C.P.R. SEEKS OUTLET IN EAST

Surveyed Route Across Maine to Provide Thru Line From Atlantic to Pacific.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN THE SPRING

Will Cross Undeveloped Part of the State, Providing Shorter Route.

Calais, Me., Dec. 12.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad has surveyed a route across Maine to form a connecting link between parts of its system and provide a thru line for its traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The road now crosses Maine from Mattawamkeag to Vanceboro, under a lease arrangement, on Maine Central tracks. By building a line from Mattawamkeag to Princeton, the Canadian Pacific Railroad can be independent and can make connections which will give it thru traffic by a shorter and easier route. It is understood that work will be begun in the spring. The line will cross a hitherto undeveloped part of Maine.

Pitcher's Victory

Overwhelming Evidence by Toronto People Makes Pitcher Prominent in the Public Eye.

If a person is ill and needs a medicine, is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of Toronto people? The far-away evidence you read about in reference to Backache and Kidney relief is hard for you to verify.

The great volume of Toronto testimony already granted Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets banishes all doubt as to the merits of this medicine. This preparation has produced more Toronto testimonials than all kidney medicines combined.

Long arguments are not given by the manufacturers of this medicine. It is left with the public to explain its merits.

WILTON AVENUE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19th, '99.

Last February, I came down sick with a kidney and liver trouble, due to cold, I think. I was told by two doctors to go home and go to bed if I wanted to get well. I went home, but did not go to bed: I was too uncomfortable. I took all sorts of prescriptions from the doctors, and tried many kinds of patent medicines, with no relief. My appetite gave out. I could eat nothing at all without distress and bloating. A pain came on low down in front, and, to tell you the truth, no one could have felt more miserable. Finally, I heard of and got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from F. W. McLean, corner Queen and Church-streets, and they did me a world of good immediately. I never saw or heard of anything acting so well and so quickly. I feel well and strong again. The pain and soreness are all gone, also the bloating, and I can eat with pleasure and comfort. I take also little pleasure in telling everyone of the results, and will continue to do so, as I feel it a duty I owe the tablets and the public.

(Signed) JOHN LEGIER,
308 Wilton-avenue.
Caretaker and Sexton of St. James' Cathedral for 14 years.

BATHURST STREET.

Mr. George Letray, living at No. 99 Bathurst-street, employed in the heating department of the General Postoffice, says that he had never anything like Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for relieving him of lumbago. This is what he says:

"For a long while, I was suffering from a gnawing pain in my back. Accompanying it was at times an acute lameness across the loins. I read about Jackson Little, the druggist, 72 Spadina-avenue, introducing Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and I went there and got a bottle. I do not believe that there can be anything better. I have had none of those troubles since, and, besides, they banished that blurring of the eyes, they eliminated the uric poison that permeated my blood, and the gases that formed in the stomach and caused indigestion were completely neutralized. I strongly recommend those tablets to any persons suffering from their back and kidneys. They are prompt in relieving, they cause no inconvenience, and can be carried about with you."

These letters prove beyond doubt that the years spent by Dr. Pitcher in noting symptoms of faulty Kidney action resulted in Kidney knowledge possessed by no other physician on earth. Result: Dr Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

TRINITY STREET.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21, '99.

Ever since childhood, I have suffered more or less with the kidneys and backache. Every little cold aggravated the trouble, until of late years I have had a great deal of trouble, being laid up at times. To stoop or lift anything was out of the question. I tried everything I could think of, or hear of, giving each a faithful trial, but, until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, I got no relief. I got them at Marshall's drug store, corner Queen and Berkeley-streets. They have made a decided effect immediately, and, strange to say, before the first bottle was gone, the trouble that had existed for years was under control, and the second bottle settled it. Since then I have been in splendid shape, and shall always keep them at hand. I used them in my daughter's case, aged seventeen, with equally good results, and I might say that it was, by no means, an ordinary case, as she suffered a great deal. We certainly will never be without them, and am glad to recommend them.

MRS. LUCY HARVEY,
97 Trinity-street.

SHERIDAN AVENUE.

Mrs. Jane Williamson, living at No. 88 Sheridan-avenue, swells the list of testimonials in the West End by adding her voucher to the positive results of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

"My kidneys were out of order. I knew it by the secretions, that tiresome, constant backache, and acute sensitiveness when stooping or getting up from a chair. I did not sleep well; I was restless; I was compelled to rise frequently. I have had nothing to do me the good that I derived from Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They removed the pain and lameness from my back. I am strengthened in other ways. My kidneys cause me no inconvenience now. I am not having those headaches as formerly, and that languor mornings does not occur. I know of nothing that I can so ardently recommend as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for kidney and bladder troubles."

