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## RACE TRACK BETTING NOT THE WORST OF GAMBLING EVILS IN CANADA

**Many Diverse Views on Harmful Effects of Race Betting Expressed in Parliamentary Debate.**

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE NOT INCLINED TO SUPPORT IT**  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The anti-race track gambling bill was the chief business before the commons today.  
 H. H. Miller of South Grey, when the bill came up for the second reading, explained that his object was to prevent utterly pool making, book-making and the business of gambling and betting on race tracks. The bill, however, did not endeavor to interfere with the racing of horses nor to prevent private betting. The reason why he sought an amendment of the criminal code in this regard were:

1. It had been asked for by the Moral and Reform Association of Canada. He denied the assertion that no laymen had asked for this reform. Laymen, as well as clergymen, were behind the movement, he said.  
 2. Many states of the American union had passed similar legislation, including New York, California, Louisiana and Michigan, four of the greatest horse breeding states. Mr. Miller asked for serious consideration of the effect of the passing of this legislation by these states. Canada had been flooded with American bookmakers, and one grand jury had declared that Ontario had now become a paradise for gamblers. Japan, in order to build up a great strong people, had passed anti-betting legislation.

3. For economic reasons. During thirteen days racing at the Woodbine, one Toronto newspaper had stated that the people had placed \$2,600,000 in the custody of American bookmakers.  
 4. Race track gambling did much to deteriorate good clean manly sport.  
 Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's opinion.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, who spoke after a number of members had been heard, many of them in favor of the bill, drew upon the difficulties of legislation upon a subject of this kind. A bet was not considered to be in itself a crime, but a contract of wagering on life or death. He considered that the practical question was whether indulging in excess was a crime to be prohibited.  
 He pointed out that betting was licensed by the parliament of 1892 with respect to the sale of horses. He had legislated against gaming houses and wholesale betting or the selling of goods. It was that, in his opinion, that was the real evil. He pointed out that the race track was a place where the law was not enforced, and that the race track was a place where the law was not enforced.

**A Question of Policy.**  
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**Hon. Mr. Murphy Resents.**  
 Hon. Mr. Murphy, secretary of state, who followed Mr. Aylesworth, was inclined to resent the attitude of the people, not members of the house, who undertake to tell parliament what laws it shall, or shall not, pass. He said that it was not the charter issued by the department of state that legalized race track gambling in Canada, but the criminal code, as introduced by the late Sir John Thompson. Touching on the argument advanced by Mr. Osler as to gambling in connection with football and baseball, Mr. Murphy said that it must be remembered that the law was not made in connection with these sports, which was proof that two of the leading sports of the Dominion were not dependent on gambling. He thought that the law was made in connection with horse racing, and that the law was made in connection with horse racing.

**Reverting once more to the issuance of the charter to the Metropolitan Race Association, Mr. Murphy said that it had been cancelled by the Ontario government. He pointed out that the law was made in connection with horse racing, and that the law was made in connection with horse racing.**

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## SOME OPINIONS ON RACE TRACK BETTING AND OTHER GAMBLING

**THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE:** Betting is inherent in the Anglo-Saxon race. The practical question is whether indulging in excess is a thing to be prohibited. The whole question is one of policy. Public sentiment is by no means unanimous. If the legislation involves the suppression of racetrack meetings and associations for the improved breeding of horses, he would oppose it.  
**F. D. MONK:** It was impossible to carry on successfully the operation of racing without allowing the form of betting conducted by bookmakers.  
**MAJOR BEATTIE:** If the effect would be to do away with gambling, I would gladly support it, but there is other gambling in Canada far worse than racetrack gambling which is not affected. This bill only touches the fringe of the gambling in Canada.  
**E. B. OSLER:** If it were possible to stop betting by act of parliament he would support it. He did not know of a single young man having been ruined thru race betting. He had come across many ruined by gambling in stocks. More money was lost and won over Saturday's football game than during any week at Woodbine, and more money was lost and won every day at bridge in Ontario than in a week at Woodbine.

## Resignation of Italian Cabinet

**Failed to Carry Thru Measure of Fiscal Reform.**  
 ROME, Dec. 2.—The announcement of the resignation of the whole Italian cabinet was made today by Premier Giolitti, following the failure of the government to pass the bill proposed by the government as a measure of fiscal reform. The government had proposed the reduction of indirect taxation on necessities, the loss of revenue from this source to be offset by a progressive income tax.

## STRIKE-BREAKERS ARRIVE POLICE EXPECT TROUBLE

**Railway Officials Claim Strike Will Be Smashed, But Union Leaders Are Confident.**  
 ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Chief John O'Connor of the police department practically admitted that he considered the strike situation serious to-day when he issued orders requiring all members of his day force to stay on duty at central station till 10:30 in the evening, and recalled to duty all policemen on leave of absence.  
 According to the railroad officials, the beginning of the end of the switchmen's strike is in sight. One prominent official, who has been active in managing the strike, said to-day that the railroad men can get paid for all business offered and that in a week the public would not know there was a strike.  
 Between 200 and 300 strike-breakers arrived to-day from Chicago and were distributed about St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The railway managers claim they are in a stronger position to take the places of the switchmen and that some of the men now on hand are experienced switchmen.  
 Strong opposition will be made against the co-operative societies bill introduced into the house of commons by Mr. Monk and Lloyd Harris of Bradford.

## FATE OF ANDRE PARTY NOW TOLD BY ESKIMOS?

**Relate How "White House" Descended From Sky With White Men Starving and Who Died.**  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—An interesting story connected with the long lost Andre, the explorer who twelve years ago left Spitzbergen in a balloon in search of the north pole, and never returned, has been told by Bishop Pascal of Prince Albert, who has been the guest of the Oblate Fathers in Ottawa.  
 Bishop Pascal has charge of an immense territory extending even so far north as the pole. His story had to do with the country in the eastern portion of his diocese between Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay. There is a young priest, Father Turquette, a member of the Oblate Order, who resides at Reindeer Lake, who has traveled extensively among the Eskimos in the northern part of the region in order to learn their language.  
 On one occasion he went with a nomadic party about six days journey to the northeast of Reindeer Lake, and there met another party of Eskimos. Noting a revolver which the priest carried the Eskimo told him that some years before a "white house" had descended from the sky and contained white men who had killed many Eskimos and had taken away their food. They intimated that the white men were in a half starving condition. None of the men were now living, they stated, but the "white house" was still in existence and was used by members of the tribe as a sort of supply house for rope with which it was covered.  
 It is thought that this may explain the disappearance of Andre and his companions, as Andre may have landed at the place indicated and perished. Father Turquette, said Bishop Pascal, will make another journey shortly and endeavor to get all the facts.

## YANKEE MARINES ON THE WAY U.S. is Massing Naval Detachments Close to Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Naval officers of the United States are being moved forward to-night to both coasts of Central America for the purpose of protecting American life and property in Nicaragua.  
 With the dispatch to-day from Philadelphia of the troopship Prairie, with 700 marines for the Isthmus of Panama and, if it is so decreed, for Nicaragua, and with the sailing from Magdalena Bay of the cruiser Albany and the Pacific Yorktown for Corinto, on the Gulf Coast of Nicaragua, the activity of the navy department was becoming manifest on both oceans that wash the Nicaraguan shores.  
 Besides, the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, the gunboat Marietta are lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica, ready for any call upon them and the guns of the little gunboat Vicksburg are pointing towards the custom house and town of Corinto. The gunboat Princeton is endeavoring to make her way from the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, to Corinto also.

## WOMAN WAS PRISONER IN UNFURNISHED HOUSE

**Had Complained She Was Being Starved to Death—Husband Now Being Sought.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A persistent rumor that the husband of Mrs. Okey Snead, the young woman who was found dead in the bath of an unfurnished house in East Orange, N.J., is still alive, is credited by the chief of police here, who believes it is the best clue to further developments in what remains to-night a most puzzling mystery. The husband, he thinks, kept in seclusion; why she was separated from her baby, and why, although it is alleged money was borrowed on her life insurance policy, she apparently enjoyed the benefit of no penny of it.  
 It developed to-day that the agent of the house in which Mrs. Snead was found dead never knew he had her for a tenant. Similarly the next door neighbor never saw her enter the house.  
 Julian T. Carabba, a Brooklyn lawyer, told the police to-day that he had a third wife made by Mrs. Snead and drawn by him in his office. Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw, now under arrest in East Orange, he said, had offered him a life insurance policy for \$10,000 if he would see to it that the will was drawn in her favor and that of her sister. He visited the house in which Mrs. Snead lay ill, he said.  
 "The sick woman," Carabba declared, "lay helpless in bed. She drew from under her pillow a document which she handed to me, saying, 'Make me like this one, except you can put yourself in as the executor and guardian of the boy. For the Lord's sake get me out of here if you can, because I am starving and they are not taking care of me.'  
 Mr. Carabba has submitted the draft given him by Mrs. Snead, with alterations in his own handwriting, to the Brooklyn Detective Bureau.

## STEELE'S DEATH BY SUICIDE

**Letter to Wife Asking Forgiveness Read at Inquest.**  
 "That Charles A. Steele came to his death Nov. 30 by committing suicide while suffering from temporary insanity" was the verdict given by Coroner R. B. Orr's jury at the morgue last night.  
 Steele stepped in front of a Canadian Northern train in the northeastern part of the city.  
 On the back of a letter from the T. Eaton Co. was written a note to his wife. "My love, my wife, my heart's darling," it said, "forgive me one day. I would not leave you were it not that you and baby would be better off without me. Oh, try to forgive me. Your heart-broken husband and lover, C.A.S." "By the agony I suffer now, forgive me, Good-by. Will the train ever come? Oh, don't let our darling hate my memory. Perhaps I shall be allowed to wait for you when I have served my sentence, if there be aught beyond the grave."  
 Mrs. Steele recognized the writing as that of her husband.

## BOYS SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR THEFT OF REVOLVERS

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—Two boys, Romeo Barbeau and Henri Allaire, were this afternoon in the police court given terms of two years imprisonment in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary on the charge of theft of three revolvers and five boxes of cartridges from Brousseau's hardware store in St. Roches.

## DROWNING AT OTTAWA

Miss Annie Platt Broke Thru Ice on Rideau Canal.



