

Hamilton Happenings

WASAGA, FREIGHT BOAT IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Markets Committee Has Overdraft of \$1180—No Room at the Jail.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Wasaga, a freight boat owned by the Hamilton Shipping Co., which was damaged by fire at the foot of John-street, on the night of the 19th, was today being towed to the extent of about \$300. The fire started from the engine room when the watchman was away to supper.

The Markets Committee has overdrawn \$1180 for the year of the year. The committee has held this year. Owing to the improvements made by the council in the city property, the committee had an overdraft of \$1180. The fees from the central market amounted to \$600, or an increase of \$200; from the wood market \$450, or a decrease of \$200; and from the central market for the farmers and gardeners who patronized it during the summer months, \$130, or an increase of \$100. The committee has suggested that more money be raised for the market.

The police summoned a batch of citizens to police court this morning on the charge of neglecting to clean their sidewalks. Among the number was county school inspector Smith, who lives across the street from the market. He was fined \$5 for neglecting to clean his sidewalk. The court was adjourned until the 23rd inst.

After an investigation, Police Magistrate Jeffs has satisfied himself that Mrs. McManis is a fit subject for the lunatic asylum, and she will be kept there.

From illness contracted while at the Quebec tercentenary ex-aid, Alfred Hamford, 29, Robinson-street, died this morning at his 57th year.

Alfred Haggerty and Miss Lucinda Johnson, Brantford, were married this evening by Rev. Herbert Christie.

Two burglars were disturbed last night at the residence of John McManis, Barton and Earl-streets. The burglar, Mrs. Baker, of North Wellington-street, was arrested and returned to the value of \$20 stolen.

Value of Occurrence.

The Street Railway Employees' Union has elected the following officers: George Armstrong, president; Thomas P. Fagan, vice-president; John T. Burrows, recording secretary; Alex. Leith, secretary-treasurer; Gilbert Bailey, warden; E. O'Reilly, auditor; W. McWilliams, secretary.

Miss Eugenia Marshall is suing the Hamilton Mountain Park Company for \$5000 damages for injuries.

The funeral of John Gordon Gibson, eldest son of the lieutenant-governor, took place this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Wilson officiated, and the pall bearers were G. F. Malloch, J. C. Brady, R. Geary, F. McFarland and Dr. Hardy. The government was represented by Premier Whitney and plenipotentiaries.

His Christmas pastoral Bishop DuMoulin urges the members of his church to remember their clergyman, who are underpaid.

Mrs. Joseph Hill, 129 Robert-street, who is 28 years of age, and has been married nine years, has just given birth to her seventh son.

After representing Ward 1 on the board of education for 20 years, W. J. Grant has decided to retire. Walter Parks and Lyman Lee are candidates for the position.

Miss Bertha M. Carey has been appointed chorist in the choir of Wesley Methodist Church.

Commercial Travelers' certificates are to be had of Fred Johnson, room 500 Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

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HIS NOSE KICKED OFF.

Niagara Falls Man Kicked With Strange Accident.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A. Misener, residing at Niagara Falls South, met with a serious accident this morning, and is lying at his home with a badly mutilated nose. Misener was drawing water from the power house of the Ontario Power Company below the bank. In driving down the incline leading to the works, his horse slipped on the rails when about 60 feet of the descent had been traversed. The animal's hind legs slipped and the wagon-pole threw the horse to one side upon the edge of the cliff. Misener got out to try and prevent the horse slipping over into the bushes, and just as he was trying to free the animal its front feet slipped and it fell over the bank, its hind hoofs striking the driver in the face. Misener's nose was kicked off by the horse's hoof, and his condition is serious; his recovery is looked for.

TINSMITH FELL TO DEATH.

Richard Rowe of Chester Fractured Skull, Dying in Few Minutes.

Richard Rowe of Chester, a tinsmith in the employ of Geo. Matheson, fell from a second storey window in a house in course of construction at 4 Vancouver-avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He struck upon the roof of the verandah and rolled to the ground. His skull was fractured and he died before the ambulance arrived to remove him to the hospital.

The body was removed to Washington & Anns' undertaking rooms, where Coroner Winnett will open an inquest today.

The man was reaching out of the window and lost his balance. Dr. O'Hara, 730 East Queen-street, was called, but could do nothing.

Tait's Panama Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The program for President-elect Tait and two other eminent engineers to go to the isthmus of Panama to look over the work there is declared on the basis of authority to be a matter of inspection and precaution and nothing else.

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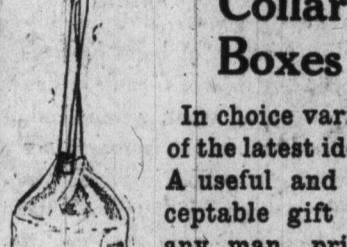
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Regular 15.00 to 175.00

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INTEREST TO WOMEN

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THE CHRISTMAS DANCE.

When grandma danced the minuet, (Some sixty years ago,
The stately couples often met
Beneath the mistletoe,
The waltzes now the customs veer,
But Mabel's fox has met
That damsel doth contrive to steer
Beneath the mistletoe.

The dances change, but not the game,
As close observers know,
For mortals act about the same
Beneath the mistletoe.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Hold No Unkindness."

The London Express, reporting the suffragette demonstration in Albert Hall, says:

The uproar and the violence of the stewards was a revelation of the impotence of the organizers of the meeting to enforce their own desires.
On every seat before the meeting began was placed a paper entitled "Official Orders of the Day," with the following articles—

Do no violence to any person.
All present to be courteous.
Defend and protect all with courtesy.
Our federation fights against unjust laws.
Never with physical violence against women.

Members of the Federation and Friends—
Whatever happens, act as political soldiers, silent and steady under fire.
Hold no unkindness to any, even in your thoughts.

If it is not given to us to control this meeting, show that the British women can control themselves.
Members of the Social and Political Union—
We have cast aside physical defences, and fair play at this meeting rests with you.

For ourselves we ask nothing—
For our guest and friend, Mr. Lloyd-George, we request a hearing.
To him the delivery of one speech is of serial consequence; other orators triumph in the quickly behind him and before.

If you wreck this meeting you strike a cruel blow at women, their organization, and the suffrage cause.

In the name of our common womanhood and our common cause, I entreat your courtesy.
Whatever you do, we rejoice in it.
—Laura McLaren, Chairwoman.

As the great audience of women filtered in it was clear that the Purities were in force, for many of them wore their "Votes for Women" badges, and several of the distinguished speakers from Holloway, having taken seats near the platform, took off their cloaks and showed that they were in "prison" dress. They put dainty white prison caps on their heads and smiled defiance.

Busbies for Women.

Altho winter hats of every description have been arriving from Paris for some time past, the milliners seem to have revelations in store for the London correspondent. Wonderful designs are still being debated, or are in process of construction, and the latest of all is the fur or feather busby. Lady Duff Gordon was the first to introduce the style in London, and the fashion of the busby may be said to have caught on.

In shape it resembles an inverted pudding basin. Covered with soft fluffy brows marabout, when placed on the head it suggests an elaborate coiffure more than a hat.

The trimming of the busby is placed bolt upright on the front of the hat in the form of stiff quills, pompons or algetries in shades of brown, green or purple, and a favorite the startling trimming is shown in the peacock's feathers accompanied by enamelled buckles in shades of blue, green, yellow and purple.

Some of the busbies are made in dark green, blue, black and dark red marabout, while other pretty designs are made in swansdown. Fur is well represented, and the ermine busby is one of the most becoming hats of the season. It has a look of girlishness and freshness that is altogether lovely.

Must Be Race Harmony.

A. T. Lewis, who is well known among Jewish societies, and who is a candidate for the board of education, has been credited with holding strong racial and creed opinions regarding schools.

In explanation of his attitude, Mr. Lewis said: "I hold that the different races and creeds in Toronto must educate the future citizens to live in peace and harmony and form the finest city in the greatest country on the face of the globe."

The primitive operations employed in China and Japan are in marked contrast with the cleanly machine method of preparing tea in Ceylon. The purity and cleanliness of "Salada" is absolute. Its delicious flavor will please you.

AUXILIARY NO. 42 OFFICERS.

Auxiliary No. 42 to Toronto Typographical Union No. 91 held their annual election of officers at the Labor Temple last night, with the following result: President, Mrs. D. McDougall; vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Meehan; recording secretary, Mrs. N. Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. O. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. R. Kerr; executive committee, Mrs. W. J. Woods (chairwoman), Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. H. Stevenson, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. St. V. Johnstone, Mrs. R. J. Stevenson; sentinel, Mrs. W. J. Steep. Hard-painted bon dishes were presented by Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

In the Police Court.

The following penalties were imposed in police court yesterday morning: Willard H. Francis, false pretences, committed for trial; Jeremiah Sullivan, theft of milk, four days; Ethel Achber, shoplifting, two charges, committed for trial; William J. Hinton, theft, remanded; Jane Ellis, theft, committed for trial.

In Society.

Mrs. J. Scott Tomenson is settled in her new home, 254 Poplar Plains-road, but will not receive until the new year.

Mrs. Frank Russell will receive at the house of Dr. Skinner-Gordon, 467 Spadina-avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, from 4 to 6, before leaving for India.

At St. Peter's Church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the marriage of Isabel Elder, daughter of Mr. John W. Nell, Carlton-street, to Capt. Charles H. Porter of the Royal Grenadiers, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Crewick of Brighton, brother-in-law of the groom, and Mr. Gurney officiated at the organ.

As the bride entered the church with her father, eight of the boy choristers rendered a bridal hymn, and they also sang during the signing of the register. The bride was attired in a lovely diaphanous robe of cream crepe de Paris, adorned with rose point lace and bands of white satin, a crown of lilies of the valley caught her tulle veil, and she wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bridal bouquets being of mauve orchids. The bride's brother, L. H. Nell of New Liskearl, and Capt. Adams of the Grenadiers, acted as ushers; Major Darroell R. Mann being best man. Afterwards a reception was held for the immediate relatives, and later Capt. and Mrs. Porter left for New York and Washington, the bride wearing a taupe diaphanous costume with rose trimmed hat and mink furs. They will reside at 13 Poplar Plains-road on their return.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TO-DAY TRUSTEES STEP LIVELY

Closing Exercises Held in Five Schools Yesterday — Carols Don't Disturb Jewish Parents.

Five public schools held their closing exercises yesterday or last evening, and the trustees and inspectors had a busy time of it touring around from place to place trying to appear everywhere in person and extend the usual compliments.

Trustee Rawlinson made a hit with the boys of Grace-street School by promising that he would do all in his power to give them a skating rink in their yard this winter. This was in recognition of the school's having held the intermediate championship series cup in athletics for three successive years.

The programs gone thru with yesterday do not interfere with the regular closings in all the schools to-day. Those schools which did not celebrate in song or special entertainment yesterday, do so to-day, and the others will hold brief classes.

