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LIBERALS WILL NOT FORCE ELECTION

"Conference" in Montreal in Which Hon. Mr. Graham Figured Not Considered to Be Charged With Special Significance—Liberals Not Eager to Force Elections.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The very fact of the Hon. George Graham being the alleged organizer of the movement leads people here to believe that there is little or nothing in the story that a caucus took place here to consider ways and means to force the government to appeal to the country during the coming year. Hon. Mr. Graham as the president of the Travelers' Insurance Company, is in the city at least every ten days, and may be seen quite frequently at the Windsor, but it should also be added that his entourage is more frequently Conservative than Liberal.

One thing is certain: Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was not present at the alleged gathering at the Windsor, and omitting the ex-minister of marine there are very few left. As a matter of fact the Montreal Liberals are to a man against the idea of a general election, knowing that the naval policy would sweep all the English divisions in Quebec and carry at least as many French constituencies as on the 21st of September, 1911.

It may be taken then for granted that the alleged conclave at the Windsor is a holiday fake.

Quite a flutter was caused in local political circles yesterday by Montreal despatches quoting The Montreal Star to the effect that at a Liberal caucus in Montreal at which Hon. G. P. Graham was prominent, it was decided to resort to extreme obstructionist tactics when parliament reopened, to force the government to the country.

EAST END HIGH SCHOOL GETS LARGE ADDITION

Sixty-Five Thousand Dollar Enlargement of the Riverdale Institute and a Gymnasium.

Sixty thousand dollar plans for the Riverdale High School addition were approved by the property committee yesterday afternoon. The growth of the East Gerrard district has made a six-room addition urgent. A gymnasium is also to be constructed. The work will be begun as soon as the tenders can be let.

The plumbing and wiring of the addition to the Malvern High School, plumbing and heating of Western Avenue School and Keele School were also ordered to be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

The opening of a skating rink at Jarvis Street Collegiate was approved. A vote of thanks was tendered Trustee Hodgson, chairman of the committee.

SUFFRAGETTES TO ENTER ALBANY IN TRIUMPH

With Fifty Enthusiastic Supporters and a Brass Band, Devoted Pilgrim Band Will Reach Coveted Goal Today—Marched Fourteen Miles in Driving Snow.

NIVERVILLE, N.Y., Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—After a 14-mile walk from Stockport in a driving snowstorm, Gen. Rosale Jones and her marching suffragettes, who are bearing a message to Gov. Elect Sulzer at Albany, decided to push on in the dark this evening for another three miles from Pine Tree Inn to Niverville. There it was decided to return to the inn for the night and the commissary car took them back. In the morning they will be driven to Niverville and from there will take up their walk again, hoping to cover the remaining twelve miles to Albany by early afternoon. The weather was very trying to the five marching pilgrims today, changing this morning from rain to a heavy snow. The roads for many miles were a foot deep with slush and snow.

The pilgrims were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Datus C. Smith in her home at Kinderhook. It was while the suffragettes were drying wet skirts and wet feet before the blazing log fire in the home of Mrs. Smith that Gen. Jones announced that the army would finish its march into Albany Saturday. Stopping for a few minutes in Valatie, Gen. Jones spoke in twelve inches of snow, standing to a small crowd of the townsfolk who had gathered there to watch the army pass.

Will Finish in Pomp.—Fifty women enthusiasts and a brass band will meet the tired army tomorrow at East Greenwood and escort them with much pomp and ceremony the remaining three miles into Albany.

Hudson Bay Ry. Reserves Strip Bars Out Speculators in Sites

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Canada Gazette tomorrow will publish an order-in-council reserving to the crown a strip of one-half mile on each side of the Hudson Bay Railway from the Pass to Nelson. This will provide the government with townsites and sites for stations, yards, terminals, etc., and shut off the usual race among speculators for inside tips respecting townsites and divisional points.

The credit for this progressive step is largely due, it is understood, to Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways.

BALKAN ALLIES ARE GROWING MORE SUSPICIOUS OF AUSTRIA TURKEY UNABLE TO RENEW WAR

NO VERDICT YET AT INDIANAPOLIS

Whatever Proposals Porte May Place Before Conference Will Be Open to Negotiation, But Austria's Territorial Ambitions Are Recognized as Source of Real and Increasing Danger.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—Turkey's reply to the demands made several days ago by the Balkan allies as a basis for peace in southeastern Europe will be delivered tomorrow to the peace conference in St. James' Palace. Interest, however, again has shifted from this phase of the situation and is centred tonight in the question of what are the intentions of Austria, with respect to the Balkans.

The peace delegates are prepared to consider the reply of the Ottoman Government and its counter-proposals, starting the latter may be, as simply points for future negotiations. It is well known that Turkey has not the least hope of obtaining what she will demand, and also that she has no intention of renouncing a war which may result in further disaster to her.

Will Cede Territory.—This aspect of the situation seems to receive confirmation from the fact that several attempts already have been made unofficially by members of the Turkish delegation to get the Montenegrin, Serbian and Greek delegates to recede from the demand that Adrianople be surrendered, promising in return that Turkey will not object to their respective enlargement territorially. These advances and reports, emanating from Constantinople, that Bulgaria is negotiating terms direct with Turkey there, are considered to have as their basic purpose an attempt to divide the territory with the allies.

The representatives of the Balkan states, however, have resisted all temptations placed in their way, and today present as united a front as they did the first day of the negotiations, and are just as determined as ever to have their own way in concluding peace.

Austria Still Menace.—Instead of diminishing, excitement is growing among the Serbian and Montenegrin delegations over what are considered Austria's plans in the Balkans. That the dual monarchy seems determined to carry out these plans is considered to be proven by the fact that she has not as yet begun to demobilize the big army she recently called to the colors. It is now considered certain that at the resumption of the ambassadorial conference Jan. 2, Austria will urge the representatives of Europe to make the territory of autonomous Albania as large as possible, including in it Friarland, Dacovia, and even Scutari.

Meanwhile Austria is tempting Montenegro by proposing in exchange for Austria's support, and the occupation by Montenegro, that Austria be given possession of the mountains dominating Cattaro, which thus would become such an impregnable naval stronghold as to make the Vienna Government the real master of the Adriatic Sea.

Italy is Opposed.—Italy, the power chiefly interested, opposed such a scheme, as it would give her rival the coveted supremacy on the sea, which once was considered a Venetian lake. Russia equally is anxious to prevent the Austrian project, which, if successful, would stifle for ever the Muscovite ambition to obtain an outlet in the Adriatic.

Montenegro considers that the scheme would be fatal to her very existence, as Scutari is the real soul of the country, while the loss of the mountains above Cattaro, besides depriving her of a strong weapon against Austria, would put the country in Austria hands, as from those mountains cannon could dominate Cetinje. Austria's project is causing dissatisfaction against the triple entente, which is accused of acting against its own interests in failing to defend the Balkans.

SCHOONER AFIRE IN HEAVY GALE

Unknown Vessel Is in Almost Hopeless Plight Off the Rhode Island Coast.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—An unknown schooner, about 12 miles southeast of Block Island, with no possibility of assistance from life-saving stations owing to a heavy gale and high seas, was reported by wireless tonight to the revenue cutters Seneca and Acushnet. The Seneca set out immediately from New London and the Acushnet was expected to go out from Woods Hole.

The revenue cutters Seneca and Acushnet were flashing their searchlights over the sea, southeast of Block Island late tonight for some trace of small boats from the burning vessel. Wireless communication with the cutters was poor, and little could be learned of the progress of their search.

The vessel, apparently a three or four-masted schooner, was first seen by a resident of Block Island, and upon report being made to Superintendent Knowles of the Narragansett Bay life-saving district, revenue cutters in the vicinity were notified, as the high northwest gale made it impossible for lifeboats to put out at about midnight.

The Seneca from New London was first in the vicinity of the burning vessel, and was joined at about midnight by the Acushnet from Woods Hole. Both vessels cruised around southeast of Block Island. It was believed at the life-saving stations on the island that the crew of the ship had been driven to their boats by the fire, but little hope was felt that small boats could live in such a sea as was running tonight. The wind was blowing between 50 and 60 miles an hour, and the cold was bitter.

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LIGHTING RATES CUT AT GUELPH

Civic Commission Announces Substantial Reductions in Both Electric and Gas Charges.

GUELPH, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A Christmas box for Guelph was the welcome announcement today by the light and heat commission, following a meeting at which Samuel Carter resigned from the commission, of a reduction in gas and electric light rates. It was decided to reduce the price of gas 5 cents per thousand feet all round.

The present price is 30 cents, 35 cents and 90 cents according to the quantity used. The new rate will be 75 cents, 80 cents and 85 cents on the same ratio. The present rate of electricity for commercial purposes is 8 cents net per kilowatt hour. The new rate will range from 4 to 7 cents net, according to the new system of charging for the floor space.

The same rate, 80 cents, prevails for residential lighting, and a 10 per cent reduction under the new system will be granted them. The present price for street lighting is \$11 per light. The new rate will be \$8.50 per light.

The power prices were discussed at some length, but the commissioners will get further information before taking any action in this matter.

REILLY WAS NOT KICKED TO DEATH

Beaverton Man Died From Alcoholism and Exposure—His Friends Were Severely Censured.

BEAVERTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—That Ernest Reilly came to his death from alcoholism and exposure Christmas morning was the verdict returned here at 6.30 tonight by Coroner McLean's jury, who based their finding upon the medical evidence given at the afternoon sitting. A rider was added, however, severely censuring those who were with Reilly on Christmas Eve for leaving him alone while helplessly intoxicated without notifying his family.

The inquest was opened at 9 o'clock this morning and the whole day was occupied in hearing the evidence of various witnesses. Nell Cameron, section foreman, told of seeing a number of men near the water tank after the arrival of the train upon which Reilly and a number of others returned from their trip to Lindsay. It was he who found the body next morning.

