# THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED

Without a doubt our Toy department just now is the most interesting place in Toronto for children. Everything that the Toy-makers could think of seems to find showing here. The most beautiful dolls—and hundreds of them to choose from. A complete menagerie, comprising all kinds of hairy and furry animals. Tool chests for boys; iron and tin toys: cars, fire-engines and ice-wagons. Blocks and puzzle games by the score. Balls and rubber toys of all sorts. Animals that leap or jump about. Doll Houses for the busy little housekeepers, and all kinds of Nursery Furniture for the little tots. Dolls' carriages, tea sets, board games—in fact, just about everything that Santa Claus could bring to gladden the hearts of his little friends is here in wonderful profusion. We consider it the best showing of Toys ever seen in Toronto, and when we think so you may be sure it is right. All we ask is that you come with the children and let them enjoy the sight as they will. Only come as soon as you can and as early in the day as possible.

Parents will find these prices very interesting:

### Dressed Dolls

Dressed dolls, jointed body, bisque head, assorted fancy dresses, with hat to match; also shoes and stockings, can be undressed, put up one in a box.

Length about 7 or 8 inches, 20c; 11 or 12 inches, 25c; 14 inches, 50c; 15 inches, 75c.

The 14 and 15-inch dolls, at 50c and 75c each, can be had with solid or moveable eyes. A very fine line, dressed in the very latest styles at $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 up to 12.00 each.

Miniature dressed dolls, little beauties; they come put up in a neat box, 15c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 60c each.

Rubber dolls, dressed, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 each.

Clown dolls, dressed, 25c and 50c each.

Rag dolls, dressed, with linen face, 25c, 50c and $1.00 each.

Dressed dolls, with brass heads: this doll is unbreakable and will give splendid satisfaction, 50c, 75c, $1.00 each.

Baby dolls, long cotton dresses, 20c, 25c, 50c, $1.00 each.

Baby dolls, with long silk dresses, 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 each.

### Undressed Dolls

Undressed kid body dolls, with bisque heads, curly hair, solid or moveable eyes, some have shoes and stockings: these are the most serviceable dolls made—

With solid eyes, 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50 each.

With moveable eyes, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 each.

With real hair and all jointed, $3.50, 5.00, 6.00 each.

Undressed jointed dolls, with bisque heads, and good hair, solid eyes, 10c, 25c, 75c each.

With moveable eyes, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

Eaton's Beauty, all jointed, special $1.00; large sizes from $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up to 10.00 each.

Nankeen dolls, china heads; length, 9½ inches, 5c; 13 inches, 10c; 14 inches, 15c; 17 inches, 20 and 25c.

Washable dolls, all large size, with good heads, flowing hair, and trimmed shirts, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

Nigger dolls, jointed, 15c, 25c each.

Undressed rubber dolls, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 each.

### Wooden Toys

Toy wooden wash sets, with stand, pail, tub, wringer and washboard, 25c, 50c, $1.00 set.

Wooden chairs and rockers for children, nicely finished, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c each.

Toy blackboards, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 4.00 each.

Wall blackboards, 25c and 50c each.

The smallest doll in the world, a novelty, put up in a painted wooden egg, 10c.

Parlor game of Ring Toss, 50c, $1.00 each.

Wooden horses on platform, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 each.

Toy rocking-horses, small, 25c, 50c each.

Horse and cart, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 each.

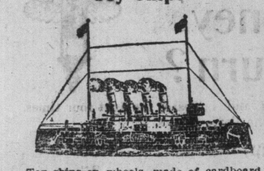
Wooden donkeys, 50c and $1.00 each.

Plush horses, on platform, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 each.

Goats without saddles, 25c, 50c, $1.00; with saddles, $2.00, 3.50, 5.00 each.

Elephants, nodding heads, 25c and 50c each.

### Toy Ships



Toy ships on wheels, made of cardboard, a very attractive toy for boys, 25c, 50c each.

