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as Miss Neilson will address the mem-bers on the tuberculosis conference Outcome of Four Years' Work Two New Ornadian Bodies: held in Washington. During the ensuing year meetings of the association will be held on the first Wednesday of After four years of meetings and adevery month. journments, the church union commit-Mrs. Adam Gourlay, Brunswick-avenue, is with Mrs. McDowell, 170 West notes. That organic union is an and the Bloor-street, for the winter, and will ately probable no responsible church ately probable no responsible church receive on the second Friday of each authority admits. The organs of the churches point out that the future pro gress of the movement is a matter for Jarvis Collegiate ex-pupils purpose holding their annual at home and dance earnest prayer. While organic church union has reon Friday evening next. mained in the air during the five years of its discussion, organic union for spe-Mrs. Gibson, Government House, will of its discussion, organic union for spe-receive on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 4 cific purposes has been accomplished. to 6 o'clock, and not again until Jan. This has notably been the case the formation and work of the Canadian council of the laymen's The Royal Grenadiers' Chapter, I.O. movement for missions, and the estab-D.E., intend holding a Christmas tree lishment of the Dominion council of moral and social reforms. on Dec. 30 in the sergeants' messroom Another One. DRAYTON, Dec. 8.—Jos. Cook, hotel-keeper at Glen Allen, will be tried here on Friday for alleged offence of selling The annua lat home of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Temple building on Jan. 12. liquor without a license. It will be a second offence. The case was set for The Toronto Skating Club will hold its first regular meeting this evening a fortngiht ago, but Cook was absent. Why Business Men Should Take Bovril. Herbert Spencer, the eminent English philosopher, found that without meat the brain was neither so able, so active, nor so clear as with it. Meat contains the specific elements which feed the brain centres and give mental power and stamina. But, without sufficient physical exercise, the waste tissue matter of the meat clogs the system, sooner or later upsets the digestion and makes the brain dull and drowsy. In BOVRIL all the valuable qualities of Beef that give power, clearness and stamina to the brain are retained, and all the waste matter eliminated. Try a cup of BOVRIL bouillon and some BOVRIL sandwiches for lunch. The feeling of freshness and vigor, that such a diet gives, is conclusive evidence that BOVRIL meets all the demands of brain and body. Give this lunch a trial and note the difference in your mental and physical condition. WORLD COUPON THE THIS Will obtain the best Reserved Seat for a Lady at the Matinee Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-day or Friday Afternoon. COUPON AND Majestic Theatre

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spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Turpin, of Lethbridge, Alta.

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Mrs. Arthur Meredith and Miss Mer-

edith will receive for the first time in their new home, 125 Balmoral-ave-

nue, next Friday, and afterwards on the second Friday of each month.

The annual distribution of the

Needlework Guild of Canada took place

in St. George's Hall. It. was well at-

Children, Nursery-at-Home Mission, St. Andrew's Institute, St. John's Nur-

sery Mission, Frances Willard Home, Infants' Home, Home for Incurables,

Mrs. D. J. Richmond Wilcox and the

Misses Wilcox, 218 Quebec-avenue, West Toronto, will receive on Thurs-

MONTREAL CIVIC SCANDAL.

Alderman Says Building Was Made to Pay Graft.

candal is alleged by Ald. Robinson,

Toronto, and Jewish Mission.

until after the new year.

to introduce a number of new mem

Earl Grey Competition

The executive committee of the Earl

chorus, "The Sleeping Beauty," by Fe-

For full orchestra, Mendelssohn's

Hebrides Overture: For string orchestra, Massenet's "Dream of the Virgin."

Premier on Suffrage

At a meeting of the Ottawa W.C.T.U

some time ago the premier, along

with others, was asked if he would support woman suffrage. His letter, while not committing him one way or the other, intimates

that this equation is one for provincial legislatures to deal with before being considered by the Dominion Govern-

Don't Want Women Workers

are circulating a petition for presenta-

tion to Governor Magoon of Cuba, re-questing that he issue a decree for-

bidding the employment of women in

The petition declares that such em-pioyment is demoralizing to women

and demands that all the places now filled by women be given to men having families dependent upon them.

Mrs. Alex. Purse and Mrs. F. Otway

Mrs. Charles E. Brown and Miss Grover, 193 East Gerrard-street.

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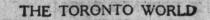
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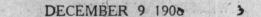
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"It would be unfair of me to give my opinion of your orchestra when I have heard so little of their work, I have heard so little of their work, but after my rehearsal for the Tannbauser aria I was surprised to hear that this is such a young or-ganization. Everything was played so smoothly that the idea never occurred to me. As the develop-ment of music is progressing so rapidly in this country, and as the organization of orchestras is one of the greatest steps in that devel-opment, I wish you the best of suc-cess, and hope that you not only maintain your own orchestra, but in time establish your own opera, as the European cities of this size have."

Laurier op the woman's suffrage ques-tion, which has been discussed here a distributed this year to the following Two stars shone brilliantly last night 21 Institutions: General, Grace, Isola-tion and Western hospitals, Children's in the musical firmament in Massey Hall, namely, Frank S. Welsman and Aid, Church of England Deaconesses, Girls' Home, Home for Incurable Mme. Gadski.

