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MACHINE PINE-KNOTTED.
Interested parties have endeavored to construe The World's article on the Toronto Conservative machine into an attack on Hon. Dr. Pyne. It is to be regretted that Dr. Pyne's name has been used in connection with the machine at all. But The World has never suggested that Dr. Pyne controls the machine. The contrary is much nearer the truth and the machine gets much of its weight from the reputation it has for controlling Dr. Pyne.

What Dr. Pyne has to fear from the machine no one but those immediately concerned can even faintly dream. The machine has brought defeat and discredit to every candidate it has attached itself to since 1906. It weakened Dr. Pyne himself to such an extent that a special act was necessary to enable him to retain his seat in the one-time Conservative five of wards one and two. It accomplished the defeat of A. E. Kemp.

Yet this bunch of four-flushers still exercises much authority over Dr. Pyne, and he has not seen fit to repudiate their jurisdiction.

It is well known that their influence is being used, especially in the east end, at the behest of the Street Railway Company in the interests of Controller Geary's candidature for the mayoralty. Naturally those who have been familiar with Dr. Pyne's associations with the machine in the past imagine that he must be concerned with the present activity. Citizens cannot understand why an organization hitherto identified with Dr. Pyne should be supporting a street railway candidate for the mayoralty, opposing citizens' proposals for a tube railway system and generally playing the electric corporations game against the hydro-electric power policy of the government of which Dr. Pyne is a cabinet minister.

The World has clearly stated the issues which are not political, but of corporation interests against the city. All the more astonishing is it that the political machine with which Dr. Pyne has been associated to line up against the citizens' interests and in favor of the electric corporations.

The machine in East Toronto is dominated by the head of a city fire hall, now on leave of absence and in the government employ. The firemen of that hall have been actively engaged in all accounts are true, and the citizens are familiar with what is being done east of Jarvis-street—actively engaged in campaign work for Controller Geary. Not even Ald. Thomas Church, chairman of the fire and light committee, has any right to the organized services of the firemen in an election. Certainly neither Controller Geary nor Controller Hocken has any right to such assistance. Berkeley-street fire hall has become notorious as a political storm centre. Its head has aspired to the dignity of a political boss, and appearances would indicate that he has succeeded in convincing Hon. Dr. Pyne of his power and authority. The situation is one that the people will not tolerate, and Dr. Pyne is suffering from the mistake of having contrived to it by his sublimation.

The firemen of Toronto are a gallant body of men. They have as individuals a perfect right to exercise their suffrage as they please. They have no right as an organized force to be at the beck and call of an ambitious officer who hopes by political means to supplement his merits in acquiring place and power. The firemen have quite enough to do, as the Church-street congregation evidences, to attend to their duties without having their attention diverted to matters which are outside the sphere of their work, interference, too, which the citizens generally must strongly resent.

INCONTROVERTIBLE.
All the authorities not under the thumb of the street railway are now agreed that a favorable vote for the tubes must be recorded by the city on Jan. 1.

By the time a tube system has been finally agreed upon, the estimates prepared, the necessary bylaw submitted to the people, and the construction completed, four or perhaps five years, must elapse. Toronto by that time will be little short of the half million population opponents of the tubes declare to be necessary to support them. So no time should be lost. Any delay means prolonged discomfort for the citizens and restriction of the growth of the city. No city can exceed the limits set by its accommodation for suburban travel.

It is clear that the tubes mean the enhancement of Toronto's advantages. It is a truth of still more vital importance that the tubes mean control of Toronto's own destiny. The street railway company realizes this, and while trying to defeat the project, at the same time has set about forestalling it.

On Jan. 1 the railway company abso-

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lately declined to build extensions to serve the people. Six months later, as soon as Controller Hocken announces his tube system, the street railway hastens to declare its willingness to build all the extensions required. Last night it was stated that the company is willing to build 25 miles of extensions rather than have the competition of one-and-a-half miles of tubes.

The Telegram is quite right in saying that a vote against the tubes is a vote for the street railway company. The Telegram's logic is irresistible and logical people will use it. A vote for the man who proposed tubes is a vote against the street railway company. A vote for the man who opposes tubes is a vote against the city's interests.

Controller Hocken introduces the tube system. Controller Geary opposes it.

