

DEMANDING LATE SERVICE.

Mountain People Want East End Incline Run Till Midnight.

Extension of Dominion Transmission Company's Line.

Large Amount of Sickness in the Public Schools.

An appeal will probably be made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an order compelling the company which owns the East End Incline Railway to operate the service until as late as an hour during the winter months as in the summer.

The formal transfer yesterday of the Southwestern Traction Company to the syndicate to be known as the London, & Lake Erie Railway & Transportation Company, which secured the line at public auction, is a deal that will interest Hamilton people.

The Hamilton Board of Health is slow in taking up the matter of disinfecting the mouthpieces of public telephones.

The report of days lost from school on account of illness this year, both by teachers and pupils, will show a surprising increase over previous years.

Judge Snider yesterday fixed Monday, December 27, at 11 o'clock, as the time for hearing the appeals of citizens desiring to have their names placed on the voters' lists for the coming municipal elections.

The Hospital Board will hold its last meeting of the year this afternoon. The financial statement will show an overdraft of about \$4,500.

City Engineer Macallum and Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, are in Toronto to-day, conferring with the Hydro-Electric engineers about the route for the power line through the city.

City Solicitor Waddell, who has been laid up since Monday with a severe cold was back at his desk this morning.

The following building permits were issued to-day: C. Carver, frame house, on Wentworth street, between Francis and Brant streets, 1,200.

The outbreak of measles here is by no means of a mild nature. In a number of cases the patients have had hemorrhages.

A meeting of the executive committee of Ward 2 was held last evening in the Citizens' Campaign Committee's rooms, James street south, to complete the organization of their sub-divisions.

R. C. Gibson, a retired contractor in No. 7 ward, will be the third aldermanic candidate on the Citizens' Campaign ticket in that ward. The trio is Ald. Robson, Ald. Anderson and Mr. Gibson.

NO BATTLE YET.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—Telegraphic communication with Rama was re-established to-day. It is officially announced that the city has not been taken by the government troops. The two armies face each other, but no battle has been fought.

Congress met again last night, and the session was the occasion of a pro-Zelaya demonstration that apparently had been made to order. Deputy Manuel Matos delivered a "jingo" speech urging armed resistance in the event that United States marines were landed at Corinto. This suggestion was received with some demonstrative applause as to arouse a strong suspicion that the Government had organized an efficient clique.

WHY THAT REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL?

Conviction and Fine of \$25 in Case W. L. Ross Wanted to Withdraw.

When the case against Fred Bangalli, 178 Barton street west, was taken up again this morning in police court, not one word was mentioned about it being withdrawn, though yesterday morning Mr. W. L. Ross manifested an eagerness in that direction, in spite of the fact that he was the prosecuting counsel.

Mr. Ross did not appear this morning; his place was filled by his partner, J. M. Telford. Mr. George S. Kerr, K.-C., defended. The result of the case was that defendant was fined \$25 and \$5 costs.

All the pros and cons of the amended section 111 of the liquor act were argued for and against, but his worship stood firm by his decisions in similar cases,

which is that the amended section of the act distinctly says that when an unreasonable quantity of liquor is found in a boarding house it is conclusive evidence that it is there for purposes not permitted in the act.

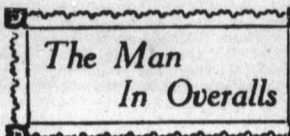
Another piece of information that came out in the evidence was that apart from two dozen bottles of lager beer bought at a licensed liquor store, the other 30 bottles were supplied by L. P. Scarrone, who has a warehouse license, which is not under the control of the city license commissioners, but under the License Department in Toronto, acting directly under the Provincial Government.

Licence Inspector Sturdy said that last Saturday night he, in company with Constables Reynolds and Duffy, raided (Continued on Page 10.)

Prince Hurt

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William was in an automobile accident early to-day, but escaped serious injury. While driving in Charlottetown his motor car collided with another machine. The Crown Prince was severely shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. His adjutant, Lieut.-Col. Oppen, was thrown to the ground and badly cut on the head.

The occupants of the other car were apparently unhurt. Their identity was not learned.



The Man In Overalls

The early shopper catches the bargain.

Saturday's Times will make a fine Christmas present to send away.

Now there's the Camera Club. It's not bothering its head about controllers or dreadnoughts. But it does it in the dark.

Get busy or you may be sent down for a vag.

His Royal Whiskers Santa Claus is heading this way.

The appeal of the Salvation Army for Christmas cheer for the poor should not

fall upon deaf ears. The cheerful giver should give good cheer to the cheerless, thus making them feel like cheering.

Good-bye, Mr. Barrow. Some day you may write a book on "Thirty Years in the City's Service; or How It Feels to be Knocked."

It will be a good day for Ireland when the British Liberals get back to power—more power to them.

I have secured a copy of the annual report of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance. I hope I am not a crank. But I am in favor of Sunday labor by the men who favor Sunday labor and by none others.

A business man said to me the other day, why don't you touch up some of those lazy young fellows who dabble at their work as if they were too tired to lift a foot? I believe I could get better satisfaction out of half their number of old men. Give it to them. Well, boys, it's up to you. If that is the way the boss talks about you there is a sad lack of ginger.

Beach lots are selling at \$30 a foot, I am told. Pretty dear sand.

Jim Miller and Alf. Wright have sent me a request to vote for them for controllers. I can excuse Jim, for he's got to live somehow. But Alf, has a nerve to ask me, after all that abuse.

You'll have to hurry up with your ad. for the Christmas number of the Times. Not much time to lose.

This demand for clean street cars would make you think they never washed their faces.

Evidently Chatham wants us to give it the Rev. Mr. VanWyck as a Christmas present. It may be Wycked to say so, but I hope it won't get away.

I don't know what instructions the police have received in the matter. But I notice that the sidewalks that have not had the snow cleaned off them are safer and better to walk on than the other kind.

The Herald yarn about the Mayor being unpopular turns out to be a mare's nest, and that's a horse on it.

Perhaps the Hamilton Anti-Suffrage Society would like to run a candidate or two for something. Might as well get into the race.

I hope the police will keep an eye on that reporters' desk over in the City Hall and shoo the boys home at decent hours.

Ston! Look! Listen! Are you buying them?

The Tory Club's headquarters have apparently moved further north on James street, since Tommy Gould's election as Chairman of Ward 5.

A smoker's Christmas Present.

A pocket cigar case makes a nice present for a smoker. Some fine leather cigar cases in the newest styles are offered at peace's pipe store, the headquarters for smokers' goods, 107 King street east.

A SAD FATALITY ON THE MOUNTAIN.

George Hill, Moving Back to Old Home, Killed by His Load Upsetting.

Sudden and sad indeed was the call of the inevitable to George Hill, who was killed on Tuesday evening by his wagon falling over on him a short distance from Glanford village, a few miles back on the mountain. Deceased, who had resided a few miles east of Toronto for many years, had sold out his farm, and, accompanied by his brother Fred, was returning to his parents' residence in Glanford with a wagon load of household effects. They had left Mount Hope at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, and had just proceeded a few miles when, in passing over a culvert, the wagon slipped over it, throwing Hill directly underneath the load. He was pinned between the front wheel and the ground, and in spite of the frantic efforts made by his brother

could not be released. The brother ran for assistance, but life was extinct before it arrived. It is not known whether death resulted from the wagon falling on him or from drowning, as there was water in the creek under the culvert, and it is likely that an inquest will be held.

At Caledonia, on Monday, Bessie Armstrong, the little daughter of George Armstrong, blacksmith, climbed up to a sideboard, secured some morphine tablets, ate several of them and then gleefully announced that she had "eaten mother's medicine." Realizing the danger, Drs. Burns, Maw and Morrow were hastily called. They worked over the little girl for three hours, and she then died. The funeral was held yesterday. The family has the sincere sympathy of the community.

DEATH OF SON OF ABERDEEN.

Hon. Archibald Gordon Passed Away This Morning.

His Injuries in Automobile Accident Proved Fatal.

Was Nursed by His Financier Miss Violet Asquith.

London, Dec. 16.—The Hon. Archibald Gordon, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, died to-day from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born in 1884.

The above brief cable received to-day conveying the intelligence of the death of the son of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, will be read with regret by many Hamiltonians, who remember the brief sojourn of the distinguished family in this city away back in 1890-91, when they occupied the residence of the late Senator Turner, now known as Highfield School. The Hon. Archibald was then a little lad of some seven summers, and he, with his other brother and sister Marjorie, whose husband is mentioned as a probable successor to Earl Grey, was often seen in the street in company with his mother. They stayed here about a year, and so pleased were they with Hamilton that they spoke of it as home, and regretted they could not stay longer. On May 22, 1893, the earl was appointed Governor-General of Canada, assuming office on September 18th of the same year. One of their last visits to Hamilton was on their return trip from British Columbia, where the earl and countess stopped off here to pay a visit to ex-Mayor McLellan, who was then on his death bed.

The poem of William Watson, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," and which was an attack on Miss Violet Asquith, the adopted daughter of the Premier of England, curiously enough brought out the fact that she was the fiancée of the late Hon. Archibald, and that she was nursing him in the hospital in England at the time Mr. Watson was talking about her to New York reporters.

ARE NOT TO BE RETIRED.

Changes in Police Force Said to be a Year Off.

Much is being heard about a colossal shake-up in the police department, in which it is predicted, by those who think they know, certain sergeants, constables, and even a member of the detective force will be retired by reason of the age limit. It is also predicted that the many changes will be made this month.

It is positively stated that those who have such ideas in their heads, and who are casting predictions, have not the slightest ground for such predictions. That the Police Commissioners will not meet this month, is taken for granted, for even if they were desirous of doing so, it would be almost an impossibility, in view of the abnormal amount of business to be attended to by each member of the Board, consequent upon the year being so near an end.

It is very probable that when they do meet, nothing will be done in the matter of a shake-up, owing to the proposed new stations that will be built, if by the bye carries. Though the matter of retiring those whose time limit on the force has not been mentioned by any of the Commissioners at their meetings, it may be relied on that all those who have reached the age limit will not be retired.

Mayor McLaren said this morning that the desire of the Commissioners was to keep the force up to a high state of efficiency. It is well-known that some of those near the age limit are most efficient officers.

Magistrate Jelfs said nothing had been mentioned yet about when the next meeting of the Commissioners would be, and he intimated that the building of new stations would no doubt be taken into consideration before any alterations in the force were made.

According to that intimation it will be next fall before there are any retirements or appointments.

A thief entered Mr. R. White's back yard, 191 Wellington street north, last night, and cleared off the clothes line.



DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR ACLAND.

EIGHT HOURS.

Question of Hours of Labor in Canada Now Up.

Wants Agricultural Implements on Free List.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The committee on the Eight Hour Bill of Mr. Verbilmet and agreed to a programme for a rather extensive inquiry into the question of limiting the hours of labor in Canada. It was decided to have an open meeting on each Friday during the session after recess at which anyone will be heard. There will be other meetings of the committee to hear special witnesses, who will be summoned. The first of these will be Mr. Acland, the Deputy Minister of Labor.

The fair wage officers of the Department of Labor will prepare a report on the question of covering the whole of Canada. Mr. E. N. Lewis, Conservative member for West Huron, has given notice of a resolution in the Commons declaring that the time has come when agricultural implements should be placed on the free list.

FELL FROM STREET CAR.

Mrs. Anderson, Strachan Street, Badly Hurt in Toronto.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Anderson, of 46 Strachan street east, Hamilton, was thrown from a northbound avenue road car on Yonge street, just north of Queen, at 11:30 this morning. She was taken at once to St. Michael's Hospital, where they have not yet determined the extent of her injuries. She was conscious after the accident, but was very badly shaken up. So far as is known there are no serious injuries to the head, but there may be internal injuries.

According to the story told by her niece, Miss Edith Wattie, of 35 Boswell avenue, Mrs. Anderson was standing on the bottom step of the car just getting on, when it started suddenly. She lost her grip on the grab bar and fell backward to the pavement with much violence.

Mrs. Anderson had come over to Toronto to look after her brother's home, following the death of his wife last week. She is past middle age and the fall was a severe one.

FIRE AT CROWN POINT.

Fire in the early hours of this morning completely destroyed a house on Belmont avenue, Crown Point. It was unoccupied. Fred Matthews, MacNab street north was the owner.

The Victoria avenue and Sanford avenue companies of the Fire Department attended. The fire is said to have been caused by a tramp who had been smoking in the house.

We Have Just Received

A complete line of shaving strops direct from the factory. These were bought at a very low price, and we are going to give you the benefit of our purchase. They range in price from 35c up to \$2 each.—Parke & Parke.

TAGLERINO CASE STANDS.

To Allow Solicitor Time to Look Into it.

Delby Smith Trial Caused Some Exciting Passages

And One Witness Used Some Strong Language.

The trial of John Taglerino, charged with writing a letter of a black hand nature and later causing an agent to write another letter, which was to have been taken up this morning at the County Court, was postponed until Monday or Tuesday, at the request of L. V. McBrady, K. C., Toronto, counsel for the prisoner.

Mr. McBrady explained that he had been engaged only a few days ago and had not had time to look up the notes of the Police Court trial of the three prisoners, Spadoni, Colombo and Wolfe, who were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on the black hand charge. Why some of the witnesses of the Crown had not come forward at that time also needed to be looked into, as they must have known of the circumstances. He had a man in Toronto tracing the doings of certain people, but needed time in which to get his report. At the present time he did not know where the man was, but thought he had gone to Montreal. They had conclusive evidence, he said, that Ralph Rufus had not met Taglerino in Toronto, but he needed time in which to get the witnesses. The evidence they would have, he said, would show that a conspiracy had existed between Rufus and Corto, because of a charge of theft which had been laid against Corto by Mrs. Taglerino. He asked that the matter be left over until the next sessions.

Crown Attorney Washington objected to such a long delay, as he had great difficulty in holding his witnesses.

His Honor said Taglerino had been in jail long enough to have secured counsel, as he was in the cells at the time of the trial of the three who were convicted.

Mr. McBrady contended that the case was a serious one, and as he had no evidence it could not be expected that he should be able to proceed.

His Honor asked if the detective, Chit-cherry, was honest and good, why could he not be found, but Mr. Brady said he was in Montreal in connection with the matter and they would get him as soon as possible. His Honor allowed the matter to stand until Monday, on the understanding that if the jury was not dismissed before Monday night the jurors would be kept on Tuesday and the case could be tried then.

The case of Delby J. Smith, charged with obtaining goods on false pretenses from the Star Manufacturing Company, Toronto, was then taken up.

J. Eastman, manager of the Star Manufacturing Company, said that when Smith had secured the goods from him he told him he owned a house on Herkimer street for which he had paid \$5,000. After that they closed the deal, and the goods were sent to his address on Herkimer street. When the company asked for payment Smith, the witness said, ignored their request, acknowledging he had received the goods, but that a Mr. Whipple, employed by Smith, had been given the goods, sold them, and had not returned the money to him.

In reply to Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton witness said he had been a manufacturer for a number of years, and had formerly been connected with a cutlery firm.

His Honor told Mr. Staunton such questions had no bearing on the case.

The witness boldly said Mr. Staunton could question him in regard to any of what he had done.

"Yes, probably you'll be on trial yet. You are aware of the fact that if you commit perjury you may have further trouble," said Mr. Staunton.

In answer to questions the witness said he had dealings with a young man from New Ontario and had agreed to invest \$2,500 in the business, but had (Continued on Page 10.)

NONE OTHER.

Chatham Church Eminentiy Satisfied With Mr. VanWyck.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, who has been in charge of Westminster Presbyterian Church ever since it was started as Sherman Avenue Mission almost six years ago, taking hold of the work when he was yet a student, and seeing it grow into a fine suburban church, preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Sunday last, and so delighted were the people of that church that the session met on Monday morning and decided that it would be unnecessary to hear any other candidates. They resolved also to take their case before the Presbytery at its first meeting with a view to having the call presented without delay.

Rev. Mr. VanWyck has not yet received the call, and until he does is not in a position to say what he will do if it should come.

St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, has a fine property worth about \$50,000, with a seating capacity of about 1,200, and is very aggressive, especially in young people's work.

Ready to Eat.

Plum puddings as nice as you make them at your own home, one, two and three pounds. Some in crocks, others in cotton bags, all ready to steam. Why not order now. We may be sold out nearer Christmas. Long Point ducks are selling fast. Secure what you want for the holiday season now. Almonceat, we have the best made.—Bain & Adams.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



ALFRED M'cANDLISH, Who has just retired from office of Financial Secretary of Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., which office has been held by father and son for 29 years.

FOR MURDER OF DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Snead's Mother Wants to Go to Heaven.

Old Woman Fainted When at Police Station.

Found Notes Exactly Like the "Suicide Notes."

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Osey Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim, talked of suicide and collapsed as she was being led to a cell in the Mercer street police station early to-day.

"The ending is death," was Mrs. Martin's reported comment on the answer of the detective to her questions as to what the legal proceedings would be in her case.

"I would welcome death," the detective's report her as saying, "I am old and can't help anyone and am of no use. I want to go to heaven."

The elderly woman's condition was pitiable. When she was brought to the station house and turned over to the kindly offices of the matron, she fainted, but was revived, and then led to her solitary cell.

Mrs. Martin was arrested late last night on a warrant issued in New Jersey charging her with the murder of Osey Snead, her daughter. Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, has since shortly after the sad tragedy in East Orange been held in a New Jersey prison cell, to await the action of the grand jury on a similar charge.

Mrs. Martin's actions since the tragedy and her unexpected appearance and the circumstances leading up to her apprehension were dramatic in the development of a case that has from the first not lacked sensational features. In her room in the little hotel in the theatrical district, where she was located after a diligent and protracted search were found three notes, the wording of which was almost identical with that of the "suicide note" found pinned to the clothing of Osey Snead when her body was discovered in the East Orange house bathtub.

The notes were written on paper of the same color and texture as that of the original suicide note, and the handwriting was practically identical. Slight changes in phraseology are all the differences noted.

WHO HAVE RIGS?

Owners of automobiles and rigs are offering their services to assist in getting out the vote for the candidates endorsed by the Citizens' Campaign Committee. The C. C. C. would like to have the names of persons willing to volunteer conveyances reported to the secretary, E. R. C. Bower, at headquarters, 39 James street south, as soon as possible.

Stop That Cough.

Tamarac Gum Syrup is the best, originated and imported by us; large bottles 25c; only at John A. Barr & Co.'s new drug store, 98 James north, next to Sun Life. Try it.

THROWN ON A COLD WORLD.

Pathetic Case of Willie Fowler, Wee Little Waif.

His Mother Deserts Him and No One Wants Him.

Father Died, Woman Left With Seven Children.

Unconscious of the stir he created in the City Hall this morning after an effort to thrust him upon the relief department had been frustrated, Willie Fowler, four years old, a wee mite of neglected humanity, wandered aimlessly around the corridors, his big eyes gazing in wonderment at the people who flitted in and out. Some of them stared at him. None smiled and none patted his curly head or said a kindly word. He was a poor little waif with not a soul in the world to care for him. His own mother deserted him, so the authorities were informed. The woman upon whom he has been thrust for nearly a year tired of her charge. The relief department refused to accept him. He was left without a friend until Magistrate Jelfs went to his rescue, had him taken into police headquarters, made out a paper which stated that Willie was a neglected waif, and then turned him over to the Children's Aid Society. Willie is snugly quartered in one of the charitable institutions this afternoon with kind hands to care for him.

