

T. EATON CO.
190 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto.
YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS, December 22, 1896.

EARLY CLOSING.—Store closes to-night and every night until Christmas—at 6 p.m. This is our usual hour. Many have queried us as to whether we shall be open evenings during this week, and we take this way of saying **NO!** The principle of closing early is just as good for December as for July. We shall be ready for business every morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

Christmas Enthusiasm.

The swing of the crowd is our way this year, as it has been for ten years. The comfort of shopping here, the convenience of finding everything of interest under one roof, and the possibilities of economy in buying, make this the great centre of attraction and more than ever the Holiday Headquarters. With more room and more help at our disposal we're handling the crowds to better advantage. The store is bright with glass and paper and wood, silver and tinsel and gold. There's something here for everybody, and thousands of people will find to-day just what they want at less than they expect to pay.

Closing regularly at 6 gives the hundreds of sales-people ample time to rest. That means we can work the harder during the day, shirking nothing that answers your pleasure, and welcoming service as readily now as during the quieter days of midwinter. From top to bottom, from end to end, the store is all enthusiasm, all business, all activity. We've plenty of goods and plenty of help, and such readiness as we show now has never been known at Christmas time before.

Almost time to stop advertising; but this isn't exactly an advertisement. We print this as a list of suggestions to those who are puzzled to know what to give:—

- Miss's Rocking Chair, oak and mahogany finish, solid leather embossed seats, suitable for child 6 to 12 years old, regular price \$1.50. Special at..... **.95**
- 50 only Ladies' Rocking Chairs, solid oak frames, silk tapestry upholstered, spring seats, regular price \$3. Special to-day..... **1.50**
- Youth's Secretary Desk, antique color, nicely finished, drop lid, pigeonholes fitted, one drawer, 23 inches wide, 12 inches deep, 43 inches high, usually sold at \$3. Special at..... **2.00**
- Youth's Desk, ash, antique finish, 24 inches wide, 30 inches deep, 33 inches high, with lid top, suitable for child 10 to 15 years old, regular price \$2.25, for..... **1.50**
- Youth's Flat Top Desk, ash, antique finish, strongly made, top size 18 to 34 inches, height 24 inches..... **2.75**
- Ladies' Writing Desk, hardwood, antique finish, strongly made, fitted inside with pigeonholes and shelf, 26 inches wide, 51 inches high, regular price \$3.90. Xmas special..... **2.75**
- Ladies' Writing Desk, in quarter-cut oak or mahogany finish, with revolving top, 23 inches deep, 32 inches wide, 43 inches high..... **11.75**
- Ladies' Roll Top Desk (similar pattern to No. 3), in solid quarter-cut oak or imitation mahogany finish, 37 inches wide, 24 inches deep, 43 inches high, with circle-shaped front and swell drawer, brass trimmings, with brass rail top..... **15.50**
- Parlor Table, solid oak or imitation mahogany finish, fancy turned legs, size 16x16 in. top..... **1.00**
- Ladies' Rocking Chair, hardwood, antique finish, with reed back, close cane seats, brace arms, regular price \$1.75. December special..... **1.00**
- Parlor Rocking Chair, solid quarter-cut oak, polished, strongly made, with solid embossed leather cobbler-shaped seat, usually sold at \$3. Special at..... **1.75**
- Rocking Chair, heavily hand-carved back, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch, natural or mahogany finish, solid embossed leather seat. Special at..... **2.75**
- Parlor Rocking Chairs, in curly birch, natural or mahogany finish, shaped arms, fancy turned spindles, solid embossed leather, round shape, cobbler seat. Special at..... **3.90**
- Best quality Artotypes, all the newest subjects, framed in hollowed oak moulding, with burnished steel lining, in light and dark colors, sizes 25 x 30 inches, fitted complete, regular price \$2 each. Special..... **1.15**
- Artist Signed Etchings, printed on heavy paper, framed on concave shaped mouldings, with bead edge and burnished steel lining, sizes 26 x 38 inches, complete with glass and back, regular price \$3.50 each. Special..... **1.90**
- Bissell's "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweepers, highly finished woods, in assorted colors..... **1.50**
- Bissell's "Grand Rapids" Carpet Sweepers, highly polished woods, mahogany and antique oak finish..... **2.75**

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T. EATON CO.
190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

THE TORONTO WORLD
ONE CENT MORNING PAPER
NO. 53 TONGUE-STREET, Toronto.
Branch Office: No. 13 Arcade, Hamilton.
H. E. Sayre, Agent.
TELEPHONES:
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Sunday Edition, by the month, .20
Daily (Sunday included) by the year, 8.00
Daily (Sunday included) by the month, .65

