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Near Avenue-road and Dupont, de-  
picted, nine-roomed house, four rooms  
in ground floor, good heating and  
bathing, price \$100; must be sold at  
once.

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# The Toronto World

TWELVE PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 20—TWELVE PAGES

A RAILWAY SIDING  
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29TH YEAR

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

Mayor Oliver Submits an  
Astonishing Offer to the  
Controllers, but Men-  
tions 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 with-  
in measurable distance of bringing his  
negotiations to a conclusion highly sat-  
isfactory to himself, before the com-  
pany's annual meeting on Feb. 9, are  
inferences to be drawn from the de-  
velopments at a private conference of  
the board of control yesterday after-  
noon.

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 expira-  
tion, the company, it was stated, would  
allow the city to use its poles and con-  
duits 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 man-  
ufacturers and other wholesale consum-  
ers.

Mayor Oliver submitted this tentative  
argument without a word of explana-  
tion to the board. His original proposi-  
tion was 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 posi-  
tiveness 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 \$150 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.

## 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 gener-  
ally.  
(3) To be allowed to pay  
dividend not exceeding 10 per  
cent., any surplus after provid-  
ing 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 not conceding any  
monopoly in this respect.

## VESSEL OWNERS COMBINE TO INSURE THEIR FLEETS

Mutual Organization on an Ex-  
tensive Plan May Be Launched at  
Detroit This Week.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—A form of  
government for a vessel owners' insur-  
ance organization was circulated to-  
night among the vessel men from ports  
all around the Great Lakes, who have  
come to Detroit for the annual meet-  
ing of the Lake Carriers' Association,  
which opens to-morrow, and that of  
the Lumber Carriers' Association,  
which was held to-day. H. Gouder  
of Cleveland, who gave out the form  
agreement, stated that the men in-  
terested in the movement to have an  
organization of the owners take over  
the stock in the insurance on the  
Great Lakes fleet representing an in-  
surance 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., chem-  
ists and manufacturers of surgical and  
dental instruments.  
Assets are placed at \$114,000 and li-  
abilities about \$220,000. Oler Wade has  
been appointed interim liquidator.  
The stock was granted on the peti-  
tion of a creditor represented by Mr.  
McMaster of Macdonell, McMaster &  
Gear, The Dominion Bank, the largest  
creditor, was also represented by his  
counsel. His claims are to a great ex-  
tent secured.  
The company 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, com-  
mitted suicide this afternoon in his  
office by firing the contents of a re-  
volver down his throat.  
Financial embarrassment was prob-  
ably the cause. Temple was a widower,  
53 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 de-  
mand that the full ownership and con-  
trol of the International Railway should  
remain in the hands of the Dominion  
Government."  
L. S. Fairly introduced the subject,  
L. S. Fairly, A. Ausman, L. Davis, T. N.  
Phalen, H. R. Frost and L. M. Singer  
spoke.  
The resolution carried unanimously,  
and a telegram in accordance there-  
with was at once despatched to Hon.  
G. P. Graham.

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

Will Ask B. C. Legislature for  
Special Permission to  
Enter the East Koot-  
enay Coal Dis-  
trict.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—(Spe-  
cial.)—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. For-  
mal application has not been made and  
it is certain that the rules of the legis-  
lature will have to be suspended in or-  
der to grant the required authority.

The east Kootenay branch line will  
be an extension of the proposed G. T. P.  
branch lines in Alberta, construc-  
tion of which, in accordance with ar-  
rangements, 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 Van-  
couver 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 govern-  
ment and has an impression that lots  
will be on the market in May.  
Mr. Tate visited Edmonton and con-  
ferred with the provincial govern-  
ment regarding lines which the gov-  
ernment are assisting in that province,  
which projects will be shortly embod-  
ied in a resolution of the legislature.  
The company will also push the Sas-  
katchewan branches which were re-  
jected before the legislature of the  
province.

## HOW RUNAWAY RECTOR IS KNOWN IN CLEVELAND

Rev. Evan Evans of Sarnia Was  
Drinking Heavily—Girl He Be-  
trayed Spent Her Time in Tears.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Rev. Evan T. Evans of Sarnia,  
Ont., alleged bigamist, is being rap-  
idly traced.

Rev. Mr. Evans went to Sarnia, presu-  
mably from a city in Eastern Can-  
ada, some eighteen months ago. Post-  
ing to see the girl back to her home  
in Sarnia, after exacting a promise  
that she would secure another parish.  
She took ill and died.

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

"Evans came to my home in Septem-  
ber," Mr. Black said to-day. "He in-  
troduced a young woman who accom-  
panied him as Mrs. Evans, and induced  
me 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  
almost constantly. He was drinking  
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."

## CONGDON IS ELECTED

Ex-Commissioner Has Majority of 200  
in the Yukon.  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—(Spe-  
cial.)—This was election day in the  
Yukon and reports received to-night  
indicate the election of Fred Congdon,  
K.C. (L.B.), by 200, over Geo. Black  
(Con.). There were four candidates.  
Fred P. Congdon, K.C., was defeat-  
ed in 1904 by Dr. Thompson (Ind.). He  
served as commissioner in the  
Yukon. His next opponent was George  
N.B. He has been a member of the  
Yukon Legislature for the past three  
years and represents the right Con-  
servative element.

## BIG MINERAL DISCOVERY

Accidental Find of Great Value Re-  
ported From Northwest Ontario.  
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—  
John Fisher of Rossport 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 develop-  
ing work is being carried on in Black  
Bay copper claims this winter.  
Michael McCormick of Sudbury ac-  
quired an 80-acre coal claim near Ros-  
port, which he will develop in the early  
spring. He has uncovered a promis-  
ing 3 foot seam.

## HOW IT HAPPENED



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

## MARCIL SNOT TO BE OPPOSED

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be Appointed for a  
Life Term.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—There  
was a large influx of members of par-  
liament to-day, and it is expect-  
ed 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  
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 gov-  
ernor-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 Speak-  
er.

When the commoners return to their  
own chamber Sir Wilfrid Laurier will  
move that Charles Marcil be elected  
Speaker of 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  
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## HAD TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR

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

The spectacle of one of the Tam-  
macking and Northern Ontario Railroad  
Commissioners, Fred Dane, sleeping on  
the floor of the recorder'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, and  
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, ar-  
riving 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  
to realize the great transformation that  
is taking place. This traffic origi-  
nates from points on the T. & N. O. at  
Hyslop, Englehart, Earlton and Charl-  
ton."

"The roads are all well beaten and  
we met easily a hundred loaded teams.  
The horses, almost without excep-  
tion, are in fine condition. One can easi-  
ly drive across from Charlton to Elk  
City in three and a half hours."  
"By taking a horse-drawn wagon  
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## OIL AND GAS BOOM TO THE WEST OF CITY

Field That May Develop Into  
Very Important One Said  
to Exist in Locality  
of Cooks-  
ville.

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

A "rig" or drill, has already been set  
up on A. Roumeau's farm, about 30  
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 Cre-  
dit to lease up more property, with the  
understanding that he has since that  
time organized a strong company, se-  
cured enough property rights and raised  
sufficient capital to see the pro-  
ject to a decisive issue.

After a careful geological survey of  
the Cooksville district, Mr. Bull, whose  
original intention was to have con-  
fined his operations to West Toronto,  
is convinced that there is a wonder-  
ful field for gas and oil production there.

He received an intimation of this  
nature during a brief visit to the lo-  
cality six years ago. He has since  
quietly in West Toronto he brought  
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, se-  
cured enough property rights and raised  
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Those Who Are in It.  
The syndicate represents about \$300,-  
000 capital, and among those who are  
interested are: Henry Hunter and George A.  
Snider, brokers, 112 Manning Cham-  
bers, Toronto; James W. McCutcheon,  
oil and gas contractor, Ottawa; Dr.  
R. E. Murray, Cooksville; B.W. Young,  
Brantford; William J. Turner, streets-  
carter, Brantford; Dr. Bull, Leamington;  
J. Cole, Brantford; Conductor A. Sulli-  
van, Paris; A. Roumeau, Toronto;  
Thomas Bull, Cooksville, and Thomas  
Cox, Brantford, promoter and oil and  
gas expert. Herbert Thompson, man-  
ager 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 6000 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 might have been, was  
practically flooded on by water. At  
present there is sufficient gas pres-  
sure there to hold 100 feet of slush,  
muck and shale to the top of 400 feet  
of water, thru which low gas still  
bubbles in considerable volume.

The Port Credit, Cooksville and Erin-  
dale sections of the Ontario shale are  
excited over the sudden revival of the  
"oil boom," and the already prosperous  
farmers are beginning to draw life-  
size pictures of the possibilities in the  
role of "oil kings" and gas magnates.

It has been a pet reflection with them  
since the mysterious seismic rumblings  
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 electri-  
fied with the prospect of a new boom,  
and the fact that in Mr. Cox's pre-  
dictions is unbounded. They are begin-  
ning to have never failed to secure both  
oil and gas in paying quantities where-  
ever they drilled, and they are begin-  
ning to believe that they have indeed  
discovered the discovery of many of Ontario's  
chief gas and oil fields.

