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Toggles, 25c kind for 19c; 35c for 25c; 50c for 35c.  
Boys' Odd Vests, sizes 20 to 35, Sergees and Tweeds, 75c and \$1.20 kinds for 50c.

Men's and Youth's Suits, \$3.00 kind for \$2.50, \$4.00 for \$3.50, \$5.00 for \$4.50, \$6.00 for \$5.00.

### PANTS! PANTS! PANTS!

We're offering the biggest Pant values you ever saw. We cannot show patterns or values on paper. Come and see for yourselves.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TWO NIGHTS

Wed. & Thurs. Jan. 10-11

### A Night of Wholesome Fun

C. S. Williams & Co. offer

The Comedy Hit of the Year

### THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY

By Norman Lee Swartout.

Presented by a Company of Metropolitan Favorites.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Seats on sale at Brisco's.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT.

Friday, Jan. 12

That Talked of Scenic Sensation

### The Way OF THE

....Transgressor

Introducing the marvelous acting

Dogs.

Nothing Like It in this Country

At Popular Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Brisco's.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 15

The Play that has broken all records.

CHARLES H. YALE'S everlasting

### Devil's Auction

25th Edition and Best Ever. Truly a

Wonderful Performance. Every-

thing new but the title.

European Specialties

Wonderful Transformations

Magnificent Ballets

Startling Electrical Effects

400 People in the Cast

And Host of Other Good Things

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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### WEDDING CAKES!

PRICES MODERATE

The North Chatham Bakery

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### DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's

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Office 164, Residence 285.

Men in real life regard it as silly to

use language which novelists bring

into play.

## MR. PHILLIPS IN COURT

At Request of Counsel Case Is Remanded For a Week.

Defendant Did Not Elect or Plead—Case Hinges on Two Technical Points Says Defendant's Counsel—Court Names a Liquidator of the Southern Light & Power Co.—Winding-Up Order Granted.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Joseph Phillips, manager of the York County Loan Co., who was placed under arrest Monday night on a charge of fraud and conspiracy, appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday morning, but did not elect or plead, and was remanded for a week.

"I would like an adjournment for that time," said Mr. B. H. Ardagh, who represented the defendant.

"That is satisfactory to me," answered Crown Attorney Curry, who intimated, however, that he was ready to proceed with the preliminary investigation.

Mr. W. H. Hunter, bondsman for Mr. Phillips, who was released from custody on \$5,000, was also in court, and the bail was renewed.

### Two Technical Points.

Mr. Ardagh said nothing could be disclosed to show wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Phillips.

"The case," he said, "hinges on two technical points, first, as to the portion of the transfer of property to the Toronto Realty Co., with regard to the returns made to the Government; second, as to the meaning of the loan companies' act with regard to the application of loan funds to terminating shares."

Mr. Ardagh stated that they wanted to show they had better security in hand than the land so transferred to the Toronto Realty Co., accepting the mortgages on it, and these mortgages figured in the returns to the Government.

### Winding-Up Order Granted.

Yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Judge

Mabee in chambers granted a winding-up order in connection with the Southern Light & Power Co., a subsidiary company to the York Loan, with John Mackay as interim liquidator, and Neil McLean as official referee.

Petition was made on behalf of the Portland Cement Co. and Edward Gegg, C. D. Scott was present for the National Trust, liquidators of the York Loan, who were interested to the extent of \$212,000.

W. H. Blake, K. C., acted for the Portland Cement Co., who have judgment for \$1,700 against the company.

The assets of the company are placed at or about \$200,000. Liabilities are \$232,000, leaving a deficit of \$35,000.

### AFTER ALLEGED USURERS.

Toronto Police Raid Money Lenders' Offices and Seize Books.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Crown Attorney

Curry is after another bunch of the "gee rich quick" fellows. This time it is the alleged usurers, he is paying his attention to.

Armed with search warrants Detectives Kennedy and Anderson visited the offices of D. R. McNaught & Co., 6 King street west, and Detectives Tipin and Guthrie did the same to S. A. Anderson & Co. in the Confederation Life Building.

The officers seized books and papers in both offices and carted them to police headquarters, where they were turned over to Mr. Curry.

Summonses have been served on Herman C. Klehr, manager of the McNaught Co., and Robert McHarris, manager of the Anderson Co. They will be asked in the Police Court to plead to the same charges as Phillips of the York Loan Company, "that they did conspire, by deceit, fraud and other means to defraud the public contrary to section 234 of the criminal code."

A number of those who have been victims, or customers of these firms will be asked to give evidence.

### True Bills Against Plumbers.

On the charges of conspiracy to

defraud in plumbers' supplies and by deceit and other fraudulent means to defraud Warwick Bros. & Butler the \$1,200, true bills have been brought in by the grand jury against George F. McGuire, W. J. McGuire, Alexander Purdy, J. B. Fitzsimmons, K. J. Allison, W. Mashinter, H. B. Hogarth, Charles Robertson, R. Maxwell, H. Johnson George Wallis, James Elders, George Clapperton and Joseph Wright.

