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FINDING OF CORONER'S JURY IN BLYTHE CASE

Public Not Admitted to the Hall—Final Meeting of West Toronto School Board.

"We find that Mrs. Walter Blythe came to her death on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1909, at her home, lot 24, concession 3, Scarboro Township, as the result of excessive violence, inflicted by her husband, Walter Blythe; and we also find that this was not the first time that she had been subjected to violence at the hands of her husband, Walter Blythe.

"(Signed) Hugh Clark, Foreman."

This was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the adjourned inquest held in the Temperance Hall, Agincourt, on Friday morning.

Seldom, if ever, have the people of Scarboro been more deeply aroused, as was shown by the number who sought, tho unsuccessfully, to gain admission to the little hall where the formal proceedings were held.

No Time Was Lost.

Immediately on the arrival of the morning G.T.R. train, the inquest was resumed, with Coroner Coutts of Agincourt in charge.

Blythe, who was not present, was represented by T. N. Phelan, while the crown was represented by County Crown Attorney Drayton, associated with him being Dr. Silverthorne and Dr. H. Clutterbuck.

County Constable Hobbs was the first witness summoned, and testified to being called to the Blythe house on the night in question. "Blythe said to me, 'I've killed my wife.' I cautioned him not to tell me anything about it, lest it should be used against him at his trial. Blythe handed me a much-bent poker, saying, 'I done it with that. I've beaten her before, but I've gone too far this time.'"

Said Blythe Realized.

To Mr. Phelan he said that the prisoner seemed to realize what he had done. He further stated that Blythe was steady on his feet, tho his talk was not connected.

Malcolm Walker, the nearest neighbor, said that Blythe came to his house on Sunday evening and said: "I think I've killed my wife." On the way over to the house he said, "I've had a lot to put up with." Witness knew Blythe was in the habit of drinking. He saw a jug of cider on the table and saw the prisoner drink two glasses. The body of Mrs. Blythe was lying on the bed, which was disarranged.

Constable Warned Him.

W. H. Paterson testified that he had accompanied Constable Hobbs to the house on the Sunday night in question, and had heard Hobbs warn Blythe that anything he might say would be used against him. The prisoner had said, pointing to a tree, "I'll have to swing for this, I suppose, but I'll take it like a man." To witness he also said, "An Englishman must be boss in his own house."

W. H. Kennedy gave evidence, as did also Miss Lizzie Walker, daughter of Malcolm Walker.

Doctor Gives Evidence.

Dr. Silverthorn's evidence produced a profound impression. He gave medical evidence touching the injuries received. Summing up, Dr. Silverthorn said: "Right down to the bone there is evidence of bruises. In my opinion this person came to her death as a result of the injuries described."

Blythe's little six-year-old son was not called by Mr. Drayton. The crown, it is said, expect to convict Blythe on his own admissions.

On Monday Morning.

When the prisoner comes before Police Magistrate Clay in East Toronto on Monday morning, only the evidence of Constable Hobbs will be taken.

It is expected that Blythe will be tried at the assizes before Chief Justice Falconbridge.

MARKHAM VILLAGE.

Schools Reopen With Small Attendance of Pupils.

MARKHAM VILLAGE, Jan. 8—Miss Helen A. Nash, for the past two years with the T. Eaton Co., left yesterday for Buffalo, where she will enter upon a course of training, with a view to qualifying as a nurse. Miss Ash was accompanied by her friend, Miss Edith Koehler.

The first game in the Markham Hockey League will be played on the rink here on Monday night. The competing teams will be the A. B. C. and I. O. O. F. teams.

St. Andrew's Church in this village and Zion Church, Cedar Grove, have both, after being fumigated and disinfected, again re-opened, the smallpox scare having largely subsided.

The house of John Steele has been quarantined, his daughter Annie having contracted the disease.

The high and public schools are both re-opened, but the attendance is small.

The inaugural meeting of the village and township council will take place on Monday.

J. J. Lunan has disposed of Abram Siller's residence on Peter-street, a neat frame structure, for $800.

NORTH TORONTO.

