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Soft Lamb's Wool
Dressing Gowns...
.....\$6.50
Imported English Sax-
cloth Dressing Gowns.
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Fancy Double-woven
Golf Cloth Dressing
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35c; or three
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White English Muff-
squares, brocaded and
rich silk. Each.
\$1.00, \$1.25,
\$2.00, \$3.00.
Plain Black Silk
Squares, full size.
50c, 75c, 89c,
\$1.00, \$1.50.

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THE REIGN BANK OF CANADA

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rate of six per cent. (6 per
annum on the capital stock
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of four (4) months ending
30, 1907, and that the same
able at the Head Office and
nches, on and after Monday,
of December next.
after books will be closed
st to the 15th day of De-
ch days inclusive.
of the Board.
F. G. JEMMETT,
General Manager.

Oct. 22, 1907.

WANTED TO RENT

North end, near Yonge-street, must
be in good locality, 7, 8 or 9 rooms, in
good condition, all modern conveni-
ences, imm. to a home.

H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
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PROBS: A few showers of snow or sleet; strong
northwest winds; fair and cooler.

CARRY THE POWER BYLAW---THAT IS THE DUTY WHICH RESTS WITH TORONTO NOW

COUNCIL, TWO WAYS, TO DECIDE TO PERSIST IN BYLAW ON FILTRATION

Report From Controller Ward and
Statements From Medical Deputa-
tion Heard—Mayor Was Not
Present.

POWER BYLAW AGREED ON WITHOUT OPPOSITION

The power bylaw and the power by-
law alone will be voted upon by To-
ronto ratepayers on the first of Janu-
ary.

The city council so decided yester-
day, agreeing unanimously and with-
out discussion to submit the propo-
sition of an electrical distribution
plant, and voting two to one against
confusing the issue by bringing for-
ward a second bylaw for Controller
Harrison's pet scheme of water filtra-
tion. The division on this latter ques-
tion was not reached until 10 o'clock,
a night session being held for con-
sideration of the proposed outlay of
\$1,750,000. Ald. McGhie, who led the
forces in opposition, succeeded in
carrying his amendment to refer back
to the board of control's half-hearted re-
commendation on the following line-
up.

FOR—
McGhie,
Church,
Faulkner,
J. J. Graham,
Adamson,
E. E. Graham,
E. Hales,
Foster,
Lyle,
Whytock.

AGAINST—
Ward,
Harrison,
J. E. Harrison,
McBride,
Chisholm.

Controller Hubbard, who was acting
mayor, in the absence of Mayor Coats-
worth, who was away the greater part
of the afternoon, and the entire night
session, thru feelings of indisposition,
did not vote.

Controller Hocken, who was also ab-
sent at night, had arranged to pair
with Ald. Geary, the latter being
against submitting the bylaw.

Ald. Bengough and Ald. Keeler were
also unable to attend at night, and Ald.
Sanderson and McMurich were
away at night.

Not a Voice Was Heard.
While the general expectation had
been that the power bylaw would
carry, the absence of a single dis-
senting voice was highly significant,
and to be regarded as a very fair in-
dication of the attitude of citizens in
general, as the aldermen keeps on the
right side of public opinion as he
views it.

Controller Hocken's statement that
the board of control had decided
against the company's proposals, on
the ground that the terms asked were
excessive, was met by a cry of "Carry!"
from Ald. Church as chairman
of committee, and without further ado
the bylaw was carried.

Controller Ward, in submitting a re-
port on filtration plants at the night
session, took occasion to express a
word of criticism of the attitude of
the board of control at Friday's con-
ference.

"I'm sorry I wasn't there," said he.
"The company's representatives would
have got no quarter from me. The
only way to deal with the company is
to take up the bylaw and out purchase
the plant."

The formal presentation of the by-
law by the controller met with no
opposition.

The sentiment of council was against
hearing from J. Reid, representing
the Colonial Engineering Co., which is
looking for a market for producer gas,
the claim being made that it can sup-
ply light and power more cheaply than
on electricity. It was decided to have
the city engineer report to the board
of control on the proposition.

Filtration Plans.
Ald. McGhie took no uncertain stand
in hostility to having the filtration
plant bylaw submitted. Those who
were most anxious for the defeat of the
power bylaw were supporting the other.

