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aguirer McBride and Baird Only Councillors Opposing Transfer of \$2,259,809 Worth of Ashbridge's Bay Land to Harbor Commissioners.

ding 14 for and 3 against, the city cil turned over \$2,259,809 worth of front land in Ashbridge's Bay e harbor commission last night. splite of City Treasurer Coady's nist attitude.

he chief feature of the debate was point brought up questioning the tely. Ald. Phelan believed the of the Dominion Parliament did not

ver, did not receive much sup-Controller Spence produced the and read it over. Mayor Geary Ashbridge's Bay property to the

The following was the vote upon the or: The Mayor, Controllers Spence, ard, Hocken, Aldermen Phelan, Hiln, Weston, Yeomans, May, McCaus-

nd. Anderson, O'Neill, Chisholm and Against: Aldermen Maguire, Baird,

It was expected that the council ould pass a bylaw to appoint a fair ge officer, but they simply approved e idea, read the bill a first time and id the question over until next year.

Mischlevous and Untrue. Capt. Midford's report on the state of the intake pipe was warmly attacked by Engineer C. W. Allan, who is in charge of the intake repairs. He refuted certain allegations and described many of the report as being "mischlesses to twenty millions, and it would be a good telegraphic channels of communication. The last preceding despatch from any of the state department's refuted certain allegations and described many of the report as being "mischlesses to twenty millions, and it would be a good telegraphic channels of communications." rts of the report as being "misc

The bill to provide for the issue of bentures to the amount of \$348,719 part of the city's share of second time and it will be advertised. It was decided to expropriate the mber yard property adjoining the

again against the handing over of gram's is weak and inconclusive. \$2,937,684 worth of waterfront property fee simple, he says. The only advanthe alienation of the property was a very grave and serious affair, he says. The city could only borrow a percenlage of its assets, and works contemplated and in progress almost reached

the marginal borrowing power. The Dominion Government owns all harbors and he thought the obligation of care and maintenance of the harbor rested upon the Dominion Govern-

"The appointment of the commissioners by the city is merely illusory,

#### Continued on Page 7, Column 1. BAD ADVISERS.

Toronto is to be one of the great ities of Canada, of America. She ought o be the greatest city north of the

Progressive measures for enlarging Poronto's bounds and giving improved one-fare traction and improved electric

feeted by these improvements have mission for the supply of power. Mr. managed to get the city hall officials to Beck gave an address in Kingston think and to say that Toronto is at the last night, and on Thursday evening is in sight. They have also found sev-to Lakefield on Friday evening. eral newspapers to re-echo these senti-

It is for the business men, for the merchants, for the citizens, for all people who work, to say whether that is their view of Toronto or not.

added to Toronto—that everything we baye is overlaxed to keep up with me. have is overtaxed to keep up with the demand: traction, water, streets, rallway accommodation, civic lighting. houses, hotels, apartments, labor, salesmen, cabs, messenger boys, factory an after-Christmas fur sale. It was

#### Significant

Senate Reading Room-

The merry multitude were startled when first the lights went out. The second time a chill passed over them. The third time a horrible hush prevailed and when the light was restored the faces of all but the surest of re-election were pale and drawn.

Horror was in the eyes of hose who have doubts as to heir chances at the coming What did the fell manifesta-

tion augur?

Jan. 1 will show!

In the meantime those who are aspiring for civic honors on the right tickets may hope and those who seek re-election on the wrong platform may wooder.

#### RAGE AGAINST LOGIC!

interest and this has kept The Teleresent issues? It is not necessary to garded as serious. act like a gorilla in a cage. And all the abuse in The Telegram of last night is suggestive of that. The Telegran has at bottom of its rage an argument, and we propose to look at it.

spend money now we will "strain the city's credit so that the taking over of

So are the tubes. And North Toronhe grade separation work was read to annexation and the viaduct are essential parts of the city surface lines and the tubes. But the tubes and the City Treasurer Coady, in reporting ment is complete and sound, The Tele-

arrogant street railway and force it to withstanding the atrocities wreaked by given permission to "control and de-velop" and not to transfer the land in tesses to have in view! But M The World or poor little Hocken proposed tage he could see was that the surplus such a purchase then The Telegram and profits would accrue to the city. But Globe and Star would shout about "straining the city's oredit" and that the civic departments were overwork-

> definite proposals and have got them to-day. before the people! That's their crime ple. It's so easy for those who submit tain batteries, all at war strength. something constructive, something definite, to incur the rage of the critics. But what else does The Telegram say to citizens and the people who live Fleming or his newspaper friends and

#### admirers do not like it! HON, ADAM BECK'S TOUR.

Hon. Adam Beck will speak in several cities and towns thruout the province this week in favor of the passing power service are now before the pro- of bylaws on New Year's Day to make The private companies that are af- contracts with the hydro-electric com-

#### WHAT "SEVEN DAYS" IS.

It is a clean, amusing comedy, full of uproarious situations that make the Our business, our growth, is so great people laugh every minute of the play.

