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A Vote for Reduction is a Vote for Spence and the Street Railway

Reduction Disturbers Pack the Massey Hall

One of the Stormiest Public Gatherings Since Visit of Sir Charles Tupper in 1896—Antis Do Not Get Fair Hearing.

The mass meeting of citizens at Massey Hall last night for the discussion of the license reduction issue proved to be one of the stormiest public gatherings that have been held in Toronto for many years...

It became evident very early that the reductionist forces had planned to pack the meeting. They did not succeed in doing so, but they did contrive by coming early to get a goodly representation on the main floor and in the first gallery...

Many fair-minded citizens expressed themselves after the speaking as those who were ashamed of the antics employed by a section of the reductionists...

Water Commissioners Turn Over \$17,000—New System Installed.

GUELPH, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Municipal ownership in Guelph continues to pay.

This morning the water commissioners handed over to Mayor Newstead a cheque for \$17,000, which is a portion of their earnings for 1908.

He opposed reduction because he thought it was an unjust proposition. He adopted the strategy of the sage Goldwin Smith, that it was a dishonest proposition.

LEITH, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At a dinner composed largely of financiers and notables, and at which Lord Rosebery was the guest of honor...

TWO BIG MEASURES. Railway Expansion and Redistribution for Alberta Legislature.

EDMONTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The fourth and last session of the first legislature of Alberta will be convened by Lieutenant-Governor Bulver on Jan. 14.

Fire in Sydney. SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Fire at North Sydney this morning destroyed an amusement theatre and a couple of adjoining buildings.

EGG MILLIONS FOR O'BRIEN

Foreign Syndicate Takes Over Big Cobalt Property—Profit on Output Last Year Was \$600,000 Over Royalty.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The statement was made at the Windsor this evening on the authority of several mining men who had come from Cobalt...

It has been known for some time past that M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, the almost sole owner of the mine, has been negotiating with a view to a sale...

Now has the full death list yet been reached. Ship loads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports, and the vast majority of these are sorely injured.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Alexandra were in Messina to-day. The king explored the ruins, regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself.

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KING VICTOR EXPLORES THE STRICKEN CITY

Witnesses Horrors of Overpowering Catastrophe in Southern Italy—Shiploads of Refugees Reach Naples—110,000 Dead in Messina and Reggio.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone.

A force of other towns have been devastated, and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of this awful total, Italy stands appalled.

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CITY MAY GIVE RELIEF TO ITALIAN SUFFERERS

Mayor Oliver Calls a Special Meeting of Board of Control To-Day.

The board of control will hold a special meeting at 11 a.m. to-day, to consider what action the city should take for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake and tidal wave in Sicily and Italy.

Dr. Harley Smith, the Italian consul, communicated with the mayor yesterday, suggesting that the city invite general subscriptions to a relief fund.

Representatives of the three local Italian societies, "Umberto Primo," "Societa Operaia" and "Victor Emmanuel," met in Dr. Smith's office yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to fall in line with the general contribution that will likely be endorsed by the board of control to-day, and to possibly circulate an additional subscription list.

Fifty Million Co. To Build Airships

Accommodation for 100 Passengers Will Be Provided.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made to-day of the proposed organization of the Aerial Navigation Company of New York City and a capital of \$50,000,000.

Daring Bank Robbers Use Wire Barricade

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 30.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., early to-day and escaped with \$500.

The robbers erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe, others stood guard.

The pickets for two hours kept the towns people at bay, while their confederates worked on the vault and when finally the robbers succeeded in getting the money it contained, the five men rode off, covering their departure with heavy fire. No one was injured.

ELECTRIC POWER CHEAPER THAN NATURAL GAS

Chatham Engineer's Figures Show City Will be Gainer by Joining Western Group in Beck Scheme.

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—In this city the Niagara electric power scheme meets the severest competition that it can be pitted against in Ontario—natural gas.

Those who have invested money in the gas company close discussion at once by declaring that there is no possibility of Niagara power meeting the low cost of the natural product.

The gas that is supplied in Chatham comes thru the channels of the Chatham & Electric Light Company, Limited. The result unfortunately is similar to that in many other cases of monopoly.

But apart from the unpopularity of the gas, the important question of expense is quite debatable. So debatable, in fact, that a large number of leading business men are convinced that hydro-electric power is the best thing in sight for Chatham, and are prepared to vote accordingly.

The by-law to authorize the city council to negotiate with the hydro-electric power commission with a view to obtaining 100 horsepower for the city requirements.

Opposition to the by-law comes chiefly from shareholders in the gas company, who conceive that the interests might be injured by the advent of cheap electric power.

Secretary London of the board of trade, is one of the opponents of Niagara power, and he seems to think that the city would actually be injured by it.

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EATON'S THURSDAY BARGAIN LIST

Store Closed Friday (Jan. 1st) and Saturday (Jan. 2nd)

TO-DAY IS BARGAIN DAY—READ THE MONEY SAVINGS NEWS CONTAINED ON THIS PAGE AND COME TO-DAY

Young Ladies' Winter Coats

125 only Young Ladies' Fashionable Winter Coats. Material, all-wool fancy striped cheviot; loose fitting, double-breasted, finished with box cloth and trimmed with braid and buttons, stitched strapping of self material; colors grey and black, brown and green, or blue and brown, for young ladies 14 to 18 years. Bust 32 to 36. Regularly \$8.50 each. Thursday **3.50**

YOUNG LADIES' SUITS

WINTER SUITS—Assorted in several different styles, colors and materials, a clean-up of our winter suits in several broken lines, but all sizes in the lot, for young ladies 14 to 18 years. Regularly \$8.50. Thursday **5.00**

MILLINERY BARGAINS

TRIMMED HATS—Fine imported shapes and shapes made in our own workrooms of velvet, arranged with flowers, fancy wings, feathers and marabou bands, velvet, satin and fancy ribbon, black and colors; regularly \$3.50 to \$4.00. Thursday **2.79**

STREET HATS—American and European felt shapes, also some handsome shapes of French piece felt, smartly tailored with velvet, fancy feathers, wings and fancy braid; regularly \$2.75 to \$3.50. Thursday **1.98**

UNTRIMMED SHAPES—Good range of styles and colors; were reduced to 69c; we now reduce them again for quick clearance; Thursday **.25**

GLOVE BARGAINS

Women's 12 and 16-button length MOUSQUETAIRE FRENCH KID GLOVES—With finest silk overreams and pearl buttons or dome clasps; your choice of tan, purple, brown, ox-blood, green; though not every size in every color, as the lot is made up of oddments from regular stock; regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50. Thursday **1.00**

MEN'S WOOL LINED SUEDE GLOVES—With half pique sewn seams, one large dome clasp and storm gusset in wrist, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, tan only; regularly \$1.00. Thursday **.50**

UMBRELLAS

Men's and Women's SILK AND WOOL COVERED UMBRELLAS—With steel rod and framework and a splendid collection of handles; they're broken lines left over from gift choosing, all mounted in sterling silver or rolled gold, silk cases; regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday **1.79**

STOCKINGS

Boys' and Girls' RIBBED BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS—With 2-ply knee and splendid heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8 1/2 in the lot; regularly 25c. Thursday, pair **.17**

Men's Fancy Silk Embroidered BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS—In medium weight for now, neat conventional patterns and full size range; regularly 35c and 50c. Thursday, per pair **.25**

MEN'S INITIAL HAND-KERCHIEFS

This shipment was late in arriving, so for bargain-day we have cut the price to a fraction. Men's Extra Large Fine Lawn HANDKERCHIEFS with a neat hemstitched hem, corded effect, with hand-embroidered initials in corner; regularly 15c. Thursday, 3 for **.25**

CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES

Big Savings in Cluny, Swiss, Brussels and Marie Antoinette Curtains, elaborately designed, appliqued on finest quality net, such as scroll, medallion, floral and plain centres, with handsomely woven borders to correspond; make handsome hangings for parlor, sitting room, dining-room or best bedroom windows, size 50 inches wide, by 3 1/2 yards long; regularly \$7.00 to \$10.00. Thursday, per pair **4.95**

TAPESTRY CURTAINS—40 inches wide, 3 yards long, fringed top and bottom, good designs and colorings to choose from, including red, green, etc., reversible, making a splendid hanging for doors or archways; regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50. Thursday **1.95**

WINDOW SHADES—Trimmed, light and dark green, 36 x 70 inches, heavy quality opaque cloth, mounted on Hartshorn spring roller, trimmed with good quality lace, with tassels and brackets; regularly 75c to 90c. Thursday, each **.43**

Dress Fabrics and Silks

Fabrics for Winter wear, popular weaves, medium and heavy weights, Panama, Venetian, Armure, Henrietta, Lustre, Serges. These materials represent several best selling lines that are somewhat broken in color range, but they include a splendid assortment of colors, black included; Regularly 50c, 65c and 75c. Thursday **.37**

3000 yards of Plain and Fancy Silks, Taffeta, Tamoline, Louise, etc. Big range of shades, odd lines and colors from regular stock. All perfect goods and good wearing qualities; regularly 50c, 65c and 75c. Thursday, per yard **.39**

BLACK SILKS—Heavy and Chiffon Taffetas, Paillette de Soie, Satin de Chene, Armure Paillette, Gros Grain, Satin Merveilleux, French Peau de Soie; perfect in weave and dye, specially soft finished, for costumes or waists; regularly 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday, per yard **.67**