'Tis Dead of Winter, But Building Still Goes On.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Building operations are brisk yet in town. Besides the erection of the school armories, mechanics are still busy on the new Presbyterian Church, which will be ready for occupation by March 1. A couple of new houses are under construction on Briar Hill-avenue, and the cellar is being excavated for the erection of another on the same street. School Trustee Chas. Spittel will build a couple of houses on Albertus-avenue.

The new mayor's policy of reorganizing the volunteer fire brigade seems to be a timely one. One evening this week a daughter of Mr. Cruickshank on Davisville-avenue had the misfortune to upset a lamp, which caused quite a blaze and destroyed considerable household goods. Mr. Cruickshank's house is within a stone's throw of the Davisville hose house, but there was nobody to operate the hose. Thru the efforts of the family the fire was subdued.

Rev. Dr. Cornish of Toronto will preach in the Eglinton Methodist Church on Sunday.

This was a week of prayer in the Davisville Metnodist Church.

Annexation "for and against," will be debated in the town hall to-morrow, Saturday evening, at a public meeting under the auspices of the Ratepayers' Association.

EAST TORONTO.

G.T.R. Conductor Has Miraculous Escape From Death.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Benjamin Shearn, a spare conductor on a G.T.R. freight running out of York, was thrown from the top of a box car, landing on his head and shoulders on the hard ground. Shearn was badly cut about the head and face, his right elbow was broken and he was otherwise severely hurt. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock this afternoon at Port Hope, and the injured man was rushed here, where he was met at the station by Dr. Walters, who had been apprised of his coming. Shearn lives at 1483 Danforth-avenue, and his injuries, while severe, are not dangerous.

Alderman McMillan has outlined a lot of good useful work for the year, which, if carried to completion, will mean much for the east end of the city.

WEST TORONTO.

Big Grist of Information About the New City's Schools.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Out of a total of 2853 persons in this municipality, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, 2148 are registered in the four local public schools. Of this number 1082 are boys and 1066 are girls, thus showing a pretty even distribution. The total average attendance, however, during the year was only 1294, or about 65 per cent. of the registration. This falling off can be accounted for by the fact that many of the public school pupils went to the Collegiate Institute at the commencement of the fall term. These facts were given out by Supervisor Wilson at the school board meeting to-night, the final one of the year. Secretary-treasurer Wm. Harris handed in his financial statement, which showed a year of remarkable accomplishments and progress, and withal a handsome surplus in the treasury.

Standing Is Good.

There are 41 teachers in the public schools of West Toronto, four of whom have first class certificates. Of the others, 31 have second class certificates and six are kindergarten teachers. The average salary of lady teachers at Annette-street school is $575; at Western-avenue, $511; at Carlton, $533, and at St. Clair-avenue, $445.

The total receipts of the West Toronto School Board during 1908 were $65,043.96. Of this amount $21,850 was received from the city treasurer on account 1907 levy, and $14,000 on the 1908 levy. The proceeds from $25,000 City of West Toronto bonds amount to $25,263.70. The principal legislative grant of 1908 was $1660.

The total expenditures during 1908 amount to $56,347.35. The chief items in this account are: Teachers' salaries, $23,574.50; fees to Collegiate Institute Board, $1397; fuel, $1855.38; furnace boilers for Annette and Carlton Schools, $2650; Messrs. Bloxham and Saxton on contract account for new Elizabeth-street School, $14,332.60.

The balance on hand amounts to $8896.61. Of this balance, $6199.80 is building fund.

A Hot Topic This.

A question by Trustee Wright as to who sent the three tons of coal to the new school on Elizabeth-street brought on a heated discussion. Trustee Hall, on the recommendation of the architect, had agreed to have coal sent to the new school to heat the boilers in order to dry the mortar. As the building is still in the hands of the contractors, some of the trustees argued that the caretaker appointed by the board should not have been asked to attend to the heating, until the key had been handed over to the school board, with the building completed. Messrs. Bloxham and Saxton, the contractors, explained that they had already finished eight tons of coal for heating purposes, and stated that if the board would agree to furnish the fuel, they in turn would do the firing and be quite responsible for the building in every way till it was completed. The board agreed to supply the fuel, with the stipulation that the caretaker accept no responsibility in the meantime.

A Great Success.

