



St. Nicholas is on top all over the world this season. And in this year of all years, and in this century of all centuries, and in this country of all countries, he ought to be welcome.

If you're looking for ways of giving pleasure to the boys, old or young, come in and see our idea of what to give them. We have had more time to study the matter than most of you busy people.

Store open till nine o'clock to-night for the sale of these seasonable gifts:

- Men's Single-Breasted Fly Front Overcoats, in blue imported English... 4.50
Men's Beaver Cloth Overcoats, cut single or double-breasted, lined with all-wool Cashmere... 7.50
Men's High-Class Silk Beavers and Melton Overcoats, cut single and double-breasted, handsomely tailored... 10.00
High-Class Grey and Beige Overcoats, the newest effect in overcoating, this month's New York fashion... 12.50
Men's Strong Canadian Tweed Suits, cut single and double-breasted, well lined and trimmed... 5.00
High-Class Scotch and English Tweed and Worsted Serge Suits... 10.00
Men's High-Frased French and Back Suits, in English worsteds, black Venetian worsteds, blue serge, black city serge... 12.00
Boys' Double-Breasted Reckers, storm cloth, very fine quality beaver... 3.00
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, pleated back and front, heavy Oxford serge... 2.50
Boys' Knee Pants, strongly lined, durable, dressy, a bargain, sizes 22 to 28... 50

OAK HALL, 115 King St. E. and 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

NOW NO WEST HURON M.L.A.

Hon. J. T. Garrow Unseated Because Bribery Was Proven to Have Been Committed.

BRIBERS WILL BE REPORTED.

Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice Rose Deliver Able Judgments Favoring Square Elections. The election must be declared void and set aside, with the usual result—the bribers and persons bribed will, as the act requires, be reported, however useless a formality it may be.

MEN'S HATS

Never a day—hotter or colder—but there's a demand for hats—in fact, it's quite the thing now, to give a gentleman a hat for Xmas. We give a splendid range of the best English and American makes, and if you have to make a guess at the size, and it should be a miss, we'll make it right on the spot. The best values in the city.

2.50 and 3.00
FURS.
Gauzlets - Mitts - Caps - Collars - Cuffs - Fur Coats - Fur Lined Coats - Hosiery - and more than 1000 other goods at our fair prices.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO., 84 Yonge Street, Toronto.

HENRY BEARE IS A DEAD MAN

In the Delirium of Typhoid Fever He Slashed His Throat and Bled to Death. HIS WIFE WITNESSED THE DEED.

City and County Agreement Continued—Machinery Appeal Allowed—General News.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Henry Beare, 297 Wilson-street, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was done in the kitchen of his home and in the presence of his wife. Beare was out of his mind at the time. He was getting along very well, but last night he told his wife that he felt that he was going out of his head. This morning Mrs. Beare went to the kitchen, where she was doing some washing, and had been there but a few minutes when she was surprised to hear her husband enter the kitchen. Before she had time to turn from her work he had drawn the sharp edge of the razor across his throat and at once fell to the floor. Mrs. Beare hurried for assistance, but long before it arrived he had bled to death in a very few minutes. He was 40 years of age, and leaves a family of five small children.

THE TORONTO WORLD

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Julia Arthur, in her new, magnificent production "More Than Queens," will open what will probably be one of the most notable dramatic engagements of this season at the Grand Opera House next Monday with a special Christmas matinee. The play is in two acts and is carried in its entirety at the Grand at 8 o'clock each evening.

Important Matters Left Over.

Three important matters—Mayor Teetzel's visit to the city and the T. H. & B. bonus balance—were not touched at the recent meeting of the Council. The City Collector Monk presented a report showing that \$72,000 had been collected during the year. Of this \$17,000 was water rates and the remainder was from other sources. The Mayor's visit to the city was also discussed, and the Council decided to grant him a bonus of \$5,000. The bonus balance was also mentioned, and the Council decided to pay the balance to the contractor.

Will Continue the Agreement.

The City and County Joint Committee met at the Court House this afternoon and decided to recommend that the agreement between the city and county be continued for the year 1910. The agreement provides for the city paying 70 per cent. and the county 30 per cent. of the expenses of the court house and the salaries of the judges and clerks. The agreement was first made in 1892 and has since been renewed several times.

Wholly Dropped Dead.

George Mulholland, 161 Herkimer-street, dropped dead in his house this evening. He was 60 years of age and had been ill for some time. The cause of death was not known. His wife is still in bed, and the family is in mourning.

Minor Matters.

Arthur G. Heath and Miss Nellie Dorman were married today by Rev. J. G. Shearer. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride. The groom is a well-known lawyer, and the bride is a daughter of a prominent family.

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The Time For DIAMONDS

For several years to come there will not be as good an opportunity to buy Diamonds as now—just now. Since making our year's purchases in March last, Diamonds in common with steel, wool and various other commodities have advanced very materially in price.

In addition to the above the recent war complications in South Africa have entirely stopped the mining of the stones. This is true to such an extent that many of the cutters in Amsterdam and Antwerp are now suffering keenly owing to lack of employment.

As our purchases were all made previous to the rise, we are still in a position to offer as good value as ever before.

Very conservative authorities state that next spring prices will be advanced at least 100 per cent. over those now prevailing.

Diamond Rings, Diamond Bracelets, Diamond Sunbursts, Diamond Pendants, Diamond Studs, etc., etc.

Ryrie Bros., 118-124 Yonge St.

THE PIANO YOU WANT IS A STANLEY

Purest in Tone AND Perfect in Touch AND Beyond Question. The piano having the qualities that a musician most desires.

LEMIEUX GETS THREE YEARS.

Ex-Accountant of the Ville Marie Bank Gets Off With a Comparatively Light Sentence. Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Bernard Lemieux, ex-accountant of the Ville Marie Bank, was sentenced to three years in jail today for embezzling \$150,000 from the bank.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL TO NEW YORK VIA ERIC R. L.

The picturesque trunk line of American Lines, popular with tourists, will leave Toronto for New York on Monday, Dec. 27. The route is via the Erie Railroad and the Canadian National Railway.

LOCAL TOPICS.

At St. Basil's Church Christmas Day an excellent program of anthems and solos will be given. Devon-street school will hold their annual closing exercises on Friday, Dec. 24.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SMOKERS' PRESENTS—CIGARS IN boxes of ten, forty-five cents, fifty cents, seventy cents, eighty-five cents. Cigars in boxes of twenty-five, one dollar, one dollar twenty-five, one dollar fifty, up to three dollars. Box cigars in fifty boxes for one dollar twenty-five up to six dollars per box; the finest imported cigars, Alvo Bullard, 190 Yonge-street.

