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WILL INVESTIGATE THIS

Report Shows a Serious Impairment of Financial Strength-History of Trouble.

Co. of New York is shown by the re- into the hands of a receiver. port of Examiners Hadley and Hughes of the state insurance department that it will not be made public until it has Unique and Impressive Experiment in been investigated by the attorney-gen- Ohio Institution Encourages Doctors

This information was contained in statement issued at Albany last night by Supt. Otto Kelsey of the depart-

began in the summer of 1898, when First Vice-President T. L. James, General Manager Moss and Treasurer Vroo-inan resigned.

Frederick A. Burnham, president at that time, denied that the resignations New Election Necessary-Fire in had any significance. In September, 1899, charges of dishonest management were made against President Burnham and an attempt was made to have him Only five of the aldermanic nominees indicted. Nothing was done at that

ed that mutual insurance was a failure and that it should be reorganized into an old line company. Shortly afterward application for a receiver was ward application for a receiver was still one vacant seat and it will be

There was more or less scandal and many charges made against the Burnham administration during the next few years, but in 1906, at the annual election, the Burnham people won.

In the following month the affairs of the company were brought to the at-tention of the grand jury, and on March President Frederick A. Burnham, his were seriously damaged. The loss is brother, George Burnham, a director partially covered by insurance. and counsel for the company, and Vice-President George D. Eldridge were in-

District Attorney Knott made the charge that Lon Payn, at that time charge that Lon Payn, at that time superintendent of insurance, had demanded \$100,000 from F. A. Burnham, under threat of showing that the Mutual Reserve was insolvent. Mr. Nott tual Reserve was insolvent. Mr. Nott as prospective aldermer said that Mr. Burnham had finally induced Payn to come down to \$40,000 and had paid that amount out of his

The company was reorganized, the Burnham crowd being ousted and Archibald C. Haynes elected president. Retrenchment began at once. The president's salary was cut from \$39,000 a year to \$20,000 the vice president. year to \$20,000, the vice-president's from 000 to \$20,000 and the counsel's from

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PICTURE TO CURE INSANE

ment. Mr. Kelsey announced that the illuminted by electric lights. It is beto the patients a big painting of Christ report had been submitted to him, and lieved that by thus concentrating the at-

company.

"We have contended that the company is all right. The insurance department has thought otherwise. Now it is up to the attorney-general to settle it."

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NEWS OF INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 1.-(Special.)-

The grocery stock of S. M. Fleet was practically ruined by smoke and water last night as the result of a fire which broke out in the cellar. Mr. Fleet re-

Haywood Deposed by Miners. DENVER, Col., Jan. 1.—William D. Haydicted for grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the second degree. of the Western Federation of Miners. Ergree and forgery in the second degree. There were five counts against each man.

The sum named in the first larceny indictment was \$7500 and in the second \$1500.

George Burnham was placed on trial a few months later, found guilty and sentenced to prison. After serving four months he was released, pending a new trial. During his last trial Assistant District Attorney Knott made the

Withdrawals at Ottawa.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 1. — The hottest municipal campaign in the history of the town was fought out to-day. Three candidates were in the field for the mayoralty — Mayor Fisher, W. J. Lawrence and A. J. Brown.

Company was well under way when the company decided to radically change its business methods. This change has been going into effect by degrees for the pas few months, but no decisive action was taken because of the investigation.

The main point aimed at by the officials of the company was the changing of certain liens against policies, amounting in all to \$760,000, from the liability to the asset column on the books. It was stated by counsel for the company that it should be done and that it might save the company from insolvency.

John B. Stanchfield, special counsel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Such serious impairment of the financial conditions of the financial conditions were needed to save the company, admitted that the liens were needed to save the company, and the save the company.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 1.-The physicians at the State Hospital for the Insane today tried the experiment of exhibiting said:

"It discloses a serious impairment of the company's financial condition, and upon the advice of the attorney-general and pending his consideration of matters included in the report and papers submitted to him in connection therewith, the report is withheld from public inspection."