George Walton, who had been with Reilly Christmas Eve, declared that he did not remember Reilly having been left in his care. He remembered seeing Reilly on the train, but after that his mind was a blank. He and Reilly had been friends. He was so drunk that he did not think that anyone would have been placed in his charge.

The medical evidence was to the effect that death was due to alcoholism and exposure to the weather. The injuries found were not sufficient to have contributed to death.

MILLION DOLLAR DOCK HERE FOR R. & O. LAKE STEAMERS

Scott Street Slip Is to Be Filled in and New Wharf Built Out to Windmill Line—Extensive Changes in Routes of R. & O. Steamers Between Toronto and 1000 Islands.

In connection with the plans for the improvement of Toronto harbor by the harbor commission, comes a story that the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company intends in the near future to build a dock to cost a million dollars, and to make extensive changes in the running of the R. & O. steamers. The new dock, it is understood, will be built to take the place of the present Yonge street dock, on east side. The present Scott street slip is to be filled in and the new dock will extend out to the windmill line. Large permanent offices for the R. & O. will be erected at the north end of the new dock, which will be one of the largest in Canada.

When the dock is completed, it is said the steamers Toronto and Kingston, which formerly were called at Charlotte on their way to Prescott, will run from Toronto direct to Kingston. The steamer Rochester, which has been on the Rochester and Charlotte run, will in future run direct from Rochester to the Thousand Islands. The steamer Turbina then will make daily trips between Toronto and Rochester. The steamer Chicora will be put on to run between Toronto and Olcott, and the Macassa and Modjeska will remain on the Toronto-Hamilton route.

Both Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Chaffee of the R. & O. stated last evening that it would be impossible for the company to make any announcements of its plans until the whole policy of the harbor commissioners is made public. But the fact that a million-dollar dock will be built by the company, is practically settled.

LACROSSE HATCHETS WILL SOON BE BURIED

Policy For Commission to Govern Professional Games in Dominion Will Be Outlined Today.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—The future of professional lacrosse in British Columbia may be determined at tomorrow's meeting of the B.C.L.A., which will be held at the Coliseum Hotel. Delegates will be present from both the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs, and they will be called upon to outline a policy for a commission to govern professional lacrosse throughout the Dominion. This policy, whatever it may be, may later be submitted to the officials of the D.L.A. and the N.L.U., and it is hoped to perfect the organization of a board of control before the 1913 season opens.

It is generally believed that all leagues are in harmony with the proposal to organize a commission, and it is not thought that the minor details will prove any great obstacle in bringing the leagues together. Some opposition is expected from the N.L.U., which has a war on its hands with the "Big Four," but hatchets must be buried and the game elevated to its proper basis.

CANARY AND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY'S SHOW TODAY

Record Number of Entries For Twentieth Annual Exhibition in St. Andrew's Hall.

The twentieth annual open show of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society is being held in St. Andrew's Hall, Augusta avenue, today from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. There are about 350 birds on exhibition, including representatives of almost every breed of these feathered pets, such as Belgians, Scotch Fancies, Norwich, Yorkshires, Crests, Lancashires, Lizards, Border Fancies, Greens, Displays, Rollers, Mules, Wild Birds, etc.

It is expected that a large number of bird lovers will visit the show in the course of the day.

STEAMERS COLLIDE—ONE SINKS

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—The Kosmos line steamer Amalia and the Prince Line steamer Austria Prince came into collision in the harbor here today. The Amalia was so badly damaged that she sank. She was bound from South American ports for Hamburg. The Austrian Prince had just arrived from New York.

NO VERDICT YET AT INDIANAPOLIS

Doubt Exists as to Whether Jury Will Announce Finding Today in Dynamite Cases.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—Fifteen hours' deliberation by the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" cases up tonight had failed to result in the return of any verdict.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, after convening court to receive any reports from the jurors, ordered an adjournment until 9.30 a.m. tomorrow, with the understanding that the verdicts, should they be found, would not be returned until that time.

While government officials expressed confidence that the jury would render a verdict tomorrow, attorneys for the defense stated it may require a longer time. There are twenty-six offences charged against each of the defendants and the jury, if it chooses, may ballot on each charge as to each defendant, making a total of 1040 charges as thus to be disposed of.

Twice today the forty labor union officials, headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' Union, who are charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots to destroy the property of "open shop" contractors, were assembled in the courtroom in expectation that their fate at the hands of the jury would be made known.

Curious Public Barred Out.—Crowds of women and other spectators who had been permitted in court or in the lobbies for the last three months were prevented by guards from even approaching the courtroom, so that only those who had business in connection with the trial, or were relatives of the defendants, were present. These included the wives and children of about 30 of the men on trial.

The sessions of court were brief. At 9.30 a.m. the defendants occupied their accustomed three rows of seats behind the lawyers' table. Four defendants were brought in as prisoners from the county jail. These were Edward Smythe and James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill., Herbert S. Hochin, accused as "the lingo of the conspiracy," and John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president of the Ironworkers' Union, all of whom were taken in custody because their bonds were set aside. Smythe and Ray have been in custody for almost two months. Butler was ordered imprisoned after he had testified in his own behalf that he knew nothing of any \$100,000 a month appropriation of the union's funds to be used by John J. McNamara, the secretary, for dynamite.

A NEW YEAR'S PRESENT

From The Calgary Herald.

The biggest present the people of the United States will receive this year at the hands of their government will be the parcels post on New Year's Day.

What can be sent by mail at the parcels post rates? Almost anything. Dangerous articles, such as explosives, are ruled out of the parcels post as they are now excluded from the ordinary mails: so are perishable goods, except for comparatively short distances, and articles offensive because of their odor or otherwise.

There is restriction also as regards weight. Eleven pounds is the limit. In size, no parcel must exceed six feet in length and girth. In the height of the abuse of the franking privilege, some years ago, it was disclosed that "grafters" among congressmen had used their frank to cover the free transportation by mail of grand pianos and household furniture from Washington to their homes. Nothing of the sort will be permissible under the parcels post.

The definition of articles regarded as available merchandise, however, is most liberal. It includes farm and factory products in general. Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, berries and similar articles subject to decay may be sent for short distances. Cured meats—salted, dried or smoked—will be carried anywhere.

All such articles must be securely and properly packed, and this condition has already inspired ingenuity in the construction of containing appliances. Farmers in the far west of Oregon speak of a carton in which such a fragile product as eggs can be packed for transportation across the continent to eastern markets and eager consumers in the Atlantic seaboard cities.

What a vista of life free from the exactions of the "middleman" does the parcels post offer! What a rainbow of hope in reduction of the cost of living! And the parcels post protects its patrons. A fee of 10 cents carries insurance upon a package up to \$50 in value.

THAT DOLLAR HAT SESSION

A dollar for a hat. Hats for men from 6 to 10 o'clock in the basement at Dineen's. A weekly event in hatdom. Not before 6 nor after 10 o'clock Saturday evening—and only in the basement. Dineen's, hatters, corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

"The Rose Maid" Goes West

The delightful operetta, "The Rose Maid," which concludes the local engagement with this afternoon's matinee and tonight's performance, leaves for the west, going to the Pacific and back to New York.



"A life on the ocean wave."

Suit or Overcoat to Measure, Only A Great End-of-the-Year Sale, Lasting for Two Days SATURDAY AND MONDAY

We want to make a "star finish" to the greatest business year in the history of this house, and in order to do so, place on sale to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock an immense consignment of new materials, worth in a regular way from \$18 to \$25, of which we offer to make Suit or Overcoat to your order for only \$10. This offer is unquestionably the greatest value in the history of ordered tailoring in this city and no man who needs new clothes can afford to miss it. The Suitings and Overcoatings are the very newest in color and design, fresh from the makers in Scotland and England.

Remember, These Prices Are Good Only During Saturday and Monday

Dress Suit Made to Measure Very Special at 22.50
CRAWFORDS, LIMITED, 211 Yonge Street
Opp. Albert Street
STORE OPEN EVENINGS Exclusively Men's Tailors

More Coal for the World's Bin

It would be an interesting as well as a profitable task to sit down and figure out just what the advent of a railway line means to undeveloped country. Take the case of Western Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Most obviously it has meant the opening of new land to agriculture and the making of large increases to the population of the Dominion both rural and urban. Still further afield the same line might be regarded as increased bank clearings, new businesses, new wealth; we are not here concerned, however, with all these resultant factors, already being dealt with by the building of the National transcontinental line across Canada which have been well worth while on account of the important additions to the country's natural resources that have been discovered in the districts thru which it is steadily being pushed.

An active agency in this work has been the geological survey of mines, both in 1910 and 1911 an expert, Mr. J. B. Dowling, with a competent staff, was sent to examine reports upon the geology of the Roche Miette map area in Jasper Park, Alberta. His first report, proved to be of considerable interest, and his latest account, as far as possible, of even greater value. Naturally much of it highly technical, but an abstract is given here, which shows in convenient form the outstanding findings of Dr. Dowling's most recent findings.

The activity in prospecting for coal in the Yellow Head Pass region," he writes, "noted in the summary report of 1910, was continued during the past summer and has resulted in the establishment of a shipping route, the Jasper Park Collieries. Coal seams were also found east of Brule Lake, at a great distance from the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the coal-mining centres will probably be actively engaged in producing coal. "The energies of the party engaged in 1911 were expended mainly on the mapping of the above-mentioned areas of economic importance. The previous season having been devoted to the main to mapping the southern portion of the coal area west of Fiddle Creek, therefore the Athabaska and those areas to the east of the first range received more particular attention this season.

