

HAMILTON NEWS

FIREBUG IS STILL WORKING EIGHT BLIZES IN 3 DAYS

Clear Case Again Last Night—The Spectator is Savage in Attack on Aldermen.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The firebug was at it again last night. During the past three nights he has set eight places near the centre of the city on fire. This evening about 9 o'clock fire was discovered in a stable in rear of Bennett Bros. four mill on

president of the Conservative Association, and Henry Marsh, a steamfitter worker, they are the men who nominated Mayor Biggar. Ald. MacLeod was nominated by W. J. Clark and ex-Ald. Birrell. The nominations today were rather on the quiet side, forty-three candidates were nominated, but some of them will drop out. The Conservative slate contains eighteen names: They are: MacLeod, Stewart, Baird, Sweney, Sullivan, Nicholson, Martin, Wallace, Howard, Craig, Mann, Gilbert, Bailey and Bowman. Ald. ex-Ald. Birrell, George Gunn and Geo. Hill. Ald. Church may yet be put on the ticket, and Ald. Wilton can have a place if he wants it.

The Liberals put up the following: Ald. Eastwood, Dickson, Weir, and Allen, and W. J. Ryan, Thomas Up-ton, Ithamar Smuck, James Crooks, Thomas S. Morris, M. Williams, George Nicholson, Thomas Robson, Joe Kirkpatrick, David Newlands, A. M. Lewis, C. B. Linton, Geo. Stewart, Ward 4, J. W. Lamoreaux and Charles Evans, E. A. Peardue, Dr. Peter Wood and James McGill. Mayor Biggar was elected by acclamation. All kinds of nice things were said in his honor, and the company with the consumption of cigars and wine, bringing new industries to the city, was a most successful affair. The things that have marked his administration were:

Want to Be Trustees. There will be a contest in every ward but Ward 2 for positions on the school board. In Ward 2 Thomas W. Watson was elected without opposition. Those in the running are: Ward 1, Dr. Emory and C. G. Hooker; Ward 4, Alfred Ward, and W. H. Ward, K.C.; Ward 5, J. W. Lamoreaux and Charles Gardner; Ward 6, George Armstrong and H. S. Brennan; Ward 7, J. M. Robinson and James Chisholm.

A healthy concern is trying to acquire the two sites near King-street, for something that is needed very much in Hamilton—a first-class restaurant. The stone masons who are charged with the construction of the new building, are working with Herbert Bowman, Stewart & Milne, were up in the police court this morning. The magistrate was inclined to give judgment to the effect that the men did nothing but what they had a right to do, and reserved judgment to ponder over what the lawyers said.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday Daily delivered to any address in Hamilton on Sunday 7 cents per month. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building, Phone 915. David Harram Cigar, 2 for 15 cents, 4 for 25 cents to-day, at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store. ed. H. N. Kilton, who will be the next

A Last Crack

My, how the Air Rifle went out yesterday. Our appeal to mothers wasn't in vain, and we'll bet our piece of plum pudding that there is going to be a lot of pleased boys on Christmas morning when they get their new suit or top coat and the Daisy Air Rifle with it. We have helped Santa Claus out this year, and we feel proud of it. You have still a chance to buy our beys a suit or an overcoat and get an air rifle as we keep open house till after 10 to-night.

COME ON IN. OAK HALL CLOTHIERS 115 KING-STREET EAST Right Opp the "Oltimes," J. DOOMBES, Manager.

FIND SUBSTANTIAL UNITY.

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and accepts us as righteous solely on the ground of the perfect obedience and sacrifice of Christ, received by faith alone, and that believers are adopted as sons of God, with a right to all the privileges therein implied, including the conscious assurance of His sympathy.

Article XI. Of Regeneration. We believe in the necessity of regeneration, whereby we are made new creatures in Christ Jesus by the Spirit of God, who imparts spiritual life by His power, using as the ordinary means the Word of God, and the sacraments of the Church, and the ordinance of baptism.

Article XII. Of the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Comforter, who abides in the hearts of those who are regenerated, and who is the pledge of our inheritance, and the earnest of our glory. He is the Spirit of truth, who teaches us all things, and who is the Spirit of adoption, who testifies with our spirits that we are the children of God.

Article XIII. Of the Law of God. We believe that the law of God, revealed in the Ten Commandments, is the standard of our conduct, and that the grace of God does not abolish the law, but enables us to keep it, and that the love of God is the fulfillment of the law.

Article XIV. Of the Church. We acknowledge one holy catholic church, the innumerable company of saints of every age and nation, who being united by the Holy Spirit, and with one another, further we receive as the will of Christ His church on earth should exist as a visible and sacred brotherhood, consisting of those who profess faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to His Word, and who are baptized, and organized for the confession of His name for the public worship of God, for the administration of the sacraments, for the upbuilding of the saints, and for the universal propagation of the gospel; and we acknowledge as a part more or less pure of this universal brotherhood every particular church throughout the world which professes this faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to Him as Divine Lord and Saviour.

Article XV. Of the Sacrament. We acknowledge Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the two sacraments instituted by Christ, to be perpetual.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion. Cure Sick Headache.

LAST MINUTE SPECIALS

-BARGAINS THIS MORNING! -BARGAINS THIS AFTERNOON! -BARGAINS THIS EVENING!

We make a special clearance to-day of all the Christmas stocks, with prices radically reduced, and values sufficiently special to make it worth your while. We shall be open to-night until the last Christmas shopper has been satisfied, and rather than carry anything over we shall make a clean sweep all along the line. That means:

- Bargains in Suit Cases
Bargains in Satchels
Bargains in Leather Bags
Bargains in Music Rolls
Bargains in Toilet Cases
Bargains in Pocket Books
Bargains in Umbrellas
Bargains in Walking Canes
Bargains in Shopping Bags
Bargains in Alligator Bags

Can't stop to pick out individual items. Come and see what we call "special," and keep from buying if you can. This last day is a bargain carnival all over the store, with such chances for money-saving as you have seldom seen. We mean to break all records with to-day's business, and anyone after sensible gifts will be glad of the chance to save half their money.

EAST & COMPANY LIMITED 300 Yonge Street, Toronto

Xmas Fowl a Bargain

- Turkeys . . . 12 1-2 lb.
Geese . . . 11 1-2 lb.
Chickens . . . 6c. lb.

Storey's, 428 King St. E.

Pianos to Rent

Satisfaction when you arrange for the rental of a piano here. Terms easy. Heintzman & Co. 115-117 King St. W., Toronto

DRY CLEANING, STEAM CLEANING, DYEING

Fine work—quick work is what we stand for. We dye a beautiful black for mourning. Fast color—won't fade. Phone and our wagon will call for your order. Express paid one way on goods from a distance. Stockwell, Henderson & Co., 103 King-st. West, Toronto.