**OUTRAGED SPOUSE:** Now, John, what I want to know is are you to continue allowing this Lords person to come between you and the lawful mother of your child, or are you going to stop this open scandal of two establishments?

## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASK FOR ASSESSMENT CHANGES

**Present Act Unsatisfactory and Committee is Appointed—Too Much Crown on Streets.**  
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—The Pasadena council has established a low record price for electrical energy, fixing the rate of municipal electricity to users of over 2000 kilowatt hours a month at three cents for each kilowatt hour.  
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## SENATE APPROVES TREATY

**Franco-Canadian Convention is Now Thru Both Houses.**  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In the senate to-day, on motion for a second reading of the bill to ratify the Franco-Canadian trade convention, Sir Richard Cartwright explained that it differed from the one before parliament last session only in excluding Canadian fat and tallow belonging to the minimum tariff rate of France.  
 Senator Douglas could not see that the treaty would be of advantage to Canadian cattle dealers. He declared there was no profit for Canadians in exporting stock. Foreigners who finished cattle, got all the profit. In the Canadian West there was an important dead meat export trade developing. The bill was given third reading.  
 Sir Richard Cartwright gave notice of a motion that when the senate adjourned to-morrow it would stand adjourned until January 12.

## MAIL CLERK ARRESTED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—John A. Barnett, a railway mail clerk was arrested to-day on suspicion of being implicated in the disappearance of a packet of \$2000 belonging to the Bank of Toronto, and \$2500 belonging to the Bank of Montreal while in transit.  
**JOHN BUNYAN**  
 Lovers of the inspired link, who make pilgrimage to Bedford jail as often as to the gallows, will have an opportunity to show their appreciation in tangible form by a small contribution to the fund for the erection of a memorial window in Westminster Abbey to the author of "Pilgrim's Progress." The Dean of Westminster has placed one of the largest windows in the north transept of the abbey at the disposal of the executive committee of the fund, which is to reach \$100. Half of this amount only has been raised, and the fund will be glad to forward contributions to London for this purpose. The list will be kept open until Friday, 10th inst. For a Christian city Toronto was not very enthusiastic about it yesterday. Small sums are invited, and nothing over \$1 is expected. If every one who has enjoyed the great allegory in Toronto sent five cents, it would make a respectable sum. Two subscriptions of \$1 each have been received and others will be acknowledged to-morrow.

## BALFOUR MAY SUBSIDIZE BRITISH-GROWN COTTON

**If He's Returned to Power at the Coming Elections—Issues Letter on the Cotton Problem.**  
 LONDON, Dec. 2.—A. J. Balfour has written another letter for publication dealing with the cotton problem.  
 After reference to the difficulties which are looming for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton, and to the more remote but more formidable danger arising from the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all home grown cotton for its own industry, he lays down the principle that private enterprise is extending the area of supply within the British empire should be supplemented by public aid.  
 Among tariff reformers the latter is accepted as a pledge that if the unionists are victorious in the general election, Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British grown cotton.

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 By this vote the opposing forces of the lords and commons are placed on a level. The financial provisions made by the constitutional struggle that has come before the country's judgment for centuries. The scenes of enthusiasm which accompanied the voting on Mr. Asquith's resolution were in marked contrast to those witnessed during the recent debates in the house of lords. No prominent members of the opposition were present. The ministerial ranks were closed in a complete unanimity of protest against the action of the upper house.  
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Latest Attempt Under Way to Obstruct People's Wish - Nurse Would Like to Lecture.

HAMILTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Deyman, the public school nurse...

James Findlay, 165 Bold-street, was arrested this afternoon by Constable May on the charge of threatening to shoot Horace Hazel.

Still Scheming. Now that they think they have lured the suspicions of the ratepayers by voting for the 1000 horsepower contract...

Thomas Crooks, chairman of the board of health, has made a spirited reply to Mayor McLaren's criticism...

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Municipal Campaign

Interest in the referendum on the return to the ward system of electing school trustees seems thus far to be of the mild variety, it being apparently overshadowed by the other issues.

While it is not easy to figure out why electing the educational fathers by ward will make for more economical administration, there is no getting around the fact that since the trustees have been chosen by the city at large the expense bills have gone on steadily growing.

The stock argument of opponents of an underground railway is that Toronto isn't large enough. There is sufficient refutation of the contention in the opinion of the great body of solid business men that the scheme is entirely practicable at the present stage of the city's development.

Mr. Monypenny, vice-president of the Imperial Warship Co., sizes up the situation accurately when he says that the city's hands a weapon that can be used with great effect against the street railway.

Mr. Monypenny, who is a prominent member of the Riverdale Business Men's Association, says it will be hard to find anyone in the whole Riverdale district who isn't warmly enthusiastic over the proposed Bloor-street viaduct.

James Ryrie of the well-known firm of Yonge-street jewelers, says it is time something was done to better the car service, and that the offer of a syndicate to construct an underground system looks inviting, always provided that the franchise is not made to extend beyond the limit of the street railway charter.

Mr. A. D. Bredin corrects the report that he has definitely decided to run for alderman on the board of control. He is still considering the matter.

J. O. McCarthy, who was prominent in last year's license reduction campaign, is a probable aldermanic candidate in the sixth ward.

John L. Richardson announces his intention to enter as a candidate for alderman in ward five.

Mr. Ald. Foster, unless indications are misleading, will prove a strong candidate for the board of control. His contention is that his close scrutiny of accounts has saved the city many thousands of dollars during the years he has been in the city.

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MORGAN GETS CONTROL OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE

Company Has Assets of \$472,000—Stock Formerly Owned by Ryan—Meagre Details.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society which was secured by Thomas Fort...

The following brief statement issued from the offices of Morgan & Co. made known the transfer:

Mr. Morgan has bought the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, formerly owned by Thomas F. Ryan. This purchase is subject to the trust under which Grover Cleveland Morgan, J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse were made voting trustees for the benefit of policyholders, and it covers all Mr. Ryan's interest, including all the stock purchased by him from James H. Hyde.

Further details were withheld, even concerning the exact amount of the stock bought and the price paid.

It is commonly understood in Wall-street that the very best method of company may take a head in the deal, if the consent of the Equitable is obtained. Under the terms of the trust agreement referred to in Mr. Morgan's announcement, the Ryan stock could not be sold without consent of the surviving trustees, Morgan, J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse, who might continue the agreement for another five years if they saw fit. Both of them are very busy men, and they have served the society without pay, it has long been taken for granted that they would be willing to pass on their responsibilities to other shareholders.

WHERE'S THAT LETTER BOOK? Lawyer Says He Packed It in Trunk to Montreal.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—To-day's proceedings in the Dominion Court at Halifax, in the case of Mr. Morrow, the company's agent here.

Yesterday E. M. MacDonald, the company's counsel, refused, on the plea of privilege, to divulge the whereabouts of the missing letter book. To-day the magistrate ruled against his contention, and when put on the stand, MacDonald said that Morrow had left the letter book in Montreal.

He checked the trunk containing the books to Montreal and mailed the check to "The Dominion Coal Co., Montreal." He did not know where the check now is.

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DIPLOMATIC CORPS NEXT?

Premier Says the Government is Considering the Matter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—E. N. Lewis brought to the attention of the house-to-day the fact that consuls of foreign countries have no official status in Canada owing to the ruling of Downington that the fact that consuls had not attended the drawing-room reception which marks the opening of parliament because of this lack of recognition.

Foreign consuls do not have the status to which they were entitled by the importance of their duties owing to the fact that Canada does not possess a diplomatic corps. The matter was the present moment engaging the attention of the government.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. CURATO Cruises to ITALY







More Activity Hockey Among the Clubs Highest Bid Turned Down Bowling League Scores

Note and Comment The harness horses have already started to arrive for the Canadian ice racing season...

MCCAREY'S HIGHEST BID DECLINED FOR COMBINE Fight Will Be Held in Vicinity of San Francisco—The Final Articles To-morrow

Ottawa Accepts Ridpath's Terms Renfrew Are Hot After Kerr Many Hockey Clubs Organized Last Night—Hockey News and Gossip Here and There

Merchants Surprise The Dominion In T. B. C. League

Holiday Presents Cadets and Dundas Intermediate Final Teams and Weights

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between James J. Jeffries and John Johnson will be held in California...

A Brockville dispatch says: The reported fight by the Renfrew Hockey Club on prospective players of the Ottawa team is well founded...

A NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE. MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the representatives of several hockey clubs to-night it was decided to form a new hockey association...

The Merchants surprised the talent list by winning two from Dominion in the Toronto League...

DUNDAS, Dec. 2.—Great interest centered in the "Dominion" intermediate championship which will be played here on Saturday...

Peter Lynch, a former New England sporting man, now resident in Toronto, and a personal friend of Jack Johnson, is steadfast in the opinion that Johnson and Jeffries will never meet...

When the meeting was called to order in the hotel in Hoboken to-day, Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, announced that his principal had decided for Richard and Gleason...

STANLEY CUP DATES. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special)—While the Stanley Cup matches have not been definitely fixed, it is understood that Winnipeg Shamrocks will play here during the week of January and February...

Class B, City. In the Class B series, City League, last night, Royal Colts won three from Dominion...

Hockey boots, slippers, or a nice pair of gentleman's full dress pumps. We have them, the largest stock in Canada...

The one time champion's appearance was reserved for the last and he was worthily welcomed in an exhibition bout with his sparring partner...

It was indeed to come across the continent, a protest against the representation that everything was to be above board here, I find it otherwise...

I.C.A.C. Boxing Bout. Leonard of Philadelphia, the ability 115-lb. boxer who evaded the billiard rages in the Ontario tournament...

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POOL AND BILLIARDS. Hansonia Win Five of Six at Leiderschanz—Beaches and Royals Draw

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So far our betting has been fairly successful at Oakland, Cal., where the system was introduced for the first time since the enactment of the new anti-gambling law.

A novelty introduced in Winnipeg by President Lyall of the Thistle Curling Club in the way of putting white paper under the ice, seems to have a good effect, as the ice has very little break and makes it much brighter than with the clay bottom. It also shows up the rings much better.

Subpoenas were served at the Empress race track Wednesday on F. J. Treat, secretary of the new California Jockey Club; George H. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., who is the oral betting system; William F. Forsee, a detective, and Robert McKay, who is the subject of betting on horse races at the track and the men subpoenaed will appear before it to-morrow.

