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ASQUITH MAY BE FORCED TO RESIGN

Herculean Task of Uniting Followers on Reform Bill Likely to End in His Retirement—Momentous Questions of Foreign Policy to Be Decided.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—A Special Cable to The New York Tribune says: Liberal members of the house of commons confess that they look forward to the coming session with grave apprehension. The supremacy of the house of commons has been established, but the coalition is breaking up, and nothing may be accomplished. There is a general expectation that Mr. Asquith will retire from sheer weariness after a futile attempt to concentrate the factions upon the reform bill.

This may bring on a sharp contest between the supporters of Sir Edward Grey and David Lloyd George for the succession. Neither rival is so strong as he was a year ago. Sir Edward has lost the support of a considerable body of radicals by adhering to the entente diplomacy introduced by Edward VII, and by lack of firmness in dealing with Italy and Russia. Mr. Lloyd George's reputation as a financier and a social reformer has been fatally impaired, when the country is in revolt against the insurance system and the benefits of his land revaluation and taxes are not yet evident.

Unionists, on the other hand, are heartily reunited after their dissensions over the parliament bill. If the lords neglected to render patriotic service to the country by holding up the insurance bill, thereby demonstrating the utility of double chamber government, they have left the Radicals to stew in their own juice. If they have not been acute patriots, they have been acute partisans. The reaction against the government has set in, and the return of the Unionists to power, with a leader definitely committed to tariff reform, cannot long be deferred.

Leaders Working Hard.

Meanwhile, the curtain having been rung down at Westminster, oratory will continue for two months outside. Already campaigns of exposition and denunciation have opened for the benefit of the constituencies; Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd George are joining hands in a woman suffrage meeting. Sir Edward Carson is rallying Scottish Unionists against home rule. F. E. Smith is denouncing Lloyd George at Plymouth and Lord Willoughby de Broke is talking in a strident key at Banbury as a "die-hard" of most desperate character.

J. Ramsay MacDonald will open the Labor campaign next week by discussing the rights of democracy in foreign affairs, and John Redmond will proclaim Ireland's coming home rule triumph.

Policy in India.

There will be an unrestricted debate outside parliament, yet many of the most important subjects will escape observation. The far-reaching constitutional changes adopted in India will not be discussed until the King's return, and even then with bated breath. It is not yet known how far His Majesty acted on his own initiative nor to what extent Lord Morley is responsible for what promises to be a large measure of home rule for India. Lord Curzon of Kedleston has been credited with being the King's confidential adviser respecting the Durbar, but he could not have been consulted when the changes proclaimed at Delhi run counter to his own policies when viceroy.

Not Inspired by Kitchener.

Lord Kitchener is also one of the King's intimate friends, and he would not have urged any premature action for undoing his own great work in India, which was the redistribution of troops for the sake of security; maximum protection at any threatened point at minimum expense. It is not yet clear that military arrangements will be changed by the revocation of the partition of Bengal and the restoration of Delhi as the capital. A commission headed by Sir William Nicholson will go to India early in the spring to investigate this problem.

A more difficult question will be the discovery of the real attitude of Indian Mahometans toward the reforms. The radicals are hoping that the new policy worked out by Lord Crewe and Lord Hardinge will be as salutary a peace measure as was the grant of self-gov-

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The Esplanade Railway Improvements And the Harbor

Toronto wants the Esplanade improvements—elevated tracks, a big, up-to-date station, quick movement of trains and the speedy handling of freight cars—but she wants the harbor at the highest state of efficiency also.

The board of trade, as representing the whole business interests of Toronto in its two-sided aspect—rail and water transportation at its best—are insisting on York-street being kept open clear from the wharves. By some oversight it appears consent to the closing of York-street was agreed to in the former hearings.

It is absolutely essential that York-street be carried thru under the raised tracks to the water front, and the city and business community look to Chairman Mabee and his associates to have the agreement now being concluded so adjusted as to permit of this change.

It will cost some money, but in the long run it will be cheaper than the closing of the street. To close it will entail heavy claims for land damages by property owners south of the tracks!

There is no street to the front now in this locality but John-street. There is a great industrial center developing in the square bounded by Spadina-avenue, Queen, Bay and Front-streets, and York will be the only and natural artery to the boats for this district, as well as the city further to the north.

The World trusts, therefore, that the board of trade representatives, as well as the city representatives, will press for an open York-street on the chairman of the commission. We believe the chairman will see the equity and the necessity of readjusting the uncompleted plans in this direction.

We want an efficient boat service as much as an efficient railway organization.

Let us have it.

CRIMINAL TO ENFORCE DECREE

Strong Sermon on Roman Catholicism By Methodist Is Loudly Applauded By Congregation.

"After a man and woman have been united in marriage, according to the laws of this country, for any church, organization, or individual to deny their legitimate union or attempt to separate them is a crime against the laws of this land, and they (who attempt to separate them) shall be hereafter treated as criminals. By this, I mean no sweeping denunciation of the Roman Church, but I do mean that that church must not assume any rights, powers or privileges, which are not possessed alike by all other churches. The Roman Church may advise and discipline her own people, but she must not say that they are not married when the law says they are."

The congregation of Queen-street Methodist Church applauded, tapping their feet and clapping their hands, when Rev. C. O. Johnson, the pastor, made the foregoing statement last night, near the conclusion of a sermon in which he verbally castigated the Roman Catholic Church, Father Vaughan, and one of his apostles, Father Vaughan. He called Father Vaughan a "fascious Romanist." Some of the outstanding remarks and questions of his sermon are, in brief, as follows: "Father Vaughan shall not stand here and say pretty things and leave the impression that he has told all that he stands for. I am here to uncover his apostasy. If this decree—the No Temere—and other decrees are allowed to prevail in Canada it will demoralize Canada and will throw thousands of legitimately born children."

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LABOR PARTY SORE ON MR. FOY

Used Bad Taste in Contemptuously Referring to Oratorical Abilities of Mr. McNaught's Opponent.

Hon. J. J. Foy came in for many scathing remarks from the Independent Labor Party, who met for their regular Sunday afternoon meeting yesterday, in the Labor Temple.

The whole thing was started thru the member-elect for B seat, North Toronto, saying after his election was assured on Monday evening, that he had had no fear for his own constituency, but he had feared for McNaught after hearing the oratory of his opponent, the labor candidate, Mr. Stephenson.

It is claimed by the labor men that this remark was passed in a very sarcastic manner. Several of the members present had expressed their very candid opinion of Mr. Foy and the opinions were not very complimentary.

One member remarked if Mr. Stephenson could not speak any better than Mr. Foy, then God help the labor party.

The following resolution was passed: "Resolved that this meeting does most emphatically condemn the language used by the Hon. J. J. Foy after the declaration of the poll in which he referred in the most contemptuous manner to the lack of oratory on the part of Mr. McNaught's opponent, Mr. Stephenson, and further we are of the opinion that the bad taste displayed by Mr. Foy on that occasion does not reflect any credit to him as a cabinet minister and a gentleman."

After the meeting had got this disquieting matter off their mind, they attacked the problem of organizing to support the aldermanic labor candidate in ward one, and J. G. O'Donoghue, their candidate for controller. Extra efforts will be put forth to elect their men.

TEDDY'S MOTOR-CAR TROUBLES ROUSED WRATH OF MOTORMAN

Ex-President in Quest of Conveyance After Addressing Labor Meeting Blocked Trolley and Was Sternly Reprimanded—Crowd Cheered Roosevelt as He Departed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.) Col. Theodore Roosevelt, emerging from the Labor Temple on 14th-street, this afternoon where he had an unscheduled speech, could not find his motor-car, and while looking around for another, caused a crowd to collect that blocked street traffic and brought down upon himself the imprecations of a motorman.

Somebody shouted, "There's Teddy!" and in a moment he was surrounded by a throng that grew larger as the colonel strolled along 14th-street looking for a taxicab. When two policemen forced their way into the throng to find out what the trouble was, the colonel good-naturedly explained the situation and they held up a passing automobile. It was a private machine and the driver was for going on until the colonel took a hand in the conversation himself. Meantime a trolley car had come to a stop behind the automobile.

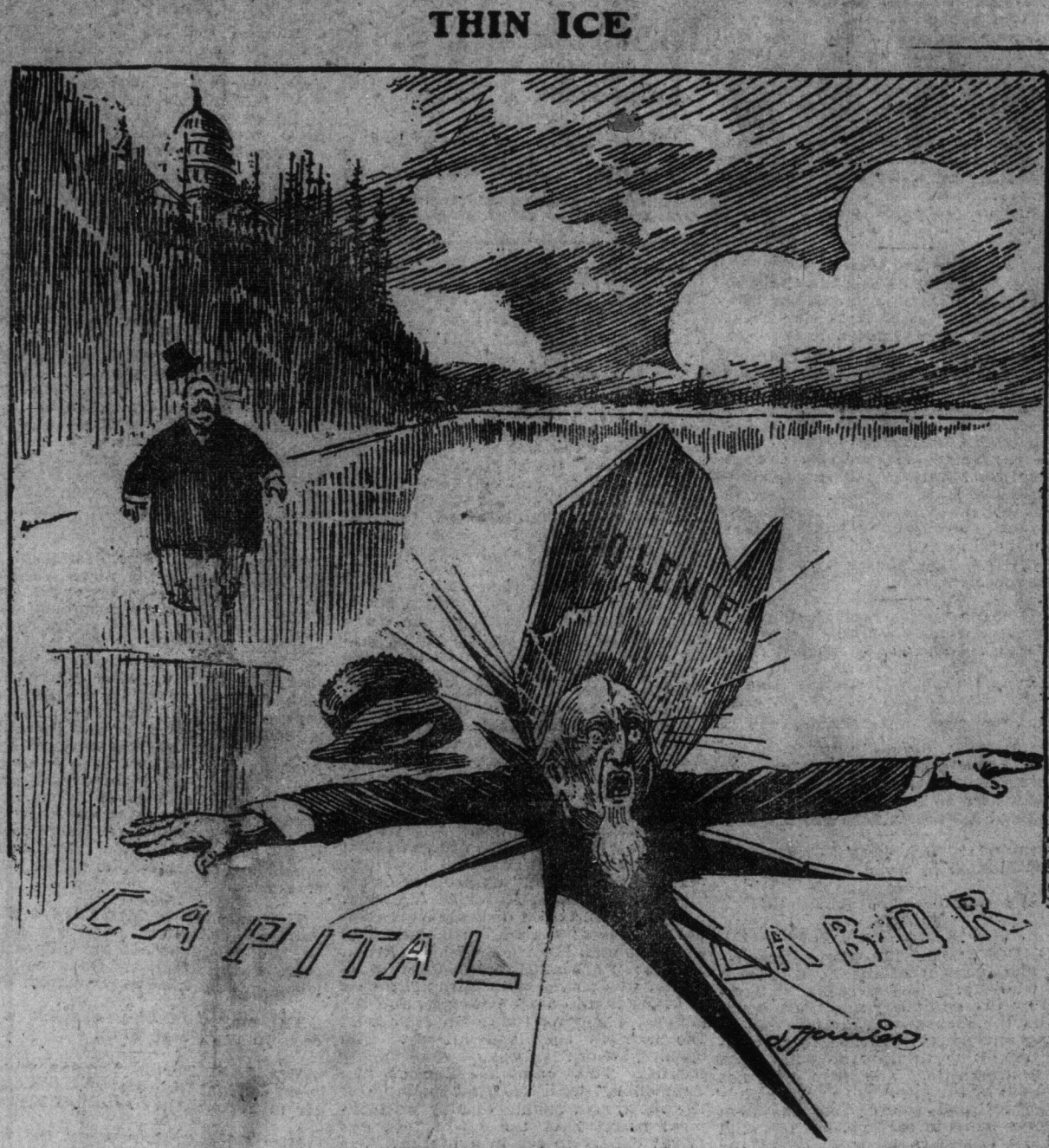
"Here you," the motorman shouted to the ex-president, "run your blamed machine up against the curb if you want to get in. Don't you know anything? Get off the track!"

With a grin for an answer Mr. Roosevelt hopped into the trolley and the machine bolted off amid the cheers of the crowd.

Col. Roosevelt's speech at the Labor Temple was mainly of a religious character. The Rev. Charles Stebbins was down on the program to speak on "What about the McNamara Case?" but on the unexpected arrival of the ex-president, cut short his address and invited Col. Roosevelt to succeed him. About half of the audience were Hebrews.

AIR CLEARER IN PERSIA.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The Temps says that the Persian minister at Paris has informed the foreign office at Teheran that the attitude of M. Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, during his recent visit to Paris, leads to the belief that a conciliatory solution of the Russo-Persian question is highly probable.



UNCLE SAM: Help!

ACCUSES BRITAIN OF PLANS TO BLOW UP GERMAN HARBOR

German Paper, Said to be Organ of War Material Trade, Makes Sensational Allegations of Betrayal of Secrets—London Declines to Credit Story.

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The Rhenish Westphalian Zeitung publishes a story of an alleged discovery of a plan on the part of Great Britain to blow up Wilhelmshaven. The Zeitung professes to have received its information from one of the best informed officers, who said that the postal authorities, becoming suspicious of repeated money orders in favor of deck officers and chief mates, finally seized some of the letters passing thru the postal department. These showed that the plans to the entrances to Wilhelmshaven war harbor, as well as plans of the water supply and the contents of the secret code book had been betrayed to the British admiralty.

The paper points out that with such information at its command, Great Britain could blow up the entrances to the war harbor at the decisive moment, rendering the harbor utterly useless and Germany at the very beginning of war helpless to defend herself at sea. To prevent the threatened danger, the Zeitung continues, a German squadron remained for weeks on patrol duty. Recent conferences between the emperor, the minister of marine, the chief of the admiralty staff, and the chief of the marine department, dealt with this danger.

