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THE DOORS, SMASH GLASS EXCITING PURSUIT ENDS IN CAPTURE DROVE OFF WITH JEWELRY

Daring Attempt to Rob Ward's Pawnshop on Adelaide-street Saturday Night Foiled by Customer's Quick Use of Passing Sleigh to Start in Pursuit of Thieves in Cutter.

SURROUNDED IN OUTHOUSE AFTER CHASE OF OVER MILE

A skilfully planned burglary, an exciting chase, and the final capture after a search in the dark of the principal "raffles" in an outhouse, all occurring within an hour, seems more like a fairy tale than a news item. About 9:45 Saturday night a cutter pulled up at David Ward's pawn shop, 104 East Adelaide-street, and two men alighted. Suddenly there was a crash of broken glass, and a thrust was made at a broken window and hastily withdrawn, and a scamp of the two men back to the rig which was immediately driven off at a furious pace along Adelaide-street and north into Jarvis-street. The occupants of the store had made a dash for the doors and found them fastened from the outside. By the time the cutter had turned the corner of Jarvis-street, James W. Hennessy of 228 Carlton-street, who was in the store, saw an express sleigh which he immediately hailed. Telling the driver as hastily as he could that there had been a robbery he turned around. At Richmond-street Mr. Hennessy picked up P. C. Snipe and then a mounted policeman joined in the chase, he making for the cutter for further driving.

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MOOSEJAW TRAIN WRECKED NINE PERSONS KNOWN DEAD

Passenger Coaches Turned Bottom Side Up and Scores Were in Danger From Flames. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Nine persons are known to be dead, six others are fatally injured and at least 25 others were hurt in the wreck to-day of an east-bound accommodation train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Seattle Pacific Railroad, at Enderlin, N.D. The train from Moosejaw, Canada, is due at Enderlin at 11:45 p.m., but last night it was about two hours late. The engine was running at high speed in an endeavor to make up the lost time. As his train rounded a curve just before reaching the station, the engine and the passenger train collided head on with the switch engine.

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ENGINEER KILLED IN HIS CAB Train Runs "Wild" For Miles

John Paul Met Instant Death Just After Leaving Union Depot, and Fatality Was Not Known Until Mimico Was Reached—Escape From Wreck Miraculous. With the engineer dead at his post and the fireman unaware of what had befallen his mate, the C.P.R. Hamilton express tore thru Parkdale station early on Saturday afternoon, to the amazement of the station agent and many waiting passengers. Not until the train had reached Mimico did the fireman realize that anything was wrong. He knew the train should have stopped at Parkdale and John Paul, the engineer, had not told him that he had instructions not to stop. No. 229 engine, a big mogul and the engineer sits away in the front, while the fireman works like a Trojan at the back.

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FALLS TO LIGHT WIRES FROM 4TH FLOOR WINDOW

Narrow Escape of Guest From Hotel Fire in Bay City. Bay City, Mich., Dec. 23.—The Fraser House, the oldest and largest hotel here, was destroyed by fire early to-day. John O'Neil, the hotel fireman, was overcome by smoke and died in the hospital. Ten bodies were taken out and laid beside the track, while the injured were taken in hastily improvised ambulances to hospitals and hotels.

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THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

No. 9 King St. West Ready for the Day's Business. When the lights went out on Saturday night the shipping room clerk reported "all clear" at G. W. Muller's, so that to-day, the last day of the Christmas shopping, will find a well-trained staff ready to take care of all orders entrusted to them for delivery on Christmas Eve. Cigars of rare flavor, of the finest French briar root, and humidifier cabinets for flavor preservation, these are gifts which many will appreciate and say, "Thank goodness, there's one friend knows what to give."

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FEAR HOLIDAY RIOT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Following the posting on the streets of notices printed in red ink early to-day, calling the "K. K. K." to meet at 9 o'clock this evening, with guns, etc. Mayor Woodard to-day offered a reward of \$200 for evidence to convict any persons of posting such notices or in any way inciting rioting during the holidays. One hundred extra police have been sworn in to serve during the holidays and to prevent any repetition of the riots of last September.

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RYCE DECLINES TITLE

London, Dec. 21.—James Bryce, it would appear, has declined a peerage; but, at any rate, according to The Daily Telegraph, he will go to the United States as British Ambassador without changing his name, and thus be the first United States person to present his country at Washington. And, says The Chronicle: "Americans who know and honor him as James Bryce will esteem him all the more because he declined a title."

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QUITS B. C. CABINET

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 22.—Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, has resigned his portfolio for private reasons.

SHAH SINKING

Therban, Dec. 23.—(4 p.m.)—The shah is sinking rapidly. A. H. Correll of Winnipeg, clerk of the Manitoba Provincial Parliament, arrived in Toronto yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

REMOVAL

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A very attractive little gown, built on shirt waist lines, is shown in cashmere of darkest red. There is a simple grace about the dress which appeals to the artistic, as well as the practical-minded, and its realization is even more fetching on girlish figures than the sketch would suggest. The blouse closes in back between rows of narrow tucks, while similar tucks appear in front at the shoulder. The tucker which introduced a becoming bit of lace or embroidery near the face may be omitted if a plainer frock be desired. The sleeves might be completed at the elbow, but for practical use are better long. The skirt needs no words of commendation with its tucks in groups of three. Those around the bottom assist the flare of the skirt and prove a nice finish. Serge, henrietta, pongee or another silk might serve for the gown, for which 5-7 1/2 yards of 44-inch goods are needed in the medium size.

Two patterns—4097, sizes 13 to 17 years; 4098, sizes same. The price of these patterns is 20 cents, but either will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents.

Santa Claus.
One of the local papers has been conducting a contest on the lines of "Is Santa Claus a dead issue or should he still be exploited," or words to that effect, and many and diverse are the opinions expressed.

Could you have imagined a world without fairies when you were a child? Think of the long, desolate blank of childhood years if we had simply had the matter-of-fact, dry-assiduous materialism of "grown-up-ness."

Wasn't it Isabel Carnaby who said, "I always pray that I may forever preserve my illusions and my front teeth?"

We lose our illusions so soon. Just a year or two—sometimes, just a month or two out in the cold world of facts and all the dear, beautiful touching beliefs of childhood are gone from us.

Do let the children keep them as long as you can. You can inculcate a moral with almost every fairy story. Show the penalties of disobedience by the story of little "Silver Locks," the punishment of malice and envy and the reward of disinterested goodness by "Cinderella."

The Santa Claus myth is such a beautiful one, with its idea of the benevolent fairy who scatters his largesse of bounty over all the world at this glorious Christmas time.

Which of you who have children in your house would bear to deprive them—and yourselves—of the Santa Claus joy?

Can't you hear them to-night calling up the chimney for "Dear Old Santa"? Can't you hear their requests for a doll and a sleigh and a top and a ball and a new pair of shoes and a drum and a doll's carriage and lots of candy and nuts and raisins?

