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27TH YEAR

CARRY THE POWER BYLAW—THAT IS THE DUTY WHICH RESTS WITH TORONTO NOW

JAPAN FIRMLY INSISTS REFUSING TO SET LIMIT ON EMIGRATION ON FULL TREATY RIGHTS

Won't Be Convinced That Moral Pledge Was Given Canada Before Commercial Entente Was Established.

LEMIEUX ENTIRELY IGNORED THE YANKEE AMBASSADOR

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Tokio cable says that Hon. Mr. Lemieux is leaving Yokohama on Thursday and expects to return to Ottawa about Jan. 12, traveling via San Francisco.

At the last meeting between Lemieux and Viscount Hayashi on Wednesday morning memoranda were exchanged. It is understood that the Canadian envoy is insisting on Consul-General Nouse's assurance, repeatedly given from the time before Canada's participation in the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty, that Japanese immigrants to Canada shall be restricted to about 600 per annum, and that this shall be regarded as a moral pledge given the Dominion Government.

The Japanese Government, however, are unable to ascertain that such assurances were ever given, and hold that if this is really the case, a distinct line should be drawn between pledges given before and after Canada's participation in the commercial treaty.

His Lips Are Sealed.
TOKYO, Dec. 25.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, who has concluded his negotiations with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to the Associated Press today: "My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion Government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases."

"I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulties will soon be reached and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese foreign office were conducted in the friendliest spirit."

"I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections of the trip. The Associated Press is in a position to state that the situation is identical with its previous forecast. Mr. Lemieux and there is reason to believe that the British ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum whereupon the Japanese government outlines its plans for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ambassador, who it is understood has submitted a number of suggestions from the American government for the consideration of the foreign office."

Flutter Among the Diplomats.
The suggestions, it is believed, largely served as a guide to the arrangement submitted to Canada thru Mr. Lemieux and there is reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of this plan to control immigration to America, which practically amounts to the prevention of all labor immigration.

The attitude of Mr. Lemieux toward the American ambassador has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Mr. Lemieux entirely ignores the American ambassador, and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien.

It is understood that the foreign minister, Viscount Hayashi, thru his conferences with Lemieux, consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights or to set any limit on the number of Japanese who will be permitted to land in Canada monthly.

Minister Lemieux and party will sail for home on the Empress of China tomorrow, Dec. 28, the Canadian government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

Ambassador Called Home.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria leaving San Francisco on Jan. 7. The ambassador will leave Washington on the 30th inst. He goes home in response to a summons from his government for a discussion of conditions in America affecting the interests of the Japanese.

ENGLAND'S PACIFIC PLANS Position in Diplomacy Affecting Far East Arouses Keen Interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Herald's Washington correspondent to-day says: Diplomats of all countries are greatly interested in the point raised in the connection asked by The Herald in connection with the report, quickly denied, but nevertheless half believed, that British admiral contemplates sending a fleet to the Pacific.

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1-5TH OF LONDON IN COUNTRY FOR XMAS

The Day as Spent at Sandringham—New Yorkers Also Enjoy the Festival.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Christmas holiday lasting from Tuesday to Friday for everyone engaged in business and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom and left the streets of the city more deserted in appearance than ever on the average Sunday.

Nearly a million persons are computed to have taken trains at the various railway terminals in the city during the past 66 hours, bound to the provinces and elsewhere, on visits to relatives and friends. The weather yesterday was so foggy and resulted in so many minor mishaps to traffic at sea and on land that there was apprehension that it might continue today.

This morning, however, dawned bright with a bracing atmosphere, thereby contributing toward the Christmas cheer. King Edward and the Queen, with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, are as usual spending the Christmas holiday at Sandringham Palace in Norfolk.

All the tenants at Sandringham have been remembered with presents of all kinds, including huge joints of beef, tons of coal and supplies of groceries. The old women of the estate were personally cared for by Queen Alexandra, who herself visited and distributed shawls and wraps to them.

The rumors of shortage of money are belied by the reports that there has been a brisk Christmas trade, the only complaint coming from wine and cigar merchants and dealers in turkeys who have been hit by the new "prevention of corruption" act, which forbids gifts of any kind from an agent without the consent of the principal, with the object of influencing patrons to do business with him.

Many large firms of economical mind as well as private individuals, whose gifts are beyond suspicion of bribery, have taken advantage of the act to give of irksome annual taxation, on the plea that such presents possibly would subject them to penalties provided by the new law.

Busy at Ottawa.
OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Judging from experience, Ottawa postal authorities say that the financial stringency has not affected Christmas giving.

At the general postoffice to-day it was stated that the heavy mail matter received and handled during the past week was unprecedented. Mails from Great Britain have been particularly bulky and the act to give a hand in handling and delivering it that mails from Canadian points were practically untouched by the heavy mail matter, which interfered somewhat with the delivery but with the best weather conditions the usual staff could not have dealt with half the matter received.

NEW YORKERS ENJOYED A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Anyone who thinks that New York has the dumps should have been here to-day. From the Bronx to the Battery and over into Brooklyn to the point where Coney Island points its nose into the sea, there was merry-making that must have satisfied the jolliest souls and those who had no cheer of their own were heartily supplied by those who had enough and to spare. Those in a position to know say that never before have the good things been distributed with so lavish a hand or so many of the less fortunate made happy by gratuitous giving. The Salvationists' Volunteers, Y.M.C.A.'s and a hundred other public and private humanitarian organizations vied with each other in supplying to all in need bountiful repasts, surprise gifts of clothing and toys, with music and bright lights as well thrown in. In fact the good cheer could not be dispensed within the traditional 24 hours.

At the Stock Exchange.
Even at the stock exchange, the scene of recent disaster for many, the walls were hung with holly and mistletoe and the brokers proved that they were not the jolliest souls and those who had no cheer of their own were heartily supplied by those who had enough and to spare. Those in a position to know say that never before have the good things been distributed with so lavish a hand or so many of the less fortunate made happy by gratuitous giving. The Salvationists' Volunteers, Y.M.C.A.'s and a hundred other public and private humanitarian organizations vied with each other in supplying to all in need bountiful repasts, surprise gifts of clothing and toys, with music and bright lights as well thrown in. In fact the good cheer could not be dispensed within the traditional 24 hours.

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THE CLOSE OF MONOPOLISTIC NAVIGATION.



THE ORPHAN: Are we goin' there by water, Ma?
THE WIDOW: Not unless we can engage an ice-breaker, Dear.

INJURED MAN CALLED DRUNK Taken to Hospital, Then to Police Station—Hit by Car and Has Since Died.

Conflict arises about the condition of Andrew Knapp, 149 Church-street, at St. Michael's Hospital, after he had been injured by a street car opposite the Labor Temple on Church-street at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. The man was first carried to the hospital by P. C. Watson, who found him on the sidewalk of the road. There Watson, who is attached to No. 4 division, turned the case over to P. C. Wood (205) of No. 2 division, in which the accident occurred.

Wood declares that a hospital attendant washed blood from the man's face, which was oozing from his nose and ears. He was entered at St. Michael's at 6:15 o'clock.

Later plainclothesman Miller went to the hospital and was told that the man was only drunk. He says that he noticed blood oozing from his right ear and asked that the doctor should once more examine the man. A surgeon did so, and said that he thought that he was only drunk. Miller did not point out the bleeding, but believes that the doctor must have noticed it.

At 8:15 the man was taken to No. 2 Police Station and placed in the corridor of the men's cells. At 1:30 o'clock the morning the sergeant on duty noticed that the man's breathing was irregular, and as this got worse and the man was in a semi-conscious condition, unable to give his name, he was sent back to the hospital at 2:15 o'clock. On being re-examined there P. C. Fyfe, who accompanied him in the patrol wagon, was told that the doctor still believed that he was only drunk.

At 8:30 o'clock Christmas morning he was dead.

The case was reported to the chief, and Coroner R. J. Wilson will open an inquest at the hospital at 10 o'clock this morning.

A house surgeon told The World last night that at the time the man was brought in no one seemed to know how he had been hurt. There was a slight superficial abrasion on the forehead and another upon the right ear. This latter was bleeding slightly and the blood was welling into the ear, but had not reached the canal. The man had apparently been drinking and his actions were those of a drunken, rather than an injured man. If the constable had not come to enquire at 8 o'clock he would have remained in the hospital.

Knapp, who was 60 years of age, was a carpenter from Kingston, where some of his daughters are living. At 6 o'clock he was standing on the west side of Church-street, opposite the Labor Temple. He made a run to cross before a southbound car, and was thrown to one side by the fender. He did not then seem to be seriously hurt.

HUNDREDS FIGHT FOR A FREE DINNER

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—More charity Christmas dinners were given in Montreal to-day than for a score of years past, owing to the number of Montrealers who are out of work, and the large number of immigrants who have recently arrived and cannot get anything to do.

At the Old Brewery Mission over 700 men (more than twice as many as ever before) were given a big meal. Most of these were new arrivals, of all nationalities, and all seemed very hungry, consuming a surprising quantity of food.

Six hours before the hour set for the first place, it took over three hours to get them all fed.

Some 20,000 persons attended the five English and two French theatres this afternoon and evening.

FATE OF BARQUE VIKING RELATED Tragic Story of Collision, Mutiny and Death That Reads Like Fiction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The American ship Atlas dropped anchor here last night, 275 days out from Baltimore. It ended a voyage made tragic by a collision off Cape Horn, attended by the sinking of another vessel, the drowning of the fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, mutiny on its decks and death among its crew.

On June 6 at 6 p.m. the Atlas struck the Norwegian barque Viking, Capt. Paterson, bound from Hamburg to Calao. Both were badly damaged by the collision.

In the terror of the night 13 of the crew of the Norwegian barque boarded the American ship, crawling over tangled shrouds and gantling booms, but Capt. Paterson and his wife were not among those who made the dangerous transit.

