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- All Boiling and Stewing Pieces at 6c per lb.
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This sale will only last for one day (Thursday), so be sure and take advantage of this opportunity.

Phone your orders early, or call if possible.

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VOTE YES ON BY-LAWS

THE CITY NEEDS NEW FIRE ENGINE.

The Street Extension By-laws Should Receive Sanction—Leading Citizens Favor All Three By-laws.

There are three by-laws before the ratepayers next Monday, and it is desirable that all three should be carried. First, there is a by-law to raise \$5,500 for the purchase of a new fire engine. The fire department must have this engine. It is an absolute necessity, and if the by-law was to fail to carry, the engine would have to be bought out of the general revenue of the city next year. It is easier paid for by issuing debentures, which extend over ten years. At the present time, Chief Armstrong recommends these by-laws meet with the approval of leading citizens and the Board of Trade, and the purchase is advocated by the City Engineer. Everyone knows that Kingston is expanding, and that every provision should be made to add to the value of property by making access along thoroughfares easy. The extension of William street will be an immense benefit to Rideau ward particularly, and to other wards as well. Hence this by-law should receive strong support. The lower wards are interested in the Sydney street extension, and that by-law should also be carried. If it is not, then the Sydney lane, leading from Brock to Johnston street, will be closed to traffic, as the owners do not wish to assume liability for accidents on the roadway, which the city cannot undertake to repair without assuming some responsibility for accidents. All three by-laws should be carried. To vote for them is to vote in the interests and for the progress of the city.

"Gripp and Cold Tablets." Buy them at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

A TERRIBLE STORY MANY NEW CASES

OF DISTRESS COMES FROM SILVER COUNTRY.

The Postmaster-General is Laid Up At His House—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to Represent Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Ratifications of the Franco-Canadian treaty are being exchanged and it was announced, to-day, that it would come into effect on February 1st, a month later than intended.

The hearing of the Newfoundland fisheries case at The Hague has been postponed until April 4th at the instance of the United States. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick will represent Canada.

Positions as officers in the new



SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK.

Canadian navy are evidently popular, the department of marine having already more than 100 applications. Many are from men who have served in the British navy, but it is probable that younger men will be sought. According to returns received at the trade and commerce department there passed through Canadian ports, 30,364,307 bushels of Canadian wheat, and through American ports 19,611,216 bushels during the past season. Up to December 14th, the total car inspection was 65,483 containing 75,104,680 bushels.

Following an operation for the removal of a growth from the back of his neck, the postmaster-general, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, is laid up at his home. It is not expected that he will be able to resume his duties until next week.

A terrible story of distress from the silver country has been brought out by miners who came down Lake Temiskaming on the last boat. On board were three small children, named Lamarche, who were being taken to Montreal, orphaned by a Quebec government surveyor, who found them in a shack near a settlement called Fabre. The father had gone in search of work, the mother was insane and the grandmother in a dying condition. There was no food in the place and the hut was also devoid of a floor or door. The family was in a half frozen and starved condition when found.

This afternoon your correspondent investigated a New York despatch which says that the only musk ox in the United States has been sold by Capt. J. E. Bernier to New York city parties, for \$700, and has been placed in the zoological garden there. This looks very doubtful, as Bernier, who commanded the government steamer Arctic, and is in employ of the dominion, is directly responsible to the marine and fisheries officials, and it is thought would hardly sell such a musk ox to United States parties, at least give them the first chance to buy. Bernier is out of the city and the minister of marine could not be seen. The deputy minister, however, doubted the authenticity of the despatch and said he had never heard of any sale to New York city parties. Capt. Bernier, when in the far north, captured two musk ox, at or near, Melville Island. One died on the way back and the other has been placed in the zoological garden at Montmorency Falls, Que. This is all the deputy minister's department knows about the musk ox question. It is announced, definitely, this afternoon, that Frederick Taylor will play with the Renfrew hockey team. This star team is now complete, and Taylor leaves for Renfrew to-night. The figures are not given out, Taylor, it is said, will be the highest paid hockey player on the continent. He signed a contract to-day.

The Baby Swallowed a Nickel. This is the title of a comedy, which will amuse every parent and all who know children. It is on at the Bijou to-day and to-morrow, with another equally funny one. "The Lives of the whole family." There is also a powerful drama, "In the Hour of Vengeance," or "Two Brothers of Coeurica." The scenes include some magnificent castles and vast prisons and there is a thrilling escape and a leap for life. This picture should be seen. Hear Blanche Whittier, in illustrated songs.

Electors of Victoria ward: Vote for Bailey; he can give the city's interests his undivided attention. At Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Mary Lipp, attempted to burn to death four of her eight children. The lives of the tots were saved by neighbors. Mrs. Lipp suddenly became insane. Best's chloroform will cure at once; for 10c. For stealing sixteen dollars from William Hill, a lumberman at Campbellton, N.S., a squaw has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Buy your New Year's chocolates at Best's. F. P. Jones, general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, has left Sydney, N.S., for Montreal to assume his new duties as general manager of the Canadian Cement corporation.

Electors of Victoria ward: Vote for Bailey; he can give the city's interests his undivided attention. It doesn't take a man long to become used to making a fool of himself. "Boy Sedlitz Powders" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. In tin boxes, 125c.

