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These horses are 5 to 8 years, weigh from 1400 to 1600 lbs. and over, and have been selected by experienced buyers especially for this great sale.

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These are without doubt the finest lot of horses ever brought together under any one roof, and lumbermen and others in need of horses will find it to their advantage to attend this great sale.

Also on the same date there will be sold a particularly fine black gelding, 8 years, 16.1 hands, splendid conformation, thoroughly reliable and kind in harness; would make an excellent hearse horse.

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Newcombe
Medium size Upright Piano, plain polished panels, carved in relief; payments, $10 cash and $6 per month $175

Mendelssohn
The dainty new walnut Upright, that, as a special for Xmas, we are offering at $215 on payments, without interest, or for cash or payments, with interest, at $200

Hardman
Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, Wessell, Nickels and Gross action, ivory and ebony keys; originally cost $500; terms, $10 cash and $6 monthly $245

Howard
Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, by R. S. Howard, New York; walnut case, with full-length music desk, carved panels, three pedals; a new piano, but a sample; terms, $15 cash and $6 monthly $255

Gerhard Heintzman
Boudoir Grand Upright, mahogany case, ivory and ebony keys, three pedals, etc.; cannot be told from new; terms, $15 cash and $6 monthly $265

Mendelssohn
A $350 Mendelssohn Piano, new design of case; a new piano, advertised as a special for Christmas at this exceptionally low price; terms, $15 cash and $6 monthly $265

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Uxbridge
6 octave piano case Organ, walnut case, with mirror-rail top, lamp-stands, etc., 11 stops, mouse-proof, etc. $69

Dohertv
6 octave piano case Organ, very handsome, walnut case, beautifully carved and paneled, with mirror top, 12 stops, mouse-proof, etc $79

Dominion
6 octave Piano case Organ, handsome mahogany case, with carved panels, full length music desk, mirror top, 11 stops, mouse-proof, etc. Used about six months $83

Dominion
6 octave piano case Organ (new), walnut case, full length panels, mirror top, lamp-stands, mouse-proof, etc., 11 stops... $92

Thomas
6 octave piano case Organ (new), in mahogany, with full length music desk, marquetry and carved panels, mirror top, 11 stops, mouse-proof, etc.; a fine organ $93

Sherlock-Manning
6 octave piano case Organ (new), in handsome Circassian walnut, veneered and polished like a piano, 36-inch beveled mirror top, 13 stops, mouse-proof, etc., artistic in design, superb in tone ... $94

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our system, induced them to begin the habit."

The man who is said to have made the above statement makes a long defence of the company's position, but that statement queers all the rest of it.

R. H. Sanderson, who resigned as director of the York Loan Co. a month ago, told The World yesterday that the statement that he had been a director for 13 years was incorrect. He had been connected with the company for that time, but as a director his term in years could be counted on the fingers of one hand. His resignation was due to disagreement with his associates as to the Southern Light and Power Co., which he did not approve.

As to statements that he received dividends from allied companies as mentioned yesterday, he had not received a dollar more or less with the exception of some commissions for magazine subscriptions. With the grocery company he had had no connection whatever. As to the piano company and pointing company he had received no money, and no director had a right to receive anything in the way of profits, as both companies were established at the full expense of the York Loan Co., and, he considered, belonged to the shareholders of that company.

The tenor of Mr. Sanderson's remarks was to the effect that the whole directorate should resign in the interest of the shareholders.

White Has Many Letters.

There is a feeling that if the company got under another management there might be money in it. This is well thought of by the Toronto shareholder's committee.

Poor Secretary S. J. White has a big contract in hand. Communications are coming from all directions. The action taken by the Toronto shareholders is commended, and co-operation is offered from many places. There are some pathetic stories in some of the letters which Mr. White is receiving. The situation seriously affects many thousands of people who won't tell.

MASONIC EVENT AT MARKHAM.

First Annual At Home of Union Lodge a Gala Event.

