POCKET KNIVES

RAZORS-

AFETY RAZORS 81.50 to 86.50,

HUNTING AND SPORTING KNIVES.

POCKET FLASKS.

MATCH BOXES-10c. to 75c.

SKATES-50c. to \$5 WOOD CARVING SETTS.

TOOL PADS. LOTS OF ACCEPTABLE, SEN SIBLE GOODS

Fuel Hard Coal

Grate and Egg for your furnace. Soft Coal

Cappel for your grate.
Select Lump for grates and engines.
Smithing Black. Also Cut & Uncut Wood

P. WALSH, BARRACK ST. KIN

Christmas Inducements

Dison Phonograph, now \$20. 00 German Plano, now \$125.

DOWALL'S, 471 Princess St

m the work. Noth



A CARELESS MAN

hy take chances?

ur free-burning coals been tried, tested and
und satisfactory by
arm of use and thouands of fires. Let us
il up your coal-bin.
Better order to-day. R. CRAWFORD.

Our

Shaving Mirrors

A. P. Chown



As we offer something suitable or old or young in our well se-

ected holiday stock.

Morris Chairs, for comfort, only \$6.56 Writing Desks, in Onk or Mahogan y Rattan or Cobble Rockers, oni aildren's Rockers, only 50c. hildren's High Chairs, only \$1. didren's Toy Setts, only \$1.76.

These are for suggestions. Buy early and we sto

Store open evenings. THE LEADING UNDERTAKER

do not, terre Talla and very small and easy to take, One or two pills make a description are strictly research ble and do not gripe of

ggists everywhere, or scuf by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York,

Palpitation of the Heart-Nervous Prostration-Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They make weak hearts strong. They make shaky nerves firm.



m on Prince Edward Island.

"I remain, dear site. RAY V. CORNIER.
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50 cts
per box, or 8 boxes for \$1.25. All dealer
or mailed on receipt of price.

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

WANTED.

CAPILLI FORMA

ESTABLISHED 1885.

Margin required on stocks 5 per cent.-

THE WHIG-71ST YEAR

" Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

RUYING UP THE LINES. The information which William Smith, of the post office department gives to the readers of the Canadias fagazine, and about the telegrap msiness, is very much appreciated at at the present time, Mr. Smith opeful that the government will ac juire the telegraph business and man

age it, as in England, in connection with the postal service. Great Britain some years ago acquired the telegraphs, and at once reduced the ta cent a word, while in Canada it is

and 1901 the business increased 900 to the whims of others. doubled. In New Zealand a reduction in fits so well as the one he has left, and

people of Ontario." Now, says the Canadian Magazine, the time for Canada to act, It can purchase the telegraph lines for onealf the sum that will be asked ten years hence. Millions will be saved by expropriation of the telegraph lines by February Ist. be the limit of the government's plans in that direction. Several municipal ties have petitioned it to acquire the telephone lines, at least those which connect cities and provinces, and without which municipal enterprise is checked and restrained. The British government took possession of both telegraph and telephone lines, and it ins conferred a boon upon the people

which cannot be too highly prized.

A BETTER AUDIT DEMANDED. One of the Toronto candidates for the mayoralty has expressed himsel as completely dissatisfied with the annual report on the city's finance which is published and circulated among the people. The complaint i that this report is unduly large. Everything is there, says Mr. McPherson, but in such a form that if one wants | Vance telegraphed and telephoned to to get at condensed results he must Mr. Shibley. Is that all the connectdo a lot of figuring on his own ac- ion? Mr. Vance was in Belleville, at count, and he cannot then tell that he the trial. Why was he not called? oncentrated, and classified so that bawdy houses after the manner of the man who is not a professional ac- Paris, and only pulled them occasion ountant may realize, with little ally for effect. And he did this with study, the financial situation of the the concurrence of the aldermen

This attack on the annual report which the city of Toronto issues i followed by the sharpest kind of crit icism upon the audit of the public ac ounts. The auditors in Toronto, ac cording to the News, "are little bet ter than clerks who check the vouch ers." "They see," says our contemporary, "that there are receipts for each payment, but that is about t extent of the audit." One had en pected something superior in Toronto and where the council is both goo and generous to the officials. Yet, ac cording to the News, loose work is reorted in the financial department "A few years ago," says this paper "an official in the works department acting in collusion with a contractor, secured the payment of a large sur of money that was held by the citas security that certain pavement would be kept in repair for state periods. This had been going on fo three years before it was discovered and even then it was hushed up, chiefrer's department. That kind of thing or something just as bad, is likely cour at any time. The only effective afeguard is a better system of ac