WOMEN'S FURS

RUSSIAN ERMINE TIES—In "Butterfly" design, appropriately lined with rich satin; regularly \$20.00. Thursday **10.00**

CHILDREN'S ICELAND LAMB COATS—With large storm collar and good roomy sleeve, silk cord, covered buttons, lined with heavy satin, sizes 30, 32; three different lines; regularly \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, exactly half price. Thursday **8.25, 9.25 and 10.00**

BLACK LYNX STOLE—Made from extra fine full furred skins, trimmed on ends with four tails and lined with heavy black satin; regularly \$27.50. Thursday **13.75**

FURNITURE

PARLOR AND MUSIC CABINETS—Choice designs, in mahogany and Cirsianian walnut, the best of construction and highly polished; regularly \$20.00 to \$25.00. Thursday **15.00**

LARGE ARM ROCKING CHAIRS—Assorted patterns, in choice quarter-cut golden oak and mahogany finish, high fancy backs, large solid wood seat, beautifully polished; regularly \$7.50 to \$10.00. Thursday **6.50**

PARLOR ARM CHAIRS AND RECEPTION CHAIRS—Birch mahogany frames, well finished and polished, upholstered seats, covered in fancy silk tapestry. Regularly \$4.75 to \$8.50. Thursday **4.75**

PARLOR TABLES—Quarter-cut oak, golden and mahogany finish, assorted designs, 24 x 24-inch top, deep rim, fancy turned legs, all well finished. Regularly \$5.00 to \$7.25. Thursday **3.75**

JARDINIERE STANDS—Mahogany and quarter-cut oak, all choice designs, square and round tops, all highly polished. Regularly \$4.75 to \$6.00. Thursday **2.90**

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITES—Birch mahogany frames, attractive designs, nicely polished, large arm chair, rocking chair, settee, upholstered seat and back covered in fancy silk tapestry. Regularly \$23.75 to \$29.75. Thursday **19.90**

TOYS

BOYS' SLED—Hardwood runners; regularly 20c. Thursday **.13**

COMFORTABLE RAIL SLEIGHS—Regularly 85c, for 49

WOMEN'S VELVET GOWNS—In fancy figured designs and stripes; some have pointed collar and turnback cuffs trimmed with silk cord and tassel and girdle; others have round collar extending in pointed effect down front, finished with silk trimmings, girdle, an assortment of colors. Regularly \$6.00. Thursday **3.95**

WOMEN'S TAFFETA SILK PELLICOATS—Colors black, navy, brown, garnet and black and white plaid; some have deep flounce finished with three small pleated frills, tucking and one deep pleated frill, some have deep knife-pleated frill, with tucking and fancy shirring and gathered frill, others with accordion-pleated flounce and five inlaid frills. Lengths 39, 41 and 43. Regularly \$8.00 to \$10.00. Thursday **4.95**

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CARPETS AND RUGS

TAPESTRY CARPET—English make, extra heavy quality, a good range of stylish designs. Regularly 70c and 75c. Thursday **.57**

AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 27 x 54 inches, in mottled effect and plain centres with band borders, a special buy that makes the price very little. Thursday, each **1.25**

TAPESTRY SQUARES—Size 3 x 4 yards, English make, good designs, splendid value. Regularly \$12.25. Thursday, each **9.50**

OILCLOTH MATS—In two sizes, at nearly half the ordinary price; useful for saving carpets—1 x 1 1/2 yards. Regularly 60c. Thursday **.29**

1 1/2 x 2 yards. Regularly \$1.05. Thursday **.59**

DRUG SUNDRIES

TOILET SOAP—Highly perfumed; regularly \$1.20 per dozen. Thursday **.60**

TOILET SOAP—Per dozen **20**

TOILET PAPER—About 700 sheets, 5 for **.25**

PERFUME—Choice of odor; regularly 40c per box. Thursday **.25**

WYANDOTT CLEANER—For kitchen use, small; regularly 5c. Thursday, 3 for **.15**

Large; regularly 20c. Thursday **.10**

Men's and Boys' Clothing

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S FINE AMERICAN-MADE OVERCOATS—Tailored in New York; these are made in 46 and 48-inch Chesterfield style, velvet collars, bluff edge lapels and vent in back; the materials are plain and Oxford grey chevots, also brown and grey; fancy chevots; the linings and trimmings are of good quality, sizes 35 to 44 chest measure; regularly \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50. Thursday **10.00**

MEN'S HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT OVERCOATS—Kersey cloths, beavers, chevots and tweeds, in blacks and greys—single-breasted Chesterfield; also a fine college ulster style, strong linings and trimmings, sizes 35 to 42; regularly \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50. Thursday **4.95**

HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT OVERCOATS—Made of black beavers, also fancy striped tweeds and chevots; they are made single-breasted Chesterfield style, velvet collars, Italian cloth linings, sizes 35 to 42; regularly \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Thursday **2.98**

MEN'S TROUSERS—In heavy weight worsteds and good tweeds, dark striped patterns, well made, with strong trimmings, side and hip pockets, sizes 32 to 42; price **2.00**

DRESSING GOWNS—Balances of broken lines, in camel hair mixtures and tweed effects, full length, some have reverse plaid collar and cuffs, good variety of colors, sizes 34 to 44; regularly \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Thursday **4.25**

HOUSE COATS

Made from camel hair mixtures and English velours, a large assortment of patterns; some have reverse plaid lining, collar and cuffs; balances of many broken lines, sizes 34 to 42; reduced half price to clear; regularly \$6.50. Thursday **3.25**

BOYS' CLOTHING

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—Single-breasted sacke style, made from all-wool tweeds and some fancy worsteds, dark grey mixed patterns, well made and lined, knee pants, sizes 29 to 33; regularly \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Thursday **3.95**

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS—Russian style, made from Oxford grey chevots and navy blue beaver and mackinaw cloths, velvet collars, buttoned close to throat, Italian linings, sizes 21 to 24; regularly \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Thursday **2.98**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS—Made from heavy imported Oxford grey chevots and black meltons, long, loose-fitting, with deep vent, strong Italian body linings, good velvet collars, our best lines; reduced to clear; sizes 29 to 32; regularly \$7.50 and \$8.50. Thursday **4.49**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S MUFFLERS—All white "Way" and "Monarch," two-dome fasteners on back, protection for throat and chest; regularly 35c, 45c, 50c and 75c. Thursday to clear, each **.25c**

A final clearance of our fancy Christmas Combination Sets, comprising garters, armbands and hose supporters; regularly 75c and \$1.00. Thursday, each **37c**

MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS—Extra fine, imported, open back and front, with wrist bands, large court fronts, best finish, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2; regularly \$2.00. Thursday **1.00**

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED AND SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR—Clearing out odd lots, shirts or drawers in fleece-lined; shirts only in the Scotch wool, sizes in the lot 34 to 44; regularly 47c to 75c. Thursday **29c**

MEN'S FANCY COLORED NEGLIGE SHIRTS—Separate or attached cuffs, stripes, checks and figures; balance and broken lines left after the rush, sizes 14 to 17 1/2; regularly 50c to \$1.00. Thursday **33c**

MEN'S FUR COATS—Canadian coat, evenly matched, thickly furred skins, soft and pliable, extra high storm collars, Italian quilted linings, 50 and 52 inches long; regularly \$80.00. Thursday **62.50**

FUR COATS—Genuine plucked beaver, size 42; regularly \$190.00. Thursday **139.00**

FANCY GOODS

SMOKING SETS—Polished wood, balance of our 50c, 75c and 98c sets. Thursday **.25**

FANCY GLOVE AND HAND-KERCHIEF CASES—Fifty embossed tops, dark green fancy paperette coverings, in imitation leather; regularly 25c each, for **.15**

PEARL BEAD NECKLETS—One and two strands; regularly 10c and 15c. Thursday **.7**

ART METAL NOVELTIES—Paper novelties, match holders, etc., imitation animals, natural colors, a pretty ornament; regularly 25c. Thursday **.15**

PHOTO FRAMES—Hand burnt velvet and fancy celluloid, we at **F**

WOMEN'S THICK FELT SLIPPERS—For house wear, soles covered with leather, sizes 3 to 7; regularly 20c. Thursday **.10**

WOMEN'S GENUINE KID LACE BOOTS—Several styles to select from, neat and serviceable, every pair sure to wear, sizes 1-2 to 4 1-2; regularly \$2.50. Thursday **1.25**

MEN'S BOOTS—All styles and qualities, broken lots, Goodyear-welced, kid, box calf and patent leather; regularly \$3.50 to \$5.00. Thursday **2.00**

BABIES' SOFT SOLE BOOTS—Fancy designs, in tan, white and black, with fancy tops, very pretty; you to buy now and keep till red, sizes 0 to 4; regularly 50c. Thursday **.25**

CHILDREN'S BEST GRADE LACE BOOTS—With flexible soles, spring heels, some have tops and insertions at lace holes, 4 to 7 1-2; regularly \$1.25. Thursday **.75**

JEWELRY

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BRACELETS

LADIES' AND MISSES' GOLD FILLED BRACELETS—Nether-sole style, strong hinges, secure clasp; plain engraved or engraved and amethyst set; finest gold filled; regularly \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday **1.50**

