Wedhowlay, aged sixty years.

lying signal lines with a rope.

of \$10,000 in jewe's.

strasse. Berlin.

to \$220,000.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., ad

masnircus request of the local op-

reported to the police the theft

cess August Wilhelm giving birth to

a boy at her palace on Wilhelm-

The opecial fund which her Royal

Highness has been raising to en

able the Victorian Order of Narses

M'ss Evangeline Booth, comman-

der of the Salvation Army forces in

the United States of America, wil

visit Toronto on January 19th, and

address two meetings in the Massey

After having been missing twelve

legally declared dead. Charles Ba-

binger walked into the Alleghenyy

Court house at Pittsbyrgh, Pa., on

At Winsted, Conn., a gum of

money exceding \$90,000, all in bank

notes, is reported to have been

found in an old su tcase among the

effects of Mrs. Emmeline G. Mills.

who died December 21st in her

THEORY ESTABLISHED.

Human Descent From Apes Proven

by Skull of the "Sussex Man."

ago, when they had for their neigh-

ors the mastodon and other animals

now extinct, is the missing link in the

chain in man's evolution, which lead-

ing scientists say they have discover-

wed in what is generally described as

"the Sussex skull." To this Dr. Wood

ward proposes to give the name of eothropus," or "man of dawn."

Prof. Arthur Keith says that the

the ancestry of man ever made in

man was derived not from a single

ifferent genera. He goes on

enius or species, but from several

"It gives us a stage in the evolu-

agined since Darwin propounded the

SOO CANAL TRAFFIC.

Passenger traffic was smaller than

Wheat shipments amounted to 114,

WHITTIER RELICS DESTROYED.

Fire in Building Where Poet's

Manuscripts Were Stoged.

including autograph letters from !

notables all over the world, and

manuscripts, were burned or seriously

fire which partly consumed the build-

ing occupied by the Whittier House

When discovered by the caretaker

it had made such progress, that only a small, part of the collection of

rislies with which the house was filled

damaged by smoke and water in

have started from the furnace.

000,000 bushels, an increase of 17

y-five to fifty per cent.

Prof. Keith's view is that the Sus-

London, Dec. 27,-A race of ape-like

ninety-fourth year.

to extend its activities has grove,

anapolis

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Over the World.

TRAVELLING.

# RUNK SYSTEM

Round Trip Tickets will be issued

as follows:---SINGLE FARE. and, returning on or before Dec. just comes to light, told by a voya-

26th, 1912. Also good going Dec. 31st 1912 on the French Line. and Jan, 1st, 1913, and returning on or before Jan. 2nd 1913.

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FARE. Good going Dec. 24, 24. Return limit, Dec. 26, 1912. Dec. 31, Jan. 1.

Jan. 2, 1913.

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Ladies' Black Beaver Gaiters, Thirteen

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New Year's is just

Around the Corner

Nothing in the gift line could be more

Moccasins

suitable than

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Overshoes

Christmas giving. Try us.

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Queen Quality Boots

Ladies' Leggings in Long Jersey

C.P.R. Ticket Office, Ontario Street. | a minute, then sank, perhaps to F. CONWAY, Gen, Pass. Agent.

"Billy" Green, who planned one of the most successful jail deliveries ever accomplished at Sing Sing prison, has ships laden with gay pleasure seekbeen captured at Los Angeles.

Buttons

Other Black Gaitors

Men's Black Beaver Gaiters

Children's Corduroy Leggins

A CAPTAIN BURIES A CROSS AT

As Asked by the Parents of a Tetanic Victim-The Ceremony Was Performed at Night.