The question having been raised directly regarding Smith's law, this question for himself, as follows: "I see some of the fellows who I am an Ottawa colleague for two years ago was born in Ontario in Guelph and I am proud of it. Our family lived for two years in Ottawa."

When Jack Johnson heard in New York that Jeffries had twice dreamt out in the fourth round, he said: "That fellow Jeffries sure is a real cat on dreams. He better turn over on the other side."

The report that Jeffries may tackle Al Kubiak in a six-round bout in Philadelphia during January has been refuted by the opinion that the boxer-maker should take on several heavyweights in trial bouts before he meets Johnson.

Frank M. Haynes, huntman to the Toronto Hounds, who had sent in his resignation to take effect at the end of the present season, was yesterday asked by the popular master, G. W. Beard, to stay on for another season. This he has consented to do, and hopes to be the better for it.

Some United States oarsmen evidently intend to adopt the English style of sculling, as, according to Tom Sullivan, ex-champion of England, to coach the Pennsylvania College crew.

The California state supreme court has collected the evidence of the Walker-Otis anti-betting law, when it refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the discharge of Charles Brown, who was arrested Nov. 22 at the Empress race track for accepting a bet. The Walker-Otis measure is almost identical with the New York law.

The first senior league basketball game of the season will be played in the city of Toronto at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at All Saints' gym, corner Sherbourne street and Wilton avenue, this evening.

Berlin's Pro Team. Manager Hugh Lehman of the Berlin pro hockey team has been busy of late securing the services of a number of hustlers on the ice who are expected to form one of the strongest hockey teams in the country.

Slosson Best Out. By defeating Albert G. Outer of Boston to-day in the last of the regular scheduled games of the Slosson billiard championship, George F. Slosson of New York won fourth place, which entitles him to ten per cent of the cash prize.

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Wednesday's guaranteed special SEY BRUTLER, 9-2, WON

Thursday's guaranteed special GERANDO (B.B.), 2-1, WON

Still They Come

Again to-day my followers will rejoice as I have word from the good old source of one which you can rely on with the utmost confidence.

No mistakes will be made

To those sportsmen who have not tried my information, I say: "Try today, and you will be more than satisfied."

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THAT RACING CHARTER ONCE MORE UNDER FIRE

Captain Tom Wallace Gets Some Information From Secretary of State.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Metropolitan Racing Association of Toronto, whose charter was cancelled by the Ontario Government, was the subject of questions put to the secretary of state to-day in the commons by Capt. Tom Wallace of Centre York.

"In the judgment of the government, the secretary of state under obligation to issue a charter with all its privileges to any and every group of persons complying with the law, who apply for it, no matter what they are, and what their character or purpose may be."

Hon. Chas. Murphy replied: "In the judgment of the government, when in the case of the secretary of state under the Companies Act, a power is deposited with a public officer for the purpose of being used for the benefit of persons, it is a public trust, and a definition is supplied by parliament of the conditions upon which they are entitled to call for its exercise, that power ought to be exercised and the courts will require it to be exercised."

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"It is the duty of the secretary of state to scrutinize the objects enumerated in every application for incorporation, and to ascertain whether they are within the provisions of the Companies Act, and are otherwise legal. In this matter this is done with every application and by law each company is limited in the scope of its operations to the objects set out in its charter."

Capt. Wallace is the government aware that a charter granted to practically the same individual for the same purpose as that granted by this government to the Metropolitan Racing Association had been previously cancelled by the Government of Ontario?"

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Only three weeks to Christmas, and how about your cake? It should be made right away. Better for a little age. We'll sell you all the materials if you are interested enough in getting the best fruits. With the ready cash Friday and Saturday you can get them for the least money.

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New Sultana raisins, seedless, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c

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Mixed peel, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c

Our famous brand Rose Baking Powder, 1-lb. tins, quality guaranteed, 2 tins for ..... 25c

New Valencia raisins, 4 lbs. for ..... 25c

Pastry flour, 1/2-bag sacks ..... 65c

Prepared icings, assorted colors and flavors, 3 for ..... 25c

Raw sugar (yellow), brought on specially for Xmas trade, 6 lbs. for ..... 25c

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Our extra large selected Valencia raisins, imported for our own special trade, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c

Our new pearl currant (blue fruit), released, extra quality, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c

Canned tomatoes, corn, or peas, 3 tins for ..... 25c

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Having had a number of repeat inquiries for more of the same quality of butter we sold last week, with special effort have secured a few thousand pounds of the same brand, with printed label. Butter for quick cash sales.

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Cooking Eggs ..... 27c

A number of shippers are sending us a limited amount of strictly new-laid eggs each week.

Unexpectedly, another car has arrived to unload Friday. To make room we will sacrifice to deliver from cars in

20 bag lots, or over ..... 62 1/2c

5 bag lots ..... 65c

TEAS.

You have missed a treat if you have not tried our blends of Indian and Ceylon tea, put up in air-tight packages, black or mixed, per lb., 25c, 30c, 40c, and 50c.

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A BURGLAR'S CONSCIENCE

FREE INNOCENT MAN

Surrenders When He Learns Another Man Was Arrested—Stole to Provide For Family.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 2.—John Ellsworth, who was arrested in Chicago several weeks ago for robbing the safe in the residence of Schuyler Ranler at Florence, near here, was to-day sentenced to five years in state prison.

Ellsworth said he had been poverty-stricken for a year, but when he learned he had robbed two old people of all the money they had in the world, he came back and gave himself up.

"I pleaded guilty," Ellsworth continued, "to vindicate William L. Hamilton, who was arrested for this crime. My sympathy went out to his family. The things I stole—desert my family, provide for it, or commit suicide. I chose to provide, and this spark of humanity resulted in placing me here to-day. I feel that I have acted the part of a man toward every injured in this robbery. All I want is justice, not mercy. Ranler and Hamilton have brought me and there is nothing left to satisfy except the law."

A special committee was appointed to investigate the dispute over the unseating of the Steamfitters' Union representatives. The members are Delegates Gibbons, Crump, McDougall, Healy and Barton.

The legislative committee reported a protest against making the conditions of Asiatic immigration easier. A complaint was also made by the steamfitters and drivers against the police bylaw forcing drivers to keep close to the curb. They allege the bylaw was made to favor the automobile owners, and that it is a hardship to drivers. Efforts will be made to have the city council repeal the bylaw.

Delegates James Simpson delivered an address on his observations during his investigation of technical education in the United States.

Alpha Lodge Officers.

At the annual meeting of Alpha Lodge, last night, the following officers were elected: W.M., Raymond Walker, Jr.; S.W., William R. Ledger; J.W.R., A. McKelhen; secretary, J. J. Van der Meer; treasurer, Robert Thompson; organist, R. G. Stapella.

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**BLOOR STREET VIADUCT.**  
The city has taken in this year from 1500 to 2000 acres (East Toronto and the Midway) of what were suburbs and 10,000 people who were suburbanites.

The Telegram says these people are not entitled to the Bloor-street viaduct that they must be specially taxed for it. Parkdale was taken in and the city built two suburbs.

As the suburbs made Parkdale and West Toronto possible, so will the Bloor-street viaduct add 50,000 people to the east side of the city.

**A NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.**  
Infinitely greater than all previous forward movements, declares The Weekly Sun, is the advance towards what preliminary arrangements were made last week for the creation of a "National Council of Agriculture."

Representatives from Manitoba and Saskatchewan united with the Dominion Grange, at its 25th annual meeting, for this purpose. Among the objects defined by the association that which was held with most satisfaction and hope, was the fourth, which is "to encourage the entry of our farmers into active membership in one or other of the political associations, according to individual predisposition as a means to make the political parties without distinction responsive to and representative of the demands of the people who form the bulk of the population."

Everybody knows that the farmers as a body could get anything they wanted—absolutely anything—if they united and asked for it. Everybody knows also that they prefer to divide up and sacrifice their interests. The plan adopted provides a halfway house by which party prejudice may be satisfied, and something done at the same time, to influence the political parties.

With the overwhelming majorities by which governments are now returned to power in Canada—witness the Dominion itself, Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia—it is doubtful whether farm influence brought to bear thru opposition members anywhere will amount to much.

Nothing but good can come from a

union of the farmers of the four great farm provinces, and their National Council will represent a consolidated opinion which cannot fall both to have some effect on governing bodies, and reactively on the farmers themselves, by indicating the high roads of progress.

**AN INVALUABLE DECISION.**  
Not only Trenton but the whole province is the gainer by the decision of Chief Justice Mulock in the injunction case brought by Mr. Archibald Abbott to restrain the town from entering into an agreement with the Trenton Electric and Water Co., without submitting the agreement to a vote of the ratepayers.

The victory is a conclusive one for Trenton: the company having to pay costs, the agreement being set aside, and the bylaw quashed. Another by-law of similar tenor was rejected by the ratepayers three weeks ago.

But the assurance to all citizens throughout the province that municipal bodies can no longer vote away valuable privileges without the sanction of the ratepayers is the most important development in legislation for many years. It is the result of Hon. Adam Beck's act of last spring, and Mr. Abbott was quick to see its advantage.

**MR. DEWART'S CLEVER REJOINER.**  
The ordinary man who knows as much about law as he knows about screw-strokes in billiards will view with amazement the legal battle going on at Ottawa over the right of ownership in the streets across the Esplanade to the water front. The railways argued that they had filled them in, and it looked as tho the city game was up.

Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., however, took another stroke, and brought out the fact very ingeniously that even if the streets had been filled in they were city streets before that was done. There were no physical streets, but there were streets in law, just as in law the city had a patent for the land covered with water, and navigable water at that. If it had not been land covered with water it would not have been land at all legally, which is one of the things that make the ordinary man cautious about going to law, and necessary to have men learned in the law like Mr. Dewart, when the game is particularly technical. The justices still have to give their decision as to whether streets are streets and land is water before we can be sure.

**GREED NEVER PROFITS.**  
"We are standing on our rights and mean to do so," is the last word of Mr. Robert J. Fleming in discussing the refusal of the Street Railway Com-

pany to implement its promise to give a one-fare trip to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The wild desire of the company to change the citizens, Mr. Fleming declares, has always on every occasion invariably been stifled by the city council.

