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# TENDERS FOR TOLLS

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED been the case. December's trade, 79 Clarence street, Kingston, until 3 far, has fallen behind that of the past o'clock, p.m., of MONDAY, December few months. An inland revenue official, Cataraqui Bridge for one year, from the first day of January next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Those tendering to name sureties. THOMAS MILLS. Secretary-Treasurer.

Dec. 8th, 1902.

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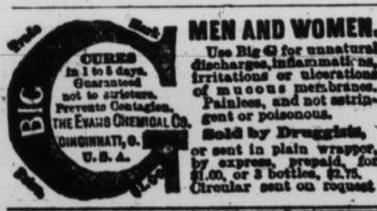
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Leading medical men to-day increasingly recommend the MAGI Caledonia Waters after one hundred years' experience of their merits. Sold everywhere.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

directory for the District of Eastern ston, early in January, 1903. Orders panion of other days. D. Campbell for new connections, changes of firm names, etc., should be placed at once to insure appearance in this book.
H. W. SNELLING,

Kingston, Dec. 6th, 1902.



Mail Carriers Drowned.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.-Post office inspector Fletcher has received a wire from Atlin, announcing that two mail carriers, who left Lynn on November 28th, for Log Cabin, with two dog teams, were drowned at Taku Arm. The name of one was Abbey, the other is unknown.

" Bibby's." Oak Hall. " Bibby's." If you want to pay 88, \$10, \$12 or \$12.50, for an overcoat, the best to be had for the money is here. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Christmas Umbrellas.

A special range of new handles with price \$1 to \$15. Jenkins.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In the Business World-The Market News. The output of cotton seed oil in the United States is short.

Contracts have been signed in Cali-fornia for the delivery of 750,000 barrels of fuel oil to Hawaii. On the railroads in Canada it is nec-Meat, Suit, Bread, Savory, essary to keep over six hundred snow plows in operation every winter. According to the "Man on the street," of the Mail and Empire, Toronto, speculators have lost nearly half a million dollars in the stock market during the

> traffic earnings : Week ending Dec. 7th, \$875,000; corresponding week, 1901. \$759,000 : increase, \$116,000. profitable one for the American Fisheries company. The catch during the sea-

Hon. John Dryden announces that Canada and on slight notice to turn it into the channels of the dead meat

000,000 tons of coal during 1903, from made to increase capacities at the mines now in operating by putting more min-ers at work and by the introduction of stands yet to have a date for trial Taylor & Hamilton | ers at work and by the included the production at the Alabama coal mines last Jud year was a little over 8,000,000 tons.

The State Of Trade.

So far this month the trade returns in the city have been disappointing. It was naturally to be expected Cataraqui Bridge Co. ing. It was naturally to be expected that the Christmas trade would boom matters somewhat, but such has not whose position enables him to feel the pulse of the city's trade better, perhaps, than any other man, declares that December's business is not nearly as brisk as that of October or November. No reason can be assigned for this state of affairs, except that weather conditions have not been satisfactory. With the coming of good sleighing it is hoped that business will

How He Was Saved.

The gentleman who was steward on the ill-fated steamer Bannockburn must be counted among the lucky ones of this earth, says the Port Arthur Chronicle. A day or two previous to the sailing of the vessel he was taken ill and went under a doctor's care. On the day of sailing the captain of the Bannockburn called upon him, when the steward said he felt better and was prepared to with the vessel. The captain, ever, prevailed upon him to forego the trip, saving that he would be the following Thursday, when he could ioin the crew again. Accordingly the steward stayed and thus escaped the fate which overtook his shipmates.

Made A Presentation.

The Bicycle Club room was the scene of a very pleasing event, last evening. One of the popular members of the club being about to take unto himself another rib and also to take his abode in a western city, his friends THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF wished him and the partner of his joy and sorrows to carry with them a reminder of the friendship of his comwas presented with a set of carvers and a nut bowl for his bride. A very complimentary address was read by Mr. Campbell.

At Mullins' This Week.

