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Sang His Dirge.

of Hamilton.

A Citizen's View.

One Instance.

Ask for the Octagon Bar 211

Detective Harrison last night arrested Alice Johnston, a colored woman, on a warrant charging her with stealing an alarm clock from Annie Anderson, 30 Delaplane-street.

William Muleahr, living at 39 Cameron-street, surrendered to Detective Black on Friday night. Muleahr was wanted to answer a charge of stealing \$45 from John Hughes, 145 Sincove-street. The alleged robbery took place in the hotel at Adelaide and Sincove-streets on Wednesday night.

DISEASES
 ARE CURED BY
DOAN'S KIDNEY
 PILLS

Price 50c. per box or 3 for \$1.25. All Dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

The Provincial Conference of the meeting-to-day at remained in session for hours, but nothing of the was given out. In fact, not none of the resolutions will be furnished they have been off at Ottawa. The Board

Spotten, Chairman Fraser and Mr.
Roche.

Received at Ottawa, the 20th

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Torturing Pains, Stiff Joints, Lame Backs,
Swollen Ankles Permanently Relieved.

Toronto People Enthusiastically Endorse
Munyon's Rheumatism Cure.

The Greatest Remedy of the Age, Because it Cures
to Stay Cured—Miraculous Cases—Wonderful
Recoveries—Extraordinary Cures—The Greatest
Demonstration Ever Held in Toronto.



"I would put in every home the weapons with which to conquer
disease."—MUNYON.

I have been informed that the present demonstration being made by my Rheumatism Cure in Toronto is absolutely without parallel in the history of this city. I held the free distribution of my Rheumatism Cure from business considerations. I knew that once the people experienced the relief that my remedy would give them from their disease, once they heard of the cures it was making, they would use it extensively. I have enjoyed the keenest pleasure, however, from a humanitarian standpoint, in being in a position to do good to my fellow-men. In being able to relieve suffering and physical distress, to cure the stiffened and swollen joints, to stop the shooting and agonizing pains that accompany rheumatism affords me the greatest happiness. I know that my Rheumatism Cure will positively cure the malady—eradicate it absolutely from the system. The people of Toronto in an absolutely convincing way have endorsed it because it does cure the disease.—Munyon.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS.
I have suffered from Rheumatism for eight years, and have at times experienced terrible pain. My ankles were badly affected, and at times they would swell up and cause the greatest distress. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has removed this condition altogether. My ankles are not swollen, and I have no more pain. I recommend Munyon's Rheumatism Cure for Rheumatism. I believe it will cure the most obstinate case.—A. Cunningham, 818 Yonge-street, Toronto, Dec. 15th, 1902.

PAINFUL RHEUMATISM.
I suffered for years the most painful kind of Rheumatism. My nerves and

CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR.
Statement Sent Out From Philadelphia and Published in Detroit.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—A Philadelphia special to The Tribune says: The statement is given out that to-day (Friday) will see the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company normal again, and the loan the company made all taken care of. In an interview says: "The only reason for borrowing any money by the company was from the completion of construction contracts in advance of the payments due the company on account of shipments to preferred stock. In anticipation of these payments a loan of \$500,000 had been negotiated, and arrangements were practically completed when somebody started the selling movement, and the market prices of the company's stocks went down so low that the bankers, who had advanced the money, refused to take the securities offered in payment of the loan, and the company was forced to borrow the money to pay the loan." The company's affairs are agreed as to the loan, and the company is now in a position to complete the construction contracts in advance of the payments due the company on account of shipments to preferred stock. In anticipation of these payments a loan of \$500,000 had been negotiated, and arrangements were practically completed when somebody started the selling movement, and the market prices of the company's stocks went down so low that the bankers, who had advanced the money, refused to take the securities offered in payment of the loan, and the company was forced to borrow the money to pay the loan.

Just What You Want.
If you are nervous and run down it will make you all right in a month.

**It Cures Nervous Men.
Cures Female Weakness.
Cures Stomach Trouble.**

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt has rescued thousands of weak men and women during the past year. Have you not heard your neighbors speak of it? There is not a town or hamlet in the country in which

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT
has not restored health to someone. Write me. I will send you the names of some of those who are anxious to let anyone know just what my belt has done for them—not that they wish to make themselves known only out of gratitude for what I have done for them, they are willing to share their knowledge with you. I believe that the best argument which can be afforded in praise of a curative remedy is the word of those who have tried it and who say, "it cured me." Dear reader, below I give you extracts from some of the letters I have received. Can you afford to let the opportunity I offer pass? I am willing to sure you before you pay me.