The child's mother is Mrs. Marion Fowler, whose whereabouts the authorities do not know. A little over a year ago she came to this country with her husband and seven children. The Salvation Army brought them out. They went to Stratford, but remained there only a short time. Then they moved to Crown Point. The husband became a victim of the white plague. He went to the sanitarium shortly after and died. The children became charges on the city. Mrs. Fowler went to the Home of the Friendless with the youngest children. She went out to work by the day.

The city became tired of supporting her children. An effort was made to get her to go back to the old country. A Salvation Army emigration officer came here. The woman declined to go. It was thought that if she was forced to keep her children she would be compelled to go back. She took them out of the homes, and distributed them around with different people, so the authorities say, and then disappeared.

Willie was left with a Mrs. Harnish on John street south. The woman called on Police Magistrate Jelfs yesterday and sought his advice. "I have received no money for the keep of the child," she said. "I am unable to keep him longer. The relief officer refuses to take him. What am I to do?"

His worship advised her to take the boy to the relief department and leave him there. "When you have called the attention of some of the authorities to it you have done your duty," he told her.

This morning Mrs. Harnish appeared at the relief officer's door and thrust the child in. She left the hall and Mr. McMenemy rushed into the police office and got Inspector McMahon to bring the woman back.

Then a conference was held in the magistrate's office. His worship insisted that the child was a waif, and the relief officer should look after it. "It is not my business," said Mr. McMenemy. "If anyone should look after it then it is the Children's Aid Society." And so the magistrate stepped in.

Mrs. Harnish told the police she had no idea where the mother is. "I told her," said his worship, "that if she could get any trace of the woman, even if she was in London, we would bring her back. This is a criminal offence."

VERY KIND,

But Why Shouldn't Toronto Use Their Own Assistants?

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Ryerson School may yet secure the services of Principal Schofield, now of Caroline Street School, Hamilton, to take charge of the commercial classes. Chief Inspector Hughes this morning received word from Thomas Hobson, Chairman of the Hamilton Board of Education, that the board was willing to release Mr. Schofield if a successor could be secured.

"Hamilton may one day be glad to secure one of our assistant masters and we can then return the favor," commented Mr. Hughes.



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WANTED-IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG GIRL for general housework. Apply 257 Main east.

WANTED-TWO GIRLS. BETWEEN ages of eighteen and twenty-four, to play in a high class comedy drama company, now ready for the road.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER. S. S. No. 6, East Flamboro; second class certificate; Salary \$500. Apply Thomas Wingrove, Secy.-Treas., Mountbrett P. O.

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PIANO TUNING. M. RAYMOND, PIANOFORTE TUNER and repairer, from 100 Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng. Send orders to 138 Hess street north. Phone 1078.

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TOBACCO STORE. J. L. ANDERSON, TOBACCO, CIGARS, pipes, billiard parlor. 231 York street.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

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FOR SALE-MOULDING SAND, ON LOT 3, first concession, Anaster, one-half mile from Copetown station. Apply Box 33, Copetown.

LARGE STOCK OF HOCKEY SKATES and shoes on sale at Wentworth Cycle works store, James street north, next new Armory.

WHILE THEY LAST-POTATOES, 75c bag; onions, \$1.00 bag; beets, 50c bushel; carrots, 45c bushel; parsnips, 50c bushel. 30c bushel. Day, Central Market and 125 Bay north. Phone 2990.

FOR SALE-EGG, STOVE, NUT AND PEAS; standard coal from Lehigh Valley Company's mines. Try us. Peregrine Coal Co., Ltd.

BARGAIN IN PLAYER PIANO-ALL LATEST improvements; regular price \$700. For \$350; suitable terms; latest music rolls. P. J. Baine, piano and real estate, John street south, near Post Office.

BIKES-CASH OR ON EASY PAYMENTS. 267 King east. Phone 2488.

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TO LET. TO LET-NICE COTTAGE, STOREY AND half, 14 Westworth street south; all conveniences, three bedrooms, parlor, dining room, furnace, cement walks, stationery room. Apply 67 East avenue north.

TO LET-160 JAMES SOUTH, 70 HERKIMER street, 252 Main west, 145 Bay south, several furnished houses in new city. John M. Burns, real estate and insurance, 30 King east.

TO RENT-FURNISHED MODERN HOME, 294 Park south. W. G. Smart, 191 Barton east.

ROOMS TO LET. LARGE ROOM, OPPOSITE TERMINAL station, suitable for billiard club, society room, etc. Phone to 1525.

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KING TO ARBITRATE. London, Dec. 16.-U. S. Ambassador Whitlaw Reid and Chilean Minister Domingo Gana, today formally presented to the Foreign Office the American-Chilean protocol, inviting King Edward to arbitrate the Alsop claim dispute.

THREW NOTE IN FIRE. Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 16.-Alleging that Richard Prosser, a Blythwood blacksmith, attempted to retire a promissory note for \$250 by throwing it into his smithy fire when it was presented for payment, Peter Fish, a farmer near Blythwood, brought suit before Judge McHugh to recover the face value of the note. He secured a judgment for the full amount, with interest for four years. Contradictory stories were told.

WANNETA CIRCLE. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the above Circle was held on Wednesday night in the I. O. F. Hall. Several candidates were initiated, after which the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Mrs. Pabst, P. C. C. Mrs. Gee, C. C. Miss Erie Steele, Clerk and Banker. Miss Wardell, Escort. Mrs. Blackwell, Watchman. Miss N. Bobghner, Sentinel. Sov. Dr. Cody, Physician. Miss Erie Steele, Delegate to Head Camp. Mrs. Smith, Alternate Delegate. Sov. D. N. Miller, C. C. of Walnut Camp, presided. A pleasant feature of the night was the election, when District Deputy Sov. Melwright, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented Sov. Miss Cooke with a ring, donated by the Head Camp, for the good work done in securing new candidates during the past year.

Music and the Drama



DR. SCHORCH, Director of the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra which appears with Elgar Choir on February 1.

"The Arrival of Kitty," a very clever farce comedy with music, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow night. It is about one of the best offerings seen at popular prices. Music that is catchy and songs that are original are claimed for "The Arrival of Kitty."

THE ORKNEY AND SHETLAND. The Orkney and Shetland Society held their regular monthly meeting in the Forester's Hall on Tuesday evening and it was largely attended. The President, Mr. J. Folsetter, was in the chair. A good programme was given by members and others.

"THE TIME, PLACE, GIRL." "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which comes to the Grand next Monday evening, is not a musical comedy, but a comedy with music. That is to say, its dramatic values would be sufficient even if there were no songs to enliven the proceedings. It is legitimate comedy, with a sane plot and situations, and legitimately enhanced by two or three delightful reproductions of unusual and amusing character types.

AFTER PICTURE SHOWS. Toronto, Dec. 16.-There is trouble in store for operators of moving picture shows who have not conformed with the new provincial act. Early last spring the Attorney-General notified all operators that immediate compliance was compulsory.



SCENE FROM "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL," AT THE GRAND MONDAY NIGHT.

ate compliance was compulsory. Recent investigations by the provincial officers, however, shows that in many cases this had not been done.

As a result Mr. J. E. Rogers, superintendent of provincial police, yesterday instructed all officers of the force to institute immediate prosecution in all cases of theatres and shows in which the letter of the law had not been lived up to. In cases of conviction the crown has decided to press for the full penalty.

Owing to recent instances of danger to life resulting from carelessness or disobedience of the law, the Government has determined to insist that the act be absolutely complied with in all its requirements.

HONORED BY HIS BROTHERS.

Unity Lodge Makes Presentation to Retiring Officer.

Two of the pleasant features of the regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Independent Oddfellows, last night, was the official visit of Bro. Jas. Ogilvie, D. D. G. M., and a presentation and address to Bro. Alfred McCandlish, retiring financial secretary, after 25 years' active membership, 20 years of which was served in that office. Bro. C. H. Mann, P. D. D. G. M., in an amusing manner arrested the attention of Bro. McCandlish, unobserved, after which he very ably delivered the following address on behalf of the members: Mr. Alfred McCandlish, retiring Financial Secretary of Unity Lodge No. 47, I. O. D. F.:

Dear Sir and Bro.-It is with deep regret and reluctance that we were called upon recently, to receive and accept your resignation as Financial Secretary of this lodge.

On July 1st, 1890, you accepted the honorable position, succeeding your beloved father and our late brother, who had faithfully discharged the duties of that office, from July 1st, 1880. You have been careful and exact in your work for Oddfellowship, and have erected monuments which will stand to your memories more lasting than those built of onyx, jasper and pearl. Your hearts have always been done to the best of your ability, and with most conscientious attention to its details, and with a profound appreciation of that which was right. You have proved yourselves honorable citizens, faithful officers and true Oddfellows. Your sojourn with us teaches to the fact that you believe our lives, in acts exemplary, not only in ourselves good names, but do to others give matter for virtuous deeds by which we live. Your courteous personalities have carried with them a brotherly interest with everything, which have been a helpfulness that we can testify to, and an assistance that in turn have reflected your high regards for the Order you have so deeply and truly loved, so patiently watched and labored for. We therefore take this opportunity of asking you to accept of our hands, this gentleman's chair, as a slight token of our esteem for you, and appreciation of the services rendered by you both. We trust that you may be long spared to take your rest within its arms, and that it may always be a reminder of the pleasant hours we have spent in each other's association, and at this, the Christmas-tide, we wish you and your loved ones, most pleasant and happy returns of the same.

The brother was taken by surprise, but replied in fitting language under the circumstances.-Bro. John Black spoke in high terms of the life work of Bro. McCandlish and of that of his father, the late Bro. P. McCandlish, who preceded him in this office. At this juncture Bro. Ogilvie, D. D. G. M., delivered an able address on the work of the Order. A good programme brought this order of business to a pleasant close, contributed by Bros. J. LeDrew, J. J. Syme and Geo. Miner.

SWISS CONGRESS.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.-Congress today elected Robert Comtesse, President of the confederation for 1910. Marie Hüttenmayer to be acmfw shrdsh E. Ruchet was chosen Vice-President of the Federal Council in succession to Comtesse, who had held the office during the present year.

MANY WANT JOB.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 16.-A lively mayoralty campaign is on here. Mayor E. H. Donnelly expects to be elected. Jos. Allen, of the Booth Fish Company, who is one of the oldest residents, and was for many years an active member of the community, is again in the field. A. Dalph Becignul is another aspirant. Richard McKee, a plumber, and D. L. Wigle, a Windsor merchant, are also working for the office.

CANNING FACTORY SOLD.

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 16.-The Tilbury Canning Factory has been sold to E. Kelly, of Winnipeg, who is acting on behalf of a syndicate of wholesalers from the Northwest. The price paid was \$27,000.

The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909.

IRISH PROSPECTS.

Home Rule for Ireland is now definitely before the people of the United Kingdom, and they will mark their ballots with the knowledge that the Liberal Government is pledged, if sustained, to a measure of that character.

And to Canadians, who thrive and prosper under Provincial Home Rule, the hostility to local Home Rule for Ireland remains inexplicable. Imagine, if you can, the absurdity of taking every matter dealt with by our several Provincial legislatures to the Dominion Parliament.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Asquith will receive the mandate he asks from the British people, and that not only Ireland, but England, Scotland and Wales will obtain systems of local government which will fit the official needs of each, and relieve the Imperial Parliament of the petty matters which gut it to its disadvantage.

'THE STOMACHIC PERIL.'

Kaiser Wilhelm's "yellow peril," a contemporary points out, is being eclipsed by what may be called the "stomachic peril." Already an official inquiry is being made in Austria as to the cause of the steady rise in the prices of almost all the necessities of life.

gency, and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise have given notice that "until the House of Commons shall resolve otherwise, [mark that no mention is made of the House of Lords] or a Finance Act for the year which began on April 1, 1909," the duties or increase of duties under the budget rejected by the Lords will cease to be enforced, but the notice continues:

But a person whose name and address are shown upon the customs entry as importer of any such goods or who takes delivery of any such goods without making a deposit with the said Commissioners of a sum of money equivalent to the duty or increase of duty as granted by the resolutions, and any person to whom any such goods may be consigned as owner, are respectively hereby notified that if Parliament shall hereafter determine that the duties specified in the said resolutions are to be paid as from a date antecedent to the delivery, they will become liable to pay the duties.

Importers will be held liable for the amount of the budget taxes on imports and persons taxing delivery of goods subject to excise duties will be under similar obligation, contingent upon the action of the new Parliament. Meanwhile the collectors will receive deposits to cover such duties as a matter of convenience, same to be refunded, if the result is that the budget is not ratified by the new House.

Up to the end of October the amount collected under the additional taxation clauses of the budget was something like £5,000,000, of which £1,994,000 was from spirits, £1,565,000 from tobacco and £1,030,000 from estate duties. Of course, if the budget finally fails, all this must be refunded.

But the feeling seems to be very general that the budget will not fail, and that there will be no question of refunding. As an indication of this feeling the circular of the Wine and Spirit Association just issued to the trade may be quoted:

As there is every probability of the increased rate of duty being temporarily legalized by the new Parliament, the committee feel that the interests of the wholesale trade will best be studied by all merchants paying to the customs and excise the increased duty of 3s 9d and charging their customers accordingly.

These men are on the ground, and the committee which decided upon so advising the trade have carefully studied the situation, apart from partisan feelings. They look for the Liberals to win in the struggle now on, and so confident are they of such an issue of the battle of the ballots that they advise that the budget taxes be paid without demur. And that is only one of the many straws that show the direction of the political wind.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Quebec ahead of Ontario in technical education! Does not Premier Gouin's reminder make Whitney feel small, after all his reflections upon our sister Province?

The police are doing well in their campaign against vagrants. Let them keep it up until Hamilton becomes known to the fraternity of the idle as the most inhospitable city in Canada.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided that a woman who asserts her belief in race suicide cannot recover damages in a breach of promise suit. Wisdom has not deserted the Kansas bench.

That little Hydro clique is very noisy. Why does it not make a noise like a request that the editor of the Hydro-maniac organ run against Mayor McLaren? It would be fitting to give the chief inciter of opposition an opportunity to win his spurs.

The Irish Nationalists and Laborites are said to be co-operating with the Liberals in order to make the most of their combined forces. This will not be good news for the Unionists, who hoped to profit by a division in the ranks.

That 220 feet of property acquired for the enlargement of the filtering basins at a cost of \$4,000 may seem high, but prices are advancing down there, and it had to be secured sooner or later, with the prospects of its costing much more later on.

Toronto received from her street railway in November \$27,380 in percentage of earnings. Toronto street railway bargain is an excellent asset. A good many of the Queen City municipal grafters appear anxious to get their hands on the property.

The voice of Quebec declares for unswerving loyalty to Great Britain. Neither Mr. Whitney nor any of his colleagues repeated last night the stale slander that Quebec could not, in time of peril, be depended upon to stand up for Empire defence.

What do the temperance people and legitimate holders of licenses obtained through the License Commission think of the Ontario Government's action in granting to a foreigner a "warehouse license"? Whitney is surely eager to promote temperance!

The London Lancet does not give its unqualified approval to stovaine, the anaesthetic, which Jonnesco has been demonstrating in England and the United States. The Lancet points out that it appears to have an injurious after-effect upon the kidneys.

Premier Gouin, of Quebec, has been giving Whitney some hints on government. He told the blustering Ontario statesman that Quebec was creating a public utilities commission, with wide powers for the regulation and control of public franchise-holding companies under Provincial charters. Perhaps a policy of regulation, as against confiscation of private rights, may now strike Whit-

ney as very much preferable to socialistic public ownership, as he looks out of the mess into which he has floundered.

The Ontario Government has decided to immediately sue for the full penalty on all moving picture shows which have not conformed to the provisions of the recent act intended to safeguard the public. The Provincial police have been ordered to move in the matter.

The grafters appear to be in full control in San Francisco. Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, one of the wealthiest and most exclusive Episcopal congregations of the city, has been forced to resign because of having assisted Heney in prosecuting the grafters.

Wonder what Mr. R. L. Borden thinks of the Victoria Colonist's intimation that the Ottawa Tories cannot have McBride as a leader. It is a trifle rough on Borden to have the matter of supplanting him thus discussed in the leading party organs as if all that saved him from the party headman was the lack of McBride's consent!

The Hydrumaniac organ is doing its best to induce ex-Ald. Bailey to become the tool of the little clique that is trying to work up opposition to Mayor McLaren. But no one connected with the organ wishes to try a fall with him. If Bailey can be used as a catspaw, however, the organ is ready to shout, while laughing at him.

A local contemporary expresses the opinion that in appealing to the country on the issue of Lords vs. Commons the British Liberal Government "is acting in a cowardly manner, not by any means up to the standard of British statesmanship." Dear, dear! Well, the people are the final judges of facts and policies and the manliness or otherwise of governments. The Asquith Government's appeal is to them. The country is safe.

John McLean, a Nova Scotia Tory M. P., is reported to be telling the story that he was "offered" a Senatorship by some Nova Scotia Liberals, but refused it as he "would rather remain a man than be made a Senator." Apart from the story, which reads like the maudering of a drunken man, it is to be noted that these Liberals who are alleged to have made the offer of a Senatorship remain unnamed, and, of course, had no authority to make such a tender. There may also be people of the opinion that if McLean saw the remotest chance of obtaining a Senatorship, he would seize it as a hungry dog seizes a bone.

Some people, with a strange lack of appreciation of the British principle of responsible government, try to excuse the action of the British House of Lords in blocking the budget by arguing that they do right in insisting on the matter being submitted to the vote of the people. That is an un-British idea. The British constitution is not Swiss; it does not contemplate that every important piece of legislation go to a plebiscite. Moreover, the lords have not been guided by the interests of the people; they have been fighting for class interests and privileges. Meanwhile the Liberals are not afraid to trust the people.

While some opposition organs have been attacking the Dominion Government for not securing better trade relations with Germany, the Toronto Mail and Empire contends that it is Germany's business, and hers only to make the move. It says: To improve them all that is necessary is for Germany to restore to Canada the privileges of its minimum or conventional tariff. When that is done it will cease to be lawful for our Government to maintain the surtax on imports from Germany, and that extra duty will accordingly be removed. These changes will make the trade relations between Canada and Germany normal, with the advantage still greatly in Germany's favor. Our Government should go no farther.

A committee of the United States Congress proposes to enter upon an investigation of the effect of the present rates upon second class mail matter. Second class mail matter includes daily and weekly newspapers and religious, scientific and agricultural journals generally. In his recent message to Congress President Taft estimated that the low rate on this class of matter was equal to a subsidy of \$63,000,000 annually to the journals affected. The post office deficit last year was \$17,500,000. It is claimed, also, that the transportation companies are paid an excessive rate for carrying this mail matter, and that these payments should be reduced by \$25,000,000.

Our Exchanges

A NEW GOSPEL. (Grimsby Independent.) Bro. Terryberry, pastor of the Methodist Church, took his text last Sunday evening from the third chapter of "James A. Livingston," and used as his subject of discussion "Reeve Wm. Mitchell."