President Archibald C. Haynes of the Mutual Reserve was asked last night if he had any statement to make on Mr. Kelsey's statement, and said:

"It discloses a serious impairment of the insane upon this picture a beneficial therapeutic effect will be produced and may result in their recovery. The experiment was made to-day at the Charles of Hofmann's masterplece, painted by H. Strenstock of Mount Vernon, N.Y., was placed in the chapel, with a battery of electric lights, ready to be concentrated upon it. After some religious music of an impressive character the lights were suddenly turned on to the painting. The insane were evidently impressed. They stared at the picture long.

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filed their declarations of qualification, In January, 1902, the company decid- and they have been declared elected by some of the policyholders, but necessary for the new council to au-

Venerable York County Pioneer Passed Away Yesterday. The death of Lieut.-Col. William M. Button, which took place at the family residence here to-day, removes one of the oldest and best-known residents of York County. Born in 1816, the deceased had reach-

General satisfaction was expressed at the rejection of the bylaw to re-

York County and Suburbs

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The First Light Dragoons, known as "Button's Troop," was organized by his grandfather, Capt. John, in 1810, and the first body of cavalry organized in Canada, was by the latter under a commission from Gen. Brock.

Deceased was a veteran of the war of 1837 and 1866.

Lieut.-Col. Button is survived by five developed the provided with distinction in Markham Township.

Lieut.-Col. Button is survived by five daughters and two brothers, the latter being Newberry and Francis of Ring-

wood.
In politics deceased was a Liberal-Conservative, a member of the Masonic Order and identified with the Methodist Church.
The funeral will take plave on Saturday, from his late home at 2,30, to Locust Hill Cemetery. Death of Col. Button One of Mark-EAST TORONTO.

ham's Oldest Residents-York

County News.

NORTH TORONTO.

Contest Brings Out Record Vote-Local Option is Retained.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 1. - The

MAYOR IOHN FISHER

Of North Toronto.

annexation to the City of Toronto,

which carried by a majority of 124.

Fisher, John ... 84 Lawrence, W. J. 64

Douglas, S. J... 110 146

Murphy, C. ... 71 93 Parke, W. 114 111 Brownlow, J.W. 83 129

Brown, A. J.

-For Mayor-

For Councillors—

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Candidates Adopt New Plan to Adjust Election Matters.

PICKERING, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A most stressing accident occurred here to-day EAST TORONTO, Jan. 1 .- The pubby which N. J. Chapman, one of the most respectable and well known residents of the township, was seriously if not fatally injured. Mr. Chapman was engaged in feeding the straw into the cutting box at the time, when his hand became entangled in the rollers and was drawn under the knives, completely severing the right hand. As soon as posring the right hand. As soon as pos-

ering the right hand. As soon as possible the unfortunate man was liberated from his position and Dr. Bell was immediately summoned. Later in the afmediately summoned. Later in the afternoon a further amputation took place. Owing to the shock to his nervous system, coupled with heart weakness, his condition to-night is regarded as very scrious.

Mr. Chapman is the father of F. M. Chapman agricultural editor of The World.

mated to contest for municipal honors. With a view to expedite matters and in a sportive mood the nominees are said to have last night cast lots, the three lucky ones, afterward qualifying, while the othere failed to comply with the necessary formula. The result will be to obviate the necessity for an election in Ward 1, with the exception of mayor.

Councillor T. N. Phelan, who last year headed the list in Ward 2, is again a candidate. Progressive and careful, this election of a largelly increased majority is assured.

Joseph Hind, as reeve, is making a vigorous campaign, and being a man of shrewd practical experience, will be

To-day was wholly given up to pleasure, many of the townspeople visiting friends in the city and at outside coun-

AGINCOURT.

Knox Church May Shortly Consider Question of a Call. AGINCOURT, Jan. 1.—There appears to be quite an epidemic of distemper among the horses of this locality this winter. Altho many cases have developed, only a few have so far proved fatal.

