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## USAGE HARD

GIVEN THE BRITISH SOL. DIERS IN VENEZUELA

Dragged on Shore and Assailed by Venezuelan Soldiers-Anxious That Roosevelt Will Act as Arbitrator.

London, Dec. 22 .- Provided the dif ficult question of guarantee can be satisfactorily surmounted, the London newspapers agree, this morning, in deiring President Roosevelt to accept the office of arbitrator. They fear if the matter is referred to The Hague Venezuela will ignore the award. At the same time the president's reluctance to accept the office is perfectly understood and his motive respected. Are you buying your boy a new It is recognized that he would have a very difficult task because it is said, among other things, there would be something like a scramble to be heard ally expressed that a pacific settlement

will be reached. Great resentment is voiced in the press, this morning, at the report, crew of the British steamer Sopaze Get them now and be happy. were dragged-ashore at Puerto Cabelle at midnight, half clothed, proand all imprisoned in one filthy room. mal.

To The Gymnastic Course. The following non-commissioned of ficers and men are authorized to un dergo the gymnastic course to com mence at the Royal Military College, Kingston, on January 15th, 1903 Royal Canadian Dragoons, Corpl. H. R. Williams; Royal Canadian Fiel Artillery, Bombardier J. E. Hart; Ca. nadian Mounted Rifles, Corpl. W. A Head. Royal Canadian Regiment: No 1. Depot, Pte. T. Worswick; No. 2 Depot, Corpl. H. R. Young; No. 3 De pot, Corpl. F. L. Stephenson; No. Depot, Lce.-Corpl. J. A. Kaulback; No. 5, Corpl. R. Good, 8th Regiment, Corpl. W. Tobin: 53rd Regiment, C. A S. Simpson; 59th Regiment, Sergt. Markson; 62nd Regiment, Corpl. Intyre: 65th Regiment, Sergt.-Major Scott; 69th Regiment, Sergt. E. Pal-

Had A Merry Time. The closing exercises of the separate school, Portsmouth, took place, Fri day afternoon. Owing to illness, Rev Father McDonald, to the regret all, was unavoidably absent. At the beginning of the programme, two Fitzgibbon and Laura Wilson, present Goods, Pearl Crescents, ed their teacher, Miss Bradley, with handsome gift and an address. The usual readings, recitations and songs, in which the scholars took part, fol est designs, also French lowed. At the close there was a treat

Five Horses Sold.

Saturday, William Murray, Jr., sold ov auction five horses that were con sidered unserviceable for the use of and Waltham movements the Kingston penitentiary. They brought handsome prices. Frank Grass bought one for \$110; Thomas Keyes Bath Road, one for \$69; another went to William Marshall for \$16; still an JEWELER & OPTICIAN, 165 PRINCESS ST. other was secured by William H. Wil son for \$52, and Samuel Sloan took the fifth at \$30.

Fined And Bound Over. William Duff, Inverary, appeared be fore Judge Price Monday morning at the instance of Mrs. Whelan, who charged him with housebreaking, The charge was withdrawn and one of comguilty and was fined 825, and costs. sons, in \$200 each, that he would keep the peace for two years.

Officially Gazetted

5th Kingston Field Battery.-To b medical officer, with rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, Lieut. W. W. Sands, from the army medical service. 11th Regiment Princess of Wales' Own Rifles.-To be lieutenant, Lieut. T. V Anderson, from the reserve of oflicers vi e J. MeD. Mowat, promoted. Sth Gananoque Fi ld Battery .- Pro visional Second Lieutenant J. A. Bul loch retires.

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In favor of home manufacture, and the Bajus' brewery, in our own city.

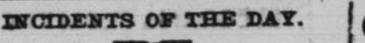
Christmas. Jenkins. Christmas. Store open every evening till Christ-

There is no skate equal to Boker's skates. Strachan sells them cheap for

Parlor and music cabinets, ladies' desk in oak and mahogany, at R. J

Holly and evergreen at Hiscock's. Holiday books, R. Uglow & Co.

Pure cider at Redden's.



Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds. Christmas decorations are being STOLE

made at the General Hospital. Miss Slater, Kingston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Forbes, Stratford. Bibles and prayer books, for presents at R. Uglow & Co's. The engine for the dynamo in the electrical building at Queen's arrived

Electric scarf pins, the latest novelty, at Breck & Halliday's, Princess The schooner Suffel is discharging

coal at Booth & Co.s wharf. Th schooner will winter here. All Christmas goods will be sold light advance on cost, at R.

The civic committee on printing was alled to have its closing meeting at four o'clock this afternoon. Chickering's, New York. Orders received at McAulev's hookstore.

a thumb. all the rage. Strachan sells the popu- Paris, France, and joined the battery from Port of Spain. Trinidad, that the lar Lunn's pattern that everyone buys. about eighteen months ago at Dese-

accidentally slipped on an icy side

day. Prof. Watson and Miss Alice of the building, he was allowed

up the type again, and printed a se- poses. Having free access to this por-

Special Christmas music was rendered in the First Baptist church on Sunlay. The choir, under the capable directorship of Arthur Singleton, ac- wick and Capt. R. C. Carter, as well quitted itself brilliantly.

R.C.F.A., has been authorized to undrgo a course of instruction at the ommencing January 22nd.

The Peate School of Music, repre sented by George A. Peate and Archie G. Riker, two solo specialists on th mandolin and professional teachers. has been opened in the Exchange keeping, including valuable vases, Building, Brock street. Their advt. in another column makes an exceptional offer to new students. Already they have secured several. At the present the tiniest tots in the school, Philip | time they are helping the college mandolin club.

Frank Babcock, representing the Ma son & Risch Piano company in thi city and Eastern Ontario for several ed with stolen goods, and the police years, has been appointed western representative and will leave in a days for Toronto, Mr. Babcock is popular in musical circles, is a good musician, and a clever business man and is heartily congratulated on hi promotion. He is succeeded in Eastern | the building occupied by the Rathbur Ontario by L. T. Locheed.

The Situation In Oats.

cept present rates, as we know

Death Of Mrs. Vanarnam.

street, died on Sunday, after an illand a sister of Mrs. (Rev.) Horsey, Abbotsford, Que. She was a member of Sydenham street Methodist church. The juneral will be private, to-mor-

Have A Look At Carnovsky's

grape fruit, sweet oranges, sour oran- He was remanded for sentence. ges, seedless oranges, kid glove oranges, green grapes, red grapes, black grapes, bananas, apples, pears, etc. at Carnoysky's.

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Christmas. Jenkins. Christmas. Store open every evening till Christ-



"Yes, sonnie, I'm advance agent for Santy Claus, jest trot me out a piece of pie an I'll size up yer chimney for him,

HOUSEFUL OF GOODS

Disappearance Mysterious Cleared up-Clever Work of Detective Aiken-Prisoner Pleads Guilty.

There is nothing like being thorough n every undertaking; do not do things by halves. This principle, evidently, was strongly inculcated in the mind of "Count" Ernest Antoine, a driver of "A" field battery, whose operations as a thief were unlimited. The amount of plunder recovered from his dwelling on Place d'Armes street would more than form two truck loads. Such a large and miscellaneous collection of stolen stuff has never H. Cunningham, plane tuner from before found a resting place in the police station.

Antoine is a young man, apparently James Mathewson, Sr., Portsmouth, about twenty or twenty-one years of lage. He is short in stature, intelliwalk Sunday night, and fell, breaking gent and sharp looking, and one of the last persons who would be sus-Hockey skates and hockey sticks are pected of crime. He is a native of ronto, where previously he had been A horse owned by R. E. Wilson has employed by the Rathbun company. been installed in the fire department For some time he had been engaged cided with bayonets by Venezuelan temporarily. The department is pay as mail carrier for Tete de Pont Larsoldiers, roughly handled by the mobs ing \$1 a day for the use of the anil racks, and his deportment won for him the sobriquet of "Count." Last Nothing more acceptable for a August he married a young lady of heistmas present than a handsome an estimable family and took up resiframe picture from R. Uglow & Co's. | dence on Place d'Armes street, imme Mrs. (Prof.) Watson, and her two diately in rear of the local office of daughters, arrived from England to- the Rathbun company. As a tenant Watson will remain for several months cess to the main hallway of the Rathbun company's office, in which is loca The requests for the medical dinner | ted a water tap, whence he secured menus were so numerous the Whig set his supply of water for domestic purcond edition. Put half a dozen copies tion of the building led to his down-

