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27TH YEAR

CARRY THE POWER BYLAW THAT IS THE DUTY WHICH RESTS WITH TORONTO NOW

250 MINERS ARE DEAD FIERCE FIRE FOLLOWING A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Pittsburg Coal Co.'s Mine Scene is the Fourth Frightful Calamity Within the Past Three Weeks.

SMOKE AND FLAMES PREVENT RESCUE WORK

AWFUL DEATH TOLL OF COAL MINES FOR DECEMBER.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 2..... 47
Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 8..... 450
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16..... 60
Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19..... 250
In the last seventeen years 22,840 men have given up their lives in the mines in the United States. The number of fatalities each year is now double that of the year 1895. In 1906 6861 men were killed or injured in the mines, the dead numbering 2061 and the injured 4800.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company, located here, to-day entombed between 200 and 250 miners and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive.

Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that anyone could have survived it. All of the 13 bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are headless. This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine near Fayette City and the two mines at Monongahela, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions had taken place in the same belt as the local workings. To-day's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas for the nineteen days to between 400 and 600.

Church Devotion Saved Many. That to-day's disaster was not equal or surpass in loss of life and attention horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the miners. In observance of the church festival many of the 400 or more men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work this morning. Those who escaped thru this reason are members of the Greek Catholic Church and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas Day.

Followed Brief Shut Down. As was the case at Monongahela, the explosion followed a brief shut-down, the Darr mine having been closed Tuesday and Wednesday. It was just 11:30 o'clock when the tenth hole of loaded cars had been brought out to the tipple and there came an awful rumbling sound, followed immediately by a terrific explosion, a concussion that shook nearby buildings and was felt within a radius of several miles. At the same time there came out of the mouth of the mine an immense cloud of smoke and dust that floated across the Youghiogheny river.

Pitiful Scene at Pit's Mouth. Within a few minutes after the explosion the mouth of the pit was surrounded by relatives and friends of the entombed men. The scenes were most pitiful. The smoke and flames issuing from the slope made it impossible to enter and the wives and children were frantic.

Every effort is being made to subside the fire, but after several hours, and with no headway could be made.

Lone Survivor's Story. The ventilating fan was kept in operation almost without interruption, however, the plow plant having withstood the force of the explosion, and up to this time the rescuers have found no fire in the mouth.

As far as known only one man when went to work this morning escaped. Joseph Mapleton, a pumper, emerged from one of the side entries shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of the mines where the most of the men were working and was on his way to the engine room for oil.

Inspired by Faint Hope. William Kolvinson, superintendent of the mine, was out in it when the explosion occurred, and he quickly organized rescuing parties, with reliefs at short intervals, in the main entry, and at a side entry. It is hoped to reach the greater part of the victims thru the latter. So far little trouble has been encountered on account of gas or lack of air by the rescuers. While the officials and the rescuers have only the faintest hope that any of the men may be living, all work is being carried on on the theory that some may have found places of safety, and every point of the workings will be explored at the earliest possible moment.

C.M.A. MEMBERS ELECT BY-LAW

Toronto Members Pass Strong Resolution Third Public Meeting a Great Success.

Whereas, Toronto is essentially an industrial city with 700 manufacturing establishments, utilizing \$3,302 horsepower, with 13 millionaires and capital invested, 70,000 citizens employed earning 20 million dollars a year in wages, and producing goods to the value of \$8 million dollars a year, equal to that of the northwestern coast of the Dominion to add to the growth and prosperity of our city commensurate and financially.

And, whereas, it is essential, if Toronto is to retain her premier position as an industrial centre and continue to give employment to increasing numbers to the vast army of her citizens in her industries that she have the important factors in cheap production of cheap light and power, and be in a position to compete with other Canadian towns and cities, which are offering light and power at attractive rates much lower than those now prevailing in Toronto;

And, whereas, the city corporation may use a large amount of electric light and power for municipal purposes, thus saving annually a considerable sum of money;

And, whereas, the Ontario Government is prepared to deliver electric energy at our borders at very attractive figures to take advantage of which will greatly help to insure the industrial future of our city;

And, whereas, it has been decided to submit a by-law providing \$2,000,000 for a distributing plant suited to the needs of our city; be it

Resolved, That the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association urge upon all the interests of our city to unite in carrying this by-law.

Such is the resolution passed at a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at McConkey's last night, called especially for the discussion of the power by-law. It was well attended. The discussion was a lengthy one, but the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the resolution, sixty in favor and eleven against. W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., a member of the hydro-electric commission, was present during part of the evening, and answered a number of questions in regard to the details of the scheme.

The discussion related chiefly to the question of comparative cost, and what direct opposing there was to the resolution was voiced by George W. West, manager of the Canada Foundry. His reputation was presented to the meeting by J. O. Thelwell, of the Roofing Company, and seconded by Thomas Roden of Roden Bros. E. J. Freyung, chairman of the Toronto branch of the association, presided. Others taking a prominent part in the discussion were: P. W. Ellis, D. T. McIntosh, Walter Beardmore and J. A. Murray.

Interruptions Spotted. There is no doubt about the interest taken by the citizens of the city (Ayers' Hall) was crowded again last night at the third meeting for the discussion of the power by-law, and except for a few energetic interruptions, the same half dozen orators who had appeared at the other meetings rose to ask the same irrelevant questions, and Dr. Wallace Secombe identified them. He had been giving some figures showing the large profits made by the company.

"Will you give the same calculations to the figures of the hydro-electric commission?" a young man asked. "Your name is Mr. Pack, is it not?" asked the doctor. "I'll find you during the day at the Electric Light Company's office?" "And Mr. Boren is here to help you?" pursued Dr. Secombe. Mr. Pack stated he was the cashier of the Electric Light Company and was not ashamed of it. The meeting did not encourage him nor his allies—Fraleigh, Logan, Little and others.

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., was introduced by Chairman W. L. Purvis as a member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Mr. McNaught was willing to deal liberally with the Electric Light Company and would not have the reproach of doing them out of a single dollar. The difficulty was not with the city but with the company itself, which had tied itself up with contracts. He did not want the widow and orphan to be injured in any way, and would buy out the corporation on liberal terms if the company was willing.

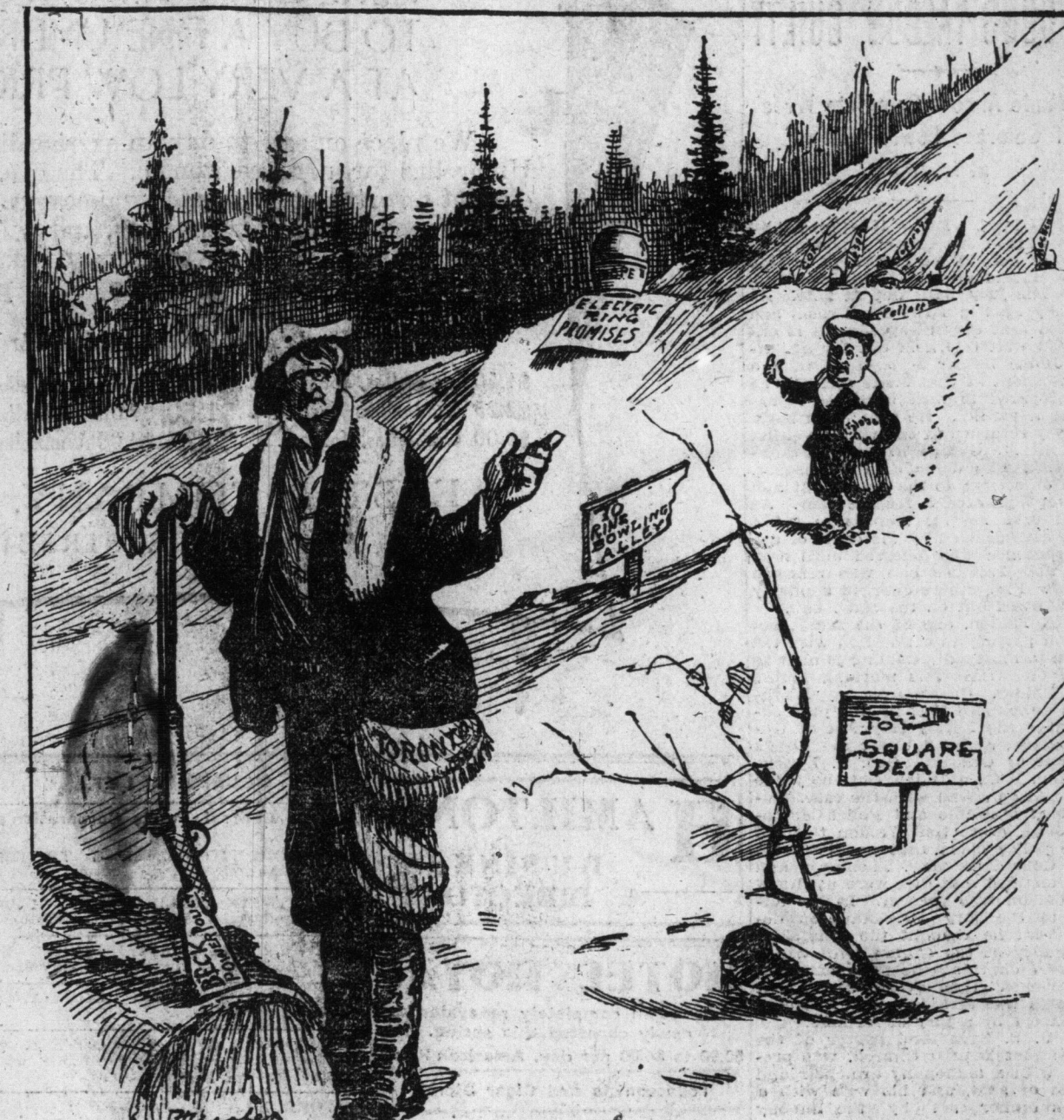
His personal attitude was against turning down the Toronto Electric Light Company if they were willing to supply the city and its manufacturers and consumers generally at the rates quoted by the power commission.

Real Praise This. Dr. Bryan said he was not a supporter of the government and had tried to keep Mr. McNaught out of the legislature, but he wished to express his appreciation of the splendid speech they had met with in their power. The citizens had a golden opportunity to avail themselves of it.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt declared the very best citizens of the city were willing to advance the interests of the city was to vote for the by-law. For outlying districts in the city they could erect poles and supply power at a cheap rate as was done in the outside towns like Gravenhurst, where he paid \$12.50 a year per H.P.

Alderman Church reminded the audience that the meeting was the aud-

RIP VAN WINKLE WIDE AWAKE.



Rip Van Toronto: I go me back to play bowls mit dose leetle fellers no more. They put me to sleep vonce before aretly.

A FIST FIGHT IN CONGRESS MISSOURIAN DRAWS BLOOD

J. Sharp Williams, the Mississippi Firebrand, Gets Worst of Personal Encounter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Immediately after the house adjourned to-day, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Representative D'Armond of Missouri became engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the house.

The men closed in and dealt each other several blows. Friends rushed to separate the two men. Mr. Williams' face was streaming with blood.

So startled and so astounded were the members of the house and the officials that for a moment no one offered to interfere, and the leader of the minority and the member from Missouri lunged back and forth between the desks, both swaying wildly, and each in apparent danger of going down.

Blood was flowing freely from a gash in Mr. Williams' cheek when Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Simeon sprang between them, grasped Dr. D'Armond and held him back while representatives and attendants, following suit, effected a separation.

Deaths in Previous Disasters

Mine accident at Courrières, France, March 10, 1906.....	1,069
General Slocum wreck and fire.....	958
Sa Francisco disaster, estimated.....	600
Troquois Theatre fire, Chicago.....	587
Died in battle in war with Spain.....	461
Mine accident, Hartley, England.....	400
January, 1892.....	202
Mine accident, Schofield, Utah.....	200
Railroad accident at Mexico City, February, 1895.....	140
Charity Bazaar fire, Paris, 1897.....	139
Mine disaster at Fairmount, West Virginia.....	600
Quebec bridge disaster.....	75

SKULL FRACTURED, DIES

ASSAILANT IS ARRESTED

Noble Taylor Dead as Result of Injuries in Drunken Fight

John McConnell, an English immigrant, 32 years of age, living at 797 West Queen-street, was arrested last night by Detective Murray, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of Noble Taylor.

The latter, who is also an Englishman, was arrested on King-street, near Strachan-avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, he being in a drunken condition. It was discovered that he was suffering from injuries to his head, and examination at the Western Hospital showed that his skull had been fractured. He died yesterday morning and an inquest was opened yesterday at the hospital by Coroner Crawford. Adjudgment was made till 8:15 p.m. on Monday next.

MOCKERY A FAIR WEAPON.

Else Where Would Be Great Satirists? Asked Harden.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—In the Harden case to-day the president of the court remarked that the public was incapable of distinguishing between the subtleties in the Die Skunkt articles and the epithet used by the prisoner. The president referred to Harden's statement that he mocked the friends of Bp Fuleburg.

"Yes," replied Harden, "mockery is a fair weapon, else where would be the greatest satirists, be it?"

In the course of his explanations Harden said that he had no desire to call witnesses to prove that Von Moitke was abnormal.

MISSIONARIES FOR CHINA.

Important Work Which Methodists Are Asked to Assume.

The more advanced policy which has been proposed by the Methodist missionaries in Western China will not be finally approved until some time next autumn. This portion of China, which has been assigned by the other bodies to the Methodist Church in Canada, has a population of some 10,000,000, and the church is being urged to send out fifteen men yearly for a term of at least five years, involving an increase of some \$40,000 per annum in the expenditure, or in all to \$200,000. The married men in this field receive salaries of \$800. They are also provided with houses, built in western fashion, and receive an allowance of \$500 for moving their furniture, etc., to their new home. Altogether, the individual expenses of the first year run up to some \$2200, while afterwards the expense of renting or providing them with residences must be taken into consideration. An extra allowance is also made for children. During the last couple of months, seven married men have been sent to this field by the general mission board, and in addition to two or three single women sent by the Women's Missionary Society, eight or ten more men will in all probability go out next fall.

CENTRE YORK.

R. L. Borden will speak in the interest of Captain Tom Wallace in Woodbridge to-night (Friday) and W. H. Bennett, M.P., in Victoria Hall, Unionville. The meetings will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and ladies are especially invited.

