Oak Hall
CLOTHIERS.

Here's a Bargain in a "Beaver" Overcoat At 6.00

It's a "Chesterfield" style —three-quarter lengths— straight pockets — good Italian lining—fine mohair sleeve linings—stylish and well made—a gentlemanly coat indeed—

See our special Christmas gift lot of fine furnishings—

116 Yonge St. 115 King East.

LEFT BABE IN WOOD YARD.

Police Believe Mother Took Train at the Queen-St. Station.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a woman about 24 years of age, and poorly dressed, was seen to deposit a 2 weeks old female infant in George Grinnell's coal and wood yard at the corner of Queen and De Grassi-streets. Mr. Grinnell communicated with the police at No. 4 Station, and the child was taken to the Infants' Home, where it was immediately identified as an infant who had been brought there only a few hours before by two women, who rode in a hack. One of the women told the matron that the mother of the child, who was outside, wanted the infant placed in the home. The matron explained that the mother would also have to become an inmate, whereupon the visitor left, taking the baby with her. In the meantime Detective Forrest was at work on the case, and he learned at the Burns-st Hospital that a woman known as Hattie Jones of Cobourg, and answering the description of the mother of the deserted infant, had left the institution on Friday against the wish of the doctors in attendance. The officer afterwards made some inquiries at Union and Queen-st. Stations, and learned that a woman supposed to be the mother of the deserted infant had bought a ticket for Cobourg and had left on the 2 o'clock train. Deputy Chief Stuart sent a telegram to Cobourg, but the woman was not located. Altho the child had only been left outside of the coal and wood office a few minutes, when found its face was slightly frost-bitten.

Something Worth Having.

Fifty Granda cigars, in handsome leather-covered casket, with lock and key. Price, three dollars and seventy-five cents. Call and see these, as the up-town price is four dollars and fifty cents. Our briar pipes, in cases, are equally as good value from fifty cents each up to seven dollars and fifty cents. Cigarette and cigar cases, away down in prices. Don't miss this! One hundred walking canes, not one worth less than one dollar and twenty-five cents, we will sell at thirty-five cents. Only one to each customer, and only this week. Hole-in-the-Wall, 167 1-2 King-street East.

Christian Scientists Win.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court of Georgia has handed down a decision which the advocates of Christian Science regard as a victory for them. The decision holds that parents are not compelled to give medicine to their minor children when they become ill, and that failure or refusal to give medicine to these children is not a violation of the laws of the State.

Fifty Rendered Homeless.

Bowdoinham, Maine, Dec. 14.—Fire made a big gap in the business section of this village early to-day, the buildings destroyed including an hotel, four blocks and eight dwellings. Families whose aggregate membership is fifty lost their homes. Many people were frost-bitten in going thru the snow to places of safety after their homes were on fire.

Trains Delayed by Snow.

All the trains were late in arriving at the Union Station yesterday. The one due here from North Bay at 2.05 p.m., did not arrive until after 9 o'clock, the delay being due to a heavy snowstorm in the north. The trains from the west were kept late waiting for connections at Hamilton.

Coming to Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Messrs. John Y. Pazant, president; J. W. Allison and George Campbell, directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left to-night for Toronto, where the head office is located.

Geo. W. Jenkins Won Over $12,000.

Memphis, Dec. 14. The largest winner among John W. Schorr's horses this year is a timber-topper, George W. Jenkins, trained by M. J. Maloney of Toronto, and winner of the Grand National Steeple-chase and other classic events of the East, leads the list of Schorr winners this year with a total of $12,020 to his credit.

George W. Jenkins was one of the collection of famous yearlings which Schorr purchased and from which sprang Lady Schorr, the triple Oaks winner; Joe Frey, winner of the California Derby in 1901; Alard Scheck, winner of the Hyde Park Stakes; Silverdale, winner of the St. Louis Derby, and others which won classic 2- and 3-year-old stakes in the West.

George W. Jenkins, with $12,020 to his credit, led by several thousands of dollars the winnings of Judith Campbell, Schorr's best breadwinner this year, who is credited with $8300 on New York tracks. Schorr's best money getters this year were: George W. Jenkins $12,020, Judith Campbell $8300, Clennell $2385, Eva Russell $3355, Ordnance $2420, John A. Scott $2115, Andy Williams $1300, Janeway $1075, Onatas $1045, Rightful $1020, H. L. Coleman $250, Potente $180, Spencer Relff $100, Bob McLean $115.

