For consumption, bronchitis, weak lungs, and throat troubles, Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is unequalled. It is pleasant to take and agrees with the stomach.

It is a combination of healing Petroleum, nerve-strengthening and tissue-making hypophosphites, and other curative agents well known to physicians. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion heals diseased membranes, allays irritation and inflammation, improves nutrition, regulates the stomach and bowels, and relieves diarrhœa and night sweats. I was told by three doctors that I had quick consumption. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion was prescribed and agreed with me perfectly. Within six months I had gained fifty-nine pounds in weight. My cough was cured, and I had no more night sweats or hemorrhages. I am now in perfect health.
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Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Scuttles, Coal Ash Sifters, Tinware ada, and had never been convicted of and Agateware cheap for cash. Estimates given for Tinsmithing, Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Heating.

### Taylor & Hamilton

183 Wellington Street.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS,

What Is Going On In the Business World-The Market News. The total number of failures in Canada this week was 27, against 20 last

week and 17 this week last year. of 15 to 25 per cent. in all fine wools, and advances in proportion in cross-bred wools. All this is affecting the price of There has been a good deal of activity in staple dry-goods this week. Cottons isted in Canada. It also blamed the are selling freely, and the general outlook is encouraging. Trade in season-

tern roads are of opinion that the volume of traffic and earnings on the roads during the coming year will be far in excess of the figures for the current ary measure had been taken to keep year. The large amount of east and west-bound traffic has given all the rail- Canada protected from the disease. roads as much as they can possibly

fic purposes to establish Texas as one of Three acts of the British Columbia with the soil of certain sections of the to amend the coal mines regulation reply to the German ultimatum is a kinds that now are imported. It is plan- third relates to the employment on ned to interest tobacco growers of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Connecticut and other works carried on under franchises parts in the possibilities of Texas.

At The Police Court.

A man from the country was charged at the police court this morning various townships providing for the with having been drunk. "One dollar and costs," said the million dollar scheme.

"Give me a chance to send it in?" he enquired.

And the court was over before more han a minute had elapsed.

A Suspended Sentence. On Monday last Cora Etta Kirkland at Watertown, N.Y., and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Auurn prison which sentence was at that she was twenty-seven years age and was born in Iroquois, Can-

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

ty, at Breck & Halliday's, Princess

# BE HONEST.

We simply desire you to judge this store by the way we keep our word.

When we say an article is all wool, all linen or all silk, we mean exactly what we say.

When we say that goods are willingly exchanged we mean it. You run no risk in purchasing from us.

# BLANKETS

An extra pair will give you much more comfort, especially on very cold nights.

Pure Wool White Blankets, fin- 1\$4, ished with Pink and Blue Borders. \$6.50. Every pair warranted new and fresh. Single and double bed sizes at 20 per cent. discount.

Down Comforters, warranted to Satisfaction guaranteed. We have be filled with genuine Down, cov- done it for others. Why not for ered with Down Proof Sateen, you? Quotations cheerfully givthoroughly quilted and stitched, en.

Down Quilts, renovated and recovered, made as good as new.

# UNDERWEAR

### Replenish Your Stock of Winter Flannels.

The demand upon the manufacturer's is very great controversy. and at times very difficult to keep all sizes and styles in stock. We are well prepared at present.

Ladies' unshrinkable Vests and Drawers, Wool, Cotton. Every a splendid range of sizes and size in Vests; Drawers to match, in every style. Special at 50c.

Ladies' White Wool Vests that do not shrink, long and short color is absolutely fast. Vesy sleeves, 75c., \$1, \$1.10.

Children's Vests and Drawers; in styles, to fit all ages, 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c. each.

Ladies' Black Wool Tights. The strong. Elastic quality, \$1, \$1.25 vard.

Red Stockings, very elastic and warm, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c.

Red Toques, soft quality, 25c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c. pair. 30c., 35c., 40c.

wrists, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.

Red Sashes, finished with neat ends, 35c., 40c., 50c.

Children's and Ladies' Black Overstockings, made of a very heavy yarn, extra strong and elastic, with and without heels,

Wool Gloves and Mitts, in Black, Red Mitts, with extra long White and Cardinal, and fancy and from Philadelphia for Glasgow. mixtures. Real English makes, arrived out on Saturday afternoon. 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c.

Astrachan Gauntlets, Black and Glasgow for Portland. Grey, 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25.

