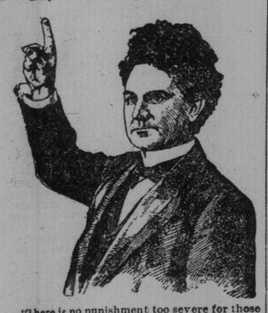
# A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

## Many People Secured Trial Vials of Munyon's Cold Cure First Day.

## THE MAIL AND EMPIRE CROWDED ALL DAY LONG.

**15,000 More Vials for Free Distribution To-Day—Intense Interest Taken in Test by Citizens of Toronto in Every Walk in Life—To-Day the Distribution Ceases.**



"There is no punishment too severe for those who deceive the sick."—MUNYON.

All day long the big crowds poured into The Mail and Empire Building, and all day long the assistants were kept busy handing out the trial vials of the Cold Cure. At the end of the day many thousand vials had been given away, and 15,000 more vials were at once sent for to take care of the demand of to-day. The interest taken in the Cold Cure distribution is absolutely without parallel in Toronto. Citizens in every walk in life called for a trial vial, and many expressed their confidence in its power to cure. "I am sure that this is a splendid remedy," said one. "I was somewhat sceptical about the Rheumatism Cure, but I am very thankful that I secured a vial. It cured me in a remarkably short time, and I have had no return of my trouble since. I know from the Rheumatism Cure that this Cold Cure must be all right." And that was the burden of many of the remarks that I heard. To-day the distribution closes. It is to be hoped that everyone will have taken advantage of Prof. Munyon's exceptional offer before it is finally closed.

**DEPUTY-COLLECTOR OF U. S. CUSTOMS S. F. ARKUSH AT THE UNION STATION,**

"My wife had an extremely bad attack of Grip and Cold. She had severe chills, followed by fever, painful headaches, and was perfectly miserable. She took several pellets of Munyon's Cold Cure, and they cured her completely. I never in all my life saw anything act so wonderfully. I am giving this endorsement that other people may benefit."—S. F. Arkush, Deputy Collector U. S. Customs, Room 108, Union Station, Toronto, December 16th, 1902."

**MUNYON'S REMEDIES.**

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia, and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cures Rheumatism permanently. Price 25c; at all druggists.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groin and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost power to weak men. Price $1.00.

## SOME CHANGE NECESSARY.

**Ald. Curry Discusses His Municipal System Proposal.**

Ald. Curry explained his scheme for the reform of Toronto's system of municipal government at a special meeting of the general executive board of the Toronto Retail Merchants' Association last night. After his address the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

That having listened with much pleasure to an address delivered by Ald. S. G. Curry on the proposition for the improvement of municipal government we recommend that our association, which represents the largest body of the ratepayers in the city, take up the subject and consider it in conjunction with other organized bodies; that the subject is one of such great importance that we believe that no permanent improvement can be made in the conduct of civic affairs until a new system is adopted.

**Arrives This Morning.**

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A letter received at the Archbishop's palace this morning states that Mgr. Sbaretti, the new Papal Delegate to Canada, will arrive at 11.30 to-morrow morning. An official welcome will be tendered to him on Sunday.

## He Offered Her His Heart.

"But do you take Dr Agnew's Cure? If not, you know, I couldn't risk accepting it," she said.

She is wise. His heart may be disordered and his life in danger.

No matter how strong his heart is, Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure will make it stronger and his system healthier. No matter how weak from any disease, it would put him on his feet physically.

**Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets** give the stomach a vacation by digesting the food for it. Pineapple will digest beef or the greasiest of food. Dyspeptics eat heartily and laugh and grow fat while getting cured by this cure. Price 35c. 30


# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## Canada Foundry Co. Preparing Plans for Extension to Their Works in 1903.