EXPLOSION IN PALERMO

KILLS 25, INJURES 100

Houses Collapsed and a Panic Ensued—A Seaport City in Sicily.

PALERMO, Sicily, Dec. 19.—A powder magazine containing a large supply of dynamite exploded here to-day, causing a terrible conflagration.

A number of houses collapsed amidst frightful detonations, and the whole town was shaken. A panic ensued, followed by a rush to the scene of the disaster by troops and firemen.

It is estimated that 25 persons have been killed and 100 injured.

HIS FIGHT ALL IN VAIN

GOT IN WRONG COMMITTEE

Ald. McBride Walked Right in and Talked Awhile, Then Hurried Out Again.

There were no less than four committee meetings at the city hall yesterday, in a grand effort to wind up all routine business in readiness for the final meeting of council next month. As most of the aldermen were members of at least two of the committees, there was considerable overlapping, which accounts for the pitfall into which Ald. McBride innocently stumbled.

The alderman dropped in at a meeting of the property committee during a discussion on the plans for the new ferry shed at the foot of Bay-street. The chair was occupied by Ald. Chisholm, and Ald. Adams, another comrade of the island committee, was present.

THE TORONTO CLUB.

A special general meeting of the Toronto Club members will be held on Friday, Dec. 27, at 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of reporting to the club upon the defalcations of the late secretary, and of deciding upon the proper course to be followed by the club with reference thereto, and also for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the members regarding a suggestion for a purchase or lease of a more desirable site for the club.

DID NOT ENDORSE HUGHES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—By an almost unanimous vote the Republican committee of New York County to-night refused to adopt a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination.

Wants \$5000 Back. Thomas W. Marwood, a bank clerk, has brought action against the Church-Hill Manufacturing Company for the return of \$5000 invested in it. He wants the company wound up.

Saved Son From Flames.

J. R. Morrison, 480 Parliament-street, had his hands badly burned in rescuing a young son from a burning room yesterday afternoon. The loss by fire was small.

Several citizens were fined yesterday for not shovelling the snow off their walks.

CURATOR OF ZOO EXPLAINING THINGS

Civic Enquiry Resumed—How a House Was Built—60 Defence Witnesses to Come.

Judge Winchester resumed his investigation into the affairs of the parks department yesterday afternoon. E. H. Carter, superintendent of the Riverdale Park, was the chief witness and explained to his honor what the perquisites of his position were. Before the examination of witnesses was begun, Mr. Robinette, Park Commissioner Chambers' counsel, asked for permission to examine the books and papers which had been put in as exhibits. This was granted. Mr. Robinette then said that he would want to subpoena about 60 witnesses. This will be arranged for. Mr. Robinette next asked that the charges made against Mr. Chambers should be formulated. His honor replied that any charges made against Mr. Chambers would come out in the evidence.

W. Carrell Hall cross-examined Wm. Anderson and pressed the witness for dates of occasions upon which he worked for Carter and was paid by the city. He remembered that he was cutting wood at Carter's place on First-avenue, the day of the late Queen Victoria's funeral. Another date he was able to remember was February, 1902. On both occasions he had been paid by the city.

"Were there other occasions?" "There might be," was as definite an answer as the witness would make. In regard to the killing of a monkey and a camel, Anderson admitted that monkeys often died of consumption, and that the camel, which was killed, was suffering from mange.

The Building of a House. George Swires during the preliminary examination had been unwilling to answer any questions and yesterday Mr. Raney referred to that reticence. Swires said that he had so acted upon the advice of one Barrett, who had told him that he need not answer any questions until he came into court. Swires remembered having worked on Barrett's house for about three weeks. The first week he worked part of the time at the park and part of the time at the house. At the end of the week he received his regular pay envelope from

STUCK TO HIS POST

IN-DEATH'S SHADOW

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Engineer Frank Krag, 50 years old, of Buffalo, N.Y., the ill and faint, stayed at the hospital till he brought his fast Lake Shore train safely into Collingwood yards this afternoon. Then he stepped from his cab and in a few minutes was dead.

G. T. R. Condemned.

That the Great Trunk Railway was to be condemned for its bad system of protecting its workmen was the verdict of the jury which under Coroner M. Collins last night investigated the death of William Taffage. Taffage was killed while repairing a car which had been struck by a train which collapsed when the frost went out of the ground.

MILLIONAIRE INSANE.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Henry Clay Ward, millionaire lumberman of Pontiac, Mich., who erected a tobacco factory in Leamington, Ont., several years ago, is insane and will be placed in Oak Grove Sanitarium in Flint.

MEN'S HATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL

At a meeting of the finance committee of the South African Memorial Association held in the city hall yesterday it was reported that \$20,000 had been raised by private subscription, leaving \$15,000 still to be contributed. No appeal has as yet been made to the public at large. It was announced that in addition to the figure of Canada in heroic size, which is to surmount the monument, the statue of a typical Canadian soldier, to be placed at the base, is also completed.

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JURY SENT BACK AGAIN FOUND YALDON GUILTY

Fire Made Almost Complete Wreck of Cataract Power Station at Irondale.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—James Yaldon was this afternoon found guilty of perjury on a charge arising out of a raid on an alleged gambling joint. The jury went out at 12:30 p.m. and they filed into the court room and reported that they disagreed. It is understood that two held out for acquittal. Judge Snider refused to take a disagreement at that stage and said he was prepared to wait until the morning for a verdict. He sent them back, and they returned at 5:10 with a verdict of "guilty." George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., who defended the prisoner, raised objections to the indictment and the judge granted a reserve case. As it will take several months to get a stated case decided by the court of appeal, sentence was deferred until next June, and Yaldon's bail was renewed at \$1000. Five others charged similarly were allowed out on the same bail. James Yaldon, one of the sextet accused of perjury in connection with the raid on an alleged gambling joint, was placed on trial this morning before Judge Snider. Crown Attorney Washington announced that he was proceeding under the Lord's Day Act of Upper Canada, and not under the Lord's Day Act of Ontario. Geo. S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., objected, but the judge decided to go ahead with the case. Police Clerk McEffe and Police Magistrate Telford swore that Yaldon testified at the police court that no dice were used. Constables May, Thompson and Smith testified that dice were used and that Yaldon was present. In his address to the jury Mr. Staunton declared that he thought the constables were guilty of the offence with which they were charging the prisoner, and that they "cooked" their evidence and that the crown was afraid to have the case tried except by a jury of laymen. Rev. J. S. Scamore, pastor of the James-street Baptist Church, was presented with a mahogany armchair and a purse of money. In his address to the jury he said that he had a limoges dinner set by the Sunday school. The finance committee this evening decided to apply to the Ontario Legislature for an amendment to the Municipal Act giving Hamilton the right to have electricity board of control. The Victoria Memorial Statue Committee. Miss Jeannette Lewis, who has undertaken to build a hospital for sick children, asked the aldermen of the city would maintain it and provide a site. They said they would consult the hospital board and let her know. A baby was left on a doorstep at 103 West Stuart-street to-night. It was taken to the Infants' Home. Fire made almost a complete wreck of the Cataract Power Co.'s sub-station at Irondale to-night, and the loss will be quite heavy. The trouble started about 9 o'clock and the whole system, including street cars, street and private lights and power, was tied up for nearly an hour. The merchants who had their stores open for the holiday trade were put to great inconvenience. Haydn's "Creation" was given in the drill hall this evening by the Hamilton Oratorio Society, under the direction of George H. Robinson. The proceeds will go to the Consumption Sanitarium. The attendance was about 1000. There was a chorus of about 150 voices and an orchestra of 20 pieces. The soloists were: Misses H. Adeline Smith and Sadie Fraser, sopranos; H. W. Robinson and Vernon Carey, tenors; M. A. Carthwaite, James F. Egan and H. N. Thomas, bass; H. E. J. Vernon and Miss Annie Mann, accompanists. A mass meeting was held to-night in the Ferguson-avenue Baptist Church in the interests of the aldermanic candidates of the North End Improvement Society, James Williamson and Aid. Guitpa, Kennedy and A. J. Wright. An expert from Toronto has examined the street railway for the city, to see how the company had carried out the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to make improvements to the system. He has reported that the company has not a decent car and that the cars should be scrapped. The Ontario Pipe Line Co. and the American Street Lighting Co., which has the contract of furnishing 300 natural gas boulevard lamps, are at loggerheads, and the Pipe Line Co. threatens to shut off the supply of gas. The Bramford & Hamilton Railway will be opened for traffic as far as Ancaster to-morrow. Hugh S. Brennan has sold a timber tract of three square feet in Algoma district to McCreary & Graham, therefore, for \$88,000. Sheriff Middleton has been notified that it is unlikely that Hangman Radcliffe will be available in case Jake Sunfield is hanged.

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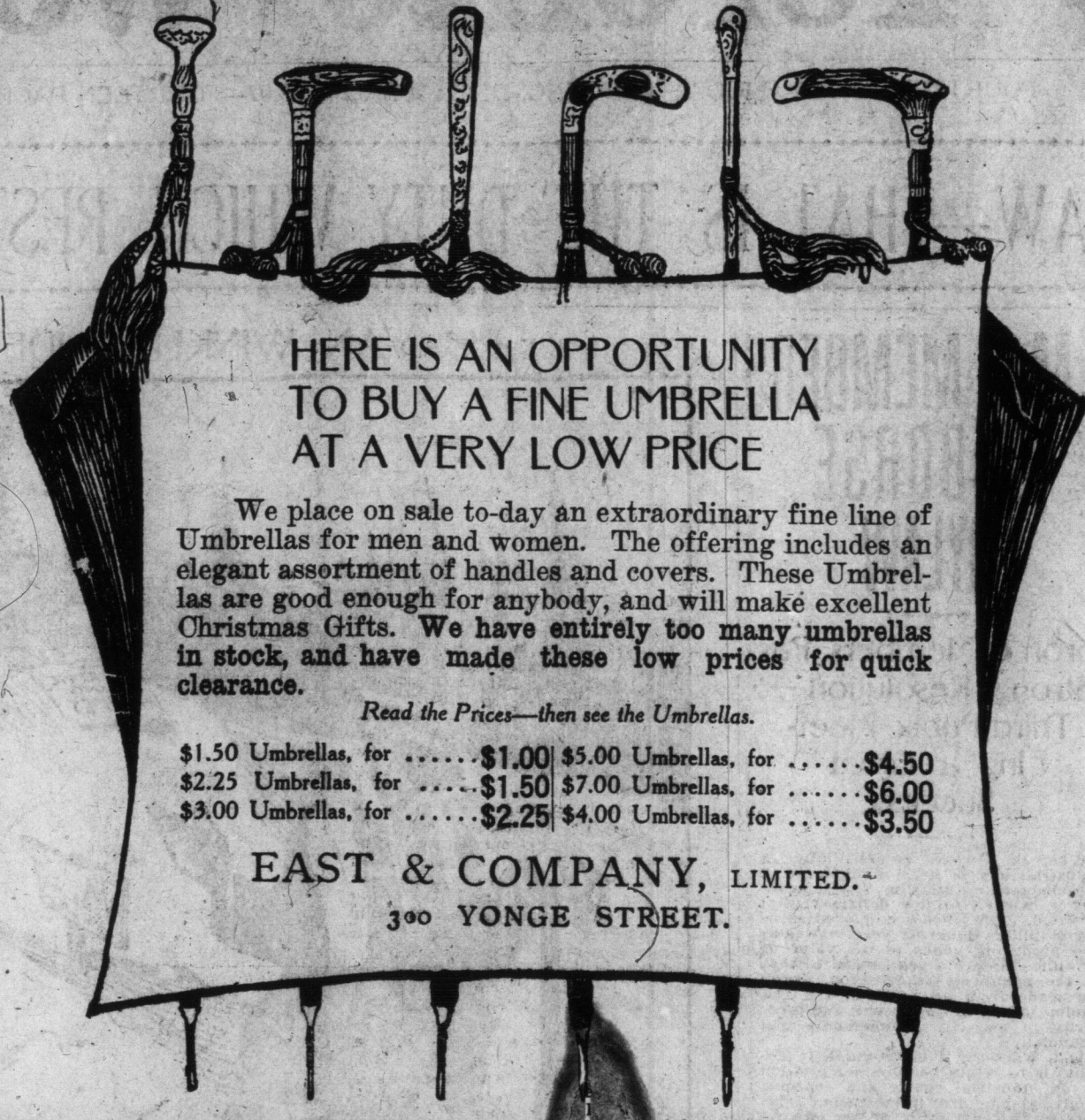
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Royal Christmas Cards.

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Representatives of these beautiful cards will be found in the illustrated section of this week's Sunday World.

New Books at the Library.

Kellogg, Darwinism To-day; Hunter-Brown, Electric Power-User's Handbook; Burns, The Christ Face in Art; Shaw, Science of Dry Fly Fishing and Salmon Fly Fishing; Kent, Railway Enterprise in China; Sanderson, Heroes of Pioneering; Landot, Across Widest Africa, 2 Vols.; Leader, Three Plays With a Kodak; Hamerton, In the Track of R. L. Stevenson and Elsewhere in the Old World; by Eleanor C. Price; George Morland, His Life and Works; by George C. Williamson; George III. as Man, Monarch and Statesman; by Beckles Wilson; Hamelin, The Plays With Happy Endings; A Hundred Great Poems, edited by Richard J. Cress; Canada's Century, Progress and Resources of the Great Dominion, by R. J. Barrett; Jauvier, Sainte Fe's Partner; Moffett, A King in Rags; Oppenheim, Conspirators; Hewlett, The Stopping Lady; Collingwood, With Alvin and a Submarine; Four Afloat; True to His Nickname.

Coming Events.

The Junior League in connection with the Westmoreland-avenue Methodist Church is holding a Christmas tree entertainment to-night for the purpose of raising funds for the aid of the poor families in that district, particularly those who were made homeless by the recent fires in that section of the city. The Gaelic League will hold a social tea to-night.

A benefit concert and entertainment will be given by the Victoria Dramatic Club in aid of the Canadian Blue Ribbon League in Broadway Hall this evening under the direction of Miss Myrtle Phillips.

