Klondyke ✦ Clothing

Anticipating an immense rush to the KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS we have made great preparations to furnish parties taking the trip with the BEST OUTFIT that can be procured at the lowest possible prices. The designs of our sleeping bags and clothing have been thoroughly tested by those who have taken that long, hard trip, and are the best known for durability, lightness, warmth and convenience.

—A Special Discount Given to Parties —of 10 or More Persons . . . . . .

THE KLONDYKE Sleeping Bag, made of heavy waterproof duck, buffalo cloth lining 20.00

THE CHILCOOT Sleeping Bag, outside same as above, Hudson Bay Company blanket lining 13.00

THE CARIBOO Sleeping Bag, made of heavy rubber drill, H.B. blanket lining 10.00

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Made of the best and finest Mackinaw, covers the head and shoulders completely, and excludes any chance of snow getting down the collar 2.00

THE NANSEN CAP, made of waterproof duck and Siberian wolf trimmings 2.50

KLONDYKE SHIRTS, $2.50, $3.00 and 3.50

KLONDYKE PANTS, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and .. 4.00

MOLE AND CORDUROY PANTS, special for the Klondyke, $2.50 and 4.00

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Klondyke Coats . . . .

with extra wide collar, 4 pockets with flap, pockets to button, big collar, belt and throat strap.

MACKINAWS as above, in checks, blues, browns and red, at $3.50, $4.00 and 5.00

CORDUROYS, Norfolk shape, at 10.00

Every person interested in the Klondyke, whether intending to buy or not, is cordially invited to examine these novelties of the Clothing trade. The goods are absolutely unique.

OAK HALL,

THE ENTERPRISING CLOTHIERS,

115 to 121 King Street East. Opposite the Cathedral Door.

HAD A ROUGH TIME AT SEA.

Not Only Lost Their Vessel, But Had a Battle With Pirates in Brazilian Waters.

New York, Dec. 22.—On board the steamer Hevelius, which arrived to-day from Brazil ports, were Chief Officer Hooper, Second Mate Bentley and three seamen of the American barque Marion S. Harriss of Philadelphia, which went ashore Nov. 16 on a coral reef near Cape St. Rocque and became a total loss. The vessel sailed from New York on Oct. 9, bound for Rio Janeiro, laden with case oil and lumber. All went well until Nov. 16, lat. 7, long. 22, when the wind became baffling and a heavy rain set in, with a strong set of current from the northwest at 8.30 p.m. The weather being very thick, the vessel struck a coral reef about six miles off shore, where she remained hard and fast with the sea breaking over her. Capt. Dasey launched the lifeboat and proceeded to Natal in search of assistance. Meanwhile the vessel was surrounded by a swarm of piratical natives from the coast. The crew with the greatest difficulty managed to keep them from boarding and looting the vessel of her stores and cargo. On the 17th the vessel commenced to break up. Toward night Capt. Dasey returned to the vessel with a lighter, but her crew refused to proceed to salvage the cargo, hoping she would quickly break up. There being no possible hope of saving her, she was abandoned, and the crew took to the boats and landed at Natal on the 22nd, where they were taken care of by the American Consul, who, after eight days, forwarded them to Pernambuco, where they took passage home by the steamer Hevelius. Capt. Dasey remained at Natal in order to attend to the owners' interests.

POLITICAL PRISONERS SHOT.

Prominent Men of Central America Executed in Guatemala.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—News has reached this city of the shooting in Guatemala of a number of political prisoners, including two men who are known all over the Central American Republic. The execution occurred last month at Huehueteuango. The principal victim was Capt. Huryulanz Ruiz, brother-in-law of Gen. Daniel Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Honduran colonel, Francisco Zellaya. He was accused of aiding the Revolution party and was executed by order of Barrios, the command being carried out by Gen. Luis Molina. Three other prominent Guatemalans suffered death in the same manner. It is estimated that there are now in Guatemala prison no less than 228 prisoners of the late revolution

BIG DEAL IN COAL.

Rumor That the Anthracite Companies are Engineering a Scheme to Increase Profits and Stiffen Prices.

New York, Dec. 22.—The World prints the following: For several weeks Wall-street has been alive with rumors of a deal arranged among the anthracite coal companies designed to increase the profits of the railroads and their mining companies, and to stiffen the price of coal. Evidence of the deal has been given in the steady rise of the "Coalers" upon a sluggish and sagging market. In Jersey Central, which is reported to be one of the principal beneficiaries of the deal, there have been signs of heavy buying by men informed of the trust's plans. The new plan is a masterpiece of finance and bears the unmistakable stamp of J. Pierpont Morgan's handiwork. This new company, which has not yet received a name, is to buy from the coal roads their entire product, pay them adequate rates for transportation to the markets, and sell to the retail dealers direct.