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HAND BAGS

Regularly \$8.00, Thursday **5.75**

Regularly \$9.00, Thursday **6.25**

Regularly \$10.50, Thursday **6.50**

Regularly \$4.50, Thursday **2.95**

Women's Wear Bargains

WOMEN'S FINE NET WAISTS—Some have deep pointed yoke, trimmed with guipure medallion insertion and tucking, finished with rows of insertion down front; others have rows of guipure and embroidered net insertion, with full over shoulder trimmed with insertion and lace, three-quarter sleeves with trimmed cuffs and collar, buttoned back. Sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$4.75 and \$5.00. Thursday **2.39**

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SCISSORS AND SHEARS

The best chance offered for years to those who are here at the strike of eight; they are of all styles, qualities, sizes, makes and for all kinds of purposes—nail scissors, embroidery, pocket, household, paper hangers, manicure, buttonhole; some are more or less damaged, while many are worth four and five times this clearing price; one price for all, Thursday bargain, each **.25**

FANCY CASES

The fancy of our Cases, Toilet and Toilet Manicure, Shaving, Glove and Handkerchief, Jewel Boxes, etc.; divided into two lots for quick clearance; while they last:

Lot 1—Regularly \$1.50 to \$3.00. Thursday **.95**

Lot 2—Regularly \$3.00 to \$5.00. Thursday **1.95**

STAPLES

WHITE SPREADS—English crochet, full bleached, various designs, hemmed ready for use, size 72 x 90; reg. \$1.10. Thursday **.83**

BLANKETS—Extra heavy cotton blankets, take the place of wool, just as warm and wear and wash better; these are slightly soiled; clearing at half price; size 68 x 88; regularly \$2.98. Thursday **1.49**

LINEN HUCK TOWELS—Full bleached, splendid bedroom towel, plain or with fancy red borders, fringed or hemmed ends, size 20 x 34 and 20 x 37; regularly 33c. Thursday **.25**

TABLE CLOTHS—Full bleached, spoke hemstitched, all pure Scotch linen, elegant rich designs, with border all round, sizes 2 x 2 1/2 and 2 x 3 yards; regularly \$2.88 to \$3.25. Thursday **2.39**

BOOKS & STATIONERY

Decorated box of STATIONERY, three quires fine linen finish paper, in three different sizes, with envelopes to match, box handsomely decorated in holly design, paper ribbon tied; regularly \$1.10 and \$1.25. Thursday **.53**

FANCY COVERED BOOKS—Artistic cloth binding, with beautiful cover decoration, some in tartan effect; regularly 25c. Thursday, each **.15**

ALGER BOOKS—In 6-volume set of the most popular works, cloth bound, Thursday bargain **.98**

CHILDREN'S LIMP PICTURE BOOKS—In several attractive designs, beautifully illustrated; regularly 8c, 10c and 15c. Thursday **.5**

Underwear Bargains

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Wire from the track is on file each day.

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Think well before you buy your information to-day. Bear in mind that Jack Sheehan don't lie to you.

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TO-DAY is the best and surest long shot of the meeting.

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Smiley Corbett, Favorite, is Second in One High-Class Field.

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—Boozer Red won the Todd Handicap from a high-class field at Emeryville to-day. Smiley Corbett was second.

FIRST RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Egotist, 101 (Sweet), 10 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 3/4 furlongs: 1. Exchequer, 105 (Scottie), 7 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Traffic, 108 (Tappin), 15 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Todd Handicap, 5 furlongs: 1. Boozer Red, 100 (Gilbert), 15 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Seymour Butler, 105 (Powers), 11 to 5.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Whidden, 106 (Mulligan), 30 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Adoration, 110 (Shilling), even.

EIGHTH RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Oregano, 111 (Mugger), 4 to 1.

NINTH RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. King James, 107 (Shilling), 2 to 1.

TENTH RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. C. C. Clem, 109 (Sopher), 10 to 1.

ELEVENTH RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Oesa, 108 (Stroke), 10 to 1.

Twelfth Round at Victoria.
VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 29.—Foley of Nanaimo was awarded the decision in the twelfth round of the twenty-round boxing match with Merrifield of Victoria.

Harness Horse Gossip

Havis James of Winnipeg, Man. formerly of Hamilton, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his friend, Mr. O. B. Sheppard, and will stay through the meeting, which begins to-morrow.

Ed. Herrington, V.S., the noted Pictou horseman, sent word yesterday to Secretary Baker that he would be on hand to-day with the racing mares.

While The Zel is about the sole topic of conversation among the horsemen, Nat Ray, of the Ontario Horse-Breeders' Association, at the Union Yards, Toronto, are well advanced.

Winter Horse Show.
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THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.
By the latest estimates of the number of victims that have perished in the appalling catastrophe in the Mediterranean prove to be excessive. It is estimated that it will destroy all similar horrors to which the pages of history bear record. It has evoked a flame of sympathy throughout the world is undoubted, for these terrible calamities touch a chord to which every heart is responsive.

HOW TO VOTE.
Editor World: Sentimental theories are not concrete facts, nor are circumstantial allegations always true. It is alleged by the advocates of license reduction that 150 licensed taverns in Toronto are too many, yet Toronto is said to be one of the soberest cities on the American continent. The percentage of drunken persons to be seen in Toronto is becoming less and less.

PROTECTION FOR BRITISH INDUSTRIES.
Attempts are being made by that section of the Canadian press which is free trade in theory, tho it supports a protectionist government, that the new British Patent Act is not a protective measure. But the avowed object of the act was to assist home industries, and this is exactly what a tariff is intended to do.

LAW FOR LABOR.
Sith The Montreal Gazette: "The law is not for men to interpret according to their personal desires." That sounds like a safe proposition, and it is a safe proposition, and it is a safe proposition, and it is a safe proposition.

THE HOSPITAL GRANT.
Among the articles on Friday, do not forget to vote for the hospital grant. The sum of \$200,000 will enable Toronto's hospitals to add a new building each.

THE TORONTO RAILWAY.
The Toronto Railway has decided to appeal the McKeown verdict of \$300, paying costs in any event.

mon law governing carriers' bailments and the like to fit the intricate mechanism of a highly-refined and complicated civilization.
In the United States there existed for years the "fugitive slave law," which conscientious people in Ohio conscientiously violated when they helped the runaway slave on his way from the south to Canada. Yet there are in New England, most obedient to law, had torn out the tongues of Quakers because they would not forswear their religious belief. But the world "do move." It is common knowledge that Prince Edward County had no representative in the first parliament of Upper Canada because she returned as her member a worthy gentleman who belonged to the "Society of Friends."

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It is a very well known fact that in the busy seasons... the hotel accommodation is quite inadequate to the demand. I cannot conceive how any good purpose is to be served by the enactment of the License Reduction By-Law.

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CHOKES WIFE; HIDES BODY.
Concrete Cellar and Arches the Suspicion of the Police.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Their suspicions aroused by the fact that Carl Brettag, a laborer of South Brooklyn, had the floor of his house cellar connected the day after his wife Matilda disappeared three weeks ago, the police today made a visit to the Brettag house, and in a corner of the cellar two feet under the concrete, disinterred Mrs. Brettag's body.

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MECHANIC AND ARTIST
WAS OLD INDIAN RESIDENT

David Boyle Reads Interesting Paper Before Archaeological and Philological Society.

Continued interest was manifested at the sessions of the Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute yesterday, and the attendance at the Physics Building of the University was maintained. In the afternoon a reception at the residence of E. B. Cator, M.P., was attended by the visitors and members.

Indian as Mechanic and Artist.
 None of the papers read during the day surpassed in interest the discourse by David Boyle of the Ontario Provincial Museum, on "The Indian as Mechanic and Artist." Mr. Boyle was as sprightly and humorous as ever, and his audience in a roar.

Casa Grande Excavations.
 Dr. J. Walter Peck of Washington, who was in charge of the excavations at Casa Grande, 30 miles east of Phoenix, Arizona, gave an illustrated account of the ruins there. They had been seen by Coronado probably in 1550, and by Father Eusebio in 1822. It had probably been built centuries earlier. A sacred temple sat near the centre of a compound enclosed by a wall 42 feet by 21 feet.

Fish and Christian Art.
 C. R. Morley, Princeton, gave a paper on the origin of the fish symbol in early Christian art, as representing the Christ. He considered the word Ichthys, meaning fish, as composed of the Greek letters Iota, Chi, Rho, and Sigma, which are the first letters of the Greek word meaning "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour of Men." But he thought that it was probably derived from the representations of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, with their eucharistic connotation. He did not regard the question from the point of view of comparative religion, and the fish avatar and the salmon of knowledge were alike unmentioned.

Every Man a Platonist.
 In the morning one of the interesting papers was by Principal Maurice Hutton on "Every Man is Born a Platonist or an Aristocrat." The program is so rich in interesting material it is almost impossible to single out any for comment.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 31, 1908.
 The important disturbance which was centered last night in Manitoba, now covers Northern Ontario, and the severe cold wave is following in its rear. Rain has fallen in many parts of Ontario, and a moderate snowfall has occurred in Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and very cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
 Dawson, 48 below—34 below; Victoria, 34 below—28 below; Calgary, 12 below—8 below; Edmonton, 20 below—12 below; Battleford, 20 below—12 below; Moosejaw, 12 below—2 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—14 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—2; Fort Arthur, 10 below—4; Port Hope, 12—6; London, 2—4; Toronto, 22—4; Ottawa, 2—2; Montreal, zero—12; Quebec, zero—20; Halifax, 10—4.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Strong winds and gales, northwesterly local snow falls and surges, but partly fair and becoming very cold.

