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THE GRAND COUNTRY SUBURBAN NEWS

Hamilton Opera Company Gave a Fine Presentation of De Koven & Smith's Opera.

VERY FINE SINGING AND DANCING. A Performance Which Would Vie With the Best Given by Professional Companies.

Two performances of De Koven & Smith's "Mandarin" were given at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening, by the Hamilton Opera Company. Though the attendance was not large it was fair, and fully appreciative. The principals and chorus were as follows: The Emperor of China, Chas. Spalding...

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SUNLIGHT - And its Effect on THE EYES

Sir Wm. Crooks, on the difference in the light rays given by the Webach (or Auer) Mantles, and in the rays obtained from the Sunlight Mantle.

After careful test he comes to the conclusion that the injurious effects of artificial lights on the eye are principally due to the invisible ultra violet radiation. The Webach or Auer light should be considered to be 2-5 times as harmful as the Sunlight Mantle.

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Bracondale. A Toronto & Suburban electric car narrowly escaped running into a house and cutting near the postoffice about 3.30 yesterday afternoon. The horse shied and ran over the sidewalk, striking a white chignon across the track again. Motorman Kingsman reversed the current and brought the car to a stop in the gutter. The cutter was leaving the rails. The horse upset the cutter and pitched the driver into a heap and legs visible. He was helped out, but after having been in the hospital for a few days and drove off without giving his name.

Thornhill. The village has been engaged to supply music at the rink during the season. Under the charge of Messrs. George Robinson and William Munro, a very enjoyable party and dance were given on Tuesday evening at the Mineral Springs restaurant.

Mr. E. Parkinson intends to have his patented acetone gas machine installed and fitted at the postoffice this week. A new memorial window is to be added to the parish church. The improvement is a donation from an old resident of the parish. Postmaster Francis has commenced proceedings to secure possession of a house and lot in the village which was purchased under agreement from Mr. Leeds Richardson of Maple.

The children of the Public School entertained a large gathering of parents and friends at the schoolhouse last evening. The various dialogues, recitations and songs were given with much gusto. The proceeds of the evening were more than hiset to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Two More Happy Hens. Yesterday afternoon a quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. J. Cann. The bride and groom were the daughter, Katie, was wedded to Mr. A. G. Fortine of Walkerton. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling dress of blue cloth with white satin and pearl trimmings, with a white veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Ella Chalmers, had on white organdy, over pink silk, trimmed with white chiffon. Her maid of honor was Miss Miss Anna Lane. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Good of Walkerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Odery of Walkerton. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cann, Woodward, Mr. W. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane. The happy couple left on the evening train for a short trip to Buffalo and the east. On their return they will reside in Walkerton.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll had his pocket clock and his watch taken at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, yesterday.

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CAMERON & LEE, BARRISTERS, SO. Lancers Building, Toronto; money to loan. Security Building, 25 Adelaide-east.

REBEV & CHURCH, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, "Times Building," corner Yonge and Temperance. J. M. Reeve, Q.C., Thos. L. Church.

W. A. CLAREN, MACDONALD, SHEPPARD & MIDDLETON, MACLEOD, MACDONALD, SHEPPARD & DONALD, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., 28 Toronto-street. Money to loan in city property at lowest rates.

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HAMILTON CIVIC AFFAIRS

Final Meetings Last Night of the Fire and Water and Markets Committees.

PRESENTATION TO ALD. McANDREW. Ald. Methall intends to sue Ald. Findlay for \$5000 Damages - Minor News.

Hamilton, Dec. 21 (Special).—The closing meeting of the Fire and Water Committee was held to-night. Ald. Hanford presided and nothing was said about his appointment as waterworks superintendent.

Markets Committee. A large number of reports were presented at to-night's meeting of the Markets Committee. The committee's appropriation was \$30,000 on general expenses account and \$27,207.83 on construction account, leaving an overdraft of \$30,710. The City Hall account was \$30,000. The City Hall account was \$30,000.