Good cooking butter, 15c. per lb Large sealer of cream baking powder, 20c. Five lbs. cleaned currants, 25c. Three lbs. new select raisins, 25c. Orange and lemon peel, 15c. per lb. Molasses, 10c. per quart. One pound of pure coffee, Java and Mocha blend, 25c. Corner Johnston and Division

Likely Will Be Chairman.

There is every probability that Joseph Wilson will be the next chairman of the Board of Education. The trustees are anxious to so honor him before he finally retires from school work, because of ill-health. He has been an able and painstaking trustee for some years,

Free. Free. Free.

Till Xmas we will initial, free, any umbrella or walking cane bought here. Jenkins.

Electric scarf pins, the latest novelsilver mounting; initials put on free, ty, at Breck & Halliday's, Princess

Bargains in Taylor's 25c. window. for 25c., at Taylor's.

IN ELECTION CASE OF SOUTH OXFORD.

Be Tried.

The past year is said to have geen a with costs, the Lennox election petition and directing that T. S. Carscal-Austro-Hungary. \$539,515,976; Gertices that the conduct of Carscallen many, \$502,926,320; Italy, \$324,199,- in paying \$5 for teams when current Alabama will produce more than 11,- prices were \$3 comes very near a breach of the law. (An appeal will be all indications. Preparations are being taken on this charge, in which there is disagreement. The cross-petition

> Judges Osler and MacLennan have been appointed to try all election petitions to be tried next year.

Judge Morson, this morning, gave judgment refusing the application for

the first sixty miles of road and five The newly-formed orchestra was company, at \$32 per ton of 2,240 lbs. one-third, May 15th, one-third June al entertainment is furnished to 15th, and one-third July 15th, 1903. eighter bound rails. The lowest tender before. received was from Mr. Lower, Montreal, representing German manufacturers, but the figures are not given. That tender, moreover, was not duty free, but was made on the basis that if a duty was imposed the commissioners should pay it.

WANTS AN ARBITRATOR.

Great Britain. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 12.-The government has taken preservative measures at La Guayra. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the LaGuayra railway have been brought here rend ering impossible the transportation of the allied troops by rail. Gen. Ferrer, minister of war, spent all of to-day in choosing spots in the mountains, where trenches are to be dug. It is stated, on good authority, that the Venezuelan government has asked the United States Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator in the controversy with Great Britain and Germany.

Want Arbitration. Washington, Dec. 12 .- According to a despatch received by the state department from Minister Bowen, this morning, President Castro has requested him to ask Germany and Great Britain that the difficulties arising out of the claims of alleged damages and injuries to German and Britlish subjects, during the civil wars in President Hoag and ably responded to Venezuela be submitted to arbitra-

Likely To Be Serious.

London, Dec. 12.-There is a growing fear in political circles here that the trouble with Venezuela is going to be far more serious than anybody

The Birmingham Post, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's organ, morning says: "The comic opera aspect of the difficulty does not blind close observers to the dangers lying beneath it. Happily, the fall elections in the United States are over, but those remembering the events of the winter of 1895 are reticent about expressing confidence that no trouble will come from Washington. England and Germany are bound to have their own way so far as preliminaries are concerned, but they are only entering the wood. France and America may have something to sav, as it is not obscurely hinted in certain quarters here before they emerge from it."

MAY BE A CRIME.

Death of a Woman Under Strange Circumstances.

New York, Dec. 12.-Mrs. Sarah Fancy plates, regular \$1, Saturday Waters, a wealthy woman, aged about eighty years, died yesterday. The district attorney at once ordered an investigation and embalming of the body was stopped. Mrs. Waters' estate, worth \$100,000 or more, has been in litigation. She had deeded away all her property and in the suit which followed, a commission was appointed to examine her mental condition. Alexander S. Bacon, attorney in the proceedings, said in court that he doubted if Mrs. Waters would live to have her sanity tested, and he hinted at a grave crime in connection with her illness.

If Defeated.