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 at last  
year has proven that the Trenton is  
three formations—the Hudson River,  
Utica brown shale and Trenton. This  
is precisely the formation in the Penn-  
sylvania oil fields.

Mr. Cox speaks more than hopefully  
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Will Cost \$33,000—Civic Committee To Confer With Street Ry.—Italian's Suit Dismissed.

HAMILTON, Jan. 19.—(Special).—The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. met last evening at the ...

At the meeting of the Y.W.C.A. directors this afternoon it was ...

Frank Gollasi, who brought a suit for \$3000 damages against a fellow ...

David Watson, Toronto, formerly of St. Mary's, this morning issued a writ against the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway for \$2000 damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution.

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O. H. A. Curling For Tankard Ice Third Day Scores For Tankard At Ottawa

NOTE AND COMMENT

The real big curling competition of the Ontario Association starts this morning when two rinks of the city and adjacent clubs meet in the preliminary round of the Tankard playoffs.

Not to be left behind Winnipeg, Calgary will have an extended bonspiel, lasting a week, the dates selected being Jan. 21-30.

The horsemen in the northwest are going to have a big day's racing this morning at the annual meeting of the racing associations in Manitoba to form a circuit to commence May 31 at Brandon and continue during June, July and August.

Derango Pietri has changed his training tactics, and is not doing any strenuous training during the winter months.

Major Bethune, possibly the greatest sprint runner that ever wore spikes, has been deposited into the ultimate portion of a Cleveland graveyard.

What's what they do with them. When they get into the man's shoes they didn't they say to him, "When they were gay to him, 'Out out the temptation, 'cup that enervates'."

MAJOR LEAGUE OPENING DATES. Boston (American League), April 12. New York at Philadelphia, April 12. Chicago at Washington, April 12. Detroit at Cleveland, April 12. St. Louis at Chicago, April 12. Philadelphia at Boston, April 14. Brooklyn at New York, April 14.

Fun To-Night. There'll be something doing when Toronto Rowing Club and Toronto Canoe Club meet to-night at the T.A.A.C. rink in the indoor rink.

St. Michaels Trim Simcoes In the Senior O. H. A Series

St. Michaels and Simcoes were the winners in the Senior O. H. A. series, last night at Mutual-street, the verdict going to St. Michaels by 14 to 7.

Simcoes and St. Michaels made their initial bow in Senior O. H. A. hockey last night at Mutual-street, the verdict going to St. Michaels by 14 to 7.

Barrie Wins at Meaford. MEAFORD, Jan. 19.—The Junior O. H. A. game was played here to-night, the score being 13 to 7 in favor of Barrie.

Pictou Wins at Trenton 2. PICTOU, Ont., Jan. 19.—By a score of 15 to 2 Trenton went down to defeat in a Junior O. H. A. game with the locals to-night.

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Indoor Baseball To-Night. This evening at the armories the following Senior League game will be played: 8-20, O. C. Co. R. G. V. G. G. B. C. 8-20-11, C. Co. Q. O. R. V. G. G. B. C.

Baseball Notes. Boston have traded utility infielder Hanklin to Philadelphia Nationals.

TANKARD PRIMARY DRAW PLAY-TO-DAY, GROUPS 1-5

Three Teams Default in each—Results of Kingston Bonspiel.

The Toronto groups of the Ontario Tankard start on the journey this morning when preliminaries will be played at 9 a.m. according to the draw below.

Palmerston Wins District Cup No. 4. PALMERSTON, Jan. 19.—Four clubs out of eleven in No. 4 District cup held at the call of Umpire Yule.

Kingston Bonspiel. KINGSTON, Jan. 19.—With the best of ice and a record attendance, the Kingston Club's bonspiel opened to-night.

Whitby Wins at Cobourg. WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Junior O. H. A. game was played here to-night, the score being 13 to 7 in favor of Whitby.

ACTON 5, GEORGETOWN 4. ACTON, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Junior O. H. A. game was played here to-night, the score being 5 to 4 in favor of Acton.

BRECHIN 11, BEAVERTON 7. BRECHIN, Ont., Jan. 19.—In a rather loosely-contested game, the Brechin Tri-County League, between Beaver-ton and Brechin, played the first game of the season here to-night.

Group Seven Starts Tuesday. ST. MARYS, Jan. 19.—Group 7 Ontario Tankard primary competition, is called at Stratford for Tuesday next, play to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

LEAGUE BASKETBALL FAST OPENING GAMES

Varsity Wins Intermediate, Central and West End Turn the Tables in Senior Event.

The city basketball championships opened last night at the West End Y.M.C.A. The first half of the opening game, between the Varsity and West End Intermediate, was a kind of a walk-over for the college boys, but after the rest of the game they were not long in closing the gap, the whistle saving the Varsity from defeat.

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Slow Time in Snow on Ottawa Ice Fastest Mile on Third Day is 2.25

Ideal, Rombough Up, Wins 224 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 contests in the different heats, all of which thoroughly pleased the large number of spectators.

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TRUCK RECORD FOR BARBER

Sprints 100 Yards in 12.15 seconds Central "T" Indoor Meet.

The annual indoor all-round contest of the Central Y. commenced last night, when George Barber made a new track record of 12.15 for the 100 yards, record made on Dec. 14 last.

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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 Railways.

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 Townships of Lorrain, James, and on Gowanda Lake promise to become other Cobalts in the near future. The iron mines in Hutton 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 Gowanda 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; it 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 of the telephones 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 and earnings that cannot but be a matter of congratulation to the officers, shareholders and public.

Net 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 \$3,810,837.27, 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. Owing 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. Han 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), McLaren, McSweeney, Miller, Montplaisir, Wilson—14.

Against: Baird, Baker, Beique, Beth, Belcourt, Bostock, Bowell, Campbell, Carling, Cartwright, Casgrain, David, Derbyshire, Desautels, De Veir, Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Gilmour, Jaffray, Jones, Kerr, King, Levesque, Loughhead, McHugh, McMullen, Perley, Power, Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Roy, Scott, Sheehan, Sullivan, Talbot, Thompson, Watson, Wood, Yeo, Young—12.

BRITISH MARINER CAPTURES A CHINESE GUARD BOAT

HONGKONG, Jan. 19.—The Chinese harbor guard boat Samstul yesterday captured two shots at the British steamer Chervo for fouling a wood raft.

This angered Capt. Lewington of the Chervo, 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.

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SMOKE OLD GOLD CIGARETTES

Sweet and Mild

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FOR SOME TIME THERE HAS BEEN REGULAR BLASTING OPERATIONS AT THE BIG POWER DAM. LAST EVENING A BENT BRICK HURLED A TEN POUND ROCK FROM THE ROOF OF THE EMPIRE HOTEL, BREAKING THE KNEE CAP OF C. N. R. BRACKMAN ROBERTSON, WHO WAS IN BED. IT MADE A HOLE A FOOT SQUARE IN THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING.

AFTER DEATH, DISSECTION

Medical Fraternity Expects Which Has Weir's 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.

Secret chapters exist in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities in the east. Each chapter is known as a vertebrae. The high officer is known as the Encyclopaedia, the Greek word for head. Its other officers are named after other parts of the human body. The members undertake a preparation of apprenticeship of four years before admitted to full knowledge of the ritual.

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 increase in shoplifting 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.

The jury also recommend that immediate action be taken to enforce the law in having better protection by fire escapes on a number of large buildings in the city. Crime of an indecent character the jury think, should be dealt with by the law.

Sentence day in sessions has been fixed for next Monday.

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 of the Commonwealth national 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 as 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 United States court on ways and means.

These importers claim that the lemon-raising area of Italy will lose nearly 300,000 workers.

Facing the conditions now existing in Sicily, we solemnly assure your honorable body that unless the duty upon lemons is materially reduced, the importation of the lemon has reached its end," they say.

CHANGE IN TARGETS

Domestic 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 200 yards. Thus the actual ranges 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.

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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 Worst-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

Men's and Boys' Neckwear at .5

Long Narrow Reversible Four-in-Hand Neckwear, in navy blue, fancy patterns and polka dots; also shield bows, in neat fancy patterns; here is a chance, men, to replenish your wardrobe with good serviceable everyday neckwear for little money; clearing Thursday, .5

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

Great Value-Giving in Boys' Underwear

The high quality of these "Wolsey" and "Korrcfit" 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

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

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

Popular Styles in Men's House Slippers

Whether you prefer the "Everett" style, or the "Opera" shape, we have a complete assortment for your choosing, and you'll find good solid foot-comfort in the easy, perfect fit of these two popular styles:

"Everett" Slippers 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 Finest American makes, choice leathers, in black and chocolate colored kid, soft kid lining, perfect makes, sizes 6 to 11, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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is brewed after the true formula. It is the original "Light Beer in the Light Bottle," brewed only from pure barley, malt, choicest hops and filtered water—filtered after it is brewed and pasteurized after it is bottled.

