Of Interest to Women

Personal.

Mrs. Whitney, 113 St. George-street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. Norman Campbell Pilcher (Formerly Miss Lillian Long) will hold her post nuptial reception at her home, 61 Springhurst-avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Melton W. Lackie will receive in her new home, 57 Harvard-avenue, Wednesday, 15th inst., afternoon and evening. Her mother, Mrs. Atkinson, will receive with her.

Mrs. Franklin Dawson will not receive to-day and only on the fourth Tuesdays this season.

Mrs. W. Fitts Cooper (nee Henderson), Prince Albert, Sask., will receive for the first time since her marriage, in her new house, 237 Macpherson-avenue, on Thursday, from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 p.m., and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. John Dixon and Miss Dixon, 54 Chestnut Park-road, will receive to-day.

Mrs. Horace E. Eaton, 631 Sherbourne-street, will receive on the third Monday and Tuesday of each month for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. N. B. McKibbon, Balmy Beach, will not receive until the second Monday in March.

Mrs. Wilton W. Lackie will receive in her new home, 57 Harvard-avenue, Wednesday, afternoon and evening. Her mother, Mrs. Atkinson, will receive with her.

Mrs. S. George Curry of the Alexandra will not receive until the first and third Wednesdays, and then not again this season.

Miss Anderson of 185 Walmer-road is the guest of Miss Hadring in Lindsay.

Miss Kathleen Byrnes has returned to her home in the capital.

Dr. W. H. Pepler has returned from Preston Springs.

Mrs. J. S. Dignam will leave today for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hanbury Williams at Rideau Cottage.

Mrs. Henry Cawthra, Yeadon Hall, has issued invitations for a tea at 4.30 on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18.

Mrs. W. D. Matthews will give a small dinner this week.

D. R. Wilkie will give a dinner on Wednesday night.

George Beardmore gives a dinner party on Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Jones is giving a dinner party on Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Parkdale McAll Auxiliary will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, 159 Jameson-avenue. Mrs. Cowan, former secretary of the Canadian McAll Association, will give an address and Mrs. J. Arthur Withrow will sing.

The second of the series of "Conferences Francaises" will be given by Monsieur Paul Balband in the Biological Building of Toronto University on Wednesday evening. The subject deals with the closing years of the life, and with the death of Marie Antoinette, and will be delivered, of course, in French.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, editor of Presbyterian Sunday school publications, returned yesterday from Philadelphia and Boston, where he attended the annual meeting of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association.

Prof. Adam Shortt left last night for Ottawa. He returns Thursday.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

Women Teachers Ask for an Increased Minimum Salary.

Three committees of the board of education met yesterday.

Trustee Simpson, as chairman of the finance committee, tabled a letter from the secretary of the Toronto Woman's Teachers' Association, asking that the minimum salary of lady teachers be $600, and increasing $50 each year until $1000 is reached.

At a brief meeting of the board of management the following changes were made in the staff of the city schools:

The transfers were: Miss I. Parkinson, from Manning-avenue to Niagara-street School; Miss L. M. Allen, from Ryerson Kindergarten to Huron-street; Miss G. Willcocks, from Shirley Kindergarten to Ryerson.

Miss Esther Martin was promoted to directress in the Fern-avenue Kindergarten.

The following kindergartners, holding directors' certificates, were appointed to the temporary staff: Miss E. Harrison to Fern-avenue; Miss C. S. Newman to Shirley-street.

The resignation of W. E. Murdoch as principal of Elizabeth-street Night School was accepted. E. T. Young, teacher in Dewson-street School, succeeds him.

Miss Swonsell was granted leave of absence for another year, as was Mrs. Paradis, kindergarten directress in Fern-avenue School.

Trustee Bryans, at a meeting of the property committee, suggested that the high fence at Jarvis-street Collegiate be taken down to give the collegiate the benefit of Allan Gardens.

Two new rooms will be added to Cottingham School at a cost of $1100.

CENT IN CHILD'S WINDPIPE.

Extracted by Physician After Causing Serious Trouble.

KINGSTON, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Last week the little two and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan, Perth, swallowed a Canadian cent, and despite the fact that four doctors worked with the child three days it could not be dislodged. No food could pass the obstruction, and the little one was in a terribly weakened condition when brought to the city on Saturday morning and taken to Dr. O'Connor, specialist, who extracted the coin, which had become solidly embedded in the child's windpipe.

