.

SALE OF OPIUM.

London Druggists Charged With Selling the Crude Article.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Ont., Dec. 10.-G. M. Anderson and M. T. Nelles, members of the firm of Anderson & Neiles, druggists firm of Anderson & Neiles, druggists, were committed for trial this morning on a charge of selling crude opium. Complaint had been made at polite head-quarters that Chinese and dope fiends were securing large quantities of opium in the city. A plain clothes officer went to Anderson & Nelles' store and had no trouble in purchasing a quarter of a pound of crude opium for \$2. The defence contends it was sold for medicinal purposes, and elected trial before a jury. Magistrate Love holds that the act governing the sale of opium in London now is a farce and entirely inadequate.

THE DIFFERENCE. Wifey—John, couldn't you let m have a little money this morning? Rat tleigh's is advertising six puffs for a dol lar.

Hub—Great Scott! And we men can get 60 delicious puffs for 10 cents.—Bos ton Transcript.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

Choice Christmas cattle were not quite so expensive to-day at the City Cattle Market as they were on Tuesday. The highest price paid this morning was \$5.75 per cwt. Trade throughout, while active, tended to be a trifle slower, with prices alightly easier than earlier in the week. The heavy receipts of yesterday and to-day, following the large run on Tuesday, were possibly a little more than the demands of local buyers required.

The total run of yesterday and to-day was 156 cars, with 2,900 head of cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 200 calves. Apart from the select Christmas beef that was bought at the highest rices, good butcher cattle sold at from \$5.0 to \$5.50, with medium and common heifers and steers ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.75. The premium which the Christmastide places upon fine beef, besides bringing first-class stock to market, also has the tendency of inducing a large proportion of poor stuff, which the seller hopes to dispose of at enhanced prices. There was a great deal of this class of cattle on the market to-day, which was mainly responsible for the slower movement of traffic.

Cows and bulls were again sold at top notch prices. Good fat cows brought from

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Cows and bulls were again sold at top notch prices. Good fat coys brought from \$4 to \$4.75, while some export bulls weighing 2,000 to 2,100 lbs., sold as high as \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs were a little higher in price to day, the former going up to \$4.25 and the latter selling 15c higher at \$0.25. Hogs are quoted very firmly at \$7.60 f.o.b. to \$7.85 fed and watered in Toronto.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day show an increase. Wheat firmer, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1.07 to \$1.08. Barley unchanged, 500 bushels selling at 65 to 86c. Oats steady, with sales of 400 bushels at 42c per bushel.

Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 12 loads at \$17 to \$21 a ton for timothy, One load of bundled straw sold at \$17 a ton.

	Dressed hogs are steady,	with	pri	ces
	ruling at \$10.50 to \$11.			
	Wheat, white, new \$1	07	\$ 1	08
•	Do., red, new 1	07	1	08
	Do., goose 1	03	. 1	04
	Oats, bushel 0	42	0	00
	Peas, bushel 0		0	90
	Barley, bushel 0	65	.0	68
	Rye, bushel 0		0	75
	Hay, timothy, ton 17	00	21	00
	Do., mixed, ton10	00	12	00
	Straw, per ton 17	00	. 0	00
	Seeds-			
	Alsike, fancy, bushel 6	50	6	75
	Do., No. 1 6		6	25
	Do., No. 2 5		. 6	20
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Do., No. 3
Red clover, No. 1, bush.
Timothy
Dressed hogs
Butter, dairy
Do., inferior Eggs, new laid, dozen Do., fresh Chickens, 1b. Ducks, lb. Turkeys, 1b. Turkeys, lb.
Geese, lb.
Fowl, lb.
Apples, bbl.
Potatoes, bag, by load
Celery, dozen
Onions, bag
Cauliflower, dozen
Cababge, dozen Cababge, dozen ... Beef, hindquarters Do., forequarters ... Do., choice, carcase Do., medium, carcase Mutton, per cwt. . . . Veal, prime, per cwt. . . Lamb, per cwt. . . .

COBALT STOCKS. The holiday fever continues to with hold any activity from the mining stocks and there is little hope of any move-ment of importance before the New ment of importance before the New Year. With the shortage oforders there is surprise expressed that the market has kept up so well, and its strength is attributed to the excellent showing being made by the camp. There was a slight easing off in prices yesterday, Nipissing going to 10.75, and La Rese selling around 4.77. Silver Leaf displayed the most life, and was well sustained, opening at 13 and going a half point higher, Trethewey dropped back to 1.45, and Temiskaming hovered around 70.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK MARKET Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., brokers (J. A. Beaver, manger). O 3 and 4, groun floor, Federal building, Hamilton, Canada. Bid. Asked.

	Atchison	122	121.
	Amal. Copper	87.7	87.
	Am. Car Fdy, xd	72.6	72
1	Am, Loco	61.7	61.
9	Smelters	100.6	100.
	Brooklyn, xd	80.7	80.
e	Great Nor., pref	143.3	143
	Dalt & Ohio	117.6	117.
	Can, Pacific	181	180.
5	Can, Pacific	51	50.
		87.2	87.
-	Erie	33.6	33.
8	Erie Firsts	49.1	49.
1	Ills. Cent	146.6	146
t	M. K. & T	50	49.
0	Louisville & Nr	152.4	151
		87.5	.88
*	Lead	71	71
-	M. X. C	24.1	24
A.	Nor. Pacific	144.2	144
q	N. Y. C	122.6	122
19	O. & W	49.6	49
	Penna.	134.3	134
	Penna	171.4	170
ħ	Rock Island	- 41	40
	Sou. Pacifie	130.6	130
	Sou. Pacifie Southern Ry	31.7	31
e	St. Paul	156.4	157
	Sugar	124.3	123
-	Texas	35,3	35
	Texas. Union Pacific	202.3	202
n	II S. Steel	90.7	90
ď.	U. S. Steel, pref	125.2	123
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		Bid.	Aske
1	Amalgamated	8	12
1	Beaver	31	31
1	Cobalt Central	25.4	27
:]	Cobalt Lake	14	14
i	Crown Reserve	460	470
5	Chambers-Ferland	38	39
,	Foster	34	34
6	Kerr Lake	780	800
	La Rose	474	470
-	Little Nipissing	17	18
,	McKinley-Darragh	87	88
	Nipissing	1060	1080
X	Nova Scotia	45	40
v	Peterson Lake	21	2:
	Otisse	20	2
0	Silver Bar	15	10
g	Silver Leaf	13.1	13
8	Silver Queen	24	20
t	Temiskaming		7
n	Trethewey	144	14
	LIVERPOOL MA	RKET.	

