

HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

Something like pity seized him when he saw the young girl bid farewell to the stately home where she had so long reigned as queen. But she passed out of his life, and he was easily consoled for the slight pain he suffered.

place it. It is not often Miss Wyverne leaves things untidy." She raised the blue satin; it was the sleeve of a richly-trimmed dress. Maria forgot all else. In her curiosity she drew out the remainder, and found one of the most elegant evening dresses she had ever seen, trimmed with seed-pearls and point lace. She held it up before her astonished sister, and they both gazed for some minutes in unfeigned admiration.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1908. SPECIAL FRIDAY FEATURES OF THIS JANUARY CLEARING SALE. Here are bargains for Friday that'll startle the high priced fellows, and fill our store, as usual, with delighted patrons.

RAILWAYS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE. Delightful winter resorts of California Mexico and Florida. Tourist tickets at low rates.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations. ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

CHAPTER XXVIII. "What a beautiful day!" cried Maria, who was the leading spirit of the family; "remember, everything depends upon the way we get into it. It must be a good one, if we wait six months."

NOVA SCOTIA STORM SWEEP. The Worst Wind Storm Reported in Almost Forty Years. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The worst gale of wind, accompanied by the highest tide since the Saxby gale of October 4, 1870, prevailed on the Bay of Fundy coast, and in a lesser degree throughout the Province last night.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY IN WASH GOODS Section. 500 this season's Remnants of Lawns, Pique Vestings, White and Colored Swiss Tulle, Toilet Covers, dresser and stand sizes, dainty patterns, worth regular 50, 65 and 75c, for 31c.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Canada's Famous Train THE MARITIME EXPRESS. Leaving Montreal 12 noon Fridays, carries the European mail and lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the steamer's side, Halifax, avoiding any extra transfer, the following Saturday.

PLUMBING and Heating Contractor GEO. C. ELLICOTT. Phone 2088. 119 King W.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1908.

MR. ZIMMERMAN AND THE RADIAL.

We regret to notice, however, that Mr. Zimmerman is evidently in favor of the whole bill as it stands. He is reported to have said yesterday that "it was in the interests of the city and the country that the bill should be passed."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Barker will see the matter in a different light. A great blunder will be committed if this bill is allowed to pass without some effort being made to reserve to the city some authority in relation to the manner of operating the suburban lines which run inside the city limits.

FUNCTION OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Is there any good reason why a representative body like the Hamilton Board of Trade should wait until it is invited before taking up a subject of such interest to the city as the Radial Railway bill—or any other question of moment?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ald. Dickson is also mentioned in despatches as a coming Mayor. Couldn't get a better man.

AN ILLEGAL BILL.

If, as is in municipal circles rumored to be his intention, Mayor Stewart should seek to take from the city treasury the money required to defray the cost of his campaign in the promotion of the Power By-law, an interesting situation will be created and a problem will be presented well calculated to make the ratepayers rub their eyes and think.

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REDMOND LECTURES.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Wm. K. Redmond, member of the British House of Commons from East Cluire, and brother of John F. Redmond, delivered a lecture in this city to-day on the progress of Australia.

A Cutting Proposition.

Twenty dozen all wool sample undershirts, ranging from \$1 to \$1.50, to clear 50; 10 dozen heavy winter caps, fur lined, regular 75c, for 35c; sweaters at half price. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the Times:—For some time past I have noticed items in the local papers with regard to the laudable work being done by Miss Jeanette Lewis on behalf of the proposed Hospital for Sick Children. I have also read in our local papers of last Monday evening the letter from Mr. Appleton, manager of the Savoy Theatre, in which he states that their theatre practically has no objection to the same proposition as that made by the Hamilton Theatre, and the suggestion containing therein, that the tickets which are being disposed of by Miss Lewis be sold at either house, seems to me to be a first-class one, and worthy of the consideration of Miss Lewis on behalf of the children.

DETECTIVE NOBLE DEAD.

Alex. F. Noble, founder and principal of Noble's Dominion Detective Agency, died suddenly from heart trouble at the Western Hospital, Toronto, late last night. Mr. Noble was a native of Toronto, and was 31 years of age. He was with the Dominion Detective Agency for many years as a manager, but organized the Noble Agency nine years ago. For some years the agency had an office in this city. Deceased was a Mason, Shriner and member of the Arcanum and was a captain in the 12th York Rangers.

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank For the Twelve Months Ending 31st December, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Dividend No. 44, quarterly at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum \$75,894.38. Dividend No. 45, quarterly at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum 76,124.13. Dividend No. 46, quarterly at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum 76,151.07. Dividend No. 47, quarterly at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum 76,158.71.