"No, no!" protested Controller Har-
rison and Ald. McBride in chorus.
Ald. McGhie stuck to his guns, how-
ever, and, referring to the agitation for
pure water, said that it was of very
recent growth. If the city had any
faith at all in the Ontario Govern-
ment's power policy, it was its duty
to accept an offer that was never
made again.

"It's only within the last four months
that there has been any alarm about
the city's water," argued Ald. Foster,
who also apprehended that the issue
would be confused.

Ald. Jas. Hales said that quality in
the city water appeared more than
cheap electricity to him.

Controller Hubbard dealt at some
length with many facts of history
concerning reports of Mansegh and
other experts on the state of the city's
water. He also quoted Dr. Sheard as
having said that the city needed a fil-
tration plant about the year 1900, and
that the city had not done it.

Controller Ward's announcement
that the city had decided to persist in
the bylaw was met with a cheer from
the city left for home.

SOME POWER FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Dr. Orr Falls Victim to Wily Ar-
gument of the "Ring"

Advocates.

Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the Na-
tional Exhibition, and who practically
has his hands so full with that de-
partment of the city's affairs that he
has not been able to study the ques-
tion, gave the Globe an interview yester-
day, in which he said he would do
all in his power to defeat the power
bylaw.

"Why should I be taxed to give
the manufacturers cheaper power?"
he asked in that evident ignorance of
the whole situation which could alone
inspire such a question.

It is true the Toronto Electric Light
Co. are doing their best to mislead
citizens upon this point, and Dr. Orr
may have fallen a victim to their wiles,
but as a civic official he might at
least have consulted his fellow officials
before he gave vent to his views.

Dr. Orr may possibly be surprised
to learn that the bylaw is not for a
power scheme at all. The Electric
Light Co. have endeavored to confuse
the public in this as in other matters
by talking of the cost of power, the
economy of producer gas, and other
matters. The cost of power has noth-
ing to do with the present question,
which is one of distributing power.
The bylaw is a distribution bylaw,
not a power bylaw.

Dr. Orr will also probably be sur-
prised to hear that the citizens are
not to be taxed at all for what he
calls the power scheme. The citizens
on the contrary will save \$50,000 annu-
ally thru it from street lighting, \$50-
000 more from waterworks pumping,
and other large sums on account of
public buildings, and the lesser cost
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"A PIN FOR A POPPY SHOW"



LITTLE EMMY: Oh! but I dissent.

TWO SESSIONS ANYWAY BEFORE NEXT ELECTION

Government is Not in a Position
to Go to the Country—Lively
Times Expected.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mem-
bers of parliament are beginning to ar-
rive in numbers for the opening of the
session on Thursday, and the events of
the recess are being discussed with
keen interest. Chief among these is
the pending reappointment of Sir Freder-
ick Borden, which The World stated
some time ago would take place short-
ly.

What the minister of militia intends
to do is a matter of some speculation,
but while it is believed that he may
give a government appointment at his
disposal, it is more probable that Sir
Frederick will retire into private life.
He evidently will not live in Ottawa,
for St. Charles Hall, his residence here,
is announced for sale. It is certain
that he will spend much of his time in
England.

TRAIN PLUNGED OVER A BRIDGE

Twelve Persons Killed
and 22 Injured—Cars
Fell Into Water
Below.

BARCELONA, Nov. 25.—An express
train from Valencia with many passen-
gers on board fell from a bridge into
the water below, on the outskirts of
this city. Twelve persons were killed
and 22 injured.

DOWN GOES WHISKEY
PRICES AT LONDON

Hotel-keepers Did Not Pull Together—
A Large Failure—Hardware
Company in Liquidation.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Wil-
cox Manufacturing Company, manufac-
turers of hardware specialties, went into
forced liquidation to-day. The company
is a large one, employing upward of 100
hands. No statement was made. A. E.
Dymond of Barrie is president.

The advance in the price of liquors ar-
ranged by the city hotelmen has fallen
thru. A few bars stuck to the printed
schedule and to-night the arrangement
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try next summer, but there is the fur-
ther objection of the bad season, which
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FRENCH KILLED 1200 ARABS IN ALGERIA

Infantry Charged on
With Fanatical Brav-
ery—Rout Com-
pleted By Shell-
ing of Artillery.

ALGERIA, Magnolia, Algeria, Nov. 25.—
Ten thousand of the fiercest Benis Nes-
sen tribesmen swooped down on the
French camp yesterday and were beat-
en off with a loss of 1200 killed. The
fighting continued for a long time, and
was conducted on the part of the
tribesmen apparently with total disre-
gard for their lives.

