

# Christmas Eve And the Last Chance



Christmas Eve, and the last day for Xmas shopping! What are you going to do? Are you going to let this opportunity pass, and not take advantage of it? A necessity sale, at which Fur Garments are being sacrificed regardless of cost or value! A fire next door slightly damaged our stock displayed on the racks and tables—the balance, collected in air-tight cases, did not suffer.

The smoke-affected furs are being sold at very low prices, really lower than cost, because of a prompt adjustment by the insurance companies. The whole remainder of the stock is being offered at a 25 per cent. reduction.

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- Children's White Thibet Boas ..... 9.95
- One lot Extra Fine Natural Mink Stoles ..... 64.75

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### THE LAW CASE.

Who Are Behind the Publication of The Mining News?

In the conspiracy charge against Frank Law, in the afternoon police court yesterday, Assistant Crown Attorney Price produced several copies of The Mining News, the publication of which had been distributed for the last month or so in the interests of the mines promoted and owned by Law & Co. The paper was said to be owned by W. E. Kersch, and Lockhart Russell was acting for him.

The case will be continued on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock.

Capt. Dobbs of New York, mining expert of forty years' standing, had been instructed by Tigue Bros. to locate twenty-four claims, north of Lake Umbagog, in the Adirondacks, which were called Highland Mary, and witness identified some samples produced in court as taken from Tigue Bros' Highland Mary and Thistle claims.

Chester Merkle, who assisted in the staking of Law's Highland Mary claim, said thirty claims which witness had had staked were handed to a man named A. E. Little to sell. They were really his claims, and he valued them at \$5000. On Sept. 3, Little made a transfer of some of these claims and sent the witness \$332.45. He had spent between \$300 and \$350 on them.

Recalled by the crown, E. Gillespie denied that he had anything to do with The Canadian Mining News. He had written one financial article for this paper, but he had not prepared any prospectuses of mines for it. A man named Kendrick was the manager of the paper until some weeks ago, when Gillespie's brother-in-law, named Lamb, was introduced to Russell and put in charge of the paper.

W. T. Morris, who worked for a short time on The Mining News, was hired by Mr. Gillespie. He understood that Gillespie superintended the make-up of the publication.

"Did you ever have any discussion with Law about it?"

"Yes, Law said that the paper might be built up into a running concern."

In reply to a question, the witness said that he had not been paid his salary, as Mr. Law claimed he had nothing to do with the concern.

"The wrappers for the papers were addressed in Law's office," said the witness, and once the stamps were procured there. Six hundred papers had been sent to England."

### Endorsed Governor Hughes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Republican Club to-night endorsed Governor Hughes as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and called upon Republican organizations throughout the country to co-operate toward his nomination and election.

Over three hundred members of the club were present, and all but nine voted for the resolution.

### Lifeless Election at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Little interest was manifested in the by-election here to-day, owing to the fact that there was no Conservative in field.

J. B. T. Caron, Liberal, was elected by 3319 majority over his opponent, W. D. Morris, Independent.

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## YORK TOWNSHIP WILL NOT HAVE ELECTION

Three-Cornered Fight in North Toronto—New Mission Church is Opened.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 23.—The condition of the sidewalks between Humboldt and Keele to-day does not tend to create much sympathy for the cause of the unemployed in the Junction. There is scarcely a resident of Dundas-street who would not willingly pay any man a nominal fee to remove the three or four inches of snow slush on the sidewalks on that street, and yet not an application has been made to this effect.

The ratepayers of Ward 2 appear to welcome the candidature of W. G. Veals to be their representative in next year's council. Being a business man he has all the qualifications necessary for a councilman and will no doubt be elected.

The division court met to-night for the final revision of the voters' list. On account of "Ed" Woodburn's refusal to be a candidate for council he has been waited on by a strong deputation to persuade him to accept the nomination for school trustees. Mr. Woodburn will accept the nomination.

Mr. Woodbury is running for school board, Ward 2, Junction.

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### NORTH TORONTO.

Promise of a Triangular Fight Will Be Realized.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The nomination proceedings in the town hall here to-night were of an unusual character, a large and representative gathering of citizens. The nomination proceedings throughout the town were the best of good humor, and the contest promises to be conducted along the same lines. These gentlemen were placed in nomination.