Lloyd-George Nearly Lost Eye

Frenzied Male Suffragist Struck Chancellor in Face With Heavy Box.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was seriously injured while leaving a Women's Liberal meeting here this evening, at which he had just made an address. A male suffragist hurled a brassbound box at the chancellor, which struck him full in the face, cutting his lip and badly injuring his eye. A doctor who attended the chancellor's injuries, said that he had a narrow escape from losing the eye.

Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd-George both addressed the meeting in favor of including female franchise in the government's suffrage bill next year. The police had taken extraordinary precautions to exclude militant suffragists from the meeting, but evidently some of them forced their way thru the barrier.

ALFRED AKERS LOST

Believing that their little boy, Alfred, had climbed on one of the department store delivery rigs and had been carried out and lost in the country, Mr. and Mrs. Akers of 13 Wilmot-avenue, are much worried over his absence.

Since Thursday noon, when he was seen on Parliament-street, on his way to Dufferin School, which he never reached, his parents and friends and the police have been seeking him.

The boy, who is 9 years old, was wearing a navy blue coat with brass buttons, a red sweater with three white stripes around neck, black and white tanned pants and brown toque. He is fair complexioned and dark eyed. Naturally his parents would be greatly overjoyed to hear of him.

"A NIGHT OUT."

This is the title of the new play which the favorite comedienne, May Robson, will present to-night at the Princess. As a laugh producer it is said to be equal to Miss Robson's "A Night Out." The critics have endorsed it.

MAYORS ARE SILENT ON CHANGE IN HYDRO

Awaiting to Learn How Closely Interests Would Be Affected by Departmental Control.

Sir James Whitney's declaration that he hopes to have legislation passed at the coming session of the legislature, replacing the hydro-electric commission by a government department, at the head of which will be a cabinet minister, is being received in silence by most of the municipalities which will be affected by the change. Most of the mayors of the municipalities are waiting until Sir James becomes more explicit as to the details on which the department will be run, before they express their views thereto.

To The World last night Mayor J. H. A. Beattie of London said: "It is too early as yet for me to give an opinion on the matter, as I am not acquainted with the details of the scheme on which Sir James plans to run the department. Of course, we cannot tell as yet how it will affect London, so any statement now would be premature."

Mayor George G. Thorpe of Guelph, however, last night expressed himself to The World as personally in favor of the plan, altho he would not talk for the municipality.

"Personally, I have the utmost confidence in Sir James and his cabinet," he said, "and I am convinced that what they will do will be thoroughly satisfactory to the people at large. This is solely my personal opinion."

J. W. Lyons of Guelph, who, when hydro-electric was being established thruout the province, was secretary-treasurer of the Niagara Power Union of all the municipalities taking hydro at that time, is heartily opposed to Sir James' plan. "I believe the commission idea the better one," he said over long distance. "I believe that the commission should be kept out of politics. I feel it would suit Hon. Mr. Beck better to have the body remain a commission as now constituted." Mr. Lyons was for years actively engaged with Hon. Mr. Beck in hydro commission work. At present he is president of both the Guelph Junction Railway and the Guelph Radial.

McNaught Won't Talk.

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., 2nd member of the hydro commission, would express no opinion last night. "I shall have to have more details as to what is planned," he said. His Worship Mayor Geary is also waiting for further light on the matter.

The department proposed by Sir James will, in a general way, take care of the hydro-electric system.

MORE TROUBLE FOR ITALIANS.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The Temps correspondent with the Turks, telegraphs from Azizia, under date of Dec. 15, that thousands of well armed Arabs have been concentrating there during the last two days. A body of noted Arab fighters arrived at Azizia on that date, after 48 days' march.

HOW CAN TORONTO GROW WITHOUT GOOD ROADS?

Toronto must grow in every direction, the north included. The city cannot get north without three north streets well paved and under city control. There are Yonge-street, the street east of Yonge thru the cemetery and Avenue-road. But we can't have these without annexing North Toronto. Then we'll have six miles of paved Yonge-street. Annex North Toronto now.

Then we can take up the great thoroughfare that the Civic Guild is planning, by Teravay-street, Teravay-street extended to Davenport-road, by Davenport-road to the Vaughan road and by Vaughan-road. But the city has jurisdiction here now. We want them both, and we want Yonge-street first and the other as fast as we can get it.

FEARS FOR KING IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

His Majesty is on Hunting Bent, and Meantime Keen Anxiety for His Safety is Felt—No Criticism of Removal of Capital Until His Return.

DELHI, India, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—King George, who yesterday left for Nepal on a shooting expedition, was notified before his departure of the death of Maharajah of Nepal, Shamsher Jang Bahadur, on Dec. 11. Before his death the maharajah expressed the wish that his illness would not interfere with the King-Emperor's visit. The succession of his son, Hari, has been announced and the mourning ceremonies will be hastened. The King has decided to fulfil his engagement.

(Special Despatch to The New York Sun.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Apprehension for the safety of King George in India is now voiced openly in official circles. The rumor of the King's assassination on Friday was the natural outcome of the apprehension felt in London and shows how keenly the nerves are on edge of those who realize the danger of the crisis which would be precipitated if harm came to the sovereign.

Every effort was made to persuade the King to abandon his visit, but he was obstinate in the face of evidence presented to him of Indian unrest which was now seeming an opportunity such as the royal presence would afford to demonstrate its strength. Those whose advice he did not heed now feel justified in saying "I told you so!"

Genuine Uneasiness.

An appreciation of the danger of the situation, as shown by parliament in its present treatment of the announcement of the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi and the readjustment of the boundaries of Bengal and Assam, it was a stroke of genius for the ministry to induce the King to make the announcement. This fact in a measure stifled criticism on account of the desire not to reflect on the King-Emperor. But the main consideration causing the present reticence is that which was implied by Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, when he said that it would be dangerous to the King's safety to agitate the subject while royalty is in India. The first bitter outbursts of the Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord Curzon, both of whom were former viceroys, were frowned upon in the press and elsewhere, and there is evidence that the would-be critics until the King has started for England.

While the reports that the burning of the durbar tents was caused by incendiaries have been discontinued by the press, the belief is widespread that the fires were purposely set as a protest against British rule. The ministry will breathe a sigh of relief when the Indian excursion passes into history.

TORONTO MUST NOT HALT.

Toronto is "moving rapidly forward to a city of a million."

She must not halt on the march. She must deal with each question as it arises. To put them back is to stagnate and to allow pressing needs to accumulate.

Clear off the slate each year of each year's problems.

This year we have to settle for tubes, for the Bloor-street viaduct, for hydro-electric extensions, for Davenport-avenue and for a harbor commission.

Let us put all these things thru on New Year's Day!

Don't let "the interests" or the pessimists hold the city back.

Toronto has more business than she can do, and she will have more, much more, in the coming years.

Be for a Big Toronto, and be for it now.

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SPENCE FAVORS TUBES BUT PLEADS FOR DELAY

Hopes Bloor Viaduct Will Be Built Immediately—Advocates Hydro Bylaw.

At a meeting in his own interests Controller Spence on Saturday evening in Prospect Park Hall strongly advocated granting the city hydro department the necessary money to finish the work of installing the equipment for lighting the city. He gave a short history of the hydro scheme and showed the great progress it has already made, and the boon that it is and will continue to be to the city.

The controller also dealt with the tube project, transportation and the improvement of the harbor, especially that section known as Ashbridge's Bay. In speaking of the tube he said that he was not averse to underground travel, but that he thought the time to have a tube system would be the same day that the city takes over the street railway, and that they should run in a diagonal manner and not due north and south. Controller Spence's idea is to have an entrance somewhere at the back of the city hall and the tubes to run to the head of Parliament-street and connect with the viaduct, which he hopes will be built immediately, and another tube running off in a northwesterly direction towards the head of Dovercourt-road.

In backing up his argument with figures he showed that the controller's report states that it would cost \$450,000 per mile less to lay tubes on a new street, as in working on old streets the gas and water mains have to be contended with, and that means an enormous expense.

The controller would start immediately to buy up these diagonal streets with an extra hundred and fifty feet or so on either side, and after the tubes were laid sell the remaining property, which, he contends, would fetch as much as was paid for the entire land.

Dealing with the waterfront he spoke most enthusiastically in favor of turning Ashbridge's Bay, the section which is now principally marsh, into factory sites after it had been filled in with the sand dredged from the proposed waterway south of Keating Channel.

ELECTRIC PUMPS READY TO BRING CITY WATER

Giant Motors Will Have 1700 Revolutions Per Minute—Satisfactory Test Made on Saturday.

Three of the four great electric pumps which are to supply Toronto with water soon are now ready for operation. The third one was tested Saturday afternoon and found to be in a satisfactory condition. The other one will probably be finished by the middle of next week. Some alterations to the motor have been found to be necessary and it is now partially dismantled.

The motors are immense affairs, standing about 7 feet high. They make over 1700 revolutions per minute.

Commercial Travelers' Officers. The annual nomination meeting for officers and trustees of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society was held Saturday evening. The meeting was enthusiastic, the society having had a very successful year.

The following are the names of the officers and firms represented for 1912, who were all elected by acclamation: President, Joseph Oliver, of the Oliver Lumber Co.; vice-president, Robert Maxwell, of Perkins, Ince & Co.; treasurer, H. Go-dman, of the M. Langmuir Manufacturing Co.; secretary, E. M. Rowley, superintendent of agencies, Richard Ivens, Toronto trustee, S. R. Wickert, of Wickert & Craig; John Burns of Nerlich & Co., C. S. Parsons of Parsons, Brown & Co., Robert Forbes of R. G. Porter & Co., S. H. Sterling of Thos. Ogilvie & Son, John Gibson of Gordon, Mackay & Co., A. J. Tipping of D. D. Hawthorne & Co., R. G. Hector of W. R. Brock & Co., W. S. E. Lawrie of W. S. E. Lawrie & Son.

Investigation of Upper Atmosphere. The last number of the Fall series of the Canadian Institute lectures was given there, on Saturday evening, by John Patterson of the meteorological office, his subject being "Upper Atmosphere." He treated of the investigation of upper atmosphere by means of recording instruments, sent up by kites, and gave a brief historical account of the work up to date. Mr. Patterson also gave an interesting description of the apparatus, and methods used in the investigation, and explained the results so far obtained.

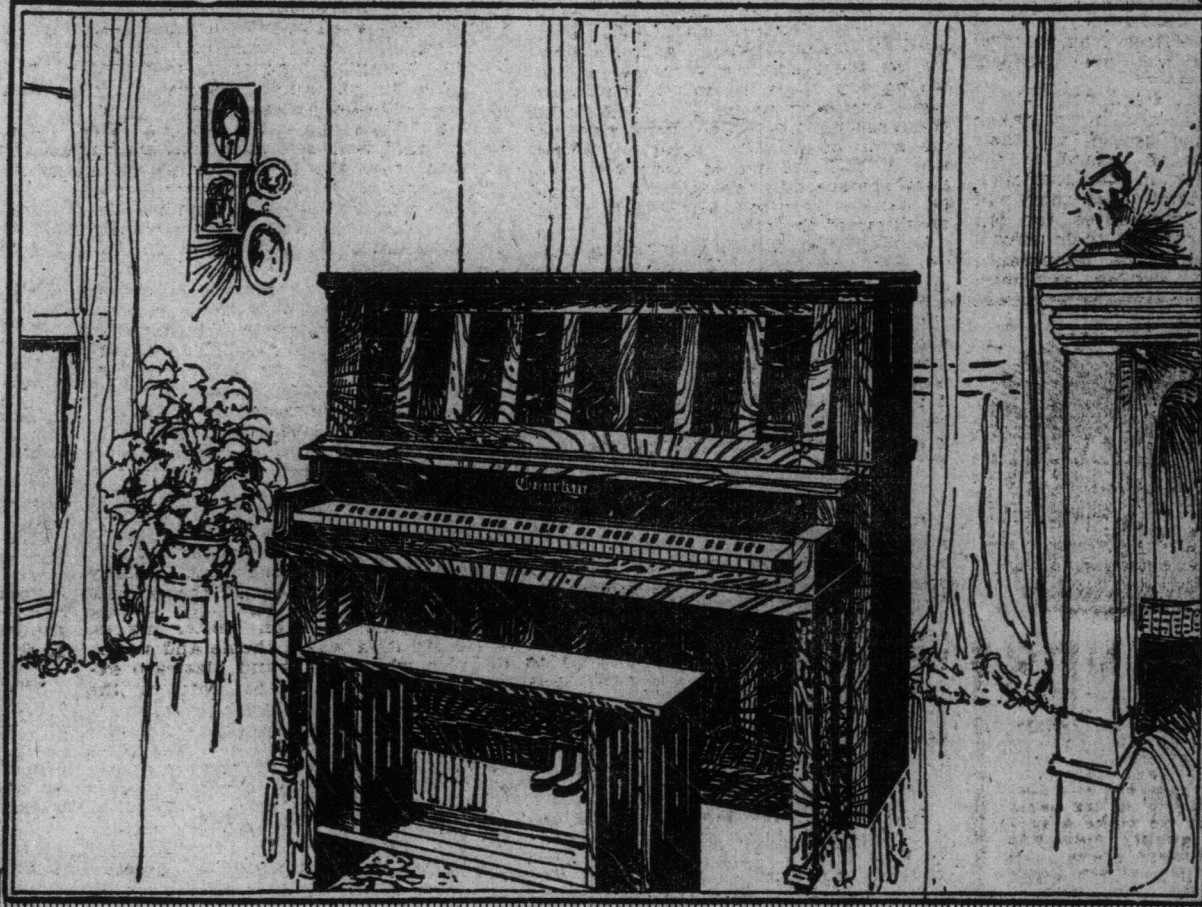
The first lecture of the new series will be given on January 6. The natural history section of the institute held their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at 128 College-street. R. B. Thomson of the botanical department, Toronto University, will lecture on "Trees Past and Present, and review the changes in tree life from early geological periods down to the present era, illustrated by lantern slides. The public are cordially invited.

Royalty Will Enjoy Winter. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press).—That their royal highnesses intend to enjoy the Canadian winter in true Canadian fashion was made evident by some purchases made by Captain Buller, A. D. C., before the departure of the royal party. He visited a well known sporting goods establishment and purchased toboggans, skis, snowshoes, etc., ordering the store authorities to send them to Rideau Hall.

