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Gold Was Eli Hyman's God Life Story of Rich Beggar

Early Domestic Disappointment —Turning Point in Career of the Miser.

Unwept and unsung, old Eli Hyman, the wealthy miser, will be buried to-day. The services will be in charge of Rabbi Jacobs. Interment will be made at Holy Blossom Cemetery. Fifty thousand dollars of his fortune, dug out of the rags he discarded when placed on his charity cot to die, is still at the hospital. The first new suit of clothes to adorn the shrunken figure of the miserable old man for years was placed on the corpse yesterday.

The wife of the dead man was in consultation with the Rabbi and her solicitor yesterday. The entire wealth will be turned over to her at once. In fact many of the securities in the various companies were entered in her name. The combined resources of this strange couple is said to aggregate $300,000. She is a thrifty soul, and while her husband was begging on the streets of Toronto, selling papers and picking up rags and old bones, she has been conducting a small store at Churchville. Each seemed to have had the commercial instinct well developed. They were familiar with the security market, and had their funds invested in the best local stocks to be acquired. They were together for a consultation once a year. Sometimes she would come here and at other times he would visit her at Churchville. They invariably walked the thirty miles, begging their food and spending nothing. Those familiar with the couple declare both penurious to an amazing degree.

Searching for His Wealth.

In the Hebrew quarter around York and Richmond-streets the discovery of the old Jew's great wealth created much excitement. Here he has been known for years as Davis, the rag picker. A few shrewdly suspected that the old man's rags concealed money, but this was only among his most intimate acquaintances. When news of that locality heard of the sum found in the clothes of the dead man they made a search of the push cart of the supposed beggar. A furor was created by a rumor that $10,000 had been hid in the little wagon. The old man was said to have communicated the information just before he died. A wild rush was made for the place where the cart was left Saturday when Hyman became too weak to push it farther. Carefully concealed in the rear of 113 Richmond-street in the premises of the Lytle Pickle Company the miser's property was found. With feverish haste the sacks of rags and bones were torn to pieces. Old cans were emptied of their filth, and even a board was broken from the bottom of the wagon, under the impression that it concealed a receptacle where money might be secreted. The worthless debris gathered from so many alleys and gutters by the patient old Jew were ruthlessly strewn around the ground. But nothing of value was found. Cursing the old fellow for the ingenuity with which he had concealed his money, the crowd scattered.

Curious stories are told among the Jews who knew the queer character, all illustrating the avarice which seemed to have guided and controlled his whole existence. He was an outcast among his own people—a most unusual thing. Hebrews invariably take care of their own. The most abject can find those of their own race who will supply funds for a pedlar's pack. But even this clannish, jealous colony would not receive him on friendly terms. To them he was "old Davis." They would not accord him the mean distinction of their own nationality.

Blighted Domestic Life.

But from this source comes a singular story—a chapter that deals with the past—a tale of nearly half a century ago in Toronto which might account for the blighted life of the old miser. Certainly there was little about this unkempt beggar of the street to suggest a romance, and yet those who have delved into the book which the Jew guarded as he did his gold are familiar with scraps that indicate a plausible explanation of the shriveling of his soul along with his body and the centering of his whole being on the acquisition of wealth. It is the story of a blighted domestic life, of a home wrecked by some circumstance over which Eli Hyman had no control, and the scattering of his wife and children. There was a change after that, and from a prosperous merchant in his circle he became an outcast, a beggar and a miser. Perhaps he strove to thus acquire money to follow his wife to the Pacific coast, but the motives which inspired his desperate penury are fully revealed.

Jacob Miher of 117 Richmond-street, dealer in iron and rags, knew Hyman well and much of his life. He was sure the present wife is not the woman he lived with nearly forty years ago, for this wife has large gray eyes and is a Christian, he explained, whereas the first Mrs. Hyman the Jewish colony here ever heard of was a black-eyed young woman, a Russian Jew and a beautiful woman. Jacob Miher in his way is quite a character. He is a jolly, round faced Jew, a shrewd merchant, a very intelligent, communicative fellow, and exceedingly genial. He seemed to take a grim satisfaction out of the fact that "Old Davis" as he knew him, had been forced to leave his much-loved gold behind, when he died.