Vancouver, Dec. 12 .- It is stated on authority that if defeated in the house on. The premier said: "You can take

try as premier. An early session of the house is certain, probably the second week January, J. R. Webster, R. J. for the Burrard liberal nomination, roads and markets. The warden has passports from the state department There was no nomination held at Ash-

CHALMIMS' TEA.

One of the brightest and prettiest

The Ladies Held a Bright Event Last Evening.

high teas held this season was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmers' church yesterday from six to Two Charges Will Have To Be Re- eight o'clock. Three long tables, laden viewed-Two Judges Named to to tempt the appletite and please the Consider All The Cases Yet to eye, were the chief attraction. The color scheme of each was different, and great bouquets of carnations and Toronto, Dec. 12 .- Notice of appeal ferns were in produsion. Silver candleto the Court of Appeal by the liberals sticks with softly shaded lights added has been given in the South Oxford greatly to the beauty of the tables. election case, on the two charges on Mrs. Smith was, in charge of the crimwhich Justices Street and Britton son, Mrs. Me egillivray of the green disagreed, viz., the personal charge (with white carnations) and Mrs. past ten days.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has issued the following return of traffic earnings: Week ending Dec. 7th against the member, Donald Suther Young of the pink. Several ladies as-Justices Osler and MacLennan gave loway and F. Shaw. A bevy of white judgment, this morning, dismissing, gowned young girls were the efficient

During the afternoon, a sale of work ies company. The catch during the sea-son amounted to 1,377,786 barrels, from len hold the seat. There were five was held by the young woman's so-which were obtained 55,000 barrels of charges on which judgment was reserved. Four are dismissed by both was presided over by the Misses. Lena much capital is being arranged for to judges; on the fifth, that the defend- Porteous, Isabel Ross, Mabel Bowie, handle the surplus live stock trade of ant paid one Wisken, of Bath, fifty Etta Richmond and Hilda Jordan. cents. Judge MacLennan holds that The work table was speedily relieved the charge is not proven, but Judge of its many dainty and useful articles. The income of some of the great pow- Osler holds it is proven and there is, It was well looked after by the Misses ers are: Russia, \$860,412.882; France. therefore, a disagreement on this \$710,314,099; United States, \$649.- charge. Judge MacLennan also no- McAdam and Makins. During the evening a most enjoyable organ recital was given by Mr. Harvey and Mrs.

New Officers Of 47th Band.

On Wednesday evening the members of the 47th Regimental Band held their animal meeting, at which following oilicers were elected for the ensuing year: President. W. Allen; vice-president, George Marshall; secre tary, J. Angrove; treasurer, W a recount of the South Toronto re- Brown; auditors, J. Tierney, M. Deyle ferendum vote, the majority being and F. Angrove. The receipts for th year ending November 30th last were The Temiskaming railway commis- shown to be \$1,496.50, of which sion, to-day, awarded the contract for | small balance remains in the treasury miles of sidings to the Algoma Steel ported to be making splendid progress. A new piano has been placed f.o.b. cars North Bay. Deliveries are in the band rooms and thus additionmembers. The band begins the year contract is for 8,200 tons of in better shape than it ever was

Haney's Affidavit.

In the suit of Haney vs. Locomotive company, Mr. Haney, in an affidavit, says that the notice of the meeting at which the increases of salary were voted stated that the question of salary would be considered. but there was no mention of a resolution to be passed, and consequently the others in the six-day bicycle race he did not attend. He also says that | yesterday, and by clever team riding To Act Between Venezuela And J. J. Harty, who is one of the defendants, holds 250 shares of the Jacobson and Leander-Floyd Krebs company's stock as trustee for him- aggregations. The score at midnight, self, William Harty, and C. Berming- however, was nearly 160 miles behind ham, that J. J. Harty never con- the record for that time of 1,865 miles sulted him as to how he should vote two laps. on his shares. The total increase is understood to be \$10,000. The injunction has been enlarged till Tuesday to allow a date to be arranged for a

