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1.00.

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- For things electrical
today, we have opened
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goods.
- \$3.25 to \$5.50
- \$3.25 to \$5.50
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- 35c
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- 1.75
- 1.75
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TORONTO LAYMEN WILL RAISE \$750,000

Four Hundred Representatives
Pledged Themselves to
Raise That Amount in View
of Seventy-Six Per Cent.
Increase in the Population
of Toronto in Six Years.

Toronto laymen will raise three-quarters of a million dollars a year for missions. Four hundred representatives pledged themselves to \$750,000 a year as "the new objective."

During the past 12 months they have exceeded their original objective of half a million, the aggregate being \$562,000.

The sixth annual banquet of the laymen of the co-operating churches exceeded the highest expectations.

The Metropolitan Church parlors were thronged by the leading men of the evangelical denominations. Seated on either side of W. G. Watson, who presided, were Bishop Reeve, Ven. Archdeacon Cady, Rev. J. W. Aikens, Rev. Dr. Grant, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Mr. Justice Sutherland, N. F. Davidson, K.C., John A. Paterson, K.C., and W. C. Senior.

A telegram of greetings was received from John Firstbrook, chairman of the committee, who is in British Columbia.

Letters of regret were read from Sir John Gibson, Hon. W. H. Hearst, Bishop Sweeney, Mr. Justice MacLaren, Mr. Justice Middleton and President Falconer of Toronto University.

Increased Givings.

John A. Paterson, K.C., presented the report of the executive committee.

The report showed substantial increases in the contributions from every denomination, which fully reported.

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C. P. R. INSURANCE POLICY FOR HUNDRED MILLIONS

Largest Insurance Deal in World
is Nearly Completed at
Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The largest single insurance deal in the world ever consummated is at present being put thru by a Canadian concern. The policy is for upwards of \$100,000,000. The property being insured is valued at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000, and belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Five big insurance syndicates, among them the largest company of the kind in the British Empire, are interested in the deal.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said today that the deal would probably be completed by tomorrow.

Conserving Water Power

Special to The Toronto World.
OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—At the suggestion of the superintendent of water powers, the minister of the interior has placed under reservation all vacant Dominion land that may be valuable for the development of water power. One of these includes Vermilion Falls, on the Peace River, and there are similar reservations in the rivers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

STRIKE MENACES BRITISH RAILWAY

Refusal of Engine Driver to
Handle Goods From Dublin
Creates Serious
Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The Great Western Railway announced today that it would accept freight for South Wales only subject to the sender's risk. This action has been taken because of the dislocation of traffic due to a strike which has developed, with amazing suddenness, it originated thru the dismissal of an engine driver who refused to handle "tainted" goods from Dublin. The company declined to accede to the demands of the men that he be reinstated. In spite of a manifesto issued by the railway union's executive, declaring that the strike was not authorized, and that no strike pay would be allowed, the movement is spreading and threats are made of a general tie-up of the Great Western system.

At meetings at Swansea and other railway centres in South Wales today the men decided to lay down their tools immediately. Two big Cambrian collieries are idle because the miners have refused to travel or work in trains driven by "black legs."

EIGHT INQUIRIES INTO CAUSE OF BOSTON FIRE

Responsibility for Loss of
Lives of Twenty-Eight
Homeless Men Will Be
Placed and Steps Taken to
Protect Hundreds of
Others.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The fire which snuffed out the lives of 28 homeless men in the Arcade Hotel, a low-priced lodging-house in the south end district early today, had become the subject of eight separate investigations by nightfall. Some of these were aimed at determining where lay responsibility for the conditions which made the loss of life so large, and others were directed toward devising measures to protect hundreds of other men forced by circumstances to seek shelter in similar places.

Most important of the day's enquiries was that begun by the Suffolk County grand jury. Directed by District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, the jury went to the hotel while the ruins were still smouldering. They saw the remains of beds laid side by side in a general dormitory on the fifth floor, and narrow, box-like rooms on floors below, in which privacy was obtained by inmates for a few cents more than was paid by the dormitory occupants.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

Other investigations were the official inquest by Medical Examiner Leary, enquiries by the fire commissioner, the building commissioner, and the board of health, the city police department, the state police and personal research by Mayor Fitzgerald.