It Made McAndrew Happy. The hear of Ald. McAndrew, the chairman, was made to leap with joy by the presentation of a handsome framed group photo of the employees under the control of the committee. Superintendent Davis made the presentation, and several addresses complimentary to Ald. McAndrew were made. The chairman feelingly replied.

In Police Circles. This morning Magistrate Jelfs fined John Welsh, a bartender in the Belmont Hotel, \$50 or two months in jail for assaulting

\$523,000 SPENT BY BAPTISTS

In Canada During the Last Year. Archibald Blue on the History of the Church.

Rev. W. G. Wallace, pastor of Bloomsbury Presbyterian Church, presided at a missionary meeting held there last night, and Mr. Archibald Blue read a paper on the "Work of Canadian Baptists." The paper gave a history of the progress of Baptist churches in the Maritime provinces, Ontario and Quebec during the last hundred years, and showed how the growth had been due to missionary effort.

HITCHCOCK COMES AFTER BLISS. The U. S. Ambassador to Russia to become Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 21.—At to-day's Cabinet meeting the President stated that he had decided to appoint the present United States Ambassador to Russia, Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, as Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Mr. Bliss, who has been from that office upon the qualification of Mr. Bliss to pass year \$200,000 has been placed some time in February next.

PERSONAL. Mr. George H. Bertram, M.P., is at Ottawa. John Lawrence, one of the stalwarts of Pickering, is in town.

George S. Cornack, lumber merchant of Whitby, was in town yesterday. Sir Frank Smith was much better last night and was up for several hours.

Donald McNish, Liberal candidate for West York, visited the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

G. A. Huntington, Inspector of Game and Fisheries, North Bay, Ont., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. Belcher, contracting freight agent of the Northern Pacific, returned yesterday from Buffalo.

Mr. M. G. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, went to Hamilton yesterday morning.

Major-General Hutton has returned to Ottawa after his moose hunt in the wilds of Northern New Brunswick.

Mr. James Carroll, the baggageman at the Union Station, returned to his duties yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. W. A. Ritchie, superintendent of the Grand Trunk at Peterborough, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Messrs. John Waddie and Claude Macleodian interviewed Hon. A. S. Hardy about lumber matters yesterday.

Mr. W. Bunton, city passenger agent of the Grand Trunk at Peterborough, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Robert McCallum of the Ontario Public Works Department has returned from an inspection of the Toronto Southern Railway. It is open for passengers.

Mr. Charles B. Tilly, a well-known book agent, died yesterday at the age of 77 years, from dropsy, after a illness of 10 weeks. She was one of the early settlers of the Falls of the Falls.

THE DEATH ROLL. Peter Stuart, a well-known citizen of Ingersoll, was killed away.

Prof. S. Schuch, the old time Princeton professor of chemistry, is dead.

Wendel S. Wiggle, known to the whole of Peterborough, is dead at Kingsville, aged 70.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of Mr. William Gibson of Guelph, died yesterday at the age of 77 years, from dropsy, after a illness of 10 weeks. She was one of the early settlers of the Falls of the Falls.

Capt. Thomas W. Taylor, Inspector of Island Lighthouses, died at Kingston last evening, aged 64. He had been in the office since 1850, succeeding his father, now aged 90. He had been ill a week from bronchial asthma.

FIRES REPORTED. Fire yesterday destroyed 23 business houses and two residences in Malden, Mo.

\$100,000 damage was done by fire in the Continental Hotel building at Paterson, N. J.

Twenty-two houses were burned in the fire at the big stable of the Newark branch of the New York Electric Company, loss, \$25,000.

Haldane & Co.'s printing office on Edinger-street, Ottawa, was gutted by fire last night. Loss, about \$15,000 on plant and \$5000 on building.

Samuel Gompers has been re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor and P. McGuire of Philadelphia vice-President.

The Ottawa Ministerial Association will not openly oppose the introduction of Sunday cars in that city by taking part in the "sham-battle" at the polls.