Look Out For Substitutes Look for the "O.K." on the bottle. THE O'KEEFE BREWERY CO., LIMITED, TORONTO

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 23 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.

PREJUDICES ARE WITHERING

LONDON, Jan. 19.—In an editorial this morning, commenting on President Roosevelt's address at Washington last night, in which he referred to the successful administration of India by the British Government, The Times acknowledges that it is deeply touched by the tribute.

"None of his predecessors," says The Times, "would have ventured such a tribute, and high as President Roosevelt's courage is, he could not have ventured it himself had he not known that the old prejudices which his countrymen were fast withering away."

SMOOT RE-ELECTED TO SENATE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 19.—U. S. Senator Reed Smoot was re-elected today by both houses voting in separate session.

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**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
**PREPARING FOR STOCKTAKING**  
**TREMENDOUS BARGAINS BEING OFFERED IN HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND KINDRED DEPARTMENTS.**  
This stock is too heavy to stock-keep at the end of this month, and for the ten days left we will have bargains to offer well worth while on TABLE CLOTHS, TABLE NAPKINS, PANCS, EMBROIDERED LINENS, COVERS, SCARVES, CLOTHES, etc., etc. also BEDROOM LINENS as TOWELS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, BLANKETS, COTTON PILLOW CASES, PILLOWS, CRETTONNES, ART MUSLINS, CURTAINS, etc., etc.  
Don't put off. These prices will only last this month.

**Ladies' Suits and Ladies' Coats**  
are being cleared out daily without regard to price or anything else save the reduction of stock.

**DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.**

**New Prints**  
The New Prints are always a notice that Spring is in the air. We have on view a beautiful collection of clear printed, reliable color Cambric Prints. See these while the range of patterns and colors is complete.

12-1-2 Cents and 15 Cents Yard.

**New Dress Fabrics**  
Already coming to hand are the new season's Dress Fabrics. In fact every season we have to start earlier so as to accommodate our ever-increasing patronage in Ladies' Tailoring and Sewing. Come in and get our estimate for Gown or Suit. All departments are fully stocked for the execution of your order. Don't put off, and have to wait till those ahead of you are served.

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California Assemblyman Will Push Immigration Bills That President Killed.

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**JUST CURED HIM THAT WAS ALL**  
What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Thomas Moon.

Doctors Could Not Cure His Dropsy But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out Completely.

MAIDSTONE, Sask., Jan. 19.—(Special)—"Cured me completely. That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." Such is the statement made by Thomas Moon, a well-known resident of this place who for two years suffered with Dropsical Swellings brought on by diseased kidneys.

"I had pains in the small of my back," Mr. Moon continues, "and across the loins. The swelling commenced first in my legs and gradually got to my body. I tried different doctors but kept getting worse every day until I was swollen up to an awful size."

"One doctor sent me to the hospital where I got a little benefit, but the swelling soon came back."

"Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and as I said before they cured me completely."

"Dropsical Swellings are caused by diseased kidneys falling to take the surplus water out of the blood. Cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and the disease naturally cures itself."

**NEW COADJUTOR BISHOP**  
Bishop Ludden of Syracuse Receives a Promotion.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Bishop Patrick A. Ludden, of the Diocese of Syracuse, was notified to-day by Most Rev. Diomed Falconio, apostolic delegate, that Mgr. John Grimes of this city had been appointed coadjutor bishop of the Consistory in Rome.

Mgr. Grimes was born in County Limerick, Ireland, on Dec. 18, 1853, and came to America at the age of 5. He completed his education at Montreal and was ordained to the priesthood in Albany in 1882.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon

**THE WEATHER**  
OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 19.—(9 P.M.)—Low pressure largely dominates the weather of Canada this evening, one area being centred over Quebec and another over the Atlantic coast, covering the western provinces. Light snowfalls or flurries have occurred to-day in portions of Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec, and rain has fallen in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-50; Vancouver, 38-51; Kamloops, 32-48; Edmonton, 4-30; Battleford, 4 below-34; Calgary, 20-38; Moosejaw, 21 below-28; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-24; Winnipeg, 2-12; Port Arthur, 16-26; Parry Sound, 2-24; Toronto, 20-30; Ottawa, 14 below-2; Montreal, 30 below-12; Quebec, 18 below-10; St. John, 8 below-24; Halifax, 19-28.

**Probabilities.**  
Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Variable winds; fair, not much change in temperature.  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair, with higher temperature and local snowfalls.  
Southwestern and western lakes—Fresh, with higher temperature and some light snow or flurries.  
Maritime—Fresh southerly and westerly winds; cloudy and milder; some light snow or flurries.  
Superior—Southeasterly winds; fair and milder.  
Montana—Mostly fair and milder, but some light local snowfalls or flurries.  
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair and mild.

**THE BAROMETER.**  
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Mean of day, 19; difference from average, 4 below; highest, 24; lowest, 4.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**  
Jan. 19.  
North American Fish and Game Protective Association will hold 10 a.m. Independent Labor Party, O'Neill's Hall, 8.  
Presbyterian annual meetings, 8.  
"Lily" Dance, Variety, 8.

**BIRTHS.**  
SCHMIDT—At 460 Palmerston-avenue, on Friday, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schmidt, a son.

**DEATHS.**  
BLACKHALL—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, at the home of her mother, 12 Hewitt-avenue, Elizabeth M. Blackhall.  
Funeral on Thursday from above address at 2 p.m.  
COPELAND—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, Albert Ernest, dearly beloved son of Hugh D. Cope land, aged 5 years and 5 months.  
Funeral private at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 323 Logan-avenue to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.  
Lindsay papers please copy.  
GALBRAITH—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, James Anderson, widow of the late Thomas Galbraith, in his 84th year.  
Funeral at Port Hope on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m.  
O'HALLORAN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Deer Park Hotel, Marguerite O'Halloran, aged 3 years and 2 months, dearly beloved daughter of James and Margaret O'Halloran.  
Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery.  
MACKLE—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, Lucy A. Mackle, aged 75 years.  
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hines, 5 Henderson-avenue, on Thursday, at 3:30 a.m. to St. Francis Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.  
No flowers.

**decrease of Japanese in the country is actually going on, as the figures show, the president considers it seriously on his attempt to legislate discriminating against these people. He has no power except his own moral influence to do a serious thing, and he will not attempt to exert any other influence.**

**No Legislation This Season.**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—According to a statement made to-night by Governor Gillette there will be no legislation against Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:  
"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature to-night, I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members of our legislature appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop emigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled."  
"There can be no doubt that the Japanese Government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country, and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake to legislate against so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese people."  
"This question is one in which the federal government is particularly interested and its wishes should be carefully considered, and will be, I am sure, by the people of this state."

**SHOULD PAY TO BE MARRIED**  
Windsor Aldermen Want to Cut Salary of Single Man.

WINDSOR, Jan. 19.—(Special)—M. E. Brian has been appointed permanent city engineer at \$1600 to succeed George Hanes, who has accepted a position in Vancouver.

A serious reference was made to the fact that Brian was not married, and two aldermen held out for clipping off \$200 a year.

**ONCE SAVED QUEEN'S LIFE.**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Henry Davis, who, it is the story here, once saved Queen Victoria's life in a runaway, is dead.

**Recipe That Cures Weak Men—Free**  
Send Name and Address To-day—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weak eyes, faded memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, the follies of youth, that has cured so many weak and nervous men. I have a few more—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and vitality, quietly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, to a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and on a concrete basis, has discovered the cause of their weakness, and has found a way to cure it. I think I owe it to my fellow-men to send them a copy in confidence, so that they may be able to get their health back, and be strong and vigorous, ever put in the best of health.

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**SOMETHINGS TO CENSURE**  
Coroner's Jury's Verdict in the Jean Wallace Case.

Judging from the verdict rendered by Coroner Elliott's jury at the inquest last night on the death of Jean Wallace, alias Flossie Owens, who died as the result of taking an overdose of morphine, further action may be taken in regard to the responsibility devolving upon certain parties for her death. The verdict and the facts of the case will be presented to Crown Attorney Corley by Assistant Crown Attorney Lewis Monahan. The following is the verdict:  
"We are of the unanimous opinion that the deceased came by her death thru taking an overdose of morphine as a sedative. Evidence goes to show that this morphine was indiscriminately supplied in excessive quantity by one Adam Young, an unqualified drug clerk, with total disregard of any compliance with the law required by the Pharmacy Act governing the sale of poison, and we consider he deserves censure for the lax manner in which he supervised sales of poisons."  
"We also censure Dr. Adams for the loss of so much valuable time, knowing that deceased had taken this overdose of morphine, in not immediately applying proper remedies or sending the patient to the hospital."  
"If already unknown to the morality department, their attention should have been called to the character of the apartments where deceased resided, as we have no doubt from the evidence given

**CONTINUITY IN POLICY**  
Lord Crewe's Important Remarks at Notable Banquet.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Royal Colonial Institute welcomed Lord Northcote, late governor-general of Australia, at a banquet, Lord Crewe presiding. Lord Northcote remarked on the necessity of viewing the Australian immigration question from an Australian viewpoint, and declared Australia was increasingly protectionist. He urged the necessity of British emigration. Lord Crewe emphasized the desirability of continuity in colonial policy, and said he would give the question of interchange of officials with the staffs of garrisons serious consideration.

