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CORY CASE AGAINST KERR

Witnesses Swear That Inspector Gave Permission

For the Fisherman to Lay Nets Outside His Limit.

Delby Smith Found Not Guilty of False Pretence.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of Delby J. Smith, tried erday in the General Sessions of the County Court on a charge of obtaining scandescent mantles from the Stan Manufacturing Company, Toronto, on false pretence, by claiming he owned s on Herkimer street, which was registered in his wife's name.

When the Court was opened in the afternoon Linton J. Tamlin was the first witness called. He said he had met East man in Toronto a very short time after he had moved to that city from New Ontario. He had bought oil stock from him, which was supposed to have been paying a good dividend, according to the representations made. Witness said he would not believe Eastman on oath. The witness said he knew about ten who had made similar statements, and gave

The witness said he knew about ten who had made similar statements, and gave the names of four.

"Well, you can't say this man isn't upright if you have only heard four speak against him in a city with a population of 400,000," said Mr. Washington.

Delby J. Smith, the prisoner, corroborated what Miss Snyder and Mr. Brick had said at the morning session regarding the conversation between himself and Eastmau. He said he had been a resident of Hamilton all his life. He resident of Hamilton all his life. He had been employed as a traveller, but had secured a couple of good "lines" that he could work around the district and

be could work around the district and settled down.

"Did you ever represent to him that you owned a house on Herkimer street?" asked Mr. Staunton.

"No: I told him I had bought a

house on Herkimer street two years pre "Did he say anything to you about his

"Did he say anything to you about his enquiries regarding your standing?"

"Yes; he walked into my office one day and told me he had made enquiries and knew I owned a house on Herkimer street and had control of my mother's \$60,000, but I then informed him that he house was in my wife's name and the \$80,000 had nothing to do with me."

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Mr. J. Eastman, manager of the Staa Manufacturing Company, was recalled and said be had no conversation with

Manufacturing Company, was recalled, and sid be had no conversation with Mr. Smith such as the stenographer and Mr. Brick had referred to.

"Would you believe Tamlin on oath?" "No, certainly not."
His Honor in giving his charge to the jury said it did not make any difference whether the money had been paid or not, the question they had to consider was whether Smith had bought the goods making misrepresentation, such as had been claimed, knowingly. The case was not between the two men, so they would not have to consider that, but only true facts which related to the charge for which defendant was being tried. If they found he had not made any misrepresentations then the prisoner would be given his freedom, but if they found otherwise he would have to be purished. If they were in doubt the prisoner should be given the benefit of the doubt.

The jury were out but a short time, when they returned with their verdict, and the prisoner was given his liberty.

A case of deep interest to the fishermen on the Beach and along the lake shore, as well as numerous others, was next taken up, it being that of Cory vs. Kerr, for damages for illegal seizure of fishing nets. The case will decide as to the right of a fishery inspector to allow a fisherman to fish outside his boundarias providing the fishing is poor in his own district.

William Cory, the plaintiff, who lives

William Cory, the plaintiff, who lives at Van Wagner's Beach, said he fished for a living and had a license for the or a tiving and had a tick and a tick as as a fisherman he had frequently fished outside of the boundaries described in the olitisize of the boundaries described in the license when given permission to do so by the fishery inspector. The fishery inspector has been also by the fishery inspector. The fishery inspector had told him that what he said was law and if he said a fisherman could occupy certain boundaries the Government accepted his ruling. He had no trouble until July of this year, when 1,400 yards of his nets were seized a few weeks after the fishery inspector, Mr. Kerr, had given him permission to fish on the north shore, which was outside the boundaries mentioned in his license. 'Continued on Page 9. oundaries mentioned in his 'Continued on Page 9.)

CORPSE SAT UP.

Yawned and Felt Better But Died After All.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17 .- As an ur dertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned.
"I feel better after that long sleep,"

said. Murphy had been in a state of coma Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker was soon recalled, for Murphy really died yesterday, after joking to the frightened embalmer about his "first death."

SEALEY AND HIS EXCELLENCY.

W. O. Sealey, member for Wentworth, was summoned to the private office of His Excellency Earl Grey yesterday morning, where matters pertaining to general agriculture, trade and com-merce, and particularly his recent speech at Boston, were discussed.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

R. C. A. CLOSED

Exhibition Has Been a Success in Every Way.

After a successful three-weeks' exhibi-Arts closed its thirty-first annual show last evening in the art gallery in the Public Library building. The exhibition was well attended, and Hamilton people showed their appreciation by purclusing pictures to the amount of \$1,000. Among these were a number of paintings by local articts, including "The Gloaming." by J. S. Gordon, and "Quebec." by Miss Marion Mattice. The President, Wm. Brymner, and the other officers of the Academy, expressed themselves much pleased with the first exhibition here. Previously they were held in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax, but it is more than likely that Hamilton will be included in the circuit. Arts closed its thirty-first annual show

STILL AFTER A CANDIDATE.

Bailey Balks and Stewart Will be Petitioned to Run.

Official Temperance Ticket Made Public To-day.

Seventeen Men Named-Others Who Talk of Running.

As predicted yesterday in the Times W. G. Bailey decided last night not to oppose Mayor McLaren, and the Hydro supporters are out hot foot once more for T. J. Stewart to enter the fight. The latest scheme is to circulate petitions around the city urging the member for West Hamilton to permit himself to be nominated as the Hydro candidate for Mayor. It is hoped to secure a thousand signatures, and, armed with these, the committee will make another attempt to secure the consent of the eximayor to run. Stewart looks like the last hope now. If he refuses to buckle on the armor there is little chance of a fight. Alderman Wright and Hopkins, who intimated that they would not be averse to opposing Mayor McLaren, are not fancied by the majority of the clique which is trying to work up opposition. If Stewart stays out of it the Hydro Campaign Committe will probably content itself with trying to elect aldermen and controllers favorable to the cause. The Hydro people say they have been given an intimation by Stewart that if he does run he will resign his Parliamentary seat in West Hamilton, realizing that to hold it and reach out for the might have.

The Citizens' Campaign Committee has around the city urging the member for

Mayoralty too would amply the might have.

The Citizens' Campaign Committee has completed the work of selecting its candidates, for the Board of Control and the council. The official ticket was handed out for publication to-day. It is as follows:

For Controllers— Ald. W. H. Cooper Ald. George H. Lees. Ald. J. M. Peregrine

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For aldermen—
Ward 1—J. H. Horning, Ald. G. H.
Milne, Ald. T. S. Morris.
Ward 2—Ex-Ald. Jos. Kirkpatrick, Dr.
R. T. MacDonald.
Ward 3—Charles Duff, Ald. John
Forth, Edward Morwick.
Ward 4—William Brown, Dr. J. Edgar
Davey, J. A. Williamson.
Ward 5—James Harrison.
Ward 6—Ben Johnson, ex-Ald. H. A.
Martin.

Ward 7-Ald. Wm. Anderson, R. C.

Ward 1—4d. Vim. Anterson, at C. Gibson, Ald. Thomas Robson.

It will be noticed that there are only seventeen aldermen on the temperance ticket. It was thought advisable in some of the wards, where the yote is more divided, to concentrate the efforts

more divided, to concentrate the efforts of the workers on one or two men, instead of risking the defeat of three men if an attempt was made to carry a full ticket in each ward.

Some of the Hydro supporters are sore at Bailey refusing to run, and there is talk of them opposing the placing of his name on the Hydro ticket for controllers. If Bailey had run for Mayor Jim Miller would have had a place on the slate. If Bailey is on the Board of Control slate Jim will be shoved off.

C. G. Bird may be an aldermanic candidate in ward 6. Some of his friends are urging him to run.

Once more the Gore fence is to come down. It has no defence.

Mr. Brown, please make a note of the fact that there was no children's shelter for poor Willie Kowler. A fouler than nis desertion would be hard to find.

Defeated in the Mayoralty fight, it would be all up with ex-Mayor Stewart in West Hamilton.

Instead of writing letters and putting on a poor mouth to Santa Claus, why

are urging him to run.

R. C. Ripley has been waited upon and asked to run in No. 1 ward for alderman. He is considering the matter, but is inclined to think it wise to wait

CHECKERS.

Y. M. C. A. Players Defeated at Brantford Last Night.

The Y. M. C. A. Checker Club jour neyed to Brantford last evening and tried conclusions with the Brantford club, but proved to be too young at the game for the more experienced players. Nine of the games were draws, but the large majority of wins were on the side of the Brantford team. The visside of the Brantford team. The visitors were treated to an oyster supper at the close of the game, after which a number of happy speeches were made and the National Anthem brought an exceedingly pleasant evening to a close. A return match will be played just after the holidays. The Brantford team was: Messrs. Battie, Hill, Parks, Taylor, Lister, Smith and Adams. Local Y. M. C. A. team was Messrs. Verson, Wildman, Harrison, Gillrie, Weatheral, Campbell and Best.

BADLY HURT.

(Special Wire to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 17.— John Brown, aged 70 years, an employee of the Riordan paper mills, is lying severely injured at his home in Merritton.
While loading a wagon with sulphide at the mill he slipped from the shipping platform and fell to the ground below.

BRUSSELS MOURNS LEOPOLD.

Belgians' King Passed Peacefully Away—Regency Council Appointed—Royal Condolences-His Daughters Leave Palace.

Brussels, Dec. 17.-All Brussels mourns to-day. Flags on public buildings are at half mast and private houses are draped with crepe. The body of the King, clothed in the uniformot a lieutenant-general, remains in the chamber of the "Paims," where death entered last night, surrounded only by those who in life had won and retained his close friendship. The expression on the dead monarch's face is peaceful and it is now known that the end was painless. The body will be placed in a casket this evening, when a period of mourning officially

Dr. Thiriar said to-day: "I knew that the King was suffering from a malady of the heart. This was our chief anxiety when operating, but we decided to resort to surgery in order to save His Majesty from terrible suffering. As a matter of fact, he died without suffering at all."

Immediately following Leopold's death two nuns laid out the body, but it was not at once removed the bed. The obsequies will take place at the Collegiate Church of St. Guidaloupe. This morning early President Schollert proceeded to the palace and under his direction the Official Moniteur published a special number announcing the formation of a regency council, composed of the council and aministers, which will nominally hold the reins of government until the heir to the throne, Prince Albert, has taken the oath of accession.

After much persuasion to-day, Paron Goffinet, Private Secretary to King Leopold, who is greatly affected by the sudden termination of His Majesty's illness, described the scene at the palace. "The King's body," said the baron, "rests on his bed. His expression is peaceful. All of the household are in tears, gathered about the body. We have informed the ministers of the sad event."

The newspaper correspondents were prohibited strictly from entering the palace this morning and were correspondingly disappointed. Meagre details of events transpiring within were made known officially. It is said that Leopold's will constitutes a good-sized volume. The Princess Clementine and her sister Stephanie, with the Countess of Flanders, left the palace at an early hour. They were followed by His Majesty's intimate friend, Baroness Vaughan. The latter proceeded to Balin Court, refusing to be interviewed.

This forencon M. J. Davignin, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, officially notified the sovereigns and chiefs of state of Europe of the death of Leopold, King of the Belgians, Telegrams of condolence were early received from Kind Edward and Queen Alexandra, Emperor William, King Alfonso, Emperor Francis Joseph, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene, President Fallieres of France, and Popc Pius X. The Pontiff has ordered a Requiem Mass for the repose of Leopold's soul.

Hundreds of other messages of sympathy and regret have reached the palace. The sittings of the courts been suspended until the new King shall have received the crown.

The Man In Overalls

Every day's a bargain day now. Get in the push.

The hospital will finish the year with an overdraft. It insists on having thre meals a day at any cost.

I couldn't sleep if the transmission line was run past my door. A touch means death.

What do the hotel men think of this new license scheme of Mr. Foy's?

The Christmas Times will be out to norrow. Have you sent in your ad.? This secret opposition to Mayor Me



DONT FORGET! Laren looks like a Black Hand affair. Those who have a hand in it seem ashamed of it.

Instead of writing letters and putting on a poor mouth to Santa Claus, why doesn't the Toronto Telegram hang up its stocking and take its chances with the rest of us?

But the Herald's claim to be indepent hasn't landed it on one of the ipendent boards.

If Halley's comet were open for an engagement, you would see the Toronto Exhibition people after it.

When asking for our vote, why doesn't Alf. Wright state distinctly if he favors the city buying a Dreadnought for the old country? What is he anyhow? An annexationist?

But a man may be a Hydro-Electric

alty race surely couldn't have many patients.

The opposition to Mayor McLaren is petering down to Alf. Wright and Tommy Gould as mayoralty candidates. We don't hear any reports of a scar-city of houses now. Have the builders caught up with the demand?

Of course, shove the transmission lin down to the north end. A few poor people more or less will never be missed.

For the life of him, the Englishman can't see how a tax on wheat is going to cheapen his bread.

The Christmas Times is to be published to-morrow. It will contain 52 pages—count them. The best number we have ever issued. Illustrated in colors. Full of Christmas cheer and

local affairs of interest. Splendid Christmas present to send away. Get them at the office here in wrappers ready for mailing. Come before they are all sold.

LICENSE REDUCTION. To the Editor of the Times

Some very excellent ladies and gen tlemen in hamilton desire to secure further reduction in the number of liquor licenses in this city, and will put up nor neenses in this city, and will put up alocarmanic candidates of their own way or thinking, or wir seek predges from candidates put into the facid by other agencies. The number of licenses to be cut off if these ladies and gentlemen have their way has not been officially stated, but one authority speaks of firteen, and others think late number should be greater.

In approaching a consideration of this

should be greater.

In approaching a consideration of this question 1 thins three things may be stated as unquestioned facts:

1. The great mass of the people of Hamilton desire that the evils of drunkenness should be reduced to a minimum.

2. A large majority of the people of Hamilton on not desire absolute prohibition of the sale of liquor. Whenever the question has been put before them, they have voted against it.

3. The great mass of the people desire to be honest in their dealings with their fellowmen. They wish to be just.

Now, sir, with your permission, I would like to address a few words to my fellow citizens on that last point.

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A few years ago the license commissioners said, in substance, to certain hotel keepers: "You hold hotel licenses, tel keepers:

sioners said, in substance, to certain hotel keepers: "You hold hotel licenses, and you have not hotel accommodation. Unless you provide that accommodation, unless you put your houses in good condition to furnish rooms and meals to travellers, your licenses will be cut off. We will not license a mere bar to sell liquor; and if you wish to keep your hotel licenses you must put yourselves in shape to keep hotel."

Whereupon the hotel keepers provided the needed accommodation. They spent many thousands of dollars in making their sleeping apartments comfortable and suited in every way for the accommodation of guests; and they provided more comfortable and better diningrooms, with proper appliances for serving meals. Then, when they had proved their ability to keep hotel, their hotel licenses were continued. The demand for this change and this expenditure was made by the very people who now say that the licenses should be cut off and the expenditure made valueless.

The hotel man was justified in think in the content of the service of the content of the conten

The hotel man was justified in thinking that, while his license would be cut off if he failed to provide good accommodation, it would be continued if he provide the accommodation, and if should obey the law. To tell a man that his license will be cut off if he

that his license will be cut off if he does not provide accommodation, implies that it will be continued if he does as he is required to do. On the faith of that implied contract the hotel-keepers, as has been said, spent a great many thousands of dollars.

Now the ladies and gentlemen of whom I have spoken, demand that the expenditure of all that money shall be made valueless. They ask that the licenses of fifteen of those men shall be cut off. They demanded that the money should be spent now they ask that it cut off. They demanded that the money should be spent now they ask that it shall be confiscated. They propose that these fifteen hotel keepers shall be deprived of their means of subsistence, and that, in addition, their capital shall be destroyed.

Is it just, Is it honest?

I am not addressing these questions to fanatice or extremists. I am addressing these

I am not addressing these questions to fanatics or extremists. I am addressing reasonable men and women. I am addressing those who wish to be fair and just. I am addressing those who desire to do to others as they would desire others to do to them. And to such I repeat the question, Is it honest to compel those hotel keepers to spend many thousands of dollars and then rob them of the money?

We Have Just Received

A complete line of shaving strops direct from the factory. These were bought at a very low price, and we are going to give you the benefit of our purchase. They range in price from 35c up to \$2 each.—Parke & Parke.

THE ORE CASES

Three More Arrests Made by Toronto Detectives.

Mr. Wilkinson Wakes a Statemen -Not Guilty Please.

(Special Wire to the Times,) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.-Following the arrest of John E. Wilkinson, and Alexander Littlejohn, alias MacFarlane, on a charge of receiving stolen silver ore of a very high grade, three more arrests have been made this morning. Detective Murray met the Cobalt special at North Parkdale and arrested Nicholas Zovotz, and Dmytas Andras, a Hungarian and a Swede, the latter of whom carried a loaded automatic revolver. Two other men got away, as the detective was alone. They put up no resistance. In the court this morning all the men pleaded not guilty and were remanded till the 24th. In a statement issued to the Times this. In a statement issued to the Times this In a statement issued to the Times this morning Mr. Wilkinson stated that he was entirely ignorant of the amendment in the Criminal Code compelling written authority for the selling of ore. He also said that his books had been open for inspection at all times, and that his smelter in Chippewa was not carried on clandestinely, but had been established there because Toronto would not allow it here.

it here. About noon still another arrest was made, Jacob Cohen, 78 Agnes street, near the City Hall, by Detective Typton. A search of his house revealed a series of melting notes and in these search of his house revealed a series of melting pots, and in the hands of the detectives a large series of cheques from Wilkinson, showing a total of ovr \$500 for November. The detective department is of the opinion that the investigation of the cases will show one of the biggest schemes, resulting in a most wholesale robbery of Cobalt mines. Other arrests will probably follow.

TO RUN TWO CANDIDATES.

Labor Par'y Makes Selections-Present to Mr. Studholme.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Labor Party, held last evening in the Labor Hall, John street south, the labor candidates for the coming campaign were nominated and endorsed. H. J. Halford and William Barrett were the two chosen, and in addressing the meeting pledged themselves, if elected, to attend to the interests of the labor. to attend to the interests of the laboring people at all times. They also believed in conducting civic affairs from a purely business standpoint; If successful they will be supporters of the Hydro scheme. A committee of sixteen was appointed to organize and canvass the various divisions in the wards in which the candidates will run. Mr. Barrett will run in Ward 7. Mr. Halford has not decided where he will stand. It was decided to have only these two candidates.

cided to have only these two candidates in the field this year.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Independent Labor Party football team Independent Labor Party 10000011 countries presented Mr. Allan Studholme with a large photograph of the team, accompanied with a shield, suitably engraved, panied with a shield, suitably engrave John Drury made the presentation. a few well chosen words Mr. Studholm a few well chosen words and conditions, who was taken completely by surprise, thanked the members, and hoped that they would be the means of bringing Association football before the public.

TO JAIL THEM.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Business has been so demoralized by the coal strike that the Legislature to-day took the drastic step of passing a bill rendering both strike leaders and employers who instigate or aid a strike or lock-out liable to a year's imprisonment.

. JUDGE DEAD.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 17.— Suprem Court Justice Geo. H. Fitts, of Albany was found dead in bed at the Eagl Hotel this morning. He had been pre-siding at the trial term here.

The serene sould conquers all circum-tances.—Florida Times-Union.

ECKER-BUSH.

Popular Binbrook Young People Married in This City.

Two popular young people of Binbroo pined hearts and hands in a happy matrimonial union in this city on Wednesday. They were Mr. Herbert Ecker, so day. They were Mr. Herbert Ecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ecker, and Miss Ethel Ann Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bush. The groom is a worker in the Methodist Church there, while the bride is active in the affairs of the Baptist Church, and both have a large circle of friends. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's former pastor, Rev. Jas. Bracken, 366 John street north. They were unattended, and left for a trip west immediately after the ceremony, the bride wearing a travelling costume of brown with hat and furs to match.

GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS.

Regulars Are Keeping Out of the Police Court.

Four Months at Stone Pile For Two Youths.

Ancaster Cruelty Case Dismissed by the Magistrate.

*Christmas is coming. A significant sign is the falling off in police court attendance. Those who generally put in an appearance in the dock about weekly are evidently resolved to keep out of court before Christmas.

Charles Robertson and Edwin Roffe. of any old place, were free yesterday; to-day they are jail birds. Young, dirty and unkempt, they were caught in the drag net for vagrants yesterday by P. Cs. Cameron and Barrett, Those two officers found Charles and Edwin spending the day in emptying liquid joy and asking for subscriptions for the payment of the liquid.

They came here, they said, from Toronto. They both said they had worked one short day in the Queen City, unloading coal. Prior to their visit in Toronto they said they had loaded and unloaded coal in Montreal, but neither could furnish names of their employees.

The magistrate thought they were vags, all right, so over the bridge they went en route for Ogilviedom for four mouths, where they will break stone and lease a strictly methodical life. o-day they are jail birds. Young, dirty

Joseph Johnston, 85 John street south, Joseph Johnston, 35 John street south, is a youthful modern Jehu. He drove his horse and rig on the wrong side when passing King and James steets. P. C. Thompson summoned him for a breach of the by-law. The fine was \$2, but Johnston wanted to speak in defence, and started to tell that his horse would not stand, when Chief Smith whispered to the lad to be quiet as he had got off luckily.

as he had got off luckily.

The magistrate said the fine for driving on the wrong side at King and James streets was usually \$5, but because defendant was not chee constable he reduced it to \$2

Mrs. Susan Miller was chreed with ill-treating her pigs by Inspector Ber-linghoff, of the S. P. C. A. The precise nature of the alleged ill treatment was insufficient feeding. She has a farm of 25 acres in Ancaster township. Mr. Kirwan Martin was prosecuting

ounsel, while George Kerr, K. C., de fended.

Several witnesses swore that in their estimation the pigs were underfed, but admitted that they could wander out in the fields. The trouble arose, apparently, over the death of a big old sow, supposed to have succumbed from starvation. After a long discussion, the case was dismissed.

To-morrow will be Christmas Number Day. The Times will be out early. Advertisers must help. All ad copy should be in the office this afternoon, including small ads.

IN HARD LUCK.

Mrs. Miller's Husband and Fine Team Gone.

Time is not the only thing that flits away-some husbands do likewise. Mrs. Susan Miller, of Ancaster, who vas acquitted of a cruelty to animals enarge in police court this morning told of being left alone to support nersell and little boy, rier husband disappeared last fail and has not been een since, but she has heard he is n Manitoba.

But it is not his loss she is bemoaning the most, it is the loss of a fine team of norses, which she valued at \$000 and which, she says, he sold in this city for \$400 before going away.

HYDRO ROUTE DECIDED ON.

Sothman Directly Reverses Advice of a Few Months Ago.

Which Will Add to the Cost City is Put To.

City Knew Exactly What It Was Getting at Beach.

The route for the Hydro power line through the city was practically agreed upon yesterday afternoon at a confernce in Toronto between Engineer Macallum, Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, and the commission's engineers. The line will run along the nain road from Dundas, coming in King street to a point near Garth street, turning nowth and crossing via Locke street, to Stuart; along the north side of Stuart to Burlington, and straight over the base line to the Beach pump house. Wooden poles, 45 feet high, will be used to carry the wires, while steel towers will be erected at the inlets.

The Fire and Water Committee will The Fire and Water Committee will meet to-night to make a recommendation to the Council about the electric motors. City Engineer Macallum has received the specifications for the transformers and a letter from Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro Commission on which he states that it, would not be wise for the city to use the power at 13,200 volts. He recommends the installation of motors for 2,200 volts, with stepdown transformers. This is rather statistion of motors for 2,200 volts, with stepdown transformers. This is rather a stiff jolt for the Hydro aldermen, who have been screaming that the ef-forts of Mayor McLaren and the other members to have transformers used was a scheme to run the cost of Niagara power up.

The waterworks officials to-day characterized as foolish the story in a local paper yesterday that the city was not getting as much land as it expected in the transaction for the purchase of 220 feet of property, north of the filtering basins, because the Electrical Development Company had a right-of-way, 60 feet wide, in front of the land. Every one who followed the negotiations between the city and the power company at the time it was trying to get a right-of-way over the filtering basin property was aware that the company owned the sixty-foot strip north and south of the basins. It was pointed out to the aldermen who inspected the property before the purchase was made. City Engineer Macallum said to-day it would in now any interfere with the extension of the basins.

Instead of meeting to-night the Sewers Committee will have a session at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The time was changed because the Westinghouse Company was unable to amend its tender for the electric pumps and motors for the annex sewage disposal plant before then. In 1907 the committee decided to accept the Westinghouse tender. fore then. In 1907 the committee decided to accept the Westinghouse tender, but the delay in settling the power question prevented the letting of the contract. The decision to take Hydro power makes it necessary to change the size of the motors and the difference in the price will be about 460 more. The company will instal the two pumps, two motors and a lighting plant for fifty lights, for about \$4.000.

The Hospital Governors decided yesterday afternoon to erect a large ice bouse near the Grand Trunk tracks, providing they can get the funds. It is thought that the present ice house is too close to the isolation buildings. A new refrigerator is badly needed, but it would cost \$1,000, and the board has not the money to save a typeson! The Governor the money to spare at present. The Gove-ernors thought that terrano flooring was too expensive for the isolation buildings and hardwood floors will be laid.

The \$1,000 surplus which the Markets Committee have this year may be used for the purchase of a lot for the proposed new police station in the far east end.

See Here! rection of the new police station it is elieved will influence the vote in favor the \$50,000 by-law to be submitted in

January. E. W. Middleton was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Sanford ave-nue, between Barton and Bristol streets, to cost \$2,000.

A SURPRISE

Given to A. E. and Mrs. Wilcox Last Evening.

The Stoney Creek friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, 154 Hess street south, who were recently married in Stoney Creek, gave them a surprise on Wednes day night, when a large number visited day night, when a large number visited them in their pretty new home and presented them with a dozen silver knives and forks. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were completely taken by surprise, but Mr. Wilcox replied to the address accompanying the presentation in appropriate terms. The presentation was made by Dr. Thompson and afterwards a very terms. The presentation was made by Dr. Thompson, and afterwards a very enjoyable evening was spent. Lunch was served at 10.30. Mr. Wilcox, who is moaning the most, it is the loss of a fine team of norses, which she walued at \$000 and which, she says, he sold in this city for \$400 before going away.

All Kea dy

For a big day's business, the whole staff have for many days and nights been busy parceling up goods and getting ready for the rush. Extra rigg and extra help have been provided. We assure you prompt delivery. It's impossible in this limited space to tell you of the many tempting taings we have provided for you. We would simply ask that if possible you pay us a visit. We feel sure you will appreciate our endeafor. Kindly favor us as early as possible.—Bain & Adams.

Was served at 10.30. Mr. Wilcox, who caroline street school, was principal of the Stoney Creek school for six years, and gave cheek school for six years, and gave sheet school for six yea now manual training teacher in Caroline



Values for Christmas

Shoppers Here To-morrow

BE ON TIME

COME AT 8.30

Price Saving in Ladies' Hand Bags

Hand Bags \$2.00

Hand Bags \$2.00

Ladies Black Seal Hand Bags, brass trimmed, leather covered frames, small coin purse and leather lined, single draw handles, worth \$2.50, Saturday sale price \$2.00 each See our line of Hand Bags, in Russian, Real Seal, Velvet, Crocodile, Alligator, patent leather, fancy leather and Morocco, these range in

Music Cases Full stock of Music Cases in black, real velver, crocedile, in brown and sen, nickel trimmings, prices from \$1.75 to \$2.70

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mile or more away to her right—a vast grave of buried hopes and lives, moaning forever in its grand monotony of woe for the dead it must yield up at

we for the dead it must yield up at the last great day.