## GURNEY CO. NOT INTERESTED

**In Mayoralty Election—Vital Statistics for 1902—Quiet Municipal Election.**

Toronto Junction, Jan. 2.—The architects employed by the Canada Foundry Company are at present working upon plans for the new buildings to be erected in 1903, which will cover about as much ground as those built in 1902. In about six weeks the buildings already up will be in full operation and a large number of men now employed at the down town foundry, will be transferred to the Segeco Works. It now transpires that the large works which would consume 200 tons of coal per day, the promoters of which are in communication with the Mayor, are connected with the Canada Foundry. The site of ten acres for which they will give $1000 per acre, is in the vicinity of the Dalworth Methodist Church and along side the Northern Railway. At first a large rolling mill will be run in connection with their structural steel works, and later the company purposes establishing its own locomotive works. As some of the directors of the Foundry Company are directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, it is likely that the pig iron to be used in the rolling mill will be purchased exclusively from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. While the site has been chosen, it has not yet been purchased and it will be a matter for the Mayor and council of this year to decide whether it shall be secured for Toronto Junction or not. The company requires a large amount of water, which it wants the town to supply at a cheap rate. It will also ask exemption from general tax.

Arthur C. Craig, teller in the Molsons Bank, has been promoted to the position of manager of the branch bank at Higgins. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends here.

E. Gurney, president of the Gurney Foundry Company, has written a letter to The Leader and Recorder in which he states that the company is taking no part either directly or indirectly in the election for Mayor of Toronto Junction.

F. G. Robson, Pacific-avenue, leaves on Saturday for Australia as advance agent for the Coronation Choir.

Wm. Rowntree, after signing a great many documents and going thru a lot of legal formalities, has succeeded in having his name kept off the ballot papers for Ward 1.

During the year just closed the vital statistics registered with the Town Clerk are considerably in excess of the preceding year. In 1901 there were 147 births, 88 deaths and 41 marriages. In 1902 there were 190 births, 101 deaths and 53 marriages.

The proceeds of the parlor social at Joe Wixon's, Maria-street, last night, will go to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The children of St. John's Sunday School spent a happy evening in Kilburn Hall last night. They were first feasted and then treated to presents from a Christmas tree. A children's entertainment was also furnished.

The municipal elections are being conducted very quietly here. There are so many candidates in the field and the sitting members of the council are receiving such opposition in the wards that they are kept busy looking after their own interests and are leaving the two mayoralty candidates to fight the battle out themselves. R. Armstrong has his committee room in Kilburn Block and R. Chisholm's committee room is on West Dundas-street. On Monday the electors will be asked to vote on the bylaw limiting the council to seven members. Those who want the ward system continued will vote against the bylaw.

District Deputy Bond of Prospect Lodge visited Lakeview Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 272, last night, assisted by his officers, and installed the following officers: N.G., W. Colvin; V.G., J. H. Agnew; Secretary, M. Atchison; Permanent Secretary, A. Chisholm; Treasurer, J. S. Hicks; R.S.N.G., W. H. Blewett; L.S.N.G., R. Paterson; R.S. V.G., Johnson Hay; L.S.V.G., R. Leadman; R.S.S., J. Mackenzie; L.S.S., F. Bennington; Warden, J. McCann; Conductor, Peter Wilson; Chaplain, L. Scruton. The grand officers who performed the installation with the district deputy were: Bro. Shand, Grand Warden; H. Stephens, Grand Marshal; Bro. Ezard, Grand Treasurer; Z. Hilyer, Grand Recording Secretary; J. Cruickshank, Grand Financial Secretary.

**Woodbridge.**

Maclean Camp, Sons of Scotland, gave an excellent concert in the Orange Hall on Thursday night. Miss Annie Mackenzie, a local soprano soloist, made a decided hit in Scottish and Irish selections. Jimmy Fax is always pleasing. Mr. Payne gave a concertina selection, and Jimmie Gardner entertained with dances. Mayor Robertson occupied the chair.