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with water and electric light at a much cheaper rate than the old system. The municipal plant was again brought out. The proposition was talked over, and many objections were raised. The chairman suggested that it might be in the interest of the city to have a new electric plant, with which both the present and the proposed plant might be supplied, but this will be left to the city council.

Prof. Young of Trinity University will give a talk on "Faust" at the St. Clement's Literary Society to-night.

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Two Stores ANOTHER JOCKEY MAN

First Races Second Three Winners at Card For To

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—The winter meeting. Dolly Weather and Cur Chance were the favorites. First race, three miles—Burns, 7 to 2; J. Leont (O'Connor), 7 to 2; Tim (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Second race, 6 furlongs—Moody, 11 to 5; P. (Frost), 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Third race, selling, mile—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Eighth race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Ninth race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Tenth race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Eleventh race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Twelfth race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Thirteenth race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

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Twenty-second race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Twenty-third race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Twenty-fourth race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Twenty-fifth race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Twenty-sixth race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Twenty-seventh race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

Twenty-eighth race, 1 1/2 miles—Hog, The Planter, Hodge, Tom L. H. and Potomac also ran. Twenty-ninth race, 6 furlongs—Frost, 7 to 1; 2; Mrs. J. H. (Frost), 15 to 1; 3 Time J. Montcalm, Trebor, Traveler, Chat of Me, Lord-Frazer's

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SATURDAY SEES THE FINISH

Of the West York Election Case, or it Goes Over Until Next Spring.

WAS WRIGHT AN AGENT OF HILL?

Canvassers and Scrutineers' Books in Evidence—Argument on Charge III—A Side Light.

"We must dash this case by Saturday night, or it will have to go over until spring," said Mr. Justice Street yesterday, regarding the West York election trial.

In the morning Mr. Parsons produced a diary to disprove an allegation that Parsons called at Brown's on the eve of election and offered him a load of wood.

Wright Not an Agent. Mr. Hill testified again that Wright was not an agent.

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Mr. J. M. Pearen identified one of the books as the one in which he had written the names in the Scarlet Plains Commission.

Continuing, Mr. Pearen swore he had never given Wright the books, never put him canvassing at Scarlet Plains.

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WE ENTER A MODERN MARKET

Mr. James Hedley Writes a Second Letter to The World Showing Toronto's Wants.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE BENEFITED.

Proper Classification and Order and Cleanliness Should be Observed—Cold Storage.

Editor World: Considering the market in its purely local aspect, let us see how the proposed new premises would be a benefit.

ORDER AND CLEANLINESS.

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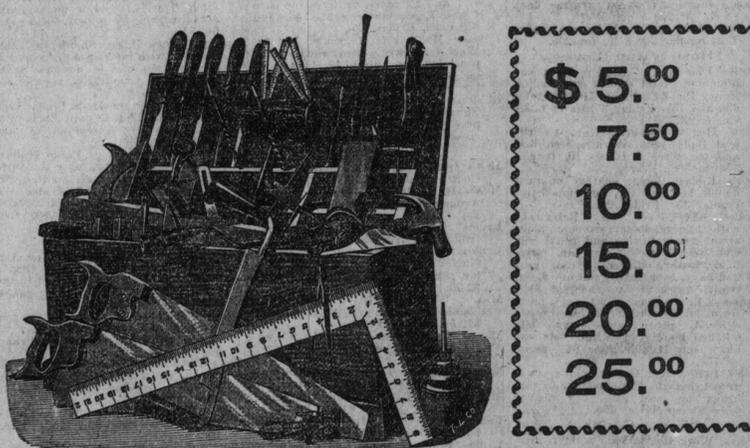
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—Call and see the splendid exhibit of high-class Grand and Upright Pianos.

—Some rare bargains in second-hand pianos in good condition.

WAREROOMS: 117 King Street West, Toronto.

A Useful Christmas Present



PRICE LIST: \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

RICE LEWIS & SON, LIMITED

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CHRISTMAS PIANO BUYERS, READ THIS.

When you make a present of a Nordheimer Piano, you've given the finest and best Upright Piano in the Dominion.

