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Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, white, with plain, also black stitching; black, with plain and white stitching; Light Tans, Castors, Greys, etc., etc., very fine quality Kid. Only \$1.25 pair.

Mocca Gloves, Black, Greys, Tans, Browns, very heavy, \$1.25 pair.

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, manufactured by the best English makers, Fawnes & Dents, lined and unlined, very newest ideas, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.

Fine Undressed Kid Gloves, Black, Grey, and Tans, very well at 25c. pair.

English Dogskin Gloves, dark shades of Brown. Special, at \$1 pair.

Lined Kid Mitts, for Boys, Girls, Ladies, and Men, an immense variety to select from, in every size, 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25 pair.

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Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs in genuine Swiss Goods, Irish Linen and Real Duchesse styles. A magnificent range to select from. Prices, 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, each.

Put up in neat boxes, 1 dozen to a box.

For Ladies, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, dozen.

For Men, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5, \$5.50.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Real Japanese Silk, soft and strong, 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

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The dependable qualities. The wear is not only in the cover, but also in the frame. Very neat handles, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Silks

An extra Silk Waist is always welcome to a Lady. We have some splendid values.
Waist lengths for \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION.
SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

TO SLAUGHTER HOUSEHOLD.

Slashes People With Razor—Kills Himself.

La Pere, Mich., Dec. 17.—John Best, aged twenty-eight, released from an asylum six months ago as cured, attacked the members of the household. He cut the throat of James Clegg, a boarder, nearly severing the head from his body. Clegg was asleep at the time. Best next entered his mother's room and slashed her across the jaw with the razor, which was broken in the attack on Clegg. Mrs. Best escaped from the house and gave the alarm. Meantime Best attacked his sister, whom he dangerously wounded. When the insane man heard the sheriff approaching he procured a revolver and began shooting wildly. Aiming the last shot at his own head, he fell dead.

To-Night's Attraction.

What promises to be a gay, graceful and gorgeous extravaganza will be disclosed at the Grand Opera House to-night, when local playgoers will get their first view of "The Wizard of Oz." Over a hundred people will be employed, and among the chief merry-makers are such well-known comedians as Montgomery and Stone, who have two very quaint characters, the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman, in which they have numerous opportunities to show their remarkable skill as dancers.

The Anchor Caught.

One of the coal vessels, which arrived last night from Oswego, threw an anchor opposite the water works, and it caught on the suction pipe. In attempting this morning to get it up, the vessel's windlass broke. The anchor still remains caught. A city by-law requires that boats do not cast anchor around the water works' pipe.

Is Seriously Ill.

Michael J. Haddigan, an aged gentleman, who boarded at No. 25 Johnson street, is in the Hotel Dieu, dangerously ill. He was formerly of the custom house staff.

A Christmas Gift For A Boy.

Include a cocoanut with his other gifts. A fresh lot of big Jamaica nuts received to-day, at Carnovsky's.

Xmas scarfs at Livingstons'.

TOOK INTEREST
IN THE PROPOSAL OF AID
ASSOCIATION

Suggestions Made For the Betterment of Prisoners and Inebriates—Want Drunkards Made Probationers.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—While three men were digging a drain at Toronto Junction, this morning, the sides caved in, killing two of them Edward Holmes, Churchill avenue, and George Hearn, Maria street. S. Thompson, the third, and the contractor, himself, escaped. He says the frost loosened the earth.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, February 18, 19, and 20, have been chosen by the horse breeders for the first spring stallion show at Grand's. Joseph Watson, Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed judge, and F. W. Hodson, of Ottawa, has been added to the committee.

The Prisoners' Aid Association urge an inebriate reformation bill in the Ontario legislature and the support of the Ontario government in pressing the Dominion authorities for the indeterminate sentence system, the cumulative sentence system, a law similar to the Indiana Parole law, and power for the province to pardon youthful offenders.

The association subsequently waited on Premier Ross in a body and submitted the resolutions above mentioned. Premier Ross exhibited great interest in the request presented by the association deputation for the introduction of the probation system for inebriates and promised that the government would present its suggestions in a more formal way for presentation to the Dominion government.

Hattie Brock, arrested in Cobourg, for deserting her two weeks' old infant, in a coal yard here on Saturday, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning, and was remanded for sentence.