> Mullin's. Silk mufflers at Oak Hall. have difficulty in sobtaining a suffisupply of coal.

### DISALLOW ACTS.

#### DOMINION VETOES PROVIN-CIAL MEASURES.

Work of British Columbia Legislature Undone - Lord Strathcona's Enquiry - Carleton County Wants Good Roads.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-A cable was received yesterday from Lord Strathcona, stating that a despatch from Montreal in a morning London paper said that foot and mouth disease ex-Ottawa authorities' regulations. The able dress goods has been active this agriculture department has forwarded a reply to the high commissioner, stating that the report was absolutely unfounded, and that no disease exists in Canada, and that every precaution-

An order-in-council has been passed, the North-West legislature, at its last The management of the Southern Paci- session, regarding foreign companies. velt's declarations are valueless. the nation's foremost tobacco-producing legislature, passed at the last session, dustrial agents have been experimenting have been disallowed. One is an act it is well adapted to the culture of act; another is to regulate immigra- refusal to yield on any point. high-grade tobaccos, including many tion into British Columbia, and the

> granted by private acts. Carleton County council finished its labors for the year to-day. It was deconstruction of 350 miles of good

#### NAMES 33 CORRESPONDENTS.

Woman Brings Remarkable Di-

vorce Suit Against Clubman. which is remarkable in point of the number of co-respondents mentioned, has been brought in this city against pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy Thomas Robb, Jr., a young man of much prominence, particularly in club circles. Mrs. Robb is one of the handsomest and most popular women in once suspended. Mrs. Kirkland said Philadelphia's smart set. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Robb lived at No. 124 South Twenty-second street. They have one child.

Mrs. Robb's allegations concerning her husband's conduct cover a period of six months. She gives the names of three women with whom he is supposed to have had "affairs," and she mentions thirty others "to the deponent unknown," with whom Mr. Robb Electric scarf pins, the latest novel- is alleged to have acted in a manner not comfortable with his family ties. dregg. Upon her "coming out" sever- a.m. al winters ago, she was considered one the season.

Mr. Robb is a member of the Rittenhouse Club and several other fashionable organizations.

#### PIRACY IN CHINA.

Crimean War Veteran Killed and Ships Looted.

Canton, China, Dec. 13.-Piracy is Two Men in St. Thomas Under increasing on the West river. During the drought which destroyed the rice crops near Canton, the benevolent asvice of the British consul at Canton. will follow.

#### BORROWED MONEY.

by American Actor.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The correspondence from the Russian. This fact is regarded as more suspicious than the Russian's allegation, in his account United States ministry to Japan. of the woman's death, that she was power owing to the indebtedness, Buck. and, finding that she indignantly refused his advances, he may have done what led to the firing of the revolver, whether held in his or her hand. The Scotch Curlers Will Have a

#### DUELLING TEST.

French and Italian Swordsmen to Meet to Settle Controversy. Paris, Dec. 13.-M. Beittmayer and ment to accompany the Scotch curlers ford's.

Lusciez, 'the French duellists, with their seconds, have left for Naples. They are to take part in duels with Signori Vegaa and Pessina, Italians, to test the superiority of the two national styles of swordsmanship, over which there has been an embittered

Saturday Snaps.

25 oranges, 25c. Pure maple sugar, 121c. Pure maple syrup. New figs, 5c. 3 lbs. blue raisins, 25c. 4 lbs. mixed candies, 25c. 3 lbs. cream - candies, 25c. Craw-

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

" Bibby's." Oak Hall. " Bibby's." Westminster overcoats, masterpieces of tailors' art, 88, 810, 812.50. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Bioles, prayer-books and hymnbooks, for holiday gifts, at Uglow's. The Allan Line Steamer Carthaginsailed on Saturday afternoon from greetings qu to friends at a distance.

Beautiful pictures in artistic frames cards and is filling orders daily, for gifts, at R. Uglow & Co's. 3 packages mince meat, 25c., at

The Canadian railway companies Jenkins. Westminster overcoat. Oak Hall.

#### HAS NO TIDINGS

That Castro is Desirous of Arbitration.

London, Dec. 13.-Up to \two o'clock, this afternoon, according to official statements, nothing had been received at the foreign office affent the Venezuelan government, asking Min- Matter Left Over Until the Counister Bowen to act as arbitrator.

