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**FOR SALE**  
Detached residence near Queen's Park, contains 11 rooms; lot 18x20; owner leaving city, must sell at once.  
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,  
38 King St. E., Opp. King Edward Hotel

**PROBS:** Northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold; rising temperature on Thursday.

**IMPSON**  
Doll Section  
Giant dolls were late in being taken more business than they can offer 250 of these beautiful looking eyes, 25 in. Wednesday 1.69  
Perfectly plain English agent, as any little boy or girl. Worth in the reg. 98  
Eyes that open and close. 2.49  
Eyes, closing eyes, eyelashes, 6.98  
Eyes, some with 1.19  
Eyes and legs. Regular .89

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nably painted. Regular  
one engine and two set 35c.  
Uniform. Wednesday 75c. Regular 1.50.  
Toys. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday 35c and 50c.  
file and vacuum arrow. 25c  
folks as well as the young.

**Counter**  
In fancy leatherette cover  
mountings; regular \$3.50.  
Sets; these have the word  
"box" colors white, pink  
and blue. Combination Toilet  
brush, regular \$12.99. Wednesday  
\$5.99. Ebony finish, with all-  
Men's Shaving Sets, or 100

**IN STOCK.**  
Main Floor.)  
Silk Embroidered Piano  
colorings and styles, but  
the regular \$1.48, \$1.75 and \$2.00

**FOR 25c.**  
French Mounted Back Com-  
bustion. No phone or mail  
rule.

**ES FOR \$5.00.**  
Regular \$8.00 up to \$12.00

**Men's Boots and Slippers**  
Men's BOOTS.  
Boots. American styles from  
on and lace styles; patent  
unmetal and vic kid; dull  
avenued cloth tops; high  
and military heels; medium  
to 8. Worth \$3.00, \$3.50  
Wednesday, all one 2.49

Blucher Boots, strong Don-  
tocoaps, Cuban heels, med-  
fitting; all sizes 2 1/2 to 7.  
Wednesday 1.49

ERS, \$1.50 VALUE AT 99c  
Slippers, Everett and  
soles, Romeo style in black  
and chocolate  
all sizes 6 to 11. 99  
Wednesday

**HOUSE SLIPPERS.**  
House Slippers, dainty pat-  
terned felt sole; 3 to 8; each  
Christmas sale 69c

**BOOTS.**  
Calf and Tan Storm Coat  
old. Goodyear welt sole.  
Wednesday 2.49

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**SUSPENSION OF NOT RESULT IN PANIC**

No Excitement Marked Closing of Farmers' Bank—Curators Now in Charge—Judge Harding Defends His Remarks During Trial.

Apparently the suspension of the Farmers' Bank of Canada had been generally anticipated, for not in Toronto or in those places where branches were located, according to press dispatches yesterday, was there any sign of panic or excitement around the offices, except at Altonford, where the farmers of the district are depositors, and many of them congregated around the closed office. At Millbank the Metropolitan Bank opened a new branch office.

The Canadian Bankers' Association took charge of the head office here, and G. T. Clarkson, assigned, was appointed curator, with Daniel Miller, formerly of the Merchants' Bank, as associate.

In case arrangements cannot be made for the bank's continuance at the end of 90 days, the courts will be asked to appoint a receiver for its winding up. Until either one or the other of these alternatives is adopted, those who have deposits with the bank will not be able to get their money, and it will be some time before the actual position of the shareholders will be known. Depositors are not guaranteed, but must depend on realizations of assets for their accounts. The note redemption comes first, and other claims after this. The depositors rank as creditors, and must wait for realization of assets before getting payment.

One financial man remarked that the episode was not of much more significance than the Sheldon affair in Montreal, and that except for the shareholders and depositors of the bank, little would be heard of the trouble in a short time. The comparative smallness of the bank's liabilities, and the fact that its available capital in one transaction, and that, a transaction from which they could not easily obtain any money, I mentioned it because I thought I was possibly justified.

"There is another matter," continued his honor. "The bank was paying dividends out of its earnings, but by passing a credit of seven per cent on the notes, which was tied up in this mining venture.

"I think what I said on the bench was perfectly justified by the facts. I did my duty without fear of any individual."

**No Rescue Work.**  
Contrary to what happened when the Ontario and Sovereign banks went into liquidation, there is no rescue work being done by the other banks to fly to the rescue this time.