Toy forts, put up one in a box, 50c each.

### Cannons

Nicely painted, with spring, 75c, $1.25 each.

The disappearing cannon, good size, $1.00 each.

### Iron Toys

At 10c: Fire engine, freight trains, drays, goat wagons, coal carts, passenger trains, sulky.

At 20c: Fire engine, sulky, buckboard, mule cart.

At 25c: Plantation cart, goat cart, street car, steel passenger trains, handsome coupe, fire engine, sulky, surrey, delivery wagon, freight train.

At 50c: Buckboard, English road cart, coal wagon, passenger train and cars, dray and two horses, surrey, farm wagon, fire engine, dump cart, ice wagon.

At $1.00: A vestibule steel passenger train, delivery wagon, mixed train, ice wagon and two horses, dray, coal wagon, surrey (two horses), landau.

At $1.25: Passenger train and cars, fire engine (two horses), hook and ladder.

Vestibule steel passenger train and cars, $1.50.

Large size hook and ladder truck, complete, with fireman, bell and ladders, $2.00.

Large size fire engine, with fireman, $2.00.

### Metal Soldiers

Put up in neat box, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 each.

In large sizes, 1 only in box, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c each.

Swimming toys in boxes, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 each.

### Rubber Balls

Rubber Balls, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c each.

Celluloid Balls, 5c, 10c each.

### Toy Bargains.

On sale Wednesday:

20 Large Rocking Horses, well upholstered saddles, 20 inches high, regular $2.25 each; also 10 Plush Horses, on stand and wheels, with leather saddle and stirrup, regular $2.00 each; and 14 Skin-Covered Horses and Carts, with leather harness, regular $2 00 each, Wednesday your choice for 1.00

50 Steam Engines, upright and horizontal boilers with safety valve, regular price 75c each, Wednesday .25

60 Toy Pianos, with six keys, blue and pink finish, regular 25c each, for .10

### Tool Chests

These chests are not fitted up with a lot of cheap, useless tools, but each piece is practical in itself, and all made of good material, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 set.

### Toy Horns

Toy Horns, nickel-plated, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c each.

Toy Watches, 5c, 10c, 15c each. Tambourines 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c each.

Baby Rattles, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c each.

Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

Paint or Color Boxes, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c each.

Bellows Toys, assorted, 5c, 10c and 15c each.

Surprise, or Jack-in-the-Box, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

Marbles, 5c bag.

Santa Claus Figures, made of composition, 25c, 50c, $1, $2 each.

Noah's Arks, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 each.

Leather Covered Cows, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 each.

### Toy Banks

Toy iron banks, with key, 10c, 15c each. With combination lock, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

### Guns

Pistols, with targets, 50c and 75c.

Toy guns, complete with target, same as cut, $1.75 each.

Toy guns, shoot sticks, finely nickel plated, put up in nice canvas case, with sling, $2, $2.50, $3.25 each.

Wooden guns, shoot sticks, nicely finished, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.50 each.

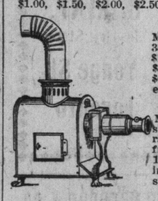
### Tin Stoves

These are very fine goods, and will actually cook, using spirits for fuel, 50c, 75c, $1.10, $1.50, $2.25 each.

Iron trains, complete with tracks, $3.00, $3.25, $3.75, $5.00 each.

Mechanical, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $8.00, $10.50, $12.00, up to $17.50 each.

Steam engines, run by steam, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 each.



Magic lanterns, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $9, $10, $14 each.

Magic lantern slides, separate, ranging in price from 3c each to 10c each, according to size of slide required.

### Drums

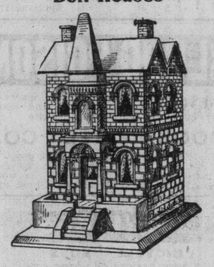
All our toy drums are of American manufacture. We believe they are the finest line of drums on the market. They all have calfskin heads and are complete with sticks, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 each.

