HAS BEEN KILLED.

Council to VoteOnSwitch On Monday.

OWNERS THINK IT

December 18 Datc for Lightning Arbitration.

Would Use Old Rails at Main Street.

The Brantford & Hamilton Railway's application for permission to construct a switch to the premises of Lake & Bailey, which has aroused the ire of the Main street residents, will be dealt with at the Council meeting on Monday night and it was generally conceded in municipal circles to-day it would be voted down as a result of the bitter opposition that has developed. Property own ers say that the following clause in the by-law, if passed, would mean that Main street from end to end would become a

such cars shall be run or hauled only on the company's line in the city from Garth street to the said switch and on the line of the H., G. & B., from the southerly end of Trolley street to the

City officials said this morning that there was no doubt that the by-law as it stands at present gives permission for the hauling of any kind of freight to the switch. The Brantford & Hamilton Railway's by-law, it is stated, gives that company the right to haul freight along Main street, but specifies that the cars shall be similar to the passenger cars. Main street residents say that it was 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they fully realized what the by-law meant and that had it been known earlier an even larger deputation than the one that appeared at the Board of Works meeting last night would have been on hand to protest. The opposition it is reported has caused one alderman who voted for it before to change his mind. The vote when it first came up in the Council resulted in a division of 11—9. Railway's by-law, it is stated, gives that

City Solicitor Waddell made an appointment this morning with Judge Snider for December 18, for the hearing of evidence in connection with the arbitration proceedings instituted by the city in an effort to force the Cataract Power Company to give a reduction on the price of are lights. Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of the company, has been served with a notice by the solicitor. It is expected that the company will ask for a delay but the city will make an effort to have the evidence on its side heard at once.

The Brantford & Hamilton Railway The Brantford & Hamilton Railway is preparing to connect its tracks at the corner of Main and James streets with those of the H., G. & B. Ald. McLaren discovered this morning that a load of old rails had been delivered to do the work with. City Solicitor Waddell says the by-law distinctly provides that the rails are to be ninety pounders, the same as on King street east, and the Mayor immediately instructed City Engineer Barrow to make an investigation. gineer Barrow to make an investigation this afternoon and see that the company complied with the by-law.

It is believed that the twenty-one aldermen who sit around the Council board will go to the post again next January. There was some talk earlier in the year of one or two dropping out, but these have changed their mind. It is reported that the Board of Trade will have two candidates in the field this year. Three of its representatives were elected last year, Ald. McLaren, Pergrine and Lees. It is also said to be elected last year, Alo. McLaren, Pere-grine and Lees. It is also said to be very doubtful if the Trades and Labor Council will have a slate. George Cann is the first of the new aldermanic aspir-ants in the field. It is expected that others will be cropping up now almost as

Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, believes there are a great number of unemployed throughout the province. He had this forcibly impressed upon him this morning, when he received a letter from a man in Toronto offering to come here and move the groceries from the store of James Petterson, the last smallpox victim, to the isolation hospital. This man had read in the papers that there would likely be some difficulty getting any one to move the groceries. He wrote (Continued on page 10.)

A fine English rubber tobacco pouch, covered with buck, plush or kangaroo, roaks a very durable and quite appropriate holiday gift for a smoker. See them at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, vilver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Milton's Bible

New York, Dec. 4.—The Milton family Bible, printed in London in 1588 and with the autograph of the poet John Milton, dated Feb. 24, 1654, on a allp of paper pasted on the inside cover, brought \$1,225 last night at the auction sale of of Baltimore, now secretary of the U. S. legation in Madrid. E. H. Richmond, a dealer, was the purchaser.

THREE KILLED

And Twenty Injured in Collision or Baltimore & Ohio.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.-It is re ported that three persons were killed and 20 injured in a rear-end collision this morning on the Baltimore & Ohio near Elkridge, Md. The wrecked trains were local passenger trains, Nos. 142 and 144, from Washington to Baltimore. The accident occurred between Elkridge and Hanover, about 12 miles west of this city. Number 142, which left Washington an hou-ahead of the other train, was late.

MISSED GENERAL

But Fatally Injured Woman Who Threw the Bomb.

Moscow, Dec. 4.-An unsuccessfu ttempt was made in this city to day upon the life of Lt.-Gen. Guers helmann, Governor-General of Mos cow. He escaped death only by cow. He escaped death only by a narrow margin. A woman threw a bomb at the general's carriage while he was driving this morning in the Lefort quarter of the city. The horses were blown to pieces and the coach man was seriously wounded. The Governor-General, however, came out of the explosion untouched.

The woman was so severely mutilated by her own bomb that she had to be removed to a hospital. She is in a dying condition.

TO KILL CZAR.

Blow Up Palace and Douma and Pillage Bank.

Paris, Dec. 4.-A Geneva despatch received here states that the police have discovered a Russian terrorist plot to assassinate the Emperor, blow up the Imperial palace and the Doums pillage the Imperial bank of Russia. One arrest has been made in connection with the alleged plot.

TRIPS IN THE AIR.

Pleasure Outings Up Among the Clouds Next.

eiety has been founded here for the purpose of arranging pleasure trips spherical balloons. It is stated that the society has placed an order for a dirigible in the United States.

Smoker's Christmas Present.

A fine English rubber tobacco pouch

FOUR, THREE AND ONE YEARS FOR WIRE THIEVES.

Brooks, of Bad Record, Gets Longest Sentence---John Campbell Acquitted.

In dealing with the copper wire thieves resterday Judge Monck certainly left no loubt about what he thought of their guilt, when he sentenced Joseph Goldberg to three years in Kingston Penientiary; Harry Weinstein to one year (Central Prison and William Brooks). Said that Brooks had a very bad record, having been convicted of nearly every crime in the calendar, and he could not think of letting him off easily. He then passed the above sentence.

His Honor had nothing to say to Goldberg, other than the words of the sentence. yesterday Judge Monek certainly left no doubt about what he thought of their guilt, when he sentenced Joseph Goldberg to three years in Kingston Penitentiary; Harry Weinstein to one year in Central Prison, and William Brooks to four years in Kingston. Weinstein's

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in Central Prison, and William Brooks to four years in Kingston. Weinstein's burden was lightened owing to the fact that he materially assisted the Crown in testifying against the other men, but His Honor could not see his way to let him off entirely.

Mr. A. M. Lewis, who defended Brooks, said that it was not his intention to ask to have Brooks let out on suspended sentence, but he wanted His Honor to give him as lenient a sentence as he could. The man was no doubt a bad one, but he had been working, and was supporting his wife and mother. His Honor togiving Day.

TOKIO HONORS MR. LEMIEUX.



AON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.

Tokio, Dec. 4, 5 p. m.-Rodolphe Le- the firm belief that all differences endered a banquet last night by the municipality. Among those present were Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British Ambassador; Viscount Hayashi, the Jap-anese Foreign Minister, Baron Chinda and Messrs, Verrett and Preston

Mr. Shibusawa presided, and toasted Mr. Lemieux, who responded, expressing

amicably settled. It was understo that Mr. Lemieux and been informed positively that while the Japanese Government would not consent to any modification ro change in its treaty with Canada or enter into any new agreement, it would in the future so control emigration that there would be no further cause for complaint.

The details of such control are now being arranged.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY. SULTAN'S HAREM

General Movement for Shorter Hours for Bricklayers.

A proposition to adopt an eight-hou working day for bricklayers in Canada and the United States will be brought up before the International Convention up before the International Convention of the Bricklayers' Union, which will be held in Detroit during the two weeks commencing January 13th, 1908, says a Toronto despatch. Though many subordinate unions have secured this concession from the employers, a majority of the members of the trade are not working under such favorable conditions. A motion will be brought up to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. An attempt will also be made to levy a special assessment on members to prospecial assessment on members to provide a fund to fight the open shop. About 500 delegates, representing 65,000 workmen, will be present.

The Hamilton bricklayers, under an agreement which does not expire until 1909, work eight hours a day, and have Saturday afternoons off.

ONTARIO FARMER

Carries Off Crowning Honor of Chicago Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Canada has captured the crowning honor of the International Live Stock Exposition, defeating the United States breeders on their own ground. The grand championship in the steer class goes to a Canadian exhibitor, Roan King, a shorthorn calf, selected as the best of the huge herds of cattle assembled at the stock yards, is owned by James Leask, of Greenbank, Ont., weigh 1,078 pounds, and was fed on a diet of peas and hay instead of the corn which is the staple diet of American fancy

A BUSY MONTH

For the Three Nurses of the Victorian Order.

The monthly meeting of the House Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday. The three nurses, Miss Hanna, Miss O'Connor and Miss Wallace reported a heavy month for November, 344 visits having been paid and 17 night calls attended. The following donations were gratefully received: Geo. Rutherford \$10, Hebrew Ladies' Society \$5, Miss Bristol \$5, I. Blumensteil \$5, H. L. Frost \$5, Israelit. ish Benevolent \$5, W. Goldberg \$3, Mrs. W. R. Mills \$1, M. Cohen \$1, Mrs. Takef-W. R. Mills 81, M. Cohen 81, Mrs. Epstein 81, Mrs. Frank 81, Mrs. Shachnow \$1, Mrs. W. Bruce \$1, Mrs. Bleich \$1, T. Wolfe \$1, Mrs. Mintz \$1, Miss Fielding \$1, Mrs. Blumenthal \$1, Mrs. R. Thompson \$1.

SHOULD REMEMBER THIS.

Recipients Xmas Gifts Like Them From a Store of Character.

In New York one likes to receive the gift in jewelry that comes from "Tiffany's," or if it is an article of dry fany's," or if it is an article of dry goods, the gift carries an added presenting if it comes from "Altman's." These are leading high-class establishmmets, not necessarily expensive, but stores of character, who have stood the test of years and have always been found dependable. And so it is right here in Hamilton, Hamilton people like to receive gifts that are purchased at The Right House, because The Right House is known everywhere as a store of character and dependability. A store established by Thomas C. Watkins over 64 years ago. The Right House is known everywhere as a store of character and dependability. A store established by Thomas C. Watkins over 64 years ago. The Right House through over half a century's direct dealing abroad are enabled to offer great values that are impossible to younger concerns with less experience.

Your friends will appreciate your Christmas gifts the more if they come from an old tried and trusty store like this. Read the big Right House Christmas a monuncement in this paper.

Watch for the great "Friday special value day" sale announcement in tomorrow's papers. It is the greatest and beat yet.

Betting the price of been reduced. To-day the manager of the Grant Spring brewery said that the article was full of inaccuracies, and that only the price of learnt Spring brewery said that the article was full of draught lager to the city trade had been reduced, but that the prices of all the other lines mentioned had not been changed. The price of beer to local dealers is now \$80 net, instead of \$7.50. The Right House through over half a century's direct dealing abroad are enabled to offer great values that are impossible to younger concerns with less experience.

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From Baltimore, Md.

Just rece goods, the gift carries an added pres-

CAPTURED THE

MOROCCO TRIBESMEN PLACE THE LADIES IN THEIR OWN HARENS.

ized Large Caravans Belonging to Abd El Aziz—Killed the Entire Escort— Fears That Fes Will Be Attacked.

Tangier, Dec. 4.-Mountain tribes have ptured a large caravan consisting of the harem of the minister of Abd Aziz, the Sultan, on the road to Rabat. The Sultan's ministers, fearing that the pre tender, Bu Hamara, was about to attack Fez, instructed their families to leave Fez, instructed their families to leave that place immediately and go to Rabat. The tribesmen, learning this, ambushed the caravan and killed the entire escort. They transferred the women to their own harems, and divided the extensive treasure which they captured. Urgent requests for reinforcements have been received at Rabat from Fez, the authorities there fearing an attack

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EXCUSE ME.

KISSED THE WRONG WOMAN IN A CAB.

All St. Catharines Chuckling Over Mistake of Man Who Went to Meet His Daughter at Station-Took a Chance in the Dark.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4.- The town to-day is chuckling over one of the funniest things which could efall a man, which took place last night. A well-known business man re ceived a telegram from his daughter in Buffalo saying that she was coming here on the evening train, and he was to meet her. When he got up town about train time, all the cabs had gone to the station. The only thing for him to do was to wait for one of the cabs to get back, because the G. T. R. depot is a long distance away, at the same time telephoning to the station agent to tell the young lady to wait for him. The first-cab that came up town he got into, and started back for the station. Half way there they met another cab, and his Jehu sang out, "That looks like your daughter coming now." The hero of the story jumped out and stepped into the other cab. Seeing a lady sitting in one corner of the dark cab, without more ado he threw his arms around her and planted a kiss on her lips. The cold chills started down his back a second later when a strange voice exclaimed, "Excuse me, sir, there must be a mistake," and mistake there was. It turned out to be a lady that lives near the G. T. R. station, who was being taken to the to meet her. When he got up town to be a lady that lives near the G. T. R station, who was being taken to the hospital. Of course, she accepted the gentleman's profuse apolog though delivered in a very

BEER PRICES.

Reduction Applies Only to Draught Lager in City.

the price of bottled ale and beer and draught lager and ale had been reduced.

The Man In Overalls

Get right out and buy them now ou haven't done it before.

Now if the other ends of the city would demand that aldermanic candidates be neither Grit nor Tory, we might have a chance to get a non-political Council. The North Enders see the ovil of partisan Councils.

The W. C. T. U. aaks for legislation to give Provincial Legislatures the power to suppress the sale of cigarettes. Sir Wilfrid may grant the request. A sort of local option. The coffin nail is being

The city Liberals having got their and officers elected, should now see out getting the army into fighting im. Something may be doing soon.

Mr. T. H. Pratt has a pretty leve head. A trolley line along the mountain would make things hum up there in the building line, and would pay itself as belt line in the summer season. Can

If Mrs. Bradley did not shoot Senator Brown, who did? But perhaps the jury hought he deserved to be shot.

Pick out your aldermanic candidat ow and avoid the rush later on,

The city Tories are preparing to be out on a war footing. Officers will be appointed shortly, not forgetting the soodle dispensers.

This bread question is coming to the ront again. What is the objection to a label and what is the objection to a tandard weight? One at a time, please.

Is Bongard a candidate? Shovel off your snow or call on the lagistrate.

Can't the Mayor trim a little on the Is this what you call an open winter

Hamilton stores certainly are great. I'm proud of them and their splendid displays of sensible Christmas gifts. Wise people are buying all they can this week. Looks like it's going to be a very busy and very merry Christmas too.

Be wise and Christmas shop all vo can this week. Already the stores ar very busy.

LOCAL HOTEL MEN

Elected Officers at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at one of the est attended meetings in the history of the Hamilton Hotelkeepers' Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred. B. Hubert, President,

Fred. B. Hubert, President, W. Harry Kempf, Vice-President, D. P. Campbell, Secertary-Treasurer, Executive—Geo. Case, John Casper, J. F. Casgriff, W. H. Daniels, C. H. Hart-man, R. R. Simpson, J. Murphy and Pet-er Rock.

ROBBED OF \$70.

Room Entered and Money Stolen Pocket Picking.

Hamilton people should, and with the possible exception of a few do, stand loyal to the Hamilton stores. People who travel say that the Hamilton s are very attractive and certainly pre sent as broad assortments and as go sent as broad assortments and as good, if not better, values than any other city in the country. Very few cities, if any, in America, the size of Hamilton, have stores carrying such large, complete and comprehensive stocks of merchandise. Hamilton people will do well to realize the goodness and high excellence of Hamilton stores and buy everything at home. The Christmas stocks are now at their best and the wide and vast selection possible at Hamilton stores will provide satisfaction for every person no matter what they want. Be loyal to Hamilton, make all your Christmas purchases at home. Shop early.

ANTICIPATE A BIG REDUCTION FIGHT.

May Go Dry

New York, Dec. 4-That the prohibitionists are making an ef-fort to move New York State in action is at once taken they will have the fight more than half wor was the statement made before the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Association of the State. A good portion of the session was devoted to a discussion of the subject, several speakers urging that the association take active steps to begin a campaign in opposition to the prohibitionists,

A BAD FRACTURE.

Knox Church Officer Met With Serious Accident.

Mr. Donald Warren, caretaker of Knox Church, had a bad fall last night which resulted in a compound fracture of one of his arms. He had just come the church when he fell, Medical aid was

SENATE REFORM.

Elections in Nicolet and Labelle on the 30th Inst.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4 .- (Special) .- Sen tor McMullen has given notice that in view of the agitation regarding the usefulness and necessity of the Senate as a part of our legislative system, and in view of the criticisms both in Parliament and the press with respect to appointments to this chamber, it is in the opinion of this House desirable that the question of the method of appointments and the term for which appointments are to be made in future should be considered and the system recast with the object of bringing it more in union with the popular sentiment of the people than it is at present.

The writs for Nicolet and Labelle have been issued. The nominations take place on the 23rd and voting on the 30th N. W. Turcott is the Liberal candidate in Nicolet and C. B. Major in Labelle. view of the agitation regarding the use

GREAT NAVAL BASIN.

New One in Scotland to Hold 22 Warships.

Glasgow, Dec. 4.-The plans for the reat new naval basin at Rosith, Scotand, have been completed and the work

vill commence early in 1908. The basin will cover an area of fifty The basin will cover an area of lifty-six acres with a dopth of 36 feet at all tides. Access will be obtained through a lock 850 feet long. The basin is to be practically square, with quay accommodation for twenty-two warships, although this may be doubted. The plans provide for the construction of a graving dock to accommodate the largest of battleships.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

The Mutilated Bodies Had to be Gathered Up in Sacks.

Glasgow-Paisley line. Seven of the men were killed outright. They were so terribly mutilated that their bodies had to be gathered up in sacks.

Day services last Sunday, as referred to in yesterday's Times, is a Canadian, and a graduate of the Woodstock Baptist College. He is quite well known to Hamilton Baptists.

..... Activity of Temperance People Noted.

Think They Will Ask By-law for 50 Hotels.

Rival Interests Quietly Working Against It.

More than the usual activity among the temperance workers in Hamilton and throughout the surrounding country has set these engaged in the hotel business and allied interests thinking. They figure that there will be a very vigorous ampaign in favor of license reduction in the new year, and are looking about in the hope of devising some effective eans to counteract the movement. There is a general feeling abroad that the temperance interests will unite and

There is a general feeling abroad that the temperance interests will unite and ask for a substantial reduction. The present limit is 75, fixed by city bylaw, but that number has not been issued for several years, the present number being 68. It is believed an effort will be made to have a by-law passed fixing the limit at 50.

An organized effort will be made to oppose the reduction, but the work will be done in a quiet way. Those interested in the movement include not only the hotel men but the bartenders, the cigar-makers and men employed in making the barrels and kegs used by the cigar manufacturers. A reduction of licenses, they figure out, would injuriously effect their trades. Their most likely course is to endeavor to pledge aldermanic candidates to vote against reduction.

The License Commissioners are opposed to any change—either increase or decrease. Chairman Dalley this morning, in discussing the possibility of a campaign reduction, pointed out that the population of Hamilton had increased 15,000 or 20,000 since the number of licenses was fixed at a maximum of 75. The desire of the commissioners is, he said, not to increase or decrease that number, but to increase or decrease that hotelkeepers to enlarge their places and hotelkeepers to enlarge their places and ne said, not to increase or decrease that number, but to increase the hotel ac-commodation. "We want the present hotelkeepers to enlarge their places and provide more rooms for boarders and, the travelling public. Hamilton is not going backwards in any respect, and its hotels must keep up with the procession,

LEAVING LONDON.

Pastor McKenzie, Formerly of Hams ilton, Goes to Cleveland.

Rev. Herbert McKenzie, who was pasor of the Christian Workers' Church here when it occupied the hall on Hughon street, just south of the Times office, and who went from here to London, where he has had great success, has decided to accept a call to Cleveland. His congregation met on Monday, and, after burning the mortgage, Pastor Philpott, of this city, read a letter setting forth

of this city, read a letter setting forth the fact.

Mr. McKenzie informed his people simply that he believed the time of his pastorate had expired in London, and that he would go to Cleveland, where there was great work for him to do.

Mr. McKenzie went to London from Hamilton nearly twelve years ago, and preached his first sermon to three people in a little house on Carling street.

Seven years ago he took over the King Street Methodist Church, which on Monday night was finally cleared of all debt and became the home of the Christian Workers.

A short time ago, through the efforts of Mr. McKenzie, the Ottawa Avenus Mission was established.

IS A CANADIAN. Glasgow, Dec. 4.—A gang of nine plate layers, or section men, was run down to-day by a locomotive on the

ELEVEN CRIMINAL CASES FOR GENERAL SESSIONS.

Heavy Docket to Come Before Judge Snider, Including the Perjury Cases.

Crown Attorney Washington will have nis hands full for next week at the Court of General Sessions, which will open on Monday morning, Judge Snider presiding. There are eleven cases to be tried, and they are varied enough to be tried, and they are varied enough to be of great interest. Frank H. Butler, of London, is charged with false pretence. It is alleged that he falsely pretended to Mandawa William & Co., stock brokers. Meadows, William & Co., stock brokers, that he had 200 shares of C. P. R. stock for sale, and on that understanding, the company sold it for him. When it came to the time of delivery Butler could not produce the goods, and Meadows, Williams & Co. were out of pocket to the

extent of \$4,000. The perjury cases will also be taken up, and there is likely to be some interup, and there is likely to be some interesting cross-examination. Those who will come up on this charge will be Rogers, Yaldon, Cornell, O'Reilly and Burkkelder. This is in connection with the gambling cases that came up on the 15th of July la

Alonzo Callon comes up on the serious charge of obstructing justice, and of also bringing stolen goods into Canada. Tobin and Marshall will appear on a charge of stealing brass castings from the G. T. R. Ernest Tufgar is charged with a seri-

bail.

George Young, Walter Hildreth and Howard Campbell have four charges of house-breaking against them.

James Mellwraith, the motorman of the street car on King street east that run into the freight train at the corner of Ferguson avenue, will appear on a charge of criminal negligence.

Abraham Davis is charged with highway robbery and purse snatching.

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Mrs. Minnie Byers is charged with
taving stolen a parcel from a York

limbs quiver perceptuly beneath the silken folds of her dress. "I had ordered afternoon tea to be brought in, and he was just in the act of drinking some, when he rose up suddenly, doctor, put his hand to his throat, saying he felt choking, and I ran to get him some water, and, just as I put it to his lips, he gave a sort of groan and fell."

Her ledging presse, her hand over her

e gave a sort of groan and fell: Her ladyship presses her hand over her yes in a sort of spasmodic horror at the emembrance of the scene.

"And the table? How did he pull that

r?—does your ladyship remember?"
Williams asks, softly, feeling for her "He caught at it to save himself from

falling. I suppose, and it went over with him, and all the tea service," she answers faintly. "What could it have been, doctor? A fit, or apoplexy or heart discrete."

"Does your ladyship know if—if he was in good health?" the doctor asks, reretantly.
"I really am not sure," she replies.
"He seemed ill—looked ill. I cannot tell
more than that. He looked to be in bad
book!!"

"And in low spirits? Fairly low spirits," my lady says, thoughtfully.

Then looking up with that innocent, frightened glance, which goes to Dr. Williams' heart, she leans nearer to him, so that he can feel the soft warmth of her breath, and inhale the delicate perfume of her clothes, and lays one white, jeweled hand on his arm.

"What do you mean, doctor?" she says, in a soft whisper.

