THIS IS THE GREAT ISSUE.

A MATTER OF MAGNITUDE AND IMPORTANCE FOR CITIZENS.

Ashbridge's Bay Reclamation by a Capable Company Means the Expenditure of Millions of Foreign Money in the City, Immense Employment of Labor, an Improvement Ten Times as Important as the Don Works, and the Removal of a Nuisance.

The ratepayers of Toronto at the approaching municipal election will be asked to decide whether the work of reclaiming Ashbridge's Bay shall be carried out at the cost of the ratepayers, under the supervision of the City Council, or whether it shall be performed by a syndicate, upon such terms as have been placed before the council.

In order that a clear understanding may be arrived at as to the effect that will be produced upon the taxpayers by the adoption of either plan it will be well that a concise statement be made of the salient points of each proposal. The municipal works contemplated in the near future aggregate in cost in round figures $15,750,000. They are:

The Don improvements	$ 500,000
Construction of new water front to the windmill line	1,000,000
Gravitation water supply	5,000,000
Trunk sewer	1,750,000
Permanent pavements to the principal thoroughfares	1,000,000
New Queen-street subway	250,000
Bridges across the tracks at the foot of main streets	1,000,000
Purchase of street railway	4,000,000
Bridge across the Don	250,000
New Court House	1,000,000
	$15,750,000

The credit of the city will have to be further pledged, and an additional debt incurred to this extent, before these necessary works can be executed, and the interest charge incurred thereby will add largely to the present taxation.

The estimated cost of the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay is $4,500,000, and however desirable the prosecution of such a work may be it is not absolutely necessary from a sanitary standpoint, because the proposed trunk sewer will provide for that. Would the city therefore be justified in undertaking this work for speculative purposes, in view of the pressing need of the immense public works as yet unprovided for?

If this work were carried out under the direct auspices of the City Council, there could be no escape from the adverse influences that past experience has shown to be inseparable from the management of such undertakings by city corporations. Besides, the city would take 20 years to do the work, and then would not be able to offer any exceptional inducements for the encouragement of manufacturers to settle, as bonusing both direct and indirect is prohibited. Consequently the reclaimed land instead of being immediately utilized for manufacturing purposes would simply be created as a competitor against other vacant lands in the city, and have the effect of reducing rather than increasing their values.

On the other hand if a syndicate of capitalists are permitted to spend their own money on it they must cover the ground with factories to make the scheme pay at all.

The representatives of a syndicate of capitalists are prepared, according to the proposals made by Messrs. Beavis & Co., to carry out this improvement at their own cost, and to furnish a substantial guarantee of their good faith, the result of whose operations, if carried out on the lines laid down, will entail a probable expenditure of twenty millions of dollars, all available for taxation.

There is no sound principle of the most advanced theories of civic polity to which violence would be done by granting the franchise to a private concern.

The element of risk to the city would be entirely eliminated. Every dollar expended by a syndicate in reclaiming this district must eventually revert to the city.

All they ask in return for their expenditure is a 45 years lease of the district at a nominal rent, the reclaimed land and all harbor improvements to revert to the city, absolutely, to deal with as owner and landlord at the end of the term without any expenditure.

The primary objects of the syndicate proposed by Beavis & Co. are the establishment of iron smelting works in Toronto for the manufacture of pig iron from Canadian ores, with a capacity of 400 to 500 tons per day, the erection of Siemens, Martin and Bessemer Steel Works, and of rolling mills for railway bars, plates, angles, and merchant bars. The only suitable locality in this city for such purposes is that of Ashbridge's Bay, which can be made available only by the expenditure of an immense sum of money.

This will entail the employment of probably 5000 men all the year round, and instead of taxing and impoverishing the citizens to find the money for the purpose will afford immense relief to the working population by building up in our midst a new and great industry that has fair prospects of becoming national in its importance.

These works will occupy some 300 acres of the reclaimed lands, and their construction will involve the establishment of all industries incident thereto, each requiring its own complement of mechanics and laborers.

The money necessary to carry out these plans will be supplied from outside sources, and probably 66 per cent. of the whole will be expended for labor.

The real question for the property owners to decide is whether an inducement costing the city nothing shall be handed over to capitalists who are willing to take steps upon a large scale for developing the mineral resources of Ontario by establishing at Toronto the first manufacturing centre, or whether they will be satisfied to miss the opportunity and allow some other city in the province to reap the advantage offered.

