





**SIMPSON** Store Opens 8 a.m. Closes at 10 p.m. H. H. Fudger, President. J. Wood, Manager. PROBS: Milder and partly fair, but some local showers. **SIMPSON**

# The Simpson Store Will be Open To-night Till 10 p.m.

Come at 7 p.m. To-Night for These Items

They Will not be on Sale Before 7 p.m.

### Going Shopping To-night?

Of course I am! Could I miss a chance like this to get a Co-Ed. Sweater, or the children's furs?

**A \$5 Co-Ed Coat Sweater \$1.75**  
On sale 7 p.m. Friday. Clearing 90 only, misses' and women's Co-Ed Coat Sweaters; a beautiful garment, in fine heavy knit wool, buttons at side and on shoulder, military collar, double cuffs and double at bottom of coat, pearl buttons; colors grey, cardinal or navy. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. A regular \$5.00 coat, Friday, 7 p.m. . . . . **1.75**

**These Beautiful Little Furs, all Packed in Box, \$1.25**  
100 Children's White Coney Imitation Ermine Muffs, square pillow shape, cream satin lining. Friday, 7 p.m., each . . . . . **1.25**

### In the Silverware Dept (Main Floor)

**\$2.25 Powder Jars for Women 49c**  
Colonial pattern glass, sterling silver tops, regular \$2.25, 7 p.m. Friday . . . . . **49c**

100 only, Salad Bowls and Servers to match, in a cream Derby pattern, silver-plated rim and servers, handles of servers to match bowl. Regular \$5.00, 7 p.m. Friday **3.35**



### In the Basement

**\$8 and \$9 Dolls for \$5**  
24 Dolls, with silk dresses, Valenciennes lace and insertion trimming, white muslin underwear, Paris hats, large eyes, and long, wavy curls, fully jointed, and will talk, length 31 in. 24 only. Regularly \$8 and \$9. At 7 o'clock Friday night your choice . . . **5.00**

Kid Body Dolls, jointed, with bisque heads, curly hair, sleeping eyes and natural lashes, fine white kid body, lace hose and fancy slipper, length 24 inches. Regular \$2.25. At 7 o'clock Friday . . . . . **1.25**

### Come on, Mr. Man!

You'll never have a better opportunity to buy that Bath Robe you've been needing for so long, or a low-priced Sweater Coat to keep you warm, than you'll have at the Simpson Men's Store to-night.

**Men's \$6.00 Bath Robes \$3.75**  
Made from a beautiful imported Terry cloth, in white and grey and white, and blue colors. Long, loose and roomy, good girdle. What more desirable Xmas gift to man than this big value robe? Worth \$4.50 to \$6.00. Friday, 7 p.m. . . . . **3.75**

**\$2.00 Sweater Coat for \$1.29**  
Just when they're most in demand it's certainly surprising to run across such a saving as this.

200 Men's all-wool Sweater Coats, with high storm collars; a variety of colors to choose from, medium sizes only. Regular \$2.00, Friday, 7 o'clock . . . . . **1.29**

### See Other SIMPSON PAGE Elsewhere In This PAPER

### Bedspreads worth a Third More

Complete stock of Bedspreads, including the best quality of linen, Marie Antoinette, Battenberg and Swiss applique. Some with shams and bolster covers, frilled or plain, large size, priced from \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$35.00. Friday, 7 p.m., \$6.40, \$7.50, and up to \$26.25.

### \$7.75 Writing Desks \$3.45

Offered at 7 p.m. to-night on the 5th Floor.

Women's Writing Desks, made of solid oak, in fumed finish. Regular selling price, \$7.75. Friday evening special . . . . . **3.45**

### Boots and Leggings for Children

**\$1.00 CHILDREN'S BOOTS, 69c.**  
300 pairs Children's Boots, Blücher style, Dongola kid leather, patent toe-cap, spring heel, medium weight solid leather sole, all sizes, 5 to 10½. Regular value \$1.00; 7 p.m. Friday . . . . . **69c**

**\$1.25 CHILDREN'S WHITE LEGGINGS, 49c.**  
90 pairs Children's imported white Jersey Leggings, leather faced, very slightly soiled. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular value \$1.25; 7 p.m. Friday **49c**

### \$7.00 Satin Damask Table Cloths \$3.48

Full single and double satin damask Table Cloths, grass bleached, large sizes, just the kind for the Christmas gathering, 2x3, 2½x2½, and 2½x3 yards, odd cloths only, no napkins to match, elegant bordered designs. Regular prices \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each. Your choice Friday, 7 o'clock . . . . . **3.48**  
(No mail or phone orders.)  
—Second Floor.

### And When You're "All In,"

Take an elevator to the sixth floor, and enjoy some daintily served refreshment.

