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PROBS: Northwesterly winds; mostly fair and decidedly colder.

TRK CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Grand Vizier Had First Retired — His Predecessor May Come Back.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned this evening, following the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

It is believed that the committee of union and progress has decided upon a change in the ministry, because they have arrived at the conclusion that the accusations against the former grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, which caused his resignation, were unjust. It is understood that the committee favors the appointment of Tewfik Pasha, the present ambassador at London, as grand vizier, but it is not unlikely that Kiamil Pasha will return to power.

Hilmi Pasha was appointed grand vizier by the sultan, on the resignation of Kiamil Pasha on Feb. 14, 1909, and the new cabinet was constituted May 2. Soon after its formation the chamber of deputies and the senate with scarcely a dissenting voice voted confidence in the ministry, after the government's policy was explained. This policy included the enforcing of economies to meet the financial deficit and the eradication of the causes which led to the Adana outbreaks.

The committee of union and progress, which was the moving spirit in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has since the change in administration occurred, retained a firm grip on the governmental machinery, and there have been rumors since the early part of September that the cabinet would resign or be forced out of office. More recently the committee demanded the resignation of the minister of public works, and this demand was complied with. There has been much active opposition also in the chamber to the grand vizier, whose program did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Remains Exhumed and Identified by Father—Hailed From Peterboro.

THRU a picture received from the young man's father, the body found on a Sunday night about two months ago near the foot of Jarvis-street, was identified yesterday as that of William Gorman, son of John Gorman of Peterboro.

Ever since the young man's disappearance, the father has been trying to locate him. Some time ago, the son went to Cobalt and the father traced him from there to Toronto, but until yesterday further efforts to locate him were unavailing. The body that was exhumed yesterday was recognized by the father. The remains, which were well preserved, were removed to Peterboro under charge of Harry Ranks, undertaker.

MADISON SQ. GARDEN DOOMED

Famous Show Place Not a Profitable Investment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Madison-square Gardens, designed by the late Stanford White, and erected at a cost of \$2,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate, and will be replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in realty circles today. The property has been on the market for some time at \$3,000,000. As an investment the garden has not proved profitable. Some months ago there was an agreement that the city should purchase the building.

COOK IN NORTHERN QUEBEC

Said to Be Hiding in Lake St. John Region.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Dr. Cook, discredited discoverer of the north pole, is said to be hiding in a small town in northern Quebec. Information to this effect has been received in Ottawa from a private source. Cook is declared to be sleeping at an hotel in the Lake St. John region, keeping very much to himself, never going among the guests and having his meals sent to his room.

PATRICIAN OR PLEB

First Citizen: If I vote for Geary it is because he is a Greek Letter man.
Second Citizen: I will vote for Hocken because he is a Union man.

IT WILL DO THE TRICK.

The Sherbourne-street viaduct made Rosedale; the Bloor-street viaduct will make over-the-Don and East Toronto.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

Born Dec. 29, 1809. Died May 19, 1898. England, mother of heroes and great man. Unnumbered names that hasten upon his trail. Of noble striators, known from pole to pole. And from Suez to distant Darien; But yet, amongst them all, what time or when. Has one more worthy fallen to well-earned rest. Whose days have made thy millioned empire blest. Than Gladstone, commoner and citizen?

He felt the century's pulse, the trend of Time. Stern Duty as it shaped from year to year. Justice and Right he held supremely dear. While man's Consistency he counted scarce. We, too, his many-sided worth discern. And beg to place one wreath above his urn. —Joel Benton.

Navy Wireless Plans Stolen

Draughtsman Placed on Trial at Portsmouth Charged With a Most Serious Offence.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which in the hands of an expert would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth to-day.

Knowlden is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo school ship Vernon. In his rooms were found no less than eighty plans of wireless improvements and certain books of the most confidential character which are issued to officers only.

The authorities attach the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments, all the labor of recent years given to the perfection of wireless systems for the British navy would have been rendered practically fruitless.

CIVIC REFORM FOR MONTREAL

Hon. Dr. Guerin Spoken of for Mayoralty and F. H. Wanklyn for the Board of Control.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The citizens' committee, a body supervising municipal affairs here, have as good as approved of the nomination of the Hon. Dr. Guerin for mayor of Montreal. It is understood that, seeing that the great Eucharistic Congress will be held here next year, it will be no more than right to select a Roman Catholic civic magistrate.

It is likewise an open secret that his grace, the Archbishop of Montreal, would be quite pleased to see Dr. Guerin as the next mayor for the gold collar. The statement is also made that F. H. Wanklyn, vice-president of the Dominion Coal Company, will be one of the nominees for the board of control. It is surmised here that the mission of the seven disqualified members of the city finance committee to Ottawa to-day for the purpose of asking for a stay of judgment, as they allege that it will be a very grave matter for the city should the committee be wiped out in the night by the board of machinery available for selecting a new one.

It was said this evening that Hon. A. W. A. Welr will be at once nominated to the city council for the bench, and when the three new judges are appointed an English Roman Catholic will be one of the number.

POWER BYLAW AT BRAMPTON

Public Meeting to Be Addressed by Mr. Beck.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming vote on the hydro-electric power question here. A public meeting will be held on Thursday night, to be addressed by Hon. Adam Beck, and John R. Barker, ex-M.P. for Halton County. Mr. Barker is ready to take 250 horsepower for his own factories as soon as it can be obtained.

WE CANNOT START TOO SOON.

Let anyone look at the congested state of street traffic down town in Toronto today and then say whether it is not high time to begin the work of relief by tubes. What will it be in five years? How many people will we be killing then by automobiles, horses and street cars?

BELLEVILLE LACKS CANDIDATES

Not Enough Nominations or Qualifications to Fill Council.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 28.—Municipal affairs in this city are in a bad muddle.

With 21 aldermen to be elected, three from each ward, in one ward only one candidate was nominated. This makes it impossible for 21 aldermen to be elected. In other wards the full three aldermen have not qualified.

CITIZENS, LIE DOWN!

Le down and take whatever Bob Fleming hands out is the advice The Star gives citizen patrons of the Toronto street railway. Did you ever see The Star's sign-board on every street car; did you ever see the Toronto Railway's mark on every article in The Star on municipal questions?

MUNICIPAL PHONES IN DARLINGTON.

CHURCHILL ON TARIFF REFORM

Issues a Violently Worded Manifesto to Electors of Dundee—Campaign Incidents.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—A feature of the campaign to-day was the issue of a fiery manifesto to the Dundee electors by Winston Churchill. He devotes the larger part to an attack on the hoarse-voiced lords and points out that a vote for the Tories will give the lords the absolute veto, not only in legislation but in finance.

What he asks have the British people who beited the world with free institutions, done to deserve this restraint? On tariff reform as an alternative to the right of freedom of the board and meat, and manufacturers, or from luxuries, monopolies and superfluous? Behind the tariff grow trusts. The whole vast abuse from millionaire organizers to the top, to the most pitiful investor at the bottom, sits down deliberately to coax, wheedle, bully and bribe new favors from the political caucus with whom it is allied. The forces of reaction are out with the right of freedom of the nation. They are running a terrible risk to win a tremendous prize. That prize is no less than the complete tying up of democracy, both thru its politics and its industry.

Churchill after eulogizing the German state insurance against unemployment and sickness also said it is a system which the Liberals intend to carry even further.

The Unionists held more meetings than their opponents to-night. The principle speaker was Lord Rothchild, who addressed a stormy gathering at the east end. He said in regard to a budget, that what he objected to was the system of bureaucracy it introduced. He added he would have nothing to do with tariff reform if the Duke crossed the coast of the English Channel at Westminister at Chester reminded the audience of Lloyd-George's Pro-Rose days, and asked, ought a man of his kind to aspire to the position as premier?

Sir Edward Grey Salisbury, got sarcastic about Tory promises to return the house of lords to the commons. He was to be changed into a self-elected body of superior persons, it was not reform at all it was worth nothing.

Many persons made speeches and the celebration of the centenary of Gladstone's birth to-morrow.

REDUCED POSTAGE RATE ON PARCELS TO BRITAIN

Will Now Be 12 Cts. a Lb. on Packages Not Over 11 Lbs.—Mr. Lemieux Under Doctor's Care.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Among the matters engaging the attention of Hon. Mr. Lemieux during his recent visit to Europe were the arrangements for the exchange of parcels between the United Kingdom and Canada.

For many years past, the charges have been 18 cents for the first pound, or fraction of a pound, and 12 cents for each subsequent pound. The rate has now been reduced to a uniform figure of 12 per cent, with a maximum limit weight of 11 pounds for a parcel.

BROKERAGE HOUSE ORDER SENT ROCK ISLAND UP

Firm Close to Railway Syndicate Sent Buying Orders to 15 Brokers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It was reported after the examination of the witnesses before the stock exchange committee investigating yesterday's Rock Island furore, that a brokerage house which frequently has executed important speculative orders for the Rock Island, ordered each of 15 brokers, just syndicate, to buy 2000 shares at market.