Wheat, opening, unchanged.

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LONDON MARK	EI.	
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B. & O	117.6	
Co	88.6	
Erie	34	34.1
Erie Firsts	49.2	
Ills	146.2	
M. K. T	50	
C. P. R	181.4	181.1
N. P	144.4	
N. Y. C	129.	129.4
O. W	49.4	
Penna	134.2	135.5
R. D. G	171.1	171.1
Ri	41.4	
So. Pac	131.2	131.7
St. Paul	156.4	157.5
U. P	202.3	202.6
U. S	91.7	91.7
U. S. Q	125.2	125
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Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle— Receipts, estimated at 4,000; market, weak; heeves, \$4.00 to \$8.75; Texas steers, \$3.80 to \$4.80; western steers, \$4.25 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to 5.65; calves, \$7.00

to \$9.50.
Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000;
market, strong to 5c higher; light, \$8 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.60; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.35; good to choice heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.65; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.85; bulk of sales, \$8.40 to \$8.55.
Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market, strong; native, \$3.50 to \$5.80; western, \$3.75 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$7.65; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$8.50; western, \$5.75 to \$8.50. to \$9.50.

New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. \$14.72, Jan. \$14.85, Feb. \$15.05, March \$15.19, May \$15.40, July \$15.39, August \$14.98, Oct. \$13.15.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported by Morris & Wright, stock rokers, Landed Banking & Loan build-

Dominion Bank		240
Hamilton	205	201
Imperial	227	225
Merchants		163
Molsons		2001/2
Montreal		250
Nova Scotia	279	
Standard	228	
Toronto		215
Traders	148	147 1/2
Bell Telephone	14512	
Can. Gen. Electric	114	
C. P. R		181
Consumers' Gas		205
Detroit United		6.5
Dom. Coal, com	92	9114
Dom. Steel, pref	139	
Dom. Steel, com		70%
Mackay com., ex-div		9034
Mex. L. & P		68
Nova Scotia Steel		821/2
Ogilvie Milling	139	
Penman Common	58	5734
Penman Pref		85
Porto Rico Ry	39	
Rio de Janeiro	9234	
Rich. & Ont	-	881/2
Rogers Common	135	133
Rogers Pref	110	105
Sao Paulo	150	1491/2
Toronto Electric Light		118
Twin City		11234
Canada Landed	153	
Can. Permanent	1621/2	162
Central Canada	160	
Huron & Erie		19634
Hamilton Provident		131
Landed Banking & Loan		130
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Saturday Sale of Holiday Ready to-Wear Garments. Women's up-to-date and wanted ready-to-wear garments at clearing prices at Shea's. Fur-lined coats, \$60 for \$39; and

to-wear garments at clearing prices at Shea's, Fur-lined coats, 880 for \$39; and \$50 fur-lined coats, 67 for \$39; and \$50 fur-lined coats for 29.50; long black curacul coats, \$25 for \$15; women's stylish long black and colored broad-loth coats, \$20 and \$22.50, for \$15; heavy tweed and diagonal wide wais coats, \$15 values for \$7.50; 200 girls coats go on sale at ½ price; \$3 coats for \$1.50; \$4 coats for \$1.95; \$5 and \$10 coats for \$2.95 and \$4.95; women's swell silk-lined suits at ½ price. An immense quantity of neck furs of every description at 13 and ½ off. A rousing bargain—in the swellest fancy neckwar in Canada, on sale at less than wholesale, 25e to \$3 collars on sale for 15e to \$1.95; elegant belts at same sweeping reductions. Clearing prices in all kinds of millinery and ladies underwear, Special Christonas values, in all kinds of table linen, silk underskirts, black and every color, at \$3.98, worth \$5 and \$5.95; \$7.50 petticoats for \$4.98. Biggest kinds of hargains in all kinds of gift handkerchiefs, men's and women's gift umbrellas at exceptionally low nices Shon early in the men's and women's gift umbrellas at ex-ceptionally low prices. Shop early in the day.—James Shea.

When a woman of forty flatters herself that she looks like 25, she is apt to act like 18.

About the easiest way to break an expensive habit is to go broke yourself.—Dallas News.

He—"You are the apple of my eye."
She—"Well, there isn't going to be any core."

MILL **PURCHASE** SALE

\$19,000 high-grade sacrifice for 15 days only, commencing Saturday.

A big purchase of \$19,-000 worth of woolens that we secured from the famous manufacturers, Ferdinand Heilborn & Co., Eng., has just arrived. These goods were bought at a price far below the cost of manufacture.

\$18 Overcoats \$13.50

To unload them within the next 15 days we are quoting prices that are without a parallel in the history of tailoringprices that will crowd our nine stores with eager ap snappy, original styles, the perfect fit, the beautiful workmanship of our garments, lend particular emphasis to these values.

\$22.50 Overcoats \$16.50

We haven't space to nention many prices, but we say fearlessly that if you'll attend this sale you'll get better values in stylish made-to-order garments than you ever thought possible.

LYONS Tailoring Co.

Union Label on Every Garment

114-116 James N.

The Gift Problem

THOMAS LEES Reliable Jeweler

Stop **Look What's**

Here The SATURDAY TIMES frem new until Jan. 1st. 1911. for fifty (50) cents. This edition is twice the size of the regular daily Times and con-tains some of the brightest stories from the large American Newspaper Syndicates, besides all important foreign happenings, complete local and up-to-date sporting items. As good as a letter from home.

MAY TELL.

Woman in Warriner Case Makes Ibreats.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—The alleged shortage of 8643,000 in the Big Four Railroad with which the company's for-Raifroad with which the company's for-mer treasurer, Charles L. Warriner, is charged, came before the grand jury to-day. It is expected another indictment will be had to-day.

Mrs. Jeannette L. Stewart, "the Wo-man in the case," is, through her attor-ney, making threats of "telling all she knows," and declaring that men "higher-up" are involved.

HIS OPINION OF IT. (New York Tribune.)

of that she looks like 25, she is apt to take 18. A negro hallboy in a big Brooklyn apartment house had been called in by the mistress to assist in unrolling a new rug in the parlor of the flat. When it was finally laid he loked at it a moment when the parlor of the flat. When it was finally laid he loked at it a moment of the core."

Self-deception is a human failing, course, it's the cherry in the cock-

THREE MEN IN WARD 1.

J. H. Horning Endorsed by the Temperance People,

As Well as Ald. Thos. Morris and Ald. Geo. Milne.

Ald. Peregrine Explained Matters at Public Meeting.

meeting to select aldermanic candidates last evening. Three candidates were endorsed and chairmen appointed for the eight sub-divisions in the ward. The candidates endorsed were Ald. Thomas Morris, Ald. Geo. H. Milne and Mr.