REBELS NOW IN OCCUPATION OF WHOLE NORTHERN MEXICO NO EFFORT TO CHECK ADVANCE

Gen. Villa With Seven Thousand
Men Will Establish
Headquarters in Evacuated
State Capital and Siege of
Federal Fortress of Zacatecas
Will Follow.

JUAREZ, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—A new era began in northern Mexico today. It marked the peaceful occupation by Huerta's federal troops. With 2000 rebels, Gen. Francisco Villa, en route from Juarez to the evacuated City of Chihuahua, passed thru Ahumada, 85 miles south of the border, and camped at Montezuma, 20 miles farther south. Five thousand more rebels will join him on the way, and with a combined force of 7000 men he will enter the state capital, there to establish what will be the temporary military headquarters of the Constitutional party.

The departure of the rebel forces from Juarez, with their equipment, was made on four trains, a garrison of 1700 soldiers having been left behind to guard the border town. As far as Ahumada, Villa has restored the telegraph. The railroad runs to Montezuma, where it is interrupted by burned bridges. It is to be reconstructed within a few days.

Will Mobilize Armies.

Whether Gen. Carranza, the recognized head of the revolution, also will go to Chihuahua, seemed to be in doubt, although Villa said he expected Carranza's forces to cross from Sonora to concentrate the men for operations farther south.

When the rebels enter Chihuahua, with the tattered Mexican flag which they are carrying as a symbol of their demands for a restoration of constitutional government, they will have Zacatecas as the nearest federal stronghold on the south. It is toward that city that Villa insists he will march.

Mercedo Didn't Wait.

The flight of Gen. Salvador Mercedo, the federal governor and commander-in-chief, with all his officers and troops after sending a peace commission to Villa, whose answer he did not wait to receive, makes possible the rebel occupation of the city without a fight. The fact that Mercedo sent a commission to Villa thru Federico Moya, the civil governor ad interim, was regarded by the rebel leader as a mask to enable Mercedo to get away.

So far the rebels and federals have had no parleys of any character, and Villa said he thought Huerta's officers would not expect clemency from him. No word was received today from the fleeing federal generals and the band of civilian refugees. The rebels express the belief that after escorting the civilians to the border the officers might retreat to Nuevo Leon State, as Generals Orozco and Salazar are under indictments in the United States for violation of the neutrality laws.

CANADIAN HORSES WON LAURELS AT CHICAGO

Entries From Western Provinces
Made Remarkable
Showing Against Best of U.
S. Breeds—Saskatchewan
and Ontario Led in Most
Important Events.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—This was an outstanding day for western Canadian horses at the International Live Stock Show. Saskatchewan got two second, one third and one sixth prize in the morning in very strong classes, in which it was a credit to even get in the money.

The afternoon opened most auspiciously. The first class called was the open class for yearling stallions. There was a wonderful line-up of youngsters, as all the Canadian and American breeds were eligible for the futurity stakes also, which means \$100 for first place. Interest was very keen, and the ring sides and every nearby seat were packed.

After careful trying out the judges placed Royal Sensation, owned by Leckie of Arrola, Saskatchewan, at the top of the list. Second place also went to a Canadian horse, Lord Malcolm, owned by Graham Bros., Ontario; three, four, five and six went to American studs, seventh to Alex. Mutch, Lumsden, Sask., for Hillcrest Favorite, and eighth to Hon. W. C. Sutherland, Saskatoon, for Dunrobin Hiawatha.

In the futurity, imported horses dropped out. Royal Sensation was again the first, and the Mutch and Sutherland foals were sixth and seventh, respectively, these placings carrying prizes of \$40 and \$30 each.