First Wife Fled.

Before the tragedy which seemed to wither Eli Hyman's soul even as his body shrivelled, he was a vastly different proposition. Those who pretend a knowledge of those days, which after all are a part of the traditions of the Jewish colony in Toronto, maintain that he was well dressed, but much with his wife and children and affect their enjoying life. Then came the tragedy which caused the store at King and Sherbourne to be closed. The wife fled with her two daughters and son. The capital of the family went with her, as did a young male acquaintance. Hyman was a young man then, but his whole nature changed. He went into the gutters. His only ambition seemed centered in a wild mania to amass a fortune. He ceased

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Gets a Cheque for $1000.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—George C. Heintzman, head of the Heintzman & Co. firm of piano manufacturers, has sent Charles A. E. Harriss a cheque for one thousand dollars as a donation towards defraying the expenses in connection with his cycle of musical festivals of the Dominion of Canada, which Sir Alexander MacKenzie will conduct in the spring.

TARTE AFTER GREENWAY PRODS HIM WITH A STICK

Ex-Premier's Speech Rouses the Ex-Minister to Say a Few Things.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Hon. Mr. Tarte is after ex-Premier Greenway with a stick. Commenting this evening on the Manitoba leaders speech at Winnipeg, La Patrie says:

"People often talk this way in Manitoba and the Northwest. Next session we will be asked to spend twenty or thirty millions to construct railway lines in that part of the country, and to a great extent the older provinces will be called upon to bear the burden. Then after we have paid the bill Mr. Greenway and others will say to the people of the Northwest: "Let us look out for ourselves. The American routes to the seaboard are quite as good as the Canadian roads. Down with protection, down with the manufacturers, down with the men who wish to prevent the Germans from running our working agricultural and industrial classes."

La Patrie declares without any hesitation that the hour has come to adopt necessary measures to prevent short-sighted politicians like Mr. Greenway and his allies from imposing upon good faith and indifference of the old provinces. If instead of throwing recklessly our millions into the west we were to develop our transportation facilities between the west and the sea we would be doing a wise act not only as regards the present, but the future. We hope that Mr. Greenway does not represent the opinions of the majority of the people of the Northwest. We regret, however, to see that he is the echo of a pretty important element and quite important enough to compel us to take note of it, and to prepare without delay a vigorous and persistent resistance to their anti-patriotic efforts. The Northwest must remain Canadian both from a commercial and political standpoint.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED YEAR'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Venezuelan Difficulty Discussed in Lengthy Speech From the Throne.

London, Dec. 18.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by Royal Commission. Only a score of members of the House of Commons were present when Black Rod summoned the Lower House to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Venezuela regarding which the speech said:

"I regret that the constant complaints which my government found it necessary to address to the government of Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable and arbitrary acts against British subjects and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded, and that it has become necessary for my government, acting in concert with that of His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, which also has serious causes for complaint against the republic, to insist on measures of redress."

The speech refers to the conclusion of the South African war and adds: "There seems to be every reason to hope that material prosperity greater than any the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies have yet experienced may visit these regions, and that all sections of the population may live together in friendship for each other and loyalty to the Crown."

Paragraphs deal with the postponed coronation, the Coronation Conference and Colonial Secretary Chamberlains tour, which together are expected to be of the utmost value both as to their immediate effect and as precedents in the future.

Other topics touched upon were the expedition against the Mad Mullah and the co-operation of Italy therein, the acceptance of Chile, and Argentina of the British boundary award, the Brussels sugar convention, and the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, "which I believe, will be of advantage to both countries and contribute to the maintenance of general peace in the extreme east."

The Anglo-Chinese treaty is referred to as promising to "secure, not only for this country but for the commerce of the world, valuable facilities and advantages."

The speech closes with a reference to India, where the anxiety regarding another famine has been averted by a plentiful rainfall and where the Coronation Durbar will be associated with a period of unusual commercial and financial prosperity.