All the schools, save Essex-street, observe the closing in music and recitations.

Every school merits particular congratulations. In Essex School an exhibition of the work of the various grades was on display. Woodwork, carving and plaster casts by the manual training cookery and confections, by the domestic science; pastebord and paper creations, by the kindergarten.

A dainty luncheon and tea was served by the lady teachers.

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Auto Struck Professor.

Prof. Mattison of Queen's Agricultural College was knocked down by an automobile (No. 2845) as he crossed Yonge-street, Adelaide-street. He was trying to get out of the way of a wagon. He was able to get on his way little hurt.

McKendry's Christmas Sale

BIG BARGAINS IN HOLIDAY GOODS

Only three days left to close out many thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise suitable for holiday gifts. Money saved is money earned.

Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c
These handkerchiefs are fine Swiss embroidered, and have been selling at 2 for 25c as a special bargain. They were that, too, but we have 400 dozen too many, so all who come while they last may have them at 3 for 25.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c
Splendid line of Pure Silk Handkerchiefs for men, in cream only, with every initial, special at, each 25

Feather Boas at 98c
120 72-inch Curled Hackle Feather Boas, a useful gift, have been a bargain at \$1.49. We must close out the balance, so offer them at, each 98

Marabout Boas \$5.00
Just a few left of those fluffy Feather Boas, high-class Paris goods, regular price \$15.00, these go at, each 5.00

Slaughter in Calendar Prices
Thousands of lovely Calendars have got marching orders. They are the choice designs of the season, and if you are interested in buying two or three for the price of one, this is the opportunity.

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PRINCIPALS BACK DOWN WILL WITHDRAW LETTER

Views on Third Inspector Haven't Changed, But Teachers Admit Technical Error.

Without apologies, the special committee of the Toronto Principals' Association decided yesterday to withdraw their "offensive" letter to the board of education, in which they criticized the board's action in engaging W. H. Spence of Stratford as third inspector of public schools and ignoring local applicants for the position.

Yesterday's decision was by no means unanimous, but the majority were of the belief that as the committee's action in laying their complaint directly before the board of education was not, so to speak, "according to Hoyle," a withdrawal was possibly called for as the easiest way out of the difficulty.

Principal Spence of Kent School, discussing the question after the meeting, said that in his position he did not feel that there should be any restraint upon him in telling the trustees just what he thought about any issue in which he was concerned.

Following is the typewritten statement handed out after the meeting adjourned:

The Resolution.

Moved by W. E. Groves, seconded by A. McMillan, and resolved: That the Toronto Principals' Association, at a recent meeting adopted a resolution on the subject of public school inspection, and having instructed the secretary to forward a copy of said resolution to the board of education, but having learned with regret that the board, or some members thereof, have construed the sending of such a resolution as offensive, begs to assure the board that while no offence was contemplated, either in drafting or in sending the resolution, it desires hereby, by the permission of the board to withdraw the resolution, on the ground that it is not a resolution that should have been sent to the board of education by the Principals' Association."

No Objection to Carols.

Elizabeth-street School, which is attended mostly by Jewish children, had its usual Christmas eve in Miss-on-Hill Friday night. The rumor that Christmas carols had been objected to by the parents of Jewish children has been denied by the teachers, the inspectors and the trustees. Over 2500 worth of new goods have been received and distributed by the school, in addition to all the second-hand stuff which the poor, hungry and half-naked people of the ward are glad to get.

Reduced Railway Rates in Effect Now.

At C.P.R. ticket offices the following rates are in effect: return tickets at fare and one-third to-day and daily Dec. 23 and 25, return limit Dec. 28; also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 4. A C.P.R. ticket is the assurance of a thoroughly comfortable Christmas journey.

Queen's Medical School.

A deputation from Queen's University yesterday placed the claims of Queen's Medical School for an increased grant before Sir James Whitney. The premier promised the deputation that the appli-

ARGUMENT IN HAMILTON CATARACT CO. CONTRACT

Judge Anglin Will Give Judgment Upon Its Legality Next Monday.

Mr. Justice Anglin heard argument yesterday at Osgoode Hall on the motion to quash the power contract with the Cataract Company. By request of counsel for the plaintiff, Judge Anglin agreed to give judgment next Monday.

Mr. Middleton, for the plaintiff, W. Elliott of Stratford as a by-law for a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. That on July 18, 1907, the Hamilton City Council adopted a by-law for power from the Cataract Company, which was not under any obligation to the commission, against the protest of the city and other ratepayers.

Mr. Middleton argued that this was illegal, inasmuch as the power contract with the Cataract Company, to be used in connection with the sewer system, provided for an expenditure much in excess of the sewerage system, because no electric sewage pumping plant has been installed, and because the electors had not sanctioned the raising of money to instal that plant. The Cataract contract, to be legal, should, he argued, have been submitted to the electors with the estimates.

Hugh Rose, for the City of Hamilton, insisted that the city council had full power to enter into the Cataract contract; that there had been no actual contract entered into between the city and the Hydro-Electric Commission, and that having entered into the contract, the city was not under any obligation to enter into any. Solicitor Madill also appeared for the city.

The Cataract Company was represented by George S. Lynch-Staunton and G. H. Levy.

The Why Now for the Fairweather

Fairweather's, 84-86 Young-street, could well have held over this big sale-adjusting sale for a week or two and have continued to take all the cream there was in the profit way during the holiday buying season, but the sale plans were fixed and the stock-reducing selling figures were all made, and why not take the enthusiasm that the gift spirit breeds and start in with the benefit to the people when they were in the most generous of buying humor? It was reassuring, and that's why the sale is on. The people are to have a great purchasing occasion and having stocks at the lowest ebb when the transferring and the old firm's affairs is to be made to the newly incorporated company.

Native Mooris of South Seas to Visit Canada.

The tattooed cannibals of the South Sea Islands have never, perhaps, been so suitably represented, nor their customs so thrillingly set forth, as they are in the novel production, "The New Zealanders: The Portrayal of Maori Life as given by the Rawel family, who have been retained from Savage life by the English, and they appear in the picturesque costumes of their race, introducing native music, primitive love ballads, blood-curdling war songs and swelling canoe choruses. Many queer ceremonies and incantations are enacted, true to the life. The wonders of the island scenery are presented in a display of artistic pictures. The laws of Canadian law, under the direction of Fred Pellham of Chicago.

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NIGHT RIDER TELLS STORY

RECOUNTS Outrage Committed by His Former Associates.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Surrounded by a detail of soldiers and many armed deputies, Frank Fehring, member of the night riders, who has turned state's evidence, was brought into court to-day to testify against his former associates, eight of whom are on trial charged with the murder of Capt. Rankin, a prominent attorney.

The witness recounted many outrages committed by the band, and then told of the murder of Capt. Rankin. He said: On Oct. 12 the riders learned that Rankin and Col. Taylor were at the Walnut Log Hotel. The band, including the eight defendants, proceeded that night to the hotel. Garrett Johnson gave the orders to Rankin and Taylor to dress quickly.

As the rope was put around Rankin's neck, Fehring said to the victim: "Do you want to say anything to the Lord? If you do, say it now." Rankin said: "I have attended to that." Just as they pulled the rope, witness said, Bob Hoffman shot Rankin, and Sam Applewhite then said: "I know he is dead, for I put a lead of bicycle ball bearings in him."

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OAKLAND FAVORITES FAIL Kelowna, 30-1, Winner

Jockey Suspended for Incompetence—Short Price Winners at Los Angeles.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—At Emeryville to-day the favorites failed badly. The best priced winner of the afternoon was Kelowna, 30 to 1, well handled by Gilbert in the third race. He won by a neck from Remember. Fulleita was third, while Miss Mazzoni, the favorite, was badly outrun. Berry Maid was favorite in the fourth and appeared to be winning, but Upton grew over-confident and she was beaten by Voorhees. Jockey Groth was suspended for incompetence. He was on Oceanshore, which interfered with Berry Maid. Summary:

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs, selling:
1. Beaman, 110 (Butler), 13 to 1.
2. Aptoro, 105 (Scoville), 4 to 1.
3. The Vicar, 102 (F. H. King), 11 to 2.
Time 1:14 2-5. Cowan, Pops, Hamp-
ton Beauty, Prosper, Miceala and
Lucky Mate also ran.
SECOND RACE, Futurity Course,
selling:
1. Vasantha, 112 (Hayes), 9 to 1.
2. Native Son, 110 (Scoville), 4 to 1.
3. Gens Russel, 112 (Miller), 23 to 5.
Time 1:11. Comary, Rives Cherry,
Blanch C, Sid Silver also ran.
THIRD RACE, 1 1/4 miles:
1. Kelowna, 119 (Gilbert), 30 to 1.
2. Remember, 107 (Lycurgus), 10 to 1.
3. Fulleita, 115 (Taplin), 11 to 5.
Time 2:07. Miss Mazzoni, My Pal,
Frank Lubbock and Prince of Orange
also ran.
FOURTH RACE, 1 mile:
1. Ray Voorhees, 105 (Butler), 10 to 1.
2. Berry Maid, 85 (Upton), 11 to 10.
3. Creation, 88 (Taplin), 13 to 5.
Time 1:40. Oceanshore, Keep Moving,
Desirous and Down Patrick also ran.
FIFTH RACE, 1 mile, selling:
1. Saracinesca, 112 (Miller), 11 to 5.
2. Standover, 111 (Mentry), 8 to 1.
3. Fore Runner, 111 (Lycurgus), 6 to 1.
Time 1:42 1/2. Mabel Hollander, Fre-
dina, Elapaz-Little Minister, Miss Ros-
sini, Military Man, Kernitt and Be-
less also ran.
SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs, selling:
1. Hecater, 107 (E. Sullivan), 8 to 5.
2. Rosario, 95 (Buxton), 12 to 1.
3. Belle Kinney, 112 (Mentry), 10 to 1.
Time 1:00 1/2. Severin, Right Easy,
Smley Metzger, Bill Eaton, Rosgalie
and Platoon also ran.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

Los Angeles, 21.—
FIRST RACE—Bitter Sir, All Alone,
Catherine F.
SECOND RACE—Gerrymander, Friend
Ham, Fall Minie.
THIRD RACE—Mary F., St. Elmwood,
Harcour.
FOURTH RACE—Montgomery, Gioio,
Ehron.
FIFTH RACE—Henry O., John Lyle,
Ouard.
SIXTH RACE—Turnaway, John C. Rice,
Valley Stream.