"The facility with which the mountains can be reached since the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, offers great inducement to those seeking change for health or recreation, and the adaptability of this area for health and pleasure resorts may be noticed. The scenery of Jasper Park is magnificent, since the valley of the Athabaska, which is wide and well furnished with lakes, stretches of water, forms a contrasting foreground to the mountain peaks and ranges on either side. The outer ranges are sufficiently high to afford difficulties in mountain climbing besides which they offer in their old strata studies in the great processes of mountain building and evidences of the mighty forces of nature. The approach to the mountains by way of the Athabaska Valley offers ever-changing scenic views of river stretches and wooded hills, above which can be seen the rugged ridges of the outer range. The upper waters of the Athabaska have their origin in the main range and in this, at no great distance from the railway, some of the highest peaks in the Canadian Rockies are to be found.

A new town, Fitzburg, is now being laid out at the mouth of Miette River, a few miles above the site of William Henry's old trading post, and from it the adventurous have choice of many high peaks. The picturesque Fatigue Lake is within a distance of less than two days' travel from the town.

Another townsite is being surveyed at Fiddle Creek, and it is also the location for a large hotel selected by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company under the shoulder of Roche Miette, commonly called Fiddle Mountain. From this point it is proposed to construct a road to the hot springs, a distance of about seven miles up Fiddle Creek, passing thru a very rough canyon. The waters of the springs, of which there are several in a group, vary in temperature—the highest observed being 127°—and give off a decided sulphurous smell. The medicinal value of the springs has been tested by the workmen on the railway construction with favorable results to alleviate rheumatic attacks induced by exposure and hard labor.

Trains on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are run west as far as Fitzburg, near the mouth of Miette Creek and the site of Henry House. Progress is being made on the construction of the line thru the pass. Calcareous deposits in the form of marl beds have been found in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Edson. The foundations of cement works in the vicinity have already been laid and it is probable that the manufacturing of cement will be assured in a few years.

It is probable that the limestones and shales of the outer ranges of the mountains may be used for a similar purpose.

Locations for quarrying of limestone, presumably for lime manufacture, have been located on both sides of the Athabaska Valley—on the western slope of Roche Miette and the same beds on the slope of Roche Ronde.

Special Trains From Toronto for New Year's Holiday Traffic. The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Toronto in connection with New Year's holiday traffic.

1.30 a.m., Dec. 31—For Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Elora, Fergus and Palmerston.

Dec. 31—For Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newtonville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Coburne, Brighton, Trenton and Belleville.

4.15 p.m., Dec. 31—For Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

6 p.m., Dec. 31—For Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge, Blackwater, Unionville, Lindsay and intermediate stations.

1.45 p.m., Dec. 31—For Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal.

Round trip tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

Single fare, good going Dec. 31, 1912, and Jan. 1, 1913. Return limit Jan. 3, 1913.

At fare and one-third, good going daily until Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1913, inclusive, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1913.

Secure your tickets early at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4203.

INDIAN BOY KILLED DEFENDING MOTHER

Struck Up Gun Pointed by His Drunken Father and Bullet Hit Dynamite, Causing Terrific Explosion.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Alex. Williams, a Tuscarora Indian boy, sixteen years old, was killed today while attempting to defend his mother from the drunken fury of his father, John Williams, at their home on the Tuscarora reserve. The father had a shotgun trained on his wife. The boy, struck in the head, was killed by a bullet which struck dynamite. A terrific explosion resulted. The boy was instantly killed and the father lost an arm. The mother, two younger children and Patrick Crane of Peekin sustained minor injuries.

Williams, who is 47 years old, had been drinking heavily since Tuesday. When he awoke this morning he was in a quarrelsome mood. With his son and Patrick Crane, he went to the house. Williams returned in an hour, and Williams began to quarrel with his wife.

Deafening Explosion. Suddenly he took down his loaded shotgun from the wall and pointed it at his wife. They were in the living room of the house. The son jumped between his father and mother, striking up the gun just as Williams pulled the trigger. The load of shot struck three sticks of dynamite on top of a bureau. There was a deafening explosion. The youth dropped dead where he stood. Both Crane and Mrs. Williams were thrown heavily against the wall and were cut by glass and splintered wood. Williams' left arm was torn off. The side of the house was blown out. A four-year-old son and a two-month-old daughter of the Williams family were in the room at the time of the explosion, but they sustained only minor injuries.

The dynamite was kept in the house for the purpose of blowing up trees and stumps. Williams was arrested shortly after the tragedy.

AIR LINE FROM VANCOUVER TO SEATTLE.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27.—An airship service between Vancouver and Victoria, and between Vancouver and Seattle, is being organized. The project is being carried out by the various fraternal societies of the city. It is in carrying out this program that the meeting has been called and upon this occasion the committee seeks to hear from his own lips, publicly uttered, the attitude of each of the would-be controllers toward their project.

TWO STATE SENATORS ARE SENT TO PRISON

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—(Can. Press).—To serve terms of three years and nine months, respectively, state Senators Isaac E. Huffman of Butler County and L. R. Forrest of Andrews of Lawrence County entered the penitentiary here today. Both had been returned new trials upon conviction of accepting bribes in connection with bills pending before the last legislature.

Both are lawyers, and Senator Andrews served two terms as prosecutor of Lawrence County. Andrews is a Republican and Huffman a Democrat.

"WETS" TO OPPOSE GALT'S MAYOR.

GALT, Dec. 27.—(Special).—"If certain rumors are not without foundation, Galt will this year witness a somewhat lively municipal contest." This from The Reporter's editorial columns is virtually letting out the secret that the anti-local optionists have decided to place a man in the field as a protest against Mayor Scott's zealous support of the act. The mayor's opponent will run as a working-man's candidate. Several names are before the party managers, but a final choice has not yet been made.

M. H. O. OF GUELPH AFTER ASSAILANTS

Dr. Howitt, Who Was Made Target For Charges, Determined to Have Character Fully Vindicated.

GUELPH, Dec. 27.—(Special).—It is altogether a prompt enquiry will be given to the charges formulated and presented to last night's city council, but in the meantime trouble is brewing for those who signed the petition. It is understood that Dr. H. G. Howitt, medical health officer, is taking proceedings against all those who made allegations concerning him in the charges submitted to council.

CANDIDATES ASKED TO SPEAK MONDAY

Fraternal Societies and Labor Unions to Hold Meeting to Discuss Disposal of Hospital.

All candidates for the board of control have been asked to be present and to speak before a meeting called under the auspices of the local fraternal societies and labor unions at Canadian Foresters Hall, College street, at 8 o'clock Monday night. Some time ago a committee of the various fraternal societies of the city was appointed to confer with counsel with a view to having the old general hospital retained as a municipal hospital to be conducted under the supervision of a board to be composed of medical men and representatives from the various fraternal societies. It is in carrying out this program that the meeting has been called and upon this occasion the committee seeks to hear from his own lips, publicly uttered, the attitude of each of the would-be controllers toward their project.

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SPORTING MORALS ON DOWN GRADE

Disposition to Quarrel With Decision of Umpire or Referee is Becoming a Commonplace of Athletic Contests.

London Express: Despite a recent warning by the Rugby Union of Wales, two rugby football matches in the Principality on Saturday were disgraced by the scenes of deliberate rowdiness.

BYRRE BROS., LIMITED During the Christmas season, these are good serviceable horses, capable of doing a lot of work...

THE FABER SULLY COMPANY OF ROCHESTER, N.Y. have sent us a carload of Suffolk...

TROTTER & PACING ICE RACES Hillcrest Park Track TODAY Toronto Driving Club

WOLGAST EARNS \$240,000 IN THREE YEARS IN RING

Ad Wolgast has been deprived of his lightweight crown, but he has enough left to act as somewhat of a bait...

Wild, Mad Work of Women Has Alienated Sympathy

Omens Not so Propitious as They Were a Year Ago, Says Lloyd George on Suffrage Question.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Despite the definite promise of several ministers, among them Mr. Lloyd George, that if the militant suffragettes are continuing their outrageous attacks upon society...

"A year ago," said the chancellor, "I was very hopeful of success. I think it would be idle to deny that at the present moment that omens are not quite so propitious."

SECOND CHOICES WIN AT JUAREZ

All the Favorites Finish in the Money—Summary, Entries and Selections.

JUAREZ, Dec. 27.—Three second choices, one third choice, a favorite and a long shot proved the winners today...

FIRST RACE—Five and half furlongs: 1. Lady Willie, 110 (Gross), 3 to 1. 2. Gay, 105 (Teahan), 3 to 1.

WALLINGFORD CELEBRATED ALE, PORTER and LAGER

OLD NAP LAJOIE GETS SALARY CUT FOR FIRST TIME

Famous Clevelander May Shift to Another Infield Job—Too Slow For Second Base—May Be Asked to Accept Reduction.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—For the first time since he became a major league baseball player, Nap Lajoie will be asked to accept a cut in his salary for 1913.

There would be three alternative proposals in connection with women's suffrage when the franchise bill came before parliament in January.

James McCrea, whose resignation as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad is to take effect January 1, has resigned as director of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

RAILWAY DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Special Around-the-World Cruise, Canadian Pacific—Empress of Russia and Asia.

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McGill Downed by One Goal in Fast and Rough Game—Collegians Look Strong.

In one of the hardest-fought and hard-checking games seen in Toronto in many a long day, St. Michaels defeated McGill, 4 to 3, in an exhibition fixture, before a crowd of 2500 at the Arena last night.

The Montreal collegians presented the strongest amateur lineup that has visited Toronto this season, and they gave St. Michaels the toughest argument that they are likely to get this year.

Every known player of the game was turned up by McGill, and right from the start it developed into a hard-checking and lightning-fast affair.

They had not been going five minutes before both sides were playing the man, and it got real rough.

They started off in whirling style, and a nice piece of passing netted the first for McGill when Thompson batted it.

Mathews had been sending them from the side at Montgomery all thru this season, but it was not until five minutes before the whistle that he at last called it.

Playing the second half under the International rules, it was even faster, and the checking was much harder.

