Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY (N. N. W. Division

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
7.45 A.M. 5.53 P.M.	9.50 A.M. 8-10 P.M.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY

GOING EAST
6.48 a.m., 10.47 a.m. 7.21 p.m.

GOING WEST
3.45 a.m., 5.16 p.m., 8.27 p.m.

THE CHAMPION

MILTON, Jan. 14, 1897.

THE excuse for commuting murderer Brennan's sentence to imprisonment for life, viz., that he is ill, is simply ridiculous. On the same ground the hanging of all murderers should be abolished, hanging not being good for the health of those who are hanged.

THE prospect that we shall shortly have an important industry established in Milton is very bright. Local capitalists have been canvassed to take stock in a company for the manufacture of barbed and twisted wire for fencing, nails, washers and metallic shingles. The canvassers reported to a meeting held on Tuesday evening that they had met with gratifying success, that a large proportion of the necessary amount had been subscribed and that there was no doubt that the balance would be secured within a short time The proposed factory would employ at least thirty hands, mostly men, from the start. This would mean a considerable increase in the population of the town, and as the articles manufactured would be all staples, and as Milton is most favorably situated for railway communications, etc., the stock should be a very safe and permanent investment.

THE Acton Free Press thinks it unseemly that ex-wardens and ex-members of Parliament should persist, as they do in Halton, in allowing themselves to be re-elected to occupy seats in the county council, and suggests that at the expiration of the two-year term which has just begun all the ex's of the above description should drop out and give somebody else a chance.

The position of the Free Press is a novel one, as there is a general complaint outside of Halton of difficulty in prevailing on men of ability to undertake to serve their fellow citizens in the municipal councils. Apparently Halton is fortunate in being an exception to the general rule in this matter.

The line of argument adopted by the Free Press might just as reasonably be applied to parliaments as to county councils, and ex-cabinet ministers or ex-premiers asked to retire after one term of office so as to allow novices to try their hands at legislation. Imagine such a proposition.

Starvation in India.

London, Jan. 11.—The Government of India and the India Office are doing what they can to prevent information from independent sources regarding the famine reaching the public, and in response to inquiries as to the truth of statements appearing in the native newspapers of India simply declare them to be exaggerations or perversions of fact.

Private and independent advices concur in stating that thousands of persons are dying from starvation or from weakness that prevents them from assimilating the little food they can obtain. It is known that in the district of Jabalpur alone, a district which had a population of 2,000,000, 90,000 persons have died. Thousands of others will have to perish, despite any efforts that may be made to succor them. There are people living in remote districts, far from the railroads and other lines of communication, to whom it will be impossible to carry food until the death lists are enormously swollen.

Large as the existing Indian relief system is, it is entirely unable to meet a famine period which, it is estimated, will extend over the whole of 1897.

Cablegrams from the Viceroy of India have been received here telling cheerfully of rains that have fallen in several parts of the country, but of what possible use are rains to a people with starvation staring them in the face. They cannot sit down and wait for crops to grow, ripen and be harvested, but it appears that the Indian Government, with incomprehensible fatuity, has acted on the belief that rain and not food was wanting. Of course, rain will prevent a recurrence of the famine, but what is wanted now is food, and that right speedily, to save thousands upon thousands of men, women and children from a torturing death.

Canada a Penal Colony.

A cable says that William Cook, a lad of 17, with a record of four years in a reformatory, was convicted yesterday in London of robbery and handed over by the court to a missionary to be shipped to Canada.

This is not a new view which some philanthropists in England have of Canada's uses, but it is seldom that so glaring a case is so frankly brought before the public view. Evidently the people who propose to ship this thief and the judge who allowed him to escape punishment are under the impression that Canada is a sort of penal colony, which exists for the purpose of caring for depraved juveniles of whom England grows tired.

If the Laurier Government does its full duty that erroneous impression will be suddenly, quickly and thoroughly removed, and this case will furnish the excuse for putting an end to an undesirable sort of immigration.

A system of rigid inspection by competent, energetic officials under the Dominion Government and acting under a wise law restricting the immigration of paupers or undesirable persons, would operate to the advantage of the country in general, while if the Ontario Government will institute a system of inspection of imported children much can be done to keep this province free of foreign youths, whose blood is tainted and morals dulled, if they ever had any. There is urgent need of action by both governments.—Toronto Star.

