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30TH YEAR.

P.A.Y.E. SYSTEM BARRED EXCEPT FROM THE CARS WITH PROPER EQUIPMENT

Company Accedes to Suggestion of the Ontario Railway Board, Which is Good For a Month.

Abolition of the objectionable features of the P. A. Y. E. system was the result of yesterday's meeting of the Ontario Railway Board with representatives of the Toronto Railway Co. and the city.

The board's suggestion that the new system should be continued only on the large new cars that have the proper receptacle for fares until, in a month's time, the board can take evidence respecting a suitable style of car for a standard for the Toronto service, the city and the company engineers to consult together in the meantime.

Mr. Powers, master car builder for the Toronto Railway Co., was called by H. S. Osler, K.C., when the board convened in the city hall, to prove that the company had made arrangements to rapidly equip the system with proper cars.

Manager Fleming sauntered into the court-room at 2:55 and took a seat in the jury box. He appeared to enjoy a tilt between Mr. Drayton and Mr. Powers respecting the object the latter had in going on a visit of inspection to Montreal.

Mr. Powers explained that there were 152 single truck cars to be altered. The company had 15 cars too short to change.

"How quickly can these cars be altered?" asked Mr. Osler. "Six cars a day," said the witness. He added, however, that this did not include adding the vestibules, or equipping the cars with P.A.Y.E. fare boxes.

He thought the company put out about 200 fully equipped cars a week, while six or seven could be equipped with vestibules alone each day. The company had 25 of the No. 1200 type of cars with vestibules. It required about ten days to convert them into cars called for in another blue print plan filed as an exhibit.

"We will have them ready easily before the tracks are ready for them," he said.

He could remember how odd the old convex panel, 20 and 21 foot body cars with small platform were, but none had been built within 15 years and some were still in use. To Mr. Drayton he admitted he had gone to Montreal for pointers.

"All you are doing is changing the door and widening the step," Mr. Drayton, and witness assented. He didn't know what the work cost. His orders were to put in the vestibules as fast as possible, but it hadn't been fully organized yet. All cars had the sliding doors.

Board Cars Quicker. Superintendent Charles Steele of the company had visited Chicago and found it took the passengers longer to get into cars than it did here. It took 19 passengers at 4.45 in the afternoon 23 seconds to board a car, and following cars 11 in 14 seconds, 10 in 14 seconds, 23 in 30 seconds, 15 in 15 seconds, 20 in 20 seconds, 12 in 18 seconds. These cars had the dividing rail on the rear platform.

At Toronto, at the C. P. R. crossing along Yonge-street, commencing at 8:10 a.m., passengers boarded the local cars without dividing rails, 23 in 45 seconds, 23 in 50 seconds, 15 in 15 seconds, 54 in one minute, and 37 in 15 seconds.

Mr. Osler stated that he had a number of conductors to testify regarding the practical working of the P. A. Y. E. system in Toronto.

Chairman Letch said that the board was not inclined to hear any further evidence of that character. He would suggest an adjournment for a month for the purpose of the adoption of a standard car to compare with the suspension of the P.A.Y.E. bylaws, except in regard to the large new cars on Yonge and College-sts. Mr. Osler consulted with Manager Fleming and proposed that an adjournment also be made in favor of cars as they were individually altered for P.A.Y.E. purposes.

MEN STRANGELY MISSING IN THE GRAFT ENQUIRY

M. F. Buchanan Can't Tell a Great Deal About the Man From Whom He Says He Bought the Toll Road—Proves to Be an Elusive Witness.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—That Oxford County was saddled with the expense of buying out the Ingersoll, North Oxford, North Zorra and East Nisour gravel plank roadway at a cost of \$2007.50, when it should have come into possession of the Township of North Oxford thru default of the owners to keep it in proper repair, was brought out this afternoon by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., who is prosecuting the Oxford County graft enquiry.

This, amongst about a dozen other charges, are held against M. T. Buchanan, who was chairman of the "toll roads" committee of the county council in 1904, for explanation. Although the county valued the roadway at only \$500 and voted that sum towards its purchase, Buchanan, it appears, brought the committee down to Toronto and closed a deal for \$200,750 with one Robert Tate, who was purported by documents of assignment to be the owner.

The existence of this man, Mr. Johnston doubted, and finally told Buchanan so. Forgery and perjury by somebody is suspected by Mr. Johnston, and he has been informed by private detectives that a man can be produced from Chicago who will substantiate this belief.

The Branches. There is a missing link in the title this man "Tate" held to the road. A lady in England named Elizabeth Cartwright held a mortgage against the property. Isiah Danks of Chicago, claiming power of attorney for her, executed the sale of the mortgage to R. J. Bowman of Chicago, who again transferred to Robert Tate, "merchant" of Toronto. The one document of the whole outfit is missing, namely, that giving Danks the power of attorney for Mrs. Cartwright and the title to the land is incomplete without it. This, the senior counsel suspects, was a forgery.

"Who was Mr. Tate?" asked Mr. Johnston. "The owner of the road," "But who was he?" "Robert Tate." "How did you know he was Robert Tate?" "Only because I had business with him."

"What was he in Toronto?" "An accountant." "Where was his office?" "In Toronto," was the stubborn answer.

Mysterious Mr. Mills. Mr. Johnston talked sharply to Buchanan, who finally slid into another groove that a man named Mills had informed him that Tate owned the road. He was just as vague about Mills; had

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FARMERS' BANK HAS SUSPENDED CURATOR WILL BE NAMED TO-DAY

Gen.-Mgr. Travers Believes Creditors Can Be Paid In Full

Evidence and Comment of Judge at Lindsay Trial Caused "Run" on Deposits—Bankers Association Will Take Charge at Once—26 Branches Affected.

MANAGER CERTAIN BANK CAN BE PUT ON ITS FEET AGAIN

The Farmers' Bank of Canada, with head office in the Stair Building, corner of Adelaide and Bay-streets, this city, suspended payment at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At 3 p.m. yesterday W. R. Travers, general manager of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, notified the clearing house, in writing, that his bank would not be able to pay its liabilities, which was \$200,000. Hence the bank closed its doors.

As to the clearing house, its members will be called together to-day and all the items cleared from the Farmers' Bank of Canada yesterday will be sent back to the banks sending them in, and these banks will return them to their original holders. The situation will then be as if the clearing had not taken place.

To-day the Bankers' Association will appoint a curator for the Farmers' Bank of Canada, under the provision of the Banking Act, which reads: "The (bankers) association shall, if a bank suspends payment in specie or Dominion notes of any of its liabilities as they accrue, forthwith appoint a curator to supervise the affairs of such bank."

Duncan Coulson, vice-president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Toronto, was notified of the suspension of the bank yesterday afternoon, speaking to The World last night, said: "The Bankers' Association will appoint a curator to-day." He could not say who the curator would be. The World heard elsewhere that a prominent member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce would be put in charge of the suspended bank. John Knight, secretary of the Bankers' Association, left Montreal last night for Toronto.

Cause of Suspension. Why did the bank suspend payment? "The World" General Manager W. R. Travers at his beautiful home, 125 East Roxborough-street, last night, asked him, "Why did your bank close its doors?" "Was unable to explain."

"Then in that incident where Judge Harding ruled out the evidence of Messrs. Loring and Rose, and said that the question for trial was not how valuable the Keeley Mine was, but rather the question of the sanity of a banker who would invest so much in a mine. Was that or was it not a statement uncalled for and having a tendency to shake public confidence in the Farmers' Bank of Canada? Could any bank stand such criticism of its business without having its credit impaired? Is there any charter bank in Canada that may not have had

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THE FARMERS' BANK FAILURE

Table with columns: Name, Shares, Amt. paid. Includes: Lt.-Col. James Munro, Embro (president) 101 \$10,100; W. R. Travers, Toronto (vice-president) 82 8,200; Allan Eaton, Mt. Nemo, Ont. 118 11,800; Burge Gundy, Kilbride, Ont. 229 22,900; W. G. Sinclair, Zimmerman, Ont. 100 10,000; A. Grooves, M.D., Fergus 56 5,600; John F. Ford, Omagh, Ont. 50 5,000.

The Farmers' Bank of Canada began business Jan. 2, 1907. The authorized capital of the Farmers' Bank is \$1,000,000, of which \$584,500 has been subscribed and \$567,579 paid up. The directors are:

The above represents the holding of shares by the directors on Jan. 7, 1910, as per the government blue book. It was all returned as paid up. It represents nearly one-seventh of the capital stock.

There were in all about 700 shareholders on that date, most of them being for one share up to 10. They are scattered all over the country, mostly in Ontario.

The largest shareholder appears to be John Tevis, Louisville, Ky., 1120 shares, \$112,000, all paid up. Other stockholders owning 25 shares and over, are: A. W. Augustine, Birman, \$3500; R. L. Brown, Georgetown, \$3000; J. Hale Garland, Montreal, \$17,500; John A. Chapman, Sandwich, \$2500; John Coulson, Kilbride, \$2500; A. J. Downs, Drumquin, \$2500; E. W. Downs, Drumquin, \$2500; Ed Ford, Omagh, \$2500; John Gunby, Kilbride, \$6600; William Gunby, Kilbride, \$3000; G. H. Harbottle, Mt. Nemo, \$3000; E. H. Honeywell, Erin, \$2500; John Kerr, Milton, \$5000; Marshall McKelvie, Port Nelson, \$4000; F. D. McLennan, Cornwall (in trust), \$5000; W. Nesbitt, Toronto, \$10,000; Madeline Newman, Detroit, \$10,000; Robert Noble, Norval, \$3000; H. H. Powell, Lowville, \$3000; Mrs. Mary Scott, Milton (30 shares), \$2000; W. N. Scott, Milton, \$5000; W. G. Sinclair, Zimmerman, \$10,000; F. W. Stair, Toronto, \$5000; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., \$2500; M. D. Chapman, New York, \$3000.

These own the shares given, but are recorded as not having made payments: M. D. Chapman, New York (in trust), 3850 shares; Thomas Charlton, N. Tonawanda, N.Y., 30; Samuel Merner, Berlin, 50; Gordon Russell, Toronto, 70.

General Manager Travers says the remarks of Judge Harding during the trial at Lindsay were so prejudicial to the bank that they caused a "run" on the bank. He believes he could, if given the opportunity, in three months pay creditors 100 cents on the dollar, and have a profit besides.

The Canadian Bankers' Association will appoint a curator to-day, knowing it, seemed to guide the Lindsay case so that it was not the defendants who were on trial, but rather the Farmers' Bank. Take for instance, the admission of the evidence relative to the large loan to the Keeley Mine. That may have been all right, but it was not fair to exclude the evidence of reputable mining engineers like Frank C. Loring and Kenneth Rose as to the value of the Keeley Mine and its stable security for the loan. Was it or was it not damaging to the credit of the bank to have Judge Harding describe the Keeley Mine as 'a hole in the ground'?

"Was unable to explain."

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GOTHAM SHAKEN BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Caused by Illuminating Gas, Touched Off by Electric Spark—Trolley Car Lifted Off Trucks and Dumped on Automobile—Ten Dead and 125 Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The very heart and backbone of Manhattan Island were shaken this morning by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central station. Ten persons, two of them women, were killed, 125 were injured, and property was damaged to the extent of \$200,000.

Four workmen, who are missing, are believed to have perished, and 98 of the 125 injured were removed to hospitals. Of these, eight may die.

Traffic on the New York Central Railroad ceased entirely for some hours and was discontinued for the rest of the day, but the new station itself, now in process of construction, was not damaged.

Dead: Nicolao Gistucel, laborer; Patrick Jordan, laborer; E. B. Livermore, Pullman car inspector; C. McMarrow, laborer; Edith Offner, stenographer; Mary B. Pope, Charles Roberts, expressman; Frank J. Williams; John Ryan, laborer; Gathair Johnston, electrician.

The injured include laborers and other employees of the railroad, pedestrians, bystanders and others in the vicinity of the accident. A passing surface car, carrying seven passengers, was lifted from its trucks and hurled into an automobile, which was overturned. Four of the seven passengers were killed outright, but the chauffeur of the motor car was only cut and bruised.

The property damage is estimated tonight at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Felt For Miles. The force of the explosion ran north and south for two miles along the rocky ridge that is the backbone of the island, and east and west for a mile. Foundations were jarred, walls were shaken out of plumb, windows were blown in by the thousand, ceilings came crashing down on the heads of those beneath, and a great mass of plaster, four of the seven passengers were killed outright, but the chauffeur of the motor car was only cut and bruised.

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COLLISION MAJORITY OVER UNIONISTS 123

Last Three Results Not Yet Made Known—Unionists Suffer Net Loss of One.

Table with columns: Party, Votes. Includes: Government Coalition 270; Laborites 270; Nationalists 72; Independent Nationalists 19; Opposition 232; Unionists 232; Coalition majority 123.

The return of the Nationalist and Independent Nationalist in the constituencies yesterday remaining to be heard from is considered certain, but there is a possibility of a change in Wick Burgin in Scotland, which was represented in the last parliament by a Liberal, M. Munro. The Liberal majority in this district in the January election was 28, and it is considered doubtful if the Unionists can overcome this.

The elections have been the most remarkable in the history of British politics, and have upset entirely the calculations of the Unionists, who had seriously expected to gain not less than twenty seats. On the contrary, the Unionists have not only gained nothing, but are likely in the end to suffer a net loss of one.

THE HAPPY NIGHT OF HIS LIFE

It is not an easy matter for one to call to mind the happiest night of his or her life, but those who were fortunate enough to be at the Princess Theatre last night when Victor Moore appeared in "The Happiest Night of His Life," certainly had one extremely happy night.

Mr. Fielding Worbe. An intimate friend of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, said to The World to-day: "I am afraid Mr. Fielding will never appear in the house of commons again."

This is taken to mean that Mr. Fielding's physical condition is worse, not better, since his sojourn in the U. S.

Firemen Shaken From Beds. Seventeen men in fire house No. 2 were shaken from their beds. Battalion Chief Duffy was sitting at his desk when the window fell about him and an iron girder burst head-on thru the wall, knocking him to the floor and badly bruising him.

