

ONLY 25 PER CENT.

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fire at Quebec. Most of what had been in the papers was false. He was on closing a 90-day note to put MacDonald in a position to say there was nothing between them. The note was for \$150, and was to cover two loans or gifts of \$100 and \$50.

During this period he was getting work done at MacDonald's shop. "At Quebec you stated there was an almost universal custom that men in your position should receive some gratuity from men whose work you controlled."

"I said so. It refers not only to Canada, but to the world."

He admitted he got \$1770 from Mr. Drolet.

He got a dollar from Longard, as he was "too stiff with him."

He caused one firm to lose a \$50,000 job, and they were still friendly.

Me. Justice Cassels: What did you mean by that last remark in your note to MacDonald—that the note for 90 days would say there was nothing between you?

"I don't know."

"It looks to me like an invitation to perjury," said the commissioner.

"Perhaps it may," he replied.

Put Up for Campaign.

Mr. Stevens, bookkeeper with W. W. Howell & Co., was called. He told how Mr. Howell had a contract on the Lady Laurier. They did work on the recommendation of the members.

Judge Cassels: Did you pay the members or anybody for the members, or into any fund?

"We contributed to a political fund for legitimate purposes."

"Did the people who got these subscriptions from you for the party fund help you to get jobs?"

"I don't think they did. I doubt if they could, or would do more than they could. They got the money and that was all they were interested in."

The members did not know the prices they were to ask.

"Did you get those fat contracts with the fat profits you have spoken of in consideration of the subscriptions to the party fund?"

"I don't think so. We were the only Liberal firm, and with the recommendation of the members were independent."

"What is your reason for making overcharges?"

"We have dull times during the year, and we must make one job pay for another. When the government comes

along with a job we charge heavily in order to make it pay for the poor times. A jobbing shop is a charity shop, and it's only by overcharging on some jobs that we make the whole year pay."

Mr. Watson: "A pretty bad state of affairs, your lordship. Very unsatisfactory. The department at Halifax vouches for these excessive charges."

C. E. Hoben, whose business is tin-smithing, an iron foundry and plumbing, said his profits on goods sold to the government were sometimes 5 per cent, or it may be up to 100 per cent. From March, 1904, to July 24, 1907, he had had an account with Mr. Parsons. He had frequently asked him for the money, but had not succeeded. He believed Mr. Parsons was good for the amount. Another bill for \$14,900 had been rendered nine times against G. R. MacDonald, but was not paid, said Mr. Hoben.

Election Staff.

A. Deb Tremaine was asked how many employees were in the department in August, 1908. There were eighty-two in August and 77 in October.

"Was it necessary to employ an additional 100 men in the month of October?"

"Have I to answer that question, my lord?"

"Yes."

"In my opinion it was not necessary," said Tremaine.

"Then, why were they put on?"

"It has always been customary to put extra men on at election times. The laborers were paid an average of from \$1.50 to \$2 a day."

W. N. Silver of W. & C. Silver, dry goods and carpets, was put on the stand.

Mr. Watson then read a letter from the department from Ottawa, objecting to the extravagant prices paid for tablecloths and carpets purchased from W. & C. Silver for the Lady Laurier. The sum of \$2,500 for Brussels carpets and \$15 for a tablecloth was ridiculous and must end.

It developed that the carpets and tablecloths had been ordered by the steward, accompanied, Mr. Silver thought likely, by Commander Sgair.

The average profit would be about 33-1/3 per cent.

SEPTIC TANKS AND SEWAGE.

To-night at the Engineers' Club, 96 West King-street, the subject to be discussed is the recent report of the British Royal Commission on Sewage Disposal.

The subject will be introduced by a review of the report by T. Ald Murray, C.E., of Toronto.

Five prominent men have been indicted at New York, I.L.A., for killing a negro.

WILL OF S. CARSLY.

Many Bequests to Public Institutions by Dead Merchant.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The will of the late Samuel Carsley was filed for probate yesterday after generous provision for his widow, the estate, including shares in the Carsley store, the Oso Company, Central Light, Heat and Power Company, and stock in various banks and financial institutions, is divided equally among his four sons and one daughter.

The public bequests are: Montreal General Hospital, \$1000; Notre Dame Hospital, \$1000; Royal Victoria Hospital, \$1000; Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, \$1000; Salvation Army of Montreal, \$1000; St. George's Society of Montreal, \$500; Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, \$500; St. Andrew's Society of Montreal, \$500; St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, \$500; St. Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal, \$500; St. David's Welsh Society of Montreal, \$500; Baron De Hirsch Institute, \$500; Mackay Institute for the Protestant Deaf Mutes and the Blind, \$500; Protestant Infants' Home, \$500.

RAPS DR. SMITH.

Says Report on House of Refuge Was Exaggerated.

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—(Special).—In his report on the annual charities and corrections convention, to the county council to-day, Warden George Johns got in a couple of hard raps at Dr. W. R. Bruce Smith, inspector of jails and charitable institutions for Ontario.

