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Suggestions  
Sets

Christmas presents.  
Set of attention and

Christmas gifts and  
set at exceptionally  
special composition,  
the real staghorn.

Comb Set, good bristles in  
silver mounted, per  
set ..... 2.50

Comb Set, without sterling  
per set ..... 1.40

Combination Sets, con-  
brush, hand mirror  
and manicure pieces, best qual-  
ity silver mounted, per  
set ..... 6.25

Combination Sets, without  
per set ..... 5.25

Comb and Manicure Sets,  
per set ..... 8.50 to 10.00

Comb and Handkerchief Sets,  
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## JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

Ladies' Coats  
and Suits

If you have been waiting for a chance  
to pick up a really nice Tailored Suit or  
Jacket for about half their value, now is  
the time and this is the place.

**SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' SUITS,  
REGULARLY \$25.00, TO BE CLEAR-  
ED OUT AT \$15.00 EACH.**

**SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' FANCY  
TWEED COATS, THIS SEASON'S NEW  
FABRICS AND MODELS, regularly up  
to \$15.00.**

**NOW \$5.00 EACH.**  
Special line of LADIES' LATEST DE-  
SIGN TAILORED SUITS, all shades,  
plain cloths, regularly up to \$40.00.

**NOW \$25.00.**  
Special line of Ladies' Black Broadcloth  
and Kirtle Cloth Coats, good blacks,  
well made and trimmed, regularly up  
to \$14.00.

**NOW \$5.00.**  
Our importations of handkerchiefs this  
year for the holiday trade have been on  
a very large scale. In fact our stock con-  
tains every style of handkerchief for  
gentlemen's or children's use.

In lovely decorated boxes these make a  
very appropriate and attractive Xmas  
gift.

**NOTE—BETTER BUY THEM NOW,  
WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE,  
AND PUT THEM AWAY UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS.**

**Blankets Reduced**  
A number of pairs Best Imported  
Scottish Wool Blankets, including all sizes  
and weights, singly wrapped, regular  
prices, in fact O.K. in every way, but  
slightly counter-sold. These will be  
cleared at full 1-3 below to-day's  
regular prices.

**A Chance in Linen  
Embroidered  
Bed Spreads**

In the Linen Department, 45 only 2 1/2  
yds. wide, and 2 1/2 yds. wide, handsomely  
hand wrought, fine Irish Linen Bed  
spreads, being a lot overstocked; must be  
cleared—were \$10.00 to \$22.00.

**NOW \$7.50 to \$24.00.**  
MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY EX-  
ECUTED.

**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
55, 57, 59, 61 KING ST. EAST.  
(Opposite the Postoffice).  
TORONTO.

**MEN AND WOMEN IN  
FREE FIGHT AT LEEDS**

Herbert Gladstone's Meeting Broken  
Up by Pierce Band of Female  
Suffragists.

LEEDS, Eng., Nov. 22.—The women  
suffragists to-night virtually compelled  
Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state  
for home affairs, to abandon his at-  
tempt to address a meeting here. The  
interruptions from the suffragists be-  
came so persistent that Mr. Gladstone  
declared he would no longer struggle  
against such tactics, and brought his  
speech to a sudden close.

One of the suffragists thereupon tried  
to take possession of the meeting. While  
she was speaking a free fight broke out  
between the ladies and women of the  
audience. Mr. Gladstone and his wife  
beat a speedy retreat, and the chair-  
man declared the meeting closed.

Industrial Insurance Men Banqueted.  
On Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, the  
city of Toronto districts of the  
Union Life Assurance Co. assembled  
around the festive boards at Lloyd's  
parlors, 744 Yonge-street. From every  
point of view—the excellence of the  
menu, the splendid offerings of the  
talent, the enthusiasm and rare good  
fellowship that abounded from start to  
finish—the banquet was a complete  
success. Mr. A. G. Bradley, secretary  
of the agency department and acting  
manager Toronto West, Actuary C. P.  
Muckle, and Secretaries Muntz, Ni-  
chols, Calvert, Michael, Roy, from the  
head office. The tremendous enthusi-  
asm manifested itself in the felicitous  
speeches made by these gentlemen and  
by the superintendents and agents per-  
taining to the company's marvelous  
growth and confidence in its future  
success. Loyalty and enthusiasm were  
the keynote of the evening, which was  
thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

**COLLECTED FOR WIDOWS?**  
Eugene McCormack, 20 years old, 60  
Eden Grove-avenue, was arrested yes-  
terday, charged with obtaining money  
under false pretences. He had been col-  
lecting cash with a notion for a relief  
fund for Mrs. Thomas Aughton, widow  
of the workman who was killed by a  
train at the intersection of the  
addition to the Confederation Life  
Building. He had collected about \$20  
by a canvass of West Queen-street.  
The widow said she had given him no  
authority. He declares that he intended  
to make return to her.