Noon Hour Talks to Workmen. W. J. Hevey, alderman candidate in ward six, speaks to-day at 12:30 p.m. to workmen at the American Abell factory on West Queen-street. Tomorrow he speaks at the same time at the steel and radiation works at the foot of Eglar-avenue, and on Wednesday noon at the foundry of the same concerns at the top of Macdonell-avenue.

Bank of England Ships Gold. LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Reuter).—The 1910 issue of £100 million of the Bank of England to-day for shipment to Australia.

The praise accorded the Goulay Piano by keen musical critics is dependable, unstinted and unpurchased



Goulay Winter & Teeming Toronto Canada

PINCHOT JOLTS TAFT

President Can't Possibly Get Re-nomination, He Tells Insurgents.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—That the developments of recent months have made impossible the re-nomination of Mr. Taft and that the country is turning rapidly to LaFol-

lette as the next Republican presidential nominee, were among the declarations made by Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the United States Forest Service, before a gathering of progressive Republicans in Tremont Temple to-night.

"Unless the Republican party shall meet the demand of the times by throwing itself squarely into the progressive movement, its time of usefulness is past," said the speaker.

"Modern conditions demand modern treatment. The Republican party needs to be cleansed of its open sores." The gathering was so large that an overflow meeting was necessary.

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT.

The advance program of Mr. Campbell's annual New Year's concert in Massey Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 1, 1912, is ready for distribution, and copies can be had for the asking. The indications are that the forthcoming entertainment will eclipse all previous concerns given under Mr. Campbell's management. The artists engaged are: Miss Mary Henry, the greatest of Scottish violinists; Miss Barbara Foster, leading contralto of the Glasgow select choir; Mrs. Flora McIvor Craig, Toronto's favorite Scottish soprano; Mr. Harold Jarvis, Canada's premier tenor; Misses May Nesbit and Annie Russ, popular dancers; Grand Pipe Major George Murray; with Miss Annie McKay as accompanist. Very appropriately, the program will be largely made up of Scottish music, vocal as well as instrumental.

N. J. DIVORCE WAS N. G.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—A divorce, said to have been obtained in the District Court of New Jersey, failed to meet with recognition at the hands of Judge Charbonneau to-day when Dame Caroline Francis Smith brought an action against her husband, Henry Chas. Cornish, to force him to support herself and her children.

The couple were married in West Ham, Eng., in 1886. Two years ago Cornish left his wife and went to the United States. Here he obtained a divorce and then came to Montreal and is said to be earning \$3000 a year. His wife traced him and to-day, despite

his plea that the American divorce freed him from all obligations and liabilities the judge ordered him to pay his wife \$50 a month for twelve months and costs.

Escaped Father's Vengeance.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Nathan-iel Towles, a negro, alleged to have slashed the throat of Miss Iva O'Connell, a telephone operator, was trailed and caught by the aid of bloodhounds to-night and would have been the victim of a revolver in the hands of the girl's father at the police station, had not the plunger snapped on the only empty shell in the weapon. O'Connell was overpowered and disarmed by the police.

Sold Crooked Gambling Outfit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Three years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was the sentence given to-day by Judge Landis in the United States district court, to Eugene Stockton, who was convicted by a jury of having used the federal mails in disposing of unfair dice, marked cards and crooked gambling devices which he manufactured.

Pioneer Steel Man Dead.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Thomas Noble Miller, aged 76 merchant, manufacturer, railroad operator, inventor and pioneer steel man, died here to-

day, after a two-days' illness, from pneumonia. Mr. Miller in his youth was engaged with Andrew Carnegie and Henry Phipps in the steel industry. He is the last of his family.

MINISTERS SPEAK TO-NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at Cumberland Hall, corner Yonge and Cumberland-streets, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, mines and forests, and Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, will deliver addresses.

Strikebreaker Shot Dead.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—The third killing during the strike of Harriman line shompen here, occurred to-day, when Thomas C. Lyons, a carpenter, was shot dead in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards. Lyons came here from Kansas City. The assassin has not been identified and no arrests have been made.

You do not require to pay us the full price for Suit or O'coat on Saturday or Monday. We sell you regular \$20, \$25 and \$30 lines on these days at fifteen dollars—Hobberlins, 151 Yonge Street.



THE MORNING RITUAL AT THE INFANTS' HOME. The worthy institution which those who believe in children and Christmas are asked to help.

Advertisements for various goods including hats, gloves, coats, and rugs. Includes 'A Woman's Gift to a Man', 'Silk Hats', 'Opera Hats', 'Derbies and Soft Hats', 'Men's Gloves For Xmas Gifts', 'Burberry Coats', 'Motor Rugs', and 'Fairweather's'.

Vertical advertisements on the far left edge, including 'certain delicious', 'ets Only', 'HOTELS', 'ROYAL', 'LAN', 'PAPER', 'STUDENTS', and 'Christmas'.

Another Record For G. Goulding Hockey Toronto Teams Out Rugby Union Meetings

Note and Comment

George Goulding keeps up his phenomenal work as a walker. At Buffalo Sunday night he beat his former indoor mark by over a second, his time being 6.23. His previous best time was 6.31. He also made in Buffalo. The outdoor record for the mile—6.24—was also held by Goulding.

It is not the fault of the clubs that Toronto will not turn a profit this winter. Blame it on the rink. However, there's a championship ahead for us in 1913, following the flag with the ball team the coming summer.

The Leafs are taking no chances. Furtell, who never worked at the island, is sold to Jersey City for \$1000. But Tim Jordan is not on the market unless someone comes up with a price like a Bay Street low. James J. McCaffery is back from the doctors in New York and is sitting tight.

Whether the organization of the Big Four Lacrosse League will assist or retard the national game in these parts remains to be seen. It is a bigger racket than the impertinent article in Montreal which is still legal to lacrosse, and keep on hammering baseball.

Toronto could have had a second league ball club, but declined, and for that the lovers of lacrosse will return thanks, and must give credit for the chance to see a game that once was a bigger racket than the impertinent article in Montreal which is still legal to lacrosse, and keep on hammering baseball.

It is in the far west that the national game is not only holding its own, but gains ground every season. It is now the lacrosse headquarters, according to the western version. The Vancouver World says: Vancouver is now the lacrosse and hockey center of the world. To rise from an almost obscure position in these branches of sports to the first rank, within the past couple of years, is the proud record attained by local promoters. In lacrosse we possess the Min Cup, representing the world's professional championship, and, although hockey is not yet under way, it is expected that with the influx of eastern stars and the organization of a strong three-team league, the Stanley Cup emblem of the world's hockey championship, will cross the Rockies early in the spring, following the season's journey of the western champion. The British Columbia Lacrosse League was too strong for the big eastern lacrosse body, and the new Pacific Coast Hockey Association, by acquiring the stars of the east, has shattered the ranks of the National Hockey Association.

The future of Bombardeur Wells, holder of the British heavyweight championship title and belt, will be in the balance this evening, when he steps into the ring at the National Sporting Club, to meet Fred Storbeck, the South African pugilist, and one of the more recent recruits to the amateur ranks in a twenty-round bout.

Hockey Gossip

T.A.A.C. seniors will play in Midland on Christmas night, while the juniors of the same club will play a game on the holiday afternoon at the same rink. We expect to have a strong junior team this winter, with Babe Burkart on the defence, Crazie Fitch on the wing, and Ed Ryan from Kingston, Big Tom, also boys from Broadview and Upper Canada.

The Okwicheon hockey team, who put up a merry battle for the championship of the senior series of the Toronto Hockey League last year, are again out there, and are expected to be one of Toronto's oldest hockey leagues, and judging from last year's notes, 12 should about catch the silverware. Any outfit town teams wishing a good stiff argument and a run for their money please communicate with D. McCaffery, 21 Soho street.

The Boys' Union Hockey League will hold their annual reorganization meeting at the Boys' Club, Central Y.M.C.A., at 3 o'clock this evening. All club members and teams are invited to attend and any others desirous of playing in this league.

Varsity Authorities

Will Not Open Negotiations With Pennsylvania at Present. At a meeting held recently of some of the athletic authorities at Varsity, it was deemed inadvisable to open negotiations under the present circumstances with Pennsylvania or any other American college regarding football. While several of them would like to see a game arranged, still at the present time nothing of the kind could be brought about.

Don Valley Banquet. All arrangements have been completed by the officials of this popular event and organization for their annual banquet and presentation of prizes to be held to-night in Williams' Cafe, Yonge street, commencing at 8.30. Judging from indications a most enjoyable evening is sure to result. Aid. John O'Connell will conduct the presentations, which include medals given by Aid. O'Neill to the champions (Evidently) silver cup and silver plate (Lourdes), by Jack Barnes; gold winners by W. A. Henderson to best batter (W. Wright), gold medal to best fielder (J. O'Connor of Lourdes), by T. E. Greer; sweater coat to best runner (H. Woods of Lourdes), by W. Kelly; gold sash ring by Percy McBride to best base stealer (E. McParlane of I.C. H.L.), order for hat to the best long distance hitter (H. Woods of Lourdes), by Ted Richards; order for hat by Frank Richards to the best all round player in the league (W. Robinson of Lourdes), and the other prizes given by the league.

Taylor's Turkey Euchre. J. & J. Taylor's Club hold their big Xmas euchre party on Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. in their club room. About 100 crack players will take part and the lucky ones will journey home with a fat turkey or goose under their arms. The first of the series last euchre match, held on Dec. 20, the first prize, a beautiful silk umbrella, was won by John McDowell, and second prize went to Harry Webb, the central president of the club, while Tom Reid, the baritone singer, annexed third.

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Goulding at Buffalo Makes World's Record

Wins Mile Walk in 6.23—Y.M.C.A. Runners Beaten in the Relay Race.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Fairly flying over the board track at the Seventy-fourth Army, last night, George Goulding, the sensational Canadian walker, clipped one and one-fifth seconds from his own world's record for the distance. Starting from the back mark in a field of the best Toronto, Rochester and Buffalo professionals, Goulding fairly flew over the track until at the finish he was half a lap in advance of E. A. Kapurman, of the German Y.M.C.A., who finished second in 6.31. The mile 6.23, Goulding started off with an easy swinging stride that appeared a trifle slow. But with the conclusion of the second lap he cut loose and pressed his competitors so they were standing still. He was given a tremendous ovation as he crossed the line a full 30 yards in advance of the perennially Kapperman.

The relay race between the Toronto Y.M.C.A. runners and the Seventy-fourth Army team proved a complete surprise when in the final heat M. T. Gels ran away from A. M. Knox, the Canadian crack. The race was spectacular in the extreme and with the Canadians as popular favorites the enthusiasm of the 500 spectators passed all bounds when Gels crossed the finishing line fully 12 yards in advance of his Canadian rival. In the first lap Elworthy of the Seventy-fourth Army Thorley off his feet and finished the race in 6.31. Gels, who was a ten-yard handicap Stielley caught 40 from Jack Tresler, the young Canadian. The distance runner, but Tresler displayed splendid form and finished about five yards to the good.

Interprovincial Very Prosperous Hagar President

The Interprovincial Rugby Union held its assistant meeting at the King Edward Hotel Saturday afternoon and matters under consideration were presented by President Joseph Wright of Toronto, First Vice-President Wally Kelly, Second Vice-President Ben Simpson of Hamilton, executive committee, Fred Chittick of Ottawa, and the Ontario Y.M.C.A. and the Ontario Y.W.C.A. of Argonauts, Dave Topp of Hamilton Tigers, delegates, Montreal—Philippa, Philadelphia—Ed Phillips, Argonauts—W. H. Grant, Hamilton—M. J. Kelly.

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A motion was made by John Davidson that the resolution be referred to the officials be referred to the letter, and that if the president is not notified by the secretary of the meeting, the club should be notified. The motion was carried and the secretary will make the appointment.

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A suggestion is to be made to the Canadian Union that a commission be formed composed of one representative of each union to revise and amend some of the rules without making any drastic changes, and with the idea of uniformity.

As there was no proper notice of motion regarding the residence rule, it was decided to leave it to the annual meeting in the fall, which will be held on the first Saturday of September of each year.

Rules for Guidance Of O.H.A. Clubs For Coming Season

The blank playing certificates were mailed to the 111 teams of the Ontario Hockey Association on Saturday night, and will be received by the clubs in the first mail to-day. The following instructions to secretaries of clubs should be closely scrutinized by all concerned:

Each club is responsible for the eligibility of its players. Junior players must be under 20 years of age Jan. 1, 1913.

Certificates are revocable by the association without notice. Don't put off until the last minute the registration of players.

All certificates must be countersigned by the secretary of the association. Each player must have a certificate signed by himself in ink and by the president and presented to the referee. In addition, all junior players must furnish official birth certificates. These should be sent in with the playing certificates and not separately. No junior will be allowed to play until this is done.

Under the residence rule, a player must be a bona-fide and continuous resident of the town to which his club belongs since the beginning of the season. The exceptions are students and sailors. The latter must play where they were living last January.

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And Have So Instructed Their Delegates to Canadian Union—J. Q. Coughlin President.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Sunday World.) The Intercollegiate meeting, held here to-day, saw one interesting development. O. E. Slider of the Kingston College asked for a definition of what constituted "offside interference." He claimed that as soon as the game out every man on the line was offside, and that without allowing this there would be no game. As a means of getting round this he wished it to be interpreted that as long as a man remained in the position he was not offside. H. Griffith remarked that there was no doubt that what constituted "offside interference" in the Canadian game, and that it could not be overlooked. He was of the opinion that the referee should have the decision as to when it became offside interference; no one seemed to be able to say that the referee should have the decision. The motion will be decided by a majority vote as to the advisability to hold the referee to the proposed changes in this rule.