**Planes to Rent.**  
Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, make a feature of renting pianos at a small sum per month and what is paid in this way will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a piano. If interested see them.

**Drunkennes a Disease**  
That can be effectually treated at Lakeland Sanitarium, Oakville, Ont. edit

**STUDENT SHOOTS HIMSELF**  
Duncan McDonald of McGill University Killed in Society's Rooms.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Duncan McDonald, a McGill student, belonging to Montreal, fatally shot himself this evening in the rooms of the Alpha Beta Society.

It has not been ascertained if it is a case of suicide or accident.

**NOT RETIRING.**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The report from Toronto that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will retire from the cabinet is authoritatively denied. Mr. Aylesworth left this afternoon for Washington via New York.

**SECOND FINE CONCERT OF NATIONAL CHORUS**  
Large Audience Shows Its Appreciation of Dr. Ham's Organization—Orchestra Also Enraptured.

Dr. Ham did himself proud last night at the second concert of the National Chorus, and the big audience, which was almost as large as on Monday night, gave vent to their enthusiasm in very hearty applause, and encored his encores with much gusto. The program was not so lengthy, however, as last night. The first carriage was on their way home half an hour earlier than on the previous evening.

Water Damosch has proven himself a great conductor and the doubts of those who spoke of his timidity in taking up the great enterprise which he was still young, have been completely dispelled. He and his orchestra gave Mendelssohn's interesting Scotch Symphony with the grandeur of utterance and the vibrant sympathetic passion of expression which touched every range of feeling as the wind moves in reverb or stris in the tempest. The power and the gentleness of a great orchestra under perfect control can only be compared with the diapasons of the murmurs of nature, and there is sufficient poetry in Mr. Damosch's interpretation not to make his idea far-fetched. The Scotch symphony is well known to musicians. The public take to it gladly and the Scherzo elicited quite an encore. The first of the spirit of Tullochgorum refined into a brief and dainty caprice is charmingly displayed and the delicate work of the strings and wood and horns was wonderfully effective.

"Lord Ullin's daughter" the Nordic celebration of the Scotch MacCann was perfectly rendered, but the latter is laid on rather thick by the composer. The contrast to Wagner's exquisite scoring in "The Good Friday Spell," from Parsifal, was almost too violent and Mr. MacCann suffered by comparison. Alexander Salsavsky played the solo in this with the ability that is expected in a virtuoso. He was rewarded with two recalls. The orchestra played this number divinely and it was the one best heard in Mr. Damosch's baton. The Tschalkowsky number was magnificently played and for those who like that kind of music was a genuine treat, but the audience did not warm up to it, and it is to be feared the fine rendering was not appreciated sufficiently. At the close of the concert Mr. Damosch made a little speech of valediction and congratulation to the chorus, who responded with "Mabrouk" and cheers.

Miss Margaret Keyes was very charming in all her numbers, and achieved a real triumph both in Verdi's "O Don Pate!" and the delightful Carmen. Her "The Gipsy Wild and Free" Orchestra and chorus soloist all made this a perfect rendering.

Dr. Ham's chorus was in better form than the previous evening, and sang with mastery precision and taste. They sang with more in their hearts than the Sheffield Chorus exhibited here at any performance, and with a richer bass. The chorus of the English combination, Gounod's Motete "Come With Him" was given with perfect feeling, and the purity of tone in the following choros, "The Holy Mass" was well beyond anything the choir had previously done.

"Emu's Silent Tide" was another gem of execution, although fault might be taken with the abruptness of the crescendo in otherwise faultless performance, where the feathery effect arrived at was fairly achieved. Pearl's "Who Shall Win My Lady Fair" secured an encore and Antoinette song was repeated from the previous program.

If England was a nest of singing birds in the spacious times of great Elizabeth, Toronto may claim to be a whole aviary. There are any other city of three or four times the size, or ten times the size, with so many choirs of high rank." Dr. Ham may well be proud of his position among them.

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Real Estate (other than Bank Premises), Mortgages, etc. 116,819 39

Other Assets not included under foregoing heads 69,512 30

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J. TURNBULL,  
General Manager.

Bank of Hamilton,  
Hamilton, November 30th, 1908.

There was a large attendance of shareholders, and the Hon. Wm. Gibson, President, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Turnbull, General Manager, acted as Secretary. The Chairman made a full reference to the history, position and prospects of the Bank, and concluded by moving the adoption of the report, which, seconded by Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C.V.O., was carried.

The usual votes of thanks were given to the Directors and the Officers, and the following Board was elected:

Hon. William Gibson, J. Turnbull, Colonel the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C.V.O., Geo. Rutherford, Cyrus A. Birge, C. C. Dalton and W. A. Wood.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Hon. Wm. Gibson was re-elected President, and J. Turnbull, Vice-President.

**DEEP MYSTERY**  
WEILS PROPOSAL

Continued From Page 1.

company. He said he knew absolutely nothing of any negotiations with the city since they were broken in the close of 1907, after the rejection of the company's terms.

"Is there any truth in the rumor that William Mackenzie is offering \$150 a share for stock sufficient to give him a controlling interest?" he was asked.

"There is no such offer, and if made it wouldn't be accepted," he replied very emphatically. "Nothing would be done by the company that would not deal with all shareholders alike."

"Would you say that there are no negotiations between Mr. Mackenzie and the company?"

"No, I wouldn't say that."

Henry O'Brien, K.C., solicitor for the company, who, with E. F. Johnston, K.C., figured prominently in the 1907 negotiations, declared that if any new offer had been made it was entirely new to him. He did not know where the proposal could have originated. Mr. Johnston also expressed surprise when informed that the Board of control had considered and rejected a new set of terms.

Director Hugh Blain said that the offer was new to him.

"If the city is going to try to kill the Electric Light Co. the agreement with the Electrical Development Company, I don't know what the city might do," he commented. "The city has been simply crazy. It has shown the world and will pretty soon be reaping the whirlwind."

Asked whether Mr. Mackenzie held the whip hand over the company, Mr. Blain replied, "Not that I am aware of. I have no reason to think he has acquired control."

"Is such a thing possible?"

"I don't know, I'm sure."

Samuel Dress, another Director, said he knew nothing about any Mackenzie offer.

**Annual Meeting Soon.**  
The company's annual meeting will be held on Feb. 9. The last annual statement showed a surplus for the year of \$1,029,716, and a surplus after paying operating expenses and dividends, of \$160,344, of which \$150,000 was transferred to reserve, leaving a balance of \$10,344.

The Electric Light Co. franchise expires in 1910. The agreement with the city states that the city must either renew it or purchase the entire assets at a price to be fixed by arbitration. The city to have a similar option at the expiration of each succeeding period of 30 years.

The directors of the company are: Sir Henry Pellatt, president; W. D. Matthews, vice-president; H. F. Dwight, W. E. Brock, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. F. McKinnon, Thos. Walmaley, Frederic Nicholls, Hon. Robert Jeffrey, Samuel Dress and Hugh Blain.

The company has an authorized capital of \$4,000,000, of which the whole amount has been subscribed. The dividend rate is 8 per cent. There are \$1,000,000 outstanding bonds, bearing interest at 4-1/2 per cent.

**Some Significant Things.**  
Apart from the mayor's conference with Mr. Mackenzie it is strikingly significant that the offer follows closely on the heels of the terms submitted to the City of Winnipeg by W. D. Mann, Mr. Mackenzie's partner, whereby the street railway was to be placed under his control, which is about as Toronto is, to embark upon a municipal power project. Towards the latter in each case of heading off a civic undertaking at a time when no obstacle appeared in view.

That the same interests inspired these movements there can be little doubt.

**Has He Got The Stock?**  
Mr. Mackenzie couldn't negotiate for the company unless he had behind him a good volume of transactions. He has been negotiating for months and while it is evident that he hasn't secured control thru purchase of shares in the open market, as the volume of transactions, or the lack of volume, shows, it is quite within reason that Mr. Mackenzie's agents may have obtained the requisite 51 per cent. by private arrangement. There was a very strong rumor back in October that Mr. Mackenzie would pay \$150 for the shares, and this has been actively revived within the past 24 hours. As the present market price is \$122, it can be seen that a holder might readily be tempted to part with his holdings at the \$150 figure. In October of 1907, when the city was launching its campaign for a civic distribution plant, the company's shares broke to nearly par. Considering the fact that Mackenzie has around the highest level ever reached by the shares, and that on this basis the yield on investment would be 5 per cent. on the proposed plan of competition making a big hole in profits, a holder of a large block of shares might well accept the terms.

