

Hamilton Happenings

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SESSIONS COURT OPENED ONLY 2 CRIMINAL CASES

True Bill Against W. J. Smith—Fire in a Freight Car—Happenings of a Day.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The general sessions opened this afternoon, Judge Snider presiding. There were but two criminal cases, John Tagherino, charged with being the instigator of threatening "black hand" letters, and W. J. Smith, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Smith. Frederick Foyester, who was injured by "Nimble Dick," one of the Hendrie Platers, was given a verdict of \$90 against the Dominion Guarantee and Accident Co. Fire broke out in a G. T. R. freight car standing on the siding on the Old Beach line. The car was destroyed and the fire spread to the factory of the Smart-Turner Co., burning a large hole in the roof. The temperance meetings were continued this evening, when Rev. Sam Small addressed a large gathering in the Charlton-avenue Methodist Church. H. E. Elmer presided.

Assaulted With Iron Bar.
James Mackay, junior, of the Canadian Transfer Company, was the victim of an assault in which his arm was broken, and he received an ugly scalp wound. He has taken out a warrant against "Curly" Thompson, a driver, accusing him of the assault, and he says that he was assaulted with a heavy iron bar.

Judge Monk this morning upset another of Magistrate Jell's decisions, making that magistrate's decision need to take out a license for cabs.

George and Joseph Taylor, Dundas, were acquitted by Judge Monk on the charge of administering liquor to Mrs. Stramford with criminal intent.

Mike King, who is known to the police as the king of tramps, was sentenced by the magistrate this morning to take a bath.

Charles G. Milne, a civil engineer employed by the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, is dead.

David Hardie, an employe of Gartshore-Thomson Pipe Foundry, is dead as the result of injuries from a fall.

Found Dead on Road.
James Arnold, an English farm employe by David Gunning, near Wisemount, was found dead this morning beside the road side not far from his employer's farm. Coroner Thompson.

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MISER'S PASSION FOR ART

Dane Who Inherited Fortune Leaves Remarkable Collection.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Some of the finest art treasures in existence may come into the market thru the recent death of George Saltling, a Dane, who inherited a great Australian fortune, and who devoted his whole life and income to art, but apart from this Saltling lived frugally in two rooms, which were crowded with priceless treasures. Popular report credited him with having never given a cent to charity and never spending one unnecessary penny on his person. Saltling's collections of porcelain, on loan to the Kensington Museum, is the finest perhaps in the world. Many of the paintings he owned now hang in the national gallery. One of the connoisseur's eccentricities was a reluctance to make a will, and the museum officials fear lest the precious collection be disposed of thru the auction rooms.

TWO ALDERMEN OR THREE?

Belleisle's Ward System to Go Before a Judge.
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 14.—A writ will be issued asking for an injunction against the city council to prevent the council putting in force a bylaw making two aldermen for each ward the number to be elected under the ward system, to which system the people voted to return at the last election. Opponents of the bylaw say the number should be three and that the statute calling for two aldermen is faulty. The council has voted \$25 towards the legal expenses of having the matter decided by a high court judge. It is expected that argument will be heard in Toronto on Thursday.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Girl Who Shot Faithless Lover Set Free by Jury.
PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 14.—Bertha Letzau, charged with shooting and killing S. J. Morley, a native of London, Ont., at Bloomfield Hills, a month ago, was to-day acquitted. She testified that she had bought a revolver contemplating suicide when she learned of Morley's intended marriage to another woman, and that she could not remember what happened after Morley had laughed her on the night of the shooting. A crowd cheered the verdict, which the jury rendered on the ground of "sufficient cause" for the shooting.

OPERATION ON F. F. PARDEE.

SARNIA, Dec. 14.—F. F. Pardee, M.P. for West Lambton and chief Liberal whip, was operated on this morning at the general hospital for appendicitis, and is doing well. Dr. Wishart of London and Dr. A. N. Hayes of Sarnia performed the operation.

SEVERE ARTERY IN LEG.

While at work in a concert factory at 33 Britain-street yesterday, William Flannigan, of 62 Regent-street, severed an artery in his leg with a knife.

HEART TROUBLE CURED.

Through one cause or another a large majority of the people are troubled with some form of heart trouble. The system becomes run down, the heart palpitates, you have weak and dizzy spells, a smothering feeling, cold clammy hands and feet, shortness of breath, sensation of pins and needles, rush of blood to the head, etc.

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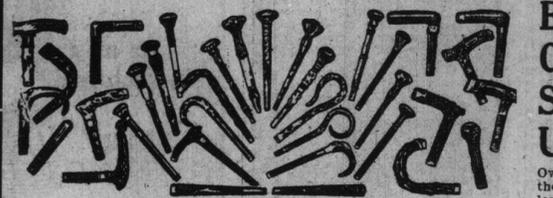
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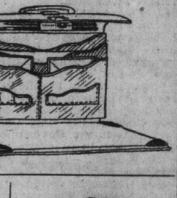
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DOMINION MARINE MEN OPPOSE INSURANCE BILL

Not Sufficient Companies in Canada to Handle All the Business, They Say.

The Dominion Marine Association is opposed to the legislation which aims to impose a fine in any case where an insurance company not licensed to do business in Canada or having a deposit of \$20,000 with the Dominion government writes a policy in Canada.

The executive of the association, at a meeting in the King Edward yesterday, declared its belief that there are not sufficient Canadian insurance companies to handle all the business in this country, and decided to write to the committee before which the amendment passed by parliament is to come and to lodge a protest.

That the international waterway thru the St. Lawrence would be interdicted with if charters were granted to the Cedar Rapids, and Long Sault power companies but would be of the executive. The members claimed that the companies promised to supply plans to the association before applying for charters, which has not been done. They will be asked to request that all vessels be treated alike was passed.

The bill of E. W. Lewis, M.P., to compel vessels exceeding 1200 tons gross tonnage to have wireless telegraphy equipment was opposed, the executive thinking such apparatus not a necessity for the vessels.

Mr. Lewis' bill to compel the marking of float-lines and deck-lines on vessels and barges was declared to be faulty, since the principle of load-lines was not objected to.

LIBERTIES OF PARLIAMENT Will Not Be Interfered With by Special Committee's Rulings. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day moved that a special committee of nine members be appointed to examine the rules of the house and to report on any changes which might be adopted with the view of simplifying and accelerating business.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL Postoffice Staff Largely Increased for the Holiday.

The post office staff has been largely augmented in anticipation of an unprecedented Christmas business. For the rush season there are 35 additional clerks, and 40 more letter carriers, and on the morning of the holiday the postmaster will have 39 express wagons for the delivery of letters and packages. For the Monday following the holiday it is expected that 46 express wagons will do the work.

RIVERDALE'S STRONG RALLY Well Attended Meeting Held in Support of Controller Hocken.