Lord Cardonnel lifts his eyelids wearily to Mrs. Mallibrane's withilize face
and sunken, dark eyes aflame with fiery
temper, and a faint flush of anger tinges
the pallor of his wasted face.
"I do not see that the occasion require's you to be personal and insulting,"
he says, slowly, twining his pale, attenuated fingers restlessly together. "I do
not wish, in the first place, to have
Christabel in this small house where
there is not a comfortable room for her,
and, besides, there is no use of hoping
that Lady Cardonnel and she will ever
get on well together. You know that
as well as I do."
"Well, I can't and won't be worried

eled hand on his arm.

"What do you mean, doctor?" she says, in a soft whisper.

"I mean, my lady," Dr. Williams falters, "that I can't give the authorities a certificate of the cause of death until I ascertain the cause."

"And how will you ascertain?" she asks breathlessly; "please tell me all. What do you suspect as the cause?"

"There will have to be an autopry, a post-mortem examination of the body." Dr. Williams says, evasively. "I need not go into details with your ladyship. Perhaps, if I could see his lordship for a few minutes, it would be as well. I can arrange matters with him, the Lusiness details, and so forth, my lady."

"But you can go into business details with me!" she says, sharply, and harship, in a sort of repressed excitement, she says, sharply and harship, asing tarough tightly shut teeth, her breast neaving beneath its half-transparent laces. "I am not a child. I can hear what you have to tell, Dr. Williams of this awfully sudden death of my triend, Mr. Bamme!

"Certainly, my lady." Dr. Williams.

of this awainly studen death of my friend, Mr. Biannier? "Dr. Williams says, submiseively, trying to evade the magnetic light of the splendid, lustrous eyes burning on him, the potency of her presence, of her touch, of her clasp-ing hand on his arm, of the delicate, flower-like perfume from those shim-mering silks and semi-transparent laces that robe the slender, beautiful form. "I only besitated, fearing to distress you. only hesitated, fearing to distress you. Lady Cardonnel," he says, sothingly, thinking at the moment how happy and fortunate a man he would be it fate. nate a man he would be it fate him beautiful, high-bred, amiable like this lovely Lady Cardonnel list of his patients. "But the truth is the appearances accompanying this very sudden death are so strange that—x."

that—"
"Strange—how strange? Oh, doctor, pray speak plainly to me!" Lady Cardonnel pleads, in pathetic entreaty. "You are trying, very kindly, to break some bad news to me, but it would be kinder to speak out at once, and let me know the worst, the very worst!" she repeats, with a hysteric, suppressed cry.
"I beseech you to be calm, my lady," Dr. Williams says, earnestly. "The very worst is that there are symptoms that Mr. Blamire died from the effects of poison!"

Mr. Blamire died from the effects of poison!"
"Poison!" repeats my lady, with another cry of horror, and clinging to Dr. Williams with both hands. "How could he have taken poison? He looked to me as if he had been seized with some attack of heart disease."
"It might have been heart disease," Dr. Williams says. "But there was every symptom present of poisoning by prussic acid, my lady, even to the smell of hitter almonds from his mouth. What is the matter, Lady Cardonnel?"
He rises in dismay from the chair, beside the low crimson velvet easy-chair, for Lady Cardonnel has flung up her white arms, where the diamonds gleam in circlets of light, and clasps them above her head with a most tragic gesture of dispair.
"Oh. what have I done?" she cries.

resolves to give up the hoping and fearing, the waiting and longing, and counting the days until the arrival of that letter from Lady Christabei—the letter which never comes.

He hides his secret well after the first betrayal of his anxiety, and no one imamines that deep in poor Roderic's heart there is a despair that is burming like a slow fire of anguish, whenever he gives himself time to think.

He has grown colder, prouder, more reticent, and distant in manner of late, and not even Sir Roger Allison likes to the expedition is just ready to start on dence.

the expedition is just ready to start on dence.
But in the last week in January, when the exepdition is just ready to start on the west coast voyage, northward to Shark's Bay, something happens to increase Roderic' anxiety and misery to a degree beyond secret endurance.

A letter comes at last from the English mail, and is handed to Roderic one hot, sunny morning, when he and Sir Roger are hard at work writing the articles on the Tasmanian woods, which they have been preparing during a four weeks' stay in Tasmania.

(To be continued.)

CHILDREN'S NIGHT Simcoe Street Sunday School Anni-

versary Entertainment. Simcoe Street Methodist Church was owded last night with the friends of the school, the occasion being the chilprogramme was: Instrumental duet, Ed-

na Kirkpatrick and Marjorie Roddam; chorus, boys of primary class; piano solo, Pearl Cornell; chorus, girls of prim-ary class; exercise, Miss Scott's class; drill, by boys; tableaux, Misš Kirkpat-rick's class; cantata, 'Happy Family of Father Time.''

Father Time."
The numbers were much enjoyed, and especial praise is due Mr. Geo. Siddall and Miss Maggie Geddes, who drilled the chorus and made the cantata a success,

That advice is tendered very carnestly after his farewell interview with his fair patient, when Lady Cardonnel, with faltering words of gratitude to Dr. Williams for his "unwearied kindness and thoughtfulness in a time of such deep distress," and presents him as a parting gift with a splendid ring of sapphires and diamonds, and asks him to wear it "for her sake." chorus and, made the cantata a success. The Secretary's report showed that there were 311 on the roll of the school, made up as follows: Officers 5, lady teachers 14, gentlemen teachers 5, girls 103, boys 55, primary class 60, intermediate 35, ladies' Bible class 15, men's Bible class 19. Average attendance 218, During the year two scholars had been removed by death, Etha Gay and Mona Mines. and diamonds, and "for her sake."

"for her sake."

CHAPTER XXIII.

"I think, Cardonnel." Mrs. Mallibrane says, addressing her former son-in-law with nleasing candor, "that you are lostow," when is the matter

ays, addressing ne., "that you are lo-vith pleasing candor, "that you are lo-ing your reason. What is the matter that you can't have Christabel to stay the year and your wife until such time

Mines.
The Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$474.93 and expenses \$453.43. The amount contributed for missions was \$125.
The officers for the cusuing year are: Superintendent, Will W. Main; Assistants, Wellington Thompson and Robert Broadbent: Secretaries, Harry White and Wm. Johnson; Librarian, W. W. Main, jun.; Treasurer, Alex. Main; Pianist, Ethel Robertson; Choir Leader, Geo. Siddall.

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WAREHOUSE WON.

Interesting Bowling Match at Brunswick Alleys.

A bowling battle will take place at the Brunswick alleys Thursday night, when the heavy and light weight foremen of the International Harvester Co, come together for three strings. The fats have won all the baseball matches this fall. so the leans are determined to take a fal lout of them at tenpins. The teams

Lord and Lady Cardonnel have returned to London in the first week in May, and are living in a small, rather dull and dingy furnished house, in a narrow, dull, and dingy street. But it is a street wherein people who may be visited, may dwell. Mrs. Malibrane has decided that "it will do," and Lady Cardonnel who is a street wherein people who may be visited, may dwell. Mrs. Malibrane has decided that "it will do," and Lady Cardonnel who is said to be tween from the office staff and ware-donnel who.

There was a bowling match at the Brunswick alleys last night between teams from the office staff and warehouse hands of Wood, Vallance & Co. It was won by the warehouse team by 98 pins. The score:

Officecided that "it will do," and Lady Car-donnel, who is subservient to the haughty old dame's opinions, as she is to those of no one else, has at once agreed, and the house is taken for the season; and there her ladyship, the Right Honorable Lydia, Countess of

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Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

Gravincial winter Fair, Guelph.
On account of the Provincial Winter
Fair the Grand Trunk Railway system
will issue return tickets at single first
class fare from all stations in Ontario,
Kingston and west to Guelph, Out. Good
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Staple store. Cardigan jackets, underwear, waterproof reefers, leather coats, mits, gloves, sox, etc., at staple prices. Our \$1.25 and \$2 shoes are the best value in the trade. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

Wednesday afternoons and "at homes." She has not been presented "on her marriage" as yet, but she is going to be, in June, by the Marchioness of Glendornoch." Therefore, Lady Cardonnel has no difficulty in filling her two reception rooms, which, with her ladyship's large and richly-furnished bedroom, constitute all the convenient or comfortable rooms in the house.

The rest of the household, the earl included, fare as best as they can in small, stuffy apartments, ten or twelve feet square.
 Cunningham
 89

 Cook
 115

 James
 102
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Christmas Presents in Eb Just received at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north, a large importa-tion of Loonen's celebrated ebony goods, including hair, cloth, bonnet, velvet and military brushes, also shaving, tooth and pompadour brushes; also ebony mirrors, manicure sets, toilet cases. Most com-plete stock of fine ebony goods. Lowest prices.

But, I don't want a crowd of nobodies in my rooms!" complains her ladyship to the social godmother; "I want only the

Cardonnel, establishes herself, and, with the powerful aid of Mrs. Mallibrane

as a sort of social godmother, enjoys her Wednesday afternoons and "at homes."

ies in any way. That advice is tendered very carnest-

as she comes to her senses? I never knew that aberration of intellect was a family failing before!" Lord Cardonnel lifts his eyelids wear-

"Well, I can't and won't be worried

"Well, I can't and won't be worried with her much longer, I tell you frankly," Mrs. Mallibrane says, with a disdainful shrug of her shoulders. "Either you use your paternal authority to make her accept, gracefully, the splendid match that is waiting, actually waiting, for her acceptance, or take your daughter home. Cardonnel, and let me

naughter home, Cardonnel, and let me wash my hands of her obstinacy, and her ngratitude, and herself at the same

best people."
"Well, then, you can't have 'em!" the "Well, then, you can't have 'em!" the social godmother retorts, spitefully: "and you'll never have them, either! Be content with the goods the gods provide, Lady Cardonnel. You have the entree to Glendornoch House, that counts for a good deal, and more than I hoped for, for you first, let me tell you."

"And I suppose I hold that entree on sufferance, dependent on the whims of Lady Christabel and Lord Glendornoch," the countess mutters, bitterly.

"Well, once she is the Marchioness of Glendornoch, and that you can keep on civil terms with her, it'll be better for you, certainly." the old dame says, frankly.

Week after week, month after month

Week after week, month after month has passed away since Roderic Lindsay sailed in the Rotomahana, and to his parting letter to Lady Christabel no an-swer has come. Nor has his letter to parting is swer has come. Nor has his letter to swer has come. Nor has his letter to Mr. Blamire, with the urgent request for Mr. Blamire, with the urgent request of a cablegram, "ground-

swer Las come. Nor has his letter to white arms, where the diamonds gleam in circlets of light, and clasps them above her head with a most tragic gesture of dispair.

"Oh, what have I done?" she cries, who gave him the essence of almonds in the tea to flavor it. I often flavor my own tea with almonds, and I gave him some to taste it, just half a cup of tea, and he said he did not care for it. Only a few drops on a lump of sugar, and I was drinking some flavored just the same, myself. Oh. doctor, is it that which has killed him. Oh, what have I done? What have I done? What have I done? What have I done? I we same, myself. Oh. doctor, is it that which has killed him. Oh, what have I done? What have I done?

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1907



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Christmas Lines

Remember, only 17 more shopping days. Do your buying early—it is important to you that you should attend to your want list early, and it is important that you should shop early in the day. This splendid Thursday list contains many bargains in pretty gift articles that shrewd buyers cannot afford to miss. Read the items and come early for them.

Clearing Winter Millinery

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in felt, chenille, silk, plush, etc., assorted colors and styles, regularly \$4.00, for

Felt Hats in assorted colors, large and small styles, with trimmings of flowers, wings, pompo

Paris and New York Pattern Hats and Bonnets for \$5.00 and \$8.00, regularly \$18.00.

Xmas Novelties in

Neckwear and Belts

Fancy Elastic Belts \$1.39 in

Fancy Box Black Silk Elastic Belts, tw inches wide, in plain or steel stud-ded, with handsome cut steel and gilt buckles, come in white, grey sky, pink, black, regularly \$2.00

Leather Belts 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2 Fine Kid Leather Belts, in tans, browns, greys, greens, navies, car-dinals, blacks and whites, with dainty gilt and steel buckles, put up in fancy boxes 50, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Dainty Neckwear in Fancy Boxes 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c to \$3 Eadies' Collars, in chiffon and lace daintily trimmed with silk applique, Val. lace, velvet, ribbon beads and buckles, with or with out isher, but up in fance boxes.

ut jabots, put up in fancy boxes ... 25, 50, 75, 98e to \$3.00 Crepe de Chine Scarfs \$1.98 in Fancy Picture Box

Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs, 2½ yards long, with hemstitched ends, come in pink, sky, Nile, heito, white, cream, put up in fancy boxes, regularly \$2.50, for \$1.98 Chiffon Veils \$1.50 to \$2.50 in Fancy Box

Heavy Chiffon Automobile Veil in browns, navies, greys, whites skies, blacks, 2 to 3 yards long with hemstitched ends, put up in fancy box ... \$1.50 to \$2.50 300 Yards Ivory and Cream

Louisine Silk 29c

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\$1 Waists for 49c Waists made of superior quality wrapperette, in dainty Persian patterns, in all sizes, worth regular \$1.00, Thursday only .. 49c \$1-50 Fascinators for 49c

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Another Sale Umbrellas of Ladies'

Fine Umbrellas, Worth Regularly 79c \$1.25, Sale Price, Each . . .

Another day in the Parasol Section. Just your opportunity to buy at little cost a nice gift Umbrella, guaranteed silk and wool tops, the Paragon frame, patent runners, pretty handles, on sale to-morrow at each 79c

Xmas Ribbon Sale

Baby Ribbons 4 yards for 5c 4 yards for 10c

Another shipment of Baby Rib-ons, in all colors, also pretty holly reds, come in silk and satin. single and double faced, put up in bunches, regular 3 and 4c yard,

Satin Duchess Ribbons 3 vds. for 10c 3 vds, 19c 3 vds, 29c

No. 5, 9, 16 Satin Duchess Ribbons in skies, pinks, cardinals greens, helios, Niles, yellows, holreds, etc., suitable for tying baskets, regular 5, 10, 15c yard. special sale 3 yards for 10e; yards for 20e

Dresden Ribbons 5c vard

Dainty Dresden Ribbons 1/2, 34 inch wide, in delicate colorings, with contrasting edges. regular 10c and 121/2c yard, special sale 5c yard

Dresden Ribbons 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c yard

6 inch Dresden Ribbons, s, skies, Niles, helios, pur-oral designs, on white in pinks, skies, Alies, helios, pur-ples, floral designs, on white grounds, greatly in demand for opera bags, fancy work bags, etc., range from 35c to \$1.25 yard, spe-cial sale 19, 25, 39, 49, and

December Savings in

Housefurnishings

Window Shades Worth 65c for 48c

White Opaque Shades With Irish Point Insertion at 68c Pare White Opaque Shades, 37 inches wide by 72 inches long, mounted on durable roller, trimmed with white Irish Point insertion, complete with orackets, nails and tassel or ring, regular value 85c, Thursday, special 68c

Flannelette Blankets Regular \$1.50 for \$1.15 Large Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets, finished with blue or pink border, heavy weight, regular value \$1.50, Thursday, special ... \$1.15

Wool Blankets \$5.00 for \$4.18 "McKay's Special" All-wool Blankets, blue and pink borders, large size, for double bed, a blanket that we guarantee, regular price \$5, Thurs-\$4.18

day, special day, special If you wish to make a Christmas presentation to a friend, be sure and look over our list of useful articles in the Housefurnishing Department.

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and laid for 42e

Special line Large Size Brussels Rugs, sizes 4½ x 3¾ and 4 x 3¾, rich colorings, worth \$24 and \$20, your choice for \$19.50 Tapestry Rugs \$19.75

Brussels Rugs \$19.50

Special line Large Size Tapestry Rugs, sizes 4½ x 4, 4 x 4, and 4½ x 3½, rich effects, worth \$24 to 6, your choice for \$19.75 6, your choice for

Wool Rugs \$9.75 Special sale Large Size Wool Rugs, size 5 x 4 yards, 4½ x 4 yards, worth \$11.50 to \$12.50, fine colorings, your choice for \$9.75

Turkish Rugs \$7.50

Special sale Turkish Rugs, sizes 10.6×7.6 , 9.10×6.9 and 9.0×6.0 , splendid effects, worth \$9 to \$12.50, your choice \$7.50

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BINBROOK

The farmers in this locality have about inished their work this fall, as it has een one of the best for years to get

work done.

Real estate has been changing hands about here. Mr. Richard Barlow has sold his farm to Mr. Robert Evans, and Mr. John Gage has also sold his farm to Mr. Peter Cook.

The new parsonage will soon be com-

Mr. David Young has purchased a new engine to run his chopper this winter, which will be a very great convenience to the farmers of the neighborhood. The Ladies' Aid has organized in the Methodist Church, and will hold an anniversary tea meeting on Dec. 16th. All are invited to have a good time.

DOMINION GRANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Dominion Grange and Farmers' Association opened its session in Toronto to-day. This af-ternoon the Master. Mr. J. G.-Leth-bridge, read his annual address, in which bridge, read his annual address, in which he said that there was no doubt lethargy among the farmers in regard to political affairs. Organization among the farmers was needed and the Grange would do this organization for them. Tariff matters were not touched upon in the address. the address

PAID BILL WITH A KISS.

Carpenter Who Fell Out With a Girl

Non-Suited in a Claim for \$309. Mineola, L. I., Dec. 4.—Bennette Boanno, of West Tenth street, Manhattan, sued John Lester and his wife, Mary, of Rockcille Centre, here to-day, for \$309, which he said was due him for carpentering and other work done for them. The defence set up the claim that the work was paid for with a kiss. It was asserted by the Lesters that the work was done in a friendly way, and was not to be paid for. Bonanno made no demand for pay until he and Rosie Vitro, the pretty sixteen-year-old adopted daughter of the Lesters, ceased to be friends.

Mrs. Lester told about a bird house which she said Bonanno had given her adopted daughter. In his bill the bird house figures as a \$35 charge.

She and her daughter and Bonanno were admiring the house, and the girl exclaimed:

"Oh, how can I pay you?"

To this, Mrs. Lester said, Bonanno replied: sued John Lester and his wife, Mary, of

plied:
"I'd take a kiss for pay."
"Was the kiss given?" asked the court.
"It was," responded the witness.
Miss Vitro told the same story. She said she had done some sewing for Bonanno, who was calling on her very frequently, and he promised her a present and sent her the bird house. She admitted paying with a kiss. mitted paying with a kiss.

Justice Garretson granted a nonsuit.

Blobbs—I figure that I save, about \$500 a year by shaving myself. Slobbs—Ah: I see. Your face is your fortune.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 194 hogs, 1,371 sheep and lambs, with

The quality of cattle generally was bout the same as for some time past. Trade was fair considering all the cir

Prices were no better or worse than

Exporters—The export trade is dull, few offering and few wanted; one lot of 36, weighing 1,400 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 per cwt., and one lot, 1,350 lbs. each, at \$4.25.

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Butchers—The best lots of butchers offered sold from \$4 to \$4.25, and a few single animals at a little more money; loads of medium to good, \$3.75 to \$4; common, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, at \$3.26 to \$1.50 per cwt. to \$3.50; canners, 75c to \$1.50 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—Best feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$2.90 to \$3.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$2.85 to \$3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.40 to \$2.75; common stockers, unchanged, at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Milkers and Springers—Good to choice milkers and springers—Good to choice

Milkers and Springers—Good to choice milkers and springers were scarce, the best on sale being quotd at \$40 to \$55 each, and one extra choice cow would have brought a much higher quotation had she been sold separately; common to medium cows sold at \$25 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves—Trade about steady at unchanged prices, at \$3 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were not large; prices easy, especially for exported sheep. Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts light. Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged at \$5 for æflects, \$4.75 for lights, and \$4.50 for stores.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The Grain Market was quiet to-day, with prices steady. Wheat unchanged, 300 bushels of fall selling at \$1 to \$1.01, and 100 bushels of goose at \$8c. Barley unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 70c. Oats steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 52 to 53c.

Hay quiet and steady, with sales o 20 loads at \$19 to \$21 a ton, Straw firm

20 loads at \$19 to \$21 a ton. Straw firm, two loads selling at \$18 a ton. Straw firm, two loads selling at \$18 a ton. Dressed hogs are firmer at \$7.50 to \$7.75 for light, and at \$7.25 for heavy. Wheat, white, bush \$1.00 \$0.100, tool. Wheat, white, bush \$1 00
Do., red, bush \$1 00
Do., spring, bush 0 90
Do., spring, bush 0 90
Do., goose, bush 0 88
Oats, bush 0 52
Barley, bush 0 70
Rye, bush 0 87
Peas, bush 0 87
Hay, per ton 17 00
Straw, per ton 17 00
Seeds, Alsike, No, 1, bush 8 50
Do. No 2 7 50
Dressed hogs 7 25
Eggs, new laid, dozen 0 40
Do., ordinary 0 27
Butter, dairy 0 27

Butter, dairy Do., creamery Geese, dressed lb...... Chickens, per li Ducks, dressed, lb

Toronto Live Poultry Wholesale. Chickens, medium . . . 0 06 0 08
Fowl 0 05 0 07
Squabs, per dozen . . . 2 00 3 00 Liverpool Apple Market.

Woodall and Co. cabled Eben James: 7,000 barrels selling; odd lots, Market inchanged.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Dec. \$1,00 718 bid, May \$1.-09 3-4 bid. Oats—Dec., 45 3-8c bid, May 52c bid.

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London Wool Sales.

London, Dec. 3.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day were 7,996 bales, mainly medium qualities. Fine grades were in good request, but inferior sorts were slow, particularly low scoureds. Russia secured good lines of skin wools, and France was an active purchaser of greasy, combing hoggets. Good, greasy clothing sold well to the home trade and America. Following are the sales: New South Wales 3,100 bales scoured, 1s 1d. Queensland, 900 bales; scoured, 1s dd to 2s 1-2d; greasy, 8 1-2d to 1s 1-2d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; scoured, 10 1-2d to 1s 7 1-2d; greasy, 7d to 11-1-2d. New Zealand, 900 bales; scoured, 8 1-2d to 2s; greasy, 6d to 1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal. 500 bales; scoured.

ed, 1s 5d to 1s 11 1-2d; greasy, 6 1-2d to 11 1-2d, Punta Arenas, 500 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 3d; greasy, 6 1-2 to 9d.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5 .- Oil opened \$1.78.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts about 29,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, \$3.20 to \$6.35; cows and heifers, \$1.15 to \$4.65; Texans, \$2 to \$3.80; calves, \$5 to \$7; westerners, \$3 to 5; stockers and feeders, 2.20 to \$4.20.

Hogs—Receipts about 35,000; steady to 5c lower; light, \$4.60 to \$5.70; mixed, \$3.65 to \$5.15; heavy, \$4.60 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.75; pigs, \$3.90 to 4.80; bulk of sales, \$4.90 to \$5.

Sheep—Receipts about 22,000; steady to 10c lower; natives, \$2 to \$4.90; western, \$2 to \$4.80; yearlings, \$230 to \$5.25; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.50.

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London, Dec. 4.—The U. S. bought \$300,000 in American eagles from the Bank of England to-day.
London, Dec. 4.—4 p. m. Consols for money, \$2.34, do for account, \$3; Anaconda, 6.5-8; Canadian Pacific, 1.50; C. G. W., 7.3-4; C. M. and St. Paul, 1.05; De Beers, 16.7-8; Erie, 16.7-8; do, 1st pref., 37; do., 2nd pref., 25; Grand Trunk, 18.3-4; Ill. Central, 1.29; M. K. and Texas, 26.1-4; N. Y. C., 99.1-2; Ontario & Western, 32.1-2; Penna, 57; Rand Mines, 5.1-4; Reading, 47.1-4; Southern Pac., 73.3-4; Union Pacific, 1.18; U. S. Steel, 26.3-8; do., pref., 9; Wabash, 9.1-2; Spanish fours, 90.1-8. Bar silver, steady, 26.3-4d. per ounce, Money, 4.1-2 to 4.3-4 per cent. Discount rate short bills, 5.7-8 to 6 per cent.; 3.3-months bills, 5.7-8 to 6 per cent.

