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SILVER BELT IS NOW 100 MILES ACROSS

Broadening of Mineral Fields of North Wonder of 1908—Must Locate Cite for Gowganda City.

The broadening out of the silver mining belt in Northern Ontario is one of the notable and impressive events of the year just drawing to a close.

The Canadian Northern in fifteen days will have a sleigh road of operation from the end of steel north of Sudbury to the heart of Gowganda.

The business places burned are: Caron's large confectionery store, insurance \$1200; Partlow's second hand store; Kemp's carpenter shop; St. James' Hall, meeting place of all local Catholic societies.

Conservatives Will Have Better Quarters in New Wing. OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special).—As a result of the construction of an annex to the house of commons...

MONEY PARCELS GO ASTRAY. Detectives Find One in Clerk's Box But Make No Arrests. NORTH BAY, Dec. 27.—(Special).—The postoffice department has been investigating a number of complaints of money packages and letters failing to reach their destination.



WILL HE PAWN IT?

OLIVE BRANCH HELD OUT BY LAURIER TO BOURASSA

Acclamation for Nationalist Leader and Two Supporters Price of His Submission.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Henri Bourassa, M.L.A., made an extraordinary statement at Ormstown last evening to a joint meeting of five hundred electors of Chateauguay for Alderman Mercier and H. Desrosiers, Liberal and Conservative candidates respectively.

RED PEPPER BREAKS UP JEWISH FACTION FIGHT

150 Maddened Israelites Scrambled Wildly to Escape From House of Jacob.

HOLD-UP AT WOODSTOCK.

Man Bound by Thieves Sent on Black-mill Errand. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 26.—(Special).—The police are working on a sensational case. Roy Ingles, a young man employed in the Thomas Organ Factory, was held up on Queen-street last night by five men and robbed of \$50.

Germany Willing If France Objects

C. A. P. Cable. LONDON, Dec. 27.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The British government is willing to discuss a German proposal for a commercial treaty with France, provided France objects.

INVITES CANADA TO WHITE HOUSE CONFAB

Roosevelt Suggests Meeting to Consider Effective Means of Conserving Natural Resources of America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made at the White House today of a proposed conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of all North America, to be held at the White House Feb. 18 next.

ITALIAN FEUD LEADS TO FIRE

Store and Dwelling of Carmen Sandrelli Burned, Occupants Barely Escaping With Their Lives.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Early Sunday morning the store and dwelling of Carmen Sandrelli, Italian merchant, was burned to the ground, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

WHOLE FAMILY OF SIX NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Efforts of Little Ones to Save Brothers and Sisters' House Father to Aid.

STRAATHROY, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. William Calcut and family of six children had a narrow escape from death early this morning from asphyxiation.

Robbers Bind and Burn Their Victim

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—By burning his feet with lighted matches, two masked robbers on Friday compelled H. A. Schabaw of Curlew, O., to open a safe in his farmhouse and turn over \$150.

THE LEMIEUX ACT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Prof. Schabaw, civil service commissioner, goes to Atlantic City this week, where he will address the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor on the working of the Lemieux Act.

ALLAN'S MANAGER DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(C.A.P. Cable).—W. Beckett Hill, manager of the Allan Line of steamers, died on Saturday at Liverpool.

Three Labor Disputes. During November there were only three labor disputes in Canada, affecting 819 employes.

\$12,500 Auto for King As Christmas Present

His Majesty Still Suffering From Neuritis, Says New York Newspaper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A World cable from London says: Many costly Christmas presents were sent to King Edward, the principal one being a luxuriously fitted touring car, said to have cost \$12,500.

PAID MORE

Some have held that Mayor Patterson's technical attitude was applied from a desire to serve the Cataract Power interests, but he earnestly disclaims any such motive.

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St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—(Special).—The St. Paul police department has received information that a man named...

LABOR KNOWN GOOD THING.

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JUDGE MATHIEU TO RETIRE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special).—It is generally understood that Mr. Justice Mathieu, one of the veteran of the superior court of this province, will retire within a few weeks and will be replaced by Mr. Justice St. Pierre of the Beauharnois district.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY. An expert lady stenographer and typewriter.

PROBS—Fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair and a little colder to-day.

NAGARA POWER WILL LIGHTEN TAXATION

Strong Inducement to Labor Party to Support Beck Scheme—Galt Mayor Not Opposing Bylaw.

GALT, Dec. 26.—(Staff Special).—Taxation too high for the workman is one of the complaints to be heard in Galt, and the prospect of lightening the load by the advent of cheap electric power in the city by means of the hydro-electric power commission from Niagara is an attractive one in local labor circles.

Galt is a provident city and pays for her local improvements as she goes along, which raises the tax rate.

All the more reason, it is felt, why any measure should be adopted which would reduce civic expenses as a cheap power policy.

The power bylaw has been carried by the people more than once, but on the submission of a contract to the mayor for signature he took the technically correct position that he could not sign a contract which varied in its terms from the bylaw which had been submitted.

The bylaw stated the cost of power as estimated at \$23. The contract could not technically state what the power would cost, but no one expects it to cost over the estimate, and the contracts so far let run \$500,000 under the estimate.

Mayor Patterson interpreted his duty according to the letter of the law, although he declares he is in favor of cheap power from Niagara.

Mayor Patterson declared himself a power supporter, and it is especially interesting to understand why he permits himself to act in accordance with the wishes of his enemies.

He declares, however, that all he desires is to have the bylaw properly submitted to the people, who he is assured would carry it, but that the power supporters refuse to support the bylaw again, and he is unable to effect a settlement of the deadlock.

Reeve Scott (of Getty & Scott) is well-informed on the power situation, and is satisfied about the wishes of the people.