A strong rally of volunteer workers for Controller Hocken's majority campaign was held in R.C.B.C. Hall, Broadview-av., last night. An encouraging feature was the fact that both political parties were largely represented.

DEBATE ON LOCAL OPTION. SHELBURNE, Dec. 14.—(Special).—There was a big audience to-night in the town hall when Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia, U.S.A., prohibitionist, and James Haverson, K.C., of Toronto, on behalf of the licenseholders, debated on the local option issue.

Contribution From the Archbishop. Among the contributions received this week in the interests of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, was a generous cheque from his grace the archbishop, sent from the official residence, 510 Sherbourne-street.

Made-in-Canada Sale. Celebrating the annexation of the district to the city, a Made-in-Canada Sale was held in Chester Presbyterian Church last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The schooner Jesse Spalding, reported missing, is in shelter at Harbor Beach, Mich.

The Grand Opera House building at Peoria, Ill., has been burned; loss \$200,000.



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IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. N. L. Martin is receiving to-day for the first time in her new home, 247 Russell Hill Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters and Miss Peters returned from a short visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. M. Gordon and Miss C. Merritt will spend Christmas at Roblin Hall, St. Catherine's, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Merritt.

Walter Stikeman has returned from a three months' visit in England. Mrs. Stikeman has remained in Boston for a few days and is returning before Christmas.

Owing to a sudden bereavement in the family the tea to be given by Mrs. W. J. Davis, 88 Roxboro-st., on Friday, the 17th, is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Shore of Portland, Ore., as in town, the guests of Mrs. Henry Hollnake, 306 St. George-street.

Mrs. W. K. George has moved to 71 Highland-avenue, North Rosedale.

The Medical College will hold their annual at home in the university gymnasium this evening. The patronesses are Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. MacNeil, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. J. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thistle, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Primrose, Mrs. Goldwin Howland, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. J. F. W. Ross and Mrs. Allan Baines.

Mrs. Walter Taylor, Thessalon, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, 223 Huron-street, till after Christmas.

Mrs. Roy S. Gee of 70 Simpson-avenue is holding an exhibition of hand-painted china on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. N. L. Martin is receiving to-day for the first time in her new home, 247 Russell Hill Drive. Her cousin, Miss Minnie Hooper of Vancouver, B.C., is receiving with her.

Mrs. E. Y. Eaton has postponed her telephone dance from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, on account of a dance at government house on the former date.

Invitations are out for a dance at government house on Dec. 29.

SHAKSPERE'S "HAMLET" The One Elizabethan Play That Anticipated Modern Phase.

Hamlet was the drama in which Shakspeare's interpretation of life centred, was the opening thought in Edward Howard Griggs' lecture last night. The modern world was introspective in contrast with the objective point of view of the ancients.

Hamlet was the one Elizabethan play that anticipated the modern phase. The speeches and soliloquies of Hamlet, taken out of the play and strung together, would make a poem quite in the style of Robert Browning.

How did it happen that a play dealing with the inner life was so successful for stage purposes? Mr. Griggs believed the answer would be found in the manifold portrayal of human character. There were four tragedies in the drama; that of thought; that of guilt in the king, Hamlet's uncle; of weakness in the queen; and of fate in Ophelia. Any one of these was big enough to be the centre of a great work of art. Hamlet, the man of thought, was a contrast for Horatio, the man of action. Horatio turns naturally to Hamlet as the man who would understand it when he saw the ghost. The two men were moral complements, each possessing the strength lacking in the other. Hamlet was more keenly sensitive morally than any of the people about him. In the initial soliloquy he was not troubled with personal, but universal problems. He converted whatever stimulated him, not into action as with most people, but to reflection. He was an intensely intellectual character from the beginning.

A Mission Style Piano. It is the correct thing nowadays to have a room completely furnished in mission style furniture. It has heretofore been impossible to get a piano of the style to match the rest of the room. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 King-street west, are now making a mission piano. Though severely plain in its lines, it is, at the same time, particularly pleasing in design.

Seats For Harry Lauder. The sale of seats for the Harry Lauder week begins this morning at Massey Hall at nine o'clock.

"Home of the Hat Beautiful" We Always Sell Hundreds of DAINY HATS For CHRISTMAS

Come to think of it, what will please your wife better, Mr. Man, than to buy one of McKendry's winter hats? A long way better than buying some "gewgaw" of only momentary value.

Fur Turbans at \$6.50

Of course you know that turbans are the latest craze among the fashionably dressed people of New York and Paris. Those we have on sale are in the Russian, Arabian and other novel and becoming styles. The trims are of real mink and lynx, with draped crowns of finest silk velvet and moire silk. Trimmings of the coarse silk nets, silk and velvet flowers and mounts. As distinctive a group of hats as has ever been shown at double our figure and more. Secure one at once at this remarkably low price each \$6.50

Black Silk Velvet Turbans \$5.00

There is a pleasant surprise awaiting the ladies who come to see these. They are beautifully made, some of all black silk velvet, some mixed with chaille braids and jet fancy bandeaus; trimmings of smart mounts, wings, etc. Very, very classy. Each \$5.00

Don't Forget the Sale of Fancy Linens

We've thousands of dainty pieces yet to sell, hand-drawn and Battenberg trimmed. Linens at lower than wholesale prices.

M'KENDRY'S, LIMITED 226 YONGE STREET

CLEANING AND DYEING With the coming of Winter you will be bringing out your overcoat and heavy suits. Are they in good enough condition to last out the Winter? Does your overcoat require a new velvet collar? We clean and repair ladies' and gentlemen's clothing to look like new.

"MY VALET" Fountain—The Cleaner 30 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Phone Main 6900.

DEPUTATION TURNED DOWN Sir James Whitney Tells Ladies No Servants' Bureau Will Be Created.

Cold comfort was served out to the deputation of over 200 ladies, who waited on Hon. James Duff at the parliament buildings yesterday morning, to ask for the establishment of a bureau in London, Eng., to deal with the question of securing a proper supply of domestic help to Ontario homes.

Sir James Whitney frankly told the ladies that the government did not intend to add to the multiplicity of bureaus. They were doing all they could to help in solving the question but they preferred to act thru organizations already formed for the purpose of assisting immigration. They were dealing at present with the Salvation Army, with a Scottish society in Aberdeen, and with some other organizations.

The appointment of women agents to tour Great Britain was also frowned on, tho the premier intimated that he had no objection to having a woman associated with the colonization bureau. Their efforts should not be confined to Great Britain; Danes and Swedes made exceptionally good servants.

The deputation, which was headed by Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer and Lady Edgar, was introduced by T. R. Donovan, M.L.A., and T. R. Whiteside, M.L.A. J. Castell Hopkins also added his advocacy to the cause of the ladies. Miss St. John Williams, Mrs. Bouthbte, Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Broughall presented the case for the bureau.