This, however, does not affect the value of the bank of the bank which are perfectly good and redeemable at any bank. Provision in the Bank Act for the redemption of the notes of any bank which has failed or suspended payments is as follows:

**Depends on Keeley Mine.**  
Gossip in connection with the future of the bank is general. The feeling is that the assets will be somewhat sufficient to realize upon, but that there is little hope that the bank will again be put on a running basis. On the other hand, it is thought by some, that with careful management and the proper handling of the Keeley Mine, the assets will result in liquidating all the liabilities. The Keeley Mine is adjacent to the Westliffe mine, which is the Crown Reserve of South Lorraine, and engineers who have inspected the Keeley state that it has great possibilities and that its value cannot be estimated.

"I consider the Keeley property a very good prospect," said Dr. Wetlaufer yesterday. "Some people don't think much of the South Lorraine country and say the Westliffe is the only mine, but I believe there are five or six of them, and the Keeley is one of them. Part of it was very good, the rest was fair. I could hardly judge of it."

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**NOVEMBER STATEMENT OF CANADIAN BANKS**

Liabilities Showed a Decrease of \$6,000,000 Since Oct. 31, and Assets of About \$7,000,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The November statement, issued to-day, and which includes the figures for the suspended Farmers' Bank, sent in before that institution decided to close its doors, shows a decrease of \$6,000,000 in liabilities and an increase of \$7,000,000 in assets. Deposits outside of Canada stood at \$69,561,587, a decrease of approximately five millions as compared with October. There was a short-coming of about six millions in total liabilities, and of about seven millions in assets.

Railway and other stocks held by the banks stand at \$69,457,498, an increase of three and a half millions. Call and short loans outside Canada stood at \$36,404,126, a decrease of approximately seven millions. Current loans in Canada totaled \$27,617,475, a decrease of about two millions.

**TRIPLE MURDER AND ARSON**

Young Negro Held on These Charges, as Well as Criminal Assault.

DURHAM, N.C., Dec. 20.—Three charred bodies, found in the ruins of the burned home of J. L. Sanders near Hester, twenty miles from here, last night, and strands of a girl's hair discovered in a pool of blood in the yard led to the arrest an hour later of Nathan Montague, a young negro, on charges of criminal assault, murder and arson.

The bodies are believed to be those of Mr. Sanders, his daughter, Mary Sanders, and his little two-year-old granddaughter.

Neighbors discovered the Sanders' home on fire about 10 o'clock last night.

**CAUGHT IN TRAP**

Mexican Troop Train Shot to Pieces by Revolutionists.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 20.—Forty-two wounded government soldiers were brought in to-day, confirming reports that the troop train which left here Saturday was shot to pieces in the mountain trap known as Mal Paso, a few miles east of Pedernales. The official report states that the federal list killed and 10 mangled and 42 wounded. The latter include Col. Guzman, who was in command of the expedition. The insurgents lost 15 men.

His enemy was on the heights, sheltered by bushes and poured in a deadly fire. He was unable to use his big guns effectively.

**JOHNSTONE WON BY 2 VOTES**

Elected President of St. Railway Employees' Union.

The Toronto Railway employees met in the Labor Temple last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, H. C. Johnstone, elected over R. B. Brown by a majority of 2 after a close fight; vice-president, W. A. Williams, financial secretary, W. D. Robbins; business agent, Joseph Gibbons, re-elected; medical officer, Dr. Norman Allen; executive, S. Madill at Yorkville barns, James Scott at Tynan barns, John Cole at Roncesvalles barns. Thos. Dulan at motor shops and H. Green at the King east barns.

**Slang, Why So Popular?**  
It is because it is so expressive or because so much can be said in so few words. Certain it is that Victor Moore's comedy now running at the Princess is pleasing large audiences and the general slang is very predominant.

**IN GRIP OF HURRICANE**

Newfoundland Storm-Swept—Shipping Disasters Feared.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Newfoundland is in the grip of a hurricane, declared to be the worst that has been known here for many years. The storm has been raging for forty-eight hours, and shows no signs of cessation. Already much damage to fishing property along the coast has been reported.

**URGENT HOCKEN TO RUN**

Altho Ex-Controller H. C. Hocken recently announced that "The Orange Sentinel" that he was thru with civic politics, J. R. L. Starr, one of his strong supporters, says Mr. Hocken may consent to run.

