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## A Deep Mystery Veils a Proposal From Electric Co.

Mayor Oliver Submits an Astonishing Offer to the Controllers, but Mentions no Names.

Col. Pellatt Denies It

And the Fine Hand of Wm. Mackenzie is Discerned—Alleged Offer for Stock.

That William Mackenzie has either already gained complete control of the Toronto Electric Light Co., or is within measurable distance of bringing his negotiations to a conclusion highly satisfactory to himself, before the company's annual meeting on Feb. 9, are inferences to be drawn from the developments at a private conference of the board of control yesterday afternoon.

At this secret meeting, called by Mayor Oliver, a mysterious proposal, whereby, in consideration of extending the Electric Light Co.'s franchise 30 years from 1919, the year of its expiration, the company, it was stated, would allow the city to use its poles and conduits for supplying electric power, thereby saving the city the expense of duplication, was received and rejected by the board.

There were other considerations also whereby the company, in return for the right to continue its monopoly of supplying private users, would give the city preference in contracts with manufacturers and other wholesale consumers.

Mayor Oliver submitted this tentative argument without a word of explanation to the board as to its origin, leading them to assume naturally that it was a company proposition.

President Sir Henry Pellatt, directors of the company, and its counsel, Henry O'Brien, K.C., declare with all positiveness that they know absolutely nothing of the offer.

William Mackenzie was reached by phone last night at his residence on Avenue Road Hill.

"Is it true that you have made an offer of \$100 for Electric Light shares?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say," replied Mr. Mackenzie.

"Are you not negotiating for control?"

"I have nothing whatever to say," he repeated.

Mayor Saw Mr. Mackenzie.

Mayor Oliver, who had been seen after the conference, and when spoken to again last night to give any enlightenment, he remarked that he had seen Mr. Mackenzie during the day, but refused to say whether this meeting had anything to do with the offer or proposition as he chooses to call it.

The mayor was asked whether the offer came from Mr. Mackenzie.

"It isn't an offer, it's a proposal," he returned. "I don't want to say any more about it."

Asked whether the supposition that Mr. Mackenzie had affairs to do with the offer, he replied: "You can assume anything you like. I have given all the information necessary."

The Mayor made the following statement after the conference:

"They proposed that we should use their poles so far as they extend to us without interfering with their business, without cost to the city. If the city required any additional poles, the company would undertake to put them up. The company offer to let us have their conduits and to build more should the city require them. The company would be agreed upon on the basis of the cost of construction and maintenance. The city would take the street lighting, public buildings and waterworks and supply the larger blocks of power, though no definite amount of horse-power was mentioned."

"The company would be allowed to pay 10 per cent. on their capital, the balance to be used in the reduction of rates, less an amount of \$100,000. This would mean doing business on the same basis as the Consumers' Gas Company. The company want to retain their monopoly of street and private house lighting. They also require a renewal of their franchise for 30 years."

Mysterious Document.

The mayor was apparently the only one present at the conference of the board of control who knew the source of the new proposal. His worship read to the controllers a long typewritten statement, with an elaborate preamble, according to Controller Hooken, about the necessity of protecting private enterprise. Whether this important document was signed or not they did not know. As explained by Controller Hooken and Harrison they took it for granted that it emanated from the company.

Controller Hooken is exercised over Mayor Oliver's refusal to make public the source of the offer and the circumstances under which he received it.

"The public has a right to know," he said. "The mayor has taken a position he cannot defend. If the document came to the board of control by him, and he can't suppress it, I intend to find out at tomorrow's meeting of the board of control."

The controller added that before had decided that it was an utterly unreasonable one.

"We are always ready to consider any new offer, but it's always the same proposal about extending the franchise and no sane controller would think of this," he concluded.

Sir Henry Pellatt denied most positively that the offer considered by the board of control emanated from the

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## Newest Electric Light Offer

The Company's Wants:

- (1) Renewal of franchise for 30 years.
- (2) Continuance of monopoly for supplying power to stores, residences and small users generally.
- (3) To be allowed to pay dividend not exceeding 10 per cent., any surplus after providing for depreciation of plant to be used in reducing rates.

## The Company's Offer:

- (1) To allow the city to use their poles and to erect more if required.
- (2) To give the city the use of the company's conduits and build more if required on a rental based on cost of construction and maintenance.
- (3) City to have control of the lighting of streets and public buildings, to supply power to the waterworks, and to supply the larger consumers, manufacturers and business houses generally, with the city is not conceded any monopoly in this respect.

## VESSEL OWNERS COMBINE TO INSURE THEIR FLEETS

Mutual Organization on an Extensive Plan May Be Launched at Detroit This Week.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—A form of government for a vessel owners' insurance organization was circulated to-night among the vessel men from ports all around the Great Lakes, who have come to Detroit for the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association, which opens to-morrow, and that of the Lumber Carriers' Association, which was held to-day. H. Goulder, of Chicago, who presided over the form of agreement, stated that the men interested in the movement to have an organization of the owners take over the assets of the insurance on the Great Lakes fleet representing an insurance valuation of fully \$100,000,000. Many signatures were attached to the document to-night.

## TO BE WOUND UP

Order is Issued Against the Chandler and Massey Company.

A winding-up order was granted at Osgoode Hall yesterday against the Chandler & Massey Co., Ltd., chemists and manufacturers of surgical and dental instruments.

Assets are placed at \$114,000 and liabilities about \$220,000. Osler Wade has been appointed interim liquidator.

The stock is all paid up, with the exception of about \$29,000, and except for a small amount held by doctors and druggists, is held by the firm. H. Chandler is president and L. J. Harvey manager. Neither could be seen last night.

## SUICIDE AT MONTREAL

Herbert G. Temple Fires a Revolver Down His Throat.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Herbert Grenville Temple, formerly of Nova Scotia, and for some time past manager of the Traders' Collecting Agency, New York Life Building, committed suicide this afternoon in his office by firing the contents of a revolver down his throat.

Financial embarrassment was probably the cause. Temple was a widower, 51 years of age, and had three children. His mother died a few days ago in Cleveland.

## HANDS OFF THE I.C.R.

Toronto Young Liberals Send a Protest to Ottawa.

A special meeting of the Toronto Young Liberals last evening discussed the following resolution:

"That the interests of Canada demand that the full ownership and control of the International Railway should remain in the hands of the Dominion Government."

L. S. Fairly introduced the subject, and H. R. Frost and L. M. Singer spoke.

The resolution carried unanimously, and a telegram in accordance therewith was at once despatched to Hon. G. P. Graham.

## G.T.P. TO MAKE CROW'S NEST PASS

Will Ask B. C. Legislature for Special Permission to Enter the East Kootenay Coal District.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Apart from rushing the main line construction in the north this year, the Grand Trunk Pacific is about to formulate plans for building branch lines in British Columbia on a scale of magnitude never dreamed of by the public.

Nothing less than an invasion of the Crow's Nest Pass coal district in east Kootenay is contemplated.

This project constitutes one of the principal objects of the mission of D'Arcy Tate, assistant auditor of the G. T. P. Railway, who arrived from the east to-day. Necessary authority to build into east Kootenay will be sought at the forthcoming session of the British Columbia Legislature. Formal application has not been made and it is certain that the rules of the legislature will have to be suspended in order to grant the required authority.

The east Kootenay branch line will be an extension of the proposed G. T. P. branch lines in Alberta, construction of which, in accordance with arrangements, is to be rushed in the spring.

The main line thru British Columbia is to be rushed from both ends and with all possible speed. A link to Vancouver is also contemplated in the near future, but no date is assigned.

Mr. Tate will endeavor to have a final settlement of the Prince Rupert town site with the provincial government and has an impression that lots will be on the market in May.

Mr. Tate visited Edmonton and conferred with the executive of the province regarding lines which the government are assisting in that province, which projects will be shortly embodied in a resolution of the legislature.

