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Britain's Danger is Real Secrets Undisclosed, Says Foster in Notable Speech

House Stirred to Great Enthusiasm by Closing-Day Address, Which Points Out That Premier Borden is Unable to Reveal True Inwardness of German Menace—Hugh Guthrie Challenges Government to Appeal to Country at Once.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Hon. George E. Foster contributed a notable speech to the naval debate this afternoon, which roused the supporters of the government to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Time and again there were great manifestations of applause, the Conservatives more than once rising to their feet and cheering wildly. The Liberals evidently felt that some message should go to the country from their side and Hugh Guthrie challenged the government to dissolve parliament and appeal to the electorate. To facilitate this, he said, the Liberals would expedite the passage of a redistribution bill.

The keynote of Mr. Foster's speech was the unity of the empire. The government, he said, was not giving money to England. It was spending the money of Canada for the defence of the empire. Just now the heart of the empire was Great Britain. It was in European waters that the fate of the empire would be decided. Mr. Borden, he said, had visited England and had acquired intimate and secret knowledge possessed by the British Government respecting the international situation and the danger of attack from Germany. This information would not be divulged, could not be published, but should not the parliament rely upon Mr. Borden's assurance that an emergency existed?

Mustn't Wait For War.

Personally, Mr. Foster deprecated the use of the word "emergency." The resolution adopted by the house of commons in 1909 pledged Canada to come to the assistance of the empire by contributing generously to its naval defence whenever assistance was needed. We were not to wait till war was declared. The time to act was now, when we were assured that action on our part was needed.

Mr. Foster disposed of the constitutional objections to a cash contribution, which apparently troubled the opposition. He reminded the house that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in opening the debate, had said that if England was in danger he would send a cash contribution, not of \$35,000,000 but of four times that amount.

"We say that the danger is here, that the emergency does exist and surely the gentlemen who would favor sending \$140,000,000 cannot believe that the constitution is endangered by our sending \$35,000,000," he said.

After showing that the proposed grant would be voted by the Canadian Parliament and would be expended for

the advantage of Canada by the Canadian Government, Mr. Foster dealt with some of the objections which had been urged by the opposition.

Men Require Training.

It was said that we were sending money to England to build ships, but that we were not furnishing men to do the fighting. Just now the quickest and most effective thing Canada could do was to contribute money and ships. She could not send men to fight because several years of training was required to make men efficient on war vessels. We could always get plenty of volunteers for fighting on land or sea, but it would be difficult if not impossible for a considerable time to enlist many Canadians for service in the permanent force on land or sea. At any rate we could enlist no men at present because we had no ships.

Mr. Foster took issue with the charge that there was to be no Canadian navy in the future. The permanent plan of the government had not yet been announced and when announced would not be carried into execution without a mandate from the people.

May Be Canadian Navy.

He intimated that the naval service law might not be repealed and while carrying all questions as to his own preferences or the future policy of the government, gave some ground for the belief that the Canadian navy be inaugurated later on. He made it clear, however, that the vote of \$35,000,000 was a temporary measure designed to meet a present urgent condition and entirely unconnected with the permanent policy of the government to be announced hereafter.

Mr. Foster pointed out that the Laurier plan of two fleet units was not a feasible one. These units, were they in commission today, would be of no service to the empire, tied to the coasts of Canada.

The present proposals of the government, Mr. Foster pointed out, were a great change in the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Two years ago he refused to build one fleet unit as recommended by the admiralty, now he wanted to build two fleet units "right off." Moreover he (Sir Wilfrid) had changed his former views about separation and independence and declared that the very thought of separation from Britain was a folly and a crime.

No Jealousy in Empire.

As before mentioned the keynote of Mr. Foster's speech was the oneness of the British Empire. He said there could no more be a conflict between Canada and some other part of the empire than there could be jealousy between the hand and the foot of the same individual. The United Kingdom, Australia and the other parts of the empire were all limbs and parts of one organization.

He, therefore, deprecated what he termed the huckstering character of

CITY INAUGURATES CAR SERVICE



FIRST CIVIC CARS

The civic car service was commenced under auspicious circumstances when the mayor and city council rode over the Gerrard street section yesterday. The ceremonies were under the charge of Works Commissioner Harris, who is responsible for the speedy construction of the lines. He is seen standing in characteristic pose in the lower picture talking to Aldermen Spence and Ryding. Controller Foster is looking over Alderman Spence's shoulder. The upper picture shows the crowd filing into the cars at Greenwood avenue to take their initial trip.

The first spike was driven by Ex-Mayor Geary just a year ago, and upwards of 18 miles of civic tracks will be in use by next July.

Hearst Paid \$34,000 To Get Documents

Such Was Evidence Given Before Senate Committee Respecting Archbold Letters.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Former Senator J. B. Foraker today produced a statement before the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee prepared by Gilbert Stewart, purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield of how Winkfield and Chas. Stump took the "Archbold letters" from the Standard Oil offices and sold them to a representative of Wm. E. Hearst.

In all, the statement contained \$34,000 was paid to the two men. For two signatures of Mr. Archbold, standing alone, they claimed they were paid \$500.

Samuel Boyd Dead.

Samuel I. Boyd of 90 College street, the deputy collector of inland revenue, died yesterday afternoon at the Western Hospital. He was well-known throughout Canada, especially in this city. The funeral is to take place from his late residence, 90 College street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

FIRST CARS RUN ON TORONTO'S LINES

Public Ownership of Street Railways Inaugurated Yesterday When Mayor Hocken Started the First Car—R. C. Harris Complimented for the Good Work.

The City of Toronto went into the street railway business yesterday when Mayor Hocken started the first civic car on its journey over the Gerrard street section of the city's own tracks, at 8 o'clock.

The mayor, board of control, aldermen, ex-mayors, civic officials and representatives of various bodies interested in municipal enterprises and beautification, occupied the first car, which left Greenwood avenue at 3.03, reaching the Main street terminus just 12 minutes later.

The demands of the army of photographers being appeased, an adjournment was made to the Y. M. C. A. building, where speeches were in order. Encomiums were hurled at "Bully" Harris for the manner in which the track had been constructed and the smoothness with which the cars had run. Controller McCarthy suggested that the running was as good as on a system many years old.

Public Ownership Successful.

Public ownership was in the air, every reference made to it by the speakers being the sign for lusty cheers from the assembled throng. Past, present and probable mayors were one in denouncing the conditions caused by the administration of the street

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CABINET SUFFERS FROM PRESSURE OF DUTIES

Sir George Murray Suggests That Individual Ministers and Deputies Be Clothed With More Authority—Outside Service Should Come Under Civil Service Act.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Can. Press.)—A report on the organization of the public service of Canada, made by Sir George Murray at the request of the Dominion Government, was laid on the table of the house today by the prime minister. The report is a lengthy one, containing some thirty printed pages.

The report is divided into four parts. These are: First, methods employed in transaction of public business; second, control of appropriations and expenditures; third, the administrative methods and operations of the chief spending departments, and fourth, miscellaneous suggestions.

Sir George states that he was most impressed by the enormous amount of work the ministers have to do under the present system in force in Canada. They both have too much to do and do too much.

The numbers of orders-in-council passed a year is between 4000 and 4000. This is too many. They deal with everything from a foreign treaty to the appointment of an excise man. Moreover, in theory at any rate, almost every decision of a minister, however trivial, goes before his colleagues for approval. With the growth of Canada this system will break down by its own weight.

More Power to Ministers.

Sir George recommends a greater devolution of authority, that is, much that is now done by order-in-council should be done by the individual ministers. That is further, that the ministers should be given greater authority without submission to the cabinet. Legislation would be necessary to effect such changes.

A committee of ministers should be appointed to deal with this matter and to recommend such duties as may be left to the individual ministers. No harm would be done, says the report, if the treasury board were abolished and the duties performed by the several departments concerned.

The report also considers the relief of individual ministers by the transfer of some of their duties to their deputies and to others.

Sir George recommends that the provisions of the Civil Service Act be extended to the outside service of the government, thus taking it from the political arena. It was undesirable, however, that the commission should interfere in the matter of promotions. Sir George finds that there have been cases where considerations "otherwise than merit" have resulted in promotions in the service in the past. He makes the recommendation that pro-

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CANADA MERELY BRITISH COLONY

So Declares Bourassa in Bitter Denunciation of What He Terms Selfish Attitude of Britain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The most vigorous protest enunciated by a Canadian public man against any contribution by Canada to imperial defence was given by Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, as a guest of the Ottawa Canadian Club here tonight. Mr. Bourassa spoke in the normal school before a large audience.

Mr. Bourassa sought to show that it was British diplomacy which had created the European situation, which had sowed the wind and was reaping the whirlwind.

He attacked the landed classes of the old country, accusing them of having kept the land for their own private amusement instead of for agriculture, and of having thus created the expensive necessity of maintaining a gigantic fleet to protect trade routes leading to the country so that the people might be fed from without instead of from within.

Canada's Share.

In all this, he asked, what was Canada's part? Did Canada share the triumph of diplomacy? Did Canada do anything towards creating the necessity for enormous expenditure in armament?

Mr. Bourassa dwelt upon the legislative demands which he claimed had for many years been made by Canada only to be refused by England. "The foreign-born citizen of this country is liable to military service under our militia act," he said, "but he is not a British subject. If he leaves the country to visit his home in Belgium or Germany or wherever he may live, he is liable to punishment."

Declaring that this action on the part of the British Government was in direct violation of the treaty with France, the petitioners begged the government of the United States to take up their cause and insist that it be arbitrated before the Panama Canal tolls question is laid before the Hague Tribunal.

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SEIGNEURS MAKE APPEAL TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Can. Press.)—The seigneurial court of Canada, being the direct lineal descendants of the original French feudal lords of the country, today, thru Forsythe de Fronsac, Vicomte de Marechal de Blaison, presented to the state department a petition begging the United States to intervene to oblige Great Britain to submit to the arbitration of The Hague the claim of the seigneurs to their vast estates and properties in the new world, of which they assert in their petition, they were unlawfully dispossessed by the swarms of English peasantry which overran Canada after the cession of that country by France, in 1763.

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KEEPING HIM IN OUT OF THE WET



An Important Proverb Contest Announcement on Page 2 Today. Read it Carefully

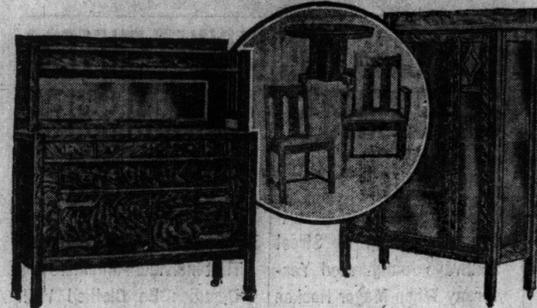
ONLY 5 DAYS

There is but five days left in which World readers can secure a copy of the Illuminated Bible. The distribution will finally close at 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve, December 24th. It will be impossible to secure a copy of this Bible after that date.

As a gift book there is nothing that will equal the Illuminated Bible. The thousands of World readers who have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure one will testify to that. Finished in flexible leather binding, with overlapping edges, gold lettered, printed on thin Bible paper, illustrated with over 600 text pictures in halftone, and with numerous colored plates, it is well worth the value placed on it, namely, \$5.00. For one coupon and a bonus charge of \$1.18 you can obtain it. Remember, it is only for five days more.

Clip Certificate from Page 6.

\$250 Dining Room Suite Is the Tenth Grand Proverb Prize.



Beautiful Nine-Piece Dining Room Suite in solid quartered cut fumed oak. Purchased from L. YOLLES, 363-365 Queen St. West.

Among the practical and useful prizes to be awarded to winners in The Toronto World's \$5000 Proverb Contest there is a fine \$250 nine-piece, solid quartered cut framed oak dining room suite. This fine suite consists of a magnificent buffet, china closet, table and a set of six chairs, five regular dining-

room chairs and one armchair, all beautifully matched in fumed oak. This fine set of furniture was made by the George Milligan Furniture Co. of Stratford, Ont., who are acknowledged to be the leading high-grade furniture manufacturers of Canada, and it is indeed an excellent set of furniture.

INTER-CITY ROAD MUST FIRST BE ENDORSED

Municipalities Affected in the Forty - Mile Highway Will Have to Signify Willingness to Pay Half Before Government Will Act—Toronto Not Represented.

Another deputation will have to wait on Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, before the proposed Toronto-Hamilton concrete road can be listed as a certainty. Dr. Reaume, it is understood, favors the project, but the delegation which waited upon him yesterday had no "concrete" plan to lay before him, so he requested them to continue their work and meet him later. Toronto is vitally interested in the proposed concrete road to Hamilton, but strange to say, the city had no representative in yesterday's deputation. Some of the men who were "on the job" were: Mayor T. L. Kennedy, president of the Good Roads Association, who spoke for the deputation; Col. Wm. Hendrie, Mayor Lees and Controller Bailey of Hamilton; J. P. Griffin, warden of Halton County; Wm. Attridge, reeve of East Flamboro; Wentworth County; A. S. Foster, reeve of Oakville, and W. D. Platt of Burlington.

The proposal is that the province shall build the road and pay half of the cost if the interested municipalities pay the other half. The counties interested are: York, Peel, Halton and Wentworth. These counties and the townships in them all favor the road, but have not as yet signified their willingness to share in the cost of construction. "When we approach the different councils, the first question they ask is will the province do it?" said Mr. Platt to The World, "and now Dr. Reaume says his department can do nothing until the municipalities are willing to bear their share of the cost." The deputation's committee will see the different councils after the New Year and expect no opposition.