**DISCOURAGE EMIGRATION.**  
ROME, Nov. 22.—The financial situa-  
tion in the United States continues to  
exert a depressing influence on the Ital-  
ian markets, and to-day it was an-  
nounced that the Storil Bank at Udine  
had failed for several millions. The gov-  
ernment is advising emigrants to avoid  
the United States.

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## THE WEATHER

**METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.** Toron-  
to, Nov. 22-3 p.m.—A deep depression  
has moved into Alberta from the north  
since last night, and moderately high  
pressure covers the lake region. The  
weather is now fair and mild over the  
whole of the Dominion.

**Probabilities.**  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—  
Moderate variable winds; fine and  
mild.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence—Moderate  
variable winds; fine and mild.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mod-  
erate westerly winds; fair and mild.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds;  
fair and mild.

Lake Superior—Fresh southwesterly to  
southerly winds; fair and mild.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—  
Fair and mild.

**THE BAROMETER.**  
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 47. 30.75 4 S.W.  
11 a.m. 47. 30.75 4 S.W.  
2 p.m. 47. 30.75 4 S.W.  
5 p.m. 47. 30.75 4 S.W.  
8 p.m. 47. 30.75 4 S.W.  
Mean of day, 47; difference from aver-  
age, 10 above; highest, 49; lowest, 35.

**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**  
Nov. 22 At From  
Manxman, Avonmouth, St. John, N.B.  
Em. of Britain, Liverpool, St. John, N.B.  
Em. of Ireland, St. John, N.B.  
Mauretanian, New York, Liverpool  
Baltic, New York, Liverpool  
Lusitania, New York, Liverpool  
La Touraine, Havre, New York  
Cretic, Naples, New York

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**  
Mutual-Trust Rink—Reynolds-Hart-  
ley walking race, begins 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's, Brotherhood Annual  
Meeting, St. Matthew's Schoolhouse, 5  
p.m.  
St. Cuthbert, "Recent Excava-  
tions in Thebes," new medical build-  
ing, 8 p.m.

**BIRTHS.**  
LAISTER—On Friday, Nov. 22nd, 1907, at  
34 Albemarle-avenue, Toronto, to Mr.  
and Mrs. T. B. Laister, a daughter.

**DEATHS.**  
CAYEN—At Toronto General Hospital,  
on Nov. 22nd, 1907, Charles F. Cayen  
of Mexico, in his 61st year.  
Funeral notice later.

**H. R. RINGTON—At Montreal, on**  
Thursday, Nov. 21st, John Hetherington,  
late of Toronto, in his 10th year.  
Funeral under the auspices of St.  
George's Masonic Lodge, from the  
residence of the late Mr. Rington, 45  
Bedford, 45 Queen-street West, Satur-  
day, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cem-  
etery.

**KELSEY—Suddenly, at St. John, N.B., on**  
Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 1907, Graham  
Best Kelsey, son of the late Thos. H.  
Kelsey, aged 31 years.  
Funeral notice later. Please omit  
flowers.

**O'BRIEN—At 30 Riverdale-avenue, on**  
Saturday, Nov. 23, Edward O'Brien,  
aged 75 years.  
Funeral notice later.

**PHILPOT—Suddenly, on Thursday,**  
Nov. 21, 1907, at Galt, Ont., Herbert B.  
Philpott, aged 36, sales agent of Dom-  
inion Car and Foundry Co., Montreal,  
beloved husband of Annie L. Philpott,  
Toronto.

**Funeral from his late residence, 1658**  
Brunswick-avenue, on Saturday, at 3  
p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.  
Belleville, Canington and Montreal  
papers please copy.

**ROBERTSON—On Friday, Nov. 22, Eliza-  
beth Elder, beloved wife of Robert  
Robertson of 22 Scollard-street, aged 59  
years.  
Funeral strictly private.**

**Simmons, 266 Yonge St. for artistic**  
dioral offerings.

**GAS EXPLODED.**  
Electricity Fires It and Yonge-Street  
is Shaken.

A leak in the mains, allowing gas to  
leak into the electric light conduits on  
Yonge-street caused three explosions  
last evening between King and Ade-  
laide-streets.

The cover of the manhole opposite  
The World was blown several feet in  
the air, and the fire department was  
called to extinguish the blaze in the pit.

Later, a more severe explosion at Ade-  
laide-street broke a plate glass window  
in the Vokes store, and a window in  
the third storey of the Baxter build-  
ing.

Defective insulation would cause the  
explosion.

