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## POPE DIRECTS REBELLION AGAINST "COMMON LAW WORSHIP" FROM FRENCH CATHOLICS

His Holiness Orders Priests to Refuse Compliance With Government's Final Proffer to Avert Crisis, and a Serious Situation is Created—Extreme Measures May Be Necessary.

### LIKE A FATHER OF A FAMILY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED

Paris, Dec. 9.—France to-night seems to face an alarming religious crisis. Last night's reports of the Pope's rejection at the eleventh hour of the government's final proffer, under which Catholic worship was to be continued under the common law, turned out to be true. The deadlock now is apparently complete. According to the Pope's orders declarations under the law of 1811 are prohibited, but the parish priests must remain in their churches until driven out by violence.

The official confirmation of this communication has created a sensation, both in government and in Catholic circles. Cardinal Lecot, Archbishop of Bordeaux, Archbishop Germain, and others who had advised compliance with the law, have hastily instructed the parish priests in the dioceses that their former advice is null and void. To-day in all the Churches of Paris bishops and priests, after mass, read the letter from Cardinal Lecot, Archbishop of Paris, communicating the direction of the Holy See, to the French clergy, to "continue services in the churches, but to abstain from any declaration," and Cardinal Richard's own instructions, in view of the order issued by the prefect of the Seine yesterday forbidding for the present the employment of ceremonial drapery at marriages or funerals. The church wardens, whose legal existence will expire next Tuesday, will be asked to-day from the pulpits of the various churches. Prayers, also, were offered for the protection of God during the coming period of persecution.

The government regards the action of the pontiff as little less than a summons of the French Catholics to open rebellion, and the situation is regarded as entailing the most deplorable consequences. Premier Clemenceau and M. Briand, minister of public worship, were in conference all day to-day. There is no sign of the government faltering, but it recognizes that it may be forced to resort to extreme measures. "The encyclical is very grave," said M. Briand. "While condemning the law of 1905, it advised recourse to the common law. To refuse to form cultural associations was the church's legal right. In a spirit of conciliation, and to do nothing to disturb the peace and tranquillity of the country, the government prescribed this easy means of continuing worship by a simple declaration in accordance with the law of 1811. The Pope no longer acts as the spiritual head of the church, as the canonical objections of the law of 1811 cannot be invalid against papal leadership, and the vital question is whether the Catholics of France will consent to follow him or not. If they do, the government will act with even greater energy because of the violence it has manifested heretofore. Every violation of the law will be prosecuted, and furthermore special measures, legislative and otherwise, may be taken."

The special measures referred to by M. Briand are those intimated by Premier Clemenceau in the chamber of deputies, namely, to strip the clergy of their privileges, to compel them to perform military service, and, as a last resort, to treat them as foreign subjects. Militant Catholics are rejoicing at the stern attitude of the Pope. The decision of the Vatican may be summarized as follows: Parish priests, vicars, etc., must remain passive, and may not co-operate in any act of sequestration, but if the bishop considers that the refusal of the treasurers to surrender the keys may cause grave consequences, he can permit them to do so, on condition that they do not sign any document consecrating the spoliation. Bishops may authorize Catholic officials to participate in the sequestration. At the refusal would endanger positions necessary for the maintenance of their families.

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### COMMENT OF LONDON PRESS ROUGH ON FOREIGN OFFICE

#### Too Much Deference to U.S. Discerned in Negotiations re Newfoundland.

The correspondence respecting the Newfoundland fisheries dispute published in London on Saturday after recounting the negotiations, is pointed out that Lord Elgin remonstrated with the British government that it was not until the modus vivendi had been submitted to the United States Government that the ministers had evinced any readiness to consider the proposal and make suggestions, and that in such circumstances the British government should have shown more deference to his majesty's government. While the tone of the correspondence is conciliatory, it shows that a wide chasm remains to be bridged.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 9.—The Times says the Newfoundland correspondence is not very satisfactory reading. The most obvious thing is that the question of possible difficulties ought to have been foreseen fully and discussed between Newfoundland and the foreign office, and the nature of the desired solution, provisional or permanent, arrived at by common consent. As it was, "We seem to have been so frightened by Secretary Root's aggressive tone and the imminence of the fishing season that we not only hurriedly gave away the point on which the colony laid most stress, but also allowed ourselves to be drawn into a distinct interference with the power of the colony to legislate over its own citizens." The Times hopes the colonial conference will seriously raise the great question of an imperial council, and urges the need of a strong tribunal to determine appeals from the colonies containing more varied elements than is demanded when the appellants and respondents reside in the United Kingdom.

The Standard says the Newfoundland government is entirely right when it asserts that Americans, having rights in common with the British, are equally bound with them and if bound the ministers have shown themselves unduly stiff-necked. The Standard feels bound to condemn the stern attitude of the imperial government. The Observer says it forms anything but pleasant reading to intelligent well-wishers of the empire. "We cannot but feel that once more we bent the knee of deference to American interests. In vulgar parlance we threw the colony down." The Tribune says that the answer of the foreign office to Newfoundland lay in two subtle distinctions, and that the government was not careful to make the distinction between the two. The advertiser says that whenever a question of this sort arises the colonies always get the worst of it, as this country seems to be always making concessions. There is no remedy but imperial federation.

### ROOSEVELT DENIES.

And Insinuates that Mr. Storer Hasn't Acted as a Gentleman.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt to-night made public letters addressed to Secretary of State Root, giving correspondence between the president and former Ambassador Storer at Vienna, and Mrs. Storer, in which he says that Mr. Storer's refusal to answer his letters, and the publication of various private letters justified the ambassador's removal; that Mr. Storer's publication of private correspondence was particularly ungentlemanly; and that he (the president) had stated with absolute clearness his position, that it was out of the question for him to preside to try to have any archbishop made cardinal, despite his admiration for Archbishop Ireland, as well as for leaders of other religious denominations. He says he thinks it well that the members of the cabinet should know certain facts, "which he (Mr. Storer) has suppressed or misstated." He says he did not resent the action of the Storer's "until it became evident they were likely to damage American interests."

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### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 10. Annual meeting general Ministerial Association, Y.M.C.A., 20. Canadian Club, address by Prof. Wyckoff, 3. Associated Charities, annual meeting, city hall, 4. "Crummy in Miracles and Modern Thought," University, 4. Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society annual meeting, King Edward, 5. Exhibition fire league, city hall, 8. Massey Hall, Ellen Beach Young concert, 8.

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## FIRE FIEND'S BUSY DAY MONTREAL FIRMS SUFFER GLASGOW, N.S., SCORCHED

Nine Montreal Concerns Lose in Blaze Which Destroys Three Buildings and Does Damage Estimated at \$340,000.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—One of the worst fires that have taken place in Montreal for some time visited the business district this morning, entailing heavy loss to a number of leading business houses. The fire started shortly after 8 o'clock in the establishment of M. C. Galerneau and Bro., merchants, 12 St. Helen-street, and when the flames had spread and it took several hours to get them under control. The following firms suffered by fire, smoke and water: Matthews, Towers & Co., men's furnishings, \$80,000; Canadian Underwear Co., \$75,000; the Dry-cleaning Co., \$45,000; Thos. May & Co., wholesale drygoods, \$35,000; Redpath estate, owners of Matthews, Towers, \$15,000; Yorkshire Importing Co., woolen goods, \$10,000; W. J. Stephen, commission merchant, stock, \$10,000; S. T. Greenleese & Sons, furriers, stock, \$5,000; J. Arthur Paquet, wholesale hatiers, \$5,000. Three buildings were gutted and will have to be rebuilt.

### \$100,000 FIRE.

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—New Glasgow was visited this morning by a most disastrous fire, which started about 3.30 in a basement where a furnace is situated under a large building at McLean and Provost-streets. In an adjacent half Grant Brothers' drug store, Geo. Carey's drug store, the large drygoods establishment of F. A. McCulloch & Co., covering two stores; Dr. Garfield McDonald's is stranded in Lake Superior; the headquarters of the City Club were gone. The fire alarm system was out of order, caused by Friday's sleet storm, and valuable time was lost. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

### FIRE CHIEF'S ESCAPE.

Stratford, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Fire today gutted the hardware store of J. B. Myers in the heart of the city. It started at 4 a.m. and before the firemen arrived the interior was a mass of flames. Chief Myers had an escape from the burning building, and the firemen were unable to save the charred structure. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000.

### BIG BLAZE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The seven-story building at 240 North Market-street, occupied by several wholesale clothing firms, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$300,000.

### HELPED GIRLS TO ESCAPE.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Fire broke out late Saturday afternoon in the first store of the Canadian Folding Paper Box Company's building, on Jarvis-street, and resulted in damage amounting to \$200,000. The firemen were unable to save the charred structure. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000.

### CAMPBELLFORD BLOCK GUTTED.

Campbellford, Dec. 9.—At about 1.30 this morning fire broke out in a brick block on Front-street, occupied by the Campbellford Despatch Printing office and R. M. McGuire, photographer. The firemen were unable to save the charred structure. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000.

### BRASSWARE AND BRIC-A-BRAC AT KAY'S.

Beautiful things in Lamps, Plaques, Trays of Hammered Brass, Quartz Jars in Pottery, Inlaid Glassware etc. 36 and 38 King Street West.

Toronto, Taxes for 1906. Rates have been fixed so that to-day is the last day to make payment of school taxes without penalty. The city treasurer's office and the branch offices will be open until 7 o'clock p.m.

Tremont Hotel Dining Hall. Special commutation tickets twenty for \$5.00.

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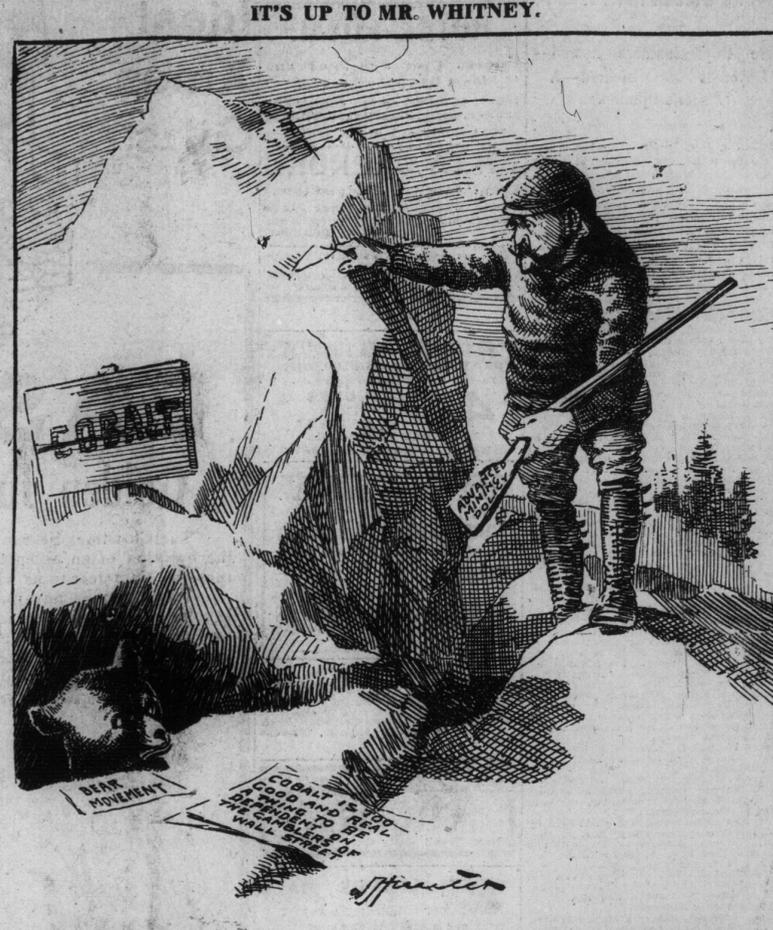
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## Propeller Blades Snapped Helpless in Ocean Storm

Lumber Steamer Briandene, Bordeaux to Halifax, Picked Up When in Perilous Plight by the Kensington and Towed Into Port.

### WOMAN BRAVES AWFUL TASK SAVES LIVES OF SAILORS

Year-end navigation on the lakes is dangerous and costly. The steamer Briandene, a lumber steamer, was picked up when in perilous plight by the Kensington and towed into port. The vessel was in a heavy sea and the propeller blades snapped on Thursday morning. While the engines were racing next to the burned block, she was pitched into the heavy sea and the propeller blades were snapped off, leaving the big liner at the mercy of the sea, which threatened to engulf her, and to sweep everything movable off the deck.

Capt. Crow hoisted distress signals, but for seventy hours she remained in this condition. During this time she drifted ninety miles, and in a few hours more, had she not been picked up by the Kensington, she would surely have drifted over the rocks.

When the Kensington sighted her on Wednesday a gale was raging, and a very heavy sea running. The disabled steamer was rolling so heavily it looked as if she would capsize. The Kensington remained by all night. Next morning a small line was successfully floated to the Briandene. Larger ones followed, until a strong wire hawser was made fast.

### A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The barque Colema, lumber-laden, from Everett for San Diego, Cal., was totally wrecked off Cape Beale the afternoon of Friday morning, and the crew, consisting of the captain, three mates, and his nine-man crew would have undoubtedly perished but for the heroism of Mrs. Thomas Patterson, wife of the lightkeeper, who, on sighting the doomed craft driving before a 75-mile gale on to Seabirds Rocks, fought her way over the all but impassable trail to Bamfield and sent from there the Quadra, which arrived just in time to take off the survivors. The Quadra brought the survivors here, and they will be sent to their homes by the consulate.

Mrs. Patterson's trip over the terrible trail in the wildest storm of a year, with trees crashing on every side, was a feat of heroism.

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## IT'S UP TO MR. WHITNEY.

Have Bought Right of Way Into Brantford and Will Radiate Into Western Ontario Territory—Toronto Was Attended to First.

The despatch from Brantford in The Sunday World, stating that the Grand Valley Railway was about to secure more electric power from the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, of which Sir Henry Pellatt and Frederic Nicholls are the controlling spirits, was referred to Mr. Nicholls by The World, and he confirmed the news.

The syndicate have bought a right of way 100 feet wide to Brantford, which will be made a centre from which will radiate 25 according to the present intention, the extension of the company's line to Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London, and north to Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Guilph and Berlin.

It was suggested to Mr. Nicholls that this would not be welcome intelligence to the hydro-electric power commission, but he said there was nothing new in it, as it had been the expressed intention of the company a year ago. "The delay in that direction," he said, "has been on account of us devoting all our energy to get power into Toronto. In view of the tremendous expenditure in Toronto by the Electric Light Company, naturally our best energies have been devoted to delivering power in the city."

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"We shall have power in Brantford," continued Mr. Nicholls, "and possibly elsewhere, but at what price we do not know, but we will have it by the year, to have many other extensions completed."

