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ORDS AND COMMONS IN CONCILIATORY MOOD JOIN ON EDUCATION BILL

Government Not Prepared to Sacrifice Main Principles and Round Table Conference is Held to Adjust Differences.

London, Dec. 17.—When the education bill, amended by the house of lords, was returned to the upper house by the commons, reached the lords to-day, the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, announced that the government was not prepared to sacrifice the main principles of the bill, but that, with certain modifications, the most important points might be agreed upon in order to enable the bill to become a law.

Lord Crewe added that concessions of a most substantial character would be made. In view of this announcement, the house of lords consented to an adjournment of the debate in order to enable the leaders to reach an agreement. The crisis arising from the education bill has taken a new turn as a result of to-day's proceedings in the house of lords, and it is becoming clear that an historic conflict between the two houses is not likely to occur over the question of education.

Both houses are equally desirous of avoiding a conflict, and immediately after Lord Crewe's announcement in the house of lords the important concessions the government was prepared to make, it was foreseen that in all probability the bill would be passed. A round table conference was held, embracing the leaders of both sides, including Lord Crewe, the Marquis of Ripon, lord privy seal, Lord Lansdowne, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and others. The result of these deliberations is not known, but the general opinion is that a compromise will be arranged.

AS BAD AS CHICAGO PUTRID MEAT FOR ARMY

Scandalous Condition of Beef Factory in Germany.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
London, Dec. 17.—Scandalous revelations have been made regarding the condition of the corned beef factory of Oldesloe, near Bremen, owned by a German, who escaped from Canada. An examination showed that the bulk of the beef sold to the army was rotted and putrid. Not only the general conditions of the factory equaled Chicago at its worst. The meat is accused of being a fraudulent bankrupt.

DISPLAY OF XMAS MEATS.

Harris Abattoir Provides an Exhibition That Everyone Should See.
Never before in the history of Toronto and in this might be included the Dominion has such a magnificent show of Xmas beef, mutton and veal, as witnessed at one time on an exhibit at the modern premises of the Harris Abattoir Co., adjacent to the Western-Cattle Market. An invitation was extended yesterday to anyone to inspect this rich holiday fare, and a world reporter accompanied the throng of citizens who witnessed this magnificent exhibit. George Walker, house agent as butcher is known to the best householders in Toronto, was surprised himself, and was forced to remark: "I never saw as fine a lot of Xmas beef in Canada before."

Members of the board of control and of the city council thought it worth their while to witness the sight, and attended with others and pronounced encomiums on the exhibit. The huge bulk of prime and animals testified to the ability of the Canadian farmer to compete with any agriculturist in the world, and was strong testimony of the business tact of George Walker, who, as the buyer of the company, who put the splendid aggregation together.

The exhibit is the result of the selection of the choicest animals from the live stock shows recently held at Ottawa, London, Guelph and Toronto Junction, and is the result of the desire of the Harris Abattoir Co. to place before the people of Ontario as select and luscious joints as ever graced the tables of the barons of Old England.

The slaughtered animals are in every case prize winners at the various shows. In the lot are included 37 prize cattle from Guelph; the first prize (18) load of butchers' steers; first prize (18) load of export steers; second prize (16) load of export heifers; third prize (16) load of export heifers; first prize steer under 2 years old; second prize heifer; third prize heifer ewe-steak; first prize pair of ewe lambs; second prize pair of wether lambs; and first and second prizes calves from Toronto Junction show. In all the exhibit comprises over 200 prize cattle, a tribute of the highest order to a Toronto firm which has shown such enterprise.

Many of the carcasses have already been disposed of as important Toronto industry. The killing of this firm for the last two weeks comprises not less than 1500 cattle, 1000 sheep and lambs and 150 calves.

Edw. W. Morgan & Company, Chartered,
157 York St., Toronto.
See Kay's great display of Pottery, Brasses and Brac at 35 and 37 King St. West.

BRANDON, MAN., WITHOUT FUEL

With Thermometer 25 Below Zero and Not an Ounce of Coal or Stick of Wood to Be Bought Schools Are Closed and Families Are Doubling Up—Serious Situation Threat West.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 17.—(Special).—The public school were forced to close to-day owing to lack of fuel. Hotels may also have to close unless there is quick relief. The situation is most serious, with thermometer 25 degrees below zero and not an ounce of coal or stick of wood to be had for love or money and with hundreds of citizens out of fuel.
No fuel of any kind has reached the city for any of the dealers, and their offices are crowded with those looking for fuel in any shape to keep their families from freezing. Dozens of families have been forced to vacate their homes and go and live with their neighbors and friends. The supply of stabs, of which the Hanbury Manufacturing Company had several thousand cords, has now been exhausted, the last cord being sent out to-day. Many of the large blocks and stores have been heated with this fuel for the last two weeks and now this supply has disappeared, it looks as if these stores will have to close.
The Canadian Northern agent states their lines are now open.
The asylum, hospital, Indian school, jail, Brandon College and other public buildings are becoming dangerously near being without fuel, and it will require large deliveries during the next few days to prevent intense suffering on a large scale.
Other points in Manitoba and the west report much suffering since the cold snap started. Railroads are doing all they can to relieve the situation, but big storms have made it impossible to get cars thru.
Dr. McLean, M.L.A., telephoned Hon. Robert Rogers to-day urging him to force the railroads to run fuel trains to Brandon and other western towns, or else have the government run the trains itself.
Brandon Hospital is without fuel and to-night the electric light station has only one day's supply, and, unless relief comes, will be forced to close down to-morrow.
Mr. Rogers saw the railroads to-day and they have promised to rush trains thru with all speed.

CRITICAL.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 17.—The fuel situation to-day is critical. In every town in the northern half of the state coal can be had only in small quantities. In dozen of places there is none. Factories, schools, heating plants and industries generally have closed down for lack of fuel.

INADEQUATE SUPPLY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company telegraphs the interstate commerce commission that the fuel famine in the Northwest, in his opinion, is due to an inadequate supply of the product.

A Humble Heroine and Her Need

Do you know Tiny Tim? If you don't you had better hasten to get acquainted with him or you may find yourself in the class typified by Old Scrooge before Marley's ghost visited him. Tiny Tim is waiting for you to help him.

With this idea in mind The World gladly gives prominence to the following letter:
Editor World: A man and woman with three small boys, the man with three months ago from England a few months ago. The man had no work for months before leaving, and the woman had been seven months in the hospital, where she was obliged to have her leg amputated.
As soon as possible they decided to come to Canada, hoping for work and better days. In order to do so, they had to borrow money for their passage out. The husband got work shortly after coming, at small wages, and the eldest son got place as elevator boy. Not long after this the boy had a serious accident to his head and had to be taken to the hospital.
About this time the woman came to me looking for work—not help. I got her work and the ladies who employed her are entirely satisfied. Please note that she works at scrubbing and cleaning with only one leg, and a stick or stump, reaching up to the thigh for the other. The wound often bleeds on account of the pressure and friction.
This, however, did not stop her working. Nothing but our frosty pavements did when she had to fall from a word of bearing or complaint from this brave little woman—only grateful thanks for any little thing done.

It is a case worth helping, and the way to do it is to give her a good artificial leg, which will cost \$100. Will the kind people of Toronto send me money for this purpose?
S. Stephen's Rectory,
97 Bellevue-avenue.

OPENINGS OF MINES SEALED

Belief That Fire is Out

Officers of Dominion Coal Co. Says Reports of Hub Disaster Are Exaggerated.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special).—F. C. Wanklyn of the Dominion Coal Company, when seen this evening, designated the press despatches as highly exaggerated and misleading as regards the situation at the Hub mine.
He declares that all openings have been sealed, and as there is no smoke at all visible, the deduction is that the fire is out. As a matter of fact the mine is some 60 feet below the seal level; consequently all the workings of the Hub mine can be reached by sea water without any difficulty.
The statement that all the machinery has been destroyed is quite unfounded, as a good part of it can be used again and the whole was fully insured.
Then, again, the allegation that electrical machinery in the mine was destroyed is false, he adds, because there was none to destroy.

Another despatch describes the Town of Dominion as being over the mine and in great danger. The fact is there is no town over the mine, and Dominion is not less than six miles away.
The Dominion Coal Company believes, in fact, that a very few weeks will see the Hub restored to its former productive status.

Christmas Gifts at Kay's. A great assortment of Pottery, Brasses and Brac at 35 and 37 King Street West.

SEAL SKINS CHEAPER.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17.—The Canadian pelagic sealing catch, sold yesterday in London, England, brought an average price of \$3 a skin less than last year.

Tremont Hotel Dining Hall, Special on exhibition tickets twenty for \$5.00.
TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 18.—
Sackville Street School closing exercises, 2 p.m.
The Alexandra School closing, 8.
Yorkshire Society, S.O.B. Hall, 8.
W. W. Guild gymnasium, open evening, 8.

Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants, 5 King West, M. 4788.

Bayper, Customs Broker 5 Melinda



The Fielding Quartet, a new "Harmonic" Society entered for the Governor-General's Prize.