Think how soon the other boys at school will say, "Aw, you chump, there ain't no Santa Claus! You're crazy!"

And the little girl will come home and say, "Mama, are you and papa really isn't any?"

Think how soon the mercenary spirit of Christmas will come to them, how soon they will say, "Oh, I must give the 50-and-80 a present because they will be sure to send something to me."

Pause and reflect before you ruthlessly tear from them the brightest illusion of childhood Santa Claus.

Christmas Eve.
Indelibly associated with thoughts of Santa Claus is of course the Christmas Eve celebration, the ceremonies before the open fireplace, the injunction to go to bed quietly like a good little girl because Santa never, by any chance, visits bad little girls; the hanging of the stockings; the tucking them into their little white beds and then you begin.

All round the house you go collecting the dolls and sleighs and drums that have been hidden in the most unexpected and out-of-the-way corners for the last week.

You fill each and every stocking carefully, an orange in the toe, nuts and candy and raisins, and all the little things that can go into the small legs.

You put all the big things underneath and then the dreadful thought strikes you. There isn't the top that Willie asked for nor the doll's washstand for Mary.

They simply must have them and you call the "good man" who good-naturedly gets out of his slippers and smoking coat and starts down town to join the mad rush of belated, forgetful, last minute shoppers, for the hanging of the stockings, for the last week.

It's their day out of all the year and let them keep it, bright and happy and unclouded as long as you can.

Miss M. Teasdale and Miss F. Wiggins of Toronto have gone home to Barrie to spend Christmas.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The attraction at the Princess Theatre for Christmas week, opening this (Monday) evening for an engagement of two nights and three matinees, Tuesday (Christmas Day), Wednesday and Saturday, is "The successful English farce, 'Mr. Hopkinson.'" This play, which is by the foremost of English farceurs, R. C. Carton, also the author of "Lord and Lady Algy," "Liberty Hall," etc., was first produced at Wyndham's Theatre, London, some two years ago, where it pleased playgoers for over 200 nights. The success it made in London was duplicated in New York, where for six months, at the Haymarket and Savoy Theatres, it found unbounded popularity.

The Christmas week offering at the Princess Theatre with the new Wednesday and Saturday matinees and a special matinee performance Christmas Day, will be "His Last Dollar," with David Higgins in the stellar role. The play is a typical American drama of the sterling order, developing with consistency and logic, a stereotyped "reaching for effect" while full of thrill and excitement, the while fees are gained upon the keenness of the dramatic situations which logically unfold the life story of Joe Braxton, the big-hearted, breezy western hero of the play.

Trifle Friganza, who was one of the brightest stars of the new season at the Fields Music Hall, will be the feature of the splendid bill at Shea's Theatre. This will be her first appearance on a vaudeville stage. A special attraction, Morris Cronin and his troupe of European jugglers is offered with a number of entertainers and special scenery permitting of trickery. Another special feature is the Marco Tichini. This clever juggler, who has appeared in a number of great scenic productions in New York during the past five years and never failed to make a hit. As dancers, the Four Birds are equalled. George Wilson, the Perennial Popular Minstrel Star, will be on hand. Wythe's Circus, who have a number of very cleverly trained dogs, is another feature. The Gantel Brothers furnish a combination of laughable bumps, which they call skatolism. Rae and Broche in a screaming act and the kinetograph completes the bill.

"Queen of the Convicts," in which Selma Heerman is the star, will be at the Majestic Theatre this week. It is a thoroughly original play, founded on the assassination of the late king and queen of Serbia. The crime is so recent and was of such widespread importance that it is not necessary to dwell at length on the details of this, the world's greatest monarchical murder.

One of the best shows that come to the Star is underlined for this popular place of amusement Xmas week. William's Ideal Extravaganza Company have always had a first-class reputation in this city, and the patrons of the Star can always rely upon the pleasure of seeing a really first-class show when "The Ideals" return. The company will present a new two-act comedy entitled "The Other Fellow."

The members of the Scarlet Mysteries, who will give two holiday performances New Year's afternoon and evening, are eight in number. These eight eminent London artists will present a new program. The names of the company are: Henry, comedian, from Daly's Theatre, London; W. Wals, character artist, London and Glasgow theatres; Percival Mackenzie, lightning cartoonist; the Patil and Santley concert; Ben Calvert of the Carl Rosa Opera Company; Henry Lombard of the Savoy and Terry's theatres; Gavin Wood of Covent Garden Opera, and David Norton, accompanist of Queen's Hall, London.

The Yuletide production of "The Messiah" at the Princess Theatre, Massey Hall, by the Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra, marks the ninth annual production under the direction of Dr. Torrington's direction. "The Messiah" has been presented more than any other oratorio, and there will be in the audience of the older residents of Toronto who have not missed a performance. Dr. W. B. Gaskie, dean of Trinity, will preside, for example, is able to say that he has attended every performance of "The Messiah" since its first production, on that occasion John Carter was conductor of the Choral Society. With the advance made in the orchestral music and with the eminent soloists engaged, it may easily be said that next Thursday should be the finest production of Handel's immortal oratorio ever given in Toronto.

New York, Dec. 23.—The city administration has decided to turn to the civil courts for assistance in bringing to an end theatrical performances on Sunday. Oscar Hamerslain will be cited to appear in the supreme court and show cause why the license of his Victoria Theatre should not be revoked. The action will be taken by request of the Authors' Church Alliance.

George A. Blumenthal, manager of the West End Theatre, was held in \$100 bail to-day for trial on a charge of permitting Sunday entertainments in that theatre.

A NOVELIST HONORED.
Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 22.—The central Polish election committee consisting of forty-four representatives of Polish parties, to-day unanimously elected Henryk Slenciewicz, the novelist, to be president of the committee.

XMAS BOX WORTH WHILE.
Stratford, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Triplets, three girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert English, the first in the history of the city.

INSURANCE MEN ORGANIZE.
Stratford, Dec. 22.—(Special)—A Life Insurance Underwriters' Association has been formed covering the Counties of Perth, Huron and Bruce. A. Waddell is president.

30 Years in Sing Sing.
New York, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Harry Diamond, 34 years old, who shot and killed his mother-in-law, and seriously wounded himself in an attempt at suicide, having pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was to-day sentenced to serve twenty years in Sing Sing by the judge.

Stars and Stripes in Abyssinia.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 22.—Frank R. Mower, the first consular representative of the United States in Abyssinia, has arrived at Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital, and opened an office there, according to a despatch to the state department to-day.

Beecham's Pills

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PRaise FOR THE I.C.R.

