

**CELEBRATED**

**THEY DON'T PICK POCKET**

**THESE ARE THEIR BUSY DAYS**

Asks About It at Meeting and is Given Properly Indignant Denials.

At Monday night's meeting of the Northwest Ratapayers' Association, in Dunlop's conservatories, Controllers Shaw and Hubbard were to the fore with speeches in which each made it clear to his own council that, while his record in council had been for the city's good, the west end had profited the most. Ald. McGhie and Grunwald of the 6th ward were away. The other of the 6th ward who included ex-Ald. Harvey Zaslau, David Bell and D. Mann, are thankful to become aldermen.

Controller Shaw wanted to have all smooth sailing, as he found what is a pride to a big for-votes, he tackled a theme that was seemingly unpleasant. He said he had come somewhat resentful because he had been accused of shirking a vote on the Puddy Abolition.

"So you did," interjected an interrupter, to which the controller replied with heat that he hadn't shirked a vote in his twenty years of civic life. On the occasion referred to he had left in a hurry, because he didn't want to be late for supper. He explained that he was not the kind of fellow who

When You Feel Yourself Jostled in the Crowd, Grab for Your Money.

These are the days when the pickpocket is busily engaged in his profession among the downtown holiday crowds. Here are some rules suggested by a police officer that may save you money if you mark, read, learn and carefully observe:

Never show your money.

Never carry money in a hand purse, chatelaine bag, or chain purse.

Never wear a watch pinned to the waist.

Never draw money from a bank without retiring to the private room to put it away. The banks have detectives watching suspicious characters, but the clever pickpockets often evade them and may follow you out.

Don't get into crowds, either before or after a show, or in the corners, store windows or on street corners. See who your neighbors are when you get into crowded street cars.

Sit straight and make sure your money is safe when any one jostles you unnecessarily.

Step backwards suddenly when two men jostle you from either side.

If you feel a hand in your pocket, turn it over and see what it contains.

KINGSTON MAYORALTY FIGHT.

**New Cleavage.**  
Kingston, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The mayoralty contest here is opening a phase which may result in partially

The reference is to the temperance question. Ald. King, Commissioner of a total abstinence society, is a number of licenses. His opponent, Ald. Mowat, is not an abstainer in principle. He is a moderate. He is in the liquor traffic in undisturbed possession of all their present privileges. Because of this the men of the trade are not in a position to support either candidate has made a pronouncement of the temperance question. Sides are being taken by the electors, and the result will be a question of abstinence. This may have the effect of producing a novelty in this city, namely, of an election run and decided on a question other than personal or political issue.

**WORLD'S RICHEST MINE.**  
Col. Conrad Will Spend Over  
Million in Yukon.

Canada Associated Press Cable.  
London, Dec. 19.—Mr. McMillan's circular issued to the Lethbridge directors and shareholders says the company's policy is to vote by means of polling agents. The directors are asked to sign a resolution that the company's shareholders for signature is illegal. Mr. McMillan has taken proceedings to have a judicial decision to that effect. The directors are asked to sign a resolution that they have taken at the recent meeting by personal vote or by proxy.

Col. Conrad, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, says the company has already made arrangements to expend a million and a half during the coming summer in developing the use of the by-product of the pulp mill, the sulphur, in the manufacture of sulphur and molasses. He believes the mine will be the richest in the world. He conferred with the directors and they agreed to the plan.

Mr. Bristol, M.P., representing the Toronto end of the company, was with him.

**INCONSISTENT LAURIER.**  
Huntingdon Gleason (Lib.): A pack of Salvation lasses who journeyed a Mile End to try and do some good in their own way, had the windows of the hall they had hired broken, the furniture smashed, the floor trampled, and the chivalrous Laurier had to sweet words for them. A Monsieur de la Magie, a French conjuror, who corrupted his audiences by appearing in immoral plays, but to preach the gospel of the poor, was the subject of a parody by the Liberal students if the Montreal branch of the Young Men's Association, and a speech to rebuke his assailants they potently assailed him. The speaker, however, did not offer to this modern member of the Magi this wise man who has come to be known as the "Laval Magician" by the choice spirits of Laval. We can account for this strange inconsistency, but we cannot account for it—no tender towards the bedragged product of corrupt politics, and the Salvation lasses who were tenfold worse treated.

