Civic Committee Becides That Will of People on Tubes Shall Be Expressed First.

The people will be allowed to express their opinion on the question of a municipal underground railway before the city will send a deputation to the Ontario Government to request power to expropriate the street railway for failure to give a service to the outlying districts.

This was the agreement reached by the special civic committee, appointed on motion of Ald. Church, with Mayor Oliver in the chair. Ald. Church assented to the delay on the mayor's assurance that the city would not make any overtures to the street railway for the present

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Ald. Church said the city had been in the habit of going to the government with street railway legislation without first getting the support of the local members, something which should be done in the present instance. Guelph had had similar trouble with a private-owned street railway, and had been given power of expropriation, with the result that the first year showed a fine profit of \$15,000. His idea was to expropriate the entire plant as a going opriate the entire plant as a going

concern.

"What about their franchise?" asked the mayor, and Ald. Church replied that in taking over as a going concern that consideration would be included.

"Have you any idea what it would cost?" returned his worship.

"That is not material to the present purpose," explained the alderman. "We simply want power to compel extensions. It would be only permissive legislation, similar to what Port Arthur and other Ontario towns got. When we made this request of the government in 1906, we were told to see if we couldn't get relief, and in this we have falled. This program is not in conflict with the tubes, of which I am in favor."

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Ald. Chisholm thought the city should be required to name a definite policy instead of asking the government to do so.

Ald. Church suggested that the city clerk be instructed to make the appointment, and the mayor asked what line of action the deputation should take.

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Ald. Keeler proposed that nothing be done until the new year, by which time it would be known how the city stood on the tubes proposition. The mayor added that if the project carried, the expropriation matter could be brought before the government, in asking for power to build the tubes. He thought also it would be well to get the decision of the privy council as to whether the street railway could put down any part of a line it desired without laying the entire line.

Ald. Church said he was willing to defer waiting on the government, if it were understood that there would be no conference with the street railway in the meantime, as such meeting would do the city no good and might prejudice its case.

The mayor replied that there would be no confab unless President Mackenzie requested it, and that in no case would the city be allowed to dam-

## CITY ARCHITECT WANTS ANOTHER ASSISTANT

Request Laid Over For New Council to Consider-News of City Hall,

City Architect McCallum told the civic fire and light committee yester-day that he needed another assistant, a man qualified to journey around the city with the fire chief to inspect signs and other structures, which have to be supervised. He complained that he had to spend much valuable time on such inspection, to the detriment of his office work.

The committee was dubious about incurring the extra expense, particularly as Mr. McCalbum has eight inspectors at present. It was agreed that next year's council should have the responsibility of deciding.

Opposed to Brick Limit. A six months' hoist was given the proposal to create a large fire brick limit in Riverdale. Ald Hilton presented a petition of protest, on the ground that a number of frame structures under construction would have to be built of brick, to the hardship of the owners, who had bought land and started to build without knowledge of what would be secured. edge of what would be required.

The brick limit proposed would ex-

tend from Bain-avenue to Danforth-avenue, and from 200 feet east of Carlaw to a point 200 feet east of Broadview-avenue. No objection is made to carryit g the limit east to Bowden about helf the area prescribed. avenue, about half the area prescribed.

Thorold Street Extension. The court of devision yesterday altered the basis of assessment for the extension of Thorold-street. The street now runs into dead ends at Indianroad and Alhambra-avenue, and the project is to extend it thru property owned by Robert Ewing, so as to unite both ends and make a thru

The count raised the rate Mr. Ewing must pay from \$5.44 to \$5.68 per foot on 130 feet of property along both sides of the street, while the rate for other owners benefited was reduced from \$1.74 to \$1.40 per foot. The extension asserted that the bookkeeping would be seriously complicated, Controller

will cost \$3500. Frienc to C.N.R.

The board of control will on Friday deal with the applications of the Canadian Northern and C.P.R. for lease of property south of Winchester-street, on the cast side of the Don, so as to allow the laying of tracks, which would. the industries along the Don: In informal discussion yesterday, the will consider the question of proper mayor and Controllers Hocken and protection of the railway tracks at Geary expressed the opinion that any Geary expressed the opinion that any favors should be given the C. N. R., which intends to establish its head-date. The observations of city engiquarters in Toronto. Controller Geary neer have convinced him that the spot thought, however, that the railway is a very dangerous one, and the city should be required to give running may insist upon a subway being built. mgnts to the other roads.