Toronto Passengers on the Empress of Ireland Speak Well of Service.
Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special)—In spite of the C. P. R.'s castigation in Halifax, the following speaks for itself:

"Just this day one week ago I had dinner in Liverpool; and to-morrow morning I will be breakfasting in Toronto. I must say that I am more than delighted with the service of the Empress of Ireland. It was a most noteworthy record. So spoke A. O. Hurst of Toronto, who arrived in Montreal on board the C. P. R. line Empress of Ireland, which anchored in Halifax on the 6.18 last evening. Mr. Hurst was enthusiastic about the run from Halifax to Montreal over the I. C. R., a distance of 387 miles. The average speed was something over 43 miles per hour, and considering the season, this was a noteworthy record. Other passengers who came over the Empress of Ireland were E. J. Digman and J. E. Brock of Toronto.

FREE WOMAN IN AN HOUR.

South Dakota Records for Quick Divorce Are Broken.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—The special to The Pioneer Press from Yankton, S.D., says: A divorce was granted to-night to Mrs. James G. Blaine, wife of the son of the former secretary of state, on grounds of non-support and desertion.

The case began before Judge E. Smith at 7 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock a degree had been granted and the divorced wife had taken a train for the east. This breaks the record for time consumed in a divorce hearing in South Dakota.

HOTELMAN'S SUGGESTION.

Suggests That Day's Receipts Be Turned Over to Charity?
Editor World: I notice thru the press a letter from the secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association re the "ten-dollar levy."

Now, Mr. Editor, I as one who has not paid the "levy," nor do I intend to, strongly protest against the same; not because I do not wish to pay the same, but on account of the manner in which it has been brought about.

I suppose I am one of the small class satisfied to be in said letter. Well I am not alone. I think it a great mistake connected in any way with this matter, even by rumor. If the L.V.A. wish to distribute charity, why not appoint a committee of themselves for such purpose?

Now, Mr. Editor, I have a proposition to make to the L.V.A. as follows: Let the association name one of the year, to be known as "Charity Day," and give the entire receipts to the charitable institutions of the city.

I would have two outside of the association and one outside the liquor business, say his worship the mayor, as a committee to distribute same.

Now, sir, is this a fair proposition, and are the other willing? I am waiting to hear from you.

Turnbull Smith
Hotel Gladstone.

BISHOP COSGROVE DEAD.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Bishop Henry Cosgrove of the Catholic diocese of Davenport died to-night after a long illness.

AN XMAS MESSAGE.

A Greeting That is in Every Paper in Canada To-day.
The Copeland-Chatterton Co. of Toronto sent this message to-day to their friends in every village, town and city, from the Atlantic to the Pacific: "We extend to you our warmest wishes for a glad Yuletide, and hope that the New Year will be productive of much happiness, and of bountiful prosperity."

A Change in Agents.

New York, Dec. 22.—Charles O. Brown was appointed general passenger agent of the Mallory, Clyde, Eastern, Metropolitan, People's and Troy lines of steamers to-day. A. H. Hancock, formerly general passenger agent of the Eastern, has been appointed assistant to Brown at New York, and J. H. Allaire of the People's line, and R. L. Hornby of the Troy line, have resigned to accept other service.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Houston.
The death is announced, after a short illness of Thomas Houston, who for over forty-two years has been connected with the Mercantile Agency of R. D. Dun & Co., for some years a traveler and for thirty years as cashier. Deceased was a native of the County Derry, Ireland, and was in his 73rd year.

He was well and favorably known in the business community, and was highly respected for his integrity and high character. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock from his late residence at 269 Carlton-street.

DAngerous Conditions FROM CHINESE FAMINE

Brigandage and Rioting Reported — Government to Provide Work.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai to-day cabled the state department as follows: "Kiangpoo famine conditions are daily growing worse. Brigandage and rioting in adjacent districts resulting."

"Very dangerous state of affairs anticipated by officials. Chinese government will probably provide work on a grand canal for the destitute hordes."

"Immense numbers unquestionably starving. Sickly, afflicted and old left in the famine district."

"Refugees concentrated in adjacent cities, where they are poorly provided for."

ALLEGED BIGAMIST ARRESTED

Franklin J. Harrison Taken From Train at Niagara Falls.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 22.—A man, giving his name as Jefferson Harrison, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with bigamy. The woman was Annie J. Ballantyne, said to be a trained nurse of Buffalo. Harrison also was said to be an insurance agent residing in Buffalo. He was accompanied by his mother and was going to St. Thomas, Ont., on a Christmas visit.

Miss Ballantyne is said to charge that Harrison married her in Toronto, Oct. 28, 1904, and that his first wife was then living and she was Helen May Ledwigs, whom he married in Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 1, 1897.

Shortly after her marriage to Harrison, the second wife ascertained the existence of the first wife. The two co-operated and the Buffalo nurse secured a certified copy of her marriage certificate in the name of the Buffalo woman.

Miss Ballantyne learned that Harrison was going to Canada at this time, and she came to Niagara Falls and secured the warrant. The man was arrested on a train just after it arrived at the Canadian station. He was well attired, wore several diamonds and a high hat, but had little money when searched by the detectives.

Harrison was committed to jail to be arraigned to-morrow before Police Magistrate Cruikshank. The magistrate declined to admit Harrison to bail at the request of his brother, who went to aid him. Harrison is about 32 years old.

SHOWS HOW IT'S DONE.

Experiment in Liquifying Blood at a Certain Temperature.
Rome, Dec. 22.—At the people's palace here to-day Signor Giacchi gave a visible and comprehensive demonstration of the yearly "miracle" of the liquifying of the blood of St. Genesio, which is kept in a phial in the Church of St. Genesio at Naples.

Signor Giacchi showed that this change was effected by the use of a chemical combination, known to the ancients, for the preservation of blood, and that blood treated with it liquefied at a certain temperature.

Signor Giacchi performed his experiments with calves' blood, adding thereto a substance the nature of which he did not reveal. He will make a scientific communication in the matter.

FIRST LABOR LAW CONVICTION

Naval Contractor Fined for Exceeding the 8-Hour Limit.
Boston, Dec. 22.—In the United States circuit court to-day Judge Dodge imposed a fine of \$500 on William H. Ellis, a contractor, for violating the federal eight-hour law at the Charleston navy yard. The case will now go to the supreme court, the defence contending that Congress is not vested with the authority to regulate the hours of labor on public works.

This is the first conviction in the country for violation of this law.

Fast Service to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Four splendidly equipped trains leave Toronto daily via the Grand Trunk, the double track route, for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, at 9 a.m., 12:01 p.m., 5 and 6:10 p.m. Buffet parlor cars are attached to the 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. trains, and the 12:01 p.m. train has a Pullman sleeper to New York. For reservations and tickets call at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

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BEGINNING HIS LIFE TERM.

Patrick Goes to Woodworking Dept.—Allowed to Attend "Church."
Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Albert T. Patrick on Saturday began serving his life sentence in Sing Sing Prison. He spent the night in cell No. 174 on gallery 22, which will be his quarters.

When the prisoners on that tier were turned out at 6.30 in the morning, Patrick was one of the first to fall in line to march to the big mess hall for his breakfast of coffee and bread.

During the years Patrick occupied a cell in the death house he was supplied with choice meats. He did not appear to have much of an appetite to-day.