THE BAROMETER.
 Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
 8 a.m. 27.29 14 S.
 11 a.m. 27.28 14 S.
 2 p.m. 27.27 14 S.W.
 5 p.m. 27.26 14 S.W.
 8 p.m. 27.25 14 S.W.
 Mean of day, 27.26; difference from average, 15 above; highest, 43; lowest, 32.

WARD FOR CONTROLLER. HE HAS CONSTRUCTIVE ABILITY.
 Dec. 31.
 The last of 1908.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
 The good Old Year hath run its race, And the latest hour draws near. The cold dew shimmers on his hoary face, And he hobbles along with a listless gait. To the lonely and snow-covered resting place In the Northern Hemisphere.

See how his stiff joints faint and shrink
 As the cold breeze whistles by: He hath a little cup to drink, And as he watches the sand in his hour-glass sink, He thinks of the key brick Of the Gulf of St. Peter.

He reels—he slips—no power at hand
 To check him from tumbling o'er: The hour-glass clicks with its latest sound, And each moment falls like the stroke Of an already too weak to stand; He falls—he is seen no more.

And lo! in the east a star ascends
 And a burst of music comes: A young lord, followed by troops of friends, Down to the broad equator wends, While the star that travels above him bends 'O'er a sea of floating plumes.

Archaeological Institute.—Physics Building, 222 Bloor St. W. Jewish charity ball—Temple Building, 1125 Spadina Ave. Country and Pique Show—St. Andrew's Hall, afternoon and evening. St. John's Fair—St. James' Cathedral, 1125 Spadina Ave.

WARD FOR CONTROLLER. HE IS THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE AND FOC OF CORPORATIONS.
STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
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 More sensible than monuments; prevent the repulsive conditions that follow in the wake of a fire. They are made of concrete, and are fireproof, fireproof, fireproof. If you are wise, take no other.

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MARRIAGES.
SMART—MURPHY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Lillian, only daughter of Mr. D. Murphy, to Mr. Edward Gordon Smart of Toronto.

DEATHS.
ANDERSON.—At Tor. Hill, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1908, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. E. Anderson, aged 84 years, Mrs. E. Anderson, formerly of Petrolia, in the 7th year.

BURNETT.—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1908, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. E. Burnett, aged 78 years, Mrs. E. Burnett, formerly of Petrolia, in the 7th year.

GOETZCHINS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1908, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. E. Goetzchins, aged 78 years, Mrs. E. Goetzchins, formerly of Petrolia, in the 7th year.

MILLS.—At Toronto, on Dec. 29th, 1908, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. E. Mills, aged 78 years, Mrs. E. Mills, formerly of Petrolia, in the 7th year.

HERON.—On Dec. 29, 1908, John J. Heron, suddenly, at Westhill, in his 65th year. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, Concession St. at Marlborough, to the Methodist Church Cemetery.

SCOTT.—At his late residence, 582 Leslie St., Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 24th, 1908, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. E. Scott, in his 60th year. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cathedral.

Ward for controller. Public rights and public ownership.
WARD ONE MEETING.
 Alderman Candidates Have Opportunity to Air Views.
 At a public meeting called by the mayor in Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, a number of municipal candidates for Ward 1 were given an opportunity to present their claims for election.

REDUCTION DISTURBERS
PACK MASSEY HALL

This assertion was vigorously applauded. Mr. Kennedy went on to declare that real estate would deteriorate in value. The question was not one of prohibition, but would lead eventually to prohibition. (Applause from reductionists.)

Example of Owen Sound.
 The speaker cited Owen Sound as a melancholy example of the failure of prohibition to prohibit. In 1903, under license law, there were only 13 arrests for drunkenness, as against 37 for the first four months under local option. He also showed great increase in crime in general.

That is what you're getting in Owen Sound and that's what reduction will bring to Toronto. Mr. Kennedy spoke the number of illicit liquor dives which had sprung up since the last reduction of licenses, and asked whether the citizens wanted a recurrence.

Every Man for Himself.
 James Haverson, K.C., said that he had been speaking for some years on local option, and he was in favor of that principle to the extent that each man should take care of his own meeting also should be able to say whether a speaker should be heard or not. From his observation he doubted very much whether it was worth while to have in one building one half an audience thinking one way and the other half the other. The idea of an audience hearing both sides of a question did not in practice work well.

Toronto, he pointed out, was a very large city, so that a large assembly on either side of a question could easily be secured.

The question was, should we reduce the license in this city by forty? "Cries of "No" and "Yes."

He had taken part in these discussions for the past fifteen years. The reduction of 40 would mean the reduction with the promoters of the reduction movement. Their aim was local option. It was not reduction, but destruction.

The question was not being properly debated. A speaker on Tuesday night said Detroit is the site of Toronto, New York 132, while in Toronto there were 150. The explanation was that in Detroit there were 26 hotels, also 180 saloons, and 100 saloons issued, the remainder being hotel licenses.

The question was not how many hotels, but how many places there should be for the sale of liquor?

It was not possible to find on the whole continent of North America or Europe a city of the size of Toronto with a few drinking licenses. The question was not one of hotels. The hotels could take care of themselves as the traveling public. Right-minded men and women would be guided by the number of drinking places in other cities in deciding how many there should be here.

Compensation.
 On Tuesday night the chairman and Father Mitchell advocated of compensation. If the voters followed that idea they would not "off their heads" with the traveling public, as England did in the emancipation of the slaves.

There was also the very bad feature that while the city was reducing, another body, the license commissioners, selected who were to be cut off.

It was easy to be generous with other people's money, but the electors should do unto others as they would be done unto. The reduction would cause clubs and dives to spring up. He thanked the audience for the attentive hearing they had given him.

Spence's Reception.
 Chairman Spence said that the speakers had done very well, and shown them by the reductionists which should have been extended, and bespoke from the opponents of reduction a fair hearing for Controller Spence.

The latter was received with a perfect gale of cheers, and given his speech which lasted several minutes. The controller made several attempts to speak, but his voice was drowned in the tumult. As Mr. Wright then announced that unless the controller was given a hearing he (Wright) would not speak. The uproar, however, continued, and T. G. Matheson, alderman candidate in the sixth ward, continued forward. He was, however, muffled back to his seat by the chairman, Mr. Wright then retired, but the din was incessant. Shrieking whistles sounded thru the hall and someone started a hymn.

Controller Spence pleaded that the audience give him as fair treatment as that of the chairman, but the noise was terrific. To add to the confusion, a disturbance occurred in the gallery, two aroused voters exchanging love-taps.

Chairman Spence then began to speak, but in the din his voice was audible only to those in the front row. A supporter called for cheers for the controller, which were given by the reductionists.

Stewart Houston, manager of the hall, who had made several attempts to speak, was introduced by the chairman, but could not get a hearing. Controller Spence then started in again, but his voice was drowned in the din.

Mr. Wright declared that the interruptions were unworthy the name of the city, and declared that he wouldn't speak unless the controller was heard. Something like order having again been restored, after 15 minutes' lost time, Controller Spence said he has too much respect for the hotel men and honest citizens opposed to reduction to believe they had inspired the disturbance.

Perfect Order.
 Perfect order now ruled and Controller Spence proceeded to deliver his police court statistics showing decrease in arrests for drunkenness since reduction in 1887, but admitted that reduction was not chiefly responsible for the hard of good times largely determined the amount of drinking.

Disorder soon broke out again, but not in overwhelming volume, and the controller kept on under a running fire of interruptions. He contended that many of the hotels existed or saloon business only, and that reduction would not mean loss of accommodation. Several occupants of platform seats caused interruptions, and the chairman asked that if there were any policemen present they keep order on the platform. After several minutes the chairman espied P. C. 217, and called him to the platform, the latter was always been labor's friend. Vote for him for controller.

KING VICTOR EXPLORES

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 eous desert. Reggio, whose gay aspect set off the severity of the mountains, and Balmi, perched jauntily amid orange and olive trees, have become mere blots.

Overrun With Fugitives.
 Catania, the largest city nearest to the scene of the disaster, is crowded with refugees, and the continuous stream of fugitives coming, the sight of wars wounded and maimed, of rest and imaginary earth shocks, has so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrollable. There is no longer place there where the refugees may find shelter. Cardinal Franca Nava di Bonette, Archbishop of Catania, has employed all the money in his possession to provide bread for the fugitives, but the people of Catania, also, are in great need, as the ordinary business pursuits have been entirely interrupted.

Fate of Foreigners.
 The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, equities concentrate upon accounts coming from all parts of the globe. The commander of the battleship Mackahoff, who arrived with fugitives at Naples to-day, confirms the report of the death of the American consul at Messina, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate. The number of Americans in Sicily and southern Italy is believed to be small, and several of them are reported to have been staying at Taormina, which is on the east coast, about 30 miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports, this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

Worse Than War.
 The minister is finding it difficult to get the military authorities who have practically taken over the absolute power in the zone of the earthquake, explained:

This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any of our wars for independence. Indeed, the situation is much worse, as while war always is preceded by a period of preparation, this has happened within a few seconds. While war only affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has mowed down women and children, old men and youths.