Mr. Horning stated that he had interviewed Mr. W. Yates in regard to being a candidate, but Mr. Yates had said that he only wished to be in the field if

and decide them according to their merits. He would not go into the Council with the idea of doing large and special things, but to carry out all matters in a business-like manner, and to keep politics out of civic affairs.

Ald. Morris commented on the notion, which, he said, some people had, that temperance men were not good business men. This was a silly idea, he said, as could be seen by the great amount of work that had been accomplished by temperance men in the past year. As an instance, he referred to the question of water meters. The city, he stated, had been held up for ten years, for, in addition to the rent of the meters, which had not been collected, they were losing \$10,000 annually for wafer that was running to waste. The temperance people, in spite of opposition, had reduced the price of water to the householder, and had made those that used it pay, at least, its cost. This and many other instances, proved that temperance men could be good business men. Continuing, he said there were men in the City Council where the council who were more popular than the temhe said there were men in the City Coun cil who were more popular than the tem

years, and if it had not been for their cause he would not have entered the field this year.

Ald. Peregrine, another candidate for the Board of Control, said that certain persons had been throwing stones at him and, although it was not necessary, he would make an explanation of the accusations. It was perfectly true, he said, that a team belonging to the Peregrine Coal Co., was working for the city during summer. Teams were scarce this year, and as the company's were not busy and they had been asked to lend one they did so and, as they had a perfect right, received pay for it. Business men, he said, who understood these things did not pay any attention to the reports. He spoke on the excellent standing of the Finance Committee, and at tributed its success to the contingent fund of \$20,000, which had been laid aside at the beginning of the year. In closing he spoke on the necessity of a good Council to enforce the law in the outskirts of the city.

Ald, G. H. Milne commented on the

One of Them Informed Police of the Plan.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.-A remarkable crime was perpetrated at Deer Lodge, last evening, when an attempt was

got one of the revolvers and his two
pals took to their heels.

He emptied six shots after them,
one bullet grazing the scalp of Collins and making a gash that required
medical attention. A few minutes
later Collins was arrested, but Larson

AIR FLEET FOR BRITAIN.

Aeroplanes Will Displace Horses in Future Wars.

Major Baden-Powell Says Nation Dare Not Fall Behind.

Roberts Wonts Britain to Have Trained Men and Machines.

London, Dec. 9.—The assertion that eroplanes will displace horses in future warfare, and form mounts for dashing squadrons of aerial cavalry, signalized an address by Major Baden-Powell before the Royal United Service Institution yesterday afternoon, while Lord tion yesterday afternoon, while Lord Roberts uttered a stirring demand that England wake up and prepare for the utilization of aerial craft and prosecute systematically the development of the airship and aeroplane. A large audience of military and naval men and aero-nautical experts signified their enthus-izate aexerts.

airship and aeroplane. A large audience of military and naval men and aeronautical experts signified their enthusiastic assent.

"We have been contented to wait and benefit, by the experience of others," said Lord Roberts. "We cannot afford to be behind-hand. We must make our machines, have trials and have a staff of men trained and ready to adapt themselves to aerial machines.

"I am anxious that the country wake up to the necessity of doing its utmost to perfect these craft. We still are strangely apathetic. The future dirigibles and aeroplanes will be as far ahead of those of to-day as the present locomotives are ahead of the first locomotive are abead of the first locomotive built."

Major Baden-Powell said: "There is no doubt that the machines of to-day, both dirigibles and aeroplanes, are capable of the greatest use in case of war. Let us not forget that they could come without warning from the continent and wreak great damage. We must make preparations to defend ourselves against such possible aggression."

He specifically pointed out that they could be utilized as follows: Recomnaissance, obtaining complete and reliable information of the enemy's position, movements of armaments and numbers; transportation of troops by the employment of thousands of aeroplanes capable of carrying three or four men each; discharge explosives with much damage by hovering over the enemy's country, and dropping bombs on powder magazines, stores, bridges and railways; raids, by carrying small parties of troops for dashing forays; communications, could carry despatches and communicate with any besieged place; in savage warfare they would have great moral effect by dropping bombs to spread panic among the ignorant enemy; as a lookout; unsurpassed as a coign of vantage for the commander-in-chief during an action; advantages of the air-ship as compared to the marine vessel, greater speed, wider view, ability to rise to rise to a sufficient height to avoid projectiles and on the entry extended to restrict the propectiles and to g greater speed, wider view, ability to rise to rise to a sufficient height to avoid projectiles and to get vertically above an enemy. All evoked tremendous

Major Baden-Powell has written sev Major Baden-Powell has written several articles on aeronautics, including "Ballooning as a Sport." He invented a man-lifting kite in 1894 and made frequent ascents by kites in following years. He refounded the Aeronautic Society and acted as its honorary secretary for some years, after which he was elected president. He joined the Scots Guards in 1892 and has seen much actual service. He served with his west. actual service. He served with his regi-ment and on staff throughout the South African war.

MR. BALFOUR

to Issue an Election Manifesto.

Opposition Slower in Getting to Work Than Liberals.

London, Dec. 9. -The Unionist leaders, who are much slower in getting to work in the election campaign than their rivals, have now arranged to start in earnest. A long programme of meetings in all parts of the country was issued from the Conservative organization office to-night. These will be addressed by Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the Opposition leader in the House of Commons; Lord Lansdowne, who holds a similar position in the House of Lords; Lord Curzon of Kedleston; Lord Milner, and other prominent statesmen. The campaign, however, will not be in full swing before January.

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Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, is pursuing a campaign of daily speeches in Lancashire with unabated vigor. Chancellor Lloyd-George, after a brief vacation, addressed a great meeting at Carnarvon to-night in both the English and Welsh languages.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, also addressed a great gathering to-day at Greet, Shropshire, but had a bad reception, meeting continually with interruptions. He referred only in the most general terms to tariff reform. None of the Unionist speakers has yet grappled with this question. They probably are waiting for a lead from Mr. Balfour, who is expected shortly to iasue an election manifesto.

The campaign is still distinguished by the strong line taken by the religious bodies against the House of Lords. The Christian World publishes declarations from some thirty Free Church leaders of moderate views against the rejection of the budget.

A CHANCE.

CHAPS, COLD SORES AND ROUGH RED SKIN

by morning it will have done its healing work.

