HIS SIDE OF THE CASE.

High Constable Preparing Statement Re Charges Made Against Him.

High Constable McLoud, whose dismissal takes effect on Jan. 1, is preparing a complete answer to all the charges preferred against him, and which result in his getting his walking ticket from the county council.

Mr. McLoud claims that he was not given a fair chance to defend himself fully before the county council's special committee, and he is taking this means of letting the public know what he contends is the correct version of the matter.

One of the charges against Mr. McLoud was that of neglecting to drive the fakirs from the Belmont fair. In support of his contention that he was not responsible for the operation of the fakirs, Mr. McLoud has secured a statement from Mr. Robert Craig, a director, stating that he (Craig) was responsible for the high constable remaining on duty in the ring on the day of the fair, and on that account McLoud should not be charged with failure to see that the laws were strictly observed in other parts of the ground.

NOT THE MAN FOR MAYOR

Mr. Judd's Corporation Connections Make Him Unsuitable.

Mr. J. C. Judd's corporation connections are of the utmost importance when considering his fitness for mayor. He has acted for the Grand Trunk Railway in many cases. This year his firm has acted for the Grand Trunk in numerous real estate deals.

Assuming that he were the mayor of the city, of what avail would it be for a citizen to seek redress from the company by appealing to the mayor? Would Mr. Judd be likely to compromise a profitable connection with the Grand Trunk by taking the part of citizens against the company if Mr. Judd were mayor?

"We want some person in the mayor's chair who isn't mixed up with the Grand Trunk," said a ratepayer in the city hall this morning. "Mr. Judd will never do for the office. He's tied hand and foot, and, it appears to me, that he should have the decency to cease inflicting himself on a public which well knows how he is connected with the London Electric Company and other concerns."

FEW ARE QUALIFYING.

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Alex Stuart, K.C., Wm. Bernard, W. T. Hamilton.

Lawyer Creates a Stir.

A local lawyer caused quite a mild sensation around the city hall today by venturing the opinion that Mr. J. C. Judd can be disqualified from running for the mayoralty through his alleged connection with certain suits with which the city is connected. The law in this regard is very plain. Section 80 of the consolidated municipal act states that:

"No person who is counsel or solicitor, either by himself, or with or through another, in the prosecution of any claim, action or proceedings against a municipality shall be qualified to be a member of the council of any municipal corporation."

The lawyer referred to thinks that this clause will knock out Mr. Judd's candidature, because of the fact that Mr. Judd is now defending an action brought by a certain citizen against a property-owner of West London to compel the annulling of an agreement made by the said property-owner with the city of London re the transfer of certain lands for breakwater purposes.

The allegation is also made that Mr. Judd has made claims for certain individuals against the city, which claims are now in the hands of the city solicitor, awaiting his opinion before the council decides on them, and if the statement be true, the opinion is again ventured that Mr. Judd is disqualified under the law.

Ald. Carson practically announced his withdrawal from municipal life today. It looks as though he has something in view, and does not allow any aldermanic pride to interfere with his personal interest.

It is still an open question whether Ald. Ferristal will be a candidate next year, as at noon he had not made up his mind in the matter. Very many friends on both sides of politics are urging him to run, but he has very large business interests which need his entire attention, and he is inclined to drop out.

Wise Talks by the Printer's Devil

I'm no quitter, but I guess I don't like to hear 12 o'clock ring at all, at all. Gee, but it's a cinch for me from 12 to 1. I get outside my lunch, and then its mine for the editorial room, where they keep all the big American papers, and ask me whether I don't like reading 'em. Well do you know what I've been thinking lately? I've read a big wad of stuff about this insurance rumpus over in New York, and I ran across the words "Mutual Benefit" an awful lot. I asked the boss what "mutual benefit" means. He told me, and when I got it through my crust, I said to myself, that if there ever was anything in the world that means "mutual benefit" it was advertising. I'm always glad when I see the ads come in. I know it means my pay, and that as long as they keep coming in my job holds good. That's where the benefit for me comes in. Then I take the paper home, and the first thing mother does is to look over the ads to see what's doing. That's where she gets in on the "mutual benefit," and the next day she goes downtown and buys some things she wants that she saw in the ad, and that's where Mr. Merchant gets his share of the "mutual benefit." What do you think of it? I'll just give you this tip—if you're not advertising, you're outside the biggest Mutual Benefit Association there is in the world today. If you've got goods to sell, it's simply a sin to be satisfied with dragging on when you might make your business flourish.

