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Blunder By City in Fixing Grades Upsets Work of Months By Railway Experts—Hearing Goes On.

A blunder by an employee of the city's works department in the drafting of a profile of the Esplanade and Victoria front has put a crimp in the viaduct case, and has thrown the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners into a muddle.

Seven days of persistent hammering by a great array of legal talent and examination of the best engineering experts has only served to reveal that all the calculations upon which the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. have based their arguments are away off.

How It Led Out. The discovery was made during the examination of W. F. Tye, consulting engineer of Montreal and Victoria, chief engineer of the C.P.R., who is giving rebuttal evidence in the city's behalf.

Mr. Fullerton replied that it was probably little moment because it did not affect the principle of whether a viaduct or a system of bridges was to solve the problem.

Chicago for Subways. The chairman, however, did permit Mr. Fullerton to produce one more witness whose evidence had nothing to do with the technicalities of the case, but bore directly upon the principle involved.

Very little trouble was experienced on account of inadequate drainage, and if the sewage pipes were not too small there would be no difficulty.

Present policy of the city was not to close any streets. Up to 1908 there were 533 completed subways. In a few cases the railways were leaving openings for streets where streets did not yet exist.

Georgian Bay Canal. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is understood a syndicate of London and Canadian financiers have the Georgian Bay Canal scheme in hand and work will be started shortly.

Succession in Fire. (Special.)—C. E. QUBERT, Dec. 16.—Gordon J. M. Langlois was suffocated by smoke in a fire which damaged his store this evening to the extent of \$12,000.

John D.'s \$4,000,000 Christmas Present

With His Standard Oil Quarterly Dividend He Can Make 400,000 People Happy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John D. Rockefeller got a Christmas present of \$4,000,000 from the Standard Oil Company yesterday—a cheque for that huge amount as his share of the company's dividend for the last three months of the year.

Mr. Rockefeller can lay out this magnificent gift of his in purchasing 2,000,000 pairs of shoes, or if he pleases he can buy 8,000,000 small boys and girls. He can buy beautiful dolls for 4,000,000 of the youngest females of this generation.

Mr. Rockefeller can pay \$100,000 to the credit of 400,000 children who are struggling to maintain themselves and their families; or he can give \$1000 to 4000 helpless cripples, or \$10,000 as Christmas presents to 400 hospitals, or \$100,000 to forty asylums, or \$1,000,000 to four universities.

POLSON TENDER IN EXCESS OF BERTMAN'S

Marine Enquiry Resumed at Ottawa, With Some Suspicious Circumstances Under Searchlight of Judge.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—While there was no conclusive evidence of wrong-doing brought out in testimony at the marine department enquiry by Judge Cassels here to-day, counsel for the commission seemed to regard some of the statements made with considerable suspicion.

Much of the attention of the commission was devoted to a payment of \$500 made to the principal owner of the Bertram Polson of the Polson Iron Works, Toronto. Mr. Polson said that he had received this money for the purpose of the Columbia, but not having so invested it he returned it in bills to Mr. Polson.

Mr. Watson, K.C. got witness to say that he always tried to be careful in business matters and then asked him if he could not explain various entries in the books of several cheques drawn charged to cash, Mr. Miller said that was Mr. Polson's end of the business. He trusted him in such matters. If the money was returned to Mr. Polson he might have used it for expenses without entering it.

Tenders for Vigilant. The examination then switched to the tender for the construction of the gravelly protective boat Vigilant, which was built to replace the Petrel in Lake Erie waters. The tender was for \$124,000 as against \$88,000 put in by the Bertram Engine Company. Mr. Miller declared that the Bertram tender was for a smaller boat, and the specifications had been returned after the Polson tender had been accepted.

Mr. Watson thereupon got the permission of the commission to telegraph to the manager of the Bertram Iron Works to come to Ottawa and bring the specifications with him.

Wide Discrepancy. The charges for repairs to the steamer Aberdeen were then taken up. Mr. Watson wanted to know why the original tenders called for an expenditure of only \$17,000, while the accounts showed that \$4,423 had been paid. Mr. Miller explained that the original tenders did not include everything, and there was some confusion in the orders. The company during the last three years had done business with the department on a good deal of the work, and would not have a business fair profit.

R. O. MacKay of Hamilton, whose steamer Golspe had been chartered to take supplies to the lighthouses, was asked why \$750 was paid for the service when he had offered the boat for \$5300. Mr. MacKay said the tender had referred to a smaller boat. The work had got for him by Mr. Zimmerman, M.P.

BOARD ORDERS NEWLY NATIONAL PETITION

Wychwood and Bracondale Will Not Be Annexed Till People Express Agreement—Hurt By Criticism.

"The legislature has no right to give this board power to give ourselves as other courts have been protected for about a thousand years. Our hands are tied, our pens are tied and our tongues are tied. We simply have to take what we get and loop happy."

There is one thing, we will not be stamped by journals of this city, or by aidmen or by anybody else. We are here to administer the law, and we are going to administer it as we see fit. When we don't understand it right, the court of appeal may, and then if that court does not, the gentlemen of the privy council have the final say.

Nothing will provoke us to say a single word in answer to newspaper criticism or any other criticism, we are going to hew to the line."

Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board so delivered himself yesterday at the hearing of the Wychwood and Bracondale annexation case.

Mr. Gibson, appearing for opponents of the plan as at first proposed, and Henry O'Brien, K.C., representing the electric interests, spoke of the criticisms to which the board had been subjected.

Mr. Gibson referred to some aidmen who had declared the board's rulings unfair, and Mr. O'Brien quoted Controller Spence's remarks as reported. The bar, he declared, should have something to say about the administration of justice into contempt.

Chairman Leitch thereupon fluminated. The annexation question is all at a beginning once more. The resolution passed by the city council giving a six year period assessment, requires a new petition necessary. The board would have proceeded without, but for the uncertainty of a legal technicality the annexation might be upset. A new petition will be circulated at once for annexation under the new terms.

A large number of those who took part in the demonstration some time ago have been brought up before the court and their trial begins to-day.

CASTRO'S RULE AT END SUBJECTS LOST CARACAS

Angry Mob Sweep Thru Streets Burning Statues of Absent President.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 14, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 16.—The people of Caracas arose to-day against President Castro.

An infuriated mob, unblinded by the police, swept thru the city, wrecking the property of his closest friends. The people roused up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burnt them with rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar.

Castro's rule in Venezuela probably is ended. In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast there has been no demonstrations against the Netherlands; they all have been directed against President Castro and Acting-President Gomez.

No official act deposing Castro from the presidency Venezuela has yet been taken, but such a step is expected any moment. The first building of the state enterprise that has enriched itself at the expense of the people were ransacked and pillaged.

The crowd then moved to the printing office of El Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, of which Gumerstado Rivas is editor, and pillaged it completely.

JEER ADMINISTRATOR OF FRENCH COLONIES

Recurrence of Disturbances in St. Pierre, Miquelon—Many Called to Court.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—According to private cable advices from St. Pierre Miquelon to-day, further disturbances have occurred at the French island during the last few days, when several prominent ladies who had taken an active part in the recent school demonstration were served with papers to appear in court.

A score of women and a score of men marched the street, and arriving at the building, were met by the administrator, whom they hissed and jeered and defied, until finally they were dispersed by several gendarmes who had hurriedly been called and further trouble was averted.

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Blizzard Rages In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been raging for 48 hours, and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, a number of which have been blown ashore at various points.

No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is feared that several schooners have been blown to sea or sunk. Traffic on land is at a standstill.

ITALIAN STABBED IN STREET

Rushed Thru Crowd of Holiday Shoppers With Throat Cut.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The spectacle was witnessed to-night on a crowded thoroughfare, of an Italian running among the Christmas shoppers with his throat cut. He was gashed by a razor in the hands of an unknown assailant. The blood left a trail in the snow and the injured man collapsed within sight of his home.

Robbery or revenge was thought to be the motive. The man was taken to a hospital and it is thought he will probably die. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

FATHER HAND FOR BISHOP.

Report That He Will Succeed Bishop McEvay Succed.

A report was current yesterday from London, Ont., that Rev. Father Hand of this city had been appointed to the bishopric of London, in succession to Archbishop McEvay.

The report was stated in authoritative Toronto Roman Catholic quarters to be premature. At St. Paul's rectory, Power-street, The World was informed that Rev. Father Hand would be back next week for Christmas. Until his return no definite information was available.

TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION Only Three Patients Died in Year in New York State Hospital.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—Three patients died and 201 were discharged out of a total of 477 treated during the fiscal year just closed at the New York State Hospital for Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYS



ROBINSON CRUSOE MACKENZIE (to Friday Fleming): Tut, tut, my faithful fellow, those are our own "tracks."

SEVENTEEN MORE TO VOTE ON POWER

Western Ontario Towns Will Require at Least 5000 H.P.—No Opposition.

Seventeen municipalities will vote on the electric power bylaw on Jan. 4. These are situated in western Ontario. Hon. Adam Beck and A. F. Lobb have been touring in this district and pointing out the facts which render the present an opportune moment for the adoption in the west of a cheap power policy.

An option on the construction of an additional 130 miles of transmission line at the contract rates submitted by F. H. McLaughlin, is chief of these.