Financial Notes, (Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.) New York Central stock closed yes-terday at 9734. The bargain hunter should note that its 6 per cent, divi-dends yield 6.14 per cent, in income at that price.

at price. New York Central stock sold at 15614 ast year, at which price it netted but 3.84 per cent., but investors bought it eagerly on that basis.

Shares of Chicago and Northwestern stock sold yesterday at 1351/2. As it pays a 7 per cent, dividend, that means pays a 7 per cent, dividend, that means a return of 5.17 per cent, to the pur When Chicago and Northwestern stock

When Chicago and Northwestern stock sold last year at 240 its 7 per cent, dividends yielded only 2.91 per cent, return, as against 5.17 per cent, yielded to buyers at present prices.

A few mouths ago Amalgamated Copper stock sold at 12114 and returned 3.3 per cent, to the buyer. This compares with a yield of 7.68 per cent, to those who bought at the latest price of 5234 although the dividend is now only 4 per cent.

cent.
If Amalgamated Copper shares attract If Amalgamated Copper suares attracted buyers last year at 1103½, when the dividend of 6 per cent, means a return of 5.4 per cent, they should be more attractive now, when the dividend of 4 per cent, paid this year brings the investor

New York Ontario and Western is a 0 32 New York, Ontario and Western is a 1 property controlled by the New Haven 10 11 voad. Paying 2 per cent. on 3234 it returns 6.11 per cent. on the investment, 3 00 thracite coal property.
1 10 New York, Ontario and Western at its highest price of 5734 this year was bought by investors, though it paid but 334 per cent. on the money, or 3 per cent. per annum less than at present.

COBALT NOTES The price of stocks were about stationary yesterday. The offerings were limited, holders not desiring to sacrifice their shares at the present low price. Nipissing was quoted at \$6 to \$6.25.

The amalgamation is reported of the Abitibi and Cobalt Mining Company the Empress, and one of the best na tive silver mines in James Township.

Word was received from Cobalt yes-terday of the finding of a vein of high grade silver ore on the Foster Mine. It was discovered by workmen in ex-tending a drift A deputation of mining men will wait upon Hon. J. P. Whitney and Hon. Frank Cochrane, with the re-quest that a Government sampler be-erected at Cobalt.

Beautiful Holiday Gift Articles on Sale.

R. McKay & Co. are offering special inducements for Thursday buyers, such as pretty fancy belts, worth regularly \$2, for \$1.39. You will do well to see these belts; they are decidedly new and much below-regular. Many lines of dainty neck wear will also go on sale, and by all odds Hamilton's best and largest ribbon store. Come and get your share of the cream Louisine silk on sale at 29c the yard. Ladies' fine umbrellas, worth \$1.25, for 79c each. 65c lovely cream Panama on sale at 47c yard, And you can secure a choice on every cosyou can secure a choice on every cos-tume length in the store at exactly half price. See the men's gift silk mufflers, worth \$1.25, for 69c each. These are all worthy bargains, and would urge upon you the necessity of coming early.

Stocks and Bonds THAT SAVORY SUIT.

NOON STOCK LETTER, (Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis

New York, Dec. 4.—The market during the morning developed further bear offerings in Reading, with good class of selling in Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, A. R. and elsewhere. London sold moderately. Interests credited with recent bullish operations in A. R. were sellers of A. C. P. Anaconda meeting is due about the 23rd, and a reduction would be taken to presage similar action by A. C. P. on Jan. 17. Buying in U. P., St. P., Reading and Steel appeared to be of good character. Statement of October gross and net earnings of Reading, D. & H. and C. & O. are notably excellent. & Stoppani.)

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These roads for the four months of the new fiscal year, in a period of declining business and profits, show net increases applicable to common stock. Dividends of over 2.18 per cent. by Reading absorbed 26 per cent. by D. H., and 1 per cent. by C. O. Yesterday Reading absorbed 26 per cent. of the total trading, and on Monday 24 per cent. The Smelters dividend is as expected by bull interests. The Comptroller's call for statement of condition of national banks is taken to mark the culmination of demand for currency. The official statement shows that \$11,433,500 of the Treasury threes mark the culmination of demand for currency. The official statement shows that \$11,433,500 of the Treasury threes have thus far been issued and used by banks to secure circulation, and Government deposits. The banks have gained substantially from the Sub-Treasury thus far this week. While prices have advanced considerably, the bear interests find few stocks offering at concessions, and is on the whole, rather uncertain of its position, being inclined to run quickly. The trading clearly indicates that liquidation of distressing character is over.—Ennis & Stoppani.

New York, Dec. 4.—Reported by A. E. New York, Dec. 4 .- Reported by A. E.

Carpenter: Stocks Open. 1.15 p. m. American Smelter 76
Am. Locomotive 369
Baltimore & Ohio 822
Bklyn, Rap. Tran 259
Ches. & Ohio 822
Bklyn, Rap. Tran 259
Chic. Great Western 8
Colorado Fuel & Iron 189
C. P. R. 150
Distillers 409
Denyer Rio Grande 197
Erie 107
Erie Preferred 359
Great Northern Pref 116
Interboro Com 7
Kansas & Texas 253
Kansas & Texas Pref 573
Louisville & Nashvilel 929
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Mr. C. H. Mann, District Deputy
Grand Master of the Independent Order
of 'Oddfellows, paid an official visit to
Victoria Lodge last evening. He was
accompanied by the Past Grand Master,
J. B. Turner, and by Past Grands Geo.
O. Luke, Grand Marshal and W. H.
Kerr, District Secretary. The D. D. G.
M. and all the members of the visiting
party spoke briefly. A pleasant social party spoke briefly. A pleasant socia

NAVIGATION CLOSED. Port Carling, Ont. Dec. 4.—Naviga-tion on the Muskoka Lakes closed last night. The mail steamers returned to Gravenhurst after completing their trip up the lakes.

evening was spent

CHEAPER COAL. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Several of the independent operators after attempts to induce the Reading and some of the other big anthracite companies to take the initiative in further advancing the prices of steam sizes of hard coal, have reduced the price from 15 to 25 cents a ton at the mines.

BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Dec. 4.—Chas, Johnson, an aged printer, was burned to death to day while fighting a fire single handed, which destroyed his printing establish-ment in Warren street.

Hasty climbers have sudden falls .-Hazlitt.

Subject to fits-the tailor.

NO COURT OF HONOR FOR COUNT W. VON HOHENAU.

nnouncement by German War Ministed in the Reichstag-Another Man Implicated in the Orgies Recently Aired

Berlin, Dec. 4 .- Minister of War Von Einem announced in the Reichstag today that the Emperor had ordered the suspension of the court of honor proeedings against Gon. Count Wil Von Hohenau, who, together with Mae jor Count Johannes Lynar, was compros-mised by the testimony given in the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit.

This action means that Count Von Hohenau must take his chances in an ordinary court of justice. The Minister of War announced further that Count Von Hohenau and Count Lynar had presented themselves for trial and that presented themselves for trial and the cases would take the usual co This announcement created a great

The remarks of the Minister of War were called forth by a remarkable speech delivered by Dr. Herman S. Paasche, First Vice-President of the Reichstag, in which he held up a bunch of letters which he said had been written by Count Von Hohenau from the Imperial headquarters at Wilhelmshohe to Herr Bollhardt, who was a witness at the Harden trial, and which indicated that Von Hohenau had had meretricious relations with Bollhardt. At the trial Bollhardt testified to having taken part in the orgies at the villa of Count Lynar. The remarks of the Minister of War

ACACIA LODGE.

A. O. U. W. Members Spend a

Pleaseant Evening. Acacia Lodge, No. 320, A. O. U. W., held its election of officers last evening

the result being: Master Workman, Bro. Pirie. Foreman, Bro. Hooper, Overseer, Bro. Martin. Financier, Bro. Peebles, Recorder, Bro. Truscott. Treasurer, Bro. Marshall.

Guide, Bro. Saunders. Inside Watchman, Bro. Warren, Organist, Bro. Richards. Physicians, Drs. Wickett and Rennie. Sick Club Physician, Dr. Laing. Trustees, J. Anders, G. Harlow, and

Grand Lodge Representative, Ald. J. Peebles.
Grand Lodge Alternate, A. W. Pitt.
The lodge members and their friends spent a very pleasant time in games, etc.
Refreshments were also served. Bro.
Gatenby, D. D. G. M., was present, and delivered a short address.

SHE SKATES WELL. Miss Hutchinson Won Race at the

Britannia. At the Britannia Roller Rink last evening the one-mile ladies' city championship race was cleverly won by Miss. Fern Hutchinson, thus proving her the Fern Hutchmson, thus proving her-the best in the city, having won previously at another city rink. Miss Sadie Haney was second. Time—3 minutes and 22 seconds. The judges last evening were J. Mooney, B. Thomson and J. Tegler, Special preparations are being made for the dress carnival, which takes place to-morrow night.

Social Evening at Fireside Club. The young men of the Centenary Fire-The tremendous expense in bringing such renowned singers as Melba, Sembrich, Caruso, Scotti, Eames and Schumann-Heink together in one company is so great that the average music lover is debarred from hearing these great artists sing. It remained for the Victor Talking Machine Co. to solve this problem, and after spending thousands of dollars in experiments they succeeded in giving the public perfect reproductions in records of the repertoire of each one of these singers. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west, carry a large stock of these records, as well as Victor gramaphones, and cordially invited the public to visit their warerooms with the public to visit their warerooms and conditions the public to visit their warerooms with the support the prizes for the contest were presented, which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper hard by Cateror Crawford and whic side Club entertained the young ladies was enjoyed by an.
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Miss W. Yates and J. W. mcHaffie being Miss W. Yates and J. W. McHaffie being the lucky ones for first prize. The booby prizes went to Miss Philips and Mr. Norman Mead, who was hauded a "lemon" in recognition of his great guessing powers. After this the meeting broke up, some going and others playing games before leaving. The evening was a decided success, and will be long remembered by all present.

StillGoing Ahead.

StillGoing Ahead.

It would not have been surprising if business yesterday had fallen behind last year, but, in spite of the stormy weather. Stanley Mills & Co. report their local sales for the day as many dollars ahead of the corresponding Tuesday of last December.

This shows pretty conclusively the value of attractive newspaper advertising; weather conditions cut but very little figure in these days of strenuous competition, and it is always the case that those stores who do the biggest and most attractive advertising that reap the best results. Stanley Mills & Co. advertise regularly in three daily and eleven weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in this city and throughout the Ningara Peninsula, and during the past two months alone (October and November) used the enormous amount of one hundred and sixty-five thousand lines of newspaper space. This firm's advertising bill for the year 1907, including their mail order publicity, will amount to over twenty-three thousand dollars, and Stanley Mills & Co. be. x-ve firmly that every cent of it is well spent. spent.

The fellow who is taken up in a patrol isn't carried away by enthusiasm.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1907.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Many women put off their Christmas shopping until the very last. They can-not make up their minds what to buywhat to give to their many friends, and they delay and procrastinate, forgetting that the longer they delay the more difficult it will be to get what they real ly want. It is just as easy to make their minds to-night as to-morrow night. The merchants are certainly doing their share to help everybody to de cide what is wanted. The Christmas shopper has recourse to the advertising ns of the daily paper; and it is on the data found there, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, that the list of poliday purchases is founded. The Times advertisers are Johnny-on-the-spot with belpful suggestions and information for Make your purchases to-morrow and make them early in the day, and the derks will feel thankful to you.

THE MOUNTAIN TROLLEY.

The Times has on more than one occa sion broached the subject of a trolley line for the mountain, believing that it would be a good thing for Hamilton, for the mountain and for the promoters. It would be a good thing for the mountain, for a line up there would undoubt edly be the means of making it become a popular place for summer residences Not only so, but many people would prefer to live up there all the year round. for the benefit of their health, if it was made easier for them to get up and down. It would be a good thing for Hamilton, because a trolley line leading up to and along the mountain would form a strong attraction, especially in the summer season, as a belt line upon which the citizens could take an airing in the hot weather, and it would be a good thing for the promoters, we believe, because we think it would be a paying venture. People would be at tracted to the proposed mountain parks and the driveway, and if the road was continued so that it could be made to run around by the reservoir, for instance, it would be sure to become popu-The men behind the scheme should receive every assistance from the citi-

FREAK LEGISLATION.

The Australian Commonwealth is un dertaking a big task and one that offers many opportunities for evil. To illus- copy of its Illustrated Winnipeg Statis trate its tariff scheme we may take the case of harvesters. The duty on each is To prevent the home manufacturers from profiting by increasing prices it commands them to cut down their prices from \$405 to a maximum of \$375 beginning of this year, and to Capital of the Prairie Province. \$325 within the following twelve months. To prevent them from reducing wages, a Government Board will fix them, excise duty of \$30 will be levied on each machine, but if the wages paid are approved by the government as fair, the amount is remitted. The task of deciding will be no little one, but once government approves the article will be labelled with a government trade label ex-These proposals are somewhat startling. and evidently open the way to very extensive corruption. They place a dangerous power in the hands of corrupt governments, and one that is almost impossible or reasonably fair and efficient exercise by the best of administra tions. We must go to the antipodes when we wish to study freak legislation and see men worshipping the product of

A GOOD CUSTOMER.

the ballot box.

For the year ending June 30th last Newfoundland imported from Great Britain \$2,669,934 worth of goods and exported to her \$1,492,795 worth. From Canada she imported \$3,669,098 worth and exported to her \$1,611,480 worth of "Regulation or Expropriation, but neithgoods. From the United States the Is er Duplication nor Confiscation." land took \$3.447,359 and exported to remarks have some application to Hamthem \$1 394 289 The total imports ilton's case:

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enue \$809,000; the total revenue of the Dominion in 1906 was \$80,000,000 to which \$60,000,000 was contributed from customs and excise. In 1800 the United States did not have a steamboat or a mile of railway. Canada, on the other hand, at the end of June, 1905, had a network of steam railways with a trackage of 20,600 miles. Finally, the inhabitants of all the chief cities of the United States in 1800 did not constitute more than a fraction of the present population of Montreal.

No doubt the twentieth century is to grow with accelerated speed. She has everything in her favor. Inventions of which the United States in their infancy rapid development of the Dominio

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As Hon. Mr. Fielding aptly said last evening, Mr. Borden is not a fool, neither s Mr. Foster an angel.

Six months in the Central for theft, quite a few dollars honestly in that

Winnipeg has organized a Women's Canadian Club. Will they have dinners and things just like the clubs composed

The east end revival seems to be young men's movement, which is something out of the usual run of things. All good people will wish that it may result in permanent good to the city.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has repeated his charges of wholesale bribery by the Tories down by the sea, offers names of bribers, and challenges Mr. Borden to sue him for libel. What is Mr. Borden

The London case, tried at Toronto will make a difference in the doings dur-ing future election campaigns.—Hamil-

Yes. It should make the Hamilton Tories more careful as to the distribution of the boodle, so that it won't be necessary to have a saw-off to prevent investigation.

It is said that there is to be a clearing out of all Grit help at the London Insane Asylum. Billy Gray and Major Beattie, it is said, promised that all Lib erals employed there would be "formed in procession and marched from the asylum gates." Now the Tory office hunters have become so clamorous that the procession is expected to start soon.

We have received from the Winnipeg Development and Industrial Bureau a tical Calendar for 1908. These statistics have been compiled for ready reference and give an accurate statement of the growth and prosperity of Winnipeg. It is mounted and finely illustrated and full of statistical information of the

Those people who talk as if the Pro vince of Ontario was hopelessly Tory should note that according to the figures quoted by the Toronto Mail, the voting in Ontario at the last general election was Conservatives, 223.547; Liberals, 220,049. It ought to be easy for the Lib erals to overcome a majority of thout 11/2 per cent. Let the Liberals buckle down to work and redeem the Province.

Timely loans in England would have enabled the Ottawa Government to finance its own extravagance without borrowing from the Canadian banks money that is needed to move the crops and otherwise carry on the private business of the country—Toronto Telegram.

If the oracular blunderer of the Tele gram cares to inquire he will learn that not for many years has the Government n the Canadian banks, and that some of the banks are borrowers from the Government. But we do not suppose that the Telegram would be anxious to set itself right; its object is to misrepresent the Liberal Govern-

In the Toronto electric light and power question the News declares itself for

them \$1,394,289. The total imports from all sources, were \$10,426,040, the duty collected \$2,334,056, and the total exports \$12,101,161. a slight increase in imports and exports over those of the previous year. The figures show that Newfoundland buys, more from this country than she does from either Britain or the United States, and that Canadas ells her more goods than either of the other two. Comparative figures also show that Canadian trade with Newfoundland increased \$147,159 during the year, while that of the United States decreased \$161,833. Evidently Canadian trade with the Newfoundlanders is worth cultivating.

CANADA'S CENTURY.

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is incomparably more favorable to policy, and in Manitoba he made a text expansion than obtained in the of the boundary question, striving to rapid expansion than obtained in the United States at the beginning of the inneteenth. In support of this statement the following facts and figures are given:

The population of the United States in 1800 was 5,308,000; that of the Dominion in 1901 (exclusive of Newfoundland) was 5,371,000. The total imports and exports of the United States in 1800 were valued at less than \$163,000,000; the total imports and exports of the States in 1800 were valued at less than \$163,000,000; the total imports and exports of the Dominion of Canada in 1901 exceeded \$340,000,000. The receipts of the United States Treasury in 1800 were from custive \$340,000,000 and from internal reviews \$40,000,000 and from internal reviews \$40

way to a point one hundred miles east of Rat Portage, leaving a substantial area on the eastern side of Keewatin to be annexed to Ontario. Borden will have to find some other grievance.

Kingston Whig: What's the matter with the times? They won't go bad, or they won't stay bad, and black ruin seems to be the only hope of the Conservative party. How the late financial flurry is misrepresented! How dismally the crisis has been painted!

Montreal Herald: Persons who post-pone buying their Christmas gifts, un-der the impression that no one has any money, that there will be no rush, and that there may be a slump in toy prices, are going to get very badly disappoint-ed, Santa Claus has not yet noticed that there are any hard times.

Montreal Gazette: Two strikers at Kingston have been fined \$100 each for using abusive terms towards: a man who was working. Like the sentence in the case of the convicted Buckingham rioters—the incident goes to show that going on strike does not confer on a man any rights that do not belong to the rest of the community.

The Toronto Star says "Tom Longboat has asked the city to spend the five hundred dollars it voted him on a home for his mother. This still leaves The Globe fund of \$187.39 free to be applied on a pianola." The investigation into the administration of the parks discloses that The Star promised to pay \$25 for its advertising bill-boards on city property, but has never paid up. Suppose it "loosens up" and contributes this sum to the fund, making it \$212.39. That might be more than sufficient for a pianola. It might be enough to buy a newspaper, not an organ.

Our Exchanges

Sweet Sixteen

(Brantford Expositor.)

"Sweet Sixteen!" does not adequately escribe the sixteen million dollar sur-lus which the Canadian Finance Min-ter is able to announce for this year.

The Poor Turkey. (Toronto Star.

The turkey, poor, deluded bird, Struts round with manner most absurd, He does not know the future grim, But shortly we'll attend to him.

Honor for Bruiser Brusso. (Toronto Telegram.)

Come Down to the Point

The Hydro-Electric Commission will position, so far as Kingston is con-cerned, if the power question is to take people seriously.

Wonderful Tribute (Kingston Whig.)

Abraham Shaw was in Hamilton on Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Hugh Murray. About 1.000 Masons were in the procession. It was a won-derful tribute to an eminent man.

Got the Wrong Idea.

The idea of the Hamilton people claiming that their's is the first of the Canadian Clubs when they are now discussing whether the residents should take a bath or not.

Reasons to Cheer Up. (Toronto News.)

Under the heading, "Reasons to Che Up, No. 23," a correspondent writes: The price of butter will not be higher than 35 cents per pound this winter, as the imported variety will keep it down to this very moderate price. The Canadian hen will not stand for eggs going above 55 cents per dozen, as it might injure her health. The city real estate union has decided not to further increase rents for the next 90 days, as the price of station ery has gone up. The coal dealers have also decided to not charge more than \$7.50 for black diamonds this winter.

Whitney and Private Interests,

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(Toronto News).

It has to be remembered that throughout the whole Power controversy the Provice was assured by Mr. Whitney that no injustice would be done to private interests, that British investors would be protected and that the Provincial credit would not be prejudiced. From the outset The News has contended for expropriation or regulation. Up to the day that the Whitney Government came into office we had no idea that any remedy other than regulation was available under the conditions which had developed. When Ministers began had developed. When Ministers began to suggest public ownership it was as-sumed that this would be carried out on the basis of expropriation under an arrangement between the Government and the Electrical Development Company. rangement between the Government and the Electrical Development Company. When the British bondholders sent their agent to Canada he was assured that no robbery of British capitalists would be tolerated. This word was sent out to British financial publications. Mr. Whitchain or the United States, and that Canada sells her more goods than cittler of the other two. Comparative figures also show that Canadian trade with Newfoundland increased \$147.159 during the year, while that of the United States decreased \$161,833. Evidently Canadian trade with Newfoundlanders is worth cultivating.

CANADA'S CENTURY.

Dr. Theodor Barth, a distinguished German visitor to the United States, has been writing letters to the Frankfurter Zeitung, for some months baok. In his latest letter he states that the Dominion of Cunada has crossed the threshold of the twentieth century under conditions incomparably more favorable to delice of the denounced the Government. In British Columbia he condemned the Government has made no policy, and in Manitoba he made a text.

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BOYS' HOME DONATIONS.

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MISS YAW'S ADVICE.

Canadian Singers Should Not Go Abroad, She Says.

Thoroughly alive to the advantages of foreign study, by reason of nine ardu-ous years in the song-centres of Italy and France. Ellen Beach Yaw still opine

and France. Ellen Beach Yaw still opines that the place for a U. S. A. girl—or a Canadian girl—to study is at home. The internationly famous songstress, is comfortably located in a cosy suite at the Hotel Royal to-day.

"There are few opportunities for an American girl in the musical circles of France or Italy, without an unlimited supply of funds or a thorough preparation obtained in America," said Miss Yaw. "In either France or Italy it takes years to acquire the accent without which no singer will be admitted to the opera. Further, these countries expect a singer to be thoroughly in touch with the traditions of the opera, and this is something that must come only after hard study.

"If fer a thorough foundation is laid."

"After a thorough foundation is laid in the art of singing," said Miss Yaw,

STRAUSS-HOFFMAN.

Hamilton Young Lady Married in Toronto on Monday.

A very quiet but interesting ceremony was performed on Monday evening at the residence of the chief rabbi, Rev. S. Jacobs, Grenville street, Toronto, on the Jacobs, Grenville street, Loronto, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Hannah Hoffman, of this city, and Mr. Max Strauss, of Toronto, both late of Manchester, England. The engagement of the couple was announced last week. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling costume of grey. Immediately after

BANK WINS

In Action Tried at Toronto For \$75, 000 Damages.