What Some of the Cured Say:

I have found your Belt all that I expected, and more. I am in as good health as any man, although I am over 70 years of age. My rheumatism is entirely gone. The Belt is as good as ever. **GARDNER WILCOX, Dartmouth, N.S.**
I have been wearing your Belt for one month. I have gained weight, and I feel better. I have been suffering from nervousness, and I feel that I am now in a position to do my work. **PHILIP WHITNEY, Hintonburg, Ont.**
It has been my intention for some time to write to you and let you know the great benefit I have received from the use of your Belt. I was troubled with pains in my stomach and bowels. I can now state that I have not a symptom of pain. I can eat heartily, sleep like a lion, and have gained twenty pounds in weight. **D. SULLIVAN, Malcom, Ont.**
I have been wearing one of your Belts for one month. It has toned up my system and made a new man of me. **D. G. BURGER, Hudson, Que.**
I purchased one of your Belts. I have worn it now four weeks. It is the only thing to cure night losses. I feel satisfied that it will make a man of me. **W. J. BROLEY, Box 19, Fernie, B.C.**
I am able to do my work, and an earnest wish that if I had not got the Belt I would not be living now. The Belt gives great satisfaction every time I use it. **WM. GIERMAN, Cincinnati, Ont.**

READ WHAT DR. McLAUGHLIN OFFERS:

To prove to the public the confidence I have in my wonderful method of curing by electricity, I don't ask you to pay me one cent until you are satisfied with the results. I know that Electricity as I apply it will restore strength. I am willing to take all the chances. If I fail you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the strongest electric appliance has failed and it did not cost you one cent. Give me evidence of your honesty and good faith by offering me reasonable security. I will arrange the belt suitable for your case and send it to you and you

PAY WHEN CURED

READ WITH CARE. For the protection of the reputation my Belt has made for itself, for the benefit of those who have spent money on useless articles, I am compelled to warn the public against persons who are offering to sell the Belt at a low price. These persons are not the real Dr. McLaughlin, and they are not the only ones who are offering to sell the Belt at a low price. Everyone using Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt receives the advice of a physician free of charge who understands his case. This is absolutely necessary where electricity is applied.

FREE BOOK. For those who cannot call, I have just completed my beautiful illustrated book showing my Belts and giving prices. It also explains my method thoroughly—shows how my Belts are worn. This book contains valuable information for men and women. If you cannot call, write for this book at once.

DR. M. O. McLAUGHLIN, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto.
OFFICE HOURS—9 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

RIVAL POWER COMPANIES CLASH CONFER WITH ONTARIO CABINET

Report of Queen Victoria Park Commissioners Read Showing
That the Subtraction of 11,200 Cubic Feet of Water Per
Second Would Not Lower Level at Canadian
Company's Intake.

There was a formidable array of legal and scientific talent in the Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings on Friday afternoon to see the Ontario cabinet. They composed a delegation representing the new company which desires to acquire water power privileges at Niagara Falls, and the existing companies doing business there.

The Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company was represented by W. B. Rankin, vice-president; E. B. Smith, resident engineer; Clemens Herchel, the New York expert; A. Munro Grier, K.C., and Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.

The Toronto Niagara Power Company, which is the company representing the Ontario government, was represented by Christopher Robinson, K.C., H. H. Macrae, Frederick Nichol, and J. E. Cooper.

For the Ontario Power Company, the Ontario government was represented by T. G. Blackstock and J. Rothery, representing the Niagara River and Park River Railway, while Aemilius Irving was present for the government.

The following commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park

were also present: J. W. Langmuir, George Wilkes, J. A. Bamfield, Robert Jaffray, and A. W. Campbell.

J. W. Langmuir, for the commissioners, read a report explaining that the new power company made an application for 100,000 electrical horse power, and the opinion was expressed that the property of any of the existing companies would not be injured by granting the privilege, providing, however, the company did not develop power beyond the 100,000 horse power.

The commissioners were fortified in the opinion by a report from J. J. R. Croes, an expert on the matter, who stated that the subtraction of 11,200 cubic feet of water per second would not appreciably lower the elevation of the water at the intake of the Canadian Niagara Power Company's plant.