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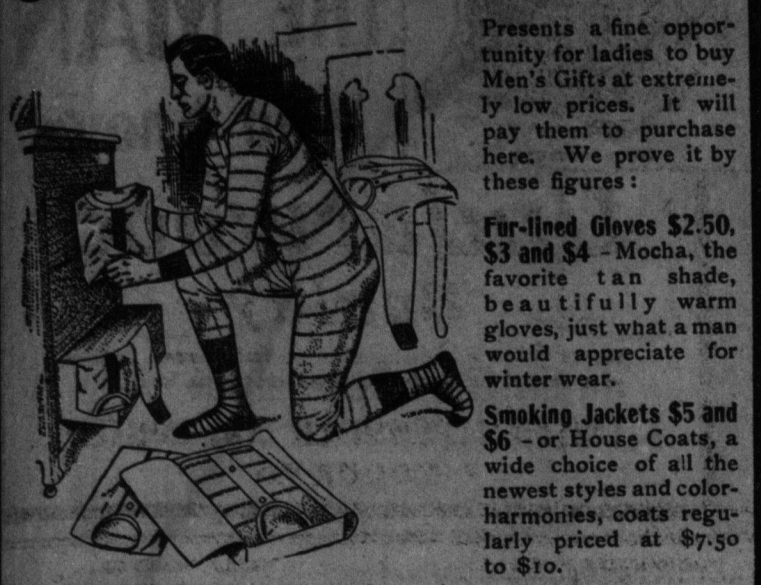
PROPERTIES FOR SALE. John N. Lake's List. JOHN N. LAKE ON SMALL PAYMENTS. 598 HURON ST., 12 ROOMS, ALL conveniences, fine neighborhood and desirable property.

HOUSES FOR RENT. J. A. McElwain's List. NUMBER 29 LOGAN AVENUE, NEW and up-to-date. \$21—375 WESLEY ST., ALL conveniences.

LEGAL CARDS. RANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, notary public, 24 Victoria Street, Toronto. JAMES BAIRD, BARRISTER, Solicitor, 200 King Street East, Toronto.

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Presenting a fine opportunity for ladies to buy Men's Gifts at extremely low prices. It will pay them to purchase here. We prove it by these figures:

Finest-lined \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 Mocha, the favorite tan shade, beautifully warm gloves, just what a man would appreciate for winter wear.

Smoking Jackets \$5 and \$6 - or House Coats, a wide choice of all the newest styles and colors, harmonious, coats regularly priced at \$7.50 to \$10.

Wear 25c - Handsome Derbys and Flowing End Scarfs, in all shades, regular price 50c.

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Many other useful Goggles, such as Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, in handsome boxes - Shirts, Hose, Fob Chains, Scarf Pins, etc., all greatly reduced in price for this Xmas Sale.

Store open till 9 p.m. daily, Saturday till 11.

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NEW STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

made here to-day Patrick T. Powers, former president of the Eastern Baseball League, secretary of the Ontario Baseball Association at his office.

Power's proposal was to have a new league organized for the winter season, to be known as the Ontario Baseball League.

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Goods you take no chance in choosing from and find no trouble in paying for. Goods that are sold cheaper than at any other store in the city and many of them reduced to cost price for

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A Choice Gift to a Pipe Smoker

Irving 100 Cigars... 1.00

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Box of 10 Hagen Pines... 50c

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San Francisco Selections.

Los Angeles Selections.

Portland Selections.

Seattle Selections.

San Diego Selections.

San Jose Selections.

Stockholm Selections.

London Selections.

Paris Selections.

Berlin Selections.

Vienna Selections.

Prague Selections.

Warsaw Selections.

Amsterdam Selections.

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Madrid Selections.

Barcelona Selections.

Valencia Selections.

Seville Selections.

Granada Selections.

Malaga Selections.

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STRONGLY OPPOSED TO LICENSE REDUCTION

A Representative Committee of Disinterested Citizens Emphatically Condemn the Measure—Declare it Unnecessary, Uncalled For and Inadvisable—The Bylaw—Condemned by Nine Former License Commissioners.

A representative committee of citizens, who have no interest in or connection with the liquor trade, have issued the following address in opposition to the proposed reduction of hotel and shop licenses:

To the Citizens of Toronto: On the day of the municipal election you are being asked for an expression of opinion, for the guidance of the incoming city council, as to whether the number of hotel licenses ought to be reduced from 150 to 125, and the number of shop licenses from 250 to 200.

As citizens not in any way connected with or interested in the liquor trade, we have no personal concern in the proposed measure except as we, in common with the rest of the people, are interested financially and otherwise in the welfare and industrial progress of our city.

It should not be forgotten that a number of the hotelkeepers have been compelled to expend very considerable sums of money in bringing their houses up to the standard demanded by the government, and now to deprive them of their licenses without compensation would be an act of confiscation which could not be justified as reasonable.

The proposed measure is not needed; it would do a public injury by further restricting hotel accommodation, and there is no good ground for believing that it would tend in any degree to lessen the consumption of intoxicants, or in any way promote sobriety and good order.

For these reasons, in our opinion it ought to be rejected by every well-wisher of any good and will be served by it.

In the consideration of such a measure, arguments based upon prejudice and sentiment are out of place and serve no purpose except to mislead and confuse the voters.

There are only three questions pertinent to the discussion of the proposed measure:

1. Has Toronto more hotel accommodation than its citizens and its traveling business require? 2. Is the proposed reduction rendered necessary by the prevalence and increase of drunkenness and vice? 3. Would the proposed reduction be in the interests of the true temperance cause, and calculated to uplift the moral tone of our people?

Unless these questions can be answered in the affirmative, we believe that the proposed reduction of the number of licenses ought not to be endorsed.

Hotel Accommodation. It cannot be disputed that there are times when, instead of being excessive, the hotel accommodation of Toronto is entirely inadequate, and with our rapidly increasing population more hotel accommodation will be needed in the future.

That Toronto is a drunken city and that vice due to excessive use of liquor is prevalent cannot be truthfully said. Indeed, the contrary is so evidently the case that visitors have frequently expressed gratified surprise at the comparative absence of the statements made by visiting American clergymen last June, and published in The Evening News, that Toronto was a "loose town."

"Do not see any drunkenness here on Sunday, or for that matter, any on any day," was the testimony of the Rev. E. B. Hedden, of Boston.