The transport ship Nubia, from Calcutta, arrived at Plymouth with cholera on board. Five deaths had taken place on the ship from the disease.

Home Rule for Cuba.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Journal's correspondent at Madrid telegraphs: Spain has at last concluded that all her efforts to suppress or even to make any impression upon the Cuban insurrection are futile and useless. Appreciating this fact, which has been patent to all other nations for nearly six months, Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has definitely accepted Secretary of State Olney's proffer of American intervention, as well as the terms which his excellency, President Cleveland, and Mr. Olney prescribe as the price for their interference and the use of their prerogatives in attempting to bring about a state of peace in the Island of Cuba.

Following the refusal of the American Secretary of State to accept, so far as America was concerned, the plan of the Spanish Prime Minister for a restoration of Spanish rule in Cuba, Mr. Olney, through the usual official channels, submitted in full to Senor Canovas the terms for a peace with Cuba upon which the Administration of President Cleveland was prepared to intervene and use its efforts to bring about a settlement between Spain and its colony.

The conditions, it is stated upon the highest authority, mean perfect and complete autonomy for Cuba. They provide for home rule for Cuba as thorough as Canada, under the British North America act, enjoys. In brief, they are:

Cuba to govern herself.

To collect all taxes.

To disburse all public moneys.

Spain to be debarred from all share in the revenues of the island and all interference in elections held on the island.

In fact, the scheme went to the extreme point of empowering Cuba to levy a tariff in her own favor against exports from Spain to the island. The Cuban attitude toward Spain was to be entirely one of independence, except on one matter that Cuba was to remain in name a Spanish Province.

The Cleveland Administration promised, however, that if these terms were agreed to by Spain and she would put Cuba on as strong a footing toward Spain as Canada has toward England, it would attempt to bring about a money remuneration to Spain for this practical loss of the island.

If in negotiating a peace Secretary Olney could induce the Cubans to pay Spain a sum something in the neighborhood of a hundred millions, it would be done. This might be brought about by a Cuban bond issue, and the United States in a fashion stand to sponsor for the bonds. But nothing definite was proposed in this direction. It was simply indicated that in the event of Spain's acceptance the best that could be accomplished in this direction would be done.

The Spanish Government has notified Minister Dupuy de Lome that it would accept Mr. Olney's proposition. The Minister was instructed to inform the American Secretary of State and he has cabled the authorities here that he has done so.

He does not make clear, nor does it appear from anything which has come to this capital from Secretary Olney, just how the Cleveland Administration intends to force the terms upon the insurgents. General Gomez himself said that nothing but absolute separation of Cuba from Spain would be agreed to by him.

Britishers Massacred.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch from Bonny, on the coast of Upper Guinea, reports the massacre of all the members of a peaceable British expedition, which left the coast about Jan. 1, intending to proceed to Benin City, on the Benin River, by way of Sapele. The expedition consisted of Acting Consul-General Phillips, Major Copland Crawford, Capt. Boisragon, who was commandant of the force of the Niger Coast protectorate; Capt. Maling, belonging to the same force; Messrs. Campbell and Locke, Consular officials; Dr. Elliott, Messrs. Powis and Gordon, civilians, and a number of Kroomen and native carriers. The yacht Ivy, belonging to the British Consul, has returned to Bonny, and reports that the entire expedition were killed by subjects of the King of Benin, which territory is included in the Niger Coast protectorate.

The Potlash Dance.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Department of Indian Affairs has no knowledged of any trouble among the British Columbian Indians over their celebration of the Potlash. If there were any truth in the story, the department would likely have had some information upon the subject.

While the Potlash is prohibited by law, the Indian agents are not supposed to rigidly enforce the law in this region.

To Print Bank Notes.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The American Bank Note Company of New York have been awarded the contract for Dominion engraving for a term of five and a quarter years from July 1. The company must provide an establishment in Ottawa where the work is done under Government supervision. Under the new contract a saving of $120,000 will be effected. The work consists of engraving Dominion notes, postage stamps, postal cards, revenue stamps, etc.

