## TWELVE PAGES\_THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31 1908\_TWELVE PAGES A Vote for Reduction is a Vote for Spence and the Street Railway

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intensity of feeling as was exhibited. It became evident very early that best part of the platform.

the reductionist forces had planned The result was regrettable, even disceed in doing so, but they did contrive by coming early to get a goodly representation on the ground floor and

were denied admittance.

An overflow meeting in Victoria Hali by-wedged mass of humanity cheered to the echo the anti-reductionist speakers, and at the close by an almost unanimous vote passed a resolution ductionist speakers by the organized

Greatest Ever. utes in convincing the doorkeeper that he had a right to enter.

chairman, ex-Mayor A. R. Boswell, K. C., and the first speaker, J. H. Kennedy, president of the Trades and Labor Council, were not allowed to utter a sentence without provoking the jeers of what appeared to be an organized band of disturbers. They bore those interruptions with good humoned equanisity, but the opponents of reduction, put on their mettic, received Controlic. Spence with such a tempest of disapproval that, after struggling 20 minutes for a hearing, he had to rettre discomplied. The chairman and Mr. Wright besought that the controller be heard. besought that the controller be heard.
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but in vain. Mr. Spence acknowledged.
Water Commissioners Turn Over Meeting Adjourns Without Taking the absolute fairness with which he was treated by the citizens' committee. The arrangement had been that Mr. Wright should reply to the con-

troller, but as the audience refused to hear the latter he generously waive. the privilege. The meeting thus ended in a deadlock shortly after 10 p.m. That the disrespect shown the early speakers was largely responsible for the subsequent uproar was reasonably apparent. At the reductionist meeting Tuesday night, opponents preserved perfect order, in marked contrast with the behaviour of a portion of the au-

dience last night.

An Explanation. The chairman said that he would first reply to the remarks of the chairman of the previous night with reference to the absence of any speakers, himself included, against reduction. It was true they were invited to attend, but the reductionists would not consent to refrain from introducing new matter after those opposed to reduction had spoken. That was the reason he was absent, not because he was afraid. He was not afraid to express his honest opinion before any audience. He opposed reduction because he thought it was an unjust proposition. He adopted the statement of the sage (Goldwin Smith, that it was a dishonest business in Toronto for many years, and expended money on improvements in conducting a fair and honest business it was unfair to cut him off without any compensation whatever. The result of it would be if the reduction bytake carried that 110 men will reap all the business from those unfortunate people who do not know enough to take care of themselves.

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sale of pure liquors and the proper stuff he would be glad to back them. He claimed to be a temperate man. He said the meeting would be glad to hear someone who would say something fresh and would call on Mr. Kennedy.

Voice of Labor.

J. H. Kennedy, president of the trades and labor council, was received with loud applause intermingled with hisses and growns. He referred to his labor friend James Simpson as having when speaking at the reduction meeting acknowledged himself as representing his personal sentiments alone.

A motion for adjournment until Wednesday, Feb. 17 next, was immediately made by C. H. Cahan, the company's resident manager in Mexico.

G. McDougall demanded a stock vote on this motion and announced that he would vote against it. The chairman thereupon declared the motion lost.

His speech was vociferously received, the guests going so far as to stand senting his personal sentiments alone. senting his personal sentiments alone. He (Mr. Kennedy) was delighted to He (Mr. Kennedy) was delighted to represent the interests of the 12,000 workingmen of Toronto. (Applause).

Railway Expansion and Redistribution for Alberta Legislature.

## erings Since Visit of Sir Charles duction meeting in Massey Hall and In point of attendance, the anti-re-Tupper in 1896-Antis Do Not the overflow in Victoria Hall broke all

But unfortunately the Massey Hall The mass meeting of citizens at Mas- meeting broke all records in another sey Hall last night for the discussion way. On Tuesday night the reducof the license reduction issue proved tionists were urged to be on hand early to be one of the stormiest public gath- and pack the meeting. This they did erings that have been held in Toronto so well, aided by the janitor, who adfor many years; recalling the memor- mitted them at the front door, but able visit of Sir Charles Tupper in obstinately kept the side door closed. 1896. Never before in the city's history, even against holders of platform tickperhaps, has a civic issue aroused such ets, that they had nearly half of the main floor and first gallery, and the

to pack the meeting. They did not suc- graceful. The minute the chairman atin the first gallery. The second gallery was solidly anti-reductionist and several thousand citizens who had come to hear the arguments, pro and con, voice. Mr. Haverson was systematically controlled to hear the arguments, pro and con, voice. Mr. Haverson was systematically controlled to hear the arguments, pro and con, voice. began. - President Kennedy of the Trades and Labor Council would not voice. Mr. Haverson was systematically interrupted, tho by clever tactics

against reduction as detrimental to the hoodfum element had the effect of stir-Massey Hall has never held a larger pitch of anger that when Controller gathering. The doors were closed early spence rose to speak, the the chairthe bad example of their opponents, asserts that the caretaker refused to allow ticket-holders admittance at the victoria-street entrance, altho there was no over-crowding on the platform.

Then speakers were refused to speak, the the chairman appealed to them not to follow the bad example of their opponents, they simply refused to hear him. Mr.

A. W. Wright appealed in value for a hearing for Mr. Spence, but after fully was no over-crowding on the platform.

Even speakers were refused ingress half an hour of vain effort to make himself heard the controller retired discomfited, Mr. Wright, who was to Co have closed the debate, did the manly through the factics employed by a section of the reductionists. The chairman, ex-Mayor A. R. Boswell, K.

\$17,000-New System Installed.

His reference to the workingmen as wanting bread and butter for their families was received with ironical legislature of Aberta will be convened

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 Windseveral mining men who had come from Cobalt that the O'Brien Mine had just been sold to a foreign syndicate

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; property, but that 'was considered pretty high figure even for the O'Br

ing the Ontario Government 25 per cent. royalty on the value of the annual output. It is said that the purchasers before concluding the deal went down on the vein 850 feet, and still the quality of the ore remained unchanged, so it is evident that the syndicate consider that they have secured good value for their money.

M. J. O'Brien, the proprietor, is a former Nova Scotian, being born in the County of Anticonian, monitors.

Action on Sale to Montreal Light and Power.

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. There will be more when the commissioners complete their financial statement for the year.

At a cost of \$125,000, an almost entirely new system of waterworks will be completed in a few days. It includes an addition to the pumping house, with two new powerful pumps and a 24-inch pipeline laid to a number of springs five miles out. A concrete reservoir, with a capacity of half a million gallons and a hundred foot standpipe of the same capacity, on the highest elevation in the city, are also features of the new system.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The gentlemen who want to lease the Mexican Tramway to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co, received a setback at a special meeting held this attermoon, Sir Edward Clouston being in the chair supported by J. H. Plummer, Sir George Drummond, Hon. Robert Macksy and other wealthy citizens. When the meeting opened Sir George presented a protest, claiming the meeting was illegal, which protest was approved of by A. J. Brown and Charles H. Cahan, solicitors for the company. The lease promoters, Dr. Pearson, MacKay Edgar and others looked on and their attorney, Gordon McDougail, did the talking, moving a resolution asking for the resignation of the directors. Mr. Seatures of the new system.

again demanded a stock vote and de-clared that he would oppose it.

#### BISHOP FARTHING WELCOMED Enthronement Will Take Place on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

## ASLEEP ON HIS BEAT



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# THE STRICKEN CITY TO ITALIAN SUFFERERS

Naples-110,000 Dead in Messina and Reggic.

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 aftone.

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

Nor 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. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes, or wander half starving, half naked over the land. The forces that on Morday overwhelmed cities also destroyed the means of subsistence. Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed.

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NAPLES, Dec. 30.—Time only confirms the unspeakable horrors of the overpowering catastrophe in southern Italy, for earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly completed the unfinished devastation.

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Naples, vibrant with the memory of Vesuvius, is prostrated anew by the misery and woe from Messina confided to her care. The hospitals, hotels and homes are crowded with refugees, and the people are vieing with one another in alding the stricken.

Centre of Voicanic Zone.

Those who have expert knowledge on the subject agree that the centre of the cataclysm was the Strait of Messina, which also is the centre of the voicanic zone, the highest peak of which, Mount Aetna, is now silent. From this base, the telluric disturbance extended, abating little by little, northerly as far as the Bay of Catania, ravaging the western region of Calabria and the eastern coast of Sicily for a distance of nearly 100 miles. Wednesday, Jan. 6.

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The entrance of Controller Spence was halled with cheers by the reduction ists. The interruption lasted several minutes.

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# NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made to-day of the proposed organization of the Aerial Navigation Company of America, with principal office in New York City and a capital of \$50,000.000. Thurlow Weed Barnes, known in connection with large Chinese Tallway operations, is to be president of the new company. Brantford Power Bylaw Will Carry Hon. Adam Beck Will Speak To Electors on Friday Night

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

CHATHAM, Dec. 30 .- In this city the Niagara electric power scheme meets the gas company close discussion a once by declaring that there is no possibility of Niagara power meeting the low cost of the natural product. The low cost of the natural product. The question is by no means closed by this, however. Even if the precarious supply of gas were left out of the question, and how very precarious it s scores of places can testify which depend solely on a natural gas supply, without any notice, have been left entirely wanting. Chatham has an apparently steady supply at present, but no one can say what will be the case twelve months hence.

National Gas Recks.

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

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Daring Bank Robbers

Use Wire Barricade

MUSKOGEE, Okia., Dec. 39.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okia., carly to-day and escape the town of the sank and willing the following the follo

### Hamilton Happenings

# DRO POWER COUNCIL

ayor Stewart Believes Friends of Beck Scheme Wili Control Next Council.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—
It is generally admitted that Hamilton will have a hydro-electric council heat year. There are but 14 staract candidates, and counting all those who have the remotest chance of election, Mayor Stewart considers that the Cataract people cannot possibly elect more than like aldermen, and he does not look for that many. Other municipal politicians consider that seven is the very cautistide number the company can elect.

Cataract lawyers appear to thand alone in their contention that ustice Anglin's decision binds the ouncil for five years to take power rom this company. There appears to a some room for dispute as to whether he street lighting contract will stand

Separate School Board.

The following were elected by actually actually as members of the separate School Board: Ward 1, Charles J. Bird; Ward 2, J. Redming; Ward 3, P. Arland; Ward 4, T. C. Cohrane and William Keating; Ward

Cochrane and William Keating: Ward 5. D. M. Sullivan: Ward 6, T. Flahaver; Ward 7, F. Byrnes.

Alter Acquitted.

Alter, 103 South John-street, was acquitted in police court this morning of the charge of keeping a common gaming house. Samuel Tottenburg, who was the complainant, testined that er got a rake-off, but the other nesses denied this, and the case was thesses denied this, and the case was dismissed. Robert Reynard, Ancaster, was fined \$10 for being disorderly on a Hamilton and Brantford car. Roderick McKay and James Stewart were committed for trial on the charge of denauding Edward Leonard, a lodging-bouse keeper.

vere women and children, and only two of the clergymen who were advertised to speak made an appearance. The speakers were the candidates and Rev. John Young, Rev. H. C. Livingston and Rev. James Bracken.

THE COBALT LOCAL TRAIN SER-

Editor World: I am down here at the King Edward over New Year's Day.
I have been on a Yonge-street car and
know what a strap-holder is; but I
want to tell Co.onel Englehart of the T. & N. O. Railway commission that I read his statement in to-day's World and do not like it. We supply more We supply more olders on his local train service at Cobalt than the Toronto street cars.
I do not like his cure—motor cars
WHEN HE CAN GET THEM. In the when he can give us more trains, even if pulled by steam engines. The tars are full and cannot help but make money. He need not be afraid to a head and incur expense. There is a profitable business between Liskeard, alleybury and Cobalt that he ought give a decent service to. We are willing to give him our good silver for good service. The movement that is ning our way all over Silverland, as thing our way all over silverland, as but paper calls it, will overtax the colonel's railway this spring. Let him hustle or this camp will hustle in an electric local road. Peverley.

George Nelson Dead. George Nelson died at the City Hos-mital to-night, and his body will be shipped to London to-morrow for inent. He had been employed in this city for some time as a cigarmaker. Mrs. Margaret Wickham, widow of dames Wickham, passed away at her home on East MacAulay-street tohight at an advanced age.

Damming the Grand River. A deputation of gentlemen interested in the damming of the Grand River valted on Hon, Dr. Reaume yesterday son, M.L.A., Galt; H. G. Lackner, M.L.A., Waterloo: J. J. Craig, M.L.A., Fergus; W. S. Brewster, M.L.A., Brantford, were among those present

6.T.R. Special at 2.45 p.m. Jan. 2nd to Buffalo for Longboat-Dorando Race. Only \$2.10 for round trip. Return speelal will leave after race. Tickets valid returning until Jan. 4. Secure tickets what for these attractions.

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Public Amusements

The appearance of a new novel b Winston Churchill is an event. Mr Churchill has made two or three o the best contributions to recent American fiction, and now we are to have a new play founded on his latest work "Mr. Crewe's Career," which is billed for next week at the Royal Alexandra. The book is about a youth, Hercules, of At a meeting of ward four Conservatives.

At a meeting of ward four Conservatives this evening, T. H. Pratt urged Add. Balley, who is chairman of the finance committee, to call his committee together Thursday morning, and to detribute in Southern Italy. Add. Balley and the three Conservative allermanic candidates addressed the state. Young Mr. Vane is intended to be a hero of the type of splendid American youth engaged in the struggle of purer politics. His father represents a generation the time for the passing away of which has come. Mr. Flint, the railroad president, is the man of business who sees but one duty, that, namely, of guarding well the interests of his stock and bondholders. Mr. Crewe is the upstart rich man, who Ross, the temperance candi-Crewe is the upstart rich man who sees his political opportunity in the new-born demand of the people for their rights.

Matinees will be given on Thursday

and Saturday. The Wagenhals & Kemper Company announce an elaborate production of the great play of contemporary American life, "Paid in Full," by Eugene Walter, at the Princess Theatre for one week beginning Monday next, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. In the presentation that the Wagenhals & Kemper Company offer they will have one of the most notable acting

companies in America and the production here will be as complete as that given for two years at the beautiful Astor Theatre, New York, and for six months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. "Paid In Full" has been endorsed by the critics as the greatest play since the days of Banker's Daughter" and "Jim the Penman."

The plan of the big popular concert to be given in Massey Hall to-morrow night is now open at the hall. The artists who will take part include Stuart Moncur and Miss Jean Stuart who sang with so much acceptance on Thanksgiving night; the 48th Highlanders' Band, J. W. Bengough, humorist, a fine male chorus of twelve voices, reel and solo dancers in costume and other interesting features.