Markham, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Music Hall was all aglow to-night, it being the first annual at-home of Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, G.R.C., A.F. & A.M. The concert started at 8.30. The following artists assisted: Mrs. R. Corson, Mrs. A. G. Gormaly, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Watson, Miss F. Crosby, Miss L. Mason, T. Zeigler. The W.M., Thomas Hood, occupied the chair. Glionna's orchestra furnished the music, after which refreshments were served to the 400 guests present. Among those present were: W. Bro. Archie Campbell, P.M.; C. Fitzpatrick, P.M.; J. McGrath, J. B. Gould, G. A. M. Davison, Jesse Noble, A. G. Gormally, Frank Reesor, Albert Reesor, T. B. Reeve, J. F. Davison, C. Forsythe, R. A. Mason; also several brethren from Brougham, Uxbridge, Stouffville, Acacia and East Toronto, besides the entire membership of the home lodge.

GOLD MEDAL FOR ORATORY AWARDED AT WYCLIFFE

Wycliffe College Literary and Theological Society held an oratorical contest last night in Wycliffe Convocation Hall.

The gold medal was awarded to H. A. Ben-Oliel for a speech on "The Holy City." J. E. Gibson came second wit ha speech on "The Ethical Value of True Ideals," and C. L. Bilkey, B.A., was awarded third place in the order of merit for his address on "The Influence of a University Training on the Development of Character."

N. W. Hoyles, LL.D., K.C., presided over a large gathering, and the judges were Canon Baldwin, Prof. Hume and T. S. Church.

MORTGAGE TAX LEGAL.

Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 15.—The mortgage tax law, which went into effect July 1 last, was declared constitutional to-day by Supreme Court Justice Betts, who handed down a decision in the first proceedings in which the constitutionality of the law had been questioned.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY DROWNS

Rev. J. D. McKay of Nova Scotia Meets Death in Demerara.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A cable received here to-day from Demerara, W. I., by Rev. E. A. McCurdy, agent of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, conveyed the news of the death by drowning in the Essequibo River of Rev. J. D. McKay, Presbyterian missionary to Demerara from this province.

He was a native of Nova Scotia, well known here, having previous to his departure for Demerara been pastor of Cobourg-road Presbyterian Church in this city.

He was 38 years of age and leaves no family.

London, Dec. 15.—(C.A.P.).—A despatch from Georgetown, British Guiana, states that Rev. J. D. MacKay, Canadian missionary and Rev. T. C. Cruickshank, of the Church of Scotland, were drowned thru a boat swamping in the Essequibo River.

Domingo Is Anxious.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Root explained to the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day, it is Santo Domingo, and not the United States, that is anxious to have amended the pending treaty in relation to Dominican financial affairs.

Scarboro Old Boys.

A meeting of the Scarboro Old Boys will be held at the Clyde Hotel this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, at which a constitution will be adopted.

TROOPS MASSED IN CITIES PEASANTS CONTROL COUNTRY

Clashes, With Machine Guns in Use, at Riga—Durnovo to Be Released.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—(Evening.)—Via Erydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga, during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands, owing to the concentration of troops in the cities and towns. On some of the estates, where some of the landlords, aided by a few faithful adherents, are attempting to protect their property, the revolutionists are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison of the estate of Baron Von Loewis to submission after a majority of the defenders had been killed, and plundered and burned the buildings and carried off the baron. The survivors were made prisoners.

The law and order elements are now the principal hope of averting the cataclysm which the revolutionary parties are organizing. Upon the early convocation of the National Assembly, the pressure for which is constantly increasing, it is generally believed that Premier Witte will dispense with the services of Interior Minister Durnovo and appoint M. Guichkoff, a prominent member of the Moscow Zemstvo.

People here continue to talk of the probable ceremonial attending the issuing of the constitution Dec. 19, and much is being made of the report that the golden state carriages used at momentous ceremonies will be sent to Tsarskoe Selo.

An investigation of the rumor, however, seems to show that it is baseless, as the emperor is going to Moscow to proclaim the constitution in the Kremlin.

Budget is Cooked.

The budget of 1906 is cut to make the best possible showing to the National Assembly.

The only items increased are the salaries of the railroad and postal employes. The personnel of the army and navy and the naval program, are reduced, and an item of $19,000,000 for new construction is struck out.

The outbreak of the mutinous spirit in the Manchurian army is partly attributed to the failure to pay and properly feed the troops.