GENERAL STATEMENT. 31st December, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Capital Stock paid up \$4,352,310.00. Dividend No. 47, payable Jan. 2nd 76,158.71. Former Dividends unpaid 578.09. Interest Accrued on Deposit Receipts 4,664.12. Balance of Profits carried forward 25,364.39.

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ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Gold and Silver Coin Current \$356,805.19. Dominion and Government Demand Notes 2,503,160.00. Notes and Cheques on other Banks 583,261.21. Balance due from other Banks 358,503.96. Balance due from Foreign Agents 465,334.34. Dominion and Provincial Government Securities 573,337.03. Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 497,038.05. Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Securities 1,289,545.94.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

This great January sale of White Embroideries affords ample opportunity for you to secure the latest approved spring and summer styles at great savings.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Blouse Frontings, CORSET Embroideries, Embroidery Skirtings, Allover Embroideries, Embroideries, Lace and Insertions.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

Exceptional Values

According to promise we offer you this week values which are more than exceptionally good. They are absolutely the best and cannot be matched elsewhere, in fact there are many of them that we cannot ourselves repeat, simply because we cannot buy more of the goods at the prices we are selling for. You cannot do better. Buy early, buy big.

Tapioca and Rice Special

1,000 lbs. finest pearl Tapioca, nothing better to be had anywhere, regular 95c, going 75c; 4 lbs. 25c; which is less than most grocers pay for it. Rangoon Rice, best regular 50c, going 45c. Best Japanese Rice, 4 lbs. 25c; Puffed Rice, 3 pks. 25c.

Can Goods Special

30 cases of Old Church French Peas, the very finest peas we have, and worth 12 1/2c per tin, going at 9c, 3 for 25c; Farmers' Brand Sugar Peas, and they are all right, cost 9 1/2c dozen, going 7c tin, 3 for 20c; Farmers' Brand Corn, cost 9 1/2c dozen, going 8c tin, 2 tins 15c; Farmers' Brand Tomatoes 10c per tin, Quaker Refugee Beans, 3 tins 25c; Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c; Eagle Brand Blueberries, per tin, 10c; white Pineapple, 2 tins 25c; Lombard Plums, 3 tins 25c; Dashi Peas, 2 tins 25c; Peaches, Raspberries, Strawberries or Cherries, per tin 20c.

Eggs, Butter and Lard Special

1,500 dozen Fresh Eggs. Same stock as we had, only they are not coming quite so large as they were, going this week per dozen 25c. Butter, choicest creamery, per lb. 32c; Good creamery, per lb. 30c; and expect to have a lot of Dairy Butter to sell at 26c lb. Best Pure Lard, 14c lb, 3 lbs. 40c.

Sugar Special

Prices advanced 10c, and they do say it will go another 10c. Still we sell 22 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, 11 lbs. for 50c, 5 1/2 lbs. 25c. 23 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00, 11 1/2 lbs. for 50c, 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Dark Brown Sugar, 7 lbs. 25c. Best White Lard Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c; 100 lbs. bags Best Granulated, \$4.50.

Floor Special

Prices are looking up, rather than down. Still we sell Friday, Saturday and Monday only Gold Medal, Gold Seal, Cook's Pride or Lily White, per bag \$2.50, per 1/2 bag \$1.25, 1/4 bag 63c. Royal Household or Five Roses, per 1/4 bag 80c, bag \$3.15.

Canned Fish Special

Morton's Fresh Herring, shipment just in, costing to-day 12c tin, going Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c tin. Mackerel, 10c tin. Clams, 10c tin. Ice Castle Finnan Haddie, per tin 9c, 3 tins 25c. Lobsters, per tin 20c. King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins 25c. La Sardinelle Sardines, 2 tins 25c.

Oranges and Lemons

Navel Oranges, large, regular 40c dozen, for 30c; Mexican, larger, value 35c dozen, for 20c; Mexican, smaller, 15c dozen; Florida, small in size, but big in value, 12c dozen; Messina Lemons 15c dozen.

Jam Special

500 five-pound Wooden Pails Raspberry, Strawberry, Peach, Plum and Black Currant Jam, value 45c per pail, going at 39c; Maccaroni's Strawberry Jam, in 1-lb. jars, value 25c, going 18c; Batger's, same price.

Bloaters

Big, Fat, Mild Cured Bloaters, the kind you will like, 3 for 10c.

Smoked Meat Special

Smoked Shoulders, biggest value you can buy; 100 of them going at 9c per lb. Rolled Shoulders, per lb. 12c; Hams, per lb. 14c; Sausages, per lb. 10c.