In Cosgrave vs. the Bank of Hamilton. udgment was given yesterday in an ac tion tried at Toronto, 25th November tion tried at Toronto, 25th November last, upon an alleged agreement that de-fendants would advance to plaintiffs the sum of \$75,000 upon the joint note of the plaintiffs. Held, that plaintiffs case fails and must be dismissed with costs. H. Moss and C. A. Moss for plaintiff. S. Osler, K. C., and Britton Osler for

GEN. OTTER RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.— La is announced in the militia orders assued to day that Capt. R. K. Barker, Queen's Own Rilles, has been granted the brevet rank of ma-jor. The resignation of Brigadier-Genor. The resignation of Brigadier General Otter as honorary aide decamp on the staff of the Governor-General has been accepted by Earl Grey. Capt. P. H. French is appointed assistant dire-tor of the engineers service on the head-quarters staff.

Still They Come.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—The steamer Monteagle arrived last night. Among her steerage passengers are 189 Hindus, 83 Chinese, 45 Japanese; there were 116 Hinus admitted, 40 detained on account of disease and lack of funds. Ten Japanese were deported. Twenty-two Chinese paid the \$500 head tax.

Goes to Prison for Double Murder.

New York, Dec. 3.—Frank H. Warner, who shot and killed Esther C. Norling, whom he had previously employed as a stenographer, and who then killed John C. Wilson, was sentenced to a term of not less than 20 years fo-day.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies Which Gave No Relief-Skin on Limbs and Feet Rough and Sore-Work Often Impossible.

TRIES CUTICURA. **WELL IN SEVEN DAYS**

"Cuticura Remedies have entirely cured me after all other remedies had failed. Up to a week or so ago I had triet and the remedies had failed. Up to a week or so ago I had triet and y other remedies and several dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. My troublo was as follows: Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms. I am a chef for a large café on Broadway, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. I am much indebted to Cuticura, and shall certainly recommend it to all my friends and colleagues in the kitchen. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

HAIR FALLING OUT Very Bad Dandruff on Scalp, Pimples Cover Face,

Cuticura Cures.

"I used the Cuticura Remedies with great success. My face was a mass of pimples and the dandruff was so bad on my scalp that, my hair all began to to fall out, and a friend of mine told me of Cuticura and I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Before a month I saw a great change for the better, and now I am entirely cured. I had no physician in charge. My little girl is now four years of age, and knows the use of no other than Cuticura Soap. Her skin is perfect and her hair remarkable for her age. Mrs. W. C. Howard, 132 N. Tenn. Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 22, 4906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants. Children, and Adults concurs of the control of the contr

ONLY 17 More Buying

Days Before Christmas

Never have we had such a nice showing of pretty things, specially purchased for Christma gifts. More goods were bought and they have been marked at a lower rate of profit than any previous season. Big stocks of Toys, Dolls Fine China, Books, Calendars, Jewel Cases, Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets. See our window display of Christmas nov-

Good Bargains from our Infants' Dept. SPECIAL Suitable for Children's Presents

\$3 Child's Coat \$1.99 16 in all, Brown Beaver Coats, deep ollar, front of coats trimmed with rogs, worth up to \$3, for \$1.99

Toques and Scarfs 50c Wool Toques, made of fine wool, in iavy, cardinal, scarlet and white. with scarves to match, special Thurs-

39c Bonnets 25c

\$2.25 Red Fur Coats \$1.49 4 only Red Bear Coats, regular \$2.25, r \$1.49; 4 regular \$2.95, for 1.89; regular \$3.25, for \$2.20

\$2.50 Robes \$1.49

\$2.25 Black Coats \$1.49

Colossal Story Book for 39c

The Colossal Story Book for children contains 192 pages and 150 illus trations. It is printed in big type, for easy reading. Our price for this big book Thursday is 39c

We Continue Our Great Sale of Jackets

Every Jacket in the house must be sold, and sold quick. That is the rea-

Children's Jackets Reduced

Children's Jackets, colors navy, brown, grey and green, some made with capes and trimmed with straps and buttons; others with bands, lined in red and red facings. \$6.99

\$11 Jackets for \$6.50 Jackets for \$4.99 \$5.00 Jackets for \$3.49

this lot will be cleared Thursday for

..... \$20.00 A Great Bargain Jacket at \$15

We have about 25 Ladies' Jackets, in black, brown, green, navy and fawn; also a few Tweeds, with velvet collar and strapping of self. These were this season's \$20 garments. You can have your choice Thursday for .. \$15.00

Ready-to-Wear Department

\$6 Shirtwaists \$2.99

Ladies' Silk Waists, made of best quality of taffeta and China silk, nicely tucked, with trimmings of in-sertion and lace, colors, black, white, green, cardinal and brown, worth regu-larly up to 86.00, Thursday's price \$2.99

Ladies' Fascinators

Silk Shawls

Handsome Silk Shawls, suitable for evening wear, edged with fringe, in pink, pale blue, cream and black, special value, from ...\$1.25 to \$2.25

Ladies' Neck Scarfs

Ladies' Neck Scarfs, made of ice wool and mohair, very pretty designs, 2½ yards in length, colors, black or white, price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35

\$6 Blankets \$4.99

Heavy Pure Wool Blanket, twill weave, 8-lb. weight, full double bed size, value for \$6.00, Thursday. \$4.99

\$5.50 Blankets \$4.49

6 pairs only Heavy Twill Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, size 68x86, 8-lb. weight, regularly \$5.50, for ... \$4.49

\$5 Blankets \$3.99

Thursday we again make a special offer in Furs. Thousands of dollars' worth of this season's up-to-date Furs will go on sale Thursday at just $\frac{1}{2}$ the regular selling price.

\$30 Jackets \$20

handsomely trimmed with black silk

braid and velvet, three-quarter and

seven-eighth lengths, worth up to \$30,

8 only Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets

Sharp at 8.15 Thursday Morning

1,000 yards of White Lawn, manufacture's remnant, and value regular at from 10c to 20c per yard. Not more than 10 vards to a customer; price 5c.

Great Sale of Black Dress Goods Thursday

10,000 yards of this season's up-to-date Black Dress Goods goes on sale Thursday at a big reduction on ordinary retail prices.

44-inch	Black Voiles, fine weave, regular 65c, for 50
	Black Voiles, fine and coarse weave, regular 85c, for 69c
46-incl	Black Voiles, fine and coarse weave, regular 98c, for 75c
48-inel	Black Voiles, fine and coarse weave, regular \$1.25, for 98
48-incl	Black Voiles, fine and coarse weave, regular \$1.35, for \$1.19
	Black Voiles, fine and coarse weave, regular \$1.69, for \$1.33
	Black Crepe de Chine, silk and wool, regular 85c, for 69
	Black Crepe de Chine, regular 85c, for
	Black Albatross and Cashmere, regular 65c, for
	Black Henrietta, regular 89c, for r 69
	Black Henrietta, regular \$1.25, for 98
	Black Taffatine and Poplin, regular 85c, for 69
	Black Taffatine and Poplin, regular 98c, for 75
	Black Taffatine and Poplin, regular \$1.25, for 98
	Black Lustre, plain and Sicilian weave, regular 69c, for 48c
	Black Lustre, regular 35c, for 25
	Black Lustre, regular 45c, for
	Black Satin Panne and Panama, regular 79c, for 59

Special Values From Silk Section

Japan Silks 25c

75c Corduroy Velvet 50c

Raw Silks \$1

25c to 50c Handkerchiefs for 15c

Wray Mufflers

Thursday at manufacturer's prices.

Handsome Handkerchiefs The John Knox Samples of Knitted Handkerchiefs, all in good condition, samples of the John Knox Co., at manufacturer's prices. Wray Mufflers will be put on sale on

SWEET ORANGES

1,000 Mexican Sweet Oranges will be sold on Thursday, com-mencing at nine o'clock for 1c

Toys, Dolls, etc.

A stupendous array of the newest and brightest Play Things for the little folks now being shown in our basement Thursday specials. Advantage of these reductions.

Boys' Sleighs 25c for 19c 3 dozen Little Boys' Sieigns, wind nicely painted top, hardwood runners, cheap at 25c, will be sold Thursday 19c

Magic Lanterns 25c Square shape Magic Lanterns, com-plete with slides, done up in a box, on

15c Whips for 7c 6 dozen Whips, with whistle at end, a regular 15c line, on sale Thursday for 7c each

Boy Dolls 29c for 19c 6 dozen Little Boy Dolls, curly hair, 6 dozen Little Boy Done, both in light and dark, regular price

Cups and Saucers 10c each China Cups and Saucers, some with pink band, others with blue, also some with gilt clover leaf pattern, on sale. Thursday for 10c each

China at 50c per piece, worth to \$1 Thursday we will place on sale a range of dainty pieces of China, worth up to \$1.00, for only ... 50c each

Grocery Dept.

12 lbs. Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar, 52e, to customers leaving an order for \$1.00 worth of other gro-

Best Valencia Raisins, lb	. 7e
Ceylon Black Tea, 40c, for	25e
6 bars Surprise Soap	
4 lbs Japan Rice	
Best Cleaned Currants	
Dates, per pkg	
Royal Yeast Cakes, each	
Good Lard, per lb	
Pickled Walnuts, bottle	15c
Cowan's Cocoa, tin	
Mixed Peel, per lb	
Pastry Spice, per pkg	
Red Salmon can	

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

USICIANS all tastes have been catered to. Those Four Girls, in their novel singing and dancing act, are a well welcomed number. Laura Ordway, who leaves no doubt about the country of her birth the moment she opens her mouth, is an English comedienne of rare talent, and has scored another series of triumphs. The Bennettograph brings an excellent show to an end with a brace of new films.

As seen through the eyes of the inex-erienced, the life of an actor is one

As seed through the years of an actor is one continuous round of pleasure. An actor who strives to be something in his profession finds it a hard road to ascend. It means constant work, endless hours of endless study. Some one has said that actors, like poets, are born, not made. Theatrical managers will say this is a mistake. Versatility, education and personality enter more into the equation of an actor than any other qualities known to the human family. Jameson Lee Finney, who is starring under the management of Walter N. Lawrence, is

Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

A Fair Performance.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" was presented before a fair sized audience at the Grand last night. This romantic

"Custer's" Street Parade.

parade on Friday and Saturday

circles will be the appearance at the Grand to-night of Ellen Beach Yaw, the great coloratura soprano, and Eugene Nowland, a noted German violinist, and Miss Georgiella Lay, concert pianist. These stars will no doubt be greeted by a large as well as a fashionable audience. The concert will start at 8.15, and carriages should be ordered for 10 o'clock. The following is from the Philadelphia North American of a recent

"To hear Miss Yaw sing the numbers set down for her in the programme is to secure an infallible standard of compari son, for she can sing them better than any living soprano now before the pub-

At the Savoy.

At the Savoy.

Miss Ida Fuller, the headline attraction on the Savoy's bill this week, with her new electric sensation, 'La Sorciere,' affords amusement seekers great delight, the clever devices being worked with precision, producing by turns fairy like, weird, gorgeous and startling effects, that win liberal applause. The third scene of this clever act with its volcanic eruption and the apparent ignition of Miss Fuller, is of a very telling character, and the whole is deserving of unstinted praise, but 'La Sorciere' must be seen to be appreciated. With the aid of many hued lime and electric lights Miss Fuller transforms a gauze veil into a darting lambent flame. As the light plays upon the voluminous veil, the dancer is seen one moment Grigolatilike floating through the air, then beer is seen one moment Grigolati-floating through the air, then beneath in a succession of beautiful poses, while lightning flashes and clouds whirl by to the accompaniment of thunderous music and the sound of the wailing wind. music and the sound of the wailing wind.
The last scene is unquestionably the
most startling. The scene is a cavern,
in the background of which a solitary
figure can be discerned. Suddenly the stage opens and by an exceedingly clever

figure can be discerned. Suddenly the stage opens and by an exceedingly clever device tongues of flame shoot into the air from the crater of a volcano. At last her costume becomes ignited and she sinks to the ground, while the stage, which was volleying hot sparks a moment before, is slowly darkened. It would be difficult to imagine a more vivid or beautiful effect or one better calculated to prove to what an extraordinary pitch of perfection realism on the stage is rapidly being brought.

"A Study in Black and White," the thrilling aerial novelty presented by Delmore and Lee, is another turn that is making a most decided hit. Burton and Brooks, with their breezy little sketch, are favorites. Cugan and Bancroft do some wonderful feats on roller skates. The Three Gems, in "Chorus Life," have a very funny turn. Harry Brown, who is just back from an extended European trip, is one of the brightest spots on the bill. Kathryn Miley and Dick Temple, with new songs, are other good numbers. The programme of Lauder's songs played by the orchestra is a feature. There has been a record advance sale for Thursday, Liberal night.

Mr. Allen's Recital.

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The attendance at Knox Church was large last evening to hear the organ recital by Harry Allen, Mr. Allen played with his usual finish, and greatly delighted his hearrs. The assisting talent for the evening was the Conservatory children's choir, which sang many numbers under the direction of Prof. James Johnston. The choir showed careful training, and sang exceptionally well for little tots. The programme was:
Organ—Concert Overture in C minor—(A. Hollins Chorus—On Wings of Living Light....
(G. W. Warren Organ—Andante Haydn 1732-1809)
Organ—Overture. The Bohemian Girl...
(Balfe Chorus—List to the Convent Bells..... The attendance at Knox Church wa

Chorus—List to the Couvent Bells...(J. Blockley Organ—Largo Dvorak 1841-1994 Organ—Scotch Regiment on Parade Chorus—I Know Who Makes the Daisies

At Bennett's Theatre.

with the excellent vaudeville fare that he has served up at Bennett's this week, Manager Driscoll looks forward confidently to a continuance of the big business the theatre has been doing. Has now fairly established itself as an institution in the city, and can claim a large and growing clientele as its own. The initial boast of the management that a good show was always to be found there has been fulfilled.

This week the bill is opened by Samson and Douglas, who are a bright, chatty pair, with a number of smart ayaing, which will stick in the memory of all who hear them, and bear repetition. The lady's remarkable quick change of her complete costume in a basket puts many a much-heralded box trick in the shade. The pictures of the International Horse Show, which was held at London, England, last summer, which are shown on the Bennettograph, are an interesting innovation, which could well be repeated, as the audiences are not slow to show their appreciation of the turn. C. W. Williams, in his ventriloquisl comedy, entitled "A Doctor's Busy Day," is a masterpiece. Mr. Williams could well pose as, a character impersonator, but he must be considered as remarkable withough. Harry C. Stanley, the human clarinet, and Sarah L. Cogswell, the must be considered as remarkable withough. Harry C. Stanley, the human clarinet, and Sarah L. Cogswell, the sweet soprano, do their comedy skit and duet from "Il Trovatore" to the satisfaction of everyone, and always prove a popular number. The chief honors of the bill are shared by Mile. Louise Agoust and company and the Lasky string quartette. The beautiful Parisian is an expert juggler, and twirls plates, furniture, oranges, and her boudoir appurtenances around with consummate skill. In addition she acts, with the assistance of her supporters, a bright little comedy. The Lasky orchestra meets with the most wholehearted of applause at every perfermance. Their selections are wide in musical range and a pack of playing cards.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5th, 1907

Buy Your Xmas Gifts Early

Women's Coats \$7.50 At this popular price the values are simply wonderful; the styles perfect.

The same can be truthfully said of the workmanship. Tweed is the prevailing loth. Made both loose and fitted styles, extra long length, worth \$10.00 to \$12.00, special Thursday price each \$7.50

Women's Coals at SIO Made in extra long lengths; made of the most stynen a weeus, inter and cuffs; also a lot of beautiful Black Cloth Coats, strapped; velvet collar and cuffs; also a lot of beautiful Black Cloth Coats, Made in extra long lengths; made of the most stylish Tweeds, lined and with braids, good \$15.00 value, on sale for \$10.00

Ghildren's Coats SPECIAL Made in good long ulster length and seven-eighth lengths, good warm Tweeds, nicely trimmed with velvet, light and dark colors, all sizes and the best alues in the country, at each \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.95

Women's Waists at \$1.50

Another lot of those Lustre, Cashmere and Silk Waists, some plain, others with beautifully embroidered and tucked fronts, pleated collars, and cuffs, open both back and front, worth \$2.50 and \$2.95, all on sale fo

Some Special Fur Values

Black and brown Conic or imitation Stone Marte-toles, wide front, finished with tails, worth \$5.95, or hursday for each \$3.50 Mink Marmot Throws, fur all round, full 72 inch ong, ends furnished with tails, worth \$10, special of

A special showing of Xmas Umbrellas, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and a grand lot of Handkerchiefs. Values in both Plain and Embroidered.

Women's Underwear

Blankets for Xmas Gifts

Table Cloth, Worth \$2.95 for \$1.95

Table Cloths, size 64 x 86, border all round, beautiful patterns, bleached damask, over 50 designs to choose rom, \$2.75 value, special for Thursday, each ... \$1.95

Tabling by the Yard--Exceptional Values

Beautiful Pure Linen Table Damask, in the very newest designs, wide border, and full bleached, worth \$1.25, on sale for, per yard le for, per yard \$1.00 Beautiful Bleached Tabling, worth 90c, on sale for 65c

HAD NO LICENSE AS PAWNBROKER.

JACOB MARCUS ORDERED TO PAY \$18 OR RETURN COAT.

Joseph Vaughan Allowed to Go Upon the Intercession of Mr. Counsell-Other Police Court Cases.

Joseph Vaughan, of Dundas, appeared for sentence this morning having been found guilty yesterday of stealing a pair of glasses from a young lady R. & J. Poag's office. Mr. J. L. Counsell.

With "The Man on the Box" at the Grand. considered to possess all of the essential qualities that go to make a successful and popular actor. Mr. Finney will be seen here at the Grand to-morrow inght, appearing in the character of an army lieutenant, who is not inclined to look upon the world seriously. It is said there is a lot of wholesome and delightful humor in Mr. Finney's play, "The Man on the Box." Seats are on sale now.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell

pair of glasses from a young lady in R. & J. Poag's office. Mr. J. L. Counsell, his solicitor, pleaded strongly for him, despite the fact that several character references did not satisfy the Magistrate and in the end His Worship agreed to let him off on suspended sentence. N. Lillie was up for trial on the charge of fraud. Acting Crowning Attorney F. R. Martin said he was not able to proceed as the witnesses had all gone out of town, J. L. Counsell, acting for Lillie, said he was sure nothing would please him more than the production of the witnesses as, from what he heard, it was impossible to find any fraud in the transactions. The Magistrate post-poned the case indefinitely.

Jacob Marcus, John street south, was charged with running a pawn business without a license. He pleaded not guilty. James Henry, the complainant, said that he had pawned a coat while drunk a few days ago and when he went back on Saturday to get it he was told it was sold. The coat was worth \$18, he said, and this amount Marcus was ordered to refund or else return the coat. In the meantime the Magistrate reserved his judyment. The first appearance in this city of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, whom Miss Ellen Terry, in her retirement, has proclaimed the greatest of English actresses, will mark mark an epoch in the history of the local stage. Mrs. Campbell's Amerimark mark an epoch in the instory of the local stage. Mrs. Campbell's Ameri-can tour is, in many respects, the most remarkable ever made by a foreign star. She brings with her in special cars not only her entire London company, but the complete productions for four of her most notable London successes. Mrs. Campbell will be seen at the Grand on Thursday of next week as "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith."

John Down, Ancaster, and Arthur S Prince, Ferrie street east, were fined \$2 each for being drunk and Margaret O'Keefe, Young street east, was allow-

LATE MRS. HINCKS.

The Funeral Took Place Yesterday -Other Interments.

at the Grand last night. This romantic comedy has been presented here several times before, but by a stronger cast. Miss Bianca West, in the title role, worked hard, and was as high spirited, yet lovable, as the character calls for, but her personal appearance was rather disappointing. Mr. James Gillon, as Mr. John Manners, was easily the best of the supporting company. He is a strong actor, and looked the part. The costumes and staging were all that could be desired. The funeral of Mrs. Henry Hincks took place yesterday afternoon, The ell, assisted by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, and iah Greene, of Clinton. Major and Mrs. Greene, district officers of the Salvation Greene, district officers of the Salvation Army, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" in a very feeling manner. Mr. Hincks and family wish to thank their many friends for their tokens of sympathy, and for the many beautiful flowers received. Amongst the friends at the house service was the Rev. W. G. Davis, of Stoney Creek. The pall-bearers were Dr. C. M. Hincks, of Toronto; Messrs. W. R. Davis and R. Davis, grandsons; Mr. George Board, Stratford; Mr. John Mr. George Board, Stratford; Mr. John "Custer's" Street Parade,
The attraction at the Grand on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and
evening will be "Custer's Last Fight."
It is one of the most exciting melodramas ever written and with its special
features—a band of Indians with trained
horses and dogs—will appeal to all lovers of the sensational. Special scenery
is carried. There will be a big street
parade on Friday and Saturday. Dr. C. M. Hincks, of Toronto; Messrs, W. R. Davis and R. Davis, grandsons; Mr. George Board, Stratford; Mr. John Board and Mr. Joseph Board, nephews. The floral tributes were as followed lows, grandchildren and Parkdale Methodist Sunday school, employees Meriden Britannia Co., Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Board, Mr. A. Broughton; sheaf of wheat, husband; anchor, employees of Eagle Knitting Co.; sprays, daughter and sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Hincks, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. John Board, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahoney, Mr. will take place. lows, grandchildren and Parkdale Meth-

and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Bucking-ham, Mr. Carmichael and family; Mrs. Symons, Miss M. Munn and Miss P. Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, James Michael & Co., Mrs. and Miss Connor and Misses Mahoney.

Marren, passed away yesterday evening at her late residence, 40 Fullerton ave-nue, after a short illness. Deceased was 28 years of age and came to this city zo years or age and came to this city about two years ago from St. Mary's. Her husband survives. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to the G. T. R. station. The remains will be shipped to St. Mary's for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flood The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flood took place this morning from her late residence, 77 Wentworth street north, to St. aPtrick's Church. Father Walsh said mass, and also officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were T. Church. A. Anton. W. Gorman, A. Keating, W. Davidson and J. Lowrie. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

laid at rest Nesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late resi-dence, 29 Myrtle avenue. Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the services.

INTERNATIONAL

East End Foresters Elect Officers for the Year.

At the regular meeting of Court Interational, Independent Order of Foresters, held in the Court's chambers. Barton street east, last evening, the following officers were elected: John H. Thompson, C. R.; Geo. Healey, V. C. R.; Henry McKeen, Rec. Sec.; Wm. F. A. Pickard, Fin. Sec. and Treasurer; David McCoy, Orator; Jos. Pond, S. W.; Evan Johnston, J. W.; W. Emory, S. B.; Henry, Bowler, J. B.; James Gorman, Organist; Dr. Parry, Physician; Walter Brown, Dr. Parry, Physician; Walter Brown ourt Deputy; Bros. Brown, McCoy and Johnston, Auditors; Bros. Brown Johnston, Auditors; Bros. Brown, McCoy a Johnston, Auditors; Bros. Brow Thompson and Pickard, Hall Board.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The following are the inland revenue returns at the port of Hamilton for November, 1907:

Cigars, ex-factory	1.845	(
Cigars, ex-warehouse	6.760	(
Malt. ex-warehouse	3.978	(
Spirits, ex-warehouse	34,040	1
Bonded manufactures	500	2
Methylated spirits	109	7
Raw leaf tobacco	15,611	
Officers' salaries in bonded		
manufactories	85	
Other revenue		ā
Total	\$90,181	9
Total November, 1906		

Increase \$ 693 34 day at W. Timm's

WILHELMINA'S WREATH.

MERRITT

SETTLEMENT !