Then followed a long argument between the representatives of the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company and the new company. The former held that their plant would be seriously injured by the new company's plant, while the latter held that the new water power would be developed without injury to the existing plant.

Finally Premier Ross said that both sides had stated their case, and the government would get the opinion of interested experts.

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WM. MARA, Wine and Spirit Merchant

79 YONGE STREET, PHONE MAIN 1708

The above mentioned firm wish to inform the public generally that they are in a position to furnish all the leading brands of Wines and Spirits to be found on this market at prices that will be within the reach of all. We would ask all who are thinking of purchasing their supply for the festive season to call and get our price list. We particularly mention our specialty—Vin D'Ete—a delicious medium Dry Wine, pronounced a great favorite by all lovers of a Light Wine. Sold at \$14.00 per case, quarts, and \$16.00 for pints.

SHOT IN SELF-DEFENCE.

W. G. Hunter's Account of the Killing of W. A. Fitzgerald.

New York, Dec. 19.—A copy of the statement made before the Court of Third Instance, in Guatemala by W. G. Hunter, Jr., son of the United States Minister to Guatemala, regarding the shooting of William A. Fitzgerald, has been received here. Hunter says:

"I left the legation of the United States on the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 20, 1902, in company with James G. Bailey, secretary of legation, for the purpose of visiting the ruins of the Plaza de Armas, as usual, at about 5 o'clock, we took a seat together, and the music stand in front of the statue of Columbus. We had been seated there but a few minutes, engaged in conversation, when William A. Fitzgerald, whose presence was unknown to me and without a word being spoken, or anything being done to provoke an assault, seized me by the coat collar with his left hand and with his right struck me a severe blow under the left eye, which drew the blood, and while thus holding me firmly down on the seat drew a revolver from his pocket and fired three times in my face. Recovering from the shock of this assault, which for a moment dazed me, I raised my right arm, and the surprise at the presence of the assailant, whom I had not previously seen, I at once sprang from my seat, and with my right hand held the would-be assassin dead in self-defence, firing five shots, the contents of my weapon, in so doing, immediately after the tragedy I walked quietly a short distance away from the scene of the occurrence and surrendered to the local authorities."

"W. G. Fitzgerald, Jr." Mr. Bailey made a statement confirming that of Mr. Hunter.

Christmas Holiday Trips.

When making your arrangements for a holiday trip, bear in mind that the Grand Pacific Hotel, 100 King-street, is the only point in Canada. Fast trains, comfortable coaches and "up-to-date" dining and cafe cars. Round trip tickets will be sold at single fares, leaving Dec. 24th and 25th, returning until Dec. 28th; also at single fare, leaving Dec. 28th and 29th, inclusive, returning good until Jan. 5th, 1903. For students' rates and further particulars, see advertisement in another column, or apply at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Dropped Dead Aged 75.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—William Culbert, an old and highly respected resident of Springfield, dropped dead in his home last night from heart failure. Deceased was 75 years of age.

Are Our Foods Fats?

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The analysts' branch of the Indian Revenue Department is testing the various breakfast foods now for sale on the Canadian market.

New York Member.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 19.—Hon. J. H. Ross, M.P. for the Yukon, arrived last night, and is a guest at Government House, where he will stay a few days.

Mrs. N. F. Davis is en route for Ottawa, where she will spend some time, and will be accompanied with the literary works of her late husband.

Californians in the West.

Speaking of the American invasion of the Canadian west, Mr. Walker was very optimistic of good results to Canada. He was quite sure that the new settlers would make good Canadian-Americans were nothing new. They could be found all over Ontario. The new settlers are finding things in Canada pretty much as they are in the United States with the difference, however, in favor of Canada.

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California-Oregon Excursions.

Every day in the year. The Chicago, Portland and Pacific Coast line runs through first-class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of the famous "Overland Limited," which goes to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates; choice of routes; magnificent scenery; comfortable cars, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address: R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Smoker.

If your dealer does not stock the "Our King Cigar," pass on to his neighbor. We'll guarantee the pleasure gained. We'll pay you for your labor. Spelling Book, Toronto.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, etc., etc., and enlarge small organs to full size and vigor.