An order was made at Osgoode Hall, this morning, directing the clerk of the crown-inchancery to produce the hal-lots, poll books, etc., in the referendum vote in South Toronto, for use in the police court on the personation charges which come up on Friday.

TAKE A HAND.

Spain And Belgium Have Little Accounts.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—The Spanish minister of Venezuela, Senor Gaston de Ayala, and the Belgian Charge d' Affaires, M. Van der Hoyde, have presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, in which they ask in case the claims of other foreign powers are paid by Venezuela, that the same treatment given these powers be accorded to Spain and Belgium.

Will Land No Forces.

London, Dec. 17.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons, to-day, Premier Balfour repeated the assurance that England had no intention of landing troops in Venezuela or occupying territory. He believed, he said, that the Germans had other grievances besides those arising from financial claims. The British government, he added, was most anxious that the blockade should be carried out with as little inconvenience to the neutral powers as possible. Nothing further, he said, had occurred with regard to the arbitration of claims of Britain and Germany. If the seizure of gun boats had not the desired effect, he said, it would be necessary to proceed with blockade. Would be carried on by the fleets of England and Germany. The two nations would operate in different parts of the coast and would not act as one force. Premier Balfour said there was no such thing as a "Pacific blockade," a state of war actually existed with Venezuela, and an intimation of the blockade would be given to the powers shortly.

Lansdowne Deaths.

Lansdowne, Dec. 15.—Last night William Mitchell, postmaster at Mitchellville, passed away after about two months' illness. Deceased was widely known and highly esteemed for his upright and honest. For some years he had devoted his energies to a special phase of agriculture, viz., the production of the best qualities of hay, in which he was very successful. A wife, three sons and three daughters mourn a kind and indulgent husband and father. John Shaw, one of the well known residents, died very suddenly Friday night. He had suffered for years from asthma. A wife and two children survive. The funeral occurs to-day. The concert given by the public school scholars Friday night, was very successful. Special services will be held in St. John's church this week. J. Herbison has recovered from the illness following the fire in his store. W. W. Frew has returned from Athens, and will remain here till the new year, when he will leave for Toronto.

They Were Strangers.

From Spare moments. A certain German professor of music to be met with in English drawing-rooms is an entertaining old gentleman.

To him recently a lady said, when one of his concertos had just been rendered by one of the guests: "How do you like the rendering of your song, professor?" "Was dot my song?" replied the professor. "I did not know him."

"The Wizard of Oz" company arrived at one o'clock by special C.P.R. train from Ottawa. Three cars were required for the scenery.

This morning Judge Wilkinson revised the voters' list, in the city council chamber. The session concluded at one o'clock.

Castro has one thing to be thankful for. He haven't set Sam Huzby on him yet.—Montreal Herald.

This afternoon six of the R.C.F.A. gun carriages were shipped to Ottawa for repairs.

Make yourselves nets of pleasant thoughts.—John Ruskin.

7 lb. pail of Upton's pure jam, 45c. at Mullins'.

Jenkins' the store for men's presents. Devotional books at Uglov's.

GONE TO THE RESCUE.

The Life-Saving Crew Off For Salmon Point.

Special to the Whig. Concession, Ont., Dec. 17.—The life boat and crew left here by train to-day for Wellington, thence to Salmon Point, to remove the crew of a steamer supposed to be the Hall, coal laden, which is ashore about two miles out from Salmon Point lighthouse on the shore, and is reported to be breaking up.

Crew Reported Safe.

John Donnelly, who returned this afternoon from Cape Vincent, states that the steamer Avon, from Charlotte, arrived there early this morning, and reports the safe return of the crew. The Avon's consort broke away during the night, but was expected to find its way into Sacket's Harbor.

The Hall belonged to Ogdensburg and with the schooner Noyes in tow cleared from Oswego last Thursday for Deseronto. The tug Resolute with the schooner Abbie Andrews left at the same time. In the terrible gale Thursday night, the barges broke away from the tugs. The Andrews reached Hamilton, the Resolute, Port Dalhousie, the Noyes was wrecked near to Charlotte, and to-day the first tidings were received of the tug Hall.

Gone To The Bottom.