Oh, Mr. Fleming!  
The people will not agree with this view, for Mr. Fleming's own statement, that the company stands on its rights, is the clue to the difficulties that exist between the city and the company. The company stands on its rights as it interprets them, and will entertain no compromise between that extreme position and the rights of the people as everyone understood them when the agreement was made. Had the company not been so greedy it might have killed the city with kindness, and induced all kinds of concessions, even such favors as extensions of the franchise. Fortunately for the real and ultimate interests of the city, the company is forcing the citizens to find their own method of dealing with the street railway franchise and sooner or later they will do it.

**ONE ESTIMATE OF LORD PENTLAND.**  
An article in the London (Eng.) Evening News, by a Liberal correspondent, says:  
—Lord Pentland was made a peer early in the present year, with the express purpose of following Earl Grey, Lord Pentland's appointment to cabinet rank on the formation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's government in November, 1905, was looked upon by one and all as a job. He had been Sir Henry's private secretary, and nothing else. As Scottish secretary, he left all the work to the lord advocate, and even when the Scottish estimates were under discussion he seldom intervened in the debate. His sole asset for Canada to his wife, who is popular on account of Lord Aberdeen's virtues. Ten years ago, in fact all along, it has been freely stated that Lord Aberdeen's influence has made him and that Aberdeen refused to accept the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland unless his son-in-law (then Capt. Sinclair) was given high office.

**Big Oil Land Withdrawal.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The announcement is made by the geological survey that President Taft has ordered more than 3,000,000 acres of public petroleum land in California, Wyoming, Utah and Oregon withdrawn from entry and sale.

**AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
Judges' chambers will be held on Friday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m.  
Preparatory list for non-jury assize court, Friday, Dec. 3, at the city hall, at 10 a.m.  
181 Morfitt v. Gladstone.  
182 Buchanan v. Evans.  
183 Williams v. Keir.  
184 Eckardt v. Henderson.  
185 McCully v. McCully.

**Master's Chambers.**  
Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.  
Nipissing Co. v. Tass, et al. Hedgecock, for plaintiffs, moved for an order shortening time for appearance. Order made.  
The Solitaires v. W. Ballantyne, for client, moved for an order for taxation. H. W. A. Foster, for solicitors. Order made. Reference to the taxing officer at North Bay.

Re Solicitor v. J. Clark, for solicitor, moved for an order for taxation of the solicitors' bill, and that matter be referred to Chatham. J. B. Ross, for defendant, that reference may be to Toronto.  
McCormick v. C. P. R.—Driver (MacMurchy, K.C.), for defendant, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.  
Suzuki v. C. P. R.—Driver (MacMurchy), for defendant, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.  
Bryce v. C. P. R.—Driver (MacMurchy, K.C.), for defendant, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.  
Wiley v. Cobalt Nipigon Syndicate—Adam (Sellers, K.C.) for plaintiff, moved for an order allowing to note pleadings closed as against these defendants. Order made.  
Gladman v. Cobalt Development Co.—Stockton (Johnson & Co.), for defendant, moved on consent for order dismissing action and counter claim without costs. Order made.

**Judges' Chambers.**  
Before Falconbridge, C.J. Cassels, for Napoleon A. Major, on motion for order to quash a conviction made by F. T. Cassels, on a charge of selling on or about Oct. 9, 1909, intoxicating liquor in quantities exceeding the amount allowed to be fully selling liquor without the license therefor. Judgment: Mr. Cartwright's objection seems to be simply sustained by Rex v. Cook. A writ of habeas corpus was granted. Judgment: Mr. Cartwright's objection seems to be simply sustained by Rex v. Cook. A writ of habeas corpus was granted. Judgment: Mr. Cartwright's objection seems to be simply sustained by Rex v. Cook. A writ of habeas corpus was granted.

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**High Grade Boots, 2.00**  
A Rousing Offer for Men

720 pairs men's high grade boots and every pair going at even less than they cost, the styles all suitable for this season of the year, consisting of tan calf, box calf, and vici kid, good stylish shapes, all have Goodyear welted soles. Sizes 5½ to 11. While they last 2.00

**Good Values in Styles For All the Family**

WOMEN'S—A stylish boot suitable for any occasion, select quality fine vici kid, blucher tops, Goodyear Welted soles; all sizes 3.00

A SUITABLE BOOT for street wear, and one that is exceedingly neat and dressy, made from fine velour calfskin, dull blucher tops, Goodyear welted soles; all sizes 2.50

COMFORTABLE HOUSE SHOES, in choice fine black felt, Juliet style, fur trimmed, flexible turn leather soles, low heels; all sizes 1.00

CHILDREN'S SHOES, in large variety of styles, suitable for any wear, and price to suit anybody. A special showing of infants' lines in fancy style, variety of colors, from 50c to 75c.

**A Special in Children's Box Calf Boots**  
Blucher tops, solid soles and low heels, this style is suitable for any wear, good school boots and neat enough for more dressy use; sizes 8 to 10½, price \$1.15; sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25.

BOYS' BOOTS, in good styles, this one in particular is a special favorite, suitable for every day wear, made from fine box calf leather, blucher tops, extension soles; sizes 1 to 5½, \$2.00; sizes 11 to 13½, \$1.75.

FOR MEN—A serviceable, stylish boot for select fine wear, extra fine goatskin, blucher top, popular shapes, Goodyear welted soles; all sizes 3.50

TAN CALF BOOTS, the new wing tip last, swell shape, heavy soles, Goodyear welted; all sizes 5.00


—SECOND FLOOR—QUEEN STREET.

**THE T. EATON CO LIMITED CANADA**  
SHEET MUSIC NOW ON THIRD FLOOR YONGE ST.

CHRISTMAS PICTURE FRAMING BEST DONE NOW AT THE T. EATON CO. TORONTO

**HASSAW**  
CORK TIP  
CIGARETTES

The Oriental Smoke



TEN FOR 10 CTS

**SIR JAMES WHITNEY**  
Elected President of St. John Ambulance Association. Yesterday.

Sir James Whitney presided at the annual meeting of the central committee of the St. John Ambulance Association yesterday afternoon in the office of the inspector of asylums and charities in the parliament buildings.

Reports presented showed satisfactory progress. Since last year new classes have been established at Sydney Mines, N.S., and Grenfell, Sask., and enquiries have been received from Orillia, Brandon and Edmonton.

It was announced that the department of marine and fisheries and the Canadian Pacific Railway were considering the establishment of a department in cooperation with the Canadian Red Cross Society in forming a nursing first aid reserve for the Canadian army was suggested.

The association will try to secure the services of an efficient organizer. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Patron, Earl Grey; president, Sir James Whitney; vice-president at large, Lt.-Col. James Masson; general secretary, Col. G. Sterling Ryerson; treasurer, Dr. C. R. Dickson; assistant general secretary, Dr. C. J. Copp.

**Dies From Fall From Bicycle.**  
John C. P. Moleworth, second son of W. P. Moleworth, of 99 St. Joseph-st., died yesterday from the effects of an accident while riding his bicycle on Tuesday. He was turning the corner of St. Albans and Yonge, when he ran into a gas pipe projecting from the back of a wagon, and was thrown heavily to the pavement. It was found that his head was injured, and that night he lapsed into unconsciousness. The young man, who was in his 21st year, was a student at the School of Science.

**After Cigaret Smokers.**  
"Boys under 16 may not smoke cigarettes and the morality department is out to get them. It is said that newsboys are the principal offenders and that they beg their supply at the doors of theatres. Let the newsboys look out."

**Temperance Hotel Fined.**  
For selling native wine which contained 16 per cent. proof spirit, Abraham Bornstein, proprietor of a temperance hotel at York and Adelaide-sts., was fined \$100 and costs in police court yesterday.

**Sneak Thief to Central.**  
John Brown, alias Anderson, hotel sneak thief of long standing, was sent to the Central Prison from police court yesterday morning upon three charges including that offence.

**Hugh McLean, a well-to-do farmer of Collingwood Township, fell from the scaffolding in his barn. He was found unconscious some hours later and passed away without regaining consciousness.**

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c**  
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved formula. Heals the mucous membrane, stops drops in the throat, permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No blister free. No absorption. All dealers or Adams, Bates & Co., Toronto.

**A Royal Brew!**

A good many men say that "Gold Label" is the finest Ale that we have ever brewed.

It's all a matter of taste. If you prefer a rich, old, creamy ale—that proves its quality by its delightful flavor—just try "Gold Label."

Every bottle sealed with an easily opened "Crown" stopper.

**O'Keefe's "Gold Label" Ale**  
"The Beer that is always O.K."

**ALWAYS Everywhere in Canada**

**ASK FOR Eddy's Matches**

The Most Perfect Matches You Ever Struck!

**MOTHER SAVED HER SON**  
From Death in Flames When Gasoline Exploded.

WINDSOR, Dec. 2.—After having risked her life to save her six-year-old son from burning to death following a gasoline explosion in the family home in Sandwich East, Mrs. Arzas Drouillard rushed from the house with her clothes on fire and plunged into the Detroit River to quench the flames. She then made her way to the burning house and saved it from total destruction by casting on buckets of water. She was severely burned about the face and arms.

**Child Burned to Death.**  
MAXWELL, Dec. 2.—Sadie Coutts, six-years-old, only daughter of William Coutts, was burned to death while playing with matches. Her grandmother, Mrs. McPadden, was unable to render any assistance.

**Children's Parties Dinner Parties Card Parties**  
All kinds of Home Entertainments are enlivened and improved by **Michie's Merry Crackers**

**MICHIE & CO., Ltd.,**  
7 King St. W., Toronto

Session to Be Short  
OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—A Liberal caucus was held this morning. It was stated that the ministers impressed upon the members the determination of the government to make the session a short and a business-like one.



JOHN CATTO & SON LADIES' SUIT SNAP

Now, when everyone is thinking of Christmas presents, our Suit Department does not want to be overlooked, so offers the following business emigrants:

AT \$19.00.—65 only Ladies' Suits, all strictly tailor-made in the latest designs. The materials are Venetians, Serges, Broadcloths, Wide Waives and Fancy Weaves, in all the novel and staple colors.