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### MORE SNOW.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 9.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been decidedly cold in all parts of Ontario, excepting British Columbia and Southwestern Ontario, where the temperature has risen above the freezing point. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the temperature was over 30 below zero last night and has not yet risen above the freezing point.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

COMPANY TURNS OFF 25 MEN BOARD WILL BE APPEALED TO

More Unpleasantness Feared—Mayor is Complimented—A Pastor's Opinion.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The action of the Street Railway Company in laying off 25 of its conductors and motormen Saturday morning will probably lead to further trouble. The union thinks that the company is violating the award of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and will appeal to the board again.

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FIREMAN HONORED. At the Yonge-street fire station Saturday, Richard Lyons, stoker for six years, was presented with a gold pocket suitably engraved, on the occasion of his promotion to assistant engineer of No. 7 engine at Lombard-street station. Capt. Jones made the presentation, and Lieut. Gordon and Fireman Walden contributed to a musical program.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION. To relieve a cough or break up a cold in twenty-four hours, the following simple formula, the ingredients of which can be obtained at any good prescription druggist at small cost, is all that will be required: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whiskey, a half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The desired results can not be obtained unless the ingredients are properly sealed in a round wooden case, which protects the Oil from exposure to light. Around the wooden case is an engraved wrapper with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many imitations and cheap productions of Pine, but these only create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

James Leslie, chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, has written to Mayor Higgs, complimenting his work on the stand he took during the street railway trouble. Mr. Leslie in part said in the letter: "Now that it is all over it is a great satisfaction and pleasure to me to be able to state that nothing could have surprised your wisdom, common sense and discretion in preventing bloodshed in the city. Had you not been firm and discreetly insisted on your principles, the result would have been appalling. The citizens of Hamilton owe you a debt of gratitude for your judicious management of one of the most difficult and critical episodes in the history of the city."

Speaking this evening on lessons to be learned from the strike, Rev. J. C. Usher, pastor of the First Congregational Church, said that it had quickened the spirit of public ownership and had made many converts to that principle. It was urged that public ownership made large openings for graft, but the cities must learn to conduct their affairs honestly and if we waited until we had nothing but the man we would have nothing left. The quarrels of two bodies of men should not be allowed to tie up the whole social system.

Made Dean of Diocese. This morning after high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Bishop Dowling conferred the title of dean of the Diocese of Hamilton upon Rev. J. M. Mahony, the pastor, in recognition of his faithful services and his success in clearing of the debt of the church. The conferring of this title upon Father Mahony is popular, not only with his own church, but with all clergies, as he has taken an active part in almost every charitable movement in the city of recent years.

Miss Hannah M. Edwards, sister of Dr. C. E. Emory, died Saturday night at 450 Ontario-avenue. James Simpson, Toronto, lectured to a small audience on Saturday night in the Sons of England Hall on "Socialism, the only hope of the wage-earner."

St. Andrew's church, which has been rebuilt, was re-opened to-day, Rev. J. Murphy, Toronto, performed the dedication ceremony and Rev. A. MacWilliams, St. Mary's, a former pastor, spoke.

The Sunday school anniversary was held at St. Andrew's church to-day. This afternoon W. K. Doherty, Toronto, and Rev. S. B. Ketchum, gave addresses. Mrs. Davidson, wife of Francis Davidson, No. 380 West Hamam-street, died Saturday.

After more pay. Both the workmen and women will be recommended to the city council Monday evening for increases, the ward foremen from \$2.50 to \$3 a day and firemen to the following scale: First year \$45, second year \$55, after second year \$65 a month.

The city has been receiving patients from the Ontario government for 71 acres of marsh land at the west end of the city at \$5 an acre.

The provincial board of health, it is said, will be in the city this week, to take action with reference to the alleged nuisance in the coal oil inlet district.

The pressure on the natural gas mains was restored at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Ex-Alderman Frank E. Walker has bought the store he now occupies at the corner of King and Catherine-streets and also a warehouse on North Catherine-street from the Hope estate and will add two stories to the building.

After revision the total assessment of the city amounts to \$34,541,638. That will bring in an additional revenue of about \$45,000.

For \$3500, A. J. Douglas & Co., 40 North John-street, can sell a two-story brick southeast lot 200x230; barn in rear, fruit trees, lovely lawn. See us at once.

Alast Studholme, M.L.A., says the story that he intends to run for mayor is being circulated by big enemies.

Commercial Travelers. Certificates for 1907 can be obtained at the office of John Lennox & Co.

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The rioting cases will be taken up at the general sessions, which open Tuesday. Rev. J. H. Britton was indicted by Bishop DuMoulin, as rector of St. Matthew's Church this morning.

Chub Collins' Say. Councilor Chub Collins, a staunch Conservative of Dundas, while discussing the Hon. Mr. James' question, made an attack on the Whitney government. One of his colleagues asked if they thought the government was in a mess, when it stated that every county would be forced to build a poor house in 1907. In reply Councilor Collins said the government was so sure that it would keep the liquor traffic free from political influence, and not in one solitary instance where a change had been made had it kept its promise. He knew of ten cases where girls in Westworth County had been abandoned by Conservatives.

See Billy Carroll's pipes to-day at the Grand Opera House.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 50c per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

WOULD REVOKE PATENT. Justice Burbridge of Ottawa will conduct a session of the exchequer court at the city hall to-day, when Mr. Powers, master car builder, and the Toronto Railway Co., will ask to have annulled a patent for a sand distributor granted to Geo. Nugent, a former employee of the company.

Crushed Between Cars. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Tracy Kilgallon, superintendent of the Chicago Heights Terminal Transfer Railway, was crushed to death yesterday between an engine on which he was riding and a box of freight cars.

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30,000 WITHOUT FOOD.

Lawlessness at Lodz Increasing—Laborers Turn Murderers.

Lodz, Dec. 8.—By the recent closing of factories here 30,000 persons are without food. Demonstrations by lawless persons are increasing and the feud between the Nationalists and Socialist laborers is being renewed.

Laborers during the past two days have killed five Nationalists and wounded 15.

PRIN. FALCONER SNOW BOUND.

Principal Falconer of Halifax University, who was to have filled the pulpit of St. James's-square Presbyterian Church last evening, was delayed in transit on account of the heavy snow.

The announcement was made by the Rev. Alfred Gandler, who preached in the principal's stead. Principal Falconer will arrive in Toronto to-day.

CHINA'S VIEW.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—The official opinion here entirely agrees with President Roosevelt's view of the Japanese question and points out that the Chinese may be affected by the decision of the California courts on the exclusion of the Mongolian children from the public schools.

Stole From Shipmate.

As soon as the coal schooner Cataract docked at the waterworks dock Saturday afternoon David McLaner, a Frenchman of the crew, notified the detective department that a fellow sailor had robbed him of an overcoat and shotgun. Detective Tipton took the trail and found the stolen articles in possession of William Ford, another Frenchman, who was the complainant's chum.

Ford will be prosecuted for theft.

Detective Kennedy returned from Peekskill, N.Y., yesterday with George F. Williams, who admits stealing \$40 from Philip Jamieson.

The Toronto Brick Manufacturers will banquet the members of the Canadian Clay Product Manufacturers in the Hoosier House on Thursday evening.

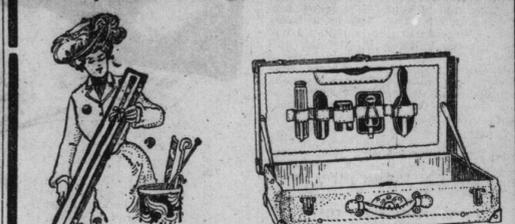
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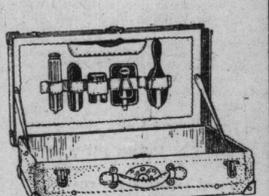
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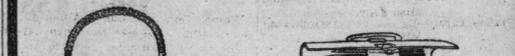
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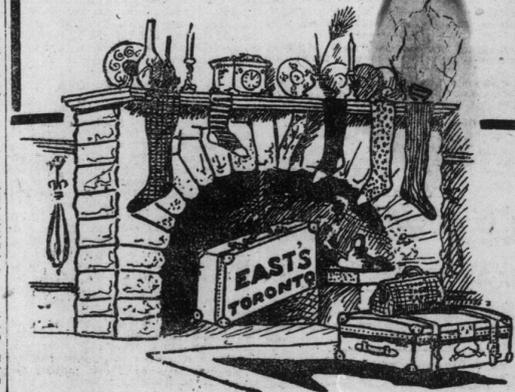
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JIM HILL TO BE INVESTIGATED

Interstate Commerce Commission to Ask for Information.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An investigation of the operation and the management of railroads controlled by James J. Hill and his associates, including the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, is in contemplation by the interstate commerce commission.

The matter has been talked over by the commissioners, and after certain preliminaries have been arranged and counsel for the commission selected, formal announcement of the proposed enquiry will be made.

Dissatisfaction with the results that have followed the supreme court's dissolution of the Northern Securities Co., and a conviction that the great Hill system of railroads is still as firmly bound together as it was when the Northern Securities controlled it, and that competition has been in nowise restored by the action of the court, have prompted the interstate commerce commission to make another investigation.

It was the single purpose of the investigation and of the court proceedings that followed several years ago, to put an end to this community of interest management. The result has not been attained, and the commission wants to know by what methods the combination in restraint of trade has been kept in existence.

A member of the commission, in speaking of the proposed enquiry, said: "Altogether there has been outward compliance with the decree of the supreme court in dissolving the Northern Securities Co., yet there has been a difference in the rates given to the public on its unified system."

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## WOMAN'S WORLD.

There is a feeling among women who have not had the advantage of a college education that the college woman is a terribly clever, pedantic "blue-stocking," and that she has absolutely no use for the lighter side of life; that all her thoughts are turned to books, problems of woman's suffrage, higher education and "all that sort of rot."

But once let the woman who holds this opinion see the variety girl at a dance or one of her own literary society meetings and she will be constrained to admit that there are moments when the embryo, or even the full-fledged B. A. is willing to forget her dignity in the cause of frivolity.

Saturday night is a fortunate enough to be at a meeting of the University Woman's Literary Society, where the variety woman's ability to see the "lighter side" was very well shown forth.

The conventional form of a "lit" meeting is business, a debate, music, the judges' decision, and then an informal dance.

The business on Saturday evening was carried through remarkably well, with considerable acumen, shrewdness and some really good speaking.

But when it was time for the debate, consternation reigned supreme, for one of the debaters had suddenly taken ill, and the president announced that an impromptu debate would be indulged in.

Eight girls were chosen, four to represent each side, and the subject chosen was "Resolved, that a paper-chase is more beneficial than a class reception."

Needless to say, this brought out some very original and funny ideas from the girls, who had to make impromptu two-minute speeches on the subject, and if you could have heard the shrieks of laughter which came from the highly amused listeners, you would have been sure that the variety girl has a sense of humor.

You would have been more sure of this when you heard some of the funniest "Bab" Ballads, such as the famous "Bab" Gilbertian humor, read and rendered by Miss Mary.

The timely topic of the floating of the steamer Bavarian was the subject of an address before the Canadian Institute in the University Chemical Building Saturday night by R. J. King, mechanical engineer. R. F. Stupart presided.

The speaker reviewed the circumstances under which the Bavarian was wrecked. While on the way down the St. Lawrence, bound for Liverpool, the steamer went ashore near Wye Rock Nov. 3, 1905. The Allan Line Company withdrew but Captain John Leslie, a Bavarian, but after expending a large sum of money without other good result than the moving of a portion of the cargo, the insurance underwriters were left to grapple with the situation.

A prominent English expert decided the nut was too hard to crack, and subsequently joined hands with the North American Wrecking Company. In the use of compressed air by the only hope of success. This was the idea definitely fixed in Capt. Leslie's mind. As a first step, the engaged a number of experts in the action of compressed air, and allotted them the task of making a thorough inspection, occupying several months.

Mr. King, by means of a diagram, pointed out the technical details of the wreck. The engine-room was completely demolished. All the accessible machinery was first removed, after which the engine-room was pumped down to the bottom. The engine-room and held in place by a substructure. This enabled the water to be pumped out.

Mr. King remarked that the successful floating of the Bavarian thru the first case of the engine-room. A resolution of thanks was moved by Principal Galbraith. Mr. McAllister, in concluding, said that the wreck of the steamer was another evidence of the perilous nature of navigating the St. Lawrence.

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joyed, and finally, if you could have heard the question and comment and reported that went round among the interested members of the society.

After all this was over, chairs were pushed back and the girls, with their feminine partners (for this is a purely "co-ed" gathering) had the jolliest of informal dances, where shy freshets mingled with staid seniors, and a spirit of sociability that will surely bear fruit in after-days is incubated.

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Mrs. James Lumbert, 176 Crescent-road, will receive this afternoon at 3:30 Sherbourne-street, for the last time before the end of February.

Mrs. James Dawkin, 16 James-avenue, will not receive until the second Monday in January.

Miss Mary D. Glasco of Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. Robert Darling, "Ravenmont," Rosedale.

An event which promises to be of more than usual interest will be a recital to be given by Miss Etolene Keating, the clever harpist, who met with such a success last season in Brussels. His honor the Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark have kindly granted their patronage for the concert, which will take place at the Conservatory Hall on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Russell Duncan, soprano; F. S. Weisman, pianist, and Paul Hahn, cellist, will be the assisting artists.

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Tuesday all the women and misses' lines will go at 11 a.m., and Wednesday the men's at 11 a.m. All lines made in our international factory, the cheapest of which is \$1.50 wholesale and sell from \$2 to \$4 a pair retail; most of the sizes are from 8 to 13 in men's, 3 to 5 in women's, and 12, 13 and 14 in misses', but a few lines have all sizes.

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## HARBOR C. I. OLD BOYS.

As a result of a meeting recently held, ex-pupils of Harbor-street Collegiate Institute will hold an informal luncheon at the St. Charles on Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

## AN UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY IN REGIONS OF THE POLE

Peary Sure That Unknown Land Exists—No Reason Why Pole Cannot Be Reached.

New York, Dec. 8.—Commander Robert E. Peary gave a public lecture today at the Museum of Natural History on his latest attempt to reach the north pole.

He said that he was satisfied that there is a body of land somewhere about a hundred miles northwest of Greenland. His party, he said, found driftwood one hundred miles from Greenland in the open Polar Sea, which he was convinced could only have come from a drifting land not yet placed on any map.

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The interesting announcement is made that the favorite Scottish soprano, Miss Jessie McLachlan, will return to Massey Hall for her last appearance here this season, on Dec. 31. It will be an old year concert and comes appropriately on the eve of the holiday dear to the sons of Auld Scotia. Miss McLachlan will be supported by her own concert company, and the program will appeal to all lovers of music.

The sensation of Paris and London, Hardin's Electric Ballet, will be seen at Shea's Theatre this week. This ballet is the highest priced ever put into vaudeville and includes 35 great dances, led by some of the best known premieres, surrounded by fine electrical effects. The Ellmore Sisters are also on the bill. Kate is the funniest woman on the stage, and May is as dainty as her sister is grotesque. Field and Ward have some funny stories and The Royal Medical Five have the best high-class musical act seen this year. Julie Kingsley and Nelson Lewis have a new comedy skit, "Her Uncle's Niece." Nesbitt, Hunter and Nessen are great comedy jugglers and the Three Dandies Mitchell mingle comedy and agile

## TO PREVENT BRONCHITIS OF CONSUMPTION

Do not neglect a cold or cough no matter how slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages sooner or later will lead to fatal results.

