

The Toronto World

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ANOTHER WALLACE NEEDED.

Like a good deed, a good name never dies. And there is no better or more illustrious name in Canada than Wallace. With it is associated in York County the late N. Clarke Wallace, whose battle for true independence and high ideals in Canadian life can never be separated from the annals of our times.

Like father, like son; Capt. Tom Wallace, the Independent Conservative candidate in Centre York in the present by-election, is the son of his father, and imbued with his valiant spirit. Having before him the great career of N. Clarke Wallace, Capt. Tom, the son, is well equipped to carry on the work his father so studiously began.

Reports from the hustings give many signs of popular favor growing strongly in support of Capt. Wallace. His young manhood appeals to the electors of Centre York. His military experiences in South Africa are not forgotten; they touch the imagination and mark him out as a practical patriot. As he goes from place to place, making addresses, he gains confidence in himself, and has become a really effective public speaker.

The pride of Centre York in a young man, born, reared and trained in the constituency, is not misplaced in Capt. Wallace.

He has been accused of being independent. How could he be otherwise and be a Wallace? It is such men as he that are needed in parliament. If Centre York sends Dr. McLean to Ottawa, it sends but a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If it sends Capt. Wallace, it sends a representative of the independent electors of Centre York—a son of N. Clarke Wallace.

CHEAP LIGHT AND POWER.

Toronto just now is being flooded with all kinds of anonymous and pseudonymous literature, all designed to create a feeling of uneasiness and distrust among the citizens in the matter of municipal ownership and operation of public franchises. This Niagara letter-press can easily be traced to its source; when that is reached it is found to be the Toronto Electric Light Company. The reason for its extraordinary activity is of course the power by-law—the motive is the maintenance of its practical monopoly of the supply of electric light and power within the city. This is enough of itself to suggest to the citizens, who are the recipients of the light company's bouquets, that the assertions and representations disseminated in that way should be received with scepticism rather than credulity.

When applied in affairs of public policy coincides with the personal interest of the councillor it is invariably and rightly regarded with suspicion. If that is the case where an individual is personally concerned, it is infinitely more justifiable in the case of a corporation. It has been remarked, and there are plenty of examples to substantiate the charge, that directors, officials and shareholders of public companies have no hesitation in doing in name of the corporation what they would absolutely refuse to do under circumstances which entail direct personal responsibility.

If the Toronto Electric Light Company has right on its side in this power controversy, why does it not come out straight and fight in the open? So far with the solitary exception of the general manager's assertion, that the meter rate it pays the Electrical Development Company is equivalent to a flat rate of \$7.5, not one iota of information has been vouchsafed to justify its present schedule of prices to consumers. The first report of the hydro-electric commission has been for eighteen months or more before the public, and contains in ample detail the estimates and figures on which the power proposition of the Ontario Government is based. These show that under the commission's alternative scheme, and on the basis of a \$17.50 flat rate, the uniform retail price to large and small consumers for 10-hour power, per horsepower, per annum, meter measurement, would be \$45. On the other hand, and accepting the Light Company's statement that it is only paying the equivalent of a \$7.5 flat rate, its retail prices run from \$51 to \$180 for the same service, while its price for commercial incandescent lighting is 12c, as against the commissioners' 6c, and for residential lighting, 8c, as against the commissioners' 5c. The company and its press organs asseverate and reiterate that Mr. Wright is prepared at any time to show what in effect means that one-quarter of the load calculated for 24 hours at the peak point of the day, but what bearing was that on the vital question whether Toronto is sharing fairly in the advantages derived from the white coal of Niagara.

From the first to the last of this agitation the Light Company has preserved unbroken silence regarding the fairness of its present prices. When the electric ring were out after Niagara power, and were anxious to influence public opinion favorably, rosette pictures were painted of the vast benefit that would accrue to the city from the provision of white coal. Thanks to the moribund and corporation-controlled government of the Hon. G. W. Ross, these enormously valuable franchises were handed over without the slightest protection against stock-watering, and

"The Factory Behind the Store."

Make His Gift a Cane

We are showing a number of smart imported English Walking Sticks, in plain and silver-mounted designs. These were personally selected by our buyer from the leading houses on his recent trip to London, and are sure to meet with the recipient's approval. Priced from 50c to \$1.50.

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without the reservation of continuous control of rates in the public interest. Left to work their own sweet will, water has been injected into the stock of the companies controlled by the electric syndicate to the extent of millions of dollars. Contracts have been made for the express purpose of floating the Electrical Company's bonds in the London market, and on the heels of the arrival of Niagara electricity in the city the citizens were quietly informed that material reductions in retail prices need not be expected. Now the citizens are told that the company can undersell the city all the time if a competitive distributing plant is installed, that is, that the company is prepared to sell at less than \$45 to large and small consumers indifferently what it now charges from \$51 to \$180 for. And because this threat is held out the citizens are advised to continue to pay the latter prices without hope of redress save from the vague indication—it cannot be called more—that at some indefinite date concessions may be made.