To-Day's Entries

Los Angeles Card.
TUESDAY, DEC. 21.—Entries for
Thursday at Los Angeles:
FIRST RACE, selling, 5/8 furlongs:
Ben Sand, 117 Catherine F., 114
Bitter Sir, 114 Esther B., 114
Albion H., 114 Chief Desmond, 110
Vasen, 118 All Alone, 109
Tom Shaw, 109 Grand Dame, 103
SECOND RACE, purse, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs:
Drings, 103 Friend Harry, 110
Strineguy, 111 Gerrymander, 110
St. Red, 111 D. McDonald, 109
Tom Shaw, 109 Grand Dame, 103
THIRD RACE, 1 mile:
Ed. Ball, 109 Haensel, 108
St. Elmwood, 109 Froger, 112
Mary F., 109 Ed. Matthews, 110
Harcour, 108 Pal, 109
Tom Shaw, 109 Grand Dame, 103
Lord Stanhope, 109 Honest, 108
FOURTH RACE, 1 mile, purse:
Hasty Centre, 108 Ed. Ball, 108
Magazine, 108 Gowan, 105
Ehron, 112 Gioio, 108
Montgomery, 112
FIFTH RACE, selling, 3/4 miles:
Merlino, 110 Alma Boy, 107
John Lyle, 109 Queen Bead, 102
Red Gauntlet, 105 Ouard, 102
Merlino, 109 Henry O., 107
Warner Graywell, 106
SIXTH RACE, selling, 5/8 furlongs:
Hecater, 107 Ed. Sullivan, 108
Miss Fairbanks, 109 Diamond Nose, 112
Turnaway, 114 Garter Light, 114
Elephant Jockey, John C. Rice, 114
Feminine, 109 Valley Stream, 114
Weather clear, Track fast.

APTO ORO - 5-1, 2nd P. JEWEL - 5-1 2nd CREATION - 3-1 Won NACAZAM - 3-5 3rd D. ENRIQUE - 3-2 Won B. HOMME - 2-1 Won BOWLEGS - 12-1 Won GLORIO - 12-1 Won

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FORERUNNER, 6-1 - WON
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INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

A meeting of the Intercollegiate Basketball Union was held last night in the Rossin House, Regent-street. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—W. E. McPherson, Queen's. President—W. A. Wilson, Varsity. Vice-president—W. E. Hannah, McGill. Secretary—Thomas O. E. Galtier, Queen's. A schedule was drawn up, the basketball team to travel with the hockey team of their own university.

TO DROP MONTREAL.

President Powers Says Trenton Will Get Place in Eastern League.
President McCaffery announces that he has just concluded an important trade, whereby Capt. and Second Baseman Schaffy and outfielder Estomas go to Newark in exchange for Second Baseman Mullen and Shortstop Mahling. The newcomers are both young men, good fielders, and up near the 300 mark as hitters. Mullen has had experience in the big leagues, having been tried out by the N.Y. American.

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THE TROUBLES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Political trouble in the United States was never more acute than it is today.

There is no line and financial trouble in the United States as well, and this is stated by his enemies to be the outcome of Roosevelt's policies.

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who support the proposal, and the fact that it is favored by a majority of the present house of commons, renders the situation one of great interest and importance.

BETTER COUNCIL NEEDED.

Editor World: I admire your paper, and I agree with most of your views.

COMPANION PIPE GIFTS.

This form of Christmas Present Supplants the Hamper.

Should the office staff like to see an appropriate gift for their relatives for any of their conferees whom they hold in high esteem, there are exquisite gifts well worth seeing in G. W. Muller's Cigar Store.

LONDON'S TRAGEDY.

W. T. Stead's London cable to New York American.

No such distressing spectacle ever has been seen in any great city of the world as that which hourly confronts the throngs of Christmas shoppers with which Regent, Oxford and Bond-streets and other fashionable thoroughfares are filled nowadays.

Bands of miserably clad men, with faces thin and lined with hunger's marks, shuffle along in the gutters shouting in unison, "We want bread! We want work!"

The Hamilton Spectator on Saturday issued a splendid Xmas number, the feature of which was an illustrated supplement.

THREE STRONG MINES.

Crows Reserve, Kerr Lake and Orlene Did Not Slump.

In the recent sharp decline in Cobalt, the three stocks that showed notable strength were Crown Reserve, Kerr Lake and Orlene.

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STILL DODGING THE ISSUE.

Some days ago The World asked The Globe, what The Globe was pleased to characterize as "a plain question" and which, it declared, deserved "a plain answer."

"Does The Globe favor legislation which would authorize the City of Toronto: (1) To acquire the capital stock of the Toronto Railway Company; (2) to expropriate the plant and franchise of that company?"

The Globe did not answer and say whether it favored the city obtaining the right to do either of these things. It skated all around the question and left it unanswered.

The World will be pleased to know that its statement that The Globe favors a new deal with the Toronto Railway is an absolute falsehood.

Now at the risk of having The Globe reply that it is a cruel and inhuman practice to dock tails of horses, or otherwise evade the question, we must respectfully ask again:

IS THE GLOBE IN FAVOR OF THE CITY GETTING THE POWER TO PURCHASE OR EXPROPRIATE THE STREET RAILWAY AT THIS COMING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE?

The street car situation in Detroit is complicated and loaded down by a bonded debt of \$40,000,000.

This committee has its work cut out for it, but it is encouraged by the wonderful work accomplished by the citizens' committee in Chicago.

What happened? A voluntary committee of leading citizens, including eminent lawyers, distinguished engineers, university professors, representatives of labor, and millionaires from the banks, transportation companies, etc., got together and mastered the traction situation.

1. The city gets 55 per cent. of the net profits of the street railway. 2. The city may take over the entire system at any time at the agreed price of \$50,000,000. 3. The city has complete control over the service and extensions of the system.

Detroit has a hard proposition with \$40,000,000 of debt. Chicago had a hard proposition with \$123,000,000 to figure on.

Would it not be the part of wisdom for the city to tackle the street car situation and settle it now? And nothing is ever settled until it is settled right.

At any rate can there be any risk in paying \$12,000,000 for a going concern that last year cleared \$1,617,961 over and above all operating expenses?

The World believes that a committee of public-spirited citizens could do a great deal. They would suggest no doubt that the city obtain the right at once to buy or expropriate.

Perhaps The Globe can also give a reason, if it decides to answer our "plain question."

DEAD, COULD NOT APPEAR. Name of McBrien, Victim of Accident, Called in Police Court.

John Diamond, John Campbell and John McBrien were called in police court yesterday morning, charged with breaking into the Jones Bros. warehouse a week ago Sunday.

CHILDREN TO GIVE \$200. There will be no mass outing of Sunday school children in Massey Hall on New Year's Day.

WRIGHT PROVED ALIBI. Louis Wright, a young law clerk, was acquitted by a jury at the direction of Judge Winchester yesterday, on a charge of assault on a little girl, Dorothy Douse.

Every Box of Michie's Christmas Crackers is a box of concentrated mirth and merriment.

Everyone enjoys them, and they are the delight of the children.

Each box contains 12 Crackers with prices beginning at 20c box, and hundreds to choose from at 40c to 75c a box.

Michie & Co., Ltd., 7 King St. West

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

"HOLIDAY CLOSING" NOTICE

For the benefit of our associate workers---8000 in number---this store will be closed from 5 o'clock Thursday evening until 8 o'clock Monday morning.

By giving our working associates the extra day (Saturday) many of them will be able to spend Christmas at HOME.

Men's Handsome House Coats Half Price

WEDNESDAY we'll simply throw out House Jackets and Gowns of the most wantable kinds at such savings as should collect an early crowd of the most enthusiastic gift buyers.

Lot 1, each \$2.50 Lot 2, each \$3.25 Lot 3, each \$3.75 Lot 4, each \$5.00

THE DRESSING GOWNS—English and German velours and camel's hair effects, on bronze and red colorings, cord edges, revers and plaid cuffs and good girdle, half price, each 4.25

Christmas Bath Robes Half Price

How will he appreciate it? That's the question that comes before every woman when she is about to buy him a Christmas gift.

Men's Hockey Boots, \$1.50 High-Grade Neckwear .50

Special Purchase of Men's Slippers. Exceptionally good quality, and a particularly acceptable and handsome Christmas gift.

Men's Black Melton Overcoats \$8.50 & \$10. Fashionably cut, well tailored, of winter weight imported Melton cloth.

A REMINDER: We are still offering that wonderful \$2.00 Men's Trouser Value. Hurry to Buy Boys' Suits for \$2.69

Fur-Lined Coats for Men \$65.00. Of notably good quality, style and fit, is a typical EATON value.

A Persian Lamb Cap for Christmas. Is another choice fur gift. Our plain and military wedge caps of sleek glossy fur, lined throughout with satin, are most handsome.

Right Styles In Men's Hats. Treat yourself to a New Hat for Christmas. A very gratifying assortment of the season's right styles in new felt Derbys—Both English and American types—claims your attention for good HAT buying here.

Men's Handkerchiefs. Extra large size, with tape borders, a small quantity left after the rush of the last few days.

600 Men's Night Robes. Medium weight, fine flannel, in assorted pink and blue stripes.

This Exceptional Watch Value for \$2.75. Good reliable timekeepers and with every one we give a written guarantee.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED 190 YONGE ST. TORONTO

JOHN G. FOR XMAS GIVE SOME DOWN Q. SOFA CU. EMBROID. BED LINE. PILLOW. TOWELS. EMBROID. HANDKE. FOR THE. BLOUSES. DELAINE LENGTH. UMBRELL. HOSIERY. DRESSY COATS. LADIES' OPERA. MEMO. JOHN. The (Yonge) Chris. Delici. Novelti. Jap. SPEC. Every c.

Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives because of his or her inability to pay. Money is urgently needed to care for these suffering ones.

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

is limited only by the gifts of the Canadian public. It is no losing fight that is being waged against this dread disease. Pasteur has said: "It is in the power of man to rid himself of every parasitic disease."

What suffering could be prevented! What lives saved! What distress averted! If the money needed to carry on this work and further extend it was forthcoming.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

Frank H. G. Newby: "I am taking this way of publicly thanking you for your kindness to me, also to express my heartfelt gratitude to the institution, where I have spent six very happy months. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is a lovely place—a blessing to those suffering ones. I was very sick when I went there, and I guess I did not go there any too soon. I was discharged as an improved case. I feel so much better in every way. I shall always pray God's blessing on the noble work being done by the National Sanitarium Association. The doctors and nurses are kindness itself, not forgetting the help, who are always ready and willing to do anything to help the patients. I intend to spend the next six months up in that part of the country to

make the cure as complete as I can. You may make whatever use you see fit of this letter."

NO PLACE TO STAY.

A Christian Missionary Shunned by People Because He Had Tuberculosis.

G. W. Barber, Brantford, Ont.: "Will you kindly let me have just as early a reply as possible. Before the applicant left the city this morning he consented to go to Gravenhurst if admitted. He has no money, as he has been working among the foreigners here in the city, doing missionary work. Since people have learned of his having tuberculosis it is difficult for him to find a place to stay. We do not know what he will do on his return to the city in two or three days."

King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra have been graciously pleased to bestow their Royal patronage on the Muskoka Institutions of the National Sanitarium Association



"The furnishings are appropriate and comfortable."—Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, Government Inspector.