The finances are in a flourishing condition. The purchase of souvenirs for the first two games was \$100. Out of this will come the amount to be expended in the purchase of souvenirs for the first two games. The purchase of souvenirs for the first two games was \$100. Out of this will come the amount to be expended in the purchase of souvenirs for the first two games.

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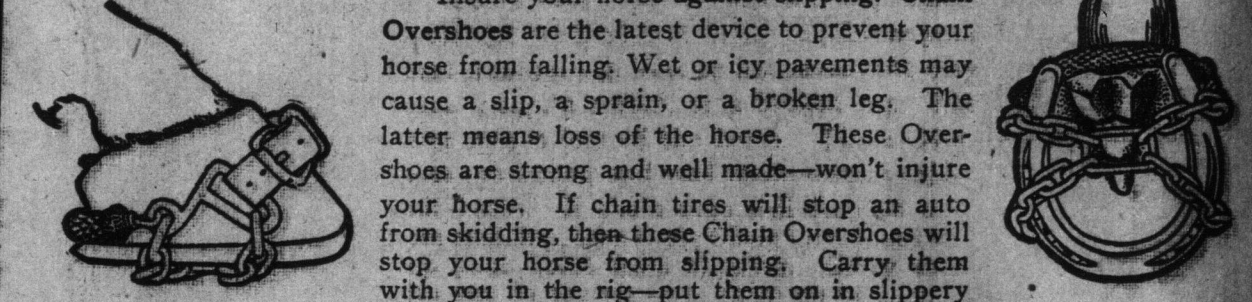
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In the Printers' League at the Toronto Bowling Club Saturday night, P. Eaton won two out of three games from The World. The latter, who were leading the league previous to this game, are now tied up with Saturday Night for the top. The first two games were won by Eaton, who finished with 200 and 210, while the first by seven pins, while Eaton was only 12 up in the second. In the last game, however, there was no room for an argument, the big store types romping for an easy win with an 872 total and principally due to the good rolling of Harry Reid and Andy Minty, who put up a fine record of 851 and 878 respectively, while Harry Reid featured the night with a 257 count in the first game.

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SUNDAY RACES IN JUAREZ
BIG CROWD, FINE WEATHER

Jim Basey Wins the Handicap—
Surprises on Saturday—
Columbia Results.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 17.—The races here today were attended by one of the largest crowds of the meeting. The weather was summerlike and the racing was spirited throughout. Barney Oldfield, favorite in the opening event, was caught in a jam and fell soon after the start, and his victory was suspended ten days for rough riding. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile:
1. Charles Green, 106 (Callahan), 3 to 1.
2. Copper, 108 (Gross), 5 to 1.
3. Gunston, 106 (Henry), 10 to 1.
Time 1:42.5. Cameo, Bushwhacker, Tiptop, Wicket and Sabado also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs:
1. Kootana, 109 (Henry), 3 to 5.
2. Jeanne d'Arc, 114 (Hoffman), 5 to 1.
3. Toy Boy, 108 (Howard), 3 to 5.
Time 1:08.5. Bob, Prince Winter, Flying Feet, Elder, Novgorod and Regards also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile:
1. Keep Moving, 106 (Rose), 5 to 1.
2. Setback, 109 (Howard), 5 to 5.
3. Allen Fearn, 112 (Hens), 7 to 5.
Time 1:41.4. Minnoletto and Round also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, all ages, 5/8 furlongs:
1. Jim Basey, 108 (Borell), 3 to 1.
2. Arasse, 115 (Buxton), 3 to 1.
3. Bride of Lamore, 117 (Deeny), 2 to 1.
Time 1:13.5. Injury and Rey Hindoo also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
1. Gold Finn, 116 (Fraser), 7 to 5.
2. Balona, 110 (L. Cotton), 10 to 1.
3. Medling Hannah, 107 (Groth), 8 to 1.
Time 1:14.5. Chilla, Chanticleer, Marsland, Flying Footstep and Marie Hyde also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles:
1. Jim Catterata, 107 (Callahan), 5 to 1.
2. Ocean Queen, 105 (Radtke), 4 to 1.
3. Frog, 108 (Borell), 3 to 1.
Time 2:22.5. Rate and Miss Korn also ran.

Saturday at Juarez.
JUAREZ, Dec. 17.—A series of surprises marked the sport here on Saturday. Openers, an odds-on favorite, was the only first pick to get home in front. In the third race the Billy Seorette was played from 20 down to 1, and, outrunning her field all the way, lasted long enough to win by a slight margin. Another big surprise was in the last race, when Salvage, at 30 to 1, won all the way, beating out a farm favorite in Bellsnickler and

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THURSDAY, DEC. 21
AGNES ST. THEATRE

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the trio of well-placed choices in Antigo, Incision and Tallow Dip. Pit-a-Pat won the second race at 10 to 1 from Ben Uncas, the favorite, who was played down from 5 to 2 to 3 to 5. The latter ran his race, but was outfooted all the way by the son of Gold Heels.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Oscura, 106 (Molesworth), 3 to 5.
2. Brack Bouda, 105 (Henry), 10 to 1.
3. Home Sick, 102 (Buxton), 20 to 1.
Time 1:18.5. Booger Battle, Duke Lavars, Clyde Freeman, Strange d'Or and Originator also ran.

SECOND RACE—
1. Pit-a-Pat, 108 (Gross), 10 to 1.
2. Ben Uncas, 108 (Molesworth), 5 to 5.
3. Tim Judge, 110 (Moore), 7 to 1.
Time 1:28. Rose Worth, Maiale Girl, San Bernito, Travis Eddleman, Chess, Transparent and Pipa Viston also ran.

THIRD RACE—All ages, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Seorette, 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.
2. Kuropatkin, 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 1.
3. Serenade, 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
Time 1:01.24. Refornation, King White, Cynic, Prudent, Stealth, Omeo, Joseph M., Commendation, Great Caesar, Wild Bear, Dromi and Marjorie Fleming also ran.

FOURTH RACE—3-year-olds, selling, 1 mile:
1. Dutch Rock, 4 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1.
2. Butterball, 5 to 1, even and 2 to 5.
3. Leopold, 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.

To-day's Entries

At Columbia.
COLUMBIA, Dec. 16.—Columbia entries for Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling:
Lucky Wish, 107 (Henock), 102
Arany, 106 (Stedliffe), 105
Charlie O'Brien, 106 (Orpeth), 97
Miss Stanell, 102

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs:
Carlisle M., 105 (Doris Ward), 105
Hibernia, 105 (De Oro), 114
Lydia Lee, 105 (De Oro), 114
Sir Mincomeat, 113 (Dance Away), 115
Maynard, 118 (Leon E.), 108
Tom Shaw, 118 (Lappelle), 106

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/8 miles:
Cherry, 109 (Markham), 98
Siro, 103 (Roseburg II.), 98
Horace E., 103 (Anlmus), 103
Our Nugget, 108 (Spring Frog), 98

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile:
Feather Duster, 105 (Helene), 106
Marionna, 106 (V. Powers), 98
Oakley, 105 (St. Irish Kid), 98
Cubon, 105

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/8 miles:
Gen. Phillips, 105 (Rbaneth), 100
Centre Shot, 108 (Bertie), 108
Horizon, 105 (Billy Barnes), 115
Edith C., 110 (Tlay Tim), 105
District Attorney, 116 (Stanley S.), 100

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs:
Barn Dance, 110 (Seawall), 116
Rutina Grand, 113 (St. Edward), 111
Tippy, 105 (Bly-Burke), 115
Chilton Squaw, 106 (Sea Swell), 116
Sig Lard, 110

Weather clear, track slow.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

FIRST RACE—COLUMBIA.
Lucky Wish, Arany, Miss Stanell.

SECOND RACE—Doris Ward, Dance Away, Marionna.

THIRD RACE—Anlmus, Ohio, Spring Frog.

FOURTH RACE—Cuban, Irish Kid, Helene.

FIFTH RACE—Bertie, Edith C., Grenada.

SIXTH RACE—Sea Swell, Tippy, Rubia Granda.

Time, 1:41.2-5. Starler and Romple a 30 ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, six furlongs:
1. Yo Solo, 101 (Buxton), 6 to 1.
2. Fundamental, 108 (Molesworth), 3 to 5.
3. L. M. Beckert, 107 (Keogh), 1 to 2.
Time 1:16.2-5. Fern L., Judge Cabinis and Harvest Fly also ran.

SIXTH RACE—
1. Salvage, 115 (Henry), 20 to 1.
2. Incision, 115 (Borell), 4 to 1.
3. Bellsnickler, 119 (Chapin), 1 to 2.
Time 1:02.1-5. Tallow Dip, Morallight, Jim M., Pops, Doc Allen, Antigo, The Visitor, Eardne and Waver also ran.

Mud at Columbia.
COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 16.—As it rained in torrents all last night, the track at the Fair Grounds was deep in mud, so that the mudlarks again held sway. The talent appeared to have a good line on the mud-running abilities of the horses, as four favorites and one second choice won races. The only outsider to win was Hibernia, who was backed from 10 to 1 to 6 to 1. A large party of horsemen will make the trip to Charleston this evening to look over the new plant, and also to engage stable room for the coming meeting there. There will probably be about 100 in all. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Hibernia, 120 (Turner), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
2. Dr. Burch, 125 (Clifford), 20 to 1, 5 to 1 and 4 to 1.
3. Woodlander, 125 (Elzabeth O.), 5 to 2, 5 to 1 and 1 to 4.
4. Outpost, Elizabeth O., Catroke, Brandoline, Tennessee Boy and Leon E. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Silas Grump, 109 (McLaggart), 9 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 2.
2. Queen Bee, 110 (Turner), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.
3. Hampton, 111 (Hampton), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.
Time 1:17.1-5. Mamita, Sarg, Kirk, and Orpeth also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:
1. Joe Rose, 123 (Hopkins), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.
2. Flarney, 120 (Hanover), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2.
3. Sir Edward, 128 (Grand), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
4. Horace E., Billy Barnes, Starboard and Chilton Squaw also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile:
1. Haldeman, 98 (Davis), 5 to 5, 3 to 2 and 1 to 3.
2. Semi-Quaver, 98 (Turner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Otho, 105 (Hopkins), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5.
Time 1:42.2-5. Dolly Bultman, Casque and Markham also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Western Belle, 107 (Hopkins), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.
2. Sea Swell, 115 (J. Hanover), 5 to 5, even and 1 to 2.
3. Sabe Blend, 113 (Steele), 7 to 2, 5 to 2 and 1 to 2.
Time 1:01.4-5. Black Branch, Horizon, Galvesa, Centre Shot and Sir Mincomeat also ran.

SIXTH RACE—5-1-2 furlongs:
1. Eagle Bird, 110 (Turner), 7 to 10 and out.
2. Love Watches, 116 (Forsythe), 12 to 1, 1 to 2 and out.
3. West Point, 118 (Bruce), 60 to 1, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1.
Time 1:05. Joe Stein, Uncle Jimmy and Highdown also ran.

Toronto Hunt Polo Annual

Officers Elected and Club Shown to Be in Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Hunt Polo Club was held on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members.

All the reports proved of a satisfactory character. The captain, D. M. McCarthy, presented a review of the past season, showing that while the victories won by the club had not been as numerous as might possibly have been wished, the club had had the most successful year in its career, being now stronger in membership than ever before.

The object of the club was to popularize the game rather than to achieve victories, feeling that those who played for the sake of honor and strength by playing a number of new members had been added during the year, all of whom had entered into the spirit of the game and proved acquisitions. If they had not won often it had been to some extent owing to their desire to bring the new members forward. Turning to the year who played, the prospects were very bright, as the applications for membership proved that the policy pursued the past season had had the desired effect, not only in increasing the membership, but in adding new players.

The return of Major H. C. Bickford from abroad, for that gentleman had proved a tower of strength. It was reported that he had consented to act as secretary-treasurer, and would be pleased to hear from any gentlemen willing to take up polo next season. Letters could be addressed to him at 18 Toronto-street.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. O. Beardmore; captain, D. L. McCarthy; secretary-treasurer, Major H. C. Bickford; committee, Major C. T. Van Straubenzel, Capt. McMillan, F. S. Hammond, K. R. Marshall and J. H. Mackinnon.

CANADA LIFE TROPHY CURLING COMPETITION.

The presidents and secretaries of the different city curling clubs who form the committee of the Toronto Single Rink Curling Association, will meet at the Queen City Curling Club, Tuesday, on Hayden street, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing and the completing of arrangements for the 1912 competition. All these officers are requested to make a special effort to be present punctually at the hour named.

PLAYING INDOOR BALL OFFICERS' LEAGUE OPENS

Grenadiers Beat Body Guards, While Highlanders Win From Queen's Own.

Owing to unavoidable interruptions later in the season, the Officers' Indoor Ball League decided to open a little earlier than usual, playing their first game Saturday night at the armories. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing, no doubt, to the lack of advertising. About two hundred friends of the league were on hand to encourage their favorites, and were amply repaid by the class of ball put up by the different teams. An orchestra in the gallery softened the interval between innings. There will be no games in this league during the Christmas holidays, the next games to be played Jan. 6.

The champion Grenadiers had the honor of winning the first game, displaying some of last year's form in the field and on the bases, Nordheimer and Green pulling off a very fast double-play. The Body Guard outfit, their opponents, but were not so well-balanced a team as the Grenadiers. Sprague shows signs of being some better, and Coleman's fielding was spectacular.

The second game was a pitchers' battle between Foy and Muntz, with Foy a little more brilliant and receiving much better support.

The Highlanders' heavy hitting is a feature of all their games, Godfrey getting away to a good start with five hits out of six times up. Anderson looks like a valuable addition to the team, while the old reliable John Wright is always in the game.

Every man should be interested in Hobblerlin's Saturday and Monday specials. We pledge our honor in the statement that the lines offered are regular \$20 to \$30 values, for Saturday and Monday only.

Stakes of \$1000 in Winnipeg. WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the Fort Garry Turf Club was held at the McLaren Hotel. The club will hold a four day racing meet next summer instead of a three, as has been the custom in the past. There will be the usual \$1000 stakes for early closing events.