LOOTER OF BANK SHOT MANAGER WHO PURSUED

H. M. Arnold of the Bank of
Montreal Branch at Plum
Coulee, Man., Instantly Killed
by Bandit, Who Escaped
in Stolen Motor Car.

PLUM COULEE, Man., Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, was shot dead at noon today in an attempt to intercept a masked bandit, who got away with packages of money, estimated at \$10,000. He was shot down in the lane in the rear of the bank, where he had followed the robber.

In his hurry the robber dropped one of the packages of money, which has since been returned to the bank.

The bandit, whose whole appearance and demeanor showed him to be a man of desperate character, first held up the proprietor of a local garage and forced him, at the point of a gun, to hand over an automobile. He then proceeded direct to the bank, where a large shipment of money had been sent from Winnipeg for grain buying purposes. What happened inside is only surmised. How the bank manager reached the lane at the back of the bank is a mystery, as the back door was found locked.

Hiding in Bluffs.

The bandit is reported to have headed south at a high rate of speed. The car has been recovered, and it is therefore, concluded that the robber is hiding in the bluffs nearby.

Arnold's body was found by the junior bank clerk on his return from lunch. He had been shot thru the head, and a doctor who made an examination stated that he must have died instantly. From the position of the body there can be little doubt but that the bandit turned and fired when he saw his pursuer.

It is likely that Arnold threw up his hands when cornered in the bank and was obliged to submit to seeing the money taken from the safe, which was open for business.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 3.—H. M. Arnold was born in Sussex, N.B., in 1876, and was the son of Major O. R. Arnold.

AMOUNT STOLEN OVER-STATED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The staff department at the head office of the Bank of Montreal here was advised of the robbery and murder by telegram about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Officials were inclined to question the report that the amount stolen would total \$10,000, stating that Plum Coulee is a small branch, and that the amount of cash usually deposited there would not total over half that amount.

Overcoats of Distinctive Style.

The very fact that winter overcoats are made as a rule of rough materials emphasizes the need of clever tailoring. The overcoats shown at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, are the most conspicuously stylish and distinctive-looking coats any man could wish to wear. The materials are really choice and a visit of inspection will assuredly convince you that the overcoat values at this house are unique in the matter of sartorial merit.

FARMERS' DEPUTATION TO URGE REMOVAL OF DUTY ON WHEAT

Ontario and Three Western Provinces Will Send Big
Delegation—Increase in British Preference and Free Admit-
tance of Agricultural Implements Among Demands.

(Special to The Toronto World.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—The agricultural council of Canada, which consists of the Grange of Ontario, the Grain Growers' Association of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the United Farmers of Alberta, will send a big delegation to Ottawa on Dec. 16 to meet Mr. Borden. They are coming to discuss certain matters with the government, principally the question of the tariff.

It is understood that they will ask the government to take advantage of the countervailing clause in the Wilson-Underwood tariff, and put wheat on the free list, that there be at least a small increase in the British preference, and that agricultural implements be made duty free.

STILL UNBEATEN HUERTA INSISTS

President Prepared to Fight
for Years if Necessary
—Can Force
Loans.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The enunciation of Washington's policy appears not to alarm President Huerta, especially since he long ago abandoned hope of anything but opposition from the United States. He said today:

"I have no intention of yielding. Should this fighting in Mexico continue for years, I shall continue to do my part in it if I am still alive."

Gen. Huerta declared that the country was self-supporting and that forced loans, if made necessary, would enable him to resist indefinitely. So long as he was able to obtain American oil he did not regard the shutting off of native oil from the railways as vital.

FILLED TRUNKS WITH THE LOOT

Two Hundred Dollars' Worth
of Booty Discovered When
Mitchell Avenue Room
Was Searched.

Charged with stealing goods from the C. P. R. freight sheds, William A. Turrell and Thomas Pridmore, both of 83 Mitchell avenue, were arrested last night by Acting Detective Holmes and Plainclothesmen Lily and Gregg. The men are believed by the police to have conducted since last June a system of wholesale thefts from the Canadian Pacific, netting them more than \$5000 worth of goods.