"Condition and adequacy of wards, dormitories and beds: All were found satisfactory."—Government Report of Inspection.

There are no communities the wide Dominion over immune from the Dread White Plague. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is the only hospital in Canada that accepts patients free from any part of the Dominion.

Will You Help in This Great Life-saving Work?

Nearly 1,500 patients have been cared for in The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives since the opening of the doors in April, 1902. Twice this number could be cared for if more money was forthcoming. Will you help?

Whole families are to-day being blotted out by the Dread White Plague. Make it possible to double the accommodation at the

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

"To believe that consumption is a curable disease one has but to consult the statistics furnished by the large sanitariums. From any institutions which only receive patients in the very early stages of the disease, seventy to seventy-five per cent. are discharged cured."—DR. HENRY P. LOOMIS.

Should we appeal in vain when the possibilities are so large? Each consumptive cared for removes a source of danger, so that your own life and those of your friends are safer because of the existence of the Free Hospital.

LARGE FAMILY AND POOR.

Alfred S. Robertson, Norwood, Man.: "I am 23 years old and have been bothered over two years with my lungs, and have tried almost everything, I think, without getting better. My father is a poor man and cannot help me much. He has a large family to provide for. Would you send me particulars of how to enter the Free Hospital, and if I can and the doctor says it would benefit me to go, I am sure my father would do all in his power to help me go."

MR. S. H. BLAKE SPEAKS.

"I have had the very great pleasure of going through the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. I am charmed with the building, with its surroundings, and the admirable arrangement, and the evident kindness and care displayed to the patients, and their apparent enjoyment in the care and goodness shown to them. They are indeed greatly blessed. May those who have been the means of bestowing these blessings be richly blessed in their own lives. God will be no man's debtor."

The financial depression of the past year has been a severe strain on the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Yet the work has gone on uninterruptedly, the trustees pinning their faith on the generosity of their fellow-citizens. Now that times have improved, may we not seek relief from the heavy burden carried? WILL YOU HELP?

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue, or J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

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44 MUNICIPALITIES REQUESTED TO VOTE

An Endeavor to Have an Extensive Plebiscite on Cheap Power in January.

Letters have been sent by Hon. Adam Beck to the mayors of 44 municipalities urging that a plebiscite on cheap Niagara power be taken in the election of Jan. 4. The following places have been so addressed, including 17 in the Windsor district, which have already decided to vote: Brampton, Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Mimico, Dundas, Norwich, Tillsonburg, Aylmer, Simcoe, Waterford, Port Stanley, Elmhurst, St. Jacobs, Breslau, St. George, Doon, Ayr, Paris, Tavistock, Walkerville, Windsor, Sandwich, Leamington, Kingsville, Essex, Comber, Harrow, Tilbury, Amherston, Beulah, Woodlee, Wheatley, Belle River, Chatham, Elmira, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Ridgeway, Thamesville, Highgate, Glenora, Bethwell, Newbury.

"It is the policy and desire of the commission," says the letter, "to extend the supply to as many municipalities as possible."

It is pointed out that contracts have been entered into for the construction of 23 miles of transmission lines at a low price. At the same low price the commission has an option on 293 more miles of line. Similarly good prices have been secured for electrical equipment and a like option will be taken on a further supply.

A large number of municipalities have asked the commission to take the necessary steps at once to ascertain what quantities other municipalities may require. It has been suggested that this fact be ascertained, if possible, at the annual elections on the 4th of January next, and for this purpose, the question be submitted and a plebiscite taken, so that the council of the municipalities and the commission might be able to deal with the matter before the 4th of February with the knowledge that the electors desired that power be supplied.

"The commission would point out to you that if an opportunity is not taken to the electors to vote upon this

TRIED TO ROAST BOY.

Drunken Father's Awful Attempt While Crased With Liquor.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 21.—John Perry, formerly living in Moncton, but now of Charlottetown, tried to roast his five-year-old son in a hot oven last night. The boy was too big, and also the father jammed him into the oven, he was unable to shut the doors. Then he pulled him out and threw him against the wall.

With his head covered with blood the little fellow made his way to a neighbor's house and told his story. Perry, who was crazed with drink, will be arrested to-day.

TAXING CHURCH PROPERTIES

Quebec, Dec. 21.—One of the great questions that will have to be faced by the aldermanic corps in the very near future is the taxation of religious property. In the old capital, as in every other city or town of this province, religious property is exempt from taxation, and it has happened that religious communities are settling in Quebec at such a pace that the untaxed properties are increasing at a rate double of that of the tax-paying properties.

The tax-paying property of Quebec is valued at \$22,000,000, while the non-assessable property is valued at \$3,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 is owned by religious orders. During the last five years the increase of property held by religious orders was \$1,100,000.

CHINA TO REFORM TIBET.

Lama, After Four Years' Wandering, Returns to the Capital.

PEKIN, Dec. 21.—The Dalai Lama of Tibet left Peking this morning for Lhasa, his capital, and his departure marks the beginning of the end of his four years of wandering over Northern China.

The lama started out from Lhasa shortly after the arrival there of a British field force. He felt that his holy city had been desecrated by the presence of the Englishmen, and at the head of a large retinue he started on a journey that carried him over many thousand miles of Manchuria, and China, always greatly to the annoyance of the Chinese authorities, for he is an unwelcome and expensive visitor.

He came to Peking last September at the urgent request of the Chinese Government, who wanted him to return to his capital in order to make possible the carrying out of certain reforms.

The ruler of Tibet returns to Lhasa in a short time, and it is expected that in the future he will be regarded as a mere ecclesiastical dignitary, and not a political figure, as China desires to carry out in his country.

The dalai lama's caravan is composed of 411 persons, 290 horses, 530 camels and 80 tents.

The position of the dalai lama has been very much weakened by his coming to Peking, where he had been received as a barbarian and humiliated accordingly. His religious practices have been a revelation of the debased nature of the famous "yellow sect."

The throne has conferred the title of "Sincere and Loyal Spreader of Civilization" upon the dalai lama, and this title is an intimation of the course China expects him to pursue in the future.

The Chinese Government is to-day considering the raising of funds for the establishment of banks and schools in Tibet, and also for the defence, the sub-division and the political reorganization of the country.

SLEEPING CARS UNHEALTHY?

U. S. Chemistry Bureau to Make an Enquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, is authority for the statement that the Pullman Car Company will be the next concern in the United States to be investigated. The interest aroused by the tuberculosis exhibit here is still felt in official circles, and the movement for safe and sanitary cars is a popular one.

"We have taken samples of material breathed by the sleepers in Pullman cars," declared Dr. Wiley in an interview, "and we are analyzing it to find out what it is. We don't know what it is. All we know is that it isn't air."

The materials used for stuffing the seats and backs of the compartments and the air-tight rubber berths are admirably suited for microbe culture of all sorts. Those facilities, particularly disinfectant and fresh air are very comfortable here, and they receive a fine incubating heat from the bodies of the passengers.

GUNS - GUNS

Are acceptable Xmas Gifts. We are offering an exceptionally fine line at close prices during the next few days. Double ball, breach-loading Guns at \$5.75 each up.

See Our Window Display.

THE D. PIKE CO. Ltd.
123 King St. East.

2000 DRIVERS ON STRIKE.

Cabmen and Chauffeurs in New York Quit Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More than two thousand cab drivers and chauffeurs employed by liveries and cab concerns are on strike to-day, according to Edwin Gould, secretary of the Liberty Dawn Association.

Unless the actions of the employers are favorable, said Mr. Gould to-day, the tie-up of the city's cab service will be practically complete to-morrow. Several of the affected companies sent out cabs and motor cars to-day under police guard.

GIFTS FOR A MAN

SAFETY RAZORS \$1.00 to \$2.50
RAZOR STROPS \$1.00 to \$5.00
SHAVING BRUSHES 25c to \$2.50
POCKET KNIVES 25c to \$2.75
SKATES \$1.00 to \$5.00

Numerous other useful and acceptable gifts, and prices to suit all.

Aikenhead's THE AIKENHEAD HARDWARE CO. LIMITED TEMPERANCE STREET

Queer Fate of a Horse.
A horse, the property of Herbert Smith, 248 River-street, got astray during Sunday night and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning tumbled into an area in the four foot wide alley in rear of J. A. Fisher's barber shop, 365 Parliament-street. It was so wedged in that rescue was impossible and four bullets from a policeman's revolver ended its career.

The Canadian Heating and Ventilating Co. of Owen Sound have absorbed the Joy Manufacturing Co. of Toronto.

New York's board of underwriters announce that insurance companies will not be responsible for losses due to fires from Christmas tree illuminations.

"Tag Day" at Temiskaming, in aid of the hospital, yielded \$500.

Rev. Mr. Minn of Brooklyn N.Y., has accepted the call to Benton-street Baptist Church, Berlin, Ont.

Oh, Mama!

—don't forget to lay in a stock of CASCARETS with your Xmas purchases. It is the world's best candy medicine for little folk and big folks during Xmas week. CASCARETS will keep the tots well and happy—don't overlook the grownups. They are all bound to overeat and stuff—so be ready with a Cascaret at bed time.

Buy a box CASCARETS—use 'em treatment—and have 'em handy to use every night, Xmas week.

WILL TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN LONDON.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Joseph Martin, K.C., leaves Vancouver for London, England, about Feb. 1.

JOE MARTIN IS GOING.

Mr. Martin has closed out some of his large real estate interests here. He is giving up his law practice, which is the largest in British Columbia. Mr. Martin will argue Canadian cases before the privy council in London, and whether he will seek admission to the English bar.

AFFECTED HIS VOICE.

A Case Which Proves How Deadly A Disease is Catarrh.

After reading this experience, it will be easy to see why every person with the catarrh taint should use Catarrh-ozone.

Letters Fighting Mine Fire.

ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 21.—With a stubborn fire slowly fighting back hundreds of men who have worked for days seeking to "save the supply of the great Zeigler mine, Joe Lullier, Chicago millionaire, and his beautiful young wife, have joined forces with the workmen in combating the flames.

Mrs. Lullier has had bandages, medicines, and salts, etc., brought from the commissary to the mouth of the shaft, and there she has erected a temporary hospital tent.

Thieves Raid Chatham.

CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—While Dr. R. V. Bray was absent in the country in answer to a call from a neighbor, a sneak thief entered his private office and took \$200 from the safe.

On Saturday shoppers were very busy in this city. Nearly every store in the city suffered, and it looks much as though there was an organized band of crooks operating in this city. A \$45 fur was stolen from one of the large dry goods stores.

Roomy Berths a Feature.

Wider, higher and longer berths are found in the Canadian Pacific sleeping cars to Montreal, giving better ventilation, ample sleeping room and a good night's rest. Leave Toronto every night in the year at 7 o'clock.

May Be Fatal Fall.