The reports from the provinces indicate that the country generally remains close to the boiling point. The situation in the Caucasus is again serious. The Tartars and Armenians are murdering each other as of yore. At Elizabethpol especially there has been a savage exhibition of race hatred.

Japan has finally agreed to accept Russia's decision against raising the mission at Tokio and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies. Japan accepts M. Bakhmetieff as Russian minister at Tokio, and Russia accepts M. Makino Nobuaki, the present Japanese minister at Vienna, as minister at St. Petersburg.

440 Officers Dismissed.

London, Dec. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times reports that 440 officers have been dismissed by the general staff as untrustworthy.

"NICK" DARED THE DANGER.

Removed Cause of Fire From Fume Filled Room.

"Nick" Sweatman, captain of Bay-street chemical, about a year ago was laid up from the effects of inhaling acid fumes at a fire in an engraving establishment.

Last night the firemen were called to 129 Bay-street, the premises of the National Refining Company.

Further than the door of one room they could not go. It was filled with fumes from a pot of acid which had caught fire from a stove.

"Nick" entered the room with a wet handkerchief bound around his mouth. He seized the pot by the handle and rushed for the street.

The damage by fire was slight.

While the choir of St. Peter's Anglican Church were practising last night, smoke was noticed rising from cracks in the flooring. The fire department made a quick run and put out the blaze in short order. The damage was about $25.

BIG MONTREAL FIRE.

General Alarm for Blaze in Wholesale District.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—(Special).—A big fire is raging early this morning in a big warehouse in St. Paul-street, near St. Sulpice, accupied by the Gilmore Hosiery Company and other firms. The fire is making headway in spite of the entire fire department.

The loss will be heavy.

A BIG STORM.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The worst storm of the year rages here to-night, after an incessant day. Streets in the lower part of the city are flooded, and the harbor is crowded with weatherbound vessels.

WILL COVER 8 BLOCKS.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15.—The Otis Elevator Company of Rochester has bought a tract of land in the northern part of this city and will build a plant here. The company is capitalized at $10,000,000. The site of the new factory covers eight city blocks.

EAST'S Christmas Specials

The success of trade all week has encouraged us to double the holiday attractions and reach out for the biggest Christmas sales in the history of the store. With the best stocks we ever had, and decidedly the best values, we figure on bringing you twice as many and twice as often. The recent reorganization of this business means new life and energy from stem to stern, coupled with a determination to discount the best we have ever done and the best that others are doing now. As large manufacturers of Leather Goods and Umbrellas, we're in a position to challenge competition and save you considerable money. Buying here you get as near as you possibly can to the actual cost of production, and the fact that we are out of the high-rent district has something to do as well with the exceptionally low prices.

These specials are right in line with your Christmas shopping, and are emphatically the best values in sight:—

—Children's Leather Wrist Bags, choice of red, green, fawn and black, usual value 50c, our price.. ..... **.25**

—Gentlemen's Silver-mounted Canes, strong and handsome woods, usual value $2.75, our price.. ..... **2.00**

—Ladies' Walrus Leather Wrist Bags, with nickel frame, fitted with purse, worth $1.50, at..... **.75**

—Gentlemen's Morocco Leather Shaving Sets, with razor, mirror and outfit complete, worth $5.00, at.. ..... **3.50**

—32-inch Trunks, with brass mountings, compartment tray and outside strap, made to sell at $5.50, special at **4.30**

—22-in. Real Leather Suit Cases, well made throughout, usual value $4.50, our price **2.95**

—24-inch Suit Cases, made of genuine cowhide and fitted with ebony brushes, tooth and nail brush bottle, soap dish, and British plate mirror, sold elsewhere at $10.00 and $12.00, our price.. ..... **8.00**

—Ladies' Best Quality Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with gold, silver, and gun metal handles, in handsome designs, finished with silk case and tassel, actual value $5.00, our price.. ..... **3.50**

—Men's Best Quality Gloria Silk Umbrellas, mounted with handsome ivory and horn handles, with gold and silver mountings, elegantly made throughout, actual value $6.00, our price.. ..... **4.50**

—Real Seal Toilet Sets, silver mounted, and fitted with real ebony brushes, handsome mirror and full equipment of toilet articles, actual value $25.00, our price.. ..... **18.00**

This store is crowded full of gift suggestions, and we make it agreeable for you whether you care to buy anything or not. Open evenings until Christmas, and abundantly ready for all the trade there is. We fill mail and telephone orders immediately, and guarantee satisfaction.