A meeting of the Old Fort Protective Association will be held to-day at 4 p.m. at the Canadian Institute, 198 Colborne-street, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of measures to be taken for the preservation and restoration of the old fort.

The choir will be taken by the Rev. Canon Macnab, President Falconer of the University will address the Old Boys of Ridley College to-night at their annual dinner at the St. Charles.

The event of the week will take place this evening when the commodore, officers and members of the Queen City Yacht Club will be at home, under the patronage of Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Canford, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Kowland at the Metropolitan assembly parlors, College-street.

Dr. Sheard will address the Toronto Chapter of the Ontario Nurses' Association in the Canadian Institute to-night. The patrons and patronesses for the "Scenes from Grand Opera," by the Alumnæ Association of University College, under the directorship of Mr. Wilhelm, on Jan. 24 and 25, in the Margaret Eaton School, are: The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Clark, the Chancellor of the University and Lady Meredith, the President and Mrs. Falconer, the Principal and Mrs. Hutton.

Can See Tommy Burns' Fight. Next week the Star Theatre, will have as an extra attraction the first genuine moving picture of the great Tommy Burns-Gunner Moir battle, which took place at the National Sporting Club, London, on Dec. 2. The pictures only arrived by steamer from the old country last Tuesday.

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Personal.

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At the King Edward—Ludwig Goetz, New York; J. H. Hart, Edmonton; John Lawless, Coburg; Cliff, W. E. Lindsey, Baltimore; A. D. Bartlett, London, Eng., and New York; Thomas H. McKee, New York; W. H. Edwards, Boston; F. H. Mills, Winnipeg.

The marriage of Miss Susanne Thompson and Raymond Palmer Munro, M.D., C.M., Toronto, will be solemnized at Erskine Church, Toronto on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2 p.m.

Miss Clara Hunter of Mattland-st. leaves to-day for East Orange, New Jersey to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Harris.

Hon. Sybil Frederick and Viscount and Lady Middleton are sailing on the Tunisian to visit Earl Grey.

C. A. Jelly of the C. P. R. despatcher's office has accepted a position on the Puerto Rico Railway.

Rev. Dr. Gilray, pastor of College-street Presbyterian Church, will go to Preston Springs to convalesce after his long illness.

The marriage of Miss Anna Hazel Southworth, only daughter of Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, and Mrs. Southworth, to Frank Herbert Wood, B.A., of Toronto Technical High School, was performed yesterday afternoon in the Trinity Methodist Church in Bloor-street, by the Rev. W. F. Wilson, assisted by the Rev. Wesley Carson. During the signing of the register Mr. Sanderson sang the bridal hymn, "O Perfect Love." The bride, who was brought in and given away by her father, was attired in a gown of soft white crepe de chene and Irish lace embroidered with pearls made semi-empire, over which was draped an exquisite veil of old point lace worn by her mother on a similar occasion. It was crowned with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of lilies and roses. Miss Grace Milliken and Miss Bertha Lloyd attended as bridesmaids. Geo. Hallard of Hamilton was best man, and the ushers, Mr. Yeates of Hamilton; Rex Taylor, cousin; Hubert Southworth, brother of the bride, and Arthur Begg. A reception was afterwards held at the family residence in Brunswick-avenue. The bride's going away costume was a purple and green striped tailor-made gown, purple and green hat and mink furs. The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst bracelet, to the bridesmaids true love knot pins with pearl centres, to the ushers gold monogram lockets, and to the best man a silver cigar case with monogram.

HUNDREDS VIEW BODY.

Press of Montreal Pays Editorial Tribute to the Late Mr. Tarte.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Dressed in the Windsor uniform the remains of the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte are being viewed to-day by hundreds of people at the residence of L. J. Buisson, 1100 St. James-st. West. Mr. Tarte's funeral will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow at the funeral home of Mr. Tarte, 1100 St. James-st. West. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow at the funeral home of Mr. Tarte, 1100 St. James-st. West.

The death of Hon. Mr. Tarte will not leave a void in the leading newspaper men of the land. In the course of an editorial The Witness says: "His breach of his leader marked a culminating point in his career. He could not help outrunning his colleagues, and they naturally did not like it. The end of that career of things was inevitable, but his energy did not flag because he was no longer in office. He took up the pen with the same vigor that he had shown when he could dip it into the inkpot of the minister of public works. His success might be an inspiration to others whose chief asset is their energy and who find themselves pitted against corrupt forces who have all the advantages of position and prestige."

Le Canada says: "Mr. Tarte was a personality in our country in the parliamentary arena and in the public rostrum. He had his hour of notoriety, and in the press for a period of 25 years he played an important role. Mr. Tarte was above all a journalist. His vivacious temperament carried him into all sorts of fights and into two camps. The time has not yet come for an appreciation of his work and his career. Nevertheless, we may well say that, as minister of public works, he evidenced a praiseworthy spirit of initiative and labored energetically in the carrying out of undertakings tending to the agrandissement and progress of our country."

The Star says: "Canada has lost one of her most striking and most attractive personalities. It is hardly to be said of Mr. Tarte is that he was governed by his sympathies, which broadened as his horizon grew larger, until there was nothing too large and great for his prophetic visions of his country's future. His brilliant mind was, at the beginning, at the service of the most narrow Ultramontanism and Blue Conservatism, and on whatever side he was a determined fighter. Confidence in himself enabled him to undertake whatever task offered, and he proved before long a successful party organizer. As he became intimate with politics he saw much that seemed to him wrong, and in time he broke with the party that had nursed him to expose the rottenness of its deals. It was admitted in 1896 that the sweep of Quebec made by the Liberals in that year, which placed their party in power, was largely due to the co-operation of Mr. Tarte with Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

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SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL. The Toronto Garrison Sergeants' Association have decided to hold a military theatre party at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on the evening of January 27th in aid of the South African Monument Fund. The executive of the Presbyterian committee, of some 160 members, which has charge of the movement to collect \$15,000 for missions among the Presbyterian congregations of this city, has decided to call a general meeting of the committee on Jan. 7. SANTIAGO, Chili—The strike has paralyzed the nitrate industry.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The feature event at the Fair Grounds was the fourth race at one mile, in which a field of seven went to the post. Miss Mazzoni, at 11 to 5, coupled the betting with St. Ilaro, who was the winner, beating La Jeunesse, the 9 to 2 favorite. St. Ilaro ran second with the favorite third. Summary:

FIRST RACE, 5/8 furlongs, selling: 1. Briet St. 105 (Mount), 12 to 1. 2. Sylvia G. 104 (Mount), 12 to 1. 3. Caucous, (Flynn), 50 to 1. Time, 1:11 3/4.

Also ran: Tashmaster, Silver Cup, Brimmer, Sundart, Honeta, George White, Florida Girl, Ben Rose, C. H. Shillins, Auspicious, Wild Irish and Caracas. SECOND RACE, 5/8 furlongs, selling: 1. Financier, 108 (Mount), 9 to 5. 2. Sabado, 112 (Power), 15 to 1. 3. Pedigree, 100 (Sunter), 30 to 1. Time, 1:12.

Also ran: Cuernavaca, Divorcee, Padrone, Salsaw, Tea Leaf, Kitty Smith, Ora Sudsuth, Saltram, Dr. Stovall, Osmunda and Mammoth. THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs: 1. Dainty Belle, 106 (Mount), 5 to 1. 2. Gambinus, 105 (Hield), 7 to 1. 3. Debar, 108 (McDaniel), 4 to 1. Time, 1:30 3/4.

Also ran: Astorid, Meadowbreeze, Ti-volant, Jack Dolan, Hancock, Snowball and Jake Weber. FOURTH RACE, mile: 1. Miss Mazzoni, 102 (Power), 11 to 5. 2. St. Elario, 104 (McCahey), 5 to 1. 3. La Jeunesse, 105 (McDaniel), 1 to 2. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Also ran: Blue Lee, Brakepacer and Miss Isabella. FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs, selling: 1. Hawkana, 106 (Mount), 3 to 2. 2. Eldorado, 108 (McCahey), 5 to 1. 3. Deniger, 98 (Baker), 40 to 1. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Also ran: Lucy Young, Clara Hiron, Royal Onyx, Glen Echo, Denart, Anna Scott, Tree Joll, Black Mantilla. SIXTH RACE, mile and a furlong: 1. Anna Day, 104 (Mount), 4 to 5. 2. George of the Valley, 105 (Flynn), 30 to 1. 3. Fonsolus, 100 (Pickens), 13 to 1. Time, 2:00.

Also ran: Bellivow, Etta M., J. D. Dunn, Knight Blaze, Trenola, Peter Nathaniel, John McBride, Lady Charade, Odd Ella, Gold Spink and Gause. PRINCE BRUTUS WON AGAIN. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—FIRST RACE, 7 furlongs: 1. Carifano, 107 (W. Miller), 5 to 1. 2. Nappa, 110 (Moreland), 5 to 1. 3. Hale, 112 (Carroll), 3 to 1. Time, 1:52.

Also ran: Sibari, Big Store, Alta Spa, Surety, St. Albans, Seven Bells. SECOND RACE, mile: 1. Bill Pullman, 108 (Sandy), 8 to 1. 2. Warden Yell, 108 (Hayes), 20 to 1. 3. Bito, 105 (Lynch), 5 to 1. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Also ran: H. G. Gun, Altair, Bardonia, J. K. Neal, Vronsky Sangli. BANLORD THREW HIS RIDER. THIRD RACE, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Bursleigh, 104 (W. Miller), 4 to 5. 2. Native Son, 99 (Lynch), 18 to 1. 3. St. Francis, 107 (Sargent), 5 to 1. Time, 1:01 1/2.

Also ran: Deutschland, Billy Mayhem, Down Patrick. FOURTH RACE, 1 1/8 miles: 1. Blanche C., 99 (McCahey), 5 to 1. 2. Edith James, 107 (Bore), 15 to 1. 3. Lassell, 107 (Davis), 5 to 1. Time, 1:49 1/2.

Also ran: Beechwood, Fury, Lone Wolf, Warts Nicht, Daniel C., Netting. FIFTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Prince Brutus, 109 (Davis), 5 to 1. 2. Castile, 98 (Gilbert), 5 to 1. 3. Azopla, 104 (Walsh), 13 to 1. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Also ran: Senator Warner, Meada, Heather Scot, Celeras, Margaret Handolph, Boghanna. SIXTH RACE, 7 furlongs: 1. Prejudo, 112 (W. Miller), 15 to 10. 2. Dollie Dollars, 104 (Kirchbaum), 18 to 5. 3. St. Elmwood, 107 (Davis), 9 to 5. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Also ran: Red Ball. Prospect Park Curling Club. The skips of the Curling Club met last evening at their clubrooms and selected their club rink. Their formal opening takes place to-morrow afternoon. The captain has the ice in fine condition. As the curlers will use all the ice this season there will be room for all to have a game.

To-Day's Selections.

Fair Grounds.—FIRST RACE—Rustle, Ed Kane, Lute, Edson, Miss Stronach. SECOND RACE—Alonso, Martius, Miss Atfield. THIRD RACE—Alma Dufour, Jack Dolan, Javahess. FOURTH RACE—Fantasio, Jack Atkins, Sally Preston. FIFTH RACE—Fride of Woodstock, Telescopo, Miss Stronach. SIXTH RACE—Warner Griswold, Rio Grande, Oberon.

Los Angeles.—FIRST RACE—Escamado, La Londe, Sir Russell. SECOND RACE—Progress, Adoration, Kibick. THIRD RACE—Siberscwan, Laudable, Tom Shaw. FOURTH RACE—Gorgalett, J. N. Donohue, Prince Nap. FIFTH RACE—Magazine, Stanley Fay, Arragon. SIXTH RACE—Gromobol, Arragan, Nadzu.

Oakland.—FIRST RACE—Echel Abbott, Lowmy, Mary, Red Era. SECOND RACE—Tawassantha, Shady Lad, Belle Kinney. THIRD RACE—King of Mist, Miss May Bowdler, Daniel G. F. FOURTH RACE—St. Avon, Marian Casey, Carmelina. FIFTH RACE—Silver Wedding, Ben-volio, Tancred. SIXTH RACE—Massa, Woolma, Fred Bent.