LET THE FIGHT PROCEED.
Each succeeding audit of the accounts of the Consumers' Gas Company makes it more evident that the rights of gas consumers are being liberally disregarded. A company that started out with the ostensible object of securing gas at cost price to the consumer has degenerated into a monopoly, controlled by a dozen individuals, that tramples roughshod on the rights of the very people whom it serves. The company was organized to safeguard the individuals who control the affairs of the Consumers' Gas Company have usurped a sacred public trust. The consumers of gas have a specific interest in the company's affairs, yet they are unconcerned in the outside world when they make a demand for their rights. The people of Toronto are greater and more powerful than these usurers and before long the latter will realize the fact. Citizens will have to be patient. The processes of the courts are slow, but in the end justice will prevail. The fight that is now under way must not be abandoned in a single particular. We must wage war against the company in the courts, in the Legislature and in the Council. The question of proceeding against the company should be made one of the principal issues of the coming municipal campaign. No point that the consumers have gained should be abandoned on the supposition that the company will agree to new legislation, under which the rights of the consumer will be more specifically defined. We should never lose sight of Judge Ferguson's judgment, which stands undisputed as far as the merits of the case are concerned. According to his judgment, gas consumers are entitled to a reduction of some 25 cents per thousand feet, and Mr. Christopher Robinson says he believes that judgment is sound. The appeal of the company was successful on a mere technicality. The judges of the Court of Appeal did not go into the merits of the case at all. They found that the company was not properly constituted, that it should have been presented to the court in different form. That is virtually all that the decision of the Court of Appeal amounts to. We agree with Judge Hughes that the Johnston case should not be abandoned. It should be carried in its present shape to the Privy Council, and by June next we will have a decision one way or another. If the case falls then it can be begun de novo on the lines suggested by Mr. Robinson. The Gas Company seems particularly anxious to see the Johnston case dropped. We believe it will be a great mistake to allow the case to disappear. Six months is not a long time to wait. We are assured by prominent legal gentlemen that the case of the city is sure to be sustained by the Privy Council if it is taken there. Nothing, at least, can be lost by sending the case to England, and everything may be gained. No private individual would ever think of dropping a suit when the merits of the case were all on his side, and when but a trifling technicality stood between him and a magnificent verdict. If we abandon this case we lose an opportunity that may never be presented to us again. Let us abandon nothing. Let us use every weapon at our disposal. It is only by so doing that we may expect to defeat the powerful combination arrayed against us.

OFFICIAL AUDITORS.
The World has from time to time referred to the necessity of introducing some system by means of which the funds of the municipalities would be more honestly handled than has been the case in Ontario during recent years. Every little while we read of municipal officials getting into difficulties in connection with the public funds. The courts bring to light many cases of "shortage" are hushed up and do not reach the public at all. Mr. A. C. Neff, an accountant, who has had experience in unravelling several financial muddles in various parts of the province, recommends the appointment of official municipal auditors, under the general supervision of a Provincial superintendent of audits, who should be empowered to investigate the accounts of any municipality in the province when reasonable ground exists for so doing. Such a department should not only investigate cases of alleged wrong-doing, but it should inspect the bookkeeping of municipalities from year to year, should simplify the method of keeping the accounts, and otherwise make it easier for the members of councils and for the public generally to detect cases of fraud or wrongful manipulation of the public funds. The accounts kept by school boards, both Separate and Public, should be subjected to the same system of inspection. The need for a systematic inspection of municipal offices is as urgent as the inspection of registry offices and distilleries. We have not to go outside the County of York to cite some glaring examples of the criminal and negligent disposition of public funds by municipal officers.