Miscellaneous Bargains

Tilton's Rolled Oats, talk of higher prices, 7 lbs. 25c; Premium Oats, package 25c; White Kidney Beans, positively the nicest, 7 lbs. for 25c; Cooking Figs, 6 lbs. 25c; French Prunes, 4 1/2 lbs. 25c; Table Figs, Aristocrat, 10c box; Tree's English Cough Drops, regular 5c package, going 2 for 5c; Creams, 3 lbs. 25c; Chocolates, 10c lb; Gums, 3 lbs. 25c; Malaga Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25c; Nixey's Black Lead, best black lead made, value 15c box, going 9c; boxes 25c; Spanish Onions, 9 lbs. for 25c; Danvers Onions, 35c basket; Cooking Apples, basket 25c; Potatoes, \$1.05 bag.

Another Big List Next Week—WATCH FOR IT!

CARROLL'S Five Stores

Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline, 115 John Street South.

READY FOR 1908

A good general plans his campaign away ahead, and is always prepared for quick action. Wise shoe men do the same and know to a nicety what they're going to require in their business. Our Christmas business was not only larger than our 1906 business, but the year's business for 1907 was larger than any previous year since occupying these premises. We simply mention this fact, as it is pretty good proof that our Shoes and our doing business is quite satisfactory with the public.

Now for a 1908 Record

Within the past couple of weeks we have received several cases of new Shoes, consequently you can rely in making your selections from a well assorted, up-to-date stock. HAGAR SHOES—Hagar Shoes for women and men during 1907 made a lasting record for all that's good in shoes. We have made preparations for a record business in "Hagar Shoes" during 1908—and they deserve it. GOODYEAR WELT—Have you seen our new Goodyear double sole shoes, for men, price \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75? If you will call and examine them you will admit that they are the slickest shoes to be had at the price.

Felt Slippers and Felt Shoes

All felt shoes to be cleared out, and at cost—and bear in mind that we will have lots of cold weather in January and February. We are headquarters for FINEST QUALITY RUBBERS. Ask the people who wear them.

J. D. CLIMIE

30 and 32 King Street West



MUSIC AND DRAMA

land last week, and is described as a great act. Little's Egyptian Asbes. New York, Jan. 9.—The body of Catherine Devine, known theatrically as "Little Egypt," will be received in the church to which her mother belonged, and will then be cremated, the ashes going to the aged mother in Montreal.

Joe Hertz, the tenor and yodler, will no doubt score a distinct personal success at the Grand next Friday and Saturday in Langdon McCormick's four-act musical drama, entitled "Our Friend Fritz." The scenes of the play are laid in the Lehigh Valley. Hertz has the role of a good natured employee of the country store, whose business it is to foil villainy and play the hero generally. He does everything that is required of him in the most satisfactory manner.

Other Shows Coming. "The Four Huntings" will be seen at the Grand next week in their celebrated musical farce, "The Fool House." This is said to be one of the funniest shows on the road. A large company of forty people, mostly girls, is carried.

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting of Royal Templars Held Last Night. The annual meeting of the Hamilton and Westworth District Council, R. T. of T., was held last evening in Green's Hall. The several Select Councils in the city were well represented. Reports were presented, describing the work accomplished during the year.

Tights O. K. in New Orleans. The City Council of New Orleans has reconsidered its determination to abolish tights on its local stage. As a substitute for the ordinance which made the wearing of "tights or stockinette fleshings" a misdemeanor, there has been offered an ordinance, general in its terms, which refers to "indecent exhibitions and display" of any sort.

Traders Bank. Satisfactory Annual Statement Issued to Shareholders. In another column appears the annual statement of affairs of the Traders Bank of Canada for the twelve months to Dec. 31, 1907. It shows the bank to have done an extensive business, notwithstanding the financial troubles felt so severely in the latter part of the year.

At Bennett's Theatre. No one who has seen Grace Van Stud-dit at Bennett's regrets having gone to hear her. Unlike so many high class actresses who desert the legitimate for vaudeville, she did not make a virtue of necessity. She elevates the music of vaudeville. Her songs, "Ragtime Lilies," is a winner. The five musical spizzers are an interesting bunch of melody producers.

Hanson Committed. Whiskey Detective Sent For Trial to High Court. Goodwood, Jan. 9.—The adjourned trial of the case in which Christian Hanson, a Government liquor detective, for perjury in connection with the prosecution some time ago of Donald Christie, a hotelkeeper at Saintfield, about two miles from Blackwater, in the township of Reach, for selling liquor or unlicensed premises, the township being under local option, which was begun at Sunderland on the 31st of December, was continued here yesterday, before Mr. Benjamin Parker, J. P.

Belgian Minister. Brussels, Jan. 9.—M. Schollaert, President of Deputies, has been appointed Minister of the Interior to succeed M. Detrois, who died December 31. It is possible that M. Schollaert later may be appointed Premier, which office M. Detrois also held.

To cure a cold in one night—Use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drug-gists.

GIVES PROMPT RELIEF. COST \$5 TO CUT CORNER

Elderly People Should Value This Home-Made Mixture Highly.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that tortuous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which become clogged and failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and swelling.