The little chap was as brave as possible under the operation, and when shown the copper by the doctor exclaimed: "I'll be all right now," and he soon will be unless blood poisoning sets in.

A Piano Opportunity.

For the people who act quickly there is the opportunity to secure a choice of 15 square pianos in the warerooms of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, in prices running at $40, $50, $60 and up to $150, on easy terms of payment.

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Leaves Toronto every day via Grand Trunk Railway System, with through Pullman sleeper to New York and through coach and cafe parlor car to Buffalo. Secure tickets and make reservations at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Perfect of the Index.

ROME, Jan. 13.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Francesco Segna to be prefect of the index. The cardinal was a favorite with Cardinal Rampolla during the time this prelate held the post of secretary of state, and he is considered to be quite reactionary in his tendencies.

Determined to Keep Order.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—At to-day's session of the Prussian Landtag, Minister of the Interior Von Moltke said that the government had decided to repress by every means in its power every attempt to disturb peace and order.

Fire at Depot.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—A fire early to-day in the Union Depot, in which are located the government mail transfer station and all express companies, caused a heavy loss.

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MAYOR IN HIS ADDRESS FAVORS 2 CENT FARE

Inaugural Message Covers Much Ground—Hocken Moves for Power Plant Commission.

The city council inaugural of yesterday had as outstanding features the announcement of Mayor Oliver that he would advocate an expert auditing of the books of the civic departments and reorganization of the works department, a notice of motion by Controller Hocken that a commission of three business men handle the carrying out of the installation of an electrical distribution plant, and a notice of motion by Ald. Jas. Hales that the number of hotel licenses be reduced from 150 to 110.

"It is essential that the mayor should be absolutely free from partisan obligations such as must obtain if party politics are permitted to enter into the management of municipal affairs," said Mr. Oliver, who went on to cite facts to evidence that "pessimism as to Toronto's outlook must vanish."

The acquisition of five square miles of new territory was a conservative step in a necessary direction, and it might be economical to make further additions to improve sanitary conditions, control building erections, and laying out of streets.

The tax rate should be struck as soon as possible. Despite money tightness, the city's credit was unimpaired, and its bonds commanded the highest prices obtainable.

The passing of the power bylaw did not necessarily mean establishing a distribution plant, and a wise step would be negotiating with the Electric Light Co. for acquiring its plant, and fair and reasonable terms should be accepted, otherwise the only course was "to avail ourselves of the right now vested in us, and to proceed with the construction of a plant without unnecessary delay."

A filtration plant was probably necessary to secure pure water, but the subject should be examined into with the greatest care. Sincere consideration should soon be given enlarging the reservoir, so that it would stand a drain of at least one week.

As the high pressure system would be in operation before the end of February, insurance rates should be lowered. The installation of the new 6,000,000 gallon pumping engine for the high level station in two or three months would give a more adequate water supply.

The trunk sewer, as it appeared to be an absolute necessity, should be taken up at an early date, as should the prosecution of the city's claim for a viaduct, while, if necessary, the railway commission should be asked to compel a start on the building of the new Union Station as soon as possible.

Touching the milk question Mr. Oliver advised that the local and provincial boards of health consider establishing a "milk standard of the highest possible percentage."

Street railway matters were touched on with the remark that while street railway extensions were important, it appeared that the city could do nothing without the company's consent. The privy council's decision emphasized the necessity of limiting appeals to Ontario courts, and any future contract for the operation of a public utility should provide that an appeal to the Ontario Court of Appeal should be final, thus reducing law costs and ensuring speedy judgment. The street railway should be taken over when its franchise expired.

"It is my firm opinion that if the railway were carried on under municipal control, a fare not exceeding 2 1-2 cents would more than suffice to defray all expenses of operation and maintenance," he said.

The mayor was convinced that a thoro reorganization of the works department was needed, and the city engineer should be asked to report on a scheme providing for "his own release from the details of his office and greater efficiency and expedition in the carrying out of public improvements.

It was evident that the audit department needed strengthening. It should be independent of the city treasurer's department.

I would strongly recommend that immediate steps be taken towards the appointment of a chartered accountant of eminence, whose duty it shall be to look into and report upon the method of bookkeeping in vogue by the various departments, with a view to recommending such changes as to him may seem best calculated to meet the particular needs of each department, he added.

The system of collecting rentals from civic properties needed improvement, as it appeared that collections were made by the assessment, parks and property commissioners. Instead the city treasurer should do all the collecting and promptly report delinquents to the board of control.