SELL OUT TO C. P. R.

St. John City May Dispose of Winter Port Terminal.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The harbor board, a committee of the city council with jurisdiction over harbor matters, will recommend to council that a committee be appointed to interview Sir Thomas Shaughnessy wherever possible, and we don't care to help that organization to pull its chestnuts out of the fire; so the bulk of the Liberals will vote for Hocken because he is not with the machine and because we all believe that there is something in tubes and the man who proposes them. We also are willing to help to save Sir James Whitney's public power policy from the covert attacks of some of his professed followers.

MASONS TO HUNT FOR CHILD

Parents of Missing Louisville Girl to Ask Craft's Aid.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—The Kellner family in a last effort to gain some tidings of their little daughter, Alma, who mysteriously disappeared from home three weeks ago, to-day began mailing circular letters to each grand secretary of every grand lodge of Masons in the United States and Canada, requesting that every effort be made to locate the missing child be exerted.

WHY THE VIADUCT IS WANTED.

A doctor called on The World yesterday and gave the best illustration we have heard for some time in favor of the Bloor-street viaduct. He said he had treated a child in the city, over the Don, near a Chatter School, and had next to go to a patient up Yonge-street, near the C.P.R. uptown station. It took him forty-five minutes to go from one house to another. If the Bloor-street viaduct had been there he would have made it in fifteen minutes. Many instances of this kind happen every day in the year.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO REGINALD



If he continues to stand on that platform.

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Grandma, in memory of Willie Wells 1 00
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PRESCOTT, Dec. 28.—A drowning occurred about two miles west of Prescott to-day, in which two lads of eight and nine years of age lost their lives.

MOTHER MANAGED TO SAVE THEIR LITTLE SISTER AND ALSO TO RECOVER THE BODIES.

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HOCKEN OUTLINES VIGOROUS POLICY

Tube System Stands for Public Service and not for Profits — Geary's Arguments Demolished.

HEAR HOCKEN TO-NIGHT.

Controller Hocken will hold a big meeting to-night in Victoria Hall, on Queen-street, near Church. The speakers will include Hon. A. B. Morine, W. F. Maclean, M.P., J. D. Allan, John Reid, W. J. Wilson and Mr. Hocken.

Controller Hocken enunciated the principles of the tube system to a large and enthusiastic audience of the rate-payers of ward six in Argyle Hall last night.

The gathering was keenly interested in the controller's speech, which was repeatedly interrupted by hearty applause as he sketched in a forcible manner his plan for the solution of rapid transportation.

Pre-facing his address with some remarks on economy, he stated that a lower tax rate seemed to constitute the main plank in Controller Geary's platform. Economy, however, was a slogan which any candidate might raise, but it was beyond the power of a politician to exactly forecast the rate of taxation. It was not a matter of supreme difficulty to manage with a 17 mill rate, but whatever the rate might be, if he became the chief magistrate of Toronto to be would see that the city was properly governed.

Dealing with the filtration scheme, which Mr. Geary claimed had been rushed thru the council, Mr. Hocken showed that the installation of the plant was the result of close and exhaustive investigation by the council, and it was only when everything had been approved by the board that Controller Geary had raised a protesting voice.

Filtration Plant a Necessity. As a matter of fact, the filtration purpose was an absolute necessity in protecting the lives of citizens and the reputation of Toronto. Referring to his record, Mr. Hocken said that if he had nothing to show for his three years' service in the city council he would not have the face to come forward and ask the people to elect him mayor.

He pointed to his interest in the Playgrounds Association, and said that he was a strong supporter of public bowling greens, tennis courts and skating rinks. He would do all in his power to enable the boys and girls of Toronto to enjoy the good times that used to prevail when the city was half its present size.

Reading an extract from a speech of Controller Geary, in which the tubes were referred to as Mr. Hocken's monument, he stated that it was something for a man to know that his work left behind him some mark of his municipal life.

"I am afraid," he added, that Mr. Geary will not have a monument, a name which will elicit several "hear, hears."

Transportation, he went on to say, was an absolute necessity, and was only secondary to a pure water supply. A plan which could save 45 minutes a day was something worth examining. The tube system would do this in addition to giving decent accommodation.

Attitude Towards Tubes. When the matter of the tubes had first been brought up in council Mr. Geary had opposed it vehemently, but as the debate went on, he voted that the question should go to the people. A little later he voted that the proposal would carry. "Now," said Mr. Hocken, amidst laughter, "he calls the tube a half-baked scheme, for the purpose of asking the people to spend six millions on Hocken's monument."

That placed Mr. Geary in three different positions, and now apparently, according to The Star, he was again in a tight place. In talking over four different attitudes on this question, Controller Geary showed the tenacity of his own opinion, and consistency of the same judgment and consistency of purpose to which he laid claim.

The tube, Mr. Hocken affirmed, stood for service and not for profits, and he reminded his hearers that he was not on which they were asked to vote was an abstract one, and did not bind the city to any immediate plan. In conclusion, he stated that he had given his best thought, and worked to the scheme, and next year, before the rate-payers would be asked to vote a cent of money, they would be placed in possession of a well-formulated scheme, complete in every detail. He concluded by paying a strong tribute to Mayor Oliver, Ald. J. J. Graham, T. Church, ex-Ald. Hales also spoke strongly in favor of the Bloor-street viaduct as the tube. The meeting was presided over by J. A. Austin.

SPENCE ENDORSES TUBES

Speakers Before College Heights Rate-payers Support Hocken's Policies.

"The tubes afford Toronto the greatest chance it has ever had to install a good paying investment," said Controller Hocken at a meeting held by the College Heights Ratepayers Association in the Church of the Messiah last night. If the tubes are not installed, the speaker said, the city will have to face the tenement problem. The tubes would also give the working man a chance to get into the suburbs of the city.

BARGAINS GOING IN FURS.

It is almost impossible to judge just how the public fancy will turn in the matter of Christmas buying, and that is the reason the Dineen Company have some very heavy lines of fur goods left over. The company has decided that it will sell these before the first of the year. Call to-day and you will get some surprises in the matter of cheap fur goods.

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NEW ELECTRIC RAILWAY FROM CITY NORTHWARD

Competitor to the Metropolitan Line Will Be Constructed Next Summer.

A new electric railway running northward from Toronto to Barrie, with branches to Orillia and Owen Sound via Meaford, is being organized by Toronto capitalists, and application will be made for a charter at the next sitting of the legislature by W. H. Price, acting for the promoters.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Suspect Found Under Bed at Daly House.

Through a complaint of being himself robbed in this city, upon investigation by the detectives, turned out to be false, James Leavoy, a guest at the Daly House, is in the cell awaiting removal to Orangeville, where he will face trial for robbing a jewelry store.

CAUSE OF AURORA BOREALIS

It is a Newly Discovered Gas, Called Neon.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according to a statement made today by Dr. W. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., before the division of physical and inorganic chemistry at today's session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

C. P. R. NET PROFITS

Increase of Five Millions for 5 Months Ending November 30.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—For November, 1909, the C. P. R. gross earnings were \$9,075,064; working expenses, \$5,282,528; and net profits, \$3,792,536; in November, 1908, net profits were \$2,221,079. For the five months ended Nov. 30, 1909, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$44,510,753; working expenses, \$24,765,309; net profits, \$19,745,444. For the five months ended Nov. 30, 1908, there was a net profit of \$11,844,426.

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Municipal Campaign

Controller Hocken's confidence that he will be elected to fill the mayor's chair grows stronger as the polling day approaches. A significant sign of the feeling of the workmen regarding him was the warm reception he received from the Canada Foundry employees, whom he addressed at noon yesterday. "Tubes for the people" is one of the most popular campaign slogans of years.

The Bloor-street viaduct must be built some day. The fact is generally recognized. In a few years the cost will be at least a million dollars. Economy demands that no more time be lost in its construction.

Every municipal candidate except Controller Hocken and Geary, who are members of the Women's Suffrage Association, has received a letter from that organization, asking his views on votes for women. Nearly all the answers are expected to be in the affirmative.

Ald. Foster is receiving enthusiastic support in his campaign for a controllership. In all parts of the city volunteer workers are busy in his behalf. Apart from his position as an advocate of strict economy, he has the sound business qualities that would make him a valuable acquisition to the board.

That Toronto Socialists will abstain from voting in the civic elections is the information given by the World in a communication from Phillip Thompson. He points out that all Socialists are pledged not to vote or support any candidate for office other than regular nominees of the party, and that violation of the pledge, if detected, would mean expulsion from the party.

The solid support being given Ald. Bredin in an unusually strong field of candidates for the board of control, is gratifying to those working actively in his behalf. He promises business methods and his civic career is an assurance that, if elected, he will make good his word.