In addition to the premier and Hon. James Duff, Hon. J. J. Poy, Hon. Dr. Reaume, Hon. Col. Matheson, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Hon. Col. Hendrie, C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, and Donald Sutherland, chief of the colonization bureau, were present at the interview.

Coreans' Tribute to Ito. SEOUL, Dec. 14.—A statue in life size of the late Prince Ito is to be erected in Seoul by the voluntary subscriptions of Coreans. A very large sum of money has been subscribed and poor people all over the country are subscribing small amounts.

What some customers say. I would bake my own bread if I could not get TOMLIN'S home made bread suits me in every way.

BEST BY ACCLAMATION. SHELBURNE, Dec. 14.—(Special).—At a stately attended gathering of the temperance party of the riding of Dufferin, it was decided not to enter a candidate in the parliamentary-by-election. It is conceded that John Best (Con.) will be elected by acclamation.

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier and attorney-general of Quebec, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. L. P. Geoffroy, the Hon. Louis A. Taschereau, minister of public works and labor; Dr. John T. Finlay, member for St. Lawrence Division, Montreal, arrived in Toronto Tuesday afternoon and are at the Queen's.

For Mental Overwork—Exhaustion VIN MARIANI Tones—Invigorates—Braces the whole system. ALL DRUGGISTS—EVERYWHERE

Baseball Electing a President

Hockey Northern League Officers

League Scores

Note and Comment

Toronto's senior hockey army has been reduced to seven clubs, and, whether the right ranks were sent to the rear or not remains to be seen, but the fact remains that at least one of three retiring managers does not accept the O.H.A. verdict with equanimity.

You must be a creature of luck or fortune to become a baseball club mogul. Huiace Fogel, the new president of the Philadelphia Nationals, is not new to the magazine game. Years ago Fogel managed the New York Club for a week. During his regime the Giants failed to accomplish anything to speak of. As soon as Muggsy McGraw changed charge of the club Fogel hunted him up and confided that he was at the head of a poor club. He said: "Muggsy, you have a punk ball club. 'Well," drawled Muggsy, "I know where they were weak." "Where?" "On the bench," said Muggsy, chuckling. This was enough for Fogel's managerial aspirations for that time being, but he is back again as a real president—in name, at least.

PRESIDENCY DEBACLE IN THE NATIONAL

Clancy Goes to Baltimore and George Smith to Montreal—Baseball News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Routine matters alone were disposed of by the directors of the National League, which convened today, consequently the all-important question of electing a president will not be taken up until tomorrow. The situation is apparently deadlocked with the vote split between the supporters of the New York, Brooklyn, Chicago and Philadelphia Clubs; and John A. Heydler, the Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston; Stanley Robinson of St. Louis holds the deciding vote, but he is undecided.

Baseball men believe that if Heydler and Ward each have five votes, the magnates will look toward a compromise, and that the man who has the best chance of being elected is the one who has the most votes. Heydler is the favorite of Ned Hanlon, former owner of the Baltimore Orioles, and that of the American Association, who has been mentioned as one of the dark horses, said today by the press. The National League presidential situation in any way. No important trades between major league clubs have as yet been negotiated, but it seems to be assured that the New York Americans will get catcher Edgar Stearns from St. Louis and that Norman Eberhart, the New York American's shortstop, will be sold to Washington.

The Montreal Club signed George Smith, who was Buffalo's manager last year, as its second baseman. Manager Gausman of Rochester has decided that his team shall train in Anderson, S.C., next spring.

The American League's meeting tomorrow is called for 2 o'clock. The National League pennant was officially awarded to the Pittsburgh Club today.

Another League Elect Officers Hockey News

The annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League was held at the Aurora Lock Club house, last night. The following clubs were represented: Aurora, Lee, North Toronto, Grenville, St. Michael's College, St. Pauls, St. Peter's, St. Albans, Rosedale, Cobourg Old Boys, Simcoe.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, Capt. W. J. Mickel; honorary president, J. W. Jones, R.C.; president, Hugh J. Paterson; first vice-president, Jas. Murphy; second vice-president, W. R. Tomlinson; secretary-treasurer, A. I. MacKenzie. The meeting to draw up the schedule will be held for Dec. 23. The league will be composed of three series, namely: Intermediate and junior, but no age limit to the intermediate, but the age limit to the junior will be under 17 years of age to Jan. 1, 1920.

The annual report presented by the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hugh D. Paterson, showed the league to be under financial condition with a neat balance in the treasury. The coming season promises to be more successful than ever.

St. Pauls at a meeting last night decided to study the O.H.A.'s proposal and play in the intermediate series. They have secured ice at Mutual-street, and will likely be able to organize the club's hours.

Both Osgoode Hall and Toronto Canoe Club were very much surprised at the O.H.A.'s decision in placing them in the Wintered series, the former disbanded yesterday, the result being that there is a wild scramble after their players.

Queen's will play an all New York team in New York on Dec. 30.

The Shamrocks of Winnipeg have lost their best man in Harry Kennedy, the right wing player, who has announced his retirement from the game.

Borland of the Montreal Victorias is now a resident of Galt and will play senior O.H.A. this season.

Edgar Day of Ottawa has signed with the Renfrew Club.

CROW AND MURRAY'S SUCCESS Capture Twenty Ribbons at Chicago International Horse Show.

Crow and Murray, the well-known local horsemen, met with the same success at the recent Chicago International Horse Show that they have been enjoying all season, namely, in capturing the bulk of the prizes in the competitions they entered at the various shows, as follows: Seven ribbons, five seconds, three thirds and fourths, besides capturing the championship in the hunters and jumpers with the Wasp, and the reserve championship with Stayaway; also it will be seen that they swept the board in midwinter hunters.

Crow and Murray have the best stable of hunters and jumpers now that they ever had, being equipped with strong on green jumpers, and their success this season is only another one of their good seasons.

The following is their list of winners at Chicago:

Class 1—High jump (open to all)—1, Confidence; 2, Wasp; 3, Ironside.

Class 2—Jumping (open to all, performance of the closest rider)—1, Wasp; 2, Confidence; 3, Ironside.

Class 3—Hunters (open to all, performance of the closest rider)—1, Wasp; 2, Confidence; 3, Ironside.

Class 4—Ladies' midwinter horse, mare or gelding, under 15.2—1, Wasp; 2, Confidence; 3, Ironside.

Class 5—Hunt class, team of three hunters, qualified or green—1, Crow and Murray; 2, Wasp; 3, Confidence.

Class 6—Best exhibit from any recognized hunter—1, Crow and Murray; 2, Wasp; 3, Confidence.