NORDHEIMER PIANOS

ARE PRODUCTIONS OF THE HIGHEST GRADE.

CONSTRUCTED FROM ONLY BEST MATERIALS, BY THE MOST PERFECT WORKMANSHIP, BASED ON PURELY SCIENTIFIC AND ACUSTICAL PRINCIPLES.

FOR CHRISTMAS

From England—Shipment Fleece Slippers and other JAEGER SPECIALTIES

From Indian Villages—Quilted Baskets, Canoes, Snow-shoes, Moccasins, Photo Frames, etc.

JAEGER DEPOT

25 KING STREET WEST. Open till 10 o'clock this week.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all the leading medical authorities.

Under Arrest for Theft. Annandale Lightbourn, a resident of George street, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon on a charge of theft.

W. MARA

AGENT office 79 Yonge St., Toronto.

REIMS FRANCE

ONE HUNDRED YEARS. It has a world-wide reputation.

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Store Closes every day this week at 6 o'clock.

Friday Bargains

As is our custom, we present our regular list of Friday Bargains, making them, as far as possible, conform to the holiday season.

Basement: 25 only Semi-Parlor Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, pretty shape and neat border pattern, in blue only, our regular price \$10.15, on sale Friday \$8.50.

Toys (First Floor): Mechanical Driving Team, the newest toy, no spring nor clock work to get out of order, special 50c.

Pictures and Easels: 130 only Plain Madellone, size 6 1/2 x 9 1/2, assorted subjects, gilt frames with easel backs, regular price 25c each, Friday 15c.

Men's Dark Natural Canadian Raccoon Coats, regular \$37.50, Friday \$30. Men's Half Persian Dominion and wedge shape caps, regular \$3.50, Friday \$2.50.

Men's White and Black Combination Tibbet Cap and Muff, regular \$12.50, Friday \$7.50. Misses' White Tibbet Cap and Muff, regular \$15, Friday \$10.

Men's 2-Strip Kid Gloves, pique sewn gusset fingers, Paris points, in tan, brown and navy, our regular price \$1, special \$75c.

Gift Umbrellas: Men's Taffeta Silk Umbrella, steel rod handles, mounted with sterling silver, regular price \$5.50 and 50c, Friday \$3.50.

Books and Stationery: 250 only volumes Amelia Barr's Works, neatly bound, in cloth, publishers' price \$1.25, clearing on Friday at 75c.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

No. 55 YONGE STREET, Toronto.

EXTENSION OF THE I. C. R. TO LAKE HURON.

It is said that Mr. Tarte is in favor of acquiring the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway as part of the Government Railway system.

PROCEED CONSTITUTIONALLY.

It is not right that a candidate should be allowed to contest the majority when he is not legally qualified to occupy the position of Mayor of Toronto.

THE RETAILERS FAVOR IT.

The Retailer, a monthly journal published in Toronto, and the official organ of the Retail Merchants' Association, has a leading article this month on the proposed St. Lawrence Street Improvement.

What Shall a Man Give?

The solemn question comes home to almost every man at some time in his life.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR

St. Joseph's bazaar was brought to a successful close last night. Among those present were: Mayor Shaw, Ald. Richardson, Ald. Frame, ex-Ald. Russell, and Messrs. C. J. McCabe and McDonald.

Selections... of the very choicest teas—because of their superior drying qualities, thoroughly blended, have produced the best package tea.

LUDELLA CEYLON TEA

Possesses Unusual Merits. Lead Packages . . . 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

Slater Shoe Polish advertisement with image of a shoe and text: A fibre bath, followed by honest frictional brilliance. The life and glory of leather.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE: The Eminent English Actor, MR. CHARLES COGHLAN.

BIJOU: Best Comedy Vaudeville Show on Earth. 2 Shows Daily—Afternoon and Evening.

BARGAIN MATINEE: TORONTO OPERA HOUSE. THIS ENTIRE WEEK.

PRINCESS THEATRE: Week of December 19 - Matinee daily. THE GUMMING STOCK COMPANY.