Rev. Mr. McDermaid, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church last Sunday morning and evening and gave a splendid address to a large congregation. On Sunday next Rey. Mr. McMillan late of St. Encch's Church, Toronto, will preach in Knox Church.

A meeting of the congregation will be held within a short time to discuss the question of a call to a minister.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Looks Like as Tho Keele-street Ser-vice Would Soon be Resumed,

TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 1.—Everything was quiet in town to-day. Dundastreet was given up entirely to little groups of men discussing the outcome of the elections in Toronto. The tracks on Dundas-street, between Keele-street and Humberside-svenue, have been cleaned, and the construction car of the Suburban Railway made several trips over this much-discussed route. Mayor Balrd took the trip to-day and held the trolley rope, and he states that the car ran smoothly the entire distance and turned the "Y" at Keele-street without a jolt.

Town Engineer Abrey measured the width between the tracks yesterday, and states that they are not one-quarter of an inch out, at any part of the distance. Everything points to the decision of the railway board being in favor of the route to Keele-street being resumed.

A pretty home wedding took place today at 77 Brighton-avenue, the residence of A. P. Buchner, when his youngest daughter, Miss Stella, was married to William Murray Hunter of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon of Victoria Presbyterian Church officiated. Miss Georgina Buchner was bridesmaid and Elmo Johnson was groomsman.

Miss Elizabeth Kirk of Maria-street was married this afternoon to Robert Taylor of Norwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hazelwood at the parsonage, 177 High Park-avenue.

Special band concert this evening (Thursday) at Raying Park. Good ice.

Biggest bargains of the year at Baldwin's. You will save money by dealing there.

Hollday prices on special pipes for New Year presents at Dean, the Tobacconist. TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 1.-Every-

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Holiday prices on special pipes for New Year presents at Dean, the Tobacconist, 41 Dundas East.

Howe, F. 49 59 18 49—240 41 Irwin, R. 74 77 40 49—240 41 Jury, E. G. ... 58 79 45 35—217 Reid, D. D. ... 40 41 24 30—135 ——For School Trustee—Davis, J. S., Jr. ... 60 149—209 Odlespie, Jas. ... 94 44—138 Sunday Schools Have Enjoyable Outing.

BRADFORD, Jan. 1.—At a magistrate's court held on Monday, P. Hallam was committed to the Barrie Jail for three months on a charge of vagrancy. Hallam was arrested while sleeping in the G.T.R. J. Brown briefly spoke, thanking the electors for the work performed in their behalf. Mayor Fisher, owing to a severe coid, spoke for a few moments only, and was represented by Solicitor Gibson.

Councillor S. J. Douglas, who this year heads the list by a substantial majority, and the other members, Councillors Brownlow, Howe, Murphy, Parke and Irwin, also spoke.

General satisfaction was expressed at the rejection of the bylaw to re-

oss.
The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunat the rejection of the bylaw to repeal local option, as well as the passage of the plebiscite favoring annexation.

Mayor John Fisher, who to-day enters upon his fourteenth year as chief magistrate of the town of North Toronto, possesses in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow-townsmen.

LOCUST HILL.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School had a sleigh ride to Bond Head on Friday, followed by tea in the Sunday school room. Needless to say, the youngsters had a jolly good time. On the same afternoon the primary pupils in the Methodist Sunday school had their annual Christmas tree, when Santa Claus was there and gave presents to all the pupils and a number of the visitors.

On Friday evening quite a number from town drove out to the Scotch Settlements to the Christmas tree entertainment.

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Res. Tones and invigorates the Born in 1816, the deceased had reached the great age of 92 years, practically all of which had been spent in

H. H. FUDGER, President; J. WOOD, Manager

Thursday, Jan. 2

Men's Store Bargains

Clothing---Men's and Boys'

Men's Good Warm Winter Overcoats, black and grey shades, 4.49 in cheviots and beaver cloths, regularly 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00, Friday ...