Fred Hogg deserves election as alderman in the second ward. He has business experience and has made a careful study for years of Toronto's civic affairs. He has the capability and necessary aggressiveness. Mr. Hogg is a champion of the people, and a champion of their rights against the corporations which seek to gain municipal control. He has the warm support of the turners and Bloor-street viaduct.

Ald. Church's friends are not satisfied with predicting his election to the board of control. They believe that he will not be far from the head of the poll. He is standing on his public service record, and has reason to expect strong support.

Ald. Church was one of the prime movers for the Bloor-street viaduct, introducing a bill regarding the legislation three years ago. He has led in the fight for improved steam and street railway facilities, and for cheap telephones. There was no more valiant champion on cheap power.

A. E. Hacker is a promising candidate in ward four for the city council. He is well known throughout the city and is a young man of capacity and desire to serve his fellow citizens. He believes in the Bloor-street viaduct and sees in it a great plan for the progressive and proper development of Toronto as the biggest and best city in Canada. He is progressive, alert and should get the support of the electors.

Dr. Dudley showed what he said was the only sample of neon in this country. It requires over 100 tons of air to get a pint of it. Dr. Dudley has discovered that friction of neon against mercury in a Crookes tube produces a yellow light, and when held near a wireless coil Hertzian waves illuminate the gas.

Dr. Dudley's conclusions are that at the magnetic poles of the earth, neon, under high pressure because of the cold, is acted upon by magnetic currents, thus producing the aurora borealis, a phenomenon that has always puzzled scientists.

BARE-LEGGED IN SNOW

Storm Does Not Alter the Duncan Beliefs.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—While neighbors watched from their windows in astonishment, four-year-old Meneahas Duncan, son of Raymond Duncan, an exponent of the art of going bare-legged in all kinds of weather, appeared in the back yard of his home, at 13th and Spruce-streets, this morning, and with nothing over his ankles helped his father make a snow man.

The youngster did not seem to mind it a bit, and the his legs looked rather blue, he danced cheerily about being played in the yard for half an hour. Raymond Duncan, despite the drifts of snow and biting wind, appeared at tea yesterday at a party given by a friend at the home of a friend, at 13th and Spruce-streets, and in his customary green car.

Presentation to Mr. Howard. A special meeting of the board of management of the Commercial Travelers' Association was held on Thursday evening last in the rooms of the association, representatives being present from Toronto, Hamilton, Berlin and Kingston, the occasion being a presentation to Lewis A. Howard, who has filled the chair as president of the association for the years 1907 and 1908. John Gibson presided, and on behalf of the association, presented Mr. Howard with a life-size portrait by a well-known artist, Wylie Grier, and also a handsome cabinet of silver, the gift of the association. The address was made by the chair as follows: "I am proud to have you here, and I am sure that you will be a great asset to the association. I am sure that you will be a great asset to the association. I am sure that you will be a great asset to the association."

Dr. Forfar, running in the second ward for alderman, is a man who deserves well of the electors of that ward. He is public spirited and will look after the public welfare in the way of health and house-building, and city extension. He has a plan to take a large portion of the water in the Don by expropriation, and re-sell it among working men for homes at cost price.

Sold Liqueur in Local Option District. KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—John Hertyman and his wife, who keep an hotel at Cunningham's Corner, in a local option township, were found guilty of selling liqueur. The former was fined \$50 and costs and the latter \$10 and costs.

Vern Larsen, a Swede, appeared before Judge Price charged with threatening to burn down some buildings at Parham, belonging to a man named Lee.

Can Make Vagrant Torpedoes Harmless. PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Journal states that Turpin, the inventor of melinite, has discovered a method by which floating mines may automatically be rendered harmless whenever they accidentally break away from their moorings. The idea is applicable to torpedoes which after two hours' immersion would be made incapable of doing any damage.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. George A. Cox (nee Sterling) will celebrate for the first time since her marriage, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, Miss Durkin will receive with her sister, Mrs. Vance, 200 Cottingham-st., to-day, for the last time before her marriage to Mr. R. Keating of Saskatoon, which will take place in Winnipeg, on Jan. 10.

Mrs. H. C. and Miss Tomlin will be at home to their friends at the New Year's Day, and on the first and third Thursdays, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culverwell of Port Hope spent the Christmas week and in Toronto, stopping at the King Hotel, and visiting city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cameron of Ottawa are the guests of Mr. Irving Cameron, in Sherbourne-street.

Capt. Newton is staying at Government House, Ottawa, for the holidays. Rev. and Mrs. Donald MacFarlane, Calgary, are the guests of Mr. Justice Britton, in Huron-street.

Mr. W. A. McConnell of Port Hope is visiting friends in the city. Miss Best, Member of Council of Peterborough, is the guest of the Misses Clark at "Glenliff Lodge," Riverdale.

Mr. Samuel P. Rose, 115 Wellesley-street, will receive on Tuesday afternoon, the 29th January, and thereafter on the first Monday of each month.

Ryckman-Walton. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walton, 310 Clendenan-avenue, West Toronto, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena, to Mr. J. H. Ryckman, C.E., of Chicago (formerly of Hamilton), took place recently. Rev. Mr. Taylor officiated and Miss Griffin of Guelph played the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in ivory duchess satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Grace Allen of Guelph, wearing mauve tulle, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Arthur H. Walton, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Among the guests present were relatives from Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, Guelph, and other famous places. Mr. and Mrs. Ryckman left for a trip to Chicago, where they will in future reside, the bride traveling in wisteria broadcloth with hat to match.

Hotel-keeper Goes to Jail. Convicted of Having Broken Local Option Law. BRAMPTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A second conviction for violation of the License Act followed the sale of liquor to two whiskey detectives by Robert Young, an hotelkeeper of Mono Mills. Young appeared before the magistrate this morning and in spite of strenuous denials by himself and two witnesses, was sentenced to four months in jail.

The hotel at Mono Mills has been without a license for some time. Two detectives visited the premises Nov. 20 and both men to-day swore that they obtained whiskey and beer from Young. The detective witnesses testified that they got nothing stronger than local option beer and fruit wine, but their statements were contradictory.

F. J. Blain, for Young, moved to have the conviction set aside, but the magistrate refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus, but was refused.

A young man named Terry was brought before the magistrate on a charge of theft, carrying firearms and of attempting to escape arrest. He pleaded guilty. Terry broke into the C. P. R. station at Meadowvale and secured a small sum of money, tickets and other articles. The goods were recovered and the boy committed for trial.

The Gayety. The Gayety theatre will give a continuous performance on Saturday evening from 8 until 12. The Vanity Fair Extravaganza Company will entertain, and frequently during the performance, the theatre returns will be given. Special service has been arranged for the complete results of each ward and the entire city will be announced.

The Alexander Choir. The choir will meet for practice this week on Thursday night in Elm-street Methodist Church and will sing at Friday night service in the same church every member present.

Dr. Torrington's Messiah. It cannot be denied that Dr. Torrington has done more for the advancement of good music in Toronto during his residence here, of over 35 years, than any living musician in the city. He has steadily produced the greater oratorios year after year, and those who had the opportunity of hearing his performance of Gounod's "Redemption" last February, with one accord acknowledge that it was undoubtedly one of the best concert he had ever given. This season his announcement is the "Messiah" for to-morrow (Thursday) evening, with the combined choruses of the Toronto Festival and West Toronto singers, and the Toronto Orchestra, and the final rehearsals go to show the production will be in every way "par excellence." The soloists, Miss Millett, soprano; Mrs. Merry, alto; Mr. Town, tenor; and Mr. Croton, bass, are all selected for their eminent fitness for their several parts. As a continuance of his splendid work, the doctor allows us to announce that (while rehearsal seats will be sold from 50 cents upward) he will (in order to make it possible for every lover of oratorio to be present) permit the sale of a number of rush seats at 25 cents.

There will be 1200 exhibitors at the Anglo-Japanese exposition to be held at Tokio.

Public Amusements

FRIDAY MATINEE AT THE GRAND

Special Performance to Be Given by Vaughan Glaser in "St. Elmo."

Owing to the unusual demand for seats for the matinee performance at the Grand this week, during the engagement of Vaughan Glaser in "St. Elmo," the management have arranged for a special matinee on Friday afternoon at the regular matinee prices. The afternoon performance, by attracting large audiences, as nearly everyone has read the famous novel.

Louise Gunning. Louise Gunning, who comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week as a Shubert star in Pizley and Luders' charming operetta "Marcelle," shares

with "Marcelle" at the Royal Next Week.

Hattie Williams. Hattie Williams in "Detective Sparkes," a comedy-drama by Michael Morton, the author of "My Wife" and other famous plays, is the next week opening at the Princess Theatre, where Miss Williams has just started out from the Garrick Theatre, New York.