From the mess hall he was sent to the wash and door factory, where he began work. He wore a plain striped suit except for four small stripes on the left sleeve, indicating four years already served in the state prison.

For the first time since his incarceration Patrick had an opportunity to-day to attend divine service.

Clinton St. Methodist.
To-day's services are: Morning—Organ prelude, "Angelic Voices" (Battist); organ solo, "The First Christmas Morn" (New-ton); offertory prelude, "Consolation" (Mendelssohn); offertory solo, "A Song of Bethlehem" (J. A. Wiggins); Miss Nita Brim-ston; postlude, "Christus Animatus" (Rossini). Evening—Organ prelude, "Angelic Voices" (Battist); solo duet; chorus, "The First Christmas Morn" (New-ton); Mrs. Callan and choir; tenor solo, "Star of Bethlehem" (Adams); Mr. Charles Newton; duet, "Tarry With Me" (Nicola); Mrs. Callan and Mr. Newton; anthem, "O Come, and Let Us Adore Thee" (Nicola); Misses Brimston and Mrs. Callan; Low and Hooper (Vandewater); Mrs. Agnes K. Callan; quartet, "Keep Us in Thy Care" (Gurr); Mrs. Callan; Mrs. Callan, Miss Watts, Mrs. Newton and Wiggins; reading, "Festal March" (H. J. Storer); Fred J. Liddle, organist; John A. Wiggins, choir-master; J. T. Morris, B.A., Pastor.

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TEN MILLIONS FOR XMAS.

Pittsburg Industries Pouring Stream of Money Onto Employees.
Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The extra Christmas pay at the mills, furnaces, offices, stores and factories in the Pittsburg district will exceed \$10,000,000. This estimate is furnished by the banks which make up many of the payrolls. The Carnegie Steel is distributing \$1,300,000 from its special pay car. The Westinghouse interests will pay more than \$1,000,000 to their employees, while an equal amount will be paid by the building trades. The Christmas payroll of the National Tube Company is \$400,000; the Jones & Laughlin's Company, \$250,000; the Pittsburg Steel Company, \$100,000; the Crucible Steel Company, \$100,000; the American Steel Wire Co., \$250,000; American Bridge Company, \$1,000,000; American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., \$50,000.

Going Home.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Among the passengers on board the Cunard line ship Caronia, which sailed for New York to-day, were Sir Aston Webb, ex-president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, Lady Webb and Mme. Nellie Melba.

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AN EVERY DAY SCENE IN ONE OF THE SURGICAL WARDS OF THE HOSPITAL.

You Can Save A Precious Life and Somebody's Darling with a Spare Dollar

Give What You Can Afford A Gift Brightens Two Lives, That of The Giver and That of The Patient

12,120 In-Patients in Thirty-one Years.

Think of the Healthy and Strong Children of Your Own Home and then of These Bed-bound Sufferers in Wards of The Hospital for Sick Children.

It Costs \$1.37 per In-Patient per day to Keep the Hospital Open,

858 IN-PATIENTS IN 1906 For 44,897 Days

Will You Help Us With Your Dollar?

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61,178 Out-Patients in Thirty-one Years.

Does this Work

Appeal to You

IF IT DOES,

Then your Dollar will bring its blessing.

It will help to make the crooked limbs and club feet of Boys and Girls sound and straight.

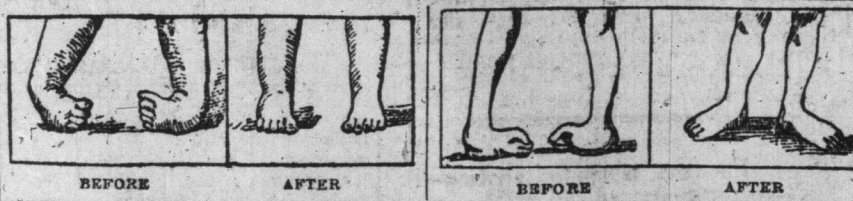
As You Read—Think and Act

REMEMBER

That your Dollar may be a light in the darkened childhood of some sick or crippled little one.

See What Your Dollar Helps to Do.

LOOK AT THESE CASES OF CLUB FEET.



THE HOSPITAL NEEDS MONEY.



TWO OF NURSE'S PETS.

At the Cry of Suffering Childhood the Latch is Lifted and the Door Swings Open

This Work is the Best of Human Kind. Will You Help with Your Dollar?

"They serve God well Who serve His creatures."

The Trustees Ask for the Practical Help of All Who Love Children.

Think of the Work that Has Been Done. Think of What Has Yet to be Done.

Think of us now---at this Xmas Time.

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TO BUY Meat, Butter, Sugar, Milk, Bread, Eggs, Bacon, Fish and Potatoes for the 500 Meals served daily in the Hospital.

TO BUY—Clothing for the patients who are not allowed to wear their own clothing while under treatment.

TO BUY—Boots and shoes for children who are not confined to bed.

TO BUY—Medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, dressings, bandages, that the doctors require.

TO BUY—Household utensils, brushes, brooms, soap and crockery.

TO KEEP—The building and furniture in repair, for wear tells on a building, especially an hospital.

TO PAY—For a score of incidentals, little but many, wanted to keep the charity moving in its march for the betterment of the sick little ones.

So that this is the way part of your money is spent.

So we obtain good results in our labour of love, bringing little ones from beds of sickness into paths of perfect health.

What You Can Do With Your Dollar.

Build up the constitution of the sick and afflicted by maintaining an institution that is on earth to make well the ill.

As heroic as any soldier that faces the foe on the battle field are the children confined to the hospital for treatment. Though pains dart through their little bodies hourly, they bear all with bravery that is remarkable.

FEEDING A BABY. Hospital for Sick Children.

A course of treatment in the Hospital is the interval between shadow and sunshine in a child's chequered life.

A dollar to the Hospital for Sick Children heightens our joys and lightens the burdens of many a young body.

Little patients enter sad and worn and depart bright and healthful.

Deep attachments formed for the nurses tell of the loving care bestowed upon the suffering ones while in the Hospital.

A dollar invested in the Hospital for Sick Children brightens two lives—that of the giver and that of the patient.

See What Your Dollar Helps to Do.

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GIVE WHAT YOU CAN AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

THE TORONTO WORLD
A Morning Newspaper Published Every Day in the Year.

ONTARIO AND CHEAP POWER AND THE GREAT WEST.

The World to-day proposes to discuss the question of Niagara power from the point of view of the Province of Ontario, being the great manufacturing centre for the Canadian West.

The Canadian West has arrived, it has made good, it has proven itself, it is the hope of the country, and if we cared to speak of it as an industry, it is the greatest wheat factory in the world.

The political problem, the industrial problem in Canada to-day turns on two things: cheap electrical energy in the Province of Ontario, and in the Province of Quebec, to take the place of the lack of coal, and cheap freight rates in the west for handling the grain of the farmers, and for taking the manufactured products of the east to them.