GUELPH, Dec. 21.—Not wishing to disturb the boarders at the Grand Central Hotel, Harry Lansdale attempted to gain his room by climbing an open stairway to the flat roof of a stable adjoining and jumping across to the roof of Knechtel's store. He fell to the pavement, 25 feet below, and was so badly injured that he may not recover. He had just returned from visiting his sweetheart in Brantford.

Sikhs for Southern States.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 21.—Ten thousand Sikhs from Northern India are to be located on the plantations of the Southern States, especially Louisiana, where labor conditions are said to be very favorable.

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CALENDARS

20,000 Odds and Ends To clear at 75% Off Regular Price

Orders printed and turned out complete in twenty-four hours. Call or Phone Main 1327.

The J. L. Nichols Co. Ltd
292 Wellington St. West

TO-DAY AND TWO DAYS MORE TO FIT YOURSELF OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

GREAT CREDIT SALE BOOMING

370 More Accounts OPENED

Saturday & Monday

Yes! People who come are telling others—they also come and bring others with them, and that's how the accounts grow day by day.



D. MORRISON The Credit Clothing

NO MONEY DOWN

Just Pay \$1, \$2 or \$3 Per Week

There is a key-note of confidence in this offer that I find brings only the most desirable class of well meaning people to my store. I trust them and they trust me—that's the whole story.

MY ADDRESS, 318 QUEEN WEST

COUNT MURAVIEFF WAS VICTIM OF Nihilist PLOT

Circumstances of Illness Like Those Surrounding Death of President Faure

ROME, Dec. 21.—The circumstances of the recent death of Count Nicholas V. Muraviev, the Russian ambassador here, are remarkably like those that surrounded the death of President Felix Faure of France.

Count Muraviev was paying a visit to a French lady at a leading hotel; very suddenly he became ill and within a few minutes he had expired. Physicians hurriedly called, found the count suffering from a severe intestinal pain. They exhausted their skill, but the remedies they gave were of no avail, and the count died within an hour after the seizure.

The count was the victim of a Nihilist plot, it is whispered now. He was formerly Russian minister of justice, and as such made mortal enemies of many Revolutionary agitators, whose kin or friends he transported to Siberia.

The police here have not thought it worth while to question the lady in whose apartment the count was taken ill. Instead they have hushed up the whole affair with the vague statement that the count's death was caused by the bursting of an aneurism.

COCKING MAIN RAIDED.

Well Known Residents of Lowell, Mass., Arrested.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 21.—In a raid on the cocking main in Dracut Sunday morning four men were arrested, eight or ten more escaping in a dash thru a window.

The churches were just closing their morning services, and thousands of people were on the streets when the officers and fishermen arrived here. Many of the prisoners were well known, and their appearance in custody caused a sensation.

In addition to Lowell citizens, there were men from Woburn, Lawrence, Nassau, Haverhill and surrounding towns. Thirteen game cocks, valued from \$25 to \$500 each, were taken in the raid.

Soap Combine in West.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—A huge amalgamation of soap manufacturers is officially proclaimed to-day by The Manitoba Gazette. The capital involved is two million dollars, and the territory to be covered extends from the lakes to the Pacific coast and into the prairie north. The combine includes the Royal Crown, the Standard and the Royal.

For Your Christmas Trip

You no doubt prefer a double-track line. The Grand Trunk Railway System is the only one to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, London, Detroit and Montreal. Excellent train service and equipment. Low rates now in effect. Further information at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

Earthquake in France.

PULY NOTRE DAME, Paris, Dec. 20.—An earthquake to-day threw the population into a panic, but did no material damage.

Sunday Afternoon Paper.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—The Sunday afternoon issue of the Baltimore News was appeared to-day and was the first regular Sunday afternoon edition of any newspaper to be printed in this city.

CANTON FEARS OUTBREAK AGAINST ALL FOREIGNERS

Killing of Coolie by Portuguese Rouses Feeling—Expected to Culminate in Disorder.

HONGKONG, Dec. 21.—It is feared that the anti-foreign movement at Canton, originally caused by the death of a coolie of the steamer Falshun, who yesterday was brutally killed by a Portuguese on the vessel, will culminate in an outbreak against all foreigners.

So serious is the situation regarded that the British torpedo boat destroyer Harth has been sent to Canton, and Canton, two of the ships which are being boycotted, have been recalled from Wuchow. All Chinese vessels and the passengers on board are being scrutinized on their arrival by naval officers.

The native papers continue to foment the agitation against foreigners.

Scientific Lumbering.

Will Bring About Cheaper Products.—Tariff May Help.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Edward Hines, newly elected president of the Virginia and Rainey Lake Lumber Company, the largest combine of its kind in the world, predicts cheaper lumber and a new era in its production.

It is our intention to cheapen the cost of manufacturing and, of course, to cheapen the cost to consumers proportionately," says Mr. Hines.

We will work in harmony with the forestry department of the United States and Canada and we hope to make money out of the things they will ask us to do. We will utilize all the timber on the ground we cut. We will clear land that instead of being a worthless wilderness after it is cut over, it will be valuable for farming purposes.

Telegraph Company Swindled.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—An investigation by the Western Union Telegraph Co., carried on during the past six months, is alleged to have disclosed an organized system of flimflamming on the Pacific coast, by which the telegraph companies have been robbed of several thousand dollars.

Newsman's Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John H. Kerrison, formerly publisher and owner of several newspapers in England, is dead at the age of 60. He started the first halfpenny daily in England at Liverpool.

SUFFRAGETTE MALADY FOUND BY PHYSICIAN

Sees in Their Antics the Recurrence of Medieval Epidemic of St. Vitus' Dance.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Science has hurled a terrible epithet against the suffragettes, Dr. A. E. Shipley, the eminent zoologist of Cambridge, in a letter in yesterday's Times, affirms that their behavior indicates a revival of the peculiar mental disorder known in the middle ages as tarantism.

Dr. Shipley has made a careful study of curious diseases, chiefly confined to the female sex, which spread through Europe, such as St. Vitus' dance, which is named after a Sicilian youth who suffered martyrdom under Diocletian in the year 305, and tarantism, which was widespread from the fourteenth to the sixteenth century. He makes his crucial scientific analogy in these terms: "From an account of the meeting at Albert Hall on Dec. 8, under the presidency of Lady McLaren, I am inclined to think that we are witnessing a revival of those recalcitrant mental disorders which afflicted so many western countries 500 years ago. In more severe cases there were howlings, screami...

Weak, Nervous Women.

Their Sad Story Would Fill a Book of Centuries Pages.

Ever since the world began, woman has borne more her share of suffering. Secret troubles undermine her strength, yet she seldom complains. But because she has suffered in the past is no reason why she should forever be dragged down by misery and sleeplessness.

There are periods in the life of every woman when she should exercise great care in the selection of her health. There are times when the slightest cold will bring on troubles that shock the nervous system, weaken the frame and invite disease.

Thousands Have Been Cured.

There is a remedy, one that will lift that awful burden and remove the illness from which women suffer. The name of this remedy is Ferrozone, which today is a household word throughout the length and breadth of the American continent.

Get Back Strength and Vigor.

Ferrozone is a remedy that acts directly on all the organs and insures functional activity upon which health largely depends.

KING HOPES FOR PEACE IN THE BALKAN DISPUTE

Also Trusts That India Will Accept New Program—Brings Parliament to Close.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—King Edward put an end to the present session of the British parliament to-day. Only a small number of members were present to attend the brief prorogation ceremonies.

Referring to the conclusion of several important agreements which by eliminating causes of contention must tend to the consolidation of peace," the King says, "among these may be mentioned the treaties with the United States for general arbitration and for settling certain questions between the U. S. and Canada; and an agreement for the maintenance of the existing territorial status of the regions bordering on the North Sea."

Referring to the events in the Balkans, "calculated to disturb the peaceful relations of Europe," the King says: "There is reason to hope that wise and conciliatory counsel will prevail, and that an amicable settlement will be reached with the consent of the powers, who are parties to the treaty."

With regard to the results of the international naval conference now in session in this city, His Majesty says: "It is hoped that they will command general assent."

In a paragraph on India deep regret is expressed at "a conspiracy of evil disposed persons against the lives of our officers and the continuance of British rule," and the earnest wish is set forth that the measures to enlarge the share of the Indians in the administration of the country "will be received in the spirit of mutual trust and good will in which they are proposed."

The affectionate reception given the Prince of Wales by all classes" during his visit to Canada receives especial cordial mention.

Referring to the visit of the American battleship fleet in Australian waters, His Majesty mentions the "cordial and warm feelings of cordiality in my dominions in that quarter of the globe and was a source of gratification to myself and my government."

King Edward has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. His Majesty returned from Brighton to-day to sign the prorogation speech, and will go to Sandringham Castle for Christmas.

A Christmas Gift Festival.

The Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas gift festival in the school room this evening at 7:30. The school room has been beautifully decorated for the occasion thru the kindness of C. I. Mulholland. An interesting feature of the very excellent program to be provided will be the bringing of gifts by the scholars for distribution to the poor.

The Jap Influx.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—O. A. "Citrus" of the Asiatic Exclusion League yesterday declared in an address before the immigration committee of the Senate, that the number of Japanese immigrants in 1908 amounted to 2,644. Departures, 575. Tzeitnov's figures, compiled from the monthly revenue reports, show arrivals to have been 13,803.

Old Lie Jeopardises His Life.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 21.—Because he has previously been convicted in the federal courts of perjury, W. B. Samuels, charged with the murder of Sheriff William V. Flanagan, cannot testify even in his own behalf, according to the ruling of Judge A. M. Aiken, who is presiding at the trial.

Died at Station.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Returning from a dinner at the club, Mr. and Mrs. MacFarland, whom she had been visiting at Regina, Mrs. Ester Shagunsky, aged 74, died of heart failure on the C.P.R. platform here while taking the train for Mount Forest home.

Woolen clothing, clothing made from wool fibre, will be on the market in Canada some day in the future if the process (the patent rights for Canada of which are being offered for sale by E. Crisp of London, England), is purchased and the manufacture is carried on.

When clothing of this kind is put out the old joke of wearing a "woolen overcoat" will suffer a sudden demise. The owner of the process claims that carpets, rugs, clothing and sacks can be made out of the yarn produced by his process.

A sample of the cloth made and a letter offering the Canadian rights for sale was received yesterday by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The cloth is very strong, and owing to its nature would, in all probability wear for years, tho in its present state of development it is coarse. Tho brittle to a certain extent it is much more pliable than a person would think. Owing to its strength and wearing qualities it would be an ideal material for bags.

The wood takers dye and can be made into very pretty carpets and rugs, with different designs on them.

Two is too coarse for winter garments, it would make an ideal summer

HUETHER'S CHRISTMAS BEER. It is made from choice selected Bohemian hops and special malt. Brewed by the famous Huether method, at Berlin, properly aged and matured. A light, mild beer, sparkling with life. Will just complete the Christmas cheer. Sold by leading dealers. Order by name. Put up in pints and quarts. Don. Brown, General Agent, Toronto. Phone College 3026.