Cold cracks are highly dangerous as well as painful. The air is full of germs, and cold cracks simply invite them to invade the system. Once having gained a lodgment they may then produce inflammation, gatherings, or even blood poisoning. Besides there is all the pain! Zam-Buk is highly antiseptic. Kills the disease germs, stops the pain, and heals. Fifty cents per box, all Stores and Druggists, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Nothing "just as good," although imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

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Mr. J. C. Snetsinger, formerly Liberal representative of Stormont in the House of Commons, died in Ne wYork.

The Toronto Separate School Isoard as bought a site on Jarvis street on which to erect a new De la Salle.

A building for a new Conservative Club may be erected at the corner of Yonge and Wellesley streets, Toronto.

The State of Michigan has written asking Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, how Ontario secured cheap text

Patricy Murphy, formerly of St. Tlcmas, was killed on the West Shore Railway, where he was employed as corductor.

The St. John, N. B., Board of Health has ordered compulsory disinfection in houses where patients have died of tuberculosis.

I:eginald Blaisdell, principal of the New Liskeard public school, has been engaged as principal of the Cobalt public school for the year 1910. On Thursday afternoon Douglas Cown, aged nine years, residing at 329 Eighth avenue, Vancouver, was run over by a Fairview car. He was dead when picked

King Haakon, of Norway, arrived at Buckingham Palace on Thursday. He will accompany Queen Maud and Crown Prince back to Norway. They expect to leave England Dec. 16th.

The net assessment values of property in Montreal amounts to \$259,432,234. The value of property exempt from taxation is \$68,419,083. The estimated revenue for next year is \$6,000,000.

The united churches of the Baptist

charge at Flesherton have given an unanimous call to Rev. J. V. Loughland, of Gravenhurst, who has accepted and will p ach his inaugural sermon on the 19th inst.

The ferry steamer Halifax, which was burned at her dock, was valued at \$25,000, and earried only \$5,000 insurance. She was owned by the town of Dartmouth, N. S., which operates a ferry across the harbor.

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Fire destroyed the six-storey furniture warehouse of W. B. Sterling, on Front street, Winnipeg. It was valued at \$75,000. The firemen fought the flames covered with ice and with the mercury standing at 24 below zero.

Because they had been refused by the recruiting officer at Stanley Barracks, William Brown, no home, and Henry Berry, 39 Gould street, evened up for their disappointment by walking off with the clothes of Private Haviland.

At Bridgenout Conn. Mary Sullivan.

At Bridgeport, Conn., Mary Sullivan, aged two years, and Joseph Sullivan, aged four years, suffered death by burns and suffocation in a fire that destroyed their home. Their parents were away at work when the fire broke out.

away at work when the fire broke out. Fred Miller, of Owen Sound, reached Shelbourne in a broken-up condition. He was detained in the cells and an official came down for him. When the cell was visited he was found dead, with a three-ounce carbolic acid bottle lying empty beside him.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlin Vissische Zeitung says that two bombs have been found on the Rus-sian Imperial yacht Standart. Several arrests in conection with the supposed plot to blow up the yacnt have been unde at Kieff and Yalta.

Ahmed Riza, president of the Chamber of Deputies, will shortly make a visit to Athens. Newspapers have quoted him as saying he hopes to return with a treaty of alliance between Turkey and Greece. He admits that he earnestly derices as alliance her ween. desires an alliance. An alliance between the two countries is much desired.

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Clifton Hilton, the 18-year-old son of Thomas Hilton, of Toronto, was found in a Buffalo hospital on Thursday, after being since last June. Young Hilton was taken suddenly ill on November 19, and having no funds was sent to the County Institution. He gave his name as Miller, and was so registered at the hospital.

George E. Pratt, lately deputy warden of St. Vincent de Paul Prison, has been appointed purchasing agent for the Department of Justice. He will do the buying for Kingston Penitentiary and the similar institutions in other provinces of all goods not covered by contracts, and will have a close supervision of contracts also.

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Harry F. Heenan, workeeper and cashier of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, of Toronto, at St. John, N. B.

American Kitchen Friend Makes
Fine Christmas Present.
What nicer Christmas present than the American Kitchen Friend?
This is a complete kitchen equipment—a utensil for every purpose. The set includes a neat rack of wrought steel, heavily enamelled in black, and nue kitchen queneslis, all fitted with rubberoid finished hard wood handles, mounted with nickel-plated ferrules.

In this issue the announcement is made of a few of these sets to be run off at \$1.00 each.
See particulars in advertisement in this issue, and send to the limes office for the American Kitchen Friend.

CITY WILL ACCEPT \$750.

Old Kramer-Irwin Case Settled at

Auditors Ask to Have Their Salaries Increased.

Ex-City Messenger Smith Gets Grant of \$50.

The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon decided to accept \$750 interest Kramer-Irwin case and dispose of it for good. The case has dragged along for years, and the aldermen opportunity of getting rid of it for good. Statements showing what the cost has been to the city and the moneys paid

back were submitted by City Clerk

Kent.

The statement of expenditure was as follows:

Amount paid by city for repairs \$22,102.98

Juagment in action 6,485.43

Repairs since 1,1905 2,500.00

Amount agreed to be paid by the city 950.00

Interest 2,116.43

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Value of company's plant ... \$ 8,500.00
Drawback held by city ... 14,549.84
By cheque from Hamilton
Street Railway, June 14th,
1909 ... 5,000.00

By cheque from Nesbitt,
Gauld & Dickson, July 13,
1909 ... 1,726.57
By cheque, Kilmer & Irving ... 1,926.56

Total\$33,404.89
The balance was the amount the Finance Committee decided yesterday to ac-

ept. Walter Anderson and O. S. Hillman were re-appointed auditors. They receive \$500 each, and asked that their sal-

ceive \$500 each, and asked that their salaries be increased, as the work has grown very heavy in the last three years. No action was taken, but it is likely they will be given an increase later.

Charles Smith, excity messenger, who worked for the city for 57 years, asked for a grant. It was suggested he be given a small amount monthly, but the best the committee could see its way clear to do was to make a grant of \$50. The Council will be requested to pass a resolution to the effect that it deems it expedient to annex Westmount survey. It will come in on the same terms as the district east of Sherman avenue.

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ON MARRIAGE.

Interesting Lecture In the German Evangelical Church.