Why, then, should we to-day allow these great possibilities of power at Niagara to pass out of the hands of the people, to pass into the hands of men like Messrs. Mackenzie, Cox, Nicholls, Pellatt and Ross, and the capital of the country, and to be controlled by a few individuals in a way which is not in the interest of the people of Ontario, and the people of the Canadian West, and the people of the American side of the Niagara River?

If the people of Ontario are alive to their true interests they will insist on the Whitney government taking any and every necessary step to prevent this power passing into the hands of any monopoly. They will insist on a policy, being adopted which will recover any alienation of this power and energy which has already taken place.

Never was so momentous an issue consigned to the people of this province as is the question now before the electors of this city and before the electors of the City of Hamilton and the other municipalities who are to vote on the power question in a few days.

NEWSPAPERS THAT BETRAY THEIR READERS.

In the questions now before the people of Canada in regard to public rights and public ownership there is an opportunity for doubt—unless the writer or speaker who asks to be heard is crooked on the issue. A man must be for public ownership of tele-phones or against it; for two cents a mile or against it; for public distribution of electric energy from Niagara or against it; for the purchasers of railway tickets having the right to sell unused portions thereof or against that right.

Editorial in Montreal Star, Dec. 22. The railways to-day are the "anti-scalping" law changed; and yet they make a convert to its repeal every time they give the hold-out of an unused ticket trouble in getting his money back.

But the man who pays for more railway transportation than he uses, and who knows that the railway company should get his money refunded for the unused portion of his ticket, is turned into a rambler by the full amount he expects, but that amount, less a discount. Probably the discount annoys him less than the full amount he expects.

This editorial is written at the instigation of the railways. It may have been paid for. At all events the subject is that: if the railways make quick refunds of the money for unused tickets, the law can remain as it is—and that is what the railways want. Now the issue is not whether the money should be refunded quick or not, but whether the holder of a ticket cannot sell the unused portion of it.

The Toronto Globe owes an explanation to the people of Toronto: A column and a half article, published by it a few days ago, about Niagara Falls power for Toronto, is appearing in all the papers of the country—even in the Montreal Star. The insertion of the article in all these papers is paid for at big rates by the Canada General Electric Co.

BYSTANDER'S SIZE UP.

Continued From Page 1. Recently in response to another, also probably designed to help the ministry to ignore Liberalism. The delighted trade manufacturers, by their tactics, trade papers and deputations, have cleverly affected to protest that the new schedules are not, as it was paid for! Are all the papers of this country willing to betray their readers and their towns for dollars?

Farmers Are Taxed. Thus, incidentally, the nominally protesting western free traders were consenting to the tax which, tho it makes a gallery play to the other municipalities, really taxes the farmers and other producers of "natural" new on multitudinous articles of prime necessity. With both elected gangs in collusion to falsify protection

THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Nineteenth Article. Rates through the country equalized. Discrimination against local traffic abolished. Supply sufficient to meet the necessities of trade. Motive power provided to handle traffic promptly. Reciprocal demurrage arrangements established.

The above list covers some of the improvements which might have been effected thru the agency of the Canadian Freight Agents' Association, if that organization had the interests of the country at heart, but their entire energies have been devoted to devising ways and means for increasing the revenues of the carrying companies, and their efforts in that direction have been comparatively successful with the result that there has been a material increase in the cost of transportation.

A comparison of what might have been done by the Canadian Freight Agents' Association with what they have actually accomplished, makes rather interesting reading, and in order to keep prominently in mind the changes effected by this organization, we will recapitulate some of the things they have done. They are as follows: Abolished competition between railways. Secured the legalization of demurrage charges. Abolished free cartage. Imposed additional charges for storage. Increased the charges for switching at central points.

The farmer is the foundation upon which the prosperity of this country is built, and everything possible should be done to enable him to place his produce in the markets of the world at the minimum cost, and yet when legislation is introduced in parliament which is intended to reduce the cost of transportation it is almost impossible to get the support of the members in securing its passage.

The interests of the railways are protected by the consolidated forces of the carrying companies thru such organizations as that of the Canadian Freight Agents' Association, and the Eastern Canadian Passenger Agents' Association, and the general public should be protected by the consolidated forces of their representatives in parliament, but unfortunately when legislation is sought in their interest there is to be found to be a difference of opinion here and there as to the expediency and the carrying companies and it is easy to defeat any legislation that may be inimical to their interests.

It is only a question of a little time when all this will be changed. The public discussions which are going on thruout the country in connection with the control of public utilities, is gradually educating the people and they are not receiving the protection to which they are entitled, and the farmers thruout the province are beginning to take an active interest in securing legislation which will give them their fair share of the general prosperity.

Ontario, repeats the very discourses which he gave in Quebec and is rapturously applauded. The pair are one in proclaiming that what the Dominion Government is doing is the best thing for the country, and the Dominion Government is doing the best thing for the country, and the Dominion Government is doing the best thing for the country.

It is true that some of the Dominion ministers, especially those of agriculture, customs, railways and finance, are above suspicion in administration. There is a certain sort of honesty in their conduct, and they appear to operate on a wondrous theory that it is not their duty to move against the interests of the people, unless they are privately aware, unless they are privately aware, unless they are privately aware, unless they are privately aware.

The minister agreed that it was very shabby racecraft. But nobody had formally complained. And it was not the policy of the government to move officially unless on a formal complaint. Would his informant put one in? Oh, no, he would not do that.

People's Champion. How ineffective the machine-electric are in moulding public opinion, being simply shown by the fact that W. F. Maclean, Radical, in Ontario, and Mr. Bourassa in Quebec. These able men build on the desire of the plain people for progressive, honest conduct of public business, just as Mr. Roosevelt does. He does not so much make opinion as he perceives and serves it. By the same instant Maclean is here the rising man, very conspicuously so this session. Having been sneered at for his championing measures of railway regulation and reform, public ownership of utilities, etc., he found himself a few days ago suddenly embraced with competitive affection by the leaders of both organized parties.

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You have until 5 o'clock to-day to pick and choose from the big Christmas stocks here. If you still have Christmas Wear, Christmas Food, Christmas Gift buying to do we'll give you our best attention any time to-day.

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The North Atlantic Trading Company, an alleged incorporation which still appears to have been purely a bubble, created its per head for all the immigrants attributed to certain European countries. If the total were 250,000, how many of the lacking number were credited to those countries?

It is certain that, if ample evidence be not produced to show that the company was real, and honestly earned its three or four hundred thousand dollars bonus, the Canadian public will firmly conclude that it was, to the government's knowledge, a fraud. But why, ask the quidnuncs, should the late minister of the interior, Mr. Sifton, promote such a fraud? Certainly not as a partner in the plunder. His personal disinterestedness is fully appreciated. But he was a great party organizer. So were Preston and Smart, the officials between him and the company, both of whom were clearly if not corruptly interested in it.