Universal Sympathy.
 All the sovereigns and the heads of states of the foreign governments have sent expressions of warmest sympathy and deepest condolences. France's messages are especially warm, and she is despatching five warships from Toulon to Messina, which is hailed as a token of sympathy.

The minister of marine might receive word that the steamships Taormina and Campana, with 45,000 beds aboard, have been ordered to leave Genoa bound for Messina. Other steamers also bound for Messina from various ports.

The despatches from the stricken zone say that a large army would be sent to Italy for independence. The pressing needs of the unfortunate people, who are roaming about half clad and half starved, are being met by articles of clothing from the stricken cities from various ports.

Drunkness a Disease.
 That can be effectually treated at Lakeside Sanitarium Oakville, Ont. edit

Gas producer plants have not been found in practice to be so economical
 as their advocates of the system would have it. The arguments show that the cost of the plant is actually more than that of the gas producer, and the cost of the plant is actually more than that of the gas producer, and the cost of the plant is actually more than that of the gas producer.

BIG OVERFLOW MEETING
OPPOSED TO REDUCTION

Gathering at Victoria Hall Solidly Against Cutting Off Licenses.

"That this overflow meeting held at Victoria Hall is decidedly opposed to the proposed bylaw reducing the number of hotel licenses in Toronto by 40, and views such reduction as a backward step in the progress of the city, and one that, considering the very rapid growth of the population of the city, would tend to retard the city's commercial and material progress."

The foregoing resolution was passed by a standing vote at the "overflow" meeting held at Victoria Hall last night. The hall was packed tightly and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Less than a dozen of those present voted contrary.

"Figures won't lie, but you must have all the figures," Mr. Spence, by suppressing part of them, has made them tell something very far from the truth," said Mr. A. W. Wright, speaking of Mr. Spence's figures in regard to the number of arrests for drunkenness.

Commenting upon the leaflet issued by the W.C.T.U., stating that 2000 boys had been convicted for drunkenness last year, Mr. Wright said that the boys did not get the liquor in licensed houses, but in the "blind pigs" which the Fleming reduction bylaw had made.

W. J. Heavey said he had never taken a drink in his life, but objected to the reduction on the score of the allied trades who would be thrown out of employment.

J. H. Kennedy appealed for British fair play. He said that at a meeting in Toronto was called to assist him, he had argued till 1 o'clock in the morning on the temperance question, and when the vote was put to these representatives of 10,000 men, 45 were against reduction, and only 11 for it.

He was interrupted persistently by two elderly women, one tried to ask questions and "caused some uproar." Another got up on a chair and a policeman was called to assist her to get down, and to subside.

James Haverson, K.C. also spoke. Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c.

MAJOR HAINS TESTIFIES.
 FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Major John Hains, U. S. A., a brother of Thornton Hains, now on trial as a principal with his brother-in-law, C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Anshus, was the principal witness for the defence to-day.

Major Hains told the jury of the changes that he had noted in Captain Hains' mental condition. All thru his testimony the tears fell from Major Hains' eyes.

ELECTRIC POWER CHEAPER

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 having the hydro-electric power commission introduce Niagara power to it. The cost of the plant is estimated at \$2,000,000. This plant costs \$1.50 per hour, fuel, and \$2 a day for the use of the equipment. The cost of the plant is estimated at \$2,000,000. This plant costs \$1.50 per hour, fuel, and \$2 a day for the use of the equipment.

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An Epitome of Views

Toronto Business Men's Opinion of License Reduction, Lately Noted in the Local Press.

From the opinions expressed it cannot be gainsaid that among thinking citizens the impression is rapidly gaining ground that the license reduction would not result in the promotion of temperance. In a great many quarters where true temperance principles obtain it is held that the proposed measure would ultimately lead to a reaction inimical alike to the moral and commercial welfare of this city.

Toronto is progressive and growing, and it must be conceded that the hotel accommodation even under normal conditions is no more than adequate to the demands made upon it.

Advocates of the by-law aver that there are disreputable hotels in Toronto, but so far they have failed to designate one.

In this connection the Hotelkeepers' Association offered the temperance president every facility for a thorough investigation in proof of the claim, but was met with: "Was only speaking in general terms."

If the reputed condition exists, the remedy is at hand, as a complaint to the proper authorities would speedily result in the cutting off of the offender.

There is a moral side to be considered, too. In obedience to the commands of the License Department, hotelkeepers in the past few years have expended upwards of \$2,000,000 in improving their properties. Now it is proposed to despoil them of all this without compensation.

The brief extracts from recent public expressions are well worth reconsidering before voting for reduction.

Mr. Thomas E. Alkenhead, president of the Alkenhead Hardware Co.—"The matter should be left in the hands of the license commissioners."

Mr. Hugh Blain, of Eby, Blain and Co.—"The reduction of 40 hotel licenses without compensation would be unjust."

Mr. Watson T. Bradshaw, president of John Kay and Son.—"License reduction would not produce good results. It is the height of wisdom to leave well enough alone."

Mr. Charles Boehl, jr., manager United Factors, Limited.—"Utterly opposed to license reduction, as hotel accommodations are now inadequate."

Mr. W. R. Brock, president of W. R. Brock and Co.—"If any movement should be made to cut off any appreciable number of licenses without reasonable compensation, it should not be carried."

Mr. J. F. Brown, president of J. F. Brown and Co.—"License reduction does not accomplish any good."

Mr. C. W. Bonnard, of C. W. Bonnard and Co.—"The hotel accommodations in Toronto is no more than adequate at present."

Mr. John Catto, of John Catto and

Start the New Year Right

New Year's Day is the beginning day for better things in many a life. So let it be with you. Now is the time to decide on better bread, for one thing. You can get the best bread (and I say "best" with careful appreciation of what the word means), and get it at a decided saving of money if you get

LAWRENCE'S Home-Made Bread

I sell my bread cheaper than most other bakers, and I guarantee my bread to be FRESH EVERY DAY. There is no stale bread taken back unsold from stores to resell to private customers, because I DO NOT SELL TO STORES. Every customer gets my bread fresh, direct from the bakery the same day it is baked. I said you could save money buying my bread. Yes, you not only save in the fact that there is no part of my loaf thrown away, because the crusts are so tender a baby can eat them, and my bread has such good keeping qualities that even when partly stale it is still good, palatable eating; but the great saving is in the price.

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A Total Saving Annually of \$337,500 in Bread Alone

Each family may have their share of this big saving, and all that is necessary is to use

LAWRENCE'S Famous Bread

It is made in all the different kinds of white and brown, and each loaf is a perfect product. Those who have not tried Lawrence's Bread should do so at once.

Order by Telephone or by Postcard, Thursday or Saturday, so as to "Start the New Year Right."

My wagons will call anywhere in the city to deliver one loaf, or any number of loaves. No order too small for our service, as we have

47 Waggon Delivering to Every Part of the City

To all my old customers, and all my new ones, too, I extend my good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

George Lawrence, - Baker

21-31 Carr Street - - Tel. College 321

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION FOR LICENSE REDUCTION

Fifteen Hundred Sunday School Scholars Take Part in Demonstration.

The children's license reduction procession, which was held yesterday afternoon, was the most sanguine of the promoters were not realized the procession was large enough to threaten a blockade of traffic at Yonge-street centre, but a former temperance orator, Manager Fleming, was not forced to turn off the power. The line formed on Grosvenor-street and extended from Yonge to the Macdonald monument in Queen's Park. President Martin of the Canadian Temperance League was grand marshal, and delighted the juveniles by his equestrian skill. The procession was divided into two detachments, each headed by a band from the Salvation Army. Sixty vehicles were in the procession. They ranged from a Shelland pony team and children's carriage to mpanter drags holding fifty children. About 1500 children took part.

Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist temperance secretary, rode in a carriage with a group of children, and W. H. Orr, the Dominion Alliance veteran, in another. J. N. McKendry, chairman of the reduction committee, and George Wilson, president of the committee, were seen wearing large rosette badges, took an active part in getting the procession in order. A spectator on Yonge-street near Grosvenor, who had already begun to celebrate, caused amusement and comment by dancing a jig hilariously for the full quarter of an hour that the procession was passing. In each wagon load of children several of them held aloft cartoons with the picture of a boy and a barrel and

the query, "The boy or the barrel?" Other campaign inscriptions were "Vote for Us," "Greater Toronto needs Sober Citizens," "Don't Kill Toronto Citizens," "Save the Boys and Keep the Boys to Save the Flag," "We Need the Boys to Save the Flag." Throughout the parade the children kept up an incessant shout of: "Local option, local option, Sis, boom, bah!" Reduction, reduction, Sis, boom, bah! Two cars advertising the anti-reduction meeting got in the procession, one of them having three enthusiastic children with the driver. Wm. Campbell and S. H. Moore were in line with a white automobile. President Tom Munns of the West End Gospel Temperance Society, was prominent in one of the carriages. Ex-Mayor Truhart and Ald. J. J. Graham drove together. The drive around included Grosvenor to Yonge, King West, a circuit of part of ward four, east along Queen and a dispersal shortly after reaching Church-street. Among the Sunday schools represented were St. Enoch's, Clinton-street Methodist, Carlton-street Methodist, Woodgreen Methodist, Kew Beach Baptist, Christian Workers, Parliament-street Methodist, Royce-avenue Presbyterian, Western Congregational, Walmer-road Baptist, Bathurst-street Methodist, Parkdale Methodist, Sherbourne-street Methodist, Elm-street Methodist.