HELP WANTED.

C State if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. PROPERTIES FOR SALE. CHOICEST LOT IN TORONTO—LARGE size—corner Bloor and Spadina; very beautiful; early possession; terms easy. William Cooke, 72 Grenville.

PERSONAL.

NOTES: Three notes in Scarborough Township, payable at Dominion Bank; two made by William Clarke, and one by James Ross, of Scarborough, in favor of D. Baldwin; suitable reward paid for recovery. D. Baldwin, Toronto. BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—SPLENDID OLD ESTABLISHED BUTCHERING BUSINESS in town of Waterloo, N. B. Durning, Waterloo, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE. Loans repaid weekly upon their own incomes, without security. Special inducements. Tolman, Room 20, Esplanade Building, Toronto. WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE—FACTORY building, with switch facilities. Address Box 119, World Office.

LEGAL CARDS.

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THE LAKEWOOD

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GOLD PRIZES

Crescent City Club Begins Jan. 1. March. CROOKED RIDERS. Summaries and Some of the Races.

New Orleans, Dec. 2. Jockey Club to-day a prize to Jockeys, who at the close of the season on March 24. The prize is \$300, and this contest opens Jan. 1, suspended for fraud. Waterbury, 1883, and a third race to R. T. Vance of \$100. Trolly been sold to J. H. H. for \$100. Vance was sold to J. H. H. for \$100. Vance was sold to J. H. H. for \$100.

PERSONAL. FIFTH RACE, selling, \$5000, on Dec. 21. (Mitchell), 3 to 1; 2, 10; 3, Time 1:17. Big Indian also ran. Second race, selling, \$500, on Dec. 21. (Mitchell), 4 to 1; 2, 10; 3, Time 1:25. (Mitchell), 4 to 1; 2, 10; 3, Time 1:25. (Mitchell), 4 to 1; 2, 10; 3, Time 1:25. (Mitchell), 4 to 1; 2, 10; 3, Time 1:25.

PERSONAL. THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, Limited, Temperance-street, Toronto. Session begins Oct. 18. Telephone 861. MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE. Loans repaid weekly upon their own incomes, without security. Special inducements. Tolman, Room 20, Esplanade Building, Toronto.

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GOLD PRIZES FOR JOCKEYS

Crescent City Club's Competition Begins Jan. 1 and Lasts Until March 24.

CROOKED RIDERS TO BE BARRED

Summaries and Entries for the Day and Some Gossip of the Turf.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—The Crescent City Jockey Club today announced an offer of prizes to jockeys having the best riding percentage at the close of the local season, 1900. The prizes are: First, \$100; second, \$50, and third, \$25 in gold. The contest opens Jan. 1, 1900, and any jockey suspended for fraud will be barred from the contest. Panchara was sold after the third race to R. Tucker for \$200, an addition of \$100. Treavor and Bill Mackman were sold to J. J. Kearney. West was today made the racing favorite. Trilo and Lomonte were the winning favorites.

ABOUT BASEBALL CIRCUITS

Will Baltimore and Washington Accept Places in the Eastern League?

SECRETARY GALT'S OPINIONS.

National, Eastern and Western to Share All the Best Centres of the Game.

William Galt, secretary of the Toronto Baseball Club, arrived back from New York yesterday, whither he had gone to attend a meeting of the Eastern League, that had been postponed without several of the clubs receiving due notice. President Powers had been counting his money made at the six-day bicycle race, but withal was glad to welcome Mr. Galt and others who had gone on the mistaken mission, including Ed Barron, Dunstons of Providence, and representatives from Syracuse and Rochester. Mr. Powers showed them around the big city, and Bill and the rest of the boys evidently had a good time. Secretary Galt reported that Washington and Baltimore and probably Newark would join the circuit. He pertinently refused to discuss the question of the Western League, Hartford and Springfield may likely be elected to the Eastern League, and London would be compelled to stay in the Canadian or some other international league. The fact that his admirer had returned eight days late.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Fitzsimmons and His Sparring Partner Looking for Matches.

Jack Daly, the Wilmington lightweight, is training for his fight with George McFadden next Saturday night in New York.

THE LAST FOR THE YEAR.

Bowling Season Closed Until After Christmas Holidays—Insurance Stays Ahead.

LAST FOR THE YEAR.

As the year draws to a close, the various leagues and associations are settling up their accounts. The National League, Eastern League, and Western League are all working in harmony with the major organization. The Western League also completed its circuit and strengthened it by adding Louisville and Cleveland. The Eastern League has also strengthened its ranks by adding several new clubs. The season has been a successful one for all concerned.

THE CORRECT GIFT FOR "HIM."

We show a splendid line of Slippers—Holiday Slippers—in all the finer leathers—imported from American makers especially for the Christmas trade.

\$2, \$2.50 and \$3

John Guinane.

20 pair—odd sizes—of \$5 rubber-soled gaiter shoes left—yours for \$3.50.

M'MASTER'S CLOSING.

Students' Annual Dinner and Founders' Day Exercises Successfully Celebrated Yesterday.

TOBACCO

Presenting Skates, Air Guns, Christmas, Boxing Gloves. Special prices for the balance of this month. Toronto Sporting Goods Co., Limited. W. McDowall, Mgr. 65 YONGE STREET.

BIFF CURRS IN 5 DAYS

Bi-ff is the only remedy that will positively cure Gonorrhoea, Gleet and all sexual diseases. No stricture, no pain. Price 50c. (Call or write agency.)

SMOKE OLDABE

A Cuban Hand Made Cigar Fragrant Havana Aroma Selling for 10c worth is made by Havana Cigar Co.

BICYCLES And Bicycle Sundries.

Call or write C. Munson, 183 Yonge St.

THE CHAMPAGNE COMMANDING

The Highest Prices in France and Great Britain.

THE TORONTO MERCHANT

Bears Important News to His Fellow Citizens.

And many other Bicycles, ranging in price from \$8 to \$30 each. Come, see and try before you buy or make an exchange. I think now is the time of the whole season to secure a good (high grade) Bicycle for little cash.

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RULES FOR THE SECOND CONTINGENT FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Continued from Page 1. certified by the district officer commanding...

The Matter of Pay. Men who have been enrolled will be paid...

Will Repose on Straw Shakes-Downs. At stations where units of the permanent force are quartered...

Must Give an Account. District officers commanding will pay all expenses out of their own pockets...

Will Join in Uniform. Militiamen who enroll will join in their uniform...