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TIE DOORS, SMASH GLASS

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were several rigs, and I could just distinguish the red cutter in a whirlwind...

At Charles-street the mounted officer stopped the man for furious driving...

With lighted candles we searched every nook and cranny of that house...

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Your Christmas dinner—or any dinner—will greatly gain in zest by a glass or two of delicious York Cider.

Redolent of the apple orchard—mellow—rich with the pure juice of perfect apples—sparkling and clear as crystal—a beverage fit for the epicure.

Non-intoxicating—not a drop of alcohol in York Cider—simply pure juice of big ripe apples, unfermented—carbonated—bottled in pints and quarts under conditions of dainty cleanliness.

York Cider aids digestion—makes the stomach do its work more thoroughly—specially liked by women and children—you will like it, too, because York Cider is exquisitely good.

Try it Christmas Day and see what cider can be.

York Cider

ASK YOUR DEALER OR PHONE MAIN 6374.

HURT, CAN'T TELL HIS NAME

Man Badly Injured by Car at Toronto Junction—Now in Hospital.

An unknown man was struck by a street car on Dundas-street at about 7:30 last night...

He was taken to the Western Hospital where it was found that both jaws were broken and his head severely gashed...

He tried to tell the nurse his name, but could not make himself understood. All the doctor could make out was that his name was George and that he lives either at Weston or Toronto Junction. He appears to be a man about 40 or 45 years of age, well built and dark complexioned.

He will affect 3000.

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COBALT --- Fifth Ward Say Larder Lake Will Overshadow Cobalt --- COBALT

MAY HAVE GOLD HANDS BUT NOT GOLD FEET

Mining Man and Legislator Talks Plain on Canadian Idea of Nipissing.

A well-known mining authority, high up in the legislature, said on Saturday to the World that the story of the Nipissing Mines pitting one was almost a non-event. "This is only another to join the great multitude that have gone before," he said. "The Nipissing ore bodies are just as rich to-day as they were months ago—so rich, indeed, that if quoted in gold cash, the average shareholder would have difficulty in receiving his dividends. The Nipissing ore bodies can be traced quite easily with the eye for two miles; these veins are rich enough to build the C. P. R. or buy out the bank of Montreal."

The bears on Nipissing may argue as they see fit, but argument upon argument counts for nothing when one contemplates the vast bodies of ore, in some spots running 80 per cent, pure silver, that the 400 acres of the Nipissing Mines Company possess.

"The Americans are watching us closely as to whether or not we will get cold feet over Cobalt. If the Canadians were in Cobalt these days they might get cold hands, but to get financial 'cold feet' is an impossibility."

"The Canadian is made up of the good parts of the Canadian, coupled with all the native shrewdness of his forefathers—Scottish, English and Irish—a consolidation that even the St. Lawrence Islanders cannot deny. We Canadians are in the Cobalt field to stay. The Guggenheims have tried to knock us but we won't be quiet. We rise to the occasion with fresh vigour each time another painful drop of water is thrown in our faces."

"Sometimes I am led to believe that the Guggenheims are not entirely at the bottom of this raid; the others are in to get close allied to the Guggenheims, and he declares to me that within a year Nipissing will be selling at \$100 a share."

"The shipments of ore from the Nipissing Mines may have fallen off; there may be good reason for this. The veins in both in Canada and the United States are choked with freight; they are weeks behind in their shipments. Railway congestion is general throughout America. We are so pitifully poor that we cannot handle all the business."

"Personally, I know for a fact that there are over 50 carloads of ore on the Nipissing ramp ready to ship. Now, does this mean that there is a pattering out of the ore bodies?"

"It is moonshine, too, to talk about the Guggenheims refusing to smelt the Nipissing ore. If they don't, several other refineries are ready; we are delighted to do business for the Nipissing Mines Company. That a large number of men are willing to pay the government \$1,085,000 for the mining rights under Cobalt Lake is the best answer to people counting on whether or not Canadians still have faith in the greatest silver camp in the world—Cobalt."

SECRET OF VICTORY.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Archbishop Duhamel, head of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, has issued a letter to his clergy, dealing with the situation of the church in France. He says: "The secret of the victory has been found. To obey the Pope is to assure the triumph."

His Cigar Doesn't Taste Right

And Yet It Is the Same He Was Smoking With So Much Relish After Dinner, Last Night, Out of the Very Same Box, Too.

It isn't the Segar—It's the Stomach

Every smoker has experienced this peculiar condition of the stomach and liver, the result of indigestion, imperfect digestion of food. And the blame is usually put on the cigar and not where it belongs.



Such men are usually high livers, hard workers mentally, living under high pressure and high draught, and it doesn't take a great deal to disorder the stomach or render the liver torpid.

They should make it a practice to use some tried and reliable remedy like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, that will aid nature and not force it, and will take care of the sudden attacks of acute indigestion.

The use of these tablets is not to be confounded with the patent medicine habit. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a patent medicine, but are composed of the very elements which nature provides for the healthy stomach to do the work of digestion—pepsin, dextrin, golden seal, etc. There is no secret in their preparation—they are absolutely pure and therefore all the world uses them.

No matter how disordered the stomach may be, it will right itself if given the chance. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest food where the stomach can't, give the abused stomach and intestines a rest, and bring renewed strength to the worn out glands and muscles.

Brain workers can rely on Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, as they are not a tense strain. All druggists carry them in the fifty cent packages, or if you prefer a free trial package, or if you had by sending your name and address to-day, F. A. Stuart Company, 71 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

LARDER LAKE MINING TO OVERSHADOW COBALT

So Mining Man Interested in This New Camp Are Already Predicting.

The interest in the Larder Lake gold camp increases daily. Not only are prospecting parties being sent up there, but development work is being seriously undertaken.

Many of the men interested in Larder Lake predict that Cobalt as a camp, and the best of its shipping mines, will be completely overshadowed by the new gold camp of the north by the end of another year.

The T. & N. O. Railway will derive a great revenue from the rush north in the spring. This railway runs within ten miles of Larder Lake, and an extension or spur line from Boston into the camp is being asked for.

At the King Edward Hotel during the past few days details have been worked out and plans of operations arranged by John F. Marsky of Saginaw, Mich., and Senator Lew V. Ulrey of Port Wayne, Ind., who have secured 40 mining claims in the known belt at Larder Lake. Their property lies on the north shore of the lake, and they said that these gentlemen are operating in conjunction with some eastern capitalists, who propose to develop and control a large area of the new camp.

Senator Ulrey was interviewed yesterday, and admitted that, while here on other business, he had caught the fever, and proposed to take up several New Ontario propositions. Larder Lake, he considered, offered the best inducements at present.

Cobalt Quotations.