A GOOD WORK. (Toronto News.) The free treatment now given at the Toronto General Hospital to the mentally unwell of small means should really benefit a considerable class. In many instances by taking nervous troubles and cases of ineipient insanity in good time the asylums and jails are deprived of prospective inmates.

LOSS ON THE LAKES. (Stratford Beacon.) President Livingstone, of Detroit, of the Lake Carriers' Association, thinks it would be better for all interests con-

cerned if the season of navigation were to close every year on December 1. The heavy toll in human life recently levied on Lake Erie supports his opinion as being correct.

SAME OLD DIRGE. (Toronto Telegram.) Surely Hon. George E. Foster's criticism of Hon. W. S. Fielding's budget deliverance is a mastery effort, even if that speech did sound a trifle better the first time Mr. Foster made it.

INDEPENDENCE. (Windsor Record.) "We have enough of your kind here already," is the style in which the United States immigration officer sometimes addresses a decent Canadian woman. A large-sized boot applied to a nameless part of that officer's anatomy would about even things up.

IS THIS CORRECT? (New York Herald.) It is evident that as things are at present a Canadian is absolutely unprotected the instant he leaves Canada. An American can travel anywhere, confident that in case of need he will find refuge under the flag that flies above the consulate of the United States. As the proud declaration, "Civis romanus sum" was the safeguard for the citizens of the Roman Empire, so the possession of American citizenship is an effective safeguard for Americans abroad.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH. At the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow night the beauty and health entertainment will be given. The programme will be: Chairman, A. J. Taylor; vocal solos, Miss Bertha Carey; special drill, Y. W. C. A. girls; fencing, Messrs. P. W. and Syme; horse, parallels, bars and pommel, by Y. M. C. A. junior and senior gymnasts; special stunts, by St. Perkins and Rube Wayback; artistic posing, Burns and Linkert; beauty and health illustrations for women, by D. M. Barton. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

MOVING PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A. The management of the moving picture entertainment in Association Hall every Saturday is determined to put on the choicest programme of the newest subjects and best pictures and illustrated songs that can be seen elsewhere. Three hour programme for 5 cents in the afternoon; at night, 7 to 10 o'clock, 5 and 10 cents. The Carey Bros. have purchased a new machine with the latest improvements. They have a direct current and a first class auditorium. Programme every week contains educational, sensational and lots of comic pictures to please and delight everybody.

LOST AT SEA.

Schooner Wrecked and Fourteen Persons Drowned.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The loss of the five-masted schooner Gen. Ames, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on Monday, was the hardest blow that local shipping has received this year. The Ames was the first five-masted schooner built and during her twenty-one years' career she had a number of accidents and was completely dismantled and her maiden trip. She had been used almost entirely in the coasting trade, carrying mostly ice, coal and lumber. Capt. A. M. King and his wife and twelve men of the crew are reported lost near Liverett. He and his wife came from Leningburg, N. S. The Governor Ames was valued at \$75,000. She was built at Waldoboro, Maine, in 1888. Her gross tonnage was 1,778; net tonnage 1,395, and she was 248 feet long.

CREW SAFE.

Still Aboard the Ashlabula But Can't Come Ashore.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 16.—The stranded car ferry Ashlabula is still in about the same condition as the past few days. The wind has shifted to the northwest, but is still blowing strong. The crew are still aboard the vessel, but are absolutely safe and can come ashore any time they want to. They are well supplied with provisions. The wreckers have not arrived yet on account of heavy weather.

BRITANNIA LODGE.

The Britannia Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting in Kennedy Hall on Tuesday night. The Grand Chief Templar of Canada presided over a fair gathering of members and friends of the order, including the Past Grand Vice-Templar, Grand Superintendent of Juvenile work, National Grand Treasurer and other members of the Grand Lodge. During the evening six members were initiated into the lodge, and while the members and friends were enjoying a recess eight members received the Grand Lodge degree. The Grand Chief Templar, in few remarks upon the work of the order, told of the many new lodges that were springing up in all directions all over Canada. Excellent speeches were made by Bro. Morrison, N. G. T., Bro. J. Raw, P. C. T. of International Lodge, Bro. Brown, C. T., gave a song and Bro. J. Stacey a musical selection. Next week Sister Morgan will be in charge of the programme.

FRIDAY December 17, 1909 SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY A Christmas Bargain Day Women's \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00 Women's Fur Lined Coats \$37.50, for \$23.95 Children's Coats---A Slaughter of Values Big Bargain in Handkerchiefs 20c to 40c at 2 for 25c Women's Belts 50c and 75c for 25c Leather Hand Bags 98c, Worth \$1.50 Women's Underskirts \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 59c Women's Blouses \$1.95 to \$3.00, for \$1.29 Women's Golf Waists \$1.95 to \$3.00, for 98c Lace Waists \$3 to \$4, for \$1.49 Girls' Dresses \$2.75, for \$1.95 Children's Dresses \$1.50, for 79c Bed Comforters \$1.75, for \$1.19 Pure Linen Table Cloths \$2.00, for \$1.29 Pure Silk Ribbon 25c, for 12 1/2c Sash and Toque Sets 49c

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Oranges Our values here stand out above all others. Navel Oranges, Jumbo size, 5c each, 6 for 25c. Large size, 30c per dozen, regular price 40c. Floridas, 40c size, per dozen 25c. Mexicans, large, 20c per dozen, worth 30c. Mexicans, smaller, 12c per dozen, worth 20c. They are all good, and each the best of its kind. Lemons, 15c per dozen, worth 20c. Grape Fruit, 5c each, 6 for 25c.

Table Raisins, Etc. Extra choice cluster Table Raisins, 20c per pound, worth 30c. Extra fancy Table Raisins in one pound fancy boxes, 35c each. Figs, in one pound packages, they are really fine, 10c per package; others get 13 to 15c. Dates, Teddy Bears, 2 packages 15c. Fardé Dates, best, per pound 12c.

Pure Candies Royal Mixed, the nicest we have ever had, 9c per lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Mixed Creams, per lb. 10c. Humbugs, per lb. 10c. Peppermints, per lb. 10c. Moais-Kisses (eat one and you get the habit), 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Chocolate Drops, per lb. 15c. Chocolate Walnuts 20c lb. Creamed Walnuts 20c lb. Maple Walnuts 20c lb.

Nuts, Mixed and Otherwise Every nut new and selected for quality. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazils, all mixed together. Equal parts of each, per lb. 15c. Walnuts, Almonds or Filberts alone, per lb. 15c. Brazils, per lb. 17c.

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Lipton's Coffee, per lb... 40c
Bakerized Coffee, per lb... 40c
Cowan's Cocoa, per tin... 10 and 25c
Lowney's Cocoa, per tin... 10 and 25c
Epps' Cocoa, per tin... 10 and 25c
Bensdorf's Cocoa, per tin... 25c
Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, lb... 25c
Cowan's Chocolate, per cake... 10c
Featherstrip Coconut, lb... 20c
Unfermented Wine, bottle 15 and 25c
Tokay White Grape Wine, bottle 15c
Lemon, Orange, Vanilla Flavoring, bottle... 10c
Wintergreen, Pineapple, Peaches, bottle... 10c
Vernon Catsup, tin 7c, 4 for... 25c
Hollbrook's Egg Powder, per tin... 10c
Mince-meats, 3 lbs... 25c
Sweet Gilder, per quart... 8c
Cooking Fat, 6 lbs... 25c
Prunes, choice, 4 lbs... 25c
Prunes, large, 3 lbs... 25c
Dried Peaches, 2 lbs... 25c
Apricots, per lb... 17c
Panorax Sauce, bottle... 20c
Funch Sauce, bottle... 25c
Hollbrook's Sauce, bottle... 25c
Nation's Sauce, bottle... 10c
Celery Relish, bottle... 10c
Horse Radish, bottle... 10c
Kowat's Table Vinegar, bottle... 10c
Hollbrook's Table Vinegar, bottle... 10c
Kowat's Pickled Walnuts, bottle 10c
Kowat's White Onions, bottle... 10c
Kowat's Mixed Pickles, bottle... 10c
Manzanilla Olives, bottle 10 and 25c
Heinz's Catsup, bottle... 15c
Lily Catsup, bottle... 10c

Dairy Roll Butter, Eggs, Etc. 1,000 lbs. of it, freshly arrived and going out Friday, Saturday and Monday at 26c per lb. Dairy Prints, per lb. 20c. Choicest Creamery Butter, per lb. 30c. Eggs, cold storage, but better than the ordinary, per dozen 30c. Cheese, prime new, per lb. 15c; old, per lb. 17c. Cream Cheese, 10c pot for 8c, 25c pot for 17c. Lard, best, pure, lb. 18c.

Apples 100 baskets Greenings and Baldwins, sound and good cookers, per basket 25c. Northern Spies, basket 35c. Onions, yellow Danvers, basket, 40c. Spanish Onions, 7 lbs. 25c.

Flour, Etc. Lily White, bag \$2.70; 1/2 bag \$1.35; 1/4 bag 68c. Gold Medal, bag \$2.75; 1/2 bag \$1.38; 1/4 bag 70c. Royal Household or Five Roses, bag \$3.15; 1/2 bag \$1.60; 1/4 bag 80c. Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c. Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs. 25c. Germ Meal, 7 lbs. 25c. Graham Flour, 7 lbs. 25c. Corn Meal, 8 lbs. 25c.

Sugar Crystal Granulated, 20 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. 25c. Best Granulated Sugar, 19 lbs. \$1.00; 9 1/2 lbs. 50c; 20-lb. bag \$1.05; 50-lb. bag \$2.50; 100-lb. bag \$4.95. Raw Sugars are very scarce, and prices are firm. Best White Icing Sugar, flavored with vanilla, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Dark Brown Sugar, per lb. 5c.

Can Goods Old Church Corn, 3 tins 25c. Old Church Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 3 tins 25c. Vineland Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c. Delicatessen Beets, blood red, small, very nice, large tin 11c; small tins 9c, 3 for 25c. Asparagus Tips, 25c tin. Pumpkins, 9c, 3 tins 25c. Vinland Raspberries, Strawberries, peaches, per tin 15c. Plums, per tin 10c. These are in gold lined tins and open up like fresh fruit.

CARROLL'S -5- STORES 111 John Street South Cor. Emerald and Wilson Cor. James and Macaulay Cor. Queen and Hunter Cor. York and Caroline

NUTTER-ANDERSON. The marriage of John Vincent Nutter, son of J. R. Nutter, of Montreal, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of this city, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Geo. Anderson, 167 Louthier avenue, Toronto. The wedding was of a private character, and was witnessed by only the relatives and more immediate friends of the couple.

ST. LAWRENCE BRANCH. At the regular meeting of St. Lawrence Branch, C. M. B. A., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Rev. Father Brady. President, Jas. H. McMahon. First Vice-President, P. F. McBride. Second Vice-President, John McCarty. Recording Secretary, Patrick Dowd. Financial Secretary, Chris. Conolly. Treasurer, Patrick McGowan. Marshal, David Flynn. Guard, Neville F. Anderson.

YOUMAN'S W. C. T. U. Youman's W.C.T.U., held its last regular meeting for the year on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Middleton, Cannon street east. A goodly number were present of both members and visitors. The subject chosen for the day was "Unfermented Wine," and the question was ably handled by the superintendent of the department, Mrs. Henderson, who read an interesting and instructive paper dealing not only with the

wine question, but with unleavened bread. After the transaction of several items of business and the closing exercises, the ladies dispersed with good wishes for the Christmas season.

The first time a man falls in love he thinks he will never get over it; after that he always knows he will.—New York Press. Light is being let into New York city. The traditional number of dark rooms in the tenements has for many years been 350,000, and now only 101,117 can be found after careful inspection. London has 1,050 post offices. New Yorkers are beginning to doubt the proposition that "what goes up must come down," when they consider the prices of food and study the quotations of the department, Mrs. Henderson, who read an interesting and instructive paper dealing not only with the

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND

Touched Upon by Sam Small in St. Andrew's Church

And His Statement Challenged by an Englishman.

Large Crowd of No. 7 Ward Electors Present.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Small, the Georgia orator, who is conducting a series of lectures in the interests of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, delivered another stirring address last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to a large audience, when he spoke over two hours. The speaker was in a jocular mood, for during his discourse he kept the audience in continual roars of laughter. Mr. Wm. Yeates, who was surrounded by the different candidates seeking aldermanic honors in ward 7, acted as chairman, and after a few remarks introduced Dr. Small. The speaker first dealt with the questions of the day, finally switching to the temperance question. The people, said Dr. Small, who are marching under the banner of the great devil by indulging in gambling, drinking, etc., lack conscience. Mr. Small said he was referring to the men who voted and were afraid to make their ballot public. "If I was bold enough to vote under the devil, I would be bold enough to work for him," said Dr. Small. Prohibition is becoming popular, said the speaker, when such men as Sir James Whitney and Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, are quoted as favoring the reduction of licenses. In the States, in an election held recently in Indiana, the Republicans and Democrats couldn't wait long enough to hold meetings for the purpose of introducing their platform on prohibition policy. The politicians said the speaker, are always forced to favor public opinion, the same as they had done with public schools, insane asylums, jails and other public places, and prohibition is becoming so popular that public men must support it. "Some people think that cutting off licenses will affect the city financially," said he, "but since you have elected temperance men, the city for the first time in a good many years has \$18,000 of a surplus. Take the money," said Dr. Small, "and lay it aside. You will have already provided the revenue received from the traffic." Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, he said, recently announced that Canada had a sixteen-and-a-half million dollars surplus. If all the hotels in Canada were stopped tomorrow the country would not be seriously affected financially, for only fifteen million dollars are received from the liquor interests all over the country, and therefore it can be easily seen that Canada would still have a tidy surplus. Looking over the city directory, the speaker said, that with the exception of grocery stores, numbering 180, there were more hotels than any other line of business. He cited many businesses which he thought should be more numerous than hotels. "We all need boots," said Dr. Small, "but still there are only 87 boot stores, while there are 65 booze resorts." In concluding Rev. Dr. Small said he has personally investigated the conditions of the working classes in the old country, and the cause of so much of the hardships and non-employment was the liquor traffic. Dr. Small was interrupted by a man in the audience, who evidently hails from England, who said that this statement was misleading. The Englishman said that the cause of the unemployment was the unsteadiness of trade and high rents. Mr. Small said that he got his information from Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, and he would leave it to the public to judge regarding the truth of the statement. "Connell trade unions," again interrupted the same voice. Dr. Small replied that while speaking at a labor convention Samuel Gompers, labor leader, said that if the workingmen would leave drink alone there would be more happiness and prosperity in the country to-day.

BOYS' UNION.

Good Work on Religious, Literary and Athletic Lines.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Boys' Club Union was held last evening in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. The reports from the three committees, religious, literary and athletic, were read and showed the progress that had been made and the plans for the future. The religious committee reported that a large mass meeting for all boys over fourteen years will be held in Association Hall on January 16. The literary committee has arranged for debates and addresses by practical business men of the city, to be held every Friday evening. An indoor baseball league will be formed by the athletic committee. Reports from the different clubs were also heard and discussed. A Wilson was chairman for the evening.

PEARY'S CLAIMS.

National Geographical Society Presents Him With Medal.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 15.—The National Geographical Society to-night publicly acclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster, phrased his sentences to refer to Commander Peary as "the man who had won the prize." There was no reference to Dr. Cook. Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, the master of the Roosevelt, who took that stout ship into the ice farther than any other craft ever went, also received a medal. This was presented by Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain.

DIED ALONE.

Body Taken Sixty-Five Miles by Express Wagon.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The body of Edward P. Leadlay, the young Toronto man who was found dead in his lonely cabin near Sullivan Lake, Alberta, on November 30, arrived in the city yesterday. The circumstances in connection with young Leadlay's death away from home and kindred are unusually sad. Two or three years ago Leadlay, having made money during the Cobalt boom, went out west, with the intention of homesteading. He secured a Government grant of 160 acres near Sullivan Lake, Alberta. He was doing particularly well, when death put an end to his work. On November 30 his nearest neighbor, about 65 miles away, from there the Dominion Express Company sent out a wagon, which made the long trip of 130 miles, to bring the body to the station. It was at once shipped to the city.

TORTURED MAN.

Robbers Hold Lighted Candles to His Feet to Get His Money.

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 15.—This evening four well-dressed men entered the farmhouse of Jacob Gimber and, after beating him, bound him and his aged wife. Ransacking the house, they got \$0 in cash. They then held lighted candles to the old man's feet until he weaned, and told them where his savings, \$145, were hidden. The robbers then decamped.

MAE C. WOOD.

As She Cannot Furnish \$1,000 Bail She'll Stay About a Bit.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mae C. Wood appeared unexpectedly in the court of general sessions to-day and announced that she was ready to stand trial under the indictment charging her with forgery and perjury in her breach of promise suit against Tom Platt. She was placed under arrest on the motion of the surety company which furnished her \$5,000 bail, which to-day announced that it wanted to surrender her. Although the court reduced her bail to \$1,000, Miss Wood was unable to secure a new bond, and was sent to the Tombs to await trial. Miss Wood arrived here last night from Julesburg, Colorado.

REFUTED.

Puck. State Investigator—They say there has been gross mismanagement here. Office Boy—It's a lie! Just wait till the superintendent gets over his drunk and the manager comes back from his two months' fishing trip, they'll tell you whether this asylum's being run right or not.

MAY BUY THE GAGE FARM.

Parks Board Asked to Pay \$50,000 For It.

Decide to Remove Iron Fence From Gore Park.

To Take Precautions Against Accidents at Dundurn.

The Parks Board has again interested itself in the scheme to purchase the Gage property in the east end, consisting of about thirty acres, for a park or public playgrounds. The price asked is \$50,000. It was suggested that this might be reduced by the city taking it over and selling a number of the lots. The matter was referred to Commissioners Hope and Bruce, who will make a report.

IN THE ANDES.

British Engineers' Tunnel Through the Andes.

Stupendous Difficulties Triumphantly Overcome. Britons have just accomplished in South America perhaps the most marvelous of all the wonderful engineering feats of modern times. By the engineering genius of a British firm, the apparently impenetrable barrier of the Andes, separating the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America, has been pierced. A tunnel has been completed through the very heart of the mountain range at a height of 10,500 feet. For a distance of 3,280 yards a man may now walk through the range, with 8,900 feet of mountain over his head and 10,500 feet beneath him. By March next trains will be running through the tunnel, and it will be possible to travel direct from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

IN THE DARK.

Portsmouth Amateur Photographer's Fatal Error.

Died While Writing Farewell Message to Friends. London, Dec. 16.—A tragic story of an amateur photographer's death by misadventure in his dark-room was told at an inquest at Portsmouth on Tuesday.

NATURAL GAS GOODS.

SOME BARGAINS THAT ARE BARGAINS.

For the Balance of the Month.

On account of getting ready for stocktaking, stock must be reduced at once.

See our Portable Reading Lamps—they make a practical Christmas present.

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Makes most healthful food. No alum—no lime phosphates.

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SCRAP BOOK POETRY.

THE CAN'T-AFFORD-IT PEOPLE.

