

The Colonel Wears Them.

"Your money back if dissatisfied" means here that we want the goods back if they should prove unsatisfactory...

We have not yet made these goods ourselves for our stores, and so have been unable to guarantee every garment as perfect...

In Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg this policy, with the earnestness and equipment of these three stores, have resulted in the acceptance of "Fit-reform" into the wardrobes...

Names which add lustre even to the history of this country, and which illuminate the professions, are at least as numerous on our delivery books as they are on the registers of the best hotels.

We are proud of this patronage, because we deem it a great thing to have won from the Tailors, such intellectual wearers of "Fit-reform," breaking down the prejudices of a century against "ready-mades" in seven short months...

To-day winter calls for heavy Overcoats to be delivered in time for to-morrow's wear. Fifteen to twenty dollars will do as much here as \$25.00 to \$35.00 could with any tailor who could produce such garments.

Your money back if dissatisfied. Open to-night till 10.30 o'clock.

The Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 22 King St. West. The Kennedy Company, Limited, Toronto-Montreal-Winnipeg.

JOE GANS OUTPOINTED DALY

Referee White Decided in Favor of Colored Lightweight at End

DEFEATED MAN DID THE LEADING,

Baltimore Boxer Countered Hard and Often, and Earned the Favorable Verdict.

New York, Dec. 27.—Joe Gans of Baltimore outpointed Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., in a 25-round bout at 135 pounds before the Lenox Athletic Club in Baltimore.

Gans forced Daly to do the leading, and throughout the fight he counted hard and often. He was always on the alert for a chance to knock out his opponent, but the opportunity did not present itself.

The preliminary bout was a slugging match, which lasted nearly four rounds. Jim Janney, a colored boxer from Baltimore, and Dal Hawkins, a white boxer from Philadelphia, were the principals.

Joe Gans, the winner of last night's lightweight battle, now has a clear road to travel in challenging champion Kid Lavigne to battle for the light-heavy title. He has lost only one decision in his ring career.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The weather cleared, and the racing season is on. The first race of the day was at 10 o'clock.

Second race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

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Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

Seventh race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

Eighth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

Ninth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

Tenth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

Eleventh race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Frank J. Bert, 108 (N. Turner), 2 to 1; Frank Janney, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 1; Wheel of Fortune, 106 (N. Turner), 4 to 1.

STEEPLECHASING BOOM.

Big Stake to Be Offered Annually in the East for a Race Over Obstacles.

New York, Dec. 27.—There is no branch of the sport of racing that is more attractive when the proper conditions prevail than steeplechasing, and it looks now as if there is to be a boom in cross-country sports.

Steeplechasing has improved considerably since its revival on the metropolitan tracks, for the sport is not only watched more closely in order to check the abuses that crop into it and almost killed it some years ago, but more attention is paid by owners and trainers to the class and schooling of the animals they ask to take the barriers.

Formerly the majority of cross-country horses here were aged animals whose usefulness on the flat had been outworn, and since the Hitchcocks, Mr. Chambliss, Sydney Paget, J. W. Colt and a number of other sportsmen have taken an interest in this branch of the sport, and as a result a race is to be annually arranged that will be of the greatest importance in this country of the Liverpool Grand National.

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You'll be spared many an ache-sore when you wear this shoe.

Best Box Calf, selected storm calf and high-grade vicil, extra-bending, being welted and extended.

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We boast of our coal because it is the cleanest and best value ever offered.

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C. H. HENDERSON & CO. Owing to Dissolution FURS, FURS, FURS

Gigantic Unreserved Auction Sale of over \$20,000 Worth of New Furs

Thursday Afternoon, the 29th Dec., at 2.30

No. 244 Yonge Street (Corner of Louisa St.)

Messrs. CUMMINGS & SELLERS, The Well-known Furriers.

to sell on the above date at this store, No. 244 Yonge Street, a very large and well-assorted stock of high-class and up-to-date furs.