Simply send your name and address to Dr. J. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont. 800 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send you a receipt with full directions, so any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity:

"Dear Sirs.—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test, and the benefit has been extraordinary."

"I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs.—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have been completely returned, and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

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We Take Square Pianos and old Organs in part payment

We take all kinds of old instruments in part payment of new pianos, not because we care to have them, but because the exigencies of the business demand it. If a person has an old Square Piano, an Organ, or an Upright Piano that he wishes to dispose of before purchasing, he might find some difficulty in making a satisfactory transaction. By our method of taking old instruments in part payment, the nuisance of finding a purchaser is overcome.

Tell us where the old piano or the old organ is located, and we will have a representative examine it, and say what we can allow for it in part payment of a new Upright. Our man will incidentally tell you all about pianos we handle, here, their prices and terms, etc.

Can you think of a greater improvement in your home than that of taking away an old worthless instrument and putting a new one in its place? You can do it very easily, for we can usually take an old instrument as a first payment, and arrange for the difference to be paid in small sums month by month.

We have a very fine stock of Organs in the Basement just now. Some remarkable bargains among them. You can pay as low as \$5 monthly.

If you live out-of-town, write us for description of a particularly fine Organ, at \$45. It is worth double that price.

Bell Pianos WAREHOUSES
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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

THERAPION
This successful and highly popular remedy, as employed by the Continental Hospitals by Paris, France, has been found to be the most effective remedy for all kinds of diseases, and is now being sold in Canada by the following agents:

THERAPION No. 1
In a remarkably short time, the urinary organs are cleansed, the blood is purified, and the system is brought back to its normal state. It is a most effective remedy for all kinds of diseases, and is now being sold in Canada by the following agents:

THERAPION No. 2
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THERAPION No. 3
In a remarkably short time, the urinary organs

ENCOURAGE

the saving of small sums, we receive deposits of one dollar and up-wards and allow interest thereon at 3 1/2 per cent. Interest is paid twice a year or added to the account, as depositor may prefer.

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GRAIN PRICES ARE HIGHER

American Markets Dull, But Conditions Favorable to More Firmness.

ARGENTINE WHEAT SAMPLES BETTER

General Advance in Poultry-Market Quotations and Comment.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher today than on Friday, and on Saturday 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2 higher than on Friday, and on Saturday 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Argentine shipments: Wheat, 181,000; Corn, 488,000; Barley, 100,000; Flour, 28,000; same time last year, 31,250,000 bushels.

London-Close-Wheat on passage rather better, but not much changed.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

New York: 83 3/4, 80 1/2, 78 1/2, 76 1/2, 74 1/2, 72 1/2, 70 1/2, 68 1/2, 66 1/2, 64 1/2, 62 1/2, 60 1/2, 58 1/2, 56 1/2, 54 1/2, 52 1/2, 50 1/2, 48 1/2, 46 1/2, 44 1/2, 42 1/2, 40 1/2, 38 1/2, 36 1/2, 34 1/2, 32 1/2, 30 1/2, 28 1/2, 26 1/2, 24 1/2, 22 1/2, 20 1/2, 18 1/2, 16 1/2, 14 1/2, 12 1/2, 10 1/2, 8 1/2, 6 1/2, 4 1/2, 2 1/2, 1/2.

Chicago: 83 1/2, 80 1/2, 78 1/2, 76 1/2, 74 1/2, 72 1/2, 70 1/2, 68 1/2, 66 1/2, 64 1/2, 62 1/2, 60 1/2, 58 1/2, 56 1/2, 54 1/2, 52 1/2, 50 1/2, 48 1/2, 46 1/2, 44 1/2, 42 1/2, 40 1/2, 38 1/2, 36 1/2, 34 1/2, 32 1/2, 30 1/2, 28 1/2, 26 1/2, 24 1/2, 22 1/2, 20 1/2, 18 1/2, 16 1/2, 14 1/2, 12 1/2, 10 1/2, 8 1/2, 6 1/2, 4 1/2, 2 1/2, 1/2.

Grain and Produce.