Florence Gale with her clever company is making her first appearance at Shea's Theatre next week in "The Girl Who Dared," a sketch for which Miss Gale has received the warmest praise everywhere. The Empire City quartette, The Quigley Bros., Rosaire and Doretto, Lyons and Parks, Levigne and the Kinetograph are the others on the big bill for the next week.

Commencing next week the matinee days at the Royal Alexandra will be Thursday and Saturday instead of Tuesday and Saturday. This change waited on Hon, Dr. Reaume yesterday and Saturday instead of the stracted a promise of further consideration. A survey was requested is made for the convenience of the traveling companies who will in further convenience of the traveling companies who will in further convenience of the traveling companies who will in further convenience of the stractions and also in deference to the requests of many of the patrons of the theatre. The even-ing prices will remain the same as they ing prices will remain the same as they have been all season with one or two exceptions, where owing to contracts previously entered into it will be neccessary to advance the prices some-

Alexandra Theatre on Saturday even-"Jack and the Beanstalk" an extensive program will be given, in which Hallen Mostyn will reappear in the scene from "San Toy" in costume entitled "Yen How and His Six Little Wiyes," assisted by six ladies of the ompany. Harry Girard will sing "I Want What I Want When I Want It" Want What I want When I want It from "Mile Modiste"; while Miss Agnes Cain-Brown will sing several solos from "The Jewel of Asia" in costume. The many friends of the Imperial Opera Company will turn out to bid them farewell. Mr. Mostyn will accompany the aggregation on tour and his fame thruout Canada will prove

a valuable asset to his compatriots. Great was the welcome received by Harry Lauder in Massey Hall, the largest auditorium in which he appears in America, yet Orchestral Hall in Chicago for the last days of last week were crowded each time and the effect he produced may be gathered from the following remarks. Tribune:

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enjoyed for many a day"; Post; remarkable performance created a fur-ore"; The News: "The greatest enter-tainer on the stage to-day." Toronto will enjoy Lauder on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of next week. The sale of seats begins this morning.

To-night the girls of the chorus at the Star will give us their version of vaudeville. After the evening show an athletic smoker will take place to start at 11 p.m. Five good boxing bouts are to be given besides a wrestling match which will be to a finish. The following youngsters will clash: Paddy Lovatt and G. Ashley; N. Lang and Fred Daly; Harry Peters and Ed. Picton; Ed. McHugh and A. H. Lake; J. Sullivan and J. Hubbard. All bouts to be three rounds each and to a decision; tournament rules to govern. Popular prices of 25c and 50c will be exacted at the door. Friday night election re-turns will be read from the stage.

"The Road to Yesterday," the famous Shubert production, which will be the offering at the Grand next week, is the offering at the Grand next week, is WANTED—BOYS WITH WHEELS, 21 Scott-street. the offering at the Grand next week, is a quaint and beautiful play. There has been little change in the company since Messrs. Shubert placed it upon the stage of the Lyric Theatre in New York, where it enjoyed the unprecedented run of nearly a year. The characters of the two acts of to-day are carried back along the "Road to Yesterday" by a midsummer night's wish and find themselves in their previous and find themselves in their previous incarnation on earth. This will be the first time "The Road to Yesterday" has been presented in this city at les than dollar-fifty prices.

Next week's attraction at the Ma-jestic Theatre will be "Thru Death Valley," a play which contains at least one sensation that has never before been approached in the annals of melodrama. A man is tied at the stake, while close at hand a venomous rattlessake is beautiful.

W. L. FORSTER - PORTRAIT west Kingsteet. Toronto. A grand testimonial benefit will be tendered Harry Girard of the Imperial Opera Company on the farewell appearance of that company at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on Saturday. snake's head approaches nearer and nearer the face of the victim. Just Besides the regular performance as he is about to give the fatal sting, something happens which saves the

The Toronto Conservatory of Music will reopen after the holidays on Monday, January 4th.

The Rose Hill English Folly Company is the attraction at the Gayety this week. The chorus girls will give their version of vaudeville to-night. Friday night election returns will be read from the stage.

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Dated 29th December, A.D. 1908, A. F. MILLER, Secretary of the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. 346ed

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Mayors of Eastern Towns.

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Joe Kelley, who managed the Boston National League baseball team last season, has appealed to the National Commission for a decision on the wallty of his two-year contract Boston. He asks that Presi-Dovey of the Boston Club be for to live up to the letter of the contract and be held responsible for the salary of \$5500 named in the document for the year 1909. Kelley has been deposed as manager of the Boston team, and Frank Bowerman has been appointed to suched the Boston team, and Frank Bowerman has been appointed to suched the Boston team, and Frank Bowerman has been appointed to suched the Boston team, and Frank Bowerman has been appointed to suched the Boston team, and Frank Bowerman has been appointed to suched the Boston team, and Frank Bowerman has been appointed to suched the Boston team, and Frank Bowerman has been appointed to such the Boston team.

# NOTE AND COMMENT At last a stretch of frost and some real curling seems imminent. To-morrow the minimal club matches, postponed from thristmas, are on, then on Saturday the Coronto Club bonspiel, and next week the

Edmonton Displays Improved Form With Miller and Deaton Replacing Phillips and McNamara.

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Prof. J. F. Cross 5 2
E. Saunders 5½ 1½
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FIFTH RACE—King of the Mist, Joe cyne, Red Gauntlet.
SIXTH RACE—La Glaria, San Nicho-

-Oakland.-FIRST RACE-Footloose, Light Knight, kima Belle. SECOND RACE—Gene Russell, Dareington, St. Avon.
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OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—Booger Red won the Todd Handicap from a high-class field at Emeryville to-day, Smiley Cor-bett ruling favorite. In the stretch Boo-ger Red passed him and won cleverly.

Sunmary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs;

1. Egotist, 101 (Sweet), 10 to 1.

2. Micaela, 105 (McCarthy), 23 to 5.

3. Dr. Mayer, 105 (Butler), 4 to 1.

Time 1.09. Rey El Dinero, El Paso, Assay, Caronia, Jim Hanna, Acahtes, Linola, Gary Gramly and Miss Bootless also ran.

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SECOND RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs:

1. Exchequer, 105 (Scoviile), 7 to 1.

2. Deneen, 102 (Cotton), 18 to 5.

3. Sayrida, 109 (Keogh), 50 to 1.

Time 1.15 1-5. Saracinesca. Mitre, Curriculum, Bal Reed, Machilin and Lord Ross also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs:

1. Altamor 108 (Taplin) 15 to 1.

2. Traffic, 108 (Keogh), 16 to 5.

3. Blameless, 103 (Sweet), 25 to 1.

Time 1.07 4-5. Be Brief, Pops, Nevgorod, Mathel, Osceola and Jim Mallady also ran.

FOURTH RACE-Todd Handicap, 5 fur-FOURTH RACE—Todd Handicap, 5 furlongs:

1. Booger Red, 100 (Gilbert), 13 to 2.

2. Smiley Corbett, 115 (Notter), 2 to 1.

3. Pajaorita, 115 (Tapilin), 7 to 1.

Time .59 4-5. Jeanne d'Arc, Trois Temps, Spooner, Lisaro, Sugarmaid, Sainposal, Sheriff Foley and Schmooser also ran.

FIFTH RACE—1½ miles:

1. Rockstone, 102 (F. King), 7 to 1.

2. Nadzu, 102 (Tapilin), 9 to 2.

3. Logistilla, 102 (Mentry), 5 to 2.

Time 1.53 3-5. Red Leaf, Captain Kennedy and Fantastic also ran.

SIXTH RACE—5½ furlongs:

1. Knight Deck, 105 (Sullivan), 9 to 2.

2. Little Sis, 105 (Mectarthy), 6 to 1.

3. Beauman, 113 (Notter), 5 to 2.

Time 1.07. Meddiling Hannah, Figent, Serenade and Phillistina also ran.

Los Angeles Summary.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The races at Santa Anita Park to-day resulted as fol-Santa Anita Park to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:

1. Steel, 110 (Shilling), 9 to 5.

2. Reformation, 110 (Howard), 7 to 2.

3. Uncle Walter, 107 (Treubel), 10 to 1.

Time 1.13. John A., Jane Laurel, Orphan Boy, Guy Fisher, Marianna, Shapdale, Port and Little Mose also ran.

SECOND RACE, 1 mile;

1. Whidden, 106 (Mulligan), 30 to 1.

2. Third Rail, 105 (Page), 2 to 1.

3. Prince of Castile, 114 (Hoard), 2 to 1.

Time 1.39 2-5. Wogglebug, Antigo, Chief Desmond, Royal Ascot and Smirker also ran.

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THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
1. Seymour Beutler, 105 (Powers), 11 to 5.
2. Adriuche, 105 (Archibald), 9 to 5.
3. C. W. Burt, 105 (Shilling), 2 to 1.
Time 1.65 2-5. Sonalto, Creston also ran.
FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
1. Orbicular, 111 (Powers), 9 to 2.
2. Meelick, 113 (Shilling), 11 to 10.
3. Big Chief, 116 (Musgrave), 5 to 1.
Time 1.18 1-5. Mary Antony II., Critic, 60 Between also ran.
FIFTH RACE, 1 mile:
1. Adoration, 114 (Shilling), even,
2. Merrill, 114 (Howard), 7 to 5.
3. Orcagna, 111 (Musgrave), 4 to 1.
Time 1.30 1-5. Diamond Nose, Townoples, Skylark, Virlando, Dr. Weis, Kin-

Time 1.30 1-5. Diamond Nose, Town Topics, Skylark, Virlando, Dr. Weis, Kintuck, Paul I. also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:

1. King James, 108 (Shilling), 2 to 9.

2. Rialto, 108 (Archibald), 10 to 1.

3. Pinkola, 106 (Page), 20 to 1.

Time 1.11 2-5. Tom McGrath, Roalta, Port Mahone, Neva Lee also ran.

## To-Day's Entries

Los Angeles Card.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.-Entries for 

SECOND RACE, purse, 2-year-olds, 5½
furlongs:
Woolwinder 108 Armature 105
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Passadena Queen 105 Emper. William 108
Hamper 105 Detector 108
Chaffinch 108 Servicence 108
Lawton Wiggins 108 Mi Dercho 108
Lee Rose 105
THIRD RACE, selling, 1 mile:
Hasty Agnes 103 Vell 109
Husky 109 Norbitt 110
FOURTH RACE, purse, 7 furlongs:
J. C.Clem 109 Haensal 111
Neva Lee 109 Ethel Day 109
Golly Ding 105 Earl Rogers 112
FIFTH RACE, selling, 1 3-16 miles:
Sachet 104 Joe Coyne 10
Arcourt 109 Diamond Nose 10
King of the Mist 109 St. Kilda 99
Netting 104 Monvina 10
Sam Bernard 104 Red Gauntlet 10
SIXTH RACE, selling, 6 furlongs:
Vivant 109 F. K. the Bear 11
Skyo 100 Old Settler 1
Wisteria 103 Bardolita 1
Escalante 112 Lord of Forest 1
Belle of Iroquois. 109 Redondo 1
Senator Barrett 108 Canique
La Gloria 115 San Nicholas 1
Tiller 112
\*Apprentice allowance claimed.
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OAKLAND, Dec. 30 .- Entries for Thurs day: FIRST RACE, Futurity course: 

Dareington. 110 Yellowstone
Patricia R. 108 Gene Russell ...
Adena 107 Burnell
THIRD RACE, 1 mile, selling:
Brookleaf. 112 I Told You
Plelad 109 Lockfoot
Eckersoll 108 Cholk Hedrick
Ld. Rossington. \*107 Melar
Miss M. Bowdish. 105 Steel Blue
Long Ball. \*103 My Pal
FOURTH RACE, 1 mile, selling:
Semproni 110 Hamp'n Beauty

arden Yell..... Varien Fell. 100 Mrs. O'Farrel 110
Standover. 109 Etopa 108
SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Dangerous Girl. 109 Cloudlight 109
Transmute. 109 F. Neugent 109
Plmkin. 109 Jim Gaffney 107
Ly. Drummond. 104 Raconteur 104
Bernardo. 104 Desirous 104
Priceless Jewel. 104 Sainva 104
"Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy. Track fast.

## 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 thruout the meeting, which begins to-morrow. It was Mr. James who trained and drove the pacing queen, Maud Keswick (2.03%), when that gallant mare made her record, and it is significant to note that she was at that time owned by Mr. Sheppard. The well-known reinsman has trained and driven many noted performers including the trotting gelding, Wentworth (2.04%), Gallagher (2.05%), Harold H. (2.03%), Rooert Lee (2.05%), Harold H. (2.03%), etc., and has seen much racing, indeed, and is of the opinion that Maud Keswick performed one of the greatest feats known in the harness horse world the day she took her record, the second heat of the classic Tennessee Stake, at Lexington, in October, 1905. The mare was very lame the week previous at Cincinnati and was started in the now famous Tennessee practically on three legs, as she appeared very lame when scoring for the opening heat. In spite of this lameness, she won the heat in 2.06 and then came right back in 2.08%, establishing a new record for the event, and Mr. James says that no other horse ever went as fast a mile under such adverse conditions.

Mr. James is very enthusiastic over the chances of Maud Keswick in the free forall at Dufferin Park next Tuesday, and will be on hand to see her perform. He realizes that The Eel is one great pacer, but is certain that if Maud is right she will have a look-in.

Secretary Baker will be at the course this afternoon to distribute all badges. Last night a corps of men worked upon the track, and all that is necessary now is a little cold weather to put everything in ship-shape.

H. C. Armstrong arrived yesterday with the good green trotter, Guy, by Arklan, from Frankford. Guy is entered in the 2.30 class, and from all reports is some trotter.

One of the shiftlest pacers ever seen hereabouts is the brown mare, Dolly Foster (2.1844), owned by Collins & Barber of Guelph. The railbirds are greatly impressed with this marels style of going, and it is the general impression among them that she will be a contender in both the 2.22 and 2.18 pacing classes. Dolly Foster is by the Brampton-owned stailion. Wiry Jim, son of Young Jim, and out of the good mare Zephyr, by Crown Imperial.

Ed. Herrington, V.S., the noted Picton horseman, sent word yesterday to Secretary Baker that he would be on hand today with the pacing mares, Doris B. (2.95%) and Yuri. The latter is without a record and will be a starter in the 2.20 pace. See is an own sister to Ayliffe (2.16%), and Tessie Medium, crack trotters, being by Mr. Herrington's stallion, Sam Medium (2.18%), and out of Nettie D. (2.22%), by Sheridan Jr. Doris B. is a free-for-all candidate that will bear watching.

will bear watching.