We have the best shell drums made for boys. They have calfskin heads and are complete with polished sticks, $1.25, $1.50 $1.75, $2.00 each.

### Toy Pianos

They are uprights, American manufacture, and are all right up-to-date, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $2.50 up to $4.00 each.

### Doll Houses



Beautifully decorated, have rooms inside, front opening on hinges; these are really fine models, made of wood, 25c, 50c, $1.00 $1.75, $2.50, $3.50 each.

### Swing Horses

Swinging horses, painted, $3.50, 4.00, 6.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 each.

Swinging horses, skin covered, very natural, $10.00, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00 each.

Toy swords, one on a card, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c each.

Toy whips, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

Toy canes, 15c, 20c each.

### Toy Tea Sets

Toy China Tea Sets, nicely decorated, put up in neat box, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 each.

Indestructible Metal Tea and Dinner Sets, assorted, a beautiful present for the little girl, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; put up in handsome boxes, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, up to $5.00 each.

**BORAX**—3 pounds Powdered Borax for 10c on Wednesday.

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### CANADA AND THE DRESSED MEAT TRADE.

Premier Ross announced at Niagara Falls on Dec. 4 that the Government intended to guarantee the interest at 4 per cent. on $250,000 to encourage the establishment of a large abattoir in the city of Toronto. The Government thinks that such a convenience at the centre of the cattle trade of the province is all that is necessary to build up a large trade in dead meat with the Mother Country. In his speech at Niagara Falls, the Premier stated that the United States sold every year 267,000,000 pounds of dressed meat in the English market, while England imported 6,000,000 carcases of mutton from Australia and Argentina. He thought Canada could share in this trade if she had such facilities as are possessed by the Armour Company of Chicago. In a letter in another column, we give the opinion of Mr. William Davies of the Davies Packing Company of this city, on the Government's proposition. It will be observed that Mr. Davies condemns the proposal, and his principal reasons in opposition to the scheme are: (1) That the quality of the sheep and cattle of this country is not good enough for the trade, and (2) that the supply in Canada is short and fitful, and, therefore, the trade could not be kept up. What Mr. Davies says is undoubtedly true. The cattle that pass thru our market are decidedly inferior to those obtainable at the Chicago and Kansas City stock yards. While we agree with Mr. Davies as to the facts, we cannot accept his conclusion that it would not pay the province to stimulate the dead meat industry. If Canadian cattle are of an inferior quality, our first concern should be to improve the quality. If we haven't the supply, we should increase the production. It didn't take us many years to learn how to produce the proper grade of hog for the British market, nor were we slow to raise sufficient hogs to meet the demands of the packing houses. What we have done in the dressed hog industry we can do in other dressed meat business. First, we must produce cattle of the right quality, and then enough of them to keep the trade in continuous motion. With this end in view, the Government ought to educate the farmer, and encourage him along the right lines. Even more important than the establishment of an abattoir is the distribution of bulls thruout every township in the province. The selection of the sire is the first step towards improving the quality of our cattle. The next question is that of care and feeding, and practical education in these matters ought to be disseminated by the Government. If the Government encourages and teaches the farmer to produce the quality of cattle necessary for the dead meat trade, and if it helps in the establishment of an abattoir in Toronto, there is no reason why a big trade in dressed meat should not be done by Canada with the Mother Country. But the Canadian railways and the steamship companies will have to deal more justly with Canadian shippers. The rate from Toronto to Montreal is just as high as from Chicago to Montreal, and local rates to Toronto are out of all proportion to the rates prevailing in the United States. Hon Mr. Ross is on the right lines, and The World advises him to go ahead, and at the same time the Dominion Government can assist by insisting on fair treatment from the railway companies.

