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29TH YEAR

Hon. Mr. Scott Proposes Reform of the Senate With Unique Features

Would Divide Provinces Into Electoral Districts and Compel Voters to Fill Vacancies—Few Appointments With Government.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—In the senate today Hon. R. W. Scott gave notice of a motion for reorganization of that body. He stated that this was in no way inspired by the government and he had not consulted any member of the government in regard to his proposal. His resolution is as follows:

That in the opinion of the senate the time has arrived for so amending the constitution of this branch of parliament as to bring about the selection of senators more into harmony with public opinion. That the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec be each divided into 16 electoral districts.

That the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be each divided into 7 electoral districts, and the Province of Prince Edward Island into two electoral districts, and that, for the present, and until the four western provinces have been given increased representation in this chamber, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta be each divided into three electoral districts, and that the Province of British Columbia be divided into two electoral districts. In defining the electoral districts, due regard being had not only to approximately equalizing the population in each district, but to convenient local interests and county boundaries.

That immediately after the said electoral districts shall have been defined and agreed upon, members of the existing senate shall be allotted to each of the said districts, having due regard as far as possible to residence, local interests or other reasons.

That as vacancies hereafter arise in the representation of the said electoral districts, the vacancy shall be filled by the electors of that district entitled to vote for members of the house of commons.

That in order to diminish the expenses attending elections over wide areas, and to secure a larger expression of independent opinion the system of compulsory voting shall apply to all electors, every voter being required to exercise his right to the franchise and by ballot, under a penalty of ten dollars, to be collected by the returning officer, or medical certificate that he is unable to do so, or a certificate from the local judge that he is unable to do so, or other reasonable excuse prevented his exercising the franchise.

That the remaining 3 senators in each of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the remaining three senators in Nova Scotia, and in New Brunswick, and the two remaining senators in Prince Edward Island, and the remaining senator in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, who have not been allotted to any constituency, shall be classed as senators for the particular province at large and as a vacancy arises in that class, it shall be filled by appointment as at present by the crown.

That the term for which a senator may be elected or appointed be limited to eight years.

In order to more nearly equalize the standing of political parties in the senate, on the occasion of a change in the government, the principle laid down in sections 26 and 27 of the British North America Act shall apply, that is to say, the incoming administration may appoint an additional number of senators, not exceeding one, if it is the option of the government, acting independently of private counsel, that the request is a reasonable one. But not more than one senator to be appointed shall be taken from any one province and no more appointments of senators shall be made for that province until a second vacancy has arisen, thus reverting to the original number of senators allotted to the said province.

That the senators representing the several different provinces be requested to meet and suggest the best mode of dividing the provinces into senate electoral districts and also the name of the senator who will represent each particular district.

That the house of commons be asked to concur in the proposed changes in the constitution of the senate.

TRAGEDY IN THE BALKANS European Capitals Agitated by Bulgaria's Call for Troops and Turkey's Demands.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Balkan situation is again causing some anxiety at the European capitals.

Bulgaria's action in calling out her reserves is apparently explained by Turkey's attempts to secure rectification of the existing frontier as a condition for reducing her monetary demands from Bulgaria. Noting the danger of trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria, the powers are again resorting to negotiations to bring about joint pressure in favor of a peaceful settlement.

It is reported that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has enjoined both governments to refrain from a military movement. According to a Sofia despatch, Great Britain has advised Turkey to accept an indemnity of £2,000,000. Bulgaria is inclined to pay this sum, provided Turkey abandons her claim for rectification of the frontier.

Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey are still dragging, owing to the fact that the Turkish government has not yet succeeded in putting an end to the Austrian boycott.

HON. R. W. SCOTT.

MUST PROTECT THE CROSSINGS

Hon. G. P. Graham Argues for a Division of Cost Among Parties Concerned.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—"Would it not be the proper thing for us to consider the situation—if it would not be wisdom to join hands with the provinces and the municipalities and the creation of a fund so that when the railway board makes an order for the separation of grades, it may become binding?"

Hon. G. P. Graham made this statement in the house this afternoon in discussing the question of protecting life at level crossings, brought to the attention of the government by Dr. Edwards, member for Frontenac.

His own view was that there was a division of responsibility for crossing accidents, among the railways, the federal authorities, the provincial governments, the municipalities and the individuals. Municipalities had allowed railways to establish rights within their bounds. In some cases they had given the railways rights along their waterfront and the railway commission had recently decided that to remove the level crossings from the City of Toronto should be a proportion of the cost because the city created the nuisance it now wishes to have removed.

A LOCAL OPTION SQUEEZE Ekfrid Township is Redeemed by Narrow Margin.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A local option in Ekfrid Township, defeated by the narrowest of margins.

On Jan. 4 the vote resulted, for local option 28, against 26, the majority being exactly the requisite 60 per cent.

But before Judge MacBeth to-day at Appin, the municipalities and the individuals, Donald McRae and Wm. Siddall, had not been on the voters' list. The latter was present and acknowledged he had voted local option. Minus his vote, the majority is insufficient to carry by two-fifths of a vote.

The deputy returning officer explained that he knew McRae and Siddall were entitled to vote, and he took it for granted that their names had been in the voters' list.

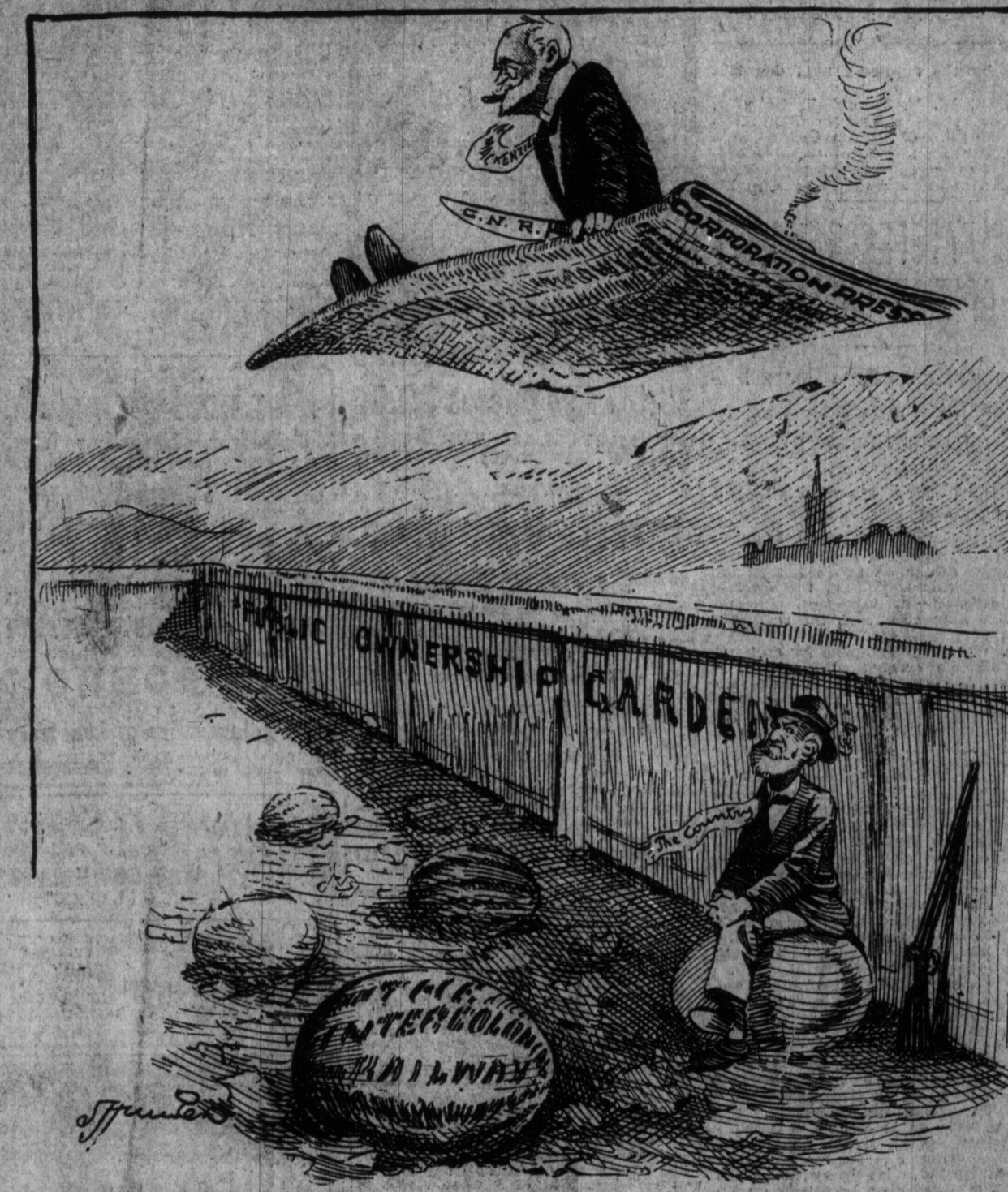
James Haverson of Toronto and J. C. Judd of London appeared for the applicants and J. M. McEvoy of London for the local optionists. There are two licenses involved, at Appin and Melbourne.

NEW ISSUE BY ROYAL BANK 1100 Shares to Be Added—T. J. Drummond a Director.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—At the annual general meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada to-day, it was decided to increase the paid-up capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, the new issue being 1100 shares.

T. J. Drummond of Montreal was added to the directorate, which gives a quorum of directors residing in this city. Mr. Bauld retires from the board. The date of the annual meeting was changed from the fourth to the third Thursday in January.

UNCLE WILLIAM'S MAGIC CARPET



CALIPH AL MACKENZIE: It's a little idea of my own to get into the melon patch.

IN CITY ONE HOUR IS KILLED UNDER CAR

Harry R. Smith of Williamstown Was on His Way Home From the West—Crushed Under Trolley.

Arriving in the city late in the afternoon, from Winnipeg, Harry R. Smith of Williamstown, Ont., was killed by a street car at King and Yonge streets at 6:45 o'clock last evening.

He had run to catch a College car, which was just going north on Yonge. He made a jump for the step and a grab for the hand rail, missed the hand rail and fell. The conductor frantically pulled at the foot rope, but he was too late. The front wheel of the trailer caught him and crushed the abdomen.

He was carried to the sidewalk and then rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, dying as he left the ambulance.

In his pocket was found a letter addressed to Henry R. Smith, Williamstown, Ont., apparently to himself. He also had a letter from his sister Ruth, posted at Williamstown in December to himself at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg. Two baggage checks on the Canadian Northern Railway showed that he had left Winnipeg via Chicago on Tuesday, the 26th of this month, for Montreal.

This is borne out by the statement made by Curly Holmes of the Bell Telephone Construction Department, Hamilton, who registered with Smith at the Clyde Hotel.

Coroner M. A. Crawford will open an inquest at 4 o'clock to-day.

WOMEN HIS VICTIMS Has Several Hundred Letters Many of Them About Marriage.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Charles Nord, formerly a Kansas City real estate dealer, has been arrested on a charge of passing a worthless check. The police seized Nord's trunk and found several hundred letters from women in various parts of the country generally speaking of a coming marriage and in each case mentioning names of money. One was from Jean Ida Bell of Halesbury, Ont. One writer pleaded with the man to sell his office furniture in Buffalo, N.Y., and come to her and marry her.

POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE Emigration Figures of Recent Month Exceed the Immigration Returns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Straus to-day forwarded a letter to Senator Frank P. Flint of California, in which he discussed the statistics of the department of commerce and labor covering the immigration of Japanese to the United States and the emigration of Japanese from the United States.

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ENGINEERS PAY HONORS

Presentations to Profs. Galbraith and Ellis at Last Night's S. P. S. Banquet.

"And then pandemonium broke loose." Seven hundred and fifty students and graduates of the faculty of applied science and engineering turned on the power. Thunder may sound louder, but not to the ears of the distinguished guests assembled last night at the twentieth annual dinner at convocation hall.

No political meeting in the history of Toronto has even faintly compared with the roars of college bells, banging of fire crackers, hammering of tables, whistling, hand-clapping and a din of unexampled enthusiasm pent up with some for years, and others, while the hundreds of young scientists were packed in the corridors awaiting the conclusion of a special meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

The address reviewed the history and position of the engineering profession. Dr. Galbraith advocated the establishment of a national body which would be recognized as representing all branches of engineering, just as the law society does the legal profession.

Dr. Galbraith called on President Marshall of the Engineering Society of Toronto, who called upon the following guests to pass to the banquet hall, extemporized from the examination building: W. Bell-Dawson, W. T. Stead, Neil York, Leonard, J. White, Stewart, O'Sullivan, Col. Anderson, L. J. Salmon, John Kennedy, A. Frank Wilson, Prof. L. B. Stewart, Prof. G. E. Kirkpatrick (Queen's), Dr. W. B. Hamilton, J. W. Tyrrell, Prof. Goodwin (Queen's), D. Bruce Macdonald, Hugh T. Kelly, Hon. J. Deaf, Dr. Walker, Dean Galbraith, Mountain, Dr. Egan, President Falconer, Dr. Ellis, Sir Chas. Moss, J. L. Morris, Wallbank, W. G. Kirpatrick (Queen's), Dr. W. B. Hamilton, Prof. Coleman, M. J. Butler, W. F. Tye, Weller, Murceau, Dean Farrow, Dr. Macdonald, Prof. W. H. Ellis, Dr. J. A. Jameson, E. V. Johnson.

"The King" was duly honored. "Canada" was proposed by A. D. La Pave, B.A., seconded by the name of Byron E. Walker.

W. H. Redfern, '08, proposed the toast of "The University." He mentioned the rather peculiar construction of the northern section of the engineering building. President Falconer mentioned that two years ago he had crossed the Atlantic and at times met the captain of the magnificent steamer "Empress of the North." That doughty mariner was Capt. Sealby. (Cheers.) The captain saved his passengers and men because he was master of himself was master of his destiny.

The first graduate of the faculty of applied science, J. L. Morris Pembroke, had his pleasant duty to perform in presenting a solid silver service to Dr. Galbraith, in recognition of his 30 years' devotion to the faculty. Dr. Galbraith mounted a chair in response to the ovation tendered him. He expressed his deep sense of the kindness of the donors.

J. W. Tyrrell, Hamilton, who graduated 26 years ago, in appropriate terms presented Dr. W. H. Ellis with a gold watch and chain on behalf of the faculty of applied science. Dr. Ellis in acknowledging the presentation expressed the opinion that Toronto University developed the ideal student, who returned laden with honors to lay them at the feet of his faithful lecturer and "benign examiner."

"Our Guests" was proposed by F. H. Brecken and responded to by George A. Mountain, president Canadian Society Civil Engineers.

"The Graduates" proposed by R. A. Sage, responded to by C. H. Mitchell. "Sister Institutions" by L. E. Jones, Engineers in Session.

Dr. J. A. Jameson, in a speech to the faculty of applied science in the University of Toronto, expressed his appreciation of the work of the faculty.

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DEAN GALBRAITH. Presented With a Silver Service Last Evening.

PROF. ELLIS. Presented With a Gold Watch Last Evening.

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Hamilton Happenings

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COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSES TO GRANT A "REFUGE" TO A DOG

Government Inspector Can Roast, But Can't Dictate, They Say—Board of Health Business. HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Wentworth County Council has hurred a dog at the Ontario Government, which, thru Inspector Dr. Bruce Smith, ordered it to establish at once a county pound house.

PUGSEY DEFENDS HIMSELF HIS CRITICS CHOKED OFF

Mayer's Affidavit Once More Discussed in the House—Questions and Answers. OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Not having an attendance sufficient for a big showing for the first division of the session, the government succeeded in this afternoon in talking on the Reid resolution respecting the opening of tenders. By arrangement, the motion was number one on the orders of the day.

NEW EVIDENCE

Woman May Help to Free Two Convicted Men. Whether a new trial will be given Donald Ross and Patrick Conolly or they will receive sentence will be decided by Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning. Ross and Conolly were convicted upon a jury of a capital offence committed upon Mrs. Ruby Henson, and notwithstanding the fact that Judge twice directed the jury toward acquittal as a result of the evidence of Dr. Howland, who said that he believed the woman did not know the man who had committed the crime.

IMPORTANT CHANGE

R. J. Stuart of Calgary Becomes "Sun Life" Insurance Inspector. R. J. Stuart of Calgary, Alta., who has been in the employ of the Sun Life Assurance Co. for the past 12 years, first as a special representative in Michigan, then as manager for Nova Scotia, later as special representative in China, and for the last few years in special work for the company in the west, has accepted a position with the Western Ontario and Michigan, in Toronto, as an inspector for this division.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A Call to Arms.

Donald Cameron, 264 Spadina-avenue, who styles himself commander-in-chief of the Lochaber Foot Guards of Canada, and who has a provincial charter for the Lochaber Scottish Games Athletic Association, asks The World to publish the following proclamation: "Rejoice you fair and charming women. Know that the being called man is at last awake to the fact of his long neglect to give due consideration to woman's legal right on this earth. Ponder, and be composed. And take notice that every woman, aged and young, is this day in the great Province of Ontario elected to membership in my Lochaber Fairy Guards of Canada, and means that you henceforth get shoulder to shoulder and sisters, all demanding your legal right to equality and fair play. The emancipation of woman is the greatest question, and most important, the world has ever had before it, and why it has been left in abeyance so long is the next greatest question. Who is to blame?"

My humble endeavor now is to get the woman that says she don't want to vote to change her mind, and to comprehend the great wrong she is doing to her sister that does want to be placed on equality with man, unless she will help that sister now to get there. Electing you to equality in my famous guards also means that you, as well as woman, fair and young, aged and beautiful, spinster, or widow, grandmother to great grandmother to stand by the fairy flag and do your duty. I believe that it is from divine source that I am now getting the inspiration, and desire to help to right the wrong so meekly borne by women in this and past generations. Let your prayer and slogan be, that this inspiration come to Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, and his honored cabinet ministers, and to all the members of parliament, and trust they will hasten to be first on record in the Dominion of Canada, to grant equality and fair play to the women of the great Province of Ontario. It is a splendid opportunity to show their honor and gallantry, and I cannot believe that a single member will be found lacking, or so contemptibly mean as to try to obstruct the necessary legislation.

How Should a Man Propose?

How should a man propose for marriage? For the best suggestions The World will offer the following rewards: First prize, for woman: A box holding five seats for the performance of "The Girl Question" in the Grand Monday, Feb. 1. First prize, for man: Box of five seats for the same performance. Next prize, for woman: A box holding five seats for the performance of "The Girl Question" in the Grand Monday, Feb. 1. Next prize, for man: A box holding five seats for the same performance. Directions: The letters must not exceed 75 words. Tell in that length how a man should propose marriage. Direct the letters to The Contest Editor, Toronto World. The winners will be named in The World, Jan. 31.

Noted Suffragette Coming.

Mrs. P. Bouman Wells, the well-known English suffragette, lecturer, is expected to arrive in the city from Montreal to-morrow morning, and will stay on Paape-avenue. On Sunday night Mrs. Wells will speak in aid of the suffragette movement at J. M. Wilkinson's meeting in the Grand Opera House, and on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, will address the annual Canadian suffragette meeting in the normal school, giving an account of her recent incarceration in Holloway Jail. The duration of Mrs. Wells' stay in Toronto has not yet been determined. Arrangements are in charge of Dr. Margaret Gordon. The public are invited to hear Mrs. Wells on all occasions.

College Women and Marriage.

In the opinion of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, retiring president of Harvard University, too few college women marry. Twenty-five years ago a sort of woman who went to college were not the most attractive physically, however they may have been mentally, but now all is changed. You find the same diversity in the colleges among women as everywhere else.

In Society.

In St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Evelyn Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cameron, was married to Mr. Fraser Homer-Dixon, son of the late B. Homer-Dixon of the Home-wood, and nephew of Mrs. Goldwin Smith of the Grand, Toronto. The wedding was a military one, the service was fully choral and the ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Keewatin, assisted by the rector. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and red geraniums and the pews reserved for the guests tied with red and white carnations. The bride was attended by Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Edna Cameron and Miss Annie Howell and Messrs. McLean, Moran, P. C. Shaw and Lorne Cameron, acted as ushers, and Mr. A. H. Bell as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon left for New York.

Mr. J. C. Swait and Miss Swait (Spruce-street) are visiting New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edward G. Chapman, 571 Markham-street, will receive on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and on the following first Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. D. B. Skinner, formerly of Vancouver, is now on pension at "Home-wood," 110 West Bloor-street, and will receive Friday, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Mrs. Hersen, Mrs. Ahn and Miss Hersen will receive to-day at 65 Home-wood-avenue, and not again this season.

Mr. W. R. Tait, 131 Albany-avenue,

will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Fraser is visiting in Guelph.

Mrs. William Hart and Miss Kerr have returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. George Higinbotham is leaving to-day for New Orleans.

Mrs. A. E. Chatterton is giving a children's dance this evening.

Mrs. Miller Lash will soon be leaving for a trip to Egypt.

Mrs. J. C. Swait and Miss Swait of Spruce-street are visiting New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Arthur Watts, Brantford, who has been visiting Mr. Fred T. Wilkes, 195 Avenue-road, has returned home.

Mrs. Sweeney has returned from Ottawa, where she was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Otter.

Miss Mabel Hodgson is in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Erle Temple is in Montreal for a visit.

Mrs. Lester Weaver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Nicholls Keen, the Alexandra, has returned to Hepler.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Suffrage Association will be held on Tuesday evening next, Mrs. Boverman Wells will give her Holloway jail experience.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baird have moved from Albany-avenue to the La Plaza (47), where Mrs. Baird will receive the first Monday of each month.

Miss Fudge, Sunnyside-street, will not receive on Monday, but on the second Monday in February, for the last time this season.

Mrs. Edward J. Boyd, 301 Avenue-road, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 15 Albany-avenue, this afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

Mrs. Paul Lindsay Scott (nee Wilson) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 15 Albany-avenue, this afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

Mrs. G. T. Irving will receive again this afternoon and next Friday at 69 Spadina-road.

Mrs. A. M. S. Stewart, 45 Brunswick-avenue, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. William Hunter Piersol, 25 Albany-avenue, will receive to-day and afterwards on the second and third Fridays of each month.

Mrs. George Webster, 115 Delaware-avenue, will receive to-day and on Feb. 19, and not again until after Easter.

Mrs. H. T. Woodroffe, 122 Kendall-avenue, will not receive to-day, but on the first and last Fridays in following months.