While The Eel is about the sole topic of conversation among the horsemen. Nat Ray, the owner of John McEwen (2.08%), is not worrying any over the entry of the great grey pacing stallion, and says that if the son of Gambolier lands the big race it will not be until he has broken all records for a mile over a half-mile track on ice.

Winter Horse Show

The arrangements for the winter show of the Ontario Horse-Breeders' Association, at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, are well advanced. The management have declared their intention to make the occasion a notable one and to dive visitors every facility to note the extensiveness of their premises. The show ring and the surroundings will be handsomely decorated, and, in short, nothing will be left undone that could make the exhibition a success. Entries are coming in very freely and promise to be well above the average. The fists do not close until Saturday, Jan. 2, with Secretary A. P. Westervelt, at parliament buildings. Upwards of \$3000 is offered in prizes, to be distributed between Clydes, Shires, hackneys, thorobreds, standard-breds and ponies, stallions and mares in each case, and heavy-draughts in harness, single and double, mares and geldings, A class is also provided for Canadian-bred Clydes and Shires, stallions and mares. Championships will be awarded in each case. Altogether the prize list is a very comprehensive one and deserving the attention and support of all breeders and farmers.

New Year's at West End.

There will be something doing all day New Year's at the West End Y... commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the Boys' Department will have their swimming races, for which there will be sliver and bronze medals given. From 2 o'clock till 4 the Boys' Department will have a big reception; then, trom 4 till 6 p.m., the seniors' department have their reception, at which the following artists will take part: Miss Theodore Jackes, elocutionist, and L. D. Rogers, cartoonist. The ladies will serve refreshments. At 8 p.m. All Saints' Juniors will meet West End Sepums in basketball. Then the Brantford Y.M.C.A. and West End Seniors will clash in one of the fastest est games of the basketball season. Brant ford are reported to be one of the fastest teams in Canada and deserve good patronage. New Year's at West End.

ronage. Dorando v. Corey on Jan. 22.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Albert L. Corey, winner of the last Illinois Athletic Club Marathon race, and Dorando Pletri, the Italian runner, have been matched for the Olympic Marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards, the match to take place in Chicago, Jan. 22, on a dirt track. Dorando has announced that he will come here ten days before the race to complete his training. In entering in this match, Corey sacrifices his standing as an amateur.

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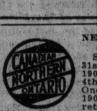
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The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Pond. They then started on a wedding trip. Twenty Rounds at Victoria.
VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 29.—Foley of Nanaimo was awarded the decision in the twentieth round of a twenty-round boxing match with Merrifield of Victoria, Foley, who weighed ten pounds heavier, had the better of his opponent all thru the bout. In the last round the police stopped the fight after Foley had knocked Merrifield down twice. BEVERAGE

## The Toronto World

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STOPHE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY. Eyen if the latest estimates of the number of victims that have perished in the appalling catastrophe in the trary. The colored man in Georgia wh Mediterransan prove to be excessive, got thirty days or the chain gang for the all appearances it will o'ertop all getting drunk, while his white c similar horrors to which the pages of panion escaped with a reprimand, was history bear record. That it has evok- told that "Justice was blind." ed a flame of sympathy thruout the world is undoubted, for these terrible calamities touch a chord to which everw heart is responsive. There will, too, be the usual illogical and indefensible ption that the earthquake and the tidal wave which followed are attributable to a visitation of Providence cient fallacy were made public after the upheavals in California and Jamaica, and will continue to be circulated to the injury of the better and mal disturbances inculcate.

10 It is characteristic of the optimism or perhaps fatalism of humanity that productive areas known to be subject to earthquake and volcanic eruption are rarely abandoned. From this no doubt sprang the proverb about dancing over a volcano, which so, antly described the attitude of the French aristocracy immediately prior to the outbreak of the great revolution. But as the natural effect passes with the obcasion, ruined cities are soon rebuilt, williamle slopes are soon repeopled and the miseries and sorrows of the past early forgotten. What has happened frequently may again happen, but on the other hand its recurrence may be remote and is at least uncertain. So those arrested or fined for drunkenness received or obtained their strong drink from. Such important questions or information is seldom if ever asked of those arrested charged with drunkenness, and yet in justice to the lawabiding license-holder, and to the honest moral reformer alike such important questions, or information, should be asked of every person arrested on the charge of drunkenness. This most vital point should be remembered by the intelligent law-abiding voter.

In these scientific days the seismic liability to disturbance is recognized.

These important facts were noticed by us on more than one of our many visits to Portland and other cities and towns in Maine, where the private or public selling of strong drink is strictly prohibited by law. These meetled cycles and the period that has elapsed known facts we place on record as evidence against the sentimental the down to this latest and most terrible display of elemental energy seems to mark the apex of one of these cycles. Perhaps, some day, science, that has found a method of recording even unfelt disturbances in the earth's crust,

nected with the manufacture of imita-tion stone slabs or tiles, and the con-the manner in which sex is inherited tion stone slabs or tiles, and the controller-general of the patent has taken occasion to indicate what a foreign patentee must do if he is to escape conditions, such as nutrition. The drift of more recent evidence has been against this view, and goes to show the duty of manufacturing for himself of more recent evidence has been against this view, and goes to show In the United Kingdom. There are re- that sex is automatically determined of Germany and other nations, whose manufacturers have hitherto been exports of retaliatory action on the part by the internal mechanism of germ ploiting the British market under exploiting the British market un clusive patent rights, but this, instead al. It is supposed by many biologists to be a particular kind of mendelian— Act, is far more likely to assist the Mendel's law. agitation for tariff reform. The anxiety shown by Germany over Britain's possible return to a protective system of second control of the state of th sufficiently shows the value to the foreigner of an open market, and also
the corresponding benefit which the British workers would derive from the recently been completely explained by abandonment of the policy that favors minute study, but many are still quite unexplained."

LAW FOR LABOR.

"Saith 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, if we could only

The big code we all agree upon is the ten commandments. That is rock bottom. No criminal code, however implified and refined, has improved up- ing. it. Indeed, the best they can do is

on law governing carriers' bailments and the like to fit the intricate mech nism of a highly-refined and complicated civilization.

In the United States there existed for years the "fugitive slave law," which conscientious people in Ohio onscientiously violated when they nelped the runaway slave on his way from the south to Canada. Yet the ancestors in New England, more obed-ient to law, had torn out the tongues

of Quakers because they would not forswear their religious belief. But returned as her member a worth tleman who belonged to the "Society of Friends."

The Gazette is moved to its epigran

"Blind!" he snorted, "don't you be lieve it. She isn't even color blind."

#### 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. Notwithstanding the presence of 150 in Toronto is becoming less and less. Notwithstanding the presence of 150 licensed taverns in our midst, 95 per cent. of Toronto's increase in crime, growing poverty and periodical spells of hard times, cannot be truthfully attributed to the licensed tavern, nor even to the lawful sale or use of pure liquors or matted beverages. The licensed taverns of Toronto are orderly and well conducted places of business, against which the police court records of drunkenness are not to be received as evidence favorable to license reduction, because those records of the police court records of drunkenness are not to be received as evidence favorable to license reduction, because those records. to be received as evidence lavorable to license reduction, because those records do not state "where or how" those arrested or fined for drunkenness received or obtained their strong hostages are again given to fortune, and with incurable hopefulness the waste places are restored.

by the interigent law-abiding voter. The unlawful selling of strong drink is more prevalent in districts where the sentiment of local option and prohibition prevails as a law than it is in In these scientific days the seismic censed taverns are allowed to exist. These important facts were noticed by ductionists are sincere which we believe they are as a rule, why seek to
close just forty of Toronto's licensed
taverns? Why not, if sincere, against
the liquor trade, demand the total abolition of them all, and thus exonerate
themselves and friends from the amaz-

The Hospital Grant.

Among other duties on Friday, do not forget to vote for the hospital by law. The sum of \$200,000 will enable four of Toronto's hospitals to add a taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Four for Mayor.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—(Special).—
Thos. Elliott has retired from the may-

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IN THE LAW COURTS

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 30, 1908. Announcements.
chambers and weekly court
teld this morning (Thursday)

re Justice Latchford at 10 a.m.

Before Justice Latchford at McDonaid v. Curran. Falvey v. Falvey.
Berliner v. Johnston.
Re Bradley and Howland.
Re Bradley and Howland.
Langley v. Beardsley.
Coupon Securities v. Stark.
Downer v. Darragh.

MacMahon J.

Mammelito v. Page-Hersey Co.—
dgment (H) in action tried at Guelph

vv. 10 last. The plaintin, an infant Nov. 10 last. The plaintiff, an infant of 15 years, while engaged in the defendants' factory in Guelph, lost a thumb and forefinger of his left hand by being caught in the unguarded cogs of one of the machines. The boy's occupation compelled him to rest twenty minutes out of every hour, and it was during one of the rest periods, and in another section of the factory that the accident happened. The claim was for \$5000. Held action should be dismissed, and plaintiff must pay costs if exacted. W. H. Price for plaintiff. C. L. Dunbar (Guelph) for defendants.

Bivisional Court.
Falconbridge C. J., Britton J., Riddell J.
Bassett v. Clark Standard Developing Co.—Judgment (H) on appeal from Teetzel J., dismissing the action. The Teetzel J., dismissing the action. The trial was at North Bay. The action is upon an award of the mining commissioner in connection with certain mining lands in the Township of Bucke Held appeal should be dismissed with costs. Plaintiff to have leave to appeal if so advised. R. McKay for plaintiff, H. D. Gamble, K.C., for defendant.

H. D. Gamble, K.C., for defendant.

Write Issued.

The Gilchrist Clothing Company,
Limited, of Toronto, is suing Miller
Crossman & Co., trading as the Globe
Clothing Company, of Brockville, for
\$633.24 on a promissory note,
Elias Rogers has issued a writ
against J. W. Moyes and Helen W.
Moyes for a declaration that the plaintiff is entitled to a right of way along
Glen-avenue, York Township, to and
from, between Yonge street and all the

lands conveyed from George H. Goodernam.

The Vogue Tailoring Company, Limited, in a writ issued against W. S. Harrison, claims \$500, alleged to be due as calls on stock in the plainting

R. A. Pringle of Cornwall, formerly member of the house of commons, has consented to the dismissal of his libel action against The Financial Post

of Toronto. Division Court List: The division court list for to-day is as follows: Digno v. Cognague, \$16.75; Massey v. Line, \$69.60; Lee v. Bennett, \$6.75; Harper v. Mallon, \$8; Carling v. Morgan, \$45.75; Williams v. McLachian, \$75; Owens v. Godson, \$29.49; Grabam v. Down, \$60; Rennie v. Drake, \$46.26; Massey v. Moscocker, \$40.00; Massey v. Mas fell disturbances in the earth's crust, will devise a method of predicting their plage and time, and thus enable protective measures to be taken. But until this has been reached, and it can scarcedly be said even to be in sight, the Parciffe Cocan and the Mediterranean will apparently remain the scenes of these dreadful manifestations of Nature's contempt for human life and human plans.

PROTECTION FOR BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

Attempts are being made by that a section of the Canadian press which is tree trade in theory, tho it supports a protectionist government, that the new British Patent Act is not a protectionist government, that the new British Patent Act is not a protection of the act was to assist home industries, and this is exactly what a stariff is intended to do. That the British Patent Act is not a protection of two foreign patents connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and not the presence of the protection of the act was to assist home industries, and this is exactly what a stariff is intended to do. That the British Patent Act is not a protection of two foreign patents connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected with the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected at the manufacture of imitation stone shabe or tiles, and the connected at the manufacture of imit Lind, \$30; Port Credit v. Palmer,

Adjourned suits: City Agency v. Ma gall, \$22.50; Toronto World v. Carlyle, \$15; Robertson v. Langley, \$40; Sher-lock v. Oselky, \$35.50; Herelvitz v. lock v. Oselky, \$35.50; Her Micholofsky, \$16.81; Morgan cott, \$25; Ball v. Giles, \$28.30.

Must Neminate Again. DESERONTO, Dec. 30.—Owing to the dropping out of all but three councillors there will be nominations held here

again on Jan. 8th. May Eat Turkey. Word has been received from Rome that dispensation has been granted the

Catholics of Canada to allow of the eating of turkey on New Year's Day. Fruit Prices Advance.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—As the result of the earthquake in Sicily, the wholesale fruit men report that the prices of oranges and lemons have already

Politeness cost John Smith a broken The Gloucester schooner Vera has

gone ashore in a snowstorm off Canso. N.S., harbor. oralty contest, leaving the field a four-sided one, with Ald.Suddaby and Whit-ham, Conservatives, and Mayor Bowl-by and Ald. Wood, Liberal, contesttions for aldermen, only 8 qualified. to apply the decalog to new conditions, to apply the decalog to new conditions, to appeal the McKeown verdict of \$300, paying costs in any event.

The Toronto Railway have decided to seven months in Central Prison on charges of stealing turkeys and resisting the police.

# REDUCTION PRO AND COM

Spirited Debate Between Advocates of Each Side at Canadian Club Luncheon.

A broad presentation of both sides of the license reduction question was what was aimed at by the Canadian Club last night when Controller Spence and A. W. Wright spoke on the subject to a full attendance. R. Home Smith presided and J. N. McKendry supported Mr. Spence, while W. J. Hambly sat beside Mr. Wright. The speakers had 45 minutes each and while it was requested that, the audience abstain from applause, good points were well recognized.

Mr. Wright apologized for not being so familiar with the question. He had not made it a business like Mr. Spence, he said.

he said. "Take that back," said Mr. McKen-

dry.

Mr. Wright explained that he used the word in no invidious sense and was sure Mr. Spence did not so understand it. Mr. McKendry evidently imagined that he had meant that Mr. Spence was in it for the money there was in it, but he did not intend to suggest such an idea.

it, but he did not intend to suggest such an idea.

Hotel Accommodation.

Mr. Spence's strong points were made in dealing with hotel accommodation and revenue. He showed that cities of similar size to Toronto in the States did not need so many. Detroit had only 36 hotels. Buffalo had 70 hotels and 1470 saloons. He questioned if Toronto had 150 hotels. Col. John I. Davidson, John P. Murray and D. Defoe had testified that 100 hotels in Toronto could not be entered till the proprietor came down and unlocked the door.

door.
With regard to the statement that
Toronto would lose \$48,000 revenue he
showed that half of this went to the
province. The city would lose \$24,000
then or less than one-eighth mill, or
eight cents per capita. It was the
taxpayers who had to put up this
amount anyway, and the reduction pro-

eight cents per capita. It was the taxpayers who had to put up this amount anyway, and the reduction proposal merely meant dismissing 40 tax collectors who were paid \$596,000 for collecting \$24,000 for the city.