### A TROLLEY EXPRESS.

The World again calls attention to the necessity that exists for the construction of express routes in connection with Toronto's street railway system. One such route that could be undertaken immediately to the profit and advantage of all concerned lies between the centre of the city and Woodbine Park. An express line from Yonge-street to the Woodbine, by way of Eastern-avenue, could carry passengers to the park in fifteen minutes, and in seven minutes more they could be taken to Munro Park. There are two distinct classes of business on the King-street route. One is the regular everyday traffic. The other is the excursion and Woodbine business. During the entire summer season there is an immense and growing excursion traffic to Munro Park and the suburbs generally. For three weeks in the aggregate large crowds are conveyed to Woodbine Park. There should be a special line for all this thru traffic, and, as fortunately happens, a splendid thorofare is available as a right of way. There are not many houses on Eastern-avenue, and the wagon traffic is very light. It is the one street in the city where fast time could be made without endangering the life and safety of pedestrians and drivers. Such an express route as we have suggested is necessary, not only for the traffic that exists, but it would be the means of creating new business for the railway, and, consequently, a larger percentage for the city. At the present moment a location is being sought for the baseball games. Woodbine Park would be an ideal place for this purpose, especially if it could be reached in 15 minutes. This is quite possible by an express route along Eastern-avenue. If Woodbine Park could not be obtained for the ball games, there are various other sites along Eastern-avenue, either to the north or south. The city is badly in need of a big athletic grounds that can be reached quickly. No other section of the city has an available thorofare like Eastern-avenue, and in no section of the city can vacant land be had in larger blocks and as cheaply as near the Woodbine and to the west of it. The laying of a new track along Front-street and Eastern-avenue would be a paying investment for the Toronto Railway Company as well as for the city. It would bound the thousands of excursionists who use the trolleys daily in summer, it would solve the problem of moving the crowds during race week, and, finally, it would tend very materially to relieve the congestion of traffic. Let the Council and the Railway Company consider this suggestion. A fast line such as we have indicated is exactly what is needed for excursion, athletic and sporting purposes.

## Parlor Suites and Pieces...

While underlining a magnificent bargain in a Stuff-over Parlor Suite for to-morrow only, we wish to emphasize in a general way the intrinsic value and beauty of a decorative parlor piece as an Xmas gift. Nowhere in Canada are there gathered together so many valuable gift-pieces at small prices. When "shopping - round" don't forget Brown's.

**24.50** buys this parlor suite (five pieces), upholstered in velours, plush band on arms, front and back, spring seats. The same suite upholstered in velvety imported rug—$31.50.

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### LET THEM LOCATE IN CANADA.

The New York Sun is authority for the statement that English shipbuilders are contemplating transferring their business to the United States, where it is claimed that shipbuilding and similar industries can be carried on more economically than in Great Britain. Their idea is not to establish new plants, but to buy out the entire business of some of the leading United States shipbuilding and steel enterprises. Before paying extravagant prices for manufacturing plants in the United States, British capitalists and manufacturers ought to exploit the possibilities of Canada as a producer of iron, steel, coal and all the raw materials that are necessary for shipbuilding and cognate industries. There is no reason why shipbuilding should not be carried on as economically at Halifax or Sydney as at any place in the United States, or, for that matter, in the world. There is no reason why the lake ports of the United States should be preferred to those of Canada for the location of the shipbuilding industry. If Vickers Sons & Maxim are really thinking of coming to America, let them first of all look over the ground in Canada. But whether the British shipbuilders emigrate to America or not the Dominion Government ought to encourage shipbuilding in this country. The new fast Atlantic liners should be built in this country, and their construction should be made the basis of a great shipbuilding plant at Halifax or some other Maritime port.

## FAULKNER WAS ACQUITTED.

**Accused Employe of the Canadian Express Company is Now a Free Man.**

Alexander R. Faulkner was acquitted by a jury in the Criminal Sessions last evening of a charge of theft, the charge being preferred by the Canadian Express Co, his former employers.