How "Bell" Stirred Trouble

Just Three Short Years Ago

World's Battle for Farmers at Locust Hill Saw Beginning of End of the Monopoly Which is To-Day Fighting for its Life in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—(Special).—It is curious how fast things are moving along the line of public ownership of public utilities in Canada. It is only three years ago that under instructions from the World the writer went to Locust Hill to investigate the mysterious obstacles cast in the way of the completion of the independent phone line of the farmers of Green River, Whitevale and Pickering. The S. W., said it was strange the imperial government should exclude the individual states of Australia from the proceedings of the colonial conference, apparently confusing the commonwealth with the Canadian constitution. Australian states declined to permit Premier Deakin to speak on their behalf.

That fight at Locust Hill three years ago, in its primary stage, elicited nothing but ridicule from the Bell officials, and their monopolistic friends; but to-day I hear in the wisest circumstances quoted from the public platform as a clinching argument why the Bell should be driven from the provinces.
I have heard in the past two years those facts repeated in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, some times by disinterested speakers, who merely wished to show the methods of the Bell, and in other cases by men who were resolutely fighting the same foe that the farmers of Whitevale found so unexpectedly in their path when they attempted, in

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Brassware and Brac at Kay's. Beautiful things in Lampes, Plaques and Trays of Hammered Brac. Quaint designs in Pottery, Inlaid Glassware and etc. etc. at 35 and 37 King Street West.

What The World Does in Hamilton.
The World has received the following letter from A. J. Douglas & Co. of Hamilton: "Have advertised two properties and sold same the same day in our advertisements appeared through the medium of 'The Toronto World,' respectively of this I have had numerous applications for various properties."

Give a man one of Kay's Mission Givings if you wish to make him happy. They show a great assortment at 35 and 37 King Street West.

Best Yet for Christmas.
Hand modeled art figures, with unique electric effects. Each piece signed by the artist. Just arrived from Vienna, Austria. No. 535 Queen Street East.

Kay's Christmas assortments include a multitude of beautiful things in fancy-ware suitable for presentation.
Hub Hotel, cor. Yonge and Alice Sts. Remodeled under new management. W. J. Davidson, Prop.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Queen Sts. 50 and 52 1/2 per day.

CANNOT FORCE EMPLOYES OR BOSSES TO OBSERVE AWARD—WHAT IS REMEDY?

In Such Cases as the Anthracite Coal Strike, Where Death is Threatened, Refusal Would Justify Government in Taking Possession.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special).—An interesting colloquy arose this afternoon during the brief discussion upon the first reading of Mr. Lemieux's bill to prevent strikes and lockouts.
Mr. Bergeron made the point that it would be impracticable for the government to compel the operatives to labor or the operators to employ them if serious differences arose between them. The Lemieux bill contemplates that the mine must continue to put out coal, and that any other public service by a private corporation must continue until the arbitration is finished.
Mr. Lemieux admitted the difficulty, but a few moments later Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned this argument against Hon. Mr. Porter, who insisted that the Lemieux bill did not go far enough, and insisted not only upon compulsory investigation, but also upon employers and employees being compelled to obey the award.

On both sides then the argument was put forward, "What will you do if both sides refuse to arbitrate or to obey any award, even tho, as in the case of the anthracite coal strike, the entire country is threatened with suffering and death?"
W. F. Maclean (S. York) suggested that such a condition would invite and justify the government taking possession of and operating public utilities permitted by government franchises to be under the control of the private corporations.
The owners would receive compensation and the men would be continued and receive good wages and fair treatment.

MAYOR ELLIS OF OTTAWA

CHARGE OF ASSESSMENT

Council Appoints Aid. Hasteley Mayor Till January.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Mayor Ellis was this evening elected assessment commissioner in the place of Mr. Pratt, who was retired as a result of the Gilmore Hotel fire scandal.
Ald. Hasteley was appointed mayor until the forthcoming election. Mr. Ellis was appointed acting treasurer during the city treasurer's illness.
The by-law to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$60,000 of electric light extensions was given its final reading. A by-law named as secretary in the city council was left over to be dealt with by a special meeting of the council.

WELLAND CANAL CLOSED.

Port Colborne, Dec. 17.—The Welland Canal was officially closed to-day. The steamer Stratcona, detained a day or two on account of leak, passed down this morning.

SIR FRANCIS HOPOOOD.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
London, Dec. 17.—Sir Francis Hoopwood has been appointed permanent secretary of state for the colonies.

DR. OSLER NAMED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
London, Dec. 17.—Professor Osler has been appointed by the British Association examining member of the sub-committee to consider the influence of weather on virulence of smallpox infection.

DECIDEDLY COLDER.

(Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 17, 8 p.m.)—The western cold wave is sweeping over Ontario and Quebec, whilst conditions are moderating in the more western provinces. Fine weather has been general throughout Canada, except in British Columbia, where showers have occurred. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below—zero; Atlin, 11 below—2; Victoria, 44—49; Vancouver, 41—46; Calgary, 8 below—40; Edmonton, 12 below—30; Qu'Appelle, 18 below—zero; Winnipeg, 28 below—3 below; Port Arthur, 12 below—4; Pelly, 10—34; Toronto, 17—32; Ottawa, 4—24; Montreal, 15—39; Quebec, 15—41; St. John, 24—32; Halifax, 28—34.
Probabilities.
Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Northerly and easterly cold to-day and on Wednesday.

Picture Framing—Geddes, 431 Spadina.

THE BAROMETER.

	Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	28	29.71	10 N.	
Noon	30	29.77	10 N.	
4 p.m.	29	29.80	8 N.W.	
8 p.m.	19	29.86	8 N.W.	
10 p.m.	17	29.98	10 p.m.	

Mean of day, 24; difference from average 1 below; lowest, 32; lowest, 17.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 17	At	From
Victoria	Philladelphia	Glasgow
Edinburgh	Portland	Glasgow
Canada	Liverpool	Portland
Oscar II	Christiania	New York
Patricia	Hamburg	New York
Oscar II	Bremen	New York
Republic	Genoa	Boston
Princess Irene	Genoa	New York
Sofia Holsten	Patras	New York
Tunisian	Liverpool	St. John
Lake Erie	St. John	Liverpool

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parliamentary com-

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Green's Emulsion Remedy
and invigorates the whole
system. Makes new
cells and repairs worn
cells. Cures Nephritis
and Protein Urinary
Diseases. Indispensable
to all who are weak or
ill. It will clean up all
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system. One postpaid
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Every Bath Robe we have at 2.98... Smoking Jacket or House Coat for 2.98 and 4.98...

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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Our Guarantee

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Price Benefits Too

Of direct value to our patrons... is the strong position we occupy in the Diamond buying centres of Europe.

Commercial Travellers

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Shoe Dealers

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B. & H. B. KENT

144 YONGE STREET, TORONTO... Benjamin Kent, Herbert B. Kent.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

FIVE OUT OF EIGHT OFF STRIKE CASES IN COURT

Defective Piping Cause of Death in T. H. & B. Roundhouse—Cost of the Soldiers.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Eight of the 16 rioting cases have been disposed of at the general sessions and five out of the eight sessions have been acquitted.

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IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH



MANY BOWLING GAMES PLAYED

Riverdale and Maple Win Three in City League—Pastimes Make Aily Record—Printers' Results.

Table listing bowling scores for various teams including Riverdale, Maple, and Pastimes.

Table listing bowling scores for the Printers' League.

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Table listing bowling scores for the Asylum Bent Highlanders.

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Convido Port

Convido Port helps invalids and pleases palates because it is made of the best grapes grown in the best port grape section of Portugal, the "Alto Douro." Then it is bottled right there so you can be sure it's pure, rich and sound-bodied.

Parents From Haddon Hall, Too—Drama at Princess—Musical Comedy at Grand.

Dorothy Vernon in Haddon Hall... Little Miss Lives in Town... Parents From Haddon Hall, Too—Drama at Princess—Musical Comedy at Grand.

Basketball and Baseball... Crecents of Chicago on Extensive Tour—Playing Centrals To-Night.

At West End To-Morrow... On Wednesday evening the lovers of basketball will be given a second opportunity of seeing the crack Crecentos of Chicago.

Tom, Dick and Harry—Grand... The annual entertainment under the auspices of the Toronto Elks, in aid of the Western Hospital will be held in the Grand Opera House.

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MUST HAVE ARBITRATION BEFORE ORDERING STRIKE

Hon. Mr. Lemieux's Bill to Aid in Prevention of Labor Wars, Given First Reading.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Mr. Lemieux to-day introduced and secured a first reading for his bill, amended to read: "An act to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes and lock-outs in coal mines and industries connected with public utilities."

The act is intended to apply not only to coal mines, but to labor disputes arising in steamship, telegraph, telephone, water supply, gas, electric light and street railway companies.

Uncle Tom's Cabin—Majestic... Should old acquaintance be forgotten? Not if it's Uncle Tom and Topsy, or Mark the lawyer, and Topsy, or nothing of Eliza, and the ice and Legree of the whip.

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Men's Fine Overcoats \$10.00

Great holiday opportunities are now offered in Men's Fine Plastic Form Overcoats—a big clearance of many of our regular lines, bringing prices down radically just a few days before the holidays, when bargains will be most appreciated by those economically inclined.



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Advertisement for 'Cook's Cotton Koot Compound', describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'FREE TO MEN UNTIL CURED', offering medical treatment for various conditions.