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Mr. Rust will recommend that the That the city should make a profit old Weston-road bridge, which is in

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Think of all the expense attached to crude rubber before it's ready to wear over a dainty pair of boots. The transportation, the melting and refining processes, the manufacturing of the sheet rubber, the moulding, lasting, soling, etc., etc. And then the packing and shipping, and unpacking and selling—all this for 49c a pair! So much for quantity orders placed at the right time. If we wanted to buy an ordinary retail dealer's quantity of these rubbers NOW, we'd have to pay sixty cents a pair for them. Come for your rubbers while the sale

3000 pairs Men's and Women's Rubbers, made from best up-river Para rubber, double soles and heels, with heavy corrugation, don't slip soles, very "" all sizes; men's, 6 to 11, Thursday, 69c; women's sizes, 21/2 to 8, Thursday .....

# A Word to Husbands

And a Whisper to Young Men With Sisters

DRESS LENGTH of good material or a Waist Length is our suggestion. You know her favorite shades, or you can find out easy enough if you never ticed before. You may be perfectly certain that a well-chosen length of goods a dainty assented Swiss Handker-chiefs for 25c.

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You will say: "We don't know anything about dress goods—how can we buy dress good?" The Robert Simpson Company is your safeguard—we'll be responsible. Tell us what you want, and how much you intend to pay, and we'll guarantee you

quality, value and satisfaction to both you and the lady concerned. You are safe in buying dress goods here. We put up dress and waist lengths in pretty Christmas boxes, ready for Don't delay until the aspresentation.

### In the Dress Goods Sections

7-yard lengths of Striped Voiles, Taffeta Cloths, Fancy Crepes, in all the new shades and cream and black, suitable for party dresses, for \$4.50.

7-yard dress lengths of Striped Silks and Wool Volles and Marquisettes, in all the new shades and black, for evening wear and house dresses, for

7-yard lengths of Fancy Black Voiles, striped and checked, for

3-yard waist lengths of French Delaines and 'Challies, beautiful color blendings, for \$1.00.

### Embroidered Waist Lengths of 3 Yards for \$2.00

7-yard dress lengths of any of the following cloths for \$3.50. Satin Stripe Prunella Cloths. Worsteds Henriettas,

### Tartans. Dress and Blouse Lengths of Fashionable Silks

Dress lengths of Rich Black Silk consisting of paillettes, mousseline duchesse, French peau de sole and chiffon taffeta weaves. Special for Thursday's selling, 14 yards in Xmas gifts box, for \$10.00.

Waist lengths of Plain and Fancy Silk, neatly put up in boxes for Xmas gifts, at \$1.75. \$2.65 and \$3.40.

Special lot of waist lengths in Figured White Habutai, Striped Habutai, Lyons dye and spe-

this branch. And so, aitho Mr. Rust

Subway at Brock Avenue.

the city that the railway commission

Notification has been received by

proposal that there should be

a refund in cases where a private drain bill, which aims to prevent the depo-

was not dug ten feet below the surface, siting of sewage or any unpalatable or was approved.

ctal finish, also polka dots, in all the most fashionable color-ings and blendings. Usual sell-ing price by the yard 50c and 65c. Thursday selling a waist length for \$1.40.

## Wash Fabrics Dept.

Wrapperette, of fine quality, small design; on sky, red, navy, grey and black grounds, 3 yards

Cashmerette, extra fine twill, fancy Paisley design, in light shades, as cream, sky pink, etc., 3 yards in box, 60c.

Fine English Velours, special for warm walsts or dressing jackets, designs of Paisley, fancy stripes, large leaves, in sky, red, pink and grey, 3 yards in

Crepe, for dressing sacques, pretty Japanese designs of fans, birds, butterflies and large floral designs of filles, etc., grounds of mauve, black, fawn, pink sky, grey, navy and red, 3 yards in

White Muslin, for waists, children's frocks and pinafores, pretty figured effects, also in polka dots and stripes, 3½ yards in box, 40c.

White Mercerized Brocade waists, etc. looks



Dr. Sheard says he is not opposed

to the principle of Senator Belcourt's

He says Toronto should be able to comply with such a regulation more

pality, but that there should be a clear definition of what is unpalatable and

The property committee will meet co-day at 2.30 p.m. to consider the mat-

ter of the lease wanted by Simcoe Park

than almost any other munici-

like silk, designs of fancy stripes, figures, spots, etc., 3 1-2 yards in box, 75c.

