

A Message To The People.

Commencing on Saturday, 28th inst.
the doors of our Big Tailoring Store
will swing open to the most
important clothing event this city
has ever seen.

It will be an Regular Semi-
Annual Sale. This year bigger
than ever. Watch for
the announcement in Friday's papers
and do not spend a dollar for
clothing until you see what we
have for you on Saturday.

Hobbs & Co.
Cash Tailors.

151 York St.
7th Floor

FREIGHT MOVING SLOWLY.

The Banks in Places in the West Also
Refuse to Loan Money.

That Canada has advanced wonderfully during the past few years is due not so much to her railway expansion as in spite of it. The western grain fields have been dotted by settlers who are in a large measure dependent upon the transportation companies for their wealth. This year shows up a bad state of affairs regarding the carriage of the wheat, although the crop is admittedly light.

One farmer at Midale, Saskatchewan, writes that "the farmers in this vicinity are being seriously handicapped owing to the extreme lack of freight transportation, accommodation and funds to move the crop, and the result is we are placed in a very tight corner. The banks have absolutely refused to loan a dollar."

POWER ISSUE PARAMOUNT.

So Says Beattie Nesbitt, Addressing
Riverdale Meeting.

A campaign meeting in the interests of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's candidature for the mayoralty was held last night in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadview-avenue. Despite the fact that a large meeting nearby, there was a large attendance of Riverdale citizens to hear Dr. Nesbitt discuss the power bylaw, which the candidate puts forward as a paramount issue in civic affairs. Mr. J. B. LeRoy occupied the chair.

Dr. Nesbitt repeated emphatically that much as he desired to be elected mayor of Toronto he desired still more ardently to see the power bylaw carried. While he would devote his energies to securing pure water and other needed reforms, he would make the power issue paramount in civic affairs until it was carried to a successful conclusion.

Rummage Sale at McKendry's.
What will prove a unique and practical idea for the ladies of Toronto has been inaugurated by the announcement of "A Rummage Sale" at McKendry's. That the idea has caught on immensely was apparent from the large numbers of ladies who visited the store yesterday. It comes just in the "nick of time," too, and affords an opportunity to buy suitable and useful Xmas gifts at less than half regular values. The list of goods on sale appears on the woman's page of The World, and it will be profitable to any of our readers to look it over carefully.

Bargain Sale of Organs.
The opportunity is for Sunday school or lodge room to own an organ at a mere trifle in price. The Hamilton & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, are clearing their entire organ stock at prices that start as low as \$10.00 and go on up to an advance of \$50.00 or \$100.00 each to \$600.00 sold in payments of \$50 a week.

Nine Firemen Injured.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Nine firemen were injured and damaged to the extent of \$250,000 was done by a fire which originated in the Globe drygoods store of Langford Bros. to-day.

Autos for Russ Army.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The Russian war department has ordered the formation of a military automobile corps to be based on the German model.

Catarrh and Throat Suffering Cured

Where Old-fashioned Stomach Medicines Failed—The Ozonated Air Cure is Successful.

No doctor attempts to-day to cure a genuine case of catarrh or bronchitis except by the inhalation method. Stomach dosing has been discarded because useless—medicine so taken affects only the stomach—never reaching the seat of catarrh. The advanced physician recognizes that only air cure can be sent into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Fill this air with healing medicaments and you solve the problem. No combination of antiseptics is successful as Catarrhazone, which

ZIONIST MASS MEETING.

Important Gathering to Discuss the
Colonization Movement.

Rabbi Oshinsky of Pittsburgh and Rabbi Herschman of Detroit will address a mass meeting of Zionists in Massey Hall to-morrow afternoon. Rabbi Oshinsky will present a report of the eighth Zionist Congress, which was held last summer at The Hague, and Rabbi Herschman will discuss at some length the general objects of the now worldwide Zionist movement. Clarence I. de Sola of Montreal, the president of the Canadian Zionist Federation, will preside.

Rev. Mr. Wolman, leader of the choir at the University-avenue Synagogue, will conduct the musical portion of the service, and the first number on the program will be Hatikvah, or The Hope, the national song of the Zionists, which will be followed by God Save the King. The proceedings will begin at 2 o'clock.

B. Stone is president of the city council, which consists of members elected from each of the six city societies. The United Zionists of Toronto, Limited, have recently purchased of \$12,000 a building on Simcoe-street, which will be used as a club room for meetings and entertainments. The Canadian Federation of Zionists has become a very strong organization, and its membership is steadily increasing. While this city ranks very high in the federation, both in point of influence and membership, Alex. Cash, president of the B'Nai Zion Association, and vice-president of the Canadian Federation, is one of the leading and most active workers in the interest of the order in Toronto.