Advertisement for 'Royal Grenadiers Association' and other local organizations.

Advertisement for 'Garrison Indoor League' and other sports-related organizations.

Advertisement for 'FREE TO MEN UNTIL CURED' with contact information for Dr. A. B. Sanden.

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Quebec—Quebec News Co. St. John, N.B.—Raymond & Doherty.

Winnipeg—T. Eaton Co.; T. A. McNeil; J. M. McDonald; Hotel Empire news stand.

All Railway news stands and trains. A LESSON FROM HAMILTON.

The people who buy newspapers with their coppers and expect their newspapers to make a show of standing up for public rights, must be shocked by the exhibition afforded them by the Hamilton newspapers.

There, the Herald within the space of a few days jumped from biting antagonism to the Beck power scheme up to strong support of it. The Herald is to be congratulated on its conversion, and the hope is expressed that it will stay good.

But while it has for the time got clear of the Gibson influence, yet the same cannot be said of its rivals, The Spectator and The Times. No one ever imagined that The Times could be anything but the graphophone recording its master's voice.

Of all the newspapers in Hamilton, the wholly Gibsonized—it has the influence of a chronic force. Hence no shock is caused by its support of Aid, Findlay for mayor and its attacks on the Beck power scheme. It is merely obeying its master's voice.

But The Spectator, the old stand-by of the Conservative party, the ultra-Conservative when the power is equal, Conservative, was progressive. The old Spectator has broken with the party as it is constituted in Hamilton. It shows its backing by opposing Aid Stewart's candidature for the mayoralty, the Aid Stewart is the nominee of the Conservatives. And it adds insult to injury by supporting Aid Findlay as against Aid Stewart.

But that is not all. The Spectator, supposedly a friend of the Whitney administration, is now fighting the Beck power scheme tooth and nail, regardless of the fact that the Whitney government is pledged to the Beck power policy. Such departures from the strict line of support of the Ontario government might be overlooked in a newspaper less intimately identified with the Conservative party, but to have The Spectator sidestep the campaign for cheap power is to bring tears to the eyes of the oldest inhabitant. Why this change? Is The Spectator Gibsonized also?

The spectacle, in which The Spectator plays the leading role, emphasizes the fact that the greatest struggle of the people of Ontario ever engaged in is being waged against the Beck power scheme. The electrical trust, in which the hand of Gibson is not concealed, is sparing no effort to defeat the will of the people. When a newspaper like The Spectator, old enough to know better, and tried enough to be true, is found opposing its party's candidate for mayor, fighting against the power bylaw and objecting to the Ontario government's power policy, it is fair warring that the whole story of The Spectator's change of heart has not yet been told.

The public will be quick to pick out the friends of public rights, and just as quick to punish the foes of public rights when the day of reckoning comes.

REDRESS ON PAYMENT.

In allowing Dr. Critchton's appeal on the main ground that he had been found guilty of an offence with which he had not been charged, while disallowing his costs on the ground that he had done something of which he had not been found guilty, the divisional court has followed rather than avoided the error of the Ontario Medical Council. Indeed the terms of the opinions given by the majority of the court, read by an ordinary layman, can scarcely fail to raise a strong feeling of indignation and to create a conviction that Dr. Critchton was the victim of grave injustice at the hands of his accusers and the judges. Yet, because he has exercised his undoubted right to obtain redress from a decision admittedly illegal and oppressive in the highest degree, he is punished for securing it, because the chancellor holds he has offended against an arbitrary code of professional

ethics. Dr. Critchton performed a public service in having the Ontario medical council instructed in the elementary principles of quasi-criminal proceedings, and it is to be regretted that the divisional court, by refusing to follow the ordinary rule that costs follow results, has lost an excellent opportunity of reading the council the much needed lesson that when it performs quasi-criminal duties it has also public and personal responsibilities.

TARIFF REFORM IN BRITAIN. Little is heard in Canada of the doings of the British Tariff Reform League, and on that account, credence is readily given to reports that Mr. Chamberlain's movement is no longer a factor in the political affairs of the United Kingdom. How far this is from the truth is shown by the report read at the third annual meeting of the league, held in the early part of this month.

Mr. Chamberlain's own message to his supporters stated that he was watching the situation carefully and looking forward with ever-increasing confidence to the future. His conviction was certainly borne out by the record of the work done by the organization, which from any point of view, is remarkable, and anything but evidence of a decadent cause.

The executive committee stated that the league had continued to make steady progress, and that a great deal of strenuous work had been carried on. Considerable progress had been made in completing the network of organization, and during last year several thousands of meetings had been held, with large attendances, showing increasing public interest in the question.

Speakers and workers all reported that generally they had a good hearing, but the strong feeling of the electorate upon other topics prevented tariff reform from having fair and adequate consideration. One million and a quarter posters and leaflets had been distributed, and the trades union branch had made very substantial progress, fifty-four branches having been established in England, Scotland and Wales.

The characteristic of the meeting was the note of hopefulness and buoyancy which pervaded all the proceedings, and the confidence expressed that tariff reform would ultimately become the dominant national movement.

PROFITS OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

During the last few weeks an intermittent but interesting controversy has been in progress between two of our evening contemporaries regarding the right of the city to appropriate a substantial part of the profits of the street railway in relief of rates. In this connection it has been assumed in some quarters that it is of the essence of municipal ownership and operation of public utilities to do this, but the truth is that municipal ownership and operation is quite compatible with this view and also with the proposition that the surplus earned should be limited to the sum necessary to provide for depreciation and reserve.

Both rules are found in Britain in connection with municipally owned and controlled enterprises and the difference in practice was clearly brought out during the investigation made in 1903 by a select joint committee of the houses of lords and commons. Several witnesses, including representatives of some of the municipalities, held that municipalities should not be allowed to make on any enterprise a profit to be devoted to the relief of general rates, but that any surplus should be used, first, for the maintenance of a reserve, and, secondly, for the reduction of the price at which the service or commodity is supplied.

Dealing with this matter Professor Ashley in an article in The Quarterly Journal of Economics, states that these witnesses were able to point to a number of instances where this rule holds in varying degrees; for example, Liverpool by its Street Railway Act, may not use any profit for the relief of general rates beyond 1312 and Scotch burghs which take over the gas supply under a general act, passed thirty years ago, are expressly forbidden to use their profits for any other purpose than the improvement of supply and the reduction of price. Glasgow, in disposing of its street railway profits, allows a sum of \$125,000, which comes in lieu of the rent paid by the private company during its existence, to the common good, a fund from which payments are made for objects not covered by its rating powers, thus affording no relief to the general rates.

On the other hand there are numerous cases in Britain where the profits from municipal services are used in relief of rates. Among them are cities like Carlisle, where the amount in the pound by which rates are reduced by municipal trading is 1s. 10d.; Leicester, 1s. 7d.; Liverpool, 1s.; Nottingham and Rochdale, 1s. 3d. each. There are other cases cited by Prof. Ashley where, as in the famous scheme inaugurated at Birmingham by Mr. Chamberlain in 1874, the supply of gas and other services has been undertaken avowedly to obtain funds to carry out sanitary and other improvements.

On the merits of these different policies some very interesting and important evidence was offered. Lord Frost Chisholm of Glasgow, for instance, expressed the opinion "that the application of profits to the relief of the general rate would be dangerous. The temptation to starve an enterprise in order to set aside a sum for reduction of rate would act

THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Fourteenth Article.

The special despatch from Ottawa published in our Sunday issue, and which has reference to the criticisms passed on the board of railway commissioners in these articles, is calculated to place the actual position of matters before the public in an entirely false light.

We are quite prepared to justify every statement made in these columns, and if the board of railway commissioners take exception to any of our remarks, if they will be kind enough to specify what they are, we shall either prove that they are correct or gracefully withdraw them.

In the despatch in question the statement is made that 28,000 tariffs of freight is being prepared by a board of railway commissioners and that it has been filed with the board of railway commissioners and that it would take years to analyze them carefully. Yes, it will take ten thousand years at the present rate of progress, taking into consideration the fact that the board has now been in existence for three years and have not yet started work on them.

It is quite as practicable for the board of railway commissioners to analyze these tariffs as it is for the railway companies to prepare them for publication, provided they adopt the railway system of doing the work and have the necessary knowledge to enable them to handle the tariffs intelligently.

In order that the people of Canada may have a clear understanding of the situation we will explain the railway systems of preparing tariffs. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways each have an official known as the traffic manager, and in all questions relating to tolls he is the absolute dictator. To assist him in his work he has two deputies, called assistant freight traffic manager and general freight agent, and these three men form what might be termed a board for the purpose of mapping out the general policy of the company in so far as the carriage of freight is concerned, fixing the rates for what are known as the basic points and laying out well defined lines on which the tariffs are to be issued. Instructions are given to the tariff bureau to prepare the schedules of rates on the lines laid down by the basic points, and the tariff bureau simply fill in the details showing the rates to each individual point, always having regard to the basic points given them to work from.

The employees of the tariff bureau are not consulted as to what these rates shall be; they are simply so many pieces of machinery required to fill in the details necessary to complete the tariffs.

