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We don't believe in loud talk or noisy demonstrations when making reductions on our stock at this season of the year. We are making **Reductions** tho, and every department is alive with splendid saving chances that you should not miss if your clothing needs have not all been supplied. Our business for the year shows a splendid increase over last year, and we feel more disposed to be generous on that account. So that if your boys need clothing bring them in and let us fit them out at a big saving to you.

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The Men's Trouser Department fairly teems with snaps, and what's left of our Overcoats will soon find owners at the prices we are asking for them now.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

CROWN OUTLINES CASE IN EXPRESS ROBBERY

Testimony Given As to Affairs of Acheson and Chilman—Prisoners Unworried.

HAMILTON, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The crown embarked on the concluding stake of its effort to convict Douglas Acheson and Joseph Chilman of the Canadian Express robbery last September, when the two men were this afternoon arraigned before Justice Teetzel on three separate counts.

The charges are: Taking the sum of \$8573.24 from the Canadian Express Company on Sept. 29, 1911, by force and violence, simply stealing the specified sum of money on the date named, and receiving the money stolen from the company, knowing it to be stolen.

Both prisoners entered the court room this afternoon with a jaunty air. Acheson was smiling. The young men sat down beside their counsel, but were quickly ordered into the prisoners' dock.

Jury Sworn In.

When arraigned, both entered pleas of "Not guilty." Little time was lost in selecting the jury to try the case, and after the prosecution, and defence had each challenged three of the jury panel, the following jurymen were sworn in: Alfred Miller, Elijah Johnson, Frank Murray, Jas. H. Rice, Jas. G. Milne, Vivian Leslie, Chas. Bolton, Thos. Morgan, Joseph Brown, J. A. Morris, Geo. Bethune, and Chas. Miller. Geo. Lynch Staunton, K.C., and C. W. Bell, are acting for the accused.

Crown Prosecutor Gamble began his statement of the case against the prisoners, at 3:45 o'clock.

Read Former Evidence.

By agreement between the crown and counsel for the defence, the evidence given at the police court hearing relating to the transmission of the stolen money and its arrival here, was read in lieu of having the witnesses appear at the present trial. This evidence traces a package of \$5000 in Molson Bank \$10 bills from St. Thomas, where it was consigned, to the office of A. J. Sept. 28. The Canadian Express agent at Aylmer refused to accept the money on account of the banks there being closed, and it was taken to Hamilton and delivered to Geo. Kennough, night clerk in the local office of the Canadian Express Company.

Another package of \$2000 in \$1 and \$2 Dominion Bank bills was traced from the receiver-general's office in Toronto to the Hamilton office of the express company, where it was delivered to Kennough on the evening preceding the robbery. Express Messenger Roberts testified to having turned in to Kennough on the evening of Sept. 29, a package containing upwards of \$500, which he had collected on his run between Meaford and Hamilton.

Chilman Had Key.

W. A. Robinson of Branford, who was the express company's local agent at the time of the robbery, said that Chilman was employed temporarily as a clerk in the office when the money was stolen, and had a key to the agent's private office, the door opening from the hall of the Canada Life building. He was not seen when Chilman had a key for the main front door. The door leading out to the Canada Life building was locked from the inside when the robbery was committed. The witness later admitted to Mr. Staunton, on cross examination, that the door was closed and not locked. He had not seen Chilman on the evening before the robbery was committed. No one except himself, the cashier, Chalaupka and Kennough, knew the combination to the lock on the outer door of the vault, from which the money was stolen.

Chilman's Story.

The evidence of Edward Allan of Toronto, superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, consisted principally of the repetition of extracts from various conversations he had had with Chilman, before and after the robbery. After the robbery Chilman had explained his movements on the night of Sept. 29. On this night Chilman said he had been in the office twice. Kennough was the only person there at that time. Later Chilman had gone to Acheson's place on Park-street, and the two had then gone to the American Hotel, where they stayed an hour. They next went to a restaurant on King William-street, which place they left at 12:15, and returned to the office on Sept. 29. Ten minutes later the two young men passed the express office and proceeded directly home.

Police Benefit Fund.