In order to give all our employees An Extra Christmas Holiday This Year Our Yards and Offices throughout the City will be Closed on Friday and Saturday DEC. 25th and 26th To fully accomplish that desire we will greatly appreciate Early Orders From Customers So that no one will be inconvenienced in any way.

THE ELAS ROGERS CO. LIMITED COAL AND WOOD AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE. W. MCGILL & CO. Head Office and Yard Cor. Bathurst & Farley Av. Phone Park 453. Branch Yard 429 Queen W. Branch Yard 1143 Yonge St. Phone North 1345.

Mr. Wise Grocer says: The One Big Difference Between the Ordinary, Wooden, Wire-hooped Pall or Tub and the Pall or Tub made of EDDY'S FIREWARE is that the Former loses its Hoops and Goes Back into the Pieces which Formed it, while the Latter is a Solid, Hardened, Lasting Mass, without a Hoop or Seam.

CLOTHING OF WOOL FIBRE. Woolen clothing, clothing made from wool fibre, will be on the market in Canada some day in the future if the process (the patent rights for Canada of which are being offered for sale by E. Crisp of London, England), is purchased and the manufacture is carried on.

A Buried City in Arizona. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An American Pompeii is gradually being brought to light, according to the annual report of Chas. B. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in the work of excavating a pre-historic buried city at Cassigrande, near Florence, Arizona.

Samoa Chiefs Will Rebel. AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 21.—Certain chiefs of the native tribes in Samoa are preparing to hoist an independent Samoan flag, and contemplate appealing to Great Britain and the United States. The chiefs consider that they lost both power and dignity when the old Samoan Parliament was dispersed. Violence is now anticipated.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—In the presence of the young woman who had just refused to marry him, Rev. W. Woodfolk, aged 22, last night shot himself thru the heart.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harry B. Suggs, the curb broker who was shot in his office Saturday by John C. Lummiden, an inventor, died to-day.

THE BEST ROGERS COAL. HOF BRAU Liquid Extract of Malt. The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the throb.

HIGH-GRADE REFINED OILS LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES THE QUEEN CITY OIL CO.

ESTATE NOTICES. IN THE SUCCESSION COURT OF THE County of York in the Matter of the Estate of Andrew T. Mohr, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the 23rd day of December, 1908, at the office of Messrs. Henry Barber & Co., 18 Wellington Street, East, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, the following stock belonging to the above estate:

\$10 paid in shares of Common Stock of Petawawa Paper Company, Limited, par value \$100. Equity in 100 shares of paid-up Common Stock of Petawawa Paper Company, Limited, par value \$100. Equity in 100 shares of paid-up Common Stock of Petawawa Paper Company, Limited, par value \$100.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The newly-elected municipal council has unseated a scandal in the city's accounts. Over \$700,000 has disappeared.

Wolves on the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway—Hunters Aroused and Want Them Extirpated.

The numerous packs of wolves around Bolger and the Magnetawan River have aroused the hunters to request the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway to organize a wolf hunt for the purpose of exterminating them.

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Liquor and Tobacco Habits. A. MCGAGGART, M.D., C.M. 75 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. References as to Dr. McGaggart's professional standing are personal integrity permitted by: Sir W. B. Meredith, Chief Justice. Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario. Rev. W. Burwash, D.D., President Victoria College. Rev. Father Therry, President of St. Michael's College.

Win Liverpool

Liverpool 40 to 450

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Prices of Live Poultry

Winter stock

NEW Receipts

FARM STOCK PAGE

Winter Wheat is Strong No Uneasiness is Looked For

Liverpool Market Closed Lower While Chicago Advanced and Winnipeg Situation is Healthy.

World Office. Monday Evening, Dec. 21. Liverpool wheat futures closed lower...

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc. showing prices and market status.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 12 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Table listing various farm produce items like wheat, corn, oats, and their prices.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Table listing wholesale prices for various farm products.

HIDES AND SKINS

Table listing prices for various types of hides and skins.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table listing prices for various grains and produce items.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Wheat—July 21, 1908. Bid, 1.00; Dec, 89 1/2 bid; 1.01 asked.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet; 23c to 24c; centrifugal, 5c test, 37c to 37 1/2c.

NEW YORK BUTTER MARKET

Butter—Receipts, 50,000 bushels; exports, 250,000 bushels.

NEW YORK MEAT MARKET

Meat—Receipts, 1,300,000 bushels; exports, 412,340 bushels.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; exports, 10,000 head.

13 CARS AT UNION YARDS LIGHT RIVN, TRADE BRICK

Prices Unchanged—Exporters \$5 to \$5.25 Per Cwt.—Hogs \$6, Lambs \$5.75.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were light—13 cars, composed of 200 cattle, 10 hogs, 300 sheep and lambs, with 4 calves.

Table showing market prices for various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

CHICAGO MARKET

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Table showing Chicago market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

CHICAGO GOATS

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Visible showed fair increase...

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables steady—Buffalo is erratic in Hog Prices.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Spot: 200 bushels, market dull and barely steady.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; exports, 11,000 head.

NEW YORK SHEEP MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; exports, 9,000 head.

NEW YORK HORSE MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Horse—Receipts, 500 head; exports, 400 head.

NEW YORK PONY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Pony—Receipts, 300 head; exports, 200 head.

NEW YORK MARE MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mare—Receipts, 100 head; exports, 80 head.

NEW YORK STALLION MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stallion—Receipts, 50 head; exports, 40 head.

NEW YORK BREEDING MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Breeding—Receipts, 200 head; exports, 150 head.

TROUBLES OF FARM LIFE

By CAP REAPTERS

The Ontario Crop Bulletin Gives Some Sayings by Farmers That Reveal Fireside Reveries.

The following skits are obtained from correspondents in various parts of the province to the government crop report for November, that is just issued.

SCARBORO, YONK

I believe more seedling down with clover is required, and plowing in, or plowing as soon as we can or two crops are cut.

ONONDAGA, BRANT

I would suggest by way of improvement, that farmers use the following: 1. Plowing.

WATKINS, HADDAMOND

Domestic and foreign wool are being preferred to housework with the large number of men in the mills and factories.

THURLOW, HASTINGS

I heard a good farmer this week say that his hens gave him the most profit of anything on his farm.

THOROLD, WELLS

Nearly every farmer in this township is overworked, and, therefore, has plenty of feed.

THOROLD, GREY

The men furnish the feed and the women run the poultry-yard, so we cannot tell anything about their profit.

THOROLD, MORRIS

Turkeys are very numerous in this township and are expected to do much with "big heads" that farmers have about quit them.

THOROLD, GILCHRIST

Turkeys were near the fence around here owing to the aphid. When the locc appeared a farmer cut the tops off the plants.

THOROLD, BROWN

Small interchanges in the finishing pans in the rear of arch connected by our portable syphon.

THOROLD, BROWN

Send for descriptive catalogue.

WINTER HORSE SHOW

under the auspices of ONTARIO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

at the UNION STOCK YARDS WEST TORONTO Jan. 13, 14 and 15, '09

Upwards of \$3,000 in Prizes

Clydes Shires Hackneys Heavy Draughts; Single and Double GELDINGS AND MARES

Entries Close Jan. 2, '09

W. A. Westvelt, Secretary Parliament Bldg., TORONTO, ONT.

PHILIP & BEATON, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, WHITEHAVEN, ONT.

140 ACRES, TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM, 2 miles from Toronto, center of good roads and springs.

50 ACRES, TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING, 1/2 mile from Toronto, center of good roads and springs.

100 ACRES, TOWNSHIP OF WHITBY, 1/2 mile from Toronto, center of good roads and springs.

43 ACRES, TOWNSHIP OF LINCOLN, 1/2 mile from Toronto, center of good roads and springs.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE, NEAR LOCUST HILL, 2 miles from Toronto, center of good roads and springs.

CHOICE DAIRY, STOCK AND GRAIN farm, 100 acres, 15 miles from Toronto, good buildings, fences and water.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES IN SCARBORO Township, the 4th Concession, Lot 10, one of the best grain farms.

NUMBER MARKET GARDENS and small farms, within convenient distance from Toronto.

100 ACRES—COUNTY ONTARIO, farm in Markham, Scarborough or Pickering Township.

SMALL COMPACT LITTLE FARM, 30 acres, 1/2 mile from Toronto, center of good roads and springs.

FOR SALE—YOUNG FRESH CALVED cow, calf, 1 side, a grand milker, Price \$25, or will exchange for fat cow.

TOULOUSE GESE, WHITE WYON, dotter cocklers, and Buff Orpingtons for sale. N. J. Chapman, Audley, Ont.

FARMS TO RENT, SMALL FARM TO RENT—TWENTY acres, barn, suitable for butcher or market garden.

Wholesale Dealers in Live and Dressed Hogs, Beef, Etc.

Offices: 35-37 Jarvis St

Manitoba Stock Food (Ninety per cent. flax product)

C. CALDWELL & CO. WHOLESALE FLOUR AND FEED

A. W. MAYBEE Live Stock Commission Salesman

Frost & Wood Smiths Falls Canada. Send Stamp for Handsome Calendar. Would you like a calendar handsome enough to hang up in your parlor?

BAIN HEAVY TEAMING SLEIGH THREE BENCHES. ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR TEAMSTERS' USE. TRACK 3 FEET FROM CENTRE TO CENTRE OF RUNNERS.

BELTING. We have a quantity of Assorted Lengths up to 30 feet in two and a half, three, four and five inches Rubber Belting Also Assorted Sizes and Lengths Leather Belting, slightly used. All first-class stock, at clearing prices.

GREAT HORSE SHOW. It Looks as if the West Toronto Area Will Be Crowded. The winter show of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association will be held at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, Jan. 13, 14 and 15, 1909.

JOSHUA INCHAM Wholesale and Retail Butcher. 58 Wellington Street MONTREAL. The corrugated pan of a Champion Evaporator placed directly over the hottest part of the fire.

that there will be a public auction on Monday, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Sheriff & Co., 18 King Street East, of three clock in the City of Toronto, following stock: 1. A pair of horses, 2. A pair of oxen, 3. A pair of cows, 4. A pair of calves, 5. A pair of pigs, 6. A pair of sheep, 7. A pair of goats, 8. A pair of chickens, 9. A pair of ducks, 10. A pair of geese, 11. A pair of turkeys, 12. A pair of geese, 13. A pair of turkeys, 14. A pair of geese, 15. A pair of turkeys.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COY.

25 KING ST. E. TORONTO

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three (3) months ending Dec. 31, 1908, at the rate of eight per cent. (8 per cent.) per annum, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this city on and after Jan. 1, 1909.

