#### The Toronto World

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LET ALL THE PEOPLE HAVE A

That householders who have no votes on the power bylaw to-morrow, but who are as much interested in the progress of the city and in the question of cheap light and cheap power as those who have votes, is an injustice which should be remedied by Premier Whitney at the earliest opportunity. The limitations of the Franchise Act are due to the persistent and vigorous manipulation of the franchise holding companies who are stifling the progressive spirit of the municipal law. Every taxpayer in Toronto is vitally concerned in the issue of cheap power, but the great majority of them are not permitmorrow on the issue. This is an enormous injustice which should be made right. Every elector should have the right to vote for public ownership every time it comes up. The private corporations have headed it off up to date.

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With the city in 1889, College-street, then a private road, was handed over to the city to be preserved as an avenue. In order to ensure that College-street would not be used for business and legislatures, both federal and state, has resulted tin the appointment of public utility commissions, with unusbout a foot of land at either side of the street. ted to give their opinion at the polls to-

NOT AFRAID TO MEET THE PEO-

should teach politicians a lesson.

thing further is necessary to convince have a good case behind them and are prepared to meet to the full the legitimate claim of the people to know exactly, the relationship of the companies, controlled by the electric ring, do not need to call into requisition the weapons of those who can-

hydro-electric commission's first manufacturing centres.

WOULD HAVE DETERRED.

On the eve of a municipal election sible stealing of votes it is to be regretted that Judge Winchester, in an followed as these were by the similar corruptionists from London, whom he since he has not secured a definite ashe assessed their punishments with a Japanese emigration to Canada, but the city to Beattle Neshitt for have acted as a deterrent to other unscrupulous men who, rumor has it, are duty of the federal government to inbent on thwarting the public will, even sist upon a denunciation of the treaty If they have to resort to nefarious so far as Canada is concerned. the appearance of truth, that this band ished inonopolies in the necessities of of conspirators will stop short of life shall act fairly and squarely by ing a profit of \$6170, from which \$2080 ed. Had Judge Winchester applied policy thus forced on the executives profit of \$4090 or four per cent.

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KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

W. F. Maclean, M. P., Toronto:

Dear Sir,-In the face of the great and at last successful fight you have waged against the voracious G. T. R. Co., that has gobbled up the people's money for over 50 years, and demands legal aid to continue its theft, it is surprising that the country does not raise a general yell of satisfaction in having been at last, by your single and unaided arm, freed from this octopus, which, not satisfied with what it has extorted from the public, has the gall to ask legal aid to continue its nefarious and unjust exactions. It is a very great pity it could not be made to disgorge what it has so long and illegally stolen from the public.

Seeing you have done your part so well, so far, we trust you will leave no stone unturned to compel them to face a situation that has been too long permitted to exist, in overriding a people who, until now, have lacked the good fortune to see one arise, able and willing to pull them out of a hole they had not the spunk or intelligence to do for themselves. All honor, we say, to W. F. Maclean, who has done for the public a service no other man in the parliament of this Dominion had the grit or ability to tackle, and the people should not forget it. Yours truly,

SOME RESULTS OF 1907. There are at least two public men in To-day's close will ring down the sult of the latter has shown that in There are at least two public men in the curtain on a year which began with this province who believe in a free and curtain on a year which began with two cents a mile does not impair the rights and say that College-street profull discussion by public meeting of the disappoint of the perty owners who wish to have the great public issues. Hon. Adam Beck and W. F. Maclean, M.P., have made were marked by the financial storm this a part of their political creed, and that swept over the United States and the people by the decision of the Dothis a part of their political creed, and the wave of depression it raised has minion Railroad Commission holding the reached round the civilized world. Due the Grand Trunk Railway Company versity. The Conservatory of Music Massey Hall has justified their course in large measure to extravagance bred bound to fulfil its charter obligation have sought Judge Winchester's aid of taking the electors into their confrom over-confidence and the conseto provide a third-class passenger seras arbitrator to determine the value
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of the license to be paid by the Confidence on every occasion by appearing quent excessive expansion of credit, vice between Toronto and Montreal at before them and making full explana- its acuteness and severity was greatly two cents a mile. The decision was inches to the westward of their tion of issues which are dividing the increased by the general public dispublic. It is time we had more public quietude caused by the numerous ex- court, but will now go to the judicial men in Canada, members of the federal posures of the methods practiced by committee of the privy council. Mean- Mr. Wilson had a license for life, and parliament and the legislature of Onmen occupying high professional and time a stay of execution has been the Conservatory have offered a sun
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must be determined. The question, put in brief, is one between the public good and private interest. That of good and private interest. That of widespread distrust, involving even own. itself ought to be decisive. If any- straight and conservative institutions. Fortunately, the crest of the crisis CONCERNING THE MAYORALTY. the electors on whose votes cheap appears to have been weathered, and Editor World: I have paid taxes in that the bylaw must be passed if a looting have been less numerous and done so.