AT \$25.00.—68 only Exceptionally Fine Quality Tailored Suits. Most of these are pattern garments, made in extra fine quality Serges, Wide Waives, Venetians and Broadcloths, Skinner satin lined throughout.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS are found in the following stocks: Household Linens—As Towels, Embroidered Pillow Cases and Shams, Bath Robes, Sheets and Mats, Embroidered Bedspreads, Bureau and Sideboard Covers, Centres, Tea Cloths.

JOHN CATTO & SON 55 to 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

JIM HILL ACTIVE IN B. C. Great Northern is Reported to be Buying Right of Way.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Great Northern Railway is buying a right of way along the uncompleted portion of the V. V. & E. Railroad between Princeton, in the Similkameen district, and Abbotford, in the Fraser River Valley, west of Hope Mountains.

COLLINGWOOD MAN MURDERED Woman May Be at Bottom of the Shooting.

PULASKI, Ky., Dec. 2.—John E. Reid was shot and instantly killed at 8.40 o'clock this evening at the entrance of Brooks' grocery, where he was employed, by a stranger, who is still at large.

SOAKED BUTTER IN WATER AND SOLD AT A PROFIT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—A gigantic butter fraud is engaging the attention of the city and provincial authorities. Thousands of pounds of butter, it is found, have already been disposed of, and seven grocers are known to be implicated.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(8 p.m.)—A pronounced high area and cold wave is sweeping over the western provinces to-night, and temperatures in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan are below zero.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 3 a.m. 30 29.67 N.E. 6 a.m. 31 29.85 " 9 a.m. 32 29.95 " 12 p.m. 33 29.95 " 3 p.m. 34 29.95 " 6 p.m. 33 29.60 " 8 p.m. 33 29.60 " 10 p.m. 33 29.60 " Mean of day, 34; difference from average, 8 above; highest, 35; lowest, 33.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 2. At From Adriatic.....New York Southampton Carpathia.....New York Trieste Rotterdam New York Victoria.....Victoria Victoria Inter-University Debate, Queens U. Toronto University, Convocation Hall, 8.

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DEATHS. HUNNARD.—On Thursday, Dec. 2, 1909, at Toronto, George William, dearly beloved husband of Jessie Hunnard, aged 62 years.

ARRESTED, GASHES THROAT Then Removes the Bandages—Doctors Say He'll Die.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Half crazed with liquor, John Tancock, of Sarnia, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a jack knife this morning. Tancock had just been arrested for creating a disturbance, when he pulled the knife and made a wicked lunge at his throat, inflicting a deep gash. The knife then fell to the floor, where his wounds were dressed, but some time later he was found lying on the floor of his cell, the bandages torn from his neck and almost dead from loss of blood.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS Washington Town Submerged—Sixty Miles of Railway Gone.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—For three days northwestern Washington has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world. About 60 miles of railroad in this part of the state has been destroyed.

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KILLED BY FALLING WALL Peculiar Fatality, Caused in Part by Windstorm.

LONDON, N.S., Dec. 2.—A falling wall in the foundation of the Londonderry Iron Works killed two men and injured two others. The dead are Alex. McLean and Walter McCully. The factory is divided by a brick fire wall, some fifty feet high, which protrudes three feet above the roof.

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OPERA GLASSES SPECIAL \$4.50 Pair



The assortment consists entirely of Fine Pearl and Fine Oriental Pearl Gold-filled Opera Glasses. They are the usual size, and we sell them regularly for \$7.50 a pair. Our Building Sale permits you to select these fine Opera Glasses, including case, for \$4.50 Per Pair. See display in window. NOTE.—75 pair only will be sold at these prices. Select at once.

Store Open Evenings

AMBROSE KENT 156 Yonge St., Toronto

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ASQUITH IS UPHELD BY CHEERING COMMONS

Continued From Page 1. In the course of the week that whole fabric had been thrown to the winds by a body which admittedly had no power to increase or decrease a single tax.

Must Maintain Tradition. The prime minister pointed out that in opening parliament the King had invited the house of commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditure in view of the necessities of the war.

Government's Program. In view of the fact that the government could not continue the collection of taxes after the prorogation of parliament, the premier said it had been suggested that the lower chamber bring in a new budget, but he thought affairs would be better served by the return of the ministry of finance to the house of commons.

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RACE TRACK BETTING NOT THE WORST

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Mr. Murphy suggested that the bill be sent to a committee, where he proposes to move an amendment which would prevent newspapers printing information as to a betting race.

Mr. George P. Graham said that while he was prepared to vote for the bill on its merits, it was only fair that he should be restrained in his opinion in the direction of making the sport of racing strong and decent.

Blames "Bunch of Americans." "We had a bunch of Americans who came over to Fort Erie and set up a race track and another similar institution was established at Windsor. These men should have been put out of the country."

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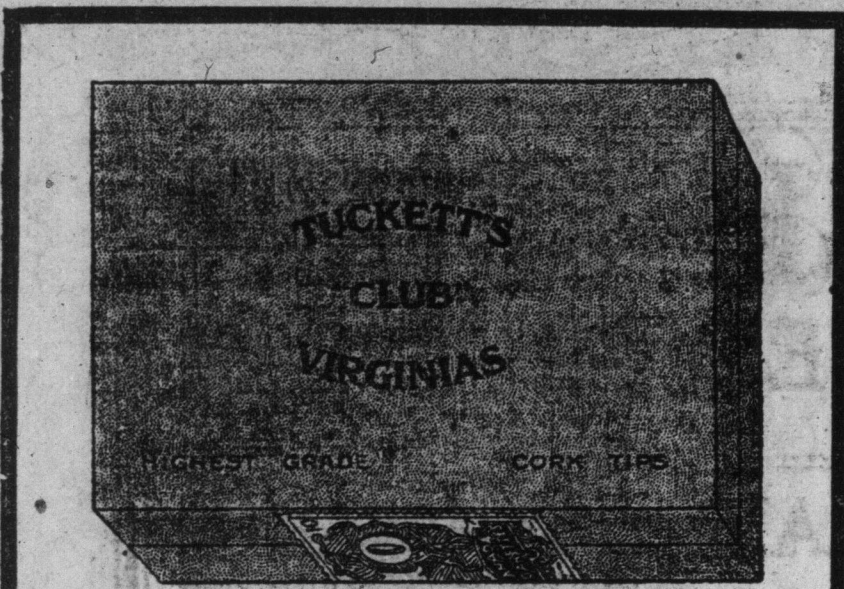
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If You Were Willing to Pay Ten Times the Price of Tuckett's "Club" Cigarettes, You Couldn't Obtain a Better Smoke

There's a flavor—a certain distinctive palate-pleasing flavor—about a "CLUB" Cigarette that individualizes this Brand—makes it stand out in a class by itself.

It sells at 15c. for a package of ten—but that doesn't mean that it's made for the man whose pocket-book limits him to a 15c. expenditure.

It's made for the man who knows Cigarette value. The price is merely an indication of the exceptional facilities that enable the TUCKETT Company to produce a high-grade smoke at a reasonable cost.

Tell the Man Behind the Counter—

"I WANT TUCKETT'S 'CLUB' CIGARETTES"

Incendiarism, Jury Says. BARRIE, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The fires were of incendiary origin and the jury are strongly of the opinion that both fires were caused by some member of the St. Joseph household...

AMERICAN FARMER MADE RICHER BY \$869,000,000

Total Value of Crops For Current Year \$8,760,000,000—Corn Exceeds Cotton Yield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, declares the secretary of agriculture in his 13th annual report, made public today.

The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop for 1909, which is about \$1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and personal adornment...

Cotton is now the second crop in value, and this year's cotton crop is nearly the most valuable one to the farmers that has been produced.

They were made for this very purpose, to attack gas making foods and convert them into proper nutriment. This is their province and office.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will be sent any one who wants to know just what these are and how they look and act, before beginning treatment with them.

NOSTONEYARD ON FRONT HANEY REQUEST REFUSED

Cost of Extending Victoria Street to Alexander \$330,000—City Hall News.

M. J. Haney was yesterday refused permission by the board of control to establish a wharf and some yard on the lake front at Sunnyside.

The Scarborough Securities application for a C. N. R. siding on the north side of the 100-foot roadway along the north side of Keating's Cut was referred to the works committee.

Palmerston Avenue Widening. The cost of widening Palmerston-avenue from Queen to Robinson-street will be about \$200,000, giving an 87-foot roadway.

The following new asphalt pavements have been recommended by the city engineer: Army-street, from Chancery-street to Bay-street.

Can't Move Butchers. That it will be a physical impossibility to move the butcher section of the market to the north portion of the buildings was the verdict of Commissioner Harris to the property committee yesterday.

R. J. Fleming will be asked to appear before the committee to apprise them of the actual intention of the assessment at 215 West Street.

Permits were granted by the board of control yesterday morning to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation for the erection of a three-story office building at the northeast corner of Bay and Melinda-streets.

For Coughs, Colds, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, GROUP ASTHMA, PAIN OR TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST and all BRONCHIAL or LUNG TROUBLES there is nothing so equal

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It contains all the virtues of the world famous Norway pine tree, combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

If you want a pair be on hand early for the Special 2-Hour Shoe Sale this Morning 10 to 12 o'clock a.m.

THE IMPETUOUS TIDE GOUGH'S \$1.95 WONDERFUL FORCED OUT SALE

rising higher and higher day by day—every day brings a bigger crowd than the day before, but the CLIMAX will be capped TO-DAY (Friday), when we commence the

GRAND FINALE OF THE GREAT EVENT

by offering the most SENSATIONAL BARGAINS ever recorded on earth. Cold type cannot tell the story of the aggressive reductions in prices we will make.

We promise the prices will enthrall all beholders. Among other attractions, for two hours, from 10 to 12 a.m., To-day we hold a

SPECIAL SALE ON SHOES

when we will offer 500 PAIRS of \$4 and \$4.50 MEN'S FINE VICI KIDS, BURROJAP and BOX CALF SHOES AT \$1.95; but if you want to get a pair be on hand early, before the doors are closed to the crowds.

Extra Salesmen, Thousands of Bargains. No Reserve.

