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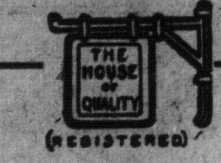


Fresh and fragrant from the gardens of the finest tea producing country in the world. Ask your grocer for a package to-day. You'll like it

PRESIDENT OF THE SWIFT PACKING CO. IN THE CITY

Man Who Controls Great Industry Looks Into Local Live Stock Situation.

L. F. Swift, the well-known Chicago millionaire and president of the Swift Packing Co., was at the King Edward yesterday, leaving at 1.30 for the west. He visited the local packing houses during the morning, looking over the local live stock situation.



A Lady's Gift to a Man

is never better appreciated than when the gift is what he would buy himself. Our Christmas stock is so complete, and our selecting so carefully made that one cannot but choose well. And this is especially true when the choice is made early.



Hats for Well Dressed Men. The names of these makers carry conviction: KNOX, YOUNG, STETSON, CHRISTY, PEEL, GLYN.

Furnishings. GLOVES—No more useful or appropriate gift than a pair of Lined Gloves: Wool-lined, from \$1.50 up. Fur-lined, from \$2.50 up. Silk-lined, from \$1.50 up. Ladies' or Gentlemen's.

Umbrellas and Canes. LADIES' UMBRELLAS from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Assortment of newest design handles.

Want Grant of \$2,500,000. OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The Winnipeg delegation in connection with the Belkirk Centennial Exposition, will interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Friday to renew the request for a grant of \$2,500,000 in aid of the event.

Windor Loses a Good Citizen. WINDSOR, Dec. 7.—Charles L. Barker, city editor for The Windsor Record for six years, has resigned to accept a similar position with The Ottawa Free Press. Mr. Barker's removal will be keenly regretted by the citizens generally.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. George C. Pidgeon and children of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Perfect, High Park-avenue, West Toronto. Mrs. Perfect, High Park-avenue, West Toronto, will receive Thursday, Dec. 8. Mrs. George C. Pidgeon will receive with her.

PAINLESS SURGERY A FACT

Roumanian Scientist Demonstrates His Discovery in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Before an audience of distinguished surgeons, Prof. Thomas Jannesco, the Roumanian scientist, to-day demonstrated that painless operations could be performed upon patients while they remained unconscious.

New Crystal Theatre.

The beautiful new vaudeville and picture theatre that has been in the course of construction at West Toronto and is under the management of Mr. C. Robson, who is a well-known amusement man.

Grand Duke for Finland

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Object to New Time System.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—About 600 boiler-makers, tankmen and helpers employed at the American Locomotive Works quit work this morning because the company attempted to introduce the standard time system.

Shot Girl and Self.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John Schaubert, 142 Orlando-street, to-day shot Emma Jantzen, aged 18, 330 Carlton-street, twice, and sent a bullet into his own head. He had a wife and two children, but was infatuated with the girl, who declined his attention.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS OPENED

Judge Winchester Says Perjury is Too Common in Canadian Courts. The criminal sessions opened yesterday at noon before Judge Winchester and after his honor's address to the jury and the reading of the names of the cases to be tried.

OVERCROWDING EVIL

Can't All Live in Ten Thousand Houses, Says Magistrate. Overcrowding in a number of Italian boarding houses was the reason given by the medical health department for summoning a number of Italians to the afternoon police court yesterday.

BATH ACADEMY BURNED

Fire Broke Out While Pupils Were at Lunch. BATH, Ont., Dec. 7.—Fire at noon to-day destroyed the academy. Pupils at lunch discovered the flames, but too late to head them off. A defective furnace is blamed. The building and school contents, including a library worth \$300 were insured for \$3000.

Equalization of Work.

As a result of the labor and investigations of Dr. Merchant, inspector of schools for the Ontario department of education, important changes are being made in the direction of an equalization of the work of public school inspectors, by which none of the latter will have more than 100 schools under his charge.

SOUZA WINS PLAUDITS

"March King" Delights Two Large Audiences in Massey Hall. Yesterday afternoon and evening in Massey Hall, John Philip Sousa again proved himself the ingenious "March King" and the leader of the finest brass and reed concert band in the world.

COULD NOT TRY CASE

Judge Cassels Gave Advice to One of the Parties Interested. Because he had given advice to one of the parties interested when practicing at the bar, Justice Cassels, who traveled all night from Ottawa to Toronto, found he could not try the case he had come to hear.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR XMAS.

Tendency of Recent Years is to More Substantial Things for Men Folk. Christmas gift-giving during recent years has taken a more practical turn. While sentiment still pervades the custom of gift-giving at this special season, it has also its practical side, and people are thinking less of the former.

Irish Preacher Turned Back.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Rev. T. Davidson, the famous pastor of Belfast, Ireland, who has been preaching at special services here for several weeks, left on Friday last for home, via the United States. He was stopped at the boundary by the immigration officials, and compelled to return to Winnipeg to have papers filled out showing that he was not an undesirable.

Argument Postponed.

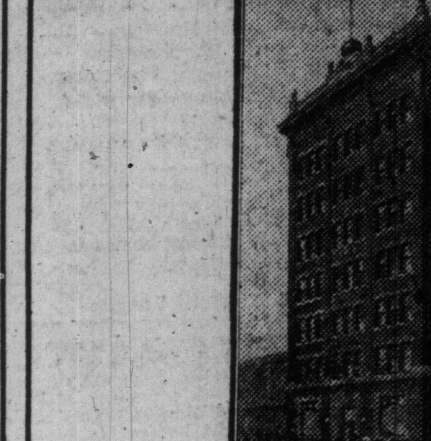
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The railway commission has postponed for two months the consideration of the question as to whether electric railway companies coming under the jurisdiction of the board should be compelled to fit cars with air brakes.

\$10.00 New York and Return—Last Excursion This Year.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, from Suspension Bridge, Thursday, December 9th, tickets good 10 days. Particulars, No. 54 King-street East, Toronto, Ont.

THE TORONTO WORLD

New Home Edition Will be Issued on Friday Morning Next. Besides being a big and interesting newspaper from first to last pages, it will be a most practical demonstration of the business men's faith in it as



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