And in the Babies Hospital at 54th-street and Lexington-avenue, the infants were being given their morning bath. Nurses were thrown to the floor with babies in their arms, other babies were tipped out of their crabs, and in two instances babies popped upward out of their tubs as if drawn out by powerful suction.

The Tiffany studios at 44th-street and Madison-avenue, fully half a mile from the scene of the catastrophe, suffered. Valuable stained glass windows, valued at \$10,000, were smashed. One of the windows in the Tiffany memorial piece worth \$3000. Another was worth about \$2500.

Fire broke out in the shattered ruins of the power-house when the late night, but the blaze made little headway before checked.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

A SURPLUS OF \$5700

Last Meeting of Hamilton Fire, Police and Jail Committee.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the year of the fire, police and jail committee to-night, a surplus of \$5700 was declared.

Up till a late hour to-night the body of the man who was struck by a radial car on Saturday night had not been positively identified.

That Primo Violini came to his death from natural causes, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated his death to-night.

A branch of the young people's missionary movement was organized here to-night. Rev. Dr. Pettie was elected chairman, and G. Cattell secretary.

Lieut.-Governor Gibson was present at the annual presentation of prizes at the Collegiate Institute this afternoon.

The police to-night took into custody J. A. Martin, 46 West Fain-street, on a charge of bigamy.

Secretary Ballinger's Die. From the Washington Herald.

For use at the various social functions of the winter season Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has had made a dainty die with which to impress invitations, note paper and dinner cards.

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PEERS MAY TALK RIGHTS BUT THE COMMONS RULE

Upper House, Says Stead, Will Protest, But It Will Pass the Veto Bill—All Eyes Now on Ireland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wm. T. Stead cables The American from London: The general elections are practically over and it is now evident that the state of the parties remains unchanged.

There is not the slightest doubt as to what will be the result. The peers will therefore return with a carte blanche from the country to enforce its will on the veto bill.

The present election has been to all intents and purposes a referendum on the subject of the veto bill, and the people have declared their will.

Public interest is now turning to the longer any fight left over the veto question. We may regard that matter as ended. It is thoroughly characteristic of the English method of settling the contest with all its prerogatives, privileges and authority unimpeded, with one exception.

Up to the last twenty years the lords have always passed every Liberal bill sent up to them whenever the Liberals could show either that the measure had been authorized by a vote of the electors or was demanded by a sufficient number of people to make it a semi-revolutionary agitation.

A home rule resolution will be passed and the framing of a home rule bill will be adjourned until after the coronation. If pro-union counsels prevail, the passage of the home rule resolution will be followed by a summons to an Irish National convention at Dublin for the purpose of what King George is still breathing forth.

Very few contests of the election just over excited much interest. An exception is that which Lord Rosebery's son, the Hon. Neil Primrose, contested at Wisbech against Lord Robert Cecil, son of the late prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury.

Now that the election is over, fierce competition is beginning to break out in the opinion ranks. The Morning Post has taken the lead in denouncing the tactics which Balfour adopted under the compulsion of the rite Garvin.

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BREITHAUPT DISQUALIFIED

Failed to Resign From Collegiate Board Within 10 Days of Nomination.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A bomb was thrown in the municipal camp here to-day when it was announced that A. L. Breithaupt, one of the majority candidates, was automatically disqualified.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Earl Grey to Meet the Organizers To-Morrow.

A meeting of the promoters of the Boy Scouts has been called by his honor the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, to be held at the city hall, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Wall Isn't Straight.

F. W. Benner was in afternoon court yesterday charged with having improperly erected 140 Northcoke-avenue, which, although it passed one wall was declared by other inspectors to be unsafe.

OBITUARY.

C. J. Anderson. Chas. Joseph Anderson died Sunday at 606 Manning-avenue, aged 76. Born in Scotland, he, on reaching manhood, joined the Royal Madras Engineers, of which his father was an officer.

HOLLAND LANDING. HOLLAND LANDING, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Fred Dowell's residence caught fire from a defective chimney, and the house and contents were both consumed.

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UNIONVILLE.

UNIONVILLE, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Inexpressible touching were the last sad rites in connection with the funeral services here on Sunday afternoon of the late John D. A. and Mary Smith.

The pall-bearers, twelve in number, were: H. Silver, O. A. Harding, Donald Carruthers, Edward Eckhardt, Herbert Silver, James Galloway, John Miller, James Gibson, James Payne, George Wetherill, William Lemaroux and W. Noble.

The chief mourners were: Archie D. assistant superintendent Cochrane division G.T.F., and William M. of the Toronto street, William Milliken, Riverdale-avenue, Toronto, the only surviving brother of Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Peter Kline, Western-avenue, West Toronto, only surviving sister of Mr. Smith.

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MARKHAM.

Torrance & McCauley will sell by auction at the Franklin House, Markham, 35 fresh milk cows and springers, six two-year-old heifers and steers, and extra good lot of purebred Jersey Holsteins. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.

DEER PARK.

The Presbyterian of Deer Park are to have a new church next spring. Subscriptions have now reached \$20,000, the lot on St. Clair and Hillsboro-avenues is paid for, and another \$10,000 is hoped for before the end of this year.

THISTLETOWN.

The Thistletown branch of the Women's Institute met on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Shaw at 2.30.

YORK TOWNSHIP MATTERS.

With the definite retirement of Reeve George S. Henry of York Township the way is paved for the assumption of the duties by John Watson, the present first deputy. The other members of the township council deputies, Robert Barker and George Syme, Jr., each go up, while Councillor Griffiths takes a step in advance. Free Miller of Brantford, head of the well-known firm of Miller & Sons, florists, will be a candidate for the position of councillor, with it, it is said, an excellent chance for election. Mr. Miller is widely and favorably known, is a splendid business man and will give fine service to York Township. It is practically certain that ex-Deer Park Reeve Nelson will also be a candidate for the office of first deputy reeve in opposition to Robert Barker.

ISLINGTON.

ISLINGTON, Dec. 19.—Frank Shaver, 14-acre farm, a mile west of here, lot in advance, was purchased by a Toronto syndicate for \$30,000, and will be divided up into garden lots. The sale was made by A. J. Mercer, who has recently negotiated the disposal of three other farm properties in the neighborhood.

The old Grand Trunk Bell Line has now been completed to Yonge-street, and cars are running from Yonge-street to Fairbank.

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Municipal Campaign

In matters of civic finances, City Treasurer Coady should be conceded the last word. When he says that if all six money bylaws, involving a total of \$2,381,000 are carried, the yearly cost to ratepayers will be only 70 cents in \$1000 of assessment, he affixes the stamp of finality, and it is not profitable for unofficial calculators interested in defeating one or more bylaws to build up blue ruin fabrics.

Ex-Ald. Thomas Davies, a majority candidate on several occasions, has decided to enter the councillorship race. His chief contention is that the effluence from the trunk sewer should be discharged into the lake, at least as far east as Victoria Park.

While a number of civic appropriations have been overdrawn this year, it looks as if, on the whole, prospects for finishing without an overdraft, or with only a nominal one, are good. The city treasurer's return, showing expenditures up to Dec. 1, exhibits credit balances of \$74,771, while items overdrawn come to \$75,888, leaving \$670,533 still available.

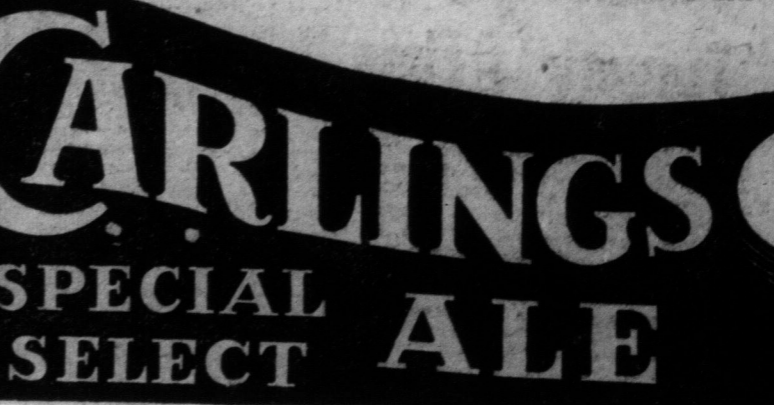
The nominations for mayor and board of control will be held in the assembly room of the city hall, at 10 a.m. Friday, and for aldermen and school controller.

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ELECTION NOTICES

J. W. COMMEFORD

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With a view to finally clearing up misunderstandings which certain parties have created by untrue and dangerous statements against him, J. W. Commeford, alderman candidate in Ward Four, has made the following statutory declaration:

I, J. W. Commeford, of the Toronto Municipal Elections for 1911-12, known as 'Electrical Wiring, Fixture and Supply Company,' and that I have not been in any way approached by any corporation, and am fully in accord with the Hydro-Electric Power Corporation, except my own business, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 416, section 36.

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1910.

Alexander MacGregor, A Commissioner, etc.

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Vote for Good Roads Bylaw. The farmer will spend his money in the city instead of in town or country store.

Vote for Good Roads Bylaw. The farmer will make five trips on Good Roads to one on Bad Roads.

Vote for Good Roads Bylaw. The cost of the Good Roads Bylaw to each of the 400,000 citizens of Toronto is only 25 cents each.

Vote for Good Roads Bylaw. Trustees at 7.30 p.m. in the following places:

Ward one—Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, Broadview-avenue, near Queen; by David Walton.

Ward two—Winchester-street School, by John Mills.

Ward three—Victoria Hall, corner Queen and Bert-streets, by William Lee.

Ward four—Broadway Hall, 450 1/2 Spadina-avenue, by David N. Carr.

Ward five—Givens-street School, by Nathaniel J. Stevenson.

Ward six—St. Mark's Hall, Dundas and Brock-avenues, by Samuel Hobbs.

Ward seven—Public Library building, Annetto-street, by William J. Conron.

Public meetings in the interest of the Good Roads Bylaw have been arranged, commencing to-night in I.O. O.F. Hall, Broadview-avenue, near Queen-street. To-morrow: O'Neill's Hall, Bechtel-street, near Queen-street. Thursday: Prospect Park Hall, corner Ontario and Prospect-streets.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Use the New Elevators in Queen St. Section.

8 o'Clock Special in Women's Neckwear, 50c

Be here at 8 o'clock to share in this splendid offering in women's high-class neckwear. There are collars, both separate and with jabots attached. Made of chiffon, messaline, taffeta and lace, numerous designs. These are goods that will sell ordinarily at many times this special price. This affords you a splendid opportunity to secure high-class neckwear gifts at a fractional price. Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. .50

Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 in Box, \$1.00

13 inches square, and of a fine even thread and pure Irish linen, and finished with assorted hems. These are most desirable handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts, and they are put up in fancy boxes suitable for gift making. Special price 6 in box, 1.00

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs 50c Each

Women's Handkerchiefs, with a pure Irish linen centre, edged with the best quality guipure lace in numerous designs, a very neat and serviceable handkerchief, put up in fancy boxes at 50c each

Women's Handkerchiefs, 4 in Box, 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, every thread pure Irish linen, finished with a narrow hemstitched hem. These wash and wear perfectly, and are very suitable for gift purposes. Special, 4 in box 25c Main Floor—Centre.

Women's Fine Nainsook Gowns Now Only \$1.00

Not very many of them, but those who are desirous of securing one or two will come early, for price is almost half and at this season particularly such savings are most acceptable. Made of fine nainsook, square neck finished with row of embroidery beading and ribbon, sleeves finished with one row of embroidery beading and ribbon; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Price 1.00

Corset Cover, made of nainsook, round yoke of allover embroidery and row of embroidery beading, neck finished with ribbon draw and edge of embroidery, arms with edge of embroidery, front and back finished with clusters of tucks; all sizes. Price85

Gowns, made of flannelette, in plain white, Mother Hubbard style, yoke of clusters of fine tucks, rows of embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with frill of fine silk finished flannelette embroidery; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Price 1.25

Maid's Aprons, made of lawn, fancy bib of embroidery insertion and frill with tucks and plain hem, skirt finished with frill of material and tuck. Price29

Maid's Aprons, made of lawn, fancy bib of embroidery insertion and frill of embroidery, skirt finished with frill of material. Price55

Women's Vests or Drawers, Zenith, fine quality merino (wool and cotton mixture); vests are high neck, button front and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length, both styles; sizes 32 to 38 inches. Price .75 —Second Floor—Centre.

Superior Hockey Skates That Merit Inspection



Can't go wrong in selecting a pair of good Skates for a boy or girl. Have you seen our display? Different styles and grades for everyone, and specially made skates for the hockeyist.

The Diamond E. Skate, as shown in the illustration, is dandy for the hockeyist—speedy, strong and light and guaranteed absolutely for one year. Price, per pair 3.95

The "McCullough," used by many senior hockey players, is especially made for durability. Our special 5.00

Celebrated "Hagen" Tube Hockey, imported direct from Sweden, and without doubt the lightest tube hockey skate manufactured. Per pair 7.00

Mic Mac Featherweight. Per pair 2.65

"McCullough" Racing Tubes. Per pair 4.50

Fisher Tube Skates. Per pair 3.50

Remo Hockey Skates, for women, designed by an expert to suit the needs of the woman skater. Per pair 2.25

Dozens of other styles for men and women, ranging in price from 45 to 7.00 —Fifth Floor.

Store Opens 8 a.m., Closes 5 p.m. Daily



Hosiery for Men, Women and Children

We have selected special gift values from our various stocks to sell at 35c. The qualities are unsurpassed at this favorite price.

Women's Plain Black Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, either ribbed or plain, are made from fine English spun yarns with double sole, heel and toe, and are seamless and fashioned. All sizes. Per pair .35 or 3 for 1.00

Men's and Women's Silk Embroidered Black Cashmere Hose, in a variety of neat designs, put up in a gift box. Per pair .35 or 3 for 1.00

Boys' Heavy English Worsted Ribbed Hose, made from good strong yarns, are suitable for strong, healthy boys; for bobbing and tobogganing or any other healthy sport. They have double sole, heel and toe. All sizes. Per pair .35, or 3 for 1.00 —Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Umbrellas as Gifts

Select the umbrella and have us box it for you. When you have seen the extensive assortment and high quality of these rainy day friends you will be able to gauge the pleasure such a gift would afford your friend. The prices are far below regular charges.