The Quebec Bishop and the School Settlement

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—There is no longer any doubt that on next Sunday a collective mandement, signed by all the Bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Quebec, denouncing the school settlement with Manitoba, will be read from all the pulpits of that province, which includes the capital.

Sure of His Position.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Greenway went west this afternoon. He says the Manitoba Legislature will be called for an early date in February. It will ratify the school settlement before Parliament meets.

The Prince and Princess of Wales subscribed £250 to the Mansion House fund for the Indian famine sufferers.

The British are sending an expedition to Benin to avenge the massacre of a peaceful expedition by the natives.

Lord Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, states that the famine, including loss of revenue, will cost the Indian treasury between four and six million pounds.

The Princess Chimay, who eloped with a Hungarian musician, has been engaged to appear in tableaux vivants at the Berlin Winter Gardens, after her divorce from her husband, at a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars a night.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Hamilton's debt is $3,100,000.

Hog cholera is reported in Middlesex county.

The Winnipeg election trial will begin to-morrow.

Winnipeg will lay ten miles of new macadam pavement this year.

Rev. Neil McPherson of the Sarnia Presbytery has accepted the call to St. Paul's Church Hamilton.

H. H. Cook was nominated for the Commons at a large meeting of East Simcoe Liberals at Orillia.

The petition against the election of E. F. Clarke, M.P. for West Toronto, was dismissed without costs on Monday.

Miss Eliza Dame of Belleville was burned to death. She fell with a coal oil lamp in her hand while alone in the house.

A number of Canadian lady nurses deported from the United States under the alien labor law arrived at Cape Vincent.

The death sentence of Michael Brennan, for the murder of John A. Strathy of Barrie, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Mr. Fielding, who has returned from Guelph to Ottawa, says that the Tariff Commission will visit Winnipeg, but that the date is not yet fixed.

On Friday counsel for W. D. Dimock, Conservative M.P. for Colchester, N.S., acknowledged bribery by agents, and the seat was declared vacant.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick underwent a very serious operation in London, Eng., yesterday. The doctors are pleased with his condition.

Two lives were lost in the Queen's Hotel fire at Wallaceburg. The victims were Albert Uphle of Cicero, Ind., and Andrew Bard, formerly of Hamilton.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has been advised that the hog cholera plague in Western Ontario has spread into the County of Middlesex.

Large numbers of Canadians in Michigan and the Northwestern States are writing to the immigration department with a view to return to Canada The tide is turning.

Miss Grace Stearns, a young Port Rowan lady, was taking a gun out of a buggy in her father's barn when the charge exploded, entering her side, inflicting a fatal wound.

A Quebec despatch says that a mandement condemning La Patrie and other Liberal papers was printed and sent out, but for some reason it was not read on Sunday.

Mrs. Traill, the Canadian authoress, celebrated her 95th birthday at Lakefield, Ont., on Saturday, and received congratulations from friends in all parts of the country.

The Echo de Montmagny says that Archbishop Langevin was favorable to the school settlement until after he had received messages from some of the Conservative leaders.

Liquors have been banished from sale at the Royal Military College by order of Lieut.-Col. Kitsons commandant. They were sold at the cadets' mess, but this has been abolished.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, has gone to London to plead the Fisheries appeal case before the Privy Council, and not to Rome to talk over the Manitoba School question with the Pope, as was asserted last week.

Edward Fenton was suffocated while trying to rescue his stock from his burning barn in Melancthon Township. As a series of incendiary fires have occured in the neighborhood, an investigation is being held, resulting thus far in five arrests.

The Dominion Governmet having decided to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the fisheries case, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q.C., has gone to England to argue the case.

It is stated that the Dominion Government intends to take constitutional means to place the popular branch of the Legislature beyond clerical influence, and that a bill is being prepared which provides for the disfranchisement of voters who are affected by ecclesiastical threats.

Julia Washington, who lives near Chatham, had her nephew before a magistrate on a charge of assaulting her. The young man, William Washington, informed the authorities that his aunt killed her younger sister with an axe seven years ago, and County Crown Attorney Douglas has ordered an inquiry into the case.