The proposed road is to cost over \$600,000 and will be 40 miles long. The concrete centre will be 18 feet in width and on each side there will be four feet of macadam. The committee wishes the work to begin next spring.

JUDGMENT FOR \$30,464.

J. H. Winchell to Recover from P. E. Frank & Co.

Mr. Justice Middleton gave judgment for \$30,464.17 in favor of J. H. Winchell & Co., Incorporated, of Haverhill, Mass., at Osgoode Hall, yesterday, against the firm of P. E. Frank & Co., wholesale boot and shoe jobbers, at 20 East Front st., Toronto, and wholesalers and retailers in Philadelphia, and an injunction preventing the withdrawal of moneys in the names of the defendants, from the Toronto bank, was continued for a week.

According to Winchell & Co., P. E. Frank & Co.'s liabilities are about \$100,000, of which \$40,000 is overdue, and the assets are placed at \$31,000.

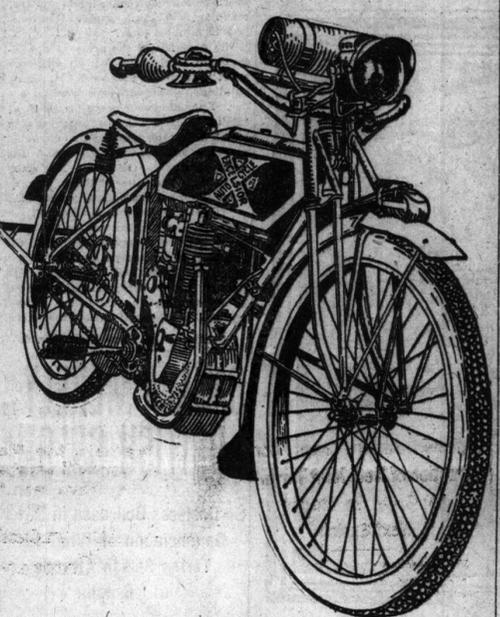
Hickey Defence Insanity.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Evidence introduced by the prosecution today to prove that J. Frank Hickey was the murderer of Joseph Joseph, the 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, went unchallenged by the prisoner's counsel. But when any testimony was given tending to show Hickey's dissolute habits, his attorney, Daniel V. Murphy, promptly seized upon it for lengthy cross-examination, evidently to impress the jury with the idea that Hickey's manner of living had resulted in insanity, which he had repeatedly said would be the sole defence.

Municipal Improvement Association.

The newly-formed Municipal Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting this evening at eight o'clock in the Canadian Foresters' Hall, 22 College street. This association has now over five hundred members and is growing rapidly. Its aim is to support business men who are candidates for the city council. At tonight's meeting the members will consider what part they should take in the approaching municipal elections. John Macdonald will occupy the chair. All members of other ratepayers' associations of the city are invited to attend.

\$265 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE FIFTH GRAND PROVERB PRIZE



The above is an illustration of the 1913 Indian. Fifth Prize. Purchased from the Toronto Motorcycle Company, 384 Spadina Ave.

Fifth on the list of grand prizes in The Toronto World's \$5000 Proverb Contest is a fine 1913 Indian motorcycle—a powerful, speedy, durable machine that stands at the head of the motorcycle industry.

Those who are familiar with the basic essentials in what is regarded as a motorcycle of the first rank, will find the 1913 Indian as complete and satisfying as the most exacting demands could require.

The primary essentials of power, speed, comfort, reliability and ease of control are positively superb in each instance. Then come those numerous little refinements which lift the Indian out of the ranks of the merely adequate and place it in the very forefront of the class.

In the Indian, not the smallest opportunity of advantage for increase in comfort and convenience of the rider has been overlooked to further elevate the machine toward the pinnacle of mechanical perfection. It is almost automatic in its operation. It can be run as slow as two miles an hour in traffic, or as fast as 80 miles an hour on a good road. The rider has very little to do and his efforts are almost exclusively confined to control, which in the Indian is instantaneous and positive.

The outstanding feature of the 1913 Indian is the cradle spring frame, fitted to all models. This is the most revolutionary and epoch-making departure from established systems of motorcycle spring devices. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted.

Eighteen months of severe test and experimentation by the Hendee Manufacturing Co.'s engineering department was devoted to the perfecting of this new device.

The cradle spring frame is, briefly, the application to the rear of the machine of the spring principle, which has proved so successful during the past three years in connection with the front fork.

The Hendee Manufacturing Co. have just recently opened their Canadian branch factory, as the great demand for Indian motorcycles is rapidly increasing year by year, throughout the entire Dominion. The establishing of the Indian Canadian branch factory will also facilitate the supplying of minor parts and accessories to Indian motorcycle riders.

THREE FINE DIAMOND RINGS GRAND PROVERB CONTEST PRIZES



The Gems were selected from Ellis Brothers' Diamond Store, 108 Yonge Street.

When The Toronto World was selecting the list of rewards to be given to the successful winners in their great \$5000 Proverb Contest, it was decided to offer the most perfect diamonds that could be procured for the money.

Ellis Bros., diamond dealers and experts, were called upon and consulted with reference to supplying the gems, and it was from their large and fine stock of diamonds that the selection was made. So it was that Mr. Ellis and his expert got their heads together and se-

lected the three rings, which contain pure, white, flawless diamonds, and many on account of their absolutely perfect quality are of course, slightly smaller than stones of inferior quality, owing to the fact that The World would award nothing but the best.

The result is that the rings selected are of the same high quality that people are paying more for, each day of the year, and many times a day at this season.

Two of the rings are solitaires and are mounted in hand-wrought 18k gold mountings, with platinum prongs or claws. Platinum is the best known metal for showing diamonds off to their best advantage, and from the standpoint of durability it surpasses gold many times, also being five times higher in price than 14k gold. Where 14k gold is used it is alloyed, 10 parts alloy and 14 parts gold. But where platinum is used, it is pure just as it comes from mother earth.

Many persons suppose that jewelers using this metal so much have forced the price to advance as it has, but on the contrary it is the prevalent view of platinum in scientific experiments that makes it so expensive.

The diamond ring proverb prize winners will have reason to be proud of their rewards, as diamonds increase in value almost as rapidly as good property. During the past ten years they have almost doubled their value.

TAKE NOTICE Proverb Contestants

Be Careful in Mailing Your Sets of Proverb Answers

Keep a Copy of Your Answers Contestants are requested to keep an exact duplicate copy of each and every answer they submit in order that they may compare their list with the correct answers when they are published.

In mailing sets of proverb answers contestants must exercise great care in seeing that postage is fully prepaid upon their packages at the first class rate. The rate in Toronto is 1c per ounce or fraction thereof--outside Toronto the rate is 2c per ounce or fraction thereof. Remember --The Toronto World is not bound to accept proverb answers upon which postage has not been fully prepaid.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR BACK COUPONS NOW BEFORE THE SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED

Complete Sets of the Proverb Pictures And Extra Back Numbers Are Now on Sale AN extra stock of back proverb pictures and coupon blanks have been printed and are now on sale at the contest department. Contestants can secure any back numbers desired at the rate of 1c for the daily and 5c for the Sunday. Where back numbers are ordered by mail 1c additional, to cover postage, must be remitted. Complete sets at the office are \$1.19--By mail \$1.27.

USE EXTRA COUPON BLANKS WHEN IN DOUBT ON ANSWERS TO PICTURES

Back Numbers of the Proverbs Will Remain on Sale Until 6 P.M. December 31st Where contestants are in doubt as to the correct answers to any of the pictures, they are permitted to send five answers to each picture or a total of 375 in a complete set, and if the correct answers are included, incorrect answers will not count against a contestant. Contest Department Open Evenings Until 10 o'clock

There Are 12 More Days to Enter the Contest Answers Need Not Be Sent in Until Midnight Dec. 31st.

A few more Proverb Books remain on hand. The price at the office is 50c, by mail 2c extra. Mail orders are being filled promptly.

Mrs. Robt. Ford Dead. KINGSTON, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Mrs. Ford, widow of the late Robert M. Ford, and daughter of Edward John Barker, founder of the British Whig, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. T. Connell, for many years she was a great church worker. Miss H. W. Richardson, and Miss May Ford, this city, are daughters.

Marriage Case to Privy Council. MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Power to carry straight to the privy council the appeal against the civil dissolution of the marriage of Napoleon Tremblay and Dame Malvina Depatie, fourth cousins, after the Roman Catholic authorities had annulled it, was today applied for in the court of review by Arnold Wainwright, counsel for the woman in the case. The court reserved its decision.

Sewers for Beaches. The board of control yesterday gave sanction to the appropriation of \$42,000 for construction of a sewerage system for Balmby and Kew Beaches.

IS YOUR HOME WARM? \$1,000 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic or Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.

TORONTO FURNACE & CREMATORY CO. Limited Offices: 111 KING ST. E., Phone Main 1907, and 14 MORROW AVE., Phone Junction 2256.

Hurt Playing Football. KINGSTON, Dec. 18.—(Special).—While playing football Earl Payne, aged ten years, son of Edward Payne, Wolfe Island, fell and sustained a broken hip.

HAMILTON HOTELS HOTEL ROYAL Largest, best-appointed and most centrally located. 25 and up per day. American plan.

SUNDAY BEING SECULARIZED IN ENGLAND BY CONCERTS

Closing of Toronto Toboggan Slides Regarded as a Substantial Victory by the Lord's Day Alliance Dominion Board.

Canada is distinct among all the nations of the world in having an organization countrywide with the sole purpose of the preservation of the Lord's Day. The fact was emphasized at the annual meeting yesterday of the Dominion executive of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, at the Confederation Life Building, in the report of the secretary, Rev. W. M. Rochester. In other countries the work of enforcing the laws for observance of the Sabbath was divided among a number of organizations.

Reference was made to the reorganization in Scotland of the Alliance there, under the title of the Scottish Churches' Lord's Day Association. In England legislation in defence of the day was proceeding very slowly, and it was stated that the National Sunday League there, thru its program of concerts and excursions, had contributed enormously to the secularization of the Lord's Day, and to the increase of Sunday labor.

In Germany, where progress had been very marked during the past 15 years, in one city the physicians had combined to secure, in co-operation with each other, their weekly rest day. In the United States, the order issued last year, closing the postoffice on Sunday, had crystallized in an act of congress, a feature of Sunday legislation quite unique so far as government business was concerned, and another feature worthy of attention in the United States was the including in the platform of the Progressive party, headed by Theodore Roosevelt, the plank, "the weekly rest day for every man," probably the first time this plank has been placed in the platform of a party in a national contest.

The World's Federation of Sunday Rest Associations was consummated at Geneva in October of last year. In the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, it had its part.

Strong Law in Canada.
In Canada the Lord's Day, as assured by the fact of the Lord's Day Act, was now extended to every province in the Dominion, the Quebec Observation Act having been declared invalid and the attorney-general having indicated that when the local authorities should place no obstacle in the way of enforcing the Lord's Day Act of Canada.

This theoretical control is further illustrated in the fact that by the decision of Justice Middleton, the whole area of Sunday trade concerned with

food has been brought under the application of the Lord's Day Act. In Halifax a bill of incorporation for a steamship company having an objectionable clause to the effect that it should be allowed to operate every day was given consideration with the result that the clause was eliminated by vote of the house upon the basis of objections taken by the alliance.

The control of restaurants, ice cream parlors, tobacco stands, etc., suggested by the Middleton decision, has in every part of the Dominion, been welcomed and has proved practically efficacious. Where the law was thus interpreted and enforced, it has meant liberty to many men and women engaged in this Sunday business and has gone away with the income to open other businesses on the Lord's Day.

The action of the City of Toronto in closing to the public on the Lord's Day the toboggan slides, owned by the city, was commended as constituting a substantial victory over the advocates of the open Sunday and as having a market influence throughout the whole land for the guidance of other cities and towns.

Opening of Canals.
The report dealt also with the correspondence conducted by the general secretary with the minister of railways as to the opening of canals on the Lord's Day. The attitude taken by the alliance was that the rule of the department should prevail this year as in other years until it was clear that the pressure of traffic demanded the opening.

With reference to the Sunday service on the Intercolonial Railway the report showed that the alliance had asked merely that deference be paid to the strong sentiment in that section of the country against such Sunday service and that the government should shoulder its responsibility in the matter of Sunday traffic as an example to all other business in the country.

Appreciation was expressed with respect to the beneficial results still accruing from the enforcement of the order of the postoffice department of February, 1910, closing to the public on the Lord's Day all postoffices in cities and towns in the west.

Conditions in the West.
Considering the work by provinces there was pointed out the great improvement in the Province of British Columbia. In this province professional games on the Lord's Day are practically under control, except in some remote parts. Those interested have now adopted the method of taking an offering at the gate.

In the prairie provinces the question of Sunday harvesting and threshing was given general attention with promising results. The great menace to the quiet of our day in this particular is the presence of the foreigner. The fidelity of those who during the past season entirely refrained from the operations of threshing and harvesting on the Lord's Day was amply justified by the results as the grain

did not suffer from the effects of moisture thru premature handling.

The west presented a number of transportation problems, such as railway construction and the moving of trains. It is satisfactory to report that every case brought to the attention of the alliance was satisfactorily settled. In two instances in the west the staff employed in certain departments of the railroads were sufficiently augmented to give to each man his day off per week. And in Manitoba the matter of Sunday traffic by certain steamboats on the Lord's Day was dealt with and excursions stopped. Great activity was reported from Winnipeg in the enforcement of the law. Sunday dance halls being closed and convictions being recorded in connection with Sunday labor and Sunday entertainments.

