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LOST.
SILVER BELT BUCKLE, WITH STAR and "V.H.C." on Barrie, Union or University Avenue, this morning. Reward for its return to this office.

Overshoes ! Overshoes !
The Maple Leaf brand at The Lockett shoe store.—None better, few as good.

A perfectly grand assortment of ladies' and gents' felt slippers at The Lockett shoe store from 35c. to $2.
Christmas perfumes, military hair brushes just opened out at McLeod's drug store.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City council, 8 p.m.
Meeting C.O.C.F. this evening.
Queen's conversazione to-night.
Kingston rink opens to-morrow afternoon.
This day in history: Milton born, 1608.
The polecat hunter has little difficulty getting on the scent.
The sun rises Saturday, at 7:23 a.m., and sets at 4:23 p.m.
The most generous shoe dealer cannot afford to be a free booter.
Even the home rule advocate may tremble before his own cook.
The most experienced baker may not know a thing about Browning.
Sometimes the minor theatres get the major portion of the business.
Sale, Saturday, of D. & A. $1 Corsets, for 79c. New York Dress Reform.
Do your Christmas shopping at home. You can do fully as well, if you will only believe it.

IF YOU COME QUICK
Before they are all gone, you can get a very nice
Dinner Set
OF 97 PIECES
Colored English Earthenware, for
$4.75.
..ROBERTSON BROS..

COVERED RINK
The rink office will be opened on Dec. 8th, for the sale of season tickets and lockers.
Skating on Saturday, Dec. 10th
Weather and ice permitting.
Nights of skating: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
A season ticket will be the best Christmas present that you can get for your boy or girl.
SEASON RATES

Gentlemen, single,	$4.
Lady, single,	3.
Children, under twelve years,	2.
Family of two,	6.
Family of three,	7.
Family of four or five,	8.
Family of six or ten,	10.

Band Tuesday evenings.
Band Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5.
W. E. BONTER, Manager. H. W. RICHARDSON, Sec.-Treas.
Kingston, Dec. 6th.

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Anderson Bros.
For Hams, Bacon, and Pure Lard, a choice lot for
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Cooked and Fresh Meats, in great variety, Chopped Suet, Minced Meat, Sugar Cured Corned Beef.

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The very best of everything and at satisfying prices.
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Come and see.
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Jams and Marmalade, 7 lb. pails, (special),	49c.
Pie Peaches, (special), 3 cans,	25c.
Fine Stewing Prunes, 5 lbs.,	25c.
Dried Peaches, 2 lbs.,	25c.
Fine Table Figs, extra large, per lb.	15c.
Borol's Old English Plum Pudding,	25c.
Wethey or Nicholson's Mince Meat, package,	8c.
Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemmon and Citron, per lb.,	15c.
Maple Sugar, 1 lb. blocks,	10c.
Cut Loaf Sugar, 34 lbs.,	25c.
Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb	12½c.

Turner's Unfermented Wines, Grape, Currant, Raspberry, Cherry, bottles, 25c
Complete assortment new fruits for Christmas trade.
F. W. VANLUVEN,
246 PRINCESS ST.
'Phone 417.

Lively Session Expected.

Special to the Whig.
Vienna, Dec. 9.—The imperial government will watch the proceedings of the Hungarian parliament which assembled at Budapest, to-day, with close interest, not unmixed with a feeling of anxiety. Political affairs in the kingdom have been approaching a crisis for some time and the parliamentary session is expected to be marked by serious disturbances.

Headaches From Colds.
Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, large bottle, 75c. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.
Prints or rolls, butter 18c. Crawford.
The judicial committee of the privy council granted leave to appeal in two suits from British Columbia.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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All the Shipping in Port Arthur Harbor.

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ALONE INTACT — RUSSIAN SHRAPNEL FAULTY.

Hope To Prevent Russian Concentration at Liao Tishan—Sure They Can Dispose Of Baltic Fleet—Japanese Squadron Outside Port Arthur.

Special to the Whig.
Tokio, Dec. 9.—With the destruction of practically all the large warships at Port Arthur, confidence in the ability of the Japanese fleet to dispose of the Baltic fleet, if it continues its voyage to the far east, has become strong, while the retention of 203 Metre Hill, and the apparent immunity of the hill from attack by the guns of the other forts, create the belief that the end of the fortress is very near. The chief anxiety is whether the besiegers will be able to prevent the garrison from rallying at Liao Tishan where resistance may be made so long as food and ammunition holds out.