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The dates selected in 1912 are Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, and Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2. Notice and particulars will be given early in the new year.

The following officers were elected: President, A. M. McLaren; vice-president, C. O'Kelly; secretary-treasurer, H. J. Hollingshead; directors, R. J. Rochon, H. B. Harrison, F. Payne.

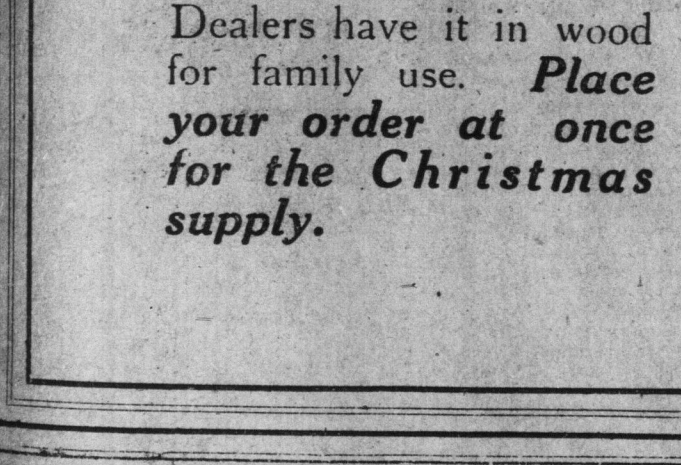
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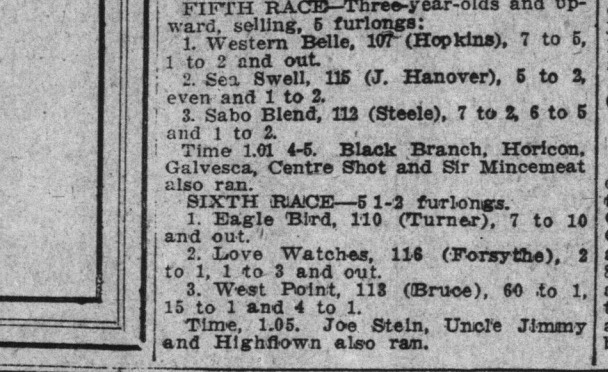
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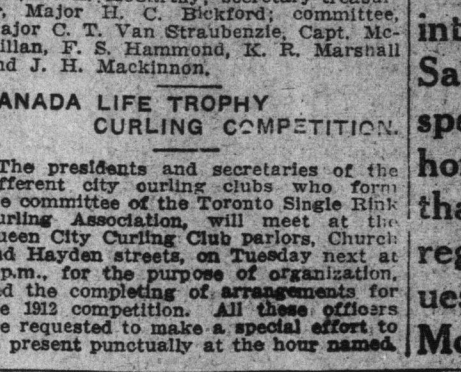
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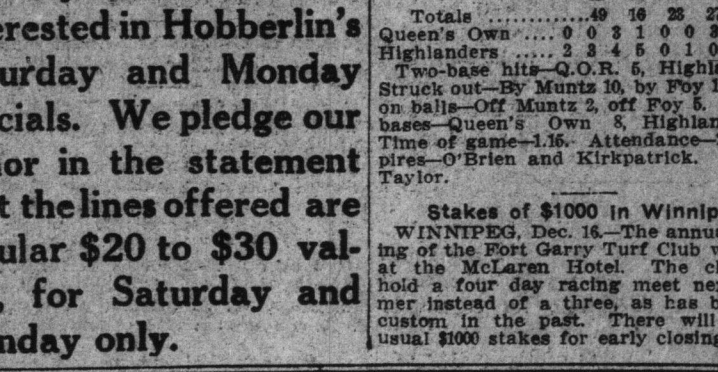
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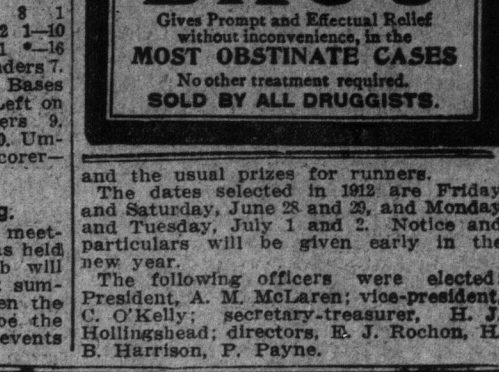
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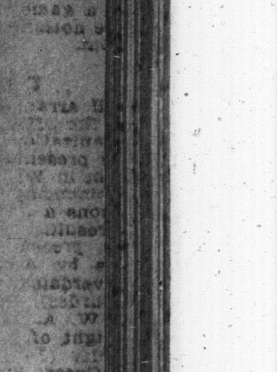
HOLY SMOKE! I WONDER WHERE MUTT IS? I WONDER WHY HE DON'T BELIEVE ME



SAY! I'M ALL IN. WHY DON'T YOU COME AND RELIEVE ME



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OWING TO INJURY TO ONE OF THE CONTESTANTS TEAM NO. 4 HAS WITHDRAWN



Will Mutt and Jeff Be in the Six-Day Bike Race? Can a Duck Swim? :: By "Bud" Fisher



Day's Work Done in Contest in North Toronto Town

In Scarboro Ex-Warden Baird Opposes W. D. Annis—Big Grist of County News.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Saturday's meeting of the North Toronto Town Council—the last of the year—was marked by a great deal of important business of one kind or another largely along departmental lines, but some of the questions were far-reaching in their effects.

One of the first and most important matters dealt with was the Avenue-road widening, in which certain parties interested in the opening up of residential property south of Eglinton-avenue refused to consider the decision arrived at by a board of works laying down the principle that Avenue-road at no place in the town limits should be widened to more than 40 feet.

Mr. Baird, who appeared for the company in a letter to council, positively refused to enter into the proposal to donate a certain width of land to widen the road and avoid logs, and council were met with a series of snags and disappointments at the turn of affairs.

One thing they did do, who was to make it very clear that so far as the council of this year is concerned, no proposition would go through calling for less than 40 feet in width for Avenue-road. It is said to say that the incoming council will not be less vigilant of the rights of the property owners than those by whom land promoters can railroad a 40 or 50-foot highway thru council.

A good deal of time was taken up with the case of Joseph Rist, in which the latter seeks to get a permit to open up a higher shop on Eglinton-avenue immediately to the rear of Yonge-street. Two or three weeks ago, when this matter came up before the committee, a petition was presented from the property-owners, a number of them asking that Eglinton-avenue be retained as a residential street, and Mr. James Leslie appeared personally objecting. The question drifted along in the committee, the meantime looking up the rights of the town, but could see nothing to uphold Mr. Leslie's contention and added to this was the fact that at Saturday's meeting the petition presented contained only twelve names, out of forty or fifty on the street.

Council after going into the pros and cons decided to grant the permit for the Councillor-Rist's objection to go ahead and grant the permit to Mr. Rist, allowing him to build up to the street line. Mr. Reid favored holding the matter over, but the council would not agree to it.

Mr. McEwen, in future, he proposes to change the electric light plant, and instead of getting paid so much an hour will be in receipt of a fixed salary. They discussed briefly the debentures for the Mount Pleasant road and the parallel streets, the plan of Mr. Johnson for \$45,000 damages from the sewerage system thru his property, the sewerage system of Yonge-street and the best means of dealing with it, and, as usual, passed the latter question on to the same committee, together with all the big and little worries incidental to the councillor's list.

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

The honors available renders probable competition for all the other seats. The names of George Little, George Scott, William Doherty, Hugh Clark, T. A. Peterson and a number of others have been suggested. Altogether there were 15 names in the old township again.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Davenport Methodist Church Mission Band, held their annual concert of work yesterday afternoon and evening in the schoolroom of the church. The same was most successful one, and the proceeds will probably be devoted to Italian missions. A very enjoyable promenade concert was held during the evening, the president of the band, Mrs. John Locke, taking the chair.

Rev. J. C. James, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, was the special preacher at this evening's service in St. John's Church, Rev. T. Beverly Smith, the rector of St. John's, preached the opening sermon in a temperance campaign in his old parish of Holy Trinity, Chatham, to-day.

The death occurred last night of Thomas Foster, in his 85th year. The funeral service was held at 4 o'clock in the undertaking parlors of Wm. Speers, 2100 St. George-st., and the body will be taken to Woodbridge to-morrow for interment in his home town.

The Rev. Dr. Oakley of Westmoreland-avenue Methodist Church preached at the Davenport Methodist Church this morning. The pastor, Rev. John Locke, was the special preacher at Dr. Oakley's Church at the same service.

SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES. Annual Meeting Was a Splendid One in Spite of Bad Roads.

The annual meeting of the South York Conservatives Association was held on Saturday in the Labor Temple. After the election of officers the meeting resolved itself into a heart-to-heart talk between the stalwarts from various parts of the riding.

The officers elected were: Sam Rydman, Toronto, president; John Macdonald, Toronto, vice-president; E. Gillespie, Midway, 2nd vice-president; H. Ball, North Toronto, secretary-treasurer.

The new president demonstrated his ability as chairman, and an hour and a half were occupied with interesting remarks by numerous speakers. George S. Henry, past president, in a short address showed that the conservatives had on several occasions demonstrated their nationalism and imperialism. He regretted the long period of outside candidates into the Yorks, and thought that the Liberals might in time see their folly in this respect.

Dr. Godfrey was evidently a great favorite with the audience. He gave a 20-minute address mainly on the subject of "Ontario's future" and his bearing on New Ontario. He said the government had hitherto been mean in its treatment of the district and would advise expenditure that would place new settlers in an easier position.

Large importations of British immigrants or population imports, as he rather chose to call them, would, in his opinion, settle the linguistic school question. He regretted the fact that Ontario's population did not increase much by the census route. Dr. Godfrey said that he would like to see that newcomers to the country, were handicapped.

"I like a good stand-up fight," said W. H. Edwards of Brantford. "The last contest was too easy, and the boys were hard to arouse. Give us strong opposition," he further said, "or we will be likely to lose our old fighting spirit."



The latest Forward Movement of the National Sanitarium Association. Free Dispensary for the tuberculosis poor about to be opened at 345 King St. West. The adjoining premises—No. 347—constitute Head Office of the Association.

MORE THAN WORDS

The kind and sympathetic word from a friend is always welcomed. True it is that kind words are golden. Here are extracts from a number of letters received at the office of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives where the kind word has behind it the practical and useful deed.

Rev. T. W. Joliffe, Bowmanville, Ont.—"Please accept the enclosed Two Dollars from Mrs. J. and myself to aid your Christlike work for the consumptives at Muskoka. I would that I could afford to multiply it tenfold."

Mrs. D. G. Dobson, Midland, Ont.—"Enclosed you will find \$2.00. Just a small donation for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to help with the Christmas cheer. Praying God may bless the work, I am."

Mr. Geo. A. Dinsmore, Thornburg, Ont.—"Although my contribution is small, I send it trusting that it may help to cheer some lonely suffering one at this happy Christmas time. Hoping that you may receive many dollars to help on the good cause."

Mr. Albert Jones, West Flamboro, Ont.—"Enclosed please find postal note for the sum of Four Dollars as a donation to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives from Elm Lodge, No. 139, A.O.U.W. With best wishes for the success of your noble enterprise."

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The Bright Side of the Shield

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Taken in its incipient stages, the records of the two homes at Muskoka and those of other sanatoria treating the early cases tell plainly of a large percentage of arrested cases and cures that go out from these institutions. These facts are unmistakably confirmed in the Government records of the Province, which show that in a decade the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced nearly 40 per cent.

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A CONTEST IN SCARBORO.

Ex-Warden Alex Baird has, due to the persistent demands of scores of representative farmers throughout the township, consented to contest the reevehip, and one of his live opponents in the history of the township is there returned unopposed.

Burglar Surrenders to Police.

George Colby, 231 Dovercourt road, gave himself to the police yesterday, saying that he was the man in connection with the burglary at a street fronting Company on Bathurst street a few days ago.

VIADUCT PLAN STANDS YORK ST. BRIDGE GOES

Property Owners Claimed Depreciation of Values, But Whole Scheme Was Well Thought Out Says Chairman.

The York-street bridge over the railway tracks will be removed and the viaduct plan stands. Chairman Mabey announced this decision Saturday afternoon after hearing argument in favor of a change. The original plans called for a subway 66 feet wide at York, Bay and Yonge-streets. Later, owing to the enormous expense which the building of an underground passage at York-street would involve, the railway board's engineer submitted plans showing 80 foot subways at Yonge and Bay-streets, but no passage at York-street.

SEMI-READY TO SOAR Their Business Has Increased and Their Tailoring is Popular. After fifteen years of service and study in perfecting a tailoring system which was a departure from the ordinary standards, the President of Semi-ready, Limited, at the recent annual meeting of the company in Montreal, stated:

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ISLAND RESIDENTS KICK ON BELL RATES

But the Company Says It Can't Get Business Enough to Make Exchange Pay.

For two hours Saturday afternoon the grievances of the island residents against the Bell Telephone Co. were aired before the Dominion Railway Commission. The Bell Telephone Co. has been charging the island subscribers \$10 for installation and 10 cents per call. The residents claim this to be an injustice and are seeking a flat rate.

MEMORIAL TO RECTOR Bishop Reeves Dedicates Window in St. Saviour's.

IN memory of the late rector, Rev. Dr. Osborne, a memorial window was dedicated at St. Saviour's Church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by Bishop Reeves, with a large number of the congregation present.

C.N.R. CROSSINGS IN NORTHWEST SECTION

Argument of City Against Level Crossings.

How the Canadian Northern will cross the streets which intersect right of way of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Company, which rights they took over, was the chief problem before the Dominion Railway Commission Saturday.

THREE STEAMSHIP LINES FUSED LONDON, England, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—Announcement was made to-day of the fusion of the Union Castle Line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Elder- Dempster Line, making a combined total of 181 vessels, of 728,000 tons.

