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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Use the New Elevators in Queen St. Section.

8 o'clock Special in Women's Neckwear, 50c

Be here at 8 o'clock to share in this splendid offering in women's high-class neckwear. There are collars, both separate and with jabots attached. Made of chiffon, messaline, taffeta and lace, numerous designs. These are goods that will sell ordinarily at many times this special price. This affords you a splendid opportunity to secure high-class neckwear gifts at a fractional price. Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. .50

Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 in Box, \$1.00

13 inches square, and of a fine even thread and pure Irish linen, and finished with assorted hems. These are most desirable handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts, and they are put up in fancy boxes suitable for gift making. Special price . . . 6 in box, 1.00

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 50c Each

Women's Handkerchiefs, with a pure Irish linen centre, edged with the best quality guipure lace in numerous designs, a very neat and serviceable handkerchief, put up in fancy boxes at50 each

Women's Handkerchiefs, 4 in Box, 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, every thread pure Irish linen, finished with a narrow hemstitched hem. These wash and wear perfectly, and are very suitable for gift purposes. . . . Special, 4 in box25

Please Take Small Parcels

Women's Fine Nainsook Gowns Now Only \$1.00

Not very many of them, but those who are desirous of securing one or two will come early, for price is almost half and at this season particularly such savings are most acceptable. Made of fine nainsook, square neck finished with row of embroidery beading and ribbon; sleeves finished with one row of embroidery beading and ribbon; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Price1.00

Corset Cover, made of nainsook, round yoke of allover embroidery and row of embroidery beading, neck finished with ribbon draw and edge of embroidery, arms with edge of embroidery, front and back finished with clusters of tucks; all sizes. Price85

Gowns, made of nainsook, square yoke of embroidery insertion, neck finished with edge of lace, sleeves finished with row of embroidery insertion and edge of lace; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Price1.50

Gowns, made of flannelette, in plain white, Mother Hubbard style, yoke of clusters of fine tucks, rows of embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with frill of fine silk finished flannelette embroidery; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Price 1.25

Infants' Long Dresses, made of nainsook, yoke of rows of embroidery insertion, neck finished with edge of lace, sleeves finished with row of embroidery insertion and edge of lace, skirt finished with clusters of tucks, rows of embroidery insertion and double frill of embroidery. Price1.50

Maids' Aprons, made of lawn, fancy bib of embroidery insertion and frill with tucks and plain hem, skirt finished with frill of material and tuck. Price29

Maids' Aprons, made of lawn, fancy bib of embroidery insertion and frill of embroidery, skirt finished with frill of material. Price55

Women's Vests or Drawers, Zenith, fine quality merino (wool and cotton mixture); vests are high neck, button front and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length, both styles; sizes 32 to 38 inches. Price .75

—Second Floor—Centre.

Superior Hockey Skates That Merit Inspection



Can't go wrong in selecting a pair of good Skates for a boy or girl. Have you seen our display? Different styles and grades for everyone, and specially made skates for the hockeyist.

The Diamond E Skate, as shown in the illustration, is dandy for the hockeyist—speedy, strong and light and guaranteed absolutely for one year. Price, per pair3.95

The "McCullough," used by many senior hockey players, is especially made for durability. Our special5.00

Celebrated "Hagen" Tube Hockey, imported direct from Sweden, and without doubt the lightest tube hockey skate manufactured. Per pair7.00

Mic Mac Featherweight, Per pair2.65

"McCullough" Racing Tubes, Per pair4.50

Fisher Tube Skates, Per pair3.50

Remo Hockey Skates, for women, designed by an expert to suit the needs of the woman skater. Per pair2.25

Dozens of other styles for men and women, ranging in price from45 to 7.00

—Fifth Floor.

Store Opens 8 a.m., Closes 5 p.m. Daily

Hosiery for Men, Women and Children

We have selected special gift values from our various stocks to sell at 35c. The qualities are unsurpassed at this favorite price.

Women's Plain Black Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, either ribbed or plain, are made from fine English spun yarns with double sole, heel and toe, and are seamless and fashioned. All sizes. Per pair .35 or3 for 1.00

Men's and Women's Silk Embroidered Black Cashmere Hose, in a variety of neat designs, put up in a gift box. Per pair .35 or3 for 1.00

Boys' Heavy English Worsted Ribbed Hose, made from good strong yarns, are suitable for strong, healthy boys; for bobbing and tobogganing or any other healthy sport. They have double sole, heel and toe. All sizes. Per pair, .35, or3 for 1.00

—Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Umbrellas as Gifts

Select the umbrella and have us box it for you. When you have seen the extensive assortment and high quality of these rainy day friends you will be able to gauge the pleasure such a gift would afford your friend. The prices are far below regular charges.

