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Come and give us an order for a cake for Xmas. We have

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And lots of other kinds all of the best quality, and prices to suit.

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We are really very sorry to disappoint so many people, but if we were producing five times our present output of

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A Smith Premier Typewriter makes a useful Xmas present. To get delivery in time for Christmas order at once.

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PROPOSING AMENDMENTS.

From the reports in the evening papers of yesterday the Stipendiary Magistrate appears to have delivered some remarks and opinions which were extra-judicial. It is unusual to say the least for a Magistrate to comment upon or refer to a case which has not yet come before him and in which no evidence has yet been heard. His remarks in regard to cases where the defendant is "entrapped into selling on plea of great urgency" were generally understood, notwithstanding the Magistrate's partial disclaimer, as a somewhat pointed reference to a case not yet before the court and therefore, whether rightly or wrongly, it excited some surprise.

His Honor is also reported to have said that he intended to ask the Attorney General for some amendments to the Act, in the way of permitting appeals from his decisions to a higher court, and also to make the man who pays for liquor equally guilty with the man who sells. There is much that might be said upon this latter point. Logically both the buyer and the seller are engaged in the trade of the moment. One pays money and gets whiskey; the other takes money and gives whiskey in exchange. Morally there may not be so much difference between the two as some persons imagine. But suffice it to say that such an amendment as the Magistrate proposes would totally defeat the object of the law. Penalties of heavy fine and imprisonment upon the buyer, while they might, and probably would deter some from buying, would in the nature of things render it almost impossible to obtain convicting testimony against the illegal seller. Doubtless such is not the Stipendiary's intention, but equally beyond doubt such would be the effect.

The assault committed by a gang upon a witness in the vicinity of the Police Court after the adjournment of the sitting yesterday morning was discreditable to the city. That such an outrage could be committed in the presence of the Police without being promptly checked was calculated to give encouragement to the lawless element in the City. We greatly regret the occurrence, and at the same time are pleased to learn that the Magistrate has given instructions for prompt and immediate arrest of the offenders should like lawlessness be again attempted.

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a **TOBACCO** well calculated to secure popular approval.
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Tomorrow, Christmas Day, The Morning Guardian will not be issued. We therefore take this opportunity to wish to one and all a **HAPPY CHRISTMAS.**

It is understood that a meeting took place yesterday at which the two representatives of Queen's County and some members of the Board of Trade considered the present outrageous condition of the mail service. It is probable that an effort will be made by telegraphing Ottawa today to bring order out of the present chaos. The interruptions of the mails at the holiday season, when many desire to send and hope to receive letters or parcels, are particularly exasperating.

Prosecutor Robert Jenkins has done good work in our city during the weeks and months past, and the effect has been apparent in the great decrease of drunkenness visible on our streets. That we have had of late a comparatively sober city as compared with the chronic debauch of Exhibition times, is largely due to the faithful and energetic manner in which Mr. Jenkins has performed his arduous but unpleasant duties. It is the clear duty not only of professional temperance men, but of all who stand for law and order to recognise the good work that has been done. We believe the heartfelt sympathy and moral support of the better elements and the majority of our citizens is behind Mr. Jenkins in his work.

THE EDITORS MAIL

FARMERS AND THE MARKET.

Sir:—Has our once esteemed, free trade, Patriot gone over entirely to the combines and monopolies? not being satisfied with the pork business, it has been trying to monopolize the Market House in favour of a few, taking ground in every way against the farmer. I want to keep our best buyers out of the Market until 1 or 2 o'clock p. m.

Now Sir, we see a lot of the citizens coming into the Market as early in the morning as any of the buyers come, price the articles for sale, and say, "Oh, they are too dear; we'll get them cheaper in the afternoon," and pass on. As the country people have to pay taxes on everything they have to sell in the Market, they should have no cast iron rules put over them as to who they should sell to.

The editor of the Patriot should consider that these farmer's wives, and daughters have travelled from 12 to 20 miles, a good deal of that before daylight, in order to get to the city by 9 o'clock a. m. and the Patriot would like to keep them until after 1 o'clock p. m. with their shopping to do after that. If the Market Committee intend to carry out the monopoly that the Patriot is advocating, the New Market House need not be so large as the old one was, as no doubt the shippers would open up places where we could sell our best fowl at as much per pound, and the citizens would be in a worse position than before for buying good stock.

FARMER,
Mill Cove.

Today's Probabilities.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—(Special).—Fair during the day and southerly gales at night.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal.		Dec 23 Dec 22	
Closing prices			
Amalgamated Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
American Sugar	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Atchison Common	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atchison Preferred	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Manhattan	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Metropolitan	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Missouri Pacific	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
New York Centre	153 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Pennsylvania	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Reading	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Rock Island	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Southern Pacific	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Railway Common	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Preferred	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
St. Paul	170 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Union Pacific	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
United States Steel Common	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Preferred	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
So. Preferred	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Detroit	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

Open 1 1/2 to night. Try and make your purchases early—Mitchells Bookstore. 24 11

Commercial Cafe

QUEEN STREET TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

During Christmas week we will serve special dinners at the above Cafe, from 12 o'clock to 3 p. m. consisting of Soup, Fish, Roast Meat, Pie and Pudding, Tea, Coffee or Milk for 25c or a 15 cent dinner. Lunches all day from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. Oysters in every style. Home made bread and pastry for sale. Give us a call.

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SUGGESTIONS

FOR MEN

- Lined Gloves
- Unlined Gloves
- Fur Gloves
- Fur Mitts
- Collars and Cuffs
- Caps
- Sweaters
- Shirts
- Fancy Braces
- 6 Handkerchiefs in Box
- Underwear
- Brush and Comb
- Ties in Boxes
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Silk Mufflers
- Cashmere Mufflers
- Fur Robes
- Driving Mitts

FOR WOMEN

- Wool Gloves
- Fur Jackets
- Muffs and Ruffs
- Mitts and Gloves
- Silk Waists
- Table Linen
- Wrappers
- Cloth Jackets
- Millinery
- Kid Gloves
- Satchels
- Purses
- Tray Squares
- Chatelaine Bags
- Silk Colars
- Doyleys
- Bureau Scarfs
- Side Board Covers
- Costumes

Remember the **Silk Sale 39c 53c and 89c**

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Closing prices			
J. P. R.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Edwin City	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2
Montreal St.	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Toronto City	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Halifax Street	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Richelle & Ontario	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Dominion Coal Common ex d.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dom. T. and S. Com	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Preferred	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Bonds	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Montreal Power	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amal Superior			
Ogilvie Preferred			
Bonds			

NOW READY FOR FALL

We have made our stock more attractive than ever before by large importations of the most popular makes of cloth in suiting, overcoating, etc. And are prepared to give our customers nobby garments that cannot be surpassed in style, quality manufacture. We invite inspection of our large and select stock.

John McLeod & Co.

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Our Big Toy Bazaar will be open late to-night. Plenty of help and goods all new—Mitchell's Bookstore. 24 11

Dodd & Rogers are giving out prices on 1817 Rogers Bros. Silverware. 24 11

WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR STOCK OF PERFUMES PIPES WALKING STICKS AND TOILET ARTICLES GENERALLY

Is far too large and we are determined to reduce it. From now till after Xmas we are going to clear regardless of cost. We mean it.

A. W. Reddin's,
The Perfume Man
The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.