On the charge of conspiracy and defrauding the Toronto Bedding Co. of \$400, true bills were also returned against W. J. McGuire, George F. McGuire, George Clapperton, Joseph Wright, Henry Hogarth, Alex. Purdy, W. Mashinter, and David Menzies.

### Account Lennox Didn't Pay.

A decided conflict of testimony developed at the elvic investigation yesterday morning.

Mr. W. B. Rogers testified that not only was it at Mr. Lennox's solicitation he paid Dr. Lynne \$100, but that Mr. Lennox approached him twice upon the subject at some six months' interval.

Mr. Rogers' books also disclosed that in 1901 the firm had written off as a bad debt an account of \$547.70 against Mr. E. J. Lennox for goods supplied to his residence in 1899.

Mr. Rogers said the entry was misleading, as the account was written off because Mr. Lennox claimed that the goods had been destroyed, also his house on the island as a result of defective work, for which the firm was responsible in connecting the mantle grate in one of the rooms.

Mr. Rogers admitted that his enquiries had not convinced him that the contention was correct, but partly for that reason and partly because of old friendship and the amount of work Mr. Lennox had thrown his way, he wiped out the account.

### TACK COMBINE'S LETTERS.

Some Light Thrown Upon Association's Methods in Various Ways.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The reading of the minutes of the Tack Manufacturers' Association has occupied practically the whole of the time in connection with the tack combine investigation at the Police Court yesterday morning.

Crown Attorney Curry com-

pleted this task, and at once produced the association letter-book and commenced the reading of letters bearing on the case. This is a task which bids fair to occupy a great deal of time.

Mr. S. Frame, clerk in the employ of Jenkins & Hardy, was in the witness-box to "authenticate" the signatures, etc.

An attempt was being made in 1894 to induce W. T. Woodall, a tack manufacturer of Montreal, to join the combine. Woodall desired to know the nature of the combine into which he was asked to enter.

It and T. Jenkins, in reply, sketched an outline, and embodied it in a letter dated July 8, 1894. It began: "As promised by the writer, we herewith give you shortly the rules of this association," which were along the lines employed in the other "combine" agreements, and concluded: "We think the above is (shortly) all the information it is necessary for you to have in connection with the above association."

Woodall refused to join the association.

One letter read by Mr. Curry referred to a cancellation of a quotation given by Peck and Benning after it was found out that the prices were ruled by the combine. The prices quoted were 30 per cent. reduction.

"It proves that goods could be sold for less when they were not covered by the association," remarked Mr. Curry.

The case will be continued to-day.

### ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET.

Head of the Cleveland Stock Exchange Takes His Life.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Leland W. Prior, a well-known stock broker and

junior member of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., shot and killed himself at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday.

A letter to his son E. C. Prior was found in his pocket. Prior was about 45 years, married and had two children.

Prior was president of the Cleveland Stock Exchange. He was also a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.

In a statement given out last night Chas. E. Denison, Jr., senior member of the firm to which Prior belonged, said: "I have ordered the business closed and requested a committee to assist me in making a thorough and complete investigation of the affairs of the firm. I believe that it will be found that large stock transactions were the cause of Mr. Prior's act."

It is said that the firm is involved in the stock market to the extent of at least half a million dollars.

### PRINTERS STRIKE IN LONDON.

Three Firms Affected by the 8-Hour Day Demand.

London, Jan. 10.—The printers' battle in behalf of an 8-hour day, which is in progress all over the United States, affected London yesterday. The management of The Advertiser, job printing office announced that they could not accept the demands of the union. All other job printing establishments where union men are employed gave a similar answer. Accordingly, the men walked out.

The strike involves in all some twenty-five firms, eight are out of The Advertiser office and a similar number did not return to work this morning at Lawson & Jones'. A. Talbot & Co. are also affected.

An endeavor was made to reach a settlement by means of an advance in wages, amounting to 90 cents per week, but the men could not accept it, being bound by the order of the International body.

The printers in The Advertiser news room may also walk out.

### BARON RITCHIE DEAD.

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer in Balfour Cabinet.

London, Jan. 10.—Charles T. Ritchie, first Baron Ritchie, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was stricken Monday night with paralysis, died yesterday at Biarritz, France. He was born Nov. 19, 1838. He represented Tower Hamlets from 1874-85, St. Georges-in-the-East 1885-92, was Secretary of the Admiralty 1895-98, President of the Board of Trade 1898-1900, Secretary Home Department 1900-02, Lord Rector of Aberdeen 1902, Chancellor of the Exchequer 1902-03. He was created a Baron Dec. 8 last, following the resignation of the Balfour Cabinet.

### Coal House Burned.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 10.—Early yesterday morning the warehouse of the Dominion Coal Co. of Caledonia Mines, containing a large quantity of mining supplies, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Loss is estimated at \$7,000; covered by insurance.