The British press continues to express uneasiness as to the outcome of the trouble in Venezuela. The Spectator wishes the United States to assume the direct protectorate over all and property committees was called to the South American states, the same as it now does over Cuba.

land had territorial ambitions in Abbott. handle with their present equipment, disallowing an ordinance passed by could parcel out the whole of South ing to abolish the tolls from roads

#### Refuses To Yield. Berlin Dec. 13.-President Castro's

Prince Francis of Teck Becomes a Broker.

TO BUY A SEAT.

London, Dec. 13.—Prince Francis of cided to submit a draft by-law to the Teck has finally been permitted to join the brokerage firm of Panmure, Gordon & Co. Mr. Gordon, before his "Guilty, your honor," he confessed. roads under the Ontario government death, was a great figure on the stock exchange. His ideas varied over wide range. At one time he had passion for trousers and when he went to America for a year he had one pair a day in his personal kit, with over two hundred pairs thrown in. He was Philadelphia, Dec. 13 .- A divorce suit | the only man-who ever devoted an entire chapter in a serious book of trave to the story of the loss and subsequent recovery of his favorite pair of breeches. He had 1,100 neckties.

Prince Francis will not appear upon the floor of the exchange, but merely buy a seat, and, being a brother of the Princess of Wales, it is expected that this will influence business and draw a long list of royal and aristocratic speculators.

#### PETITIONS DISMISSED.

Kingston and North Ontario Cases Ended.

Toronto, Dec: 13.—The special election court, this morning, at Osgoode Hall, dealt with the remaining cases on the list. Argument in the East Mrs. Thomas Robb, Jr., is the Middlesex petition was set down for laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Z. Toronto, on December 29th, at 11 by-law a necessity. Four-fifths of the

The petitions and crosses in Kingsof the most beautiful debutantes of ton, and the petition in North Ontario were dismissed without costs. Dates of trials were fixed as follows: Sault Ste. Marie, at the Soo, Jan. 13th, 1 p.m.; North York, at Newmarket, Jan. 20th, 11 a.m.; Centre Bruce, at Walkerton, Jan. 27th, 2

#### BALLOT-BOX STUFFING.

Arrest.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 13.-Henry sociation of that city, aided by the A. Branton, proprietor of the Balmor-Chinese government and subscrip- al hotel, and Robert Faster, bar-tentions from Chinese in America, der at the Western Hotel, have been bought large amounts of rice at Wu arrested on warrants, charging them Hu and Chin Kiang, which were sent with attempted ballot-box stuffing on to Canton to be sold at low rates to the day of the referendum. The men, the poor. The ships were looted by it is alleged, had fac-similes of the pirates and several persons killed, genuine ballots and attempted to place one of the victims being Mr. Evans, a number in the ballot-box with the a Crimean war veteran, in the ser- regular ballot. Other arrests it is said

#### BARRETT DECLINES

New Light in Shooting Mrs. Gore To Accept of U. S. Minister to Japan.

Washington, Dec. -13.-Secretary between Mrs. Ellen Gore and M. de Hay has received a cablegram from Rydzewski, the Russian singer, shows John Barrett, at Calcutta, India that the woman borrowed money saying he regards it his duty to con tinue his connection with the St Louis exposition and declining the It is now understood that Llovd his mistress. It is thought De Ryd. Griscom, ir., minister to Persia, will zewski believed he held her in his be the successor to the late Minister

#### WILL BE WITH THEM.

Good Companion.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.-C. J. Thomson, immigration agent at Virden, has been appointed by the Dominion governon their tour through Canada. The selection is regarded - as a particularly happy one, Mr. Thomson being an enthusiastic whole-souled Scotchman and thoroughly conversant with matters pertaining to this country.

Disease In Pencils.

Passaic, N.J., Dec. 13.—The board real health of this city has discovered to be local of health of this city has discovered that lead pencils used in the local public schools are the main cause of the large number of cases of diphtheria in this city. More than eighty cases have been reported. The students in the public schools receive a and our prices are lower than pencil each day, Before school closes in Toronto. these are collected and put into a box together. The contagion comes, the officers say, from the children putting | Trunks, Bags, Robes, Mitts, etc. the pencils into their mouths after other children have done the same

#### Site For Royal Mint.

Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- The selection for a site for the Ottawa branch of the Royal mint has been referred to a committee of the privy council, but it is not likely that anything will be done in the matter until after the Christmas holidays.