Men's and Women's Extra Fine Silk-Mixed Umbrellas, with close rolling "paragon" frames, silk cases, and a fine assortment of up-to-date handles, in horn, pearl and natural wood, mounted in sterling silver and rolled gold. Wednesday, each1.98

Men's and Women's High-Class Pure Silk and Silk-Mixed Umbrellas, possess an unusual range of pearl and silver, pearl and rolled gold and silver mounted directoriole handles; some of our best quality handles, gathered to be sold at one price. Wednesday, each4.79

—Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Men's Fur-lined Coats with Persian Lamb Collars \$59.00

It is a dressy garment and one that will give great service. Collar of bright Persian lamb, with even curl; Canadian muskrat lining, of full furred skins; black-beaver cloth shell in full box back style, thoroughly stayed and finished. A special Christmas value at59.00

Fur Coats for Men, \$25

Warm winter garments for driving and rough wear. Made from Russian calfskin, well furred and tanned, soft and pliable. High storm collars. Quilted farmers satin lining. Extra value at each25.00

Toques—and Sashes to Match

The set would make a pleasing little present for any small boy or girl. They are finely knit from pure wool. Colors navy, sky, cardinal, scarlet and white. Price of toque45

Sash to match45

—Main Floor—Queen Street.

WARY OF FRONTAGE TAX TO PAY FOR WATER MAINS

City Council Shoulders Responsibility on 1911 Body—Outsiders Get Cut Rates.

With the municipal elections in near view, the city council yesterday showed itself averse to making so radical a change in the system of paying for water mains as was proposed by Controller Spencer's special committee, and the issue is one for the incoming city body to decide. The committee's recommendation was that a frontage tax of three cents per annum be charged against property on each side of the street on which water mains are now laid and that present flat and meter rates be reduced by the amount raised by such frontage tax and that present practice of demanding bonds for construction of water mains be discontinued. The law at present requires that, when new mains for supplying houses are to be built, there must be a bylaw carried to the ratepayers. It is less than in prospect a sufficient revenue from water rates to pay 6 per cent. of the cost, in which case such a tax is imposed for 30 years, or else the ratepayers must give bond for the amount. The frontage tax would really fall entirely on the holders of vacant land, as in the case of house owners, the cost of the water mains is deducted from water rates. Ald. Phelan was chief opponent of the plan. He did not think the tax on vacant land would be sufficient to pay for the new mains and quoted the city treasurer as being of like views.

Cut Rates to Outsiders. By the close vote of nine to eight the council decided to reduce the charge for water supplied to outsiders from five times to twice the city rate. Opponents urged that the man who did not pay city taxes was not entitled to concessions. The vote was: For reduction: The mayor, Controllers Spencer and Ward, Ald. McArthur, Rowland, Phelan, Anderson and Maguire—9. Against: Controller Foster, Ald. Graham, Dunn, Welch, Hilton, McBride, Weston and Chisholm—8. The other clauses, providing that charitable institutions get water at the same rate as hospitals and that waterworks accounts be kept separately, so as to show a surplus or deficit each year, were adopted.

Carried Protest Resolution. Controller Church's resolution calling for a protest to the Ontario Government against the Ontario Railway Board's enforcement of the P.A.R. order until street cars are properly equipped, and that the attorney-general's department have the railway board make a thorough general investigation of the company, was accepted without a word of discussion. Later Ald. Maguire announced the suspension of the order by the railway board and desks were thumped with vim.

It fell to the portion of Ald. McBride, the father of the Don speedway, to bury it, not to praise it. The strip is required for the C. N. R. line, and he moved the rescinding of the speedway bylaw.

ate's knowledge of the bylaws profound already.

Cost of New Works. Ald. Phelan gave some cheering figures from the city treasurer's department. The carrying of the Board's frontage bylaw meant only a tax of about 17 cents a year on an assessment of \$1000, street railway lines, 25c, overflow sewers etc., and good roads 5c. "We can carry water bylaw, and it will only mean about 70c per 1000 of assessment, not \$10, as Ald. Graham thinks," he assured. "Besides, these works will increase the value of property all over the city by two or three per cent."

Ald. McCarthy deprecated a tendency to regard the yearly cost of the works as a dead weight. The revenue from Ashbridge's Bay should abundantly repay the outlay, while the overflow sewers would lessen the damage claims, and the street railway investment should be a self-sustaining one. Only Controller Foster and Ald. Graham voted against the appropriation.

The first ward aldermen were opposed to the erection of a cheap building to accommodate patients at the Isolation Hospital, unless provision were made for its removal when the new hospital wing was built. The desired promise was given and the \$1000 voted.