If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the long healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other powerful remedies.

It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily discharge the morbid accumulations.

Miss Belle Campbell, Long River, P. E. I., writes: "For some time I was troubled with bronchitis, and after trying many remedies, I procured three bottles but it only took two to cure me."

Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and the price 25 cents at all dealers.

A thoroughly complete and well balanced company, "Watson's Burlesques," will be the attraction at the Star this week. The original "Billy" Watson is the chief fun maker, and as a comic entertainer he stands prominently in the front rank of the burlesque field. Two magnificent burlesques by the popular author, Harry Montague, are presented, "The Mormon" and "The Bashful Venus," and both are mounted in elaborate and lavish style. A splendidly drilled and handsomely gowned chorus girl gives additional charm to the show.

London, Dec. 8.—There was much interest in the reopening of the Savoy Theatre tonight for a revival of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas under the direction of Mrs. D'Oyly Carte, with the co-operation of W. S. Gilbert, who superintended the staging as in the days of collaboration with Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Every seat for the evening's performance of "The Yeoman of the Guard" had been booked for a long time, but a line of people began to form at the doors at 10 o'clock this morning.

The performance was an agreeable one, but scarcely recalled the Savoy traditions. The audience, however, enthusiastically cheered and endorsed the singers.

## NEW FORM OF AIRSHIP.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Count Almerigo di Schio, who since 1884 has been experimenting with airships, believes he has found the solution of aerial navigation. His new machine, which is in the shape of a ship, contains a height of 300 feet and a rudder ten yards square. Besides this, there is a kind of tail, about 35 yards square, which may be used as a lever, and the end of this is an arrow to keep the ship in balance. This airship, it is said, can remain in the air for five hours without recharging, attain a height of 3000 feet and a speed of 25 miles an hour.

Experiments will soon be made with the machine.

## IMPROVES MARCONI SYSTEM.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Admiral Mirabello, the minister of marine, has decided to apply to the Marconi wireless telegraph systems already in place on all warships in the Italian navy the discovery of Prof. Arton, which enables electric waves to be sent in any direction desired.

Mr. Marconi and Prof. Arton have agreed to this installation.

## INSIST ON TEN PER CENT.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 8.—The offer of New Bedford cotton manufacturers to increase wages 7 1/2 per cent. was rejected to-night by the textile council, which voted to insist that the wages be raised 10 per cent.

A conference will be held some time Monday.

## NEW YORK EXCURSION DEC. 21.

Eric, R. N., \$9, from Buffalo or Suspension Bridge to New York and return. All trains; tickets good 15 days, returning. As friends of mine advise me, Christmas and New Year's in the great metropolis. See G. T. R. or C. P. R. for connecting trains.

## GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

## MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. W. J. Russell, Vasey, Ont., writes: "At one time I suffered greatly from my heart and nerves, and the shortness of breath was so bad I could scarcely do my housework. As a friend of mine advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and I only took them for a short time before I was better.

## BRITISH-GERMAN RIVALRY ENDANGERS WORLD'S PEACE

How Italian Diplomats Size Up the Situation Among European Powers.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Discussing in the Neue Freie Presse to-day the relations between Austria-Hungary and Italy, Signor Luzzatti, ex-Italian minister of the treasury, is quoted as declaring that the military preparations of Austria along the Italian frontier are bound to lead to the striking of a balance between Germany and the Anglo-French alliance.

Continuing, the minister contended that Austria-Hungary and Italy ought to recognize that the triple alliance offered the best security for peace between Germany and the Anglo-French alliance.

The one real danger of the peace of the world, he said, lay in the rivalry between Germany and Great Britain, and in case of war breaking out between those two countries, Austria-Hungary and Italy had everything to lose. This should therefore unite in endeavoring to promote a good understanding between Great Britain and Germany.

The same paper publishes an interview with the Marquis di Rudini, ex-premier of Italy, who is reported to have said that the triple alliance had lost its old force, and since Great Britain had taken up a new position in the world's politics, had become a source of continual anxiety, both to Austria-Hungary and Italy. However, added the ex-premier, it would be foolish and dangerous to abandon the triple alliance, which was necessary to the economic political interests of both Italy and Austria-Hungary.

## TUNNEL UNDER EAST RIVER

Manhattan and Brooklyn Are Now United for Subway Railways.

New York, Dec. 8.—Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs were connected under the East River to-day by the piercing of the last section of earth which remains to be dug for a revival of the tunnel of the Rapid Transit Railroad extension, 70 feet beneath the surface of the river, and by joining by a 16-inch pipe the two bores of the tunnel.

The East River tunnel extends from the battery to Joralemon-street, Brooklyn. With tracks are laid it will form part of the subway rapid transit system from Kingsbridge to Brooklyn. Electric cars of the Long Island Railroad also will run thru the tunnel.

## COAL FAMINE IN DAKOTA.

Minot, N.D., Dec. 8.—The fuel famine in Minot and Northwestern North Dakota is assuming serious proportions. The transcontinental lines passing thru Minot are compelled to concatenate coal held by Minot dealers in order to keep trains running.

The Great Northern to-day confiscated several cars of coal from R. W. Jones' coal yards. Under the law the common carrier has a right to take the coal wherever he can get it by making proper connections.

It is said that several stations between Minot and Windetoe have scarcely enough coal to keep the passenger trains running.

The Chicago Soo Railroad is experiencing the same difficulty owing to coal shortage.

## STRIKE OBSTRUCTS EMIGRATION.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The strike of seamen at Naples and Genoa continues. Some emigrants to-day embarked at Naples on the steamers Koenig Alibi and Hamburg, being respectively bound to the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American Steamship Companies.

The government has paid the expenses of thousands back to their villages.

## STERLING SILVER.

Canadian Makers Whose Product is Unassumed Anywhere.

London, Dec. 8.—The decision has been reached by the members of the Pressmen's Union to go on strike on Monday, and all the men in the city who are members of the union and who are working over an eight-hour scale will be called upon to go out on strike.

## Life Sacrificed to Man's Temper.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 8.—Elsor Morgan of Charlotte, Va., was shot and instantly killed here to-night, Frederick Jennings, who is missing, is being sought by the police.

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For Treasurer, E. FIELDING.

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Annual Meeting at St. George's Hall, Dec. 27, One O'clock p.m.

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1906.

## GOVT. FARM IN NEW ONTARIO

Experimental Station Will Be Located in Newmarket Township.

A new experimental farm station is to be established in Northern Ontario by the department of agriculture. Considerable pains have been taken to secure a suitable site and several changes have occurred from one course or another. The first location chosen was on the line of the T. N. O. Railway, as at first surveyed, but when the routing was changed this was abandoned. Another location was found to have been already taken up by veterans' claims. Finally a site has been selected in Newmarket Township. The T. N. O. Railway will run thru the farm, which is about 200 miles northwest of North Bay, and 35 miles west of Abitibi Lake. It is well timbered. Another location was high land intersected by a drainage which afforded excellent drainage. It lies of course in the celebrated clay belt north of the height of land, and in the district of each Niagara department for land.

The successful results attained elsewhere in experimenting with grains, vegetables and fruits, and the several stations lend special interest to the new station where a series of problems arising out of the novel conditions of the country will have to be attacked and studied. The adaptation of farm produce to the climate will be the direct object of the station.

Man Found at Sydney in Mutilated Condition.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At noon to-day the body of Mungus McInnes was found hanging over a barbed wire fence that runs alongside the Sydney and Louisburg Railway in a terribly mutilated condition, which clearly points to a case of murder. McInnes was last seen on Monday near where the body was found. There was another man with him and some wreckage of a sleigh they had. A theory of a quarrel is formed. McInnes had considerable money when he left home, but only one dollar was found on him.

WAS IT MURDER?

ONE THOUSAND U.S. TEACHERS WILL STUDY EUROPEAN METHOD

New York, Dec. 8.—One thousand American teachers will go abroad next year to study the school systems of Europe, according to an announcement by Dr. Wm. H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools.

They will be taken from all parts of the country and it is planned that one-half of their expenses will be paid by their local boards of education.

## DETROIT FREE PRESS SOLD.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Control of the Detroit Free Press, the oldest morning paper in Michigan, was purchased today by Philip H. McMillan, E. D. Stair and Henry Stephens of this city. Mr. McMillan is the younger son of the late United States Senator James McMillan. Mr. Stair is head of many large theatrical interests, and is president of the Detroit Journal Company, and Stephens is a lumberman, also interested in the Journal.

## Sleep Like a Top

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# THE SMOO SMOKE

### NEW YORK BIKE GRIND. WEEK'S TENPIN PROGRAM.

**Preliminary Race Decided in Madison Square Soccer Track.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Bobby Walthour of Atlanta won from Paul Guinand of Paris the 10-mile motor-paced race, the principal event of last night's meet, the curtain raiser for the six-day bicycle grind that begins at midnight over the saucer-shaped track in Madison-square Garden. Walthour's time was 16:49.3, and he had an advantage of six laps when he concluded a race exciting enough to bring the large audience repeatedly to its feet.

High McLean of Boston won by half a lap from Floyd McFarland of San Jose, Cal., in the motor-paced race of five miles. The quarter-mile amateur championship was captured by James Zanes of Newark, N. J., in 33.45 seconds.

The 10-mile international professional race was won by Walter Rutt, Germany; A. J. Clark, Australia, second; Joe Polger, New York, third. Time 32:34.15.

**Hamilton Beat London.**

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Hamilton Y. M. C. basketball team defeated London on Saturday night by a score of 40 to 28, the half-time score being 21 to 1. The teams: Hamilton (40)—Smith and Gray, forwards; Brunton, centre; Chadwick and Mellon, defence.

London (28)—Harvey and McBride, forwards; Strach, centre; Crawford and Brock, defence.

**Printers' League Records.**

The correct standing in the Printers' Tenpin League is given below. The World is ahead in the morning section in total pins, the game behind The Globe. The Star leads the evenings.

—Morning Section—			
Club	Won	Lost	Total
Globe	18	8	15,508
World	12	9	16,809
Mail	13	13	12,467
—Evening Section—			
Club	Won	Lost	Total
Star	13	2	10,736
Pinnings	11	4	11,944
World	11	4	11,460
News	10	5	11,579
Book Room	5	10	10,474
Garwood	4	11	10,135
Hunter-Rose	3	12	10,319
Saturday Night	3	12	9,295

## Cures Drunkards

### Mary's Miracle.

The day of working miracles, I'm sure is far from past, And now to show you what I mean, I'll tell you of the last Great one that happened right to me. For I was part of it, you see.

You know the life I used to lead— O God, a life in death, A drunkard of the hopeless kind— For scarce a sober breath I ever drew, and hope and pride Were lost to me and nearly all beside.

London (28)—Harvey and McBride, forwards; Strach, centre; Crawford and Brock, defence.

**City Tenpin League Record.**

This was the second rolling in the City Tenpin League last week, the Royal Canadian and Iroquois teams each putting in a fine performance. The Royals dropped two games, and the Iroquois, who, like the Royals, won six games, are now a bang-up fourth. The standing:

Club	Won	Lost	Total
Royal Canadian	17	1	15,900
Iroquois	14	4	12,738
Dominions	10	5	12,425
Aborigines	11	7	15,274
Albion	9	6	11,862
Merchants	9	6	11,611
Maple Leafs	8	7	11,397
Americans	8	7	11,397
Pets	6	9	11,862
Lennox	6	12	14,317
Riverdale	6	12	14,317
St. Charles	0	18	12,916

**Toronto Lost at London.**

Toronto bowlers played the return game with London at the latter city's club in the Arcade Alley, London, Saturday night, and were beaten in two out of three games. Toronto won all three at home and knocked over in the two matches 230 pins more than their opponents. The visitors were very hospitably treated.

**Drayton Curling Club.**

Drayton, Dec. 8.—At a meeting held on Friday night, the Drayton Curling Club was organized with the following officers: President, H. A. Mallory; first vice-president, J. C. Heffer; second vice-president, M. E. Fox; secretary, J. H. Thompson; committee of management, F. B. Smith, A. O. Wisner, C. H. Thompson.

**Royal City Skips.**

Guelph, Dec. 8.—A meeting of the Royal City Curling Club was held at the rink last night. President R. H. Brydon in the chair, R. Dillon and R. Mahoney were elected skips for the Ontario Tankard, the Quebec Brier and the Norman Macdonald for the District Cup.

**Stanley Gun Club.**

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club took place on Saturday. There was a full attendance of the members, but owing to the driving snowstorm only five events were shot, including the first of a series of spoon shoots at 25 targets. The spoon shoot is handicapped, with extra birds to shoot at, and was won by Mr. Duff, with a straight score. The following are the scores of Saturday's shoot:

Events	1	2	3	4	5
No. of targets	10	10	10	10	25
Kemp	7	5	4	15	18
Fritz	8	8	8	18	18
Herbert	4	4	3	13	23
Douglas	3	9	6	23	24
Buck	8	6	6	24	24
McDuff	7	8	9	25	25
Edkins	8	8	6	17	18
Thomas	8	8	6	17	18
Edkins	8	8	6	17	18
Mason	5	6	9	18	18
Dey	8	7	7	18	18
Duff	8	8	7	19	19
J. G. Shaw	6	8	8	17	17
Chapman	8	7	7	19	19
Edkins	8	8	7	19	19
Ely	3	9	8	19	19
Thompson	5	5	8	19	19
Inglam	7	7	8	22	22

**Baseball Brevities.**

The annual meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs will be held at the Victoria Hotel, New York, on Tuesday, and a meeting of the board of directors of the league will be held on the same day. One of the purposes of the meeting will be to elect a president. Harry C. Pflug is again a candidate.

The annual meeting of the American League of Baseball Clubs will be held at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago this week. President Ban Johnson of the American League has been officiating in the New England League. Stafford comes well recommended as he was considered one of the best umpires in the minor leagues.

It is said that President Elbert of the Brooklyn Baseball Club has offered to sell First-Baseball Jordan and Right-Fielder Lamley to the New York National League Club for \$25,000. New York denies making the offer.

**Free Treatment Coupon.**

Fill in your name and address on blank lines below. Then cut out this coupon and mail it to Dr. J. W. Haines, 826 Glen Edg., Cincinnati, Ohio. You will receive in return enough of the remedy to prove to you that it will cure drunkenness in any form. You give it in tea, coffee or food. The drunkard will stop drinking without knowing why. You will also get books and testimonials to prove how hundreds have been saved.