Men's Single and Double-breasted Sack Suits, winter weight tweeds, dark colors, sizes 36-44, reg. 6.50, 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00, Friday 4.95 Men's Good Strong Tweed Trousers, dark grey and black stripe effects, some with faint-colored intermixtures, regular 1.50, Friday....

Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, grey tweed in neat check patterns, also plain navy blue serges, coats made with box plait and belt, sizes 24-32, regular 2.75, 3.00 and 3.25, Friday.....

Men's Furs

Men's and Boys' Fur Caps, in wedge shape, in German Otter, Electric Seal, Astrachan and Russian Lamb, regular up to 3.50, Friday bargain

SWANSEA.

Swansea wants and can support a drug store, hardware store and dry goods store. If one were started which combined all three lines it would pay. We also have an opening for a lumber yard and planing mill.

The 30-minute car service is N.G. The old order of things (car every 20 minutes) was not so bad, but two per hour is too slow.

The sidewalk on the lake shore is almost impassable, and the roadway ditto.

are going to build a new station. It is Devin's new boathouse is going up

ite a thing of beauty, as well as The new year sees the end of the historic piggery, as it is to be remov

Good skating on the several ponds. The men of St. Olave's Church are talking of forming a curling club.

frons, the thumbscrew, and the gibbet? For these brutalizing and disgusting tortures are no whit more cruel, more debasing or more demoralizing than the "cat-o-nine-tails!" The late learned Mr. Justice Manisty, at the Salisbury assizes in England, once administered a rebuke to a similar "presentment" on the part of the grand jury, in the following scathing and sargastic terms: "Vec. "Vec. or the grand July, in the following scathing and sarcastic terms: "Yes, gentlemen, I will forward your 'recommendation' to the proper duarter, but do not ask or expect, it of me to endorse any such absurd and ridiculous proposition, for I will not do so!"

such absurd and ridiculous proposition, for I will not do so!"

A grand jury is simply an irresponsible bcdy, having no legal status, acquaintance or connection with law or legal authority or jurisprudence, but temporarily is, as Shakespeare splendidly puts it, "clothed in a little brief authority," and, being so, are in the habit of trying to "live up to their part" by making such "recommendations" as these, which would simply turn the high court of ins-"recommendations" as these, which would simply turn the high court of justice into a "star chamber," embodying all the worst and most revolting brutalities of the very darkest period of the middle ages.

E. W. T. Leonard.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. An order has been issued at Aden

that all camels going beyond a walk-ing pace after sunset must be providwith a bell. The reason is that it is impossible to hear a camel trotting

A cheque for £2, written on a slip leather, has been presented at and cashed by a Pittsburg bank. Sir Matthew Nathan, the new governor of Natal. has appeared at a gov-

ernment house reception in An Indian priest at Maritzburg, Natal, has established a record by occu-pying six hours in delivering a lecture to a gathering of his fellow-country-

In order to teach a lesson in punctuality to a bride and bridegroom who arrived late at St. Just's Church, Penzance, for their wedding, the vicar postponed the ceremony for four hours.

CANARY BIRD SHOW PROVES BIG SUGCESS

The annual show of the Toronto Caard Club was held yesterday in the IN FOLLOWING DISEASES King Edward Hotel, with a big entry list, including some exhibitors from Hamilton, London and Woodstock, H. S. Tibbs, secretary of the Canary and Cage Bird Society, expressed himself. in high terms as to the excellence of the exhibits

The following is the list of specia prizes:

Specials, Scotch Fancies-Best, J Girvan; second best, Mackenzie and Walls; best young bird, R. McDowell; Somerset Kennel's Cup, for most points, Mackenzie and Wells.