-a new 40,000-people city a year is The matinee this afternoon and evening

## After-Christmas Fur Sale.

The Dineen Company begins to-day help, etc., etc. We can't handle our made imperative by an overstock of goods left after Christmas selling.
They are all select fur and the prices asked are very low. The display in asked are very low. The display in-Dessimistic!

Where are the business men? The cludes articles in Persian lamb, Chinchilla Russian ermine, Canadian mink, World knows that they will vote for Hudson Bay sable, Russian sable, and ask others to vote for all the by-baum marten, Alaska seal, fox and laws and a Bigger Toronto.

Visit the showrooms to-day.

Persians Resent Action of Cabinet, But Treasurer-General Bows to Inevitable -No Massacres,

Say Russians.

Press.)-W. Morgan Shuster, the Am demands contained in the Russian ulngness to hand over his accounts added that his chief solicitude now was for the welfare of his 14 American

The lattst despatches from Tabriz And, grant that Hocken and The World near Kazeroon, in which two Sowars did wrong, what has that to do with were killed. The situation there is re-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- A cablegram received to-day from American with plans being made to get Mr. enough now in hand, and (2) if we Shuster and his family safely out of

comes." Now these are reasons that a severe censorship is being exour traction trouble is to buy out the eroised over the news despatches by of the intake pipe was warmly attack- street railway. That can be done at a the Russlans, who control some of the be easy to raise that money on the undertaking, because it is not a debt, but turday from Mr. Paddock, consul at Tabriz, and referred briefly to desultory street fighting in that city.

#### Russians Deny Outrages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26 .- (Can. viaduct and surface lines from the Press.)-The Russian consul-general at north parallel of Yonge and leading Tabriz has telegraphed to-day to the aged Men's and Women's Home, which into the tube constitute the one essen- Russian foreign office a vigorous dewas recently burned out in order to tial club to bring the company to a nial of the charges of murder and outremove further damage to the home realising sense that it must sell out to rage which have been launched against from fire. The council sat from 3.10 the people, and, in the meantime, give the Russian troops by the Persian authorities.

The consul-general says: "I protest against this infamous calumny on our The tubes and associated propositions troops, who have all ays treated the furnish the one club to discipline the peaceable populace with humanity, not-

### Troops for the Front

JULFA, Persia, Dec. 26.-Another large force of Russian troops of all Hocken and The World lead up to in the vicinity of Ispahan for Tabriz Wedlock, Properly Carried Out Under Law of Church of ested.

The reinforcements consisted of three -they've got something definite and additional regiments of rifles, three they ask for the judgment of the peo- squadrons of Cossacks and two moun-

### Russians Lost One Hundred.

over the Don and those who live in gram from Tabriz says that the total of Russian soldiers have been found and given the custody of their three pediments have been shown." partially burned.

The director of the Persian departmnet of the Russian foreign office in for annulment of the marriage. an interview to-day, said that the government was convinced that the Persian Government was not concerned in the anti-Russian outbreak at Tabriz or elsewhere. Those responsible were principally Armenians and criminals.

#### Will Be Shouting for More

Boston had a population of half a million when she built her first subway.

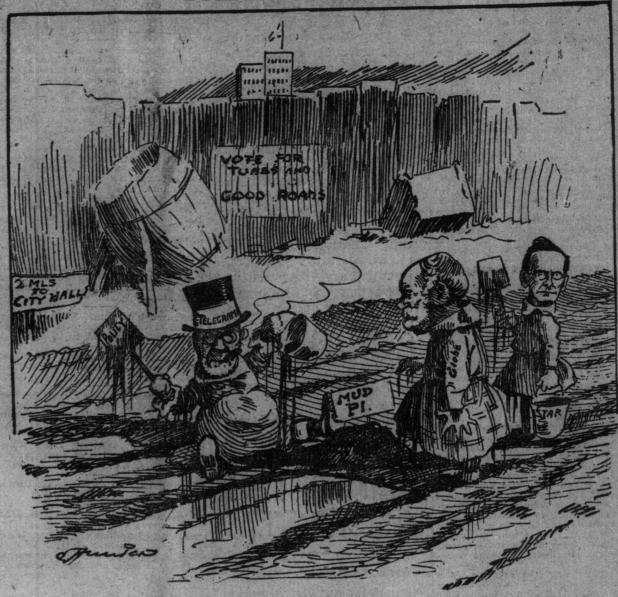
"I was over there at the time," sald a Toronto citizen, "and lots of people were in a blue funk, declaring that it would never pay. I went back two years later and those same people were shouting for more subways."