To-Day's Entries. Fair Grounds Card. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—First race, 5/8 furlongs, selling: *Senator Painting, 90 *Kane, 93 *Eben, 94 *Investor, 99 *Sally Preston, 96 *Fantasio, 99 *Inauguration, 100 Lexington Lady, 101 *Ag. Boerstein, 102 *Martius, 103 *Kildoo, 104 *Stone Street, 104 *Lute Foster, 105 Brown Thistle, 106 *Firmament, 108

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling: *Kiamasha II, 100 *No Trump, 100 *Miss Able, 100 *Investor, 100 *Lady Ethel, 105 *Alonso, 105 *Hammer Away, 108 *Alencon, 105 *Magic, 105 *Martius, 105 *Kildoo, 105 *Ht of Hyacinth, 108 *Miras, 108 *Royal Legend, 110 *Firmament, 108

Third race, mile and 70 yards, purse: Light Note, 108 Donna, 108 *Javahess, 108 Jack Dolan, 109 *Alma Dufour, 111

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, handicap: *Coulter, 94 Yaddo, 94 *Harting, 95 *The Best, 99 *Sally Preston, 102 *Fantasio, 103 *Hansdarr, 102 *Avastant, 105 *Platoon, 105 *Oraculum, 110 *Kendarr, 114 Jack Alkin, 124

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling: *Diebold, 81 *Alpenmarchen, 84 *Crested, 85 *Surfice, 85 *Florence, 85 *Ray, 89 *Mr. Peabody, 98 *Miss Stronach, 100 *Kildoo, 105 *Foxhall, 105 *P. of Woodstock, 106 Telescopo, 107 *Envy, 108 *Rebounder, 108 *Kieslo, 108

Sixth race, 1 1/8 miles, selling: *Judy Marie, 96 *Lady Vincent, 96 *Oben, 96 *Eldorado, 96 *Mastie O'Neill, 102 *Eifal, 100 *Mishora, 102 *Werner Griswold, 102

Seventh race, 1 1/8 miles, selling: *Judy Marie, 96 *Lady Vincent, 96 *Oben, 96 *Eldorado, 96 *Mastie O'Neill, 102 *Eifal, 100 *Mishora, 102 *Werner Griswold, 102

Santa Anita Park. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—First race, 6 furlongs: La Londe, 104 John Lytle, 104 *Eben, 104 El Hernandez, 104 *Bushwacker, 104 Tea, 104 Escamado, 104 Talarand, 104 *St. Francis, 104

Second race, 7 furlongs: Adoration, 103 Golden Waves, 100 *Eben, 100 *European, 100 *Belleme, 100 *Henry, 99 *Progress, 101 *Niblick, 101

Third race, 5/8 furlongs: Godfather, 100 *Arthur Hyman, 100 *Rathaly, 97 *Ben Stone, 99 *Silberstein, 100 *Patterson, 100 *Wise Child, 100 *Tom Shaw, 103 *Laudable, 100

Fourth race, 1 1/8 miles: Gorgalett, 104 *Fastosa, 104 *Prince Nap, 104 *Chestrut, 107 *McKilling Dine, 106 *Christine A., 99 *Invictus, 104 *Toby Tosa, 104 *Adonia, 104 *Giovanni Balero, 99 *J. F. Donahue, 104 *Court Martial, 102

Fifth race, 5 furlongs: Early Tide, 112 *Bambro, 105 *Rath, 105 *All Alone, 112 *Magazine, 115 *Col. Bob, 112 *Old Timer, 108 *Stanley Fay, 113 *Green Goods, 112

Sixth race, 7 furlongs: Nadzu, 104 *Homeless, 104 *Stray, 104 *Gromobol, 107 *Arragon, 107 *Paumonok, 107 *Florena, 104 *Old Dominick, 104

Oakland Program. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—First race, 1 1/8 miles, selling: Lampadromo, 109 Ethel Abbott, 109 *Midmont, 109 *Red Era, 109 *Harmakis, 109 *Romaine, 109 *Invader, 109 *Max Tress, 109 *Lovoy Mary, 109 *Helaine, 105 *Needle, 105 *Alec, 105

Second race, 11-16 of a mile: Wagrap, 119 *Hersain, 119 *Shady Lad, 119 *E. M. Brattain, 119 *Mischief, 119 *Mill Song, 119 *Col. Warwick, 111 *Roscoe, 117 *Curriculum, 114 *Larson, 114 *Duke of Orleans, 114 *Belle Kinsey, 114

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RACING

Oakland, Los Angeles and New Orleans Results and Entries Complete in the Last Edition of the Sunday World. GONE, LEAVING SHORTAGE. Harry Maughan, Insurance Clerk, Held Responsible for Large Deficit.

Harry Maughan, clerk in the firm of John Maughan & Sons, insurance agents, and a partner in the now insolvent Novelty Advertising Co., 291 West King-street, has left the city, resulting in the failure of the latter concern. E. R. C. Clarkson, the liquidator, is preparing a statement. The net liabilities are placed at \$9000.

Mr. Maughan left the city a week ago. He was still a sick man from the effects of an electric shock which he suffered while operating the limelight machine at Massey Hall during the Japanese Honeymoon production. The shortage was discovered in the account of Dale & Co., insurance brokers of Montreal, due to enquiries being made with regard to express orders. Since that time the books of Maughan & Sons have been under inspection, which showed Richard Croker's Rhodoma is thought to have a great chance, will be run on Friday, June 5.

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Bulletin WINTER TRIPS TO SUMMERTIME. It is always summer somewhere. When ice and snow have bound Canada with their frigid grip, they are picking ripe fruit from the trees in Florida, under summer skies. This is "Florida Time," and the Pennsylvania Railroad is the natural route to the sunny Southland.

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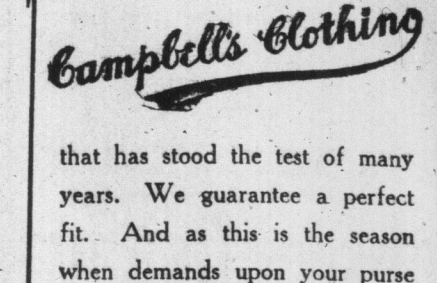
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WHO SHALL RULE—THE 800 OR THE 80,000?

The 800 shareholders of the Toronto Electric Light Company, guided by their dozen or more directors, want to boss the property owners and general taxpayers of the city.

There are about 85,000 voters' names on the general list. There are about 23,000 property and leaseholders' names on the property voters' lists. Of course, there are some duplicates among these, but 20,000 and 80,000 may be near enough for practical consideration.

AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.

Judges' Chambers. The Hon. Chief Justice Meredith, at 11 a.m.

Divisional Court. This court has completed its sittings until January.

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. There is no list for to-day.

Nurse and Companion. Ellen Smith of Toronto has begun proceedings against Achille Gossel, Harley Smith, John O'Connor and W. E. MacKay, as executors of the will of Angelina Maria Gossel, deceased, to recover \$265 for services alleged to have been rendered by her as nurse and companion of deceased during a period of four years.

Alimony Action. Sarah Emily Sheehy has taken action against her husband, Frederick George Sheehy, to recover alimony. She is asking \$15 per week interim alimony until the trial of the action.

Overdue Note. The Churchill Manufacturing Co., Claude Armstrong and C. A. Crawford, all of Toronto, have been made defendants in an action brought to recover \$5971.10 on an overdue promissory note.

Lawyers Are Plaintiffs. For professional services amounting to \$202.57, Denton, Dunn & Boulton have now taken proceedings to recover that amount from Andrew Boyd of Bracebridge.

A Balance Due. Joseph G. Dixon of Rosseau has begun an action against J. D. Laurie of Orillia, claiming \$727.50, being the balance due on certain work done under contract.

Action Settled. The action brought by Esther Klein and Samuel Klein against the City of Toronto has, on consent, now been dismissed without cost.

Three Horses Died. A. J. Limin of Hamilton, in March, 1906, shipped 16 horses by C. P. R. to Lang, Sask. Before the horses arrived at their destination three had been killed thru the alleged violent shunting of the car in which the animals were being carried. The company moved before Master in Chambers Cartwright for an order directing particulars of the places where, along the line, the violent shunting occurred. His lordship directed that Limin must give the best particulars he can. Ended Seriously. Arlo Wells, a lineman on the tele-

in more lasting degree than Capt. Wallace.

His independence has been counted against him by some of his opponents, but Centre York is not afraid of true independence of character in a man. Perhaps the fetch of party is losing ground in the more enlightened constituencies; at any rate, in Centre York the question is, What sort of MAN is he? not what sort of PARTY MAN is he? It is to an enlightened Centre York that Capt. Wallace appeals.

If Capt. Wallace is sent to parliament by Centre York, everyone believes he will be a model of independence, and always will be found on the side of those who are fighting for progress and true reform. His early training, the inspiration imparted to him by his father's great career, and his own political tendencies, mark him out as an ideal representative of his fellow-countrymen. He is the sort of man Centre York will vote for.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

KINGSTON—Douglas Watts, C.E., a bright young Canadian of Toronto, and a former graduate of the Royal Military College of Kingston, will go to Mexico and practise his profession.

BARRIE—Joseph H. Moss, a car repairer, 24 years of age, and a married man, was killed here about midnight by a yard engine when about to board another train, which was being made up.

MONTREAL—The Papal Ablegate in Canada will be asked to consider the complaint of a section of St. Patrick's parish over the removal of Father Martin Callaghan from the head of the parish, and at the close of last night's meetings of parishioners it was decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to call on Mr. Barrett.

COBALT—Ewert Hansen, a Norwegian, was killed by an explosion on the Youngstown property.

PORT HURON—George Gregory, a well-known drifter of Petros, Ont., was held up and robbed of \$40.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway—Mr. Hagne, the Norwegian minister to the United States, died while on a snowshoeing trip.

LOCAL OPTION BY WARDS

ONE COMMITTEE FAVORS

Legislature Will Be Asked to Sanction the Idea—Plan for New Ferry Sheds.

Ald. Bengough's idea of local option by wards succeeded in winning its way thru the legislation and reception committee yesterday, with Ald. Chisholm and Ald. Church in opposition. Those who voted in favor of applying for the permanent legislation were Ald. J. J. Graham, Keeler, Bengough and the mayor.

Ald. Bengough explained that all that was desired was that the legislature should give power to the separate wards of the city to decide whether or not to have a local option within their boundaries.

Ald. Keeler sympathized with any movement to do away with hotels in the east and west ends of the city, they being residential, and hotels there being not designed for public accommodation.

Ald. J. J. Graham considered that as Toronto Junction and Weston had local option, there was no reason why the Sixth Ward should not be included in the chain.

Ald. Church declared that the "hiving of hotels" would not help the temperance cause, and Ald. Chisholm asserted flat opposition.

There was no opposition to the proposal that application be made to the legislature to give power to the ward of voting upon married women who are property owners.

The City Council reported that as the telephone and telegraph companies had Dominion charters, the city could not compel them to lay their wires under ground.

Nothing was done with the housing committee's recommendations. Municipal elections, a death of 103 feet on the west side and 150 feet on the east side. The ferry shed will be so constructed as to permit of passengers embarking and getting off the ferries from the decks of boats. The cost will be \$15,000, of which there is on hand \$12,000.

As the Municipal Act gives Toronto the right to pass by-laws imposing penalties for the sale of goods of short weight or measure, the committee, on the advice of the city solicitor, agreed that no extension of law was necessary in the public interest.

The Island Committee. The island committee proceedings were brief. A. E. Bennett's lease of two lots on Blockhouse Bay, Hanlan's Point, was cancelled. The lessee having failed to carry out the undertakings to improve the premises which were taken over last May.

A vote of thanks to the retiring chairman, Ald. Keeler, was moved by Ald. Church, and the usual kind thing was said.

Fire and Light Committee. Of seven fire hearers were the doings of the fire and light committee. Acting on a joint recommendation of the city architect and Chief Thompson, the committee agreed that the class A brick limit should be extended to include the district bounded by Queen, College, Jarvis and Bathurst streets.

The retiring chairman, Ald. McBrine, City Architect McCallum and Fire Chief Thompson, thanked the committee for their services, and each received a resolution of thanks, and each replied.

The chief remarked that he had made from 300 to 400 personal inspections of buildings during the year. The board of control yesterday decided in favor of allowing a celluloid factory to locate on the south side of Queen street, near Jameson avenue. Controllers Ward and Hubbard opposed.

The city engineer again recommends the construction of an overflow sewer from the University Creek sewer eastward to the Don, at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

PARK ENQUIRY

Continued From Page 1.

the city. The second week he had spent together at the house and was paid by Barrett. The third week was divided between the house and the park, and at the end of it he was paid in cash by Carter. He remembered seeing a shag being brought from the Rosedale ravine for the roof of the house.

Carter on the Stand. When E. H. Carter, the superintendent of the Riverdale Park, was called Mr. Hall, his counsel, objected.

"This is an investigation, not a trial," remarked Judge Winchester, who requested Mr. Carter to go into the witness box.

In answer to Mr. Raney's questions, Mr. Carter said that he had been superintendent of the park for 15 years. He had begun at a salary of \$10.50 a week, but now got \$16. Since 1902 he had had a house in the park, but up to that time had paid his own rent. His house in the park was heated by the city's coal and lighted with the city's coal oil. When he was living in his own house he had got wood from the city. He had been given the privilege of keeping a cow by a resolution of the city council. He had kept chickens to hatch pheasant eggs. He had not been himself, but the city would not buy them. He at present

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Hockey Skates, pair, 45c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.65 and \$3.50.

Acme Skates, pair, 45c and \$1.15.

Celebrated Starr Tube Skates, pair, \$4.50.

Shin Guards, pair, 30c, 35c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1 and \$1.15.

Ankle Supports, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c pair.

Skate Straps, pair, 10c and 15c.

Hockey Sticks, prices 10c, 15c and 25c.

Mic-Mac Hockey Stick, price 39c.

Show Shoes, complete with thongs: Children's, 9 x 30 in., pair, \$1.50.

Ladies', 11 x 36 in., pair, \$2.25.

Youths', 12 x 42 in., pair, \$3.00.

Shantymen's, 16 x 42 in., pair, \$3.25.

Men's, 14 x 42 in., pair, \$3.50.

Snow Shoe Harness, pair, 50c.

Fencing Masks, each, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fencing Foils, pair, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.35 and \$2.75.

Wrightly Exercisers, prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Chest Expanders, price \$1.25.

Boxing Gloves, youth's, \$1.95.

Men's Boxing Gloves, pair, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Striking Bags, single end, each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

Double-end Striking Bags, each, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$4.25.

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Leather Hat Boxes, square or bucket style, to hold one, two or three hats, are priced from \$6.50 to \$18.00.

Dents and Fownes' Gloves, unlined, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Wool lined, \$2.25 to \$3.00. Fur lined, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Men's Umbrellas, with box-wood, gun metal or buckhorn handles, \$2.50 to \$17.00.

A Silk or Opera Hat might be very appropriate. Silk Hats are \$5.50 to \$8.00. Opera Hats, \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Suitable for the "very young man" are snowshoes, \$11.50 to \$2.50. Moccasins, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Toboggans, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hockey Sticks and Caps, 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Fur Caps, in wedge, driver, Prince and Klondike shape, Persian lamb, \$9.00 to \$15.00; seal-skin, \$14.00 to \$20.00; otter, \$25.00 to \$60.00; mink, \$18.00 to \$60.00.

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Shin Guards, pair, 30c, 35c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1 and \$1.15.

Ankle Supports, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c pair.

Skate Straps, pair, 10c and 15c.

Hockey Sticks, prices 10c, 15c and 25c.

Mic-Mac Hockey Stick, price 39c.

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Wrightly Exercisers, prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Leather Hat Boxes, square or bucket style, to hold one, two or three hats, are priced from \$6.50 to \$18.00.

Dents and Fownes' Gloves, unlined, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Wool lined, \$2.25 to \$3.00. Fur lined, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Men's Umbrellas, with box-wood, gun metal or buckhorn handles, \$2.50 to \$17.00.