7000 See Oxford and Cambridge Tie.

London, Eng., Dec. 13.—The annual Oxford and Cambridge football match to-day resulted in a tie, each side scoring a goal and a touchdown.

There were 7000 persons present. The ground was slippery and the weather dull and drizzly. Oxford scored all the points in the first half and Cambridge all the points in the second half. The scene on the grounds was in marked contrast with that presented at the great inter-varsity matches in the United States. There was an absence of any tremendous enthusiasm on the part of the spectators, altho toward the close, when the elevens tied, the excitement was intense. The players did not wear safety clothing or face or leg guards.

The ball was in Oxford's territory, and Cambridge was playing strong when time was called.

A meeting of the Lacrosse-Hockey League will be held this week, likely Thursday night, at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Secretary Woodworth was voted the surplus of the association as an honorarium for his work of the past year.

HAMILTON NEWS

SOCIALISTS WERE ACQUITTED

Jury Did Not Find Them Guilty of Obstructing Cars or Using Violent Language.

SURPRISE FOR CITY SOLICITOR

Judge Monck Refused to Hear His Pleading Because of Some Alleged Criticism.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—Frederick Egan, son of Mr. John Egan, Bartonville, died last night at the City Hospital. The young man was only 17 years of age and had been suffering from typhoid fever for the past two weeks.

Israel Frank, corner of Locke and Jackson-streets, was arrested to-day, charged with aggravated assault on Albert Lovejoy.

Miss Annie Eadie, No. 18 Wilson-street, passed away at her home today.

Raised to $10.

The price of coal was raised on Saturday here from $8 to $10 a ton and the dealers are talking of not sending out orders for more than one-half ton lots.

The cases of Lockhart M. Gordon and Robert Roadhouse, the Socialists, who were charged with obstructing the streets, came up before Judge Snider yesterday. E. A. DuVernet, Toronto, acted for the defence, but did not put in any evidence on the defendants' behalf. The Crown's evidence was given chiefly by the police, who told of the defendants' actions on the night of May 26 on King-street, near the Macdonald monument. It was stated that there was a crowd of 1500 people present on that night and that in addressing the gathering the defendants used some very strong language. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The next criminal case to be heard is that of Ezekiel Morton, charged with an unnatural offence.

Free Reading Material.

A company is being formed here for the purpose of establishing a new paper, which will be distributed free once a week. A Toronto newspaper man will be at the head of the concern.

Robert Nevills, 25 Albert-road, was honorably acquitted at the Police Court yesterday of the charge of attempted personation. There was considerable contradiction on the part of the witnesses and the magistrate did not even call on the defence.

John Lampman, 44 Ferrie-street, was sentenced to two months in jail on the charge of stealing $8 from Mrs. Elizabeth Jobborn.

Joseph Dalton, a half-breed, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. He stole some jewelry from Jos. Dasipers.

For stealing a number of tools belonging to Charles E. Cust, Fred Walls, 11 Murray-street, got six months.

Yesterday morning fire did damage to the amount of $100 at A. Langley's residence, 360 East Barton-street. The contents of a bedroom were destroyed. Children playing with matches caused the blaze.

An Indignant Judge.

City Solicitor Mackelcan attended Judge Monck's chambers yesterday morning for the purpose of offering arguments in favor of a new trial in the dog case of Neville v. Frank, in which the city is interested, with the defendant. Judge Monck refused to hear Mr. Mackelcan, because of some alleged criticism made by Mr. Mackelcan of his honor.

Goes to Providence, R.I.

Edmund E. Ongheis, former manager of the Hamilton Gas Light Co., goes to Providence, R.I., on Monday, where he has been appointed engineer and assistant manager of the Providence Gas Works. He will retain his interests in the Woodstock and several other Ontario gas companies.

"The Great Ruby" at popular prices failed to attract large audiences here at the three performances. The company was an excellent one and the show deserved much better patronage than it got.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the Claude Grundy case, tried at the County Court. Grundy was charged with stealing from the Myles Coal Company.

About to Start New Work.

The president of the Hamilton Methodist Conference, Rev. T. Albert Moore, who is pastor of Zion Tabernacle, will likely go into the work of the Lord's Day Alliance after next June. Mr. Moore is popular with his people generally and his congregation would be very sorry to lose him.

At the regular Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. to-day the Fisk Jubilee Singers rendered several selections. There was a large attendance.

Miss Ethel Maude Heslop and Mr. J. W. Dingle were married Saturday morning at the Wesley parsonage.

Working for Success.