LITTLE EVA'S WAY.
On Monday The World expressed the opinion that the widening of St. Clair-avenue should be carried the whole length of the thoroughfare. We also referred to the recommendation that meantime the improvement should stop at Bathurst-street and to the hope expressed that property owners west of that point would act so that the widening westward might be effected without additional cost to the city.

This, as the context clearly showed, simply meant that these property owners should not seek to establish a claim to greater compensation than they would have had if the council had now decided to carry out the whole improvement. But The Star twists it into a suggestion that the city should decline to pay any portion of the cost of widening the avenue west of Bathurst, a construction without justification. Little Eva, however, like Pretty Fanny, has her way.

ANOTHER \$50,000 SHORTAGE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Atlanta office of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Company of Brooklyn, is short approximately \$50,000, and has been since January 1, 1907. Ex-president Sheldon, now under indictment for larceny, was aware of the shortage, but had not reported it until recently.

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for the amount found due by report of the special referee. No one contra. Judgment as prayed, for plaintiff, for \$128.75, with interest from date of report and costs of action reference and this motion.

S.S. No. 1, Sturgeon Falls, v. Town of Sturgeon Falls, J. A. Patterson, K.C., for plaintiffs, on motion to continue injunction, stated that motion had been argued before Meredith, C.J., and that this motion was standing to see if defendants could give bond or security for repayment of money if it is paid to them in case as the trial they are found not entitled, as against the plaintiffs. G. H. Kilmer, K.C., for defendants enlarged until Friday, 17th, and then to be taken by Meredith, C.J., or the chancellor.

Re Carter Estate—W. E. Middleton, K.C., for executors of last will of James North Carter, late of Pictou, and for three of his beneficiaries, moved under C.H. 938, for an order constraining the will. C. A. Moss, for Mrs. Jennie Irwin, a daughter, McCreagh Young, K.C., for M. B. Shannon, surrogate guardian, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for the infant claimant, Raymond Stuart Carter, a grandson. The question to be decided was whether the grandson is chargeable with advances made to his deceased father during his life time. The testator prior to his death made advances to each of his children, stating in his account book that these advances were to be charged against the amount willed to them.

Micherson v. McGee—W. L. Leisaw, K.C., for plaintiff, moved to continue injunction. J. T. White, for defendant, asked enlargement until to-morrow to answer affidavits served on him this morning. Plaintiff objected to enlargement. Enlargement granted until to-morrow.

Windover v. Township of Ennisville—C. A. Moss, for claimant, Wm. E. Windover, II, 1909, made by three arbitrators, awarding him \$200 damages caused by the closing of a road by defendants at the clearing of the claimant's farm. The arbitrators, the damages awarded are grossly inadequate. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for corporation, contra. Upon the corporation undertaking to procure the right of way as set out in the offer of Gold, the appeal was dismissed without costs. If the right is not procured then the motion may be renewed.

Divisional Court.

Before Falconbridge, C.J., Britton, J., Sutherland, J.

Re Spurr and Penny v. Spurr and Penny, on appeal from the judgment of the municipal commissioner, asked enlargement until Friday, 17th inst., J. Ferguson for respondents, enlarged until 17th inst., without prejudice to any of respondent's objections.

Letcher v. Toronto Railway Co.—D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for defendants, on appeal from the judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., of 11th October, 1909. A. McGregor, C.I., for plaintiff, contra. Argument of appeal made by the defendants. The plaintiff's statement of claim was amended. The statement of claim and the present statement of the evidence that the validity of the amendment of claim was attacked and placed before the learned commissioner for adjudication. Appeal dismissed, with costs.

Before Mulock, C.J., Clute, J., Sutherland, J.

Re Perkins and Dowling—A. McGregor, for appellant, in an appeal from the municipal commissioner, asked enlargement until Friday, 17th inst., J. Ferguson for respondents, enlarged until 17th inst., without prejudice to any of respondent's objections.

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County Court Non-Jury.
Peremptory list for divisional court for Thursday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Beattie v. Dickson.
2. Lamont v. Wenger.
3. McWilliams v. Whalen.
4. Willis v. Belleville.

Non-Jury Assize Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, city hall, for Thursday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m.:
1. Colonial v. Mitchell.
2. Colonial v. Bell.
3. Smallwood v. Powell.
4. Lindsay v. Imperial Steel Co.
5. Peterson Lake v. Standler.
6. Schramm v. Canadian Guardian.
7. Pratt v. McCormick.
8. Galt v. Gas Co.
9. Dods v. City of Toronto.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.
Love v. Pratt—T. A. Gibson, for plaintiff, moved for leave to issue writ for service out of the jurisdiction. Order made.