Men's and Women's Extra Fine Silk-Mixed Umbrellas, with close rolling "paragon" frames, silk cases, and a fine assortment of up-to-date handles, in horn, pearl and natural wood, mounted in sterling silver and rolled gold. Wednesday, each 1.98

Men's and Women's High-Class Pure Silk and Silk-Mixed Umbrellas, possess an unusual range of pearl and silver, pearl and rolled gold and silver mounted director's handles; some of our best quality handles, gathered to be sold at one price. Wednesday, each 4.79 —Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Men's Fur-lined Coats with Persian Lamb Collars \$59.00

It is a dressy garment and one that will give great service. Collar of bright Persian lamb, with even curl; Canadian muskrat lining, of full furred skins; black-beavercloth shell in full box back style, thoroughly stayed and finished. A special Christmas value at 59.00

Fur Coats for Men, \$25

Warm winter garments for driving and rough wear. Made from Russian calfskin, well furred and tanned, soft and pliable. High storm collars. Quilted farmers satin lining. Extra value at each 25.00

Toques—and Sashes to Match

The set would make a pleasing little present for any small boy or girl. They are finely knit from pure wool. Colors navy, sky, cardinal, scarlet and white. Price of toque 45 Sash to match 45 —Main Floor—Queen Street.

Please Take Small Parcels

THE EATON CO. LIMITED

WAR OF FRONTAGE TAX TO PAY FOR WATER MAINS

City Council Shoulders Responsibility on 1911 Body—Outsiders Get Cut Rates.

With the municipal elections in near view, the city council yesterday showed itself averse to making so radical a change in the system of paying for water mains as was proposed by Controller Spence's special committee, and the issue is one for the incoming city body to decide. The committee's recommendation was that a frontage tax of three cents per annum be charged against property on each side of the street on which water mains are now laid and that present flat, and meter rates be reduced by the amount raised by such frontage tax and that present practice of demanding bonds for construction of water mains be discontinued. The law at present requires that, when new mains for supplying houses are to be built, there must be a bylaw carried to the ratepayers. Unless there is in prospect a sufficient revenue from water rates to pay 6 per cent of the cost, in which case such a tax is imposed for 30 years, or else the ratepayers must give bond. The great merit claimed by Controller Spence for the frontage tax is that it would compel land speculators to contribute to the cost of the water mains of like value. The frontage tax would really fall entirely on the holders of vacant land, as in the case of house owners, the tax would be deducted from water rates. Ald. Phelan was a violent opponent of the plan. He did not think the tax on vacant land would be sufficient to pay for the new mains and quoted the city treasurer as being of like views.

Cut Rates to Outsiders

By the close vote of nine to eight the clause to reduce the charge for water supplied to outsiders from five times to twice the city rate was carried. Opponents urged that the man who didn't pay city taxes was not entitled to concessions. The vote was: For reduction: The mayor, Controllers Spence and Ward, Ald. Phelan, Bowland, May, Phelan, Anderson and Maguire. Against: Controller Foster, Ald. Graham, Dunn, Welch, Hilton, McBride, Weston and Chisholm. The other clauses providing that charitable institutions get water at the same rate as hospitals and that waterworks accounts be kept separately, so as to show a surplus or deficit each year, were adopted.

Carried Protest Resolution

Controller Church's resolution calling for a protest to the Ontario Government against the Ontario Railway Board's enforcement of the P.A.T.E. order until street cars are properly equipped, and that the attorney-general's department have the railway board make a thorough, general investigation of the company, was accepted without a word of discussion. Later Ald. Maguire announced the suspension of the order by the railway board and desks were thumped with vim.

It fell to the portion of Ald. McBride, the father of the Don speedway, to bury it, not to praise it. The strip is required for the C. N. R. line, and he moved the rescinding of the speedway bylaw.

CRIMINAL INDICTMENT AGAINST STREET RAILWAY

Sessions Grand Jury Declare Company is Guilty of Maintaining Nuisance Endangering Public.

An indictment was returned yesterday by the grand jury of the sessions court, charging the Toronto Railway Co. with unlawfully neglecting to take reasonable precautions to avoid danger to human life, with illegally operating cars not provided with proper guards and fenders, with maintaining a common nuisance and with endangering the lives, safety, health, property and comfort of the public by not operating sufficient cars. The indictment is against the company only, and does not name individuals. General Manager Fleming was formally served with the indictment in the city hall during the session of the Ontario Railway Board.

The indictment is based upon the findings of the little boy, Philip Copeland, on East Gerrard-street, and 4-year-old David Goldberg, on West Queen-street. In the former case the coroner's jury charged the company with operating cars not properly equipped with fenders. The grand jury considered the indictment, which was presented by Crown Attorney Baird, for two hours. It was returned on Dec. 19, 1910, the indictment charges that the company, "without lawful excuse, unlawfully neglected and unlawfully omitted to take reasonable precautions and use reasonable care to avoid danger to human life in the operation of the said cars, by having in its charge and under its control, and by operating cars that were not of the most approved design for service and comfort, and by neglecting and omitting to provide proper or approved fenders, guards or appliances to avoid danger to human life, to be attached to the cars, so operated by the said corporation, and by improperly, illegally, and negligently operating and running the said cars, in consequence whereof the lives, safety and health of the public, as well as of passengers, as also other subjects of our lord the King, were endangered."

The other phases of the company's misconduct are thus referred to: "The Toronto Railway Co. for a number of months past has been operating an electric railway upon certain public streets and highways, known as Yonge-street, King-street and Queen-street, and without lawful excuse, unlawfully neglected and unlawfully omitted to supply and use, or to take reasonable precautions, exercise reasonable care to supply and use a sufficient number of cars to carry, without endangering the lives, safety, health, property or comfort of the public, as aforesaid, the passengers seeking to be carried thereon, and by improperly, illegally and negligently impeding the traffic, in consequence whereof the lives, safety, health, property and comfort of the public, as well as of passengers seeking to be carried by the said corporation, as also passengers on foot, and other subjects of our said lord the King, were endangered, and that the said corporation, the Toronto Railway Co., at the City of Toronto, during the time hereinbefore set out in manner aforesaid unlawfully did commit a common nuisance. . . . And the Toronto Railway Co. were under a legal duty to take reasonable care and precaution to avoid endangering the lives, safety and health of the public, and in so doing were bound not to permit the cars of the company so operated as in the last preceding count of this indictment set out, and did without reasonable excuse neglect to prevent the said cars being overcrowded in the manner aforesaid, and did thereby endanger the lives, safety and health of the

MILLIONS OF "Tummy" Aches

are on the way. They always come Xmas for the big and little. Get ready for them, mother. The whole household will have to be helped. CASCARETS will do it easily and naturally—one at bed time to each member and keep the whole family well. Buy a 10c box CASCARETS—weak's treatment—and have it handy to use every night Xmas week.

GRAND YACHTING CRUISE

TO THE GALLANT Q. O. R.

The Panama Canal, by the Twin Screw Steamer New York, 10,800 tons, leaving New York Jan. 28, arriving back in New York Feb. 28. A few of the features on the ship are: All state-rooms fitted with electric fans, wind scoops for the porches, two motor launches, ensure easy communication between the steamer and shore, string orchestra of skilled musicians, Radio, including landing and embarking charges at all ports of call, \$100 upwards. For further particulars apply H. G. Thorley, 41 East King-street, Toronto.

Dead Men Identified.

The remains of the man who suicided at Church and Queen-streets, leaving a note in which he laid his act to drink, were yesterday identified as those of J. E. Neilson of Hamilton. The identification was made by a sister.

There's Another One.

Editor World: Bishop Evans stated, according to your report, that his was the only meeting in Toronto on Sunday evenings which extended the privilege to the audience asking questions of the speaker. May I point out that for about twenty years the Theological Society has always accorded this privilege, at all its meetings, Sundays or course included. Anastasis.

Pains or Cramps

"I carry Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with me all the time, and for aches and pains there is nothing equals them. I have used them for rheumatic pains, headache, and pains in side and back, and in every case they give perfect satisfaction."

HENRY COURLEN, Boonton, N. J.

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Relieve pain, whether it be neuralgic, rheumatic, sciatic, headache, stomachic, pleurisy or ovarian pains.

ONTARIO GOVT.'S GIFT TO THE GALLANT Q. O. R.

Sir James Whitney Asks Regiment to Accept Beautifully Bound Record of Trip to England.

A letter has been sent by Sir James Whitney, premier of the province, to Col. Sir Henry M. Peffitt, A.D.C., C.V.O., colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles, asking him to accept, on behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Queen's Own Rifles, four volumes of press clippings relating to the visit of the regiment to England a few months ago, and containing a record "of the many stirring and patriotic occurrences arising out of the visit and connected therewith."

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NEW YEAR'S IN THE CHURCHES

General Singing of Stirring Hymn is Proposed.

A circular letter signed by Revs. Byron Stauffer, W. L. Armstrong, W. F. Wilson and A. T. Taylor, is being sent out to the ministerial associations of the city, asking in part: "At a little meeting of ministers the other day, a proposition was made to especially emphasize the Sunday morning church service on Jan. 1, 1911. The fact that New Year's Day falls on Sunday this year, was thought by all of us to be a potent factor in making that service a memorable one. We first of all need your hearty co-operation expressed in a resolution of endorsement, and the appointment of one of your number to an interdenominational committee. We then proposed by public appeal to ask the citizens of our good city to make a special effort to attend the service at 11 o'clock, Jan. 1, 1911. It has also been suggested that the first hymn of the service be 'O God, our Help in Ages Past.' We also respectfully request that you be made to have this grand old hymn sung in hospitals, asylums and other similar institutions, at the same time that it is sung in the churches. It may be added that while our Anglican brethren have adorned for the holiday season, Rev. Dr. E. C. Cayley, president of their ministerial association, has unofficially endorsed this proposition, and assured us of the hearty co-operation of their clergy."

MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Judge Richardson of the superior court, to-day decided that the superintendent of public buildings of Boston in awarding contracts has no right to discriminate in favor of a firm which employs only union labor, and has enjoined the carrying out of a contract given to a firm not the lowest bidder.

A Cruel Fraud.

KENORA, Dec. 18.—Francis Paros, a native of France, was committed to the jail here for three months on Saturday, on a charge of false representations.

Michael Cudaddy's Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Michael Cudaddy, founder of the Cudaddy firm of meat-packer, left an estate worth \$11,000,000, according to the will which he filed today. Of this \$9,000,000 is in personal property and the remainder is real estate.

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A Gas Fixture MAKES AN APPRECIATED Christmas Gift

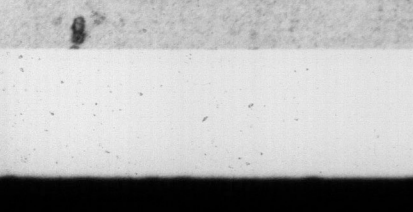
you are at a loss to know what Christmas present to purchase for mother, just think of our line of up-to-date gas fixtures. A nice portable heater, or a dining room chandelier, or a beautiful lamp, or one of our many appliances for use with gas, will be more than appreciated. See our large stock and take your pick before the big rush. Courteous salesmen to show you around. A small deposit will hold the gift until you want it.

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More Schedules

Bowling League Scores

Turf Jockey Rides Four Winners

Note and Comment

Toronto's two biggest curling clubs are pretty even this year as regards numbers.

However, what they are behind in numbers the Granites more than make up in skill, according to the records.

But the Hayter-street curlers who train carefully on behalf, hope to turn the tables this season, while the Granites may be satisfied to gain the edge in membership and perhaps both may repeat.

Still there are four other city clubs and three suburban organizations to hear from and, according to the theory of probability, one of these should get the jewelry in some of the big tournaments.

Both Granites and Queen City have issued new year books containing their own field rinks and other club information.

The Queen Citys play their Favelle Cup competition in four groups, according to schedule, the winners to play off in semifinals and final games.

The Hamilton Alerts are said to have suffered considerable mental anguish over the censure heaped upon them by the O.R.F.U.

Sluk O'Loughlin called me out one day last summer when I was pretty sure I was safe," said Ty Cobb, during the recent series in Philadelphia.

"Pretty close, wasn't it? I asked as I came in.

"Close! I should say not! You were out at least an eighth of an inch."

"Yes, and he pulled one on me," asserted Ed Donohue, "I had a right-angle across for a third strike on Rolly Zelder, but Sluk called it a ball.

"What was wrong with that?" I asked.

"Too high," replied Sluk.

"Why, it wasn't up to his knees," I answered, thinking I had him.

"All right; then it was too low; I'll quarrel with you. Go on and pitch," said he.

The Sunday World landed the first series of the morning section of the Fritters' League yesterday, when they took all three from the Globe.

Reb. Glis is hanging up four turkeys this week for his Gladstone League rollers to go after in practice games in connection.

Carving sets and turkeys are to be had at the Beaches alleys this week for high scores.

There are four turkeys hung up for high scores rolled any time until 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 at the Royal alleys.

The bowlers have been divided into four classes and one turkey will be given for each class.

A match game for the oysters will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, between the married and single members of the Royals. This is the first time in many years as last season the married men won the first match and the single men the second.

There will be a handicap singles game tournament run in connection with the match for cash prizes. Also 10 prizes of equal value will be handed out to each team.

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MORE HOCKEY SCHEDULES

Out-of-Town Groups Get Together and Arrange Playing Season - Hockey Notes.

The following additional O.E.A. schedules have been arranged by outside groups:

Intermediate. Group No. 2. Clubs-Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby.

Convener, H. E. Bradley, Oshawa. Dec. 23-Bowmanville at Oshawa. Jan. 4-Oshawa at Whitby. Jan. 9-Oshawa at Bowmanville. Jan. 15-Bowmanville at Whitby. Jan. 18-Whitby at Bowmanville. Jan. 21-Whitby at Oshawa.

Group No. 3. Clubs-Berlin, Guelph Lyons, Preston, Guelph O.A.C. and Waterloo.