The can't-afford-it people are the people after all. Who make the most of Christmas every year. They haven't hoards of money but their natures are not small, and they know the way to scatter Christmas cheer. You may see them buying presents, gayly tripping to the stores. Buying playthings for the kiddies with a smile. And they never whine and whimper at the way their money soars, and you have to like their free and easy style.

Oh, the can't-afford-it people are the people after all. For it's love that starts them giving every year. It is love that makes the present, be it Oh, so very small, and it's love that is the source of Christmas cheer. And they never think of money, and they never reckon price. Though they really can't afford it, still they give.

And this world will be a sad one when there's no more sacrifice, and the can't-afford-it people cease to live.

Oldest of Adulterants. In some countries adulteration has grown to dangerous proportions, and the Second International Congress for the repression of adulteration in food and drugs, held in Paris, has been an event of considerable interest.

At the recent meeting at Lille of the French Association of Science, M. Dorveaux traced the history of what is perhaps the oldest known adulteration of food—the adulteration of coffee with chicory. The name of the gifted inventor of this mixture is unknown, but after a long discussion the date of the invention has been fixed as 1690—when the Dutch practiced it. It does not seem likely that William III. brought it to England; but Prussia adopted chicory in 1763, and the French, who did not use it till 1771, have since then been more active than any other people in spreading the adulteration.

WHERE BRITAIN TRIUMPHS. How is it that this huge work, far off in South America, was entrusted to a British firm? This question was put to a number of a large firm of engineers and contractors in London. "The reason is," he said, "that our big firms, if they undertake a work, state at once when it will be completed and what it will cost. They complete it on the day named and for the price named."

"If the work is entrusted to a Government Department, especially in South America, the cost can be estimated. The work is often looked on as a means of providing remunerative employment for friends and supporters of the Government."

That is not the only great engineering work upon which a British firm is busy at the present time. Three great firms are now carrying out huge contracts in connection with the Singapore harbor works, while to another firm has been entrusted—not at all to the satisfaction of Spanish contractors—a great part of the work of reconstructing the Spanish navy and building new docks for it.

Miss Agnes Claypool, 15 years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, Cal., was killed, and Harvey Bissell, 24 years old, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an automobile accident.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, featuring an illustration of a bunch of grapes and text describing its benefits for baking.

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ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES. Enormous, almost unaccountable, difficulties faced the tunnel makers, but, despite all obstacles, the work has been carried through quickly and well.

Day and night, in eight-hour shifts, gangs of men have hurried into the heart of the mountain from either end. In all, despite the difficulties of getting labor since the earthquake of 1906, which raised wages very much, some 1,500 men have been constantly employed.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Thursday, December 16th, 1909

A Pair of Heavy Gauntlets Make a Splendid Christmas Gift

GAUNTLET MITTS, in dark tan Saranac leather, warm lined; wind proof lined cuffs and leather fringe; splendid value, per pair, only 60c. MEN'S GAUNTLET MITTS, tan Saranac leather, warm lined hands, wind proof canvas lined cuffs, good for heavy wear and warm; 75c per pair, only. MEN'S GAUNTLET GLOVES, with fingers, tan colored and warmly lined, wetted thumb seams; fancy marked, tan cuffs, with leather lining and leather fringe, best value \$1.50. Then we have Drivers' and Farmers' Gauntlet Mitts, selling for \$1.50 and \$1.65; Teamsters' Gauntlet Mitts at \$1.00; and Men's Fur Gauntlet Mitts at \$3. Any one of these lines would make a serviceable Christmas present. Hardware Department.

Christmas Calendars

One could hardly suggest any daintier or more useful gift than one of our Christmas Calendars, and certainly an attractive calendar is appreciated by any one. We have Calendars at prices ranging from 5c to \$2. Remember, too, that this store has one of the largest displays in this line in the city, thus giving you an almost unlimited selection. For Friday we are offering two dainty Calendars at: Regular 35c Calendars for 25c. Regular 25c Calendars for 19c. —Main Floor.

The Suggestion List

Neat and attractive gifts will be found in this list that would gladden the heart of their receivers. Hat Pin Holders 25c. Hat Pin Holders, also Match and Watch Holders, a dainty contrivance. 25c. Pin Cushions 25c and 50c. Pin Cushions and other fancy goods novelties can be had at the special price of .25 and 50c. Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00. We have several Ebony Toilet Sets in a neat size, two and three pieces to a set. Manicure Sets have seven pieces to a set, and the prices for Friday range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The Kitchen Goods

Department is a mecca for the gift-giver who is wondering what to give as a suitable present. You will find useful and ornamental gifts, that will catch your fancy the moment you see them. Neat pieces of Brass, in many different varieties, rich and handsome in design and at all prices. Basement.

From 8.30 Till 11 o'clock in the Grocery Dept. 25 Boxes of Florida Oranges

Every Orange is of fine flavor, and the regular value is 25c dozen, special sale, dozen 17c. Royal Mixed Christmas Candy and Humbugs, on sale 3 lbs. 25c. 20 pails fresh Chocolate Creams are clearing at, lb. 15c. Table Raisins, per lb. 20c. 25 lbs. Gold Medal Flour 49c Basement.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Dainty Neckwear the Choice of Women's Gifts

A woman thinks more of the beauty of a gift than of its cost—more of the practical than the ostentatious. A gift of neckwear comes pretty close to her idea of a very sensible, acceptable Christmas gift. There is an exclusiveness and richness about our display that one cannot fail to admire. In fact people tell us that our display is the finest in the city. We advance a few holiday suggestions: BOWS—Real Irish Crochet, hand embroidered, Silk and Net Bows and an endless variety of styles and shapes. Special values at 25c, 50c to \$1.00. JABOTS—Beautiful Hand-made Irish Crochet, Gundy and shiny Irish Jabots, also net and Valenciennes lace; many rich, elaborate, but attractive styles in endless variety, including the new left side novelty. Prices range from 50c, 75c to \$5.00. COLLARS—Real Hand-made Irish Crochet Collars, in the new, large, round style, exclusive and rich patterns, at \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$10.00. FANCY COLLARS—Styles for street and occasions of dress in silk, net or chiffon, in new, dainty styles, with title bows and fancy ends; a large variety at 50c to \$2.50.



Suggestions From the Linen Section

Handsome Hemstitched Damask Sets at \$13.50. Beautiful Irish Damask Dinner Sets, rich patterns, cloths and napkins to match, all hand hemstitched with border all round. Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins, per set \$13.50. Damask Linen Sets at \$5 and Up to \$14. Beautiful imported Linens from Belfast, for the Christmas trade. Bleached Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, tea or dinner size, range of patterns. Sets in a box at \$5.00, \$5.50 up to \$14.00. Gift Towels, in Fancy Boxes, at \$1 to \$2 a Pair. Beautiful Meadow Bleached Huckaback Towels, damask borders, with hemstitched or scalloped ends. Large range of new designs, a gift appreciated by any woman, each pair in a fancy box, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 pair. Small Fancy Gift Linens of All Kinds. A small but fancy piece of linen is always appreciated as a gift. Here you will find Doilies, Centres, Tea Cloths, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, etc., in scores of designs, at 10c, 15c, 25c up to \$3.00.

Gift Gloves at \$1

Our one dollar lines of Women's Gloves in holly boxes make useful gifts. Here are the styles: Perrin's Real French Kid, all colors. English Cape Kid Gloves. Cape Wool Lined Gloves. New York Chamois Gloves. All sizes in above lines are complete at present. Easily \$1.25 value, on sale at \$1.00.

Gift Waistings

Sensible gifts that are appreciated by the recipient, the kinds one likes to give and receive: Silk Waist lengths \$2.00 to \$6.25. Seco Silk lengths, special \$1.60. Boxed White Vestings at 75c. Delaines and Silk Cashmere, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Also many other materials in a full range of colors and patterns, special ly boxed for Christmas, see them.

Combs For Xmas Gifts

Handsome styles, many imported for the Christmas trade. They are in amber and jet, some in elaborate Paris styles, with brilliant settings, a choice collection at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$4.00.

Xmas Silk Hosiery

Women's imported Silk Hose for Christmas gifts in black and colors, in plain or lace styles, in all sizes, each pair in a fancy gift box, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King Street West

Dante and Airships. A writer to the Giornale d'Italia of Rome complains that is discussing the predecessors of Wright and Zeppelin—Daedalus, Icarus, Simon Magus, Apollonius of Tyana—no one has made mention of Dante and his trip to the eighth circle of hell on board the monster Geryon, a formidable type of the heavier-than-air machine, to judge from the poet's account. Not even Wilbur Wright could have been calmer than Dante's guide, Virgil, who made his passenger mount in front to protect him against any mischance from Geryon's prouder—we mean his tail. But as for Dante, to quote Professor Norton's translation, he was "as is he who has the shivering fit of the quartan so near his pilot clasped him with steady arms and said: 'Geryon, move on now; let thy circles be wide, and thy descending slow; consider the novel burden that thou hast.'"

Uncle Sam's forests are being cut down three times as fast as they grow.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back and text describing its benefits for bronchitis.

# WHAT THE BUDGET IS.

### Lloyd George's Explanation of What It Will Do.

### Old Age Pensions For 700,000 Poor People.

### Help For Unemployed and Insurance—Blow at Extortion.

London, Dec. 16.—Mr. Lloyd George has written useful and valuable matter in the shape of a preface to the volume, "The People's Budget," which has just been published in shilling form. The Chancellor of the Exchequer says:

This book consists of extracts from my House of Commons speeches explaining and defending the provisions of the budget I introduced on April 29, 1909. The financial proposals I then submitted were under discussion in all our seventy-two Parliamentary days, including several all-night sittings. They finally passed the House of Commons on November 4 by a majority which stands recorded at 230 of the elected representatives of the people.

I am only anxious that my fellow-countrymen, in pronouncing an opinion upon this budget, should know what it really is, and not what it is represented to be by its opponents. I have read the wildest accounts of its proposals given to public audiences by men who ought to know better. These distortions of the budget are generally presented to partisan gatherings, where there is no one to check or correct false interpretations. Let the people but know what the budget really contains, and what it really means for them and their children, and I do not doubt their ultimate verdict. It is common ground between the parties that the State urgently needs five additional millions of money this year. No opponent of the budget has taken upon himself to challenge the objects on which that money is to be expended.

### FALSE PRETENCES EXPOSED.

The Tory party, having won ten years of power on the strength of a promise to confer the boon of old age pensions upon the poor, and having used the position thus won to vote millions a year practically to keep up the rents of their land-owning friends and to give away to the brewers a freehold which belonged to the community, then basely abandoned their pledges. When the present Government, which made no promise on the subject at the last election, undertook to redeem undertakings given by their opponents, what was the attitude of the Tory party? That attitude may be judged from a few passages from Lord Lansdowne's speech on the subject when our old age pensions bill which I piloted through the Commons came before the House of Lords:

"As I understand this bill it is a measure which can have no other effect than that of completely undermining the present poor law system."

### HOW THE TORIES TREATED OLD AGE PENSIONS.

I should have thought that a very desirable thing. Certainly both the majority and the minority reports of the poor law commission, issued a few months after this declaration in the House of Lords, were very emphatic as to the need for undermining the present poor law system. His lordship went on to ask:

"What is going to happen? Just at the time when it might fairly be said that the old taint of pauperism which lingered so long in many parts of the country was finally and entirely disappearing, you bring in this new measure, which, call it what you will, is a vast measure of thinly disguised outdoor relief."

"I agree with my noble friend Lord Avebury in believing that its effects on the country will be profoundly demoralising."

Lord Lansdowne concluded his melancholy forebodings by declaring:

"I have come to the conclusion that the wiser course is to throw upon His Majesty's Government the sole and entire responsibility for a measure which we regard with great apprehension, and which we fear may have far-reaching and disastrous effects upon the future of this country."

It was thus that Lord Lansdowne talked of the measure, the promise of which gave him ten years of office.

### LANSDOWNE'S WARNINGS DISREGARDED.

Well, the Liberal Government readily take the entire responsibility for old age pensions. The Government also readily and rightly disregard Lord Lansdowne's warnings. Humanity demands that something shall be done. The poor have a creditable horror of the workhouse. It is the goal of all as the goal of poverty. The workhouse may be better than hunger, but it is a humiliating end for men whose honest toil won for them through lift at least freedom, though not plenty. The Government pension scheme saves the poor from the bitter alternative of starvation or the starving off of want by eating bread sodden in shame.

The budget has to raise over £8,000,000 to preserve nearly 700,000 old people from that cruel dilemma. It provides another million or two for the emancipation of the pauper who is still in the grip of the poor law. There are at least 500,000 of these aged toilers who stand at the gates wistfully awaiting the turn of the key with nothing between them now and their redemption but the greed of the Lords. The Lords prefer to wreck the constitution rather than give their consent to a measure which, though lightly, the pleasures of the few in order to spare the sorrows of the myriad.

### MORE SUCCOR FOR THE STRANDED WORKER.

The budget also undertakes to raise money for financing far-reaching schemes to provide against the evils that befall a workman and his family when sickness attacks the breadwinner; or when he is temporarily out of a job owing to the fluctuations of trade or fashion. The amount of human misery for which these circumstances are responsible is incalculable. When a workman is stretched on a sick bed he most needs comfort and freedom from anxiety. And who can tell the torture he endures from the knowledge that while he lies there there is no one to win bread for his little household? The friendly societies have achieved wonders. Workmen can never feel too grateful for what these beneficent institutions have accomplished. Nothing more is needed. The community must lend its powerful aid. The budget has made provision, rich and liberal, for doing so. It will not be by supplanting existing agencies

—that would be not merely ingratiate but folly—rather by using these great organisations already at work that we can alleviate the hard lot of the toiler during the days of his affliction.

### DEVELOPING NEGLECTED RESOURCES.

A community which allows hundreds of thousands of its citizens whose labor is essential to its prosperity to endure these terrible evils cannot claim to be fully civilized. A provision against the privations from unemployment which come to honest men and women and children is essential to the building up of our civilization. The budget has made a double provision of that kind. It finds the money for setting up a scheme of insurance which will keep above want the workman and his family until the evil day is passed. It also proposes to set up a fund for developing the neglected resources of our country, and thus furnishing useful and fruitful employment on that soil which is now half cultivated or altogether a waste, or, worst of all, abandoned to the pleasures of the rich.

### A BLOW AT THE MECHANISM OF EXTORTION.

The greatest provision of all for unemployment, in my judgment, is contained in the land clauses of the budget. Those provisions must have the effect eventually of destroying the selfish and stupid monopoly which now so egregiously mismanages the land. Only the business community in this country, and those who have been associated with it all their lives, can fully appreciate the extent to which the present ownership of land hampers and embarrasses trade and industry. Ask any man with a growing business in town or village in this country, and he will tell you more than all the theorists and agitators in Europe about the mischief done by the unintelligent greed of some of the land-owning classes. It is not merely that extravagant prices are demanded and impossible conditions imposed; but what a business man minds even more is that an atmosphere of uncertainty is created by the powers of incessant interference and requisition reserved for the landlord and his agents. The budget strikes the first real blow at this mechanism of extortion and petty persecution. No class of the community will have greater reason to feel joy at the triumph of the budget than the men engaged in putting their best quality of mind and morale into the building up of the commercial greatness of our nation.

### SPOOK STORY.

### Counsel Explains That It Was the Purest Fiction.

### Toronto Man Blamed It For Destroying Value of Property.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The spook story that figured in a trial for damages at the Jury Assizes in Toronto a few months ago was related to the Divisional Court yesterday afternoon, by Mr. W. E. Middleton, K. C., who appears for one of the defendants.

Mr. Middleton explained that the gist of the story was that a door in a house would not shut.

"Ghostly presence," forbids shutting of Paper Avenue door," quoted counsel from a Toronto World, the publishers of which are, with the writer of the story, defendants in the suit.

Counsel explained to the court that the whole story was a pure work of fiction, and as it appeared in a Toronto paper Toronto locality was given to the house. Paper Avenue, about a mile north of Danforth avenue, was selected, but the description of the house given in the story was imagined quite independently of Paper Avenue, and by a man who had never been on that part of the street. In fact, it was quite unlike anything to be found in the neighborhood.

It was, however, sufficiently graphic to tempt a young reporter on another paper, possessed of a camera, to hunt for the house the following Sunday.

Arrived at the point where he thought it should be located, he selected the house of Mr. Maynard as answering best to the description given. He knocked at the door and after receiving a friendly welcome proposed to take a photograph of the family in front of the house. This attracted neighbors and others, resulting in the garden being trampled on.

Mr. Maynard launched a suit for damages, and while the jury holds that no injury had been done to the reputation of his place by the ghost story they awarded him \$100 for damages to his gardens.

The defendants are appealing from the judgment at the trial.

### ARE UNDERFERD.

### Embargo on Foreign Cattle Attacked at Dresden.

Dresden, Dec. 15.—Discussing the increased price of meat in the Second Chamber to-day Herr Kock, a Radical member, said that dear meat meant dear bread and dear everything else in the way of food. He added that German agriculture, which was protected by high tariffs, was unable to supply sufficient beef to feed the population, which as a result, was underfed. He demanded that the embargo on American and Danish cattle be raised.

Replying, the Premier denied that the cost of beefs and sheep on the hoof had increased in price the fact factor was due to the action of the middlemen and the close combination maintained among the butchers. To admit American meat more freely would be, the Premier thought, to throw away the last trump card held by Germany in its trade relations with the United States. The House took no action in the matter.

### NOAH WAS BLACKBALLED.

Detroit, Mich.—The Society of Naval Architects rejected Noah for honorary membership, when his name was proposed as the father of the ship designing profession. The reason given was "that Noah was a gamekeeper and not a ship designer primarily."

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### News in Brief

A branch of the Hearts of Oak, an English friendly society, has been formed in Toronto.

Sir George Reid has been appointed High Commissioner for the Australian Commonwealth in London.

The transfer of the Southwestern Traction line to the new company has been completed at London.

The Colonial Development Co., of London, England, is suing Boston and New York firms for \$100,000 over a Cobalt deal.

Burglars entered the jewelry store of A. R. Hotson, Delhi, and carried off a quantity of chains, charms, pins and cheap watches.

The congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, celebrated the 25th anniversary of Rev. Dr. John Neil, the pastor, on Wednesday.

Thirty-one hunters were killed in the New England States and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the hunting season this year.

The London Standard's Auckland correspondent writes that the greatest interest is being taken there in the effort to establish a line of steamships between New Zealand and Canada.

Gotto Beit, the South African magnate, has given \$50,000 to supplement the \$250,000 given by his brother, the late Alfred Beit, to the University of London for the benefit of medical research.

Over four hundred thousand barrels of apples have been exported from Nova Scotia so far this year, and there are still well over three hundred and fifty thousand barrels remaining of this year's crop to go forward.

What the participants claim to have been merely a friendly game of poker was rudely broken up in a back room at 128 Bond street, Toronto, last night by Inspector Cuddy, and eleven alleged gamblers were gathered in.

Mr. E. Roy Sayles, business manager of The Bradford Courier, has purchased and in future will conduct The Port Eglu Times, which has been acquired from Mr. J. Ross Munro, who has accepted a position on The Ottawa Free Press.

Wayland and William McDermant, the two fishermen from Gulliver's Cove, N. S., blown off the Nova Scotia coast in Tuesday's gale, are safe. They arrived at Beaver Harbor, N. B., this morning, after a terrible experience in an open dory.

