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For Xmas Gifts, handkerchiefs are extremely popular this year. We have an immense stock of the very finest and most warrantable makes procurable. Appropriately boxed in holly design, these are sure to please.
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Fine Irish Pure Linen Ladies' H.S. hand embroidered initials. Special $2.00, $3.50, $5.00 dozen. Gents' H.S. hand embroidered initials. Special $3.00, $4.50, $7.00 dozen. Also an immense stock of every variety of handkerchiefs for ladies', gentlemen's and children's use.

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Table Cloths and Napkins of the same pattern, in regular useful sizes. Special for Christmas, from $4.50 to $25.00 per set.

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Exceptional stock of Shirt Waists, in lawn, silk and lace, at a great variety of close prices.

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Immense spread of Handsome Spanish Scarves; hand-run; $3.00 to $16.00.

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In splendid profusion of weaves and colorings, nicely boxed, $2.00 to $5.00 the length.

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$4.00 to $10.00.

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Nicely boxed lots of Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Cashmere and Silk Hosiery. These make a very acceptable Christmas Gift.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 22.—(8 p.m.)—Unseasonably mild weather has prevailed to-day thruout Canada. A disturbance now centred over Tennessee is approaching the lake region, accompanied by sleet and rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 16—24; Victoria, 44—50; Vancouver, 38—46; Edmonton, 26—34; Prince Albert, 18—30; Calgary, 18—44; Regina, 18—30; Winnipeg, 28—34; Port Arthur, 16—40; Parry Sound, 32—34; Toronto, 30—34; Ottawa, 24—34; Montreal, 22—36; Quebec, 14—32; Halifax, 16—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay — Gales from south; unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly and southeasterly winds, increasing to gales; cloudy, with snow and sleet by night; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fair and mild.

Lake Superior—Strong winds; unsettled; light falls of snow or sleet.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; a little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	32	29.85	8 S. W.
Noon	34	.....	.....
2 p.m.	33	29.78	10 S. W.
4 p.m.	33	.....	.....
8 p.m.	31	29.57	Calm.
10 p.m.	31	29.52	.....

Mean of day, 32; difference from average, 8 above; highest, 35; lowest, 30.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 23.

Civic nominations, for mayor, controllers and board of education, city hall, 10 a.m.

For aldermen: First Ward, R.C.B.C. Hall, 7.30.

Second Ward, Prospect Park Hall, 7.30.

Third Ward, Victoria Hall, 7.30.

Fourth Ward, Broadway Hall, 7.30.

Fifth Ward, Givens-street School, 7.30.

Sixth Ward, St. Mark's Hall, 7.30.

Opening new Anglican Church, Wychwood, 8.

I. O. O. F. Hall, Broadview-avenue—Beattie Nesbitt meeting, 8 p.m.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 21	At	From
Maine	New York	Bremen
Philadelphia	Plymouth	New York
K.P. Wilhelm	New York	Bremen
New York	New York	Southampton
Lusitania	Liverpool	New York
Celtic	Liverpool	New York
Emp. Britain	Liverpool	St. John
Montezuma	Antwerp	Montreal
Vaderland	Antwerp	New York
Cretic	Gibraltar	New York
F. der Grosse	Genoa	New York
Italia	Naples	New York
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow
Regina d'Italia	New York	Naples
Liguria	New York	Naples
Bohemian	Liverpool	Boston
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York

DEATHS.

BELL—On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1907, Robert J., dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Bell, in his 49th year. A member of the Toronto Police Force for 22 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 2 p.m., from his residence, corner of Claremont-street and Treford-place, to Prospect Cemetery.
Friends please accept this notice.

FULLER—On Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at 17 Chesley-avenue, Lulu Crawford, beloved wife of Henry Fuller.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, 24th, at 2 p.m.

POTTS—On Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1907, at her late residence, 259 Palmerston-avenue, Rhoda Potts, widow of the late Samuel W. Potts.
Funeral from the above address, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 3 o'clock, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

SMITH—On Saturday, 21st inst., of pneumonia, at 38 Amelia-street, Emilie Marie, beloved and only daughter of Frederick J. J. and Emilie Smith, aged 2 years.
Funeral on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Michael's Cemetery.
Worcester and Lynn, Mass., papers please copy.