The company will also push the Saskatchewan branches which were recently laid before the legislature of the province.

## HOW RUNAWAY RECTOR IS KNOWN IN CLEVELAND

Rew. Evan Evans of Sarnia Was Drinking Heavily—Girl He Betrayed Spent Her Time in Tears.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Rev. Evan T. Evans of Sarnia, Ont., alleged bigamist, is being rapidly traced.

Rev. Mr. Evans went to Sarnia, presumably from a city in Eastern Canada, some eighteen months ago. Posting as a bachelor, he became popular with the ladies of his congregation. To one of them, Miss Nellie St. Clair Davis, his attentions were most marked. On Sept. 26th last Miss Davis quietly left home and Evans did not hear of her until the two met in a town in Niagara County, N. Y., and were married.

Where the clergyman succeeded in inducing his bride to turn over to him a large sum in cash which she had, then he sent the girl back to her home in Sarnia, after exacting a promise that she keep the wedding a secret until he could secure another parish. She took ill and died.

Evans lived for three weeks at the house of K. K. Black, a prominent Cleveland real estate dealer, with Miss Davis.

"Evans came to my home in September," Mr. Black said to-day. "He introduced a young woman who accompanied him as Mrs. Evans, and induced my wife to rent them a room. When he first came he wore conventional business clothes, but one day he came down stairs in a suit of a clerical cut and announced that he was a minister."

"We suspected something was wrong. Evans was rarely at home, and the young woman could be heard sobbing heavily."

"After they had been there two weeks she left. Evans told me that his wife had gone back to Sarnia, that she had received word that her father was ill. He stayed on for a week longer. When he left he said he was going to join his wife."

The Cleveland police, learning that Evans bought a ticket to Liverpool from a steamship agency Oct. 11, have wired Scotland Yard to that effect and discontinued their search for him. Evans has a wife and four children in Wales, it is said.

## BIG MINERAL DISCOVERY

Accidental Find of Great Value Reported From Northwest Ontario.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—John Fisher of Rosport recently discovered and laid bare a 28 foot seam of zinc, lead and gold, which has been traced for nearly a mile. When the snow goes a great many claims will be developed along the discovery.

The discovery is about 7 miles north of the Zenith mine and was made quite accidentally. Extensive developing work is being carried on in Black Bay copper claims this winter.

Michael McCormick of Sudbury secured an 80-acre coal claim near Rosport, which he will develop in the early spring. He has uncovered a promising 3 foot seam.



THEODORE: "I can't tell a lie, pop. I did it with my little tomahawk."

## MARCEL SNOT TO BE OPPOSED

But Mr. Borden Will Suggest That the Speaker Should be Appointed for a Life Term.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—There was a large influx of members of parliament-elect to-day, and it is expected that there will be but few absentees when the signing of the roll and the swearing-in ceremony commences at noon on Wednesday.

This will engage the attention of the members from 12 till 1 o'clock, and then there will be nothing doing till 2 o'clock, when the members of both houses will gather in their respective chambers.

In the senate chamber, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the deputy of the governor-general, will take his place in front of the throne and will dispatch the usher of the black rod to summon the members of the lower chamber, whom he will instruct to elect a Speaker.

When the commoners return to their own chamber Sir Wilfrid Laurier will move that Charles Marcel be elected Speaker for the eleventh parliament.

It is not expected that there will be any opposition. R. L. Borden, in seconding the motion, it is understood, will express the opinion that it would be better for Canada to adopt the British custom of electing a Speaker for life. He will, it is said, point out that a Speaker so named is in a more independent position than one named for a single term of parliament.

The Speaker having been elected the house will adjourn till Thursday, when the formal opening will take place, and indicate the election of Fred Congdon, K.C. (Lib.), by 200, over Geo. Black (Con.). There were four candidates.

Fred P. Congdon, K.C., was defeated in 1904 by Dr. Thompson (Ind.). He since served as commissioner in the Yukon. His newly opposing George Black, is a lawyer from Fredericton, N.B. He has been a member of the Yukon Legislature for the past three years and represents the straight Conservative element.

"Bob" Love is a Sifton Liberal, a merchant at Whitehorse. He comes from Brandon, Man. He has had the support of the Dawson News and World and The White Horse Star in the campaign.

Joe Clark is a lawyer, nicknamed "Junction Joe." He ran against H. H. Ross in 1902. He represents radical Conservatives and Socialists.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation of the University of Berlin to give a lecture to the students and faculty of the university in May, 1909.

## To Be Speaker of New Parliament

Hon. Charles Marcel

LITTLE GIRL A FORGER AND FOOLS BANK TELLER

Foiled At Raising \$1.50 Cheque to \$5.50, She Writes New Out One and Cashes It

About the crudest forgery that has been seen in these parts for years was pulled off at the market branch of the Standard Bank Tuesday by 15-year-old Mabel Marian Archer, 455 East Gerrard-street, and that when she had failed to work a better bluff at the same place the day before.

The little girl, who barely looks her age, worked for the Cuttall Box Factory at 137 Jarvis-street. Monday she was given a cheque for \$1.50, which she raised to \$5.50 and took to the bank. There it was refused, but the next day when she returned with a cheque for \$5.50 which she had made out to her own credit and to which she had signed the name of C. F. Cuttall, manager of the company, later the forgery was discovered and the girl who knew the girl was set to watch for her. He saw her yesterday and followed her until he met P. C. Phillips (230), to whom he pointed her out. She is in the shelter, having admitted the forgery to the police.

## NEW LINE TO QUEBEC

M. and N. Route Will Be Open on the First of May.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—It is officially announced to-day that Mackenzie and Mann's new route to Quebec along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, 115 miles, will be opened for traffic by the first of May.

This latest section of the Canadian Northern will run trains between the political and commercial capital of the province in 5 hours.

## GEO. SMITH UNCERTAIN

WINDSOR, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Word comes from Woodstock that Geo. Smith has not yet decided whether he will accept the position of junior judge of Essex.

C. J. Mickie of Chesley was appointed to return home on foot from a neighbor's, only three miles away.

## HAD TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR

But Commissioner Dane Doesn't Mind Experience Like That in Elk City.

The spectacle of one of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad Commissioners, Fred Dane, sleeping on the floor of the railway's office at Elk City on Saturday night, was one of the incidents which mark the trend of events at the Montreal River Mining Camp.

Mr. Dane found the hotels crowded on his arrival at Elk City and had no choice but to do as ordinary men do under stress of circumstances, roll himself in a blanket on the floor and lose himself in slumber.

"And I slept well," said Mr. Dane when seen by The World yesterday. "We left Englehart and drove over to Charlton and thence to Elk City, arriving there at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Our party consisted of Robert Shillington, M.L.A.; Supt. Black of the R. & N. O. Railway; Percy Ball of The World and myself."

"The camp is booming. All you have to do is to see the traffic on the roads realize the great transformation that is taking place. This traffic originates from points on the T. & N. O. at Hyslop, Englehart, Earlton and Charlton."

"The roads are all well beaten and we met easily a hundred loaded teams. The horses, almost without exception, are in fine condition. One can easily drive across from Charlton to Elk City in three and a half hours."

"Bringing in Machinery." "And they are bringing in machinery," said Mr. Dane. "On Sunday we saw two loads, and we saw the shipment from the Oliver Curtis start on its way to the railroad."

"One thing I noticed, and that is that the men in the camp are not tenderfooted. They are men who have been in other mining camps and know their business. Their quiet confidence is one of the most inspiring things I noted at Elk City. We were there to witness the inauguration of the new telephone service."

"The World has done well," said Mr. Dane. "In warning me not to go in unless they are properly clad. I saw one man start for Gowganda wearing an ordinary pair of boots and rubbers, and a stiff hat. That man was simply inviting disaster."