Chamberlain v. Chamberlain (2 actions).—M. Macdonald, for plaintiff, moved on consent for order dismissing actions without costs and vacating certificate of its pendency. Order made.

Central Electric Co. v. Gas and Electric Power Co. & Blackwell (Extra & Bopd), for defendant Blackwell, moved on consent of plaintiff for an order vacating certificate of lien and its pendency. Order made.

Bedding v. Inland Navigation Co.—J. D. Gaussey (Hamilton), for defendant, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs and vacating certificate of its pendency. Order made.

Single Court.

Before the Chancellor.
Scott v. Goldberg—J. D. Gaussey (Hamilton), for plaintiff, moved for judgment.

MORGAN BUYING PHONES

Securing Control of Six Companies at Cost of Eight Millions.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here to-day that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased a majority of the stock of the United States Long Distance and Cuyahoga Telephone Companies, and it is expected that the purchase of the plants of Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, the Long Distance Company of Indianapolis and the Toledo Home Telephone Company will also be acquired.

The control of the six companies is said to represent a cash outlay of \$2,000,000.

U. S. Available Fighting Men.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—There are 15,744 men in the United States who are available for military duty, but "not organized." The aggregate strength of the militia is 120,653.

Theodore R. Ballard, former president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, and prominent in Democratic circles in Missouri, was killed by an automobile driven by a 18-year-old boy.

EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

Men's Fur Coat Bargains

FUR-LINED COATS—Extra fine dark Canadian otter; notch storm collar; finest selected spring muskrat lining, all wool English beaver cloth shell of fine light texture; perfectly tailored and cut in latest style. Regularly \$100.00 each, for \$80.00.

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Men's Winter Caps, 59c.

Assorted tweed patterns; inside fur turned band, and outside band which fastens on top with dome fastener; leather peak and strap in front. Regularly \$1.25, for 59c.

Men's and Boys' Wear

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, negligee or laundered bosom style, assorted patterns and colors; also plain blue chambray; sizes 14 to 18. Regularly 75c and \$1.00, for 59c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR, shirts or drawers; Scotch and Shetland wool; also some sizes in men's fleece lined, winter-weight. Sizes in the lot from 34 to 40. Regularly 55c to 75c per garment, for 37c.

MEN'S SOFT SHIRTS in silk and wool, fancy striped English flannel and tartan plaids; best make and finish, satin neckband. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, for \$1.48.

MEN'S NECKWEAR, four-in-hand, folded end, in neat, fancy light and dark patterns. Regularly 50c each, for 28c.

Boys' Sweaters, coats and westcoats; all colors in the lot; sizes to fit 3 to 12 years. Regularly 75c, for 50c.

300 Men's Overcoats, 6.00

44, 46 and 48 INCH CHESTERFIELD STYLE, fly front; also double-breasted styles; all have velvet collar; the materials are plain, broad melton, black and onyx, grey chevrons, and grey and black chevrons with shadow striped effects; good quality twilled Italian linings; sizes 34 to 44 chest measure. Regularly \$8.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, for \$6.00.

FINE MODEL SUITS, in 3-buttoned, single-breasted sack shape; made of imported worsted materials in greys, blues and olives, with striped effects; smooth and mill finished fabrics; broad lapels and wide notched collar; extra well lined and trimmed; sizes 34 to 42 inch chest measure. Regularly \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$21.00, for \$12.49.

TROUSERS, of solid English worsteds, in dark and medium striped patterns; two hip, two side and one watch pocket; extra well trimmed and made; sizes 32 to 40 inch waist. Regularly \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$1.98.

YOUTHS and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, a stylish single and double-breasted sack shape, of fine imported English worsted, in brown and olive grounds, with colored pin stripes; all new, up-to-date patterns; linings are of good quality and the suits well tailored; sizes 32 to 35. Regularly \$12.50 and \$14.00, for \$9.49.

Boys' Clothing

THREE-PIECE and TWO-PIECE SUITS, made from fine, all wool imported tweeds; double-breasted; colors of brown and dark olive; best of linings and tailoring; sizes 28 to 32. Regularly \$7.50 to \$10.00, for \$5.00.