THREE SKATERS DROWN.

Two Young Men and Girl the Victims.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Three persons were drowned by breaking thru the ice while skating on Onota Lake to-day. The victims were: Henry Norris, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris; Henry Ano, aged 20, a drug clerk; Miss Alice Mosiener, aged 16, employed in a silk mill.

His Evening "At Home."

G. W. Muller's cigar store in the Traders' Bank Building is open every evening until half after 10 o'clock from now until after the holiday season. He has many beautiful and useful gifts for the Christmas season, nearly all of exclusive excellence—the better class of cigars, pies and Humidors that one does not find elsewhere.

NEW PLAYER FOR ALEXANDRA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward MacKay has been engaged as leading man with the Royal Alexandra players and will leave for Toronto to-morrow. MacKay is recognized as one of the best leading men amongst the younger actors. He has held many important positions and is one of the greatest favorites on the American stage.

Traveler's Certificates.

Commercial Travelers can secure 1908 certificates from J. K. Cranston, 123 Bay-street, agent for the Western Association. See him early. 166

Xmas Tree at Hospital.

Santa Claus came to the 300 patients of the General Hospital Saturday night. He was impersonated by Dr. Burwell. The presents were for the most part furnished by subscriptions gathered by a committee under the supervision of Mrs. Col. Hamilton and Miss Snively, lady superintendent of the hospital.

Try Watson's Cough Drops. ed7

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos rented on very reasonable terms. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto. 135

President's Daughter to Wed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Washington despatch says: Washington is interested in the persistent rumor that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who will be given a ball on Jan. 3, which will be in reality her informal coming out party, is engaged to young Charles Glover, the son of President Glover of the Riggs Bank.

THE SAVOY'S
Light Mid-Day Lunch, for Business People—12 till 2. Yonge and Adelaide.

Crane Car Upset.

THAMESFORD, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon a 30-ton section of the new bridge being constructed here toppled over from the crane car of the Hamilton Bridge Company and delayed traffic until 7 p.m. Employes had to jump to avoid injury.

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NESBITT OPENS CAMPAIGN DELIVERANCE ON POWER

Several Hundred Hear Him in St. George's Hall and Applaud Bylaw Sentiments.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's mayoralty campaign received an undoubted impetus by his meeting in St. George's Hall on Saturday night, when a gathering of several hundred electors gave the candidate an enthusiastic greeting and liberally applauded his sentiments on the power question. The hall was crowded to overflowing, and in the absence of verbal interruptions, save for the approving comments of Poet Sabine, it was to be taken for granted that the doctor was in the presence of a solid body of friends.

While it was a pro-Nesbitt meeting, it was also quite as conspicuously a pro-power bylaw meeting. The candidate devoted practically the entirety of a half-hour speech to the theme of cheap power, intimating at the close that, while there were other matters, such as the viaduct, civic finances, and parks management to consider, they were only "questions," every plank in his platform being "pass the power bylaw." The iteration and reiteration of the sentence evoked much enthusiasm.

Dr. E. J. Barrick, as chairman, called to the platform, among others, Thos. Hook, president of the Third Ward Conservative Association; E. W. J. Owens, John Kirk, Frank Johnston, R. L. Fraser, James Stewart and Dr. Couch.

Dr. Barrick declared that the passing of the power bylaw did not mean that the work was finished, and that the strongest, ablest and most fearless man was wanted as mayor to see that it was carried out, and that man was Dr. Nesbitt.

Finds Nesbitt Popular.

C. E. Macdonald conveyed the cheering tidings that in his travels thru the city he had found the Nesbitt sentiment growing daily. Respectable and estimable men had been elected as mayor in the past, but the city had not got further ahead because they lacked the vigor and aggressiveness of Dr. Nesbitt. Something had been said about municipal experience, but a number of men of such experience had not proved very successful in handling the city's problems. What was wanted at the city hall was a mayor who was not entangled with the corporations.