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparil, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water. This prescription, although simple, is always effective in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder.

ARCHDEACON SPURR

Visit From Prominent Churchman of West Virginia.

An interested visitor to Hamilton this week was Venerable Archdeacon B. M. Spurr, of Moundsville, W. Va. His stay was all too brief, but during the course of a few hours he was able to obtain a glimpse of the city from the mountain top, and to secure from His Worship the Mayor the freedom of the city and an introduction to the representatives of the city press.

Archdeacon Spurr has a warm spot in his heart for Hamilton, and on the occasion of his former visit, visited until much acceptance at Christ's Church Cathedral, and also at St. Peter's and St. Mark's Churches, where the force of his personality and earnestness of purpose made a deep and lasting impression upon the minds and hearts of those who had the opportunity of hearing the simple Gospel message that he so forcibly presented.

His greeting to his Canadian friends for the New Year has the sympathetic touch of one who is intensely interested in the betterment of humanity. The following quotation is from his New Year's wish: "The past year, what hours, remember what cheers, and what God's goodness shown thee to this present hour, take courage for thyself and be mindful of others. So shall God bless thee and give thee a blessed New Year."

COURT CANADA.

D. D. H. C. R. Installed the Officers Last Night. Great interest was shown by the members of Court Canada, 514, (Canadian Order of Foresters in the installation of their officers for 1908. Bro. Jas. Carbery, District Deputy, High Chief Ranger, assisted by Bro. Alfred Pain, acting High Marshall, installed W. R. Frost as J. P. C. R.; George Wilford, Chief Ranger; E. Miller, Vice Chief Ranger; Geo. O. Elder, Financial Secretary; David Fraser, Treasurer; W. E. Doudie, Chaplain; J. McVittie, S. W. H. Smith, J. W. J. Murphy, S. B. W. J. Lapsman, J. B. Dr. A. E. Hiker, Physician. The Chief Ranger, Bro. Geo. Wilford, appointed J. W. Harper, Auditor; J. Mulgure, Conductor; W. E. Town and Geo. O. Elder, members of the Good and Welfare Committee, and Herb. Smith, W. E. Doudie and H. A. Soper, Finance Committee.

Harry Fletcher Kenney, former superintendent of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, who is credited with having saved the life of President Lincoln when there was a plan on foot to assassinate him in this city, is dying of pneumonia. The day after President Lincoln raised the flag over the State House he started on his journey back to Washington. Rumors of threats to kill Mr. Lincoln and extra precautions were taken to prevent any injury to him. When all was ready for the train bearing Mr. Lincoln to start, Kenney ordered the telegraph wires between this city and Washington cut so that no communication could be had between the would-be murderers.

Then, suspecting that possibly the engineer of the train which was to carry the President might be in league with the assassins, Mr. Kenney called him into his office. He told the engineer that the first coach contained a number of important State papers, which were to be delivered intact at Washington, and ordered him to see that no one entered the car. This precaution was taken, and when Washington was reached, out stepped Mr. Lincoln from the first coach. In a few minutes he was safe in the White House—Philadelphia North American.

Warning to Drivers to Keep to Right Side.

Fined \$20 For Cruelty Practised Last March.

Ancaster Case Before the Magistrate This Morning.

After hunting for William Ferguson, 88 1/2 King street west, since last March, Constable H. Smith arrested him yesterday afternoon in a King street west hotel on a charge of cruelty in treating a horse. Constable Campaign was the complainant, and the alleged offence took place March 11. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined \$20 and costs. The ill-treatment consisted of driving the horse furiously up and down King street east and whipping it unmercifully till it was ready to drop.

Peter Fairburn, 46 Jackson street east, was charged by Constable Brown with being a vag. He pleaded guilty to the charge. "I'll get out of town if you give me half an hour," he whined. "I'll give you six months if you cannot pay \$10," retorted his Worship, and Peter sat down.

Walter Roberts, Mountain Top, and William Filkin, driver for Gillies & Co., were charged with driving on the wrong side of the road across King and James streets. They had no excuse, and the Magistrate fined them \$5 each. He said that the practice of cutting corners was one he meant to stop, and he was prepared to raise the rate every time a case came into court.

William Cornell, Ancaster, was charged with assaulting Harris Ilett. He pleaded not guilty. The complainant said he was "hunkin' corn," and the defendant tried to drive a sleigh over him in the barn in which he was working. It was half his barn, as he had gone into partnership with the man who owned it. The Magistrate thought both men were a little hasty, but that Cornell should not have assaulted Ilett for moving his sleigh. He fined him \$1 and costs.

Saul Pargon, Hagersville; Stanley Teft, nowhere; William Jakes, Cobourg; and Harry LaVerne, Mary street, were each assessed \$2 for being drunk.