It was too dark to render aid, and the Atlas stood by during the night and next morning the Viking had disappeared. The Atlas put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs, leaking badly.

On the way to this port a mutiny took place among the crew over some trouble with the mast, but it was easily quelled.

Before the collision off Cape Horn, three of the ship's company met death. Nolan, seaman, fell from the jibboom and was drowned. On June 15, John Hook, sailmaker, died and was buried at sea. When the ship arrived yesterday the captain's son and the third officer were ill and the vessel was ordered into quarantine.

The Atlas had a cargo of coal for the United States Government. The vessel had been 120 days out from Rio de Janeiro and was overdue. Reinsurance had been ordered at 10 per cent.

The Viking was a new barque of 2541 tons. Nothing has been heard of her after she began her last voyage until night.

Accepted High Contract For Construction of Dam—New York's Mayor Takes Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—As a result of the investigation made by the commissioners of accounts into the award of the contract for the construction of the Ashokan dam, a part of the city's new water supply system, the board of water commissioners will be removed by Mayor McClellan unless his action is forestalled by their resignations.

This was made known to-day following the receipts by the mayor of the resignations of accounts, John Pursey, Mitchell and Philip B. Gaynor.

The water commissioners, Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles N. Shaw, awarded the Ashokan contract to MacArthur Bros. Co., whose bid was \$12,669,775, against \$10,315,539 bid for the work by the John Pierce Co.

Protests were immediately filed and an enquiry was ordered by the mayor. Charges of incompetency and misconduct, based on an alleged waste of public funds, will be held against the members of the water board.

PALESTINE OPEN FOR ZIONIST COLONY

Important Concession from the Sultan of Turkey—Toronto Jews Subscribe to Fund.

"The present condition of Zionism demands immediate means," said the chairman, "The actions committee relies upon its faithful Canadian Zionists to strain all their energies to collect for the party fund." Such was the wording of a cablegram sent on the 23rd inst. from Cologne, by Herr David Wolffsohn, the head of the Zionist movement throughout the world, to Clarence I. de Sola, the president of this federation of Zionist societies of Canada, and read by that gentleman yesterday afternoon at the mass-meeting of the Zionists of this city in Massey Hall. "My presence here to-day," explained Mr. de Sola, "was determined thru the receipt during the past few days of important communications in connection with the movement. From Herr Wolffsohn, as I wished to place before you these facts and ask for your hearty co-operation."

Several hundred dollars were subscribed during the afternoon, and the Hebrew population of the city will within the next few weeks be thoroughly canvassed. It is expected that a good many thousand dollars can be secured here, and a very substantial sum from the Jews of the Dominion and the United States. But millions are required, and no doubt before the world's canvases is closed millions will be obtained. No definite figure, either as a minimum or maximum, is mentioned, but it is merely stated that the more they get the more they can accomplish.

On the platform were seated Rabbi Weintraub of the Austrian Synagogue, Chestnut-street; Rabbi Gordon of the University-avenue Synagogue; Rabbi Levit of the Russian Synagogue, Centre-street; Rev. Mr. Caplan of the Central-street Synagogue; Rev. Mr. Goldenstein of the Austrian Synagogue, Teruley-street; Rev. Mr. Wolman; A. Nathanson, J. W. Gurofsky, and B. Stone, president of the United Zionists of Toronto.

A choir of about 20 voices, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Wolman, sang the Hatikvah, or the hope, which is the national song of the Zionists, and were loudly applauded. The majority of the singers were children.

"Recently Herr Wolffsohn was invited to Constantinople by the sultan in order to discuss certain proposals which had been submitted to him by the Zionists, and was accompanied by Dr. Catnelson, president of the Jewish Colonial Trust, which has charge of the movement's financial interests. In definite information in respect to this interview and its results has yet been made public, but as I am a member of the actions committee, I have received confidential information," said the chairman.

"As political negotiations, if they are to succeed, must be kept secret, I do not pretend to disclose certain confidential facts, but I am authorized from the headquarters at Cologne to state that these gentlemen were not only favorably received by the sultan, but were informed, in a manner which leaves no room whatever for doubt upon the subject of the sultan's sincerity, that if we will fulfill certain reasonable conditions we can immediately acquire from the Turkish Government some very valuable and most important concessions in Palestine. (Applause.)

Sultan May Seek Terms.
"It is beyond question that the sultan has not only been following our movement closely, but is also seriously considering in what way he can come to terms with us. To acquire these concessions we must fulfill certain conditions. But they are not difficult. Amongst other things, we must show the Turkish Government that we are not mere utters of words, but men and women of action, and that we are not afraid to do anything, we have the power, and the strength, and the financial means necessary to carry it out. (Applause.)

"The sultan is a very astute statesman and a good business man, and as are his advisers. One of the questions asked us is this: 'You Zionists desire to have granted you certain concessions in Palestine. In return, will you help us build railways? We have answered, 'Yes. Now, where is your capital to do it? Again, will you help us to build up industries and develop Palestine? We have again answered, 'Yes. Now, where is your capital to do it? Do you think that we will grant you valuable concessions and run the risk of your failure to carry them out?'

"Now, that is precisely our position to-day, and the moment that we can satisfy the sultan that we are financially strong enough to carry out plans we will have the chance to do it. Herr Wolffsohn is very shortly to return to Constantinople, to tell the sultan we

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Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eight-One Copies Was The World's Actual Circulation Yesterday

Of Interest to Women

THE SEA'S WITHHOLDING.

The lady's bower faced the sea, its casements framed a sea-born day. She saw the fisher-fleet come home—

per until each part of the scalp has felt the stimulation of circulation roused by the brushes. It takes a long time to do this. It is always more beneficial if done by another person.

Necklace Neatness

A necklace that would make a very pretty birthday present or would serve for a number of bridesmaids is one of Venetian glass.

Practical Hints.

Where to keep her hats so that they are protected from dust and light, which may fade delicate feathers and ribbons, has been one of the problems with which the practical woman has long wrestled none too successfully.

Personal.

Last night at the residence of the bride's parents, 99 Close-avenue, at 9 o'clock, Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, was united in marriage to Wilfrid Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogan, West Queen-street, the Rev. A. L. Geggie, Pastor of the Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating.

WORLD'S DAILY FASHION HINT



Dark blue velvet was made up into this modish, calling costume. The coat and skirt are trimmed with black military braid and soutache with black satin buttons embroidered with blue.

YANKEE TARS' HOLIDAY REGATTA AT PORT O' SPAIN

How Uncle Sam's Armada Spent Christmas Day on Southern Seas.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 25.—The American torpedo boat flotilla sailed to-day for Para on its way to the Pacific after a delay of twenty-four hours incident to the repair of damage done yesterday when one of the propellers of the Whipple fouled the anchor chain of the collier Fortuna.

MINERS IN ARBITRATION UNDER THE LEMIEUX ACT

Question of Reduction of Hours and Better Wages is Now Before a Board.

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 25.—The arbitration case between the miners and mine-owners of the Kootenay district, as presented by the Moyie investigation under the Lemieux Act, has been brought to a conclusion. Whether the decision will be made public or not and a wage schedule fixed remains to be seen.

MARRY ROUND FACED MAN HE IS THE BEST THERE IS

New Set of Rules for Girls About to Marry—Read Them and Consider.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A union of girls contemplating matrimony, or even ambitious in that direction, was urged by Dr. Julius von Bernauer yesterday at a solution to the troubles that are looming upon Chicago's matrimonial sea and flooding the divorce courts.

NO FUNDS FOR CHARITY. Federated Hebrew Organization Has Closed Its Doors for a Time.

AFFAIRS OF THE STAGE. A novelty in local amusement will be the presentation at the Princess Theatre during New Year's week of a new play, "The Millionaire."

CHILDREN'S AID FARED WELL. Cooke's Church C. E. and Pastor Pay Holiday Visit.

FEDERATE LABOR BODIES. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Overtures for peace between the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners were made to-day by Alex. Morris, vice-president of the American Federation, who accompanied by Geo. Hally, president of State Federation of Miners, arrived in Denver.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Cotter, the Burlington boy who beat Pierce yesterday, is the runner who was leading in the race at Yonkers until unfairly directed on the wrong course, and then disqualified. He looks to be a good one.

With all these reports of the turmoil in the ranks of the American Athletic Union, are the Canadian magnates not deserving of double congratulation on the settlement of their recent troubles? In New York there is a deadlock between the governing body and the biggest athletic club. The Irish-American Athletic Club's formal protest of Matthew P. Halpin as manager of the Olympic athletic team that will represent the United States in the games at London next year, has resulted in President Jim Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union and secretary of the American committee on the games, making his first public defence of the committee's choice.

Surprise was generally expressed yesterday morning in the reading of the suspension of Jockey Delany, one of the best boys riding hereabouts last season. Apparently a natural horseman, Delany's services were in general demand, and it was said at one time that H. B. Duryea was anxious to purchase his contract from R. E. Watkins. With a brilliant career ahead, and with it the opinion of wise turfmen that Delany had had advisers and that unless he cuts loose from them he will get into serious trouble. It is all very well to punish jockeys for queer horsemanship, but if the turf governors could round up some of the unscrupulous persons who frame crooked deals, and then get the jockeys to carry out the details, the racing game would be greatly benefited, is the good opinion of The N. Y. Sun. When a jockey pulls a horse there is always a motive, but it is usually a difficult matter to write a confession from a guilty boy. Jockeys have been ruled out of the turf for sharp practices, but in very few cases have they implicated the men who were really at the bottom of their troubles. It is the general belief that bookmakers and sure thing gamblers who bet heavily, are the ones who get to the jockeys, but as a rule the turf governors seldom probe to the bottom, so the matured schemers are never punished.

After considerable dickering a match has been made between George Sutton, the old Toronto billiard expert, and Ora Morningstar, this is the indisputable championship, being a contest of exhibition games, but will be of genuine short stop calibre. Morningstar is one of the younger experts and should give the champion a hard battle.