Heavy English Nap Norway Reefers, in navy blue; all wool materials; double-breasted; high storm collar; red flannel linings throughout; sizes 29 to 33. Regularly \$5.00, for \$3.49.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' COLLEGE ULSTERS, made from heavy 28 and 30 ounce tweeds; dark shades of brown; double-breasted; military collars; buttoned close at neck; good Italian body lining; sizes 27 to 32. Regularly \$7.50, for \$4.99.

Footwear for the Family

WOMEN'S FINE BOOTS, broken sizes taken from our regular stock; select quality of velvied kid; best styles; Goodyear welted sewn soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.00, for \$2.00.

MISSSES' AND GIRLS' fine box calf and dongola kid blucher boots; excellent fitters; latest styles; every pair made to wear; extension soles; spring and low heels; sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.50, for 95c.

WOMEN'S FINE PATENT TWO STRAP and velvied kid three strap slippers; pretty designs; excellent for dressy evening wear; turned flexible soles; perfect shapes; sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Regularly \$1.75 and \$2.00, for \$1.25.

WOMEN'S FINE AMERICAN SLIPPERS, broken lots, in velvied kid and patent leather strap and tie styles; very well; sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2 and 5. Regularly \$2.00 to \$4.00, for \$1.50.

BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS—Regulation style; the kind that is most worn; well made; good soles and heels; sizes 1 to 5. Friday bargain, \$1.25.

MEN'S HIGH GRADE BOOTS—an assortment of styles in patents and calf, box calf, velvied calf and velvied kid; mostly in blucher tops; all have Goodyear welted soles; excellent styles; best makes; sizes 6 to 11. Friday bargain, \$2.50.

WOMEN'S FINE FELT JULIET HOUSE SLIPPERS, in colors wine, black or dark green, well made and comfortable, felt soles, leather covered; sizes 5 to 7. Friday bargain, 50c.

MISSSES' AND GIRLS' FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS in Juliet styles; flexible leather soles, low heels; these are serviceable and warm; sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. Friday bargain, 80c.

WOMEN'S KNITTED SLIPPERS, made from best yarns; pretty colors; good leather soles with fleece insoles; sizes 3 to 7. Price, 95c.

MEN'S FINE BLACK JERSEY CLOTH OVER-SHOES, with one buckle; warm lined; best style; perfect fitters; good rubber sole and heels; sizes 6 to 11. Friday bargain, \$1.25.

Toyland

A real slate blackboard on easel stand, Regularly \$1.50, for \$1.00.

A child's writing desk, mission finish, has adjustable legs and revolving top, with blackboard on one side. Regularly \$1.25, for 79c.

Finger toys for the funny children. Regularly 25c and 35c, for 15c.

Toy printing presses, with lead type cards, ink and a strong hand press. Regularly \$1.50, for \$1.00.

A number of delightful games: Arabian nights, tiger hunting, Aladdin and his lamp, Louisa, Regularly 75c, for 49c.

Rubber tired rowing wagons; a healthful exerciser. Have sold for \$4.95. Friday for \$2.50.

Suit Case For 1.75

50 only—pebbled grain leatherette suit cases; strong steel frame; linen lined, with inside straps; brass lock and side clasps. Regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50, for \$1.75.

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Curtains and Upholstery

121 pairs Fine Saxony Brussels, Duchess, Venice and Battenburg Curtains, one-third to one-half less than the regular prices; 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; white or ivory; all handsome curtains for the drawing-room; extra quality of nets, and all hand work, carefully finished, giving a rich appearance; the quantities of these are small, only one to four pairs of each design, some slightly soiled, but the low price with so little cleaning needed makes them a splendid bargain. Regularly \$10.00 to \$15.00 per pair, for \$6.85.

235 pairs Swiss, Brussels, Fish Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains; 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; white or ivory; all materials and applique work; are of the grade to make a good wearing, as well as a pretty window decoration; pretty floral, medallion and plain centre, with borders to harmonize; designs suitable for any room in the house can be selected from this lot. Regularly \$4.00 to \$5.50 per pair, for \$2.95.

English and French Tapestries; 50 inches wide; big range of colors and designs, including floral, conventional and art motif effects; handsome fabrics for portieres and upholstering purposes; included in these are fine wool tapestries, handsome chintz coverings and gold thread tapestries. Regularly \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50, for yard, 98c.