THE LAST MOVE

York Loan Offices Here Closed by the National Trust.

The local offices of the York County Loan have been closed by the National Trust Company. All shareholders who have not turned in their passbooks are requested to do so at once. The books must be addressed to the National Trust Company, liquidators of the York County Loan, 243 Roncevalles avenue, Toronto.

Shareholders are advised to make a memo of the amount deposited and to keep all certificates.

MAJORITY IN CLASS I.

Standing of the Pupils in Grade VIII. at Simcoe Street School.

The following is the standing of the pupils of Grade VIII., Simcoe street school. Class I. pupils have 60 per cent and over, Class II. pupils have 50 to 60 per cent, Class III. below 50 per cent. Pupils' names are in order of merit.

Class I.—Lily Jackson, Belle Hedley, Cebie Westman, Libbie Rosenthal, Jean Hutton, Prudence Swanwick, Pearl Gillet, Pearl Bugg, Lulu Oliver, Carrie Carruthers, William Ford, Mary Ackert, Annie Taylor, Alfred Luedeman, Sadie Barned, Beatrice Mowat, Edith Greer and May Parsons equal, Nelles Livingstone, Fred Davis, Winnie Chatto, Kate Thorn, Charles Wilson, Melvin Dockstader, Pearl Roughley.

Class II.—Sam Crawford, Ada Parsons, Mollie Stephenson, Roy Barton, Ralph O'Neil, Fred Luney, Ida Moore, Gordon Hutchinson, Reuben Goldberg, Gordon Tanner, Freda Ingle, Myrtle Parks, Herbert Moffatt, Percy Harrison, Ethel Morrison.

Class III.—Bert Parkinson, Beattie Curnoe, Ed Tripp, Herdbert Cullis, Russell Croden, Irene Roe, Orville Muxworthy, Lyla Johnson.

Unclassified—Leah Davis and Beula Winder.

ST. PETER'S HONOR ROLL

Pupils Who Did Well During November and December.

The following is the St. Peter's school honor roll for November and December:

JUNIOR IV.

Reading—Gilbert Reynolds.
Writing—Kathleen Collins.
Drawing—Louis Girard.
Arithmetic—Ralph McPhillips, Chris Hevey.
Grammar—Rose Logindice.
Geography—Alex. Wilson, Chris Hevey.
History—Kathleen Cushing.
Literature—Rose Logindice.
Spelling—Rose Logindice.
Neatness, Politeness and Good Conduct—Marie Corcoran, Kathleen Cox, Gladys Bradish, Rose Logindice, Wilfred Doyle, Francis Doyle, Ernest Dewan, Chris Hevey, Alex Wilson.

SENIOR III.

Christian Doctrine—Chester Moffat.
Highest Marks—Teresa Donegan.
Arithmetic—Martin Morkin, Willie O'Rourke.
Geography—Edward Foxworthy.
Composition—Justin Collins, Aggie Stewart.
Spelling—Blanche Kalterbach, Edward Harper.
Literature—Minnie Irwin, Edward Foxworthy.
Reading—Irene Clare, Frank Mahoney.
Writing—Teresa Donegan, B. Kaltenbach.
Drawing—Mary Flynn, Ruby O'Neill.
Good Conduct — Nellie Flannery, Aggie Stewart, Irene Clare, Edith Moran, George Regan, Bernard Murphy.

SENIOR II.