There was her awesome thought as she paused at length on the hill to which the foot-track and winding green lanes had brought her; and she turned from it at last with a kind of wrench, and passed slowly into the wood, on the verge of which she had paused.

How beautiful it was, this wood, with the tangled undergrowth she had to put aside to advance! the trees, all loaded with young leaves, arching high over her head, letting the glorious sunshine flicker in between them as the light breeze stirred them, and making music, with

head, letting the glorious sunshine flicker in between them as the light breeze stirred them, and making music, with the sweet eroo-croo of the wood-pigeon's note, and the song and twitter of many birds chanting their praises to heaven; no sound, no sign of human life or throbbig human heart save her own, for miles perhaps; the utter solitude of nature that should have soothed this human soul alone in its midst.

But did it? Why, then, the restless impatience of the action with which the woman's slender hands pushed aside a droop'ng bough, and so gave herself passage into a little open space, where some winter storm had wrenched the huge bough from a noble tree and tossed it at its parent's foot for the dryads to weep over? Why did she fling her hat upon the ground as if even that were a weight on her brow, and stand with hands locked upon her breast and head drooping, so beautiful, so patestic, mohands locked upon her breast and acade drooping, so beautiful, so palletie, motionless, without repose—still, without peace of rest?

"I am so weary," she muttered, "so tired of life—when life is gone— Ha! what is that!"

Christian started and stood listening.

Christine started, and stood listening intently to the unmistakable crush of the brushwood where she herself had passed; all her masculine courage could stay the thrill of woman-terror as remembered how utterly lonely the

The next minute a tall man came into the open space and stopped a couple of paces before her.

That form, that face, it might have come from the other side of the world, or the grave itself; it might have been a hundred years or a thousand, instead of six, and she would have known it at

meek thankfulness that at last—because the fancy is spent—the base companion is in her turn left, and you come back—to be forgiven till—the next temptation. Heaven above, do you think women have no passions, but only hearts to be trampled on and broken, forgotten, unloved!"

"Christine! No, not that—not that!" Falconer cried, flinging himself at her feet in his passion of anguish sand shame. "I deserve your sternest reproaches, your bitterest words; but not that—never forgotten, never unloved, through all ahat miserable sin and wrong. In pity, hear me, and believe that only you alone, from first to last, have held my heart; ay, even during those few short months of madness, of wild, insane infatuation, that made me the slave of a very Circe! I broke with her soon"—he rose to his feet now, the red blood deepening on the bronze cheek, as for one moment he met his wife's gaze—"and then—then, in the bitterness of shame and remorse. I dared not return to you, whom I had so betrayed. I knew you would have gone back to your aunt, and be safe, and I kept away till the wild yearning the where there was remores and wild warfare of conflicting passions truly, but not penitence that could ofter restitution, the only real could ofter restitution, the only rea

"We'll mount there, then," said Dr. Clifford, siniling. "We couldn't ride, and a lady walk, could we, Knowles."

"Sure no, sir. It's an honor, for the lady to come so far. So here we goyouth and age!"

She was walking at his side; bit near the gate she stepped forward, and, witt a smile, swung it back for men and horses to pass into the open road, followed them, and let the big gate shut behind her.

"I am going for a walk," she said, as they now mounted. "Which is the best way to start off, Mr. Knowles."

"Why, ma'am," said he, and strong, resonant voice might have been heard half a mile off, "if you head toward the beach till you come to the stile on your left, and then cross it—"

"Yes."

"Good-day, me'sam."

"Follow the tow path and go over the hill you'll see. It's lonesome, but lovely wooding and view—quite wild, and like a picture, you'll say, I'm sure. It's all on my land, and you're safe enough .That's your way," pointing eastward with his whip. "Good-day, me'sam."

"Take care of vourself, my dear," returned Clifford, lifting his hat.

She laughed, kissed her hand and started off on her explorations.

But her heart was heavy as she went on so light of foot. When was it not heavy? When did the memory of the past ever slumber, or the "restless, unsatisfied longing" cease? The farmer's inadvertent words had only brought the aching heart-pain into the foreground.

She went on and on, now in the open with a full view of the wide sea lying a mile or more away to her right—a vast grave of buried hopes and lives, moan ing forever in its grand monotony of tremulously. "You are the love of my tremulously. "You are the love of my

"Forgiven!—yes," she said, low and tremulously. "You are the love of my youth, my husband, and I cannot forget; but when you plead 'Come back to me, as of old, 'you say too little or too much. I was scarcely more than a child, andeveloped, ignorant of the world and myself, when you, handsome and goldratongued, met me, and in that awful hour caught by the fatal beauty which your lips and eyes first told me was mine. You quickly, easily woke my girlish heart, and won its blind, worshipping love for your own, and only tol: me then, when you knew your masterful power over me was resistless, that I was the one being in the world banned and barred to you for wife by your nucle, simply because my mother had refused his hand; that he was inexorable, and it would be your utter ruin for him to "Forgiven?-yes," she said, low and his hand; that he was inexotable, and it would be your utter ruin for him to know that you loved Leonora Berenger's child; that for us, you said, it was paradise together and death to part—"It was—it has been—it shall never be again!" St. Maur said, between his teeth.

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teeth. Christine's very lips were bloodless, but she went on almost as if there had been no break—the accuser still:

"Then came the supreme momant for the bough from a noble tree and tosed its parent's foot for the dryads to over? Why did she fling her hat the ground as if even that were a ht on her brow, and stand with as locked upon her breast and the stocked upon her breast and the stocked upon her breast and the fing, so beautiful, so patential, without each fing, so beautiful, so patential, without an so weary," she muttered, "so of life—when life is gone—Ha! single and accept it for, real—the moment to use your strength against my weakness, your maturer years against my weakness, your maturer years against my wouth. You held me to your heart while you whispered the insidious persuity to the unmistakable crush of brushwood where she herself had ed; all her masculine courage could stay the thrill of woman-terror as remembered how utterly lonely the was.

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paces before her.

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She staggered like one blinded, dazed. "Falconer!" she whispered under her breath. "Falconer!"

His heart was beating madly, his blood was like fire, as with one step forward he had her in his arms, locked in a restless embrace—passion, remorse, shame, yet wild joy and triumph, as he felt her heart give back throb for throb against him own—felt the slight form yield in utter abandonment to him for "Falconer!" she whispered under her breath. "Falconer!"
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"Christine—wife—come back to meforgive!"

Then the whole tide of memory, with all its cruel weight of wrong, swept over the woman's proud soul and broken, yet still loving heart, and she estarted from his arms, freeing herself with a desperate movement, and stepped back.
"Forgive? Oh, it is so easy to plead for that when you have taken full license of sin, and grown perhaps weary of the worthless companion for whom you left—abandoned—a, young wife searcely eighteen, never thinking or caring for the frightful temptations and dangers to which you exposed her in her despair, and that, too, after you had already strained her love almost to the uttermost. If I had dishonored you as you had been to me—and knelt to you for pardon, you would have stabbed me to the heart in your madness, and killed your rival; and yet I—the woman—must clasp my hands in meek thankfulness that at last—because the fancy is spent—the base companion is in her turn left, and you come back—to be forgiven till—the next temptation. Heaven above, do you think women have no passions, but only hearts to be trampled on and broken, forgotten, heaven have no passions, but only hearts to be trampled on and broken, forgotten, his arms to be trampled on and broken, forgotten, his arms till, but not penitece that could offer restitution, the only real test of sins repented of.

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Stoney Creek

The Pine Crest Literary Society will have an election of officers on Saturday, December 18th, in the Mt. Zion Church. All those who intend becoming members are requested to be present.

Misses Clara Walker, Millie Corman and Hilda Lee have returned from Guelph College, where they have been spending a few days.

Erland Lee has returned from Oklohoma, where he has been spending a week.

Mrs. C. Honkins and son of Hamilton visited Edward Hopkins on Wednesday

The Manitoba Legislature will meet on February 17. instead of the first. Miss Mary Hoadley Dodge, daughter of the late William Earl Dodge, of New York, is the donor of the \$350,000 towards the plan for a Shakespeare memorial theatre in London. The donation was made some months ago, but her name was withheld. Miss Dodge's father many times williamite and week. was many times a millionaire, and was for years the president of the Y. M. C.

KING DEAD.

Leopold Passed Away at the Palace This Morning.

His Nephew, King Albert, Now Reigns in His Stead.

The Somewhat Checkered Carerr of the Dead King.

Brussels, Dec. 17 .- King Leopold died at 2.35 o'clock this morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly, and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the greatest

West Land Regulations.

A Ny person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or subgrave of the district. Entry by proxy and the property of the district. Entry by proxy lands are not as an advantage, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of like homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, which were also considered and coupled by him or by his care, mother, son, daughter, brother or size to certain conditions, a homestead in souther series. hopes for his recovery. The public at large was satisfied that the King was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion where the King lay there was a feeling of anxiety, chieflay there was a feeling of anxiety, chiefly because of Leopold's great age. After a restful day, the patient was able to sleep for a brief period early in the evening and the night passed quietly, until 2 o'clock, when alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the King turned and called to Dr. Thiriar: "J'etouffe, docteur, Statutfe," I am sufficesting!

peared. Suddenly the King turned and called to Dr. Thiriar: "J'etouffe, docteur, j'etouffe" (I am suffocating).

Dr. Depage was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quickly, and, after a spell of weakness, peacefully. Prince Albert arrived at the deathbed about 25 minutes later. He was accompanied by Princess Clementine. Albert kissed the dead King and left the chamber weeping. Baron Goffinet, the King's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family.

It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for such a fatal termination. It was a nun, acting as a nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the King. She called Dr.

breathing of the King. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Both Drs. Thiriar and Depage resorted to injections of morphine, but these had no efforts the state of the state

tions of morphine, but these had no effect.
Shortly after the end had come the Ministers were notified, the first official to arrive in the death chamber being the royal chaplain. The Ministers remained in the chamber for a considerable time, discussing the sudden death and matters of state in subdued tones. It is stated that Baroness Vaughan was alone with the priest when the last rites were administered to the King-Prince Albert, who is now King, his wife and Princess Clementine were excluded from the room in which the King was dying.

was dying.
It will be recalled that the marriage of the King and baroness was often re-ported, and as often denied, but the statement is now ascribed to the clergy-man who administred extreme unction man who administred extreme unetion to him, and this is regarded by most people as settling the question. The clergyman is quoted as saying: "I assured myself beforehand that the King's position with regard to the church was perfectly satisfactory. I never would administer extreme unction to anybody, not even a king, if his life was not in accordance with the church's commands." President of a Gold Refining Co.

mands."
This is taken to prove that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan were regularly married. It is held, however, that their marriage does not establish any claim of their two sons to the throne, although it may determine the destination of the King's private fortune.

Leopold II. was born in 1835, the son of Leopold I., former Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and Princess Louise, Coburg-Gotha, and Princess Louise, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France, and succeeded to the throne in 1865, on the death of his father. At the age of eighteen he married Marie Henriette, daughter of Archduke Joseph of Austria. She died in 1892, leaving bim with three daughters, the Princess Louise, Stephanie and Clementine. From the two former he had long been estenced. compaint had often been made that ore was being stolen, and in the particular case involved in the arrest it is alleged that the plan was for a miner or some one in Cobalt to secure the ore and bring it to Toronto for treatment. The Cobalt

the ore and bring it to Toronto for treatment. The Cobalt man either sold out or shared with some one, and it is now alleged that Wilkinson secured the ore in this way. The ore alleged to have been stolen is very high-grade, and is said to have been secured by dishonest workmen in small quantities at a time of particularly came back to the palace to attend

high-grade, and is said to have been sectived by dishonest workmen in small quantities at a time of particularly choice ore being mined. Upon the complaint of certain officials of some of the Cobalt mining companies, the detective department has been watching suspects for some time.

The charge against Littlejohn is of receiving the stolen ore, and bringing it to Toronto to dispose of. During the past few days the detectives have been watching the arrival of the trains from Cobalt, and yesterday morning Littlejohn arrived at the Union Station and the courts of Europe by eloping with a young Austrian officer, Count von Matasich-Keglevitch. King Leopold's agents size deep on his orders and fory a time she was confined in a French msane asylum. A commission of French physicians, leavel the was leavel to attend a received the stands. He's got a conscience, and it specifies the courts of Europe by eloping with a young Austrian officer, Count von Matasich-Keglevitch. King Leopold's agents size he was confined in a French msane asylum. A commission of French physicians, leavel the stands are a leavel to attend the was the promoter, Loose the work-leave the king was the promoter, Loose the work-leave the stands they cast around the was the promoter, Loose the work-leave the king was the promoter, Loose the work-leave the stands they cast around they came back to the palace to attend with the King would not permit her to enter the death chamber, and she was forced to attend whe has the was the promoter, Loose the work-leave the King was the promoter she was confined in a French man asylum. A commission of French physicians, after a lengthy examination, pronounced her perfectly sane, and she was released. King Leopold's exploitation of the Congo bought down on him in his lifetime the bitter criticism of the whole civilized world, a criticism which he is said to have felt more keenly than he admitted. When he undertook the administration of the affairs of the Congo

watching the arrival of the trains from Cobalt, and yesterday morning Little-john arrived at the Union Station and was followed to 43 Simcoe street. He was aparently suspicious that he was being watched, for he, it is alleged, entered the house and slipped out immediately by the back door, proceeding straight to the J. E. Wilkinson Com-There he was caught, the detective allege, in the act of selling to Mr. Wilkinson at \$1 per pound, 102 pounds of ore, which he had carried in his pockets and in a bag. The arrest followed ministration of the affairs of the Congo Free State in 1885, he was a poor man. Free State in 1885, he was a poor man. He kept up a great establishment, but was always in debt. At first the Congo only increased his expenses, but before many years returns began to come in; and though the rubbergathering natives suffered torture and death, Leopold reaped a bountiful harvest. At the time of his death his private fortune was variously estimated at from twenty to sixty million dollars, while his personal expenditure during the last few years was not less than five millions annually. On more than one occasionh the King's misrule in Africa came very The arrest of Dr. Wilkinson took place at his office an hour later, on a warrant charging him with receiving stolen property. John Lawther, an old farmer of Dun-wich Township, was found dead in bed on Thursday by his daughter, with whom he was spending a few days. He was born in Nova Scotia and has lived nearly all his life in Elgin County. Mr. E. Kelly, of Winnipeg, has bought the Tilbury canning factory.

close to causing serious international complications, but Leopold's native shrewdness and his thorough knowledge of the details of European polites saved

of the details of European polites saved him.

Prince Albert, who now succeeds to the throne, is a son of Prince Philip, Count of Flauders, Leopold's younger brother. Prince Albert married in 1990 Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children, the eldest of whom, Prince Leopold, is eight years old.

Prince Albert has travelled and studied in America, and is a great student of economics and politics, is a splendid hoveseman, and is interested in aviation and motoring. He has even made a flight in a dirigible.

To be Built at Ashbridge's Bay, Toronto.

C. N. R. SHOPS

Three Vessels Already Purchased For Atlantic Trade.

Toronto, Dec. 17 .- "We will erect re pair shops and a roundhouse in Toronto next summer. Should we be given the right of entry, Ashbridge's Marsh will probably be the site on which they will

be built."

This statement, foreshadowing the construction here of railway shops in time, through the development of On-tario lines, are expected to rival the big C. P. R. establishment in Montreal, was

C. P. R. establishment in Montreal, was made to a reporter by Mr. D. D. Mann yesterday. The C. N. R. vice-president also outlined in part the policy that the company will follow in the establishment of its steamship business.

"When our eastern and western lines are coupled up," said Mr. Mann, "we will have to have very extensive shops in Toronto. And as our eastern line is being built under a year's contract, and should be finished as far as Trenton next fall, we will have to start constructing these shops in the start constructing these shops in the summer. They will be large enough for the requirements of our two lines running out of Toronto, and will be made just as fast as the exigencies of

made just as fast as the exigencies of business demand. The suggestion has been made that Ashbridge's Marsh would be an excellent site, and should the city grant us the right to construct a line down there the district may be adopted."

When questioned about the development of the steamship services to be established by the C. N. R., Mr. Mann replied that the details had all been completed for the rearrangement of the Cairo and Heliopolis by the builders in Glasgow, and that the formation of a steamship department was well under way. "Our railroad in British Columbia will not be completed for four or five years," he exist!" pleted for four or five years," he said, "but it is our intention to have

a line of steamships in operation the Pacific before that time . MORE FAKING.

Capt. Loose Said to Have Confessed to a Fake.

Was Story of Loose and Duckle Concocted For Sale?

New York, Dec. 16 .- Captain S. Osbon, of this city, Secretary of the Arctic Club, has written Capt. Jos. E. Bernier, captain of the Canadian steamer Arctic, at Ottawa, and others, that Captain August W. Loose's story of his dealings with Dr. Cook, as pub-lished in The New York Times, was concocted for sale, without regard for the

truth. "In the presence of witnesses," said

Captain Osbon to-night, "I heard Loose say: 'I was out for the money, and I didn't care how I got it."

Captain Osbon does not believe that Loose's narrative, as supported by his affidavits, was a part of any plot to disaffidavits, was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook.
"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," sayt Captain Osbon.
"They had for sale matter in this contro-

versy so explosive that nobody dared handle it. When they found that out they cast about for something else. Dun-kle was the promoter, Loose the work-

smarts.
"I wrote these facts in private let-ters to Captain Bernier and others, and their premature publication is a mistake, and may spoil what would have been complete documentary proof of my assertion, sworn to before a no-tary. of my assertion, sworn to before a no-tary.

"Loose had an appointment to-day to sign a confession, which has already been drawn up. He did not appear and now he has just twenty-four hours' grace. If he does not sign to-morrow, the substance of the confession will then be printed from notes of the conversations on which it is based."

A despatch from Fort Cheppewyan, Alta., says: This year has been one of misfortunes so far. The potato crop has failed and fish are exceedingly scarpes. wild geese were also scarce, and unless the lake freezes up quickly the settlers will be reduced to worse than siege ra-tions. Indians are already in a very bad state, and are only keeping themselves

state, and are only keeping themselves alive by eating muskrats, without anything else.

The Toronto Railway has been exonerated from all blame for the death of Gordon Holmbeck, who was killed by a car on Dec. 9th.

GORDON'S

Particulars of the Accident That Caused His Death.

His Engagement to Miss Asquith Was About to be Announced.

London, Dec. 17.-The accident which ost Hon, Archibald Gordon, son of Lord Aberdeen, his life, happened on

cost Hon. Archibald Gordon, son of Lord Aberdeen, his life, happened on November 28, as the young man was driving toward Andover with his chauffeur. He was a mile from Winchester when, as he was passing a cross road from Haverstock, another motor caremerged on to the Andover road. This car was driven by Mr. Saunders Clarke, of Sparsholt, who was with him, his chauffeur and a friend.

The two cars collided with great violence. Mr. Gordon's car was struck about the centre and turned completely over, landing in the opposite hedge and pinning Mr. Gordon underneath it. The chauffeur had his collar bone broken.

Mr. Spencer Browne, who lives near by, and cottagers and farmers who heard the crash, at once went to the help of the injured motorists. Mr. Gordon was extricated from the wreckage. He was found to have been badly hurt, but remained conscious. He asked to be taken to the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, and was placed on hurdles and carried to a cab, which conveyed him to the hospital.

It was found that Mr. Gordon had been so seriously injured that an operation was necessary. After the operation the patient was better, though his condition was still very serious.

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the patient was better, though his condition was still very serious.

He was the third son of the Earl of Aberdeen. This week his engagement to Miss Violet Asquith, whom the poet William Watson accused of having "the serpent's tongue," was to have been announced. Miss Asquith had been in almost constant attendance upon her fiance since the accident, and was with him when he died.

ON PARTY.

Victoria Avenue Baptists Won the First Debate.

The first of the City League debating eries was held last evening at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church between the Law Students and the Victoria Avenue Society. The subject was, "Resolved, that the abuses attendant on party politics are greater than the beneifits." The affirmative was upheld by the students, T. Crossthwaite and W. Schwenger, and the negative by E. Zimmerman and J. Peebles for the Victoria Avenue Baptist Society.

Society. T. Crossthwaite in an eloquent way

T. Crossthwaite in an eloquent way outlined the abuses party politics were responsible for, claiming that there was no representative government, as the M. P's. represented only their party.

Mr. J. Peebles retaliated and endeavored to down the arguments of his predecessor, claiming that although the representatives in a measure kept to politics, it was not a detriment, as the competition in politics tended to bring competition in politics tended to bring out good generalship, and in such a way

out good generalship, and in such a way the party would help the country.

W. Schwenger, for the affirmative, endeavored to show where the party politics were not for the good of the country, but for self. and Mr. E. Zimmerman concluded the debate by his forceful argument.

The judges, J. A. Sule and Rev. J. B. Paplin were some time in arriving at a decision, but finally awarded it to the negative by a margin of one point.

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AFTER 16 YEARS. Long-missing Husband Gives His Wife a Surprise at Hull.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-After hearing no vord of her husband for sixteen years, and not knowing whether he was alive or dead, Mrs. Henri Gariepy, of Huli, opened the door of her house yesterday in response to a ring, and found her long missing spouse standing on the doorstep. Mr. Gariepy left Hull for the west in 1893, leaving behind him a wife and four young children. For twelve years he was in the far north of the western Provinces, where there or the western Provinces, where there was no mail service. Three years ago he came to Winnipeg, and yesterday returned home unexpectedly, bringing with him a considerable pile of money amassed in the west.

BLACK HAND.

Three Moncton Boys Are Under Arrest as Black Handers

Moneton, N. B., Dec. 16.—A few days ago Alex. Torrie, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, received a Black Hand letter threatening his life if a sum of money was not placed in a certain place. Torrie turned the letter over to the police. To-day the mystery was cleared up by the arrest of three boys, all aged about 16 years, who confessed. One admitted writing the letter, another drew the "black hand" on it, and the third sprinkled it with blood. The boys are all dime-novel readers and treat the matter lightly. ter threatening his life if a sum of

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SCARIFYING WHITNEY.

The Divisional Court has dismissed the ondon and Toronto cases brought to est the validity of Whitney's Hydroall actions involving the Hydro-Electric will be remembered Mr. Justice Ridell refused to dismiss, but held that ney so much odium, plaintiff's petition justice in the case could not be further heard, such actions being specifically, by the words of the Power Act evident that the institution shares to "forever stayed." At the time, the court the full in Canada's prosperity. lation of such a character, but found that, although it was a violation of th mmandments which declared: "Thou shalt not steal," the Whitney junction. In dismissing the appeal against this judgment yesterday, ivisional Court pertinently remarked: Approach to the judgment seat being it is of slight importance whe open or closed. Respecting the section of the statute which stays the action

of the statute which stays the action pending it is plainly enough expressed to that effect and the only comment that the court can make is to quote the words from Lord Watson's judgment in Young vs. Adams, 1898, Ap. Cas., 457, 476. "A retrospective operation ought not to be given to the statute unless the intention of the Legislature that it should be seen construction in general contents." antention of the Legislature that it should be so construed is expressed in plain and unambiguous language, because it manifestly shocks one's sense of justice that an act legal at the time of doing it should be made unlawful by some new enactment." The ratio is equally apparent when a new enactment its said to convert an act wrongfully. is said to convert an act wrongfully adone at the time into a legal act and to deprive the person injured of the remedy which the law then gave him. These are scathing words to be used

n connection with legislation fathered by a provincial government. They de in effect, that a most heinous wrong has been committed under forms of law, and that the courts of justice have been precluded from seeing right prevail. When, however, the stream of justice is polluted at its fountain head, and the men who have sworn to see but lock the courts against the citizen whom they have betrayed, then such ndemnation as the judges in this case visit upon the evildoers; is fully war

The finding of the court, in short, is that the legislation in question, vicious and unjust as it is, and in violation of the moral sense of the community, is still within the competence of the Legislature. But the court shows its detestation of its character that it declines to make any order further than such a declaration, and it refuses to allow costs As Professor Dicey has ably pointed out, only constitutional protection against such legislative outrage is the power of disallowance.

AIDING (?) TEMPERANCE.

It requires no elaborate argument to convince reasonable people that the state of affairs disclosed by the liquor ense tried at yesterday's police court must be very unsatisfactory to all the temperance people, all lovers of order and all who, while tolerant of a well regulated licensed traffic, seek to min imize the evils resulting from drink.

The drinking habits of part of the foreign element furnish a very difficult problem for the authorities who are called upon to deal with them. On several occasions wild Sunday revels have resulted in violence, and the peace officers' duty has been made much more onerous thereby. They are rightly held to respect the privacy of the homes; at the same time, when the homes are made the theatre of drunken rows and violence of actual violation of the license laws the officers cannot stand idly by. Raids made by them have dis covered at times considerable stores o liquor, and gave strength to the sus picion that something like a Sunday illicit business was carried on. Even the plea that the stocks on hand were 'owned by boarders has not saved from

Now it turns out that the local botel and saloon-keepers have been unfairly blamed in the matter. Not all of these stores of liquor come from their cellars. It has been discovered that the Whitney Government (direct, not through the local License Commission) has issued a warehouse license which proves a wish to lay in a supply. In yesterday's case a considerable part of the big stock found, claimed to be owned by "boarders" came from this source.

A disquieting incident of the case is the fact that when it came up on Wednesday, Mr. W. L. Ross, lawyer for the License Inspector, sought to have the cution dropped. Fortunately this proposal was not accepted, and yester day the case was tried and a convictio was recorded. There is much comment upon this case. The issuing of this warehouse license, and its effect on the particular evil of the traffic which has sed the authorities so much trouble, has led to many reflections on the Whit ney Government's manner of helping the cause of temperance. The proposal to drop this prosecution, coming from Mr. W. L. Ross, long the secretary and merves of the local Tory machine, takes on in the minds of many special significe. It can hardly be wondered at that in the circumstances the good faith of the Whitney administration of the

Liquor License Act should be regarded cessary? Had Hamilton not enough liquor supply stores and bars without the Ontario Government push ing another upon us "

A SPLENDID REPORT.

The Bank of Hamilton report for the year, which ended with last month, will prove very gratifying to the sharehold ers. The net profits amount to \$382,332, signed to promote. At the trial action received on new stock, leaves, after the providing for all other charges and alunder the act which has brought Whit- lowances, \$403,665 to be carried forward to profit. The total assets of the Bank

THE WORLD'S ARMAMENTS.

Dealing with the nine great militar; powers of the world and their expendi tures upon armies and navies Mr. R. Lawson writing in the London Financial News points out that these powers spent for war purposes in the year 1906 the latest year for which complete re-£306,967,000. The figures for each indi-

	Army.	Navy.
Great Britain	£ 29,425,000	£33,965,000
Germany	. 38,275,000	13,335,000
France	28,745,000	13,000,000
Russia	41,235,000	11,450,000
Austria	13,090,000	1,631,000
Hungary	7,365,000	821,000
Italy		5,090,00
United States	25,290,000	23,345,000
Japan	. 5,475,000	4,150,000

The total revenue produced by taxes in these nine countries was in round numbers £792,000,000, so that we find their armaments required an expenditure of about 40 per cent. of their en-tire revenue. In the case of Great Brinearly 50 per cent; in France about 33-1-3, and in Italy about 20 per cent. Great Britain's revenue per head is about 66 shillings, 30s, of which goes to army and navy. The amount of the revenue in each country and the proportion per head devoted to armaments are given in the following table:

Amount.	Total.	Army	
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Great Britain £137,750,000	66s	306	
Germany 105,150,000	34s 6d	168	9d
France 124,000,000	63s	216	
Russia 137,500,000	21s 9d	/ 88	2d
Austria 51,350,000	39 s	. 11s	2d
Hungary 27,750,000	28s 9d	88	2d
Italy 58,500,000	36s	78	14
United States, 115,350,000	30s	128	6d
Japan 35,050,000	158	38	19d

The drain on industry illustrated by the figures here given, is an enorm one. Sooner or later, it must be stopped Will an era of common sense not soon

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The country is safe! The Toront ing flags on every day of the year. Sun-

The "opposition to Mayor McLaren" is just seething in that upstairs room of the Herald office Does it hope for "a extra thousand dollars" this time?

