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We have just received a new and complete stock of these goods at which we offer at special cut prices.

See the Night Dresses in full length, tucked yoke and Lace Trimmed, we show for.

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See the Night Dresses, full length, large sleeves and embroidery trimmed we show for

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For Ladies' Furnishings go to

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THERE IS NO BETTER TIME

For sport than right now—in this clear, brisk weather And there is no better place to buy the Sporting paraphernalia than right here in this neat, little store. You may be able to get the same thing we offer you elsewhere—we don't know about that. But we don't know that better goods at better prices—for you—cannot be bought

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK	OFF
Canadian Pacific Railway	80½	80¾
Duluth	4	2½
Duluth Pref	8	5
Commercial Cable	182	181½
Montreal Telegraph Co	182½	180
Richelieu Nav. Co	110	108
Montreal Street Railway	233½	233
Montreal Gas Co	187½	187½
Bell Telephone	177½	173
Royal Electric	139	137
Toronto Railway	85½	85
Bank of Montreal	245	240
Ontario Bank	101	99½
Bank du Peuple	000	600
Molson's Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	237½	229
Merchants' Bank	187½	183
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	000	180
Union Bank	000	101
Bank of Commerce	137½	133
Northwest Land Company	55	54½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 1300 brls; market quiet. Quotations: patent Winter $4.75 to 4.90; Patent Springs, $5.20 to 5.40; Straight Roller, $4.35 to 4.40; Extra, 3.90 to 4.10; Superfine 3.50 to 3.70; Strong Bakers 4.75 to 5.00; Ontario Bags, 2.00 to 2.25.

Grain Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, 96c to 98c; Corn, 33c to 37c; Pease 50c to 52c; Oats, 27c to 28c; Barley, 34c to 38c; Rye, 50c to 52c; Oatmeal, $1.60 to 1.70; Cornmeal, 80c to 90.

Provisions—Pork, $15.00 to 16.00; Lard 7c to 8c; Bacon, 11c to 13c; Hams, 10c to 12c; Cheese, 7½c to 9c; Butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Western, 13 to 15c; Eggs, 13c to 16c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool—Noon, Dec. 3.—Wheat N. Spr'g, 7s 9d; red winter, 7s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 9s. d; corn 3s 3d; peas, 4s 8d; pork, 43s 9d; lard, 22s 6d; tallow, Am., 18s 6d; bacon—long cuts heavy 33s 6d; light 33s 0d; short cuts heavy, 31c 0d. Cheese—White, 42s 6d. Colored 42s 6d

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Not Seeking Employment

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—(To the Editor): I noticed a paragraph in your paper stating that I was an applicant for the position of chief engineer of Montreal police department. I was not aware before that police appliances required engineering skill. Statements that I have been negotiating for the purchase of an hotel or that I applied for the position of engineer in the police or any other department in Montreal is false. To those who seem so interested in my movements I may say that I am not at present seeking employment.—JAMES DEVLIN.

Reviving An Old Custom.

The duchess of Fife has followed the example of her mother and invested in a spinning wheel. It is a very pretty one of black walnut, mounted with brass, and although a hundred years old, still in excellent condition. With this wheel the duchess spins her yarn, which she afterwards knits into golf stockings for her husband. Many of the intimate friends of the princess of Wales, like her daughters, have followed her example, and started a spinning-wheel.—Tid-Bits.

Tug Brown At Valleyfield.

W. Leslie returned home to-day after delivering the tug William H. Brown at Valleyfield. The attached pontoons making her too wide for passage through the Beauharnois canal delayed her long enough to prevent the continuance of her trip to New Orleans this fall. The St. Lawrence canals closing to day forces the tug to winter at Valleyfield.

Thorn To Be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—At 10:30 o'clock justice Maddox sentenced Martin Thorn to death by electricity at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning January 10th, 1898.

Send Them To China.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The naval department has sent instructions to Kiel to dispatch two hundred artillerymen with field guns and 1,000 marines to China.

Engine Blew Up—Three Killed.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 3.—A passanger train on the Chicago & Erie was wrecked seven miles east of here last night. The engine blew up and three trainmen were killed.