Will J. Wibby, the hustling secretary of the Don Rowing Club of three years ago, is back in the city after an extended and various experience in the Western States. Mr. Wibby was in the show business, being a baritone singer of well-known ability. Besides he worked at the building trade, and was thus able to return home. Mr. Wibby will probably return to office at the annual election of the Don in the spring.

SUTTON V MORNINGSTAR.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—George Sutton and Ora Morningstar, the two best billiard players in the world, will play a match for the 182 ball billiard championship, being a contest of exhibition games, but will be of genuine short stop calibre. Morningstar is one of the younger experts and should give the champion a hard battle.

Marathons on Christmas Day Are Won By Coey and Cotter

Irish-Canadian Runners First and Third at Hamilton, Ellis Getting Second Place—Over Four Minutes Behind Record.

HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—Of the 25 who entered for the Christmas Day ten-mile road race, 15 faced the starter and 10 finished. Tom Coey, one of the representatives of the I.C.A.C., Toronto, was the winner, while Hilton Green, another Toronto man, finished in third place. Second place went to Thomas Ellis of Hamilton, who ran a remarkable race, considering that he is practically a novice at running games.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Queen's Park Rangers and Plymouth Play a Tie Game in Southern. LONDON, Dec. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Following are the Southern and English Football League and Rugby Union results. The Southern League played a tie game between Queen's Park Rangers and Plymouth. The English League results include: Tottenham Hotspur 2, Northampton 0; Bristol Rovers 2, Bradford Park 1; Reading 1, Crystal Palace 1; Swindon 0, Southampton 2; Aston Villa 1, Newcastle United 0; Birmingham 2, Manchester City 1; Bolton Wanderers 0, Sunderland 3; Manchester United 1, Woolwich Arsenal 2; Sheffield United 0, Middlesbrough 0; Nottingham 0, Everton 1; Glasgow Academicals 18, London Scottish 0; Swansea 5, Watkinson 5; Lanely 9, Bridge End 0; Oldham 0, Huddersfield 0; Hunslet 1, Halifax 3.

WEST END WIN TWO GAMES.

Juveniles Defeat Niagara Falls and Seniors Take Kingston into Camp. Two good games of basketball were played at the West End Y.M.C.A. last night before a large crowd. The juveniles defeated the Niagara Falls Juveniles, 44 to 34, leading at the interval 21 to 20.

Baseball News and Gossip

Second Baseman McConnell. If waters are secured, Baltimore will get Third-Baseman Jack Knight from the Boston Club in return for Southpaw Burdell. Boston got Knight from Philadelphia in a trade for Jimmy Collins. Columbus were after Catcher Shaw, but the local club got him. Now they want to be content with Madden or Anderson, two new recruits.

BEER, WELPH, ROSE, REBBER, BREAKER, MORE PRO. CHARGES

Gross Stays With Berlin, But Cochrane Goes to Brantford—Corbea and Mercer Out.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—(Special).—Guelph professionals met defeat at the hands of the Berliners here to-night by 8 to 3 before 2000 spectators. Jimmy Fraser of Galt, who refused, handed out five-minutes penalties, but even this did not prevent rough work, and he kept offenders in almost continuous procession to the boards. Neither team presented the lineup with which they will go into league games. Half-time scores were 3 to 2, but Berlin had a comparatively easy time of it in the second period, scoring three times to Guelph's one.

Cornwall Trim Ottawa.

CORNWALL, Dec. 25.—(Special).—The Cornwall hockey team defeated a picked team from Ottawa here to-night by a score of 10 to 2. The Ottawa team consisted of 150 players, and while the quality of hockey was not quite good, the game was very interesting.

Shrubbs Again Beats Kanaley.

PAWTUCKET, R.I., Dec. 25.—Alfred Shrubbs, the champion English runner, easily defeated Frank Kanaley and Sam Myers of Boston to-day in a relay race of five miles at the Subit-race grounds. Shrubbs ran the first half of the five miles against Shrubbs and Myers the second half, and won by the five miles in 25 minutes and 57 seconds.

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Federation May Make Change.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—A special meeting of the Amateur Federation of Athletics has been called for Monday, Friday, when the Olympic games will be further discussed. The appointment of delegates will also be taken up and there is a possibility of a change in the constitution.

Hoffman Wants to Manage Des Moines—Cobb an Editor—Notes Here and There.

Jerry Freeman, first-baseman of the Minneapolis Baseball Club of last year, is in danger of losing a finger of his right hand and possibly the hand itself through blood-poisoning. A slight cut on the finger, received while opening a can of tomatoes, has resulted more seriously than expected, as at first suspected, and the big fellow will have to have to parade with a cast.

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Tourney at Hyslop's.

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Win Christmas Handicaps at Oakland and City Park—Los Angeles Summary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Chamro, added starter, won the Christmas Handicap at Oakland to-day, with Red Leaf second and Rubric third. Peter Sterling and Edwin Gum were scratched.

THIRD RACE—6 furlongs: 1. La Rose, 107 (A. Williams), 5 to 2. 2. Snow Light, 105 (K. Williams), 2 to 1. 3. Dr. Sherman, 111 (W. Miller), 10 to 5.

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CITY PARK CARD. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Entries for City Park.

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SECOND RACE—4 furlongs, purse: 1. Tinker Bell, 105 (Baundra), 10 to 1. 2. Night Mist, 105 (Sundar), 10 to 1. 3. Merry Blue, 105 (Auspicious), 10 to 1.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

TO LIVERPOOL FROM Dec. 27—Empress of Ireland, Dec. 13 Jan. 4—Lake Champlain, Dec. 13 Jan. 10—Empress of Britain, Dec. 27 Jan. 24—Corican (by arrangement), Jan. 15 Feb. 1—Lake Erie, Dec. 15 Jan. 15 Feb. 7—Empress of Ireland, Dec. 24 Steamer, Dec. 29 and Feb. 7 Second cabin, \$27.50 up. First-class, \$45.00 up.

Lake Erie and Lake Champlain carry one class, second and steerage only.

STEAMER TO LONDON. Jan. 25th, Montrose will leave West St. John to London direct, carrying one class (second) only. Rate, \$40.00.

AMERICAN LINE. Plymouth—Cherbourg, Southampton New York, Dec. 21 Philadelphia, Dec. 21 St. Louis, Jan. 4 St. Paul, Jan. 18 Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool Noorland, Dec. 21 Havre, Dec. 21 Friesland, Jan. 4 Merion, Feb. 1 ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE

New York—London Direct. Minneapolis, Jan. 4 Montreal, Jan. 25 Minneapolis, Jan. 11 Memphis, Feb. 1

DOMINION LINE. PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL Canada, Jan. 13 | Dominion, Feb. 8 Dominion, Jan. 13 | Dominion, Feb. 22

RED STAR LINE. New York—Antwerp—Paris Zealand, Dec. 28 | Finland, Jan. 8 Kronland, Jan. 4 | Vaderland, Jan. 15

WHITE STAR LINE. New York—Queenstown—Liverpool Canada, Jan. 27 | Atlantic, Feb. 3 Celtic, Jan. 9 | Celtic, Feb. 3

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton 2^d Adriatic Jan. 15 | Adriatic, Jan. 29 Oceanic, Jan. 15 | Adriatic, Jan. 29

Gym, Turkish Baths and Orchestra Boston—Queenstown—Liverpool Cymric, Jan. 8 2 p.m., Feb. 12, Mch. 13

New York Via Assora, Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers CEDRIC 700 tons, Jan. 4, Feb. 15

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NIAGARA AND CHEAP POWER.

What is being claimed on behalf of the electric ring of Toronto practically comes to this—that it should be allowed, thru the various public service companies it controls, to appropriate for private profit the whole advantage derived from the introduction of Niagara electricity. When it was out after the Niagara franchise its members were held up to admiration as public-spirited patriots filled with an ardent desire to confer upon their fellow-citizens the inestimable favor of cheap light and power. Niagara was in those days the greatest provincial asset, whose vast energy was about to be utilized to the lasting benefit of Ontario and its cities and towns within the area it served. That vision has faded away, but it has not been forgotten. Niagara electricity has arrived, but its benefit to the general public has not yet been discerned. The electric companies have been entrusted with public franchises and the citizens have an absolute right to know why and how the advantage of cheap light and power has been denied them. Up to this moment no information on this interesting point has been vouchsafed by the electric ring or its press supporters. Large quantities of printed matter are being distributed in the city containing statements that are more than questionable and assertions that do not err on the side of accuracy. But not a word has been said on the vital question—why cheap light and power are not in evidence. Niagara can supply cheap light and power. The figures of the Hydro-Electric Commission have been public property for many months and have not been challenged in the way they would undoubtedly have been had they afforded an opening for specific question.

If the superiority claimed for private operation is real, why can the electric companies not equal or better the retail rates estimated by the commission? Or if they cannot do this, surely they can explain why the public benefits originally associated with the whole coal of Niagara have failed to materialize. It is up to them to do this, and as public servants the demand that they justify their rates is perfectly fair and reasonable. But the true position will never be disclosed unless the citizens show themselves determined to support the policy initiated by the provincial government. Last year they endorsed it by an overwhelming majority, and that vote repeated this year will enable the city council to deal with the question of cheap light and power on an equal footing.

PRUSSIA AND THE POLES.

Since the three partitions of Poland in the latter part of the eighteenth century between Russia, Austria and Prussia, the inextinguishable patriotism of the Poles has provided a full measure of trouble for their alien rulers. For many years the Prussian Government has been engaged in efforts to overcome the strong national spirit that has proved an appreciable abatement from generation to generation, but little success has attended the attempt. The Poles will not be denationalized and have adhered steadfastly to their language, customs and traditions—even the children refusing a year or so ago to repeat the Lord's prayer in German. Despairing of achieving its direct object the Prussian Government then devoted itself to acquiring the estates of Polish landowners for the purpose of establishing colonies of German settlers. But the proprietors asked practically prohibitive prices and when forbidden to build houses the Poles lived gipsy fashion in vans and tents.