From The Dreaded Typhoid Fever—Real Winter is Now Being Experienced.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Thirty-one new cases of typhoid fever reported at the health department, to-day, and this brings the total number of cases in this city and suburbs up to 2,200. The hospital accommodation in the city is only 284.

Montreal is now experiencing its first taste of real winter weather, a couple of weeks behind the usual time. The thermometer dropped to zero last night, and all the day has been hovering within a few points of that level. There is an unusually small quantity of snow for this time of year, and a part of the population, which depends largely for an income on a plentiful supply to remove from the streets, is suffering in consequence.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Patterson's cough tablets 5c. at Best's. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778. "Chamois vests" kept out the cold. Buy them at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

H. Redmond, formerly motorman on the street railway, left the company's employ a few days ago. Take the old reliable Best's Short Stop for that cough. It always cures and costs but 15c.

Miss Jennie Guild, professional nurse was called to Ferley, Ont., to take charge of a case. H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chikering's. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.

Clark Kelly, McGill, Montreal, returned, to-day, after visiting Mrs. W. Beall, William street. Electors of Victoria ward: Vote for Bailey; he can give the city's interests his undivided attention.

The company that will present "Graumark" at the Grand, this evening, arrived at noon, from the west. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson and children, of Kingston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Pictou.

"For that cold on the chest," Pinol Cough Syrup cures at once. Sold in Kingston, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Dr. Henry Hunter returned to New York, to-day, after spending Christmas with his parents, Col. and Mrs. George Hunter, Collingwood street.

Do your gift buying at Best's, at wholesale prices. Rev. J. T. Urquhart and wife left, to-day, for their home in Ottawa, after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, Alfred street.

"Pinol Cough Syrup" cures coughs and colds. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. There was a very short session of the police court, this morning. A drunk was discharged, and another case, in which a citizen is charged with a breach of the by-law, was adjourned for a day.

New Year's gifts at half price at Best's. Dr. William Thompson and his brother, Dr. H. Bessford Thompson, will return to New York on Thursday after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Colborne street.

"Dyspepsia Tablets." Buy them at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. A King street resident complained to the police, yesterday, that he had lost his watch. He had been out with a number of men, but did not know whether he had been robbed or whether he had lost the timepiece on his travels.

Influencing Public Opinion. The moment the budget was thrown out by the lords, brewers and distillers reduced prices, and made every drinking-shop a centre for agitation against the party which wanted to rob a poor man of his beer. "If the radicals get in again your drink will go up." The Liberal papers are full of stories, too, of great conservative land owners dismissing game-keepers and laborers, farm hands and flunkies, on the plea that they cannot keep them in consequence of the budget, and of dismissed employees told that they will be taken on again if the conservatives are returned to power. And it is not only game-keepers and flunkies that are having this kind of talk handed out to them. Every conservative manufacturer who has occasion to reduce his staff takes care to lay the blame on the budget. Every Tory wallposter compares the six-penny loaf of liberalism with the four and a half-penny loaf of the previous administration, and forgets to mention that bread has risen a good deal more in Paris and Berlin than in England, forgets to mention that free trade has no more to do with the rise in the price of bread than it has to do with the melting of the snowcap in Mars.

For The House Committee. The house committee of a New York club recently received this unique complaint: "I have the honor to inform you that I lunched at the club, this afternoon and had as my guests three gentlemen, all well-known gourmets. Among other things an omelet was served. It contained only three flies. As an old member of the club, jealous of its reputation, I naturally found this very embarrassing, as, in order to make an equitable division of the omelet, it was necessary either to divide a fly—a nice bit of carving, as you must concede—or forego a fly myself. I beg to suggest that in the future, when an omelet is served four persons, it should be either with (a) four flies, or (b) no flies at all."

In the race for wealth the average man looms up among those who also ran. Men are seldom so hopelessly deaf that they cannot hear money talk. Hot air is one of the many things it is better to give than to receive. The satisfactory cough and cold cures are sold at Best's.



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The steady and increasing demand for comfortable, easy-fitting, properly finished Underwear for winter has kept our Underwear Department busy.

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For Girls and Boys of all sizes, in a great variety of makes.

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At Greatly Reduced Prices. Come early. Even if not prepared to buy you may select any you wish and have it placed aside until required.

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In Black or Red. Children's Mitts, Toques, Sashes. Children's Clouds. Babies' White Wool Leggings, Mitts and Veils.

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- Silk Spools, 4c each.
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- Beehive Yarn (4 ply), all colors, 8c skein.
- Shetland Floss (large skein), 4c each.
- Berlin Wools, 4c skein.
- Percale Lining, 18c for 13c yard.
- Cambric, all colors, 6c yard.
- D. & A. Corsets, 20% off.
- Crompton's Coraline Corsets 20% off.
- Dent's and Perrin's Lined Gloves, 20% off.
- Flannelette Blankets, best quality 1bex, 10/1 for 90c; 11/1 for \$1.10; 12/1 for \$1.30.
- Silk Filoselle, all colors, 4c skein.

Commencing Jan'y. 1st

This store will close at 5 o'clock, excepting Saturdays.

R. WALDRON