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LARGE FRONT ROOM. ALSO TWO single rooms, with modern conveniences, central heat, hot water, City and Macdonald Parks. Suitable for a party of from three to five. 195 Earl street.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By. Christmas gifts at Jenkins'. Bicycle club smoker this evening. C.O.C.F., No. 22, elects officers, 8 p.m. Army Service corps parades at armories, 8 p.m. Youth and debt are the world's greatest stimulants. Frontenac hockey club meets, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m. The sun rises Wednesday at 7:28 a.m., and sets at 4:25 p.m. It makes pluck to acquire fruit from your neighbor's tree. Some men are pleasant to talk to, but disagreeable to listen to. Court of appeals, re. Voters' list, city council chamber, 10 a.m., Wednesday. A pessimist is a man whose views of life are in accord with his disordered liver. Don't wear a number of diamonds or other precious stones by day. S is never in good taste.



A BEAUTIFUL TABLE. An artistically arranged table is the delight of all persons of taste, and the reverse is unpleasant. It behooves you to select good and pretty China, which you can do here at a very moderate cost. Our cut glass is brilliant and beautiful. We carry a large line and prices are right.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17 The Gorgeous Spectacular Musical Extravaganza.

THE WIZARD OF OZ. 100 People, Mostly Girls, and 100 Monkeys and 500 Snakes. The entire original production direct from 125 night's run in Chicago. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seats now on sale at Hanley's.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday And Sunday Matinee, Dec. 18, 19, 20.

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THURSDAY the most powerful drama of the day, "NOBODY'S CLAIM." FRIDAY the scenic sensation of the century, "THE DENVER EXPRESS." SATURDAY Matinee, "NOBODY'S CLAIM." SUNDAY NIGHT, "SAPHO." Popular night evenings, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 15c, and 25c. Seats on sale.

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Office opened for the sale of season tickets. A season ticket will be the best Xmas box you can get for your boy or girl.

SEASON RATES

Gentlemen (Single)... \$4.00 Lady's (Single)... 3.00 Children under 12 years... 2.00 Family of 2... 6.00 Family of 3... 7.00 Family of 4 or 5... 8.00 Family of 6 to 10... 10.00 W. E. BONTER, H. W. RICHARDSON, Manager, 23rd, Michie Walsh, N.B.—Those wishing to secure good lockers should apply early.



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How are you building your fortune? We can make it substantial by offering real estate—the kind of bargains that will make you happy. Select what suits you and we'll arrange the terms that will make it easy to be the owner.

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ON SUNDAY MORNING, BETWEEN Queen street church and 48 George street, A PAIR OF GOLD-RIMMED SPECTACLES, in black reticote case, finder will kindly return to this office.

ON SATURDAY EVENING BETWEEN Brock and Queen on Clergy street, A BOX OF POINT LACE. Reward for its return to this office.

Quantity And Quality. We have the finest assortment of Christmas fruits that can be had. Florida oranges, California seedless, Jamaica, Mexican and Valencia oranges, fancy Christmas Malaga grapes, dates, figs, table raisins, nuts, etc. J. Hinchbrooke, the new bath perfume in packages; the McLeod's drug store. Livingstons for Dent's gloves.

FISHER'S IDEA.

Private Capital Should Be Used Entirely

TO DO BUSINESS

TRINIDAD IS IN FOR AN ERA OF PROSPERITY.

How Canadians are Doing in the West Indies Trade—Hon. Mr. Fisher to Visit Brome, Que.—The General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, when asked if the government would aid the dead meat industry, said: "I don't want people to become possessed of the idea that government aid is necessary, or is likely to be granted, in a matter of this kind. In the past I have expressed myself as opposed to government subsidies, for such enterprise, on the ground that conditions were not such as to promise success. Conditions were more propitious than they now are, but I am not yet by any means sure that any necessity exists for government aid. I am inclined to think the prevailing conditions are sufficiently favorable to justify the investment of private capital entirely, and if that is so it is better that private capital should undertake establishment of industry."

Edgar Triple, Canadian agent in Trinidad, reports to the department here that by the abolition of sugar bounties the West India cane sugar planters for the first time in half a century command a fair price for their goods. He predicts an era of prosperity for the West Indies. A canal project would further assistance to them. He says that flour dealers in Canada are slow to fill orders. The Canadian cheese trade is holding its own, but the butter, on account of irregularity in quality, is not. Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will attend the annual meeting of the Brome Agricultural Society at Brome Corners, on December 17th. He expects to see a large attendance at the meeting.