Faulkner was in charge of the money order department, and handled thousands of dollars daily, for which he received a salary of $45 per month. He was charged with failing to return some money he received and converting it to his own use. The Crown alleged that he thus appropriated $269.79. A specific case was stated, wherein it was said he sold two orders for $50 each to a lady and returned them as 50 cents each.

Faulkner's defence was that it all occurred thru a mistake in the accounts. T. C. Robinette defended him, and H. H. Dewart, Q.C., pressed the case for the Crown.

**Thompson Not Guilty.**

The trial of Oscar Thompson, for alleged arson, was concluded, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Thompson was charged with setting fire to the barns of Mordecai Chapman in Georgina Township in April last. Archibald Biddell is now serving a sentence for the crime, and it was alleged that Thompson was an accomplice.

### CHICAGO STOCK SHOW DIDN'T PAY

**Because 49 out of Every 50 Persons Who Saw it Went in on Passes.**

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The International Live Stock Exposition it not a paying investment. A deficit of $12,000 exists. A visitor to the grounds at any time since the Exposition opened a week ago would be led to believe that the show was one of the best paying enterprises in Chicago. The crowds at all times were enormous. The receipts at the gates did not exceed $4000. Only one-fiftieth of those who saw the show were obliged to pay the entrance fee of 50 cents. The rest went in on passes.

**Umberto Primo Society.**

The Umberto Primo Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Sunday afternoon in St. George's Hall: Hon. president, G. G. S. Lindsey, Q.C.; president, D. A. G. Gilonna; vice-president, G. Dameli; treasurer, R. V. Gilonna; secretary, M. A. Gilonna; trustees, N. Lobraico, P. S. E. Setaro, F. Gentile, A. Puccino; sick committee, P. Pertosa, R. Bartello; tyler, M. Lobraico; auditors, W. B. Rogers, G. G. S. Lindsey, Q.C. The following committee was appointed to complete arrangements for the annual ball, to be held in St. George's Hall on the 19th inst.: D. A. G. Gilonna, chairman; R. E. Kingsford, acting Italian consul; W. B. Rogers, R. V. Gilonna, G. Saporita, G. Massey, Wm. Lount, Q.C., and G. G. S. Lindsey, Q.C. Five new members were received and a number of propositions were sent in. The meeting was largely attended.

**School Teachers Recommended.**

The Public School Sub-Committee on Teachers met yesterday afternoon, and prepared a number of recommendations, which will be considered at the next meeting of the board. The following principals were recommended for promotion: Alexander McMillan, Phoebe to Givens; J. Leery, Crawford to Phoebe; Henry Ward, Parliament to Crawford, and James G. Fraser, assistant principal at Gladstone, to Parliament. The following transfers were made: J. B. Millken, assistant principal at the Industrial School, to Gladstone; Miss Grace Langlois, assistant principal at Hamilton, to Lansdowne. These appointments were recommended: Miss M. Lang, to John-street; Miss M. Foote, to Fern-avenue; Miss M. McIntyre, to Dewson; Miss B. Young, to Hamilton, and Miss W. W. Ross, to the kindergarten in Palmerston-avenue School.

**An Exhibit for Buffalo.**

The Ontario Education Department will send an exhibit from the Archæological Museum at the Normal School to the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo. The collection has not an equal in Canada, and Mr. David Boyle will take charge of it.

## Chums.

The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with no inclination for exercise. And thus begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. It stops the drains which undermine the strength, cures "female weakness," nourishes the nerves and gives vigor to the whole body.

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## SOME CAN PRACTICE NOW.