Wheat-Mills are offering 60c for red and white outside; 58c for red and white inside; 56c for red and white inside; 54c for red and white inside; 52c for red and white inside; 50c for red and white inside; 48c for red and white inside; 46c for red and white inside; 44c for red and white inside; 42c for red and white inside; 40c for red and white inside; 38c for red and white inside; 36c for red and white inside; 34c for red and white inside; 32c for red and white inside; 30c for red and white inside; 28c for red and white inside; 26c for red and white inside; 24c for red and white inside; 22c for red and white inside; 20c for red and white inside; 18c for red and white inside; 16c for red and white inside; 14c for red and white inside; 12c for red and white inside; 10c for red and white inside; 8c for red and white inside; 6c for red and white inside; 4c for red and white inside; 2c for red and white inside; 1c for red and white inside; 1/2c for red and white inside; 1/4c for red and white inside; 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To the Trade

Dec. 20th.

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TRYING TO BOOST UP MILK

Producers Think They Are Not Getting Enough, as Feed Soars High.

LOCAL DEALERS THINK OTHERWISE

Retail Association Will Sell Lactated Fluid at Six Cents for One Year, Anyway.

Editor World: I have been asked to write to you on behalf of a large number of milk producers who feel that the amount which they are being paid for milk, namely, \$1.13 per gallon can, is not living wages, and when you consider that they have to pay 15 cents for the carriage of each can, that leaves the farmer hardly a dollar.

Now what is the producers' position to-day? He is getting no more for his milk than he was some years ago, when bran could be bought on the stock market at \$9 a ton, now it is \$17 a ton. Owing to the pea weevil the growing of peas to a large extent has been given up, and it is next to impossible to buy them, and if one does you have to pay 80c per bushel, while the meal itself is worth \$30 a ton. Shorts run from \$18 to \$20 a ton, and corn is 5c to 10c higher than last year.

Now can you tell me why it is that the farmer should practically receive from the retailer so little for his milk when all feeds are so much higher? Without fear of contradiction I can say that all grains are dearer today for the milkman to-day than this time last year, except oats. It is almost impossible to secure hired help, and in previous years men would be quite willing to put in the winter for their board and small wages. Now they demand from \$12 to \$18 and board. The price of milk cows has increased at least \$10 to \$15. At the cattle market last week the best cows brought \$85 cash, and at a credit sale down east some of them nearly touched \$70. Now these are no idle fairy tales, and it is just the position that the unfortunate producer finds himself in. The article he produces costs as much as he gets for it.

Now what is the remedy? The producer simply says that the retailer should under these circumstances pay him more money for the milk, and as the citizens in Toronto are getting a good article, they will agree to having

the price raised. Thanking you for giving me this space, I am,
Milk Producer.

ANSWERED BY DEALERS.

A prominent milk dealer stated last night that the milk producers were getting more at present for their milk than they did two years ago. They now get \$1.15 per 8 gallon can and deducting 15 cents for cartage to the city they realize \$1 a can. Two years ago the price was 85 cents and five years ago 68 cents per can. Meanwhile the consumers are now paying the same price for milk they did ten years ago, and the retail merchants are not making as much out of it.

It is true, said the dealer, bran and peas have increased in price in the last year, but the farmers have plenty of feed for their cows, as last summer was a good one for hay, and in most places it is so plentiful that the farmers are using it to bed the cattle with in place of straw. The price of cows has increased, but they will bring their price at any time.

W. J. Palmer of the City Dairy Co. thought there should be a decrease in the price of milk owing to the price of food having increased in the last year. It costs the farmers more to produce milk and they are not getting any more money for it. Mr. Palmer any more for it. Mr. Palmer said that in Ottawa milk sold at 7 cents a quart, and in Montreal at 8, while the people in Toronto only pay 6 cents for it.

NO INCREASE YET.

The Retail Milk Dealers' Association met last night at the Medical Hall to consider a proposition from the City Dairy Co. to increase the price of milk from six to seven cents a quart. This was thoroughly discussed, and after a lengthy argument it was unanimously decided to leave the price at six cents a quart till next October, when the matter will come up again.

An important discussion took place on the bill that Archibald Campbell, M.P., will bring up at the next session of parliament to reduce the measurement of milk from eight gallons standard measure. At present the cans the dealers get their milk in from the farmers hold eight gallons and three pints. The farmers only get paid for 8 gallons, and the retailers claim that they derive no benefit from the three extra pints, as they waste that much in measuring out this milk, and it was decided to pose the matter to the association this committee will be chosen.

Polvo Pollishes Hot or Cold Stoves.