The committee of the summer carnival and old boys' reunion are working hard to make a success of the affair. The Finance Committee is composed of C. A. Birge, F. C. Bruce, M.P., S. Barker, M.P., George E. Bristol, Charles Blachford, St. Clair Balfour, James Crooks, H. H. Champ, J. I. Counsell, D. B. Dewar, C. K. Domville, Alex. Dunn, D. R. Dewey, D. Gillies, J. J. Greene, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. William Gibson, J. S. Hendrie, H. N. Kittson, Geo. S. Kerr, W. D. Long, John Lennox, Adolph Levy, W. F. Montague, John Milne, Col. Moore, T. H. Macpherson, E. P. Noyes, John Patterson, T. H. Pratt, R. A. Robertson, James Scott, R. T. Steele, J. Y. Teetzel, C. W. Tinling, H. G. Wright, H. B. Witton, F. H. Whitton, J. M. Young, Adam Zimmerman. S. Barker is chairman, H. G. Wright vice-chairman; C. A. Birge, treasurer; Charles A. Murton, secretary.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. ed

"All modern conveniences at the Hamilton Stock Yards Hoael." 10

DEATHS AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS MAY BE STOPPED BY EDUCATION

Correspondent Suggests That a Method of Signaling Be Taught Schoolchildren.

Editor World: I have been interested in the crossing at Grimsby for 15 years and know the danger at such places, having studied often over their peculiarities. Education is the remedy I suggest. Adopt a mode of signaling and teach it in schools and in homes, so that when the children and older people are out they will know when and where to practise the first law of Nature. The signals could be so simple and the teaching put in such large type that young and old could easily learn and understand. The working of signals could be done from the big bay windows of offices where only the approach of trains can be well known, or by trains approaching, with electricity. The education would not take long, for I think the railway managers would be pleased to assist the government in reducing expenses and freeing themselves from those long and heavily worded verdicts often seasoned with misunderstanding and prejudice. If the Minister of Railways is aroused by your pleading he is not likely in need of further information from

John Blair.

Grimsby, Dec. 12.

PARIS KNOWS IT.

Editor World: Am pleased to see that you have given prominence to the danger and loss of life which are taking place all over the province at level railway crossings. The fatal accidents which have occurred in this town have been very many indeed, and the people see no way to have matters remedied. Within this municipality we have three level crossings. A few weeks ago two women were killed at one of them while driving home from the Presbyterian Church, and since that time there have been two or three narrow escapes. One reason why there is greater danger here than elsewhere is that in case of any accident on the old G.W.R. line between Hamilton and this point, trains have to be sent around on the Buffalo & Goderich line. They are switched off at Paris and make the run by Brantford and Caledonia. The rule is that engineers should whistle before approaching a crossing, but this is seldom done, and as the trains from the west come thru a deep cut and around a corner, the watchman at River-street crossing has no warning and people driving teams may approach the track to the peril of their lives before they have time to escape. Instances of this kind occurred on Friday forenoon last, when the regular passenger trains from London were diverted to the B. & G. Read on account of a smash-up near Dundas. A milk dealer at Paris crossing was within a very little of being run over by a train, no warning whatsover having been given. The railway authorities here do not seem to have any care whatever over the safety of the people who travel by highway.

The local press have time and time again, since the fatal accident happened a few weeks ago, called attention to the conditions of these crossings. The cattle guards have been removed, and at River-street crossing there is nothing whatever to prevent a drove of cattle or other animals, while being driven along the street, rushing along the track; at this point there is a steep embankment and a high bridge crossing the Grand River, nearly 90 feet above the water level. As all the fast passenger trains on the G.T.R. will before long cross this bridge and pass over this crossing, the traveling public should know the danger which threatens them. A run-off and a plunge into such a chasm is something which may some day waken up the railway authorities to their duty. So far, not the least attention has been paid to warnings.

Paris.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Peterboro, Dec. 14.—Evidence submitted at the inquest touching the death of James, Catherine and Frederic Rogers, which was caused by their being struck by a C.P.R. train on a crossing at Havelock on the 6th inst., went to show that the crossing where the accident happened was a source of danger to the public. As a result the jury recommended some measures of protection being placed on the crossing at an early date. In the matter of the cause of death they concluded it was accidental. William Griffiths and T. H. Cumming, both of Havelock, said they thought the buildings on each side of the street on the north side muffled the sounds of approaching trains, and that it would be impossible for a man driving a spirited team to turn within the time a train would be seen coming around the curve, assuming that the rate of the train was as fast as usual.