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AN AUDITOR WILL EXAMINE

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shareholders positive information from an independent expert, and better enable the shareholders to calmly form an opinion as to what course had better be adopted by them with a view to realizing the most out of the assets of the company. It will also enable them to form an opinion whether the proposed sale to another company is the best solution, and one more in their interests than would be a sale of the assets by a liquidator under the Winding-up Act."

Might Be Mr. Langley.

It was rumored last night that Assignee J. P. Langley would be chosen to take hold of the investigation. Mr. Langley was on the same train with Hon. Mr. Foy going to Ottawa a few days ago, but he says it was just a coincidence, and York County Loan affairs were not spoken of. Mr. Langley would not be adverse to taking hold of the matter, according to his demeanor when The World spoke to him last night.

The feeling thruout the city is that the investigation should go on immediately to ease the indecision of people who havce their money in the concern and don't know whether to put more in to protect it or not.

Each day adds to the suspense of people who have put in all their savings. The action of the government is commended on all sides.

Government Might Help.

"Since the government of Ontario helped out the Soo when the Clergue works went to the bad, why can't they come in now and double the real estate assets of the York County Loan Co.? It's a more deserving proposition," remarked a prominent real estate man last night.

He suggested that the government and the city build a car line along Roncesvalles-avenue to connect with the city cars, and this would enhance property values to a degree that one would hardly believe.

It is hardly a question now as to whether the Toronto Railway Co. could not be compelled to lay a line into the district in accordance with their agreement, a recent judgment having put them in the position of having to do it.

These matters will come up in the course of the investigation.

Anxiety among the shareholders does not abate. Everybody knows somebody is mixed up in it. And some of the cases are very sad.

Agreed to Postponement.

Judge Teetzel was in chambers at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning ready to hear argument over the petitions for winding up the York County Loan Co., but the lawyers were not ready, and an adjournment was made till Tuesday. Both sides were willing. The lawyers did not appear.

Says He Isn't a Sorehead.

H. W. Hunt, former inspector for the York Loan, denies that there is any spite work in statements he has made. He did have to sue the company for his earnings, but won, and he denies the allegation that he is a sorehead.

A number of ex-employes of the company—and they are legion—state that the company has been nervously inclined for a long time, but nobody would believe them when they said so, because they had worked for the company.

Gilt Edged Impudence.

A defender of the company is credited with this gilt edged piece of impudence:

"There are a couple of thinks that have been overlooked in telling the story of the York Loan in the papers. These people who complain that they have their little all in the York Loan, and are afraid they will never get it out, would never have had any savings at all had not our agents called on them, and by the presentation of

Christmas Presents FOR ALL

Bargain Sale Every Day Next Week

	Regular Price.	Special.
Boys' Sets Tools, on cards	$ .75	$ .50
Boys' Sets of Tools, in nice chest	2.25	1.75
Boys' Sets of Tools, in fine chest	3.50	3.00
Boys' Hand Sleighs	.50	.30
Boys' Hand Sleighs	1.25	.75
Baby Shoo-Fly Rockers	1.50	1.00
Toboggans	5.00	3.50
Snowshoes	3.00	2.50
Special Hockey Skates	.40	.30
Dominion Hockey Skates	2.25	1.75
Perfect Hockey Skates	1.65	1.40
Ladies' Beaver Hockey Skates	2.00	1.50
Mic-Mac Hockey Skates	3.25	2.75
Fisher Tube Hockey Skates	5.00	4.50
Champion Hockey Sticks	.15	.10
Rock Elm Hockey Sticks	.35	.20
Stanley Cup Hockey Sticks	.50	.30
Mic-Mac Hockey Sticks	.50	.35
Specht Hand-made Hockey Boots	3.00	2.50
Repeating Air Rifles	1 25	.90
Crack Shot 22 Calibre Rifles	4.50	3.50
Favorite 22-25 or 32 Calibre Rifles	7.00	6.25
American Single Barrel 12 ga. Guns	7.00	4.75
Double Barrel Guns, guaranteed	8.00	6.00
Boxing Gloves, per set	3.00	2.00
Striking Bags, complete, with bladder	2.50	1.75
Footballs, complete with bladder	1.50	1.25
Moccasins, genuine buck	1.50	1.25
Razors, best English steel, concaved	1.25	.75
Pocket Knives, just the thing for Xmas	.40	.25
Carving Sets, three pieces; a nice gift	3.50	2.50
Carving Sets, three pieces; a nice gift	5.00	3.75
Spirit Flasks, a gift for Dad	2.00	1.50
Watches, guaranteed for a year	2.00	1.25
Fishing Rods, a suitable gift	3.00	2.25
Tackle Boxes, an acceptable gift	2.00	1.50