He said Dr. Smith's report that the patients in the local house of refuge were shamefully neglected, was exaggerated, and that the least Dr. Smith could have done was to have conferred with the local inspector and the county council before sending such damaging reports broadcast thru the country.

TORONTO CANARY SOCIETY.

Sixteenth Annual Show to Be Held New Year's Day.

Arrangements were completed by the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society Tuesday for the holding of their sixteenth annual show in the Kings Edward Hotel on New Year's Day.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Jos. Mackenzie; vice-president, J. S. Moffatt; secretary-treasurer, Horace S. Tibbs; delegate to the industrial exhibition, Arthur Atkinson; executive committee, H. Heston, J. G. Ryan, W. J. H. Given, S. D. Given, E. W. Reede and J. Bain.

BOOT BARGAINS FOR MEN

Just three days more and this Great Sale of Men's Boots will be a thing of the past.

NEVER BETTER SAVINGS NEVER BETTER BOOTS

Dollars Off. These solid leather calf-skin Boots are worth every cent of their regular prices, \$4 and \$4.50. Tan or black, lace or blucher, military heels, right weights, long wearing, comfortable, Goodyear welted, also patent coltskin at the same sale price, a pair \$1.99

Dollars Saved. And these are the highest of high-grade Boots. Box, velour and chrome calf, Goodyear welted, double oak extension soles, lace or blucher, tan or black. Also patent coltskin and kid boots, the dressiest of dressy boots. Regular prices \$5, \$6 to \$8 per pair, sale price \$3.50

Foot-Rite Shoe Store

191 Yonge Street, - - - Opp. Eaton's Main Entrance

OBITUARY

John Mackay.
The death of John Mackay, who passed away Saturday at his home, 702 Ontario-street, yesterday in his 95th year, calls to mind some interesting chapters in the earlier days of settlement in this province.

Mr. Mackay, who was born in Kildonan, Scotland, in 1814, came to Canada as a child with his parents, landing on the shores of Hudson Bay and proceeding to the present site of Winnipeg. In 1820 he traveled from Red River to West Gwillimbury and saw Toronto for the first time in 1829. In 1834 he sold his first load of wheat at Goodenham's mill in Toronto. He married in 1839 and moved to Toronto in 1870. He was the last survivor of the little band of adventurous heroes that left Scotland nearly one hundred years ago to find their way into the great stretch of country west of the great lakes. He retained all his faculties up to his last illness.

At Pembroke, Rev. B. P. Christian, editor of The German Post, formerly pastor at Waterloo and Amherst. At Syracuse, N.Y.—Col. H. N. Burhans, former department commander G.A.R., aged 89 years.

WILL ENTER ORILLIA.

ORILLIA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway has filed plans with the clerk for an entrance to the town. The railway will come in at the foot of Mississauga-street.

The C.N.R. will also come into the town, running parallel to the C. N. O. R.

Both lines are expected to be in operation in the spring.

Vaudeville for Alexandra.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—For several days there have been in the city R. A. Smith and L. Solman, identified with the Royal Alexandra Theatre of Toronto, and it is fair to assume that they are hopeful of consummating a deal with a New York manager whereby that beautiful house may be made more profitable.

From what has leaked out already it is said that William Morris, the vaudeville man, will take over the house at a rental of \$20,000 a year, a sum which is believed by old theatrical men to be next to impossible to pay with business in its present condition.

Within the past three years more than \$3,000,000 has been spent in the erection of theatres in Canada. This fact might upon first thought be taken to indicate that the financial future of the theatre in Canada was assured, and that capitalists were ready to risk large fortunes in theatrical investment.

However, this tendency to improve theatrical conditions generally by providing better equipment has in some instances led to costly mistakes. The two most recent and expensive theatres in all Canada—the Royal Alexandra in Toronto and the Princess in Montreal—have not as yet proved very satisfactory investments to the stockholders. At least, stories of dissatisfaction have been afloat, and the history of the Royal Alexandra is not one punctuated by triumphs.

ESTATE NOTICES.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE Matter of the Estate of James Ferguson, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 123, Section 12, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Ferguson, who died at the City of Toronto on the 24th day of October, 1908, are required, before the 24th day of December, 1908, to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, sole executor of the will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and the nature of their claims, and the amount thereof. And take notice that after the last mentioned time, the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for any claims of any persons of which notice shall not have been received by him before that distribution. Dated this 24th day of November, 1908.

Home Life Building, Executor.
Nov. 28, Dec. 3, 1908.

CREDIT SALE

Of Registered and Pure-bred Jersey Cattle, Jersey Cows, Farm Stock and Implements.
The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Capt. Critchley's Farm, on the west half of lot 5, concession 4, Township of York (near Weston), on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable articles: Three horses, seven Jerseys (registered or pure bred), two registered Jersey bulls, eleven Jersey cows, sets of harness and traps, and other valuable farm implements, one DeLia linear separator (capacity 60 lbs.).

