

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The employees of the Walker house will hold their annual ball on Friday, Dec. 26.

Remember the Bon Marche keeps open until 10 tonight.

A public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's hall to-night to discuss tax exemptions.

Doc. Matheson will shortly open an elegant drug store just east of the Chacears hotel in King street.

Wolfe & Co., 29 King street east, are offering big bargains in watches, jewelry, etc., for Xmas and New Year presents.

Ladies' musical work boxes for half price at the Bon Marche.

The regular meeting of the central branch of the Canadian national association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Canadian institute. The public invited.

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In the police court yesterday James Giblin, who keeps a hotel at King and Berkley streets, was fined \$50 for interfering with a policeman.

The latter was committing an assault on John B. McLaughlin about three weeks ago.

What better Christmas box could you give your wife than one of those elegant fur-lined mantles worth \$65 for \$35 at the Bon Marche.

Go to 63 King street west for James Campbell & Sons Bankrupt Stock of Holiday Books.

A Plant of Rare Virtues.

It is the common and well-known Burdock. It is one of the best blood purifiers and kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters possesses wonderful power in diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach.

Fashion's Friends.

Trains are worn at receptions and church weddings this winter.

See the display of Christmas presents at the Bon Marche.

A lady's watch chain of fine gold and silver links combined, is a novelty exposed in a leading jeweler's window.

Long dark purple grey cloaks, lined with plush, are among the most elegant carriage wraps of the day.

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Floral dishes of Bohemian glass, having gold figures of nymphs, goddesses, etc., supporting them standing on a silver ground.

Lilies in crevel work on white and olive-green satin grounds are favorite covers for cigar cases, shaving cases, etc., for Christmas gifts.

Seventy-five cents will buy a "dear old maw" at the Bon Marche.

An exquisite sea shell, with delicate pink coloring, has a small golden-flecked cloak in the center, with a merry chain of bells as it strikes the hour.

Bracelets of narrow bands of gold, two or three together, are the craze of the hour. They are thickly studded with artificial stones of rare value.

The place to buy your flannels and blankets is the Bon Marche.

A photograph frame, unique and novel, is of bronze-colored brass, with tiny gold stars, worked in Kensington stition on a framework of red plush.

Husbands be obedient to your wives and go to the Bon Marche for Christmas presents.

Hats are horribly defiant and unbecoming, with all the trimmings topping over the forehead, which is still adorned with skye terrier fringes.

A pale sea green bonnet of velvet, for the opera, is ornamented with a bouquet of silver flowers and when and first silver lace ruffling. The effect is gorgeous.

For dress goods go to the Bon Marche.

The latest method of wearing the watch is with a ribbon now in place of a chain. The watch is tucked into the bosom of the dress and the bow arranged outside.

In a fleur-de-lis pendant of diamonds the coronet, consisting of five pearls, pink, golden, green, opalescent and gray, is in high relief on the dazzling background.

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Dressy Mother Hubbard cloaks are still worn. They are quite unlike the old models, being far more elegant and graceful than the Mother Hubbards so long in vogue.

"Husband," dear, go to the Bon Marche and buy me one of those elegant silk dresses during their great Christmas dress sale, and that is all I ask you for a Christmas box.

Notice.

For good dinners and supper patronize Kirby's restaurant, King street west, George & Prax (late of Stenaland's), proprietors.—Advt.

Economy.

The secret of economy lies in the buying of upholstering, such as parlor or drawing room sofas, in the purchase of an establishment where they make it a specialty of manufacturing first-class goods. J. F. Cummings, 30 Yonge street, has the reputation of being an experienced workman, who thoroughly understands his business. You can rest fully assured of getting what you want, and at reasonable prices.

Go to 63 King street west for Fine Albums and Dolls at slaughter prices.

The reason why "womansh Washing Compound" should be used in preference to other washing preparations. First, it is perfectly harmless. Second, it saves more than half the labor. Third, it is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers. Lowden & Co., Wholesale, Agents for Toronto, 2-4-5.

Persons than eight years use of strictly reliable fabrics, made in the most artistic and durable manner possible, had made for

QUINN THE SHIRT-MAKER.

APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENTS.

Mrs. Cavithra's Jarvis Street Mansion Reduced to \$48,500.

A number of indignant St. Matthew's ward ratepayers were present at the court-house yesterday when the appeals from the court of revision were heard by Judge Boyd.

Earnest Albert Macdonald was present and appealed against the assessments of certain properties in St. Matthew's ward, but he was not crowned with success, as all the assessments with the exception of an increase of \$50 per acre on six acres of nursery land owned by George Leslie & Sons were confirmed.

The following cases were disposed of: Clarkson Jones, \$16,000, assessment on a Grenville street property, reduced to \$12,000; Mrs. Holland, \$10,000, assessment on 217 and 219 Jarvis street, reduced to \$8,000; Geo. Leslie & Sons, six acres on Kingston road, \$300 per acre, assessment increased by \$50 per acre.

Aid. Turner appeared on behalf of Mrs. Cavithra and appealed against the assessment of her Jarvis street mansion at \$80,000. Only a short time in the court of revision reduced the assessment from \$95,000 to \$80,000, but this was not satisfactory to the ratepayers, and a legion of real estate dealers were present yesterday, and testified that they would not give more than \$60,000 or \$65,000 for the property. The assessment was reduced to \$65,000.

E. R. C. Clarkson and John Foster & Son's property at King and York streets, the assessments on which were \$382.50 and \$300 per foot respectively, were reduced to \$280 and \$210 per foot.

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AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

O. H. SHEPPARD, Manager.

To-night and every night this week, Matinee Wednesday, Xmas Day and Saturday. Enjoyment of the Musical Comedy Spectacle, OFF TO EGYPT.

OFF TO EGYPT. OF AN ARAB ABDUCTION.

Elegant Society, properties and accoutrements carried in Company's own cars. Box shows open from 10 to 4. Next Week—7-9-10.

TORONTO RINK SKATING RINK.

Adelaide Street West.

GOOD SKATING ALWAYS.

IN PREPARATION.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

GRAND ATTRACTION.

Admission 15c.; skate checks 10c.

C. F. GOING & CO., Prop.

NOTICE—A GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Toronto Silver-plate Company will be held at the company's office, King street west, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1914, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and directors to fill the places of those retiring. By order of the board. JOHN C. COOPER, secretary.

SPADINA AVENUE.

RINK.

AND TO-NIGHT.

Price for Season Tickets, Gent's \$5. Ladies \$3. Children 25c. Can obtained at the Rink from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A Large Variety of Cakes FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER AT J. D. NASMITH'S.

Cor. Jarvis and Adelaide streets, and 61 King street west.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four Per Cent. on the paid-up capital of this company for the half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after

THURSDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 26th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board, J. J. KENNY, Managing Director.

Western Assurance Company's Office, Toronto, Dec. 23, 1913.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CANNIFF & CANIFF, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., 15 Toronto street, Toronto. J. FOSTER CANNIFF, HENRY T. CANNIFF, 21 King street.

DESIGNERS AND MAKERS OF THE FINEST INDIAN cloths on Yonge street, English and Scotch. Specialties in the repair of watches, clocks and jewelry always on hand. Spectacles, French, English and German perfumes, all of which will be sold at a small advance on cost.

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