While working at the filtration plant at Toronto Island on Wednesday the dog was finally shot and the brain Mahoney, of St. Clair avenue, was badly injured. He was working among a number of iron pipes when some of them fell and he was caught under them. Both his legs were fractured.

Judge Price, of Kingston, on Wednesday laid his overcoat, scarf and cap in his chambers and went upstairs to the County Court. At 1 o'clock on his return he found that his quarters had been entered and his valued pin stolen.

A plebiscite asking whether the people of North Toronto are in favor of the Metropolitan Railway extension to running cars in the town on Sunday will be submitted to the electors of North Toronto at the municipal elections on New Year's Day.

Considerable excitement was caused at Markdale, Ont., when a stray dog ran amuck. Several persons were attacked, but only one, a little boy, was scratched. The dog was finally shot and the brain sent away for analysis, as it is feared that the beast had rabies. It had bitten a number of other dogs.

The body of a Frenchman named Marquee was discovered last Saturday week in Touchwood Hills, about twelve miles west of Marcellin, Sask. Deceased had been in to get a load of logs, and when returning had taken a short cut, but by some means the sleigh had been overturned, pinning him underneath the logs.

A shocking accident occurred at Amherst, Halifax, on Wednesday afternoon, whereby the thirteen-year-old daughter of Richard George Barr had her life crushed out by being run over by a loaded freight car. It is supposed she attempted to crawl under one of the cars, when the train started. She was knocked down and two of the trucks passed over her body.

The first steps in a movement to secure lower telegraph rates between Montreal and Winnipeg were taken by the Montreal and Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon, when it was decided to ask representatives of the Canadian Pacific, Great Northwestern and Canadian Northern Telegraph Companies to confer with representatives of the board with a view to securing lower tolls.

Geo. W. Martin was found guilty of perjury before Judge Huycke at the Peterboro December sessions. The charge arose out of Martin, who was a black-listed man, swearing he was not drunk when arrested for that offence. He is sentenced at the close of the present sessions, in which four other cases of perjury will be heard at the result of evidence given in a local hotel case.

Gannet Rock, N. S., very nearly added another ship to its list of wrecks on Tuesday night. The Norwegian barque Valborg, Captain Kristaen, which left Philadelphia December 2nd for Annapolis, got caught in yesterday's gale in the drift of Pundy. The barque was rapidly drifting on Gannet Rock and only a slight change in the wind after dark last night saved her just as her keel was in the surf.

### ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON.

### Mr. Lewis' Motion Discussed and Withdrawn.

### Mr. Bryce is Satisfactory as a Representative.

### North Atlantic Company To Regulate Horse-racing.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The question of appointing a Canadian attache to the British embassy at Washington was discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon on the initiative of Mr. E. N. Lewis, who moved that a petition in favor of such a step be sent to the Imperial Parliament.

In moving his resolution to send a petition to the Imperial Government praying for the appointment of a Canadian attache to the British embassy at Washington, Mr. Lewis disavowed any separatist tendency. He was simply urging the full operation of the principle enunciated in Kipling lines:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own."

The content of Canadian affairs with the United States now had to be carried on through too long and roundabout a medium of communication. There should be some representative of Canada to act in a constant advisory capacity with the British embassy, since practically seven-tenths of the business of the British embassy at Washington was on matters concerning Canada.

The British Ambassador, who had never lived in Canada, could naturally know but comparatively little of the conditions and viewpoints here, and Canada should herself be in the best position to conduct her own business with her great trade neighbor.

### SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the affairs of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race should be conducted in a cordial and harmonious spirit. He was glad to say that the relations between the United States and Great Britain had never been so friendly as at present. "There was nothing said now in the States about twisting the lion's tail or in Britain about Yankee aggressiveness, but the language was respectful and cordial. The Spanish-American war had shown that blood was thicker than water, and it was obvious during that struggle that the while English-speaking race was friendly to the American cause. Our relations with the United States had been of late years, on the whole, very friendly."

But in view of the present treaty have removed all possible cause of contention. I am glad to say that the British embassy is giving more attention to the affairs of Canada than ever before.

"At one time I would have been strongly inclined to vote for the resolution now proposed. But in view of the conditions of the past two or three years my views have been much modified. Ambassador Bryce had taken special pains to give attention to Canadian affairs. As soon as he took office he came to Ottawa and tried to familiarize himself with Canadian questions. In conducting negotiations affecting Canada at Washington he had taken no step without consulting us, and in the result of those negotiations there is any fault to be found the blame must be laid on me. I doubt if the appointment of a Canadian attache at Washington would improve affairs very much, though the time may come when it may be necessary. But so long as the present satisfactory conditions continue I do not think that such a step is necessary."

While some good may arise from our having a representative to advise with the British Ambassador at Washington, still his presence might also give rise to complications. So long as our relations with the British embassy at Washington remain what they are, perhaps it is better to let well enough alone, and I would suggest that it would be the part of wisdom to withdraw the resolution."

Mr. Lewis, in complying with Sir Wilfrid's suggestion, said that he quite concurred in the statement that our affairs were being most capably conducted at Washington by Ambassador Bryce, but at the same time he believed it would be welcome to the suggestion of having a representative of the Canadian Government always at hand to advise him.

### NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING CO.

Mr. Monk resurrected the affair of the North Atlantic Trading Company by moving a resolution calling for the production of papers relating to the lawsuit raised by the company against the Government for payment of \$70,000 in respect of damages alleged to have been caused by the cancellation of the contract. He recalled some of the old Opposition charges and assumptions, and dwelt upon the mystery which, he declared, had always surrounded the personnel of the company.

### THE FRENCH TARIFF

### Shuts Out American Agricultural Machinery.

Paris, Dec. 15.—During the consideration of the tariff bill in the Chamber of Deputies to-day a black eye was given to the importation of American agricultural machines by the adoption of an amendment fixing the maximum rate on machines of over 40 kilograms (88.16 lbs.) weight at 15 francs (approximately \$2.53) per hundred weight and the minimum rate of 12 francs. On machines under 40 kilograms weight the maximum is 23 and the minimum 15 francs. The present rates are maximum 15 and minimum 9 francs, irrespective of weight.

The annual value of Britain's agricultural produce in years of prosperity is over \$100,000,000,000.

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### NEW PLAN.

### Temperance Societies in Montreal Lay Charges.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Dominion Alliance and other temperance societies have decided upon an entirely new move to effect a reduction in the number of licenses. Instead of coming forward with petitions signed by the voters to have the license refused, they are going to make specific charges and direct accusations. To-day no less than twelve summonses were served on nine saloon keepers and three grocers, requesting them to appear in court next week to answer to the charge of having sold liquor to minors.

The license law declares that anyone who breaks the law three times within one year and is convicted three times for any infraction of the law, loses his license at the third conviction. The commissioners have no option in the matter, the law is made in such a way that proof of the three convictions warrants the immediate withdrawal of the license certificate.

A. O. Boehmer, the Berlin merchant who was arrested at his home some months ago and brought to Toronto to face a charge of conspiring to defraud several Toronto business firms, appeared before Judge Winchester in the criminal sessions there yesterday and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence until Saturday, when, it is understood, he will be allowed to go on a remanded certificate.

Many who want to clean up the world are more anxious to hang out their neighbor's wash than to do their own. Henry F. Cope.

### PLEADED GUILTY.

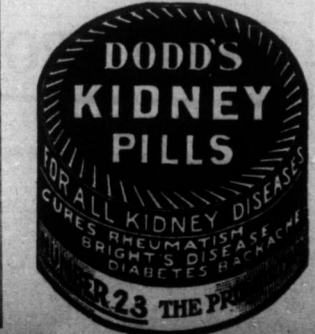
### To Save Wife and Family of Guilty Man.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—Two years ago two foremen of the British Columbia Electric Railway, Maynard and Sharman, were charged with having padded pay rolls with names of dead men and stealing thousands of dollars. Both left the city, but Maynard first made a statement, accusing James Milne, superintendent of the B. C. Electric Co., of having largely benefited from the crooked work, and of having passed the pay-rolls knowing them to have been doctored. Milne, who has large property interests, was arrested and pleaded guilty to one charge, on which he was sentenced to eighteen months. He has served the sentence and returned to business in the city.

To-day Maynard, who was re-arrested here last night, made a confession exonerating Milne from all guilt, and Milne now says he accepted part of the blame because he was careless under his very heavy work and because he wished to protect Maynard's wife and family.

### For Dad and the Boys.

See Christmas presents in razors at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Largest and most complete stock in city. In safety razors, the Gillette, Auto-Strip, Witeb, Boker's, Gem Junior, Enders, Ever Ready, Shavwell and others. In regular razors, the Carbo-Magnum, Barber's King, King Shaver, Champion King Cutter, Diamond Edge, Johnson, Griffin and many others.



QUEBEC AND THE EMPIRE.

The French Province Loyal to British Empire.

Gouin and Taschereau on Provincial Rights.

Addresses at Luncheon Given by the Ontario Government.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Standing in the crowded banquet hall of Ontario's Parliament buildings, earnestly emphasizing each detail of his wide programme, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, yesterday outlined many of the proposals to be submitted to the next Interprovincial Conference in Canada. He spoke at the luncheon given in his honor by the Government of Ontario, and his utterances were greeted with repeated outbursts of enthusiasm.

Sir Lomer is the President of the Interprovincial Conference. To his right sat Sir James Whitney, Vice-President of the same body. Confronting him was a large gathering, comprising Judges of the High Court, Senators, members of Parliament, members of the Ontario Legislature and prominent educationalists.

Following the lead of Ontario's Premier, who declared in introducing Sir Lomer, that the two Provinces were "marching forward side by side, proud of their liberties and their rights and determined to stand by them," the Premier of Quebec enunciated his subscription to the doctrine of Provincial rights. He urged interprovincial reform in the administration of justice, and the establishment of a treaty of extradition between the Provinces, and a general enforcement of a treaty of extradition between the Provinces, and a general enforcement in Canada of judgments rendered by the Provincial courts.

There are other questions of State interest which arise between the central Federal power and the Provinces which call for special and immediate attention on the part of the latter," declared Sir Lomer. He instanced the rights of the Provinces to incorporate commercial companies, and challenged the right of Ottawa to incorporate companies the objects of which were purely Provincial. He further advocated the interprovincial adoption of laws for the protection of laborers and employers who are victims of accidents while at work.

In concluding, Sir Lomer paid a tribute to Ontario's forest policy. "In Quebec," he said, "we are going to follow the example of your Province concerning the export of wood cut on Crown lands. (Applause.) And in doing so, let me say here that we have no intention of discriminating against anybody. Like you, we want the greatest possible return from our forests, and would be glad to see a general movement on the part of all the Provinces."

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newed laughter.) Nothing but good could, however, come from the association of the best of the two Provinces. They had many interests in common, and he heralded a process of development along lines of co-operation and understanding.

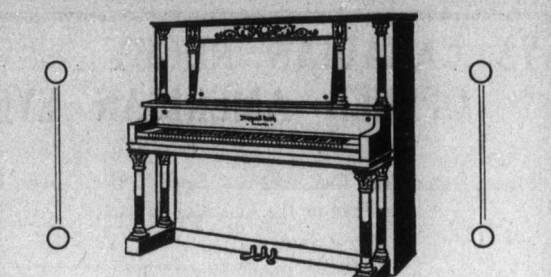
SIR JAMES WHITNEY. In proposing the toast to the visiting Premier, Sir James Whitney bespoke Ontario's warm and friendly feelings to the sister province. He recalled an incident he had witnessed at Quebec in July of last year, when a company of Ontario's soldiers had halted on the streets for a rest and had been accosted by the residents with their traditional courtesy. He regretted the absence of Earl Grey, whom he described as a "great British pro-consul and builder of empire."

MARCHING SIDE BY SIDE. "All the provinces are marching forward contentedly side by side," said the Premier. "We are proud of our liberties and our rights, and we are determined to stand by them. And we are ready and willing to bear proudly the burdens which their common destiny may bestow on the overseas dominions of the British crown."

QUEBEC'S PREMIER. Sir Lomer Gouin, in rising to respond, was greeted with prolonged enthusiasm. He expressed his appreciation of the reception accorded him. His visit to Sir James Whitney, he said, had been designed as a social one, although he had heard it intimated that the two Premiers were "laying the basis of an alliance against the central power." It had been thought well, however, to give a practical turn to their meeting together. Sir James and himself had been appointed at the Interprovincial Conference which met in 1906 to arrange a re-adjustment of the Federal subsidy, to determine upon the calling of the next conference. This had been delayed, but not renounced. Many matters of considerable importance to the Provinces demanded attention.

Improvement could be made, he submitted, in the interprovincial administration of justice. A treaty for the extradition of offenders between the Provinces should, he thought, be ratified by the Legislatures. At present a Provincial warrant of arrest issued under a local statute did not go beyond the limits of the Province in which it was issued. Another needed amendment was necessary to enable merchants and manufacturers doing business from ocean to ocean to secure a general enforcement of executions and judgments rendered by the courts of the Province. At present if the defendant was not domiciled in the Province when served with the writ of summons, the judgment was held as a nullity.

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TO TEAR UP ACT OF UNION.

Marie Corelli Calls Socialist Male Suffragette.

Food Tax is Not Popular in Great Britain.

Pamphlet Issued by the Budget League in Britain.

London, Dec. 15.—Mr. John E. Redmond, speaking at the Nationalist demonstration in Dublin, said that for the first time in a century they had the greatest opportunity ever offered them to tear up and trample under foot the Act of Union.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, addressing a meeting at Southend, referred to the contribution of New Zealand and Australia of two Dreadnoughts, and mentioned that as only one of the great efforts at empire consolidation undertaken by the present Government is would be a lasting memorial of fame to the Liberal Government.

Sir James Swinburne, one of the most prominent supporters of the Liberals in the north of England, has severed his connection with his party on account of the budget.

CORELLI IN FIGHT. London, Dec. 15.—Marie Corelli's irconcilable antagonism to woman suffrage does not prevent her from aiming to obtain political influence. She has written an address to the electors of the United Kingdom, assuring them that the very life of England is now in the balance. The empire, she says, is standing like a victim on the rocks of suspense, waiting waiting to be hurled into the devouring waters of socialism, or rescued and led back to the security of home with peace and honor.

ROUGH ON RATES. How the Budget Will Ease Local Burdens and Lower Rates. (From the Budget League.) There are good reasons why every ratepayer should welcome the people's budget, introduced by Mr. Lloyd-George for the Liberal Government. At this moment, consisting of being paid to 610,000 persons over seventy years of age, thousands of whom would otherwise drift to the workhouse or apply for out-relief.

HELPING THE PAUPERS. This is only a beginning. If the budget passes into law the Government has promised to remove the disqualification which excludes paupers from the old age pension scheme. In the workhouses there are 77,000 persons over 70 years of age, and there are a further 210,000 persons over 70 who receive out-relief from the guardians.

FIGHTING THE CASUAL WARD. The Budget provides a large sum, amounting to £187,000 a year, for the establishment of Labor Exchanges. These Labor Exchanges will contain accurate lists of unemployed men and women. By means of the telephone a man will be able to find out if there is a job for him in a distant town, without going on a tramp to that town itself. This means that casual wards, maintained by the ratepayers' money, will fall into disuse, and large sums of public money will be saved.

The Labor Exchanges will be the centres for working a system of industrial insurance. The details of the scheme are already worked out and the Budget provides the money. Millions of men and women will be able to ensure themselves against sickness and unemployment, the State adding its contribution.

The principle of insurance is that you pay in money when times are good and receive it back when times are bad. This scheme means, therefore, that during periods of depression money will be put into circulation, thousands of families will be kept off the rates, and the home market will be steadied. The cost of this insurance will be largely met by the Budget.

IMPROVING MAIN ROADS. The Budget raises £200,000 by taxes on motor cars and petrol. The whole of this money will be expended on the roads. Improvements will thus be effected at the charge of the Treasury, which would otherwise necessarily add to the rates of certain districts, and special attention and funds will be devoted to laying down a more durable and less dusty surface to our highways. This, again, will relieve the local rates.

A FAIR PRICE FOR LAND. The Budget gives us a valuation of land. In all parts of the country local authorities have to buy land for various purposes. Schools must be built, roads widened, new roads laid down, small holdings established, and so on. Such land is often sold to local authorities at unreasonable prices. The valuation of land will correct this tendency. Money will be saved, in some cases large amounts of money, and this without any injustice to land owners.

FOOD TAX. There are many evidences that the Conservatives feel that a food tax is not a popular proposition. They are claiming, for instance, that the tariff will be the determining factor in the price of bread, and using with cleverness figures showing that bread has risen one penny a half under the Liberal regime without a tariff.

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A STRIKING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION is that the Liberals are systematically campaigning against the Budget. This widespread activity on their part is a new feature in British politics. Some of the nobles have been heckled vigorously at various meetings and some have even been hustled.

THE DAILY CHRONICLE says that Andrew Bonar Law, a Canadian by birth, is the ablest of the tariff reform leaders, now that Chamberlain is no longer in active service.

Men on Wissahickon Three Days Without Food. Ran on Outer Duck Island in Snowstorm. Mayor Evans to Visit Toronto.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Mayor Evans left to-night for Toronto, where he will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Evans accompanies him.

Dr. J. Walker, of Glencoe, has gone to the Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment. Last Saturday he was bitten by his own dog, which he found shortly afterwards dead. Owing to suspicious symptoms, the doctor had the head of the dog sent to Ottawa for analysis, and strongly suspecting that it was a case of hydrophobia, he left for New York.

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Think of the splendid values which will be offered here to-morrow morning in the ribbon line and make it a point to be on hand sharp at 10 o'clock when we will start a great Hour Sale of pure Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in lovely soft effects and in shades of blue, pink, mauve, cerise, navy, and brown. The sale will last for one hour—until 11 o'clock. Every woman and girl will want some of this 35c Xmas Ribbon for 12 1/2c Main Floor

25c Corset Cover Embroid's 13c

When the clock strikes 10 to-morrow morning and for 60 sharp minutes thereafter you may buy our dainty new Corset Cover Embroideries in the newest of eyelet and blind designs in neat or elaborate patterns worked on good-wearing qualities of cambric and muslin with fast edges—the 25c quality with the embroidery extending far down and finished with ribbon insertion at the top for 13c Main Floor

75c Blouse Nets at 29c

One of the greatest bargains of the season will be ready for you at sharp 11 o'clock to-morrow morning when for one hour only we will place on sale our double width (42 inch) lovely coin spot Allover Lace Net for blouses, in nice shades of cream, white, brown, green and wistaria, of regular good 75c value for only 29c Main Floor

Plain & Fancy H'd'k's 4 for 25c

Exactly 50 dozen fine Irish and Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, laundered, plain and of crossbar weave with 1/4 and 1/8 hemstitched hems; all fresh and new and especially suitable for Xmas gifts, will go on sale to-morrow morning for one hour, between 11 and 12 o'clock. The real value of these Ladies' Handkerchiefs is 12 1/2c and 15c each. For one hour to-morrow we will sell them for 4 for 25c Main Floor

Our 55c Linen Towels 43c

Starting sharp at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and continuing until the clock strikes 12 will come our record-breaking sale of regular Right House all linen hemstitched Huck Towels with hand-embroidered initial and of the regular 55c value. This sale, coming at a time when Towels are on every necessity list, will no doubt crowd the counter from 11 to 12 o'clock as the price has been cut to 43c Main Floor

\$2.50 Cable Net Curtains \$1.19

This Hour Sale of Curtains is going to bring the price down to actually less than half price. This sale will start punctually at 11 o'clock when our white Cable Net Lace Curtains in two neat patterns, three and one-half yards long, made of strong durable net which will wear and launder well. These special \$2.50 Curtains are tremendous bargains for the hour at \$1.19 Third Floor

THOMAS C. WATKINS, LIMITED

ARE MAROONED

Men on Wissahickon Three Days Without Food. Ran on Outer Duck Island in Snowstorm. Mayor Evans to Visit Toronto.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Mayor Evans left to-night for Toronto, where he will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Evans accompanies him.