Galt is especially interested in the power question, having been in the forefront of the enquiry from the first.

The more of a surprise to the people to find the mayor making himself a party to a plausible plan to divide the people out of their rights in the interests of a corporation.

But Mayor Patterson has the confidence of the people and will unquestionably be re-elected. The labor men believe he means honestly to do the best he can for the city and will not sell it out to a company when such advantage as the power commission offers are available.

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A degree of intelligence and ability is being exhibited in the ranks of labor which must presently have its effect in Canadian as it already has in English politics.

Men like the president of the Bramford Trades and Labor Council with clear views, accurate information, and reasonable minds cannot be forever ignored.

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There were formerly 14 labor organizations in Bramford, and these have dwindled to three or four, mainly, it is said, owing to the spread of socialistic ideas.

One unfortunate thing was that the labor demonstration of 1907 was a comparative failure and left the promoters \$500 or \$600 in debt.

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Hamilton Happenings

Local subscribers in Hamilton are requested to register complaints as to the Hamilton office, room 7, Spectator building, phone 256.

PARTY DIVISION LOST BECK POWER THE ISSUE

Lively Time Expected at Nominations—Pastors Preach on Moral Issues.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It is expected that the aldermen who will be elected to the city council on Monday will be divided into two camps...

Mrs. Elizabeth Loosley, 106 South East-avenue, mother of R. F. and Chas. F. Loosley, tailors, died Saturday afternoon.

In speaking of the intelligence to be noted in the world created by God, Rev. Dr. Ward, of Wesleyan Street Church, remarked this morning that the horse and dog often displayed more conscience than their masters.

It is right that the city should give the money—the accommodation is for the city's sick poor. The hospitals are now doing a great deal for the class by furnishing free medical and surgical care...

Mrs. Mary Gardner, 23 West Burlington-street, believes that she is entitled to a share in the estate of her cousin, Hugh Ross, a California millionaire, who died recently.

Commercial Travelers' certificates are to be had of Fred Johnston, room 600 Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton-street, phone 256.

Buffalo Excursion Next Saturday. Two dollars and ten cents return fare to Buffalo on the day of the Longboat race. Irish-Canadian special train leaves by the C.P.R. at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, tickets good until Jan. 4.

"BILLY" APPLAGATH. At the Canadian Club on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst., a joint debate on license reduction will take place between F. S. Spence and A. W. Wright.

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAMILTON HOTELS. HOTEL ROYAL. Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT. Annual Banquet of Toronto Society at Hotel Hamilton. The federated Zionists of Toronto held their annual banquet last evening at the Hotel Hamilton, Simcoe-street.

BRIDE'S BUSY FORTNIGHT. Was Married, Separated and Shot by Husband. GENEVA, Dec. 27.—A Swiss named Humbert, aged 61, married a young girl of 21 a fortnight ago at Vevey.

THE HOSPITAL BY-LAW VOTE. Editor World: You will permit me to invite the attention of the ratepayers to a very important money by-law which is to be voted on by the people on Friday.

LOCAL OPTION AT ATLANTA. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—The record which Atlanta has set in the prohibition for a consistent record in the number of arrests for disorderly conduct was maintained Saturday when 233 such cases were tried in the recorder's court.

OPPOSED REDUCTION. The Majestic Theatre was crowded last night to hear E. C. Evans' address on license reduction. The speaker opposed reduction. He said its tendency was to drive the business from the theatre system.

MERRY WIDOW SAVES LIFE. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—A Merry Widow hat with a flaring brim probably saved the life of Catherine Sheffield, a maid at the Belvidere Hotel, on Christmas morning.

48th Christmas Tree. The 48th Highlanders Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, are giving a Christmas tree for the children of the officers and men of the regiment at St. George's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, at 3.30.

BUFFALO GRAIN RECEIPTS SHOW BIG FALLING OFF

High Cost of Lake and Rail Route Forced Shippers to Seek Other Outlet. BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—The total grain receipts for the year at Buffalo were 118,000 tons, as against 132,000,576 bushels in 1907. This is a falling off of 18,000,000 bushels.

Buffalo received the bulk of the year's grain shipments from the Port of Montreal and Port Arthur, amounting to nearly 15,000,000 bushels. The total shipments between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 were 43,835,506 bushels, as against 30,454,000 bushels for the corresponding period of last year.

JEWISH MASS MEETING. Held One of the Speakers at the University Avenue Synagogue. A largely attended mass meeting of the Hebrew citizens was held in the University-avenue synagogue Sunday evening.

RAILWAYS SPUR PROBERS TO CLEAN UP PITTSBURG. Cheaper to Send Grafting Aldermen to Prison Than to Meet Their Demands. PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The council's graft exposure took a further interest Saturday when it became known that seventeen additional councilmen had been notified officially not to attend the council on Monday.

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AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK.

A KNIGHT IN A DAY. Book by Robert B. Smith. Music by Raymond Hubbell.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA. Mat.—To-Morrow, New Year's Day. FAREWELL WEEK. IMPERIAL OPERA CO. In the Holiday Extravaganza.

GRAND MATINEE 25-50. The Time, the Place, the Girl. Arthur Dunn and Cleve Company.

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TORONTO VALET SHOW. ST. ANDREW'S HALL. BIGGER AND BETTER. Dec. 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1.

TEN RICHEST WOMEN. Hetty Green First, Mrs. Russell Sage Second on List. LONDON, Dec. 27.—The death of Harry Barnato, brother of the famous Barney of that ilk, has added his name to the list of rich men.