Miss Ethel Armstrong was desired to assist at an entertainment at Brockville on the 17th inst., but having a prior engagement to appear at Queen's conversat she could not accept.

Lectures close in all faculties at Queen's university on the 18th inst. for the customary Christmas holidays, resuming on January 4th.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

AN INTERESTING DOCKET.

Cases to be Heard at the Fall Court of Assizes, Before Justice Robertson.

Docket of civil cases entered for trial at the sittings of the high court of assize, commencing Monday next at the court house, justice Robertson presiding:

JURY LIST.

Robert Appleton vs. warden of Kingston penitentiary—Action by guard for damages for dismissal. A. B. Cunningham, plaintiff's solicitor; J. M. Machar, solicitor for defendant.

Christina Byrnes vs. Frederick W. Wakeford—Action, damages for seduction. C. R. Webster, plaintiff's solicitor; J. S. Skinner, solicitor for defendant.

John Clark vs. Richard Thompson—Damages for slander. B M. Britton, Q.C., for plaintiff; McIntyre & McIntyre for defendant.

NON-JURY LIST.

Robert Meizler vs. L. L. Gallagher, damages, etc, for breach of agreement. (Continued from sittings at Napanee). Herrington & Warner for plaintiffs; George Wilson for defendant.

James Coyle vs. Roderick McGregor, counter claim by lessee for ploughing on farm, etc. McIntyre & McIntyre for defendants; B. M. Britton for plaintiff.

William E. Campbell vs. William H. Reynolds—Disputed terms of sale on transfer of farm and chattels. Smythe & Lyon for plaintiff; J. L. Whiting for defendant.

Margaret Hyland vs. Henry Kenny and others—Action against treasurer or kirk session for arrears of clergyman's stipend or salary. Smythe & Lyon for plaintiff; O'Gara, McTavish & Gemmell, Ottawa, for defendants.

Two Cases Adjourned.

At the police court this morning the adjourned case of Andrew Maclean for a violation of the market by-laws was taken up. Mr. Maclean was represented in court by J. L. Whiting, while city solicitor McIntyre defended the city's by-laws. The last named defined the clauses of the by-law dealing with the case in point. If a farmer weighs his meat before taking up position on the market, he need not use the market scales, unless a purchaser desires to have the meat weighed. Once on the market, however, none other than the city scales may be used. The case was adjourned until the 9th inst., as was also the charge against John Fisher, for an infraction of the health laws.

Preference Given To Kingstonians.

Last evening chairman Donnelly, of the special elevator committee, stated a half-dozen or more citizens had complained to him that the M. T. company was violating the terms of its agreement with the city by engaging workmen from outside points in preference to Kingstonians. Chairman Donnelly went to Capt. Gaskin and informed him of the complaints. That person denied the accusation, and called in superintendent Jamieson, who bore out Capt. Gaskin's denial. It was proved to the satisfaction of chairman Donnelly that the company was, in every instance, giving preference to Kingston workmen. Such were the orders given to superintendent Jamieson and he was faithfully carrying them out.

Fancy Swiss Bazaar.

The fancy Swiss bazaar at Zion church was concluded last night, and terminated with full satisfaction of the ladies. The sale at the various booths was continued during the afternoon, each being well patronized. The dinner tables were largely attended, among the guests being the mayoralty candidates, alderman Livingston and Walkem. In the evening a programme was given consisting of these numbers: Solo, Miss McMillan; piano solo, Miss White; solo, W. Lavell; mandolin solo, Arthur Routley; song, C. Robinson; reading, Mr. Anthony; piano solo, by request, Miss Singleton; song, Arthur Routley.

Frontenac Court Officers

At a meeting of court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F., last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C.R., John Marshall; V.C.R., J. F. Cruise; recording secretary, J. S. R. McCann; financial secretary, S. Lowe; treasurer, T. Lambert; chaplain, R. W. Allan; senior woodward, W. J Clark; junior woodward, J. A. LeHeup; assistant woodward, W. Porter; senior beadle, J. M. Sharman; junior beadle, T. X. Rogers; physician, R. K. Kilborn, M.D; C D H.C R, W. M. Drennan; trustees, R. Meek, R. Crawford; finance committee, R. S. Dobbs, John McLeod; J.R.C., James Scrutton.