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The Great Holiday Clearing Sale of Fashionable Dress for Women brought hundreds to the store. We had set our hopes high on results, but the highest we could pitch them did not reach up to the grand results of yesterday's selling, and what a day of great values we did give the people--to-day prices are better still and to-morrow there'll be "next-to-nothing" prices on lots and lots of splendid garments which must go--Come and take them.

- Coats and Suits. Women's Suits, the newest fashions, fabrics and colors. Women's Coats, fine for winter wear. Women's Coats, Our special \$15 value long coats, those long, swagger ulster fashions, in wide wailes and other weaves. Dresses. Women's Coat Dresses, handsome and ultra stylish garments. Women's Lingerie Dresses, daintiest of things, beautifully made and trimmed. Neckwear Bargains. Silk Underskirts, all colors. Women's Net and Silk Waists. Women's Skirts, black and navy vicuna cloths, splendidly fashioned. Boxed Ruchings. New Neckwear. Women's Coat Dresses, handsome and ultra stylish garments. Women's Lingerie Dresses, daintiest of things, beautifully made and trimmed.

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RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED. Inspector Davis Has Good Health, Therefore, Must Stick to Job.

At the close of the meeting of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon, Chief Grasett announced that the board had decided to refuse the resignation of Inspector William Davis of No. 1 division. The chief said that the police surgeon, Dr. Sprague, had reported that Inspector Davis was in perfect physical health, and that the board had, therefore, no other course. "Inspector Davis can, therefore," said he, "look forward to two more years of service."

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Note and Comment

The curlers are taking every advantage of this early extended spell of frost. The four or five degrees have been almost continuous for two weeks...

The first inter-club games take place on Thursday of next week, being the opening of the friendly series. Last winter, owing to lack of ice, these games were abandoned altogether.

Secretary Hewitt denies that his instructions to referees were inspired by the baseball dictum sent out by Tom Lynch, the new National League president. On the contrary, he says the king umpire secured his idea two years ago or more from the O.F.A.

The last mail from Australia continues to afford evidence that Tommy Burns is still in the coal. This time he was on the way with \$25,000 and on Sir Foote for the Melbourne Cup and won it.

Nine thousand dollars toward a pool of \$100,000 already has been raised by negroes in New York City for the fight against Jim Jeffries before the fighters enter the ring next July.

According to the report from England the winter boys have offered odds on Neil Gow a Derby for the position of favorite. The critics awarded the two-year-old palm to the horse owned by the property of Lord Rosebery.

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AMERICAN COLLEGES FOR FOOTBALL REFORM

Annual Convention of Intercollegiate Athletic Association of U. S. in Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Columbia University was admitted to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States at a meeting of the executive committee in the Murray Hill Hotel last night.

Those in the list of fifty believing "that the American game should be retained, but changed so that it would be a less dangerous life and more of a game of skill."

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NORTHERN CITY HOCKEY SCHEDULES ARE DRAWN

Three Games Six Rinks Aside Weekly on Thursdays, Starting January 6

The secretaries of the six larger city curling clubs met in the Victoria club-rooms and arranged a schedule of weekly friendly games on Thursdays.

The following clubs were made by the committee, and each club is respectfully requested to see that the same are adhered to, and thereby attain the object of the friendly games, viz., the development of the younger curlers.

Rule 1.—The series to be carried out six games to start at 8 p.m. and to consist of two ends.

Each club are to play their regular rinks, according to printed lists, and a copy of each is to be posted in the rooms of the six clubs competing.

Jan. 6—North Toronto at Aura Lee, Broadviews at Simcoes, North Toronto at Simcoes.

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Friendly Curling Games for City Clubs

A Record Breaker on High Prices.

The record made by Walter Mickus in the Two-Man League last week was a short-lived one, Frank Johnston yesterday in a league game against the Brunswick making the old record look sick.

Frank's big game was a third string, when he spilled the cordwood for a 200 count, finishing up with seven strikes. However, he was hitting them right all afternoon, only running into two splits, one of which he made, while only one error did he have recorded.

The Royals, with this phenomenal rolling, had little difficulty in winning the game against Brunswick. Frank Johnston, with his average of 221, naturally led the way, he having 33 strikes, 21 spares, 1 blow and 1 split.

John Johnston's score was made with a miserably ball on up-to-date continuous strikes, and selected and named by the Brunswick-Balk-Coleman Company, 67 West Adelaide-street. The score:

John Johnston ... 224 224 215 193-1160
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Only Two Deaths at Oxford in 20 Years

OXFORD, Dec. 28.—Dr. Tyrrell Brooks of Oxford University has made an enquiry among the principals of public schools in England as to the effect of athletics on the pupils.

In the last twenty years only five deaths from athletics are on record. One was from apoplexy, the youth being smothered by food that came up in his throat when he practiced drinking and physical activity above operations.

In the same period there were four sudden deaths among students taking no part in athletics. The heart is most likely to be damaged by excessive indulgence in drinking and physical activity above operations.

Winning Win at Lucknow. LUCKNOW, Dec. 28.—The first game played here to-day between Wingham and Lucknow in Northern League was the first of the season.

Curling Stones for Sale. Three pairs, weight about 87 pounds, made of granite, for beginners, handles perfect. Box 2, World.

Scherer's Lunch serves a business man's dinner every day, 11.30 to 2.30, 25 cents.

Varsity Hockey Team. DEFEAT N.Y.A.C. 3 to 1. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The hockey team from Toronto University defeated the New York Athletic Club yesterday at the Park-Danforth rink.

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Football Reform Goes to the Rules Committee. U.S. Intercollegiate Athletic Association Demands Modification.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee to-night a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules, whereby the injury to contestants may be confined to a minimum.

That the football rules committee should be instructed to construct a minimum of the rules, and at the same time retain as far as may be possible, the most desirable and wholesome features of the game.

Only three affirmative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Alonso A. Stagg of the University of Chicago made a motion which would prohibit all officials of a college from acting as umpires, referees, and all other participants from talking to newspapermen after the game.

The revision of the game was ordered, it is understood, after consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are members of the Intercollegiate organization.

West Point submitted a set of resolutions, which called for a radical change in the playing rules, but these, with other resolutions, were substituted by the resolution introduced by Mr. Hall of Dartmouth.

It became apparent that the larger colleges were in favor of the present playing rules, while the smaller institutions were opposed to them.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Institute of Dental Pedagogics was opened at the King Edward Hotel yesterday morning, with a large attendance.

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FONT, YOUNG POWERS UP WINS GENTLEMEN'S RACE

Judge-Murphy Presents Winning Rider With Silver Cup at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 28.—The one-mile event for gentlemen riders was the feature of today's races at Moncrief Park, Fla., owned by Francis J. Pons...

To O.H.A. Referees Annual Instructions From Secretary

Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. has issued his annual instructions to referees to govern their conduct of championship matches...

Free-For-All To-day T.D.C.'s Second Day Winter Ice Races

The second day's racing of the big winter meeting given by the Toronto Driving Club at the Dufferin Park ice track takes place to-day...

This big 30 days sale of Overcoatings is Canada's one stupendous tailoring event Hobberlin's Cash Tailoring 151 Yonge St.

Advertisement for Hobberlin's Cash Tailoring, featuring a 30-day sale of overcoatings at 151 Yonge St.

Advertisement for 'Special Amas Boxes' and 'Wear' with contact information for St. East Hotel.

Advertisement for 'Athletic Association's Modification' and 'The Intercollegiate' with details on rules and regulations.

Advertisement for 'To-day Club's Ladies 250' and 'Remedy' with details on membership and health products.

To-Day's Entries

Table listing race entries for Tampa, including race numbers, names, and odds.

The World's Selections

Table listing world's selections for various races, including names and odds.

CASSIDY & CO.

Advertisement for Cassidy & Co. featuring 'RIGHT EASY 2-1, WON' and 'GET WISE'.

PLAYERS FOR JERSEY CITY

Pitcher Beville and Outfielder Gray Released by New York Americans.

Schedule Meeting in Pittsburg

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—The meeting of the joint schedule committee...

Are Baseball Players Slaves?

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—It is reported in baseball circles here to-day that President Farrell of the New York State League...

Card for Saturday

The entries for Saturday's races are: 2:30 pace and 2:15 trot, purse \$300—Porter...

O. H. A. Registrations

The Port Hope Intermediates have arranged with the O. H. A. to have a rink in that district with Trenton, Belleville and Peterboro...

Jack Johnson's Gym

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Work was started to-day on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here...

Oakland Race Card

OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—There was no racing here to-day. The entries stand for Radcliffe...

Granadiers Indoor Baseball

At 8 o'clock sharp the Granadiers sergeants will play a game of indoor baseball between teams picked by two color-organists...

Juarez Entries

Table listing race entries for Juarez, including race numbers, names, and odds.

Defeat Fruitlers by 143 Pins at Toronto Bowling Club

A ten-pin match between twenty of the T. Eaton Co.'s managers and a like number of the prominent wholesale fruit dealers of the city was rolled at the Toronto Bowling Club last night...