Mrs. George E. Shaw will receive for the first time in her new home, 195 St. George-street, this afternoon.

Invitations are out for the annual at home of the Huron Old Boys' Association, which will be held in the Temple Building on Friday evening, March 5, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ernest Sterner, formerly May Shaw and Lorne Cameron, acted as ushers, and Mr. A. H. Bell as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon left for New York.

Mrs. W. E. Raney, 117 Madison-avenue, will receive to-day and not again this season.

Mrs. E. R. Michie, 32 Admiral-road, will receive to-day.

with trimmings of silk and a pearl cross pendant, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Hancox in brown satin, and Mrs. F. J. Allward in white lace, received in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated in pink roses and palms. A huge bouquet of red roses with an arrangement of daffodils decorated the table in the dining room, which was presided over by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sading, who were assisted by Miss H. Smith and Miss Bothwell. Among the guests present were Mrs. Parson, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dr. Ida Minns, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Louisa, Mrs. Allward and Mrs. Freysing.

The executive meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, from 10.30 a.m., in place of the third Monday.

CARE OF HOMELESS CHILDREN

Recommendations Made After Important Conference at Washington.

J. J. Kelso returned yesterday afternoon from Washington, where by invitation from President Roosevelt he went to take part in a conference called by the president to consider matters relating to the care of the nation's children.

"The delegates," said Mr. Kelso, "represented all the various states in the union." In a speech of twenty minutes' duration the president showed an intimate knowledge of philanthropic work and pointed out that in considering the best methods of caring for dependent children the conference should consider the interests not only of their own locality, but of the nation as a whole.

(1) Home care: Children of worthy parents or deserving mothers should, as a rule, be kept with their parents at home.

(2) Preventive work: Society should consider the best medical and dependency like disease and to substitute compensation and insurance for relief.

(3) Home finding: Homeless and neglected children, if normal, should be cared for in families, when practicable.

(4) State inspection: The state should be the guardian of educational work for dependent children should be incorporated in an approval of a suitable state board.

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(6) Educational work: Educational work of institutions and agencies caring for dependent children should be supervised by state educational authorities.

(7) Facts and records: Complete histories of dependent children and their parents should be recorded for guidance of child-caring agencies.

(8) Physical care: Every needy child should be given the best medical and surgical attention, and be instructed in health and hygiene.

(9) Unfavorable legislation: Prohibitive legislation against transfer of dependent children between states should be repealed.

(10) Federal children's bureau: Establishment of a federal children's bureau is desirable, and enactment of pending bill is earnestly recommended.

(11) Suggest special message to congress: The president suggested that congress should be urged to enact legislation applying above principles to District of Columbia, and other federal territory.

STOLEN SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIPT FLOATING AROUND IN WEST

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A copy of a South African script, many original holders of S. A. scrip, in selling, simply make out a power of attorney in the blank and attach it to the scrip. On this basis the scrip has been lost or stolen, and as they are worth more than the face value, persons who are finally someone attempts to get the title. Then the fraud is discovered and the scrip identified. Three of these dangerous notams are already in the city, all originally from Toronto, and at least one of them has been sold twice in the city before being discovered to have been stolen.

35 Hours of Comfort

travelling from Toronto and Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific flyer "Winnipeg Express" from Toronto at 8.15 p.m. on the 28th, and on the 29th through deepers to the west.

Had Heart Trouble and Shortness of Breath For Six Years.

Was Weak and Thin—Only Weighed Seventy-three Pounds. Now Weighs One Hundred and Thirteen.

When you find your heart the least bit out of rhythm, your nerves unninged, your breath short, don't wait until you are prostrated on a bed of sickness. Take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll put you in such condition you'll never know you have a heart, make your nerves strong and your whole being thrill with new life. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured Mrs. K. B. Beitz, Burnley, Ont. She writes: "I was greatly troubled, for six years, with my heart and shortness of breath. I could not walk eighty rods without stopping. Many of these pills have been taken. I got so weak and thin I only weighed seventy-three pounds. I decided at last to take some of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking eight boxes I gained in strength and weight and now weigh one hundred and thirteen pounds, the most I ever weighed in my life. I feel well and can work as my husband's Heart and Nerve Pills for it all."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 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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Send Baby's Photo to Baby Contest Editor, The Toronto Sunday World for entry in Borden Baby Contest. 46 valuable prizes. Judging from photos. Full particulars in The Toronto Sunday World.

LOCK ON BANDROOM DOOR BY THE COLONEL'S ORDERS

Trumpeters of the Mississauga Horse Are Said to Have Been Having High Old Times.

"I have seen fit to close this room (the trumpet band-room of the 9th Mississauga Horse) until further orders, and will place the same under police surveillance," says a notice to the members of the Mississauga Horse Trumpet Band, tacked on the door of the room over the signature of Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick, the commanding officer.

Further the notice says that the commanding officer will be at the armed camp on Monday night, Feb. 1, when the question of the future conduct of the band will be discussed and when all members of the band must be present. Peculiar things have happened in their quarters in the west hall of 30 1/2 East Richmond-street. It is said that a girl was kept in the room for three nights. The rooms are ostensibly for band practice but taken place. The band rented the premises about five months ago. They had a piano, but it was taken away from them because the payments were not forthcoming. They are in debt to the owner, James Casey, \$125, for four months' rent. Mr. Casey just found out the state of affairs Wednesday and at once telephoned to Col. Chadwick, who after investigating sent a man down and a heavy padlock was put on the door and the regimental supplies were removed to the armories. It is said that "beer, glorious beer," plentifully wet the whistles of the band members and their friends and that Sunday was the busy day One Monday eighteen four-gallon empty kegs were taken out.

How's This for Service?

C.P.R. trains for Hamilton leave the Union Station at 7.50 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 7.15 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. on weekdays, and on Sundays at 7.50 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Equally good service returning.

Four Years' Negotiations are About Ended for an American Steeple Jack to Repair the Celebrated St. Paul's Cathedral Steeple at London, England.

The Town of Welland has paid to the Methodist Church the sum of \$10,000, in accordance with the judgment of the court in the suit against the town for the burning of the church steeple. The result of the litigation of natural gas by a steam boiler.

Great Discovery after 2,000 years.

Two thousand years ago the usual method of healing skin injuries and diseases was to apply certain essences and juices obtained direct from various healing herbs and roots. The gladiators of ancient Rome and the athletes of Greece adopted this means of healing their injuries, and with wonderful effect. A gladiator would emerge from the ring having sustained terrible cuts and bruises, yet on the application of his favourite herbal balm, within a few days he would again be ready for combat.

As centuries rooled by, the secret of making these herbal extracts was lost, and ointments and salves made up of animal fats took the place of the pure herb balm. Zam-Buk, the great balm which during the past few years has revolutionized the system of skin-healing, was produced by returning to the idea of the ancients, that man's best medicaments were to be found in herbal extracts.

In the investigation which followed, the necessity was seen for certain ingredients, including the rancid fats and coarse minerals from which most modern ointments are compounded, and sticking closely to nature, investigators eventually centered round the peculiar properties of certain vegetable saps and juices. These extracts from rare herbs had, it was found, a curious power that enabled them when spread on the broken skin, to knit the edges of tissues together—in short, the power of healing injuries in a marvelously natural way, and of annihilating any germs of disease harboured by wound or pore.

The choice of the right herbal juices and their refinement comprised the most difficult problem of finding out just the exact proportion of the different ingredients which would give the best healing results. Early disappointment and costly experiments are often the forerunner of famous discoveries, but at length, when success arrived, the investigators found themselves in the possession of a substance of fine consistency, of slight yet agreeable odour, and unique for its marvellous healing, soothing and antiseptic value. The original medicinal power of the respective ingredients was found to have been multiplied many times by reason of the scientific and novel manner of their combination as they exert in Zam-Buk.

EVERY HOME NEEDS Zam-Buk THE GREAT HERBAL HEALER.

Carful tests established the exceptional value of the new balm, its constant reliability, and its unvarying success even in certain obstinate cases of eczema and ulceration. From the first Zam-Buk has been out in practice what its discoverers expected of it from a practical standpoint—in four continents it has now become the favourite household balm. Cheap substitutes made up to look like Zam-Buk, and sold at so-called "cheap" rates, are constantly being produced, but the careful housewife, the mother, bearing the responsibility and the welfare of her ailing children, or the bread-winner, who once wastes money on them never repeats the experiment. There is no "cheapness" in nature. If one wants her preparation her price must be paid, and now people don't waste money on "cheap" imitations. Zam-Buk, so pure yet so powerful, is good for young and old. The delicate skin of babes benefit from its application and it is widely used by nursing mothers for the rashes and chafings of very young children. Men of experience and of great attainments in varied walks of life have tested it, and speak of it in the highest terms. Dr. Andrew Wilson, whose name is in one of his recent medical works ("Homey Talk on First Aid") says: "Wherever a box of Zam-Buk is handy the preparation may be relied upon as an antiseptic dressing which requires no preparation and has the particular advantage of possessing unique healing properties." Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great war correspondent says: "Zam-Buk cured me of blood-poisoning, which caused severe ulcers. It is a splendid healer, and I hope its merits will become even more widely known." Mr. R. F. Perry, Justice of the Peace, of Goldfields, B.C. says: "Zam-Buk cured me of a skin rash of five years' duration, which no doctor had been able to relieve." For skin eruptions, scalp sores, ulcers, abscesses, poisoning, cold sores, chapped fingers, frost bite, blistering, chafing, ringworm, etc., Zam-Buk is without equal. For itches it is the best remedy yet discovered. It relieves the burning, stinging, throbbing pains, and gives ease. Almost all druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents per box, or direct free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

THIS COUPON ENTITLES ONE CHILD TO ENTRY FOR A PRIZE IN THE BORDEN'S BABY CONTEST

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Name of Child.....
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Parents' Address.....
City or Town.....

Address to "Baby Contest Editor" The Toronto Sunday World.

Person) will receive for the first time at her home, 201 College-street, this afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. B. L. Anderson, 145 Spadina-avenue, will receive to-day, and not again till the first Friday in March.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music has issued invitations for a vocal recital to be given by Mr. F. H. Burt, Mus. Bac., assisted by Miss Ada J. F. Twoby, pianist, in the Conservatory Music Hall, on Saturday evening.

A tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James J. Allward, at 575 Sherburne-street, to introduce her daughter, Miss Irene Allward. Mrs. Allward received in a handsome gown of black and white chiffon trimmed with yellow and white satin, and wearing a necklace of pearls and diamonds. Miss Allward was very pretty in a low neck gown of pink and white Dresden silk

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Baseball Toronto Signs Joseph Kelley as Manager

NOTE AND COMMENT

The signing of Joe Kelley as manager yesterday demonstrates the perseverance and keen perception of J. McCaffery, who turned the trick, and the president is therefore to be congratulated.

Joe Kelley Playing Manager McCaffery Gives Him \$5,000

Says He'll Sure Be in the Line Up Toronto People in New York to See the Marathon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Joe Kelley, who was ejected from the Dove, both by himself and Owen Dovey, was this afternoon signed by J. J. McCaffery for his Toronto club, and for the season of 1905 Joe will wear the maple leaf as manager.

The Ontario Jockey Club's announcement that four stakes, viz., the King's Plate and three future vents, are due to close March 1, is a reminder that the racing season is approaching, and that in about a month all followers of the turf will have the list of plate candidates before them.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

Table with columns for teams and scores. Includes results for Intermediate O.H.A., Junior O.H.A., and U.C.C. games.