"I have not seen any drunkenness since I came to the city," was the statement of the Rev. P. W. Lott of Little Rock, Ark.

Toronto is the soberest town on the continent," was the statement of the Rev. Dr. Mason of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Controller Spence of Toronto, on record to the same effect. "There is no city of equal size in which the average standard of morality is higher," "With a population of 250,000."

"We have only one barroom for every 10,000 of the population. What other city," he asked, "can show such evidence of general sobriety?"

These statements and many similar ones which might be quoted by him and they are confirmed by our own experience and observation that we can have no hesitation in answering the second question in the negative.

Moving the Trade Not Temperance Measure. What reason is there for believing that a further reduction of the number of hotel licenses will be likely to diminish the quantity of liquor consumed, or to lessen the number of crimes committed? On the contrary, it is not altogether probable that congesting and concentrating the trade will have the opposite effect.

That even the promoters of this measure do not look for an effect in the direction of the consumption of liquor should be manifestly evident by the accompanying proposal to increase the license fee to be paid by the remaining license holders. Even those who common honesty would prevent their making except upon the ground that the increased business would justify it.

In our opinion the third question must also be answered in the negative, and that the proposed reduction of licenses is unnecessary, uncalled for and altogether inadvisable.

It is not denied by anyone that the character of the license holders in this city compares very favorably with those of any other city either in Canada or in the United States. Even those who advocated the proposed license reduction in the city council admitted this.

Strict Enforcement Best Policy. The law restricting the sale of liquor is being enforced.

On Friday evening at 5 o'clock J. P. Campbell, of the 4th Highlanders, playing the "Clock of North," required to the Grosvenor House, where they were entertained, Wm. Tracy was chairman and a pleasant evening was spent.

XMAS PRESENTS

Useful Gifts for Men. In the Men's Furnishing Department, on the first floor, you will find a large and varied assortment of Christmas gifts which will be appreciated by every man. Below is a list of a few of these—

Men's Overcoats—\$10 to \$150. Values, \$10 to \$50. 25 only Men's Tweed Overcoats, dark grounds, with fashionable striped designs, single breasted, by front, box back with belt, self and velvet collars, Italian linings, sizes 38 to 44, regular prices \$35.00 to \$45.00. On sale Saturday 6.95

Men's Beaver Overcoats—\$10 to \$150. Values, \$10 to \$50. 42 only fine black and navy heavier cloth, single breasted, by front, box back, with belt, self and velvet collars, best Italian linings, sizes 38 to 44, regular price \$100.00. On sale Saturday 7.95

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Cigar Cases. A beautiful line, in real morocco, alligator and Russia leather, from 25c to 4.50

Genuine Rubber Pouches. Rubber Tobacco Pouches, all shapes, from 25c up

Meerschaum and Amber Cigar Holders. Fine assortment of these useful articles, in neat leather cases, from 75c up

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FOOD DOES YOU NO GOOD. Half the time you're afraid to eat, your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. If you want to get well, stop using dyspepsia tablets and go to the source of the trouble before it is too late.

For your condition the best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are made especially for the stomach, liver and bowels. They are gentle and effective, and give new strength to the organs.

Five Years of Dyspepsia Cured. So no one could realize my sufferings from stomach trouble and indigestion. For five years I have not been well. My food did me no good because I couldn't digest it. My doctor said constipation was at the root of my trouble, so I got Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My appetite improved, and I was eating and my food digested quickly. I am now well and happy.

Quick results attend the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This medicine cures all trouble in the stomach and digestive organs by removing the cause. You receive any strengthening at the feet, or five bottles for \$1, at all druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

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I point with just pride to my invention which during 40 years has enabled more than 100,000 sick men and women to regain their health and vigor. I record to be proud of. I say record, because I have the proof in my own eyes. I have seen the marvelous curing powers of electricity 40 years ago. I have faithfully and persistently labored to bring it to the notice of sufferers who need building up mentally and physically, who are troubled with Nervousness, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Wrecked Stomach, Varicose veins, and how well I have succeeded is best shown by the fact that the Dr. Sanden Electric Herulex is now standard in every part of the world. I admit the first 30 years was hard work, but I am now enjoying the success and satisfaction I feel in due measure.

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"BLACK DIAMOND"

Black Gelding, four years old, 16 hands, sired by "Holly Chimes," dam "Canadian Star," can show a .40 clip to a buggy, good manners, extra high all-round action, city broken, would make a capital horse as a gentleman's driver and with very little education would make a first-class race horse.

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Brown Gelding, five years old, 16 hands, sired by "Legacy," dam, by "Lapidist," sound and kind in all harness, a grand type of a doctor's horse or gentleman's driving horse.

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FIND SUBSTANTIAL UTILITY.

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1. That the general assembly meet every second year; that its presiding officer be also the chief executive officer of the united church, and that during his term of office he be relieved of his pastoral duties.

2. That the general assembly have full power to legislate with respect to a. The number and boundaries of the annual conferences.

3. That the qualifications of the ministry. Matters of doctrine, discipline, government, and worship, subject to the conditions that before any rule or law relative to these matters can become a permanent law, it must receive the approval of a majority of either the annual conferences or district councils.

4. That the general assembly be empowered to receive and consider reports from the district councils.

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SIXTH WARD CHERS AND NOMINATED FOR WITHDRAWS

Assures Electors in St. Mark's Hall That Accusations Are Without Cause.

The aldermanic nominations last evening in the various wards were not without interest, and every effective minister shall have a charge.

It shall be the policy of the church that every candidate for the office of minister shall have a charge.

On this subject the committee recommends as follows: "That the attainment of a B.A. degree is desirable before a candidate for the office of minister, but that in cases where that is unattainable there be two alternative courses, constituted as follows: both starting from university matriculation: 1. Three years at least in divinity, and two years in theology; 2. Two years under the supervision of a body corresponding to the existing divinity and theology, with appropriate studies, and four years of a mixed arts and theological course in college."

Further, that no candidate be received for the ministry unless he be recommended by a body consisting of a minister and a layman, and that the body be constituted as follows: The Relations of a Minister to the Church.

The committee recommends that the personal character, doctrinal beliefs, and general fitness of candidates for the ministry shall be laid upon the district council.

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EIGHT IN THE THIRD WARD.

Ala. Geary Says He'll Stand Against the License Reduction.

GEORGE REGINALD GEARY, 31 York-street, barrister, nominated by Col. J. I. Davidson and M. W. Johnston.

LEIS GIROFSKY, 156 Chestnut-street, auctioneer (retired), nominated by SAMUEL MORRIS, 240 Balmston-street, insurance broker, nominated by St. Mark's and G. H. Case.

