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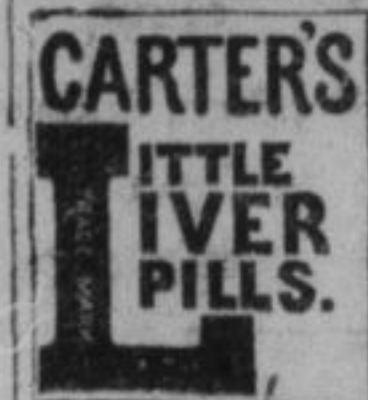
Mitchell's The Only Place

WILL FIGHT IT OUT THE NINE SENIOR O. H. A TEAMS IN TORONTO

Will Remain in the Series to the End—How the Decisions May Be Reached So That Risk Can Be Handled.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—All the nine senior O.H.A. clubs in Toronto have signified their intention of remaining until the bitter end. If the Mutual Street rink cannot provide dates for all clubs for a double schedule, the O.H.A. has suggested that instead of home and home games the clubs play a single schedule of sudden death contests except when an outside club is concerned, as in group No. 1, when home and home games are imperative. This would reduce the number of games from 22 to 12. Each win and loss would count as two games under this arrangement.

Mrs. Matilda Hudson, Buffalo, who died recently, left \$17,611 in Ontario.



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Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, pain in the side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Child's Sleighs, from 25c. up to 75c.

Steel Sleighs, for Girls, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Sleighs, for Boys, 50c. to \$3.00.

Coasters, Bobs, Baby Sleighs: The nicest assortment for Santa Claus in town.

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A \$20 Box

In the form of a Six Months' Scholarship is available as a Christmas Gift for any young person wishing to become a competent bookkeeper or stenographer. This Scholarship is good until June 30th in any department of The Frontenac Business College, Barris and Clergy Streets, City. Positions are guaranteed to all graduates, who will go to Toronto when ready. Telephone or call at College office for particulars.

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Only A Few More Days for Christmas Shopping.

WE'VE PLANNED FOR ENORMOUS BUSINESS with lots of things to choose from, save time and worry by coming here first, if you want Gloves, Mitts, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, House Coats, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Umbrellas, etc.

As Gifts for Men there is nothing more acceptable than an article to wear. Men appreciate useful things and no Man ever tires of receiving what is useful.

Umbrellas Initialled free. All Neckwear, in Fancy Boxes.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Livingston's,
77-79 BROOK ST.

YEAR'S VESSEL LOSS THIRTY BOATS PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Total Loss Reaches \$2,000,000—Tugs Are Breaking Ice Around Amherstburg For Big Steamers.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Not including the wrecked steamers W. C. Richardson, Henry Steinbocker, Wisconsin and Ashabula, some of which may be added to the list, thirty vessels passed out of existence on the lakes during the past season. The boats were valued at \$1,000,000 and the total loss may reach \$2,000,000. The vessels that were total losses had a carrying capacity of 47,700 tons and, figuring on twenty trips for each ship, they could move about 954,000 tons of freight in a season. Forty-eight vessels, valued at \$2,311,000, with a season capacity of 2,900,000 tons, were lost in 1909.

ROPE AND HAT PIN—Two New York Women Strangled and Stabbed.

New York, Dec. 20.—With one of them stabbed through the heart with a hat pin and strangled and the other whose body hung from a doorknob by a rope, stabbed half a dozen times by a similar instrument, the lifeless bodies of Miss Frances Ritchie and her sister, Isabel Ritchie, were found in the kitchen of their home at 45 Marshall street, in New York.

TO BUILD GREAT FREIGHTER.

Tugboats Fighting the Ice. Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 20.—The tugboats Harding and Hackett, this morning, started a battle with the ice from Amherstburg to South-east shoal with the Canadian steamers Strathcona and Homagama. There is a great amount of ice in the lower end of the river, and an all-day tussle is expected before the tugs reach the shoal. The steamer John F. Eddy and barge were still tied up in the ice in Lake St. Clair, last night. So far as known the boats have asked for no assistance.

PARROT'S BAY BUDGET.

Parrot's Bay, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. James Smith visited friends in Hawley last week. Miss Burgess, of Hawley, has returned home after visiting friends here. Miss H. Howard and little son visited friends here recently before going to Calgary to join her husband, where they will reside. The ten-meeting, to have been held on December 29th, has been postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller visited friends in Hawley. Miss Frankie Smith, assistant superintendent of a hospital near Boston, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Bay View. These friends paid their patrons \$1.00 for November milk. Those who missed the sermon on Sunday missed a treat in not hearing Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Toronto, who preached on local opinion. John Davidson is sick in the Kingston General Hospital. He is the oldest resident of this place, being in his ninety-first year.

THE LORD'S HASTY WORK.

With the Liberals in power in the commons he is, or has made himself, almost equal in power with the prime minister himself. Under Lansdowne's regime the Lords have never been so powerful as they are now. They have blocked the legislation of the commons. During the parliament which has just closed the house of lords not only mutilated the Irish land bill, but killed outright the education bill, the Licensing and Scotch whisky bill, the Scottish Valuation bill, and the budget. These were all measures of capital importance, some of them absolutely necessary to relieve serious and agonizing social and educational wrongs. The hold-up of the budget was the last straw. When that was done the long-delayed constitutional fight for the real independence of the house of commons entered on its last stage.

AGAINST THIS MILITARISM.

An item of news, recorded Borden is urging the different provinces to encourage military training in their public schools, and thereby share in interest on the grant of \$300,000 Lord Strathcona has made towards the cost of such training. The question of encouraging militarism in the schools has thus been put right up to the several provincial governments and will probably be held by them before the various legislatures at the sessions to be shortly held. It is not soon for those who are wholly opposed to such training to let their representatives know how they feel in regard to the matter.