HOCKEY GAMES TO-NIGHT

Intermediate O.H.A.—Belleville at Peterboro. T.C.C. at P.C.C. Port Colborne at Niagara Falls. Galt at Gushp.

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From Foul Line to Head Pin

The World and The Globe were the winners yesterday in the Printers' League (morning session), the former taking two out of three from The Sunday World, and the latter all three from The Mail.

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The Diamonds won three from the Elks in the Gladstone League last night.

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CURLING AGAIN TO-DAY

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ARMY'S IMMIGRATION POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(C.A.P.)—W. R. Trotter protested to the labor party conference at Portsmouth against the Salvation Army's Canadian emigration operations and said that if any one started a competition on the best way to prevent the army's emigration program for 1905 would be to stop the prize.

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TARIFF REFORM IN BRITAIN.

Some idea of the campaign of education carried on by the Tariff Reform League of Great Britain can be gathered from the record of its work during last year. There were circulated throughout the country 6,034,900 leaflets and posters, 129,500 "Monthly Notes," 23,400 editors' news sheets, 38,500 notes for speakers, and 7301 stereo blocks. All this, too, in addition to the propaganda carried on by platform addresses and the numerous speeches delivered by public men in support of the movement. So vigorous and aggressive is the assault on the free trade citadel that the leading Lancashire County organ of the free trade party declared that "the need of the moment is for energetic speech work to counteract the really remarkable activities of the missionaries of tariff reform."

This year the league will hold its annual meeting on April 2, at Leeds, in the west-riding of Yorkshire. The north of England has always been a free trade stronghold, and this will be the first meeting held outside London. That the tariff reformers are making influential converts in this quarter is shown by the strong pronouncement made by Lord Derby in his favor, and by the fact that Sir W. H. Hornby, the Unionist M. P. for Blackburn, a free trader, has decided not to offer himself for re-election, the local association having passed a resolution declaring that they can only support a candidate who stands by tariff reform.

A SYSTEM OF BENEVOLENCE—TO RAILWAY CORPORATIONS.

The world's outline yesterday of the problem before the Canadian Northern Railway was well borne out by the despatches published in the same issue, one to the effect that Mr. Mann, the partner of Mr. Mackenzie, is now in British Columbia, negotiating with the government of that province, for some kind of aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern from the Pacific coast to Edmonton, the idea being to make Vancouver the Pacific terminal of this system, and using the Yellow Pass in getting over the Rocky Mountains.

As was stated in The World yesterday, the two most important links yet to be constructed in this system are in Ontario and in British Columbia. If Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mann can make arrangements with the provincial governments concerned, they will next approach Ottawa for aid, on the ground that as the two other big continental systems have received federal help, they, too, are entitled to similar assistance.

If they succeed Canada will then be in the position, thru her people and her governments, of having contributed very largely to the construction of three transcontinental systems, owned by three great private corporations. In other words, the people will have built the roads which the corporations own and administer, subject only to the jurisdiction and regulation of the railway commission, and these three railways, one after the other, have each tried to grab or put out of business the one piece of railway that the country built and still owns—the Intercolonial!

Is this wise policy? It has been good for the railways; is it good for the people?

CHLOROFORM POLITICS.

Bugle blast or no bugle blast, what are the Liberal provincial opposition going to do? The fact is that the Little Boy Blue of the party has fallen asleep and will neither blow himself himself nor listen to others, tho his sheep are running wild all over the country, and the government cows are feeding full where Liberals used to look for the richest provender.

The Montreal Herald continues the comment on the "strongly implied leadership of W. F. Maclean" among Liberals, and The Hamilton Spectator copies the ungrounded deduction with gratified grunts.

What The Herald says of importance is to the following effect: "A real man, with something to say that is worth saying, can always get a hearing, and if he has courage and perseverance he can command a following that will make him a factor to be reckoned with."

Whoever the Little Boy Blue of the Liberal Ontario opposition may be, when he wakes up and displays the qualities desiderated by The Herald, he will find his following.

Bad Taste

in your mouth removed while you wait—that's true. A Cascade taken when the tongue is thick-coated with the nasty squamous feeling in stomach, brings relief. It's easy, natural way to help nature help you.

CASCARETS—no bow-week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT. Osgoode Hall, Jan. 28, 1909. Announcements. Judges' chambers were held on Friday, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.

Preemptory list for divisional court for Friday, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.: 1. O'Rourke v. O'Rourke.

Preemptory list for court of appeal for Friday, 28th instant, at 2 p.m.: 1. Jencks v. Macdonald.

Preemptory list for jury assize court, Friday, Jan. 29, at city hall, at 10 a.m.: 1. Enlon Trust v. Kennen.

Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, Master. Re Independent Cash Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Cline-J. Hales, for the plaintiffs, moved for an order that the insurance company be removed from the jurisdiction of the court.

Single Court. Before Justice Gwyn, J. R. F. Howell, for the plaintiff, moved for an order that the defendant be removed from the jurisdiction of the court.

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Order made changing referee and appointing J. A. Cameron in lieu of the late Neil McLean. Costs in the cause.

Re The Aiken and Ross, C. H. Porter, for vendor, R. B. Henderson, for purchaser, Motion under Vendor's and Purchaser's Act, enlarged until instant, owing to illness of counsel.

Divisional Court. Before Meredith, C.J., MacMahon, J., Teetzel, J.

Cleghorn v. R. Smyth, K.C., for the plaintiff, the chancellor of Nov. 25, 1908. J. Baird, K.C. for the defendant. Reference to Lindsay. Costs of this motion as of a motion for administration. No costs to other side of injunction motion.

Re Watters Estate—J. G. Smith, for two daughters of deceased, James H. Watters, moved to have it declared void as to terms but afterwards renouncing costs of insurance belongs. By a will made, he bequeathed this insurance to two daughters but afterwards renouncing costs of insurance. Reference to Lindsay. Costs of this motion as of a motion for administration. No costs to other side of injunction motion.

Appeal argued and dismissed with costs. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs.

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EATON'S JANUARY SALE

Highest Class Overcoats. To Clear SATURDAY. The best coats we had this season, of Isaac Carr's celebrated West-of-England black Melton cloths, are now price-altered to close out.

A Great Buying Chance, Men! These coats are largely hand-tailored, and the quality of the cloth is recognized as the standard of perfection in Meltons. Best body lining, hand-felled collar, hand-made button-holes and "bluffed" edge lapels, sizes 34 to 44. Here's your chance to get a real good overcoat and save heavily on the price; 15.00 January Sale

ANOTHER LOT of High-grade Heavy Winter Overcoats in fashionable single-breasted Chesterfield cut; broad "bluffed" edge lapels, velvet collar and hand-worked buttonholes; in fact, extra well tailored all through. Materials, black and Oxford grey English chevots and meltons, best of linings; sizes 34 to 44. These to clear out at January Sale price 12.50

Money-Saver in Trousers. We offer a solid English worsted for \$2.49 Saturday. Neat dark stripe patterns, fashionably cut and well tailored. Side, hip and watch pockets; sizes 32 to 42. There are 200 pairs and every one offers a buying chance most unusual; January Sale price, 2.49

Boys' Suits--Good Buying. A STYLISH TWO-PIECE NORFOLK--In plain double-breasted coat, belt in loops, knee pants, all-wool material, an imported tweed, in a pretty olive shade, with faint stripe; strong Italian cloth lining; sizes 29 to 33; 3.89 DOUBLE-BREADED THREE-PIECE SUIT--Of neat dark English tweeds, good serviceable material, fashionably cut, well tailored, knee pants; sizes 28 to 33; offering EXTRA good buying at January Sale price 4.45

Men's Fur-Lined Coats for \$40.00. Made with shell of English beaver cloth, fast blacks, and lined with whole full furred skins of Canadian muskrat, high storm collar of good quality; it is certainly an unusual offer at this price when you consider the excellent quality of the lining, the splendid shell, and the genuine other collar, but the reason is that the maker had this lot on hand and it being late in the season, offered it to us at much less than we paid for the same coat earlier; price 40.00

Men's Shirts 59c. Saturday we want to get rid of the balances of the Winter lines of our best makes of Men's Combination Suits; made of natural Scotch wool and Rammie fibre linen; sizes 34 to 44; clearing, per suit 2.48

January Sale of Men's Sweaters at 53c. Made of heavy wool, with deep roll collar and closely woven ribbed cuffs, good variety of colors; January Sale price .53

Men's Good Footwear Moderately Priced. If ever there was a boot that has met with more approval from, and given more satisfaction to its purchasers than the English-made "EATONIA" it never sold for \$3.00.

Giving walking comfort to thousands of pairs of feet every day; proving through its steady wear that the unsurpassed English workmanship and best English box calf leathers that compose it are advantages indisputable -- the EATONIA is worth giving a "try-out" by every man. Every pair guaranteed; the shapes and styles are the most desirable; heavy welted soles of oak bark tanned leather. Price 3.00

Prospectors' and Sportsmen's High Cut Boots. Fourteen-inch leg, best chrome tanned calf skin, treated in viscol oil. Extra heavy Goodyear welted sewn soles; laced up the front and fastens at top with straps and two buckles. Best workmanship; January Sale clearing 4.00 price

Funeral of H. C. Hammond. Large Cortege Follows Remains to Last Resting Place.

We make it our Business as Wine Merchants to Scrutinize the Quality and Offer only that which Excels. Michie & Co., Ltd. 7 King St. West.

Their Narrow Escape. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 28.—It is related that T. H. Smallman's thoughtfulness for the convenience of his daughter-in-law saved her life and his son's in the Republic wreck. They originally had booked passage in the stateroom in which Mr. and Mrs. Lynch were afterwards killed. On Mr. Smallman's advice, that another room would be more convenient, the change was made.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE .25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

The Value and Economy of Bovril

BOVRIL is a very concentrated preparation and contains all the stimulating and flavoring qualities of beef plus the Fibrin and Albumen.

The Fibrin and Albumen of the beef give to BOVRIL its high nutritive value and make it entirely different from meat extracts.

BOVRIL is so rich in food value and its nourishment is so easily absorbed that, when used in making soup, preparing stews, ragouts, etc., it renders the use of a large quantity of meat unnecessary, at the same time building up a reserve of health and strength in the system.

A 1-lb. bottle of BOVRIL will make 50 portions of good nourishing soup at a cost of 3 1/2 cts. a portion. For giving strength and vitality to the system and warding off colds, grip and other ailments BOVRIL is without an equal.

Order from your dealer. The 1-lb. bottle is the most economical. 103

Eaton's January Sale advertisement with multiple sections for overcoats, trousers, suits, sweaters, and footwear. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a pair of boots. The advertisement is framed and contains detailed promotional text and pricing.

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GRAND CLEAN-UP BEFORE STOCKTAKING

Surprising offerings all over the house to reduce stock for impending stocktaking

- Great inducements in Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Jackets, Linen Damasks, Towels, Fancy Linens, Bed Linens, Quilts, Comforters, Blankets, Curtains, Dress Fabrics, Etc., Etc.

BE SURE AND CALL THIS WEEK. MAIL ORDERS—ONE OF OUR PRO- NOUNCED SUCCESSES.

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55 TO 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

ENGINEERS PAY HONORS

Continued From Page 1.

