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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

New Year's Greeting Cards and Picture Post Cards on Third Floor.

Good Hosiery Values

Women's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hosiery, made from good English spun yarns, double sole, heel and toe; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Thursday .25

Men's Plain or Ribbed Cashmere Socks, made from fine pure cashmere yarns, double sole, heel and toe; sizes 10 to 11. Thursday .35, or 3 pairs for 1.00

Boys' Heavy Ribbed English Worsted Hosiery, made from fine yarns, extra elastic knit; all sizes. .35, or 3 pairs for 1.00

Women's Fancy Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hosiery, in a good variety of up-to-date patterns; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Thursday .35 to 1.00

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Desirable Gloves

Men's High-Class Silk and Wool-lined Capelin Gloves, extra fine skins, with one dome fastener, pique sewn or outside seams, spear-pointed backs, Bolton thumb and gusset fingers, all sizes. Pair .150

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, two dome fasteners, overworn seams, embroidered backs, in white, self or black stitching and gusset fingers; shades of tan, brown, mode, ox-blood, myrtle and beaver; all sizes from 6 to 8. Pair .75

Women's Fine Cashmere Gloves, two dome fasteners, silk-stitched points and half silk lined; color black only; sizes 6 to 7. Thursday, pair .35

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S Umbrellas

With fine silk-mixed covers, steel rod and paragon frame, large assortment of new and up-to-date handles. A collection of odds and ends. Thursday .3.27

—Main Floor—Yonge Street.

French Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered Whitewear Moderately Priced

A few price examples from our large showing of this dainty lingerie at moderate prices. All are of extra fine quality material and are beautifully finished throughout.

Corset Covers, extra fine quality nainsook, front of fine embroidery, neck finished with ribbon draw and hand-embroidered scalloped edge, arms with embroidered scalloped edge. All sizes .2.25

Corset Covers, of extra fine quality nainsook, front of finest hand embroidery, neck finished with ribbon draw and fine hand-embroidered scalloped edge. All sizes. Price .2.50

Drawers, fine nainsook, finished with one row of fine embroidery beading and frill with fine hand-embroidered scalloped edge. All sizes .2.95

Fine Nainsook Drawers, having one row of embroidery beading, frilled with hand embroidery; also hand-embroidered scalloped edge. All sizes. Price .2.50

Combination, Corset Cover and Drawers, of finest nainsook, having fine embroidery front, neck finished with ribbon draw and hand-embroidered scalloped edge; arms, too, with scalloped edge. Waist finished with row of embroidery beading. Drawers finished with row of embroidery beading and frilled with fine hand-embroidered scalloped edge. All sizes. Price .3.00

Gowns, slipover style, with fine hand-embroidered front, neck finished with ribbon draw and hand-embroidered scalloped edge, elbow sleeves finished with fine hand embroidery, also scalloped edge. All lengths. Price .2.25

Gowns of finest nainsook, in slipover style, round yoke of finest hand embroidery, front finished with ten clusters of extra fine tucks, neck with ribbon draw and hand-embroidered scalloped edge, sleeves having one row of fine embroidery beading and ribbon draw, also frill with hand-embroidered scalloped edge. All lengths. Price .4.50

Gowns of fine nainsook, in slipover style. Round yoke of finest hand embroidery, neck finished with ribbon draw and hand-embroidered scalloped edge, front with 9 clusters of extra fine tucks. Elbow sleeves with hand embroidery and hand-embroidered scalloped edge. All lengths. Price .6.00

—Second Floor—Centre.

Save on Handkerchiefs

Men and women who need handkerchiefs can count themselves lucky in being able to share in this special. It's a clearance of balance stocks.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, finished with assorted hemstitched borders. Handkerchiefs that will launder perfectly, and give excellent service. Special Thursday .4 for 25c

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, made of a very fine thread, finished in an assortment of hemstitched borders. Very neat for dress, and general wear, and of good wearing quality. Special Thursday .4 for 25c

Handkerchiefs, made from very fine quality lawn, finished with wide hemstitched border, with corded border inside of hem. Special low price. .3 for 25c

Main Floor—Centre.

Frames FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS Photos

Delightful Frames, specially appropriate for cabinet use, made from half-inch dark wood, colored l or square openings; size 7 by 9 y, each .15

Photos—Mission wood frames, neatly finished for two cabinet photos, fitted with glass and back. Each .25

Frames for the Christmas Card; Postcard Frames, exact size for picture postcards, mission wood finished moulding, fitted with clear glass, and neat back. Each .9

Clearing Price on Pictures, 49—Balance stock of 50 from former specials, and greatly reduced for quick, early clearance. Colored Pictures in splendid variety of land and water scenes, framed with three-inch ornamental gilt moulding; size 16 by 20 inches. Thursday, each .49

—Third Floor.



THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

MINISTER OF LABOR ON WORK OF THE YEAR

Hopes a Way Will Be Found to Conciliate Farmers Without Prejudice to Others.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The minister of labor gave a Christmas dinner at the Walper House here today to the members of the executive of the reform association of North Waterloo, and made it an occasion to present a review of the work of the government since the similar event held here a year ago.

Speaking of the recent deputations of farmers to Ottawa, Mr. King said he hoped the government would find it possible to advance the welfare of the farmers without injuring other interests, because upon the well-being of the farmers rested the prosperity of the whole country.

As to the trade negotiations with the United States, much depended upon what they had to offer. Canada was prepared to meet them on fair ground for the equal benefit of both countries, but always with the stipulation that Canada's preference to Britain must remain intact.

Respecting the naval question, Mr. King distinguished between the terms "Canadian navy," and the proper one of "the Canadian naval service." The government's idea was rather to police Canada's coasts, and place the warships at Britain's disposal, should need arise, than to maintain an aggressive navy.

Following this meeting Mr. King addressed the Women's Canadian Club of Berlin and Waterloo on the work of the department of labor, and its bearing upon the conditions of women and children.

SPENT \$287,000 ON PARKS

Parks Commissioner's Report Shows Maintenance Cost Nearly \$146,000.

Parks Superintendent James Wilson's annual report, issued yesterday, shows a total expenditure of \$286,954.90 on parks and exhibitions for the year. Maintenance cost \$145,764.69, and permanent improvements \$141,190.21. To this there is added \$106,441.73 as a special account to cover the cost of the new palm house in Allan Gardens, the poultry building, greenhouses, women's rest and new band stand in Exhibition Park.

WOULD QUASH ATLAS' INDICTMENTS.

The motion to quash a number of indictments against George M. Atlas, now serving a six-year sentence in Kingston, will be heard before Judge Winchester Friday. This is the motion which Mr. Baird refused to have heard before Judge Morgan a few days ago, declaring that it was one which should be heard by the trial judge.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRITISH PATENT
DIABETES BACKACHE
MAY 23 THE PREVENTIVE

HONORED EVANGELIST HUNTER

Friends Present Him With \$2500 Cheque and Annuity.

On Christmas morning Mr. W. J. Gage and Revs. S. Cleaver and H.T. Crossley surprised the Rev. J. E. Hunter, at his home at 512 Palmerston-avenue, Toronto, when they, on behalf of some 200 of his friends in different parts of the country, as a tangible expression of sympathy and appreciation, presented this widely-known and much beloved evangelist with a letter containing a cheque for \$2500, and with which is attached to it a second \$2500, namely a life-long annuity of \$150. This amount will be considerably increased, as additional contributions from friends are still being received by the treasurer, Rev. Dr. Cleaver.

The first persons to suggest the raising of this tribute to Mr. Hunter were Mr. W. J. Gage and Mr. Thomas Handford, and these gentlemen, in association with Revs. William Kettwell, S. Cleaver and Evangelist Crossley, set a number of Mr. Hunter's friends know of their thought, and the cheerful and generous response resulted in this testimonial to one who for 28 years has labored strenuously as an evangelist and has been so unusually generous in his gifts to religious and benevolent objects.

IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

Italian Railwaymen May Tie Up Transportation of Country.

ROME, Dec. 27.—More than 90,000 railway employes in Italy have just completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an amelioration of their condition. The men declare by a large majority in favor of the instruments of strike and "sabotage." In France "Sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence such as the destruction or crippling of machinery or other property to force a suspension of work.

The authorities are directing all their efforts to the prevention of a railway strike, which, it is feared, might result in a strike of the employes of all the public services.

The employes of the railway men is for an increase in their wages amounting to \$8,000,000. The government is ready to grant an increase of \$4,000,000. Public opinion seems strongly against the strike at the present time.

BOILING TAR THE CAUSE

Goderich Skating Rink Damaged by Fire.

GODERICH, Dec. 27.—At 6 o'clock to-night the Goderich Skating Rink was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$1000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The fire was caused by a pot of tar boiling over and catching fire. The tar was being used to cover the roller skating floor before flooding for ice. The fire is very regrettable, as the first hockey match is scheduled next week. However, it is hoped that the building may be temporarily repaired in time. It is suggested that the rink may be enlarged when rebuilt.

Objects to Finding.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(C.A.P. Cable).—In connection with the stranding of the Manchester Engineer at Belle Isle on Aug. 24, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild has sent an objection on Captain Bezz's behalf to the Canadian minister of marine to a finding, in which doubt is created as to whether blame attached to Captain Bezz or those responsible for maintaining navigation safeguards.

Council Meets To-morrow.