Goodwill of the License.

There was no crusade against hotels and Mr. Spence claimed that the hotel property would not be injured. What was taken away was the goodwill of the license. The license was granted for a year, and in England this was met among the hotelkeepers by an insurance system. The law had lately been changed. But in Ontario no vested right was ever recognized. In 1874 there were 6100 hotels, but these had been reduced to 2400. There had therefore been 3000 licenses cut off without compensation. According to the theory of the antis these men were now doing all the business that the 6000 had done. They did not therefore need compensation, but ought to be glad of their increased business. Mr. Spence thought indeed that it was the

of these cases represented a step downward over bleeding hearts and

erty to those who lost it.

Men gave treats not because they wanted drinks, but because they wanted to show how generous they were and what good fellows. There wou'd be no compliment in asking a man to

## N- Y-'s Drinks

It's nice getting them in, get-ting them out. But there's a way— CASCARETS are known to hundreds of thousands for the natural and easy way they clean out the system of over-drinking. Be prepared, a box in your pocket of CASCARETS—take one or two sure when you go to bed—then to-morrow will be pleasant.

CASCARETS—10c box—Week's treat-ment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

#### MAJOR MAJOR MURRAY. MURRAY.

Ex-License Comm'r

License Comm'r

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 enaction of the License Reduction By-Law.

Major J. A. Murray, late License Commissioner, quoted in Anti-Reduction Ad. in the Star.

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.

Report of License Commissioners, 1905 (Major J. A. Murray, a Member of Board).

## Is this the same Major Murray?

There are at least 100 Licensed Houses in this City which are "Simply Saloons"

ote on Jan. Ist

Gut Off 40 of them

glad of their increased business. Mr. Spence thought indeed that it was the people who never had licenses at all who should be compensated for the chance they missed. (Laughter). There was some hardship, as there often had to be for the common good, as when a Whitby steamer was quarantined in the bay for two weeks during a small-pox scare, and no compensation was given.

The city to take a drink, and the wiping out of the outlying bars would certainly reduce drinking.

If cutting off the bars would increase drinking as the anti-reductionists said, the brewers and distillers would be an injury to the city. He thought the brewers and distillers would be consess made the present attempt at confiscation unjust. He would not dwell on the question of hotel accommoda-

pox scare, and no compensation was given.

Slanders Dragged In.

The discussion was to be on its merits and Mr. Spence thought it unnecessary to refute silly slander that had been dragged in. No man of any intelligence believed any such nonsense. No ill-will was felt against any portion of the population and no hard things had been said on reductionist platforms. The antis were to be complimented on their good temper, for they had more at stake.

Nor did Mr. Spence think it necessary to speak of the evils of intemperance. The \$750 arrests for drunkenness last year gave only a glimpse at the greatness of the evil. Every one of these cases represented a step

The final question, Mr. Spence condownward over bleeding hearts and ruined homes.

The difference between English and Canadian customs was pointed out by Mr. Spence. Canadian children were entirely free from temptation, and the first drink usually taken by a young Canadian was in response to an invitation to come in and be treated. The treating evil was therefore to be emphasized.

The Cost of It.

Mr. Spence figured out that not less then 10000 drank too much and big fools.

The Cost of it.

Mr. Spence figured out that not less than \$10,000 a day was spent in drinks in barrooms, or \$3,100,000 a year. If this was taken over the ten years the antireductionists had figured on their pesters for loss of license revenue, it came to \$31,000,000. And this was all loss to \$31,000,000. And this was all loss to the proposed measure would reduce the proposed m the consumer. If a man bought groceries or dry goods, or books, he gained
the value of his money. The money
spent in drink meant misery and poverty to those who lost it.

Men gave treats not because they be served with liquor in a notel har. The temperance people gave no assistance in having this law passed. Mr. Wright stated that there were 500 "bilind pigs" in Toronto, and boys could obtain liquor in them, and could not be prevented.

Changed Social System.

Changed Social System.

Mr. Wright charged that the temperance people had by foolish legislation changed the social system into a drinking system in the barroom. Formerly they sat around playing cards and dominoes and drinking their beer in the barrooms, but this was now changed, and there was only drinking done in barrooms. There was more drunk-

ed, and there was only drinking done in barrooms. There was more drunkenness in Boston, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, where licenses were restricted, than in other Unden the Spence's boys would go in and have a drink or two, but if the bars were reduced when they went into the bars that were left they would meet more boys and get more treats. It was a problem of how many drunkards 110 hars 50 feet long would produce if 150 bars 40 feet long produced 8750.

Mr. Wright stated that he had not

on the question of hotel accommoda-tion for he thought Toronto would remedy any evil of that sort. The op-position of the brewers and distillers could be explained by the fact that many of them had their names on bank paper for the expenditures inhank paper for the expenditures in-curred in new buildings.

A Falschood.

Mr. Wright charged the W.C.T.U. with falsehood in issuing a pamphle in which it was stated that 2000 boys were arrested for drunkenness in Te

were arrested for drunkenness in Teronto,
"That is wrong," said Mr. Spence.
But even if it was right, where did
the boys get the liquor? asked Mr.
Wright. They could not get it in the
barrooms. They must have got it in
the "blind pigs," the illicit dives and
brothels, which had increased so much
since the days of the Scott Act.

He quoted Goldwin Smith with approval, and declared he should not be
sneered at by temperance men who
would be honored if he hired them to
black his boots.

The records of every city showed
that this was not a temperance measure, but a drunkard-breeding measure. He believed drunkenness was
the cause of poverty, and he appealed
to the electorate not to pass legislation which would increase drunkerness and, therefore, increase poverty.

For Selling Dangerous Coal Oil.

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ALEXANDER. Man., Dec. 30.—The first information for the sale of dangerous coal oil has been laid by Inspector Earl of the inland revenue decreases against D. A. McLleyban. spector Earl of the inland revenue de-partment against D. A. McIlquban, a hardware merchant, who, it is alleged, sold the kerosene which caused the death of Miss Raymond about three weeks ago. Inspector Gosnell obtained a sample from the barrel, which flash-ed at 65 points, twenty points below the required standard.

A Hospital Grant Good Investment.
By voting for the hospital bylaw the citizens will only invest \$200,000 in four institutions that will give splendid returns for the money.

The railway board has approved the line constructed by the Toronto & York Radial from Jackson's Point to Sutton, and it is now ready for operation.

MICHIE'S Extra Old Rye Whiskey is always of the same even quality and mellow flavor-none better. Michie & Co.,

7 King St. West. CHOKES WIFE; HIDES BODY.

Concretes Cellar and Arouses the Sur NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Their suspi cions aroused by the fact that Ca Breitag, a laborer of South Brooklyr had the floor of his house cellar con had the floor of his house cellar concreted the day after his wife Matilde disappeared three weeks ago, the police to-day made a visit to the Breits house, and in a corner of the cellar two feet under the concrete, disintered Mrs. Breitag's body.

Breitag, who had made strenuous objections, finding the police in earnest about the task, pointed to a corner and said: "You'll find her anyway she's over there." They did.

The police say he told them he choked her to death.

"She bother me too much," he ex-

"She bother me too much," he ex-Apartment House Sold.

The new apartment house at the northeast corner of Rowanwood and Yonge-streets has just been sold to local capitalist by J. Lewis Burnay for \$25,000. The owners of the bulling were Smith and Chadwick. The building contains 12 suites of rooms

Hospital Accommodation Needed.
Additional hospital accommodation urgently needed in Toronto. It is proposed to grant \$50,000 to each of for hospitals, namely, Grace, the Wester St. Michael's, and the Home for Ir curables. Vote for the grant.

I.oeal Option Vote in St. John.
ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 30.—Petitic from the requisite number of ratepa ers in four of the city wards were p

## Does not Color the Hair

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David Boyle Reads Interesting Paper Before Archaeological and Philelogical Society.

the sessions of the Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute yes terday, and the attendance at the Pl tained. In the afternoon a reception tained. In the afternoon a reception at the residence of E. B. Osler, M.P., was attended by the visitors and members. The sessions close to-morrow. In the morning one of the notable papers is by Francis W. Kilsey, University of Michigan, on "The Province and Scope of Archaeology." Excavations in the present year at Rome in the Forum and near the Arch of Titus, will be dealt with by H. L. Wilson, Johns Hopkins. Eight other papers are promised. The closing business session of the institute will be held at 2 o'clock, when the new officers will be elected.

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 as ever, tho shaken by his recent illness, and his humorous comment kept the audience in a roar.

He believed the Indian would have reached civilization on the American son-

reached civilization on the American continent had he been left alone, altho the process might have been slow. All Indians had the artistic talent somewhat Mr. Boyle had a magnificent case of In-

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relics, objects of stone and copper, the he handed about. They knew very about the Indians and he made himself witty at the expense of would-be wiseacres. who jumped to conclusions about the use of the objects shown. Many were satisfied to say that objects which

were satisfied to say that objects which they knew nothing about were ceremonial. "When we are stuck for a meaning we call them ceremonial stones (laughter)."

Casa Grande Excavations.

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes of Washington, who was in charge of the excavations at Casa Grande, 80 miles east of Phoenix. Arizona, gave an illustrated account of the ruins there. They had been seen by Coronado probably in 1540, and by Father Eusebio in 1892. It had probably been built centuries earlier. A sacred temple sat near the centre of a compound enclosed by a wall 420 feet by 215 feet. Rooms for the priesthood of the six cardinal points were uncovered, and a spa-Rooms for the priesthood of the six cardinal points were uncovered, and a spacious series of sacrificial chambers. A subterranean room was also found, and seven layers of floors in the pyramid. An interesting paper was read and illustrated by Kendall K. Smith, Harvard, on "The Group Dedicated by Daochos at Delphi."

Fish and Christian Art.
C. R. Morly, Princeton, gave a paper on the origin of the fish symbol in early Christian art, as representing the Christ. He considered the word lehthys, meaning fish, as composed of the Greek initials of the Greek words 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 the question from the point of view of comparative religion, and the fish avatar and the salmon of knowledge were alike

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 Aristotelian." The program is so rich in interesting material it is almost impossible to single out any for comment.

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Japanese Tea Room for afternoon Special Lunch every day, 12 till 2, for - evenings till 11 o'clock.

METEOROLOGICAL ORFICE, Toronto, Dec. 30.—(8 p.m.)—The important disturbance which was centred 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, 46 below—34 below; Victoria, 34—38; Vancouver, 26—35; Calgary, 12 below—8 below; Edmonton, 30 below—12 below; Battleford, 30 below—12 below; Moosejaw, 17 below—12 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—14 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—2; Port Arthur, 10—14; Parry Sound, 18—40; London, 31—42; Toronto, 32—44; Ottawa, 2—24; Montreal, zero—12; Quebec, zero—20; Halifax, 10—20.

Probabilities.

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Stong winds and gales, northweaterly;
local anow falls and fluries, but partly
fair and becoming very cold. THE BAROMETER.

Ward for controller. He has con-structive ability. TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 31. The last of 1908.

The good Old Year hath run its race, And the latest hour draws near; The cold dew shines on his hoary face, And he hobbles along with a listless 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 bitter cup to drink
As he watches the sand in his hourglass sink,
Standing alone on the icy brink
Of the gulf of eternity.

He reels—he slips—no power at hand
To check him from tumbling o'er;
The hour-glass clicks with its latest
sand,
And each moment falls like the stroke
of a brand
Of one 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

o'er a sea of floating plumes, Archaeological Institute - Physics Building, 9.30 a.m.

Jewish charity ball—Temple Building 8

Jewish charity ball—Temple Building, 8.
Poultry and Pigeon Show—St. Andrew's Hall, afternoon and evening.
Watch night service—St. James' Cathedral, 11.25 p.m. Ward for controller. He is friend of the people and foe of porations.

| 8-   | STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.            |         |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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Intimation.

MARSH—At "Lake View," Clarksburg,
Ont., on Dec. 24, 1908, Benjamin Joseph
Marsh, born in Freshford, Wiltshire,
Except 10. Marsh, Born in Freshford, Wittshire, England.

STUMP—On Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1908, at Woodbridge, Susan Stump.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. George Moody, Woodbridge, on Friday, Jan. 1st, at 2 p.m. Interment in Methodist Cemetery.

SCOTT—At his late residence 262 Lippin—SCOTT—At his lat

dist Cemetery.

SCOTT—At his late residence, 262 Lippincott-street, John A. Scott, in his 60th

Stewart Houston, manager of the hall, who had made several attempts

WARD ONE MEETING.

Aldermanic Candidates Have Opportun-ity to Air Views.

PACK MASSEY HALL

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This assertion was vigorously applauded. Mr. Kennedy went on to declare that real estate would deterior ate in value. The question was not one of prohibition, but would lead eventure and the controller again essayed to speak, but the audience had become under the prohibition of prohibition in the prohibition of prohibition in the 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," he declared. Mr. Kennedy years on Sound and that's what reduction will bring to Toronto," he declared. Mr. Kennedy years on found and that's what reduction will bring to Toronto," he declared. Mr. Kennedy solves which had sprung useful for the last requestion of licenses and asked whether the last requestion of licenses and asked whether the had been speaking for some years on local option, and he was in favor of that principle to the extent lat each man should think for himself.

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MARRIAGES.

SMART-MUIRHEAD—On Wednesday.

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SMART-MUIRHEAD—On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents Miss Lillian, only daughter of Mr. D. Muirhead to Mr. Edward Gordon Smart of Toronto.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At Tory Hill, Ont. on Saturday, the 26th December, 1908, John Hilly ard Mitchell Anderson, crown lands agent, aged 49 years.

The report of the hydro-electric power commission on producer gas, which is an exhaustive document, shows that this source of power has by no means proved itself as cheap as electricity, and the actual experience of the city engineer at Chatham shows that Niagara power would be an advantage to shown them by the reductionists which should have been extended, and bespoke from the opponents of reductionists with the bylaw will be carried decisively. Gordon Smart of Toronto.

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Spence's Reception.

Chairman Boswell said that the speakers had not had the courtesy shown them by the reductionists which should have been extended, and bespoke from the opponents of reductions.

Hillyard Mitchell Anderson, crown lands agent, aged 49 years.

Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

BURNETT—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1903, at her residence, 30 Vanauley-street, Eliza, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Burnett, in her 79th year.

Funeral Saturday Jan. 2nd, at 2 p.m. GOETCHINS—On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1908, at his late residence, 334 Yongestreet, George H. Goetchins in his 72nd year. street, George H. Goetchins, in his 72nd year.