City of Toronto, is presiding over some four or five hundred members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers at their annual convention, which opened yesterday morning at the King Edward Hotel.

The report of the council indicates a membership of 2331, consisting of 13 honorary members, 488 members, 692 associate members, 42 associates and 1098 students, being 363 more than last year.

The council recommends the inauguration of a benevolent fund similar to that of the Institute of Civil Engineers. In accordance with their recommendation the government has made important plans for the quarter of 1 per cent. The suggestion as to the appointment of an engineer on the railway commission had not been adopted.

The report of a special committee recommends the establishment by the government of a research department to investigate the properties of engineering material, interim arrangements to be made with the universities for the use of their staff and equipment.

The committee on transportation routes pleads for a comprehensive and coherent system of fixed policy regarding transportation rates in general.

An important question to be taken up at the present convention is as to whether legislation should be applied for to control the title of "civil engineer." Another point for discussion is the employment in Canada of foreign engineers.

The results of the society's competitions were given out at the session yesterday morning at the session of the Mining Prize, and R. H. Mulock, of Winnipeg, another McGill man, scores triumphantly in the general section of the society, who writes on modern building construction; P. W. Greene of Toronto with a paper on photography, and G. W. Smith of McGill with "Notes on reinforced concrete." It is understood that the next president of the society will be George Raymond Board, Ottawa.

Today a visit is to be paid to Hamilton, Port Colborne and Welland. In the evening there will be a banquet at the King Edward.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 28.—(8 p.m.)—An evening disturbance is centered over Iowa this evening, and continues to give very stormy conditions in Ontario. Colder water again setting in over the prairie provinces.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 23.00 29.60 11 N.W. Noon 23.00 29.60 11 N.W. 4 p.m. 23.00 29.60 11 N.W. 8 p.m. 23.00 29.60 11 N.W.

BRITISH MAILES. Schedule of closing of transatlantic mails for Great Britain and foreign countries, by England, during the month of February.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Jan. 28. At From. 11.0 a.m. N.Y. der G. New York. 2.10 a.m. Mauretania. New York. 4.00 p.m. Hesperia. Halifax.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Jan. 28. Adult Bible Class Association, Broadway Tabernacle, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 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.

BIRTHS. HIGGINS—At the Cottage Hospital, Wellesley-street, on Jan. 23, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Higgins, a daughter.

DEATHS. WALSH—At her late residence, 63 Bellevue-place, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28, 1909, Mrs. Mary Sheppard, beloved wife of John Walsh.

OUR FUNERALS. \$50, \$75, \$100. Include high-class furnishings, services and carriage, 32 Carlton St.

OBITUARY. Miss Bingham, eldest daughter of Dr. Hugh Bingham, 523 Dovercourt-road, died Monday, after three weeks' illness.

SINGLAIR FOR CANADA. LONDON, Jan. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Mail declares definitely that Hon. Mr. Singlair's elevation to the peerage is merely preliminary to his appointment as governor-general of Canada.

Georgian Bay Patrol Association. BARRIE, Jan. 28.—(Special).—The Georgian Bay Patrol Association met this afternoon at six o'clock for their annual fair in the county. They elected the following officers: President, G. Raikes; secretary, W. W. Wood; Bradford, W. T. Gillingham; M. Saunders; St. Peter; R. Graham; Elmville; and C. L. Stephens.

Lady Galt's Funeral. The funeral of Lady Galt yesterday afternoon was of a private character, only the immediate friends of the family being present at the residence, 627 Jarvis-street, T. P. Galt and son, and Mr. H. Galt represented the family, and among those present were Henry O'Brien, E. E. Hodgins, Sir Lionel Falconbridge, T. G. Blackstock and others. The service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Southcomb and Rev. Canon Dixon. The funeral was to St. James' Cemetery.

Car on Sidewalk. A Carlton-street night car jumped the track at Broadview-street, and ran on the sidewalk about 2.30 yesterday morning and ran right up on the sidewalk. It was several hours before it could be removed. Two passengers were on board.

Immigrant Chaplains. The Methodist missionary executive has decided to arrange for immigrant chaplains to meet steamships at ocean ports. The executive will co-operate with other churches in an effort to secure the presence of a chaplain on all steamships.

To Choose a Bishop. An official notice has been issued by Rev. Archdeacon Sweeney for a meeting of Toronto Diocese at St. James' school on Wednesday, Feb. 7, to elect a successor to the late Most Reverend Arthur Sweetman, D.D. in the vacant see of the diocese of Toronto.

GOVERNMENT RIDING BILL MINER'S ESCAPE

Detective Welsh Who Investigated Episode Characterizes Reports As Moonshine.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 28.—(Special).—Feeling nettled by reason of the alleged aspersions thrown by officials of the government at Ottawa on his office, the deputy warden of the penitentiary at West Westminster, D. D. Burke, who was recently superannuated, has written a letter to a New Westminster newspaper, declaring that unless justice is done him he will tell the world the truth about the escape of the miner and his three convict companions, who left the penitentiary in May, 1907. Burke declares that the disclosures he could make would be sensational.

A thief detective was sent from Chicago to the penitentiary and conducted negotiations with Miner to obtain the return of these books as well as valuable papers with them.

It's all bunkum. This was the emphatic statement made last night by William H. Welsh, general superintendent of the Canadian Detective Bureau, regarding the disclosures threatened by former Warden Burke.

Welsh says the Dominion Government made every effort to recapture Miner, and that a reward of \$500 is still being offered. Mr. Welsh spent several months in West Westminster, during the escape, and was well aware of the reports abroad that the convict had been allowed to get away in consideration of revealing the whereabouts of valuable securities, but satisfied himself absolutely that such wasn't the case.

Miner began his career as a Jesse James emulor in 1882, in California, where he held up the San Quentin prison, a short time later he repeated the trick on the Calaveras stage, was caught and served eight years. He was at this time in California, and Billy, and was a young man of fine appearance, dashing manners and a penchant for swell clothes and jewelry.

On being released in 1891 he joined a band of desperadoes and held up the Yosemite Valley stage. He was again arrested and sentenced to retirement for six years. Deemed a hardy, unprofitable field he fitted to Canada, where he "doubled up" with a notorious bandit, Dan McLaughlin, who operated successfully for a while on coaches around Gunnison, Col., but at length Dan was killed in a clash with a sheriff posse, Miner escaped.

He migrated to peaceful Michigan, where he posed as a California millionaire, and in a few years had made him a high place in social manners who became engaged to the beautiful daughter of wealthy parents, but his funds failed and he left her in a state of despair. He joined a desperate criminal in holding up the Durango coach. He was captured by the sheriff, but in a fierce fight broke away, but in a race to the coast he was captured by the police.

He was not until 1898 that he breathed the free air of his native earth in Oregon. He had learned the shoemaker's trade in this exploit, and with a pursued honest toll, and for a few years he was a successful merchant in the road was too strong, and in 1902 he tried another hold up, this time of a train without slight delay, but he escaped into Canada, and next heard of in 1906, when he made a bid by holding up a C. P. train at Mission Junction, British Columbia, obtaining rich booty. The public is familiar with this exploit, and with that a year later, when he tried a coup with another C. P. train near Kamloops, but failed to land the prize. He was sentenced to life.

Lakehurst Sanitarium, Ltd., Oakville, Ont. Drunkenness and Drug Habit, etc. speciality. Write for information, etc.

50,000 GATHER TO WINNER FLYING MACHINE IN BERLIN. BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The first experiments in Berlin with a flying machine were witnessed to-day when Armand Zipfel, a French aviator, began a series of trials on Templehof field.

Sovereign Bank Loans \$40,000. AYLMER, Jan. 28.—The first and final statement of the assignee of Stephen Pierce, manufacturer of Aylmer, is of interest to the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank, which advanced \$40,000 to the inventor, upon which they will not realize anything. The total liabilities unprovided for amount to \$175,778. Mr. Pierce has taken up farming.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Reichsdeutscher Zeitung publishes a receipt from Emperor William establishing a government monopoly of the trade in all diamonds found in German Southwest Africa.

Canada Club. The next luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held Monday at 1 o'clock, when Mr. J. P. Knight, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, will deliver an address on "The History and Mechanism of Clearing Houses."

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon & Co., Toronto.

BOARD OF TRADE

Standing Committee Selected—Three New Members Received.

The inaugural meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday at the National Club, and was presided over by a luncheon tendered by J. P. Watson, the president-elect.

The standing committees of the board were elected as follows: Railway and transportation committee—Peleg Howland (chairman), G. B. Wasts (vice-chairman), C. W. Band, Hugh Blain, John P. Ellis, John Firstbrook, Murray Brown, George E. Soidie, Andrew Gunn, John D. Ivey, Jos. Kilgour, Hugh Munroe, R. C. Steele, J. O. Thoms, C. Marriott, L. H. Clarke, W. A. Wilson, S. R. Wickert, J. W. Woods, A. A. Wright, D. O. Wood, the president.

Legislation committee—Henry Brock (chairman), R. S. Gourlay (vice-chairman), James D. Allan, Hugh Blain, Hon. Arch. Campbell, W. P. Cockshutt, H. H. Howland, E. M. Peleg Howland, John D. Ivey, W. G. Thurston, K. C. F. C. Jarvis, A. E. Keenan, L. Langlois, A. C. McMaster, R. A. Nisbet, Jas. Ryrie, G. T. Somers, the president.

Committee on insolvency legislation—R. C. Steele (chairman), J. D. Allan (vice-chairman), James Ryrie, W. P. Cockshutt, John P. Ellis, E. M. Peleg Howland, R. S. Gourlay, Peleg Howland, L. Langlois, the president.

Development and tourist committee—John D. Ivey (chairman), D. O. Wood (vice-chairman), C. W. Band, John Carrick, John Firstbrook, A. Diavel, G. Howell, Mark G. Irish, A. M. Ivey, W. L. Matthews, C. S. Meek, T. McQuillan, Alfred Rogers, W. A. Wilson, C. W. I. Woodland, J. Wood, the president.

Membership committee—Murray Brown (chairman), W. L. Matthews (vice-chairman), C. W. Band, D. O. Ellis, R. S. Gourlay, Peleg Howland, A. Howell, A. M. Ivey, W. P. Gundy, C. S. Meek, J. L. Love, A. T. Reid, the president.

Good roads committee—L. H. Clarke (chairman), W. G. Threthewey (vice-chairman), A. E. Ames, Jos. Kilgour, E. G. Mackay, J. Christie, J. W. Moyes, the president.

Call board—C. W. Band, D. C. Ellis, John Carrick. Examiners in four—George E. Goldie, Murray Brown, Hedley Shaw, J. L. Spink, J. I. A. Hunt. Examiners in hides and leather—Geo. W. L. Hunt, J. P. Ellis, Percival Leadley, C. G. Marlett, S. R. Wickert. Three new members were elected as follows: Russell M. Brown, four and grain dealer; H. H. Howland, broker; Guy D. Robinson, freight agent; C. T. B. A resolution of condolence will be passed for the family of the late H. C. Hammond.

TELEGRAPHY IN NEW ZEALAND

Cheap Rates That the Public Get Through Government Ownership. Donald Robertson, secretary of the governmental postal, telegraph and telephone department, Wellington, New Zealand, is at the King Edward.