Torento is increasing at the rate of 33,000 a year and by the time the tube is built, will have over half a million.

Where does The Globe's argu-

And the same thing will happen in Toronto as happened in Boston. The subways will hard-ly be built when the people will be shouting: "more tubes."

## STILL MUDDY YORK



The Wee Yorkies at Play.

# Grand Trunk Makes War on C.P.R. Over New York-Winnipeg Rates

C. M. Hays, Annoyed Because Rival Has Better Facilities, Starts Movement to Divert Canadian Traffic From New York-Western Roads Back Up Grand Trunk.

Cannot Break Marriage Tie

advisement the process received from application for annulment.

to receive the redshat, he gave to the lights (power supply from hydro-elec-

Pope and Cardinal Gennari, prefect of tric) were out to-night for 20 minutes.

the Archbishopric of Paris concerning

the case. When Mgr. Amette, Arch-

bishop of Paris, came to Rome recently

the case and the situation of the par-

Marriage Indissoluble,

Count Boni came to Rome on Dec.

% for the purpose of using all possible

influence to obtain his object. In this

he was not opposed by the

Duche's of Talleyrand. The deci-

sion of the congregation of the council however, which was com-

municated to him yesterday, rejected

his petition for the annulment. The

ground on which the application was

summated, if performed according to

the laws of the church, as, until proved to the contrary, it was in the case of the Castellane-Gould marriage, is

denied was summarized as follows: "A marriage celebrated and con-

ties involved.

Rome, Constitutes Permanent Bond, is Pointed Out

-Count May Renew Application.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- (Can. Press.) view and other roads going out of -Unless negotiations now being car- New York are willing to co-operate, ried on in this city are successful, it is far has, thru its arrangements with Canadian West now coming to the led this traffic, seems to be holding out port of New York will be diverted to against giving the Grand Trunk Sys-

other ports of the U. S. The Grand Trunk Railway System

tem any portion of this trade. Steamship Lines' Threat.

considers itself aggrieved because it The Lehigh Valley connection of the cannot get the same terms for pas- Grand Trunk, with its 500 miles of sengers to Winnipeg as are accorded to double track leading out of New York

also favorable to the Grand Trunk Grand Trunk lines to Chicago.

# of Eastern City.

the Canadian Pacific, thru the latter's City, could be utilized in carrying pa- that of Paris, or Rio De Janeiro. For connection with the New York Cen- sengers to Chicago. Should the some time past a syndicate of Montreal tral's lines. Chas. M. Hays is pushing Trunk Line Association not meet the capitalists have been obtaining opthe negotiations for his company and claims of the Grand Trunk, it is in- tions on adjacent blocks of land on the is said to have the backing of the var- timated that some of the steamship south side of the Lachine Canal. No lous steamship companies arriving at lines will land passengers at New Lon- less than 1000, acres have already been don, Conn., where they will go west secured in this way, and big develop-The railroads west of Chicago are via Central Vermont direct over ments are about to commence. A boulevard scheme is under consideration Freak of Weather Nips Orange Crop, whereby the heart of the city may be! laid out along artistic lines, combining beauty with practicability, to meet the needs of a great metropolis.

Toronto Millions, Headed by

Aemilius Jarvis, Promot-

ing Big Project in Heart

Aemilius Jarvis, who is taking an Vatican's Reply to Count Boni of the syndicate, left last night for night's weather was the coldest regis-Montreal, to discuss the entire project tered in many years. In one section with the capitalists who are inter- the mercury fell to 16 above zero, while