The Washington Baseball Club that negotiations have been completed whereby Sebach, the left-fielder of the Senators, is being sold to Cincinnati for a cash consideration, \$8000 being in France.

Next year in France all cycles and automobiles will be obliged to bear a tag, or plaque, displaying the license number in clear figures.

Riley Gannon is having all kinds of luck, verifying the old saying, "It never rains but it pours."

A meeting of the Executive of the Toronto Rod and Gun Club will be held in Harry Morgan's parlors (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements regarding the club's shoot on New Year's Day.



Snowshoes

Our stock of these goods is the product of one of the best makers in Quebec.

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FOR PLEASURE, RACING OR HOKEY.

Guaranteed to be made of the finest grade of highly tempered Norwegian steel.

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ELECTION CARDS.

REQUESTS THE VOTES AND SUPPORT OF THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2 AS ALDERMAN FOR 1899

AMUSEMENTS. TORONTO OPERA HOUSE

St. Clement's Club Entertainment, Grand Military Drama, "The Confederate Spy"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, The Emblem, English Actor, ALL MR. CHARLES COGHLIN

PRINCESS THEATRE, Week of December 28 Matinee daily, 15 AND 25

THE CUMMINGS STOCK COMPANY, LEND ME YOUR VICE - Finest Play

BIJOU, QUEEN STREET WEST, High-Class Vaudeville and Comedy

EMPIRE THEATRE, Management of A. McQuinn, 10-STRONG VAUDEVILLE ACTS-10

MR. ATKINSON'S WATER COLOR PAINTINGS, On Exhibition at Matthews' Gallery

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including various notices and advertisements.

Pabst Malt Extract advertisement featuring a bottle illustration and text: "Pabst Malt Extract the Best Tonic is manufactured for medical use..."

Weak Men Restored advertisement: "FREE! Weak Men Restored Or No Expense for Treatment. A course of remedial medicine..."

Advertisement for Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y., mentioning a course of remedial medicine.

Advertisement for Ottawa Ice Races, mentioning the Ottawa Winter Trotting Club and race dates.

Advertisement for a President-Suspender, featuring an illustration of the product and text: "PATENTED. ELEGANT, STRONG."

Advertisement for "Who Drinks Corby's Purity Rye Whisky?" featuring a bottle illustration and text: "Who Doesn't? Ask Your Wine Merchant"

Advertisement for a water color painting exhibition at Matthews' Gallery.

Advertisement for a vaudeville act at the Biyou Theatre, featuring Mr. Charles Coghlin.

T. EATON CO. Limited

CLOAK SPECIAL—On sale Thursday morning, 97 Ladies Jackets, swell New York made garments, in black and fawn Kersey cloth, lined throughout with silk or satin, garments that were bought to sell at \$16.50 to \$22.50 each. All one price on Thursday morning, your choice for \$9.98

Two Basement Bargains in Chinaware.

No better time to buy a bit of Chinaware than right now, because clearing prices are marked on many lines in the Basement. In some the quantities are too small to merit newspaper mention, but buyers are picking them out quite freely. These two lots show how we make the prices:

LOT No. 1—630 pieces of genuine H. & L. Haviland Chinaware, latest designs, with gold edges. The assortment comprises Breakfast, Tea, Soup and 8 and 10 inch Dinner Plates, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Tea Cups and Saucers. We sold them at 25c apiece as a special price. On Thursday morning you can have your choice for 15c

LOT No. 2—A Wedgewood Semi-porcelain Dinner and Tea Set, made up of one hundred useful pieces, printed with a neat border in a red-brown color, making a very pleasing effect. These sets have been sold at \$3.30 each, but while they last you can buy them for \$5.00

Cheaper Dress Goods and Silks.