The speech entirely omits the usual reference to foreign relations.

Parliament was prorogued until Feb. 17.

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The way people have been buying furs for Xmas gifts testifies to their very good sense. Nothing could be more useful. Say a fur ruff, a pair of gauntlets, a fur coat. Dineen Company have the largest selection of any furrier in Canada. Store open Saturday night.

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Indian work goods make pretty and seasonable gifts for Christmas. Dineen Company have a splendid assortment of these, extending from fur slippers to needle holders. Store open Saturday night.

Bow Park Cream Cheese, 10c. a package. At all grocers.

Raised Discount Rate.

Calcutta, Dec. 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was today raised from four to five per cent.

COMBINATION OF THREE IN GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

All Quiet on Surface, But Big Fires Are Supposed to Be Burning Below.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Grand Trunk's Pacific scheme is going quiet on the surface these days, but very big fires are supposed to be burning below. Senator Cox of Toronto is credited with being the head of the scheme; others think it is Jim Hill, and the Northern Securities Co.; others think it is Mr. Hays and his railway allies. The real situation would point to the conclusion that it is a combination of all these three.

Senator Cox is to handle the government, and the Liberal parliament—the political end; that Jim Hill and Mr. Hays, are to put enough of their two systems together to form a thru line from Portland to Chicago via Montreal over the Grand Trunk; from Chicago to the boundary line at Emerson over certain of the Hill roads, and then hitch on to the Mann & Mackenzie system thru Manitoba, the Territories, and eventually to the west.

But all this turns on their getting hold of the Canadian Northern. It was thought that Senator Cox could also effect this aim; it now turns out he can only do it by purchase and persuasion that he has no other means at his command. If then, the Canadian Northern cannot be got, Mr. Hays and Mr. Hill would be able, under what is called the Hamilton application to the Manitoba legislature, to get powers to build in that province and so on to the coast. Senator Cox is credited with the statement that Mr. Hill is behind this Hamilton application, which will come up before the Manitoba legislature at its coming meeting. It is for blanket powers—as wide as the provincial power can give.

This much is clear, that Messrs. Hill and Hays can now buckle up from Portland (thru Maine, Quebec, Ontario, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota) to Emerson on the Manitoba boundary; that there they could take in the Canadian Northern (if purchasable), be at Edmonton in a year and at the Pacific in two or three years. Or they might build from Emerson to the Pacific in five years. This is the quickest possible way to work out a Grand Trunk system, which would be an almost immediate rival of the Canadian Pacific. And it is this scheme which the Canadian Pacific fear.

All the other talk of the Grand Trunk building from North Bay along the North Shore to Winnipeg and then west is regarded by many as bluff talk for the present to cover up the Hill-Hays project of getting into the Canadian west via Chicago and getting alongside of the Canadian Pacific's business forthwith.

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. MACVICAR.

All Classes of Citizens Follow Remains to the Grave.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The funeral of late Rev. Dr. MacVicar took place this afternoon from the David Morrice Hall of the Presbyterian College to the Crescent-street Presbyterian Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals that have been seen in this city in recent years, being attended by citizens of every shade of religious belief; by prominent educationalists of the Province of Quebec and the City of Montreal; by Presbyterian ministers from the neighboring Province of Ontario, as well as from the city; by hundreds of school children; by the teachers of the High and Public schools; by representative citizens, and by the general public. The funeral cortege was a very long one. The remains of the late principal were removed from his late residence to the David Morrice Hall at half past eleven o'clock this morning. There they lay in state between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the funeral service was held in this place.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

London, Dec. 18.—Charles Baker and Alfred Johnston, who were caught stealing lead pipe from the Canada Chemical Works last week, were sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years and six months and two years and three months, respectively, by the police magistrate this morning.

Smokers' presents, boxes of cigars, 10 and 25 in box; fine goods. Alive Bollard 124 and 199 Yonge-street.

FROM AMERICAN DESIGNS.