Remember that Dr. Pitcher does not recommend his tablets for every trouble; only for Backache, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, and their symptoms.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c a box, at all druggists', or sent by mail.

The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

CHILI DOESN'T WANT TO FIGHT

Precautions Evoked By Threatening Attitude of Argentina.

London, Dec. 12.—The Times, in its second edition to-day, publishes a despatch from Valparaiso, under to-day's date, which says:

"The first symptom at the present juncture of a possible awakening of warlike excitement among the Chilian public is the announcement that a mass meeting of working people is to be held at Santiago on Dec. 15, to express approval of the action of the government in dealing with the Argentine question. Even this apparently is merely an offset to another meeting promoted by the advocates of peace at any price.

"The buying of ships to take the place of vessels of questionable efficiency, the mobilization of the fleet for manoeuvres, and the strengthening of relations with friendly neighbors, Colombia and Ecuador, are not regarded here as signs of aggressive intentions on Chili's part; but only as natural precautions evoked by the unexpectedly threatening demeanor of Argentina."

FUN AT AUCTION SALE.

Young Woman Gets Razor and Man Gets Baby's Clothes.

That peculiar inclination among many people to indulge in a game of chance was exemplified by the hustling business transacted at the auction sale of unclaimed customs goods, conducted at the establishment of Mr. Henderson, East King-street, yesterday afternoon. Bidding was brisk, and all the goods were disposed of in the course of three or four hours.

As usual in such cases, many of the purchases had their comical side, creating no little laughter among all in attendance.

Nice Present for George.

A razor, for instance, was knocked down to a pretty looking damsel in the throng; some babies' apparel to a gentleman well-known in the bachelor kingdom, and so on. The sales ranged from ten cents to $64, the latter amount being paid for a parcel containing some 20 packages of walnuts—not altogether a bad bargain.

BELL WILL ABSORB IT.

Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co. Will Go Out of Business.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The Transcript to-day says: "A re-organization plan, by which the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company is to be absorbed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, better known as the Bell Telephone Company, is reported upon what seems to be excellent authority. Since last January the Bell Company has expressed itself as willing to take up the Erie as soon as it could put its affairs in shape. Under the re-organization plan it is said the Bell Company will acquire a controlling interest in the stock of the subsidiary companies and pay off the indebtedness of about $9,000,000."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The inaugural meeting of the North Toronto Young Men's Conservative Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall over the Bank of Commerce at the corner of College-street and Spadina-avenue. An energetic committee of young men in the northern part of the city are working in connection with this organization. Messrs. Norman McCutcheon, A. Platt, W. L. Foster, Frank Stanley, S. Thompson, B. S. Quigley and Hillyard Birmingham are among the most active workers. All young Conservatives are invited to this meeting, at which President Castell Hopkins will deliver his inaugural address. The Hon. George E. Foster, Mr. J. B. Clarke, K.C., and Lt.-Col. James Mason have promised to be present.

The Young Liberal Club of Woodbridge will hold their inaugural meeting for this winter on Wednesday evening next.

W. J. Hill, M.L.A., has just returned from the Soo.

The reception to the Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, in Massey Hall on Tuesday night next promises to be a big affair. The Mulock Club, under whose auspices the reception will be held, is making a special effort to secure the attendance of a crowd that will overflow the building, and has sent out a large number of invitations. The presence of such stalwart Liberals as Premier Laurier, Premier Ross and the Postmaster-General himself will evoke, there is no doubt, great enthusiasm.

Among the politicians from the outside counties at present in the city are Col. Leys, M.L.A., London; Dr. E. H. Horsey, M.P., Owen Sound, and C. M. Bowman, M.L.A., Southampton.

Hon. J. R. Stratton will address the Liberals of East Hastings at their nominating convention at Melrose on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Christmas Holidays in the South.

Now that the Christmas holidays are almost here, and the traveler looks forward to a short vacation before again settling down to business, it would be well if the traveling public would take notice of the sailings of the United Fruit Company from Boston and Philadelphia every Wednesday and Saturday for Port Antonio, Jamaica. Jamaica, as we all know, is probably the most favorite winter resort in the south, with its excellent temperature, not unlike our own summer, and cooled by the breezes from the sea it will invariably put life and vigor into one who is seeking rest and health. The superb accommodation on the Admirals Dewey, Sampson, Farragut and Schley, together with the attention and cuisine, is unsurpassed, which cannot help but make the passenger feel entirely at home. These steamers are specially adapted for the class of service in which they are engaged, they having been built expressly for this company, thus insuring to the passenger every possible safety and convenience. Tickets and all information will be cheerfully given by applying to A. F. Webster, agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Complaint About Dirty Bread.