report appeared, its price to the city Internationally the year has been was laughed to scorn as ridiculously notable for the assembly of the seclow-now the citizens are informed ond peace conference, altho the volume one thing the Light Co. has not done some progress was made despite the and that is to justify its retail prices unpolitic constitution of the conference, fluences to its customers. Neither has it dis- a defect which was really reclosed on what basis its prices are sponsible for the failure to crefixed nor the reason for their enor- ate a permanent board of arbimous differences and the infinite var- tration. Other signs of the growjety of discounts. Authority to instal ing disposition towards peaceful seta competitive plant is needed to enable tlements was afforded by the Central the city council to delve deep into American Peace Conference at Washthese things and to negotiate on equal ington, and by the arrangement entered terms with the monopolists who are into by Britain and Russia regarding sticking at nothing to carry thru their their Asiatic interests. Little success deep laid scheme to sew up the public has attended the attempt to create a services of Toronto. Every elector scare over the voyage of the United who can vote on the bylaw and has States fleet to the Pacific coast, and the interest of the city at heart should the correctness of the attitude assumed record himself to-morrow in its fa- by the Japanese Government has centred attention on the naval lesson to be gained from the long cruise. Can-

Japanese demonstrations in California,

practices. There is certainly an im- Both in Canada and the United pression abroad that certain parties States the year has been remarkable Dyke of Fort William, regarding the are conspiring to see to it that the for the continuance of the public depower bylaw is defeated, and it is mand that all franchise-holding corposaid, with a reiteration that gives it rations and companies that have estab-

sual powers of regulation and control, and in the passing of numerous statutes limiting rates and fares. The re- holds, made in the course of the investigation ing clearer that only by the careful England at the northwest corner of into the position of the New York preservation of all public services and street railways, or as those others that national services from private exploit- Irwin, 117 feet frontage, \$1250; Dr. Pawner 155 feet six inches frontage, \$780; J. Mc-To-morrow one of the most important issues ever laid before a great city
trol of banking and trust companies abled to reap the full privilege of
The university trustees have decided.

found in the reckless and desperate present indications point to a gradual Toronto since 1889 and have never yet entry upon better financial conditions. been able to see that the city governot, however, be any speedy ors are greatly concerned about the restoration of the extraordinary pros- permanent interests of the city. Mayors balt Concentrators, Limited. perity that has characterized recent and aldermen are elected from year pany was incorporated on the 25th of years. Trade returns everywhere sug- to year, but the citizens generally live February, 1907, with its head office at gest that the tide is on the ebb and in a more or less delightful state of an- is \$500,000 of \$1 each. The directors are with a falling home demand the highly ticipation. Open your mouth and shut Ewen McKenzie, president; George stimulative productive powers of ex- your eyes and see what the poll will Morton, vice-president; G. H. Roches porting nations will turn to foreign send you. There are five candidates ter, R. E. Kemerer and W. E. Samp markets for an outlet. The time, there- for the mayoralty in the field. Some onto. It is alleged that the liabilities honest investigation. Yet the Toronto fore, calls for a period of caution and of these represent political parties and are considerable and that the assets are honest investigation. Yet the Toronto lives, calls for a period of caution and will be voted for accordingly. Voters certain buildings and a possible equity apparently do not concern themselves in certain machinery. claring in one breath that it has nothing to fear from municipal enquiry or capital is replenished. Consolation support the principles of the men they say that it has nothing to fear from municipal enquiry or capital is replenished. Consolation support Beattle Nesbitt is a Tory. municipal competition, have in the however, can be obtained from the reason for his candidature. Joe Oliver tion against T. J. Travers, F. Outram next nothing better to offer the elecinevitability of slump after boom. is a Grit. No one pretends there is any of Lachine; George Tomlinson, Ottawa; tors than unsupported assertions and representations as unscrupulous as they are inaccurate.

