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Toledo L. & P		30
Montreal Street Ry	277	273
Detroit United	83	81
Toronto Street Ry	1111	112
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Rich. & Ont. Nav	95	90
Commercial Cable	176	175
Montreal Telegraph		165
Bell Telephone		160
Montreal Power	. 88	87
Pominion Steel	. 551	55
Dominion Steel, Pfd	924	92
Nova Scotia Steel	102	98
Nova Scotia Steel, Pid	140	130
Laurentide Pulp	100	92
Ogilvie Flour, Pfd	135	130
Montreal Cotton		122
Dominion Cotton	. 54	50
Merchants Cotton	. 60	00
Canada Colored Cotton	4 45	.00
Pominion Coal	127	1251
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SPECIAL

ON PAGE FIVE.

Convict Dies a Few Hours Before Pardon Arrived.

On Friday last there died in the Kingston penitentiary for burglary. free, the coal could be sold here covered; his health became undermin- scarcity in Montreal. ed, and finally the end came on Fri-

the remains be placed in the vault in fuel committee. Cataraqui cemetery, awaiting interment in the spring. The deceased that this is not charity coal, neither tem there. had a well known reputation as a is it city coal. The proposal is simpskilful burglar.

THREE ACCIDENTS.

Carter Broke His Foot-A Child Scalded.

This morning, Edward J. Northhis sleigh loaded and was picking up the lines to start off. The horse start ed too soon, and the sleigh upset, and fell on the driver's right foot, the instep bones of which were broken.

On Sunday morning, Kathleen, the year and a half old child of Mrs. Miron, who lives with her father on Ri deau street, was badly scalded. The little tot seized a cup of hot gravy.

n a railway wreck at Gananoque. to the General Hospital on Saturday evening with his right arm broken. He was building a chimney when the scaffold fell.

Killed At Cleveland.

A telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, at noon to-day announced the death there on Sunday of Arthur Bolger, No particulars were given of the lamentable affair, the telegram merely containing the announcement of accidental death. The deceased lef here a little over a year ago for Cleve land, where he found employment i large electrical works. It is surmised that death resulted from an electric shock. The young man was aged about twenty-one years. Two sisters and a brother reside here.

Cheaper In The Stores.

just as high a price. The stores are more convenient and delivery is sure. Poul v sold on the market should not men, composed of Lieut.-Col. Hon. J people do not now look through the S. Kernie, Surgeon-Major H. S. Grifmarket, but go direct to the merch- fin and Lieut. A. F. Zimmerman, wait-

Handles The Party.

ticket agent for the Grand Trunk rail- inadequate for the present needs) of road company, executed a nice stroke the Hamilton corps. line of ships imported by the Great in this country.

To Meet On Friday.

The joint committee of members of the county and city councils, appointed to meet the railway committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa today, re the Grand Trunk subway at the Montreal street crossing, will not meet at the capital until Friday.

Free. Free. Free. Till Xmas we will initial, free, any

umbrella or walking cane bought here.

Fire at Dundas to-day badly damaged two stores under the office of W. . Knowles, where fire-began,

G. H. Smythe, of Kingston, has the friends of the sailors aboard. been appointed a notary public. of Education meets to-night.

Beautiful leather goods for holiday presents at Uglow's.

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and right methods of selling, our

values grow greater and greater. . .

TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO OFFER COAL FOR \$3 A TON AT MINES

> Will Make Proposal to Civic Committee-Not Charity Deal But in Interest of Residents.

Montreal, Dec. 15 .- "The Dominion Chesterfields and Rosberry's. The Kingston penitentiary a convict named | Coal company will give Montreal all William McFarlane, alias "Shang" the coal it wants, loaded on the cars Clarke, sentenced at Hamilton about at the mines at \$3 a gross ton, and if pets of fashionable dressers. Until two years ago to five years in the the government would transport it At the time of McFarlane's arrest he the same price, on the cars. Even if these prices \$9, \$11.50, \$12.50, was suffering from the effects of a ordinary freight rates were charged broken leg, sustained in jumping over the prices should not be more than \$5.50 a fence in attempting to get away a ton." This statement was made by from the scene of his crime. From the Ald. Laporte, and it represents the ized the Royal Canadian Artillery, and effects of this injury he never fully re- latest proposal to relieve the fuel for a few years was stationed

zens, to buy and pay for the coal, and sell it at cost price, the same as has

dent of the C.P.R., has returned from | praise for Sir George, as a soldier and | laden, will be the last boat through an extended trip through the Northmore, carter, Raglan Road, while West and states that in view of the drawing coal from R. Crawford's met influx of people into that section the train service of the company will have to be considerably augmented, and the management now has that matter under consideration.