Dr. J. Walker, of Glencoe, has gone to the Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment. Last Saturday he was bitten by his own dog, which he found shortly afterwards dead. Owing to suspicious symptoms, the doctor had the head of the dog sent to Ottawa for analysis, and strongly suspecting that it was a case of hydrophobia, he left for New York.

AIDED TO ROB.

Fritz Diehn is Found Guilty at Chatham—Accomplice Testified.

Chatham, Dec. 15.—Fritz Diehn, the man who was accused of being the accomplice of Eddie Quinn in the theft of some \$1,500 from the Sovereign Bank clerk named McArthur, who at the time of the robbery was travelling on a Michigan Central Railway train between Chatham and Fletcher, was found guilty before Judge Dowlin this afternoon and will receive his sentence on Monday. Quinn, who has been given three years in Kingston for the same offence, was the star witness for the Crown. His evidence was supported by many others. Diehn took the verdict very coolly. The trial lasted all day.

When life is a joke it is usually at some other fellow's expense.

Vapo-resolene advertisement for cough, croup, asthma, etc.

Advertisement for a Trio of Lepers and other news items.

SPORTS PAGE

RENFREW MAKES ANOTHER MOVE.

Excursions From Ottawa Will be Run For the Home Games—Lalonde Plays in Montreal.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The limit of Renfrew's daring was reached last night, when officers of the Creamery Town club announced that they had arranged to run excursions from Ottawa to Renfrew for all their home games in the National Hockey League.

There were no new developments in the Stanley Cup situation yesterday. Not a word has been received from Edmondson or Winnipeg regarding the games.

The Ottawa declare they have no intention of going to the National League and the season tickets which went on sale Monday are nearly all gone.

Percy Lesueur arrived yesterday, but last night's practice was cancelled owing to soft weather.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—There were no new developments in the Stanley Cup mystery yesterday. No replies have been received and the Ottawa still believe that the Shamrock and Edmonton teams will come down.

Ottawa stand to lose three or four thousand dollars, owing to the Stanley Cup dates having been held back so long, as it is not likely that Winnipeg and Edmonton, the two strongest teams, will come east.

A Cornwall despatch says: Edward "Newey" Lalonde left this afternoon for Montreal, where he will play hockey with either the Nationals or Le Canadiens, whichever of the two French teams will have

him, he said, depends upon the amount of cash they were willing to part with for his services. He has received very strong offers from both clubs, but so far has signed no contract.

Edgar Dey, of Ottawa, is causing a lot of trouble in the National League over his flirting with so many teams. Dey is said to have closed to play with Kenfrew Monday night, and Tuesday he accepted Cobalt's offer and they wired him transportation, while Wednesday night Dey signed a Haileybury contract. Renfrew threaten to protest.

It is announced that negotiations are on with "Chuck" Tyner, of Toronto, who is being sought as manager for Brantford's professional hockey team in succession to Jack Marks, who has accepted \$1,000 to play with Montreal. Tyner will likely accept the management.

The latest player to be secured for Renfrew is Herbie Jordan, the speedy centre ice player of the Quebec team. Jordan is not signing a contract. Like the Powers brothers, he played as an amateur with Quebec, but he has practically decided to accept an offer of a good position in Renfrew—Exchange. That sort of amateurism doesn't go any longer.

Montreal Herald: A good story is going the rounds about the attempt of Cobalt to connect with Albert Kerr, the Ottawa star.

While Kerr was at home in Brockville he received a visit from George Martel, of the Renfrew club, who offered all sorts of inducements to get the youthful expert to sign with the Creamery Town. While a consultation between the two was going on a wire arrived for Kerr. It read:

Cobalt, Dec. — How much do you want for the season? T. C. Hare.

Kerr looked at the telegram and then laughingly handed it over to Martel. Martel also laughed. "Tell him twenty-five hundred dollars," said the Renfrew promoter.

Accordingly Kerr wired back immediately asking \$2,500 for the season. He didn't have to wait long for a reply from Cobalt.

Within a couple of hours a message came back. It was brief and to the point. It ran: Cobalt, Dec. — You're crazy. T. C. Hare.

SAYS CANADIAN RUGBY OPENED AMERICAN EYES.

Cornell Critic States Many Thousands Saw Equal If Not Greater Possibilities Than in the American Game.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16.—That the Canadian style of game would remain as free from injuries in the hands of American football players some of the Ithaca authorities express grave doubts. They are inclined toward the opinion that the Americans would soon make it as fierce as is the present American game.

Lewis J. Henry, formerly editor-in-chief of the Cornell Sun, who was a guest of the Herald at Saturday's exhibition game, said: "Whatever may be the verdict of the critics whose word is law, or closely akin to law in such matters, the fact remains that throughout the Hamilton-Ottawa game a good many thousand American sportsmen had their eyes opened to the fact that there is in existence another style of football whose possibilities for holding the interest of the spectator is equal to if not greater than our own game, and which, as experience proves, has not the drawback of excessive danger to the participants."

"The essential difference in the two games seems to be the interference of the man with the ball. In Rugby this is absolutely barred, and the general consequences are obvious. 'It is folly, for instance, to attempt line plays under such conditions with any regularity, for the simple reason that one man unassisted stands little chance in getting through the line players, too, stand more nearly erect, do not charge and seem content that if the individual runner does come at them they should tackle him with considerable gentleness.'"

"It is this rule barring interference, then, that keeps the play open and so spectacular, for, as in our own game, ten yards must be gained in three downs."

End runs without interference are almost as hopeless as line plays. Therefore the team on the offensive is confined practically entirely to passing and kicking. The cleverness gained in these two departments of the game, particularly the latter, through constant practice is marvellous. The Rugby players when about to be tackled, surrounded by other players, have an ability for getting off in an instant high, accurate and long distance punts. The balls seem to be travelling back and forth most of the time, retaining possession of it not being nearly so important as in our own game. Consequently, the rapid shifting of the scene from one territory to the other, with the accompanying uncertainty of what the developments may produce, adds a keenness to the interest not found in our game.

"I must be admitted that this lack of interference robs the game very largely of the element called 'team work,' which undoubtedly is a disadvantage. On the other hand, it is in the team work department that the danger of our game lies.

"It is noteworthy that in spite of the loose work at times the attention of the 'York' crowd was held closely throughout the contest, although they had to stand up, and the interest increased steadily with growing familiarity with the details of the game."

Although he added that he was by no means of the opinion that the English game should be substituted for that in the United States, Mr. Henry said the Canadian game presents valuable object lessons for the rules committee, which will undoubtedly deal with the question of the changes demanded in the American game in a wise and saner manner than would any faculty.

A MAN OF PARTS WAS HE AND A STAR OF HIGH DEGREE

But All His Ability, Strength and Agility Left Him in Misery—And a Sorry Sight to See.

A hockey player in our town, of wondrous skill and great renown, the other day by some slight chance told us the following romance: This narrative, we vouch, if true, we downed it whole and so will you, though some might think for one so young it was hardly fair to have him stung.

The early days of winter came to find him ready for the game. With a shining light in both his eyes he had spent his time in exercise; he had thrown the ball; he had pulled the weight, he had reeled off miles at a spanking gait, and now, with a joy no tongue might tell, he could feel his hardening muscles swell. As he walked down street with elastic step he heard all the fans recite his rep, and he thought of a thousand things they'd add when he next pulled on his togs.

Well, one day as he walked down Rideau street he encountered a maiden trim and neat, and she looked on him with a smile so bright that his heart stopped short at the gorgeous sight. He wheeled about with a vacant stare, and the umpire's hand went up right there.

After that he'd haunt the gym, but 'twas little use, it was not for him, and he found he could not work at all with the rings or weights or the medicine

ball; so in deep despair he forsook the game for another one with a shorter name. He began to tramp the streets and look for the maiden who had him on the hook, and soon with a sense akin to joy he found the girl with another boy. When the first sharp stabs had come and gone he recovered enough to keep going on, and, known for his skill with stick and pad, he found it a cinch to meet the lad. It was all plain sailing after that, and he soon knew Arabella Pratt, the girl who had handed him such a score when she passed him just two weeks before. With a heart that beat like electric bells he knelt and told what a lover tells, but the maiden sniffed a contemptuous sniff, as she gave him a look that froze him stiff. "You pretend to love me and all that," said the comely Arabella Pratt, "but you wear red, white and black I see, so that puts a wall 'twixt you and me. Now, although your team holds the Stanley cup, you have all your nerve to hold me up; I am from Renfrew, sir," said she, "and you threw our millions down and me— but why call up the hideous past—just grab your hat and beat it fast."

So the athlete put on his coat and he said farewell with a husky throat; he returned to his work in the dismal gym, and she never even thinks of him.—Ottawa Journal.

CYCLING

Few expected that Walter Rutt and Jackie Clarke would endeavor to gain another lap after they had gotten up with the leaders in the recent New York six-day race. And, to let you in on a secret, it wasn't on the programme. Rutt being a great sprinter, naturally, would want to finish if a tie existed. MacFarland, Clarke's manager, couldn't see any one but Jackie to do the finishing. In fact, an understanding to that effect was reached. But Rutt spoiled all of the plans. He said:

"There isn't going to be any tie. I will go and get a lap all by myself." In German while on the track, he shouted to one of his trainers, "Ich bin los!" And sure enough, Rutt beat it like a bear cat. Clarke was in his training quarters, asleep, unaware of what his partner was doing. Rutt gained half a lap, then he made it three-quarters of a lap. Finally Clarke was rushed to the track. He picked Rutt up and gradually completed the task begun by his partner. Rutt rode eleven laps at top speed. Clarke rode ten. It cost P. T. Powers more money than he cares to admit. But it

also shows that the race is more on the level than most people think.

Basketball.

The newboys turned out in full force last night, taxing the Bible class room to its full capacity, there being over fifty members present, also a number of visitors. A good deal of interest is being taken by these boys in the league game of basketball, and also in their Bible study. Four fast games of basketball were played last night, the following were the results:

Junior League: Alerts 7, Quicksteps 7. Beavers 0, Shamrocks 1. Senior League: Crescents 7, Rovers 5. Thistles 7, Actives 13. A. Wilson, referee. B. Somerville, scorer and timer. A team of older boys was formed last night, and will be known as the Newsboys' Representative team, and will play their first game next Wednesday night with the junior team of the First Congregational Church.

Parents and friends of the boys will be made welcome to visit the gymnasium any Wednesday night.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

After a little reflection the American critics are beginning to see the merits of the Canadian Rugby.

It is possible that the Marathon game will be revived in New York early next year. Sol Mintz wrote to Pat Powers asking when the first race would be put on, and received a reply stating that it would not be for a couple of months.

Edgar Dey is one of those pro. hockey-lots whose mind changes with every person they meet. Edgar holds the record by jumping five clubs in twenty-four hours—rather a lively Dey.

Jim Jeffries' goat has disappeared. Somebody has got to the big ex-champion in a manner that is causing him to talk foolishly. During the past week Jeff has threatened to decapitate several persons, has sworn to "stretch Johnson out" and yesterday at Cincinnati he said: "I'll put Johnson out in the first round, if I can. The moving picture money will not count with me." Mrs. Jeff, who is also in Cincinnati, declares she is going to witness the battle.

The managers of the Florida tracks are hot on the trail of persons who circulate scandalous rumors at Tampa. On Monday former Jockey Slack was ordered off the grounds with his horses because he openly scored the running of several races, yet could not substantiate his remarks. At Jacksonville Curley Brown has also enforced a similar rule, with the result that many critics talk in whispers in the paddock.

Although St. Yves could pick up some good engagements in the East

he has a reason for staying in Seattle. The little Frenchman has \$1,250 coming to him for winning the famous Seattle Marathon, and is staying there to get after Guggenheim, the young millionaire, who was behind the event.

Colored people are not permitted in the same part of the stand or betting ring as the white folks at Jacksonville.

The use of numbered saddle-cloths has been made obligatory in cross-country racing in England by a new rule of the National Hunt.

Tommy Ryan may train Jeffries for the Johnson fight. At least Jeffries has asked him to submit his terms, it is said, in spite of the fact that they have not been on friendly terms for five or six years. Ryan prepared Jeffries for his first battle with Fitzsimmons and has always received credit for teaching the boiler-maker many things about the science of boxing.

The demonstration of Canadian rugby for the enlightenment of American experts and impresarios has gone quite a ways towards clearing up the football situation. The experts and impresarios, or those of them after whom we have read, have stumped up in this fashion: "It's all right, but it won't do." The reason why it "won't do" is not clearly stated, but it is obvious none the less. It wouldn't "pull" like the American college game, at least at the start. Football must be self-sustaining in order to sustain its experts and impresarios.—Chicago Tribune.

SIR ARTHUR REFUSES.

Conan Doyle Has Not Got Time to Referee Big Fight—Johnson Says Rumor About Prolonging Fight is Ridiculous.

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has received a cable from the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, asking him to act as referee. Although the author of "Rodney Stone" was greatly pleased by the offer, he has replied regretting his inability to accept just now, as he is busy rehearsing his drama of the prize ring, "The House of Temperley," which is due for production at the Adelphi Theatre on Dec. 27.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, opened a week's vaudeville engagement Monday afternoon at a local burlesque theatre before a capacity house. The big colored fighter received a bunch of newspaper men before the star's dressing-room and allowed himself to be cross-examined.

"Tell us about those reports that you and Jeff have agreed to allow each other to stay ten rounds for the sake of the pictures," said one of the scribers. "Ridiculous, foolish and absurd. I will win as soon as I can," said the champ. Then, remembering that he is now an actor, Johnson rose from his chair and, with a fine gesture, exclaimed: "Tis false."

"Well, how about the 'bunk' that there was a private agreement between you and Jeff on the purse, and that you had decided to split the coin fifty and fifty?" "Jeffries and I will divide the money according to the articles of agreement, which call for a twenty-five and seventy-five per cent. division, and a side bet of \$10,000. Honest, I am sure astonished at the public for listening to these reports. Everybody knows that Jeff is on the level, and my present position in

pugilism shows that I am no fakir." When asked who he preferred for referee of the big fight, Johnson said: "I'd just as soon see Lew Bailey the third man in the ring. Lew knows the fight game from start to finish, and is always on the square, and I don't think that anybody would go wrong in selecting him."

Then a call boy blew into the dressing-room and said in a very respectful tone: "Mr. Johnson, 'Salome' has just finished her act, and if you are ready I'll have the announcer get busy."

So the champion went out and hammered Monte Cutler and Jack Heinen, his sparring partners, for two rounds each and spilled a little chatter about the coming fight with Jeffries.

New York, Dec. 16.—Before going West, Jeffries brided as fakes stories of a frame-up for the coming battle with Johnson. "If I'd ever done a dishonest thing," said Jeff, "I wouldn't say a word, but I've always been on the level and they have no right to knock. What do I care for pictures or picture money when the one thing I think of day and night is knocking Johnson out as soon as I can get him into the ring. Money never could touch me and it never will. I wouldn't agree to stall with Johnson a single round if they offered me a million dollars for it, and I'll try to get him in the first minute. Why, I'd rather be killed than lose this fight."

Exclusive Sport Feature. The Daily Times offers its readers something unique in sport. On this page will appear four stories written by JACK JOHNSON World's Champion Heavyweight, and JAS. J. JEFFRIES who retired undefeated while wearing the heavyweight crown. The champions have written the stories of their greatest battles for The Daily Times' readers. No other paper in Hamilton will print these stories. Watch The Times' sport page.

INTERESTING BOWLING AT THE H. B. & A. C. LAST NIGHT.

Eight teams in C class and two in B class, bowled at the H. B. & A. C. last night. The Monarch Typewriter Co. won three from the Gun Club No. 3; the Postoffice, R. H. Y. C. No. 2, and the Broadviews each won two games; the Simcoes in B class took three straight from the Midnights. J. Collins was high for the night, rolling 555; G. Avery 530, C. Yorick 521, G. Price 504, and W. Murray 502 getting in the coveted circle.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes G. Jordan (121 117 190 428), E. Waller (103 123 116 342), R. H. Y. C. No. 2 (won two), G. Judd (160 118 124 402), J. Cummings (147 198 159 504), W. Ross (140 182 124 446), W. Findlay (154 114 163 431), S. Aikins (136 142 125 403).

The K. of P. schedule for to-night is: Red Cross No. 1 vs. Bismarck No. 1; Bismarck No. 3 vs. Hamilton No. 1;

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Royal Distillery (J. F. O'Brien 126 146 174 446, J. Cummings 129 156 179 464, A. Ballentine 117 150 149 416, G. Robbins 122 143 171 438, F. W. Watson 176 139 163 478), Monarch Typewriter Co. (won three), W. Duffield (148 158 156 462), J. Cummings (172 143 138 453), T. Crompton (87 132 131 350), J. Collins (191 171 193 555), W. Mapham (171 164 182 517).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Gun Club No. 3 (C. A. Shepard 149 134 137 420, A. White 91 171 123 385), P. Richmond (165 139 161 465), H. Marshall (145 118 132 395), G. J. Cline (197 151 114 462).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Broadviews (won two), W. Stodder (162 178 138 478), J. Rodgers (135 153 142 430), J. Freeborn (123 135 149 410), C. Izard (172 181 143 496), M. Kaufman (157 106 114 377).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Mullen's Pets (A. McLeod 134 207 159 500, M. Cummings 120 100 112 332, A. Dillabach 145 139 151 435, L. Burns 126 134 133 393, P. Casey 167 158 189 512).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Simcoes (won three), W. Murray (182 141 179 502), P. Muldoon (176 122 131 429), G. Hayman (186 155 139 480), F. Always (142 99 163 405), G. Avery (135 168 227 530).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Midnights (J. Matheson 148 119 157 424, D. Topp 134 141 169 444, C. Yorrick 191 161 169 521, W. C. McMullen 125 113 121 359, H. Howard 140 108 159 409).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Postoffice (won two), J. Hill (143 154 134 431), J. Simpson (148 136 145 429), H. Diworth (156 168 124 448), R. Harron (119 106 143 368), F. Nash (167 174 180 497).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Terminals (E. James 116 144 126 386, H. E. Sage 153 182 119 454, A. Orr 116 131 155 422).



W. Clatter was right in form last night. He bowled 355 for the Mid-night Club, his high single score being 125. A committee composed of the rest of the team unanimously decided that he be promoted to Z class.