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—The Canadian order for 20 high-class locomotives, which was received by the firm of Nelson, Reid & Co., of this city provides that the engines shall be built from American designs. The experiment arouses interest and there is much curiosity to see how British workmen will handle American designs.

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Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St., East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

For the accommodation of their many patrons who cannot find time to do all their shopping during the day, Messrs. William Tyrrell & Co., 8 King-street West, are keeping their store open every evening until 10 o'clock.

AT THE COLDWATER FLAG STATION.

PROHIBITION TRAVELER (Waiting for "Local"): Where a company is as notoriously slow and uncertain as this one, it should be forced to erect a further restriction shelter. It's disgraceful.

Ledger Keeper Arrested Unique Fraud Detected

Robert O'Hally Charged With Stealing $200 From Dominion Express Company By Exchanging Bogus Cheques for Money Orders—Employed in Bank of Commerce.

Robert O. Hally, ledger-keeper at the Parliament-street branch of the Bank of Commerce, was taken into custody last night on the charge of stealing $200 from the Dominion Express Company. Hally, according to his own story, is but 16 years of age, but looks much older. He is a son of a prominent boot and shoe dealer living at 12 Churchill-avenue. Until a week ago, when he went to stop at the Iroquois Hotel, he lived at the home of his parents. He denies his guilt.

Came as a Surprise.

Hally's arrest came as a surprise to the officials of the bank and even to Detectives Davis and Slemin, the officers engaged on the case. The arrest was made some hours after it developed that an effort had been made to fleece the local banks and express companies on a large scale by a unique scheme. On Wednesday afternoon a young man of respectable appearance went into the Dominion Express Company's office at Yonge and Wellington streets and called for four money orders for $50 each, payable to the order of Richard Hamilton at Hamilton. In payment an accepted cheque on the Parliament-street branch of the Bank of Commerce, signed by J. D. Harvey, was given. The young man went away, taking the money orders with him. Yesterday morning a little before 10 o'clock he was back at the express office. He explained that he had sent the orders to the person in whose favor they were made out, but the recipient could not cash them for the reason that he could not get identified. He produced the orders and wanted his $200 returned to him. The money was paid over, and a few hours afterwards the cheque was found to be bogus. It was thought at first that the cheque was marked with a bogus stamp of the bank on which it was drawn.

Tried Another Office.

Detective Slemin on making an investigation learned that the man had been to the office of the Canadian Express Company and had tried to work the same swindle. Fortunately this company had not deposited the cheque in the bank, and when the young man made the request to get his money back he was given his cheque. It afterwards developed that the same man had secured four money orders for $50 each at the Union Station office of the Canadian Express Co. These orders as far as can be learned have not been cashed by the man who received them.

From the officials of the companies interested the detective got a description of the man. He was apparently about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, clean shaven, thin and rather pale. He wore a dark overcoat and black hat. The most notable thing about him was a pair of green glasses. The detectives and the officials of the express companies pursued the investigation during the day, and about 5 o'clock W. R. Mitchell, cashier of the Canadian Express Co., went to the Parliament-street branch of the Bank of Commerce to see if J. D. Harvey had an account there. He had a talk with the manager, who summoned Hally into his office to get the required information.

Recognized the Teller.

Mitchell, it is said, at once recognized Hally as the man who had passed the cheque on him and told the manager so. The ledger keeper was invited to walk down to the office of the Canadian Express Co. and consented. There Hally was plied with questions, and in the meantime James Walsh of the Dominion Express Co. was summoned in order that there might be no doubt about the identification. Mr. Walsh also recognized Hally and Detective Davis was called in to place him under arrest.

Denies Knowledge of Affair.

Hally strenuously denied all knowledge of the bogus cheques. He had a small amount of silver in his pockets when arrested. The officials of the bank admit that Hally was not at work on Wednesday. An application made for bail was denied by Crown Attorney Curry. The police believe the arrest to be an important one.

HOTEL MEN IN SESSION.

