

FALL FAIR NEXT.

CANADIANS HAVE NO REASON TO
BE ENVIOUS.

BOARD OF CONTROL SCAPEGOAT.

The Times does not contend that there may not be virtue in the Board of Control idea, nor that it may not contain the healing elements likely to cure all the ills from which the city

THAT PERPLEXING RESERVOIR.

ness. His Worship may be right for
tense the people know to the contrary.
The officials who know the facts can-
not be expected to speak until Mr.
Adams has said the final word as an
expert or until they are commanded
by the council to place the facts can-
didly before the public. There ap-
pears therefore nothing for anyone to
do but wait, the pleasure or the con-
venience of Mr. Adams. But surely
the Mayor will admit that the people
who will have to shoulder the financial
burden incurred by official blunders
and incompetence have good reasons for

EDUCATION TREATED
ON BY SPEAKER

ACCUSED OF BOOKMAKING

MASTER BLAMED FOR WRECK OF ARGO

License is Suspended by the Inspectors for Twelve Months.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Carelessness and negligence in attempting to cross Tillamook bar at half ebb tide on November 26th, is the reason given by the inspectors of steam vessels for suspending the captain of the Levi Snyder, master of the wrecked steamer Argo, for twelve months. The decision was made public yesterday afternoon. Captain Snyder of the Argo will not be allowed to take command of another steamer.

On her regular trip from Portland to Tillamook, the Argo arrived off the bar at half ebb tide on November 26th. The captain, in the evidence in the hands of the inspectors, admitted that he attempted to cross at the time the tide was at the ebb. The vessel was started over the bar the steamer struck and was rendered helpless, drifting out with the ebb. Two of the passengers were drowned. Two others lost their lives.

THE FOURTH FLOOR is a most interesting place nowadays. It is brimful of Christmas things that please the little ones and which will gladden their dear little hearts on Christmas morn. Here you will find Mechanical Steamboats, Trains and all sorts of funny mechanical contrivances made for the purpose of making the little ones' Christmas a merry one. Beautiful Sleeping Dolls, Doll Houses, Musical Instruments, Children's Sets, Teddy Bears, Musical Elephants, Horses, Dogs. Most noteworthy amongst the toys are the large Wooden Trains. These are in all sizes, strong and serviceable, and are just the thing for hard usage. Be sure and visit Fairyland, where Santa Claus' reign is supreme; it will be a pleasure, not only to you, but also to us, to show you round.

BREAKFAST CLOTHS, size 52 in. x 52 in., of unbleached Damask,
nice heavy quality. King's household pattern. Wednesday, each.....50c

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nicely hemstitched. Dot and pansy pattern. Wednesday, each.....75c

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, 2½ yards long, good as-
sortment of handsome designs slightly imperfect. Wednesday,
each.....\$2.50

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of Damask pattern. Wednesday, each.....75c

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Sebastian, by Lanby	\$1.25
When a Man Marries, by	\$1.25
The King of Dan Mar, by Wright	\$1.25
Truxton King, by McCutcheon	\$1.25
Anne of Avonlea, by Montgomery.....	\$1.50
Northern Lights, by Gilbert Parker	\$1.25
Cardillac, by Robert Barr.....	\$1.25
The White Prophet, by	\$1.25
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LADIES' FANCY SILK TIES, with fancy drop ends. All the newest colors	85c
LADIES' FANCY TIES, of nice, soft quality satin, with fancy ends trimmed with jet buttons. All good colors	80c
LADIES' FANCY TIES, of duchesse satin, with jet slide and fancy gilt beaded drop ends. Colors, sky, pink, rose, electric, greens, navy, brown	60c
LADIES' BLACK SATIN STRIPED TIES, with jet slides and fancy jet fringed ends	75c

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CHRISTMAS, 1909. NEW YEAR, 1910.

COURT OF REVISION DEALS WITH LISTS

**Corrections Made and Thirty
Who Do Not Attend Are
Struck Off.**

(From Monday's Daily.)

The court of revision met this morning in the city hall and struck off the following names of persons who had been notified to attend the court to show reason why their names should not be struck off. They failed to attend:

Herbert Appleby, Atlantic hotel;
John Bennett, 1286 Pembroke street;
Peter Colpo, 1401 Douglas street; Alex.
Alex. Cowan, Wilson hotel; A. E. Cow-
ling, Grand Pacific hotel; J. S. Fergu-
son, 1530 Chambers street; Wm. J.
Hatch, 900 Green street; Wm. A. Hel-
lowell, 120 Ontario street; E. W. Jones,
California hotel; Joseph Kennel, 551
Johnson street; Harry Karl, 1614 Doug-
las street; E. Lynch, 814 Mason street;
Wm. Mather, 1269 Humboldt street.

Mudrew, B. & K. warehouse; John Munro, 705 Blanc street; Jas. McCarran, 351 Johnson street; R. Y. Conville, Colonial hotel; Geo. W. Petheridge, Pandora hotel; Thos. Elgirim, 1035 McCure street; Clement Phillips, Royal Arms hotel; John Rymer, 529 Johnson street; Matthew Steele, 398 Cook

FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Youth Found in Launch—Father Unconscious From Cold

Chris Thomson, Pandora hotel. James D. Taylor wrote asking that his name be placed on the voters' list. He has purchased property on large lots and two others made similar applications. The city solicitor said further proof required. In addition to a letter from the applicant, the city solicitor returned to allow the applicant time to

submit the necessary proof.

A number of corrections and a few additions were made to the list.

The city solicitor said personal oath by the applicant or production of the

Almost exactly four tons of coal were burned per head of population in the United Kingdom last year. The output in tons was 261,528,795, and the value of tons was 261,528,795, and the value of

The mayor Thursday, Wednesday, dressed a Pioneer hall regard to two most in manding att

The hall w ly represent Oliver's rem preciative h settlement which he loo most pressin was received parently stru a good thing be the form representing whole south which would available sou undertake t all the mun

The other Oliver was the city streets competent and as after even make them to their detriment from their civic rivalry by Mr. Oliver Bay, Springfield, Victoria, W. C. Beaumont, chair by the briefly exp meeting. Excellent showe of Mr. Oliver's advantages for and placed it in the election is "All I have Victoria, said Mr. Oliver. "It seems up to the with the pr there is a should com attractive earth. I that prosp than comes who come date." Owls a railway be the busi but a briege a brighter dence city, who are not dollar hun ing happen ward

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