Unofficial reports represent 203 Metre Hill as commanding, not only the entire harbor, but also the communications of the principal forts with Liao Tishan. It is therefore hoped that the Japanese will prevent the Russians concentrating at the latter place. It is stated that the besiegers are attempting to sink everything afloat in the harbor.

A correspondent with the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur, in describing the havoc wrought by the fire of the Japanese guns, says that in addition to the warships already named as being sunk or damaged, the gunboats Giljak, and Fusadneck, also have been sunk. The torpedo boats alone are intact.

Russian Shrapnel Fails.

Mukden, Dec. 9.—The Russians continue to bombard the Japanese position with both heavy and light artillery. The Japanese response is feeble. The Russians have experienced much difficulty with their shrapnel, which should have effectually checked the Japanese attacks during the battle of Sha River, but failed in many cases. Some consignments of shrapnel sent to the front appear to have been almost worthless from poor construction of shells.

Repulsed On Sha River.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The Japanese on the Sha River, repulsed a skirmish attack at Taitszeyen and Holoingtun in the direction of left wing, before dawn on December 0th and 7th. On December 6th, the Japanese also defeated a force of Cossacks at Hesinchang.

Whereabouts Of Fleet.

Chefoo, Dec. 9.—The lightship which was stationed at New Chwang arrived here, yesterday, after having left the station in anticipation of immediate closing of the Liao river by ice. Her commander reports having seen four Japanese battleships, three cruisers, and ten torpedo boats, outside of Port Arthur. He believes the entire Japanese fleet is now there.

No Truth In Story.

London, Dec. 9.—The foreign office says there is no foundation for the story that Great Britain has offered Turkey money to buy Argentine and Chilian warships in return for concessions which would permit Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yemen, which would give Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red Sea.

It is reported from Shanghai that the Russian cruiser, Askold, which was lying disarmed in that port, is coaling, and replacing her machinery preparatory to escape, and join the fleet of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

Will Be In Possession This Month.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A despatch received from Victoria, B.C., announces the arrival there of Frederick Villiers, the eminent English war correspondent, who comes direct from Port Arthur. He predicts that the Japanese will be in possession of the Russian stronghold by New Year's day. Mr. Villiers says it is generally understood in the orient that Gen. Stoessel would surrender the place, realizing that its fall is inevitable, but that he is coerced into continued resistance by his officers and especially by Gen. Falk, who is the real defender of Port Arthur.

Have It Handy :
Anticipate the danger and keep a bottle of Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil in the house. Make a note of it and order a bottle. The fall and winter seasons demand it. All druggists. Big bottle 35c.

None So Good.
The genuine Slater hockey boot for boys and men can be bought only at The Lockett shoe store. They are genuine box calf and Goodyear welted soles.

George Frank Reynolds, a highly esteemed resident of Westport, who was in Brockville hospital for some time, and was discharged on the high road to recovery, suffered a relapse while visiting his brother, Samuel Frayne, Iroquois, and died on Thursday. He was a Mason and an Oddfellow, and a staunch liberal.

Our snow shovels will be disposed of at exceedingly low prices. Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Italy has a surplus of $11,600,000.

Liquor license fees in Manitoba will shortly be increased.

The borders of Afghanistan are menaced by Russian troops.

Five hundred convicts in Manila rebelled and fifteen were shot.

A planter and his whole family were murdered in South Carolina.

Fifteen miners were killed by fire damp in a Washington state coal mine.

The Australian federal house adopted a motion favoring an imperial preference.

The Porte has yielded to Austria's demand of redress for detention of Austria's mails.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will return before Christmas, ptobably about December 20th or 21st.

Hon. C. J. Mickle has been appointed acting leader of the opposition in the Manitoba legislature.

Messrs. Henry birks & Sons, jewelers, in Montreal, have decided to open a branch in Toronto.

The overdue Canadian Pacific railway steamer Athenian, has arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver.

President Roosevelt has been asked to arbitrate differences between Panama and Colombia bondholders.

The Crow's Next Pass Coal company has settled its long standing difference with the C.P.R. over the right of way.

Election judges have set January 24th, as the date for the trial of those reported for corrupt practices in the Soo.

Rhodes scholarships examinations at the Oxford University in England, will be held on January 17th and 18th.