An intensely interesting lecture was given in Market Streeet German Evanglical Church last evening by Rev. C. O. Johnson, Toronto, whose subject was "Courtship and Marriage." In a tender, witty, sympathetic vein Mr. Johnson dealt with his subject, and the enjoyment of the lecture by the large audience present was testified by the interest and applause. Numerous experiences and quotations were given to illustrate the subject. He dwelt upon the necessity for proper training of the children, and quoted instances where the fine principles instilled by a mother were the true foundation for a life of honesty and purity. In dealing with courtship, he said that as a man treated his mother and sister, so would he treat his sweetheart and wife. No person, the lecturer said, should be ashamed to do their courting in broad daylight. It was no sin. The lasting beauty was not that of face or figure, but of character. In speaking of marriage and the duties of a mother, Mr. Johnson said that a great evil, committed by many mothers, was to frighten their children into obedience. He empahtically denounced the customs of the so-called high society, which, he said, were unnatural and affected. In relating experiences in the Northwest among the different classes of people, he gelical Church last evening by Rev. C. said, were unnatural and affected. In relating experiences in the Northwest among the different classes of people, he stated that if Canadians were not care-ful they would find that the foreigners would be occupying all the influential restitions.

positions.

The proceeds from the lecture will go towards the Sunda**s** school building fund.

Because S. D. Veta, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., did not give up \$2,500 to "black hand" blackmailers, a bomb last night

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Ald. G. H. Milne commented on the importance of all the workers uniting and standing firm. He paid high tribute to the ability of the candidates for the Board of Control.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley and J. B. Williams also addressed the meeting briefly. Ward No. 1 temperance workers held perance men because they did not have the courage of their convictions, and were trying to ride two horses. In con-cluding, he said that it was necessary to have fourteen temperance members in the Council if they would have a reduche only wished to be in the field if they would have a reduction of licenses.

Atc. Had also said that he would prefer having Mr. Horning as a candidate. After being nominated Mr. Horning stated that he was in favor of the reduction of licenses, and as to other matters he would, if elected, consider the minority. He had been interested in the temperance party for a good many the causing loss of about \$100,000.

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M ADE of the highest grade of crucible steel, carefully tempered, ground and polished by the latest improved process

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All handles match, making this set an ornament to your kitchen. The rack is made of wrought steel and is heavily enameled in black.

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In back of rack a space is arrangued to put kettle covers, trays, and such shallow articles for cooking utensils as are frequently and readily required

After distributing ten gross of above sets as premiums we have still a few left, which we will run off

This set will make an ideal Christmas gift and can be seen at this office. Out-of-city purchasers will add 25c express charges and the set will be sent to their address

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THE GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

Last Year's Records Have Been Left Far Behind,

Results of the Seed-Growing and Other Competitions.

Addresses on Important Subjects Were Given Yesterday.

Guelph, Dec. 9.-The rush to the Win ter Fair yesterday completely cleaned up the supply of tickets, and to-day the only manner in which any control could kept over the admission was to sell the old tickets over again. On Tuesday it is estimated that there were five thousand admissions, yesterday the figure leaped to twelve thousand, and today it is confidently expected that even that record will be surpassed. The attendance up to Wednesday night was larger than for the whole week last year.

Among the visitors today were 200 strength. ng the visitors to-day were 250 stu-s of the Ontario Veterinary Col-

dents of the Ontario Veterinary College.

Mr. James Leask, of Greenbank, has again carried off the championship for the best beef animal in the show. His victory was obtained with a magnificent Shorthorn steer, which last year won premeier honors as a calf.

In the sheep department the cup given by Sir George Drummond for the best pen of lambs was won by Mr. John Kelley, of Shakespeare.

To-day belonged to the seed growers. In the first place the produce from the field crop competition was judged, and after the first prize samples had been received the balance was sold at auction. There was keen competition, farmers received the balance was sold at auction. There was keen competition, farmers realizing the importance of availing themselves of the opportunity to obtain a supply of good seed of high productive power. The prices realized this morning were: For oats, from \$1.15 to \$2.75 per sack; wheat, from \$2 to \$3.50 per sack; beans, up to \$5; corn on the cob. up to \$2 a sack, and potatoes, from a dollar a sack up.

The prize winners in the competition, with the varieties of grain shown, follows:

lows:
Oats—1, John Doyle, Paris, Abund-ance; 2, Foster Bros., Clarksburg, Ban-ner; 3, Wm. Beaton, Freelton, White

Jewel.

Fall wheat—1, Wm. Sparling, Anderson, Dawson's Golden Chaff; 2, James Scott, Galt; 3, Geo. R. Barrie, Galt. Spring wheat—1, P. W. Boyton & Son, Dollar, Wild Goose; 2, Geo. B. Little, Brown's Corners, Wild Goose; 3, Jas. A. Rennie, Milliken, Wild Goose, 3, Jas. A. Rennie, Milliken, Wild Goose.

Barley—1, C. W. Burrill, Onondaga, Mandscheuri; 2, R. J. Robertson, Cainsville, Mandscheuri; 3, Chas. Edwards, Onondaga, Mandscheuri.

Onondaga, Mandscheuri. Corre-1, Frank Suitor, Chatham; 2, A. E. Tole, Blenheim, White Flint; 3, Thos. Warwick, Blenheim, North Dako-

ta.
Peas—I, Geo. McDonald, Wroxeter, Irvine Peas; 2, A. Stephenson, Atwood, Golden Vine.
Beans—I, W. C. Sifton, Palmyra, Pea Bean; 2, F. W. Scott, Highgate, Yellow Eye; 3, Wm. Sharp, Palmyra, Pea Bean. Potatoes—I, Fletcher Walker, Royston; 2, Wm. J. Jenkin, Emsdale; 3, G. H. Stacey, Wiarton.
CORN-GROWING.
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In the afternoon a special meeting of the Canadian Seed-growers' Association was held, at which Prof. C. A. Zavitz and Mr. L. H. Newman reviewed the work of the association in Ontario, and stated that during the past season 89 plots, upon which seed for registration was being grown, had been inspected. The climatic conditions had varied considerably, but as a whole the crops were satisfactory. Short cuts to large yields were condemned by Prof. Zavitz, in speaking of corn-growing, as a dangerous practice which might bring about serious results. The association, however, were gradually evolving a class of seed which would be generally satisfactory for use in the Province. He had inspected 58 fields in Essex and Kent, in connection with the Government field crop competition, and had been somewhat severaged to find that the farmers.

connection with the Government field crop competition, and had been somewhat surprised to find that the farmers had so little regard for purity of variety and uniformity of type.

Speaking of wheat, Mr. Newman stated that among the fall varieties Dawson's Golden Chaff and Abundance held first place. The honor of receiving the first certaficate of registration vouching for ten years of continuous selection fell to Dawson's Golden Chaff, grown and selected by Mr. tinuous selection fell to Dawson's Golden Chaff, grown and selected by Mr. C. R. Gies, Heidelberg. Mr. Gies deserved the highest praise for the record he was able to show. In a practical way Mr. Newman pointed out the need for seed improvement. Last year 5,269,139 acres were cropped, requiring approximately 8,800,900 bushels of seed. The average yields were: Wheat, 24.2 bualels; oats, 34.8; barley, 28.5. These figures plainly indicated that the full producing power of the acre on the average farm had not yet been reached. The supply of really high-class seed was not what it should be, and until that supply was forthcoming they could not hope to see any great improvement.