Bailey to be its catspaw, the Herald re easts its slate for controllers, leaving him out in the cold and putting forward Cooper, Wright, Quinn and Miller. Is it as sore as that?

The New York Sun marvels at the lack of appetite of the Montreal munici pal grafters, when their opportunities are taken into account. Perhaps they did not wish to work a good thing t death.

nnounced at the Provincial Grain Grow ers' Convention that the Governmen will establish a line of internal grain elevators. This determination is one which may have far reaching conse

The Herald daily quotes Doc Hopkin as being eager to induce opposition to Mayor McLaren. Will the man of pills be willing to loosen up a bit "for the boys," or does he expect the loosening to be done by the man to be "induced"? The Doc is pretty smooth.

The Toronto World editorially cou ments upon the dismissal of the power suits; but, significantly enough, it inscathing comments of the courts upon legislation which demes the courts pow er to try the cases!

Spain is making a great agricultura and industrial progress. Four years ago she had to import \$70,000,000 of foodstuffs. Now she is practically independent of foreign supply. Her exports in 1908 were slightly greater than her imports, which totalled \$161,330,462.

It is only a few years since Rhodes was laughed at for predicting Cape-to-Cairo Railway. Already 2,147 miles of the road is open, from Cairo to the Congo frontier, and the Congo link of 160 miles is under construction. Rhodes' "dream" will soon be a reality.

The Ontario Government has anno ed a reduction in the royalties on Cobalt silver mines which will probably have a very important effect, in reducing the revenue of the Province therefrom. The royalty has been 25 per cent. of the output; under the new regulations, it will be only 25 per cent. of the net profits. Strange to say, this reduction will not

apply to all the mines, but only to th which had combined to apply for it. The invidious character of the regulation will doubtless attract much attention.

The Herald still clings to Hope. After many failures it asserts: "There is no of men who are willing to under take the task" of opposing Mayor Me-Laren. Why has it not had one out in the field long ago? Was it because the "willing" had not the 'barl to be tapped What a thirst it must have!

dead it is not improbable that some peo pie who have long damned him will, me phorically, dance upon his grave, 1 has been painted to us, was not ar attractive one. Perhaps, however, the picture has not been faithful in all respects. In any event, we can safely the judgment to a Higher Power

The little gang of Hydro-Electric gents and the hungry grafters who ather around them are very eager for "pickings," and are sparing no effort o trickery to induce some one to ru against Mayor McLaren. Now that Stewart and Bailey have both said no whom will they seek next? Alas, is there to be no corn for them in this year's municipal Egypt?

A contemporary very properly re ghoulish glee which some newspapers exhibit in contemplating the probable fatal outcome of King Leopold's illness. The stories of awful crime told of him are hardly evidence upon which to judge him. But if they were, surely the spirit exhibited in certain quarters is far from Christian, from civilized.

That Hydro-headed monster seems to be just aching to get busy and do things.—Hamilton Herald, Hydro organ. Yes, long kenneling in that upstairs scantily on fresh blood and offal make him exceedingly savage. But his cour age goes only to inciting others; funks at the notion of running as Hydro figure-head himself! He prefers to follow the fray and fatten on the remains.

changes remarking on the beneficent ef fect of the Lemieux Act in averting rail way and other strikes, which seriously discommode the public, urge that it be adopted in the United States. It is worth trying. A great people should not be left entirely to the mercy of selfish capitalists or arbitrary labor bosses, but should aim to see justice establis

We observe that a contemporary nakes the statement that "every titled landowner voted against the budget.' That is too sweeping a statement. For instance, the Marquis of Breadalbane, robably the third largest land-owner in the United Kingdom, voted with the Liberals for the budget; and there were several others. Breadalbane's holdings total 438,358 acres. He is willing to pay his fair share of the national bill.

Mr. W. P. Champ, President of the Board of Trade, writes to the Globe in reference to the Board's resolution respecting changes in the act to suppress mbines. He takes the ground that great injury has resulted by the creation of unjust prejudice against capital and manufasturers by unwarranted coments upon trade combinations, and that the Board's plan of investigation by ission would result in an improved condition of affairs.

Hamilton people will sympathize with Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the afflic on which has fallen upon them by the death of their son, Archibald lan, as the esult of his recent automobile acident. The Aberdeens always felt a kindly in terest in this city, and their sentiment of goodwill was heartily reciprocated The young man's engagement to Miss Asonith the lady so foully attacked by Poet Watson, was to have been formall announced in a few days.

up of huge municipal debts that has wrought so much evil in Canada is apparent in the United States, teo, where every political crook and grafter found advocating municipal ownership and debt expansion. Municipal borrow ing has increased 145 per cent. since 1900, being in the last eleven months \$301,732,715. No wonder municipa thieves and grafters diligently preach so cialistic municipal ownership and opera

A local Tory contemporary talks about a Liberal paper "defending the do nothing policy of the Dominion Govern ment in the mater of technical educa " That's rich! What has the On tario Government, which is empowered to deal with the question, on which the duty rests, and which has been furnish ed with the money required to discharge it, done in the way of technical educa-tion? Why should it and its organs cry for its duty to be done by the federa Government, while they prance about with a chip on their shoulders seeeking for an excuse to accuse it of "invading provincial rights"? Let Whitney firs try to do his duty in the matter befor lying down and playing the shirk.

> SELF-POSSESSION. (Chicago Tribune#

(Chicago Tribune?)

Mr. Kajones, who had happened to step into the parlor while looking for a book, was just in time to see somebody slipping off somebody else's knee.

"Ah. Bessie," he observed, pleasantly, "this is a merger, is it? Or is it a limited partnership?"

"Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly: "George is my holding company—that's all."

SETTLED.

Hewitt—Is he a good writer? Jewett—Certainly not; he won \$10,000 the other day in a prize-story contest. VERY LORDLY.

Our Exchanges

(Montreal Herald.) Ald. Duquette says that the question hether or not he will apply for re-Ald. Manufacture of the win whether or not he win but elections is none of our —— but He really ought to be in the House

ACCOMMODAING. (Boston Herald.)

Janitor-Who was dat whistlin down Helper- Woman on de third floor ants more steam.

Janitor—Hit de third pipe a couple of

A YOUTHFUL PESSIMIST, (Cleveland Leader.)
"Why, little boy, what are you crying

out?"
"I don't get no Christmas vacation!"
"That's unjust. Why don't you?"
"'Cause I ain't old enough to go to

ANINTERESTING DEGREE. (Washington Star.)

"What degree did that explorer mention as the place where he made his most interesting observations?" said one geographer. don't recall," answered the other.

"But my impression is that it was something like the third degree." Washington Star.

FRIENDLY ADVICE,

(Chicago Record-Herald.) "Author! Author!" yelled the people "Listen," said the young playwright 'Raise the curtain. I'll go out and make

a speech."
"Don't do it," replied the stage hand who had a kind face. "The fellows that are yellin' 'Author' are settin' in the front row and have heavy canes.' PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

(Toronto Star.)
Where are the big athletes of yesterday! Those who have played within their powers have something of their strength left to show for their exploits. strength left to show for their exploits, but physicians testify that few professionals do play within their powers. The salaries are alluring, even though some of them are double in print what they are in cold cash, but the men with the ruined college careers, the weakened constitutions, and the habits of irregular employment are a poor contrast to the employment are a poor contrast to the men who have played the game for fun selves, and who have benefited from the sien to envy the professoinal his bi salary. It is generally for value in ful

SAM SMALL.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting at Gospel Tabernacle.

Under the auspices of the Citizen ampaign Committee Dr. Sam Small, the noted Georgian temperance orator, gave nother lecture in Gospel Tabernacle hst night before an audience that filled the church. He had documentary stantiation of his statements made the church. He had documentary substantiation of his statements made the previous night against the drink traffic in England, to which an Englishman loudly objected. He also read the resolution passed by the American Brewers'. Association, which called for no liquor to be served to a drunken man, and no lounges in bar rooms, etc. Dr. Small referred to the consummate hypocrisy of the resolution. He also had something to say about the problems of national and civic life and urged that all that is right and noble be propagated. The lack of good hotel accommodation in Hamilton was commented on. The lecturer dealt with the letter under the heading "License Reduction" which appeared in a local paper last night. The discourse was punctuated by the usual amount of philosophical humor which mark Dr. Small's oratory. Judging by the enthusiasm exhibited at the meeting it was the most successful held durier the engaging. ing it was the most successful held dur-ing the campaign.

Rev. S. B. Russell, of Fraking Problem. e campaign. S. B. Russell, of Erskine Presby

terian Church, was chairman, owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Philpott, who

was in Toronto.

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Our advice, be early. Quantities in some lines are limited. Fancy Baskets to trim with a touch of ribbon or silk in Tidy Baskets, Candy Boxes, Tidy Baskets, G. and H. Baskets of many kinds. Formerly 35c, 40c,

Another Gross Holly Box Frilling 25c

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Beautiful French Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in rich Dresden patterns

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Final preparations for Christmas gives rise to many uses for Laces. Pretty English and German Val. Laces and Insertions to match, all widths, 5, 10, 15c formerly

ON SALE 8.30 A. M. SHARP 75c and \$1 Men's Muffiers 25c About 3 dozen only Men's Cashmere Mufflers, in cream ad spotted effects, 40-inch squares, formerly 75e and .00, rush sale season

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Children's Desks, Price Reduced

On Saturday we offer these Children's Writing Desks at price reductions for immediate clearing. Very suitable and serviceable gifts for children of all ages. Numerous

49c, formerly 75c. 69c. formerly \$1.00.

59c, formerly 85c. 79c, formerly \$1.25. At \$1.19, formerly priced at \$1.50.

25 Dozen Fancy Linen Doylies, Formerly 25c, Sale 2 For 25c

Pure Irish Linen Doylies, hemstitched borders and

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Cushion Covers of pure Irish embroidered linen, lawn centres, with hemstitched frill, assorted patterns; value 75c. Xmas sale

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A traveller's samples of White Quilts, Tapestry Table overs, Sheets and Pillow Cases to match, Tea Towels, Covers, Sheets and Pillow Cases to match, Tea Tor Doylies, Scarfs, ets. Various inds at third savings.

Your Greatest Xmas Gift to Us--Shop Early

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A Great Rush Sale of Handkfs. at 8.30 a.m.

AT QUEEN'S.

The Annual Faculty Dinners Before Holidays.

The University Hockey Team -The New Buildings.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Kingston, Dec. 16.—The past week at Queen's has brought the autumn term to a close. The shadow of term examinations hangs thick over the campus, but a few hours have been snatched for the annual faculty dinners. The Aesculapian Society, the organization of the medical students, held their dinner on Tuesday night. It was attended by over three hundred undergraduates and outside guests. The toost list included Principal Gordon and Dean Connell, Dr. McMur-Gordon and Dean Connell, Dr. McMur well, who has recently succeeded Bishop Farthing, D. M. McIntyre, K. C., and Dr. Ryan. Dr. Ryan took occasion to speak strongly in favor of the abolition of provincial boundaries in medical education, and the substitution of a common Dominion registration, and expressed his hope that the Council examination would soon be a thing of the nast. rich of Toronto University, Dean Bid-well, who has recently succeeded Bishop tion would soon be a thing of the past. Dr. McMurrich gave an interesting comparison of the movements in Canada and in the United States, looking toward the improvement of medical training. While in Canada the movement has taken the form of lengthening the course, in the United States the tendency has been rather to increase the entrance requirements, some of the most important medical colleges now requiring an arts deical colleges now requiring an arts de-gree as entrance qualification. He declared that Canada would have to look to her laurels in face of this radical pro-

clared that Canada would have to look to her laurels in face of this radical progressiveness.

On Wednesday night the engineering society, composed of the undergraduates in practical science, held their dinner, the thirteenth since the establishment of the School of Mining, but for all that the most successful of the series. By an amicable arrangement, first employed last year, the problem of service for the hundreds of guests is solved for the various faculties by the exchange of student waiters, the senior science students waiting on the tables at the medical dinner, and the senior medicals reciprocating on the following evening. The speedy service thus provided made it possible to work in over three hours of speech and song, and yet adjourn before midnight. Among the speakers were Principal Gordon, Dr. Charles MacDonald, of Gananoque, and New York, the famous bridge-builder, Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, Professor Arnold Haultain, of Toronto, Mr. Pook, of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Hamilton, Mr. Seeley, of the Lake Superior Corporation, and several members of the staff. The keynote of most of the specches of the evening was the desirability of the engineer taking a more prominent part in the public affairs of the country, which owes to his efforts so much of its present material prosperity. Professor Gill declared it was remarkable that the Dominion House did not contain a single engineer to balance the scores of dectors and lawyers, and ity. Professor Gill declared it was remarkable that the Dominion House did not contain a single engineer to balance the scores of doctors and lawyers, and that when the engineer brought to the Councils of the nation the straightforward directness, the businesslike brevity, the accuracy and the close know ledge of actual conditions which his experience gave him, the county would be the gainer. Mr. R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey, emphasized the need of the engineer's paying more attention to the study of English, not only as a means of improving the clearness and force of his reports, but as a hobby to offset the narrowing effect of specializing, and a solace for solitary hours. Mr. Pook described interestingly the system of apprenticeship instruction established in the Westinghouse shops, and direct and helpful advice to the undergraduates present on the way to make the transition from theory to practice.

The University hockey team, which

holds the Montague Allan Cup, representing the amateur championship of Canada, is hoping to be able to retain the honor the coming season. They are crippled by the loss of Daniels, their goal keeper, who is in New Ontario for the year, and of Hugh Macdonnell, the stalwart cover-point, who has gone to Oxford for post graduate work, but are relying on some promising new material. A trip to New York will be made during the Christmas week, games being scheduled with several of the city clubs, and with an All-New York star combination. The unusually mild weather has en-

with an All-New York star combination.
The unusually mild weather has enabled the contractors to carry on work with little interruption on the three fine new buildings which are being erected at Queen's. These buildings, which are a necessity of the recent expansion of the university, comprise an observatory, a chemistry building and a metallurgy and mining building. The observatory is now nearing completion. Like the other two buildings, it is built of Kingston limestone. It contains clock, equatorial and transit rooms, and is equipped with a revolving steel papier mache covered dome.

dome.

The new three-storcy chemistry building, which is to cost \$100,000, is built after the Norman style of architecture, and is 160 feet long by 70 feet in width It contains eleven large students labor. atories for general use, and is also equip-ped with special quantitative, qualita-tive, organic, electrolytic and water and food analysis laboratories. In addition to lecture theatres, library and museum it is worthy of note that each profess has a special laboratory of his own. All laboratories are fully equipped with draft cupboards for carrying off chemi-cal gases and odors.

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The \$40,000 necessary to build the new Nicol mining and metallurgy building was donated by Professor William Nicol, head of the department of mineralogy in the school of mines. It is also of three storeys, and is 75 feet by 88 feet.

It contains chemical electrolytic, electrometallurgical fire assaying, metallurgical and special research laboratories. The top floor is devoted to drafting. The top floor is devoted to drafting the top floor is devoted to devote the top flo to hold her present position as the best school of mining on the continent. The elections for the Alma Mater Soneglected to make it pos

the elections for the amazine active were held on Saturday after a strenuous week's campaigning, and resulted in the return of the arts candidate, Mr. M. R. Bow. B. A., Regina, Sask., for president, by a majority of 58 over Mr. Dennis Jordan, of Kingston.

Christmas Bargain Day at McKay's Christmas Bargain Day at Mchay s.

This bright store have made splendid preparations to handle the immense crowds to-morrow and every woman who wants to save should read their splendid advertisement on Page 2 of this issue. Every department throughout the big store is offering some truly remarkable savings in gift articles of the right sort, backed up by the McKay standard of qualities, and to every man and woman the tip for to-morrow is shopearly.

God Reigns God reigns and all is well! rrow falls, no flowers lives its day His loving care that guards alway, Who shall his wonders tell?

God reigns and all is well: The stream of living water ever flows The wilderness shall blossom as the rose, Love conquers death and hell.

God reigns and all is well!

ask in vain for help to bear the
poverty of life the pain and loss,
The solemn passing-bell.

God reigns and all is well! accepts His children's sacr

Of youthful hopes, their knell in our hearts; yet love and merc sweet
In benediction make our lives complete.
God reigns and all is well!

The gift of \$100,000 by Victor F.
Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily
News to the \$1,009,000 anniversary fund
of the Y. M. C. A., of Chicago, is an-

The courts have dismissed the appells of Beardmore vs. Toronto and the suit against the city of London over the agreement with the Power Commission.

DUNDAS.

Town Ladies Will Look After Hospital Furnishings.

Dundas, Dec. 17.—Among recent visit-ors in town were Leighton Steele, from Point aux Baril; Miss Effie Keagsy, from Edmonton; John McKay, Gowgan-da; Mrs. (Dr.) Jonathan Wilkinson, Richmond Hill; Miss Madge Wood, Lon-

Amor, visitors out of town are Miss Theresa Watts, in Clinton; Miss Muriel Riddell and Miss Marion Allan, in Galt; Miss McNally, in Rochester. W. A. Davidson, of Grafton & Co., is suffering from a serious attack of nerv-

ous neuralgia. A ladies' auxiliary has been organized

in connection with the new isolation hos-pital. Its object is the looking after furnishings and supplies for the new on Tuesday evening, held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Draeseke, an interesting part

of the programme was the presentation of a fine leather-bound volume of ore's poems to the President, Mr. W. Saunders, B. A., and a bouquet of

. Saunders, B. A., and a bouquet of oses to Mrs. Saunders.
L. O. L. 1.348 has elected officers for the year 1910 as follows:
Oswald Twiss, W. M.
C. Millward, D. M.

B. Kay, Chaplain. Ed. Boyd, Recording Secretary.

John Hood, C. R. A. Ward, J. P. C. R. Milton Cherry, V. C. R. J. R. Murray, F. S.

Readman, R. W. Graham, Treasurer.
J. W. Smith, M. D., Physician.
W. J. Simpson, S. W.
Willie Bates, J. W.

W. Lemarsh, S. B. W D. Nelson, J. B. At the close of the business meet-

At the close of the business meeting an enjoyable game of carpet ball was played between the C. O. O. F. and I. O. F., when the latter won with a score of 21-8.

The Temperance Executive will hold four public meetings in the local option campaign and hose accuract the followfour public meetings in the local option campaign, and have secured the follow-ing speakers: Rev. Sam Small, Rev. Dr. Chown, W. J. Conron, former town clerk

Toronto Junction, and H. E. Irwin, C. of Toronto.

K. C., of Toronto.

Wm. Fleming, who has been in the western Provinces for the past few months in the cattle buying business, has returned hone for the Christmas holidays. He has become thoroughly inblued with the western fever and intended the control of the control of the cattle of the cattle

tends returning in a short time.

George Heslop, of the Governor's road, has returned from a three-weeks Governor's visit to relatives in Saginaw, Mich., and vicinity.

W. G. Mallett and Fred Nethercote

W. G. Mailett and Fred Nethercote are in the field for next year's Council, the former for Deputy Reeve.

One patient was taken in at the isolation hospital yesterday and two will take their departure to-morrow. So far there has been no death from the prevailing epidemic, scarlet fever.

Mrs. Wallace, relict of the late Wm. Wallace, and probably the oldest woman in Dundas, died last night, aged 88.

Mrs. Fred Benton, daughter of Mr, Peter Murphy, a well-known citizen, died last evening. She leaves, besides her husband, three small children.

TRAGEDY OF OCEY SNEAD.

Mother and Two Aunts of Bathtub Victim Now Under Arrest.

Husband of Ocey Said to be in St Catharines.

Prosecution Believes Suicide Letters Form Strong Link.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Three sistersthe mother and two aunts of Oeey Snead-have one by one come within the reach of the law, until to-night separate cells hold them all, charged by the authorities of East Orange, N. J. with murder.

Of Ocey Sneads immediate relatives only the bedridden grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, 83 years old, and

only the bedridden grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, 83 years old, and Fletcher Snead, the cousin she married, are now at large.

Shortly after the arraignment to-day of Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, Ocey Snead's mother, who was arrested last night, there followed the third arrest in the case—that of Mrs. Mary W. Snead, Mrs. Martin's sister, who is both aunt and mother-in-law to Ocey Snead. She was taken from her lodgings in New York charged with being a fugitive from New Jersey, where a warrant was sworn out to-day, charging murder.

Mr. Martin was committed to the Tombs to-day, pending the arrival of extradition papers from Governor Fort of New Jersey. One of the many curious coincidents is that Governor Fort's son. Franklin Fort, jun., should be her counsel. Mrs. Martin is 64 years old and feeble, though resolute and alert of mind. She had nothing to say to-day.

Mrs. Mary Snead, when taken to police headquarters to-day, was more erect in her bearing than Mrs. Martin, but equally reticent.

Mrs. Martin's pitful infirmity saved her the indignity of being measured and photographed, but Mrs. Snead escaped none of the humiliating details of police routine.

The three notes found yesterday

routine.

The three notes found yesterday among Mrs. Martin's effects, all similar in handwriting and wording to the suicide note found pinned to Ocey Snead's clothes beside the bathtub in which she was drowned, were deemed sufficient evidence against Mrs. Martin for extradition. The points made against Mrs. Snead is that she was a party with Miss Wardlaw to the renting of the unfurnished house in East Orange in which Ocey Snead was found dead.

OCEY SNEADYS HUSBAND

OCEY SNEAD'S HUSBANE. St. Catharines, Dec. 15.-Fletcher W St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—Fletcher W. Snead, husband of Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange, N. J., bathtub murder victim, was seen here to-night. Pending an answer to a message to the New Yorw police, the police authorities will not make an arrest in the matter. Snead, who is known here as John Lucas, has been working as a dishwasher in a local hotel since March last. When accosted as Snead he staggered and neagly fell.

At midnight'a reporter had a talk with the man, who readily admitted his identity, but then suddenly grew

his identity, but then suddenly grew reticent and almost absolutely refused reticent and almost absolutely refused to give any further particulars. At first he was extremely nervous and agitated, and his eyes were swollen and watery. He gradually grew calmer, however, and slowly answered some questions. He declared that he had been in St. Catharines since March, having come here direct from New York. As to the house where the dead body of his wife was found he knew nothing, never having been in East Orange. He could give no reason for his wife's suicide, but was absolutely positive that it was a case of absolutely positive that it was a case of

murder.

He affirmed that the dead woman was the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Martin; at least he had always been led to believe so. Snead refused to give any reason for leaving New York, and said he would under no circumstances be willing to go to East Orange or to New York.

SUICIDAL MANIA.

Defence of the Woman Charged With

Ocey Snead's Death. York, Dec. 17.-The " New York, Dec. 17.—The "suicidal mania" of Ocey Snead is apparently the defence relied upon by the three sisters of the Wardhaw family, arrested in connection with her mysterious death. Despite the fact that prison bars now hold all the women members of the family in which the bathtub victim lived, when she was either slowly grieving herself to death over the disappearance of her husband, as Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, her mother, insists, or were being systematics.

mother, insists, or were being systematically starved and mentally influenced into a state of helplessness, as is one of the police theories, the mystery of the affair seemed to-day little nearer ectual solution than when the first discoveries were made in the case.

"We starve her!" exclaimed Mrs. Martin, 6eey Snead's mother, in commenting on the police suggestion. "We all loved her more than our lives. That was one of the ways in which she intended to do away with herself, if no other fashion offered."

Mrs. Martin, who was arrested and

other fashion offered."

Mrs. Martin, who was arrested and yesterday held to await extradition to New Jersey, insists that the suicide notes found in her hotel room were all written by Ocey Snead while she was grieving over the disappearance of Fletcher Snead, her husband, and that she had to be constantly watched to prevent cher Snead, her husband, and that she had to be constantly watched to prevent her taking her own life. The thought of suicide became a mania with the girl, her mother asserts.

Mrs. Mary Snead, who was taken into custody late yesterday, maintained a retient attitude in her cell in the Tombs with a water who same the night and

prison, where she spent the night, and a statement from her cannot be had un-til her arraignment, which has been set for to-morrow.

til her arraignment, which has been set for to-morrow. Fletcher Snead, who has been located in St. Catharines, Ont., aside from expressing an opinion that his wife was a sulcide, had nothing to reveal in helping clear up the mystery. Prosecutor Mott, of Essex county, declares that he does not seek Snead's apprehension.

Handwriting experts are expected to play a considerable part in the solution of the puzzling case, and to-day were giving careful scrutiny to the mass of documentary matter uncarthed during the investigation, particular attention being and to the "suicide" and other notes and letters found in Mrs. Martin's apartments.

ZELAYA TO TAFT.

Ni caraguen President Resigns Stands by His Acts.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—President Zelaya last night cabled a conciliatory message to President Taft, saying that he had shown his good faith by resigning, in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposed to leave the country, but stood ready to account for his acts as President.

MILLS' FINE NEW STORE.

Opening To-morrow Marks an Epoch in North-East.

Hardware Company's new store at 425 Barton street east, for business, marks one decided step forward in Barton street history. The paving of this thorstreet history. The paving of this thoroughfare last summer, causing an Immense amount of traffic over the street to the northeast section of the city, was only the first step in what is destined to be rapid progress for the residents of that section. It is only necessary to take one walk down Barton street to take in the situation. People not acquainted with that location as not realize the condition.

Barton street will have five banking offices for the savings of the people. Factories galore are in that section; thousands of workingmen travel the street daily; it has the fastest and most frequent street car service in the city.

frequent street car service in the city two parks; a very thickly populated district, with people all well to do and the large majority owning their own

homes.

The Mills Hardware Company have been first to grasp the situation from a retail standpoint, and have erected the finest store on the street, being 34 feet wide, without a column in it, and 80 feet long, with plenty of room for extension.

feet long, with plenty of room for ex-tension.

The Mills Hardware Company are the first merchants in Hamilton to see the advantage of the curb lighting for re-tail stores, and have installed, at great expense, ornamental lamps of iron for a stretch of 100 feet in front of their pro-perty, and a move is on foot to have this extended from Emerald to Went-worth streets in the page future, as this worth streets in the near future, as this

this extended from Emerald to Wentworth streets in the mear future, as this
section is going to be the centre of Barton street business, with the Mills Hardware stores as the pivot around which
is to be built up a large business.

The line of goods to be carried by the
company will be general hardware,
sporting goods, granite and tinware,
paints, oils and glass, garden tools, kitchen appliances; in fact, everything that
a household would require.

The get-up of the store will be
a great surprise and it only needs to be
visited to see what is going on. The
show windows are a great feature, and
no expense has been spared to make
them attractive.

The widest sidewalk on the street is
in front of this store, being 14 feet wide,
and to see the traffic sometimes it is
a question if it will not have to be yet
widened all along the street.

It is not the intention of the company
to move from their John street store,
but they will run both stores, the two
working together for the benefit of their
customers. No doubt the large population in the northeast end of the city
will appreciate the necessity of a good,
large, up-to-date hardware store in that
vicinity, and the Mills Hardware Co, are large, up-to-date hardware store in that vicinity, and the Mills Hardware Co. are the right people in the right place.