FONDLES RED-HOT IRON. Ireland Refuses in Possession of Man Who Can't Peel Heat. LONDON, Dec. 27.—The recent discovery of an American salamander has been duplicated in London.

Maturity. Small Boy—(whose father is very bald to pursue, who is vigorously brushing his hair)—"I say, when shall I be old enough to leave off hair?" Punch.

HELP WANTED. ARE YOU OPEN FOR A BETTER POSITION?

CHINESE COOK WANTED FOR family of five. Must be experienced. Call at 62 St. Albans-street after 5.30 p.m.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY man, all inside work; laundry, washing, ironing, starching, must be in good condition; trial given, and all correspondence forwarded to Hamilton office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED head miller for a 75-horse-power mill. Must have full knowledge of manufacture of all kinds of corn and mill machinery.

SCRIPT WANTED. SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS' LAND scrip bought. Highest cash price paid. Call at 121 Adelaide-st., Toronto, or at day night building, Phone Main 6238.

AUCTION SALES. BY CHAS. W. HENDERSON & CO. 57-59 King Street East. Solid Brick Parkdale Residence and Costly Household Furniture by Auction.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Elegant and almost new Bell Upper Planoforte, Mahogany Case (cost \$700). Handsome Carved Drawers, Wilton's Carpet, etc.

DYEING AND CLEANING. Gents' Suits and Overcoats Dyed or Cleaned. Ladies' Coats and Suits Dyed or Cleaned.

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Readers of The World who scan this column and patronize advertisers will confer a favor upon this paper if they will say that they saw the advertisement in The Toronto World.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The World will be pleased to receive items such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news...

The engagement is announced of Emily C. only daughter of Mrs. Young, Hamilton, to William E. Smith, Winnipeg. The marriage will take place in January.

The marriage of Miss Grace Youell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Youell, to Mr. Charles H. Hutchins of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hutchins, will take place quietly in St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2.30.

The following extract is from a Japanese newspaper: The marriage took place on Nov. 25, at St. Andrew's church, Tokyo, Japan, of the Rev. Arthur Lea, M.A., of No. 32 Tsukiji-cho, Tokyo, daughter of Sir John Watt Reid, K.C.B., R.N., hon. physician to His Majesty, of South Kensington, London.

The land of the north where the billows are the fields are filled? Is it vastness the stretch of two singing arms? Are its peaks of achievements above alarms?

Where is the land of the heart's desire? Of what use that the sage, should say? So near that the eye and soul aspire, Yet a lifetime meeting of earth and sky.

When the desert's mirage waters lie Is the land of the heart's desire? Channing Pollock.

Wedding Bouquets of the Day. Flowers, despite considerations of climate, time of year, or weather, are more in request than ever at the fashionable wedding of the day, says The London Express.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Concord, on Dec. 23, when Miss Lottie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Whitely, formerly of Toronto, became the bride.

The balance of the subscribers to the annual banquet fund, amounting to \$126.60. You will notice that most of it is in small amounts. Whether you publish the whole list or not, I would like you to mention the following:

Employees of Walker House, \$16.50 A few friends of the National Club, \$15.00 Employees of Canada Foundry, \$23.40 Employees of Acme Dairy, \$6.00 The Robt. Simpson Co. Lunch Room Employees, \$10.00 E. C. M.—A friend, \$10.00 In small amounts, from \$25 up, \$57.70 Previously acknowledged, \$126.60 Sp'l. collection at People's Sunday Service, Dec. 13, \$12.20 Receipts, grand total, \$686.95

Total expenses of banquet, including dinners, rent, help, printing and postage for 600 cardinals (appeal to children), sent to friends, envelopes, lunches for help, twine and pins, \$382.65, leaving a balance of \$304.30, which was expended in the purchase of nearly 2200 presents, ranging from 12c to 55c.

In addition to presents bought the following sent donations in toques, pants, dolls, etc.: The Toronto Co. Ltd., James Wood of Robert Simpson Co.; Oak Hill Clothing House; Hambly, Oakley & Wilson; colleges; Miss closed one of the concert at night, which was kept entirely free from the banquet, did not quit pay expenses of hall rent as many thought it was free. There is a small deficit to meet for rent, and any of the friends who intended sending in their "sub but forgot, may do so still, and it will still be acknowledged and appreciated.

Before closing, I desire publicly on behalf of the friends to thank: 1. The Toronto World for its valuable assistance. 2. The Toronto Electric Light Co. for their beautiful electrical illuminations. 3. The Toronto Street Railway for two private cars for poor children and their parents from the extreme west end, and for honoring the badge of the bairns, and giving them a ride on the cars.

4. Sir James and Lady Whitney, Mayor and Mrs. W. G. C. Whitney, Rev. Canon Welch, for honoring us with their presence. 5. The ladies who assisted in decorating the halls and waiting on the tables. 6. And especially to the friends whose liberality made it possible to feed nearly 1300 poor children.

A New Feature in College Management. The Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, well known for its progressiveness, has been following the example of some of the large ladies' colleges in the United States in the purchase of a farm adjoining the college provided with the choicest fruits of all kinds. The estates and outbuildings have been remodeled so as to furnish up-to-date accommodation for a fine dairy herd, and for the stall-feeding of young cattle, etc.; also for a new cold storage plant.

This outfit of several thousand dollars will mean a well-supplied table, and must directly contribute to the popularity of the college. Notwithstanding the complaint about the financial stringency the college has just closed one of the most successful sessions in its history. The annual convocation is announced for Friday, Feb. 5, when the special train will run to Whitby from the Union Station.

Crazy Man's Crime. NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Becoming suddenly insane, Mat Young shot and killed his uncle, Deputy Jailer Logan Young, and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff George C. Holloway. Young and Holloway had been sent to the State Penitentiary for a lunacy hearing. The crazed man then escaped on horseback, heavily armed.