Convener, W. H. Rhodes, Berlin. Dec. 20-Guelph Lyons at Berlin. Dec. 20-Waterloo at Preston. Jan. 4-Berlin at Guelph Lyons. Jan. 7-Guelph Lyons at Waterloo. Jan. 10-Guelph Lyons at Guelph O.A.C. Jan. 13-Guelph O.A.C. at Waterloo. Jan. 15-Waterloo at Guelph O.A.C. Jan. 18-Guelph O.A.C. at Preston. Jan. 20-Preston at Berlin. Jan. 22-Berlin at Guelph O.A.C. Jan. 25-Guelph Lyons at Preston. Jan. 28-Guelph O.A.C. at Guelph Lyons. Jan. 31-Berlin at Guelph O.A.C. Feb. 1-Preston at Guelph O.A.C. Feb. 2-Waterloo at Guelph Lyons. Feb. 5-Guelph O.A.C. at Berlin.

Group No. 4. Clubs-Strathroy, Watford, Sarnia and Chatham.

Convener, Fred Rogers, Watford. Dec. 23-Strathroy at Watford, Sarnia at Chatham. Jan. 2-Watford at Sarnia. Jan. 5-Chatham at Strathroy. Jan. 9-Strathroy at Sarnia, Watford at Chatham. Jan. 12-Sarnia at Watford, Strathroy at Chatham.

Group No. 5. Clubs-Kingston, Belleville and Picton.

Convener, W. H. Rhodes, Belleville. Jan. 2-Kingston at Belleville. Jan. 10-Belleville at Picton. Jan. 15-Belleville at Kingston. Jan. 18-Belleville at Kingston. Jan. 20-Kingston at Picton. Jan. 22-Picton at Kingston.

Group No. 6. Clubs-Oshawa, Bowmanville and Whitby.

Convener, H. E. Bradley, Oshawa. Jan. 4-Oshawa at Bowmanville. Jan. 11-Bowmanville at Oshawa. Jan. 18-Oshawa at Bowmanville. Jan. 22-Bowmanville at Oshawa. Whitby home games will be played on Oshawa rink.

Group No. 7. Clubs-Berlin, Guelph (Taylor-Forbes), Preston and Galt.

Convener, W. H. Rhodes, Berlin. Dec. 23-Preston at Galt. Jan. 4-Guelph (Taylor-Forbes) at Berlin. Jan. 6-Galt at Preston. Jan. 9-Preston at Guelph. Jan. 12-Galt at Preston. Jan. 15-Berlin at Galt. Jan. 18-Guelph at Galt. Jan. 22-Berlin at Galt. Jan. 25-Preston at Berlin. Jan. 28-Berlin at Galt.

Group No. 8. Clubs-Clinton, Seaford, St. Mary's and Stratford.

Convener, James Staples, Seaford. Dec. 23-Seaford at Clinton. Dec. 23-Clinton at Stratford. Jan. 2-Stratford at St. Mary's. Jan. 5-St. Mary's at Clinton. Jan. 12-Stratford at Seaford. Jan. 15-Clinton at Clinton. Jan. 18-Clinton at St. Mary's. Jan. 22-Seaford at Stratford. Jan. 25-Stratford at St. Mary's. Jan. 28-Clinton at Seaford. Jan. 31-Stratford at St. Mary's. Referee: Seaford, Jas. Willis, John Mackenzie, Arthur Broadfoot, Stratford, R. Rankin, St. Mary's, W. H. Hearn; Clinton, D. A. McClure, J. E. Doherty, R. Rumball.

Four teams did their little bit last night at the Mutual-street rink. The ice was in fair condition considering the weather, and all teams are now putting on the finishing touches for the opening of the season for the year at hand.

LADIES-LOOK

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Central League. In the Central League last night, the Nationals won all three from Grip (Lad.).

Nationals 1 2 3 T.L. Grip (Lad.) 1 2 3 T.L. J. Dunn 158 121 124-485

Hunter-Rose League. In the Hunter-Rose Three-Man League on the Payne alleys last night, the Composing Room A won the odd game from Composing Room B.

Hotel Kraussman, King and Church Sts. Ladies and gentlemen. German grill with music open till 12 p.m. Imported German Beers on draught.

Johnny Coulon, claimant of the bantam-weight championship of the world, disposed of Earl Denning of Chicago in five rounds last night before the Nationals Athletic Club, Memphis.

OVER THE 500 MARK. Stringer, Simcoe 490. Philp, Wrens 484. Howard, Simcoe 480.

City Two-Man League. On the Atheneum alleys yesterday afternoon, the closest and hardest-fought-out match of the season was sure to be the one between the Royals and the Strathroy team.

Athenaeum Association. The champion Queen City of the Athenaeum League were given a bad trimming last night by the Simcoes, who won all three games, and the margins were such that there was no chance for an exciting tie.

Simcoes. 1 2 3 T.L. Spring 210 214 175-599. Vick 192 198 182-572. Howard 194 203 175-572. Spence 191 181 180-552.

Donnison Express Company Bowl. On the Atheneum alleys last night, the Donnison Express Company Tommie Department won three games from the Tariff Department.

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The Apple League. Rolling in the Apple League, at the Toronto Bowling Club last night, Pipelin, the leaders, were defeated by King's in two out of three games.

Business Men's League. At the Toronto Bowling Club last night, El Fairs and North American Life noted a postponed series in the Business Men's League, the latter coming out on top by winning the first two games.

Bay Tree Hotel. Grill room open every day, Sunday included, from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. Ladies dining-room in connection.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1910. A GREAT CAREER OPEN TO HIM.

A great and far reaching occupation has been found for the university student. He is to be the strikebreaker of America. This we judge by the news from Winnipeg. As a strikebreaker he will fill the greatest career yet mapped out for the most potent and peculiar individual.

Macaulay speaks of the Highlanders as if they were all gentlemen with the graces and bearings of the French court; other historians tell of the wild instincts of the Highlanders who lost everything for Prince Charlie, and who were, by the wise act of the British Government, drafted into British regiments and sent to fight the cause of Britain all the world over.

He must have been a wise man who hit on the idea of using the irrepressible university student for so useful a purpose. Once enlisted as a strikebreaker, drilled and kept at his books until such time as trouble appears when he will be massed in companies and battalions and sent to the scene of disturbances—he will become a most useful factor in the social economy of the day.

For years now the trades unions of America have been urging their friends not to enlist in the militia, for the reason that some day they might be used to put down a strike. There are however, thousands of students all over Canada and the United States who might be induced to enter into the strike-breaking business.

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The Evening Star has its daily prevarication about the Bloor-street viaduct, the last one by way of a reply to an enquiry as to the relative merits of the viaduct and the good roads by-laws. The World is heartily in favor of all plans of improvement for the city, and the matter of good roads and direct avenues is so important that only special reasons such as influence The Star and The Globe would lead them to oppose any project of vital benefit to the city.

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From The National Magazine. Ten years ago approximately 8,000,000 acres of farm lands in the United States and Western Canada have been taken away from the farmer and turned over to the steam and fuel engine and plowing machine. The farmers of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and other parts of the corn belt are beginning to follow the example set by the owners of larger farms in the newer grain lands.

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THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE MEETING.

Editor World: When a report was circulated some time ago to the effect that the Lord's Day Alliance of Cobalt prevented the delivery of milk to the Red Cross Hospital, the newspapers courteously published a correct statement. Will you kindly extend the same courtesy regarding the report of the recent Toronto meeting.

The reports published did not represent the conference as they should. In some cases questions were set down as affirmative statements. In others, qualifying sentences were omitted, or fragments of one sentence attached to another, giving an entirely different meaning.

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AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dec. 19, 1910. Judges' chambers will be held on Tuesday, 20th inst., at 10 a.m.

Divisional court closed the December sittings.

Non-Jury Assize Court. City hall, Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a.m.

106. Smallwood v. Powell. 148. Jeune v. Meraman. 149.—Weller v. Shuttleworth. 150. Chambers v. Wilson.

Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.

Rimouski v. McLean, Stinson—A. H. F. LeRoy, K.C., for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order amending writ before service. Order made.

Macdonell v. Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Co.—A. M. Stevenson, K.C., for plaintiff. Motion by defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order striking out paragraph 21 of statement of defence insofar as it relates to the first construction contract. Reserved.

Saddington v. Currie—F. E. Hodgins, K.C., for defendants. M. C. Cameron, for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order striking out parts of statement of claim. Reserved.

Crawford v. McDowell—C. H. Sedge-wick, for defendant. J. C. Sherry, for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order dismissing the action on account of prosecution. On plaintiff undertaking to set case down for trial at Toronto non-jury sittings forthwith motion dismissed with costs to defendant in any event.

Judge's Chambers. Before Meredith, C.J.

Re Heenan, K.C., for application. F. McCarthy, for widow. Motion for payment out. The material filed is not sufficient to enable the court to dispose of the motion. There is no thing to show whether or not the document headed "change of beneficiary" was annexed to the certificate or if annexed, when it was annexed, nor when it reached the society, or where it was after it was signed, nor when or to whom it was sent by the assured, and what action was taken upon it by the society. When this information is furnished the case will be considered and disposed of.

Before Latchford, J. Re McCully, McCully v. McCully—J. A. Macintosh for Samuel O. McCully, W. Laidlaw, K.C., for Mrs. McCully et al. An application on behalf of Dr. McCully, to set aside the order allowing the filing of a caution by Mrs. McCully, and renewing a motion for an order for a partition of the farm, and a motion by Mrs. McCully for an order appointing a receiver of her husband's interest and for an injunction.

The application to rescind the order for the caution to be filed is dismissed with costs. Dr. McCully's motion for partition or sale is also dismissed with costs. The application of Mrs. McCully for the appointment of a receiver and for an injunction, also fail with costs, as being a wholly unnecessary proceeding at this time.

The interest of Mrs. White in the land is found by the order in the sheriff's office against his assignor, and with the judgment in Mrs. McCully's favor affords her ample protection. By paying the judgment Dr. McCully or his solicitor will be able to have the action for alimony brought to trial and disposed of. It will then and only then, I think, be possible to determine the propriety of appointing a receiver. There will probably be but little to receive.

Single Court. Before Teetzel, J. McCormick v. Park—P. McCarthy, for plaintiff. No one contra. Motion by the plaintiff for judgment for default of defence. Judgment for plaintiff with costs and the conveyance, with costs as asked.

Van Ostrom v. United Produce Co.—A. B. Maclean, K.C., for plaintiff. F. E. Hodgins, K.C., for defendant. Motion by plaintiff to continue an injunction. Order made, by which the injunction is continued and dismissed without costs. Present award not to be acted upon, but matter referred back to arbitrators.

A third arbitrator to be appointed by the court in case parties cannot agree on one. Right appeal from new award if so advised preserved.

Re Ontario Bank—C. A. Moss, for contributory. J. Bicknell, K.C., for liquidator. Appeal by two parties added as contributory. The official referee from his report. Enlarged until 22nd inst., at request of liquidator.

Trusts and Guarantee Co. v. Book—B. N. Davis, for plaintiff. J. McCulloch (Stouffville), for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order for reference to the surrogate judge of the County of York, to take all necessary accounts. Order made. Further directions and costs reserved.

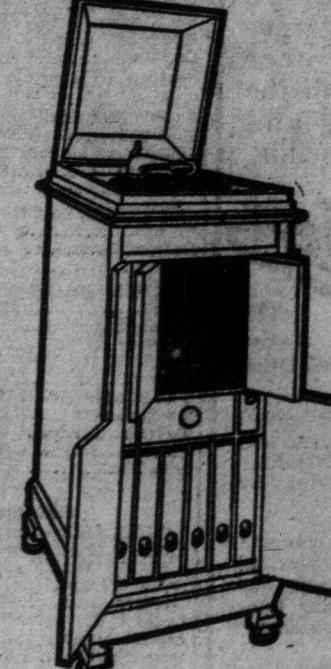
Town of Dundas v. Hamilton Cattle Co.—H. C. Gwyn, K.C., for plaintiff. W. W. Osborne, for defendant. Motion to continue an injunction. Enlarged until 29th inst. Injunction continued meantime.

Before Middleton, J. Rimouski v. McLean, Stinson—A. H. F. LeRoy, K.C., for plaintiff. An ex parte application by plaintiffs for an injunction. Injunction granted restraining defendants until 22nd inst. from paying out or checking out a sum of \$5000, now standing to the credit of McLean, Stinson & Co. in the Standard Bank of Canada, in the Bay-street branch, with liberty to plaintiff to file a further affidavit on return of the motion.

Before Meredith, C.J. J. Maclean for plaintiff. K. K. McKenzie, for defendant. An action for specific performance with compensation of an agreement made by plaintiff with defendant on Feb. 2, 1910, for the sale of a lot on Richmond-street in the City of Toronto. The land sold having a frontage on the east side of 110 feet more or less by a depth of 110 feet more or less to a lane, etc., whereas the frontage on Duncan-street is 98 feet in length and not 110 as mentioned in the agreement. The purchase price agreed on was \$12,000, a bulk sum and not a sum per foot for the lot on Richmond-street, and the plaintiffs did not receive at the bulk sum by an estimate of the value of the property at a price per foot. The defendant acted in good faith, and was led into the error of description from the lot having been assessed and described in the assessment notices as received as of 110 feet depth. The lot is bounded on two sides by streets and in the rear by a lane, so that on the three sides it

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limits were apparent to even a casual observer, and in my opinion, in accordance with the principle upon which the court is bound to act, I have decided the words "more or less" added to the statement of the death control that statement, so that neither party would be entitled to rely on account of a deficiency or surplus unless in case of so great a difference as will naturally raise the presumption of fraud or gross mistake in the very words of the contract, and upon facts of this case no such presumption is raised. The plaintiffs are not, in my opinion, entitled to compensation, but if they choose to take what the defendant owns they may have judgment for specific performance without costs, and in the event of their not electing within ten days to take such a judgment, the action will be dismissed with costs.

Divisional Court. Before Meredith, C.J., Teetzel, J.; Sutherland, J. Green v. City of Toronto—J. D. Montgomery for plaintiff. No one contra. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Latchford, J., of Oct. 12, 1910. Counsel stating that respondents wish this appeal enlarged to appeal sittings, and that he does not object, appeal stands adjourned to the January sittings.

