

A splendid season's business has of necessity left a few odd lines which, if not cleared this season, may become derelicts. Because there are not many of these is one reason why the man who wants to save money must hurry.

Some Suits and Overcoats at \$10. Next season they will be worth \$18.

Some Suits and Overcoats that were \$20 and over at \$14.75.

Some \$30 Garments, a very few, at \$20.

Some \$5 Trousers at \$4.

About 220 Garments in all come forth from the wardrobes to take a place in the

Semi-ready

"Lonely" Sale

at 81 Yonge Street, Toronto

WANTED TO KNOW TOO MUCH JURY IS GIVEN CALL-DOWN

Coroner Assured Them There Was
No Foul Play, But Still They
Were Undecided.

A lecture, outlining the duties of a coroner's jury, was delivered last evening by Coroner R. B. Orr to the jury empanelled to find the cause of the death of Florentia Florkinska, the Russian Jewess who died suddenly on Dec. 10 at 118 Chestnut-street. The jury couldn't come to a verdict because they considered that the evidence of four foreigners, unacquainted with the English tongue and who could tell nothing, was not satisfactory. They wanted an interpreter, more witnesses and several other things, which Coroner Orr declared would put the crown to a lot of unnecessary expense when there was nothing to show of a criminal nature connected with the young woman's death to justify this.

After a good deal of explanation the coroner persuaded the jury that they had no other course than to deliver an open verdict.

Dr. Harrington, who performed the post-mortem examination, gave testimony to the effect that the girl died from puerperal hemorrhage, a most uncommon disease.

Coroner Orr then called four witnesses, including Mike Short, the proprietor of the house, but not one single fact could be obtained. The coroner then opened that it was no use continuing the inquest. The crown had at first suspected foul play, but the post-mortem has proved that there was none.

The jury retired and after a considerable time they sent their constable to say that they were not satisfied with the evidence. The coroner then delivered them a lecture. He stated that if himself had devoted considerable time to the case, but there was nothing in it. One jurymen asked about a civil case, which brought a retort from the coroner that the jury's purpose was to find the cause of death if there was foul play. They had nothing to do with civil cases or anything else outside these two things.

TORONTO'S ENDORSEMENT.

Hamilton Spectator: The Niagara electric power bylaw was passed in Toronto yesterday by a large majority—19-9—and it is wonderful that the majority was not larger. So manifest is it that the government power scheme will be of great advantage to Toronto that the voters are that any citizen of Toronto should be so foolish as to vote against the by-law.

As it is, the vote is a grand endorsement of the policy of the Whitney government and the work of the "ministry of power." Don Mr. Beck, and this being the first time the government's power policy has been before the public for endorsement or condemnation, the result is exceedingly comforting to all Ontario Conservatives. The success of the power scheme in Toronto, where a similar law elsewhere, has effect upon the voting elsewhere, and it is most likely that the verdict will, in all cases, be in favor of Mr. Beck's proposal.

Meanwhile Mr. Whitney and his government are to be congratulated upon Toronto's hearty endorsement of a most important piece of legislation.

WHOLESALE EFFECT.

Brantford Expositor: The large majority given in Toronto for the power bylaw is certain to have a wholesale effect on other places, including Brantford, where a similar bylaw is being submitted. As the Expositor has already pointed out, the bylaws are only "enabling" in their character, and ought to meet with no serious opposition.

SIGNIFICANT.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The splendid vote in favor of the bylaw in Toronto is significant because of the opposition it was necessary to overcome. The opponents of cheap power, apparently those interested in the preservation of a monopoly, united their forces in Toronto, if not to defeat the bylaw at least to keep the majority down, so that the vote could scarcely be accepted as a mandate from the people. A great deal of money must have been expended in one way or another during the campaign to discredit the bylaw; but it is just possible that many of the electors regarded the extraordinary efforts to defeat the bylaw as the very best reason why they should support it. At any rate the opponents have received their answer.

WORLD'S C. E. OFFICERS.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—At the meeting of the World's Christian Endeavor Union here to-day an invitation was received from the president of the United Society in India, Kurmah and Ceylon, that the next convention be held in India in 1910. The invitation was accepted.

President Francis E. Clark spoke encouragingly of the work throughout the world. There are now 8,722 societies, and there are but few countries in which progress has not been made during the year.

The following officers were all re-elected: President, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark; secretaries, John Willis Bass and Von Ogden Vogt; treasurer, William Shaw; auditor, George W. Coleman.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

All-day prayer meeting, W. C. T. U., Elm-street.
Anglican Women's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, 10.30.
Empire Club—W. A. Sherwood on "National Spirit in Art."
Funeral service, Sir W. P. Howland, St. James' Cathedral, 2.30.
Dr. Wilbur Crafts, Knox, 4.
Board of education, city hall, 8.
Laurier Club, Broadway Hall, 8.

Took a Fit.

Gordon Cahoun, a traveler, while sitting in the Walker House yesterday about noon, took a fit and fell, giving himself a severe gash underneath the chin. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Cargo on Fire.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—With her cargo on fire, the steamer Calcutta, from Galveston to Liverpool, is entering the harbor to-day.