Cobalt stocks, 1 p.m. Saturday, as reported for The Toronto World by Bryant Brothers & Co., 84 St. Francois-Xavier-street, Montreal:

Symbol	Bid.	Asked.	Par
Abithi	27	31	1.00
Anaigamagat	30	35	1.00
Albert	30	35	1.00
Beaver	30	35	1.00
Buffalo	3.50	4.00	1.00
Clear	40	45	1.00
Cobalt Silver Queen	2.25	2.40	1.00
Cleveland Cobalt	.90	1.00	1.00
Cobalt Merger	4.50	5.00	1.00
Coloidal	4.50	5.25	1.00
Comhous Cobalt	1.10	1.20	1.00
Conlogas	4.00	4.50	1.00
Erie	1.00	1.10	1.00
Hydon Bay	2.50	2.45	1.00
Gilpin	1.00	1.10	1.00
Gordon	.75	.80	1.00
Green-Meehan	1.35	1.40	1.00
Inter-Technical	.65	.70	1.00
Kerr Lake	4.50	5.25	1.00
King Edward	2.50	2.70	1.00
Leavson Cobalt	1.10	1.20	1.00
Little Nipissing	.70	.80	1.00
McKintley-Barragh	1.00	1.10	1.00
Nipissing	12.75	12.00	1.00
North	1.00	1.10	1.00
Peterson Lake	.50	.55	1.00
Rod Lock	.35	.40	1.00
Richfield	.35	.40	1.00
Silver Leaf	.15	.20	1.00
Silver Lion	.30	.35	1.00
Silver Star	.40	.45	1.00
Silver City	.40	.45	1.00
St. Lawrence	14.00	12.50	1.00
Tremblant	1.15	1.20	1.00
Truhey	1.00	1.10	1.00
United Cobalt	.50	.55	1.00
University	10.50	12.50	1.00
Watts	.50	.55	1.00

Buffalo Declares Dividend.

A meeting of the directors of the Buffalo Mines, Limited, was held at the Buffalo Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont., Friday. At this meeting the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. was declared. The report submitted from the superintendent and the president of the company were most satisfactory to the directors, and as most of the work during the winter is development work, the dividends have not been as large as they will be notwithstanding the fact that the Buffalo Mines were the second largest shippers in the district last month.

New York Brokers Go Under.

New York, Dec. 22.—The suspension of the brokerage firm of Arnold, Leo & Company was announced on the stock exchange today. The board members of the firm, Edgar F. Leo, Leo and Company, and Leo and Company, are active business men, and it is understood that the firm had been carrying a number of accounts in Reading, which has been declining recently.

Y. Embard, to whom the firm has assigned, said that the firm's embarrassment was caused directly by the stringency of the money market and that he was hopeful that a settlement satisfactory to all the creditors may soon be made and that the firm will be able to resume business. The firm was established 35 years ago, and the standing of Arnold, Leo & Company on the exchange was high, and the suspension of the suspension came as a great surprise.

RAILWAYS RUNNING SPECIAL TRAINS TO ACCOMMODATE HOME-GOERS.

The train from Cobalt Sunday morning was five hours late, owing to an accident to the engine of a freight train near Bradford. The sidebars broke, disabling the engine, and the arrival of a second train, the two trains then pushing the freight into Bradford siding. Among the passengers on the train which left Cobalt Saturday were 200 men from the County of Gengary. They marched to the station headed by a pipe-smoking great cheering. The T. & N. O. ran two sections yesterday and will run two to-day, as it is expected that at least five thousand people will come down to Old Ontario and points in the United States.

They are all bringing plenty of money, the majority having cleaned up at least a few thousand dollars.

Choice of Trains to Chicago.

Three trains leave Toronto daily via the Grand Trunk all carrying handsome Pullman sleepers. The 7:35 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. have extra parlor cars to London and Detroit, and the 11:20 p.m., in addition to the sleeper to Chicago, carries Pullman to Detroit. For reservations, tickets and full information call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Stabbed Many Times.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Frank Vitch was found stabbed to death in front of his home on the east side early to-day. There were many stab wounds in his breast, some of which penetrated his heart. The police dragnet gathered in about 20 men, who were held pending an investigation.

ENDORSE POWER BY-LAW REJECT THE OTHER THREE

Spending a Night Talking Over Civic Affairs.

Unanimous and hearty approval of the power by-law expressed by the public meeting in St. Andrew's Hall Saturday night was all the more significant in the face of the fact that the resolutions declaring against the three other by-laws were passed with little opposition.

It was not a large meeting over which Controller Jones, as the only representative of the city council present, presided. The gathering was made up of two score ratepayers, and represented chiefly the fifth ward organization of property owners, headed by President Bates.

The chairman, scanning the rows of empty benches, said it was a pity that the citizens didn't evince more interest in matters involving the expenditure of millions of dollars. Mr. Bates, who followed, explained that the object of the meeting was to consider the four important by-laws and understand them. He, too, deplored the absence of the citizens.

The Post-Sabine, who had entered unacknowledged in the chill silence, interjected, "Hear! hear! It's a shame" to justify his presence.

Mr. Bates said his association was not opposed to legitimate expenditure, but didn't want to vote \$3,000,000 for a trunk sewer, while cloud of doubt hung over the undertaking.

"That's why we want the mayor and board of control here, and Controller Jones is the only one of the crowd of them," he said with warmth.

"We are entirely in favor of the power by-law," he went on. "No one, except interested persons, is opposed to electric power coming to Toronto. There are going through this city paid agents trying to convince the ratepayers that they will be saddled with three or four millions of dollars cost of an electric distribution plant, but if the ratepayers are the level-headed men I take them to be, they won't be bamboozled."

"The consumer of electric power is the only one who will have to pay the bill, and there is no objection to electricity at \$24 per horse-power would be a great blessing, and I am satisfied it will cost more than that," declared the speaker.

Trunk Sewer Opposed.

A resolution adverse to the trunk sewer by-law, introduced by ex-Ald. Alex. Stewart, was submitted. Mr. Black asserted that it might cost \$3,000,000 to complete the sewer, and Mr. Stewart pointed out that the plans of the city engineer and Dr. Sheard clashed.

"The Post-Sabine, who has all the time that the kind of thing we have at the city hall, was the biting comment of Mr. Sabine, who said that in Josiah Rogers was discovered a champion of the undertaking. He termed the by-law a cesspool, and declared the trunk sewer was unnecessary. The cramping restrictions of the five-minute regulation governing speeches were indignantly objected to by John Delaney of the Sabine school of progressive municipal ideas. Mr. Delaney rose the familiar green tie and carried a sheet of newspaper, which he unfolded and read from a copy of the ten manuscript. He pleaded for ten minutes, but the meeting was mutinous and the chair of the speaker, Mr. Delaney started in at a high rate of speed and as the fires of indignation flared hot within him, his voice rose to a thunderous pitch. He began, in this wise:

"Looking forward.

"In the horoscope of 1910 we foresee dreadful calamities, unless the city council and school board be disbanded."

The orator then glided into verse, "Oh, what stories will tell when our school days are o'er."

"And the council and trustees are disbanded."