Excelsior Turf Review

Table providing a detailed review of the Excelsior Turf, including race results and odds.

Direct Track Information

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THE TURF REPORTER

Table providing the Turf Reporter's analysis of race results and odds.

Large advertisement for 'Kee-Fan Cigarettes' featuring the slogan 'Equal in quality to the well-known pipe-tobacco and specially blended for cigarette smoking.' Includes a list of dealers and a '4 CROWN 3 STAR IRISH' logo.

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TUBE TIPS.

The tubes bylaw is only an expression of opinion. It commits the city to no expenditure. If it is agreed that tubes are desirable, proper plans will be drawn, the cost estimated, and a bylaw submitted to the ratepayers. Nothing can be done to get definite information unless the people say so.

The tubes are regarded by all interested authorities as an excellent fast traffic project for Toronto. The city has a large suburban population, which would ensure the success of the tubes from the start. At the same time all who want fast traffic from intermediate stations would also get the benefit.

Tonge-street, for instance, would get a splendid service from Eglinton to Front-street. Instead of taking half an hour or more the journey could be made in ten minutes, allowing for stops at Mount Pleasant, the C.P.R. crossings, Bloor-street, College-street, Queen-street and King-street. Similar accommodation would be provided for East Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points. There would be ample accommodation, too, and no overcrowding, and there would be comfort and independence of weather conditions at all times. Tube travel is the most convenient and pleasant for city purposes.

THE MACHINE MAIL.

The Mail and Empire, which rejoices in never having seen any good in a Grit candidate in its existence, is now happy in having a properly credentialled Tory machine candidate to support in the majority contest. It is unable to understand the phenomenon of The Globe supporting Controller Hocken when he is not in the same political caucus.

An old negro came out one evening and saw the moon in the east. Turning round he saw the sun still shining in the west. "Dinah Brown," he called to his wife, "come out quick. De Lord's loss His blessed grip on something, but whedder it's de day or de night or de sun or de moon, I dunno. Dey's all out togedder."

The Mail and Empire imagines that the universe would collapse unless the machine candidate got elected by the machine vote.

ALD. FOSTER AND CIVIC EFFICIENCY.

Ald. Foster has accomplished the work he has done on the council as the result of following definite principles and practical methods. One of the ideas he has in view to which he has given expression at his meetings is the necessity for a correction of the evil arising from overlapping of jurisdiction in the civic committee and departments. Efficiency would be contributed to, expense would be saved, the city would benefit by attention to this irritating and time wasting source of extravagance. Ald. Foster has called attention to the matter, because, when elected controller, he intends to introduce some reforms which would remedy any possibility of collision, such as now occurs, for example, between the fire and light and the property committees, or the parks and exhibition and the island committees.

YORK TOWNSHIP AND BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

An excellent move is being made by the York Township Council in submitting a bylaw for the adoption of the provision made in the Municipal Act, 1906, to enable elections to be held biennially instead of every year. While a general feeling exists throughout the country that the change is desirable, no council has yet had the boldness to lead off. York Township holds a premier position in this province and now sets a very good example. It is sixty years since York Township was organized and during that time there have been only twelve reeves, with an average service of five years each. The average length of office of the fifty deputy-reeves and councillors who have not served as reeves has been three years and a half. The average of the sixty-two councillors for the sixty years has been four years and three-quarters.

There is no question therefore that the people wish to give more than one year to the councillors in office. A biennial election affords a fair term, and will effect considerable economy. Few councils hold elections at less expense than several hundred dollars. York township spends nearly \$500 on an election. To save this sum every second year is a consideration. The electors will most probably adopt the bylaw and set the example for other councils which have not decided yet to take the step.

BAIRNS' NEW YEAR FESTIVAL.

On the front page Mr. J. M. Wilkinson presents a special appeal on behalf of the "Bairns' New Year Festival." First instituted at Christmas 1907, when 500 newshoes were entertained, the attendance last year reached 1431, and hundreds were turned away because there was no room in lower Mansel Hall. On this occasion the horticultural hall at the exhibition grounds has been secured, and arrangements have been made to feast all children from 6 to 16, without distinction of race or color or religion. This means an expenditure of \$1000, and it is further hoped to present every child with something substantial and useful. For these purposes subscriptions and donations are needed. The World has pleasure in calling the attention of its readers to Mr. Wilkinson's announcement and to urge a liberal response. To bring a little gladness and sunshine into children's lives is a work that appeals to all and is especially appropriate at this season.

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THE EXHIBITION BYLAW.

Torontonians take such a pride in the National Exhibition and in keeping it in its place at the head of the annual exhibitions of the world, that it is only natural to suppose every one will vote for the exhibition bylaw. It is the exhibition that other exhibitions on this continent are modelled after. Even now in Syracuse \$2,000,000 is being spent on buildings in an attempt to duplicate it. It must be kept at the head of the procession and to do it requires steady improvement in plant. Since the last \$300,000 was voted it has paid the city in profits—cash and permanent improvements—nearly \$200,000, but the actual profits are a small part of its value to the city, who put in circulation at least \$5,000,000 in cash; it sets an exact date for the opening of all business, and it is an advertisement for which any other city in America would pay almost any price. It needs the \$300,000 to keep it where it is. Vote for the bylaw.

PUTTING JOHN ROSS TO SLEEP.

Great success is attending the Christian Science treatment now being administered to The Evening Telegram by The Evening Star. Christian Science treatment consists in having your mind made up for you by somebody else who has his mind made up first. He keeps on saying what he wants you to do, and gets his friends to say it, and by and by you do it.

The Evening Telegram has not made up its mind about the majority candidate, and as it is in a susceptible condition. It is a good subject for treatment. It has been treated before by the venerable Uncle Bob. Uncle Bob is an expert at mental suggestion, and he does it by deputy as well as direct. One of his deputies is that engaging young person, Little Eva.

Uncle Bob, having decided on a course of treatment, says in impressive tones: "Geary is the man." Little Eva twinkles in circles: "Geary is the man." All the Street Railway host chorus: "Geary is the man." Electric corporation emissaries in all directions chant: "Geary is the man." You can see the effect on The Telegram columns as it wobbles under the treatment, and grunts: "Geary's not so bad." Then Little Eva and the chorus give it another treatment: "Geary is the man." And The Telegram gives another wobble: "Geary is no worse than Hocken." A few more treatments and The Telegram will join the chorus. It has already succumbed to Uncle Bob's treatment for an error of belief respecting F. S. Spence. But Uncle Bob gave the necessary treatment: "Spence is the man." Little Eva twinkled: "Spence is the man." The general chorus agreed: "Spence is the man." The Telegram, relieved of its error, with gratitude to Little Eva joins in: "Spence is the man."

GLADSTONE—IN MEMORIAM.

Among the numerous centenarians that have distinguished the year now rapidly drawing to a close, the last but not the least is that of the birth of the great British statesman, William Ewart Gladstone. "Thou his name was better known through the civilized world, and his death in 1898 is still too recent for his memory to be other than green. Gladstone may not have been the man of most lasting influence that first saw the light of day, one hundred years ago, but the spectacular eminence that attaches to those who mould the destinies of nations give them an advantage over their immediate contemporaries in the public mind. That place Gladstone enjoyed particularly after he first attained the premiership in 1868, and from thence onward he remained undisputed master of the political field.

Born under Tory influences, and in the earlier part of his public life the rising hope of that party, he followed Sir Robert Peel when that great statesman began the movement for fiscal reform, that ultimately resulted in the triumph of the free trade system now itself attacked by fiscal reformers of very different type. That issue divided the Tory party and gave Bismarck his opportunity. He became the leader of the protectionist section, and his efforts were made to stem and hinder the breach between them and their old associates steadily widened. But it was not until 1868 when Gladstone was rejected by Oxford University that in his own words "he stood unmoved." From that year he stood out as the only successor of Palmerston in the house of commons, and entered upon the remarkable series of reform measures with which his name will always be identified in British history and which have so profoundly modified the course of British politics.

Perhaps Gladstone's chief characteristic was the exceptionally receptive

THEY KEEP THE BRAKES SET AT OSGOOD HALL

And So Can Never Do Their Best.

Many men, and more women go thru life like a train with the engine tugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well. Probably they do not own even to themselves that they are sick, but they scarcely know what it is to really "feel good." Always there is headache, or that "dragged out feeling," which makes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible.

The most common trouble with all these people is that they have constipation. Their systems are poisoned with the waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels instead of curing the trouble.

The natural and permanent cure for constipation is "Fruit-a-tives." "Fruit-a-tives" combines the well-known laxative principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes. So perfect is the combination that "Fruit-a-tives" acts like the fresh fruit, by stimulating the sluggish liver to supply the proper amount of bile to move the bowels regularly.