A strong deputization has waited upon him and urged him to be a candidate for the board of control.

**Present Health of Archbishop**

Mgr. McEvay Makes a Personal Announcement—Conveys Xmas Wishes to Everybody.

Very Rev. Dr. Burke handed out yesterday evening the following regarding Mgr. McEvay's condition, which appears in this week's Register-Extension:

"His grace, the most reverend archbishop, desires us to make the following statement: He also appreciates the announcement concerning the condition of his health:

"Notwithstanding the devotion to his service by the best possible medical assistance, and the outpouring of the pious prayers of his faithful priests, religious and people, he has not so far experienced any appreciable gain of strength; and, whilst assured of no immediate danger, he is nevertheless fully cognizant of the gravity of his condition and fully resigned to the will of God in his regard. He also appreciates the concern of his people for him, and desires us to say to them that they have his heartfelt thanks for their great kindness to him, and for their conformity to his legitimate instructions at all times. At this season of 'peace on earth, good will to men,' he is desirous of conveying his sincerest Christmas wishes to everybody. He has always lived in the most amicable relations with all classes and in the country, and he is most desirous that the Christian feeling which he has striven to cultivate all his life, may be ever evinced amongst the peoples of Canada whom he loves and well-wishes, even more intensely than before. Whether it spurs him to his great work or take him to himself, as he has a right to do at any time, he wishes all the community to accept the assurance of his unalterable devotion to the church of which he is a bishop, and to Canada, which he so loved to advantage."

It was stated last evening that while Mgr. McEvay's health is not yet such as to give him the right to resign, his present condition shows great improvement.

**HAD TO RIGHT TO TRANSFER THE MORTGAGE**

Isaiah Danks Alienated Miss Cartwright's Interest in Northern Gravel Road to Chicago Men, Claiming That He Had a Power of Attorney.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—It developed, Oxford County court enquiry this afternoon, that Isaiah Danks apparently had no power of attorney for the late Elizabeth Cartwright of England, and therefore had no right to transfer the mortgage in the Northern Gravel road to J. R. Bowman of Chicago.

E. N. B. Johnston, counsel for Oxford County, stated that, according to Miss Cartwright's Birmingham solicitors, Messrs. Saunders, Blagden and Saunders. These people state that the lady died July 26, 1888. Her will was proved Sept. 21, 1888. They knew of 11027 in Canadian mortgages, but could locate nothing regarding Isaiah Danks.

They state that he did not have power of attorney for her in Canada, and he had not accounted for the mortgage in connection with Northern gravel road.

To-day's enquiry has located Danks. He is in Chicago, and Mr. Johnston declared to-night that he would ask that a commission be sent to Chicago to take his evidence, and to engage a lawyer named Sterlin, who, it is believed, can throw some light upon the identity of the mysterious "shadow" Mr. Danks.

M. T. Buchanan, the main figure in the spot light, made a further promise to-day to try and produce Tate.

**Rumors of Graft.**  
Fred Vickert, one of the five county councillors who had seven hour session in the Walker House, Toronto, when the \$2000 deal with Tate was clinched, was asked as to whether he had heard of "graft" in connection with the county's affairs.

"Well, I heard that the county treasurer, paid a year's salary to get his job."

Replying to a question from Judge Snider, he said nothing had been done to make sure of the title to the road.

"Would you buy a farm that way?"

"Well, we left everything to Chairman Buchanan."

Witness had opposed paying more than \$500 to Tate. Buchanan had urged the payment of \$2000, taking Tate's side rather than that of those who held out for a lower price. Buchanan wanted to pay Tate's prices from the very beginning.

Vickert said at one time it was impossible for a man to get a contract from the county without paying commissions.

**Objected to Producing Letters.**  
J. C. Kiegl, Ingersoll counsel for M. T. Buchanan, was put on the witness stand concerning certain transactions that his client had had thru the hands of the late Rev. Mr. Cameron. Isaiah Danks in 1888. He was then inspector of the Bank of London in Ingersoll, which failed in 1900. Witness had correspondence with Danks in regard to the Northern Gravel road, but protested against producing those letters. Judge Snider insisted, however, that Mr. Johnston should read them.

Mr. Heiler told of the transfer of the mortgage from Elizabeth Cartwright to a man named Bowman of Chicago. Isaiah Danks had claimed power of attorney for her, but he had nothing to do with the transfer. He had never met this man Tate.