A Silk or Opera Hat might be very appropriate. Silk Hats are \$5.50 to \$8.00. Opera Hats, \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Suitable for the "very young man" are snowshoes, \$11.50 to \$2.50. Moccasins, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Toboggans, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hockey Sticks and Caps, 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Fur Caps, in wedge, driver, Prince and Klondike shape, Persian lamb, \$9.00 to \$15.00; seal-skin, \$14.00 to \$20.00; otter, \$25.00 to \$60.00; mink, \$18.00 to \$60.00.

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SOFA CUSHIONS. \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Exceptional stock of Shirt Waists, in lawn, silk and lace, at a great variety of close prices.

SCOTTISH TARTAN SUNDRIES. Travelling Rugs, \$5 to \$8 and \$10. Silk Shawls, Handkerchiefs, etc., also Fine Saxony Costume Cloths, \$15 to \$20 and \$15 to \$20. Silk Shirt Waists at \$5.00 and \$7.00 each.

LADIES' JACKETS, CLOAKS, SUITS, ETC. While the Holiday Departments are overflowing, we are endeavoring to sustain interest in the Ladies' Ready-Wear Department by making some wonderful price inducements.

Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initial; every initial in stock. Guaranteed pure linen. Nicely boxed in holly design. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 dozen.

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SHEPLAND SHAWLS. \$2 to \$10. ORENBURG SHAWLS. (Imitation Shetland), at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$3.00.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5. At the request of many ratepayers, I am a candidate for the position of Alderman, and shall make an early opportunity of stating my progressive views. R. V. MAY.

Take the Empress of Ireland Dec. 27 From West St. John to Liverpool. Here is your opportunity to take a trip on an ocean liner, which will take you across the Atlantic in less than six days. Our rates are very low. Apply to J. Sharp, W.P.A., 71 Yonge-st., Toronto.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 19—3 p.m.—Light snowfalls have occurred to-day in the Georgian Bay region and snow flurries in the lower lake district, otherwise the weather has been fine throughout Canada and temperature changes have been slight.

THE BAROMETRICAL. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 28.76 12 S.W. 11 a.m. 28.76 12 S.W. 2 p.m. 28.76 12 S.W. 4 p.m. 28.76 12 S.W. 6 p.m. 28.76 12 S.W. 8 p.m. 28.76 12 S.W. 10 p.m. 28.76 12 S.W. Mean of day, 28; difference from average above; highest, 21; lowest, 29; snow, a trace.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 19 At From. Mastic.....New York.....Southampton. Trieste.....New York.....Potsdam.....New York.....Rotterdam. Turcoman.....Bristol.....Portland. Etna.....Hull.....Liverpool.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Dec. 20. 10 a.m. Brockton Hall, power meeting, 4 p.m. St. Charles Cafe, Ridley College Old Boys, 8 p.m. Labo Temple, mass meeting, 8 p.m. Simpson's Hall, North Toronto, Conservative Club smoker, 8 p.m.

BIRTHS. MCKENNA—On Dec. 18th, at 46 Caroline-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenna, a son.

DEATHS. BUCKLE—At 184 Embrook-street, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, Amelia, eldest daughter of William Buckle. A short service at the home on Dec. 21st. Funeral on the arrival of the 3 o'clock train at Quelp.

Funeral of her brother-in-law, A. G. Clements, 233 North Lascar-street, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 10 a.m. Burial in the late John Gibney of Mt. Albert. Deeply regretted.

Funeral service, Saturday, Dec. 21. Kindly omit flowers.

WHITE—At his late residence, 23 Bolton-avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, 1907, George White, husband of Mrs. White, in his 57th year. A funeral service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at the Necropolis.

WYCHWOOD. Township Fathers State Position and Are Well Received. WYCHWOOD, Dec. 19.—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Macgregor, will officiate both morning and evening.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening. The Church of Christ was crowded to the doors to-night, the occasion being the holding of the Sunday school Christmas entertainment. A choice program was rendered by the children of the school.

On Monday evening, the Junior anniversary service will be held at the Salvation Army barracks. The W. A. M. C. held a meeting of ratepayers held to-night in the assembly-room of Hillcrest School. At the outset, a ratepayer suggested that J. Dinwoody and H. Bromley should announce their candidature for municipal honors, but R. J. Fleming suggested that the members of the council be heard. Messrs. Ross and Deegan moved that J. Dinwoody's candidature be appointed, which was carried. Mr. Dinwoody stated that if the matter had been taken up a month sooner he might have considered it, but not at this late date.

John Watson, first deputy reeve, said that the taxes collectable for the year 1907 amounted to \$123,000, out of which \$100,000 had been raised over \$75,000 in debentures, and yet the school debenture debt of the township is not excessive. The largest expenditure was for the roads and bridges department.

W. H. Edwards enquired what sanitary arrangements could be made as to garbage disposal, and the reeve replied that a by-law had been passed, whereby people will be compelled to shovel the snow off the sidewalks at their premises? queried R. J. Fleming.

Re the garbage trouble, the reeve said the council had no power to levy extra rates for collecting it, and the township would have no means of disposing of it.

Re the snow by-law, he thought it should not be the duty of the council to have such a by-law passed, and would work a hardship on the man who had the quarter of mile of sidewalk to clear, and, moreover, the township council cannot pass special by-laws for certain districts.

Councillor Jackson stated that he tried to work for the whole benefit of the township. The Bracondale district is similar to the one in which he resides, where the population is growing fast.

Councillor Jackson spoke on behalf of Robert Barker, second deputy reeve, who was absent.

Have a Sleigh Ride. Call on Finn's, Main 6309, for pleasure sleighs and tallowhoes.

The new melodramatic musical play that will be the offering at the Malesco Theatre Christmas week is called "The Cowboy Girl." This play presents a consistent, pretty love story, simply and effectively told; there is plenty of fun in the unfolding of the story, which is told to the accompaniment of dainty and catchy music. There are several scenes which show the opportunity to present an attractive scene of chorus girls in the ensembles. During the week a matinee will be given every day.

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TOOK A PIECE OF PAPER FROM A SAMPLE OF ORE PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR TO EXAMINE TEACHER

Witness in the Case of Frank Law Science Master Smyth's Qualifications to Be Passed Upon—A Lively Discussion.

After a great deal of discussion concerning the case of Frank Law, the board of education last night passed the amended report of the management committee, which recommended the exchange of science masters Smyth of Harbord and Lehman of Jarvis. The 124 pupils of Carl Lehman, science master at Jarvis Collegiate, petitioned against his transfer. Dr. Embree also objected.

The old argument concerning Mr. Smyth's qualifications was resumed, and it was finally decided on Trustees' motion that the case be referred to a science master should be reported upon by the provincial inspector, Eustace Boland suggested that three educationists be appointed to investigate the management of the institute.

Trustee Parkinson warmly supported the exchange of the principals, and had the confidence of the board he should have its support. Principals, otherwise, would be afraid to speak out when witnesses existed, he pointed out that their schools go to the bow-wows before they would even think of getting themselves into trouble in this way. Mr. Boland said that he would go to Law's office, accompanied by Mr. Just now, Mr. Hagarty does not possess the board's confidence, he should move out of the school.

Miss Martin replied that it appeared from the evidence taken in the original enquiry that the whole school was antagonistic to the principal, and that Trustee Parkinson had said that it would be better for Harbord Collegiate to have a science master who would be better than Mr. Hagarty had never been appointed principal of the school.

Trustee Parkinson: That is a very different thing. You're getting too much power, he says. I'm getting too much power, he says, and my killywatts went up again. They said I could send for the government, and I did. The government came down and looked at it, and he said it was false. That was the winter time, and the water was down in the cellar. He came again in the summer, and I'm not telling you a lie, but he said it was too high. I put in gas and electric light. I am a man that likes plenty of light, but if I hadn't the two I'd go to bed in the dark many a night. (Laughter.)

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ence how 18 months ago he had introduced a motion to expropriate the light company. The motion was on to right lines, and if elected he would again try to have the company expropriated and on liberal terms. Joseph Oliver replied to one of the Electric Light Company speakers that the city could borrow any money it required for any purpose that produced revenue and sinking fund for itself, such as the power project. He was the manufacturing interests that built up the city, and Toronto would lose its support if the company and the council manufacturer by securing cheap power.

Resolution Carried. He concluded by moving the resolution that it would be unwise and unnecessary to hamper the incoming council with advice or instructions or limitations, we trust that when the by-law shall be passed, the council will meet the first demand of the city for a cheap and efficient supply of electric light and energy, without doing injustice to any vested interest, and, if possible, without a duplication of the plants.

How His Bill Went Up. Mr. Reed had a power bill to pay, and if the company were to get a chance to raise it any higher he did not know where he would be at. He had a concrete contract on his hands, which he wanted to put in power. The bargain was that the company were to furnish power to a certain rate, which was to be paid to the government, and by an agent of the company came along and told him the government had taken a horse to a "killywatt," and he would have to take "killywatts." (Laughter.) They raised my bill, and I went down to Mr. Wright and he threw up his hands and said: "Don't you know how coal has gone up in price? So my bill had to go up. Then in the year or so coal went back to the regular price and my killywatts went up again. Gentlemen, they're going up yet." (Laughter.) I sent for the mto see what was the matter, and a man came out with a row of lamps and hung them up and counted a spig and looked wise like says, "She's running fast." (Laughter.)

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JUNCTION WANTS CARS SITUATION A DISGRACE

Obstinacy of the Street Railway to Give Service is Warmly Condemned.

Why should residents of the Junction who desire to journey by trolley into the city, either for business or social reasons, be compelled to trudge the distance between Keele-street and Hummeride-avenue, half a mile at least?

This is a question that a busy, and at present, very much aroused community is asking, and thus far it has gone unanswered. Junctionists in general are up in arms and unless the street railway shows a disposition to continue the running of cars to Keele-street before the end of the week, the Ontario Railway Board will be called upon to give a ruling.

Saunders says that the Junction's case is ready and that unless the company comes to time, it will be submitted to the board on Monday. The tactics of the street railway are the topic of the fireside and the street, and feeling is running high. Particular among the working classes is there keen resentment.

Councillor Chapman expressed last night entire confidence in the Junction and the Junction, which the municipality will urge its plea was drawn up in 1899, and for almost eight years the company has given a service as far as Keele-street, which is practically a five-minute service, and as such was satisfactory to the people of the Junction. The agreement signed in 1899, which was to run to the terminal point mentioned.

Early in the fall, the Junction council decided that the roadway was in need of repairs between the Junction and Keele-street. The work has been completed, but the company refused to renew the former service.

Manager Fleming, when asked last night what the company's intentions were, was as usual, cheerfully non-committal. "I would prefer not to answer," he said. "Matters are still in abeyance. We are running to the city's limit, and we will do what we can to do it."

Asked about the nature of the agreement, the manager replied: "That will probably have to be a matter of dispute. Probably the whole matter will come before the railway board."

Cigars at Wholesale. It has been the custom for years for the large financial and industrial corporations to send out boxes of cigars for Christmas time to those whom the chiefs wish to keep in kindly remembrance. G. W. Muller perhaps enjoys a monopoly of this particular trade. Two of the chief reasons are that the Muller seal on a cigar box is a Seal of Quality, and as Mr. Muller imports and manufactures his own cigars, and all the other dealers in Canada combined it placed him in a position to give prices and facilities unequalled elsewhere.

One of the prettiest scenes in "The Persian Model" which appeared at the Princess Theatre next week is the last scene of the play which takes place in a skating rink, for which the management of the Princess has had a new marble floor laid over the original wooden floor. This is a new and very novel feature, and the enthusiasm for every performance, inasmuch as dozens of daintily-clad skating girls in action, and with protean and scientific exhibitions by clever skaters, are seen in full swing at the rink of the rink, giving to the audience an idea of reality hard to imagine as being seen on a theatre stage. Miss G. W. Muller's new play, "The Persian Model," will be presented on Friday (Christmas Eve) and the usual matinee on Saturday.

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"GOVERNOR-GENERAL" An Old Mellow Jamaica Rum

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SENSATION AT GUELPH. City Treasurer Charged With Accepting a Double Rental.

GUELPH, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Quite a sensation was created in the civic offices here to-day, when William Stevens, a resident on Durham-street, reported to Capt. Clarke, the city relief officer, that Mrs. Fisher, an old colored woman who lived in a miserable little shack on Durham-street, and was considered by all her neighbors a most deserving subject for charity, had been paying \$2.50 a month for rent of the front part of the shack in which she lived.

She was reported to have been paying this amount to David Scroggie, the city treasurer, also her landlord, who at the same time was said to be accepting \$4 a month from the relief officer in payment of the charges, at once ordered an investigation, and called a meeting for to-morrow night.

Four Years. Thomas Bailey was sentenced yesterday by Magistrate Denison to four years in the penitentiary for assault and robbery.

Was a Quebec Man. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The man supposed to have been J. Moore of Ottawa, who committed suicide in Alexandria last Monday night, has been identified as J. D. Champigny of Maniwaki, Que.

THAW WILL PLEAD INSANITY. Prisoner Will Probably Be Sent to Mattewan Asylum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, set for Jan. 6, will be cut short by admission on the part of the defence that Thaw was insane when he shot White, and that he is insane now and has been insane from birth.

A man connected with the case, and close to Thaw's new counsel, said today: "Personally, I believe Thaw to be absolutely crazy. The second trial will be much shorter than the first."

Thaw's lawyer expects to reach an agreement with the district attorney, Matthew Asylum for the insane. This step probably will be taken as soon as the jury is chosen and before the taking of evidence is begun.

It is said Thaw's wife may spring another surprise at the next trial.

Spoke English and Qualified. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—That English-speaking means able to speak English, and not of Anglo-Saxon descent, was the remarkable decision of Judge Curran yesterday.

In a case in the civil courts the defendant applied for a mixed jury. There were only four English jurors present, and the judge ruled that two Frenchmen who could speak English would be according to law. The practice has always been to have six French and six Englishmen on a mixed jury.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY. Young Man's Desperate Effort to Get Out of Bullion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Charged with making a daring attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo Express, containing \$60,000 gold bullion, while the train was standing in the Reading terminal last night, William A. Hewitt, who gives his address as 225 West Fifteenth-street, New York, was to-day held in heavy bail for a further hearing.

A yard man while at work on a track adjoining the one on which the express train stood heard a peculiar grating noise, and on investigation discovered by which his prisoner had charge of the bullion car at work.