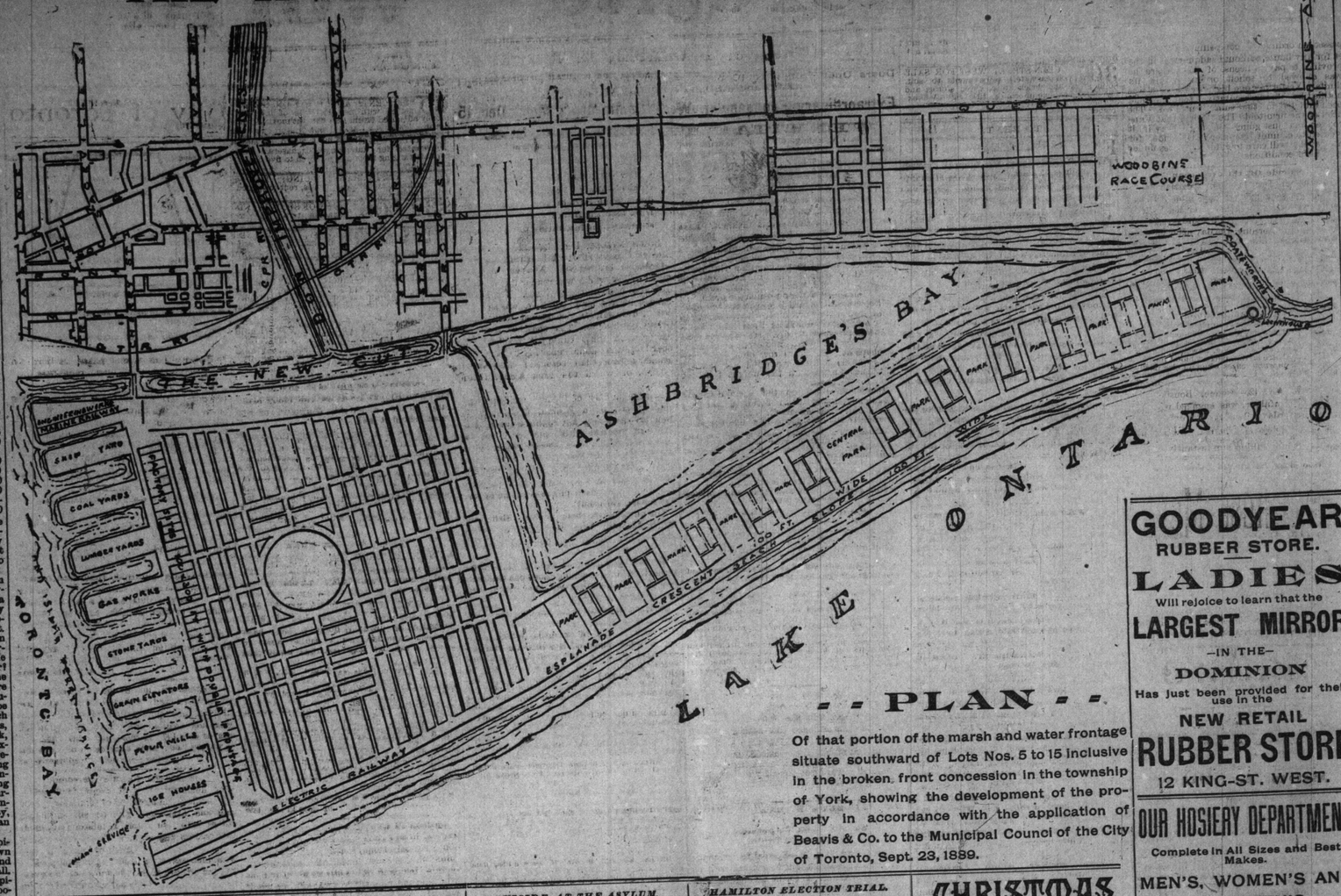
It is time to realize the fact that land-booming will not permanently build up a great city. The ultimate end of such a policy is stagnation and ruin. The mere transfer of properties at enhanced values produces no increase in wealth to the community, and the investment of large sums of money in building operations through loan societies is of questionable utility unless coupled with some means of making the expenditure productive by creating a natural demand for the property produced.