The officers of the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund for 1912 were chosen at a meeting this afternoon. The year's President, Sergeant Hawkins; secretary, Constable Thomas J. Stewart; auditors, S. S. Grant and James Anderson. Chief Smith is ex-officio treasurer.

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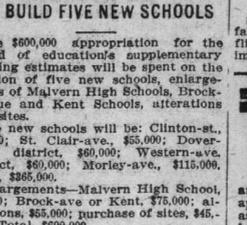
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Man Running motor Could Not Have Averted Accident That Almost Killed Athlete.

After lying at the point of death for several weeks in St. Michael's Hospital, and with a further long wait during which he was not in a fit condition to give his evidence, Bruce Ridpath, who was struck by a motor car opposite the Yonge-st. fire hall, told his story of the accident in police court yesterday morning, and Colin A. Campbell was acquitted of a long standing charge of criminal negligence. He declared that his injury was due to "nothing more than an unfortunate accident."

He declared that the lights of the motor car were lit, that there was no excessive speeding, and that the driver could not have averted the accident. He declared that he passed behind a street car and that the motor car was about five feet from him when he was struck. He turned to go back and was struck as he turned. Another witness swore that he thought the machine was traveling about 12 miles an hour. Yet another swore that had Ridpath gone on, he believed he would have got across in time.

NO MORE HOBBLE SKIRTS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—This is what women will wear the coming season, as disclosed to-day by the style congress held here by the Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Association of America. No hobble skirts. Dresses must be two and a half yards wide, three-fourths of a yard wider than the hobble. They must be short—three inches from the ground. Blue and white are the colors and the materials whipcord, jackets are to be 28 to 28 inches long and close-fitting. Empire effects must be forgotten. If any waist line is affected it must be "at the waist or lower." Revers and sailor collars will be tabooed, but collars will be different colored than the coat. No changes are ordered in plain tailored gowns or suits.



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The Conservative majorities in the recent provincial election total 53,311, and the Liberals had 8001, giving Sir James Whitney a popular majority of over 45,000. Of course, these figures only represent the ridings where voting actually took place, seventeen members throughout the province having been returned by acclamation.

With the exception of Algoma, all of the returning officers from 106 ridings in Ontario have made their returns to the clerk of the crown in chambers. Only five Conservative members and three Liberal members were elected by majorities of less than 100.

An official count of the returns in North Essex, gives Dr. Reaume one more as his majority. It is now 56, instead of 52.

The Chinese of Toronto, Hamilton, London and from other Ontario points celebrated the birth of the new Chinese republic by a monster procession in Toronto. A page of views showing this procession appear in this week's Sunday World Art Section.

10¢ Polly Prim 10¢ Cleaner 10¢

GOT \$36,400 FROM EXHIBITION

According to the treasurer's report of the Canadian National Exhibition the sum of \$74,812.30 was received as admission fees to the grounds. The grand stand yielded a revenue of \$61,736.40. The report shows that the sum of \$58,431.50 was paid to the city treasurer as profits.

SLIGHTLY USED PLAYER-PIANOS.

A Few to Be Sold at Very Unusual Prices.

The player-piano to-day is an institution of the musical world. All classes of the people are buying them, but it is only occasionally that the opportunity presents itself for securing a player-piano at anything less than manufacturer's regular price. The offer, however, is made to-day by Helzlsouer & Co., to sell three or four slightly used player-pianos at a liberal reduction from the first price. We would suggest that any readers interested write the firm at 123-125-127 Yonge-street, for particulars. 5613

Milk Dealers Elect Officers.

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PREVENT-STREET FLIRTING.

Some of the city ministers are in favor of organized action to diminish flirting on the street, as leading to immorality.

Are You a Victim of La Grippe?

INFLUENZA, or, as it is popularly known, La Grippe, is an infectious disease which should not be treated lightly—in even apparently mild cases, complications may readily develop and as it is peculiarly depressing to the heart, serious failure of heart power is a positive danger. Other complications which may set in are pneumonia, bronchitis, neuritis and meningitis. As may be seen from the above, La Grippe even when mild in its onset, is fraught with very positive dangers if not taken strictly in hand.

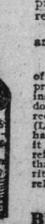
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