Colds and bad roads are all the talk in this place and vicinity nowadays.

Morley Merritt, of Fulton, visited his grandparents on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hastings, of Basingstoke, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Peare's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lampman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Fulton.

A little girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw on Sunday last.

James Lampman, of Canboro, visited his parents on Monday night last.

Miss Delia Merritt has been engaged to teach the school known as McCallum's the coming year, 1908.

A few from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Coon, of Hamilton, whose remains were interred at Smith-Colds and bad roads are all the tall

e remains were interred at ville November 15th, Rev. J. C. Syca more, of Hamilton, officiated.

JERSEYVILLE

Warden Vansickle is in the city this week presiding at the December session of the County Council.

A number from this village attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Howell

at Zion Hill Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson are visiting relatives at Ridgetown.

Mr. C. Drake has returned home from

visit with relatives in Michigan. Mrs. W. D. and Mr. S. A. Wait were Mrs. W. D. and Mr. S. A. Wait were at St. George on Saturday attending the funeral of their relative, the late Mrs. Wilcox, of Sheffield. Miss Elsie Lang, of Waterford, spent a few days last week at Mr. S. A. Dod-

man's,

Mrs. J. I., Swartz was in Brantford last week attending the funeral of her step-mother, the late Mrs. Richards, of that city.

Mr. Amos Miller and family have removed from their farm and taken up their residence at 108 Wilson street, Hamilton.

******* STONEY CREEK

Mrs. S. Nash entertained a number of her lady friends last. Wednesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was

The Methodist choir attended Zion The temperance workers are good work in this vicinity H. Lee and wife spent last week in

Friday December 6. Miss Ptolemy On Friday, December 6, Miss 1 community will address the League on her work in

C. Reinke, wife and family spent Sun-

annual concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening.

HE GOT OFF.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Tirey L. Ford, general counsel of the United Railways, was late last night acquitted of the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Jennings Phillips, to vote for an overhead trolley franchise.

The Atelier

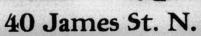


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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1907

Thursday Bargains

From 8.30 Until 11 a. m.

Another most interesting list of bargains for the early morning shop-pers. The following lines will be on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. only. Make an extra effort to be here on time. Absolutely none of these goods will be sold at the reduced prices after 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mercerized Vesting 3 Yards 50c

50c Jet Beads 25c

Wadded Comforters \$1.39

Large sized Comforters, with coverings of pretty art silkolines, in shades of green, red and pink, nicely cross stitched to prevent the filling from bunching; worth regularly \$1.50, on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. at \$1.39 50c Bibles for 39c

Bibles, good size for Sunday School scholars, Morocco bound, red, under gilt edge, worth regularly 50c each, on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m., at

Nun's Veiling 25c Yard

Triple Mirrors 39c

Ebony Manicure Sticks 5c

Ebonoid Hand Mirrors 19c

Flannelette Gowns 39c

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, in assorted stripe patterns, made with yoke back and front finished at neck and clevers with self friil, worth regularly 50c each, on sale Thursdayuntil 11 a. m., at only 39c

Women's Corsets 69c Pair

Women's \$2.00 Boots \$1.23

Fancy Wings \$1.50 for 25c

Val. Laces Half Price

Swiss Handkerchiefs 10c

Men's Stiff Shirts 75c

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Big Savings in Women's Winter Suits and Dress Skirts \$40.00 Winter Suits \$28.50

\$37.50 Winter Suits \$28.50

\$33.50 Winter Suits \$25.00 \$25.00 Winter Suits \$18.50

Thursday and Friday we will clear our entire stock of stylish Winter Suits. They are very handsome tailored garments, in cheviots. Venetians and broadcloths, in the new brown shades, reseda, navy and black. The Coats are in various styles, some in the military, with 28 and 30 inch coat, with high collar and braided military style, others in the smart cutaway and square coats, with the mannish style effect, handsome silk braid bound and satin and silk lined. Skirts in the fashionable pleated styles, with silk braid trimming and self inverted pleats. Not all sizes in every style, but yours is here somewhere. Come and secure yours to-morrow. The prices tell the rest, at \$28.50, \$25.00 and\$18.50

\$6.50 Dress Skirts \$4.58

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Smart Dress Skirts, in Venetian,
canama and Cheviots, in plain colrs, of tan, mid brown, green, wine,
avy and black, faultlessly made, in
ox and close pleated styles, trimned self straps and fitted folds, persect fit guaranteed, regular \$6,50,
ale price . \$4,58

\$5.50 Dress Skirts \$3.58

Tweed Skirts for street wear are the best we have, in medium and dark colors, in stripes and overplaids, made in side, bo xand inverted pleated styles; few are strapped trimmed, and others button, made of winter weight cloth, regular \$5 and \$5.50, sale price \$3.58

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make Flannelette Night Gowns for v Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, in white and fancy stripe patterns, made of the best English flannelette, in large sizes and full skirt, square necks and with collar, embroidery and frill trimmed, our compands at each \$1,25, \$1,35 own make, at each \$1.25.

Women's and Children's Long and **Short Winter Gloves** The largest and best assortment of women's seasonable and fashion-able Winter Gloves showing here.

Women's and Children's Wrist and Elbow Length Warm Wooler Gloves, in the fashionable colors of brown, navy, red, grey, black and white, at per pair 25, 35, to 59c Our own make in Men's Night Shirts is unexcelled. They are made of the best quality English flannel-ette in light and dark fancy stripes, stole, military and collar style, button cuffs and pocket, full and long sizes, at each sizes, at each \$1.15, \$1.25

Buy Perrin's Kid Gloves for Gifts

Buy Perrin's Kid Gloves for you fifts. They are the best for wear perfect fitting and are the most sty lish; each in a fancy box, at per pair \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50

Perrin's New Cape Gloves, in the out seam and one dome, in tan, at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

FINCH BROS.,

EAST SENECA

Everybody invited to the Christmas entertainment which is to be held in the church here on Thursday evening, December 19th. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Elsie's father sprained his leg, the result of a bicycle accident, and was obliged to stay in bed. Miss Bertha Johnston left on Wednesday for Toronto, where she intends to spend the winter.

pend the winter.

Mr. Mark Kingsboro spent Tuesday mader the parental roof.

Miss E. Parker visited Olive Force on Saturday.

Saturday.

"Good gracious no, child. What makes you ask such a question?"

"Because then I should only have to work one slipper."—Nos Loisirs. Saturday.
Mr. and Miss McLaughlin spent Tuesday evening at Wesley Pettigrew's.
Miss Edith Kelly visited at the John-

ter Hazel spent Sunday visiting at Geo. Dilt's. A few from here were in Cayuga on

Hotel guest (who has found several hairs in the butter)—Look here, waiter, must one order bald butter?—Bon Vi-

"Mother," said the little daughter, who was embroidering a pair of slippers for his birthday, "are they going to cut off papa's leg?"

Miss Eduti Nelly visited at the John-ston home on Sunday.

There are 510 species of birds in the Wesley and Mrs. Pettigrew and daugh. New York Zooological Part



MR. FIELDING HAD FLOOR.

Makes a Happy Speech Amid the Cheers of the Liberals.

Mr. Borden Not a Fool Neither is Mr. Foster an Angel.

Mr. Cockshutt Moves an Amendment to the Address.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The outstanding fea tures of to-day's contributions to the debate on the address were the raking counter attack on the Opposition, deliv-ered by Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the half of the Opposition by Mr. Cockshutt, who, after a distinctly pessimistic speech, moved an amendment to the address. speech of the Finance Minister, which occupied an hour and three-quarters, while aggressive throughout, happily phrased and was illuminated by flashes of genuine humor and telling re partee. Its effectiveness was indicated by the fact that Mr. Borden was on his feet at least a score of times pro-testing and explaining, but every time he rose he simply afforded Mr. Fielding

another oportunity to score.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to Mr. Perley, said a member of the Civil Service Commission had assured him the commission expected to have its report ready before the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Fielding Continues the Debate,

Hon. Mr. Fielding was greeted with on the address. After a reference to yesterday's speech of Hon, Mr. Foster, which he described as a repetition of the attacks so often heard and which which he described as a repetition of the attacks so often heard and which had found answer not only in the House, but in the country, he dealt with the criticisms of that gentleman and the Opposition leader respecting the Cabinet changes. There was small prospect of the leader of the Opposition being called upon to organize a Cabinet, and the House might, therefore, devote a little time to considering how he came to occupy his present position. The hon, gentleman had extended sympathy to those on the Liberal side of the House who had been passed over for gentlemen outside of the House and had alluded to it as a great slight and a great indignity. How was it, then, that the hon, gentleman from North Toronto, who had been much longer in the House and had labored faithfully in the vine-yards, had been pased over when it came tea selections of a leader of the One. yards, had been pased over when it came to a selection of a leader of the Op-

came to a selection of a leader of the Opposition? (Laughter.)

Mr. Foster—A conundrum.

Mr. Fielding—It is a conundrum, indeed. (Laughter.)

Mr. Foster—It is a conundrum, indeed. (Laughter.)

There was the hon, gentleman from South Lanark (Hon, John Haggart), who had been in the House a quarter of a century before the leader of the Opposition came in, and who had also been a Cabinet Minister. How did it come that he had been passed over? (Laughter.)

Then there was the hon, gentleman from Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk) and from Beauharnois (Mr. Bergeron), they had both been longer in the House, but had been passed over for Mr. Borden. Did they lack ability or dignity or any other necessary qualification, or could it be possible that they were passed over because they came from the Province of Quebec? "We on this side, thank heaven," he went on, "do not care what Province a man comes from, what race or what creed. (Cheers.) The Liberal party is big enough to take a man for the man's sake, regardless of race or of race or of trace or of tr ty is big enough to take a man for man's sake, regardless of race or of

eed." (Renewed cheers.) Mr. Fielding went on, to the huge ent of the Government side, nam ng member after member of the Oppo-ition who had seniority of service over sition who had seniority of service over Mr. Borden, adding a word or two of ap-propriate comment on their characteris-tics, and asking in almost the identical words used yesterday by the Opposition leader if they had been passed over be-cause they did not—measure up to the standard and whether they felt slighted and indignent

Record of Surpluses.

Replying to the criticism of the leader of the Opposition regarding the increase of taxation. Mr. Fielding said that during the eleven years of the Conservative Administration prior to 1896 the surpluses amounted to \$9.594,000 and the deficit of \$249,000. The record of the present Government for the past eleven years showed surpluses amounting to more than \$94,000,000, or, declucting one deficit of \$319,000, an ensuring to more than \$94,000,000, a net surplus for that period of \$93,326,000. If they took the total valuation of goods imported and the total duties paid they would find that there was a substantial reduction in the rate of customs tax.

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Mr. Pugsley, "and if these statements where members of the Opposition would blame members of the Conservative and the thought, was being made of electoral for the was being made of electoral for the was being made of electoral proposition would blame members of the Opposition would blame members of the Opposition would blame members of the Conservative, which the flowestigation, and not the coult for have to resign from Parliament and go back to resign from Parliament and go b reduction in the rate of customs taxation as compared with 1896. In the great mass of things used by the people there was a substantial reduction of duties, If the leader of the Opposition brought it down to the case of the individual man he would find that in 1896 John Jones probably got one dollar a day—the National Policy did not make him rich—and he paid a very small amount of taxation at that time. Why? Because he could not afford to buy the goods. He was content to wear one coat and to buy one barrel of flour and he only paid the tax on one. But times had changed, and to-day John Jones got \$1.75 or \$1.50, and he could afford to wear two coats and to buy two barrels of flour. Go to John Jones and ask him which of the two years was the better for him and his family. If the present Government had been taxing the people enormously one would naturally ask why the leader of the Opposition did not try to change it. The hon, gentleman had abandoned adequate protection and accepted the tariff policy of the Government. Never was there a more complete surrender to the Government than that which took place when the last revision of the tariff was brought down. ation as compared with 1896. In the

Skated Over Questions.

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Mr. Fielding dwelt on the fact that during his tour Mr. Borden, according to the report of one of his own supporters, skated over" the two very delicate questions of the tariff and the Northwest schools. Turning to the French treaty, the Minister of Finance scored the leader of the Opposition severely for the lack of knowledge he had shown in speaking of reductions on the duties on champagne, alcohol and wines. The leader of the Opposition had admitted that he did not know anything about it, and to the ordinary mind it might have seemed the part of wisdom not to have said anything about it. But one who had constructed this Halifax platform could hardly be described as an ordinary mind. (Liberal cheers.) The leader of the Opposition had endeavor-

ed to make capital out of the fact that in the treaty there was mention of a reduction in the duty on champagne and had suggested that it had been put there in deference to the prohibition views of the Minister of Agriculture. The fact was that the reduced duties on champagne were brought down in the old treaty by the member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster), who at that time was also a prohibitionist. (Laughter.) "I might quote;" said Mr. Fielding, "the old saying about fools, venturing in where angels fear to tread, but truth will not permit me to call the leader of the Upposition a fool, and truth will not permit me to describe the member for North Toronto as an angel." (Laughter.)

The Halifax Platform.

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Touching on the Halifax platform, Mr. Fielding reminded the Opposition that the convention demanded by the Manitoba Conservatives had not been held, and contrasted the attitude of the Opposition in that regard with what the Liberal party did in 1893. "Then the leader of the Opposition had made some reference to the postoffice. If the post-office service generally was in a very inefficient condition to-day, in heaven's name what must have been its condition in 1896? There was not a department of the Government which had made greater progress or which had done more to improve the facilities and convenience of the people than the post-office."

Provincial Subsidies.

The question of Provincial subsidies ext engaged the attention of the Minster of Finance. Mr. Borden, he said, ister of Finance. Mr. Borden, he said, had taken exception to his statement that the leader of the Opposition in his tour had attempted to bribe a Province. "I regret," said Mr. Fielding, "that I am obliged to adhere to that opinion. There is no doubt in the world that the attitude of the hon. gentleman on that question was most unfortunate and most unfair, and calculated to breed trouble between the various Provinces." trouble between the various Provinces. Mr. Borden-Have they got their

Mr. Borden—Have they got their money?

Mr. Fielding—Yes, and I may tell my hon, friend that the gladdest Province of all is Ontario.

Mr. Fielding next dealt with the Opposition charge of corruption, and complained that Mr. Borden had been neither fair nor accurate. The Liberal party did not fear any comparison with the record of the Conservative party in the matter of election trials. He recalled that among the prominent Conservatives Sir John Abbott, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Macdonald had been unseated, the last mentioned twice. There was also the member for North Toronto. (Liberal cheers.)

Mr. Foster—It was a very pure elec-It was a very pure elec-

Mr. Cockshutt struck a pessimistic ote, claiming that what he had warned be Finance Minister of had arrived. the Finance Minister of had arrived. They would soon be on the toboggan slide of disaster. He saw nothing to be approved of in the reference to the increased immigration in the speech from the throne. Many new-comers would find it impossible to obtain work this winter. He concluded by moving a lengthy amendment, regretting that more adequate reference had not been made to matters of public interest in the speech from the throne, deploring the lack of prudence and foresight on the part of the Government, and calling attention to the growth of expenditure. Mr. Miller claimed that there had been a great improvement in the postal service, and, dealing with the charges of the Opposition in regard to the Questions.

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CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY REPEATS THEM AT OTTAWA.

Charges That \$32,000 Was Spent in New Brunswick for the Corrpution of a Single Constituency-Challenges Mr. Borden to Sue Him For Libel.

Ottawa, Dec. 3 .- (Globe report.) --Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the Minister of Pub-lic Works, attended the Liberal nomination meeting here to-night and exploded around with him for some time. In effect he said he had been asked to join

fect he said he had been asked to join the Blair cabal of 1905, but refused, and that later on he discovered that with unlimited funds an attempt had been made to buy a Tory majority in New Brunswick.

Mr. Pugsley, who was given a rousing greeting, referred at considerable length to the charges he had made regarding the corrupt use of Conservative campaign funds in the election of 1905, and to Mr. Borden's inconclusive reply thereto by asking for a general investigation of the election expenditures by a Royal Commission, which he knew could not be legally appointed. When Mr. Borden started on his tour he declared in a pittful manner that his party's losses in Nova Scotia were due to the lavish expenditure of Liberal money, to losses in Nova Scotia were due to the lavish expenditure of Liberal money, to "wholesale and retail election thieving." as Mr. Foster put it. Knowing, as he did, the real facts of the case, Mr as all, Foster put it. Anomaly, as he did, the real facts of the case, Mr. Pugsley had felt it his duty to expose the deliberate hypocrisy of these gentlemen. While in Woodstock, N. B., during the campaign of 1904 a leading Conservative had stated that Mr. Blair was going to resign, and stump the country for the Conservatives. This was before the public had any inkling of what afterwards happened. Later Dr. Pugsley had received a telegram from a prominent Conservative, stating that Mr. Blair had resigned, that La Presse had been bought, and asking him to join forces with Mr. Blair. "I naturally declined," he said. This was followed by the Conservatives pouring into New Brunswick a vaster sum of money than had ever before been seen in any campaign. St. Leke clean et few the tree to the conservatives of the conservatives of the case of few the tree feet. John alone got from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars. Similar large amounts want to the Conservative organization of Westmoreland to defeat Hon. Mr. Em-

ber for North Toronto. (Liberal cheers.)
Mr. Foster—It was a very pure election. (Laughter.)
Mr. Fielding recalled the incident of John Doe's testimony, how that witnessestified that he had given \$80 and afterwards \$20 for one parish, and how on the following morning the solicitors for Mr. Foster came forward and said "For heaven's sake don't go any farther; we shall throw up the sponge." (Laughter). What, Mr. Fielding asked, happened to John Doe. Was he punished? No. John Doe. Was he punished? No. John Doe was appointed to one of the most lucrative offices in the Province of New Brunswick. (Laughter and cheers).

He begged to draw attention to the fact that in the last three years there had been elected in Nova Scotia to the Legislature and Parliament 62 members.
One was an independent Liberal, six were Conservatives, 55 were. Liberals. (Cheers.) Of Fedgral by-elections there had been since the last general election 38, of which 29 had been carried by Liberals.

Quebec Bridge Disaster.

Mr. Cockshutt struck a pessimistic note, claiming that what he had warned the Finance Minister of had arrived. ing into one constituency. I by-election in Shelburne, N. S., by election in Shelburne, N. S., which was conducted as a purity campaign by Dr. Weldon, a New Brunswick Conservative candidate among the speakers said that the only money spent in his campaign had been his own. That was not correct."

Mr. Borden could easily find out if definite charges he was evading the issue by calling for a Royal Commission to go on a general fishing expedition. He knew that under the law the only occasion on which a Royal Commission could be granted was on the presentation of a petition to Parliament within sixty days after the return of the writ. "Let him bring an action for libel," said Mr. Puggley, "and if these statements are untrue I will bear the cost of the investigation, and not the country. If I have made reckless charges, which cannot be substantiated, I shall have to resign from Parliament and go back

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LA PATRIE OVER SCOTLAND.

Runaway Balloon Seen at Clyebank, Going Northwest.

Glasgow, Dec. 3.—Telegrams received here declare that the French military balloon La Patrie, which accidentally got away from Verdum, France, last Saturday, passed over Clydebank, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, this afternoon, going in a northwesterly direction.

La Patrie was last reported over northeastern Ireland Sunday afternoon. There is no one on board of her.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

Mother Went to Summon Help When Fire Broke 0...

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A report received here from Three Rivers stated that last evening about 10 o'clock Mrs. Dupont, living on St. Marguerite road, noticed that the house was on fire. Her husband was absent at a school meeting. Mrs. Dupont, although lightly clad, ran out to give the alarm to the neighbors, leaving six children asleep in the house. Before help arrived four of the children perished, one being only four months old.

HUNTERS' TOLL

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS IN THE NORTH LAST WEEK.

James Perry, of the Township of Wells, Drowned, and Samuel Knich Shot Near Thessalon by a Companion.

Sowerby, Ont., Dec. 2.- News has sowerby, Ont., Dec. 2.— News has reached here of two fatal hunting accidents that occurred last Monday in the woods. Jas. Perry of the township of Wells was accidentally drowned while trying to cross one of the small lakes, where he and David Foster and others had been hunting. It appears the lake was frozen at the edge and Perry and Foster walked out on the ice to where their boat was, but before reaching that point the ice gave way and let them both in. Foster had an axe and chopped the ice to shore, which took over an hour, Perry becoming so chilled that he sank within a few rods of the shore. His body was recovered the next day by the party. Mr. Perry was a bachelor of about forty years and was highly esteemed by those who knew him.

Samuel Knich, aged twenty-four, was accidentally shot by his chum while out hunting near Thessalon. It seems that Knich was walking ahead when his companion fell and the gird discharged striking Knich in the bowels. He lingered for nearly two days in great agony. Knich was highly esteemed in the community. reached here of two fatal hunting acci-

IT IS NOT QUIET.

PORTUGAL ONLY SUPERFICIALLY SO, SAYS REPUBLICAN LEADER

enor Machado Declares That Establishment of Dictatorship Has Aroused People's Resentment-Any Violent Accident Might Cause Crisis.

Lisbon, Dec. 3.-Bernardino Machado who is regarded as the inevitable choice of the republicans in the event of a hange of regime in Portugal, declared

change of regime in Portugal, declared to-day that the tranquility of the country was superficial, and that instead of being indifferent to the political struggle now in progress the masses are moved by what is happening.

"The establishment of a dictatorship," he said, "has aroused the despest resentment amongst the people who are accustomed to a liberal monarchy, and they are indignant with what they consider a restoration of absolutism. As they are indignant with what is ider a restoration of absolutism. As King Carlos openly supports Premier Franco, the royal prerogative has suffered correspondingly. The present franco, the royal prerogative has suf-fered correspondingly. The present strain cannot long be maintained. Any violent incident, with its necessary re pression, might precipitate the graves

Government. he points out consists of an army of 12.000 men and a municipal force of 1,800, to be utterly inadequate to cope with any real popular movement, even if the soldiery was disposed to coerce the people. This Senor Machado regards as more than doubtful.

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To give vitality and power to the kidneys, to lend aid to the bladder and liver, to free the blood of poisons, probably there is no remedy so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. For all womanly irregularities their merit is well known. Because of their mild, soothing, and healing effect, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are safe, and are recommended for girls and women of all ages, 25 cents per box at all dealers. Refuse any substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

A BOMB FOR CABRERA

Guatemala's President Had Narrow Escape From Assassination.

left the Conservative party because hundreds of others in New Brunswick, he had felt he could no longer follow Mr. Foster's leadership.

"I left before the general elections, and I left never to return."

Is Your Chest "Wheezy?"

Tightness and wheezing means your trouble is deep-seated. To delay is danted to the content of the weight of the vehicle, but not seriously injuring Cabrera. He received a few scratches and bruises. New Orleans, Dec. 3.— An alleged at-tempt to assassinate President Cabrera

Body Recovered in Detroit River. Detroit, Dec. 3.—The body of Tho. G. Gammon, who was drowned t. Clair on Oct. 25th. has been fo St. Clair on Oct. 25th. has been found in the middle channel below Algonac. The parents identified the body and shipped it to Blaebburn, Ont. The young man was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gammon. At the time of his death he was sailing on the steamer City of Mount Clemens. The boat was unloading coal at the works of the Diamond Crystal Salt Co., when in some way he slipped and fell between the boat and the dock.

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Wants His Money Back.

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Pieton, Dec. 3.—The town was sued to-day for the sum of \$3.30. Dr. T. S. Philp, electric, light and waterworks commissioner, was the plaintiff in this unique suit in this afternoon's Division Court. He sought to recover the amount of his water rate. He claimed that the street watering was inefficiently done this year and was not worth the tax. On Judge Morrison's decision, which was reserved, dopends the probability of several similar suits.