The mayor favored a parks commission of unsalaried members and a comprehensive scheme for parks and driveways should be prepared, but in the meantime, Judge Winchester's report should be awaited.

Dealing with the telephone situation, the mayor said that while favoring municipal ownership of all local phone systems and government ownership of long distance lines, if this couldn't be brought about at present, either an independent system should be established or a new contract made with the Bell Company for a limited term. The present condition was intolerable, rates being high and service far from good.

The Dominion Government should be asked to restrict emigration to Canada in May, June and July each year, so that they might obtain employment before winter.

"I would strongly recommend that the Dominion Government be memorialized to compel the various railway companies doing business in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to reduce their fares on all lines within the limits of such provinces to two cents per mile; and I would further recommend that every municipal council in the Dominion be communicated with thru the Union of Canadian Municipalities with a view to instructing its representative or representatives in the house of commons to support any resolution having such reduction for its object," he continued.

Other things advocated by Mr. Oliver were an eastern entrance into the exhibition grounds, regulation of water tanks and billboards, public bath house and laundry, and improved management of Toronto Jail.

Controller Hocken gave notice of motion, asking that legislation be applied for at the coming session of the legislature to authorize the appointment by the city council of a permanent commission of three or more members, "to take full charge of the construction or acquisition of the electric light and power plant to be operated by the city for distribution of Niagara power and to afterwards manage and control the operation of the said plant."

Among the many other notices of motion given were the following:

Ald Lytle: To have the city engineer prepare a complete plan for the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay.

To have a report on the advisability of straightening the north end of Brunswick-avenue.

Ald. Foster: For the public library board to consider the opening of a branch library near the corner of Parliament and Gerrard-streets.

To have an independent auditor appointed every five years to examine the books of the civic departments.

To re-submit plans for a palm-house in Allan Gardens.

Ald. Stewart: To submit a bylaw to provide funds for a high level bridge across the Don at Wilton-avenue.

Ald. Bredin: For the appointment of a chartered accountant to audit the city's books.

Controller Hocken: That a special committee of council consider the management of the city's parks.

Ald. Adams: That two members of the Guild of Civic Art serve in an advisory capacity on the parks committee.

That the park commissioner report on supervised playgrounds.

Ald. R. H. Graham: That the necessary legal steps be taken to secure a pure, wholesome and satisfactory milk supply.

Ald. McMurrich: That the city treasurer report the exact financial status of the waterworks department.

Ald. McBride: That the city engineer report on the extension of Sheppard-street north to Queen-street; Victoria-street north to Carlton-street and Teraulay-street north to Grenville-street.

The committees for 1908 were appointed as follows:

Works—McGhie (chairman), Adams, Foster, Hales, Keeler, Lytle, McBride, Saunderson, Stewart, Vaughan, Whytock, Ward.

Property — Chisholm (chairman), Adams, Bredin, R. H. Graham, Hales, Lytle, Harrison.

Fire and light—McBride (chairman), Chisholm, Church, McGhie, McMurrich, Whytock, Ward.

Parks and exhibition — Vaughan (chairman), Adams, Bengough, Foster, R. H. Graham, Stewart, Hocken.

Island—J. J. Graham (chairman), Hales, Keeler, McBride, Saunderson, Vaughan, Hocken.

Legislation and reception—Keeler (chairman), Bengough, Chisholm, Church, J. J. Graham, McMurrich, Spence.

There was but one contest for chairmanship, Ald. Foster opposing Ald. McGhie for the position of head of the works department, the latter receiving 8 votes out of 12 members.

The other appointments all went by acclamation save only representatives on the harbor board, Ald. Church having been elected on the first ballot. Ald. Bengough and Ald. Whytock fought it out for the other vacancy, the former winning by 12—10.

The other appointments made were:

Industrial Exhibition Board—Ward, Spence, McMurrich, McBride, Adams, Chisholm, Hales.

Victoria Industrial School Board—Controllers Hocken and Harrison, Ald. J. J. Graham, Bengough, Bredin, McGhie and Vaughan.

Public Library Board—Thomas W. Self, to succeed J. G. Ramsden.

Railway directors—Credit Valley, Controller Ward; Ontario & Quebec, Ald. Stewart; T. G. & B., Ald. Chisholm; Northern Division G.T.R., Ald. McBride.

Directors Children's Aid Society—Ald. J. J. Graham.