## JEWELERS WILL PETITION TO REMOVE DIAMOND DUTY

### First Tangible Protest Made Against New Tariff—Expert Summaries in Various Lines.

Opinions on the tariff, and an indication of what the changes mean, can best be gleaned by a reference to the trade journals, which are in close touch with the interests concerned, and can give expression to views that are less tinged for political effect than can be expected from the daily press in general.

The Trades and Canadian Jeweler, which by the way, is a most pretentious publication nowadays, and replete with some very artistic advertising, in its issue of Saturday, says: "One of the first moves to be made in the way of protest against provisions of the new tariff is taking the form of a petition, which is already in circulation, asking that the new duty of 5 per cent on diamonds be removed. F. W. Ellis has always taken a prominent part in the advocacy of the free entry of diamonds into this country, and hopes that the petition will meet with success, and that pearls will be placed upon the free list. He feels that in the case of both these jewels free entry is an important matter to the retail trade of Canada. Former recommendations of the government on the part of jewelers, manufacturers, wholesale and retail, have always advocated the free entry of diamonds. The recommendation presented to the tariff commission did not touch upon diamonds, as it was not thought probable a duty would be placed upon them. Mr. Ellis was successful upon a previous occasion in securing a strongly signed petition favoring the placing of rubies, emeralds and pearls on the free list. After repeated interviews with the minister at Ottawa he was, in this case, successful in having the duty on pearls removed. He has hopes that the present petition will be equally successful in bringing about the free entry of both pearls and diamonds."

## Pounds of Gems

Gems by the pound is a literal and bald statement of the wealth of jewels laid away each night in the safe vaults of Diamond Hall.

And you are free at any time to sit at one of the tables in our inner gem-room, and examine parcel after parcel of precious stones, until you find what is exactly to your highest liking.

## The Boxes

So modestly plain are the boxes of unadorned metal which contain our loose gems, that the onlooker can scarce imagine them as the receptacles of "the wealth of Ormond and of Ind."

And the precious parcels within are wrapped in unobtrusive white paper—looking not unlike the coverings of mammoth "powders" of the sort that old-time physicians used to prescribe.

## The Contents

But the contents! Words fail to describe the scintillating brilliance of the gems disclosed to view when a parcel is opened. Heaped in seemingly careless abandon on a bed of cotton wool there may lie thousands of dollars worth of glittering Diamonds, rich-hued Rubies, or lustrous Pearls.

## Choosing

Such an assortment of gems as that shown at Diamond Hall is not to be found elsewhere this side of New York City, and not even there can one purchase to anything like such price advantage. Then, you have the assurance that your own choosing is backed by the quality guarantee of a house of more than fifty years' acknowledged standing. Every Ryrie gem is precisely as represented as to its quality-value.

## Designs

There is still time before Christmas for the setting of chosen gems into special and exclusive designs. But the choice must be made at once.

## Companions

Unusual admiration has been evoked by a large and remarkably brilliant pair of "Jagers" now in stock. These two Diamonds are of especial purity of color and are absolutely perfect in cutting. Set as a pair in our favored Companion Ring, the effect would be that of "beauty beyond a dream."

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No Christmas greeting can prove so lasting as the gift of such gems, and their value must steadily increase with the years—for the world's diamond market is a steadily rising one.

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## NO NEED TO BE ALARMED SAY OFFICIALS CONCERNED

### Holders of Terminating Shares in Canadian L. & S. Being Dealt With According to Act.

The terms under which the Canadian Loan & Savings Co. has been taken over by the Standard Loan are not unqualifiedly satisfactory to the holders of terminating or monthly payment stock. The source of the grievance, it may be said, need not be the funds invested under contract for a certain length of time are to be tied up considerably longer under the new arrangement than under the old. Interest is to be paid there are holders who would like to be in the position of being free to draw out as soon as the time originally stipulated arrives.

Manager W. S. Dinick of the Standard Loan declares a belief that the shareholders of the absorbed company are well pleased with the terms. "I have not heard of a single instance where dissatisfaction is felt," he said, adding that the company had received a number of letters from shareholders expressing satisfaction.

Mr. Dinick explained that the terminating shareholders formed a very small proportion of the entire number. There were not more than 600 all told, he thought, and while the permanent stock represented about \$300,000, and \$500,000 of the prepaid, or fully paid-up stock, less than \$100,000 would cover the amount of the monthly payment shares. Mr. Dinick considered that a "very liberal agreement had been made."

"We have given dollar for dollar, and no one will be the loser," was his summing up. He carried a smiling, however, that twenty holders come as had been stated. As to the terminating shares, holders for two years or more would be released in three years, and those whose holdings were of less than two years would be in for five years. Any holders whose terms might expire before the ratification meeting of shareholders on Jan. 12 next, would be at liberty to withdraw.

Mr. Dinick stated that the Standard Loan, being a permanent loan company, did not issue any terminating shares, and under its charter, could not carry shares as they had been handled by the Canadian Loan & Savings Co., which had been taken over on precisely the same terms as four other companies. This arrangement had proven entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Dinick, however, declared himself assured that the terminating shareholders are in no way other than complaisant mood. "I haven't had twenty holders come into my office to discuss the change since it was announced, and they all were thoroughly satisfied," he said. The manager was only contemplating for three or four weeks before being made, and no new business was accepted during that time, and any fresh subscriptions that were received were sent back to the bank.

It was mentioned to Mr. Dinick that there was understood to be some dissatisfaction felt over the prospect of money being tied up in terminating shares, and he expressed surprise. He did not think that those who wished to realize upon their investment would be hampered much, as the deposit slips would be when signed by the holders, almost as negotiable as bank bills, and as they paid 4 per cent, they should be readily marketable, even if discounted at 5 per cent.

J. Howard Hunter, government inspector of insurance and loan companies, considers that the absorption of more or less attributable to the new bylaw governing such companies, passed in 1904. It precluded profit from lapses in the case of terminating shares, the object of the bylaw being primarily to discourage their issuance. The result has been, he said, that very few shares of the kind have been sold since, while a number of the companies have gone out of business. Very few of the Canadian Savings Company shares of this kind have been issued since the new bylaw became operative. The new bylaw provides that shares so taken over may be withdrawable in from three to five years, according to length of previous holding, whereas the old law left it to the original agreement to decide.

The ultimate intention of the new arrangement is to prevent misunderstandings as to the absolute right of withdrawal, which had been a source of contention, and that there was such a degree of elasticity about the conditions that it was most difficult to determine just when the shares could be cashed. He was of the view that the Standard Loan's arrangements should be perfectly satisfactory all round.

## PROPELLER BLADES SNAPS

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and the trail virtually obliterated, was a remarkable feat. Efforts are being made to identify the government recognize her heroism.

## 20 VESSELS ICE-BOUND.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—Twenty vessels are caught fast in the ice in the St. Mary's River, the cold snap of the past few days having caused six to eight inches of ice.

The Lake Carriers' Association has organized an ice crushing expedition to Sault Ste. Marie to-morrow under the leadership of the Algoma, to attempt to release the imprisoned boats.

## THESE TWO SAFE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Anxiety regarding the steamer Ontario, which was captured by the former was reported safe at Sarnia, Quebec, and the latter at Sarnia, Michigan.

## ICE BREAKERS TO RESCUE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 9.—Advices have reached here that the steamer Ontario of the Northern Navigation Company (Canadian) is ashore this side of Whitefish. Assistance will be sent as soon as possible.

With milder weather here, and with about 80 vessels yet to pass thru the river, the big vessel interests at Cleveland have agreed to employ extraordinary measures to keep the channel open until the fleet has gone thru, and will share the expense.

## MURDER FIRST, THEN FIRE THEORY IN OTTAWA CASE

### Teamster Held on Nominal Charge, But May Have to Explain Woman's Death.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—George Ladouceur, a teamster, is in the cells to-night charged with drunkenness, but the charge of murder may be laid against him.

A tenement frame building at No. 273 Slater-street was on fire last evening. The department had under control, when about \$50 damage was done, and then Mrs. Emma Blanchette, who had a police record, and who did not live with her husband, was found on the floor dead. Her hair was badly singed, but otherwise the fire did not seem to have done her any harm.

Mrs. Blanchette and Ladouceur lived together. Ladouceur was found next door and was arrested. Mrs. Blanchette had two large cuts over her eyes. The back of her head was badly bruised.

It was apparent that the woman was dead before the fire started, and the fire had all the appearance of being incendiary.

Ladouceur gave a rambling and disconnected story as to his whereabouts before the fire. Blood was found on his clothing.

## POPE DIRECTS REBELLION

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Paris, Dec. 8.—On Dec. 11, the church and state separation law goes into effect in Paris, and on Dec. 12 and 13 it will be enforced in the various departments, according to the time when copies of the official journal containing the notice of the promulgation of the law of 1905 reaches them.

The government is facing the situation with great firmness and calmness, but the prospect of an acute religious crisis suddenly has been increased by what appears to be an authoritative announcement made by The Croix, the clerical organ, that word has just arrived from Rome that the Pope has absolutely forbids Catholics, bishops, curés, or parishioners, to make applications to hold religious services under the public meeting law of 1881, as proposed by the government. The Croix stated that this interdicted the single annual application which Min-

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## MURDER FIRST, THEN FIRE THEORY IN OTTAWA CASE

### Teamster Held on Nominal Charge, But May Have to Explain Woman's Death.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—George Ladouceur, a teamster, is in the cells to-night charged with drunkenness, but the charge of murder may be laid against him.

A tenement frame building at No. 273 Slater-street was on fire last evening. The department had under control, when about \$50 damage was done, and then Mrs. Emma Blanchette, who had a police record, and who did not live with her husband, was found on the floor dead. Her hair was badly singed, but otherwise the fire did not seem to have done her any harm.

Mrs. Blanchette and Ladouceur lived together. Ladouceur was found next door and was arrested. Mrs. Blanchette had two large cuts over her eyes. The back of her head was badly bruised.

It was apparent that the woman was dead before the fire started, and the fire had all the appearance of being incendiary.

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HAMILTON'S GIBSONIZED PRESS. The Hamilton papers as usual have all gone into the service of the Cataract Power Co., as against a municipal power service in connection with the Beck plan.

Will the Hamilton papers tell the people of that city how much they are now paying for street lighting, for house lighting, and how much the street railway there (the one that had the strike and is giving, and has given, such a miserable service), is paying for its power to the Cataract Co.?

The Hamilton people and the Hamilton factories might like cheaper energy, but the Gibson organs want them to take Gibson power at Gibson prices.

OVER-CAPITALIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES. Increasing attention is being paid in the United States to the evils of over-capitalization, more particularly in the case of public monopolies.

Politicians of the stamp of the Dominion minister of justice profess a real or assumed conviction that public service corporations are entitled to extract all they can from the people, first by excessive stock issues and secondly by exacting the higher fares and rates necessary to pay dividends upon them.

In the course of an article in The Journal of Political Economy, A. W. Spenser, speaking of the various methods of stock watering, says that "a policy which permits high dividends is in effect a sanction of undue profits. While fair compensation should be allowed a public service corporation, it should not be permitted to exploit the public like an ordinary industrial enterprise. Far more important is the restriction of capitalization to legitimate proportions. An over-capitalized company is always a spoiler of the public. The restriction of capital is entirely proper, and is based on entirely different principles from those governing the relations between the state and private corporations."

After discussing the effect on the United States of capitalization based on earnings and the fact that the advantages attending it in England have been lost in the States by the rejection of the sliding scale for dividends, Mr. Spenser holds that these would be secured and its chief defects avoided by capitalization on the basis of the value of property. "The rule," he says, "that the capital stock of a public service corporation should stand in close relation to its actual assets, if not explicitly stated by the supreme court of the United States, finds at least some indirect support from its decisions. Its authority is clear on the view that a public service corporation has no right to charge unreasonable prices which are large by reason of dividends on watered stock."

Summing up the situation as regards public service corporations, Mr. Spenser concludes: "The private monopoly which is morally entitled to profits which, simply because it is a monopoly, swell to large proportions, but the public monopoly is not purely a commercial organization, but a voluntary servant of the public, accepting a public trust. As such it cannot maintain needlessly high prices without neglecting its duty to the public. And if it is morally entitled to earn an income, only on capital actually required,

THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Seventh Article. It has been stated that the two things essentially necessary to the progress and development of the country are cheap power and transportation at the minimum of cost.

The power to operate the industrial forces of the country is drawn from two sources, viz., steam and electricity. While tremendous strides have been made in the development of electric power, the cost at which that power will be sold will be based upon the cost of producing steam power, consequently we should use every endeavor to have the cost of the production of steam power reduced to the minimum price.

For countless ages a beneficent Providence has been storing away vast quantities of power-producing material awaiting the time when it would be required to operate the industrial forces of the world. All that man had to do was to dig down into the bowels of the earth and take advantage of the almost inexhaustible stores of coal provided for our use. In the distribution of this power-producing material to the different portions of the country the co-operation of the carrying companies is required, and the cost of our steam power is absolutely dependent upon the tolls imposed for transportation. It will thus be seen that the cost of transportation has a most important bearing upon the expense of producing steam power.

The tariffs issued by the Canadian railways, covering coal traffic, which have received the approval of the board of railway commissioners, are so positively absurd and indefensible as to be perfectly ridiculous, and the board of railway commissioners should be called before the bar of the house of commons and asked to explain why they approved tariffs which are so manifestly unfair and inequitable. There were no questions of classification to cloud the issue, these tariffs covering a straight carload business easily understood by anyone conversant with railway rates, and there is absolutely no excuse for the failure of the board of railway commissioners to have the coal tariffs placed on an equitable basis. Some months ago the attention of the board was called to the inequalities existing in connection with the rates on coal, but no attempt has been made to modify these tariffs.

We made the statement that the district served by the so-called American lines received relatively lower rates than any other portion of the country, and we now propose to give a few illustrations of that fact.

The rate on coal from Detroit to Tillsonburg, a distance of 165 miles, is 66 cents per ton. This rate was originally put into effect by the Michigan Central Railway, and for a considerable time the Grand Trunk Railway refused to meet the competition, but latterly they have published a tariff making the same rate, so that the low rate from Detroit to Tillsonburg on coal traffic is entirely due to the Michigan Central Railway.

From Black Rock to Tillsonburg, a distance of ninety-five miles, the Grand Trunk Railway publish a rate of 90 cents per ton, the distance being much less than from Detroit.

The Pere Marquette Railway, another so-called American line, established a low rate on coal from Port Stanley to London, Ont., and in order to meet this competition the Canadian Pacific Railway published a tariff making a rate of 60 cents per ton from Port Burwell to London via Woodstock, but from Port Burwell to Ingersoll, an intermediate point, they impose a rate of 80 cents per ton, and to Woodstock, another intermediate point, they impose a rate of 80 cents per ton.

From Port Stanley to Toronto the Pere Marquette Railway publish a rate of 60 cents per ton, and to meet this competition the Canadian Pacific Railway make a similar rate from Port Burwell, but to intermediate points such as St. Mary's, Stratford, Berlin, Waterloo, Guelph, Galt, etc., the rate is 90 cents per ton.