David and James Ballard, colored, and James Corbett, Alonzo Smith and J. McCoy, have been arrested and placed in jail at Orangeville, charged with fraud, conspiracy, and arson, to which may shortly be added the charge of murder. It is claimed they are the authors of more than thirty fires in the district between Dundalk and Corbetton, in the Township of Melancthon.

The returns of comparative efficiency have been compiled upon the basis of the last general military inspections, with the result that the 48rd Battalion, Ottawa, stands first, with a score of 153.01 points, the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, stands second, with a score of 144.84 points, and the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, get third place, with a score of 143.45 points. The 48rd will consequently hold the Gilmour Cup for a second year.

The Municipal World is of opinion that the wardens elected at the first meeting of the county councils will hold office for two years. It says: "We are informed that the Hon. the Attorney-General has expressed a different opinion, but we think the law will not now bear any other construction. If a county council elected for two years completes its organization it is doubtful if they will have another opportunity of electing a warden unless the gentleman first appointed resigns."

The new Postmaster-General ought to take a leaf out of the United States postal book. They are adopting there a stamp for the place and date of posting, which is a great advance on the round stamp that we still use. It is in two horizontal lines giving the name of the postoffice and the date and hour of posting. It all strikes the envelope together and the distance between the top and bottom of the stamp is so small that the letters cannot fail to print. The round stamp either prints the name correctly and leaves out the inside date or blurs altogether because of its broad surface. Letters from the United States always bear now a legible and compact stamping.

The report of W. L. Haight, of Parry Sound, who was appointed commissioner to investigate the cause of the fires which last summer destroyed an immense area of valuable timber in the Biscotasing district, has just been sent in to Hon. J. M. Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands. The report has not yet been made public, but it is stated that Mr. Haight's enquiries have led him to conclude that the fires were deliberately started for the purpose of destroying the timber, so that the lands could be entered for mining, as

rich deposits of mineral had been discovered there. A detective was employed on the cases by the Ontario Government, and some interesting revelations may be expected.

Bert Davis, the Barnardo boy who shot Fred Grenville, of Thorold, for whom he was working, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary. The sentence was suspended for ten hours, it being understood that Mr. Owens, the Canadian representative of Dr. Barnardo, would see him on a vessel leaving New York at noon yesterday for England. Inspector Saunders, of the Children's Aid Society, of London, Ontario, also shipped an English waif back to England yesterday, a 16-year old girl named Beatrice Hutchinson. She returns to the Rye House, London, England, whence she came to Canada several years ago. She proved incorrigible. Our Government should now take measures to stop the exportation of English waifs to Canada.

ITEMS.

The reports that the health of the Pope is very delicate are confirmed.

A true bill has been returned against Ivory, alias Bell, the alleged dynamiter, in London.

Bishop Hartzell, of Cincinnati, has started for Africa to establish a hospital in Liberia.

Emperor William is still urging the reorganization of the artillery to keep pace with France.

Storms and fogs continued along the English coast on Monday, and wrecks were reported at many points.

The Czar, who is suffering from the effect of overwork, is about to start to Livadia for a two months' sojourn.

The British Government has issued orders to the departments to confine their contracts to English manufacturers.

More reports of butcheries of Cubans by Spaniards come from Havana, and it is said Spanish soldiers have ravished Cuban women.

The Prince of Wales has endorsed the term Diamond Jubilee, given by the Times to the celebration of the Queen's long reign.

Lord Rosebery is again suffering from insomnia, and will not be present in the House of Lords during the opening weeks of the session.

A Bombay correspondent reports that in all quarters of India the famine is daily becoming more severe and heart-rending scenes are reported from the interior.

It is reported that the Pope has decided to notify France, Spain and Portugal that the powers will not be allowed to exercise a veto at the next Papal election.

It is altogether likely, so far as taking evidence in Victoria is concerned, that the Bering Sea claims commission will get through their work by the end of the week.

The Turkish Reform League has issued a circular from Brussels declaring that another massacre is in contemplation, and calling upon the powers to dethrone the sultan.

In London, Eng., on Monday, William Cook, aged 17, with a bad record, was convicted of robbery. Then he was handed over to a missionary, with a view of having him sent to Canada. Sir Donald Smith will protest.