The transferred books will be closed from the 29th to the 31st day of Dec. 1908, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,
E. R. WOOD, Man. Dir.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Winnipeg Train Cut Into Two Sections to Galt Time.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—(Special).—A large consignment of English and other eastern mail will arrive in the city at noon to-morrow.

This mail is so large that the train bringing it west was divided into two sections east of Fort William. The train had lost two hours, and rather than take any chances of delivering the mail late here and farther west, officials of the C.P.R. decided to separate the mail from the balance of the train and rush it forward at the highest possible speed.

Much of this mail is intended for points in the west. There are ten cars of it on this special train. This is the first occasion when a special mail train of this consequence was carried west over the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The C. P. R. will erect a new round-house at Brockville.

Hugh Merchanson, aged 35, was killed by a falling near Kenora.

Rev. John Powell of Prescott was Saturday ordained to the Catholic priesthood.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia has decided that Harry Thaw cannot be taken to Pittsburgh to testify in bankruptcy proceedings.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

DIVIDEND NO. 54

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. per annum) and that the same will be payable on and after

Saturday the Second Day of January Next

The Transfer Books will be closed from Friday, the 18th, to Thursday, the 21st of December, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director.
Toronto, Dec. 15th, 1908.

Save Something Weekly

Have a savings account and save something weekly. Let it be ever so small an amount, but it may for the proverbial rainy day. You will take pleasure in watching your account grow. Interest paid quarterly at all branches.

The Sterling Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE: Corner King and Bay Streets.
BRANCHES: Corner Adelaide and Simcoe Street and Close Avenue, Dundas and Keele Streets, West Toronto.
P. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager.

Motor Bus Primer



The Motor Bus Company, Limited, will be incorporated for \$2,000,000. Its immediate object is to provide efficient transportation service for Toronto. Shares, now open for public subscription, par value \$10 a share, payments extended over four years. For prospectus and further information apply to

R. L. D. TAYLOR & CO.
Continental Life Bldg.
19 King St. W.
TORONTO.



Lesson No. 11—A Mad Saint.

Santa Claus has just said two loud--bad words. His Reindeers are all sick. The Motor Bus is not running Yet. And he will have To use the Street Cars to call on the Good Little Boys and Girls. Wouldn't that make any Saint mad?

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Pressure on New York Stocks Forces New Low Levels

Wall St. Witnesses an Unexpected Slump—Toronto Securities Are Quiet and Weak.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 21.

The Toronto market to-day evidenced the fact of further selling orders. This was clearly demonstrated by the ease with which quotations relaxed under small realizing sales. There was no particular sentiment in the market, and speculators simply view quotations without any other interest than noting the range of prices.

The principal liquidation came in South American securities. There were considerable sales of Rio and Sao Paulo, and both of these securities declined under the offerings.

Around the street it is not expected that the market will show any particular buoyancy prior to the holidays, and speculators simply view quotations without any other interest than noting the range of prices.

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PHILADELPHIA: It is reported that B. & O. will purchase from 50,000 to 60,000 steel rails. It is understood that one-third of these will be manufactured by open hearth process.

Joseph says: Those who hammered and pounded both Union and Southern Pacific will in all probability conclude to get back their contracts to-day, especially as no legitimate grounds exist for the refusal of a bearish position on those securities. Buy Pennsylvania conservatively and do not be afraid to take some St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. Buy Mexican Central and Union Pacific.

We expect to see further irregularity from time to time. Railes will not hold as a rule for the present. The technical position is improving, but is not yet strong. There is an increasing amount of share selling and this will add to the strength. Careful investigation shows reactionary tendencies to be still exhibited by U. S. Steel, Amalgamated, Smelting, Hancock and Lead. Among the rails, St. Paul, Reading, Union Pacific and Rock Island preferred are still being hammered by professional, who sell mainly on rallies. Southern Pacific should be bought on a scale down. Gossip connects the St. Paul with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, since the Burlington-Southern rumors—Financial Bulletin.

London prices came a little higher this morning, and the lower range encouraged a little buying by outsiders, but in our opinion the present reaction will run considerably further before there is any good sort of support among the leading stocks that has characterized the market for a long time past. There is no doubt now that there was an immense lot of distribution in Union Pacific and other leaders around the high prices that have been reached and those who sold will not be apt to begin buying again until the concessions offered are considerably more attractive. We would not be surprised to see Union Pacific well below 175 on this movement. The Harrowsmith technical report was made Saturday, and that was not to be serious, but the technical position of the stock is still weak. About the best buying that is going on in the Hill stocks and trunk line issues is that of Baltimore and Pennsylvania, also excellent absorption is going on in Western Maryland. On the branch lines, Pacific and Kansas City Southern stocks are also worth buying, but the general list is a sale down. The market is especially the metals stock, and especially the copper and tin. We think Smelting and Copper are a long way from their bottom—Town Topics.

On Wall Street.
Charles and Co. wired R. R. Bond regarding the purchase of the Colorado and Southern Railroad by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Co. was announced in the afternoon, causing further strength in the securities of the line. The closing was at 112 1/2 points in the 4-1/2 per cent. bonds. The closing was firm at a good rally from lower levels. The rally should extend further to-night. J. L. Mitchell and Stoppani wired to J. L. Ennis and Stoppa regarding the market developed a severe break in the leading issues, with many stop orders reached and a demoralized condition at times during the session. Traders had to report that the market had been liquidating in the year had been liquidating, which might account for the increased selling of stock in the local bank loans point to a similar conclusion. The market should prove a purchase on soft spots.

Spader & Perkins wired J. G. Beatty, 14 West King street, as follows:
To-day's liquidation of the general market had to come by reason of various influencing factors, which made our business, such as the growing decrease in the bank reserves, higher money rates, and the tariff agitation. We would from now on buy only on drives.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden as follows:
The good buying is still going on in such stocks as Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and the Washash issues, and we advise the purchase of these on any slight reaction, and these on be prominent in any general advance in the market. The market has been made by buying the more active stocks on any further bear demonstration.

Railroad Earnings. Increase.
So. second week December \$10,000
Twin City, 2nd week December 127,771
L. & N., 2nd week December 128,000
Tor. Ry., week ending Dec. 19, 1908, 2,474

Foreign Exchange.
Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 537), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks.—
N. Y. funds, 54 1/2, 54 1/2, 54 1/2 to 54 1/2
Montreal f'ds, 10c par, 14 to 14 1/2
30 days sight, 9-10 1/2, 9-10 1/2, 9-10 1/2
Demand, 9-10 1/2, 9-10 1/2, 9-10 1/2
Cable trans., 9-10 1/2, 9-10 1/2, 9-10 1/2
—Rates on New York.—
Sterling, demand, f. par, 104 1/2
Sterling, 60 days sight, 48 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2

Price of Silver.
Bar silver in London, 27 1/2 per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 48 1/2 per oz.
Mexican dollars, 16 1/2

Money Markets.
Bank of England discount rate, 2 1/2 per cent.
Short and three months' bills, 2 1/2 per cent.
Long and six months' bills, 2 1/2 per cent.
Highest 3 1/2 per cent. New York bill money.
Last loan, 3 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 21.
Dec. 20.
Dec. 19.

Bell Telephone 110 109 108
Can. Gen. Elec. 104 103 102
Canadian Pacific 102 101 100
City Dairy Co. 25 25 25
C. N. W. Ry. 102 101 100
Consumers' Gas 102 101 100
Crown Ref. 120 119 118
Detroit Lumber 102 101 100
Dom. Coal Com. 25 25 25
Dom. Steel Com. 104 103 102

THE DOMINION BANK

Upper Sherbourne Street Branch

A Branch of this Bank will shortly be erected at the corner of Sherbourne and Linden Streets, Toronto.

A temporary office is now open at No. 574 Sherbourne Street, two doors south of Linden Street (Opp. Howard St.).

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR SAVINGS DEPOSITORS.

MARKET IN HOLIDAY MOOD.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 21.

The Toronto Stock Exchange showed considerable softness to-day. Fortunately there were no big offerings in the market and prices retained a certain form of steadiness in the speculative specialties. Several of the stocks sold ex-dividend to-day and this accounted for the declines, but it looks as tho the sales emanated from those who had waited for the dividend before disposing of their holdings.

The continued weakness at New York was somewhat of a speculative influence here and certainly had an influence on this sentiment. Even in the investment securities there was not the same strength of support as was observable last week. The market is clearly in a holiday mood and must be judged from that standpoint.

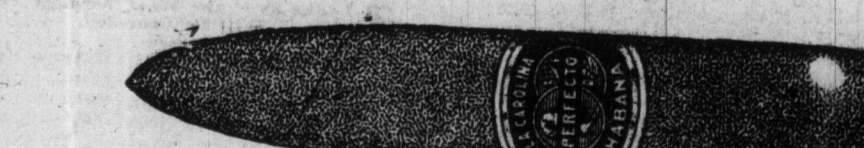
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Electric Develop. 25	37	37	37
Ham. Steamship Co. 117	117	117	117
International Coal 61	61	61	61
Lake of the Woods 112	112	112	112
Laurentide com. 112	112	112	112
do preferred 112	112	112	112
Sao Paulo Tram 154	154	154	154
do preferred 154	154	154	154
Mackay com. 73	73	73	73
do preferred 73	73	73	73
Tor. Elec. Light 112	112	112	112
Union Pacific 112	112	112	112
Winnipeg Railway 112	112	112	112
—Banks.— Commerce 104	104	104	104
Dom. 104	104	104	104
Hamilton 203	203	203	203
Imperial 104	104	104	104
Merchants' 104	104	104	104
Moisons 104	104	104	104
Standard 104	104	104	104
Nova Scotia 276	276	276	276
Toronto 228	228	228	228
Traders' 127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Union 125	125	125	125
—Loan, Trust, Etc.— Agricultural Loan 120	120	120	120
Canada Landed 120	120	120	120
Canada Perm. 141	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Central Canada 100	100	100	100
Colonial Invest. 100	100	100	100
Dom. Invest. 100	100	100	100
Hamilton Prov. 118	118	118	118
Huron & Erie 178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
do 20 p.c. paid 178	178	178	178
London & Can. 110	110	110	110
Ontario Loan 120	120	120	120
National Trust 120	120	120	120
do 20 p.c. paid 120	120	120	120
Real Estate 100	100	100	100
Toronto Mortgage 100	100	100	100
—Bonds.— Dom. Steel 75	75	75	75
Laurentide 106	106	106	106
Mexican L. & P. 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
N. S. Steel 100	100	100	100
Sao Paulo 92	92	92	92
Union 104	104	104	104
—Morning Sales.— Rio 10 1/2 @ 7 1/2	10 1/2 @ 7 1/2	10 1/2 @ 7 1/2	10 1/2 @ 7 1/2
do 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
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Com. 60 @ 17 1/2	60 @ 17 1/2	60 @ 17 1/2	60 @ 17 1/2
Tor. Elec. 10 @ 12 1/2	10 @ 12 1/2	10 @ 12 1/2	10 @ 12 1/2
C.P.R. 35 @ 17 1/2	35 @ 17 1/2	35 @ 17 1/2	35 @ 17 1/2
La Rose 35 @ 17 1/2	35 @ 17 1/2	35 @ 17 1/2	35 @ 17 1/2
Dom. Steel 10 @ 20	10 @ 20	10 @ 20	10 @ 20
Imperial 10 @ 20	10 @ 20	10 @ 20	10 @ 20
—Afternoon Sales.— Rio 25 @ 7 1/2	25 @ 7 1/2	25 @ 7 1/2	25 @ 7 1/2
Sao Paulo 100 @ 15 1/2	100 @ 15 1/2	100 @ 15 1/2	100 @ 15 1/2

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

SAYS COUNCIL STIFLED HIS COMMUNICATION

James Brown Issues Writ Against Mayor Baird of West Toronto - May Defer Annexation.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 21.-A writ has been issued by James Brown, 129 Dundas-street, Toronto, against Mayor Baird and the corporation of West Toronto, and the corporation of the City of Toronto, claiming unstated damages. The claim is for the wrongful suppression and stifling of the plaintiff's communication of Nov. 16, 1908, relating to the annexation agreement, and referring particularly to the presumptive unfairness of the conditions set out in sections 11-F of the Ontario Legislature for ratification. An order is also asked for declaring the bylaw, passed by West Toronto Council, Dec. 7, authorizing the vote on annexation to be illegal and void, and for an injunction restraining annexation until the question of annexation is properly and legally put to the property holders of both defendant municipalities.