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The time for the changes already announced to take place in our business is so limited that the urgent necessity is to reduce our stocks of manufactured furs to a limit set for the transfer. And this means tremendous selling in every part of the store, because our stock was never better assorted at this time of the year.

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J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., 84-86 Yonge Street

After Nikke Theatre. HARRISBURG, Dec. 27.—Chief Factory Inspector Delaney to-day announced that he had prepared for submission to the legislature a bill to give him the department control over all moving picture shows and also to enlarge its powers in regard to precautions inside and outside theatres.

"Santa Claus" Ode to the Potato. "Potato"—fond familiar name—Grown in little hills among—We'll sing of its undying fame. Its pretty flower, its velvet green.

Not Always What They Seem. Professor and Mrs. Hadley were on a train bound for New York, where Yale's president was to speak before a national convention. He made use of the hour and twenty minutes he spent in the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

Found Dead in Bed. CHATHAM, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Files of Dover, aged 27, was found dead in bed on Saturday morning. Decayed had not been ill, and when she retired at night she was in the best of health. At 3 o'clock in the morning the body which slept in the room, awoke Mr. Files, who tried to arouse his wife. It was then found that she was dead. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death.

Public Amusements

AT THE PRINCESS—"A Knight For a Day," a musical gayer holding the musical comedy long distance run and attendance records of Chicago, Boston and New York, will be the attraction, with regular matinee Wednesday and Saturday, and a special matinee New Year's Day. It is the big New York "merry musical man, mostly mads," headed by May Vokes and Walter Perkins, that is to present the piece here. New York opinion last season unequivocally pronounced the production one of the most satisfying of musical pieces of recent years. The staging is another quality unwisely lauded generally. B. C. Whitney is the managerial sponsor of the production. The book was written by Rowley, B. Smith and the score by Raymond Hubbard. Augustus Solihke, a producer who has been scoring sensational favor for his originality affects such groupings, has staged the production. A story direct enough only to be the medium for successive comic, tenuous and pictorial incidents, is all the author claims for his book.

AT THE ALEXANDRA—"Jack and the Beanstalk," the feature at the Royal Alexandra for the holiday week, is a genuine old country pantomime and a good one at that. It follows the main thread of the favorite old nursery tale closely and opportunity is taken to introduce many of the best of the old heroes dear to childish hearts. The book is bright and there are plenty of catchy lyrics, attractive music, clever dancing and ample scope for amusing stage business. Judging from the constant mentriment of the crowds of young people who have seen the performance already, the Imperial Opera Company have certainly succeeded in their effort to provide a first-rate attraction for New Year week. The show, that offers a variety of entertainment for a general audience. Miss Louise Le Baron takes the title role and makes a dashingly and charming Jack. Her rich contralto was heard to great advantage in her numerous solos. Miss Savery Dorell is bright and lively as Princess Mary, and little Miss Muffett has an ideal representative in Miss Daisy Howard, while Miss Seabrooke gave a humorous rendering of the old country Hubbard. William Selery enters with great gusto into the role of the jovial Old King Cole and Jack Catterdock's burlesque impersonation of the fairy queen continually tickles the audience. Specialties are introduced.

AT THE GRAND a genuine musical comedy "bargain" is offered in the presentation of the theatre's regular scale of moderate prices of "The Time, The Place and The Girl." The large company is headed by the very popular and clever diminutive comedian, Arthur Dunn. He is assisted by such well-known artists as Marie Glazier, Violet McKillop, William Heceman, West, Eulalie Jensen, C. G. Scribner, William O'Day and others. "The Time, The Place and The Girl" is a comedy which has been a success in every city where it has been produced. The music is an attractive feature of the production, the plot is so neatly and masterfully arranged it would be an interesting play without the aid of melodies.

AT THE MAJESTIC the attraction, with daily matinee, will be the musical melodrama, "The Cowboy Girl." A long string of original musical stunts run thru the play, with a dash of chorus of attractive show girls assisting in the stunts, and a full dramatic cast with the dramatic roles in hand.

AT SHEA'S another splendid holiday bill will be offered, headed by Ed. Ryan, in a sketch entitled "Mr. Busybody" and Valerie Bergere in "The Prairie Flower." Both are exceptional offerings in vaudeville. Others will be Estelle Wentworth, songstress; the Bounding Gordons; Miss Whitaker, harpist; Al. Lawrence, monolog; Ample Rose, novelty acrobat, and the kindred.

AT THE GAVETT all that the most exacting can desire in regard to burlesque, farce, comedy or vaudeville, may be seen with the "Rose Hill Folly" which is a comedy in which the band-musical monologist, George W. Rice, whose comedy work has created such a sensation, will be in the leading part. Mr. Rice, who has unique style of his own, will have an excellent chance to uphold his reputation as a musical monologist. He will be assisted by T. F. Thomas and John E. Cain, comedians, and a large and carefully selected company. The musical numbers of the comedy in which the band-chorus take part, include Astrogogara, Spanish Girls, Start Dance, Rain-bow Ball, German Band and others. The entire show is under the direction of Messrs. Rice and Barton, whose shows have always been the best in the city. This week the amateurs will appear on Wednesday night.