All the civic committees met yesterday and finally passed their accounts, which will be endorsed by the board of control this morning, and a special meeting of council will likely be held to-morrow for final ratification.

DEATH OF D. B. JONES

Was One of the Founders of Brockville General Hospital.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A death worthy citizen to-day in the loss of D. B. Jones, one of the founders of the Brockville General Hospital. The shock following an operation for appendicitis brought on the end quite unexpectedly. Mr. Jones was a native of Brockville, and for over 20 years prior to the return of the Whitney government, was the local division clerk. He was also prominently connected with the Brockville Loan and Savings Co. as managing director, Mrs. Jones and three sons survive.

DECLARED A LOCKOUT.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—This afternoon the Manitoba Clothing Co. paid off and locked out its employes and threw out the union label, as the result of employes refusing to make suits for the street railway company's present employes.

We Treat You 30 Days FREE



Blood Poison can never be cured with mercury or potash. You might as well know this first as last. Medical authorities agree that the most effective drug can do is to drive the blood poison back into the system and another it to neutralize it. Then when you think you are cured, pitiful mercury symptoms will break out, and you find that your bones have been eating all the while. Your teeth will begin to loosen and your tissues, glands, brain and vital organs will show a terrible destructive power of the mercury and potash. Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Imbecility and Premature Death are then almost inevitable. Any medical authority will corroborate these statements. The remarkable vegetable obnoxious treatment does not drive in the blood but drives it out. It positively contains no mineral poisons whatever, so that once cured by this obnoxious treatment you never run the terrible risk of having your bones soften, your nerves collapse, your teeth fall out, your brain become paralyzed, or your brain weaken. The obnoxious treatment is a marvel, producing remarkable changes in self-poisoned victims living, no matter how bad a case.

30-Day Treatment FREE

You want to be cured and cured quick—no messing with mercury or potash. We will give you a 30-day treatment is yours for the asking. You will open your eyes at what it will do for you in a month. We treat you free for a month. Write to us and get the treatment free. Then if you are not satisfied in a month, we will meet you ever took, you can continue if you wish. Never in your life will you see a man who has such an opportunity for a complete cure, as is given you by this.

Great Obnoxious Treatment

This is a square deal. You sign nothing, no money, make us no promises, except to take it treatment.

The wonderful Waterman Test, the only blood poison test known to scientists, proves that the body is completely purified by the obnoxious treatment, and that mercury and potash do not drive in the blood but drives it out. Write to us, giving a full history of your case in detail. We will treat your letter as a sacred confidence. No consultation and advice free. We will send you six remarkable books, "Driving Out Blood Poison" free.

THE OBNOX CO.
127- Obnox Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR BUILDING OF VIADUCT

W. A. Lee, Resident of West End, Strongly Champions Bylaw—J. F. Brown's Views.

"Of all the methods that have been advanced to implement the growth of the city and make for what is known as Greater Toronto, none is better calculated to produce definite and immediate results than the construction of the Bloor-street viaduct."

That positive statement was made to The World yesterday by one who knows the city well, is familiar with its growth, and has watched the annexation movement develop since the early eighties when Yorkville and Seaton Villages were included in the city's boundaries.

The World has repeatedly affirmed that the Bloor-street viaduct would benefit the entire city, not the eastern section only. W. F. Lee, of W. A. Lee & Son, Victoria-st., spoke candidly on the subject yesterday. Mr. Lee is a resident of Ward 6, but he knows something about the city. He said: "Long before the Bloor-street viaduct was advocated, I was in favor of it. I have spoken to dozens of people about it for years past. The building of a viaduct, or whatever is necessary to connect Bloor-st. on the west, and Danforth-ave. on the east, is inevitable."

"For instance," said Mr. Lee, "I consider the building of the viaduct a greater economic necessity than the widening of St. Clair-ave., also I am prepared to admit that the building of a viaduct, or whatever is necessary to connect Bloor-st. on the west, and Danforth-ave. on the east, is inevitable."

"I am in favor of the viaduct as originally proposed and will support the bylaw," said Joseph Wright, of Bennett & Wright Co., last night. "I have seen the alternative scheme, and I do not think it would be advantageous. Bloor-street extended on a straight line, is more logical, more economical and certainly more practicable than any other route."

WILL GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Winnipeg Railway Company May Appeal Directly.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Manitoba Court of Appeals this morning allowed the application of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Co. for leave to appeal directly to the privy council against the judgment of the Manitoba Court of Appeals, decision that the company cannot erect or maintain electric light or power poles, other than necessary for their car service, without the permission of the city.

The company's claim is that it has the right to maintain its power plant at Lee Du Bonnet, instead of within the city.