At least 5000 horse power will be required if the 17 centres vote in the affirmative. Windsor, Walkerville, Chatham, Kingsville and Leamington are some of the principal places.

Toronto Man Loses By Dansville Fire

Paper Mills of J. H. McNairn Destroyed With Loss of Over \$100,000.

DANSVILLE, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the building, machinery and part of the materials of the Dansville Paper Mills this afternoon, causing a total loss estimated at more than \$100,000. The plant was owned by J. H. McNairn of Toronto, Ont., who conducted a large wax plant in the Canadian city.

Early in the fire the heavy steel roof saved, in driving out the walls on two sides, and two employees were slightly hurt.

Identified by a slight unswerving in his left leg, caused by an old break. Charles Summers, alias Edward Shott- over, a waiter from Pittsburgh, yesterday admitted that he is the man described in a telegram from the Cleveland police as wanted by them for a brutal assault upon a woman who interrupted him while breaking into a jewelry store there. He refused to discuss the case, but waived extradition and will return to Cleveland, whence he admits he came to Toronto, Ont. Other officers on his way to get the man. He was arrested by Detective Newton at the general postoffice, where he was lured by a letter.

TWO MORE MARATHONS ARRANGED FOR GARDEN

Lougboat and Shrub on January 9, With Four-Cornered Event Later.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two more Marathon races are being arranged for Madison Square Garden. The first is scheduled for the night of Jan. 9, between Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian and vanquisher of Dorando Pietri, and Alfred Shrub, the English professional champion.

The closing event of the series will be the Marathon Derby, with Tom Longboat, Johnny Hayes, Dorando Pietri and Alfred Shrub as the contestants.

After winning last night's race, Longboat challenged Shrub to run over the Marathon distance, and under the same conditions that governed the two races held at the Garden. Shrub wishes a shorter race—not more than fifteen miles—but it is thought that if sufficient inducements are offered the Englishman will accept. Shrub is a more scientific runner than either Hayes or Dorando.

Dorando rested to-day. He is under contract to run at Buffalo in about ten days and he will later run at Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco.

Longboat was around to-day feeling little effects of the race. He said there was never a moment from the start to the finish that he could not have come out and beat his opponent and would have smashed the record had Dorando not allowed up the last five miles. He ran according to the instructions of his manager.

LUNATIC'S VICTIM DEAD.

William Bolton, Foreman at Mimico Asylum Succumbs to Injuries.

William Bolton, the aged foreman of the Mimico Asylum farm, who was attacked with a pitchfork by a lunatic on Wednesday, died at 8 o'clock last night.

It is not positively certain whether there will be an inquest, but Coroner Cotton, who was at Mimico last night, says he thinks there should be one. He refused to give Undertaker Murphy, who was instructed to arrange for the funeral, a burial certificate.

Mr. Bolton was 80 years of age, and had been employed in connection with the institution for twenty years. He is survived by a daughter.

Shannon, the crazed man who assaulted deceased, has been moved from the farm cottage to the refractory cottage of the main institution, and will be transferred to the criminal ward of the Hamilton Asylum.

LOSS TO PEMBROKE.

National Manufacturing Co. Will Remove to Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Delahay Bros., proprietors of the National Manufacturing Co. of Pembroke, have come into possession of the plant of the Cositt Company of this town, makers of agricultural implements. The Delahay people were burned out quite recently in Pembroke.

The works will be greatly enlarged, and the removal of the Pembroke staff to Brockville means a large addition to the population at an early date.

New Magistrate for Windsor. WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—Gordon J. Leggett from Jan. 1, succeeding Alexander Bartlett.

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OUR PRESIDENT QUILTS HOUSE

Exciting Scene Following Speech of Deputy Who Declared Rightists Possess Less Honor Than Convicts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—During the course of an exciting session of the duma this afternoon Nikolai A. Khomyakov, the president of the duma, quitted the chamber and wrote his resignation.

Scenes of excitement arose over the discussion in the house of the government bill to grant a credit of \$500,000 for the benefit of the employes of the prisons administration, who were victims of outrages while on duty, or of their families if the employes were killed. The socialists and laborites hotly denounced the administration and the inquisitionist methods applied to political prisoners.

Deputy Rosanoff, in a specially violent speech, asserted that as a result of the rigorous rule 80 per cent. of these prisoners developed consumption. The Rightists angrily protested against this, whereupon M. Rosanoff declared that the Rightists possessed less honor than Russian convicts on the eve of execution.

President Khomyakov in response to a stampede on the part of the offended deputies, called upon M. Rosanoff to withdraw this expression. M. Rosanoff told of the satisfaction of the president of the duma, but the Rightists quitted the house in a body and went to the president's room, where they insisted that M. Rosanoff must apologize. Thereupon M. Khomyakov wrote his resignation and left the chamber, leaving the duma in the charge of the duma. The credit was finally adopted.

OTTOMAN PARLIAMENT FIRST IN THIRTY YEARS

Turkey Makes Bow as Full-Fledged Constitutional Monarchy To-day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—Turkey makes her bow as a full-fledged constitutional monarchy to-morrow, when the new Ottoman parliament holds its first session.

This assembly was provided for in the constitution granted by Sultan Abdul Hamid last July, and is the first body of its kind to meet in the empire for over thirty years. The life of its only predecessor was brief, but hopes are entertained for the success of the new-comer.

To-morrow has been proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the parliament, and the city is doing its best to observe the occasion fittingly. The decorations are quite unprecedented, and in most of the population in the streets eagerly discussing the prospects of the new regime. Practically every regiment in the Constantinople garrison will line the route under arms to-morrow, when the sultan drives to open the assembly, while school children, stationed at vantage points along the way, will sing the hymn of liberty as the imperial cortege passes.

Conspicuous addresses have been received by the new parliament from both the British parliament and the Russian Duma.

CHOOSE SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

Men's Fur Caps and Gaudiest at Dimeen's Are Splendid Suggestions.

In the choice of a present it is wise to consider its usefulness as well as its ornamental and sentimental value. For a man, a good fur cap or pair of gaudiest have all the desirable qualities combined. Dimeen's can always be relied upon to provide the best at the most reasonable prices. Fur-lined overcoats are also a good special at Dimeen's. Prices from \$50 to \$150. See the selections Dimeen's, Yonge and Temperance-streets.

ONTARIO'S GALLERY OF BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN. The Christmas Illustration of the Sunday World this week will contain a page of fascinating baby faces.

### Hamilton Happenings

Local subscribers in Hamilton are requested to register complaints as to service as well as delivery in the Hamilton office, room 103, Spectator Building, Phone 903.

### HUNGARIAN WOMAN FIRES AT AMBROUS BOARDER

Locked Up on Charge of Shooting With Intent to Kill—Minor Mention.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—There was another shooting affray this afternoon amongst foreigners, and Kata Kataranin, an Austrian woman, who keeps a boarding house at 405 North-Hughson-street, was locked up on the charge of shooting at Hurnash Gaskbavitch, a boarder, with intent to kill. The boarder secured the warrant. When he appeared at police headquarters he displayed two bullet holes in his clothing. One bullet grazed his shoulder and another his side. The side of his face was blackened with powder. The woman cannot speak English, but when an interpreter was secured she told him that the boarder had attempted to assault her in the absence of her husband and the shooting was done in self-defence while she was struggling with her assailant.

At a meeting in First Church this evening a committee of ten was named to work in the interests of the moral reform candidates of Ward 1, Thos. S. Morris and George H. Lees. Rev. H. Froesevan presided and addresses were given by the candidates and Col. Davis.

**Fire and Water Committee.**  
The last meeting of the fire and water committee this evening was marked by some unpleasantness over the expenditure of \$200 in the taking out of weeds in filtering basins. Mayor Stewart charged that the expenditure was not authorized by the council, and several of the members of the committee said they knew nothing about the matter, also Chairman Clark insisted that the committee be authorized to spend the money. The mayor said that if the sand-sucker was not fit to clean the weeds out of the basins it should be burned and not kept as a hobby.

Ald. Anderson said he had been given to understand that it was necessary to pump the sucker out in planning it three times a week to keep it from sinking. He also asked how the \$700 had been field out, and the chairman promised a detailed report. The township people who illegally used city water were censured and notices will be printed notifying all the township people that if they tamper with the city water again they will be prosecuted. The trustees of Centenary Church asked for a service to be held at the church, room 600 Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton, on Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.

### Stomach Catarrh

Watery Risings, Belching Gas, Digestive Weakness.

Fred M. McKenzie Recommends Scientific Treatment That Cured Him.

New discoveries in the line of medical treatment have come before the profession of late years with almost alarming rapidity, but one that promises to outdistance all others in the treatment of stomach and digestive troubles is Ferrozone, which is a scientific combination of vegetable extracts and juices that soothe the stomach, and improve digestion in a truly wonderful way.

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for slander, but will drop the suit now. Mrs. Ellen Forbes was fined \$5 this morning for selling cigarettes to a minor, Joseph Gross, 12 Tiffany-street, an Italian, was committed for trial on a serious charge.

Chief Twiss was instructed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Leonard Misener, Mayor of South Africa, who died at the end of last month, and he has reported that he is satisfied that death resulted from natural causes. Some gossip that reached the ears of Coroner Farmer led to the investigation.