Walter Rogers, a bright 12-year-old lad, and the only surviving member of the Rogers family, told how he was driving with his father and mother and Brother Fred when the accident happened. The jury went to the residence of William Griffiths, where the little fellow is confined with a fractured leg as a result of his awful experience. Propped up in bed he told how they were driving along and on reaching the crossing his father whipped up the horses and said: "Get up!" He saw the train coming just as they got to the track. It was coming fast, and in an instant was upon them. He did not remember anything more until he was picked up behind a wood pile.

Edward Tregaskis, engineer on the train, and Alex. Milne, brakeman, swore to the bell having been rung as the train approached the crossing. Their evidence was corroborated by a number of villagers.

MR. BURGOYNE FOR MAYOR.

St. Catharines, Dec. 14.—W. B. Burgoyne has been placed in the field for Mayor by the Liberal-Conservative Association of the City of St. Catharines. Strong pressure is being brought to bear by a number of the leading merchants of the city to induce another candidate to run. Mr. Burgoyne has announced that he will be a candidate.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Jaroslav Kocian, the young Bohemian violinist, with his manager, Rudolph Aronson; his secretary, Mr. Zeman, and his accompanist, Mr. Franz Spindler, arrived at the Queen's Hotel yesterday, and will to-night make his initial bow before a Canadian audience at Massey Hall, assisted by Miss Julie Geyer, the distinguished pianiste.

Kocian had a tremendous ovation in Cleveland on Saturday night, and afterwards was tendered a banquet by his Bohemian countrymen resident there, who were so jubilant that they unhitched the horses and pulled his carriage to the hotel, followed by hundreds.

Almost the first remark Kocian made on reaching the hotel was: "You have real Bohemian weather here—so cold, clear and exhilarating. I adore it."

He is a handsome youth of 19, with somewhat Beethoven-Chopinesque eyes and features, long, blonde hair, and an exceedingly unaffected, modest manner.

Kocian spoke enthusiastically of his successes in London, Vienna, Prague and other European capitals, and in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Brooklyn and Detroit. In Washington he had as appreciative auditors Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, and a party of notabilities, and there he dedicated to the "first American young lady" his serenade for violin and orchestra.

After his Toronto concert to-night, Kocian said he would play in Buffalo, and then at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and on Monday next at Mr. Bagby's musical morning at the Waldorf-Astoria, in conjunction with Madame Emma Eames, after which follow recitals in Chicago and the principal cities of the West to California.

Kocian, whose interesting program here is made up of compositions of Paganini, d'Ambrosio, Svendsen, Wieniawski, and Sevcik, will perform on his magnificent "Guarnerius," a gift from the Duchess d'Abroglio, and valued at $15,000.

The Toronto Festival Chorus, F. H. Torrington conductor, resumes its rehearsals of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," and the march and chorus from Wagner's "Tannhauser," as soon as "The Messiah" (Dec. 18) performance is over. For the coming musical festival, Sir Alexander Mackenzie's "Dream of Jubal," Sir Hubert Parry's "Battle of the Baltic," and Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend," will also be put into rehearsal.

The first orchestral concert by the Toronto Orchestra will take place in January, when a most interesting and varied program will be given under Mr. Torrington's direction. This concert will be under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto.

GRIFFITHS' MENTHOL LINIMENT

Never yet has it been said that Griffiths' Menthol Liniment failed to cure. Such a record accounts for its enormous sale. Try it for pains, bruises and aches of any kind. It always cures. Keep it handy. Internally it cures pains, cramps, croup, coughs and colds. 25c large bottle. At all druggists. 1

STEEL TRUST IN CONTROL

Big Yankee Corporation Has Eight Millions Invested in Mines in Sudbury District.

PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE EXCELLENT

Export Duty on Ore, However, Would Threaten Prosperity of the Business.

Eight million dollars of Yankee capital invested in nickel and copper mining at Sudbury! That is the latest result of the combinations which have been under way in that section of Ontario during the summer, according to J. R. Gordon, the well-known mining expert of that town, who is a Palmer House guest.

Further discussing the subject with The World, Mr. Gordon remarked: "The prospects for future operations on a gigantic scale around Sudbury in copper and nickel mining are excellent. The United States Steel Company, the largest combination of capital invested in mines in the world, is in control in that part of Canada now. This means much for the business generally, and this section particularly. The Steel Corporation is operating in Canada under the title of the International Nickel Company. They purchased this summer the vast interests of the Canadian Copper Company and paid $8,000,000 for the business. This shows how profitable the business has become. The Canadian Copper Company, formed of Akron, Ohio, capitalists, invested some $300,000 in that section, and after running some eight years sold out for $8,000,000. I understand their profit aggregated a million for each year they were in business. The Orford Copper Company of New Jersey, the Delmas copper interests and the U.S. Steel Corporation first entered this field in an amalgamation, but their interests were so varied that after the mines had remained idle several months the new company was formed under the name of the International Nickel Company and now the work is resumed under full swing. This means a great deal for Canada, as these interests employ from 5000 to 7000 men.