At the present session of the Prussian Diet, a bill has been introduced by Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, conferring on the government power to expropriate compulsorily the land necessary for a German settlement. Whether this new move will prove more satisfactory to the government is doubtful, the doubtless the authority asked will be accorded. Even if a German colony is planted it is no more likely to relieve the situation than was the earlier and similar policy of Frederick the Great, whose "plantation" principles Prince Von Buelow declared in his speech to the Diet had not been and would not be abandoned by the government.

The boast sounds out of tune with the advance of civilization and the growth of democratic sentiment concerning the treatment of different and subject nationalities. But on this point Prussia has not progressed beyond the ideas of the eighteenth century from which Britain dates the first of her many lessons in the art of reconciling national with imperial patriotism.

As King of Prussia the kaiser possesses much greater autocratic power than was conferred upon him as German emperor. In the latter capacity he is limited by the federal constitution, which includes the Reichstag, composed of 397 members elected by universal suffrage and the ballot. In Prussia, on the other hand, universal suffrage and the secret ballot are not known, elections are indirect and the masses are outvoted by the upper and middle classes by two to one. Prussia of course is predominant in the German empire. It returns 238 out of the 397 members of the Reichstag and its influence is paramount in imperial politics. Hope for a more enlight-

ANOTHER IDOL SHATTERED YESTERDAY.

Just as we were beginning to think the weather man He reveals himself in his true character, which seems was a nice-looking young fellow like this, to be something like this



ened treatment by Prussian Poland lies in reform of the political conditions of Prussia itself and a movement towards that end is always more or less in evidence. Unfortunately, however, what is known as the radical party in the Diet is in the meantime committed just as strongly as the strictly government party to racial and class ascendancy. But all the elements exist for the emergence of a class struggle which once begun must ultimately lead to greater democratization. In that lies the hope of extending to Prussian Poland the policy which Britain has adopted towards the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and is steadily approaching in the parallel case of Ireland.

INITIATED KING EDWARD.

Writes the Marquis of Fontenay: Free Masons lose an enthusiastic member of their craft thru the death of King Oscar, who had belonged to the brotherhood from the time of his attaining manhood and who was the grand master of the order of his dominions. It was he, by the bye, who initiated King Edward, the Prince of Wales, as a Free Mason in 1888, the ceremony taking place at Stockholm. All King Oscar's sons are Masons, the none of them have been to such an extent identified with the order of has taken so active a part in its affairs as himself.

I may say here that the objection of the Oxford graduate and naturalized Italian citizen, Ernest Nathan, to the office of Mayor of Rome is not because he is a professing Jew, but because he has been grand master of the Free Masons of Italy. In Italy, as in France, the craft has devoted more attention to politics than to charity, and has been a revolutionary rather than a benevolent association. Moreover, it has taken the lead in the warfare upon the Roman Catholic Church in Italy, as well as in France, and is largely responsible for the conflict between church and state in the latter country and for the abolition of the temporal sovereignty of the papacy in Italy. Finally, both the Italian and the French lodges have identified themselves to a great extent with atheism, by abjuring the "Great Architect" to whom all orthodox Free Masons appeal. It is for this reason that British, German, Scandinavian and I believe, American lodges are not permitted to hold any Masonic intercourse with those of France or Italy.

Hon. Mr. Graham's Xmas.

Hon. George F. Graham, minister of railways and canals, with his family, spent Christmas Day at the Rossin House. Mr. Graham was detained here by the illness of his son, who celebrated Christmas by getting up for the first time since his illness. "This is the first Christmas I have spent away from home for twelve years," said Mr. Graham, who also expressed himself as hardly pleased with Toronto's Christmas weather.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

Down to business again; back to the practical. We are, all of us, better for Christmas. We loosened up some of those feelings that had become stiffened by disuse; those feelings of good-will and generosity; of tenderness and kind-heartedness. We went back to childhood days and tasted that pure happiness that only comes when the mind is easy and the heart is light; and we realized that wealth wasn't the only thing worth striving for in the quick march of progress.

Yes, those of us who appreciate the spirit of Christmas are better for the day. We've more faith in the world; stronger belief in men; a strengthened trust in the future, and we're going onward, satisfied that the square deal, man to man, will bring us everything we need.

AND NOW FOR THE BARGAIN DAY. Friday will be a great day of money-saving, for the Christmas rush left us many, many broken lots and odd lines. Read the list, and you'll get a good idea of the way we're going to straighten up the stocks on Friday. Come early, if you can.

WOMEN'S FURS.
Near Seal Jackets, natural Canadian mink collar, revers and cuffs, blouse style, satin lined. Regularly \$67.50, for \$33.00

MILLINERY.
Street Hats, fine felt shapes, smartly trimmed with ribbons, wings, quills, velvet, etc. Regularly \$3.00 to \$4.00, for \$1.85

Dress Hats, velvet and felt shapes, trimmed with fancy flowing mounts, flowers, ribbons and velvets. Regularly \$4.00 to \$6.00, for \$2.79

Ready-to-Wears, French felt, smartly trimmed, hand-made. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50, for \$1.75

Velvet Hats and Toques, folded and draped panne velvet over wire shapes. Friday Bargain \$2.25

Wings, birds and fancy feathers, many kinds and all colors. Regularly 25c to 50c each, for 15c

Hat Scarfs, navy, helio, brown, old rose, red, myrtle, wine and moss. Regularly 75c to \$1.25, for 48c

Felt Flops, wide-brims, soft or stiff, large range of colors. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 69c

WOMEN'S WEAR.
Wrappers, black and white and navy and white flannel, braided-trimmed yoke, buttoned cuffs, lined waist, flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$1.25, for 40c

Waists, plaid and figured flannel, reds, black and white, navy and white, red and white, cream and navy, silk and cream, and green, trimmed with tucking and buttons, some Peter Pan styles, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25, for 49c

Silk Waists, taffeta, black, navy, cardinal, green and sky, trimmings of tucking, strapping and box pleats, long sleeves, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$4.50, for \$2.69

Dressing Gowns, of grey, cardinal or sky color, fancy stitching, ribbon tie, finished with girde, size 34 to 42. Reg. \$4.00, for \$2.98

GIRLS' DRESSES.
Cashmerette, navy, red or black, with white polka dot, trimmings of box pleats and fancy braids, gathered skirt, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$1.75, for 69c

FOOTWEAR.
Women's Boots, dongola kid and box calfskin, laced, skating or walking styles, Goodyear welted, broken sizes. Regularly \$2.75 and \$3.00, for \$2.00

Children's Boots, dongola kid and box calfskin, laced and buttoned, sizes 5 to 7-1-2 and 8 to 10-1-2. Regularly \$1.20 to \$1.50, for 50c

Men's Boots, goat skin and dice calfskin, laced or Blucher, McKay and Goodyear-welted soles, sizes 6 to 11. Reg. \$2.00 to \$3.50, for \$1.50

Women's Rubbers, suitable for ordinary wear, sizes 2-1-2 to 8. Manufacturer's price, 62c; Friday Bargain 45c

Men's Rubbers, thick soles, corrugated heels, sizes 6 to 11. Manufacturer's price, 87c; Friday Bargain 65c

GLOVES.
Women's, kid, in popular colors and black and white, dome fasteners, stitched and oversewn seams. Regularly \$1.00, for 59c

Men's, wool-lined suede, dome fasteners, tan and grey, sizes 7 to 10. Regularly 75c, for 59c

HOSIERY.
Women's, plain or ribbed black cashmere, double sole, heel and toe, every size. Regularly 25c a pair, for 15c

Children's, ribbed black cashmere, double knee, heel and toe. Regularly 20c and 25c a pair, for 12 1/2c

Boys' and Girls', ribbed Saxony and worsted, winter weight, every size. Regularly 50c, for 33c

Men's, plain black cashmere, double heel and toe. Regularly 20c and 25c, for 12 1/2c

LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS.
Val. Laces, Maline Laces and Cluny Laces, edgings 3-4 to 1-2 inches wide, insertions 1-2 to 1 inch. Regularly 8c to 15c yard, for 4c

Men's Handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, 18 inches square, assorted hems. Regularly 18c each, 2 for 25c

DRESS GOODS.
Coating Ulstering, beavers and chevots, stripes, checks, plaids and plain effects. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, for 53c

Dress Fabrics, wool and silk and wool crepe de chenes, silk and wool eollemnes, French henriettes, French voiles. Regularly 50c to \$1.00 a yard, for 39c

MEN'S CLOTHING.
Overcoats, black, imported beaver and Melton cloths, single-breasted Chesterfield style, velvet collar, sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$10 and \$12.50, for \$6.59

Suits, English tweed and fancy worsted, single-breasted sack cut, sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$12.50 to \$15.00, for \$8.95

Trousers, solid worsted, stripe effects, side and hip pockets, all sizes. Regularly \$3.00, for \$1.89

BOYS' CLOTHING.
Overcoats, English tweeds, dark grey, with stripe and navy blue beaver cloth, long single-breasted style, velvet collars, sizes 28 to 33. Regularly \$8.00 and \$8.50, for \$4.19

Fancy Overcoats, dark grey chevots, a few red beavers and some navy blue beavers, trimmed with braid and buttons, velvet collars, sizes 2-1-2 to 6 years. Regularly \$6.00 to \$7.50, for \$3.95

Suits, two-piece, Norfolk style, dressy tweeds and worsteds, knee pants, sizes 24 to 28. Regularly \$4.00 to \$5.00, for \$2.95

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Neckwear, fine silk four-in-hands, neat fancy patterns. Regularly 25c and 35c, for 18c

Suspenders, silk. Regularly 35c and 50c, for 25c

WOMEN'S COATS AND SKIRTS.
Coats, of imported beavers, vicunas and tweeds, in black, navy, garnet and grey and heather tweed mixtures, many styles. Friday Bargain \$2.50

Walking Skirts, black and shepherd's check taffeta silk, side and box-pleated styles and sunburst. Regularly \$8.50 to \$10.00, for \$5.00

—Second Floor, James St.