It is not necessary for the board of railway commissioners to minutely dissect in all its details each tariff submitted to them; that can be left to their subordinates. It is, however, absolutely necessary that the board shall have a thorough practical knowledge of the situation, so that they can intelligently direct the tariff bureau, decide whether they can accept an equitable scale and then lay out well defined rules for the guidance of their assistants in checking over the rates to other points in precisely the same manner as they are prepared by the railways in the first place. There is nothing so alarming in work of this kind, and if the board of railway commissioners was composed of competent traffic men, the work would be done, and done quickly.

As an illustration of how this work would work, let us take the lumber tariff. The rate from Warton, Owen Sound, etc., to Toronto is 7 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, while to intermediate points is 7 cents. It is not necessary for the board to prepare new tariffs for the railways on an equitable basis, but we will accept it as a standard, but you must make your rates to intermediate points on a proportionate basis, and the railway companies would be compelled to prepare new tariffs on a satisfactory scale.

The same course could be taken with regard to the coal tariff and other tariffs, and in a short time we would have a system of tariffs on something like an equitable basis.

Discriminations of the kind that we have brought before the board of railway commissioners are so plain that even a cursory glance at the tariffs should be sufficient to show that they are inequitable.

The minister of railways assured the people of Canada that the first and paramount duty of the board of railway commissioners would be the regulation of railway rates, but he has since shown that he has deceived the people and that the most of their time to the settlement of disputes between the railway companies themselves, or to the construction of sidings and other matters that may be of importance to individuals, but are not of general interest to the public. In the Dominion government's report on the duties and work of the board of railway commissioners, he states that IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CARRYING COMPANIES TO KEEP THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS SO BUSY SETTLING DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN THEMSELVES THAT THERE WILL BE NO TIME TO STARE FOR THE BOARD TO PREPARE NEW TARIFFS FOR THE CARRYING COMPANIES.

The appointment of a tariff bureau to assist the board would be of no practical benefit to the country unless the members of the board have a sufficient knowledge of transportation matters to guide their work intelligently.

As we have already pointed out, the board of railway commissioners have only dealt with one general complaint since it was created, and in that particular case they passed legislation that was antagonistic to the interests of the people.

The board apparently is not conversant with the Railway Act itself. In connection with the complaint presented by Mr. W. F. Maclean they informed him that they had not the power to enforce a thru rate on traffic passing in one continuous journey over two lines of railway, and it remained for Mr. R. L. Bower to state that the board of railway commissioners under the Railway Act does specifically cover that very point. Surely it is not too much to expect that the board of railway commissioners shall have a complete and thorough knowledge of the Railway Act. If it is necessary for the public to interpret the act for the benefit of the board would it not be well to publish that fact, so that we may give some time to its study?

The failure of the carrying companies to provide rolling stock for the carriage of the traffic offered them has been before the board for investigation for months, but there has been no practical result from their investigations.

If the board of railway commissioners feel aggrieved at anything we have said, our columns are open to them for reply, and at this time we desire to submit a few questions for their consideration.

For what purpose was the 28,000 tariffs referred to filed with the board of railway commissioners?

If for inspection and approval, why was not that work performed? If the board have not sufficient staff to perform the work allotted to them, what representations have been made to the government looking to securing increased help?

Why did the board pass legislation in the interests of the carrying companies legalizing car service charges without exacting equivalent compensation from the railways?

When the attention of the board has been publicly called to flagrant discriminations in rates, why have they not ordered modifications to be made?

In this connection we also desire to again ask the government what action, if any, they propose to take with regard to withdrawing the representation of the Intercolonial Railway in the Canadian Freight Agents' Association, a combination in restraint of trade?

JUST IN TIME TO SAVE LAND FOR NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Block Was About to Be Cut Up—Finance Committee in Economic Humor.

The necessity of resorting to an injunction to keep H. H. Williams, real estate dealer, from cutting up a prospective technical school site into streets, was narrowly averted yesterday, when a deputation of school trustees broke in upon the mayor just in time to prevent an endorsement of Mr. Williams' scheme. Mr. Williams was in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon to submit the verified plans, when Trustees Shaw, Levee and Rawlinson filed their protest. The mayor then decided to meet the school board in control meets this morning, when Mr. Williams, rector of the school board, and city solicitor Mokkurich and the city solicitor will be present.

The board of education had, at a special meeting yesterday morning, appointed Barton Walker to arbitrate in the matter of expropriating the site at the corner of Bloor-street and Brunswick-avenue. The property is a block of the Dillion estate (28,562 feet), the largest portion of which is owned by Miss Mary M. Wells. It also includes two small lots on Brunswick-avenue owned by Edward Drew and Mrs. A. S. Sinclair respectively. Miss Wells recently purchased her portion at \$25,000, but her price is now offering \$55,000. For the Drew and Sinclair lots \$5000 each is offered. The present owners are given until Friday to appoint arbitrators.

Several clauses of the management committee's report were objected to by the finance committee of the board of education yesterday, it was noted that Mrs. M. Swannell and Miss A. Gray had been absent from the meeting. Several of the trustees expressed their opinion that they would probably be candidates for superintendency at the next election, and they expressed their opinion that the management committee should have a representative of the public in it. Mr. W. E. Armstrong \$40 to visit colleague in Buffalo and Syracuse was not approved and his motion to appoint W. E. Armstrong \$40 to visit colleague work was knocked out.

In order to get all the work done before the end of the year, the management, property and finance committees will meet Monday afternoon, Dec. 21.

OSGOODE HALL.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS. Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. The Hon. Mr. Justice Clute at 11 a.m. Divisive Court. Preliminary list for hearing at 11 a.m. 1. Murphy v. Murphy. 2. Bryce v. Brown. 3. Kinnear v. Kinnear. 4. Empey v. Fick. 5. Richardson, Mackay, Munroe v. Smith. 6. Dominion v. Toronto.

To Wind Up. Application is being made to the court to wind up the Stephenson Cartwright Co. of Canington. The Conboy Cartwrights, who are the petitioners, are creditors to the extent of \$172.15. The nominal capital stock of the company is \$40,000.

Met Now Wait. Application was yesterday made to the judge of the weekly court to change the reference in the case of the Gardeners' case. In order that the same might be proceeded with forthwith, de die in diem, which could not at present be done in the master's office, owing to the absence of the master, the application was granted by the judge. The judgment directed the motion to stand until Jan. 7 next.

Drove to the Jury. On Aug. 15 last Mrs. W. C. Burns, while proceeding upon East Queen-street, near Kippendaville-avenue, fell into an open sewer which was being dug in the street by the municipality of Toronto, and sustained serious damage. An action was entered against the city, claiming \$2000 damages on behalf of Mrs. Burns and \$1000 damages on behalf of W. C. Burns, her husband. Yesterday before Master in Chambers Cartwright the corporation moved to have the jury notice struck out. Judgment was reserved. \$10 and Costs.

Judgment has been given by the Hon. Chief Justice Moss, refusing the motion of Mrs. Burns to leave to appeal from a judgment of the divisional court reversing a judgment of Clute, J., at the trial. Mrs. Burns sued the Township of Tilbury North for trespass, the defendants having in the construction of a drain piled certain quantities of earth upon her land. The trial judge awarded her \$10 and the costs of the action.

Appointed Receiver. An ex parte order was obtained from Justice Clute in the weekly court, appointing John Sale receiver without remuneration and without security, to collect and receive any moneys coming to the Colonial Construction Co. in respect to any bonds of the Warton Beet Sugar Manufacturing Co., alleged to be standing in the name of one Kaplan.

An opportunity to visit home, or your friends, for a few days, Single fare via the Grand Trunk from all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge and Fort Huron. Tickets good going Dec. 24 and 25; returning until Dec. 28, at single fare; also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third tickets also good going Dec. 21 to 25 inclusive, and Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 inclusive, returning until Jan. 3. Tickets may be secured at any Grand Trunk ticket office.

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Imported natural and shetland wool—heavy and medium weights—superior finish; shirts double-breasted; sizes 34 to 44. The regular prices are 1.75 to 3.50 each garment (shirt or drawers), and there are as many at the higher figure as at the lower. Wednesday, each..... 1.29

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We have just opened a very choice lot of beautiful "Muschka" and "Strotzack" Lace, Drawn and Insert Work in Tea Cloths, Gray Cloths, Bureau Scarves, Sideboard Covers, D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Pillow Shams, etc.

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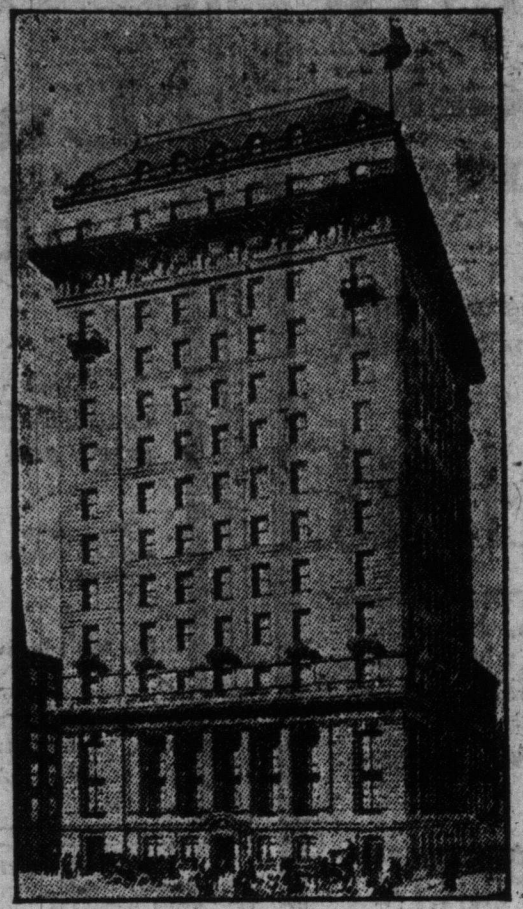
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Toronto's First Real Skyscraper is Now Occupied and Ready for Business—Bank Has Splendid Office Accommodations.