Lillian Bloye, Winifrid Kilgallin, Geraldine Mascheri, Earl Gruber, Elmore Pocock, Frank Selby, Dora Dwyer, Harold Doyle, Andrew Bradish, Fred Mullins, Joseph Pocock, Arthur Waud, Rebecca Marlow, Josephine Cortese, Michael Thomas, Arthur Richardson, Clara Cavanagh, Gerty McHugh, Willie Harper, Fred Mullins, Joseph Miles, Peter McIntyre, Joe Famularo, Paul Mascheri, Tom Mascheri, Angela Cafarello, Joe Catalano.

PART II.

Frank Steel, Mamie Dewan, Charles O'Rourke, Elmo Clare, Cyril Murphy, Will Miles, Fannie Bloye, Pearl Steel, Maggie Kearney, Jessie Cortese, Kathleen Webb, Tom Selby, Loretta Dewan, Charles McHugh, Mary Fontana, Mira Marlow, Louis Pocock, Warren Bradish, Frank Kelly, John McAteer, John Guthrie, Olive Kelly, Maggie Mascheri, Charles Kilgallin, Annie Maiorana, Frank Deveney, Laura Bloye, Philip Pocock, Bartlo Merlino, Frank Famularo, Carmelo Fenech, John Russo.

THE HOLIDAY PAPER

Monday being a public holiday, there will be no evening edition of The Advertiser.

The Advertiser will be printed at 4 a.m., and it will be sent to all subscribers, both in and out of London.

Arrangements have been made for a special telegraph service, giving all the news of the outside world up to the hour of going to press. All the latest local news will also be furnished.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Jennie Heron, of this city, is visiting friends in Embro.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson is confined to his home with a severe cold.

—Mr. Fred G. Boath, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at his old home, 580 Central avenue.

—Messrs. C. S. Hyman & Co. yesterday presented each employe with a fine turkey for Christmas.

—Miss Maud M. Angus, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at 514 William street.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will render appropriate Christmas music at both services tomorrow.

—M. J. Walker, formerly of London, England, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Deceased was buried this afternoon.

—Mrs. Lawrence Clarke, of Queen's avenue, accompanied by her son Gordon and daughter Annie, are visiting for a few days in Brantford.

—Mr. Charles G. Williams, of Montreal, and Mr. Percy Williams, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays at their home in Elmwood avenue.

—The Students' Union of the Collegiate Institute has made a donation of $10 worth of supplies to the Children's Shelter Home, for which the authorities are very grateful.

—An old resident of Hyde Park passed away yesterday in the person of Simon Sampson, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held on Christmas Day from his late residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Fitzgerald, of New York, are visiting in this city, and are the guests of Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook, of Colbourne street.

—St. Andrew's Church has just sent in a donation of $50 for the Bible Society. Rev. Dr. Ross and his congregation are to be congratulated, and the thanks of the society are certainly due the collector, Miss Mary Purdom.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. Y. Cutler, of 314 Oxford street, will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Long, of Wingham. Mrs. Long survived her husband but a short time.

—Tomorrow will be gift Sunday in the Memorial Sunday school, when the scholars will bring presents for teachers and officers. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., and the rector, Rev. Dyson Hague, will preach at 11.

—The death occurred in this city yesterday of Frederick J. Errington, at the family esidence, 560 English street. Deceased was in his 60th year and is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held from the late home on Monday to Woodland Cemetery.

—Margaret Irwin, widow of the late Edward Irwin, passed away yesterday. Deceased was 73 years old. The funeral will be held from the residence of the son-in-law, Mr. Harry Turner, lot 18, con. 5, London Township, tomorrow at 2 o'clock to St. John's Cemetery.

—The annual entertainment of the Kensington Methodist Church was held last evening and excelled all previous concerts. Rev. S. Salton, of Charing Cross, ex-pastor, was chairman for the evening. After an excellent programme rendered by the school presents were given to all the scholars.

—Mr. Andrew A. Cooke passed away in St. George yesterday at the age of 54 years. Deceased was a former Londoner, and will be remembered by many friends in this city. The funeral will be held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. B. Patten, at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday to the Baptist Cemetery, St. George.