Isherwood v. Ontario and Minnesota Co.—G. Oser for defendants. W. H. McDermid for plaintiff. An appeal by defendants from the judgment of the district court of Rainy River of Nov. 1, 1910. An action by plaintiff for \$800 for damages from being compelled to close down his mill situated on Rainy River, from townships of water alleged to have been caused by debris from the erection of a dam across the Rainy River at a point between the Town of Fort Frances and the Town of International Falls, Minnesota.

At the trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$800 and costs. Defendants' appeal therefrom argued and judgment reserved.

College of Physicians and Surgeons v. Stinson and Porter, K.C., for Dr. Stinson. J. W. Curry, K.C., for the college. E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown. An appeal by Dr. Stinson from the order of Riddell, J., in chambers of Nov. 29, 1910. The order in question was made on a motion by Dr. Stinson for an order prohibiting the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and the discipline committee thereof from taking any further proceedings in the matter of a complaint against the doctor for performing criminal operations insofar as the same concerns the defendant or trial and the imposition of any punishment or penalty therefor, and refused the prohibition asked. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Fitzgerald v. Smith—N. D. Maclean for plaintiff. J. D. Montgomery for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from the order of Middleton, J., of Sept. 28, 1910. The motion appealed from was for an order to refer back award, and the order was refused. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs.

McNaim v. Guy—C. Millar, K.C., for plaintiff. J. P. Boland for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from the order of Falconbridge, C.J., of Nov. 14, 1910. This was an interpleader issue determined in favor of Gray. Appeal dismissed with costs. If the defendant can obtain an affidavit from Tison setting forth the real transaction with the Trustee Bank going further, he may go so and file same, but he is to elect within two days.

May v. May—E. Meek, K.C., for plaintiff. No one for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Latchford, J., of Oct. 7, 1910. The action was to set aside a marriage between plaintiff and her deceased husband's brother, on the ground that the defendant had made wrong statements in procuring the license, and that she was ignorant that such a marriage was within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity. The parties have been married for some years, but defendant is now absent and has not been served. Order deposing therefrom made, no remission of costs so far as this has been concerned. No case has gone so far as we are asked to go. We think it would be a very great misfortune if this court should lay down the law to be that a jurisdiction which formerly at all events was exercised in England, and only by the ecclesiastical courts, a system which has not been introduced into this country, should be

exercised by the high court of justice. Appeal dismissed without costs. This case concluded the sittings of divisional court for December.

Court of Appeal. Before Moss, C.J.O., Garrow, J.A.; MacLaren, J.A.; Meredith, J.A.; Magee, J.A.

Rex v. McDevitt—T. C. Robinette, K.C., for defendant. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown. A case stated by the judge of the county court of Peel, on the question "Was the father of the child, unregistered prior grant, mortgage, sale, hypothec, privilege, or encumbrance of or upon the said property within the meaning of section 421 of the criminal code of Canada, and did the acts of the defendant, as stated in the evidence, constitute any offence within the meaning of the said section?"

Judgment: The questions are answered as follows, viz.: That the acts of the defendant as stated in the evidence did not constitute an offence within the meaning of sec. 421 of the criminal code; and that the conviction be set aside.

Rex v. Hamilton—T. C. Robinette, K.C., for defendant. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown. A case stated by Denton, C.C., for York, on the question "Is the decree of the superior court of Marion County, Indiana, awarding the custody of the child in question to the mother of such validity and effect in Canada, as to render the father of the child liable under section 315 of the criminal code, of taking or enticing away, with intent to deprive the parent of the possession of such child?"

Judgment: The question is answered in the affirmative, and the conviction is affirmed.

Rex v. Yuman—T. J. W. O'Connor, for defendant. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown. Case stated by Denton, junior judge of the county court of York, on conviction of defendant for neglect to provide for his wife, on three questions: (1) as to evidence admitted at a previous trial; (2) as to finding him not guilty in case they were satisfied that he was the father of the child; and (3) as to finding him not guilty if wife never offered to return and never asked for necessities after previous trial.

Judgment: The questions are answered as follows: The first in the negative. The second in the affirmative. The third does not call for any answer. The conviction is set aside.

Whichever National Trust Co.—C. A. Moss, for plaintiff, appellant. Anglin, K.C., and R. C. H. Cassels, for respondent, defendant. An appeal from the judgment of Riddell, J., of Nov. 2, 1910, dismissing with costs the action of plaintiff for \$2,000 alleged breach of contract to purchase \$10,000 worth of bonds held by plaintiff of the Dominion Copper Company, at or for the price of \$200.

Judgment: Appeal allowed and judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for \$700 with costs through Garrow and Meredith, J.J.A., dissenting.

Stratford v. South Easthope and Downie—G. McPherson, K.C., for South Easthope. R. S. Robertson (Stratford) for plaintiff. M. Wilson, K.C., for respondent. Township of Downie v. Stratford. An appeal by the Township of South Easthope from the judgment of the drainage referee, dated April 21, 1910, setting aside the report of the engineer appointed under the Municipal Drainage Act, with costs to be paid by the municipality, and declaring illegal the assessment for outlet of certain lots or portions of lots in the City of Stratford.

Judgment: Appeal allowed and order or decision of drainage referee reversed with costs. Meredith, J.A., dissenting.

Before Moss, C.J.O.; Garrow, J.A.; MacLaren, J.A.; Magee, J.A. Taylor v. Belle River—F. T. Hodgins, K.C., for defendant. J. H. Bodd (Windsor), for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the judgment of Mulock, C.J., affirming report of the arbitration awarding damages to plaintiff for the closing of a road by defendants.

Judgment: Appeal dismissed with costs.

Russian Railways Want Our Trade. From Daily Consular and Trade Reports. There is being discussed in Russian Government circles a proposition for a complete representation of Russian railways in America in order to attract passengers via the trans-Siberian route.

Broken Limbs. Mrs. J. Green, 32 Stewart-street, slipped on the icy pavement at Queen and Boro-streets. She broke her leg. Fred Coulter, 9 years old, an inmate

of the Protestant Orphans' Home on Dovercourt-road, slipped while playing on the ice and broke his right leg.

Robert Graeme, 40 years, 15 Bellevue-avenue, a teamster, was thrown from his wagon when his horses ran away at Mimico yesterday. His right leg was broken.

Took Pair of Boots. John Langan, 179 Spadina-avenue, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Ough, charged with theft of a pair of boots from Jacob Adel, 191 West Queen-street. He went into the store to look at boots and departed taking with him a pair of which he had not paid. The shopkeeper followed him and pointed him out to the policeman in a hotel, where he dropped the boots. Langan is Irish, 40 years of age and is married.

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FIGHT FOR CONSTITUTION.

REKIN Dec. 19.—The fight for the imperial senate to abolish the constitution and to establish a constitutional cabinet was renewed to-day in the face of the throne's rejection of the recent memorial.

A resolution was introduced that the senate impeach the grand councillors with the object of forcing the throne to create a constitutional ministry or to dissolve the senate, only 25 out of the membership of 200 voting against it. Some of the onlookers think that the action of the senate presages a serious situation.

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AT THE THEATRES

At the Princess. Victor Moore. Clever people and clever business are strung together in "The Happiest Night of His Life," which opened at the Princess last night...

At the Grand. "The Turning Point." A pretty southern comedy drama is "The Turning Point," the offering at the Grand this week...

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY DROPPED BY THE CROWN

Ex-Employees of the Lindsay Branch of Farmers' Bank Go Free.

LINDSAY, Dec. 19.—(Special).—A. B. McGill, former manager, and J. L. Coulter and J. J. Fleury, ex-employees of the Farmers' Bank of this town, were this afternoon declared not guilty of the charge of conspiring to defraud the bank...

At Shea's

Varied Vaudeville Bill. Lillian Shaw is back at Shea's with her comedy character songs. She has five of them, and they are all good.

At the Star

The Jardine de Paris Girls are at the Star. The name is sufficient to guarantee a good show and it was up to the mark.

At the Gayety.

Lots of laughs and catchy songs go to make "The Girl from Paris," at the Gayety this week, one of the banner shows of the season.

Maxim's Models present some wonderful pictures with living figures. The coloring and posing are excellent.

Hamilton Herald: The O.R.F.U. managed to make the usual bungle of things set up and then it threw up the protest against the rough work, unorthodox and unpolite for the game.

A Hint to the Ladies

CIGARS ARE IMPERSONAL Cigars for a man are like bon-bons for a girl—they are both impersonal gifts.

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Harrison Fisher's New Pictures, 16 x 20 in., \$1.50

This popular artist produced five new special pictures for this season—the best we think he has yet done. We imported a number of fine impressions of these pictures, and have framed them in one-inch black or brown moulding...

Books as Gifts

Regular Book Section—First Floor, Near the Elevators. Holiday Book Section—Basement. A book, if intelligently selected, is after all one of the very safest things to give...

An important feature of our Christmas stock of books is that it covers a range of prices broad enough to suit all purses. In our Holiday Book Section, for instance, we show a beautiful little edition of the Classics, bound in "Yapp" leather...

Children's Books for Wednesday

To-morrow we are going to specialize in Children's Books, and, if possible, make it the banner day of the season in that section of our Holiday Book Department.

"Ohms" "Chatterbox" "Wonder Book" "The Scout" All at Lowest Prices. SPECIAL—100 copies only of the "Wish-Bone Boat," illustrated with beautiful colored pictures. Regular price \$1.00.

House Coats and Dressing Jackets at Prices Cut Nearly in Half

The temptation to secure at a big concession things so entirely suited for Christmas gifts as these House Coats, Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns presented itself, and was altogether too strong to be resisted.

A Christmas Sale of Fine Waists at Very Special Prices

Most women like beautiful things to wear, so you may be sure that one or two of the waists included in this offering would make a highly acceptable Christmas gift for any lady about whose tastes you are in doubt.

A Clearance of Fine Furs Commences To-morrow

To-morrow we commence a Christmas clearance sale of Fine Furs—an event unusual for a date so early in the season, but which will be entirely welcome to Christmas shoppers intent on the selection of things desirable for Christmas gifts.

17 TO 31 KING STREET EAST

KAISER QUOTES SCRIPTURE

Argues With Professor and Advances His Proof of the Divinity of Christ. BERLIN, Dec. 19.—An example of the Kaiser's logic in religious matters is published by The Journal, a paper of Bavaria.

ALMOST HIGH AND DRY

G. T. P. Steamer Prince George Hit a Highest Time of Extra High Tide. VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—(Special).—The ebbling tide this afternoon left the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George almost high and dry on the beach opposite Prospect Point.

GRACE CHURCH AFFAIRS

Congregation Ask Bishop to Continue Present Rector. At the vestry meeting of Grace Church the members were unanimous in their vote to ask the bishop to consent to the Rev. E. H. Musson remaining in charge of the parish till Easter.

BUSY QUEEN MARY.

One Who Has Known Her 20 Years Has Never Seen Her Idle. In business matters Queen Mary is clear and expeditious, methodical and systematic. Her mornings are generally taken up with attending to the voluminous correspondence that arrives by every post.

BRITISH MAILS.

As the sailing of the steamer Royal Edward of the Canadian Northern Steamship Co., Ltd., scheduled to leave Halifax, N.S., on Dec. 28 next, has been cancelled, the mail advertised to be closed at the general postoffice, Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 28, p.m., for that steamer, will not be made up.

ISLAND DID NOT SINK.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 19.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake, an island in the Ilopango Lagoon, in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared, with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely unfounded. Only a slight section without damage to property or loss of life.

Remember Work Yearly.

One of the constant friends of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is Dr. E. A. White of Kilmount. Regularly at the end of the year coming round, he sends a contribution to the work. This week brings a cheque for \$25, accompanied with these words: "Enclosed find \$25 which Mrs. White and I have come to regard as our annual subscription to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives."

Will Seek Third Term.

PORT WILLIAM, Dec. 19.—(Special).—Mayor Pettit of this city announced this afternoon that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty for a third time.

George Sand and the French Academy

George Sand came very near being an Academicienne, and had she cared for what would have been, especially in those days, an overwhelming honor, it would have been perhaps so much because of her literary fame, but because of her fine tempered mental quality, that finely manly, which made her equally dear to the literary and to the realist of her day.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits

A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., 25 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. Reference is made to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by: Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario. Rev. W. Burwash, D.D., President Victoria College. Rev. Father Teafy, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto. Right Rev. J. P. Swenney, Bishop of Toronto.

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Trading Continues Very Light Wheat Markets About Unchanged

Dull, Dragging Tone to All Exchanges, With Small Price Movements—Increase in Visible Supplies.

World Office. Monday Evening, Dec. 19. Liverpool wheat closed today 1/4 lower than Saturday, corn 1/4 lower. At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/4 lower than Saturday, December corn 1/4 lower, and December oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots today: Wheat, 23; contract, 1 corn, 40; contract, 2 oats, 70; contract, 10. Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 48 cars, against 47 a week ago and 44 a year ago. Oats to-day were 65 cars, against 64 a week ago and 52 a year ago.

Winnipeg Inspection. Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 47; No. 2 northern, 121; No. 3 northern, 59; No. 4 northern, 47; No. 5 northern, 30; No. 6 northern, 2; other grades, 35; winter wheat, 7.

Primaries. To-day's wheat, No. 1, 1,200,000; No. 2, 1,200,000; No. 3, 1,200,000; No. 4, 1,200,000; No. 5, 1,200,000; No. 6, 1,200,000; other grades, 1,200,000.

Visible Supply. A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows: Dec. 20, 1910, Dec. 20, 1909, Dec. 20, 1908.

World's shipments, with comparisons, follow: This wk. Last wk. Last yr. Wheat, 1,200,000, 1,200,000, 1,200,000.

Shipments in Detail. World's shipments in detail follow: American, 2,288,000; Canadian, 2,288,000; Russian, 2,288,000; British, 2,288,000; Indian, 2,288,000; Argentine, 2,288,000; Chile and N., 2,288,000.

Toronto Sugar Market. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: No. 1, 10; No. 2, 9; No. 3, 8; No. 4, 7; No. 5, 6; No. 6, 5; No. 7, 4; No. 8, 3; No. 9, 2; No. 10, 1.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 700 bushels of grain and 300 bushels of hay.