The United States Deep Waterways Commission has submitted its report to Secretary Olney. The report is an unqualified endorsement of the ship canal project between the United States and Canada, and embraces a recommendation for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for preliminary surveys.

Nearing Havana.

Havana, Jan. 12, via. Key West, Jan. 13.—There are probably more insurgents, better armed and supplied, within Pinar del Rio, at the present moment than at any time since the insurrection broke out. General Gomez is pushing onward from the east with all the men he can muster, while at the same time protecting his retreat. The insurgent bands are carrying the torch to the very gates of Havana. The flames of the burning property can be seen from the roof of the Captain-General's palace, the sound of firearms has frequently been heard of late in the suburbs, and, except to hold the cities, the Spaniards are absolutely powerless though they have burned every roof capable of sheltering a wounded insurgent, destroying everything likely to give them food, and in every way trying to crush the struggle for freedom.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 13.—Reports from Havana are that the insurgents on Saturday sacked Calvarious, less than ten miles from the city, drove out the Spanish garrison of 700, burned nearly half the place, seized a large amount of supplies, destroyed all they could not carry off, and spiked two fine large fieldpieces that they could not take away. These two guns had just been received by General Weyler only last week. They bore General Weyler's name, and the inscription:—"To aid Weyler's glorious deeds." The retiring Cubans defaced the inscription and placed one on it reading:—'Butchers need only cleavers."

London, Jan. 13.—A Madrid despatch to the Standard says:—"The latest official telegrams indicate that there is no desire on the part of the rebels in Cuba to come to terms, nor is there any lack of munitions of war amongst them. Military and official circles do not place any faith in their alleged advances for submission on the basis of autonomy."

Uncle Sam a Poor Business Man.

Hamilton Spectator.

The Laurier government has given the contract, hitherto held in Canada, for engraving and printing Dominion notes, postage stamps and post-cards, to a New York firm. The excuse is a saving of $120,000. We think we see Uncle Sam giving a job to a Canadian firm, even if he could save a million by it.

Hammond Poisoning Case.

Bracebridge, Ont., Jan. 13.—In all probability the trial of the Hammond poisoning case, which was set for the Spring Assizes, will be tried next month. The reason for the change is that it would be almost impossible to secure a jury in the spring when the farmers are busy.

Pacific Cable Route.

London, Jan. 13.—It is currently reported that the route chosen for the Pacific cable is Vancouver to Fanning Island, Fiji Islands, Norfolk Islands, thence to New Zealand and Queensland. It is believed that the expenditure of English money for the project will be strongly opposed.

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Beef, Iron and Wine, $1 size, best quality, 50c. Syrup Hypophosphites, regular price $1.50, my price 75c. Pierce's Discovery and Prescription 75c, Maltine 75c, Fellows' Syrup $1, Clarke's Female Pills 75c, Pennyroyal Wafers 75c.

Ryckman's Kootenay Cure $1.00.

Lactated Food 17, 35 and 75c. Nestle's 37c, Malted Milk 50c, Porous Plasters 10c., 3 for 25c.

Seigel's Syrup 45c. Scott's Emulsion 35 and 65c. Quinine Wine 75c, Nasal Balm 40c.

Agnew's Catarrah Cure 50c., Heart Cure 75c. S.A. Kidney Cure 75c. Rheumatic 65c.

Kearne's and Wright's Rehumatic Cure 75c. Warner's Safe Cure 75c.

Syrup Red Spruce Gum 20c. Bickle's Syrup 20c. Shiloh's C. Cure 20c, Syrup Tamarace 20 and 40 cents.

PILLS—Pink 30c. Dodd's 30c Carter's 13c Morse's 18c Hobb's 18c Seigel's 18c Ayer's 18c Celery 15c Parmelee's 18c Chase's 18c.

Soothing Syrup 20c. Castoria 25c.

Hoyt's Cologne 15c Chase's Ointment 50c. Hood's 20c Trask's 20c Cuticura 50c.

Luby's Hair Renewer 40c Hall's 75c Ayer's 65c.