BOY KICKED BY HORSE. While playing in a stable at the rear of the home at 61 Beesker street yesterday morning, Johnnie Barr, a lad of eleven years, was kicked by a horse. On being removed to the Hospital for Sick Children it was found that he had sustained a fractured thigh.

UNITY NEEDED TO STRENGTHEN CHURCHES


Bishop of Chicago, at St. Alban's, Advocates Combining and Working in Harmony.

"Christian Unity" was the subject taken by Bishop Anderson of Chicago in his sermon at St. Alban's Cathedral last night. The bishop, who is an old Toronto boy, said that he wished the congregations the best of success in their endeavor to finish the cathedral. He himself is a cathedral in Chicago that is in the same state of incompleteness as St. Alban's.

U. S. Financing for Nicaragua. SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The Nicaraguan finance minister has handed over the custom houses to the American financial adviser of the Nicaraguan Government, Ernest H. Wanda. This action is taken in connection with the readjustment of Nicaragua's finances, which is to be carried out with the aid of the American Government, and with the loans which are forthcoming from American bankers.

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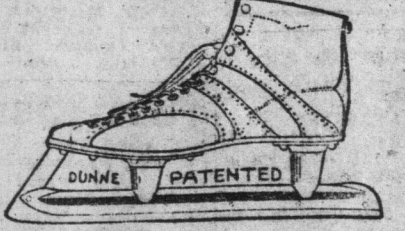
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Sentiment in Mining Markets Cleared by Hollinger Budge

Strenuous Call for Hollinger Carries the Stock Up to \$15

Big Mining Issue Keeps on Soaring to Higher Levels—General Promising Showings on Claim List Only Moderately Buoyant

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 16.
Hollinger crossed the \$15 mark today for the first time since July, and thereby added another achievement to its already enviable record as a market leader. The top price for the session was \$15.05, an advance of 70 points from the opening figure, and a net gain of 40 points over the previous high for the week.

The movement in Hollinger has been the most outstanding indication of buoyancy witnessed in the mining markets since last spring. On Monday the shares commanded a price of \$11.05, and close the week an even \$4 a. o. that figure, a record which, it is probable, has never been equalled in the history of Canadian mining.

The advance is being formed largely on the idea that the coming physical report on the property by Mr. P. A. Robbins, the engineer in charge, will prove highly favorable, and it is in the endeavor to discount the realization of this that traders have been buying the stock so readily of late.

Upward trend continued further. The general list to-day did not respond to the remarkable buoyancy of the leader to any appreciable extent. Some of the cheaper issues showed an upward trend, but such advances were shown were small and attracted little attention.

A feature of the session was the continued strength of American Goldfields, which sold up to a new high record at \$11.4, and closed bid at the top price for the day. Other strong spots were Dume Extension, which gained a full point at \$5.1-2, and Pearl Lake, which moved up a like amount to 46 1-2, and closed only slightly removed from its top record. Res was in somewhat better demand, and got up five points to \$6.50, but did not succeed in attaining the mark set early in the week.

Preston Hits the Bumps.
A bar laid on Preston East Dome carted the stock down from nearly five points to \$2.20, two points below the previous low record for the shares. It was rumored on the street that the directors would not meet the payment on the Preston property, due next month, and that the claim would be allowed to revert to its former owners.

The market throughout was in a buoyant mood, but interest was so concentrated in Hollinger that little attention was paid to the lesser priced stocks. It is expected that these will come in for their own share of the speculative movement in the near future, however, as sentiment has undoubtedly turned strongly bullish, and this should be reflected through the general list.

THREE STRONG VEINS IN ARGENTINE PROPERTY

South of Rome—Installing Diamond Drills.

ARGENTINE, Dec. 14.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Decomposed schist and quartz in some formations where the vein matter pops thru the sea-water country rock on the lot of the Martin mines, Limited, adjoining the big lode on the south, show fine good nuggets over a distance of about 100 feet. The vein matter is a good freestone. The decomposed matter in every respect resembles that which is found on the surface at the Davidson.

The country formation is Keewatin schist across the claim to within 10 feet of the south line, when porphyry is in sight. The veins are in the Preston.

In the Keewatin two distinct veins known as the "Mrs. Young" and "No. 3" veins have been opened, the first named in honor of the Davidson's wife of one of the former owners who made the sensational discovery in a quartz stringer that led up to the big lot of oxidized matter, last September.

These two veins run parallel with the strike of the Keewatin formation, north and south, and butt into the "Contact" vein to the south in the contact of the porphyry and the Keewatin, which follows the strike of the porphyry in the east and west run.

The two north and south veins join the east and west contact vein as indicated in quartz outcroppings along the rise in the east and west ridge, but so far the stripping has not been continued to the ridge and no vein is yet known as to what may be found at the juncture of three leads.

Trenching and Stripping.
Manager "Jack" Wilson took hold of the work a week ago, and has several men cleaning and stripping the leads, the "dome" being well uncovered. The stripping will continue till the management is in a position to know where all the veins occur and the course taken across the lot.

The "Contact" vein in the porphyry and Keewatin is a fine vein, with the prettiest in the camp, and continues in view for more than 20 rods. The width is from 5 to 11 feet with perfect walls. The quartz carries strong colors and is well marked. Free values have not occurred so noticeably in this lead, but good values have been obtained in assays.

The "Contact" vein, lying directly east and west, is considered by mine men to form a base into which the "Mrs. Young" and the "No. 3" vein dip. It is at this base that they expect to see big values taken out.

In the Keewatin the two north and south veins so far uncovered lie 200 feet apart in parallel direction. The "Mrs. Young" vein is the best, and is over 200 feet with the biggest portion of the dome laid bare. The prettiest gold showings are covered with garnet and quartz, but are from snow and ice. The work of uncovering the "No. 3" vein has just nicely started. No free gold is shown, but the assays are very high.

Will Use Diamond Drill.
Sufficient stripping has been done to show the true course of the "Mrs. Young" lead, which comes in the high east and west ridge, that runs north and south along the west line of the claim, shooting out of the Dome terrace.

A diamond drill will be placed the coming week and made ready for work immediately after Christmas, on this vein. The drill point is to be inserted into the west side of the rock outcropping on a deep ridge, the line of which covers several hundred feet below the surface. Several drill holes will be placed along this zone, which should give a deep insight into the position to judge well of the run of the vein, body before shafts are sunk. The mineralized zone covers a wide area.

Chas. Fox.

Commercial Reports

Argentine News the Factor on Which Sentiment is Formed

Clearing Conditions in South America Give Easier Tone to the Wheat Market—Prices Close on a Decline.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Despite hopeful news from many quarters, better harvest weather in the Argentine sent the wheat market to-day to a lower level. The close here was easy at 1-4 to 1-2 under the figures of 24 hours before. Corn finished a shade to 3-8 higher than last night. Oats a shade lower and hog products varying from unaltered prices to decline of 10c.

Partly offsetting the improved weather for the wheat harvest in the Argentine were reduced estimates of the surplus which would be available for export from that country. The bulls obtained some encouragement, too, from the fact that receipts of spring wheat this side of the Canadian line were a little lighter than a year ago, but the arrivals at Winnipeg told a different story, being four times the figures of twelve months back.

The idea that with good weather the Argentine might after all yield more than was being figured upon, turned sentiment at last definitely to the bear side. Between the opening and the close, May ranged from 83 1-2 to 89 1-8c, with last sales 88 3-4, a loss of 1-4 to 1-2.

Bad Corn Weather.
Rough weather over most of the belt had a bullish effect on corn. Besides there was an official prediction that relief need not be expected within the next 36 hours. May fluctuated from 63 3-4 to 64 3-4, closing steady, a shade net higher at 64 3-4. Cash receipts were not freely offered. The firm most of the week with corn, the oats market dropped in the end, as a result of the downturn of wheat. The primary receipts were running at a low level, and influence tending to lower quotations.

Northwest Receipts.
Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centers were as follows:

City	Week Ago	To-day
Chicago	40	28
Minneapolis	63	21
Winnipeg	85	30

European Markets.
The Liverpool market closed to-day 1/4 to 3/4 lower than yesterday on wheat, 1/4 to 1/2 lower on corn. Paris wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 higher. Antwerp unchanged.

Winnipeg Inspection.
Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 83 cars; No. 2 northern, 138; No. 3 northern, 12; No. 4 northern, 8; feed, 20; rejected, 20; barley, 24; flax, 20.

Wheat—Primaries.
Receipts to-day, Wk. ago, Tr. avo.

City	Wk. Ago	Tr. avo.
Chicago	481,000	730,000
Minneapolis	266,000	130,000
Winnipeg	684,000	1,250,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Receipts at the St. Lawrence Market were 100 bushels of grain, no hay, but a fair delivery of mixed produce in the north building in farmers' wagons, and a heavy supply of poultry and butter, and the egg supply was larger than for some weeks on the basket market.

Trade generally was good, although prices for poultry were lower. Demonstration of oats—unsold bushels sold at unchanged prices.

Live hog were quoted lower, at \$8.15 to \$9 per cwt.

Apples and vegetables sold at about steady quotations, 1/2 to 3/4 for some.

Butter—Prizes were not any higher. Butter selling at the way from 80c to 85c per lb. Creamery, sold at 15c to 16c.

Eggs—The general price of new-laid eggs was 60c, also some were quoted at 55c to 65c for 1/2 dozen and half-dozen lots.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10c to 22c; geese, 12c to 15c; ducks, 14c to 16c; hens, 12c to 13c.

Grain—Wheat, 1st bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05; 2nd, 95c to 1.00; 3rd, 90c to 95c; 4th, 85c to 90c; 5th, 80c to 85c; 6th, 75c to 80c; 7th, 70c to 75c; 8th, 65c to 70c; 9th, 60c to 65c; 10th, 55c to 60c; 11th, 50c to 55c; 12th, 45c to 50c.

Hay and Straw—Hay, mixed, \$17.00 to \$22.00; straw, loose ton, \$8.00 to \$10.00; straw, baled, ton, \$15.00 to \$18.00.

Fruits and Vegetables—Potatoes, bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50; cabbage, per dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.20; butter, creamery, sold at 15c to 16c.

Dairy Produce—Butter, farmers' dairy, \$1.30 to \$1.50; cream, per dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$1.00 to \$1.20; geese, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.20; spring chickens, lb., \$1.00 to \$1.20; fowl, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$8.50 to \$10.00; hindquarters, cwt, \$8.50 to \$10.00; beef, medium, cwt, \$8.50 to \$10.00; beef, com. cwt, \$8.50 to \$10.00; veal, com. cwt, \$8.50 to \$10.00; veal, prime, cwt, \$10.00 to \$12.00; ham, com. cwt, \$10.00 to \$12.00; sprang lamb, per cwt, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

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Hay, car lots, per ton, \$16.00 to \$17.00; Hay, car lots, No. 2, \$14.00 to \$15.00; Potatoes, car lots, bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Turnips, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Butter, separator, 40 lb., \$3.00 to \$3.50; Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Cheese, new, lb., \$1.00 to \$1.20; Honeycombs, dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Eggs, case lots, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Eggs, new-laid, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

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World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 16.

Standard Stock Exchange.

Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Porcupine	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	114
Am. Gold	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	1,300
Crown	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Dome	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Doble	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Nip.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Jupiter	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Nor. O. Ex.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Preston	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Res	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Swastika	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
United	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
W. Dome	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Cobalt	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Chambers	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Cob. Lake	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Conings	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Crown	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Gould	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
McKinley	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Nip.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500
Timiskaming	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	2,500

Toronto Curb.

Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Beaver	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 3/4	1,400
Dome	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 3/4	1,400
Hollinger	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 3/4	1,400
Res	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 3/4	1,400
Vipond	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 3/4	1,400

Dominion Exchange.

Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Amex.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Bailly	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Dome	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Gold	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Gifford	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Gold Reef	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Green	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Green-Meehan	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Hollinger	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
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McKinley	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Nip.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Preston	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Res	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
Swastika	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
United	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250
W. Dome	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4	250

Closing Quotations.

Standard Exchange.	Sell.	Buy.
Bailly	10 1/2	10 3/4
Beaver	14 1/2	14 3/4
Buffalo	10 1/2	10 3/4
Chambers & Perland	10 1/2	10 3/4
Conings	10 1/2	10 3/4
Cobalt Central	10 1/2	10 3/4
Cobalt Lake	10 1/2	10 3/4
Crown	10 1/2	10 3/4
Crown Reserve	10 1/2	10 3/4
Gifford	10 1/2	10 3/4
Green	10 1/2	10 3/4
Green-Meehan	10 1/2	10 3/4
Hollinger	10 1/2	10 3/4
Hollinger	10 1/2	10 3/4
McKinley	10 1/2	10 3/4
Nip.	10 1/2	10 3/4
Preston	10 1/2	10 3/4
Res	10 1/2	10 3/4
Swastika	10 1/2	10 3/4
United	10 1/2	10 3/4
W. Dome	10 1/2	10 3/4

Technical State of Porcupine.
An interesting note in relation to the action of the market is conveyed in a special market letter issued by Erickson Perkins & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, in which they state that the market is in a state of technical liquidation and demoralized condition of the Porcupine market following the disastrous fire, was a natural consequence. It will have been noted that after the rally from the lowest prices there was a secondary liquidation. This is a condition that is invariably superimposed after a sharp advance in the market. New York and London. After the secondary liquidation, which experienced traders watched for, purchases are made with confidence for a large upward movement, the argument being that the secondary liquidation finally clears the market of any remaining speculative orders and leaves it open for an extended rally. The Porcupine market has gone thru the first and secondary liquidation.

SIX SHAFTS GO DOWN AT EAST DOME CLAIMS
Summary of Development Work Makes Creditable Showing—Bonanza Sulphide Vein Cut.

PORCUPINE, Dec. 14.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The bonanza sulphide vein at the East Dome claim is cut and 200 feet of heavily mineralized matter shows between the two walls.

The only surface indication to show that the vein is in the ground is a fracture in the surface rock, where a small quartz stringer came thru. At the 125-foot depth the stringer of surface quartz proved to be handsome sulphide vein that runs in values all the way from \$8 to \$50, with an occasional assay up into the hundreds.