New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 4200; creamery, specials, 24c to 25c; factory, second, to first, 22c to 23c; standard, common, to first, 20c to 21c.

Chicago Cattle Market. J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., report the following fluctuations on the Chicago market of trade:

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 17. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 17, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 18. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 18, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 19. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 19, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 20. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 20, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 21. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 21, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 22. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 22, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 23. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 23, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 24. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 24, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 25. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 25, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 26. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 26, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 27. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 27, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 28. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 28, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 29. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 29, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Dec. 30. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 30, 1910, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

50 CARS OF CATTLE GOOD QUALITY OF CATTLE GOOD

Trade Brisk—Prices Firm—Sheep and Lambs Steady—Hogs Unchanged.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yard, Chicago, today, consisting of 50 cars of cattle, 1 hog, 100 sheep and lambs, and 1 calf. The quality of fat cattle generally was medium to good.

There were reported today, 1571 lbs. of cash, reported at 25 per cent; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Butchers. Coughlin & Co., 200 lbs. of the market, with 25 hifers, 100 lbs. each, at \$6.00 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders. Feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.00; stockers, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Milk and Springers. A limited number of milkers and springers sold at \$40 to \$50 each.

Veal Calves. Veal calves were scarce and sold at \$3.25 per lb. Sheep and Lambs. Wesley-Dunn reported prices paid, as follows: 100 lbs. of lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs. J. W. Johnson, buyer of hogs for Gunnar, reported today, fat and watered, at \$7.75.

Representative Sales. Dunn & Leback sold today, butchers, at \$5.50 per lb. of 100 lbs. of fat, at \$5.75; 100 lbs. of fat, at \$4.00; 1 bull, 200 lbs., at \$1.00.

Rice & Whaley sold the following today: 8 export cattle, 1271 lbs. each, at \$8 per lb.; 13 butcher steers, 104 lbs. each, at \$5.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Beef—Receipts, 8400; market 10c to 15c higher; butchers and steady to a fraction; stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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Hogs Active and Higher at Buffalo—Lower in New York.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 270 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; shipper's, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

There were reported today, 1571 lbs. of cash, reported at 25 per cent; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Butchers. Coughlin & Co., 200 lbs. of the market, with 25 hifers, 100 lbs. each, at \$6.00 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders. Feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.00; stockers, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Milk and Springers. A limited number of milkers and springers sold at \$40 to \$50 each.

Veal Calves. Veal calves were scarce and sold at \$3.25 per lb. Sheep and Lambs. Wesley-Dunn reported prices paid, as follows: 100 lbs. of lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs. J. W. Johnson, buyer of hogs for Gunnar, reported today, fat and watered, at \$7.75.

Representative Sales. Dunn & Leback sold today, butchers, at \$5.50 per lb. of 100 lbs. of fat, at \$5.75; 100 lbs. of fat, at \$4.00; 1 bull, 200 lbs., at \$1.00.

Rice & Whaley sold the following today: 8 export cattle, 1271 lbs. each, at \$8 per lb.; 13 butcher steers, 104 lbs. each, at \$5.00.

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ROCKLAND, Dec. 19.—The Boston fisher schooner Matiana was wrecked on Bay Ledges, near the Fox Islands in Penobscot Bay, last night, and is a total loss.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Kronk Kniffen, 35, a street car conductor, formerly of Simcoe, Ont., was killed while the street in his home at 376 Leland-avenue, Fairview, early this morning, his skull being crushed in with an ax which had been used to break open the door.

Former Simcoe Woman Held in Detroit for Murder of Her Husband.

The ax with which Kniffen was killed was found in the shed about 30 feet behind the cottage. The blood on the handle of the ax was identified as Mrs. Kniffen's shoe exactly.

ABOLISHED FRATERNITIES.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 19.—The board of education to-day formally abolished the five fraternal societies in the high schools, on the ground that they "promote exclusive and undemocratic class distinctions, fix premature and arbitrary standards of work of the school, stimulate extravagant habits, and involve a burdensome expense."

Rabies at Thamesville.

The Ontario Public Health Board was notified yesterday that a Thamesville man, 60, was bitten by a dog on Sunday and would be here for treatment for rabies to-day.

Improvement Carried Further in New York Market

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Prices Creep Up Some Further Market Dull on the Advance

Better Investment Demand Reported in Wall Street, But Public Interest is Still Small—Prices Firm on Toronto Market.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 19. Dealings at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day evoked no new features. Prices of some of the speculative issues were fractionally higher.

Except for actual investment purchases and sales by speculative brokers, either for themselves or for large holders, there was no breadth of operations.

No advanced 1 1/2 points on buying for Montreal orders, but this price was not sustained and was accepted as one of the anomalies of the market.

As a matter of fact, outside of a few investment buyers, there is little demand for the listed securities.

In one or two cases to-day actual holders of stock made conversion into cash, but these were regarded as only incidents.

The strong points of the market included Rio and Mackay. The common stock of the latter was wanted at 97, with offerings at a two-point advance.

Local securities have settled into a purely investment situation, and until speculative sentiment can be built up so real speculation transactions on public account can be chronicled.

WALL STREET POINTERS.

Improvement in export business. Bank statement makes favorable showing. Gold imports not considered likely to present. General market in London quiet, gold tone to foreign funds. B. R. T. expected to bid on Centre Street and Fourth Avenue. Forty-one roads for first week December show average gross increase of 5.08. God to the amount of \$2,500,000 offered in the open market in London; part expected to go to Germany. London-Copper closing: Spot, 57 1/2; advance 1 3/4; futures, 57 1/2, 6d, unchanged. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway declared usual dividend of 1 per cent. for the quarter, payable Jan. 2. Smelters for six months ended Oct. 31 shows earning rate between 7 and 8 per cent. on common stock and securities. Mexican Government advertises redemption at par and interest of \$51,000,000 consolidated external debt of 1870, drawn by lot.

The temporary improvement reported in the demand for bonds will be advanced as a basis for operations on the long side of the stock market during the next few days. At the same time the betterment in prices need be looked for. Where hopeful views were held in some banking quarters regarding the outlook a short time ago, a pessimistic feeling prevails. Opinion among bankers is nearly uniform respecting the future course of stock prices, it being conceded that a lower level of prices will obtain before long, in reflection of still greater depression in all lines of trade. The fortnightly statement of life cars indicates quite forcibly the character of statements that will be issued from now on by the railroads, which returns prove to be decidedly unfavorable.—Town Topics.

Enlarging Executive Office. The Sterling Bank of Canada, has found it necessary to enlarge its executive offices in Toronto.

Trading Limited in London. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Altho the late dealings on the exchange were upon a limited volume, domestic issues, under professional auspices, worked harder. Americans have been firm in the official session and finished strong on the euro. Dealings in foreign securities were on a small scale. There is interruption

to telegraphic communication with the continent. Oils and Rubbers disclosed a tendency to improvement.

Insurance Notes. J. Gillis Keater has been appointed manager for Nova Scotia of the Travelers Life Assurance Company of Canada, with headquarters at Halifax. An application is being made at the present session of the Dominion parliament for an act incorporating the Guardian Accident and Guaranty Company with head office at Montreal. H. W. Straton, formerly chief accountant at the head office of the Western Assurance Company of Toronto, has been appointed auditor of the Western and British America Fire Assurance Companies, to succeed the late H. Howson. Robert C. Dalton of the Western Fire succeeds to the position of Mr. Straton.

The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada has lately extended its field for doing business. Within the last few weeks it has received a license from the insurance department of New York to transact the business of fire insurance within the state.

Goos to Montreal. E. E. Boreham, who for the past ten years has been Toronto manager of the North American Life Assurance Company, has resigned his position to take up that of general manager of the Imperial Securities Company of Montreal. Previous to associating himself with the North American Life, Mr. Boreham acted as manager of the Mutual Life of Canada in the Province of Nova Scotia. He has always taken the greatest interest in life insurance and with some of the leading members in the formation of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, and is a past vice-president. Anything that had a tendency to up-lift life insurance was sure to be his support. Since coming to Toronto Mr. Boreham has made a host of friends.

More Assured Attitude. The stock market has for a long time been groping in the dark with a more or less unsteady hand. There are indications now of a somewhat more assured attitude, due undoubtedly to gradual development of sentiment. The approach of the year-end with its show-downs may also have something to do with the improvement. Money is working as easily as could be expected, but will probably strengthen a little over the preparation for large bond issues and adjustments. The market is slightly active in speculative issues, but in this market larger interest should develop later on, and good bonds are, in our opinion, a purchase for investors, as also are the better class of railroads which have assured dividend records.—J. S. Bache & Co.

Outlook is Encouraging. The feeling is still abroad that values generally are upon an inflated basis. This may be true of commodities, but not of securities, which are now selling considerably below high level. As to commodities, some reaction has already set in, particularly in food products; and the recession there must ultimately result in a partially reduced cost of living. As the year draws to a close general business is quiet in nearly all departments. Fortunately there are no serious indications of unusual conditions. The outlook is still decidedly pessimistic, while the west maintains its characteristically optimistic attitude. The true course probably lies between the two extremes. The immediate outlook of the stock market is encouraging rather than otherwise. As for the more distant future, that can be more accurately gauged when we have fairly entered the new year.—Henry Clews.

ON WALL STREET. Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Stocks advanced further this afternoon, but became dull and settled back. We think they are about top again and would sell. The outside public is not in the market. To-day's spurt that put up prices in October and November, business conditions do not warrant the rise. For the next few

days we look for an irregular market, with a receding tendency. The new level will give the pool a chance to offer stocks at concessions and still get a good price, if they can sell at what we doubt. Some persons are expecting the New Year to bring an expansion in business. In this they will be deceived. Look for more manufacturers to close down, and some of those which it was supposed had closed down only over the turn of the year will remain closed for weeks to come.

P. Bickell & Co. from Finley Barrell: The significant fact is that our great financial interests seem to be getting together again and to be taking a much more hopeful view of the situation than they did and much is due to the Anthracite Coal Trust decision, the satisfactory money situation at home and abroad and improvement in our foreign trade. As these interests are believed to have most of the stocks, natural inference is that the market will go up from prevailing figures and that the leading stocks and best specialties are the things to buy.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bondard: Market opened strong and healthy, with good advances of 1-1/2 a point or more in many of the leading stocks. A growing investment demand is apparently gaining headway, as is evidenced by the prominence of the bond transactions, and also by the strength of stock of the investment and semi-investment class. Since the 18th inst. the course of prices has been steadily creeping upwards and from the tone of the street we believe this movement will continue for some time to come. We should prefer to buy stocks and hold them for the time being and take the apparently favorable chance of selling some days or weeks later at a round profit.

Railroad Earnings. Increase. Duluth Superior, 2nd week Dec. 82 Southern Ry., 2nd week Dec. 44,000 C. P. R., 2nd week Dec. 150,000 Toronto, 2nd week Dec. 62,500 Texas & Pacific, 2nd week Dec. 31,500 Soo, 2nd week Dec. 17,500 Erie, 2nd week Dec. 12,500 Denver & Rio, 2nd week Dec. 6,100

BRITISH CONSOLS. Consols, for money Dec. 17, 72 1/2 Dec. 19, 72 1/2 Consols, for account 72 1/2 72 1/2

MONEY MARKETS. Bank of England discount rate, 4 1/2 per cent. Open market discount rate in London, 3 1/2 per cent. Call money, highest 3 1/2 per cent., lowest 2 per cent., ruling rate, 3 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 3 1/2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Glasgow & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 7317), to-day report exchange rates as follows: Between Banks—Buyers, Sellers, Counter. N. Y. funds, par, 100 100 Montreal, 100 100 Ster. demand, 97-22 97-22 Cable transfer, 97-11 97-11 Rates in New York. Actual. Posted. Sterling, 60 days sight, 100 100 Sterling, demand, 85.50 85.50

Toronto Stocks. Amal. Asbestos, 14 14 Black Lake com., 16 16 B. C. Packers, 57 54 B. C. preferred, 91 90 Bell Telephone, 143 142 Burt P. N. com., 94 90 Burt P. N. preferred, 104 104 Can. Cement com., 23 22 Can. preferred, 8 1/2 8 Can. Gen. Electric, 100 100 C. P. R., 100 100 Canadian Salt, 100 100 City Dairy com., 20 20 City preferred, 20 20 Consumers' Gas, 21 21 C.O.'s Nest, 90 89 Detroit Electric, 75 75 Dom. Steel com., 100 100 Dom. preferred, 100 100 Dom. Telegraph, 100 100 Duluth Superior, 78 78 Illinois pref., 30 30 Lake of Woods, 12 1/2 12 1/2 London Electric, 9 1/2 9 Mexican Electric, 9 1/2 9 Mont. pref., 75 74 N. E. preferred, 90 91 Maple Leaf com., 51 50 Mexican L. & P., 94 90 Mexican Tramway, 122 122 Niagara & S. M., 120 120 Northern Nat., 120 120 N. E. Steel, 87 1/2 87 1/2 Pac. Burt com., 20 20 Pac. preferred, 20 20 Penman common, 60 60 Penman preferred, 60 60 Porto Rico Ry., 51 51 Quebec L. & P., 68 1/2 68 R. & O. Nav., 91 90 Rogers common, 97 1/2 97 1/2 St. L. & C. Nav., 110 110 Sao Paulo Tram, 148 147 1/2

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MARKET IS CAREFULLY OPERATED. Monday Evening, Dec. 19. The action of the Toronto market, as also that of New York, indicates the careful operations necessary to present to keep the market intact, and at the same time to beat the speculators. Floor traders are convinced that lower prices are warranted, and are therefore selling the market. The takers in the large majority of cases are the supporting interests, and it is not the intention of these to make losses if they can be avoided. In order not to attract sales from speculative holders or investors, prices are held within fractional limits, but with a gradual advance. The situation is one of the keenest kind of contest, but the movement seems to favor those who are temporarily trying to advance quotations.