The speaker, while he had hitherto supported Ald. Geary, had now come to the parting of the ways and must support a better and stronger man.

Mr. Macdonald predicted an absolute plurality for Dr. Nesbitt of between 3000 and 5000 votes. Dr. Nesbitt was the candidate of every citizen.

Thomas Hook, who followed, asked whether municipal experience consisted of knowledge in the laying down of pavements and the digging of them up later for the laying of water pipes or sewers. Dr. Nesbitt had not such experience and never would be so equipped, but he was a business man, and his type had never before been so much needed. The solid support he was receiving on emerging from his retirement showed how strong was his candidature.

The arrival of the candidate about 9 o'clock was recognized with a popular demonstration.

Glad to Be There.

"It gives me the deepest pleasure to find so many friends and supporters here to-night, and to receive the enthusiastic greeting you have just given me," he said. "I appreciate, however, a larger part of it is due, not to the fact that the present campaign is my fight, but that it is their fight. The people are fighting for the right to control those public facilities and franchises which they themselves have made valuable, and in that fight I am with them, and I believe, yes, I know, that they are with me. (Applause.)

"I do not propose to-night to make a campaign speech, but rather to explain to you my own position and the position I believe the people should take in their own interests in regard to what is practically the only issue in this election, and that issue is cheap power and light, controlled by the people.

"On matters in general I agree with The Globe about as often as The Globe agrees with me, but to-night I propose to take as my text a sentence from an editorial by the reverend editor of The Globe, on Feb. 3, 1903. He said then: 'Every city and town that finds its power supply in private hands will be handicapped in the race.' What race? The competition in industrial life. The market to-day is to the manufacturer who can get his product out cheapest. The man who has to buy at exorbitant prices from the Pennsylvania coal barons and produce steam power from coal, cannot hope to compete with the man who can get cheap electric power from the waterfalls of Ontario.

"Now, what has been done to save the people from the handicap that The Globe says they are under?

"It is largely due to my own initiative and efforts that the cheap power policy became a plank in the platform of the Conservative party. This policy was first put forth by myself in the campaign of 1902, and in that campaign I was the first and only candidate for the legislature who gave a complete and explicit demonstration of the course that should be taken by a government and the benefits it would confer on the people. (Applause.)

For Public Ownership.

"Speaking in old St. Paul's Hall in 1902, I gave the history of long-distance transmission from the original plant of Tesla at the Frankfort Exposition, where power was transmitted 110 miles, to the then most recent plant in California, where power was transmitted 240 miles. I appealed to the people and the government on that occasion to take up the long-distince lines as part of a governmental policy. I pointed out that while they would have competition between the different companies to supply the larger amount of electricity needed, there could be no competition if the transmission line was in the hands of one corporation. My plea was then, and my plea is to-day, to have the government at the switch, and not the corporations. (Applause.)

"What is the question to-day on which you are asked to vote. The government, thru the hydro-electric commission, have made arrangements to build transmission lines and deliver power on the outskirts of Toronto, and to every municipality on the line, at the lowest possible cost. The first charge on every undertaking is the interest or the dividends on the amount of money invested. Under government control, the first charge will be for the actual money that goes into the construction of the plant, without one cent of watered stock or one cent of graft. The first charge will be the actual cost of money at 3 1-2 per cent., the lowest rate at which money can be had, with the credit of the whole Province of Ontario behind the bonds. This means 3 1-2 per cent. to 4 per cent. against what? Against the generous offer of the Electric Light Co. that you should pay 10 per cent. on their bonds and watered stock.

Counting the Cost.

"The opponents of the power bylaw ask you what is going to be the cost of electric power. You know the government has guaranteed to lay the current down at the limits of the city, ready to pass into the wires, at $17.50 a horse power. I would ask you, as a thinking people, if you had the promise of Adam Beck and the government, and the promise of the Electric Light Co., whose promise would you take? (Cheers.) We know, then, what the cost is to be.