As to the Horses. The quota of horses to be furnished from "A" and "B" batteries...

The Staff of the Brigade Division will be formed at Tete du Pont Barracks...

Weights to be Carried. The total weight to be carried on the vehicles of regimental transport...

As to the Clothing. To ensure the proper fitting of clothing, headgear and boots...

Christmas Comes But Once a Year. Therefore let's be merry—Shakespeare.

WARM COMFORT—FROM TAYLOR'S. Christmas is always jollier with a little "warm comfort" for the people at home...

Port Wine, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Sherry, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Golden Diana, a special sparkling sweet wine...

Ciaret from 35c per bottle. Native Wine, 2c large bottle or \$1.00 per gallon. Whiskey, Crown Brand is good at 60c per bottle...

Rum, for punches, 90c a bottle. Shamrock Ale, and all brands of ale and porter. Best wines and liquors at reasonable prices.

C. TAYLOR, 205 Parliament St. A large keg of lager for Christmas for \$1.00. Box of 50 Opera Jewel Cigars, good as "ten centers" for \$1.75.

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Commandant of the Royal Military College Arrived in Toronto Last Night—He is Waiting for His Orders—Recruiting Begins Saturday.

Col. Kitson, Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and under the Government's instructions...

World Calls on Col. Kitson. When seen at Stanley Barracks last night, Colonel Kitson, who is a tall, soldierly looking man...

Recruiting Begins Saturday. The men of No. 2 Company Royal Canadian Mounted Police...

All Want to Fight. Lieutenant-Col. Mead said yesterday that there would be lack of men from the Toronto Field Battery...

Embassador to the Russian court had a private audience with the Czar in connection with events in South Africa.

LORD ROBERTS' MESSAGE Was Eloquent and Soldierly and Had the Right Ring About It—As Published in the Standard.

London, Dec. 21.—The parting message which Lord Roberts sent yesterday through the Associated Press to the American people occupies the foremost place in today's newspaper pages...

What the Papers Say. The Daily Telegraph says: "We feel that the message will be welcomed in both the United States and Canada..."

General Lord Kitchener. Train on His Way From the Sudan Was Wrecked—Leaves Cairo for Alexandria.

Cairo, Dec. 21.—The train conveying General Lord Kitchener, now on his way from the Sudan to South Africa, via this city, was derailed north of Luxor...

Kitcheners Sailed for Malta. Alexander Kitcheners, who arrived this evening from Cairo, and went on board the British second-class cruiser "Lion," which immediately sailed for Malta...

Told the Czar of the War. New York, Dec. 21.—Late London advices say that there was a stir in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg, that the British ambassador...

Col. Plumer Goes Out From Tull and Spends a Week in Transvaal Territory. Tull, Monday, Dec. 11, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 18.—Col. Plumer, with a strong reconnoitring party of horsemen, has returned here after a week's expedition into Transvaal territory...

Boers Have Gone South. Col. Plumer is the British commander of the forces in the Transvaal. He is a good running mate for Col. Buller, who is holding his own so well at Mafeking.

Stories of British Bravery. The correspondent at Ladysmith of the Boer attack on Sunday conveyed sufficient proof of the severity of the fighting. The wounded had been removed by daylight...

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Rogers' Gift Furniture

Late Arrivals. Owing to the fact that all first-class cabinet factories are far behind with orders, several important shipments of choice fancy furniture that we depended on for Christmas selling have only just arrived.

Included are some Fine Cabinets, in Mahogany and Walnut, China Closets and Buffets, Fancy and Centre Tables, and Fancy Chairs and Rockers.

To Clear These in Two Days' Selling We Are Quoting Especially Close Prices.

NOTE—All goods purchased to-day or to-morrow will be delivered by Saturday night if desired.

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Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 21.—A mass meeting held at Town Hall was filled to W. J. Hutton, president of the Liberal Association, who had just returned from London, where he had spoken for about two hours of his speech he replied to a question...

Charles Tupper's statement regarding the Liberal party had been carried out separately, and the Liberal party had been carried out separately, and the Liberal party had been carried out separately...

In handling the tariff, a tariff for revenue only as an incident, not for protection, and that the total trade between Canada and the United States had increased under the Conservative administration...

Who is Blamed for the Elevator? After listening to the witnesses, the jury was charged with a verdict of guilty at 10 o'clock last night. The jury returned its verdict from the court house at 10 o'clock last night. The jury returned its verdict from the court house at 10 o'clock last night...

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LIBERAL PLEDGES KEPT, HE SAYS.

He Juggles With Figures to Ignore the Fact That Liberals Have Opened Conservative Policy.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 21.—At the Liberal mass meeting held here to-night the Town Hall was filled to overflowing. Mr. W. J. Hatton, president of North Grey Liberal Association, was in the chair. Mr. Hatton opened the meeting with a short address, after which Hon. William Paterson spoke for about two hours. At the outset of his speech he replied to some of Sir Charles Tupper's statements, which that gentleman indulged in when he was here in October.

AS TO THE TARIFF,

in handling the tariff, he claimed it was a tariff for revenue only, with protection only as an incident, not a principle.

NEWMARKET XMAS SHOW

held yesterday with a large attendance—lots of Prize Winners.

Yesterday was the annual Christmas poultry show and market, and few North York farmers remained away from what is now considered the business centre of this section of the county.

The show of poultry and other products was made in the hall over the market. The poultry was sold to the proprietors of the market, but the experience of yesterday will tend to show the necessity of increasing the space at future markets if the owners of the places are to be considered.

"TIGER BRAND" CLOTHING.

Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns

These are regular standbys for presentation, and nowhere will you see so rich an assortment of them as just here—all prices—

Smoking Jacket—3.50 to 22.50— Dressing Gown—7.50 to 25.00— Christmas novelties in men's neck wear—just warm from the maker—20 cents and up—

Suits and overcoats— It's evident that a great many are going to be really sensibly remembered this Xmas—we've as many as two hundred parcels ready to go by last delivery Saturday—as Xmas "surprises"

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Cash Counts Double Here To-morrow.....

THE above statement, if true, is a fact eminently valuable to gift-givers. Twenty-seven years of veracity precludes the possibility of slipshod statement.

"A word to the wise," etc. Only come early. Exhaustive price lists have been quoted to you this week. To-day we merely suggest to you, from an infinity of pleasing gift things, a mere hint.

Smoking Jacket—Dressing Gown—a "Boulevard" Muffler—Dress Shirt—Collars and Cuffs—Umbrellas—Furnishing Jewelry—Bathrobes—Underwear—Gloves—Handkerchiefs—Socks—Ties in endless variety—Pocket Knives—etc., etc.