He stated last night that the essential feature of the telegraph department was the lessening of the cost of the services to the public. A maximum charge of 12 cents (6d) is made of 12 words, with one cent extra for every additional word to any part of the island to New Zealand. A maximum charge of 12 cents (6d) is made of 12 words, with one cent extra for every additional word to any part of the island to New Zealand.

Business telephones cost 35 per year a residence \$25 in large cities, with a professional service, cost \$25 per year; with long distance conversation \$40 per year for three minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are on their way to Germany. Yesterday they saw snow for the first time in 30 years.

Teachers' Annual Association. At the annual meeting of the Toronto Teachers' Association, the committee appointed to decide the winner of the Rogers trophy last year recommended that the award be given to W. G. Morrison, principal of Pape-avenue school.

The following officers were elected: Hon. pres. Jas. L. Hughes; captain, R. G. Elliott, assistant principal of Dufferin school; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Morrison; secretary, W. G. Morrison; executive committee, Parkdale school; executive committee, Parkdale school; executive committee, Parkdale school.

Alderman Dances With the Bride. Ald. McGuire has taken a leaf from Tom Robinson's "Guide to Political Progress" and has danced with the bride.

Local Optimists in Special. It was the unanimous decision of the county convention of local optimists to-day to prosecute a general campaign throughout the county for local option.

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EXTRA SPECIAL Grey Squirrel Muffs. Empire style, grey satin lining. Red, \$10 to \$12. Sale price, 7.50.

Persian Lamb Jackets. The Choice of any Persian Lamb Jacket in stock, in a variety of styles and combinations, lined with best of plain and brocade satins, all sizes, lengths from 24 to 30 inches long. Regular \$150 to \$200. Sale price, 122.00.

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats. Best quality French broadcloth in all colors, linings of muskrat, squirrel and hamster, collars of best quality northern mink, etc. \$85 Sale price, 52.50.

Grey Squirrel Ties. 65 inches long, lined with grey satin. Regular price \$10. Sale price, 5.50.

Automobile Muskrat Coats. 48 inches long, all sizes, lined with best brown satin. Regular \$75. Sale price, 52.00.

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ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Ontario Leads in This Feature of Church Work. In the matter of the enrollment of adults into Bible classes and interest among grown-ups generally in Bible study, Ontario leads all the provinces and states of America, according to statistics presented at the adult Bible Class Conference which opened in Broadway Tabernacle yesterday, with 30 delegates, about half from outside the city.

J. A. Jackson, secretary of the Ontario S. S. Association, gave a review of the work in Ontario, showing that over 300 classes, aggregating over 15,000 members, had taken part in the work in a little over a year, and that the work in Ontario was in the lead of all states and provinces.

W. C. Pearce, international adult Bible student, superintendent of the work, reported 150,000 persons enrolled into the movement. Taking population into consideration Ontario was in the lead of all states and provinces.

There were two conferences in the afternoon, divided into women's and men's work. Dr. A. D. Watson spoke on personal purity.

Rev. E. A. Pearson of Peterboro gave an account of his class, which had increased from seven men to 140 in five months, due to an organized effort.

W. T. Oliver of New York, also made a report on his class, which had increased from seven men to 140 in five months, due to an organized effort.

During the intervals between the addresses there were many appropriate songs and recitations given by the members of the club.

WHAT MILNER ACCOMPLISHED. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Jan. 28.—"Unionist" writing in The Mail prognosticating that the secretaryship of the colonies for Milner in the next Unionist cabinet, declares that Milner's speeches in Canada and the public education which he revived in the Dominion, was at a critical moment, upon the very eve of a tariff revision at Washington, saved the immediate situation. "Unionist" declares Milner now has a special support in Canada which holds the casting vote in the whole imperial problem.

BURNS SOCIETY BANQUET. 150th Anniversary of Ploverman Poet is Celebrated. A large number attended the 13th annual dinner given by the Burns' Literary Society at the Crown Hotel last night.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Without an Equal for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS and all Affections of the THROAT and LUNGS.

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

BIG FIGHT FOR YORK COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Deadlock Causes Adjournment of Council—Hog Cholera in York Township.

If the election of Warden Henry was remarkable in its unanimity, the choice for the subordinate positions in the gift of the members is equally remarkable by reason of the strenuous fight made to attain them.

This was abundantly demonstrated in the contest for county commissioners yesterday, when after a scene unique in the history of the York County Council, an adjournment was made until to-day at 2 o'clock, when the struggle will be renewed.

The incident occurred in this wise: When County Clerk Ramsden called for nominations to fill the first blank, Reeve Harris of Woodbridge and Reeve Coulson were placed in the field, and ballot after ballot was taken without the requisite two-third vote of the members being secured by either of the candidates.

Reeve Annis of Scarborough was induced to allow his name to go on the ballot, but even this failed to break up the deadlock.

Motions to adjourn were bowled over and Clerk Ramsden, who is as well versed in municipal law as the majority of municipal lawyers, advised that the only way to deal with the matter was to continue voting until one of the candidates obtained the necessary majority.

Messrs. Harris and Coulson are personally among the best of friends, and the rivalry, while singularly keen, is characterized by the greatest friendliness.

Council favored the assumption by the government of the care of consumptives among the lines of the present provincial institutions, and these members were appointed: Messrs. Annis, Grubbe, Longhouse, Smith and Warden Henry.

A Good Move. The inequalities in the assessment of the different municipalities and the proposal to hold a conference of York County assessors brought out a lively discussion. The members generally were favorable to the idea introduced by Mr. Warner, and it is probable that a conference will be held later, the county to bear the expense.

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To give some eighteen feet of their land to allow room for vehicles to turn, the company intends to extend their factory, the council decided to proceed with the closing of the lane.

The C.P.R. owes the municipality over \$5000 arrears of water taxes. To-night a letter was read from the company asking that their agreement with the town be extended another year from 1907 to 1909.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of West York will be held in St. James' Hall, corner of Dundas-street and Pacific-avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, for the election and installation of officers for the current year.

The case of Rev. Mr. McGonigle and A. B. Cooper was adjourned until Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock.

Friday night senior amateur night at Wonderland. Entry list now open. Good prizes.

NORTH TORONTO. Proposal is to Organize Local Fire Brigade.

At to-night's meeting of the fire and light committee, Chairman Quinn stated that the matter of organizing a local brigade would be started at once, and urged the expenditure of \$600 in installing fire boxes.

DON MILLS. Old-Time Residents Would Like Old-Time Tea Party.

DON MILLS, Jan. 28.—The old chapel of the Primitive Methodist church on Don Mills-road is 50 years old, having been erected in 1859. It is now used by the Methodist Church of Canada.

EAST TORONTO. EAST TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Jas. L. Peterson, who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight, is slightly improved, and the brightest hopes are now entertained for his complete recovery.

VAUGHAN FARMER'S WILL. Late Mr. Cameron Bequeathed Property Valued at Over \$30,000.

The will of the late Alexander Cameron disposes of an estate totaling \$38,324, of which \$22,400 is farm lands, \$12,774 in mortgages, and the balance in cash, bonds, etc.

FAIRBANK. Disease Most Dreaded by Stock Men Appears in York County.

FAIRBANK, Jan. 28.—An outbreak of hog cholera on the grounds of Jeremiah Brown, near here, has caused the Dominion health officer to order the slaughtering of 48 belonging to him, together with a number belonging to different farmers.

CHESTER. Congregational Meeting of Local Church Shows Fair Progress.

CHESTER, Jan. 28.—(Special).—The annual congregational meeting of the Chester Presbyterian Church held to-night and presided over by Rev. P. Macdonald of Cowan-avenue.

TO DISCUSS THE TREATY. George C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, called on the Premier yesterday.

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Works Department Total Reduced by \$329,000 by Charging Large Items to Capital Account.

The civic works committee yesterday applied the pruning knife to the estimates of the works department and of the street cleaning and scavenging department with these results:

Works department estimates increased from \$1,547,992 to \$1,825,652, but as items amounting to \$448,900 were transferred to capital account, and debentures will be issued therefor, the amount to be expended this year was reduced to \$918,752, a decrease of \$329,000.

Street cleaning and scavenging reduced from \$538,998 to \$497,468, a decrease of \$38,620.

The works department items totaling \$448,900 transferred to capital account include \$153,000 for water mains, supply East York and the high level east of the Don, \$260,000 for pumping engines and the extension of John-street waterworks.

Parings of a number of items result in a deduction of \$46,500, but as \$135,000 was added for the purchase of street bridge and \$15,000 for public lavatories, there was a net addition of \$115,500.

The salary of street cleaning inspector Richard Brown was raised from \$1200 to \$1400 as recommended, but the recommendation of Inspector Robert Johnson's salary be raised from \$1500 to \$1700 failed to carry.

It is expected that, at the beginning of the year, Mr. J. H. Elton was appointed a foreman in the street cleaning department at \$15.40 a week.

The chief discussion was on the proposal to expend \$20,000 for a new city stable in the northwest section and \$2500 for new horses, but both finally were initiated.

The item, \$213,790 for scavenging, was cut to \$190,000, and \$96,830 for street cleaning to \$82,000.

PREACHER WAS MODEST. Would Not Deliver Show Sermon, But Called to St. James.

As announced in The World early in December the choice of St. James' Square Presbyterian Congregation for their new pastor is Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, B.D., of the University of Toronto, who will be installed on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

For Playgrounds. A meeting in the interests of the playground movement will be held in the West End Y.M.C.A. hall to-night (Friday), when limelight views of many of these playgrounds in the United States will be thrown upon the screen and the nature of the work fully explained.

Senate to Adjourn. OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The senate will adjourn on Friday till Feb. 16.

The members of the upper house have decided to depart to-morrow from the long-established custom of electing chairmen of committees practically for life.

G. T. R. Conference. The superintendents of eastern, northern, western, southern and middle divisions of the Grand Trunk Railway met with General Inspection Manager W. G. Brownlee in Montreal yesterday, in U. E. Gillen's office at the Union Station.

The Triangle Travels To-night. At 5 o'clock this evening 100 members of St. Patrick's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will leave for Buffalo by special C. P. R. train. They will convey the travelling triangle on the first "jump" of its long journey around the world.

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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation was held at the Head Office of the Corporation, Toronto Street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

The President, Mr. W. H. Beatty, occupied the chair. The Secretary, Mr. George H. Smith, was appointed Secretary of the meeting, and read the Report of the Directors for 1908 and the General Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which are as follows:

It affords the Directors much pleasure to submit to the Shareholders the Annual Statement of the business of the Corporation for the past year, duly certified by the Auditors.

The net profits for the year, after deducting interest on borrowed capital, expenses of management, and all charges and losses, amounted to \$690,168.64, which, with the sum of \$70,410.02 at the credit of Profit and Loss at the beginning of the year, made a total of \$760,578.66, which amount has been disposed of as follows:

Two half-yearly dividends of 3 1/2 per cent. each on the Capital Stock \$420,000.00 Transferred to Reserve Fund 250,000.00 Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss 90,578.66

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$3,000,000, or 50 per cent. of the Paid-up Capital Stock. All which is respectfully submitted. W. H. BEATTY, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES. Liabilities to the Public. \$3,938,828.10 Debentures—Sterling—and Accrued Interest (1,976,514 \$6.42) 9,619,027.07 Debentures—Currency—and Accrued Interest 3,107,777.77

LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS. \$5,000,000.00 Reserve Fund 2,000,000.00 Dividends Undistributed 82.90 Dividend payable 2nd January, 1909 210,000.00 Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss 90,578.66

ASSETS. Mortgages on Real Estate \$22,209,919.79 Advances on Bonds and Stocks 852,848.26 Municipal Debentures, Bonds and other Securities 530,532.29 Office Premises (Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, and St. John, N.B.) 398,371.19 Cash on hand and in Banks 11,469.86

R. S. HUDSON, JOHN MASSON, Joint General Managers. We beg to report that we have made an audit of the accounts, and examined the vouchers and securities of the CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION for the year 1908. We certify the accompanying Statement is a true exhibit of the Corporation's affairs as shown by the books as at 31st December, 1908.