The attendance at the night school opened on Monday evening has surpassed all expectations. "Over 40 have enrolled already," said the supervisor, "and they range from men in whiskers to boys and girls in their teens." The school has been divided into two classes, those who understand English and those who do not. Mr. Colvin, principal of the St. Clair-avenue School, attended to the English-speaking pupils, while Supervisor Wilson took the class of foreigners. In view of the fact that the pupils require so much individual attention, it is impossible for one teacher to do the work, so the board to-night appointed both Principal Colvin and Supervisor Wilson to the teaching staff. Another assistant will be procured if necessary.

Dr. Torrington Charge.

The reorganization of High Park-avenue Methodist Church Choir was effected to-night, with Dr. F. H. Torrington as organist and leader. These officers were elected: S. J. Johnston, chairman; W. J. Armstrong, jr., secretary; J. T. Jackson, treasurer; Percy Joyce, librarian.

WYCHWOOD.

Little Tots Share in the Good Things Provided.

WYCHWOOD, Jan. 8.—The cradle roll of the Wychwood Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. Mactaggart is president, gave a unique entertainment to the babies yesterday afternoon. The cradle roll has about 100 children under four years of age on the list. About 35 mothers with their babies were present. Each of the little tots was presented with a Christmas card, a grab bag, and candy toys. The presentation took place in the basement of the church, after which an adjournment was made upstairs, where the mothers were treated to a lantern lecture on Scotland by the pastor, and supper was served.

Rev. J. W. Gordon of Maple will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. Drake, Ossington-avenue, when the latter gave her Sunday school class a social evening. Games were played and supper served by the hostess.

CHESTER.

CHESTER, Jan. 8.—A delightful social evening was spent on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner, 318 Danforth-avenue, when a progressive euchre party, followed by dancing, was given at the hospitable home.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vanloan, Dr. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Younge, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Miss Hill, Miss McDoell, Mrs. Jas. Reid, Norman Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, sr., Miss James of England, James Hallat, sr., and Mr. Hallat, jr., Gordon Young and Miss Morrison.

The booby prize was won by Mr. Houalt, and Miss Morrison, the ladies' prize, Mrs. Dewey succeeded in carrying off the first prize among the ladies, and Norman Turner among the gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were unceasing in catering to the comfort and happiness of their guests.

DEER PARK.

DEER PARK, Jan. 8—School section No. 10, assembled in the school house to-night.

E. W. D. Butler urged that the school settlement be not referred to arbitrators, but to be affiliated with the present graded school rather than to accept a couple of thousand dollars from the city.

Principal Thompson stated that he has definite instructions from Inspector Hughes not to interfere with the children who are in the habit of attending Deer Park school, of whom there are 42. The meeting elected the following trustees: Jos. Lea (3 years), J. A. McIlroy (2 years), Charlie Nelson (1 year).

DEER PARK.

DEER PARK, Jan. 8.—Christ Church congregation treated the Sunday school to a tea and entertainment in the school room last night.

Three Big New Year's Fires.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Three big fires in the mercantile district last night did damage estimated at $1,250,000. The high pressure system undoubtedly prevented a far greater loss.

While fire was raging in the six-storey double building, 98-100 Hudson-street, wholesale grocers' warehouses, where the loss was $500,000, an alarm was turned in for a fire in a manufacturers' building at 113 Bowery, where the loss was 150,000. With both these fires in progress a third broke out at 134 Crosby-street, six storeys, occupied by strawgoods dealers, where $600,000 damage was done.

Nominations All Over.

DESERONTO, Jan. 8.—Owing to the dropping out of all but three of the 21 nominated for councillors on Dec. 30, a second nomination was held to-night. The following were nominated: Henry H. Kimmerly, W. H. Harvey, Robert Brown, Robert Geddis, A. Steed, John Fletcher, Dr. Pasmore, L. Werden, A. Young, F. Lake, A. S. Vallru, George Clemont and Thomas Naylor.

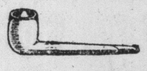
BIG SAVINGS FOR SMOKERS

Stock-taking looms up in the near distance and we're going to trim stocks down to the lowest point. That means trimming prices.

READ WHAT WE OFFER FOR SATURDAY

PIPES REDUCED — Peterson's Pipes of first quality at 50 per cent. off regular prices. See the great window display: each pipe has its plain price upon it.