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"The one must succeed the other under present conditions as night follows the present conditions are inaccura The gross inconsistencies that have favorably situated than are older coun- has been associated all his life. He has marked the electric ring's struggle tries. Owing to her less advanced in- chosen to tack the epithet of Socialist marked the electric ring's struggle tries. Owing to her less advanced inagainst public rights should be enough dustrial development, opportunities for of themselves to satisfy the electors the more aggravated forms of financial to his name. So would the others if they thought it would catch votes. Knowing it would repel votes he has cover \$740, alleged to be due on a promone so. It is an evidence of honesty. issory note.

What is needed in Toronto to-day is Dominion fair and square deal is to be obtained. the curb can, therefore, be more easily not a Grit or a Tory or a Socialist for mayor, but an honest man. On the face cover \$2000 for the alleged convergence of it limits Simpson account to bottom the curb can, therefore, be more easily not a Grit or a Tory or a Socialist for mayor, but an honest man. On the face cover \$2000 for the alleged convergence of its limits Simpson account to bottom the curb can, therefore, be more easily not a Grit or a Tory or a Socialist for mayor, but an honest man. On the face would be the greatest of possible boons elastic banking system has more easily of it Jimmie Simpson appears to have by the defendant of a quantity of linen. now they are informed that Niagara coped with the problem of providing power differs little in cost from steam local relief without impairing the situgenerated power. When the ation in the chief commercial and be in the next twenty years, I feel that sold and delivered.

hydro-electric commission's first manufacturing centres.

I can afford to ignore his socialism and S. Frank Wilson bank on his honesty. Joe Oliver is supported by The Globe. That means of contract.

S. Frank Wilson V. W. J. McGuire & Co., \$5000 damages for alleged breach of contract. Senator Jaffray and the Electric Light Co. and all that is behind. Beattle Nesbitt is supported by Abe Orpen, the Street Railway Co., and all that lie be- writ for alleged libel against The Globe is buying power at one-half the price roseate aspirations which hailed the hind them. He resigned \$9000 a year vesterday because of the publication of to come out in the present contest. I further articles in reference to the am doubtful of either of these gentle- Stratford incident. men's ability to withstand sinister in-

In 1908 an attempt will be made o get the mayor and council, whoever the trial of Caleb Powers for compli they may be to sell out the city on city in the Goebel assassination to-day, three different propositions involving Attorney Wilson, speaking for the demany millions of dollars. The Toronto and York Radial Railway (which means who was indicted with Powers, and it one of the hydra-heads of the electric now a fugitive in Canada, would have come back to Kentucky to testify at the city streets and an entrance which it has been fighting for constantly. The city never looks ahead more than a year. The company sees the street railway franchise fourteen years away. The Mackenzie & Mann interests intend to have a present made them of Ashests practically are involved here. The cases, thereby releasing about city's interests are parallel but by no prominent defendants from prosecumeans identical. The Toronto Electric Light Company, which is now spending thousands of dollars to defeat the bylaw, will endeavor junk plant on the city for \$7,000,000. the talk of war was due to the antidealing. People may think Jimmie Simpson is not a big enough man to know that the city must get a square excess of leniency, refrained from outbreak at Vancouver. The mission deal and he is an honest enough man passing judgment upon the election of Mr. Lemieux has failed meantime, not to consider himself in the matter. vote for their comrade. found guilty some weeks ago. Had surance regarding the restriction of they could elect him. If they sell out severity fitted to their crimes it would the negotiations are not yet ended. If or to Joe Oliver for the glad hand they need not wonder at the result