Or Would He Like a Stylish Suit or Overcoat?

4 EXTRA Specials IN MEN'S CLOTHING FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Men's Tweed Suits, cut single or double-breasted, Canadian and English tweeds, extra well lined and trimmed, silk sewn throughout, in all the newest colorings, our regular 7.50 suit. Saturday 4.98

Men's High Grade Blue Serge Suits, made of Antrim twisted English serge, made single and double-breasted, guaranteed not to fade, silk sewn throughout, lined with silk-finished Italian cloth. Our regular 10.00 Serge Suits. On sale Saturday only..... 6.95

Men's Navy Blue Curl Cloth Overcoats, silk velvet collar, single-breasted, fur fronts, Cassimeres finest linings, silk sewn; this coat was made to sell at 10.00. On sale Saturday only..... 6.50

350 Men's High Grade Overcoats, materials comprise black curl cloth, English meltons and English beavers, worsteds, pin-check worsteds, and hair-line stripe blue and black; also a few kersey beavers. This lot will go on sale Saturday morning at 7.50

Men's \$5.00 Trousers for \$3.00. Manufactured from black jay worsteds, Venetian worsteds, pin-check worsteds, and hair-line stripe blue and black; well trimmed and cut in latest styles. A good pant for swell dressers. On sale Saturday at..... 3.00

A Men's Boot Special. Men's Grain Calf Hockey Boot, tan shade, coin toe, sizes 6 to 10, an elegant, long-wearing and appreciated gift. On sale Saturday at 2.00

PHILIP JAMIESON, YONGE AND QUEEN STS.

A Cheap Wardrobe For Your Boy.

Boys' Odd Pants—Good reliable Canadian and Halifax tweeds, neat mixtures, grey, brown and fawn shades, extra lined and trimmed, sizes 22 to 30, worth 60c. Saturday only..... 39c.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits.—Pleated and Plain styles, composed of choice English tweeds and chevots, dressy patterns in plain and mixed effects, fine Italian cloth lining and trimmings to match, regular 2.50 3.50. Saturday only.....

Boys' Reefers.—A Reefer is dressy, warm and wears well. Double-breasted, deep storm or velvet collar, all-wool beavers, frieze, niggerhead and curl cloth, sizes 21 to 32, handsome plaid linings, mohair sleeve linings, regular 4.00. On sale Saturday..... 3.00

Gigantic Sale of Youths' Winter Overcoats. 400 Beaver Overcoats, single or double-breasted styles, nice velvet collar blue, black and brown shades, very tastily lined with handsome dress in tweed, faultlessly trimmed and tailored, sizes 29 to 35, reg. 6.00. Saturday..... 4.50

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, single and double-breasted, finest West of England worsteds and serges, fine and medium twill, fast black or blue shades, satinweave collars and trimmings, adorned with best wear, sizes 28 to 33, regular 6.50 and 7.00. On Saturday at..... 5.00

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GUILTY OF ARSON.

Jury So Find Henry McInerney, Who is Blamed for the C. P. R. Elevator Fire.

After listening to the evidence of 15 more witnesses, the jury, sworn on Wednesday to hear the case of Henry McInerney, charged with arson, returned a verdict of guilty at 6 o'clock.

McInerney, 38 years of age, was born in Scotland, and had been in Toronto for about two years.

The Crown's case was complete in every detail and traced the prisoner's movements on the day of the fire.

While on the witness stand, McInerney admitted having seen the elevator on fire at 10 o'clock on Oct. 3, 1897.

McInerney was sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison, Nov. 1897, 6 months in the Central Prison, Nov. 1897, 6 months in the Central Prison, Nov. 1897.

These prisoners, convicted during the sitting, will be sentenced this morning: Jas. McNeill, shopkeeper; Henry Arrows, fruiterer; Robert Brick, and W. C. Holliston; the latter Joseph Hewitt, woodcut, and Henry McInerney, arson.

IS THIS WOODSTOCK MAN?

Charles Cook Walked All the Way to Buffalo and Thinks Some-one Wants to Kill Him.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Charles Cook, 62 years old, who says his home is in a tenement near Toronto, is a prisoner in the Franklin-street station. The charge against him is insanity, and he will be examined by Toles Surgeon Fowler.

Cook walked into the station yesterday afternoon and told the officers that a number of people were following him and intended to kill him.

He said he was followed by a man who was wearing a blue suit and a hat. He also said he was followed by a man who was wearing a red suit and a hat.

FINLAY MACJARMID IS SAFE.

The Recount in West Elgin Cut Off One Vote and His Majority is 17.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 21.—The recount of the contest in the West Elgin by-election was concluded this afternoon before Judge Brantford.

Mr. MacJarmid gained three votes in townships and lost four in St. Thomas, which were polled by the dupes for being marked with red pencils, but which his Honor allowed.

Heard on the Street Car.

If it's so easy to get on the street cars, why are they so scarce in Toronto at the present time.

Suppose you mean the Queen's Own on the Green?

Yes, sir. It is all due to four thousand well-trained and well-seasoned, sharp, shrewd fellows who flourish in the cities and towns of Canada between Halifax and Vancouver.

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Six Shapes, from 65c to \$2.30.

The genuine only to be obtained at JAEGERS DEPOT, 85 King St. West.

Smoking Jackets..... \$5.00 Dressing Gowns..... 6.00

Xmas Tree & Neckwear } for 50c.

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STOFFVILLE XMAS MARKET.

Largest Crowd Ever Seen in the Town—Traffic Blocked by the Gathering of Sellers.

Stoffville, Ont., Dec. 21.—The largest crowd ever seen in Stoffville attended the Christmas market held here to-day, and completely blocked traffic for hours.

Two new markets were tried to their utmost capacity and were filled with produce of all kinds, which sold readily at good prices.

Another Niagara Victim.

Body of a Young Man Found at Ridgeville.

Ridgeville, Ont., Dec. 21.—The body of a young man, smooth shaven, apparently about 25 years of age, was picked up on Point Abino to-day by Cynus Milener.

League of School Art.

A central committee of the League of School Art has been organized.

Knights of Pythias.

In St. George's Hall last night Amicus Lodge, No. 20, K. of P., elected the following officers for 1900:

New South Wales Treasury Bill.

The Assembly, N.S.W., Dec. 21.—The Assembly to-day passed a bill authorizing the issue of treasury bills to the amount of £4,000,000.

"Appetite"

comes with eating. And the hankering for Pearline comes from trying it.