In Ontario the petition to the governor-in-council on behalf of the London and Lake Erie Railroad for a proclamation exempting them from the application of the law was dealt with by the alliance by counter representations made to the members of the Dominion Cabinet. In this province, too, a great many industrial situations were considered and gratifying results attained. In railroad employment also liberty was secured for a very considerable number of men.

In Montreal.
In Quebec, notwithstanding the fact that there was practically no law in the province restraining Sunday trade on account of the legal question before the courts, much had been accomplished thru the campaign work of the secretary. The board of control in Montreal issued instructions that the stock yards should be closed on the Lord's Day, and an attempt to bring the newspapers back to Sunday work was successfully met.

In the maritime provinces, owing to the new era of prosperity entered upon there, many industrial questions had to be considered, and construction work on railroad lines has in many places been stopped. General Sunday fishing, too, has been brought under control. Two Sunday excursions were dealt with and the question of the reduction of Sunday labor in the steel plants and other industries was given attention and Sunday labor greatly reduced.

Prince Edward Island presented no problems, but gave an example this year of loyal devotion to the Lord's Day Alliance such as may well be emulated by the other provinces.

The financial report, presented by the treasurer, was most encouraging. The contributions this year amounted to about four thousand dollars more than the year previous.

Rev. G. W. Mingle, secretary for Quebec, was present and addressed the executive upon the work there.

The question of appointing a delegate to this world gathering was taken up and it was agreed to send a representative. The general secretary was therefore appointed.

Heat From Rain.
Two French scientists have conducted experiments with reference to the heat imparted to the soil by rain, which, it is thought, may play a part hitherto unrecognized in the phenomena of vegetation.

It appears that when the soil has reached a certain degree of dryness the

application of moisture produces a rise of temperature which is greater in proportion to the fineness of the materials. Coarse, sandy soil is not heated by contact with moisture, while soil composed mostly of humus is especially subject to such influence.

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The World Good Fellow is sorry because some people have had trouble in finding their kiddies thru mistakes in addresses and so on, but the lists have been long. Most of the Good Fellows have been splendidly patient.

A little lady wrote a charming letter today about our motto, so we have nailed it to the head of our mast.

And there are still some left.

Yours for the Kiddies,
THE WORLD GOOD FELLOW.

STATION BUILT IN ANY EVENT
Engineer Safford Says Construction of New Joint Terminal Could Be Started Next Spring.

The assertion made by the passengers Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that the new Toronto Union Station would be built with the dual adaptability for either the level tracks, as would be the case under the proposed bridge plan, or that would be suitable for the viaduct, should this be built instead, was explained to The World last night by H. R. Safford, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk System. Engineer Safford was returning to Montreal from the west in his private car Ottawa. He spent yesterday afternoon examining the grade separation work here, leaving for the east last night.

He explained that according to the station plans already submitted, the main floor of the station is on a level with Front street. From this passengers reached a level, approximately that on which the trains now run, by a sloping grade. In this way travelers would board trains on the level they are now. This would allow the proposed bridge plan as a substitute for the viaduct plan. From this station could be built this spring irrespective of what is later decided regarding the viaduct. The building of the viaduct could be provided for should this be decided upon, by erecting stairways to the raised tracks, as shown in the present station plan.

Engineer Safford stated, however, that the preparation of plans for a station that would answer this dual purpose was in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as they are making the final fight against the building of the viaduct. He was returning to Montreal after an extended trip, and the final details of the plan being prepared by the C. P. R. had not yet been submitted to him.

Regarding the grade separation work here, Engineer Safford said that the first section of this, from Bathurst street west, had now reached completion. When a start would be made on the final section, from Bathurst street east, depended on what decision was reached in the viaduct appeal now before the governor-general in council.

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True Bills Returned.
The grand jury of the general sessions returned three true bills yesterday. They were: James Hayden and Helen McDonnell of Toronto, charged with unlawfully conspiring to procure the abortion of Marion Seymour Hayden, by unlawfully administering drugs or other noxious things and by the use of instruments or other means with similar intent, contrary to the criminal code.

Against Thomas Flynn, charged with stealing six bottles of whiskey from the C.P.R.

Against G. B. McNair, charged with receiving goods to the value of \$214.50, belonging to the Sunshine Cloak Co., knowing that they had been stolen.

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BIG FACTORY WAS DAMAGED

Loss of \$30,000 Caused by Fire in Rudd Harness Works at Noon Yesterday.

Despite the valiant efforts of the firemen to quench the blaze before it did much damage, the harness factory of George A. Rudd & Co., Limited, 787-793 West King street, was damaged to the extent of about \$30,000, part of which is covered by insurance, by a fire which broke out about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the blanket room in the rear of the third floor.

The employees, 30 in number, escaped by way of the stairs, with the exception of one man named Martin, who was trapped on the top floor and had to be brought down by the firemen, after the ladders were raised.

Mr. Rudd stated to The World that the employees would be out of work only for a few days.

New General Hospital.
A great deal of interest is being shown by the public in the New General Hospital. Among other things, a splendid planting scheme has been laid out by Messrs. Dunington, Grubb and Harris, landscape architects of Toronto, for which very beautiful perennial plants are being provided by Messrs. Rennie, Steele, Briggs & Co., and Simmers Seeds Co., E. D. Smith of Winona, also not a resident of Toronto, has promised to supply the trees and shrubs, and the Toronto Horticultural Society, at the inspiration of Hugh Johnson, have offered to furnish the ivy and wisteria for all the buildings. The value of these plants runs well up into thousands of dollars, and indicates the pride that people are beginning to take in what will be one of the finest hospitals on the continent.

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More Donations for Memorial.
Six Subscriptions \$5000 Each and One of \$2000, Not Including James L. Hughes'.

The canvassing committee of the million dollar King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives last night announced the receipt of no less than six subscriptions of \$5000 each, and one for \$2500, not including Dr. James L. Hughes' contribution of \$5000 to endow a bed for the use of Ontario school teachers. The donors concerned in the latest announcement are Sir Henry Pellatt, William Davies, Edward Gurney, A. E. Ames and W. G. Trethewey, all of Toronto, and William Thompson of Orillia. Of these, Messrs. Davies and Thompson had already shown themselves liberal benefactors of the institution maintained by the National Sanitarium Association, the former having erected one of the cottages at Muskoka, while the latter, in addition to endowing a bed, presented a motor launch for the use of the patients and was instrumental in adding to their facilities for other healthful amusements. The gift of \$2500 was contributed by Garnet P. Grant. The total of \$37,500 accounted for by the subscriptions acknowledged above, makes a substantial addition to the rapidly-growing fund.

New Conservative Club.
Balmly Beach Liberal-Conservative Association was formed on Tuesday night. The initial meeting was held at the home of Mr. A. Ford, Scarborough. There were about fifty present, and after several enthusiastic addresses, it was decided to hold the first regular meeting on Jan. 7 next. Information as to membership can be obtained from Dr. H. W. Burgess at F. F. Hodgson.

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Athletic Union Restores Three Lacrosse Men to Good Standing

Managers Nicholson and Ridpath Put Their Clubs Thru Some Smart Paces— Amateur Workouts.

The Indian and the Toronto pros held another workout yesterday morning. The Toronto team was the only one to show up.

St. Andrew's College were at it again yesterday afternoon and they had fifteen players in uniform.

Upper Canada College was the next squad to work out, but they have all kinds of things going on for the holidays.

Parkeade Canoe Club had the hour from 6 to 7 and about 35 men were given a trial.

St. Michaels are beginning to show considerable interest in the boys and are still troubled with their winds.

The Hamiltons are laboring under a handicap composed of the boys and girls.

While Ray Marchand has decided to stick to Hamilton he may have some difficulty in making the position in the team.

The Hespeler Hockey Club has reorganized for the season and will enter an intermediate team in the O.H.A.

A meeting of the Riverdale Hockey Club will be held on Monday night.

Diak Campbell, a well-known Hamilton sporting man, has been appointed manager of the Alerts' Senior O.H.A. team.

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Spread of Association Football

Manchester Athletic News: The consultative committee of the Football Association in extending its empire.

It is extraordinary how the Association game in extending its empire.

The English cup ties yesterday resulted: Gillingham 3, Spennymoor 0.

Luther McCarthy has drawn the color line. He declares that if he wins the title, he will not fight any negro.

With the four sheets of first-class curling ice which the 'ancovur' Curling Club is expecting this season.

BASEBALL GOSSIP. The Canadian Leaguers who were drafted since last season are being sent back to lower clubs for seasoning.

Taking a slant at the managerial stales for 1915, it appears that the big league clubs are being taken up in the schools.

In the American League, all the clubs appear to be nicely fixed, except Cleveland.

MONDAY RACE SHEET ENTRIES

Seven Toronto Driving Club Classes Filled Well—Three Other Classes to Close on Tuesday.

The following are the entries for the different classes which will be raced during the Toronto Driving Club's winter meeting, which begins Christmas Day at Hillcrest Park.

2.30 TROT PURSE \$600. Victoria Poem, g.m., R. Scott, Toronto. Pickett, b.g., R. E. Peake, Campbellville.

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Basketball Team and Ball Nine in One Family. LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 15.—For the past six months reports of a baseball team composed of nine brothers.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 15.—President Nelson of Brantford Ball Club has received several offers from Canadian League managers to part with Manager Ambrose Kane.

Hotel Woodbine Lunch, Disc or Sup. Tea Rooms and Grill, Special 50c Luncheon, 15 to 2. After-theatre parties, specialty catered for. Music, 102-118 King Street West.

STEWARTONS TO PLAY TORONTOS

Another Clash Between O. H. A. and Interprovincial at the Arena Tomorrow Night— Hockey Gossip.

Stewartons of Ottawa play Toronto an exhibition game here tomorrow night at the arena, and the Capital City team are coming to try and revenge the defeat St. Michaels handed the crack New Edinburghs Saturday night.

Toronto have gathered together a great squad, and they will be heavily backed by the local press.

McGill team have practically all of last year's champions available, and with the number of new candidates, Captain Ramsay Rankin will have his troubles picking the best seven.

A meeting of the Woodbine Hockey Club will be held on Friday night at eight o'clock at 217 Woodbine avenue.

George Kennedy is setting his Canadians to turn out to practice now, and has ten players in uniform yesterday.

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LACROSSE MEN REINSTATED

O.A.A.U. Registration Committee Restores Three Players - Heavyweight Boxer is Declared a Professional

At last night's meeting of the registration committee of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Union, Joe Burke, the heavyweight boxer, was declared a professional...

Beaches Hockey League Groups

Twenty Clubs in Senior, Junior and Juvenile Divisions - Schedules by January

The twenty Beaches Hockey League clubs were grouped at a general meeting last night as follows:

Senior - Beach Canoe, Don R.C., Broadview, 41 Hamilton street.

Junior - B.S. Georges, Broadviews, Crowford, Queens, Conover, M. Cook, 135 Grenadier road.

Juvenile - Woodhills, Bellefleur, E. Toronto Y.M.C.A., Queens, Conover, M. Collins, 213 Wheeler avenue.

Manager Bell has his juniors out last night and he has at last got them some idea of their calibre.

He lined up two teams last night and with another one on the way, he filled up the weak places with new players.

After an hour's hard practice the following showed up the best: Gault, Hutchings, Catto, Matthews, Milne and Wilson of Kenora.

The schedule meeting of the Toronto Hockey League takes place tonight at the Central Y. All clubs are asked to send delegates, also any desiring to join.

THREE ODDS-ON FAVORITES WIN

Real Star in the First Race is the Long Shot to Land at Juarez - Entries and Selections.

JUAREZ, Dec. 18.—Three odds-on favorites, two second choices and Real Star, the 5 to 1 shot in the first race, were the winners today. Following is the summary:

FIRST RACE—5/4 furlongs: 1. Real Star, 105 (Burlingame), 5 to 1. 2. Rostler, 112 (Scollahan), 6 to 1. 3. Truly, 102 (Hill), 8 to 5.

SECOND RACE—One mile: 1. Suffragist, 115 (Lofius), 4 to 1. 2. Lotta Creed, 107 (Robbins), 4 to 1. 3. Little Marchant, 112 (Rozen), 8 to 1.

THIRD RACE—5/4 furlongs: 1. Mimoroso, 106 (Buxton), 9 to 10. 2. Charles Groat, 105 (Robbins), 4 to 1. 3. Ethel Samson, 107 (Keders), 40 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—5/4 furlongs: 1. Helen Barber, 121 (Lofius), 4 to 5. 2. Lady Nanchita, 109 (Callaghan), 12 to 5. 3. Kiva, 92 (Nathan), 7 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—5/4 furlongs: 1. Love Day, 108 (Gross), 7 to 2. 2. Percy Henderson, 105 (Keders), 10 to 1. 3. Cosgrove, 108 (Burlingame), 8 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—One mile: 1. Engraver, 102 (Hill), 18 to 5. 2. Sepulveda, 107 (Gross), 7 to 1. 3. Dueranger, 112 (Lofius), 5 to 1.

Time 1:30 1-5. Consols, Ymir, and Hatters also ran.

Opening Games of National and American Same Day in April - New Scoring Rules.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—April 10 will be the opening day in both the American and National Leagues.

Schedules for both leagues will be drawn up at a meeting between Johnson and his secretary, William Haridge, and Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh and John Heyler, secretary of the National League.