Editor World: In regard to the delivery of bread in this city, I think something should be said about the unclean way in which it is done. Often the bread is not protected, and is exposed to the dust and impurities, and is no doubt filled with microbes by the time it is delivered. Now cannot something be done, as I think it is the dirtiest article that is delivered, and the only article that cannot be washed, and that is in every home? Consumers, just think of it, and you will agree with me that something should be done. I would like to hear some other person on the subject. Observer.

The World showed the above letter to a leading baker, who remarked that Toronto bakers would willingly wrap each loaf of bread in paper if the people would pay for the extra expense. He figured that it would cost about a cent extra for paper and labor to wrap each loaf in paper.

He added that the citizens of Toronto would not take on the additional expense, which was proven by the fact that a local baker, who, some time ago, began the wrapping system, was now out of business.

The wrapping system is in vogue in some of the American cities.

There are two or three establishments in Toronto, where, by the use of proper equipment, bread is produced and distributed under cleanly conditions, which partially obviate the need of wrapping.

Not Cash, But Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Carnegie's offer of $10,000,000 for higher education was in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation.

Zemp is President.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—Dr. Joseph Zemp of Lucerne, vice-president of the Federal Council, has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1902.

Wabash Railroad Co.

If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the merits of the Wabash line, the short and true route to the south or west, including Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World, Texas and California, the lands of sunshine and flowers. Travelers will tell you that the Wabash is the best-equipped line in America, everything is up-to-date and first-class in every respect.

Passengers leaving Toronto and west via evening trains reach Chicago next morning, St. Louis next afternoon at 2 p.m., Kansas City same evening 9.30 p.m.

Rates, time-tables and all information from any R. R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

Public Amusements

Miss Huestis as "Dolly."

"Mam'selle 'Awkins" has many friends in Toronto, and last night another large audience greeted the charming Cockney damsel at the Grand. When the comedy was presented here before at high prices, the part of "Dolly" was played by Miss Carolyn Huestis-Graves. This young lady was then the daughter-in-law of Boniface Graves of the Hotel Cadillac, New York. Since that time the courts have decreed that she shall no longer be a Graves, so she is now Miss Carolyn M. Huestis, but always "Dolly, Dolly, simple and sweet." Despite the fact that her name is changed, the fame of her "Dolly" song still lives, and its numerous encores nightly are the best proof that the singer is still popular with Toronto theatregoers. For next week Manager Small announces the latest English comedy, "The Brixton Burglary."

"Two Little Waifs" Coming.

"From Scotland Yard," the detective drama at the Toronto Opera House this week, is attracting large audiences, and appears to meet with the approval of Toronto's thousands of lovers of melodrama. The play is full of sensational incidents, and the dramatic climaxes are carefully worked out. Next week Lincoln J. Carter's famous drama, "Two Little Waifs," will be presented for the first time in this city. The play has enjoyed successful engagements in the big American cities, and no doubt will be well patronized here.

The Real Musical Comedy.

Inasmuch as "The Burgomaster" production and company, announced for next week at the Princess, is more elaborate and far superior to the jolly affair seen here last season, it should receive the encouragement and patronage of all admirers of wit, beauty and song to a greater degree than it enjoyed here before, because it is a known fact that the second season of any piece is decidedly inferior to its first. In fact, this most unusual trait of good faith displayed by the Burgomaster management has not only resulted in greater profits this season than last season, but it has received the good-will and unstinted praise of the press and public entire. The advance sale for the first performance is now open, and as Richard Carle has promised to write some local hits a splendid audience is promised.

At the Star.

"Clark's New Royals," the attraction booked at the Star Theatre for the ensuing week, commencing Monday matinee, comes with the recommendation of dramatic critics in every large city in the United States. The show has been pronounced one of the best of its kind ever organized. Bedini & Arthur, a team of eccentric jugglers imported from England, head the list of vaudeville entertainers, which also includes Carroll & Ellston, Fields & Wooley, trolley car trio; Burgess, Smith and Burgess, Leslie & Rinehart, and Miss Lily English. Two burlettas "Off to Buffalo" and 'A Pan-American Jamboree," will afford opportunity for the introduction of a merry chorus of 20 young women. The costumes and scenic effects are said to be most elaborate.

The Wondrous Hofmann.

When he was 12 years old, Josef Hofmann, at the Gewandhaus in Leipsic, and in the other most refined musical centres of Germany, could command large audiences of virtuosi and critics, who were amazed and delighted with his wondrous playing. To-day he has advanced to a marvelous degree in the technique of his art, while possessing a magnetism, an inspiration and a poetry that make him the most popular player of the day, with the possible exception of Paderewski. Hofmann appears at Massey Music Hall next Wednesday evening, and the hundreds of piano students and the thousands of piano players in Toronto will be laboring themselves stolid and stupid if they do not turn out in large numbers to hear this great virtuoso.