John Elliott, one of the oldest residents of the village, who conducted a blacksmith shop when this village was called Burwick, celebrated his 86th birthday by an invitation to the young folks to spend the evening with him. "Daddy," as he is called, responded in appropriate words to the toast, "Many more years of health and happiness."

**North Toronto.**

There is a feeling in the town that the county authorities are taking an unnecessary interest in its police matters. Cases that have been turned down by the chief of police and the police magistrate have later been taken up by county constables and county magistrates. The town is mulcted for a portion of the costs in these cases, and the council intends looking into the matter when the bills arrive.

On a charge of highway robbery, G. MacKay, a farm laborer at Lansing, was arrested on Thursday night by C. C. Tomlinson. An old man, well known as "Dr. Case," was found lying on Yonge-street near Newtonbrook on Thursday evening, and the county constable acted quickly and arrested MacKay, who was in the the vicinity. He admitted the charge and was brought before Magistrate Ramsden on Friday and was remanded for a week. "Dr. Case" was sent to the hospital, suffering from internal and external injuries.

**Newmarket.**

The annual meeting of the Public Library Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening.

Sir William Mulock distributed among the poor of Newmarket on Christmas 181 lbs. of beef, 50 large loaves of bread and 20 lbs. of tea.

On Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Fallis will take for his subject, "New experiences and how to meet them."

The annual convention of the Whitchurch Sabbath School Association will be held in Tine Orchard on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8 and 9.

Gospel Temperance meetings to-morrow will be conducted by the W.C.T.U.

St. Paul's Church will hold their annual entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

Great interest is being taken throughout North York in the question of the cultivation of the sugar beet and the erection of a refinery. Meetings called to discuss the matter are well attended and everything points to the success of the enterprise.

**Aurora.**

Aurora Public Library Board has added new books to the value of $110.

Fred Long, son of Mr. Long of Aurora, was among those slightly injured in the railway disaster at Wanstead. Fortunately Mr. Long's injuries were not serious and he is now fully recovered.

**East Toronto.**

Wallace Maclean presided over a public meeting on Wednesday afternoon in connection with S.S. No. 20, better known as Norway. Considerable dissatisfaction has for some time existed over the high rate of taxation. The explanations given at the meeting were such as to fully satisfy the electors present. J. Waters was re-elected trustee. A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Palmer, late principal, in his long illness, was passed.

For bravery displayed in rescuing his playmate, young Guthrie, from drowning on Small's Pond, Joseph Barrie is to be recommended to the Royal Humane Society. Barrie is only 11 years of age.

Richard Fairclotb has severed his connection with Hope Methodist Church choir.

Mr. Garland will rebuild the block recently destroyed by fire at the corner of Kingston-road and Main-street. He has purchased the whole of the property and will himself occupy the corner location.

No election of recent years has excited such interest as the present. In every ward the contest promises to be close. All the candidates are working overtime and every available vote will be recorded.

**Build Up the Junction.**

The great revival of land values at Toronto Junction, and the increased prosperity of the town generally during the past two years, are due in a very large measure to the unremitting efforts and businesslike methods adopted by Mayor Armstrong in the administration of the affairs of the town. During his term of office many reforms and undertakings have been inaugurated, which have restored public confidence in the town's credit, and many new and large manufacturing industries have been established there. Much of the land which but two years ago could not be sold for sufficient to pay taxes to-day possesses a good marketable value. Mayor Armstrong has also the confidence of the people, and will doubtless be elected again.

**Associated Musicians of Ontario.**

A meeting of the General Council of the Associated Musicians of Ontario was held Wednesday last at the Conservatory of Music, Brantford. Those present were: Messrs. W. A. Bluethner, C. Wheeler, London; Dr. C. L. M. Harris, J. E. P. Aldous, Hamilton; W. N. Andrews, Brantford; A. S. Vogt, E. W. Schuch, Toronto. Among the resolutions passed was one approving of the examinations in music instituted by the University of Toronto, and also recommending the curricula in music published by the university to the teachers of the province. A vote of thanks was tendered to S. T. Church, who had acted for three years as hon. general secretary of the association, and to whose untiring efforts much of the society's success is due. After considerable discussion a resolution was passed favoring securing legislation in the direction of confining the teaching of music to those who should properly qualify under a provincial standard.