WILLING TO RETRACT

Freiburg Professor Makes His Submission to the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Fritz Maximilian of Saxony, who is professor of canon law at the Swiss University of Freiburg, had interviews to-day with the Pope and the papal secretary of state, to whom he made full explanations for an article on the union of the Roman and Oriental churches, which he wrote some time ago for an ecclesiastical periodical. He made submission to the Holy See, and declared he was ready to retract the article to which objection had been made.

A SMALL REVOLUTION.

TSING TSU, China, Dec. 27.—The German cruiser Emden sailed to-day for Fozzanes, Caroline Islands, where an insurrection has occurred.

Palace Hotel for Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It is rumored here that options were secured on two main street sites for a projected hotel by the Ritz-Carlton syndicate of New York. It is stated that it will form one of a chain of magnificent hostels with which the syndicate intend to girdle the globe.

CANADA FIRST CHOICE.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(C.A.P. Cable). The North Queensland Herald says that the public expenditure to cheapen the cost of passage Australia cannot acquire its much-needed additional population at a reasonable rate until Canada is "full up," judging by the steady flow of population into the "tidy full up" United States. That will certainly not occur before the yellow man is knocking at the Australian gate and peremptorily demanding admittance to its unoccupied territory with arguments which no military force possible for so numerically feeble a people as the Commonwealth will be able to answer.

WIFE MURDERER AT SIXTY.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—In the presence of his mother, 100 years old James Mitchell, aged 60, a Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad engineer, today shot and fatally wounded his wife and fired two bullets into his head, from a heavy revolver.

"BLACK HAND" BOMB

Blew Away Staircase of Tenement and Frightened Inmates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—More than one hundred persons living in the six-story tenement at 502 East Fourth-teenth-street were thrown into panic early to-day when Black Handers exploded a dynamite bomb, blowing away the staircase and preventing escape. The timely arrival of firemen and policemen, who took the thirty-four persons out of windows and off fire escapes, probably prevented several of them from plunging to the street in their fright.

The building is owned by Salvatore Catalano, a big importer of embroideries and crochet work. Two days before Christmas he received a letter signed "Black Hand," demanding a Christmas present of \$1000. Catalano refused to pay, and the bomb outrage followed.

BUILDING OWNED BY BALFOUR

Over Quarter Million Damage in Winnipeg Fire.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The building occupied by R. J. Whittier and the Donald Fraser Co., of Montreal, which was burned last night, is owned by Right Hon. A. J. Balfour. Damage to the stock of R. J. Whittier is \$100,000; insured for \$85,000; total loss to R. J. Whittier is \$15,000. Loss to building, \$46,000; loss to McAllister & Westcott, fully insured; loss to the Donald Fraser Company, \$260, fully insured; loss to Exchange Garage, \$10,000, fully insured.

RAILWAY DELAYED.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Some time ago the city presented notice to the G. N. Railway Co. threatening to consider all negotiations at an end unless the railway took immediate steps towards construction. To-day reply was received from the railway's representative, intimating that the Midland Railway would not be proceeded with before spring. The prospect is that it will be delayed another year.

E. L. Cousins' Trip.

E. L. Cousins of the works department of the Ontario Railway Board on an inspection tour of pay-as-you-enter cars in American cities.

FEAR DEPOSITORS MAY SHOULDER HEAVY LOSS

Colonel Munro Thinks Estimate of 25c on Dollar "Below the Mark," However.

A rumor is current that the assets of the Farmers Bank will not be sufficient to meet the liabilities of the defunct institution, and in all probability it will be necessary to call upon the shareholders for the double liability.

At the meeting of the directors, held last Saturday, the information then presented indicated that serious steps would have to be taken to meet the obligations of the bank. According to our report, the best settlement that can be foreseen at the present time will yield the depositors about 25 cents on the dollar. The difficulty of collecting the double liability will largely be increased, owing to the fact that large blocks of the stock of the insolvent bank are held in the United States.

Col. Munro of Embro, president of the bank, said last night that he thought the report that depositors would only recover one-fourth of their money was "below the mark," but that the curator was to be looked to for information.

When spoken to by The World last night, G. T. Clarkson, curator and interim liquidator, declined to discuss the question. So far as he was concerned, no such statement was authorized, and he was not in a position to forecast the basis of any probable settlement.

Other prominent bankers took a similar stand. "It is not fair," one said, "to prognosticate the result of the liquidation. No doubt many have their own opinions, and those opinions may differ more or less. But it is not for us to come out and say this or that with regard to the affairs of the bank. The curator is in charge and only he can make authoritative statements." The double-liability amounts to \$254,000.

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It is a Special brew, and has won renown for its delicacy of flavor. It can be easily digested and assimilated by those who are unable to drink a heavier Ale.

Especially adapted for Home Use, it is guaranteed to please the most fastidious. Costs no more than our other brands. ORDER from all dealers, cafes and hotels. Demand Carling's.