The proper way for citizens to help the city and themselves is to encourage in every possible way the locating of manufacturing industries at Toronto so as to provide plenty of demand for the home working classes, who would be the first benefited thereby. This city's position upon Lake Ontario, its contiguity to the immense mineral deposits of the province, its ready accessibility at all times by railroad or water, its unlimited supply of labor, point conclusively to its selection as the spot "par excellence" for carrying out the plans just outlined.

The success due to the establishment at West Toronto Junction of the nucleus of a manufacturing centre and the prosperous future in prospect for that progressive suburb shows what only a few factories will do for a new neighborhood in the West End and illustrates in a practical manner the possibilities in store for the East End if a rational policy is adopted with regard to the development of Ashbridge's Bay.

The natural duty of a municipal council is to govern, not to speculate; therefore, and for reasons already stated, the work of reclaiming the marsh and establishing thereon the first great industry which is to give Toronto its next "send-off," should under proper safeguards be handed over to the private corporation whose representatives have elaborated a scheme of a most attractive character, and which, whilst doubtless giving promise of a lucrative investment for the projectors, must in any event be a great financial gain to Toronto.

THE RECLAMATION OF ASHBRIDGE'S BAY.



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Of that portion of the marsh and water frontage situate southward of Lots Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive in the broken front concession in the township of York, showing the development of the property in accordance with the application of Beavis & Co. to the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Sept. 23, 1889.

VOTES FOR SITES AND BUILDINGS

$92,000 Asked For by Chairman Kerr's Committee This Year.

The Sites and Buildings Public School Board met yesterday. There were present: Trustees J. Kerr (chairman), Somers, Ogden, Whitesides, McCracken, Boxall, William Kerr, Marshall, Mingay, Hastings, Williams, Baird. An offer of $11,000 as the price of land adjoining McCaul-street School was declined.

The approximate estimates for 1891 were next considered. For a 2-room school and site in the eastern part of St. Lawrence Ward $9000 was asked. In the discussion Trustee Hastings said he would vote for nothing which he could not defend on the stump. The other items passed were as follows: Additional ground for Borden-street School with a view to future enlargement, $17,000; the same at Bathurst-street, $35,000 (the old building will be sold); 6-room enlargement of Givens-street School, $15,000; enlargement of Bolton-avenue School by 6 rooms and completion of Leslie-street School, $15,000; blackboards, $1000. The total recommendation of $92,000 compares thus with former votes: Last year, $188,580; 1889, $296,700; 1888, $182,750.

In the General Sessions.

In the General Sessions yesterday Charles Teagle of York township, charged with feloniously wounding his wife, pleaded guilty to common assault, and was remanded on his own bail to appear for sentence when called for.

Margaret F. Lea, whose real name was claimed to be Mary F. Lea, was charged with forging an endorsation on a draft for £45 to M. P. Lea, the real Margaret. She was acquitted. The further charge of stealing the letter, which contained the draft, will be investigated at the next court, and she was allowed out on bail.

Jewelry at Low Prices.

Messrs. Welsh & Blachford, watchmakers and jewelers, Yonge-street, offer attractive inducements to the general public in jewelry purchases during the holiday season. This firm are reliable dealers and their stock is of the best. When, therefore, they announce that they will give 10 per cent. discount on all purchases during the holidays, buyers may rely on getting fine goods at low prices. Their store is full of choice goods and their large stock of workmen are busy with ordered work. Ordered work of any kind executed in a finished manner.

A Plentiful Field of Work.

The Home Missionary Society of Berkeley-street Methodist Church is in a prosperous condition. Emerson Coatsworth, jr., presided at the annual meeting, when these officers for 1891 were elected: Hon. president, Rev. T. W. Jeffery; president, E. Coatsworth, jr.; 1st vice-president, William Radcliff; 2d vice-president, Mrs. Dr. Ball; treasurer, F. A. Bowden; secretary, W. J. Hambly; executive committee, ex-Ald. Galley, S. Asbury, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Medcalf and Mrs. Frank Hillock.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

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Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys, don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Horwicke, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Purity of the Princina and Horwicke proven by the Dominion Government and egally sworn declaration with each package.