The police say they are working on the theory that Hewitt probably expected to enter the car after he had unobscured the lights and looted it unobserved.

Hewitt, who is 21 years old, gives the impression of a man of education and refinement, who had adopted desperate methods to secure funds. He was unemployed and had but 15c. The young man has a mother living at St. John's street, Boston.

From the latter Hewitt went to New York and then came to this city, he says, and walked the streets all of Tuesday night.

700 UNEMPLOYED. Over 700 unemployed have registered at St. Andrew's market, the great market being new arrivals, who have been in the country less than a year, but one man has been here for two others 28 years and many from five to ten years.

Every branch of industry is represented. At the eastern yards, foot of Frederick-street, only a few have applied.

On Saturday morning the men will hold a mass meeting, when it is expected John Hodge, the British M.P., will address them.

Chairman Has Resigned. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Stewart McClelland, chairman of the House of Commons, has sent his resignation to Mr. Hanna to-day. It is said that the politician is after his job, and he does not want to wait until he is freed, McClelland is a leading Conservative, and was appointed by the Whitney government.

Bulgarians Deported. Nineteen Bulgarians were gathered in the city by the Provisional Migration Department and shipped home from the Union Station yesterday at the expense of the department.

May Put Jail on a Farm. Inspector Eugene L. Hynes, who is in California, has been asked by the provincial secretary to visit Cleveland when on his return journey, and report on the situation on the farm system of conducting jails.

Scott and Latchford Mentioned. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mayor Scott and F. R. Latchford, K.C., are likely to be appointed to the Rivers Commission when that body is augmented.

Owen Sound had a deputation yesterday to ask Hon. Mr. Hanna to look after the enforcement of the local option law there.

COL. SAM HUGHES THE MAN WHO A FEW DISSENTED

Note of Independence in Speeches—Resolutions of Confidence in Conservative Leaders.

LINDSAY, Dec. 19.—(Special).—An enthusiastic convention of the Conservative electors of Victoria and Haldimand met in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, this afternoon to choose a candidate for the party for the Dominion elections and for other business.

The following names were placed in nomination before the convention: Col. S. Hughes, M.P., Dr. A. E. Vrooman, ex-M.P., James Boxall, Dr. Wood, John Carver, Johnston Ellis and George A. Jordan of Lindsay, Dr. Ross of Stratfield, and Archie Campbell of Woodville. All those named addressed the convention in brief speeches.

A note of independence was very evident in the convention, which, however, seemed to be a unit in endorsing the platform of R. L. Borden and the administration of the Whitney government. After brief speeches, in which some independent criticisms were made, all the nominees retired except Colonel Hughes and Dr. Vrooman. These two were balloted on and Colonel Hughes secured 130 votes and Dr. Vrooman 57. A resolution was then passed that all endorse the chosen candidate. This was passed with some dissenting voices.

Very strong and fully unanimous resolutions were passed expressing "Unbounded confidence in the Dominion leader, R. L. Borden, and placing on record approval of his course and out of parliament in exposing wrongdoing, suppressing graft and in advocating all the other important planks in the Liberal-Conservative platform."

"We strongly commend his sterling loyalty to the best interests of Canada as a part of the empire, and of the empire as a whole," concluded the resolution, which was moved by Vice-President Delamere and seconded by J. H. Carnegie, M.L.A.

Another resolution that passed enthusiastically was in support and approval of the administration of the Whitney government, and pledging the convention to support the return of the Ontario Conservative Government.

The big gathering was addressed after business had been concluded by W. P. McCaskey of Calgary, and Major George W. Fowler, M.P., of New Brunswick, both of whom gave admirable addresses.

Major Fowler in a clever speech hit out at the maladministration of the Ottawa Government and scored the action of the government in such cases as the cruise of the Arctic, the Quebec bridge and many other big and little grafts.

BOY HELD HIS SLEIGH. And Was Dragged to His Death Beneath Train.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—(Special).—A sad accident occurred at the point where the Bay of Quinte Railway crosses the Ontario Highway at Kingston, when a boy, Kenneth Hughes, aged seven, was held in his sleigh under the wheels of a train, and dragged to his death.

The wind was blowing in a direction which prevented the children hearing the warning bell. The sleigh, however, got well across before the train arrived. The boy was over, too, but the engine caught his sled, which he held, and he was dragged under the wheels and mangled into an unrecognizable shape.

TORONTO POULTRY SHOW. The Poultry Association have completed all arrangements for their 14th annual show, which opens one week from to-day. Entries have been received from the girls, were crossing the track, the east as far as Epsom, Athens and Colborne.

There are 11 silver cups, medals and other trophies, offered for competition. Ed Mack has allowed the association use of his warehouse for the next few days and these cups are now to be seen on exhibition there.

Leaders will be open to the public Friday, Dec. 27, at 5 p.m. by which time the judging will be completed and all the prize tickets placed. The judges will place the awards upon W. J. Wolfe, all Mediterranean; Charles Grimley, all Wyandottes; and Joe Bennett, all other varieties.

INVALID LADIES This Is For You.

There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex. This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

To such women whose hollow cheeks, pale faces, sunken eyes, feeble footsteps, indigestion, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak, faint and dizzy spells, who would earnestly recommend a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Joe Sharp, Brighton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, weak spells and nervous trouble, and found no relief until advised to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got one box and that helped me so much I sent and got five more. I am now cured completely."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Four Days' Sacrifice Sale of Xmas Presents

Friday morning commences the greatest sacrifice sale of holiday goods in the history of this great store. We have over \$10,000 worth of Christmas goods, which must be cleared out by next Tuesday night regardless of cost.

The Voting Contest

How the candidates stand up to Wednesday night, December 18th:

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for the voting contest.

EXTRA SPECIAL IN EBONY HAIR BRUSHES—A large wholesale house, wishing to clear out their entire stock of brushes for cash, sold them to us at 50 cents on the dollar. This bargain is yours for quick sale. Friday and Saturday we will offer 100 75c 500 DRESSING COMBS—Over one hundred styles and sizes, ranging in value from 25c to 75c. Friday and Saturday your choice 15c for 70c TOOTH BRUSHES—Traveler samples, all the best French makes, ranging in value from 10 to 50 cents. Friday and Saturday, on sale in basement, your choice 15c, two for 25c.

Specials from our Rubber Goods Department. Chamotte vests will protect you against troublesome colds induced by exposure to inclement weather for gentlemen. The \$2.00 quality we are selling for \$1.25 for this week to... The Family Hot Water Bottle, usual price \$1; remaining stock goes at... High Grade Seamless Stryaks; every one guaranteed to wear \$1.50; now at... We have a full line of Abdominal Belts, priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00. See our vast stock of Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps, Ankle Covers, Crutches, and general sick room specialties, such as Bed Pans, Douche Pans, Rubber Sheeting, Stomach Tubes, etc. We sell closer to cost than any store in town.

SPECIAL REDUCTION ON RAZORS. 410 Imperial Hollow Ground Razors, made in Germany, and regular \$1.50 value, choice \$1.25. 350 "King Cutter" celebrated English Razors, double hollow ground, \$2.00 value, choice \$1.25. Also Special Reductions on Razor Straps, Shaving Mugs and Shavers.

Articles for the Man Who Shaves

Shaving Mugs, singly or in cases, shaving mirrors, brushes, and razors, razor straps, and shaving soaps, all the leading kinds. A shaving outfit is always appreciated by a man, and the quality is right, and we insure you as to that.

FOR THE LITTLE SHAVER. We have a great variety of nice Babble's Lotion, combs and brushes, tooth and powder boxes. We positively carry the largest variety of Toilet Sundries in Canada. Be sure and visit our store often and inspect our stock.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS. There is nothing so acceptable and serviceable as a Perfume Atomizer to a lady. We have just placed in stock a large shipment, comprising all the latest styles. These atomizers were imported by us direct from Europe, and we will sell them to you much cheaper than any other house in Toronto. We have them in all the latest styles and patterns. Prices ranging from 50c to \$4.00.

Toilet and Manicure Sets

Without question our lines of Toilet and Manicure Sets are the most complete in Toronto. We carry such a large variety that it is easy to select, and at prices that make them desirable. Nothing is more appreciated as a gift than a handsome Toilet or Manicure Set. We have them in elegant cases, in real celluloid, stag, and other woods. If you are thinking of making useful presents, as well as ornamental, you should see our line of Toilet and Manicure Sets. We certainly have an exceptionally fine line for men, women and children. Prices ranging from 50c to \$10.00. We also carry a complete line of manicure articles separate, in Ivory, ebony, celluloid, etc.

DYSPEPSIA

is common among business and professional men of sedentary habits, or those subject to excessive mental strain.

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A BIG BRACING TONIC

is an excellent tonic for the digestive tract, and will prove most beneficial in all forms of Dyspepsia or Indigestion—That's the point.

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ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Advertisement for THE F. E. KARN COMPANY LIMITED, COR. QUEEN AND VICTORIA STREETS, The Prescription Store of Toronto.

Bought Canadian Spruce Lands. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A. N. Burbank, president of the International Paper Co., announced to-day that his company has practically completed the purchase of a tract of 550 square miles of spruce land in New Brunswick.

The New National Club. In fitting up the new club-house at No. 109 Bay-street the management have certainly furnished all departments in a thorough first-class and up-to-date manner. The grand billiard room has the finest equipment of billiard tables in Canada. It contains seven richly figured mahogany billiard tables, viz., four, 6 x 12 for the English game, and three, 4 1/2 x 9, for the French carom game, all of a very handsome and massive design, manufactured by Samuel May & Co. to order for the club. They are built with 1 1/2-inch slate beds, brass dowelled and fitted with invisible steel cushion rails, which are attached the latest improved extra low and quick cushions of pure "Dura" rubber, cured by a special formula, which renders the rubber frost-proof, very elastic and durable; the whole covered with "Simons" best cloth; the pocket plates and corners are polished brass, with linen cord

nets. All the tables are supplied with ivory billiard balls, and hand-made cues with polished butts of ebony and assorted foreign woods. The twelve cue-racks—eight revolving and four lock-up—are all of polished mahogany, to match the tables, and have a capacity for 250 cues, viz., 154 locked and 96 unlocked. The whole outfit is a credit to the manufacturer and is highly appreciated by the billiard playing members of the club.

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DAIRYMEN DIRECTORS.

Athens Council Wants Three Cent Rate on B. W. & N.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 19.—(Special)—R. G. Murphy, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, has handed out the following as the list of the new board of directors of the association for next year, elected at the various district meetings throughout the jurisdiction:

John H. Singleton, Smith's Falls; Neil Fraser, Vankleek Hill; Edward Kidd, North Gower; John Carmichael, Russell; Leslie Foster, Newington; C. F. Whitaker, North Williamsburg; Jas. S. Anderson, Kemprville; John R. Dargavel, Elgin; Senator Derbyshire, Brockville; T. A. Thompson, Almonte; Jos. McGraw, Mount Chesney; W. J. Paul, M.L.A., Danforth; James Whitton, Wellman's Corners; T. B. Carlow, Warkworth; G. A. Gillespie, Peterboro; Henry Glendinning, Manilla; James R. Anderson, Mountain View; G. G. Puhlov, Kingston.

The Athens Council has passed a resolution asking the minister of railways and canals to place the matter of a three-cent rate on the B. W. & N. Railway before the railway commission.

Thousands Present.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Pope this morning personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory, which was attended by thousands of invited persons, especially foreigners.

An Author's Death.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Liscombe Scoville, an author, died today at Molesey-on-Thames. He had an adventurous career in South Africa and was a friend of Cecil Rhodes.

Succession Dues.

The Succession Dues Department have received a cheque for \$7370 from the estate of W. B. Hamilton, and one for \$7851 from the estate of J. J. Boyer, of Barrie.

RURAL SCHOOL GRANTS INCREASES ARE SHOWN

Provincial Government Distributing Nearly Three Times as Much Now as in 1904.

According to an official statement, in its treatment of the rural schools of the province, the Whitney government has more than redeemed its promises to the people. The last instalment of the grants for 1907 have just been paid over to the county treasurers to be distributed among the rural school sections. The grants this year were paid under the new system, which is designed to help the poorer schools, as well as to help the poorer schools. The total amount of money distributed among the rural schools of the older counties in 1907 was \$55,175, as against \$12,750 in 1904, the last year of the old government.

The details by counties are:

Table with columns: County, 1904, 1907, Increase. Lists counties like Brant, Bruce, Carleton, etc., with their respective grant amounts and increases.

Totals \$127,700 \$358,175.80 \$230,475.80

The Northern Ontario district schools have benefited even in a larger ratio, the amount of the grants paid in 1904 being \$4752, and this year the amounts paid \$21,380.

\$32,000 Package Lost. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Richard Gordon, a negro porter at the branch office of the United States Express Company, on whom a package containing \$2,000 worth of diamonds disappeared last Saturday night, was arrested to-night on a charge of being a suspicious person.

A GREAT FUR STORE. Sellers-Gough Annual Sale Draws Large Crowds of Buyers.

The annual sale of furs and fur garments at the Sellers-Gough Store is now in full swing. The sale lends additional interest to the commanding position this firm occupies in the fur trade of Canada.

It is a great sight to go through this immense establishment. No wealth of description can adequately portray the impressiveness of the stock.

There are great fur stores in London, in Paris, in Stockholm and New York, but it is conceded that in none of the centres above named is there a store so completely or so handsomely furnished as the store of Sellers-Gough, corner of Yonge and Louisa streets.

The firm have concentrated their energies on furs and fur garments, and deal exclusively in these lines. They have not dabbled in any other lines, and they tell you they sell furs, and can do better for you than elsewhere.

Nearly two hundred workers are employed in the workrooms—three floors devoted to manufacturing, half a dozen expert designers, thirty-two cutters, and a stock of goods reaching over a quarter million dollars in value.

What a place to buy furs! Everything you want, and many lines you cannot get elsewhere. There are twenty thousand feet of floor space occupied by the firm. The entrance on Yonge street is a marvel of ingenious conception in appearance.

The main saleroom is without doubt the most expensively appointed on the continent, thousands of dollars having been spent in its fitting.

The carpet covers five thousand feet of flooring, and the floor entrances in marble mosaic. The transoms in heavy plate glass, imported at great cost.