**Results of the Recent Examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.**

The following have passed the recent examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons:

Primary Examination—Miss L Anderson, St. Thomas; E C Barnes, London; M R Blake, Belfast; E L Brown, Chesterville; A H Crawford, Ottawa; J E Craig, North Gower; W J Chambers, Lockalsh; R H Carscadden, Russell; W E Dean, Toronto; H R Elliott, New Sarum; B W D Gillies, Teeswater; J P Keith, Lindsay; Ed P Kelly, Toronto; E Latta, Corbyville; S Lavine, Toronto; Robert Law, Ottawa; D Lighthall, Picton; H Logan, Meaford; C H Montgomery, Orillia; R H Mullin, Hamilton; W G Montgomery, Wroxeter; J W Moak, Toronto; C H McDougall, Strathroy; B Neeley, Harkaway; J R O'Brien, Montreal; W Pratt, Lombardy; J F S Riches, Toronto; A E Snell, Toronto; H J Sullivan, Picton; C S Wallawright, Orillia.

Intermediate Examination—E L Brown, Chesterville; P C Casselman, Morrisburg; J E Craig, North Gower; E L Connolly, Belhaven; D R Dunlop, Fordwich; B W D Gillies, Teeswater; Miss M Greenaway, Tottenham; Miss J Hall, Washington; Ed P Kelly, Toronto; J P Keith, Lindsay; W A Kelly, Chatham; S Lavine, Toronto; R Law, Ottawa; J M McGrady, Frankham; S McCallum, Sandhill; D E Neeley, Harkaway; J R O'Brien, Montreal; P W O'Brien, Toronto; E G Rawlinson, Toronto; J W Robinson, Omagh; H Softley, Mohawk; R W Schnarr, Berlin; T Turnbull, Stratford; J P F Williams, Georgetown; J G Wilson, Toronto.

Final Examination—C H Amys, Lakefield; S E Charlton, Galt; J S Chisholm, Wingham; P C Casselman, Morrisburg; J E Craig, North Gower; E L Connolly, Belhaven; W E Dean, Toronto; Miss M Greenaway, Tottenham; B W D Gillies, Teeswater; Miss J Hall, Washington; Ed P Kelly, Toronto; W A Kelly, Chatham; S Lavine, Toronto; R Law, Ottawa; C H McKenna, Toronto; J M McGrady, Frankham; A P McLaren, Port Elgin; D B Neeley, Harkaway; J R O'Brien, Montreal; J W Robinson, Omagh; J W Rutherford, Chatham; R W Schnarr, Berlin; T Turnbull, Stratford; J G Wilson, Toronto.

## CANADIANS GIVEN OFFICE.

**Representatives of Canada's Trackmen Honored at Convention Held in St. Louis Last Week.**

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen have concluded their third biennial convention. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis in 1902. The representatives from Canada were given royal treatment, in the election of officers of the grand lodge. A. B. Lowe, Kingston, Ont., was made first vice-president, and C. Boyle of Merrickville, Ont., a member of the Executive Committee.

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**California Excursions.**

Every day in the year the Chicago Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first-class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angeles and Portland every Thursday. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Enquire of your nearest ticket agent or write for latest tourist folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King-street East, Toronto, Ont. 267

**The Elm-Street Methodist Church.**

Chaplain Lane of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa will deliver his interesting and popular lecture on "The War in South Africa," in Elm-street Methodist Church to-morrow evening, beginning punctually at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. S. Ryerson has kindly consented to preside. Miss Perry, organist of the church, will give a short recital previous to the lecture. Chaplain Lane is an eloquent speaker and a man of magnetic and charming personality. This will be his last appearance before a Toronto audience for some time.

**Musical Service of Praise.**

At the service at the Church of the Redeemer on Thursday evening the choir will sing the Psalms, Marchant's Magnificat, Garrett's "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," and Field's "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." Solos will be sung by Miss Claire Hungerford of Belleville, Miss Olga McAlpine of Vancouver and Mr. Robert Drummond. A collection will be taken up at the door in aid of the organ fund.

**Germany's Hague Representatives.**

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The German members of the International Court Arbitration at The Hague will be Dr. Bingier, President of the Senate of the High Court, Herr Von Frantzius, Councillor of the Foreign Office and Councillor of the High Court, and Prof. Von Bar of the University of Goettingen.

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