Large-size Well Pipe. Regularly $1.50, for $1.25
Medium-size Well Pipe. Regularly $1.00, for 88c
Straight-stem Pipe. Regularly 75c, for 50c
Bent-stem Pipe. Regularly 75c, for 50c
House Pipes, with long stem, solid comfort. Regularly $2.00 each, for $1.25
Well Pipe of coloring clay. Regularly 50c, for 38c



G.B.D. Briar Root Pipes, of finest quality; flat shape, as cut, solid hand-cut vulcanized mouthpiece. Well known firm's special make. Regular $1.50 value, for $1.00

CIGARS—Specially packed for the holiday trade; too many, out they go.
Book-shape boxes of 25 cigars. Regularly $1.50, for 95c
Book-shape box of 10. Regularly 75c, for 45c
Marguerites, 10 in box, for 55c
Prince Rupert, 10c straight cigar, 10 in box. Regularly $1.00, for 65c
Grandas, clear Havana, 10c cigars, 5 for 25c

50 BOXES PANATELLO Cigars, such as usually sold at 6 for 25c. Special, Saturday, box of 25, for $1.18

BRESLAU CIGARS — Just 40 boxes left, 50 cigars in box, to clear at, each $1.15

TOBACCO POUCHES.
Genuine corrugated rubber, square, oval or round shape. Regularly 35c, 50c and 65c each, for 25c

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INTOLERABLE TYRANNY CRUSHING OUT COURAGE

Grocery Trade Honeycombed With Underground Methods, Says G. T. Blackstock.

That the Grocers' Guild was not organized to boost prices, but to regulate them, to keep them down, was the contention of Defence Counsel E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., yesterday afternoon in the combine investigation before Chief Justice Falconbridge.

On the other hand, Crown Counsel George Tait Blackstock, K.C., characterized the guild as "an iron heel on the necks of the people, against their wish or will—an intolerable tyranny, crushing out courage, capacity and competition." The trade, he said was honeycombed with all kinds of underground methods, and in the public interest, he urged that the organization be dug out and broken up.

Mr. Blackstock concluded his argument in the morning, Mr. Johnston taking up the defence immediately and talking all afternoon. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Johnston in Defence.

Mr. Johnston protested that the guild was merely a systematic organization of wholesalers, whose advent had not altered trade conditions in the least. Its only error was in being foolish enough to believe it could make dishonest tradesmen honest in the matter of the prices at which goods should be sold by virtue of written agreements.

Its whole aim and object was to facilitate working conditions for the manufacturer and the retailer. In its broad scope—embracing all commodities of trade—it saved the individual manufacturers the expense of employing innumerable travelers in promoting their business; lowered freight expenses to the retailer; effected prompt delivery, and generally facilitated purchasing conditions to the small dealer thru the fact that they could order in smaller quantities and maintain a fresher stock than they otherwise could in buying direct.

In doing all this there was no reason why prices should be raised, and they were not.

Protect Customers.

But in order to ensure a reasonable profit for the trouble it was put to, the guild had to protect itself by protecting its customers from unscrupulous dealers who were not content to conduct business on a basis of fair competition.

The wholesaler could not sell to the retailer for the same price as he purchased goods for. Nor would it be fair for one wholesaler to get goods from a manufacturer at a less figure than another. If this were to happen the fabric of the whole business would be destroyed.

When the manufacturers agreed to appoint the guild distributing agents for them, it was essential that they should agree upon a fixed price, and if some men were guilty of cutting prices it did not alter the facts or conditions of the trade.

The crown had failed to adduce an iota of evidence that one single element of the statute had been violated in regard to cases of individual injustice having been done in injuring anybody's trade.

The complainants' whole aim in cutting prices had been to undermine the trade of the whole country.

In all the guild's correspondence with the manufacturers, no complaint was ever made against selling to every retailer in the country. The only complaints were in regard to cutting prices on the part of dishonest members of the trade, and Mr. Johnston thought the crown would have welcomed any institution that would have kept men of no moral sense of honesty out of business.

Right to Get Together.

"We did seek to coerce the manufacturers to give us bigger and fairer profits, and we had the right, under the conditions of the trade, to band together—to conspire, if Mr. Blackstock likes to put it that way."