CRIMINALS OF ITALY.

NEW YORK EXPERT BLAMES IMMIGRATION FOR BLACK HAND.

America, Dumping Ground—No Central Organization, But, Crimes Are the Work of Small Bands at Odds With Each Other.

New York, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Petrosino, the Italian specialist of the Detective Bureau, upon whose squad is placed the onus of ferreting out crimes among the Italian population, said yesterday that the so-called "Black Hand" outrages in the city would never be stamped out until some restrictions are made in the admission of Italian immigrants to this country.

"The United States has become the dumping ground for all the criminals and bandits of Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and Calabria," said Lieut. Petrosino. "A little later it was learned that the time of the Italian Government officials of Tunis decided to clean out the Italian quarter of that city on account of the great number of crimes that were being committed there. A rigid investigation was conducted by the French Government, and as a result, over 10,000 men were deported. Where did they go to? Uncle Sam received them with open arms. Nearly every one of them came to this country and are now thriving on the spoils of their blackmailing and other conspiracies."

Bar Criminal Immigrants.

"One of the plans which I advocate to abolish these crimes is the establishment of a special bureau of inspectors by the Government for the examination of all Italian immigrants. It would be an easy thing to obtain from the Italian Government a description and record of all criminals who are suspected of having left for America, and with the aid of this the inspectors could prevent a great many of these men from ever entering the country."

"Then that part of the Italian population that is law-abiding and honest could do a great deal of good if it wanted to. It is not that the law-abiding Italians are afraid, but there is no concerted action. They could give the police much information if they wished which would aid them greatly in running down the criminals. The trouble is that every one is waiting for every one else to act first. If they would only form some organization in the nature of a secret service they could do much good in stamping out Italian crime. One of the chief obstacles that I and my men run up against is the difficulty of getting an Italian to testify against another. In many instances where a man has been blackmailed and we have almost run down the criminal, we are held up at the last minute by his disinclination to assist us."

"Another thing that should be done is to create a law forbidding more than one family to live in the same apartment. This would split up these gangs in a way. Then the publishers should be done away with. They are conducted by the lowest class of Italians, who are for the most part only confederates and informers for the gangs. Also the sale of explosives by Italians should be restricted, and licenses issued only to persons who can establish their integrity and honesty."

Immigrants Abuse Freedom.

"Our Penal Code should also be made stronger. The trouble with the immigrants that come over here from Italy, Sicily, Sardinia, and Calabria is that they don't know what to do with the freedom that is given them. In the country from which they came the Penal Code was designed particularly to deal with their ignorance and helplessness. There they continually felt the heavy hand of the law on their shoulder. When they reached America they found these restrictions gone and they let their freedom get away with them."

The record of Petrosino's department in the last year was 1,000 arrests and 550 convictions, including one execution, one life sentence and many long terms of imprisonment. Petrosino has only twenty-three men, eight in Harlem and fifteen at headquarters, to contend with an Italian population in the city of nearly 500,000.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1908

Advertisement for Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, listing various household goods and their prices. Items include Spring Skates, Hockey Skates, Washing Machines, Horse Blankets, One Dollar Saved, Carriage Heaters, Men's Mitts, Storm Doors, Oyster Shells, Chopping Axes, Fish Spears, Cobble Outfits, Leather Soles, Rubber Heels, Men's Caps, and various clothing items.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Hardware Dept., 14 James Street North, Hamilton

SMITHVILLE

On New Year's night old Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Presbyterian Church, Smithville, and was welcomed by Fairies and Brownies, Workmen and Sewingwomen, Newsboys and Bootblack, Little May and Little Billy, Tom and his wonderful dog, Signorina and John Bull, Jack Frost and one of the finest programmes presented to an audience here for some time. The attendance was large, and everybody was pleased. It takes a lot of trouble to train the children as those were trained, but it is after life. The receipts were \$55, for Sabbath school purposes.

What was nearly a drowning accident occurred on Thursday on the ice above Smithville. Three of the Baker boys, (Carlton, Jamie and Gerald), were skating when Jamie went through. Gerald went in his assistance, and he too went through the ice. Fortunately he was able to touch the bottom, and succeeded in getting the other boys out. The water was deep and their chances of drowning were good if they had been alone. Rev. James Harcourt, returned missionary from India, preached twice in the Presbyterian Church here on Sabbath last to large congregations. He leaves this week, accompanied by his wife and child, to resume his work there. The high and public schools reopened on Monday last after the holidays, with a good attendance. Mr. John Thomson, sub-manager of the Union Bank at Whately, who has been visiting friends here, left for home last week. The following were elected on Monday last for South Grimsby: Reeve, J. L. Merritt; councillors, Ithamar Nelson, A. W. Reid, J. A. Book and John Erb.