The profits so saved will be distributed monthly pro rata among the railroads. It has been figured out that the plan means an increase in the earnings of the Jersey Central, the Reading, the Lehigh Valley and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, respectively, of about $1,000,000 annually.

THE ANTI-PELAGIC BILL.

Fur Importers and Manufacturers are Showing a Good Deal of Interest.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 22.—A number of New York manufacturers of fur garments and importers of furs called at the Treasury Department and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Howell in regard to the regulations which will be necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill recently passed by Congress, should it receive the approval of the President, prohibiting the importation of what is known as pelagic sealskins. The New York importers who favor the bill asked that every possible precaution be taken by the Department to prevent the bringing into the United States of the prescribed skins. Mr. John W. Foster, who accompanied the delegation, stated that all skins taken on the seal islands were numbered, so that United States consular officials would have little or no difficulty in determining which were contraband skins before issuing their certificates. The Department's regulations will be issued as soon as possible after the bill has received the signature of the President.

Only those who have had experience can tell the tortures corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

IS MRS. FLEMING DEAD?

Her Friends in New York Fear That she Has Lost Her Life in the Far-Off Klondike Region.

New York, Dec. 22.—It is believed that Mrs. Fleming, the prominent figure in the Bliss poisoning case, has died in the Klondike region. The Journal and Advertiser says: "No tidings have been heard from the missing woman in months and her sister, Florence Bliss, fears she has met death in the frozen Northwest. Mrs. Fleming vanished from sight last summer. Three short letters were all that told the rest of the story. One of these came from Seattle in September, the other from St. Michael and it told that she was then starting up the Yukon River. The third and last was from Dawson City and contained these lines: 'All the money I took with me has been swallowed up. Send me help; I am in peril.'

"A few days ago came a despatch telling the story of a slightly built, delicate woman, with sharp features, and black eyes, who had been recognized as Mrs. Fleming, who, with only her son and one follower, had moved out of the city into the heart of the mining camps."

The salt contained in pure, fresh fruits is beneficial to the system. The scarcity of fresh fruits in the winter time is often a cause of serious illness. The basis of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT is the salt extracted from the juices of fresh fruits. It keeps you in excellent health the year 'round. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

INSTITUTIONS VISITED

By His Excellency Yesterday—The Conservatory of Music and the Veterinary College.

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen were accorded a pleasant reception yesterday afternoon at Toronto Conservatory of Music. They were accompanied by Major Denison, and were received by the Hon. G. W. Allan, Mr. W. B. McMurrich, Q.C., and Mr. Edward Fisher, the musical director of the Conservatory. All the pupils were assembled in the music hall, the immediate front seats being reserved for Their Excellencies, while those behind were occupied by the directors and their wives and the large staff of teachers. Here they were welcomed with much cordiality by the Hon. G.W. Allan, who reviewed slightly the work of the Conservatory, past and present, and said that the presence of Their Excellencies within the walls of the Conservatory would be a much-prized honor in its history. A charming little program of music and recitation was then begun and much appreciated. Miss Mabel Thomson contributed a lovely song, "It Was a Dream," by Cowen, and Miss Louie Fulton, a violin solo, while a humorous reading by Miss Blanche Sibbitt created much merriment. The piano solos were a very fine bit of work, deserving especial mention.

At the close, His Excellency made a neat little speech, congratulating the staff and pupils upon their beautiful music hall wishing them all success and a brilliant future for the Conservatory. At the close Her Excellency was presented with a lovely bouquet of roses by little Miss Creelman. Some of those present were: Mr. Houston, Mr. McMurrich, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Boltz, Mr. Ed. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Dallas.

At the Mercer.

In the afternoon Her Excellency drove to the Mercer Reformatory, accompanied by Capt. Wilberforce. She first visited the Girls' Refuge, inspected their work, and spoke a few words of kindness to them. She then went to the Reformatory, where the women were all assembled in the chapel. She was accompanied by the Superintendent and staff, Dr. King, Dr. Rosebrugh, Mr. MacMath, Father Walsh and Inspector Noxon. The women were addressed by Father Walsh, Mr. MacMath and Dr. King. The Countess went round, conversed with the unfortunate women, spoke kindly words of advice to them, and urged them to leave the old life behind and begin a new one of profit and usefulness. She spoke of the joys of the season, and wished them all a happy Christmas. The Superintendent, Mr. O'Reilly, and his staff were all present.

At the Veterinary College.