**Pulvo Manufacturing Company are sole proprietors of Household Dyes.**

**To Have Daily Sailings.**

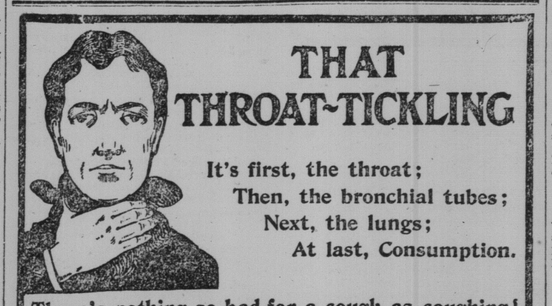
New York, Jan. 2.—The International Mercantile Marine Company organized by J. Pierpont Morgan, and with Clement A. Griscom as its president and directing chief, took actual control Jan. 1 of the management of the various lines combined, says a press despatch from Philadelphia. One of the first moves of public importance, Mr. Griscom says, will be a rearrangement of sailings to give a fast passenger and mail steamship service from both sides of the Atlantic each day, except Sunday.

**Ravages of Consumption.**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—In a report submitted to Governor Yates, the State Board of Health emphasizes the necessity for the immediate construction of a state sanitarium for the care of consumptives. It is estimated that over 700,000 of the 5,000,000 inhabitants of Illinois are doomed to die of consumption in some form unless means are taken to prevent further ravages of the disease.

**Toronto Festival Chorus.**

A special separate rehearsal for sopranos and altos will be held at the Toronto College of Music, 12-14 Pembroke-street, on Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Torrington wants a large attendance of the ladies at this rehearsal. Members bring music for the forthcoming "Musical Festival," and "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast." Those who have not received the Festival music can get it at this rehearsal.

## THAT THROAT-TICKLING

It's first, the throat;
Then, the bronchial tubes;
Next, the lungs;
At last, Consumption.

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing!
There's nothing so good for a cough as—

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The best time to take it is when the cold first comes on, when the trouble is in the throat.

Throat tickling, throat colds, throat coughs are all easily controlled with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Doctors first prescribed this nearly 60 years ago. They use it more today than ever. They know its ingredients. They understand how it heals congested membranes and overcomes inflammation. Ask your own doctor about using this medicine for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"I had a terrible cough last spring, and it took just one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to completely cure me. I have used this medicine in my family for many, many years."
MRS. J. B. DANFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.

## Miss Sophie Bonham, Vice-president Chicago Pros and Cons Club, Tells How She Escaped a Fearful Operation for Womb Trouble, by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that words are but feeble to express a heart's gratitude, when there is so much to be thankful for as I have. I suffered with womb trouble for five years, and our family physician said an operation was needed; but I dreaded it, and reading of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** one day I decided to give it a trial first. To my great joy I found that after four months' treatment I was strong and well; I experienced no pain or trouble, and the Compound built up my entire system. I shall always bless the day I started to take your medicine; it proved my greatest good." — MISS SOPHIE BONHAM, 281 Oak St., Chicago, Ill.