Homer Lind Coming.

Mrs. Bloodgood and the other splendid vaudeville features at Shea's this week are playing to crowded houses at every performance. Mrs. Bloodgood is widely known in Toronto's best social circles, and entertainments in her honor have been numerous. Shean & Warren, Al. Leech and the Rosebuds and the other acts make one of the best bills seen here this season. For next week Mr. Shea promises as his feature Homer Lind & Co., in the one-act operetta, "Gringorle." Mr. Lind is a great favorite in Toronto and the advance sale for his engagement is already very large. Edna Aug will make her first appearance in Toronto on Monday, but she is widely known thruout the country and she played an entire season last year at the New York Theatre. The other good acts on the bill include Mayme Gehrue, the dancer, Thorne and Carleton, the American jesters; John D. Gilbert, Parros Bros., Miss Flora and the Baileys.

Concert at Ladies' Collegé.

The following program was given at the Ladies' College, Whitby, on Wednesday evening, by Misses McTaggart and Rice. Miss Smart played the accompaniments for Miss Rice.

Sonata, Opus 31, Menuetto, Presto con Fuoco ..... Beethoven
Miss McTaggart.
Your Voice ..... Denza
Miss Rice.
Polonaise, E flat ..... Chopin
Miss McTaggart.
Orchestral accompaniment on organ.
Mr. Harrison.
The Rose ..... Nevin
The River and the Sea ..... Noel Johnson
Miss Rice.
Souvenir ..... Sokalsky
Si Oiseau J'etais ..... Hensolt
Witches' Dance ..... Macdowell
Miss McTaggart.
O Divine Redeemer ..... Gounod
Miss Rice.
Midsummer Night's Dream .....
..... Mendelssohn-Liszt
Miss McTaggart.

Conservatory String Quartet.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music String Quartet was peculiarly happy in selection of its program for the second concert of its series, given last night in the Conservatory of Music Hall. Anton Dvorak's F major quartet, composed during his sojourn in New York, from 1891 to 1896, was founded on the weird melodies of the Indians and negroes, which he studied during a tour of the country. The work of last night was beautifully presented by the quartet, the lento section being particularly rich in harmony, and the dashing finale arousing a furore of applause. Altho the four movements occupied more than 25 minutes, a recall, spontaneous and hearty, was tendered the artists. Mrs. Adamson, with first violin, had many difficult passages, but was triumphantly successful, while the 'cellist, Mr. Henry S. Saunders, was thoroly competent in his exacting part. Miss Lina D. Adamson, second violin, and Miss Lina M. Hayes, viola, supplied the intermediaries which made up a perfect ensemble. Rheinberger's quartet in E flat, for violin, viola, 'cello and piano, was another capital production of chamber music. Mr. Napier Durand, at the piano, showing fine ability and excellent judgment as to tempo and coloring. Schubert's posthumous work in D minor was the closing selection, and the two movements were faultlessly interpreted. Miss Lina D. Adamson played Jeno Hubay's "Hejre Kati" scene from in Csarda in masterly style, showing masculine power and feminine delicacy in her treatment of the beautiful melody. The most enthusiastic encore of the evening fell to her and was responded to in a selection equally good. The vocalist of the evening was Mr. R. Drummond, who contributed the well known "Pagliacci" prolog, by Leoncavallo, and "I Would I Were a King," by Sullivan. Both were rendered with excellent finish, as to vocalization and tone quality, and each time he was encored. He gave the baritone setting of "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," as a response to the latter. Mrs. Blight was the accompanist and showed her usual perfection of judgment and executive ability. The next concert will take place Jan. 25. Last night's audience filled the room.

Famous McEwan.

The famous McEwan, who at present is drawing crowded houses to Association Hall, will on Monday demonstrate his power by making a most remarkable test. Prominent citizens are to hide an object in any part of the city they may elect. McEwan, blindfolded, will drive a team, with the committee, to the spot and find the hidden object. This test is considered the most severe to which the hypnotist or mind-reader is ever subjected in public, and no doubt a large crowd will assemble at the Iroquois Hotel on Monday next at noon to see him start on what may look to many as a fruitless search.

PROTEST AGAINST WAR.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the American Friends' Peace Conference began in this city to-day. The conference is called mainly to protest against war and its accompaniments, and to foster plans tending to a realization of universal peace.

HOW TO TAKE COD LIVER OIL.