JOHN DUNLOP, 165 Elizabeth-street, barrister, nominated by H. James and Geo. Williams.

ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN, 345 Sackville-street, insurance broker, nominated by T. C. Robbette and H. Herman.

O. B. SHEPPARD, 104 Pembroke-street, manager, nominated by Fred Dyer and Frank Rolph.

J. A. HUMPHREY, 308 Yonge-street, underwriter, nominated by James Allison and J. B. Bingham.

J. W. BENGOUGH, 66 Charles-street, insurance broker, nominated by R. B. Kinsman and E. B. Bingham.

There were two distinct features in the nominations. One was the retirement of the Jews over Friedman's candidature, led with some feeling by the other party.

After the differences of opinion amongst the Jews the license reduction question faded as a candidate for the office of alderman.

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E. B. NOBLE, broker, by E. Murchison and C. G. Bingham.

WALTER MANN, coal dealer, by Thos. Crawford, M.L.A., and R. C. Girdha.

JAS. H. MCGHEE, barrister, by A. F. Hatch and J. H. McDonald.

ED. H. WARRING, from a member, by C. H. Wood and W. T. Todd.

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WE wish everybody a very Merry Xmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Gerhard Heintzman

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AM empowered to sell a residence on the choicest street in South Parkdale at a figure which takes one back to the days which will be no more in Toronto—a house worth \$7,500 for \$5,000 and on easy terms.

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Splendid furnace, entirely new plumbing, gas and electric, big, roomy rooms. House has slate roof.

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Dr. Beatrice Nesbitt's Suggestion to Fifth Ward Conservatives--The Majority Discussed.

Dr. Beatrice Nesbitt was late in attending the Fifth Ward smoker last night. She entered in the midst of Mr. Costoworth's speech and received a deafening ovation.

The doctor springs a new idea, in regard to the Yonge-street bridge, rather than extending money on a system of bridges, which have never proved a success, but favored a plan for crossing the city by means of a bridge over the water front.

"Costoworth is a man staunch and true, who has the best interests of the city at heart," said Dr. Nesbitt.

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Useful Gifts for the Home

- GLOBE HEATERS: 12 inch pot top feed... 7.20; Parlor Heaters: Electric, Radiant... 38.49; Coal Stoves: Coal Stove, galvanneal... 29; Ladies' Dressing Gowns: Ladies' Dressing Gowns... 14.90; MUSIC CABINETS: Music Cabinets... 4.25; RECEPTION CHAIRS: Reception Chairs... 4.95; YARNIS MARTIN CHAIRS: Yarnis Martin Chairs... 9.85; SCREEN FRAMES: Screen Frames... 75; HALL RACKS: Hall Racks... 10.00; Mens' Suits: Mens' Suits... 14.75; Mens' Overcoats: Mens' Overcoats... 11.75; Mens' Ties: Mens' Ties... 6.75; Mens' Hats: Mens' Hats... 1.50

'Fit-rite' Clothes for Men 'Fit-rite' Mens' Overcoats, in mixed velvet collar, loose box back... Mens' Suits, in mixed brown mixture, tailored in all style... Mens' Overcoats, in dark stripes, with mixed velvet collar... Mens' Overcoats, D. B. long, loose back velvet collar... Mens' Overcoat, tweed, the latest fit, with velvet collar... Mens' Paddock Overcoat, in dark grey chevrot, velvet collar... Mens' Prince Albert Coat and Vest, black Vienna, silk-faced... Mens' D. B. Suit, in a Scotch effect, beaver mixture, concave shoulders... Mens' Skating Hoop, in dark fur, trim, storm collar, reg. \$35, for \$20

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CLING TO RIGGING 24 HOURS. Perilous Situation of the Crew of the Pendleton Steamer. New York, Dec. 22.—A 24-hour cruise with every member of the crew in the rigging, in a vessel which crept a few miles along the Virginia coast line, bumping on the shoals with nearly every wave, was the experience of eight sailors who arrived here today. They are from the schooner Pendleton Sisters, which was bound from Port Arthur, Texas, to New York, and went ashore last Thursday. Friday they were rescued by the Matamoras life saving station, after a struggle against cold, in which one member of the crew died. The schooner was anchored Thursday night, but the anchor broke and she went ashore. The waves drove the crew into the rigging.

WHOLE FAMILY BERS. Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—Clara and Mildred Bers, 7 and 8 years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Bers, living near Royerton, were burned to death early today. Mr. and Mrs. Bers were so seriously injured that one or perhaps both of them may die. The family had been living in a tent on the farm of Mrs. Lucy Moore. The stove in the tent set fire to the curtains.

TRIAL VERDICT STANDS. Supreme Court Gives Judgment in Stouffville Packing Liquidation. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The supreme court rendered judgment in a number of cases this morning. In Wade v. Kendrick, judgment was given allowing appeal with cost in the supreme court and the court of appeal. Judgment of the trial judge was reversed.

A USEFUL ALMANAC. The Weather Forecast and Diary. Canadian Grain Men Dislike Louis Sinclair's Proposal. Montreal, Dec. 22.—The proposal of Louis Sinclair, member of the British parliament, that the British government should pay the ocean freight on Canadian grain as a preference, meets little favor among grain and shipping men here. Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., voiced the general view when he declared it as impracticable and objectionable, as a saving of charity, "Canadian" he said, "are not paupers, and do not want a tax of this nature laid on the poor man's bread. All they ask is preferential trade to divert the stream of British emigration to Canadian from American wheat fields."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRILLIANT CURE FOR GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, AND ALL URINARY AFFECTIONS.

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PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF CHINESE INTO SOUTH AFRICA REGARDED AS SERIOUS MOVE.

London, Dec. 22.—The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech in Albert Hall last night, at the opening of the electoral campaign that the government has given instructions for the stoppage of importations of Chinese coolies to South Africa caused the Kaifir market to open weak today. The Conservative papers refer to the step as being "the most serious taken by a responsible government since the cessation of the steam supply on the American colonies." The possibility of Lord Selborne, the high commissioner in South Africa, resigning, is discussed.

PASTORAL LETTER.

Anglican Bishop of Toronto Sends Christmas Greetings to Flock. The following Christmas pastoral letter signed by the Bishop of Toronto will be read in all the Anglican churches of the diocese to-morrow. To the churchwardens and lay members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Toronto: Beloved Brethren, I am glad to greet you on this day of Christmas.

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THE TWO HOSPITALS FOR CONSUMPTIVES. MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES (near Gravenhurst). TORONTO FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES (near Weston). Administration Building, Muskoka.