A Lamented Death.

With deepest regret is chronicled the death of Thomas P. Nolan, at the early age of thirty-two, in his home in Camden, N.Y., on Nov. 23rd. He was of a genial, noble and kind-hearted disposition, which won many friends, who were shocked at his early demise. Besides a father he leaves two sisters bereft of a kind and affectionate brother. His remains arrived in Kingston by Cape boat on Friday, were met by a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives, and conveyed to St. Barnaby's cemetery, Brewer's Mills, for interment beside the remains of his mother.

A Kingstonian Doing Well.

Dr Clara Ryan, formerly of Barriefield, one of Queen's college lady graduates, is now superintendent of the sanitarium at Sherman, Texas. In a letter to a friend received a few days ago she says she is kept quite busy, but she enjoys the work and so far the climate agrees with her. Dr. Ryan was one of the brightest graduates of her class and year. She makes a specialty of surgery, in which she has been very successful. Her many friends in Kingston and vicinity will be pleased to hear of her good fortune.

Not As Heavy As Thought.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 3.—The damage caused by the fire at the works of the People's Heat & Light company will not be so great as supposed. The two costly Mond-producers in the burned building were not destroyed, and the total loss, it is said, will not be more than $6,000 or $7,000. There is $100,000 insurance on the plant.

Secure Them Early.

The sale of seats for the Corbett Fitzsimmons contest, which comes to the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, is now open at Sawyer's, where seats can be secured in advance, and the indications are that there will be a big demand for seats. Prices: 25c. and 50c.

Off For The Legislature.

Hon. William Harty returned to the city to-day from New York, and will proceed at once to Toronto to take up the duties of his department. He is in excellent health.

The Greatest Thing In The World.

Everyone is anxious to see it and many will come from afar to secure it. The only place you can see it is in Jenkins' window. It is the Prince Albert plaid.

1 tin Boston baked beans for 10c.
1 tin Boston baked beans in tomato sauce for 12½c. At McRae Bros'.

THE BERLIN MURDER TRIAL.

THE "MISSING LINK" OF THE CROWN'S EVIDENCE FOUND.

J. Blake, Solicitor For the Defence, Asked That the Case Be Dismissed Because of Insufficient Evidence—His Lordship Demurred—Several Witnesses Examined—The Boy Kinsman Gives Important Evidence.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec 3.—Not as much interest was manifested in the Orr murder case to day as there was yesterday. All the evidence will probably be in to-day, and the verdict of the jury may be given to night. W. Dickson, F. B. Stewart and J. Brandon, G.T.R. employees, were heard, but gave no startling evidence. The crown used these witnesses to show that a gun was fired.

Trevellyan's evidence concerning the gun conflicted with the story of Allison. A. L. Kay, the constable who arrested the prisoner, said that Allison told him of meeting a man with a red moustache in the lane on the night of the murder. Robert Stalker, sworn, said prisoner recognized him as the man he met in the lane. Mrs. J. J. Smith, sworn, said that Stalker had worked the entire day at her residence. Arthur Kinsman, a young lad now in jail for indecent conduct, testified that on the day of the murder he and Allison had a conversation in which the latter told him of the unchastity of Mrs. Orr. While in jail the witness had a conversation with the prisoner in which the latter told him to keep his mouth shut about what he had told him of Mrs. Orr. This no doubt is the "missing link," whereby the crown considers a motive has been shown. Several other witnesses were heard.

J. Blake, for the defence, then arose and asked for the dismissal of the accused on the ground of insufficient evidence. His lordship demurred and evidence for the defence commenced.