"Business for a Railroad." "When a railroad is built into that country the mining business will be supplemented by an immense traffic in furs and pulp wood. They say that there is lots of good agricultural land in the district."

"I heard while up north that a company was planning to organize steamers on Lake Temagami and its tributary waters, portaging into the east branch, Lake Gowganda, and Obahe-kong, and thence down the Montreal River. This would become one of the most delightful tourist trips in the world."

"It is a great country, with a great future, and deserves every public consideration."

## LOSES LIFE IN BLIZZARD

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The body was brought into the city to-day of John Thomas Holdren, aged 23, who was lying with his uncle, John Holden, and was lost in Thursday night's blizzard, while trying to return home on foot from a neighbor's, only three miles away.

## OIL AND GAS BOOM TO THE WEST OF CITY

Field That May Develop Into Very Important One Said to Exist in Locality of Cooksville.

Gas enough to supply the whole City of Toronto with light and fuel, is promised within a very few months by the Toronto Oil and Gas Syndicate. It will have leased up many acres of land in West Toronto, Cooksville and Port Credit, and will start drilling in Cooksville to-morrow.

A "rig" or drill, has already been set up on A. Roumegeau's farm about 80 yards west of the village, just north of the Dundas-road.

To-day Thomas Cox, oil expert and "diviner" of Brantford, with Thomas Bull of Cooksville, will go to Port Credit to lease up more property, with the understanding that drilling will be commenced in that district within 30 days.

After a careful geological survey of the Cooksville district, Mr. Cox, whose original intention was to have confined his operations to West Toronto, is convinced that there is a wonderful field for gas and oil production there.

"He received an intimation of this nature during a brief visit to the locality six years ago. While working quietly in West Toronto he bethought himself to re-visit the place Dec. 27, and was as strongly impressed with the indications, that he has since that time organized a strong company, secured enough property rights and raised sufficient capital to see the project to a decisive issue."

Those Who Are in It. The syndicate represents about \$200,000 capital, and among those interested are: Henry Hunter and George A. Snyder, brokers, 112 Manning Chambers, Toronto; James W. McCutcheon, oil and gas contractor, Oshawa; Dr. R. E. Murray, Cooksville; B.W. Young, Brantford; William J. Turner, Streetsville; Dr. Bull, Leblon; Dr. H. J. Cole, Brantford; Conductor A. Sullivan, Paris; A. Roumegeau, Toronto; Thomas Bull, Cooksville; and Thomas Cox, Brantford, promoter and oil and gas expert. Herbert Thompson, manager of the Cooksville branch of the Sterling Bank, is provisional secretary of the syndicate.

The syndicate is not connected with the company that sunk a drill north-west of the village on Arthur Gordon's farm over a year ago, when so much interest was centred in the district. From the fact that over 500 acres of land had been quietly leased up.

That well, it will be remembered, shot out 45,000 feet of gas for a short time at 200 feet down, in the Hudson River shale, but on account of being sunk deeper than night have been, was practically flooded out by water.

At present there is sufficient gas pressure there to hold 100 feet of slush, mud and shale to the top of 400 feet of water, thru which low gas still bubbles in considerable volume.

The Port Credit, Cooksville and Brantford sections of the syndicate are much excited over the sudden revival of the "oil boom" and the already prosperous armers are beginning to draw life-size pictures of themselves in the role of "oil kings" and gas magnates.

"It has been a pet reflection with them since the mysterious disappearance of 1896, that they had indeed been planted in a land of milk and honey, and their disappointment at last year's exploration having failed was a bitter pill."

At the present time they are electrified by their faith in Mr. Cox's predictions is unbounded. They expect to have never failed to secure both oil and gas in paying quantities wherever they have drilled, and they are now awaiting the discovery of many of Ontario's chief gas and oil belts.

Like Those of Pennsylvania. He characterizes the deposit as identical with that of Pennsylvania, and Ohio, a continuation, deepening and widening of the Trenton strata as found in shallow layers at Collingwood, Owen Sound, Thornhill and Orillia.

The experience of the drillers of last year has proven that the Trenton River, Utica brown shale and Trenton, this is precisely the formation in the Pennsylvania oil fields.

Mr. Cox speaks more than hopefully of the surface indications that first called the attention of oil prospectors to Cooksville. He says the gas that bubbled up thru the creeks, wells and swales, which, when lighted would throw up a blaze four feet high, will not "marsh gas" nor sulphur, but the purest oil gas yet found in Canada.

He describes the conditions thus: "Oil belts in the Trenton are sometimes narrow, sometimes broad and tortuous. The two never run together, but near each other and sometimes cross the gas being nearer the surface than the oil. The veins, whether gas, oil, sand, glass, coal or mineral, are protected by an extremely hard, chert coating. On account of a tremendous pressure, due to a great volume, this coating has become ruptured, in the Cooksville neighborhood, and consequently the gas finds its way to the surface thru fissures in the upper strata or earth."

Richest in Canada Perhaps. "I am convinced this is the very richest oil and gas field in Canada," declared Mr. Cox yesterday. "The Trenton lime is the great gas, and oil rock of America, and we have it here, from 500 to 750 feet in thickness and extra good. Don't be surprised to see enough gas found here to supply the whole City of Toronto with cheap light and fuel."

The well that is to be started by Conductor McCutcheon to-morrow will be for gas. It will be finished in about 20 days, and others, both oil and gas, will be started this month and pushed to a productive state with all possible speed.

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### LIFE AND LOVE

"Fast this life of mine was dying. Blind already and calm as death; Snowflakes on her bosom lying. Scarcely heaving with the breath."

Love came by and having known her In a dream of faded lands, Gently stooped and laid upon her Mystic charm of holy hands;

Drew his smile across her folded Eyelids, as the swallow dips, Breathed as finely as the cold did, Thru the locking of her lips.

So, when life looked upward, being Warmed and breathed from above, What sight could she have for seeing, Evermore—but only love!

—Mrs. Browning.

### Brilliant Canadian Pianist.

There is no doubt but that the young students of the different musical schools of Toronto will be glad to welcome Miss Gertrude Huntley, the brilliant young Canadian pianist who created such a furore in Europe, when she appeared at Massey Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 25, in conjunction with Madame Blanche Marchesi, the world's greatest interpreter of song. Miss Huntley herself is a mere slip of a girl, and her great success is due to the fact that she decided when she left her home in St. Thomas for Paris to work, work, work until she had reached the highest pinnacle of success, and the flattering press notices which she received everywhere she has appeared have prepared her for the fact that her work was not disappointing either to herself or friends. It only shows what every young lady can do if she sets herself out to accomplish the results and also everyone is not gifted with natural talent there are many who are, and it is their own fault if they do not make much of it. Miss Huntley's playing is simply marvellous, and the critics all say that when she played a piano concerto with Moszkowski it was a most difficult task to tell where one stopped and the other began, so even was their playing.

### In Society.

Mrs. T. H. Wyllie, 188 Rushmore-road, will receive on Friday, and afterwards on the first Friday of the month.

Mrs. Frank J. Stowe, 463 Spadina-avenue, will receive on Friday of this and next week, and on the fourth Friday only in February and March.

Mrs. R. S. Hudson will receive with Mrs. Frank Stowe this month, and afterwards on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Alexandra.

Mrs. James T. Swift, formerly Miss Holland, will receive to-day, and afterwards on first and second Tuesdays at Sussex Court.

Mrs. John Keith-Galbraith, 75 Dupont-street, will receive to-day, and on the first and third Wednesdays of following months.

Mrs. Frederick T. Coates (nee Rowan), 189 East Queen-street, will receive to-morrow, and on the third Thursdays in succeeding months.

Mrs. F. Auerbach and Mrs. A. A. Simonski, 105 Concord-avenue, will receive to-day, and on third Wednesdays in following months.