A CLOSING WORD OF APPEAL. Toronto, December 21st, 1905. Dear Friends:— In this Christmas week, when our thoughts take form in deeds of mercy for the poor and sick, may I speak a last word in appeal for the young man and young woman who are putting up a long weary struggle for life, who cannot find a home in a boarding house, even in this good city, and against whom the doors of every hospital are closed because they are fighting the dread scourge of consumption.

COACHES ROLL DOWN BANK. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 22.—One passenger was killed and six were injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central Railroad near Holly Springs, Miss., today. Three coaches of a northbound passenger train were derailed and turned over a 25 foot embankment. Mrs. James Wade of Holly Springs was crushed to death. Dr. Wm. Murphy, Jackson, Tenn., will probably die of his injuries.

LADIES! MADAME DUPONT'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS. Are the most efficient remedy for Delayed Menstruation and Irregularity. Full sized two-dollar box sent in plain sealed package, on receipt of one dollar. DUPONT'S MEDICINE CO., TORONTO. Died in Iowa. William Miller, formerly of Pickering Township, a well-known stock breeder, died on the 21st inst. at Lakeside, Storm Lake, Iowa, after an illness of several months. He was a brother of the late John Miller of Thistle-Hill, Brougham. He had been in the west for several years. The remains will be brought to Brougham for interment.

Life Sentence for Murderer. Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—Charles Bassett, 19 years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Thomas Lockwood.

Pure Wines FOR Christmas.

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Man Medicine does what you want it to. It cures all the ailments that afflict the human system.

STRIKE IS NOT SPREADING LEADERS ARE DISCOURAGED

Looks as Though Government Has Succeeded in Heading Off Successful Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—(6:15 p.m.)—Some of the strike leaders, already discouraged by the prospects of failure, do not hesitate to say that the decision to accept the challenge of the government, while the organizations were unprepared, was a blunder, and that it can only be redeemed by forcing a conflict which will arouse the populace.

Several attempts at "red flag" demonstrations in the Vassili Ostrov and other industrial districts to-day were dispersed by Cossacks. There were several attacks on strikers by non-strike workers, who fear that the strike will jeopardize the gratuities usually received by them during the Russian Christmas.

During last night the authorities succeeded in getting a sufficient number of strikers from Kronstadt to operate all but one of the electric lighting plants. This was a preliminary galling to the strikers, as the darkness of the city and the stopping of the railroads were the most effective means of making the strike generally felt.

In the industrial districts "many" of the strikers seemed to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for. Outside of the industrial regions there is little evidence of the strike.

The Home, evidently dissenting from the failure of the strike to-day declares that in any event "every defeat is a revolutionary victory and every victory of the government approaches its final surrender."

There was some extension of the strike to-day in St. Petersburg, but the government plainly holds the upper hand here. The success of the strike generally speaking depends on its development of Moscow and other military in the interior. Evidently the leaders hope to precipitate matters at Moscow with the view of compelling the provisional government there if they can effect a split in the army, and also to secure possession of the other towns, as they have in the case of Kharkoff, but their plans have not matured.

The government, it is now apparent, took the revolutionists off their guard and forced the issue, offering a lot of strength before the workers' organization was complete, confident that a defeat would greatly impair the prestige of the revolutionary leaders among their followers, and afford the government time to marshal the forces of conservatism which are disgusted with the prevailing chaos and give the government time to hold the elections.

Trains Under Military Guard. The railroad strike committee made heroic efforts to stop trains from being run out of St. Petersburg to-day, and succeeded in inducing practically all the station and roundhouse men and many of the trainmen who remained on duty yesterday to join.

Nevertheless the government has been despatching military and military guards over all the lines, all regular schedules have not been maintained. Soldiers with rifles on their backs have been doing duty as switchmen.

The strikers are intensely enraged at their failure to suspend the railway service. They are now planning to stop a train from Berlin last night outside of St. Petersburg, using a red flag, and ordered the engineer out, but the soldiers' guard hurried up and drove off the strikers and the train proceeded.

A Christmas Treat

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stopping the return of troops from the far east at this time. Poland Under Martial Law. Warsaw, Dec. 22.—A proclamation of the government-general was issued here to-day establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland and appointing ten temporary military government-general.

Torrey-Alexander Mission, Dec. 22 to Jan. 25. Dr. R. A. Torrey was born half a century ago in New Jersey, the son of a prominent banker, and had a mother whose heart's desire was that he should preach the Gospel, and while he was a student at Yale her prayers were answered in a remarkable manner.

A Beautiful Christmas Present can be secured on easy terms at 78 West Queen-street. The New Williams Sewing Machine is now recognized as the leading sewing machine of Canada. It may cost a little more than the old style machines without ball bearings and other improvements, but this popular make will last much longer than cheap trashy imported goods.

Seven Years for Perjury. New York, Dec. 22.—Isaac Bloom, who was convicted of perjury in attempting to secure \$25,000 damages from the Metropolitan Street Railway, was to-day sentenced to seven years in State Prison. He claimed that he had been injured when he was thrown from a trolley car, but it was proved that the trouble was an old injury which this accident did not affect.

China-Jap Treaty Blamed. Peking, Dec. 22.—The China-Japanese treaty, which was signed in 1904, is being blamed by the Chinese for the present state of affairs in the Far East.

Going South. J. M. Wilkinson will go to Cuba early in the new year to spend the winter, managing Havana by head-quarters. When he returns he will go into the real estate business.

Each of the employees of the Methodist Bookroom received a live turkey for Christmas.

Christmas Specials. As Christmas is on Monday, this will give you an extra day on your visit home, and single fare will be in effect for round trip via Grand Trunk Railway, and Monday, returning until Tuesday, Dec. 26, and at one-third, good going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, valid returning until Jan. 2, also at single-fare for No. 2's good going Dec. 20, 21 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2. For tickets and full information call at City Ticket Office, corner King and Yonge.

Dr. M. O. McLaughlin, 150 Yonge Street, Toronto, Can. Dear Sir—Please forward me one of your books as advertised.

Have You Read About BARTLE?

EASTERN CUBA

We published in our last advertisement the "Reasons Why" land at Bartle will advance from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre. Our account of what has been done at this thirty colony is important, but the opinions of others on Bartle, its advantages, progress and possibilities, are of equal importance to the prospective purchaser.

Charles Finch, of Simcoe, Ont., spent considerable time visiting all parts of Cuba, and is now at his old home preparing to move with his family to Bartle.

C. J. Field is an experienced sugar grower and will commence planting at once. 78 Wall Street, New York, December 18, 1905. Cuban Realty Co., Temple Building, Toronto, Canada.