> Stored in boxes and trunks in the second and third flats of this building were household effects of Allan Chad as a camping outfit, surveying appli- Kingston. Major D. I. V. Eaton, "A" Battery, lances, etc., the property of T. W Nash, C.E., of the K. & P. railroad company. To make a long story short staff college, Camberley, England, Antoine freely helped himself to these goods, taking care to replace the boxes and chests exactly as they had been before being disturbed, so as not to alarm the owners. His takings included almost everything needed in houseiblankets, silver ware, ladies' silk waists, silk and lace curtains, silk sofa cushions, silk shawl, china ware, fancy table covers, silk drapings, grindstone, carpets, agate ware, camp ing outfit, field telegraph outfit and innumerable other articles; in fact the man's house was comfortably furnishhad to obtain the services of a wag gon to remove the stuff to the police station. They left a lot of things be hind which they had an idea were

also stolen. Some time ago Antoine moved from company's office to one immediately west on Place D'Armes street, and i was here that the stolen goods were According to advice received by the recovered. A couple of weeks ago M Trade Bulletin considerable quantities | Chadwick reported to the police the of oats are held by farmers, who as a mysterious loss of certain articles of rule are holding for better prices. silverware. The case was given to De-Some, however, appear inclined to ac- tective Aiken, who at once proceeded of to unravel the mystery, and so sucparties who were holding for 36c. per cessiul was he that on Saturday even-34 lbs. in store here some time ago. Ing. taking Constable Graham along, have sold at 344c, and 35c. Of course, he was able to place the thief under farmers remember that last year they arrest and recover the missing goods. were getting 48c, to 49c, per bushel in Too much praise cannot be bestowed this market; but the position is great- upon Detective Aiken for the clever ly changed now, as the crop is much manner in which he worked up the larger both in Canada and the United case. He took it up without a clew. mon assault substituted. Duff pleaded States. Manitoba has also a large but by dint of shrewdness and naturcrop, a portion of which is expected al ability, of which he possesses an The costs were \$25. He was also or to come on this market later. A few adequate supply, he had the satisfac-We are selling and putting away dered to provide security, two per car lots of the latter have been re tion of bringing the guilty one to \$9.50. Jenkins. ceived here recently, and are said to justice. So well conducted was the case show good quality. Stocks of oats that the culprit was taken completely in store here are very light amounting by surprise when the police descended to only 39,815 bushels as compared upon him, and readily admitted his with 176,666 bushels at this time last guilt, confessing to the wholesale rob-

to Monday morning in the police cells, setts, sideboards, extension tables, Mrs. Charles A. Vanarnam, Clergy but did not appear to have suffered etc., at Robt. J. Reid's. ness of several weeks, resulting from peared before the magistrate Monday | 15 cents up, at Wade's, shild-birth. Deceased was a daughter morning. Only one charge was prefer- | Christmas gloves, 50c., 75c., \$1 and of the late William Rees, of this city. I red against him, that of the theft of up. Jenkins. blankets and vases from Allan Chad- To Taylor's for Xmas chocolates. wick; ne will be asked to plead in the other charges later. He was unable to understand the words addressed to him by Magistrate Farrell, so Lieut. Col. Fages, commanding "A" Field Battery, acted as interpreter, and Pine apples, tangerines, lemons, through him Antoine pleaded guilty. The prisoner's wife, sister-in-law and i father-in-law were in the court room. Several sergeants of "A" Battery were present in the court, but were not asked to give evidence. Antoine is said to have been a fairly good soldier; though not having a perfect record, he did not often misanduct himself. It is said that a quantity of stuff

> stolen from comrades was also found in Antoine's dwelling. Look At Home.