Work done this summer as tabulated shows follows: No. 1 shaft, depth 125 feet; No. 2, 25 feet; and No. 3, 55 feet; total shaft depth, 370 feet. Cutting cut from No. 1 shaft out to 187 feet. Number of drill holes made, 17; total aggregate of feet bored, 4002; deepest hole made, 432 feet.

Chas. Fox.

Have Demonstrated Values.
In their weekly market letter on the mining situation, Messrs. Chas. A. Stincham & Co. state that the Porcupine issues when the stamp mills reveal the richness of the ground, will have demonstrated values behind them, and advise that any property upon which such an equipment is being set up, which is practically a safe proposition.

LIVERPOOL Cattle Market.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that the demand in the Birkenhead market was slow and although the best cattle show a rise of one-half cent per pound there was no firm in the business and prospects for the week are doubtful. Steers made from 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c and Canadians from 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c per pound. There were no ranch cattle on the market.

Creditable Record in Development Work to Date.
PORCUPINE, Dec. 14.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The Pleaurum Mines, Limited, composed of three 40-acre lots at the east end of Pearl Lake, has completed the work at its record City of Toronto. The Porcupine work with the close of work at the approach of the holiday season. Work was started early in August.

ENGLISH INTEREST IN PORCUPINE.
PORCUPINE, Dec. 14.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Villiers W. P. Massey, broker, with offices in London and Paris, as well as Porcupine, left here this week for London, England, where he will meet with his principals relative to Porcupine gold lot deals. On the eve of his departure Mr. Massey tendered a dinner to several friends at the Molligan House. Among those present were Dr. McLaren, P. J. O'Malley, Engineer Murdoch, Dr. House, Harry Dix Rogers, Col. Stevenson, S. Alfred Jones, K.C., Maj. Holland, Martin Walsh, and Magistrate Gordon.

MONTEAL Grain and Produce.
MONTEAL, Dec. 16.—The foreign demand for wheat was quiet, and prices asked by exporters checked business and there were no orders in the market that could be accepted. The price of the higher prices for wheat and the advance in grain receipts. There was no change in the price of wheat from European sources. The demand for flour. Sales of several thousand sacks were made in hand for 28 to 30 per sack and 28 to 30 per sack. The price of flour was 2 1/2c to 3c. Demand for bran and middlings was quiet. Receipts for the week were 4200 packages. Eggs active and strong. Receipts for the week were 226 cases, against 454 a year ago.

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MEXICAN CITY, Dec. 16.—Heavy oscillatory earthquake lasting two to three minutes occurred here today. No damage or loss of life is reported.

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Large Street in Optimistic Mood, But Trading Is Still Lethargic

STREET BUDYANT RE-VIVAL KEEPS UP

Shows Substantial Increase in Reserves, Despite Drain For Dividends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A strong tone developed in the stock market to-day after an early period of hesitation...

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Improvement is Manifest. In banking circles there is a more hopeful feeling. A slight improvement in investment conditions is observable...

European Bourses. PARIS, Dec. 16.—Prices were generally firm on the bourse to-day. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Trading was dull, but prices were firm on the bourse to-day.

Can't Afford Extra Holiday. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No act was taken by the governors of the stock exchange at their regular semi-monthly meeting on the exchange closing on Dec. 22.

Australia Buying Gold. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bullion amounting to \$900,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to Australia.

BIG MEN ON WALL-STREET. J. G. WHITE

Of J. G. White & Co., stock brokers, members of New York Stock Exchange, New York.

TREND OF EARNINGS

Railroads Across Border Report Substantial Gains in Receipts. Gross earnings of all United States railroads reported to Dun's Agency so far for the first week in December aggregate \$7,652,194, a gain of 4 per cent as compared with the earnings of the same roads during the same period last year.

This is the best exhibit that has been made for the first week of the month in a considerable time, and the large volume of business that was transacted by the roads included in the statement is indicated by the fact that almost the same roads last year reported an increase over the corresponding period in 1910 of 9 per cent.

In the following table are given the earnings of all United States roads reporting to date:

Table with columns: Road Name, 1911, 1910, % Change. Includes Niagara, Erie, N.Y. & N.E., etc.

Bond Issue a Success. The World was informed by Mr. R. C. Matthews on Saturday that the Matthews-Laing bond issue was in every respect a success...

Gary on Status of Trade. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Judge Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, said today that the steel business is large, with prices low but tending upward.

ON WALL STREET. Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) wired: Stocks were generally higher today, many varieties of steel leading. All important stocks, except Reading, closed higher. Lehigh Valley was conspicuous for its strength, advancing on rumors of segregation of coal lands...

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

(ESTABLISHED 1871). HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Capital Subscribed \$5,000,000.00. Capital Paid Up \$5,000,000.00. Reserve Fund \$5,000,000.00. Total Assets \$72,000,000.00.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto stock prices including Am. Asbestos, Black Lake, B. C. Packers, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock prices including Erie, N.Y. & N.E., N.Y. Central, etc.

Table of Montreal stock prices including Richelieu & Ont., St. Lawrence, etc.

Table of London stock market prices including R. and O., S. Paul, etc.

Table of Cotton Market prices including Rio Janeiro, Santos, etc.

Table of Foreign Exchange rates including Glasgow & Cronyn, etc.

Table of British Consols and Cotton Markets prices including Consols for money, etc.

GOOD TIMES IN GERMANY. REVENUE UP; DEBT DROPS

Comparatively Small Increase in Proposed Expenditure—New Financial Policy a Success.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—The imperial budget for the year beginning April, 1912, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung will propose ordinary expenditures of under 2,800,000,000 marks (\$712,500,000), an increase of less than 100,000,000 marks (\$25,000,000) over last year. The revenues fully meet the expectations pronounced at the time of the financial reform in 1909.

EARLY BELIEFS OF ROMANS. Noted Belgian Professor Speaks on Primitive Conceptions. "Roman Eschatology" was the title of a lecture delivered under the auspices of the Toronto Society of the Archaeological Institute in the University Physical Building on Saturday night by Prof. Frans Cumont, curator of the Royal Museum at Brussels, Belgium.

STOLE STAMPS AT CITY HALL. That the salary of \$48 per month as custodian of postage stamps for the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission was not sufficient to keep himself, his wife and child, was the reason given by Charles E. Condy, 487 Broadview, when he was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detective Murray, charged with theft of \$8 worth of stamps from the commission. He admitted that he sold the stamps within the past two weeks, converting the proceeds to his own use.

DEAD MEN. The man lacking in the vital power nature gave him, debarr'd by weakness from functional enjoyment of his most important functions, merely a burlesque upon strong, robust, virile manhood, is, in a sense: A Dead Man. Life has lost its zest, the gold of enjoyment is absent, it is not worth the price of the pain it cost to live. Every weak man knows this is true. Thousands of men in all walks of life restored to full manhood. Do not delay, but consult me to-day.

Strand's Medical Institute. Medical Director, Dr. Geo. M. Shaw. 128 Yonge Street. Above Mr. Alvine Boland. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Consultation Free. Phone M. 1930.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid-up Capital, \$11,000,000. Rest \$9,000,000. DRAFTS ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Every Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is equipped to issue on application drafts on the principal cities and towns of the world, drawn in the currency of the country in which the drafts are payable.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. WE OWN AND OFFER \$100,000. MATTHEWS-LAING, LIMITED. SIX PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS. Price: 100 and interest to yield 6 per cent. Allotments made in the order received. We recommend these Bonds as a safe investment. Full Particulars on Request.

JOHN STARK & COMPANY. 26 TORONTO STREET. TORONTO, ONT. HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. ORDERS EXECUTED ON ALL LEADING EXCHANGES. 16 KING STREET W., TORONTO.

For Sale. STORES AND DWELLINGS, DESIRABLE INVESTMENT. EAST TERMS. FOR FULL PARTICULARS, APPLY TO A. M. Campbell. 12 Richmond Street East. TELEPHONE MAIN 381. 84 MINERS LOST LIVES. Only Five Men Taken Alive From Mine—147 Children Fatherless.

MINING. BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Twenty-one more bodies were found to-day in the Crossmountain mine, in which an explosion occurred a week ago this morning. This brings the death list to 84 and President Stevenson of the Knoxville Iron Co., owner of the mine, stated to-night that he believed this accounted for every man entombed. Five were rescued. The company has claimed from the first that but 85 men were in the workings when the explosion occurred, but the miners say there were more. Fifty-nine women were made widows and 147 children left fatherless as a result of the disaster. In addition, there are ten or twelve other dependents. It is probable all bodies will be removed by Sunday night. Only one of 84 men killed carried life insurance. The relief fund has passed the \$20,000 mark.

CANADIANS IN GEORGIA RAILROAD. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—The Georgia Railroad Commission to-day approved the \$47,000,000 stock and bond issues of the Georgia Railway and Power Company, a consolidation of numerous North Georgia water power electric concerns, financed largely by New York, Boston and Canadian interests. The company asked permission to capitalize at \$27,000,000, and issue \$20,000,000 in bonds. The former was cut to \$17,000,000, while the latter was approved.

HAY FOR SALE. Fifty carloads of Hay for sale. For price, etc., address W. H. Stuart, at North Bay, Ont. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 400; market steady. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market slow. Light, \$5.65 to \$6.15; mid., \$5.35 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.25; rough, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.35; pigs, \$4.50 to 6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.05 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2600; market weak. Native, \$3.50 to \$4.10; western, \$2.75 to \$4.10; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

For Christmas. A Savings Account with the Union Trust Company Limited, bearing interest at FOUR PER CENT, compounded four times a year, makes a suitable gift for a child or friend. It encourages habits of saving, and the money will double itself in 17 1/2 years at this rate. Accounts subject to cheque. One dollar opens an account. Call or write for booklet. UNION TRUST Company Limited. TEMPLE BUILDING. Cor. Bay and Richmond Sts., TORONTO. Capital, \$1,000,000. Reserve, \$650,000.

SIMPSON

Store Opens 8 a.m.

Closes at 5.30 p.m.

H. H. Fudger, President.

J. Wood, Manager.

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Visit Toronto's Christmas THE SIMPSON STORE

Novelties in Abundance Needed Goods in Full Assortment Art Wares Chosen with Taste and Care

A character over the entire store that is a guarantee of lasting pleasure in your purchases.

Four Days Left Before Christmas

Apparel for Women

The surest guide to acceptable gifts is to study the needs of your friends and supply some definite requirement as she would like to have it done.

Dresses for Social Occasions

Some of our newest and most attractive Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Brussels net dress, in ivory or ecru, made with white or colored silk slip, semi-low square neck, outlined with narrow lace insertion; front and back of waist are formed by the embroidered design of the net. High waist line joined to skirt with a pretty, narrow ribbon beading. Skirt has a close-fitting over-... 25.00

Dress of Ninon Over Silk, has a Dutch neck, outlined with gold and white net design; shoulder sleeves, arranged with tucks of messaline and ninon; high waist line is ornamented with pleated messaline belt and French knots. Skirt hangs gracefully, and is finished at bottom with a deep design of lace, continued with folds of messaline silk; yellow, pink and ivory. 23.00

Messaline Silk One-piece Dress has a front arranged with silk braided design, and medallion to match; collar and yoke of beautiful silk lace; waist and skirt joined, with pleated belt of self material; skirt hangs gracefully, with front and back panels, continued with self piece around bottom; colors are 19.75



The Furs You've Always Wanted

These are strictly stock goods of guaranteed grade, and the values are extremely tempting.

- Mink Muffs \$25.00 to \$150.00
Black Fox Muffs \$17.50 to \$75.00
Persian Lamb Muffs \$13.50 to \$50.00
Alaska Sable Muffs \$10 to \$40
Persian Paw Muffs \$7 to \$15
White Thibet Muffs \$2.50 to \$5.50
Grey Lamb Muffs \$3.50 to \$7.50
Mink Neckpieces \$17.50 to \$200.
Black Fox Scarfs \$17.50 to \$125
Persian Lamb Neckpieces \$12 to \$75.
Alaska Sable Neckpieces \$9 to \$50.
Persian Paw Neckpieces \$4.50 to \$15.
White Thibet Stoles \$3 to \$7.50
Grey Lamb Collars \$4.50 to \$12
A great assortment of Furs for the little folks. White Thibet, white cone, grey lamb and Iceland lamb. Children's fur coats in white rabbit, white lamb and grey lamb.