How Fort William Benefits. Of particular interest, because of its bearing on the power situation in Toronto, is a statement from ex-Mayor results of operation of the municipa

plant there. The gross earnings of the plant, which cost \$125,000, were \$32,930, for 1906. Operating expenses were \$26,759. leavnothing so long as the bylaw is kill- the people. In the United States the sinking fund charges, leaving a net

### **COLLEGE ST. LAND OWNERS** MUST PAY FOR EXTRA FOOT

University Decides to Enforce the Right to Demand Licenses Under an Old Agreement.

Arbitration proceedings were begun vesterday before Judge Winchester between the University of Toronto and the Conservatory of Music in reference to a queer position of affairs existing between the university and owners of property on College-street, between the lane west of Henry-street and Yonge-street, on the south side, and the eastern limits of the university property and Yonge-street, on the north side. Under an agreement made with the city in 1889. College-street,

This strip of land, wide enough to erect a fence on, the university still holds, and College-street residents

Yonge and College, \$1250; Dr. Palmer

#### AT OSGOODE HALL

on Thursday next to wind up the Co-

respect for principle than any of McLeod, Nolan & Co., London, v.

Second Writ Against Globe. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt issued another

Witness Could Not Travel. GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 30.-At

quashed all indictments and sustained all the demurrers in coal land fraud

to defeat the to unload its the Toronto customs house for the vear totals a little over half a million dollers.

> **Poctors Have Raised Fees** "Yes, sir," remarked a prominent physician, "they have, and I don't think it's right in these hard times.

"As a protest, I give this valuable prescription (which has cured hundreds) to all sufferers from La Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Throat and Lung Diseases, free of charge."

It is as follows: Fluid Extract Licorice, one-half Syrup White Pine Compound, one Glycerine, one ounce.

Tar-ol, one ounce. To this add three ounces of boil-ed water, and take a dessert-spoonful every 2 or 3 hours. This formula can be filled at any reliable drug store.

#### EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

-This Store Opens at 8 a.m. and Closes at 5 p.m.-

#### THE GOING OF ANOTHER YEAR

IME is made up of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years, and in a man's life the years are mighty few in number. We can only live a second at a time. If we would improve each shining minute we haven't a second to waste, nor a moment to spare.

A store is like a man, but it may live longer. Its length of life depends upon the work its men put into it. There's no time for nonsense; no season for drifting; no time for humbug. If the business is to keep pace with the times it must improve each golden moment of its time.

Like a ship, a business must have a harbor to strive for. (This business is going to be the best in the world.) A year ago tomorrow this business set out upon another twelve months' cruise.

Behind it was the long record of good things well done, ahead lay the pathless space of opportunity. Behind was the remembrance of needed improvements, ahead the means for carrying them out. Behind was a long list of creditable business transactions with countless customers, and not one transaction that could bring discredit to its doors; ahead lay the broad possibilities of doing business a better way with those same people, and adding to that business an increase worth striving for.

Results were behind, possibilities for greater results ahead. And the business pushed en.

The minutes and hours and days, weeks and months of 1907 have been used to good advantage.

We've improved the business to allow room for the great growth the possibilities promised us; we've added to the staff of co-workers until every customer in Canada could be served better; we've improved by enlarging the manufacturing part, so that greater quantities of the garments sold by the store might be made by the store and made to coincide with the store's ideas of betterment; we've improved in the purchasing until no store under the broad. blue dome buys more intelligently nor to better advantage: we've improved in all the places that previous years' experience pointed out to us.

We've gone on growing stronger, keeping step with the growing strength and sturdy progress of the confederacy to which we pinned our faith about forty

And now, the book for 1907 is almost ready for closing; we're on the last page to-day. Every page was white and unmarked a year ago to-morrow. Now our record for 1907 is written there; and not a word of it has escaped us. There are further improvements suggested, and they will be carried out. We're going on toward perfec-

Now to usher in the youngster -1908 May it be a better, brighter and more prosperous year to you.