Nearly everyone knows that when they are thin there is no remedy in the world equal to cod liver oil to make them fleshy. Yet there is nothing against which they rebel more promptly. There were a great many ways recommended for making cod liver oil pleasant. Among these we would mention placing a pinch of salt in the mouth before and after taking the dose of oil. Syrup of bitter orange peel was also recommended. But now all this is unnecessary. Science has found a way of making cod liver oil not only pleasant to take but easy to digest. Messrs. Scott & Bowne have brought this science to perfection in their Scott's Emulsion, which is of a merry cherry color, free from disagreeable odor and taste, and already partly digested. 51

LOCAL TOPICS.

The treasurer of the Famine Fund acknowledges the receipt of $76.50.

Mr. George Burn, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, is treasurer of the Harper Memorial Committee at Ottawa.

The Humane Society will ask the Legislature to give the directors badges so that they may interfere in cases of cruelty.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held at Webb's at 1 o'clock to-day. The guest of the club will be Mr. E. E. Sheppard.

A deputation from the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Co. had a long conference with Hon. E. J. Davis yesterday. The company is about to recommence operations.

It has been proposed that a new library and museum be built in connection with Knox College, to be known as the "William Caven Library," in view of the principal's long service to the college.

Havana filled cigars, my own manufacture, sold at five cents, equal any ten-cent cigars. Buy direct and save middlemen's profit. Union made. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street. ed

J. Humfrey Anger, B. Mus., Oxon, gave a lecture yesterday at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, on the "Early Piano," showing much diligent research.

The Simcoe County Old Boys will hold a general meeting to-night in the Temple Building at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. C. Dixon has written to The World to say that, as in past years, donations of cast-off clothing, for distribution to the poor, will be thankfully received, and will be wisely disposed of. A card sent to Mr. Dixon's address, 15 Toronto-street, will receive prompt attention.

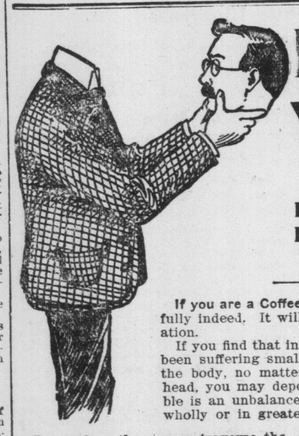
Literature and games, solicited by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, for the Canadian contingent, going to South Africa, will be received from 9 to 7.1 o'clock a.m., and from 1 to 6 o'clock p.m., at the Quartermaster's storeroom, 48th Highlanders, in the Drill Hall.

The removal of the dining room at Eaton's from the basement of the building to the third floor, where it occupies a bright and cosy corner, away from the bustle and noise below, is being favorably commented upon by many patrons, who are also delighted with the civility and attention shown them by all the employes of this store.

The marine engineer officers are as follows: Hon. president, O. P. St. John; president, J. A. Findlay; first vice-president, F. Henning; second vice-president, James Currie; representative on council, Messrs. Seamy, Finnmerfelt, Marriot, William Noonan, J. T. Noonan; recording secretary, R. Beal; conductor, J. J. Kenny; auditors, William Harwood and Thomas Crossley; financial secretary, James Woodward; treasurer, H. Parker.

Young Girl's Death.

Orillia, Dec. 12.—Edith, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. W. H. Allems, died on Tuesday after a week's illness of blood poisoning. A slight scratch on the foot resulted in inflammation, followed by blood poisoning, and eventually death.



Look at Yourself

Is Coffee Slowly Killing You?

If you are a Coffee Drinker, examine yourself very carefully indeed. It will pay you big returns for the examination.

If you find that in the weeks and months past you have been suffering small or great aches or ails anywhere in the body, no matter whether in the leg, body, heart or head, you may depend upon it that the root of the trouble is an unbalanced, disordered nervous system, caused wholly or in greater part by coffee drinking.

Remember, the nerves traverse the entire body, and, when they are out of order, convey their trouble to some one or more parts. No living being can tell just where the nerves will deposit the trouble, but it is certain they will place it somewhere in one or more organs.

In some cases, disease is slowly built up, for instance, in the kidneys, or in the brain, or perhaps in the bowels, and does not make any violent show for weeks or months, but it is being piled in slowly and surely, so that when enough diseased cells are built to make a showing, the trouble is so far gone that many times it is impossible to recover.

The only safe pathway for anyone who cares for health is to throw out the poisonous drug coffee as soon as you find some evidence of incipient disease, shown by aches or ails, or uncomfortable feelings anywhere in the body.