—The funeral of the late Elizabeth Casple took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Clarke & Son. The service, which was conducted by the Salvation Army, was very well attended. Major Creighton conducted it, and Mesdames Andrews, Jarvis, Mason, Ford, Norfolk, Ward were palbearers. Two sisters survive.

—The musical services in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be appropriate to the Christmas season. In the morning, the programme will include a ladies' chorus and a solo by Miss Green, "He Shall Feed His Flock" (from the Messiah). In the evening, the musical part of the service will consist of Gade's beautiful work, "Christmas Eve," for an eight-part choir.

—Mr. Bert Weir, organist of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, announces the following programme of music for Christmas morning: Anthem, "Be Glad and Rejoice" (Hayward); solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod); quartet, "Hymn of Peace" (Parks); anthem, "Christians, Wake, Salute the Happy Morn" (Maunder); duet, "Forever with the Lord" (Gounod); quartet, "Hark! A Burst of Heavenly Music" (Nevin); anthem, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); solo, "Night of Nights" (Vandewater).

—Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, who is now before the electors as an aldermanic candidate, is well and favorably known to the great majority of citizens. He was born in London and has grown up with the city. He is a workingman of sound judgment who has the confidence of his fellow-workers, as well as of the business public, with whom he has a large acquaintance. On many occasions Mr. Moorhead has been asked to offer himself for alderman, but up till the present he has refused the honor. He is well known in all classes of honorable sport, and was an official of the famous old Tecumseh baseball team, which beat all before it over a quarter of a century ago. In every way he is well qualified to represent his fellow-citizens, and that he will be elected there appears no room to doubt.

GOT JUDGMENT FOR $130.

In the division court yesterday afternoon, before his Honor Judge Elliott, John E. Burgess, of Chatham, was sued by the Western Real Estate Exchange, for commissions alleged to have been collected by the defendant on the sale of property, while he was agent for the company. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $130 70 and costs. Mr. J. M. McEvoy acted for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Brecken, Chatham, for the defendant.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

Mrs. John Cameron begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions to the Victorian Order of Nurses' fund: C. E. German $5, T. A. Rowat $1, Purdom & Purdom $2, S. Stevely $1, Cairncross & Lawrence $1, A. M. Hamilton $2, A. Screaton $3, J. B. Smallman $5, Thos. Coffey $1, Mrs. Gunn $1, Mrs. John Green $1, R. D. McDonald $1, W. Saunders $5, W. H. Wortman $5, Mrs. Merchant $1, Mrs. E. Masuret $1, J. W. Little $5, George M. Reid $5, a friend 50 cents, Mrs. R. C. Eckert $1, Mrs. R. Watson $1, Wm. Ami $2.

FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM.

The funeral of the late Frederick Northey was held from the family residence, 798 Lorne avenue, this afternoon. The large attendance and very beautiful floral offerings testified to the respect in which the deceased was held. Rev. W. H. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, conducted the services, which were most impressive. The funeral was not held until this afternoon because of the expected arrival of deceased's eldest son from Winnipeg.

THE DELAWARE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for Delaware Township Council were held at Delaware Village yesterday. Ephraim Howlett and John Robertson were nominated for reeve, and Messrs. John Switzer, John Jones, Hugh Scott, John McEwen and Walter Hay for councilors.

"THE BOGUS SCHOOL INSPECTOR."

The boys of St. Mary's school will present an operatta called "The Bogus School Inspector," on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, in St. Mary's Hall. It is a very amusing farce, and as the boys have caught the true spirit of it, the presentation of the piece will be sure to be well received. The girls will give a fancy drill. All the children in fact will have a place on the programme. Santa Claus will make his appearance in all the glory of his matchless beard and other old-time appurtenances.