In the face of these facts, will the Canadian railways undertake to say that competition does not have the effect of reducing the cost of transportation? It has certainly reduced the cost of producing steam power at London and Toronto, but the policy of making low rates to competitive points has been building up a few favored places at the expense of other portions of the country, and is prejudicial to the best interests of the people of Canada.

There should be an immediate equalization of the rates on coal and if performing this work the board of railway commissioners should see that all parts of the country are treated alike.

When a railway company for any reason whatever establishes a low rate from one point to another, that rate should be made the maximum toll per ton permitted to be charged under any circumstances on similar traffic, and the rate to intermediate points should be arranged on a proportionate basis.

If this rule were established and enforced by the board of railway commissioners it would do away with many of the inequalities existing in railway tariffs. If the coal consumers at Guelph, Galt, Berlin, etc., once get to realize the manner in which they are being discriminated against by the carrying companies, we have not the slightest doubt that there will be such a demand for reform that the government will be compelled to take action to force an equitable adjustment of the rates. The same inequalities exist in the tariffs covering other commodities, but the examples given in connection with the rates on coal are quite sufficient to prove the necessity for a thorough and careful analysis of the tariffs issued by the carrying companies, and the board of railway commissioners should be required to show cause for their failure to perform the duty entrusted to them of exercising a proper supervision over the tolls imposed by the Canadian railways.

Arranged against the public interests we have, the consolidated forces of the carrying companies, and we wish to say emphatically that Canada is prosperous not because of the railways but in spite of them.

(These articles have appeared daily since Monday, Dec. 8.—Ed.)

The Liberals Hitching Up Their Pants

A Montreal Paper Decries That There Are No Radical Liberals, and a Toronto Paper Says That a Progressive Organization is Under Way in Ontario.

SNAPSHOTS AT PARLIAMENT. Staff Correspondence of The Montreal Herald.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Why is it happening in the case of Mr. W. P. Maclean suggesting to thoughtful Liberals the question whether there is nothing to be done on the skirmishing line when a party happens to be in power. Mr. Maclean, ignoring the circumstance that he claims to be a Conservative, and one moreover no worse than take him for their leader, has for years been acting the part of an advanced Radical.

He doesn't hunt with the hawk at the end of a leash, when he springs into a crush of grand style. The question is, why should that sort of thing be left to Mr. Maclean, when it ought to be left to the Liberal party? It isn't reasonable to suppose that the catalog of possible or desirable reforms came to an end with the issue of a convention, but there seems to be a disposition to assume that the captain of the ship would be in some way humiliated if anybody were to go into the crowd and keep an eye on the horizon. The comfort of the executive must be considered, no doubt, and it must be said that the cabinet that they do supply parliament with about all the business it can attend to. All the same, the situation cannot be said to be normal when there is a lack of knowledge by the general public in advance of ministerial action. The Liberal party must be going ahead or it is going back, as Sir James Edgar has pointed out, and the relative inactivity of non-cabinet members is easily enough explained. After the front benchers have spoken on any question there is little much left for the back benchers to say, and if any back benchers venture to presume upon his ability to add something to the general fund of knowledge by making a speech, the whips are always there to urge upon him that it is cruel, after all, to keep the members away from the home of their families when there is no good purpose to be served. So it comes about that when a young member finds it is impossible to get a word in edgewise, he gets the idea that it would be a sacrifice, or that party treason to open a discussion on anything not ripe for a government measure. Thus the skirmish line gets to be mixed up with the reserves, with the result, among others, that when the front benchers need strengthening the easy thing to do is to look to the legislature, where people have been playing the game in their own way.

Friend of Humanity. There is always place for a Radical or two, and Mr. Maclean is willing to best needs two. It is interesting, and quite as amusing as edifying, to see him posing as the friend of humanity, and expecting the staid old Conservative party to give him for it. To do him justice, he seems to have given over the idea that the Conservative party has much to offer, and he probably spoke the feeling of his secret soul when he said this afternoon that he was glad to see the prime minister perform the duty of making a speech in his own name (the young Liberal ought to be doing the pioneering on public questions themselves, and not sitting quietly by feeling that they had a right to refrain from speaking, and have cheered a few times for Laurier.

As for what Mr. Maclean wants, that is a long story. He has made up his mind to do a long service to the nation, especially the railway and telegraph corporations, have grown suddenly and offensively rich, and he wants to grind the faces of the poor and others. To hear Mr. Maclean talk about the Grand Trunk Railway, he would be disposed to think that the old hard luck stories about the Grand Trunk must ante-date the Grand Trunk, and that the fact of the youngest voter is perfectly familiar with the story of the Englishman who deserted a traveling companion in the hills on his way to the country, which, as every Englishman knew, had beggared England by building and running the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Maclean, however, does not realize that the change has come in the last ten years, and that the English shareholders are still growing because surplus earnings are being put into the road instead of being paid out in dividends; at least, he doesn't seem to realize that he is so freely to cut down the rate to two cents a mile.

And he doesn't stop there. He wants the C.P.R. to give him to Toronto quicker by building a cut-off that will sidetrack Smith's Falls; he wants "upper berths in the sleeping cars to be a dollar and a half lower than the preference uppers himself; he wants stokers and sanitary inspectors on all trains going any distance, he wants a poor man's sleeping car at a dollar below; he wants express companies and telegraph companies brought under the control of the railway corporation; and he wants all the powers of all the ministers combined to make the corporations toe the mark. In fact, he wants so many things that both Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden found some things about which they could agree with him. And as he isn't talking about the indemnity by this session, other members do not seem to object to him as much as they did.

OH, THE SNOW! Editor World: As your paper goes into all the houses on Sherbourne-street, might I use it to ask some three residents, on the east side, above Wellesley, whose lots run thru, if they wish their Bleeker-street neighbors to shovel off their sidewalks on that much used thoroughfare? They would sooner do it, or pay a boy, than waste up to their knees, as in former winter. These disgraceful walks are the only ill-kept ones on Bleeker-street.

UNJUST OF STUDENTS. The report that the second year law students at Osgoode Hall had held a meeting Wednesday night delivered fiery speeches and finally passed a resolution to stay away from further lectures is declared to be not in accord with fact.

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TIME IS MONEY. The merits of the present system for banking pennies by public school scholars will be investigated on Monday morning by Trustees Parkinson, Kent and Levee, the special committee appointed. They will start at Church-street school at 9 a. m. to inspect the manner in which the children make

their deposits, with a view to ascertaining whether an undue amount of time is taken up, as has been claimed. The opening of seven new branches is advised by Inspector Hughes.

An Honest Youngster. A purse containing over \$65 was picked up by a 15-year-old boy, Richard Sheppard, 184 Cumberland-street, and turned over to Constable Riddell.

FAKED UP ROBBERY STORY TO GET MONEY FROM HOME

Youth Played the Game Too Strong and Local Detectives Soon Caught On.

A young man of good appearance, who thought to elicit sympathy and perchance, a little cash, from his father through a hard luck story which was circulated in Toronto papers, is now held by the local detectives on a serious charge as a result of his foolishness, and is liable to one year's imprisonment.

John Max Rushing alleged he was held up by footpads in the vicinity of Jarvis and Lombard-streets the other night, and at the point of a revolver compelled to shed his overcoat and \$15 cash. He described the robbery in the style and quality of the overcoat and the denomination of the money.

All of which he now confesses was a fabrication.

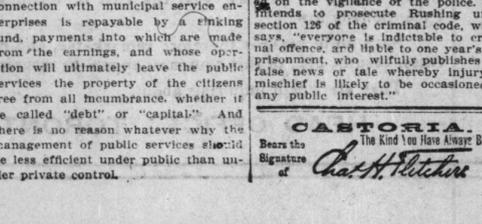
Detective Sergeant Duncan looked upon the story rather dubiously, when it was first reported, but authorized a vigilant search of the various pawnshops for the coat. The movements of young Rushing were, however, also watched, and he was detected in the fact that there was nothing in the yarn. Detective Sockett confronted the lad once more, who then denied all knowledge of the affair, and persisted in the denial, even in the presence of Detectives Anderson and Verney, both of whom were present when he had laid the information.

When finally locked up he confessed. He had given his story to The Globe in order that his father, who is an hotel-keeper in Clear Creek, Ont., might see it and send along some cash.

Rushing has been living in Toronto for two months and in that time has done little work. His chief haunts have been poolrooms. He claimed he worked a couple of days for an express company and a guarantee company respectively for five shares, valued at \$5 a share, in the Treadway Cobalt mine. He admitted having forged the name of F. W. Black, the secretary of the company, to the document.

Sergt. Duncan is indignant over the incident and a guarantee company reflects on the vigilance of the police. He intends to prosecute Rushing under section 128 of the criminal code, which makes it an offence to obtain money by false pretences, and liable to one year's imprisonment, who willfully publishes any false news or tale whereby injury or mischief is likely to be occasioned to any public interest.

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LT.-COL. FARLEY DEAD.

Former Commander of "B" Battery Passes Away at London, Eng.

Belleville, Dec. 9.—News was received in this city to-day of the death of Lieut.-Col. A. Farley, for many years commander of B. Battery, R.C.A. Quebec, which occurred in London, Eng. The deceased gentleman had been in poor health, since he was some two or three years ago injured in a street car accident in Quebec, but the thought of his sudden demise had never entered the minds of relatives here.

The late Col. Farley was born in Thurlow, 58 years ago, and was for some time a resident of this city, being an alderman and an enthusiastic member of the 15th Battalion, in which he held the rank of captain. About 25 years ago Col. Farley joined B. Battery, R.C.A., at Kingston, and went with that corps to Quebec, where he had since resided. About a year ago Col. Farley resigned from the battery.

The deceased was twice married, the last time to Miss Margaret Peck of Montreal, who, with a son, survives him. The son is Capt. J. B. Farley, Col. of the imperial service. The late Col. Farley saw service with his battery in the northwest rebellion. He was a brother of Dr. Farley of this city, Willett C. Farley, and Dorland Farley of Toronto.

VERY ENCOURAGING.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 9.—Lord Strathcona, in opening a bazaar at Lopol, emphasized the loyalty of the Canadians, and advised those not doing as well as they desired to emigrate to Canada, where they would be welcomed most heartily. Nowhere was there more enterprise, perseverance and enthusiasm than throughout the Dominion.

SASKATOON'S GLORY DIMMED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 9.—The news contravenes Earl Grey's assertion, which, it says, would probably be found in the Mediterranean.

Double Drowning.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Wm. Lausler, aged 15, and Matthew Moss, aged 15, and George Brayton, aged 14, broke thru the ice and were drowned to-day while skating on the Hudson River at Cedar Hill, opposite this city. The unfortunate youths were members of a skating party of 12.

Coming to Canada.

London, Dec. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Sir John Madden, lieutenant-governor, and chief justice of Victoria, has sailed for the United States. He will also tour Canada.

INTERNAL CLEANSING CLEARS THE COMPLEXION

Bright, ruddy complexion is simply a matter of good health. Keep the eliminating organs in shape, and you'll have a complexion to be proud of.

Stir your liver occasionally. Enliven the kidneys. Regulate the bowels and flush out the wastes that deaden the color of the skin.

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WHAT SHOULD GENTLEMEN BE

YOUNG MEN'S TELL PROTOR

Rather Severe Comments on the Conduct and Habits of the Present-Day Youth.

The subject of Dr. Van Home's discourse at the Church of Christ, Cecil-street, last evening, was "The faults and ideals of young men, as held by the young women of Toronto." For his text he took the words of the Psalmist (xix), "Wherewithal will a young man cleanse thy word?" He read five or six letters from respectable young ladies, who had replied to a written request of the pastor to state unreservedly their opinion of the average young man if they find him in the present generation, and as they would advise him to be.

The consensus of opinion contained in the communications pointed out that young men of to-day were very prone to be self-conceited, to think if they were well set up they had only to smile when those of the opposite sex were ready to fall into their arms, that they considered their duty fulfilled in the "to-day" ladies they marked with their preference if they were always well dressed, well posted on sporting matters, well supplied with money with which to buy them confections, and inordinately polite to the other fellow's sister, while, perhaps—and too often—rude and selfish to their own. If churchgoing, it was not good form to speak of the practice except as a joke, and a girl who could not talk on and like such pet and popular topics as baseball, hockey and horse-racing, was behind the times, old-fashioned and unfit to entertain or have serious designs on the young lords of creation of to-day.

The young ladies' ideas of to-day was shown to be a young man that they their mother and grandmother was wont to speak of, with honesty, truth and civility; he must not be rich or a tailor's mock or even a college graduate, to be a gentleman, but with a love of home and a thoughtful and unselfish interest in those of his family, rather than himself, would answer a more perfect ideal of what the average young woman would like to marry, but seldom meets.

The pastor then appealed to young men to try and have the purer, higher and better life, to beware of the sublime, a sense of their own importance, and to eschew the evil which the temptations of the present times assail them, and by a spiritual uplifting to a higher and nobler plane of life, they would be worthy of the ideal he, they are capable of being to their mother, their sisters and the woman they would make a wife.

Appropos of the meeting of delegates from various Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, to be held in the city this week, to further discuss church union, Rev. J. Silcox preached a pointed sermon on the subject of "Unity of Churches," at the Bond-street Congregational Church yesterday morning. Tracing the history of the church, he showed how the division of the church had come about, and also that the causes of separation did not exist in the present time. It was the duty of all Christians to favorably consider every movement in the direction of church union, as it was the most important problem before the church to-day. There was no reason, from a doctrinal standpoint, why the three should be united, as such an object had its birth in a desire for a purer faith and life. As the reformation of the sixteenth century resulted in the division, so the reformation of the twentieth century resulting in a reunion.

Unveiled Memorial.

The interesting service took place yesterday in St. Peter's (Anglican) Schoolhouse, it being the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the members of St. Peter's Sunday school, who have entered the mission field. The tablet was unveiled by Mr. Wilcox and bore the following names: Rev. Heber Hamilton, Japan; Rev. J. H. S. Boyd, China; Rev. C. R. Weaver, Wapuskow; Mrs. I. O. Stringer, wife of the Bishop of Selkirk; Miss McKim, Paris; Miss Bennett, Orléans; and Rev. T. R. O'Meara, principal of Wycliffe College, gave an inspiring address, and Miss McKim, who is home on furlough, told of the work in Persia.

An Impressive Ceremony.

The services last night at the Church of the Holy Family were of an impressive character. Over forty young ladies were received to the Society of the Children of Mary, a society in connection with the church, which strives to carry out in its performance the virtue of purity inculcated by the symbolic teaching of the immaculate conception. As Dec. 8 was the commemorative date of that holy day, hence the ceremonies of last evening, connected with initiation into this religious guild. Rev. Father Hand gave a very fine and appropriate discourse, on the virtue of purity, showing how the Blessed Virgin in her own life and immaculate conception was the personification of purity. Further questioning disclosed that Mrs. Bradley had sent for him because he was the only man here whom she knew. To him she alleged that two of her children owe their parentage to Senator Bradley. Mrs. Bradley was reluctant to speak of her former husband, but admitted that he was now living in Nevada with a second wife.