Sent Canada 6.100 Men.

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London, Dec. 3.—The East End Emi-gration Fund sent 6,100 men to Canada during the year ending September last. The committee has a big deficit, which, unless cleared off, will greatly impede the work

BEER* IS GOOD FOR MOST FOLKS

EER really excels milk as a food-drink for wost grown people. And many, many people cannot digest milk easily, because

it is so lacking in solid food-contents Moreover, milk is so liable to contagion that it seldom pure when we get it in the cities. But Ontariorewed beer is really pure,-brewed in cleanliness, sound materials, in a sanitary way, and brought to the ser in the same fit-to-drink state.

Beer Is No Stimulant

Orink beer with meals and at bedtime, as an item of diet that will help the stomach do its work better, and will feed the body besides. Don't choose beer as a stimulant, though,-it does ot contain enough alcohol for that. Use it as a food-drink that induces lazy stomachs to do their work well, and so helps them get more good out of all food.

Beer Makes Better Nerves

Intario beer is not only deliciously appetising and refreshing, occause brewed of pure malt and hops only; but, besides, all the power that hops possess to repair nerve wastes is kept in these brews. That is what makes beer so particularly good for women to drink regularly. Ask your own doctor what he thinks of beer for your household.

BEER is a term which covers lager, ales, porter and stout; and, in the practise of Ontari-arewers, implies beverages made utilier most hygienic conditions from Ontario barley (the best in the world) mail, hops and pure water.

SHOT HIMSELF.

DEATH OF GLADWYN C. COBBAN AT

Former Toronto Man Employed in the Treasury Department of the C. P. R.

—Friends Convinced Shooting Was Accidental.

Montreal, Dec. 3 .- At the C. P. R. leadquarters, Windsor street, a severe shock was caused by the shooting of Gladwyn C. Cobban, cashier in the treasury department, shortly after 4 o'clock to-day. The clerks were startled by the report of a pistol, and, rushing to the layatory on the second flor, found a stream of blood flowing under the door, which was locked. On forcing the door they found Cobban lying on the floor with a terrible wound in his head. The bullet had entered the right temple and

12.000 men and a municipal force of 1.800, to be utterly inadequate to cope with any real popular movement, even if the soldery was disposed to correct the people. This Senor Machado regards as more than doubtful.

Wives and Mothers

Suffer With Backache
Unfortunately They Fail to Recognize the Dangerous Cause of the Trouble.

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion.

In the stores, factories, and on a farm any we was, alling women, dragged down with torturing backache and bearing down pains.

Such suffering ien't natural but it's dangerous, because due to direase kidneys.

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ban was 25 years of age and lived with his widowed mother and unmarried sister in Westmount. He was a native of Toronto, where he was well known in

TO UNSEAT MAYOR EKERS.

Proceedings Taken at Montreal Over Railway Purchase.

Railway Purchase.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Notice was served upon Mayor Ekers this morning that on Thursday next a petition will be presented in court asking that he show cause why he be not dismissed from the Mayoralty. The argument of the petition is that the Mayor violated terms of charter by purchasing the famous Park & Island Railway without having first received the authorization of the Water Committee and without having received a certificate from the city comptroller that sufficient funds were available to effect the purchase. Mr. A. A. Masse is the petitioner.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chart Hitchin.

LORD CHANCELLOR MARRIED.

Wedding Within Precincts of

First Wedding Within Precincts of House of Parliament.

London, Dec. 3.—In the little Gothic crypt of the chapel beneath Westminster Hall Sir Robert Treshie Reid, Baron Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, was married this afternoon to Miss Violet Hicks-Beach, a niece of Lord St. Aldwyn.

The ceremony, which was quiet, was especially interesting from the fact that this is the first occasion that a Lord Chancellor has been married during the

Chancellor has been married during the term of his office, and that this marriage was the first ever performed with-in the precincts of the House of Parlia-

ment.
With the exception of the Premier, Sir
Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is
abroad, practically all of Baron Loreburn's colleagues of the Cabinet were
present. The Bishop of London offici-

Reports from many Ontario correspondents received by the Department of Agriculture showed a decrease in the crops of the Province. Hon. Charles S. Hyman has returned to London.

DILES Dr. Chaso's Olrh ment is a certain and guaranteed curoforeach and every for m of piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You the press and ask your neighbors about it. You therefore, or an of dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, G. Latimer

BROWN CLOTHES

Those handsome brown suits in our north window are the \$25 and \$30 kinds in tailor shops. The "Sovereign Brand" label is on each darment. Price \$20.00.

OAK HALL

10 AND 12 JAMES NORTH

\$25 and \$50 Diamond Rings

You will be surprised the values you can get here at \$25 and \$50.

We are making very special

prices on diamond sales.
"Consult us on Diamonds."

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Manufacturine Jeweler 21-23 King Street Ea

Quality Counts

That is why GOLD SEAL and COOK'S PRIDE Flour leads. Manufactured by

BENNETT BROS. Cor. Market and Park Streets. Those 1,517.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Hiram Perrin, Pere Marquette Brakeman, of Rondeau, Killed.

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Chatham, Dec. 3.—An accident occurred at Erieau to-day whereby Brakeman Hiram Perrin, aged 46, met death almost instantly. He was shunting coal cars, and, in spite of the engineer's warning, went several times between the cars to remove the pins. On the last occasion he was crushed across the hips and died almost instantly. Perrin was married and had one child.

At Glenmeyer, near Tillsnoburg, to which the body was shipped, Coroner Hanks, of Blenheim, viewed the remains and decided against an inquest.

MAYOR ASHDOWN ELECTED.

Triumph for the Citizens' Committee in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Mayor Ashdown and the citizens' committee, who have nominated a ticket of endorsation of his policy, scored a distinct triumph at the civic nominations to-day, when his Worship and Ald. Adams were elected by acclamation. There will be a hot contest for the Board of Control between seven candidates, J. W. Baker, James Burridge, J. W. Cockburn. W. Sanford Evans, J. G. Harvey, W. C. Garson and G. Latimée

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN **NORTH-WEST**

Homestead Regulations

A NY even numbered section of DominManion Lanods in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 25, 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.

Application for homestead entry must be
made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry
by proxy may, however, be made at an
Agency on certain conditions by the father,
mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of
an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation
made personally at any Sub-agent's office
may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent
at the expense of the applicant, and if the
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are received by mail.

if entry has been granted it will be authority cancellation for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be elisible for homestead entry, and collone application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been considered to the cancellation will be received applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

ing the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two pre-ceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, ex-clusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

measurement.

5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on tarming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an an-nual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the mer-chantable coal mined.

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QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been excended or paid, the locator may, upon haring a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 105 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly

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An applicant may obtain two leases to
dredge for gold of five miles each for a term
of twenty years, renewable at the discretion
of the Minister of the Interior.

The lesses shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the
lease for each five miles the date of the
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the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interio N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



Ladies' Wrist Bags

In shapes that are decidedly new and styles that are sure to please; also a large assortment of Purses, Music Rolls, Olub Bags, Toilet Cases, Flasks, Drinking Glasses, Wallets, Portfolice, Ebony Brushes and Mirrors.

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Paris fans for Xmas

NOVEL and beautiful new Fans in exclusive designs. They come direct to us from Paris. Note the splendid values: 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$14.00.



THE RIGHT HOUSE "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."



Xmas carpet sweepers

JUST the gift for mother. The famous Bissell Sweeper. No dust, no backache, no besides saving the weariness. carpets. \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4. Oak, cherry and walnut

A store of character, full of desirable Xmas things



JOYOUS Christmas time, when the spirit of holidaying and The chances to make the Christmas money go far have never been gift-giving pervades the air. This store is superbly ready to supply your Xmas needs. Never have we assembled such large assortments of Xmas gift things, and never have we offered such values as now. Christmas is only seventeen shopping days away. That is all, and that is little enough to do what must be done. A half page is filled to day with news of remarkable holiday offerings.

so great. Begin now. Shop all you can this week. Magnificent stocks of useful and practical but beautiful gift goods await your selection here. The Right House is a great Christmas store full of holiday gift goods from ground floor to roof. Shop early—early in the day and early in December—this week will be best.

Get one of our gift suggestion lists at the door.



Lovely Xmas furs: select now

R IGHT House Furs are ideal and useful gifts. A beautiful assortment is ready for you. Values are quite extraordinary a result of special purchases at prices below regular good Select the Xmas Furs now. Let us show you the dis tinguished sorts to-morrow.

\$20 sable scarfs \$12.50

A very handsome Fur piece for stylish, comfortable wear. Natural, dark, rich coloring; full-furred quality; 72 inches long. Trimmed with natural sable tails. Regular value \$20 each. Christmas sale price \$12.50.

\$48 Persian sets \$40

Handsomely rich Persian Lamb Sets, Large Pillow Muffs with warm down bed. Nice, smart, large throw scarf, Fine quality, glossy curl and richly fin-ished. Regular value \$48.00 the set. Christmas sale price only \$40.00.

Marmot mink stoles

A very fine, large collection of choice Marmot Stoles, in handsome new styles, the fur is rich and beautifully marked, it equals a real mink in beauty and wear. Fine, dark fur. Satin linings. Useful, comfortable and immensely stylish. Special Christmas sale prices \$7, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$14.50.

\$56 lynx sets at \$45

Handsome, rich Lynx Sets, in natural or blue. Nobby Stoles and warm, large Muffs, with down beds. Regular \$55 values. Christmas sale price, per set, \$45.

Xmas gifts for the men and boys

THE Right House Men's Furnishings Department is replete, as never before, with all that is novel, good and stylish in smart furnishings for men and boys—sensible things in exclusive styles from London (across the sea). New York and Canada. Select your gift things now and avoid the

GLOVES: LINED AND UNLINED-LINED: Perrin's cele GLOVES: LINED AND UNLINED—LINED: Perrin's cele-brated make in Mocha and Reinder, fleece, silk, wool fur linings, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.75. UNLINED: Dent's and Perrin's Dogskin and Cape Walk-ing Gloves, that fit in perfect style and wear well, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. NECKWEAR: SMART XMAS STYLES—Smartest of new London and New York styles in pleasing and be-coming patterns and colorings. Put up free in fancy boxes at 50c and 75c. Wide variety (not boxed), at 25c.

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MUFFLERS AND ENGLISH SQUARES—Handsome ported English Silk Searfs in squares or made up; culsive fancy designs, plain colors and black, 50c

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS-Dirat from Irish manufacturers come Right House Men's Handker-chiefs. They were secured long ago when prices were lower.

INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS-Nice qualities, good wearing linen; large sizes; hemstitched: various sizes and styles of initials, at 25, 35 and 50c.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN HANDKER-CHIEFS—Nice fine weaves; good wearing qualities; large sizes, good Irish linen, various width hems; 18, 20, 25, 35 to 50c.

ENGLISH MADE DRESSING GOWNS—Warm, comfortable Dressing Gowns in a large range of smart materials. Roll collars, silk cord edged, silk and wool girdles, \$6.50. \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50 to

**15 each.

**SMOKING AND HOUSE COATS—Smart New York tailored styles, perfect fitting and all sizes in a variety of nobby American materials. Nothing is more sensible or acceptable for aman. \$6.50. \$7.50. \$8.50 to \$12.50. SHIRTS MAKE NICE XMAS GIFTS—Give him two or three new Shirts in soft or stiff bosom styles. New patterns here; \$1.00. \$1.25 and \$1.50. MANY OTHER GIFTS FOR MEN—Suspenders, Fancy Hose, Collars and Cuffs, Underwear, Sweaters, etc. Visit the store. First aisle to your left as you enter.

HEMMED CAMBRIC HANDKER-CHIEFS—Cambric and tape border Handkerchiefs in large and extra large size for men and boys; 18, 20 and 25c.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS-Nice SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Nice assortment in various sizes; twilled and plain weaves. These wash nicely and wear well; 50.e., 75e, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy colored and bordered Handkerchiefs with plain and fancy centres in silk, also cotton; very smart for Xmas gifts.

Lace blouses for Xmas gifts

JUST visit our marvellously large and attractive showing of fashionable new Lace and Silk Blouses, just received, for Xmas gifts. The very latest and most becoming styles are here in great profusion.

A big special Xmas display and sale

Beautiful Blouses made of taffeta silks. Louisine silks, crepe de chine silks, all-over laces, nets, etc. Most appropriate Christmas gifts. Some are beautifully trimmed with large medallions. Val. lace and guipure insertions. Others have the new Mikado sleeves and are finished with wide insertions. Still others are of all-over Princess laces, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$9 up to \$18.50 each.

Exquisite Point d'esprit blouses \$3.75



Exquisite novelty Blouses in cream, cream and pink and cream and sky in the new lace and silk combinations. Handsomely trimmed 'with appliqued braid and lace ornaments, wide panel of silk on sleeve and down back and front. Christmas sale price \$6.00 each.

Oriental net blouses

Ecru and white, prettily embroidered in coin spot and neat small leaf patterns. Some have dainty lace yoke of Val. insertion. Others are tucked back and front to yoke depth and outlined with a row of guipure insertion: silk lined. Christmas sale



Xmas neckwear and scarfs

A most complete showing

A BEAUTIFUL display of Neckwear and Long Scarfs—the largest we have ever Exquisite creations specially selected in Europe by our own buyer. Your friends will appreciate them for Xmas gifts. Many novel new ideas. Many of the pieces are daintily

Neck scarfs for evening or street wear

Exquisite Spanish Silk Lace Scarfs, black and cream fancy French Chiffon Scarfs in exquisite effects, Oriental Net Lace Scarfs, with Guipure lace ends, hand appliqued Brussels Scarfs, exquisite patterns, a beautiful variety, all very fashionable. Surely such a gift, put up in a pretty box, is fit for a queen, select now, 25c, 50c. 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$10.

Pretty novelty neckwear for Xmas

Dainty and practical Chiffon and Lace Neek Pieces, in pretty evening shades, fresh and new jabot and stock collar styles, a wonderful variety, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and up to \$2.50 each.

Dainty new neck frillings in white and colors Chiffon, net and lace frillings in many very pretty new patterns for neck or sleeves, white, black, pink, sky and combinations. Fresh lots have arrived for Xmas selling. See them to-morrow, one regular 25c quality will be sold at 19c the yard or Sc the collar length.

Neat and pretty Xmas turnovers

Dainty Xmas Turnover collars in prettily embroidered muslin and linen also silk embroidered, white and beautiful new Dresden patterns and colorings 13, 17, 23, 35, 45, 50c to \$1.85 each.



DAINTY Xmas Ribbons: Select yours now at The Right House. A wonderful assortment of plain and fancy weaves. Everybody is admircollection. See the many styles in Kmas Holly Ribbons and the beautiful new Dresden Ribbons tor Xmas fancy work.

New Paris veils

Pretty new Separate Veils in ail the novel new styles, direct from Paris. Finished with pret ty lace border all around. They come in new shades of champagne, saxe blue, brown, navy, blue, cream and black. Spec ial each at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 up to \$2.65 each.

Dainty Xmas handkerchiefs

EVERYTHING ready. Hundreds of dozens in scores of varieties. The very pick from leading manufacturers and collectors in Ireland, France, Switzerland, Belgium, England, Germany and Japan. Reliable qualities at all prices. Scores of dainty ideas in lace edges and pretty embroidery and drawn work. All laid out in attractive manner for quick and convenient selection. Come this week for everybody will be after Right House Xmas Gift Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs in dainty styles and large variety. 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.75. Linen and Muslin Centres.

INITIAL LINEN HANDKER-CHIEFS—Pure Irish Linen Handker-chiefs with hand embroidered initials in several pretty styles and sizes, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 to 50c.

SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS-Very dainty and many styles on fine. Swiss muslin; good qualities and well worked designs. Hem-stitched or scalloped stitched or scalloped edges. An immense as-14, 20, 25, 35 to



EMBROIDERED LINEN
HANDKERCHIEFS Real
Irish linen with hand embroidered work; scalloped
or hemstitched styles. A very large variety of very pretty patterns for selec-tion.

15, 20, 25, 30, 35c up to \$2 each. Extraordin ary good values, too.



Beautiful combs

Fancy Combs for Xmas gifts. Special selections direct Paris and New York. Elaborate and practical to simple useful styles. See the display in the east aisle. Back Combs and sets of three pieces, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1 to \$8.50.

Novelty jewelery

Paris Jewelry-Novel little pieces as seen in the shops on the boulevards of Paris. These come direct from Parisian manufacturing jewellers. Many other pretty pieces in American and Canadian makes. Brooches. Necklaces, Jewel Hair Pins, Buckles, Blouse Sets, Stick Pins, Beauty Pins, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$6.50 each.

Silk embroidered stockings Put up in a dainty gift box

FINE Black Cashmere Stockings, English knitted of pure wool, wear tested yarns; neatly embroidered in spots and small neat designs at ankle; white, sky and red embroidered work. Double knitted heels and toes give extra wear. Every woman likes nice stockings. Put up i a gift box at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.10 the pair.

Beautiful new Xmas laces

Exquisite new laces for dress and fancy work Direct importations from various European makers. The values are quite extraordin-

ALLOVER LACES: A BEAUTIFUL SHOWING TO-MORROW- Oriental net and guipure weaves in butter, ecru, ivory, white and black, a great variety for selection.

59c, 69c., 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to

ORIENTAL NET LACES AND INSERTIONS TO MATCH—Various widths to match. Many sets to select from for blouses, dresses, kimonas, dressing gowns, winter wraps, children's wear and fancy work.

15, 20, 25, 35,50e up to \$1.50 each.

GUIPURE EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS TO MATCH—

Narrow Point Venise styles in dainty Edgings, Inser-tions, Galons, and Medallions, ecru, butter and ivory shades. Useful and extremely fashionable for children's cloaks and dresses, women's dresses, blouses, evening

gowns, etc. 15, 20, 23, 25, 28c and up.

Beautiful Xmas umbrellas for women and men in vast assortments: big values

Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario and Hughson Sts.

Select your Xmas gift gloves now at this store and save from 50c to \$1.00 the pair

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Will End the Year With a Balance to the Good.

No Meeting of the August Body Held To-day,

But They Will be Back For Warden's Dinner To-morrow.

The county councillors are taking a rest to-day, owing to the fact that a number of them have important business engagements. They will all be back on the job on Thursday, for isn't that the day of the Warden's dinner? No one who is looking for a good time could afford to miss such a treat. Yesterday afternoon's business was of

a light nature, and the doughty farm ers from the county had a slight rest from their arduous labors. The Council and that it could do nothing toward poration, as the petition had t be in the county clerk's office a month be fore the Council met. The petition will at the first, sitting in January. Road Superintendent Taylor was in

structed to crush 50 cords of stone for Barton township, 30 for Hall's Corners, 30 for Waterdown and 30 cords for the townline road, between Barton and townline road, between Barton and Glanford.

Miss Amy Spankie was appointed to the county school board of examiners, Non-res. taxes (Barton) Non-res. taxes (Barton) Non-res. taxes (Barton) Knor-res. taxes (Barton)

vice Miss Annie Watson, resigned.

The clerk and the Warden were instructed to make the transfer of a portion of the old Binkley road to Walter Vansickle, he to pay all the costs of the transfer.

The report of the treasurer on the state of finances up to the present date was put in yesterday, but no action was taken. It will be discussed at the meeting on Thursday. The statement is as follows:

uctioneer's license	\$ 152.00	
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Court House	3,197.06	3,863.2
Printing and stationery		398.6
diminist'n of Justice	8,200.60	9,140.7
Education	7,848.53	12,411.6
Education		3,716.6
Constables	969.99	1,659.9
Freen road, "G. R. F."		2,666.4
repentures by-law		1,798.8
Road expense bill		24.0
Port Flamboro road		435.2
vdenham road		182.2
own line road extension		138.60
Plains road		1.419.2
Brock road		1,382.36
At Albion road		891.50
lovernor's road extension		25.3
lovernor's road extension councillor's pay list	42.00	729.00
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Winth concession		1.525.21
with concession		2,458.9
Dundas & Waterloo (Flam.)		16.7
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Beach road		1.431.1
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ommittee pay list		781.28
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Days-General News.

The regular mid-week service of last week was held on the verandah of the infirmary, and was conducted by Rev. Canon Sutherland, of St. Mark's Church. Miss B. Mitchell, who has been assist-

take a course of training at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. We wish er success in her new sphere.
"Taking the cure" these cold days re-

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"Taking the cure" these cold days requires much courage and determination, and sleeping out of doors is not a very pleasant prospect, but is all right when one is finally safely tucked in for the night, with a foot-warmer, a tobeggan cap and plenty of blankets.

One of the San horses, familiarly known as Old George, was driven to the city last week and tied up in front of one of the business houses on James street. A collie dog persisted in annoying him by jumping at his head. Old George bore it for a while, but became angry and seized the dog by the throat with his teeth, three it to the ground and trampled upon it with his fore feet, killing it. The horse is known to be vicious, but had never before done any damage. A muzzle is being made for him, to prevent such happenings in future.

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EAST REVIVAL.

Church Will be Closed at 9.30 After This.

The committee in charge of the East Hamilton revival has found it necessary to decide upon a closing hour as the protracted prayer meetings were responsible for broken rest, and many of the workers were showing weariness, so

the workers were showing weariness, so hereafter the regular meeting will close at 9.30 and an endeavor will be made to get all out of the building and away to their homes.

There was a large attendance at the meeting again last night. Another stiring address from Evangelist Turk found more scekers after salvation, and some more cards filled out. Representatives from the revival were appointed to attend the various church prayer meetings to night and speak of the work; also to call attention to the Saturday afternuoon evangelistic rally in Wesley Church.

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Dr. Unsworth will be at the City Hos
Advices to the C. P. R. say the Mount Temple's cargo can be saved, and the steamer, perhaps, as well.

BEAMSVILLE timental songs, banjo selections, step dancing and negro comedy. An Irish sketch by Patrick O'Shannon and Time sluggins is worth the price of admission many friends on the 7.05 T., H. & B.

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OWNERS ARE OPPOSING IT.

Big Deputation Protests Against Lake & Bailey Switch.

Overdraft of Over \$15,000 for the Board of Works.

Would Not Listen to Colonial Engineering Company's Plan.

Bitter opposition on the part of Main street residents has developed against the proposa; to grant Lake & Bailey permission to construct a switch from the Brantford & Hamilton tracks to its premises, and a deputation of twenty-five prominent property owners appeared be-fore the Board of Works last night and voiced their objections in no uncertain tone. As a result the aldermen shelved the matter again by referring it togthe City Engineer and the City Selicitor to report upon. Copies of the proposed bylaw, when re-drafted, are to be sent to the aldermon before the committee meets

Mr. A. C. Beasley was the first speaker, and he condemned the principle as wrong. Every one he had spoken to about the matter was opposed to the

whole. Berly the watch to be built.

"It you grant it to one you cannot refuse another and there is no telling where it will end. That is the whole thing in a nut shell," he said.

"You dare not grant this and give us justice," declared Mr. Newton D. Galtreaith, who recounted what the Main street residents had put up with from the railways, and how their property had suffered. He urged the aldermen to consider the matter very carefully before giving their verdict on it.

Sheriff Middleton was another who voiced his objections. There was enough noise on the street now he thought without adding to it. Mr. Middleton vas at one time vice-President of the H. G. & B., and he stated that under its by-law it had only permission to handle light treight from Winona and that district.