MEN'S FURS

50 Men's Fine Rat Fur-lined Coats, collar and revers of No. 1 Persian lamb, large fur, a fine opera or evening coat. Regular prices \$60 and \$65. On sale to-day only 38.00

BOYS' CLOTHING

50 Children's Two-piece Suits, also Three-piece Brownie Suits, made of all-wool serge, Sizes 21 to 26. Regular prices \$4 to 5. Selling-out price 1.75

MEN'S CLOTHING

50 Men's Odd Vests, Regular prices \$1 and \$1.25. On sale to-day, for choice only .25

LADIES' FURS

3 Only Persian Lamb Coats, made from the glossy skins, nice medium curl, self collars and revers, with best Skinner's satin. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Regular price \$150. For sale to-day only 87.50

BOOTS and SHOES

500 pairs of Men's Fine Vici Kid Burrojap and Box Calf Shoes. Regular prices \$4.50 and \$5. On sale to-day from 10 to 12 a.m. only 1.95

MEN'S CLOTHING

50 Men's Overcoats, made from Oxford Grey Cheviot, and fancy styles, all the latest styles, including the famous College coat, dignified and dainty, suitable for wearing anywhere at any time.

HATS and FURNISHINGS

200 Men's Hats, all the latest styles. Regular price \$2 and \$2.50 values. See windows for display. On sale to-day, for choice only 1.00

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All Furnishing Goods to-day at nearly half price.

MEN'S CLOTHING

300 Men's English Cravenette Raincoats. Regular price \$12.50. On sale to-day, for choice, only 6.75

BY FAR THE GREATEST BARGAIN SALE EVER HELD IN TORONTO GOUGH BROS. TWO ENTRANCES: 6 and 8 QUEEN STREET WEST and 186 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

UNION BANK SITE

Why Should Mr. Osler Have Taken Profit of \$45,000 in Month 7. In connection with the transfer of the Nesmith property on King-street to the Union Bank, considerable interest has been expressed in financial and real estate circles.

AGENTS ALLEGE GRAFT

Two Oxford County Councilors Are Accused Before Judge. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 2.—Judge Finkle is to make a report to the county council on certain allegations of graft, based on evidence submitted by James L. Thayer of Aylmer, general agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

CARS DOWN YORK STREET

Manager Fleming Does Not Accept Suggestion of Law Clerk. "We run the cars in the best way to suit the convenience of the people," said General Manager R. J. Fleming, when asked his opinion of a suggestion, made by a correspondent in Wednesday's World, that the Parliament street or Broadway cars should run west on Queen, down York, take the Union Station loop, and return the same route.

WHAT THE CONSUMER PAYS

Difference in Beef Prices Above Retailer's Cost. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 2.—U. S. Secretary Wilson has just finished a unique investigation made for the purpose of this report, relating to the increase of wholesale prices of beef when sold at retail.

French Battleship Sinks

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The French battleship Lena, upon which an explosion occurred in 1907, sank while being towed into port. At the time of the explosion in her magazine, some eighty of the crew were killed, while hundreds of others were injured. Recently the vessel had been used as a target for gunnery practice.

Chicago and Return, \$16.90 From Toronto

via Grand Trunk Railway System, the only double-track route. Tickets good going Dec. 5 and 6; return limit Dec. 12. Three trains leave Toronto daily, 8 a.m., 4:40 and 11 p.m. Secure tickets and make reservations at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 429.

SUE SECEDERS

Pressmen's Union Ask Return of \$600 and Books. In the non-jury assize court yesterday, the International Pressmen's Union entered an action against the seceding pressmen of Locals 1 and 10, for the recovery of \$600 which is the amount of money in the treasury at the time of the secession. The union also asks for a return of the books. The hearing of the case will be continued before Chief Justice Meredith this morning.

Inter-University Debate

At Convocation Hall to-night the annual inter-university debate between Queens and Toronto will take place on the subject: Resolved that Canada instead of having ships of her own, should contribute money toward the British navy. For Toronto University the debaters will be J. L. Duncan and E. A. Baker, and for Queens, T. L. Judd and G. Telford. E. J. Kyle will be chairman.

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No matter what precautions are taken wooden actions are bound to let in the air and give trouble for one of these new instruments. Anyone can play the most difficult music on them.

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ST. CLAIR AVE. WIDENING

City Engineer Has Not Yet Determined What Proportion City Should Bear.

City Engineer Rust said yesterday that he had not decided what proportion of the cost of widening St. Clair-avenue to a width of 100 feet should be borne by the city. He recommended some time ago that the improvement be carried out by annexing a strip on the north side, owing to the fact that the land is less built upon than on the south side. Assessment Commissioner Forman has not yet reported on the cost of expropriation.

Owners of property along St. Clair-avenue have formed an organization to promote the widening, and a number of them have expressed a willingness to bear a share of the cost. They claim, however, that as a great public highway will be created, the bulk of the expense should be borne by the city.

Bicycles Pinched by Police. The police department have nearly 10 bicycles stored in the city hall which have been picked up by the minions of the law and have been unclaimed by the owners. They will be offered for sale on March 1 by public auction. Many of them are practically new.

Daniel Wilson's Sudden Death. Daniel Wilson, 65, Mayor of Collingwood, died from apoplexy at the Hotel Quoln Hotel yesterday afternoon. He was taken ill in the ambulance, was called, but he died shortly after it arrived.

NO FREE SKATING RINK IN EXHIBITION PARK

Civic Committee Yields to Wishes of Rink Owners—Big Feed For the Little Ones.

The horticultural building in Exhibition Park will not be run as a free skating rink this winter, as a result of protests from a deputation of private rink owners which appeared before the civic parks committee yesterday. Now will the skating rink be fitted up as a club and check room for the free rink there.

The mayor felt that the rink owners had a grievance, as the free rinks would undoubtedly attract adults if fitted up too comfortably. The object should be to provide recreation for children and persons who couldn't afford to pay for skating privileges.

Parks Commissioner Wilson advanced a suggestion that street boulevards should come under the jurisdiction of the parks committee, and also that a new policy should be laid down by the legislature, having sidewalks next to the curb on all new streets. His idea was to prevent the mutilation of tree tops by the telephone company as a result of being forced to move their wires back when the location of sidewalks was altered. He didn't think that these changes should be made on older thoroughfares, unless sanctioned by a petition of two-thirds of the property owners affected. He also suggested that the city keep the grass cut on all streets during the absence of people from the city in summer, and that the cost be charged against their taxes.

The matter was referred to the board of works. Mr. Wilson will report on the advisability of adding 160 feet of vacant property, which lies west of Leslie Park, to the park.

Rev. J. M. Wilkinson was given permission to hold a New Year's dinner for 500 city waifs, newsboys and poor children in the horticultural building on the exhibition grounds. Last year 1461 children were fed thru his agency, and he proposes not only to provide for considerably more this year, but to furnish them an afternoon's entertainment with moving pictures and band concert. The lieutenant-governor and Premier Whitney have promised their patronage.

TO MONTREAL. There's Only One Double-Track Route and that is via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Four trains leave Toronto, 7:15 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 10:15 p.m. daily. Excellent equipment. For tickets, reservations, etc., call at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4208.

THE ORCHESTRA, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JAS. GLIONNA, WILL RENDER THE FOLLOWING SELECTIONS:

- December 3rd, morning— 1. March—The Steel King... F. J. St. Clair. 2. Idalia—Valse Lente... Ion. Arnold. 3. Overture—Ted. Snyder's Medley Wm. Schulz. 4. I Wonder Who's Kissing Her... Now, From Prince of To-night, Jos. E. Howard. 5. Premier Bolero... Otto Haack. 6. Camille's Fiddle... John St. George. 7. Waltz—Wedding Dance... Paul Lincke. 8. Overture—On the Niverna... R. Greenwald. 9. Idyl—The Glow-Worm... Paul Lincke. 10. March—Under the Chicken Tree, Geo. M. Cohen. December 3rd, afternoon— 1. March—Le Kie-King... Ch. Borel-Clerc. 2. The Black Rose; Scenes de Ballet, Lud. Thomas.

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PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CARS SOON ON TORONTO LINE

Manager Fleming Will Install New System as Soon as Collection Boxes Arrive.

In a few weeks the street car dead-beat will have a precarious existence. As soon as the company can get the receiving boxes they will be put on all the cars and the public will be compelled to drop their little nickel or ticket into the receptacle before entering the car. Manager Fleming said last night that the boxes had been ordered a year and a half, and that as soon as they arrived they would be installed. And so the man who is "broke" and thinks he can beat his way home on a "pay-as-you-enter" car won't have a single chance. Also the Toronto Railway, besides collecting more money from the public, expects to eliminate fake damage suits. The faker will no longer be able to claim he was injured by a fall from a car while the conductor was up in front, as it will be the business of the conductor to be always behind watching the public get on and put its money into the slot.

Falls From Roof. Harold Urquhart, aged 24, of 250 Richmond-street, fell a distance of 20 feet from a scaffold yesterday and sustained serious injuries. His hip and shoulder were injured, several ribs broken, and he was hurt internally. Urquhart is a tinsmith and was engaged in repairing the roof of a house at Sherbourne and Howard-streets.

Was Weak and Nervous.

Mr. Paul Feull, Cascaedia, Que., writes: "About five years ago I gave up all hope of getting better of heart trouble. I would nearly choke, and then my heart would stop beating. I could not lie on my left side, and became so nervous and weak I could not work. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before the first box was taken I was almost well, and the second box completed the cure. I have advised many others to try them, and they have all been cured of the same trouble. I have offered to pay for a box for anybody they do not cure." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from the heart or nerve system. They make the weak heart strong and the shaky nerves firm by imparting a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body and curing palpitation of the heart, dizziness, sleeplessness, anæmia, twitching of the muscles, sensation of "pins and needles," general debility, lack of vitality, etc. Price, 25 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES Effort Will Be Made to Secure Suitable Quarters.

Rev. E. E. Thompson presided at a meeting of the Associated Charities at the residence of Dr. Goldwin Smith yesterday, when encouraging reports were received on the operations of the Women's Working Bureau and also the Free Employment Bureau for Men. A resolution was passed endorsing the proposals made by the Local Council of Women to try and secure medical inspection of school children. Rev. Father Mibehen reported on behalf of the committees who are considering amendments to the act regarding wife desertion. Resolutions are being prepared and will be considered at the annual meeting. The question of a charity commission for the city will also be considered. The idea of a residence where the associated charities will find suitable quarters for their offices and also for the two work bureaus was favorably commented on and an effort will be made to find such a place.