This is not the course that ought to be followed by a public-service corporation that has nothing to conceal and nothing to fear. But nothing better will be got unless the citizens show themselves resolved to obtain cheap white coal, if not from the present dealer, then from a straight municipal service.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHAMPAGNES

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G. H. Mumm & Co.	105,574
Mott & Chandon	70,204
Moet & Chandon	44,987
Vve. Clicquot	37,057
Krug & Co.	14,255
Louis Roederer	10,609
Ruhart, Fere & Pils	9,295
Pol Roger	7,059
Dry Monopole	6,483
Duc de Montebello	4,359
Ayala & Co.	2,792
Piper Heidsieck	2,481
Perrier Jouet	665
Delbaek & Co.	637
Various other brands	28,421
Grand total	348,323
Complied from United States Custom House Records.	

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

G. E. B. is informed that there are the following homes and institutions in the city for the care of orphans and homeless children:

- Infants' Home and Infirmary, 21 St. Mary-street.
- Protestant Orphans' Home, Dover-court-road.
- The Boys' Home, 329 George-street.
- The Girls' Home, 229 Gerrard-street.
- The Sunnyside (R. C.) Orphanage.

ANGLICAN MISSION RECEIPTS.

The receipts on account of subscriptions to the funds of the Church of England Missionary Society are at the present time fully \$10,000 ahead of the receipts at this date last year.

The total desired for the year is \$10,000, and there are good grounds for believing that this sum will be secured. The largest receipts usually come during the holidays.

Strikes the Chief Topic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Strikes were the chief topic of discussion before the National Civic Federation conference today. Various methods of strike prevention, including conciliation and compulsory arbitration, were considered in addresses by John Mitchell, retiring president of the United Mine Workers, and others.

Morris is Laying Low.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Albion D. Morris, the independent candidate in the by-election for the commons, is conducting a lone campaign and is holding no meetings and soliciting no votes the Liberal candidate.

B. T. Caron, is arranging for a series of meetings to be addressed by cabinet minister

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, attributes a great deal of his success to the following simple vegetable prescription:

One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;
One ounce Compound Sarsaparilla;
Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

Mix, shake well, and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Your druggist can supply the ingredients, and the mixture can be prepared at home at very little expense.

This, the doctor says, acts directly on the kidneys, assisting them to filter the poisons from the blood and expels same in the urine at the same time restoring the kidneys to healthy, normal action.

We feel that a great many readers will be pleased to learn of this simple prescription, and knowing the ability of the physician whose formula it is, we do not hesitate to recommend it to any sufferer.

A BUSINESS MAN FOR MAYOR.

Editor World: I look upon the present contest for mayor as one of the most important, if not the most important, in the history of our city, and I therefore take the liberty of writing this letter to call attention to some facts in reference to one of the candidates which are known to me personally, and which I think the public should know.

Just now the City of Toronto is facing a number of large problems, such as cheap electric power, abolition of level crossings, pure water, disposal of sewage, etc., which, if our interests are not to be sacrificed, demand as strong a man of good business instinct and capacity, with clear views, strong convictions and unquestioned integrity, so that the citizens may be assured that their interests will be safeguarded by a wise, judicious policy and protected against all men or corporations who may seek to grab the city.

Such a man, I have the utmost confidence in stating, is Mr. Miles Vokes, one of the candidates now seeking election.

I have known Mr. Vokes intimately for nearly a quarter of a century. I have sat with him on different boards and been associated with him in various business ways, and I have yet to meet the man who, if I had a difficult business proposition to deal with, I would more speedily consult for advice and counsel than I would Mr. Miles Vokes.

Overdue Promissory Note.

A promissory note for \$500, now long overdue, is the basis of an action brought by The Dominion Trust Co. against J. C. Nesbitt, the maker of the note.

Wants His Commission.

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AT OSGOODS HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers.
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.
Single Court.
The Hon. Chief Justice Meredith, at 11 a.m. Cases set down for hearing:
1. Re Ross and St. Catharines.
Divisional Court.
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:
1. Re Coleman and Union Trust Co.
2. Davidson v. Manning.
3. Crags v. Anderson.
Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.
Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:
1. Goldstein v. Harris (to be concluded).
2. Burs v. Ross.
3. Eastwood v. Hestlan.
4. Gibsons v. Smith.
G. T. R. Company Sued.
The Belleville Hardware Co. has taken action against the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to recover damages alleged to have been sustained thru the alleged negligence of the railway company.