Thompson was the spot for a pass from Ramey Rankin a few minutes after the start, and the Montreal side was again in the lead.

St. Michaels went into it with a vengeance, and it got hotter than ever. Every time a man went down the ice he was tossed head over heels.

Rankin got one past him on a pass from Jimmy Dissette. It was not ten minutes later that the game remained tied.

Rankin made a hero of himself when he secured at centre ice and went half-length of the rink all alone.

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Both Teams Pulling Hard For Win—Nicholson Is Confident—Expects Weight to Offset Speed.

The Tecumsehs were out for a grand practice yesterday morning and for an hour Billy Nicholson kept them at it. Everyone showed up well and as the practice continued they developed lots of speed and combination.

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Ex-Toronto Ball Player Was the High Roller Yesterday, Spilling 527 Pins.

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HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID BASEBALL CLUB MANAGER

Frank Chance Will Get It If He Goes to the New York Highlanders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Frank Chance will not manage the New York American League Club unless he receives the salary he demands, and a percentage of the club's profits. The salary, he says, is the largest ever demanded by a manager of a ball club.

In a letter today to Charles Williams, treasurer of the Chicago National League, Chance gave the first authentic news of his negotiations with Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Club. Chance wrote that he had intended to retire from baseball, but since given the opportunity to manage the Highlanders, "he wants enough money to make it worth while."

"I do not think I will get what I have asked for," writes Chance in a letter to Williams. "In fact, the biggest ever demanded by a manager, but I intended to quit the game, and now I want to make it worth while. It is a good bet, though, that I will be right out here on my ranch next summer, instead of on a ball field. It is paying me better than ever, and I am contented. Still, should Farrell grant me what I want, the probability is that I will go."

Chance added that he will not go east to discuss the situation with Farrell until the latter agrees to his terms.

Hockey Gossip

Pitre's salary with the Canadiens amounts to about \$45 an hour. Pretty good pay.

Tommy Dunderdale, rover for the Victoria pro. team of the coast league, is playing a great game this season. His work has been the sensation of both matches in which he has participated.

The Torontos are expecting Macej of Victoria Harbor to join the squad next week.

Parkdale Canoe Club Juniors have obtained permission to play Ottawa Juniors on New Year's Day in Ottawa.

The Patriots say there is no truth in the reports that they were financing the Maritime club in their raid on the N.H.A.

Gravenhurst Hockey Club will play Eureka of Orillia Y.M.C.A. an exhibition game on New Year's night.

Sarnia will play an exhibition game at Watford on New Year's night. Dods and Thorne have been granted permission to play with Watford.

Ellerby G. Farr, who has been turning out with the N.H.A., has signed a junior certificate to play with the St. Michaels' Simcoes. Other players to sign are: George Farr, C. Hickey, Murray Dickson, Ed. Rooney, George Sayers, W. W. Leonard, Russ Perry, E. McPherson, H. Hill and Cliff. The senior team have McBurney, Kennedy, George McLean, Downey, Joyce, Bond, McKee and several others.

McCamus, who has been seen out with St. Michaels several times this year, turned out with the T.R. and A.A. squad last night and looked just about good enough to help fill up their weak spot. Torontos are looking better every day and will be the boys to count on for at least one final game.

A meeting of the O.H.A. executive committee will be held at the Telegram office this afternoon at 2.30. When the players' certificates of the various clubs will be scrutinized and passed upon by the committee. The Cleveland management will apply to have the ban of amateur players removed. Dan McDonald of Goderich has applied for reinstatement. He was suspended in the Chatham trouble two years ago.

Rumor has it also that President Wettlaufer will wield the big stick with a vengeance. Several familiar faces on the amateur teams may be missing when it is thru. The O.H.A. have decided to put their feet down on players who win one team one night and with another the next.

Tony Evans turned out with Parkdale on Thursday night and showed all kinds of form. Yesterday he developed symptoms of appendicitis and he has been forbidden to play by his doctor. His absence will be a severe handicap to the Parkdiers.

Ottawa will journey to Quebec this evening to open the N.H.A. season live and as this is also the initial game for them this season, both teams are pulling hard for a victory. Quebec is in a difficult predicament with several of their players gone west and the Stanley Cup holders will have to hustle.

Ottawa's team at Quebec tonight will be the same as last year, except for Broadbent, who replaces Kerr. It is: Goal, LeBeurre; post, Lake; cover, Shore; centre, Ronan; left wing, Daragh; right wing, Broadbent.

The following officials have been appointed: Referee, J. T. Brennan; judge of play, C. McNamara; timer, W. G. Leslie; recorder, N. Belleau; scorer, P. Tiers; umpires, J. Bussiere and D. Butler.

The Toronto University hockey team play a match with the Crescent A.C. champions of the American Amateur Hockey League tonight at the St. Nicholas Rink, New York.

That the Toronto fans will take very kindly to N. H. A. hockey is the opinion of George Kennedy of the Canadiens, on his return to Montreal from the Queen

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City, where the Canadiens played an exhibition game Saturday, and their first league match Wednesday. "That Toronto team will be heard from," declares Kennedy. "The work of Vesina in goal saved a good many scores against us last night. The one point in which Toronto made mistakes was in changing their players too often. If they had played right thru with the team they started with, the score would never have been anything like 3-4."

Full particulars by phoning G. S. Warner, High Park A.C., Park 126, or business hours, Main 1495.

The O.K. Pilsener Lager teams will practice at Varsity Stadium tonight at 8.15. The following are earnestly requested to be present: Terry, Feeley, Webb, Wakley, Henderson, Brant, Fowland, Elliott, Beatty, Fogarty, Lovis, Ben, McKinstry, Miller, Stephens, Irwin, Smith, Gordon, Baker, Pidgeon, O'Rourke, Warring, Pollock, Applethorpe and others whose names have not been mentioned. The teams will journey to Weston on Monday night.

Hockey clubs wishing to secure a hockey cushion in the west end can get

DICK ARNST WANTS TO COACH U. OF P.

Guy Nickalls Also an Applicant For Job Now Held by Ellis Ward.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Dick Arnst of Australia and Guy Nickalls of England have announced themselves as candidates for the position of rowing coach at the University of Pennsylvania with the contract with Ellis Ward expires, which will be after the spring's regatta at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. It has been stated previously that Ellis Ward's contract will not be renewed by the committee, but that Ward will coach this season, completing his contract with the end of the year.

Two Philadelphia men will be urged for the position—Jim Deane, who formerly coached the Vesper Boat Club, and the present coach of the narrow and gray, and Fred Hartman. Hartman has not had the experience in the rowing world that the Australian, Englishman and Dempsey have had, but his success has been remarkable.

ROYAL CANADIANS ASK SUPPORT FOR WALTON

At a meeting of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, it was decided to go on record as a supporter and ask the members to do their utmost for the election next Wednesday of A. E. Walton, their vice-president and chairman of executive, an alderman for Ward 1. Mr. Walton is one of the founders of the club and a landmark in sport at Queen and Broadview. He is a retired and wealthy business man, was president of the old Sunlight Baseball League, secretary-treasurer of the famous R. Q. T. Bicycle road races in 1888, vice-president of the Beaches Baseball League, and a former president and chairman of the racing board of the C. W. A.

Vote Ward and a still Larger Toronto. MAY NOT ADMIT CASTRO.

United States Officials Will Detain Him at Ellis Island.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press).—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, said to be on board the steamer "La Touraine," due at New York from Havre Sunday, will be detained at the Ellis Island immigration station until Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has personally passed upon his admissibility to the United States.

Mr. Nagel today instructed Commissioner of Immigration Williams at New York to subject Castro to a rigid inspection under the immigration laws to determine his right to enter and to forward the result to Washington, even though the examination failed to show grounds for deporting the Venezuelan.

H. E. Q.

They were down at Shea's the other night enjoying a splendid bill of fare, and during a short intermission they strolled outside for a smoke. Jack suggested that they drop in next door to the "Strand." "Well, Jack," said Henry, "there is no question about what I am going to have this evening. That H. E. Q. Old Rye is the finest whiskey I have sampled for some time." "H. E. Q. for mine every time, you can bet," was the reply.

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TRIAL OF KOREAN CONSPIRATORS.

SEOUL, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press).—The court engaged in the trial of the 106 Koreans accused of conspiring against the life of Governor-General Count Terachi, decided to adjourn today until Jan. 9. It had held continuous sessions through the holidays, including Christmas Day.

The last four days had been occupied by the introduction of documentary evidence for the prosecution and the defence. The prisoners were again examined, and the court requested them to furnish the names of witnesses whom they desired to have called.

Toronto Electric Light Co.'s Employees' Mutual Benefit Society.

The twelfth annual general meeting of the above society was held on Monday, Dec. 23. The secretary's report showed the total receipts for the year to be \$1808.46, and after all claims had been met, which amounted to \$1408.20, the sum of \$399.26 was left in the treasury.

The following officers were elected for the year 1913:

Hon. president, J. J. Wright; hon. vice-president, A. Bowden; president, A. Haselkerry; secretary, J. Bennett; secretary-treasurer, E. Felton; directors, T. P. Finlay, A. Cuss, G. Gibbons, G. Dawson, M. E. Schwesinger, R. Best, W. W. Jones, J. Lynch, R. Amos; special committee, J. Croucher, T. Marshall, E. Murray, R. Bennett, J. Gunn.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1912

THE MAYORALTY.

Nobody with the interests of the city at heart will consider any alternative to electing Mayor Hocken for another term. He has been since his election a faithful and indefatigable worker for the city.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

We hope that the citizens will do the one thing they can do to improve the city government, and vote for the best candidates. We are not disposed to dictate to the electors on their choice, but one rule can be laid down.

RAILROADS AND PARCEL POST.

That uncontrolled railroad companies are a menace to the community has been clearly shown in all countries. Speaking about conditions in the United Kingdom, Lord Rosebery said years ago in parliament that unless the state controlled the railroads, the railroads would control the state.