For mayor: W. J. Lawrence, by R. G. Kirby and Jas. Peas; John Fisher, by Jas. Logie and S. W. Armstrong; A. J. Brown, by J. S. Davis, Jr., and H. Spittel.

For council: Frank E. Howe, by Jas. Logie and John Peas; George Murphy, by Jas. Peas and H. McCrae; D. D. Reid, by T. A. Gibson and H. H. Ball; H. Waddington, by D. D. Reid and J. W. Brownlow; S. J. Douglas, by John Fisher and T. A. Gibson; J. W. Brownlow, by F. W. Goulding and Jas. Peas; Rennie, by Robert Cook and E. G. Law; A. J. Brown, by H. H. Ball and W. D. Reid; E. Irwin, by H. McCrae and Geo. Stocker; W. Brownlow, by J. J. Garthshore and H. McCrae; Edward J.ury, by W. G. Ellis and H. Spittel.

For school trustees—Eglington Ward: James Logie, by W. J. Dunnett and J. H. Kennell.

Davisville W.—Peter Nisbet, by W. Baillie and T. A. Gibson; J. S. Davis, Jr., by John Cook and F. W. Goulding.

Eglington West Ward—Thos. J. LeCras, by H. Spittel and Jas. Logie.

Davisville West—Jas. Gillespie, by W. H. Gillespie and H. G. Cooper.

James Logie in Eglington East Ward and Thos. J. LeCras in Eglington West Ward were elected by acclamation.

The nominations being over, a public meeting was held with W. J. Douglas chairman, Fred Alford, executive committee, Messrs. W. Norris, W. Smith, C. Gillespie and A. Hume.

The regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday in the month. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 2, when barred rocks will be judged. The public are always welcome to the meetings.

### Despense With Costly Ceremonies.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—A telegram received here from Stockholm says that Gustave, who became King of Sweden on the death of his father, King Oscar, Dec. 8, has decided to dispense with the customary costly coronation ceremonies. This decision will be extremely popular in Sweden.

## Firemen Injured In Blaze At Chatham

Chief Pritchard Fell From Top of Building and is in Serious Condition.

CHATHAM, Dec. 23.—The Alexandria block, situated in the main business section of the city, was completely gutted by fire at an early hour this morning. The building is owned by J. B. Stringer & Co., grain merchants, and the loss in the building will amount up to about \$7000, and the total loss will run well up into the tens of thousands.

Several of the firemen were injured, and a few of them are now in a very serious condition. Chief Pritchard, in trying to find a fire escape, fell from the top of the building. Both of his wrists were fractured, a nail ran thru his hand, both knees were bruised and cut, the toes of his right foot broken and his left ankle badly sprained. He is at present in the hospital in a precarious condition.

### VINDICATING VON MOLTKE.

Divorced Wife Greatly Modified Former Statements.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case was resumed here to-day, the morning session being behind closed doors, but in the afternoon the court was reopened to the public after the examination of Count von Moltke, during the course of which she modified her former testimony to such a surprising degree that the position of the defence to a considerable extent, many of Herr Harden's assertions against Von Moltke being based on her previous declarations.

Frau Von Elbe withdrew some of her statements derogatory to Count von Moltke, and gave to the other statements she had made an entirely different meaning than previously implied.

Doctors who also were put on the witness stand to-day gave evidence to the effect that nothing definite was known against Count von Moltke relative to any abnormality of mind. The case was adjourned until Friday.

### OBITUARY.

Dr. H. Loomis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Henry Patterson Loomis, professor of therapeutics and clinical medicine at Cornell University and former president of the American Academy of Medicine, died suddenly from pneumonia at his home here.

Mrs. McTavish.

Mrs. McTavish, wife of the pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, died in Toronto on Sunday. The remains were sent to Toronto for interment to-day. Mrs. McTavish was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Jas. Baque of Picton, Nova Scotia.

Janssen, Scientist.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Pierre Jules Caesar Janssen, who discovered the element francium, and director of the Meubon Observatory, is dead. He was born in 1824.