Alleged Death Was Thru Negligence.

Rocco Grossi, administrator of the estate of Francesco Grossi, has brought an action against W. Dill & Co. of Toronto to recover damages for Francesco's death, which is alleged to have been caused thru the negligence of Dill Co.'s servants.

Yorkville Avenue Property.
Elizabeth M. Hammill, James Henry Hammill and Robert G. Hammill are plaintiffs in an action against M. Swartz and Charles Pasternak to have specific performance of the agreement for the sale by Hammill Co. to Swartz and Pasternak of houses numbered 141 to 151 Yorkville-avenue, Toronto.

Have Transfer Set Aside.

The Imperial Bank of Canada have instituted proceedings against the Brantford Millstone and Metal Co. and others to have certain transfers and assignments from the company to Frankel Brothers declared fraudulent and void against the bank and other creditors.

To Recover on an Account.
To recover \$228.60 for goods sold and delivered by Toronto against Toronto to Edmund Jones of Harley Township, Nipissing, a writ of summons has been issued.

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To Wind Up a Company.

A constitutional question came up yesterday in the argument on an application to wind up the Cramp Steel Co. The point was raised as to whether the company going into voluntary liquidation could take advantage of the Dominion Winding-Up Act. This can be done if there are creditors, at their instance. Chief Justice Meredith directed that the formal opinion of the minister of

Eliminating Organs.

The real cause of gout is due to the excessive use of certain kinds of food and drink, which in time leads to a disturbance of the functions of the liver. As a result, harmful products such as uric acid are thrown into the blood, causing the condition known as gout.

Consequently it follows that, having proper diet and maintaining liver activity, a cure can be effected.

Probably no physician has achieved such success in liver disease as Dr. Hamilton.

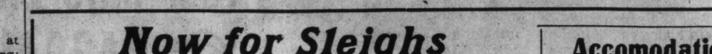
His pills of Mandrake and Butternut are everywhere acknowledged to be a specific for slow, weak livers, and they give tone and vitality to this organ that enable it to perform its duties with ease and certainty.

Once the liver is corrected, Dr. Hamilton's Pills apply their peculiar merit to the kidneys and

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

This Store Closes Every Business Day at 5 p. m.

Now for Sleighs



Here by the hundreds in every wanted shape and size. From little sleighs for dollies and wee tots, up to long, swift, red-painted "bobs" for grown up boys and girls. Take your choice, they're all strongly built and lowly priced:

Sleighs for Baby range in price from 85c to \$6.00. The \$1.15 has steel runners with rail of wood around top.

Others at \$1.35 have wood box attachment. Tuck baby in and he's there for the whole trip, and warm. Finer grades, upholstered in plush and carpet, at \$5.00. They'll last for years.

Girls' Sleighs or Cutters are priced from 25c to \$3.00, and are built in mostly high styles, to keep feet and clothing dry; steel or tin runners, pretty painted designs on top, runner finished with artistic swan heads and other fancy designs.

Other favorites with boys are, the "Victor," 45c; the "Sport," 60c; the "Racer," 75c. These sleds have hardwood runners, round steel shod, low, flat racer shape, built to stand any amount of rough usage and to go like the wind.

"Bob" Sleighs on four runners, of steel, are about six feet long, with steering gear in front, price \$2.25.

Every boy and girl wants a sleigh; make Eaton's your headquarters.

Fifth Floor.

Accommodation

You're welcome to use the store's conveniences — they're here for your use: On Thursday morning a desk will be opened in Waiting Room (second floor) for the accommodation of those wishing to mail parcels.

The Rest Room (second floor) has been enlarged; write your letters, meet your friends, rest there.

The Check Room (basement) also larger, where you may check all your wraps and parcels free of charge.

The Information Bureau will tell you about mails and postage; about trains, about the store — anything it knows is welcome to you.

Reasonable Requests. Kindly carry as many of the Small Parcels as you can — lighten the tremendous load of our delivery.

Please keep to the right in the store; helps you and others to shop in more comfort.

IMPROVED SHOPPING CONDITIONS

Like nature, we prepare for increase because we expect it—deserve it; when we're ready for what we expect, we generally get it.

If we couldn't take care of increased Christmas business by giving you more room to shop in and strengthened store service, we'd have no business to ask for it.

We're better able to handle the larger Christmas business this year, because: WE'VE MORE ROOM. This time last year we had 994,990 square feet of floor space. This year we have 1,105,423 square feet, or an increase of 110,433 square feet.

WE'VE MORE HELP. This time last year we had 7024 helpers in Toronto. This year we have 8302 people on our pay roll, or an increase of 1278.