The adoption of the Directors' Report was moved by the President, Mr. W. H. Beatty, who said: Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is a great satisfaction to your Directors, to myself personally, and it must be to the General Managers, who have devoted themselves assiduously to the interests of the Corporation, that we are able to again present such a statement of the affairs of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation as has been submitted to you to-day.

The net earnings for the year, \$690,168.64, with \$70,410.02, the amount of the unappropriated profits of 1907, left \$760,578.66 at the disposal of the Directors, which has been applied as follows: \$420,000 as a 7 per cent. dividend on the Capital Stock, \$6,000,000; \$250,000 added to the Reserve Fund, leaving \$90,578.66 unappropriated profits. Notwithstanding the increase of 1 per cent. in the dividend for the past year—in addition to the 6 per cent. which has been paid for the eight years since amalgamation—we were able to add sufficient to make the Reserve Fund up to \$3,000,000, the full 50 per cent. of our Paid-up Capital.

Considering that, for the better protection of our depositors and debenture holders, our borrowing power is so strictly limited, and also that we do not have the use of any money without paying for it, the result must be gratifying to everyone financially interested in the Corporation, especially as 40 per cent. of our total investments are in the Province of Ontario, where the rates of interest do not range as high as in the Western Provinces.

During the past year our collections have been remarkably good, the mortgage accounts are in excellent condition, and we end the year with only \$7164.31 of properties on our books for sale.

In the West, where our mortgages on farm properties have increased of late years in proportion to our total investments, it is the custom, for the convenience of our borrowers and in the interests of the Corporation, to have the interest and instalments of principal fall due just after the crops have been marketed. Our experience in the past is that one-third and sometimes a larger proportion of our receipts from the Western Provinces are obtained during the months of December and January. This season, the proceeds of the crops were realized earlier than usual, and prices of grain being good for the farmer, there has been a correspondingly early receipt of large sums, which, in other years, might not have been in our hands so soon.

The demand for money has been, and is, all that could be desired, and we have a very large amount of accepted applications awaiting completion, amply sufficient—with those we are receiving and are likely to receive during the active loaning season—to absorb as much of our present balances and the receipts of the next few months as we should invest. The ever-increasing railway extensions in the West have brought large new areas of excellent farm lands within easy distance of shipping facilities. Consequently, these railway facilities, followed up by the large immigration of recent years, and the rapid and substantial development of our wheat fields, have naturally increased the number of localities in which we can safely extend our operations. The wide demand within the next few years for money with which to erect suitable buildings and to make further improvements on the homestead lands of those who, within our certain knowledge, will be entitled to their patents, will be such as to tax very considerably the financial capabilities of the various lending institutions.

While it is to be noted that our Currency Debentures held in Canada have decreased, our home deposits and also our Sterling Debentures, held and payable in Great Britain, have increased to such an extent that, in the aggregate, there has been a total increase of \$387,970.86 in that department. We have received the usual hearty co-operation of our influential Agents in Edinburgh, who continue to take the deep interest in the welfare of the Corporation which they have manifested for so many years. The very satisfactory manner in which our maturing Debentures have been renewed, and additional moneys received for investment therein, is, in a great measure, due to their unvarying confidence in the Corporation.

Owing to the coming into effect of the new "Companies Act," recently passed by the British Parliament, we have taken steps—with the approval of our Agents in Scotland, and in accordance with the opinion of eminent Counsel—to register our Company in Great Britain, in compliance with the terms of the Act. The object of the Act is to ensure proper information being given to the investing British public. To this we do not object. In fact, we are only too pleased to furnish the fullest information to those who entrust their funds to us. The more they know of the Corporation, the character of its investments, its financial position, and its methods of operation, the more confidence they must have in investing in our Debentures.

About two years ago we sold the premises we owned and still occupy, in the City of Winnipeg. Recently we have purchased a property on which we intend erecting premises for our own use, which we can provide for about one-half the price obtained for the property sold.

Your Board has exercised the most careful scrutiny as to investments during the past year, and the General Managers have continued their close watch over everything which pertains to the welfare of the Corporation, thus keeping it in an impregnable position financially.

I do not know that I can give you any fuller information in regard to the Corporation's business than is obtained in the report, supplemented by the remarks I have made, except to say that rates of interest obtainable on new loans and on renewals of low rate maturing mortgages, for some time past, have been very satisfactory to us. If there be no great change in the outlook, I think a further slight increase in the dividend not an unreasonable expectation, especially now that we have a 50 per cent. Reserve, amounting to the sum of Three Million Dollars. We trust, however, the Shareholders will continue to approve of constant and substantial additions to the Reserve Fund, if profits warrant. The question of paying the dividend quarterly instead of half-yearly as heretofore, will also have the early consideration of your Directors.

From whatever standpoint the future of the Canada Permanent may be judged, I cannot help feeling that it is full of encouragement and good promise. Therefore, our confidence in the continued prosperity of the Corporation is, in my opinion and that of my fellow-Directors, fully warranted.

I beg to move, seconded by the First Vice-President, that the Report of the Directors be received and adopted, and, together with the General Statement, be printed and a copy be sent to each Shareholder.

The motion for the adoption of the Report was seconded by Mr. William G. Gooderham, the First Vice-President, and was unanimously carried.

The election of Directors resulted in the unanimous re-election of Messrs. W. H. Beatty, W. G. Gooderham, W. D. Mathews, J. Herbert Mason, Ralph K. Burgess, George F. Galt, George W. Monk, S. Nordheimer, R. T. Riley and Frederick Wyld.

The Board met after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, and re-elected the following officers: President, Mr. W. H. Beatty; First Vice-President, Mr. W. G. Gooderham; Second Vice-President, Mr. W. D. Mathews.

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CUBA INDEPENDENT. Gomez is Inaugurated President of the Island Republic. HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated president of the Cuban Republic at a few minutes past noon to-day amid the firing of salutes from the forts on shore and from the warships assembled in the harbor.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Cash-Mutual and Stock will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 157 Bay-street, Toronto, on Friday, February 2nd, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, the election of Directors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. J. G. WILGAR, Secretary.

MORAL REFORM. Dominion Parliament to Be Asked for Drastic Legislation. The committee on political purity of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada met at the Confederation Life Building yesterday afternoon.

Winnipeg—\$21.00. A 5 o'clock train via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth, and proportionate rates to other principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Formerly the fare was five dollars and forty-five cents higher, and even at that rate a number of people preferred this route on account of passing through several of the large American cities. Now that the rates have been lowered, the travel via the Grand Trunk and this attractive route is steadily increasing. Baggage allowed through. No customs examination. Be sure and consult Grand Trunk agents before deciding on your trip.

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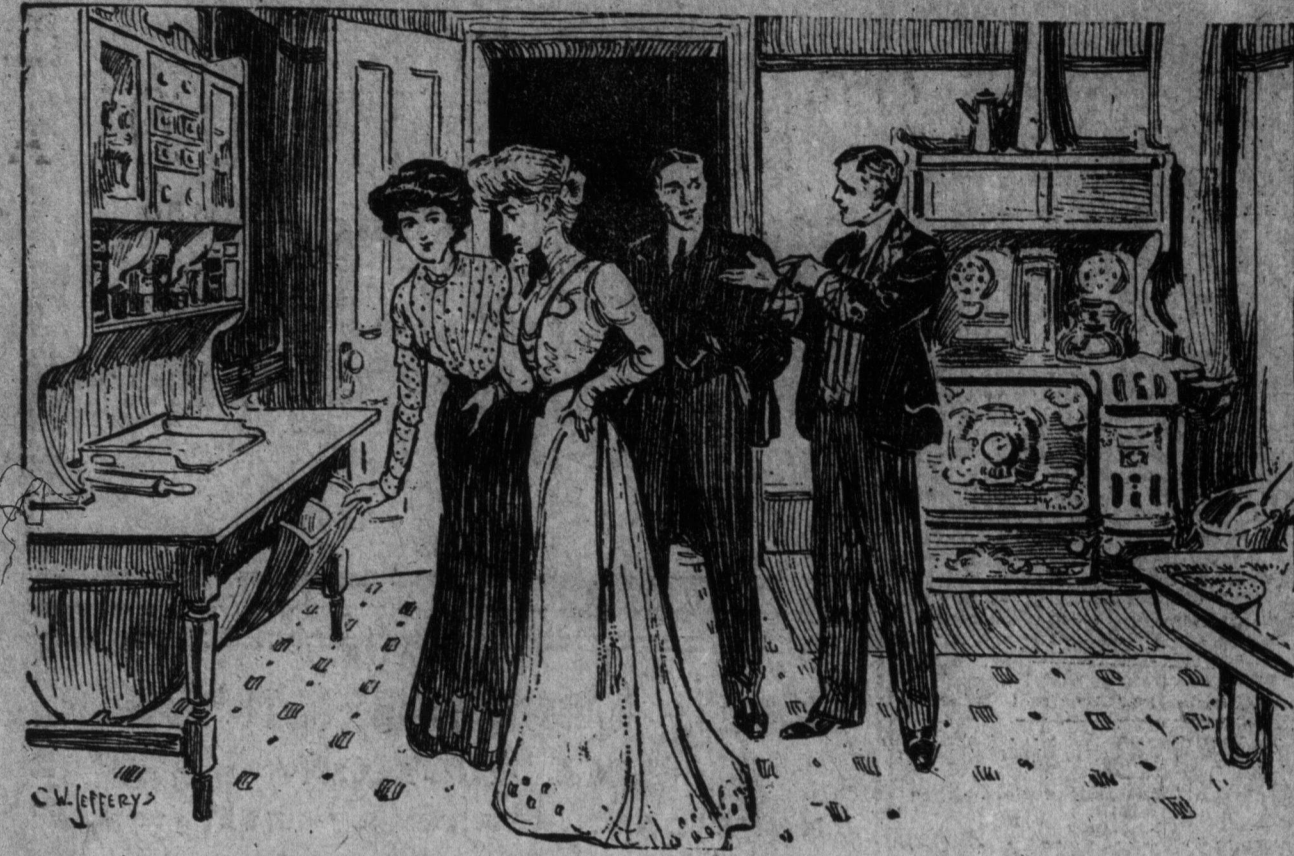
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FRIDAY
JAN. 29.

The Opportunities of the Housefurnishing Club are Yours To-day and To-morrow



"AND THIS," said Mrs. Jack, "is the Club Kitchen." Patricia and her fiance were paying their party call, and as both seemed to be enthusiastic about home furnishing, Mrs. Jack had proudly shown them over the entire house. The kitchen she had left as the tit-bit for the last.

"So this is the famous Housefurnishing Club Kitchen Cabinet!" exclaimed Patricia. "I think it's a perfect dear."

Mrs. Jack smiled her appreciation of her visitor's appreciation.