Seems a pity to interfere with such a fine stock of Dress Stuffs, especially when sales are keeping up with such unusual briskness. But we want to quicken these sales still more for the few days left before stock-taking. That's why we present these fascinating values in Dress Goods and Silks for Thursday:

- Dress Goods. Fancy Colored Brocaded and Matalasse Suitings, also broken checks in illuminated colors and camel's hair effects, all stylish goods, end among our leading lines, regular 75c, 50c and \$1 goods for 50c. 62-inch Fine All Pure Wool Imported Golf Suitings; also Ladies' Broadcloths, in green shade, superior quality and finish, regular price \$1.50 a yard, for 1.00. 60 Dress Lengths, in leading self-colors and fancy mixtures, all choice goods and well assorted, regular prices for 8 1/2 yards were \$2.75 to \$6.00, balances done up in neat boxes of 6 1/2-2 7/8 yards, to clear at 2.75. 4 1/2-inch All-Wool Heavy Storm Dress Serges, in cardinal, brown, black, green and brown, regular 40c 25c line, clearing at 25c.

Some More Prices in Home Furnishings.

Yesterday we emphasized our position as complete Home-furnishers. To-day we add to that emphasis by telling you of a few of the splendid values we are offering this week—stock-taking prices that prevail on the Second Floor:

- Morris Chairs and Lounges. 19 Only Morris Chairs, solid oak and imitation mahogany frames, reversible cushions upholstered in heavy figured denims and stripes, regular \$3.95 and colors, regular \$5 chair for 3.95. 10 Only Lounges, upholstered in heavy figured covering, assorted colors, spring seat, fringed both sides and end, regular \$5 lounge for 3.95. Wall Paper and Pictures. 760 Rolls Gilt Wall Paper, choice patterns, terra cotta, cream and blue colors, for drawing-rooms, dining-rooms and bedrooms, regular price 10 cents and 12-12 cents per single roll; 6 on sale Thursday 4.00. 100 Only Odd Pictures and Medallions, variety of styles and sizes, regular price 25 cents to 50 cents each, on sale Thursday 15c. 75 Only Cabinet Photo Frames, fancy designs, solid brass, with burnished tips, regular price 75 cents to \$1, 50 on sale Thursday at 30c. Carpets and Rugs. 300 Yards Tapestry Carpets, 30 to 50 yards of a pattern, all new designs and colors, regular price 80c and 65c yard, on sale Thursday 45c. Best All-Wool Carpet Squares, size 3x4 yards, 2 1/2-inch interwoven borders, new reversible patterns, good colors, regular price \$1.25 each, on sale Thursday at 82c. Curtains and Curtain Poles. 175 Pairs of Lace Curtains, extra choice new designs, very fine, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, in white, ivory or ecru, a variety of patterns, regular price \$1.75 and \$2 a pair, Thursday to clear at 1.25. Swing Curtains, Polys, for doors, 1 inch by 4 feet, complete, with rings and pins, in oak only, really worth \$1 each, Thursday to clear at 30c.

Blankets A price reduction for Reduced.

- Our 7-pound Blanket, size 64x84 inches, regular price \$3.50 a pair, on Thursday will be 2.80. Our 8-pound Blanket, size 66x88 inches, regular price \$4 a pair, on Thursday will be 3.20. Our 9-pound Blanket, size 70x90 inches, regular price \$4.50 a pair, 3.60 Thursday will be 3.00. Our 10-pound Blanket, size 74x94 inches, regular price \$5 a pair, on Thursday will be 3.60. Men's House Jackets, in broken sizes and patterns, in camel's hair cloth, fawn, vicuña and silk brocaded patterns, a few well selected lapels and collars, lined and unlined, neatly trimmed, sizes 36 to 44, regular 7.50 price \$10 and \$12.50, to clear at 7.50. Flannelette Here is a worthy Gown, contribution from the Underwear section for Thursday. A clear saving of nearly one-third for those who come early to buy from these. Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, made of heavy fancy striped material, finished with sailor collar, Mother Hubbard yoke and full of goods, regular price 85c each, Thursday 59c. Silverware. These lines were bought for the Xmas trade. What is left now goes for speedy clearance on Thursday morning at these reduced prices: Sterling Silver Sugar Spoon, large gold-lined bowl, Louis XV, pattern on both sides, heavy weight, regular \$1.75 and \$2.25 each, Thursday for 1.15. Sterling Silver Pickle Fork and Mustard Spoon, good bowl, long handle, handles of Louis XV, pattern, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, Thursday for 60c. Ten Spoons, Louis XV, pattern, medium size, regular price \$3.50 a dozen, Thursday a satin-lined box contains 2.25 six spoons for 2.25. Such attractive prices ought to win your attention if anything will. Even though you did not want the goods right away it would pay you to buy now.