MARRIAGE PROPOSALS.

Lieutenant Governor-Elect Hanna Has Many Offers.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16.—Lieut. Gov. elect D. J. Hanna, has received about 500 marriage proposals from women in the United States and Canada. Many of these letters he says are from intelligent women and some from school teachers. He refuses to give the contents of these letters to the public at present, as he has not yet had time to compile and analyze them. He states, however, that none of his correspondents meets his ideal. He said that Governor-elect Bailey had received more than a thousand letters from women proposing marriage.

Before election Hanna promised to marry, if elected, his state of single blessedness, being made an issue against him on the ground that if elected there would be no one to attend to social duties at the state house.

WILL BE SETTLED.

This is Feeling Regarding Venezuelan Trouble.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Tribune's London cable says: "The general impression, last night, was that the Venezuelan matter would be settled by arbitration with the aid of the good offices of the United States government. The official correspondence is gladly welcomed. There are, however, evident signs of public impatience over a costly naval demonstration, when the country is groaning under a fifteen penny tax income, and the application of an international law of restraint for the collection of claims against a disordered state is regarded with distrust."

Johnstone Not A Hero.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—Some of the glamour was stripped from the Johnstone-Hasset shooting case on Saturday, by Coroner Dugan, who is determined that the actor-murderer should not be remembered as a hero. The rumors of a death pact between the man and woman were swept away at the inquest, as were also the stories that Miss Hasset fired the first shot that led to the double killing. It was shown that Barry Johnstone fired three bullets into the actress, as she was kneeling before him in the street, evidently praying for her life, and that he left his victim and hurried away, only killing himself when he saw a policeman was at hand to prevent his escape. "Your verdict," said Coroner Dugan to the jury, "must make it clear that this man Johnstone was not a hero, but a cowardly murderer," and the jury so declared.

The First Location.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The distinction of being the first volunteer to locate under the grant by the Ontario legislature has been won by Private George Howard Williams, of the 30th Lambton Battalion, who has selected the south-west quarter of section three in the township of Tait, Rainy River district. This is the first report received at the crown lands department from any agent of the location of a volunteer. Mr. Williams, who is now in the Rainy River district, made the selection after a personal inspection.

Bathodora, the new bath perfume in packages; the McLeod's drug store. Livingstons for Dent's gloves.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

May Have To Steal Coal Supply.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Rev. John Calvin Voorhis, pastor of the Christian Reformed church, Hackensack, went to three coal yards and was told that it might be three weeks before coal could be delivered to him. He was so annoyed that he wrote the following statement for publication: "Why this exasperation of the public? Passing the Rochelle Park coal storage on the Erie I saw hundreds of tons being unloaded, but the Hackensack dealers can get no coal. If the coal continues it will mean that public necessity will demand taking the coal."

When seen at his home the Rev. Mr. Voorhis said: "It will be very plain in this matter, for the situation is a most critical and serious one. I mean by taking the coal to steal it. That may seem strange language from a minister of the gospel, but there are times when a man will be driven to do and say strange things."

"Will men stand by and see their wives and little ones suffer from the cold when the coal barons are laughing in their sleeves and storing away coal and ill-gotten wealth? I guess not. I tell you, sir, if this cold wave continues and coal does not become more plentiful you will see mob violence in New York city, where the poor are suffering extremely."

"I don't want to be considered a Socialist or Anarchist, but a man will become almost anything when it is simply a question of getting coal. Such conditions will make Anarchists out of reputable and intelligent people."

In the storage depot at Rochelle Park there is no coal larger than huckwheat, which is too small for household use. All of the 100,000 tons of pea and stove coal stored there before the strike has been shipped away.

OCCULT UNIVERSITY.

One in France, Where Spirit Raisers Get Diplomas.

London, Dec. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Times writes with gravity and moderation an account of a secret university in France, which grants degrees in occult science, such as licentiate in hermetic science and doctor in cabala. The principal organizer of the school is a doctor named Papis, who describes himself as a disciple of the more learned hierophant. One of these is believed to be Philippe Nizier, commonly known as Philippe, the man who recently exercised such an influence in the Russian court. Papis professes the ability to raise spirits, foretell events, and he is said to have summoned Alexander II to instruct and warn his grandson.

WORE A RED MASK.

Picturesque Ruffian Holds Up a Stage Out in Oregon.