Mrs. C. A. Page will receive for the first time since her return from abroad at 165 West Bloor-street, on Friday, and on third Fridays in succeeding months.

Mrs. John Harris McPhedran will receive for the first time since her marriage, with her mother, Mrs. John Davidson, 277 Bloor-street, on Thursday, from half-past three to six, and from eight to ten o'clock, and on the first and second Fridays of the following months, in her own house, 709 Dovercourt-road.

Mrs. Carveth of 174 Huron-street will not receive until the third and fourth Tuesday in February.

Mrs. Arthur Lyon will not receive next Friday, but will be at home for the second and fourth Friday in February, and not again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Hanlan, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Ann, to Alexander Edwin Rusk of Indian Head, Sask. The wedding to take place in February.

The Arts Dance will be held in the university gymnasium to-night at 8 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. Gibbels, Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Hutcheon, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Fernow, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. MacCurdy, Mrs. Campbell.

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## BIG SCHEME FOR EAST END

A New Harbor, Land Locked, for Ashbridge's Bay—Ald. Church's Plan.

The Riverdale Merchants' Association will meet on Friday night at the Royal Canadian Bicycle Rooms, Broadview-avenue, at 8 o'clock. Ald. T. L. Church and Dominion Government Engineer J. G. Sing, C.E., of Toronto harbor, will deliver addresses on harbor topics and on Ald. Church's proposal to create a new entrance to Toronto harbor via the jetties, where there is 40 feet of water.

At the east entrance of Ashbridge's Bay and the lake, he would turn by dredging Ashbridge's Bay into a large canal basin or new harbor, and widen and deepen the "Cut" and the deepening of the east end of Toronto Bay. This would make a good deep harbor 20 feet deep all the way in front of Ward's Island and Government Engineer Sing and Harbormaster Postlewaite and Mr. Evans, Dominion Steamboat Inspector, approve of the plan. Docks and elevators could be erected and the east end be an ideal landlocked harbor and vessels and steamers entering the "Cut" could there. Last fall Weddell, Bro., contractors of new western entrance, made ten acres of land in Ashbridge's Bay, with the fine sand taken from the western entrance of the harbor and did a great job.

The association will see the good work they did by a personal visit there. This only cost the city about \$1200, whereas Mr. Sing says the made land is worth \$600 per acre. Mr. Church is interesting the Riverdale Men's Association to take the matter up at once and get the city to act in the matter, and have the work done now, and also have the work of filling in the marsh all done this year and thus complete the work.

The city is also wanted to put its No. 3 and new No. 4 dredge at work there and to use all the fine sand they can get from the western entrance, as it is very valuable material for such work. The association are inviting the present board of control and the city engineer and east end aldermen.

Mr. Kelso will also speak on play grounds, and likely Dr. Sheard on isolation hospital.

A. T. LAWSON, C.A., RETIRES  
From the Management of the Newcombe Piano Company.

A. T. Lawson, the manager and secretary of the Newcombe Piano Company, Limited, has decided to enter the ranks of the professional public accountants, and to withdraw from the management of the company on the last of April next. Mr. Lawson has been a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, taking a more or less active interest in its welfare, serving on the council and in other branches of its organization.

For two years he held the important position of secretary-treasurer of the Piano and Organ Manufacturers' Association, which position he filled with skill and satisfaction.

Mr. Lawson is particularly capable in accounting and has developed some very clever ideas in connection with the car lines of the Toronto Street Railway, competitors in club tournaments, and new methods in bookkeeping. He is thoroughly versed in all the branches pertaining to his chosen profession. Previous to his connection with the Newcombe Piano Company he held several responsible positions in different lines of business, among which was one lasting over ten years with the largest loaning financial institution of Canada.

It is Mr. Lawson's intention to open offices both in Toronto and Cobourg in the Manning Arcade, King-street West.

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## CONDITIONS IN LIBERIA REACH AN ACUTE STAGE

United States May Send Three Commissioners to Try and Straighten Affairs Out.

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The president's message on the subject is in part as follows: "I am very earnestly hoping that the recommendations of the government of Liberia under the terms of the situation, confer with the officers of the Liberian Government and with the representatives of other governments actually present in Monrovia and report recommendations as to the specific action on the part of the government of the United States most appropriate to render effective relief to the Republic of Liberia."

The relations of the United States to Liberia are such as to make it an imperative duty for us to do all in our power to help the little republic, which is struggling against such adverse conditions. I very earnestly hope that the action as proposed will be taken."

In his letter to the president Secretary Root states that in June last commissioners from Liberia applied to the United States for a guarantee by that country of the territorial and political integrity of Liberia.

Mr. Root says that the condition of Liberia is really serious. The forty or fifty thousand civilized negroes, mostly descended from colonists from the United States, and who are especially difficult to control the native tribes or because of lack of education to conduct their own government in accordance with modern requirements.

HALBAUS CONCERT MEISTER.  
At a special meeting of the musical board of Toronto University Mr. Frank Halbaus of the University College was appointed concert-master of the university orchestra. Mr. Halbaus is a well-known to university musicians, and his appointment is a popular one.

Divorce in High Life.  
EDINBURGH, Jan. 19.—The cross-petitions for divorce between Clara Elizabeth Stirling, who was formerly a Miss Taylor of Newark, N.J., and John Alexander Stirling, Laird of Kippendavie, "Perthshire," came up for hearing to-day in the court of sessions before Lord Guthrie. Half a dozen noted lawyers represented various persons interested, including Lord Northland and Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, the divorced wife of Colonel Thomas Atherton, who has been cited as co-respondent in the case.

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## EAST TORONTO MAY GET RAVINE PARK OF 25 ACRES

Aldermen Inspected Some Properties They Consider Would Be Desirable.

East Toronto people want a park and won't be happy till they get it. This is the situation as the civic parks committee views it. The aldermen of the first ward are putting forth strong efforts, and as a result of motions by Ald. McMillan and Ald. Chisholm, asking that the city buy a park for the newly-annexed district, the committee took a trip to East Toronto yesterday.

The least Chairman Ald. R. H. Graham, Ald. Bengough and Ald. McMillan did, while Ald. Chisholm and Ald. H. S. O'Leary, who accompanied them, looked over several properties which Park Commissioner Wilson has ascertained are for sale, and which he recommends as suitable. The properties are situated about the middle of the new section of East Toronto, and impressed the aldermen favorably.

Chairman Ald. Graham says it is desirable that a property of about 25 acres should be purchased. He was satisfied that the properties inspected would meet requirements, offering, as they do, good level stretches as well as hillsides. No options have been obtained yet. The only public park in East Toronto is one of about one and a half acres at the foot of Beach-avenue.

The committee also took a jaunt to the city's New Beach park, and decided that all the small houses standing thereon with the exception of the house occupied by Superintendent Gunn, should be removed.

Joint for Druryites.  
The board of control has become very weary of the visits of the committee of the unemployed, marshalled by the rising young Socialist, Ernest Drury, and yesterday unmasked a battery that riddled the ranks of the visitors.

When the same chosen few appeared yesterday to protest against the iron heel of injustice, they were informed by the mayor that they had refused jobs proffered them on Saturday. This they denied, and the mayor went on to declare that three of the committee had gone to the House of Industry with a hungry horde of followers, and after being fed, refused to work. Dr. Drury's defence was that a bowl of soup wasn't proper legal tender for man's labor.

The committee announced that they had enrolled 950 men under their banner. They asked the use of St. Andrew's Hall for another public meeting, and this was granted.

Some of them were inclined to clinch the bargain, but others figured out that to accept work would be a betrayal of trust. The controllers didn't appreciate this high sense of honor, and with relations strained to the breaking point they departed.