unting and auditing." The demand in Toronto, as in Kingon, is for a better and a more exact e audit, and in both places the sovement in this direction in warrantd by experience. In Kingston, under he new audit by-law, no account can be paid which has not been properly lered, which has not been proper hecked, which is not correct in lever articular, and for which an approation has been made. The b he council and the city officials, and a Baptist,

he man who has been suggested fo he office possesses the qualities which ive the assurance that he will demontrate what virtue there is in the

w legislation and new departure. OFFICE AND THE MAN. The place which Mr. Blair vacated y his somewhat sudden resignation, | Towards the close of a murder trial

at the beck of Mr. Russell, is still unilled, and the public interests are said to be suffering. The railway commision was so composed that the three members represented fairly, and more or less directly, certain interests-Mr. Blair the legal and railway. Mr. Mills others, including counsel and the the agricultural, and Mr. Bernier the judge himself, began to report losses. usiness and manufacturing.

Mr. Blair was chosen for the chairmanship because he possessed peculiar iding genius of the railway committee of the privy council, and so had an experience that was very valuable in the larger office to which he was salled. He had, however, prepared the act which created the railway com dission and defined its duties, and this necessitated study of laws and regulations which made him the first authority upon them.

Now when he resigned the commis Mr. Smith, who is familiar with his sion was rendered helpless, The cases subject, notes the effect of the lower in hand could not be proceeded with. rates abroad. When the government They are still in abeyance and canrequired the property in Belgium the not be disposed of. This makes it imtelegraph /rates were reduced by one- portant that a successor to Mr. Blair irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness third. The business rose by four-fifths. be appointed at once. Perhaps the ex- All these symptoms will plague and Then the rates were cut in half, chairman may be in a different state ently leave you, once you suffer from whereupon business increased by 83 of mind now and be willing to resume them; only are sure, in time, to get per cent. In Prussia the reduction of a the service he so unceremoniously worse, if not treated by the best third sent the business up 70 per ceased. His experience in the mean- known scientific method of cure cent. Much the same happened in time has taught him something, and Switzerland, In Great Britain a reduct it may be to strengthen him in good of ingredients which modern know tion was made in 1871. Between 1871 resolves and make him less susceptible edge of the true inward processes of

per cent., while the population in- Mr. Russell says he undertook to creased 30 per cent. By 1886 the traf- find a better thing for Mr. Blair, be- can be used to relieve all the condific was four times what it had been cause he understood that Mr. Blair was distratisfied with what he had, and Russell says he will redeem his work rates had an extraordinary effect. The the way being open to him he had cople of that country use the tele- better take it again

graph five times as freely as do the EDITORIAL VIEWS. Mr. Ross is doing some straight talk on the temperance question, and it appears to be necessary

The local election will be short and sweet. It will be over, says Mr an immediate action! Nor should the Smith, formerly the liberal organizer,

The Abbey Effervescent Salts have got considerable advertising in connection with the Blair-Russell incident How much is the "ad." worth-to the salts' company ?

According to Mr. Russell the exchairman of the railway commission did as he was told-an innocent in the hands of a hypnotist. Mr. Blair is water off its back. not, then, the strong man he is said

J. Lockie Wilson denies, as the Globe alleges, that he sought a govrnment office. But he says he was promised one by the premier in 1896. Some one's veracity is in doubt. Who

The ballot box scandal is said to have had its origin in Toronto. Mr.

What do you think of that?

Martineau, the Ottawa forger, geting away with about \$75,000 of overnment's money, is said to in the penitentiary, and eager for elease. Meanwhile the government trying to discover what he did with the bulk of stolen money.

On dit that W. F. Maclean, M.P. offered to resign his seat in order that L. Borden might find access to he commons. That is hardly posible. The brains of the party cannot be allowed to go because some one lse does not see the wisdom of rising p so that Mr. Borden may sit down.

Events has invited David Russell to me it for libel. It makes statements that he cannot ignore, and in doing so adds : "Mr. Russell knows very well that any honest jury in Canada would pitch him out of the court, adjust where he would land no on an at this moment tell, though the days are not many when the question

So it Appears.

Mr. Borden's health is now fully restored. And naturally he recuperates more quickly than people who have read the Mail from the time it start

Mild in Toronto.

took the weather as our guide, we should be preparing to celebrate Vi-toria Day.

Having Their Way

ROBBED JUDGE AND JURY. Daring Coup of Thieves at Trial

in Austria. Vienna, Dec. 12.-The judge, coun and several of the jurymen who wer searing a case in the courts at Arad

recently were the victims of an imthe electric lights went out, and con-siderable confusion prevailed while other lights were brought into court. As the case was about to be pro

diately closed, but the thieves had esaped through a waiting-room, carrying off several of the jurymen's coats. alifications. He had been the pre- It was found that the thieves had cut off the electric supply.