With one of the most elaborate offices in Canada, the Traders' Bank opened up for business in their new 15-story building at Yonge and Colborne-streets, yesterday. Financial men and branch managers from all over Ontario were on hand to see the latest equipment of a modern institution.

The following comparative statement shows the progress of the bank from May 31, 1907:

Table with columns: Date, Capital, Res., Deposits, Circulation, Assets, Div.

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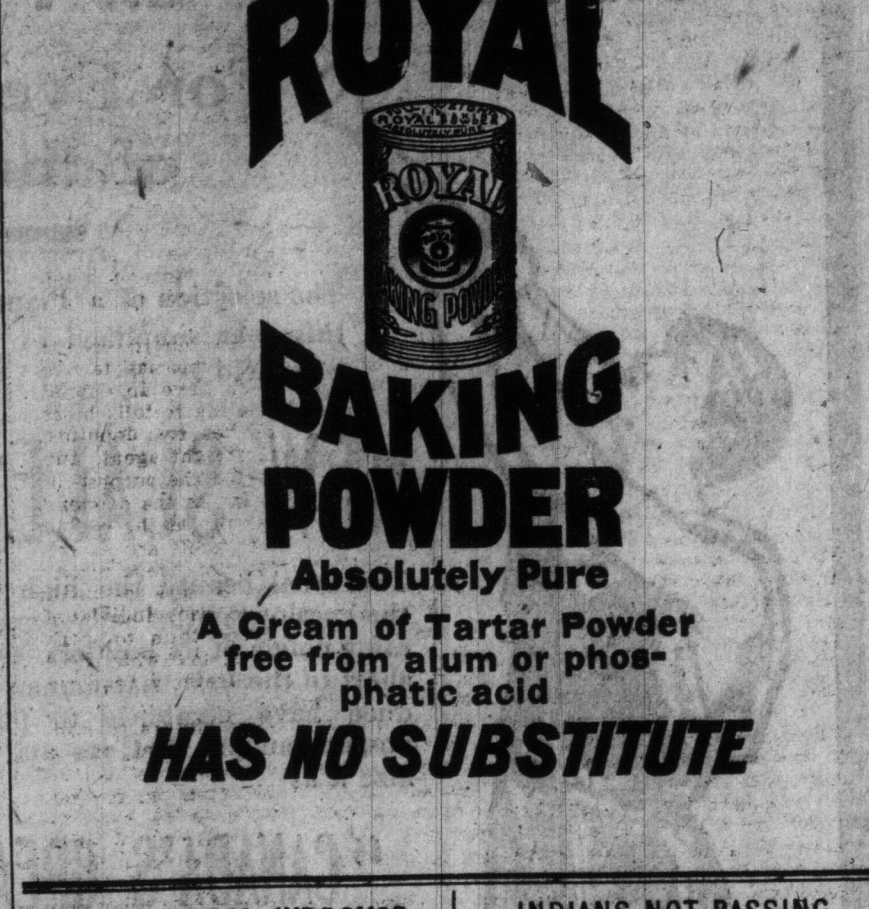
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BUFFALO LOCAL WRECKED ENGINEER HOLDS TO POST

Collision of Two Freights Blocks Track Before Fast Train—One May Die.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 17.—New York Central train No. 57, known as the Buffalo local, a fast train running between New York and Buffalo, was wrecked near Palmyra this afternoon, and the engineer was fatally injured, and the entire train, with the exception of one Pullman, was burned to the tracks.

A local freight was taking water at the pumping station on track No. 3, when suddenly another freight, also a pick-up, and on track No. 3, came in sight. Before it could be stopped it ran into the rear end of the first pick-up, knocking the caboose and a heavy coal car over on passenger track No. 2.

The crew instantly started to flag the passenger train, which they knew to be due, but before they could quite leave the train No. 57, however, in sight with two monster engines.

The caboose did not amount to much in the path of the engines, but the heavy coal car threw both engines off the track, and after plowing thru the mud for quite a distance they tipped over on their sides and slipped down.

The baggage-car was thrown partly off the rails, but none of the other cars left the tracks. Everyone in the passenger cars was badly shaken up, but none were injured.

Engineer Harris of Rochester, who was in the first engine, and who, by sticking to his post, probably saved many lives, was dug out from under the wreckage, feebly injured.

Strange Disappearance. Sandwich, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Goulding, Whitehead, 22 years old, said to be prominent in social circles in Washington, D.C., disappeared from the home of Mrs. Frederick Cook, on Saturday afternoon, and is still missing.

INDIANS NOT PASSING.

More Births Than Deaths Among Race in United States.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$3,200,000, was begun to-day in the house. The total Indian population is now 234,073. Indians who could read and English last year numbered 63,000, and those who speak the English language numbered 70,000.

Representative chairman said that the population 3,000 were members of regularly-established churches. The Indians have to-day in United States funds amounting to \$26,335,000 upon which an annual interest of \$1,725,000 is paid. The government pays the Indians annually under treaty obligations more than \$70,000. The lands owned by the Indians outside of territories amount to 51,476,000 acres.

Divorce Granted. (Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Dec. 17.—A divorce decree has been granted in the Scottish courts against James Elliot, late of Lindean, Galashiels, who went to Canada several years ago.

Result of Drinking Bout. New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Catherine Neil, who was arrested here on Saturday in connection with the mysterious death of her husband in Greenwich, Conn., was to-day committed to the Tombs without bail.

Block Operator Responsible. Washington, Dec. 17.—The official investigation of the Southern Railroad collision at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving Day, by which President Spencer of the Southern and six others lost their lives, has been concluded. The responsibility for the wreck is placed on D. M. Mattox, block operator at Rangoon station.

Mrs. Frederic Roper will not receive again at the Queen's Hotel until Tuesday, Jan. 15.

FOUR CABINET GRAND Upright Pianos

We offer Christmas piano buyers a great opportunity to-day. Four excellent pianos of standard make—a little used, yet in perfect order—at a great deal less than regular prices. There are only four, and no duplicates, so if you are wise you'll come to-day. EASY PAYMENTS

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To-morrow at 8.30 o'clock we place our complete stock of Pictures on sale at greatly reduced prices, some at cost, others even less—water color gravures, framed in handsome gold burnished frames, carbons and photo fac-similes, framed in mission finished oak, and rustic oak, with large gilt mats; why even the frames are cheap at the price we are asking for the whole picture complete; all pictures are plainly marked—of course this big reduction cannot last and after Christmas, if there are any left (for we expect them to go very quickly), we will once again place them on sale at their regular prices. Come early and get the best choice; you will be surprised at the prices at which we have marked them.

- Fancy Baskets \$1.00. Of course you remember our sale of fancy baskets last Christmas, very greatly reduced prices? Well, this year our line is even better—purchased at a special price we can sell them to you at what they really should cost us—a large variety of satin lined used for work baskets, etc. Come in and see our large line, regular \$1.75 to \$3.00 each, to clear at, each 1.00

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ALWAYS IN THE LEAD THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY, Limited HULL, CANADA. Are always on the alert to produce the NEWEST and the BEST. The pink-tipped "SILENT" is one of their latest. TRY A BOX! ALWAYS, EVERYWHERE IN CANADA. ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES.



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MURDERED AND CREMATED.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The charred body of a young woman was found to-day on a mountain near here. A slipper, hair combs and the frame of a woman's hat were picked up near by, such as are used on barrels.

EPPS'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

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CITY WANTS TO HAVE POWER TO EXPROPRIATE LIGHT CO.

Permissive Legislation Will Probably Be Secured as a Means of Getting Better Treatment—Civic Committee Makes a Forward Move.

The city will, at the coming session of the legislature, seek legislation that will enable it to expropriate the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company, provided the recommendation, unanimously passed by the civic legislation and reception committee yesterday, is endorsed by the city council.

PROTECTED BY INJUNCTION

Under the act appointing the hydro-electric commission, a city was empowered to take power from the commission and distribute it without the company having any say in the matter, other than to apply to the commission to make the Commission Act applicable to the commission having full power to decide the point.

Mr. Chisholm reported further, that the city could not, under the existing act, obtain any power to regulate dividends or profits of any company.

A formidable combination. Ald. Church, in support of his motion, declared that the Toronto Electric Light Company was paying 15 per cent. upon the money invested. The Niagara Power Company, organized at \$6,000,000, had expended \$5,000,000, and if the interests were to link hands the combination would be a very formidable one.

"It would be a very wise move on the part of the city council to obtain permissive legislation," concurred Ald. Harrison. "If the council has the power, even though it is not enforced, it will probably result in the Electric Light Company being very much more reasonable in its dealings.