Funeral notice later.

HERON—On Dec. 29, 1908, John J. Heron, suddenly, at Westhill, in his 68th year.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Concession D. Scarboro. Interment at Melville Church Cemetery.

MILLS—At Toronto, on Dec. 30th, 1908, David B. Mills, formerly of Petrolea, in his 74th year.

Funeral service at B. D. Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 321 Yonge-street, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Napanee on arrival of train leaving Toronto on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

However, motioned that the sixth ward, then came forward. He was, however, motioned back to his seat by the chairman, Mr. Wright then retired, but the din was incessant. Shrib whistling sounded thrut 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 that of the chairman but the noise was that of the chairman in the same confusion, a disturbance occurred in the gallery, two aroused voters exchanging love-taps.

Euneral Thursday. 31st inst., at 2.30 to speak, was introduced by the chairman, but could not get a hearing. Conp.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

English papers please copy.

SHONE—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1908, at her late residence, 50 Yorkville-avenue.

Annie Esther, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Shone, aged 59 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. St. James' Cemetery.

Vote Ward for controller.

rights and public ownership.

Public Controller 15 minutes' lost time. time, Controller Spence said he had too much respect for the hotel men and

honest citizens opposed to reduction to believe they had inspired the disturb-

Aldermanic 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 I were given an opportunity to present their claims for election.

Among those who spoke was the chairman, Mayor Oliver, who appeared to be in favor of the viaduct from Bloor-street to Riverdale, and who said that before the septictank proposition was gone on with expert opinion would be forthcoming.

The other speakers were: Aldermanic Candidates T. N. Phelan, John Linden, J. McP. Ross, John B. Reid, Eigin Schoff (who has retired from the field) and Board of Education Candidates M. Rawlinson and A. P. Lewis.

The septic tank was condemned by most of the aldermanic candidates, while Mr. Shaw's ideas in regard to extending the street railway system seemed to meet with considerable favor. The two trustee candidates spoke in favor of more playgrounds for the school children.

interrupted.

The government is findin—difficulty in ascertaining the fate of many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, enquiries concerning whom are coming from all parts of the globe. The commander of the battleship Makharoff, which 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 severation them are reported to have been staying at Toarmina, which is on the east coast, about 30 miles southwest of Messina. Activities

Drunkenness n Disense that can be effectually treated at Lako-hurst Sanitarium Oakville, Ont. edit

Gathering at Victoria Hall Solidly Against Cutting Off Licenses.

Ward for controller Ten years' ex-perience. Young and energetic. "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" citizens' meeting in Victoria Hall last Lake Superior Corporation Securinight. The hall was packed tightly and hundreds were unable to gain admit-tance. Less than a dozen of those pre-

ties Purchased by Robert

Fleming of London.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)
—Horatio G. Lloyd has ammounced that Robert Fleming of London and New York was the purchaser of the Lake Superior Corporation securities from Philadelphia institutions.

This was indicated by the fact that a New York house with which Mr. Fleming has close recations has been a considerable purchaser of the securities of the Lake Superior Corporation has been a considerable purchaser of the securities of the Lake Superior Corporation since the purchase of the bank's collateral was consummated.

It is understood that Mr. Fleming, who is well-known from his prominence in the Reading, Texas & Pacific and other re-organizations years ago, re-presents voted contrary.

"Figures won't lie, but you must wave all the figures. Mr. Spence, by suppressing half 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 drunktness 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.

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who is well-known from his prominence in the Reading, Texas & Pacific and other re-organizations years ago, represents some very substantial English and Canadian capitalists, who, with Edward J. Berwind and his associates, now fully control the Lake Superior Corporation. These capitalists have not only purchased the Philadelphia bank collateral, which consisted of \$1.600,000 of Lake Superior Corporation stock and bonds, but they have also negotiated and acquired all the other holdings of the Canadian Improvement Company.

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W. J. Heavey said he had never takeen 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 of trade union representatives they 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 He was interrupted persistently by two elderly women; one tried to ask questions and caused some uproar. Ward for controller and a lake front Another got up on a chair and a po-liceman was called to assist her to get Hilzard in West.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—The worst snowstorm of the season, driven by a hard northern gale, has the Canadian prairie province in its grip to-day.

The low temperatures are working down from the west, thirty below being recorded last night at Edmonton, with the thermometer just at zero here, but the glass is still failing. The trains are much delayed and street cars are being operated with difficulty. Brandon reports traffic dislocated. down, and to subside.

James Haverson, K.C., also spoke.

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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

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

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

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.

"The matter should be left in the

be unjust." of John Kay and Son:-"License reduction would not produce good resufts. It is the height of wisdom to

leave well enough alone" Mr. Charles Boeckh, jr., manager United Factories, Limited:-"Utterly opposed to license reduction, as hotel commodations are now inadequate.' Mr. W. R. Brock, president of W. R. Brock and Co.:—"If any movement should be made to cut off any specific number of licenses without reasonable compensation, it should not

be carried." Brown and Co .: "License reduction does not accomplish any good."

Mr. C. W. Bongard, of C. W. Bongard and Co.:—"The hotel accommodation in Toronto is no more than adequate at present." Mr. John Catto, of John Catto and

Son:- "As a firm believer in temperance, and not wishing to be dogmatic. I am forced to the opinion that no good can result from eliminating obtain prohibition." 40 hotel licenses in Toronto." Mr. G. C. Campbell, treasurer of the Ontario Bar Association:-"I am

convinced that it would not be equitable to carry out license reduction unless the element of compensation was taken into consideration." Rev. Prof. Wm. Clark, late of Trinity College:-"I am satisfied that

the proposed change in licensing would not be for the public good." Mr. Wm. Dincen, president of the W. and E. Dincen Co .:- "I am a strong temperance man, but not in favor of license reduction. It will mean the centralizing of drinking in

the city!" Mr. Wm. Doble, president and general manager of E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd .:- "Keep faith with the license holders. The reduction in the number of hotels would be a decidedly retrograde movement."

Mr. Geo. H. Hees, president of Geo Hees, Son and Co., Ltd .:- "If arbitrary legislation is persisted in, the result will inevitably be an undesir-

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of Kingsmill. Hellmuth, Saunders and Torrance:- "Anyone who says that there are 40 disreputable hotels in this city should be asked to designate them."

Mr. T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreets:- 'The further concentrating of the trade would not reduce drinking to any extent "

Mr. C. J. McCabe, of the Surrogate Court, Osgoode Hall:-"A reduction of the number of licenses in To- cense reduction will not make it imrento would not decrease drinking, possible, or even difficult, for peo-

Mr. Thomas E. Aikenhead, presi- | Mr. H. H. Macrae, Electrical Delent of the Aikenhead Hardware Co.: velopment Co.:- 'It is a measure calculated to render injustice to license holders. Toronto would be very much Mr. Hugh Blain, of Eby, Blain and impeded in its progress by restric

Co.:- "The reduction of 40 hotel li- tion of the kind proposed." McCall Co., Ltd :- "A reduction of licenses would only result in the creation of a monopoly."

> Mr. N. L. Martin, Assignee:- The cause of temperance is being advanced by education, and I think that that is the best method to be adopted." Mr. Noel Marshall, president of the

> Standard Fuel Company:—"It would be decidedly unfair to cut off 40 hotels without compensation." Mr. Jas. Morrison, of the Morrison Brass Works:-"I do not believe in confiscation. I gather that our hotel service is frequently inadequate for

> the demands made upon it." Major J. A. Murray, of W. A. Murray and Co .: - "License reduction would reduce the revenue to the city, without any corresponding decrease in

Mr. Parkyn Murray, president of W. A. Murray and Co .: - "Temperance people may succeed in carrying license reduction, but I do not think it will help them in their endeavors to

Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P.:- 'License reduction is calculated to retard Trather than advance."

Dr. Goldwin Smith: "Dishonesty is at least as bad as intemperance." I hope the city will not break faith with the holders of licenses."

Mr. Frank A. Rolph, general man-ager and secretary of Rolph and Clark, Ltd.:- 'We are opposed to the idea of reduction entirely. What is required is a campaign of education along rational lines." Mr. Chas. Pearson, 17 Adelaide Street east:-"I am a temperance

posal such as this should be carried without compensation being consid-Mr. Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce;

man, but I do not think that a pro-

"I think this: 'A hotelkeeper's loss of license for misbehavior' is the lost form of promoting temperance." Mr. H. D. Warren, president of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company:— "License reduction sems a one-side issue. The crucial issue is adequate in-

Dr. R. J. Wilson, late chairm the Toronto Board of License Commissioners:- "Much can be accomplished in the way of reform by rigid inspection of liquors to ensure that they were free from adulteration."

Extract from Evening Telegram, Leading Editorial, Dec. 30th:—"Li-

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, Capt. Peter C. Hains, 'r' the killing of William E. Annis was the principal witness for the Cefence to-day.

Major Hainst old 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.

Tonto would not decrease drinking, and would be unfair to license holdple who want liquor to get what they want."

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FOR LICENSE REDUCTION

The children's license reduction procession enlivened the campaign yesterday afternoon. If the most sanguine hopes of the promoters were not realized the procession was large enough to threaten a blockade of traffic at Yonge-street centres, 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, ed were St. Enoch's, Clinton-street and delighted the juveniles by his equestrian skill. The procession was Woodgreen Methodist, Kew Beach Bapdivided into two detachments, each headed by a band from the Salvation street Methodist, Royce-avenue Presby-Army. Sixty vehicles were in the pro-cession. They ranged from a Shetland pony team, and children's carriage to monster drays 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 re-

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 City," "Less Bar Rooms," "We Need the Boys to Save the Flag."
Thruout the parade the children kept

up an incessant shout of:
Local option, local option,
Sis, boom, bah!

Reduction, reduction, Ra! Ra! Ra! Two cars advertising the anti-reduc-tion meeting got in the procession, one of them having three enthusiastic

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 Urquhart and Ald. J. J. Graham drove

ogether.
The drive around included Grosvenor to Yonge, King West, a cir-cuit 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

terian, Western Congregational, Wal-mer-road Baptist, Bathurst-street Bathurst-street Methodist, Parkdale Methodist, Sherbourne-street Methodist, Elm-street Methodist.

I.C.A.C. Special Train at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

J. N. McKendry, chairman of the reduction committee, and George Wilson, 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 fig 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 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 unheard members of the household that Chinese teaching has directed for ages that they should be.

Schools are gradually extending among the girls, private enterprise carrying western knowledge where public instruction as yet falls to reach. Newspapers for women are springing

on 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 Burmah 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. From The Pall Mall Gazette.
Dr. Garrett Anderson, the woman mayor of Aldeburg, 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.

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The mayor gave the toast of "The Services," and said she hoped that they would be numerous enough to meet all emergencies.

Replying to the toast of "Aldeburg'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 K. Short, Tillsonburg. The marriage is arranged to take place early in Janu-

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, 58 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto, when Frank Barber, Toronto, recently appointed York County engineer, and Miss Ida Treadgoid of 642 Spadina-avenue, Toronto, third year student in mathematics in University College, were united. Mr. and Mrs. Barber will reside at 95 Homewood-avenue.

Miss Olive Sheppard of Pembroke-street is visiting Miss Rogers of Peter-

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, 300 Jarvis-street, to meet their friends.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Toronto early in January, between Major Casimir van Straubenzie, Royal Field Artillery, son of the late Col. Bowen van Straubenzie, Kirkleatham, Kingston, and Ethel Purcell, widow of Mr. William Mac-Culloch, 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 Win-nipeg, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman and Mrs. John Bascon will receive on the Mon-days in January, and not again this



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ADDRESS.. ..... Size Wanted—(Give age of Child's or Miss' Pattern).

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of D. B. Simpson, K.C., Bowmanville, at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, when his eidest daughter, Miss Greta Simpson and John M. Black, New York City, s on of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Montreal, were united in marriage. Rev. R. Seaborn, rector of St. Mark's Church, West Toronto, officiated, and Miss Blanche Carswell, Oshawa, rendered the wedding march. The bride was given away by her father, the ceramony taking place in the drawing-room, which was fragrant with Killarney roses. The dining-room was decorated with pink carnations, and the bride's table with white roses. After the wedding breakfast the bridal couple left by the mid-day train for New York, where they will reside. The bride's traveling costume was a smartly fitting lavender broadcloth, with hat to match, and mink furs.

SUPPLY TUNNEL FINISHED.

## Water Let Into Waterworks Tube Under the Bay.

The new water tunnel between To ronto and the Island was opened at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. By Sun-Mrs. Hedley Bond will receive on day it will be filled with water available for the city's use.

Everybody on the job wore a pleased

expression when the water began to tumble into the shaft. A six-inch stream of water was turned in, as a larger stream would have exhausted the city supply.

It has taken about a year to dig the tunnel, and to cut shaft No. 1, at the foot of John-street. This morning the operation of pumping the water out into the bay will be started and will continue for two days to clear out any stagnant water that may have acany stagnant water that may have ac-

The main occupation of the tunnelers for the last two weeks has been the stopping of the leaks. If any leaks should develop in the course of time no stagnant water will leak in as the pressure incide will be greater and water

stagnant water will leak in as the pressure inside will be greater and water will only leak out.

The city will probably be using water out of the tunnel by Sunday.

About 50 men will be laid off to-day. Inspector Thomas Barrett turned the water on. C. L. Fellowes, assistant city engineer; Karl Allen, who was in charge of the tunnel some time ago, and the Haney & Miller officials were present.

Fairweather's Great sale.

A soft day had no visible effect on the enthusiasm of this extraordinary estate adjusting sale at Fairweather's, 84-86 Yonge-street, and it is proving beyond any doubt that the people first of all appreciate quality such as "the house of quality" guarantees to all purchasers; and secondly they have faith in the genuineness of the price reductions and are taking the fullest advantage of the 20 to 33 1-3 off the regular marked prices.

This sale is likely to continue for some weeks, but you do not need to be told that in a sale like this the choicest pieces are those to be picked up first and there's where you get the best of it by coming early to the sale.