The Times Christmas Paper

The Times Christmas num ber is always looked forward to with pleasure by Hamilton people as being one of the best of the holiday newspapers. It will be issued next Saturday. 18th Dec., and orders are now being received for copies, which can be had in wrappers ready for mailing. It will be the only Hamilton Christmas paper illustrated in colors. It will be profusely illustrated, and besides containing many of the finest Christmas stories and poetry, it will have quite a number of local features (also its value, and make it a firstclass paper to send away to

miss this opportunity of hav-Times readers have the money and now is the when they are ready to spend

early as possible. The printers will do their best to make your ad. attractive and help you to reap a rich harvest at this

COURT MARQUIS OF LORNE.

The annual election of officers of Court Marquis of Lorn, A. O. F., was held on Tuesday night in the Foresters' Hall. The meeting was very largely attended. Bro. John Young, H. C. R., conducted the election, and the following officers were successful:

Albert E. Powell, C. R.
W. Pinler S. C. R.

W. Pinder, S. C. R. F. W. Brown, S. W. A. McPhail, J. W, Haddow, S. B. Bullock, J. B.

D. Bullock, J. B.
A. Dynes, Secretary.
A. II. Lyle, Treasurer.
Dr. James Lafferty, Medical Officer.
Robt. Bryce, Sub-Secretary.
Harry Ray, Organist.
"That new preacher you have is a
pretty wide-awake young man, isn't
he?" "Yep. Keeps on preaching when
everybody else is asleep."—Cleveland
Leader.

Some men are secretate been down

Amusements

tle comedy that has been seen here be-fore, is the attraction at the Grand toson that have made quite a hit. The company is a particularly good one, and tion of the merit of the performance, as it is an organization that plays regularly at one dollar prices. "The Arrival of Kitty" produces no end of fun. One of the most mirthful situations takes place in a scene representing a hotel at a New York summer resort. Rollicking comedy of the rapid-fire kind, interwoven into an intensely interesting plot, furnishes 150 minutes of the fastest kind of the summer resort.

"GRAUSTARK."

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"Graustark," the beautiful romantic play taken from the Geo. Barr McCutcheon novel, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow afternono and evening by a company composed of well known players. The success and popularity of "Graustark" is due not only to the well written dialogue, the well conceived plots and counter plots, but, further, to the clean, wholesome atmosphere with which the story is enveloped. "Graustark" is still full of clever dialogue, beautiful love scenes and interesting situations.

FOR NEXT MONDAY.

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"The Time, the Place and the Girl," the musical play to be seen at the Grand next Monday, evening, is an excellent offering for the holiday season. Though the piece could be played without music, Mr. Howard's pretty songs make it dou-



DR. GOODALE, Managing Director of the Buffal Symphony Orchestra, which is t play at the Elgar Choir concert.

bly attractive. There are a dozen musical numbers in the play, but they are all lilting and descriptive and never in the way of the plot development. The particular hits are "Thursday is My Jonah Day," "It's Lonesome To-night," "Blow the Smoke Away" and "Dixie, I Love You," The chorus which assists in the rendition of the score was trained by Ned Wayburn, who, in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," manifests the most skilful phases of his art as a stage director.

CIRISTMAS DAY.

Orders for seats for Bertha Galland will now be received at the box office of the Grand. Miss Galland is to appear there Christmas, matinee and night, in her latest success, "The Return of Eve."

The sale will open next Tuesday morning.

NEXT WEEK AT BENNETT'S.

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An extensive traveller is Charles Leonard Fletcher, the noted impersonator, and entertainer, who will be seen here next week as one of the chief attractions on the Bennett bill. He has spent nine years in vaudeville, during which time he has toured the world several times presenting his clever offering in America, the principal theatres and music halls of the old country, in South Africa, Australia, India, Ceylon and Hawaii.

Mr. Fletcher has a repertoire of 55 character studies, among which are many of Charles Dicken's most popular characters. He will devote ten minutes to Mark Twain's most cheracteristic stories, and will also present several of the late Richard Mansfield's character. With such acts as this one, the bright offering of Redinia and Asthan. late Richard Mansfield's cuaracters, such acts as this one, the bright offering of Bedini and Arthur, and a cleffering of Bedini and Arthur, and a Merill and Frank Otto, the Christmas bill sh

Prank Otto, the Christmas bill should prove an exceptionally pleasing one.

The show this week is just the sort of a bill that will please the big crowd of Saturday afternoon amusement seekers and the house should be packed at the matinee to-morrow.

ELGAR CHOIR

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At the first evening of Elgar Choir festival here, Tuesday, February 1, will be rendered the programme practically identical to that to be given by the choir in Buffalo in March. The chorus are striving as never before to perfect these numbers. A wide variety of effort is included, ranging from the master dramatic composition "By Babylon's Wave," by which Gounod is best known to the world, to such lighter compositions as tic composition "By Babylon's Wave," by which Gounod is best known to the world, to such lighter compositions as the mirthful and descriptive "Bells of St. Michael's Tower," or Macfaren's dainty madrigal, "You Stole My Love." A number which will be heard for the first time in America is Coleridge Taylor's weird choral rhapsodie "Seadrift," which caused such a furore at its first performance in the Newcastle festival this year. Sir Edward Elgar's Lullaby, from the "Bavarian Highlands" suite, has been placed on this year's repertoire by special request, as also his chorus for ladies' voices, "Snow," with which the ladies of Elgar choir captured audience and critics in its performance at Massey Hall, Toronto, two years ago. Elgar's greatest dramatic chorus "The Challenge of Thor," is also listed. The choir are following their regular procedure of producing the best works but, but still not forgetting to include in their programme numbers distinctly bright and entertaining, which will appeal to the public in general, and not to the critical auditor only.

PICTURES AT SAVOY.
A strong story of a phase of New
York life, written specially for the Edison Company by Edwin W. Townsend,
author of "Chimmie Fadden," is presented in the film "A Rose of the Tenderloin," which will be shown as the

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The basement is full of Christmas suggestion

If It's To Be Slippers

-31 and 53 KING STREET WEST-

chief feature on an attractive bill at the Savoy to-day and to-morrow. It is a picture full of touching incidents, admirably pottrayed. Mr. Townsend never fails to make his characters ring true. In "A Rose of the Tenderloin" he has given an accurate picture of the life of that famous quarter, and the interpretation by the competent company leaves at will be snug and comfortable for the patients sleeping out doors.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed through the kindness of three lady members. tation by the competent company leaves nothing to be desired. The child actress, who depicts the part of Rose, displays the possession of a wealth of talent al-most incredible in one of her years,

most incredible in one of her years, while her apparent unconsciousness before the camera lends greatly to the charm and artistic quality of her interpretation of the role.

"A Forced Marriage," an interesting love story of the western plains and "Three Neighbors," a very funny comic, are other interesting features of the four thousand feet of film to be shown. As usual there will be vaudeville specialties and illustrated songs.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER.

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The monthly meeting of St. Hilda Chapter, I. D. O. E., was held on Tuesday in the Y. W. C. A. parlor, Mrs. H. H. Robertson presiding. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, and the treasurer reported a balance in the bank. Five dollars will be sent to the Canadian Hospital in India. A letter was received from Mr. Jas. Johnson, thanking the chapter for the "Flag Song." Sixteen copies will be purchased, one for each school.

Miss Morton will send \$10.80 to the Mountain Sanatorium as a Christmas present from the pupils of Stinson street school.

Mr. W. A. Schofield gave an instructive talk on the way poultry should be looked after in order to make a profitable return for the money expended. He has interested himself along this line with great success, and an effort will be made to have his ideas carried out at the sanatorium.

Dr. Walker was present, and read a report from the lady patient, who has charge of the poultry, which shows that a profit of \$350 was realized last year owing to her careful attention and good management.

A letter was received from the lady

What she bought for Aunty Kate Does not satisfy her, Something more expensive she Thinks she ought to buy her. Uncle William's purple tie After all looks cheap, She must buy a beter grade—This one I may keep. Yesterday she got a note From an old-time friend, Now a Christmas gift to her

SCRAP BOOK

POETRY

Mother finished shopping
Just a week ago,
Not another gift to buy,
Mother told me so:
"There, I'm done at last,"
"Nothing more to do;"
Mother game awhile ago

Mother came awhile ago
And touched me up for "two.

Now a Christmas gift to ner She must surely send. And she's changed her mind about What she'll give to Jane, Consequently mother goes Shopping once again.

Mother said a week ago;
"All my shopping's done;"
But I notice every day
She is on the run.
Gifts she has she doesn't like,
Better ones she'll find,
Friends that once forgotten were
Now come into mind.

"Do your shopping early"
A maxim old and wise
But let me supplement it
And let me here advise That when you once have don
And parted with the price
Stick to the gifts you've purch
Dad hates to buy 'em twice. management.

A letter was received from the lady superintendent of the hospital, thanking the chapter for the nine Balaclava caps sent to the Southam Home. These caps

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The cream of our stock in Women's Coats will be sacrificed in December instead of January. Every new style and no manufacturers' left-overs. Absolutely no suit held in reserve. They are in the latest modish shades in Broadcloth. Kersey, Coverts and Diagonal Cloth, with the mannish or storm collar, semi or tight fitting. We offer these for Sat-

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AT 8.30 SHARP,300 yards of yard wide silk, in cream and black only, worth 65c yard; special for Saturday morning

JACQUARD SILK MULL, 27-inch, TUSSAH SILKS, in new, dainty in lovely design, beautiful, uncut-shades, the forerunner of spring

Boxed Waistings

Sweet Florida Oranges 19c Doz.

AT 8.30 SHARP we are going to sell 26 boxes of those Sweet Florida Oranges, regularly selling at 25c dozen, at 19c dozen. We can recommend these Oranges as having an especially fine flavor. Remember there are but 26 boxes, while they last Saturday . Doz.

Choice Figs 5c Box

Almond Paste 40c Lb.

At 8.30 SHARP, 100 boxes only of very choice Figs, while they last on Saturday morning, per box 5c One to a customer.

We have 100 pounds Chocolate Drops, selling per lb. 10c Imported Biscuits just arrived.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Nicholas Decker Worked Until Last Evening, Died To-day. Nicholas Decker, aged 60 years, died suddenly this morning at his residence, 290 Catharine street north, after an ill-290 Catharine street north, after an illness of only one night. He was an employee of the Bowes, Jamieson Company,
and had worked until last evening, when
he complained of having various pains.
Death was due to apoplexy. He leaves a
widow and a grown up family. The funeral will take place on Monday morning
to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy
Sepulchre cemetery.

Harmen S. Munn, son of the late Wil-liam Munn, one of the oldest residents of Barton, died this morning at his resi-dence on Mount Hamilton, 39 View Point avenue. Deceased was born and resided in the same district all his life. He leaves a widow and one adopted son, Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. L. McCann, Burlington, and Mrs. James Gage, Binbrook. The funeral will take place at 1.30 p. m. on Sunday to Burkholder's Church, thence to the cemetery.

nold, died yesterday noon at his parents' residence, 622 Main street east, aged three months. The funeral took place this afternoon to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. J. W. Ten Eyek officiated.

The funeral of the late James Johson from his late residence, 211 Carop. m. from his late residence, 211 Caroline street south, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Rev. Canon Wade officiated at the house, assisted by Rev. T. H. Perry. The bearers were William Nicholson, H. T. Drope, Wm. Steed, Joseph Cole, William Evans and Pohert Graham A. number of flooral tri Robert Graham. A number of floral tri-butes were laid on the casket, including wreaths, L. O. L. No. 71, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick, brother; pillow, uncle; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Peart; sprays, Gertrude O. Millen, Mr. McKerley and

A funeral service for the late Alexan-der McMichael was held this morning at der McMichael was held this morning at the residence of his son, 53 Cannon street west. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated. The remains were sent on the 8.55 a. m. T., H. & B. train to Waterford, where the interment will take place in Green-wood cemetery. The pall-bearers here were: Dr. W. S. Cody, Fred Humphrey, John Patterson, J. K. Millard, W. West-cott and F. Brunacombe.

The death occurred yesterday at Stoney Creek of Muriel Irene, youngest daughter of William and Theresa Jones, at the age of seven years. Two weeks ago she was taken ill with measles, which resulted in paralysis of the brain. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence to Hamilton cemetery at 1 p.

MOVING PIBTURES AT Y. M. C. A

One of the finest moving picture programmes ever put on in Hamilton can be seen in Association Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., including such sidesplitting numbers as "The Jokes of Santa Claus' and "The Laughing Horse," guaranteed to produce two laughs a minute. "Travel Scenes in Central Africa" and "The Miser and His Gold" are the kind that educate. Carey Bros. in illustrated songs will add to the in-cause she doesn't want to make a set

VERY SUDDEN. | terest of the programme. Ladies and children will find the entertainment just to their liking.

The Housekeeper



TO CLEAN COMBS A simple way to clean combs is to let them lie for ten minutes in a basin of tepid water, to which you have added two tablespoonfuls of household ammonia, then take a stiff 5-cent brush and brush down between the teeth. You will be surprised to see with what little labor all oil and dust are removed.

DEFACED TABLE. DEFACED TABLE.

A table of beautiful wood, which had lost its beauty by having hot things set on it, burning through the varnish and down to the wood, was made to look as good as new by this treatment: First it was washed with a strong solution of lye put on with a brush, as it is bad for the hands. This loosened the varnish, which then was scraped off entirely with a piece of glass. The boards, being bare, were rubbed smooth with coarse sandpaper, and when in good condition were paper, and when in good condition were rubbede with crude oil. This leaves a dull finish, which pleased the owner better than one that shone, but if the polish is preferred it could be given with varnish. All the marks of service will disappear from a table or other piece of wood treated in this manner, and the labor necessary to produce the result is not great.

BLACK LEATHER BINDINGS BLACK LEATHER BINDINGS.

Buy some top dressing. 'It is used for finishing leather carriage seats. Apply with small brush. This is excellent for black bindings of books, purses, travelling bags, and is fine for regenerating faded black hats. The chief merit along with the good results is the lasting quality. There is no danger of it rubbing off and soiling things.

WHITE FEATHERS

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Make a thin batter of flour and gasolizes. Immerse feather in this, bring it up and down until clean, and if soiled lay on hand and rub gently with other hand. When perfectly clean (and it will get white as snow) rinse in clear gasoline and shake till dry and all flour has left. It may be necessary to take a coarse comb to clean out flour more effectively. This is excellent and one need have no fear trying it with expensive plumes.

CLEANING LIGHT COATS.

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You can make a light coat look like new for exactly 634 cents. Here is how to do it: Buy 25 cents' worth of fuller's earth at any drug store. Spread the coat on a sheet, sprinkle it plentifully with fuller's earth, rubbing the powder well into the coat with a soft cloth or brush, allow the coat to lie for forty-eight hours. Then shake the fuller's earth off on to the sheet, brush the coat with a stiff brush, and shake well. The coat will look like new and there will be no odor as with gasoline. Put the fuller's earth back into the box and use it three times more. Cleaners charge \$1.50 for exactly the same process.

A bride promises to obey merely be-

BRITAIN'S BIG POLITICALFIGHT

Suffragettes Attack McKenna and Lloyd-George.

Non-Conformist Meeting Addressed by Lloyd-George.

Canadians Ignorant of Their Danger, Says Northcliffe.

London, Dec. 16.-Reginald McKenna First Lord of the Admiralty, is the etest victim of suffragette violence. After addressing a meeting at South last night Mr. McKenna was surrounded by several women. The police succeeded in getting the First Lord succeded in getting the First Lord into his motor car, but one of the suffragettes jumped on the footboard, and it was necessary to stop the car and forcibly remove the woman. Several other women then chased the car to the railroad station and managed to catch the same train and again molested Mr. McoKerna when he alighted at the terminus. A scuffle followed, in which Mr. McKenna received a blow from a feeding tube.

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The waylaying of ministerial automobiles seems to be the newest plank of the suffragette platform. Two women gave Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, an experience to-night similar to that of Mr. McKenna. As the Chancellor's automobile was nearing the door of the hall where he was going to make a speech, a woman jumped on the footboard and entered the car. A companion slammed the door behind her and footboard and entered the car. A companion slammed the door behind her and stood by the footboard to prevent the door from being opened. The intruder instantly started railling at the Chanceller, who watched and listened amusedly, until, according to the suffragette's subsequent statement, the woman inside became so exasperated because he kept smiling that she seized him by the ahoulder and shook him.

The car then reached the hall and the women were removed.

Austen Chamberlain, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a meeting of his con-

the Exchequer, at a meeting of his con-stituents at Bromsgrove to-night was compelled to end a speech before he had half finished, on account of interrup-

thismed, on account of interruptions.

The meeting broke up in disorder. Similar heckling, jeering and disorder are the common experience of the Unionist peers who venture to address meetings.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, at a great free church demonstration in Queen's Hall to-night, complained that Nonconformity had no access to or champion in the House of Lords.

The United Irish League of Great Britain has issued an election manifesto, practically in the terms of John Redmond's speech, in which the Irish leader called on the party to vote for the Liberals.

WHEAT TAX DANGEROUS. WHEAT TAX DANGEROUS.
London, Dec. 16.—Sir Edward Grey, addressing a meeting at Berwick, said a duty on colonial wheat was not a step towards free trade within the empire. "Once we begin to do that," he added, "we should have embarked on a system of bargaining with the colonies that would lead to retaliation with all parts of the empire," and that, he thought, would be a most dangerous thing to introduce.

Mr. T. A. Brassey, speaking at Bexhill, favored a three-shilling duty on corn, with a shilling preference to the colonies; 5 per cent. on other agricultural produce, and 10 per cent. on manufactured goods.

NORTHCLIFFE CRITICISES.

London, Dec. 18.— Lord Northeliffe, speaking of naval defence to a representative of Canada filustrated, said he did not believe that the average Canadian knows anything about the danger in which his overseas trade stands. Fundreds of thousands of Canadians ndreds of thousands of Canadians we never seen the sea at all and are ver likely to. "I found the people Vancouver who had seen warships, of those of the Maritime Provinces kious, but the fact that the whole of nade's export overseas trade could be dig in by one or two moders, fast held up by one or two modern fast foreign cruisers is quite unknown to the people, who are extremely busy getting their country into shape for resi-

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Lord Northcliffe said he found a dis-tinct prejudice against Englishmen in Canada. This was due almost en-tirely to the fact that Englad during the last twenty years had made Can-ada a dumping ground for the surplus Cockney. "This prejudice deters," he said, "a great many people from going to Canada to reside on invest money there. The fault is a little on the side of the Canadian immigration authori. of the Canadian immigration authori-ties. I found," he adds, "young men-from the hop and fruit growing dis-tricts of Kent and Worcestershire set-tled on the prairies, when their knowl-edge would be invaluable to British Columbia. The American immigration authorities are much wiser. They put the right men in the right place." of the Canadian immigration authori

A GENERAL ELECTION PRAYER.

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In view of the approaching general election the Archbishops of Canterbury and York recommend that the following prayer be used on the occasions when the prayer for Parliament should be used if Parliament were sitting:

"Most Gacious God, we humbly beseed Thee, as for this kingdom in general, so especially at this time for all electors of members of Parliament, that, remembering their vote to be a trust from Thee, they may faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the great council of the nation, to the advancement of Thy glory, the good of Thy Church, the safety, honor, and welfare of our Sovereign and his dominions; that all things may be so ordered and settled that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations.

These and all other necessaries for them, for us, and for Thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen."

Copies of the above prayer are obtainable from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Northumberland avenue, W. C.

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75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Belts for 50c

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Rich and acceptable gifts for a lady friend; made of splendid quality of well-wearing taffeta silk, all the wanted colors and black, newest American styles; about

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All beautiful gift quality, on sale at very near the half price mark, a full third off anyway; nets, laces and silks, white, eeru, black and colors, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion and guipure insertions, some silk embroid ery, etc., \$4.50 to \$8.50 values on sale as follows: \$2.95, \$3.49, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

White Lawn Waists at \$1--Bargains

Another Lot of Sample Waists

Lawns and mulls, tailor made and fancy effects, beautifully made and right up to the minute styles, beautifully trimmed with insertions and laces and medallions, on sale at very near the half price mark, beginning at 89c with every between price up to \$3.49

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Trimmed Hats, splendid felt shapes and rich velvet shapes, trimmed with wings and moire silk and fancy ornaments, worth \$7.00, on sale for\$3.00

Pattern Hats, made of finest materials and trimmings, garnished with ornaments and flowers, \$12.50 values, on sale for\$6.00

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Men's Umbrellas, on very best Paragon frames, with fancy furze, part-ridge wood, ivory, horn and gun metal handles, both gold and silver plated, covered with very best silk and Gloria coverings, specially priced at, each,

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Women's Lined Gloves, fur cuff, per pair \$1.95
Boys' Mocha Mitts and Gloves, well lined 50 and 75c

Sashes, Toques and Mitts

Bargains in Fur Neck Pieces

Mink Stoles, worth \$40, for \$25.00
Mink Throws, worth \$35, for \$22.50
Mink Throws, worth \$25, for \$15.00
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Mink Ties, worth \$20, for \$12.50
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Natural Alaska Sable set, stole and pillow muff, worth \$50, for ... \$35
Marmot Ruffs and Stoles, H are Stoles and Ruffs, on sale at ½

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60c quality for 40c 50c quality for 35c 35c quality for 25c 25c quality for 15c

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The Shea Mantle Department is full of the best of Christmas Gifts, Mantles, Suits and Skirts at cut prices,

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Made of good warm Diagonals and Wide wale Cloths, Beavers, Kerseys, Broadcloths, size 32 to 48 bust in stock (but not at every price), unlined, partly lined, sateen lined, silk lined, satin lined, semi, loose and fitted backs, all in the correct lengths, at these savings.

\$10.00 Coats for \$5.95
\$12.50 Coats for \$15.00
\$20 and \$25 Coats for \$15.00
Fur-lined Mantles, worth \$40.00, for \$25.00
Fur-lined Mantles, worth \$50.00, for \$35.00
Fur Coats, worth \$35.00, for \$25.00

Women's Caracul Coats--- A Sale \$22 Coats for \$15. \$35 Coats for \$17 \$38 Coats for \$25

Women's Suits, Elegant Garments, Half-Price

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\$3.00 Coats for \$1.50 \$7.00 Coats for \$3.95

to fit any figure or any pocket.

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Women's Dress Skirts---Bargains

\$6.00 Skirts for \$3.95 \$8.50 Skirts for \$5.95

\$7.50 Skirts for \$4.95
Sample Voile Skirts on sale; \$10.95 Skirts for \$8.50; \$15.00 Skirts for \$10.95

Handkerchiefs For Everybody

Women's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 1/2 inch hem, worth 15c, on sale Women's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 72 linen liell, word lock, \$1.25 Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, most elegant designs at 10, 12½, 15, 25c up to \$1.00 Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each 15 and 25c Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 15 and 25c Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 and 50c Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5e, and 5c each

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When bought here you know you have the best. Hemstitched Table loths, all pure flax and most elegant designs, on sale as follows:
72x90, regular \$4.50, for \$3.40
72x108, regular \$5.00, for \$3.95
Napkins, to match, per dozen \$3.50
Pure Linen Table Cloths, border all round, very best designs, 60x84, 72x72,

\$2.00 Cloths for \$1.48 \$3.00 Cloths for \$1.95 \$3.50 Cloths for \$2.50 \$4.00 Cloths for \$2.95

Battenberg Table Pieces
Sideboard Scarfs, Five o'Clock Cloths, Centre Pieces, etc., etc. Centre Pieces 50c td 95c
Side Board Scarfs 95c to \$1.25
D'Oylies 5c to 35c

Fancy Huck Towels, damask border, very large size, pure Irish linen,

Wool Eiderdown 89c

With the verve and fire that distinguish him, he appealed to the men of the Free Churches, by the memory of their Puritan ancestors, to take their places in the forefront of the battle between the Lords and the people. He declared, amidst a scene of intense enthusiasm, that if the men of England were free today to enter any church they wished, it that if the men of England were free to-day to enter any church they wished, it was because the lintels and the door-posts were stained with the blood of the Nonconformists of other days. It was a remarkable speech on a re-markable occasion, and created a pro-found impression.

To one accustomed to Canadian poli-tical gatherings a striking feature of the meeting was that it opened with prayer and the singing of a hymn with the chorus:

chorus:

"God is with us, God is with us,
Christ our Lord shall rule as King."

The Lords continue their campaign
against the budget with unabated vigor.
A new phrase, "Eyeglass polities," has
been invented to designate their meetings. Stewart Lyon.

ings. Stewart Lyon.
ELECTION DATES. London, Dec. 17.-The British election

Issue of writs, Saturday, Jan. 8. First borough pollings, Thursday, Jan. Other borough pollings, Friday, Jan.

Other borough pollings, Saturday, Jan. First county pollings, Wednesday, Jan Other county pollings, Thursday, Jan.

0. Other county pollings, Friday, Jan. 21. Other county pollings, Saturday, Jan. Other county pollings, Monday, Jan.

The results of the election in the re mote constituency of Orkney and Shet-lands will not be known until the end of the month.

TWO ACQUITTED.

Trial of John Osterholm and Geo. Burns at Welland.

Welland, Dec. 16 .- In the County among us for all generatoins.

These and all other necessaries for them, for us, and for Thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen."

Copies of the above prayer are obtainable from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Northumberland avenue, W. C.

THE FREE CHURCHES.

London, Dec. 16.—(Globe cable.)—Lloyd-George, who was the principal speaker at a great meeting of the men of the Free Churches, held to-night, fived the heather against the Lords. He cliar-soterized them as a "packed jury." There were, he pointed out, only two or three Nozoonformists in the House of Lords, He cliaring the last the medical evidence did not show negligence. Plaintiff states he will appeal Court John Osterholm, freight clerk,

and, he added, "there are more pagans there than Free Churchmen."

With the verve and fire that distinguish him, he appealed to the men of the Free Churches. by the memory of their vices, and the jury found him not

LOVE NOTES.

Fervent Passages Lifted Bodily From Books and Magazines.

Young Central American's Naive Defence to Woman's Suit.

New York, Dec. 16 .- "That was simply one of the moods to which the Latin race is heir. It was only an ideal. It did not mean much,' said Dr. Anibal did not mean much, said Dr. Anbal Zelaya on the witness stand to-day. He was testifying in defence of the \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Juliette E. Hero, a pretty Greek girl, and the plaintiff's counsel had asked him to explain the endearing letters Miss Hero produced in court. "Such fanciful moods attack a young man in the spring of life," explained Zelaya with a wave of the hand.

"Do you call being in love a fanciful mood?" demanded the examining lawyer. mood?" demanded the examining lawyer.
"I do," responded Zelaya.

The witness said that he was born in Managua 27 years ago. His father was a farmer, but was for ten years governor of one of the Nicaraguan states. He is related to President Zelaya very distantity on his mother's side, and is not his son or nephew as has been reproted.

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While he was a medical student here and during his courtship of Miss Hero he said that he lived on an allowance of \$60 a month sent by his father. At present he is an interne at the French hospital here, and his allowance from home has been reduced to \$30 a month.

The fervent quotations that filled his letters to Miss Hero, he continued, were all copied from books and magazines

Miss Hero's mother, and Eugene Mad Aniss frero a mother, and Eugene Mad-uros, a Nicaraguan, who turned over to young Zelaya some rather affectionate letters he had received from Miss Hero after Zelaya had discontinued his at-tentions, were other witnesses to-day. The case will be summed up to-morrow.

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Stop

taking liquid physic or big or little pills, that which makes you worse instead of curing. Cathartics don't cure—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results.

TIMES PATTERNS.



MISSES' NIGHT GOWN. No. 8699.—The dainty underwear that is made at home is generally much more satisfactory than that purchased in the shops. The design here shown is very simple and easily made. Tucks in the upper part of front and back afford sufficient fulness, and the sleeves can be either in long or short length. Narrow lace finished the sleeve and neck edge. Cambric, nainsook and long-loth are all used for the purpose. Sizes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 years. Requires 4% yards of 36-inch material for the medium size.