**"For Convenience Sake."**  
Mr. Johnston produced an affidavit from R. Bowman of Chicago, stating that Danks had asked him to permit the road to be conveyed to him for convenience sake, as a transfer had to be made from Elizabeth Cartwright to someone, and it did not look well to have it in his name. Bowman had accordingly signed over all rights in the road to Danks. Bowman's affidavit further stated that he could not remember Stephens, Murray, or those names appeared on the document conveying the gravel road to Tate, nor did he know if Tate existed.

Mr. Heiler stated he had nothing to do with transferring the road from Tate to Buchanan, but that he had been trying to sell it for Bowman, until Tate got it in 1904, and the price he was asking was \$200 or \$250.

**Would Sell for \$250.**  
Replying to a question from Mr. Johnston, witness said he had perhaps told Buchanan the owners would sell for \$250. On March 14, 1904, the transfer from Bowman to Tate was made in Heiler's office.

M. T. Buchanan was recalled.

"Do you think it was proper to have taken \$2000 of county money and gone into a deal with Tate and Bowman, whom you admit you did not know well, and that without examining the papers closely?"

"I did not see anything improper in it."

Documents produced showed that the council voted \$500 to buy the road in February, 1904.

"When that bylaw was passed, you knew Bowman was the owner. The conveyance to Tate was not made till five weeks later. Why didn't you go to Mr. Heiler and buy the road, when you knew that the Chicago owners were ready to sell for \$250?"

**Had Customers.**  
"I didn't see that I had a right to buy the property."

"As chairman of the committee, did you enquire whether you could buy at \$250 after this bylaw was passed?"

"I don't recollect that I did."

Barrister Peter MacDonald was examined.

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**AFTER MANY DAYS**



The Chickens Come Home to Roost.

**ROCKEFELLER HIMSELF A VISITOR TO TORONTO**

"Oil King" 3 Weeks Ago Was Present at Bloor St. Baptist Church, Incognito.

The operations of the great Standard Oil Company are not always conducted by agents. Sometimes the venerable head, John D. Rockefeller, takes a hand himself. Mr. Rockefeller is interested in two Baptist churches in Cleveland, both situated on Euclid-avenue. The downtown church, where Mr. Rockefeller is a member, called Rev. Charles A. Eaton of Toronto to the pastorate some years ago. The east end, or uptown church, where most of the Rockefeller family attend, is situated in a fine residential district, and is now looking for a pastor. For a second time Mr. Rockefeller returned to Toronto, and again to Bloor-street Baptist Church.

About three weeks ago last Sunday some strangers sauntered into Bloor-street church by fine hour. Rev. Mr. Cameron and the occasion is recalled, those who took any note of them are reminded that one of the strangers bore a close resemblance to the founder of Standard Oil. The incident caused The World to make some enquiry yesterday, and it was learned that John D. Rockefeller was actually in the city on the Sunday in question, and despite the vigilance of local sleuths moved amongst the citizens freely for a few hours. He attended the morning service at Bloor-street, saw a list of the town and departed for Cleveland towards evening. No one in the church was aware of the "angel unawares" in the midst of the congregation until some time afterwards.

The church to which Rev. Mr. Cameron has been called is one of the foremost in the Baptist denomination. It has a membership of about 1450. It is said that no pulpit in the land is surmounted by finer honours. The membership of the church is above the average in intelligence and enterprise. The male membership is prosperous, ambitious and responsive, while there is a fine body of women devoted to the work. The women's societies are a distinct moral force in Cleveland.

When speaking to The World yesterday, Rev. Mr. Cameron declined to discuss the matter. "I have not come to a decision," he said, "in fact, I have hardly had time to consider the question at all. I am unable to say in what light I shall view the call."

As an evangelical preacher, Mr. Cameron is one of the foremost in the city. His style is easy, his language well chosen and his appeal is direct and convincing. If Mr. Rockefeller is able to win the pastor of Bloor-street Baptists from Toronto, church work in Cleveland will be distinctly benefited. Mr. Cameron does not expect to announce his decision for about a fortnight.

**HIS LAST \$10,000,000.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. To-day public announcement was made of a "single and final gift" of \$10,000,000, which includes all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the university.

This sum, which is to be paid in ten annual instalments beginning Jan. 1, will make a total of approximately \$25,000,000 that Mr. Rockefeller has donated to the university.

