



NOT AFTER ALL, STEWART'S DEFEAT CITY'S LOSS

Spectator Especially Vindictive on Man Who is Out for Lowered Electric Rates.

And Still It Comes

Usually after the holiday rush business becomes quiet, and sales drop off suddenly. But this year is somewhat different with us. So far this week we have been kept on the move, and sales are steady, particularly in the Boys' Department.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS

115 KING-STREET EAST Opposite the "Ontario" J. COOMBS, Manager.

POWER ABOVE BREEDING SO JONATHAN PREFERS

How Montreal Man Sizes Up Standards of Great Britain and the United States.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, Leigh R. McGrew of McGill University, Montreal, answered an address made some time ago by Henry James in which the latter criticized the English of Americans. He said in part: "Mr. James advised Americans to prove their vocabulary and polish their pronunciation and expression by association with cultured persons."

HYDE SAILS AWAY

New York, Dec. 28.—James Hayden Hyde, former first vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, today sailed for France on the steamer Le Lorraine.

GENERAL BOOTH COMING

Will Visit Canada Some Time During Next Year.

In connection with the coming visit of the head of the Salvation Army, Commissioner Coombs said yesterday that he would leave for London in a couple of weeks to consult with General Booth respecting the immigration of Canada. It is understood that Commissioner Coombs may accompany General Booth on his trip to London.

Wanted \$200 for \$100 Loan

Another instance of extortion was disclosed in the police court yesterday. Moses Tiro, a money-lender, from across the border, charged R. C. Cockburn with obtaining money from him on false pretenses. It developed that all Cockburn really owed was \$100 in return for which he had to pay \$200 to Tiro, who wanted to collect \$300 on several occasions and dismissed the case from the police court, but found Tiro's partner in business, the grand jury, G.P. Dean appeared for Cockburn and Mr. Slattery for the prosecution.

Mr. Wolfe Very Ill

It will be sad news to a host of his friends to know that John Wolfe is dangerously ill at his home, 45 Gloucester-street. He has been in Toronto for a number of years, coming here from London, where he was connected with the furniture industry. Formerly in Kemptonville he was prominently in municipal life. Wolfe is widely known for his genial spirit at all times. The doctors say the end is near.

Long Trip to Manila

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.—The month-ath sailing ship Dewey, built by the Maryland Steel Company for the United States government and under way to-day from the Patuxent river for its long ocean voyage to the Philippine Islands.

Customs Men Harassed

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The customs department has issued a memorandum forbidding employees to hold any municipal office or interfere in political questions, either local or general.

Two Years in Kingston

Saratoga, Dec. 28.—Charles Black, Toronto, who pleaded guilty to theft at Crown Attorney McPherson's instance, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate O'Leary.

Killed at Grade Crossing

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 28.—Three men were killed to-day in a collision between a Lehigh Valley freight train and a Schuylkill Railway trolley car on a grade crossing. Two of the men were Arabin and women peddlers from Shenandoah and Michael Winkler of Ashland was the third.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REFUSES TO MAKE PLEDGE ASKED BY BROKERS AND DEBENTURES STILL ON MARKET

A feature of the last meeting of the York Township council yesterday was the refusal of the council to make the pledge asked by the brokers and debentures still on market.

Decapitation if It Had Been—Many Witnesses on 5th Day of Inquiry

New York, Dec. 28.—Louis F. Payne and Hider Cady, who were employed at times as counsel by Payne while the latter was superintendent of insurance, were the witnesses to-day before the insurance investigating committee, who furnished practically all of the interesting testimony in the case. Payne had been called to complete his testimony in connection with the insurance investigation. He had received \$40,000 from the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and had allowed that company to write its report of an investigation which Payne had caused to be made in 1903.

BRANCH COMMITTEE ROOMS

No. 314 Queen Street East, Phone M. 1507. Dinningman's Hall, 210, Corner Queen Street and Temple Buildings, Phone M. 3247. Corner of Queen Street and Dowling Avenue, Corner of Dundas Street and Brock Avenue. Persons desiring to volunteer gifts for the committee should send their names and addresses to any of the above committee rooms.

MAYORALTY 1906 PUBLIC MEETINGS

Supporting the candidature of F. S. SPENCE FRIDAY, DEC. 29th LABOR TEMPLE, 167 Church St. SATURDAY, DEC. 30th. DINGMAN'S HALL, Cor. Queen and Broadview.

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The Toronto General Trusts Corporation SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (7 1/2) PER ANNUM on the Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half year ending the 31st December, 1905, and that the same will be payable on and after

TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1906. The Trustee Board of the Corporation will be closed from the 19th to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director.

TO THE TRADE BASTEDO'S 77 King E., Toronto.

Other Skins, Persian Skins, Mounted Lined, Dressed Mink and all other skins, Grey Squirrel, Grey and White do, Kangaroo, at cheap prices. We are paying highest prices for furs. BASTEDO'S 77 King E., Toronto.

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New Year's Week Special Mod'ly 25 capacity houses at the rate of 25c. B. C. WHITNEY'S EMPEROR CUBIC PUFF PAFF PUFF

By Stage, Jerome and Schwartz. ALL STAR CAST Company of seven to ten vocalists. ORIGINAL AMERICAN PONY BALLET FAMOUS HORSE BEAUTIFUL SEAT SALE PRICES Main 30c to \$2.00

GRAND MAJESTIC PRINCE'S MINSTRELS JOE WELCH In His Grand Drama THE PEDDLER NEW YEAR'S THE-WAY of the Transgressor.

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TO-NIGHT MASSEY HALL Dr. Drummond Popular Course

C.A. RISK DENTIST Yonge and Richmond Sts. HOURS—2 to 6.

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