MISSES' WEAR.
Suits, vicuna cloth, military style, with trimmings of military braid, 13-gored skirts, black and navy. Regularly \$12.50, for \$5.98

—Second Floor, Albert Street.

SCISSORS.
Fancy Work, gilt-handled ones, nickel-plated blades, 5 and 6 inches. Regularly 25c, for 17c

HAND BAGS.
Seal Grain, black or brown, covered steel frame, lined, inside purse. Regularly \$1.00, for 79c

JEWELRY.
Odds and Ends, hat pins, brooches, cuff links, manicure set pieces, sterling silver writing pieces and jewelry novelties. Regularly 50c to \$1.00 each, for 39c

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

FANCY GOODS.
Boxes, for gloves and handkerchiefs, assorted designs and colors. Regularly 25c to 50c each, for 15c

Fans, decorated and spangled, assorted styles. Regularly \$1.25 to \$2.25, for 88c

Fans, feather, lace and gauze, lace and sequin trimmings. Regularly \$5.00 to \$9.00, for \$3.95

Wood to Burn, Placques, frames, boxes and clocks. Regularly 50c and 65c, for 25c

Burnt Leather Goods, Indian novelties and metal goods. Regularly 25c and 50c, for 19c

—Main Floor — Centre.

Photo Frames, work boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff cases, and others. Regularly 25c to 50c, for each 15c

—Third Floor.

NOTIONS.
Combs, back and side, shell and amber, gilt and silver trimmed. Regularly 75c and \$1.00, for 25c

Combs, shell, back and side, French novelties, a few slightly damaged. Regularly \$2.00 to \$3.50 each, and pair, for 98c

Hose Supporters, pad, satin and moire, plain and fancy elastic. Round Garters, with bow and buckle, in boxes. Regularly 75c to \$1.50 pair, for 48c

Needle Cases and Books, large assortment of best needles. Regularly 25c to 40c each, for 12 1/2c

—Main Floor, James St.

PICTURES.
Framed, in dark mouldings, hand-colored subjects. Regularly \$1.98 to \$2.25, for \$1.00

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.
Corsets, jean, straight front, steel filled, white and drab, low and medium bust, short and medium hip, sizes 18 to 26. Regularly 50c and 65c, for 29c

Vests and Drawers, ribbed cotton and natural wool, vests long sleeves, drawers ankle length, white and natural, sizes 32 to 44. Regularly 75c to \$1.00, for 43c

Skirts, of flannel, white with pink and blue stripes, fitted yoke with full, lengths 32 to 36 inches. Regularly \$1.15, for 63c

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LET GERMANY GET AFTER SOME OF CANADA'S TRADE

Tip Which Berlin Newspaper Strongly Urges Upon the Home Government

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 25.—Borsen Courier, Berlin, publishes a leading article on trade with Canada, urging a change of tactics on the part of the German Government.

It regrets that not the slightest reference is made to Canada in the bill prolonging the provisional commercial arrangement with England until the end of 1909, which has just become law.

"If," it continues, "we continue our present policy in respect of our commercial relations with Canada, we run the risk of being left very far behind in the race for trade with this thriving country, which contains almost inexhaustible possibilities of development. The interests of German trade and industry demand most urgently that the German Government shall now do something towards renewing German-Canadian commercial relations."

THREATENED WIFE AND BOARDER.

Ellis Lacey, 262 West Wellington-st., was arrested by P. C. Reilly (254), charged with threatening to shoot his wife Lydia and Henry Hardy, a boarder in his house. Hardy had invited the couple out for dinner. Lacey, who had been drinking, denies the charge, saying that he has no revolver.

GOT CHRISTMAS MEAL.

Leonard Spencer, 21 years, unemployed and of no address, got his Christmas dinner. At 2 o'clock Christmas morning he met P. C. Mowat (281) on Church-street. A large bolt protruded from Spencer's pocket and the constable asked its purpose. "I am going to break in somewhere and get something to eat," replied the young man. "I'll help you," replied the constable, as he sent him to the station, charged with vagrancy.

\$2,000,000 TO CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of \$2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce yesterday.

PERFECTION.

The conclusion all oyster eaters come to after eating out of celebratory oysters. Eat them in the morning, afternoon or night; the more you eat the better you feel.

BEWARE.

The public are warned to beware of a slick individual who purports to be a solicitor for The Toronto World and other publications. He solicits a subscription and takes in payment any amount that he thinks his victim will stand, promising in return a valuable premium. In order to avoid suspicion, he states that the premium or newspaper will not be delivered for several days, thus giving him an opportunity of clearing out before suspicion is aroused. He is described as a middle-aged man of heavy build, wearing a moustache.

THE SAVOY'S Xmas Candies

Purest and Best At 20c to \$1.00 Per Lb. ALSO A LARGE VARIETY OF CRACKERS AND NOVELTIES AT SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES. COME AND SEE US YONGE AND ADELAIDE STS.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 25.—(3 p.m.)—Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and rain in British Columbia, but otherwise the weather today has been fair throughout Canada. It has been somewhat colder in the western provinces and also in Quebec, but elsewhere there has been little change in temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum: 18 below-10; Calgary, 8-22; Regina, 18 below-10; Winnipeg, 15 below-10; Fary Sound, 14-34; Toronto, 23-38; Ottawa, 18-24; Montreal, 20-32; Quebec, 14-36; St. John, 22-32; Halifax, 28-48.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, but coming variable; fair; stationary or slightly lowering temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly winds; light snow or rain at first, then fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh winds, shifting to westerly; light snow-falls and a little higher temperature.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds; cloudy and mild; local showers.

Superior—Fair and cold. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair with rising temperature and a few local snow flurries.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., Mean of day.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 25. Separate school board nominations. Parks enquiry resumes, city hall, 2 p.m. Poultry Show, St. Andrew's Hall, afternoon and evening. Commercial Travellers' Association banquet, 8.

Ayre's Hall, Geary mayoralty meeting, 8. Broadway Hall, Volkes mayoralty meeting, 8. Broekton Hall, Oliver mayoralty meeting, 8. Douglas Hall, Nesbitt mayoralty meeting, 8. T.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway-avenue, Nesbitt mayoralty meeting, 8.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 25. At From United States.—New York.—Copenhagen Nordland, 10. Philadelphia.—Liverpool Winifredian, 10. Boston.—Liverpool

MARRIAGES.

SWEETNAM—SHEVART.—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. H. Gooderham, 552 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, on Dec. 24th, 1907, by the Rev. S. Cleaver, Margaret Victoria Sweetnam to Dr. Cameron Robertson Stewart of London, England.

WILKINSON—LOBB.—By the Rev. W. F. Wilson, D.D., of Trinity Church, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lobb, to Charles Henry Wilkinson, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

HUMPHREYS—On Wednesday, Dec. 25th, at her father's residence, No. 34 Dundas-st., Toronto, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys, in the 81st year of her age.

MITCHELL.—At the General Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1907, James Mitchell, in his 47th year.

WALTERS.—At the residence, No. 8 Howie-avenue, on Friday, Dec. 27th, at 3 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Norway, Walter Walters, in his 36th year.

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KNOCKING THE ALL-RED

Correspondent of The Times Points Out Obstacles. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 25.—A correspondent, writing to The Times, says: The "all-red" scheme is an attempt to divert Canadian traffic from its natural channels. It will involve enormous expenditures by the governments concerned, such diversions of traffic from the St. Lawrence to another route would confer no advantages on the people either of Canada or Great Britain, in the competition for great exchange of goods and the injury to established lines.

As to the suggested west of Ireland port, Blackrock Bay, it would be impossible as a terminus, for the simple reason that steamers could not get coal or other supplies without enormous difficulties, not to mention its want of facilities for overhauling of machinery.

WOUNDS COOK WITH KNIFE

Charles Murphy Exhibits a Wicked Slash Across Face. William Campbell was arrested by Detective Kennedy with Plainclothesmen Armstrong and Young at his boarding-house, 52 Jarvis-street, charged with wounding Charles Murphy, the cook at the boarding-house, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday.

CONGRESS V. CONFERENCE

Attempt to Limit Emigration to Canada Condemned. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 25.—Sir Kinnock Cooke, in a letter to The Morning Post, says the object that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada seem to have in view is to limit, if not stop altogether the flow of immigration from this country to Canada and thereby to nullify the resolution passed at the recent imperial conference that it is desirable to encourage British emigrants to proceed to British colonies rather than to foreign countries.

Have a Sleigh Ride. Call up Finn's, Main 6309, for pleasure sleighs and talythos.

INDEPENDENT PHONES WAKE GREAT PROGRESS

Over 3,000,000 Instruments in Use in Competition With the Bell.

There will be no coalition, co-operation or connection between the United States Independent and Bell Telephone Companies. The olive branch has been thrust aside and the attitude of the independent companies is firmer than ever, the result of long fighting, of careful harboring of resources, of amazing advancement in the face of all opposition and unfavorable conditions and in the realization of the success which has attended the independent movement since its inception. This is practically the flat of President Theodore Gary of the International Telephone Association, which has just established permanent headquarters in Chicago, when the question was broached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the independent companies in Chicago, Jan. 21, 22 and 23 next.