According to C. P. R. officials the loss of goods by theft since last summer has been appalling, and instead of the usual petty thieving with which they have to contend, the shortages ran away thru the thousands. C. P. R. detectives were detailed to investigate, and the accused were eventually suspected.

When the detectives searched their rooms at 83 Mitchell avenue, they found over \$200 worth of stolen goods hidden away in trunks. Ladies' shoes, stockings, purses, slippers, scissors, umbrellas, lead pencils, a pearl neckle and other articles, comprised the booty found.

MCGILL DEFEATED BY DEBATERS OF OTTAWA

Latter Will Meet Toronto Uni-
versity for Championship
Honors.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—By winning the debate here tonight against the McGill University team, the Ottawa University team will be pitted against the Toronto University team in the inter-university debate for the championship next January.

"Resolved, that labor unions are more detrimental than beneficial to society," was the subject of the debate.

L. A. Kelly and A. L. Cameron represented Ottawa for the affirmative, and H. R. Farthing and D. McGuire represented McGill.

The judges were County Judge R. D. Gunn, Thomas Mulvey, K.C., under secretary of state, and Public Librarian Sykes.

A PETTY ANNOYANCE



WANTS OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO HANDLE HIS PROBE

Wantless Says Civic Legal Department
Should Not Investigate
Architect's Office.

"Outside counsel should be employed by the city to look after the investigation of my charges against the city architect's department," said Ald. Wantless to the board of control yesterday. "Thru intimate associations there must necessarily be a friendly relationship between the civic departments, and therefore the civic legal department should not be asked to take part in the investigation of the city architect's department."

The board of control had asked the civic legal department to supply counsel to represent the city, but had also associated Ald. Wantless with the corporation counsel in making selection of counsel. It is probable that outside counsel will be engaged.

"Should we not recommend that laundry licenses be raised from \$10 to \$50?" Mayor Hocken suggested when a list of applications for Chinese laundries were being disposed of. The board will consider the suggestion.

SIR HENRY'S ASSESSMENT.

Judge Winchester yesterday, sitting at the appeal of Sir Henry Pellatt against the \$250,000 assessment on his castle on Wells Hill, decided to reduce the assessment to \$100,000 for the ensuing year.

JOIN THE GOOD FELLOW CLUB AND ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS

By Making Some Poor Child Happy You Will Be Doing the
Best Thing You Could Do on Christmas Day—Call
Main 5308—Get Your Name on the List.

The World has been busy for weeks finding out the children of this big city who are going to be without a merry Christmas. There are thousands of them, little boys and girls whose parents will not be able to provide the things that make Christmas a bright and happy day for fortunate youngsters.

Some of these children need clothes and food besides playthings. Without them the most beautiful day of the year is going to be cold and cheerless. The World Good Fellow is going to see that nothing like this happens. We want you to be a Good Fellow and help. Last year three thousand children were looked after. There'll be more this year who need you.

Now, what do we do to give you the name of some child or family that no one else, and no organization is looking after. We'll do it a couple of weeks before Christmas—that's pretty soon. Then you visit the child, find out what it most wants, or you think it needs, and on Christmas you see it gets it.

The benefits of being a Good Fellow are many. Chief is that you have the pleasure of seeing a child dance with happiness. It means a sacrifice of time, but then you will know the joy of service. If you are going to be lonely this Christmas, become a Good Fellow.

If you belong to a club, get the members together and organize your Good Fellow work at once.

You uptown people, with your motors, have special facilities for being Good Fellows. But if you haven't a motor don't let it stop you. And the gentle sex make splendid Good Fellows.

If you have decided to join, send your name, or phone The World Good Fellow, Main 5308, right away.

One rich bachelor has asked for the names of fifty children. He is going to attend to them all personally. And they'll have the best Christmas of their lives.

What does it cost to be a good fellow? Just what you want it to cost you. We give you the name of the child, the rest is up to you.

Come on, be a Good Fellow. Some little girl or boy is going to be joyless, or maybe hungry, if you don't join in.

Main 5308.