Pars, December 27 .- There is nothing more touching in all the many stories regarding the sinking Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, of the Titan's than the one which ger who recutly returned to Paris

Three or four days before the de parture of one of the steamers of SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE AND the Compagnie Generals Transatlantique the captain found in his Good going Dec. 21st, 1912 to mail a letter and a package, both postmarked from a small town in the Indre et Loire department. The Tickets issued to intermediate points package contained a rude wooden humble laborer and his wife telling the captain of the lors of their only boy in the Ttanic disaster and begging him to perform the last simple Corner Johnson and Ontario Sts. rites over the dead by throwing

the cross overboard when his ship passed the spot where the Titanic went down. The letter told how, being tou poor themselves to go to the spot where their boy, a cook on the illfated monster, lost his life, they out their request before the cap-

tain asking him to perform this service for them. The cross evidently had been made by the father himself. It was about fourteen inches long by eight inches wide. The ship's bell had just struck midnight when the liner, rushing through the rough seas on her way to New York, entered the region where the most terrible disaster of modern times occurred. Without other witnesses than the stars above and the raging billows below the captain stole from his cabin up to Dec. 21st to Jan the bridge. Then without telling Return limit, the officer on watch of his intention Wed., Jan. 3, he walked to the side and gently

dropped the cross over the side. Weighted with lead at its longest Full particulars at K. and P. and end, the cross remained in sight but find its resting place on the deck of the pride of the seas to-day, the omb of some 1.500 brave men and

Waves in their unceasing restlicaness w'll wash over the tomb and ers will pass near by and all by

\$1.25 and \$1.50

50c 75c and \$1.00

50c and 75c

85c and \$1.00

elper who died at his post in the The Very Latest Culted From All ralley of a trans-Atlantic liner.

BURGET FROM YARKER.

uc ereful Entertainment Held-Visitors Over the Holiday. Yarker, Dec. 24 .- The temperance next week.

ant intend to proscute sellers of built in London. Ont. on the stree's under the influence citizens of Guelph against the police his place in the combat. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benjamin have chief and other citizens. one to Dunnville to their daughter's, The Toronto branch of the Cana-1 Mrs. McGuire. Chas. Emberly has d'an Manufacturers went on record cone on a trip to Port Huron. The in favor of tax reform. nnual tea of the adherents and Serious complaint against the vas given on Monday night. The absence of sleighing has made ai. us ness quiet in the country dur-



AN AFTERNOON TOILETTE simple lines. The rich brown of discovery marks by far the most reveivet harmonizes with the warm markable advance in the knowledge of ide of the fur, and the broad sash of soft satin adds a distinctive touch, the ancestry of man ever made in

ing the holiday season preceding Christmas. Yarker will receive three brides in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Galbraith; Mr. and Mrs. M. Irish, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayy Silver. The employees of the Bellijamin Mfg. company, Yarker received fine Christmas presents on Tuesday morning. Each man re- that the skull supports the concluceived a check, representing a per-sions which the anthropologists of to-centage of his earnings for the year. day have reached that in the early and gets an umbrella. When he re-Some of these who spent Christ- days, many hundreds of thousands of mas at Yarker were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Franklin, of Galt, at E. Walk- ferent species of mankind existing at er's; J. D. Shibley and fam'ly at the same time. S. Winter's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Burpee at J. C. Connolly's; R. Gordon, of Toronto, at Jas. Gordon's; C. Cumming of Gananoque at W. Annual Report Shows Enormous Cumming's: Fred Deare at Ggo. Deare's: Morris Wallace and wife of North Bay, at W. H. Wood- | Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27. house's; H. Good and w'fe, of To- An increase in nearly every branch of ronto, at H. Good's; Leonard Gar- the traffic through the Soo locks and Winer spent Christmas at Duna- canal is shown by the annual report ville. Ont. Passenger transc has of lake commerce given out at th bea very heavy on B. of Q during canal office to-day. An increase the holidays. All transferring of 13,000,000 tons of registered freight express 's now done at Yarker. The and nearly '20,000,000 tons of unre-Methodist church Sunday school gistered freight is shown as compared Christmas tree entertainment was a with last year.

The township elections for Cam- in 1911, the total being 66,000, as den are always held earlier than against 79,000 last year. A slight municipal elections in other town- decrease also is shown in the tonships. Last monday the following mage of flour, iron ore and building were elected: Reeve, Thos. J. Cook; islone. deputy reeve, H. Armstrong; councillors, W. J. Haggerty; Herbert Wagar and Chas. Lockhead. Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Lindsay were visitors at E. Walker's.