Grant's Pass, Ore., Dec. 16.—While the William Creek and Grant's Pass stage was on its way to William a man with a red mask appeared from the woods and, presenting a revolver, commanded the driver and one passenger to hold up their hands. The robber then ordered the mail bags to be thrown out. This was done, and then he commanded the driver to drive on. Later it was found that the mail bags had been opened but only \$15 in registered matter secured. Officers are in pursuit.

KING'S SILVER PLATE.

Has Been Appraised at Over \$5,000,000.

London, Dec. 16.—The fall in the price of silver still leaves King Edward the possessor of an enormous fortune in plate, which he inherited from his mother. No valuation has been made on the plate duty, as the king does not pay the king's taxes. Not long ago, however, an inventory was made of the plate at Windsor, with the result that the plate, most of which was silver, some of gold and some set with gems, was appraised at a sum far in excess of £1,000,000.

Once Rival of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Memories of the days when Chicago and the town of New Buffalo, across the lake in the state of Michigan, were rivals for control of the trade of Lake Michigan are recalled by an auction sale of government land, advertised to take place at New Buffalo today. Sixty years ago the indications were that the town across the lake would outstrip Chicago, and in preparation for the expected growth the government selected a piece of ground at the junction of Galien River and Lake Michigan and declared it the New Buffalo lighthouse reservation. But trade refused to obey the dictum of the government and in a few years New Buffalo had faded almost out of existence. The New Buffalo lighthouse was never built and now the government is anxious to dispose of the site for whatever it will bring.

Amenities In Irish Party.

London, Dec. 16.—A telegram to the Times from Dublin says that Arthur Moore, formerly nationalist member of parliament, writes the Daily Independent and says the Irish party has been tried and found wanting. The country needs a new set of men and a new system. He described the present party as "a gang of obscurities," largely composed of "sycophants, paid organizers, idlers, tipplers, village attorneys, more or less sober, and spoiled priests." The Evening Telegraph reports by calling Moore a political microbe, who is fortunately powerless to poison the nationalism of the country.

For Christmas 25 pc. off Parker fountain pens, Taylor, Mitchell's old stand.

WORLD NEWS

Comes To Us From All Quarters.

FEW BRIEF ITEMS

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered By The Dear Public.

Rev. F. J. Steen, Montreal, is seriously ill. The C.P.R. has no intention of building a new line of lake steamers. A Union railway station, to cost \$4,000,000, is to be built at Washington.

Hon. G. W. Ross has issued an address to the electors in the bye-elections. The British government is considering the Venezuelan proposals for arbitration.

The education bill was read a third time in the House of Lords on Monday night. It is officially announced that Italy is now a party to the demonstration against Venezuela.

The published text of the proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States gives satisfaction in Newfoundland. A despatch from Sydney, N.S., says nine vessels are ashore there. A government steamer will be sent to relieve them.

For the five months of the current fiscal year there is an increase in the foreign trade of the Dominion amounting to \$8,178,952.

Rev. Dr. Donald H. MacVicar, principal of the Montreal Presbyterian College, died suddenly in his office on Monday afternoon.

Navigation is closed at Toronto. Thirty-three thousand tons of hard coal have reached the city by water since the strike ended.

An expression of a desire for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties has been received in London from the Venezuelan government.

Will Curley, of Newcastle, Eng., on Monday night defeated "Peddler" Palmer in eight rounds in that city. The Allan liner Peruvian arrived at St. John's, Nfld., after having been driven far out of her course by storms with two blades of her propeller gone.

It is probable that Rev. T. Albert Moore, president of the Hamilton Methodist conference, will next June, assume the position of associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The A. L. Andrews, some of the boats reported lost on Lake Ontario, arrived at Hamilton in a crippled condition. Nothing definite has been heard of the Hall and her barges.

Peter Verim, the Donkhor leader, arrived at Halifax on Monday on the steamer Lake Champlain. There was a case of small-pox among the passengers and the vessel was quarantined.

An order has been passed permitting the entry into Canada of pickled and salted hides from the eastern states, which, however, have not originated there but passed through in bond from other countries.

It is stated on good authority that a "French Canadian morning paper" will be established in Montreal for the purpose of furnishing an organ to Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the minister of marine and fisheries.

According to the Morning Leader Mrs. James Brown Potter has just refused the record salary of \$1,500 weekly offered by Hammerstein to create the part of the Mashova in Tolstoy's "Resurrection" at the Victoria theatre, New York.