ARE YOU SICK?

Dry, hacking cough? Loss of appetite? Lack of energy? Pain in stomach? lowels?

General weakness?

wach or bowels; constipation of liarrohea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh, These curative tablets are composed

digestion approve of, as forming the best, safest, surest and most scientific tions of ill-health brought on by this much-dreaded disorder.

so many forms, characterized by so many different symptoms that, more times than not, it is mistaken for some other disease altogether, and the poor patient may die, or at best allow the seeds of permanent chronic sickness, to germinate and take root So it is a real danger we ask you to avaoid, when we say: In case of loubt, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab

Even if disordered digestion is not the real cause of your sickness (which probably, though, it is), yet your direstion is nearly certain to be out of order, and if allowed to remain so will seriously complicate your sick-

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, then will be sure to do you good, and will not interiere with any other medicinyou may be taking. They will help to make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health

Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Didn't They ? David and Jonathan did not make a pretence of the affection that knits the hearts of David and Blair.

Question, Question ! ontreal Herald. Has it come to this that Ontario will have to build its ballot boxes with water-tight compartments?

Two Awful Examples.

is to get four years more in the op-

position for a similar offence.

of an up-to-date hotel being built in Renfrew. It is about to become an accomplished fact. Four wealthy Renfrewites are putting their heads together, and have agreed to be parties

There is no such thing as umor. It is always industrious.

Said "Good-bye" To His Family

Dying of Weakness-Given up by Doctors as an Incurable and Hopeless Wreck.

After reading the following letter from H. A. Thurston, of 228 Vermont street east, Indianapolis, Ind.,

"A year ago I took the grippe "I was as weak as a child "I was no longer able to eat. "My blood was thin. My sheeks were

"Doctors gave me all kinds of medi-"My friends said I was wasting away with some slow disease, and

bid them good-bye.
"Then I heard of the wonderful Fer- WE NEVER HAD SUCH A "After three days it gave me an appetite, I gained strength and became cheerful. Under Ferrozone I improved steadily. I am well to-day, I weigh fifteen pounds heavier than ever be-

fore, and feel like a new manmed) "H. A. Thurston." The secret of growing strong is solved by Ferrozone. It supplies actual nourishment. It braces you up quick supplies new energy, brings back other shap and fire of youth. Try Ferrozone, 50c. per hox, or six for \$2.50, at all aw makes the auditor independent of the fact that John D. Rockefeller is Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and King-

A soap of doubt is a destroyer of clothes. There is no doubt about

We back its purity with a \$5000 suarantee. Why do not you wash your clothes the easy Sunlight way? Equally as good with hard or soft water. 1110

Buy Sunlight-Give it a trial.



The H. D. Bibby Co.



Headquarters for

Season's Fashionable Overcoats" The Tourist, Chamberlain, Westminster and Gloster.

The tailoring, character and finish of these coats are

beyond criticism. The fabrics are the best that money can buy.

Style, beauty and fit are combined in our new Wentworth Suits. BIBBY

Clothiers and Haberdashers, Oak Hall, Kingston. has a correct summary. What is demanded is something briefer and more The exchief of police in Montreal to two years in the penitentiary, for the to two years in the penitentiary, for the second of the penitentiary of the penitentiary of the second of the penitentiary of the penitent

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MADE TRY A PAIR NVICTUS HOCKEY BOOTS!

Tan or Black,



Our other lines are well selected and are made of Box Calf and Oil Grant. For Men, \$2 50, \$2, \$1.50 For Boys, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 SKATES PUT ON FREE. THE SAWYER SHOE STORE



As we have this season. You will find here the Grandest Array of Useful

Articles ever shown to Christmas shoppers. Space will not permit us to enumerate all the novel and appropriate articles carefully selected for the holiday trade, which will without doubt be most appreciated by the

JOS. ABRAMSON, The People's Glothier, 180 Princess St., Between Redden's and Crawford's Groceries

"THE QUEL

BEWARE



Swell Ties, Stocks, Co UnlinedKid Gloves and M 2c. to \$1 each. Cushion Brush and Comb, and La Dressed and Undressed Do full size Covers, with hen surprise you. White Bear Tams and Toques for boy CRUM

Canadian Coal

American Head Sunlight Also Pratt's Astral,

Special Prices f Gurney's C

J. HORS

The finest a Boxes of G.

Come RE

finer in the ci

BUY We believe pur points profit before wheat is not likely at present prices. on three cent mar McMillan & A

PETERBORO-

I. ZACK and 273 Princes If you want to be real be fortable during the vigors it our store and purchase

FINE OVER OUR SUI

than you can get elsewher

THE LEADING AUG



It is Pure, Wholesome as E.W. GILLET

TORONTO.