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Hamilton Senior O.H.A. registrations are: S. A. McKee, M. H. A. Morden, H. Mohan, W. R. Marchand, C. McRan, Reginald Boyer, E. G. Gustin, R. McKennie, E. C. Langman, Fred B. Denison, John Skelley, Clayton Frechette.

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Central League: 1. 2. 3. T. L. Martine (9) 149 179 128-626. Carter (30) 149 148 101-487. King (20) 176 194 128-626.

Northern Clean-up Hitter. Hub Northern, Toronto's new outfielder, has been with Brooklyn for several years, and played consistent ball.

Al Palmer has been made a slight favorite for the twenty-round battle with Luther McCarthy at Vernon, Cal., on New Year's Day.

The J. McLaughlin, Ltd. will hold their annual Christmas tourney on the Atholmere alleys tonight when 90 players will line-up in the big handicap.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

FIRST RACE—Ernest H. Wheeler, The Cinder. SECOND RACE—Rosevale, Lehigh, Silver Star. THIRD RACE—Bob Lynch, Swede. FOURTH RACE—Injury, Ella Bryson, G. M. Miller.

Today's Entries

JUAREZ, Dec. 18.—The card for tomorrow is as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/8 miles. THIRD RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. NINTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.

TENTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. ELEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.

Twelfth RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. THIRTEENTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.

FOURTEENTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. FIFTEENTH RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.

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Twentieth RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. TWENTY-FIRST RACE—Purse, \$200, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.

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A BUSY NIGHT ON THE ALLEYS

New St. Charles Team Win Opening Games in Business Men's League - All the Scores.

At the Toronto Bowling Club last night, Jerry Dolan's St. Charles team made their debut in the Business Men's League, having taken the place of St. Lawrence (L.A.), and, incidentally, won two out of three games from Woods-Norris (L.A.), Lou Findlar, for the St. Charles, was high, with 643. Scores:

St. Charles: 1. 2. 3. T. L. Findlay 183 180 181-543. Main 148 148 148-444. Hault 156 167 117-439. Yeates 198 186 163-547. Dolan 152 177 166-495.

Woods-Norris: 1. 2. 3. T. L. Adams 168 150 175-493. C. Boyd 198 156 173-514. Fish 132 132 132-396. Russell 202 147 178-527. A. Boyd 163 150 176-489.

Apple Fivepin League. In the Apple Fivepin League, at the Toronto Bowling Club last night, Greenings won two out of three games from Russets. C. Allen for Russets was high, with 398. The scores:

Greenings: 1. 2. 3. T. L. Ward 123 124 145-392. Palmer 100 117 123-340. Peacock 59 114 73-246. Simpson 75 108 138-321. Cheer 143 84 116-343.

Russets: 1. 2. 3. T. L. Patterson 149 97 128-374. Miller 127 119 118-364. Vance 123 108 124-355. Millard 116 127 128-371. C. Allen 140 111 148-399.

T. B. C. Double-Header. There was a double-header in the Toronto Bowling Club Fivepin League last night, Olympic and Stanley, who are tied for the top, hooking up with Millionaires and Woodgreens, respectively.

Both leaders won all three games, with Stanley making the best showing, putting in two games over the 700 mark, while Woodgreens never had a score below 600.

St. Matthews House League. At a good turnout of the members of the Athletic Hockey Club last night, it was decided to enter a junior team in the City Senior Hockey League.

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Lang and Kelly Draw at Windsor. Toronto Man is Overweight and Out of Condition—Some Fast Rounds.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—(Special).—Hillard Lang, welterweight champion of Canada, fought Spike Kelly, the Chicago welter, a good draw at the Windsor Athletic Club tonight. Lang outweighed Kelly about ten pounds, but this was a handicap to him, instead of an advantage, for he was out of condition. It was his clever defence that enabled him to hold Kelly even.

Kelly forced the fighting from start to finish. He might have made better headway had he not been handicapped by the clean-break rules in force at the Windsor Arena. Every time he got Lang going, Lang would slump into a clinch and save himself. But these clinches seemed to have a very revivifying effect, for, invariably when he came out of them he held Kelly even for the remainder of the round and in some instances had the best of him.

In the third round he neatly transferred a beauty of a wallop intended for his face to the nose of Referee Billy Rooks. Kelly tried to put over a sleeper as they came out of a clinch, but Lang ducked and the Chicagoan missed him completely. The blow landed squarely on Rooks' chest. The exchanges were largely of the jaw for astomachorder.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1912

'T WAS EVER THUS.

Engineer Fellows need not be discouraged. They broke Engineer Sproat's heart. They tried to bulldoze Engineer Jennings and he wouldn't have it. They found Engineer Cunningham incompetent and he is one of the greatest engineers in the world today. They fought Engineer Keating till he resigned, and did better for himself. They worried Engineer Rust till he could stand it no longer. They have turned down the present commissioner of works several times already. Why not tell the whole story of rejected recommendations and vote-hunting methods of mangling the engineers' policies?

WINDSOR'S JOKER.

For seven years or more the hydro-electric system, its contracts and its specifications have been before the public. Everybody knows that it plans to give power at cost. Everybody knows that no favors are granted to anyone, but that each place is equitably dealt with according to its consumption and location. Everybody knows that the Hydro-Electric Commission is a public body representing jointly the provincial government and the union of municipalities using power.

The same old criticisms and objections have been leveled at the hydro system all these years. Now that the price of power, as was promised, is being reduced on every hand, the same old criticisms are being leveled, and one is surprised to find The Windsor Record repeating the ancient plaints, but still more surprised to find it making the reduction in prices a pretext for further delay. The Record is willing to contract for hydro-electric "when you quote us rock bottom price and grant us the concessions we want." And it adds, "Then also Windsor must hold the whip hand and not let any go-between or middlemen grab a profit that properly belongs to the city. To explain: The Windsor price will not be acceptable to us if it includes a royalty for some 'insiders.'" Moreover The Record suggests that there may be a joker in Hon. Adam Beck's contract and is afraid he may place Windsor at a disadvantage! And it proposes asking for special legislation so that Mr. Beck may make an exception for Windsor.

It is obvious that The Record is the joker. It need not examine the contract. Windsor can benefit itself very much by co-operating with the other municipalities. But it must come in on the same footing. The forty other municipalities can get along without Windsor more easily than Windsor can get along without them. But the Windsor people will probably see this more clearly than The Record does.

CIVIC RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

With the formal opening of the civic car lines on Gerrard street yesterday, the creation of a traffic commission at once becomes an imperative consideration. Already so many complaints have come in regarding the construction of the lines that nothing will serve short of a responsible body which could be absolutely depended upon to secure efficiency, economy and the good-will of the public. No business conditions can be maintained under the loose methods of city council government. So long as aldermanic influence is permitted to be a department of control it is quite hopeless to get the best results, or, indeed, any really satisfactory result. The civic car lines will not differ in this respect from other departments, of which the waterworks is an immediate instance.

Corporations do not change their nature and for the next nine years the citizens may be assured that the Toronto Street Railway, constrained by "the first law of nature," will use every influence in its power to put the people out of concert with public ownership and to have its franchise renewed. It is much easier to elect pro-corporation men to the council than the public is aware of. And, when elected, it is much easier for them to block, and delay, and disable the management of civic business than the public imagines. A mayor standing pat, a controller or two working the brakes of obstruction, a few aldermen ceaselessly defaming the principles of public ownership, will be used, if possible, during the nine years to come, as in the past, to drive the people into another term of bondage.

There is only one way to nullify all such attempts and that is the creation of a business-like system of government that will place the city's affairs on the unimpeachable basis of any

great business corporation. Whether this be done by the method of a separate traffic commission or a general commission for the city's whole business, will have to be settled by council, but one or other plan must be adopted. If the civic car lines are to be made the sport of aldermanic patronage and interference, the city might as well renew the street car franchise at once. But there is no need for that last desperate resort. The creation of a traffic commission, such as the Harbor Commission, the Hydro-Electric Commission, the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission, or the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, with its splendid record, must be taken up immediately after the elections. Candidates should be compelled to state their views on this question.

WOMEN AND HIGH PRICES.

Nothing could better demonstrate the fitness of women for public life than the practical way in which they have tackled the problem presented by the high and increasing cost of living. The Housewife's League of America, thoroughly satisfied that the prices charged for the necessities of life are far beyond what is justified by existing conditions, promptly took steps to meet the holders-up on their own ground. Philadelphia started the ball rolling with a campaign for cheaper eggs. Since it opened the women of that city have sold in round figures 5,000,000 eggs to housewives at the uniform price of 24 cents a dozen. Now, it is reported, the egg trust alarmed at this invasion of its assumed prerogatives, has brought all its forces to bear against the women who are rebelling against the extortionate tribute levied by the monopoly.

From Philadelphia the women's movement is extending to other cities. Mrs. Julia Heath, president of the league, began an exhaustive study of the situation last August and has reached the conclusion that 24 cents a dozen is a reasonable price to pay for eggs and admits of a reasonable profit to the retailer. If the present prices in New York of from 35 to 40 cents a dozen are maintained, Mrs. Heath has at her command an unlimited supply of eggs and sufficient backing to repeat the experience of Philadelphia. Her message to the housewife amounts to this—that so-called fresh eggs are simply cold storage eggs, that there are no fresh eggs on the market and cold storage eggs are the best that can be obtained. Therefore her counsel is to demand the best storage eggs and not to pay more than twenty-six cents a dozen.

Mrs. Heath declares that the league is not after anybody unless it be the honest dealer with whom its members wish to deal. It began operations last April when information was received that large quantities of eggs were going into cold storage at from 20 cents to 25 cents per dozen. For these same eggs 50 cents and even more is charged in New York. The league has no intention of interfering with legitimate profits, but it has set its face determinedly against any hold-up of the public. The coming of the parcel post is understood to have assisted the Housewife's League in its effort to secure lower prices. Meantime the Philadelphia Housewife's League is planning to extend its crusade to other food products and holds out the hope that within a short time Philadelphia will be living cheaper and better than for many years.

NATIONALITY.

According to the dicta of various pundits learned in the law, Canada is not a nation and can never have any proper sense of individual nationality. To sustain this argument various circumstances are advanced, of more or less pertinency, but all ultimately reverting to certain conclusions reached by reputed authorities on international relationships. These gentlemen might have their notions broadened were they to measure these by the standard indicated by Mr. Balfour, late leader of the British Unionist party. In his recent speech at the 24th annual festival of the Royal Scottish Corporation, Mr. Balfour is not a lawyer, but he is a Scot of gumption, who will not allow legal theories to wipe out facts that are perfectly plain to any man of common sense.

Mr. Balfour is thoroly convinced that Scotland is still a nation, altho, as an integral part of the United Kingdom, it has no autonomy, such as Canada, and the other imperial dominions enjoy, nor any recognition whatever as a distinct entity in the domain of international law. Indeed, he takes credit as a Scot speaking to Scotsmen that they have been able "to reconcile the principle of nationality, the feeling of nationality, the consciousness of a separate history in many respects, during many formative and important centuries, and yet to be able to do this without feeling that there is any antagonism whatever to that patriotism, not more ardent indeed, but larger in its scope, which includes Great Britain,

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and not Great Britain only, but the whole empire of which we are citizens."

In fact, those who deny that Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa can develop no sense of separate nationality and prove it to their own satisfaction, must also be prepared to admit that England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland no longer can claim nationhood. None of them has any standing in international law or any right to individual representation in foreign countries. But the sense of nationhood does not depend on accessories but on itself. Mr. Balfour, at least, has no doubt that Scotland is as much a nation, in all essentials, as it was in the days of its independence. Nor does he question that "a Canadian, an Australian, a New Zealander, a citizen of South Africa—I need not," he interjected, "enumerate all the great dominions and dependencies—must have, and they ought to have, and they will have, their own feeling of separate nationality."

Praise is due the board of control for trusting the library board in connection with the disposal of the Church Street Library. What has ruined the various civic departments is the refusal to give responsible control. The result is weakness and blundering, indecision, lack of purpose or continuity. The library board has shown itself capable and should be encouraged.

Controller Maguire was quite right to object to giving a franchise to a bus company which would merely cut into the business of the civic car lines, and possibly infringe upon the agreement between the city and the Street Railway Company. Certainly if there is to be a bus system the city should operate it for the people.

W. G. FEE IS DEAD.

Was Organizer for Sir John A. Macdonald and Very Well-Known. W. G. Fee, one of the most widely known and esteemed residents of Toronto, died suddenly yesterday morning at 48 Lansdowne avenue. Mr. Fee was taken seriously ill with heart trouble a few years ago when organizing the temperance electors in the local option contest at Fort William. He never fully recovered, but was well enough on Tuesday night to be arranging with Controller McCarthy to again manage his campaign. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters. Mr. Fee was well known as a Conservative organizer for Sir John Macdonald. He was also prominent in connection with the Dominion Alliance, and British Imperial Mission League work. He was a strenuous worker in the Dominion elections against the reciprocity pact.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

December 15, 1912. Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 19th inst., at 10 a.m.: 1. Downey v. Burney. 2. Re Wishart Trusts. 3 and 4. St. Clair v. Stair. Peremptory list for divisional court for Thursday, 19th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Dancy v. Brown. 2. Louzeau v. O'Neill. 3. Re Johnston Estate.