AMENITIES IN BRITAIN.

Mr. Ure, the Lord Advocate of Scotland, who ventured not long ago to intimate that conservative success would require the old age pension has been described by Mr. Balfour as a "frigid and calculating liar." Mr. Chaplin, M.P., said with reference to Mr. Ure's old age pension statement: "Scandalous and atrocious falsehood." Lord Hensington said: "An admirable, a damnable and dastardly lie." Lord Churston went one better, or worse, with: "Mr. Ure is not only a liar, but a ——— liar." Sir Grey Skipwith capped this with: "Mr. Ure is one of the most unprincipled blackguards living."

THE SPOT THAT PAYS.

Toronto Mail. Football coaches in the United States receive, on an average, higher salaries than those paid to college professors. Mercenary Canadian hockey players make twice as much money as ministers of the Gospel, comedians are more highly remunerated than college presidents or cabinet ministers. Studying these facts, we should be able to come to certain conclusions as to what the average man really cares about. A man arrived in the city, to-day, from the country with a load of Christmas trees and easily disposed of them at \$1 each. The snow fell to-day made sleighing what it should be. W. J. Laird is holidaying at Peterboro.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Archbishop Gauthier has left for Ottawa. B. Huyck, of Queen's, is at his home in Peterboro. M. L. Ryan has left for Ottawa, to spend the holidays. J. Kinella is spending the holidays at North Bay. W. Aird and wife have returned from their trip to Scotland. Harry Thompson, of New York, arrived in the city, to-day. James Donoghue is in Peterboro for the Christmas holidays. Miss Alda Nicolle, Union street, is home from Whittby College. Miss Lily Shaw presided at Chalmers church organ on Sunday. R. B. Richardson is spending the Christmas vacation at Norwood. Miss J. Ahearn has left to visit at Smith's Falls, for the holidays. Mrs. J. McNicholl, Toronto, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mahood. James Gordon, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Alfred street. E. E. Horsey, Kingston, attended the funeral of the late John Moxon, in Peterboro. Engineer Hamelin, of the steamer Pickardie, has left for his home in Montreal. Irving Martin, traveller for E. J. Carson, is home from his trip until after New Year's. Rev. Father Fallon, bishop-elect of London, was born in Kingston on May 17th, 1827. J. Harold Reardon, University avenue, is home from Toronto Rental College for the holidays. J. D. Thompson was taken quite seriously ill on Saturday, but was much better to-day.

PROF. EDWARD J. WILLIAMSON OF HOBBART COLLEGE, GENEVA, N.Y., IS HERE TO SPEND TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

Miss Frances Cheney, of Queen's, has left to spend the Christmas holidays at Vanhook Hall, Ont. Miss Myrtle Buck rendered a fine solo at the evening service in the Methodist church at Port-mouth. George Mills returned from Western Ontario, to-day, to spend the holidays with his parents, University avenue. Dr. Harry Hall and his staff, from Buffalo, arrived, on Saturday, and to-day were installed in charge of the Orpheum theatre, which Mr. Hall has leased from James Baker. Miss Gene Branscombe, Picton, a musical composer, who is still in her teens, is spoken of as ranking in style and quality with the finest art of the leading American women composers. Mrs. W. H. Reed, 165 Queen street, received a telegram on Saturday, notifying her that her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Henderson, of Watertown, Wis., was seriously ill, and on Sunday, she left to be with her.

MISS IDA KELLY, OF THE CORNWALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HAS BEEN ENGAGED TO TEACH AT HAWLEY, SASK., AT \$700 FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

Miss Ida Kelly, of the Cornwall public schools, has been engaged to teach at Hawley, Sask., at \$700 for the first year. Miss Kelly is spending a few days at her home in Kingston before going west. Alma Kellner, aged seven, of Louisville, Ky., believed to have been kidnapped, and whose portrait and description is in the papers, was a niece of Mrs. Falconer Patterson, St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Patterson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. James A. Minnes, Bagot street. Mellis Ferguson, city engineer of Stratford, and Mrs. Ferguson, are on some holidays to their old home in Kingston. Mr. Ferguson caught a troublesome ailment resulting from a cold and hopes to get rid of it quickly with a rest. They will return about New Year's.

COWBOYS AND BRITISH SOLDIERS.

A wild western drama, and a romance of old Virginia during and after the revolutionary war, are top-liners at The Bijou, to-day and to-morrow. The first is entitled "The Cowboy's Fate" or "Judgment," and is full of the wild scenery of Wyoming. There is plenty of hard riding, a lynching party, a city man and a cowboy being rivals in love. The second is entitled "The Governor's Daughter." The heroine is a daughter of the British governor of Virginia, who falls in love with a young clergyman, who subsequently becomes a revolutionist. There are some exciting scenes, in which the young hero is chased by British soldiers and is concealed by the governor's daughter. All ends happily.

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An unusually attractive array of new handles and guaranteed covers. \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up.
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The prettiest lot we have ever had has just arrived and at modest cost. \$2, 3.00, 1.50, 3.50, 2.50 up.

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New and stylish designs in Taupe, White, Black and Paris shades. \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50 up to \$9
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New and stylish designs in the following shades: White, Black, Cream, Taupe and others, \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50 up to 9.00.

450 Maid's Aprons

A serviceable and much appreciated Gift. 25c, 29c, 45c, 35c up to 95c.
Also MAID'S FRENCH APRONS, the round design. MAID'S CAPS, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Kid Gloves, \$1, 1.25 Kid Gloves at 75c.

Fancy Collars, 25c, 49c, 75c, 99c.
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Pretty Linen and Lace Centre Pieces in a great variety of designs.
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