Montreal Stocks

Morning Sales—

Detroit	200	200
Montreal	100	100
Quebec	50	50
Winnipeg	100	100
Winnipeg Ry.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 2nd pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 3rd pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 4th pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 5th pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 6th pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 7th pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 8th pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 9th pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 10th pref.	100	100

Afternoon Sales—

Shawinigan	100	100
Montreal	100	100
Quebec	50	50
Winnipeg	100	100
Winnipeg Ry.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 2nd pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 3rd pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 4th pref.	100	100
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Winnipeg Ry. 9th pref.	100	100
Winnipeg Ry. 10th pref.	100	100

New York Cotton Market. Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) West King Street, reported the following prices: Dec. 19 Open: High, Low, Close. Jan. 14.80 14.80 14.80 14.80 Feb. 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 Mar. 15.20 15.20 15.20 15.20 Apr. 15.40 15.40 15.40 15.40 May 15.60 15.60 15.60 15.60 June 15.80 15.80 15.80 15.80 July 16.00 16.00 16.00 16.00 Aug. 16.20 16.20 16.20 16.20 Sept. 16.40 16.40 16.40 16.40 Oct. 16.60 16.60 16.60 16.60 Nov. 16.80 16.80 16.80 16.80 Dec. 17.00 17.00 17.00 17.00

Cotton Gossip. Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: A moderate improvement was scored during to-day's session of the local market, speculation remaining dull and featureless with sentiment generally bullish on the theory that to-morrow's closing would show in the favor of patients, 6000 bales, which would represent 27 per cent. of the total crop. Southern advices were generally bullish with a large spot demand in evidence. Specially the market has discounted to-morrow's report and the market has an over-bought appearance. In our opinion, sensational figures will be necessary to stimulate the usual period of profit-taking which follows a bureau report.

FAR-REACHING PATENT CHANGES. BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The government to-day introduced in the reichstag an amendment to the law of patents, by which the authorities are given power to rescind a patent after three years, in the event that the article is manufactured chiefly outside Germany or the colonies. A provision of the amendment makes it possible for the authorities to compel a patentee to license another person to develop his patent, should the holder not make use of it himself. Neglected His Children. In police court yesterday Alexander Breckenridge, 82 George Street, was charged with neglecting his five children, aged 4, 3, 2 and 11, who were found sleeping Sunday night in one bed, with books, clothing and hats on, and a ragged quilt to cover the lot, in a cheap lodging house kept by their father. In the kitchen a woman was seated by the stove with a flask of whiskey in her hand and another empty one lying on the floor beside her. The children will be cared for by the Children's Aid Society, while the man is held on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

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CITY'S SERVICE COMPANY. The Directors of the Cities Service Company have declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 1 per cent. on the common stock, payable January 1st, 1911, to holders of record on December 30th, 1910. Thereafter, dividends on the preferred stock will be paid at the rate of 1/2 per cent. a month to stockholders of record on the 30th of each preceding month. CARLE B. GILBERT, Secy.

POURED WHISKEY DOWN RAT HOLES. CHATHAM, Dec. 19.—(Special).—License Inspector French has returned from Tupperville, where he and two constables raided a blind pig, operated by a man named Armstrong. They broke into the Tupperville Temperance Hotel and caught Armstrong in the act of pouring jugs of whiskey down rat holes. Armstrong made his escape, but a warrant will likely be issued for his arrest.

Assaulted an Infant. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—Andrew Medvedovich was charged with assault at the police court this morning on a charge of a 4-month-old infant, which had kept him awake all night. He was bound over to keep the peace toward the child.

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TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

DIVIDEND NO. 58. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of Eight Per Cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd Day of January, 1911. The Transfer Books will be closed on Tuesday, the 20th, to Saturday, the 31st December, 1910, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. Dated Toronto, 18th December, 1910.

For Business Use



There are a great many places and occasions when the possibility of getting extra heat immediately effects an economy by decreasing the discomfort of the worker. In the office, in the early morning or late at night, before or after the steam heat is on, it is of importance to have extra heat. In the builder's outside office, in the shipping room, in the checker's shack, on exposed lofts, in railroad stations, in studios, the

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It is often a necessity. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. Apply a match, and it gives heat quickly. With four quarts of oil it burns nine hours. Has auto-matic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being burned down high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

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The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers everywhere. If not at hand, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Queen City Oil Company.

BEWARE OF CLERICAL FRAUD
Baltimore Police Send Out a Warning Circular.

Toronto has been victimized by so many revered swindlers, that it is well to issue this warning that another has been heard of and may be headed this way.

A man representing himself as a Catholic priest, and attired as such, using the names of Rev. P. H. McMahon of Albany, Ga., Rev. Thomas B. Kearney of Bridgeville, Wis., and Rev. J. F. Walsh, reputable priests who are registered in the Catholic Directory of 1908, to which he refers, is wanted by the Baltimore police for passing a worthless cheque for \$150. The alleged priest is described as about 40 or 45 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches tall, with blue eyes, full, round, well built, about 150 pounds, full, round, smooth face, could raise a dark beard, very dark brown or black hair, riuert conversational, apparently an Irishman.

His method is to call upon priests or sisters in charge of educational institutions to whom he unfolds a story of having accompanied several girls to the city for the purpose of placing them in a Catholic Institute, or that he is interested in building a convent. The priest or sister, he refers, is wanted to cash his cheque or to recommend him to some bank.

The Baltimore police say: "This man is a bold swindler and has operated with much success in other cities, and it will be greatly appreciated if you will notify banks, Catholic priests and sisters of his mode of work, as he will no doubt confine himself to the method outlined above."

MINE EXPLOSION.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Two miners were killed by an explosion of gas in the Middleton mine of the Consolidated Coal Company, ten miles from Fairmont to-day. The explosion was local, and while much damage is reported to the mine, none of the other miners were injured. The bodies have been recovered.

Estate of Del. Prentiss.
The will of the late Joseph D. Prentiss, former proprietor of the Municipal Hotel, disposed of an estate valued at \$88,283. His home at 20 Admiral-road is valued at \$14,000, real estate in the village of Woodbridge at \$2000, cash in bank amounts to \$29,285, money secured by mortgage \$7574, book debts and promissory notes \$1005, life insurance \$1500, and household goods and personal effects amount to \$2500.

A house in Woodbridge, Ont., is left to his mother, and he also provides that his executors invest \$5000 in behalf of his mother and pay her the proceeds as long as she lives. Five thousand dollars is left to his brother-in-law, W. J. Bell of Beaton, Ont., and the balance of the estate is to be converted into cash and divided equally among two brothers and John A. Bell, a brother-in-law.

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Instructors for Brazilian Army.
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Twenty German army officers, headed by a major, will be selected from a number that have volunteered to go to Brazil and give military instruction to the Brazilian army.

Toronto Doctor's Success.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A graduate of Toronto University, Dr. R. S. Pentecost, heads the list in the result of the recent examinations at the Eye and Ear Hospital, this city. About thirty candidates competed for the position of house surgeon at this important institution, including graduates from Johns Hopkins, Bellevue and other United States universities, a gold medalist being amongst the number. Dr. Pentecost was the only Canadian who entered.

The successful candidate has been a member of the staff of the Toronto General Hospital for the last two years. He will assume his new duties early in the new year.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED.
Editor World: About two weeks ago two prominent brokers were advertising Little Niagara. High prices were had and shipped and rich veins encountered. Yet in spite of these stupendous facts the stock appears to be the plummy of the exchange and is now at its lowest level again. What the shareholders want is some facts from the directors, who are supposed and never prove to be, to find out some real facts for the tired shareholders.

One of them.

Don't Be Stampeded.
Some brokers, it is said, and seemingly with much truth, play ducks and drakes with the Cobalt stocks, leading the market like red men and demoralizing issues of recognized merit. The habit of selling what one does not possess drives the Cobalt brokers, who are so minded, they can beat down the price of any stock in the market, merely by selling short. It is all very fine for Mr. Broker, but the public finally get very tired of it. In the meantime holders of Cobalts should refuse to be stampeded: hold on to your stocks. They will soon be much higher in value.

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NEW S. A. COMMISSIONER
Commissioner Coombs to Be Succeeded by European Officer.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army has been in very unsatisfactory health for a considerable time, and at his own request has been granted relief from the great responsibility of this important command. He will be succeeded by Commissioner Rees, who is not altogether a stranger to Canada, having been in command of the work of the Salvation Army of the work in Sweden, and principal of the International Training College, London, England. Commissioner Rees will arrive in Toronto about the middle of January, when large reception meetings will take place.

The Popularity of the Grand Trunk Railway System Between Toronto and Montreal.

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Two Extraordinary Money Saving Opportunities In the Mantle Dept. on Wednesday

Women's \$17.50 to \$27.50 Suits, Wednesday for... \$7.95
Women's \$18.50 to \$32.50 Coats, Wednesday for... \$6.98

Clearing sale of a special lot of Women's Full Length Coats, of winter weight material, kersey cloths, diagonal serges, in brown, navy, green and black; also of plain and striped tweeds, in medium shades of grey, made in a number of smart styles; single or double breasted; collars are either plain tailed, shawl, college or high turn-over styles; trimmings are velvet, silk or buttons. Sold regularly at prices ranging from \$18.50 to \$32.50. Wednesday's price 6.98

Silk Waist Lengths \$1.79

When you give a silk waist length or a silk dress length, your gift is sure to be received with delight. We have an unlimited assortment to choose from. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$22.50 per length.
Wednesday's special 200 only of Pure Silk Waist Lengths; every one a splendid gift, or a decided bargain for your own use. They are plain in fancy, in all colors, ivory and black; lengths that sell regularly from \$2.75 to \$4.00. Wednesday sale price 1.79

25c ALL-WOOL DELAINES FOR XMAS GIFTS—25c.
Half-price Wednesday to Clear 3,000 Yards.
Wednesday should be a record day in our Delaine Section. We have just received a new shipment of Pure Wool Delaines, all guaranteed fast washing colors; in a variety of designs and shades, never before equalled in the city. Included in this half-priced lot will find new Paisley and Persian designs, new floral and rosebud effects, new spots, stripes, sprigs, etc. This special offer affords a splendid opportunity to buy a seasonable and practical present that is sure to give much pleasure and satisfaction to the receiver. We cut any length; all lengths boxed in dainty gift box, ready for presentation. Regular price to 65c. Special price Wednesday... 29

Women's Sweater Coats

OUR REGULAR \$3.95 AND \$5.00 SWEATER COATS REDUCED TO \$2.50 FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.
Why not give mother, sister or sweetheart, one of these warm Sweater Coats?
200 only Women's or Misses' Fine Sweater Coats, heavy knitted wool, wide rope stitch, high neck with roll collar and V neck, two side pockets, pearl buttons, extra heavy quality; colors white, navy grey, and combinations of colors. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular \$3.95 and \$5.00 each. Wednesday, each 2.50

SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS MAKE PRETTY GIFTS.
Dainty Silk Shawls, cream color, pretty shell pattern, fringe edges, large size; 47 inches square. Our regular price \$1.75 each. 120 Wednesday at \$1.25 each.
Heavy Honeycomb Wool Shawls, for shoulder or baby wraps; extra fine quality; size 60 inches square; colors white, grey or black; knitted fringe edges. Special Wednesday \$1.50 each.
Fascinators of silk, square shape, scalloped lace edges, very dainty head-wear. Regular price 75c each. Wednesday, each 50c.
25c OR 50c FOR WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR—15c EACH FOR INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S.

Women's Vests and Drawers, heavy ribbed white cotton. Vests high neck, long sleeves, button front. Drawers ankle length, open or closed. Sizes 32 to 38 bust. Wednesday, each 25c.
Women's Vests and Drawers, fine, heavy ribbed wool mixture, unshrinkable, white or natural. Vests high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length, both styles; sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Wednesday 50c each.
Children's and Infants' Vests, odds and ends and balances of styles we are closing out; all-wool and wool mixture and all cotton, in children's, white or natural; sizes for infants 3 to 18 months; sizes for children 2 to 10 years. No phone orders for this line. Regular prices up to 45c each. Wednesday, each 15c.

Millinery

Your opportunity to buy a new Trimmed Hat for that holiday trip you intend taking will be to-morrow. Only 82 in the lot, consisting of draped turban, up to \$7.00. Wednesday \$2.75.
60 of a similar class. Worth up to \$5.25. Wednesday \$1.50.
200 White and Black Ostrich Feathers, the Princess Louise style, 19 inches long, fine broad brim. Regular \$4.75. Wednesday \$3.75 each.

What'll We Buy for Daddy?

Men's Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50; Men's Arm-bands or Garters, 25c; Men's Suspenders, 33c to \$1.25; Men's Combination Sets (garters, arm-bands and suspenders), 59c to \$2.00; Men's Mufflers, 35c to \$3.50; Men's Negligees, 50c to \$2.50; Men's Underwear, 50c to \$6.00 a garment; Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.00 to \$3.00; Men's Py-jamas, \$1.00 to \$6.00; Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats 75c to \$5.00.



Men's High-Grade Overcoats

Men's extra quality Imported Fancy Cheviot and Tweed Overcoats, in the new fashionable brown, tan and grey diagonal stripe, and fancy mixed patterns; cut on the correct American models; in single breasted Chesterfield style, with hand moulded shoulders and lapels; tailored equal to custom work, and finished with best quality linings and trimmings; sizes 35 to 44. Wednesday special 25.00

MEN'S BATH ROBES.

Men's Bath Robes or Dressing Gowns; made from all-wool Austrian blankets, in handsome dark blue and green grounds, with large fancy scroll patterns; cut long and roomy, with girdle to match for waist. Sizes 36 to 44. Price 5.00

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A BOY'S TWEED ULSTER AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE.

Boys' Heavy Weight Fancy Tweed Ulsters, in medium and dark grey, brown and black grounds, with neat self and fancy colored stripes; cut from the popular single and double breasted college models, with neat military collar; splendidly tailored, and finished with strong, durable linings. Sizes 26 to 33. Regular prices \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.50. To clear Wednesday at 3.95

Men's Winter Wear Caps, in a large range of new shapes for winter wear, with fur-lined ear bands, in fancy pattern tweeds, navy blue serges and heavier cloth, corduroys, etc. Worth 75c. Wednesday... 45

Men's Sennette Caps, in driver style and Man-toba shape. Worth \$1.00. Wednesday... 59

An assorted lot Ladies' and Children's Imitation Fur Gantlet Mitts. Regular up to \$1.00. Wednesday... 39

Gift Umbrellas

A great display of Umbrellas, the styles of handles are numerous, both in the men's and women's. The prices range from 92c to \$6.95. These were purchased at specially close prices and are exceptional values for Wednesday. Selling in circle, Queen street section.