FRIDAY MORNING

THE TORONTO WORLD

T. EATON CO. Canada's Greatest Store T. EATON CO. LIMITED

The Last Days! To-day and to-morrow—Saturday—until six o'clock we are ready to serve you in whatever we can with your holiday shopping.

Ladies' Jackets. Some Extra Values.

There may be members of your family who ought to be remembered on Christmas morning with a new Winter Jacket. Perhaps you yourself are most worthy of it.



- 8 Fawn Automobile Jackets, regular prices 25, 30 and 35 each. Saturday for... 15.00
153 Ladies' Jackets, in fawn, black, navy and green, all regular sizes, our regular price is 4.00 and 6.00 each. Saturday to sell at... 2.50

The same liberal dealing may be seen in our selling of Misses' and Children's Jackets on Saturday. Prices cut away below the regular.

- 166 Misses' Jackets, made of beaver cloth, covert coating and boucle tweeds, shades fawn, brown, green, blue, red, navy and black, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, regular prices 3.69, 4.00 and 5.00 each, clearing on Saturday... 2.50

388 Children's Winter Reefer Jackets, made of beaver cloth, English tweeds and heavy cheviot serges, colors navy, green and fawn, sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, our regular prices of these are, 2.25, 2.69, 2.98 and 3.25 each. On sale Saturday for... 1.50

Carpet Sweepers for Little Folks.



You cannot do better for your little ones than get them one of these little Carpet Sweepers. We have over 32 dozen to sell on Saturday morning at...

House Coats or Smoking Jackets. This line on hand, and rather than keep over the holiday we'll let them go at seven dollars and fifty cents instead of \$12.50. On sale Saturday morning:

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets, in imported Venetian cloth, fine, soft finish, in navy blue, green and black color, collar, front, cuffs and pockets faced with fine quilted satin, silk cord trimmings, loop and tab fasteners, sizes 34 to 46, a \$12.50 jacket, for... 7.50

Screens and Chenille Curtains. From the Curtain section come these two attractive offerings, for Saturday. Gift buyers will thank us for these chances:

60 only Three Panel Screens, oak frame, a useful and cheap Christmas present; they are filled with art silkshades of the newest designs and colors, the regular selling price should be \$1.75, your choice on Saturday for... 90

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Furniture Offerings for Saturday.



We want some big Furniture selling on Saturday, and are ready to do something extra in the way of value-giving. We shall include only such articles of Furniture suitable for gift-giving.

Lot No. 1 at One Dollar comprises:

- Children's Chairs at 1.25 to 1.75 each... 1.00
Large Arm Rocking Chairs at 1.25 to 1.65 each... 2.50
Oak and Mahogany Parlor Tables at 1.30 to 1.85... 4.50

Lot No. 2 at Two-Fifty comprises:

- Parlor Tables, assorted patterns, at 3.00 and 3.25... 7.50
Parlor Rockers, chairs that were 2.95 to 3.15... 10.00
Rattan Chairs and Rockers that were 3.25 to 3.68... 10.00

Lot No. 3 at Four-Fifty comprises:

- Easy Chairs and Rockers at 5.25 to 6.00... 7.50
Rattan Chairs and Rockers at 5.00 to 5.50... 10.00
Parlor Tables, assorted designs, at 5.00 to 6.00... 10.00

Lot No. 4 at Seven-Fifty comprises:

- Parlor Cabinets, mahogany finish, at 8.60 to 10.00... 7.50
Fancy Parlor and Roman Chairs at 9.50 to 10.25... 10.00
All-Over Upholstered Couches at 8.75 to 9.50... 10.00

Lot No. 5 at Ten Dollars comprises:

- Morris Chairs and Parlor Pieces at 12.25 to 13.00... 10.00
Parlor Cabinets and Ladies' Desks at 12.00 to 13.75... 10.00
Parlor and Library Tables at 11.75 to 13.50... 10.00

Any furniture you purchase up to six o'clock on Saturday will be delivered the same evening to any address in the city. But intending buyers are urged to come as early in the day as possible.

Clothing for Saturday.

Certainly, you must have a new Overcoat or a new Reefer Jacket for Christmas. That's why we made these special prices for Saturday:

- Men's Overcoats—Single-breasted, fly front, in dark Oxford grey vicuña cloth, velvet collar, good Italian cloth lining, sizes 36 to 42 chest, regular price 7.50. Saturday for... 5.50
Men's Reefer Coats—In navy blue English nap cloth, double-breasted, with Italian cloth or cheviot tweed linings, sizes 38 to 42 chest, regular price 7.50. Saturday for... 5.00
Boys' Pea Jackets—In navy blue and black cheviot, button close to the throat, deep sailor collar with braid trimming, pearl buttons, sizes 21 to 28, regular price 3.25, 3.50 and 3.75 each, for... 1.95

Fruits, Nuts To aid you in buying your Christmas Fruits and Nuts we submit this list of prices. Better qualities than these represent are not to be had in Toronto.

- Finest Salt Dates, new, 5c a pound.
California Navel Oranges, 30c and 40c a dozen.
Florida Oranges, fine, large fruit, 50c and 60c a dozen.
Fine Valencia Oranges, 2 dozen for 25 cents.
Grenoble Walnuts, new, 15c a pound.
Market Walnuts, new, 12 1/2c a lb.
Finest Tarragon Soft Shell Almonds, 15 cents a pound.
Hard Shell Almonds, 10c a pound.
Finest Sticly Filberts, 10c a pound.
Finest Mixed Nuts, all new, 2 lbs. for 25 cents.
Malaga Table Raisins, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c a pound.
Fine New Table Figs, 12c, 15c and 20c a pound.
Finest Malaga Grapes, 18c a pound.
1000 pounds Pure Santos Coffee, special on Saturday, at 2 pounds for... 25

Holiday At the last moment you'll Gloves. decide to give Gloves. That's where we can be very useful to you, because we have the Gloves you ought to give. At least, the best people in Toronto say so, and you can safely follow their example.



- Ladies' 2 Large Dome Fine French Kid Gloves, pique sewn, gusset fingers, colors tan, biscuit, mode, heaver, brown, green, blue and black, with self, white and black silk-stitched backs, all sizes, guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction... 1.25
Ladies' Majestic Gloves, with 2-dome, gusset fingers and Paris points, these are reliable and come in all tints... 1.50
Ladies' French Kid Gloves, with 2 large pearl dome, imitation diamond setting, colors mode, biscuit, white and black, with Paris points and gusset fingers... 2.00

- Men's 1 Large Dome Majestic Glove, gusset fingers, colors tan, brown and English tan, fits perfectly and wears... 1.50
Men's "Peelers" Glove, 1 dome fastener, gusset fingers and Paris points, colors tan and brown, every pair guaranteed... 1.25
Men's Light Weight Mocha Glove, 2-dome, gusset fingers, colors tan, mode, brown and grey, a stylish street or dress glove... 1.25

Cut Flowers The sweetest and daintiest of gifts—some delicate Cut Flowers or a Plant in bloom. Your Christmas greetings will be conveyed by them in a way that will be highly cherished by the recipient.