The assessment commissioner, mayor and prominent business men will do everything in their power to keep the Otis-Fensom Elevator Company from removing its Canadian branch to Toronto.

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**Power Chief Issue.**  
Politics has been lost sight of in the municipal campaign, the power question being made the chief issue. Bobby Kitchin is planning to run for England next summer to defend his title of champion at 100 and 200 yards, and he expects to meet Walker of South Africa, who defeated him in the 100 metre contest at the Olympic games.

The International Harvester Company is fitting up an elaborate athletic field for the use of its employees.

Commercial Travelers' certificates are being issued by the Toronto office of our agency, Fred Johnston, room 600 Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

**In City Hall Corridors**  
The finish of the appointment of Harry Lumbers as tax-collector is not yet in sight. Ald. Sam. McBride is still on the wayward and is strolling around the hall with a chip on his shoulder. He still insists that the position should go by promotion, and when the by-laws come up in council to confirm the appointment of Mr. Lumbers, he will lead the opposition. He says that all his experience and an advertisement he never saw so much "wire-pulling" as was done for Mr. Lumbers, and that the reason for it is that the appointment is regarded as a bribe.

When the question comes up in council in a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council will be present to object to the appointment.

Controller Hocken is becoming famous in the literary world. His two latest works, "The Duty of the Hour," and "The Wayward," are being read in East Toronto deputation yesterday. In order to save time, after the deputation had been heard and the mayor had replied, Controller Spence could not resist the temptation to contribute something, practically on the same lines as the mayor. This nettled his worship so much that he remarked that the members of this deputation had sent enough to see that the whole result of the meeting seems to be that our newest citizens were stood off with a "Jolly" and that after the elections the tanks will be placed in the location already picked out.

On Tuesday at a private meeting of the board it was decided that the mayor be the only one to reply to the East Toronto deputation yesterday. In order to save time, after the deputation had been heard and the mayor had replied, Controller Spence could not resist the temptation to contribute something, practically on the same lines as the mayor. This nettled his worship so much that he remarked that the members of this deputation had sent enough to see that the whole result of the meeting seems to be that our newest citizens were stood off with a "Jolly" and that after the elections the tanks will be placed in the location already picked out.

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On Tuesday Mayor Oliver was installed as senior warden of Wilton P. & A. M. Lodge, Ex-Mayor Ross of East Toronto is pastmaster of Orange Lodge. The ex-mayor was one of the East Toronto deputation that met the board of control yesterday. In his speech he addressed the mayor as "Worshipful Sir."

"Not yet, but next year," said the mayor.

Dr. Fred. Conboy, dentist, 1004 West Queen-street and other of the crowded leading thoroughfares than now.

The danger and inconvenience prevention have already been impressed upon London the Great, as the following news note from The Chronicle will show.

Also some premises near the Chancery-lane end of Fleet-street, were set back as long ago as 1868, and the widening of the north side was continued in 1880. It was until 1886 that the court of common council took the matter in hand seriously. It was determined then that Fleet-street should be widened to a uniform width of 60 feet.

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- Military Brushes \$2.50 to \$1.25
- Walking Sticks \$5 to \$5
- Umbrellas \$1 to \$10
- Cigar Cases \$2.50 to \$5
- Tobacco Pouches \$2.50 to \$5
- Watch Wristlets \$2.50 to \$1
- Safety Ink Bottles \$2.50 and \$3
- Bill Folds \$7.50 to \$5
- Bill Wallets \$7.50 to \$5
- Card Cases \$2.50 to \$2.50
- Suit Cases \$4 to \$25
- Club Bags \$2.50 to \$15
- Fitted Suit Cases \$9 to \$25
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the southern side of the street from Lodgegate-circuit to Salisbury-court. Since then the work has been carried on as leases fell in, and as opportunities presented themselves. The policy of waiting for existing leases to fall in is strongly condemned by those who are anxious to see the historic thoroughfare made worthy of the first city of the empire, and the court of common council has ranged itself on the side of those who think that the work should be put in hand and completed promptly, without waiting until the leases fall in.

The finance and improvement committee of the city corporation has drawn up a report recommending that this should be done, and it has been adopted by the court of common council. The estimated cost of the work will be £500,000, and of this sum the London County Council is to be asked to contribute half, according to the agreement it entered into with the city five years ago.

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# A CRUEL ANSWER. "We Can Do Nothing For You Now!"

Think of making such an answer to a consumptive whose life might be saved if taken in time! Yet that is what the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital are forced to do every day. They do not want to make such an answer, but a time has come when it is all that they can do. They have no money to care for more patients than they have now, even though they have empty beds where they could be placed.

The trustees of the Hospital are not to blame. They have appealed to the public for help. Many people have given generously and many lives have been saved. But the great majority have said, in effect, "We can do nothing for you." That answer the trustees are sadly forced to repeat to the needy sufferers who want to be cured. The best they can do for them is to put them on the waiting list and tell them that they may be admitted for treatment in a month or six weeks. Do you realize what that means? Let us explain.

Consumption can be cured if taken in time. That is now the verdict of the leaders of the medical profession the world over. But it must be taken care of in time. Every day a consumptive is kept on the waiting list his chance of being cured is lessened. The door of hope is slowly closing on him. Is it not terrible to think that it may close before his turn comes? Here is a case that is now under consideration:

Johnstone Weldon, Thorold, Ont., writes: "Just a few lines here, hoping that through them I may get the benefit which I certainly need. I am a young married man, 23 years of age, and for several months I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet, and now I've come to the time when I can't work and can't get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I have been advised to write you and see if you could possibly get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, for that, I think, is the only thing that can bring me back to what I was. My young wife is here and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away. You can judge for yourself the position that I am in. I am in hopes of getting a favorable reply to this short note, and if not favorable, then I'll just have to resign myself to the consequences."

If the medical examination shows his case to be one of true consumption, the best the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital can do for him will be to say, "We are sorry! We can do nothing for you now! The best we can do is to put your name on the waiting list and in six weeks we may be able to admit you!"

Do you like to think that on the Niagara Peninsula of the rich Province of Ontario a young man must "resign himself to the consequences" because you "can do nothing for him now"? If we each contributed even a dollar he could perhaps be cured and live many useful years in the enjoyment of health and happiness. More than that, our contributions would save hundreds of lives and preserve the happiness of hundreds of homes, for his case is only one out of many. Here is a report that was received by the trustees of the Hospital in the course of their work:

R. J. Niddie, M.D., Creemore, Ont.: Enclosed please find report re Russell Arthur Morrison, the case about which I wrote you. I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—mother dead—father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—no housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get none where he is. I feel myself that the case is not a promising one, as far as effecting a complete cure is concerned, but there might be marked improvement if the boy were situated where he could get suitable food and plenty of fresh air. I am not painting this case in colors that are duller than they should be. I can frankly say, I do not know, nor have I in my experience known a case that appeals more strongly to one's sympathy than the case of this boy.

Would it not be cruel to say to this boy, "We are sorry, but we can do nothing for you now"? Here is a sample of the letters that reach the Hospital of this great charity almost in every mail:

"I have a patient here, a young fellow in whom I am greatly interested. He has tuberculosis. He is a poor young fellow, an orphan, out of home, without any means. If we sent him up would you take him in and do the best you can for him? I know how difficult it is to accommodate all who require treatment, but this is a special case. (Signed) "DR. A. E. HANNA, Perth."

And to all such appeals they are forced to say, "We are sorry, but we can do nothing for you now." They are forced to make that cruel answer because so many of the people of Canada have practically said to them, "We can do nothing for you!"

The great difficulty seems to be that people do not yet realize how urgent is the need for help. If they could all read and ponder over the startling letter written by Mr. H. C. Hammond to the people of Ontario, the result would be different. Thousands would help where now the burden is borne by a few hundreds. Read this forcible statement of the case made in Mr. Hammond's letter:

"It is estimated that in Canada there are some 40,000 sufferers from tuberculosis, and that there are 8000 deaths annually. In Ontario there are believed to be about 12,000 cases, and from 1896 to 1906 there were 36,700 deaths, or about 11 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

"In Ontario in 1907 there were 2667 deaths from it, while from small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough and typhoid fever the total deaths were 1059, or less than half."

Is it not absurd that the people, through their government, should pay a liberal bounty for the destruction of wolves that destroy few lives and comparatively little property, and yet do so little to put an end to consumption, which destroys more valuable lives than would a hundred packs of wolves? This condition exists because the people, who are the government, have not yet realized that this a wolf slaughter and waste can be stopped. Why should it continue to destroy lives and wreck homes? Think about it. Talk it over with your neighbors and you will soon come to the conclusion that the war against consumption which is now on is of more vital importance to you and the country as a whole than any political question at present before the public.

In the meantime can you do something to put an end to that cruel answer that is being made to the needy and suffering, "We can do nothing for you now"? No contribution is too small to be received gratefully, and no matter how large a sum you may give, it could not be devoted to a nobler or more humane purpose.

This is the Christmas season, when every hand is open. Why should they not be open to those whose need is not Christmas cheer but life itself? Empty beds are waiting for the sufferers, but the money is lacking that would pay for their food and the cost of the treatment.