**$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.**

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

**Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.**


## BIBLE SOCIETY SUNDAY.

**Celebration of Centenary of Founding of Institution to Be Held.**

An important step in connection with Bible Society work in Canada was taken here to-day, when a joint committee representing the Montreal Bible Society and the Upper Canada Bible Society met and decided to invite all the auxiliary societies in Canada and Newfoundland, to hold a celebration of the centenary of the formating of the British and Foreign Bible Society in March, 1904. Prominent features of the celebration will be the observance thruout the whole British Empire of March 6, 1904, as Bible Society Sunday; the raising of a special centenary fund; the establishment of a Bible Society journal and possibly the federation of all the existing auxiliaries into a national Canadian Bible Society, in affiliation with the parent society. A joint invitation to all the auxiliaries of British North America is now being issued for a conference in Montreal on Thursday, Feb. 19, at which plans will be matured for this celebration, in which all Christian denominations will be invited to participate. This movement has already taken strong hold on the British public, and thruout the colonies, and the celebration in Canada is sure to be heartily taken up. A very influential deputation from England will visit Canada next autumn, to give addresses in the principal cities. During this visit it is probable that a general convention will be held in some central locality, one of the interesting features of which will be an exhibition of some of the rare early editions of the Bible.

## TICK BITE DEATH CLAIM.

**Accident Insurance Companies Compromise Suit on Policies.**

Memphis, Jan. 2.—The suit of the widow of Joel G. Webb in the Federal Court, known as the "tick bite" case, against two insurance companies for $5000 each, was compromised yesterday by the companies agreeing jointly to pay the sum of $6000.

Webb held accident policies for $5000 in two accident insurance companies. A little more than a year ago Webb was bitten by a "tick" while at his plantation in Arkansas. Blood poisoning developed from the bite and Webb died. The companies refused to pay the policies, alleging natural death.

**Money Left by the Dead.**

Hugh Gallagher, a farmer of King Township, who died last month, left an estate valued at $5628. He left it all to his widow and children. Joseph Samuel Bennett died last month leaving an estate worth $2527.-69. He willed $50 to each of his brothers and sisters, and a similar sum to his mother. The remainder, after all claims are settled, is to be given into the care of the National Trust Company. Thomas James Tracy, who died recently, leaving $9200 in reality and $3591.25 in personalty, willed all to his mother. After her death it is willed to deceased's brothers and sisters.

**Explosion and Cave-in.**

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—An explosion and cave-in, caused by the settling of the Delaware and Hudson mine workings, occurred at Olyphant, a few miles north of here at 2:30 this afternoon. J. W. O'Brien's hotel and the residence of Mrs. Mary Evans, adjoining, were swallowed up. The buildings took fire immediately, sinking. It is feared that the Lackawanna River will overflow into the cave-in and cause mine floods. As far as is known no one was killed.

**To Succeed Pedley.**

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—W. D. Scott is Hon. Clifford Sifton's choice as superintendent of immigration in succession to Frank Pedley, promoted to be Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs.

## WILL WORK TOGETHER.

**Dominion Steel Company to Supply Toronto Concert With Pig Iron.**

An industrial movement of vast proportions is centreing around Toronto at present touching a combination between the Dominion Steel & Iron Company and the Toronto Steel Company, by which a modern plant is to be erected here at once. The moving spirits of these organizations refuse to make public any details at present, further than to admit that a large plant is to be located in Toronto as soon as the City Council adopts the necessary bylaws. One report asserts that the Toronto Steel Company is about to establish a rolling mill of its own in conjunction with its other works in this city, while another version shows the Dominion Steel & Iron Company in the combination, by which they will have a new market for their pig, which will be exclusively used in the new mills. Some of the directors of the Dominion Steel are also directors of the Toronto Steel, and the relationship between the two concerns is known to be very close. The capital for the undertaking can be commanded without difficulty by either of these companies. In either event the indications are that Toronto is about to become the headquarters for another enterprise of great importance.

But there are other investments being made along this line. J. H. Kirkwood of Toronto and D. L. McKinnon of Sudbury have just completed for cash the purchase of the Belleville Iron & Steel Rolling Mills. This plant was erected new in 1896, at a cost of $185,000. It is their intention to commence operations at once, and manufacture bar iron, bar steel, horseshoes, cut nails, railway spikes and washers. Messrs. Macdonell & Boland, solicitors, of Toronto, verify this.

The report was given to the press by Mr. Kirkwood, Messrs. Kirkwood and McKinnon are owners of the Owen Sound-Georgian Bay-Soo line.