"Not a graft nor combine will you hear of no more,

"When safely in oblivion we're landed."

"With the wine that we split, the sappers we march and the march we'll drive the ratepayers half crazy."

"And some critic cry, with a twinkle of his eye,

"Don't you think now the people were 'hazy'?"

Mr. Delaney entitled the foregoing the "Modern Vision of Mirra," and went on to speak of "frightful and startling" public officials stealing salaries, business investigations conducted for the benefit of the investigators, contractors with dark lanterns, and other appalling ills all due to the present city rulers.

He's On to Them.

"That's not the trunk sewer," interrupted an indignant taxpayer, and there was a chorus of assent. The speaker raised his voice to down the tumult.

"Speak out," advised a back-bencher, but Mr. Delaney was impervious to this shaft of irony.

"These are the kind of men who represent us," he continued, and alluded to sappers and Marathon cups craftily intended to seduce the electors.

A small pandemonium was by this time cut loose, and the chairman asked Mr. Delaney to dam the torrent of his eloquence.

"Are you afraid of the truth coming out? Are you afraid?" challenged the orator in a frenzy of feeling. "Your

Medico-Legal Society Asks Patrick's Pardon

Hases Plea on Result of Experiments With Embalming Fluid.

New York, Dec. 23.—It was announced to-night that the medico-legal society had addressed itself to Governor-elect Hughes on behalf of Albert T. Patrick.

The society expresses the conviction that he should be pardoned, basing its opinion on recent experiments by a committee of the society, which it is claimed, tended to show that the effect of the embalming fluid ordinarily used in Toronto is a positive proof of ante-mortem poisoning impossible.

The report further recommends that the use of arsenic in embalming fluids be prohibited.

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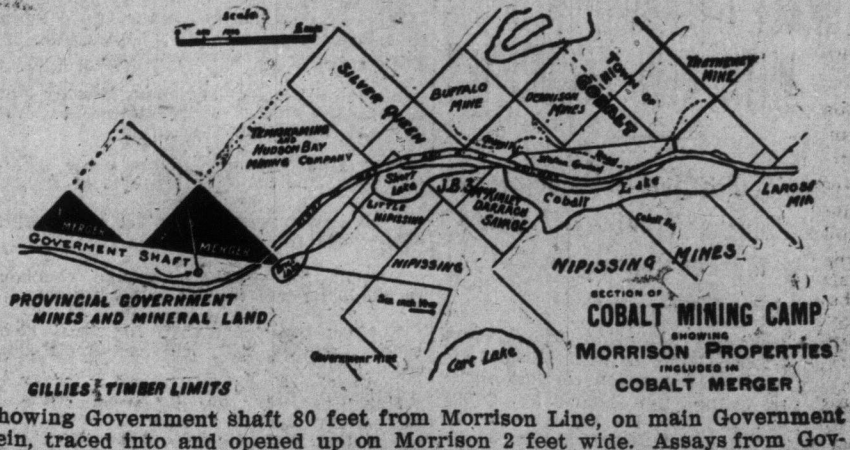
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THE PRICELESS WEST.

What Roosevelt Might Retain.

"If President Roosevelt was to-morrow to offer the sum of a thousand million dollars for the great Canadian west (which only cost a million and a half) no Canadian for a moment would think of parting with their great and valuable heritage," said Rev. Dr. Tucker yesterday morning in the course of an inspiring sermon at St. Simon's Church.

Taking his text from God's words to Abraham, "I will make thee a great nation," Dr. Tucker told of his personal experiences in the rise of the great west, which he termed simply phenomenal. In a short time, he said, Canada would be one of the greatest nations of the world.

The two dioceses on which he dwelt most were Saskatchewan and Alberta (which includes New Ontario). He pleaded for men and money to bring the Gospel to those remote districts.

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS BUSY SUNDAY FOR RAILWAYS

Crowds at Depot Yesterday Were Greatest Yet for Sunday Traveling.

Yesterday will likely prove a record as the busiest Sunday ever experienced at Union Station. Never before during the Christmas exodus has such a large number of passengers been known to go away on a Sunday. Evidently many postponed going away on Saturday, as they feared the rush with the result, if the ticket inspector's estimate proves correct, that there were more people went away Sunday than on any other day since the Union Station has been built.

From early morning until after 11 last night there was a continuous rush of people coming and going.

Extra trains were run, numerous coaches were added to the regular ones, and trains to connect at Buffalo for New York had to be run in three and four sections.

The Detroit trains were bombarded with passengers, and long before trains were made up the waiting room was packed with people. Young men and women going home for Christmas heeded the local trains.

Incoming trains were all late. The New York connections due early in the morning did not arrive until after 5 o'clock.

The North Bay train, due on Saturday night, pulled into Union Depot at 5 o'clock Sunday with over a thousand passengers from the west. It waited several hours at North Bay for the Winnipeg connections.

LATEST AND LAST.

Port Arthur, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Navigation closed today with the arrival of the steamer Ionic from the east.

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Financial Position is Bolstered Up and Causes Trouble—Toronto Market Depressed.

The financial situation in relation to the New York Stock Market is still in a similar position to that occupied for many months. The usual efforts to get outside assistance by the sales of securities have been attempted during the present week in the market.

The happenings of the week are of a momentous nature. The increase in the St. Paul capitalization of a \$100,000,000 adds another heavy load to the already overburdened financial position.

There is a revival in British Columbia mines. If you have any it will be an advantage to send your name and address to The Rossland Miner, Rossland, B.C.

The final distribution of the assets of the Home Savings and Loan Association made in the shape of a bonus of \$1,000,000 to the members.

On Wall Street. Marshall Spader & wired J. G. Beatty at the close of the market. The bank statement is better than expected.

The market during past week has recorded substantial declines in many leading stocks. The market is becoming more and more depressed.

London, Dec. 22.—The Bank of England has been forced to raise the rate of discount to 7 per cent.

Philadelphia was a heavy seller in R. G. The market is becoming more and more depressed.

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Hicks was nearly crazed with joy when his rescuers drew his weakened body from beneath the tramcar under which he had been pinned since the tunnel fell in, leaving him in darkness and the plating of a smoking coal.

"God bless you all for standing by me," was all that he could say, but it was enough. There in the caverns of the earth, grim-faced miners wept and hickeys' joy on his release was almost hysterical.

"When the crash came," said Hicks to Dr. Stinchfield, "I was working with the other men in the tunnel. There was a roar and a crash of stone and crunching of timbers, and then I was pinned under the tramcar.

"I tried to move my legs and found them gripped by boulders and earth. On each side of me I could feel the pile of debris would crush me to death. I was the foot of one of the men. I could touch the shoe.

"I heard the music box playing at the end of the tube, and I can tell you that I heard it for several days. I was rescued earlier in the day but my friends were not willing to permit him to take the chance of crawling thru the hole under the car which pinned him. Hicks himself told the miners that he would not permit them to give him a chance to crawl thru the hole under the car which pinned him.

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