### CIVIC LOVE FEAST.

Editor World: As I do not know the names and addresses of all the candidates for the positions of mayor and controller for 1908, and as I do not wish to omit any, will you kindly announce that the newboys of Toronto, the coming citizens of a coming city of 60,000, invite "the mayor and board of control of 1908" to take dinner with them Christmas at 12 noon in the large banquet hall of the I.O.F. Temple Building? They would like to invite the council, but haven't room. For fear someone who has sent a contribution to the fund might object to have his money go to feed the candidates for civic honors, allow me to say that most of them have paid liberally for their dinner, and I will collect the tickets.

P.S.—Last call for subscriptions to the best dinner the boys ever ate. No contributions received after Dec. 25. Now is the accepted time.

Sons and Daughters of Ireland.

The Sons and Daughters of Ireland Protestant Association met at Victoria Hall last evening and elected these officers: President, Miss Torrance, 1st committee; Mrs. Mason, 2nd; Miss Smith, 3rd; Miss Johnston, 4th; Mrs. Boyd, 5th; Mrs. Briggs, inside guard; Mrs. Masen, outside guard; Miss Shields, director of ceremonies; Miss Anderson, 1st lecturer; Miss Brennan, 2nd lecturer; Miss Torrance, 1st committee; Mrs. Mason, 2nd; Miss Smith, 3rd; Miss Johnston, 4th; Mrs. Boyd, 5th; Mrs. Briggs, inside guard; Mrs. Masen, outside guard; Miss Shields, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Martin, auditors.

## WYCHWOOD.

Opening of New Church Marks Memorable Gathering.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The opening services of the Church of England Mission, St. Clair-avenue and Vaughan-street, were formally accomplished to-night, when the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Mr. Sweeney, preached the sermon, taking as his text, Nehemiah iv, 6: "So builded he the wall, for the people had a mind to work."

The archdeacon complimented the members very highly on the energy displayed. Among the clergy present were: Canon Tucker, Rev. Mr. Paterson, Rev. D. T. Owen, Rev. R. C. Seaborn and Rev. Mr. Brain, the indefatigable missionary in charge.

The new mission was founded some six months ago in the home of Mr. Hall, on the Vaughan-road, and the new church is a wooden structure of neat appearance, and will later be enlarged. The services were of a most interesting nature.

### MAPLE.

Horses Realize Good Prices—I. O. F. Have Oyster Supper.

MAPLE, Dec. 23.—J. H. Brillinger, the "Horse King," held an auction sale of horses, colts and cattle at the Maple Leaf Yards, Maple, on Saturday last. The sale totaled up \$2565.

Good prices were realized under the management of J. T. Saigeon, the local auctioneer, one team of general purposes horses bringing the snug sum of \$685. To James Burns of Fishburne and John Blough of Tesson secured a pair of heavy draught yearlings for \$260.

Mr. Brillinger purposes holding his next sale after the New Year, at Tottenham, Simcoe County.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, Hope M. S. School held their annual Christmas tree at Hope. A silver collection was taken at the door. The tree could not hold all the good things for young and old. The choruses and recitations were well rendered.

Court Maple City, No. 370, I. O. F., held their annual oyster supper in the Masonic Hall, Maple, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. The menu was excellent, having been prepared by the Foresters' ladies. Impromptu speeches and stories formed a very amusing and instructive entertainment.

The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Saigeon.

Messrs. Martin are holidaying, after having spent several weeks in Toronto, acting as jurymen.

A rousing meeting was held at Maple on Thursday evening last, in the interest of Capt. Tom Wallace. The speakers were the candidate, H. Lennox, member for North York, and Houghton Lennox, member for South Simcoe.

### SWANSEA.

Special Service in St. Olave's on Christmas Morning.

SWANSEA, Dec. 23.—Christmas morning service at St. Olave's at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. W. H. H. Sparks, will deliver a special sermon on Christmas Day, and the choir have prepared several beautiful carols for the occasion, among them Sir Joseph Barnby's arrangement of "The Silver Star." Messrs. Helene Scroggs, soprano soloist; Messrs. Chapelle and Mitchell will also sing solo parts. Miss Scroggs, organist.

The little Anglican Church will be tastefully decorated by the ladies' auxiliary, and altho the electric lights will be in place by Christmas Day, it is anticipated they will be installed by the new year. City visitors will be able to cross from Ellis-avenue to Wilmersmead, by the newly constructed Queen-street extension.

## SIMPSON

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The address as given by Miss Croplin, who was arrested for shoplifting at Eaton's on Saturday, on Reid-avenue

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