Rowntree's Famous Chocolates. Rowntree's coffee creams. Rowntree's chocolate caramels. Rowntree's exhibition creams. Rowntree's chocolate nougats. Rowntree's chocolate walnuts. Rowntree's cream almonds. Rowntree's chocolate almondines. Rowntree's chocolate-au-cafe. Rowntree's assorted fruit creams. Rowntree's peppermint creams. Rowntree's lime juice creams. Rowntree's burnt almonds. Rowntree's fancy boxes. James Red-

A.O.H. Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting on Thursday evening of division No. 1, A.O.H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: County president. James R. Keating; president, Thomas James; vice-president, Dr. Robert Hanley; recording-secretary, M. E. James; financial secretary, George Morgan Shaw; chaplain, Robert J sergeant-at-arms, John O'Driscoll: guard, Martin Fleming; marshall, James McQuade; chaplain, Rev. Father Salmon; physician, Dr. Robert Hanley. Nine new members were initiated last night.

January Designer.

The art features of the Designer for January, 1903, are effective to a marked degree, and are typical of the progressiveness of this popular publication, which is always the herald of up-to-date fashions and interests essentially feminine. Edited by woare the fancy costumes, and stylish to make good sleighing. and seasonable are the millinery de-

Saturday Snaps. 25 oranges, 25c. Pure maple sugar, 124c. Pure maple syrup. New figs, 5c. 3 lbs; blue raisins, 25c. 4 lbs. mixed candies, 25c. 3 lbs. cream candies, 25c. Craw

Christmas Cakes. Fruit cakes for Christmas, with plain or almond icing, all kinds and sizes at

H. Ferguson's, King street. Leave

your order now. Harry Webb's plum

pudding is better than ever this vear. To Enjoy The Event. Rev. Dr. Barclay and Mrs. Barclay. Montreal, have arrived at St. Andrew's manse, for the reception this

Christmas Smoking Jackets. The most popular article for men's presents. All styles and sizes. Made in England, \$2.75 to \$7.50. Jenkins.

Seedless Oranges.

down, and that I will go to the coun- navel oranges on Saturday, at Carn- for the liquor act to over 166,000, In the city hall, on Wednesday night, ern parts of the province are still to there will be a gathering of citizens be heard from and farmers in the interests of freer M. J. Hanev has secured necessary

called the meeting. A. W. Campbell, to enable him to take a trip around croft, the returning officer not having commissioner of good roads, will be the world.

far only two cases are entered,

NEWS OF WORLD

**TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR** QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody -Notes From all Over-Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

President Deucher was elected president of the Swiss confederation. The protocol of the commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States was signed on Thursday night Notices of eviction have been served

on forty of the tenants of G. B. Markle & Co., at Harleigh, Pa., un less they pay up their rents. Lewis De Latre, a miner, was stantly killed, on Tuesday, at Cornell Mine, Texada Island, B.C., owing to

the premature explosion of a blast.

The large wholesale grocery house of J. L. Connell, on Franklin avenue, Scranton, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of

J. Francis Lee, for two years general traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, will retire January 1st, 1903, to engage in business at Seattle, Wash. Dan Mechan, a brakesman on the Great Northern railway, injured by a

fall from a box car, has secured a verdict for \$8,000 against the company at Grand Forks, N.D. Mrs. Daye, of Canmore, widow of N. Canmore, a miner killed in the disaster in McNeill Coal company's mine, in June 1901, has brought action

against the company for \$20,000. The case is in progress at Calgary. The next issue of the Militia zette will probably contain the promotion of the D.O.C's of the four principal military districts. Lieut.-Col. Peters, of London; Gordon, of Montreal; White, of Fredericton, and Pelletier, Quebec, to be colonels.

The Canadian-made hospital tent the 10th Field Hospital introduced in South Africa, stands a good chance of being adopted for the British army. The details of the tent were worked out by Joseph Berry, Ottawa, in collaboration with Col. J. L. H. Neilson, director-general of medical service.