Gathering in Windsor to Discuss How It Happened.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—All the hotel proprietors of Windsor and quite a number from other towns in the province met in the British American Hotel in Windsor to-day for the purpose of discussing the last vote on the referendum. All were put to quite an expense to defeat the measure, and the present meeting will be a sort of an inquiry board as to where they stand, and the extent of their present strength. They will also talk over other affairs and swap reminiscences.

Smokers' presents, fine Briars and Meerschaums, in cases. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge-street.

CARLOS A SLUGGARD.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Carlist Deputies Lorenz and Prodera have gone to Venice to try and induce Don Carlos, the pretender, to inaugurate a more active policy, or to abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

Tasty and economical—Bow Park Cream Cheese.

BLONDIN WANTS NEW TRIAL.

Boston, Dec. 18.—A motion for a new trial for J. W. Blondin, convicted Monday of wife murder in the second degree, was filed with the clerk of the Suffolk County Superior Court to-day. It is based upon exceptions taken during the trial.

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INTER-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Opening Delayed by Late Arrival of Eastern Delegates.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—The Intercolonial train, which only arrived about 4 o'clock this afternoon, caused a delay in the opening of the proceedings of the Inter-Provincial Conference. On board this train were: Hon. Messrs. Murray, Premier, and Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. A preliminary meeting was held to-night, but the actual business of the conference will only commence to-morrow. To-night the delegates are the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. To-morrow Premier Parent will dine them at the Garrison Club. They will also be entertained at the Government House by the Provincial Ministers and by the Quebec Board of Trade. The conference will probably last till Saturday afternoon.

Indoor Baseball—London Officers v. Toronto Officers—Armour.os, Saturday, 3 p.m. Queen's Own Band in attendance. Admission 10c.

What a Lady May Buy—For a Gentleman.

A fur collar of beaver or otter skin which can be put on or taken off a gentleman's coat would be an acceptable gift from a lady to a gentleman. Fairweather's have several hundred collars, and in nearly every case one can buy gauntlets and caps to match. They have otter collars at $20 and $22, beaver and Persian lamb collars at $13.50 and some very handsome but inexpensive electric seal collars at $6, $8 and $10.

Cheese Sandwiches are delicious—use Bow Park Cream Cheese.

OAKVILLE BANK FAILS LIABILITIES $300,000

C. W. Anderson & Son Assign as a Result of a Run of Their Depositors.

Oakville, Dec. 18.—The private bank of Anderson & Sons is in the hands of an assignee. The institution has been in business for many years. There was no suspicion of distress until the notice appeared on the door. The deposits are very heavy. Many depositors believe that C. W. Anderson will pay every cent. All the churches in the city are interested. The cause of the closing is attributed to the public uneasiness following the suicide of Thomas Howarth and the closing of the Andrew and Howarth Bank. Many depositors in a panic demanded their money.

Liabilities Are Heavy.

The total liabilities are not yet known, but there is every reason to believe that they will be very heavy, probably in the neighborhood of $300,000. A very extensive business was done by the firm, and as a consequence nearly everybody in Oakville and the surrounding country is affected more or less. The firm enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of both citizens and farmers; and in many instances their all was deposited in the bank. The effect is certainly far reaching. Among the business men, so far as it can be learned, there are only a few who did not have deposits with the firm. To some it means only a few hundred dollars, but to many three, four and five thousand; some, in fact, as high as ten and fifteen thousand. Among the Oakville families the loss will be great. Nearly all had their money deposited in this bank, as young and old seemed to favor the firm. Among the farmers many had large deposits, and the loss will also be most keenly felt in many ways, particularly at this time of the year, with so many notes, etc., coming due. As late as yesterday afternoon at 3 and 4 o'clock many made large deposits in the bank. It was a big shock to the town. Of course the losses may not be as large as many anticipate. It is said a member of the firm has intimated that the creditors will not be as heavy losers as many anticipate.

CONFERENCE ON INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Minister of Education Asks for Appointment of Representatives for That Purpose.

At a meeting of the Technical School Board, on Thursday night, a cheque from the government for $1000 was received and accepted. The board, however, expect $4000, which they claim as their share of the government grant for technical education, and will endeavor to secure that sum. Up to date, they have received altogether $1500.