This year, and we also wish you would come in just received from

David Hall 68 BROCK STREET.

HORBORS OF WAR.

Never Have They Been More Terrible Than Among the Turks. The case against the labor leaders is in the hands of the jury at Indi-

Jean Rodes, a French newspaper correspondent who has reached Con-The Rt. Hon. R. I. Borden is ex- stantinople, tells this tale of the hor-

pected back in Ottawa at the end of rors of the present war in Turkey: 'We have witnessed the tailure of nen of Camden are bound to see A new Roman Catholic church the Turk as a soldier. We have seen the local option by-law carried out and home for missionaries are to be him dying of hunger, worn out by fatigue, wrecked by suffering, and liquor and men who are found | Serious charges have been made by running away after having abandoned

"I have never seen a more poignant picture of human distress than that presented by these unhappy men, thrown into one of the most terrible wars in history, without food, without nembers of St. Anthony's church treatment of miners at Porcupine | medical attention, almost without was laid before the attorney-gener- chiefs, almost without arms. And at Seidler I saw a soldier, whose right Peter A Brennan, a life-long resi- hand had been severed, hold out to feet of Stl Catharines, and brother of us, begging for medical help, the the county crown attorney, died, on bleeding stump around which he had tied a piece of twine.

Militant suffragettes attempted to "I saw long lines of famished men wreck trains at London, Eng., by who came to our tent begging for a crumb of bread and staggering away without a murmur of complaint when driesed a meeting in Ayr at the told that we had none to give. I saw a, thousand wounded leaving a trail of blood as they dragged themselves Miss Frances Barnes, a strikingly toward Tehorlu. I saw hundreds of handome young girl and a wetiothers fall by the wayside dying from known figure in New York society. | wounds and fatigue.

"At Tchorlu a column of soldiers, terrible in appearance, staggered The ka ser's fifth grandson was through the streets in a driving rain born on Thursday afternoon, Frin- and wind storm. No one paid any attention to them. They had no shelter, nothing to eat. From a nearby bakery an officer threw out handfuls of bread, and the soldiers fought for possession of the loaves. More than half of them got nothing, and turned away, ragged, pallid and weak.

"All the houses were closed, Practically all the population had fled, and those who remained, barricaded themselves within, trembling with fear. The soldiers knocked vainly at the barred doors. Groups shivering in the cold tried the doors of stables, to seek refuge; even the stables reyears, during which time he was mained inhospitable. Refugees smashed their way into shops and devoured all they found, including raw vegetables and candles, and sucked at pieces of greasy wood.

"I never saw such an image of in ferno. One of the most miserable of the wanderers succeeded in getting into the house where we were staying, drenched to the skin and teeth chattering. 'Take all my money, take my clothing, if you will, he cried, but I beg of you to give me some

"I questioned him. He said he came from Asia Minor and had not eaten for eight days. I gave him a slice of bread and a chocolate tablet, and and speechless men, inhabiting Eng- he went away to join the remnants land hundreds of thousands of years of the retreating army, of which this

> "Thus did the Turkish soldier appear to me. He seemed to have no understanding of the great drama in which he was participating. But this infinite misery and his horrible animal distress were enough to break

"I do not know whether the accusations of massacres are exact, but so far as I have observed I can affirm that not only have the Turks committed no excesses, but I believe that no army in the world under such frightful circumstances would have been more moderate, more docile.'

Lending Umbrellas.

One of the handiest things in the world must be the umbrella lending system in operation in Belgium. It organization, each member receiving a check. When it rains he hands in check, good for another umbrelia years ago, there were several quite difwhen he needs it. One of the great advantages of the system is that it avoids the necessity of carrying an umbrella around to fool the weather, with the chance being about nine times to one that the weather will fool you and that by the time you get home you will have forgotten where it was you left the umbrella. Anything that will keep the umbrella question straight will be welcomed by the average man, and it looks as the Belgian scheme would be help--ful in that respect.

Not Needed.

