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Factory site, vicinity Simcoe and Richmond, ST. 100, but also first step towards this end was signalled to-day by the proceedings celebrating the completion of the St. Clair Tunnel.

PROBS—Fresh to strong northwest winds; fair and cold; a few flurries.

ST. CLAIR TUNNEL TAKEN OVER BY G. T.

Completion of Electrification Marked by Banquet on Both Sides of River—Marvelous Engineering Feat.

Length of tunnel, feet.	6032
Zone of electrified, miles.	4
Single track, miles.	12
Normal weight of trains, tons.	1000
Weight of locomotives, tons.	135
Normal drawbar pull, pounds.	50,000
Maximum speed, per hour, miles.	35
Minimum speed, up grade, miles.	10

SARNIA, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Just how long it will take to electrify the steam railroads of the world no one can exactly say, but the first step towards this end was signalled to-day by the proceedings celebrating the completion of the St. Clair Tunnel.

Distinguished Guests.—The importance of the occasion was adequately met by the company and appreciated by a large contingent of visitors and guests, including a considerable press representation.

SKIN DISEASES—eczema, scabies, etc. result of folly or carelessness. Gleet and trichite treated by avianin (the only remedy used in treatment).

THE ABOVE ARE THE SPECIALTIES OF H. GRAHAM, M.D. (M.B. CHICAGO), M.D. (M.B. TORONTO), M.D. (M.B. TORONTO), M.D. (M.B. TORONTO).

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A New Bank Building.

Sir Edward Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was in town yesterday. The World hears on good authority that Sir Edward stated while here that the bank would erect a building on their lot at the north-east corner of Yonge and Queen-streets, the most valuable piece of property in the city.

NEEDED MONEY GREGORY TOOK PRESENTS

Marine Official at Quebec Was Told Not to Bother About Official Instructions From Ottawa to Economize.

QUEBEC, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—J. A. Gregory, the suspended agent of the maritime and fisheries department here, took the stand today, his examination taking up the greater part of the afternoon. The examination furnished a number of quite interesting incidents and a few dramatic situations.

Told Not to Bother.—Witness produced a number of documents, including correspondence with officials at Ottawa, some of which proved decidedly interesting, and one of which did not get to the public at all.

Amongst other correspondence read were several letters from the department in reply to demands from Gregory for funds. In connection with these witness said that he had paid off a whole crew entirely out of his own funds and had also paid for their tickets to Europe.

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TORONTO GAINS OVER 14,000 IN YEAR

Splendid Increase in Population and Assessment Over Last Returns—Building Over 100 Millions.

Population.	287,201
Last year.	14,601
Increase.	18,880
Assessment.	\$223,207,413
Last year.	16,822,160
Increase.	22,054,507
Land assessment.	83,386,481
Last year.	4,774,631
Increase.	103,752,548
Improvements.	9,406,520

With the assessment returns for the Sixth Ward just issued by the Assessment Commissioner Forman, the entire assessment rolls of the city for 1908 are completed with net results as follows:

Value of land \$88,396,481; increase for year \$4,774,631.
Value of improvements \$103,752,548; increase for year \$9,406,520.
Total value of real property, \$192,149,029; increase for year, \$14,181,151.
Business assessment, \$23,158,692; increase for year, \$1,390,928.
Taxable income, \$10,899,732; increase for year, \$1,280,983.
Total assessment, \$223,207,413; increase for year, \$18,822,160.
Exemptions, \$31,886,546; increase for year, \$2,415,688.
Population, 287,201; increase for year, 14,601.

By wards the figures are:

Ward.	Assessed.	Population.
1	\$14,015,816	35,202
2	28,175,700	46,154
3	91,873,970	46,688
4	46,410,888	59,172
5	28,951,668	53,418
6	24,776,071	46,587

Total.—\$223,207,413; increase for year \$18,822,160. The total value of real property, \$192,149,029, showed an increase of \$22,054,507, as compared with 1907. For the years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 total increase amounted to \$70,000,000, or 37 per cent. The population increase is 33-100 per cent; last year's population was 272,600 or 4-10 increase, as compared with the preceding year.

The Sixth Ward shows the following changes:

Value of land, \$7,594,563; increase, \$1,175,519.
Value of improvements, \$13,516,054; increase, \$2,157,215.
Total value of real property, \$23,110,617; increase, \$3,332,734.
Business assessment, \$1,430,655; increase, \$278,865.
Taxable income, \$3,535,148; increase, \$222,460.
Population, 46,587; increase, 3616.

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NURSE VON BUELOW: My, my, dot vos awful.

SEN. DANDURAND CONSERVATIVES GOOD MARKET FOR CABINET RANK WIN TWO MORE IN B. C.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—It is quite probable that when parliament meets Senator Dandurand of Montreal will become a minister of the crown without portfolio, and leader of the government forces in the senate.

Deferred Elections in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo Result in Favor of the Opposition.

The Yukon deferred election is still to be held. The score to-day is:

Liberals	134
Conservatives	86
Govt. majority	48

Mayne Daily for Cabinet.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—It is rumored here that either Hon. T. Mayne Daly, who was defeated by Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon, or Hugh Armstrong, member for Portage La Prairie, will be taken into the provincial cabinet to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer.

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SOME HARDSHIPS OF SEEKER FOR SILVER

Sidelights on Montreal River Prospector—Change of Underwear in Snow—Life in Elk City Hotels.

ELK CITY, Montreal River, Nov. 12.—(Special Staff Correspondence.)—Life in the hotels of a mining camp has some attractions and a few drawbacks. When all the difficulties are considered the four hotels at Elk City give a very satisfactory service. They are all built of lumber, lined with tar paper and two of them are being covered with sheet metal.

The conversation is carried on in a spirit of levity sometimes.

"Don't eat everything on the table," says Mr. Ross in the dining room. "If you ate as much as me you would be a man," retorts Mr. Gilne.

While surveying along the trail out to one of the mines the guide and myself dropped into a deserted cabin. A plank bunk was at one end of the room and a box stove at the other. In fact, the faded chalk marks along the side of the stove were the words: "Papa and mamma." It told a simple little domestic story of the northland.

The enterprise of the advertiser knows no limits, but there are no printing presses yet up on the frontier. Thus, the pioneer shoemaker of Elk City strikes out along the trail and nails a cardboard sign to a tree, which announces that JACK BLUND, SHOEMAKER FROM CO. BALT, IS NOW IN ELK LAKE CARRYING ON SAME BUSINESS. CHARGES MODERATE.

A young mining engineer accompanied by an Indian guide, staggered into Elk City one evening. They related a tale of unusual hardship. The supplies at the camp at Wigwam Lake ran out and they were obliged to start out for supplies following a blazed, unbroken trail thru the forest. They had 36 miles to go, and at nightfall were wet and exhausted. Standing in the snow the white man changed his underwear. They lit a fire and wrapped together in a single blanket slept as best they could that morning. Then, with only some hard-baked flour and water to eat, they staggered on, finally reaching the outposts of civilization.

Tales of the Far North.

Almost nightly in the hotels one finds himself dropping into conversations in which men tell of their experiences in the far north. One of these, a Mr. Davis, who had been at Dawson, Nome, and Fairbanks, said that along the main trails in Alaska in the winter, cabins are occasionally encountered in which there is no occupant, and on entering the traveler may wrap himself in the blankets which are found on the bunks and light the fire to keep himself warm. The only obligation that is placed upon him as a reward for the hospitality of some unknown benefactor is that he shall leave dry wood for the next prospector.

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