New Mercerized Tucked Flouncing, 37 inches wide, mer-cerized insertion, H. S., also in polka dots, 2 yards in box, \$1.00.

Also with 2 rows insertion and H. S., design of polka dot or small figure, 2 yards in box,

Fine Zurich Silk, a lovely material, with pretty self colored polka dot; it is almost all silk, but wears longer; a great range of colors, black, white, cream, sky, pinsk, old rose, wisteria, Alice, Nile, yellow, peach, apricot, smoke, champagne, amethyst and grey, 3 1-2 yards in loox, \$1.40.

Printed Foulard, on fine French sateen, designs of rings, spots and figures, in navy, brown, black and Alice blue grounds, 3 yards in box, \$1.10.

Printed Muslin, white ground, small or large designs of roses, clusters, wreaths, etc., in sky, mauve, pink and other combinations, also in navy and black grounds, with polka dot, 3 1-2 yards in box, 50c.

French Silk Printed Organdy, exquisite design of small, medium and large floral patterns, roses, daisies, clusters and leaves; "these make lovely waists, and are most suitable for Christmas gifts; they are worth regularly 65c per yard, 3 1-2 yards in box, \$1.25.

### Handkerchiefs by the Thousands-A Regular Snow Fall

chiefs at the money.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR WOMEN.

Real Honiton, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Real Maitese, 85c to \$5.00.

Real Princess, 55c to \$2.50.

Point de Gene, 75c to \$1.75.

Calais Valenciennes, 25c to 50c. Linen Handkerchiefs.

"Initial," in 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem Bach, 15c, 25c and 35c. Plain Linen, 1-8, 1-4, 3-8 inch hem. Bach, 5c, 7c, 10c to 35c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Scalloped borders, prettiest and neatest designs. Each 10c, 12 1-2c,

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN.

Plain hem-titch linens, 1-4, 1-2 inch hem, full size. Bach 12 1-2c, 15c to 50c.

"Initial" hemstitch linen, 1-2 in. hem. Each 20c, 25c and 35c.

Lawn, hemstitch, 1-4, 1-2 inch hem. 5 for 25c, 4 for 25c, 3 for 25c.

Mercerized, in mavy and white, and fancy colored borders, full size, 3 for 25c, or 2 for 25c.

Bandana and Colored Cotton Red 3 for 25c, and 2 for 25c. 3 for 25c, and 2 for 25c, Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c, 4 for 25c HANDKERCHIEFS FOD CHILD-

10 Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, for 19c.

2 Children's Colored Border
Handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidered initial on t he corner, e assorted colors in a pretty box.

Pretty Tea Aprons, in dotted Swiss muslin and printed French organdie, daintily trimmed with lace and silk ribbons. Each in a Christmas box. Thursday 60c. Dainty Tea Aprons, of sheer Persian white lawn, lace frills and lace and ribbon, ten beautiful styles, 50c, to \$1.00 each. Maids' Aprons, fine white lawn, beautifully trimmed embroidery bib and bretelles, wide sashes, deep hem. Thursday, each, 50c.

### Comfortable Eiderdown Sacques for

WORTH \$1.75 AT LEAST.

### 400 Day Clocks \$8.95 24 only 400-day Clocks, bras

\$15.00. Thursday \$8.95.

W E never were so well equiped to handle the eager throngs in search of dainty Christ-mas handkerchiefs. Never so much space. Never so many clever girls, never so many handkerchiefs and such good handker-

Lace Handkerchiefs.

Real Rose Point, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Real Carrick-ma-Cross, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Hemstitch borders. Each 12 1-20

SPECIAL. Women's Pure Irish Linen Hand-kerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial on the corner, 3 in a dainty Xmas box for 38c.

### Christmas Aprons

A great many dainty sortments become broken, as it will be soon.

Ripple elderdown, kind with fitted back, and silk frog fasteners, and ribbon tie. Trimmed down front and on cuffs Cardinal or grey, all sizes. Thurs-

## stand, glass dome, runs 400 days with one winding, guaranteed ac-

in a collision between a street car and a coupe in which he was at the time of the accident. In giving judgment his lordship held that the driver of the cab was responsible. The defence in the case was that the railway company was responsible.