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Mr. Eli Van Allen declared that very manufacturer or person along Main street requiring a switch was as much entitled to it as Lake & Bailey, and it was difficult to see how the aldermen could grant it to one and refuse another-the preferred to see double tracks to having the street all cut up with switches.

Other members of the deputation who spoke were equally emphatic in their ob-

piections.

Alderman Bailey defended the application of his firm by explaining that there was not another on the street similarly situated. It was impossible to get farmers to bring grain to the mill with the number of cars on the street now. The switch would only be used to bring in two or three cars of grain a week, and for no other purpose.

It might be a good time," suggested

Overdraft... Fixed charges and estimate for balance of year ...

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The aldermen dropped the proposition the Colonial Engineering Company of contreal to establish a gas producer enterplant here like a hot potato. They Montreal to establish a gas protection of the gine plant here like a hot potato. They even refused to have any information on the subject at present. "We will take it up," they said, "after the Hydro Electric by-law is voted upon."

The American Street Lamp & Supply Company which has been requested to

report on.

The committee agreed to recommend the Council to widen Aurora street on condition that the property owners paid fifty per cent, of the cost.

CAUGHT THE ITCH.

Two Students at Queen's Have Strange

Experience.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—Two of Queen's students passing along a street the other day had their attention arrested by an appeal from two children for help. The students stopped at the little ones, and found that their mittens were off and they could not pull them on. Their hands were apparently freezing. The students palled the mittens on and went away.

A few days after the good samaritans found they had the itch, and had communicated to some of their fellow-boarders. The further result is that the young men have to leave college till such time has they are cured of the disease.

C. P. R. Agent Shoots Himself.

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Giencoe, Dec. 3.—Mr. Robert Duggan,
C. P. L. agent at North Glencoe, shot
himself in his room to day with a small
rifle. He had been stationed here about
four years. Recently he went away on
a short holiday, but since his return
he seems to have relayated to his former
ill health and depression of spirits. He
was 55 years of age and leaves a wife,
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ONTARIO CROPS.

DECREASES SHOWN IN EVERY CLASS EXCEPTING POTATOES.

Oat Crop Nearly Twenty-five Million Bushels Less Than Last Year-Department of Agriculture Gets Reurns From Correspondents.

Ontario's out crop this year was nearly 25,000,000 bushels less than it was ly 25,000,000 bushels less than it was in 1906. The figures quoted are the result of compilation made by the Provincial Agricultural Department from returns or 2,000 correspondents and are embodied in the fall crop report for the Province. The report, with one exception, that of potatoes, shows decreases in every class of crop of an extent which makes it clear that but for the enhanced prices of the present season the farmer would have surfered tremendously. Speaking of fall wheat the report says that the yield is a little below 1906, but up to the average of new fall wheat ht says: "The nereage of new fall wheat ht says: "The nereage of new fall wheat. It says: "The nereage of new fall wheat will be somewhat increased in the Lake Eric and Georgian Bay counties, but will be about the usual extent in the other parts of the Province. Seeding was done a little later than usual, owing to the late harvest, but while operations ranged from the end of August to the third or fourth week of September, it has an excellent start, but while operations ranged from the september, it has an excellent start, but while green and healthy-dooking there is hardly as much top as was desirable to ensure its taking the risk of an open winter. About forty varieties are reported as being grown, Dawson's golden chaff still being by far the favorite."

Of the labor situation the report says 1906. The figures quoted are the re-

orite."

Of the labor situation the report says that for the greater part of the Province there was a scarcity of labor, especially of the right quality. There was much outspokenness as to the unfitness of many old country men offering for farm labor.

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The following is a statement of areas and yields of crops for 1907 and 1906 respectively:

Fall Wheat—15,545,491 bushels, as

rell Wheat—15,545,491 bushels, as against 18,941,771.
Spring Wheat—2,473,651 bushels, as against 3,267,000. Oats-83.524,301 bushels, against 108,-

Barley-21,718,332 bushels, against Rye-1,081,706 bushels, against 1,397,

Buckwheat-2,546,468 bushels, against Beans-790,269 bushels, against 950,

Peas—7,365,036, against 7,388,987. Potatoes—20,907,803 bushels, against 15,060,151.

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Corn for husking (bushels in the ear)
-22,907,930 bushels against 23,988,682.

Corn for forage (green)—2,029,547
ons, against 2,149,413.

Hay and clover—3.891,863 tons, Hay and clover—3.891,863 tons, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Addressing Liberal-

HAS A CORN ANY ROOTS?

Yes. Has branches and stem as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's painless, safe and invariably satisfactory. Insist on only Putnam's.

DENTALS HAVE A FIGHT.

Fire Hose and Plaster of Paris in Fierce Fray at Toronto College.

Fray at Toronto College.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Fighting with two lines of fire hose up and down four flights of stairs at the Dental College yesterday, over one hundred and fitty students engaged in a battle royal for an hour and a half. Considerable damage was done the college property. Fifteen students were put under the taps and tanked. One suffered a serious injury by having his head cut open, and several were more or less hurt.

The affair came as the climax to a series of minor disputes between the first and second year men, which have

series of minor disputes between the first and second year men, which have resulted in several small rows during the last few days. It appears that the freshmen objected to the presence of the sophomores in their technical laboratory, while the sophomores retaliated by ejecting some of the freshmen from their chemistry lecture. In any event the freshmen found some of the second year men in their laboratory vesterday afternoon and these wave.

Be Definite on Point.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The report of the commission appointed to enquire into the collapse of the Quebec bridge will fix definitely the responsibility of it upon whose shoulders it rests. Mr. H. Holgate, C. E., of Montreal, is in the city, and said: "Our report will soon be ready. I might say the evidence is now complete in all phases, but, in connection with the enquiry at Phoenixville, some new points arose, and upon the aspect of the case we wish to further examine Mr. Cooper. In consequence the commission will again go to New York. I think I can safely say that in the report we will not hesitate to place the responsibility definitely."



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CROWNING HONOR.

CANADA CARRIES OFF GRAND CHAM. PIONSHIP AT CHICAGO SHOW,

An Ontario Breeder's Success-Shorthorn Calf Best Animal in Whole Show-Sheep Honors Also Go to Dominion.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Canada has cap tured the crowning honor of the Inter national Live Stock Exposition, deteating the American breeders on their own ground. The grand championship in the source crass went to a Canadian exhibitor to might, to the surprise and discominate of the hadive stockinen whose leasts were entered in the class, toom any, a Shortmorn can, was selected as the best of the huge nerts of cather assembled at the stockyards. It is owned by James Leask, or orreenbank, Ontario, weight 1978 pounds, and was fed in a disc of peas and hay, instead of the comwhich is the staple net of American farely cattle. The Canadian contingent at the snow was jubilant over the victory. The class was limited to the champions in the various events. The monor carried with it a prize of stog, offered by the management of the

offered by the management of the snow, and an additional premium of som, offered by the American Short-horn Breeders' Association. It is a

horn Breeders' Association. It is a noteworthy fact that this is the first time a Snorthorn has carried off this biggest of all the blue ribbons.

Ine Dominion also scored heavily in the sheep department, though this contest had been conceded by the Americans from the first. The grand championship for wethers vent to Sir George Drummond, of Beaconstield, Que, for a pure bred Southdown. It is Que., for a pure bred Southdown. It is the highest honor that can be won by a sheep breeder in the United States.

the highest honor that can be won by a sheep breeder in the United States. The grand champion steer, bedeeked with ribbons, led the parade of animals with which the evening ring events were opened, and was greeted with the cheers of the crowd that packed the pavilion. In spite of the snow storm the public turned out in thousands, the attendance being the heavlest of any day thus far. An exhibition of draft horses shown to wagon and without harness was followed with much interest by the spectators.

Manoeuvres by the teams of six draft horses to wagons, in which the drivers vied in skill, was the feature of the evening. Friday and Saturday evenings these teams will compete for the chambraching.

STRATEGIC GIRDLE.

THE IMPERIAL VALUE OF THE ALL-RED ROUTE.

Colonial Club at London, Declares Scheme Justified on Commercial and Political Grounds,

Dec. 3 .- Hon. Clifford Sifton addressed the Liberal Colonial Club at Prince's restaurant on the all-red route Prince's restaurant on the all-red route to-day. He said the scheme justified itself on commercial and high political grounds. He pointed out that twenty-four-knot steamers of 20,000 tons were quite feasible for the Atlantic section, and showed that there was considerably less fog than on the New York route. The ice was not dangerous and the navigation of the St. Lawrence was not difficult and was constantly being improved.

girdle for the empire, and an easily pro-tected food route. He declared it would undoubtedly prove a considerable success from the trade view point. All the Governments were committed to the Governments were principle, and he anticipated an early and favorable reply respecting the feasi-bility of the scheme from the home Govmaterialize now, it would in the near

Hon. William Pember Reeves committed New Zealand to the proposal, which was also favored by Lord Brassey, H. J. Tennant, M. P., R. C. Munro-Ferguson, M. P., and R. W. Perks, M. P.

the subject at present. "We will take it up," they said, "after the Hydro Electic by-law is voted upon."

The American Street Lamp & Supply Company which has been requested to put up turther lights, wrote saying that the Ontario Fipe Line Company was going to increase the price of gas for extra lights. If this was done to company stated it would charge & per light extra, or & 60 for each lamp. The Mayor and aldermen doubted if the gas company could increase the price and in the meantime instructed the American company to put up the lamps.

The old car, which was formerly used for advertising a local theatre, but now carries sand for the slippery rails, was under fire again. The company wrote saying it had taken the advertising off, but that it proposed using the car for its own purposee.

The would not let that car run on a township read unless they painted it, said the Mayor.

The R. H. & B.'s application for authority to proceed with the construction of its new switch in East Hamilton was referred to Secretary Brennan.

The petition for the extension and the opening up of King William street tron Arthur to Sanford avenue was referred to the City Engineer and solicitor to report on.

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Roy's Injuries Proved Fatal.

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Belleville, Dec. 3.—A fatal accident occurred at the Deseronto box factory, whereby Frederick Pratt, a young English lad, received injuries which resulted in his death. He fell against a circular saw. The teeth of the saw struck him in the right side of the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound. At first it was thought his chances of recovery were good, but a relapse set in on Sunday and he died on Monday.

Steamer Cuban Wrecked.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3.—During the height of last night's fierce blow, and in a thick snow squall, which prevailed about 7 o'clock, the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Coban, Captain McNeil, ran hard on the rocks at Black Point. It is believed from the dangerous position in which the steamer is resting on the rocks that she will become a total loss. It is said the Cuban is uninsured, and should she become a wreck will cause a loss to her owners of about \$85,000.

Canada's New Position.

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London, Dec. 3.—The Morning Post, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the address, says it is significant of the new position Canada is to occupy in the twentieth century. Never before has any Premier of the Dominion, speaking on a similar occasion, devoted so much attention to the question of international affairs.

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—George Hawkesworth Armstrang, Hamilton, Dec. 2, 1907.

Hamilton, Dec. 2, 1907. Bears the Grand You Have Always Bought of Chart H. Fletchere

The St. Thomas City Council has decided to submit a by-law to raise \$42,000 for a Niagara power distribution plant to the people.

UNEMPLOYED IN GERMANY.

Fear That Returning Hordes of Emigrants Will Glut Labor Market.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—There is some alarm lest the hordes of returning emigrants without money will critically glut the already overcrowded labor market in gested that the Government imitate the It has been unofficially Labor organizations are greatly troubled over the prospect of an influx at a time when the question of employment is acutely difficult. Commodities, even the barest necessities, are rising to alm

stated at a meeting of the It was stated at a meeting of the Municipal Council of Schoenberg, a suburb of Berlin, to-night, that there were 30,000 skilled and 35,000 unskilled workmen idle in Berlin alone. A proportionate number are idle in other industrial centres and in the farming regions.

Similar conditions prevail in Austria, to which country more American emigrants have returned in a fortnight than departed.

FOUND DROWNED IN HIS WELL.

Peculiar Accident to Farmer Residing Near Shelburne.

Near Shelburne.

Shelburne, Ont., Dec. 3.—W. J. Ferguson, a prominent farmer, living about two miles from here, was accidentally drowned this morning in his well. How the accident occurred is a mystery. A neighbor called to see Mr. Ferguson, and his wife sent him to the barn. As he was not there a search was instituted, and the well found uncovered. The dead man was discovered in about 14 feet of water.

An advance in wages has been granted

An advance in wages has been granted the employees of the Temiskaming Rail-

way.

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Erieu, being crushed between the cars. Dr. Sheard has asked for \$25,000 additional to keep Toronto streets clean.

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larly \$1.35 ... \$1.00 Girls' Cardigan Overshoes, regu-larly \$1.25 ... 75c We are showing some beautiful styles in Ladies' Slippers for even-ing wear, most select American make... Patent Colt Pumps, also 2 and 4-strap, French and high Cuban heel, also very stylish Vici Kid, fancy beaded, in 2 and 4-strap.

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T. I.-C. A. C. CLEAN UP AT PETERBORO

Hilton Greene First in the Long

Montreal III. Here on Saturday for Game With Tigers—A Dead Heat at New Orleans Yesterday.

Peterboro', Dec. 4.—The first indoor meet under the auspices of the Peterboro' Y. M. C. A. harriers was a grand purcoss. Over 1,500 saw the events, which were tightly contested and provided a great evening's sport.

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the three-mile invitation race, furnished a surprise, Jack Tait, of the West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, winning it in handy fashion in 16.14 4-5. Tait went out ahead at the start, and at the beof a lap. Wilson, of Peterboro', was second, after a duel all the way with Galbraith, who dropped out three laps from the finish. Sellen quit at the end of the

first mile.

Hilton Greene, of the Irish-Canadians, and Ben Howard, of Hiawatha, put up a good race in the three-mile handicap. Fred. Simpson, of the Y. M. C. A. harriers, and A. W. Haddleton, of the Irish-Canadians, were neck and neck in the last lap of the mile, when they collided, and Haddleton won out after the spill. Tom Longboat was presented to the ward was given a bounder to flow

and Haddleton won out after the spill.

Tom Longboat was presented to the
crowd, and was given a bouquet of flowers. Following are the results:

30 yards handicap—First heat—D. Hillier, Peterboro', 1; L. Dobson, Peterboro'
Y. M. C. A., 2. Time, 6 seconds.
Second heat—N. Darling, Peterboro, Y.
M. C. A., 1; P. Adamson, Peterboro', 2.

Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

PETERBORO' WAS PROMISED. Peterboro', Dec. 3.—On their return from Montreal yesterday the local Rug by team were greeted with all kinds of chaff and were the subjects of a general

laugh from the citizens.

Opinion is very much divided as to the course the team should have pursued although the majority of the townspeople

were indifferent as to what happened to the team, and from present appearances Rugby is a thing of the past in Peter-

Before the team went east there wa

held the world's championship worked

harder to get to the top of the ladder

than Tommy Burns, and who has been

given less credit for his achievements

On account of Burns being a Canadian, the press of the United States as a

whole has sought to discredit practically

all of his important victories up to the time he crossed the pond to meet "Gun ner" Moir, the pride of pugdom in Eng

land. After fighting his way from 'an obscure lacrosse field in Preston to the highest rung of the pugilistic ladder

many of the sporting writers in the United States still say he is but a third

rater, which goes to show that prejudice

plays a prominent part in the make up

of many of them.
When Jeffries, acknowledged to be th

greatest heavyweight the world ever saw, retired from the squared circle, he handed over the championship to the

man he considered most able to defend

it, Marvin Hart. Burns beat Hart, but

even then eh was not considered a first-

class man, and he was given little credit for the victory, although the same Hart had a short time before gained a decision

over the best of the colored heavy-

weights, Jack Jackson, after twenty

rounds of desperate battling. Then

came O'Brien, a fighter allowed to be in

the front rank, and after Burns got

through with him the slippery Philadel phian looked like a second rater. Squires

champion heavyweight of Australia, and

"Gunner" Moir, champion heavyweight

of England, have, in turn, each proved an easy mark for Burns. This record

should from an unprejudiced point of

view, entitle the Canadian to be classed

as one of the best of heavyweight cham-

Somebody who does not keep up to

date on athletic affairs has been telling

this to a Montreal paper, which accepts it as truth: "While the Americans are running their own part of the show, it

is a certainty that the A. A. U. will

never permit one of its representatives

to compete in England or elsewhere

they will not allow any American ath-

letes to compete against any athletes who have competed with these Irash-

Canadian A. C. runners since the A. A.

U. placed the ban on them. Why, only

last Thursday several Canadian athletes

who had run against the Irish-Canadians

were barred from participation in the

against Longboat or Coley. Moreover

Some Snap Shots at

M. C. A., 1; P. Adamson, Peterboro', 2. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

Third heat—McIllmurray, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; Baker, Y. M. C. A. Harriers, 2. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

Fourth heat—Fred. McGrath, Peterboro', 1; J. Leary, Peterboro', 2. Time, 5 1-5 seconds.

Final—F. McGrath, Peterboro', 1; Darling, Peterboro' harriers, 2; McIllmurray, I. C. A. C., 3. Time, 5 4-5 seconds.

One mile, open—A. W. Haddleton, I. C. A. C., 1; Fred. Simpson, Peterboro', M. C. A., 2. Time, 5.16 4-5, 880 yards handicap—Dobson, Y. M. C. A., Peterboro', 2. Time, 2.21%.

220 yards. handicap—First. heat—Hillier, Peterboro', 1; Greenwood, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, 2. Time, 30 2-5 seconds.

seconds.
Second heat—McIllmurray, Irish-Canadians, Toronto, 1; J. Leary, Peterboro',
Time, 30 seconds.
Final heat—McIllmurray, 1, Hillier, 2.

Final heat—account Time, 30 seconds.

Three mile handicap—Hilton Greene, Irish-Canadians. 1; Ben Howard, Hiawatha, 2; Chas. Thorpe, Peterboro', 3.

Time, 17.09.

Three mile special—Jack Tait, Toronto West End Y. M. C. A., 1: Ernie Wilson, Peterboro' Y. M. C. A., harriers, 2. Time, 16.14 4-5.

Galbraith and Sellen did not finish.

AMERICANS TO RAISE \$50,000.

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New York, Dec. 4.—The Executive Committee of the American Committee of the Olympic Games to be held in London next July decided to-night to raise by subscription \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the American team. The committee also voted to hold two "Olympic try-outs," one in the east and one in the west, daies and places to be selected later.

the west, dates and places to be served later.

All events on the Olympic programme, except the Marathon race and the tennile walk, will be on the try-out programme, and the winners will, in general, be selected as members of the American team, but the committee reserve the right to reject any preliminary winner should circumstances warrant. A fitteen-mile run will take the place of the Marathon in the try-outs, and the committee will pick its men from this on form. To hold a full 25-mile run a short time before the games, the committee thought, would be likely to hurt the chances of the American contestants.

An entry fee of \$2 will be required

thought, would be interest that the chances of the American contestants. An entry fee of \$2 will be required from all contestants in the try-outs, and no medals will be given, diplomas to those finishing first, second and third being substituted.

It was also decided to re-enact the rule of the last games, that the members of the American team will not be allowed to represent universities, athletic clubs or other organizations, but must go simply as members of the American team. No professional trainer will be employed or permitted.

The committee has received acknowledgment from Lord Desborough, President of the British Olympic Commutter, regarding the nationality of contestants, which rules that American contestants must be American citizens. The ruling must be a merican citizens.

nust be American citizens. The ruling Dennis Murray, Irish athletes, who de-sired to register from America. INDUCEMENTS DO NOT COUNT.

Winnipeg Free Press: Replying to a ster sent Tom Longboat, the Indian nner, by F. Nelson Smith, asking if e could be induced to run here, T. C. lanagan, President of the Irish Jana-ian Athletic Club, Toronto, writes:

dian Athletic Club, Toronto, writes:

"Impossible to make a date before Longboat's return from England. We will be glad to hear from you then.

"With regard to your inducements, our club is an amateur club, and we want no inducements of any kind. If you can make a date for Angast, a race from five to twenty-five miles for a cup, with C. A. A. U. sanction, the chances are very bright that I will sene a team, including Longboat."

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Tigers 11. Confident of Winning Dominion Honors.

taken in Saturday's Rugby game for the The fact is that two of the runners at intermediate championship of Canada is Youkers were men who had run against roads were too bad for his horse

and the game was played. In defence of the club's step Secretary MacDonough stated to The News this morning that the officers of the club did not feel like putting up the deficit out of their own pockets, and when the offer of \$500 for a game came from Montreal the club was left but one course to pursue. "However, in addition to the money offer, we were guaranteed by Dr. Irvine, president of the Montreal club, that in the event of our expulsion from the O. R. F. U., we would be well looked after by the Inter-provincial next year and placed in the Western district which Dr. Irvine said would be formed, as the long jumps had proved too expensive for the Argos and Tigers, and it was the intention of the Union to divide into eastern and western sections. From present indication that was the conductant of the conductant of the province of the conductant of the Union to divide into eastern and western sections. From present indication that the conductant of the section of the conductant of the Union to divide into eastern and western sections. From present indication that the conductant of the condu

tion of the Union to divide into eastern and western sections. From present indications there will not be a local team here next year, and the boys are not wasting any time with needless worry. "The Montreal team was greatly tickled over the result of the game, as they regarded it as a bit of sweet revenge on the Westmount aggregation for the latter's action in going into the O. R. F. U. "I suppose we are regarded pretty foolish by the Toronto bunch, but we're

"I suppose we are regarded pretty foolish by the Toronto bunch, but we're a little ahead of the game now and we are not worrying very much," concluded Mac. before will be pulled off by the Tigers, and these are counted on as great ground gainers.

It doesn't seem right that Montreal should think of annexing two Dominion championships and the Tigers this year to go without any, and the second team is going to look after that part of the question on Saturday, and at least one championship will as usual come to this city. While the present weather does not look just as good for football as might be, still there is a chance that Saturday will be, and the continued run of good Saturdays will continue. There is one thing the local football club has been favored with—splendid weather all season, and it is hoped their luck will not go back on them for the last game. The season of 1907 has been a successful one for the Tigers, and though it has been considerably drawn out, it has not been a bit too long for the thousands of Rugby lovers in this city, who have stood by the club and supported it in every way. That the second team is almost as popular with the crowds as the seniors has been evidenced by the great crowds which have always been present at their matches, and the innovation of the second Tigers playing a game for the Dominion championship on their own grounds will no doubt be heartily appreciated.

PETERBORO' WAS PROMISED.

A DEAD HEAT.

Fast Tight Finish of the Season at Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.-The first dead Park track yesterday when two short priced horses in the third race-Hans at ter a struggle that lasted through three furlongs finished nose and nose, and .o close together the judges could not sen-arate them and hung up the dead-heat sign. Many in the grand stand tho 17th that Hans had led by the narrowst margin. In this same race there was al-most a dead heat for third place, Al-bert Star getting the money over Polar Star.

SADDLE AND SULKY. Rapid Water made a world's record of 1.44 1-5 for a mile and 100 yards at

1.44 1-5 for a mile and 100 yards at San Francisco. Clem Creveling, formerly Secretary of the outlaw meeting at Newport, Ky., has been retored to good standing by the Western Jockey Club.

A race meeting of thirty days is proposed for Tama, Florida, next February. Fred. Burlew offers \$12,000 for Pinkola if the colt, passes inspection.

The meeting of breeders at Lexington did not get far on in the matter of forming a new jockey club for the western turf. Practically all that was done was to appoint a committee to enter into communication with persons in other States interested in breeding and racing thoroughbred and standard-bred horses.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, it is rumored.

considerable difference of opinion among the officers and players, but the prospects of facing a deficit of \$175, with no ultimate relief, forced all to think alike tercelonial Railway.