The Carp Murder.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Reports of the arrest of the suspected murderer of Richard Langford of Carp have been received here, but are unfounded. One suspect was arrested in Almonte but was subsequently released. Government Detective Murray is expected here from Toronto to-morrow.

Where The People Congregate.

There will be more crowding to-morrow in the People's Tabernacle, Shaftesbury Hall. Rev. Dr. Lucas and the Whyte Brothers will be the attraction in the afternoon and Joe Hess and his family in their farewell addresses at night.

Watson's Cough Drops are the best in the world for the throat and chest, for the voice unequalled. Try them.

SAD FATE OF TWO BABES.

A Dog-Sled Breaks Through the Ice and Both are Drowned.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Lake Winnipeg advices to-day give details of a double drowning accident in which two helpless infants lost their lives while on the way home by dog-sled from church. An Indian named Amos Williams and his family broke through the ice. Himself, his wife, his sister-in-law and her infant son, his son and little girl were thrown into the water, but all escaped after heroic efforts by Williams except the two little children.

The Extra Day's Work Would be a Godsend.

Editor World: The writer having had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Pitman's sermon at St. George's on last Sunday evening, read with proportionate disgust the blatant rot published by one of the evening papers, apropos of the subject, of which the following reasoning is a fair sample: The paper referred to, commenting on the advanced ideas of The World and Mr. Pitman, speaks of the same as one-sided liberalism, which thinks only of the ease it would derive from Sunday cars, not of the extra work it would inflict on numbers of men." Now, it is generally assumed that to write intelligently on a subject, a certain amount of knowledge of the matter is desirable, and yet the dense ignorance displayed by the polemical editor who penned the foregoing lines can only be adequately characterized as profound. For I take it that everyone who is not wholly ignorant of city matters knows that in order to maintain an efficient service the city railroads are obliged to keep on hand a large force of extra men, who get on an average two or three days' work per week, and to whom an extra day's pay is a godsend to themselves and families.

Thus, if it can be clearly shown that the running of Sunday street cars results in hardship to none of the employes, why has the tired working man not as good a right to ride in his Sunday street car as the rich Dives in his luxurious carriage? This was the position taken by Mr. Pitman, as he spoke largely to the richer classes who in common with himself have little need for Sunday cars. I fail therefore to see how even a narrow-minded ignorance could ascribe motives of selfish interest to a man who is strong enough in the courage of his convictions to champion the cause of the classes who have most need of an able advocate in this the City of Toronto. FAIR PLAY.

Toronto, Dec 12.

New Toronto Joint Stock Companies.

These companies have been incorporated under the Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act:

"The Steel Sink, Range Boiler and Stamping Company of Ontario, Limited," capital stock $50,000, in $100 shares. The incorporators are: James Morrison, Thomas McDonald, William McDonald, C. I. Morrison, R. A. Morrison, all of Toronto.

"The Toronto Lock Manufacturing Company, limited," capital stock $50,000, in $100 shares. Incorporators: Edward Hewitt, William Parsons, Walter Anderson, C. R. S. Dinnick, Robert Armstrong, all of Toronto.

"The Preston Spa and Pleasure Resort Company, limited," capital stock $50,000, in $100 shares. Incorporators: J. A. Donaldson, A. S. Irving, Alexander Pattullo, M.D., James Hedley, Hugh Scott, all of Toronto.

A Sherbourne-street Wedding.

There was rejoicing and a happy reunion at the residence of Mr. S. Myers, 176 Sherbourne-street, on Wednesday on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lillie Myers, daughter of Mr. S. Myers, manufacturer, late of Guelph, to Mr. Sidney Smith of the firm of Smith Bros., carriage builders, Duke and Parliament-streets, in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George J Bishop of Parliament-street Methodist Church. Valuable wedding presents were received from Ottawa, Kingston, Fall River (Mass.), Owen Sound, Elora, as well as a host from personal friends of the families in Toronto.

In the County Court.

The case of Norris & Carruthers v. Cook, which was on for two days at the County Court, was decided yesterday. The plaintiffs were given $81. They sued Cook for defaulting in a contract to ship them five carloads of wheat. Cook is a Beeton man.

The case of Larkin v. Beaty was an action to test the right of the city of Hamilton to distrain for taxes the goods of a purchaser from the person assessed. Judgment was given for Mr. Beaty with costs.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

SUICIDE AT THE ASYLUM.