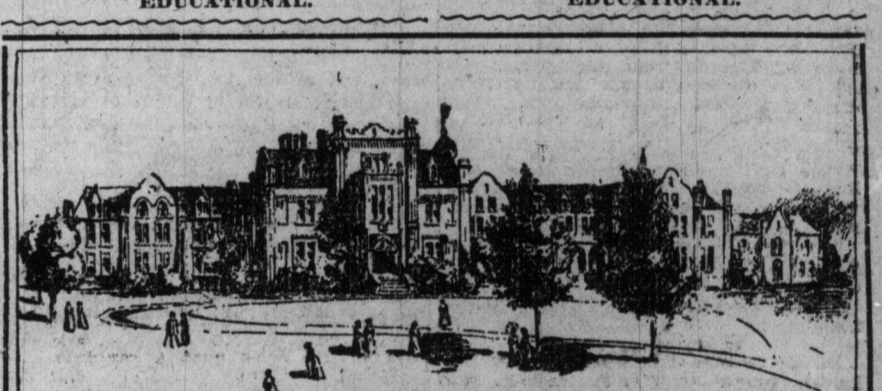
AT THE STAR will be offered the Star Show Girls for the New Year attraction. Two new and up-to-date burlesques are to be given, besides an olio of six high-class vaudeville acts. Wednesday night has been set aside as Necktie Night, while Thursday the chorus girls will offer high-class vaudeville.

Thursday night (New Year's Eve), at 11 p. m., there will be a big athletic smoker, in which some of the best youngsters of the city will appear in three-round boxing bouts. Five three-round bouts have been carried, and they will be to a decision, under tournament rules.

Manager Solman announces that he has secured as his first attraction under the new policy of the Royal Alexandra Theatre, "Carew's Career." This is a dramatization of Winston Churchill's famous novel, by Marion Fairfax. For the past three months it has been the reigning theatrical sensation in Philadelphia. It will be presented at the Royal Alexandra with the entire scenic equipment and with a company of nearly 50 people. Following "Carew's Career" Bolasco's "Warrens of Virginia" will be the attraction.

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ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE and Ontario Conservatory of Music and Art, Whitby, Ont. WILL REOPEN AFTER XMAS HOLIDAYS, JAN. 5.

MISTAKEN FOR BEAR. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Mistaking an intoxicated man clad in a long buffalo overcoat, for a bear, Thomas Deekmar, a well-known farmer, shot and instantly killed Thomas Andrews.

Escapes Lynching. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—A startling story of an attempt at lynching was told to-day by D. F. Jones, a negro of New Gascony, Ark., labor agent for the Graceland plantation. Jones is in the hospital at Pine Bluff, where he is recovering from the effects of what he declares was an attempt to lynch him near Gilliam, La.

Distress in Germany. 60,000 Persons Are Unemployed in Berlin Alone. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Both the city officials of Berlin and the Prussian state authorities are trying to find ways and means of dealing with the problem of the unemployed, which is assuming alarming proportions.

Shooting Was Fatal. CUTHBERT, Ga., Dec. 27.—Charles Worth, a member of Mercer law class, and a son of Judge Worth, yesterday afternoon killed Will Lewis, a negro, in a shooting affray here, in which Alexander Glenn, another negro, was killed, the latter by Alexander Bridges, white.

Killed While Coasting. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 27.—In a coasting accident on a steep hill in this city last night, William Klein, aged 12 years, was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Thomas Reilly, aged 22 years, was fatally injured. The knife sterced by Reilly and Klein collided.

BODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cup Night

Collector Jessop is Second and Hanbridge, Favorite, Third—Long Shot Wins Third.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 28.—Lightfoot scored his second victory of the week at Emeryville today when he won the Hunter's Handicap from Collector Jessop and Hanbridge.

THIRD RACE—Deneen, Boloman, Talen-gard. SECOND RACE—Sempron, Cowen, Ar-roman.

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The World's Selections

Los Angeles.—FIRST RACE—Joe Gettens, Stringency, Roy. SECOND RACE—Mary F. Pal, Miltitas.

To-Day's Entries

OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—Entries for Monday follow. FIRST RACE—Futurity course, selling.

Los Angeles Program

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The races at Santa Anita to-day resulted: FIRST RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LEONARD, Dec. 28.—Following are results of British football games today.

JOHN McEWEN WINS THE FREE-FOR-ALL

Paces First Heat in 2:18—Maud Keswick Appeared a Little Short.

WIN FOR SECOND CENTRAL

In a fast and exciting game of basketball Friday night at Hamilton, Central Junior team succeeded in lowering the colors of the Mountaineers.

HORSEMEN

Having just arrived from Oakland and being desirous of demonstrating to his Canadian friends the speed of his horses upon which a terrific coup will be made within a few days, will quote the following terms.

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Room 15 - 84 Victoria St. I will forfeit one thousand dollars if my wire ever mentions more than one horse, (Signed) E. J. BRITTON.

EX-JOCKEY MURPHY

Toronto Office, 125 Bay St. Saturday's best bet was—BILL EATON 5-1 WON.

To-Day's Horse

Boys, I have an absolute SURE WINNER to-day that will win on the chin strap and will be a good price.

MAX GAY

1206 QUEEN WEST. Mol Montrose, 10-1, Won Was Saturday's Occasional.

Only Three Teams Now in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Owing to the majority of the Lyceum players jumping back to Canada that team has withdrawn from the league.

HARNESS HORSE GOSSIP

About the Open Field in Approaching Ice Meeting—The Eel.

The big entry list for the York Riding and Driving Club's winter meeting, which opens next Friday, shows that the horse-men are not slow in taking advantage of a liberal program.

Eston's Bowlers Win

The T. Eaton Co. managers' handicap tournament at the Toronto Bowling Club Saturday morning was a huge success.

With favorable weather the local meet-

ing will eclipse anything ever seen in these parts, as the quality of the horses entered in the different classes is so high.

After the free-for-all race Saturday,

a well-known horseman from out of town remarks that John McEwen has been miked up in a horse race.