Lehmann, the well known oarsman and writer will give notice at a special meeting of the Henley stewards of a motion to amend the regulation, made on Saturday, in regard to the employment of professional coaches so as to include scullers as well as "Varsity and amateur crews."

Negotiations are still in progress by the English syndicate for the acquisition from the Ontario government of a concession of a tract of 2,000,000 acres of land in New Ontario. Commissioner Preston reiterates the statement that the syndicate has ample financial resources and is displaying great interest in working out an emigration scheme of exceptional magnitude.

BRITISH LUNCH COUNTERS.

To Found American Pie and Sandwich Establishments.

London, Dec. 16.—Three American quick lunch bars are shortly to be opened in London. Already the appetites of business men and clerks in the neighborhood of the bank and the Strand have been excited by the announcement that thirty kinds of pie will be served daily, besides other articles of food, plain and fancy. The bars will be run without waiters, the customers helping themselves and paying for what they eat. There is much interest in watching how the American habit of eating while standing in front of a bar will take with the English people.

Won By Bubear.

London, Dec. 16.—The selling match yesterday, between Bubear, the champion, and "Wag" Harding, was won by Bubear by two and one-half lengths. The time was nine minutes and two seconds.

French star wears the newest at Taylor's, Mitchell's old stand. New York neckwear at Oak Hall.

COUNCIL RESPONSIBLE

For Failing to Buy Coal For Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—On Wednesday night the workmen of Montreal, to the number of several thousand, proposed to march to the city hall and demand that fuel be supplied to the points. A largely attended meeting was held last night, at which the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that this public meeting holds the city council responsible for the great suffering now existing in Montreal, through its negligence in failing to provide fuel for the citizens."

It is further demanded that the city authorities take immediate action and purchase 50,000 tons of coal, to be re-tailed at ten per cent. below cost. "We further protest against the combine supposed to exist among the wood and coal dealers, having for its object the bleeding of the people."

Fervid speeches were made by several labor leaders and the refusal of the mayor and council to act was freely denounced. Mayor Cochrane, especially came in for criticism.

When a speaker demanded why the mayor and aldermen were not present a voice replied: "Because there is no champagne."

INDIANS ON WARPATH.

Seek Revenge for Hanging of Three of Their Number.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—A special from Dawson says: "Much excitement and apprehension prevailed at White Horse and various points along the line of the new government trail, over the report that a band of Hiuako Indians have taken the warpath in the region between the Little Salmon and Pelly rivers."

"A store is reported to have been looted and burned with the storekeeper killed and another man fatally injured."

"It is stated that 150 or 200 Indians are in the hostile party. "A motive for the outbreak is furnished by the hanging of three of their number at the Dawson barracks in 1899 for the murder of a prospector on the Little Salmon."

MAJOR MAUDE HURT.

Knocked Unconscious by Fall While Playing Hockey.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Major Maude met with an unfortunate accident yesterday while playing hockey on government house rink. He suffered a fall which rendered him unconscious for a time. No serious consequences are apprehended.

Word has been received at Archbishop Duhamel's palace of the death of Rev. Father A. O'Malley, who for many years was a priest in the diocese of Ottawa. He died on November 26th, at Honeleigh, Ireland. Father O'Malley was born in 1816, ordained in 1847, and was consequently in the priesthood for fifty-five years.

RIVER WIPE OUT.

Ashes Spreading Over Valley Near Mont Pelee.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French scientific mission to the island of Martinique has reported to M. Doumergue, minister of colonies, that since the crumbling of the cone of Mont Pelee the Blanche river has been completely obliterated by lava and that ashes are spreading over the valley of the river to a distance of three miles.

Had Rough Time.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16.—The schooner A. L. Andrews, which left Charlotte last Thursday, coal laden, in tow of the steam barge Resolute bound for Deseronto, arrived here yesterday, in a badly disabled condition and after terrible suffering of the crew. Near Kingston the Andrews broke away from the Resolute, and since then the crew have had a terrible fight for their lives, and when she arrived here she had a coating of ice six inches thick, and was almost destitute of anything in the shape of a sail. It will be impossible for her to proceed to Deseronto, and local dealers will take her cargo.

Fur-Lined Overcoats.

A carefully selected assortment of fine furs for linings and trimmings and a full range of chevots, vicunas, meltons and beavers, in all the latest colors. Garments made up in the best styles, fit and finish guaranteed. Livingstons Bros.

Christmas Braces.

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

Christmas Braces.