A pattern of this illustration sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents stamps or silver.

Pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address upon receipt 10 cents in stamps or silver.

Address "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton. It will take several days before you can get pattern.

The protracted labors of the University Commission, which has been wrestling with the problem of higher education in Manitoba for nearly two years, is likely to be nullified by the failure of the members to arrive at anything resembling a unanimity of recommendations.

Mr. E. B. C. Clarkson, liquidator, is sending out the final dividend of 14 1-4 cents. making 84.14 cents in all, on the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance Company.

Clara Guthrie was acquitted of the perjury charges, arising out of the Bartie fire inquest, on a technicality.

DEFIANCE TO UNION LABOR.

Steel Corporation Preparing to Leave Pittsburg District.

Sheet and Timplate Plants to be Moved to New Site at Gary.

Officials Say They Have Barred Door Against Union Men, Pittsburg, Pt., Dec. 17.-The United

States Steel Corporation to-day began the first real move in carrying war to the labor unions, which on Tuesday declared open war against the corporation, offices of the American Sheet & Tinplate Company here, the drawings plant at Gary, Ind., was begun, and will ed. Ine American Succet & Tinpute Company is that branch of the ing indirectly the cause of the war de-claration by combined union labor. Work will be begun at once on this Work will be begun at once on this great plant, according to an official statement made by President Eugene W. Pargney, of the company here, after he conterred with the heads of the corporation at New York. About \$4,500,000 has been set aside for immediate use. The work will be pushed night and day. Almost the entire office force was placed on the work to-day.

rittsburg district as quickly as possible after being satisfied that the union will continue to interfere with its successful operation. The Aetna-Standard mill at bridgeport, O., where there has recently been so much trouble, is one of the first booked for abandonment when the Gary (Ind.) plant is finished. President Pargney, speaking of this plant now, said:

"The Aetna-Standard will not be abandoned until after the Gary plant is completed, at least. What will be done then is not certain. It is possible that we may abandonf all the troublesome plants and concentrate them at Gary."

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This is taken as an 'indication that the Pittaburg district, as a district, is to suffer ultimately. The troublesome plants, to which President Pargney refers can all be with ease transferred to the Gary mill plant to be built. There is now less than a total of 100 mills in the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohic district which are keeping up the strike against the American Sheet & Tipplate Company, and this 100-mill capacity can be handled in Gary if necessary. There was originally a total of 100 mills in the strike against the corporation on July 1st last, but about 90 of these mills have been forced into the open-shop line by the corporation.

It was learned to-day that it is the intention of the union labor leaders to money.

spend much time and money working among the ore miners of the Northwest this winter, attempting to unionize the ore handlers and all connected with the movement of ores, so that the mines may not be opened in the spring. It is conceded that the fight once opened will be a long one.

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The Pittsburg officers of the corpora-tion smile at this idea and the infor-mation has been permitted to come from these officers that every door has been barred against union labor in the Northwest, so far as the corporation interests are concerned, that for the last Northwest, so far as the corporation interests are concerned, that for the last six years the corporation has been working hard to perfect a non-union path from the ore mines to the Pittsburg furnaces, and that they have been completed. It is claimed there are enough non-union men in the employ of the corporation handling the ores to insure that there will not be successful warfare waged by the unions. From those who shovel the dirt round ore beds to those who unload the cars at the Pittsburg furnaces for the corporation, there is not, and there has not been for some time, one avowed union man.

INDIAN LIST.

strike on for six months, the strike be Province.

Toronto, Dec. 17 .- The Provincial Govrnment has decided to conduct the de fence of License Inspector Thomas M. French, of West Kent, in a peculiar civil

action launched against him.

A writ for damages against the inspector was issued this week by Mr. William Piggott, of Wallaceburg. Piggott poration to abandon each mill in the rittsburg district as quickly as possible after being satisfied that the union will continue to interfere with its successful operation. The Actna Standard at Police (1998) as week by Mr. William Piggott, of Wallaceburg. Piggott was placed on the list of persons to whom intoxicants may not be sold, at the inspector, and subsequently was arcusticated at Police (1998).

shall have the right to secure pro-hibitory papers. While the inspector took his instructions from a relative other than those specifically mentioned the department is satisfied he acted in good faith, and will undertake to defend him in the action. The action will be an interesting one, and the Government may make a test

WARDEN GAGE ENTERTAINED.

Gave Annual Dinner at Hotel Waldorf Last Evening.

Large Gathering of City and County People Present.

Mr. Gage Warmly Congratulated on Year's Success.

The dinner given last night by Warden J. Walter Gage to his friends to mark the closing of the County Council, was attended by a large and representative gathering and easily eclipsed everything of its kind that has been held in this city in many years. Every possible detail was attended to and the menu was all that could be desired. Before the dinner the warden and Mrs. Gage was all that could be desired. Defore the dinner the warden and Mrs. Gage received the guests in the parlor, and as soon as all had arrived an adjournment was made to the dinner room, where the tempting delication prepared the guests for the speeches which followed, all of which were short but to the point, and in them the bouquets were frequently handed out to the deserving ones. It was after 10 o'clock before the good things were disposed of, and the toast master, ex-Mayor Moss, of Dundas, then suggested the toast "The King," which was responded to by singing "God Save the King."

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munistrators of the country's affairs than mere politics with their ins and outs. As a people, Canadians should realize in a larger measure the part 557 should take in Jouilding up the great Empire, and as a means of doing so should assist in anything for the advancement of the greatest country in the Empire. He thanked the warden for the honor of speaking to such a toast, and expressed himself pleased with the good standing of the reduction of the work they had disposed of.

Other toxists included: "Ontario," responded to by D. Reed, M. P. P., and Gordon Wilson, M. P. P.

Mr. Reed congratulated the warden upon the success the council had attained, and the able manner in which he had kept the councillors in hand. He fould truly say the warden had been one of the best the council had ever had. The people of Ontario were the finest specimens in the world and were recognized as such. All that was necessary to advance the country was to grasp the opportunities and hold them.

"Wentworth," responded to by Messrs. Awrey, W. A. Emery and J. W. Jardine. Mr. Awrey, father of the late Nicholas Awrey, M. P. P., now 85 years of age, who had served as a Councillor on the old Councils, gave a good description of the styles of Councils which used to look after the country's business. In all his recollections he he could not think of a warden who had

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fulfilled his duties more successfully than Mr. Gage.

W. A. Emery said he was not only proud of the county, but proud of the system adopted, the roads and most of all with the warden and Council, who had had charge of the county affairs during the past year. Wentworth was generally conceded to be the banner county of Ontario, and in Warden Gage they had had a banner Warder.

Mr. J. Jardine, the County Clerk, in responding to the toast, said the Councillors might have occasional scraps, but got through a lot of business in an able way.

"Barton"—Responded to by Mr. F. Hills and Sheriff Middleton.

Hills and Sheriff Middleton.

Mr. Hills gave a breezy little speech in which he advocated the passage by the county of a resolution in favor of the suffrage movement whereby women would be able to exercise those rights for which they were striving under Miss Pankhurst. As they were such hard and able workers they should be put on an equal footing with the men. In his estimation the Township of Barton should support the movement to obtain for women their rights.

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"Our Host and Hostess"—Responded

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"Our Host and Hostess"—Responded to by Warden J. Walter Gage. He thanked the members of the County Council for the honor they had done him by seletcing him as their chairman and for the loyal way in which they had supported him in every way during the year. He wished the year 1910 to be one of prosperity for all.

Mr. George Awrey acted as toast master for the remainder of the evening, as Mr. Moss was compelled to leave in order to get home on the last car.

"The Ladies"—Responded to by William Farrar. He said the ladies were a source of comfort and help and assisted materially in every possible way. He was glad to see such a large gathering of the county's fair daughters.

"Our City"—Responded to by Mayor McLaren and Alderman Peregrine.

Mr. McLaren delivered an oration touching on the cheap literature that had been circulated during his school boy days and condemned the reading of it "and," he continued, "we should not pay too much attention to the daily squibs in our newspapers." In regard to the annexation question, he said the city was receiving some of the best citizens of the Township of Barton, and was proud of them. Hamilton took up a good part of the Township of Barton.

Ald. Peregrine said he would not say he hoped the Township of Barton.

diminish but hoped it would be absorbed by the city as it extended its bound-Only Medicine That

aries.

"Jurisprudence"—Responded to by
Judge Snider. He congratulated the
Warden and county officials upon their
successful work. In regard to the jurisprudence part he preferred not to say
anything as ten hours a day at it was
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"Legal Profession"—Responded to by J. L. Counsell, F. R. Waddell and John G. Farmer.

"Medical Prefession"—Responded to by Dr. English and Dr. Wickins.

"The Press"—Responded to by William Robertson, B. A., and Thomas W. Whalley.

The following selections were intermingled with the toasts: Solo, "The Carnival," Miss Gertrude Stares; reading, "Dominique," Miss Gertrude Stares; reading, "Dominique," Miss Gertrude Stares; reading, "Missispip Fish Yarn," Miss M. Bastedo; solo, "I Wish I Were a Tiny Bird," Miss Gertrude Stares; reading, "Missispip Fish Yarn," Miss M. Bastedo.

A number of selections was allowed to be in "Fruit-a-tives."

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Mr. Smith spoke of the great opportunities which were opening up before Canada, which was enabling her to rank among the foremost people of the Empire. With her great resources, such as forests and mines, she was bound to advance until finally the greatest country in the world would be the fair land of Canada. With the splendid water facilities for transporting the products nothing could hinder her from taking a forward movement.

R. A. Thompson, ex-M. P. P., asked what position Canada was going to take in the British Empire, and explained that was a question which needed careful consideration by the people of the country in studying the great questions of moment in the mother country. The people should not be negligent in considering the questions which were passed upon in the Domlinion Parliament, especially those relating to the mother country. Some of the M. P.'s had suggested Dreadnoughts, but the Canadians should be ever loyal in their attention to her affairs. Canada was already coming out as a right hand to the Empire, and she would remain as such. In the powerning of the country a higher consideration was before the administrators of the country's affairs such. In the governing of the country a higher consideration was before the administrators of the country's affairs such. In the governing of the country a higher consideration was before the administrators of the country's affairs than mere politics with their ins and outs. As a people, Canadians should remain as such. In the governing of the country a higher consideration was before the administrators of the country's affairs than mere politics with their ins and outs. As a people, Canadians should remain as such. In the governing of the country a higher consideration was before the administrators of the country's affairs than mere politics with their ins and outs. As a people, Canadians should remain as such. In the governing of the countr be cured."
(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial box, 25c—or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Vance, Mr. F. R. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wait, Mr. and Mrs. T. W.

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They are offering remarkable values through their gigantic purchasing powers, and you can save the middleman's profit by buying at Treble's; they buy digrect from manufacturers, not jobbers. Starting to-night, you can buy men's house coats, bath robes, and men's dressing gowns at 20 ne cent reduction.

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Also, don't fail to see their magnifi

cent display of ladies' novelties in Dr. Jaeger goods. Read all about it on back page of to-night's Times.

The One—Did it do any good to prose cute Littleton, the coal dealer, for usin fraudulent scales? The Oother—Yes,

hear that he's mended his weighs. - Bos

the Quebec Chronicle, is dying. He took sick last Saturday, and there are no hopes for his recovery. A new church in Parkdale for the Baptists is contemplated, and a site at the corner of Queen street and Triller avcorner of Queen street and enue is being negotiated for. Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb.

The Gubatas, who secured jewelry on credit while posing as the Count and Countess Gubatas, were convicted at Paris of swindling and sentenced each

The holiday crowds are going to Treble's two stores, both men and women. These are the best equipped men's stores throughout Canada, vast, superb stock throughout, with the broadest variety for selection.

But do your buying to night or tomorrow; you get the best choice and best service.

They are offering toward all a color of the color of to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$250. Harold Urquhart, the Toronto man who was so badly injured two weeks ago by falling from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, died last night in the General Hospital from concussion of the brain, caused by a fractured skull

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific coast fleet, stated at Vancouver yesterday that the permanent headquarters of the fleet, to be composed shortly, are to be located in Vancouver. Terminal facilities will be provided.

The art treasures of the late George Salting, the eccentric connoisseur, are bequeathed by his will to the British nation. The total value of the collection, the making of which occupied many years, is estimated at from fifteen to twenty million dollars.

At Saystron Lake Mexicon

At Saskatoon John Mesci was found At Saskatoon John Mesci was found guilty of murdering Geo. Thorburn, Barbara Thorburn and Mrs. McNiven, on November 4, near Quill Lake, Sask. The jury was out but three minutes. The preliminary evidence contained a contession by Mesci and the defence was that of insanity.

William Lustic of Aurora was seen

William Lustic, of Aurora, was acquitted in the sessions, Toronto, after being tried on a charge of stealing brass from the Grand Trunk Railway. The second-hand dealer in whose shop the G. T. R. brass was found was shown to have erred in identifying Lustic as the man he bought it from.

Mr. N. Dell, of Cobourg, is the invent-or of an automatic railway crossing

or of an automatic railway crossing gate and signal that may prove to be of much benefit in preventing loss of life. A.C. P. R. representative was here a few-days ago, and after testing it asked to have a drawing of the signal sent to the C. P. R. office at Montreal.

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Miss Nellie Burns, 19 years old, who was declared legally dead Monday by the St. Louis circuit court, appeared in the offices of an insurance company today. She was later identified by Miss Anne Bosse, her foster mother, who lad not seen her since 1898, when it is ceclared, the girl was kidnapped.

Picking into a missed hole in the tunnel under the Montreal River at Ragged Chutes, Cobalt, two colored men were seriously injured. James Pardexter, of New York city, will probably lose the sight of both eyes, while W. Jackson will probably lose one eye. The five other men in the tunnel escaped with minor injuries.

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Mr. Powell was stationed at Portical properties of the case of heave and J. B. Reynolds, of the Ontario Agricultural College, formed a deputation which waited upon Hon. J. S. Duff, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. W. J. Hanna and Hon. R. A. Pyne on Thursday, and asked for a general increase of salaries to the members of the staff. They ask to be placed on the same basis as the members of the faculty of the School of Science.

Forty years ago Miss Sarah McCracken, of 14 Annfield road, Hawkhill, Dundee, Scotland, married Mr. James McDonald, and the young couple sailed to Canada and settled in Ontario. They have not since been heard from at the old home. The Attorney-General's Department has received an important letter from Mr. Wm. McCracken, brother of Mrs. McDonald, asking if news of the present location of his sister, if living, can be ascertained. If she has died he would like to learn the names and addresses of her children, if any.

Saturday Night Until

Did Any Good

After Suffering Tortures for Years, This Lady Found Happy Relief in "Fruit-a-tives."

MRS. FRANK EATON.

News in Brief

The Winnipeg Builders' Exchange will erect a temple costing a quarter million dollars.

Fifteen hundred and ten students have registered at Queen's University, a large increase over last year.

The Manitoba Government has promis-The Manitoba Government has promised the grain-growers to establish a system of elevators in that Province.

The schooner Governor Ames, with a crew shipped mostly in the Maritime Provinces, is believed to have been lost

Mr. J. J. Proctor, editor in chief of

HAMILTON'S PAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Open Every Night Next Week

Even greater

effort has been

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make our disthing ever at-

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Therefore,

Secure a por-

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in this beautiful line and you

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ed in one of the

best value-giving sale of Lad-

Madame Shop-

shoppers.

Some Extraordinary Values in Christmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands and Thousands of Xmas gift handkerchiefs--the greatest collection Hamilton has ever seen--in a tremendous sale to-morrow. Be on hand early.

To-morrow's special sale and offering of Xmas Handkerchiefs will eclipse anything ever attempted heretofore by The Right House or any other store in Hamilton.

Take "Fruit-a-tives" occasionally still, but I am quite cured of a trouble that was said to be incurable. I give this testimony voluntarily, in order that others who suffer as I suffered may try this wonderful medicine and be cured." Extra salespeople have been provided by us for this great rousing event.

Wonderful value - giving prices have been arranged for Xmas gift



COME EARLY. ies' Handkerchiefs-what daintier gift for Xmas?-that we have ever held. And that means Hamilton, because there is no stock or

assortment within miles of this city which can compare with ours.

But— You must be on hand early. From 8.30 to 11 are the golden hours. Displayed with these wonderful values in Ladies' Gift Handkerchiefs is a lovely collection of beautiful Real Lace Handkerchiefs in Duchesse and Rose Point. This is quite the richest display of handkerchief gems we have ever had. The prices range

Select Your Xmas Gloves To-morrow

Each pair put up in a dainty Xmas box.

Your gift Gloves should be sent from The Right House Do you want to know the reason why? Here it is:

This store has been famous for more than a half a century for the superiority of its glove values, for its glove styles and for its glove qualities. This fame extends not only broadcast in Canada but is not unknown in New York State.

To-morrow our Tan Cape Gauntlet Gloves, saddler sewn with Paris point stitching, reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.50 Cardinal and black Wool Gloves, just 6 dozen of them, of our regular 50e quality, to-morrow 19c

Pleasant remembrances for Xmas are our 12 to 20 button length Black or White Gloves. These are selling now for prices which range from \$1.75 to \$3.50. The 12-button style comes in

Lined Gloves, black, tan and brown for children and misses. The children's sizes at 75c. The misses' at \$1.00. Main Floor

Get Your Silk Gifts Here

It so happens that the whims o of the choicest and at the same time chandising plans this holiday season to such an extent that we have been able to secure and place on sale one of the choicest and at the same time most reasonable lots of silks that have been offered to Hamilton silk lovers—and what lady doesn't love fine silk? in many months.



All this season's most popular shades, in fancy Ottoman cords, for instance (the beautiful new silk), in fancy Messalines, fancy Foulards, and self-color, broche damas-s rare collection of silks which are regular \$1.35 value, will be obtainable during this stirring sale for 79c

preach the funeral service, but he de-

those who heard its narration, and ther were many dampened eyes.

GRAND RIVER.

Brantford, Paris, Galt, Berlin,

Waterloo Association.

Galt, Dec. 17 .- A joint meeting of the

He said that the idea was to take a large tract of land to be used as a storage basin. Dams would be built so that the flow of the water could be controlled

representatives from the Brantford, Berlin, Waterloo and Galt Boards of Trade

THOMAS C. WATKINS, LIMITED

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Toyland is Joyland

for All the Kiddies

Brings the lads and their sisters down to see the wonders on our third floor

TO-MORROW'S SPECIAL

These are the black and brown beauties on which to make

the Charges on Boyland Bluff. The regular 50c values will

 Finely made sleighs.
 25c to \$3.50

 Blackboards, a sensible child's gift
 75c to \$1.50

 Handsome Dolls' Trunks
 25c to 75c

 Dolls' China Tea Sets
 19c to \$1.35

 Kid Dolls
 27c

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 25c to 75c

 Dolls' China Tea Sets
 19c to \$1.35

 Kid Dolls
 25c to \$6.00

 Cute Teddy Bears
 \$1.25 to \$2.00

 Magic Lanterns
 25c to \$4.00

 Trains on Tracks
 25c to \$2.25

 Trumpets, Tops, Rattles
 5c to 25c

 Games, interesting, instructive
 10c to \$1.25

 Express Wagons, a boy's delight
 \$1.25 to \$2.00

 Dolls' Buggies, beauties
 \$1.50 to \$12.00

 Hand Carts and Autos
 \$5.50 to \$8.50

 Hand Carts and Autos
 \$5.50 to \$8.50

 Mechanical Toys
 10c to \$3.50

 Iron Toys, all sorts
 25c to \$2.75

Horses Swing on platform ... 50c to \$12.00

Drums 25c to \$1.35

A special offer in Toy Horses on a platform and wheels.

SAW VISION.

Minister Saw Wreck of the Car Ferry Bessemer.

Saw Harry Thomas Go Through Heaven's Gates.

Port Stanley, Dec. 16 .- A remarkable feature in connection with the double funeral service for Harry Thomas and Roy Hinds, the Port Stanley boys lost in the foundering of the car ferry Bessemer, was the declaration from the pulpit of the Methodist Church by Rev. E. G. Powell, of Brussels, that he had seen the wreck of the Bessemer, and the transition to heaven of Harry Thomas in a waking vision last Saturday night.

Mr. Powell was stationed at Port Stanley for three years, and was a close friend of Harry Thomas. When he took up the ceremony yesterday he spoke for half an hour on the life of Harry Thomas, eulogizing the latter as an intelligent, worthy young man.

Mr. Powell asserted that after working in his study for four hours, he retires Roy Hinds, the Port Stanley boys lost

floods.

By this means, he contended, the river
would be higher in the summer than it
generally was, and increased horse power would be gained. SELF MADE.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Toronto's attempted theft of Hamilton's school teachers does not affect the Hamilton newspapers, which are entirely self-educated and made a bad job of it.

No man is such a liar that he isn't becasionally caught telling the truth.

Tapleytown

go, and carry a message to the people of the village. His vision concerning the telephone call came true. The great tragedy, Mr. Powell declar-ed, to be a warning to the people of Port Starley to be prepared for death. The revelation of his vision affected The Christmas entertainment of Cheynes' Church Sabbath School will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, a good programme is being prapared.

Miss G. Mitchell, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Miss Louie Norton.

Miss Jessie Jamieson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hall, Blackheath.

St. George's Church will hold its Sabbath School entertainment in the near future.

Monday's snowstorm, though light, was taken advantage of by some of the people here who wished to have a sleigh ride.

ride.

Mr. Walter Biggar, of Fruitland, inspector of fruit trees, was in this vicinity last week inspecting.

Mr. Robt. Grice made a business trip to Smithville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Laidman and daughter, Miss Laura, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laidman's mother, Mrs. Wm. Norton. ms, waterioo and Gait Boards of Trade was held here last evening in the council chamber, in regard to the Grand River improvement scheme.

Addresses were made by the different representatives, but probably the most interesting was that of L. J. Breithaupt, of Berlin.

Norton.

The unfortunate young man, James Arnold, who was found dead on Tuesday on the Vinemount Stone Road, was laid to rest Wednesday, in St. George's Church burying ground.

Attercliffe

day to see his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, Smithville, who is very sick Mr. William Souter, who passed through an operation some days ago, is resting fairly well.

..... 25c to \$1.00 50c to \$6.50

resting fairly well.

Not a very great turn-out to quarterly service last Sunday morning, but it was a profitable and pleasant meeting.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, of Smithville was buried in the Kirk cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Baptist Settlement

Orval Vansickle is a juror at Hamilton is week. Miss Lena Sager, of Brantford, was at

Miss Lena Sager, of Brantford, was at the parental home on Sunday.

Miss Edith Misner has returned home, after spending a few weeks at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilson and children spent Friday at Erastus Vansickle's. Mrs. Wm. McLean, Charlotteville, was visiting here recently.

There was a good attendance at Mission Band on Sunday and a good programme was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Elmer Wilson spent Sunday at Lorne Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller and children, of Hamilton, were visiting here last

Messrs, E. Kelly and A. and R. Misner spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelly.

ALL SATISFIED.

Buyers are offering 17c a pound, live weight, for turkeys this week.

Mr. William Ball journeyed to Welland town last week on business.

Mrs. Fred Miller has not improved much since last week.

A number of M. C. R. boys gave up their jobs last week on account of cold weather.

Mr. Jacob Stodler was called last Sunferial weight of the constant tinkering.

(Brantford Expositor.)

An important feature of Mr. Fielding's budget speech was the intimation that no tariff changes will be made this year; what is more important, the demands for changes seem to be extremely few. So far as possible, a wise tariff maker tets well enough alone even the perpetuation of some slight injustices being praferable to constant tinkering.

Ellis' Jewelry Suggestions

Pearl Rings

Rings.
Solitaires, \$2.25 up.
Three Stone \$4.50 up.
Five Stone \$6.00 up.

Diamond Rings

Diamonds.
Solitaires \$12:00 up.
Three Stones \$25:00 up.
Five Stones \$25:00 up.
Five Stones \$25:00 up.
Pearl and Diamonds \$19:00 up.
Sapphire and Diamonds \$20 up.
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We are showing some exquisite esigns in Signet Rings, both La-les' and Gents'. Ladies' Signet Rings, \$2.50 up. Get your Engraving done now. Lockets

Our trays are brim full of Lockets, both gold and gold-filled, plain

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21-23 King Street East

10 o'clock

SPORT PAGE

RUGBY GAME IS DISCUSSED.

GOOD SPORTSMEN.

icking Was Worthy of Nothing

Ottawa-Hamilton Rugby game The Ottawa Hamilton and has ich was played last Saturday has ed a great deal of interest and disamong the football men and sevral of the faculty of New York Univer ty, says the New York Herald. veral of the opinions are as follows:

Professor Arthur B. Lamb, chairman Faculty Committee on Athletics: next football season will undoubthe next football season will undoubtty bring with it a new kind of gamehat the changes will re remains to be
en. However, I hope that the new
me will be as interesting as the old,
it will have less casualities. Last Satrday I saw the Ottawa-Hamilton game
t Van Cortlandt Park and I was amusgly impressed with it. In comparing
ne Canadian game with the American, I
sel the former is by no means equal to
the latter in that a couple of men do all
the work, while in our game everybody
ose his share. I will admit that I like
individual playing in the Rugby
ame, but I should not care to lose the
trategic development of play and teans ategic development of play and team, k of our college game. I think, then, t a slight alteration of our rules with introduction of the good feetures of introduction of the good features of Rugby rules would make our most college sport open to less criti-

m."
Professor William E. Gillette, member the Faculty Committee on Athletics: am a lover of football and would not re to lose our American game, but I in favor of a reform. Last Saturday witnessed the Canadian game at Van ortlandt Park. I was pleased with

Gossip and Comment

s the prospect for hockey this winter nor, Hamilton sports will have to to basketball for their entertainok to basketball for their entertainent. The Hamilton basketball team
is held the championship of Canada
r a number of years, and is good
ough to compete with the best teams
the other side of the burder. The
rangle between the C. A. A. U. and the
A. A. U. made it impossible for Cananametry teams to meet their Ameramateur teams, to meet their Amer neighbors last year, but now that hatchet has been buried interna-al games will be arranged.

there has been some talk of an in-national league being formed, and the should be productive of good sport arried out. Basketball is one of the lest games played, and from the cuators' standpoint one of the most

There should be good skating at the Thistle rink on or before Christmas. The rink was flooded last week, and thout an inch and a half of ice has been nade already.

Ontario has supplied the big leagues with four good eathers, all of whom are now at their best. The quartette comprises Ike Owens and Jimmy Arches, of Toronto, "Mooney Gibson, of London, and "Nig" Clarke, the Amherstburg backstop, whom Detroit is trying to buy

Jockey Musgrave, who wore Mr. Sea-gram's jacket at the local track this summer, has refused an offer from a prominent French trainer.

Billy Sherring and Tom Longboat will not do any more racing until after Christmas.

The Amateur Athletic Union of ada has granted a sanction to the Bur-lington Athletic Association for a ten-mile road race on Christmas Day at

Not satisfied with trying to steal the Ottawa hockey players, Renfrew proposes to lure the Ottawa spectators to the Creamery Town with special trains and cheap admission.

as correspondent asks, not impertinently: "If American college football is such a grand and improving game, why is it that its devotees do not pursue it as an exercise after they leave college?" He adds: "Other kinds of football are not left at the college doors at graduation."

The horse lovers about New York are so readily and so quickly adapted hemselves to the new order of things nat the Jockey Club sees its way clean o establish racing on the old plans of enerous awards. This is on the trength of the court decision which are that it is not illegal for one gealeman to say to another, "I'll bet you."

ack Johnson is giving away to adelphia reporters why he expects refeat Jeffries.