Toronto World's



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# Special Sale

## Manufactured Furs

An enormous task to be accomplished in a very short timethat explains the unusual urgency of the sale in connection with the changes in our business. Within thirty days we must, by utmost activity in selling, lessen stocks tremendously, And this means discounts of

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Our stocks are particularly well assorted for this time of the year, and this applies to every department. We emphasize for this week's selling the following:

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115.00 to 200.00

20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent. Off Fur-Lined Garments

35.00 to 175.00

20 Per Cent. Off Mink Sets

From the plain and fancy ties, stoles, cravats to the large pellerine; muffs in small, plain round, Imperial, Pillow, Fairweather and large fancy styles. Average prices— 45.00 to 450.00

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

## EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO FORCE LIQUIDATION

Drives Against Cobalt Stocks Are Only Successful in Marking Down Enormous Quantities of Silver Or-Prices Temporarily.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30. In mining circles to-day the prevailat present largely influenced by efforts to manipulate prices to a lower level and thereby force some liquidation. in their hands, and it is consequently difficult to account for the sales. A aide buying orders off the market.
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bought on a 60 day option, matured day and was taken up, much to the to-day and was taken up, much to the surprise of those who were waiting for the overthrow of this block. The advance in the price of sliver to-day was one incident not recognized by the market, and one 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 a: New Orleans, and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver at 50.47 cents per fine ounce.

ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT COBALT

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 old

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

gion.

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 Camp.

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 elect-

Silver Bar-2000 at 46. City of Cobalt-100 at 2.55. Nipissing-10 at 10.25.

500 DUPLICATE NAMES.

Civic officials are doing a little wor-

President, Ernest Pitt; vice-president, R. T. Mullen; directors, J. Brown, A. F. Galt, W. J. Perry; 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 nickelite, smaltite and silver; a sixinch vein, carrying calcite and silver, and a four-inch vein of calcite and silver. The ore averages between 4000 and and a four-inch vein of calcite and silver. The ore averages between 4000 and 5000 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.

EASTERN FAMINES

naments Sold to Europeans Scotia—100 at 61, 500 at 60%.
Silver Lear—100 at 12, 200 at 12, 500 at 11%, 1000 at 11%, 5000 at 12.
Cobait Lake—200 at 18.
—Afternoon Sales.—
Beaver—2000 at 24.
Temiskaming—500 at 1.58, 100 at 1.58, 900 at Low Prices.

and commenting on the frequent de-pression of late in the value of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Buy.

It is generally known that there are horded up among families in the east collections of solid silver ornaments, such as anklets, bracelets and bangles. These are of great value, and during the recent famines 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 centres. Enormous quantities of the metal were sold at sacrifice prices, hence the decline in values.

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Trethewey—100 at 1.42, 100 at 1.41, 100 at 1.41, 100 at 1.41.

Silver Bar—2000 at 46.
City of Cobalt—100 at 2.55.
Nipissing—10 at 10.25.

COBALTS IN LONDON

Nipissing—10 at 10.25.

New York Curb.

Following are the curb quotations and transactions at New York:

Nipissing closed at 10½ to 10½, high 10½, low 10½, 1000; Buffalo, 3½ to 3½; Bay State Gas, 1½ to 1½; Colonial Silver, ¾ to ½; Cobalt Central, 53 to 54, high 54 low 53, 18,000; Foster, 40 to 48; Green-Meehan, 20 to 30; Kerr Lake, 77-16 to 79-16, high 7½, low 7½, 2500; King Edwards, 7½ to \$1, 100 sold at ½; McKinley, \$1 to \$1 1-16, high \$1.03, low \$1, 1500; Silver Queen, 97 to \$1; Silver Leaf, 12½-to 13, 2800 sold at 13; Trethewey, 1½ to 1½; Yukon Gold, ½ to 4½, 600 sold at 4½; La Rose, 6½ to 67-16, 3000 sold at 67-16.

contains a number of duplicate names owing to the failure to stike off names of departed tenants where the names of new tenants are added. It is esti-mated that there are about 500 of these

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The city is growing rapidly, while the hospitals are not increasing their accommodation in proportion. The reason is lack of funds. The hospitals are 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 ways, then, of securing the money for new building maintenance that the small profit from the private wards is required to make up the deficit. The only ways, then, of securing the money for new buildings are by donations from the wealthy, or a grant from the city. As the accommodation in this case is for the city's poor patients, there need be no hesitation in the mind of anyone about voting for the bylaw.

A Switch of Consuls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30-Rudolf Frankson, who has been German Consul at Montreal since 1905, will succeed Carl Buenz as consul-general at New York. according to official advices received at the German consulate-general's hery to-day. Mr. Buenz some time ago was appointed German Minister to Mexico.

PRICE OF SILVER.

6000 Tons Over 1907

Figures tell the story of Cobalt's progress. There may be rumors, and rumors and reports piled upon reports.

SENATOR BERNIER DEAD.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(Special.)— Hon. Thos. A. Bernier died at noon to-day at his home in St. Boniface. He had been in a critical condition for the

C.J. McCuaig. who recently returned from London, where he was successful in placing a large amount of Chambers-Ferland shares, regrets the fact that so many unsavory propositions found their way into the English market, thus creating an unfavorable impression among British investors.

This, of course, made it naturally more difficult for Mr. McCuaig, and strictly bona fide propositions, tho Mr. McCuaig was eminently successful in his undertaking.

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Born at Henryville, Que., Aug. 15, 1844, he was educated for law at St. Hyaclinthe and called to the bar in 1869. He became district crown attorney at St. John's, but in 1880 removed to Manitoba. A year later he was appointed a member of the commission to investigate the working of law re half-breed lands. From 1881 to 1890 he acted as superintendent of education for the Catholic section. During this district board, and registrar of the university. The first mayor of St. Bomiface, he was re-elected five times.

In 1892 he was appointed to the Dominion Senate. He was in politics a Conservative.

New Liner Arrives.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 30.—The new C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte arrived at quarantine in Victoria from the Clyde this morning.

Two Killed in Trench.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Two men.

Joseph Jackson, aged 41, and a Galician, were killed, and a third man injured by a side of frozen earth into a sewer trench.

WHERE GOWGANDA IS

The boundaries of the Temag eserve, in which the Gowganda District lies, may be roughly stated as Shows an Encouraging Increase of

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 Metagami River; on the north wing to a peak and extending as far as the Frederick 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 Moense as well. When he stakes his claim and registers it he must ask permission of the department to open up his claim. This the department gives or withholds, according to its location. If situated in a valuable pinery such occupation would be too dangerous and would be refused. If the claim is on a territory not supporting valuable timber, permission is given to go ahead.

The miner is then permitted to put up a shack, but he must pay for whatever timber he uses.

It is not unlikely that the government will shortly follow the precedent set at Smythe in James Township, and set apart a townsite at Gowganda for the benefit of the multitude of prospectors and miners on the spot.

SILVER SOUTH OF GOWGANDA

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Officials of the Canadian Northern Railway have been notified of a rich discovery of silver about mine miles south of Gowganda, and right on the line of their sleigh road from Sudibury to that camp.

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

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES.

A watchnight service will be held as usual to-night at St. James' Catheedral. 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.

Watchnight services will be general in the Methodist churches.

An attractive service will be held at Bond Street Congregational Church at which Mayor Oliver will give an address.

The Salvation Army will hold a SHARP

dress.

The Salvation Army will hold a watchnight service conducted by Commissioner Coombs at the temple.

The Baptist ministers are adopting the custom of holding New Year Day receptions at their residences in place of the watch night services.

A fitting service will begin at 11.30 to-night at St. Luke's Church, taken from the prayer book, and followed by the Holy Eucharist as the first act of 1909.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Nominations for the Separate School Board took place yesterday; the old board were re-elected by acclamation. In the 4th ward James J. O'Hearn and J. T. Loftus indulged in an argument regarding the bringing of the ballot question forward at the meetings of the Separate School Board. Mr. Loftus accused Mr. O'Hearn of not doing his duty. Mr. O'Hearn in turn defended his position and declared that he always favored the ballot under proper conditions, and that his record on the board would prove this statement.

gins this morning.

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 Bristol, transferred to Birmingham; E. D. Arnaud, trade commissioner at St. John's Newfoundiand, transferred to Bristol: J. E. Ray, connected with the commissioner's office in Birmingham, is appointed trade commissioner at St. John's.

Sentence Confirmed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The court of King's Bench in appeal confirmed the judgment by which Julia Lalonde, an agent of Tolman, the American king of loan sharks, was fined four hundred dollars or six months in fail for lending money on behalf of Tolman at an illegal rate of interest.

New Stable for Simpson's.

The Robert Simpson Company has so bought from John J. Palmer the property south of the Mutual-street rink, having a frontage of 231 feet and a depth of 190 feet. It is proposed to erect a large brick and stone stable. The property is assessed at \$55 a foot, or \$12,705, and the building at \$5000.

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The Directors of the Cobalt Central
Mines Company have this day declared
a quarterly dividend of two per cent, on
the capital stock issue of the company,
payable February Ist, 1909, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of January 15th, 1909.

THOMAS J. MOLONEY.

THOMAS J. MOLONEY, December 17, 1908. Treasurer.

Send for our Circular Letter A106 regarding Temiskaming Mining Co., Limited. FRANK S. EVANS & CO., Bankers, and Brokers, 25 JORDAN ST., TORONTO.

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Civic Reception at Massey Hall.

Harry Lauder arrives in town on Wednesday morning next. He will be received at the city hall at 12.30 by his worship Mayor Oliver and the Band of the 48th Highlanders will be present to give a welcome to the world-famous Scotch comedian. After the mayoral visit he will be entertained at lunch by Lieut. Col. Robertson and the officers of the 48th Highlanders at the Military Institute.

The performance at Massey Hall will take place on Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons and evenings at 2.30 and 8 o'clock. The sale of seats begins this morning.

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Qualification of Teachers.

OTTAWA. Dec. 30.—Archbishop Duhamel has authorized a plea for the relection of the separate schools' trustes till a vexed question regarding the qualification of the Christian Brothers and the number is settled.

in an action for damages of \$527, as the result of the steamer Argyle, on June 20, 1907, running into the marine rail-way of the firm. The plaintiffs are machinists, and their railway was built on piers in a private slip, and they claimed the boat was trespassing on on piers in a private slip, and they claimed the boat was trespassing on their water lot. The defendant in the suit was the Lake Ontario Navigation Co., who had the boat leased from the Erie Excursion Co.

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RETRENCHMENT ON I.C.R.

The property is assessed at \$55 a foot, or \$12,705, and the building at \$5000.

Hospital Grant Would Do Good.

If the hospital bylaw is carried the good results of the expenditure will he felt for many years.

RETRENCHMENT ON I.C.R.

The Board of Directors has to-day decircles a regular quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. and an extra division of the Intercolonial Railway. In accordance with the decision the midnight express trains between St. John and he felt for many years.

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## NEW YORK STOCKS UNSTEADY MOVEMENTS ARE ERRATIC

London Weakness an Early Influence on Prices-Rio a Feature in Local Speculation.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30.
There was a little more activity at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day, but the only one feature of strength in the speculative Issues was Rio common, which on very few sales advanced to \$1.3-4 bid at the close. The other speculative Issues were dull and sinclined to sag towards the close of the market. The volume of outside buying continues quite limited, but an increase of this necessary adjunct to the market was reported again to-day and supporting interests were therefore inclined to give support to quotations.

The holiday feeling still pervades the market and is responsible for a certain amount of apathy in connection with speculation.

There were no new developments during the day to account for price changes in the market and such changes as developed were entirely due to the technical state of holdings.

The investment branch of the list was again quite firm, but with small transactions reported.

Wall Street Pointers.

U. S. Rubber authorizes \$20,000,000 ten year six per cent. bonds.

Jor the year for Southern Pacific, which will be quoted ex-dividend to-morrow, and strength in such issues as Illinois Central. The heaviness as Illinois Central. The heaviness of Steel was the more remarkable in that directors of the company were quoted as stating that they are very hopeful, regarding the course of stocks on weak spots should yield profits, if only of moderate dimensions for the present.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden as follows:

There was again some selling from abroad, probably influenced by the unexiness growing out of the earth-quake. We still feel favorable to the bull side of the better class of radie that have not been the medium of as much bullish manipulation as has occurred elsewhere. Southern Pacific and and Union Pacific should lead in the January bull movement, and we look for a strong market for the next few weeks. We are not bullish, however, on Copper and Smelting.

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National Lead surplus for 1908 equals six per cent. on common and earnings compare well with last year.

Copper production still large, but consumptive demand still fails to develop.

No real stiffening of money rates over the end of the year in any important financial centre.

Union Pacific traffic is now running well ahead of that of a year ago, while well ahead of

Union Pacific traffic is now running well ahead of that of a year ago, while Southern Pacific is atching up.

Three per cent. dividend on Wabash debenture "A" and one per cent. on "B's" declared.

Regular quarterly dividend Great Northern preferred 1 3-4 per cent.

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Sub-Treasury lost \$525,000 to the banks yesterday, and since Friday it has lost \$793,000.

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Decay and since I has been also been ask.

Delaware & Hudson declared dividend of 9 per cent. payable in four equal quarterly instalments of 2 1-4 per cent.

New York savings bank will pay to depositors Jan. 1 semi-annual interest estimated upward of \$20,000,600.

First proposition for extension of Colorado & Southern System since recent purchase by J. J. Hill and associates, filing of charter of Stamford & Northern Railway Co, to run 155 miles, connecting with Atchison & Plainview, Texas.

conclates, filling of charter of Stanford & Northern Rallway Co, to run 155 miles, connecting with Atchison & Parameter Concentration of the Control of the

It was a highly irregular and professional stock market to-day, but on the whole stocks acted as well as could be expected. As has been the the whole stocks acted as well as could be expected. As has been the case several times lately, the Harriman earnings were used to sell on, but they did not lose much ground from top figures. The showing of these railroads for the last five months is certainly remarkable. Union Pacific gained in net for that period \$3,857,090, and Southern Pacific \$3,063,000. It proves beyond question that freight traffic is expanding in the west and southwest. Elmis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close:

The market was irregular in tendency, developing considerable strength at one time, with a new high record

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## THE DOMINION BANK STILL NEED FIRE ENGINES

Saturday, the second day of January, 1909.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, 27th January next, at Twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

C. A. BOGERT.

Toronto, 13th November 1988. Toronto, 13th November, 1908.

#### MARKET DULL, BUT UNDERTONE FIRM.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30.

General Manager.