## TOWN MARSHAL MURDERED.

**Half a Town Wiped Out by Fire Before Deed.**

Alexandra, La., Jan. 2.—About half of the town of Olla, La., on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, forty miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire. During the excitement that followed Town Marshal Everett Smith was killed by unknown persons. About 6 o'clock, when the excitement over the fire was subsiding, Marshal Smith went to a saloon to order it closed, as the license had expired at midnight. Shortly after he entered shots were heard, and when outsiders rushed in they found Smith lying dead on the floor. He had been shot six times in the heart. Seven business houses were destroyed.

**AN INTENSE EDITOR.**

Hamilton Spectator: Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, is to be editor of The Toronto Globe. Mr. Macdonald is a good writer and one of the most intense Grits in the country. He claims to have been the instigator of Mr. Ross' cowardly referendum dodge, and feels proud of the fact. During his connection with The Westminster he has frequently forgotten that that excellent church paper was not the organ of the Grit machine, and his removal to The Globe will be a distinct gain to The Westminster.

**Information Wanted.**

Editor World: If you would supply information on the following points, you would confer a great favor on a large number of your readers:

(1) The gross cost of litigation for which Mayor Howland is directly responsible during his term of office.

(2) Did Mayor Howland, without the authority of the Council, illegally incur legal expenses, which the Council subsequently paid?

(3) Does the term "school rates," in red ink on the tax bills, include the Free Library, Separate Schools, High Schools and Technical School, as well as Public school expenditures, and, if so, why not show up the cost of each separately?

(4) Why does the elective body get all the blame for extravagance, while the appointed bodies, over which the Council has full control, are passed over in silence?

(5) Why did Mayor Howland play fast and loose regarding the extension of the street railway up Avenue-road?

Trusting that you may be able to secure full replies to these questions, I am, etc., A Taxpayer.

**Webster's Happy New Year.**

A. F. Webster, who has been passenger agent in Toronto for the past sixteen years for the Cunard Line of steamships, has for long, faithful and efficient service been appointed to the position of general agent of Canada for this company. No man in Canada has had more experience in the ticket line than Mr. Webster. He is a careful, courteous and most obliging official, who stands high in the estimation of the general traveling public. They rely upon the information he gives them, and are always sure of finding it correct. The Cunard Company are to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Webster as their general agent for the Dominion of Canada.

**Cairnsmore I.O.F. Officers.**

The following are the officers of Court Cairnsmore, No. 42, I.O.F., for the year 1903: Chief ranger, Bro. Driffill; vice-chief ranger, Bro. Fielding; recording secretary, Bro. George Brown, 171 Harbord-street; financial secretary, Bro. Greer; treasurer, Bro. Dr. Todd; orator, Bro. Grainey; physician, Bro. Dr. Todd; senior woodward, Bro. Le Geer; junior woodward, Bro. Lennox; senior beadle, Bro. G. A. Saunders; junior beadle, Bro. Vennell; court deputy, Bro. George Brown; auditors, Bro. T. Saunders and H. S. Scott; delegates to High Court, Bros. Driffil and Scott.

**Dominion Oil Co., Limited.**

In the Raleigh oil field there is a continuation of the excitement, with twenty-five rigs drilling. The Dominion Oil Company, Limited, which owns the heart of the Raleigh oil field, including the famous Gurd Gusher, which is steadily producing several hundred barrels per day, is actively pushing its operations and putting down its third well.

**T.C.S. Old Boys Association.**

Notices have been sent out of the annual meeting of the T.C.S. Old Boys' Association, to be held on Jan. 6, at the Customers' rooms, Union Bank Building, at 4 p.m. The meeting will be followed by a dinner at the Albany Club the same evening.

**Highly Protectionist.**

Vienna, Jan. 2.—Increased tariff duties on both grain and manufactured articles are the most important feature of the new Ausgleich, which, it is learned, is of a highly protectionist character.