New Silk and Lace Waists at Half

\$2.95 WAISTS, FOR \$1.48. 300 Lace and Net Waists, all made in most attractive styles, have fronts of lovely all-over embroidery, dressy kimono sleeve waists, trimmed with fine Cluny and Val. lace insertions, silk lined, white or ecru. Tuesday, half price... 1.48

200 Smart Chiffon Silk Waists

Waists, in new shot effects, tailored designs, front fastens Vandyke style, with large silk buttons; shirt sleeve and link cuffs, in lovely shades of navy, Copenhagen, greens and cardinal. Regular \$2.95, Tuesday... 1.48

Swansdown Bath Robes \$2.98

Women's Bath Robes or Kimono Gowns of heavy swansdown flannel-ette, pretty floral designs, grey, navy, cardinal, Copenhagen or black, have deep sailor collar, turn back cuffs and fronts, finished with a band of messaline silk, woolen girdle. Sizes 34 to 44 inches, Tuesday... 2.98

A Silk Clearance

By special purchase we secured this black and colored silk to be cleared to-morrow. French Duchesse Paillette, black and colored, a soft, lustrous finish and guaranteed quality. The manufacturer has a world-wide reputation. Colors are sky, pink, mauve, old rose, saxe, navy cardinal, red, old gold brown, steel maize, myrtle yellow, black and ivory, etc. Grades regularly sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75, 40" wide. Tuesday, per yard... 1.29

Newly Arrived Ostrich Feather

Another big shipment of exquisitely beautiful plumes, makes possible a great sale of ostrich goods at exceptional prices. Ostrich Feathers. Bands, in all colors, 36 inches long, 5-inch wide. A good quality of real ostrich. Christmas sale price... 2.55

FROM THE MILLINERY SECTION

Black and White Beavers—Large and medium sized beaver hats, trimmed with hand-made satin roses and maiden-hair fern, again recall the scarcity of these. This bargain will be all the more appreciated as the price is only half of what you would expect to pay for them. Every one is trimmed different. Holiday price... 5.00

Festal Array of Whitewear Gifts

Exquisite Afternoon Tea Aprons, each in a gift box, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular 75c each; Tuesday, each... 35
Corset Covers, a beautiful Maltese lace trimmed style with embroidery beading and satin ribbons, fine nainsook; sizes 32 to 42 bust; Tuesday, each... 75
Corset Covers, fine nainsook trimmed with fine linen torchon beading and insertions, silk ribbon draws; very dainty style; sizes 32 to 42 bust; Tuesday, each... 1.00
Petticoats, fine nainsook, handsome fluffy lace trimmed flounce, tucks, dust ruffle, French band, each in a gift box; lengths 36 to 42 inches, each... 1.53
Women's Vests, real Swiss, white Hse thread, fancy hand crochet yokes and shoulder straps, ribbon draws, each in a gift box; sizes 32 to 40 bust; each... 40

A Shawl or a Fascinator

Gifts that show consideration for the dear one's comfort. Cream Honeycomb White Wool Shawls, our best make, plain centre with fancy border and knotted fringe edges; large size for baby wraps or shoulder wear in a gift box, each... 1.25
Dainty Silk Fascinators, square shape, silk lace borders, shell patterns, colors white, cream, or black, each in a gift box... 1.00

400 Day Clocks and Others

12 only, 400-day Clocks, an accurate and beautiful drawing room clock, exposed French movement, made of genuine brass, highly finished and supported by two brass pillars; rotary pendulum; the base is also brass, and the whole clock enclosed in a glass case. Regular \$12.50... 8.95

VARIOUS GIFTS AT \$1.95

Gold-plated Clocks, Jewel Cases, 6-piece Desk Sets, Shadow Picture Frames, and gold-plated candlesticks, by the pair. Tuesday... 1.95

SPOONS.

Rogers' Silver-plated Tea Spoons, in the fancy Dresden pattern, full size, every spoon stamped. Rogers' exceptional value. Regularly \$2.25 dozen. Tuesday, each... 12

24 only, English silver-plated Sugar Baskets, pierced design, with handle and blue glass lining. Special... 2.50

Entree Dishes, silver-plated, 10 inch size, with detachable handle, bead pattern. Special... 3.98

Mattng Boxes

Complete range of these bedroom boxes, made of southern pine, well grained and beautifully finished. Prices \$2.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

SCREENS, \$1.98

50 only three panel screens in oak mahogany and maple finish, filled with good quality of silkoline. Regular \$2.75. Special... 1.98

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, \$2.89 PAIR

Tapestry Curtains, made of high grade polished cotton, new art loom designs, extra heavy weight, 45" wide x 3 yards, fringed top and bottom. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 regular; a bargain at pair... 2.89

Genuine Ebony Wares

Satin Lined Toilet Cases for Real Ebony Fittings—Women's Toilet Set of 12 row, real ebony brush and comb with sterling silver mounts. Regularly \$4.00, Tuesday... 2.49

Combination Toilet and Manicure Set of 9 pieces in real ebony, sterling silver mounted; regularly \$9.00, Tuesday... 6.25

Women's Favorite Toilet and Manicure Set of 11 real ebony manicure and toilet pieces, all of the finest quality and sterling silver mounted; Regularly \$13.00, Tuesday... 10.39

Real Ebony Manicure Set of 8 pieces in real ebony, in a rich satin-lined case. Regularly \$4.00, Tuesday... 2.95

Men's Three-Piece Military Set of 2 genuine ebony military brushes; sterling silver mounted and comb to match. Regularly \$4.25, Tuesday... 2.95

All Our Baby Ribbons Are on the Main Floor

Rare Ribbon Value

Taffeta Ribbon, 3/4 inches wide, in all colors, including pale blue, white, pink, black and red; excellent for many Christmas fancy work uses, hair bows, etc. Thursday's price, yard... 10

Christmas Jewellery

10k. Heart Pendants, complete with good gold filled neck chain... 95

Pearl and White Stone Brooches, large 14" Brilliant Crescent Brooches, 32 Brilliant Double Bar Brooches. Tuesday... 49

Original Paintings and Water Colors At Half Price

\$300.00 worth of Original Oil Paintings and Water Colors are offered on Tuesday at half our usual prices. In making such prices we do not wish to even suggest that the artists represented could paint them (and sell to us), unframed, at these prices. We simply are making it an event for art lovers. The following artists will be represented: Hoppe, Bauffe, Schultz, Jansen, Cutts, Bromley, F. M. Bell-Smith, G. Chavignaud, J. W. Beatty, E. B. Lait, Teend-King, Edwin Hayes. (Picture Galleries, 6th Floor.)

Good Hosiery

3 PAIRS FANCY LISLES, \$1.00. In Gift Box.

Women's imported Lisle Thread Hose, in plain, lace and silk embroideries, in black, white and all colors, all sizes. Tuesday, 35c, 3 pairs... 1.00

Women's Black Silk Hose, pure thread, extra good wearing, made from Italian glove silk, smooth, even thread, all sizes, pair, in Christmas box, Tuesday... 1.50

Men's Thread Silk Socks, imported full fashioned, double heel, toe and sole; black, tan and green, all sizes, 35c; 3 pairs, boxed... 1.00

Gift Store The Final Touches are Due



Yuletide Gifts that Mean Comfort

Men's Fur Collar Overcoats

Double-breasted heavy black English beaver cloth, quilted linings, shawl collar made from good quality Persian lamb, full water length. Very desirable overcoat... 20.00

Bath Robes are Gift Specials

These are made from imported Terry cloth with white ground and grey, mauve or blue scroll patterns; wide, long and with ample room; regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00 values; Tuesday, sale price... 3.95

Boys' Bath Robes with blue, grey and brown patterns, good value. Boys like them for Xmas presents, Tuesday... 2.75

Boys' Gift Clothes

For the tiny tot a white pique wash suit with Eton collar, white insertion and Swiss trimmings. The style, Russian with bloomer pants. Sizes 3 to 6 years, Tuesday... 1.75

Wash suit for boys from 3 to 6 years, made from English galles in dark blue and white, in sailor Russian style with neat and attractive trimmings. Sizes 3 to 6 years, Tuesday... 1.95

Boys' Shirt Waists

We have a large range of styles in Shirt Waists and our Scotch tweed and English madras cloths, made with Peter Pan collars and laundered cuts are most acceptable. Sizes 10 to 15 years, Tuesday... 1.00

Men's Furnishings Are Much Sought

Silk mufflers, reefer or square style, with hemstitched ends; also several knitted mufflers with fringe ends, a large range of colors in plain or fancy designs, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Each one in a box if desired. Tuesday... .98

Sweater Coats, with the fashionable V shaped neck, offer a good choice of colors. Come early Tuesday morning as the number is limited. Regular \$1.50, for... .79

"President" and "Eze" Suspenders, neatly put up in suitable Christmas boxes, comprise two lines that are most comfortable. Only the best elastic is used in their manufacture. Tuesday, per pair, boxed... .50

50 Suits only, men's medium weight pure spun silk underwear, "Morley" make, all sizes to 48. Regular price per garment \$4.50. Tuesday... 3.49

Odd China and Ornaments

The Basement China Section will be the scene of a clearance of marble statuary from the Florence studios. The subjects include the Venus de Milo, Mudo, etc. They have been used for decorative purposes, but their value has in no way been impaired. Still they will be cleared at half price Tuesday, each... 39.50

Royal Nippon Hand Painted Ware, vases, etc. Tuesday, each... 2.98

Pieces Venetian Glassware, bon bon, compots, etc. Tuesday 1.98

Selicon China Dinner Set, Cobalt blue band border. Tuesday 14.95

\$49.50 Theo Haviland Dinner Set, 102 pieces, Tuesday... 37.25

Umbrellas for Giving

Some with taffeta tops, with tape edge and handles, of very pretty designs, with rolled gold and sterling silver mountings give unusual value Tuesday at... 2.25

Others at prices higher and lower.

Men's Winter Wear Soft Hats

in the rough and hairy finish, dressy styles, in colors grey, heather and brown mixtures, Tuesday... 1.50

Men's Fur-lined Coats, our own custom make, fine black beaver cloth shells, expertly tailored and best trimmings, lined with choicest supping muskrat, collars of prime furred otter and Persian lambskins. Tuesday bargain... 47.50

For Den or Library

Pieces of selected oak finished, early English or fumed, built for comfort and durability.

Arm Rocking Chairs, with high back in fumed or early English finish, with art leather, upholstered seat and back, Tuesday... 7.50

Den Chairs, large and comfortable, deep cushions, with covering of Spanish leather, Tuesday... 32.50

Settees in solid quarter-cut oak, in fumed or early English finish, full loose, cushion seat, with slat back, Tuesday... 31.00

Library Tables of good design, drawers at each side and space for books at each end, Tuesday 17.50

GROCERIES

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs., \$1. Five Roses Flour, 3/4 bag, in cotton, 83c. Pure Kettle Refined Lard, 3-lb. pail, 48c. California Seeded Raisins, package, 10c. Choice Currants, cleaned, 3 lbs., 25c. Mixed Peel, orange, 15c. Lemon and citron, per lb., 15c. Heather Brand Flavoring Extract, assorted, 2 1/2 oz. bottle, 3 bottles, 25c. Pure Almond Paste, 1-lb. tin, 35c. Choice side Bacon, pea-meal, half or whole, per lb., 18c. Canned Fruit, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, peaches, plums and pears, Vineland brand, per tin, 18c. One car finest Mexican Oranges, good size and color, per dozen, 20c. Cluster Table Raisins, per lb., 14c. Choice Layer Figs, 3 Crown, per lb., 10c. Mixed Nuts, per lb., 17c.

Gloves that are Made to Wear

Women's English Cape Leather Gloves, in tan shades, out-sewn seams, dome fasteners, Bolton thumb, the right glove for street or driving. Regular \$1.25. In fancy box, Tuesday... 1.00

Women's Long Silk Gloves for Christmas, Kayser make, black, white and colors, elbow length, double tipped fingers; every pair guaranteed; all sizes. Pair, in box, Tuesday... 1.25

Men's Suede Leather Gloves, tan shades, fine all-wool lining, dome fasteners, gore wrist; they fit well, and are warm. Regular \$1.25 value. Pair, Tuesday, boxed... .98

Boot and Shoe Gifts Always Grateful

GIVE HIM SLIPPERS—A pair of good house slippers—and they must be good.

600 pairs Men's Highest Grade Slippers, hand-torn flexible soles, fine vicid kid leather, colors chocolate and black, and combinations of chocolate, red, black, cobra and patent leather. Sizes 6 1/2 to 11. These are specially priced for Tuesday... 2.00

600 pairs Men's Boots, button and Blucher style, patch cut, tan calf and gunmetal calf leather, American and domestic make; new high toe and short vamp, Goodyear welted. Sizes 5 to 11. Regular values to \$5.00. Tuesday... 2.95

WOMEN'S BOOTS \$1.99. 670 pairs Women's Boots, including two hundred pairs "Queen Quality," "Boston Favorite" and "Gold Medal" samples. Sizes 3 1/2 and 4, in patent cut, chocolate kid, tan calf, gunmetal and vicid kid leathers, button and Blucher styles, high New York, Cuban and military heels. Sizes 2 to 8. Regular values \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Tuesday... 1.99

Sleighs, Baby Walkers, Child's Chairs

Boys' Sleds, 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25.

Girls' Sleighs, 25c, 40c, 75c, \$1.00.

Girls' Sleighs, regular \$1.50, Tuesday... 1.19

Baby Walkers, regular \$2.50, Tuesday... 2.17

Children's Chairs, Regular 30c, Tuesday... .24

Doll Folders, steel and leatherette, Regular 60c, Tuesday... .49

Doll Folders, with hoods, leatherette and steel, Regular \$1.00, Friday... .89 (Fifth Floor.)

Dolls and Their Belongings

Talking Dolls, that say Ma! Ma! as plainly as a real live baby: fine white kid body, with jointed hip and slip neck, sewn wig of wavy curls, closing eyes with real eyelashes. Length 15 1/2 ins. Regular \$2.25. Tuesday... 1.65

Dressed Dolls, fully jointed, bisque head, closing eyes, and curly hair, have silk striped Charlie dress, braid trimmed, lace collar and lower trimmed Paris hat, each one a beauty. Regular \$1.98. Tuesday... 1.25

KM Body Dolls, extra quality, bisque head, closing eyes, with long curls, length 14 inches. Regular \$1.25. Tuesday... .89

Princess Beauty Jointed Dolls, large size, fully jointed, unbreakable body, closing eyes, curly hair, fine expression. Regular \$1.25. Tuesday... .95

Extension Caddies with Rockers, Tuesday... .25

Metall Horses on platform, 25c size. Tuesday... .15

Realistic Dolls, celluloid face. Tuesday... .15

1,000 Dogs, felt covered, also fire dogs, fully jointed. Regular 25c. Tuesday... .19

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Holiday Values in Linens and Staples

EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, \$4.85. 90 x 100 inches, for full double beds, spoke-hemstitched all round, heavy embroidered designs — a splendid lot. Tuesday, each \$4.85

FINE SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, \$2.00 EACH. 2 x 2 1/2 yards, all pure, perfectly bleached linen, exceptionally fine bordered designs, for square or oblong tables; only about 100 to clear; each in gift box. Tuesday, your choice... 2.00

A lot of exceptionally fine towels, the kind for a gift, huckaback or damask, grass bleached; fancy borders, spokestitched ends, bedroom size, each pair in Christmas box. Tuesday, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00. (Second Floor.)

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