In dealing with consumption, the chief item of expense is the food, which must be of the best and must be prepared in the most appetizing way. The sufferers must also be given careful nursing and expert medical treatment. These things also cost money. Everything is done as economically as possible, so that every dollar given will go as far as possible; but many dollars are needed. Contributions are asked for from all parts of the Dominion, because patients go to the hospital from every province. Do you not feel that you want to help to make this Christmas one of the most notable in the world's history by doing your part in alleviating forever the cruel answer that has served as the text of this appeal. That answer should never be heard again in a Christian community.

Send your contributions to W. J. GAGE, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. ROBERTSON, Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

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Yesterday—  
**Don Enrique - 2-1, Won**  
 was the one the boys cleaned up on.

Tuesday—  
**Fore-runner - 6-1, Won**  
**Sir Brillar - 40-1, 2nd**

Sir Brillar was my advertised 20-1 shot Tuesday, and all my clients got the dough playing him 1-2-3, as instructed.

**10-1 TO-DAY 10-1**

The name of JACK SHEEHAN is a guarantee of square treatment, and wire from the track is on the each day at my Toronto agency. Enough said. About this 10-1 to-day. Some people are getting too wise, boys, so get in.

**THE OLD RELIABLE EX-JOCKEY MURPHY**

Yesterday's horse lost.  
 Boys, this is the first loser this week, and I want all my clients to double their bet to-day.

Tuesday I gave—  
**FORE-RUNNER - 6-1, WON**

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**10-1—SPECIAL TO-DAY—10-1**

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**ZIMMERMAN FOR THE SENATE.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was waited on this morning by Senator Gibson and W. O. Seelye, Liberal M.P. for Wentworth, who urged the early appointment of Adam Zimmerman, the defeated Liberal candidate in Hamilton West, to the senate.

**Clemson Victim Found.**

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Two lighthouse-keepers from Crisp Point, Lake Superior, yesterday found the body of a large man in the surf with a life preserver marked "Stearns D. M. Clemson."

**To-Day's Entries**

Los Angeles Card.  
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Entries for tomorrow are:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Norfolk, 112; Lord of Forest, 109; Frontenac, 106; Pal, 105; Hannibal Bay, 106; B. of Iroquois, 108; Haensel, 107; Light Comedy, 109.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 5/4 furlongs: Royal Stone, 107; The Peer, 107; Bilsa Carman, 110; Balrose, 107; Nasmerito, 110; Otlio, 107; Coriel, 107; Alice Collins, 107; Sorrowsville, 109; Servianca, 110; Lady Quality, 107; Don Macdonald, 107; Billas Carman, 110; Wildwood Bill, 107; Prudent, 110; Furnace, 110.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 1 mile: Haunter, 109; Ida May, 103; Royal Ben, 110; Neva Lee, 107; Red Gavattel, 110; Woodcraft, 103; Aubrey, 107.

FOURTH RACE—The Observatory Handicap, 6/4 furlongs: Dandelion, 112; Woodcraft, 103; Ebon, 115; M. Antony II., 112; Rifehan, 107; Vox Populi, 112; Gemmill, 102; Prince Ahmed, 103; Korodinsky, 104; Ailsa, 104; Rother Royal, 104; Cobleskill, 104; Carriage, 111; Day Star, 109; Lee Harrison II., 102; Anepedo, 102; Orello, 110; Piening, 102; Translucent, 103; The Sultan, 102.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: Niblick, 104; Sky, 104; Niblick, 104; Semper Fidelis, 104; King Leopold, 104; Wuerzberger, 95; Town Topics, 104; Audubon, 104; Harry Rogers, 104; Altar Boy, 95; Elephant Jack, 103.

Weather clear; track fast.

**The World's Selections**  
 BY CENTAUR.

OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—Entries for Thursday follow:

FIRST RACE—Futurity course: Enamour, 105; Look Out, 105; Birth, 105; Yakima Belle, 105; Lee Harrison, 102; Rueda, 102; Oceola, 102; Semper Fidelis, 104; Who, 103; Orin Ormonde, 100; Harry Rogers, 104.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Gipsy King, 113; Nagazan, 109; Burrows, 109; Lady Cassel, 105; Mabel Hollander, 108; Adena, 105; Baird, 102; Rueda, 102; Taskmaster, 103; Avona, 102; Yankee Daughter, 90; Dr. Myer, 89.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 1-1/8 miles: Billy Pullman, 105; Be Ananka, 105; Nandu, 104; May Ananka, 105; Northwest, 102; Obesite, 97.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 7 furlongs: Jeanie J. A.P., 114; Handmade, 114; Col. Jack, 105; Collector Jessup, 100; Madman, 88; Downpatrick, 95; Early Tide, 95; El Pizaro, 89.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1-1/8 miles: Confederate, 112; Kelowna, 112; Sir Bellar, 112; Elevation, 109; Frank Lubbeck, 109; The Captain, 109; Sandover, 103; Painful, 109; Sully, 109; J. C. Leisney, 118; Vetsano, 109; Pr. of Orange, 104.

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course: Bishop W., 108; Incentive, 108; Colony, 108; Light Knight, 108; Francis, 108; Lightnings, 106; Fanell Hall, 105; Capt. Hansen, 106; Footloose, 105; Judge Cronin, 105; Melissa, 104.

Weather clear; track slow.

**3 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR THEFT OF MONEY LETTERS**

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—George Mark Lett, employed in the registered letter department of the postoffice, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to eight charges of theft of money letters during a period of 18 months. There are some 82 other cases yet unaccounted for.

**SURPRISES AT OAKLAND PHILISTINA WINS AT 30-1**

The Vicar and Curriculum in Front Each at 9 to 1—Results and Entries.

OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—There were a number of surprises at Emeryville to-day. One of the upsets came in the third race, when Philliana, at long odds, gained a nose victory over Almena, another outsider. Serenade, a favorite, led until the stretch, where she stopped badly. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: 1. The Vicar, 109 (F. H. King), 9 to 1. 2. Warden Kell, 115 (Williams), 11 to 1. 3. Pops, 105 (Buxton), 5 to 1. Time 1:02 3/4. Deviser, Wamboro, Johnny White, Decker, Larry Mulligan, Dumas, R. M. Brown, Street Singer and Minato also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Lord Provost, 114 (Coburn), 5 to 1. 2. Anna May, 102 (McCarthy), 5 to 1. 3. Deneen, 110 (Colton), 5 to 1. Time 1:12 3/4. Prince Brutus, Dordom, St. Joe, Trust, Silberchwan, Halford, Celeres and Dr. Sherman also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: 1. Philliana, 106 (McLaughlin), 20 to 1. 2. Almena, 100 (Deverich), 15 to 1. 3. Cowen, 105 (Schmidt), 100 to 1. Time 1:02 1/2. Luke Hamis, Serenade, Prosper, El Paso, Blameless and Mitchell also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Futurity course: 1. Roger Red, 107 (Walsh), 11 to 5. 2. Anna May, 102 (McCarthy), 5 to 1. 3. Bill Eaton, 90 (Deverich), 2 to 1. Time 1:13 3/4. Fireball, Grace G., Sir Lyndon, J. C. Core, Burning Bush, Nebulous and Darlington also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Curriculum, 118 (Gilbert), 9 to 1. 2. Yank, 119 (Mentry), 8 to 1. 3. Belle Kinsey, 119 (Lycurgus), 3 to 2. Time 1:15 3/4. Gene Russell, Exchequer, Duke of Orleans, Belchamber, Crystal Way and Sid Silver also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Don Enrique, 109 (Miller), 7 to 5. 2. Dr. Holzberg, 88 (Deverich), 15 to 5. 3. Twilight Queen, 89 (Russell), 5 to 5. Time 1:17 3/4. Piguet, Keep Moving, Wap, Clamor and Gargantua also ran.

Results at Los Angeles.  
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Favorites, second choices and Waterbury at 12 to 1 were the winners to-day:

FIRST RACE, 7 furlongs: 1. Mary F., 107 (Powers), 1 to 2. 2. Vivant, 107 (McGe), 40 to 1. 3. Summer Cloud, 102 (Mulligan), 75 to 1. Time 1:35 3/4. Setting Janette, Christine A., Teo Beach also ran.

**Toronto Man Gets Contract.**

PETERBORO, Dec. 16.—Randolph Macdonald of Toronto has secured the contract of section No. 7 of the Trent Canal. This section extends from Rice Lake to Healey's Falls, a distance of 20 miles. It includes the construction of a dam and lock at Hastings, new guide piers at G.L.R. bridge above Hastings, a swing bridge and guide piers at the Narrows (Trent Bridge), and the dredging of the Trent River from Hastings to Healey's Falls, to provide a nine-foot draught.

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**Church Union Crusade**

Methodist Quarterly Boards to Pass Upon Proposed Basis.

An educational campaign in support of the church union adopted last week is to be started within the Methodist denomination. As soon as the reports are printed a special meeting of the Methodist committee on church union will be held, and arrangements made for the scheme to be sent to the quarterly boards, and from them to the annual conferences.