W. E. Badeau, one of the officers of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York, has announced his suspension.

The coroner's jury, at Galt, found that Mrs. Barber and her son, George Cathrae, came to their death from coal gas.

The residence of J. R. Graham, Fenelon Falls, was burned to the ground, the inmates escaping in their night clothes.

A most successful test of New Ontario peat as fuel was made in Winnipeg. The peat is manufactured near Fort Francis.

Hon. R. J. Sweeney, M.P.P., who has been two years in the New Brunswick government without portfolio, has been appointed solicitor-general of this province.

It is said that an effort will be made to obtain the services of Major Braithwaite of the Imperial army for the position of director of operations and staff duties in Canada.

Japan has accepted the American government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague provided the rulings of the conference do not affect the present conflict.

RAMPANT MILITARISM.

Outrageous Idea Of Soldiers Duty In Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—An unusually scandalous case of military justice fills public attention here.

Some days ago at Dessau two private soldiers, named Guenther and Voigt, were convicted of insubordination to a sergeant named Heine, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude and expulsion from the army.

Heine met the soldiers in a dancing saloon. He was drunk, and insulted some girl friends of Guenthier's. He was asked to apologize. Instead of apologizing he unsheathed his sword and wildly struck out on all sides. Voigt and Guenther disarmed him, and in the struggle he fell, and while on the floor he injured a girl. These are the facts.

At the trial counsel engaged for the prisoners pleaded that his clients acted only in self-defence. He was sharply reminded by the prosecution that no such defence could be considered; that it was the duty of the two soldiers to allow themselves to be killed by Heine rather than raise a hand against him; that Heine was sentenced to three months' imprisonment only puts the crown on the entire scandalous procedure. Feeling here runs high at this travesty of justice.

Glidden Resumes World Tour.

Special to the Whig.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9.—Charles J. Glidden, a Boston millionaire now on a seven years' tour of the world in a huge automobile, has booked his passage on the steamer Moana which sails to-day for Honolulu. Arriving at Honolulu Mr. Glidden plans to make a five hours' stay, during which time he expects to make a hundred mile tour in his automobile. From Honolulu he will go to the Fiji Islands for ten days and one hundred miles of touring; thence to New Zealand, with 1,000 miles of touring; thence to Tasmania, with one hundred miles, and then to Australia, where, commencing with Adelaide, he expects to do 1,000 miles, going then to Japan for 2,000 miles. At Singapore he will leave his automobile and return by way of Europe, attending the Gordon Bennett race. In the fall of next year he expects to go to Singapore and thence continue his world trip.

"Toronto's Favorite Hotel."
The years as they pass but add to the popularity of the Queen's hotel, Toronto. The hotel has been practically redecorated and refurnished. Every room contains hot and cold water, steam heating and long distance telephone. Rates are from $2.50 per day and up, and with bath from $3 up. 100 rooms with baths.

The Maple Leaf Forever.
The Maple Leaf brand of rubbers and overshoes is easily the best of all Canadian makes. The Lockett shoe store is the distributing agency for Kingston and district.

Butter, 18c. Crawford's.

AN AXE USED.

Family Slain and the Home Burned.

AWFUL DEED.

RICH CAROLINA PLANTER, WIFE AND CHILDREN,

Were The Victims—Footprints Outside Show That Three Men Committed Murder — Bloodhounds To Trail Them.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Ben. B. Hughes, a wealthy merchant and planter, of Trenton, S.C., and his entire family were murdered and the house burned during Wednesday night.

At five o'clock, Thursday morning, the fire was discovered by residents living near the Hughes home, who raised an alarm. Members of the family could not be found. Investigation revealed the fact that unknown parties, believed by the tracks found to be three men, entered the house through the rear door, murdered Mrs. Hughes in her room with an axe, then went to the room occupied by the daughters, Emma, aged nineteen, Hattie, aged fourteen, and murdered them in like manner without the girls awakening.

Hughes evidently heard the noise and went from his room into the hallway where he was shot down, a revolver being found near his side.

A special train was sent to Columbia for bloodhounds to trail the murderers. Citizens are guarding the ground about the back door of the house where the tracks were found to prevent disturbing the only means of arriving at a clue.

The highest state of excitement prevails throughout the community. The tragedy resembles the killing of the Hodges family at Statesboro last August.

HARPELL'S STORY.