Ald. Rowland secured an assurance that the increase of pay to \$3.50 a day should apply to engineers at all the pumping stations.

There was some discussion before it was decided to accept the tenders for the supply of fodder and salt needed by the different civic departments. Some aldermen thought it would be cheaper to buy in the open market, but Ald. Graham's motion to that end was defeated.

The payment by the city of 50 per cent. of the cost of the seventh ward trunk sewer was unanimously approved.

Legislation will be sought to bring moving picture shows which provide also a vaudeville entertainment under the law respecting theatres as to exits and fire protection.

The legislature will be asked to empower the city to expropriate land outside the municipality for an industrial farm and to issue debentures for the same and for buildings and equipment without the consent of ratepayers; also to enable the city to pass bylaws authorizing indeterminate sentences for offences against public morals and municipal offences.

The proposal to limit the time for withdrawing names from local improvement petitions to 15 days after certification of the petitions by the city clerk was referred back to the legislative committee.

CRIMINAL INDICTMENT AGAINST STREET RAILWAY

Sessions Grand Jury Declare Company is Guilty of Maintaining Nuisance Endangering Public.

An indictment was returned yesterday by the grand jury of the sessions court, charging the Toronto Railway Co. with unlawfully neglecting to take reasonable precautions to avoid danger to human life, with illegally operating cars not provided with proper guards and fenders, with maintaining a common nuisance and with endangering the lives, safety, health, property and comfort of the public by not operating sufficient cars. The indictment is as against the company only, and does not name individuals. General Manager Fleming was formally served with the indictment in the city hall during the session of the Ontario Railway Board. The indictment is based upon the killing of the little boy, Philip Copeland, on East Gerrard-street, and 4-year-old David Goldberg, on West Queen-street. In the former case the coroner's jury charged the company with operating cars not properly equipped with fenders. The grand jury considered the indictment, which was presented by Crown Attorney Baird, for two hours.

Spencer's motion, that the indictment be set aside, was refused. The grand jury, without lawful excuse, unlawfully neglected and unlawfully omitted to take reasonable precautions and use reasonable care to avoid danger to human life in the operation of the said cars, by having in its charge and under its control, and by operating cars that were not of the most approved design for service and comfort, and by neglecting and omitting to provide proper or approved fenders, guards or appliances to avoid danger to human life, to be attached to the cars, so operated by the said corporation, and by improperly, illegally, and negligently operating and running the said cars, in consequence whereof the lives, safety and health of the public, as well as of passengers, as also other subjects of our lord the King, were endangered.

The other phases of the company's misconduct are thus referred to: "That the Toronto Railway Co. for a number of months past has been operating in electric railway upon certain public streets and highways, known as Yonge-street, King-street and Queen-street, and without lawful excuse, unlawfully neglected and unlawfully omitted to supply and use, or to take reasonable precautions, exercise reasonable care to supply and use a sufficient number of cars to carry, without endangering the lives, safety, health, property or comfort of the public, as aforesaid, the passengers seeking to be carried by the said corporation, and by illegally and negligently impeding the traffic, in consequence whereof the lives, safety, health, property and comfort of the public, as well as of passengers seeking to be carried by the said corporation, and by the said corporation, as also passengers on foot, and other subjects of our said lord the King, were endangered, and that the said corporation, the Toronto Railway Co., at the City of Toronto, during the time hereinbefore set out in manner aforesaid unlawfully did commit a common nuisance. . . . And the jurors further present that the said Toronto Railway Co. were under a legal duty to take reasonable care and precaution to avoid endangering the lives, safety and health of the public, and in so doing were bound not to permit the cars of the company so operated as in the last preceding count of this indictment set out, and did without reasonable care neglect to prevent the said cars being overcrowded in the manner aforesaid, and did thereby endanger the lives, safety and health of the

GRAND YACHTING CRUISE In the West Indies and South America

The Panama Canal, by the Twin Screw Steamer New York, 10,800 tons, leaving New York Jan. 28, arriving back in New York Feb. 28. A few of the features on the ship are: All state-rooms fitted with electric fans, wind scoops for the porticoes, photographic dark room, with water supply, open air deck, swimming pool, two motor launches, ensure easy communication between the steamer and shore, string orchestra of skilled musicians. Rates, including landing and embarking charges at all ports of call, \$150 upwards. For further particulars apply H. G. Thorley, 41 East King-street, Toronto.

Dead Man Identified. The remains of the man who suicided at Church and Queen-streets, leaving a note in which he laid his act to drink, were yesterday identified as those of J. E. Neilson of Hamilton. The identification was made by a sister.