Thus far 1,900 men have registered at the St. Andrew's Market Labor Bureau, opened by the city of Toronto, but employment has been found for only 100.

Friday, Jan. 10 1908 SHEA'S Tapestry Curtains

Good full size worth \$3 \$2 on sale to clear at pair \$2

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

The people who attend this sale every day are the ones who reap the full benefit of the many money-saving chances offered. Every day has its special offerings. Many of them lots not large enough to advertise. These are quickly picked up by the thrifty buyers. You should be one of them.

Advertisement for clothing items including Towels Worth 15c for 9c, Mill Ends of Tabling 35c, Kimona Cloths Worth 35c for 25c, Silk Underskirts \$3.95, Lace Curtain Ends 20c, and Black Peau de Soie Silk. Each item includes a description and price.

THE FRENCH TREATY

MR. MONK'S MOTION DEFEATED IN THE COMMONS.

The Intermediate Tariff.—Mr. Fielding Tells Mr. Foster Where It Was Useful—Methods of Fostering the Canadian Tobacco Industry Discussed—The Boundaries of Manitoba.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A fair attendance of members and the transaction of a considerable amount of business marked the resumption of the session of Parliament after the Christmas and New Year's vacation. Lord and Lady Middleton occupied seats to the right of the Speaker, and were interested listeners to the discussion on the French treaty.

Amid cheers from the Government benches the new members for Ottawa and Belleville were introduced. Mr. J. B. T. Carson being accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Stewart, and Mr. C. B. Major by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Ethier.

Replying to Mr. Macdonell, Hon. Mr. Paterson said that for the fiscal year 1905 the total imports from Japan were \$1,014,737, the exports to that country \$510,925, a total of \$2,425,712. For the fiscal year 1906 the imports were \$1,062,920, exports \$492,932, total \$2,156,881. Fiscal year 1907, imports \$2,437,560; exports, \$388,570; total \$2,221,130. For five months, July to November, 1907, imports, \$1,102,416; exports, \$260,127; total, \$1,392,543.

Mr. Lake was told by Hon. Mr. Fielding that the Government had communicated with the officials of the railways, urging that all possible facilities be employed for the prompt conveyance of feed wheat eastward. The movement of this wheat was one of the objects contemplated by the Government's arrangement for advances to grain growers.

The Tobacco Industry.—Mr. DeLoach moved for copies of all documents and correspondence received by the Government since 1904 regarding amendments to be made to the Inland Revenue Act for the purpose of encouraging and protecting still more the Canadian tobacco industry.

Mr. W. F. Maclean declared that western Ontario tobacco growers had informed him that if the present regulations were kept in force they would not be able to continue in the business. Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) said tobacco growers in his constituency were not satisfied with the present regulations.

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SAYS WAR IS CERTAIN. M. JACQUES FLACH ISSUES WARNING TO UNITED STATES. Believes Japan is Seeking a Conflict—Interview in Echo de Paris States Japan Looks to Asiatic Mainland, and Not to United States.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The sensational section of the French press continues to dwell upon the probability of a clash between Japan and the United States. La Presse et Jours publishes a long interview with Jacques Flach, the historian and professor in the College of France, who declares his belief that a conflict is certain for the reason that Japan seeks war. He advises the American fleet to be on the watch for a sudden Japanese descent, and asks: "Who knows if the attack made by the Japanese on the Russian ships at Chemulpo will not be repeated upon the American ships 'to-morrow'?"

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BRIGAND TAKEN.

JAN JANOFF POUREN CAPTURED IN NEW YORK.

Wanted in Province of Livonia, Russia, for Long Series of Crimes, Including Murder, Arson, Robbery—Hunted for Two Years.

New York, Jan. 8.—After a ceaseless search of nearly two years, Jan Janoff Pouren, alleged to be a notorious Russian brigand, who is wanted in the Province of Livonia, Russia, for murder, arson and robberies without number, was caught here to-day. He was arrested on the complaint of Russian Consul-General M. De Ledygonsky, and held for further examination and the arrival of extradition papers.

Pouren is a mild-looking man, and submitted without protest. He was employed as an engineer in one of the East River tunnels. He admitted his identity. The Russian is charged with numerous crimes in Riga, Livonia, where with several fellow-countrymen he terrorized the Province and defied arrest. It was the custom of the brigands to make demands upon citizens for large sums of money, and after the expiration of several days, if the money was not forthcoming, they would rob houses and set them afire. When the inmates resisted they were murdered, it is said.

MAY JOIN POSTAL UNION. China Thinking of Applying for Membership.