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Master's Chambers. Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C., Master. Blackburn v. Price—J. R. Roaf for plaintiff. C. M. Garvey for defendant.

Trials

Before Middleton, J. Wallberg v. The Jencks Machine Co.—I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and M. L. G. for plaintiff. G. H. Kilmer, K.C., and J. A. Rowland for defendant.

Trials

Before Kelly, J. Levitt v. Lebeaux, Lewis and P. F. Treleaver (Hamilton) for plaintiff. T. Hobson, K.C., and J. M. Tolson for defendant.

ELECTORS OF WARD 4

LET US REASON TOGETHER. DID every alderman call a public meeting during their terms of office to give an account of their stewardship to the electors?

WILL BURY PRINCESS IN PHILIPSBURG.

KINGSTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The remains of the late Princess Agnes Salm-Salm, who died in Germany last week, will be cremated and conveyed to the place of her birth in Philippsburg, Quebec.

BRITISH STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—The British steamer Workman, from Nainaimo, Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco via Coronel for London and Liverpool, is reported to be ashore 15 miles south of Rio Janeiro.

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ADVENTURER IS KILLED. Max Von Bulow, Said to be Descendant of Famous Count. BENO, Nev., Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—A man who was said to be a descendant of Count Von Bulow, the famous German general, was killed on the railway track near the state line today and died later in the hospital at Sparks.

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PHILIPPINES TO HAVE AUTONOMY

President-Elect Wilson Proposes Provisional Government For 8 Years, Then Independence.

STANTON, Va., Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—President-elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years, and independence thereafter, according to Representative Wm. A. Jones of Virginia, chairman of the house insular affairs committee, who discussed the Philippines situation with him on the train today.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. Donald McCuaig Alleged to Have Beaten Joseph Cadaraz.

Donald McCuaig, who appeared in court yesterday on the charge of stealing a watch, will be charged with brutal assault and robbery when he comes up again on Monday morning.

Cut by Broken Glass. Mrs. Alice Edmonds of 25 Elm street had an artery in her right hand cut by a broken tumbler yesterday, and she is now in St. Michael's Hospital in a serious condition.

Why Not Spend the Winter in California? Attractive rates will be quoted by variable routes, affording finest scenic views.

Rev. Louis E. Stevenson Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—A private cable message received today brought news of the death of the Very Rev. Louis Estevenson, S.S.S., superior-general of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament in Rome yesterday, after a short illness, in his sixty-sixth year. He came from Montreal.

THE WEATHER

(8 p.m.)—The disturbance mentioned last night has during today been reinforced by a development of the middle Atlantic coast, and this evening is centered over the Bay of Fundy as a severe storm with a barometer reading of 28.56 inches at its focus. Fine, unseasonably mild weather prevails throughout the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-44; Vancouver, 40-44; Kamloops, 24-42; Edmonton, 26-42; Battleford, 28-40; Prince Albert, 22-40; Calgary, 24-48; Moose Jaw, 14-26; Winnipeg, 4-40; Port Arthur, 4-24; London, 31-36; Toronto, 26-34; Kingston, 23-34; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 24-30; St. John, 34-44; Halifax, 28-48.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds fairly not much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northwesterly and westerly winds, cloudy and moderately cold, with snow flurries.

THE BAROMETER. Time, Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 33 29.23 6 W. Noon 34 29.23 6 W. 2 p.m. 35 29.23 6 W. 4 p.m. 35 29.23 6 W. 8 p.m. 37 29.23 6 W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27 At From Canada... New York... Marquette... San Giorgio... New York... Naples... Southampton... New York... Naples... Piraeus... Philadelphia... New York... Rotterdam... New York

Street Car Delays.

Friday, Dec. 27, 1912. 3.15 p.m.—Auto truck, laden with flour, stuck on track, Queen street, east of Sherbourne; 50 minutes' delay to Broadview and Parliament cars.

MARRIAGES.

FORBES—HOLMES—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1912, in Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., Vera Aloha, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes, Dunn avenue south, Parkdale, Toronto, to Dr. Archibald W. Forbes, Toronto.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1912, at the home of her daughter (Mrs. James H. Beatty), 109 Dowling avenue, Toronto, Mrs. Samuel Campbell of Thorold, in her 81st year.

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TRAVELERS MEET.

Will Raise \$5000 for National Sanitarium Fund.

The Toronto Commercial Travelers' Association held their annual meeting last night.

A committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of increasing the maximum death claim from \$1000 to \$1200.

S. M. Sterling and James G. Cane were elected to the Toronto board of the association.

The following directors for the Toronto board were nominated: Alec Cook, representing Greenhills, Ltd., Toronto; J. W. Charles, representing E. P. Dickard & Co., Toronto; C. A. E. Colwell, representing J. Northway & Son, Ltd., Toronto; Chas. Duncan, representing John D. Ivey Co., Ltd., Toronto; John Everett, representing Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto; Wm. M. Fielding, sr., representing Gorman, Eckert Co., London; R. G. Hector, representing W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto; Walter Moore, representing W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co., Hamilton; W. J. Macbeth, representing the Parry Sound Lumber Co., Toronto; A. C. Rogers, representing the National Cash Register Co., Toronto; C. J. Silver, representing W. B. Hamilton Shoe Co., Toronto; W. H. Scott, representing Beatty, Kerr, Vernon, Ltd., Toronto; C. J. Tutthill, representing John Taylor & Co., Toronto; Whiting, representing the Goodyear Tire Co., Toronto.

PRESIDENT-ELECT WELCOMED HOME.

STANTON, Va., Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—Virginia welcomed home to-night Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States.

From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandria in the afternoon until 9 o'clock tonight when he reached the little pension here, where he was born just 56 years ago tomorrow, the respect on his part was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display.

The Sunday World

The New Year's Sunday World is brimful of timely pictures and articles. The four-colored feature, which appears on the first page of the Editorial Section, deals with the popular idea of turning over a new leaf.

A recapitulation of the chief events of 1912 is another feature, and in the same section is Artist Lou Skuce's cartoon review of the dying year. This is jingled by "The Walt."

Dainty designs for baby yokes, which can be transferred to material and worked thereon, are given for the ladies. There is another installment of Mr. Meagher's article on fancy skating, with drawings showing some of the figures of the International School; also "A New Year's Venture," a short story by Margaret Bell.

RIDES BECAUSE "BROTHER DID"

Mary Recklebe, of Wichita, Kansas, is one of the hundreds of young women who have taken up motorcycling because "brother did."

"She had watched other men skimming thru the roads and streets and had wanted to 'skim' some herself. So, when her brother bought a machine and brought it home, her chance came."

"It took me just fifteen minutes to learn to ride it," says Miss Recklebe. "I have ridden hundreds of miles and it certainly is fun. It is even better sport than I thought it would be."

"And, not only is it fun. It is a healthy exercise for girls. Girls do not get out into the open air often enough. They have no idea of the pleasure and the exhilaration of motorcycling until they have tried it. Whenever I have a few spare minutes I get into my saddle and ride as long as possible. I have never experienced the slightest difficulty in operating my machine and there has never been a single thing to mar the pleasure of these motorcycle outings."

"At first I rode a single cylinder machine. It was great fun. But now I have a twin cylinder and I enjoy it even more. I believe in motorcycling for girls for I know it has been of great benefit to me."

"My very first trip on a motorcycle was one of nine miles. Of course I have made very much longer trips since then, and I have never had an accident."

EMPLOYER SHOULD PAY INDEMNITY

W. K. McNaught Says Radical Change Is Needed in the Workmen's Compensation Act Now in Force.

CERTAINTY OF PAYMENT

Vital Point in Whole Question Is That of Surety of Employee Receiving Money.

"This is a business question and not a political one," said W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., in his address on the subject of "Workmen's Compensation" before the meeting of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, in C.O.F. Hall, College street, last night.

Mr. McNaught divided accidents to the employees of industry into four classes: (a) those caused by the carelessness of the employer himself; (b) those caused by the carelessness of another employee; (c) those caused by the carelessness of the employer, and (d) those due to circumstances over which nobody had control.

The vital point in the whole question is that of the certainty of payment of indemnity to the injured," Mr. McNaught explained the different methods for the payment of compensation. The same business are held liable: a third is the state liability, which is like the collective, with the addition that the state is behind it, and the employer is sure of receiving his money.

The other speakers were A. E. Donohue, M.L.A., Dr. G. S. Stenning, Ryerson, Dr. Elias Clouse and several candidates for municipal positions.

Dr. Ryerson was the mover of a motion, in which the association congratulated R. L. Borden on his adoption of a forward labor policy and assured him that it would meet with the approval of the Canadian people generally.

It was Ex-Controller Ward who first brought up Depression of Railway Tracks.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

No Blame Attached For Accident to Miss Rushbrook.

A verdict of death from purely accidental causes was returned at the inquest held at the morgue last night into the death of Miss Ethel Rushbrook of 41 Lakeshore avenue.

The evidence showed that the young woman, who was fatally injured at the corner of Dundas street and Lakeshore avenue, on Dec. 19, had walked from behind an electric truck directly in front of a rapidly approaching Dundas street car.

In 1852 the street was found, weighing 372 oz., followed by others of 384, 377, 338 and 332 oz., respectively.

"How do you manage to pick out a present to suit your wife?" "I go to a store that she tells me of."

"And ask for a clerk whose name she gives me."

"Well?" "And the clerk always has something suitable put aside."—Washington Herald.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP MY KIDNEYS

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Me.

MR. GEORGE W. BARKLEY, Chesterville, Ont., Jan. 25, 1911.

"For over twenty years I have been troubled with kidney disease and the doctors told me they could do me no good. They said my case was incurable and I would suffer all my life. I doctored with different medical men and tried many advertised remedies, but there was none that suited my case. Nearly a year ago I tried 'Fruit-a-tives.' I have been using them nearly all the time since, and am glad to say that I am cured. I have no trouble now with my kidneys, and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' the credit of doing what the doctors said was impossible. I am seventy-six years old and am in first-class health."