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NO MONEY AND NO FRIENDS

A Sad Story of Consumption in a Canadian Town

The Local Hospital Unable to Care for the Patient, and the query is What to Do?

In a little booklet issued by the National Sanitarium Association under whose auspices has been established the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have the story told of a sad case of consumption.

A young woman, apparently friendless, came in on a train reaching Fort William, and immediately procured work as a domestic. A doctor was called in to examine her case, as she appeared to be a consumptive, and she was at once pronounced a bad case of tuberculosis.

She was placed in the small local hospital of the town, and everything possible for the moment is being done to help the patient.

But writing to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, the Secretary of the Board of Health asks: "Is it possible to make room for this patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The local hospital is crowded for room, and there is really no place for this poor girl."

Continuing, the Fort William official adds: "I may say that as far as being able to pay is concerned, she, as far as we can learn, has no friends who can afford to pay for her in an institution."

It is to meet just such cases as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been opened.

The official reports of the past year show that more than half the patients who entered the institution were absolutely free—their maintenance not costing them a single farthing. The others only paid a nominal sum ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a week, only a few paying the larger amount.

The average of each patient was less than \$0.50 a day. The actual cost of maintenance to the institution is over \$9.00 a week so that our readers can readily see how strong a case is made out by the Trustees in their appeal to make provision for just such a patient as that from Fort William—only one of scores who are constantly seeking admission.

Contributions on behalf of this work may be sent to: Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, Osroode Hall; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue; J. S. B. Bowler, Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

ASSAILED AT HIS DOOR

ELECTRIC LIGHT SAVES

WINDSOR, Dec. 19.—Just as Mrs. John Pageau switched on an electric light on the side porch of her home to light her husband up the steps last night she saw him tumbled to the ground at the door by a crushing blow on the head. The flash of light scared the highwayman away.

Hammersmith Lodge, S.O.E., have elected the following officers: Past president, C. H. Perkins; wor. president, J. H. Davies; W. V. president, W. E. Wild; W. chaplain, J. Kingsmill; secretary, J. Johnston; treasurer, W. H. Hyde; committee, E. J. Roberts, J. E. Smith, A. E. Davies, J. Wallis, J. H. Bradley, A. Bedford; inside guard, R. Smith; outside guard, H. Ollivant; auditors, E. J. Otter, J. Kingsmill, G. Neale; trustees, G. Yennell, O. Sweet, G. D. Walters; Grand Lodge delegate, C. H. Perkins; alternate delegate, E. J. Otter; surgeon, Dr. Martin.

Miracle and Optical Delusion. NANCY, France, Dec. 19.—The diocesan authorities have investigated the alleged miracle reported to have occurred in the village church at Erin recently, and found it to have been an optical illusion, caused by the reflection of a church image upon the sacred wafer as the candles moved.

Spend Christmas at Home. Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Return tickets will be sold as follows: Single fare good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning on or before Dec. 26; Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 25, 1907, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1908.

For further information and tickets call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

Jap Bell Boys. BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The innovation of employing Japanese instead of negroes as bell boys has been made in the American House in this city.

KING OSCAR BURIED. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died Dec. 8, was interred at noon today in the Riddarholm Church, the burial place of Swedish kings and heroes.

Along the snow-covered route of the funeral procession, thousands of people gathered and stood bare-headed in the biting cold during the passage of the hearse and the mourners.

Merry Christmas to You. Give Me Something for the CHRISTMAS DINNER to THE NEWSBOYS. It's more blessed to give than receive. Send or phone your subscription to my office.

J. M. WILKINSON 28 Yonge Street Phone M-15 in 507.

York Cider advertisement. Includes an image of a cider bottle and text: 'Every Drop Delights. This is the cider with the flavor and sparkle of fine champagne, without any intoxicant quality. Made from big, mellow, ripe apples, in the way that retains the apple-flavor, and bottled in the cleanest way you could imagine. You have drank nothing quite so pleasing as York Cider. Try it—judge for yourself—your dealer sells it.'

THE MINERAL SPRINGS Limited OF TORONTO

SPECIAL 10 Per Cent Discount on Cutlery, Skates and Tools at Toronto's Most Central Hardware Store BUYERS should take early advantage of this saving. Aikenhead's 17, 19, 21 TEMPERANCE STREET.

Advertisement for Dr. Wood's Kidney Pills. Includes an image of the pill bottle and text: 'DR. WOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Return tickets will be sold as follows: Single fare good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning on or before Dec. 26; Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 25, 1907, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1908. For further information and tickets call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.'

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IF FOR ANY REASON

SEE THE SHOW AT "CORNER OF "SQUARE DEAL"

NEW INSURANCE BILL IS REGARDED AS FAIR

Those Chiefly Interested Say It Isn't as Drastic as Were Commission's Recommendations.

Insurance men by no means consider the new insurance act as a very great hardship, except as it limits the field for investment. In this respect they will seek a modification. Otherwise, the bill isn't at all as fearful as were the recommendations of the Royal Commissioners. In fact, it is regarded as a pretty fair one.

H. C. Cox, as president of the Life Underwriters' Association, said the provisions to ensure publicity of company affairs would not be resisted. All the companies would be satisfied, he thought, and it would lead to greater confidence on the part of the public.

The most radical change may be said to be that referring to the limitation of the class of stocks and bonds in which a company may invest. One objection is that this provision limits the amount of bonds a company may hold to twenty per cent. of the total issue.

"A company may see a desirable issue of bonds and wish to secure the whole issue. In that case I do not see why they should not do so," said Mr. Cox, "but the field is very much broadened in comparison with what the insurance commission proposed. In addition the bill provides that there must be an equity of 25 per cent. on the real estate held over and above the amounts of the bonds issued, and that I should call a restriction."

"A change in the expenses of securing new business means that there must be a change in the rates of commission companies can pay to their agents, and commissions will fall probably to fifty per cent., while now sixty and over is being paid. One result will be that companies will lose some good agents."

The triennial payment of profits on policies dating from January, 1909, will not interfere with old business. Col. W. C. Macdonald, secretary of the Confederation Life, thinks the period is too short. T. Bradshaw, vice-president of the Imperial Life, thinks likewise. The attempt to limit the expenses of the first year business also, Mr. Bradshaw believes, may have a decided effect on the premium the policyholder must pay.

Barge Sunk Off Battery
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The ocean-going barge Annie B. Neville sank in the Hudson River just off the battery today. Jerry Van Halen, captain of the barge, and his wife were drowned.

Kindhearted Youngsters.
Pupils of the Winchester-street School contributed a large package of wearing apparel, groceries and confections for some of the poorer children at Elizabeth-street School, and several to children's shelters.

A Square Piano for \$30.00.
Hetzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, are clearing out what is pretty much one floor of square pianos at not over \$35, but some of them at \$25, and again others at \$35, \$40 and \$45, in payments of \$5 down and \$5 a week.

JUDGE MAN ON EVIDENCE.

Lawyer Who Appealed to Judge's Sympathies is Rebuked.

The sessions jury yesterday acquitted Meyer Willinsky, his wife and Harry Owens on a conspiracy charge. Judge Winchester in his charge severely commented on the plea of Owens' counsel to consider his circumstances. "Such eloquence," said the judge, "was for the purpose of trying to embarrass you so as to hide the real issues that are before you. You are sworn to decide the matter on the evidence and not on the eloquence of counsel. The question is not the creed or circumstances of anyone. If juries are going to be asked by eminent counsel to reach verdicts in that way, then good-by to the jury system in this country. Such appeals to juries, I am glad to say, have so far always failed in this court."

A HOME RECIPE EVERYBODY IN TRYING HERE.

Said to Overcome Rheumatism of Years' Standing and is Easily Prepared and Harmless to Use.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore, weak bladder and rheumatism, get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties almost instantly. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

A well-known local druggist, who is in a position to know, asserts that this prescription, wherever it becomes known, always ruins the sale of the numerous patent medicine rheumatism cures, kidney cures, etc. It is a recipe which the majority of patent medicine manufacturers, and even certain physicians, dislike to see published. Few cases, indeed, which will fail to fully yield to its peculiarly soothing and healing influence. Being composed of common every-day ingredients, which can be had from any druggist, it makes up a good, honest and harmless remedy and at nominal cost.

HIS FUTURE ASSURED.

It is Believed Goulin Has in Mind Great Things for His Brother-in-Law.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—There is a story going the rounds of the political clubs here to-day that the prime minister of Quebec, Hon. Lomer Goulin, has in his mind great things for his young brother-in-law, the newly-elected member for Chateauguay, Honore Mercier.

Report says that the dream of the prime minister of Quebec is to have Mr. Mercier succeed him, not in the premiership, but to the cabinet from the Montreal district, when the present leader goes on the bench, which no doubt take place as soon as possible after the next general elections in the province.

'Twill Help Some.
Several labor unions have pledged their votes and influence to Mayorality Candidate Simpson.

FRANCE WILL NOT INTERFERE

Persian Deadlock Will Probably Be Straightened Out.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Advised received here under to-day's date from the French minister at Tehran give a more optimistic view of the present situation in Persia and indicate that the existing deadlock between the Shah and the Persian parliament probably will be straightened without recourse to arms. It is pointed out here that France is not immediately concerned in the internal politics of Persia, and that her only excuse for intervention would be the protection of French subjects. The opinion is held in official circles that it will be difficult and delicate for either Great Britain or Russia to interfere in Persia as the Anglo-Russian convention regarding Persia is economic and not political.

HE NEVER SAW THE FALLS

But Heard the Roar Once When Line Parted.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—A St. Catharines paper has unearthed a new sort of "never saw Niagara Falls." This remarkable personage is Capt. Duncan McLachlan of the steamer Eastern States, plying between Buffalo and Detroit. Capt. McLachlan has sailed the lakes for 35 years, making Buffalo and Tonawanda his ports, and yet he has never seen the Falls. On one occasion his boat parted a line at Tonawanda, and was sliding down the river at a lively clip when rescued. On that occasion the captain got near enough to hear the hoarse boom of Niagara, but not near enough to see the waterfall.

NEGLECTED HIS CHILD.

Walter Scott of Woodstock Charged With Neglect of Six-Year-Old.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Arthur Scott was arrested on the charge of neglecting to provide necessities for his six-year-old child, Earle, who is at present in the general hospital suffering from frozen feet. Scott appeared before Police Magistrate Ball some time ago, but was discharged for lack of evidence. The arrest was the result of a petition which was circulated, and also the work of the recently formed Children's Aid Society.

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G.M.A. FLOODED LABOR MARKET

Association Scored by W. R. Trotter of Trades Congress.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(C. A. P. Cable)—W. R. Trotter, representing the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, addressed a joint meeting of the Labor Party Parliamentary Committee and Trades Union Congress, giving what is described in the press as a graphic story of the misery and want of the laboring population in Canada, and said Canadian manufacturers had flooded the skilled labor market. The fact that they were demanding the prosecution of shipping agents was merely their way of repudiating their agents in England to avoid the responsibility of the non-fulfillment of their promises. Mr. Trotter accused all the emigration agencies of sending out unsuitable emigrants, the worst offenders being the shipping companies working on commission. He declared Canadian manufacturers wanted the tariff raised to heaven and cared nothing for the British trader.

EAST TORONTO.

Municipal Matters Will in All Probability Evoke Lively Contest.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Richardson is said to have announced his candidacy for the mayoralty of the town, and with the long-expressed intention of Mayor Ross to again seek re-election a keen contest is now assured. Each of the aspirants would do credit to the position, and in any event East Toronto is assured of a chief magistrate who will seek to promote only the best interests of the citizens at large. For a position of reeve, only one candidate is thought to be definitely in the field—ex-Councillor Joseph Hind. A large property owner and a builder and contractor of long standing, Mr. Hind possesses that good, old-fashioned practical matter which, during the coming year, would prove of immense benefit to the town, and his return by acclamation may ensue.

Council Matters Active.

For the council, ward one will require to elect at least two new men, H. C. Nasmith and Mr. Crane the present members, having expressed their intention to retire. Mr. Nasmith has been one of the most valuable members ever occupying a seat at the council board in East Toronto, being progressive and an authority on all matters of finance.

T. F. Hodgson, the other member, will be re-elected. It is not definitely known who will offer for re-election. J. L. Ormerod, at present a member of the public school board, will be a candidate, and a worthy one.

In ward one, Councillors Arthur Johnston, Frank Abbott and N. B. Cobble-dick will all seek re-election. George Wixon will, it is thought, also be a candidate. Local option matters are attracting a good deal of attention, and both advocates and opponents of the measure are equally sanguine of success. Robert O'Brien, arrested by Constable Everett on the Markham-road last night, charged with begging, was this morning brought before Magistrate (his first day) and costers for ten days. He took the letter. When arrested, O'Brien was wearing a number of overcoats.

STEEL-COAL ARGUMENT.

Wallace Nesbitt K. C. Reviews History of Dispute.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—To-day's argument in the case of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was for the most part taken up with the argument of Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., for the plaintiffs. Respecting the argument of Mr. Lovett that the contract did not require that the Steel Company should buy coal from no other company, Mr. Nesbitt quoted a passage from a letter of the vice-president of the Coal Company to the manager of the Steel Company stating that the Steel Company had also violated the contract by returning cars of coal supplied and by purchasing coal from other parties. Said Mr. Nesbitt: "Your lordships listened yesterday to a lengthy argument to the effect that we were not compelled to buy only from the defendants. Here is a letter written which plainly shows that we were."

BREEDING SWINE.

It is safe to say that a sow either pure or crossed should come from ancestry as free as possible from the defects which bring disappointment. She should not come from a small litter, nor from a dam which cannot abundantly nourish her offspring. She should not come from vicious stock, nor from a strain that does not grow and fatten well. The sow should be strong physically. She should have animal intelligence as indicated by breadth between the eyes. She should have lung and heart power as indicated by breadth between the fore legs. She should have a lengthy body and plenty of height between the udder and backbone. Her back should be slightly arched to enable her to carry her body well. It is a mistake to select a sow with very short legs, else she will drag her body across muddy yards and over rails and logs. The sow that proves her worth should be kept as long as her age will permit. No breed of swine can claim all good points to the exclusion of other breeds. To-day pig raisers are less bound to a single breed and prefer more favor to the leading breeds than they have heretofore. In general the leading features sought for in the sow should be looked for in the boar. So far as the farmer is concerned the head of his herd should come from a practical rather than a fashionable ancestry and he should have been reared under conditions about the same as other pigs. He should have had plenty of exercise while he was growing and an abundance of grass or other pastures. His body may be a little shorter than the sow's. His quarters should be well developed, and his make-up should be such that he will become a fine large pig when he matures. A boar with a narrow head, narrow chest and low front quarters should be avoided.