The most stubborn cases of Constipation promptly yield to the curative and corrective effects of "Fruit-a-tives." It is sold in 25c. or 50c. or 100c. boxes, 25c. at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

and progressive quality of his mind and temper. That he was naturally inclined to Liberalism his career sufficiently discloses, but, unlike most statesmen, with him the time never arrived when his views and opinions became stereotyped, and incapable of assimilating newer ideas and principles. But this capacity for advance does not justify the charge of inconsistency made against Gladstone, and only time can reveal whether and to what extent he correctly anticipated the trend of British public affairs.

However that may be, Gladstone will certainly remain a commanding type of statesman-reformer, conspicuous for the high character of his ideals, the sincerity of his moral enthusiasm and the lofty standard of his personal and public conduct. Within Westminster Abbey all that was mortal of him lies, and that British valhalla holds none more worthy of the last tributes of the veneration bestowed by the British peoples.

The News agrees that the Bloor-street viaduct is an admirable project, and says that it should not be built now, now in the way proposed. That is the way some minds act. Mr. Spenderlyke is the historic type.

LETTER RATE TO SWANSEA.

Editor World: I noticed a day or two ago an article calling the attention of the public to the fact that it takes two cents to carry a letter to North Toronto. Will you kindly say that it also takes two cents to carry a letter to Swansea. We receive on an average five or six letters from Toronto each day, and the parties mailing them only put on a one-cent stamp. Many of these envelopes have only circulars in them, and are taxed two cents on each. In the year it amounts to a lot of money. Thanking you in advance and wishing you and your nedsy paper all success, Dec. 27, 1909.

Geary and the Union.

Editor World: I was very much surprised to notice that the large revealers of Controller Geary bore the label of the Montreal Union. Surely a man who is seeking the votes of Toronto working men should at least be expected to give his vote to them, more especially in the printing line, for Toronto, which is recognized as the printing centre of Canada, and there is a lot of class of work that cannot be done here. I hope Mr. Geary will be able to give a satisfactory answer to.

A WORD OF THANKS.

Miss Minnie Logan of Peterboro, a winner in The World's recent popularity contest, writes The World: I would like to thank you for the nice piano I received through your contest. I am very much pleased with it. The Martin Orme has a splendid tone and I like it in every way.

INSANE FROM OVERWORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Bernard H. Ball, second vice-president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, became violently insane today in his office.

Balfour's Campaign Program.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—Mr. Balfour, almost convalescent, is able to be about again, but is exercising great care to avoid contracting a fresh cold in view of his New Year's campaign, which includes Hanley, Jan. 4; Ipswich, Jan. 6; Aberdeen, Jan. 10; York, Jan. 12; Bradford, Jan. 15, and Trowbridge, Jan. 18. Lord Lansdowne winds up the campaign of the peers at Liverpool on Jan. 5 and at Salisbury on Jan. 7.

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY.

Honorable Action Substituted for Bloodthirsty Methods in Balkans. PARIS, Dec. 28.—Replying in the chamber of deputies to M. De Pressensac, who urged a more active foreign policy, M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, declared that the policy of Europe, thanks to the policy of non-intervention, was better than years past. He said that France was forced to object stern realities, not ideas. Her object was while strengthening her defenses, to preserve peace by all means in her power.

MAY LOSE \$500,000 GIFT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Unless the American Bible Society can raise \$125,000 between now and next Friday, there is a possibility that a \$500,000 endowment gift offered by Mrs. Russell Sage, set aside a similar amount, may be withdrawn. Officials of the society admit there is small likelihood of raising the necessary sum, but hope Mrs. Sage will duplicate that which has already been subscribed.

AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Single court and judges' chambers will be held on Thursday, 30th instant, to hear motions of an urgent character.

Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, K.C. Master. Finkle v. London Assurance Co.—G. H. Sedgewick, for defendant, moved to dismiss, for want of prosecution. O'Sullivan (McBrady & W.), for plaintiff, asked enlargement. Enlarged until 10th January next.

Macdonald v. Walkerton and Lucknow Railway—J. A. McAndrew, for plaintiff, moved on consent, for an order for examination de bene esse of R. J. Davis, a witness on his behalf. Order made.

Ontario Sewer Pipe Co. v. Macdonald and Stephen—J. A. McAndrew, for defendants, moved for an order for the examination de bene esse of a witness on their behalf. J. A. Macintosh, for plaintiffs, Order made.

Dunsmore v. C. P. Ry. and National Police Board—R. J. 3. Dunsmore, for defendants, moved for particulars of negligence as alleged in the statement of claim. Raney (Mills & Co.), for plaintiffs, Order to go. Costs in the cause to defendants.

Huggard v. Stinson—W. H. McGuire, for plaintiff, moved for allowance of costs. Galt (McWhinney Co.), for defendant, Order made. Costs in the cause.

Single Court.

Before Britton, J. Re Estate of W. H. Bannan—J. C. Haight (Waterloo), for executors of the estate of W. H. Bannan, deceased, on motion under C.R. 938, for construction of said will. Eric Armour, for Clara Irving, appointed to represent a class. P. C. Cattaneo, for infants. Judgment: The will made in 1886 gave certain portions of his estate to each of his seven children, who were all living at April, 1909. Two of them died in 1896, one in 1904, and another in 1908, each leaving heirs who are still living. Testator executed a codicil in 1908, when only three of his children were living and these still live. The value of the residuary estate to be divided is about \$20,000. W. H. Bannan died on 24th April, 1909. The questions are: 1. Is the residue of the estate of the testator which is directed by the residuary clause of his will to be divided amongst all of his children, share and share alike, to be divided into seven shares, one to go to each of the three surviving children and one to the residue of the estate of the four children who had predeceased the testator or is such residue to be divided amongst the three children only who survive? 2. Is the interest payable to U. S. Bannan in respect of lands devised to him to be paid annually upon the whole amount remaining from year to year unpaid, or is the interest payable only on each instalment of principal, as such instalment falls due? 3. Are the children of Mary Musselman entitled to an unconditional payment to them by the executors of the share of the said Mary Musselman of said residuary estate and are the executors of W. H. B. responsible for the payment to the said Mary Musselman of the interest upon her share after payment of such share or any part of it to her children? My answer to the first question is that the residuary estate is to be divided among the seven children share and share alike. In answer to the second question, the interest is to be paid annually upon the whole amount that may from time to time remain unpaid. In answer to the third question, the executors, while the residuary estate remains in their hands, may exercise their discretion as to payment of interest on Mary Musselman's share. If in the opinion of the executors she needs the interest for her maintenance, they may pay to her. If the executors in the exercise of their discretion pay the money to the children of Mary Musselman, they will not be liable, after such payment, such child being of age and competent to receive the money, for the payment of interest to the mother, Mary M. Costs of all parties out of the residue of estate.

'BUSINESS MEN ON THE VIADUCT'

Sam. H. Gibbons, the well-known King East butcher, when asked by The World for his opinion on the Bloor-street viaduct, said that its construction would be a great benefit to the city. He said that the viaduct would be a great benefit to the city, and that it would be a great benefit to the city. He said that the viaduct would be a great benefit to the city, and that it would be a great benefit to the city.

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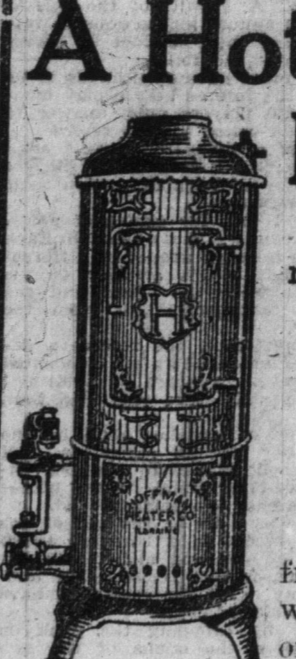
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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

A Hot Water Heater That Does Away With Boilers



The principle of the Hoffman Instantaneous and Automatic Water Heater is briefly this: The heater contains 75 feet heavy seamless copper coil, which with the powerful gas burners, heats water to scalding point in thirty seconds.

Now, that means a great deal more than you might gather from first thought. It means that with the Hoffman, scalding water may be had at any (hot-water) tap in the house thirty seconds after turning on that faucet. And as readily at 2 o'clock in the morning as at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It means that that supply is practically inexhaustible at the rate of 3 gallons per minute. It means that the water from the hot-water tap is as fresh and fit for the teapot as is the water in the kettle, because there is no boiler for it to stand in, and the pipes are as clean as the cold-water pipes.

Another point is the saving of fuel. Only when you are drawing hot water is the gas burning. The act of opening any hot-water faucet in the house "starts the fire" in the heater; the closing of the faucet automatically shuts off the gas, and the fire is "out." There is no boiler of water to keep hot.

The heater will be installed in the cellar, and, once connected and made ready, requires no further attention. It is constructed with a combination castiron and polished steel jacket, lined with heavy steel and interlined with asbestos board.