Mr. Brown's communication referred to was a protest against annexation. The clauses complained of provide as a condition of annexation for the retaining of certain officials of West Toronto by the enlarged municipality, such as police department and police magistrates, teachers, and for the arrangement of police and division courts. The letter when presented at the council meeting, on Nov. 16, was declared by Mayor Baird as "received and read," but did not appear in the minutes, and the allegation of suppression, Mr. Brown says, his intention is to make it a test case.

To-morrow evening the citizens of West Toronto will have an opportunity of hearing the different points of view of the approaching municipal elections. On the motion of Ald. Armstrong it was decided that the meeting be held to-night to rent Campbell Hall on Dundas-street, at the College of Music, for the occasion.

A deputation of residents from the south end of High Park and Pacific-avenue complained of the lack of water, fire, and police protection in their district. The gentlemen were very much in earnest about their grievances and demanded immediate consideration.

Mayor Baird thought the matter was quite serious, and recommended that the chairman of the property committee call a meeting to go into details.

R. S. Drewitt on behalf of the parish of St. John's Episcopal Church objected for sewerage works being laid out between Louisa and Dundas-streets.

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The waterworks superintendent's report was received and placed on file. At a meeting of the board of health to-night the resignation of Chairman Samuel Ryding was received and accepted, and Charles Topping was elected chairman in his stead. Mr. Ryding will be a candidate for the council in Ward 5.

Nominations for the mayoralty will be received at the council chamber at 10 o'clock to-morrow for council and school board at 12 noon.

At a meeting of the council at Lambton Mills, Dec. 21.-The closing exercises of the public school brought out a crowded house, who enjoyed a varied and excellent program provided by the pupils, under the direction of Principal McKinnon and his assistants.

Thomas Elliott, the veteran secretary of the school board, occupied the chair. He read the record of the school for the year, and presented a medal given by York Township Council.

J. Nelson, deputy reeve of York Township, then made the presentation of the medal to Valentine Campbell, the winner, who is not only having won the medal, but also first general proficiency scholarship for reading and composition. Books were presented to each of the successful entrance candidates by Trustee A. Clayton on behalf of the school board.

Short addresses were made by Dr. Bull and others.

Sunday School Will Give Fine Concert and Christmas Tree.

Downsview, Dec. 21.-Miss Lella Boake has returned home after an extended visit to St. Catharines and Buffalo.

David Sibbery, from New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sibbery.

Our enterprising friends around here are always in the lead. A. G. Goulding and H. J. Boake made a purchase of some fine Holstein cattle this week.

All lovers of music in our community have an excellent opportunity of developing their talents as a music class. The music study class had its closing meeting on Friday evening, when a pleasant and profitable evening was spent at the home of B. J. Boake.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Figures Go to Show That Trade is Being Driven Away.

The farmers of York County have evidently grown weary of the effort to secure anything like fair treatment at the hands of the city council and Property Commissioner Harris in all matters pertaining to the sale of their produce at the St. Lawrence Market, and as a result the big building is practically deserted.

Where at one time scores of farmers at this time of the year were always found with an abundance of apples, potatoes, fowl and the dozen and one products of the farm, their place is in a measure occupied, and that by hucksters.

On the Saturday preceding Christmas of last year there was a good deal of business, but this year a good deal less, and the number were to be seen last Saturday.

The average attendance for over a week last year was 23, this year it was 18, falling away of nearly one-half.

While the unreasonable bylaw so rightly sought to be enforced by Property Commissioner Harris, compelling farmers to sell in not less than basket lots, is largely responsible, the closing of the market against the farmers on every pretext is held to be the chief cause.

Unless some enlightened policy is adopted soon, St. Lawrence Market will be a thing of the past.

EAST TORONTO. Standing of Pupils in High School for November.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 21.-The results of the high school examinations for November are given in order of merit:

Form IV: E. Hutchinson 70, A. Knight 64, J. Mulrhead 61, E. Redman 61, V. Morrison 55, A. Trebilcock 55, C. Hodge 39, L. Doyle 34, W. Thompson 33.

Form V: J. W. Gray 47, H. Feidant 46, J. Wray 44, M. Hawkins 43, E. Scanlan 43, G. White 43, F. Walters 40, I. Taylor 39, F. Costin 38, J. Mabbott 38, G. Muir 38, R. Dowdney 32, C. Baird 29.

Form VI: S. Newton 73, I. Wingate 77, A. Kirkwood 74, E. Redman 74, E. Burns 74, R. Ormrod 74, L. Kirkwood 72, G. McMillen 72, L. Birch 71, P. Cameron 66, R. Korr 64, J. Frost 62, M. Ineson 62, L. Routledge 60, I. Freeman 57, M. Purdie 56, J. Reid 54, V. Ziemann 54, L. Clark 53, J. Weir 53, R. Wilson 53, N. Taylor 52, P. Costin 51, G. McCowan 51, B. McLuckie 51, W. Brown 49, R. Thompson 49, I. McKay 48, B. W. Young 48, H. Taylor 48, A. Slesley 40, F. Jones 39.

Form VII: D. Bell 75, K. Bell 75, E. Hutchinson 74, E. Redman 72, D. Gibson 72, W. Ormrod 72, G. Bell 71, R. Lock 71, L. Miller 70, L. Edmond 69, M. Slade 69, J. Wray 68, M. Hutton 68, E. Rankin 68, F. W. Gray 67, H. Feidant 66, M. Mulrhead 64, S. Thompson 64, S. Jackson 63, H. Prescott 62, E. Redman 62, J. Spellen 61, W. Willmot 61, P. Morrison 60, M. Foster 58, N. Jones 58, L. Lamb 58, H. Lyonde 58, A. Broughdon 56, W. Honey 56, A. Mariah 56, T. Dewdney 55, C. Gibson 53, R. Kerr 53, P. Kennedy 52, E. Allen 50, A. McMillin 50, W. Hutchinson 48, E. McMillin 48, R. Gordon 44, W. Snell 42, D. McDonald 34.

LOOKS LIKE WALKOVER. Great Year for Acclamations in York Township.

From all appearances at the present time, the members of the York Township Council will be again returned by acclamation.

Reeve George S. Henry, Deputy Reeve John W. Miller, Robert T. Kerr, Jerry Nelson and Councilor J. W. Jackson have done good service during the year, and while the suburban districts charge the council with neglect, the rural districts have in the main been well served.

With Bracondale, Wychwood, Norway, Tomorden and Chester making overtures for alliance with the city, the York Township Council have wisely refrained from spending much money in the districts named.

It was stated by Secretary Turner of the Chester Ratepayers' Association that the council with neglect, the rural districts have in the main been well served.

The election of the council is apparently an assured fact, and with the return of Reeve George S. Henry the return of the long-deferred honors at last.

THE BALKAN CRISIS. Dr. Sydney Gould, who has spent eleven years in Constantinople and provinces of the Turkish Empire, as a missionary, gave an address on "Turkey and Balkan Crisis" last night before the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association.

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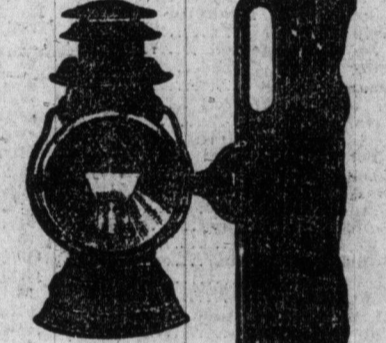


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Mr. Miller had retained T. H. Lennox as his counsel, but the latter was busy up at Osogood Hill, and in his absence no other course was open but to adjourn the case, which was done. Police Magistrate Ellis will be on hand next Monday when this much-adjourned matter will be proceeded with. Lewis F. Monahan was present on behalf of the crown, together with Provincial Officer Aearst.

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Mainly About People

Charles Hawtrey, the actor, has been operated on for appendicitis in London. The King has appointed Admiral Sir Day Hart Bosanquet, late commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, to be governor of South Australia.

Mayor Kearney of New Westminster, B.C., has resigned the position of manager of the Provincial Fair, intending to take over the management of the new afternoon newspaper there. D. C. McKenna will probably succeed him as manager of the fair.

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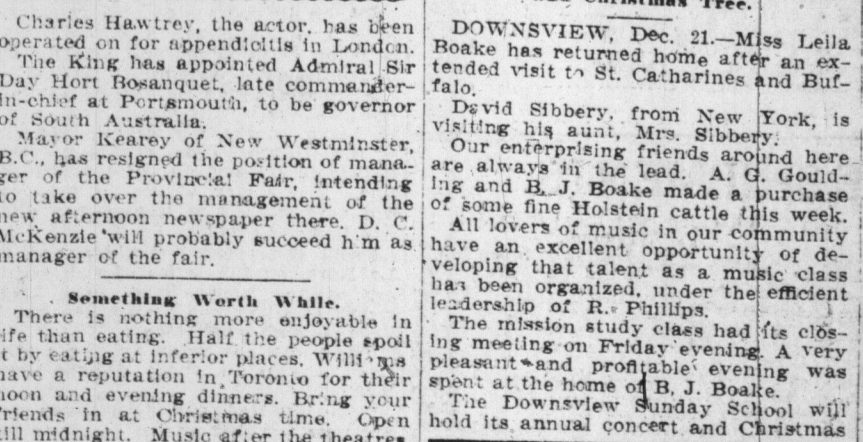
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