Herr David Wolfsohn, a wealthy banker of Cologne, who is head of the Zionist movement throughout the world, was summoned to the Sultan of Turkey in regard to matters connected with this movement, and while what transpired on this occasion is not known here, it is believed that the attempt to regain complete possession of Palestine, which is the chief object of the organization, has been materially advanced. He is intended to secure possession of the land, and it is hoped that some one of the sultan's periodical financial embarrassments will at an early date become so serious that it will compel him to accede to their proposal and issue an irade, handing over the territory of the Jews in America at all events to go and occupy the promised land, but to provide them a home and a refuge for the five millions of their oppressed countrymen in Russia, as well as the Jews of Roumania and other foreign jurisdictions.

Liquor Charges at Brampton.
BRAMPTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Two violations of the Liquor License Act were investigated here to-day by Police Magistrate Crawford, when W. Hutchinson of Sandhill and Nathaniel Brown of Cheltenham were charged with selling liquor unlawfully. This case lasted all day.

Hutchinson was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs, while the charge against Brown was dismissed without costs. The information was laid by Provincial Inspector Avers. The evidence in the latter case was very contradictory.

Prof. Shuttleworth Will Resign.
Prof. Shuttleworth has written the governor that if the civic authorities consider that his position on the board of the York Springs, Limited, is incompatible with his office as city analyst, he will resign from the latter post. He asserts that the demand of the citizens for pure water brought the company into existence, and declares that he has always sought to avoid giving publicity, personally, to the impurity of the city's water, leaving that duty to Dr. Sheard.

Switch Tampered With.
TALLAPOO, Ga., Dec. 23.—A train on the Southern Railroad, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, ran into an open switch at this point to-night, killing Engineer Downey of Atlanta and injuring two firemen. The switch had been tampered with and detectives are at work in an effort to run down the miscreants.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON TWO CENT MILE RATE

Mr. Curry Argues That Non-Enforcement is No Ground for Further Delay.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The railway commission to-day reserved judgment in an application by the G.T.R. for a stay of the effect of its order for a two-cent-a-mile third-class fare, pending an application to leave to appeal to the privy council. This appeal, if the privilege is granted, would be from the judgment of the supreme court, confirming the railway commissioners' orders.

W. H. Biggar, K.C., who made the application, said that there would probably be a sitting of the privy council in February, and if in the meantime the order went into effect and the judgment should in the end be reversed the company would be put to a lot of unnecessary expense. The statute had existed for fifty-five years without being enforced, and two months more delay would do no harm.

J. W. Curry, K.C., opposed the application, and said that the law had existed for fifty-five years and not been carried out was no argument for non-enforcement now. The order meant only that the G.T.R. would have to put on a car, in which people, if they chose, could travel at two cents a mile. Mr. Killam said that the railways that have been running for any length of time have cars which would be none too good to be used for the purpose mentioned.

After consulting with Commissioner Mills, Judge Killam said judgment would be reserved for a few days.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Sixty Year Old Man Assails Wife With a Knife.

CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—Joseph Ashworth, aged 60 years, made a vicious attempt on the life of his wife, aged 52 years, here this morning. The Ashworths and their family of eight children came to Cornwall from Lancashire, England, five months ago. The eldest sons, two fine young men, say that their father has been causeless jealous for many years and often threatened to kill his wife.

This morning when attacked Mrs. Ashworth ran out and into a neighbor's yard, pursued by her husband with a stoveshaker. He knocked her down and pounded her head with this weapon, but she apparently wrenched it away and struck him in the face. He then, kneeling on her, pulled out his pocketknife and slashed her face.

At this moment the 12-year-old son Jack was attracted by his mother's screams and attempted to pull his father off. The little girl, who was helping, said that her father pulled the pocketknife in her face, which is cut in three places.

Ashworth endeavored to take a butcher knife from the boy, but hung on desperately, having his hand badly cut in the struggle. Neighbors and passers-by disarmed Ashworth.

RECOMMENDED TO OLD FOLKS WHO SUFFER

Tells How the Kidneys Weaken With Age and Gives Simple Prescription for Relief.

This is a message that will bring happiness again into many families and sunshine into the lives of hundreds of distressed old people. It tells men and women here. It requires just a little inconvenience, for it can't be bought already prepared. It is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the decay of the kidneys, which is the cause of many troubles which have made so many cripples and invalids and weakenings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karkoon, one ounce; and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture to be the remedy. It is recommended because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful urination and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract. It makes the kidneys clean the blood. The Dandelion will take care of liver trouble and constipation, and is fine for the stomach.

All the ingredients, states a well-known local druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription at any time. Those who suffer and are accused of being "old" should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this becomes generally known, states a large Eastern publication, it ruins the sale of the patent medicines and so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.

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Touches the Heart

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease?

We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes. Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease—Consumption.

3,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In these pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article. The story is of a resident in the village of Lucan—a mother. The friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an old man. He peddled oil around the country in his wagon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physician diagnoses the case consumption. Infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient.

It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since the doors were opened—over five years ago—has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay. This means a heavy strain financially on the trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly append to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help as far as they can to maintain just such patients as the poor mother of Lucan.