**LAND DEAL DEFERRED.**

Industries Commissioner Thompson was unable to obtain an appointment with the board of control yesterday for the bringing forward of the offer of the Otis-Person Elevator Co. to purchase 22 acres of Ashbridge's Bay property. The matter may be discussed to-day.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH MISSIONS**

Appropriations for Home and Foreign Work for Next Year.

The Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada is issuing an announcement that the contributions for missions have increased \$25,000 in the past four years. In 1903 the total was \$72,764, and for last year \$95,816. The Sunday school classes have quadrupled their contributions from \$200 to \$10,000.

Next year the Anglican home mission board will expend \$85,000 among 100,000 Indians and Eskimoes, 15,000 Chinese, 5000 Japanese and about 90,000 whites in the sparsely settled portions of Canada.

The Canadian church missionaries in the foreign field now number fifteen ordained ministers, two medical missionaries, thirteen wives of missionaries, and eight lay helpers. The foreign work will require \$33,000 for 1909.

**CAN PHONE TO COBALT.**

Arrangement Just Completed Will Be of Special Advantage to Mining Men.

The completion of the Bell Telephone Co.'s line between Toronto and North Bay, and the arrangement for connection there with the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario telephone line to Cobalt, means that very soon there will be direct communication by phone between Toronto and the silver city.

It was only a short time ago that the pole line of the Bell was completed between Burk's Falls and North Bay. As an evidence that they believe communication by telephone between Toronto and Cobalt would be taken much advantage of by the business public, the Bell company have installed a 10-gauge wire, which will be used extensively for business between North Bay and Toronto.

"Some time in the future," said one of the company's officials yesterday, "we will have a direct connection with the Soo."

This line will be available at all times of the day or night, and a three-minute conversation to Cobalt will cost about \$1.75.

Telephoning brokers the use of such communication may prove a great convenience.

Donald C. MacGregor has received the appointment of chorister and soloist of Victoria Presbyterian Church.

**Your Vote and Influence is Respectfully Solicited for**

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Of the Firm of A. Welch & Son, Stove Merchants

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Send a Business Man to Look After Your Business at the City Hall

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# Greatest Lonely Sale of Semi-ready Tailoring That Has Ever Been in Canada

## HIGH-CLASS SEMI-READY TAILORING

**2125**

**Semi-ready Suits and Overcoats  
Semi-ready Dress Suits and Tuxedos  
Raincoats, Odd Trousers, Etc.**

**"Lonely" Sale Starts To-Morrow---Friday, Dec. 18, and Continues 12 Days After**

**E**VERY year we sell the suits that are "left over" from the season's selling. We do it because we must—if we would keep up in the forefront of fashion. This year we advertise this as the greatest "Lonely" Sale that has ever been in Canada, and we will confess to you the "reasons why" the prices are lower and the choice is larger. A year ago our business increased by leaps and bounds. We were at the top of the wave. We were cheerful optimists, and we put in a stock of fine Semi-ready garments in anticipation of a 50 per cent. increase in trade. It didn't come off. The trade depression affected us, even though we did a larger business than ever. The Hard Times brought to us a lot of careful and correct dressers who could not otherwise have been persuaded that Semi-ready Tailoring is better than Custom Tailoring—better every way you look at it.

But the fact remains that we have more garments on hand than we ought to have, and right in the midst of the winter season we are going to give a "Winter Carnival of Lonely Suits and Overcoats."

You will recall the fact that when we offer Suits and Overcoats worth \$15 for \$8 you are actually saving \$7—for the Semi-ready label represents the actual worth of the suit or coat, just as does the President's signature on the \$20 bank bill.

On the tables of the wardrobes you will find these Suits and Overcoats—every one with the plain marked selling price upon them. You can look them over. We will help you and we will make the garment fit you.

Here is where we profit every year. Even in the direct loss we make now we profit in spreading the knowledge that the Semi-ready system of tailoring is the way of to-day—the modern way of buying correct clothes.

You wouldn't have believed it possible ten years ago—but to-day the bulk of our business is in Suits or Overcoats at \$25, \$30 and \$35.

There is not the slightest resemblance between "Semi-ready" and "ready-made." We are as far ahead of Custom Tailoring as "Custom Tailoring" was ahead of the ordinary "ready-made." You would understand this if you understood the basis of our wonderful organization and the science of our physique type of design.

There are other "Lonely" chances which we can only mention in a general way. But our chief desire is for you to come and see the Semi-ready store at 81 Yonge Street and to become acquainted with the system of making men's dress, which is revolutionizing the tailoring trade.



### Some Specific Details of the Garments to be Sold as "Lonelies."

- 15 Suits of English tweeds that were sold at \$15, comprising single and double-breasted Sack Suits, to be cleared at ..... \$8.00
- 32 English Ulsters in Scotch tweeds, with King Edward collar, were \$15 and \$20, will be sold as "Lonelies" at ..... \$7.00
- 170 Extra Fine Sack Suits, all imported cloths, selling regularly at \$15 and \$18, the Lonely price ..... \$11.00
- 48 English Walking Suits of imported tweeds and worsteds, were selling at \$20 and \$23, for ..... \$15.00
- 150 Worsteds Suits that were left over from last spring, and must not stay here for the twelfth month, worth \$18, \$20 and \$22.50, for ..... \$10.00
- 225 Fall Suits that came in late for this season's trade, and are to-day worth their face value, 75 of these are \$18 Suits, and 125 are \$20 Suits. Your choice of any one of them for ..... \$15.00
- 120 Suits of this winter's patterns, sack style, single and double-breasted, and a few of the stylish English Walking Suits, worth \$22.50 and \$25. Your choice of any one of them for ..... \$20.00
- 55 Tuxedo Dinner Jackets, silk-lined and silk-faced, the most thoughtful and suitable Christmas gift you can conceive of, worth \$20 and \$22.50. Your choice of any one of these for ..... \$17.50
- 325 Winter Overcoats, including some 32 English Ulsters, with King Edward collars, at ..... \$7.00
- 150 Good Heavy Winter Overcoats, in the famous King Edward style, single and double-breasted, \$15 and \$18 labels, for ..... \$12.50
- 100 Fine English Meltons, Beavers and West of England fabrics, with \$20 and \$22.50 labels, for ..... \$17.50
- Raincoats—Here again is an ideal Christmas gift for a man—a luxury. Coats that are fine in wet weather and good style in fine weather.
  - \$15 Raincoats at ..... \$10.00
  - \$18 Raincoats at ..... \$12.50
  - \$20 Raincoats at ..... \$15.00
- A splendid line of \$25 Winter Overcoats, in the very finest English meltons, will be sold even though they are to-day worth 100 cents on the dollar. These you can select from only the first week of the sale at ..... \$20.00
- 25 Dress Suits, with silk facings and silk linings, will be sold for the first five days of this sale only, at ..... \$22.50
- 900 pairs of Trousers—any pair of Trousers you select will be sold during this sale at \$1 off.
  - \$4 Trousers for ..... \$3.00
  - \$5 Trousers for ..... \$4.00
  - \$6 Trousers for ..... \$5.00

The Winter Overcoats, the English Ulsters and the "Imperva" Raincoats at the Semi-ready "Lonely" Sale come in the nick of time for the long winter. Any one of these would offer you a fine Christmas gift for a man or a grown boy. We have sizes in Suits and Overcoats for SMALL MEN and BIG BOYS, for LITTLE MEN and for BIG MEN of 42 to 46 breast measurement.

**Ed. Mack, Limited,  
81 Yonge Street.**

**Semi-ready  
Tailoring**

**This is the Only Semi-ready Ward-  
robe in Toronto**

Sale of Opera Cloaks Fur and Furlined at 20 to 50 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices

"There's a time for all things," says the adage. And most business houses recognize that there is no better time for giving special values than just when the public wants the goods.

This applies particularly to our Opera Cloaks in the holiday season.

No woman could think of anything more desirable as a gift nor useful as a possession.

Out of our large stock we quote a few of our more moderate priced garments:

Fur-Lined Cloaks For 57.50 Regular 75.00 Purple and wine colored broadcloth, lock squirrel lining, black lynx and Persian lamb collar and lapels.

For 72.50 Regular 95.00 Broadcloth, in reseda green, lock squirrel lining, natural mink shawl collar.

For 52.50 Regular 70.00 Bisque broadcloth, lock squirrel lining, picked outer shawl collar.

For 45.00 Regular 60.00 Military red broadcloth cloak, white Thibet shawl collar, hamster lined.

Satin-Lined Cloaks For 37.50 Regular 50.00 Fine cream broadcloth, 7-8 length, strapped with self and trimmed silk braid on collar and cuffs.

For 49.50 Regular 65.00 Pale blue chiffon broadcloth, 7-8 length, collar of Persian trimming, and introduction of navy satin, cream satin lining.

For 55.00 Regular 75.00 Fancy Cloak, 7-8 length, fine chiffon tan broadcloth, cuffs and collar in red cloth, silk braid trimmed, lined with satin.

For 67.50 Regular 95.00 Model Cloak, 7-8 length, in grey chiffon broadcloth, handsomely trimmed collar and cuffs, crocheted buttons, satin lined.