Class 7—Hunters and jumpers (championship)—1, Crow and Murray; 2, Wasp; 3, Confidence.

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HOCKEY SHOES UNSURPASSED AT THE PRICE.

YOUTH'S From \$1.15 BOY'S From \$1.25 MEN'S From \$1.60

THE VOGUE For Little Girls and Boys, in tan, gun metal and patent leather.

These shoes are manufactured exactly in the same style as our men's shoes. Price from \$2.50 to \$3.25.

JOHN QUINANE, Men's, Boys' and Youth's Shoes, 9 King Street West.

NO CONTEST IN O.R.F.U.

Annual Meeting to Be Held Here on Saturday.

STAGG REVISES OPINION CLEVER CRITICAL REVIEW

More Good Points in Canadian Rugby—Like Their Game of 25 Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Alonso Stagg, director of athletics of the University of Chicago, issued a signed statement tonight regarding the Rugby game between the Canadian teams Saturday. It is: "First of all, I want to correct any interviews on the subject of last Saturday's game of Canadian Rugby. I returned to discuss it, because it was the largest what I saw there expressing an opinion. Before last Saturday I had never seen a game of Canadian Rugby. My impression of the game was gained from reading the rules, which I found much simpler than our football covering only pages, as against thirty-four pages of American rules. This in itself indicates a fact which was expressed upon me, namely, that the Canadian game is simpler and less scientific.

"In certain phases, too, such as kicking and catching punts, it demands a higher degree of skill on the part of more players than our game. At least three men, and, I should judge, at five backs, including the quarter-back, would find it almost necessary to be good kickers and catchers.

Return Kicks Frequent.

"Return kicks, which are frequently used in American Rugby, were frequently used in the game. This was made possible by their rule forbidding a tackler coming within three yards of the ball, which was not the case in our game. The further effect of this rule would be to make the back surge of the ball, which with one or two exceptions, they did uniformly well.

"The Canadians have preserved the original idea of football covering only pages, in that there is so much more kicking during the play, and the ball is always put in play with the foot, whether it is from scrimmage or whether brought out from behind the goal posts. It is put in play from every scrimmage by the center snapping the ball back, who may either run with it or pass it to one of the line-men, or to one of the four backs, according to signal, or it may be thrown out to the outside to the end. Usually one of the backs is laying well out to the side ready for a long pass.

"The position of the backs is quite irregular, and to our eyes it appears more like a part in the game. The quarter-back gives the signal each time the ball is down for a scrimmage, and undoubtedly the back field assumes approximately definite positions. It is much spread out, and consequently, less exact in its formation.

Little Deception Used.

"On certain of the plays it seemed to be quite apparent what plays were going to be made in the afternoon at the Prince George Hotel.

Osteopathist Fined.

Robert B. Henderson, a doctor of osteopathy, whose office is in the Canadian Building, was fined \$40 and costs in police court yesterday morning for breach of the Medical Act, but will seek relief before the court of the city.

Whether the practice of medicine means the giving of drugs or the wider practice of what Magistrate Denison called "the act of healing," Olyn Oyster, for the defence, argued that as no prescription for medicine was given no conviction could be made.

Caught With the Goods.

Patrick O'Brien and Joseph Johnson were sent to jail for 30 days each from police court yesterday morning. They were caught stealing a number of bicycle tires, and brakes from Nathan Sarned, who surprised them in the dead of night.

May Be Heir to Big Fortune.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 14.—The long-sought-for heir of Millionaire A. W. McKim, who died intestate at Philadelphia a couple of months ago, is believed to be aged David Markle, who lives at Vineland in this county. The old man has been living in charity practically, having lost whatever he had some two months ago, he received word that his brother, who he supposed was well off, was dead.

Special Amas Boxes

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is made for men who want good neckwear. St. Regis Towel \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Buy early

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GAMBLER, FOR REVENGE, ASSAILS HANDBOOK EVIL

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BOWLING SCORES

The Tigers and Mineralites opened the second series of the Toronto Bowling Club League last night with the Tigers winning the series by annexing the first two games and surprising the gallery with a 97 count in their second game. The winners were Eddie Crotchie's 246 count in the second game and Jimmy Ryan's lack of control in all three games. The scores:

Table with bowling scores for various teams including Tigers, Mineralites, and others. Columns include names and scores.

Class A Series. In the Class A City series last night, the Brunswick, Royals, Athenasians and Payne's Pats all won three straight from the Brunswick, Dominions, Parkdikes and Seiches. Doc Nelson of Payne's Pats was high man for the night with 515.

Table with bowling scores for Class A series, listing names and scores for various teams.

On Brunswick Alleys. The following are the scores for the Brunswick alleys last night. The scores:

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On Dominion Alleys. The following are the scores for the Dominion alleys last night. The scores:

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Close Game at Orrs. In Orrs' League last night, Builders' Exchange won two from Jefferys, and Electric two from Indians in one of the closest series played this year, the first game being a tie. Electric winning, while Indians annexed the second by seven pins, only to lose the last by three pins, making a difference of only four pins on the total. Scores:

Table with bowling scores for Close Game at Orrs, listing names and scores.

Goldring Bro. Win. In a match game last night on the College alleys, the Goldring Bros. won three out of five from Leggo and Bateman, in which some great rolling was done, as the following scores will show:

Table with bowling scores for Goldring Bro. Win, listing names and scores.

A Postponed Game. Thursday night's game in Class B, City Association, between Royal Bivalves and Athenasians B teams has been postponed until some time next week.

THIRTIEN, AT 5 TO 1, WINS FIFTH AT JACKSONVILLE

Ladies Enjoy the Privileges at Moncrief Park—Results and Entries.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 14.—To-day was the first ladies' day of the season at Moncrief Park, and the attendance was considerably over the 2000 mark. The first race was one of the big upsets of the day, when Thirteen, at 5 to 1, won from Endymion and Silvert, two heavily-favored favorites. Summary:

Table with race results for Jacksonville, listing race numbers, names, and outcomes.

Glaser Rides Four Winners. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 14.—Glaser rode four out of six winners here to-day. The results:

Table with race results for Tampa, listing race numbers, names, and outcomes.

College League. Queen City won two from Grocers A. in the College League last night. Scores:

Table with bowling scores for College League, listing names and scores.

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To-Day's Entries

Tampa Program. TAMPA, Dec. 14.—Following are the entries for to-morrow:

Table with race entries for Tampa, listing race numbers, names, and odds.

Jacksonville Card. JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 14.—Following are the entries for to-morrow:

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The World's Selections. JACKSONVILLE.—Harvey F. Starover, Herberman.

Table with race results for The World's Selections, listing race numbers, names, and outcomes.