THE TORONTO WORLD. ONE CENT MORNING PAPER. No. 37 YONGE STREET, Toronto. Daily World, \$3 per year. Sunday World, in advance, \$2 per year.

THE MAYORALTY. John Shaw is out of it, and as between E. F. Clarke, John Hallam and E. A. Macdonald, we have no hesitation in declaring in favor of Aid. Hallam or E. A. Macdonald in preference to Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Clarke cannot appeal with any force for the support of Conservatives. He has been too much allied in the past with the men who have demoralized the politics of Toronto, of Ontario, of the Dominion. Everyone knows now who supplied the Liberals with the sinews of war in recent elections.

OUT IN EAST YORK. Mr. S. G. Little, who has been in business for some time in this city, and who announced that he is about to take up his residence in East York, where he has bought a farm, is writing a series of letters to the Markham Economist, dealing with the representation of that riding in the House of Commons.

WOMAN LOST HER BABY. In Excitement of Xmas Buying Forgot the Youngster, Which Was Found at a Big Store. New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Simon Wolff of St. Louis went shopping yesterday, and forgot to take a New York paper, and lost her 8-month old baby, which she had taken with her.

For Her. Buy her a pair of Slippers, Button or Lace Boot, a Patent Leather Dress Shoe or Lace Boot, and every day she'll think of you, and in her comfort she will remember you and thank her lucky stars that man for you and thank her lucky stars that man for you and thank her lucky stars that man for you and thank her lucky stars that man for you.

The Carbonated Magi Caledonia Spring Water are beyond all doubt good. Best dealers everywhere sell them.

McLAUGHLIN 155 Sherbourne Street, Toronto. Sole Agent and Bottler.

Kingsley & Co., 186 Yonge Street.

UNPREJUDICED JUDGES Pronounce "The Brut" and "Extra Dry" CHAMPAGNES OF G. H. Mumm & Co.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR YOU. For the holiday season I am offering some very attractive and inexpensive goods, all new and up-to-date. Two Specials: Worthy of particular mention are Plated Nut Crackers .50 and Pickles that sell regularly for \$1.50 for... .25

OPEN EVENINGS "Buy from the Maker." Useful—Pretty—Gifts. A special collection of fine leather goods—purses, suit cases, traveling bags, music rolls.

Pocket Books. \$1.00 Pocketbooks, in various styles of leather, shades and shapes. \$1.50 Beautiful lines of Combination Pocketbooks, assorted colors and all kinds of leather, sterling silver mountings.

Umbrellas. Ladies' Close-roll, Union Silk Umbrellas, steel rods, sterling-trimmed horn handles, \$1.50 special. Men's Glorin Silk Umbrella, steel rods, pargan frame, natural wood, silver-trimmed, with gold and silver knobs, an umbrella of quality... \$2.00

Walking Canes. Newly Imported Arabian Wood Walking Canes—with silver and gold mountings... \$1.50. Children's Chic Walking... \$35

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wanted and needed. It's not what a bird wants, but what it needs. That's why some birds on first getting COTTAM Seed waste a little. Also why birds fed on it regularly thrive and sing so well.

AT DRY GOOD

See our gorgeous holiday Hidesome Eiderdown Quilts. Pure down filling, silk and wool, in exquisite combinations. The values will be exceptional and most season.

Damask and Bed Linen. This celebrated "Sham" brand of table cloths, a 8 yards long, with table plain and hemstitched, embroidered, tray and pillow shams and cases, hemstitched linen, in plain and hemstitched, contains complete lines of a most renowned. Blankets, Marshalls, Pillows.

Mantles, Capes, Suits. Ladies' and Misses' Jaconet Cloth, Cashmere, Ladies, \$12; Suits of Clothed Jacket, \$14; 15; Wraps, Blouses, Hat or Cloth Blouses, Wool Traveling Rugs, in the Family Furnishings, in which

The "Kelvin" and "Strathco" A very large stock of Grenburg Hand-knit W. Spencers. Spanish and Chantilly Pichus, Spanish Lace.

Very Special For This Week. Splendid choices in Lace Trimmed, great values at \$1.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00.

Order by Mail anything from above list given.

JOHN GATTI King Street—Opposite May Abolish St. A. W. Campbell return Oreglia Township, where breaking meeting of the law, which will be substituted of weeks, to abolish

MILB Hed an Ner Pil The three great of this body of heart, the nerves. It is because of power possessed Heart and Nerve Power, irregular blood, strong and steady run down, shatter systems and elements necessary thin, watery blood, red, that so many have been cured in this remedy. Here is the case of J. Arnold, Wood who says: "I was troubled with nervous and general weakness, debilitated nearly all the entire system down. As soon taking Milburn's Nerve Pills, I felt they had a calming influence upon Every dose seemed cure. They restrengthened my gave tone to my I think them worth



See our gorgeous holiday display of

Handsome Elderdown Quilts.

Pure down filling, silk and saten coverings of the most beautiful shades and floral patterns...

Damask and Bed Linen.

The celebrated "Shamrock" dew-bleach linen of table cloths, all sizes from 2 to 8 yards long...

Mantles, Capes, Suits.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, from \$5 up. Black Cloth Capes, for elderly ladies...

The "Kelvin" Cape and "Strathcona" Wrap

A very large stock of real Shetland and Greening Hand-knit Wool Shawls and Spencers.

Mantilla Scarfs

for head and shoulder wear.

Scottish Clan and Family Tartans.

Costume and Kilting Cloths, Rugs, Shawls, Shokler Ties, Cushions, Handkerchiefs...

Very Special For This Week.

Splendid choices in Ladies' Real Lace, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, great values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

For Friday and Saturday.

100 Black Dresses will be offered at \$2.00, full dress lengths, regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.50.

A Good List.

Handsome presents are suggested in Ladies' Black and White Silk Hosiery (plain, embroidered and lace work)...

Order by Mail

anything from above list; prompt attention given.

JOHN GATTO & SON

King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

May Abolish Statute Labor.