There will also be a few others in that

free-for-all that will have to be reckoned with before the money is paid out.

DIAMONDS ATTENTION

The annual meeting of the representatives of different city curling clubs who form the committee to take charge of the Canada Cup.

WHOLESALE HANDBICAP

The wholesale firm of the city will hold a big handicap bowling tournament at the Toronto Bowling Club Wednesday night, Dec. 30, starting at 7 p.m.

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Stanley Gun Club. The Stanley Gun Club shot on Saturday resulted as follows:

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PUBLIC POWER POLICY ALONE PROTECTS.

One of the chief advantages the public ownership movement in Great Britain has brought with it is the high standard set in the matter of municipal services. In all the cities that have undertaken to conduct their public utilities the passing of those from company to city council control has been marked by reductions in rates and improved efficiency in all departments. This has reacted on the corporations that still hold public franchises and they have been compelled to protect themselves against expropriation by approximating as closely as they can to the precedents set by the publicly owned and operated service and utility franchises.

OPINIONS OF MEN

Opinions of men who are large employers and are in a position to know both sides of the liquor question:

T. C. Irving, Manager of Bradstreet's, said that from a commercial standpoint it would be unwise to reduce the number of hotels in Toronto. The further concentrating of the trade would not reduce drinking to any extent, would prove a hardship to visitors and others and a big loss in revenue to the city.

Mr. Hugh Blain, of Eby, Blain & Co.: "I have always held strong temperance views, but the reduction of 40 hotel licenses without compensating the men so deprived would, in my opinion, be unjust."

Mr. C. W. Bongard, of C. W. Bongard & Co., said he was quite convinced that the hotel accommodation in Toronto was not any more than adequate for the normal needs of the city. He could see no good results that would be derived from the reduction of the number of licenses. Toronto, in his opinion, was a fairly temperate city now and the line to work upon was not to reduce the number of hotels, but to give those in the business such assurance that the trade would not be interfered with, so that they would be encouraged to improve their properties and give the city a uniformly fine class of hotels.

Breitmeyer, mayor-elect of Detroit. He comes into office with an open mind and he proposes to study out the street railway problem and to invite the people of Detroit to study it out with him. He has therefore appointed a committee of fifty representative citizens who are to employ their own experts, apply their own experience, consult with the people and arrive if possible at a fair and just conclusion. Here is what Mr. Breitmeyer has to say about it:

"My committee of fifty is for the purpose of getting the will of the people on the street car question. I have nothing to say relative to the interviews credited to some of the aldermen except that they have no ground for complaint. Any private citizen has a right to call a public meeting, and certainly the mayor has the same right. That is exactly what I am doing. I am calling a public meeting of fifty citizens to learn from them what the people want."

"Do you think you could get the sentiment of the people as well from the aldermen as from the committee of fifty?" "Not as well as I can get from the aldermen and the committee of fifty together."

The situation in Detroit is peculiar. Some franchises held by the Detroit United Railway expire next November; others, including the three cent fare lines, have sixteen years to run. But the franchises which expire in November are important enough to make their extension a matter of life and death to the company. Some of these franchises are burdened with heavy bond issues, which have years to run and are not provided for at this time. Unless the street franchisees are extended the condition of the company will be absolutely desperate. But, as has been already pointed out, there are other franchises, some of them with sixteen years to run, which provide for a three cent fare. Shall all the outstanding franchises be given up by the D.U.R. and a new franchise covering all the present lines be granted to it by the city? It would seem desirable that all the outstanding franchises be surrendered and that the one contract should define the rights of the city and the railway company, but this would mean injustice to some of the citizens, unless a universal three cent fare be adopted. To adopt the three cent fare, according to the company, would mean confiscation. This claim may require the citizens' committee to examine the books of the D.U.R., and to arrive at some estimate of what is its real investment, earning capacity, etc. They are not likely to recommend that interests and dividends must be paid up on \$40,000,000 of securities mainly water. The Free Press urges the committee to remember:

"That under the new constitution, which will be in effect on Jan. 1, before the committee could possibly arrange a settlement, all publicly utility franchises must be approved by a five-eighths vote of the people."

"That all existing lines of street railway, except under a grant many different franchise agreements, are operated under only two different sets of general conditions or terms. One set prescribes that patrons shall be carried at the rate of eight rides for 25 cents during the principal portion of the day. The other prescribes five cents for each ride except during a limited period of the morning and afternoon when the rate is five cents. That not only for the sake of uniformity, but in order that patrons living in the city where the five-cent rate prevails may have the benefit of a cheaper rate, it is highly desirable that all street railway lines in the city shall be operated on the same terms and conditions."

"That the franchises under which eight rides are given for a quarter, still have more than 18 years to run. Any arrangement which would not result in the withdrawal of these franchises, which would be an outrageous betrayal of the interests of the city in a matter in which advancement, not retrogression, is to be looked for."

There seems to be a general impression that the D.U.R., if it can do no better, will accept a franchise for all lines on the basis of eight tickets for 25 cents and universal transfers. But mere cheapness is not the only, nor, indeed, the main requirement. New lines must be built, old ones connected up, and a general re-routing insisted upon. But how is the company to give proper service and make large improvements weighted down with this burden of \$20,000,000 in bonds with which the company to scale down these securities, and how can this be done without a receivership?

Another important thing to be determined is this: How long shall the franchise run, if one is granted to the D.U.R.?