Sport and Sportsmen

ner of the Yonkers event.

lame man, and had beaten the back

number, Charlie Mitchell, but outside

those two fights he had done nothing of

From this distance it looks like the

persistency of Burns in claiming Can-

ada as his native country is the only

reason that many of the sporting writ-

ers across the line do not admit him

to be a first-class heavyweight fighter.

They cannot deny him the world's cham-

pionship, as there is no way of disputing

his right to the title, but they can call him a third rater. It would be just

as consistent to call him a fifth rater.

Creed, the Irish jumper, hurdler and sprinter, who is en route to Toronto, left

It is proposed to start a branch of the

Irish-Canadian Athletic Club at Galt.

The town has done well at football, baseball and hockey.

Fred. Simpson, the Hiawatha Indian, who ran third in the Hamilton Herald

road race, ran from Hiawatha to Peter-

total distance is 28 miles. He said the

Ireland on Monday.

Yonkers Marathon road race, when the boro' one day last week to see a man fact became known."

race at Lynn, Mass.

AFTERMATH OF BURNS FIGHT.

looking none the worse for his bat-tle with Guiner Moir, was a conspicuous figure in London yesterday. The American fighter declared that he felt no inconvenience from the effects of the Britisher's blows and talked of

his plans for the future.

He said to night: "I hope now to arrange a match with. Jack Johnson promised him a match and I should

he is still eager to meet me.

"I am also willing to box Roache,
the Irish champion, if there is money
enough in it. Unless I can win \$20. 000 in a fight there is no money in it for me. What I want just now is to take a vacation trip through France. Germany and Italy with my friends. Af-ter that I cannot say at this time what my future in the fighting line will be."

my future in the fighting line will be."

There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to Burns' treatment. The New York Herald's special cable says. I am sorry to say that Burns was not well treated when he first came out on the platform. He wanted to make a speech to explain that he was not from the United States but from Canada and of English blood. He was hissed. Even his victory is hooted and belittled here, because they have an idea that he is an American. A number of loud talking Americans tried to boom Burns at the end of the fight, and were promptly and effectually squelched. To put it briefly it was a well and fiercely-fought battle. In the middle of it certain London newspapers put out extras and bulletins to the effect that Moir had won in four rounds.

A Diversity of Opinion as to the Reception Given the Canadian Fighter in London.

London.

London, Eng., Dec. 4.—Tommy Burns, looking none the worse for his battle with Gunner Moir, was a conspicture of the Britisher's blows and talked of his plans for the future.

He said to night: "I hope now to arrange a match with Jack Johnson upon my return to America. I have promised him a match and I should not like to disappoint him, provided he is still eager to meet me.

"I am also willing to box Roache, the Irish champion, if there is money."

Before the battle Rurns was his sections as reputable and denote to a sample with the gradient was packed with spectators, whose sympathies were with the Englishman, but they were sportsmanlike and bent upon seeing fair play, whether their man won or lost. Such points as were claimed during the ten rounds were against Moir, atthough his superior height and longer reach gave him an advantage. The excitement was intense when Moir forced the fighting midway in the contest, but the final result was proved himself a better boxer, with greater power, endurance, more agility and sounder judgment. Burns was warming applauded, and even those who lost more younded the better man won. There were many men of high social standing in the audience, and the contest was well managed.

Before the battle, Burns gave his sec-retary, Bill Neall, \$5,000 in Bank of Eng-land notes and instructed him to bet any part of it that he would win. A minute after the list rooms agan Burns any part of it that he would am, a minute after the list seems a signalled Neall and the latter jumped up and offered to bet the money at odds of 10, to 6 on Burns. There were no takers. When Burns returned to his corner at the end of the first round he consulted with Neall telling him he had sized up the Englishman, Then Neall, acting on Burns' instructions, offered the \$5,000 at even money that Burns would knock Moir out in ten rounds. Most of the money was covered under

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1. N. F. cabled to The New York Tribune: The international glove contest

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB, LONDON.

urnished. Shouting of encouragement ing by stamping. When meritorious work occurs the members applaud gently with handclaps. Only two seconds are allowed in each fighter's corner, and these must behave most circumspectly and remain very quiet. The referee sits on a little raised platform to one side of the ring, and his word to the fighters calls for immediate and implicit obedi

one of these was J. J. Hayes, the win-Club has existed since 1891. It is the successor of the ancient Pelican Club, Back in the old days of the second Charles the On the same day J. J. Lee. another followers of the Court went to Covent man who competed against Coley at Garden to enjoy the diversified exercises. Hamilton, won the big A. A. U. road Since that day it has never lost that character. It is now purely a fighting

door sporting with a seating capacity of 3,000, aill enter two teams in the O. H. A. fimediate and junior.

At San Francisco yesterday Jack Numbly, winner of the opening handicap, iashed the world's record for five furnges, taking two-fifths of a second off he time made by George F. Smith, Numbally's time was .58 3-5.

After Corbett won the championship from the broken down John L. Sullivan the papers across the line heralded him the papers a

The interior of the National Sporting lub, where Burns beat Moir on Monday ight, is like a handsome theatre, richly urnished. Shouting of encouragement by voice is prohibited, as is applauding by stamping. When meritorious

guest can attend the athletic events in this club, and each member is allowed this cittle, and each memore is anower the privilege of inviting only one friend, for whose conjuct he must be respon-sible. This is made necessary from the fact that in addition to the desire for exclusiveness, the size of the arena is limited to comfortably seating about

There is no open sale of scats, and the general public is not afforded any opportunity to partake of the puglifistic feasts of the organization. When the date for a contest approaches the seats at the disposal of the officials are placed before the members and a subscription is opened. They are graded into three series or sections. Those closest to the ring are, of course, considered the choicest seats, and the price is set according to the expense necessary to carry on the affair.

Eric, Dec. 4.—In the wrestling mat between Charles Weideman and Ot Suter, of Cleveland, at Casino Rink; night, Weideman dislocated Sute shoulder at the beginning of the seco bout. Weideman threw Suter in 1 he and 23 minutes, the only fall. and 25 minutes, the only fall. Gehring could not wrestle on account of a sprain ed ankle, and Weideman was substitut-ed. Will McKay acted as referee.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Toledo, Dec. 4.—Playing consistent bil-liards, George Sutton, champion 18.2 bil-liard player, defeated Jake Schaeffer, 18.1 champion, here last night by a score of 300 to 146. The game was for 390 points at 18.2 balk line.

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St. Louis, Dec. 4.—The final game of the three-cushion billing tournament was won last night by Harry Clint, of Philadelphia, defeating John Daly, of New York, by a score of 50 to 41. Clint's high run was 7, average .66; Daly's high run 5, average .54.

Norman Crothers, who gratuitously served as coach for Queen's football team during the past season, was banqueted and presented with a gold watch Monday night.

ver, B. C., of Herb. Clarke, of Wood-stock. Deceased was one of the pioneer bicycle racers, and shortly after being brought out by the W. A. A. A. of Woodstock he landed the bicycle cham-pionship of the world.

Basketball is the best indoor game played, and those interested in this lin of sport will see one of the best game of the season, when the Muscatine cham pions of lowa meet the local Y. M. C. A. team, champions of Canada, here next Monday, December 9th. The reserve seat plan is now open at the Y. M. C. A. office. Toronto, Dec. 4.—P. D. Ross suggests

Toronto, Dec. 4.—P. D. Ross suggests that Geo. Lyon, of Toronto, be sent to the Olympiad to represent Canada in the golf interests, and that the Argo senior eight and a representative lacrosse team also be sent. Many people have the impression that the Canadian contingent for the games in London would simply include a large team of track men, but this will dispet the idea. Shot While Hunting Rabbits.

Shot While Hunting Rabbits.
Guelph, Dec. 3.—Cecil Savage, a young
man of 18 years of age, and son of John
Savage, of Gourock, was accidentally
shot through the body this morning by
a companion, while hunting rabbits on
the farm of James Buchanan, Puslinch.
He died this afternoon.

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Monday might.

President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, has cadled off the California trip, and will again take his team to Jacksonville, Fla., next spring.

The death is announced from Vancou-

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WHO BURNED THE CHURCH?

Odd Suit Heard at the Welland Assizes by Justice Teetzel.

Welland, Dec. 3.—Judge Teetzel ye erday and to-day tried a case here which the Methodist Church is suing the town of Welland for the burning of the church, which took place four months was caused by the bursting of the gas ning a road roller over it. gas on fire, badly burning the roller church was burned at the same

time.

The claim is for fifteen thousand dollars and costs. G. T. Blackstock, Toronto, and J. F. Gross, of Welland, were for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Pettit and German, of Welland, for the defendants. The suit was really, by an insurance company, although they could not sue. Evidence was taken and a decision reserved for a week.

MOTHER DESERTED BABE.

Two-Weeks-Old Girl Found on Toronto Church Steps.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—As Hugh O'connell, 572 King street west, was coming out from choir practice last night at about 9.20 he was amazed at the discovery of a bundle on the steps of the Metropolitan Church, which proved on investigation to hear help with the steps. tion to be a baby girl not more than two or three weeks old. The infant was warmly wrapped up and had apparently not been long enough in the frosty night air to be chilled, for no injury will, it is believed, accrue from the exposure. O'Connell at once borrowed a shawl, and, taking the advice of the convention

O'Connell at once borrowed a shawl, and, taking the advice of the conscible on the beat, the patrol wagon was sent for, and the child taken to the lifants' Home, where it will be taken care of until claimed. The baby is a well nurtured little girl, and there are absolutely no marks on the clothes to lead to identification. The foundling has dark hair.

The Christmas issue of Woman's Hor The Christmas issue of Woman's Home Companion is a sumptuous magazine, with several pages in color. The cover is reproduced from an exquisite painting by Jessie Willcox Smith, of a mother and babe. The number is full of Christmas atmosphere—ratting good Christmas stories, Christmas pictures by prominent artists, and hundreds of Christmas suggestions of all sorts—practical, fancia suggestions of all sorts--practical, fanci

Laura Spencer Porter and Jeannette S Porter contribute "Cinderella," a little family Christmas play. A feature is a theatrical reminiscence by Clara Morris, "Christmas on the Road," Dr. Edward Everett Hale writes of "How to Use the The stories in the Christmas number

The stories in the Christmas number include: "A Wild Boar Rampant," by Robert Barr; "An Undiscovered Siddons," by Caire Wallace Flynn, and others by Marguerite Campion. There are scores of articles, in addition, and the departments are full of Christmas ideas nd suggestions.

Railroad Men Drowned.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—A telephone message from Mount Pleasant, Ga., says that George Mooney and J. Elliott, of Atlanta, and John Horne and W. F. Hunt, of Savannah, all railroad men, were drowned to-day by the capsizing of their boat while on a fishing trip.

Gourock Youth Shot,

Guelph, Dec. 3.—Cecil Savage eighteen years of age, son of John Savage; of Gourock, was accidentally shot through the body this morning by a companion while hunting rabbits on the farm of James Buchanan, Puslinch. He died this afternoon.

Gurt Shot Himself.

Gurt Shot Himself.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A verdict of suicine was returned at the inquest to-day in the case of Joseph Gurt, the young Austrian, who said he had been shot by highwaymen while he was walking on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks at Outremont on Nov. 22.

Norman Athelstone, a young man who formerly boarded at 100 Lansdowse avenue, Toronto, was found dead in hed at the Vendome Hotel yesterday, with his room full of gas. He had registered the night before under the name of 'F. G. Atkinson, Detroit," and had retired about 10 o'clock.

FOUND IN WELL Woman Swear Horseman Choked Wife to Death.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 3.—Yesterday Mrs. Charlotte Horseman was drowned in a well near the house under suspicious circumstances. The husband discovered her in five feet of water, but contends he was unable to pull her out without assistance, which arrived in a short time, but not before the woman was past rebut not before the woman was past re-

At the coroner's inquest to-day two At the coroner's inquest to-day two female witnesses swore ilorseman choked his wife to death after she was carried into the louse. She was able to speak, and the husband, after te'ling her she would probably mind him more in the future, laid a quilt on her head and putting his hand to her throat, as if to ease her dress, worked his fingers until the woman turned black in the face. She died soon after.

Horseman admitted on the stand they had often had spats and his daughter in sobs said her parents had a fierce quarrel just before the drowning. Horseman contends his wife went to the well for a pail of water and fell in. The verdict was death by drowning, lut sensational developments will likely follow.

CAN VOTE FOR CATHOLICS,

If Orangemen Believe They Are. Best Candidates.

Candidates.

Torento, Dec. 4.—No discrimination against Catholies is the line of policy laid down by Dr. T. S. Sproule, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America. The resolution recently passed by the County Orange Lodge forbidding leaders of the order to appear on the platform or in any way assist in the election to political power of any member of the Catholic Church, comes in for severe censure from the Grand Master in a letter which it is understood has been sent to Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, County Master. This letter points out, first, that it is not within the power of any subordinate body to pass power of any subordinate body to pass such a resolution, and declares that the resolution itself is contrary to all the ideals and principles of Orangeism.

Shot Former Toronto Man.

Buffalo, Dac. 3 .- James Connell, for Buffalo, Dac. 3.—James Connell, for-merly of Toronto. a saloon-keepre at Tonawanda, N. Y., was shot and proba-bly fatally wounded at nidnight. A sailor, John Knapp, of Detroit, is under arrest. When Connell closed his place at midnight and started for home he was met by Knapp and two of his friends. Knapp, it is said, drew a re-volver and fired five shots, two of which struck Connell in the head.

Sent to the Central.

Chatham, Dec. 3.—William Adkin, aged 15 years, of Dresden, was in the County Court this morning on a charge of assault on a nine-year-old girl. He was sentenced to 15 months in the Central Prison,

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Mr. Peter James has returned from Washington, and is again behind the desk at the Hotel Royal.

-Miss Nellie Donegan, the skatorial queen of the world, gives her farewell performance at the Alexandra to-night.

-The Rev. Mr. Cordner, of this city, is taking the Rev. Dr. Gardner's place at York, while the latter is taking his vacation.

-Miss Creelman, of this city, is a

-Miss Creelman, of this city, is a guest at the Government House, Toronto, and attended the ball given there last night by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Clark.

—Only seventeen shopping days to Christmas. Many helpful suggestions concerning the Christmas gift problem are found these evenings in the in-teresting ads of Hamilton's large

'stores.

-Mrs. Arthur Gates has removed her studio to 153 George street, corner of Ray, and is having an exhibition and sale of Christmas novelties, and would be glad if her friends would call and see her work.

-C. R. McCullough will address the Knox Church Young Men's Union to-morrow night on "The Genesis of a National Idea," and will, for the first time, publicly trace the great success of the Canadian Club.

-Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Philadelphia,

—Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., after visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, of Humber Bay, Ont., will be the guest of her son and daughter, C. and Mrs. Smith, Walnut street.

—At Toronto, in Canadian Fairbanks Co. v. London Machine & Tool Co. L. F. Stephens for defendants, for an order for particulars of certain paragraphs of statement of claim. W. N. Tilley, for plaintiffs, contra. Reserved.

Meserved.

That glove sale at waugh's this week is just in the right time. Wool gloves from twenty-five cents. Lined kid and sucde gloves seventy-five cents and one dollar. Fur wrist gloves one dollar and a half. Fur-lined gloves two dollars. half. Fur-lined gloves two dollars. ik-fined gloves from one dollar. Cap sale also this week, specials at fifty cents, inside fur band, post office oppo-

Ottawa Citizen: Sir Wilfrid and —Ottawa Chizen: Sir Mulfid and Lady Laurier entertrained at a very en-joyable dinner party Saturday evening. The table was most effectively arranged with American Beauty roses and white carnations. The guests included Sir carnations. The guests included Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, of Montreal; Colonel and Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, Senator and Mrs. Gloson, of Beamsville; Senator and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, of Quebec: Madame Casgrain, of Montreal; Mrs. Shirreff, of Brockville; Mr. Hance Logan, Mr. E. J. Lemaire.

MUST BE MISTAKE.

Friends of Mr. Labatt, of Ottawa, Think Charge Ridiculous.

Ottawa, Dec. 4 .- The arrest of Mr. John R. Labatt, manager of the Labatt Brewing Company's agency in this city. on a charge of sending letters to Hon H. R. Emmerson, threatening to expose his connection with certain alleged scan dals, has caused a big surprise in busi-

Mr. Labatt's friends are dumbfounded and absolutely refuse to believe that the least foundation for the charge of black-

mail exists.

"They surely have got the wrong man," said a close friend of the young man this

Mr. Labatt is about 26 years of age da son of Mr. George Labatt, the well lown Prescott brewer. He is in receipt a splendid salary and considered a rewd business man, well above the av-

erage.

He is very popular socially, and while popular in the best circles did not take a prominent part in social affairs.

As far as the official set was concerned, his friends say he was absolutely un-

Labatt appeared in court this morning and pleaded not guilty.

DID HE CONFESS?

Trying to Get Bail for Labatt Blackmail Charge.

Ottawa Ont., Dec. 4.-(Specali)-Efforts are being made to-day by the friends of J. R. Labatt, arrested for sending blackmailing letters to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, to get him out on bail. It is understood that Labatt has made a confession to Commissioner Sherwood, of the Dominion Police. Seen to-day, Mr. Emmerson said that he had nothing to

A Few Words About the Money Market.

The temporary let-up in the prosperity of this country has created a demand for used pianos and organs of first class make. To meet this demand we give the make. To meet this demand we give the public of this city and vicinity the foliowing offer: Until further notice all pianos and organs taken by us in exchange will be considered as cash, and we will allow the exchange to go as a cash payment for three months from the time you purchase the new piano or organ. Come in and let us give you the full particulars of this proposition. gan. Come in and let us give you the full particulars of this proposition.— Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west.

TAFT SEES CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—U. S. Secretary of War Taft was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas at Tasrskoe-Selo to-day and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States, The Emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

Don't Follow the Crowd.

Be first at Fralick & Co's. big sale of clothing, men's coat jackets, sweaters and fancy vests. To-morrow we open new lines of the Glencoe Woollen Co's bankrupt stock at 50c on the dollar; \$4 coat jackets \$2; men's \$3 sweaters and eardigans. 2 \$1.50; men's \$15 suits \$8.98; men's \$18 overcoats \$13.50; men's \$15 cyercoats \$9.98. Come early.—Fralick & Ca. '2 and 15 James north

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OWNERS THINK IT HAS BEEN KILLED.

(Continued from page 1.)

\$5 and a return ticket to Toronto. This is not the only application that has been

Superintendent McAndrew, of the Waterworks Department, in his annual report, made to the City Engineer this morning, predicts that under the new bylaw adopted by the Council a big saving will be made next year in the consumption of water, and that much of the present waste will be avoided. Altogether 324 places have been metered, and Mr. McAndrew suggests that it might be a good idea to add to the number as required. The report shows that more supplies and materials were used than in any former year, 46,089 feet of pipe being used, as compared with 30,902 feet in 1906. Mr. McAndrew strongly urges the necessity of new shops for the department and more up-to-date tools, During the year 14,446 regular inspections were made. Superintendent McAndrew, of th

A deputation of school trustees will go to Woodstock to morrow to inspect the technical school there with a view to getting information for the new manual training centres it is proposed to estab

The Court of Revision yesterday afternoon dealt with miscellaneous cases. They were mostly charity cases.

The Finance Committee will meet a 4.30 to-morrow afternoon,

FRAWLEY TRIAL.

Accused Woman's Boy Gompanion a Witness To-day.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(Special).— The largest crowd of spectators that has een in attendance since the trial for nurder of Mrs. Nellie Osborne, alias Frawley, formerly of Hamilton, was oegun, was on hand this morning when urt opened to listen to the story of Arthur Clark, the woman's boy com-panion, who was indicted with her for he killing of Frederick L. Kistenmaker, he womna's alleged paramor, in this

Clark testified to being at the house of Mrs. Frawley the night Kistenmaker was murdered. He denied actual know-ledge of the homicide, saying he was in another room when Kistenmaker received his injuries, and that he did no cetved his injuries, and that he did not see the murder committed. Clark said he received a postal card the day before from Mrs. Frawley, telling him to come at once to her house as she had business of importance to transact with him. He went, he said, and remained these that there is the said. ere that afternoon and the next morning up to the time Kisten-maker's condition was discovered. The prosecution expects to rest its case either to morrow or Friday.

NEW LABOR PARTY

Will Take a Hand in the Municipal Campaign.

mmerson sau that he had nothing to do with the prosecution. As soon as he got the letters, there were some three in all, he handed them over to Mr. Shert wood. That was all that he knew about it. Labatt is well connected and much sympathy is expressed here for the family.

"While the Trades and Labor Council will not take any part, as a body, in the coming municipal elections, the labor people will be in the game harder than ever," said a prominent union man this morning. "This part of the work will in the council to the council the council to the council the council the council that the council that the council the council that the council tha "While the Trades and Labor Council morning. "This part of the work will be done by the Independent Labor party, which will be made to include workmen, whether union men or not." He said that the mixing up of the Trades Council in municipal and other elections caused bad feeling, and in future it would try to keep clear of matters that were likely to divide the members.

CAR CHANGES.

East King Street Service Has Been Improved.

It is likely that the Street Railway Company will inaugurate a stub service, instead of a through car from Sherman avenue to the race track. Years ago a stub car was used on the line. Since the Barton cars have been run east on the Barton cars have been run east on King street, instead of around the belt, there has been an increase in King street business and there may be a further improvement in the service. On necount of snow drifts, the cars on the Jackey Club run frequently get stalled in the winter and it is to avoid upsetting the King street service that the stub line will be established for the winter months.

HARRY WHITE, STAND UP!

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.— Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold. Thursday, variable winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Friday, milder.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance situated near Nantucket indicates stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces. Another marked disturbance covering the northwestern portion of the continent is accompanied by very mild weather. In Ontario and Quebec low temperatures prevail generally.

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Washington, Dec. 4.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New
York: Fair to-night and Thursday;
fresh north to northwest winds.
Western New York: Snow to-night.
Thursday, partly cloudy.
Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh north
to northeast winds to-night, becoming
variable Thursday; snow to-night.
The following is the temperature as
registered at Parke & Parke's drug
store:

store:
9 a. m., 15; 12 noon, 18; 2 p. m., 19.
Lowest in 24 hours, 8; highest 19.
THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Forecasts—Southerly winds, becaulider; light snow to-night.

Steamship Arrivals.

December 3rd. Furnessia—At New York, from Glasgow. Vaderland—At New York, from Antwerp. Kron P. Cecelle—At New York, from B men. California—At Glasgow, from New York. Sylvania—At Liverpool, from Boston. Kaiser Wilhelm II.—At Bremen, from New

Soiser Wilhelm 11.—At School Vork.

Main—At Bremen, from New York.

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Caronia—At Gibrailar, from New York.

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Numidian—At Haiflar, from Glasgow.

Lake Mantioba—At St. John, from Liverpoi Dec. 4.— Europa—At New York, from Genoa. Lizard, Dec. 4.—Passed: Steamer Montreal from Montreal for London.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Noon.—
(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)
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DEATHS

BOURKE.—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1907, Ellen Dunn, relict of the late John Bourle.
Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 134 East Avenue North, to Hamilton Cemetery.

25 years.
Funeral service at the above address this (Wednesday) evening at 7.39 o'clock. The remains will be taken to her former home. St. Mary's, Onc., for interment, leaving Hamilton by the 8.59 G. T. R. train Thureday morning.

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accepted.
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