We have been fighting too long and have had too much uphill work against every obstacle the ingenuity of the opposition could suggest," said President Gary, who is the subject, "to receive any conciliatory advances from this same opposition with a degree of favor or acceptance of good faith. The coming convention will on record strongly against any work along lines suggesting co-interests of the two great organizations. A: the outset of our efforts to establish competition, which is the true foundation of commercial and industrial prosperity, we were entirely ignorant of any sort, and had to contend with all sorts of legal warfare and regular and irregular interference, interruption and attempted destruction. As we grew there came patronizing offers of concession, until more recently the independent companies, their principal manufacturing concern opens its doors to the world's market, something that absolutely not within the past few months, and long-distance connections are offered practically on the terms of the independent companies."

Great Growth.

Reviewing the general situation, the officials of the International Independent Telephone Association, who are becoming prouder to the growth in less than 15 years of the independent telephone exchange, estimated that there are more than ten times the number of instruments in use at the close of the first 17 years of the original company's existence than there are in the general telephone situation have disclosed many interesting facts, among them that the independent companies alone the independent companies operate as many as 2,000,000 telephones in the entire United States when the movement began with only 200,000 telephones distributed among 30,000 stockholders. It is shown that similar conditions exist in the United States and other countries. Official figures and facts support the assertion that the independent movement can justly claim the credit for the extension of telephone lines to the rural districts, where the growth has been rapid and the service broadened and improved rapidly, conceding to the Bell company the longer thru lines, the independent association asserts its advantages and superior service in the long-distance branch of the telephone industry, with the greater number of long-distance lines and the greater extent of the long-distance business is transacted.

The independent telephone industry thrives in adverse conditions as well as prosperous ones, according to a glance over the history of the movement. Starting at the usual period of one of the worst panics in the history of the United States, companies sprung up in all directions, and from the outset the independent companies have established a sense of safety in the securities of their new companies. More recently it has been a noticeable fact that, while other securities were held in abeyance, the independent companies were awaiting the readjustment of financial conditions, money for extensions and the development of new territory was readily forthcoming and hosts of investors are turning to these securities.

"Business conditions in the universal panics for all commercial and industrial life," said President Gary. "As a fact to be noted, neither the Bell nor the independent companies have had a demand for telephones in America. Where we have gone into a Bell territory and established a company, the independent companies have grown rapidly, showing the whole some effects of genuine competition. And this does not mean general duplication by any means. We are now preparing a comparative statement showing that where there are competing interests the independent companies are very rare and the percentage low.

In some cases the independent movement has its origin in a just sentiment against monopoly and commercial oppression, but it is to-day conducted almost purely commercial lines and there is no good reason for a conflict between the two systems beyond ordinary competition for business, with the constantly growing demand for service, which both systems, work as they may, have never been able to supply. Handicapped at the outset by a more efficient, men and efficient manufacturing facilities, the independent companies are now operating under the most advantageous conditions, their forces containing engineers and business managers who have no superiors, and with more than 100,000 exclusive manufacturing concerns, and probably fifty smaller ones turning out the best of equipment. It is significant that the principal manufacturing concern of our competitor has recently come into the open market, soliciting any and all business it can find, and that independent, Bell or anyone else."

During the approaching convention many subjects important to the independent movement in the United States and Mexico will be discussed by the leading men in the industry. Legislation, regulation, and possible opposition to any compulsory exchange of service and many other subjects will be discussed and steps taken for the further development of the independent telephone company. Its subscribers and its central body. The date of the annual meeting has been changed from June to January to give the members of the association an opportunity to attend the Electrical Trades Exposition, already established as one of the most complete and interesting trade exhibitions ever given.

WELCOME LEAGUE DINNER ENJOYED BY 550 GUESTS

New Arrivals From the Old Country Are Given a Taste of Canadian Hospitality.

The spirit of joviality permeated the atmosphere of the large banquet hall of the Temple Building last night, when the British Welcome League entertained as its guests 550 of the new arrivals who have been enrolled on the league's register. The spacious supper-room was tastefully decorated and the excellent fare, including the roast beef and plum pudding dear to the British heart, was manifestly greatly enjoyed. The benediction was given by Canon Welch, who has shown himself a warm friend of the organization, and the toast of the Independent Telephone Association, which has just established permanent headquarters in Chicago, when the question was broached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the independent companies in Chicago, Jan. 21, 22 and 23 next.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's arrival was hailed with applause. The doctor expressed gratification at the number of new arrivals, including England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. He urged his hearers to have plenty of faith, not only in themselves, but in the future of this country.

"Jimmy" Simpson was likewise given a demonstrative welcome on coming to the banquet, and he was warmly greeted by the league in extending aid and encouragement to new arrivals.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the league was able to show very practical results and referred to the hundreds of immigrants who had been given a friendly hand since the inception of the league. Brief addresses were also made by ex-Adm. Dunn and others.

During the banquet, selections were rendered by the league band, and an entertainment was afterwards given by Prof. Kelly, ventriloquist; Albert Plenty of the Ontario legislature, and the culmination of a pleasant evening was the rendering of a number of Christmas carols on the steps in front of the building.

NO WEDDING BELLS FOR HER

But the Groom Isn't Sure Yet Why They Didn't Ring as Arranged. Friends of Samuel Neusbaum hastened yesterday to correct some of the published particulars concerning his matrimonial disappointment of the night before.

They have not yet been able to learn why Marian Dickman should have suddenly decided to jilt. On Monday evening as late as 11 p.m. they were together procuring the marriage license and the young couple had taken place at her own home, 122 Edward-street, not at the Synagogue, as was reported. It was to have taken place at her own home, 122 Edward-street, not at the Synagogue, as was reported.

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JAPANESE FIRMLY INSISTS

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ing a fleet to the Pacific. The discussion opening anew to diplomats and statesmen the enigmatic position in which Great Britain finds herself. American public men and foreign diplomats alike say they can never believe that the intent of the treaty signed by Lord Lansdowne and Baron Hayashi at London, Aug. 12, 1905, contemplated that Great Britain might be called on to join Japan in war on the United States, and yet it was that very treaty which resulted in such distrust between the United States and Great Britain that James Bryce was sent as British ambassador to the United States. He came to counteract the effect of that document, described by one diplomat as the most "mischievous convention with reference to the Anglo-Japanese treaty ever drawn."

Article 2 of the treaty says: "Should either of the contracting parties be involved in a war in defence of its territorial rights or special interests, the other party will at once come to the assistance of its ally, and both parties will in conduct a war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with any power or powers involved in such war."

It has been pointed out by prominent politicians here that there was little doubt that the visit of Ambassador Bryce was followed by some secret agreement with the United States which would act as a deterrent of apprehension to this country and enable it to leave its coast and any such contingency as an attack jointly by Japan and Great Britain. But no one knows that any such agreement was ever made or even discussed, and that it would seem to be impossible is inferred from article 5 of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which says:

"The high contracting parties agree that neither will without consulting the other enter into a separate arrangement with another contracting power to prejudice of the objects described in the preamble."

The treaty is in effect for ten years, and neither party can retire from the compact without notice of one year. Great Britain, so far as is known, has never given notice of the denunciation of the treaty, and it is therefore still in effect.

Ambassador Bryce came to America about the time that the question of Japanese immigration was giving the greatest concern to President Roosevelt, his cabinet and congress. It seemed that the conflicting interests of California and Japan could not be reconciled. Mr. Bryce arrived in San Francisco, California, on February, 1907. At that time there was no public knowledge that the immigration question was as serious in the eyes of the United States as it was a burning issue in Australia and New Zealand, but it was looked on as a quarrel solely between the United States and Japan, and not as the eastern shores of the Pacific were concerned.

Mr. Bryce began a series of trips thru the United States, and made many speeches. The tone of them all was cordial and his well known and intimate friendship with President Roosevelt made a good impression. Indeed, this country soon forgot the instance of the great white war between Britain to fall on the United States army and navy should there be a war between America and Japan.

Then came the Vancouver outrages on the Japanese immigrants, and whatever had been the intention of British officials with reference to the relations between the United States and Japan, the whole scheme of British diplomacy was upset in a night. It placed the United States in a position the same footing in dealing with Japan for the exclusion of Japanese immigrants as it was in dealing with the United States and Japan.

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turns made up the program. The opera houses and high-class theatres were crowded as usual on a holiday, but a score of places were given up to free entertainments for the crippled children, the newbies and thousands of others without the price.

Christmas Day, the without snow, was as beautiful as the sentiment it was as a holiday, but the weather filled the parks and invited the parade on Broadway.

Immigrants Given Good Time. Down at the Battery Coast, Davey Roch of the light tug Elm Timms made his annual distribution to his employees of \$5 gold pieces of the same weight and fineness as those that the employees of Central Park received from the hands of Mrs. Russell Sage.

On Ellis Island 1600 immigrants in a babel of tongues thanked Miss Stiles Gould for their first merry Christmas in America. There was a toy for every child and a pink carnation for each adult. The Christmas spirit invaded the penal institutions, where real "home" dinners were served.

It found its way into the Tombs, where Henry Thaw furnished cigars for the keepers, handkerchiefs for the matrons and smokes and chocolates for his fellow-prisoners. It blocked the streets at hundreds of points, where left-over stocks of millinery and toy were given away and big policemen nearly lost their minds in frantic efforts to keep the blissfully indifferent tons from beneath the wheels of street cars and autos.

The police were lenient, too, and the pushcart men, with everything from paper Christmas bells to Teddy bears for sale, pushed their wares with impunity into the sacred precincts of Fifth-avenue. One roving dealer, who occupied a thousand dollars of real estate at the corner of 14th-street and Broadway, declared that he had been there for 48 hours.

"It's the Christmas spirit," he explained, "that's why the cops ain't made me move. I gave him a rubber monkey for his kid. It cost me six cents, as wholes—but one must be generous at such times."

Try Watson's Cough Drops. THE SAVOY'S Light Mid-Day Lunch for Business People—15 till 2. Yonge and Adelaide. A Williams Cafe 25c Lunch. A choice selection for to-day: Soup, Scotch broth with barley; roast haunch of mutton, currant jelly; mashed turnips, creamed potatoes; rice custard; pudding; lemon sauce; French roll creamery butter; Ceylon tea or Java coffee with cream. Try it to-day and you'll be a stealer.