"There is one thing, however, which threatens the prosperity of the business. That is the export duty talked of by the government. If that is put on the product of the mines it will surely ruin the business. Of course, the object of the government is to force the complete smelting of ore residue in Canada and, therefore, give employment to as much labor as possible. This is entirely impracticable. In the first place, the production of a thousand miners is easily reduced to the commercial article by 30 people. Thus the labor of 1000 men is jeopardized in the hope of giving employment to 30 men. It is only the matte which is shipped to the States. This is the amalgam left after the base minerals have been removed. To treat this matte sulphuric acid, salt cake and other reagents are required, which are not available here. Therefore, an export duty will retard the mining of copper and nickel very materially without contributing in anyway to the prosperity of the country."

Mr. Gordon's remarks must be taken with a grain of salt, for in the first place the International Nickel Company does not anything like control all the nickel deposits of the Sudbury district. The Clergues and others own deposits in that section which are probably more extensive and more valuable than those in the grip of the aforesaid ally of the United States Steel Corporation.

And in the second place, inasmuch as the Sudbury nickel field contains the only nickel deposits in America and, excepting only those of far away New Caledonia, the only deposits in the world, the Canadian government would seem to be in a rather strong position and will not likely be bulldozed into foregoing an export duty on nickel ore or matte. Canada has long enough fed United States industries with her raw materials, and the Ottawa administration will do well to consider all the arguments in favor of an export duty before they decide against such a policy.

RELIGION OF THE LABOR PROBLEM

We Want Religion Which Can Overthrow Rule of Gold.

The meeting for religious and social reform was addressed in the Toronto Opera House yesterday afternoon by W. A. Douglass on the subject, "The Religion of the Labor Problem." After sketching rapidly the marvelous triumphs that man has won in the mechanical arts, the next great triumph, said the speaker, will be not in the department of the material or physical, but in the department of the religious. We want a religion which will never be satisfied until it has succeeded in giving to every man an honest day's pay for an honest day's work. We want a religion which will devote its utmost energies not to the higher or the lower criticism, but to the solution of the problem, "How can we succeed in establishing the reign of the golden rule and the overthrow of the iniquities of the present-day rule of gold.

The speaker then proceeded to point out that when population increases in any centre two things inevitably follow: First, labor multiplies houses, furniture, crops and other commodities. The universal aim of labor is to multiply products. Second, population must inevitably, as it increases, divide the land. Between multiplication and division there can be no similarity, and our laws must learn to recognize this essential distinction. Thru the ignoring of this distinction we inevitably split society in twain, allowing one portion to gain greater and greater riches by the continuous spoliation of the other portion, thus nullifying the possibility of the ideal brotherhood that Christ came to this world to establish.

STRIKERS WON OVER BY CANDY

They Were Hello Girls and Manager Set Up Chocolates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—When District Manager Morris of the Independent Telephone Company visited Washington yesterday morning, he was met by one of the girl operators in the exchange at that place with a demand for an increase in wages.

"All right, miss," said Morris, "if you don't think you are getting enough you can quit."

The operator called to the other girls in the exchange, and they all put on their hats and jackets and walked out, leaving the town without a telephone service.

Morris asked for a conference, and two hours later, when he met the girls in the exchange, he had provided several boxes of caramels and chocolates, which he passed around.

He promised to take the matter of wages up later, and the girls returned to work.

CANAL CLOSES TO-DAY.

St. Catharines, Dec. 14.—The Welland Canal will close for the season on Monday.

Winning Candidates for Ward Five

A deputation of the ratepayers of Ward Five a short time ago waited on M. J. Mallaney, the well-known real estate broker, requesting him to place himself as candidate for the ensuing year. He promised them he would give it his serious consideration. His friends will be pleased to know he has complied with their request, and will, with their influence and votes, be a close runner for first place in the ward he was born in and lived all his life. Fresh blood is required in the coming election badly.

No! No! No! No!

This word is used four times by Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, in reporting the result of his analyses of Sunlight Soap.

"No unsaponified fat"; that means no waste.