Consider its almost incomparable household usefulness, its economizing on fuel, the fact that its entire make-up is of the most substantial, enduring nature; and the price should readily appeal to you. The Heater is in full operation in the Basement, Plumbing Goods' Section.

Price of Heater \$65.00

Installing \$12.50

Midwinter Basement Sale THE T. EATON CO LIMITED TORONTO CANADA The Home Steel Range \$28.75

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and are interested in the kind of coffee they get.

Michie's finest blend of Java and Mocha coffee is in a class by itself—money cannot buy better. IT IS A BREAKFAST NECESSITY

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A PRIZE A LAST LINE FOR A PRIZE. A PRIZE

Outfits consisting of brush, velvet booties and a tin of wax-waterproof polish in box complete, patent collapsible tubes, etc., etc.

BERRY'S is the FRIEND of boots and shoes. Just a smear and then a soft cloth use; in a minute BERRY'S shines. That lasts eight days or nine.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO—Fill in a last line and mail it to Sidney Lee, 47 Wellington St. E., Toronto. The last word of your line must rhyme with the last word in the second line. The following are rhyming words, music, refuse, credit, news, choose, etc., etc.

5c. RAPID! DAZZLING! ECONOMICAL! USE BERRY'S 10c.

Extra Mild, Remember Many people would drink ale, in preference to all other malt beverages, if ale did not make them bilious. This O'K brew is brewed especially for those people. It is extra mild and extra light, and less you enjoy the creamy deliciousness of real old English ale without the heaviness and excessive bitterness. In easily-opened seal stoppered bottles. No broken cork or corks in the glass.

O'Keefe's ALE "The Beer that is always O.K."

SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED

Overheated Stove Set Fire to House and Powder Exploded. DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 28.—Seven children, ranging in age from 2 to 12 years, were burned to death and three persons perhaps fatally injured late last night, when fire, followed by late explosion of powder, destroyed the home of Stephen Bronski, a miner, at Sykesville, Pa., near here. The fire started from an over-heated coal stove, and communicated with a keg of mine powder.

Saw Her Children Cremated. PRATT, Kan., Dec. 28.—While Mrs. Henry Blanton was across the street talking to a neighbor yesterday, she looked at her home to see it a mass of fire with her three children inside burning to death. It was impossible to save the children after the flames were discovered.

Student Scott Coming Here. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—George Stewart Scott, the young Canadian geologist student, has taken steps to have the authorities in Saxony revoke their order expelling him from that country. Embodiment in his communication the story of his treatment in Saxony, Scott to-day forwarded to the government officials at Ottawa his formal protest.

Scott left his parents' home in Brookline this afternoon as assistant professor in Toronto University.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

ESTABLISHED JOHN C. We are cl... and reman... paratory to... This mak... all departm... as Dres... Silks... Line... Hous... Blou... Cloa... Coat... Suits... Wra... Etc... MAIL OR... JOHN C... 85 to 61 K... FUND FO... Household Ec... for Betterm... "It is now t... for the bene... declared Mrs... hold Econom... order of adm... stitute. "Man... have not tin... their children... and when the... that they c... cases help t... criminals." "The substanc... speaker said... their court... her assertion... fact in New... of the juveni... the children... city, the Jewe... problem in ha... fund for the... women in suc... but question... girls also, a... time. Mrs. P... cases the girl... receive whate... an alimony... could do so... that so many... legs were b... country to e... the wealthy... no attention w... great mass of... The speaker... statements by... Mrs. L. A. Gu... chairman, B... inson, stated... ink for the w... had already v... tion, and th... dealt with du... SPENCE GOO... If there is o... good admini... an alimony... six, where a... business inter... fortunate for... that means... Dave Spence... chint, are in... Endowed with... and with a ge... standing who... seeing as he... business assoc... turn to the o... A vo... is his vote w... BOWMANVIL... BOWMANVIL... failure to qu... dates, the pr... been elected... exception, as... Mason; reve... lora, L. Corn... Deyman, F. J... P. C. Trebilco... TELECO... Some \$20,000... cashier of th... from pneumo... Chicago, disa... The bodies... ters, who ha... were for Sw... Swan's Char... Large's... "That Mary... December 19... from pneumo... of the jury l... which the wo... disgrace to J... owner of the... also does... those whose... after the san... places where... cry, as it i... elations mad... many humam... than cattle i... The above... quented by... each press... since Large's... been bad, he... Cartoo... SAN FRA... C. Davenport... at the bot... cloac. He is... toward his con... Harper, C... Building, To

CONTRACTOR SUSTAINS ACCIDENTAL INJURIES

Slips and Falls 21 Feet Down Elevator Shaft at the New Trunk Sewer.

Slippery boards caused Augustus Wagner, of the firm of J. E. Wagner & Sons of Cleveland, to fall a distance of 21 feet down the mouth of the new trunk sewer at Adelaide and John-streets yesterday at 4.45 p.m.

THE WHITE AND THE NEGRO

Unnatural That They Should Be Living Side by Side.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area," said Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States public health and marine hospital service in an address on the hookworm problem before the American society for the advancement of science to-night.

"The white man has brought diseases from Europe which are deadly to the blacks, and the negro has brought certain diseases from Africa, which are spreading with serious results to the white."

He thought the new movement towards more modern sanitation in the south would, in time, overcome the handicap resulting from two alien races living side by side.

MEN OF ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Hold Largest Banquet in History of City Churches.

Probably never in the history of a Toronto church has such a largely attended men's banquet been held as that which took place last evening in the schoolhouse of St. Anne's Church on Gladstone-avenue last evening.

The genial rector, Rev. Lawrence Skye, occupied the chair, and just 42 men sat down to partake of the good things provided and to listen to the speakers of the evening.

Bishop Sweeney was present and delivered an address on "Secrets of Success." Rev. Canon Tucker spoke on "Canadian Citizenship." The other speakers were Rev. J. A. Macdonald, whose subject was "Lessons from the Old Land," and Rev. E. F. Davidson of Guelph.

HOCKEN FOR MAYOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

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ALDERMAN BREDIN

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| Women's Petticoats 55c to 15.00 Each | Women's Princess Slip \$1 to 4.50 Each | Women's Aprons 25c to 1.00 Each |
| Women's Drawers 22c to 2.95 a Pair | Women's Two-Piece Suits 1 to 5.00 Each | Girls' and Infants' Whitewear in Many Styles. |

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

NIGHT DRESSES

Women's Gowns, good cotton, slip-over style, neck trimmed with ruffle of embroidery. Lengths 58, 58, 60 inches. Thursday Sale Price, 55c.

Women's Night Dresses, fine nainsook, slip-over style, 3-4 sleeves, trimmed with dainty heading embroidery, run with 1-2-inch silk ribbon. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Thursday Sale Price, \$1.00.

Women's Night Dresses, fine cotton, high neck, Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with tucks, insertions and ruffles of fine embroidery. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Thursday Sale Price, 75c.

Women's Night Dresses, fine quality flannellette, pretty fancy stripe patterns, neatly trimmed with fancy braid, pearl buttons. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Thursday Sale Price, 75c.

DRAWERS

Drawers, wide umbrella style, good cotton, hemstitched tucks and hem, wide ruffle, both styles; all sizes. Thursday, a pair, 22c.

DRAWERS

Drawers, "Isabelle" style; no fullness at waist or on hips, wide bell bottoms, fine cotton, wide hemstitched ruffle, both styles. Lengths 23, 25, 27 inches. Thursday Sale Price, 35c.

Drawers, fine nainsook, wide umbrella style, lace, insertion and ruffle, both styles. Lengths 23, 25, 27 inches. Thursday Sale Price, 30c.

Drawers, "Isabelle" style, fine nainsook, three hemstitched tucks and Torchon lace ruffle, all sizes, both styles. Thursday Sale Price, 63c pair.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, good cotton, plain, tight fitting, semi-high neck. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Thursday Sale Price, 12c.

Corset Covers, fine nainsook, loose-fitting front, deep lace all around neck, run with ribbon, pearl buttons, peplum skirt. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Thursday Sale Price, 25c.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, nainsook, tight fitting, embroidery insertion and ruffle around neck, embroidery on arms, pearl buttons. Sizes 32 to 44 bust. Thursday Sale Price, 50c.

Corset Covers, nainsook, fitted, handsome embroidery yoke, run with silk ribbon, frills of Valenciennes lace, a dainty cover. Sizes 32 to 44 bust. Thursday Sale Price, 75c.

PRINCESS SLIPS AND TWO-PIECE SUITS

Princess Slips, of fine nainsook, hemstitched frills, insertion and ruffle of Torchon lace, heading and ribbon. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Thursday Sale Price, \$1.00.

Princess Slips, fine nainsook, fine embroidery frills, embroidery heading and ribbons, flounce of embroidery. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Thursday Sale Price, \$1.75.

TWO-PIECE SUIT

Two-piece Suit, Corset Cover and Drawers, nainsook, tucked flounces, cover trimmed with lace frills, heading and silk ribbons. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Thursday Sale Price, \$1.00.

