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RESUME THE STREET FRANCHISE

Toronto's experience in connection with the Street Railway Company has not been a happy one. In this, however, the city's position is that of all other communities who have permitted their franchises to pass into private hands...

TOWARDS A 500,000 CLUB

The best kind of a step has been taken towards the establishment of a Toronto publicity bureau. An offer of five thousand dollars towards the expenses was made yesterday to The World by Mr. Wm. Mackenzie...

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP WINS IN BOSTON

Public ownership is steadily winning its way on this continent. Boston is the latest city to give a decisive vote in its favor. On Tuesday last the city election took place and nearly all the men who will take their seats at the council board on Jan. 1 have already declared themselves in favor of municipal lighting plant.

TAMMANY'S PYRRHIC VICTORY

Tammany legislation in the State of New York has triumphed, but the victory is a pyrrhic one. By a majority the court of appeal has held that the courts have no power to review the ministerial work of election officers, or to order a recount of the ballots. And this notwithstanding the fact that many convictions have already been obtained by gross violations of the law...

OTTAWA CAN OPERATE

Yesterday the City of Ottawa had the satisfaction of having it judicially declared that it has full right to operate the electric lighting plant it recently acquired from the Consumers' Electric Company. The story of the effort made by Ottawa to ensure the benefits of competition in its electricity supply affords a valuable commentary on the methods of corporation holders of municipal franchises...

IRELAND IN BRITISH POLITICS

Indications are not wanting that the way of the new British government will not along a primrose path. Its one hope of salvation lies in securing an absolute majority over the regular opposition, and the Irish Nationalists are daily assuming a more menacing front and whistling more vigorously than ever for a favorable change of wind...

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Second day, Saturday, of the great three days' overcoat selling. Asking you to buy stylish, well made, reliable garments just when the weather says you need them; asking you to pay less than makers' cost of production; offering you a choice among hundreds of the best coats in Toronto. Medium long, box back and fifty-two inch traveller styles, made of good quality frieze, cheviot, beavers or tweeds, in Oxford grey, black, blue or brown. Good strong linings. Well-made garments. Sizes 33 to 44 inches chest measure. Regular prices \$6.50 and \$8.50. Your choice 3.98. Hundreds to choose from. Your warm winter protector, made from heavy tweeds, beavers or chevils, in colors black, brown, Oxford grey and fancy effects. Perfect fitting, stylish and well made. Well lined and trimmed. Long box back and taurist styles. Sizes 33 to 44. Regular prices \$9, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. For 5.95.

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LADY HAMILTON

Editor World: Please inform me if the British parliament, after the Battle of Trafalgar, pensioned Lady Hamilton and oblige.

EDUCATION PROBLEMS

Management Committee Passes an Examination and Art Messager. The question of co-education in public and high schools was deferred in yesterday's meeting of the management committee until the inspectors and high school principals prepare a report. The plan proposed by Inspector Hughes and Principal Embree for linking promotions from public to high schools, will not require a change in the education department.

'Fadless Beauty of the Gem of Gems'

The Diamond for its purity and brilliance is well termed the "gem of gems." No other Christmas presents can compare with it in the lasting quality of its beauty and value. Ten or twenty years from now the Diamond gift you make this season will be every whit as beautiful—and very considerably more valuable.

Ryrie Bros LIMITED

134-138 Yonge St. English Capital to Invest in Nova Scotia Properties. Halifax, Dec. 14.—(Special)—A dispatch from Arichat, C.B., to-night reports the loss of the coasting steamer Percy Cann, which went ashore at Petit de Grat, and became a total wreck.

'For a Maiden Young and Fair'

Not expensive are the gifts here mentioned—but characterized by a tastefulness that means more than price. Necktie and Pendant, \$3.75 to \$10. Bar Brooch Pin, \$2 to \$12. Bracelet, Chain or Nether-sole—Silver, \$1 to \$5. Birthday Ring, 14 kt. Gold, Gem-set, \$2.50 to \$3. Odd Tea Spoon (favored annual gift), \$ .75 to \$2. Soap Box, \$1.50 to \$3. Gold Locket, \$1.50 to \$10.

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STATION CONSTABLE KILLED

STEFEPED IN FRONT OF CAR. London, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Police-man Dennis Regan of the Grand Trunk Station died this afternoon from the effects of injuries sustained by being struck by the rear end of a gravel train while stepping from in front of another train. One leg was cut off. Constable Regan had twenty years' faithful service to his credit.

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YANKEE ARMY CRITICIZED

Expert Officer is Sarcastic in Pointing Out Defects. New York, Dec. 14.—Praising the military organization under a monarch as a model system and holding up to sharp criticism the American army and its democratic methods, Lieut.-Col. James Pettit, 89th U. S. Infantry, delivered a radical and startling address before the Military Service Institution of the United States on Governor's Island.

BE THERE EARLY

Owing to a "long jump" which the Sergeant Bruc Co. has to make at the conclusion of the Saturday evening performance, it will begin promptly at 8 o'clock instead of the usual 8:15 curtain. Ticket holders should make a note of this.

TWO NEW STATES APPROVED

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—The Republican members of the house in caucus unanimously declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and the Territory as one state, and also of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state.

A LITTLE SHERRY

Or Port and Brandy in the Plum Pudding and Mincemeat adds to the flavor and the keeping quality. "It is from Michie's—it's good." Brandy for Cooking .50 a bottle. Port for Cooking .65 a bottle. Whisky for Cooking .65 a bottle. Native Wine for Cooking .25 a bottle.

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