TERMS OF SALE: All purchases of \$10 and over must be secured by approval notes. All notes must be payable in ten days. 5 per cent. off allowed for cash. McEWEN & SAUNDERS, Auctioneers, Weston and Maple.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR SEWERS.

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on December Fifteenth, 1908, for the construction of Section No. 2 of the High Level Intersecting Sewer, the following is an approximate statement of the work required to be done:

1,871 lineal feet of 7-ft. 8-in. circular sewer.
1,871 lineal feet of 8-ft. circular sewer.
40 lineal feet of 8-ft. 6-in. circular sewer. Together with manholes, connections, etc.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Plans may be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto.

The usual conditions relating to tendering as prescribed by city bylaw must be not be entertained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOSEPH OLIVER (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control,
City Hall, Toronto, November 17th, 1908.

Isaac Thompson left an estate of \$414 divided among his nine children.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Excursion to NEW YORK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

TEN DAY LIMIT

\$14.25 ROUND \$14.25 TRIP

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THROUGH FULLMAN PARLOR AND SLEEPING CARS AND COACHES—FAST REGULAR THROUGH TRAINS—LEAVE BUFFALO VIA THE

West Shore Railroad

AT 5:30 AND 9:00 A.M., 5:30 AND 8:30 P.M.

For particulars call at City Ticket Office, 80 Yonge Street, or at the ticket office of the Canadian Pacific or Grand Trunk Railway.

NEW YORK CENTRAL

"America's Greatest Railway System"

CANADIAN PACIFIC

FROM TORONTO

\$1.45

GUELPH

AND RETURN

For the Ont. Provincial Fair

Tickets good going Saturday, Dec. 5, to Friday, Dec. 11, inclusive. Return limit, Monday, Dec. 14.

CONVENIENT TRAINS

Express trains leave Toronto (No. 1) 9 a.m. and (No. 8) 5 p.m. for Guelph and Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Connect at Parry Sound for Sudbury with Train No. 1, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Southbound Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Trains arrive Toronto from Parry Sound 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Ticket offices, corner King and Toronto Streets, and Union Station, 246

Grand Trunk Railway System

CHICAGO AND RETURN

\$16.90

Tickets on sale daily until Dec. 4. RETURN LIMIT, DEC. 12, 1908.

GUELPH AND RETURN

\$1.45

Good going Dec. 5 to 11, inclusive. Return limit Dec. 14, 1908.

Above rates apply from Toronto. Proportionate rates from all stations west of Kingston, Ontario.

Full information at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge Streets.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

New Twin-Screw Steamers of 12,500 tons. NEW YORK—ROTTERDAM, via BOTHAVILLE.

Sailings Tuesdays as per sailing list: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, New Amsterdam, Rotterdam, via BOTHAVILLE.

Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, Rotterdam, via BOTHAVILLE.

The new giant twin-screw steamer, Rotterdam, 24,175 tons register, one of the largest marine steamships of the world.

General Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont., R. M. MELVILLE.

ALLAN LINE

TO LIVERPOOL

Victorian sails St. John, Halifax, Dec. 12

Corinthian sails Dec. 12

Heppelton, from Halifax Dec. 12

Laurentian, from Boston Dec. 12

First-class, \$62.50 upwards; second-class, \$37.50 upwards; third-class, \$25.00.

Full particulars on application to:

THE ALLAN LINE

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CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

AMERICAN LINE.

Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton. S.S. ST. LOUIS, DEC. 12

New York to London Direct. S.S. MESABA, DEC. 12

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H. G. THORLEY.

Passenger Agent for Ontario, 41 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO. Freight Office: 21 Wellington Street East.

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MEN'S CLOTHING—Tweed Suits, imported and domestic tweeds, various patterns, dark shades. Regular prices 8.00 to 12.00. Clear-out Sale price 4.38

Serge Suits, all wool, single or double-breasted, of our own faultless make, well lined and finished. The regular prices were 10.00 and 12.00 each. Sale price 6.95

Pea Jackets, genuine English beaver cloth, with velvet collars, grey tweeds and frieze with deep storm collars. Regular prices 6.95 to 7.50 each. Sale price 4.49

Heavy Tweed Trousers, Scotch and English cloths, all sizes, well made. Regular prices 1.75 to 2.25 pair. Sale price, pair 1.19

DENT'S GLOVES—English mocha, lined with wool, just right for cold weather. Regularly 1.50 pair. Clear-out price99

Tan Capeskin Gloves, silk lined. Regularly 1.75 pair. Clear-out Sale price, pair 1.25

Men's Underwear.

Shirts in fancy stripes and plaids. Regularly 1.50 each. Sale price95

Underwear, Scotch knit, ribbed. Regularly 75c lines. Sale price, garment49

"Zero" Fleece Underwear, warm and heavy. Regularly 1.00 garment. Sale price69

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