Norwich-Best, A. Mountford: secand best. W. Brockbank; third best, H. P. McKerihen; Canadian-Fancies' Cup, for most points, H. P. McKeri-

Crests-For best, H. Way; second best, H. McKerihen; Mackenzie Cup, for most points, H. Way. Crest breds—Best, W. Wylie. Lizards—Best, J. G. Sweetlove, Yorkshires—Best, R. Harvey; sec-ond best, J. G. Sweetlove; cup for most points, W. J. H. Given.

Yorkshire, cinnamons - Best, Mountford; second best, Mackenzie

Mackenzie and Walls. Norwich, cinnamon-Best, H. P. Mc-Greens—Best, J. Bain.

Mules and wired birds — Best, A.

Mountford.
Color fed—Best. R. H. Gill. Rollers—First, H. S. Tibbs, Ryrie silver medal and Trimble Cup; second and third, J. Mepham, Ryrie bronze General—Championship gold medal, 15 canaries, Mackenzie and Walls (50 points); largest entry, Mackenzie and Walls.

Result of voting contest for the Hendry and cage will be announced

SOCIALIST GAINS.

your progressive paper. But I must take exception to one or two statements in your article, "British Parliamentary Session." You say, "The result of the must and Wales between 1784 and 1840, each ecclesiastic's history being written in full, with his armorial bearings nicipal polls showed a considerable electoral revulsion, due probably to alarm toral revulsion, due probably to alarm at the progress of socialism and the aggressive policy of its extremer sections." Now, it is true the socialists lost some seats they held, but they gained others held by Liberals and Conservatives, so there must be a revulsion also against them. And when it is all balanced up, the socialist has a gain of three seats and a very much increased vote for those who were unsuccessful over their vote of a year ago. I send you the figures in The Labor Leader to make good my contention, trusting you will give this the same prominence you gave the erroneous information.

Fair Play.

BAKER'S LUCK.

"Baker is the luckiest man alive." "What now?" "He has a fifty-horse-power car and wife who's afraid to go out in it."-Harper's Weekly.

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RARE AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION LONDON, Jan. 1 .- There has jus

come into the possession of a London bookseller a very remarkable collection of parliamentary and Episcopal "franks" -or postpaid letters-which must be as rare as it is interesting. Previous to the introduction of the penny post members of both houses of parliament had the privilege of "franking," or causing the free delivery of the letters of themselves and their friends, and from Aug. 21, 1784, to Jan 9, 1840, when the custom was abolished, many thousand envelopes passed thru the post signed in the left-hand bottom corner with the name of a member of the house of lords or com-

An enterprising gentleman has be collecting these signed envelopes for many years past, and the result is to be seen in the score of gorgeously full morocco-gound gilt tooled volumes at scope of the collection may be gauged from the fact that the index alone is four stout volumes.

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There are the signatures of Lord Nelson. Lord Byron, various members of the royal family, and George Canning. Sir John Jervis, created Lord St. Vincent in 1797, dates his letter "Brentwood, June twenty-two, 1819." Most of the signatories use this full snelling of the date of the month. Editor World: It is not often we have to find fault with leading articles in propagative pages. But I was probably Charles Dickens.

emblazoned underneath.

According to the envelopes it is cu-

rious to note that most of the bishops banked at Hoare's and most of the politicians at Coutts'.

MORE BULGARIANS BOUNCED.

Seven Dominion immigration officers were scouring the eastern part of the city all day vesterday, gathering another squad of unemployed Bulgarians who are unwilling to work. Forty-five were collected in twos and threes and lodged in the immigration office on Station-street. They will go to St. John, N. B., on an early train this morning and be shipped from there to Bulgaria.

Next year's Henley regatta was fixed on Saturday for July 12 and 13. According to statistics issued at Tokio, only 35 per cent. of the Japanese drink intoxicating liquors.

Hard colds, hard coughs, severe bronchitis weak throats, weak luags. We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows of anything bette for these troubles than Ayer's Cherry Pecter ral. We believe it is the best medicine yo could possibly take. But ask your doctor, and most your thus be sure to make no mistake. 2.0. Aper to. **\$10**

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