Local Option Creates Dives. Ex-Alderman W. H. McClary, a substantial merchant of Owen Sound, says: "Local Option has not lessened drunkenness in Owen Sound,—but it has created dives and it has been the cause of lessening trade." Last year, with seven months of Local Option and five of license, Owen Sound had 962 police court cases. In eleven months this year, under Local Option, it has had 510 police court cases. "I saw 75 drunken men the other evening on a walk through two of our streets."

Your streets will not be pleasant for women after dark if Local Option carries your town.

Local Option Makes Drunkards. Banker J. P. Raven, of Owen Sound, says: "There have been more failures here in 19 months of Local Option than there were in the seven years previous. Property has decreased in value from 20 to 25 per cent."

Naturally. For under license Owen Sound had but eleven liquor sellers, closely restricted. Under Local Option there are to-day SIXTY places selling liquor there,—with no restrictions. Local Option takes the traffic from the grip of the law and delivers it over to private greed. Will that suit YOUR town?

Local Option Makes Drunkards. "As our allies and friends we must feel sure that the Japanese will entertain similar feelings. "The adoption of a second way out of the great dilemma is not to be considered. The only thing left is to pay

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO-DAY



The Xmas Holiday Season of 1907 was the largest we ever had in our experience. It was probably due to the Fire Insurance Sale, which placed real bargains within the grasp of the Xmas shopper. The Sale is still on, but with even better inducements, for we must clear out everything before the end of the year. Read the list and shop early, for this is something you cannot afford to miss.

- Natural Mink Muffs, \$34.75.**
Special value in Mink Muffs, large-sized, Imperial or Empire shapes, with five or six stripes, made from best natural-colored Canadian skins, regular \$57.50, for \$34.75
- Natural Mink Scarfs, \$32.75.**
One table of Mink Scarfs, different styles, made from four skins, some plain, some trimmed with heads and tails, regular \$50.00, for \$32.75
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$158.00.**
Persian Lamb Coats, in American, French or Russian styles, best quality of natural Canadian Mink collar and revers, two-stripe, large, medium or small glossy curl, regular \$210.00, for \$158.00
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$131.25.**
Persian Lamb Coats, double-breasted, collarless, or with latest style of coat collar, braided as desired, fine glossy curl, strictly No. 1 quality, plain or fancy brocaded linings, regular \$175.00, for \$131.25
- Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, \$79.50.**
Plain Persian Lamb Jackets, lined with best satin, finished with cuff and girdle at waist, regular price \$125.00 and \$135.00, for \$79.50
- Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, \$11.25.**
Genuine Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, regular \$16.50, for \$11.25
- Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, \$21.00.**
Large Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, pillow shape, three stripes, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$30.00 and \$35.00, for \$21.00
- Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$9.25.**
Genuine Natural Alaska Sable Satin-Lined Scarfs, 70 inches long, trimmed with two heads and six tails, regular \$15.00, for \$9.25
- Lynx Pillow Muffs, \$14.75.**
Large Lynx Pillow Muffs, finished with best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular price \$22.50, for \$14.75
- Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles, \$19.75.**
Extra Fine Silky Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles, finished in latest style, lined with best quality satin, regular price \$27.50, for \$19.75
- Mink Alexandra Scarfs, \$32.75.**
Extra Choice Natural Canadian Mink Scarfs, in the new Alexandra and Ascot shapes, made from very choice skins, regular \$50.00 and \$55.00, for \$32.75
- Persian Lamb Muffs, \$12.00.**
Black Persian Muffs, pillow shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, finished with corded wrist, regular \$18.00 and \$20.00, for \$12.00
- Grey Squirrel Stoles, \$12.75.**
Extra Fine Quality Grey Squirrel Stoles, lined with grey satin, full size, regular price \$20.00, for \$12.75
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.75.**
Grey Squirrel Muffs, pillow shape, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, finished with corded wrist, regular \$15.00, for \$9.75
- Black Lynx Stoles, \$19.75.**
Number One Quality Black Lynx Stoles, varying from 56 inches to 80 inches in length, lined with best quality satin, regular \$27.50, for \$19.75
- Black Lynx Muffs, \$19.75.**
Number One Quality Black Lynx Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, corded wrist, regular \$27.50, for \$19.75
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, \$29.75.**
Black Broadcloth Shell, hamster lining, Alaska sable collar and revers, regular \$47.50, \$50.00 and \$55.00, for \$29.75
- Sable Squirrel Muffs, \$11.75.**
Sable Squirrel Muffs, pillow shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, corded wrist, regular \$18.00, for \$11.75
- Sable Squirrel Throw Ties, \$9.25.**
Sable Squirrel Throw Ties, 72 inches long, finished with best satin lining, regular \$15.00, for \$9.25
- Sable Squirrel Butterfly Ties, \$5.25.**
Sable Squirrel Butterfly Ties, best satin lining, very newest style, regular \$8.50 and \$10.00, for \$5.25
- Coon Ties, \$7.95.**
Natural Coon Ties, satin lined, regular \$12.00, for \$7.95
- Coon Pillow Muffs, \$6.95.**
Natural Coon Pillow Muffs, satin lined, regular \$12.00, for \$6.95
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, \$59.50**
16 only Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, best Canadian Mink shawl collar, Muskrat lining, nest broadcloth shell, 48 inches long, regular \$90.00, for \$59.50
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, \$55.00**
12 only Green and Navy Coats, Lock Squirrel lining, Persian Lamb collar and revers, regular \$80.00, for \$55.00
- Ladies' White Thibet Stoles, \$9.75**
Ladies' White Thibet Stoles, full length, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for \$9.75

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NERVY BURGLARS THESE.

Disturbed, They Escaped By Promising to Call Police.

NEW YORK Dec. 25.—Burglars who adopted the ruse of telling those who had discovered them that they would call the police, got away with silverware valued at \$1000, stolen from the home of John Kay Knox, stock broker and Union League Club member, at 56 East 77th-street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The burglars entered the Knox home by forcing a rear window of the basement. They went to the dining-room by back stairs and gathered a banquet set, a chafing dish set and dozens of spoons and forks. Putting these in a bag, they took it to the basement and

left it there while they got into the adjoining house, the home of Miss Mary A. Barnes, at East 77th-street.

Here the burglars had to mount a high fence and climb a terra-cotta floor. They then forced a window with a jimmy. Once inside, they stripped the closets and sideboard of silver and put it on a tablecloth stretched on the floor.

Their noise awakened Miss Corcoran, Miss Barnes' maid, who was sleeping in the basement. She went upstairs and peeped into the dining-room. She saw two men and screamed. The burglars ran to the window and slid down the pipe, leaving the silver. Miss Barnes, aroused, told the maid to go for the police. As she was going down the steps a well-dressed, respectable-looking man was passing. He asked what the trouble was.

"You'll get your death of cold if you go to the station in those clothes," he

said, when told. "Leave it to me. I'll notify the police." He whistled for a cab. One which was loitering nearby drove up as the maid re-entered the house.

Miss Barnes, who was watching from a window, saw two men leave Mr. Knox's house with a big bag between them. They got into the cab, the man who was going to call the police followed and the cab drove off in a direction opposite from that in which lay the East 67th-street police station.

Oldtime Fountain Pens.
It is a popular fallacy that fountain pens are quite a modern invention. As a matter of fact, an old work of reference of a fountain pen, the appearance of which is very much like those sold at present time. Its construction, however, was somewhat elaborate and clumsy, the pen consisting of various pieces of metal, which had to be screwed and unscrewed before the pen could be used.—Trib.

CHRISTMAS IN TORONTO SPENT VERY QUIETLY

The Unpleasant Weather Prevented Any Outdoor Merry-Making.

Christmas A.D. 1907 goes down in history of one of Toronto's quietest holidays. The merry-making for the most part at home, for wind and rain did their best to make the pleasures of home seem even more pleasant than usual.

Down town it was a very quiet day. At the hotels and the theatres business fell far short of previous records, but the evening of the theatres contained full-sized audiences.

In spite of all the distress at the present time comparatively few went without some kind of a Christmas dinner. Many demands were made on the various charitable organizations but they were generously met, and many dinners were distributed among the homes of the very poor.

In the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches especially the Christmas services were well attended. They began early in the morning, but were over by noon, leaving the afternoon and evening free for the domestic festivities. Many of the churches also held special services, all of which attracted large congregations.

At the Union Station the outward-bound train was over, leaving the station almost as quiet as a back country jumping-off place. In the evening things were considerably quieter when the Christmas crowds began to return from country visits.

Christmas at St. James.
Canon Welch in the course of his sermon yesterday morning made a very pleasant statement when he said that over 300 baskets of good cheer had been sent out by his congregation, as in addition to 100 from St. James', over 200 had been sent to "Little Trinity East". The full choral service of the Holy Communion was beautifully rendered. Dr. Albert E. Han president of the organ and the large and efficient choir was present. The music used for the celebration was "Stainer in F," and the boys' voices rang clear and sweet. The soloist, Master Lawson, accomplished his part of the service in pleasing manner. The Rev. Dr. Owen was the celebrant, assisted by Canon Welch and epistolary, Rev. Barrow Gore and the Rev. W. Farncomb.

The service was well attended, and no more successful Christmas services have ever been held. The Lord Bishop of Niagara will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at St. James'.

At the Metropolitan.
The Christmas service was well attended, despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

The pastor gave an appropriate Christmas address, choosing his text from the popular theme at this season of year, Mr. Wheeler, organist and choir-master, had prepared an excellent musical program which afforded a splendid example of his ability in this respect, and the choir sang its different numbers most acceptably, showing great results for the short time it had been organized.

The service was a rhapsody of Saint-Saens, and the offertory and pieces were by Gullmatt, all three composed by Gullmatt, a solo and chorus by Gullmatt. This deserved particular mention and required considerable ability for its rendition.