Addresses Being Made.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont Dec 3.—A little before 8:30 o'clock this morning the jury in the Hammond case entered the court room. Half an hour before this the hall was being filled with those who were eager to hear the addresses of Messrs. Johnston and Osler. The prisoner entered the court smiling pleasantly. He did not seem to have put in an anxious night. Indeed he evidently felt that the new evidence which has been put in was not so serious as he had feared. Mr. Johnston is addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoner.

Mr. Johnston spoke for three hours and ten minutes. His address was argumentative, and at times eloquent and pathetic. His closing words, in a faltering voice, were: "Gentlemen, I am waiting, hoping and praying for a life; give me that life, and when you have crossed the border land the first to greet you will be the sainted mother of that innocent young man."

B. B. Osler, Q.C., commenced his address for the crown at 11:45 a.m.

On re-assembling at two o'clock the judge began the delivery of the charge to the jury.

A Huge Industry, Indeed.

A movement is on foot to form a company with the object of purchasing the locomotive works for the manufacture of steel barges and lake-going steamers, also for the construction of heavy machinery of all kinds, locomotives included. The formation of the company is in the hands of Montreal parties, but it is said that Herr Krupp, the famous German gun manufacturer, two American capitalists, Sir Geo A. Kirkpatrick and J. B. Carruthers will form the company, although nothing definite can be learned, as those interested say the scheme has not fully matured. Negotiations have been under way for some time and may be closed at any moment. There is felt to be an opening for the manufacture of such machinery, etc, as it is proposed to put on the market.

A Scientific Boxing Exhibition.

Mayor Stephen, Halifax, after witnessing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons veriscope exhibition, said: "Prize fighters find no defender in me, but there is nothing I can see in this show to inculcate a love for such things. There is certainly no indecency or brutality in what appears on this canvas. I have seen worse shows in the academy of music under the patronage of some of those whose names were on the petition to prevent what is here tonight. I came to satisfy myself of the character of the show and I am convinced that there is nothing in it deserving of prohibition. What is to be seen is merely the science of boxing" Recorder McCoy, of the same place, says there is no law to prohibit the exhibition of the veriscope pictures.

Corbett vs. Fitzsimmons

It would be hard to imagine a more realistic scene than that given by the veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest, which are to be exhibited at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evening, when Robert Fitzsimmons is declared the champion of the world and Jim Corbett is helped to his dressing room, heart-broken and down-cast. The squared circle is filled with a crowd of struggling, frenzied men. The followers of the defeated champion are claiming that a foul blow was the cause of the undoing of their favorite. Fitzsimmons' friends argue with them, and there is much shoving and jostling and evidently much loud talk, but of this last, the silent veriscope reveals not a sound.

Court Of Appeal—Osgoode Hall.

Luffman vs. Luffman—W. Nesbitt, for defendant Sheen, appealed from judgment of Robertson J. at the trial at Napanee, in favor of plaintiff, in an action for a declaration that a vessel called the Gull, registered at Deseronto in the name of plaintiff's son, the defendant Luffman, was held by him in trust for her, she having advanced the purchase money to him, and to set aside a transfer of the vessel to defendant Sheen as fraudulent and void and to restrain defendant Sheen from again transferring or dealing with the ship. The defendant also asked for a new trial upon affidavits. Reserved.

O'Neil's Case Adjourned.

The case of Queen vs. James O'Neil for theft was opened this morning before judge Price in his chambers at the court house. J. L. Whiting attended to the prosecution, and Robert Shaw for defence. A. Nicholson from whom O'Neil is accused of stealing the money gave evidence, also others for prosecution. The case was then adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock when the evidence for defence will be taken.

New Mode Of Shipping Apples.

To-day R. H. Toye received a consignment of table apples packed in boxes, each box holding about one half the quantity of a barrel. This a new idea in shipping, introduced by J. L. Denike, Prinyer, and is the result of the high prices demanded for apples this fall. People not caring to buy in barrel quantities can be suited in the smaller quantities.

4 lbs. nice mixed candies for 25c.
1 lb. nice chocolate drops for 10c.
At McRae Bros'.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Smallest of Space.

Fine large bananas at Franklin's.

"A" field battery is up to full strength.