The inquest on the body of the baby found on Pape-avenue on Monday will be held to-day at 4 o'clock by Coroner J. M. Cotton in the morgue. The inquest was held yesterday, but a jury could not be got ready in time.

Port Union, and a new line from Leaside to Scarborough Junction. That the three railways should enter Toronto from the east economically and with a modern grade is indisputable, and this can be done, and should be done, without injury to the residents of Balmy Beach, East Toronto and that vicinity, so well adapted for the growth and expansion of Toronto.

DEATH OF W. B. SMITH.

Wm. Binkley Smith, for many years traveler for Davidson & Hay, Limited, died suddenly last evening at his home, 135 Avenue-road. On Sunday he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion, which continued until yesterday, and this is thought to have affected the heart.

A widow, daughter and two sons survive.

Elmer Smith of the millinery department, the T. Eaton Co., is a son.

Court Queen City C. O. F. Court Queen City, No. 81, C. O. F., installed officers last night, as follows: Past Chief R. F. W. Matthews; Chief R. W. B. Lambert; vice-chief, A. E. Seale; recording secretary, Richard Carter; financial secretary, C. A. MacArthur; treasurer, J. W. Simmons; chaplain, W. G. Parkman; S. W. E. H. Boye; J. W. J. Adell; S. B. P. Rock; J. B. J. G. Macdonald; physician, Dr. J. C. Carlyle. The installing officer was A. J. Newton, D. D. H. C. R.

Retiring Chief Ranger F. W. Matthews and Bro. Wm. Gilroy were presented with jewels on behalf of the lodge by P. D. D. H. C. R. Redpath and Dr. Carlyle.

Death of Mrs. Jabel Robinson. St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—The wife of Jabel Robinson, ex-M.P., died yesterday of pneumonia.

New Bank up Yonge Street. The city architect has issued a permit to the United Empire Bank for the erection of a three-story brick structure, to cost \$14,350, at 1170 Yonge-street.

RAILWAY GRADE

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better grade if it can be found. They have as much as said that it can be found by running thru Balmy Beach and south of the Kingston-road, tho it would be to the great detriment of the property of the new residential district already referred to.

There is also the rumor current that the three roads have some kind of an understanding to work together for what might be called the "bow string" route along the lake shore, applied for by the G.T.R., and which would avoid the 300 feet rise that the Grand Trunk has to climb, which would save 15 minutes time and three miles' distance in the express service between Toronto and Montreal, and which would, so some of the engineers say, give them what they call a scenic route along the lake shore and enable them to build without inconveniencing the residences, a most beautiful driveway and water-front.

Requires Careful Consideration. On the other hand it is claimed that the notice served by the G.T.R. for permission for deviation of its route will, if granted, work great injury to the residents of Balmy Beach and virtually destroy this beautiful suburb.

Public interest and the variety of public interests involved calls for a most careful investigation of the question, and the minister of railways will certainly be held responsible by the public for the protection of public rights. How important these rights are may be gathered from a communication in another column from a correspondent of The World in Belleville. In the issue of The World of May 23, 1906, the entire question of the Scarboro grade was discussed exhaustively, and a line was suggested that would, without prejudice to the citizens, do away with the present grade. A break-water was suggested from the Don to

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McGILL'S TWO ACCOUNTS WITH NEW YORK BROKERS

One for Ontario Bank and One for
Himself—Commission Con-
tinues Enquiry.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Ontario Bank commission continued its enquiry among the New York brokers to-day. At the office of Marshall, Spader & Co. the press were excluded.

W. B. Spader said his firm dealt with Charles McGill thru Spader & Perkins, members of the New York Stock Exchange. The account was in McGill's name alone. They issued checks out to him and know nothing of the Ontario Bank.

Oliver Hart of the stock brokerage firm of Charles Head & Co. of Broadway was examined. He said that the firm had two accounts with Charles McGill, No. 1 representing a syndicate, as he had been told, and the second in the name of the Ontario Bank. The first account, he said, dealt generally in margins, the second started as a cash investment account, but worked into a speculative account.

He said the account of C. McGill was opened March 9, 1903, and ended Nov. 10, 1905. The Ontario Bank account opened April 23, 1906, and closed Oct. 24, 1906.

Mr. Hart said the firm would call for margins as needed. On Nov. 10, 1905, he said McGill was paid \$46,827.54, and in the other account he was paid \$312.81. Mr. Hart said the Bank of Montreal gave the firm instructions to dispose of the latter account.

"I don't think," remarked Mr. Hart, "that McGill converted any of this money to his own use."

Mr. Hart was not able to offer any explanation of the Buckingham and Segram cheque. He had explained a moment before that the \$6000 was composed of two cheques. One for \$10,000 was paid over to Buckingham, Segram & Co., endorsed by Mr. McGill, who turned it over to C. Head & Co., and the cheque came back to the firm in the regular course of business; the second cheque was for \$827.54, which was deposited with A. B. Ames & Co. Limited, by Charles McGill, the latter firm depositing it

with W. H. Goadby, New York stock broker. Mr. Hart said the Ontario Bank account that McGill had with his firm was turned over to the Bank of Montreal in New York 600 shares of Iowa Central, 300 Minneapolis and St. Louis and 1100 Sloes-Sheffield and got a cheque for \$229,167, thus closing out the account on Oct. 24th.