was being promulgated, Mr. Jarvis did grees. not care to say anything, on account of Persistent smudging probably has the fact that the matter had not yet saved the growing crop from injury, ROME, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The indissoluble. There are certain impedibeen thoroly discussed. Prudence kept but in some districts to-night's tem-Vatican has declined to grant to Count ments, which, if existing before the him silent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—A telenow the Duchess of Talleyrand and case the church can proclaim that the considerably higher in this city than There was a rise in temperature to-Sagan. Countess de Castellane was union of the parties never in reality they are in Montreal. He admitted, day that encouraged growers to bethe suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and sometime suburbs other than to lie down loss of the russians, and loss of the russians children on Nov. 14, 1906. About a year Count Boni left here to-night for scheme had already been so far ad-

ago Count Boni applied to the Vatican Paris. He expects to return to Rome vanced. Toronto Men Promoters,

about the middle of January. It is For several months past the congre- thought that he will bring forward MONTREAL, Dec. 26 .- The Herald gation of the council has had under new points on which to base another says: What is declared to be the greates project of its kind ever considered in Canada, a scheme involving the expenditure of millions of dollars and the purchasing of a big block of real es-LONDON, Dec. 26.-London street tate in the heart of Montreal, with the idea of remodeling the district to form the nucleus of a model city, is reportthe congregation of the council, all the Enquiry shows the trouble was due to details in his possession concerning a broken insulator between here and ed locally to be the plan which a Toronto syndicate, headed by Aemilius Woodstock, and it is believed the dam-

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## Photos of Leap Year Babies

In connection with our recent announcement that The Toronto Daily World would present all babies born on the 29th February, of this coming leap year, with a silver mug, we desire to say that we will be glad to receive and publish photographs of bables who participated in this award last leap year, that is, babies who were born on the 29th of February, four years ago, and who received The World's silver mugs. These pictures should be sent in addressed to the Silver Mug Department of The World.

Entries for bables born on the 29th of February of the coming year must be made on the coupon which appears in another part of the

Controller Spence Stands Waiting in the Rain While Bunches of Wrong Cars Go Past — Dundas Car Was Packed But Meeting Was

Thirty-five men and tour women had o wait half an hour for the arrival of the Library Hall, Annette-st. It was not Mr. Spence's fault entirely. It was Street Railway. When in the measureter of their palatial Spadina-ave. district homes to travel to ward seven meetings, they will be able to be on time, i.e., when the city is in possesion of the tubes.

Unfortunately for Controller Spence, he had no tube system to travel by. In his bland and child-like and abiding faith in the Toronto Street Railby allowing himself a good margin of time, he would be able to get out to Annette-st. in fairly good time.

Controller Spence was mistaken. The T. S. R. threw him down. Taking up a partially sheltered position in Queen-st., Controller Spence glanced eastward. Yes, there was a

west bound car coming all right, all right, but, no, it was not a Dundas, it Joys of the Car Service. Alas for the trustful controller, eight west bound Queen cars came long before one Dundas appeared. Inside the car it was too

Tired out with the big day's civic service F. S. was fully entitled to a seat. He espied one, the narrow one left so warm and cosy by the side of the stove by the kind Toronto Street Railway directorate. But this luxury was gigantic proportions is being worked short lived. People crowded in rapidly and like all diplomatic civic candidates, he rose and gave up his seat. As Controller Spence descended from the car at Keele-street he could see

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## FREEZING IN CALIFORNIA

While Down In Frisco Frost Whitens Ground.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. - (Can. Press.)-In many of the orange disin San Bernardino the thermometer Beyond admitting that the scheme registered 22 and in Riverside 20 de-

perature is awaited with anxiety. What Vatican has declined to grant to Count marriage, can prevent its celebration, On being asked if any such project damage already has been done is not Boni de Castellane an annulment of or if celebrated in ignorance of them, was in view for Toronto, Mr. Jarvis considered sufficient to bring the crop

first time in years, Central California has experienced a "white Christmas," not white with real snow, but a mantle of frost that almost answered the

Temperatures reported to the government weather bureau for the last twenty-four hours, ranged from 20 degrees to 42 degrees above zero.

#### City Spent Million Less Than Expected

Over \$1,000,000 remains in the civic coffers of the \$6,307.770 voted for the year 1911, it was shown by City Treesurer Coady in his statement tendered to the city council yesterday. The sum spent was \$5,307,339. In the uncontrollable expenditures \$2.399.000 has been spent

out of \$2,865,000. There are overdrafts totaling \$82,772, but there are also unexpended balances totalling \$1,083,203.

083,203.

The works department has spent \$540,000 out of its allowance of \$640,000. The waterworks branch has spent \$323,-000 out of \$363,000, and the fire and light committee has only \$132,000 left out of \$649,000.