THE POTATO CROP.

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Then Mr. Alfred Hutchison, Mount
Forest, told of what selection had accomplished in regard to potatoes. He
believed that the crop of the Province
could be doubled. It had been proved
that a blight-proof potato could be
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feet that the tubers deteriorated. could be doubled. It had been proved that a blight-proof potato could be produced, but it was nevertheless a fact that the tubers deteriorated. Really, he though the growers themselves were responsible. They were under the impression that medium-sized potatoes were the best for seed, an dthey carefully sorted out the large specimens and sold them. By experiment he had proved that such a system inevitably led to deterioration.

At the annual meeting of the Western inevitably led to deterioration, great at the City Hall this afternoon, great satisfaction was expressed at the success of this year's Poultry Show.

The success of the present Exhibition and the necessity for still further extension of teh winter fair buildings were two points emphasized at the banquet tendered to-night to the Ontario Horse-breeders' Association by the Board of Trade, the Fat Stock Club and the City Council, Mr. G. C. Creelman, President of the Agricultural Colliege, was in the chair.

Appropriate.

She—I have just discovered that the diamonds in the diadem you gave me last year are false.

He—Why, then, they just suit your golden hair.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Beware Pneumonia!

According to mortality statistics, pneumoma is one of n cst frequent and fatal dises

tics, pneumoria is one of the nost frequent and fatal diseases to which humanity is subject. Its action is so rapid that its victim is often in a precarious condition before realizing that anything more serious is the matter than a severe cold:

This is one of the dangers apt to follow the neglect of a cough or cold, and is therefore the best of reasons why one should check a cold at the start. A simple, inexpensive and effective remedy for coughs and colds is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. These can be bought in any good drug store and mixed together in a large bottle. Take a teaspoonful four times a day. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Windsor, Ont., who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, that this mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Two Men Committed Suicide in Toronto Yesterday.

Both of Them Left Letters of Farewell Before Suicide.

Toronto, Dec. 10.-Lying on a bed in the room he engaged Wednesday night at a hotel at 180 King street west, with his lips badly stained with carbolic acid and the fumes of the poison filling the and the lumes of the poison rining the room, the dead body of A. J. Wilson was found about noon yesterday by the horrified employees of the hotel. He left, five or six letters in the room, one of them addressed to J. J. Lattimor, proprietor of the Power House Hotel

them addressed to J. J. Lattimor, proprietor of the Power House Hotel.

The letter was as follows:

"To whom it may concern.—I have
decided to end it all by leaving this
world for good. I have tried to do
what is right, but misfortune is
against me, so I have resorted to this
awful deed. I have given great thought
to this matter, now it must come to a
crisis. I wish to say that I sincerely,
regret to leave all the boys, so adieu.
But it can't be helped. Hoping that
I shall be pardoned, I remain, yours to
the end,
A. J. Wilson."

"Good-bye; I cannot live." This was
the contents of a note left by Lew
Oster, who committed suicide Wednesday night by drinking three ounces of
laudanum. Oster was found dead in bed
in a room at 68 Albert street yesterday
morning by a son of Albert Pritchard,
who is the tenant of the house. Beside the dead man was found an empty
bothe that extended for the restriction.

who is the tenant of the house. Be-side the dead man was found an empty bottle that contained a few drops of laudanum. There will be no inquest. Deceased has a wife and two chil-dren living on Cameron street. Some time ago he had a dispute with his wife, and they agreed to separate. Os-ter, who was 36 years old, had been employed as a painter in Eaton's for the past twelve years. Deceased's father the past twelve years. Deceased father keeps a cigar store at St. Patrick and Bathurst streets. The remains were handed over to a brother.

LEVEL CROSSING

Mr. Brayton Proposes to Limit Speed of Trains.

Mr. Hays Shows How Traffic Has Been Increased on That Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 9,-"The railways admit that the Sunnvside crossing is a death-trap, and it is a death-trap, said Mr. H. L. Drayton, K. C., appear ing on behalf of the city of Toronto before the Railway Commission this mornnig. The case before the board was for appraising the cost to the respective parties for grade separation at the point in question. Mr. Drayton went on to ask that, as the railton went on to ask that, as the rail-ways did not seem to be inclined to move promptly in the matter, the board should make an order limiting the speed of all trains at the crossing to four miles an hour. Chairman Mabee seemed to think that this would cause inconvenience to the people who use the crossing as well as to the travelling pub-lic but Mr. Draiton pointed one that lie, but Mr. Drayton pointed out that the board has full jurisdiction and un-

the board has full jurisdiction, and unless the railways come to an understanding he will press for such an order.

Mr. Hays said that the question of
grade crossings had been a live one ever
since he had been connected with the
G. T. R.—It had frequently been discussed between himself and the city authorities, but the position uniformly adopted
by his company had been that the railways should pay one-half of the cost of
the separation of grades and the city the
other half. As to the volume of besiness
carried by the G. T. R. between Toronto
and Hamilton, Mr. Hays said this was
the busiest piece of track in Canada. He
also said the business of Toronto was
growing so rapidly that in the past ten
years the freight sent out over that
lied calcared that it would be absolute
folly to make any change at all in the He declared that it would be absolute folly to make any change at all in the present situation, which permitted four tracks being placed on the level, unless the depressed tracks or the raised tracks, as the case might be, also provided for four tracks, as he had no doubt that in the near future they might all be neces-sary.

The case will be resumed to-morrow

Christmas Presents in Ebony.

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Light Airs.

The Mayor—Just think, Admiral, I've married twenty people in two hours.

Admiral—Well, that's only ten knots an hour.—Pele Mele.

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NAME OFF.

The Expulsion of Dr. Cook by Medical Council,

Interesting Discussion-How the Doctors Voted.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- By a vote of sevenen to seven the council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons yes terday morning decided that Dr. W. R. Cook, of 1088 Bloor street west, was guilty of "infamous and disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, and that duct in a professional respect, and that his name be erased from the register of the college forthwith." W. R. Cook is therefore deprived of his status as a medical practitioner, and may no longer legally reap the advantages of that profession. Mr. A. R. Hassard, counsel for Cook, stated last night that he had the matter under consideration; beyond that he would make no statement as to his intention to appeal.

intention to appeal.