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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STREET RAILWAY PROBLEMS IN DETROIT

The World last week sent a special commissioner to Detroit to investigate the street railway situation at first hand with the express object of getting information which might be of value when applied to the situation in Toronto. He found conditions pretty bad in Detroit, but he also found that that city has one sure hope for the future, which Toronto does not possess. Under the constitution of Michigan no street railway franchise granted by a city council goes into effect until ratified by the people; and at this plebiscite, not a mere majority, but five-eighths of the vote, is required to adopt the franchise.

Here, then, is a good point, not only for Toronto, but for all Ontario, to consider. Why should the law of Ontario be any less solicitous for popular rights than the law of Michigan? We are continually calling for plebiscites, but can any issue be so prominently one for the people to decide as the granting of a street railway franchise? It may be objected that the majority of the people are not competent to pass judgment upon so complicated a problem as the traction situation; that it is largely an engineering question; that the people are apt to be excessive and unreasonable in their demands. This is an echo of the old cry that the people are not to be trusted. The fact is that the people know good service when they get it, and if they get first-class service they are never known to grudge a first-class profit.

But, in any event, why are they not as well qualified to pass judgment upon a matter so vital to them, as are the men who sit in the council? How is the ordinary grocer, mechanic or physician who happens to be an alderman, to decide upon the fairness of a street railway agreement any more correctly than his fellow citizens in private life? He is supposed, it is true, to get the opinions of experts and to study the question. But why cannot his fellow citizens do the same thing? This is the position taken by Philip

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Seven Per Cent. Per Annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Saturday, 2nd January, 1909. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 21st December next, both days inclusive. The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in this city, on Tuesday, 24th January, 1909. Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon. By order of the Board. Toronto, Nov. 16, 1908. STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

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THE HOSPITAL BY-LAW. One of the by-laws to be submitted to the popular vote is that authorizing a grant in aid of the city hospitals. As no grant and up-to-date city can be without hospital accommodation for those who are unable to pay for it, the provision now asked is of much

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Investors' Confidence Sought By Large Market Interests

New York Securities Irregular, But Generally Buoyant—Outlook Favorable for Local Market.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 26. For the first time in about seven years the New York market has treated its clients to what is considered a good market over the holiday. This is not an unusual event, as Wall-street always acts in direct opposition to what is considered to be the right thing. The market had many and frequent fluctuations during the four days' business, but for the whole at the close on Thursday prices were higher than at the opening of the week. It has been again noteworthy that the leading stocks have only about held their own during the buoyant period with many of the smaller and less valuable issues. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Illinois Central, and some others, are still below what they were three weeks ago.

Conditions supposed to have an influence on prices of securities have not improved. In fact, the reverse might be said. The price of money has not been getting firmer, but this is mainly applicable to that for call loans, as there is still a large amount of money for long terms at reasonable prices. During the last three months the reverse of the New York market has been dropping upwards of \$5,000,000, and further reductions may take place until after the first of the year. Preparations for the end of the year dividends, totaling about \$180,000,000, have doubtless already had an influence on the market, and from these dividends there should be no money due to the market.

It is estimated that during the year new flotations of a billion and a half dollars have been put on the market, but this does not appear to have had any injurious effect on the resources of the financial institutions. Another large decrease in the proportion of the Bank of England reserves has again occurred, but this is quite a natural incident in connection with the British financial business, and a sharp recovery in the reserves will eventually with the return of money from the provinces to London after the first of the year.

The amount of gold exports has not gone to the extent that was thought possible when they first started, and it is not believed that any large amount of gold will have to be shipped. The international financial balance has been kept largely by the purchase of bonds by Europe, and also by the excess of exports over imports during the year. For the first eleven months of this year this excess was no less than \$280,000,000, compared with \$335,000,000 during the previous year. This was directly the result of business contraction and a more active market for outstanding European credits.

Except for the high prices which rule every part of the market, the outlook for the long side is not unfavorable. The expected increase in freight rates should be a help, and will have a satisfactory influence on railroad earnings, and assist in maintaining dividends which during the year have been looked as they would have been further pared down. There is a great determination among the big operators in the market to get the various securities again out into the hands of the public, who for two or three years now have largely lost confidence in the whole of the various stocks. This is the one feature which impels the belief that no great amount of moment will be permitted to occur until this confidence has been secured.

The holiday season interfered to a considerable extent with the dealings at the Toronto Stock Exchange this week. There was practically no speculation in the market, but a few stocks were picked up by those who are looking for a brighter and more active market a little later on. The return of Mr. Mackenzie from London brought no further news of the contemplated merger of the local electric interests. Another rally occurred in Toronto Electric Light, and some speculative buying of Toronto Railway strengthened these indications. These movements are taken to show that some kind of announcement of the merger will be made which will facilitate speculative operations in the various issues interested.

Money is more easily obtained on stock collateral now than has been the case for several years. This is the one argument advanced by those who talk of higher prices in the stock market. The change made by the banks in reverting to the old system of paying interest half yearly is not unlikely to induce depositors to seek larger returns, and as the stock market offers many opportunities just now there should be an increase in the investment department. This has already been reflected by the purchases of the shares of the financial institutions, and accounts for the strength in these securities.

The undertone to the market is substantial, and an increase in outside interest will be quickly reflected by quotations for all the active stocks.

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks now hold \$16,923,225 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$6,913,625 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans decrease \$29,224,000; deposits decrease \$66,760,500; circulation increase \$2,517,500; legal tenders decrease \$1,123,900; specie decrease \$3,649,600; reserve decrease \$4,776,500; surplus increase \$5,913,625; legal tenders decrease \$1,123,900; specie decrease \$3,649,600; reserve decrease \$4,776,500; surplus increase \$5,913,625.