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190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER. No. 21 YONGE-STREET, Toronto.

TORONTO AND THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's proposal to extend the Intercolonial Railway to Georgian Bay is being widely discussed in the press. While several good reasons may, no doubt, be advanced against the extension, there is little room for argument as to what route should be adopted in the event of the extension being decided upon. The objective point is Georgian Bay, where the grain traffic of the Northwest is rapidly becoming concentrated. Three lines of railways have terminal facilities at Georgian Bay, and these facilities are being improved to meet the demands of the increasing traffic. The Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway has selected Parry Sound for its Georgian Bay terminal. The C. P. R.'s business line to Owen Sound, while the Grand Trunk has its terminals at Collingwood and Midland. If we assume that the extension of the Intercolonial is a desirable project, we think it will not be difficult to show that the extension should be made parallel to the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. systems, and that it should be made, as against the Parry Sound route. The C. P. R. and Grand Trunk haul their Georgian Bay traffic to Montreal by way of Toronto. It is by the same route that the Intercolonial, if extended, would handle its traffic. A comparison of the advantages of the Toronto and Parry Sound routes will show the superiority of the former.

FEARFUL STORM IN ENGLAND.

Hundreds of Men Chasing Boats, Casks and Other Articles Which Were Blown Away. London, Dec. 27.—An exciting scene was witnessed to-day at the Broadstone. A four-masted schooner, showing distress signals, was seen drifting ashore. A rowboat, with a pilot on board, attempted to reach her, but was unsuccessful. A lifeboat, attempting to reach the four-masted, but was blown to sea. Finally tugs succeeded in getting the schooner to a tow line to her, and she was towed out of the bay.

W. A. E. MOORE GETS 19 YEARS.

The Man Convicted for Working the "Badger" Game on Martin Mahan in New York. New York, Dec. 27.—W. A. E. Moore, made notorious through the "Badger" case, in which Proprietor Martin Mahan of the New Amsterdam Hotel figured as the victim, was sentenced today to 19 years' imprisonment. He was convicted a week ago in Recorder Gott's court, where the second trial of the case was held.

DANCED FOR CHARITY.

The Temple Building Was the Scene Last Night of a Gay Gathering of Hebrews. Shaded lights gleamed on the beautiful interior of the Temple Building last night at the formal annual charity ball in aid of the Hebrew Benevolent societies. There was just a sufficient number present to make dancing a pleasure.

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WILLIE PARTON'S TERRIBLE FALL.

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SIR ASKED FOR A RAISE.

But Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding Would Promise Nothing. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A delegation from the civil service waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding today and asked that they be granted a raise in their salaries.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

B. W. Yates, G. C. Clark, A. A. Mann, B. Wheeler, E. S. Wheeler, L. H. Foster of Detroit and H. P. Davis of Toronto have been granted a charter to manufacture bicycle saddles, equipments and leather goods under the name of the company is The Western Saddle Company of Toronto, Limited. The capital is \$20,000.

\$20,000 WORTH OF FURS BY AUCTION.

Never in the history of the fur trade has such an opportunity presented itself as the much talked of collection of Messrs. Cummings & Sellers' store, No. 244 Yonge-street, corner of Louis-street, to-morrow morning at 10.30. The collection is very choice and up to date, and those in want of fur goods will no doubt avail themselves of the chance. The sale will be conducted by Mr. Charles M. Henderson.

A MUSKOKA WOMAN HURT.