Master's Chambers. Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C., Master. Miller v. Allen—J. H. Cavell for defendant. Motion by defendant on consent for an order vacating certificate of its pendency filed herein. Order made. Garrett v. Gibbons—R. H. Holmes for plaintiff. E. E. Wallace for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order dismissing defendant's motion for an order for security for costs. Motion for security dismissed with costs, including costs of the motion, payable to plaintiff in any event. Bank of Toronto v. Cobalt Curling Co.—A. G. Ross for plaintiff. J. J. Grant for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for judgment. Enlarged until 27th inst. to allow of cross-examination on affidavit filed in answer to motion.

St. Clair v. Stair—A. R. Hassard for defendant. J. Hales for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order for security for costs in a libel action. Motion enlarged until 19th inst. to permit evidence taken on defendant's examination to be extended. McDonnell v. Smith—E. J. Hearn, K.C., for defendant. F. J. Hughes for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order for particulars of fraud and collusion alleged in paragraph two of statement of claim. Order made that plaintiff amend statement of claim as he may be advised. Time for delivery of amended statement and to run only from such amendment. Costs in cause. Trinity College v. Rosenberg—M. J. Follinsbee for plaintiff. Motion for plaintiff for an order for amendment of writ of summons. Order made allowing amendment of writ by adding two defendants and dispensing with reserve on three original defendants.

The Fresh Air Fiend and the Chillsome Chap. Single Court. Before Middleton, J. Re Corr Estate—G. S. Hodgson, for Elizabeth Donnelly, claimant. J. S. Cartwright, K.C., for the crown. An appeal from the report of the master in ordinary. Stands at request of both parties until January 9, 1913.

Shayne v. Nelson—E. C. Ironside for plaintiff. No one contra. Motion by plaintiff for judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for specific performance of contract for sale. Purchase money to be paid into court and to be paid out to vendor on delivery of deed, less plaintiff's costs of action. If vendor does not deliver deed plaintiff may move for vesting order. Wynne v. Frank—J. A. Macintosh for plaintiff. M. G. Young, K.C., for defendant. Isidor Frank, A. E. Knox for the Home Bank. H. C. Macleod for the bank. Two motions by plaintiff (1) for an order continuing the injunction herein, and (2) for judgment. Motion for injunction enlarged until 26th inst. Injunction continued meantime. Judgment for plaintiff for \$30,454.76 and costs. Re Whimster and Town of Newmarket—M. G. Young, K.C., for Whimster and Co. H. E. Choppin (Newmarket) for the town. Motion by Whimster and Co. to quash by law No. 262 of the act for the year 1910, entitled an early closing by-law. Motion dismissed with costs fixed at \$25.

Divisional Court.

Before the Chancellor, Letchford, J., Middleton, J. Bornstein v. Weimberg—L. M. Singer for plaintiff. A. R. Hassard for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff for the judgment of Denton, J.J., of County of York, of November 7, 1912. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday at conclusion. Appeal in part allowed and judgment to be increased by \$16. The other questions as to wear and tear and the costs of appeal reserved.

Morrison v. Pere Marquette Ry. Co.—D. L. McCarthy, K.C., and E. A. Cleary (Windsor) for defendants. J. H. Hood (Windsor) for plaintiff. An appeal by defendants from the judgment of Britton, J., of October 29, 1912. An action by George H. Morrison, for a watchman for the Erie Tobacco Company, for damages for sickness from a severe cold contracted as a result of exposure while waiting at Marshfield for a train of defendants provided by defendants; which train is alleged to have been late in arriving. Plaintiff's former station at Marshfield was destroyed by fire over two years before July 20, 1911, and they allege that they had not been required to build another at this point as the traffic at this point did not warrant it. At the trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$400 and costs. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Campbell v. Sargent—G. S. Gibbons (London) for defendant. M. M. Graydon (London) for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the judgment of Sutherland, J., of October 7, 1912. An action by plaintiff, a carpenter and woodworker, for damages for injuries, consisting of having four fingers of his left hand severed by a buzz planer or universal woodworker upon which he was performing work in defendant's mill, alleged to have been caused by defendant's negligence. At the trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$1000 and costs. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs.

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Has No Home—Mother Dead—Father a Laborer. "The overdrawn picture"—"Not true to life"—"Simply impossible"—is the way we may speak at times of the scene before the footlights, or the story given to us by some noted writer of fiction. But take human experience as it may meet one in any of the ordinary walks of life and it will be found that the old proverb, "truth is stranger than fiction" is indeed true. Here is a copy of a letter received at this office of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, that paints the story in no imaginative colors, but simply gives the life of this poor fellow "true to life"—as circumstances compelled him to live his life.

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A beautiful range of Ladies' Full-length Art Jap Crepe Kimonos...

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Jap crepe, all shades in these effective fabrics, jacket lengths, delicate and simple shades...

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Ladies' Dressing Jackets and Kimonos in fine assortment of heavy printed fannellettes...

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Splendid quality, in plain material in sky blue, pink, red and gray...

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Lovely stock of evening shades in Opera Cloaks, in all the favorite materials...

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Downproof Art Sateen-Covered Comforters, in new designs, light and comforting...

Wool Blankets

This is one of the most useful of gifts. We can supply recommended makes in great assortment of styles...

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Roman Stripe Lounge Covers, in contrasting but harmonious brilliant colors...

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A choice little gift article, in Irish hand-embroidered H. S. sheer lawn...

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Choice hand-embroidered H. S. Irish linen, 35 and 34 inches...

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Hand-made Bobe Irish Lace T'ed Doilies, embroidered linen, centros, convenient for mailing...

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22 1/2 x 36 inch H. S. Linen Pillow Cases, hand-embroidered wreath, simple plain, others with initial letters...

Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchiefs, etc.

24-inch taper edge—\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per dozen. 21-inch, hemstitched—\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 per dozen...

French Linen Handkerchiefs

Fine quality, satin striped and cross-barred, with damask pattern—\$12.00 per dozen.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers

White H. S. or Plain-Edge Silk Handkerchiefs, in assorted sizes, 21 to 20 inches—\$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 each.

Gents' Silk Novelty Handkerchiefs

Rose, Thistle and Shamrock combed corner design in white combed silk—\$7.50 each.

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55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 18—6 p.m.—A disturbance now over the middle states is likely to develop into an important storm as it approaches the Maritime Provinces...

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 35 30.49 10 S. E. Noon 45 30.47 4 S. W. 4 p.m. 41 30.48 2 N. E. 8 p.m. 38 30.48 2 N. E.

Dec. 18 At From Laconia... From Bulgaria... From Haverford... From Amsterdam... From Franconia... From Brayhead...

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912. 7.05 a.m.—Horse fell on track, Arthur and Markham 3 minutes delay to westbound Dundas cars.

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7.05 a.m.—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes delay to King cars.

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No. 76. Messrs. Ryrie Bros., Limited, Jewelers & Silversmiths, 134-138 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Gentlemen: Usually I prefer making Christmas and birthday gifts to my wife of a distinctly personal character...

What can you suggest along this line, something either ornamental or useful for the home, or, if combining both of these qualities, so much the better?

Yours truly,

Answer

Dear Sir: When you give us such an open order as suggesting "something suitable for a new home," we are almost at a loss to know where to begin...

You certainly will make no mistake in giving one of these, as the average woman, who is fond of her home, perhaps finds more abiding satisfaction in seeing pretty things around her—especially upon her table—than in wearing them personally...

You, of course, know better than we do just what is needed, but the following suggestions may prove helpful:

Candelabra and Candlesticks, both sterling silver, and best electro-plate.

China Dinner Service of Crown Derby, Royal Worcester, Minton, or other fine makes.

Vases, innumerable and unapproachable.

One of those Musical Dinner Chimes, which makes one glad of the arrival of the dinner hour—if only to hear its melodious notes.

Marble Statuary and Bronzes—genuine works of art these.

Clocks for drawing-room, dining-room or library, or better still, perhaps, one of those charming Grandfather Clocks for the hall, with its silvery bells and deep-toned gongs in Whittington, St. Michael and Westminster chimes.

Sterling Silver Tea Services of the "Early George," "Queen Anne" and the more ornate designs.

Bouillon Sets, in Sterling Silver with China linings.

Chocolate Sets and Coffee Sets, both in Sterling Silver and China.

Silver Entree and Vegetable Dishes.

Cut Glass Punch Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Finger Bowls, Decanters, Sherbet Glasses, etc., etc.

Massive Epergnes in Sterling Silver, with pierced designs, etc., etc. No trouble to make suggestions—with from \$25.00 to \$50.00 in your wallet we think we can send you away feeling that you have made a selection of the best Christmas present your wife has ever received.

Yours very truly,

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MAY NEVER SOLVE STONY CREEK MYSTERY

Body of Woman Must Have Lain in the Water for Many Years—Remains Will Be Given Decent Burial in the Cemetery Near Where They Were Found.

The woman's body found on the old Beulah farm two miles out of Stony Creek is to be dug up and re-buried in the village cemetery...

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What Christmas Will Be With the Salvation Army, Sick Children, the Girls of the Alexandra School and the Good Cheer Club.

By M. L. H.

To get a taste of military discipline and system with the touch of the picturesque given by uniforms and the different social grades which distinctions in military rank always bring about, a call to the headquarters of the Salvation Army on Albert street will prove all sufficient.

In that with Colonel Rees, chief of the men's social-work for the army, the world learned what is being prepared to give the clients who have been in charge some of the joys and comforts of Christmas. This is all arranged by a roster of the city covers by city, one in touch with corps situated at different centres and through ministrations the relief is carried out.

Colonel Rees explained that continuous winter relief is part of their system and he seemed particularly proud of the work of Major Fraser in connection with the Central Prison and Don Jail. Major Fraser is on duty at the various institutions early in the morning when a man is released the officer assembles if he has a home to go to and work to do.

WRECK ENQUIRY. Investigation Ordered Into Oakville Smashup. The opening of the enquiry into the collision of the C. P. R. New York train with a freight train at Oakville on Tuesday night is to be held this morning.

Expected Death From Day to Day

Another Case Where Life Was Saved and Health Restored by Merviline.

We have all read and heard of the agonies of sciatica, but only those who have been tortured by this dread malady can fully appreciate what it means to be cured after years of suffering.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS EARLSCOURT

A public meeting will be held in the Ebon Avenue Hall, Earlscourt, this evening, under the auspices of the British Imperial Association.

York Township

York Township's political pot is boiling over and it seems as though the time-honored practice of electing the council by acclamation has ceased to be.

Toronto North

Controller McCarthy is preparing a plan of the contemplated construction of the city street car system, and with disbursements at a public meeting to be held in the town hall next Saturday evening.

BRAMPTON

BRAMPTON, Dec. 18.—Brampton Country Show will be held on Jan. 4, 8 and 9 and 10.

Ward Seven

An alarming condition of affairs was discovered by the police of No. 8 division about 6:20 last evening at the level railway crossing at Royal Avenue, where George Banks, a watchman, was taken into custody on the charge of being in a drunken condition.

Concrete From Cinders

About four years ago some walls made of cinder concrete were erected at Columbia University, and since then they have been subjected to several tests.

ODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE, DIABETES, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL URINARY AFFECTIONS.

Your Wife Would Like A Gas Iron for Christmas

A Real Christmas Gift would be a GAS IRON. It not only is a time saver, but it saves thousands of little journeys to and from the stove as was the case in the old way.

The Consumers' Gas Co'y

12-14 Adelaide Street West, TELEPHONE MAIN 1933 OPEN EVENINGS

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ALEXANDRA MAT. TODAY SEATS \$1.00 THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912

LITTLE WOMEN 4 MATS Thurs. Fri. 50c to \$1.00

PRINCESS ALL FEEL WEEK END SATURDAY

OTIS SKINNER "KISMET" CERTAIN AT 2 and 8 SHARP

"The Rose Maid" Even's & Sat. Mat. 50c to \$2.00

LOOKI Have a look for some valuable information in next Sunday's World.

Chinese Queues and the Hair Supply. The British Consul-General Anderson, stationed at Hongkong, has recently taken pains to correct the widespread impression that the growing tendency on the part of Chinamen to dispense with their queues will have the effect of making false hair cheap.

Size of Primitive Men. Eleven skeletons of primitive men, with foreheads sloping directly back from the eyes, and with two rows of teeth in the front of the upper jaw, have been uncovered in Craigshill at Ellonburgh, Wash. They were found about twenty feet below the surface, in a cement rock formation over which was a layer of shale.

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XMAS AND OTHER SAILINGS (Canada Dec. 21, Dominion Dec. 28, Canada Jan. 18)

AMERICAN LINE Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton. Philadelphia, Dec. 21. New York, Jan. 11.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT New York, London Direct. Philadelphia, Dec. 29. New York, Jan. 11.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC 1918 CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION FARES

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Grand and this Month. More gifts. Prices are most. Last. Use, 20 years the. Described and recom. Physicians. For. Dr. Martell's. Your druggist. at Grand. Three Rivers. WESTMOUNT. THREE RIVERS. RIMS EXPLAINED. gathering of players. to try to force him. risk breaking a. efficient play or get. an umpire. man using a baton. in which the ball. the hitting throw. umpire has called a. supper cool in order. of an extra-limbo. pie, when a delecta. runner of the home. of the visiting team. that is obtained by. that hits the umpire.

Stock Markets Show Easy Tone Reading Increases Dividend

RECOVERY GAME LATE IN SESSION

Toronto Market Started Off Poorly, But Rallied Again—Brazilian Made New Low for Month.