Lord Aberdeen paid a visit to the Ontario Veterinary College yesterday morning. He was received by Prof. Andrew Smith, Principal, and the members of the faculty, consisting of Dr. James Thorburn, Dr. J. T. Duncan, V.S., Mr. Sweetapple, V.S., Mr. Sisson, V.S., Dr. D. K. Smith, M.D., V.S., and Dr. Creasor, M.D. His Excellency made a short address to the students, and congratulated Prof. Smith on the success of the college, which was well known to him by reputation. He was much pleased by the appearance of the museum, of which he had only time to take a cursory view. He was also pleased to find such a number of students in attendance from across the border. His remarks were warmly cheered by the students.

CANNED GOODS MEN WILL MEET.

A Convention of Great Importance to be Held in Buffalo Shortly.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Canned goods packers and manufacturers of canning machinery from all over the United States and Canada will assemble in mid-winter convention in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 1. There will be 400 or more delegates and the convention will last four days. In reality the convention is a double one, consisting of the Atlantic States Canned Goods Packers' Association and the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association. The latter organization has members all over the world, and its secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. T. Staff of Terre Haute, Ind., has been in Buffalo for several days selecting accommodations for delegates to both gatherings.

FOR SKAGUAY AND DYEA.

Steamer Sailed From Tacoma and Had to Refuse Freight and Passengers.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 22.—The steamer Corona sailed to-day for Skaguay and Dyea and way ports. She was compelled to refuse freight and second-class passengers, because of lack of accommodation. The Corona will carry to the north 200 passengers, 70 per cent. of whom are prospective miners, and 800 tons of general merchandise.

Comparative Synoptical Chart.

As the $2000 prize competition advertised by the Comparative Synoptical Chart Co. of Toronto has created a certain amount of public interest, owing no less to the unique nature of the contest than to the amount offered in prizes, special inquiry has been made as to the manner in which the competition is being conducted. All that is wanted in matters of this kind, so far as the public is concerned, is a guarantee of good faith that the promises made will be carried out. The profit or loss of the venture concerns the advertising company alone. In this case the personality of the Board of Directors, which is presided over by Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., should bear indication that the offer is an absolutely bona fide one. From an educational point of view alone the contest deserves fullest consideration of the public.

Wall-street Situation.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Evening Post says: No attempt was made by the speculators in either direction on to-day's stock market except in the coal shares and in the local transportation stocks. In the anthracite securities people who confide exclusive secrets to everyone whom they meet on the sidewalk, are busy distributing their "tips." In the Elevated and Surface Railway shares, the now familiar argument of the rapid transit decision is employed, while there is some reason to suppose that our future city magistrates and administrators are still hanging about the private offices of Wall-street. Generally, the market closed dull and little changed, with a business quite, as small as yesterday's.

Cut in Wheat Rates.

New York, Dec 22.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association today made a ruling reducing the rate from 22½c to 20c on domestic and export wheat, oats, rye and barley, and to-ir products and corn products, from Chicago, eastbound. A reduction from 22½c to 17½c was made on export and domestic corn from Chicago, as was also a 17c proportional rate on export corn only from all points on the east bank of the Mississippi to cover shipments from points beyond. The new rates are to take effect Jan. 1.

Slick Young Crooks.

Two lads, about 12 or 16 years of age, entered the store of H. E. Coupland, 467 Dundas-street, Saturday afternoon, and purchased 40 cents worth of groceries. They gave Mrs. Coupland a Central Bank $10 bill, and she, not knowing the bank to be defunct, returned to them $9.60. Nothing has been heard of them since. Mrs. Coupland, on enquiring, however, learned that they tried to pass it at several other stores on Dundas-street, but failed. Mr. Eaton, a grocer on Dundas-street, states that he warned the boys not to use the bill, as it was worthless.

Baggage Checking.

The public and students should take advantage of the system of checking baggage by the Verral Co., 2 King-street east. By showing ticket baggage is checked from residence to destination, thus saving trouble and annoyance at the station.

VETERAN MERCHANT DEAD.

Mr. Marmaduke Pearson Passes Away—He Founded the Mammoth Store—His Sons Well-Known Men.

Mr. Marmaduke Pearson of 12 Homewood-avenue, one of the oldest merchants and best-known citizens in Toronto, died yesterday, after a week's illness, at the age of 82.