Highly organized people are distinctly poisoned by coffee, and think it hard to give up the drug (for it is a drug habit). It is really no task whatever to rid one's self of coffee; if one will take on Postum Food Coffee, the result of the change will be so pleasing, in point of good, healthy, comfortable feeling, that one is well repaid, particularly when there is no self-denial, for the taste of Postum Food Coffee is so clearly marked and delicious when it is properly prepared (and that is easy), that the change from the old coffee is not noticeable.

Stop disease when it is small and you are able to stop it. If you allow it to grow it will master you. Postum Food Coffee offers a pleasant and sure way to conquer and be well.

Thin Hair

You can't expect a half-starved child to prosper. Neither will half-starved hair prosper, either. Growth demands food. Then feed your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair-food.

"My hair was falling out rapidly, and my head was nearly bald. I then began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and less than two bottles stopped my hair from falling out and made it grow rapidly. It has done wonders for me."
Ruth Lawson, Detroit, Mich.

$1. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Interesting Lecture By Mr. A. Crysler, B.A., on "Boarders and Lodgers in the Plant World.

YEAR'S DOINGS IN THE POLICE COURT

Officers of Duke of York, L.T.B., Elected—T. J. Smythe a Candidate for Municipal Honors.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 12.—Illustrating a lecture with limelight views and herbarium specimens, neatly mounted, is what aided M. A. Chrysler, B.A., to make interesting and instructive an otherwise dry subject, when, before members of the Horticultural Society to-night, he gave his lecture on "Broarders and Lodgers in the Plant World."

Mr. Chrysler divided his subject into (1) the microscopical and lower forms of vegetable life, such as moulds; (2) macro-fungi, and (3) parasitical flowering plants. The parasites, he said, differed from plants taking root in the soil, in that they do not absorb chlorophyl, or the green coloring matter of leaves. The Dodder, a plant growing plentifully around Toronto, was used to illustrate the flowering parasites. This plant entwines itself around the golden rod, balsam and other plants, and draws sustenance by means of suckers from their stems and leaves. The toad-flax was used to illustrate that section of plants parasitical upon the roots of other plants, whilst the Indian pipe was given as a sample of those plants using the hyphae of fungi as an absorbent of nitrogen for their growth in life. Mildew, ergot, smut and rust in wheat formed interesting sides of the tiny parasites, whilst on the other hand Rafflescia Arnoldi, a flower growing out of the roots of trets in the elephant paths of Sumatra, sometimes growing three feet in diameter, showed the immense size parasitical flowers assume. The mistletoe, parasitical on the limbs of trees, lichens growing on the trunk, Langeloraphia, used in South Africa for lights; the tropical orchis, getting sustenance from the air, yet using the limbs of trees as a resting place merely, were each used to illustrate the wide range of the subject. The evening's pleasure was enhanced by vocal selections from Miss Alice Bourden and W. Ives, and some practical suggestions were given by the honorary president, Mr. Gilchrist, who occupied the chair in the absence of the president.

The total number of cases disposed of in the Toronto Junction Police Court by Police Magistrate Ellis during the year ending Dec. 15, was 162. Of these, disorderly conduct claims 27, theft 18, drunk 14, breach of town bylaws 38, assault 18, keeping vicious dogs 2, injury to shade trees 7, unlawful use of firearms 2, abusive language 2, unlawfully receiving 4, non-payment of wages 6, non-support 2, breach of Liquor Act 5, vagrancy 9, malicious injury to property 4, trespass 6, selling impure meat 1, abduction 1, neglect to provide for children 1.

Duke of York Lodge, Loyal True Blue Association, to-night elected the following officers for the coming year: W.M., Fred Goedlike; D.M., J. Pugh; recording secretary, F. Ineson; financial secretary, W. Wadsworth, jr.; treasurer, Albert Kipping; chaplain, J. L. White; director of ceremonies, R. T. White; conductor, J. D. Wixon; auditors, W. J. Dalton, J. W. Sander and James Bond; physician, Dr. A. N. Perfect.

The 30 young ladies and gentlemen composing the Model School class of 1901 will separate to-morrow night. The event will be celebrated by an at home in Annette-street School.

T. J. Smythe has consented to be nominated for the Council at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Toronto Junction Young Liberals will smoke on Saturday night. A program of songs, recitations and speeches will be given between puffs.

Norman L. Morley of Evelyn-crescent, who served with the first contingent in South Africa, has been accepted on the third contingent.

Mr. Collins, 62 Pacific-avenue, is laid up with a crushed foot, which he accidentally received whilst working on the C.P.R. at Smith's Falls last night.

EAST TORONTO.