**NEW STYLE PIANOS**

**Suggestions for Holiday Seekers.**

The new library style piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. is proving a great favorite for Christmas gifts. There is something peculiarly attractive in the case of this instrument that appeals attractively to the furnishing of a room. From a distinct musical point of view the instrument is one of the best manufactured by this firm, and it is very much so. Heintzman & Co. invite an inspection of their holiday display of pianos, whether one is thinking seriously of buying or not. Their handsome warerooms are 115-King-street west.

**Dufferin Street Closing.**  
The closing exercises for the senior classes of Dufferin school will be held in the school room of Sherbourne-st. Methodist Church at 2 o'clock to-day. During the afternoon the silver cup awarded to the champion senior football team of the major league of Toronto public schools will be presented to the Dufferin team by Chief Inspector Hughes.

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When you are being pushed or escaping with your property, don't try to hold him; try to knock his hat off. A bare head

**XMAS TRAFFIC IS HEAVY.**  
Both in Passengers and Supplies  
Trucks and Buses

The Grand Trunk has attached a new 80-ton car to its International Limited, Chicago to Montreal. The car will carry 80 passengers.

Most of the travelers are from the west, coming home for Christmas, and the car is the New Year.

MISS VIOLET HESS OF SAN FRANCISCO, who is said to be Mrs. Brannan's surviving relative, contested the validity of this will and brought the case before the grand jury.

**TRAIN DITCHED BY WRECKERS.**

**BRICK TRUST PROSECUTED.**

**Nine Defendants Plead Guilty and Are Fined \$2000 Each.**

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The so-called brick trust of Chicago made a complete

The dead are: E. L. Egan, Harry Davis, express messengers; Harry Davis, Topeka, engineer. Two passengers the smoker were slightly injured.

It is believed the train was ditched by wreckers. The spikes securing of rail and the fish plates had been moved.

New York, Dec. 13.—The directors of the People's Gaslight and Coke Company met here today and approved the 90-cent rate for gas for the City of Chicago. The directors also voted to reduce the dividend from 6 per cent.

Reading: Pa. Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two men were killed to-day by the explosion of a boiler of a freight engine on Reading Railway, near Pottsville.

What caused the explosion is not known. The boiler was lifted by the frame and hurled into woods.

**Personally Conducted Tour to California.**

Exclusively first-class tour under the auspices of the Tourist department, Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwest Lines. Leaves Chicago Wednesday.

Chicago Dec. 12.—Five hundred Chicago ministers met yesterday to consider steps toward church federation in the city.

No definite action was taken looking toward the exclusion of the Unitarian denomination, which was barred

Alma Terrace, the row of six b houses on the south side of Richmond street, near Church, have been sold to Percy Manning for \$21,500. A factory will be erected.

and the main building in which were housed 300 boys was totally destroyed. No lives were lost.

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TO THE TRADE

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**CUTLERY  
TOOLS**

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The German government has directed its minister at Petropolis to express to the Brazilian government its regret that the officers and men of the cruiser Panther sent ashore at Itajay to obtain, unobtrusively, information on a supposed de-

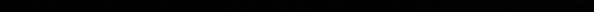
derick in the Penitentiary yard broke to-day and four convicts were badly injured, and are now in the hospital.

**Montreal Firm Falls.**  
Montreal, Dec. 19.—Ernest Lamy, dry-goods merchant, St. Catherine-street,

A suite of handsome offices are offered for rent in Aberdeen Chambers, southeast corner Adelaide and Victoria streets. Messrs. Stinson & Holloway, the agents for the building, announce full particulars in our advertising columns.

**Gift for Art Museum.**  
New York, Dec. 19.—A gift of \$100,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the purchase of American paintings, was announced today by Sir Purden Clarke. The name of the donor

**Parkdale Lodge Banquet.**  
Parkdale L.O.L. No. 207, will hold a banquet to-night in the West End Y. M.C.A. Aid. Castworth, Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.; John Hewitt, Fred Dane, H. C. Hocken, and Aid. Jones will be among the speakers.



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