To purchase a controlling interest of 51 per cent. of the common stock at \$150 would mean an expenditure of \$3,150,000 capital.

**Is There a Split?**  
It is reported that there is a split, and one which is rapidly widening, between two factions made up of leading shareholders of the company, one party being in favor of selling out to Mr. Mackenzie while the other wants to reopen negotiations with the city. Sir Henry Pellatt is said to be of the former, but against this must be placed his past announcement that no proposal by Mr. Mackenzie, which will benefit only a section of shareholders, will be considered. It is also noted abroad that a bank holds in trust a block of more than 4000 shares, and that it was this obstacle which prevented the company from accepting the city's offer of 125 for the shares or \$5,000,000. This offer is still open, as the mayor announced yesterday.

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**THE WEATHER**  
OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 19.—(9 P.M.)—Low pressure largely dominates the weather of Canada this evening, one area being centred over Quebec and another over the Atlantic coast, covering the western provinces. Light snowfalls or flurries have occurred to-day in portions of Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec, and rain has fallen in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-50; Vancouver, 38-51; Kamloops, 32-48; Edmonton, 4-30; Battleford, 4 below-34; Calgary, 20-38; Moosejaw, 21 below-28; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-24; Winnipeg, 2-12; Port Arthur, 16-26; Parry Sound, 2-24; Toronto, 20-30; Ottawa, 14 below-2; Montreal, 30 below-12; Quebec, 18 below-10; St. John, 8 below-24; Halifax, 19-28.

**Probabilities.**  
Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Variable winds; fair, not much change in temperature.  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair, with higher temperature and local snowfalls.  
Southwestern and western lakes—Fresh, with higher temperature and some light snow or flurries.  
Maritime—Fresh southerly and westerly winds; cloudy and milder; some light snow or flurries.  
Superior—Southeasterly winds; fair and milder.  
Montana—Mostly fair and milder, but some light local snowfalls or flurries.  
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair and mild.

**THE BAROMETER.**  
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 26.7 30.1 14 S.W.  
Noon 26 29.9 17 S.W.  
2 p.m. 26 29.8 17 S.W.  
4 p.m. 26 29.7 17 S.W.  
8 p.m. 26 29.6 23 W.  
Mean of day, 19; difference from average, 4 below; highest, 24; lowest, 4.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**  
Jan. 19.  
North American Fish and Game Protective Association will hold 10 a.m. Independent Labor Party, O'Neill's Hall, 8.  
Presbyterian annual meetings, 8.  
"Lily" Dance, Variety, 8.

**BIRTHS.**  
SCHMIDT—At 460 Palmerston-avenue, on Friday, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schmidt, a son.

**DEATHS.**  
BLACKHALL—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, at the home of her mother, 12 Hewitt-avenue, Elizabeth M. Blackhall.  
Funeral on Thursday from above address at 2 p.m.  
COPELAND—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, Albert Ernest, dearly beloved son of Hugh D. Cope land, aged 5 years and 5 months.  
Funeral private at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 323 Logan-avenue to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.  
Lindsay papers please copy.  
GALBRAITH—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, James Anderson, widow of the late Thomas Galbraith, in his 84th year.  
Funeral at Port Hope on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m.  
O'HALLORAN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Deer Park Hotel, Marguerite O'Halloran, aged 3 years and 2 months, dearly beloved daughter of James and Margaret O'Halloran.  
Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery.  
MACKLE—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, Lucy A. Mackle, aged 75 years.  
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hines, 5 Henderson-avenue, on Thursday, at 3:30 a.m. to St. Francis Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.  
No flowers.

**decrease of Japanese in the country is actually going on, as the figures show, the president considers it seriously on his attempt to legislate discriminating against these people. He has no power except his own moral influence to do a serious thing, and he will not attempt to exert any other influence.**

**No Legislation This Season.**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—According to a statement made to-night by Governor Gillette there will be no legislation against Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:  
"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature to-night, I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members of our legislature appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop emigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled."  
"There can be no doubt that the Japanese Government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country, and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake to legislate against so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese people."  
"This question is one in which the federal government is particularly interested and its wishes should be carefully considered, and will be, I am sure, by the people of this state."

**SHOULD PAY TO BE MARRIED**  
Windsor Aldermen Want to Cut Salary of Single Man.

WINDSOR, Jan. 19.—(Special)—M. E. Brian has been appointed permanent city engineer at \$1600 to succeed George Hanes, who has accepted a position in Vancouver.

A serious reference was made to the fact that Brian was not married, and two aldermen held out for clipping off \$200 a year.

**ONCE SAVED QUEEN'S LIFE.**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Henry Davis, who, it is the story here, once saved Queen Victoria's life in a runaway, is dead.

**Recipe That Cures Weak Men—Free**  
Send Name and Address To-day—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weak eyes, faded memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, the follies of youth, that has cured so many weak and nervous men. I have a few more—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and vitality, quietly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, to a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and on a concrete basis, has discovered the cause of their weakness, and has found a way to cure it. I think I owe it to my fellow-men to send them a copy in confidence, so that they may be able to get their health back, and be strong and vigorous, ever put in the best of health.

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**SOMETHINGS TO CENSURE**  
Coroner's Jury's Verdict in the Jean Wallace Case.

Judging from the verdict rendered by Coroner Elliott's jury at the inquest last night on the death of Jean Wallace, alias Flossie Owens, who died as the result of taking an overdose of morphine, further action may be taken in regard to the responsibility devolving upon certain parties for her death. The verdict and the facts of the case will be presented to Crown Attorney Corley by Assistant Crown Attorney Lewis Monahan. The following is the verdict:  
"We are of the unanimous opinion that the deceased came by her death thru taking an overdose of morphine as a sedative. Evidence goes to show that this morphine was indiscriminately supplied in excessive quantity by one Adam Young, an unqualified drug clerk, with total disregard of any compliance with the law required by the Pharmacy Act governing the sale of poison, and we consider he deserves censure for the lax manner in which he supervised sales of poisons."  
"We also censure Dr. Adams for the loss of so much valuable time, knowing that deceased had taken this overdose of morphine, in not immediately applying proper remedies or sending the patient to the hospital."  
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EMMA EAMES FOR TORONTO. The Canadian Way to the Canadian West.

Seven Years. MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Olivia Pepin was today sentenced to seven years for attempting to rob, with force, a jewelry shop.

Japan Wants Mica. OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—W. T. R. Preston reports to the department of commerce that there is a considerable and growing market in Japan for mica.

A PERFECT SMOKING MIXTURE. Next time you're our way drop in and get a pipful of LATAKIA Smoking Mixture.

Queen West Wilson 98 QUEEN W.

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

GARNEY INQUEST IS ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY

Port Credit and Mount Albert Will Be Police Villages—Tollgate Burns—County News.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The inquest touching the death of Michael J. Garney, 434 Marguerite-street, the C.P.R. switchman, whose body was cut in two by a freight train early this morning, near the station, was opened to-night at Speer's undertaking parlors. Dr. Chas. E. Gilmour was the presiding coroner, while Dr. G. W. Clendenan performed the post-mortem.

Appellate These Officers. The council last night took upon these appointments: Thomas Ferguson, to the public library board; Peter Laughton, R. L. McCormack, and J. S. Kirkwood to the Collegiate Institute board; R. C. Jennings and C. Woodburn to the board of health; William Wylie and John Baird, auditors.

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NEWMARKET. Office Specialty Co. Make Number of Improvements to Plant.

NEWMARKET, Jan. 19.—The Office Specialty Company have installed a heavier shaft with ball bearing in their wood working department, and are at the same time making tests as to the cost of power.

The Presbyterian Church here is making progress, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Thomas. Twelve new members were received within the last fortnight.

The annual meeting of the fire brigade will be held to-night, when a lot of outstanding business was cleared up.

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A series of revival meetings will be held in Zion Methodist Church, commencing Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Follett, will be in charge.

Last winter's relief committee, composed of Rev. W. J. Brain, Anglican; Rev. C. W. Follett, Methodist; Rev. J. Pollock, Church of Christ; the captain of the fire brigade, J. D. Young, Roman Catholic, held a meeting this evening at the rectory to consider the situation of the relief fund.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Johnston.

CEDAR GROVE. CEDAR GROVE, Jan. 19.—Frank McCreight, one of the best-known farmers in the eastern part of the township, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, March 2, and household goods in the early part of the week.

The public school reopened on Monday in charge of Mrs. Marshall.

SCARBORO. Letters of administration are asked for the estate of James Chester, Scarboro man, who died on Nov. 24, leaving an estate of \$16,375.00, of which \$12,825 is in real estate.

The old toll gate on the Tollgate Road, which has been destroyed by fire, the loss about \$500, was caused by the upsetting a lamp.

York County residents, especially in Markham Township, will learn with regret of the death of Miss Mary Ann Martin, formerly living near Marysville, deceased, who for many years resided in the township.