He Says Only Nine Boxes Were Drowned.

Special to the Whig.
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 9.—The criminal libel case of Porter vs. Carman went on this morning. Robert Harpell, Harrowsmith, told of going with Ruttan, at Shibley's request, to drown the boxes in Sydenham lake. Nine boxes were sent. Harpell believed the other box had been used by Hawkey. Witness told of meeting Reilly, Rattan and Phil Lott in Kingston and of having been introduced to Phil under the name of "Hughes." Rattan introduced him he thought.

John O. Bremmer, son of John A. Bremmer, of the Bancroft Reporter, told of hearing Sam Harryett tell his father that a box was expected and afterwards heard that the box came and was delivered to Sam Harryett, but denied knowing any more about the matter.

Year's Output Of Cheese.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—James Alexander, a leading cheese exporter, estimates the exports of cheese from Montreal this year at 2,242,000 boxes, and the stock on hand in this country 575,000 boxes, indicating a total production for the year of 3,146,000 boxes. This, he says, is a decrease of 329,000 boxes compared with last season. Of the cheese on hand, he estimates that seventy-five per cent. is held on English account.

Action For Divorce.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 9.—By the service of a summons Mrs. Mary H. Frazier has begun an action for an absolute divorce against her husband, George H. Frazier. The parties to the action are prominent in local society. Mr. Frazier is wealthy and was formerly chairman of the house committee of the Union club. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier have separated. The complaint has not yet been served.

Fought In Burning Building.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 9.—Locked in a life and death struggle, Christopher Tripp and a masked bandit fought in a burning building at the little town of Murray, six miles south of here. Neither man relaxed his grip until their clothing was afire. Then both crawled through the dense smoke to the outer air.

Those Worrying Piles !
One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of blind, bleeding, or itching piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35c., at Wade's drug store.—15.

A Great Slump.
New York, Dec. 9.—Amid scenes of uncontrolled excitement and frenzied haste to sell securities, the New York Stock Exchange yesterday witnessed the most sensational decline in prices that it has known since the historic Northern Pacific panic of May 9th, 1901.

For Conservative Clubs.
London, Dec. 9.—William Waldorf Astor has donated £2,000 to establish conservative political clubs, where such do not at present exist, and to help existing clubs of the same political faith that are financially embarrassed.

Our coal oil is the best and our prices are the lowest. Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson.
Sale Saturday of D. & A. $1 corsets for 79c. New York Dress Reform.

NOT RENEWED.

And The Machinery Will Be Sold.

Special to the Whig.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Hon. G. P. Graham, provincial secretary, is negotiating for the sale of the broom making machinery at the Central prison, which is owned by the province. As the machinery is modern and complete it is expected that a good price will be obtained. The contract for the manufacturing of brooms at prison expires on June 1st next, and in accordance with the promises made by the government, some weeks ago to representatives of organized labor bodies, who objected to these goods coming into competition with free labor, it will not be renewed.

SIX DAYS' WHEEL.

Position Of The Riders Early This Morning.

New York, Dec. 9.—At one o'clock, this morning, the two leading teams, Vanderstuyft and Stol and Root and Dorion, had covered 1,653 miles and five laps, Gompoltz and Breton and Samuelson and Williams were one lap behind. The Keegan-Logan, Turville-Mettling, and Krebs-Fogler teams stood at 1,653 miles, three laps, and Dussot and Mazan, Palmer and Agraz, Downing and Limberg, had covered 1,653 miles, two laps, and Sulkins and Rockowitz, 1,606 miles and eight laps.

The record for this time is 1,882 miles, four laps.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Going Into Detroit For Milling Uses.

Special to the Whig.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—A steamer is on its way from Lake Superior to this port with 50,000 bushels of Manitoba spring wheat for a local miller. This is the second shipment of foreign wheat destined for this port and brings into prominence the Michigan wheat crop. The wheat now being ground in this city is contributed by Kansas, the North-West, the Pacific coast and North-Western Canada.

It Is Postponed.

Special to the Whig.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—It may be authoritatively stated that no international bridge or tunnel will be constructed across the Detroit river at present. The Grand Trunk and Michigan Central railways which have the chief interest in such an undertaking feel that they are not in a position to assume the responsibility just yet and the project is, accordingly, indefinitely postponed.

Queen Draga's Effects.