Thomas Kane Found Hanging by His Suspenders.

An inmate of the Asylum for the Insane named Thomas Kane was found by Nightwatchman Heaslip about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning hanging by his suspenders stone dead in ward No. 4. Around him were grouped about a dozen of his fellow-inmates apparently utterly unconscious of the tragedy transpiring in their midst. Deceased the day before he took his life was jovial and not the least suspicion was entertained then, or in fact at any time, that he had suicidal tendencies. He has been a patient about 10 years and being considered harmless was allowed considerable latitude. He was 75 years of age and came from Newmarket, where his body will be removed to-day.

Coroner Lynd was notified by the Asylum authorities, but did not consider an inquest necessary.

Bonner's Mail Order Department.

Bonner, the gents' furnisher, corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, has opened a new department, that of supplying outside orders. He has already received orders from outside towns and satisfaction has been given in every case. Carrying on such a large trade, in two of the leading establishments on Yonge-street, importing so heavily and continuously, this firm can afford to quote prices out of the range of small dealers. The advantage of dealing at Bonner's is well known to citizens, but not so to the Provincial trade. Orders sent by mail will secure prompt attention and will be filled at prices quoted in his regular announcements in The World. See his advt. on page four of this issue for particulars.

For Young Women's Behoof.

The annual sale of useful and fancy articles for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Guild was held in Association Hall yesterday and was a great success. Christmas is approaching and many were the presents purchased. Mrs. Harvie superintended the work tables and had willing assistants; Miss Bryce officiated at the refreshment table; Miss Johnstone looked after the candy, which was in much request. Miss Spence and members of the committee were in their element and expressed themselves satisfied with the day's receipts.

On a Serious Charge.

FORT ERIE, Dec. 12.—"Gently there, gently, Miss Bailey," interrupted the prisoner in Magistrate Hill's court at Fort Erie, Ont., at noon to-day. He spoke in chiding tones. The complaining witness, a girl of about 18 years, was telling her story. The prisoner was George W. Long, aged 35, a black-whiskered farmer of the Township of Walpole, Haldimand, and a married man. The charge against him was that he wronged the girl and that he afterwards administered to her a powerful drug last March or April. He was committed to the Cayuga Assizes for trial.

Five Doctors Gave Him Up.

MITCHELL, Dec. 12.—Joseph Connolly of Hibbert was leading a mare from water to the stable when two colts came up behind her and she kicked at them and struck Mr. Connolly in the bowels, knocking him down in the entrance to the stable, when the two colts jumped on him in trying to get into the stable after the mare. Five doctors have given him up.

The Dead.

Rev. W. Davis, rural dean and rector of Woodhouse, Simcoe, in the diocese of Huron, died at Seaton-street, from the bursting of a blood-vessel. The deceased was born in Ireland in 1817, and on coming to Canada settled in the neighborhood of Haysville, Waterloo County. Subsequently he entered Huron College as a student. He was ordained in 1864 by the late Bishop Cronyn, and accepted the incumbency of Tilbury, Essex County. In 1873 he was appointed rector of St. George's Church, Wingham, and two years later was appointed rural dean of the County of Huron. He left Wingham some years ago to accept the appointment of rector of Woodhouse, Norfolk, which he held up to the time of his death. Six sons survive him: two are publishers of The Mitchell Advocate, two more are clergymen of the Church of England, another is custom house officer, Wingham, and the other is in the employ of W. R. Brock & Co. of this city. The funeral will take place from St. James' Church, South London, this afternoon.

John Atwater Wilkinson, a well-known political organizer, familiarly dubbed "Big Push," died yesterday morning at his residence, Cameron-street, in his 56th year. He was born at Wilson, N.Y., and when a child came with his parents to Canada. He was an active politician and Conservative organizer. About five years ago he came to Toronto, where his wife died at the commencement of the present year. He was an able speaker and of literary tastes. He published The West Durham News, a political paper dubbed The Lance, and stray verse and serial stories. The remains will be interred at Cobourg on Monday.

Here and There.

Here and there and everywhere may be found persons who have used and now honestly praise Burdock Blood Bitters for its wonderful blood purifying, cleansing, and tonic effects also diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and Blood.