After a period of weakness early in the day, during which several of the prominent securities sagged gradually to lower levels, the Toronto stock market scored a moderate recovery late in the session yesterday, and wound up with a comparatively steady trend in evidence. Trading was on a fairly active basis, and quite up to the usual average established so far this month. Considerable of the buying represented investment purchases, and on that account sentiment was, if anything, a shade more cheerful at the close.

In the early dealings Brazilian declined steadily under the effect of liquidation, the shares coming out freely, with sellers making concessions in prices in order to attract this. The stock sold as low as 87 3/8, a recession of 7 3/8 from the previous close, and the lowest price since October. On the afternoon board, a better feeling developed and the price gradually made up the major portion of its loss, the final sale at 88 leaving a net decline for the day of only a quarter of a point.

The almost continuous heaviness shown by Brazilian during the last few days—it has gone down 1 3/4 points since the close of last week, and nearly five points since the first of the month—has occasioned considerable comment among brokers in view of the fact that the stock has so well last month, when sentiment was adversely affected by the crisis in European diplomatic prospect abroad, there has apparently been a cessation of support in our market, and this, coupled with the fact that London has been a seller of the shares on several occasions, has brought about the setback.

The general list was subjected to small price changes yesterday, and wound up just a shade easier. Toronto Railway was off 1/4 to 137 1/4. Its lowest in over a month. Canadas made a new low for the month, and Spanish each lost a point of their recent gain. F. N. Burt was up a full two points to 97, and Richelieu was also higher, the shares selling at 116 1/4. A sale of ten shares of Rio was made at 140, which compared with the last transaction at 157, made on Oct. 2.

FIRST SALE OF RIO IN OVER TWO MONTHS
Price Was 140, Against 157 in October Last.

Considerable interest was taken yesterday in the sale of a block of ten shares of Rio, the first transaction in the stock since Oct. 2 last, the day following the listing of Brazilian, when the shares were quoted at 157. At 140, the price at which the sale was made yesterday, Rio stood equivalent to Brazilian at 87 1/2, just half a point below the market. Had the Rio been turned into Brazilian 1-2, the decline of 1 1/4 from Tuesday's close. There was a further reaction of 1-4, but the stock sold at its best price for the day, 256 1-2, in the last transaction.

Montreal Power, lightly traded in, was also down 1-4 at the close.

INCREASED DIVIDEND
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Reading directors this afternoon declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, thus raising the annual rate from 6 to 8 per cent. In 1916 and 1917 Reading paid 6 per cent on the common stock; from 1906 to 1909 4 per cent, and in 1905 paid 3 1/2 per cent.

Another Distinct Message of Warning

Sir George Paish Sees Rooks Ahead—Crisis May Come in Near Future.

It is rapidly becoming realized that the bankers and financial leaders, who as early as last spring sounded a note of warning regarding the situation in the capital markets of the world, were quite justified in their prophecies of danger. Authoritative sources in Britain report that the pressure of trade, Balkan war and hoarding of gold threaten a financial crisis in Europe in the very near future.

In addition to the foregoing, present monetary conditions are said to be much worse than they were last year at continental centres. Bankers say \$185,000,000 has been taken out of banks hoarded, particularly in France and Austria. Sir George Paish, editor of London Statist, says since August 21, total cash holdings of banks of France, Germany, Austria, and Russia have decreased \$111,500,000. Figures of Bank of England for similar period show reduction of \$25,000,000 in cash holdings. In same time, note circulation of four continental banks expanded from \$2,515,500,000 to \$2,887,500,000. These figures, together with increases in loans and discounts when compared with changes of 1911 over 1910, indicated to Mr. Paish that period of exceptional difficulty for world money markets is ahead.

Sir George Paish, as editor of The Statist, and one of the best informed men in Britain on financial matters, commands universal respect, and therefore his view of present day conditions may be expected to receive serious attention throughout the world. If the situation is really as bad as it is painted by this authority, it is a time for investors to exercise extreme caution and to make provision for the inevitable day of reckoning.

In connection with the foregoing it is interesting to note that the secretary of the Imperial Bank of Germany sounded a distinct warning to investors earlier in the year.

Richelieu Strong On Heavy Buying

Demand Slackened in Afternoon at Montreal After Price Risen Nearly Five Points.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Heavy trading in Richelieu was the one big feature today in a market which elsewhere showed small changes and considerable quietness. A moderate volume of undertone. Richelieu opened strong at 113, a one-point advance over last sale on the market, and rose steadily to 116 1/4, and closed in the first session with all but 1-4 of the 4 3/8-point advance retained. The demand slackened in the afternoon and with a fair amount of stock offering, the price worked off to 116 in the last sale, reducing the gain for the day to three points.

The movement was apparently due to more definite understanding of the rumor which has been current for some time, in regard to a change in control, the comparatively light buying demand on the basis of this news further resulting in a sharp recovery cover by the short interest, which is known to have been of considerable proportions since the stock began to move seriously in September last. C. P. R. opened somewhat weak, selling in the first transactions here at 116 1/2, but the decline of 1 1/4 from Tuesday's close. There was a further reaction of 1-4, but the stock sold at its best price for the day, 256 1-2, in the last transaction.

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MACDONALD STOCK HAS BEEN PLACED

The stocks of the A. Macdonald Co. Limited, it is now said, have been placed, and it is understood that they will be listed on the Toronto and Montreal exchanges in the near future. This is the merger of western wholesale grocery companies recently acquired by eastern interests.

READING LEADS MARKET RALLY

Increase in Dividend galvanizes Stocks into Sudden Activity, But Profit-Taking Causes Reaction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—An outburst of excited bidding aroused the stock market today to sudden activity toward the close of what had been a dull and colorless session. With the news from Philadelphia of the increase in its quarterly dividend from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, Reading soared swiftly from 165 1/4 to 170. On the first transaction after the flash from Philadelphia it gained a point, and on the next 1 3/4. After touching the high mark of 170, a rise of 5 3/8 from the previous low price, it sold off again and closed at 168 1/2, unchanged on the day.

Other stocks responded to the jump in Reading and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Steel rose to a point above yesterday's close. Trading was short lived. The spur in prices induced heavy offerings, and before the close a number of the leading issues were selling below yesterday's final quotations.

Wall St. Perturbed Over Expert Report

Well-Known Accountant Says Many Big Railways Are in Insolvent State.

Wall street is greatly concerned just now with the statement of a well-known accountant, who is responsible for the assertion, based his report on an exhaustive examination of the railroads, that many of the prominent railroads of the United States are in a state of insolvency. Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the King Edward 7th Loan Commission, and Southern Pacific Railroads, announced this afternoon that he had arranged with Attorney-General Wickham to work out the dissolution plan of the railroads. Mr. Wickham has refused to approve any plan involving the distribution of Southern Pacific stock owned by the Union Pacific.

In support of his contention that Southern Pacific stock be distributed among Union Pacific's shareholders, Lovett cites the fact that the railroads case and those of Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies. These he assailed as a new one he formed under the English Companies Act. This will have a capital of \$2,700,000 in 200,000 shares of 5 shillings each. Present shareholders will receive one share in the new company for every 10 held now. The English concern will start out with \$100,000 in cash in its treasury, and it is planned to re-sume operations early in the spring afternoon.

The Porcupine Townsite owns 2 claims in Porcupine, adjacent to Gold King City and adjoining the famous Hughes, where such sensational values have been found. A shaft has been sunk on a 35 foot vein on the townsite, and a new one has been reached a depth of 45 feet as yet. It is expected that further development will be attended with satisfactory results. The company also holds a claim in Munro and another in Gull-bird. These two properties lie side by side, and have shown an remarkably well under development.

Expect Rise Today in Bank of England Rate

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Money in fair supply. Discount brokers, who appear to expect a 6 per cent bank rate in view of the financial showing on the continent and the Indian and other gold demands, as well as the political outlook, it is quite possible that the Bank of England will raise the rate to 6 per cent.

BANK OF OTTAWA MADE GRATIFYING PROGRESS

Deposits Were Increased Nearly Four Millions in Past Year.

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The net profits for the year are \$940,220.43, which with the balance carried forward from last year, made \$755,387.57 available for distribution. From this \$488,828.23 was appropriated in dividends, reduction of bank premises and officers' pension fund, and \$266,559.34 carried forward. Total deposits increased from \$34,864,146 to \$38,157,678.

January's Big List Of Dividends Due

Many Companies Make Disbursements—Money Will Come Back Into Market.

Dividend payments in the Dominion during the month of January will run into many millions of dollars, the fact that so many disbursements fall due immediately after the first of the year making that month the largest in point of distributions in the whole year. It is expected that January, 1918, will establish a new high record in this respect.

The following companies pay dividends during the month: Transportation: C.P.R. 1 3/4 and 3-4 per cent; Duluth-Superior, 1 1/4 on common and 1 on preferred. Industrial: Ames, Holden, McCready, 1 3/4 on preferred; Canadian General Electric, 1 3/4 on common, and bonus of 1 for year; Canadian Westinghouse, 2-4, and bonus of 2 for year; Canadian Locomotive, 1 3/4 on preferred; Dominion Textile, 1 3/4 on preferred; Dominion Park Co., 1 1/4 on preferred; Steel Co. of Canada, 1 3/4 on preferred; Mackay Companies, 1 1/4 on common and 1 on preferred; Nova Scotia Steel, 1 1/2 on common and 2 on preferred; Riondon Pulp, 1 3/4 on preferred; Shawinigan, 1 1/2; Sherwin Williams, 1 3/4 on preferred; Steel Co. of Canada, 1 3/4 on preferred; Western Canada Flour, 2.

Mines: Beaver, 3 per cent; Buffalo, 1 1/2 on common and 2 on preferred; Crown Reserve, 3 and 2; McKinley, 2 and 17 extra; Nipissing, 5 and 2 1/2 extra; Wextauer, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 extra. Trusts & Loan: Canada Permanent, 2 1/4; Canada Land; Colonial Investment, 2 1/2 on preferred, and 2 1/2 on ordinary preferred; Hamilton Property, 2 1/2; Huron & Erie, 2 1/2 and 1-4 bonus; London & Canadian, 1 3/4; Montreal City and District, 2 1/2 per share; National Trust, 2 1/2; Ontario Loan, 2; Toronto Mortgage, 1 3/4; Trusts & Guarantees, 2 1/2.

WALL ST. MAGNATES IN A BIG LAND DEAL

With the idea of developing a great residential park, a syndicate of New York men, among whom are said to be J. P. Morgan, J. D. Rockefeller, J. C. G. Frick, and Charles M. Schwab, offered \$1,000,000 for tract of 210 acres southwest of Los Angeles, California, to be developed into a city.

STANDARD OIL ACTIVITIES.

The Standard Oil Company has obtained sole right to a new European device for factory use known as "gas combustion" plant, which enables use of kerosene gas instead of coal. A subsidiary company will be formed to market the invention. Percival J. McIntosh of 26 Broadway, New York, will have active charge of the new company.

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THE OLD, OLD STORY THAT IS NEVER NEW

Everybody Can Tell One of These "If I Had Only Bought" Tales of Misfortune.

The football game had taken a large number of traders out of town. The ticker rattled on its way almost unheeded. The manager stood near by talking to the Faithful Trader. The conversation had turned to the old topic, "If I had only bought," etc., and the Faithful Trader had related an incident whereby he had lost some thousands because he had not the fore-sight to buy before the market fell. The manager signed and said regretfully: "Well, when I get to thinking back there is one thing that I will never forgive myself."

The P. T. asked sorrowfully, "Well, what was that?" The manager looked somewhere between 1878 and 1882 I had a young friend, about 18 I'd come into the office where I was located in Boston, by the way, and said 'John, why don't you buy some of this Bell Telephone stock? I got 500 shares for \$250 today, using the money I had in a savings bank. I think it is good, and will be a fine thing some day.' I didn't pay any attention to him, however, and not none of the stock. Well, that stock, for which he paid 60 cents a share, sold up to—thirty—e-n-hun-dred-and-eighty—dollars a share before anything was done with it. My friend made sixty—thousand—on the deal and he would have three million if he had held it."

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NO ENTHUSIASM SHOWN, BUT STRONG UNDERCURRENT IS APPARENT—GENERAL LIST AT FIRM PRICES.

While there is very little enthusiasm to be noticed in the mining markets, there is a current of bullish sentiment which is making itself felt from time to time, and which will in all probability be reflected in advancing values as soon as the speculative movement broadens out to any considerable extent. Just at the moment the day-to-day trading is of comparatively small volume; meanwhile the list is holding its own at steady levels, and stock which recently came out is being thoroughly assimilated.

It is anticipated that the foundation for a bigger public interest having been built up in the last couple of months, the New Year will see the mining stocks accord more confidence on the part of outsiders. The manner in which various of the Cobalt issues have bettered their position has drawn attention to the extremely low prices for meritorious securities, and these are expected to make further progress. Meanwhile the Porcupine list refuses to do better with the settlement of the strike, and when public interest begins to expand values are likely to undergo a material change in a very short time.

The market yesterday showed some irregularity, but was in the main slightly firmer. Small advances in several of the Cobalts manifested the sustained demand, but on the whole changes were small. Chambers gained a point at 21 1/2, and Right of Way rose a further fraction to 8 1/2, its highest level since June. Timiskaming was up over a point, to 39, and City of Cobalt a fraction higher to 23. Tremblay was 40 bid at the close. La Rose wound up at \$2.60 bid, thus maintaining its recent advance. Cobalt Lake was steady, finishing at 47 3/4 bid.