The event marked the first appearance of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra since its organization on an inde-Redemption Home, Victorian Order of Nurses, Working Boys' Home, Or-phaus' Home, Seaton Village Mission, pendent basis. It is now supported by public subscriptions, is part of Toronto's permanent musical functions, and in its first concert under the new organization proved itself a band of professional musicians of which any day afternoon (Dec. 10) and not again

large city might justly be proud. As for the concert itself, whether we think of the band or of the soloist Mme. Gadski, it was worthy the epithets applied discriminately by the large audience present. On all sides were heard such encomiums as "splendid," "beautiful," "a decidea

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 .- Another civic success," "a credit to our city. Naturally the people went forth to who will present documents to the city council to show that a new fire and police station in the east end, specified hear the orchestra primarily, Mme. Gadski was also a big drawing card. The program which the orchesto cost \$26,800, has been constructed so tra played was one that taxed all its that one-fifth of the value was ab-stracted. It is said graft started with the purchase of the land, and was conpowers, but the band, was splendidly equal to all the exigencies, have been the psychological temperatinued in the construction. The build-ting is said to lack the specified width band appear not quite at its best in General Hospital Alumnae Association and height, and galvanized iron was will be held in the lecture-room of the used in place of stone. seem to play with fluency. But the p.m. A large attendance is expected, as Miss Neilson will address the mem-



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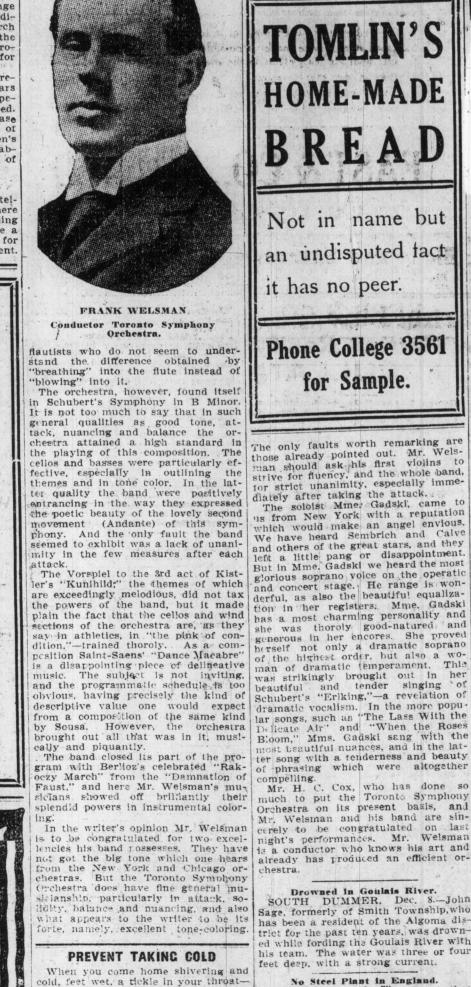
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panies, put up a strong plea from the companies' standpoint in answer to the companies' standpoint in answer to the Hamilton Cassels, K.C., For the Polson Iron Works-James Bain, K.C. For Mr. city's application to the Dominion Rail-way Commission for an order to comcity's application to the Dominion Railway Commission for an order to competence of the commission for an order to the construction of the processing in the busy centres as it is in formation.
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a Toronto. Between the figures submitted by the Mr. Shepley that the railways thought in Toronto. city and the railways as to the pro-bable cost of the viaduct, there is a tem of proposed overhead bridges simidifference of \$3,241,009 in favor of the lar to the one at York-street, /ut hadn't taken into consideration the streets west of Bathurst-street, which

The city's estimate is: Original estimate he believed was not a bone of con-\$2,342,790 tention. He argued that the ability to 10 per cent. for contingencies receive and unload freight on the lev 234,279 50,000 respecting the vessels was in favor of 30,000 retaining the tracks at grade. His objections to the city's viaduct Extra crossings Extra subways Total \$2,657,069 scheme was that it would necess tate a depression and narrowing of many The railways' estimate is: Cost of viaduct, including 10 per cent. additional streets at points where they passed under the structure. He did not think \$5,486,585 the city' engineers had allowed for Interest at 5 per cent. for 18 heavy enough walls in many cases and 411,493 that they were deplorably shy on their calculations for a foundation, for which months

Total To this figure the railways' have tacked on an additional \$3,408,000 for convinced him that the nature of the urst-street (\$1,380,000). and cost of new placed by heavy, continuous pressure her Inion Station (\$2,028,(00). The viaduct case first came before the city proposed to dispense with re

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has not yet been announced. The rail-ways are presenting their arguments against the scheme in the hope that Chairman Mabee will finally settle the \$5.50 Goid Eyeglasses \$2.50 roceedings without prejudice to their

There was quite an array of legal **Ontario Optical Co.** alent around the tables, including: For the City of Toronto-J. S. Ful For the City of Toronto-J. S. Ful-erton, corporation counsel; W. C. Chia-iolm, city solicitor. For the Grand Frunk Railway-G. F. Shepley, K.C.; V. H. Biggar, K.C.; M. K. Cowan, K.C. For the Canadian Pacific Rail-vay-George T. Blackstock, K.C.; A. R. Creelman, K.C. and Angus Mac-Murchy. For the board of trade-H. L. Departor K.C. For property owners 113 Yonge Street.

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.It was learned here to-day that President Castro recently closed negotia-tions for the purchase in Germany of three gunboats.

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No Commission Just Now. ALBANY, Dec. 8 .-- Gov. Hughes' of from above. In certain places where New York does not deem it advisable the railway commission last spring, and the railways appealed against the jurisdiction of the board to the su-preme court. The result of the appeal