Mrs. J. T. Cabot of Herra Lake, Minn., fell on the icy pavement on King-street, and sustained a fracture of a bone in her left forearm. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and after being attended by Dr. J. H. McEwen, one of her friends at 40 Spruce-street, in a cab.

THE TORONTO ROWING CLUB HAD A GREAT PRACTICE LAST NIGHT AT THE VICTORIA RINK.

The team will likely play a friendly game of town on Saturday.

BROWER SITS IN EAST ELGIN.

Judgment Given Yesterday That Corrupt Practices Were in Vogue, But Agency Not Proven. Charles Brower is safe in his seat for East Elgin. Their Lordships Justices Osler and MacMahon yesterday delivered judgment on the seven charges reserved from the November trial, the result being that corrupt practices were in vogue, but agency was not proven.

BLAME BOTH BRIBER AND BRIBED.

The Price of a Cow in Dispute—Names Reported for Disqualification in Usual Incidents. Charles Brower is safe in his seat for East Elgin. Their Lordships Justices Osler and MacMahon yesterday delivered judgment on the seven charges reserved from the November trial, the result being that corrupt practices were in vogue, but agency was not proven.

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E. A. MACDONALD'S PLATFORM

Toronto Needs

1. A mayor whose policy is the removal of Toronto's municipal abuses.

2. A mayor from the ranks of the people, who knows their wants and the abuses and burdens they struggle under.

3. An abler and more capable mayor than Shaw or McMurrich would make.

4. A fearless mayor, competent to cope with the onslaughts upon the public treasury by rings, corporations and contractors, and one who would be independent of all their pernicious influences.

5. A mayor who would say to the Toronto Railway Company: "Your property and franchise cost you two million dollars. It is worth nine million dollars. The difference of seven million dollars was procured from the City of Toronto by bribing its aldermen and if you don't repay the seven million dollars into the city treasury we will procure legislation to compel you to do so."

6. A mayor who will compel the Toronto Railway Company to carry out its agreement and give the city what it is entitled to under it, and if the present agreement is not sufficient for the purpose, who will obtain enabling legislation to carry out the true spirit of the contract.

7. A mayor who will compel the Toronto Railway Company to supply better service to the outlying districts of the city and give every passenger a seat in better cars and provide a sufficient service, which will afford additional employment to needy men, and especially to carry out the compact made with the public to secure the privilege of a Sunday car franchise, namely, the immediate extension of the railway system so that the people can have access from any part of the city to Mount Pleasant and St. Michael's Cemeteries for one fare.

8. A mayor who, when it costs the city nothing, will recognize and give the moral encouragement of the community to a great undertaking, namely, the Georgian Bay ship canal, that will supply cheap heat, light and power to the citizens and provide work for thousands of laborers during construction, and place Toronto upon the great international highway of commerce between the great west and the Atlantic seaboard.

9. A mayor who will force the Consumers' Gas Company to live up to its agreement with the city, thereby reducing the price of gas to seventy cents, or less, per thousand cubic feet and enforce the statutes that prohibit the company from paying more than ten per cent. dividends on its paid-up capital and not permit the company to evade the statute by investing illegally-exacted profits in special plant and renewal funds, which renewal funds and plant of right belong to the consumers of gas and not to the Consumers' Gas Company.

10. A mayor who will not protect the Toronto Electric Light Company in the enjoyment of a monopoly that exacts from the citizens four times as much for their light and power as it can be provided for at a profit.

11. A mayor with sufficient wisdom in managing the finances of the city, at present encumbered with a net debt of over seventeen million dollars, bearing an average rate of over four per cent. interest, to see that at favorable opportunities it should sell off unnecessary lands it owns not yielding an income equal to the interest rate of the city's indebtedness.

12. A mayor who would inaugurate and carry out a proper sewage system to save our harbor from destruction and our domestic water supply from pollution.

13. A mayor who will keep a competent solicitor or agent to visit the places where accidents occur in the city as they arise, and if possible settle with the injured parties upon fair and honorable terms before they get lawyers and thus save thousands of dollars of damages and costs and a large amount of the expense of the solicitor's staff.