Fresh canned goods, finest quality. J. Craig & Co.

Footwear for wet weather at Sawyer's. Telephone No. 159.

Members of "A" field battery appear in winter uniform.

Pure apple nectar and ginger ales. J. Craig & Co.

Arnot's Arnica Anodyne for all pains, internal and external.

Capt. Dix is preparing his rink for the winter. He will issue season tickets.

The schooner Queen of the Lakes, Charlotte, arrived at noon to-day at Garden Island, coal laden.

Fresh oysters just arrived, 30c, 40c. and 50c. per quart. 'Phone 357. Franklin.

O. E. Collins and wife, Perth, left for home this morning after stopping a few days at the City hotel.

You can get just what you want in rubbers, overshoes, etc, at Sawyer's.

If you want a nice present free look at J. Craig & Co's windows on Brock street.

The brig Yantic left Odgensburg this morning at nine o'clock, for Detroit. She will go up the American channel.

Our groceries are all of the highest quality and lowest living prices. J. Craig & Co.

New comb honey, cranberries, nice fresh soda biscuits in three-pounds boxes at Franklin's.

Prof. DeKalb, of the mining school, left for Boston this morning because of the illness of his wife there.

The Capital lacrosse club case opened in Ottawa to day. Three players are accused of conspiracy "to throw a game."

Judge Ross, county judge of Carleton, has tendered his resignation. His successor will be city solicitor McTavish.

V. H. Ross, representing the veriscope company exhibiting the Corbett Fitzsimmons fight, left for Brockville to-day.

Mrs. Fields, Cape Vincent, died at the Hotel Dieu last night from paralysis. Her remains were taken to the Cape this afternoon.

Capt. Joseph Dix has begun work upon his big Royal rink. He expects to have it open next week. Season tickets will be placed on sale this season.

On Monday night the christian endeavorers of the Johnston street Baptist church will fitly observe the eighth anniversary of the formation of the society.

Our Christmas fruits have arrived. You should call and see the value we are giving in raisins, currants, peels etc. Everything new. McRae Bros

Alderman O. B. Shephard, manager of the Grand opera house, Toronto, seriously ill, is reported as very low. It is feared he may not survive the day.

B. M. Britton, M. P., left for Toronto last night to attend the lunch given lord and lady Aberdeen by the law society in Osgoode hall to-day.

Miss Katie Kehoe, Brockville, was the happy winner of the handsome gold watch drawn for at the House of Providence, Kingston, on thanksgiving day.

H. H. Gildersleeve left to-day to represent the local yacht club at a meeting of the lake yacht racing association to be held in the Royal hotel, Hamilton, to-morrow afternoon.

The court in Paris, France, before which the appeal of J. McM. Whistler, the painter, has been heard, sustained that appeal, and Sir William Eden must pay £400 for his wife's portrait.

Don't miss the newest thing in the world. Seen only in Jenkins' window.

Court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F., will hold a public installation in the city hall on the night of the 7th inst. J. A. Macgillivray and other supreme court officers will be in attendance.

Capt. James Allen, accompanied by Capt. Dix and James Gillie, as engineer, left for Buffalo to-day to bring down the steamer Shrewsbury, the new addition to the "White Squadron."

Felt boots, leggings, slippers, etc., to keep you warm and comfortable, at Sawyer's.

The practice of the late Dr. Wray, of Napanee, has been purchased by Dr N. J. Sills, who will reopen the office immediately. Dr. Sills is an honor graduate of Toronto university and of the Royal college of dental surgeons of Ontario.

If you want anything in watches or rings it will pay you to call on C. L. Bass, King street.

The attendance of pupils at the Kingston dairy school this session exceeds that of last year by twenty five per cent. The school accepted this week an average of 8,000 pounds of milk daily.

Our store is well filled with the latest designs in ladies' and gents' footwear. Come and see them at Sawyer's.

Thursday's Toronto Telegram has a very suggestive cartoon. It represents Joe Haycock, dressed in the garb of a back-township farmer, turning a fodder mill, labelled "Hardy & Co.," while J. P. Whitney, attired in the latest cut, appears at the door and says: "Back at your old job, I see, cutting fodder for Boss Hardy."

