

17% Investment On Belt Line, ten-roomed brick house, furnace, exposed plumbing; must be sold at once.

COACILMEN SPLIT \$45,000 GRAFT This Was for Passage of One Ordinance—Some Pittsburg Aldermen Were Appraised as Low as \$5.00.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Pittsburg was shaken from end to end today by thunderbolts of sensational testimony in connection with the newly disclosed municipal legislative scandal.

The troubles of San Francisco are popularly declared to be tame in comparison. Furthermore, it is stated, the developments to-day are mere preliminaries to subsequent steps against additional councilmen and business men.

At the request of the directors both of the bank officials refused last Saturday. They were held in bonds of \$1,000 each.

Record Bible Transactions. Mr. Wilson's testimony was sensational. He admitted an agreement to sell to Wilson engaged a room in a local hotel, and cut holes in the door and walls of an adjoining room.

During these conferences, Councilman Klein had a great deal to say regarding how complete councils were controlled by the accused men, the detective said. It was also testified that Klein and Brand each accepted \$200 from Jones in payment of securing the passage of an ordinance.

Five Dollar Fine. Councilman Wilson testified, said that the councilmen had different prices. Some councilmen Klein told him wanted \$100, some \$75, some \$50 and some \$25.

Attorney Convicted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—John A. Healy, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted, and Henry E. Evenden, a lawyer of Philadelphia, was convicted of conspiracy, forgery and destroying public records, growing out of the patent office scandal, which revealed the fraudulent handling of specifications on an electric light invention.

DR. SNIDER MADE SHERIFF. Three Appointments Announced by the Ontario Government. The Ontario Government made the following appointments at a council meeting yesterday afternoon.

Earl at Habitant Feast. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The governor-general and party will return to Ottawa to-morrow afternoon. His excellency visited the high school at noon and addressed the pupils, attending the Libinon Opera.

56 LIVES LOST ON RAILWAYS IN NOVEMBER OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.) The extraordinary number of fatal accidents have been reported for the month of November to the labor department.

A YEAR IN JAIL SEVERE OR GOMERS Mitchell and Morrison Get Lesser Terms for Contempt of Court in Disregarding Anti-Boycott Injunction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The famous contempt case of the Bucks Stove and Range Company against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, was decided today by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

C.P.R. NEW LINE NORTH OF LAKE Improvement Deemed Necessary Owing to Extra Hauling Power of Grand Trunk Pacific.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—There is a report going the rounds here that the C.P.R. will have to build a line around Lake Superior, say from North Bay to Port Arthur, so as to be able to compete in hauling capacity with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Tone of Labor Market Stronger Than in 1907 More Satisfactory Conditions Prevail, Tho Wages Are Somewhat Lower.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Ottawa Gazette states that apart from seasonal causes the general tone of the labor market during November was more satisfactory than during October and considerably more satisfactory than during the same period of 1907.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED Sixty Thousand Dollar Structure at Coteau du Lac in Ruins. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—At 10:20 to-night fire broke out in the parish church of Coteau du Lac, forty miles west of Montreal on the main line of the C.T.R.

LEMIEUX CONFIDENT. OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, returned to Ottawa this afternoon from his mission in Europe, where he had been in consultation with the imperial authorities regarding a cheaper cable service.

Died at Telephone. BRANTFORD, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—G. A. Elliott, a prominent citizen and well-known company promoter, died suddenly this evening. He was talking over the telephone and was seized with attack of acute indigestion.

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SANTY FIELDING: You bet you, them campaign spellbinders wouldn't have promised so much if they'd had to deliver th' goods.

HALF BILLION DOLLARS VALUE OF FIELD CROPS

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—An important statement regarding the quantities and values of field crops and the condition of live stock in Canada was given out to-day from the Census and Statistics Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A million and a half men, women and children thronged the city, including 125,000 in Greater New York City alone, will be supplied with dinners, and upwards of 400 destitute New York children will be given toys suited to their ages, on Christmas day from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "kettle" contributions.

HAD TO TELL THE STORY THO RULES FORBODE IT ASKED LOVER TO GET JOB STABBED WITH STILETTO

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET MASSEY HALL Dinner and Christmas Tree WE WILL GET THERE Additional subs. since last report: Albee Goodheart, \$25.00; Employees of the B. & O., 23.40; Dept. Canada Foundry, 5.00; Gurney Foundry Co., 5.00; Canadian Correspondence School per D. G. French, 5.00; S. J. Moore, 5.00; Jess Applethorn, 5.00; Employees of Night Directories, Limited, 12.25; Mrs. (Justice) W. R. Riddell, 5.00; Annie E. Pearson, 10.00; Some of the "Boys" of the Lewis & Son, 2.00; A. W. Blatchford, 2.00; J. S. Mills, 2.00; M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co., 5.00; Mrs. F. Dobson, Etobicoke, 2.00; Bunch of six boys, 1.00; Father Minehan, 2.00; Dr. Geo. S. Jordan, 1.00; Success, 1.00; For one of the Bairns, 1.00; Two J's, 1.00; W. D. Hutcheon, 1.00; H. H. Chisholm, 1.00; "Every little helps", 1.00; An "I. A.", 1.00; A Friend (N.Y.Z.), 1.00; Shop Girl, 1.00; W. E. M., 2.00; Besides a lot of fine presents left at the World, we will have more than a thousand to dinner—probably 150—and in order to give each child a SEN-SELESS (Socks, stockings, gloves, toques, caps, etc.), we will need a couple of hundred more—"chosen" to have a finger in this big pie. Send "subs." to "World," 28 Yonge-street, J. M. Wilkinson.



OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In full view of a dozen pedestrians on University-street, one of the leading residential streets of the city, an Italian plunged a dagger three times into the side of a young woman with whom he was walking late this afternoon, and she took to his heels, followed by a number of pursuers.

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Parkview Mansions. Corner Rosedale and Fermanagh-avenues; suites three to seven rooms, \$40 weekly; gas range, electric lights, electric blinds, electric fixtures, beautifully decorated; plans at our office.

TAKE THE PLEDGE FOR CHEAP POWER Both the Mayoralty and Many of the Aldermanic Candidates in Hamilton Announce Themselves.

The cause of Cheap Power is bound to triumph, tho it may be tardy, and to present the Hydro-Electric Commission (led by interested in the municipal campaign) with a list of candidates in Hamilton, Brantford, Galt and Chatham. The World's commissioner will tell of conditions as he finds them there.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—(Staff Special.)—To two gentlemen in particular Hamilton has to attribute all the delay and litigation and abortive negotiation which has followed the twice repeated vote and intention of the people to obtain cheap electric power from the hydro-electric commission.

The two gentlemen are the aldermen who, having been elected on a distinct pledge to carry out the wishes of the people, in a sudden and mysterious manner, after the Cataract Power interests were known to have been using all kinds of influences to thwart the people's will, turned right about face, voted in council as they had pledged themselves not to vote. Such is the sanguine disposition of human nature that these two gentlemen are once more appealing for the votes of the electors, and expecting to receive them.

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