The music was well rendered, by request, he has decided to repeat some of the program next Sunday.

The young men of St. George's Church will give a Christmas supper in the church to-night to 100 unemployed men.

FIRST SHAVE IN 53 YEARS.

And When He Went Home Wife and Children Didn't Know Him.

LODI, O., Dec. 25.—A Christmas gift of a peek at his face, enshrouded by whiskers for 53 years, was the donation of Martin Owers, aged 70, of this village, to his wife and grown children.

He had a three foot and a half growth of whiskers, about which he had displayed great pride for years, shaved off to-day and went home with a great muffer wrapped about his countenance, fearing the cold.

Mrs. Owers almost collapsed from fright as she strode into the house. She did not recognize him till he spoke. Owers shaved for two years as a youth, but no razor had touched his cheek since he was 17 years old.

FLAT-TOP DESK BUSINESS.

(From The Albany Times-Union.)
In a certain big publishing house in this country there aren't any roller-top desks.

There are only flat-top desks. Wonder if you know why?

It's because the roller-top desks have pigeon-holes and roller tops.

It's because people can stick papers in the pigeon-holes and pull the top down so as to hold things together until the next day.

It's because roller-top desk business means profit. The result is delay and confusion and ragged business generally. But if there are pigeon-holes and it has to lie in plain view on top of the desk, it can't be forgotten until it's attended to."

J. J. Bryan to Senate.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25.—W. J. Bryan was appointed U. S. senator vice S. R. Mallory deceased.

York County and Suburbs

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JUNCTIONITES TOOK GREAT INTEREST IN RACE

Big List of Councillors in Scarborough—Broadview Institute Forges Ahead.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day passed quietly in the Junction. Lots of good cheer abounded on all sides, but there was not much evidence of the financial depression having yet reached the big town. In fact, the storekeepers state that their trade this Christmas has not been noticeably less than that of former years. Special services were held in St. John's and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches; three masses were held in St. Cecilia's Church, with special Christmas music. Rev. Father Gallagher officiated.

Good Road Race.
The feature of the day in the Junction was the Sterling Marathon road race, which started at 2 p.m. Considering the weather and the state of the road, the race was a decided success, and Dundas-west was crowded with interested spectators. Twenty-eight competitors started, with the exception of three or four, all continued to the finish. Roy Smith of the Waverley Club, who arrived third, made the statement that he had got into a slight case of dizziness at the end of Pacific-avenue, from whom a lot of money was received for his services. He was completely at the Black Creek Hill and had to be taken home in a cutter. He is suffering at present from a disease of the throat, which was the cause of his defeat. A disbeliever in the race, by one of the contestants claiming that a man ahead of him had been assisted up a hill. The district was settled by the satisfaction of all. W. H. Scott, the official starter. The judges at the finish were Mayor Baird and J. E. Keefe.

List of Winners.
The winner was Maurice Breen, Sterling A.A.C., the distance in 51 minutes and 17.5 seconds. Second at the finish were: 2. Frank McCullough, Waverley Club; 3. William Thomas, Sterling A.A.C.; 4. Sandy Begley, West End Recreation Club; 5. J. B. Watkins; 6. A. Lindsay; 7. E. J. Keefe; 8. Robert Barr; 9. Nelson Boylen; 10. John G. Baird; 11. E. J. Keefe; 12. J. B. Watkins; 13. James Begley; 14. J. Watkins; 15. J. B. Watkins.

Earl N. Weaver, a Hamilton banjoist, is an added attraction at the Elite Theatre on Dundas-street this week. He seems to be a master at the art of banjo playing.

Holiday prices on special pipes for New Year presents at Dean, the Tobacconist, 100 Dundas-street.

Holiday specials in nuts, oranges and candies. An extra large and choice assortment of oranges at 12c to 30c per dozen at McCullough's West Dundas-street.

SCARBORO MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Looks Now as Tho It Would Be Keen Contest.
Municipal matters in Scarborough Township this year promise to take on a lively and interesting turn, for a spirited contest for every position from that of councillor being now assured.

George Armstrong, who has occupied his present position for the last six years, is expected to be re-elected, and an aggressive member of the council for the last four or five years. Both of the candidates are well known.

The other two members of the council, Frank Law and A. J. Reynolds, will again seek re-election, and a big bunch of completely new aspirants will in all probability be in the field.

Among these will be George Little, Robert Sellers, Henry Harding, Robert Ormerod and George Morgan.

Local Option, Too.
Two questions of vital interest to the township will be put to a vote at the municipal elections, viz. local option and the retention of the present system of committed status, or a reversion to the old system in vogue some five or six years ago.

At the present time there are only four hotels in Scarborough Township—Knox's Hotel, the Somerset Hotel, Kennedy's Hotel, Markham and Appleby's, at West Hill.

The question of the early morning parties in the northern end is especially popular.

RIVERDALE.

Progress in Every Department of Broadview Institute.
RIVERDALE, Dec. 25.—The outlook for the Broadview Boys' Institute is, this season the brightest in the history. In every department there is an increase and a spirit of the greatest hopefulness in connection with all departments of this great work.

On New Year's Day a branch of the Toronto Penny Bank will be established at the Institute.

In sports the Broadview Boys' Institute will be especially strong this winter, having no less than 12 or 14 hockey teams in the world. John D. Rockefeller Hockey League, or in their own H. I. Miss League.

Baseball and hockey rinks are in full swing and altogether about twice as many rinks have been disposed of as last year.

Christmas Day was very quiet, celebrated in Riverdale, an immense crowd going east and north. The early morning trains, sleighing and tobogganing parties in the northern end were especially popular.

NORTH TORONTO.

List of Candidates Has Been Somewhat Reduced.
NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 25.—The list of candidates for town councillors has been somewhat reduced since nomination day. Messrs. H. Waddington, Kenning and Geo. Renzie have resigned, leaving only three candidates in the field, namely, Messrs. Wm. Park, Glenview-avenue; S. J. Douglas, Yonge-street; D.

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Men's Friday Bargains

Clothing Bargains Friday

250 pairs Men's Strong Heavy-weight Tweed Pants, in fancy stripe patterns, grey and black, and brown and black, intermixed, well cut and strongly made, with side and one hip pocket, sizes 32 to 44, regular 1.50, on sale Friday at 1.00

Men's Tweed Suits, an assorted lot of English and Canadian materials, being broken lines and odd sizes which we find in stock after the Xmas rush. They sold in the regular way at 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 12.50, but we are through with them and they go on Friday at 6.95

150 Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suits, grey and brown tweeds, with light stripe patterns, also some plain blue serges in a rough surface, well lined and strongly made, sizes 25 to 30, regular 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, to clear Friday at 1.98

Boys' Odd Coats, an assorted lot of tweeds and serges, light and dark colors, single and double-breast sacques, also Norfolk coats, being odds from suits which sold from 2.75 up to 5.00, on sale Friday at 1.50

Men's Fur Caps

Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, in astrachan and electric seal, regular up to 3.00, Friday at 1.45

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, good curls, regular up to 7.00, Friday at 3.75

Men's Fur Collars, in good weaving and popular kinds, well made and finished worth up to 5.00, Friday at 2.98

Men's Winter Wear Caps, an assorted lot, balances of lines nearly sold out, regular up to 1.00, Friday at 29c

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LOSSES ON GREAT LAKES.

Two Steel and Twelve Wooden Vessels in the List.
Two steel and twelve wooden vessels were numbered among the total losses on the Great Lakes for 1907 season. These boats were valued at \$74,000.

Leaving the modern steel freighter Cyrenus and the steel tugboat Cyrenus, the wrecking of the loss to the underwriters on the wooden fleet is estimated at least \$24,000. The wooden ships were valued at this figure, and some of them were not insured. The Cyrenus was worth \$20,000 and was just out of the shipyard.

Where the underwriters were made to witness in the partial loss, mostly through collision. These will exceed the amount represented by the total losses. There have been a number of costly collisions, including the sinking of the steamer Bethlehem, Maryland, Moore and Reliance, and the tugboat Cyrenus. Both the Tuscarora and the Maryland were given new bows.

In the list of total losses are the following:
Steamer, Where lost, Cause, Arrived, L. Michien, Founded, A. J. McBrier, Georgian Bay, Fire, Batchawanna, L. Superior, Fire, Malabar, L. Superior, Fire, Alex. Nimick, L. Superior, Stranded, Cornwall, L. Superior, Fire, City of G. Rapids, Georgian Bay, Fire, Spokane, L. Superior, Stranded, Lizzie Madden, Lake Huron, Fire, Mohansett, Lake Huron, Fire, City of Glasgow, L. Michigan, Fire, Fred Bast, L. Superior, Collision.

STRANGE.
Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of this place on Sunday, Dec. 29. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Gray of Knox College, Toronto, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music will be furnished by the St. Andrew's Choir.

The World's Great Fortunes.
Someone interested in statistics has compiled a list of the names of the whole heads of the one hundred largest fortunes in the world. John D. Rockefeller leads the list, and is followed by Bell and Morgan. The South African millionaire, Cecil Rhodes, is the world's diamond magnate. Of the one hundred largest fortunes, 41 are found in England, 12 in the United States, 12 in France, 6 in Russia, 6 in Austria and 6 in Germany, with the rest scattered over the globe.

The list excludes all those paupers who cannot claim at least \$25,000,000 and the combined wealth of the one hundred plutocrats is put at \$7,000,000,000.—Springfield Republican.

Wood's Great Phosphoric.
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Savages in Uniform.
Much money is made out of the British Crown's cast-off uniforms. Quantities are bought by African traders and exported to various parts of the "dark continent" where they are exchanged for ivory, skins and other merchandise. It is by no means an uncommon sight to see a swarthy, savagely dressed uniform of a London policeman wearing the regulation helmet of the force.

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