C.P.R. EXCURSION TO BUFFALO FOR THE LONGBOAT-DORANDO RACE. L.C.A.C. Special Train at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Going to Buffalo for the big race on Saturday? Be sure your ticket is C.P.R. if you want to travel on the official train of the Irish-Canadian A.C., leaving here at 3 o'clock. There will be a special returning from Buffalo after the race Saturday night. Return fare \$2.10. Reserved seat tickets for the race, as well as rail tickets, can be obtained at C.P.R. office, corner King and Yonge-streets. Apply early.

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—set for publication, but as a matter of good faith, State whether you prefer them to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

Toronto World's Beauty Patterns

The New Woman in China. From The Pall Mall Gazette. The women of Canton and other large Chinese cities have stepped out into affairs for good and have refused to be the unseen and unheeded members of the household that Chinese teaching has directed for ages that they should be. Schools are gradually extending among the girls, private enterprises carrying western knowledge, whereas public instruction as yet fails to reach up in several of the larger towns, and the women are to be seen moving about in the streets with much greater freedom than hitherto. But a step has been taken in Canton that for China is far more significant. Some Chinese who had been to Europe and had observed that the women there are successful traders and industrial managers, on returning to Canton decided to try how Chinese women could handle an enterprise of their own. The outcome is that a restaurant has been opened in a suburb of Canton without a single man on the premises. It is a large place, run and controlled in every particular by women, and already it is attracting an extensive circle of ladies to enjoy its comforts and the chat that accompanies the meeting of friends around the teapot.

An English Woman Mayor.

From The Pall Mall Gazette. Dr. Garrett Anderson, the woman mayor of Aldersburg, Suffolk, gave a banquet on Saturday evening to forty councillors and other guests. The mayor, dressed in black, with a widow's cap, and wearing diamonds, was the only woman present. The mayor gave the toast of "The Services," and she was complimented by the numerous guests to meet all emergencies. Responding to the toast of "Aldersburg's Prosperity," the mayor said that during her year of office she would try all she could to be a motherly sort of housekeeper to the town of which they had every right to be proud. The guests were allowed to smoke, but the mayor did not.

in Society.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Estelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blesie, Herbourne-street, and Mr. Roy Hugh Short, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Short, Bilsington-street. The wedding is arranged to take place early in January.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, 38 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto, when Frank Barber, Toronto, recently appointed York County engineer, and Miss Ida Treadgold of 443 Spadina-avenue, Toronto, third year student in mathematics in University College, were united. Mr. and Mrs. Barber will reside at 95 Home-wood-avenue.

Miss Olive Sheppard of Pembroke-street is visiting Miss Rogers of Peterboro.

The at home for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the Temple Building, Feb. 12.

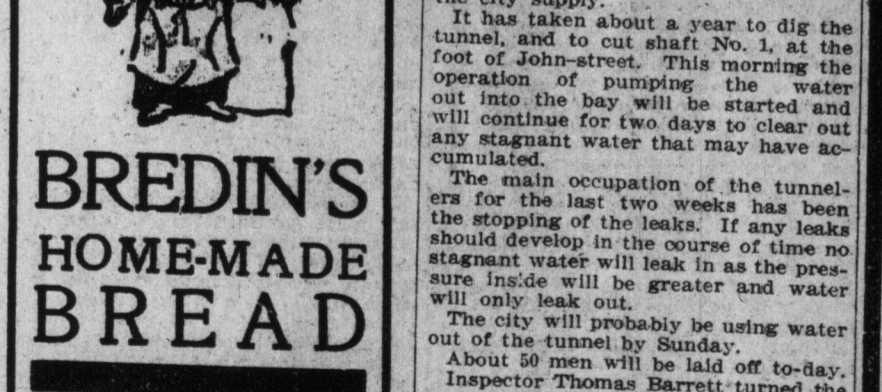
Dr. and Mrs. H. Francis Perry, on the first evening of the New Year, will be at home at the parsonage, 200 Jarvis-street, to meet their friends.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Toronto early in January, between Major Vladimir von Straubenzel, Royal Field Artillery, son of the late Col. Bowen van Straubenzel, Kirkcubright, Kingston, and Ethel Purcell, widow of Mr. William MacCulloch, and daughter of the late Mr. M. Van Koughnet, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDermid have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Mr. Edward Stapleton Clarke of Wm. H. Hays, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. Gertrude Heinzelman and Mrs. John Bacon will receive on the Monday days in January, and not again this season.

Mrs. Hedley Bond will receive on



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Editor World: On Friday the representatives of Toronto will have the opportunity of voting for the hospital bylaw, which, if carried, will mean a grant of \$50,000 to Grace Hospital, the Western Hospital, the Home for Invalids and St. Michael's Hospital. It is to be hoped that this bylaw will be sustained by the voters.

I have taken some pains to look into this matter, and find that on the maintenance of poor patients the hospitals spend large sums in excess of what is received from these patients, or thru the city and the government allowance. Were it not for donations and the profit from the private wards these institutions would be compelled to close their doors.

There is no municipal hospital in Toronto except the one for infectious diseases. Several hospitals have grown up in the city as the result of an effort on the part of well-intentioned and benevolent citizens. The management of the hospitals find that while they can manage to meet the running expenses, it is impossible to find the money needed for the additional accommodation as the city grows larger. More and better buildings are necessary.

In this matter of hospitals, Toronto should not take a second place to any other great city. It is admitted by everyone that such institutions are absolutely necessary, and there is nothing more reasonable than that all should contribute their mite to such a worthy cause. The amount will only be a mere trifle to the wealthiest, and to those who need these institutions most it will be practically nothing.

The money granted by the city is to go into buildings to furnish proper wards for the poor. Here is surely an opportunity to aid that class in a very practical way. These wards will only cost to the patients or the city the extremely modest rate of 75 cents a day for each patient for nursing, food, medicines, etc. It must be remembered that some cannot pay even this small sum, and others are entirely free patients, for whose maintenance these hospitals receive nothing from any source.

Another feature that should be borne in mind is that these hospitals are public institutions, and are inspected regularly by a government official. They also have an open door for the city medical health officer at any time. It is arranged that should the bylaw carry the city council can appoint a presentation to the boards of these hospitals. These hospitals allow patients who pay their own way to have their choice of medical attendant.

These conditions show that the hospitals as such are public institutions, and as such are entitled to help. There is no more important duty the city can discharge than to care for the sick poor. I ask that everyone who has a vote on this subject will use it in the interests of suffering humanity.

John Vokes.
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- 20 Per Cent. Off Persian Lamb Jackets. Everything from the short, fancy walking coat to the full-length garments; semi and fitted styles, with and without collars; the average prices run from 115.00 to 200.00
- 20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent. Off Fur-Lined Garments. For men and women; street, carriage or motor wear; shells in black, brown and colored broadcloth; also fancy tweeds, average prices—35.00 to 175.00
- 20 Per Cent. Off Mink Sets. From the plain and fancy ties, stoles, cravats to the large, polka-dot, tufts in small, plain, round, Imperial, Pillow, Fairweather and large fancy styles. Average prices—45.00 to 450.00

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Rochester- 100 at 20, 100 at 1.58, 100 at 1.58, 100 at 1.58. Essex-500 at 24, 1000 at 24 Paterson-500 at 2.25, 100 at 2.

COBALT---Silver Bullion Makes Another Substantial Advance ---COBALT

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO FORCE LIQUIDATION

Drives Against Cobalt Stocks Are Only Successful in Marking Down Prices Temporarily.

World Office, Wednesday, December 30. In mining circles to-day the prevailing opinion was that several stocks are at present largely influenced by efforts to manipulate prices to a lower level and thereby force some liquidation. Brokers report very few selling orders in their hands, and it is consequently difficult to account for the sales. A drive was made against some of the smaller priced shares this morning, which had the effect of keeping outside buying orders off the market. A block of 17,000 shares of Temiskaming bought on a 90 day option, matured to-day and was taken up, much to the surprise of those who were waiting for the maturity of this block. The advance in the price of silver to-day was one incident not recognized by the market, and which means much in regard to mining securities. The Standard Stock Exchange closed for the afternoon session in order to attend the funeral of the late secretary, and this to some extent influenced prices in the late business.

U. S. Buys Silver.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The director of the mint to-day purchased 75,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans, and 80,000 ounces for delivery at Denver at 50.47 cents per fine ounce.

ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT COBALT
English Investor Hopes to Return in March to Put Them Some Deals.
Thomas Seton of London, England, who has been in this country for the past month, looking over mining properties, sailed yesterday via New York on the steamship Adriatic, for the east coast of Canada.

Mr. Seton is particularly interested in Cobalt and Gowganda, and hopes to induce English investors to turn their attention to the new mining region.

Mr. Seton, who is coming back to Toronto in March, is a well-known traveler and investor, and also a "good fellow" who will be missed by his many friends in this country. Mr. Seton has interests in India and South Africa, but believes in Canada for "big results," as he himself puts it.