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rat, I have a good pair of hands," ed the big heavyweight with his n smile. "I will jolt him harder he has ever been strack before, teters not whether the fight will be mg or short range, I can outbox and as a mixer at close quarters I lare him to swap punches with me, is no doubt as to the result. I ig, healthy, never was sick in my and the strongest man that Jeffries attempted to grapple with. I can dy see the bacon coming to my

several of its features. Those which attracted my attention most were the absence of interference, the method of tackling and the succession of passes, which make the game very interesting to the spectator. Perhaps these features would be considered as weak suggestions by the Rules Committee, but I believe if they were put in operation in the American game they would tend to make it safer for the players and much more interesting to the spectators than it is at present."

Alexander Yule, New York University fullback: "This talk we hear so much about of late of abolishing open and mass play is, in my opinion, rash statements made by people who are not familiar with the game. In my experience in football I have seen but very few accidents resulting from mass plays. Occasional injuries do result sometimes from tackling in the open plays. I think these difficulties could be remedied by altering the rules concerning tackling. Perhaps the Canadian Rugby rules on tackling might offer suggestions which the Rules Committee could adopt with advanmight offer suggestions which the Rules Committee could adopt with advan-

tage."
Post: The visitors were excellent Post: The visitors were excellent sportsmen, as were their followers scattered among the crowd to hear what we of 'the States' had to say of the Dominion's style of play. The game was attractive and interesting, and though, as played, practically devoid of danger, it did not make a deep impression upon those brought up on our own college game. It is possible that one or two features will be adopted by our rule makers, but the game was fundamentally so radically different that it seemed necessary to many critics to take it or leave it bodily.

The Canadian kicking was worthy of nothing but praise. The punts and even

nothing but praise. The punts and even drop kicks were sent away cleanly right under the shadow of the line and for plenty of distance.

plenty of distance.

Telegram: One point in the Canadian game seems to have been uniformly approved. That is the protection which is given to a player who is catching a punt. There is another point to the Canadian game which gave satisfaction to a great many American experts. That is their rule which compels the ball to be run out of touch by the defending side.

SAYS RACES ARE FAKED

Advertiser Bastes Longboat and Sherring.

RACES ARE SQUARE.

Longboat Has Won Three Races by Big Margins.

The London Advertiser comes out trong, declaring that the race there on Tuesday night was a fake. The Indian has beaten Sherring three times in a ow, and by good margins every time. row, and by good margins every time. If there was any fakery about the races, there would have been grand stand finishes, and Sherring would have won at least one of the series. Sherring is the proudest little galloper that ever wore shoe leather, and he wouldn't let Mercury himself beat him if he could help it, while the big Indian has yet to have the breath of suspection directed against his racing houesty. He has been beaten by men he should defeat, but lack of condition was always the reason. He never jobbed a race in his life, and a man tion was always the reason. He never jobbed a race in his life, and a man who would try to frame one up with him is a fool, because he could never be certain that the redskin would do as planned. The cheers of the crowd get Tom every time. The Indian was once dragged into a crooked deal—the time he ran Frank Nebrich at the Toronto Island—but he repented the night before the race, confessed the whole thing, and, though he had been on a rampage the night before the race, beat Nebrich a whisker in a gruelling finish. Nebrich collapsed at the tape, and the Indian went to his knees trying to pull up.

POPULARITY OF SOCCER.

British Game is Gaining

ENGLISH CROWDS.

Annual Match at Glasgow Drew 121,452 Paid Admissions.

Football men are wondering, in the event of changes being made in the rules and tackling and scrimmaging much modified in the American game, if the English association (soccer) game will ever win the popularity here that it enjoys in the United Kingdom. When American football was abolished in California three years ago, soccer was taken up and at first did not interest the admir ers of the old game. But soccer has grown wonderfully in San Francisco and other coast cities during the past few

grown wonderfully in San Francisco and other coast cities during the past few years. The games in 'Frisco for the city championship in both the junior and senior leagues draw crowds of 6,000 or 7,000 people, which shows that the game is gaining a strong footing out there, says the New York Times.

That the soccer game has features which get a firm grip on the sport-loving public is shown by the phenomenal popularity of the game in the United Kingdom. Last year at the annual match between England and Scotland, played at Glasgow, a crowd of 121,452 paid admission to see the battle. The free list brought the crowd up to 125,000, When a University of California co-ed saw the English game for the first time she said: "One can enjoy the game without having to understand it." In the English game it is the running, dodging, kicking, passing and exceptionally elever footwork which keep the crowd interested, and the accidents in England have been only of a minor nature.

Sir A. Conan Doyle defines true sport as "an exhibition of hardhood, without brutality, of good-humored courage without savagery, and skill without trickery."

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brutality, of good-humored courage without savagery, and skill without trickery."

The assertion of Prof. Clenahan, of Princeton, that 'Leland Stanford and other coast colleges had tried' the association game and that the students would not support it' has brought forth a reply from a well known follower of the game in Pasadean, Cal. In a letter this writer says: "Prof. Clenahan's statement is wholly erroneous, as nefther this writer says: "Prof. Clenahan's statement is wholly erroneous, as nefther Stanford nor any other college on the coast plays the association game, although there are many outside soccer teams. Both Stanford and the State University at Berkley play English Rugby, and also the University of Nevada, with many or the high schools and smaller colleges. The game is exceedingly popular and is firmly intrenched in the two leading colleges. All over California," says this correspondent, "the Rugby game is surely vanquishing American inter-collegiate football. The visits of the Australian and New Zealand players to the coast opened the eyes of the people out that way."

The football season in the British Isles lasts for eight months, and the game is so popular, and there are so many participants in the sport, that the newspapers give up pages to it. Papers are published which contain nothing but football news, like the Liverpool Football Echo, a journal devoted almost entirely to the game. Hundreds of teams form leagues, and these different teams play

Echo, a journal devoted aimost entirely to the game. Hundreds of teams form leagues, and these different teams play series during the season until the cham-pion team is finally chosen to meet the champion teams of the other countries.

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Saturday during the football season is given over almost entirely to the game. It is surprising to note what great crowds these week-end matches draw. For example, in the games played in the First League of London on the first Saturday in November, the Chelsea-Everton match drew 40,000 people, the Woolwich Arsenal-Bradford City match drew 10,000; Newcastle and Tottenham, 28,000; Blackburn-Sunderland, 20,000; Liverpöol and Bury, 20,000; Notts-Preston, 10,000. These teams will play every week until April, when the season ends; in every city in the United Kingdom the condicity in the United Kingdom the condi

win such popularity here, of course, is a question. Among American colleges which play both games, the rougher American game completely overshadows the English game. However, the English game is gaining a foothold here, as was shown in the interest taken in the recent visit of the Pilgrims of England, where much enthusiasm and interest were shown in the elever work of the British kickers.

BOUND FOR THE ROCKS.

Ottawa Team May Jump to the National League.

RENFREW OFFERS.

Creamery Town New After Lake and Bruce Ridpath.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.-The Edmonton club notified the trustees yesterday that their proposed Stanley Cup trip was off. They efused to come because the Ottawas had lelayed the anouncement of their dates. It is said that Cobalt may come in their place. Galt will play Jan. 5 and 7, inout with the Ottawas for the first time

An officer of the Renfrew club an-nounced last night that they would ad-mit Ottawa to the National on certain terms, and it is likely that the Stanley Cup holders will desert the Canadian, which is bound to go to pieces.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Fred Taylor failed to show up at last night's practice of the Ottawas, and it is again said that he will be found with Renfrew. The officers say that Taylor has demanded an increase and believe that he is only bluffing. Renfrew undoubtedly are after the great cover point. A Parferre of the the great cover point. A Renfrew offi-cer says that they may have him after all. Renfrew are also trying to land

Mr. J. G. Barnet, of Renfrew, anominees that arrangements have been completed for a series of games in New York city between the creamery town \$16,000 aggregation and the Cobalt hockey team. The teams will journey to Gotham from Pittsburg, where they are billed to play next week. Mr. Barnet has avranged wish the railroads to run excursions from Ottawa to Renfrew to all league fixtures.

Renfrew that team looked good for the National Hockey Assocation champion ship—if Ottawa does not jump to that circuit from the Canadian League.

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL SOON.

The Champion Independent Team Will Practice To-night. .

Three Fast Games Will be Played on Saturday Night.

The champion independent basketball team will practice in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock against the Wood Milling Company's team. couple of weeks' practice the independents will be about ready to meet all comers. They are in better shape this year than ever. The public are cordial ly invited to be present.

Toronto, Dec. 17 .- The C. A. A U. will raise the suspension of the Central Y. M. C. A. senior and All Saints' senior bas-ketball teams, on December 20. On Dewere hoisted a mo people in England and Wales are sentenced to penal servitude every year.

it one are similar.

Whether the English game could ever under an old sanction which All Saints

Special

nnouncement

Price Drops 50c a Day

The Plan

Description of the Coats

The Best Will Go First

A Wise Change. We Think

Don't Get Mixed

Two hundred and forty Boys' Overcoats---sizes for big and little---to be cleared out by reducing the price 50 cents each day while they last.

The sale starts to-day, Friday, 17th, when you may take your choice of the 240 coats for \$5.50, and to-morrow, Saturday, your choice of what are left for \$5.00, and on Monday your choice for \$4.50, and so on, the price dropping 50 cents every day until Friday next, when all that are left will go

The regular prices of these coats are \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7,50 and \$8.50, and the sizes will fit ages 3 to 16 years.

Just 20 of these coats are in the long reefer style, and the other 220 are in the full length Overcoat and Ulster models. Every garment made by the Sanford Co.

Our north window will be filled every day with samples of the best lines left each day and salesmen are instructed to try to sell the best coats first. The original price tickets will be on each garment, so you may see what we have sold them at before, \$4.50 to \$8.50, so don't expect to find all the \$7.50 and \$8.50 coats here on the last day, when the price will have dropped to \$2.50. If you want the best coats to choose from you'd better get busy at once.

These coats represent what we would clear out in the January Sale, so we just decided to cut loose a few days earlier and provide 240 boys with coats for Christmas.

Don't get mixed on our windows. Our south window is to look at only. It is our "Christmas" window; but our north window is where you will see these Boys' Overcoats, and it will be our business-bringing window for Christmas week. Watch our north window.

> OAK HALL 10 and 12 James St. N.

BEST FIGHT OF MY CAREER WAS AGAINST FITZSIMMONS."

-Jas. J. Jeffries

(By Jas. J. Jeffries.)

To my mind, the beat fight I ever made was against Bob Fitzsimmons, on June 9, 1899, when I knocked him out in eleven rounds at the Coney Island Athletic Club and became champion of

Previous to this fight I had met Bob Previous to this fight I had met Bob Armstrong, the giant negro, in the East, and had been criticised because I did not knock him out in a hurry. When I trained for the battle with Fitzsimmons I determined to go into the ring faster and better than I had ever been in my life, so I could do myself justice. I had never been in perfect shape, as I had carried too much weight.

When I faced Fitzsimmons I believe I was in the best condition I could possibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 9 I did not drink a drop of water, so anxious was I to take off weight. When my throat became parched I simply careled. ply gargled.



ply gargled.

The conditions under which I fought were discouraging. I 'felt that some of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my training had been discouraging. As a matter of fact, however, I regard my battle with Fitzsimmons as one of the easiest of my career. At the end I was not teen breathing deeply.

The impression has prevailed in the minds of some that my stomach was invulnerable, but if this was true that blow Fitzsimmons landed under my heart in the fourth round would have shown the weakness. It was a right

hard as any man in the ring at that time.

I outgeneraled Fitzsimmons in this battle by forcing him to lead. His strong hold had always been countering, but as I kept after him continually, he had to lead or back away, and when thus forced be was non-plussed.

ne was non-plussed.

I knocked Fitzsimmons down in the second round with a straight left to the second found with a straight left to the mouth and he actually looked surprised. He did his best work in the fifth round, and shot his bolt, for his heaviest blows failed to prove as effective as they had against other men. In the eighth round, after I had knocked him down, Fitzsimmons came up looking scared. He realized then, I think, for the first time, that he was a beaten man. I knocked him out in the eleventh with a right hand swing to the chin. I went into that fight a rank outsider and when it was over was champion of

I went into that right a rank oursider and when it was over was champion of the world, a title I have held to this day untarnished, and which I will continue to hold thus until I again retire this time forever, from the ring.

lish upon this page a story by Jack Johnson, in which the present heavy-weight champion tells of the toughest fight he ever had, with a man who came within an ace of heating Jim Jeffries early in the career of that great fighter.

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thought covered the entire year instead of last season only.

The release of the two teams gives the Centrals a chance to play Ottawa the final game for the Canadian championship here on December 27, and the New Year's Day game with Detroit here.

J. J. McLeod, the hustling physical director of Central "Y," is fostering an international basketball league, with Detroit, Buffalo and Rochester Y. M. C. A.'s on the Yankee side, opposing Toronto West Ends, Toronto Centrals and Hamilton Y. M. C. A. He wrote those concerned to-day.

"We play all these teams exhibition games now, and we might as well make it an international competition," remarked McLeod. "All we need now is a briophy."

on Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium three very fast games of baskethall will be played. The first at 7 o'clock, the second at 7.45 and the third at 8.30 p. m. These games will be well worth seeing, as all three teams are tied for leadership in the league.

Although there is lots of basketball being played and lots of schedules well on, there is no doubt that the season will not be formally opened until Christmas night, when the first important game for the inter-city championship will commence, when London plays the locals here. This game is really the most important of the season.

At 9 o'clock two very fast teams will line up against each other for a game of indoor baseball, and this alone will be well worth seeing. The public are cordially invited to be present. A silver collection will be taken.

Y. M. C. A. visited Brantford last ever ing, and played a very interesting game with the business and professional med with the business and professional menof the Telephone City. The men on the telephone City of the telep

Bowerman, C. A. P. Powis, R. J. Mar-shall, Guy Long.
Brantford—A. S. Brewster, M. P. P., Rev. J. Patterson, Oswald Morris, Rev. A. McCracken, C. Caspel.
R. Campbell and B. O. Hooper were spares for Hamilton.

Additional Sporting News on Page 9

Her Soft Spot.

Belinda, crying bitterly, was coming down the street of a certain southern city with her feet bandaged.

"Why, what's the matter with your feet, Belinda?" asked a former mistress, "Miss Jones, dat good-fo-nothin nigger of mine done hit me on he haid wif at club while I was standin on de hard stone sidewalk."—Harper's Magazine.

SCRAP TALK

The Canadian Rugoy Football Unismeets at Montreal on Jan. 8. Those who have changes in the rules to offer should communicate with W. J. Slee, secretary C. R. F. U., 168 Margueretta street, Toronto.

The Hamilton Gun Club will hold a shoot on Saturday afternoon for the club championship at twenty-five birds. It is sure to be a close race, as some good scores have been hung up this season, and the member that wins the gold medal will have no easy task. The members will leave on the 1.10 p. m. Radial car.

A meeting of the Central Y. M. C. A. Junior Harriers will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member should be pre-sent as important business is to be dis-

Poor Deer Season in Wisconsin.

Poor Deer Season in Wisconsin.

Deputy Game Warden Jacob De Long
has checked up a little over four hundred
deer received, transferred or passing
through here to other points. This is the
smallest number ever reported at this
point. Usually 2,000 or more have been
checked here by game wardens. Rad
hunting conditions, a growing scarcity of
deer and a limit of one to cach hunter
fare reasons assigned by the warden for
determined the small number.—Chippewa Falls in
Milwaukee Sentinel.

Best Clothing Investment Men Can Make With \$9.95 and \$14.95

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First—Woolens closely and firmly woven from long fibre wool, by the best mills on both sides of the Atlantic—all in deep-dyed plain colors or the choicest novelty patterns this year.

Second—Colors that are first in favor this season—the greys in greatest abundance and variety—the bluest in all the newest effects—blacks and conservative mixtures.

Third—Tailoring that shows the expert touches of master workmen and the close, critical inspection of examiners that miss no fault and pass no flaw.

Fourth-Prices that are sure of a saving of 20 per cent. as compared with the next best chance in town-and a great deal more in your favor as prices run

Ten other reasons equally good why you should see these \$9.95 and \$14.95 Suits and Overcoats while your money is still in your pocket-But four reasons to the wise are enough.

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Gifts men like best and wear longest.

Considerate men, when December comes along, stop buying Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs for themselves, so Santa Claus can get in his innings. All the same, our Men's Furnishings Department is always thronged at Christmastide—and the crowd has started early this year. If it comes from The 2 T's he will know it is right.

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Wanderers (won two)-

Herald Boys won 1-

Bowery Boys Won 1-

Lyon's Co. Won 2-

Cut Prices at Shea's To-morrow.

Popular wanted goods on sale to-

K. OF P. LEAGUE AT H. B & A. C.

Red Cross No. 3 and Bismark No. 1 Each Won Three.

The Wanderers Defeated the 13 th Sergeants.

Eight teams in the K. of P. League bowled at the H. B. & A. C. last night. Red Cross No. 3 and Bismarck No. 1 won three games each, while Bismarck won three games each, while Bismarck No. 2 and Bismarck No. 3 each won two. Red Cross No. 3 won the prize given for the evening, a box of Savannah cigars for the high team string, 774. Joe Hynes was high man, 507; Harry Hawkins close up with 501. Bismarck No. 2 had the three high strings, 2,155.

One game in C class was bowled, the Wanderers winning two from the 13th.

Wanderers winning two from the 13th Sergeants. Scores: smarek No. 2 (won two)— . Wilkins . . . 165 135 142 442

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A. Patterson	161	125	158	444
J. Morris	145	197	124	466
C. A. Shepard		123	111	361
	724	745	686	2155
Red Cross No. 2-				
J. Brown	160	102	142	404
H. Howard	101	169	135	405
P. Beasley	120	118	100	338
F. Skerrett	161	158	155	474
A. McLeod	129	126	182	437
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Bismarck No. 3 (we	on tw	ro)-		
F. Morden	119	131	120	370
C. Fenton	103	126	161	390
A. Rice	137	153	144	434
W. Findlay	154	119	155	428
J. E. Johnston	155	179	152	486
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Popular wanted goods on sale tomorrow, Saturday: Women's black and colored fur-lined coats, \$50 values for \$30.00; women's long, heavy, all wool cloth coats \$10.00, for \$5.95; coats at \$7.50 that sold a week or two ago for \$12.50, and coats at \$10 that have been the popular \$15 garments up to the present time; children's and misses' coats are the best values ever offered by the Shea store at this season, they are in five lots, each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 and worth fully double these prices. We can afford to do this for we cleared out the entire stock of a large Canadian cloak house at ½ price for spot cash. Women's cloth auits \$7.50, \$10 and \$15, worth \$15, \$20 and \$30; women's and misses' skirts at cut rates.

One other bargain secured by us this week is a clearing line of women's rich fur muffs at 50c on the dollar, so we can sell you \$10 values for \$5; \$15 value for \$7.50; \$20 Muffs for \$10, and \$25 muffs for \$12.50. Get busy with these for they are selling freely. Another big buy was 500 women's elastic and silk belts, swell up-to-date goods, black and colored, worth 75c, \$1 and \$1.25; all going for 50c. Hundreds of sample neckwear and hand bags at less than wholesale. Gloves, hosiery, etc., at less than elsewhere prices. Table linens at lower prices them ever and some elegant clearing lines of net and silk waists, swell dressing jackets and lounging robes at less than wholesale. The best values in handkerchiefs in the city. Kindly shop all you can in the morning.—James Shea. (Harper's Bazar.)
— T-h-i-r-d is pronounced

Teacher—Th-i-rd is pronounced third, not thoid.

Pupil—W-well, teacher, th-that's the first time in a long while ye've hold me say one o' them words wrong.

Many a budding playwright finds it as hard to get an audience with the public as with the President.

THE DUDE

COMES HERE.

Good Saddle Horse Bought by W L. Ross

The following is the result of last night's bowling at the Brunswick al- Dr. John, Great Tretting Stallien, Brings \$790.

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 Toronto, Dec. 17.-The annual Re-Ribbon speed sale at the Repository yes. terday attracted a large crowd of horse men, and the sale was a great succes form any standpoint. The sale began at 11 a. m. and finished at 5.30 p. m. Among the horses sodl, and their buyers,

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 were:
The Dude, saddle horse, to W. L.-Ross, Hamilton, \$315.
Fred Chimes, bg., 4 years, to John Charles, Toronto, \$137.50.
King Bars, bg., to J. H. Galbraith, Brussels, \$215.

Brussels, \$215.
Ch.g., by Dr. John, to William Walker,
Toronto, \$325.
Violet Hal, br.m., 4 years old, by Hal
B., to B. Truil, Oshawa, \$165.
B.g., 5 years, by Wiry Jim, to P. McCarthy, for \$182.50.

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sels, \$135.

Attractive Lady, 8 years, hackneybred, ch.m., to F. E. Shearer, Islington, \$162.50.

The chief attraction of the sale was the auction of the horses of the estate of the late Mr. Cope Stinson, of Brantford. These horses brought good prices, and the hidding usually started pretty low and ran slowly up. In the case of Dr. John (2.211-2 at 3 years), brown stallion trotter, the bidding started at \$265 and ran up, and he was sold to William Alward, of Hagersville, for \$790. The bidding between Mr. Alward and another gentleman was very spirited, and when gentleman was very spirited, and when the animal was finally knocked down to the Hagersville purchaser the crowd cheered freely.

The other prices for the Stinson horses

sold for Oro Ree, pr.s., by Oro Wilkes; sold to G. P. Buck, of Brantford. \$340 for King Hal, by Hal B.; sold to Dr. Preston, of Carleton Place, Ont. Dr. Preston, of Carleton Place, Ont. \$775 for Billy Stewart, b.s., by Oro Wilkes, out of Christabel; to J. H. Smith of Calgary, Alta. This horse looks good at the price and should be heard from. The sale was a success, and the large crowd in attendance seemed to be of that opinion, too. Mr. C. A. Burns officiated as auctioneer.

CONCORD LODGE.

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There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of Concord Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night. The election of officers for 1910 resulted as follows: P. M. W., G. W. Smith; M. W., J. M., Ross; Foreman, Geo. Nash: Overseer, F. Smith; Recorder, A. W. Charlesworth; Treasurer, Jos. Ross; Financier, John Sherring, Guide, T. Dunford.; I., W. J. Foster; O., W. J. Allen; Pianist, F. J. Domville; Physicians, Drs. Wallace, Hilker and Langs; Trustees, F. A. Leighton, W. C. Toyne, F. L. Briggs; representative to Grand Lodge, G. W. Smith; alternate, F. L. Briggs.

J. R. Dodson, D. D., P. M. J. Kaley, of Dixon Lodge, and P. M. Fraser, of Gore Lodge, were scrutineers. After the meeting the members of Gore Lodge were entertained. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour.

With the people who are satisfied to drift on the tide the tide is generally running out.

CORY CASE AGAINST KERR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He had set the nets, on July 8, near Port Nelson, but when he went to get them they were gone and he sought to have the inspector help him find them, but was notified they had been seized. He knew of no reason why Kerr should have seized the nets unless angry because he (witness) could not supply him with some timber he had promised. He was summoned to appear on a charge of illegal fishing, but when he got to the court found out there was no one there to prosecute the charge. When he later met Mr. Kerr he told him he wanted to make a settlement. The settlement was made before Game Warden Tinsley, whereby he was to pay \$25 and be given his nets. Tinsley offered him a receipt, which called the \$25 a fine, but Kerr said "fine" was not the word, and wrote across the back. "money in settlement." The nets were not delivened, and he received a letter from Mr. Kerr a few weeks later, asking for \$25 more as he had communicated with the department and they had set the fine. The total value of the nets at the time he purchased them was only \$71, but they had decreased in value until they were only worth about \$35.

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Band Called the \$25 a fine, but Kerr again advanced in price and are selling at the even money, \$8 per cut, for selects, fed and watered. Exporters—No sales of export cattle were reported other than builts, which sold, as a rule, from \$4 to \$5, authough more money, some having sold during the week at \$5.75, but they were of rare quality.

Butthers—Christmas cattle? \$5.50 to give him notice of any change. Mr. Kerr

worth about \$35.

Robert Cory, a brother of the plaintiff, said he worked with his brother at the fishing business, and had heard Mr. Kerr give him permission to fish outside his boundaries, promising to give him notice of any change. Mr. Kerr had said that whatever he said went with the Government.

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"Did you hear a conversation at a later date between Mr. Kerr and your brother?" asked Mr. Bell, of another brother, Louis Cor;.

"Yes, I heard my brother, speaking to Mr. Kerr, after the seizure had been made, and he told him he thought he had treated him yearty mean, whereupon Mr.

reated him pretty mean, whereupon Mr. Kerr replied he did not think he had treated him any worse than he had treated him?"

treated him."

Abraham Hand, also a fisherman, said he had been told by Mr. Kerr he could fish on the north shore providing he did not intrude on the grounds used by the Cory boys. Kerr had promised him he would notify him of any change.

Mary McGillivray, sister-in-law of Abraham Hand, said she had heard the conversation between her bestperinlay.

and Mr. Kerr, and the agreement had been that he might fish on the north shore any place they liked providing they did not molest the Cory boys.

The case was unfinished when court adjourned.

Adjourned.
When the case of Cory vs. Kerr was resumed this morning at the County Court, J. G. Farmer, acting for the Fishery Inspector, asked that the action be non-suited, on the ground that Mr. Kerr, being a public official, was entitled to notice of action, which had not been compared.

C. W. Bell, for the plaintiff, contended that the notice of action was unneces-sary, as the defendant was not acting in his official capacity when the seizure of the fishing nets was made. His Honor held that notice of action was not necessary, and the examination of the wit-nesses for the defence was proceeded

with.

Inspector Kerr, the defendant, said he had been fishery overseer for five years. The licenses issued to the fishermen stated the locality in which they were allowed to fish. The lots the Cory boys had were 21 and 22, which were in Saltfeet, but they were allowed to fish in front of their own place. When he had found Cory's nets in the wrong locality he seized them, and as they had been confiscated he could not return them without the consent of the Department. When he asked the Department to allow him to return the nets they informed him that it could be done if Cory would pay that it could be done if Cory would pay \$25. He asked Cory for the money but

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Teetric C., b.c., 3 years, by Confusion, to Arthur Demars, Cote St. Paul, Que., \$190.

Paddy B., b.g., 5 years, by Nemo, to W. Carroll, Hamilton, \$225.

Dr. C., br.g., to George Keys, of Brussels, \$135.

Attractive Left 2.

Mrs. Kerr and Ernest Kerr told of

been done maliciously. He instructed them to bring in a sealed verdict: The following cases have been settled

out of court;
Browne vs. Grand Trunk Railway Browne vs. Grand Trunk Railway, \$300 damages for injuries; Crerar & Crerar, for the plaintiff, and W. H. Biggar (Toronto), for defendant.
Wilscon vs. Smith; Publow & Ogilvie, for plaintiff, and W. M. McClemont, for defendant.
Thomas vs. Meakins, \$172.83, goods sold: Nesbitt & Gauld for plaintiff, and Cahill & Soule for defendant.
This afternoon the jury brought in a verdiet in favor of the defendant.

Some 8.30 Bargains.

Six more busy, going almost too quickly, shopping days, and then for the holiday of the year. Saturday will mark the last great buying day, and for that reason Stanley Mills & Co. have arranged for an early morning list of sales throughout the entire store. Not a department has been missed, and many real bargains are to be found in this evening's ad. from that firm. To be in the store at 8.30 means that one can save money that would otherwise be spent, owing to the fact that the best selections in any desirable line of merchandise are always picked up in the early morning. Profit therefore by this advice and shop early to-morrow morning. A fresh consignment of Jacob's imported biscuits have just arrived.