BOERS TO SPEAK IN MONTREAL.
Col. Viljoen Writes to the Manager of an Hotel.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—It is not unlikely that one of the Boer leaders will appear on a Montreal lecture platform shortly. This morning Manager Waldron of the Windsor Hotel received a letter from Col. Viljoen, who was one of the Boer commanders frequently reported to be from the Boers in South Africa. Col. Viljoen lectured in several cities in England and was well received. He has been in the United States and asks how he would be received here.

Surfrage to Women.
Concord, N.H., Dec. 19.—The convention for the revision of the constitution of the State concluded its labors and took final adjournment to-day. It has framed nine amendments to the constitution. These provide for the prohibition of trusts; for the extension of the suffrage to women; for an inheritance tax; for the extension of the criminal jurisdiction of the state courts; and for the examination of commissioned officers in the militia.

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Tobacco

Klaver's Navy Cut, all strengths with "New" cut, all strengths. Flower Cigarettes, Flake Cut and a great variety of English Tobacco.
American Cut Tobacco, and a large assortment of Fancy Mixtures, including the famous DOUGLAS MIXTURE, a tobacco that will not burn the tongue; 1 lb. tin, \$1; 5 lb. tin, \$5. Also every variety of Plug Tobacco.

Walking Sticks

Bamboo Crooks—Gumbo Crooks—Partridge Wood Crooks—genuine Irish Blackthorn—Walrus Crooks—Wood—Hazel Wood—Cherry Crooks—and plain, with crutch and without crutch. Also, a variety of Military and Swagger Canes, both plain and sterling mounted.

These goods were personally selected in London, England, and are the finest ever shown in Canada.

Tobacco Pouches

Plain Rubber Pouches, "black and red," all sizes. Self-closing Pouches, A. B. B. Pouches, "pure gum," Silk Pouches, Rubber Pouches, covered with buck, antelope and kangaroo leathers, both plain and sterling mounted.

Cigarets

Domestic Cigarets—American Cigarets—Mexican Cigarets—Havana Cigarets—Turkish Cigarets—with and without crutch. Egyptian Cigarets, in boxes of 10, 20, 50 and 100—an immense variety—English Cigarets—also the celebrated "Mild" Cigaret.

Gigar and Cigaret Cases

Plain Leathers—Morocco—Russia—Semi—Lizard and Ostrich—also, leather, in gift and alabaster; Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Cigar Boxes, Fancy Celluloid Figures, Cigar and Cuff Sets, and hundreds of other things.

Sundries

Tobacco Jars, with picture of King, Duke and Duchess.
Sundries for keeping Cigars and Tobacco in good condition. Ash Trays, Pipe Racks, Cigar Cutters, Match Boxes, both plain and sterling silver. Pipe Cleaners, Shag Boxes and a host of novelties not found in the average Tobacconist's stock.

Most of the above specified lines are all of our own making, and are guaranteed to be of the very finest quality and at the very lowest prices.

We would earnestly request all intending purchasers to come early and make our selections, with kind regards to all, as we are always very busy on the last few days before Christmas.

IF HE SMOKES, WE HAVE THE GIFT TO PLEASE HIM.

A. Clubb & Sons
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Bread! Bread! Weston's Bread!

Just as well have the best when you pay for it.

Every loaf of bread is carefully prepared and handled, and no material is too good to use in Weston's Home-made Bread.

Every Grocer Sells It.

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Model Bakery Co., Limited
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TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, oil and coal, etc., we will advance you any amount from \$10 up to \$1000, and you can pay it back in six or twelve monthly payments to suit yourself. We have an entirely new plan of lending cash and get our terms. Phone—Main 623.

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Don't Get Typhoid Fever

Drink Distilled Water. It is free from the germs and microbes that cause city water. 6 GALLONS, 40c DELIVERED

J. J. McLaughlin, Chemist
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A HEALTHY SCALP
is essential to clean, bright hair. It is necessary the treatment should be thoroughly well done. I give personal attention and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Superficial hair removal by Electrolysis. Face and body massage. Manicuring, Chiropody and Vapor Baths.

MADAM LYTTEL
Phone Main 3133. 335 JARVIS ST.

Joe Gane, the lightweight champion of the world, and Gus Gardner of Pennsylvania have been anticipated to meet before the National A. C. of New Britain, on New Year's afternoon. They have signed to go two rounds at 135 pounds at 11 o'clock a.m. on the day of the contest. Gane defeated Gardner recently in Baltimore.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors: J. W. Flavell, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudge.