"Did you know that we were members of the Housefurnishing Club?" continued Patricia.

"You!" almost screamed Mrs. Jack.

"Yes, us," repeated Patricia calmly, if ungrammatically.

"I had no idea that it was coming off so soon," said Mrs. Jack.

"Easter," explained Patricia's fiance.

"You may blame your old Housefurnishing Club," laughed Patricia. "But, really, it is a wonderful convenience, isn't it?"

And she looked up at Mrs. Jack, her fellow-member, and smiled confidently.

The last day of the Housefurnishing Club should be the busiest of the month both in the club office and in the Housefurnishing Department. Members will be filing their orders and selecting their goods from eight in the morning until half-past five at night. A charge account even for a day is no small privilege when you consider that any goods chosen on club account are charged at Simpson's cash prices only, and payments may be spread over half a year.

Carpets, Curtains and Furniture—all goods sold in those respective departments—are included in this offer. This is the "last call." Saturday is the one day of opportunity remaining.

Fashionable Silks Reduced

You'll find these Silks for Saturday the most useful sort you can buy, for all that reductions have been made in their prices. Stock-taking accounts for the reductions, not any lack of desirability in the silks themselves.

Colored Dress Silks, rich chiffon finish, best Swiss manufacture, navys, browns, greens, sapphire, Copenhagen, champagne, reseda, pearl, mauve, wine, sky, pink, etc. Ivory and cream. This quality has not its equal in Canada at 75c yard. Sale price 55c.
Shantung Silk, Regular price 75c yard, sale price 55c.
Rich Black Chiffon Taffeta Dress Silk. Special value at 65c yard, sale price 55c.
Black Taffeta Habutai Silk, 1 yard wide, Lyons dye and finish, extra heavy make. Regular price 75c yard, sale price 55c.

A Mid-Winter Pair of Boots Costs Less Than a Pre-Winter or a Post-Winter Pair

\$4.00 to \$5.00 Boots for \$1.99 Saturday

Why are boots cheaper in mid-winter than in fall or spring? Because we take stock at the end of January. Now, on Saturday, we sell the following:



Men's Boots, solid, strong, comfortable, long wearing, every pair Goodyear welted, medium and heavy oak tan soles, solid leather from toe to heel, box calf, Dongola goatskin, and patent cow leathers, Blucher style, all sizes 6 to 11. Special purchase price Saturday \$2.49.

Women's Boots, patent calf, with creased vamps and fine, strong Dongola goatskin leathers, all popular styles, in Blucher cut, solid, strong, stylish, long wearing, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special purchase price Saturday, \$1.99.

100 pairs only Dongola Boots, with dull Blucher tops, misses' sizes 11 to 2, \$1.19; children's, 8 to 10 1/2, 89c.

LADIES' "QUEEN QUALITY" BOOTS.
(A Style we are discontinuing)
\$5.00 Value for \$3.79.

All sizes in B width, 3 1/2 to 7.
All sizes in C width, 2 1/2 to 7.
All sizes in D width, 3 to 7.

70 pairs Ladies' "Queen Quality" Boots, patent calf leather of the finest selected quality, dull mat calf welted sole. Regular \$5.00, Saturday \$3.79.

Ladies' and Misses' High-grade American Boots, in all the popular leathers, lasts, toes, heels and soles. Sizes A width 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, B width 1 to 5 1/2, C width 1 to 4 1/2, D width 1 to 5. Regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, on sale Saturday \$1.99.

Table Cloths, Sheets and Fancy Linens

Clearing lines wherein a good saving waits for every customer Saturday.

100 only All Pure Linen Rich Satin Damask Table Cloths, meadow bleached, handsome bordered designs, 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Regular \$2.50 each, Saturday \$2.00.

Odd lots finest Fancy Linens, slightly soiled, Irish hand embroidery work, and beautiful Japanese work, doilies, shams, 5 o'clocks, etc., at 35 per cent. to 50 per cent. off regular prices Saturday.

30 pairs finest Pure Saxony White Wool Blankets, finest make and finish in every way, 6 lbs., 49 x 50 inches. Regular \$4.50 per pair, Saturday \$3.50.

2,000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per lb., 30c.

Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages, 25c.

4,000 tins Canned Corn, 4 tins, 25c. Only 4 tins to customer.

Canned Fruit, in quart gem jar, raspberries, cherries, peaches, plums and pineapple, per jar, 25c.

Hayer's Pure Cocoa, regular 10c, 3 tins, 25c.

One car Fancy Navel Oranges, sweet and seedless, regular 35c per dozen, 25c.

Redpath's Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs., 25c.

2,000 lbs. Fancy Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. package, 10c.

Choice Red Salmon, Silver Moon Brand, per tin, 15c.

Aunt Sally's Pancake Flour, package, 10c.

400 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cake, regular 30c lb., 15c.

Candy, 500 lbs. Fresh Horehound Twist, per lb., 10c.

Last Day for Framing Discount

During this month we offered a discount of 25 per cent. on all picture framing orders. We remind our readers that Saturday is the last business day of the month. The opportunity ends at 5.30 p. m. So bring in your pictures early.

Children's White Dresses

1-3 to 1-2 Off for Saturday

Clearing several of our prettiest lines of Children's White Dresses. About 200 in the lot. Handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions; embroidery medallions and bretelles; lace or embroidery bretelles and tucking. All are taken from our regular stock, and are perfect fitting, beautifully made and finished. Some are slightly mused from handling. Not all sizes in any one style, but sizes 6 to 14 years in the lot. Regular prices were \$2.25 to \$3.75, Saturday \$1.50.

1,500 Underpriced Neglige Shirts are at One Price, 69c

Broken lines and an overstock clearance. Stock-taking takes a clear eighty cents off the price of some of these shirts. You save 31 cents on the cheapest one in the lot.

1,500 Plain, Fancy or Pleated Fronts, cuffs attached or detached, ordinary and coat style, plain white, blue, fancy checks, stripes and figures, made of the best cambric and percale and sephyr shirtings, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, Saturday 69c.

Free During January

Carpets made, laid and hung. Curtains made and hung. Furniture covered.

No charge for work. You pay only for materials. Saturday is the last day.

Last Day of the Whitewear Sale Offers All the "Mussed" Pieces Remaining at Sale Prices Still Further Reduced

All the mused or soiled whitewear remaining on hand after to-day's selling will be cleared out tomorrow, Saturday, at prices still further reduced. We want to make the most successful of all our Whitewear Sales end in a blaze of glory. We want to finish strong and have the stock absolutely fresh and clean for stock-taking. So don't miss the last day. The mused goods will include:

- Night Dresses.
- Drawers.
- Corset Covers.
- Two-piece Combinations.
- Petticoats.
- 3-piece Combinations.
- Chemises.
- Hand-made Lingerie.

Last Day for January Prices on White Waists

Remember that our White Sale Waists forestall the styles for the coming spring. You can make no mistake in laying in a good supply.

New Lawn Waists, in fine, sheer quality, dainty all-over embroidered front, finished with tucks and pleats, sleeves, \$1.50 values, Saturday \$1.00.

Fine quality Lawn Waist, embroidered and tucked front, tucked back and sleeves, collar of lace and insertion, new long sleeves, very smart style. Saturday \$1.00.

Clearance of odd lines in Fancy Vestings and White Lawns, balance of good selling lines, plain tucked, embroidered and tailored models; the sizes are not complete in each style, but all sizes in the lot. \$1.50 to \$2.25 values, to clear \$1.00.

Men's \$14.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats on Sale Saturday, \$10.00

75 Men's Overcoats, consisting of Chesterfields and College Ulsters, "our own make," in fine imported Black English Meltons and Beaver Cloths, made in 46 to 48, Chesterfield style, according to the latest fashion of the season. Also some College Ulsters in heavy soft-finished Scotch tweed coatings, in brown and grey mixtures, full 50-inch length, neat Prussian collar, all well tailored and nicely finished. Our regular prices \$14.00 and \$15.00. Clearing Saturday \$10.00. Sizes 36 to 44.



Special Value in Men's Fur Trimmed Overcoats at \$13.95

40 only Men's Fur-trimmed Coats, an exact duplicate in appearance of the high-grade fur-lined garment, with all the style and comfort combined. The material is a fine Italian cloth, making an excellent storm resister. It is made double-breasted style, with deep shawl collar of full-furred German otter, finished with double row frog fasteners down front, cut loose and roomy, and perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 46. Our special price Saturday \$13.95.

Men's Furs Reduced

10 Men's Extra Choice Custom Make Fur-lined Coats, shells are expertly tailored, and very fine English beaver cloth, linings of the select grades of best Canadian muskrat, and the collars of choice full-furred Canadian otter. Our regular price \$75.00. Saturday stock-taking reduction, \$50.00.

Men's Otter, Alaska Seal and Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, best finish. Regular up to \$16.50. Stock-taking reduction Saturday for \$9.50.

The Winter Hats to Go To-morrow

Millinery Announcement for Saturday's Shoppers

Any winter hat that is in stock will be reduced for quick clearing on Saturday from 25 to 60 per cent. This includes some handsome effects in black velvet and mink-trimmed styles.

NEW \$2.50 SILK HATS FOR \$4.50

Just 25 in the lot, but every one is beautifully made, and shows the early spring styles, black, white, and some of the best colors. Special Saturday \$4.50.

2 only Persian Lamb Jackets, made from the very best skins, even, bright curl, popular lining; one has shawl collar, other Russian collar, handsomely lined, large fancy buttons, both are sample coats. Regular \$150.00, Saturday \$57.50.

2 only strictly No. 1 quality Persian Lamb Jackets, 24 inches long, box fronts and fitted back, best satin lining. Regular \$150.00, Saturday \$97.50.

3 only Persian Lamb Jackets, box fronts, fitted backs, with fine Canada mink collar, revers and cuffs, lined with best satin. Regular \$150.00, Saturday \$97.50.

Natural Muskrat Jackets, full stripe. Regular \$55.00, Saturday \$37.50.

Baltic or French Seal Jackets, two styles. Regular \$55.00, Saturday \$37.50.

Several odd garments, mostly patterns or models, at 30 per cent. reduction.

Choice Flowers for Saturday

Tulips, per dozen, 35c.
Carnations, all colors, per doz., 25c.
Carnations, extra choice, per doz., 50c.

Daffodils, per dozen, 50c.
Fern and Tulip Fans, each 35c.
Phone direct to department.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Several lines that we have decided must go before stock-taking are marked for quick clearance Saturday. Half price and less is their order of the day.

Over 500 pieces Ladies' Vests and Drawers, finest all-wool, merino or cotton, colors white, natural and black, ribbed, winter weight. Vests high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length in both styles. Not all sizes in any one style, but sizes 22 to 40 bust measure in the lot Saturday half price.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine, heavy ribbed cream color cotton, fleece lined. Vests high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length, in open style only, sizes 22 to 40 bust measure. Regular value 75c, Saturday each 35c.

Ladies' Combinations, fine ribbed natural wool, with thread of cotton, winter weight, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, knee length, sizes 22 to 40 bust measure. Regular value \$11.25, Saturday, each, 45c.

Children's Combinations, fine ribbed natural wool and cotton mixture, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, ankle length, sizes for 2 to 12 years. Regular value 75c to 85c, Saturday, each, 25c.

February's Programme A Furniture Sale A Hosiery Sale And a Silverware Sale