This makes the second doctor who name has been removed from the regis ter at the present meeting of the coun-cil. On Wednesday S. B. Pollard's name

cil. On Wednesday S. B. Pollard's name was struck off.

The Legislative Committee of the council was yesterday instructed to ask for legislation at the next meeting of the Ontario Legislature that will give it power to strike from the register the names of those who have been convicted in the courts of infamous and disgraceful conduct in the pursuit of their profession.

The Discipline Committee, consisting of Drs. Gibson, of Sault Ste. Marie; L. Luton, of St. Thomas, and J. Lane, of Mallorytown, brought in their unanimous finding that Cook's name be erased from the vegister. Around the finding

Mallorytown, brought in their unanimous finding that Cook's name be erased
from the register. Around the finding
of this committee the debate was waged.
Dr. Cook, his counsel, A. R. Hassard, and
J. W. Curry, counsel for the Crown,
were each given a favorable hearing.
Questions of every sort were asked and
answered. Legal advice was also received on debatable points, and then late
Wednesday afternoon, lest any degree
of unfairness might arise, the council adjourned until yesterday morning to give
each member time to read and weigh all
the evidence to hand.

Carlisle

Victoria schol had to be closed on account of the teacher being sick.

On Friday last when Mrs. James McCartney was driving on the town line, her horse became frightened at an auto, and threw her out of the buggy. She had two ribs broken.

On Monday evening a meeting was held to see about laying a sidewalk from the centre of the village to the church. An oyster supper was held at the home of Mr. E. Blagden on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alderson, sen., are visiting friends in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Bradley and Miss M. Newell have returned from Hagersville, where they visited relatives.

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Mr. John Rutherford has purchased part of Mr. A. Eaton's farm.

The Ladles' Aid Society held a meeting on Tuesday to finish their work and get the box ready for ther Deaconess' Home.

Home.
A number from this village attended the convention at Glenwood last week.
Miss M. Alderson spent last week with relatives in Hagersville.
The Christmas entertainment will be held on the night of the 22nd of December.

MAD DOG AT GUELPH Several Persons Bitten by a Cocker-

Spaniel.

Galt, Dec. 8.—Several persons were bitten by a supposedly mad dog here to-day. The animal, a cocker spaniel, morning, when it snapped at the pedestrians on Main street west. It was late in the afternoon before the brute was cornered and shot. Several prominent citizens and three youngsters are among the victims of the animal's attacks, and ouple of the children were severely

ing bitten.

Meanwhile the chief of police to-day issued orders to have all dogs found at large destroyed, in view of the supposition that the mad dog bit a number of

Rapid Transit.

In response to a growing demand in his home, Henry Kitchell Webster, author of "The Shy Man," once went to his fathrer's house, borrowed the family high-chair and started taking it home by hand. He had to wait long for his car, and when it finally came its conductor was a humorist. "Aren't you pretty big for that chair?"

"Yes," admitted Webster, wearily, "I grew up while waiting for the car."—Success Magazine.

DODDS At the state elections held last week PILLS

Free Consultation Coupon

coupon upon presentation to J. can, rupture specialist, 331 West street, Toronto, who will visit Ham-Waldorf Hotel, Saturday (S a. m. p. m.) I day, Dec. II, will entitle sarer to free consultation, examinand full information of his or her

Among the Jews

A wealthy Jew settled in Jerusalem contemplates the creation of a new Jew ish quarter in a healthy neighborhood in the Holy City.

The death of the noted philogist, Prof. Henri Weil, at the age of 91, is an

A phenomenal record has been made by the entering class of Jewish students at Brown University. The entire enter-ing class including al students was 173. Of these eight were Jews. These eight carried off one-half the entire number of entrance prizes.

entrance prizes.

Writing to the Lancet, Dr. J. S. Mackintosh says: "Dr. Leonard Williams, in his paper, "To Redress the Balance," refers to "the fair skin and the red hair which long residence in northern climes has conferred upon some Jewish families." Dr. Williams is evidently unaware that this type of Jew is common in the East. Professor Ripley, in his work. "The Races of Europe," says: "The rufous tendency of the Oriental Jew is emphasized by many observers." To myself it appears to be one of the most significant facts in the part played in history nt appears to be one of the most significant facts in the part played in history by the Jewish nation that Palestine is situated at a meeting point of the three great ethnic divisions of the world; and the Jews, whether in their origin or by absention of individuals from earthly absorption of individuals from neighing races, have affinities with "all ple that on earth do well."

In response to an appeal to the Russian Minister of the Interior that he should facilitate the granting of passports to wives anxious to join their husbands in other lands, a statement was issued that such women must produce written proof that their husbands have asked them to leave Russia.

Prof. Israel Friedlaender has Prof. Israel Friedmanns.
in the useful series of Semitic Texts, edited by Prof. Gottheil and Jastrow, a Maimonides ited by Prof. Gottheil and Jastrow, a valuable chrestomathy of Arabic writings, printed type and accompanied by a glossary, pointing out the peculiarities of Maimonides' diction.

the victims of the animal's attacks, and couple of the children were severely lacerated.

The whole community awaits with suspense the outcome of the expert examination for hydrophobia, for there are at least ten persons bitten more or less seriously, besides dogs and cattle—to what number nobody knows.

Thus far the names of the victims learned are:

Mr. Hugh McCulloch, jun., of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., whom the dog attacked as he was on his way from his residence to the office. He was bitten on the hand. The wound was promptly dressed, but it is understood Mr. McCulloch will take no chances, but at once undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute, Kew York.

Charles, son of John Smith, coachman for R. O. McCulloch. This little boy's hand was badly lacerated. The father clubbed the dog and afterwards vainly pursued it with a gun.

Albert McKeown, Bert Sinclair, William Jones, Miss Connell, of the Gerty & Scott Co., a Preston man named Koehler, a farmer on the stone road named Harris, Mr. Pearce, organist of Central Presbyterian Church, and others.

In the majority of these instances the animal tore the clothing but did not succeed in inflicting a wound. Miss Connell's dress was furiously worried, and the young lady narrowly escaped being bitten.