Improvement in the prices of stocks at the Toronto exchange today was not general. The market had an all-round steadiness, with advances confined to two foreign tractions. Shredded Wheat was the most active issue, but as many brokers and shrewd operators hold an unfavorable opinion of these shares the transactions were not impressive. The rise in Rio was accomplished at small expense and suggests that few of the shares are now held here. Bank and other similar investment securities, with one or two exceptions, had a firm undertone, but there was no desire to force prices

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| Wheat.  31  311/4                  | 5 @ 96%<br>Rio.   | 65 @ 10.27<br>La Rose,                 | Western Un<br>Westinghous<br>Sales to n                | e          | 85 85              | 83% 83                    |
| P.R.<br>@ 176%<br>@ 176%           | z\$1000 @ 92<br>z\$1000 @ 92¼<br>z\$2000 @ 92½            | 100 @ 6.50<br>Sao Paulo.<br>25 @ 153%  | Los  | don Stoc   | k Mark<br>Dec. 2). | et.<br>Dec. 30            |
|                                    | N.S. Steel.   | 5 @ 154                                | Consols, mo  | ney        | Last Que           | 0. Last Que<br>83%        |
| 7innipeg.<br>@ 165                 | 35 @ 57<br>Nor. Nav.                                      | L. Woods.<br>5 @ 98                    | Atchison   |            | 10354              | 101/4<br>1081/8<br>1081/4 |
| Preferred.                         | 50 @ 104<br>zBonds.                                       | Mellan Land                            | do. prefer<br>Baltimore &<br>Canadian Pa<br>Chesapeake | elfic      | 182                | 113½<br>181%<br>59¼       |
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| preferre                           | el<br>d<br>on pref., xd<br>Woods                          | 19½ 19¼<br>69¾ 68%<br>93 92¼<br>99 98% | do. 1st pre  | ferred     | 521/2              | 251/2<br>52<br>41         |
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| nnipeg Ele                         | ec. Railway-5 a   | t 165½.                                | January<br>March                                       |            |                    |                           |

Premier Hazen Issues First Financial Statement.

ST. JOHN. N. R., Dec. 33 - The first financial statement of the Hazen government is made public to-day for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, of which they had control for about seven months. The statement shows revenue of \$1,-086,733.34, and expenditure of \$1,042,196-45, leaving a surplus of \$44,541.85.

The revenue was the largest in the history of the province and the expenditure was \$32,000 greater than in 1907.

The new government, on taking charge in March last, found a floating debt of \$215,781, which they funded. The territorial revenue was \$333.006 the largest in the history of the province, altho the lumber cut was much smaller that in many previous years.

Other chief items of revenue were: Dominion subslip, \$621.000.

Succession duties, 732,000.

Taxes on insurance communics, \$34,-000.

The chief items of expaniture are:

Amongst the few Toronto visitors supposed to be in Italy at present is J. Waldron of 263 Carlton-street, the well known bandmaster of the Royal Grenadiers.

Mr. Waldron left Toronto on Thanksgiving week, and after spending some time in London and Paris, proceeded in company with a wealthy English gentleman and a courier, to travel in Italy and Venice. Two lefters were received at his home this week, one from Rome, and a later one from Naples, in which he states he had just returned from a visit to the edge of the crater of Mount Vesuvius, and speaks of the enchanting beauty of the whole place. They intended to travel further south before going on to Venice, but it is thought they must have left previous to the awful calamity.

Major A. C. S. Thompson, quarter-master G.G.B.G., was made the recipient of a travel of the Convenient Train to Longboat-

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1362 @ 140

Major A. C. S. Thompson, quarter-master G.G.B.G., was made the recipient of a very handsome silver salver, the gift of his commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt, who is about to relinquish his command.

January Investments

Municipal and Corporation Bonds Yielding 4% to 8%. High-grade Preference and Other Shares Yielding 5% to 7%.

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Have Somewhat Checked the Enthusiasm of Chief Croker.

It looks as if the high pressure system is not going to be such a revolutionizer as has been expected. Instead of being a substitute for the smoke-belching and throbbing fire engine, it seems likely to be only regarded as an auxiliary system to supplant the more picturesque appliances.

That's the attitude Chief Thompson has taken for some time and it will be remembered that he twice declined to accede to the request of the board of control, led by Controller Spence, to change his report advocating continuing the fire engines in service in the high pressure district. Only the support of the chief's contention received from business interests in the section probably won out.

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from business interests in the section probably won out.

At that, tho, the critics here can feel excused for their mistake, for even Fire Chief Croker of New York, regarded as the best fireman in the country, has acknowledged to being mistaken. Altho he orposed the installation of the high pressure system there, he changed his views when it was recently put into operation in that city and promptly removed the engine companies from the district served by the system. The current issue of Fire and Water Engineering tells the rest. It says:

"It was only a very few weeks ago that Chief Croker reiterated the statement he had made on former occasions, that New York City was immune from conflagration, with the added assertion that the day of the steam fire engine had passed away. His overconfidence received somewhat of a shock on two occasions lately. I am disgusted, he is reported to have said. If this thing is to be unreliable, we must go back to the old system. Chief Croker now sees and has acknowledged his mistake, and for the future we feel confident will not be in such a hurry to send away the steamers that have come upon the scene in answer to an alarm, but will take care that they stay upon the ground, ready at any moment to go to work in case of any sudden failure of the high pressure system, possibly just at the critical moment. The high pressure system should be looked upon simply as an auxiliary to the usual fire fighting equipment, which should be sent to every fire in the district covered by that system, kept ready for action till the fire is completely extinguished, and should operate with its own hose from the ordinary fire hydram and not from those of the high pressure system. This is done by fire chiefs of long experience in cities such as Philladelphia, for instance, where a similar system has been installed."

The same journal says insurance men in the high pressure district are

NVITATION FROM ROOSEVELT Asks J. J. Kelso to Attend Conference at Washington.

The Metropolitan Bank

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1908, at 12 o'clock near

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The same journal says insurance men in the high pressure district are now complaining of the damage done by water, but have agreed to reduce

March 8.86 8.90 8.83 8.83

May 8.96 8.98 8.88 8.83

December 9.06 9.13 8.85 8.85

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points decine. Middlirr uplands, \$.20; do., guif, 9.45. Sales, 2000 bales.

New York Metal Market.
Pig iron, steady; northern, \$16.25 to \$17.75. Copper, steady; lake, \$14.87½ to \$14.50. Lead, dull, \$4.10 to \$4.15. Tin, easy; Straits, \$28.85 to \$23.10. Plates, easy. Spelter, dull; domestic, \$5.10 to \$5.15.

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BAPTIST LAYMEN CRUSADE

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a four-days' conference will the held in Toronto.

It was contended by S. J. Moore, who introduced the idea, that after such a conference enough interest and influence would be available to spread the Gospel to every corner of the world in four years.

The names of about sixty men in various sections of the country were suggested as advocates in the "boom" movement, and these will be communicated with at once.

The best plan for raising funds was thought to be the weekly offering system, while separate collections will be taken up for the separate missionary schemes.

R. M. Hobson read a reverse

R. M. Hobson read a report from the movement in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and James Ryrie reported on a recent tour of the western pro-

It was so crushed that it had to be amputated at St. Alchael's Hespital, where she was takea,

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Rye-76c buyers.

Buckwheat-No. 2, 551/2c bid.

Corn-No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. I golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.;

New York Sugar Market.

Peas-No. 2, 851/2c bid.

or a close shave.

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winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 219, against 160 this day last year.
Minueapolis car lots of wheat to-day 168 bushels, against 219 bushels last year, and Duluth 1, against 25.
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 30, contract 17; corn 236, contract 1; oats 110, contract 17;

tract 12.
Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day, 311,600 bushels; week ago, 400,000 bushels; holiday. Shipments, 162,000 bushels; 178,000 bushels; holiday. Corn, 576,000, 836,000, holiday; shipments, 318,000, 382,000, holiday. Oats, 414,000; shipments, 392,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain, hay and other farm produce yesterday were practically nil, and no prices changes are reported.

### And Straw ### And Straw ## No. 1 timothy seed ## Nos. 2 timothy seed ##

Polatoes, bag ...... 0 60 0 70

Poultry—
Turkeys, dressed, 1b .....\$0 20 to \$0 25

rer dozen 0.50 0.55

Fresh Meats—
Beef, forequarters, cwt .\$5 00 to \$6.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt .8 00 9.50
Beef, choice sides, cwt .7 50 8.50
Beef, medium, cwt .5 00 7.00
Beef, common, cwt .3 00 5.00
Lambs, spring, per lb .0 09 0.10
Mutton, light, cwt .6 50 8.50
Veals, common, cwt .8 50 11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt .8 50 8.75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, por ton ... \$10 50 to \$11 50 Straw, car lots, per ton ... 7 00 ... 8 00 Potatoes, car lots, bag ... 0 60 0 63 Evaporated apples, lb ... 0 07 ... Butter, separator, dairy ... 0 25 0 26 Butter, store lots ... 0 22 0 24 Butter, creamery, solids ... 27 0 28 Butter, creamery, solids ... 0 23 0 30 Eggs, new-laid, dozeu ... 0 40 ... Eggs, cold storage ... 0 25 ... Cheese large, lb ... 0 13½ ... Cheese, twin, lb ... 14 Honey, extracted ... 0 14 Honey, extracted ... 0 15 2 5 Turkeys, dressed ... 0 18 0 20 Geese, dressed ... 0 18 0 20 Geese, dressed ... 0 11 0 12 Ducks, dressed ... 0 12 0 13 Chickens dressed ... 0 11 0 13 Chickens dressed ... 0 11 0 13

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Ducks, dressed 0 12
Chickens, dressed 0 11
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Live poultry, 2c per lb less.

Most Appalling Tragedy of Modern Times—Nearly Fifty Towns and Villages Have Been Obliterated and Scenes of Indescribable Horror Have Been Enacted.

Latest reports concerning the appalling earthquake disaster in the three provinces of Southern Italy prove that the tragedy is one without parallel in the Christian era.

Messina and Catania, in Sicily, and Reggio, on the mainland, have suffered most severely, and it is probable that the total loss will number no fewer than 200,000 souls.

Nearly 50 towns and villages have been obliterattd and scenes of indescribable horror are being enacted, fire and flame and tidal waves supplementing the devastating effects of the quake.

The whole civilized world is horror-stricken at this dreadful cata-

clysm of nature, and subscriptions for the relief of the tens of thousands of sufferers have been started in all the leading cities of the world. The violence of the shocks appear to have been unprecedented, particularly at Reggio, where it is stated that only five out of a population of 50,000

One hundred and fifty English and American tourists suffered death at the Hotel Trinacria, Messina, and the total damage is many millions.

It is predicted that further eruptions will follow, and an eminent geologist attributes the disaster to the sinking of the earth's crust in the zone of which Lipari Islands are the centre.

The streets in the stricken area are filltd with thousands of dead and dying, and, with starvation adding to the misery, a veritable inferno has

Situation at Chicago is Strong on Upward Movement While Further World Office

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20.
Livergool wheat futures closed to-day kd to 36d higher than yesterday, and corn closed 36d higher.

At Chicago December wheat closed 15c higher than yesterday: December corn 13d lighter, and December cats closed unchanged.

Winter

The scene of disaster and horror was too much for the queen, who almost swooned. Crowds of terror-stricken persons swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity and aid.

Many terrible stories are related in connection with the rescue work. The recuers had to contend with a superstition so deep-rooted in the Scilian in and women clung to crumbling mend, that, in many instances, injured men and women clung to crumbling walls, refusing to let go their hold and seek a safer position.

As further facts concerning stricken Many terrible stories are related in connection with the rescue work. The first work of rescue was person that the municipal authorities, the police, dootors and nurses who at great labor and personal denser formed by volunteers from ships in the soliders and seek a safer position.

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available, they corroborate in every detail the worst feers the retofore expressed. The cathedral. In municipality buildings, the barracks and the prisons are all destroyed, and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate. Of 280 railway, and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate. Of 280 railway converted to the bargination the terrible theaves to the length of the sea, the swallow's mportate for converted policy for or property will be several hundred millions.

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Wheat—January 99c bid, December \$1 bid, May \$1.02%.
Oats—December 36½c bid, May 40%c bid.

thruout the section.

Corn—Was strong again, and the market was helped by wheat strength and by scarcily of country offerings.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden: Wheat—There is no doubt in our minds that this wheat is in very strong hands and after the first of the year we expect to see much higher values.

Corn—We believe in higher prices and advise purchases on all reactions. There is no snap to this market and no features worthy of mention.

Chienge Market.

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and villages, and new localities are reporting almost hoursly casualty lists that run from the hundreds into the thousands.

Possibly 200,000 Dead.

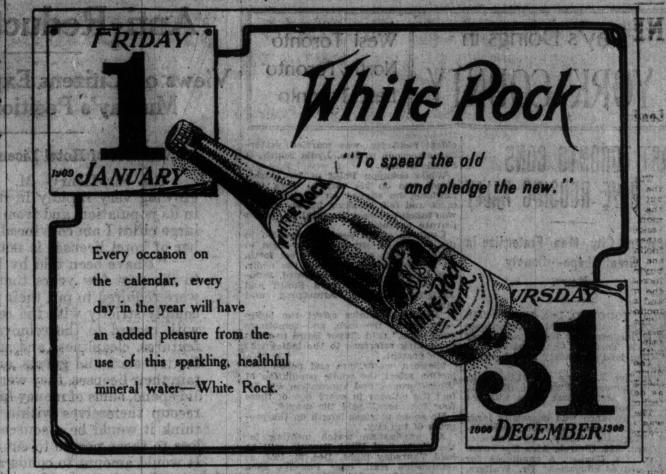
It is still impossible to reach any accurate estimate of the dead, but the total number is placed anywhere between 190,000 and 150,000. In some quarters it is declared that the final numbers will be as high as 200,000 persons.

When King Victor and the queen arrived at Messina to-day, touching scenes were enacted as their majesties made their way into the ruined town. The scene of disaster and horror was two oned. Crowds of terror-stricken

and pinioned, human beings, unable to extricate themselves, are being burnted at the fine of their dain slopes, where they are subsisting on roots and the bark of trees. The volcane of Strombo is active and the seas around the bark of trees. The volcane of Strombo is active and the seas around the bark of trees. The volcane of Strombo is active and the seas around the bark of trees. The volcane of Strombo is active and the seas around the island are very agitated and dangerous to navigation. The Pope has telegraphed the Architiches, twisted into fantastic shapes.

All the water pipes, sewer and gas pipes of the city have been destroyed, and water, mad and filth are flooding the torn streets. Gas explosions occur frequently and result in the breaking out of scores of small fires.

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Families separated, mothers moaning The Imperial Loan and Investand crying for their dead chidren, hus-bands and wives lost to each other, or a sole survivor wishing he had not

and crying for their dead chidren, husbands and wives lost to each other, or a sole survivor wishing he had not been spared.

Heartreading Scenes.