WILLIAMS—FERGUSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning by Rev. J. W. Graham at the First Methodist Church, when Miss Olive M. Ferguson, graduate nurse of Sarnia General Hospital, daughter of the late J. H. Ferguson, was married to George Leys Williams, son of Mr. W. Williams, of the Gas and Electric Company, Sarnia. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the noon train for Detroit, and others points west. After their return they will reside in Sarnia.

STOCK MARKETS.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.

The Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges are closed today and will remain closed until Tuesday.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 23.—Noon.—There was relatively heavy trading in the stock market today, and consistent strength was maintained throughout the entire session. Prices opened with comparative firmness, and where the advances were not large there was sufficient to reflect excellent buying. Steel, common, was notably firm, and one of the most active stocks. Union Pacificwas not traded in so heavily as of late after a spurt at the opening, it acted comparatively heavy during the remainder of the session. The bank statement was absolutely featureless. Reserves increased $198,000; loans increased $1,543,000, and cash increased $483,000. These figures show how little change there was in the statement of the banks. A few minutes before the close, a hurried selling movement developed, particularly in Union Pacific, which carried that stock off three-quarters of a point a few days ago. The buying was excellent, however. Final figures in nearly all stocks were showing god underlying strength and excellent buying power. Traders are reported to be bullish, but it must be remembered that next week will be a critical week in the money market.

We extend to our clients and our friends our best wishes for a very happy Christmas.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock brocker, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 23.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	99	100½	98⅞	100¼
American Sugar	152	152⅛	151¼	152
American Locomotiv	68¾	69¼	68½	69
American Foundry	39⅜	..	..	..
American Refining	161¼	164⅞	161¼	164¼
Atchison, com	88¼	88⅞	88¼	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	113	113	112½	112¾
Brooklyn Transit	90½	90½	89⅝	89⅞
C. P. R.	174¾	175⅛	173¾	174
Ches. & Ohio	54⅞	55	54⅞	55
Chicago G. Western	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	56¼	56½	55½	55¾
Erie	47	47½	46⅞	46⅞
Illinois Central	175½	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., com	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37¼
Louisville & Nash	151½	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	128	128⅝	126¾	127¾
Met. Securities	82⅞	82⅞	79¾	80¼
Mexican Central	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Missouri Pacific	102½	102⅞	102¼	102⅞
N. Y. Central	151¼	151½	151¼	151¼
Norfolk & Western	84	84¼	83¾	83¾
Pacific Mail S. S.	48½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	142⅞	143⅜	142¾	143⅜
People's Gas	100⅛	100¼	99⅝	100¼
Reading	137¾	147¾	136¾	137
Republic I. & S.	32⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island	23¼	23¾	23¼	23⅝
Southern Railway	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35¼
Southern Pacific	66½	66¾	66	66¼
St. Paul	181	181½	180⅝	180⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	136	136	135	135¾
Union Pacific	149⅜	149¾	148½	148¾
U. S. Rubber	53¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	38⅝	39½	38⅝	39½
U. S. Steel,pfd	105	105½	105	105⅜
Wabash, com	20½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	40⅞	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	92½	..	..	..
Pressed Steel	54½	55⅜	54½	55⅜

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	$ 82¼	82⅞	82¼	82⅞
May	87	87⅞	87	87¼
July	83	83⅞	83	83⅞
Corn—				
December	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43¼
May	43⅛	43¼	43	43
Oats—				
December	30½	..	..	..
May	31¾	31⅞	31¾	31¾
Pork—				
January	13 57	13 72	13 57	13 72
May	13 62	13 90	13 62	13 90
Lard—				
January	7 45	....	....	....
May	7 40	7 50	7 40	7 50

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; beeves, $3 25 to $6 50; cows, $1 35 to $4 35; heifers, $2 15 to $4 80; calves, $5 50 to $5 75; good to prime steers, $5 25 to $6 50; poor to medium, $3 25 to $5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 10 to $4 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 90 to $5 17½; good heavy, $5 05 to $5 20; rough heavy, $4 85 to $4 95; light, $4 85 to $5 12½; pigs, $4 60 to $5 10; bulk of sales at $5 to $5 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; sheep, $3 40 to $5 80; yearlings, $5 70 to $6 50; lambs, $5 65 to $7 85