"GEO. W. BARKLEY." 50c a box, 6 for \$2.00, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of name by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

William Hawtreys And English Company

Great English Character Comedian Will Present "The Old Firm," at the Princess New Year's Week.

Persistent rumors that Tom Sharkey, whose open-handed generosity is the tale of continents, has been basely betrayed by a mere trotting horseman will not down. It is declared that Sharkey is the victim of a deal in which he parted with \$30,000. When it is known that the genial Thomas cares no more for a nickel than he does for his earthly existence, the frightful agony he endured, if he really did see \$30,000 bucks slipping away from him, can be imagined.

Also Sharkey has a fondness for nulling the elusive penny and then heating it so it would burn the fingers of a puffer, still, like all the great kings of finance, the former sailor has one weakness thru which his cash box can be reached. He adores a trotter or a pacer.

In an evil hour a person is alleged to have approached Sharkey with a proposal to invest in young trotters and pacers with the purpose of shipping them to Russia for sale.

That feature of the proposition appealed to Sharkey and he is declared to have furnished the sinews for large droves of young trotters purchased in the southern markets.

The saddest part of the story is the allegation that the agent, after buying the horses, shipped them to Russia and then went after them to collect from the Russian purchasers.

It is declared that if Thomas does not hear from his man shortly the sailor will start after him and show him how he won the heavyweight of the navy.

The Cat's Useful Whiskers. We are apt to think that the cat's ability to see in the dark is due entirely to its eyes, but competent authority assures us that the feline's power in these respects is due almost as much to its whiskers.

These delicate hairs that project from the muzzle of the cat family are wonderful mechanisms. Each one grows from a follicle, or gland, nerved to the utmost sensibility. Its slightest contact with any obstacle is instantly felt by the animal, and the hair itself may be tough and insensible. The exaggerated whiskers on the muzzle often project to such a distance that from point to point they indicate the exact width of the body of the beast.

Consider the lion stealing thru the jungle at night in search of prey, when the least stir of a twig gives alarm. The lion's whiskers indicate, thru the nicest nerves, any object that may be in his path. A touch stops him short before pushing thru some close thicket where the rustling leaves and bushes would betray his presence.

Wherever his head may be thrust without a warning from the whiskers his body may pass noiselessly. It is the aid given him by his whiskers, in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet, that enables him to proceed as silently as the snake.

Big Gold Nuggets. Bendigo, Australia, has produced 44 gold nuggets of and above the weight of 20 oz each, found within the area of a rapidly approaching Dundas street car.

Yernon Skeiton, the motor-man, stated that he did not see the woman, who was within a few feet of the car and that also he immediately applied the brakes, he did not have time to stop the car before reaching her. The inquest was in charge of Coroner Ploker.

Harpur, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

Switzerland is building a new railroad 13.5 per cent. of the line of which will be thru tunnels and 6 per cent. over bridges.

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AUCTION SALES. Suckling & Co. Opening Trade Sale for 1913 Thursday, Jan. 2

Cases White and Gray Flannelette Blankets and Bed Comforters, Women's and Misses' House Dresses, White Flannelette, Ladies' Vienna Skirts, Tartan Dress Goods, Job Silk Mufflers, Men's, Boys', Children's, Women's Sweater Coats, Wool and Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, Wool Blankets, Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts.

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BOOTS AND SHOES—A Best stock in detail a city stock of 4000. Reasonable and saleable goods, all bought for a large western city.

LIBERAL TERMS. In consequence of the holiday, Sale, Thursday, Jan. 2 Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

WANT NO CHANGE. Retail Merchants Satisfied With Present Assessment Act.

The Retail Merchants' Association has decided to come out against tax exemption on improvements. The Ontario executive, at a meeting held in Toronto, unanimously passed a resolution to be forwarded to Sir James Whitney, in which they stated that they were perfectly satisfied with the Assessment Act as it now stands, with the exception that they would have the business tax reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Mackenzie King to Speak. At a meeting of the Ward Three Liberal Association in the Forum Hall last night, it was decided that a mass meeting should be held in Association Hall on Jan. 10, when Hon. Mackenzie King will speak on the Canadian navy.

French Fishermen Lose Lives. BREST, France, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—The fishing boat Ferdinand and Maria sank during the storm today at the entrance of the Lannon River. Three members of her crew were drowned.

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This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase a modern Cabinet Gas Range at this low price. This is one of our standard Vulcan Cabinets. Has full sized oven and broiler. Three regular and one giant burners, as well as a simmerer. Ovens have double line burners and pilot lighter. It is full length and height, is of the best steel and cast iron construction. Parts easily removable for cleaning and renewing. For a short time only we will sell this special Cabinet Gas Range at the remarkable low price of \$30.00. Easy terms if desired—\$7.50 down and \$7.50 per month until paid. We will supply a warming closet with this range for an additional price of \$5.00. If you want a gas range that will meet almost any requirement—buy one of these while they last.

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EX-PREMIER RIBET OPPOSES POINCARÉ

Felix Ribet, former premier and now leader of the opposition in the chamber of deputies, today officially declared that he also is a candidate for the office of chief executive. Altho Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, and Antonin Dubouché, president of the senate, have not declared themselves, it is generally recognized that they are in the race.

M. Ribet in an interview today expressed surprise at M. Poincaré's decision to become a candidate, saying that M. Poincaré in view of the refusal of Leon Bourgeois, the minister of labor, to stand for election, has been urging him (Ribet) to become the candidate for the Republican group.

The campaign is now being waged vigorously.

Vote Ward and a Beautiful Water-Front Boulevard.

MRS. WELLMAN RECOVERING.

BELLELEVILLE, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edmond Wellman, who a few days ago was shot by her husband, who subsequently killed himself, is in the hospital here and is slowly improving.

Something New for Men Restore Your Own Strength—No Drugs

The free illustrated pocket compendium of private advice for all men, whether young or elderly, single or married; not only contains a great deal of useful information, but also tells you what to avoid, what to do, and how to do it. It is a wonderful story of this great world which seeks new many vigor, vitality, and strength. It is a story of a man who, by using the little VITALIZERS, has restored his strength, and which you can do for yourself. It is a story of a man who, by using the little VITALIZERS, has restored his strength, and which you can do for yourself. It is a story of a man who, by using the little VITALIZERS, has restored his strength, and which you can do for yourself.

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STRAIGHT ROADS FAVORED BY ALL

Candidates For Board of Control and Aldermanic Seats Heard at North Toronto.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

With Better Roads Farm Produce Can Be Taken to Toronto and Distributed to Consumers.

The public school board of the late Town of North Toronto held their last meeting last night in the Eglington Schoolhouse, a number of alterations were made to the business transacted was the passing of a number of accounts, together with a special-making by the members of the board, by the following resolutions:

To wind up the annexation affairs, both the high and public school boards, hold an oyster supper in the Masonic Hall tonight, at which the teachers and officials will be their guests.

Rev. G. C. Balfour, pastor of the Eglington Methodist Church, received the unanimous invitation from the quarterly board of the Bellefleur Avenue Methodist Church to become their pastor at the beginning of next conference year. Mr. Balfour has accepted the call, subject to the approval of the conference.

A public meeting will be held tonight in the town hall and the audience will be addressed by candidates for municipal honors. Linsight pictures will be shown.

The Deer Park Ratepayers' Association held a meeting at the St. Clair Avenue Schoolhouse to listen to campaign speeches, and there were more than a hundred present. Ex-Alderman Davies was the first speaker, and he spoke at some length on the existing condition of Toronto water supply, offered no remedy.

Mayor Hocken was received with great applause. He stated that he has the courage of his convictions. Speaking of the transportation question, he said that some time ago he had certain ideas which were ridiculed by the hands of the present transportation experts report on exactly the same lines as he had laid out a few years ago.

Speaking on the by-laws before the electors, he urged the passing of the waterworks by-law. The city has to support the waterworks for at least \$50,000, and by the time that is completed Toronto has to make provision for 1,500,000 people.

Mr. Hocken spoke himself on the transportation question. He is strong on the construction of a belt line through Toronto down Mount Pleasant road and thru the cemetery in a straight line.

Mr. Yeomans expressed thanks for the report received in previous years from Deer Park electors and stated that Toronto never must give further permission to the Toronto Street Railway Company, but the city must solve the transportation situation outside a railway company. He is opposed to the plan of the city to build a sand filtration, and severely criticized the present filtration plant.

Old Folks' Home.

Mr. Sweet's plan and would like to see it increased. He also advised that the extension of the Old Folks' Home and the retaining of the present General Hospital, also of a civic employment bureau.

Mr. Hocken stated that Toronto might just as well tackle improvements at once. He thought it was up to the municipal council to combat the high cost of living, especially in establishing local markets in different places of the city and to offer storage accommodation.

Mr. Beavis outlined the construction of the Bloor-Danforth viaduct and highway. This by-law will carry out the plan of the city to build a viaduct from the city center to the city center of the city, which would permit farm produce in Toronto at a minimum cost and the advance of property would carry the financing of the entire tube system.

Dr. Risk expressed himself as being in favor of all the by-laws, but said that he is not very strong in policy such as government by a commission, etc. However, he thought there is enough before the council next year to accomplish a good deal. He is in favor of a municipal hospital where city patients would be given an opportunity of being heard.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

BETTER CAR LINES FOR WARD SEVEN

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PUBLIC PLAY GROUNDS

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This school enjoys a widespread patronage. Enter now. Catalogue free. 124 W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

FELL UNDER TRAIN

BELLELEVILLE, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Lorne Palmer, 11 years of age, was this afternoon the victim of an accident. He was endeavoring to board an eastbound G. T. R. freight train as it was entering the station yard here when he slipped and fell across the rails. The wheels of several cars passed over his legs severing both at the knees. Possible the boy was conveyed to the city hospital, where he received medical assistance. Despite his terrible injuries, there are hopes for his recovery.