Mount Albert at a big meeting of the village unanimously decided to apply for incorporation as a police village.

Following this a grand banquet will be held at the Tremont house. Visitors will be present from the different points in the riding.

Richmond Hill high school is reported as being closed owing to an outbreak of smallpox amongst the pupils.

C. P. R. to Detroit and Chicago. There is no faster or better train service than that afforded by the C.P.R., which in point of mileage is the shortest to the latter city.

Back Broken. UXBRIDGE, Jan. 19.—James Buck, an employe of the tannery here, had his back broken by being thrown from a load of hay.

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TO-NIGHT IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT. Osgoode Hall, Jan. 19, 1909. Announcements.

1. Dominion Express v. Krigbaum. 2. Grantham v. Patterson. 3. Re Brown Estate. 4. Marsha v. Howard. 5. Gareau v. Gareau.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Wednesday, 20th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Boyle v. Rothschild (to be continued). 2. Gay v. Electric Railway and the Railway Board.

Peremptory list for court of appeal for Wednesday, 20th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Boyle v. Rothschild (to be continued). 2. Gay v. Electric Railway and the Railway Board.

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COBALT ---Maturing Optic's Electric Prices of Mining Securities---COBALT

Maturity of Trading Options Causes Break in Prices

Long Distance Speculative Transactions Are a Pressure on the Mining Securities.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 19. Owing to the maturity of some of the long distance options about which there appears to be some difficulty in the matter of taking them up, the mining markets to-day experienced a certain amount of weakness. These options were bought by speculators, and in that the market went against them, it is presumed from the sales to-day that those who held options sold out the stock which was coming to them and took their losses.

PRICE OF SILVER. Bar silver in London, 54 1/2 per oz. Bar silver in New York, 52 1/2 per oz. Mexican dollars, 4c.

Temiskaming was one of the weakest features at the maturity of a number of options; otherwise, prices were steady, but with only a moderate amount of business.

VEN SEVEN FEET WIDE Wonderful Lead Discovered on O'Kelly Claim at Gowganda.

The discovery of a great vein, seven feet wide, on the O'Kelly property, which adjoins the Bartlett, is the greatest piece of mining news that has yet reached the front from Gowganda.

Temiskaming Advances. There were 30,000 shares of Temiskaming "schooled" on the market to-day.

GIFFORD POWER HOUSE, ETC. Development Work on This Property is Making Satisfactory Progress.

J. C. Ritchie, secretary-treasurer of the Gifford Cobalt Mines, has sent the following letter to shareholders: In part it says:

We believe that when the shaft has reached the proper level, a short large ore body, and we would then be in a position to mine the ore in a very economical manner.

New York Curb. Nipissing closed 10 1/2, high 10 3/4, low 9 3/4. Buffalo, 3 to 3 1/2. Bailey, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Cobalt Central, 81 to 82. Crown Reserve, 100 to 105. Green-Meehan, 10 to 11. Kerr Lake, 15 to 16. High 16, low 14. Silver Leaf, 15 to 16. High 16, low 14. Temiskaming, 15 to 16. High 16, low 14. Yukon Gold, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

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ELK CITY IS BOOMING MEN SLEEP ON FLOORS

Telephone Line is Being Extended to Gowganda and Traffic is Heavy—Commissioners' Visit

ELK LAKE CITY, Jan. 17.—(Staff Special).—Accommodation here is at a premium. Everybody coming in in warmly housed and well equipped all cannot get sleeping quarters, many of the men having to roll themselves up in their great coats and lie on the floor all night. The main thing in this northern country just at present is to get plenty to eat, and to be able to get a shelter where the weather is comfortable and the conditions in this regard are perfect.

Commissioners Were There. The members of the T. and N. O. Railway Commission came thru yesterday and have been looking over the ground, with a view to carrying the railroad and telegraph lines from Charlton to this place, the survey for which is completed to a point about midway between here and Gowganda.

Prospectors are working in at the rate of about 200 a day, many going to the various properties hereabouts, and at Gowganda, while many are going thru to Gowganda to do assessments.

The mother lode was visited this afternoon, and the engine was being carried on. Fifteen men are at present employed. The shaft is now down 30 feet, and considerable drifting has been done.

PLANT IS NOW INSTALLED. An interesting new item to-day was the announcement that new machinery had been installed at the site.

GOWGANDA A TREASURE HOUSE, SAYS SURVEYOR. Greatly Impressed With Silver Discoveries at New Camp—Found Weather in Toronto Cold.

"The discovery ridge at Gowganda is a treasure house of silver," said Robert Smith, the well-known surveyor of New Liskard, who, in the course of his duties, has seen more of the new camp probably than any other living man.

"When we got to Elk City we could not get even a chair to sit on, at the hotels, and finally we woke up in the Hudson Bay port, and were permitted to sleep on the floor during the night."

"The ridge, which includes the Bartlett, the Walsh, Manly, Reeves, Boyd-Gordon and Armstrong, has the richest surface showings I ever saw in the mining fields of the north," he said.

Take Samples of Tea by 1-2 Lb. ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 19.—Horace Hassard of Charlottetown, P.E.I., was here of the Dominion Railway Commission.

Day Trip to Ferry Sound and Sudbury. P.C.R. express leaves Toronto at 3:40 a.m. daily, except Sunday, making fast run to Ferry Sound and Sudbury.

GOWGANDA CURLERS AT THE BIG GRANITE BINK

Tom Magdalyer Tells of Discoveries at Great Silver Camp—Sure Veins Have Depth.

At the Granite Bink on Church-street yesterday afternoon, there were a number of curlers from the mining country, participating in the games. The story of the lives of some of these gentlemen makes the tales of some heroes of romance and adventure sound common place by comparison.

Both gentlemen went over a number of miles to the west of Morgan Mine and Magdalyer claims they found argenteous. This has a special significance in that it is the first infallible indication that the silver discoveries are being made every day.

A close inspection of the silver vein on the Bartlett mine shows a great deal of the eruptive movement, another strong indication of depth.

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This company owns 40 acres of patented land in the southern part of Coleman, south of the Ophir, Gifford Extension, and Temiskaming Mines. The entire formation is Diabase, and by trenching across the property two splendid veins have been discovered showing Calcite and Bloom.

On Calcite Lake we have staked claim No. 1909, containing 23 acres. This claim is surrounded by claims that have splendid native silver showings.

No special qualification for directors; minimum subscription for allotment, 20 shares. One of these rich veins crosses the fraction and forms the discovery of which indicates the rich Cobalt field.

These claims are excellently located, titles are perfect, and the development fund will be economically and properly expended. It is not this a better proposition than those of enormous capital?

Present buyers of Cobalt Majestic will make handsome profits in a short time. One shaft on the company's property is down 125 feet and when good ore is struck the stock will have a rapid advance. We buy and sell all Cobalt Stocks.

A. J. Barr & Co., 43 Scott St. Members Standard Stock Exchange. Phone Main 5942 and 7748.

GAS STOCK SOLD. Five thousand shares of Consumers Gas Company stock were sold at auction yesterday in lots of 10 shares, par value \$50.

Stabbed in Her Room Beavly. BROCKVILLE, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Wm. Scott has been sent for trial here by the police magistrate of Prescott on a charge of murdering a woman.

Pawnbroker's Risk. In a case of Brown v. McConney, before Judge Morson yesterday, his honor decided that a pawnbroker in buying an article was taking a chance and if the article happens to be stolen, he is not liable to return it to the rightful owner.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS. Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from Jan. 1, 1909, to date:

Table with columns: Week end, Ore in lbs., Ore in tons. Lists shipments for various mines like Buffalo, Contagias, Nipissing, etc.

Prominent Cobalt Company Would LEASE Promising Property.

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WILL SELL. 100 shares of Gifford Cobalt Mines, 200 shares of Silver Bldg. 150 per share.

HILSON & HANES. Money to Loan on Cobalt Stocks. Private gentleman will loan money to the extent of 75 per cent of market value.

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FOR SALE. Maple Mountain Cobalt Development.

NOTICE. The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Denison Mining Co. of Ontario, Limited.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR. A syndicate (to be incorporated) is now being formed to prospect for and acquire some claims in the GOWGANDA LAKE DISTRICT.

Presentation to Pastor. BROCKVILLE, Jan. 19.—(Special).—At the annual congregational meeting of St. John's Church to-night Rev. D. Strachan, who goes to Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was presented with an address and a purse of gold.

City of Saskatoon DEBENTURES

Maturing end of Thirty Years Yielding 4 1/2% Payable Toronto and Montreal

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SOLD AWAY UNDER COST PORTLAND CEMENT FIGHT

Small Firms Started to Cut and American Manufacturers Swung Big Ax Hard.

That American concerns operating in Canada are at the bottom of the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the cement industry is regarded generally as beyond question.

How will it end? Well, the man who has the most money will win out.

It is not inclined to place the entire blame with the American companies.

There are about a dozen firms in the cement industry in Canada, and the production has increased from 2033 barrels in 1891 to 1,855,692 in 1907.