London, Dec. 9.—Jewelry and costumes that belonged to Queen Draga, the murdered Servian queen, were offered at Christie's yesterday at auction, on behalf of the late queen's sisters, who were represented at the sale by the Servian minister. The total sum realized was $11,675. The reserve price was reached on every lot, except the wedding dress, on which the reserve price was $500. The costume was the late queen's own handiwork.

Will Make Cornmeal.

Special to the Whig.
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—Thomas Vollans & Sons, the largest millers in the city, have discontinued the manufacture of flour and hereafter will confine their operations to the production of cornmeal, the high price of wheat precluding the making of flour. The cornmeal is being shipped to the maritime provinces.

Reached Chatham.

Special to the Whig.
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—W. J. Pulling, owner of the steamer Juno, has received word that his boat, the schooner Spademan, which was fast in the ice near the mouth of the Thames river for several days and the tug that was hired to break the ice have all arrived at Chatham.

Upheld By Two Votes.

Paris, Dec. 9.—In the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, the government escaped defeat by the narrow majority of two votes, 276 to 274, on a resolution inviting the government to refer to the superior council of judges the cases of those magistrates who have been guilty of making secret investigations.

Refugees Escape Military Service.

London, Dec. 9.—Eight hundred Russians, most of whom allege that they fled from their homes in order to escape military service in Manchuria, have left London for Liverpool on their way to America. These refugees are arriving at the rate of 150 daily.

School Burned.

Special to the Whig.
Port Carling, Ont., Dec. 9.—Fire was discovered in the public school here, this morning, and had gained such headway that the building was completely destroyed. The school was a two roomed brick veneered building.

Lilly White potatoes. Crawford's.
Beeswax candles for church purposes, candles for Christmas trees and for boudoir at low prices, at Mullins'.
Prints or rolls, butter 18c. Crawford.
The best make of rubbers, at Abernethys'.

The Childrens' Home of the Sister of Mercy at Loretto, Pa., was destroyed by fire. All the inmates escaped.

Ask your Grocer for
Windsor Salt
Absolutely Pure.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9. (10 a.m.)—Northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and Saturday.

Holiday Handkerchiefs
You would be surprised to know how many Handkerchiefs we are selling already to people for holiday gifts. Of course they get the choicest that come from abroad. And they have the trouble over before the holiday time arrives.
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, (lawn), very fine, hem-stitched, at 4c. and 5c.
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, (all linen), hemstitched edge, at 5c., 10c., 15c., to 30c.
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, fine linen, hemstitched, at 5c., 7c., 10c. to 25c.
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, (hemstitched), made of fine Irish Linen, at 30c., 35c., to $1.25.
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, (Irish Linen), fancy woven edge, from 25c. to $1.50.
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, (Irish makes), lace edge, linen centre, from 10c. to $1.
MEN'S HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, from 5c. each to 35c.
Thousands to choose from.

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DAINTY BISCUITS
For Dainty People
Huntley & Palmer's.
Vanilla Wafers,
Lemon Wafers,
Chocolate Wafers.
Strawberry Wafers.
The National Biscuit Company's
Nabisco Wafers.
Champagne Wafers.
Festinos.
All at same price, 35c. tin.
James Redden & Co.,
N.B.—Rowntree's & Cadbury's Chocolates will be ready for inspection in a day or two.

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Shopping Bag in Sea Lion,
a First Quality Umbrella,
or a Signet Ring,
or an Engraved Gold Locket,
or Sleeve Links,
or a Stick Pin,
or a Suitable Ebony Piece,
or a Bracelet,
or Gun Metal Novelties,
Peure Brooch or Ring,
or a Ladies' Chatelaine Fountain Pen,
or a Watch Fob,
or a Seal,
or a Watch Chain;
or even a Watch,
a Silver Shaving Strop or Cup,
or a China Piece,
or Cut Glass,
or a Queen's Souvenir Spoon.
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For Saturday Only
Makido Flour, $2.75 hundred.
Snowflake Flour, $2.75 hundred.
Choice Potatoes, 75c. bag.
McLaren's Jelly Powder, 4 packages for 25c.
Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
California Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
1 lb. packages Seeded Raisins, 10c.
Table Raisins, 20c. lb.
Choice Currants, 4 lbs. for 25c.
New Peels, (mix.) 15c. lb.
New Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c.
New Figs, 15c. lb.
Fresh Eggs and Butter at market prices.
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