TWO-PIECE SUIT

Two-piece Suit, Corset Cover and Drawers, made of wide embroidery, cover run with silk ribbon. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Thursday Sale Price, \$2.00 each.

PETTICOATS

Petticoats, cotton, 15-inch lawn flounce with tucks, insertion and ruffle of Torchon lace, dust ruffle of lawn. Lengths 38, 40, 42, 44 inches. Thursday Sale Price, 75c.

PETTICOATS

Petticoats, cotton, 16-inch flounce of lawn and fine embroidery, tucks and dust ruffle. Lengths 38, 40, 42 inches. Thursday Sale Price, \$1.25.

PETTICOATS

Petticoats, cotton, 15-inch flounce of deep, heavy embroidery, tucks, dust ruffle, extra quality skirt. Lengths 38, 40, 42, 44 inches. Thursday Sale Price, \$1.05.

PETTICOATS

Petticoats, nainsook, 18-inch flounce of lawn, fine embroidery ruffle, wide insertions of heavy Torchon lace and beautiful embroidery, wide ruffle of Torchon lace. Lengths 38, 40, 42, 44 inches. Thursday Sale Price, \$2.85.

CORSETS

The Kengo Belt Corset, for stout or medium figures, fine white batiste, medium or high bust, double watchspring steels throughout, heavy spoon clasp, 4 wide strong garters. Sizes 32 to 30 inches. Never before sold for less than \$2.25 a pair. Thursday Sale Price, \$1.50 pair.

The Stand-by Corset, heavy white or grey jean, 4 wide side steels, unbreakable at sides, for medium or stout figures, medium bust, medium long. Sizes 20 to 30 inches. Thursday Sale Price, 50c.

Men's \$16.50 Overcoats for \$9.95

This section of our popular clothing store is very much in evidence these days. Here's another big bargain in Men's Overcoats—worth in the regular way \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50. On sale Thursday morning at \$9.95. This price should make a strong appeal to all men who require a new overcoat. Ready at 8 o'clock, and remember that first choice is always the best.

Men's College Ulsters, made up in single and double-breasted style, with neat military collar, also Chesterfield Overcoats of the latest fashion; made from imported English chevrons, and Scotch tweeds of the thick, soft finish, in the best colorings; good linings, well tailored and finished. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$14.00 to \$16.50. To clear, Thursday, \$9.95.

Ladies' \$4 Umbrellas for \$2.38 Thursday

A clearing in Ladies' Umbrellas, broken lines taken from our regular stock. The handles are pearl posts, mounted with rolled-gold and fancy horns; silk and wool covers, close rolling; steel rod and frame; also a line of sample many, nicely mounted on finest grade silk taffeta tops. Regular values \$3.25, \$3.65 and \$4.00. Thursday, to clear, \$2.38.

Sale of Semi-made Shantung Robes

REGULAR UP TO \$17.50, THURSDAY, \$9.95.

40 only beautiful silk embroidered semi-made Shantung Robes, in a delightful assortment of evening wear shades. These robes are the very newest Parisian modes, designed and cut by expert French designers, handsomely embroidered skirt, and sufficient material for any style of waist; very smart for house and evening wear, reception gowns, etc.; exclusive designs, and positively confined to this store. Selling at \$17.50. Thursday, per robe, \$9.95.

Waists Worth Up to \$2.48 for 98c Thursday

1—A collection of our wool delaines and other warm winter Waists; a big collection to choose from, including light and dark grounds. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. One price Thursday, 98c.

2—100 only sample Waists, in white lawn, vestings and other cotton materials, plain tailored effects, and elaborate embroidered waists. Regular \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.25. Thursday selling, \$1.00.

3—100 White and Ecoré Net Waists, all lined silk, various designs and qualities, remains of broken lines, which we have been selling at \$2.95 and \$3.95. Thursday, \$1.95.

Pretty Baskets for 5c

You'll find these in the new building, Main Floor:

A clearance of 300 Little Baskets, Whisk Holders, Hair Ties, Candy baskets and various other kinds. Regular prices 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Thursday, to clear, 5c.

Roman Stripes Cushion Slip, ready for pillow. Regular 25c. Thursday, 10c.

Tapestry Covers, in 17 new designs of our own. Regular 25c. Thursday, 10c.

Hockey Boots

1000 pairs Hockey Boots, popular styles, pebble leather, Dongola leather, mule leather, box calf and tan Russia calf leathers; all sizes. Special prices Thursday:

Boys', \$1.29, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.29.

Men's, \$1.40, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.40, \$2.69 and \$2.79.

Women's, \$1.19, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.29 and \$2.39.

Misses', \$1.19, \$1.50 and \$1.99.

Youths', \$1.39 and \$1.59.

Children's, \$1.09.

OTHER ITEMS IN WHITE



Nottingham Curtains

Worth in the Regular Way \$1.50
Thursday Per Pair \$1.09

500 pairs of Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in the newest designs, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long.

Linens and Staples

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.)

1400 yards Fine English Longcloths, perfectly pure, a number of finishes, beautiful underwear cloths, yard wide. Regular 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c per yard. January Sale price Thursday, 7 1/2c.

240 yards Fine Pure Linen, Irish Shear Linen, beautiful quality, for fine blouses, underwear, etc., 36 inches wide, fully bleached on the green. Regular 75c per yard. Sale price Thursday, 49c.

1000 yards Glass and Tea Towelling, some checked, some plain, all of best Irish make, and perfect drying, 24 to 27 inches wide. Regular 12 1/2c and 15c per yard. Sale price Thursday, 9c.

600 yards Bleached English Sheetings, plain, heavy, strong make and no dressings; 70 inches wide. Regular 22c and 25c per yard. Sale price Thursday, 15 1/2c.

2,000 Men's \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Negligees, Thursday 67c

All the broken lines and ranges of our better-class stock, including the best Canadian, Austrian and English makes; spots, figures, checks and plain shades; plain, fancy or pleated fronts; dozens of different patterns, in many strong wearing fabrics. In the lot are sizes 14 to 18. Reduced for the January Sale to

Wash Goods Department---2nd Floor

Special sale of White Nainsook and Lawn much under our regular prices:

36-inch White Nainsook, fine, even thread, very special value. Regular 15c, for 11c.

42-inch extra fine quality, a very useful width for night dresses. Worth 35c, for 15c.

36-inch Simpson's Extra Special, fully bleached, nice, even, round thread, special for children's wear; nothing like it at 20c; for 11c.

Special value in 35-inch White Victoria Lawn. Special for Aprons, Caps, etc., 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c.

Men's Silk, Satin and Fancy Holiday Suspenders To Clear at 50c

REGULAR PRICES UP TO \$2.00.

Only about 500 in the lot, but all are of the choicest designs and shadings, also several dozen boxes of combination sets, in silk. Regular prices up to \$2.00. Your choice at Thursday, 50c.

\$1.50 Men's Lined Gloves 98c

Men's Tan Suede Wool-lined Gloves, game fastener, gorge wrist, strongly sewn; the lot is a clearing from a large maker; all sizes. Regular value \$1.25, \$1.50. Thursday, pair, 98c.

\$2.50 Fur Lined Mittens \$1.39

Men's Tan Mocha Fur-lined Mittens, elastic wrist, strongly sewn; the proper hand covering for cold weather; all sizes. Regular \$2.50. Thursday, pair, \$1.39.

35c Ringwood Gloves 19c

Women's Fine Imported English-made All-wool Ringwood Gloves, fancy patterns and colors, close-fitting wrist; all sizes. Regular 35c. Thursday, pair, 19c.

The Prevailing Predicament and the Way Out



There are a good many people in Toronto these days who feel as if they'd been in a game of freeze-out. Santa Claus has just emptied their pockets, and they don't want to hear about any "new" game for some time.

And yet they realize that their homes need brightening up—that it should be done NOW, because the next four months is the INDOOR time of the year in Canada, the time when they need fresh surroundings and a new environment to keep them in good spirits.

THE WAY OUT—To 500 people who are in this predicament we offer the chance to brighten up their homes now with new carpets, curtains, draperies, rugs, wall paper, furniture, pictures—by letting times as they arrange with the House-furnishing Club Secretary.

This does not mean one cent additional expense to you. It simply means you pay the same amount then instead of now. Club Office, Main Floor, west end.

The Attraction on the 4th Floor

Take New Queen Street Elevators.

Our Fourth Floor is all of a flutter these days with the people who are taking advantage of our WORK-FREE offer. It is a rare thing, indeed, to have the free offering of such a department on such terms as we are now offering.

Come and pick out any furniture covering you like, from pretty chintz to sturdy denim, and we will re-cover your furniture with it, charging you only the price per yard of the material, and nothing for the work. Beside this, we offer to make and hang curtains and window shades free, and to make and lay carpets, rugs and linoleum free, during the month of January.

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