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**MRS. ANNIS ON THE VERDICT**

Acquittal of Haines She Calls a Violation of the Law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—In a statement to-day giving her opinion of the verdict which acquitted Thornton J. Haines of complicity in the killing of her husband, Mrs. Wm. E. Annis said that as her husband never had an opportunity to be heard in his own defence he should be presumed innocent of wrong-doing, as she presumed and should assume him to be. Of the verdict, she said in her statement: "It seems to me that it is in violation of the law and I do not see how those twelve jurors who swore they would respect the law, could act upon the unwritten law, that unspeakable thing, which claims to set aside and override the laws we have."

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**Power Dams Wanted**

Deputation from Eastern Ontario Wait on the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Canada's Mississippi does not run down to the sea, but it runs too much, and a deputation from the district near Ottawa, where the river has its source, waited on the Hon. Frank Cochrane and the H. E. P. commission yesterday to urge the importance of constructing storage dams there.

It was pointed out that the generation of electrical energy by this means would be very cheap and beneficial to Carleton Place, Almonte, Blakeney, Pakenham, Appleton and Galesburg, as well as to private industries. Consideration was promised.

The deputation included B. Rossmond, ex-M.P.; H. Jamieson, Mayor Metcalfe, W. H. Stafford, J. W. Wyllie, Almonte; T. B. Caldwell, ex-M.P.; A. C. Caldwell, Lanark; M. J. Brown, Carleton Place; D. McQuinn, G. Moran, and B. McHugh, Arripier.

Dickens Fellowship Lecture.  
H. Snowden Ward, F.R.P.S., of London, England, and editor of several important photographic journals, provided a novel and most interesting evening last night at Association Hall was the fourth attraction of the Dickens Fellowship Lecture course. The subject was "The Marvels of Photography," and with the assistance of stereoscopic views, a genuine treat was afforded. All sorts of subjects were shown, from the photograph of running animals, to that of bacilli, germs, insects and celestial bodies, night and color work, and the advances made in that branch were also dwelt on.

### Third Day At Ottawa

## Slow Time in Snow on Ottawa Ice Fastest Mile on Third Day is 2 25

**Ideal, Rombough Up, Wins 2.24 Trot and Pace, Hotel Stake Remaining Unfinished—The Eel Goes in Trial To-day.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special).—The third day of the Central Canada Racing Association's winter meeting produced some excellent racing of different types, and all of which thorough pleasure to the large number of spectators. The track was somewhat heavy on account of a recent fall of rain, and this was the best met of the day. This time was made by Victor Hal in the first heat of the 2:35.

## CURLERS AT PEBBLES

Canadian Reception and Banquet.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The curling scene was accorded the Canadian curlers at Pebbles, the weather was most pleasant, the curling was of a high standard, and next a banquet, where eloquent speeches were made. Lady Aberdeen, who was the guest of honor, presided over the banquet.

Fort-Governor Fraser handed the curlers a letter from the Governor-General. The local curlers were present in large numbers, and the curling was of a high standard. The warmest greeting to the Canadian curlers was accorded in London.

The Kensington Kilwinning Lodge, Edinburgh, to-night gave a banquet in honor of honorary worshipful G. M. Fraser, the curling Governor-General. Twenty-nine members of the Canadian curling party accompanied Mr. Fraser.

Midland 17, Gravenhurst 16.

MIDLAND, Jan. 18—Midland trounced Gravenhurst 17-16 in a game that night by a score of one and exciting race was a 9 to 1 in favor of the home side. The race was a close one, the throat, after the half-time Gravenhurst goals ring dangerous. When they scored first goal, the Gravenhurst players were braced up and finished strong. Line-up: Gravenhurst: goal, Beatty; point, Mogan; centre, Graham; right wing, Beatty; flying, Beatty; left wing, Mogan.

MIDLAND 17—Goal, Scott; point, Ross; centre, point, Beatty; Rover, Lersaet; centre, Beatty; right wing, Robert; left wing, Mogan.

the Toronto mare in the heat, and the difference was not great. The driver, Robinson (180 lbs.) and Red (130 lbs.) made a big improvement, so much so in fact that they were able to win the heat of the race after a grueling drive of 10 minutes and 30 seconds. It was a "home" race sure enough, and it is doubtful if a better contested heat was ever run in the city. The team was steadily improving his position with Paymaster through the race, and had the Roadmaster in the lead at the end of the race. It was that he, Panny and Yuri came to the limit. Or they went out, and strung to the second half with little change in their position. The driver, Robinson, and the pole was passed, when Yuri made a break

and dropped back. Fanny and Paymaster would have to go to the front to get settling the verdict by a close margin. But many thought Paymaster would have won had he not said "I told him near the finish, when Ray was in the lead" and he had said "I told him."

When Yuri broke near the three-quarter pole she lost several lengths, but once she was back in the lead, the crowd was too much for her, as she went to a break near the wire and swerved into the crowd. The crowd was so hot that it was announced from the stand that the race was over. The crowd went to-morrow, when it will be the first start of the season.

Before the race, Yuri said for \$20 and the field \$40, with any amount of speculation.

**BOWLING GAMES TO-NIGHT.**

The following are the bowling club to-night in the different leagues:

—Toronto—  
Queen City v. Maple Leaf.  
—Business—  
Morrison v. St. George.  
—Class C City—  
Frontenac at Royal Legions.  
O. C. v. St. Catharines.  
Shamrock at West Ends.  
—Printers—  
Hunter-Rose v. McLean.  
Mail Job v. Min-Bingham.  
—Central—  
Pastimes v. Kings.  
—Amateur—

**CHALLENGE FROM 193 WEST**

own, but the wise fellows are all guests—no one is to be left out. The first of the party was welcomed by the London co-trainer, John Ewen, who could not land, he might, Danny McKeown, who was to be the first to start.

The card for to-morrow will be made up of 12 races, including the 1000-guinea race for 2,300 class trotters and the free-for-all race for stallions, trot and pace, \$500. The 1000-guinea race will be the feature race, but will go against the track record of 1:50.4 on Thursday for a purse of \$500. The present record is 1:50.4, set by the London track is fit and the day will be near the end of the season. Gambler—Belle Bidwell will shade the time.

The following is the summary of to-day's races:

2.35 pace, Windsor Hotel Stake, \$1000

Yuri, h.m., by Sam Medium; E. M. Herrington, Picton (Herrington).....	3 1 1 3
Pansy, h.m., by Rookman; E. Patterson, Toronto (Robinson and Montgomery).....	4 3 2 1
Victory Hal, h.m., by Hal E. A. Hunter, Ottawa (McPherson). . .	1 6 9 9
Star Boy, h.m., by W. Collins, London (McEwen).....	2 2 6 5
Playmaster, g.g., by Roadmaster; Nat. Sec. (Toronto) (Ray).....	4 3 2 2
Waterloo, b.l.g., by Trustwell; C. H. Putnam, Ottawa (Putnam).....	9 5 4 6
Birdie Hal, h.m., by Hal B. E. Fricker, St. John's, St. John's, St. John's (Fleming).....	1 9 10 4

Sweatshirt, chm., by Pr. Nutting			
Shawl, by M. LeVelle			
Shawl, by M. LeVelle	5	8	5/8
Jennie Price, chm., by Red Elk			
R. W. McViney, Brantford			
(Kitchen)	7	11	8
Dorothy J. chm., by Aubert			
Jas. Leonard, W. V.			
(Leonard)	6	7	dr
Fine, by J. G. G. M. Brooks,			
M. Brooks, Oshawa (Rom-			
berg)	10	10	dr
Time - 3			
2.24 trot and pace, \$500			
Ted, b.g., by Arbustelien; Rich-			
ard Baird, Hamilton	1	1	1
Dan K. b.g., by Alexander; R. Ken-			
ned, Oshawa (Romberg)	2	2	2
Honest Billy, b.g., by			

Malise J. Ward, Toronto (Montgomery)	6	8	7
Ferry, J.K., by Al Medium C. H.	6	8	7
Waters, S.T. Thomas (McEwen) ..	4	4	4
Roberts, W.D.C. H.	4	4	4
Stewart, Ottawa (Tressider) ..	4	4	4
Crackner, Joe, ch.g., by Corn-			
ishmen's Adams, Adams, Mrs.			
(to Adams) ..	5	6	6
to Bee, h.h., by Arbutnotch, A.			
Dennis Lake, Napanee (Lake) ..	7	7	8
Eagle Pointer, b.g., by Sidney			
Pointer, W.H. Constable, Brock-			
ville (Sheldon) ..	8	8	7
Time—2.29½, 2.25, 2.25.			