Swindlers While on Honeymoon. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2.—Threatened with eviction from the hotel where he has been staying with his bride because he could not pay his bill, Captain W. A. Johnson, a well-known mining expert, took cyanide of potassium yesterday and was found dead in his room. Acquaintances say that Johnson was formerly manager of the Sugar Hill mine in Nevada.

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\$700 for Black Fox Hide. LINDSAY, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Simon Marshall, white in Ferry Sound, bought a black fox hide from Wm. Godfrey, for \$700.















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## Shorts in December Wheat Alarmed at Railway Strike

### Switchmen's Trouble at Minneapolis Construed as Bullish Factor--Trading Continues Narrow--Liverpool Cables Lower.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 2. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday; corn 3/4 lower. At Chicago December wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; December corn unchanged and December oats 1/4 higher. At Winnipeg December wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; December oats unchanged. Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 25, contract 7, corn 44, 10, oats 78, 21, rye 4, and barley 25. Winnipeg car lots: Wheat to-day 647, last week 606, last year 218. Duluth car lots: Wheat to-day 516, last week 514, last year 114, oats to-day 18, last week 8, flax 72, 63, and barley 43, 8. Minneapolis car lots: Wheat to-day 21, last week holiday, last year 166; corn to-day 3, last week 3, oats 3, 34, flax 6, 25, and barley 3, 17.

### Primaries

Wheat, receipts	800,000	700,000
Do, shipments	300,000	1,200,000
Corn, receipts	600,000	300,000
Do, shipments	234,000	580,000
Oats, receipts	250,000	200,000
Do, shipments	300,000	343,000

### Argentine Shipments

This week. Last wk. Last yr. Wheat, bush 23,000 176,000 472,000. Corn, bush 200,000 725,000 725,000. The weather throughout the harvest districts continues hot and this is favorable. The corn crop is making excellent progress under favorable weather conditions.

### The Grain Movement

Armour Grain is out with an estimate of the winter wheat acreage 21,800,000 acres. Show makes winter wheat acreage December 1, 29,514,000, against 27,536,000 harvested this year. Corn crop 2,741,000, against 78.9 last year. Corn crop 2,741,000, 60 bushels, quality a little below last year. Price Current (Cincinnati) says: Winter wheat making excellent growth. Weather too mild for dry corn, which retards liberal marketing.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, and 2 loads of straw. Wheat--One hundred bushels sold at \$1.06 to \$1.07. Barley--Two hundred bushels sold at 65c per bushel. Oats--Twenty-five loads sold at \$17 to \$21 per ton for timothy, and \$10 to \$16 per ton for clover and mixed hay. Straw--Ten loads sold as follows: One load rye sheaf at \$18 per ton, and 1 load loose at \$10 per ton.

### Market Notes

Joshua Ingham bought 200 selected ewe and wether lambs, at \$6.25 per cwt. alive. Wheat, fall, bush \$1.06 to \$1.07. Wheat, red, bush 1.06. Wheat, goose, bush 1.08. Buckwheat, bush 1.08. Rye, bush 1.08. Oats, bush 1.08. Peas, bush 1.08. Beans, bush 1.08. Corn, bush 1.08. Potatoes, bush 1.08. Apples, bush 1.08. Pears, bush 1.08. Grapes, bush 1.08. Fruit, bush 1.08. Vegetables, bush 1.08. Hay, No. 1 timothy \$17.00 to \$21.00. Hay, clover, ton 10.00 to 16.00. Hay, mixed, ton 8.00 to 12.00. Straw, bundled, ton 17.00 to 20.00.

### Fruit and Vegetables

Apples, per bush	1.00 to 1.10
Potatoes, per bag	0.50 to 0.60
Apples, fall, bush	2.00 to 2.50
Apples, winter, bush	2.50 to 3.00
Carrots, per bag	0.40 to 0.50
Parsnips, bag	0.40 to 0.50
Beets, per bush	0.40 to 0.50
Cabbage, dozen	0.40 to 0.50

### Poultry

Turkey, dressed, lb	10.00 to 12.00
Geese, per lb	0.10 to 0.11
Ducks, per lb	0.10 to 0.11
Chickens, per lb	0.10 to 0.11
Powls, per lb	0.09 to 0.11

### Poultry Alive

Turkeys, per lb	10.00 to 12.00
Geese, per lb	0.08 to 0.09
Ducks, per lb	0.10 to 0.11
Chickens, per lb	0.10 to 0.11
Powls, per lb	0.08 to 0.09

### Fresh Meats

Beef, forequarters, cwt	8.00 to 9.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8.00 to 9.00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8.00 to 9.00
Beef, medium, cwt	8.00 to 9.00
Beef, common, cwt	8.00 to 9.00
Spring lambs, per lb	0.10 to 0.11
Mutton, light, cwt	8.00 to 9.00
Veals, common, cwt	8.00 to 9.00
Veals, prime, cwt	10.00 to 12.00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10.00 to 12.00
Butter, farmers' dairy	10.25 to 11.00
Eggs, strictly fresh	10.00 to 12.00
per dozen	0.45 to 0.50

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Hay, car lots, per ton	\$14.50 to \$15.00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	13.00 to 13.50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7.50 to 8.00
Potatoes, car lots, per ton	9.00 to 10.00
Turnips, per ton	8.50 to 9.00
Evaporated apples, lb	0.07 to 0.08
Cheese, per lb	0.12 to 0.13
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0.25 to 0.26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0.25 to 0.26
Butter, store lots, lb	0.23 to 0.24
Butter, creamery, solids	0.23 to 0.24
Honey, creamery, lb rolls	0.27 to 0.29
Honey, extracted	0.10 to 0.11
Honey, comb, per dozen	2.25 to 3.00

### Hides and Skins

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calskins and Sheepskins, Raw Hides, Tallow, etc. No. 1 inspected steers and cows \$10.15 to \$10.25. No. 2 inspected steers and cows 0.12 to 0.13. No. 3 inspected steers and cows 0.11 to 0.12. Country hides, cured 0.12 to 0.13. Cat skins 0.14 to 0.15. Horsehairs, No. 1 3.00. No. 2 2.00. No. 3 1.00. Sheepskin, per lb 0.12 to 0.13. Tallow, per lb 0.08 to 0.09. Sheepskins 4.00 to 5.00. Wool and raw fur prices on request.

### FRUIT MARKET

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows: Oranges, Jamaica, case \$2.00 to \$3.00. Oranges, Valencia \$2.50 to \$3.00. Lemons, Messina 3.00 to 4.00. Grape fruit, Florida 4.00 to 5.00. Grape fruit, Jamaica 4.00 to 5.00. Grapes, Malaga, keg 5.00 to 6.00. Apples, Canada, bbl. 2.50 to 4.00.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool cables for wheat were lower on Thursday and the news was generally bullish, but this did not affect the market. The effect of the switchmen's strike at Minneapolis, which is construed as a bullish factor for the December option. Winnipeg was stronger. December wheat closing higher than the previous day and local quotations for Manitoba wheat were raised 1/2 in consequence. This places Nos. 1 and 2 western wheat at \$1.04 and \$1.02 respectively. Local dealers report wheat is decidedly firm at current prices. Canadian western oats were also higher; No. 2 being raised to 33c at lake ports. Oats grains were unchanged locally.

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### GENERAL MANAGER PLEASSED

With the Developments at the Ophir Cobalt Mine.

W. Murray Alexander says in a dispatch: The following letter, which was received from the general manager of the Ophir mine, Mr. J. A. MacVie:

"As you are aware, the shaft on the Ophir is now down to the 200 foot level, and we have commenced to cut the station at that level. It is the intention of the management, as soon as the station is cut, to commence drifting north and south at both the 100 and 200 foot levels, in the north drift at the 100 foot level we should intersect the ore which we cut west of the shaft. This ore, you will remember, assayed from 2000 to 4000 ounces of silver to the ton. We should get, this ore chutes a short distance north of the shaft at the 100 foot level; but we may have to go a considerable distance on the 200 foot level, to be very similar to those on the Timiskaming, the Ophir being on the same vein system, showing the same formation and with faultings which are identical, and on the Timiskaming all our ore chutes carry north with depth. Personally I am well pleased with the progress we are making on the Ophir, and hope, in the near future, to have some good news for all the stockholders."

### HAD TO WORK SUNDAY

Lemieux Act Invoked by Coal Mine Owners.

Word was received in Toronto yesterday that the coal mine owners of the Edmonton district had applied to the Dominion Parliament for the appointment of a conciliation board to investigate the strike in the coalfields there. A despatch from Manager McKay of the Edmonton Standard Coal Company was received here by the general manager and secretary-treasurer, W. Murray Alexander, who had recorded the arrest and prosecution of the miners who had quit work for violation of the Lemieux Act, which calls for notice of a strike. A technicality raised, however, was that the men were not fully unionized, and the law was not applicable. The management of the Standard mine which had recorded an eight hour day, and had found it necessary to employ a double shift of men to fill their contracts, declined to take hostile action, and appealed for the mediation of a conciliation board. The Edmonton power house, hospitals and Alberta College are almost out of fuel. Permits were given for the diminished staff of miners to work on Sunday to keep the supply of coal from becoming exhausted at the hospitals.

### NEW DRAWING BOOKS

Will Cost Public Only a Fraction of Former Cost.

Ontario's new drawing books, both for public and high schools, will cost the parents of the province only a fraction of the cost of the old series. According to the terms of the contract awarded W. J. Gage & Co., the lowest tenders, the complete public school series is contained in a book of 144 pages, which is to be sold at 5 cents, whereas the old course was in five parts (120 pages in all), selling at 25 cents the set. The high school drawing course will be treated in similar style. The number of pages (45) will not be increased, but the entire book will sell for 5 cents. The old series was in two parts and cost 10 cents. In both high and public school courses a discount of 20 per cent. off the retail price will be given. Dr. D. J. Goggin, editor in charge of the publication, has chosen a superior quality of paper for the books, which has been tested for crayon, ink, charcoal and water colors. The pages will be perforated, so that they may be used as a pad, or in the book, at the option of the teacher.