KNEW THE TEST. (Ally Sloper.)

Sport—How can you tell a young artridge from an old one?
Kid—By the teeth, sir.
Sport—You little idiot! A partridge san't any teeth.
Kid—No; but I have.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

to 85,90 per cwt.

Hogs—Hogs are again worth \$8 per swt., which is \$2 per cwt. more than at this time last year. Mr. Harris quoted selects at \$8, fed and watered, at the market, and \$7.75, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt. in larrels. Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in largels. Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in lags. These prices are for delivery here. Carlots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less. 5e less

FARMERS' MARKET.

TARMERS MARKET.

The grain receipts to-day were smaller, there being only 500 bushels in.

Peices unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels of barley at 64c, and of 200 bushels of oats at 41c.

Hay in more liberal offer, with prices steady. Sales of 30 loads at \$17 to \$21 a ton for timothy, and at \$12 for clover. One load of bundled straw sold at \$17

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,	Do., mixed, ton	10	00	12
	Straw, per ton	17	00	0
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5	Do., No. 1		15	6
	Do., No. 2		50	5
1	Do., No. 3		25	5
1	Red Clover, No. 1 bush		50	8
	Timothy		40	1
1	Dressed hogs		75	11
	Butter, dairy		26	0
	Do., inferior		22	0
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OTHER MARKETS.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat-December \$1.01 5-8, May \$1. Oats-December, 33 7-8c. May 37c.

Beef, hindquarters

Do., forequarters Do., choice carcase

London-London cables for cattle are London-London cables for cattle are steady at 12c to 14c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool, 12c to 14c; refrigerator beef, lower, at 9 1-2c to 10 1-2c per lb. COBALT STOCKS.

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There was considerable activity in Cobalts in Toronto yesterday, although some nervousness existed in regard to the probable action of the Provincial Government on the royalties question. There was marked strength in the market, however, and the decision of the Cabinet had undoubtedly been largely discounted, it having been tipped off for several days that a satisfactory reduction would be made. Lorsch and Gamey, who have evidently had the correct dope on the situation, advised their clients last night that a reduction had been made, which would prove satisfactory to the companies interested. The effect of the decision will be seen in a strong market to-day in City of Cobalt, Chambers-Ferland and other stocks affected. Yesterday Little Nip was the feature stock, a very sharp advance bringing it up to 23 3-4. It eased off, however, and closed at 21 7-8. The company is said to have several cars of ore ready to ship. Peterson Lake was also stronger on rumors of a pending settlement with the Nova Scotia people. It went to 25, and closed a half point lower. La Rose went up to \$5 again, and Trethewey was strong at 147.

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New York and Stocks

day in the SECOND EDITION published at 3.45.

New York Stocks

again advanced in price and are selling at the even money, \$8 per cwt, for selects, fed and watered.

Exporters—No sales of export cattle were reported other than bulls, which is sold, as a rule, from \$4 to \$5, authough extra choice quality bulls would bring more money, some having sold during more money, some having sold during more money, some having sold during the week at \$5.75, but they were of rare quality.

Butchers—Christmas cattle \$5.50 to \$6.25; butchers' steers and heifers, \$4.20 to \$5.25; cows, from \$1.75 to \$6; bulls.

\$2.75 to \$5 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—Mr. Murby bought 250 cattle at the following uqotations: Best steers, \$900 to \$0.00 lbs., each, at \$3.75 to \$4.15; best stockers, \$60 to 700 lbs., each, at \$3.40 to \$3.80. Milkers and Springers—Receipts of milkers and springers were moderate. Trade as usual was brisk for the good to choice at about the same prices which ranged from \$35 to \$80. There were two downs sold at the higher prices, one at \$75 and another at \$80, out of about \$250 on sale during the week.

Veal Calves—A limited supply of veal calves sold at \$3 to \$7 per owt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were moderately large, with prices steady at the quotations at the commencement of the dwek. Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.40 for the bulk and \$4.50 for select lote; rams and culls, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.00 per cwt.

Hogs—Hogs are again worth \$5 per swt., which is \$2 per cwt. more than at this is line last year. Mr. Hogs—Mr. Mr. More and all good stocks.

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Southern Pac	135.5	133
St. Paul	158.6	
U. P	203.7	204
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Amalgamated	- 8	10
Beaver	33.6	34
Cobalt Central	25.4	20
Cobalt Lake	14	14
Crown Reserve	45.8	46
Chambers-Ferland	42	43
Foster	34	35
Kerr Lake		78
La Rose	487.4	495
Litle Nipissing	21	21
McKinley-Darragh		89
Nipissing		10.90
Nova Scotia		46
Peterson Lake	23.4	23
Otisse		21
Silver Bar		17
Silver Leaf	13.7	14
Silver Queen		- 23
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DIED IN CLEVELAND.

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Word was received this morning of the death, at his home in Cleveland, of Mr. James Nicoll, for many years a resident of this city. Mr. Nicoll was a bridge contractor. Some years ago the family moved to Cleveland-Deceased is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter. He was an uncle of Mr. James A. Harvey. Mrs. H. A. Martin and Miss Harvey, of this city, and Mr. Wm. Locke, of H. M. Customs, and Miss Linnfe Locke are also related. Death wife due to a stroke of paralysis.

ALMOST TOO CRUEL De Lancey Nicoll, the New York Jaw-yer, said at a dinner, apropos of a cer-tain legal decision: "It was a cruel blow—as cruel as that which a Bayside crook served c

which a Bayside crook served on tramp.

"This filthy tramp, knocking at the kitchen door, whined:
"I'm turrible hungry, lady. Could gimme a small wedge o' fresh-pie?".

"'We're just out of pie,' said the con' but here's a cake for you.'

"And she handed the tramp a cake

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YOUR HEALTH

Some Hints From Chicago Health

Bulletin.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Read this, Mr.

Man, from the weekly bulletin of the Chicago health department, based upon

the fact that of the deaths from pneuonia in the last week the majority

were of adult maies, and then reflect: "Chief among the reasons for an ex-cessive mortality among adult males from the impure air diseases are the fol-

the dangers of employment than women employment that subjects the worker to sudden and pronounced changes of

The rules of health that males must

"1. Avoid ill ventilated and foul smok-

ng cars.
"2. Keep your bedroom windows open

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erheated condition.

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"6. Don't be a draught crank. If o, lont be a draught crank. You need all the pure air you can get. It you wouldn't coddle yourself so much you would get purer air to breathe and your chances of avoiding pneumonis would be much better."

FOUL DEED.

Notable French Woman is Murder

ed on Train.

Paris, Dec. 16.-The body of Mine

ouin, whose husband was the late

Jules Edouard Gouin, Governor of the

follow more generally than they do now

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STRANGLED HER.

Child Playing With the Rope That Killed His Mother.

New York, Dec. 16.-While Paul Gebauer was in police court to-day aiting arraignment for intoxication waiting arraignment for intoxication and still half dazed from the effect of trink, his wife's dead body was found in their flat in Brooklyn. The woman had been strangled to death during the night and her five-year-old son said he had unwound ten feet of elothesline from around her neek. He was playing with the rope when the neighbors entered.

Bebauer was held on a charge of homicide.

For Dad and the Boys.

ce Christmas presents in razors at rie's drug store, 32 James street h. Largest and most complete stock dity. In safety razors, the Gillette, o-Strop, Witch, Boker's, Gem Junior, lers, Ever Ready, Shavwell and the street of th

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on Navy. South York's Member Willing to

Mr. F. L. Fowke and Mr. Stratton

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-That the Opposi tion are heading towards a policy of naval defence which will include the gift of a Dreadnought to the Imperial navy or a contribution of money was impression created by a speech by Dr. Sproule in the House of Commons to-day, and strengthened by an appeal by Mt. W. F. Maclean for the adoption of a more elaborate naval promore elaborate naval gramme than that foreshadowed by the resolution of last session and in the budget address of the Finance Minister. Dr Sproule quoted the words of Mr. Foster, that if the Government were prepared to make a gift of Dreadnoughts or of money the Opposition would support them, and affirmed his belief that that was the sentiment of the country to-

was the sentiment of the color day.

Much more emphatic was the pronouncement of Mr. Maclean, Seizing upon the statement in Mr. Fielding's speech that the Government proposed to meet the naval expenditure out of revenue, he drew the conclusion that a policy was intended which would be utterly sinadequate to meet the situation or to fulfill Canada's obligations to the mother country. "Canada should to the mother country. "Canada should show to the world that she is behind Britain not only in words but in show to the world that she is behind Britain not only in words but in deeds," he said, "and that she is prepared to vote ten millions or twenty millions of the people's money for the immediate construction of one or two super-Dreadnoughts." He proposed that Canada join with the other oversea States in imposing a tax against the products of foreign nations, a percentage of the proceeds to be devoted to completing a joint system of naval

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Dr. Sproule, who resumed the debate on the budget, first admitted that the country was in a prosperous condition, a resuit he attributed not to the administration of the Government, but to an abundant crop and to the enterprise and resource of the people, and then he illogically proceeded to paint a picture of a nation, some of whose most important industries were languishing and decaying because of the Government's preferențial tariff policy. a picture of a nation, some of whose most important industries were languishing and decaying because of the Government's preferențial tariff policy. The British preference, he declared, had swept away the capital invested in the woollen industry, had destroyed the machinery, closed the mills, deprived the Canadian farmer of his best market or wool, and ruined sheep-raising, and diminished the countries. prived the Canadian farmer of his best market or wool, and ruined sheep-raising and diminished the country's exports. Dealing with the question of naval defence, he complained of the Government's delay in introducing their bill. "It have only to say," he continued, "that in my judgment what Camada expects is that something shall be done immediately and effectively. I am not going to pretend to say what it will be, but it did occur to me at the time, that the observations of Mr. Foster pointed directly to what was perhaps the sentiment of the country on the question then. "Mr. Foster's words were, he recalled, as follows: "To-day peril stand saat the guteway: lowing:
"Men more commonly frequent vilely ventilated and therefore grossly unsanitary places, than women—such as smoking cars, the air of which is reeking with tobacco smoke and the floors are words were, he recalled, as follows: "To-day peril stand sat the gateway; it is not for me to say how grave it is, but I cannot brush it aside. Let me say to the Premier that if, after careful consideration, he proposes to this Parliament a means of meeting that emergency adequately by a gift of Dreadnoughts or a gift of money this with tobacco smoke and the floors are soaked with sputum that swarms with the germs of disease."
"Men are more prone to insist upon 'nice, warm, sleeping quarters, at the expense of proper ventilation and pure emergency adequately by a gift of Dreadnoughts or a gift of money, this side of the House will stand beside him air.
"Men have the habit of overeating to a greater extent than women, and of then going into the cold air with their systems choked in an effort to dispose of overloaded stomachs. Congestions that arise after overeating are fertile soil for the development of the germs of pneumonia. in thus vindicating Canada's honor and strengthening the Empire's

Dr. Sproule added: "I believe the Dr. Sproule added: "I believe the sentiment of the country remains to-day the same as when these observa-tions were made; that what Canada desires is immediate and effective ac-tion, whatever that action may be." monia.

"Men much more frequently suffer from the ill effects of over indulgence in alcoholic drinks. The harmful effects are the frequency of the form over in the first own ov are much the same a scome from over in-dulgence in food.

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MR. F. L. FOWKE.

Mr. F. L. Fowke, in an exceedingly able speech, which aroused the Liberal members to enthusiasm and even evoked the admiration of his opponents, after pointing out that the British capitalists the admiration pointing out that the British capitalists regarded the budget presented by Mr. Fielding with favor, claimed that the prosperous conditions which prevailed in Canada to-day were due largely to the wise and honest administration during the past thirteen years of the present Government. As one indication of the change which had taken place since the Conservatives went out of power, he to sudden and pronounced changes of temperature.

"Men—more often than women—are draught cranks." They demand warm quarters and insist upon having them at the expense of pure air to breathe. In other words men coddle themselves more than women do. Conservatives went out of power, he pointed to the fact that two hundred pointed to the fact that two hundred and twenty-six and a half million dollars of American capital has been invested in Canada. While Dr. Sproule had criticised the Government's tariff policy he had suggested no alternative. The Opposition's policy was simply one of fault-finding and of unsubstantiated statement. Drawing a comparison between the conditions prevailing now and those when the Conservatives were in office, he showed that, whereas then wheat brought fifty-eight cents a bushel, to-day it brought a dollar, while eggs which sold at ten cents a dozen before 1896 were to-day commanding the price of twenty-five cents a dozen, and butter a shilling a pound, compared with twelve cents fourteen or fifteen years ago. He asked Dr. Sproule whether he was prepared to recommend to his party that the British preference be withdrawn. Dr. Sproule was one of those who waved the flag and shouted loyalty on the 12th of July, and yet refused to give any practical expression and twenty-six and a half million dollars "3. Don't overeat. This is a particular-ly dangerous practice in winter.

"4. Avoid over indulgence in alcoholic



to his loyalty. Dr. Sproule had complained of the decay of the woollen industry. That was not universal in Canada. In some places the woollen industry was flourishing. In his own constituency there was a mill which had been established only a few years ago, and which was now a prosperous concern, and his view was that the manufacturer who could not live and thrive and flourish under the present tariff deserved to perish, and that sentiment had been applauded by the manufacturers themselves. By the development of transportation facilities, by the creation of a portfolio of Labor, by the institution of a system of annuities, and by the erection of a true national spirit the Government had more than justified the confidence which the people had placed in them on four successive coasions.

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Mr. W. F. Maclean noted that in
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altogether insufficient, Canada was an
integral part of the empire, and it was altogether insufficient, Canada was an integral part of the empire, and it was her duty to do something substantial in the aiding of the empire to maintain her supremacy at sea, which was threatened. Canada had received a direct invitation from the mother country to join in the defence of the empire, and as loyal Canadians and Britishers they were bound to give a better answer to that invitation than that outlined in the resolution of last session and in Mr. Fielding's speech. England was today busy preparing to strengthen her naval defence. Both parties were before the people with programmes, each of which was designed to increase the revenues for the purpose of strengthening the navy. The whole country realized that there was a peril imminent. It was not a nightmare. In these circumstances he asked whether the programme outlined by the Minister of Finance was consonant with Canada'c duty to the empire. "What is it Can." integral part of the empire, and it was cumstances he asked whether the programme outlined by the Minister of Finance was consonant with Canada'c duty to the empire. "What is it Canada'd outh to do at this time of peril? We should first of all declare by a unanimous resolution that we are behind the mother country in her hour of peril, and that we are prepared to spend the resources of this country generously in the maintenance of the naval supremacy of the empire. We should express ourselves not only in words but; in deeds, and be prepared to vote ten or twenty millions of the people's money for the construction of one or two super Dreadnoughts, and that immediately. Canada should say that she is prepared to join with the other overseas dominions with the establishments of a tariff against the products of foreign nations, a percentage of the proceeds to be applied to the development of a joint system of naval defence. That would not interfere with the idea of building a Canadian navy. The people of Canada were not parsimonious, and he believed that all that was needed to induce them to respond generously to the call of the mother. was needed to induce them to respond generously to the call of the mother country was an intelligent leadership. HON. J. R. STRATTON.

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Hon. J. R. Stratton, in a telling maiden speech, noted that the Opposition critic seemed to be still "looking backwards" and rehashing old issues, on which the people had already pronounced. He dwelt on many evidences of the growth and prosperity of the country declaring that no other country in the world could show relatively, as great an income or national undertaking in improving transportation facilities with so small a population. Mr. Stratton advocated a national policy of the conservation of the natural resources and their transformation into finished produce within the Dominion. He emphasized the advantages that would accrue from taking steps to have Canadian pulpwood, Canadian nickel and Canadian iron and steel exported in the form of manufactured and finished commodities rather than, as at present, exported largely as raw material. The export of pulpwood last year totalled 794,986 cords, valued at \$4,566,391. Had this been manufactured into paper in Canada the value would have been approximately thirty-eight millions. On the question of the Government's naval policy he claimed that there was no valid thirty-eight millions. On the tion of the Government's naval r tion of the Government's naval policy he claimed that there was no valid reason why it should not be made concomitant with the building up in this country of a great steel ship-building industry.

The debate was continued by Messrs. McCall, Martin, Barnard and Roy.

Adjournment was moved by Mr. Sin-

TO RESTRAIN COMMISSIONERS. Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to amend the act establishing the commission for the conservation of the natural eresources by providing that no member or official of the commission shall purchase or acquire the franchise of any lands, water powers or fishery rights which they may be called upon to examine, and that any called upon to examine, and that member or official so doing shall liable to certain penalties.

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Mr. Armstrong explained that the bill was not intended to reflect upon the commission, but

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the naval bill would be introduced on

January 12.

Mr. Foster asked whether the Premier had made up his mind as to whether he would sit for Ottawa or Quebec East.

Sir Wilfrid replied that he had made up his mind, and would make a statement to-morrow.

DOMINION COAL.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Dominion Coal Company shareholders had till to-day to decide whether they would hold their shares for the merger with the Dominion Steel Company or accept \$95 per share for their holdings, the same as President James Ross. Of the replies received, 28,049 decided to hold for the merger and 3,059 to sell.

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Binbrook

The monthly young people's services at Knox Presbyterian Church, Binbrook, will not be held next Sunday evening, Dec. 19th, as the pastor has to preach elsewhere. The next service will be held on the 3rd Sunday of Jan-

uary.

Knox Church, Binbrook, Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Friday evening. Dec. 24th, at 8 o'clock. A good programme will be given.

There was no meeting of the Woman's Institute in November, and there will be no December meeting, but all the 'adies are requested to be present at the January meeting, prepared to help either by song, paper or poem.

Miss Gladys Young, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young in the village. tertainment will be held in the . burch

Glanford

hold its anniversary on Sunday, and on Monday evening will have a concert in

Mr. Phillpott will speak at the tem-perance meeting in Mt. Hope on 21st Miss Elleda Dickenson has returned

home after spending a week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. J. Cowie, of Hamilton, visited at Mr. A. Reed's, in the village.

Scotland

The children of the Sababth school are making preparations for the Christ was entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Smith entertaine

friends from Windham Centre recently.

Mr. James Scott, of Mohawk, was in
this place on business one day last week.

Mr. S. Hunter and family, who recently moved to Los Angeles, Cal., are delighted with the city and climate.

Fisherville

Mr. Jas. Ullman, of Dundurn, Sas

Mr. Jas. Ullman, of Dundurn, Saskatchewan, is visiting here.
Mr. Joseph Shurr has purchased from a Brantford firm a new gasoline tracticn engine, and two eight furrow ploughs, with the intention of operating them in the Northwest next spring.
A new piano has been installed in the home of Wm. Fess, and one in the home of Henry Held.
Fisherville hockey team played its first match at Nelles Corners on Saturday and defeated the home team by 2—0. The following are the officers of the club for this season: G. A. Nabio, President; Jas. Otterman, Sec.-Tresurer; Fred Nablo, Manager; E. G. Mehlenhacher, Referee.

Cheapside

Quite a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. James Mellon on Wednesday evening of last week and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Andrew Stapleton had the misfortune to have his sawmill burned to the flow in Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and Mrs.

Mr. Andrew Stapleton had the misfortune to have his sawmill burned to the flow on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. He had a similar misfortune on the evening of May 6th, 1908, when the mill make a formidable squad of 109,210.

be Harris visited relatives in Nanti-oke on Monday of last week. Miss Catharine Stillwell spent Wednes-iay and Thursday at the home of her ister, Mrs. Fred Smelser, town line. Mrs. P. Gibbs spent Saturday in Jar-ies. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kersy, of Se

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kersy, of Selkirk, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Matre, on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Fulson spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulson, Selkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poud, of Sandusk, called on this parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pond, on Sunday last.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday evening the services in the Baptist Church were not very well attended.

Valens

An entertainment will be given in the Valens school-house on Fiday evening, Dec. 17, by the pupits of Miss McKnight, assisted by the Valens orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keachie, of Dexter,

Iowa, are at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, here. arents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, here. A number from here attended the Win-

ter Fair in Guelph last week.

Mrs. Adam Valens visited last week with relatives in Guelph, and while there attended the Women's Institute conven-

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Valens, at the home of Mrs. Harbottle, on Tuesday, Dec. 21. A report of the annual convention will be given, also recipes for Christmas cake and pudding, and ideas for Christ-mas gifts will be asked for.

Sinclairville

Mr. John Degrow attended a meeting of the County Council last week in Ham-

The children of the Sunday school are practising for their Christmas entertain The gas drillers have struck a

The gas drillers have struck a very good supply of gas at a depth of a little over 300 feet.

Some of the farmers are threshing their clover seed.

The gas well is gushing out so much water that it is draining a number of the drilled wells in the neighborhood.

Mr. John C. Hewitt is prepared to do blacksmithing.

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Mrs. A. Degrow has been very sick, but is slowly recovering.

Jerseyville

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swartz, late of Ed-monton, Alta., are spending a few days with Mrs. J. L. Swartz. Mr. Swartz speaks in glowing terms of the wonderul Western Province, of which he has seen

considerable.

Mrs. Cole, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Rutherford, of Brantford, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Moyer.

Mr. Harry Wood, of Altadore farm, spent the week end with friends at Burlington.

and everything in connection with it

anding the jury.

A petition is in circulation against the ection of a new school house.

Renforth

Rae Brothers have sold half of their Rae Brothers have sold half of their farm to Mr. J. E. Smuck.

Mr. Harris, who has sold his farm to a man from near Burlington, is making preparations to move in the near future.

It is also reported that Mr. Swayzie, or Southcote, has sold his farm, the purchaser being a Binbrook man.

Mr. M. Smith, of Barton is at present renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood.

hood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dorr, of Trinity, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Municipal matters are very quiet in Glanford township. It looks as if the present Council would go back by ac-

amation. Mr. Joseph Kellogg had the misfortune, while using an axe, to cut his foot, Mr. F. Bates is at present spending a few weeks with friends in Norwich.

Smithville

The first gun of the local option cam paign was fired on Sunday last, when Mrs. Heslop, Dominion Organizer of the W. C. T. U., delivered two rousing gos-pel temperance addresses, one at Freel-ton and out at Smithville. Her argu-

ton and ont at Smithville. Her arguments were very strong and convincing and the large andience present seemed to be much impressed. From present prospects there will be a large majority in favor of local option.

The death occurred on Tuesday at her residence here of Catharine, wife of Francis Smith, of heart failure, superinduced by pneumonia, at the age of 62 years. Decaced was taken ill on Sunday, 5th, and gradually sank until the end came, in spite of the best medical help obtainable. She leaves, besides her husband, one son and five daughters. She was interred in the family plot at Attercliffe on Thursday last.

Attercliffe on Thursday last.

The local flour mill is doing a very large business and the farmers are very fortunate in having such a mill in their vainity.

There passed away at his son's rest-There passed away at his son's residence, in South Grimsby, on Wednesday, the 15th, Geo. H. Prumen, aged 69 years. Deceased had been sick a long time with general debility, and the end was not unexpected. He moved here with his son about two years ago, and was a man of genial disposition and bore his long Illegation. genial disposition and bore h

Harry Lauder to Appear at Massey's Hall, Toronto.

It has been aranged for Harry Lauder, with supporting company, to appear at Massey Hall, Toronto, Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive, and the fact that fare and a third arrangements will apply over these dates will be taken advantage of by many of our citizens to see the world's foremost singing comedian, and incident

Jules Edouard Gouin, Governor of the Bank of France, was found mangled under a train near Paris to-day. The door of the compartment in which she was travelling was almost torn from its hinges and there was a pool of blood on the floor. The relatives of Mme. Gouin first believed that while trying to emerge from the train, her dress became entangled in the door, throwing her under the wheels. wheels. Now, however, the police believe they have found evidence of a crime. Rings and other jewelry were missing from her reticale. The curtain of the door of the compartment, covered with bloody finger marks, was found half a mile from the body.

es, clubs, politics, business, travel, games. Social recreation centres in ci-

games. Social recreation centres in cities are imperative at this age.

In religion, anthropomorphism disappears in theology and the conceptions
are spiritualized. The simple loves and
fears of childhood pass over into adoration and worship. Youths dream of chivalrous service to God and maidens look
towards convents. Social life carries
these feelings over to humanity and religious organizations flourish. Enworth igious organizations flourish, Epworth League, Young Men's and Young Wonen's Christian Associations.

The youth's moral obligation to him-self is to continue clean and honest, and aspire. Cynicism or any other form of subjective servility is a crime in youth. It robs its possessor of the enthusiasms which belong to this period and on which mature years must largely subsist.

whole range of active participation. Self-subjection and self-sacrifice are the fine finish of his life, which he must bring to others. His enthusiasms and devotions, others. His enthusiasms and devotions, his radical views and impossible dreams are all needed to correct conservatism and to balance the caution and cowardice of age. There he must give, and he must back them with untiring service.

For this period the theatre of life should be broadened. Some travel is necessary in order that different sorts of work, varieties of people and all the

necessary in order that different sorts of work, varieties of people and all the opportunities of life may make their impress on the youth before he settles to his final beliefs and practices. Associates of his own age are indispensable, and those a year or two in advance have a powerful influence. Juniors are the keepers of the freshmen's souls. For teachers, or leaders, adults with depth of character are indispensable. Vain, unripe, egotistical and weak charactered teachers are far more dangerous than at earlier ages. If such teachers are also brilliant, learned or skillful in any direction. brilliant, learned or skillful in any tion, they become doubly harmful. There must be a wise combination of givi the youth his head and pulling h down to hard work. There must reverie, but much definite work.

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largely completed, and changes are not
marked as in childhood. Still, it remains true that the body is always,
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mains true that the body is always being torn down and replaced, so that every few years we have what is really a new body. Sound mental and moral action depend in large degree on the nature of the body, and so attention must be given to keeping it alive and vital in all its functions.

Mentally, mature years are marked by specialization and by compromise. Work narrows our interests and we tend to give up our care for nature, for society, and for the arts, except as our work compels us to follow them. Habits became fixed in the mind as in the body, and the tendency is all towards conservatism. The need of carrying our thinking into practice, in connection with other people leads to compromise in all directions, so that observation and reasoning lose their former values, being blunted by self-interest.

On the social side, men substitute for the spontaneous gregariousness of children, relations resting in custom or advantage. One man lives with one woman and he associates with his coworkers, his class, his profession, or with those who share his views in politics, religion, art or life. The demands of work on energy, and fixed conditions of daily living, make the adult increasingly opposed to going out into new social relations. Constant attention and effort are necessary to prevent life narrowing to a small group with fixed ideas

social relations. Constant attention and effort are necessary to prevent life narrowing to a small group with fixed ideas and loss of vitality. Even the relation of man and wife run this danger.

On the religious side, mature life tends to accept a dogma in place of a belief and some sort of ritual in place of worship. Everyone should be converted every morning. Dogmas, being fixed, become habits of mind, and falling below the control of higher centres, become mere reflexes of thinking. A developing man or woman with growing powers must have new revelations of the meaning of religion, which must vitally modify worship. Since religion generally car-

Last of Prof. Earl Barnes' Fine
Series of Talks,

Given Under Auspices of the Teachers' Association.

A Study of a Critical Time in Human Life.

The last of the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute, was given last night in the Centenary Church schooling by Professor Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia. Mr. E. S. Hogarth was in the chair.

The lecture was entitled "Late Youth and Maturity" and was in part as follows:

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The lecture was entitled "Late Youth and Maturity" and was in part as follows:

The years from fourteen to twenty are a time of personal and social blossoming. Some freedom from the absorbute dependence of childhood has been gained and the yoath has the joy of wrking out his personal relations to himself and to society.