Over 50 years ago he started the Mammoth House, in partnership with Mr. Thomas Thompson, and subsequently Mr. Pearson went into business at the corner of Yonge and Richmond-streets, retiring about 15 years ago. He was a leading member of the old Richmond-street Methodist Church. He leaves five sons, all of whom are very well known in the city. They are Rev. M. L. Pearson of Barrie, former president of the Toronto Conference; Wesley Pearson, dry goods appraiser at the Custom House, and Charles, Arthur and E. P. Pearson of the firm of Pearson Bros., real estate brokers. There is only one grandson, the Rev. E. A. Pearson, B.A., of Davisville, who is a son of the Rev. M. L. Pearson.

The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent train service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America—the great winter tourist route to the South and West, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World: Texas and California, the lands of sunshine and flowers. Passengers going via the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains now reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be furnished by any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, N. E. cor. King and Yonge-sts., Toronto. ed

Seven Shares for a Diamond Ring.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Robert Stevenson, president of the Granite Creek Mining Company of British Columbia, was in the Police Court this morning, charged by Miss Christie of this city with obtaining money under false pretences. He gave seven shares in his company for a diamond gold ring from Miss Christie, assuring her of handsome dividends, but the company has paid none. Stevenson is out on bail, the case being remanded.

The Struggle for Durrant's Life.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The attorneys for Durrant have filed notice that they will ask for a change of venue from the recent order of sentence by Judge Baker, on the ground that the court is prejudiced. An appeal to the Governor for a commutation of sentence will also be made, on the ground that a review of the co-relation of the Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams cases should be made. Another effort to get the case before the Federal courts will also be made.

Explosion in Grace Church.

New York, Dec. 22.—An explosion occurred to-day in the vestry of Grace Church, as a result of a premature mixing of chemicals by a photographer, who was about to take a flashlight picture of the interior of the church. Every pane of glass in the vestry was broken, and the room became filled with smoke, but no fire resulted, and the damage was not extensive. Grace Church is one of the most beautiful in the city.

Great Turkish Rug Auction Sale To-day.

This morning at 11 o'clock, and afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the valuable collection of Turkish and Persian Rugs, Carpets, Palace strips, Embroideries, Moorish furniture, etc., will be sold by public auction without the least reserve, at Nos. 91-93 King-street east (near Church-street). Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

The Late Joseph Chapman.

The body of Joseph Chapman, who died in Philadelphia on Monday last, arrived in the city yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. Barrett, 267 Broadview-avenue, this afternoon, and the remains will be interred in St. James' Cemetery.

War Among the Wood Dealers.

The wood dealers of the city have started to cut the prices on all kinds of wood, and the outlook at the present time is for some serious fun. The People's Coal Co., as usual, are in the lead. Their present prices are $4.75 per cord for best hardwood, cut and split, and for No. 2, $3.75 per cord, for cut and split.

That Agent Could Shoot.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 22.—Two masked men attempted to rob the Southern Pacific Company's station at Keswick last night but they were driven off by Station Agent Schuckman, who shot and killed one of the robbers. They secured nothing.

PAIN IN THE HEART.

Too serious a condition to neglect.

A Guelph harness maker tells how he was cured.

Mr. Wm. Dyson, the well known saddler and harness maker of Guelph, Ont., makes the following statement: "I heartily re-

commend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to anyone suffering from nervousness and heart trouble. They are a splendid medicine for such complaints. For a long time I was afflicted with nervousness and pain in my heart, which was especially severe at night, often destroying my rest. These pills cured me and invigorated my nervous system which is now strong and healthy. They restored restful sleep besides removing the distressing heart pains which formerly gave me so much anxiety and trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50 cts. a box 3 for $1.25, sold by druggists or sent by mail. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Laxa-Liver Pills cure Constipation.

Tersely Told For Busy Buyers

You will not read an advertisement filled with details now. A few reminders:

1. **Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers** should be in every home for Christmas. They are the best mirth makers. Prices for all purses. Over 100 varieties. From 15c to $2 box.

2. **Santa Claus Surprise Stockings** are complete Christmas presents for children, and, being filled, save you much trouble. Four sizes—25c, 50c, 90c and $1.25 each.

3. **Three Excellent Mixtures** of Christmas Candies, at 20c, 25c and 30c lb.

4. **A Host of Novelties**—Boxes and Baskets filled with Choice Confections.

5. **Christmas Groceries** should be ordered early to-day.

6. **Christmas Fruits** have all arrived now.

Shop Early. More Compact. Better Service.

Michie & Co.

Two Large Stores

466 and 468 Spadina Avenue.

5 1-2 and 7 King St. West.

AUCTION SALES. AUCTION SALES.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE OF

TURKISH RUGS,

Carpets, Palace Strips and Portieres.

Clearing Sale of the Balance of Carpets and Rugs

This Afternoon

At 68 King Street West. - At 2.30 o'Clock.

WM. DICKSON, Auctioneer.