Mr. A. E. Ames' candidature for the reeveship of York Township is an absorbing topic in this part of the riding. Mr. Ames has been a resident of the township for only one season, but he has already spent thousands of dollars in improving and beautifying his property, which now comprises about 75 acres.

Before long it will be converted into the finest suburban estate about Toronto. The people appreciate Mr. Ames' choice of the East End for his future residence. The meeting on Tuesday night next, the 17th inst., in Y.M.C.A. Hall, will be largely attended. In addition to many active workers in the township proper, Mr. Ames will be assisted in his campaign by quite a few residents of East Toronto Village.

Miss White, a teacher in York School, took ill yesterday and her room has been closed. It is expected she will be well again in a few days.

There was a large number of people present last night at the recital given by Mr. A. Y. Grant's pupils in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto, assisted by Miss Lizzie Westlake and Mr. W. A. Bray. Some of those who took part were: Master H. Bessey, Miss Carrie Lloyd, Master H. McHattie, Miss Clara Baird, Miss Mabel Weir, Miss R. McHattie, Miss M. Empringham, Miss S. McClure, Master F. Szammers, Master W. Hutchinson, Miss Irene Ruse, Miss Edna Shaw, Miss Marion Thompson, Miss Annie Murray and Miss Mamie Murray.

A fine concert is to be given to-night in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church by the celebrated Elm-street Methodist Church Choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan. Among the soloists will be Miss May Mawhinney, Miss F. McPherson, Mr. Allan Fisher and Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan. Miss Jessie C. Perry will preside at the organ.

AURORA.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Machell, who died on Monday last, took place yesterday at the cemetery, the Rev. W. Amos, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 76 years, having been born at Petch's Corners, in the Township of Whitchurch, in 1825. He formerly was in business with his father in Aurora, afterwards being in trade with Mr. William Wells at Laskay. For about 35 years he had lived retired on his own property on Wellington-street. He was twice married, and leaves three sons and three daughters, his second wife having predeceased him about two years. The funeral was very largely attended, amongst other relatives present being Mr. Samuel Machell of Toronto, who was three years the senior of his deceased brother.

The Town Council met last evening in the Council Chamber and wound up the business for the year.

Loyalty Lodge, No. 74, S.O.E.B.S., will pay a visit to Manchester Lodge in Toronto on Monday evening. Loyalty Lodge have arranged for special cars on the Metropolitan Railway to convey them to Toronto and home after the visit.

Yesterday and Wednesday the ladies of Trinity Anglican Church held their annual Christmas sale. The attendance was good, and satisfactory sales were made.

Local friends and admirers of the Hon. William Mulock are arranging for special Metropolitan cars to convey them home after the reception to the Postmaster-General on Tuesday evening next.

The Methodist Church are preparing for a sacred concert, to be given early in the New Year.

NORTH TORONTO.

Lodge Sherwood, S.O.E.B.S., will hold their annual supper on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at the Davisville Hotel.

Saturday will be the last day to pay the second instalment of town taxes. Three per cent. on general taxes will be allowed, and the collector, Mr. J. M. Whaley, will attend at the Town Hall and transact business.

After general business and the annual election of officers to-night, the Conservative Club will hold a smoker, to which all political friends are invited. Messrs. Maclean, M.P., St. John, T. F. Wallace and Henry Duncan are to speak, and a profitable and pleasant time may be looked for.

At the Orange Hall the following officers of Eglinton L. O. L., No. 269, were appointed: Worshipful master, F. Goulding; deputy master, W. J. Douglas; chaplain, R. J. Gibson; secretary, F. Moses; financial secretary, William Atkinson; treasurer, J. Burke; director of ceremonies, B. Johnson; committee, Bros Alexander Duncan, Alexander Quinton, R. Middleton, J. Walmsley, A. Hargrave.

The following visitors were present: Robert Birmingham, past grand secretary of Supreme Grand Lodge; Rev. Bro. Perry, past grand chaplain of Provincial Grand Lodge, Ontario; Rev. Bro. Dixon, county chaplain of Toronto lodges; J. E. Woodhouse, district treasurer of North Toronto; George Syme, jr., county master of West York; C. H. Baillie, past grand lecturer of Ontario; L. B. Hurst, past deputy master, West Toronto; M. Cork, past master L. O. L. No. 961; F. C. Baillie, worshipful master No. 255; A. Mallaby, past county master, West York; A. B. Gordon and others.

After the business was transacted the annual oyster supper was thoroly enjoyed.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING IN DEER PARK.