J. W. T. Fairweather and Co. 84-86 Yonge Street

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The World will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this "Society News" column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of record faith. State whether you prefer to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

The Suffragettes. Goldwin Smith in The Weekly Sun; Lord Robert Cecil brings in a bill to prohibit suffragettes from disturbing public meetings and exposing their sex to the world. The bill is not enough, and all true women will applaud. But the suffragettes are not doing unmitigated harm, nor would their repression be an unmitigated gain. They are showing us what sort of women, if female suffrage were carried, would go into public life and represent the feelings and interests of the sex. It is almost inconceivable that any true woman, knowing all the present rights of her sex, and on what they depend, should wish to consign the interests and character of the sex to the tomb whose outrages on decency Lord Cecil desires to suppress.

A SUFFRAGETTE ENQUIRY. The Ottawa Women's Suffrage Association has decided to ask R. L. Borden for his view on woman's suffrage.

In Society. Announcement is made of the marriage of Gordon Toose, a brother of Mark Toose, the hockey player, and Miss Ida Fairbanks.

Invitations are issued for a Yuletide dance on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms. Dr. Gordon Melville, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh in medicine, in the city for a day or two, visiting Capt. Melville, his uncle. The doctor is a personal medical advisor of Mr. Morton F. Plant, of New York, and will accompany that gentleman in his private yacht on a tour round the world. The trip will start from Montreal, in France, where the vessel is being overhauled. The doctor is very well pleased with Toronto.

Mrs. J. C. Ritchie, 47 Isabella-street, will not be at home to-day, nor again until after the New Year.

Mrs. Arthur Dinns and Miss Beryl Dinns of Walmer-road will receive on Friday.

There will be an open meeting of the Musical Club this morning at the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Parkyn Murray is giving 11 tables of bridge at her home in Crescent-road this afternoon.

The new galleries of the Woman's Art Association are an attractive place just now to spend a pleasant hour with the exhibition of foreign pictures. This afternoon Mrs. A. W. Austin has arranged an interesting program for the twilight musicale, when the following will contribute numbers: Miss Marguerite Sheppard, Miss Muriel Millchamp, Miss Mona Bates and Mr. Godfrey Hunt, who will give some humorous songs. Mrs. Duncan Coulson will be the tea hostess.

Mrs. Bertram Nelles of Kingston is home for the Christmas holidays, and will receive with her mother, Mrs. Jack, on Friday, at 30 Maynard-avenue.

Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Kennedy of Guelph will receive with Mrs. Hudson, 71 Beatty-avenue, to-day.

Mrs. Charles Gilmour, West Toronto, will not receive to-day, nor again until the new year.

Mrs. J. C. Ritchie of 47 Isabella-street will not be at home until Thursday, nor until after the new year.

Mrs. Wragge and Miss Esthena Thompson have returned from Ottawa, where they were the guests of Mrs. D'Arcy Scott.

The president, officers and members of the Brantford Golf Club have issued invitations for an at home and dance on Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

The marriage of Miss Ida Josephine Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Howard of Bond Lake, and Harold Stevenson of Regina, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stevenson of Bradford, has been arranged to take place in the last of December.

Mrs. A. W. Austin has arranged the program for the twilight musicale at the new galleries to-day. Those taking part are Miss Marguerite Sheppard, Miss Muriel Millchamp, Miss Mona Bates, Godfrey Hunt and Mrs. Austin will accompany. Mrs. Duncan Coulson will be the tea hostess.

ED. MACK STARTS HIS LONELY SALE Friday Morning at Eight o'Clock

Over Two Thousand Semi-Ready Suits, Overcoats, Dress Suits, Tuxedo Jackets, Etc., to be Included in the Sale of High-Class Tailored Garments.

Departing from their method of selling only a few hundred "Lonely" suits at the close of each season, the Semi-Ready Company have this year sanctioned a wholesale disposal of suits and overcoats to both their Toronto and Hamilton stores. Ed. Mack announces the beginning to-morrow, at 81 Yonge-street, of "the greatest Lonely Sale of Semi-ready" that has ever been in Canada.

Mr. Mack and his colleagues close their stores to-day to make preparations for the selling of 2,125 suits, overcoats, rain coats, dress suits, tuxedos, odd trousers, etc. Early on Friday morning the sale will begin, and it will continue for 12 days thereafter.

There are a few good suits which will be sold at \$8, and a number of English style suits at \$7. But the bulk of the selling and the larger interest will be in the finer imported fabrics at \$11, \$12.50, \$15 and as high as \$20.

When one remembers that the Semi-Ready Company do not make the cheaper grades of fabrics handled by the ready-made clothiers and some custom tailors, the prices they quote are both startling and attractive. The "Lonely" sale comes at an opportune time, for the long winter is still ahead of buyers, and the sale of overcoats and tuxedos offers the chance of an economic and sensible Christmas gift for any man or boy.

In the large suits for men of 41 to 46 chest measure, and in the smaller sizes of men of 34 to 37 breast, the choice of garments is particularly noteworthy. Mr. Mack promises that every effort will be made to look after the requirements of each customer. More salesmen have been engaged and the tailor-fitting staff has been added to for the coming fortnight.

AT THE PRINCES. "I want more taffy for the present and less capitivity for the past," declared Francis Wilson in his character as Sir Guy de Vere, in the amusing Marlow farce, "When Knights Were Bold." Charles Frohman has given Mr. Wilson an admirable supporting company, numbering 40 people, and will present him in "When Knights Were Bold," for a return engagement at the Princess, beginning to-night, with a Saturday matinee.

The seventh large elementary chorus of the People's Choral Union, under the direction of H. M. Fletcher will give their closing concert at Guild Hall to-night. The chorus of over 200 voices will be assisted by the University Orchestra. R. S. Fleggett, J. E. Page, M'ss L. Williams, Mrs. F. J. De Laine, F. W. Robinson and Charles Heather.

The fertile island of Ceylon has every requisite for growing tea of the finest quality. The excellent, absolute cleanliness and delicious flavor of "Santalada" Tea produce a beverage that is the delight of thousands.

The Ladies' Choice of Gifts. The spirit of Christmas shopping with the ladies will culminate in the selection of suitable and sensible gifts for the men folk, and such a stock as Fairweather's (84-86 Yonge) carry will permit the ladies reveling in the largest degree in their fancy as to what would be right and nice to give "the lords of the manor." There is an excellent range of gifts, such as neckwear, gloves, dressing gowns, house coats, suspenders, umbrellas, plain and fancy half hose, and such absolute needs as suits of underwear—come under the head of the "very acceptable."



FRANCIS WILSON Who Comes to the Princess Thursday Evening in His Latest Success "When Knights Were Bold."

Operation on General Booth's Eye. LONDON, Dec. 16.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was operated upon this afternoon for cataract, and the doctors are hopeful that he will completely recover his sight.



BREDIN'S HOME-MADE BREAD Have you tried every kind of bread and can't find any "like mother used to make?"

Then you have not tried Bredin's Home-made loaf. It's as nearly like "mother's" as any bread can be.

That same rich taste that cannot be described, and certainly cannot be forgotten as long as Bredin's make home-made bread.

5 cents the loaf. Bredin's bakeshops, 160-164 Avenue road. Phone College 761.

Magnificent Showing OF HENTZMAN & CO. PIANOS For Christmas Giving

These include an assortment of Grand and Upright Pianos that are not equalled anywhere in Canada—all our own manufacture. "The world's greatest piano," —De Pachmann

Concert Grands, Baby Grands, Miniature Grands and Uprights.

--Louis XV. designs --Inlaid marquetry --Mission styles --Sheraton and Chippendale designs and other distinctly art styles

"The piano that can go before the world of music with a De Pachmann to illustrate is a piano that commands prestige of the first order."—Musical Courier, New York.

The piano of the Prince of Wales. Piano Salon--115-117 King St. W., Toronto.

Economy is the True Road to Wealth START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT We Allow 4 per cent. Interest and Cheque Withdrawal. THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY—12 KING STREET WEST

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. Judgment in the Matter of the Palmer Piano Company, Limited.

In the Matter of the Palmer Piano Company, Limited, and in the Matter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906 and Amending Acts.

Pursuant to the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice, in the matter of the Palmer Piano Company, Limited, bearing date the 28th day of September, A.D. 1908, the creditors of the above named company and all others who have claims against the said company, formerly carrying on business in the name of Palmer Piano Company, at his office, 41 Wellington-street, West, in the City of Toronto, Ontario, are required to send in their claims and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them, and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath, in default thereof they will be permanently excluded from the benefits of the said act and the winding-up order.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of York.—In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew T. Mohr, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the 22nd day of December, 1908, at the office of Messrs. Henry Barber & Co., 18 Wellington-street East, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the following stock belonging to the above estate: 80 paid up shares of Common Stock of Petawawa Power Company, Limited, par value \$100.

Equity in 5 shares of paid-up Preference Stock of Petawawa Power Company, Limited, par value \$100. Equity in 100 shares of paid-up Common Stock of Petawawa Power Company, Limited, par value \$100.

High Pressure Didn't Work. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The lives of 150 persons were endangered, hundreds of others were temporarily disabled from their homes, and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed by fire in a factory building at 213-217 Grand-street to-day.

ESTATE NOTICES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of James Ferguson, late of the County of York, Carpenter, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of James Watt, late of the County of York, Deceased, Retired Gentleman.