"No free alkali"; that means no damage to clothes or hands.

"No loading mixture"; that means every atom is pure soap.

"No adulteration whatever"; that means pure ingredients.

Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—and you will see Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 202

OIL COMPANY GETS CHARTER

Chatham Men, With $850,000 Capital, Will Develop the Oil Fields of Kent.

OSHAWA PIANO FIRM INCORPORATED

With a Capital of $250,000—New Companies Authorized to Do Business.

The following companies have been granted charters of incorporation:

The London Hunt Club—Capital, $20,000. Provisional directors: G. C. Gibbons, T. H. Smallman, Adam Beck, S. N. Sterling, J. C. Duffield, C. M. Hyman.

St. Joe Island Lumber Company, Sault Ste. Marie—Capital, $75,000. Provisional directors: J. H. McCaul, J. McGugan, P. T. Rowland, N. Simpson, J. P. Weeks.

St. Thomas Athletic Club—Capital, $10,000. Provisional directors: A. M. Hutchison, W. K. Cameron, J. B. Davidson.

The Williams Piano Company, Oshawa—Capital, $250,000. Provisional directors: R. Williams, G. A. Williams, H. E. Williams.

The Ontario Felt Company, Dundas—Capital, $40,000. Provisional directors: J. P. Morley, R. W. Morley, W. D. Morley.

The National Publishing Company, Toronto—Capital, $40,000. Provisional directors: J. H. Spence, A. W. Hunter, J. B. Bartram.

The Dominion Oil Company, Chatham—Capital, $850,000. Provisional directors: G. M. Fennell, M. J. Woodward, C. Smith.

Rota Filters, Limited, Windsor—Capital, $25,000. Provisional directors: J. A. Smith, F. S. Evans, J. L. Murphy.

The Queen City Agency Company, Toronto—Capital, $50,000. Provisional directors: W. Galbraith, E. Coatsworth, jr., P. B. Wood, William Johnstone.

The Saugeen Oil Company, Walkerton—Capital, $10,000. Provisional directors: D. Robertson, W. Richardson, R. E. Truax, L. C. Benton, C. A. Fox.

FLEMING ON THE DEFENSIVE

Interesting Session of the Investigating Committee Lasted Five Hours on Saturday.

WILL EXONERATE COMMISSIONER

Report Will Be Prepared on Wednesday—Blame Rests Upon Assessment Act.

Acrimonious repartee was one of the chief features of Saturday's session of the committee from the City Council having in hand the investigation of the charges made by the Taxation Committee of the Retail Merchants' Association against Assessment Commissioner Fleming and his department. Mr. Fleming was there with his defence. Bitter remarks and aldermanic protests took up a lot of time and the meeting lasted over five hours. All the evidence is in and a report will be prepared by the committee at another meeting next Wednesday. The World is in a position to state that the report will exonerate the Assessment Commissioner and his department and will put the onus of any alleged inequalities in the city's assessment on the Assessment Act, which will have to be changed before the remedy sought by the Retail Merchants can be procured.

The main point of the investigation on Saturday was in connection with the working of the department now, compared with the manner in which the same matters were under Mr. Fleming's predecessor, Mr. Maughan. The aldermen, after being shown many books and documents and hearing the evidence of the various clerks, were apparently satisfied that the business of the department is looked after much better than it used to be, as far as detail and reliability is concerned.

Mr. Trowern represented the association and in his summing up remarked: "We have got to have a man at the head of the Assessment Department who is big enough to advocate a change in the Assessment Law so that it will deal on terms of equality with the large and small merchants."

"If we can help Mr. Fleming we will, but if he won't be helped, we will throw him out and get a man who will."

Ten charges were made to the effect that Mr. Fleming had shown incompetency and favoritism. The investigation was held at the request of the Retail Merchants' Association, whose principal witness was H. W. Joselin, an Englishman with a knowledge of the city property and a great dissatisfaction with Mr. Fleming. Mr. Joselin was formerly an assessor.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—An Italian named Angelo Dicesare of Montreal, employed as trackman on the G.T.R. new double track, was struck by No. 4 express this morning about 10 o'clock, just east of the Merritton tunnel. The man was walking from Merritton eastward, when struck. He was brought here on the train, and it was found his left arm was broken and he also suffered from concussion of the brain. He was completely unconscious. In a belt around his waist was $150. He has a brother at 2026 St. Catherine-street, Montreal. The man was taken to St. Catharines Hospital.

Webb's

Christmas Cakes

are of the finest quality, covered with almond icing and artistically decorated. We ship them all over the Dominion.