Knights of Pythias.

At the last convention of the above lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

J. Frank Grant, C.C.; A. G. Kembrey, V.C.; F. J. Grant, Prelate; J. Kennedy, M.W.; E. Newton, K. of R. & S. E. B. Armstrong, M.P.; A. J. Lewis, K.E.C.; J. H. Brown, M.A.; R. Trotter, I.G.; A. Sawyer, O.G.; J. W. Barnes, J. A. McDonald, R. T. Love, Trustees; W. J. J. C. Davis, Secy.; George E. Paines, G. J. Ren; A. G. Sembley, R. T. Love, W. Craig; G. G. O'Brien, J. A. Lewkowicz, A. G. Kembrey, Auditing Committee.

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Show some originality in your gift-giving. Nothing could reflect better upon your judgment and your taste than to select something for the young housekeeper, or the old one, for that matter, so acceptable as a genuine

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If you come here, you will find the largest and finest collection of Oriental Rugs in Canada, and prices surprisingly smaller than you pay elsewhere. There's a good reason for it.

Artistic Eastern Brassware

The best work of India, Persia, Turkey and Russia, in brassware, is found in our Art Rooms. Candlesticks, Jardinieres, Jewel Boxes, Ornaments of all kinds. Prices particularly attractive this month.

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TWO IN ONE CASKET.
Mrs. Joseph Witchall Carries Grandchild to the Grave.

KING A "ROYAL GALLANT."
Scene in Belgian Senate—Tired of Perpetual Scandal.

With her little grand-daughter clasped in her arms in death in the same coffin at 284 Markham-street lie the mortal remains of Mrs. Joseph E. Witchall and that of her infant grandchild, both of whom died Tuesday. Mrs. Witchall was in her 69th year, and died after a comparatively brief illness of pneumonia, while the five-months-old infant of her son, Ernest J. Witchall, was passing away at 82 Sussex-street. The double funeral will take place to-day.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—M. Eiber, Socialist, created a scene in the Belgian senate to-day by endorsing the attack upon King Leopold delivered recently before the chamber of deputies by M. Vanverde, the Socialist leader in the chamber. M. Eiber declared that the country was tired of the perpetual scandal in connection with King Leopold. He characterized the king as a "royal gallant" who was always on his way to visit a new family in France.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

Ontario's fruits are good enough to warrant more attention being given by the people and by parliament than is done.

The Farmstead.

The country schoolboy is glad to-day. The Dream will be sold at Simcoe tomorrow.

To-Morrow's Poultry Show

A unique exhibition of poultry will be on the boards at St. Lawrence market on Saturday morning.

POULTRY GRANTS.

Agricultural Editor: Will you kindly inform me thru your valuable paper if the government gives grants to poultry associations?

DESICCATED EGGS.

An Australian Scheme to Turn Eggs to Powder for Shipping.

In his recent report in the trade and commerce reports for Canada, J. S. Lacke of Sydney, N.S.W., speaks of a process for desiccating eggs devised in Melbourne, and carried out in Sydney.

"Desiccated eggs are not substitutes for eggs, but newly-laid eggs treated by a process by which only the shell and water contents of the egg are removed, and the whole substance of the egg yolk and albumen, converted into powder.

Christmas Poultry Show

On Saturday, Dec. 21, 1907, The World Newspaper Co. will offer the following prizes, to be competed for by any farmer, farmer's wife, son or daughter, selling poultry on St. Lawrence Market.

PRIZE LIST.

- Best pair turkeys, hen and gobbler, the product of 1907: First prize—Daily World, one year.

30 CARS AT CITY YARDS QUALITY OF CATTLE FAIR

Trade Generally Good—Sheep, Calves, Hogs, Lambs at Steady Prices.

The receipts of live stock at the City Market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 30 car loads, composed of 611 cattle, 135 hogs, 153 sheep and lambs, 78 calves and 2 horses.

McGAW & RUSSELL Agents TORONTO

CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Receipts, 288; feeling weaker; dressed, slow; 75c to 10c for native sides. Exports, 800 cattle, 1100 sheep and 6500 quarters of beef.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market firm; 10c to 12c for steers, 10c to 11c for cows, 10c to 11c for heifers, 10c to 11c for calves, 10c to 11c for stockers and feeders, 10c to 11c for yearlings, 10c to 11c for ewes, 10c to 11c for lambs, 10c to 11c for wethers, 10c to 11c for kids.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb., dressed carcasses will be in Mr. Walker's display at the St. Lawrence Market.

Alberta Cattle Prices.

Messrs. W. W. and George G. Hunter of Olds, Alta., shipped ten cars of cattle to Chicago recently, which sold as follows:

Farmers' Request.

A deputation from the Farmers' Association waited on Premier Whitney, Hon. Nelson Monteith, R. A. Payne and A. J. Matheson, asking that imprisonment be adopted as an alternative penalty for speeding motor cars on the rural roads.

FARM CALENDAR.

- Carpenters' Sheep Sale, Simcoe, Dec. 20 Eastern Ontario Fat Stock and Poultry Show, Ottawa, Jan. 6-11 J. E. Disney & Son, Shorthorn and Clydesdale Sale, Greenwood, Feb. 12 Ontario Horsebreeders' Show, Toronto, Feb. 12-14 Guelph Fat Stock Sale, March 5 Canadian National Horse Show, Toronto, March 5-9

WATSON'S SUPREME AMONG SCOTCH WHISKIES. An advertisement for Watson's Scotch Whisky featuring a bottle and glasses. Text includes 'McGAW & RUSSELL Agents TORONTO' and 'TELEPHONE MAIN 2647.'

1907 Xmas 1907 "Will This List Help You?" Thos. Meredith & Co.'s Xmas Offer. Advertisement for Christmas gifts with a list of items and prices.

1000 pairs Hockey Skates, from \$35.00 pair up 200 Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, from \$15.00 to \$1.00 each. Advertisement for Thos. Meredith & Co.'s Xmas Offer.

160 ACRES Under cultivation - with buildings - near Junction town; worth \$30 per acre - will sell for \$25 per acre. \$1500 cash - balance to suit purchaser. Advertisement for The Geo. W. Bewell Co., Limited.

UNION STOCKYARDS TORONTO JUNCTION. Advertisement for Union Stockyards featuring an illustration of a horse and carriage.

NOTICE TO THE LIVE STOCK TRADE: GENTLEMEN: We beg to inform you that there are Two Market Days Weekly here, namely: Monday and Wednesday. Advertisement for W. W. Hodgson, Manager.

PURE BRED STOCK SALE GUELPH FAT STOCK CLUB AT GUELPH. Advertisement for a stock sale on March 4th, 1908, at Guelph.

FARMS FOR SALE. 40 ACRES HIGH LAND, TEN ACRES wood land, large new buildings, near town. Price \$250. Only \$20 cash, balance mortgage. Catalog free. Clark & Son, Dover, Delaware.

YORKSHIRE HOGS. DONLANDS YORKSHIRES, BOTH sexes, fine strain of hogs, thrifty and prolific; write for prices. J. S. Lowther, Donlands.

WE HAVE A STOCK OF OVER 1500 to choose from, and have a fine lot of specially selected young males and females for sale. Prices reasonable. Glenavy Co., Limited, Box 30, Davittville, Glenavy Farm, Eglington-avenue East.

STOCK FOR SALE. 1 DORSE HORN RAM, 3 YEARS, WITH pedigree registered in both Canadian and American flock books; also 2 lambs from same sire. For particulars address Geo. W. A. Baker, Oakville, 25

FARM HELP WANTED. WANTED - A FARM HAND; MUST be good milker. Apply James Mc-Lellan, Highfield P.O.

PLANING MILL FOR SALE. COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR PLANING mill with mill and property in Plokering Village for sale right. Will sell machinery separate. In good repair, with 17 h.p. engine. Apply J. L. Somerville, Plokering, or F. M. Chapman, World Office, city.

BOARD WANTED. CONSUMPTIVE YOUNG LADY DESIRES room and board with respectful family on a farm. State lowest terms and full particulars to Box 20, World.

POULTRY FOR SALE. BUFF WYANDOTTES - AM OVERBROCKED; must sell for want of room; cockerels, pullets and two-year-old hens; prize stock, also one golden Wyandotte cock. A. D. Sutherland, Seaforth, 25.

M. P. MALLON Wholesale Poultry and Game Merchants 88 JARVIS STREET, TORONTO Telephone, Main 3174.

JOSHUA INGHAM Wholesale and Retail Butcher 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Phone Main 1111.

We are constant purchasers of Hay and Straw. Quote prices at your station. C. CALDWELL & CO. 102 Front St. East, Hay Market, Toronto

PUDDY BROS. - LIMITED Wholesale Dealers in Live and Dressed Hogs, Beef, Etc., 25 OFFICE, 35-37 Jarvis St.

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To Butter-makers - and all who buy salt in large quantities, its cost is no inconsiderable item. Windsor Salt goes farther - and does better work. Its cost is really less - and it makes the butter worth more. Ask your grocer.

FUTURES ARE IRREGULAR WITH A NET DECLINE

Chicago Options Rally, But Prices Do Not Hold—Liverpool Closes Easier.

World Office. Thursday Evening, Dec. 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 lower and corn 1/4 lower.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, with a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of fall Dec. 1907, 94c; 1908, 95c; 1909, 96c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 75c. Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 51c to 52c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$19 to \$21 per ton. Straw—One load of wheat sold at \$18 per ton, and one load of oats at \$10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt. Jockey Ingham bought 30 dressed hogs at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Fruits and Vegetables—Potatoes, per bushel, 10c to 12c. Apples, per barrel, 1.75 to 2.00.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality, lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.

Live Poultry Wholesale. Turkeys, young, 10c to 12c. Chickens, fancy, 10c to 12c.

Hides and Tallow. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street.

Xmas Poultry. Strong & Sons, wholesale fruit dealers, received a consignment of extra choice winter pears in baskets.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade.

ARE YOU RUPTURED? GET OUR PRICES. On Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Suspenders, Shoulder Braces, etc.

MARKET IS APATHETIC TRADING IS NARROW

Price of Silver Acts as a Depressing Incident in the Mining Market.

World Office. Thursday Evening, Dec. 19. The transactions in the Cobalt stocks were limited again to-day, the market with the news of a decline in the price of silver not being in a receptive mood.

WANTS INVESTIGATION.

As to the Flotation of the Green-Meahan Proposition. Editor World: As a shareholder of the Green-Meahan Mining Co. I would like to know if it is not time for the government to investigate this company.

Chicago Cattle. Marshall Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty: The best market has been extremely nervous, but the volume of business much reduced as a result of the general contracting which took place yesterday.

Smelter Rumors. Guggenheims Said to Be Dickering for the North Bay Plant. The rumor which has been current for the past few days, regarding the sale of North Bay or Trout Lake Smelter has not been confirmed.

Ennis & Stoppard writing to J. L. Mitchell at the close of the market: Wheat—There being nearly two cents over the opening price the market closed practically unchanged.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Cobalt Stocks—Amalgamated, 5 1/4. Buffalo, 10.00. Cobalt Lake, 10 1/2.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities. Cobalt Central, 2 1/2. Cobalt Lake, 2 1/2. Foster, 2 1/2.

FRONTENAC'S CANDIDATE. KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—(Special)—J. S. Gallagher was chosen candidate by Frontenac Conservatives for the Legislature, securing 80 votes to 46 for Dr. Spink.

Flax Mill Burned. FOREST, Dec. 19.—Forest's best industry, the flax mill, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire early this morning.

Weather Conditions Are Not a Consideration

There's Good Skating Weather coming, and the wise ones are doing their skate buying now.

Every Chair Will be Needed to accommodate your Xmas guests. Better put your chairs in good order.

It's an Absolute Certainty

That any lady interested in the most up-to-date and stylish hats will be pleased to receive one of these as a Christmas present.

If you intend to give a Gas Fixture to secure one at a savings of 25% only 2-light Gas Fixtures of a neat and modern design.

Hard Nuts to Crack. We save you money in Gas Fixtures. We have very easy iron have a serviceable and will operate the smelter.

Will Smooth Out Many Wrinkles. and prove a source of great usefulness. Use of Mrs. Pate's Wrinkle Remover.

Much Money Saved. by many handy men who are pairing for their families with the aid of one of these Resisting Quilts.

A Cross Cut Saw Bargain. 15 only cross cut saws, the celebrated LANCE TOOTH pattern.

Always in Good Taste. are presents in the way of good knives and forks.

Your Boy Would Like a Rifle. will be delighted to receive a good razor stop. Get one of these for him.

Any Dirty Work. in the way of furnace cleaning, painting, whitening, etc.

A Clearance in Hangers. We have just 50 hangers as illustrated, two many on hand.

Saturday Savings

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A Most Acceptable Christmas Present

to any man who would be one of these. It's only the "Facilitator" Combination Set.

For Your Friend The Woodworker. A present like this will be appreciated.

Here's a Present that Would Please. 15 only sets of Anger Saw Cutters.

A Whole Kit of Tools. is comprised in one of these sets. It's only the "Facilitator" Combination Set.

Your Boy Would be Delighted. with one of our Free Saw Cutters.

Give the Boy a Plane. 15 only iron block planes, 4 1/2 inches long.

A Set of Tools For The Boy. If your boy has a tendency to use tools, encourage him.

The Man Handy With Tools. Gem Folding is a Christmas present that is nearly put up in a wooden box.

Something that Would Please The Boys. 15 only sets of Free Saw Cutters.

A Snap in a Set of Saws. 18 only sets of saws, as illustrated, consisting of two blades and an adjustable handle.

A Satisfactory Scraper. is the one we illustrate, has a joint connection.

A New Water Tap. for less than you would pay for repairing the old one.

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