**Cornishmen's At Home.**  
The Toronto Cornishmen's Society  
held a very enjoyable party at

vening, at which they were entertained by the now famous Cornishmen's orchestra and a great array of private talent, composed entirely of their own people.

The society has 250 members, and there are between 700 and 800 eligible persons in the city whom they expect to get affiliated. E. R. Osler is honorary president, John P. Gault, secretary, and Wm. J. O'Connell occupied the chair. The ladies provided the luncheon.

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## FORWARD AGAIN!

The business men of Toronto, the manufacturers and business men of all this portion of southern Ontario, must be up and doing to hold the trade of the new silverland to our north. The one sure way of securing that trade for this city and this portion of the province lies in the extension and improvement of the state-owned Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Now people have any conception of the mining development and prospecting now under way north of the Canadian Pacific main line from North Bay to Sudbury. Cobalt and its mines, and by Cobalt we mean the town of that name and the immediate Township of Coleman, will have an output of twenty millions of silver this year. But other camps in the Township of Lorne, James, and on Gowganda Lake promise to become other Cobalts in the near future. The iron mines in Huron promise to be great shippers; Sudbury itself is now sending out over three millions of nickel and copper; and all this work is only in its infancy. The rush of prospectors to this hitherto mysterious lone-land is equal to that made to California or Australia in other days. Then there is lumbering and farming, not to mention the production of pulp! This new country is going to be a great consuming centre for our products.

But further railway facilities are needed. The country must be reached not only from North Bay, but from Sudbury, and The World believes that the state-owned road should have a new southern end at Sudbury, running north and northeast by Gowganda and Elk Lake, to the main line at Charlton. This would make the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific lines from Toronto feeders of the new country as well as the Grand Trunk. But let the government own the whole system—north of Sudbury and North Bay, building all the extensions that are called for, and building them rapidly. The government and its commission will respond to public opinion, in this respect, and it is for the people down here in the south to create that opinion out of the facts we know to exist. A government policy, like the policy of an enterprising trading company, must be courageous and confident of the future; at times the railway must anticipate, not follow, the new movement. The Temiskaming and North Ontario road today is behind requirements, notwithstanding the vigor of the commission's policy; it needs even more vigor and it will be forthcoming just as fast as public opinion takes shape in that direction.

We believe that it is also the duty of the government commission to take the telephone of the new silverland. There is a poor service there today.

## IN THE MEANTIME WE HOLD

The government will have the heartiest support of the province in an even more energetic railway policy in Temiskaming.

## BANK OF HAMILTON ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In this issue is published the 37th annual statement of the Bank of Hamilton, one of the soundest and most successful of our banks, and one that, at the end of a somewhat unusual business year, presents to the public a statement of its financial standing which cannot but be a matter of congratulation to the officers, shareholders and public.

Not profits for the year amount to over \$300,000, being over 14 per cent. on the paid-up capital of \$2,500,000. After paying dividends to the shareholders totalling ten per cent. for the year (amounting to \$247,161), and writing sundry amounts off bank premises, etc., the balance carried forward at the credit of profit and loss account brings it to over \$300,000—more than enough, by the way, to pay a whole year's dividends, should lean years ever come in the future.

Attention might be called to the total resources of the Bank of Hamilton, which, on Nov. 30, amounted to \$2,810,837.27, of which over 32 per cent. is in what are known as "liquid" assets—that is, cash or securities immediately convertible into gold. This high percentage of "liquid" assets illustrates

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# WHAT WE HAVE WE HOLD!

Watson Griffin offers the following solution of the Intercolonial Railway question:

"It has been announced," he says, "that the Canadian Pacific Railway will ask authority from parliament to issue one hundred million dollars of new stock to be offered to the shareholders at par. The proceeds to be used in extensions and improvements. Someone has suggested that the Dominion Government should buy the whole of this new stock. Such an arrangement would probably not be favorably regarded by the company, but I believe if the government would offer the company one hundred million dollars cash and the Intercolonial Railway for one hundred million dollars of the company's stock the offer would be accepted. The stock of the company is now selling at about 176, and many well-informed men believe it will soon be worth \$200 per share. Owning one hundred million dollars of the C.P.R. stock it would be comparatively easy at any future time to acquire absolute control.

"By this arrangement the Intercolonial Railway would be freed from political graft and run on business principles. The government would no longer be burdened with Intercolonial deficits and the dividends on the C.P.R. stock held by the Dominion would more than pay the interest on the capital borrowed to purchase the stock. The financial standing of the Canadian Pacific Railway is very high in the world's money markets and the government would have no difficulty in borrowing money at three per cent. to be used for the purpose of buying this stock.

"It might be provided that the Canadian Northern Railway should have running rights on reasonable terms, and the government is building a separate railway in the Maritime Provinces for the Grand Trunk Pacific. "Sir William Van Horne told me some years ago that if the Intercolonial Railway System were transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway on fair terms for the company and the country, they would be willing to guarantee that the rates would not be increased.

"Sir William Van Horne on another occasion said that if the Canadian Pacific Railway had control of the Intercolonial Railway System they would build a number of first-class hotels thruout the provinces and make every effort to direct tourist travel there. They would also use all their influence to draw immigration to the farm lands of those provinces and to direct the attention of British and American capitalists to their mineral resources and industrial possibilities. I have no doubt the genial face of George H. Ham would become very familiar to the people of the Maritime Provinces if the C.P.R. had possession of the Intercolonial. "The men in control of the Canadian Pacific Railway are probably the most successful railway managers in the world to-day, and by an arrangement such as I propose we might eventually have government ownership of a wide-spread system, under the most favorable conditions, and the Maritime Provinces would be in exactly the same position as other provinces of the Dominion.

"I once asked Sir William Van Horne if the section of the Canadian Pacific Railway between North Bay and Port Arthur paid. He replied in effect as follows.

"It pays as a bridge between the east and the west, but only as a bridge. The local traffic does not pay, but we could not do without the connection. Mineral discoveries in the future may pay, possibly make local traffic to pay, but under present conditions if our line went no farther west than Port Arthur we could not stand the burden of maintaining that long unprofitable section.

"It seems to me that the Intercolonial is in much the same position that the C.P.R. would be if its line began at Quebec City and terminated at Port Arthur. There is much profitable traffic on some sections of the Intercolonial, but quite a long stretch of the railway is at present merely a bridge between the Maritime Provinces and Central Canada. If it were part of a great system, with ramifications in every part of the Dominion, the bridge would pay."

The World publishes the above somewhat novel and sweeping suggestion dealing with the Canadian railway problem on a large scale. We believe that something like it will be adopted sooner or later by the Canadian people. Some years ago the suggestion was made in parliament, when the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific was \$30,000,000 or less, that all the new stock of that company that was thereafter to be issued should be taken up by the Dominion Government; and had that suggestion been then inaugurated, the control of the road would to-day have been in the hands of the country, and Canada would have held a high-class asset.

Another possibility is that of the consolidation of the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial Railway, providing that the country has control of the whole proposition.

The World believes that in some way public ownership of the great railways is coming and coming much more rapidly than people think, and the mere fact that a suggestion like this kind of Mr. Griffin's, who has long been a careful student of Canadian affairs, is of itself significant. And the more rapidly the present-day consolidations go on in the big systems, and the more powerful they become, the more likely is public ownership to overhaul them.