OTISSE-CURRIE.
This Property Now Equipped With Second Plant in Working Order.
Frank Currie, the old-time Toronto baseball player, is in the city. He is interested in the Otisse-Currie Mining Co. At a recent meeting of this company the following officers were elected:

President, Ernest P.H.; vice-president, R. T. Miller; directors, J. Brown, A. P. Galt, W. J. Barry, secretary, treasurer, J. P. Beaudoin.

This property consists of 360 acres. One of the famous Otisse-Currie plants is in operation, the first plant brought in over the new road. Only one other plant is in the new camp at present. Mr. Currie says that there are two shafts, one down 35 feet. There are three veins in the shaft; one has eight inches of solid metal and contains nickel, smallite and silver, a six-inch vein, carrying calcite and silver, and a four-inch vein of calcite and silver. The ore averages between 6,000 and 5,000 ounces to the ton. Three eight-hour shifts are working night and day.

No stock has ever been offered to the public, and the company is working with the object of being the first shipper in the camp. One claim immediately joins the Otisse on the north, about 40 acres.

GREAT COUNTRY, HE SAYS.
Cobaltier Who Will Visit Elk and Government.

John Peppery of Cobalt is one of the best known mining prospectors in the north country. He owns a number of mining claims in the north country, and has one in Coleman.

"Not one kopeck less than \$35,000," said John. "I am going to see Gowganda in a few days," said Mr. Peppery. "I will go back to Cobalt, then to Elk City and to Gowganda, and come south to Toronto over the Canadian Northern, via Sudbury."

"Yes, it is a great country. It is the greatest silver country on earth. When capital becomes aroused to what there is up there there will be development unprecedented in the history of mining."

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EASTERN FAMILIES INFLUENCE SILVER

Enormous Quantities of Silver Ornaments Sold to Europeans at Low Prices.

Concerning the rise and fall of silver, and commenting on the frequent depression of late in the value of the metal, it is interesting to note that to a great extent the depression was caused by the families in the far east. It is generally known that there are hoarded up among families in the east enormous quantities of silver ornaments, such as anklets, bracelets and bangles. These are of great value and during the recent famine articles have been sold to get money for food. The buyers of these articles were agents of big silver companies in London. Paris and other European centers. Enormous quantities of the metal were sold at sacrifice prices, hence the decline in value.

The latest "blue book" of the British Government on the families in East India says that in many instances men have starved to death in the streets of villages to which they had come from rural homes, weighted down with silver ornaments which they had sold to barter for food. Through a part of China as large as the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, ravaged by famine, plague and flood, so vast were the stores of silver ornaments brought into towns and villages in the hope of bartering them for food ever since there has been no market among the native bankers in that province for ingots of silver.

It is now the opinion of the best informed bullion dealers that silver metal in 1908 will touch the low level of 1905, when it reached 47 cents per ounce. On the other hand, it rose to 51.34 cents and moved upward until it reached 71 cents.

In 1907 the highest price was 70.3 cents per ounce, and the lowest 57.8 cents per ounce.

GOWGANDA CLAIMS SECURED
Toronto Syndicate Intend to Develop Properties in New District.

A deal has just been consummated by which a Toronto syndicate secures mining claims No. 152 and 150, in the Gowganda district. These claims are situated in the heart of the new district, surrounding the Boyd claim on the west and the celebrated Mann claim on the east. The properties just closed for are common to the district, and great results are expected by the syndicate, who intend to actively develop the claims.

COBALTS IN LONDON
C. J. McQuig Predicts Increasing Favor For Mining Issues.

C. J. McQuig, who recently returned from London, where he was successful in placing a large amount of Cobalt shares, reports the fact that to his unsavory propositions found their way into the English market, and that an unfavorable impression among British investors of course, made it naturally more difficult for Mr. McQuig, and strictly bona fide propositions, the Mr. McQuig is emphatically successful in his undertaking.

INCREASED CAPITAL BUCKED
Shareholders of Crown Reserve Asked to Repeal Bylaw.

James A. Brooks of Montreal has sent out a circular letter to Crown Reserve shareholders asking their consent to be used at the coming annual meeting to repeal and amend certain bylaws. One of the most important bylaws which is asked to be repealed is bylaw No. 40, which gives directors absolute power to increase the capital stock of the company from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, as they may see fit.

Shot by a Woman.
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—A despatch from Washington, North Carolina, says: John Emerson Stone, aged 22, highly connected in Boston and New York, was shot and killed early today by May Woodard, who then shot herself twice. The tragedy followed Stone's call on the woman to say he was leaving her forever.

PRICE OF SILVER

Bar silver in London, 50 1/2 per oz. Bar silver in New York, 50 1/2 per oz. Mexican dollars, 45c.

20,000 TONS OF ORE WERE SHIPPED IN 1908

Shows an Encouraging Increase of 6000 Tons Over 1907 Shipments.

Figures tell the story of Cobalt's progress. There may be rumors, and rumors and reports upon reports, but actual shipments are indisputable. Figures are significant, and here are some for the benefit of all—for the skeptic and the believer.

In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons of ore; in 1905, 2144 tons; in 1906, 5122 tons; and in 1907, 14,449 tons of ore were shipped out of Cobalt. But in 1908 nearly 20,000 tons of ore were shipped out of the camp, with an estimated value of \$12,000,000, figuring that much of this year's output was concentrated.

This shows an increase of 6000 tons. And among the shippers were the Buffalo, Cobalt, Central, Crown Reserve, Foster, Kerr Lake, King Edward, La Rose, McKimley, Barran, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Little Nipissing, Nancy Helen, Peterson Lake, O'Brien, Right Wing, Brockton, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, Silver Cliff, Temiskaming, Thewey, T. & H. B. and the Watts mine.

SENATOR BERNIER DEAD.
Son of Quebec Who Prospered Exceedingly in the West.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Hon. Thos. A. Bernier died at noon today at his residence, St. Boniface. He had been in a critical condition for the past week.

CAYEN LODGE OFFICERS.
Cayen Lodge, No. 127, of the Daughters of Ireland, have elected the following officers:

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, F.R.S.
The annual meeting of William Johnston L. O. L., No. 127, was held in the County Orange Lodge.

THE INSTALLATION OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1909 OF KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, A. P. & A. M. took place last night in the Masonic Temple, Temple Building.

THE HOSPITAL BYLAW.
It has been felt for some years that some steps should be taken to improve the hospital accommodation in Toronto. The city is growing rapidly, while the hospitals are not increasing their accommodation in proportion to the need. The city is lacking funds. The hospital is called upon to care for so many patients who pay less than the cost of maintenance, that the small profit from the private wards is required to make up the deficit. The only way, then, of securing the money for new buildings are by donations from the wealthy, or a grant from the city.

Two Killed in Trench.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Two men, Joseph Jackson, aged 41, and a German, were killed, and a third man injured, by a slide of frozen earth into a sewer trench.

WHERE GOWGANDA IS

Rich New Silver Field Laid in Temiskaming Reserve.

The boundaries of the Temiskaming Reserve, in which the Gowganda District lies, may be roughly stated as defined on the east by the Montreal River, north of Bay Lake; and by the old timber limits on the west shore of Temiskaming; on the south by a line from about west from the foot of Lake Temiskaming, and on the west by the Metagam River; on the north wing to a peak and extending as far as the Frederic House River.

The sale of land in the limit is forbidden by the act, the purpose of which is to conserve the valuable timber. Where valuable mineral is discovered section 174, sub-section 2 of the Mining Act provides for the leasing of claims for mining purposes. No patents can be issued in the limit, and neither leases nor patents have so far been issued.

The regulations are framed to reconcile the two interests of the miner and the lumberman. That minerals are present can only be ascertained by a prospector, who must ask for a permit and have a miner's license as well. When he stakes his claim and registers it he must have the permission of the department to open up his claim. This department gives or withholds, according to its location. It stipulates a valuable pinery such occupation would be too dangerous and would be refused. It is the claim is on a territory not supporting valuable timber, permission is given to go ahead.

SILVER SOUTH OF GOWGANDA
Find Made on High Road of Canadian Officials of the Canadian Northern Railway have noted a discovery of silver about nine miles south of Gowganda, and right on the line of the high road from Sudbury to that camp.

The discovery is said to be of such importance that it will have a bearing on the early completion of the high road from Selkirk, and to which the Canadian Northern have practically committed themselves. The officials will not at present disclose the nature or exact location of the find, but may see fit to do so in a day or so.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES.
How the Toronto Churches Will Usher in the New Year.

A watchnight service will be held as usual to-night at St. James' Cathedral. It will commence at 11:15 and continue until a few minutes after midnight. Rev. Canon Welch will deliver a suitable address. Similar services will be held in several of the other Anglican churches in the city.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION
Nominations for the Separate School Board took place yesterday. The board was re-elected by acclamation.

Trade Commissioners Changed.
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The following changes have just been made in the trade commissioner service of Canada: W. A. MacKinnon, for some years trade commissioner at Brantford, transferred to Birmingham; E. D. Armand, trade commissioner at St. John's, Newfoundland, transferred to Bristol; J. E. Hay, connected with the commission's office in Birmingham, and appointed trade commissioner at St. John's.

Qualification of Teachers.
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Duhamel has authorized a plea for the re-election of the separate schools' trustees until a vexed question regarding the qualification of the English Brothers and the main is settled.

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JOHN JUSTEN, Treasurer.