## TEATON COMITTED

190 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

# AND BURNED TO DEATH

Horrible Crime in Ohio to Conceal Identity of the Perpetrators.

CLARINGTON, Ohio, Dec. 30.-Edward Hutchinson, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station agent here, was robbed and murdered at an early hour to-day and the station burned over his head. The burglars bound and gagged

Hutchinson had worked for the Baltimore & Ohio for a number of years. The burglars evidently decided to burn Hutchinson as he lay bound in order to conceal their identity.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

A watch-night service will be held in the Church of St. George the Martyr, John-street, beginning at 11 o'clock. The watch-night service in St. James' Cathedral will begin at 11.15 and close at 12.15 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Manning will be the speaker at the watch-night service in Elm-street Methodist Church.

School Insurance Placed. The board of education finance committee yesterday decided to divide \$3360, practically 75 per cent. of the University grant (\$4500), on the folowing basis: Critics, one unit or \$70; principals, Inspector Hughes and Dr. Embree. 2 units, \$140; forty-eignt teachers and officials are concerned. Permanent insurance and builders' risk insurance in equal amounts were authorized as follows: Ogden school, \$17,700; Perth-avenue school, \$5000; Grace-street school, \$5000; apportioned among the Sun, Merchants, Union

and Norwich Union, each \$5000; and

London Assurance \$7700.

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SIX CASES OF SMALLPOX. Batch of Children in West End Taken to Hospital.

Six more cases of smallpox were discovered by Dr. Sheard yesterday. All are patients of Lansdowne-avenue, and investigatioi satisfied the medical health officer that the source of infecion was a child from Major-street who had been attending the school and was recently taken ill with the disease. The school may be kept closed after the holidays for some time.

The argument in the York Loan advanced share cases took place yesterday afternoon before Referee George Kap-pele. Mr. Smythe, for the claimants, cited a number of British and American cases, urging that whenever a contract became impossible of fulfilment aged 67 years, of the George Werner & reason of a winding-up order, a change in the circumstances occurred, suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. change in the circumstances occurred, which these cases recognized, and the right arose to have the indebtedness set off against their payments on their shares whether made before or after the loan was made; and they were allowed to submit proof in the winding-up proceedings for whatever balance was shown in their favor.

Suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Mr. Werner was found in his office at his factory, sitting in a chair with a piece of hose attached to a gas pipe running up inside his coat which was closely buttoned and the collar turned up, to his mouth.

Reducing the Rents.

Shot by Little Son. STROUDESBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—
Mrs. George Noenshilt, of Scranton, was accidentally shot and killed here

the east side tenants who are under the land of rents announced to-day that landlords of two apartment houses have accepted reductions yesterday by her eight year old son of \$1 to \$1.50 per month from their

Money cannot buy better Coffee han Mich e's finest blend Java and Mocha, 45c lb.

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NO SUCH REQUEST. Licenseholders and Cigarmakers Deny a Nesbitt Boom.

President Hassard, of the Toronto Licenseholders Association and President McCarthy of the Cigarmakers' Union, both deny that any request was by the former that the latter should support Beattie Nesbitt. The licenseholders have endorsed no cardidate, nor have the cigar makers.

Business Man's Suicide. EUFFALO, Dec. 30.-George Werner, Sons Carriage Depository,

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Leaders of

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We have slaught u and SUI out before To read money:

LADIES LOT 1-Comprisin some patter Formerly Now \$15

LOT 2all colors. of this sea Formerly Now \$5. LOT 3-

A large ra proof Coat Formerly Now \$7. **OPERA** 

Fine lot **OPERA** material: Blues, Cha etc.: beau Formerly Now \$15

LADIES' LOT 1 -Full range

Were \$33 Now \$20 OT 2 every sh Mixtures. etc., etc.-

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asked: "Where sh walker. T want a pain sardine line? A NEW

At William Soup, chick Broiled N sauce. Roast Y sauce. Ragout of English Pl Orange Sh This choic

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