December 20.

STORE OPEN UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.



Christmas Reefers and Suits.

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Do you want to please the boy for a day or a week, or do you think he'd be better off with a nice warm reefer that insures his comfort for a whole winter? Similarly would a good tweed suit be the sensible thing for his father or his big brother, or for any man? These are live questions—questions of this very day in fact, and our clothing store makes the following emphatic answers.

75 only Boys' Norway Reefers or Short Overcoats, suitable for skating, etc., consisting of dark Oxford grey frieze, also fine soft navy blue pique cloth, made double-breasted with high storm collar, good durable checked tweed lining and thoroughly sewn and tailored, sizes 22-28, regular \$3.198 and \$3.50, on sale Monday..... 1.98

48 only Men's Fine Imported English and Scotch Tweed Suits, cut and made up in the latest single-breasted sack style, consisting of neat dark grey checks, also medium and light grey and greenish fawn shades, in checks and plaid patterns, lined with fine farmers' satin, thoroughly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 30-44, regular \$25.00, \$10 and \$12, on sale Monday..... 6.45

See Yonge Street Window.

Furs for Men's Presents

A man sometimes hates to buy a pair of fur mitts or a fur cap for himself. He waits until Christmas time to see what happens. Here's a few suggestions as to what might happen at little expense, comparatively, if you, as his friend, wife or mother, willed it so.

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets, at \$10.11 and \$12.00
Men's Fur Gauntlet Mitts, for driving, etc., at \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$5.00
Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$15.00

Monday on Fourth Floor.

The balance of the stock in the fancy circles has to be cleared out by Wednesday night. This we mean to emphasize by offering you the biggest bargains that can be obtained in any store in Canada for Monday morning, and, when we say "bargains," we mean exactly what the word implies. We make three clearing tables—\$1, \$2 and \$3.

The \$1 lot comprises goods up to \$3.50, consisting of Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, in ebony, ebonoid, celluloid and plush, Fancy Thermometers and Inkstands, in gilt and alabaster; Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Cigar Boxes, Fancy Celluloid Figures, Cigar and Cuff Sets, and hundreds of other things.

The \$2 lot consists of nearly all these goods above-mentioned, which will be left over, ranging up to \$5 each. In this lot will also be those beautiful Toilet Sets, in Limoges porcelain, and some very handsome Boxes, in burntwood and stag horn, and Albums. (These latter range up to \$6 each.)

The \$3 lot will be of much the same class of goods, only much more elegant in appearance, and complete in construction.

Remember, these will be all grouped on the 4th floor (Lunch Room floor), and it will be well worth the trouble of taking the elevators.

Christmas Hardware Specials.

Rogers' Tea Spoons.
600 sets William A. Rogers' Tea Spoons, extra heavy silver plate, fancy pattern handles, guaranteed full weight of plate, each spoon stamped with maker's full name and "Horse-shoe" trade mark, manufacturer's list price, \$4.75 dozen. Monday, set of 6..... 74

Out-of-town Customers please allow 8c postage per set.

100 Quadruple Silver Plate Bake or Pudding Dishes, satin and bright finish, fancy removable rim, enamelled inside, each regular \$7. Monday, set of 6..... 4.75

100 Quadruple Silver Plate Combination Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder, satin finished, narrow border, fancy handles and rack, complete, with 12 Rogers' Fancy Handle Tea Spoons, Monday, special..... 4.48

Gold Filled Watches.

Fourteen - carat gold - filled, with such a heavy sheet of gold covering it that the maker puts a twenty-year guarantee in every watch.

The engravings are identical with the latest designs in gold; in fact, you would have to be told that these were not thirty-dollar watches; every one a Wal-
tham, Monday..... 10.00

Also for Men.

18 only Gold-Filled American Watches, most of them guaranteed for 20 years, ranging in price up to \$12.50, for early custom-
ers, Monday..... 6.95

A List of Furniture Suggestions.

Our great stock of Christmas furniture is too full and too comprehensive for us to detail each idea it suggests to the Christmas gift seeker at length. So we merely give you a list of the articles you will likely think appropriate with the range of prices. Run your glance down this list and think whether, after all, a piece of furniture wouldn't be the most practical and longest appreciated gift you could send.