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Leather Goods. Leather goods for holiday gifts, in line bags and purses, imported writing folios and playing cards in cases. It. Cglow & Co.

Christmas gifts, are Boker's skates, Acme skates, hockey skates, straps and hockey sticks bought from Strachan at lowest prices. When ordering your ale, ponter or lager from the Pajus browery state whether its the referendum or the old . reliable brand you want. For 35c. per lb., our Xmas chocolates they are finer than ever before, fresh for Xmas trade. Taylor, successor to E. C. Mitchell. Fine playing cards for holiday pres-Aents at R. Uglow & Cos.

## BANKS PUT ON BRAKES.

A Great Falling Off In United States Exports. New York, Dec. 20 .- The creation of the \$50,000,000 loan pool by banks

has had a beneficial effect. It was a very practical demonstration that of powerful interests were agreed in protecting the markets against an unnecessary crisis; that legitimate borrowers would secure accommodation, and that no funds would be available for speculative purposes. The large amounts involved in syndicate and underwriting operations have been a weak spot in the situation, and worried financiers in view of the usual stress at this season.

The effect of high prices has been strikingly illustrated in our foreign trade returns, which show a loss of \$116,000,000 in exports for last eleven months and an increase of \$75,000,000 in imports. Much of this loss can be traced to the deficit of last year's corn crop and its effect upon other cereals and meats, but higher prices for cotton, oils and manufactured products stimulated imports and checked exports until our excess of exports for the eleven months of this year was only \$33,7400,000, compared with \$527,-900,000 last year and \$571,600,000 the year before. So heavy a decline in our international trade balance is highly significant.

Very Sudden Death. George C. Reiffenstein, for nearly forty years a resident of Ottawa, died of heart failure on Thursday, at his home in that city. He, in his usual health, was standing talking to a member of his family when he fell dead. Deceased, born in London, Eng., was eighty-six years of age. When a young man he came to Quebec and when the government was removed to Ottawa, he was appointed to a responsible position in the finance department, which he held until superannuated. He leaves two sons, James.

of the interior department, and Charles, of Montreal, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Pennington MacPherson, and Misses Carrie and Julia Reiffenstein. A number of relatives reside in

Still Making Cheese. A meeting of cheese factory patrons was held in the brick factory on Wednesday evening last. All the patrons were present. The secretary gave a statement of the number of pounds of milk received and the number of pounds of cheese made. The average price received per pound by patrons for the season was 10.3c. The patrons were well satisfied. A vote of thanks was passed to the salesman, cheesemaker and proprietor for the able manner in which the factory was conducted. Refreshments were afterwards served. Songs were sung and stories told, and a pleasant evening was spent. The Glenburnie factory is still making fourteen boxes a week and is not going to close,

Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings Stockings at 10 cents. Stockings at 20 cents. Stockings at 40 cents. Stockings at 80 cents. Stockings at one dollar. Nothing gives the children such un

alloved pleasure as Tom Smith'

stocking's. See them at James Red

Engineer Saved Money. Toronto, Dec. 22.-The engineer estimes that on the work carried out by his department, other than by contract, or the city, has saved \$10. 000; the cost having been that much less than the next lowest tenders.

Do You Smoke? It doesn't matter whether you do or not you will be very comfortable in one of our new house coats, \$2.75 to

New York Neckwear. Our display of Xmas neckwear, is is well worth coming to see; everything new, The H. D. Bibbe Co.

Antoine spent from Saturday night | Special low price on good bedroom any from the confinement when he ap- Periumes, one bottle in a box from

Palms, ferns. Johnson, florist.



# Presents

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If you want a light pocketbook to do heavy work in your holiday buying come to

toms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually worse. If you have sore throat, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen slar is hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this awful disease, call on me. I give you a written guarantee to you without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. I have 18 diplom. ..... certificates which testify to my standing and abilities The original testimonials can be seen at my office; \$5000.00 reward for REV. W. MCGOUVERN.

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