LET THE AGREEMENT BE ADOPTED.
Negotiations between the city and the Toronto Railway Company to determine the basis upon which the Sunday car question shall be submitted to the people have been pending for four months now. There is no dispute as to the submission of the question to the people. Everyone is agreed that it should be voted on. Further, we believe there is public unanimity as to the details of the bylaw upon which citizens should be asked to vote. The public approves of the agreement arrived at between the Mayor and the Railway Company, through the intervention of Mr. Bertram. Under that agreement the rights of the employees are amply safeguarded, and tickets are to be sold at seven for five cents. The objection has been raised that these tickets, being good only on one day of the week, will be liable to get lost, that they will be a nuisance in one's pockets, and that but few people will purchase them. To overcome this objection it ought to be provided that Sunday tickets will always be accepted in lieu of the eight-for-a-quarter tickets on week days. This provision would go a long way towards meeting that objection. In our opinion, the seven-for-a-quarter arrangement is preferable to the regular tickets would be of no use whatever on Sunday morning, and the limit for using them in the evening closes somewhat too early for church-goers to be advantaged by them. The seven-for-a-quarter compromise as the public can expect. Why then should we delay any longer the settlement of the question? Why not let the people pronounce upon it? If the people do not approve of the agreement it will be voted down. If agreement is made it is proof that they do approve of it. It is a proper one. Let the Street Railway Committee wind up this matter to-day and refer it to the Council for final approval. The Sunday car question should be eliminated from the coming municipal contest, and the only way to do it is for the present Council to ratify the agreement that has been accepted by the Railway Company.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.
That Bangley Fortune Causes Trouble Among the Little York Mice—Around the City Limits.
East Toronto Village has the following candidates to choose from for its Council of 1917: For Reeve—W. Walters, P. J. McKeown, W. J. A. Carahan, P. Philpott, A. McMillan and T. Dudley. The acquisition of three such wide-awake business men as Messrs. Carahan, Philpott and McMillan will make the best Council in Board yet elected.
The prospective fortune of \$700,000 which a rich uncle in England has just left to three heirs by the name of Bangley, two of whom live in Scarborough, has already caused a split in the family. When William Bangley, the eldest and the most quiet, heard of the good fortune, he kept quiet regarding the amount, merely telling his brother and sister that it was stated that some money had been left them, out of which he would give five \$1000. The secret, however, leaked out, and now Robert has put the matter into the hands of a lawyer.
Dr. Walters and his lieutenants not only held a routine meeting of East Toronto Conservatives on Saturday, but they arranged a musical program of songs, hymns, and music, etc., afterwards. Messrs. W. J. A. Carahan, P. Philpott and T. Dudley gave a capital exhibition of boxing, and Fred Dunk repeated a story of a club of "The Conservatives" who had a grand time at a recent meeting. The weekly meetings are of a most taking kind.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter (nee Lumsden) left the village yesterday for their home at Green Ridge, Hamilton.
H. Taylor, son of E. Taylor, the well-known restaurateur and proprietor of the Toronto, had a thumb jammed at the East Toronto Hotel on Wednesday.
Mr. J. Duggan, the well-known horseman, is confined to his bed with a mild attack of pleurisy.
Ex-Deputy Reeve Fogg has presented the North York Brigade with the necessary buckets.
The Irish Rates of Norway is being daily assured of hearty support in his candidature for the fourth deputy reeve of North York Township. The voters of the township will, it is safe to say, poll nearly all its votes for him.
York G.T.R. men have added another hotel to their time by making the run between Belleville and York stations. They ran the Montreal train from Belleville yesterday morning down to York, and in four and a half hours, including a 15-minute stop over at Sydney, 30 at Cobourg and 17 at Newmarket. The whole run from Montreal was made in 19 hours, or two hours better time than that done by the P.E.N. train.
Among those who will stand for School Trustees in East Toronto Village is Mr. George Marshall. If re-elected, Mr. Marshall will be given a strong and able support by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, which was admirably rendered. The real success of Miss Margaret Reid of Toronto proved her possession of a soprano voice of splendid quality, which was displayed to excellent advantage in her well-chosen selections. A variety of tone and volume was well blended, while the highest notes were surrounded with apparent ease.
The readings by Miss Epperton of Toronto to the Toronto Public Library, which were well received, Special mention should be made of her distinct enunciation and the expressive style which characterized her selections.
A feature of the evening was the costume songs of H. S. Munson, with cornet accompaniment by Little Eusebe, which delighted the audience. Mr. Munson, who brings forth such pure, rich tones as to win her way into the favor of every audience before whom she appears.
The readings by Miss Epperton, charmed the audience with her selections, which were of a dramatic and humorous nature. Mr. Switzer, the talented young violinist of the Toronto Public Library, played in an artistic manner, and was repeatedly applauded.
Mr. Morrison's comic songs pleased the audience. The entertainment was brought to a close by the farce, "The Cough-Taker."

STANLEY ISLAND.
Several hundred young people enjoyed a skate on the Grenadier Pond on Saturday night. The skating was excellent, and the ice was thick. The southern part of the pond is the best for skating.
In High Park many persons are surprised to find a sort of railway cutting, with a line of rails and a small engine, running through the beautiful slope south of the main road. This is a new and interesting structure, a form of a bridge, and is a great improvement to this, the first of its kind in the city.
The first Christmas tree entertainment of the season will be given at Lakeside Church on Wednesday evening. The children of the mission are assisting in the work, and the ladies of Lakeside are preparing the tree. The tree is a beautiful one, and the children are very happy to see it. The tree is a beautiful one, and the children are very happy to see it. The tree is a beautiful one, and the children are very happy to see it.

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THE CLAPP SHOE CO.
Toronto's Enterprising Shoe Men.
We help you over the Christmas time by supplying presents for all the children.
With every purchase of \$1.00 or over goes a handsome Xmas present—make your own selections.
And we do not add cost of gift to the goods. You know us as selling boots and shoes lower than anyone in Toronto—and all fine footwear.
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THE CLAPP SHOE CO.
212 Yonge St.
One Entrance Only.