Eclectic Oil 15c. Hirst's Pain Exterminator, 15c

SOAPS—A fine Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap softens and whitens the skin, makes a great lather, regular price 10c., my price only 5c. Cuticura 20c, Woodbury's 25c, Baby's Own 8c, Dairy Maid 10c, Tuberose, Bouquet 10c, Pure Castile 10c, per lb. Buttermilk and Cucumber 10c, 3 for 25c. 6 10c. cakes best Toilet Soap 30c. 4 cakes fine Toilet Soap 10c. If you require anything in the soap line, we only sell the best quality, all at prices that cannot be excelled

Canadian Hair Dye 40c. Swansdown 20c	
Alum	5c. lb., 6 lbs. 25c
Sulphur	5c. lb., 8 lbs 25c
Epsom Salts	5c. lb., 8 lbs. 25c
SaltPetre	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fenugreek	15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Po. Gentain	20c. lb., 2 lbs. 35c
Po. Ginger	20c. lb., 2 lbs. 35c
Black Antimony	20c. lb 2 lbs. 35c
Slauber Salts	8 lbs. 25c
Rosin	5c. lb., 8 lbs. 25c
Potrolatum	15c. lb
Sugar of Lead	20c lb., 3 lbs 50c
Bichromate Patash	20c. lbs., 3 lbs. 50c
Diamond and Turkish Dyes	9c lb., 3 lbs 25c
Baking Soda	5c. and 10c. lb
Linseed Meal	5c lb., 6 lbs 25c
Cream Tarter, pure	40c. lb., 2 lbs. 75c
Pure Cod Liver Oil	40c. pint

Sponges at half the price of most stores.

Sponge size of a large citron	15c
Sweet Spirits Nitre, pure	5c oz
Sweet Spirits Nitre ordinary	3c oz
Ground Cinnamon	2oz for 5c
Ground Cloves	2oz for 5c
Ground Allspice	4 oz for 5c
Ground Black Pepper	20c lb
Ground White Pepper	30c lb
Howard's Quinine	45c oz
1 gr Quinine Capsules	5cts doz
2 gr Quinine Capsules	10c doz., 3 doz 25c
3 gr Quinine Capsules	15c doz., 2 doz. 25c
Bland's Iron Pills	25c per 100
Neatsfoot Oil	30c quart (equal to 2½ lbs)
Butter Color, Wells & Richardson's	13 and 20c

Ready Mixed Paints, Turpentine, Paint, Oil, etc., at prices away down.

Castor Oil 10c lb.

Case's Syrup Tamarac Gum, the most reliable preperation for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, irritation Throat and Lungs. Cures in a few doses. Pleasant to take. Only 20 and 40 cts. Try a bottle. Cures every time.

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RAZORS—Only sell the best qualities. 50, 75c. $1 and $1.25. Also Star Safety Razor, guaranteed not to cut the face. I guarantee them, if unsatisfactory money refunded. This is the place to buy. No poor goods, Get satisfaction, A good article and money saved.

ATOMIZERS—Fancy Perfume Atomizers, filled with fine perfume, 8c. only 50c.

CHAMOIS—Best value in the city. 50c Chamois 25c. 25c Chamois 15c. 15c Chamois for 10c.

SHAVING BRUSHES—Splendid assortment, 50c Brushes 25c; 25c Brushes 15c; 15c Brushes 10c.

Case's English Worm Lozenges, a pleasant and sure remedy for the removal of stomach, seat and pin worms from child or adult, requires no nauseating medicine afterwards, only 20c box.

TOOTH BRUSHES—The best goods at lowest prices. 25c Brushes 15c; 15c Brushes 10c; 10c Brushes for 5c. Other lines at all prices.

Case's Corn Cure removes hard and soft corns, warts, etc. without pain or annoyance, only 20c.

WHISKS—Great variety of Fancy American Whisks, with ivory and oxidised handles, at 25 to 50c. A splendid Whisk at 20c, my price 10c or 3 for 25c.

SHAVING SOAP—A fine assortment. No inferior goods sold. The best at low prices.

Flavoring Extracts—My extracts cannot be excelled in quality or price Try a small quantity Lemon, Vanilla, Pineapple, Strawberry, Bitter Almonds, Wintergreen, Cinnamon and others

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HAIR BRUSHES—Best assortment in the city. $1 Brushes for 50c; great value at 75c, $1 and 1 50; a splendid assortment at 25c.