Christmas sale of holiday books, fancy goods, toys and games. R. Uglow & Co.

N. L. Lung Balsam is the best preparation for coughs and colds, at McLeod's drug store.

Last night T. J. O'Connor's orchestra, composed of himself, S. Thornton, A. Charon and A. Neilson, furnished music for an "At Home" at "Wigboro," the home of R. C. Gillette, Gananoque. The affair was a grand success. The efforts of the orchestra were appreciated, nearly every number being applauded.

Call in and get one of our Christmas bills which we have issued, with a list of important goods, prices attached. Take it home and no doubt you will find something to interest you in it. McRae Bros.

Will Get Full Insurance.

When asked if they had anything to say in regard to re building their elevator, Richardson brothers replied in the negative this afternoon. H. W. Richardson, however, stated that the representative of the insurance company was here yesterday, and the firm would receive their insurance in full. What salvage there was in the grain the insurance company would take, and the firm would retain any salvage on the building, which will be very little. Their aim now is to clear away the wreck and separate any uninjured or slightly injured grain from the refuse.

To Fight Twenty Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Peter Jackson and Jim Jefferies have agreed to fight twenty rounds before the Occidental club at the Mechanics' pavilion early in February for seventy-five per cent. of the receipts. The arrangements for the fight were made by Young Mitchell, who represented Jackson and Billy Delaney on behalf of Jefferies. The heavy weights will meet on Monday evening to sign articles for the fight.

To Auburn For Life

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Warren Widrige, on trial for the murder of his wife at Springville on the night of August 6th last, this morning brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Widrige was sentenced to Auburn prison for life.

GRAND

REMOVAL SALE.

20 Per Cent. Discount on All Ordered Clothing.

As we must reduce our large stock of Woollens before removing to our new premises, **Corner Princess and Bagot Streets,** formerly occupied by Hobart & Son. Remember all Sales for Cash Only. One of the Finest Stocks of Woollens between Toronto and Montreal to be selected from. A First-Class Fit guaranteed in all orders.

☞ Remember the Place—**175 PRINCESS STREET,** next to Dalton & Strange's.

A. O'BRIEN, MERCHANT TAILOR.

CLARA BARTON ILL.

She Is in Danger Of Death—Not Going To Cuba.

CLARA BARTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Clara Barton, the well-known Red Cross leader, is dangerously ill at her home at Glen Echo. She is not going to Cuba.

W.C.T.U MEETING.

Held In the Y.M.C.A Parlors—An Interesting Report Read.

A well attended and exceedingly interesting meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlor Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. (Rev.) McCallum, occupied the chair, and conducted the meeting in her usual happy style.

After the customary opening exercises and reading of the minutes, Mrs. G. Parker gave an admirable address on "Why mother's meetings were of the greatest importance in W.C.T.U. work, and the best means of conducting them so as to prove a real benefit to those mothers whose aim is to have their children grow to good and pure manhood and womanhood." Mrs. Parker was thoroughly at home with her subject, and made a deep impression on the hearts of her audience. It was decided to hold mother's meetings in connection with the union, and it is to be hoped that very many of the mothers in the city will avail themselves of the oportunity of reasoning together as to the best means of training their little ones to form habits of goodness and purity, which will not only prepare the way to greater happiness here, but will prepare them for that future endless happiness which none can enjoy but those whose robes have been washed by "the blood of the Lamb."

Several items of unfinished business were discussed and acted upon. Mrs. (Rev.) Hammond then gave a very concise report of the provincial convention held at Brantford, which showed her rare ability of condensation. So much was described in so few words and at the same time was so thoroughly interesting, that although it was getting late none were willing to leave until she got to the end. Two meetings have been held since the convention and only the provincial has been reported as yet. We have yet to hear from our delegates of the dominion and world's conventions. The singing of the temperance doxology brought one of tht most successful meetings to a close.—E. C., Cor.-Sec.