Recently we added a large number of modern machines to our factories' equipment, and every one of them is busy every day—the whole bright place is humming with cheerful activity.

The larger assortment of goods here for your choosing and the dependable quality of every thing claim your business, aside from the good reason of best value. And you who shop in the mornings show your practical appreciation of our shorter hours' policy by doing your part to make it possible for our thousands of helpers to stop work at 5 p. m.

From now till Christmas morning shopping will be more desirable and more satisfactory from your standpoint than it ever was before.

WE'RE STRONGLY READY TO ANSWER YOUR EVERY DEMAND—BETTER READY IN THE MORNINGS.

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190 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

TORONTO CITY MISSION.

Editor World: Last year you favored me by giving me space in your valuable paper as a Christmas donation for an appeal similar to the following: Will you kindly do the same for me this year, and you will confer a favor upon me, and also help us to bring comfort and cheer into many poor homes in these trying times.

I have arranged that, as in former years, our city missionaries will provide for every needy family known to them, material for a substantial Christmas dinner, to be enjoyed in their own homes, as a quiet family feast. We are on our guard to prevent overlapping, and last year 800 persons were so cared for and no publicity given to them.

We have also arranged that the nearly 200 homeless men now in the casual wards of the House of Industry will also be provided with a good supper, suitable to the season, and on Christmas morning our full Sunday school teachers will entertain the 250 prisoners to a substantial Christmas breakfast.

Any person desiring to share in bringing cheer at this glad season to

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those unfortunate or suffering ones should send in their gifts at once. Robert Hall, Missionary, 87 Howard-street.

DINNER TO NEWSBOYS.

J. M. Wilkinson, 288 Yonge-street, writes as follows: The last call for dinner—to the newsboys on Christmas Day will be made Dec. 25. There is only a week more to enroll your name as a "friend." Don't say on the 26th, "Intended to send you a subscription for the newsboys' Christmas dinner!" Belated Christmas presents lose their value. If you prefer, leave your "sub." at your own newspaper office. J. M. Wilkinson.

Positive Proof.

It was grand opera in English. After listening for two acts, we were quite certain of this. It said so on the program.

THE TIMES ON ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times this morning, in an editorial, highly eulogizing President Roosevelt regarding the despatch of the American fleet to the Pacific, says: "His attitude must command the respect and admiration of the Englishmen. We admire the resolution with which he clings to his naval policy not less than the broad wisdom by which it is inspired."

Christopher Robinson Memorial.

The memorial to the late Christopher Robinson, K.C., by the bench and bar of Ontario has been completed by placing a brass tablet on the left side of the principal staircase in the eastern wing of Osgoode Hall, with the following inscription: "This tablet is placed here by the Bench and Bar of the Province of Ontario, in loving memory of Christopher Robinson, K.C., Born 21st January, 1827, died 21st October, 1906." A scholarship, founded by the subscribers to the fund of upwards of \$2000, has also been instituted by the Law Society, to be known as the "Christopher Robinson Memorial Scholarship."

The Traders Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND NO. 47.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Thursday, the Second Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December 1907, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Toronto on Tuesday, January 28th, 1908. Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

STUART STRATHY, General Manager. Toronto, 16th November, 1907.

JOHN

EMAS GIP The suit goods to be appraised for sale. TRINIS EMAS A special. Spread patterns wall samples. HAND - BEAUX A pair Pillow Covers and the BUNDY R Immense Pieces, Doylies, All new affordable find in Socia. TABLE D Table same sizes. \$7.00 e DOWN LOVS. \$5.00 ers. \$5 to \$40. BOY'S SUITS \$1.00 to \$1.50. LADIES' Except in law variety. SCOTTISH Travel each. Opera etc. at 10c. Ladies' Suits \$7.00 e While overfitted. Ready-made full pr. Now is the Over.

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GREY Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Nicer than any.

LADIES'

White spots. Mauve. SPANISH. \$1.00 to \$1.50. CHEST. \$1.00 to \$1.50. SILK. \$1.00 to \$1.50. SHEETA. \$4.00. OREWEA. \$1.00. SHEETA. \$1.00. A w. \$1.50. REAL. \$1.00. SILK. \$1.00. PERA. \$1.00. MAIL. \$1.00.

NOVELTY

Gentle. Green. Ladies' White spots. Mauve. SPANISH. \$1.00 to \$1.50. CHEST. \$1.00 to \$1.50. SILK. \$1.00 to \$1.50. SHEETA. \$4.00. OREWEA. \$1.00. SHEETA. \$1.00. A w. \$1.50. REAL. \$1.00. SILK. \$1.00. PERA. \$1.00. MAIL. \$1.00.

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