But in the meantime The World believes that Canada can not afford to part with the Intercolonial until we have secured a national continental route from ocean to ocean. Canada can take over the Grand Trunk, or the Canadian Pacific, or the Canadian Northern; but we cannot part with what we have: what we have we hold.

Thaw Still in Courts.  
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Jan. 19.—At the request of Thaw's counsel, Justice Tompkins to-day rescinded the order for a trial on the question of Thaw's insanity, made at the request of Thaw's mother, and the proceedings were withdrawn.

## THE SENATE AND LEVEL CROSSINGS.

This is how the senate finally lined up in March last on the Lancaster Bill to abolish level crossings:  
For: Bernier, Bolduc, Cloran, Coffey, Ellis, Ferguson, Landry, McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay (Truro), McEwen, McSweeney, Miller, Montplaisir, Wilson—14.  
Against: Baird, Baker, Belue, Beth, Belcourt, Bestock, Bowell, Campbell, Carling, Cartwright, Casgrain, David, Derbyshire, Desautels, De Vehr, Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Gilmour, Jaffray, Jones, Kerr, King, Leves, Loughhead, McHugh, McMullen, Parley, Power, Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Roy, Scott, Sheehan, Sullivan, Talbot, Thompson, Watson, Wood, Yeo, Young—12.

## BRITISH MARINER CAPTURES A CHINESE GUANO BOAT

HONGKONG, Jan. 19.—The Chinese harbor guard boat Samstul yesterday captured a small boat, the British steamer Cherpo for fouling a wood raft. This angered Capt. Lewington of the Cherpo, who, arming himself with a revolver, boarded the Samstul in a small boat, arrested the commanding officer, and turned him over to the captain of the British gunboat Robin.

# AFTER DEATH, DISSECTION

Medical Fraternity Exists Which Has Weird Mission to Perform.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The formation recently among Bohemian residents of this city of a cremation society, has led indirectly to the revelation of a medical secret society of 21 years' standing. A score of prominent physicians and surgeons admit they are members of the Union Fraternity, a society having for its object the dissection of the bodies of its members after death and cremation of the remains.

# SHOULD SCREEN THE GOODS

And So Prevent Shoplifting—Grand Jury's Suggestions.

The sessions grand jury in their presentation to Judge Winchester drew special attention to the large number of charges that have been made for shoplifting. The increase they attribute to the manner in which departmental stores display their goods on the counters and the jury recommend that large screens be used, which would not hide the wares but would lessen the temptation some people could not resist of taking articles.

# YOUNG AUSTRALIAN PARTY

National Organization That Will Strive for Full Autonomy.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(C.A.P.)—According to Australian newspapers, the national committee made the following additions to the party manifesto of the Young Australia National Party: "Australian citizens to own control and rule the Commonwealth government and to acquire the following additional powers: The right to make treaties with any power or nation; right to appoint consuls to any country; an Australian navy, built and manned by Australians and under absolute Australian control; commonwealth legislation, defining citizenship; wealth legislation, defining citizenship; only Australian citizens to own lands and mines; the abolition of naval subsidy to Britain; the abolition of titular distinctions."

# QUAKE SURVIVORS' EXODUS

One Quarter Million of People Quit Demoralized Portion of Sicily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—That one-quarter of a million of Italian laborers will leave their native land within four months, principally for the United States, as a result of the earthquake is the claim made by importers of New York City. In a brief filed with the State Department, the claim is made that these importers claim that the lemon raising area of Italy will lose nearly 300,000 workers.

# CHANGE IN TARGETS

Domination Rifle Association Think Present Ranges Are Too Easy.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Dominion Rifle Association at its meeting in February will discuss a change in the targets. It is felt that the 200-yard range and target is too easy, and probably the same target will hereafter be used only at 300 yds. Thus the actual range will be 300, 500 and 600 yards. A new steel target is proposed the size of a man's head and shoulders that will be used on the ground in places unknown to the shooter at varying distances. By a button an operator brings one up which, on being hit, falls.

# WARRINGTON BACK

Had Been Away on Business Trip and Had Been Detained.

Walter H. Warrington of 30 Landsdowne avenue, who has been missing since Tuesday last, has been detained by Mr. Warrington phoned The World that he had simply gone away on a business trip and had been detained longer than he expected.

# JAILBREAKERS IN VIRGINIA

EIGHT BAD PRISONERS LOOSE

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Eight prisoners escaped early to-day from the jail at Weston, W. Va.; Moundsville, W. V., and Charleston, W. Va. The wife of the Weston jailer is in a serious condition from being choked and beaten by four men who escaped here. The majority of the men are desperado characters.

# GOING TO BRAZIL.

Douglas Calder of The World's business department has accepted an appointment to represent the Foster-McClellan Co. of Buffalo, N.Y., in Brazil, and other South American countries. Mr. Calder leaves to-morrow en route to his destination, accompanied by the hearty good wishes of many friends in Toronto. He will travel via England.

# An Electric Merger.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Practically unanimously the stockholders of the Rochester and Eastern, and Rochester, Rochester and Eastern, and Rochester Railway Co., all trolley lines, have voted here in favor of the proposed merger of the three companies into the New York State Railways, which is designed to take over, as a holding corporation, all of the electric railways in this state controlled by the Vanderbilt-Andrews syndicate.

# Leg Broken While in Bed.

FORT FRANCES, Jan. 19.—(Special) For some time there has been regular blasting operations at the big power dam. Last evening a freak blast hurled a ten pound rock to the roof of the Empire Hotel, breaking the knee cap of C. N. R. Brakeman Robertson, who was in bed. It made a hole a foot square in the roof of the building.

# EATON'S JANUARY SALE

## Men's Suits: Strong Values in the January Sales

5.19 Dark grey Heavy English Tweed Suits, a sturdy wearing cloth, neatly finished; three-button, single-breasted sacque coat, well lined, thoroughly tailored, sizes 36 to 44; January Sale price ..... 5.19

7.89 Heavy Winter Weight Suit, of Worsted-finished tweeds; English materials, grey and brown sacque coat; strong Italian cloth linings, sizes 36 to 44; stripes and mixtures; three-button, single-breasted a very fine suit for the money; January Sale price .. 7.89

## Save on Boys' Norfolk Suits

A good durable English tweed, in very dark olive shade with stripe, plain double-breasted coat, with belt in loops, knee pants, sizes 29 to 33; January Sale price ..... 3.89

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## Men's and Boys' Neckwear at .5

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## Cold Weather Means Muffler Needs.

And Thursday we intend clearing out our FANCY SILK SHAPED MUFLERS, padded with satin linings; no man can afford to expose his neck and chest to this cold weather when we are offering protectors for such little money; January Sale price, each .. .42

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## Great Value-Giving in Boys' Underwear

The high quality of these "Wolsey" and "Korrecit" Natural Wool Underwear Garments is so good that we could say much in their favor; soft as good wool can make them, and the excellent finishing, it's a saving chance for mothers to clothe their boys in the warmest and best fitting garments at a price within the reach of all; they're balances of regular stock, sizes 22 to 32, all greatly reduced; January Sale price ..... .69

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## Men's Eiderdown Blanket, Bath or Lounging Robes.

Slightly soiled is the only reason why these robes are so greatly reduced, made with collar, girdle, two pockets of eiderdown and blanket, soft, in good patterns and colors; also some of beautiful Turkish crash; balances left from regular stock, sizes small, medium and larger; great reductions on all these 1.98

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## A Cold Weather Comfort Men's Fur-Lined Coats

The cold weather is here in earnest, but men clad in Fur-Lined Coats do not mind it; they are warm and comfortable; here is a stylish, well made Fur-Lined Coat that will keep you warm; the shell is of good quality beaver cloth, full box style with high other notch storm collar; the linings are of Canadian muskrat skins, full furred and evenly matched, length 50 inches; January Sale price ..... 45.00

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Men's fine black kid, straight sides, neat fitting lasts, hand turned soles, low heels, sizes 6 to 11, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

## Men's Opera Cut House Slippers

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## SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Housekeeper Asks \$3000—Refused a Second Offer.