Mass Meeting for Men.

A mass meeting for men was conducted by Rev. W. H. Vance at the Church of Ascension yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and about 250 members from the southern district of the city entered the Canon body as the speaker, and he chose for his subject "Man's Relation to God." Man's present position, said the preacher, is that of a fallen creature, and the only way to a better relationship to God, Man's position, which was being found by some, the proper relationship to God, was a new life, and making himself fit for service. The true character of every Christian should be that as God sought him so he should seek others.

HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLIES OF COAL

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—No official intimation of the agreement just entered into between the Steel and Coal Companies has yet been received at the plant here.

The Steel Company had entered into an agreement with the coal companies, which they will be obliged to fill, and a number of steamers have been chartered to convey coal from various coasts to Sydney. Characters with these will be discontinued as they expire. In the meantime the Dominion Coal Company will begin the shipment of coal.

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Former U.S. Senator in Critical Condition After Refusing to Marry His Victim.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Salt Lake City, who was shot by Mrs. Anna Bradley at the Raleigh Hotel here yesterday, is in a very critical condition at the Emergency Hospital to-night.

The shooting occurred in Senator Brown's apartment in the Raleigh Hotel, where Mrs. Bradley also had registered under the name of "A. B. Brown."

Two shots were fired, one grazing his left hand and the other entering the abdomen and lodging in the pelvic cavity.

Mrs. Bradley arrived shortly after noon. After being assigned a room she immediately went to Senator Brown's apartment. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but a floor maid heard the shots and at once notified the management.

According to her statement to-night at the police station, where she talked freely with the newspaper men, Mrs. Bradley came to Washington to demand that Senator Brown marry her. She said that their relations were well known in Salt Lake.

"I asked him if he was going to do the right thing by me," she said, maintaining a remarkable composure. "His reply was that he put on his overcoat and started to leave the room, and I shot him. I abhor acts of this character, but in this case it was fully justified."

While expressing no sorrow for her act, she declared that she was glad to know that Senator Brown might recover. "I was perpetually penniless when I got here to-day," she said, "having only \$1.25, and after paying the cabman, all the money I had in the world was \$1."

She said she urged Senator Brown to marry her, that he had been in financial straits, and that she had been married and herself, and that as his wife was dead he could "do the right thing" by her. This she said, he positively refused to do.

Mrs. Bradley is a brunt about 38 years of age, and frail of stature. Her first act after being taken to the police station was to send for Senator Sutherland, who called on her to-night and had a long talk with her. Senator Sutherland regretted that he was brought into the case, but said that Mrs. Bradley had sent for him because he was the only man here whom she knew. To him she alleged that two of her children owe their parentage to Senator Bradley. Mrs. Bradley was reluctant to speak of her former husband, but admitted that he was now living in Nevada with a second wife.

Further questioning disclosed that Mrs. Bradley for two years, 1904 to 1905, had served as secretary to the state Republican committee and also at one time was editor of the official organ of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She declared that she had a sister in the newspaper business in Chicago, and that she would not communicate with members of her family.

"I loved the ground he walked on," she continually remarked. As the night wore on she gave every indication that her reason had left her.

Public Works Engineer Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—C. Blais, engineer, connected with the public works department, died to-day. He was 54 years of age, and was a native of St. Francis, Quebec, and lived for some years at Quebec City.

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A bottle of Nerviline in a pint of water makes the best rub-down for rheumatism that can be used. It is wonderful how soothing it is to overstrained or tender muscles, and how speedily the laming effect of undue strain is relieved. It is pleasant to use, with a pleasant odor, and you can't possibly take cold after using it. If our athletic leaders would once use Nerviline as a rub-down in the way described, they would find it the very acme of perfection, because there's not an ache or a pain that Nerviline will not cure.

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This is a very special sale, which we have arranged for to-morrow; we have only thirty-five of these Quilts, every one of which we can thoroughly guarantee, filled with pure down and covered with a rich down proof art satin. In many beautiful designs, some with frills, some without; we secured these from one of the best manufacturers, so that you know that each and every one is perfect; a splendid chance to make a suitable selection for a Christmas gift; come early, as the supply will not last; quilts that are easily worth \$12 each, to go at 9.50

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CASH REPORTED DYING.

Gen. Paradis is Organizing Another Revolutionary Movement.

Fort de France, Martinique, Dec. 9.—Reliable advices received here from Venezuela say that President Castro was moved down to the Village of Macuto, near La Guaira, last Monday. Castro is described as very ill, being brought from Caracas in a bed. When he arrived at Macuto he looked like a corpse, and appeared unconscious. It is generally believed that he cannot live.

LEVEL CROSSING FATALITY.

Driving Home From Church, Angus Campbell is Killed.

Iona, Dec. 9.—Angus Campbell was instantly killed on the crossing here by being struck by No. 23 M.C.R. express. He was on his way home, driving from church. The buggy was smashed to atoms, but the horse was not injured.

Mr. Campbell was 77 years of age, and had lived in this vicinity nearly all his life. Besides his aged wife he leaves a family of four boys, Dr. James and Alexander of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. Spurgeon of Winnipeg, and John of Spokane, Wash.; and three daughters, Mrs. Terry Philip of Cripple Creek, Colorado; Mrs. Duncan Patterson of Dunwich, and Mrs. Donald Miller of Detroit.

REBELLION IN SCUDOR.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Altho it was officially announced that the rebels under Col. Vega were defeated near Cuenca, it is reported from reliable sources that Vega is moving on Guayaquil and Alausi with the view of

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

City of Toronto, County of York, To Wit:

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessment of taxes in the City of Toronto, has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in The Ontario Gazette, upon the 10th, 17th and 24th days of November, 1906.

Copies of such list or advertisement may be had upon application to me on and after Nov. 7th, 1906.

In default of the payment of the taxes, as shown on the said list, on or before Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall, at the said time and at the City Hall, Toronto, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with all charges thereon.

R. T. COADY, City Treasurer, City Treasurer's Office, Toronto, October 22nd, 1906.

Township of York

Notice is hereby given that a By-law, No. 2046, was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1906, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$17,000 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees for School Section No. 30, in the Township of York, to purchase a building site and to erect and furnish a schoolhouse thereon in said section, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1906.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 8th day of December, A.D. 1906.

W. A. CLARKE, Clerk.

MEETINGS.

THE CANADIAN SAVINGS LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association will be held at the Head Office of the Association, "Canadian Savings Chambers," 45 Adelaide-street East, Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration, and, if approved, of ratifying and accepting an agreement providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$17,000 for the purpose of enabling the Association and the Directors of the Loan Corporation Act by the Directors of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association to purchase a building site and to erect and furnish a schoolhouse thereon in said section, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York on the 7th day of December, 1906. By order of the Board of Directors, W. J. HAMBLY, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

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NIAGARA NAVIGATION CO., Limited

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent, being at the rate of eight per cent for the year, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company and the same will be payable on the 2nd of January, 1907.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th of December to the 31st of December, 1906, both days inclusive.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1907, at noon, at the office of Messrs. Oiler & Hatwood, 21 Jordan-street, Toronto.

By order of the Board, 125 E. B. OSLER, President, Toronto, Dec. 8th, 1906.

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Two Fingers Taken Off.

Wm. Johnstone, 41, Bolton-avenue, an employe of the Gas Co., lost two fingers while fixing some belting while in motion.

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Messrs Elder, Dempster and Co. will run a special Tourist Excursion on their R.M.S. "Jahomey" Dec. 20, from Halifax to Nassau, Cuba and Mexico, 24 days as sea and Havana 4 days, Mexico City 3 days, Merida (Yucatan) 2 days and Nassau 4 days.

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REACTION IN MARKET IS DUE TO NIPissing

Which is Still the Dominating Influence--Short Sales Being Made on the Scare.

The reaction in mining shares, which started over a week ago, was brought to a climax temporarily at least, on Tuesday last, when Nipissing shares sold down \$15 on the New York curb. The whole of the active Cobalt stocks have been plainly under the influence of the sentiment brought about by the break-up in the price of Nipissing shares, and the reaction of this stock is still the principal factor in determining the course of the other active standard issues. Various theories have been propounded for the drop in Nipissing to less than 50 per cent. of its price of less than a month ago, but the mystery is as deep as ever, and nothing but surmises are yet available in the market.

50 acres of water. In addition to the roadway towards round the lake, some 15 miles in length. A shaft is being sunk on the vein running into the lake from the Nova Scotia Mine.

Hopes to Pay Dividend Soon. The McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines Company announces that it expects to put its stock on a dividend basis early in January. In addition to the shipments of two weeks ago, another carload will be shipped early this week. A new six-inch vein has been uncovered in erecting the stamp mill. The shaft on No. 1 vein is down 175 feet, and at the 150-foot level the cross-cut is within 10 feet of the vein. At the 75-foot level there has been 350 feet of drifting both ways.

Cobalt Company Enjoined. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Judge E. B. Dillon of the common pleas court here, this afternoon granted to George W. Wolfley of Columbus a temporary restraining order, preventing the Great Silver Nugget Mining Company of Cobalt from transferring to Alex. McKnight of Cobalt 200,000 shares of the stock of the company. Control of the company is owned by Columbus capitalists.

Wolfey avers that on Feb. 28, 1906, he held an option on a mining claim known as "The Nugget." He further states that through an agreement with McKnight he organized the company, and that the company issued 1,000,000 shares of stock of the par value of \$1 each. McKnight further states that he and McKnight were to receive 200,000 shares of the stock, to be divided equally, and that the company was to issue to each of them 100,000 shares. He says that McKnight and the company have refused to give him his shares. McKnight, on the other hand, the company has issued the shares of stock to McKnight, or is about to do so.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked.

Unlisted Securities, Limited. Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked.

Cobalt Quotations. Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked.

Toronto Curb Market. Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked.

ACCEPT? WHY CERTAINLY! BAPTISTS SEE NO OBJECTION

After Having Given the Subject Due Consideration, Opinion is Still Favorable.

Opposition to the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's proposed gift to McMaster University, conditional upon the college raising a certain sum, is not likely to be of such a nature as to influence the senate to oppose the plan. While in the earlier stages there was an apparent disposition in some quarters to resist the acceptance of this sum from Rockefeller the clergy and leading laymen of the Baptist Church greet the proposal with favor.

Christmas in England. The C.P.R. Atlantic service will dispatch their R.M.S. Empress of Britain from St. John, N.B., Dec. 14, as the Christmas steamer, and the Empress of Ireland, Dec. 28. The former will land passengers in England four days before Christmas Day. These steamers are now conceded to be the fastest and finest operating on the North Atlantic, and those contemplating a few weeks in England should arrange to go and return on an "Empress."

money on the Sabbath Day that may have been improperly earned what would happen? I am pleased with the gift. As to whether we will raise the money, the chancellor of McMaster says we will, and I pin my faith on the chancellor.

"I am not a member of the board of governors," said ex-Mayor Urquhart, "and in any official capacity I have no opinion to offer as to what will be done. Personally I think McMaster should accept the money. I have no scruples about accepting it, none whatever."

The earth is the Lord's and all that it contains," said Rev. W. G. Scott, pastor Ossington-avenue Baptist Church, "and so everything that Mr. Rockefeller owns belongs to Him. I don't know how Mr. Rockefeller got the money, but if we rejected all the

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Room traders are taking advantage of the general scare by putting out short lines of the active issues. Considerable of this selling occurred in Nipissing stock.

Rossland Mining News. Rossland, Dec. 8.—Two copper furnaces were blown in Monday week and two more will be in operation within the next week or ten days, as coke is now coming in freely from the coast. The Crown Next Pass Coal Company. During the time that the miners' strike necessitated closing of the plant, two of the small copper furnaces were lengthened out from 5 to 20 feet. Two other small copper furnaces will be changed just as soon as water jackets for them are received from the east. Large furnaces, it is found, can be cast more economically than the small ones. The copper furnaces will have a capacity of 1700 tons. Six additional Huntington Heberlein pots are being added, which will be used for handling 1300 tons in eight hours. Six additional Huntington Heberlein pots are being added, which will be used for handling 1300 tons in eight hours.

United Cobalt Exploration Company. Grant Hugh Brown and P. Flynn of New York, and Charles L. A. Dunbar of Georgia, on Saturday took up the options held on the Cobalt mines known as the J.B. 3 (Princess Mine), the Egbert, the Wallace, the Browne and the Silver Hill Co.'s mines. A provincial charter has been granted under the name of United Mines of Cobalt, Limited, which will be the selling company and will have its offices in the Traders' Bank Building, Atterdon Del Mar, a noted mining engineer, has arrived in Cobalt and will immediately begin active operations on these properties, three of which promise to be early shippers. Mr. Browne and Mr. Dunbar returned to their respective homes yesterday and J. P. Flynn left for Cobalt last night.

The Rossland Miner, the oldest newspaper in the interior of British Columbia, has all the mining news. Weekly edition \$2.50 per year.

Shea Claim in Dispute. J. B. Hartree Saturday morning obtained from Chief Justice Millock an interim injunction restraining W. McCrossen of Haliburton from selling or disposing of the Shea claim in Coleman Township to R. H. Brown of New York.

Assays of Gillespie's Lead Ore. Prof. F. G. W. of the provincial geologist, stated that it had not been considered necessary to make new assays of the minerals taken out of the vein recently opened up in the Gillespie limit by the government.

City of Cobalt Mining Stock. The stock of the City of Cobalt Silver Mining Company is to be allotted to the stockholders in the immediate future. Much of this stock has passed into new hands by sale, represented by a note or power of attorney, pending the issue of the actual scrip.

Peterson Lake Lowered 15 Feet. Cobalt, Dec. 8.—Peterson Lake has been lowered 15 feet, with the result of clearing

to 75, Furness Creek 8 to 3%, Silver Leaf in Boston, 10 to 20.

Head & Co. report the close and transactions on the New York curb Saturday as follows: Nipissing, 14 to 14 1/2, high 15 1/2, low 14; sales, 85,000 shares; Trethewey, 2 to 2 1/2, low 2 1/2, high 2 3/4, sales, 1100 shares; Buffalo, 4 to 4 1/2, high and low 4; sales, 200 shares; Foster, 3 to 3 1/2, high 3 1/2, low 3; sales, 500 shares; McKnight, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, no sales; Red Rock, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, no sales; Meehan, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, no sales; Silver Queen, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, high 2 3/4, low 2 1/2, sales, 2500 shares; Ontario Silver, 4 to 4 1/2, high 4 1/2, low 4, sales, 1700 shares; Grady, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, limited Copper, 7 1/2

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The prospecting work already done has developed several veins carrying silver, and one carrying gold. One vein has been stripped for 300 feet, and at the surface shows assays of silver running 80 ounces to the ton. The limited amount of stock has been offered to the public at \$1 per share. Wm. B. Nichols of 15 Wall-street is a director of the company. The stock is traded on the New York curb.