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

EAST TORONTO CONS HAVE ROUSING RALLY

Local and City Men Fraternize in Great Shape—County News.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Nothing could exceed in heartiness and enthusiasm the annual smoker of the East Toronto Conservative Association held in Society Hall here to-night.

WEST TORONTO. Mayor Baird and other citizens speak on annexation.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Let Mayor Baird finish his work in a meeting held in connection with the procedure necessary to secure special legislation for annexation, should the voters of West Toronto declare for it at the polls.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP. In Whitchurch one of the hottest fights in the history of the municipality is in progress.

STOUFFVILLE. Reeve Coulson by acclamation—all the others opposed.

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QUEEN WEST WILSON. 98 QUEEN W.

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

oldest residents, was married yesterday afternoon.

Upwards of 300 people assembled in the College of Music Hall to-night to discuss the facts of annexation.

"Municipal affairs affect the ladies as much as the men, and sometimes even more," said Mayor Baird to-night in making reference to the ladies who were present.

He spoke at some length on the progress of the city.

NORWAY. Horticultural Society have surplus after first year.

NORWAY, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The financial statement of the Norway Horticultural Society just issued shows a very gratifying condition of affairs.

WOODBRIDGE. George Elliston Retires and Council in by Acclamation.

WOODBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—Owing to the retirement of George Elliston, who thinks he has had his share of municipal honours, having served the village for about ten years as councillor, there will be no election.

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Anti-Reduction Facts. Views of Citizens Expressed and Major Murray's Position Vindicated.

Number of Hotel Licenses Not Excessive. Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt—"Toronto is growing very rapidly in its territorial area, and in its population, and from comparison with other large cities I am convinced that the present number of hotel licenses is not excessive."

"I have been told by License Commissioners in the past few years that holders of licenses were required to put their places in order, and to comply strictly with the requirements of the law with regard to the removal of all objectionable features, cleanliness and suitable accommodation for travelers and guests, and that, in order to retain their licenses, they were obliged to spend, and did spend, sums of money far more than they could recoup themselves within a few years, and I think it would be a source of injury and serious loss to those people to cut off their licenses now. It would amount to confiscation."

"I am in favor of strict regulation, and I cannot condemn too strongly the sale of diluted spirits, and what is worse, of drugged or doctored liquor, as it is called, which is harmful, and is the cause of much of the drunkenness which is complained of; this is done by some license-holders to increase their profits, regardless of consequences, and I think that what Toronto needs is strict regulation as to hours of selling and in restraint of drunkenness, and to compel the sale of good liquor, and any license-holder who fails to observe these requirements should be cut off without mercy, because he is not entitled to any."

Overlooking Toronto's Growth. Mr. Walter J. Boland, ex-License Commissioner, remarks that "People must be losing sight of the tremendous growth of Toronto, and should seriously consider before reducing the present number of licensed hotels."

"License-holders must conduct hotels, not simply 'bar-rooms,' or their licenses can and should be revoked. "Toronto has a population of approximately 338,000. It will pass the half million mark within the next few years. Can it fairly or wisely decrease the present public accommodation?"

In respect to the report of the Board of License Commissioners, of 1905, which was as follows:— The Commissioners were of the opinion that one of the reasons why so many of the existing houses were simply saloons was that they were still held as "tied" houses, or had commenced as such, and that the keepers therefore were only interested in conducting a saloon business.

It is pointed out by the advocates of the by-law that Major J. A. Murray was a member of that commission. Subsequently the edict went forth from the Provincial Secretary's Department to "keep hotel," and after the hotelkeepers of Toronto had embarked upon an expenditure approximating \$2,000,000 comes the agitation for the cutting off of 40 licenses and the subsequent resignation of three Boards of Commissioners. The query is: "Should the City of Toronto keep faith and play fair with its citizens?"

The same Major J. A. Murray expresses the opinion that "any such proceeding would be little short of an outrage."

FOUND DEAD IN BARN SMOTHERED IN STRAW

Norway Men Meets Death in Peculiar Manner—No Inquest Ordered.

About 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Crauswick Craven, whose home was on Woodbine-avenue, was found dead in a barn in Norway in connection with McCann's Hotel. Craven, instead of going home late in the evening, asked and obtained permission to sleep in the barn, and this was the last seen of him until yesterday morning, when found by a workman. Life was extinct, and the indications pointed to smothering in the straw.

WANTLESS & CO. Fit you with Glasses.

CAMPBELL AND CLARK CANADA'S DELEGATES

Premier Laurier Accepts President Roosevelt's Invitation to Conservation Chat.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Mr. Gifford Pinchof, chief forester of the United States, met his excellency and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and formally conveyed to them President Roosevelt's invitation to Canada to send delegates to attend the conference to be held in Washington on Feb. 15 to discuss the boundaries of the national forests of North America.

SMALL DAVIES MEETING. Candidate Asks Globe to Get After Ottawa Gentlemen.

There was a rather slim attendance at Davies' mayoralty meeting in Broadway Hall. Mr. Davies attacked the Globe, calling it a yellow sheet, and said that it would be better for that paper to look after the grafters at Ottawa than throwing shams at him.

GRAFT IN GUELPH. Alleged Bribery to Carry Bylaw Permitting Pool Rooms to Open Late.

GUELPH, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The civic section of the Laymen's Missionary Movement has taken dramatic action in connection with a story of graft in the city council. It is alleged that Harry Norrish gave it out that it cost him \$33 to secure the passing of a bylaw by the council to lengthen the hours of the pool-rooms of the city until 11 o'clock Saturday night.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Samuel Burnett, a resident of Toronto for fifty-five years, and a long member of Queen-street Methodist Church, died Tuesday.

At Brookville—Wm. Quinsey, a prominent carriage builder, following a long illness, deceased yesterday in the vicinity of Gananoque. He was 83 years old and a Mason and Oddfellow. Only his widow survives.

At Amherstburg—Wm. H. McEvoy, ex-mayor, dropped dead during a Masonic banquet; aged 58; a native of Belleville.

At Windsor—Wm. H. McEvoy, an expert hunter and sportsman, suddenly, after a long illness, died of acute indigestion.

Important Change in C.P.R. Transcontinental Service.

During the months of January and February the Canadian Pacific Railway's "Imperial Limited" will not run between Montreal and Winnipeg or between Calgary and Vancouver.

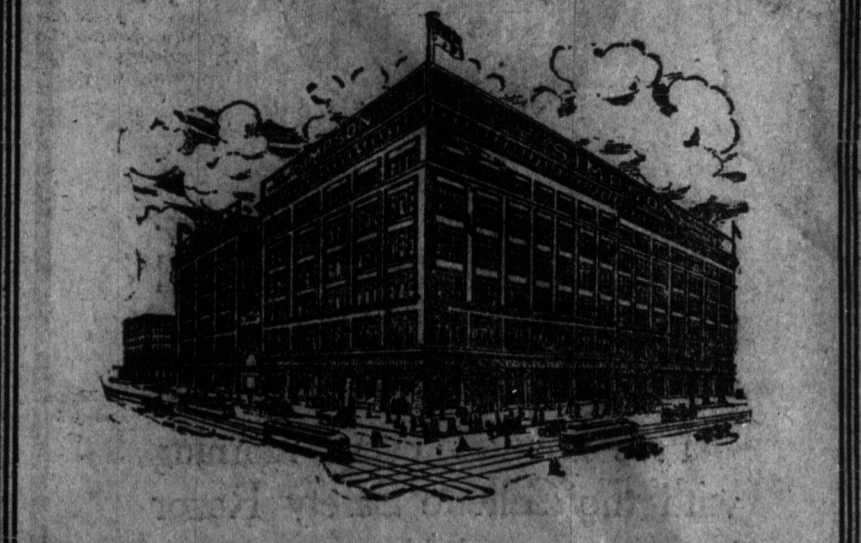
Three Months for Stabling. OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Andrew Pritchard of Kasabearua was today given three months for stabling William Stephenson at that place a few days ago.

Hip Broken in Runaway. James Galoway, 14 Wynnam-street, a pedlar, was the victim of a serious accident last night, when his horse ran away in the Queen-street subway.

Purse for Magistrate. WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Magistrate Bartlett, who will retire tomorrow after 20 years' service, was presented with a purse of \$300 by the citizens to-night.

ENNIS, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The fatalities in the Lick Branch Mine, as the result of the explosion yesterday afternoon, will probably reach 50. Twelve bodies have already been taken out.

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New blood doesn't do any harm in council, and there are aspirants this year who will easily be the equal in ability to serve the citizens to most of those at present in council.

There seems to be a distinct vacancy on the board of control that ex-controller Hubbard could fill to a nicety.

James Brandon, the popular aldermanic candidate, informs The World that it has come to his ears that some person has issued a ticket on which his name appears.

Ald. McBride, speaking to The World yesterday, said he did not see why he was objected to in certain quarters on his attitude in the council, in asking questions regarding power.

O. B. Sheppard is an experienced citizen whose abilities should be in the service of the city. He has had a long and active career in the city council, and should again be the choice of the people.

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Application for the incorporation of the Eastern Counties Electric Bell Line Railway Company has been made through a bill introduced before the clerk of the legislature.

Other bills sent in concern the Farrar Transportation Company, needing tax validation, Dundas debenture issue, and the Ontario West Shore Railway.

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