"Those cruel words" was the way Margaret Ann Walker described the expression "It's all off," which she claimed Daniel Charles Wheatley had uttered when breaking the engagement to marry her on April 28 last, the day before the event was to occur, and so she was afraid to trust him again when he proposed the second time.

Miss Walker, who is 48 years of age, with grey hair, claims \$3000 damages for the breach of promise. Wheatley is a widower, 37 years of age, and said that he is making \$3 a week. Miss Walker claimed to have spent about \$300 in preparing clothing and other matters for the wedding and gave up a position of \$12 a month as housekeeper.

The plaintiff resides at 349 Euclid avenue, and in the witness box said she had met Mr. Wheatley at his own home

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Mgr. Grimes was born in County Limerick, Ireland, on Dec. 18, 1853, and came to America at the age of 16. He completed his education at Montreal and was ordained to the priesthood in Albany in 1882.

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loss of so much usable time, knowing that deceased had taken this overdose of morphine, in not immediately supplying the patient, sending the patient to the hospital.

If already unknown to the morality department, their attention should be called to the character of the patients where deceased roomed, as we have no doubt from the evidence given

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OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The report from Toronto that Hon. A. Aylesworth will retire from the cabinet is authoritatively denied. Mr. Aylesworth left this afternoon for Washington via New York.

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
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**Earl Crowe to Preside.**  
...DON, Jan. 19.—Earl Crowe will preside at the banquet of the Imperial Congress in June.

**Address communications.**  
...Cattle Market, Toronto. Correspondence solicited.

**Perume Factory Banned.**  
...WINDSOR, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Seely Manufacturing Company, which erect a fifteen thousand dollar perfume factory and will have a fixed capital of \$1500. Objection was made to the concession by a rival concern, but later withdrawn.

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It has been established beyond any possibility of refutation by the world's most foremost physicians, scientists and philosophers, that all living beings are endowed with an inherent electrical potential, electrically distributed throughout their entire nervous and muscular systems.

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# Stock-Taking Looms Ahead---Surplus Goods Must Go.



Do you wonder why we want to rid ourselves of seasonable merchandise at prices such as these? Think what it means to us to have one or two patterns or styles or sizes monopolizing a shelf where fifty new ones are waiting to be placed after stocktaking. Think what it means to us to be rid of broken ranges and assortments when new and complete ones are in the Customs ready to come into stock. At stocktaking time stocks must be at their lowest Ebb and prices are reduced accordingly.

## To-Day's Programme of Popular Prices in the Whitewear Sale

YOU will note that in all this long though incomplete list of inexpensive white muslin undergarments we have brought forth for To-Day, nothing comes as high as \$2.00. The highest price in this list amounts to one dollar and eighty-three cents--Nainsook Petticoats. To-Day is to be a "popular price" day.

We urge our customers to take immediate advantage of prices advertised when goods are such as particularly appeal to them as quantities are wearing away like the snow drifts of the famous poem. Come to-day, certainly, for any of the following:

### CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, plain, tight fitting, to-day's sale price 12 1-2c, worth 20c each.

Corset Covers, nainsook, trimmed lace and ribbon. To-day's sale price 25c, worth 35c each.

Corset Covers, cotton, tight fitting, narrow fine embroidery ruffles. To-day's sale price 35c, regular 50c each.

Corset Covers, white or black nainsook, dainty embroidery or lace styles. To-day's sale price 50c, worth 65c, 65c and 75c each.

Corset Covers, nainsook, embroidered medallions, silk ribbon and lace. To-day's sale price 60c, regular 75c.

Corset Covers, fitted and distender styles, embroidery or lace, ribbon draws. To-day's sale price 75c, worth \$1 and \$1.10 each.

Corset Covers, all-over embroidery front, lace and ribbon. To-day's sale price 90c, regular value \$1.35 each.

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Isabelle Drawers, nainsook, plain tucked ruffle. To-day's sale price 45c pair, worth 65c pair.

Isabelle Drawers, nainsook, deep flounce, insertion and lace ruffle. To-day's sale price 50c, regular value 75c pair.

Isabelle Drawers, nainsook, deep ruffles of fine embroidery. To-day's sale price \$1 pair, worth \$1.25 a pair.

Isabelle Drawers, nainsook, fine embroidery insertion and ruffle. To-day's sale price \$1.25 pair, regular value \$1.65 pair.

Isabelle Drawers, for extra large women, nainsook, plain wide tucked ruffle, open style only. To-day's sale price 65c pair, regular value 75c pair.

### NIGHT DRESSES

Night Dresses, slip-over style. To-day's sale price 60c each, regularly priced at 75c.

Night Dresses, high neck, long sleeves or slip-over style. To-day's sale price 80c each, worth \$1 each.

Night Dresses, nainsook, high neck, embroidery. To-day's sale price 80c, worth \$1.10 each.

Night Dresses, nainsook, slip-over styles, fine lace and ribbon, dainty. To-day's sale price \$1, real value \$1.25 and \$1.30.

Night Dresses, nainsook, semi-high neck, embroidery beading and silk ribbon. To-day's sale price \$1.19, regular value \$1.50 each.

Night Dresses, nainsook, semi-low neck, all embroidery yoke, silk ribbons, beading. To-day's sale price \$1.25, worth \$1.65 each.

## Soiled Blankets Reduced for Stock-Taking Purposes To-Day

And other reductions offering in the Linens and Staples Department.

Soiled Blankets, not badly soiled, but not fresh enough to stand the test of stock-taking; some all-wool, some very fine union white blankets; every pair perfectly finished and beautifully napped, assorted sizes. Regular \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.40, \$4.85 per pair. To-day \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.

600 yards Heavy Pure Finished made for ladies' fine underwear, free Plain Pillow Cotton, bleached, close weave, 44 inches wide. Per yard, to-day 12c.

250 yards All Pure Linen Fine Satin Damask Table Linen, grass bleached in Ireland, good weight, assorted designs, 72 inches long. Regular 85c and \$1.00 per yard. To-day 65c.

600 yards Extra Fine Bleached Madras or Spanish Longcloth, 36 inches wide, beautiful finish, especially 12c.

420 yards All Pure Linen Full Bleached Irish Dress Linen, popular weight, 38 inches wide. Per yard, to-day 25c.

800 yards All Pure Linen Crash Roller Toweling, red border, best Scotch make, 16 1/2 inches wide, good heavy strong weave. Per yard, to-day 7c.

Handsome Coat of splendid quality vicuña cloth, in black only, made 45 inches long, square back, stole collar of velvet, trimmed with fancy buttons. \$4.95.

Prize Coat, in black and brown, Prince Chap back, inverted pleat down centre, inlaid velvet collar, to-day \$4.95.

Woman's Coat, of dark grey tweeds, in check effect of green and brown tones, made 45 inches long, velvet collar in stole effect, mannish sleeves, trimmed with fancy buttons. \$4.95.

Coat of heavy imported frieze, in black, yoke lined with seal, slotted seam down centre of back, collar trimmed with velvet and braid. \$4.95.

Heavy Grey Cloak Coat, full length, semi-fitting back, deep vent in centre of back, body and sleeves lined with satinette, finished with self strappings and buttons. \$6.50.

Kersey Coats, in black, navy and brown, made 50 inches long, inverted pleat down centre of back, yoke lined with self, sleeves with satinette, finished with braid and soutache ornaments. \$15.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.  
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