"Every time I was in Toronto I was told of McGill's speculating; everybody in Toronto knew of McGill's speculations," said Mr. Hart.

Asked where the money came from to his firm Mr. Hart said it came from the Fourth National Bank and was placed to the credit of either No. 1 or No. 2 accounts. He said that his firm had only one account at a time on the books of the firm with McGill.

The commission is expected to return to Toronto on Thursday.

THEY WANT MORE.

Deputy Returning Officers Petitioning for an Increase. On election day you sit around from 9 in the morning until 5 at night, eat a cold lunch, instead of the New Year's goose for supper, for it's 8 o'clock before the counting up and the clerical work is completed. Then it's back to the city hall, and you're lucky if you're home by 10 o'clock.

"And then there's more time required in going down for the pay envelope."

WARD ORDERED BACK. (Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Jan. 2.—Alec Ward, Niagara, charged as a fugitive offender for larceny, has been ordered back to Canada for trial.

Gans and Britt Will Meet. Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 2.—Ben Selig, acting for Joe Gans, and M. M. Hilkey, on behalf of the Casino Athletic Club, signed articles to-day for a finish fight between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt. The purse is to be \$25,000, 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. The weight is to be 133 pounds two hours before the fight.

Controller-elect Hocken will address a League Commercial, S.O.B., in the city's temple Saturday night on the occasion of the annual dinner.

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WINNIPEG'S NEW COUNCIL.

Mayor Ashdown Declares Street
Railway Must Be Good.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The inaugural meeting of the city council under the new regime, with a board of control, was held to-day, when the committees for the year were struck, and the new mayor, J. H. Ashdown, gave his inaugural address.

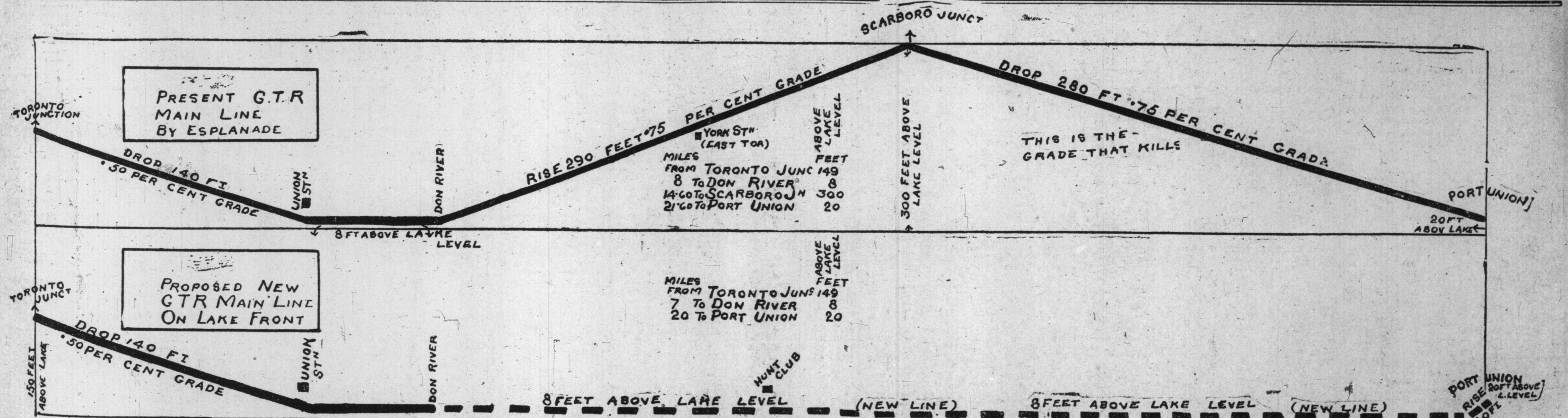
He declared himself first for careful administration of the city's finances during the year; for early compilation of municipal estimates; early completion of assessment rolls, and early collection of business and general taxes. He also advocated the establishment of sub-stations in the city for the collection of taxes.

Referring to street railway matters, he declared a new schedule for the operation of the cars was necessary, and the company should be held strictly to the terms of its contract with the city.

DANGERS OF THE STREET. Harry Foylman was knocked down by a rig at the corner of King and Yonge-streets last night, being badly cut on the head, and it is feared that concussion of the brain may result. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. He lives at 132 Wilton-avenue. The driver of the rig got away.

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN. Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—E. S. Clouston, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gordon, Lady Chapleau and others left this evening for New York en route for the Mediterranean.

Albert Tremblay, 332 Wilton-avenue, while walking down Yonge-street about 9 o'clock last night, fell at the corner of Yonge and Wilton-avenue and got a severe scalp wound. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.



Comparing the Grade Which the G. T. R. Overcomes at Scarboro With That of a Route Along the Waterfront