Read this List, and Stop Worrying

French Mounted Hair Ornaments, Back Combs, Barrettes, Bandeaux, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Vienna Belt Buckles, 50c to \$5.00. Fans, floral and spangled designs, 50c to \$14.00. Belts, leather, silk, elastic and metal, 50c to \$5.00. German Silver Mesh Bags, 50c to \$12.00. Hand Bags, made of seal leather, also fancy imported leathers, \$2.00 to \$15.00. Fitted Travelling Cases, for men and women, \$1.50 to \$10.00. Bill Books, Bill Folders, Letter Cases and Cigar Cases, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Cigar Bags, for men and women, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Leather Jewel Cases for men and women, 68c to \$10.00. Music Cases and Music Rolls, 50c to \$8.00. Little Metal Spool Stands and Pin Cushion, 25c.

Seasonable Groceries

2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 36c. Choice Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb., 18c. Finest Canned Peas or Tomatoes, per tin, 11c. Canned Corn, 3 tins, 25c. Choice Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs, 27c. Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemon and Citron per lb, 15c. Mixed Pastry Spice, 3 oz tin, shaker top tin, 7c. Canada Corn Starch, package, 7c. Prepared Beans, assorted, 3 packages, 25c. Choice Red Cranberries, 2 quarts, 25c. One car Fancy Mexican Oranges, per dozen, 19c. Pearl Tapioca, 1/2 lbs, 25c. Telephone direct to department.

2 LBS. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, 39c.
300 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Wednesday, 2 lbs. for 39c.

A Straight Tip from SANTA CLAUS to Grown-Ups

Take this from me: Don't let the picture of stockings hung by the chimney get on your nerves or worry you any longer--Just sit down with pencil and paper and while you read this page carefully through make a note of what you'll buy to-morrow. It will save you time, money and "grey matter."



Yours truly, SANTA CLAUS

Christmas Waist Specials

\$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.75 WASH WAISTS FOR 92c.
200 Waists, splendid qualities of lawn, linens and vestings; lawns are made in dainty lingerie effects, fronts of all-over embroidery, lace trimmed, collar and sleeves; also smart tailored, pocket and shirt sleeves. All sizes in the collection, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Wednesday, each 92c.
150 fine Lawn and Mull Waists, all made in this season's latest styles, strictly yoke effects, of fine embroidery, fine pin tucking, whole front trimmed with dainty val lace insertion, short or long sleeves, sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$1.00. Sale Wednesday \$1.25.
\$5.00 FLANNEL WAISTS \$3.25.
100 lovely Waists, of real French flannel, in splendid stripe designs, strictly tailored, perfectly plain style, or wide tailored tucks, front opens visibly and finished with good ocean canvas, shirt sleeve and link cuffs, colors sky, cream, tan, brown, cardinal and green. A \$5.00 waist, Wednesday \$3.25.

Christmas Ribbons

Just four days to make up your Christmas gifts. Do you need ribbon to finish them with or to tie them up? If so, note the following:
We have a Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/4 inches wide, in white, pink, sky, Mexico, champagne, yellow, tan, coral, Copenhagen, lilac, cream, turquoise, myrtle, emerald, tawny and brown, which is good value at Wednesday, per yard, 16c.
Another Taffeta Ribbon is 4 1/4 inches wide, and comes in all the best colors, it is nice and stiff, stands out well in bows, exceptionally suitable for little girls' bows. Wednesday, per yard 16c.
Baby Ribbons, in silk or satin, done up in 3-yard, 7-yard and 10-yard lengths, all colors, Get your tie ribbon to-morrow. Wednesday, per bunch 16c.

Elite Gloves in Fancy Boxes

Women's Fine Imported Elite Quality French Kid Gloves, made from special selected skins, glace finish, dome fasteners, gusset fingers, Paris points, oversewn seams, perfect fitting; black, white and all the wanted colors; all sizes Wednesday, put in beautiful gift boxes, pair, \$1.00.
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, fine imported, gauze weight, little sole, heel and toe and little garter top; all sizes; in black, white and a large variety of colors; regular \$1.25. Wednesday, pair, \$1.00.
Boys' and Girls' Hair Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, six-fold knee, spliced heel, toe and sole, sizes 8 to 14; regular 75c Wednesday, pair, 50c.
Men's Tan Suede Wool Lined Gloves, for winter wear, gore wrist, dome fasteners, all sizes; regular \$1. On sale Wednesday, pair, 75c.
Men's Fine Imported Cashmere Socks, silk embroidered fronts, also fancy stripes and checks. Wednesday, pair, 50c. Each pair in fancy box.

Spend the Morning in the China Dept.--Come Early

There are many pretty things to see, and the lofty basement free from foul air, enables you to see them without fatigue or discomfort. Here are a few of many specials on sale Wednesday.

100 German Sets, 97 pieces, English and Danner china, beautiful decorations, gold trimmed; a hearty Xmas special, \$6.50.
200 China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, Chinese blue band, floral design, gold trimmed. Wednesday, \$1.95.

600 Salad Bowls, Jardinieres, Flemish Vases, Honey Pots, Teapots, Underpriced for Wednesday, 75c.

300 dozen Wine Glasses, full crystalware, hand etched design; Fortis, Sherry, Cognac and Champagnes. One price Wednesday, per doz, \$4.75. 20 Brass Jardinieres, bright finish, \$3.00.

Fancy Linens, Tapestry Table Covers, etc., Second Floor

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.
Only 50, about 2 x 2 1/2 yards, nearly all reversible, fringed all around, splendid bordered designs, an ideal Christmas gift. On sale in the plate rack section, each, Wednesday, \$2.25.
LINENS.
We bought these at an enormous reduction, and pass them on to you; all odd lines, but perfect goods; Battonberg pieces, Tennessee, Japanese, drawn work, satin damask, in almost every size from a 6x2 doily to a sideboard scarf and five o'clock tea cover. The regular prices ranged from 10c to \$2.50 each. Your choice Wednesday, upstairs in the linen department, at from \$2 1/2 to 50 per cent. reduction. Come early.
CHRISTMAS TOWELS, 98c PAIR.
Fine Satin Damask, plain huckaback, fancy bordered huckaback, all spoke hemstitched ends, every pair warranted pure linen, large bedroom sizes; also a few very fine spoke hemstitched or scalloped guest towels, finest lines shown, greatly in demand as gifts. Wednesday your choice, pair, 98c.
New Comforters, down filled, satin top in panels, satin back to match, corded edge, initialed, 72x72 inches, very handsome, new colorings, just arrived for Christmas, each, Wednesday, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$15.00.

PROB. Colder, with light local snowfalls. The SIMPSON

For Quick Selling in the Doll Section

250 only, Beautiful Kid Body Dolls; these elegant dolls were late in being delivered to us. This particular manufacturer took more business than he could manage, and from this great mistake we will offer 250 of these beautiful dolls, with real eyelashes, soft curly hair, and closing eyes, 25 in. 1.69
300 Talking Dolls, made in Germany, and in perfectly plain English say, "Mamma" and "Papa," as plain and distinct as any little boy or girl, beautiful complexion, and sewn wig. A big doll. Worth in the regular way \$1.50. Wednesday only .98
25 only Well Dressed Dolls, with bisque heads, eyes that open and close, jointed arms and legs, 27 in. high. A \$4.00 doll. Wednesday 2.49
10 only Beautifully Dressed Dolls, bisque heads, closing eyes, eyelashes, jointed arms and legs; figured silk muslin dress. Regular \$13.50. Wednesday 6.98
100 Dressed Dolls, with bisque heads, closing eyes, some with eyelashes. Regular \$1.75. Wednesday 1.19
Fine Kid Body Dolls, with celluloid heads, arms and legs. Regular \$1.25 Wednesday .89

Toys up to Date

300 Electric Trains, one engine and two cars, nicely painted. Regular \$1.25, Wednesday 98c.
500 Stationary Steam Engines and attachments, one engine and two attachments in set. Regular 55c. Wednesday per set 35c.
Extra attachments. Regular 10c. Wednesday 5c.
Covered Wagon and Felt Covered Horse on platform. Wednesday 75c.
1,000 Rattle Fans, just the thing for sleighing parties. Regular 15c. Wednesday 9c.
Bird Target Game, the game that every boy enjoys. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday 85c.
Tin Tea Sets, nicely decorated; special value. Wednesday 35c and 50c.
The John Bull Target Game, a hammerless rifle and vacuum arrow. 25c value. Wednesday 15c.
1,000 games of Turn Over, a game for the old folks as well as the young. Wednesday 15c.

Christmas Bells at Half-Price

Bells, red paper, at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c each. Stars at 3c, 5c and 10c each. Red Pointed Stars, per dozen 50c and \$1.00. Red Immortelles, per bunch 25c, 3 for \$1.00. Red Immortelle Wreaths at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Holly and Air Fern, in pots, each 25c. Boxwood Wreaths, each 50c and 75c. Holly Wreaths, each 25c and 50c. Moss and Cedar Wreathing, 25 yards for \$1.00.

At the Fancy Goods Counter

50 only Women's Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, in fancy leatherette covered box, with satinette linings; fittings have silver mountings; regular \$3.50, Wednesday \$2.48. 200 Babies' Brush and Comb Sets; these have the word "Baby" embossed on the back, and packed in fancy box; colors white, pink or blue; regular 75c, Wednesday 50c. 2c Women's Combination Toilet and Manicure Sets, containing 13 pieces, fancy finish; regular \$12.99, Wednesday \$9.99. 75 pairs of Men's Military Brushes, in fancy box, ebony finish, with silver mounts; regular \$3.00, Wednesday \$1.98. 50 Men's Shaving Sets, or 100 special, Wednesday 99c.

TOO MANY PIANO DRAPES IN STOCK.

A unique opportunity of securing a beautiful Silk Embroidered Piano Drap at half-price. These are all new season's colorings and styles, but the stock being too heavy, we have turned out all our regular \$1.48, \$1.72 and \$2.00 numbers for Wednesday, 98c each.

\$3.00 PARIS SAMPLE COMBS FOR 25c.

Here's your chance to purchase a handsome French Mounted Back Comb, worth \$1.00 to \$3.00, for 25c. Only one to a customer. No phone or mail orders. Combs not exchanged. No exception to this rule.

SPANISH LACE SCARFS--\$3.00 ONES FOR \$5.00.

26 only Sample Spanish Lace Scarfs, white only. Regular \$5.00 up to \$12.00 each. Wednesday your choice for \$5.00.
Enough said--the prices will do the rest.

Christmas Desks

Ladies' Desks, in mission design and finish. Price \$65.00.
Ladies' Desks, in rich golden oak finish. Price \$55.00.
Ladies' Desks, in solid quarter-cut oak, polished. Price \$95.00.
Ladies' Desks, in solid quarter-cut oak, polished. Price \$110.00.
House Desks, in solid oak, turned early English or golden finish. Price \$125.00.
Writing Tables, in quarter-cut oak, mission finish. Price \$147.75.
House Desks, in quarter-cut oak, turned finish. Price \$20.75.
"Macoy" Desk Sections, in genuine quarter-cut oak, golden, fumed or early English finishes. Price \$215.00.
Ladies' Desks, in solid mahogany, richly inlaid. Price \$225.00.



Hearth Rugs and Tapestry Curtains

HEARTH RUGS AT \$1.19 EACH.
250 only, Axminster, Fancy Mohairs, Smyrnas, etc. This is an assortment of rugs that we have bought from a manufacturer at a very low price, and together with a few odd rugs from our own stock is enabling us to clear these rugs at so low a price. Sizes range from 18in. x 26in. to 36in. x 72in. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$7.00 each. Wednesday, \$1.19 each.
TAPESTRY CURTAINS, \$2.98.
The Tapestry Curtains selling Wednesday are from standpoint of quality, design and price, particularly good, in fact, is one of the best offerings in this line we have ever given which assures perfect satisfaction. Made in good weight material, reversible patterns, a large assortment of colors, including olive green, dark green, brown, crimson, two-toned green, two-toned red, etc.; neat fringe top and bottom, 45 inches wide, 3 yards long. Good value at regular price, \$3.50. Special, Wednesday, per pair, \$2.98.

American and English Parlors and Dining-Room Wall Papers

3,000 only, rolls Parlor and Dining Room Imported Papers, in mauve, browns and reds, and green, blue and champagne colorings in two-tone or color. Regular to 36c, Wednesday, 16c. Regular to 50c, Wednesday, 24c. Regular to 75c, Wednesday, 36c.

Women's and Men's Boots and Slippers

WOMEN'S BOOTS.
500 pairs Women's Boots, American styles from Boston; Blucher, button and lace styles; patent colt, tan Russia calf, gunmetal and viet kid; dull matt calf and black cravenette cloth tops; high Cuban, regular Cuban and military heels; medium heavy soles; all sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. On sale Wednesday, all one 2.49
260 pairs Women's Blucher Boots, strong Dongola kid leather, patent toe-caps, Cuban heels, medium heavy soles, easy fitting; all sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Worth \$1.99. On sale Wednesday 1.49
MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, \$1.50 VALUE AT 99c.
780 pairs Men's House Slippers, Everett and Romeo styles, flexible soles, Romeo style in black Dongola kid, Everett style in black and chocolate kid; each pair in a box; all styles 6 to 11. Regular \$1.19 and \$1.50. Wednesday .99
WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.
280 pairs Women's House Slippers, dainty colored plaid, wool, felt, with cuff top, silk pom-pom on vamp; leather covered felt sole; 3 to 8; each pair in a box. Special Christmas sale .69 price Wednesday .69
MEN'S BOOTS.
320 pairs Men's Black Calf and Tan Storm Calf Blucher Boots, heavy solid Goodyear welt soles; all sizes 5 to 11. Special Wednesday 2.49

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