The Handbooks and Pool Rooms. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Henry Broski of Monrovia, Cal., who introduced himself as having been a gambler, pool room proprietor, bookmaker, union race track, and a handbook maker, was the principal witness to-day at the senate judiciary committee's hearing on Senator Burkett's bill prohibiting the transmission of information regarding race track betting or odds over telephone and telegraph wires.

Excelsior Turf Review. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Excelsior Turf Review, published by the Excelsior Turf Club, is a weekly publication that contains a complete list of race track news, including names of horses, jockeys, and trainers, and the results of races.

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LONDON

11 RICHMOND ST. M. 670 Best Bet yesterday. 3-1, WON Best Bet Monday. O. K. HERNDON 2-1, WON Follow your Best Bet and you will get all the Coln. \$200 GUARANTEED SPECIAL goes to-day. This horse has to win, or balance of week.

I AM ON THE SPOT

George J. Hewson 326 W. Ashley St. Jacksonville, Fla. Here is how my Canadian clients fared the first five days of the meeting: 25—Bill Top 5 to 1 Won Nov. 27—O. K. Herndon 50 to 1 Won Nov. 27—Centre Shot 6 to 1 Won Nov. 28—5 Midge 5 to 1 Won Nov. 30—Bat Masterson 5 to 1 3rd Those were the specials I sent out under my \$2 proposition. To my weekly customers, in addition to the above, I sent on Friday last Amanda Lee (favorite). Won. Sent \$2 for trial message, agreeing to bet \$2 for me, and remit winnings after the race, or subscribe for my service at \$2 daily or TEN DOLLARS A WEEK. GET BUSY IF YOU WANT THE MONEY.

Standard Turf Guide

Occasional: Oakland, Nevada, bar, art, sale. To-day's Special: 14, 12, 42, 47, 18, 39, 20. CLOCKER'S SPECIALS WEDNESDAY'S FREE OCCASIONAL: June 23, 7, 14, 14, 9, 19, 18. The New Code is on sale To-day at all News Stands. C. H. WRIGHT, Manager.

Excelsior Turf Review

W. J. Davies has been appointed to a position on the staff of the provincial secretary's department, and will enter on his duties immediately. For some time after coming to Canada from England, Mr. Davies was associated with his brother, J. H. Davies in Sudbury.

Excelsior Turf Review

The Marlborough Athletic Club are running an excursion to Buffalo this Saturday, leaving Toronto by Canadian Pacific Railway fast train at 9.30 a.m. They have secured a rate of \$2.10 for the round trip, and tickets are good for return on regular trains Dec. 15, 19 and 20. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee or any of the Canadian Pacific ticket offices in Toronto.

Shop Girl Steals

For theft of gloves, stockings, underwear and ribbons, from her employer's store at Edward and Yonge-streets, Irene Blevins, 78 Dundas-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Tipton.

Death Reported

An old offender that hung for years. Nothing touched his stony heart but Putnam's Corn Extractor, and out he came, root, stem and branch. All corns cured just as quickly when Putnam's is used; try it.

Thief From Knox Store

For theft of a variety of small wares from the S. H. Knox store at Yonge and Queen-streets, James Doyle, 153 Euclid-avenue, 21 years, a baker, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Bolton.

Class B, Oddfellows

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Business Men's League

National Cash won two from Burroughs in the Business Men's League last night. The scores:

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MONTREAL'S REPROACH.

Judge Cannon, whose report on the civic conditions of Montreal was published yesterday, has visited these with unparagoned condemnation. Entrusted with the duty of investigating the administration of the various departments of the city council, he discharged it with painstaking care and succeeded in unearthing a regime of corruption for which a parallel can only be found in the unregenerate cities of the United States. Not only have there been gross breaches of public trust, but even worse instances of the direct misuse of civic funds. Since 1902 he finds that the administration of Montreal has been saturated with corruption, due primarily to the abuse of the patronage system. Nepotism has been rampant, with the result that one quarter of the city revenue has been spent in grafting and malversations of all kinds, while of the balance, the greater part has been employed in works whose permanence was questionable. Judge Cannon is not content with pillorying the evils his investigation has revealed in general terms, but names a number of the aldermen as guilty of maladministration and mispending public money, and also finds specifically against various of the city officials.

Discussing the causes of this deplorable condition, Judge Cannon holds that the division of the city into wards produced patronage and its abuses, and recommends that aldermen be hereafter elected by the whole city. Without doubt the ward system lends itself to the creation of sectional interests, and thus to the endeavor to please them. But the real reason for the failure of the city council of Montreal to maintain a high standard of duty must be looked for elsewhere. Judge Cannon's exposure affects only the details of civic administration—the canker that has permeated the city government came thru influences identical with those that have left their trail all over the continent. What stands in greatest need of exposure in Montreal is the manner in which its important public franchises have been handled. There can be no uncovering the original source of the corruption which has demoralized the city and the blame for its unchecked growth lies at the door of the Montreal press in its failure to protect public rights and its neglect of duty towards the people. Without newspapers faithful to public rights and strenuous in their support, genuine and enlightened civic spirit cannot be aroused or sustained, nor can that vigilance be exerted which is the surest guarantee of safety.

HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING. Mr. John Burns, president of the local government board, is one of the members of the British cabinet who has made good as an administrator, and has revealed unusual legislative capacity, out of the wreckage of the parliamentary session he succeeded in saving his housing and town planning measure, which has now received royal assent. The housing part of the act has for its object the improvement of working class accommodation, and not only enables local authorities to exercise largely extended powers, but provides the means of compelling them to do so if they allow the conferred powers to remain dormant. Inducements to local authorities to carry out the provisions of the act have been offered by simplifying the procedure for the compulsory acquisition of land and affording more liberal terms for the borrowing of the necessary money from the Public Works Loan Commissioners. Where requests for housing purposes have been made, but are held up by inaction, either on the part of trustees or of the court of chancery, the local government board is empowered to procure the intervention of the attorney-general, who can take the steps necessary to have the testator's wishes carried into effect.

Of more general interest outside England are the provisions relating to town planning, which, The London Municipal Journal observes, marks a new departure in British legislation. Hitherto, it says, new centres of population have been allowed to grow up and existing urban areas have been allowed to expand without control or regulation. This haphazard method, prevalent also in Canada, has produced slums, prevented the orderly growth of towns and has ultimately involved enormous expenditures in rectifying conditions that should never have existed. By the new act local authorities may be authorized to prepare town planning schemes in connection with land likely to be used for building purposes, or to adopt any proposed by owners of land. It provides also for the payment of compensation to any person whose land is injuriously affected by such schemes, but on the other hand the local authority is empowered to recover from any person whose land is increased in value a proportion of that increase.

FOR THE MASS OF THE PEOPLE.