#### Christmas Cards.

The custom is growing fast of send-The Allan Line Steamer Arcadian ing illuminated cards with printed The Whig has a large stock of fancy

Christmas Braces. Special patterns, one pair in a box, a very nice present, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

Try the Oak Hall for overcoats. Roll butter, 20c. Crawford's.

### TOLL QUESTION

#### DISCUSSED BY TWO CIVIC COMMITTEES.

ty Takes Action-Need of Revising the Forestalling By-

A joint meeting of the civic finance meet in the mayor's office on Friday evening. There were present: Mayor The Saturday Review says: "Sup- Shaw, Aldermen Sears, Kent, Hipson, pose that either Germany or Eng- Knapp, McLeod, McFarland, Tait and

South America and were determined The mayor stated that the cause to use the present dispute to gratify for calling the meeting was the desire them, could the United States pre- to discuss toll question. He explained vent either power from taking as that the city council did not agree to much territory as it pleased?" The throw off the city tolls in case the United States navy gives a negative roads were made free, but only to take answer. The Review continues to the matter up for discussion. The city show that the European concert had paid a large amount in endeavor-America. It says President Roose- leading to the city. Even though, at the approaching municipal elections, the county favors the abolition of remaining gates, there is no evidence to show that it will ever be done, owing to the indebtedness some of the roads are in. The question really before the meeting was the abolition of market tolls and the changing of the forestall-

ing by-law. Ald. Knapp believed that if the county freed the roads, the city should make the market free. These innovations would not cause the boom to trade that many people imagine. He had heard more protests, from the farmers, against the forestalling bylaw than against tolls. From present appearances, it appeared that the tolls would remain on the roads for some

The action of the citizens in calling a meeting to discuss the question was quite premature, said Ald. Sears. He thought that if a farmer came to market and paid his toll he should be permitted to sell at any time

Ald. Tait, the grand old man from Frontenac ward, told some reminiscences of the toll gate question. Ald. Abbott considered that the city had not been asked to do very much;

if the county abolished the toll gates, the city should certainly abolish market tolls. The question is: Is it worth while to lose the \$1,800 a year the city derives from market tolls? The market was deteriorating, and the farmers were selling more and more to

"If the freeing of the market will bring us an equivalent of \$1,800, then I think we should go into the game." remarked the mayor. Ald. Tait believed the forestalling

people demanded it. Ald. McLeod's view was that it was premature for the city to take action at the present time. He did not think it would be right for the city to bear the expense of keeping up the market, when there was no revenue to be derived therefrom. The city, however, did not want to make any money out of the farmers. He believed the forestalling by-law was a safety-valve for our citizenship. It was not reasonable to expect that the stores could sell as cheaply as the

farmers. The hour might be changed. but the by-law should remain. At this juncture Ald. Bell arrived. Ald. McFarland did not believe that the market toll kept ten teams out of

the city in a year. Ald. Kent moved that the meeting be adjourned, pending the obtaining of further information regarding market tolls in other cities. Carried. The committee members are anxious to encourage the county council in every possible way in this matter, but deem it advisable to wait until that body takes action.

#### Rowntree's Famous Chocolates.

Rowntree's coffee creams. Rowntree's chocolate caramels. Rowntree's exhibition creams. Rowntree's chocolate nouvats. 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-

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### MONDAY.

We have just secured and will have ready for Monday, morning a lot of goods bought at prices much below their value. These we have marked at prices that will surely turn them into cash before noon.

Yards Black Silk,

Genuine Peau de Soie Quality, Made by the famous French Silk Manufacturer, G. J. Bonnet & Co. Each piece bears their well-known mark for excellence of wear. These silks do not cut and they are of good weight. The color is a beautiful rich black, and the value is \$1 or over per yard.

Sale Price Monday for the Lot, 75C. A waist length of this silk would be a most acceptable Christmas Gift.

195 Yards Black Silk Chiffon,

42 Inches Wide, Regular 40c. quality.

Sale Price Monday, 17c. yard. 2063 Yards White Victoria Lawn, For Aprons and Children For Aprons and Children's Wear.

Good even make, usually sold at 10c. and 121c. yard. Sale Price Monday, 6C. yard.

727 Doz. Narrow Valanciennes Laces, All Good Patterns. 201

Regular 25c and 80c, per dozen. Sale Price Monday 12c. dozen.

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