A few years ago his father, S. Palmer, who lives just outside the city limits, lost both legs in a similar manner.

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CANADIAN DIVORCE COURT WITH POWER TO PUNISH

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Before Ontario Bar Association, Urges Reform in Divorce Laws—James Bicknell, K.C., Deals With Bankruptcy Law, Pointing Out Present Inefficiencies—W. C. Mickel's Address.

The Ontario Bar Association, now in annual meeting at Osgoode Hall, spent yesterday in discussing divorce and bankruptcy laws. Able addresses on these topics were delivered by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and James Bicknell, K.C., respectively. Mr. Johnston's plea was for a Canadian divorce court as against the present parliamentary method of investigation.

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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE TRY R. D. McLEOD AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD FOUR A SUPPORTER OF SANE CIVIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE ROOM—37 SPADINA AVE. Phone—College 2123

VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ALDERMAN M. RAWLINS FOR WARD 3 JANUARY 1st, 1913

1913 WARD 3 1913 Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of DAVID BELL AS ALDERMAN Polling January 1st, 1913

What Toronto Evening Papers Say About the Good Roads Bylaw

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS WORKINGMEN'S HOUSES IN GALT. GALT, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Today an extensive local development scheme was finally launched in the shape of a new real estate company, composed of Galt citizens chiefly. It has acquired 40 acres in the north and the policy is to sell in the north and build houses for working men at a maximum value of \$1000.

ELECTION CARDS. WARD 2 ELECTION For the information of Ward Two electors the following facts are given of Herb. Spence, candidate for the office of Alderman.

Herbert H. Ball WANTED NOW! Strong, clean, progressive government for this splendid city, with its wonderful opportunities. It needs vigorous, clean, careful management. You may help the good work by doing all you can to secure the election of F. S. Spence as controller.

WARD 7 VOTE TO RE-ELECT ALDERMAN ANDERSON

WARD 1 WARD 1 Vote and Work for W. P. HUBBARD AS ALDERMAN 14 Years' Experience in City Council. RE-ELECT FOSTER FOR CONTROLLER

YORK TOWNSHIP ELECTION CARDS. York Township Election Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for W. H. MATON Third Deputy Reeve for 1913

YORK TOWNSHIP ELECTION Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for W. M. GRAHAM as Councillor for 1913

FRANCES WILLARD HALL. Donations of Kitchen Cabinet and Clocks Received and Acknowledged.

AMUSEMENTS. ALEXANDRA TODAY—MAT.—NIGHT "LITTLE WOMEN" MR. LEWIS WALLER, THE DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH ACTOR, WILL MAKE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN TORONTO MONDAY EVENING AT THE ALEXANDRA THEATRE IN THE WORLD-FAMOUS COMEDY, "A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE."

PRINCESS MATINEE TODAY LAST TIME TONIGHT "THE ROSE MAID" Next Week WILLIAM HAWTREY "THE OLD FIRM" ROBERT LORAIN

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HOW TO CONQUER RHEUMATISM AT YOUR OWN HOME If you or any of your friends suffer from rheumatism, it is expected to result in the excess of uric acid, causing lameness, backache, muscular pains, stiff, painful swollen joints, pain in the limbs and feet, dimness of sight, itching skin or frequent neuralgic pains.

Memorial Fund Grows The keen interest manifested in the work of the National Sanitarium Association by generous givers is shown by the addition of \$8000 yesterday to the million-dollar King Edward Fund for Consumptives.

Blood Poisoning Results From Digging Out Corns To really make a corn go away, to remove it for all time, there's just one way. Paint on Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, a soothing helpful remedy that separates the corn from the good flesh, lifts it out root and branch—does it quickly and without pain.

FRANCES WILLARD HALL. Donations of Kitchen Cabinet and Clocks Received and Acknowledged. At the meeting of the Frances Willard Hall board, Mrs. Pugsley conducted the devotional exercises.

Canners' Secret Is Out--Mining Market Is Boiling Over Again

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Declaration of Bonus Carries the Shares to New Record—Brazilian Scores a Small Gain.

The Toronto Stock Market continued to demonstrate the soundness of the technical situation yesterday, a round of small advances evidencing the undercurrent of bullish sentiment in effect. Trading was somewhat more active than its usual wont, transactions embracing a larger number of securities than in some days.

The continued strength of Dominion Canners, which sold up to a new high record in the history of the stock at \$1 5-8 on the announcement of the declaration of a 8 per cent. bonus and the commencement of regular dividend payments, was the most outstanding incident of the day. The shares at their peak level showed an advance of 3 7-8 points over the previous close, and stood a full 2 1-2 above the previous high level.

CANADIAN RAILS HIGHER IN LONDON

Stock Market Chiefly Occupied With Settlement—General List Was Quiet.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Money in good demand. Discount rates steady. The stock market was chiefly occupied with the settlement of the foreign section. Rates were unchanged. All market rates were dull but steady. Canadian rails advanced on good traffic returns. Peru and San Paulo shares were in the foreground in the foreign section. Rubber shares were fairly active.

PERKINS TO RESIGN FROM STEEL BOARD

Former Partner of J. P. Morgan Devotes All His Time to Politics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Rumors are again current in steel circles that Geo. W. Perkins will soon tender his resignation as member of the U. S. Steel Finance Committee. It is likely that he will continue as member of the board of directors, as his term does not expire until 1913. Mr. Perkins has been giving very little attention to the corporations in which he is interested, devoting most of his time to questions of a political nature. It is also said that Mr. Perkins will resign as a director of the International Harvester Company.

PUJO COMMISSION EXCEEDED ITS POWERS

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Attorney-General Wicker's opinion, submitted to the bank currency committee, and asserted that the Pujo commission cannot exceed the powers vested in congress covering certain matters; that the Pujo committee seeks to investigate the effect on sentiment. It has been contended all along that the banks could not be compelled to give up certain private information.

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TRADING IS LISTLESS

Stocks Inclined to Drift Toward Lower Levels—Good Bank Statement Expected Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Such variations in prices as the stock list revealed at the close of today's business were for the most part losses, but so far as the standard stocks were concerned the movement was slight. It was another day of unusually small business and utter lack of initiative, with speculative interest at the vanishing point. The principal fluctuations were among the specialties, Harvester, Beef Sugar, Canners and Rubber fell back 1 to 4 points each. For a time early in the day the railroad shares gave some promise of strength and the copper moved upward in return of the advance in the metal abroad, but the rise was small and of short duration.

ITALY PLANNING TO ISSUE BIG LOAN

Report Says That Two Hundred Million Dollar Offering Will Be Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—International banking houses are ignorant of the \$200,000,000 loan to be floated by the Italian Government, offered to the country. It may be possible that Italy will come out with such a loan later in the year, but it is doubtful whether she will take the step just at this time. As one banker expressed it, "the country that is expected to issue a loan at this time must be in pretty bad shape."

DOMINION CANNERS ON SIX P.C. BASIS

Full Dividend For This Year Declared by Directors—Feather in Dominion Bond Cap.

The directors of the Dominion Canners, Limited, met in Hamilton yesterday afternoon and put the common stock on a six per cent. basis, by declaring a dividend of that amount for the year 1912, payable on Feb. 1, next. They also decided to pay quarterly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum commencing with the first quarter of 1913.

COPPER MINES PAY LARGER DIVIDENDS

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The Tri-Mountain Mining Co. has declared a dividend of \$3 a share. The last disbursement was \$1.50 a share on Dec. 24, 1910.

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But Cannot Draw Upon It Owing to War Scare in Europe.

Some speculative interests appear to be concerned over the condition of affairs in Canada. They say the money market in the Dominion is much strained, and that New York cannot help feeling anxious about it. But there is probably no reason for anxiety. Canada is suffering from the same conditions which are felt here. Business north of the international boundary is exceedingly active, and is making unusual demands upon the money market. Exports are heavy, but on account of the war in Europe, Canada has been unable to obtain payment for the grain and other products which she has sent abroad. She is accumulating a credit on the other side, but the fact that she cannot draw upon that credit is temporarily causing inconvenience.—Wall Street Journal.

SOMETHING DOING BELL TELEPHONE

Insiders Deny Report of Pending "Melon," But Traders Believe Tape Tells the Tale Aright.

Speculators who swear by the ticker tape as an authority, are predicting big things for Bell Telephone. The stock is now quoted at 143 1/2, and is up from 115, a gain of 28 1/2 points, which is a high level since 1908. The dividend yield is 4.7 per cent. The return on the stock is expected to be about equal to that of the Bell Telephone people. The rumors of a new issue of stock around here are characterized as stock jobbing, but the probability of the buying leads to the belief that there is in reality something in it.

CONTROL OF C. P. R. LODGED IN BRITAIN

A reader of The World writes that he is a party to a wager as to the control of the C.P.R. stock is held by the British.

C.P.R. ORDERS RAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Canadian Pacific has ordered 30,000 tons of rails from the Lackawanna Steel

KNIGHTHOOD FOR ACTOR

Johnston Forbes Robertson Likely to Be in New Year's List.

JUPITER REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Mine Will Be Opened Just as Soon as the Strike Is Settled.

In confirmation of the report on the Jupiter published in The World yesterday morning, Mr. George E. Drummond of Montreal writes that the mine was shut down, but that it would be reopened just as soon as the strike was settled.

CANADIAN ALTITUDES

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—A new edition of the book on altitudes in Canada, principally in connection with the railways, is being prepared, and will be issued some time next year. The first edition of the book is now run out of print.

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LA ROSE'S NEW RECORD

Volume of Trading Was the Largest in a Long Time—Public Are Good Buyers.