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PORT ARTHUR'S DEBENTURES.

Sell Higher Than Ever Before and Make a Record.

Pt. Arthur, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The town debentures appear to be pretty well thought of in the financial market these days. A rate was recorded recently of $250,000 at $103.16. To-night this price was bettered, 105 being bid by the Dominion Securities Co. for a block of $25,000 issued by the town to pay for a site for the blast furnace. This is the best price ever paid for any New Ontario town debentures and reduces the rate of interest by practically a half per cent.

Another boat will arrive from Duluth before navigation closes. Dredges are still working in the harbor.

George Clavet, who served as mayor in 1903-4, has announced himself a candidate for the mayoralty, opposing Mayor R. V. Edgars, who has also announced himself a candidate.

STEALS FURS FOR HIS BRIDE.

Marriage at Christmas Will, However Be Postponed.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Waiving extradition, Edwin Banford, who was arrested here on a charge of burglary, was taken to Canada to-day.

Banford, who has been working here, was to have been married at Christmas.

Recently he made a visit to his old home at Oxford Mills, Ont., and while there, it is alleged he burglarized a store, taking furs valued at several hundred dollars, suitable for himself and his bride-elect.

The United States customs department has seized furs found in Banford's possession.

ONE DAY IN JAIL.

Ottawa, Dec. 15—One day in jail was the sentence passed on Mrs. Clement this morning by Judge McTavish. Mrs. Clement was arraigned on three charges of theft and receiving stolen goods. Her husband, Jos. Clement, was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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Specials Grey Lamb Stoles, Ties and Muffs, $10; Mink Marmot Stoles, Scarfs, Ties, $7.50 to $15; Mink Marmot Large Flat Muffs, $5, $6 and $7.50; Canada Mink Stoles, Scarfs and Ties lower than any other house; Mink Round Muffs, $18 to $30; Mink Flat and Fancy Muffs, $35 to $65, the best value in the city; Persian Lamb Jackets, plain, $50 to $150; Persian Lamb Jackets, mink trimmed, $100 to $175; Alaska Seal Jackets, $250 to $350; Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, $30 to $125; Men's Fur-lined Coats, $35 to $125, the best value in the city.

Write for catalog. Raw furs wanted. Send for price list.

CITY PROVIDED FIRE ENGINE COMPANY WON'T PAY $1

"Do others before they do you" is the motto the Street Railway Company had in mind when they sent a bill for just $1 to Secretary McGowan of the fire department.

An engine was sent out to the fire in the Mimico Electric Railway car barns and ran out of coal. A dollar's worth was secured from the Grenadier Ice Company. The icemen sent the bill to the railway company. The railway company send it in to the fire department.

HOUSE OF COMMONS VENTILATION

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A special report on the ventilation of the house of commons, submitted by experts, shows that the exhausts in the chamber are too small.

With this enlarged and a large fan put in the experts say the air will be pure.

ST. JOHN PRINTERS WILL STRIKE

Refusal to Grant 8-Hour Day Means Walk Out.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.—The printers delivered their ultimatum on the eight-hour question to-day.

The three newspaper offices in this city have given in, both as to their newspaper and job printing departments, but all the other book and job printers in the city are holding firm. The men in consequence have declared a strike and will quit work in the offices in the morning.

Four offices and about 20 men will be affected.

Mr. Taylor Running Again.

Joseph Taylor of the Canada Paper Co., who is president of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association, is again a candidate for the membership on the directorate of the Commercial Travelers' Association. He served on the board for about 15 years before going to England for a rest.