J. P. Booth left Toronto for Bartle on November 22nd last, and writes as follows: Bartle, Cuba, December 7, 1905. Cuban Realty Co., Toronto.

Experience of J. E. Roberts, formerly of New York State: Bartle, Santiago Province, December 1, 1905. Cuban Realty Co., Toronto, Canada.

Buy land now at Bartle when you can get it for \$25.00 per acre. After January 1st you will have to pay \$50.00 per acre. Remember that the conditions at Bartle are improving with every new step taken by the Cuban Realty Co. towards making it the largest, best and most thrifty colony in all Cuba.

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Rooms 510-511 Temple Building, Toronto. DUNCAN C. BULL, Gen. Man. Telephone M. 6066. AGENTS WANTED

TO REFORM CHINA

Toronto Celestians to Hold Meeting for That Purpose. The Chinesians of Toronto are forming a Chinese Empire Reform Association and an organization meeting will be held on Monday, Christmas Day, at 188 West Richmond-street.

Company Wound Up. Chief Justice Meredith yesterday granted a winding-up order on the petition of H. S. Goley, director and creditor of the Dominion Retail Screen Company. E. C. Clarkson was appointed liquidator.

William Corbett, a clerk in the Dominion Bank at Port William, applied before Chief Justice Meredith at Oshesago last Friday for his official guardian, W. Harcourt, for the payment of interest on a fund of \$100, held in trust for him by the court. Corbett, who is aged 15, gets \$100 a year salary, which will not be called for two years. The chief justice directed the payment of interest to the young man.

Man Mexico in Pullman Car. This year's greater interest in being taken in Mexico as a winter health resort than ever before, Canadians are beginning to realize that there within easy reach is a country more beautiful than Switzerland, in scenic attractions, with a mild, dry climate that renders it an ideal winter resort.

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A FINE HAVANA FILLER. 10 Cents Each or 3 for 25 Cents

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AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER MONEY GONE AND FRIENDS INTO OWN BRAIN.

Fred S. Harlow Kills Wife, Pet Dog and Then Sends Bullet Into Own Brain.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Fred S. Harlow, until recently of Saratoga, aged about 39, and his wife, about the same age, are dead as the result, it is believed, of a mutual agreement carried out by shooting at 115 to-day in their rooms at 19 Park-street.

My wife came to me and said that she had had a nervous breakdown, and that she was unable to work.

NO NEWS OF BANWELL YET.

The Abconalizer Teller's Location Still a Secret.

No information can be had of E. St. George Banwell and his fiancée, Miss Nora Hector.

FORGET & CO. COMING HERE.

Forget & Co., the largest dealers in Canadian securities at Montreal, are reported about to open a branch office in Toronto.

ANOTHER CANADIAN

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Campbell, the Conservative candidate for Mid-Lanark, in Scotland, was born in Ontario.

TAKE MY CURE, WHEN CURED YOU PAY ME

The fear that you could not be cured may have deterred you from taking honest treatment or you may have been one of the unfortunate ones who have been treated by unscrupulous quacks.

THE BEST TONIC

It is O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL LAGER BEER. Gently stimulating, bracing, invigorating, and brimful of wholesome nourishment.

NATURE'S REMEDY.

Cures all kinds of Stomach Trouble. If you have indigestion or ulcers at stomach, Nature's Remedy is what you need.

Maple Leaf Whisky

look well to the whisky you buy for home use. A whisky must be distilled just right, and aged just right, to be a safe tonic and a helpful stimulant.

S. & H. HARRIS' HARNESS PREPARATIONS.



Is the Child Cross? Neave's Food

With a regular diet of this old-established preparation the child will become serene, bright and peaceful, its digestion will be perfect, and it will speedily become strong and robust.

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GOLD MEDAL AWARDED, WOMAN'S EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1900.

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THE ONLY "GRAND PRIX" awarded by the Paris Exhibition, 1900.

YOUR AILMENT IS NATURE'S REPROOF.

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Liquid Extract of Malt. The most invigorating preparation of the kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athlete.

This is called the practical age; at all events it is a time when people like to get value for their money; this is assured when you buy

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SINCE 1851 THERE HASN'T BEEN A MINUTE EDDY'S MATCHES WEREN'T IN IT.

GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

Bronze Figures and New Designs in Newel's and Portable Stands for Gas and Electric, Art Glass Shades, etc.

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From Pure Irish Malt. A Delicious Blend of Both

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WHY NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT?

You may open an account with one dollar, which will bear interest at 3 1/2% It may be done by mail with perfect convenience to you.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION TORONTO STREET, TORONTO.

WHEAT SHARES STRONG IN THE LOCAL MARKET

Rumor Now Connects This Company With Another Merger—Wall St. Issues Firm.

World Office, Dec. 22.—A morning session of the local stock exchange was held today, when an adjustment was made in the wheat shares and the curb at New York was reported to be excited over the same shares.

The new rumor in connection with the merger of the two companies is that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has proposed to acquire the stock of the proposed company...

Market for copper continues to strengthen. Lead directors adjourn without action on rumored merger.

London Stock Exchange closes from Toronto. Stocks offered freely in loan crowd at 100 per cent.

For November 26 roads increased gross receipts 4.2 per cent. For second week of December 26 roads increased gross receipts 5.0 per cent.

London—Business quiet. The stock exchange is dull in all departments. The decline in the price of wheat is more pronounced than it has been for some time.

There is a rumor circulating that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has proposed to acquire the stock of the proposed company...

Foreign Exchange. Sterling, Dec. 22.—The following exchange rates are reported: London, 25.00; New York, 12.50.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Toronto Stocks, Dominion Bank, and various local companies like Canadian National, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Montreal Stocks, Canadian National, and other regional market data.

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Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Bank Clearings, Canadian National, and other financial data.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Bond Market, Canadian National, and other investment data.

Miners in the Great West District THE SILVER LAND OF CANADA. A company is being immediately organized with an authorized capital of \$350,000, divided into 350,000 shares of par value \$1.00 each...

DECEMBER LIQUIDATION FORGES OPTIONS LOWER

Chicago Wheat Futures Suffer a Rather Sharp Run Off—Liverpool Pool Easier.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 22.—Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 lower than yesterday, may corn 1/2 lower, and may peas 1/2 lower.

London Stocks, Dec. 22.—The following are the closing quotations for the London stock market: Bank of England, 103 1/2.

Bank Clearings, Dec. 22.—The following are the bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 21: Am. Express, \$1,200,000; Western Union, \$800,000.