At one time the French infantry were
in danger of being surrounded, but they
finally disengaged themselves from their
perilous position by a most brilli-
ant charge of the spahis. The rout
of the Arabs was completed by vigor-
ous shelling by the artillery. The
French loss was eight killed.

The Arabs were not discouraged by
this severe repulse but reformed their
forces and in addition directed their
efforts to routing other tribes. The
fighting was resumed to-day and the
booming of cannon could be heard thru-
out the afternoon. The results of the
battle now on are unknown at present.

ISLAND A LALITY.
Coroner's Jury Visit Scene and Hear
Some Evidence.

Coroner Powell's jury yesterday visited
the scene of last week's fatality at the
Island.

John W. Bradley, superintendent, tes-
tified that the engineer told him of the
chafing at 2.30 on the day of the disaster
and he ordered the night man to get a
few cables. There was 150 pounds in the
elevator bucket at the time of the ac-
cident. The chafing was 8 feet on
each side of the break. None of the pul-
leys had been changed since witness
learned there 25 months ago.

G. R. Boyd, hoister, noticed the chaf-
ing, but it was dark and this was his
first trip. He noticed the cable snap four
feet above the drum head.

David Clark, agent for Thos. and Wil-
ham Smith, Newcastle-on-Tyne, descrip-
ed cable. It had a lifting power of
13 tons.

The enquiry resumes Thursday night.

PETERBORO OVERJOYED AT
DAVID HARTLEY'S VICTORY

City Council and Citizens Will Contribute to Fund to Buy the
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"GRAFT" CHARGES LAD AGAINST A MAGISTRATE AND COUNTY POLICE

SIFTON RELATES WHERE MONEY
CAME FROM

O'Gorman Chief Pro-
vider, but Reid Gave
One Hundred Dol-
lars—Why He
Came Back.

Edgar I. Sifton, the young electrica
engineer who skipped out of London
to avoid arrest for conspiracy in the
London case, took the witness box at
the investigation yesterday and told
briefly of his three months' stay on the
other side, while he was waiting for
Liberalism, who had promised to buy
his interests in London, to keep him
out of the country.

He told of several visits made by
O'Gorman to Buffalo to see him; of
his first trying to get him to come
back and perjure himself, by swearing
that he (O'Gorman) had not given him
money to buy votes with, and when
this was useless, promising that he,
Reid and Duffield would put thru a
deal to take over his interests and
keep him away. When there was no-
thing doing and Sifton had to come
back, he sent his lawyer, Winnett, of
London, to Toronto to make arrange-
ments. An affidavit followed and Sif-
ton was put on the list of crown wit-
nesses.

Sifton told of getting \$300 from Reid
during the Beck-Rumble election, and
of getting between \$700 and \$800 from
O'Gorman in the Hyman-Gray election.
He admitted opening a ballot box and
said that it was done on the advice
of Reid, in order to check up the in-
fluencing voters who had been bought
up in London West.

After the noon adjournment Jerry
Collins was recalled and examined by
Assistant Defence Counsel MacEvoy.
In the general election he had nothing
to do with the matter, but in fact,
that defendant did not figure in 1904.

Edgar I. Sifton was sworn. Led by
Mr. Statton he said that he took a
slight interest in the general election,
but a big interest in the Beck-Rumble
election.

Who asked you to take part in the
Beck-Rumble election?
Mr. O'Gorman.

Where did he see you?
In the Liberal committee rooms.

What did he ask you to do?
He asked me regarding the purchas-
ing of votes. I told him I did not want
to do it, but when I consented to look
after some for him, he told me to see
Serviss and get him to assist me in
buying voters.

Did you get any money?
Yes. I got \$200 at the start, but I
could not swear where I got it.

How much money did you get, all
told?
In the neighborhood of \$400.

When did you get it?
After using the first money I went
to Reid and asked him about it. I had
been driving that day and I drove to
Reid's office. I had arranged for the
disbursement of the \$200, and I needed
more. That money in the meantime
was deposited with MacDonald of the
Queen's Hotel, who afterwards turned
it over to me.

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AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER
MRS. EDDY'S SON GEORGE

Wire Was Stretched Across the Path
Which Led to a Can Filled With
Slugs and Dynamite.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—An attempt
was made to-day to assassinate George
W. Glover, son