Peking, Jan. 8.—The proposals made by Count Hayashi, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, for a settlement of the postal question in Manchuria have reached Peking, but they have not yet been presented to the foreign board. It has been learned also that Japan consents to submit at once proposals for the settlement of the telegraph difficulty. China fears, however, that these proposals will be in the nature of a compromise and that they consequently will be unacceptable. Japan it would appear here, has yielded to the wishes of Great Britain and the general criticism of her course in the postal controversy, but China does not believe that Great Britain will go farther and oppose the carrying out of the Japanese programme in Manchuria.

The fact that Russia is transferring the mails to the Japanese in Manchuria because China is not a member of the postal union, and is therefore not qualified to receive them, has caused China to reconsider her persistent refusal to join the union, and she is now considering the matter of applying for membership.

EFFECT OF PREFERENCE. Britain and Colonies Benefited by New Zealand's Tariff.

London, Jan. 8.—The Board of Trade has issued a report on British trade with New Zealand, which says: "The figures suggest that the effect of the preferential arrangements, has been to divert to Britain and British possessions a portion of the trade formerly held by foreign countries in commodities affected by the preference in particular last year the United Kingdom and British possessions were enabled to secure the whole increase in imports of those commodities about 22 per cent. of the total imports into New Zealand."

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Tells How to Keep Well This Winter. "A stitch in time saves nine." is an adage that can well be applied to the consideration of health. At this season of the year exclusion from fresh air, sunshine and exercise renders the body an easy victim to disease. The blood is impoverished and lacking in those red corpuscles that denote strength and purity. Hard work seems an impossibility, and even a slight exertion produces dragging weariness and depression. How baffling the effort to obtain sleep, how distressingly poor the appetite has become, how the heart and nerves flutter and twitch—a dangerous condition, surely, because there is no power to resist disease when the constitution is so terribly run down. If you're to be well you must start now and build up with Ferrozine, which is the most nutritive and vitalizing tonic made. This is how Ferrozine will make you well. First, it will increase the appetite, and at the same time give you the power to digest and assimilate food. Then by strengthening the stomach it will convert everything you eat into nourishment. Such an abundance of well-digested food means an increased supply of strong, red blood, which will circulate vitality and energy into every organ of the body. Ferrozine assists nature to do her work, and in so doing accomplishes wonders for those in ill-health. To clearly show just how Ferrozine acts, we give here the statement of John McNeel of Turbul, Man., who says: "Last spring I was terribly run down. I was so completely exhausted that I could not do any hard work. In the morning I was tired—my limbs ached all over. Appetite?—I simply didn't have any. Sleepless?—Yes, nervous and unhappy. I braced up at once after taking Ferrozine. It put new life and vitality into my body. My nerves are strong. I eat heartily, I sleep well. Now I know the joy of health." It's the nourishment in Ferrozine that makes you feel good. It puts life into the blood, energy into the nerves, makes you rejoice in new found health; try Ferrozine, 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers in medicine, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

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ANOTHER BALL PROPOSITION. Fred Paige, Eastern Baseball Manager, Here Yesterday.

He Has a Scheme to Form an International League With Hamilton in the Centre—Scores in Last Night's Indoor Baseball Games—Added Starter Gallops Away With Pursue Event at New Orleans.

Mr. Fred. Paige, of Paterson, N. J., who has been connected with a number of minor league clubs in the east, and who was president and manager of the Bangor Main State League last year...

since its sale by a receiver five years ago. Kenilworth, therefore, will be more of a local institution than it has been...

INDOOR BASEBALL SCORES.

The indoor baseball of the Military League held in the Army was well attended last evening and the tactics of ball play up was a good deal faster than the opening night...
7.45, West End:
C Co., 13th—Nixon, c., Simpkins, r.f., Cherrie, l.f., Melian, l.b., Pagnish, r.b., Bingham, l.s., McGuire, r.f., Ray, 2b, Buckingham, p.
B. and M.—Warren, p., Cooper, c., Jarrett, l.f., Carter, r.f., Hampson, d.f., Moffatt, 2b, Davis, l.b., Mewburn, r.b., Cooper, 3b.

PEARCE'S JOB.

Claude Will Attempt to Set a Hamilton-Toronto Record.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—On a day not yet fixed, but within the course of the next couple of weeks, Claude Pearce, the Irish-Canadian distance runner, will attempt to set a mark for the Hamilton-Toronto course, and to lower the record made by Tom Longland from the time the great Indian left Hamilton until he was forced to stop running at the Hamlet on account of blistered feet.

A LONG GAME.

Brantford and Woodstock Play Over-time, But Finish 2 All.
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 9.—The first game of the O. H. A. intermediate series, between Brantford and Woodstock, was played here last night, and it was...

THE PACE THAT KILLS.