The Elder-Dempster Beaver line SS Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, ar rived at St. John, N.B., at one o'clock to-day.

An investigation which has been made into the condition of the poor er classes reveals but a small increase which spilled over its face, neck and of actual hardship over that of previchest, burning those parts badly. The ous winters. There is always a certain child suffered great agony till a phy- demand for charitable assistance. sician arrived. A year ago, Mrs. Mir- which the dearness of coal has inon's husband, an engineer, was killed creased to some extent. Those who have money with which to buy fuel Thomas Weese, Cloyne, was brought | can get wood where they cannot get

WHO WANT TO COMPETE ?

Shooting Competitions With Cadet Corps.

Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- It is notified for the information of all concerned that communication has been received eldest son of the late city engineer. from the commissioner for Canada, stating that at the annual meeting of commanding officers of public school cadet corps, held at Bisley, England, in July last, it was decided to ar range shooting matches with the cade corps of public schools in the colonies. The adjutant of Eton College Rifle Volunteers was to communicate with all officers commanding public school cadet corps in Canada, on this subject who may be desirous of entering into the proposed competition. Officers commanding corps who wish to com-People find it as cheap, (and really pete should, therefore, notify the ad heaper) to buy turkeys and chickens jutant-general, militia quarters, Ottain the stores this winter as on the | wa, through the usual channel and at market, where the farmers demand the same time forward their postoffice

A delegation of Hamilton military receive as high a price as that sold M. Gibson, Col. H. McLaren, Majors in the stores. The result is that the J. S. Hendrie, E. C. Mewburn and G. ed on Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, this morning, in reference to the enlarging of the drill hall at J. P. Hanley, the local enterprising | Hamilton, which is said to be wholly

of business last week in ticketing from | An order-in-council has been passed Toronto back to England seventy-five disallowing an ordinance passed by Warships Put up The Bars at La members of the crew of the Turrett | the North-West legislature at its last session regarding foreign companies. Lakes Navigation company for service | Three acts of the British Columbia legislature passed at the last session of the legislature have been disallowed. One is an act to amend the coal mine regulation acts; another is to Guayra. The steamer Yucatan was regulate immigration into British warned by the British cruiser Indefati-Columbia, and the third relates to the gable not to enter La Guayra and reemployment of works carried on under turned to Curacao. franchise granted by private acts.

REPORTED ALL SAFE.

Steamer Niko Has Charge of Some of Them.

A. private message received from Deseronto this afternoon announced that the steamer Niko and consorts, reported missing after leaving Oswego, had all been located. The Niko has six barges in tow and was expected in Electric scarf pins, the latest novel- port this afternoon at a late hour. ty, at Breck & Halliday's, Princess | The news of the safety of these boats. all coal laden, will be joyful tidings to It was current rumor this afternoon The management committee of Board | that the steambarge Nile, in attempt ing to keep the channel leading into Cardigan jackets at The H. D. Bib. Deseronto clear of ice, had gone down.

Missing Vessels. .

Rochester, N.Y., advices are that he schooner Abbie Andrews, with 200 tons of coal from Oswego Deseronto, is ashore near Bear Creek, thirty miles east of Charlotte, N.Y. The crews of the schooner Hall and chooner Noves numbered twelve men, ncluding Dapt. Timothy Donovan, of Oswego, and his two brothers, John and William. The rest of the crew hailed from Deseronto.

A dispatch from Oswego states that the steamer Niko, Capt. Thomas Beggs, Chicago, left Oswego on Thursday, coal laden, and bound for Toronto. Nothing has been heard rom her, and it is feared she is lost.

Christmas Cards.

The custom is growing fast of sending illuminated cards with printed; han greetings on to friends at a distance. The Whig has a large stock of fancy cards and is filling orders daily.

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

Books for girls, R. Uglow & Co.