GRAND'S REPOSITORY

Special Auction Sale

TO-MORROW—FRIDAY

At 11 o'Clock.

ROBES AND CUTTERS

A large consignment of the finest Robes ever offered at auction will be sold without reserve. Also a number of Second-Hand Robes in good condition. In addition to the robes, we will sell without reserve 11 new first class Square-Box Business Cutters, 3 Solid-Comfort Cutters and 1 Portland, by one of the best makers in Canada. Also a number of Second-Hand Cutters and Sleighs and 30 HORSES.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH, Proprietor and Auctioneer.

THE OLD LADY WAS BURNED.

Her Daughters Had Her Nearly Out of the Burning Building, But Not Quite.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Fred A. Schlintz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died when within a few feet of safety, in a fire which broke out in the house in which she lived on East Ninety-fifth street, before daylight to-day. Every effort was made to save her life by her two daughters, but their strength gave out and they were forced to abandon their mother, and barely escaped death themselves. About a score of others were daringly rescued by the police and firemen.

The fire originated among some Christmas decorations.

MANY CATTLE PERISHED.

Terrible Results of the Sleet Storm That Has Prevailed in Texas.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The sleet storm that has prevailed for the past three days in Texas has proved to be more disastrous in its effect on the stock interests of the west and northwest portions of that State than was at first expected. Reports from the districts 200 miles west and north of Fort Worth state that the death rate among cattle will be unprecedented, the fatality being pronounced among recent importations from Mexico, and the cattle taken to the big plains country from Louisiana. In some localities fully 35 per cent. of the Mexican cattle have perished.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

Cutters and Robes.

The last great special auction sale of the year will be held at Grand's Repository to-morrow, Friday, at 11 o'clock, when the balance of the immense stock of robes and cutters will be sold without reserve.

Radnor.

"Of all table waters the most delicious." 246

Serious Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fire to-day destroyed the three-storey brick warehouse of the Andrews Furniture Company. The warehouse was filled with finished goods, all of which were burned. Loss about $100,000, fully covered by insurance. Three firemen were injured.

C. M. HENDERSON & CO.,

91 and 93 King-Street East.

Turkish Rugs

Grand and Unreserved

AUCTION SALE

Of Turkish and Persian Rugs, Palace Strips, Oriental Portieres, Armenian Needle Work and Oriental Art Goods.

We are pleased to announce that we have received instructions from the well-known collector,

MR. COURIAN OF CONSTANTINOPLE, to sell by Public Auction,

THIS AFTERNOON

December 23, at 2.30,

At Nos. 91-93 King-street east, near Church-street, his entire collection, being the finest and best assorted ever submitted to public sale in Canada, comprising Bokhara, Shiraz, Silky Anatolian, Kurdistan Rugs, Demirdgits and Adgemistan Palace Carpets, Dagnestan, Shiroan and Panak Prayer Rugs, also a very choice assortment of Armenian Embroideries and other Eastern Art Goods.

Moorish Furniture, etc., etc.

Every lot offered will be sold without the least reserve.

On view this afternoon.

CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.

22 KING ST. WEST.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend & Co., 22 King street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1898, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

Part of lot No. 32, broken front concession, formerly in Parkdale, but now in the City of Toronto, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the easterly limit of Jameson-avenue, distant 504 feet, more or less, from the southerly limit of Queen-street, said point being the northwest angle of the lands described in registered instrument No. 2319; thence north 74 degrees east, and parallel to Queen-street, 149 feet, 3 inches; thence south, parallel to Jameson-avenue, 70 feet, 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to Queen street, 149 feet 3 inches, more or less, to the easterly limit of Jameson-avenue; thence northerly along such easterly limit, 70 feet 2 inches, to the place of beginning.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, sufficient to make up 50 per cent. within 15 days thereafter, and the balance in cash within one month from day of sale.

For further particulars apply to DUNBAR & DUNBAR, Vendors' Solicitors, No. 7 York Chambers, Toronto-street, Toronto. 4313

Lake Shore Road's Report.

New York, Dec. 22.—The report of the Lake Shore Railroad for the year ending Dec. 31 (partially estimated) shows:

Gross earnings, $20,293,013; increase, $99,056; net earnings, $6,806,428; increase, $338,625; surplus, $778,438; increase, $724,628.

The Michigan Central and Canada Southern report shows:

Gross earnings, $13,630,000; decrease, $191,000; net earnings, $3,447,000; increase, $18,000; surplus, $1,052,000; decrease $2000.

Entertainment Notes.

Among the musical attractions for the New Year will be a song recital to be given by Miss Edith J. Miller in Association Hall on Jan. 10.