**Now Superannuated.**

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Benjamin Sulte, the well-known writer, and William Alexander of the Marine and Fisheries Department of the civil service, have been placed on the superannuated list.

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

Vancouver, B.C., has a fourth daily newspaper in The Daily Ledger.

The Grand Trunk on Friday sent out a freight train of 67 cars. It was drawn by two engines.

A number of cutters of Toronto will leave on Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the association at St. Paul, Minn.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies' new freight tariff on grain went into force on New Year's day.

Several cases of smallpox are reported from Galt, and new cases have appeared on the Indian reserve near Deseronto. An outbreak is also feared in Thamesville, Kent County.

Rev. G. J. Bond of Halifax, who has been chosen editor of The Christian Guardian in the place of Rev. Dr. Courtice, who had to retire owing to ill-health, assumed his duties yesterday.

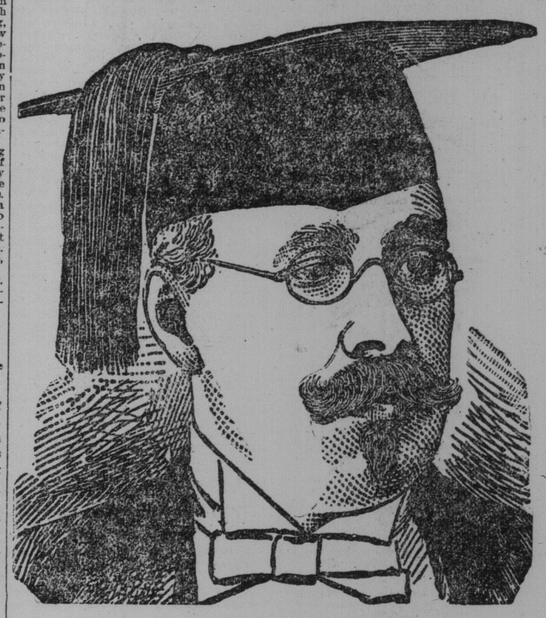
The Mineral Range Iron Mining Co., in Hastings County, intends building an electric railway to run from L'Amable station on the Central Ontario Railway. The company also proposes to erect a large concentrator at the works.


# The Conqueror of Catarrh

If you have Catarrh, let me conquer it for you. If it isn't overpowered now, it's bound to get the best of you in the end. You think not? Lots of people have made that mistake. They say, "Oh, it doesn't amount to much—it's only Catarrh." So on they go, adding to it just a little every week. They never notice how it's creeping along through the system. At last there comes a day when "only Catarrh" turns out to be a pretty serious thing.

But, leaving out the danger, there's another reason for getting rid of it. Catarrh is an unclean disease. To put it plainly your hawking and spitting and bad breath make you a nuisance to your friends. It's not pleasant for them to have you around. That sounds harsh—but it's the truth. Of course, they don't tell you so. They don't want to make you feel badly. Just the same, no one, not even a relative, enjoys being near a person with a foul, fetid breath. There's not the slightest doubt it hurts you terribly with outside people—with the people you meet in a business way.

Did you think it no use to try to cure Catarrh? Some physicians whose knowledge on the subject is as limited as it is unreliable, may have told you so. Perhaps you tried to cure it yourself with some of the many nostrums so widely advertised for the purpose. Then you failed, for such things simply cannot cure Catarrh. You see it's a disease that affects different persons in different ways. It demands individual treatment. You simply haven't done the right thing for it. But don't be discouraged. Seek help in the proper place. Write to me at once and I will give you



## Dr. Sproule, B.A., Catarrh Specialist.

In the early, mildest stages
Of the trouble called Catarrh,
Who that has it thinks of peril,
Sees the danger from afar?

Then it seems a simple matter,
Nothing that requires a cure,
So it grows with stealthy power,
Makes its progress slow but sure.