Contributions we learn may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, 100 Spadina Ave., Toronto; or J. S. Robertson, Sec. Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS.

Bristol Society Choir Will Sing at City Hall To-Night.

Members of the Bristol Society will meet on the city hall steps to-night at 10 o'clock, and with the kind permission of the mayor and controllers of the city will sing a number of Christmas carols. They will also sing at points on Yonge-street and Parliament-street. The money collected will be used in assisting Bristol members who are out of employment or have become stranded thru no fault of their own. The society has a number of members to hear these English singers.

The following officers are in charge: Organist, C. H. May; secretary, Mr. May; treasurer, Mr. Radford; conductor, Halbert Plenty. The society have been practising for some time and they promise to render some good old English songs.

WARD 3 ALDERMAN 1908
Toronto's municipal business to be done in a business way ought to have business men in control of affairs, and for that reason your vote and influence are solicited for

MARK BREDIN
A business man for the business man's ward.
Polling January 1, New Year's Day

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Avoid the Rush.
To relieve the congestion and possible delay at station all intending to take holiday trips should purchase

KAY'S Christmas Sale KAY'S

Fancy Furniture Pottery and Brassware At Reduced Prices

Big price reductions like these coming now when the drain on one's purse is greatest, will be doubly appreciated. They apply to a large number of pieces of Fancy Furniture, Pottery, Brassware, etc.—things ideally suited for Christmas gifts and the more certain of being highly acceptable, because so different from the kind commonly on sale in the stores.

Bargains like these listed below will be plentiful on three floors all day:

Fancy Secretary, in mahogany. A clever "modern art" design, fitted with drawers, shelf and mirror in back. Regular \$18.75, for... \$15.00

Gilded Chairs, from France; dainty little pieces, in burnished gold, with gilded cane seats, two designs. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Your choice, for... \$4.00

Writing Table, in fine mahogany, kidney shape, with cast brass rim at back. Regular \$32.50, for... \$20.00

Hall Chairs, handsomely carved by hand, Belgian oak, extraordinary value at \$10.50, for... \$7.50

Cabinet, Sheraton style, in fine mahogany, inlaid. Regular \$115.00, for... \$75.00

Settees, in weathered oak, 38 inches long, for children. Regular \$6.50, for... \$4.50

Arm Chairs, in weathered oak, a clever Mission design, well made and finished, very special, for... \$3.25

Children's Arm Chairs, in weathered oak, a quaint Mission design, regular \$3.50, for... \$2.75

Liquor Set, in crystal, 9 pieces. Regular \$20.00, for... \$10.00

Delft Vases, blue and white; also Jars and Flagons. Regular 85c and \$1.00, for... 55c

Delft Jugs, antique design. Regular \$1.25, for... 75c

Fern Pots, of antique brass, large size. Regular \$8.50, for... \$6.00

Tengara Figures, reproductions of famous antiques. Regular \$6.50, for... \$4.50

Pewter and Glass Vases, Water Bottles, Ice Bowls, etc. Very handsome pieces. Regular \$15, \$16.50, \$14, for... \$9.75, \$8.25 and \$7.25.

Japanese Bronze Vases, Regular \$8, \$15 and \$7.50, for \$5, \$9 and \$4.50.

English Bretby Ware, Vases, Jars, etc. Regular \$4 and \$5, for \$2 and \$3.

Smokers' Sets, in hammered brass. Regular \$5.50 and \$7.50, for... \$4.50

Mexican Vases, richly decorated. Regular \$3.00, for... \$2.00

You can shop here in comfort. Anything purchased here to-day will be delivered to-day if desired.

John Kay Company, Limited
36 and 38-King Street West

ELECTION NOTICES.

NESBITT FOR MAYOR
OF ALL THE PEOPLE
PUBLIC MEETING, LABOR TEMPLE, TO-NIGHT, 8 P. M.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.
HEAR THE POPULAR CANDIDATE.

1908 BOARD OF CONTROL 1908

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of

O. B. SHEPPARD
AS CONTROLLER 613465

TO THE ELECTORS:
At the request of very many ratepayers, I am a candidate for

Controller for 1908.
and will take an early opportunity of placing my views before you, which will contain some original and progressive plans.

J. ENOCH THOMPSON.

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VOTE FOR MILES VOKES

—AS—
MAYOR
Municipal Experience
Civic Efficiency

Controller Harrison

Requests all who are interested in his election to be active and do what they can.

Kindly take this public note from me instead of a private letter, as I cannot reach all in that way.

DR. WM. S. HARRISON.
Ward 6 Candidates
Vote for the Re-election of
Ald. J. H. Adams
FOR 1908

their tickets in advance at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

WARD 2 VOTE FOR

Wm. N. EASTWOOD
AS ALDERMAN

Ward 3 Candidates
Your Vote and Influence will be Greatly Appreciated

Jas. Phinnemore
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

WARD 3 VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF
W. D. EARNGEY
As Alderman for 1908.