NEWSPAPERMAN'S SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt will tomorrow nominate John Callan O'Loughlin of this city, now secretary of the Tokio Exchange Commission, and prominent newspaper and magazine writer, to be assistant secretary of state, succeeding Robert Bacon, who becomes secretary of state.

RURAL PHONES A SUCCESS.

BROOKVILLE, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The first annual meeting of the Lansing Rural Telephone Company, which shows the receipts of \$3825, and the expenditures \$3578, leaving a small balance. The operation of the line has given great satisfaction.

Conference at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—During the present week, beginning probably Thursday, important conferences will be held between the premier of Great Britain, Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain, Attorney-General Kent, and A. B. Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice, on the Newfoundland fisheries questions, which is to be referred to the Hague for arbitration.

To Preserve Mineral Springs.

ADIRONDACK, N.Y., Jan. 19.—For the purpose of preserving the natural mineral springs in the County of Saratoga, Senator Brackett introduced a bill to create a board of three persons to be appointed by the governor to be known as the commissioners of the state reservation at Saratoga Springs, and to hold office for five years. The board is to select such lands as it deems necessary to preserve the mineral springs for which the Spa is famous. The public is to enjoy the free use of the mineral waters, but shipping of waters is prohibited. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

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HIGH PRICES PAID FOR GAS STOCK.

World Office. Tuesday Evening, Jan. 19. The auction sale of Consumers' Gas stock was the feature in financial circles to-day. The highest price reached at the sale was 205 or three points above that made in the stock market recently.

The high figure obtained was undoubtedly due to the investment demand from several institutions and showed that considerable money is now awaiting reasonable investment. On the Stock Exchange business was dull, but good support was present through the list and the offerings were quite easily absorbed.

Sufficient strength is present to call for further advances. HERBERT H. BALL.

WALL ST. SHOWS STRENGTH DESPITE THE IRREGULARITY

Bear Traders Make no Imprint on quotations—Investors Are Purchasers of Local Securities.

Support will be present pending this and the actual financing, but this stock market is largely to the sale of Consumers' Gas stock, the brokers adjourning at 12 o'clock to attend the sale. Public interest in the market is still confined principally to actual investors who are buying and paying for stocks rather than speculating. The condition of the local money market was plainly indicated by the sale of Consumers' Gas stock, which sold at its highest price for upwards of five years.

On the exchange trading was quiet, the only activity worth noting occurring in Mexican Light and Power, which sold at a new high level, the price touching 38 on the advance. On the afternoon board with the exception of Mackay common the list was decidedly firm and buyers were much more prominent than sellers. The weakness in Mackay is attributed to the action in regard to reduced cable rates and which has had the effect of making holders nervous in regard to the future prospects of the company. The South Americans were firm, but with little business. Rio was the strongest stock with sales as high as 87, and which price bid for more at close. A strange duopoly has been formed in the market, the two companies are watching the market carefully believe that purchases of shares are being made under the guise of pretended sales. The investment branch of the exchange was somewhat dull to-day, but almost without exception buyers at almost the height of recent transactions. It is confidently expected that the investment market for this class of securities must ultimately have a strong influence on prices.

Wall Street Posters. Penp. earnings better than in January, but, so far not up to December level.

Some independent undercutting of steel prices reported.

Copper stocks weak in Paris and London.

Southern railroads beginning to show improved demand for commodities to start the new year's farming.

The National Bank of Commerce has engaged \$250,000 gold for shipment to Argentina to-morrow. The bank's 000,000 ounces arranged for by this bank.

The sub-treasury lost \$724,000 to the banks yesterday. Total loss since Friday is \$2,531,000.

LONDON: The weakness in the market for copper is accentuating and apprehension of a further advance in the Bank of England rate is unabated. Rio Tinto are 1-2 lower at 3-4.

Joseph says: The market will continue a good trading one. Buy on dips. Paul are very cheap. Simply the formal announcement of the B. R. T. Make up your mind to this fact: Erie's financial troubles are at an end. Buy Pacific on any further dip. Get long of B. & O. Hold B. R. T.

Amalgamated is the "goat" this time, and has been substituted for Erie this time and may prove reactionary. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, New York Central and Pennsylvania are exceptionally well bought and tipped for rises toward the end of the week. The rumor of the entrance of Harriman into a Gould board is revived to-day. The Tractions should be bought on reactions when weak for turns for the present. Lead and tin stocks are built on every opportunity by small pools. Chesapeake & Ohio should do better.—Financial Bulletin.

An irregular trading market for lead in the next few days. Insiders are paying more attention now to Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Atchafalaya, which should do much better. Like are worth buying on dips. We also like the Kansas City Southern, Iowa Central, Illinois Central, Western Maryland and Missouri Pacific, which have not done their best. We would buy these on reactions for turns, at least. Erie financing will be approved or condemned the latter part of the week.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND No. 74

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of ELEVEN per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending Jan. 31, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on the 30th January, 1909.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 30th January, 1909, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

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345 WORLD OFFICE

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Consols, account 89 1/2, 89 3/4, 89 1/2, 89 3/4.

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BANK OF TORONTO ESTABLISHED 1867 Capital, \$10,000,000 Reserve, \$6,000,000

MAKES POSITION UNCERTAIN CONSTANT SUPPLY REQUIRED

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed today higher, and corn closed 1/4 higher than yesterday.

120 CARS AT CITY YARDS CATTLE QUANTITY CHOICE

Choice Cattle Are Scarce—Medium Grades 15c to 20c Cwt. Lower—Lamb \$6.35 Cwt.

TWO ELECTION PROTESTS

Brampton May Not Be Entitled to a Deputy Reeve. On Jan. 4 John S. Beck was successful in defeating Dr. W. D. Sharpe in the election for the deputy reeve of the town.

THE HARRIS ABATTOIR CO. LIMITED

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY AND BUTTER. WESLEY DUNN, Established 1893. W. B. LEVACK (Oattie), David Rowntree, W. J. Bracken (Sheep)

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Chicago Market. Wheat—January 1909 bid, July 1909 bid, May 1909 bid. Toronto Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw, refined, fair, 100 lb. cwt.

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British Cattle Markets. LONDON, Jan. 19.—London cables for dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 per lb.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, and several lots of dressed hogs and poultry.

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Quebec Politics. Hon. Adolphe Turgeon Steps Into the Legislative Council.

INVITE HAYS TO STRATFORD. City Will Celebrate Opening of New Car Shops.

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NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 21,000; exports, 2,000; stock, 1,000.

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FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, car lots, per ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Straw, car lots, per ton, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

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Hides and Skins. Prices revised today by E. T. Carter & Co. 35 East Front Street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins.

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



## ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE



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.

#### DRAWERS

Isabelle Drawers, nainsook, plain tucked ruffle. To-day's sale price 45c pair, worth 65c pair.  
Isabelle Drawers, nainsook, deep founce, 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, regular 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 \$1.15 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 \$1.15, regular value \$1.50 each.  
Night Dresses, nainsook, semi-low neck, all embroidery, silk ribbons, beading. To-day's sale price \$1.25, worth \$1.75 each.

#### PETTICOATS

Petticoats, deep founce, three 1-in. hemstitched tucks, also embroidery. To-day's sale price 75c, worth \$1.00 each.  
Petticoats, deep founce, with three insertions and ruffle of Torcheon lace. To-day's sale price 95c, regular price \$1.50 each.  
Petticoats, tucks and deep founce of good embroidery. To-day's sale price \$1.00, regular value \$1.35 each.

#### White Waists in the White Sale

You simply couldn't get waists like these at the same prices in summer time.

Tailored Waist, tucked model, directorie sleeves, high collar, fine quality white lawn. Sale price \$1.25

Tailored Shirt Waist of fancy vesting, laundered collar, link cuffs, beautifully finished. Very special. \$1.50.

Lawn Shirt Waist, tailored model, tucked front and back, laundered collar and link cuffs. Sale price \$1.50.

Three beautiful models in embroidered lawn, directorie sleeves, high pointed collar, excellent qualities. To-day \$1.50.

Lovely sheer quality White Lawn Waists, beautifully embroidered fronts, finished with fine tucks back and front, long sleeves, collar and cuffs of fine Val. insertion. Our special price, \$1.50.

Two dainty eyelet and all-over Embroidered Waists of extra fine quality lawn, finished with pin tucking, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. To-day \$2.25.

#### PETTICOATS

Petticoats, 10 tucks, extra deep founce, of fine embroidery, dust ruffle. To-day's sale price, \$1.25, worth \$1.50 each.

Petticoats, extra deep founce, tucks, three rows embroidery and lace insertion, ruffle lace. To-day's sale price \$1.50, regular value \$2.25.

Petticoats, nainsook, deep founce, 3 tucks and ruffle of fine eyelet embroidery. To-day's sale price \$1.85, regular value \$2.50 each.