**BOILER EXPLODED.**  
Two Men Seriously Scalded in Erieau  
Pump House.

ERIEAU, Nov. 22.—(Special).—The  
boiler in the Pere Marquette pump-  
house exploded here this afternoon.  
Robert Bell, the engineer, and Chas.  
Robelle, a car repairer, were caught  
in the building and badly scalded.  
Blenheim, where they are being treat-  
ed. Their condition is precarious.

## CONTROLLERS ARE "IMPRESSED"

**Mayor, Hubbard and Hocken Leave the Conference With an  
Apparent Readiness to Bargain.**

At the close of yesterday afternoon's  
conference of the board of control with  
the Toronto Electric Light Company,  
Henry O'Brien, K.C., representing the  
company, made the following state-  
ment:

"The city council will on Monday  
next be called upon to make a de-  
cision whether the city is to fall in  
line with the Beck power policy or  
enter into negotiations with the To-  
ronto Electric Light Co."

"At a conference between the board  
of control and representatives of the  
company yesterday three propositions  
were presented. One was that the ar-  
rangement be along the lines of that  
made with the Niagara Falls Power Co.

a second one, particularly favored by  
the company, that the city purchase  
\$1,000,000 worth of stock at par, and a  
third that the city purchase the plant,  
the price to be determined on the  
basis of earning power. The board  
did not commit themselves, but asked  
for normal data to be made in writ-  
ing, and submitted to-day, so that it  
may be brought before the city council  
on Monday."

**What the Mayor Says.**  
Mayor Coatsworth was quite opti-  
mistic about the conference.

"I would like to say, over, but  
I was very favorably impressed. The  
three proposals were concrete in form  
and had no want of definiteness.  
That was one thing that pleased me.  
The proposals were very definite. The  
offer was a genuine bona fide one to be  
created in a business way."

Of the first proposal the mayor con-  
sidered that the principle of combina-  
tion had been very valuable in the  
city's case. The second proposal ap-  
peared to appeal most strongly to his  
imagination.

"Three men in a body of ten can  
carry anything they want," he re-  
marked in respect of the privilege To-  
ronto could purchase for a million dol-  
lars of having three advisers with it  
on the Electric Light Co.'s board of di-  
rectors. "Just what three he had in  
mind, he did not say."

"I would not mind the minds of those  
pleasure men of finance. Sir Henry  
O'Brien, W. D. Matthews, W. R. Brock,  
Fred Nicholls, Robert Jaffray et al the  
mayor did not reveal."

"Three men could carry anything  
they wanted—that is, what was right."  
He added reflectively, as the hypnotic  
influence wavered.

**No Reduction in Rates.**  
"NO REDUCTION IN RATES," he re-  
marked. "The city would not be asked  
to reduce rates. But experts  
said that prices now charged were the  
same as the commission offers.  
The contract with the company would  
be a business-like one, and one that had  
been considered fully, therefore being  
presented."

Controller Hubbard went on to say  
that the city would not have time to  
consider the proposals fully, therefore  
several points about them that had  
impressed him. The offer to allow the  
city all profits above 8 per cent. was  
reduced to the reduction of the price to  
consumers was something he had not  
time to consider.

He referred with satisfaction  
to the fact that the city would be ad-  
mitted to be a partial plant, partial  
admission to the city at par, the  
city, thus becoming a "partner"  
with three representatives on the board  
of ten. He also cited with approval  
the statement made that the city  
would still have a profit of \$200,000 a year  
on its 8 per cent. stock.

**"Me Too," Says Hocken.**  
Controller Hocken, while he did not  
commit himself to any of the proposals,  
seemingly acquiesced in the view of  
Controller Hubbard that the proposals  
were worthy of serious consideration.

**DOCK LABORERS STRIKE**  
**DEMAND HIGHER WAGES**

Canadian Pacific Railway Defies  
the Men and Declares They Will  
Stand No More Nonsense.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 22.—(Special).—  
Shortly after the winter port season  
opened this morning by the arrival of  
the Empress of Ireland, the longshore-  
men of the port struck. They refused  
to go to work unless the schedule of  
wages was raised from 30c to 40c an hour.

This the steamship companies em-  
phatically declare they will never pay.  
For some hours work on the wharves  
was suspended, but when the C.P.R.  
found the men would not work they put  
white men on to work the wharves.

The longshoremen at night met and  
resolved to stay out unless the de-  
mand was granted. As soon as this de-  
cision was learned the C.P.R. officials  
communicated with the head office in  
Montreal and the reply came to pay  
all the men the same wages.

Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent  
of the C.P.R., said to-night that there  
will be no more work on the wharves  
until the men are satisfied. The long-  
shoremen are never satisfied.