COMBS—A fine assortment Dressing and Fine Combs. 10c Combs for 5c; great value at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c. Call and see them; no trouble to show goods.

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4 rolls fine Toilet Paper only 25c.

4 packages fine Toilet Paper only 25c.

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Cheapest, Widest and Heaviest **8c. FLANNELETTE** in Canada, **13 yards for $1**

The cheapest and best Grey Flannel, either plain or twill'd, **10c. yard,** 10 yards for One-Seventy-Five!

20 OVERCOATS going at Cost!

250 Pairs Men's Wool Sox a York Shilling a pair up!

100 prs. Women's and Girls' Heavy Winter Black Stockings at a Yorker!

Men's and Boys' Two-Dollar Odd Vests going at 99c.

White Shirts and Linen Collars, Extra Bargains!

LINDSAY'S DOLLAR UNDERSUITS for Men knocks all competion of town or city out of sight—That's undoubted

No Fur Caps wanted during these mild winters. **200 Christy Stiffs from 25c. up.**

Hoorah! Hoorah! For Lindsay's Good Bargains!

The Saving is so Great

—affords an opportunity of a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Our say so is our do so and investigation will develope it. Imitators may spring up; fakes may be sprung on the public, but take the common sense view of it—compare the size of our store and the amount of our stock with that of any competitor in town and you'll see where the bargains are likely to be had. Cash was hard to get in the East this season; large purchasers were eagerly sought for; financial difficulties were oppressing the manufacturers and importers on all sides and our spot cash secured plums the equal of which never seen before—fact is, at $8.50, $10.00 or $12.00 you step into suits made merchant tailor fashion, fit perfectly, and the goods are shape stays, because the clothes are tailored. Overcoats and Ulsters are right—just as right as the suits and enough styles to meet every proper taste, $3.98 to $15.00.

By the way, we've a few left of Boys' Two-piece Suits, fit ages four to six years, for $1.48, worth $3.00 to $4.00; also Overcoats for boys, with capes, to fit ages four to twelve years, for $1.98, worth $4.00 to $6.00. But hurry if you would share in the lot.

Smith's
CLOTHING MANUFACTORY.
5 KING ST. E. HAMILTON, ONT.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to become an Oddfellow on the ground that the initiative ceremony would be too great an ordeal for a man of his advanced years.

The London Speaker, commenting on the visit of Senator Walcott to England on behalf of bi-metallism, says that nothing is likely to result from his advocacy of the cause.

Lord Roberts has sounded a serious note of warning to the British Government on the subject of the feeling of unrest in India, accentuated by the prevailing famine and plague.

The detractors of Cecil Rhodes say that he is displaying his great popularity in South Africa for the purpose of affecting the English Parliamentary Committee, before which he will have to shortly appear.

READ WITHOUT A WORD OF WARNING.

Left Home Well in the Morning, to Be Carried Home Dead a Few Hours Later.

There is no fiction in the suddenness with which death is coming to many people in the present day. Apparently in the best of health, an hour later they are in the throes of death. Heart disease has obtained a terrible grip upon the men and women of this day. No greater duty under these conditions falls upon one than to proclaim to the world that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a medicine that absolutely cures this disease. Mrs. John Jamieson of Tara, Ont., suffered so severely from heart trouble that it did not seem possible that she could live. The medicine was brought to her notice, and at a time when she was suffering intensely; inside of 20 minutes after taking the first dose relief was secured. She continued its use and says: "It was the means of saving my life."

Sold by Higginbotham & Co. and J. H. McCollom.

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—FOR—

The Orphan's Prayer

Without any doubt, the premium picture offered by the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the grandest picture ever offered newspapers readers. There is a perfect scramble from all parts of the world to secure a copy. Some subscribers who have received it would not part with it for a $10 bill. The publishers will withdraw the premium shortly. We have made arrangements, however, with the Family Herald publishers, whereby they guarantee to supply the "Orphan's Prayer," to all names sent in by the 15th February. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is the recognized leader of all Weeklies in America.

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Sample Picture can be seen here.

—1897—

WISHING you all a happy New Year. Our intention for the new year is to sell FOR CASH, and to show what we intend to do in the way of Cash Bargains we offer for the first week of 1897—

About 150 pairs of Baby's Shoes at 25, 35 and 40c. a pair (Winn's make).