Ald. Foster has made a name for himself by his work in the city council as the poor man's friend. Lots of knockers are going around these days trying to make the poor man believe that this is not so. Ald. Foster has been poor himself and he knows all about the noble art of making a way in the world. No poor man in Toronto can point to anything Ald. Foster did to his injury. The men who object most to Ald. Foster are the people who thrive on extravagance and waste. It is only wealthy men who do not mind extravagance, they cannot, any more than poor men, afford it. At the city hall, where some opposition has developed against Ald. Foster, it is well known that he is the friend of the man with the small salary, and that his criticisms have been directed towards the work of the men whose actions count in the big expenditures of the city. It is no reflection on any

official, however important or howsoever large his salary, to require that he be able by the regulations governing his office. Ald. Foster's work in this direction has been painstaking and laborious, and acting on the principle that rules are for observance, he has required that they be followed. It is these things, which count for little to the rich men, but mean a great deal to the poor, which have given Ald. Foster a reputation for careful and intelligent service in the city council. No man in Toronto knows the municipality better, and if the voters act on their own knowledge of what he has done, and are not misled by allegations by opponents, he will come near the top of the poll on New Year's Day.

TELEGRAM ON TUBES.

The Evening Telegram, when it is not starting for points, or giving long-distance memory performances, is usually a sane and practical authority. It stated the case for tubes in Toronto from its own standpoint in a way that should be considered, and for the benefit of those who may have missed it we subjoin the main argument as The Telegram states it:

Public ownership may have nothing to hope for from a majority in favor of the tubes. Assuredly public ownership has nothing to fear from such a majority. A majority for the tubes might arm the wrong-going believers in public ownership with the means of bringing the Toronto Railway Company to its knees. STOCK AND BARREL. But since the question has been raised, there is only one safe course for the sincere and convinced friends of public rights and public ownership to follow. FOR THE TUBES to avoid voting for the Toronto Railway Company. A majority against the tubes would be construed as a vote of confidence in the Toronto Railway Company. The Toronto Railway Company does not deserve such a vote, at the hands of this city.

AT OSGODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motions set down for single court for Wednesday, 15th inst. at 11 a.m.: 1. Scott v. Goldberg. 2. S. S. No. 1 Sturgeon Falls v. Sturgeon Falls. 3. Re Carter estate. 4. Windsor v. Enniskillen. Peremptory list for divisional court for Wednesday, 15th inst. at 11 a.m.: 1. Letcher v. Toronto Railway Co. (to be concluded). 2. Re Perkins and Dowling. 3. General Con. Co. v. Ottawa. 4. Marsland v. Stauffer. 5. Pearson v. Sutcliffe. 6. Hammond v. Canadian Guardian. 7. Goodall v. Clarke.

Non-Jury County Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury county court before Judge Denton, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at city hall, at 10:30 a.m.: 1. Morris v. Smith. 2. Pratt v. McCormick. 3. Galbraith v. Imperial Gas Co. 4. Dodds v. City of Toronto.

Non-Jury Assize Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at city hall, at 10:30 a.m.: 1. Columial v. Mitchell. 2. Beamish v. Bell. 3. Smallwood v. Powell. 4. Lindsay v. Imperial Steel Co.

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Master's Chambers.

Before Curran, K.C., master. Scully v. Bank of Toronto—H. E. Rose, K.C., for defendants moved to amend. J. E. Jones, for plaintiffs. Order made adding Simpson-McCree, administrator of the estate of the deceased, as a defendant in the counter claim, amending statement of defence and counter claim. Trial to be at Toronto instead of Berlin and case to be put on list for trial as soon as set down. Costs in counter claim unless otherwise ordered by trial judge. Court of pending motion in H. C. J. for appointment of administrator ad litem to be in the cause unless otherwise ordered. Squires v. Toronto General Trusts Corporation—R. B. Beaumont, for plaintiff, moved to postpone trial. G. W. Grote, K.C., and E. Aylesworth, for defendants, contra. Order made. All costs to be occasioned by this postponement to be for defendants in any event. Trial to be held in January as counsel may agree.

Judge's Chambers.

Before Meredith, C.J. Re Hubbs—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for Fred A. Wilson, now of age, moved for payment out of court of the moneys therein standing to his credit. Stands to be continued. Re Rellinger—H. S. White, for Milton Rellinger, moved for order for payment out of court of the sum of \$75.80 paid in under order of master in chambers in September, 1902. Order made. Re Dowling—W. Harcourt, K.C., for Mary Dowling, moved for an order for payment out of court of \$288.25 standing to credit of applicant. Order made. Re Brandon—Brandon v. Ellis—J. E. Jones, for Brandon, moved for order for payment out of court of the sum of \$14.00 to W. R. Liddy, executor of the will of Mary Brandon, moved for an order restraining the executor from paying out of the County of Wentworth to the high court. G. Grant, for seven of the defendants. No. Seligewich for plaintiff, Ogilvie (Hamilton), for plaintiff, contra. Motion refused. Costs in cause in court below.

Divisional Court.

Before Mulock, C.J.; Clute, J.; Sutherland, J. Re Martin and the order of Britton, J., in chambers, of Nov. 13, 1909. H. W. Shirley, for the master, moved for an order resumed from yesterday and concluded. Judgment reserved. Town of Cobourg—F. M. Field, K.C., and J. P. Keith (Cobourg), for plaintiffs, appealed from the order of Meredith, C.J., of Dec. 8, 1909. H. F. Holland (Cobourg), and A. M. Peterson (Cobourg), for the defendants, contra. The plaintiffs' application for an injunction order to restrain defendants from publishing or circulating the vote of the electors of the said town as proposed bylaw pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Liquor License Act' as amended. The application was dismissed by Meredith, C.J., and appeals out of court of the order. Appeal argued and dismissed. Costs in the cause to the defendants. Letcher v. Toronto Railway Co.—D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for the defendants, appealed from the judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., of Oct. 11, 1909. A. MacGregor, for the plaintiff, contra. Julia Letcher, a married woman, in getting out of a car of defendants on May 24, 1909, was injured, and sued the defendants, alleging that the accident was caused by the car starting before she had alighted, thereby throwing her to the ground and injuring her, and she and her husband sued the company for \$3000 damages. At the trial judgment was given for \$450 for the wife and \$300 for the husband with costs. Defendants' appeal therefrom allowed and not concluded.

Court of Appeal.