After having recorded a continuous advance for six consecutive days, during which time values had improved their position to a remarkable degree, a slightly reactionary trend developed in the mining exchanges yesterday. Following as it did on the heels of so pronounced a rally, the setback was accepted as an indication of the healthy condition of the movement, and the fact that prices held their own so well in the face of profit-taking under way demonstrated conclusively the power of the market to take care of liquidation inspired by the higher levels.

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HUGHES STAMP MILL POUNDING OUT GOLD

Another Property Joins List of Producers—Test Plant Will Be Replaced by Big Mill.

PEARL LAKE ORDERS STAMP MILL PLANT

Will Be Shipping Out Gold Early in Spring—Should Cut Vein Any Day Now.

MINING OUTPUT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mining Has Been Going On For Over Half a Century—Production Record.

BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVES LOWER

No Change Made in Discount Rate—Bullion Shows a Decrease.

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IS COTTON MARKET GETTING TOP HEAVY?

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Bealy) wired scattered liquidation and fresh bear pressure met all buying power, and prices declined in a small market, becoming more active in the afternoon with a slight recovery.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent per annum upon the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1913, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and at its Branches on and after Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1913, to shareholders of record of 31st January, 1913.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 19th day of February next at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board.

GEO. P. SCHOFIELD,
General Manager.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

SIMPSON'S WHITE SALE "THE GREAT WHITE WAY"

Monday will be the second day of the big Mid-Winter White Sale, greater and better this year than ever. For months the various departments concerned have been collecting all the available materials, searching the European and American markets for the best values and most beautiful wares—linens, longcloths, damasks, lingerie, waists, and clothing of all kinds, handkerchiefs and laces—in fact, all that is white will be included during this great month of white selling. Monday offers many splendid values, some of which cannot be offered again during this sale.

Night Dresses

Night Dresses of fine cotton, slipover style, three-quarter sleeves, neatly trimmed with hemstitched frill on neck and cuffs, large full-size bodies; sizes 32 to 42 bust. Monday, sale price **.50**

Night Dresses, of nainsook, slip-over style, deep round lace yoke, beading, silk ribbon, and lace edges; a beautiful gown of fine quality; sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular price \$1.25 each. Monday, Sale price **.85**

Beautiful Night Dresses, of nainsook, V or square slipover neck, three-quarter or elbow sleeves, extra fine embroidery insertions and edges, two very dainty styles, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Monday, Sale price **1.50**

A Charming Matched Bridal Set

Of four pieces, nightdress, drawers, petticoat and corset cover, fine nainsook, trimmed with very handsome embroidery insertions and edges, beadings and silk ribbons, all pieces perfectly matched and very handsome; sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular price for the four pieces \$10.75. Monday the set for **7.50**

Beautiful Petticoats

Beautiful Petticoats, of fine cotton, deep flounce of lawn ornamented with three clusters of tucks, two rows wide heavy lace insertion, and wide ruffle of heavy lace on bottom, dust frill, lengths 36 to 42 inches. Our regular price was \$2.50 each. Monday, Sale price **1.75**

Dainty Corset Covers

Dainty Corset Covers, of nainsook, front trimmed with pretty embroidery medallions outlined with lace insertions, beadings, silk ribbons, and lace edges; sizes 32 to 42 bust. Our regular price was 63c each. Monday, Sale price **.43**

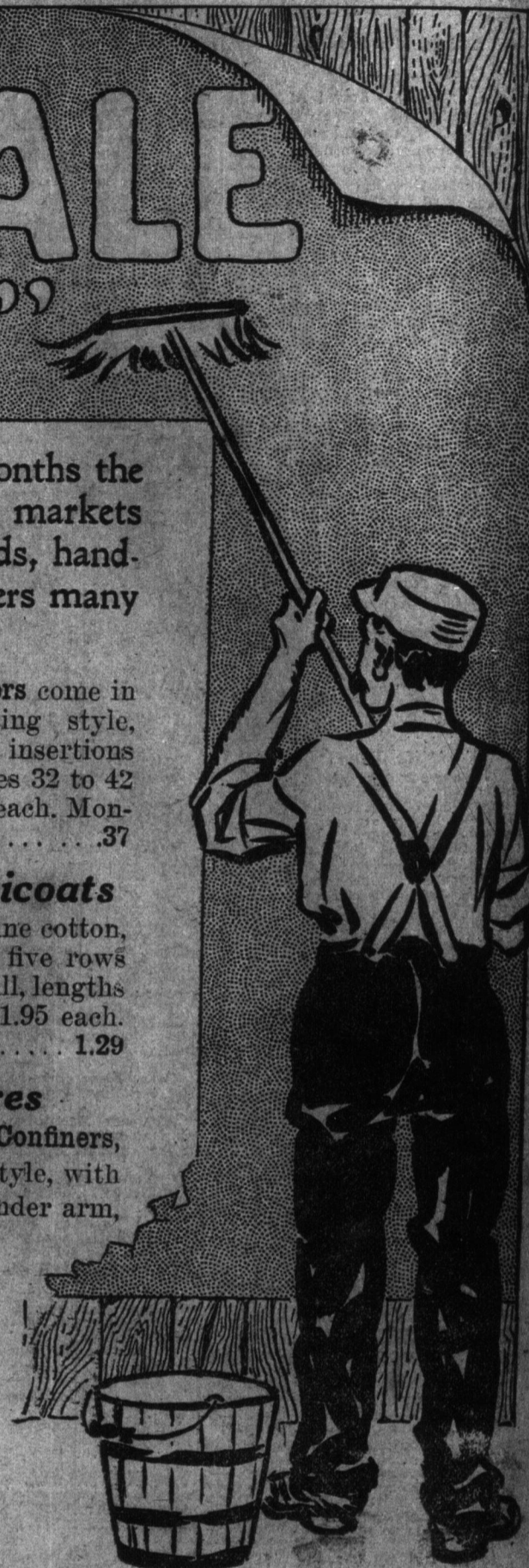
These Beautiful Corset Covers come in fine strong cotton, in tight-fitting style, trimmed with fine embroidery insertions and edges, silk ribbon draws, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Our regular price was 50c each. Monday, Sale price **.37**

Pretty and Lacy Petticoats

Pretty and Lacy Petticoats, fine cotton, deep flounce of tucked lawn and five rows Val. lace stitched together, dust frill, lengths 38 to 42 inches. Regular price \$1.95 each. Monday, Sale price **1.29**

Women's Brassieres

Women's Brassieres or Bust Confiners, fine white batiste; a pretty short style, with elastic sections and short steels under arm, elastic shoulder straps, narrow embroidery on neck and arms, fastened in front with concealed hooks and eyes, sizes 32 to 42. Regular price 75c each. Monday, each **.35**



The 'Tween Holidays Sale of Draperies

75c AND \$1.00 REVERSIBLE CHINTZ, 59c.
50 inches wide, in soft, pretty shades of blues, pinks, greens, etc.; effective and inexpensive for sitting-room or bedroom hangings, slip covers, etc. Monday special **.59**

\$1.25 WOOL SERGE FOR 90c YARD.
Rich, Heavy, Closely-Woven English Wool Serge, 72 inches wide, for couch covers, wide portieres, etc., in good shades of green, brown and crimson. Monday, special, per yard **.90**

\$1.00 YARD COTTON TAPESTRY, 69c.
Strong and durable coverings, in a wide and select assortment of colors and designs, 50 inches wide. Monday, special, per yard **.69**

\$1.25 MONKSCLOTH, 98c.
Wool Monkscloth, in all standard shades, soft to drape, and when stencilled or trimmed with a banding is a most effective hanging at a small cost. Monday special **.98**

\$2.50 TAPESTRY CURTAINS, \$1.98 PAIR.
Heavy mercerized, rich in appearance, fringed top and bottom; this curtain is excellent value at the ordinary price. Monday special **1.98**

\$6.95 PORTIERES, \$5.49 PAIR.
3 yards long, 50 inches wide, in green, brown and crimson, heavy knotted fringe top and bottom; a most effective hanging for window or doorway. Monday special **5.49**

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Velours, Velvets, Tapestries, Silk Brocades, Damasks, Wool Rep. Serges, Florentines, Sunfast Cloths, Taffetas, Printed Linens, Shadow Tissues, English and French Chintzes, etc., etc., for curtains, upholstery, cushion tops, couch throws, etc. Monday special **HALF-PRICE**
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Winter Suits at Small Expense

The material in these suits is a good-wearing English tweed, in light brown and gray mixture, which makes very attractive business suits; the style is single-breasted with three buttons; the linings are good, and the workmanship excellent. Price **9.50**

MEN'S FRIEZE REEFERS.

Made from heavy dark gray frieze cloth, that is warm and will give excellent wear; lined throughout with heavy tweed; the coat is cut double-breasted style with warm wide storm collar. A warm, serviceable coat. Price **5.00**

Some of the Most Attractive Suits, in good quality English fancy stripe brown tweeds, single-breasted, three-button style; have trousers and vest in the same materials and workmanship. Price **18.00**

BOYS' TWO-PIECE WINTER SUITS

Stylish double-breasted coats, made from imported English tweed, in a neat brown check pattern; trimmed with high-grade serge linings and tailored by skilled workmen; full cut bloomer pants. Monday, sizes 27 to 33 **6.50**

Flannel Shirts \$1.98

225 Men's Pure Wool Flannel and Fine Cashmere Tartan Shirts, some with reversible collars, but most of them have separate collars; neat stripes and tartan designs. Every shirt is considerably lower in price than is usual. All sizes in the lot. Regularly \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Monday **1.98**

1000 pieces of Men's Heavyweight Underwear, shirts and drawers, double-breasted shirts, some with a double breast and double back, several well-known brands included in this lot. All sizes, 34 to 52. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Monday **.93**

1000 MUFFLERS. REGULARLY \$2, FOR \$1.29.

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