#### 25% Off Picture Framing To-day

Bring in your photos, prints, etchings, engravings, pastels, water colors, oil paintings, lithographs, diplomas—whatever it is you want framing to-day, choose your moulding and we will frame the picture at 3-4 of the regular charge.

#### Sale of Pictures To-day

Our only stock-taking sale of Pictures on Wednesday will include about 100 pictures selected from our galleries, where they have been on view the allotted period.

Richings, Photographs (plain and hand-colored), Pastels and Carbons will be included.

Inspect them in window. Regular values up to \$8.00. To-day \$1.50.

No phone or mail orders filled. Packed for city delivery only, free.

#### Women's Cashmere Hose

Women's "Indiana" Cashmere Hose, made from finest Indian cashmere. Special to-day, 2 pairs, \$1.25.

CASHMERE GLOVES FOR 10c.  
Women's Black Cashmere "Wrist Length" Gloves, dome fasteners. Regular 35c, to-day, pair, 10c.

#### Street Hats and Children's Bonnets

180 Smart Street Hats, in felt or silk with velvet and quill trimming, small turban and large effects, colors navy, black, brown, myrtle. Regular \$2.25, \$3.50. To-day, \$1.00.

300 Children's Bonnets, Tams and Caps, in velvet, silk or bear, all good styles, and in perfect condition. Regular 60c, 75c, to \$1.00 each. To-day 35c.

#### Silverware Clearances

3, 4 and 5-piece Tea Sets and Coffee Sets. Regular prices \$9.50 to \$35.00. To-day \$4.95 to \$25.00.

Also odd Teapots, Coffee Pots, Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers. Regular \$3.00 to \$10.00. To-day \$1.25 to \$5.00.

200 odd pieces Silverware, from \$1.00 to \$29.00. Clearing half price, 75c to \$14.00.

#### New Directoire Sashes

Stylish Directoire Sashes, made of rich liberty satin ribbons, three yards long, complete with heavy silk tassels and slide in black and all the new colorings. Special, each, \$1.00.

#### Men's Gloves, Wool Lined, \$1.00

Men's Wool Lined Gloves, in tan, mocha, also brown kid, seamless stock-inset lining, dome fasteners. Dressed and warm. Regular \$1.50, to-day, pair, \$1.00.

#### Ladies' Umbrellas

Umbrellas for ladies, best quality of silk and wool, neat rolling handles for every particular taste. Worth regularly \$2.00, special to-day, \$1.25.

#### Free During January

CARPETS made, laid and lined. CURTAINS made, fitted and hung. FURNITURE re-covered. MATTRESS CUSHIONS made and covered.

#### Special Sale of Men's Made-to-Order Suits

Best you may have your choice of 60 Suit Lengths, which sold in the regular way from \$22.50 up to \$25.00, for \$15.00.

Fine imported Suits, English and Scotch, tweed and fancy materials; all this season's latest designs and colorings, also some new patterns and black, serge and pinstripes, made in either single or double breasted sack style, with best trimmings and first-class workmanship from measurements taken to-day—\$15.00.

#### Men's \$22.50 Suits for \$15.00

Special Clearance Sale in Men's High-grade Suits before Stock-taking. Regular \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00. Clearing to-day, \$15.00.

Only 50 Men's High-grade Suits, some odd sizes from our regular stock of finest grade lines, strict high-class and hand-tailored; most of them the latest American models. English weaves, imported tweeds. Perfect fitting and workmanship in every detail. Sizes 36 to 44. Our regular price \$18.50 to \$22.50, on sale to-day, \$12.00.

#### Stock-Taking Reductions in the Footwear Departments

Odd lines and little left over lots that will fit the needs of somebody. Good stock, mind you, as far as the qualities go. But this is stock-taking time.

#### MEN'S OVERSHOES, 90c.

60 pairs only Men's one-buckle Overshoes, jet black Jersey cloth, finest quality, sizes 6 and 7 only. Worth \$1.75. On sale to-day, 90c.

#### MEN'S BOOTS.

300 pairs of Men's Boots, solid strong, comfortable, long wearing, jet black, calf, and Dongola, goat skin and patent leathers, medium and heavy boots, winter weight soles, for dress and street wear, toes fitted with solid leather toe boxes, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 12. Special bargain, to-day, \$1.50.

#### WOMEN'S BOOTS.

300 pairs of Women's Boots, jet black, velours calf, patent-colt, and gunmetal leathers. Cuban and military heels, winter weight soles, for dress and street wear, toes fitted with solid leather toe boxes, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 12. Special bargain, to-day, \$1.50.

#### "Queen Quality" Boots, Traveller's Samples. Size 4 Only.

200 pairs of Women's High-grade "Queen Quality" Traveller's Samples Boots, in all popular styles, lace up leathers. Size 4 only. Regular price \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale to-day, \$2.40.

#### RUBBERS.

1500 pairs of Rubbers, made from best quality Para rubber, special price \$1.00, all sizes. Men's 60c, women's 40c, boys 50c, misses' 30c, children's 20c. (Telephone orders filled.)

#### 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 material; every pair perfectly finished and beautifully napped, assorted sizes. Regular \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.25 per pair. To-day \$2.00.

600 yards Heavy Pure Finished 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 wide. 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 made for ladies' fine underwear, free from any dressing. Per yard, to-day 12c.

420 yards All Pure Linen Full Bleached Irish Dress Linen, popular weight, 38 inches wide. Per yard, to-day 12c.

800 yards All Pure Linen Crash Roller Toweling, red border, best Scotch make, 18 1-2 inches wide, good heavy strong weave. Per yard, to-day 7c.

#### Women's Winter Coats and Skirts

STOCK-TAKING affects values, just as cold weather affects, but in the opposite way. Warm winter Coats and Skirts are more valuable to you because of the cold, but less valuable to us because of the inventory.

Handsome Coat of splendid quality vicuña cloth, in black only, made 45 inches long, saquee 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 self, slotted seam down centre of back, collar trimmed with velvet and braid—\$4.95.

Heavy Grey Cloth Coat, full length, 7-8 length, semi-fitted 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 self, trimmed with braid and soutache ornaments—\$15.00.

#### Ladies' and Infants' Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine heavy cream color ribbed cotton, fleece lined. Vests high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length in both styles, to match. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value 75c, to-day, each, 53c.

Ladies' Equestrienne Tights, finest black pure wool, ribbed, elastic top, ankle length. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure, to-day, each, \$1.00.

Infants' Vests, finest pure natural wool, open or closed front, long sleeves. Sizes 3 to 18 months. Regular price 30c to 40c, to-day, each, 12 1-2c.

#### Groceries for To-day

Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 43c.  
Finest Sugar-cured Ham, half or whole, per lb., 16c.  
Canned Plums, Lombard, 3 tins, 25c.  
Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail, 50c.  
Canned Tomatoes, 5 tins, 45c.  
Canned Corn or Peas, 5 tins, 45c.  
Canned Beans, Golden Wax or green, small and tender, 3 tins, 25c.  
Canned Fancy Navel Oranges, good size, sweet and seedless, per dozen, 25c.  
Domestic Klipped Herring, in oil, 3 tins, 25c.  
Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box, 22c.  
Canned Catsup, Canada Pride Brand, 3 tins, 15c.  
Canada Corn Starch, per package, 8c.

#### The Housefurnishing Club Entertains at Dinner



"IS THIS room a result of the Housefurnishing Club, too?" asked Mrs. Jack's sister-in-law, smiling at her hostess.

"PARTLY," admitted Mrs. Jack, while Jack himself, immersed in carving, muttered: "All but the dishes."  
"You see," said Mrs. Jack, "we made shift with a small cheap table and three chairs for the dining room when mind it for a while—it was fun, don't you know?" And she smiled ingratiatingly at her sister-in-law to illumine the point, as she served her father's plate with vegetables.  
"But after a while I began to fidget every time I looked in the room—the gawky chairs, and the ugly little table, and the tiny bit of a rug for such a sizeable room—and everything. And so I began to bother the life out of Jack to furnish the dining room properly."  
"And he, being a mere man," prompted Jack's sister.  
"And wise in his generation," put in the old gentleman, "said 'WAIT,' finished Mrs. Jack, pointing.  
"I had to stand a long siege, though," said Jack. "If it hadn't been for the Housefurnishing Club I would have been weakly struggling yet."  
"Yes," continued Mrs. Jack, "when I understood that one didn't pay a cent more, and could have the things I wanted without waiting, I just made up my mind I wouldn't wait. I'm tired of waiting."  
And she bobbed her head to show what a determined person she could be sometimes.  
"And so we became members of the Housefurnishing Club," said Jack cheerfully.  
The Robert Simpson Company's Housefurnishing Club simply means that 500 house-owners may have the privilege of a charge account in the Carpet and Curtain and the Furniture Departments during the present month at Simpson prices, and nothing extra for the privilege. Payments may be spread over the half year. When there are carpets to re-cover, we will hang or furniture to re-cover, we will do the work free of charge on all orders placed during January, placing the price of materials to your account. The Club Office is on the first floor of the New Building.

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