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# COBALT --- Week in Mining Market Not Favorable to Prices --- COBALT

## SLUMPS IN THE MARKET CANNOT RETARD GROWTH

### Of the Mining Camp—Some of the Doings and Needs of Cobalt.

Cobalt, Dec. 8.—(Special Correspondence).—Zero and 20 degrees below zero, with an abundance of snow, might not seem ideal conditions under which to live, but life at Cobalt is always ideal, even if the Guggenheims do refuse to carry out their purchase of a big block of Nipissing stock.

As long ago as Friday of last week, your correspondent was asked by a man in camp if there were any question about the Nipissing title. On being pressed for the reason of this query, he said he had a letter from New York advising him that the Guggenheims had found a flaw in title and were going to drop their option on a block of the stock. Just the same, this same individual hiked to New York to buy Nipissing when the trouble came.

Many men in Cobalt having New York connections wired for the stock as soon as they heard the news of a slump.

The commercial importance of the camp demands an immediate up-to-date train service from Toronto, and a thru long-distance telephone service. The camp does not care who gives the service or who owns it, and is willing to pay for it. Many days 600 telegrams come in and go out from Cobalt. Fully two-thirds of these go to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and the balance to New York and other points in the United States. The history of the camp is only beginning. Temporary slumps in stocks cannot retard the camp's growth nor its standing. The government road can only play its part at present between North Bay and its northern terminus. The railway commission and the officials of the road are willing to give their best, but they are handicapped and always will be by their road's dependence on other roads and other telegraph and telephone companies. Always unless the government steps in, either makes these other corporations co-operate to the limit, in giving the people of the north this telephone, telegraph, railway, freight and postal connection, it hands the road and its allied telegraph and telephone systems over to the highest bidder, making all possible provisions for efficient service.

A Sunday afternoon, it is no doubt the most easily attained of all the above recited desiderata. At present business men in the entire Temiskaming district suffer this inconvenience. Their mail matter sent in the east on a Saturday does not reach Cobalt and other towns until late on Monday afternoon, and does not go out until Tuesday afternoon.

The Guggenheims and the Whiteheys have been paying frequent visits to the camp for weeks past. They are in the country, and the Guggenheims agents have bought properties and paid deposits up in the thousands of dollars. In all agreements the clause was inserted providing that default in further payments simply meant a loss of the deposit and a loss of the property.

Their engineers are now in New York and will have reports ready for the principals.

In the meantime, by the juggling of the stock market, they have no doubt been able to buy as much Nipissing stock as they wanted at a much lower price than their option called for.

Well informed in camp look upon the Nipissing as worth \$50 a share, and the camp sizes the situation up as above.

The opinion of the Guggenheims or of any other corporation does not affect local faith. The manipulation may rile because it mystifies, but Cobalters hold on to their stocks, and when the slump comes they try to corral some more.

The story from New York that Martin Timmins said Nipissing title was bad, has evidently arisen from a confusion of the names McMartin & Timmins, and a new mine-owner, Martin Timmins, has been created for the occasion by a New York newspaper writer with more imagination than knowledge.

The owners of the La Rose mine have very strong opinions as to the early conditions at Cobalt, but they are too shrewd business men to seek to injure the camp by attempting to create suspicion in New York on the validity of Cobalt titles.

The camp was considerably exercised some months ago over the possible result in the outside world of the government's attack on the O'Brien and the Hargreaves titles.

The second staking of claims was a most unfortunate feature of the Mines Act. Even at the sittings of the court, to be held this week by Commissioner Price at Haliburton, cases will come up, where there could have been no contention of title, if second staking had never been allowed. Men have no doubt been hanging around Cobalt, who would visit claims, and seeing the discovery made by the first staker, would follow it up, and working on the same vein, seek to make the discovery of "mineral in place," that would pass inspection, before the first staker would be able to do so. In any other camp in the world these claim-jumpers would receive no government protection and no acknowledgment, and the minister of mines for the Province of Ontario has shown a determination to stamp them out.

No doubt some of the worst wild-catting in the camp has been done on prospects that have passed inspection, have been called or called themselves mines, and have unloaded a lot of stock. Legislation to prevent this is an impossibility, and no better advice could be given the intending investor than was offered by Earl Grey at the recent Canadian Club dinner.

Your correspondent has frequently been asked to specify the wild-cats of the camp. His answer has hitherto been that he was too busy talking about the good ones.

An announcement in a Toronto paper regarding Red Rock, however, affords an opportunity to remove some doubts that seem to prevail in some quarters regarding this property, either the result of ignorance or malevolence, possibly a combination of the two.

It is doubtful if there is any property in the camp where more local interest and heavier local investments

were made. It was originally a McMartin-Timmins-Dunlop venture, and much was expected of it. Its past history is pretty well known. The former owners got cold feet and there is no doubt it was badly managed.

The Green-Meehan success revived hopes, and a change of ownership, which at the last minute was very reluctantly consented to by the vendors, further raised the hopes of the men who had held their stock thru good and bad repute.

It was soon known that the Green-Meehan vein had been found on the Red Rock, and the new owners were buying up all the stock they could secure. Then came the announcement of a new find and this has lately been described as fabrication.

Nevertheless the find was made. It was not a new vein strictly speaking, however, it was a new find and a big valuable asset.

The property consists of 40 acres, and is described as the northwest quarter of the south half of lot No. 14, in the township of Bucke, and has the famous Green-Meehan vein at its next door neighbor.

The big Green-Meehan vein extends on the Red Rock, but almost at the junction of the two properties it splits and branches out into two veins. The east branch is known on the Red Rock as No. 16, and the west or the apparent straight continuation of the G. M. vein is known on Red Rock as vein No. 14.

Fourteen and sixteen have the same characteristics as the main vein, but the width is divided, so that 14 and 16 have a width of two feet between the walls.

On No. 14 at a distance of 50 feet from the junction with 16, a shaft is being sunk right on the vein, which is two feet wide and carries six inches of silver. It has been stripped for 200 feet, and is a well defined and promising vein.

Vein No. 15 looks as promising, but very little work has been done on it for the reason that as vein No. 14 lies midway between 16 and 16, the shaft is being sunk on 14, and both 14 and 16 will be worked from the shaft on 14 by cross-cutting and drifting.

Vein No. 15 was found long before the Green-Meehan vein, and joins No. 14 about two hundred feet from the line between the Red Rock and G. M. It is a calcite vein, carrying cobalt blende, and low silver values. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 14 feet, and the intention is to open it up and develop it until they see what it really has.

Veins known as Nos. 1 and extension of No. 1 are the veins, however, to which most interest attaches. No. 1 has been stripped for a distance of 300 feet, and at the surface has a width varying from 4 inches to a foot. It is a calcite vein carrying high silver values. A shaft was started by former owners on this vein some months ago, but as they sank the values petered out, and they got cold feet and the work practically stopped.

Never in mining was there a less serious effort made to find out what was really there. This shaft is now down a depth of 40 feet, and at this level drifting has been done for a distance of 40 feet, and the values and width have been maintained.

Then there is a cross-cut from No. 1 to No. 16, a distance of 13 feet. The ore from both these veins will be hoisted from the one shaft. In the drifting at 40 feet level on No. 1 the width maintained is eight inches.

The vein "No. 1 extension" runs parallel to No. 1 for at least 300 feet, the distance that each has been stripped. It was here that the rich discovery was recently made, and this has been stamped as one of the big finds of the camp. The vein itself has been known for weeks, but was not sufficiently stripped until recently to show the enormously rich outcropping. The vein is two feet wide, and rich right at the surface. It is wide argentine and silver, two inches wide. The entire vein matter is heavily charged with native silver, and the distance between the foot and the hanging wall is two feet. A 40 foot shaft has been sunk on it at one end near the Green-Meehan line, and the richness and width of this vein is the Green-Meehan property.

Superintendent Joseph Harras says that if veins have been located, and not half of the property prospected. Three thousand feet of stripping done and test shafts have been sunk on all the veins, which have been uncovered, and the property is being worked.

One car of high grade ore and two of low grade are ready for shipment, and the report that no one is allowed to leave the property is characterized by Mr. Kingswell as untrue. He is the consulting engineer and makes frequent visits to the property.

A hair duplex steam compound six-drill compressor, a 90 horse-power boiler, one steam hoist and four steam drills are being ordered, the specifications from the Rand-Mackenzie Co. now being under consideration.

Joseph Harras, the superintendent, is a Cornish miner, well-known in the Sudbury and Kingston districts, where he has done a lot of work. He started work at the Red Rock on March 14 last.

At the Nipissing no high-grade ore is now being taken from the Bonanza vein No. 48.

They are cleaning up a lot of low-grade dump from the other veins. The reason for this is that for a long time they skinned the surface. Superintendent Linney acting under orders. He is now getting down to what he would call legitimate mining if he said anything at all, but he does not, and there is no man in camp who can do it better.

At the McKinley-Darragh mine preparations are being made for the erection of a stamp-mill, the first in the camp.

While doing some open-cut work the other day near the foundation of the stamp-mill, a huge nugget of nicolite and silver was taken out, weighing 700 pounds, and running 2000 ounces of silver to the ton. This was found 50 yards north of shaft-house No. 1, and on vein No. 1, which has a surface showing of solid ore 15 inches wide. Vein No. 1 runs into Cobalt Lake, and this corner of the lake is owned by this company, which is interesting in view of the prospective work by the government in the lake mining rights. The portions owned by the McKinley-Darragh and the Nipissing are expressly reserved in the advertisements of the sale. Work on the crib of the offerdam progresses, and it will be finished and water pumped out by the end of this month. This will enable work on vein No. 1 to proceed, and Superintendent McDonald says by open-cut work he can make weekly shipments from this vein alone. A shaft known as shaft No. 1 has been sunk on this vein No. 1, and a depth reached of 175 feet. Work at sinking

has been stopped, and drifting at the 150-ft. level will be started. As soon as this drifting is nicely started, another 100-ft. vein will be sunk in the shaft. Drifting at the 75-ft. level has been done both ways—35 feet one way and 65 feet the other—and vein exposed for 100 feet, having a uniform width of eight inches, nicolite and silver, and carrying 2500 ounces of silver value to the ton. The vein matter has not been touched, and no ore has been removed from this level. It is in place on the hanging wall, and ready to be taken out for shipment.

The vein dips at an angle of 55 degrees, and at the 100-ft. level a cross-cut of about 25 feet will be necessary to strike the vein again. Drifting will then be carried on both ways, and the northeast drift will be carried out under Cobalt Lake.

At this 150-ft. level there will be a cross-cut run from shaft No. 1 to vein No. 2, striking it about thirty feet north of shaft No. 2, a distance of 500 feet, striking No. 2 at the 175-ft. level. Here drifting will be done both ways, and all ore taken out will be run thru a cross-cut and hoisted up shaft No. 1.

A cage of one and one-half tons capacity is on the ground ready for installation, while the machinery of handling both ore and muck from veins Nos. 1 and 2.

Shaft No. 2 has been sunk 83 feet, and at the 65-ft. level drifting has been done for nearly 60 feet. The shaft is sunk right on the vein, which averages 7 inches in width, and is very rich in argentine in the camp. A piece of the ore was broken off in a hap-hazard way by your correspondent on his recent visit, taken into the assayer's office, and the result was 100 ounces of silver to the ton, according to the assayer. The statement was made in reply to the query, "Will it run 600 ounces?" Yes, I think it will run a little over."

The following day the result was made known to the writer, and the assay showed 1130 ounces of silver to the ton. We were sorry we left it at the assay office. This vein also runs into the lake, and is one of the richest veins near the Nipissing line. It runs into the lake, also. A lot of open-cut work has been done, and \$45,000 worth of ore has been taken out of this vein in open-pit work.

Shaft No. 3, on the McKinley-Darragh, is sunk on vein No. 3, and they are down 65 feet, and drifting has been started at the 65-ft. level. The vein is silver and nicolite, and carries about 1200 ounces in silver value per ton, runs 4 inches in width, and the shaft is being sunk near the Nipissing line.

Veins Nos. 4 and 5 look equally well, and shafts will be started on them immediately.

Mr. McDonald has 65 men at work, and as a weekly shipper the McKinley-Darragh will soon rank.

Ore blocked out and its value able to be estimated. The preliminary development, an eye to the future and good business methods have done as much for this property as the undoubted richness of the ore.

These are the reasons that can be given for the estimation the stock in this mine contains. The capitalization is \$2,500,000, and the Savage property is included in the company's holding. The original owners were Andriana, F. B. Chapin is president, Frank Burr, Missouri.

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The Only Outlook for Outside Traders at New York—Local Market Cramped.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 9. The erratic make-up of the New York market continues as prominent as ever. Up and down swings occur with a regularity perfectly surprising to those taking a disinterested view.

The president's message was received by the market with nonchalance. The document was not sufficiently pointed to cause unrest, but it may require more time to be fully appreciated.

Increases in dividends and the re-instatement of others are coming along in rapid frequency. New York Central dividend was advanced 1 per cent., and Car Foundry is now placed where it stood five years ago.

The actual position of the Toronto stock market has not varied since last week. Very little new buying is reported on the market, and this is easily supplied from those who desire to sell.

Investors' Chart

ATEST information on earnings, Capitalization and Quotation Record of Active Canadian Securities, mailed on request.

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Further "light" for St. Paul, C.P.R. and Hill issues. Prospects for Colorado Fuel are in very prosperous condition. We believe that this is a bull market, despite current irregularity and changes on the opportunity should yield handsome profits with eventual clearing of the monetary situation.

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Shows Big Deficit. New York, Dec. 9.—The weekly bank statement to-day shows a deficit of \$6,702,175. This is the largest deficit since Aug. 25, 1905, when the reserve was impaired to the amount of \$6,737,000.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate is 6 per cent. The rate in New York is 4 1/2 per cent. The rate in London is 4 per cent.

On Wall Street. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Besty at the close of the market. We believe the market is dependent on the action of the Federal Reserve Bank.

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Montreal Stocks. Montreal, Dec. 8.—Closing quotations to-day: Asked. Detroit Railway... 83 1/2... 83 1/2...

London Stock Market. London, Dec. 8.—Supplies of money were plentiful in the market to-day and the discount was good.

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 9.—The market opened with a general decline, but recovered in the afternoon.

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U. S. Steel... 48 1/2... 48 1/2... do. pref... 104 1/2... 104 1/2...

Price of Oil. Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—Oil closed at \$1.58. New York Cotton. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Besty at the close.

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Mining Stocks. New York, Dec. 8.—Copper—Steady; silver—Firm; gold—Quiet; tin—Quiet; straits, \$42.00; tin—Quiet; domestic, \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Trains Are Hours Late. Snow has its effect on railway schedules—transportation topics.