There was no dissent, and the motion will go on to the board of control. The Toronto Electric Light Company has an authorized and subscribed capital of \$2,000,000, with \$2,291,910 paid up. The bonds authorized and outstanding total \$1,000,000, at 4-1/2 per cent., which are redeemable April 1, 1916.

In March, 1904, a new issue of stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 was made at par to shareholders in the proportion of one share to two. Dividends are payable quarterly at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the entire amount of the assets of the company, according to the last annual statement, are placed at \$4,490,971.07.

"It has a fairness about it," commented Chairman Ald. Graham, on the board's proviso. "The viaduct would be a dividing line between the city and the municipality, and the advantages would be equal."

The motion, as amended, was then approved and sent back to the board of control.

The mayor abandoned his motion for the purchase by the city of street railway stock with easy grace.

Officials Can Be Called. It will be the duty of the committee to deal with Ald. Harrison's proposition that the presence of the city engineer, medical health officer, city solicitor, assessment commissioner and city treasurer be required at all council meetings.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOREVER For Every Member of the Family



The selection of a Piano for a Christmas gift is this year simplified by the commanding position now held by the

NEW SCALE WILLIAMS

The tonal beauty, the high quality of materials used, the employment of only expert workmen, the undeviating policy of its builders to be satisfied with nothing short of the best that human creative ability can produce have combined to place this instrument in a position among Artists and Musicians who recognize it as

"CANADA'S GREATEST PIANO"

We make it possible for every home to have one of these beautiful Pianos for Christmas.

A very small first payment—about what the usual Christmas present costs—will place the Piano in your home for the holidays and we will arrange the future payments to suit your convenience.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF New York Weber Pianos Kohler & Campbell, New York Simplex Player Pianos, and Simplex Piano Players

Our complete stock of Pianos and Organs marked down for our Christmas trade at prices that will appeal to intending purchasers, and we invite everybody, especially the musical people, to call and examine these beautiful instruments.

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Michie's Mirth-making Crackers will carry joyous amusement and good humour into every Christmas gathering.

Hundreds to choose from, at prices ranging from 15c box upwards, with 12 fun-creating crackers in each box.

Santa Claus Stockings

already filled with all kinds of little toys, are ideal gifts for children and save you all the trouble of choosing. Prices 10c, 20c, 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Michie's Candies

are the pure and wholesome kind, and are nicely packed into pretty boxes and baskets—some of them tiny little favours for the Christmas time and some handsome gift. Packages up to \$5.00 each.

7 King St. West. Michie & Co., Limited. 5 Phones

ODDFELLOWS' GALA NIGHT.

Galt, Dec. 17.—To-night was noteworthy in history of local Oddfellows. Waterloo Lodge, organized 84

years ago, entertained Grand Master Johnston, Grand Secretary King of Toronto, and Grand Warden Melrose of Waterloo, at a banquet, following the conferring of the scarlet degree on several members.

Three Years for Forgery. London, Dec. 17.—The police magistrate this morning sentenced Frederick Ryckman, convicted of forgery, to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

THE ROAD TO PITTSBURG LIES OVER THE Lake Shore Railway

FROM BUFFALO Here you will find the greatest possible degree of comfort—every convenience you may wish, perfect safety and highest speed.

The luxurious trains over this popular route are unequalled by any other on the continent.

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Table with 3 columns: Line Name, Destination, and Schedule. Includes routes like AMERICAN LINE, DOMINION LINE, LEYLAND LINE, RED STAR LINE, and WHITE STAR LINE.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES.

TERRITORY—Between all stations in Canada; also to Detroit & Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

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RETURN TICKETS. SINGLE FARE. PARE AND A THIRD. HOLLAND AMERICA LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

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SPECIAL Tropical Excursion 42 DAYS. Messrs. Elder, Dempster and Co. will run a special Tourist Excursion on their R.M.S. Ingham Dec. 20, from Halifax to Nassau, Cuba and Mexico, 24 days sea and 4 days on land, Mexico City 6 days, Merida (Yucatan) 2 days and Nassau 4 days.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE "EMPRESSES". FROM ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LIVERPOOL.

SPE All communication topics should be a Agricultural Editor Discussion on timely conditions and farm statistics upon application. THE YOUNG Nothing is more country's life and mo to find a bright, i man taking hold of enthusiasm born of a and a desire to impu natural conditions in a He is living in an Science is opening up and animal ment and animal that were regarded as seen as the results of And it is these causu are being studied a out to the interests more he understand her laws, the less h tune, and the less h and tide of circum results in his open It has been said not a contravention laws, but ratu eration of a highp dull minds can a "greater things than ing up into the s to know the why everything that is world that whatso harvested, and, be poor crop of oats, of corn, or a runt propensity at the result of the impro. This brings up the larer" against thoughtful persons ing occasionally, thing as book-fer only aids to the in as there are scrub so are there uel schools and on our man has a degra name, does not say Because a farmer ing at Guelph it d he will not set the success. The th no must be a feedi and then he WIL no matter where and discouragem row. Indomitable pl and porridge hav for the world the dream of. Let th to the farm. Let h to more. They ad Canadian nation.

COBALT --- General Manager of Bank of Commerce Visits the Mines --- COBALT

SENTIMENT IMPROVED ON THE MINING SHARES

Offering Are Getting Smaller and the Undertone to Prices is Firmer.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 17. The week in mining shares opened up quiet but the improved undertone to prices which was a marked feature at the close of last week, was continued through today. Trading was narrow and confined principally to the shares which have grown into the local investment category. What is considered the very best present feature of the situation is the small amount of offerings now being made by outside. The trading on the exchange shows a much larger actual transfer than really takes place, as many of the transactions are simply transfers made on the books.

Table with columns for stock names, bid/ask prices, and exchange information. Includes entries for Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, and various individual stocks like Abitibi, Inco, and others.

Another Strike on Trethewey. On the afternoon of the 17th a telegram had been received from Cobalt, telling of a new strike on the property in the West, cutting 50 feet from the surface. The vein in all entries was of great importance.

Silver Queen a New York Favorite. Silver Queen is being steadily absorbed by New York houses. It appears to be the favorite in Gotham, but then New Yorkers have always been fond of it, particularly its quiet and priceless quality.

Brokers Advise Buying Foster. One large brokerage house is advising its clients to buy Foster for a big rise. A good many brokers are about with reports to Foster, but this does not mean that the value of the stock at all. Some big shipments of ore to the surface have been secured for Trethewey after the Xmas holidays, when people are done investing in presents.

Silver Leaf Begins Shipping. It is reported that some of the underwriters have sold two-thirds of their Silver Leaf stock and have been in the market for the past few days trying to square themselves. Silver Leaf closed strong on the report that half a car of ore had been shipped to the surface. Silver Leaf enjoys an expansive market, buyers coming from Boston, New York, Rochester, Detroit, and Houghton, Mich.

Trethewey Stated for Advance. Trethewey divided will be paid to-morrow, a per cent. The stock is fairly scarce, one large order being filled at 22 1/2, the day's offering supply to zero point. Trethewey is now making considerable use of the stock for investment. At a high level, it is expected for Trethewey after the Xmas holidays, when people are done investing in presents.

Hidden to Report. Professor Hildner of Cobalt and will reach New York on Monday, when he will submit his report to E. P. Earle, the president of the company. An indication in the special correspondence of the New York Correspondent, dated Jan. 18, the latest examination of the No. 49, shows a tendency to narrow and to contain values somewhat below the level as indicated at the surface, yet the vein as such, still hangs well.

New York Carb Market. Head of C. Carb report the close and transactions on the New York carb market, as follows: Nipissing, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/4; sales, 32,000 shares. Buffalo, 1/2 to 3/4, high and low 1/2; sales, 900 shares. Brierley, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, high 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; sales, 200 shares. McKim, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. University, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Crown, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Ontario, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Dominion, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Canadian, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares.

Trethewey, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, high 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Foster, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, high 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Nipissing, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. University, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Crown, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Ontario, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Dominion, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares. Canadian, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; sales, 100 shares.

Unlisted Securities, Limited. Following is a list of unlisted securities, limited, which are being offered for sale on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Asked. Bid. Silver Leaf, 2 1/2, 2 3/4. Foster, 2 1/2, 2 3/4. Nipissing, 1 1/2, 1 3/4. University, 1 1/2, 1 3/4. Crown, 1 1/2, 1 3/4. Ontario, 1 1/2, 1 3/4. Dominion, 1 1/2, 1 3/4. Canadian, 1 1/2, 1 3/4.

CUT IN TWO BY TRAIN. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Word reached here today by passengers from the south of the death, near Sudbury, of Joseph McKay, a Montreal detective, who fell off a car platform while the train was in motion and was cut in two. On him were found two loaded revolvers, several photographs and \$500 in cash. When he fell off the car one of the weapons was discharged and a shot entered his body. An inquest was held at Sudbury, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

Transportation Topics. The Chicago express of the Grand Trunk Railway, due at 10 o'clock on Sunday night, did not reach Union Station until 1:45 a.m. The delay occurred at Brantford, owing to breaking of an overheated journal on the train.