Soon it poisons all the system,
Wrecks the hearing, taste and smell;
But there is a graver danger
Coming, as the days will tell.

'Tis Consumption, grim and awful
Strangling soon the sufferer's breath,
And Catarrh's unheeding victim
Finds himself confronting death.

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I offer you counsel, sympathy and aid, without charge. This treacherous disease has been my life-study, and I am familiar with its workings from start to finish. I can tell you how to cure it—safely—quickly—permanently. The thousands to whom I have brought relief, and they may be found in every part of North America, gladly testify to my wholeheartedness, sincerity of purpose, and the wonderful cures I have made. I will gladly send you the names of many people I have cured that live right near to you.

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## SCORES ARE BIGAMISTS.

**Startling Statement Made by a Rabbi in Chicago.**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Scores of Jewish residents of Chicago are bigamists without knowing it, according to Rabbi Joseph Stolz. The men referred to have secured ghets, or Jewish church divorces, and then have married other women in this country, supposing the church divorces gave them legal divorce here.

Rabbi Stolz, who is a member of the Board of Education, headed a delegation consisting of eight of the leading rabbis of Chicago who called upon Judge Horton to plead for leniency for Max Graber, who was convicted of bigamy a few weeks ago. As the representatives of the Hebrews of Chicago, the rabbis asked Judge Horton to explain fully the laws governing divorce in this country.

Judge Horton read and explained the statutes regarding divorces and explained that the ghet had no standing in this country. He advised the rabbis to use the ghet with extreme care or not use it until after a man has secured a legal divorce.

**Police Court Record.**

Daniel Thompson was sent to jail for six months by Magistrate Denison on Friday for breaking into Louis Leloup's store at 172 East King-street on Christmas Day and stealing three pairs of gauntlets and a bottle of wine. For stealing an overcoat, William Kerr was sent down for 60 days. Georgina Westbrook was fined $15 and costs or three months for vagrancy, and Fred Hunter, for drunkenness, was taxed $10 and costs or 60 days.

**Tolstoi Hard at Work.**

London, Jan. 2.—Count Tchertkoff, agent in England of Count Tolstoi, has received a telegram stating that the distinguished author is much better, tho he is still experiencing a certain amount of weakness. Tolstoi is at present busy correcting "an appeal to the clergy of all countries," which will shortly be published, and which is described as a most powerful indictment against ecclesiastical error.

**P. W. Ellis & Co.'s At Home.**

Temple Building was considerably enlivened on New Year's Eve by an at home given by the traveling salesmen of the P. W. Ellis Company to the entire staff. It was a brilliant assembly, and a decidedly successful innovation, being the first extensive gathering of a similar character held in connection with a Toronto commercial enterprise. More than 100 young ladies and gentlemen, including Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Ellis, Messrs. M. C., C. S. and W. G. Ellis, also Miss Belle of Chicago, were present.

**Six Senate Vacancies.**

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Reckoning the seat of Senator Masson, who has been absent for two years, as vacant, the death of Senator Armand leaves six appointments to be made to the upper chamber. When these are filled the Senate will consist of 42 straight Liberals and 39 Conservatives, a government majority of three.

**New Yukon Governor.**

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The opinion prevails here that Mr. F. T. Congdon, the Crown prosecutor of the Yukon, who is at present in the city, will be appointed to succeed Hon. James H. Ross as governor of the Yukon. Mr. Congdon comes from Halifax, N.S.

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**Fred Noble Dead.**

Guelph, Jan. 2.—Fred Noble died this morning. He had been ailing for a year. He was 30 and born in Georgetown.


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**St. Petersburg Municipal Law.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The projected amendment of the St. Petersburg municipal statute is expected to reach the council of the empire in the spring. Contrary to the earlier propositions of the Ministry of the Interior, the office of Mayor will remain elective. On the other hand the administrative commissions, which have more actual power than the Mayor, are no longer controlled by the Douma, or municipal council. The real government of the capital will pass into the hands of the prefect of police.


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