The ratepayers of Deer Park hold a meeting to-night in the School House, St. Clair-avenue, to discuss township affairs. The candidates for the forthcoming election will be present, including Mr. A. E. Ames, Reeve Duncan and the councillors. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

HEADFORD.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of her father, Mr. George Monkman, Headford, Miss Mary A. Monkman was quietly married to Mr. Fred A. Clark, Rev. Mr. Grant of Richmond Hill performed the ceremony. The bride was neatly gowned in grey, and was attended by Miss Mary A. Goodyear. Mr. W. G. Monkman of Toronto was best man.

UNIONVILLE.

The ladies of St. Philip's Church will hold their fourth annual bazaar and tea in Victoria Hall, Unionville, to-morrow afternoon and evening. Ice cream and oysters will be served.

NOW AT WORK.

Stouffville, Dec. 12.—The Pakenham Pork Packing Co. began operations at their factory to-day. Five hundred persons witnessed the killing of 200 hogs.

If you wish to telephone Michie's to-day (Friday) please ask for MAIN 415 because —

The Telephone Co. tells us that our other three phones will be out of service on Friday — on account of alterations.

However! Orders telephoned to Main 415 will have prompt attention.

We expect many will want all the requisites for the Christmas cooking, and these we have in the choicest quality.

Candied Peel, Almonds,
Currants, Spices.
Raisins, Flour, etc.

Some will not make their own plum pudding or mincemeat, and to them we offer a choice from some of the best makers at reasonable prices:

A Plum Pudding for a small family for 75c.

Mincemeat for a small family for 50c, and of the best quality.

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468 Spadina Avenue.

THE ISLAND COMMITTEE.

City Council Put the Bylaw Thru Yesterday.

The City Council yesterday passed the bylaw to appoint a committee of the Council, consisting of the Mayor and six other members of the Council, to be known as an Island Committee to have general management and control of the Island, the members of the Council to be appointed for three years, and in the event of any one or more of them ceasing to be a member of the Council, the Council shall appoint other members for the remainder of said term to fill the vacancy so caused.

An Advisory Committee of six persons are appointed to act with the said Island Committee to consist of the City Treasurer, Medical Health Officer, City Engineer, Assessment Commissioner and Park Commissioner, together with two persons to be nominated by the Island Association; the said Advisory Committee shall not have any vote upon the Island Committee.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Tarte in La Patrie flaunts the tricolor in the face of The Halifax Chronicle, who got so wrathy because of a pro-Boer article in L'Acadie, a Digby County French paper. Fortunately the dispute is a family one. Had a fiery paper pitched into L'Acadie instead of The Chronicle did, Mr. Tarte would have inflicted on the public another long race-cry article. Mr. Tarte says he has as much right to wave the tri-color as an Irishman has to wave the green flag in Canada. Let them both wave their little flags. Nobody will be hurt and they will be pleased.

It is refreshing to find so influential a paper as The Chicago Record-Herald calling down Bourke Cockran for his foolish expressions in regard to President Roosevelt advising John Bull to surrender to the Boers. It shows that the sensible people of the United States are able to see a little beyond the ends of their noses.

The Philadelphia North American, which said a short time ago that the King was developing a death-dealing cancer, now has Lord Salisbury "black-listed," the Premier being afflicted with a pulmonary complaint, which will put him out of business by the time coronation is over. Now watch for a denial.

The City Council of Gothenburg, Sweden, has decided to make systematic efforts to provide workingmen with refining and ennobling amusements, thus drawing them away from the saloons. Young men may be worked on successfully, but no amount of persuasion will separate an old toper and his grog. A confirmed drinker will give up all his worldly possessions and all his self-respect, all consideration for his family and friends and all hope of future comforts for the grog; and he knows all the time that the grog is destroying him. Strange, isn't it? No young man starts out to become a drunkard, but a good many "get there just the same."

When the Irish people have trouble they always appeal to America. Messrs. John Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell are now on the way back to Ireland after asking the American people for aid to the United Irish League. While they have been from home a new dispute has cropped up, and the Irish laborer and workingman are asking Maude Gonne and Major McBride to petition the American people "for Almighty God's sake" to save them from "extermination by the greedy, selfish, purse-proud farmers and the United Irish League." That appeal sounds strange, in view of recent reports of harmony and unity and a strong determination to free Ireland from her thraldom.

The Laurier Club of Toronto has declared in favor of a referendum on the prohibition question, and that may be taken to indicate the course of the government on this subject. Some members of the club voted prohibition in the former plebiscite, but acknowledge they will not do so in case of a referendum now. There we have the attitude. When the vote meant nothing they were prohibitionists. Now that a vote means business they turn tail. The frankness of Mr. T. Heard when he said "the trouble was, if the government went straight according to their pledge 'they might be ditched,'" was refreshing. For that reason he does not want the government to keep their pledge.