Depot Master Albert Mitchell, who has been ill for some time, resumed his duties yesterday. The checkers at the Grand Trunk freight sheds were asked to work until twice or Saturday night by their foreman, Robt. Mairhead, but none of them came back after tea. They were all on hand yesterday morning, and the company has not yet taken any action.

General Manager L'Homme of the Michigan Central Railway has stated that the Michigan Central will grant a wage increase to its yard men through Canada. About 100 men will receive this increase.

The Label Tells The Truth

"Brewed from purest spring water," this ale, the limpid, sparkling Highland Spring supplies Port Hope Breweries from this, with Canadian malt and real Kenilworth hops, we brew Pale Ale.



Delighting to look at, so clear, so seductive, delicious to drink, this honest mixture of really good ale, makes appetite, agrees with anybody, builds flesh, helps the whole system. Try it on your next party.

COBALT IS INSPECTED BY PROMINENT BANKER

General Manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce Visits the Important Mines.

Cobalt, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Among the numerous visitors to the camp on Saturday were E. P. Earle, and J. G. Gemmett of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. They were accompanied by Mr. Cassels of the York-Street branch of the bank, and Mr. Walker's son. The party visited the Nipissing, McKimley-Darragh, Buffalo, Jacobs and other prominent mines, and expressed themselves as greatly impressed with what they saw. It is surmised here that General Manager Walker's visit to the camp was preparatory to his annual address to the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and that his usual abode on the progress of Cobalt mining enterprise. Inscriptions are being taken here, and the above party for Cobalt Lake, which will add \$100,000 to the value of the camp. Mr. Walker's son, who is an experienced miner, and the promoters of the syndicate believe that if they are the successful tenderers they will be able to double their money.

COBALT'S FUTURE SURE.

What Excellent Mining Men Say of Northern Camp. A Cobalt mine manager who is entitled to speak with considerable authority, Mr. Neil R. McDonald, who has been for many years mining engineer with the Heintz group of mines in Montana, and who has mined all the port of nearly every one of the leading properties. His work on the Erie and Beaver properties has been most satisfactory, and by Jan. 15 we will have a \$15,000 plant and will be sinking at least two shafts, and possibly three. The Erie is already producing good ore, and we have found the vein on the Beaver, which enters from the Temiskaming. This vein is 8 feet wide on the 75 foot level of the Temiskaming, and is 30 per cent silver. The west vein on the Beaver shows splendid values in silver on the surface and runs 20 per cent cobalt, which alone makes it worth \$250 per ton in addition to the silver.

Don't Snuffle!

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Literat in the bids Cobalt and Kerr Lake on Dec. 30. Competed down as the day commences must be actually are a couple of strong are regarded as leader was reported yesterday that a Chicago firm of New York capitalists is poised to tender, had Campbell, manager of syndicates, with a suggestion to take over the property from the Kerr Lake at the negotiations had he.

High Samples Very valuable special government mines run Mues yesterday from government inspectors, not state from which but it is probable that the strike made last week silver contained is extra. Metal Mts New York, Dec. 17. Errors \$22.50 to \$23.50. Copper, 27.50. Lead, 26.75. Tin, 24.00. Zinc, 22.00. Silver, 66.00 to 67.00. SAID TO HAVE Two More of the Workers Arr Two more men were in connection with the Co. strike. They are Seaton-street, and Rosse-street. They intend striking. The Marcus Hoberman, for the company, leased on their own Dorothy Ramsey, ton-venue, was charged with stealing from Emma Vermorel's bag, and was locked up last night. The two men were locked up last night. The two went to the money.

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COBALT --- Reported New Rich Strike at the Trethewey Mine --- COBALT

WANT TO POOL TENDERS FOR THE COBALT LAKES

Cobalt-Nipigon Syndicate Approached by Chicago and New York Capitalists.

Interest in the bids for mining rights in Cobalt and Kerr Lakes is increasing daily as the bidding is announced on Dec. 20. Competition is running down as the day comes nearer when the money must be actually put up, but there are a couple of strong syndicates which are regarded as leaders in the race.

Very valuable specimens of ore from the government mines reached the Bureau of Mines yesterday from Cobalt. E. T. Co. Hill, government inspector, who sent them, did not state from which vein they were taken but it is probable they were from the rich strike made last week. The percentage of silver contained is extraordinarily high.

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Advertisement for 'COBALT' featuring various services and products. The text is partially obscured but includes words like 'COBALT', 'STOCKS', 'MONEY', and 'COBALT'.

Advertisement for 'F. Asa Hall & Company' located at 609 Temple Building, Toronto. The ad includes contact information and details about the company's services.

THE REGULAR DECLINE OCCURS ON WALL ST.

Where the Close was Weak—Trading in Local Securities is Uneventful.

World Office, Monday, Dec. 17.

Except for the report at the Dominion City property, the Toronto stock market today was devoid of importance. The renewed setback to the prices of Dominion City shareholders is usually taken as a sure sign that the stock is not a market factor, as some of the money market has already taken to nothing more than a steady decline of the share price, this being a sign of a stock in this market, where the stock was two weeks ago. The decline in the price of Dominion City is a sign of a stock in this market, where the stock was two weeks ago.

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This source, would be regarded as a very favorable development in connection with government interest charges and extreme conservatism by the banks, a fairly constant degree of depression of the security list, unless it shall be subjected to some unexpected developments. Meetings of the directors and the Reading Company are among the events looked for in the near future, and from which some action of a favorable character is expected in the matter of dividend increases.

The market today has tended lower in some directions, with London operations of mixed character, and no particularly aggressive operations by bull interests, which seemed content to take stocks as offered by the market, and more for long and short account. News of the day included the excellent report of the Copper, report of the advance in Lake copper, report of substantial gains by the banks on sub-treasury operations, and that the market was afloat with money rates, and gossip regarding possible action by the government with reference to the sub-treasury operations.

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C.P.R. 100 @ 20 1/2	Twinn City 100 @ 10 1/2	North Pacific 100 @ 21 1/2	Ont. & West. 100 @ 18 1/2
Am. Pac. 100 @ 18 1/2	Rio 100 @ 10 1/2	Peoples Gas 100 @ 11 1/2	Norfolk & Western 100 @ 18 1/2
Manit. Ry. 100 @ 18 1/2	370 @ 45	Achilles 100 @ 11 1/2	Pennsylvania 100 @ 18 1/2
St. P. Ry. 100 @ 18 1/2	25 @ 107 1/2	Rock Island 100 @ 11 1/2	U.S. Steel 100 @ 18 1/2
Gen. Elec. 100 @ 18 1/2	450 @ 20 1/2	Rock Island 100 @ 11 1/2	Rock Island 100 @ 11 1/2

CANADA'S TRADE EXPANSION

Exports and Imports for Five Months Show Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—For the five months ended Aug. 31 the reports of Canada's trade show large expansion. Imports from Great Britain amounted to \$25,754,234, as against \$27,847,699 for 1905. The exports were \$45,492,420 in 1906, as against \$45,868,009 in 1905. Imports from the West Indies totalled \$1,076,865, a gain of \$386,222 over 1905; while the exports to the West Indies were \$1,076,865, a gain of \$12,328,006, while the exports were \$47,098,571, compared with \$32,892,221 in 1905.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Guelp, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—This afternoon an old man named George Kelsey, aged 82 years, who has lived alone in the city for about 20 years, was found dead in his house. He had been missed a couple of days by his neighbors. One man climbed thru the window of the house and discovered Kelsey dead in bed. He had evidently been dead at least 48 hours. Kelsey leaves considerable property.

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London Stock Market. Dec. 15, Dec. 17. Last Ses. Last Ses.

Consols, money	89 3/4	89 1/2
Consols, account	89 1/2	89 3/4
Kansas & Texas	104 1/4	104 3/4
do. preferred	108	108
Chesapeake & Ohio	99 1/2	99 1/2
Ancon & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	122 1/2	122 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1/2	44 1/2
do. preferred	78	78
do. 2nd preferred	70	70
C. P. R.	208 1/2	208 1/2
Chicago & Western	18 1/2	18 1/2
do. preferred	70	70
Illinois Central	180 1/2	180 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	133 1/2	133 1/2
St. Paul & Northern	140 1/2	140 1/2
Norfolk & Western	94 1/2	94 1/2
do. preferred	88	88
New York Central	94 1/2	94 1/2
Ontario & Western	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	71 1/2	71 1/2
Reading	75 1/2	75 1/2
Southern Railway	39 1/2	39 1/2
U.S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
U.S. Steel preferred	104 1/2	104 1/2
U.S. Steel common	39 1/2	39 1/2
do. preferred	44	44

New York Stock Market.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market today:

Open High. Low. Close.

Jan. 1st	9.28	9.35	9.27	9.33
Mar. 1st	9.28	9.35	9.27	9.33
May 1st	9.28	9.35	9.27	9.33
Dec. 31st	9.28	9.35	9.27	9.33
Spot cotton closed	14.25	14.35	14.20	14.30
Reading, 10:55	do.	do.	do.	do.
U.S. Steel common	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	27
do. preferred	44	44 1/4	44	44 1/4

Monetary News.