14. A mayor who would, by the application of business principles, end the extravagant and wasteful muddle that has characterized every act of the mayor and council in connection with the new city hall and court house.

15. A mayor who will favor a system of referendum or direct legislation whereby the electorate as a whole may initiate legislation and enact its will.

16. A mayor who would establish a free and impartial municipal employment bureau under efficient management, whereby the unemployed of all classes and those seeking to employ help would be brought together for mutual advantage.

17. A mayor who would abolish the present unjustifiable inequalities in water rates, whereby the small consumer pays several hundred per cent. more than his more privileged neighbor. Water should be as cheap as possible. All consumers should get it at cost without any invidious distinctions.

18. A mayor who favors the cemeteries being upon trolley lines outside the city limits.

19. A mayor who would, all other things being equal, award the court house elevator contract to a Toronto tenderer.

20. For mayor

E. A. MACDONALD

SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA.

After the Holiday

attention reverts to ordinary needs, which are not neglected a day.

Then, too, there is the Year's Day to be prepared for—some will be Candies and Crackers and little things that they are well supplied with necessities as

COFFEE—And the best obtained in part of Java and Mocha blend. T. F. A.—Of which we have excellent blends from 40 visitors would appreciate you could give them by a 1/2 lb. of our Celestial

BISCUITS—There is Palmer's "Afternoon Tea" of 12 kinds of crisp, crisp English Biscuits.

Then there are Raisins, Figs, Nuts, and Fruit—all of which you should properly seek your attention for New Year's Day.

MICHIE & CO. 7 King St. West. 468 B.

HE WAS A BARRISTER

On His Own Admission A Victim Was No Healer—He Killed His Neighbor. New York, Dec. 27.—An aged 60, ended a brief career early this morning by passing through a tube attached to the Defender Hotel at 27th-street. Two letters, which addressed to his mother, had been handed to him by a man who was a well-known lawyer. The man, whose name was not given, was a young lawyer, and his father, Lazarus, was himself in the Hudson Street building, where there was a man of the law.

THE IRVING WALK. Mrs. Sarah Elliott of 174 white walking on Church-street, her head badly. The young lady has gone to her for a rest.

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COFFEE—And the best that can be obtained is our well-known Java and Mocha blend at 45c lb. TEA—Of which we have dozens of excellent blends from 25c to 50c. You could give them by securing a lb. of our Crescent brand at \$1.10.

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WE NEED A MODERN MARKET

Mr. James Hedley Explains Why the Market Will Not Injure the Small Storekeeper.

COMPETITION WOULD BE A BENEFIT.

The Number of Retail Stalls Would Not Be Increased, But the Reverse Would Be the Case.

Editor World: The scheme for an improved market does not mean, as some have stated, injury to the small storekeeper, any more than the building up of many stocks of dry-goods and groceries at this point to attract retail buyers from all over Ontario has meant or wrought injury to the retailers of Parkdale or North Toronto.

Every small dealer in farm or orchard produce throughout the city will have the benefit of the competition, that a great congregation of such merchandise will cause.

The number of retail stalls in the market will not be increased, rather the reverse, for, as present holders of them retire, their leases will not be renewed, and the market will take on a more wholesome character.

An increase in the daily stock of a meat, fruit and vegetable market, by increasing the trade in those cities, benefits every part of it, just as an increased movement of any other merchandise will, if the city goes ahead, as a result, so must every individual merchant go ahead. It is his own fault if he does not.

There should be no feeling of North or South, or East against West, in a purely local matter, as in a case of "pull all together" to benefit Toronto.

No one should grumble if the property owned by the city is made more valuable by improving the market, as it will, for the most revenue the city can get out of its real estate the less taxes will the individual property holder have to pay.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—James Hedley, Toronto, Dec. 27.

VETERINARY GRADUATES

Diplomas Given Out to Successful Candidates at the Christmas Examinations.