There is such a fine display of **HIGH-GRADE CLOTHES** for Men and Boys in our windows that choosing a Christmas present is a pleasant task.
Prices marked in plain figures. Walk about the store and look around. You're welcome.
OAK HALL
CLOTHIERS,
115 to 121 King-St. East.

program is in preparation and doubtless all will be pleased.
York Township.
York Township Engineers P. and H. Gibson yearly report has called forth a most favorable comment that several hundred copies will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.
Weston.
Weston, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The centenary of the birth of the late Rev. Dr. George H. Weston, who was a devoted Christian, will be given in connection with a select program of vocal and instrumental music at Weston Hall to-morrow night. A special meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday to receive Dr. Weston from being bondsman for the Town Treasurer, Dr. Weston intends to run for re-election, and cannot legally do so while being bondsman. Another bondsman will be taken.
Toronto Junction.
Toronto Junction, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The large four-story building known as the Hess factory was discovered to be on fire today. The fire broke out at 12:15 p.m. and spread rapidly. The building was soon on the spot, and after pouring water on the fire for about an hour it was successfully getting them out on a trifling loss. The building has been vacated for some time, and is owned by the Canadian Permanent Loan and Savings Company. The origin of the fire is unknown. The annual prize-giving for regular attendance at St. John's Sunday School took place yesterday, when Acting Superintendent Johnston made the presentations of beautifully-bound books to Clara and Arthur Wilson, and a pair of skates to Mary.

SALE MAGNIFICENT

GENTLEMEN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SLIPPERS
8,000 Fine Slippers bought from the best makers—an after-season bargain—would have them left over in their factories—can't us for cash—know we could sell 8,000 slippers in a few days if they made the price worth our customers' consideration. That's how you may buy for \$1.25 the fine grade Morocco and Alligator Slippers that sell at \$2.50 and \$3.00. That's why \$1.25 will buy plush and velvet slippers that are usually \$2 and \$2.50. And Silk worked Slippers, too. Plush Slippers as low as 50 c. nts. Of course these 8,000 will be all gone before Christmas Eve. Many of the shoes mentioned below are most suitable for Xmas presents.

- LADIES' DEPARTMENT**
CREAM Satin Slippers, 50
PINK Satin Slippers, 50
SLUBBED Satin Slippers, 50
YELLOW Satin Slippers, 50
ROSE Satin Slippers, 50
THE same lines in Albany Strap—manufactured in Austria—perfection in fit and finish—regular \$1.50..... **.75**
WILE Kid Slippers, 1.50
BLACK Kid Slippers, 1.50
STEEL Grey Kid Slippers, with beaded or plain vamps—regular \$2 to \$3 (special)..... **1.50**
1000 pairs Sample Slippers and Shoes, purchased from Trimby & Brewster, Rochester, the finest goods manufactured in the States—every pair suitable for a Xmas present—regular \$3, \$4 and \$5, your choice..... **2.00**
QUILTED Nullifiers—fur trimmed, 2 comfortable, handsome present (special)..... **1.00**
GOAT Skating Boots, flannel lined, regular \$1.50..... **1.00**
DONGOLA Kid Buttoned Boots, double extension soles, regular \$1.75..... **1.00**
AMERICAN Kid Buttoned Boots, Scotch welts, razor toes, GOODYEAR SOLE (New York), regular \$4..... **2.50**
AMERICAN Kid Buttoned Boots, extension soles, G welts, patent tips, regular \$2.75..... **1.50**
WHITE Kid Slippers, high heels, Boston, regular \$1.25..... **.85**
- GENTS' DEPARTMENT**
1000 pairs of Morocco Duks Alexia Slippers—every pair Goodyear sewn—regular \$2.50..... **1.25**
DONGOLA Lemoine and GRAMM Leather Dress Shoes—regular \$2..... **1.25**
FEENCH Lemoine Calf Lace Boots, razor toes, full Scotch welts, GOODYEAR SOLE, regular \$3.50..... **2.50**
DONGOLA Lemoine Calf Lace Boots, razor toes, full Scotch welts, Kempson & Stevens, New York, regular \$2.75..... **1.75**
TAN Harvard Calf Lace Boots, full Scotch welts, razor toes, GOODYEAR SOLE, regular \$4..... **3.00**
BOSTON Calf Lace Boots, hand-made, regular \$1.50..... **.75**
- BOYS' DEPARTMENT**
BOSTON Calf Lace Boots (special)..... **.65**
FIRST Quality Rubber—fur lined, 11 to 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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TO-DAY

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