The C.P.R. will bring men direct from  
England, who will all be paid the same  
wages. Feeling in this city is strongly  
against the men, who it is evident, are  
being led by a few disgruntled leaders.

**A Clock in a Bottle.**  
A German clockmaker, living in the  
little Village of Gomberg, Magde-  
burg, has built a clock in a bottle. The  
maker, H. Rosin, secured a strong  
movement of a cylinder escapement,  
45 millimetres in diameter, and began  
sawing the plate into halves. The open-  
ing in neck of the bottle measures  
15 millimetres, and in order to get these  
halves into the bottle he cut another  
segment of each of the halves of the  
plate. He built a sort of tripod as a  
resting place for the movement. This  
tripod was assembled after he had in-  
troduced its parts into the bottle sepa-  
rately. The tripod is so constructed  
that it cannot turn when the move-  
ment is being wound. "The four pieces  
of the plate were fastened, side by side,  
by means of screws, to the platform at-  
tached to the tripod. The screws were  
other tools especially constructed  
for the purpose having been used  
for this operation. When the plate was  
put together the clockmaker pro-  
ceeded to put all the parts of the move-  
ment in their original places with the  
motion wheels for the hands. A ring  
of white metal was placed around the  
neck of the bottle, and upon this ring  
was soldered a round plate, thus clos-  
ing the opening of the bottle. The plate  
was fastened in an inclined position, the  
arms which serve as a support for the  
dial.

The dial is made of a ground plate  
glass, which has a diameter of 20 cen-  
timetres. The black numbers on the  
dial are cut skeleton fashion and ce-  
mented to the glass. At night one can  
tell the time by placing a light behind  
the dial—December Technical World  
Magazine.

**BLIND BY MOLTEN BRASS.**  
MORRISBURG, Nov. 22.—(Special).—  
Hubert Hughes happened to be present  
at the last C.A.A.U. meeting, as associ-  
ated with the Federation, the associa-  
tion is advising emigrants to avoid  
the United States.

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## BUY MILLION OF STOCK

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while the price of power would be up-  
on the same level as that to be ob-  
tained from the Hydro-Electric Com-  
mission. That is the basis to be  
assumed.

The city would invest in stock at par  
the sum of \$250,000, per year in the  
next four years, borrowing the money  
at say 4 or 5 per cent, getting 8 per  
cent. dividend, upon the investment,  
thus making a profit of 3 or 4 per cent.  
by way of investment; securing part  
ownership of the company; and se-  
curing a common interest in what is  
undoubtedly public utility whether car-  
ried on by private enterprise or by the  
city.

The city would thus be in a position  
to say that by this transaction they  
had acquired for \$1,000,000, an asset  
worth \$1,000,000, at the same time  
secured a substantial part in the own-  
ership in a public utility, and obtain-  
ing a controlling interest in this way.

"The thing we have to consider is  
this: we have not only the Electric  
Light Co. but the board of directors  
to consider the contracts with which  
they are tied up," said Controller  
Harrison, who pointed out that a  
clause in the agreement with the  
company, which he pointed out, was  
that the agreement was to run for  
five years. While he did not consider  
the present rates of the contract un-  
reasonable, he remarks that there  
was no certainty that they might  
be advanced at the end of five  
years, while at the end of 25  
years, when the contract expired, the  
city would be in the hands of the  
Electrical Development Co. whereas,  
by making contracts with the hydro-  
electric commission, the future would  
be safeguarded.

The controller thought that the pro-  
posal that the city should take over  
the plant would be worth consider-  
ation, but for the high valuation. Com-  
puting the value on the basis of the  
earnings, the city would have to pay  
\$2,000,000, which was altogether too  
much.

**Hubbard Enthused.**  
"The offer means better terms than  
we had anticipated," he said.

This was the statement made by  
Controller Hubbard, who said that the  
company's proposition appeared to be  
a business-like one, and one that had  
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**Speculates Ahead.**  
On basis that the city would use upon it  
must amount to several million dollars.  
\$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000. According to  
this, the city would be able to pay  
\$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000, perhaps more.  
By adopting the present suggestion, the  
city would avoid not only the present  
outlay, but also the whole cost of the  
plant, which would be a burden,  
and which the city would have to pro-  
vide for at some future time, at least,  
at the expiration of twelve years.

"To get rid of the rival company  
would require at least as much again  
as the original outlay. But by the city  
becoming a large owner in this plant it  
would be able to extend operations and  
largely increase the earning power of  
the company, with less cost to the  
original consumer, because it is manifest  
that the 10,000 consumers the cost of  
the plant would be a burden, and  
greater than if the same plant were  
supplying 100,000 consumers. That argu-  
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