Webb's

Plum Puddings

are as good as the best men and the best materials can make them. They are sent out cooked, ready for heating and serving.

The HARRY WEBB CO. (LIMITED), 447 YONGE STREET.

CONFINED TO BED

C. D. Zimmerman, With Adams Bros., Harness Mfg., Suffered From Rheumatism for Sixteen Years—Is Now Out of Bed and Can Walk Around.

DUE TO MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE

Other Cases That Read More Like Miracles Than Actual Happenings in the 20th Century—Showing the Extraordinary Power of Munyon's Rheumatism Specific to Cure Rheumatism.

"A man, like a piece of machinery, is incapable of doing his best when out of repair."—MUNYON.

"If I were not able to offer the people of Toronto absolute proof of the value of my Rheumatism Remedy to cure disease I would expect them to prohibit the sale of my remedies by law and prevent my ever again entering their city.

"I do not ask them to take a single statement of mine in regard to the curative value of my remedies that I can not substantiate by actual and unimpeachable proof, by the unbiased and unprejudiced evidence of their fellow-citizens. I have several remarkable cases to call to their attention to-day; the first is from Mr. C. D. Zimmerman, who has charge of a large department in Adams Bros.' Harness Manufactory. It may interest you."—Munyon.

C. D. ZIMMERMAN.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for sixteen years. In that time I have tried every available means to get well. I tried pharmaceutical preparations, advertised remedies and physicians' prescriptions and could obtain only a small amount of relief. My feet and ankles were affected and they would pain me so severely that I have had to take to my bed for days at a time. I procured a trial vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure at the free distribution recently held at The News office, and I can now get around. I am greatly relieved, feel better than I have for years before, and I consider a permanent cure is not far off. C. D. Zimmerman, 47 Duke-street, Toronto.

MRS. JOHN QUICK.

I have had rheumatism for a number of years and suffered with pains in my joints a great deal, and shooting pains all through my body. I procured a sample vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure at the free distribution and I am indeed thankful. My pains have all left me. If any other sufferer wants to get cured of Rheumatism I advise Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. Mrs. John Quick, 102 John-street, Toronto.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure positively cures Rheumatism. Price 25c, at all druggists.

The Rheumatism Cure is no better than the following remedies:

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia, and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groin and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost power to weak men. Price $1.00.

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS! POULTRY

Do not delay ordering your Christmas Turkeys. Good ones will be scarce and dear.

GEO. H. WALLER & SON CHALLENGES THE CITY

to beat the quality. They have bought from private farms direct.

Any orders entrusted to them as presents will be specially packed and consigned to their destination.

Don't Worry About the Price of Coal!

Economize in other directions and you will be all right. Instead of buying new goods have those you have either CLEANED or DYED, and we warrant you will save far more than the difference. Phone

STOCKWELL HENDERSON & CO.
103 KING STREET WEST.

and one of our wagons will call for order. Best house for good work.

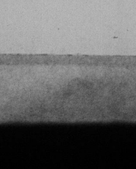
Express paid one way on goods from a distance. 135

52 Richmond St. E. Phone Main 3458

MACKAY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
LABOR FURNISHERS

Make a Specialty of Cleaning Residences, Carpets, etc. We clean brass signs, take down blinds, put up storm windows. Work and prices will suit you. Work promptly attended to. 136 GEO. M. MACKAY, Manager.

NEW WILLIAMS



Sold easy payments.

We rent machines by the week or month

HEAD OFFICE: 78 Queen-st. W

Manning Chambers.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCESS THEATRE TO-NIGHT and all week
Regular Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
Charles Hawtrey
In Richard Ganthony's Comedy
"A Message From Mars."
Next Week The Jefferson De Angelis Comic Opera Co.

GRAND Mats. Wed., Sat. Best Seats 25 Few Rows 50 Evenings
The Drury Lane Dramatic Success
THE GREAT RUBY
Best Seats 75, 50, 25 Evenings
Xmas week—Walter Perkins' "Jerome, a Poor Man."