Red Cross No. 3 vs. Hamilton No. 2; Red Cross No. 2 vs. Bismarck No. 2.

The F. M. and P. League and the Wholesale League will be organized for the season at a meeting to be held in the H. B. & A. C. parlors to-night. There will be an election of officers and general business of the organization will be discussed.

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fied, as it scatters the defence so that a comparatively few men are obliged to stop a mass attack, which is often the play on fake formations; also the man who receives the pass is as defenceless as baseball players would be in catching a difficult fly with the expectation of being fiercely tackled at the next moment.

Cincinnati Times-Star.—"Now that the New York School Board has abolished football, Rugby might properly be taken up as a substitute; and, for that matter, might it not place the more strenuous form of game in all the lower schools where the young players are not sufficiently hardened?"

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.—"It was conceded by all that the Canadian game was less dangerous than the American game as played in intercollegiate contests. It is plain if football is to survive at American universities and secondary schools, material modifications in the rules must be made. In view of this fact, the game played by the two crack Canadian teams was an interesting object lesson."

Mail.—There are many points which if adopted by the football rules committee would better our game and eliminate to a great extent the element of danger which has caused so much adverse criticism during the last season.

The report of the Athletic Committee showed the amount of interest taken in clean sport. It was decided to form an indoor baseball league, and representatives must have their teams entered at the special meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Central Y. M. C. A. The average weight limit to be 135 pounds. Mr. J. W. Nelson, the well-known sporting goods man, was kindly donated a cup to the winners of the league.

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ATHLETICS

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Boys' Club Union was held on Wednesday evening at Central Y. M. C. A. The representatives of the various committees showed them to be in a very flourishing condition. The above union is composed of most of the church clubs, including the East End and Central Y. M. C. A., with the object of getting young men and boys interested in church, athletic and social work.

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World's Bowling Record Was Broken.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The Regals, playing in the City Star Bowling League, last night broke the world's record of 1,207 for a single game, by rolling 1,235. The members of the team and their scores were: Jules Schmitt 229, Bruce Darling, 199, M. L. Mason 204, L. M. Waldecker 277, Martin Kern 256.

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CENSURED BY DOUMA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The Douma has adopted a vote of censure against M. Chelcheglovitoff, Minister of Justice, for issuing a circular barring lawyers from access to the prisons, whereby the defendants in political cases are deprived of the right of conference with their counsel. The Minister stated that he would disregard the Douma's vote.

U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—State Senator John Raines died at 1.45 o'clock this morning at the Canadigua Hospital after an illness of several weeks of intestinal trouble.

We are told that kind words never die. At any rate, they are never talked to death.



GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY. A Record For Police Court Fines in Dundas.

Final Meeting of the Town Council of 1909.

Members and Representatives Entertained by Mayor.

Dundas, Dec. 16.—The statutory meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. The members present were: Mayor Lawson, Reeve Lawson, Deputy Reeve Spittal and Councilors Moss, Pennington and Mount.

The financial statement for the year to date showed receipts of \$75,968, the disbursements being \$338 less.

Discussing the matter of the town's assets, it came out that the old time lamp posts were overestimated at \$1,000, while the value of the park and market were much under stated.

Finally a resolution was passed that the incoming council be requested to have a readjustment of the values.

The report was adopted and 100 copies ordered to be printed.

A number of accounts were passed.

In reply to a question, the clerk informed the council that the Jones Bros. & Co. paid five annual payments of \$1,000 each on the loan of \$12,000 made to the predecessor of the said company.

Florence Aikman requested the removal of four trees from near her residence. Referred to the Board of Works.

The Y. M. C. A. asked to be put on the same footing as regards water requirements as manufacturers. The request was granted.

The Finance Committee reported that the council had no power under the by-law in that behalf to exempt from taxation the property of C. Karsh. The report also recommended that W. O. Senley, M. P., be asked to keep the town posted on all matters relating to the proposed new canal.

The council adopted the report of a special committee recommending that A. S. Cain be paid \$75 for damage to his horse and wagon owing to the bad condition of the road at the corner of Sydney and Park streets.

In closing, Mayor Lawson thanked the Councilors for their praiseworthy attention to business during the year, and in return the Council passed a flattering resolution thanking the Mayor for his uniform courtesy shown to the Council and for his continuous efforts in the town's interest.

In reply the Mayor thanked the Councilors for their expressions of appreciation. He referred to the building of the new high school and the public library during the year and to other improvements accomplished or proposed.

He would be surprised if the vacant cotton mills property and the axe factory were not, in the near future, occupied by desirable industries.

A resolution of confidence in the town officials followed, especial mention being made of Clerk Fry and Chief of Police Twiss, both of whom returned thanks. In his remarks Chief Twiss made reference to the fact that the receipts from fines this year had been greater than ever before, showing the vigilance of the officials.

Mayor Lawson entertained the Councilors and press representatives afterwards.

FAVORITE OF THE PRINCE.

Death of Inspector Church, of N. W. Mounted Police.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Inspector Church, the best horseman in the North-west mounted police, died to-day at Hudson Bay Junction. He was specially selected by the Prince of Wales as a member of the police contingent at Quebec. He was the trainer of the charger George, ridden by the prince during his tour across Canada. He received many gifts from the prince and Earl Grey. He received a massive silver inkstand at the Quebec tercentenary.

AUTHOR DEAD.

London, Dec. 16.—Frederick Greenwood, the author and journalist, died to-day. Mr. Greenwood founded the Pall Mall Gazette, of which he was the first editor. Later, with others, he established the St. James' Gazette, which he edited for several years.

The figures of this country's wheat crop indicate not only a larger home consumption as a result of increased population, but also a larger consumption per capita.

The Turf.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A new race track bill was introduced in the commons yesterday and given a first reading. It is entitled: "An act to regulate horse racing," and is promoted by Capt. Tom Wallace, of Centre York. The bill provides:

That no racing meet in Canada shall last more than 15 consecutive days; That forty days must elapse between any two meets provided by any one racing association.

That no one club shall provided more than 30 days' racing altogether in one year.

In the opinion of Capt. Wallace, this is the most efficacious plan of disassociating the sport of racing from the business of speculation.

In addition to the importation of Red Fox by the Messrs. Dymont, of Barrie, another Canadian breeder is bringing over a splendid stallion St. Savin, by St. Simon, out of Aborn, by Hampton, out of Morven, by Barcalaine. He has been either leased, says The London Sportsman, with the option of purchase, or sold by Mr. Arthur James who is at present in New York to Mr. Irving H. Wheatcroft, who has a big stud in British Columbia and another at Lexington, Ky. St. Savin is a good-looking horse, and he won the Liverpool Spring Cup and the Brighton Cup. Mr. James gave him a right good chance last season, and most of the mares covered by him are in foal, so that it is quite likely he will leave stock behind him which will make us regret his expatriation.

New York Sun.—Strong hopes are entertained in racing circles that there will be legalized betting races in the State of Virginia next year, but it is not expected that the legislation to be enacted will encourage long meetings, but will limit the various associations to not more than six days at about eight cities or perhaps twelve days at a city like Richmond, where there is already a first-class mile track, and racing is annually held there in connection with a fair.

An official of the Jockey Club said yesterday that hopes were entertained that the needed legislation would receive the help of Thomas F. Ryan, who is already established in Virginia with two well known stallions, Monsieur de L'Orme and Ellisdale, and a score of brood mares. Upon his enormous property of 80,000 acres midway between Charlottesville and Lynchburg Mr. Ryan has built a mile track with a grand stand in the centre field from which the owner and his friends have a good view of such impromptu racing as is afforded by halfbreeds and thoroughbreds, of which he now has a very large number. In making the track many natural difficulties were overcome and large expenditures incurred which would be unknown and unnecessary at most places.

At a time less than a year ago Mr. Ryan asked to have prices put upon Hamburg Belle, Tradition, Cap and Bells and Maskette with a view to establishing a powerful breeding establishment from the ground up, but even if such mares were for sale nothing definite then came of it.

Who's Who in National League.

New York, Dec. 16.—"Who's who?" in the affairs of the National League for the coming season was the sole topic of discussion to-day when the magnates of that organization met to select a President of the National League.

Over-night conference did not seem to develop any progress in bringing about a solution of the tangle which the National League has been futilely trying to unravel for two days.

Barney Dreyfus, head of the Pittsburg, says that Stanley Robinson, of St. Louis, has informed him that he will not vote for John M. Ward, though not indicating that he will stand by Heydler.

New York is making the fight for John M. Ward and John E. Brush, owner of the local National League club, is managing the campaign to depose Heydler. Brush, it was said to-day, feels that if Ward is thrown down it will be a victory for Ban Johnson, President of the American League, and that in such an event the National League would become subservient to the interest of the American League.

"I won't vote for anybody else but Ward," said C. H. Ebbett, of the Brooklyn club, to-day. When the magnates went into session to-day Heydler was backed by Cincinnati, Boston and Pittsburg; Ward's adherents were New York, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

THE SWITCHMEN.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—Governor Eberhardt, who is making a private investigation of the switchmen's strike to learn whether business is being seriously interfered with, said to-day: "Both sides are making claims and I believe the truth lies somewhere between them. I may have a statement to make public in a few days."

The Housekeeper

FIG PUDDING.

Three-fourths pound of bread (stale preferred) chopped fine, one-half cup of best figs chopped fine, six ounces brown sugar, one cup milk, one-half nutmeg, six ounces of beef suet chopped fine (beef suet when cold will chop easier). Mix bread and suet, then figs, sugar and nutmeg, one egg well beaten, then add milk, two ounces of sweet almonds chopped fine and the grated rind of one lemon. Put in a pan or dish and steam four hours. Serve with the following hard sauce:

One cupful of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of water. Stir to a cream with the yolk of one egg. Add the white of the egg beaten to a froth just before serving. Flavor with vanilla.

PRUNE PUDDING.

One pound well-cooked prunes; remove pits, wash prunes thoroughly with fork. Beat whites of three eggs; add one-half cup of sugar, and mix with prunes. Make a boiled custard of one quart milk, yolks of three eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of cornstarch or flour; flavor with vanilla, chill, and serve in glass cups. Put prunes in dish first and pour custard around. Add nuts to custard if desired.

MOCK CHARLOTTE.

Two tablespoonfuls corn starch, one-third cupful of sugar, grated rind and juice of one-half lemon, one cupful of boiling water; cook and let cool while you beat the whites of two eggs, then stir together. Serve ice-cold with this dressing: Yolks of two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half pint milk; cook and add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Set on ice.

SUET PUDDING.

One cupful finely chopped suet, one cupful molasses, one cupful of milk, three cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, one and one-half cupfuls of raisins, two tablespoonfuls flour, one teaspoonful of soda. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add molasses and milk to the suet; combine mixture, add raisins, which have previously been cut in small pieces and floured. Turn into buttered moulds, cover, and steam three hours. If steamed in one-half or one-pound baking powder cans two hours is sufficient. Arrange neatly for serving and use one of the following sauces:

Hard Sauce—One-third cupful of butter, one cupful pulverized sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, and flavor. The white of an egg may be added. Arrange neatly in a small dish and set away to chill or until ready to serve. For a yellow sauce use the yolk of an egg in place of the white of the egg.

Lemon or Liquid Sauce—One-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, pinch of salt, one and one-half cupfuls boiling water, two tablespoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful lemon juice, grated rind of one-half a lemon, or one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix dry materials and pour in boiling water, stirring constantly. Boil three to four minutes. Remove from the fire and add the butter and flavoring.

FIG PUDDING.

Chop a half pound of beef suet and then rub until creamy with the hands, then add half a pound of figs, finely chopped, and again rub with the hands. Soak two and a half cupfuls of stale bread crumbs in a half cupful of milk three minutes, add three eggs well beaten, one cupful of sugar, a little salt, beat vigorously, and turn into a mold. Steam three hours, remove from the mold, and serve with sherry sauce.

LEMON FOAM PUDDING.

Two teaspoonfuls of water, one teaspoonful of sugar, two large tablespoonfuls of cornstarch; dissolve in a little water. Boil this well, then add the juice of two lemons or oranges; have the whites of three eggs beaten stiff and add the boiled part slowly. Sauce: Yolks of three eggs, two cups of milk, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, cook in double boiler until it thickens.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

Six well beaten eggs, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful of mace, one pound of currants, one and one-half pounds of raisins carefully seeded, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-fourth pound shredded citron, one and one-fourth pounds of dark brown sugar, one-half cupful of wine or melted jelly, one pound of finely chopped suet, and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix one pound of flour with raisins, currants, and suet, add other ingredients, and mix well. Boil ten hours in floured pudding cloth or well buttered mold. If kept well covered in a cool place it will keep indefinitely and only needs reheating. Serve with hard or liquid sauce. This recipe has been used in one family for more than sixty years.

BREAD PUDDING.

Four slices of bread buttered and laid in bottom of pudding dish, use one quart of milk, scald a little less than

half, and pour over the bread, chop it up with a knife, till well mixed. Make a custard with the rest of milk, yolk of two eggs, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in a little milk, pinch of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar. Pour all together over bread and bake till firm; beat the whites of eggs and whip in gradually one cupful of sugar, spread on top and brown lightly. Best eaten with milk or cream.

SANTA CLAUS

Had Presents For Children at Mrs. T. W. Barnes'.

It was a happy thought of Mrs. T. W. Barnes, Blake street, East Hamilton, to entertain a number of the city children from the north end at her home last evening. They left the city all by special car, under the care of Mrs. Wiltshire and Miss Shaw, Methodist deacons. The children entered into the evening's enjoyment with a zest that was hearty and healthful. Songs and recitations were followed by refreshments.

The special event was the long-looked-for visit of Santa Claus. Anticipating his coming, the ladies assisting Mrs. Barnes had the Christmas gifts clustered on the time-honored Christmas tree, and just at the right time, when every eye was thrilled with expectancy, old Santa's sleigh bells, heard in the distance, foretold his coming. Instantly the tiny reindeer drew in sight. Santa Claus quick-lighted as he was solo in the midst of the merry group of girls and boys. As the presents were handed down from the tree the names of the children were called and Santa Claus had a pleasant word to say to each.

Toys of all kinds, little mittens, toques and bon-bons were distributed, and as a parting gift upon leaving the house apples and oranges quipped weighted down the treat-laden little tots, who returned their thanks by giving Santa Claus and the ladies three cheers. Those who assisted Mrs. Barnes in the evening's entertainment were Mrs. John Moodie, Mrs. Roy Moodie, Mrs. J. D. Clime, Mrs. (Dr.) Rennie, Mrs. W. Parke, Mrs. Thos. Barnes, Mrs. Geo. Parke, Mrs. Will Thos. Barnes, H. S. Brennan, Mrs. (Dr.) Langill, Mrs. Cyrus Birge, J. M. Eastwood, Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Mrs. King, Mrs. James Allan, Misses Grant-ham, Climie, Lena Biggar, Mamie Moodie and Kennedy.

The programme included: Song by Harry Burkholder; instrumental, Miss Green; song, Mrs. T. W. Barnes; song, Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, with chorus by the children; piano solo, Miss Kennedy; recitation, Miss Annie Biggar; song, Miss Helen Treman; instrumental, Miss Marie Green; recitation, Master Donald Barnes; violin solo, Master Green; instrumental, Lloyd Elliott. Mr. Harry Burkholder was Santa Claus and Miss Kennedy accompanist.

Hard On Finns

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—The Hel-singfors correspondent of the Af-tonblad says that the new Govern-ernor of Finland, Major-General Zein, after a conference with the administration at St. Petersburg has returned to Helsingfors, em-pow-ered to renew the fourteen ed-icts issued under Bobrikoff, whose dictatorship in Finland ended in his assassination in 1904.

While Governor Zein will be un-der the control of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaitch, the Af-tonblad says that the new ar-rangement is tantamount to a dic-tatorship.

FREE CONCERT.

The local Salvation Army Silver Band will give a free concert in the S. A. Citadel, Rebecca street, to-night. There will be band music, mandolin concert, piano, violin, as well as vocal singing, interspersed with humorous and pathetic readings and recitations. The public cordially invited.

JAPAN'S POLICY.

Tokio, Monday, Nov. 22.—A conference between Premier Marquis Katsura and ex-Premier Marquis Sayonji, held recently, was ostensibly for the purpose of making assurance more assured that the death of Prince Ito would cause no change in the policy of Japan either at home or abroad.

The average price of common brick at the kiln decreased from \$9 in 1907 to \$7.75 in 1908, while for vitrified paving brick the cost in 1907 was \$11.02 as against \$10.90 last year.

The 12 principal crops of the United States alone show a value of over \$5,000,000,000 at last reports. At this time of year any one would rather be a moth than a June bug.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Dairy Products.

Cooking Butter . . . . . 23 to 25  
Cheese . . . . . 17 to 20  
Dairy butter . . . . . 27 to 30  
Stearns' butter . . . . . 30 to 32  
Eggs, new laid . . . . . 38 to 45  
Eggs, cooking . . . . . 28 to 30

Poultry.

Chickens, pair . . . . . 95 to 1.40  
Spring chickens . . . . . 1.15 to 1.25  
Turkeys . . . . . 2.10 to 2.25  
Ducks . . . . . 1.00 to 1.10  
Geese, lb. . . . . 10 to 12

Fruits.

Grapes, basket . . . . . 12 to 20  
Quinces, basket . . . . . 40 to 75  
Hickory nuts, bushel . . . . . 2.00 to 2.00  
Walrus, bushel . . . . . 1.00 to 1.10  
Apples, snow, basket . . . . . 20 to 25  
Northern Spits, per bushel . . . . . 50 to 50  
Grapes, doz. . . . . 30 to 35

Vegetables, Etc.

Celery, dozen . . . . . 40 to 60  
Beets, doz. . . . . 40 to 40  
Parsley, dozen . . . . . 40 to 40  
Potatoes, basket . . . . . 20 to 25  
Bacon, sides, lb. . . . . 14 to 15  
Potatoes, bag . . . . . 60 to 75  
New Cabbage, dozen . . . . . 25 to 30  
Summer squash, each . . . . . 40 to 40  
Parsnips, basket . . . . . 10 to 12  
Onions, large, basket . . . . . 40 to 50  
Summer squash, each . . . . . 40 to 50  
Hubbards, each . . . . . 60 to 15  
Pumpkins, each . . . . . 60 to 10

Smoked Meats.

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady  
Wool, pound, washed . . . . . 13 to 15  
Wool, pound, unwashed . . . . . 12 to 12  
Bacon, sides, lb. . . . . 14 to 15  
Bacon, backs, lb. . . . . 17 to 19  
Hams, lb. . . . . 15 to 17  
Shoulders, lb. . . . . 14 to 15  
Lard . . . . . 15 to 18  
Pork sausage, lb. . . . . 10 to 10  
Frankfort, lb. . . . . 10 to 10  
Pork, Eastland, doz. . . . . 15 to 20  
Mushrooms, quart . . . . . 10 to 20

Flowers.

Palms . . . . . 150 to 250  
Beechias . . . . . 10 to 25  
Artesia dozen . . . . . 15 to 15  
Standard M. . . . . 40 to 40  
Ferns . . . . . 40 to 50  
Roses, each . . . . . 95 to 95  
Cyclamen . . . . . 25 to 25  
Carnations, doz. . . . . 25 to 25  
Summer daisies, doz. . . . . 15 to 25  
Chrysanthums . . . . . 50 to 60

Meats.