The Porcupines were quiet and comparatively unchanged. Hollinger held within speaking distance of the recent records, and closed at \$4.95 bid. Dome Extension was up a fraction to 7. Bids of \$1 were put in for Northern Ontario Exploration.

BIDDING FOR CONTROL OF DETROIT NEW ONTARIO

Big Price Said to Have Been Offered Detroit Syndicate.

The syndicate in control of the Detroit New Ontario Mines has been offered a big price, said to be 75 cents a share, for the controlling interest in the company. The corporation owns, within speaking distance of their shares, the Detroit New Ontario Mines, which has been taking out gold for some time. The last mill run is reported to have been gratifying in the extreme. It is understood that the Hillabrand interests of Detroit, who are the biggest holders of the stock, are endeavoring to make the company a close corporation, and that they are seeking to buy any loose stock. A bid of 60 cents a share was made for a block of 16,000 shares early in the week.

SMELTER SALE RATIFIED.

At a meeting of the Cobalt Smelter Co., which owns the plant at Trout Mills, Ontario, the deal for the sale of the smelting to the Island Smelting and Refining Co. was ratified. The meeting was held in Montreal on Tuesday.

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

Open High Low Close Sales.	
C. of Cob.	2,000
Cobalt Lk.	800
Cwn. Char.	2,000
Rt. of Way.	500
Timisk.	100
Porcupine.	100
Cwn. Char.	1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/2 1 1/2 21,500
Dome Ext.	15 16 15 16 4,700
Vipond.	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1,500
Dome Ext.	6 7 6 7 7 2,500
Swastika.	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 400
Miscellaneous.	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 400
Int. Emitters.	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 500

THE COMING SILVER CAMP

With the advent of the railroad into Elk Lake, which will be an accomplished fact within two weeks, the Elk Lake camp should produce at least a dozen shipping miles.

The future of this camp was assured by eminent engineers before the government consented to build the railroad. Elk Lake is producing ore equal to anything found in the Cobalt Camp. Ore from the Donaldson, purchased by the Beaver Consolidated, will run from four to eight thousand ounces per ton.

Working under extreme disadvantages, 80 miles from a railroad, a number of pioneer companies, on the verge of success, were compelled to suspend operations owing to the lack of funds. With a railroad at their door, pay ore as it is mined, these properties should quickly develop into paying mines.

I have for sale several properties adjoining and surrounding the Donaldson, with machinery and plants complete, which can now be purchased on reasonable terms. These prices will be advanced several times after the entrance of the railroad. For further particulars apply

Principals Only. BOX 59, WORLD.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ISSUED BY PRESIDENT—STATEMENT CLEARS UP MANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

A memorandum of the agreement made between Sir Henry Pellatt, president of the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. Limited, and George McPhail Clark, acting for the syndicate, in settling the shareholders to grant an option on their stock, has been prepared for the use of the stockholders at the meeting called for Friday next. The memorandum gives the text of the agreement.

The terms are the same as those published in The World recently, and there is very little in the memorandum which has not already been made public outside of a few salient facts regarding the plan of the English syndicate in respect to the formation of the new company.

The holding company, which is to be formed at the time of the deposit of the million shares owned by Sir Henry Pellatt, is to secure a charter under the English Companies Act, and will have a capitalization of £200,000, divided into 100,000 shares of 2 each. Cobalt Lake shares are to rank with these in the proportion of 1 to 10, that is the present stock to be taken at the rate of one share for the 3,000,000 outstanding.

The syndicate taking the option is composed of the parties in control of the Cobalt Townsite and the Casey Cobalt Companies, of which such a splendid success has been made. Cobalt Townsite, for instance, was paid on the English market at 21, it is now selling at 23 1/2.

If the option be terminated or if the syndicate falls down on any payment, Cobalt Lake shareholders will receive the full value of the balance of their shares. The average price to be paid for the Cobalt Lake stock until that time would be 50 cents per share.

A commission of two cents per share, both on the stock of the Canadian and English companies, is to be paid to W. Murray Alexander, broker of Toronto, who has arranged the deal. This commission has already been taken out of the price published in these columns, and was worked out to a net basis.

It is announced that the syndicate has already deposited with the British and Colonial Land and Securities Co. Ltd., which is acting as the stock company, and will hold the stock until the options are taken up.

SILVER PRICES

Bar silver quotations follow:	
In New York.	63 1/2
London.	63 1/2
Mexican dollars.	49 1/2

Mining Quotations—Standard.

Cobalt Stocks—Standard.	
Chambers	21 1/2
Right of Way	8 1/2
Timiskaming	39
City of Cobalt	23
Tremblay	40
La Rose	2.60
Cobalt Lake	47 3/4
Porcupine	4.95
Dome Ext.	7
Nipissing	5
Wextauer	2 1/2
Ontario	2 1/2
Hamilton	2 1/2
Huron & Erie	2 1/2
London & Canadian	1 3/4
Montreal City and District	2 1/2
National Trust	2 1/2
Ontario Loan	2
Toronto Mortgage	1 3/4
Trusts & Guarantees	2 1/2
Canada Permanent	2 1/4
Canada Land	2 1/4
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THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1912, being at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, and in addition a bonus of two per cent, making a total distribution of fourteen per cent for the current year. The dividend and bonus will be payable at the head office of the Bank and its branches on and after Thursday, the second day of January, 1913, to shareholders of record of 20th December, 1912.

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

THE STOCK MARKET'S

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto Stock Market prices for various companies including Bell Tel., Can. Pac., and others, with columns for Op., High, Low, Cl., and Sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various companies including Erie, N.Y. C., and others, with columns for Op., High, Low, Cl., and Sales.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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CANADIANS IN LONDON

Table of Canadian stock prices in London, including Dominion Bank, Canadian Pacific, and others.

CRISP TO ADVANCE MILLIONS TO CHINA

The London Times' Peking correspondent says Crisp group of financiers is prepared to forego issuing of second portion of \$50,000,000 Chinese loan and to pay in advance remaining \$10,000,000 or \$25,000,000 already floated, so as to enable China to meet arrears on Boxer indemnity, Jan. 1. For this accommodation it is said Crisp will receive between \$50,000 and \$100,000,000.

DOMINION BOND COMPANY, LIMITED

Table of Dominion Bond Company securities, including various bonds and debentures with interest rates.

CITY OF BELLEVILLE 4 1/2% DEBENTURES

Notice regarding the City of Belleville 4 1/2% Debentures, including details on interest and maturity.

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We Own and Offer

\$950,000 of 7% Cumulative Preference Shares at Par (Redeemable at 110) with 15% Bonus of Common Shares of the

Canada Interlake Line LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION: 7% Cumulative Preference Stock (Authorized \$1,500,000) Redeemable at 110. Issued... \$1,000,000. Common Stock (Authorized \$1,500,000). Issued... \$1,000,000.

We offer for sale at par 9,500 fully-paid shares of the above-mentioned 7% cumulative Preference Stock, with bonus of 15% of the amount of the preference shares in Common Stock.

Application will be made in due course to have both the Preference and Common Stock listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange. Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and are redeemable at 110.

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to acquire other vessels, making fourteen in all.

Net Earnings for the year 1912 (seven vessels for the full season, and two from the early part of July—actual to November 20th), \$211,370, and estimated for the balance of the season \$14,000.

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 1st, 1913. Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum from dates made.

A. E. AMES & CO. UNION BANK BUILDING, TORONTO. ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDING, MONTREAL.

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Gloves and Hosiery

Ladies' "Liana" Plain Black Cashmere Hose, winter weight, 8 1/2 to 10. Special Friday 35c pair, 3 pairs \$1.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Hose, gauze weight, fine quality, 8 1/2 to 10, 49c value. Friday 35c pair, 3 pairs \$1.00.
Ladies' and Girls' English Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, winter weight. Sizes 6 to 10. Special Friday 19c pair, 3 pairs 55c.
Children's, Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double knee, fine spun yarn. Sizes 2 to 13 years. Friday pair 25

CHOOSE HOSE OR GLOVE GIFTS.
When not sure of the size or kind most liked, buy a glove or hose certificate. On sale at Department. All information given with same.
(Main Floor)

Last Christmas Bargain Day

For the convenience of those who cannot do all their Christmas shopping during the day time it is the custom of the store to remain open for the last few evenings before the holiday. This gives extra time in which to be served, and extra pay to those who serve.
The Store will be Open Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Evenings until 10 o'clock.

SKATES FOR FRIDAY

500 only pairs of Henry Baker's Celebrated Victor Skates, welded and tempered steel. Right and left one pair, double ends, straight runners, nickel-plated. An absolutely 2.75 reliable Hockey Skate for..... 75
1,000 pairs of the "Crested" Hockey Skates, all 1.25 solid steel, straight runners. Regularly \$1.00. Friday, the one price, each..... 1.25
Friction Toys for Boys, excellent models, all 1.25
Automobiles, Engines with one car. Engines with two cars, Fire Hoses, (All large and strong cars). Mechanical Toys in 25c, 35c and 50c.
Antics, Taxis, Delivery Wagons, Climbing Monkey, Trains, Umbrella Toys, etc.
Toy Pastry Sets, priced for 10c
The Game of Little Kitten, a new flipping game..... 30
played with bone counters, for 10c
Royal Parachute, Friday for 50c
The Game of Peter Coddle and His Trip to New York, Friday for..... 10
The Game of Battles. (Basement)

A Great Value in Women's Stylish Winter Coats

WORTH \$6.50 TO \$7.50—FRIDAY BARGAIN \$3.29.
Just 125 Coats, in a large variety of styles; made from serges, tweeds and kersey cloths, in black, grey, navy, green and brown; suitable for young or elderly women. All of this season's new styles. 8 o'clock Friday bargain 3.29

BARGAIN IN SKIRTS, \$2.48.
A very special line of Separate Skirts; made in a number of the newest styles; high or low waist bands, and one-sided effects; neatly ornamented with buttons; materials are dark grey tweed mixtures, and vicuna cloth, serges and fancy worsteds, in grey, brown, green and navy. Friday bargain 2.48 at.....

DRESSES FOR \$4.95.
Smartly tailored and perfect fitting Dresses; made of serges and a variety of other fabrics. They show roll collars, finished with revers or lace jabots, or have sailor collars, trimmed with white or red braid; skirts have gored and semi side pleats; colors navy, grey, wine, brown, green and assorted checks. Friday bargain 4.95

Bargains for 7.30 p.m. To-morrow Evening

English Fiction.
By the best authors, bound in cloth. Regularly 35c. Friday night..... 25c

1,000 BOXES AUTOGRAPH CHRISTMAS CARDS.
Containing six hand-made rough-edged note sheets of Xmas stationery, printed in gold and colors. Regular 35c. Friday night..... 25c

HAND-PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS.
Each box. Regular 45c. Friday night..... 35c

3,000 Men's Silk Neckties.
With wide ends, some reversible and knitted ties, plain and fancy. Regularly 50c to \$1.00. 7.30 p.m. Friday..... 39c

2,000 BOXES OF MEN'S BRACES.
Splendid assortment of designs and colors. Regularly 50c, 65c and 75c. Friday, 7.30. each box..... 39c

\$7.50 and \$10.50 Damask Cloths, \$4.95.
All pure linen, round of square designs, bordered all round. Sizes 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 3, 3 x 3. Regularly \$7.50 and \$10.50. Clearing Friday..... 4.95

REVERSIBLE SATEEN DOWN COMFORTERS.
Well quilted and filled, pretty floral designs, on pink, green, and blue grounds, with plain panel to match, size 72 x 72. Regularly \$5.50. Bargain, Friday..... \$3.95

\$3.85 MADEIRA SETS, \$2.95.
Hand-embroidered Madeira Sets, beautifully worked, set consists of 4-inch, six 4-inch, and one 24-inch doily. Complete set, boxed, Friday..... 2.95

Millinery Bargains.
\$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.50 VALUES FOR \$3.85.
Duchess Plume, Willow Plume, of fancy ostrich, of superior quality, being the surplus stock of a large manufacturer, made especially for the holiday trade. Only two to each customer, and positively none will be exchanged. 7.30 p.m. Friday..... \$3.85

Men's Rubber Boots.
60 pairs Men's Pure Gum Rubber Knee Boots, best quality duck lining, double soles and solid rubber heels, sizes 6 to 12. Friday, 7.30 o'clock, less than manufacturer's price..... \$2.99

WOMEN'S DAINTY SLIPPERS.
300 pairs Women's Fine French Felt Slippers, in colors brown, red, and black, silk cord and pom pom on vamp. A beautiful Christmas present, sizes 3 to 7. \$1.25 value. Friday, 7.30. Rush price..... 75c

Mesh Bags.
Special Purchase in Mesh Bags, best quality German silver engraved frame. 5-inch, \$3.50. 6-inch..... \$4.00

A Line of Carvers for 7.30 p.m. Shoppers.
\$2.50—Three-piece Carving Set, with fine quality mother of pearl handles, superior quality of steel blades, with solid shoulder pieces of the celebrated "Crown" manufacture, enclosed in best class leatherette case, push-lined. Exclusively for evening shoppers, in Basement, per set..... \$2.50

600 pairs Table Knives and Forks, best class American steel, with hardwood handles securely riveted. A strong and specially serviceable article for everyday use. On sale for evening shoppers, per knife and fork..... 25c

300 ONLY NEWEST NOVELTY DOLLS.
From Doll Land, crying and laughing, with two faces, just to please the little folks. Bonnet is removed from one face to the other. Doll has jointed arms and legs, and will sit in any position. Muslin dress, lace trimmed, and pretty muslin bonnet. A \$1.75 and \$2.00 doll on Friday, in Basement, for 7.30 shoppers, at..... \$1.49 each