### 25 Years For Burglary.

New York, Jan. 10.—John Madison, Buffalo, was sentenced to 25 years in the state prison yesterday for attempted burglary. He claims that this is his first offence. He is 27 years old. The police say that he has served time in the penitentiary before.

### Dr. Preston Discharged.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—The jury yesterday afternoon acquitted Dr. Preston of the manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Miss Clark, on whom it was alleged a criminal operation had been performed.

### Found Dead in Cellar.

Brampton, Jan. 10.—Mr. Rodgitts, living with his daughter, Mrs. Russell, was found dead in the cellar Tuesday night by Mrs. Russell, a retired pensionary of India, after she had been addressing the St. Paul's League.

### To Inspect Bonded Cars.

Pellus, Jan. 10.—The United States Government will shortly appoint an inspector here. His duties will be to inspect bonded cars, to seal the same, and also to break the seals when necessary.

### A Stiff Fine.

Brampton, Jan. 10.—P. Farrell, hotel-keeper at Streetville Junction, who was recently deprived of his license, was fined \$50 and costs, for selling liquor last week.

## THE LETTER BOX

### STUPIDITY AND BRUTALITY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I cannot understand why it is that men who are so utterly stupid are almost always the ones who are appointed to positions of authority.

For instance take the high school. I pass there every morning, and when I happen to be late, say a few minutes before nine o'clock, I find the doorway, steps and sidewalk packed with shivering children waiting for the door to open. This is in accordance with some fool regulation of some wise-acres who have never had sense enough to realize that our climate in winter is quite different from what it is in summer. I attended high school, it is as it were, then called Grammar school, years ago, but then the scholars were more than fourth class babies, and if any such senseless freezing regulation had been attempted then there was one who would have led the way through a panel, and I know he had back-

ing.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

### DOINGS AT COUNCIL BOARD

Continued from Page 1.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I considered that the best way to settle this matter was to do it myself. It is a pity that at any time and I thought it would be better if we could come to an understanding before we came to this meeting to-night.

Ald. Stone—If Gonne will not accept this proposition, then we can call a meeting to offer another proposition.

The amendment appointing Messrs. French and Gonne at \$20 each was lost. Ald. Potter, Edmondson, Scullard and the Mayor voting for it.

The motion appointing Mr. Gonne at \$20 and Mr. Liddy at \$20—Mr. Liddy's salary being reduced upon the suggestion of Ald. Massey—passed. Ald. Potter, Edmondson and Austin voting against it.

Mr. Liddy (from audience)—I am willing to take \$20 for a chance of assessing the town. This has been a scheme on the part of Ald. Potter, Edmondson and Austin to defeat me.

Ald. Austin—Not at all. We cannot all see alike at all times.

After the passing of the by-law the Council adjourned.

### MANY CONSUMPTIVES HELPED.

State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures—105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 207 patients, more than half of whom were incipient. There were no deaths. Of the 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases are reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, a generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

### BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halle's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halle's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Never ask a truthful man for his honest opinion unless you are prepared for a shock.

## MEN'S SOX...

We don't buy sox after the manner of the ordinary retail furnishing store. It's three stores to buy for, we go direct to the mill and give a wholesale order, instead of buying from a wholesale house. You will easily see what that means on comparing our values with those elsewhere. Our stocks are now at their best, and so are our values.

BLACK CASHMERE, 25c, 35c and 50c.

FANCY CASHMERE, 35c and 50c.

HEAVY WOOL, 13c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

## Thornton & Douglas

LIMITED.

## The Urban Bankrupt Stock Fur Sale

At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices is Breaking All Records and Deserves To.

66 inch Sable Scarfs with 10 tails, regular \$18.00 quality for \$9.99.

70 inch Black Oppossum with 10 tails, regular \$12 quality for \$6.99.

54 inch Sable Scarfs with 8 tails, regular \$10.00 quality for \$6.49.

Best quality Natural Coon Coats, \$45 for \$24.99.

Best quality Greenland Seal Coats, \$35 for \$19.98.

Stone Martin, Mink, Lynx, Sable, Isabella, White Fox, Marmot and River Mink Scarfs and Capelines at the same reduction in prices.

## THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

GARNER BLOCK.

GEO. RICHARDSON, Manager.

## \$1.25 Gas!

### WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

## See The Gas Company About It.

### CARPET BALL

The standing of the Carpet Ball League is as follows, including Monday night's game:

	WON	LOST	TO PLAY	PER CT.
S.O.E.	4	0	16	1000
A.O.U.W.	3	2	15	600
A.O.F.	4	3	13	572
I.O.F.	1	1	18	500
S.O.S.	0	1	19	000
C.O.F.	0	4	16	000

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

### TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Camden; state qualifications and salary. Apply to Archie Phillips, Wabash P. O., Sec. Treas.

### WANTED.

CANVASSEER WANTED—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Taylor, Teas, London, Ont.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HORSE FOR SALE—Six-year-old, 1,300 lbs., 16 hands, sound. Box 4, Bothwell, Ont.