Rochester, Dec. 17.—The schooner John R. Noyes, which left this port in tow of the John E. Hall, on Thursday last, with coal for Deseronto, sank yesterday. The deserted ship was seen to plunge beneath the waves, one end rearing high in the air before she sank.

May Be Lost.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 17.—A special from Cape Vincent says "The barge Isaac Stephenson, of Ogdensburg, broke from her tow on the terrible gale on Lake Ontario, ten miles west from Cape Vincent, and it is feared she has gone to the bottom with her crew of six men."

A C.P.R. APPOINTMENT.

W. A. MacInnes Assistant Freight Traffic Manager.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—W. A. MacInnes, assistant freight traffic manager of the C.P.R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been appointed general traffic manager, with headquarters at Montreal. The position of traffic manager has been vacant since Mr. Bosworth's promotion to the fourth vice-presidency.

American Cattle Market.

There has been a great slump in cattle prices in the United States within the past few weeks. In Chicago on August 3rd prime steers were selling at \$8 to \$8.25. Monday steers were selling at \$5.75 to \$6.25; shipping steers, \$4.25 to \$5.50; butchers' steers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; top veals, \$8.75 to \$2.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.50. Top lambs were \$5.75 to \$5.90; culls to good, \$1.25 to \$3.65; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.65.

Created By Advertising.

Philadelphia Record. In 1860 there was consumed in this country 1,181,054 pounds of chocolate. Then an energetic establishment began to advertise this article, chiefly in the newspapers and magazines, and each year increased the amount of space used. In 1902 the consumption has so far been 48,785,688 pounds, or an increase of 4,030 per cent. The growth of population during the period cited was 151 per cent. There is no doubt that the advertising has been the main factor in the popularization of chocolate.

C.O.C.F. Elects Officers.

C.O.C.F., No. 217, met last evening and elected the following new officers: Chief councillor, James Daly; vice-chief councillor, John Mosier; recorder, Daniel Staley; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Staley; prelate, Mrs. Thomas McCormack; warden, Mrs. Thomas McCormack; medical examiner, Dr. Hanley; delegate to grand council, James Daly and Dr. Hanley; marshal, J. Col. line, auditors, J. Daly and Dr. Hanley; guard, J. Daly; trustee, M. Cane. Installation will take place at the first meeting in the new year.

To 6,000 Colonial Dead.

London, Dec. 17.—It is understood that it is in contemplation to erect a memorial to the 6,000 colonials, who lost their lives in South Africa, Westminister Abbey would, of course be the most appropriate site for such a monument, but the authorities may be unable to grant the necessary space, in which case there is little doubt that the dean and chapter of St. Paul's will be approached.

Stuart To Give Evidence.

Detective Fraser and a sheriff's officer, yesterday took William Stuart, the counterfeiter, now in penitentiary, to Toronto to give evidence in the sessions in the case against Anson Raymond and his wife, who are accused of having been implicated with Stuart in the counterfeiting.

Some Of The Workmen Got Wet.

The Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing company to-day shipped two oak mantels to Rev. Father Spratt, Wolfe Isl. and, considerable difficulty was experienced in delivering them. They had to be carried part way over the ice on a sleigh, and some of those in charge got a wetting.

4 packages finest jelly powder, 25c., at Mullins'.

The motion for an injunction in the case of Haney vs. Canadian Locomotive company, was before Justice Moss at Osgoode Hall, on Tuesday and adjourned for a week.

A police constable was engaged to-day in distributing notices to the owners of vacant lots to the effect that they must keep their walks cleared of snow.

4 lbs. cut loaf sugar, 25c., at Mullins'.

See Taylor's window display.

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 by the Dear Public.

It is said a German officer was killed in the engagement before Puerto Caballo, on December 13th.

Miss Frances T. Cahill, formerly a resident of Syracuse, N.Y., dropped dead in a store in New York city, on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. F. W. Read, M.A., Congregational missionary for ten years in South Africa, died Tuesday in Montreal. He was home on furlough.

The Winnipeg Victorias will go up against the Montreal hockeyists for the Stanley cup, to play between January 10th to 20th.

The inspection of the Dawson Rifle company will take place before Major Z. T. Wood, assistant commissioner, North-West Mounted Police.