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Hay and Grain, Dec. 22.—The following are the prices for hay and grain: Hay, \$1.00; Grain, \$1.50.

Remember Now BARBER & ELLIS CO. 72 York Street.

For Sale.

Desirable Residential Lot, eastern part of city. For full particulars apply to A. M. CAMPBELL, 12 RICHMOND STREET EAST.

The Metropolitan Bank. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 per cent, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1905, will be paid on the 23rd inst.

H. O'HARA & CO., 20 Toronto St., Toronto. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Stocks Bought and Sold.

BUCHANAN, SEAGRAM & J., 34 Melina St., Toronto. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Stock Brokers.

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WE OFFER FOR SALE. 10 National Agency, 100 Home Life, 100 Victoria, 100 Dominion.

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For Sale. 1000 Shares of the Toronto Electric Street Railway Co. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

Special Size Envelopes. There may be times when you require a large quantity of envelopes of an unusual size.

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MORTGAGE LOANS. On Improved City Property. At lowest current rates.

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BONDS AND DEBENTURES. We have a great variety of bonds and debentures for sale.

It's Pleasant To Criticize



Dineen's fur prices will stand the test of comparison, or the analysis of criticism.

This is the third day of Dineen's late-winter sale of furs, brought forward two months, as has already been explained, because of the increased output of the new enlarged factory for the manufacture of high-class furs.

- Grey Lamb Collars, medium size, \$4.50; large size, \$6.50; extra large size, \$10.50.
- One lot in odd sizes, Caps, Collars and Gauntlets, regular \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$1.50.
- Large Grey Lamb Tan-o-Shanters, \$5.00.
- Round Dark Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, medium size, \$35.00; extra large size, \$45.00.
- Blended Mink Muffs, pillow shaped, \$30.00.
- Dark Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, Imperial shaped, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$55.00.
- Chinchilla Round Muffs, \$25.00. Extra large Imperial shaped, \$65.00.
- Mink Stoles, fine dark natural Canadian Mink, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.
- Mink Marmot Muffs, Imperial shaped, \$3.50. Mink Marmot Stoles to match, \$3.50 to \$16.50.
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$15.00. Stoles and Ties to match, \$10.00 to \$20.00.
- Alaska Sable Muffs, large round full furred, \$10.00. Scarfs to match from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
- White Thibet Stoles, \$8.50 and \$12.00. Muffs to match, \$8.50 and \$10.00.
- Ermine Muffs, \$65.00 to \$85.00. Neck pieces to match, \$35.00 to \$200.00.

DINEEN'S

Cor. Yonge & Temperance Sts. TORONTO.

"It is pleasant to give, it is an added pleasure to give rightly."



Have you delayed till the eleventh hour?

You'll escape the department store crush and avoid its confusion by looking here for gifts for the "men folks."

And what you find here in our holiday display of Bath Robes, Lounging Gowns, House Coats, etc., you may be sure will just suit "him."

From Scarf Pins and Shirt Studs to Neckwear and Gloves we've every requisite for wear with business or evening dress.



No. 2 northern is quoted at 96c; No. 3, 94c; No. 4, 92c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, is worth 51c, lake and rail.

Rye—Market firm at 70c.

Barley—The market is easy at 45c for No. 2; No. 3 extra is worth 40c; No. 3, 38c.

Buckwheat—Buckwheat is selling at from 67c to 68c.

Bran—City mills quote Ontario bran at \$17.50, and shorts at \$15.50 to \$16.50.

Onion—At \$4.35 in bags, and \$4 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; lot, lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugar is quoted as follows: Granulated, white, 90 lbs. per cwt., No. 1 golden, \$3.08 in barrels. These prices are for delivery later; car lots 5c.

The market is weak, even at the reduction.

Total Receipts.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Junction Markets for the present week, were as follows:

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beary (King Edward Hotel) at the close of the market.

What has been very weak today, Dec. 22, is the market for live stock, and is due to the fact that the market has been very weak since the 15th of December, when the market was very strong.

Chicago Cattle and Hogs.

Chicago Cattle—Receipts, 24,124 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Poultry—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Butter and Cheese—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Eggs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Lard—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Tallow—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Oil—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Flour—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.

Chicago Grain—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 10c higher; active, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 10c.



We know you are in a hurry to-day—so

Just a Minute Of Your Time

Looking for something nice to give to a gentleman? This store goes "all-the-way" in just such things as "my lords" would appreciate—and the prices are as attractive as the goods are—

Special In Dressing Gowns and House Coats—

15.00 and 18.00 Smoking Jackets and House Coats for..... 10.00

18.00 to 23.00 Dressing Gowns to sell for..... 15.00

35.00 to 37.50 Dressing Gowns to sell for..... 25.00

Something very nice in your dressing gown..... 6.00 up

Dressing Gowns..... 10.00 up

These are the odd lines and broken sizes—we're making these substantial cuts in the prices because we'd like to clear the lines out today.

Here's a little list to pick from—

- Fancy Vests
- Dress Shirts
- Neckwear and Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Umbrellas and Hat Boxes
- Wool-lined Gloves
- Fur-lined Gloves
- Fur Gauntlets
- Fur Caps and Collars
- Fur-lined Coats
- A Suit of Clothes
- A Real Irish Frieze Ulster
- A London Great Coat
- Suspenders
- Half Hose and Underwear
- And a score more things that men wear and which we have the best of—

Store open this evening—

44-50 Yonge St.

GIVING POINT TO THE POOR TO MAKE A MERRY YAMAS

What City's Charitable Organizations Will Do To-day in Way of Distribution.

Meat..... 2,000 lbs.

Poultry..... 1,000 lbs.

Tea..... 1,000 lbs.

Candy..... 500 lbs.

Coal..... 500 lbs.

Number of families aided, 500.

The above is in part the amount of Christmas cheer which will be given away by the various charitable organizations to the needy poor of the city to-day.

Six hundred families, who are suffering, will be made happy on Christmas Day by the work of the societies and private individuals.

Besides providing the Christmas dinner many of the organizations give cash to the deserving, that they may be housed and warmed, pay lodging and board for immigrants, supply fuel to the very indigent and alleviate distress of any kind.

At the Salvation Army Training School on Sherbourne-street the staff of the school, including Taylor, who were very busy last night preparing three hundred baskets—provisions for 1700 people. Each basket contained a loaf of bread, a joint of beef, one-half lb. of tea, one-half lb. sugar, a loaf of butter and a tin of soap. This afternoon they will be delivered by special messengers to the homes of the destitute, who have been visited and cared for by the officers.

At several of the branches clothing being distributed by the various committees.