"Mr. Gillard's object in writing letters, which he did entirely upon his own initiative, was not for the purpose of injuring the trade, but merely to keep people to their agreements; and if deputations did go to the Macdonald Tobacco Company and the United Tobacco Company, it was merely to get a rebate in order that they could handle their goods at a reasonable profit.

"If the present system is admitted by the crown—apart from the combination—as the best system, it follows as a natural sequence that it is necessary to regulate it. Unscrupulous dealers must not be allowed to violate it."

While prices on commodities had not been reduced except in the case of sugar, which was now selling at 20 pounds for a dollar, as against 12 lbs. years ago, prices had not been increased.

Mr. Blackstock's Reply.

Mr. Blackstock looked with scorn upon the defence as presented in the trial by members of the guild, and their assumption that the organization was a legally constituted body, whose vested rights were to regulate trade. He declined to accede to the proposition that any set of persons, having no legal status, could take an important volume of the community's trade and say, "This is our dominion, and we are going to dominate it."

He contended that according to evidence the whole idea was to prevent competition. Persons in the trade were willing to accept a less profit than those associated with the guild would take.

In the salmon business, several persons had been put out of business.

Counsel scored Mr. Corby severely for having made statements in the witness box which were at variance with his correspondence. An extract from a letter from Mr. Corby manager of the Pacific Selling Company, New York, to a merchant, read:

"We don't intend to lose the sale of Clover Leaf in Canada thru you." Corby had written. "You must, therefore, confine your sales to your trade, and not solicit our old customers."

Refering to the criminal code under which the combine charge was laid, Mr. Blackstock contended the defendants were banded together to unduly limit the facilities for supply.

Another letter of Mr. Corby's, dated March 21, 1903, was referred to, which read: "We have no market with those who are allied with the guilds of the several provinces."

Concluding, the lawyer said it was no part of the crown to annoy, embarrass or misrepresent, and if those arrangements were made with the proper spirit and carried out with proper results, then on behalf of the crown he wished to state that he did not care to push the matter further.

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MORE INTEREST TAKEN

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at 210, 5 at 210½, 1 at 211½, 25, 75 at 210½.
Textile—25 at 64, 25 at 64¼, 25 at 64, 10 at 64½, 50 at 63¾.
Can. Col. Cotton—5 at 55.
Penman—10 at 49.
Mex. L. & P.—25, 25 at 73¾, 25 at 74, 25 at 74⅛, 25 at 74¼, 75 at 74, 50, 25 at 74½, 50 at 74.
Illinois Pref.—25, 5 at 93¼.
Richelieu & Ontario—25 at 79¼, 100, 50 at 79⅝, 25 at 80, 25 at 80½, 10, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 80, 50, 7 at 80¼, 25, 100 at 80, 2, 3 at 79.
Commerce—24 at 173½.
Dominion Iron—5 at 19½, 5 at 19, 50 at 19¼.
Dominion Iron preferred—50, 200 at 70.
Ogilvie—25 at 114, 25, 25, 75 at 114½.
Montreal Bank—14, 10 at 247.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Ogilvie Milling—10, 25 at 115, 10 at 115⅛, 25 at 115¼, 25 at 115, 50 at 115½, 25 at 116, 135, 50, 10, 10 at 115⅝.
Illinois pref.—25, 25 at 93¼, 18 at 93½, 7 at 93, 25, 25 at 93¼.
Toronto Railway—35, 25, 5, 20 at 111, 25 at 111⅝.
N.S. Steel—25, 25, 25, 25 at 58½.
Mexican Light and Power—25, 25 at 74½, 25, 25, 25 at 74.
Dominion Textile com.—25 at 63, 5 at 62½, 50, 100, 25 at 64.
Montreal Power—25, 25, 10, 25 at 116, 5, 20 at 115¾, 25 at 115⅞.
Penman—50 at 48, 5 at 48¼.
Detroit United—100 at 55.
Dominion Steel—50 at 19½.
Crown Reserve—20 at 2.65.
Mackay common—50 at 75¼.

New York Stocks.