The Newcombe: Piano—an everlasting gift—visit the warerooms this week.

XMAS CALENDARS: See our stock of these. Quotations from celebrated authors. Daily texts from the Bible.

TRAIN GETS BEYOND CONTROL: With Fatal Results on the New Jersey Central Road.

Court Eureka, C. O. F.: Last night marked a very interesting epoch in the history of Court Eureka in Toronto.

Merry Kindergarteners: The kindergarten class in connection with Winchester Street Public School held their Christmas exercises yesterday morning.

Just Two Blazes: Two small fires called out the firemen yesterday. The damage was trifling in both cases.

Handsome Gifts From Lagadins: Some of the handsome gifts that will be given at this Christmas time will be in the nature of a collection.

Dufferin Kindergarteners: Yesterday morning the kindergarten pupils of Dufferin School held their annual Christmas festival in their schoolrooms.

Buffalo's Civic Gas Plant: Buffalo, Dec. 21.—W. H. Pearson of Toronto, the gas expert of the Buffalo City Board of Public Works in connection with the proposed municipal gas plant, has reported against the Kelderhouse site for the plant.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE: Use NERVOL. One application cures; if not, your money back.

Michie's West India C

Should be with your order for liquid friends will appreciate.

Michie's Wine

90,000 PEOPLE: Owing to famine in Yemen, Arabia, etc.

Public School

The Supply Committee School Board must recommend the following the inspectors lists.

Death of a

Catkill, N.Y., Dec. 21: A poet widely known over the continent was killed here.

JOHN CATTO

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is their reliability with mode.

BLANKET

Cot, crib, single bed sizes; beautiful borders; values.

CLUB TARTAN

in patterns of the clans and families, land, 30c.

CHILDREN'S

are being sold prices in all colors.

LADIES' DRESS

Lace, Net, Ribbed, \$1.75.

ELDERLY LAD

Lace, Net and Ties, \$1 to \$2.

WIDOWS

White Tartan without veils, 75c.

TRAVELING

beautiful tartans of families of Scotland.

REAL SWEDISH

light grey and blue light designs, \$1.40.

GLOVE SP

Tan, white, but heretofore \$1.00, now 75c.

FANCY HAND

beautifully embroidered linen lace edges, \$1.00.

LADIES' UMBRELLA

Fancy Horn, Peck mounted, 23-inch \$5, initials engr. charge.

CHIFFON A

BOWS and The latest new to \$1.75.

BLACK DRESS

6 1/2 and 7 1/2 \$2.50 to \$7. Now DOWN QUILTS, shipment artistic Down Quilts in tones, best English \$11.

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Fitting You



You don't want the other kind. You want a handsome suit—something made in first-class style and with the proper trimmings.

High-Class Tailoring

A Perfectly Fitting Suit made by us for \$12.00.

Archambault

THE TAILOR. 125 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

Christmas Presents.

In Watches, Diamonds, Jewellery, Silver Novelties, Spoons, Forks, Gold Spectacles (fitted by our Optician), British Oak Silver-Mounted Articles, useful and ornamental.

60 TO MORPHY'S

THE RELIABLE MOUSE.

THE SEVEREST TEST...

to which a piece of cloth is subjected is used in a wire it is pounded hard for 100 hours.

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Michie's West India Cocktails

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Michie & Co., Wine Merchants, 55 King St. W.

90,000 PEOPLE MET DEATH

Owing to Famine in the District of Yemen, Arabia-Turks Whip Rebels.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.-A victory of the Turks over rebel natives in the district of Yemen, Arabia, is reported.

Ninety thousand people have died recently from famine in the same region.

The Car's advisers are uneasy over the situation in France, and are beginning to perceive dangers on the Franco-Russian frontier.

Public School Notes. The Supply Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday afternoon and recommended the following changes in the inspectors' lists.

Death of a Poet. Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Caroline Spencer, a poet widely known over the non-diplomatic world, died here last night, after a brief illness.