The Russian cruiser Admiral Maker and also came in here to-day from Messina with 400 injured on board, and the steemer Thrapic likewise has the steemer Thrapic likewise has the steemer Thrapic likewise has who had come over to the continent for Christmas, invaded the piers to learn if their loved ones were among the goods. Hundreds of weeping Sicilians, who had come over to the continent for Christmas, invaded the piers to learn if their loved ones were among the goods. A druggist named Pulco relates that at 5.25 a.m. Monday he was on a ferry boat in the port of Messina going to Reggio. Studdenfly a gale of wind arose to bringing a beavy sea with it. Then a great chasm seemed to open in the water and the boat went down and struck the bottom. But the waters closed in again and the ferry boat indated safely on top of the succeeding waves. Most of the people on board. After the first panie he landed and found Reggio like a city of the dead. Nobody was moving about the streets and the profound silence was and shricks of the wounded.

At that moment there seemed to be no uninjured people in the place. Pulco and several companions tried to extract some wounded from the wreckage, but this was almost impossible because of the crumbling condition of the rulms. In one of the squares of Messina Pulco found a group of people all completely naked. The druggist epitimates the death roll at Reggio at 5,000.

Sympathy From Mestreal.

MONTREAL. Dec. 30.—The city council to-day passed a resolution of sympathy with the sufferers in Scily.

CATILE MARKETS

AND GREASES

# Day's Doings in

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

NORWAY.

STOUFFVILLE.

village by acclamation. For the council the contest will be keen, all the old members being opposed. The local option fight for and against repeal is especially active.

NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, Dec. 30.—All the municipal honors for this town for 1909 go by acclamation. Mayor P. N. Pearson, reeve Wm. Keith and councillors N. J. Roadhouse, E. S. Cane, R. F. Schmidt, N. L. Rogers, Geo. Vale

Odds and Ends of Interest in Northern Suburb.

DEER PARK, Dec. 30.—The annual Christmas entertainment was held in Christ Church schoolroom, where a choice and literary program was rendered. Those who took part in the program were Mabel Bremand, Hida Ball, Susie Armstrong, Blanche Thomas, Nellie Kleeberger, Edith Brennand, Herb. Colborne, Marjorie Paterson and Beatrice Paterson.

son.

The honor prizes were given to Beatrice Paterson, Bertha Winters, Ethel Swash and Dorothy Pen.

Bertha Winter received a sliver medal for regular attendance during the last five years, never having missed a Sunday school.

day school.

On Thursday evening of next week the Sunday school will be treated to a tea.

NORTH TORONTO.

Sudbury Bylaw Approved.

a waterworks extension and electric light bylaw for \$19,000 at Sudbury was validated by the railway and municipal board yesterday. The board will hear Dunnville's application on Jon. 4 at 11

and T. F. Doyle being returned.

pecially active.

## EAST TORONTO CONS HAVE ROUSING HALLY

Local and City Men Fraternize in Great Shape-County

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-

in making reference to the ladies who were present.

"Sewers, water, fire and police protection affect the whole population of West Toronto, and annexation will affect the citizens in every one of these four instances," said the mayor.

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

An annexation watch meeting for the electors of West Toronto will be held Thursday night, Dec. 31, 1908, at Campbell's Hall, over Powell's shoe store, Dundas-street, a few doors from Keele. Speech-making will be the order of the evening.

sociation held in Society Hall here tonight.

Councillor J. Berry was in the chair,
in the absence of President Blaylock,
and from first to last there was not
an idle moment.

The attendance was especially large
and among those who spoke were exAld. Reginald Geary, ex-Controller
Hubbard, Ald. Church, Alex McCowan,
M.L.A., Dr. Conboy, a candidate for
the board of education; Dr. Walters,
Robert Paterson and others.

Organizer A. H. Birmingham made a
rattling good speech as did all the
others. Ex-Ald. Geary and ex-Controller Hubbard were well received, the
former in the course of a splendid address urging the necessity of Conservatives organizing more especially along
Federal lines.

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dress urging the necessity of Conservatives organizing more especially along Federal lines.

He padd a glowing tribute to Premier Whitney for his defence of the rights of the people.

Owing to the press of other matters the election of officers was deferred until a later date, when it is proposed to hold another smoker.

Stowart Toms acted as secretary.

WEST TORONTO.

Meyor Baird and Other Citizens Speak on Annexation.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 30.—'Let Mayor Baird finish his work' is a meetingless cry. The work in connection with the procedure necessary to secure special legislation for annexation, should the electors of West Toronto declare for it at the polis, can be safisfactorily done by Dr. Hackett, who, of course, would have the legal assistance of City Solicitor Anderson.

During his term of office Mayor Baird has not heestitated to refer to his findispensability in the carrying out of many civic undertakings. He points with pride to the completion of the Dundas pavenment, but when that pavement was contemplated the means of financing the work could have been obtained by anyone occupying the mayor's chair. Mayor Baird's indispensability is amything but apparent. Electors should mark their ballots for Dr. Hackett.

A vote for Dr. Hackett is a vote against and content of the Sons of Smotland, to be held New Year's night.

A vote for Dr. Hackett is a vote against corporation influence.

A vote for Dr. Hackett will ensure the carrying out of the will of the people.

A vote for Dr. Hackett will bring about negotiations with the government with the view to having precautions taken to ensure the safety of railway employes.

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way employes.

A condenser at the power station broke down about 9 o'clock to-night, and the city was thrown into darkness till nearly midnight. Lamps had to be used in the fire half.

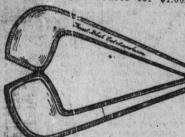
W. P. Hartney, one of the city's Reeve Coulson by Acclamation—All the Others Opposed. STOUFFVILLE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)

—By the withdrawal of Dr. W. A.
Sangster, Reeve R. P. Coulson is again
elected to the chief magistracy of the

## New Year's Gifts for The Smoker

Doing business a big, generous way, Queen West Wilson's stocks offer large choice for New Year's giffs. Any article mentioned here would make a good gift: CIGARS Box of 25 specially packed in book 1.50

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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 num-

ber 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 can-not condemn too strongly the sale of diluted spirits, and what is worse, of drugged or doctor-ed 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. "I cannot but believe from what I have seen in other cities that the cutting off of a large number of licenses now would be an injury to the commercial growth and prosperity of the city in direct ways and in indirect ways, which it is unnecessary to dwell upon."

#### 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?

"There are at present 144 licenses issued out of 150 made possible by city by-law.
"On December 13th East Toronto was taken

in, with five licenses, and Deer Park with one. "Early next month a part of the Township of York will be admitted to the city, with six licenses, making a total of 156 licenses.

"Thus, in any event, to comply with the existing by-law, six licenses will have to be discontinued on the first of May next."

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 bylaw 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

# NORTH TORONTO. NORTH TORONTO. Dec. 30.—The town council held their final meeting to-night, when teaders were received for the issue of debentures for \$13,000 for enlarging the Eglinton School. The debentures carry 5 per cent., spread over thirty years. The successful tenderers were Wood, Grundy & Co., whe give a premium of \$813. S. J. Douglas took occasion at the close of the council to express his sorrow that Mayor Fisher and Councillor Brownlow had retired from the municipal arena, and spoke eulogistically of Mayor Fisher's faithful services for the past 14 years. Councillors Brownlow. Howe, Irwin and Murphy spoke in the same vein. W. J. Douglas, clerk and treasurer, paid a stirring tribute to Mayor Fisher. Mayor Fisher replied in felicitous terms and expressed his deep appreciation of the kindly sentiments expressed by his colleagues in municipal life. The election of A. J. Brown as mayor is in the interests of independent and efficient government, economy, progress and fair play to all citizens. St. Clement's Sunday school held their Christmas entertalmment to-night, at which the prizes for the year were awarded in order of merit. Vote for D. D. Reid Jan. 1. Annexation Jan. 23 seems to be a popular ticket. Zion Baptist Church Sunday school held their Christmas entertalmment last night. Elect A. J. Brown as mayor for the year 1906, and thus be instrumental in getting a clean and efficient administration of the town's affairs. Subury Bylaw Approved.

WANLESS & CO. Fit you with Glasses 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

the indications pointed to smothering in the straw.

Coroner Sisley was notified and ordered the removal of the remains to Undertaker Cobbledick's, East Toronto. Coroner Drayton was notified, but on hearing the facts of the case Mr. Drayton decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

## A WINNING CANDIDATE.

Young East End Barrister Develops
Great Strength.

James Galloway, 14 Wyndham-street, a pedlar, was the victim of a serious and again be the choice of the people as alderman. No one knows the needs of a GreaterToronto betterthan he astrong personalities in the contest. Mr. Phelan, a good candidate in the outset, has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the cutset has won hosts of friends by his clear-cut, well defined views and and the outset has brought again be the choice of the people as alderman. No one knows the needs of a GreaterToronto betterthan he active career in the city council, and still again be the choice of the people as alderman. No one knows the needs of a GreaterToronto betterthan he active career in the city council, and still again be the choice of the people as alderman. No one knows the needs of a GreaterToronto betterthan he well-knows the needs of a GreaterToronto betterthan he active career in the city council, and council and no one can voice those needs with more energy and intelligence than he.

Will Reach Fitz.

ENNIS, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The fatallities have already been taken out.

There are 38 men in the mine, with promote a verience and no one can voice thos

# CAMPBELL AND CLARK

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the United States, met his excellency and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and formally conveyed to them President Rooseveit's invitation to Canada to send delegates to attend the conference to be held in Washington on Feb. 18 to discuss the best means of conserving the forests of North America.

#### SMALL DAVIES MEETING.

There was a rather slim attendance at Davies' mayoralty meeting in Broadway Hali. 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 siurs at him.

J. H. Duthie spoke in support of Mr. Davies' candidature, and strongly criticized the propositions of the present mayor and council towards improving conditions as unwise and extravagant. He wanted to see a mayor in the chair who would not allow R. J. Fleming to ride roughshod over the City of Toronto. The chair was occupied by W. J. Little.

## GRAFT IN GUELPH.

hours of the pool-rooms of the city until 11 o'clock Saturday night. An investigating committee has been form-ed with the view of exposing the guilty parties.

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Samuel Burnett, a resident of Toronto for fifty-five years, and a member of Queen-street Methodist Church, died Tuesday. A year ago she fractured her hip, from which she never fully recovered.

At Brockville—Wm. Quinsey, a prominent carriage builder, following a long illness. Deceased was born in the vicinity of Gananoque. He was 56 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 56; a native of Belleville.

At Port Colborne-

At Windsor—Wi an expert huntsm suddenly, after acute indigestion which came upon in preparing traps for WILL RATIFY

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

During the months of January and February the Canadian Pacific Railway's "imperial Limited" will not run between Montreal and Winnipeg, we between Calgary and Vancouver. This change will not however, affect Toronto is unchanged from 10.15 p.m. daily, no change in the fast time to Winnipeg, and there will be no wait in Winnipeg for passengers to Calgary and the coast will reach. Winnipeg at 12.46 p.m., have crampopriumity to see the attractions of the western metropolis, and leave for their destinations at 10.45 p.m. Thus small break in their long fourney, wift the chance it gives to explore the largest with a ready welcome from transcontinental travelers. The change twith a ready welcome from transcontinental travelers. The change at the first of the year, while other members of the council could not make the see of the council could not make the first stabling.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30—(Special.)—Andrew Pritchard of Kazafazua was to day given three months for stabling William Stephenson at that place a week ago. Pritchard was drunk and disorderly, and was drunk and disorderly, and was drunk and disorderly and the coast will repeat the first of the year, while other members of the council could not make the prople's will must rule. He says, he hopes for support from the electors on his record in the council.

O. B. Sheppard as Alderman.

Three Months for Stabbing.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Andrew Pritchard of Kazabazua was today given three months for stabbing William Stephenson at that place a week ago. Pritchard was drunk and disorderly, and was being removed from the skating rink when the stabbing took place.

serving the forests of North America.

Both his excellency and Sir Wilfrid expressed their pleasure at the receipt of the invitation, and Mr. Pinchot received an assurance that Canada would be represented at the conference. The Canadian delegates, it is said, will probably include:

R. H. Campbell, chief of forestry board of the interior department; Dr. Judson and F. Clarke of Vancouver (formerly chief forester of Ontario), Mr. Pinchot will address the Ottawa Canadian Club Wednesday afternoon. His excellency will be present.

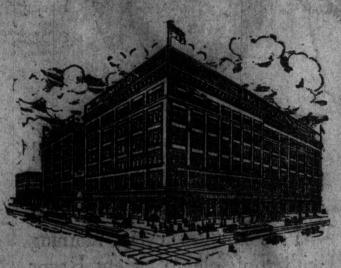
Col. Swayne, Governor of British Honduras, has returned to Ottawa from his trip to British Columbia, where he made an effort to induce the Hindu colony to move to Honduras, Col. Swayne will remain in Ottawa till the end of the week, and will address the Canadian Club on Saturday.

Candidate Asks Globe to Get After Ottawa Grafters.

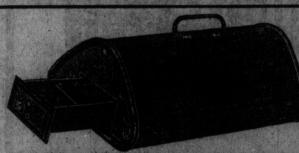
Alleged Bribery to Carry Bylaw Permitting Pool Rooms to Open Late.

GUELPH, Dec. 30.—(Special.—The civic section of the Laymen's Missionary Movement have taken drastic 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

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 mos of those at present in council. Among



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## In City Hall Corridors

of those at present in council. Among the new candidates in the third ward none is making a better impression that T. Yates Egan. Mr. Egan is a young man of splendid ideas, as his platform, as advertised in these columns, has shown. He has extensive business interests of his own in the ward, and could be expected to exercise his best judgment in the interests of his constituents.

There seems to be a distinct vacancy on the board of control that ex-Controller Hubbard could fill to a nicety. His many years of municipal service have given him a grasp on civic affairs that, with his shrewd judgment is sadly needed on the board. Mr. Hubbard is the only candidate for the board who is a resident of the east end of the city, and as such should receive an undivided support from that section of the city and from the newly annexed portions.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON. Dec. 30.—The Times Paris correspondent says there is every reason to believe that Mr. Fleiding will succeed in obtaining the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, and points out if Germany also obtains the advantage of the Canadian middle tarist the value of the British preference will almost disappear.

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

During the months of January and Exhauser the Caradia Service.

O. B. Sheppard as Alderman.
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 as alderman. No one knows the needs of a Greater Toronto better than he and no one can voice those needs with more energy and intelligence than he.

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Application for the incorporation of the Eastern Counties Electric Beit Line Raliway Company has been made thru a bill laid before the clerk of the legislature. The line is projected between Cornwall, Brockville, Morrisburg, Winchester, Ottawa and intervening points. F. Ineson, Ottawa, secretary, signs the application.

Other bills sent in concern the Farrar Transportation Commany, Needing tax