MEDICAL STUDENT KILLED BY

FALL AFTER SIGHT OF BLOOM

CLEVELAND. Onio, Dec. 7.—Fainting at the sight of blood, Harry 1.

Simmons, junior in Western Reserved. FALL AFTER SIGHT OF BLOOD. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 7 .- Faint-

## LIFE LOST IN HOTEL FIRE.

HUNTINGDON, Que., Dec. 7 .- Fire ing at the sight of blood, Harry T. suits broke out in the Central Hotel

charged with her death, is probably dying from self inflicted knife wounds.

GALT, Dec. 7.—The town council, to conform with the statute which has been overlooked for eighteen years, a prominent local grain experter, returned to the city this morning from the fishing fleet from this island, which were at the conform with the statute which has been overlooked for eighteen years, a prominent local grain experter, returned to the city this morning from a three weeks' tour-thru the Canadian West. He estimates the western wheat

Beautiful Christmas Gifts in Rare and Artistic Pieces of

CHINA AND BRIC-A-BRAC



W/E are offering for Thursday's special selling a number of pieces of Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac from the most famous potteries—"Royal Crown Derby,"
"Royal Worcester," "Bernard Moore" and "Copeland & Sons." The examples to be offered for sale are masterpieces of the potters' art, and the circumstances under which they will be offered are such that it is safe to sav another opportunity of equal importance is extremely unlikely."

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## Men's Fur Coats Should Be Bought to Simpson Advantage

T HAT is to say, our prices favor our customers. No one should pay more for a Fur Coat than we charge—quality for quality. Why not see our Fur

Men's Fur-lined Coats, fine black beaver cloth shells, custom make, thoroughly made and trimmed, high-grade otter collars, select Canadian muskratlinings; any one would make an excellent gift. Specially priced, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$65.00 up to \$125.

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Men's Fur Coats, in black China dogskin, Siberian wolf-skin, mountain bear, pony, Gal-loway, calfskin, wallaby, coon-skin and astrachan lamb, very large range to choose from. Specially good values, \$16.50, \$19.50, \$25.00 up to \$75.00.

## Special Sale of Men's College Ulsters

Regular \$12.50, \$13.50. \$14.00 and \$15.00, to Clear Thursday \$7.95 140 Men's College Ulster Overcoats, made from fine imported cheviot finished English tweed coating, woolly finished Irish friezes and soft, smooth Scotch tweeds, in dark Oxford grey, with self stripe, brown and olive green tones, in plain and also overcheck patterns. Coats are made to button close to throat with neat-fitting Prussian collar, tailored and made up in the latest fashion; with centre vent in back, tabs on cuffs and collar, heavy fancy mohair linings. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00. On sale Thursday. \$7.95.

### Clearing Men's Underwear at Reduced Prices Phone Orders Filled

280 only, Men's Extra Heavy ' "Wool Nap" garments, shirts are made double body, garments that will afford splendid coldweather protection. Regular value, \$1.75 garment. To clear Thursday \$1.38.

450 Men's Heavy Wool and Camel's Hair Undergarment's, natural shade, a garment of extra wearing qualities and great war m th. Regular \$1.25 garment. Thus day, 89c.

## Hose in Christmas Boxes | New Black Russian Pony

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The York Pioneer and Historical So-

Kills Wife, Attempts Suicide.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frank M. Dickerson, aged 49 years, was found stabbed to death in a doorway of a combined store and flat building at 494 Baker-street, and her husband, charged with her death, is probably dying from self indicated knife wounds.

Simmons, junior in Western Reserve here this morning about four o'clock. Altho there were quite a number of guests in the house, all managed to escape except a Mrs. Taylor, aged 38 years, who was burned to death in her bed room.

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That the city should make a profit of the laying of private drains was the opinion of the board, when the city engineer reported that this year there would be a surplus of \$8000 in the leaves the level Grand Trunk crossing of acknowledgement from Buckings and pale decided to increase the municipal that the subdivisions from six to old Weston-road bridge, which is in bad repair, the replaced by a structure which will cross both the C. P. R. and city engineer reported that this year there would be a surplus of \$8000 in the plaintiff sued for \$2874 from each of eighty families.

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FINKENWERDER, Hanover, Dec. 7.

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