50 pairs of Girl's Butt'd and Laced Boots, size 1s, at 75c. a pair, worth $1.25.

A lot of Ladies' Black or Tan Oxford Shoes at 50c., 75c. and $1.00 a pair, mostly 3, 3½ and 4s.

Special Bargains Every Week!

WILSON'S CASH SHOE STORE

Holiday Goods

AT HALF PRICE!

Rather than carry over the balance of our Toys, Dolls, Games, Toilet Cases and Work Boxes, we offer them at one half the usual price.

Also Special Bargains in Photograph Albums. Boys' Own Annual, Girls' Own Annual, Leisure Hour $1.55 each.

Come Early and Secure Bargains!

J. H. McCOLLOM, - Medical Hall.

A Great Clubbing Offer!

We ask you to Compare the January COSMOPOLITAN with the $4.00 Magazines.

WE ASK A COMPARISON:

From the standpoint of literary excellence.
From the standpoint of artistic merit.
From the standpoint of high tone and quality.
From the standpoint of engraving and reproduction.
From the standpoint of paper and press work.
From the standpoint of widest interest.

Yet the January issue is not an unusual one. It is simply of average quility; in fact, not up to the February issue, in which the second part of Canon Doyle's new story will appear.

Such a magazine at $4.00 a year would command a sale of a hundred thousand copies. At $1 00 a year it is rapidly traveling toward the half-million mark. To give advertisers the widest circle of readers, it is absolutely necessary that this magazine should be sold at a nominal figure.

During 1896 The Cosmopolitan reached the largest clientele of intelligent, thoughtful readers possessed by any periodical in the world. The smallest issue of the year was 800,000 copies. Note that we do not state what a few extra issues are to be, or have been; but what the smallest issue of the year was. Growing in eight years from an edition of 20,000 copies, its advertising rates have steadily decreased. The price per page of $5.00 per 1000 copies went down with advancing circulation to $2.65; then $2.00; then $1.79; then $1.45, until to-day it is but $1.05—the cheapest rate for known circulation of its class in the world.

THE COSMOPOLITAN and the CHAMPION for one year for $1.85.

In order to increase the circulation of the Champion the above two publications will be sent to new subscribers for the Champion for $1.50.

LOCALS.

A. B. WRIGHT, of Streetsville, favored the CHAMPION office with a call yesterday.

FOUND.—On Main street, a small sum of money (bills). The owner can have same on proving property.—John T. Moore.

MRS. JOHN NAISBITT, sr., of Lowville, has sold her farm of 100 acres to J. F. and G. C. Richardson for the sum of $5,500. This is one of the most desirable farm properties in Nelson.

Crockery and Glassware suitable for Xmas presents, lovely Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, &c., at G. A. Henstreet's.

JOHN MOFFAT, who has been in Acton the past six months and made numerous friends, has purchased a music business in Milton, and will shortly remove thereto.—Acton Free Press.

JOHN LESLIE, of Leslie Bros., of Winnipeg, the leading furniture firm in the Northwest, spent Sunday and Monday with his father-in-law, George Andrews, and with some of his old friends.

One of the largest stock of Gents' Furnishings will be placed on the market Thursday morning. Attend Treble's great sale.—cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

A. W. PEART, B.A., leaves in a few days to deliver a series of lectures to Farmers' Institutes in different parts of the province. Mr. Peart is one of the best informed men on fruit culture in Canada.—Record.

IT was fully demonstrated Tuesday morning that in that morning's fire alone the engine saved to our citizens more than the entire cost of its purchase, by confining the fire to the buildings where it originated.—Acton Free Press.

IMPORTANT.—Farmers who have milk or butter to dispose of should attend the meeting at the Bennett House, to-morrow at 2 p.m., when one of the Toronto Creamery Co. will speak on creameries and other important matters.

HOCKEY.—The newly organized Georgetown team, composed of members of the Ætna Lacrosse Club, played a match at Guelph last Thursday evening with the Victorias of the Royal City. The Guelphites won by 9 to 3. The Georgetown boys will no doubt do better after they have had a reasonable amount of pract