## Saturday Savings

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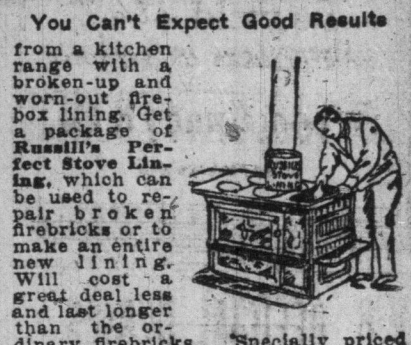
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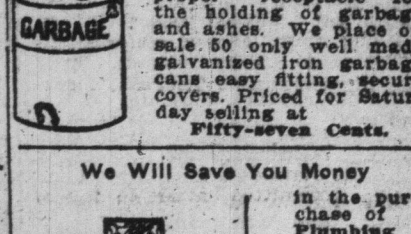
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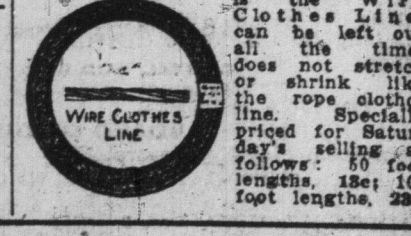
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YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

CONTROLLER HOCKEN TALKS TO COUNTY COUNCIL

County Members Are Interested in Tube Projects—Suburban News in Brief.

The outstanding feature of Thursday's meeting of the York County Council was the presentation by Controller Hocken of the plans of the city council with respect to the tube railways, and its relation to the radial in point of entrance.

Touching briefly upon the city congestion and the primary causes which have led to the present demand for better railway service, Controller Hocken plunged at once into a short but practical talk to which the county council listened with the greatest attention.

The discussion was above practical lines, and while the city in its general treatment of the St. Lawrence-market was severely scored by Mr. Grubbe, the tube railway in its possibilities was viewed with favor.

With the city conditions, its lack of rapid transit, the impossibility of arriving at any reasonable arrangement with regard to the entrance of the radial railways, I will deal briefly," said Controller Hocken.

The Little York Football team winners of the Ontario Soccer championship for the years 1907 and 1908 will be presented with gold watches.

The additions to the city police force has had the effect of increasing the station of local guardians of the peace in this district, no less than seven men altogether looking after the welfare of the dwellers in the east end of the city.

All thru the newly annexed or late "Midway" district the feeling toward the plebiscite on the tubes is decidedly favorable. An enormous vote will undoubtedly be polled in its favor, and one business man thoroughly familiar with the conditions down there says that 90 per cent. of the people will support it.

After putting up a strenuous fight for more than two years Reeve Warner and Deputy Reeve Grubbe to-day succeeded in getting from the council a grant of \$100 toward the erection of a bridge over the west branch of the Humber River on the Abbot Park-road, in the Township of Etobicoke.

No decision was arrived at with respect to the appointment of an auditor, and the matter was left over.

Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., William Milliken, Sr., Seneca Barber, J. D. Evans and F. K. Resor, all ex-members of the county council, were among the visitors at Thursday's session.

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at Bert-street Mission Church, when representatives of the council are asked to be present. The hon. secretary is James W. Bradshaw of "Rayville," Huron-street, Deer Park P.O.

Advocates of the annexation say that the petition for its submission on a public meeting of the ratepayers of North Toronto will be held at the town hall, Eglinton on Saturday, Dec. 4 to discuss the following questions.

Watersupply, fire alarm system, Sunday cars, parallel roads, annexation, new schools, good roads, sewerage system, double tracking, Yonge-street, tubes, rapid transit and single fares.

The proximity of municipal election makes the above questions interesting to every ratepayer. The hall should be crowded.

The executive of the Ratepayers' Association meet half an hour before the regular meeting.

Sherwood Lodge Sons of England held a very successful concert here to-night nearly 200 being present.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Rev. H. W. Wright, B.A., pastor of Willoughby-avenue Baptist Church, has sent in his resignation to take effect on New Year's Day.

Black Preceptor, Knights of Ireland have elected these officers: J. Finlay, worshipful preceptor; R. G. Agnew, immediate past W. L. T. H. Thompson, deputy worshipful preceptor; G. Howard and Gray, chaplains; Alfred Moffatt, 201 Fairview-avenue, registrar; W. A. Baird, treasurer; L. S. Johnston, first lecturer; T. Howell, second lecturer; T. Moore, L. Linton, standard bearers; G. C. Filloff, censor; H. G. Cochrane, pursuivant.

Mrs. Tena C. Vanderhart, wife of Harry Vanderhart, 25 Alexander-avenue, died this afternoon, aged 30 years. She leaves a husband and family.

Ex-School Trustee C. M. Hall is being urged to run for the board of education.

EAST TORONTO. One Estimate Says 90 Per Cent of People Will Support Tubes.

Office Specialty Company Are Willing to Largely Increase Plant.

NEW MARKET. Negotiations will on Monday evening be opened up between the town council of Newmarket and the Office Specialty Company looking at the expenditure of between \$90,000 and \$100,000 in the erection of new buildings.

The proposed plans shows a new factory 100 feet long, 75 feet wide and four stories high, and if satisfactory arrangements are made with the town the Office Specialty Company will start building in the spring.

Rich Lawyer Defends Pauper Woman Charged With Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Crisante, a woman charged with having shot her husband after he had constantly abused her, was today acquitted of a murder charge.

Too poor to engage counsel, the court hatched on Max Untermyer, one of the city's most prominent lawyers, who with a few other lawyers had agreed to defend any prisoner who might require legal aid engaged at the state's expense.

Medal for Hero. CORNWALL, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Herbert Yates, son of H. Yates, a Cornwall merchant, was publicly presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for heroic conduct in saving four little boys from drowning last August.

Patrick Falls Again. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lawyer Patrick, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, to-day failed in his appeal to the appellate court for his release.

Hotelkeepers and the License Law. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The New Hotel Association met to-day to discuss the prohibitive ratepayers' association and enthusiastic meetings have been held in the Bert-street Mission Church. The association will hold another meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Men's Store Bulletin Overcoats and Special Prices

150 ONLY, MEN'S FANCY ULSTERS, REGULAR \$12.50, \$18.50, \$14.00 AND \$15.00. ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT \$9.95.

Men's College Ulster Overcoats, made from imported Scotch tweed and fancy English chevrot coatings of the smooth, also the soft woolly finished materials, in dark grey, olive green and brown mixtures with quiet stripe and overcheck patterns.

Men's Overcoats, made from a rich olive brown English Kersey cloth, with shadow stripe, handsome coat, cut on the latest Chesterfield model, finished with brown velvet collar, long-roll lapel, tailored and finished on the highest class order, \$15.00.

Men's Underwear at Reduced Prices. (Phone Orders Filled if Possible.)

"Wolsey" Natural Wool Undergarments—Shirts are double back and front, drawers have double back; also Britannia extra heavy natural wools, double breast. Regular \$2.50 garment. Saturday \$1.80.

Men's Derby Hats, Christy's, King's and Battersby's English makes, in the most worn and up-to-date fall and winter styles. Extra fine grade fur felt. Specially priced, \$2.00.

A FUR-LINED COAT FOR \$89.50. 19 only Men's Fur-lined Coats, Persian lamb and other colars, select grade muskrat skins in linings, specially well tailored, beaver cloth shell. Saturday, special, \$89.50.

Overcoats Made to Measure \$20.00. A special sale of men's Ulster Overcoats, choice of any ulstering cloth in the department made to order from measurements taken on Saturday for \$20.

Real Kid Gloves 75c. In Fancy Boxes, All Ready for Christmas Shoppers.

Women's Real French Kid Gloves for Christmas gifts, made from good quality skins, glace finish, Queen quality, 2-tone, asset fingers, perfect fitting. Black, white, tan, brown, grey, navy, green. All sizes. On sale Saturday, pair, 75c.

WOMEN'S SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE IN FANCY BOX. Three Pairs Women's Black Cashmere Silk Embroidered Hose, in fancy box, neat designs, all sizes, 3 pairs in box, \$1.00.

Beautiful Display of Imported Evening Wear Dress Fabrics. 250 Dress Lengths of dainty silk embroidered and stripe voiles, in soft pastel evening shades, each length handsomely boxed in suitable box. 7 yards, 42 inches wide, Saturday, per length, \$3.75.

Great Christmas Display of Famous Pictures. They are framed in tasteful and appropriate mouldings of the newest designs. The subjects include the whole gamut of human interest.

Handkerchiefs and Handkerchiefs. Swiss Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c, 1 for 15c, 3 for 50c, 4 for 25c, 5 for 35c, 6 for 50c, 7 for 50c, 8 for 50c, 9 for 50c, 10 for 50c.

Little Boys' Knee Rubber Boots. A Good Christmas Box for Your Little Boy. 200 pairs Little Boys' Knee Rubber Boots, very best quality, pebbled leg, wool lined, packed in boxes, all sizes up to 10 1/2.

Men's Hip Rubber Boots. 200 pairs Men's Hip Rubber Boots, the very best made, all sizes, felt or friction lined, Saturday \$4.49.

Stormy Weather Drivers' Hip Boots. 120 pairs Men's Hip Rubber Boots, the very best made, all sizes, felt or friction lined, Saturday \$4.95.

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A SPLASH FOR THE FACE



24,000 pairs of Rubbers of all Sorts and Sizes, and for Every Person, go on Sale in this Store, at Prices which cannot be Repeated until a New Crop of Rubber Comes into the Market.

If those who have rubbers to buy for this winter will kindly step this way for just a moment.

We purchased an immense quantity of Rubber Footwear from one firm, and by so doing we were enabled to secure discounts of the kind that makes a business man's mouth water.

"Up-River Para Rubber has Advanced from 80c per pound to \$2.00 per pound."

We base these prices on the old rate, with discounts off for quantity. No better time to buy rubbers can possibly occur this season.

Here's the price-list—Sale starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

Table listing various rubber products and prices, including Men's Rubbers, Women's Rubbers, Storm Rubbers, Heavy Gum Rubber Boots, Little Boys' Knee Rubber Boots, and Men's Hip Rubber Boots.

SPECIAL NOTICE—OUR GUARANTEE. The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, guarantee every pair of this Rubber Footwear to be brand new and absolutely perfect.