Won't Stay There.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Great reticence is observed in official circles here regarding the political situation in the far east, but the opinion prevails that Germany will not occupy Kaio Chou bay on the Shan Ting peninsula, permanently. The Russian newspapers protest against the occupation of Kiao Chou bay as being calculated to injure the interests of Russia in the far east and they declare the Russian government ought to demand its evacuation or else obtain an equivalent.

Committed For Trial.

TORONTO, Dec 3.—In the police court this morning, Silas Willard Schofield was committed for trial on a charge of bigamy. Evidence was put in a couple of weeks ago as to the second marriage. To-day Mrs. Julia Woodruff, Watertown, N.Y., testified as to his first marriage, which was with her daughter Carrie in January, 1897.

T. G. Doherty and F. J. Raynor, charged with personation at Trinity medical college examinations, were committed for trial.

Had An Engagement.

MADRID, Dec 3.—The government has received an official despatch from Havana which states that general Pando who was placed in charge of the military operations in the island by captain general Blanco, reached Ciego de Avilan, on the Moron Jucaro trocha, on Tuesday afternoon. An engagement with the insurgents, in which the latter lost nineteen killed and the Spaniards fifteen occurred. This despatch allays the fears that had arisen from the report that Gen. Pando had been killed.

25 lbs. good granulated sugar for $1.
22 lbs. standard granulated sugar for $1.
28 lbs. yellow sugar for $1.
30 lbs. raw sugar for $1.
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Christmas sale of holiday books, fancy goods, toys and games. R. Uglow & Co.

Choice stewing figs, 7c. a lb., or 4 lbs. for 25c., at McRae Bros'.

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Double Heels, Double Knees, made from Paton's famous Scotch Yarn. Prices from 35c to 49c a pair. Cheaper makes as well.

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MITTS, double or single, all sizes.
FANCY KNITTED GLOVES.
SHETLAND WOOL VEILS.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BUTTER.

Principal Ruddick Returns Home From a Dairy Convention.

J. A. Ruddick, superintendent of the dairy school, returned to the city yesterday from Rochester, N.H., where he attended a dairy convention. By request, he contributed a paper on the theory and practice of butter-making. Principal Ruddick says he learnt a few ideas, but the makers in that state are some distance behind Canadian makers of butter. New Hampshire supplies fancy markets, such as Boston, and the object of the factories seems to be put the butter up in fancy wrappers. The quality does not compare with Ontario makes. He was surprised to learn that the state is without a cheese factory, all attention of dairymen being centred in butter.

A Brave Act.

Last evening a farmer's team of horses tore down Princess street at a terrific pace, just at an hour when traffic was heavy. E. Coyle, clerk with Rigney & Hickey, saw the wild animals coming and heedless of danger sprang to the centre of the street, and checked their speed by catching hold of the bridles. It was a daring act, by which Mr. Coyle received injuries to his knee.

Drowned While Skating.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 3.—A sixteen-year-old son of F. McInerney, of Petawawa, was drowned yesterday. The boy was skating and went through the ice.

TOOK PARIS GREEN AND DIED.

David Hunt, Grand Valley, Committed Suicide—No Inquest.

GRAND VALLEY, Dec. 3.—David Hunt, twenty-four years of age, living about three miles from Grand Valley, who was of unsound mind, took a dose of paris green. He and his brother Thomas lived together in a small house, and David one morning told Thomas he intended going over to a neighbor's. At evening, when Thomas returned home, he found David very sick and vomiting. A dipper was found containing a greenish substance, which proved to be paris green, and this was what caused death. He continued very sick, but on Sunday seemed to get better and ate a meal. The vomitting returned soon after and on Monday when a doctor was sent for, he was very low and died before the doctor reached there. Coroner Skippdid not deem an inquest necessary, as it was evident the poison was self-administered.

Fell On The Sidewalk.

This morning John Howard, an aged employee at l'Hotel Dieu, while walking down Princess street fell on the sidewalk and received several bruises. He was carried into Rigney & Hickey's store, from whence T. Ronan removed him to l'Hotel Dieu.

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