Erickson Perkins, 14 West King-street, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Amal. Copper	84⅜	84½	83¼	83¼
Amer. Locomotive	58	58	56¾	56¾
Amer. C. & F.	50	50⅛	49⅜	49⅜
Amer. Sugar	129	129	129	129
Amer. Smelters	89½	89⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Anaconda	49½	49½	49	49
Amer. Wool	30½	30½	30½	30½
A. C. O.	43½	44	43½	44
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	127¼	127¼	126¾	127
Amer. Ice	18⅞	20	18⅞	20
Atchison	100⅞	100⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Atlantic Coast	110¼	110¼	109¾	109¾
Amer. Biscuit	99	100⅛	99	100⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	111¼	111¼	110½	110⅝
Brooklyn	71¼	71½	69¼	69⅝
Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	58⅞	57⅝	58
Central Leather	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
Chic., M. & St. P.	150⅜	150⅜	149⅛	149⅛
C. F. I.	45½	45½	42⅞	42⅞
Colorado Southern	66¼	68¼	65⅝	66¼
Corn Products	18¾	19¼	18¾	18¾
Col. South. 2nd	84½	84½	83	83¼
Del. & Hudson	179	180	179	179½
Erie	32⅝	32¾	32	32⅛
do. 1st pref	48⅞	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
Railway Springs	48	48	47¾	47¾
Great North. Ore	73⅝	73¾	71⅞	72¾
Illinois Central	146⅞	146⅞	145½	146
Great Western	8½	9	8¼	8⅜
Lead, xd	79⅝	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Louis. & Nash	125	126¼	125	125
Missouri Pacific	70½	72⅞	70⅝	71½
M. K. T.	42½	44⅛	42½	43¾
do. preferred	74	75	74	74½
New York Gas	130	130¾	127	127
Norfolk	86¾	87¼	86¼	86½
North American	75	75	74½	74½
Northern Pacific	141¾	142⅝	141⅝	141⅝
New York Central	128¼	128⅛	126½	126
Ontario & Western	48	48	47	47⅜
People's Gas	104¼	104¼	103	103
Pennsylvania	134½	134½	133¾	133¾
Southern Railway	25⅞	27⅛	25⅞	26¾
do. preferred	62	62⅝	61½	62½
Southern Pacific	120	120	118¾	119
Reading	141⅞	141⅞	140¾	141
Rock Island	24⅞	26⅛	24⅞	25⅞
do. preferred	61¼	63⅜	61	63
Tenn. Copper	47¾	48¼	47	47
Texas	36¼	36⅞	35¾	36⅝
U. S. Steel	53½	53⅝	52¾	53
do. preferred	113¼	113½	113¼	113⅜
Union Pacific	181½	181½	179⅞	180⅝
Western Union	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Westinghouse	86	86	85	85

Sales to noon, 496,500; total sales, 987,000.

London Stock Market.

	Jan. 7. Last Quo.	Jan. 8. Last Quo.
Consols, money	83½	83⅝
Consols, account	83⅝	83½
Anaconda	10⅛	10⅛
Atchison	103	103
do. preferred	103¾	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	114	114
Canadian Pacific	180⅞	182
Chesapeake & Ohio	58	59
Great Western	11½	9⅛
St. Paul	152½	154
Denver & Rio Grande	39¼	40
Kansas & Texas	42⅝	44
Louisville & Nashville	127½	128½
Erie	33⅞	33⅛
do. 1st preferred	50½	50
do. 2nd preferred	40½	40
Grand Trunk	20⅛	19⅝
N. & W. preferred	88½	88
do. common	87½	88¼
Ontario & Western	49	49
New York Central	129	131
Illinois Central	150	150½
Reading	72¼	72½
Pennsylvania	68½	68¾
Southern Railway	26¾	26⅞
do. preferred	63	63
Southern Pacific	122¼	122⅞
Union Pacific	184⅜	185⅞
do. preferred	98½	98½
U.S. Steel common	53⅞	54⅝
do. preferred	115⅞	115¾
Wabash	20	20
do. preferred	51½	51½

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Oil closed at $1.73.

New York Cotton.

Erickson, Perkins & Co., 14 West King-street, reported following closing prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mch.	9.08	9.18	9.05	9.15
May	8.89	9.12	8.87	9.04

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points advance. Middling uplands, 9.40; do., gulf, 9.65. Sales 1500 bales.

New York Metal Market.