"The next question is that of distribution. We have the word of government experts, men of the highest electrical engineering ability, that a distribution plant can be laid down in Toronto, with underground wires to serve a larger area than the Electric Light Co. is serving to-day, on an outside cost of $2,750,000. There will be no water in this stock. For every dollar invested the citizens will get a dollar in return. The money on the investment will be borrowed on Toronto's credit (and there is no higher credit in any city in this Dominion), at not more than 3 1-2 or 4 per cent. Why pay 10 per cent. to the Electric Light Company? They say to you, 'How is the city gain to serve you with electricity cheaper than the company?' I say to you, 'Can a company earning 10 per cent. for its shareholders serve you as cheaply as a city, when it pays only 5 per cent?'

"As regards the cost of this plant, the figures we have from the government experts are figures as reliable as can be procured by any electric light company in the Dominion of Canada to-day.

"Then they ask us, 'What about Parkdale, Brockton, Kew Beach, and so on. Are they to be served by this plant?' As I have already stated, the plans for the city's plant cover a larger area of underground transmissions than the Electric Light Co.'s plant does to-day.

In the Outlying Districts.

"Then as far as the outlying districts are concerned all you have to do is to run the wires along the poles down the streets from the outside of the city and have the current delivered at the doors of all the people just as cheaply as they do in Gravenhurst, Orillia and Bracebridge. And these lines can be extended as fast as the people require them. The next question asked us is, "What prices will the consumer have to pay?" The government guarantee that under this system the cost to consumers of 200 horse-power will not exceed $19.50 a horse-power, and to other consumers at rates proportionately low. The opponents of the bylaw say they want explicit figures. They have twenty different figures themselves for their consumers, and in every case their figures are as high as the traffic will stand. (Applause.) In the city's case the figures will be as low as can be economically given.

"The best plan for us to determine what prices will be is first to study conditions in other cities. Ottawa has recently wrested electric control out of the hands of the corporations, and there the rates have been cut in two. Detroit was in the hands of a private corporation, but the city established a civic plant. That plant was built and operated by Mr. Dowe, who was electrical expert for this city. Before Detroit had a plant, they were paying $132 for each electric light. The first year of the civic plant they cut this to $85, and now are only paying $42. Surely it is reasonable to consider that what a civic plant has done for Detroit a civic plant will do for Toronto. (Cheers.)

Won't Affect Taxes.

"Then you are told that this will increase your taxes. Every cent that is paid in interest, in sinking fund, in maintenance and in repairs of the city's plant will be paid for as it is to-day, under the Electric Light Co., by the consumer of the electricity, at one-half the expense to the people who are using it. Not only will it not increase your taxes one cent, but if your electric light bill is $10, and the bill is cut on two, that means $5 in your pocket with which to pay taxes. (Applause.)

"The cheapening of public utilities, water, light and power, means a benefit directly to every man, woman and child in Toronto. We have provided the consumers, we have made the value of the franchises and we should enjoy the profits.

"Cheap electricity is a benefit to the manufacturer, merchant and workingman, because it makes this a cheaper city to live in. Then we attract to us factories that now go elsewhere. The Canadian General Electric Co. went to Peterboro because power was cheap. The Deering Co. went to Hamilton because power was cheap. We should stand shoulder to shoulder together and make this city the one to attract industries. With power from a government line at $17.50 a horse-power we could take over the street railway at its present value and give the citizens three-cent fares. (Applause.)

Vote for the Bylaw.

"I ask one and all of you to vote for the bylaw, whether or not you vote for me, but remember this, that the fight will commence the moment the power bylaw is passed. Every device known to law or corporations or ingenuity of man will be used to defeat the will of the citizens. I have said that in passing the bylaw you are getting a blackthorn stick which is in your hands to use for a fair and square deal. Do not forget that it will have to be used. It is for you to consider what man of those presenting themselves to you best knows how to use it. If you think I am that man then vote for me." (Cheers.)

Only One Issue.

"There is only one issue in this campaign, and that is the power bylaw. The attempt to introduce other questions is merely drawing the herring across the trail of the power bylaw. Above all else, the people must not be fooled by false issues."