Cushion Forms, size 22x22, filled with good quality Russian down, covered with closely woven white cambric and art percale, in assorted colors. Get your Christmas supply. Regularly 50c each, for 35c.

Colored Madras Curtain Muslin; a very large assortment of handsome designs and patterns, in a splendid range of colors, woven in cream, grey, brown and green grounds; very desirable for sitting room, dining-room and bedroom curtains, soft draperies, etc. Regularly 65c to 75c, for yard, 47c.

Notions and Hair Goods

Imported Hair Switches, 20 inches long, guaranteed clean hair, assorted shades. Regularly 95c, for 75c.

Cluster Curls, assorted browns. Regularly 35c, \$1.48, for 75c.

Genuine French Cut Steel Side Combs, extra fine quality horn comb. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.75, for 98c.

Others. Regularly \$2.00 to \$3.50, for \$1.48.

Back Combs, imitation jet, fancy cut designs from Paris. Regularly 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, for 30c.

Comb Sets, gold scroll and brilliants, back comb, side comb, barrettes and two pins, each set in separate box. Regularly \$1.25, for 98c.

Side Combs, extra heavy shell, open-work and plain barrettes, back combs. Regularly 35c, 50c, for 25c.

Sewing Case, genuine leather-covered case, satin and plush lined, best English fittings, including knife, scissors, bodkin, pearl and bone handles, also large assortment best English Needles. Regularly \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, for \$1.25.

"Oliver" Sewing Case, leather covered, complete fittings, including button hook, crochet hook, spools, needles, etc. Regularly 65c, for 44c.

"Conrad" Sewing Case for children, spools and needles, box shape. Regularly 15c, for 10c.

Fancy Garters, round style, frilled elastic, metal buckle and satin bow, put up in fancy gift box. Regularly 65c, 75c, for 50c.

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Dressing comb, all coarse. Regularly 60c, for 35c.

Fine toilet soap, assorted; 3 cakes in box. Regularly 25c, for 18c.

Adhesive plaster, 1/2-in. roll, five yards long. Regularly 30c, for 20c.

Essence of orange; three ounce bottle. Regularly 15c, for 10c.

Loofahs. Regularly 10c, for 6c.

Candy Bargains

1000 BOXES ONLY, containing one dozen each, small picture boxes filled with chocolates; suitable for filling children's stockings. Regularly 30c per box, for 15c.

CHOCOLATE COVERED ALMONDS, regularly 40c, for 30c.

White Peppermint Lozenges, regularly 10c, Friday, two pounds for 15c.

ASSORTED FRUIT PASTILES, Regularly 20c, for, per pound, 12c.

Fancy boxes imported chocolate, regularly 15c, Friday, three for 25c.

A Watch For 5.00

A traveler's entire line of sample Watches. THE CASES include sterling silver, bronze, and gunmetal finish in open face and hunting styles.

The hunting cases have heavy etched and embossed designs, showing motor cycles, wrestlers, boxers and floral pictures; some have laid designs of solid gold. All fitted with high grade 15 and 17 jewel movements, extra thin model. Some specially suited for doctors' use, having long sweep second hands. Friday bargain, \$5.00.

Tempting Prices on Chinaware

A collection of high-grade tableware, consisting of corded boxes, biscuit jars, teapot, cocoa jugs, cheese dishes, marmalade pots, bread trays, etc.

In English, Crown Devon ware, decorated in various designs and pale cream shading; neatly embossed and traced with gold lines; smooth finish. Regularly 85c to \$1.35, for 50c.

High grade German china vases in various shapes and designs; decorated with cluster of natural colored flowers on a cream ground; edges traced with gold. Regularly 50c each, for 32c.

JARDINIERS made of select English porcelain and decorated in rich green designs, floral patterns and water scenes; finished with a hard, smooth glaze; scalloped edges. Regularly \$1.25 each, for 68c.

OTHER BASEMENT NEWS

Fancy glass vases, 12 to 14 inches high; assorted colors and decorations. Regularly 75c, 85c, for, each, 50c.

200 only, inverted gas burners, suitable for any gas bracket or fixture; with good, reliable regulators. Regularly 50c, for 30c.

Oak heaters for coal; draw centre grate; nickel trimmings; circular fire pot; large feed door; sixteen only. Regularly \$10.00 each, for \$7.50.

ROSETTE IRONS—two irons (one plain, one fancy) with recipe book; just the article for Christmas cooking. Regularly 40c, for