TORONTO Mat. daily, except Wed. Evgs. 10, 20, 30, 50. Mats. 10, 15 and 25.
The Metropolitan Production
THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER
Xmas week Search Lights of Great City

SHEA'S THEATRE WEEK DEC. 15
Matinee Daily All seats 25c. Evening Prices 25c and 50c.
Ross and Fenton, Johnson and Dean, Misses Delmore & Company, Julian Rose, Musical Johnsons, The Donovans, Yomomoto Bros., Borani & Nevaro

STAR Matinee Every Day 15 & 25c
ALL THIS WEEK
Harry Bryant's Burlesquers
NEXT WEEK—THE MERRY MAIDENS

TO-NIGHT | **MASSEY HALL**
The Latest and Greatest Violinist
THE WONDROUS YOUNG BOHEMIAN VIRTUOSO
KOCIAN
Assisted by Miss Julie Geyer, solo pianiste.
Rush seats 50c. Res. 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

DANCING CLASSES
Society Dancing, day and evening sessions. Beginners may join at any time. Fancy step and national dancing, day classes only.
Assembly every Wednesday evening. Expupils and friends please accept this notice.
136 S. M. EARLY, Forum Building, Yonge and Gerrard-sts.

BELL PIANOS
BUILT TO LAST A LIFE TIME
Warerooms, 146 Yonge St.

GIFTS Which Gladden the Homes.

Music

Visit our new showrooms and see and hear the instruments we show.

Besides the many hundred new gift things in the various lines we handle, we have a lot of fine instruments which have been marred or slightly scratched by handling or through "catching a sunbeam" in our display window.

"IMPERIAL" Guitars Mandolins Violins

A trio representing the finest musical instruments made on the continent.

We have some rare old violins at $50—some as expensive as $500—and we have perfect violins for $10 and $15.

Guitars at $5.00.
Mandolins at $8.00.
Banjos at $10.00.
Regina Music Boxes at $15.00.

Cornets, Concertinas, Accordeons—every kind of instrument known in music's realms.

You are asked to see these—to hear them—to come as a pleasure—and buy only if you have the strong desire to do so. Come as a visitor.

WHALEY, ROYCE & CO., LIMITED.
158 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

FRICTION CLUTCH TALK.

Manufacturers who give the matter any consideration admit the superiority of the friction clutch for general line shaft service.

It does away with shifters and saves wear and tear on belts.

The Dodge Split Friction Clutch is the most economical clutch to buy.

It saves time and money in putting on the shaft and repairs are but a small item, being considerably less than the repairs to a solid clutch.

Let us tell you more about the Dodge Split Friction Clutch.

A post card will bring full information.

DODGE MANUFACTURING CO., TORONTO.
Phones 3829-3830 136

KILLED BY A KICK.

Alvinston, Dec. 14.—James Hamilton, pump dealer and manufacturer, was kicked in the head by a horse this morning and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and six children.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ACETYLENE GAS—SEE IT ON EXHIbition at 14 Lombard-street, Toronto.

A TRAVELER WITH TWO OR THREE thousand dollars may secure interest in desirable Toronto business; part time in office. Box 76, World. 136

ARTICLES FOR SALE

ACETYLENE GAS GENERATORS, FIXtures, cooking stoves and ranges, burners, carbide and all requirements; latest inventions. Write or see us. Permanent Light Co., 14 Lombard-street, Toronto.

FOWNE'S AND DENT'S GLOVES—Lined or unlined. The Arundel, $1.00; the Boulevard, $1.25; the Badminton, $1.35; the Chantilly, $1.75; the Welbeck, $2.25. Wheaton & Co., King West.

PERSONAL

WE CURE DRUNKENNESS AND stammering. Magnetic Institute, Room Seven, One-Fifty-Eight Bay.

SOCIALISTS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO desirous to promote active educational campaign, send names to Phillips Thompson, Secretary Ontario Socialist League, Indian-road, Toronto. tf

WANTED—PERSON TO CALL ON RETAIL trade and appoint agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $19.70 paid weekly, and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton Building, Chicago. 6161

LOST.

LOST—A GOLD-MOUNTED FOUNTAIN pen, Thursday night, perhaps at the corner of College and Yonge. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The World Office.

LOST—SUNDAY, DEC. 14TH, BETWEEN 250 Dunn-avenue and 57 Brock-avenue, lady's mink ruff. Reward at 259 Dunn-avenue.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

J. BUCKSEY, BUILDER AND CONtractor, 2 Waverley-road, Kew Beach. Building loans arranged.

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR—CARpenter and joiner work, band sawing, shaping, mouldings, etc. W. F. Petry, St. Mary-street.

RICHARD G. KIRBY, 539 YONGE-ST., contractor for carpenter and joiner work; general jobbing promptly attended to. 'Phone North 904.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ALL WANTING MARRIAGE LICENses should go to Mrs. A. J. Beeves, 625 West Queen; open evenings; no witnesses. ed

H. S. MARA, ISSUER OF MARR