**LONDON CELEBRATION OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER**

Exhibition in the Armcries Opened With Speeches and Music—Street Illuminations.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The official celebration of the coming of Hydro-Electric power opened in the Armcries to-night with a public gathering, presided over by Ald. Richter. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Adam Beck, Major Beattie and Ald. Richter, and music was given by the Seventh Regiment Band.

The sides of the big armcries were lined with exhibits by electrical firms, and the business streets were brilliantly illuminated by tungsten lights, placed every 10 feet along both sides of the street. There was an immense crowd at the armcries.

**Latest Aldermanic Candidates.**  
The latest aldermanic candidates announced are Dr. Charles Risk and A. R. Cardwell, both in the second ward.

**FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM AT COLBORNE**

Suspicious Circumstances Surround Death of Deaf and Dumb Kitchen Help.

COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Colborne Village is very much worked up over the discovery under peculiar circumstances of the body of Miss May "Joey" Brimacombe in a room in the Hotel Bristol, on Sunday morning.

The girl, who had been employed for about a year in the capacity of kitchen help, was deaf and dumb, or nearly so.

George Teasdale, proprietor of the hotel, states that he and his wife resided at about 8.30 on the preceding night, and heard nothing out of the way. Across the corridor from their room was that of David Orrick, former bartender of the hotel, and generally styled such still, the village is now under local option. In this room Mr. Teasdale found the body of the girl. There were evidences that she had been vomiting, and the vomit smelled strongly of beer. Her face was somewhat discolored and the clothing was also somewhat disarranged, the not very much so. Strangulation is suggested by some.

The general impression here is that the girl met her death in the course of a drunken carouse. It is recalled that the proprietor of the hotel has been fined and has also served a term in jail for unlawful selling of liquor since the village went under local option. Other cases are pending at the present time in the village. It is known that relatives of the dead girl have been for some time endeavoring to induce her to leave the service of the hotel and go home.

Coroner Dr. Letta of Colborne has called an inquest for Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when further disclosure may be expected. On Monday he notified Crown Attorney Kerr of Colborne, who sent High Constable Jarvis of Bowmanville down to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Brimacombe. He came down on the morning train to-day.

**WHILE WATCHMAN ATE CHINESE SLIPPED IN**

Peculiar Disclosures in Vancouver Investigation into Chinese Immigration.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Collector of Customs J. M. Howell gave evidence to-day before the royal commission that is investigating Chinese immigration and opium smuggling at this port. He admitted that he and his office were at the mercy of an interpreter in dealing with new arrivals. No attempt had been made to trace passports carried by a large number of arriving Chinese who wished to enter as illegals. This practice had grown up since 1907.

Mr. Howell admitted that he had heard that a Chinese stowaway had landed here from the liner Kumerow and 20 more from the Oceanic, in whom he boarded at that address. She went ashore at 11 o'clock, and he was helped to prevent prostitutes from following her. He pleaded an insufficient staff. He was helped by two Chinese actresses, who came a year ago, and paid had tax, proved to be prostitutes. Two Chinese actresses, who came a year ago, and paid had tax, proved to be prostitutes. Two Chinese actresses, who came a year ago, and paid had tax, proved to be prostitutes.

**LABORER ENDS HIS LIFE**

Joseph Pike, Aged 65, Suicides With Carbolic Acid.

"If God Almighty should call me tonight, I leave my insurance policy to my landlady for money owed."

This will was found in the room of Joseph Pike at 14 Alexander-street last night by Mrs. Mary Jackson, with whom he boarded at that address. She was attracted to the room by the squalor of the man, who died shortly afterwards from carbolic acid poisoning, before Dr. Robertson of College-street arrived. This was at 11 o'clock, and at 11.30 he was sent to the morgue dead and the chief coroner notified.

Pike was an Englishman, 65 years of age, and leaves a family in Nottingham, England. He was a laborer and worked at odd jobs about restaurants. The policy is for \$70 and is in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He asked that after his indebtedness to his landlady was discharged \$20 be applied to two other debts.

**LIBERALS GAINED TWO**

Majority in the New Parliament of Coalition is 126.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The returns from the three constituencies, the polling of which yesterday brought to a close the general elections for the first parliament since the war, were announced to-day. James Gilhooly, who, as an O'Brien, long represented the west division of Cork, was one of the returned, adding one to the Independent Nationalists total in the south division of Kilkenny County. Mr. Keating, Nationalist, was re-elected in Munro. The Liberal was re-elected over the Unionist, Sir A. Brien, by 21.