Pig-iron—Steady: northern, $16.25 to $17.75; southern, $16 to $17.75. Copper—Dull; lake, $14.50 to $14.62½. Lead—Dull, $4.17½ to $4.22½. Tin—Weak: Straits, $28.20 to $28.30; plates weak; spelter dull; domestic, $5.12½ to $5.17½.

MAGISTRATE "REMOVED" FOR ILLEGALLY FREEING PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—City Magistrate Otto H. Droege to-day was found guilty of the charge of unlawfully freeing women committed by him to the workhouse, and therefore was ordered moved from his position.

It was charged against Droege that he signed orders for the release of only such prisoners as had paid fees to two lawyers who formerly had been associated with him in the practice of law. In addition he was alleged to have offered to bribe reporters to suppress publication of the discovery of the practice.

Fashion Says—A Fancy Vest.

Fairweather's (84-86 Yonge-street) say: Selling the finest of fancy vests for winter wear—$4 to $7 values for $2.50. Have a look. There's a big sale on.

To Search for Explorer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Arrangements are being perfected to send a relief expedition into the Arctic regions next June to search for Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, the explorer, and his party, who left New York on July 4, 1907, in quest of the north pole.

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Children's Grey Lamb Caps, even curl and well lined, regular $2.50, Monday, $1.00.

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MAN TO LEAD CANADA'S BIG MISSION MOVEMENT

H. K. Caskey of New York in Charge of Great Laymen's Congress—Conference To-Day.

J. Campbell White and H. K. Caskey of New York, secretary of the International Laymen's Missionary Movement, will be in consultation to-day with the local committee concerning the congress of the movement to be held in Toronto, March 31 to April 4.

Afternoon and evening sessions will be held for four days in Massey Hall, and it is expected that the attendance will be fully the 2000 delegates proposed as the limit. It will be the first national gathering ever held to determine a policy on such a subject as the church mission work at home and abroad. The speakers will be men recognized as the great leaders in this line, both in Canada and the United States, including J. Campbell White, Robert Spear and a list of others.

The vice-chairmen will be men of prominence in the political, financial and church life of the Dominion.

One of the attractive features will be the singing of a male quartet, which did much work for Mr. Moody, but has since been scattered many hundred of miles apart. They will reorganize especially to lead in the devotional work of this congress.

Mr. Caskey has been secured by the Canadian council as congress secretary, and has opened local headquarters at the Confederation Life Building. While no actual steps in that direction have been taken it is probable that Mr. Caskey will be invited to become the permanent general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada. He was for a number of years general secretary of the Philadelphia Y.M.C.A., and has been J. Campbell White's associate in organizing the International Laymen's Missionary Movement.

In view of the scope and importance of the National Missionary Congress here the denominations were organizing auxiliaries. The Presbyterians have organized a Toronto Laymen's Missionary Movement Association with John Mackay chairman, Thomas Findley and John A. Paterson, K.C., vice-chairmen, and Dr. Walters organizing secretary.

Eastern Dairymen's Officers.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 8.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association concluded to-day, with officers elected as follows:

Honorary president, Senator Derbyshire, Brockville; president, J. R. Dargavel, M.L.A., Elgin; vice-president, Henry Glendinning, Manilla; secretary, R. G. Murphy, Brockville, and treasurer, J. R. Anderson, Mountainview. Board of directors—J. H. Singleton, N. Fraser, E. Kidd, N. Longhin, J. McGregor, P. McDermid, G. F. Whittaker, J. A. Sanderson, J. R. Dargavel, T. A. Thompson, J. McGrath, W. J. Paul, M.L.A., J. Whitton, A. Hume, G. Gillespie, A. White and H. Glendinning.

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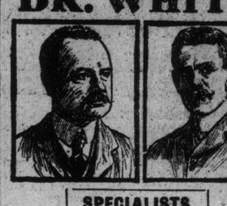

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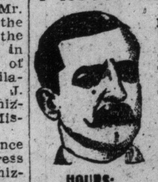

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MESSINA, Jan. 8.—It is believed that 40,000 men will be required to isolate the city, as the peasants from the interior are crowding in much faster than the others are leaving.

Caught Under Tree; Loses Leg.

TAMWORTH, Ont., Jan. 8.—Fred Coughlin, a farmer near here, was caught underneath a tree he was felling and pinned down for some hours. He was found by a searching party. One leg has been amputated about four inches above the knee.