Weekly Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 26: New York, \$2,172,611,000, increase 110.8; Chicago, \$252,500,000, increase 33.4; Boston, \$125,580,000, increase 26.1; Philadelphia, \$128,000,000, increase 27.1; St. Louis, \$26,000,000, increase 4.1; San Francisco, \$24,000,000, increase 4.0.

Canadian Bonds in London. LONDON, Dec. 26.—Following is only change in quotations on Canadian securities: Dom. Loan, 1910-15, 102 1/2 to 103 1/2.

Foreign Exchange. Glazebrook & Conyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 791), to-day report exchange rates as follows: Between Banks—Buyers, Sellers, Counter.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 5 1/2 per cent. Short and three months' bills, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. New York call money, 4 1/2 per cent. Lowest 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 3 1/2 per cent.

New York Stocks. Following is a comparison of the prices of New York stocks for the week ending Dec. 26:

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND NO. 74

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of ELEVEN per cent. (11 per cent) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending Jan. 31, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, the 1st day of February next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th January, both days inclusive.

CHAMBERS FERLAND STOCK SOLD TO BRITISH INVESTORS

Montreal Broker Confirms Transaction in Cobalt Stock Made by Him in London.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Clarence J. McLaughlin arrived in Montreal to-day after a visit of some weeks in Europe. Mr. McLaughlin, who was operated upon for appendicitis while in London, said that he had fully recovered and was feeling well.

Safe as Investments. J. S. Bache & Co. in their weekly letter, say: The reaction in the stock market has apparently completed its course. There is always some cause during a reaction which is used to accentuate the decline, and in this instance the incorporation of a new and large smelting company has been of great importance in enabling one particular stock to reach a low point.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11 50. Straw, car lots, per ton, 7 00 to 8 00. Potatoes, per bush, 6 00 to 7 00.

Cotton Outlook Excellent. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 26.—The review of the dividends of the cotton manufacturers for the year made public to-day shows an average dividend of 6.99 per cent for the year.

Shoe Business Poor. BROOKTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The city to-day reported that the year ending to-day had been a marked one for the shoe industry. The value of the manufactured product has shrunk more than five million dollars since the previous year.

Price of Oil. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Oil closed 1 1/2.

Hurricane Boys Suffer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—After ten hours' exposure to a snowstorm in their bare feet, and with scant clothing, four boys who escaped from the reform school at Morgansville, were found half-frozen, under a corn crib ten miles from Morgansville.

January Investments. Municipal and Corporation Bonds Yielding 4 1/2 to 6 1/2.

High-Grade Preference and Other Shares Yielding 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

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Grain Markets Holiday Other Produce Steady

Poultry Prices Revert to a More Normal Basis at the St. Lawrence Market.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 26. Live-poultry, Chicago, Winnipeg and other grain exchanges were closed to-day.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were light, no grain and only two or three loads of hay, one or two loads of mixed produce, and about half a dozen farmers on the market.

Hay—Three loads sold at unchanged prices. Butcher—Prices easy at 20c to 22c per lb. Eggs—Eggs scarce at 30c to 35c per dozen.

Wheat, fall bush, \$9.25 to \$9.50. Rye, bushel, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Barley, bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Oats, bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

New York Dairy Market. Very firm; receipts, 4725; creamery, specials, 33 1/2; official price, 32c; extras, 25 1/2 to 30c; western factory, 25c.

Low Rates for New Year. Via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada; also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

TURN IN TREND OF PRICES HAS ALREADY COMMENCED

Great Difficulty Experienced in Getting Offerings of Cobalt Stocks.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 26. With other markets there was nothing doing on the mining exchanges to-day.

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WANTED 5,000 "Abitibi" or "Cobalt" Majestic. State price for quick sale or will EXCHANGE

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Day's Doings in WORK COUNTY

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Many Towns and Townships Will Test Public Feeling—Items of Interest to All.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Dr. Hackett's friends are growing more confident every day that he will be West Toronto's next mayor.

Dr. Hackett's record on the school board recommends him as a candidate who is fair and just in all matters, and as being deeply interested in the cause of education.

Two large congregations attended St. John's Episcopal Church to-day, when the new organ was opened.

The interior of High Park-avenue Methodist Church has been further decorated by the installation of a splendid new organ.

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Mr. Ellis favored the erection of a large sum of money for alterations to the Eglinton school.

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Re mail delivery he has advanced that years ago by taking the preliminary steps as naming the streets and erecting signs and the numbering of houses.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 27.—Rev. H. S. Magnus field secretary of the Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform Department, spent the day in the village.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It is understood that William Carson, son of the late Samuel Carson, and a partner in the Carson, Ltd., firm will soon take his seat as director and vice-president of the Provincial Bank.

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the town has suffered financially and otherwise, but this is not conceded. Voting takes place on January 4th.

A WINNING CANDIDATE. Young, East End Barrister Develops Strength in Ward 1.

WEST TORONTO. An old resident, and one of the leading manufacturers of West Toronto, writes The World as follows on the question of annexation.

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At present all on the Havre-New York service, some four months ago the secretary-treasurer of the company was in Montreal in conference with agents of the line and with commercial men of Canada, looking over the field.

At the present time another French steamship is in the harbor at Montreal, and a similar movement under consideration.

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PRESIDENT J. WANLESS WARNS REDUCTIONISTS Chief Officer of Temperance Federation Sums Up Features of Campaign.

If the temperance people are not lukewarm they will carry the license reduction contest, was the opinion expressed by President John Wanless, Jr., of the Toronto Temperance Federation yesterday afternoon.

Nothing But Actual Cash Invested Will Be Charged to Capital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Abuses in incorporation book-keeping disclosed through charges levied by the public service commission of the first district are to be wiped out when a new system of accounting, decided upon by the commission, goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1909.

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