While a traveling man was waiting for an opportunity to show his sambought a couple of nightshirts. Afterward a long, lank lumberman, with his trousers stuffed in his boots, said

"What was them 'ere that feller "Nightshirts. Can I sell you one

000,000 bushels over 1911. Other grains show increases of from twee "Naup, I reckon not," said the lum-This year's cereal tonnage was the berman. "I don't set around much o' nights."

Benson-I have a literary friend Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 27.-Relics of he went to London recently he telethe Poet John Greenleaf Whittier, graphed himself ahead to wait for I himself at a certain place. Smith-Did the telegram have the

Benson-No; he got it all right, but he had forgotten to sign his name, and, not knowing who it was from, Association. The fire is supposed to be paid no attention to it.-Pearson's

A Fine Distincti n.

his way home he entered the butcher shop and said to the dealer, "Just stand over there and throw me five o the biggest of those trout!" "Throw 'em? What for?" asked

"So I can tell the family I caught

A Prank of Memory.

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we Wickham, of London, Eng., is here have related them to the same person?

-Le Bochefoucauld.

When it's failure, marriage always pets the blame, when nine times out of ten it's the married folks own son's Red Cross Drug Store, 20c., not Some people judge the Christo

## A Test of Merit.

What subtle influence is there at work among us that makes necessities of things which a short time ago were laxuties?

Why do we now ride in automobiles, and use safety razors, and electric irons and toasters, and adding machines, and vacuum eleaners, and a hundred and one other things, which, too or lifteen years ago, if thought of at all, were considered impracticable or unneces-

There is just, one reason.

These things have been advertised. Their advantages have been so persistently brought to our attention through progressive advertising methods that we have come to believe that we were missing something of real value to us if we did not possess such of them as our means permitted.

Of course, they must have had merit in themselves, but most of us would never have known of their meritorious features had they not been advertised-and advertised persistently.

Everyone of the things mentioned and hundreds of others which might be named have proved of great benefit to this generation.

Reading advertisements in the newspapers powadays is a great education. Through them we learn of things which add to our comfort, pleasure and profit, which otherwise we would know nothing of. An article or a store that is steadily advertised, week, week,

and month after month, must have merit behind it. And this is an intallible test.

## "The British Whig"

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MENDELS

## SATURDAY

We will place on sale the following odd lots and broken sizes. after the heavy Christmas selling at prices in many cases less than the cost of the materials.

## 40 only Ladies' Dresses 40

Mostly every shade in Serges and Panamas, sizes 34 to 40 Every dress different and in the season's newest styles, ranging

SATURDAY, \$7.50 FOR YOUR CHOICE.

## 200 Ladies' Fine Skirts 200

Tweeds, Serges; Panamas, Volles, etc., etc., The very newest ideas are introduced in these Skirts, made by Canada's best skirt, makers. Every skirt has a printed guarantee attached. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$18.00 each.

SATURDAY, 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

## 50 Boys' Overcoats 50

SATURDAY, \$3.50 FOR YOUR CHOICE.

## 30 dozen Men's Winter Caps

side bands of fur to pull over the ears. Regular prices of caps are 50c and 75c.

SATURDAY, 35c FOR YOUR CHOICE.

BALANCE OF OUR FANCE SUSPENDER SETTS AT HALF

This is the place to shop Saturday if you want your money to do double duty.

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The Store That's Different

T J O'CONNOR

Sales Manager

SIRDER

The Home of Good Shoes

This Christmas finds us with an exception-

ally good stock of the best Shoes suitable for

and buy one of the new shipments of gas globes and lights which we have

'PHONE 335.

RESIDENCE, 836.

Fall and Winter Importations. Prevost Brock street, has received all his fall importations for at tailoring department, consisting of suiting and overcoating in great variety of patterns to choose from, Also large stock of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings. An Airship Line. Vancouver, B.C., Bac, 27.-R. F. E.

trying to get capitalists interested in establishing a line of airships between this city and Victoria, B.C. Some people are taking kindly to it. "The King" of cough syrups. Red of ter Cross Cough Syrup, sold only at Gib fault.