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Inspector Hughes Addresses a Large Meeting at Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 9.—The property committee of the public school board met on Saturday night and recommended that weather strips be placed on the windows facing north and east of Carlton School, and also passed a number of accounts. The Toronto Junction Gun Club will hold a spoon shoot on Wednesday next. On Christmas Oxy there will be a four-point shoot at 20 blue rocks each. Miss Gardo Penwick was the winner of the Royal Templars medal competition held in Perth-avenue Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. There were five other young men who entered the contest. Grand Councilor Armstrong occupied the chair and Rev. Mr. Reid presented the gold medal.

Weston.

Friday night the social event of the season came off with great eclat. On that evening the Weston Social Club held their annual dance in the Eagle Hall, and the guests from Toronto and Toronto Junction, remembering the very pleasant evening spent last year, turned out in goodly numbers, despite the fact that the thermometer registered below the zero mark. The hall was prettily decorated with Union Jacks and bunting and brilliant lighted by electricity. The floor, which cannot be excelled for dancing purposes in the county, was in perfect condition. The music, supplied by O. R. Orchestra, was all that could be desired, and made the heart of every devotee of Terpsichore beat with a merry pulse. Added to this there was gathered together as fast as they could be of the most charming creations of feminine loveliness as the heart could desire or the eye gaze upon, crowned in the most charming creations. The only drawback from a lady's point of view possibly was that the gentlemen were slightly in the minority. However, if they lacked in numbers they made up for it in energy, and each and everyone had a rattling good time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubbe and Mrs. Grubbe, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunlop, and Mrs. J. K. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilby, Miss Edith Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lyons, Mr. Foreman, Miss Bleazard, Miss Russell, Miss Hill, Mrs. Conron, Miss Olive Conron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Miss W. Ward, H. G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardhouse, Miss A. Farr, Miss Mabel Farr, Mrs. F. Hill, R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Widdis, Frank Barker and Miss Annie Barker, Miss Robson, Miss Dow, George Holley, Miss Ada Rowntree, Miss E. Allen, Fred Rowntree, G. T. Rowntree, J. M. Young and Miss Young, J. Sosnowsky, and Miss Sosnowsky, M. Griffith and Miss Griffith, A. Pearson and Miss Pearson, Miss Hyslop, A. Irvine and Miss A. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Miss Bond, T. J. Maguire, C. Grubbe and George Grubbe, Weston; Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Kennedy, Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burrage, J. H. Byers and Miss Byers, Miss Nealy, Miss Strain, Miss Barmingham, Miss Macdonald, Dr. Sesson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Symington, Miss Thurston, D. Macdonald, Miss I. W. Stewart, O. Curless, G. G. Bell, F. McKay, S. and Miss Kinsman, J. Hubbard, J. M. Foreman, G. E. Webb and Misses W. Wood, H. Grenwell, Toronto; Miss Rowntree, Thistleton; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Miss Lella Barnes, Miss Ellis, Miss Cecil Barnes, G. F. Saunders, R. C. MacRae, F. McEae, Mr. W. A. Baird, Miss Gilbert, J. Gibbon, Toronto Junction; Frank Taylor and Miss Taylor, Lorne Park; Miss Dunlop, Miss D. Wallace, Miss B. Wallace, Miss D. Wallace and Capt. C. L. Wallace, Woodbridge; G. T. Elder, Rider.

The W. A. of St. John's Church will hold a sale of work in the schoolroom this evening. Wednesday evening services will be held in St. John's English Church during Advent. The annual election of officers of the Young People's Society of the Presbytery of Toronto will be held on Tuesday night. J. B. Hogate expects a large consignment of horses here this week. G. W. Verrill, who has purchased the house lately occupied by the Rev. R. M. Hamilton, moved into the village on Thursday. Before an audience that taxed the capacity of St. James' Hall to accommodate, Jas. L. Hughes this afternoon delivered a stirring address on the Educational Aspects of the Liquor Traffic. On the platform were all the clergy and public school teachers of the town. Hughes' address evoked great enthusiasm, and at the close a resolution favoring the retention of the local option system was unanimously adopted. The liquor traffic, as pointed out by the speaker, was the worst enemy of education and the greatest hindrance to its free dissemination in all lands. Not alone educational but spiritual and national lines, its presence was ruinous to the best interests of the country.

North Toronto.

Speculation is indulged in as to the candidates the citizens' committee will put in the field for municipal honors. The citizens' committee is promoting moral reform. Hitherto the voting population of the town has been divided on the "local option" law. The hotelkeepers enjoyed the confidence of a large number of citizens, who thought that the hotelkeepers were harshly treated by having local option enforced

in North Toronto. All three hotelkeepers, however, have been fined the second time within one year for breaking the law. Each one's fines with costs amount to at least \$200.

At the police court proceedings on Saturday afternoon Fred Trent of the Bedford Park Hotel was found guilty of having intoxicating drinks for sale at the bar, and was fined \$30 and costs. Wm. Robinson's case of the Outlook Hotel was postponed till next Saturday, owing to two new witnesses produced by the crown.

Altho Special Constable White assisted Chief Morris in conducting a keg of beer at Trent's Hotel on the evening of Oct. 31, Magistrate Ellis would not consider any fee for his services, except 75 cents as witness fees. The magistrate said: "The town is getting the fine; let the town pay him."

Missionary services will be held at the Eglinton Methodist Church next Sunday. Biggs, a university student, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Briggs in the evening.

West York Conservatives. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative Association of West York, held at the office of J. W. S. John, M.L.A., Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual meeting for election of officers, followed by a banquet at Weston on Jan. 12.

Bracondale. A number of taxpayers of Earlscourt division of the County of York held an organization meeting at Dufferin-street School for the purpose of forming a ratepayers' association. The following officers were elected: President, W. G. Carter; vice-president, Samuel Robinson; secretary, Edward Minnis; treasurer, J. W. Finlay.

Norway. A largely attended meeting of the ratepayers of division 1, 2 was held in the Norway school house on Saturday evening when the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Wilson; vice-president, Mr. Fry; secretary-treasurer, John O. Jones; and the following members were appointed to the executive committee: Mr. Brown, representing the ratepayers; Mr. Brown, representing the ratepayers' association; Mr. J. W. Jackson, president; Mr. Woodgreen, representing the ratepayers' association; Mr. J. W. Jackson, president; Mr. Woodgreen, representing the ratepayers' association; Mr. J. W. Jackson, president; Mr. Woodgreen, representing the ratepayers' association.

Riverdale. W. F. Dixon, a student from Victoria University, conducted services in Broadview Congregational Church yesterday. The Young Men's Christian Clubship Club, organized in connection with the church, will hold their annual concert in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 13. A benefit concert and ladies' minstrel show in aid of a sick member of the local C. O. C. F. lodge, will take place in Dingman's Hall to-morrow night.

Woodgreen Methodist Church choir concert takes place to-night in the church. The Cleveland News residence on Broadview-avenue, just south of Gerard-street, is completed, and Dr. Gallagher's \$100 residence on the corner of Broadview and Langley will soon be ready. At the meeting of the Riverdale Business Men's Association, which met in the Canadian Bank of Commerce this afternoon, the question, among others, of improved services to the district was discussed. The price of rents has materially advanced in Riverdale within the last six months, and renewals of leases in several cases for both dwellings and shops have been made at an increase of 25 per cent.

Balmby Beach. The Rev. Mr. McIntyre, recently appointed to the parish of Balmby Beach, conducted three services and a number of baptisms in the church yesterday. At 11 a.m., and again at 7 p.m., he conducted services. At 2.30 the baptismal service was performed, followed by a children's service, in lieu of which the church was closed. These services were attended by a large number of people, and the evening meeting 120 persons were present. In the correspondence of last year the number present was 80. It is stated on behalf of those who endorse the action of the bishop that Rev. Mr. McIntyre, wrote the chairman of the diocesan convention his name, and that Bishop Sweetman approving his selection.

East Toronto, Dec. 9.—An important meeting of the town council will be held to-morrow night. The question of an electric franchise will be carried out. The first curling match of the season took place at the Aberdeen rink on Saturday afternoon.

The new buildings on Lansdowne-avenue under erection for the Toronto Type Foundry, are nearly completed. Frank Abbott will probably be a candidate for the council in Ward 3. The contest for mayor will be a close one. An attempt will be made to induce Mayor Richardson to offer himself for re-election. Councilor John McR. Ross and John Louisa are candidates.

Family Given \$3500. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The family of William Neal, one of the C. N. R. wreck victims, has been paid \$3500 in settlement.

Thomas McLean, commercial traveler of Wingham, Ont., came to town last week. He met Oscar Rinker, another traveler, in an old acquaintance. They were both so overjoyed at the meeting that they began to accumulate a quantity of paint of a vermilion hue, and started out to dash the town. The man from Wingham, Ont., was the first to go under the chair. After showing him away safely Rinker took his money, watch and chain for safekeeping.

Later on, Rinker met some more friends, and they had a game of cards. The other fellows held the best hands. Playing poker with a "Jag" on is like betting on the slow horses. So Rinker's money went, and with it some of that belonging to the man from Wingham, Ont. The next day Rinker returned the watch and chain and \$5, all that was left of his money.

In the meantime the man from Wingham, Ont., had climbed high on the pedestal of repentance over his reckless spending a few dollars in a night, and feeling sore at himself and everybody else, swore out a warrant for Rinker's arrest on the charge of stealing \$57, which he claims was the balance not returned by Rinker. Rinker was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Muckle and Wallace.

There is a charge against Rinker of passing a cheque for a small amount, for which there were no funds. This happened last October.

Will Entertain in Saginaw. J. H. Cameron, the well-known entertainer, has been engaged by the Saginaw Society of Saginaw, Mich., to appear at their Burns' concert on Jan. 23.

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PONDNESS FOR CIGARETTES GETS BOYS IN TROUBLE

Four youths, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, were arrested last night and locked up in the "shelter." Yesterday afternoon they broke into the cigar store of Israel Gottlieb, 58 Louisiana-street, and stole a few packages of cigars. Their names are W. Turner, Thomas Taylor, 42 Albert-street; John Weir, 72 Louisiana-street; R. Pickens, 66 Louisiana-street.

GAMBLER WITH FRIEND'S CASH Had Been Taking Care of It—Arrested for Theft.

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Christmas Duties

The approach of Yuletide fore-warns us of the annual practice we take so much pleasure participating in—that of gift-giving. Just now our stock presents a veritable "wonderland" of rare and beautiful gifts in high-grade gold and silver articles and precious stone creations. Art Craft has certainly reached a high place in its desire to excel. Come and bring your friends and if needs be speak for the laying aside of your favorite gift-offering.

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Punishment Suggested by Commissioner Garfield—Prosecutions Having Good Results.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield, made public to-day, devotes special attention to the investigations of the transportation of oil and the operations of the Standard Oil Company.

"During the investigation of the oil industry," said the report, "it was discovered that a very widespread system of railway discriminations existed in favor of the Standard Oil Company, affecting very large proportions of the country and resulting substantially in giving to the Standard Oil Company an overwhelming advantage in transportation in almost all sections of the country; that this system had been in existence for a number of years, and that largely by virtue of it the Standard had been able to restrict or eliminate competition throughout many parts of the country, and thereafter reap the benefits of monopoly."

"During the fiscal year indictments containing 815 counts were brought by the various grand juries, as the result of these investigations. A most striking and important result immediately followed the investigation of the bureau; the railroad canceled substantially all the secret rates, illegal or improper discriminations; and in many cases the discriminations in open rates. The shippers of oil advise the bureau that for the first time in many years they are now rapidly obtaining equality of treatment from the transportation companies."

"Work on the other phases of the oil industry and the investigation of the greater and authority of the States over the corporations created under state laws, but will merely restore individual responsibility and prevent the corporations from being the hiding place of the irresponsible, dishonest or corrupt manager."

Despondent, So Robs Bank. Great Bend, Kas., Dec. 8.—After attempting to rob the J. V. Brinkman Company Bank to-day, single-handed, a man, who gave the name of George A. Lewis of Kansas City, was surrounded and surrendered. Lewis walked into the bank a few minutes after it opened this morning, and pointing a revolver at Cashier A. E. Taylor, ordered him to throw up his hands. Taylor quickly handed over to him \$50 in bills. In the meantime a clerk unlocked the vault and 25,000 of the burglar alarm. Lewis fled immediately and darted up an alley. A crowd of men and boys soon gave chase, and seeing himself being hemmed in, the robber ran upstairs over the Wells-Fargo Express building, several squares from the bank. Locking himself in a room on the second floor, he defied arrest for an hour. Several shots were fired into the room in an attempt to dislodge the robber, but he struck and instantly killed Driver Bud Westfall, who was in the express office on the street floor. Finally, after parleying for an hour with his pursuers, Lewis surrendered, and was taken to jail, and the money was recovered.

HYDRANT WAS FROZEN. Hampered Firemen a Little Bit at College Street Blaze.

There was a fire last night in the driving shed of Undertaker A. W. Miles, 282 College-street. The firemen were promptly on the spot, but found some difficulty in getting water, as the first hydrant, at College and Borden-streets, was frozen. They found another one that wasn't, and soon stopped the flames. The damage was \$100.

UP-TO-DATE JOURNALISM.

This is clipped from yesterday's New York American: Dec. 8.—The steam barge Resolute, from Erie, Pa., to Toronto, sprung a leak here to-day and sank. The crew put off in two boats. One containing five men reached shore safely, while the second was swamped, her six occupants being drowned.

BRIDGE BUILDER DROWNED BEFORE ACCIDENT IS KNOWN.

London, Dec. 8.—F. Bellmore, employed by the Canadian Bridge Company, of Walkerville, fell from the scaffolding of the new cable bridge this morning, and striking a heavy

PIANO WORKERS' STRIKE IS SUDDENLY TERMINATED

After 14 Weeks of Struggling, Men Return to Work To-Day on Terms Little Changed.

With the union finances sadly depleted, the Piano Workers on Saturday afternoon after having had conferences with Charles Doid, the international president, since Thursday, decided to throw up the strike and go back to work this morning.

John E. Virtue, the business agent of the local union, made the announcement in the following form: "We are pleased to announce that the heretofore existing differences between the piano manufacturers of Toronto and Toronto Junction and their employees have been amicably adjusted, and to the mutual satisfaction of the parties at interest."

"He declined to add to the statement. In the morning it had been announced that the men were still firm, and that a settlement might not be expected for another month. It is understood, however, that, owing to the fact that a good many of the men have not been receiving any of the strike pay of late, the hopelessness of continuing the struggle during the winter was realized, and it was determined to give up. Of the 700 who went out fifteen weeks ago, only a few more than 300 are left in the city."

"The employers expressed themselves as quite surprised when told that the strike had been settled. "Why we have had no settlement at all," said George C. Heintzman, "the men are simply coming back to work. We did not even have a conference. That is all there is to it. No agreement whatever, and no arrangement, had been made."

A Nordheimer had not learned that the men were coming back to work. "If they should come back," he said, "it will certainly mean open shop, and we have not as yet really thought how many men we can use. We will know better Monday."

Gerhard Heintzman said that the men were coming back of their own accord. Two of the men in his employ had asked to be taken back, and he had consented to take some of the strikers back.

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