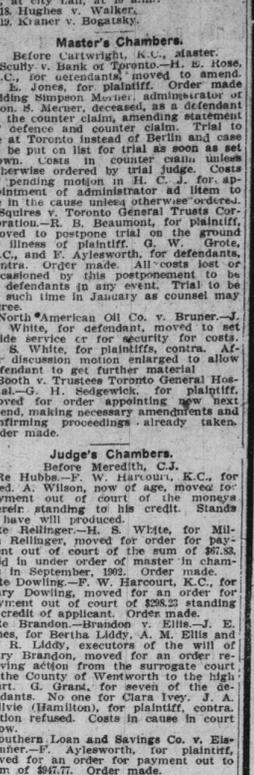
Before Moss, C.J.O.; Oiler, J.A.; Garrow, J.A.; MacLaren, J.A.; Meredith, C.J. The King v. Kamm—E. C. Robinson, K.C., and Eric Armour, for the prisoner, moved on a case stated by the police magistrate at Toronto to quash a conviction, under Section 217 of the Criminal Code, J. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bay, C., for the prisoner, moved on a case stated by the police magistrate at Sudbury under Section 413 of the Railway Act, which had been reported, issued under Sec. 23 of the Criminal Code. Judgment: Conviction quashed. The King v. Hayes—F. Hoyt, K.C., for prisoner, moved on a case stated by the County Judge of Brant; J. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bay, C., for the crown. The questions were, inter alia: Was there sufficient corroboration of the girl's statement to justify the conviction? Judgment: The questions are answered adversely to the prisoner, and the conviction is affirmed. The King v. Corrigan—A. J. Thomson, for J. J. Corrigan, an engineer in the employ of the C. P. Railway, was convicted of negligence in not closing a switch on the railway, contrary to the regulations made by the company, thereby causing injury to person and property. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bay, C., for the crown. The charges were laid before the police magistrate at Sudbury under Section 413 of the Railway Act, which had been reported, issued under Sec. 23 of the Criminal Code. Judgment: Conviction quashed.

Provincial Treasurer v. Marshall.

In the matter of the estate of John Marshall deceased—M. Wilson, K.C., for the hon. the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, appealed from the judgment of the surrogate court of the County of Kent of June 5, 1909, in an enquiry under the provisions of the Succession Duty Act, by which the judge found that the value of the assets of the estate of John Marshall deceased, at the date of his death, was the sum of \$14,500.00, and fixed the sum of \$2070 as the amount of succession duty payable by the executor of the estate, and ordered the hon. the treasurer to pay the costs of the reference herein on the country court judge was to fix the value of the land in question at the time of the testator's death, a duty the performance of which in such a case as this is made more difficult by the natural rebellion of the mind against taxation on fictitious values; but, whatever the result may be, the value at the time of the death alone must govern, and it is not fair to add that, whatever other objections may be made to the rule, it is one which works both ways, tho' in this case the loss falls on the individual. Appeal allowed in part, and the value fixed by the executor confirmed. The counsel fees reduced to \$25. Costs of proceedings before the surrogate judge to be paid by the provincial treasurer. Success being divided, there will be no costs of appeal.

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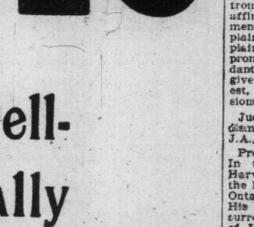
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NATIONALISTS TO SUPPORT ASQUITH. DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 14.—The central committee of the Irish Nationalists, at a meeting to-day, decided to support the Liberals in the general election.

Report Against Canal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In a report by the war department to the Senate to-day, the \$8,000,000 project for a canal to connect Lake Superior and the Mississippi River by way of St. Croix River, is pronounced commercially impracticable and inadvisable.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 14—(8 p.m.)—Unsettled weather, with rain and snow, has prevailed to-day from the lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, accompanied in most districts by gales. Snow flurries have occurred in Manitoba, but otherwise the weather throughout the western provinces has been fair. Colder conditions have again set in over Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-42; Vancouver, 35-38; Kamloops, 30-42; Edmonton, 4-38; Battleford, zero; Prince Albert, zero-28; Calgary, 12-34; Moose Jaw, 14-22; Qu'Appelle, 5-22; Winnipeg, 4-18; London, 20-38; Toronto, 22-35; Ottawa, 22-34; Montreal, 20-30; Quebec, 24-28; St. John, 36-49; Halifax, 30-32.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes—Strong westerly winds, cloudy and colder with light snowfalls or flurries.

Ottawa and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; cloudy; light local snowfalls or flurries; a little lower temperature.

Gulf—Strong winds; cloudy, with light falls of snow or sleet.

Manitoba—South and southwest winds; rain at first in Cape Breton; elsewhere partly cloudy and mild.

Lake Superior—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and colder; local snow flurries.

Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan—Fair and moderately cold.

Alberta—Fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day, and range.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with 3 columns: Dec. 14 At, From. Lists arrivals from Glasgow, Rotterdam, London, etc.

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Browning Club—Unitarian Church, 8. Medical Club—Varsity Gymnasium, 8. Canadian Club—Sir Lomer Gouin, 8. Fire Insurance Society—Forum Hall, 8. Northern W. C. T. U.—Westminster Church, 8. Northern Hesperian Association of Ward 5—St. Cyprian's School, 8. Royal Alexandra—The Rose of Algiers, 8. "Kitty Grey," 8. Grand—The Time, the Place, and the Girl, 8. Majestic—Vaudeville, 2 and 8. Gayety—Bon-Ton Burlesques, 2 and 8. Gayety—Frolicsome Burlesques, 2 and 8.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—At Western Hospital, on Dec. 14, after a short illness, Mrs. James Alexander (Beila Patterson), wife of James Alexander.

IN MEMORIAM.

CREW—In memory of Charlotte Crew, who died Dec. 14, 1907. At Rest—Family.

Bank Act Amended.

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the capital expenditure which would refer to the N. T. R.

Mr. Borden asked how much would be required to complete the N. T. R. and Mr. Fielding said that the estimate of railways would make a statement later.

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Mr. Foster asked if the minister intended to adjust the bounties, and steamship subsidies as well.

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Mr. Fielding should follow the example of the chancellor of the imperial exchequer, and have something out of the fat years to reduce the public debt, which was growing fast, and would be augmented by further borrowings. During the next few years, twenty-five million dollars would have to be borrowed to meet maturing loans, not to speak of what would be required for the N. T. R. and other public works.

Waste of Millions. After recess Mr. Foster entered upon a comparison of the expenditures by the present government as compared with preceding governments, and he said that in thirteen years the government had taken out of the pockets of the people almost as much as had been taken out by former governments. Every Canadian was paying to the government \$1 to \$1.2, as against between \$5 and \$6 in 1886.

Mr. Foster believed that millions of dollars of the expenditure had been more than wasted, but owing to the repressive methods of the government could not perhaps be definitely proven. In eight and three-quarter years there had been spent on public works alone \$27,000,000, a great deal of which was indefensible. In regard to this expenditure there is, as a rule, absolute no publicity. Estimates for public works are usually the result of an arrangement between a member and the minister of public works, for purposes of patronage. Mr. Foster recommended that a committee of the house should pass on

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Proceeding, he criticized the administration of the government in the Yukon and the Quebec bridge transaction. He declared that the government were responsible for the collapse of the Quebec bridge, because it had failed to appoint proper supervising engineers. There had been a direct loss of seven million dollars to the country by the collapse of the structure.