The government parties have a coalition majority of 126 in the new parliament. This is two more than the combined advantage over the Unionists in the preceding parliament.

The final state of the parties is: Unionists 27, Liberals 22, Labour 24, Nationalists 7, Independent Nationalists 10.

**Used His Teeth.**  
Charles Hazelton of Owen Sound came to the city yesterday and drank. Later he bit Nelson Williams, a barber at the Iroquois Hotel, in the arm, and when Policeman Clark (383) came to arrest him, he tried to bite the officer's hand thru his heavy glove. He is charged with being drunk and with assault.

**OFFICES FOR RENT**  
\$15 per month, Dineen Building, near Yonge and Temperance, 14x23, steam heated, electric light elevator.  
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,  
38 King St. E., Opp. King Edward Hotel

**WITHHOLD PRAISE UNTIL THEY SEE BILL**

Grain Growers Canny About Promised Terminal Elevator Legislation—Assured Hudson Bay Railway and Terminals Will Be Built and Owned by Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The executives of the Grain Growers Association of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan had another interview with the premier in his office this morning regarding the terminal elevator question, and the bill to deal with it that has been prepared by Sir Richard Cartwright. It is understood that it is proposed to deal with the terminal elevator question along the lines adopted by the State of Minnesota, which some time ago placed the control of all terminal elevators in the hands of an independent commission which regulates the handling of grain and prevents fraud in weighing or mixing.

**Some Measure of Relief.**  
In regard to the tariff it is learned that Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured the farmers that the government was free to admit that the time was at hand when the agriculturists should receive some measure of relief. He further expressed the hope that this relief would be given as a result of the negotiations between Canada and the United States, looking to the framing of a reciprocity treaty between the two countries.

It is also stated that the conference on the proposed co-operative chilled meat industry was held yesterday.

**An Official Statement.**  
The grain growers issued the following official statement this afternoon: "We have had several conferences with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright on the terminal elevator situation, the result of which will be that legislation will be introduced into the house immediately after the recess, dealing with this matter, and based on the representations that we have made. We are unable to say whether the proposed bill will be satisfactory until it is introduced into the house."

"The ministers gave us a very sympathetic hearing on the chilled meat proposition, and finally gave some of the views presented on the situation affecting the marketing of stock were new to them. They promised to make full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the marketing of the stock."

**FRANKLAND TO FLEMING**

J. P. Would Like to Give G. M. a "Hiding."

Manager Fleming of the street railway has been denounced in more or less measured terms on many occasions, but seldom with more vigor than publicly by H. Frankland at a public meeting in support of the Bloor-street viaduct in Ogdowles' Hall, Broadview-avenue last night.

"If I were \$500,000 what I think of Mr. Fleming, you would leave the hall," said Mr. Frankland, in condemning the improvised P.A.Y.E. car. "He is a contemptible scoundrel, and but for the fact that he is a long as a public man, I would give him a darned good hiding."

**CHARGED WITH BIGAMY**

Thought She Was Free to Marry Again Because She Was Only 15.

PETERBORO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing in the case of Harvey and Cora Ellis, charged with bigamy, was held in Hawkeville before Magistrate Edmondson. Mrs. Clapper, the mother of Mrs. Ellis, testified that her daughter was 24 years of age at the time of her first marriage. Her husband deserted her, and she was given to the man with whom she had legal advice that she was free to marry again.

**Porcupine Balletin**

KELOS MINES, Ont., Dec. 20.—Weather cold and cloudy; roads in fine shape; passenger and freight traffic very heavy; unimpaired cars here yesterday and expect as many more to-night; no mining machinery arrived yet, but expect several carloads come soon.

**THE FESTIVE SEASON.**

Since away back in the Middle Ages, Yuletide or Christmas has been the festive season of the year. In older times our ancestors celebrated the event by having a huge feast. During the present times we indulge in turkey, plum pudding, cranberry sauce and the giving of gifts to our friends and relatives. What to give for Xmas is the main topic of conversation these days. A fur article of some description will make a useful and suitable present. The Dineen fur offering is a very special one. Superb foreign and domestic furs, made up in the newest designs and finished by Dineen experts. You will make no mistake if your selection is made from this reputable stock. Write for catalog.