HAMILTON ELECTION TRIAL.

"Ten Dollar" Hackman Dent Enters the Box and Tells His Story.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—There are few new developments in the Stinson election trial. The examination of Secretary Fitzgerald of the Conservative Association was concluded last evening. Witness swore that he knew of no corrupt practices, but, on the contrary, particular care was taken that nothing should be done that would be liable to invalidate the election.

William Goering, who was in charge of the committee rooms at headquarters prior to election day, swore that he had not paid out any money during the election except to reimburse the caretaker.

Hackman J. D. Dent was in the witness box for a considerable length of time. He swore that prior to the election he was a Reformer. The night before the election, after driving him around, Mr. Stinson came up to me and put a bill in my hands and said: "Here, old boy, is a little present for you. I am done with you now for to-night. Call at the office and my clerk will pay you for to-night and this afternoon." I looked at the bill and found it was $10. Under cross-examination this witness, was once or twice reprimanded by Judge Ferguson for freshness. He admitted that he had been arrested for larceny, and also confessed to certain other shady transactions.

TO TRAIN THEM ARIGHT.

The Efforts the Presbyterians of the City Make For Scholars and Teachers.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Union was held in St. James'-square Church last night, the president, Mr. David Fotheringham, in the chair.

The secretary's report showed 36 schools with 1020 officers and teachers and 9814 scholars in the union.

These officers were elected:

President—Hamilton Cassels, Q.C.

Vice-Presidents—David Fotheringham, Archibald MacMurchy.

Secretary—James McNab; assistant, William Kerr.

Executive Committee—R. S. Gourlay, John A. Patterson, Thomas Kirkland, D. T. McAinsh, Rev. John McD. Scott.

West Virginia Labor Troubles.

MONGE, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The situation among the striking miners is becoming more serious hourly. Last night a desperate fight occurred in which Jason Hall, Master Workman of the Miners' Assembly, was shot and killed. Hall went with a number of strikers to persuade a party of men to leave work. They refused and the strikers assaulted them. About 30 men were engaged in the fight. Hall was shot through the heart by a man named Jenkins, who escaped. Hundreds of miners are looking for him and if caught he will be lynched.

Will Remain a Mystery.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 12.—A despatch from Yarmouth to-night announces the death of Thomas Isnor, boatswain of the Newfield, whose carelessness is supposed to have caused the disastrous explosion. He never recovered consciousness, so the mystery of the explosion will never be cleared up. This makes the third victim. The injured men are doing well.

Bled to Death.

ALMONTE, Dec. 12.—Thomas Donnelly, a farmer on the Upper Ottawa, got his hand caught in a thresher while at work on his farm. The limb had to be amputated at the wrist. While it was being dressed shortly afterward the unfortunate man burst a blood vessel and gradually bled to death.

Xmas Gifts.

At this season the prevailing question is what shall I present my wife, my sister, or my friend with for Christmas? We would suggest a beautiful new Raymond sewing machine. The latest improved machine manufactured. It can be had in every variety of style, including automatic drop cabinet or even a hand machine. Office, 61 King-street west.

Stanley Will Re-Visit Toronto.

Many citizens will be pleased to know that Henry M. Stanley will once again lecture in Toronto's Auditorium, and that at popular prices. The date is Thursday evening, Jan. 8, and the subject announced, "The Story of the Rear Column."

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

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CHABLIS	Nathaniel Johnston's	11.50
BURGUNDY	White Sparkling Bonchard Beaune	19.50
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	Johannisberg	23.50

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No Conference Yet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The expected conference of baseball magnates here to-day was not held. Mr. Thurman says the conference will not take place until Von Der Ahe arrives from St. Louis. He is expected here to-morrow.

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About Dry Goods Bargains.

Nearly every reader of ordinary advertisements is made tired with the frequent repetitions of the word bargain, a word more abused than any we know of. Some stores have the good sense not to advertise goods which they cannot produce. One of the most successful advertising stores is McKendry's, 278 Yonge-street. Why? Because the dry goods they advertise are always on hand, and those who go come again. 36

New Free From Pain.

Mr. Frank Palmer of Winona, Ont., says: "I have been troubled with lame back for about six months, then thought I would try Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which cured me. Am now free from all pains, and recommend Yellow Oil very highly.