ONCE LIVED HERE.

Sir George French is Well Known in Kingston.

Among the honors announced the latest birthday list is a K.C.M.G. for Major Gen. George A. French, who organized that most useful and efficient corps, the North-West Mounted Matters That Interest Everybody police. Sir George French, as his friends, and he has many in this portion of the empire, must now address him, is connected with the dominion by other and closer ties, for he married in Kingston, and had several children born on Canadian soil. His brother, Capt. John French, command-

ed a company of scouts during the

troubles in the North-West, in 1885,

and was killed at Batoche. Sir George French it was who organ-Ald. Laporte was willing to pledge He married here Miss Innes, sister his own responsibility, for the pay- the late John Innes, at one time city The saddest feature connected with ment of the coal and he had reason engineer of Kingston, and, therefore, McFarlane's death, is that his re- to believe other aldermen would be Lady French, is an aunt of Mrs. Norprieve arrived at the penitentiary just glad to do the same thing. Ald. La- man Fraser. Leaving Canada some after his death, in fact a few hours porte intends to make the proposal time about 1880, Sir George French, later. Toronto friends ordered that this afternoon at the meeting of the that now is, went to the west coast of Africa, and later was transferred to fice, died on Sunday. He, was sixty It cannot be too clearly understood Australia to organize a militia sys-

ly for a few aldermen, acting as citi- George French in organizing the Short's lumber camp, near Rat Port-North-West Mounted Police, and 1874, took from Kingston to the terri- mains will go east. been done with the wood, which no- tories the last draft to complete es-

MAY BE UNREPRESENTED.

Quebec.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Premier Ross wil not be able to attend the conference of provincial premiers at Quebec, or Thursday. Unless some other provinci al minister is sent Ontario's views will be presented to the convention by a memorandum. There are two main to pics to be discussed. The Ontario gov ernment, it is understood, stands by the B. N. A. act regarding the provincial representation in the Dominion house, on the subsidy question. The view here appears to be the same advocated in 1887, viz.: That the sub sidies from the dominion to the provinces should be based on present po pulation, and not on the population of 1861, as they are at present. The subsidies were fixed at confederation at eighty cents per head of a population of 1861, and no change has been made

a writ against McIntyre and Marshall, brokers of New York, whose Toronto agent is J. G. Beatty & Co. Knox asks the return of fifty shares of the Hamilton Electric Light and Cataract Power company. The defendants say they are holding the scrip as security for a debt of \$1,624, which the plain-

tiff disputes. Alexan ler Lumsden writes to Thomas Southworth that the C. P. R's refusal to take freight for Temiskaming. has lost his steamship company the carriage of at least 500 tons.

Annie Hore a resident of Toronto, formerly of Hamilton, has issued writ against Thomas Geoghegan, rec tor of St. Peter's, Hamilton, for a leged breach of promise. Mr. Geoghe gan was recently married.

The unusual spectacle on a Toron to Sunday of heavily laden oil waggons in different parts of the city, the fuel famine and the dire distress | equalled a dividend of seven per cent. prevailing the mayor granted a special permit for delivery of coal yesterday. The shortage of coal here has become a very serious question. Many families are absolutely without fuel.

BLOCKADE ENFORCED.

Guayra Harbor.

ent of the Daily Mail says the Anglo- sure German warships are blockading La

The Venezuelan government has declined the offer of a loan made by a Berman banker of Caracas to settle the claims against it.

To Ask Castro To Resign.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 15.-A movement is on foot here to request President Castro to resign and sum mon congress with a view to arrang ing a satisfactory settlement of the existing difficulties.

REFUSES TO PAY. College of Heralds Must Wait for

Their Fees. London, Dec. 15.—The dispute in regard to the fees to be paid by Lore Roberts for the decoration of the Or der of the Garter is still unsettled. It seems now that the late Queen Vic toria specially requested that these fees be remitted or borne by the trea-

The officers of the order demanded no less -than \$5,000 for this decoration and other claims of a similar character, and the treasury refused to pay them in any manner whatever until the dispute is settled. It is certain that Lord Roberts | will not be com pelled to pay up, but he has suffered in other ways by the present dead-

To Make Him An Archbishop. Rome, Dec. 15.-The Congregation of the Propaganda has decided to propose to the pope the appointment of Bishop James Quigley, of Buffalo, N.Y., as archbishop of Chicago, in succession to the late Archbishop Fee;

Misunderstood Orders.