The big purchase of Shoes amounting to $48,000 goes on sale at McKendry's, at half the regular prices. Watch Wednesday World and Tuesday evening papers.

WEDNESDAY IS LADIES' DAY

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Great Alteration Sale

To-morrow we will be prepared for the Ladies—ready with the greatest bargains in Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings ever seen in this city. Extra salespeople to serve you promptly and politely. And remember that anything purchased during this sale may be exchanged or money refunded. That's one of our ideas of a "square deal" to our patrons. Another one is—our store will close promptly at 6 p. m. We will not keep open evenings: that's a "square deal" to our employes.

There's a reason for the success of this Great Sale. Ask your neighbors---or come yourself.

Boys' Furnishings, Etc.

Fancy Honeycomb Skating Toques, heavy make, in cream, crimson, navy, and black. Regular price 50c. For 25c

Gauntlet Mittens, in black and grey Astrachan. Regular prices 65c and 75c. Now 50c

Black Leather Gauntlets. Regular price 50c. Sale Price 35c

Boys' Oxford Wraps. Usual price 50c and 75c. Sale Price 19c

Boys' Mufflers. Regular price 50c. For 25c

Boys' Sailor Caps. Regular price 75c. For 25c

Children's Persian Lamb Caps. Regular $2.75. Sale Price $1.50

Boys' Shirt Waists, $1.50. For 50c

Boys' Neglige Shirts, sizes 12½, 13, 13½, 50c. For .. 25c

Boys' Black Hose, heavy make, sizes 8 and 8½, 50c. For .. 35c

Boys' Fancy Top Hose, sizes 7½, 8 and 8½, 50c. For .. 25c

Boys' Suits.

Look at the low prices—then come and see the suits. You will find them just as good as we say they are.

Buster Brown Suits, in brown and green colorings, mixed all-wool tweeds. Regular price $4.50 to $5.25. Sale Price $2.95
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Boys' 3-Piece Suits, in light, medium and dark all-wool tweeds. Regular prices $5.50, $6.50. Sale Price $3.50
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Boys' Fine Twilled Serge 3-Piece Suits, in black and navy, sizes 24 to 31. Regular price $6.50. Sale Price $3.50

Boys' Fine Serge Suits, sizes 28 to 33, in black and navy—Regular $7.50, $8.50, $9.50. Sale Price, $3.75, $4.25, $4.75.

Boys' Norfolk and Sailor Suits, in tweeds and serges, sizes 22, 23. Regular price $3 to $3.75. Sale Price $1.00

Norfolk Suits, sizes from 24 to 33, in tweeds and navy cloths. Regular price $3.50 to $5.50. Sale Price $1.98

Youths' Long Pants, in greys and striped tweeds and worsteds. Regular prices $1.75 to $3.50. Sale Price $1.00

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9.00.	Sale Price	4.50
10.00.	Sale Price	5.00
11.00.	Sale Price	5.50

Sizes 32 to 35.

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Boys' and Youths' Grey Cheviot Overcoats. Regular prices $5.50 to $7.50. Sale Price $3.50

Boys' and Youths' Skating Coats, grey cheviot. Regular $3.50 and $3.95. Sale Price $2.50
Sizes 28 to 35.

Youths' Overcoats, in striped tweeds, also black, grey and navy. Regular $7.50 and $7.75. Sale Price $4.95
Sizes from 31 to 34.

Youths' (Imported Tweed) Overcoats, with and without velvet collars; a coat with all the style of a made-to-measure garment. Regular price $11. Sale Price $5.50
Sizes 33 and 34.

Youths' Overcoats, in melton, beaver and cheviot cloths, black, blue and grey, long coats, with velvet collars. Sizes 32, 33, 34. Regular price $10. Sale Price. $6.50

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, black, grey and navy beaver cloths, stylishly made. Regular $8.50. Sale Price $5.95
Sizes 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

Boys' Buster Overcoats, in light blue, navy and green-striped tweeds. Regular $4.95 and $5.95. Sale Price $3.50
Fitting boys from 3 to 7 years.

Boys' Grey Melton Skating Coats. Regular price $5.50. Sale Price $2.95

Children's Grey Tweed Overcoats. Sizes 22, 23, 24. Regular price $3.50. Sale Price $1.98

Youths' Brown Stripe Tweed Overcoats. Regular price $7.00. Sale Price $4.95
Sizes 33 and 34.

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