The Christmas examinations in connection with the above-mentioned institution were concluded on Friday, Dec. 23, when the following gentlemen passed a satisfactory examination and received diplomas:

Graduates—William A. Campbell, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Arthur E. Chandler, Barrie, Ont.; Alex. J. B. Cromwell, Sawyerville, Ont.; William L. Crane, Watford, Ont.; William C. Hamilton, Ashton, Ont.; John Hewins, Mountbatten, Ont.; Robert Lawson, Shelburne, Ont.; Howard S. McPherson, Halifax, N. S.; Donald J. McKay, Brandon, Ont.; Cranston Owens, Pickering, Ont.; Philip O. Palmer, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; W. E. P. H. Hendrick, N. Y.; Charles B. Shaw, Ashby, Mass.; Winfield S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y.

Primary Examination—H. James Elliott passed primary in anatomy.

PARSLOW WILL SOON KNOW

Whether He is to Suffer the Death Penalty or Not in Connection With the Portier Murder.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 27.—In the Parslow murder trial nearly a score of witnesses have been examined for the defence, and it was freely testified that Sam Parslow had become a good character, but was easily led.

Mr. Ehrler, counsel for the defence, made a strong appeal to the jury on behalf of his client. He pleaded his previous good character. The woman had led him into the crime, and it was probable that Parslow was not in the chamber when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Ehrler concluded his address past 5 o'clock, having spoken for over five hours. The court then adjourned until the morning.

It is likely to-morrow will finish the Parslow trial, as there only remains Mr. McKay's address on behalf of the Crown, and the charge by Judge Taschereau.

FRANK NULTY STILL ALIVE.

The Murdered Girl's Father Declares He Shall Never Go to the Electric Chair.

New York, Dec. 27.—Frank Nulty, the young man who shot his sweetheart, Mamie Reilly, in this city on Christmas Day because she had jilted him, and then put two bullets into his own head, was still alive to-day. His father, James Nulty, declared that Nulty might not die, he exclaimed: "I hope to God he lives. If he were dead, I would have blown him to the winds. I'll kill him. He shall never go to the electric chair."

DAY OF SENTENCES.

Lawbreakers Sent to Penitentiary From Hull, Quebec.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Judge Lavergne at the criminal sittings in Hull today sentenced Benjamin Stevens, St. John's, to three years in the penitentiary for giving drugs to Victoria Taylor, an Ottawa girl, to procure an abortion.

Mr. Bourgeois of Papineauville was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for assault on Mrs. Pariseau of Papineauville.

Andre Ripolle of Berdley was sentenced to four years for manslaughter, and the victim being left to Royer, a farmer in Berdley.

The Distinguished Newmarkets.

Newmarket, Dec. 27.—The Newmarket hockey team, who distinguished themselves last season by winning nine games out of 11, will open the season next Thursday evening with an exhibition game with the Wanderers of Toronto. The local team, under the able management of Capt. J. A. W. Allan, have shown an all-round improvement in the line of combination work. The team will be the same as last year, with the exception of Charlie Montgomery, the crack forward player, who has laid down his stick for the season. His place will be filled on the forward line by Clarence Phipps, a promising young player. The following men will cross sticks with the Wanderers: J. Kennedy, goal; Jack Kelly (capt); point; Thomas Kelly, cover-point; Eddie Doyle, George Simpson, Walter Trivett and G. Phipps, forwards.

Getting into Line.

The Entertainment Committee of Grimsby Park, which includes Messrs. E. S. Rowe, Toronto; E. T. Lancelotti, Kingston; E. B. Stevenson, Burlington; E. G. Manning, Bradford, and E. A. Clowry, Toronto, held a meeting at the Palmer House yesterday to arrange the summer program. The proceedings were not concluded, but the items already on the list promise the strongest bill yet offered. Outdoor sports, such as bowls, quoits and more tennis will be added to the aquatic already on the program. The committee is further arranging for a university extension course and possibly the discussion of social questions.

Travelers' Happy Days.