Baroness Des Roques visited her daughter, Florence Maybrick, in Aylesbury prison, on Monday. She found Mrs. Maybrick to be in delicate health, but cheerful.

The United States Steel corporation announces the purchase of the Union and Sharon plants of the Union Steel company, near Pittsburgh. The purchase price was \$45,000,000.

Mahvey, a prisoner in Regina, under suspicion of being murderer Mueller wanted in Boston, does not at all correspond with the description of Mueller given in a Boston dispatch.

News comes from Michipicoten that last night the new shaft of the Helen mine located some distance from the main working, struck rich iron ore at the third level, 300 feet below the original service. This means that the output of the mine will be much more than double next year.

BORDEN'S BILL.

Proposed Changes in System of Training the Militia.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—At the next session of parliament Sir Frederick Borden will introduce a bill to make important changes in the system of training the militia. One of the changes will be to increase the period of the annual drill in camp from twelve to nineteen days.

Frank Pedley, deputy minister of Indian affairs, when shown the despatch from Seattle, telling of the reported outbreaks of the Huako Indians at White Horse, said that the department had received no advices of any Indian uprising.

Another American War.

London, Dec. 17.—Operations have been decided on and will commence shortly against the Mahomedan centre of Kano, in Northern Nigeria, the Emir of which has shown himself unfriendly to the British.

In all probability says Reuter's agency, William Wallace, C.M.G., the deputy high commissioner of Northern Nigeria, who is now on his way out from England, will go with the troops. About 400 or 600 native soldiers will be employed.

The Emir of Kano has rebuilt all his defences and made general preparations for fighting. His capital is surrounded by an ancient wall at least forty feet high.

The Meeting To-Night.

The meeting regarding roads and tolls this evening in the city hall will be one of the valuable kind. The address of Commissioner Campbell will be valuable, for he is thoroughly up in his subject, one uppermost now in city and county.

Appeals Entered.

Messrs. Watson, Smoke, and Smith, the reform solicitors, have served notice of appeal in the Lennox election case, which was recently dismissed by Justices Osler and MacLennan. They also deposited the necessary \$100 security for costs.

Grant Of \$1,200.

The secretary of the Board of Education, to-day, received a cheque for \$1,200 from the minister of education as the government's contribution to the technical classes of the Collegiate Institute.

Guards Slay Workmen.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 17.—Twenty-four Macedonian workmen, returning to their own country are reported to have been killed by Turkish frontier guards near Dubnitsa.

Four lbs. icing sugar, 25c. at Mullins'.

Jenkins' the store for men's presents. Livingstons' for Dents' gloves. Xmas perfumes, at Taylor's.

184 Princess Street.
The
Bankrupt
Clothing Stock

Is doing the business despite the fact that some people run down the stock and say it's not regular and not perfect. We simply ask you to grant us a call. You'll convince yourself to the contrary. Besides we have SANTA CLAUS on our side; he has placed his largest order with us for comfortable clothing. Don't pass us by; we can make things interesting for you.

CORNER PRINCESS AND MONTREAL STREETS.

J. A., MANAGER.

What shrunk your woollens?
Why did holes wear so soon?
You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT
SOAP REDUCES
EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

For Laundry



A Special
Sale of
LINENS
TO-MORROW.

Through our representative in Montreal we secured a particularly good bargain in Table Linens and Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, and as the lot is not a very large one we will turn it into cash to-morrow morning at a price you cannot resist if you are at all economical.

327 YARDS PURE BLEACHED
TABLE LINEN,
Every thread flax and beautifully fine, all new patterns and full widths. The regular values are \$1 and \$1.10 per yard.
Sale Price To-morrow Morning,
75c. Yard.

84 ENDS OF PURE BLEACHED
TABLE LINEN,
2 and 2½ yards long. These are mill ends, just as they come from the factory. The regular values are 69c, 75c., 80c. yard.
Your Choice To-morrow,
49c.

103 DOZ. MEN'S LINEN HEM-
STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
Ranging in value from 18c. up to 25c. each.
Your Choice To-morrow,
10c. Each.

Sale opens at 9 o'clock sharp
All sales for cash and no orders accepted before time of sale. All customers have equal opportunity.

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