A. W. Campbell returned yesterday from Ontario Township, where he has been addressing meetings in the interest of a by-law, which will be submitted in a couple of weeks, to abolish statute labor.

The three great vital factors of this body of ours are the heart, the nerves and the blood.

It is because of the triple power possessed by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills...



YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

Lodges in Toronto Junction Hold Annual Meetings and Elect New Officers.

STOUFFVILLE CONSERVATIVES.

Nominations for Council and School Board Held To-Night at the Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 21.—(Special)—L. O. L. No. 900 met in Campbell Hall last night and elected officers for the coming year...

Stouffville Conservatives. Stouffville, Dec. 20.—At a largely attended meeting of the Liberal-Conservative of this place, held on Monday evening...

Markham H. S. Reclinal. Markham, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The concert and recital given by the Markham High School, assisted by Miss Jessie Alexander...

North Toronto. Edward Brown, son of County Constable Brown and a narrow escape from a bullet fired from a revolver a few days ago...

Technical School Closing. President London Delivers an Address on Technical Education—Prizes and Diplomas Presented.

Lynd as the city representatives of the Board Collegiate Literary Society, held last night was a pretty affair.

A Coupe Runaway. A horse attached to a coupe and driven by Thomas Lloyd of 68 Chestnut street became unmanageable yesterday afternoon...

W.A. MURRAY & CO., Limited

Holiday Book Sale.

600 Copies R. M. Ballantyne's Books, with illustrations, in new and attractive binding, large crown 8vo. Regular price \$1.25, special at 60c each.

RIVERS OF ICE: A Tale Illustrative of Alpine Adventure and Glacier Action. THE IRON HORSE: or, Life on the Line.

ON SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. 500 Large Annual Picture Books—regular \$1.00, for 35c each.

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Scots Whisky... A NEAT LIQUOR. Oldest Whisky Distillers on earth, Established since 1679.

Three Star

NEWCOMBE'S CHRISTMAS PIANO SPECIALS.

An Ideal Instrument—handsome upright piano case, 32-note golden oak, highly polished, 7 octaves, piano keys, piano pedaled, organ tone, no carpet, no stop...

F. S.—The constant demand for the famous "Newcombe" piano and its exceptional value and merit necessitates the very magnificent assortment of these noted instruments...

Toronto C. E. Union. About 50 persons, mostly women, attended the annual meeting of the Toronto C. E. Union, held last night in Beverly street Baptist Church.

Nature's Iron Medicine. Iron extracted from fresh ox blood. Iron that is not harmful to the system...

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The End of the Week

And the wind-up of Xmas buying chances. Make the most of Friday and Saturday—read our particular offers—and shop early to be sure of time and space to choose in comfort.

The Best Last!

Not because we kept them back—we bought them only yesterday—but because the maker was sure of zero weather and a big price.

56 Only Men's Fine Navy Blue and Black English Beaver Cloth Overcoats, strictly high grade, fashionably cut and made, lined with fine wool Italian cloth...

Hockey Skates. Just in the Nick of Time, 443 Pairs of the "McCready Perfect" Hockey Skates, originally manufactured for the R. A. McCready Co., Limited, Toronto...

Hockey Sticks. Boys' Hockey Sticks, 10c and 15c. Rock Elm Hockey Sticks, Ottawa League pattern, plain, 25c.

Lamps. Our showing of Lamps has been one of universal admiration. The massive appearance and choice decorations of this season's productions in the lamp line appeal very strongly to artistic tastes...

Foley China Tea Sets. "Foley China" possesses that artistic elegance of design and decoration not found in the productions of any other English pottery.

Men's and Boys' Furs. You'll find them at the Yonge and Richmond entrance—and it's a grand place for choosing handsome, comfortable gifts.

A Gift For Men. DRESSING GOWNS—Finest Quality All Wool Camel's Hair Dressing Gowns, dark brown and fawn, fancy scroll patterns...

Points to Remember. By using transfer cards you can save time over each purchase, and will be sure that all goods are delivered together.

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BANKRUPT SALE OF SHOES AND SLIPPERS. A BIG STORE BRISTLING WITH BARGAINS.

Closing out two stocks—The Laughlin Shoe Co.'s and that of the late T. J. Connors. New, up-to-date shoes selling at 60c on the dollar. An opportunity of purchasing sensible, serviceable Christmas Gifts at about half price. Just a suggestion of the many lines offering:

Table listing various shoe items and their prices, including Ladies' Oxford Low Shoes, Men's Lace Boots, and Misses' Dongola Button Boots.

A big range of Slippers for both Ladies and Gentlemen, just the thing for Christmas Gifts, the latest styles, well-made, at 60c ON THE DOLLAR. SEE THEM.

We cannot commence to enumerate the hundreds of lines of which these stocks consist. If you are in want of footwear, give us a call. If you are in doubt as to what to give for a Christmas gift, come and see us, you will find something eminently suitable and the price satisfactory. Remember the address—

LAUGHLIN'S OLD STAND, 228 KING STREET, OPPOSITE SHUTTER.

MINING BROKER'S LONG TRIP

Mr. J. Hugo Ross has Returned From the British Columbia Mining Districts.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT VERY ACTIVE.

Thinks Those Who Have Invested Money in the Western Mines Will Eventually Profit. Mr. J. Hugo Ross of the well-known firm of Fox & Ross, mining brokers, Toronto, has just returned from a two months trip through the Stickeen, Roseland, Boundary, Camp McKinney, Lillooet, Texada Island and Republic mining camps, where he has been in the interests of his firm and their clients.

The principal mining camps, believes that the shipping will be commenced within the next month or so, and by that time that the vast resources as well as the richness of this district will be shown fully to the various eastern investors. All bustling towns and will no doubt, in the spring, benefit considerably from the construction of the two smelters is completed, and the various properties in the neighborhood of these places begin to ship.

Mr. Ross claims the prestige of being the first Toronto broker to visit the Republic Camp and express himself as being greatly pleased with the condition of the Republic mine, which is under good management, and, as soon as the new mill is completed, will no doubt show greater results than in the past. The Jim Blaine mine, adjoining the Republic, undoubtedly has its lead, this being conceded by the various prominent mining men in the camp, and shareholders in this property need have no fear but that their interests will be well guarded under the new management.

Some Promising Properties. Republic Camp has many other promising properties, amongst which may be mentioned the famous Mountain Lion, which is indeed a second Republic, and will be heard of within the next few months. There are a great many other promising claims there, which, with development work, will show good results. However, shareholders in these properties must remember that it takes time to develop a mine and, if they only exercise a little pa-

pressor plant for the further development of the property. The company are at present working about 20 men in the mine, and the progress, as far as opinion in camp is that in the next few months and trust within the next six months that this prediction will be verified.