JOHN CATTO & SON ATTO DRY GOODS ONLY TORONTO

An appreciable advantage of all goods mentioned in GIFT SUGGESTIONS

BLANKETS. Cot, crib, single and double bed sizes; beautifully colored borders; unequalled values.

CLUB TARTAN TIES. in patterns of the principal clans and families of Scotland, 30c.

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS. are being sold at reduced prices in all styles and colors.

LADIES' DRESS CAPS. Lace, Net, Ribbon 60c to \$1.75.

ELDERLY LADIES' CAPS. Lace, Net and Ribbon Ties, \$1 to \$2.

WIDOWS' CAPS. White Tarlatan, with and without veils, 75c to \$1.50.

JOHN CATTO & SON ATTO DRY GOODS ONLY TORONTO

TRAVELING RUGS. in the beautiful tartans of the clans and families of Scotland, made on hand looms, fast colors, 30c to \$10.

REAL SHETLAND SHAWLS. in white, grey and black, in beautiful lace designs, soft, warm and light weight, \$1.40 to \$7.

GLOVE SPECIALS. Tan, white, brown, etc. heretofore \$1.00 to \$1.25 - 75 cents.

FANCY HANKERCHIEFS. beautifully embroidered lawn, linen, lace edges, 12-12c to \$10.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS. Rustic, Fancy Horn, Pearl and Dresden Handles. Steel Rods Silver-mounted, 25-inch frame, \$1 to \$5, initials engraved free of charge.

CHIFFON AND LACE BOWS and SCARFS. The latest novelties, 25c to \$1.75.

BLACK DRESS LENGTHS. 6, 6-1/2 and 7 yards heretofore \$2.50 to \$7, now \$1.95 to \$4.25.

DOWN QUILTS. just received a shipment artistic satton covered Down Quilts in subdued rich tones, best English makes, \$5 to \$11.

KING STREET OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

INVESTIGATION OF THE WAR.

General Miles Objected to the Quality of the "Embalmed Beef" Supplied.

WHO WERE THE MEN RESPONSIBLE?

General Merritt Thought the Expedition in the Philippines Was a Decided Success.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 21.-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, and General Wesley Merritt, commander of the American forces at the capture of Manila, were the principal figures before the War Investigating Committee today.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Men's Blue and Black Beaver Cloth Overcoats, made in England and double breast style, lined with heavy farmer's satin, finished with deep velvet collar and silk stitched edges, sizes 36 to 44, these coats are the regular \$7.00 value, Friday \$5.00.

Men's Fine Imported Claret Serge Suits, blue or black in single or double breast cut, with lining, silk stitched, guaranteed fast color, perfectly tailored in every detail, sizes 35 to 44, special \$4.00, Friday \$3.00.

Men's Fancy Brown and Middy Suits, suitable for Xmas presents, in fine navy blue serge, lined with silk, 3-piece, coat, pants and vest, with extra, fancy drill collar and cuffs, very neat, sizes 35 to 44, regular \$10.00, special \$7.50, Friday \$6.00.

Furniture Specials. 25 only Morris Chairs, solid oak and mahogany, finished with very pretty designs, upholstered in corduroy, in a large variety of colors, regular \$4.00, special \$3.00, Friday \$2.50.

Women's and Children's Underwear. 6 dozen Children's Knitted Wool Jackets, colored and white, regular 50c to 60c, Friday 35c.

25 Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, fine quality, fitted, regular \$5.00, Friday \$3.80.

10 dozen Ladies' All Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, buttoned front, neck and front lined with silk, regular value 75c, Friday 43c.

Wall Papers. A nice selection of Gift Papers, with 18-inch fringes and ceiling to match, suitable for parlors, bedrooms, etc., regular 15c, special at 10c.

Embossed and Varnished Gift Papers, good designs, suitable for halls, libraries and dining rooms, regular 25c, special at 15c.

Handsome Pressed Embossed Papers, in floral and conventional designs, 43c per roll.

Men's Fur's. Men's Choice Persian Lamb Caps, in red, green or brown, with bright glossy and even curls, lined heavy black quilled satin, deep wedge, special \$6.00.

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