The death of George Dixon, former champion pugilist, emphasizes anew a law that is as old as the eternal verities, says the N. Y. Telegraph. Dixon, when in his prime, and before he set out to disorganize the wonderful physique with which Nature had endowed him, was a perfect man, so far as muscular development signified perfection.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
O. H. A.—Intermediate.
*Seaforth, 8 New Hamburg... 3
*Midland, 12 Newmarket... 4
*Port Perry, 6 Toronto R. C. 5
Brantford, 2 Woodstock... 2

TODAY'S CARD.

O. H. A.—Intermediate—Meaford at Collingwood, Alliston at Owen Sound.
O. H. A. Junior—Corticeoli at Island A.A.
Stanley Cup—Ottawa Victorias at Montreal Wanderers.

SEAFORTH BEAT NEW HAMBURG.

Seaforth, Jan. 9.—In the intermediate O. H. A. games played Tuesday night Seaforth defeated New Hamburg by a score of 8 to 3.

TIGERS ON THE ICE.

Ralph Ripley, manager of the Hamilton hockey team, has arranged for a practice match at the Beausvein rink to-night with the Beausvein club.

BY 13 POINTS.

King Edward Rifle Club Defeated the "22" Club.
At the Palace Ranges last night a team from the King Edward Rifle Club, under Capt. English, defeated a team from the Twenty-two Rifle Club by 13 points. The teams and scores were:
King Edward... 20 A. "22" Club... 15

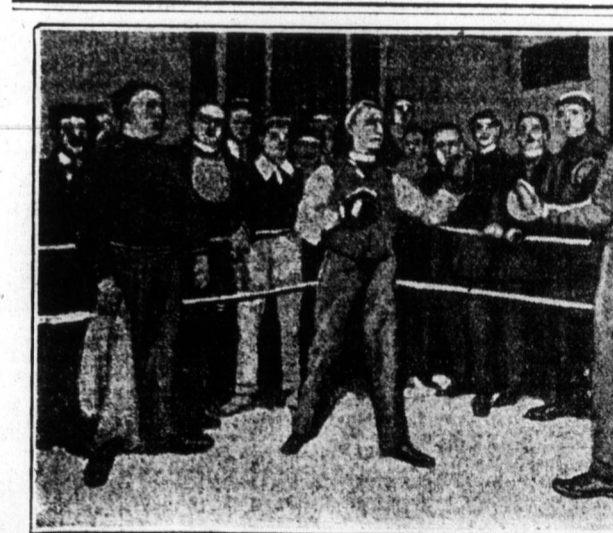
SOME SNAP SHOTS at Sport and Sportsmen

Local baseball fans will surely be glad to learn that efforts are being made to provide a good class of ball for them next season.

A PARSON WHO BOXES AND WRESTLES.

These Manly Exercises Made the Means of Spreading the Word of God.

London, Eng., Jan. 8.—A parson who puts on the gloves and boxes in a club-room is a novelty anywhere, but especially in London. Such a person is Father Preedy, who has charge of a mission in Islington, and who has probably done as good work for Christ as any clergyman in England.



FATHER PREEDY IN THE RING AT THE ASHDOWN CLUB.

FIGHT PICTURES.

The great heavyweight fight for the world's championship between Tommy Burns, of Canada, and Gunner Moir, of England, at the National Sporting Club, London, last December, will be reproduced at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday with matinee each day.

TORONTO WEST ENDS COMING.

The Toronto West End Basketball team promises to give Hamilton the game of their lives on Saturday night.

MERRITT SETTLEMENT.

A very enjoyable time was spent on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Merritt, where a number of their friends were entertained.

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HAMILTON AND DUNDAS RAILWAY.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

7:40 a.m.—For Toronto, Lindsay, Boboyeon, Peterboro, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Brantford, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and all points in Maritime Provinces and New England States.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Arrive Hamilton... Leave Hamilton...
7:40 a.m.—Niagara Falls and Buffalo... 8:30 a.m.—Buffalo and New York... 9:35 a.m.—Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, and Boston... 11:30 a.m.—Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, and Boston... 1:20 p.m.—Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, and Boston... 3:15 p.m.—Pittsburg express... 5:00 p.m.—Sleeping car dining car... 7:00 p.m.—Sleeping car dining car... 8:05 p.m.—Pullman parlor cars... 8:50 a.m.—Detroit, Chicago and Hamilton... 9:45 a.m.—Brantford and Waterloo... 11:20 a.m.—Brantford and Waterloo... 1:45 p.m.—Brantford and Waterloo... 2:40 p.m.—St. Thomas... 3:30 p.m.—Sleeping Michigan Central connecting at Waterloo... Daily, Except Sunday.

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SHAVING NOT A NECESSITY.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—A decision handed down in the St. Louis Court of Appeals to-day sustained the decision of the Court of Criminal Correction, in which Frank J. Schatt, proprietor of a barber shop, was convicted of violation of the Sunday closing law by shaving a customer on the Sabbath day.