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market steady; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 60; shipping steers, $4 60 to $5 15; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3 15 to $4 75; cows, $2 50 to $4; bulls, $2 50 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 25; stock heifers, $2 50 to $3. Veals—Receipts, 125; active, 25c lower, $5 25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $5 25 to $5 40; a few at $5 45; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,200; active; sheep steady, lambs strong to 10c higher; yearlings, $6 50 to $6 65; wethers, $5 50 to $6; ewes, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 75; Canada lambs, $7 25 to $7 50; western lambs, $7 25 to $7 50.

George A. Henry's studio will be open Christmas from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

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A RIDICULOUS AFFAIR

President of Colombia Says There Is Nothing in Revolution Story.

New York, Dec. 23. — Luis E. Bonella, consul-general of Columbia, yesterday addressed the press as follows: "Sir,—Kindly give publicity to the following cablegram from Gen. Rafael Reyes, President of Colombia, in order that the true condition of the country may be known and confidence in the peace of Colombia assured. President Reyes is a man of indomitable will, and, moreover, the large majority of the people in Colombia desire peace at any cost."

The cablegram reads as fololws:

"Bogota, Dec. 21.—Colombian Consul, New York: Absurd conspiracy discovered. Those responsible for it in prison. Will be judged by court-martial. Country quiet. Peace secured. Exchange lowering from 5 to 3. (Signed), Reyes."

Enrquir Presz, editor of the Pan-American Review, also made public a statement on the subject, in which he says:

"I am in a position to affirm that which took place in the city of Bogota on the 20th inst., was simply a ridiculous conspiracy, discovered in time, and without any serious consequences. The conspiracy did not have the importance given to it by the correspondent of the state department. There is not the slightest probability of a revolution in Colombia."

To Exclude Canadians.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23. — Complaint is made that three aliens, residents of Windsor, are employed on the plastering job of remodeling the city hall. It is said that the matter may be brought to the attention of the city council officially on Tuesday night.

John Erwin Dead.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 22. — John N. Erwin, formerly minister to Portugal, ex-governor of Arizona, and of Idaho, mayor of Keokuk,and head of a wholesale mercantile company here, died at Hot Springs, Ark., today. He was 62 years old.

Bishop Hanlon, of Uganda, in describing some of his experiences in South Africa, said recently that though many of the medicine men had been converted they could not be induced to carry their confession so far as to divulge their undoubted valuable medicines for native disease. Some of the converted medicine women were not so reticent, but their revelations were generally worthless.

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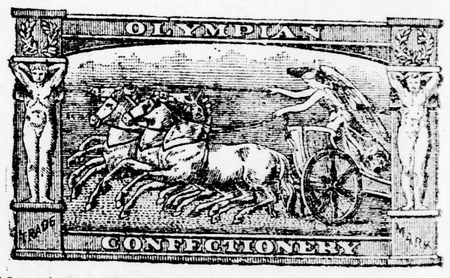

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Our 15c mixed now **10c** per lb., or 3 lbs. for.....**25c**
Our 40c boxes now for **25c,** 50c boxes now for **40c,** 60c boxes now for **50c,** 75c boxes now for **60c,** and $1.00 boxes now for.....**75c**
Try our Chocolates and Bon-Bons. You will be sorry if you don't.
Don't forget we keep Ice Cream and all kinds of Hot Drinks.

The Bank of Toronto
IN BUSINESS FIFTY YEARS
RECORD
For business year ending 30th November, 1905.
Capital, - - $3,549,585
Increase for year, $459,585
Rest, - - - $3,859,585
Increase for year, $559,585
Deposits, - - $21,367,075
Increase for year, $4,322,472
Loans and Investments, $27,433,324
Increase for year, $6,098,802
Total Assets - - $32,806,741
Increase for year, $5,617,235
We Have a Separate Banking Room For Women.
JOHN PRINGLE, Manager