Mr. Foster criticized the government for its expenditure of one and a quarter million dollars on St. Andrew's locks on the Red River. Two hundred thousand of the money had been spent on what was nothing more than a highway bridge. Mr. Foster said the locks were as fine a piece of masonry as he had ever seen, but getting in the traffic coming from which would justify the expenditure.

Other matters touched on by Mr. Foster were the Saskatchewan Valley land deal, the cruise of the Arctic, the expenditure at Port Colborne on land and the management of the I. C. R. Railway. In regard to the latter, he quoted from Australian railway statistics to show that government administration of railways is more successful on the island continent.

Hon. Mr. Graham interrupted to say that if given Australian rates and conditions, the I. C. R. would yield a profit of over one million dollars a year. Mr. Foster replied that it was within the power of the government to change rates and conditions.

He concluded with a severe criticism of the railway policy in the west, which paralleled existing lines, instead of opening up the country.

In Society Smart Circles. Mrs. Citywife opened the conversation at dinner by remarking that all the "smart set" in Toronto were now wearing Dunlop Sure Step Rubber Heels.

Papa Upnorth, the father-in-law of Mrs. Citywife, who had come to visit his son, the husband of Mrs. Citywife, during the exhibition and had waited over until the vaudeville season was in full height, lifted an intelligent ear to the conversation.

"Well, from what I've been noticing on these slippery days," he remarked, "them as don't wear Dunlop Sure Step Rubber Heels set down a blame site smarter than them that do."

Fewer Officials for the Yukon. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Hon. Frank Oliver has decided to make a considerable reduction in the administrative staff of the Yukon Territory. Mr. Lighthow, gold commissioner, will be transferred to Ottawa, and the services of A. J. Beaudette, mining engineer; Alfred Watson, clerk of accounts; Clem. Burns, secretary to the council; and William Noble, clerk in the gold commissioner's office, will be let go.

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Drinks Iodine. While deepening, Louisa, a domestic, drank a small portion of a vial of iodine in a downtown store yesterday afternoon, but was soon revived at St. Michael's Hospital.

Slippery Weather Etiquette. No matter how slippery the walking, no gentleman, wearing Dunlop Sure Step Rubber Heels has a seat upon the sidewalk to give up to a lady.

262 Die in Mine Disaster. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Montserrat disaster to-day, brings word of a recent disaster in the Onour colliery, Japan, when 362 lives were lost.

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Ottawa Connection May Be Abandoned For Saving of Time and Better Grade.

With a saving of 26 for 20 miles as the consideration, the Canadian Northern management may decide to abandon the Ottawa route for their Toronto-eastern line and follow the Lake Ontario shore all the way.

In conversation with The World last evening, D. D. Mann, vice-president, said that the company's only reason for proposing to touch Ottawa in the first place was to get the business of the rapidly growing city, but there was a possibility that they would now decide to forego that business and make distance and grade the paramount consideration.

Contracts have been let for the construction of the line between Toronto and Trenton, a distance of 104 miles. The located line leaves the lake shore a short distance east of Belleville and passes in a north-easterly direction through Shannonville and Smith's Falls, thence to Ottawa.

With regard to the Toronto-Niagara end of the line, Mr. Mann informed The World that the construction of that section would probably not be commenced before next spring.

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Government Provides for Treatment of Mental Diseases.

The Ontario Government has, through the kindness of the governors of the general hospital, been able to open an outdoor free clinic for mental and nervous diseases.

THREE DEAD IN WRECK

St. Louis Limited Crashed Into Standing Train During Snowstorm.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Three are dead, seven seriously injured and eighteen slightly hurt as a result of the wreck last night at Northeast, Pa., involving the St. Louis Limited.

Three Cars Over Embankment.

BRANDON, Dec. 14.—The Saskatchewan express No. 18 was derailed four miles east of this point while running at fifteen miles an hour.

Her Daughter Took Very Sick As Result Of Catching Cold.

Mrs. Dennis Delaney, Friar's Head, N.S., writes: "At the close of the year 1907, our youngest daughter, five years old, took very sick as the result of catching cold. She became very weak and could not move around at all. We consulted doctors and gave her various kinds of medicine but they did not seem to relieve her any."

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The program of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra for to-morrow evening at Massey Hall has been issued in advance form, in accordance with their usual custom, and those who wish to study it before the concert may secure copies at 46 West King-street.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN the matter of the estate of Edwin Watson, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Mechanic, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 28 of Chap. 123, R.S.O., 1897, and amendments, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Edwin Watson, deceased, who died on or about the first day of September, 1909, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Messrs. Shaw & Scott (Walkerton P.O., Ont.), its Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of December, 1909, their claim and statement of their accounts, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 20th day of December, 1909, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which it shall then have notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, if any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by the said Executor, at the time of such distribution.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in a certain action of Woods & Jones v. Baxter, the general claim, including those having any claim, specific lien upon the assets of the Gowanda Hotel & Trading Company, which carried on the business of Baxter's Hotel in the Town of Gowanda, are on or before the first day of January, 1910, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Coatsworth & Richardson, Plaintiffs' Solicitors, Continental Life Building, No. 157 Bay-street, in the City of Toronto, their claims and statements, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and holding any security (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they shall be precluded from asserting any claim against the assets of the said Gowanda Hotel & Trading Company, on or after the 31st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication upon the said claim.

Dated at Toronto, the sixth day of December, 1909. J. A. C. CAMERON, Official Referee, Osquode Hall, Toronto.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool cables were about steady on Tuesday. There was a nervous, inactive market in wheat at Chicago, with no special features.

FOREIGN CROP SUMMARY.

J. P. Bickell & Co. furnish the following Broomfield weekly crop summary: Wheat—Canada, 1,200,000 bushels; U.S.A., 1,200,000 bushels; Europe, 1,200,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1 load of grain, and 4 loads of hay. Oats—One load sold at 41c per bushel. Hay—One load sold at \$12 per ton.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows: Grape fruit, Florida, \$3.00 to \$3.75; Apples, Canada, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Oranges, Valencia, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat—December, 114 1/2; May, 111 1/2; Corn—December, 44 1/2; May, 42 1/2.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$18 per cent in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$14.45 per cwt. in barrels; No. 2 golden, \$14.45 per cwt. in barrels.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

HAY, car lots, per ton \$13.00 to \$14.00. STRAW, car lots, per ton \$7.50 to \$8.00. BUTTER, creamery, solid, 100 lbs. \$22.00.

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