On New Year Day 700 children will be given the annual dinner and during the week the homes of the ill will be visited by these self-sacrificing workers.

No One Refused.

President J. A. Little of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, who is providing assistance to all who call the rooms in the Arcade. "We are turning no one away," he said, "and before we are through we will have given out 1000 groceries and coal dealers for close to \$500. Each family is given according to its needs, and in some cases we have given cash when it was absolutely necessary."

At 11 o'clock today St. George's Society will give food and clothing to 1500 families. "Tons of meat, bread, clothing, shoes and many other things are being distributed to the needy," said the secretary.

The organization are making the most liberal distribution in yards and are caring for families who have not been reached by other societies.

City Mission, 200 St. James-street, and his assistants distributed over 1200 in supplies yesterday and will be busy all day.

Besides the regular Christmas dinner of 1200, the committee are also providing for the needy, and in some cases we have given cash when it was absolutely necessary.

On Monday morning Christmas breakfast will be served to 250 prisoners in the jail. This expense will not come out of the charity funds, but is a donation by Mr. Tracy and his teachers.

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THE LATEST

PERFECTLY DELICIOUS POSITIVELY BENEFICIAL.

In Soudont Tooth Paste are combined the antiseptic, alkaline and astringent properties of Soudont Liquid and the smoothness of Soudont Powder. Will not harden in the tube or decompose. It positively free from acid and grit. Will not tarnish or scratch the enamel or gold work of the teeth. Sold in collapsible tubes at all stores.

Sav. Paste "Alice Reville's Wonder" an amazing and attractive novelty for the children.

Hall & Eckert, New York City.

LAW IS ABSURD

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Therefore as will best suit the needs of the citizens who require to use them, as well as that of the traveling public.

The commissioners are of the opinion that the sale of wine, beer and spirituous liquors to women or children by hotelkeepers, either in bars or by the street, should be discouraged in every possible way. Such traffic is not only demoralizing, inasmuch as it tends to familiarize children with the evils inseparable from excessive drinking, and to give and in some cases where the female sex is and should be held, but it is usually tends to immorality and licentiousness, which cannot be too strongly reprobated by every law-abiding citizen.

In the absence of any law prohibiting the sale of liquor to women and children by licensed hotelkeepers, the commissioners desire licensees to understand distinctly that such conduct of their business will count against them when seeking for a renewal of their license.

Value of Licenses.

Regarding the sale of liquor to women and children, the commissioners cannot but be of the opinion that the approval of such a practice by the city would be a disgraceful recognition of the fact that the city is a lawless city, and that the city is a lawless city.

The commissioners also desire to call attention to the fact that the value of the licenses in this city is regarded to be the permanency of the value of the licenses, which they now enjoy in the selling of liquor to women and children, but simply because of the monopoly which has been created by anything the licensees themselves have done, but simply because of the monopoly which has been created by anything the licensees themselves have done.

Read the evidence of John Carter of 424 King-st., east, criminal, who has been a victim of the liquor traffic in this city for many years. He says that his health was almost shattered, and that he was a nervous wreck, and that he was a nervous wreck, and that he was a nervous wreck.

After a severe attack of G.I. pipe his health was almost shattered, and that he was a nervous wreck, and that he was a nervous wreck, and that he was a nervous wreck.

At night I would awaken with terrible palpitation and heart pain, and that he was a nervous wreck, and that he was a nervous wreck, and that he was a nervous wreck.

Work became a great effort. At ten o'clock in the morning I was so tired and weak that I could hardly get out of bed.

"Then came a bad attack of rheumatism, which laid me up in bed. I could not get out of bed for several days, and that he was a nervous wreck, and that he was a nervous wreck, and that he was a nervous wreck.

My doctor recommended Ferronine, and I bought a bottle of it. I took it about for it to rebuild my strength, gave me abundant appetite, better blood and new nerve energy in the system. My health has disappeared. I weigh more than I did when I started, and am able to work ten hours a day.

The tonic has steadied, toned and strengthened for all time to come with Ferronine. Get the genuine in 50c bottles or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Store Open Till 10 o'Clock To-Night Christmas Eve.



Store Closed Monday, Christmas Day.

10c CIGARS FOR 5c EACH

Marguerite, La Fortuna, Japs (long), Bostons, Irvings, Marlans, Conquerors, Chamberlain.

Cigarettes, Houde's Straight Cut, 10c package for 5c each. Cigarettes, Dufferin Straight Cut, 5c package, 3 for 10c.

Cigars in boxes of ten, from 50c and upwards. Cigars in boxes of 25, from \$1.25 and upwards. Cigar Cases, fine assortment. Tobacco Jars, at all prices.

Briar and Meerschaum Pipes in cases, at low prices. Pipes, Racks and Smokers' Sets, all kinds. Job line Briars in a case, with long ambers, for \$1.00 each. Job line Briars, for 50c each, regular price \$1.00.

123 YONGE STREET.

A LIGHT STEP GOES WITH A LIGHT HEART.

DUNLOP "COMFORT" RUBBER HEELS FOR BOTH.

Snow Shoes MOCCASINS and SKATES

We carry everything in the way of winter sporting goods. All sizes and styles of skates, skis, etc.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

is sent direct to the diseased parts of the Improved Borden's. It is the only cure for Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, and permanently cures all cases. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. All dealers of Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and London.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES

Five of crew are killed.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A Lehigh Valley locomotive, drawing a south-bound freight train, while pulling into a siding at Vanetta tonight exploded its boiler, killing the fireman and fatally injuring four others of the train crew.

All the men are from Sayre, Pa.

WILL SPEND \$200,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 22.—Two hundred thousand dollars are to be spent in the erection of an open hearth steel plant by the Lake Superior Corporation, according to a statement by General Manager Sawyer to-day.

Lancashire Leads and Lasses.

The Lancashire Association had 140 members and guests at a jolly Christmas party in Albert Williams' restaurant last night. Fred Hancock presided. He is at the head of the association. School Trustee Simpson responded to the toast of the Canadian people and J. Smith spoke for "The British people all over the globe."

Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hillon, Mr. Parkers, Mr. Bell, Mr. Coulton and others contributed a musical program, and the happy party danced till early this morning.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

Italy, Dec. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day entrusted the resigning premier, Alessandro Fortis, with the formation of a new cabinet.

General for Police Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Gen. Charles F. Smith received a letter from Mayor McClellan of New York, tendering him an appointment as police commissioner of New York. He returned a courteous declination.

COLD CURE

NETTLE LEAF Price 25c Relieves the head, throat, chest, and lungs almost immediately.

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