Christmas Beef . . . . . \$50 to \$50  
Beef, No. 1, per cwt. . . . . 50 to 50  
Beef, No. 2, per cwt. . . . . 50 to 50  
Live hogs . . . . . 5.00 to 8.00  
Hutton, per cwt. . . . . 4.00 to 8.00  
Dressed hogs . . . . . 10.00 to 11.00  
Veal, per cwt. . . . . 9.00 to 11.00  
Spring lamb, per lb. . . . . 11 to 12

Fish.

Salmon Trout . . . . . 12 to 15  
White fish . . . . . 12 to 15  
Herring, doz. . . . . 14 to 14  
Halibut, lb. . . . . 15 to 15  
Cod, lb. . . . . 10 to 10  
Smelt, 2 lbs. . . . . 25 to 25  
Pike, lb. . . . . 10 to 10  
Smelt, 2 lbs. . . . . 25 to 25  
Pike, lb. . . . . 10 to 10  
Mackerel . . . . . 20 to 25  
Oysters, ct. . . . . 10 to 10  
Haddock, lb. . . . . 20 to 25  
Klivered Herrins N. . . . . 2 for 10

The Hide Market.

Calf skins, No. 1, lb. . . . . 18 to 18  
Calf skins, No. 2, lb. . . . . 15 to 15  
Calf skins, No. 3, lb. . . . . 14 to 14  
Calf skins, No. 4, lb. . . . . 13 to 13  
Horse hides, each . . . . . 3.50 to 3.00  
Horse hides, No. 1, per lb. . . . . 1.50 to 1.50  
Hides, No. 2, per lb. . . . . 1.15 to 1.15  
Hides, flat . . . . . 0.10 to 0.10  
Lamb skins . . . . . 1.00 to 1.00

Grain Market.

Barley . . . . . 65 to 60  
Wheat . . . . . 105 to 106  
Do, red, new . . . . . 107 to 108  
Do, goose . . . . . 103 to 103  
Oats, bush . . . . . 40 to 41  
Peas, bush . . . . . 88 to 90  
Barley, bush . . . . . 64 to 65  
Rye, bush . . . . . 70 to 72  
Hay, timothy, ton . . . . . 17 00 to 21 00  
Do, mixed, ton . . . . . 10 00 to 12 00  
Straw, per ton . . . . . 17 00 to 19 00

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton . . . . . 17 00 to 19 00  
Hay, per ton . . . . . 14 00 to 15 50

Toronto Markets

The offerings of grain to-day showed an increase, with prices irregular. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 100 bushels of Canada, at \$1.07. Barley quiet, 500 bushels selling at 84c. Oats are weaker, there being sales of 800 bushels at 40 to 41c.

Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 16 old asst \$17 to \$21 a ton for timothy, and at \$12 for clover. Straw is nominal at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at \$10.75 to \$11.  
Wheat, white, new . . . . . 1 07 1/8  
Do, red, new . . . . . 1 07 1/8  
Do, goose . . . . . 1 03 00  
Oats, bush . . . . . 40 00 1/4  
Peas, bush . . . . . 88 00 00  
Barley, bush . . . . . 64 00 65  
Rye, bush . . . . . 70 00 72  
Hay, timothy, ton . . . . . 17 00 21 00  
Do, mixed, ton . . . . . 10 00 12 00  
Straw, per ton . . . . . 17 00 19 00

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Barley, bush . . . . . 64 00 65  
Rye, bush . . . . . 70 00 72  
Hay, timothy, ton . . . . . 17 00 21 00  
Do, mixed, ton . . . . . 10 00 12 00  
Straw, per ton . . . . . 17 00 19 00

SEEDS.

Alfalfa, fancy, bush . . . . . 6 50 6 75  
Do, No. 1 . . . . . 6 15 6 35  
Do, No. 2 . . . . . 5 80 5 85  
Do, No. 3 . . . . . 5 25 5 30  
Red clover, No. 1, bush . . . . . 7 50 8 25  
Timothy . . . . . 1 40 1 60  
Dressed hogs . . . . . 10 75 11 00  
Butter, dairy . . . . . 26 00 30  
Do, inferior . . . . . 22 00 24  
Eggs, new laid, dozen . . . . . 35 00 40  
Do, fresh . . . . . 32 00 35  
Chickens, lb. . . . . 13 00 16  
Ducks, lb. . . . . 13 00 15  
Turkeys, lb. . . . . 18 00 20  
Geese, lb. . . . . 11 00 13  
Fowl, lb. . . . . 10 00 12  
Apples, bbl. . . . . 2 00 2 50  
Potatoes, bag, by load . . . . . 0 55 0 60  
Celery, dozen . . . . . 30 00 35  
Onions, bag . . . . . 1 00 1 10  
Cauliflower, dozen . . . . . 0 75 1 25  
Cabbage, dozen . . . . . 0 50 0 60  
Beef, hindquarters . . . . . 8 00 9 00  
Do, forequarters . . . . . 5 00 6 50  
Do, choice, carcass . . . . . 7 50 8 00  
Do, medium, carcass . . . . . 6 50 7 00  
Mutton, per cwt. . . . . 9 00 10 00  
Veal, prime, per cwt. . . . . 7 50 8 50  
Lamb, per cwt. . . . . 9 00 10 00

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt., in barrels; Beaver, \$4.85 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—December 99 5-8c, May \$1.02 3-4.  
Oats—December 33 3-4c, May 36 3-4c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12 to 14c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool, 12 to 14c; refrigerator beef, lower, at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal.—About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 65 milk cows and springers, 200 calves, 550 sheep and lambs, and 800 hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There were no prime cattle on the market, and comparatively few that were moderately good, while common and inferior beef was in excessive supply. A few of the best animals sold at from 4 to 4 1/2c per lb.; common stock at 2 1/4 to 3 1/2c; lean canners at about 2c per pound. There were more springers than milk cows on the market, and prices ranged from \$30 to \$80 each. Grass-fed calves sold at 3 to 4 1/2c per lb.; good veals at 5 to 6c per pound; younger calves at \$3 to \$4 each. Sheep sold at 4 to 4 1/2c; lambs at 6 to 6 1/2c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8 1/2 to 8 3/4c per pound.

COBALT STOCKS.

The mining market contained a steady tone in Toronto yesterday and marked activity was displayed among the lesser Cobalts, some of which showed much strength. The question of royalties was believed to be practically settled, as it was stated that the Government would to-day announce its decision to establish a flat rate of ten per cent. Should this prove correct, a strong upward movement is assured in a number of securities. Beaver was much in evidence yesterday and was sold largely for future delivery. The car of ore shipped recently brought in about \$22,000, and it was expected by the management that another car would be shipped yesterday. The company has been finding very rich ore recently and the stock is tipped for a strong advance. It touched 24 1/8 yesterday. Little Nipissing was good demand and went to 21 1/2. Peterson Lake held strong around 24. Ramors were current of a prospective settlement, but both parties denied that any agreement had been reached. It was stated that the Steindler-Jacobs people had offered to pay \$100,000, and cancel their stock, but the other side would not look at anything less than \$500,000. Mr. D. M. Steindler was at the King Edward Hotel in consultation with his legal advisers, but said that no conference had been held with the Peterson Lake people.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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STEWART OR NOBODY.

Bailey Will Not Take the Mayoralty Nomination.

Clique Afraid to Take Up Hopkins or Wright

And Also Afraid to Let Light In On Meetings.

The Hydro-Electric supporters who are agitating opposition to Mayor McLaren next year are still up in the air over the selection of a candidate.

Mr. Bailey's friends have strongly urged him to steer shy of the Mayoralty fight, and it is very much as if he would act on their advice.

With Bailey out of it, who will the candidate be? Dr. Hopkins and Alderman Wright both threw out a hint last night that if no one else could be prevailed upon to run they would not be averse to taking a whirl at it themselves.

Some of the Hydro supporters admitted to-day that it would be a shame what will happen to either. This feeling would seem to dispose of this pair.

Mr. Cooper could have the nomination if he would accept it. "I will have nothing to do with the Mayoralty fight," said Ald. Cooper. "I think any man who runs for Mayor after being in the council only a year or so is foolish."

Reporters from the Herald and Times were in the hall last night when the meeting opened. They were ordered to withdraw. This was a move to get rid of the "Times" representative, for the Herald reporter was admitted.

The speakers included Aldermen Hopkins and Ellis, Jim Miller, Nelson Long and Messrs. Peart and Springstead. Another meeting will be held on Friday night.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of William H. Kime, who was a victim of an explosion at Glen Willow, Ohio, took place at 2:30 yesterday from the residence of his brother, 194 John street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. J. Couch officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: R. Smith, J. Hodson, E. Moore, Charles Brydges, John Humes and George Hyattson.

Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated at the funeral of David Hardie, which took place at 3:30 p. m. to-day from his late residence, 42 Caroline street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. McCallum, C. Hayes, Geo. Myles, J. Carroll, L. Brown and W. Presnail.

The funeral took place at 3 p. m. yesterday of Annie Pinder from the residence of her parents, on York street, past the high level bridge, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. S. B. Russell officiated. The pallbearers were: F. Wilson, J. O'Keefe, F. Garvin and G. Alford. The many floral tributes received included: Pillow from parents; wreath, Mrs. Garvin and family and west end boys; casket, Mrs. McBride and family; sprays, Wm. and Mrs. Ford, Herbert McLennan, Madeline O'Connor, Aunt Maggie Pinder, M. Hurst, Grandma Wilson, Vera Sayers, Uncle Walter O'Keefe, E. and Mrs. Gibbons, Robbie McQuillan, G. H. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. D. A. Souter, Winnie and Mrs. Hall, Miss Montgomery, John and Mrs. McMann, G. H. and Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. T. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family, Uncle Fred and Aunt Emma Wilson.

The death occurred yesterday of Edward Morley, son of Edson and Mrs. Morley, at his parents' residence, 20 Colborne street. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated at the funeral, which was privately held this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

Arthur, son of Aghajan and Mrs. Mossoian, 145 Princess street, died yesterday at the age of eight months. Rev. H. G. Livingston officiated at the funeral, which took place this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

The Times Christmas Paper

The Times Christmas number is always looked forward to with pleasure by Hamilton people as being one of the best of the holiday newspapers. It will be issued next Saturday, 18th Dec., and orders are now being received for copies, which can be had in wrappers ready for mailing. It will be the only Hamilton Christmas paper illustrated in colors. It will be profusely illustrated, and besides containing many of the finest Christmas stories and poetry, it will have quite a number of local features (also illustrated), which will add to its value, and make it a first-class paper to send away to friends.

Advertisers cannot afford to miss this opportunity of having their goods advertised in it. Times readers have the money and now is the time when they are ready to spend it. Send ads in at once or as early as possible. The printers will do their best to make your ad. attractive and help you to reap a rich harvest at this Christmas season.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

G. W. Blaisdell, 20 Locke street south, had a deep cut inflicted in his hand by having it caught in the door of a street car at noon.

Dr. Robert H. Paterson, son of the late Mr. Andrew Paterson, has opened an office at 38 Grant avenue. Mr. Paterson will do well in this city.

Four boys were arraigned in the juvenile court this morning for breaking windows in a house on Leeming street owned by Mr. Ryckman. They were required to make good the damage.

The City of Hamilton Fire Insurance Company has issued a pretty calendar in colors for 1910. The figures are plain and its appearance will make friends for this reliable home company.

Investigation is being made into trouble which is reported to have taken place on a street car between a conductor and a young police officer. It is quite likely the matter will come before the Commissioners.

Dr. Mabel Henderson, who was struck by a street car about three weeks ago, is still in the hospital, her injuries having proved more serious than was at first supposed.

At Toronto yesterday, in Belding vs. Inland Navigation Co., J. D. Gausby, for defendants, moved to change venue from Toronto to Hamilton. R. F. Segsworth, for plaintiff, consented. Motion dismissed. Costs in the cause.

Thomas Hannebury, who was yesterday committed for trial, on a charge of passing a bad fifty cent piece on a newsboy, was up for election this morning before Judge Monck and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. The trial will be on Tuesday next.

STRATFORD SHOT HIMSELF.

Dundas Man Whose Wife's Escapade Made Much Trouble.

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THE PREMIERS TO CONFER.

Proposal to Hold an Interprovincial Conference.

McBride Wants It Held in Victoria, B. C.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Following the visit of Sir Lomer Gouin to Toronto in his speech, rumors of an interprovincial conference are rife. Sir James and Sir Lomer form the court to decide when and where the conference should be held, and it is understood that all the Provincial Premiers will meet next year if no Provincial elections are to be held.

Where the conference will be held is a question, but Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is anxious that it should be held in Victoria, B. C. If the Premiers of all the Provinces went to British Columbia Mr. McBride would be in a better position to clinch his argument for better terms, for he would take his colleagues over the thousand miles of water and 7,000 miles of boundary between Vancouver and Banff.

One of the chief questions on which Mr. McBride went to the country was that of better terms, which accounted for his tremendous majority. It was on the better terms question that Mr. McBride disagreed with the other Premiers at last interprovincial conference, and in the western Province the people are all clamoring for better terms. One in a position to know are of the opinion that the next conference will be held in Victoria.

Sir Lomer Gouin was asked if the conference would be held there. "It is under advisement," he answered. The whole question, therefore, depends on Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, and Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, as no general elections will be held in other Provinces. The questions to be discussed are these outlined in the speech of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. L. A. Taschereau yesterday at the luncheon given in their honor.

WHY THAT REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL?

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Bangalli's house and confiscated the bottles of ale and lager. There was also about dozen bottles of wine, which was not confiscated.

The inspector said there were six boarders in the house at the time of the raid.

P. C. Duffy and Reynolds corroborated the inspector's evidence, but P. C. Duffy said defendant's boy remarked: "What is the matter? Who has been squealing?"

INTERPRETERS SQUABBLE.

When Bangalli took the stand three interpreters were on the job, Budimir Protich, Charlie McCue and Mr. Taylor. Mr. Protich said he had instructions to bring McCue, who usually acts as court interpreter for the crown in cases where Italians are concerned, but defendant had brought along his own private interpreter, Mr. Taylor, who said he had lived in Italy fifteen years, and who speaks Italian fluently, whereas McCue, he said, was a Tuscan and defendant was a Sicilian, and they could not understand each other, but that he, Taylor, could interpret the defendant faithfully.

"He learned his Italian in the smelting works," shouted McCue.

It was left to the magistrate to decide as to who should act as interpreter. His worship decided on McCue, who, he said, had always given entire satisfaction.

So he started with defendant, got through the oath all right, when Bangalli said he could not understand McCue. Taylor was then called and he interpreted the defendant well, for McCue was appointed to protest if he suspected misrepresentation, but he remained silent all through the case.

Bangalli said that he ordered only six of the bottles found on the premises, the remainder being ordered by defendant, whose names were given by defendant, all of the unpronounceable variety.

Christmas Games

You will be sure to need a good game to keep things going at Christmas.

The following are a few suggestions: King Ring—An improved Tiddledy Winks. PRICE 50 CENTS.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Westerly and south-westerly winds, cloudy, with light local snow falls. Friday northwesterly gales and a change to much colder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance now centered in Southern Minnesota will probably move eastward across the great lakes followed by an area of high pressure and cold wave which is now settling in over the Western Provinces.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Eastward and Northern New York—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion to-night and Friday; warmer Friday, moderate west to southwest winds.

Western New York—Snow to-night and Friday, increasing southwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 16. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Friday: Light local snow falls to-night; much colder Friday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 28; 11 a. m., 29; 1 p. m., 30; lowest in 24 hours, 25; highest in 24 hours, 34.

TAGLERINO CASE STANDS.

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not done so, although he had given him his note for \$800. He had become acquainted with the young man through an advertisement for a partner.

"Were the shares in the oil company worth anything?" asked Mr. Staunton.

"Yes, paying a dividend, but I did not tell him the dividend it was paying."

"Were the stockholders getting any money from the stock?"

"No, the money was going into the company and was used for sinking wells."

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

NUTTER-ANDERSON—At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Geo. Anderson, 167 Lower Avenue, Toronto, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Hamilton, to John Vincent Nutter, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS.

EDWARDS—At the residence of his parents, 20 Colborne street, on Wednesday, December 15th, 1900, Edward Morley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson H. Edwards, aged 7 days.

Funeral private this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

McMICHAEL—At his son's residence, 53 Canoe street, on Tuesday, 14th December, 1900, Alexander McMichael, late of Waterford, Ont., in his 72nd year.

Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. to the T. H. & B. station. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford.

Regular Savings Count Up

when deposited in the Traders Bank. Regular deposits of One, Two or Three Dollars grow into tens and hundreds, more quickly than larger ones made only occasionally.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wentworth, in the Council Chamber, City Hall on

THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1900, at 2 p. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Hamilton for 1900.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

S. H. KENT, Clerk of the Court. Dated this 16th day of December, 1900.

Citizens' Campaign Committee

Persons willing to volunteer conveyances for election day (January 2) are requested to report to headquarters, 23 James street south, as soon as possible.

E. R. C. DOWSE, Secretary. Phone 3531.

ASK FOR FIVE ROSES FLOUR

THOMAS S. MORRIS, Phone 38, 45 Wellington North

The County Court the case of Stockwell vs. Copeman was continued, and at 4:25 was left in the hands of the jury. During the afternoon five witnesses gave evidence, but their stories were not long.

Mrs. Copeman said she had heard her husband and Stockwell make the agreement, and she understood that the charge for erection was to have been not more than \$200, or the men were to have been paid less than \$250 a day. She advised her husband to accept the first proposition, and understood that was the one agreed upon.

Mr. Copeman substantiated the evidence of his wife, but added that the settlement had been made when his wife was not present, but was along the lines suggested by her.

His honor, in submitting the charge to the jury, said they had two points that needed careful consideration; the one was as to whether the agreement had been for so much a day or whether it had been a stated amount. They had time to consider whether the work was defective or not before arriving at their verdict. If it was defective damages should be given.

The jury brought in a verdict for \$191.50, the full amount of the claim for the plaintiff.

LAWYER COMMITTED.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—George Stephenson, a city lawyer, was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning for the alleged theft of \$400 from Mrs. Annie Petluck. His bail of \$400 was renewed. Mrs. Petluck said she gave the money to Stephenson to pay as the first instalment on a house. Stephenson had requested her to make the cheque payable to him.

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PRAIRIE SAILS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The United States transport Prairie, with 700 marines and 500,000 rounds of ammunition on board, to-day made its second start for Colon to-day.

Steamship Arrivals.

December 15.—Lake Champlain—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Oceanic—At New York, from Southampton. Philadelphia—At Cape Race, from Southampton. Carpathia—At Queenstown, from New York. President Grant—At New York, from Hamilton.

Primo—At New York, from Libau. Havender—At Boston, from Liverpool. Cestrian—At Liverpool, from St. John. M. J. F. L. from New York. Koenig Albert—At Genoa, from New York. Romantic—At Genoa, from Boston.

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JOHN PATTERSON, Secretary. Hamilton Terminal Building, Hamilton, Ont. November 17th, 1909.

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