Dr. Nesbitt devoted his peroration to a resume of the needed reforms in municipal affairs, as set forth in the platform advocated by The News. He declared himself in favor of every plank therein, but emphatically urged that not one compared in importance with the power bylaw as an issue. As he developed this branch of his address, reiterating that each plank in his own platform was "Pass the power bylaw," he roused his hearers to an increasing scale of enthusiasm that culminated in a prolonged outburst of cheering as he concluded.

Reply to the News.

"I have here," said Dr. Nesbitt, "what The News calls its 'platform,' and I am going to see how it compares with mine. The first question regards the reorganization of the engineering department. I, too, am in favor of reorganization of the engineering department, with its head devoting his time solely to the various important problems. Therefore, I agree with The News in its first plank, but the first plank in my platform is 'Pass the bylaw.' (Applause.)

"Next they advocate reforming the administration of the parks department. I agree with that and go further. There are other departments in need of reforms. But the second plank in my platform is 'Pass the power bylaw.' (Applause.)

"Then as to the viaduct scheme, I believe with The News that the only proper treatment of the railway problem is by building a viaduct. But the third plank in my platform is 'Pass the power bylaw.' (Cheers.)

"The News says we should improve the harbor and the waterfront, and I and the citizens will agree with them. And the fourth plank in my platform is 'Pass the power bylaw.'

"The News calls upon us to clean our water systems and sewage muddle, to give pure water and a clean bay. Every man, woman and child of Toronto is in favor of that. And the fifth plank in my platform is 'Pass the power bylaw.' (Cheers.)

Greater Toronto.

"'Develop Greater Toronto,' says The News. Again I am with them, and, so the sixth plank in my platform is 'Pass the power bylaw.' "We should bury the electric wires and the seventh plank in my platform is 'Pass the power bylaw.' (Prolonged cheers.) And finally they ask us to overhaul the civic finances and all these unsettled questions that are the result of the combined municipal experience of the evening press and the city fathers. I propose to go at this question in a business way and on business lines, but first pass the power bylaw. (Cheers.)

"These are the planks of my platform, nailed and riveted together, and they make one platform in this campaign, not only for myself but for every citizen to stand on. My last word to you is 'Pass the power bylaw.'"

John Kirk, aldermanic candidate, and Dr. Thomas Wylie also spoke briefly, the latter moving a resolution of thanks to the chairman. The meeting closed with cheers for the candidate and Dr. Barrick.

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A New Trolley Line.

STRATHROY, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—One of the first direct results of the success of the Rock Glen power plant on the Ausauble River, which is now in operation near Arkona, will be the construction of a trolley line from Arkona to Sarnia.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The state banking department will take charge of the Neal Banking Company, a state institution, to-day. The bank has deposits of over $2,000,000.

Goldwin Smith Condemns Local Option

WRITING to the *Toronto Globe*, Professor Goldwin Smith thus expresses his views on Local Option

"I do not think it possible to enforce total abstinence. The taste for fermented liquors is common to all races of mankind, and it antedates the beginning of history. This taste the extreme prohibitionist hopes to eradicate by a single stroke of prohibitive legislation. Unless he can eradicate the taste, experience shows he cannot put down the habit. In the attempt radically and suddenly to change the habits of mankind by law, I have no faith whatever, and I appeal to multiplied and decisive experience as a warrant for my unbelief." 9

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and will take an early opportunity of placing my views before you, which will contain some original and progressive planks. 612
J. ENOCH THOMPSON.

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As Alderman for 1908.

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Ald. Lytle
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AMUSEMENTS.

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JANET DUFF, HAROLD JARVIS, 48TH HIGHLANDERS' BAND and a host of other first-class talent. THE BEST YET. See the programme. Popular prices, 25 and 50 cents. Plan at Massey Hall Friday, Dec. 27th, at 9 a.m. Management of Wm. Campbell. Phone Main 50.

Coal Mine on Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Fire started in the Schoenberger mine, near Monongah, to-day, and is still raging. The mine has been idle for a month on account of a strike.

BUENOS AYRES.—The whaling steamer Austral was wrecked on the Uruguayan coast. The crew were saved.

Albert Donald Walk, who calls himself a New York broker, will waive extradition and go back to Gotham, where he is wanted for grand larceny.