Minneapolis is looking up exceedingly well and is expected to be a most satisfactory actor, what the Waterloo, I understand, will run will be of a most satisfactory character, and a recent clean-up of 200 oz., running most gratifying for a stamp mill, and what I had the pleasure of meeting a couple of the directors, whom, I think, will recommend the purchase of an additional 5 stamps, and with 10 stamps dropping in this property, think it capable of showing first-class returns.

The Amalco, Foutney and Dayton are about ready to start, and will be a most reliable source for the Stewinward mine. Whist on the topic of free milling property in British Columbia, however, to treat the ore at a profit, they will have to run all at 60 stamps, which the president, Mr. Richard Russell, hopes to erect at an early date.

HEARD AT LUNCH.



"But Brown, see here, weren't you a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion?" "I should say I was," replied Brown, with a happy chuckle, "I often wished that I were dead, it seemed to me that any food, however plain and wholesome, that I put in my stomach, lay there like so many cold, hard stones. Then fermentation would set in, and sour liquids, whatever they are, would rise up in my throat and fairly choke me with their scalding. I finally got so that I dreaded meal times, and a dull, chronic pain was always present in my abdomen, as though a stick, sharpened at both ends, were keeping the sides of it apart."

In the Lillooet District. I also visited the Amble and White, situated on Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet District, now owned by the Toronto & Lillooet Gold Refining Company, and which is about the largest surface showing of ore which I have yet seen. The company are now putting a granite plant, which, I think, will demonstrate this district is all right and destined to become prominent at an early date.

Most Enjoyable Trip. In conclusion I may only say that I have enjoyed this trip as never before, and have been through the mining districts off and on for the last four years. However, this time I must say I was quite astonished at the progress since visiting the country a year ago, and, in fact, I am looking for more active men and more money than I have ever invested in the west. I will have time and patience. I believe they will in more active men and more money than I have ever invested in the west.

Toronto Mining Exchange table with columns for Morning, Afternoon, and Ask. Bid. prices for various mining stocks.

Standard Mining Exchange table with columns for Ask. Bid. and Afternoon prices for various mining stocks.

INTENSE SUFFERING FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE. Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Canada Southern Officers. Van der Veer was elected a director of the Canada Southern Railway Company to-day, succeeding his brother, the late Cornelius Vander Veer, who was elected president, and his place was taken by Edward A. Wicks, Frederick Middlebrook was elected treasurer.

ALUMINUM PERIOD. In the matter of Wakefield v. Wakefield, an action tried at the non-jury sittings in November last, and which had reference to the interpretation of the will of the late William Wakefield of Toronto, the Hon. Mr. Justice Giesbrecht yesterday referred the matter to the Master-in-Ordinary, to take an account of the deceased's property. He reserved judgment on the other points in the case.

Collar-Bone Fractured. Stewart Bates, aged 12 years, son of Rev. S. S. Bates, while playing near his home, at 358 Markham street, tripped over a wire and broke his collar-bone. He was taken to his home, where the injury was dressed.

Good Times and Jails. Inspector Chamberlain reports that there are comparatively few prisoners in the jail now. He thinks this is due to the good times.

Wheat Scored a Sharp Chicago Near the. Corn Market Active and an Advance Oats - Provisions Closed - Prices Better-Latest News. Thursday Evening in Chicago to-day the wheat slow until near the close of the day when a sharp advance of 1/4 cent was noted. The close was: Dec. 22, 1899, 67 1/2c.

Leading Wheat Market. Following are the closing portland wheat contracts for the week ending Dec. 22, 1899: Chicago No. 1, 67 1/2c; New York, 67 1/2c; Milwaukee, 67 1/2c; St. Louis, 67 1/2c; Toledo, 67 1/2c; Detroit, 67 1/2c; Duluth, No. 1, 67 1/2c; Duluth, No. 2, 67 1/2c; Duluth, No. 3, 67 1/2c; Duluth, No. 4, 67 1/2c; Duluth, No. 5, 67 1/2c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour-Ontario patents, \$3.75; straight flours, \$3.50; extra flours, \$3.25; on track at Toronto, \$3.00. Wheat-Ontario red and white, \$3.00; on track at Toronto, \$2.75. Oats-White oats quoted at \$2.00; on track at Toronto, \$1.75. Barley-Quoted at 38c for feed barley, 35c for 2c.

OPERA GLASS. Dorian Gold. \$1.95 LADY'S WATCH. GOLD GUARDS. JOHNSTON & McFARLANE. STAMPS. TOYS. LUCKY? BIMP BOTTLE. 35 CENTS. 156 POPULAR SONGS. \$100. Write for Information About "Crown Point". Greville & Co., Limited. We want Deer Trail No. 2 and Gold Hills. Mining Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission. Write for our special quotations. Robert Cochran. William Wakefield's Will.

WHEAT SCORED A SHARP ADVANCE IN CHICAGO NEAR THE CLOSE.

Wheat scored a sharp advance in Chicago near the close of the session, when a sharp advance of the local market was followed by a corresponding advance in the Chicago market.

CORN MARKET ACTIVE AND STRONGER AT AN ADVANCE-OATS ALSO HIGHER - PROVISIONS CLOSED STRONG, WITH PRICES BETTER-LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Corn market active and stronger at an advance-oats also higher - provisions closed strong, with prices better-latest commercial news.

WHEAT FUTURE CLOSING LIST

Wheat future closing list showing various grades and their respective prices per bushel.

RECEIPTS OF WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis for the week ending December 21, 1899.

PRICE CURRENTS IN THIS WEEKLY REVIEW

Price currents in this weekly review covering various commodities and their market status.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS

Leading wheat markets including Chicago, St. Louis, and other major trading centers.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Grain and produce section detailing prices for various types of grain and agricultural products.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

St. Lawrence market section covering local and regional trade in grain and produce.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York produce section listing prices for various commodities such as sugar, coffee, and other goods.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Local live stock section providing prices for various types of livestock including cattle, sheep, and hogs.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Farm produce wholesale section listing prices for various farm products and commodities.

HIDES AND WOOL

Hides and wool section detailing prices for various types of hides and wool.

BRITISH MARKETS

British markets section providing information on the state of the market in Great Britain.

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Consols are lower than for many years past, reflecting a general decline in bond prices.

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Before after Wood's Phosphorine section featuring a testimonial for a medicinal product.

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The cattle markets section detailing prices for various types of cattle and their market activity.

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