There's Another One. Editor World: Bishop Eva stated, according to your report, that he was the only meeting in Toronto on Sunday evenings which extended the privilege to the audience asking questions of the speaker. May I point out that for about twenty years the Theological Society has always accorded this privilege, at all its meetings, Sundays of course included.

Antasia. The press clippings are magnificently inserted, illustrated, indexed and bound; they are most comprehensive, embracing the newspaper criticism of the whole world. The four beautiful volumes will be placed among the archives of the Queen's Own Rifles, where it is needless to say, they will be highly prized.

To the Heart of New York, via Grand Trunk, Lehigh Valley R.R. and Tubes.

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\$10,000 For Burned Out Parish. The Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday endorsed the undertaking of raising funds for the rebuilding of the Methodist church and parish in Campbellton, N. B., which was totally destroyed by fire recently, and determined to try and raise \$10,000 for that purpose. It was reported that the pastor of Campbellton congregation had visited Toronto, and raised \$1000 for the benefit of his parish.

Price 25c at your druggist. He should supply you. If he does not, send price to us, we forward prepaid.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto.

ONTARIO GOVT.'S GIFT TO THE GALLANT Q.O.R.

Sir James Whitney Asks Regiment to Accept Beautifully Bound Records of Trip to England.

A letter has been sent by Sir James Whitney, premier of the province, to Col. Sir Henry M. Peffatt, A.D.C., C.V.O., colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles, asking him to accept, on behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Queen's Own Rifles, four volumes of press clippings relating to the visit of the regiment to England and a few months ago, and containing a record "of the many stirring and patriotic occurrences arising out of the visit and connected therewith."

"The government is of opinion that, representing the Province of Ontario, it is its duty to express, when occasion offers, what it believes to be the feeling of the people of the province with reference to the undoubted patriotism and self-sacrifice displayed by yourself and every member of the splendid military organization of which you are the head," says the letter. "Actuated, therefore, by the feeling which I have indicated, we ask you to accept as a slight indication of it these four volumes containing the record—the very creditable record—of the memorable visit of the regiment to England during the past summer. Believe me, dear Sir Henry, yours very truly,

(Sgd.) "J. P. Whitney."

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CALL TO CLEVELAND Toronto Pastor Is Wanted by a Very Wealthy Congregation.

Eucled-avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, one of the wealthiest in that state, has invited Rev. W. A. Cameron, B.A., of Bloor-street Church, this city, to become pastor at \$6000 a year. It will be remembered that Rev. C. A. Eaton, now of New York, was also called from Bloor-street to the same pulpit, which was made vacant six months ago by the retirement of Rev. W. B. Wallace, D.D., to accept the pastorate of the Brooklyn Temple, in succession to Rev. Corliss Myers, D.D., who went to the Tremont Temple, Boston, the largest Baptist church in America.

Altho Bloor-street Church was his first charge after leaving McMaster University, his marked ability as a thinker with a vital message has resulted in a remarkable increase in the membership of the church. In the last year the church has grown over 250 in membership.

The Hospital Bylaw.

One of the bylaws that will come before the electors is for a grant of \$50,000 to the Toronto Western Hospital. This institution is doing excellent work in the western portion of the city. Already it has secured a site of five acres on Bathurst-street. Such portions of land are now very scarce in Toronto, and the governors deserve much praise for their efforts in acquiring this park lot. The money asked on this occasion is to provide beds for the poor of the city. This is a large city now and without adequate hospital accommodation. It is the duty of the city to aid the hospital to erect the buildings needed for the city's poor patients. After the hospital has received the daily allowance for the maintenance of these patients there is still a deficit to be met by the city. This bylaw will secure 50 more beds for the city. The hospital is also raising a large amount of money. The bylaw should be carried by a large majority.

Federenko Again Free.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Federenko, the Russian refugee, who was on Saturday re-arrested after Justice Robson announced the extradition proceedings, was this morning released from custody, the second charge of attempting to kill a Russian constable being dropped.

Drowned in Bath Tub.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—Irwin B. Usher, a member of the Northampton County bar, was found drowned in the bathtub in his home here last night. Mr. Usher was a cripple and is supposed to have fallen into the tub while preparing to take a bath.

Michael Cuddey's Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Michael Cuddey, founder of the Cuddey firm of meat-packers, left an estate worth \$11,000,000, according to the will which was filed today. Of this \$9,000,000 is in personal property and the remainder is real estate.

A Gas Fixture MAKES AN APPRECIATED Christmas Gift

You are at a loss to know what Christmas present to purchase for mother. Just think of our line of up-to-date gas fixtures. A nice portable heater, a dining room chandelier, or a dining room lamp, or one of our many appliances for use with gas, will be more than appreciated. See our large stock and take your pick before the big rush. Courteous salesmen to show you around. A small deposit will hold the gift until you want it.

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