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15 KILLED AND CREMATED Collision Between Train in France Has Horrifying Results.

LIMOGENS, France, Dec. 16.—A collision in the Pouch Tunnel, between a freight and a passenger train, near here to-day resulted in the death of fifteen persons and the injury of thirty others.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. AMERICAN LINE. Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton Philadelphia Dec 19 New York Jan 2 St. Paul Dec 23 St. Louis Jan 9

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE. New York—London Direct. Minneapolis—London Direct. Minneapolis—London Direct.

RED STAR LINE. New York—Antwerp—Paris. Finland—Dec 18 Kronland—Dec 20 Vaderland—Dec 21 Zealand—Jan 9

WHITE STAR LINE. New York—Antwerp—Paris. Celtic—Dec 19 Baltic—Dec 23 Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton. Oceanic—Dec 18 Adriatic—Dec 20

EMERALD LINE. CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. WINTER SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL.

GO BERMUDA. From New York in 48 hours by twin-screw S.S. "Bermuda," sailing at 10 a.m. 16th and 28th December, 6th January and afterwards every Saturday at 10 a.m.

WARD LINE. CUBA, NASSAU AND MEXICO. New palatial twin-screw express steamers sailing for HAVANA and other ports in CUBA; also for PROGRESO, VERA CRUZ and TAMPICO, MEXICO.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S FLIGHT. LEMANS, Dec. 16.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, of Dayton, Ohio, attained a height of 240 feet here to-day on his famous flying machine.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. CANADIAN PACIFIC HOLIDAY RATES. Return tickets between all stations east of Port Arthur, on sale at Single Fare & One-third.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Christmas and New Year's Excursions. Between all stations in Canada AT SINGLE FARE.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS. SINGLE FARE. Dec. 24 and 25; return limit Dec. 28, 1908. Also Dec. 31, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909; return limit Jan. 4, 1909.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE. New Twin-Screw Steamers of 12,000 tons. NEW YORK—ROTTERDAM via BOITUM.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co. and Anglo-Kaisha Co. Haverill, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits Settlements, India and Australia.

STEAMSHIP PASSAGES. Booked to all parts of the world by agent for principal lines from American, Canadian and Foreign ports.

ALLAN LINE. WINTER SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL. From St. John, Halifax, CORSIKA, sails Dec. 11. TUNISIAN, sails Dec. 19.

THE ALLAN LINE. 77 Yonge St., Toronto.

The WINTER in ITALY & EGYPT. In the more enjoyable if you go abroad by the Famous Steamers of the White Star Line.

White Star Line. Sails Jan. 9th, Feb. 20th. Via Azores, Madeira, Gibraltar. Also alternate sailings.

THE FABRE LINE. New York to Marseilles, via Naples. Direct to Nice (Riviera), February 8, 1909, per new twin screw "Venezia," 11,000 tons.

Bridge Collapses, Kills Four. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 16.—Four men were instantly killed and four others seriously injured by a portion of a concrete pier of the new bridge erected over the Potomac River at Williamsport, collapsing to-day.

# Wall Street in Less Active But Undertone is Steady

## New York Stocks Move With a Small Range of Prices—Toronto Market Quiet and Firm.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16.

There is practically no speculation at the Toronto Stock Exchange at the present time. Transactions to-day are small and the only purchasers were investors. Offerings of many securities are reported to be scarce and buyers have generally to bid up in order to get orders filled. Northern Navigation made an easy rise of 2 1/2 points to-day and with the disposal of 20 shares the market is temporarily bare of the stock. It was hinted to-day that Sao Paulo is to be given a quick upturn previous to selling ex-dividend and some of the stock was picked up on the rumor. The regular quarterly dividend has been declared on Winnipeg Railway and there was some trading in the shares to-day. Some odd transactions occurred to one-day's business, two-thirds of a share of Northern Navigation selling at 49 and one share of Salt at 10. Investment was in evidence for Consumers' Gas. The shares of the financial institutions were dull, but steady firm.

**Wall Street Features.**

Public service board will proceed against 15 companies for failing to file annual report by Nov. 1.

Hardening of money for higher French exchange check, gold exports.

Copper prices working lower, in sympathy with depression in London market.

New York Board of Trade passes resolution in favor of increased freight rates.

Local quarterly dividend of 1-1/4 per cent. on New York Central.

Reading Company declared regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on common stock, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 15.

Small bank in Napoleon, Ohio, closed. Had a paid up capital of \$70,000 and deposits of \$24,000.

**LONDON.** The stock exchange markets are dull and irregular. Prices are weaker and show total loss of 1-1/4 to 3/4.

**PHILADELPHIA:** The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on its common stock.

Subscriptions to the Sao Paulo Brazilian loan have been so heavy that the list will be immediately closed on its formal opening this morning at 10 o'clock.

Joseph says: On eight days ago, in his message to congress, President Roosevelt said: "It is worse than folly to keep the Sherman anti-trust law on the statute books." President Elihu Taft says: "It needs enforcement more than repeal." Professionals may sell stocks on this declaration, but consumers will buy. But purchases for future will be profitable. The Hill is likely to sell at a profit. Average P.M. and S.P. Hold Mexican Central and buy Copers on dips.

An officer of a prominent steel company says that he regards the placing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the hands of that company's stockholders in a short time to be followed by more liberal purchases by all the leading trusts of the country. The sentimental influence will also be favorably felt in many different departments of iron and steel manufacture.

Special bullish operations are prominent to-day in the general stock market. Reports from professional circles also indicate attempts at drives. Purchases should chiefly be made during weakness and sales only on rallies. Missouri, Kansas & Texas common shares for a further rise. There may be another attempt to-day to drive down steel. New York Central is tipped for another rise against the shorts.

A bear point is reported on fuel. The technical strength of Reading is reported weaker. We would not sell Smelting or Lead except on rallies. Northern Pacific is still held in the trading area. Southern Pacific should be bought on a scale down. St. Paul appears to be vulnerable still. Consolidated Gas should be bought on dips.

**Financial Bulletin.**

Inside interests are still declining to support the market and indeed the reason to believe the selling on the decline is of a good character. Only in few instances has the reaction amounted to much and in our opinion it has only begun. Union and Southern Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, Erie, Southern Railway, New York Central, Washburn preferred and Chesapeake & Ohio common shares falls that might break and Alton selling by the bull following whose holdings will be jeopardized by even moderate declines. Among industrial the whole metal and steel groups, the equipments, distilling and Consolidated Gas have a marked reactionary trend and should be sold like the rails mentioned on the rallies.—Town Topics.

**Railroad Earnings.**

C. N. R., second week December, \$40,000 increase.

**Municipal Debentures.**

The Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, have made the following purchases of municipal bonds: \$500,000, Village of Teeswater, Ont., 5 per cent. debentures.

Ont., 5 per cent. debentures, \$700,000, Town of Galt, Ont., 4-1/2 per cent. debentures; \$750,000, Town of Berlin, Ont., 5 per cent. debentures; \$600,000, Moosejavy Public School district, 6 per cent. debentures; \$35,000, Town of MacLeod, Alta., 5 per cent. debentures.

**BANK OF HAMILTON REPORT.**

**Institution Issues a Strong Statement of Year's Business.**

The annual statement of the Bank of Hamilton, just issued, shows earnings fully up to the standard of other institutions for the same period. The net profits for the year were \$380,308, practically 15 per cent. on the outstanding capital of \$2,472,860. The profits for the exceptionally prosperous previous year were \$384,708, and considering the financial difficulties of the year just closed, the officers and directors of the company deserve the thanks of the shareholders for the institution for the excellent manner in which the bank's finances have been handled.

The deposits with this bank have increased from \$24,216,987 a year ago to \$25,783,391, or over \$1,500,000. The readily available assets are \$15,647,872, against liabilities to the public of \$28,200,000. Reserve of about 45 per cent. in addition to paying the usual 10 per cent. dividend, the balance carried forward to the credit of profit and loss at the end of the year is \$201,097, against \$217,449 brought forward from last year. Below is the profit and loss account for the year:

Written off at credit of profit and loss account, Nov. 30, 1907, was \$217,449. Profits for the year ended Nov. 30, 1908, after deducting charges of management and making provision for losses and doubtful debts are \$360,308.40. Premium received on new stock \$2,500.00.

From which have been declared four quarterly dividends in all, amounting to 10 per cent., \$247,161.00. Carried to reserve fund, 1908, after deducting premium on new stock above, 2,500.00. Written off bank premises, 25,000.00. Allowance to ex-president authorized by shareholders, 5,000.00. Balance of profit and loss carried forward, \$201,097.19.

**Money Markets.**

Bank of England discount rate, 3 1/2 per cent. London call rate, 2 per cent. New York call rate, 1 1/2 per cent. Lowest 2 1/2 per cent. last loan 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

**Foreign Exchange.**

Glazebrook & Cronyn's January Bulletin rates as follows:

**Buyers, Sellers, Counter.**

N. Y. funds, 1-10 days, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2. Montreal fids., par, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2. 60 days sight, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4. Demand, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4. Cable trans., 9 1/2 to 9 3/4.