Parlor Tables, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany, \$2 each, to \$35.
Library Tables, in quarter-cut oak, \$6.50 to \$25.00.
Library Tables, in mahogany, \$22.50 to \$30.00.
Ladies' Rocking Chairs, \$6 to \$7.50.
Parlor Rocking Chairs, \$2.25 to \$7.50.
Dining Room China Cabinets, \$15.50 to \$75.00.
Children's Rocking Chairs, \$2.25 to \$3.50.
Children's High Chairs, \$2 to \$5.
Children's Kindergarten Sets, \$1.75 to \$12.75.
Hanging Hall Mirrors, \$3.75 to \$19.50.
Hall Seals, \$4.50 to \$25.

Gentlemen's Cheffonières, \$10.50 to \$47.50.
Maiden Cabinets, \$2.75 to \$35.
Parlor Cabinets, \$8.75 to \$40.
Parlor China Cabinets, \$12 to \$75.
Ladies' Writing Desks, \$2.50 to \$25.
Combination Writing Desks, \$10.50 to \$27.50.
Ladies' Dressing Tables, \$9.50 to \$45.
Ladies' Tier Mirrors, \$29 to \$37.50.
Dining Room China Cabinets, \$15.50 to \$75.00.
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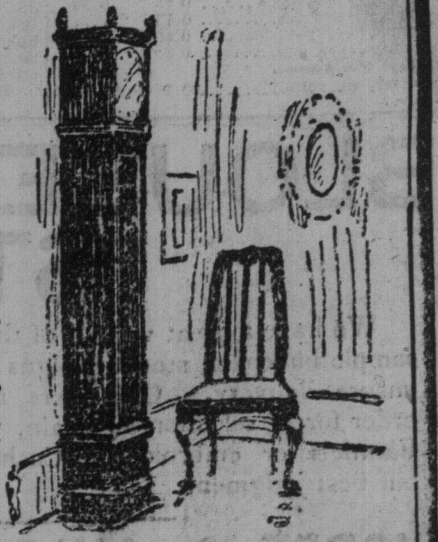
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XMAS FURS for LADIES

If you're going shopping to-day take this list with you:

- Persian Lamb Jackets.
- Alaska Seal Jackets.
- Electric Seal Jackets.
- Near Seal Jackets.
- Grey Lamb Gauntlets.
- Boharian Jackets.
- Coon Jackets.
- Arctic Fox Boas.
- Bear Boas.
- Fox Boas.
- Thibet Boas.
- Alaska Sable Boas.
- Stone Marten Boas.
- Caperines.
- Alaska Sable Ruffs.
- Mink Ruffs.
- Squirrel Ruffs.
- Russet Sable Muffs.
- Chinchilla Ruffs.
- Royal Ermine Ruffs.
- Chinchilla Collarettes.
- Sable Collarettes.
- Grey Squirrel Collarettes.
- White Fox Scarfs.
- Pointed Fox Scarfs.
- Sable Fox Scarfs.
- Mink Muffs.

Store open to-night.
The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited
Cor. Yonge-Temperance.

XMAS FURS for MEN

Buy something for yourself this Xmas—here are some pointers.

- Alaska Seal Caps.
- Dyed Otter Caps.
- Canadian Otter Caps.
- Persian Lamb Caps.
- Moose Deer Caps.
- Electric Seal Caps.
- Boharian Lamb Caps.
- Mink Caps.
- Astrachan Caps.
- Curled Overcoats.
- Persian Lamb Gauntlets.
- Coon Coats.
- Astrachan Coats.
- Wallaby Coats.
- Mink or Ermine.
- Grey Goat Robes.

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Cor. Yonge-Temperance.

Killed But Mercy Recommended.
New York, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Thomas J. Sharkey, accused of the murder of Nicholas Fish, returned a verdict this afternoon of manslaughter in the second degree, and recommended that the mercy of the court be exercised.

Stabbed to Death.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—J. W. Bariger, Jr., a young civil engineer in the employ of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railroad, was stabbed to death to-day by S. M. Norton, another engineer who later attempted suicide.

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To secure the best and smartest in British Woollens. Our special offer of heavy-weight genuine Scotch Cheviot Overcoatings—made up in very latest style for \$27.00—is the best value of the season in high-class tailoring.

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