White Mouth, Ont., Dec. 15 .- Anteia Burkosky, a Hollander, was killed by a falling tree at the Up River Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- William Allen, camp of Rose Bros. Being ignorant of Grenfell, Assiniboia, general agent, will English he misunderstood instructions

> All women who are interested in ECORNER PRINCESS AND jewelry and all men who are interested in women, should see C. I. Bass' Christmas stock of watches and jew-

The Victoria hotel, Quebec, has been burned down.

NEWS OF WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THEFOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

-Notes From All Over-Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered By The Dear Navigation has practically closed at

Owen Sound after a record season. H. H. Cook, ex-M.P., fell while getting off a Toronto street car, Saturday night, and broke his ankle. The Stonewall Jackson, one of the largest cigar factories in Canada, was wrecked by fire in Montreal on Sun

The late Mrs. Grant spent the last two summers with Mrs. Sartoris at Kingston in command of "A" Battery. Cobourg. She went from there to Washington to die.

The bodies of three victims of the Victoria hotel fire, Quebec, Eugene Canon, Lizzie Bouridge, and Clara Jackson, have not been recovered. E. R. Coleman, chief clerk and accountant of Winnipeg Land Titles, ofyears old, and a prominent Anglican. Gilles, of Spry, Ont., was struck by Capt. John Breden assisted Sir a falling tree while working in

in age, and died of his injuries. The re-The steamer Orion, from Erie to tablishment of that now famous corps. | Hamilton, which passed Port Col-G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-presi- Capt. Breden speaks in terms of high borne, Ont., Sunday evening, coal

> the canal this season. The Sun Life Insurance company of America, with headquarters in Louisville, has re-insured its entire busi Premier Ross Not Able To Go To ness in the Metropolitan Life Insur-

ance company, New York. Liverpool, N.S., was practically wiped out by fire on Sunday. No details as wires are down. Liverpool is a seaport of 3,000 inhabitants and was swept by flames in 1895.

While the steamer Palki, grain laden, from Fort William, was entering Owen Sound, on Sunday, she got over too far on the west side and ground ed. She was lightened by the schooner Canton and floated up to the elevators to-day.

James L. Cook, baggage master on the Wabash RR., running between Detroit and Buffalo, dropped dead in Chatham, Ont., early this morning while engaged in assisting to load the scenery of the "Kidnapped in New York" company. Mr. Cook was aged forty-five, and leaves a widow and young family in Toledo.

The United States Steel company has secured possession of the old Ca John Knox, of Hamilton, has issued | nadian Copper company of Sudbury and has become organized under the name of the International Nickel com pany. According to Mr. Gordon, th amount paid for the Canadian copper interest was \$8,000,000. The new con cern has about 3,000 men.

A bailiff armed with an execution called at the city hall, Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday, and informed the city clerk that he intended to seize the mayor's chair on a judgment for \$35 and costs obtained by Thomas Kilvington in a suit against the city. The claim was settled and the chief magistrate's chair remained undisturb

F. H. Clergue tells the Toronto Globe that there is no justification for the slump in Consolidated Lake Superior steel. The company owns productive works, costing over \$20, 000,060, absolutely unencumbered and free from any liens while the actual was witnessed yesterday. Owing to net earnings for last year more than upon all the preferred stock issued.

Still Rolling Up.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The vote for prohibition is over 170,000, this morning. and the majority is also materially increased by official declarations made on Saturday. It is now over 80,000. From Addington complete figures are for the first time available. The vote London, Dec. 15.-In a dispatch from for the act was 1,422 and against 754, Willemstad, Curacao, the correspond- giving a majority of 668 for the mea-

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Thomas D. Fox was tried at Napanee, and found guilty of horse stealing. The judge sentenced him to three years in the provincial penitentiary.

BadCoughs

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait. Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop your cough. 25c., 50c., \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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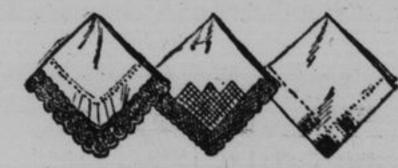
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