Meanwhile the chief of police to-day issued orders to have all dogs found at the North Consultation to the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found at the North Consultation to the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found at the North Consultation to the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found at the North Consultation to the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found at the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found at the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found at the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found at the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found to the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found to the Jewish issued orders to have all dogs found to the Jewish issued orders to have all

Leon Saunders, Municipal Gazette of that city an article entitled: "What should be our attitude as Jews towards the Immigration?" His answer is that all the refugees from European anti-Semitism already safely gathered in America should write to their friends and relatives in the Old World drawing their attention to the port of Galveston as the most convenient way of entering those portions of the States which offer the best welcome and the best prospects to newcomers. "In this way," concludes the writer, "the Jewish immigrants will be a blessing both to the American people, whose land will be enriched and whose population strengthened, and to their Jewish brethren, who have been for two thousand years seeking a long of refuge." towards the Immigration?" His answer

At the unanimous request of the Board of Management, the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, M. P., has accepted the position of Vice-President of the Lon-don Home and Hospital for Jewish In-

Cutler, of Providence, was re-as persepentative in the Rhode Legislature. Mr. Cutler received lsland Legislature. Mr. Cutter to the largest vote given any of next to the largest vote given any of next to the largest vote given any of next to the largest vote given any of the largest vote and the largest vote are voted to the largest vote and the largest vote and the largest vote are voted to the largest vote and the largest voted to the largest vote vote voted to the largest v next to the largest vote given any of the twelve representatives elect. The Jewish representatives served a very active term during the last session of the legislature, and was responsible for the introduction of several important bills. Jewish massacre at Bialystok, in which he appeared as counsel for friends and relatives of the victims. The judge and plury who tried the leaders of the mob and found them guilty, and the witnesses who testified against them, will no

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According to a despatch from Rome Elijah the prophet has been chosen as the patron saint of aviatore, as St. Christopher is supposed to protect devout motorists. Flying men, who wished to have a patron saint of their own, consulted the ecclesiastical authorities who, after consideration, suggested Elijah, having regard to his ascent to heaven in chariot drawn by fiery horses.

Attercliffe

Finest weather in this neighborhood. The new scales are well patronized every day.

Mr. Wm. McCreen is in the employ of

Mr. W. J. Stewart, Wellandport, this week, trimming buggies.

The Attercliffe boys put in a full week on the M. C. R. at Windsor, not arriving home until 6 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Bowman visited Brantford least week.

last week.

Mrs. Fred Miller and Mr. R. Hodges have improved a little since last week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meeting last Friday was a success. Several new members were added.

Mr. Henry Theilor has commenced

painting his house.

A good number of men turned out on A good number of men turned out ou Friday last to help repair the sheds and grounds at the church.

Vineland

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fretz attended the

funeral of his mother, who died recently at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fretz are spending a few days with friends at Markham.

Mrs. Sarah Gayman is spending a few days with her daughter at Mongolia.

Mr. John Beaton had a credit sale on Wechnesday and outle a number at Wednesday, and quite a number

Miss L. Rother is still looking up old

Miss L. Rother is still rooking up of tequaintances at this place.

Mr. Harley Sumner has hired to Mr. Norman Moyer for the coming year, Mr. J. Bertram is erecting a new barn. Mr. George Medland is on the sick list. Mr. Albert Moyer is still on the sick

ist.

Rev. Mr. Davey occupied the pulpit at ordan Station on Sunday last.

Miss Edith Lerden is suffering from he effects of a bad cold.

Bad News.

"How are your brothers, Baron?" Thank you—three are married, but one is still alive!"—SCimplicissimus.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Flower orders for Christmas are now oked at the flower department R. McKay & Co. Order early.

Rev. Mr. Drummond, St. Paul's, will the pre-communion service in Church this evening.

Miss Violet Waton, of this city, was prest at the reception given at the ernment. House yesterday by Mrs.

-L. Ford and the other young men were overcome by charcoal fumes erday are quite well again to-day able to be at work.

at the day are quite wen again to be at work.

George Hunsley, Kenilworth avenue, as thrown from a wagon yesterday aftenoon and sustained a broken leg. He as taken to the City Hospital in the mbulance. The accident was caused by the horse shying at a passing rig. "The annual meeting of the Hamiln' Jewish Mission will be held at 4
lock to-day. At 8 p. m. Rev. Frank
setton, of Toronto, will be the speaker,
subject will be, "The Destiny of the
orld Waits on the Jew." All are in-

Profesor Louis B. Stewart, of the chool of Practical Science, Toronto, will cliver a lecture to-night on "How to ell When You Are at the North Pele" a the museum of the Public Library, store the Royal Astronomical Society. electure is free, and the public

WHITE SLAVERS.

Women Coming to States Will be Watched.

shington, Dec. 10.-The practices American and foreign procurers omen for importation into the Und States for immoral purposes, are Searcibed in a report issued to-day by the Immigration Commission. The re-tommendations of the Commission con-lemplate a closer scrutiny of the admis-tion of alien women and renewed ef-torts to stamp out the so-called "White Blave Traffic."

FIXED JAW.

Policeman With Night Stick Replaced Jaw.

York, Dec. 10.—A new use for the night stick was discovered when Poman Dunn, of the West Twentieth rect station "mended" a dislocated with such a weapon. Emil Williams, West Eighteenth street, was the sub-

was thinking hard," said Williams, and yawned. My jaw dropped."

He was found writhing in pain on

con were called, and the former "lam-asted the chin," as Williams expressed i, with the night stick, and the jaw lipped back into place.

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The Proper Place to Feel.

hop Taylor-Smith, of London, is with a strong sense of humor. hing once on charity, he told a

with a strong ing once on charity, he told a tory of a gentleman who was one lating to a Quaker a tale of deep s, and concluded by saving: "I not but feel for him." "Yerily, "replied the Quaker, "thou didat in that thou didat feel for thy lor; but didat thou feel in the place—in thy pocket?"

fly that playeth too long in the singeth her wings. Spanish



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WEATHER NOTES.

The western high area is now spreading towards the great lakes and Atlantic coast and the low area which was on the Pacific coast yesterday is moving towards the Missouri valley. The temperature continues very low in the western provinces, but is likely to moderate, while from Lake Superior extracted lower temperature is ior eastward lower temperature probable.

France. The quantity used last year was over one billion pounds, or nearly four times as much as was used in 1901. A few general comparisons will give a better idea as to what this figure really

represents.

The amount of cement used in Canada The amount of cement used in Canada last year would be sufficient to build a four-foot sidewalk half way around the world; it would pave a boulevard fifteen feet wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It would produce a column a foot square and 15,000 miles in height. The barrels in which it is contained, if laid end to end, would stretch 1,750 miles.



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couver.

The Attorney-General's Department, acting in co-operation with that of the Provincial Secretary, will conduct a thorough investigation of the reports that "doped" liquor has been supplied to patrons of licensed hotels in Fort William. So serious is the "doping" alleged to have been that one victim is reported to have died from the effects, while another has gone blind, according to advices received by the authorities, by reason of an overdose of morphine destroying the optic nerve.

He—What a perfect fool I've been. She—Don't be conceited; no one is perfect.—Boston Transcript.

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SAM SMALL

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