**Actual.**

Sterling, demand, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. 60 days sight, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

**Price of Silver.**

# THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1908, being at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this City on and after

Saturday, the second day of January, 1909.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 21st December, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, January 21st, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Toronto, 13th November, 1908. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

## GOOD SECURITIES ARE SCARCE.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16.

Business at the Toronto Stock Exchange continues to be about as limited as ever. There was no issue active in the market to-day.

The one feature in the market is the continued strength in the better class of securities which are being gradually picked up by investors.

There is apparently a scarcity of some of these issues, as was shown in the 2 1/2 point advance in Northern Navigation this morning on the purchase of 25 shares. Consumers' Gas is being steadily bought and paid for. The knowledge that a block of this stock is to be sold at auction within a short time is not influencing sentiment in regard to the shares. Bank and other financial securities are quiet, but there is a growing demand for these, and a large quantity of them could be sold at a little below the present offered prices.

HERBERT H. BALL.

National Trust	150	150
Ontario Loan	130	130
20 p.c. paid	120	120
Real Estate	85	85
Toronto Mortgage	101	101
Dominion Steel	78	78
Laurentide	100	100
Mexican Electric	80	80
N. S. Steel	100	100
Rio Jan., 1st mortg.	92 1/2	91 1/2
Sao Paulo	100	99

Commerce	100	100
La Roca	100	100
Lake Woods	100	100
Dom. Steel	100	100
Gen. Elec.	100	100
Winnipeg	100	100
Nipissing	100	100
Nor. Nav.	100	100
Bell Tel.	100	100

Bell Telephone	100	100
Dominion Steel	100	100
Gen. Elec.	100	100
Winnipeg	100	100
Nipissing	100	100
Nor. Nav.	100	100
Bell Tel.	100	100

Reading	187 1/2	187 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2
Anaconda	10 1/2	10 1/2
Republic	3 1/2	3 1/2
Winnipeg	4 1/2	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	3 1/2	3 1/2
Western Union	3 1/2	3 1/2
Westinghouse	3 1/2	3 1/2

Consols, money	83 1/2	83 1/2
Cash account	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atchafalaya	100	100
Baltimore & Ohio	100	100
Canadian Pacific	100	100
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	100
Great Western	100	100
St. Paul	100	100
Kansas & Texas	100	100
Denver & Rio Grande	100	100
Grand Trunk	100	100
N. & W. preferred	100	100
Ontario & Western	100	100
Illinois Central	100	100
Reading	100	100
Southern Railway	100	100
do, preferred	100	100
Southern Railway	100	100
do, preferred	100	100
U. S. Steel common	100	100
do, preferred	100	100
do, preferred	100	100

Marshall, Spader & Co., 14 West King Street, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:		
Amal. Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Smelters	3 1/2	3 1/2
Anaconda	10 1/2	10 1/2
American Wool	3 1/2	3 1/2
A. C. O.	3 1/2	3 1/2
American Ice	3 1/2	3 1/2
Atchafalaya	100	100
Air Brake	100	100
Atlantic Coast	100	100
Amer. Brake	100	100
Balt. & Ohio	100	100
Brooklyn	100	100
Ches. & Ohio	100	100
Central Leather	100	100
Cast Iron Pipe	100	100
Colo. M. & St. P.	100	100
C. F. I.	100	100
Chloride	100	100
Corn Products	100	100
Del. & Hudson	100	100
Erie	100	100
Gen. Elec.	100	100
Great Northern	100	100
General Electric	100	100
Great Northern	100	100
Lead	100	100
Louis. & N. O.	100	100
Missouri Pacific	100	100
M. & N. O.	100	100
New York Gas	100	100
Norfolk	100	100
Northern Pacific	100	100
Northern Pacific	100	100
Ontario & Western	100	100
People's Gas	100	100
Pennsylvania	100	100
Shaw	100	100
Southern Railway	100	100
Southern Railway	100	100
do, preferred	100	100

**LONDON BANKERS HERE**

Baron Herbert von Pohl and George O'Hanlon of the banking firm of Hudson's Consolidated, Limited, London, England, are stopping at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

These gentlemen are accompanied by their wives for the purpose of a thorough investigation of the Price System for Controlling Trains, with the object in view of securing control of the Price device for England and the continent. They have large mining and industrial interests in South and West Africa, and in the United States, Mexico, and Central America. For further information and all particulars apply to city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

**Nervous Prostration.**

Of nervous prostration we hear much nowadays, and it is comforting to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combating this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the Springs is "The Welland" whose treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician.

**Unknown Woman Receives Bequest.**

Abraham Helpert left an estate of \$7500. His widow is to receive \$6 per week during her lifetime, and the sons will divide the estate, less \$1000 divided between the two daughters and \$200 to a woman known to my executors.

**January Investments**

Municipal and Corporation Bonds Yielding 4% to 6%.

High-grade Preference and Other Shares Yielding 5% to 7%.

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## BAD TIMES FOR TANNERS

Hides on the Increase, While Leather Prices Are Down.

The annual meeting of the tanners' section of the board of trade was held yesterday at the National Club.

The chairman, A. O. Beardmore, reported that the most important subject taken up had been the embargo on tan bark, which the government did not see their way to continue, but took it off until Aug. 1, 1909. This was done notwithstanding the contention of the tanners (which has since been verified) that there was at the outside only about 20,000 cords of tan bark remaining unsold last spring, which would be purchased by the tanners as soon as business conditions improved; and also notwithstanding the fact that the removal of the embargo only assisted one portion of the community, viz., the owners of licenses of crown lands, who, it was considered, were equally or better able than the tanners to stand the burden of the business depression—the settlers or owners in fee of land not being affected, as they were perfectly free to export bark. It was the unanimous opinion of the section that tan bark should be conserved for the manufacture of leather in this country.

"There is no cheaper tanning material than hemlock bark, and when this is exhausted, this country will be handicapped by the competition of the United States, where, I am given to believe, they are conserving and preserving better than the tanners here. The hemlock bark limits," said Mr. Beardmore.

The business situation of the past year had been somewhat unusual, and exceptionally unsatisfactory to the leather trade generally. The price of leather has remained at a very low point. Hides, on the contrary, have risen, until they are worth more than when trade was at its best in 1907-7, and is still on the increase, notwithstanding deterioration in quality.

Following is a list of the officers elected: Chairman, George McQuay; vice-chairman, Hon. E. J. Davis; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Morley; Executive: J. C. Breithaupt, S. R. Wickett, W. D. Beardmore, C. G. Marlett, G. H. Lang, A. O. Beardmore, Chas. King, A. R. Clarke, Legislative committee: Charles King, S. R. Wickett, J. J. Lamb, F. G. Morley, Executive: Chas. King, G. P. Peal, Transportation committee: J. C. Breithaupt, C. G. Marlett, S. R. Wickett, John Sinclair, Charles C. H. Lang, J. J. Lamb, W. B. Beardmore, R. M. Beal, Charles King, A. O. Beardmore, Representative to council: S. R. Wickett.

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The Motor Bus Company, Limited, will be incorporated for \$2,000.00. Its immediate object is to provide efficient transportation service for Toronto, Ontario, and the surrounding districts. The company will have a capital stock of \$100,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10.00 each. The company will be open for public subscription, and further information apply to

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**THE METROPOLITAN BANK**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the quarter ending Dec. 31st (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the second day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders for the year ending 31st December, 1908, will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

W. D. ROSS, 1202 General Manager.

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**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

**DOMINION COAL CO., Limited**

Dividend Notice

A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared on the Common Stock of Dominion Coal Company, Limited, payable Jan. 2, 1909, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books on Dec. 31, 1908. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, 1908, next.

By order of the Board.

F. G. R. ALLAN, Managing Director.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16, 1908.

**The Canadian Portland Cement Company, Limited.**

Dividend No. 2

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of four per cent. per annum, upon the fully paid-up capital stock of this bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the 1st day of February, 1909, next to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 31st day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st day of January next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the banking house of the institution, on Wednesday, twelfth January next.

The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board

W. R. TRAVERS, General Manager.

Toronto, 16th December, 1908.

**The Farmers Bank of Canada.**

Dividend No. 2

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of four per cent. per annum, upon the fully paid-up capital stock of this bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the 1st day of February, 1909, next to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 31st day of December next.

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The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board

W. R. TRAVERS, General Manager.

Toronto, 16th December, 1908.

**The Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada.**

Dividend 75

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been this day declared for the half year ending 31st December, and after the 31st day of January, 1909, next to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1908, next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st day of January next, both days inclusive.

By Order

THOS. T. ROLPH, Secretary.

Toronto, December 16th, 1908. 4113 B. 1/2

**West Likes Our Fruit.**

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 16.—This season seventy carloads of fruit were sent to the west by the St. Catharines Cold Storage Company alone.

**Receipts of grain**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Receipts of grain at Chicago, Dec. 16, 1908, were: Wheat, 300 bushels; Corn, 300 bushels; Oats, 300 bushels; Rye, 300 bushels; Barley, 300 bushels; Hops, 300 bushels; Flax, 300 bushels; Clover, 300 bushels; Alfalfa, 300 bushels; Hay, 300 bushels; Straw, 300 bushels; Manure, 300 bushels; Fertilizer, 300 bushels; Lime, 300 bushels; Sulphur, 300 bushels; Potash,