Imported Black Ostrich Feather Boas.
66 inches long, Friday, 7.30 o'clock..... \$5.29
Marabou and Ostrich mixed Stoles, 72 inches long, with silk ends. Regularly \$7.50, Friday, 7.30..... \$3.75

Clearing Friday, 7.30 o'clock, a lot of high grade marabou and ostrich mixed stole and muff sets, new Paris novelties in exclusive designs, specially adapted for evening wear, colors white, fawn and white, white with black, also black with white. Prices, a set..... \$5.49 to \$33.75

100 New York Voile Waists.
Short sleeves and low neck, all elaborate embroidered front, sizes 34 to 42-inch bust. Absolutely up to the minute in styles, having just been delivered from New York..... \$1.00

50 Dainty Screens.
For fireplace or corner of room, these are 3 fold. (Fourth Floor) Half-price, 7.30 p.m..... 50c

20 French Tunics.
In white and some lovely new colorings, taken from our regular stock of \$11.50 and \$25.00 garments. 7.30 p.m., each..... \$10.00

Corset Covers.
Of nainsook, trimmed with val lace and three rows of insertion; silk ribbon draws, and pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly 75c. Friday night..... 50c

TEA APRONS.
Three special lines of lawn nainsook or dotted swiss muslin, trimmed with val lace insertion and silk ribbon bows. Regularly 55c, Friday, 7.30 p.m..... 50c

Infants' Hand-crochet Jackets of sephyr wool, all white, white with pink or sky blue. Regularly 75c, Friday, 7.30 p.m..... 50c

Women's Lisle Vests, hand-crochet yoke, in three patterns, run with silk ribbon at neck and arms. Sizes 32 to 38. Regularly \$1.25, Friday, 7.30 p.m..... 75c

English and French Wilton Rugs.
Forty-nine only, small rugs, to clear in half an hour. Regularly \$3.95, \$3.50, and \$2.65. 7.30 p.m. Friday, each..... \$1.95

Wash Goods.
60 pieces white mercerized Broadcloth Vesting spots, figures, and fancy stripe, 28 inches wide. Regularly 20c, 7.30 p.m..... 16c
No phone or mail orders taken for any of the above 7.30 p.m. bargains.

Sale of Men's Ulsters

Friday we put on sale Men's Big Value Ulsters at Xmas bargain price. The Ulsters are single and double-breasted styles, with two-way convertible collars. Made from good English tweeds, in browns and greys, in fancy stripe patterns. Good wearing lining and best workmanship. Worth \$10.00 and \$12.50, Friday bargain..... 7.95

MEN'S HOUSE COATS.
A \$5.00 House Coat for some men. They are made from plain colors and some tweed effects, nicely trimmed with fancy cord, big value coats. Regularly \$5.00. Friday bargain..... 3.95

No greater bargain possible. Made from Turkish Terry cloths, in white, mauve and grey stripe designs to button to the chin, girdle around waist, lots of room. Worth \$5.00 and \$5.50. Sale price..... 2.95

BOYS' ULSTER OVERCOATS, \$4.49.
78 Tweed Ulster Overcoats, in dark brown and grey shades. Double and single-breasted style, box back and wide convertible collars. Friday bargain, sizes 26 to 32. 4.49

BOYS' DOUBLE AND SINGLE-BREASTED SUITS, \$3.95.
35 Suits, taken from our regular stock, brown, grey and fawn shades, single-breasted vests and straight pants, splendidly lined and tailored. Friday bargain, sizes 28 to 32 3.95

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED REFERS, \$3.29.
30 Tweed Reffer Overcoats, stylish double-breasted style, with close-fitting storm collar, grey flannel cloth, lined with tweed linings and well made. Friday bargain, sizes 22 to 33 3.29

50 BOYS' TWEED RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, \$2.49.
Made from good weight English tweeds, in brown and grey shades, double-breasted style, with black velvet collar and brass buttons. Friday bargain, sizes 21 to 25..... 2.49
(Main Floor)

MILLINERY Bargains for Women

TRIMMED HATS AT \$1.50.
100, new mid-winter styles, felts and silk. Regularly \$1.50 to \$5.00. Friday Xmas bargain..... 1.50

At \$2.50—Trimmed Hats, worth \$5.00 to \$10.00. Special Xmas bargain..... 2.50

SEAPERS.
At 25c—10 dozen good styles. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50. Friday..... 25c

At 50c—25 dozen. Regularly \$1.00 to \$2.00. Friday..... 50c

At 75c—21 dozen satin-finished shapes, choice styles for mid-winter. Regularly \$1.50 to \$3.50. Friday..... 75c

FLOWERS.
At 35c—Sample velvet roses and fancy silk flowers. Regularly 35c and 50c. Friday, each..... 25c

At 50c—15 dozen large silk velvet roses and fancy mounts. Regularly 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday bargain..... 50c

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.
At 39c—60 dozen Bonnet Hats and fancy knitted Hosiery, worth \$1.00 up to \$1.50. Friday bargain..... 39c

OSTRICH FEATHERS.
10 dozen Black Duchess Plumes, have select main fibre, 1 1/4 inches long, with good heavy head. Regularly \$4.00. Friday, one in a box 2.00
(Second Floor)

JEWELRY

Women's 2k. Necklets, 14 1/2-in. long..... 98
10k. Beauty Pins, plain and fancy engraved..... 98
9k. Heart Shape Baby Pendants, pearl set..... 98
Ladies Long Pearl Guards, "48-in."..... 98
Women's Gold-filled Rope Necklets..... 98
9k. Pearl Set Bar Brooches, pretty designs..... 98
9k. Gold Earrings, colored stones, in many designs..... 98
Gold-filled Pearl Drop Earrings..... 98
Ladies' Women Wire Watch Fobs..... 98
Many designs of Fancy Cuff Links, in velvet case..... 98
10k. Gold Birthday Rings, ladies' sizes..... 98
Black Silk Watch Fobs, with gold-filled mounts..... 98
Sterling Silver Thimbles, several different patterns..... 98
Gold-filled Bracelets, prettily engraved, with safety chain, also plain band bracelets..... 98
Gold-filled Vest Chains, Gold-filled Stone Set Brooches, Jet Long Guards and many other articles, Friday..... 98
(Main Floor)

\$5.00 Eiderdown Bath Robes \$3.95

Long Bath Robes of heavy ripple eiderdown; cardinal, grey, rose and sky colors, sleeves and fronts are finished with silk ribbon or fancy collars; loose backs, heavy rope girdles. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$5.00 and \$6.50 values. Friday, 3.95 (No 'phone or mail orders.)
(Third Floor)

Dress and Waist Lengths

FOR XMAS GIFTS
In Colors, Blacks and Creams.
We have a fine collection, in almost every known weave and color, and we box every length in dainty gift box, ready for presentation.
We will make a convincing display of these fabrics Friday in our Dress Goods Dept., Second Floor.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERING.
1,500 yards only, navy and white and navy and green spot Pure Wool. Dainties, best quality cloth, imported from a French maker, in three sizes of spots, wears well, rone washes well. Regularly value \$2.40c per yard. Friday, yard..... 92
(Second Floor)

Silk Values
2,000 Yards of Colored Cord Velveteen, Regularly 85c to 75c, for 55c Per Yard. This is a manufacturer's end line, and splendid value. The color range includes brown, sage, Copanish, navy, wine, cardinal, ivory, cream, grey, fawn, mole, purple. Clearing on Friday..... 55c

Simpson's "Dollar" Black Silks—Two of our specials for Friday—a 36-inch Mousseline Duchesse and a 39-inch Faillette. The best dollar values on the market.

Colored Dress Silks, in 36, 35 and 40-inch widths—Satin, Mousseline, Satins de Chine and Satin Faillette, in a complete color range, of our regular \$1.25 qualities, for..... 98 per yard

Waist Bargains

Big odd lots of black and colored silks, plaids, fancy spots, colored silk ninons and velvets; ivory and ecru lace, etc.; all new goods, cleared from tables of Christmas goods. Regularly \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$5.75. Friday one price..... 1.99

Our periodical clearance of counter muslin Linen Waists is this week of great interest. A splendid lot of \$1.48, \$1.95 and \$2.48 waists Friday for..... 98
(Third Floor)

Good Furs at Small Prices

100 Black Belgian Hare Muffs, extra large pillow shape, silk lined. Regularly \$4.00, Friday..... 2.99

100 Black Belgian Hare Scarfs, 72 inches long, wide paddle-shaped ends, silk lined, regularly \$3.50, Friday..... 2.48

50 Pieced Persian Lamb Muffs, large new Imperial shape, evenly matched pieces, down beds, satin lined, a splendid wearing muff, regularly \$13.50, Friday..... 10.45

20 only Pieced Persian Muffs, extra large pillow shape, with head and paw ornaments, full satin linings, a muff that looks \$40.00 value. Friday..... 14.98
(Third Floor)

Boots and Slippers

WOMEN'S BUTTON AND BLUCHER STYLE BOOTS, \$2.49.
300 Pairs Women's High-grade Boots, made of selected patent cow, gummatel and tan Russia calf leathers, on the new short vamp last (including 150 pairs "Dorothy Dodd" and "Queen Quality" samples). Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Regularly \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Friday, rush price, 3 o'clock..... 2.49

BOYS' BOOTS, \$1.40.
120 Pairs Boys' Boots, made from strong Dongola kid leather, with double solid leather soles, on a neat Blucher last— Sizes 11 to 13, Friday 1.29

Delicate shades of pale blue, pink, mauve, red, tan and black; made from soft selected kid leather with flexible leather sole, and large silk pom-pom on vamp. Sizes 7 to 10..... 1.25

BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS.
Finest quality Buckskin Moccasins, Indian trimmed vamps, buckskin laces— nice Christmas gift— Men's, sizes 8 to 11..... 1.25
Women's, sizes 3 to 6..... .95
Boys', sizes 11 to 2..... .95
Misses', sizes 11 to 2..... .75
Children's, sizes 7 to 10..... .45
Infants', sizes 2 to 6..... .40

These are perfect, bright, new Rubbers, of latest manufacture, and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear:
Men's, sizes 8 to 12..... .49
Boys', sizes 11 to 2..... .45
Youths', sizes 10 to 13..... .40
Women's, sizes 2 to 8..... .35
Misses', sizes 11 to 2..... .30
Children's, sizes 4 to 10 1/2..... .23

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' AND BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS.
Bright-finished Knee Rubber Boots, pebble leg design, warm fleecy lining, corrugated soles, solid rubber heels. This is the finest quality made, and a very acceptable Christmas gift— Children's, sizes 5 to 10 1/2, Friday..... 1.50
Misses' and boys', sizes 11 to 3, Friday 1.29
(Second Floor)

Men's Knitted Neckties

In a large assortment of designs; a clearance line. Values up to \$1.00. Friday bargain..... 39c

Boys' "Teddy Bear" Pyjamas, pretty colors; soft eiderdown flannel; a splendid gift. Regularly \$2.00. Friday bargain..... 1.50

750 Men's Neglige Shirts, neat designs, plain and pleated fronts; made coat style; a collection of several odd lines from our regular stock. Sizes 14 to 18. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday bargain..... .69

200 Men's Pull-over Sweaters, of all-wool, in a range of colors to select from; a splendid gift for the workman; medium sizes only. Regularly \$1.50. To clear Friday..... .67

500 garments of Men's Underwear, natural wool, double-breasted, light shade; several well known makes to select from; all sizes to 30 in the lot. Regularly \$1.00 to \$2.00. To clear Friday..... .89
(Main Floor)

Xmas Furniture at Bargain Prices

100 Child's Rockers. Regularly 95c. Friday bargain..... 64c

100 Child's High Chairs. Regularly \$1.40. Friday bargain..... 98c

100 Nurse Rockers. Special Friday bargain..... 73c

25 Oak Clobber Seat Rockers. Regularly \$3.45. Friday bargain..... 2.50

40 Jardiniers Stands, in mission oak. Regularly \$1.50. Friday bargain..... 1.52

20 Writing Desks, in golden oak finish. Regularly \$6.50. Friday bargain..... 5.35

12 China Cabinets, in fumed oak. Regularly \$18. Friday bargain..... 12.50

15 Erase Bedsteads, in full size. Regularly \$24.95. Friday bargain..... 17.90

25 Mattresses, filled with fine cotton felt. Regularly \$9.75. Friday bargain..... 7.40

40 Complete Bookcases, in selected quartered oak. Regularly \$34.00. Friday bargain..... 32.00

4 only Mahogany Sewing Tables. Regularly \$21.75. Friday bargain..... 10.00

6 only Mahogany Parlor Cabinets. Regularly \$58.50. Friday bargain..... 28.75
(Fifth Floor)

Slighs, Doll Carriages

Boys' Slighs, Friday special..... 23c

Girls' Slighs, Friday special..... 39c

Baby's Slighs, Friday special..... 2.79

Steel Runner Bobsleighs, Friday special..... 1.89

Doll Carriages, Friday special..... 5.29

Baby Walkers, Friday special..... 3.19

Full line Slighs, Waggon, Autos, Doll Cabs.
(Fifth Floor and Basement)

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Special Noon Lunch 25c
Irish stew (Double style), Boiled onions, Tapioca Cream Pudding, Vanilla Sauce, White or Brown Bread and Butter. Tea or Coffee.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Store Closes at 5.30 p.m. This Thursday Evening