Physically, this is the concluding period of growth and adjustment. The girl grows steadily up to eighteen and the boy goes on for two years longer. Eighteen is a time of retardation and sensitiveness to disease. It is in this period that skill js developed in the use of the finer muscles. Deftness of hand with instrumental music and control of a singing voice must be acquired in the final period of growth. Later, they can be gained only at very great expense of time and effort.

Mentally, this is a time of reasoning, and of organizing knowledge. Methods of observation may be perfected, but all work should lead up to large generalizations and to philosophy. Later years will correct points of view, but the habit of thinking and the foundations of belief go back to this time. Standards of mental excellence must be acquired and taste must be cultivated. Literature, music and the drama must be approached from this point of view. Socially, the youth now becomes a part of the larger whole. Social powers blossom; societies grow up for the sake of making societies. Sex attraction plays a powerful part and clothes become very important. The rules of deportment seem as significant as the decalogue. Excessive self-consciousness drives social expression into extremes of shyness or of demontration. Genuine living relations of all kinds with intelligent elders are now of greatest value, festivals, dance, allows, politics, business, travel, games. Social recreation centres in cities are imperative at this age.

In religion, anthropomorphism disappersonal and developed during and since the provide of the nature at the commitment of the part of the nature in the club rooms last evening, with Frank Hunter in the the duty of every citizen of a nation to acquaint himself with the literature of that nation. Canadian literature comprised, in its wide acceptation, three phases of French and English literature, which had developed during and since the period of Canadian colonization and settlement. It included not only authors of native birth, but also certain writers of other origin, who had come to reside in the Dominion and had enriched the Canadian literature by their conside in the Dominion and had enriched the Canadian literature by their contributions. The most outstanding instance of this was Goldwin Smith, who settled in Toronto in 1871, and was known as the greatest literary man of his day. In its earliest stages Canadian literature consisted of the recitals of the discoveries of the early French explorers and missionaries, the earlies of these being of Champlain.

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The greatest of these early French writings was "The Relation of the Jesuits," a work of seventy-one volumes. In 1763 when Canada came under British rule there arose an Anglican Canadian literature, fostered by the early British settlers, and the United Empire Loyalists. After 1841, the date of the union of Upper and Lower Canada, particularly after 1867, the date of the confederation, the two literatures found a common interest in the newly awakened common interest in the newly awakened sentiment of nationality, which had become so important a factor in the political and general life of the Dominion. Since literature, he said, was the expression of people's lives in written form, and since the Canadian life had received so great a quickening since received so great a quickening since Confederation, it was natural that the development of Canadian literature was more pronounced during the past thirty years. The first native to achieve a dis-tinction was Judge T. C. Haliburton, of Nova Scotia, who in 1835 published "The Clockmaker, the Saving and D. of Nova Scotia, who in 1835 published "The Clockmaker, the Sayings and Doings of Sam Slick." In concluding, Mr. Sedgwick referred briefly to the works of many Canadian writers, including Francis Parkman, Goldwin Smith, Kingsford, Lampman, Roberts, Connor, Drummond and many others.

HELD A BALL.

Ladies' Auxiliary, B. of R. T., Gave Delightful One.

The Armory Palm Garden formed a beautiful setting for the gay and happy throng that filled it last night on the occasion of the fifth annual at-home of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The Palm Gardens are an almost ideal

of Railroad Trainmen.

The Palm Gardens are an almost ideal place for a dance. This is a spacious hall, and many delightful nooks in which to sit, and it was quite evident last night that nearly all of these were used. The comfortable ball room was a veritable fairy bower, being softly illuminated by shaded lamps and Chinese lanterns and decorated with a lavish display of flowers, all of which but served to enhance the charms of the fair ones. The color scheme was red and green, the orchestra patitorm being darped with red and white bunting. Dainty and emborate refreshments were served by the members of the auxiliary.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Alice Howells, Miss Jennie Fallis, Miss Minnie Sullivan, Mrs. Alice Johnston and Miss Margaret Histed.

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The affair was a great success, there being several hundred present. Lomas' full orchestra was in attendance.

A Boy's Christmas Box.

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The manager of Oak Hall clothing store has a very special announcement in to-day's issue on the sporting page that should be read by every parent and anyone else who wants to give a real sensible gift to a worthy boy. Instead of waiting until the first of, January to clear out surplus stocks of boys' overcoats, Mr. Smith has decided to put on a unique sale of them before Christmas. offering 240 coats, priced at \$4.50 to \$8.50, at a price to be lowered each day until every garment in the lot is sold. To-morrow the price will be \$5.20 for you choice, and then the price will drop 50 cents each business day until next Friday, when it will have reached \$2.50 for any of the overcoats left.

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Husband's Counsel Explains She Has Evaded 1,248 Questions.

Corsets at \$2.50 a Pair, With Heavy Doctor Bills, Swelled Total.

New York, Dec. 16 .-- How to be un happy on \$30,000 a year was the burden of the testimony at the Brokaw sepa ration hearing to-day. Mrs. Mary Blair ever, was on the stand part of the time for the seventh consecutive day. was followed by her brother, J. Bullard Blair, who sought to show that W. Gould Brokaw had treated the plaintiff or or offly, and that she was justified in asking for a separation with \$60,000 a year almony. The case will go on tomorrow.

morrow.

According to figures compiled by her husband's laywers, the woman has during the hearing evaded 1,248 important questions thus:

"I don't remember," 293 times; "I can't tell," 118 times; "I could not tell," 137 times; "I don't believe," 81 times; "I don't know," 184 times; "I think so," 125 times; "I believe," 198 times, "I thought," 63 times, and "I won't swear," 49 times.

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It developed during the trial that Walter Byford, Brokaw's private secre-tary, much sought by the plaintiff's lawyers, is in Europe and cannot be

lawyers, is in Europe and cannot be subpoenced.

The list showing how Brokaw spent \$30,000 on his wife the first year of their married life which Mrs. Brokaw had promised was read at Mineola today. According to her figures the amount exceeded \$30,000, but some of the items John F. McIntyre, counsel for Brokaw disputed.

"Here are three velvet hunting suits and one corduroy set down at \$600," said he.

That is what they cost."
Two crash habits, \$250." read Mc-Intyre, and he glanced over the top of

'Here is another item, boots and shoes, \$275." "Yes."
"What is this item, Shannahan \$8.000'?"

"A great many gowns," replied the

vitness.

"And here is millinery, \$400, and inother millinery item, \$300."

"I believe they are correct."

"And then there is something marked 'gloves, \$3,000,' what does that mean?'
"Some personal things and things fo the house; towels and the like."

the house; towels and the like."
"Dr. Craigen, \$2,500."
That is for three weeks at the sanitarium and \$1,500 for an operation."
"Here is wedding presents, \$2,000, what does that mean."
"It was a diamond star that had be

Tonged to Mr. Brokaw's mother."
"But he did not pay anything for it.
"He told me it was worth \$2,000. H

took it from me,"
"And here is an antique necklace, \$2,000. 'Mr. Brokaw told me it cost that; he

also took that back.'
'Here is an item, corsets, \$250, is not that pretty large?"
"Why, his sister's bill is something

Why, his sister's bill is something like \$1,500 a year.'

Mrs. Gilbert, who was sitting near, shook her head and smiled.

There followed items of \$1,000 doctors' bills in London; candy, \$90; more boots, \$175; lingerie, \$175; two hats in Paris, \$195

"You ran up some bills, didn't you?" asked McIntyre

"I ran up quite a few, I think," re-plied Mrs. Brokaw with a faint sus-

plied Mrs. Brokaw with a faint suspicion of a smile.

"Since your separation you have run up bills to about \$10,000, haven't you?"

"No," replied Mrs. Brokaw.

Young Blair, Mrs. Brokaw's bether, told of the house party at 114th Point during the Caristmas holidays in 1907, and of the time when the ginger ale was poured from the champagne bottle, and of the row that followed when someone mixed Mrs. Brokaw's soft stuff with the fizz. He told of rows in Paris and of the legal paper in French which Brokaw caused to be served upon his wife while in Paris. He said that

He said that Brokaw had told him that Paul Rainey had offered him \$500.000 for the Great Neck place, but that the place was worth \$600.000. He said that in North Carolina Brokaw owned 10,000 acres and had under lease about 20,000 more. That he raised 7,500 pheasants and had a deer park with nearly 100 deer.

RAILWAY LOSES.

Car Repairer Gets Damages From the Pere Marquette.

(Special Wire to the Times) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.-The Supreme Court pronounced judgment this morning in the case of Pere Marquette Railing in the case of Pere Marquette Railroad vs. Waddell, dismissing the appeal
with costs, for reasons given by the
court below. The plaintiff respondent
worked as a car repairer for the company, and while at his work was scalded by steam from the boiler in the engine room. At the trial of this action
for damages the jury found that the
company was negligent in not having the
boiler tested by hydhaulic pressure at
stated intervals, and that the defection
in the boiler was not discovered because boiler tested by hydnauic pressure at stated intervals, and that the defection in the boiler was not discovered because of neglect in not adopting the system of boiler inspection. The plaintiff recovered a verdict, which was sustained by the Court of Appeals for Ontario. The company, in appealing, contended that having supplied all materials necessary, to have the boiler kept in proper condition, if it wasn't used it was not liable, as it had fulfilled all its duty and the plaintiff was obliged to prove affirmatively the want of system.

News reached Vancouver that a Chinese killed another and set fire to the black powder house of the British Columbia Powder Works Company in the north arm of Burrard Inlet on Thursday. The powder house was entirely destroyed.

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Express companies, we have been able to fill up any gaps that have been made in the ranks of the good things we have assembled for you, and the next few days we are prepared for the biggest selling in our history. Only six more business days before Santa Claus will have gone his rounds, and it behooves you to be up and doing, lest you miss the best that's going.

We want to give you the best service possible, so please do not delay, but shop to-morrow, or early next week, and in the morning, if possible.

Morris Chairs

These Chairs are justly popular because they are comfortable. There is nothing nicer for den, smoking room or sitting room than a Morris Chair or Rocker. They are made with reversible cushions and the back is adjustable so that it may be made either a chair for reading or the back reclined for resting and sleeping. Solid oak frames, spring seats, reversible cushions, good wearing material for covering. Prices \$8.00 up to \$25.00.

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From \$12 to \$75.

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From \$7.50 to \$17.50. From \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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Electric and Gas, from \$4.00

to \$10.00. Children's Toy Sets

2 Chairs and Table \$1.75. Umbrella Stands

From \$3.00 to \$7.00. Kitchen Cabinets From \$13.50 to \$35.00.

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Den Tables From \$2.00 to \$25.00.

Children's Rockers From 65c to \$3.50. Dolls' Go-Carts

Clocks

Mattress.

From \$1.25 to \$6.00. From \$5.00 to \$12.00.

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Wouldn't this be a good time for you to start your friend on the right track by giving him or her the begining of a Sectional Bookcase that can be added to as the books increase. Purchase a top and base with one or two sections crease. Purchase a top and base with one or two sections for a starter. Two sections, capable of holding at least 50 books, with handsome top and base, we sell at \$8.75. One of these sections is for ordinary sized books, the other for larger ones. Made of solid oak and well finished. Others in quartered oak, weathered oak and mahogany.

Grandfathers' Clocks

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From \$6.00 to \$45.00. Den Couches

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Pedestals

From \$3.75 to \$15.00.

Princess Dressers From \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Dressing Tables From \$10.00 to \$45.00.

Oak Buffets

From \$25.00 to \$100.00. Che ffonieres

From \$10.00 to \$50.00. Library Tables

From \$6.50 to \$25.00.

Parlor Tables From \$1.50 to \$30.00.

Parlor Chairs

From \$7.00 to \$50.00.

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Watch our windows for the nicest gifts, all marked in plain prices, and then come in and look

which Brokaw caused to be served upon his wife while in Paris. He said that he had taken the pair by the hands, told them they were a couple of kilds, and advised them to kiss and make up. He said that Brokaw had told him

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ST. JOHN'S.

Annual Meeting and Banquet of Masonic Lodge.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., held its annual election of officers last evening, when the following brethren were elected:

W. Bro. A. Pain, Treasurer."
H. Torrance, Chaplain.
V. W. Bro. W. J. McAllister, Score-

W. Tocher, Tyler.
R. W. Bro. T. McCallum, W. Bro. W.
J. Aitchison, Auditors.

R. W. Bro. W. Birrell, Trustee.
W. Bro. J. F. Mercer, representative
on Benevolent Board.
W. Bro. Jas. Chisholm, representative R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, D. D. E. M., To paid his official visit, and found all matters pertaining to the lodge in good a standing, financially and otherwise. Af-

terwards in the banquet room the breth-ren were entertained, and spent a pleas-ant two hours in listeding to speeches and music. Altogether it was a most successful meeting. Songs were sung by Bros. Geo. Allan, W. H. Robinton, and George Robertson. W. H. Hewlett presided at the piano. Bro. J. J. Syme gave a much appreciated recitation.

SETS HIMSELF RIGHT.

morning, it was stated in your paper that I was on the verge of fighting with another interpreter in the Police Court. This I wish to deny, also that I received any money from the court or ten dollars from the defendant. I wish further to state that I was only in the Police Court. for the friendsnip I have for the defendant. Regarding my having learned the Italian language at the Steel Plant. I may atate that I was never there. My knowledge of the language was acquired in Italy. I have been doing all I can to help the Italians of this city to become good citizens, and not to fleece them, as what was said in the Police Court would infer.

102 Gibson avenue, city, Dec. 16, 1909.
To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—Will you kindly give this letter
a'prominent place in your paper? In the
liquor case of F. Baldissari yesterday

GUELPH FIRE.

Norris Block Gutted-Furniture

Two Firemen Narrowly Escaped Being Suffecated.

(Special Wire to the Times) Guelph, Ont., Dec. 17.-A fire which partially gutted the Norris block and lestroyed the large stock of John David son, furniture dealer, was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning, and, although soon under control, damage amounting to \$18,000 to \$20,000 was done. The fire when discovered had gained headway in three storeys by way of an elevator shaft, and had apparently been burning for some hours. The firemen had a desperate fight, and two members of the brigade. Tanner and Johnston, had a narrow escape from suffocation. Tanner was carried out by Chief Finch after he had gone down exhausted, and the Chief also had difficulty in getting out. Later Tanner had his arm badiy cut by the collapsing of a plate glass window.

Mr. John Davidson's stock was valued at \$10,000, and is a complete loss, and only half covered by insurance. The loss on the building will be about \$7,500, insurance \$5,000. on a pool room in the third storey and Wine Clerks' Club room \$7,00 or \$800, fully insured. son, furniture dealer, was discovered at

GETTING BETTER.

Mrs Anderson Recovering From Fall From Street Car.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 17.-Mrs. Anderson of Hamilton, who was hurt yesterday Boad car on Yonge street, north of Queen, is recovering satisfactorily at St. Michael's Hospital. No bones were broken but she was badly shaken up. The doctors agree that it was very fortunate that she did not strike her head, as falling with the violence which she did the results might have been more serious. by falling from the back of an Avenue

INSPIRES CONFIDENCE.

We expect Saturday to be the great-est Christmas sale day this year and preparations have been made accord-ingly.

Assortments throughout the house assoruments throughout the house replenished and rearringed for your convenience. More salesmen provid-ed so everyone can get attention. Prices on Christmas things that in-spire confidence.

Prices on Christmas things that inspire confidence.
Christmas makes a big drain on a man's pocketbook—but this cold snap makes a more insistent demand for the safeguard of health. New overcoats and suits are necessary for your comfort and more presentable appearance, that's why these facts particularly pertinent to the extraordinary values we offer at \$9.95 and \$14.95 should interest you, even though swayed by more generous impulses for Christmas gift-giving. Paper claims mean nothing—unless substantiated by the merchandise. We don't make any extravagant claims for our suits and overcoats at these two prices. and overcoats at these two prices, but we do declare that "there is no er clothing sold anywhere," and there's no patent on prices. It is only when you get down to quality, style, cut and workmanship that there's a difference. That's what makes these suits and overcoats we are offering at \$9.95 and \$14.95 so are offering at \$3.95 and \$14.95 so vastly superior—so much more desirable—than any ready-to-wear clothing that you will find priced elsewhere up to \$15 or \$20.—The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey, 50-52 James street north, Hamilton, Ont. The store that sets the pace.

A Handsome Bisplay.

If you are a Saturday shopper, be sure and see Finch Bros', handsome window display of useful, seasonable and sensible Cirristmas gifts. Their display is not surpassed in the city. They have made large and liberal preparations this seasond you will find just what you want there; everything holding first place in style and regular Finch Bros', standard of quality. They are preparing a speof quality. They are preparing a special buying list for Saturday, which you will find on another page of this paper. To start a day of big business, many lots of handkerchiefs are in a morning sale. 20 and 25e. Pretty crossbar handkerchiefs at 4 for 25e; women's cashmere and ringwood 35 and 40e gloves, morning sale 15e: pretty \$2 swiss muslin waist lengths, 98e; another gross of holly and frillings at 25e, worth 50e; 25 dozen fancy drawn work doylies 25c sale 2 for 25e; an outpour of fancy baskets, up to 50e, for 19e; 35e vestings and silk stripe waistings at 25e vard; pretty Christmas \$5 net waists at \$3.49; \$15 and \$18.50 women's coats at \$7.85; \$5 beautiful rich ostrich plumes \$4.95. They could mention scores of other seasonable gift suggestions that will meet you on every turn, if you visit this store, and many a savings in practically every instance. Our advice: Shop in the morning, if possible; then they are able to give you the attention and service they would wish. Remember Finch Bros. 29, and 31 King street west.

What's Your Choice In of quality. They are preparing a spe-cial buying list for Saturday, which you will find on another page of this paper. To start a day of big business, many lots of handkerchiefs are in a morning

What's Your Choice In

Overcoat style? Do you like the form fitting or the loose back; do you prefer a velvet or a cloth collar? We'll show you any style you want, a big line here at \$16, perfect whatever the model.—Praiick & Co., 13 and 15 James street morth.

Kindly Order Early.

Shell and bulk oysters, Long Point ducks, squabs, pigeons, rabbits, hares, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, Cambridge sausage, Grimsby tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, head lettuce, cucumbers, cranberries, muffins, crumpets, Christmas stockings, Tom Smith's crackers, Tangerine oranges, English plum puddings, Malaga grapes, grape fruit, holly, mistletoe, holly wreaths.—Peebles, Hobsoo & Co., Limited.

CHRISTMAS MAILS TO BRITAIN.

Last year's parcel post from Hamil-on for England for Christmas was very arge, indeed it was the largest in the story of the post-office, but this year here were 500 more parcels sent than ast year, and as regards the letter mail, he mails for England this year for hristmas carried over 5,000 more let-

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GOOD-BYE MASON DRURY.

(Killed at Bradford, Dec. 11, late of (Grimsby.)
The key is closed, the last despatch came

o'er,
For you O. K'd, to pass death's semaphore;
The lamps burn white at Mazey
switches true,
Life's kindly engineer will bear you
through.

Across dark worlds the pilot-light, is On withering curves and far-off stretch To the last yards, where glimmering

The watcher's flare, brings, the tired fireman home.

J. A. Sinclair.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-A thief stole three odd shoes from P. Arland's boot store last night. -The Chief Justice yesterday dismissed the appeal in the case of the Toronto

—The John McPherson & Co's, "at ome" takes place to night in the new arehouse building.

-Rev. W. H. Sedgwick will preach at the pre-communion service in Paul's Presbyterian Church to-night. -The Burlington Thimble Club was entertained last evening by Miss Nellie Williamson at the Emerald Street Parsonage.

Clarence Hopkins, 81 Stuart street east, had some harness trappings, side plates and collar balls, stolen from his place last night.

-Rev. S. H. Gray, B. D., of Knox Church, Dundas, will preach at the pre-communion service in St. Andrew's Church this evening.

-The corner-stone of the new Herki-

—The corner-stone of the new Herkimer Baptist Church, corner of Locke street and Stanley avenue, was laid this afternoon by Mr. T. F. Best, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

—Stephen Peskar, 188 Princess street, accidentally dropped a bar of steel on one of his feet at the steel works last night, and badly crushed it. He was taken to his home in the ambulance.

—A writ has been issued in the County Court by V. V. Stevens, through his solicitors, Lees, Hobson & Stevens, against the Hamilton Brick Company for damages for wrongful dismissal. -The Ontario Iron & Steel Company

of Welland, has just let a contract to the Hamilton Bridge Company to build an extension 170 by 50 feet; also a wing, which must be completed by February

—W. A. Child, Ph. B., M. A., will give an address, illustrated, with lantern slides, on "A Plantation in a Tropical Porest," at the Hamilton Association meeting in the museum this evening.

-Emerald Street Young Men's Union -Emeraid Street 1 oung men s union held its closing meeting of the season last evening, and it was largely attend-ed. The music was of the best and much credit is due to Mr. Geo. Goddard and others who assisted.

—The beauty and health entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall to-night is for men and women, and not for womes only. A splendid programme of music and gymnastics, classical posing, fenoing, drills, etc., has been arranged.

in the church. The presenting of the gold medals to the prize winners of the Public Schools on scientific temperance was discussed, further notice of which will appear later.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

There is an absolute unconditional guarantee of the quality of the B. B. B., own make, briar pipes, which are sold at peace's pipe store. You can select a nice present at the headquarters, 107 king street east.

A Base Trick.

A Base Trick.

It often happens that the easiest way to do a thing is the wrong way, maintains a writer in the Washington Star. The story is told of a man who had great difficulty in spelling words that had "ei" and "ie" in them. One day a friend offered to give him an infallible rule for such cases.

"It is a rule." he said, "that in forty seven years has never failed me."

His friend expressed his delight, and waited. The man resumed:

"The rule is simply this: Write your 'i' and 'e' exactly alike, and put your dot exactly between them."

Gobble, Gobble, Git. wonder what the ladies do at those afternoon teas?"
"Oh, they just sit up and gos-sip."—
Bosto nTranscript

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Boot Dept.—Great Savings 300 PAIRS \$3.99, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00— 100 year Welt, Boston made, Latest

Goodyear Welt, American styles.

Values in Gloves

99c—Real Mocha, regular \$1.25. \$1.50—Special Cape and Mocha. \$2.50—Dent's special fur lined. **Braces in Pretty Boxes** 50c—Special purchase of 70 dozen.
75c Sets, including armbands and Garter

Men's Underwear

50c-Fleeced lined, regular 75c. 75c-Scotch Wool, regular \$1.00. \$1.25-Natural Llama, regular

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\$1.50 and \$2.00 in leather of Dr. Jaeger Camel Hair. Useful gifts

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

ECKER—BUSH—At 366 John street north on Wednesday, December 15, by Rev. James Bracken, Herbert Ecker to Ethel Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bush, both of Binbrook.

DEATHS.

JONES At Stoney Creek, on Thursday, De-cember 18th, 1869. Murial Irene, youngest drughter of William and Theresa Jones, aged 7 years and 9 months. Funeral from her parents' resilence, Stoney Creek, on Saturday at 1 p.m. In-terment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

MUNN-At Mount Hamilton, on Friday, De-cember 17th, 1999, Harmen S. Munn, in bis 86th year.

Funeral from bis late residence, 39 View Point avenue, on Sunday at 1,30 p. m., to Burkholder's Church for service. Inter-ment at Burkholder's Cemetery, Friends please accept this intimation.

WALLACE—In Dundas, Friday, December 17, 1902, Margaret Little, relict of the late Wm. Wallace, in her Sth year.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law. Wilson MacDermott, Brock Street, at 2 p. m., Sunday to Grove Cemetery. Friends and relations will please accept this intimation.

FORECASTS-Cloudy, with light ocal snow falls and becoming much colder, with strong west and northwest winds. Saturday, strong northwest winds and colder. WEATHER NOTES

THE WEATHER.

The disturbance which was centred near St. Paul yesterday is now pass-ing across Lake Huron, and the west-ern cold wave is spreading eastward, in its rear. The weather is moderate-ly cold in Ontario and Quebee and decidedly cold in the western prov-

inces.
Washington, Dec. 17.—
Eastern States and Northern New
York—Local snows to-night and Saturday, except generaly fair in extreme south portion; colder Saturday;
moderate winds, mostly west.
Western New York—Snow to-night
and Seturday colder to-night in west.

western New Tork—Snow to-night and Saturday, colder to-night in west portion; colder Saturday

Toronto, Dec. 17. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Saturday: Light local snow-falls to-day, becoming much colder Saturday.

Following is the temperature as regis tered at Parke & Parke's drug store: a. m. 28, 11 a. m. 30, 1 p. m. 32, lowest in 24 hours 20, highest in 24 hours 32.

CANAL TRAFFIC.

Great Increase in Freight Tonnage in Canadian Canals.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 17.—With the close o avigation for the season a phenomena increase in the total tonnage of freight handled by the Canadian canals during the year is reported. Statistics issued by the Canals Department this morning show that the total tonnage through the canals since last spring has been 32,735,898, an increase of 15,632,885 tons or almost 100 per cent., as compare with last year.

GREAT MEMORY.

Minister's Wife Recited Dickens Christmas Carol

(Special Wire to the Times. Guelph, Dec. 17 .- A wonderful exhibi tion of memory training was given last night by Mrs. I'hos. Bates, wife of the pastor of Zion Church, in Carnegie Hall, when she gave a version of Dickens, "Christmas Carol" which lasted one hour "Christmas Carol" which lasted one hour and thirty minues. Mrs. Bates had the whole story by memory, but as the recibation would have taken three hours, she eliminated some of the least interesting parts. During more than an hour and a half she never once hesitated or referred to notes, and never misquoted a single word of the interesting narrative.

Family jars are frequently caused by jugs and bottles.

WILL APPLEGATH

Hatter and Men's Furnisher

Offers a great inducement commencing to-morrow. Just received from Otters a great inducement commencing to morrow. Just received from the manufacturer a large simple shipment of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, different to what you will see elsewhere, as these are samples for 1910; prettily designed with detachable chains; will be sold at prices that will surprise you. As a sample we sell the regular \$3.00 line for \$2.00. All others at like reductions.

Balance of House Coats will be sold at half price.

For exclusive Neckwear don't forget that we are leaders.

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Gor. King & MacNab Streets

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We have a special lot of very sweet, mild-cured **English Wiltshire Hams**

This is something certainly nice for your own use or to give to a

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ELECTRIC FANS IN WINTER.

They Can be Made to Help to Heat

a House as Well as to Cool It. Even though it's winter electric fans should not be relegated to the store-room, says the Edison Monthly, as they

room, says the Edison should, as they may serve many purposes during the winter months. They may be used to advantage for obtaining forced draught in the furnace, which materially aids in the time required to heat the rooms of

The breeze from an electric fan blov

ing through a radiator circulates the heated air and gives a more even dis-tribution. Fans are also largely used

tribution. Fans are also largely used in show windows to prevent the accumulation of frost. There are many other purposes, including ventilation, for which electric fans can be used in cold weather, and they should not be considered merely a hot weather necessity. When quick additional heat is wanted in a room it can be obtained by means of electric radiators. They are clean, convenient and economical in operation. They may be carried from room to room, as convenience dictates, and it is

only necessary to attach a cord to the

only necessary to attach a cord to the nearest lamp socket.

In cold winter nights an electric heating pad in the bed adds greatly to the comfort of the sleeper. If properly managed no accidental burning of bed-ding, such as has been known to occur, need be feared.

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Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Apples. Oranges, 15, 25, 40c per dozen. F. W. FEARMAN CO. The DUFF STORES CO., 17 MacNab St. North

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For Saturday's trade is all first-class

Every order will receive attention.

Three lbs. 25c. We seed them for you. Currants, Peels, Dates and Figs, all

next few days. On Thursday and Friday.

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