A letter was read from the Board of Control, stating that that body would advise the Technical School Board when a conference could be held in connection with the school's finances. About $2250 is due on salaries, and there is no money to pay it.

The Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, wrote, asking the board to appoint representatives to confer with him in connection with the report of Inspector Seath.

Trustees John Tweed, John Gander, and Robert Glockling were appointed.

Did Not Yield at All.

Trustee Allan said that his advice to the delegation was to see to it that, in no way whatever do they yield from their position, and that was to oppose the amalgamation of the various school boards of the city.

Trustee Glockling said that, in the face of everything that had been said about the matter, he should yield nothing. The deputation, however, should gain a thorough understanding of the proposal. No change of inefficiency had even been made, and the school had prospered greatly, so what good end would be reached by changing the management of the institution? Mr. Glockling asked.

A further discussion followed, but no definite action was taken, the board agreeing that it was best to wait until after their representatives had seen Mr. Harcourt.

No Use for Unions.

The School Management Committee recommended, and the board approved of it, that Stuart Murray, who attended the school and withdrew before the close of the term without paying his fee of $15, be sued for it. The secretary explained that he had written to Mr. Murray, but the letter was returned, unopened, with the remark that the envelope bore the union label, and he never opened letters which had that stamp on them.

The principal reported that the attendance for November was: Day School, enrolled 153; average 137; Night School, enrolled to date 1470, average of individuals in attendance nightly, 334; average of attendance on basis of lessons, 854.

The report of the Finance Committee, recommended the payment of accounts aggregating $520.

FOUND HIS WIFE DYING.

Omemee, Ont., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Robert Boate, wife of the reeve of the township of Emily, died suddenly to-day. She was in her usual good health this morning, when Mr. Boate drove into Omeme. On his return at noon he found her unconscious and she died before the doctor reached the house.

SET FIRE BY PET DOG.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 18.—Miss Julia Thompson, who was severely burned a few days ago, died this morning. Miss Thompson was the victim of a peculiar accident. A gasoline stove exploded, her pet dog caught on fire and dashed thru several rooms a mass of flames, finally leaping onto her lap, igniting her dress, which resulted in burns that caused her death.

MAY COME TO TORONTO.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—It is stated here in banking circles that Mr. W. D. Ross, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown, P.E.I., but latterly chief clerk of the Finance Department at Ottawa, has been offered the assistant general managership of the new Metropolitan Bank at Toronto.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

GOSSELIN IS GUILTY.

Montmagny, Que., Dec. 18.—In the Gosselin murder case a verdict of guilty was rendered this afternoon. Joseph Gosselin, the convicted man, was charged with the murder of the wife of Octave Trahan, laborer, of St. Lazarre, county of Bellechasse, on May 30 last.

DIED AT 105.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. Arthur Jones, Point St. Charles, died to-day, aged 105 years.

Real Blockade Saturday Is Announced By Allies

E. A. MACDONALD DEAD EX-MAYOR PASSES AWAY

End of Career Unique in the History of Toronto Public Life.

After an illness lasting nearly six months, Ernest Albert Macdonald, ex-Mayor of Toronto, died last night at his home, 25 Grenville-street. Deceased had been suffering from nervous prostration for nearly a year and on July 16 was confined to his bed, gradually growing weaker until the end came shortly after 10 o'clock.

Prominent as a Promoter.

The late E. A. Macdonald was one of the best known men in Toronto, as he entered public life at an early age. He made and lost a fortune in promoting big real estate and other schemes and was practically responsible for the building up of the property northeast of the Don.

Career in City Council.

His first big deal was the creating of St. Matthew's Ward, which is now part of Ward One. This was followed by booming the place now known as Chester. Mr. Macdonald was the means of opening many

streets in this locality and secured the car service on Broadview-avenue, where he lived for many years. He next turned his attention to establishing a suburb ten miles east of Toronto on the Grand Trunk. This place was known as Bellamy, which consisted of many hundreds of acres of land on the lake front. Mr. Macdonald formed a company to carry this project out, but it was afterwards dropped.