SIX DAYS WHEEL.

The Contestants Are Still Behind

the Record. New York, Dec. 12.-Two teams succeeded in separating themselves from took the lead. They were the Newkirk-

High Price For Pears.

London Canada Gazette. A shipment of Canadian pears which recently arrived at Glasgow turned out, both as regards quality and the price at which the wholesale dealers were able to sell the pears, much beyond expectation. One large dealer purchased over 300 cases at 3s. 9d. to 4s., and after keeping them for couple of weeks sold every case at 5s. to 5s. 6d. These were Dichets pears, beginning to color splendidly. Another dealer, after keeping twenty cases for ten days in a warm banana house. disposed of them at from 5s. to 6s, and the buyers were well satisfied with the bargain. The dealers generally speak well of the whole consignment.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

St. Lawrence Council, No. 905, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Regent, T. H. Carnovsky; vice-regent, G. H. Bell, V.S.; orator, R. J. McDowall; past-regent, John Twigg; secretary, R. D. Anglin; col-Reid; guide, W. Dunlop; warder, A. Strachan; sentry, T. X. Rogers; trustees, M. Sutherland, John Nicolle and James Crawford; auditors, James Johnston and J. A. Gardiner.

More Snow Needed.

The stages plying between Kingston and outlying points have been placed on runners. The snowfall, however, has not been sufficient to provide good sleighing on all roads. Collins Bay farmer, who was in the city to-day, said that for hauling a heavy load wheels were still preferable men, it caters especially to womanly to runners. The roads are bare in tastes. Most charming and original spots. A little more snow is needed

The Germans Happy. None of the German machinists have departed, in deference to the Buffalo agent's wishes. Most of them are happily settled under the hospitable roofs of Peter Devlin and James Norris, who are doing everything to make them comfortable. The Germans are licking up a smattering of English, and highly enjoy themselves at their meals as they try to utter their requests in King Edward's tongue.

Succeeds Mr. Campbell. J. H. Shibley, Parham, has arrived in the city to succeed D. H.Campbell as chief train despatcher of the Kingston & Pembroke railway. Mr. Shib ley will take complete charge of his new duties on Menday. He has had considerable experience at stations along the K. & P.

Christmas Smoking Jackets. The most popular article for men's presents. All styles and sizes. Made in England, 82.75 to 87.50. Jenkins.

Belated returns from the Peterboros, North Lanark, West Hastings and This is a good opportunity from me that I will not die lying We expect our first lot of California West Middlesex swell the total vote while the majority 75,000 is increasing at an even greater speed. The north

3 packages mince meat, 25c., at

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Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 121c., 15c., 20c.

75 dozens Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs,

Lace Handkerchiefs, 85c., 25c., 49c., 69c., 75c. 200 Dozens Ladies' Linen Hem stitched Hand-

kerceiefs, narrow, medium or wide hem, 10c., 124c,

15c., 20c. and up. Gentlemen's Linen Hemstitched Handkerehiefs, 12tc., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. and up.

Children's Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, 21c, 8c., 5c.

# **Kid Gloves**

Ladies' Kid Gloves new Winter Shades, also in Black. Real French Kld Gloves, special values, at \$1 and \$1.25.

Men's Kid Gloves, \$1, \$1.25, \$1 49. Men's Mocha Gloves, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.49. Men's Kid and Mocha Mitts.

# Umbrellas for Gifts

Just received a large lot of Umbrellas, suitable for Christmas givings. The handles are the very latest designs and the coverings are first-class.

Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$1 69, \$2.50, \$3.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3

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sizes 24 to 28, regular \$3 to \$5 Suits, on sale to-day

For \$2.

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for your boy.

B.C. POLITICS. Col. Prior Will Go To The Country

Colonel Prior will go to the country, and no other gentleman will be called

received the writ.

Celluloid toilet cases 25c., Saturday court open on Monday afternoon. So 3-lb. can pie reaches, 10c. at Taylor's, 124 Princess street.

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the chief speaker. The non-jury sittings of the