All women who are interested in jewelry and all men who are interested in women, should see C. L. Bass' Christmas stock of watches and jewelry.

Gibson's new book, "The Social Ladder," a great success. At R. Uglow & Co's.

Christmas perfumes, Taylor's, successor to E. C. Mitchell.

Kingstons' for the finest neckwear in Kingston.

Every young man needs a fountain pen. Buy the best at Uglow's.

Holly and evergreen at Hiscock's. Fancy silk scarves at Oak Hall.

Five per Cent will be charged on all unpaid taxes after December 31st. GEORGE THOMPSON, Collector.

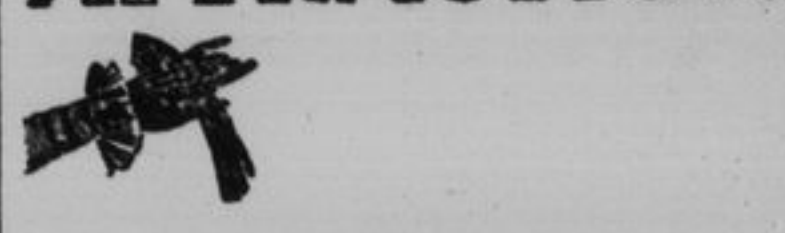
WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16. (10 a.m.)—Mild and warm, with rain or sleet. Wednesday, easterly winds; weather turning a little colder.

GIFT THINGS.

What shall the present be? The question is reversed. Instead of wondering what to get, the trouble is what not to get. The store was never more attractive than right now. Charms that strike at sight, and merits that win over the pocket-book as quickly as anything you ever saw. The pen stumbles at every line when it comes to tell of it all. All our stocks are in line with Christmas thought and those who come early will fare better than those who don't.

KID GLOVE ATTRACTION



Kid Gloves

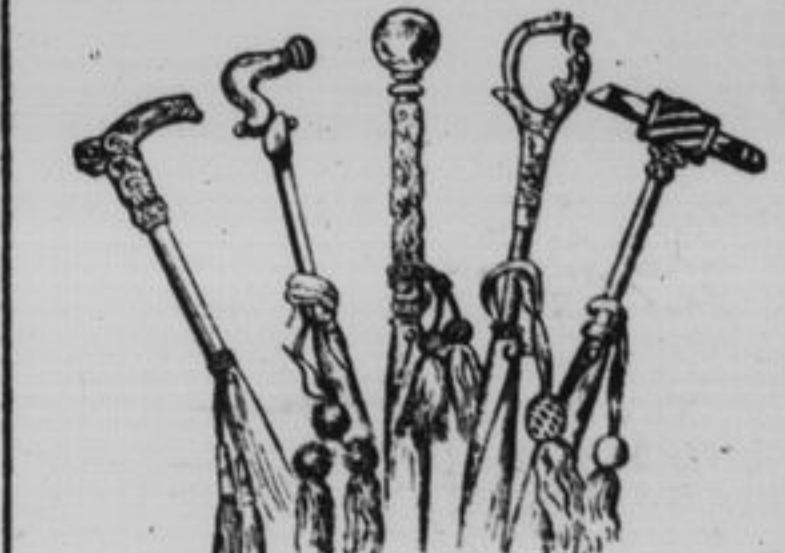
Make an acceptable present. Our stock is simply immense both in variety and quality. Every fashionable color and make. Note a few of the prices, then come and see them.

For Ladies—Special values, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65.

For Girls and Boys, 75c. and \$1.

For Men, extra values in most up-to-date styles, \$1.25, \$1.35.

We give FREE with every pair of Kid Gloves at \$1.35 or over a BEAUTIFUL GLOVE BOX.



Silk Umbrellas

For Ladies and Men—All specially bought for the Christmas trade, dainty handles, Silk-Leather covers.

Note a few of the prices:—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Come and see, if only to see.

Heavy Sleazy

DIED. THOTTER—In Joyceville, Nov. 15th, John Thotter, aged 74 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his residence, Joyceville. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MAISON—in Kingston, on December 15th, Samuel Maizon, aged seventy-five years. Funeral private.

BOLGER—in Cleveland, December 14th, Arthur P. Bolger, surviving son of the late T. O. Bolger. Funeral private from the family residence, Kingston.

FOR SALE.

TWO NEW MILCH COWS, FOR PARTICULARS enquire Dr. Gibson, corner Queen and Barrie streets.

Christmas Smoking Jackets.

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