The Aqueduct Scheme.

His largest and pet scheme was the Georgian Bay aqueduct, on which he worked for years without success, as he could get no one to father it. On one occasion he started a weekly journal known as The Factor for the purpose of promoting the aqueduct and other projects in which he interested himself. He then started the annexation paper, The Sun, which was in existence for about two weeks only.

Elected Mayor in 1900.

In 1886-87 and '88 he represented St. Matthew's Ward as alderman, retiring in '89, but in '96 he was again elected to the Council from Ward One. On three occasions, 1891, '98 and '99, he ran for Mayoralty honors, but was defeated.

In 1900 he was elected Mayor, defeating ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke and Ald. Hallam. In 1901 he ran for a second term, and was defeated by Mayor Howland. Since then he has not taken an active part in any particular business, owing to a general breaking up of his health. Deceased was 45 years of age. He was the son of the late Simon Macdonald, and came to this country at an early age. He was married when a little over 20 years of age and became a widower some 15 years ago. One son, Victor Macdonald, who is now in active service in the Mounted Police in South Africa, survived him. Mr. Macdonald is also survived by his mother, five brothers—George, Frederick, Frank, John and Charles—and three sisters, Mrs. Roe of Newmarket, Mrs. Reed and Miss Hattie Macdonald. The arrangements for the funeral will be made to-day.

Smokers presents, silver tobacco jars and smokers' sets. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge-street.

Auction To-Day.

We invite you to inspect a special consignment of holiday goods, to be sold by auction, consisting of exquisite ivory carvings (a really important collection), famous Cloisonne enamels and Satsuma ware, Imari ware, bowls, placques, dishes, jardinieres, etc., the renowned ware of which the "Crown Derby" is a reproduction; cut glass table ware, special English club tumblers; hammered bronze dinner gongs, inlaid with brass; a rare collection of curious objects from British India, in brass and pottery, antique arms, etc.; ormolu clocks, vases, photo frames, mirrors, lamps, candelabra, French bronzes, field glasses, etc., etc. Auction sale every day at 66-68 King-street east, until all is sold out. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers. ed

Roses from $1.00 per dozen; Carnations from 60c per dozen; all perfectly fresh. Choice flowering plants and table ferns. College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge St. Tel. M 1192.

In Santa's Sleigh.

The children are looking forward to a lot of good things at Xmas time. Could you suggest anything better for Santa's sleigh than a pretty fleecy coat, a pair of gauntlets, a muff or storm collar. Dineen Company have manufactured a special line of children's furs for Xmas trade. Store open Saturday night.

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BIRTHS.

BRYAN—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902, at 39 Howard-street, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bryan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FLEMING—BOLTON—At the residence of the bride's mother, Bolton, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, by the Rev. T. McLachlan, Albert W. Fleming of Sandhill to Louise, daughter of the late Lambert Robert Bolton.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—At her late residence, 105 Marlborough-avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, Harriet P. Adams, beloved wife of Joseph Adams, aged 58 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant. No flowers.

HENRY—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1902, at Toronto General Hospital, Charles Albert Henry, aged 33 years.
Funeral notice in to-night's Telegram.

McCAGUE—On Thursday, at the residence of her brother, Geo. A. McCague, near Victoria square, Elizabeth Jane McCague, in her 38th year.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

FRANKLIN—Jacob Franklin died Dec. 18, 1902, at his late residence, 29 Queen west.
Funeral on Friday, Dec. 19th, at 11 a.m., from above address.

MYERS—At his late residence, 284 Berkeley-street, on Thursday, Dec. 18, William the beloved husband of Alice A. Myers.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 20th, to Mount Pleasant. Friends will please accept this notice.

France Notifies Venezuela That Her Claims Will Also Be Pressed.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—It has been learned from an official source that the allies to-day will notify the Venezuelan authorities at La Guayra of the blockade, to become effective Saturday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m., of the ports of La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Core, Maraicaibo, Carupano and Barcelona.

Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro as constitutional President of the Republic and countersigned by himself as Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty.

According to the terms of this document Mr. Bowen may act without restriction, and he is toause all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela. The document was subjected to correction last night, and again this morning before delivery. The State Department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Mr. Bowen.

Events here are dependent upon the result thru the State Department, of the answers of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela; these answers are expected to-morrow. Should they be favorable the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the Ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States then be held in Washington, and that Mr. Bowen leave La Guayra Dec. 23 for the United States on board the Red "D" Line steamer Caracas, which is due to reach New York Dec. 29. Mr. Bowen will met the Ambassadors in Washington. No meeting to discuss terms of settlement is to be held on Venezuelan soil.

FRANCE MAKES PROPOSITION.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It was learned to-night that France has addressed a note to her charge d'affaires at Caracas for submission to the Venezuelan government, stating the position she will maintain with reference to claims of her citizens against Venezuela. France makes a distinction between claims arising before Castro's assumption of power and those arising since. The claims of France prior to Castro's administration, it is agreed, are already to be settled by arbitration. The claims arising since Castro became president are to be adjusted by the State Department at Washington, but the communication is not believed to contain anything in the nature of a final decision. All negotiations are being conducted with extraordinary secrecy, but it is thought probable that Mr. White's despatches to Washington have conveyed inquiries from the British government with regard to Secretary Hay's views as to the possibility of Venezuela carrying out the award of arbitrators.

A WAR BLOCKADE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—As understood here, the blockade to be declared by the allies against Venezuela on Saturday is to be a "war blockade," as contrasted with the "peace blockade," which has been in vogue since the trouble with Venezuela assumed an acute stage. Ordinarily, a legal blockade is preceded by a declaration of war, but, at times, this formality is dispensed with, and a blockade maintained, just as if a war had been formally declared. To all intents, then, a war has existed, and such condition has been recognized by the governments of the allies. A formal declaration that a blockade has been established will be sent to all the powers, and it will be recognized by the United States government. Following the practice in such case, the United States government will maintain an attitude of neutrality against the belligerents, which they practically become by the establishment of the blockade, witho wiether a Presidential proclamation announcing the neutrality of the United States to the world will be issued has not yet been decided upon. The matter will come up for definite determination very soon. The American government is fully informed of the intention of the allies in the movements they are making in the operations against Venezuela.

The notice about to issue of the formal blockade of Venezuelan ports is not understood here to mean that Minister Bowen's efforts to adjust the Venezuelan difficulties have failed. It was conceived that the naval commanders of the powers were acting under explicit instructions which included the establishment of a blockade, and it was not expected that these instructions would be suspended until the negotiations thru diplomatic channels had assumed a phase indicative of a final and satisfactory adjustment. As Minister Bowen has only to-day been appealed to endeavor to effect such an adjustment, he has had as yet no opportunity of moving forward in his negotiations to a point where he might reasonably expect the allied powers to cancel completely the remainder of their punitive program. Therefore it is to be expected that the threatened blockade will be duly published next Saturday unless in the meantime Minister Bowen is able to offer sufficient assurances that the Venezuelan government is ready to meet the terms of their ultimatums. It can be stated positively that the assurances will not include a direct guarantee by the United States of Venezuela's liabilities.

Persian Lamb Jackets.

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FAIR AND MILD.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—40; Calgary, 32—38; Prince Albert, 18—40; Qu'Appelle, 24—38; Winnipeg, 18—30; Port Arthur, 16—32; Parry Sound, 26—38; Toronto, 31—39; Ottawa, 29—39; Montreal, 22—32; Quebec, 28—30; Halifax, 32—38.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong west and southwest winds; mostly fair and mild.

Slipped—and Fell.

Hundreds of accidents occur during the winter because he or she slipped and fell. A pair of Dunlop Creeper Cushion Heels will save you from danger.

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Dec. 18.	At.	From.
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Rhynland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Lahn	Genoa	New York
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
La Lorraine	Havre	New York
Haverford	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Virginian	London	Boston