Bank of England discount rate is 6 per cent. Money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Short bills, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. New York call money, highest 20 per cent. Sterling, 10 to 10 1/2 per cent. Merchants' Bank—10 to 10 1/2 per cent. Toronto Bank—23 to 24 1/2 per cent. Montreal Railway—rights—20 to 21 1/2, 17 to 18 1/2, 8 to 10 1/2. Canadian Pacific—rights—100 to 110, 100 to 110, 100 to 110. Twinn City—rights—10 to 11, 10 to 11, 10 to 11. Mexican Electric—rights—500 to 500, 500 to 500, 500 to 500. Montreal Railway—rights—100 to 110, 100 to 110, 100 to 110. Twinn City—rights—10 to 11, 10 to 11, 10 to 11. Mexican Electric—rights—500 to 500, 500 to 500, 500 to 500.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 15. Dec. 17. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

C. P. R.	208 1/2	208 1/2	208 1/2
Gen. Elec.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Manit. Ry.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
St. P. Ry.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U.S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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Amer. Lead	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Amer. Sugar	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
American Wool	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amesbury	290 1/2	291 1/2	290 1/2	291 1/2
Canadian Pac.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chicago & Western	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C.I.P.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Del. & Hudson	229 1/2	229 1/2	229 1/2	229 1/2
do. preferred	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
do. 2nd preferred	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen. Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Hocking Iron	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Illinois Central	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Interboro	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Lead	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
M. S. N.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
do. preferred	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
do. common	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Metropolitan	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
N. Y. Central	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2

In the Police Court.

For stealing \$7 from his employer, Thomas Hurley, a coal dealer, Fred Pitcher, a driver, was sent to the Central for six months. There were previous convictions against him.

For swearing on a street car, Magistrate Denton fined James Wallis \$1 and costs.

George H. Smith, employment agent.

1 Lombard-street, was arraigned on two charges of fraud. One complainant is R. W. Davies, 46 Gould-street, who claims he and two others paid Smith \$20.50 each, on the promise of employment in Cuba. They were put to a further expense of \$120 each and did not work. The other complainant is William Smith, bookkeeper for the other Smith's firm. He claims he paid \$75 to become a partner in the firm.

The case will be heard on Friday.

Anglican Y.P.A. To-Night.

St. Mary's, Dovercourt, the largest branch of the Anglican Young People's Association, is having a "patriotic evening" to-night. W. A. Sherwood is to address the meeting on "The Relationship of Canada to the Empire."

Short Weight Cheese.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—M. P. B. McNamara of Manchester, in a report to the department of trade and commerce, says complaints are made of short weight in cheese from the Province of Quebec.

Cotton Goods.

Marshall, Spader & Co., wired J. G. Beatty at the close of the session.

Recent discussion concerning the last government report on the cotton market would make it appear that the bureau estimate was in some degree influenced by the report on ginners' returns, as these last figures were not regarded as reliable in some quarters, the entire question of crop estimates is at present under revision, and perhaps, with a general disposition to increase the size of the ultimate yield, this will discount speculation which leads incentive anyhow, and the market may for this reason continue to sag under the influence of the heavy movement.

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Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Oil closed at \$1.58.

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The Traders Bank of Canada


CAPITAL AUTHORIZED - \$5,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP - \$4,200,000

REST AND PROFITS - \$1,800,000

TOTAL ASSETS, OVER - \$32,000,000

The Traders Bank of Canada begs to announce its removal to its new building, 61-63 Yonge Street.



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Monday Evening, Dec. 17.

Except for the report at the Dominion City property, the Toronto stock market today was devoid of importance. The renewed setback to the prices of Dominion City shareholders is usually taken as a sure sign that the stock is not a market factor, as some of the money market has already taken to nothing more than a steady decline of the share price, this being a sign of a stock in this market, where the stock was two weeks ago.

Serious blow of stampede in Wall-street

puts lead elevator service out of business.

Holiday business in very large volume in a decline.

Light demand for stocks in the loan crowd.

Chicago proposes to increase largely the tax assessment on People's Gas.

Amalgamated Copper officials do not expect to show any increase in production this year.

Consumers still heavy importers of iron ore.

Large cash gains from interior are not to be expected for first week in January.

Some speculators look for America in the open market in London.

It is now rumored that the proposed offering of St. Paul stock

to be made in the near future will be \$75,000,000.

Joseph says: People's Gas is going higher. This will see the share price going higher. This will see the share price going higher. This will see the share price going higher.

Sovereign Ships Gold.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada, thru its New York branch, received yesterday \$220,000 gold coin from the New York sub-treasury for shipment to South America. This gold is being used to finance the operations of a leading London bank, and is part of the gold shipments which are going to Brazil from London.

York Township Bonds.

Tenders were opened yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Township of York, in the Confederation Life Building, for four bonds to the township of York, for a term of years, the highest being that of Messrs. Amelius Jarvis & Co., bond dealers, for 100 shares of \$25 each. The bonds are straight term, 20-year bonds, maturing in 1926, and bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

Why Twin Divided?

The following dispatch re Twin City was received from the New York yesterday afternoon from the office of a director of the Twin City Company.

"At a recent meeting of the Minneapolis City Council, one of the directors gave notice requiring the Twin City Rapid Transit Company to sell six tickets for 25 cents. At a joint meeting, including committees from the Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the delegation from the latter city stated openly that they had made an agreement and settlement with the latter city, and there was no way to secure the concession unless it were done voluntarily. The lightest anxiety concerning the outcome, and if the ordinance should pass the Minneapolis City Council, they would take the matter to court and have a final settlement, concerning which they have the utmost confidence. Doubtless the above has had something to do with the recent decline in the stock, but, as before stated, the management of the company feel no anxiety whatever. The business of the road continues excellent."

Railroad Earnings.

Toronto Ry. 2nd week Dec. \$ 7,231

Can. Nor. 2nd week Dec. 15,259

Chie. Milwaukie Elec. Nov. net. 11,518

Tor. Ry. Jan. to Nov. net. 162,598

Notice is hereby given that the three 10 month bonds of the City of Toronto, each of \$100,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this city on and after Jan. 15, 1907.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st day of Dec. both days inclusive, by order of the Board.

E. R. WOOD, Man. Dir.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 1732), today reports exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks

N.Y. Funds	114 1/2
London	114 1/2
Paris	114 1/2
Bombay	114 1/2
Calcutta	114 1/2

Money Market.

Bank of England discount rate is 6 per cent. Money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Short bills, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. New York call money, highest 20 per cent. Sterling, 10 to 10 1/2 per cent. Merchants' Bank—10 to 10 1/2 per cent. Toronto Bank—23 to 24 1/2 per cent. Montreal Railway—rights—20 to 21 1/2, 17 to 18 1/2, 8 to 10 1/2. Canadian Pacific—rights—100 to 110, 100 to 110, 100 to 110. Twinn City—rights—10 to 11, 10 to 11, 10 to 11. Mexican Electric—rights—500 to 500, 500 to 500, 500 to 500. Montreal Railway—rights—100 to 110, 100 to 110, 100 to 110. Twinn City—rights—10 to 11, 10 to 11, 10 to 11. Mexican Electric—rights—500 to 500, 500 to 500, 500 to 500.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 15. Dec. 17. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

C. P. R.	208 1/2	208 1/2	208 1/2
Gen. Elec.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Manit. Ry.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
St. P. Ry.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U.S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U.S. Steel preferred	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U.S. Steel common	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
do. preferred	44	44	44

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market today:

Amal. Copper	114 1/4	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Amer. Lead	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Amer. Sugar	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
American Wool	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amesbury	290 1/2	291 1/2	290 1/2	291 1/2
Canadian Pac.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chicago & Western	18 1/2	18 1/2		

Stock Exchange, Bond Exchange, Real Estate, and various financial notices.

STERLING BANK OF CANADA. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT EACH BRANCH.

Bank of Hamilton. CAPITAL \$5,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$2,500,000.

The Metropolitan Bank. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the quarter ending Dec. 31st.

THE CANADIAN SAVINGS LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION. NOTICE OF MEETING.

AN Exceptional Offer. BURGESS & STRATHY. 206-207 McMillan Bldg.

CANADIAN SALT CO. PAYING 8% Bid wanted for 25 shares.

E. R. G. CLARKSON ASSIGNEE, Ontario Bank Chambers. GRAM SHIPPERS' WOOLS.

ALSIKE CLOVES, TIMOTHY, GRASS. We are offering highest prices for best grades.

MARKET HELD IN CHECK BY VISIBLE INCREASE. Which in Wheat is Over 3,000,000 Bushels for the Week.

World Cities. Monday Evening, Dec. 17. Liverpool wheat futures closed 10-1/2.

CATTLE MARKETS. New York, Dec. 17.—Beaves—Receipts, 5044.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 17.—At the annual meeting of the West Aberdeenshire Liberal Association.

FOR EDUCATION BOARD. At the request of a large deputation H. C. Tomlin of Bathurst-street has decided to offer himself for the board of education.

World's Shipments. This week last week last year. American 4,824,000 4,984,000 4,208,000.

75 CARLOADS AT UNCTION. QUALITY GENERALLY POOR. Prices 25 Per Cent Higher for Best Cattle—Lambs Steady.

Flour Prices. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75, track. Toronto, Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.70.

Chicago Cattle. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards were 75 car loads.

New York Grain and Produce. New York, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,484 bushels.

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