Mr. William Gray, President of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, and ex-President of the Conservative Association, London, is at the Rosin. The travelers elected their president at the end of last week and Mr. Gray's overwhelming majority will be remembered. Mr. Gray said the Western is 10 per cent. larger than last year and that trade throughout the province was flourishing.

"Comes but Once a Year":

The chance we offer this week to careful, economical buyers comes but once a year. We mean the rich gleanings of holiday stocks, but not these alone. Some departments, pushed into the background by the more obtrusive holiday wares, have some good things that must now go off with a rush. This is a short week—a lot of it gone already—to-day's store news is of Thursday's buying and selling. You will not have better investment opportunity this year.

Clearing Two Lines from the In Silks. Silk Department, where prices are cut in two—

- 550 yards 21-in. Plain Taffetas, choice waist designs and latest color combinations, superb quality, Lyons manufacture, regular price \$1.10, to clear Thursday, yard .50
18-in. Black Silk Velvet, pure silk pile, with 65c, to clear Thursday, yard .35

Get Ready for New Year's Day. With the gala day of the year—a day when the friendships of old are renewed through the happy custom of calling. In our Grocery Section we're ready for the festivities of the day—

- NEW YEAR'S DAY CONFECTIONERY. Scotch Short Bread, made at our own bakery, each .10
Layer Tins, per lb., 20c
Fancy Assorted Receipts, Biscuits, made at our own bakery, per lb., .25
Snow's Hygeia Grape Juice, winter-ment, per bottle, .25
Home-Made Raspberry, Pineapple and Strawberry Syrup, per bottle, .10
Our Special Blend of Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb., .35
Syrington's Essence of Coffee and Chicory, per bottle, .30

FRUITS FOR NEW YEAR'S.

- Malaga Grapes, per lb., 20c
Lemon Juice, per lb., 15c
Lemon Syrup, per lb., 15c
Dates, 5c per lb.
Pineapples, 30c, 40c and 50c each.
Bananas, 10c and 20c per dozen.
Oranges, 15c each
Sweet Potatoes, 10c and 20c per dozen.
Nuts, all kinds, new, mixed, 1 lb. 25c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURS.

- Men's Extra Fine Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, in grey or black, wedge or dome shape, even lined with bright fur, special .50
Men's Soft Hats, very newest fall and winter shapes and colors, extra special quality silk linings and sweat 2.00
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Furniture Extras

- Handsome Hall Chairs and Hall Seats, quarter-cut oak, antique and dark finish, beautifully carved 3.75 to 16.75
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Millinery Bargains You've For Thursday.

- 3 Tables of Fancy Feathers: 25c, 30c and 35c lines for .10
65c, 75c and 85c lines .25
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines .60

Art Needlework Department.

- Tinted and Fringed Table Covers, 30 x 60, regular 25c, 40c and 50c, .30
Ladies' Crocheted Bedroom Slippers, regular 50c, Thursday, .50
Child's Knitted Bedroom Slippers, felt soles, regular 60c, Thursday, .35

The Hardware Items from Section.

- 72 1/2-inch Imported Car Baskets, well lined, with pocket inside, regular 45c, Thursday, 35c
72 Carpenters' Braces, 9-in. sweep, good and strong, well finished, regular 40c, Thursday, 30c
On Thursday we clear out the balance of our 72 1/2 inch dolls, 45c jointed dolls, 70c jointed dolls, 50c small dressed dolls, Thursday .25

Dress Goods It's a clear case Sacrifice.

- 44-In. All Wool Coating Serge, in navy and black, made of the choicest of wools and guaranteed unshrinkable, regular 80c per yard, Thursday, .42
44-In. Black All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, in plain grounds, fancy silk stripes, and our regular price for these goods is 50c per yard, Thurs. .35
44-In. Black French Novelty Dress Goods, satin finish grounds, with brocades and neat stripes, Briggis' Finest makes, and sold at 75c, Thursday, .50
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Principal MacMurchy has gone to Syracuse, N.Y., to attend the 14th annual conference of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York. General interest attaches to this meeting, and program revision will be discussed.

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