A special Evening Dinner will be served in the Restaurant from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., and evening refreshments will be served until 10 p.m., including lemon sherbet, with cake, 10 cents.

### Perfumes Less Than Half Price

On the Main Floor.

500 only, Fancy Perfume Caskets, the choicest odors, made by the leading makers. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday bargain . . . . . **.61**  
No phone orders taken.

### Of Course He'll Pretend he Doesn't Want Anything for Christmas

But just bring him along to the glove counter; he'll be secretly tickled at your good sense.

**MEN'S \$1.00 GLOVES, 79c.**  
Men's Winter Gloves, made from extra quality suede leather, in shades of tan, warm, pure wool lined, dome fastener, gore wrist, Bolton thumb, strongly sewn. A splendid wearing, dressy glove. All sizes, regular \$1.00, Friday, 7 p.m. . . . . **.79**

### A Cushion Flurry

(On the Main Floor.)

100 Beautiful Cushions, just made up in our own workrooms; former price no object, just clearing up odd pieces and forms. Regular prices up to \$4 each. Friday, 7 p.m., each . . . **1.00**

## The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

### MORE DISPATCHING PHONES

C.P.R. Will Equip One Thousand More Miles With Device.

Over a thousand miles of new telephone circuits will be added by the C.P.R. to their present system next year, according to a despatch received at the Canadian Pacific offices here yesterday from Montreal. On most of the eastern lines, the service has already been installed and has proved highly successful in despatching trains. A phone service will be installed on the C.P.R. short line to Ottawa, and with little exception, it is expected that all the phones will be placed west of Port Arthur.

The C.P.R. have already over four thousand miles of line equipped with phones, and when the program for next year is completed, it is expected that the railway will have the largest phone circuit mileage of any railway in the world. At present it stands second in this respect.

### HAVE \$50,000 FOR REUNIONS

Frank S. Wise presided at a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Imperial Home Reunion Association yesterday at the Board of Trade Building.

The \$50,000 fund was reported as practically subscribed.

A management committee was appointed composed of Frank Arnold, K.C., Frank Beer, W. H. Blake, K.C., J. B. Fetherstonhaugh, G. R. Geary, W. K. George, R. S. Gourlay, Hedley Shaw, G. T. Somers, B. J. Westwood, S. Morley Wickett, Frank S. Wise, Noel Marshall, J. A. Tory and K. J. Duncan.

The offer of the British Welfare League to co-operate by superintending the repayments by husbands who received loans so bring out their families was cordially accepted.

### AT MASSEY HALL.

Eames and Gogora Booked for Concert Here.

No more interesting announcement could be made than that this city is to have the opportunity of greeting Emma Eames and Emilio de Gogora. These two great artists, whose marriage was solemnized in Paris a few months ago, have been secured for a joint concert at Massey Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 22. That it will be a stellar event, both artistically and socially is unquestioned. Both singers will be heard in a number of operatic and concert numbers and their glorious voices, it is promised, will be in no less than six duets. Here, indeed, is a veritable feast of song.

### MRS. ELMORE HARRIS WELL.

A cablegram from Rev. John Craig, Coxsack, India, states that Mrs. Elmore Harris, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, and Erdmar Harris, are well.

### TESTING PARISIAN FLOUR.

Paris bakers have adopted scientific methods in regard to the testing of their flour. They have formed a well-organized syndicate, which occupies a building in the centre of the town. This building contains a number of laboratories and experimental ovens for testing samples of flour which any of the members may send to the establishment. It was designated by M. Arpaud, the technical head of the establishment, who is also professor at the Agronomic Institute.

The break-making laboratory is so installed that the proper tests can be made upon 12 samples of flour at the same time, and in exactly the same way, in order to establish a fair comparison between them. The same weight of all the samples is taken, and to this is added an equal weight of yeast, water and salt.

After making up the dough for each specimen of flour, says The Scientific American, it is put into a set of 12 mechanical kneaders such as are represented here, and these are all driven at the same time so that the conditions of kneading are exactly the same for all the samples. The dough is then taken from the kneaders and is made up into loaves, and these are then baked in the ovens belonging to the laboratory. After baking, the loaves are weighed, examined and classified in the order of whiteness, etc. Such tests are made once a month at certain specified dates, so that samples can be submitted beforehand. The tests cover all the data which are needed to judge of the quality of the flour, and include chemical tests performed by the corps of chemists in other laboratories of the establishment.

Among the points determined is, for example, the amount of moisture in the flour and the percentage of nutritive matter in the shape of gluten. The tests made by the baking process bring out other points such as the weight of bread per 100 pounds of flour and the rank which the bread occupies in the scale of whiteness.

The chemical and microscopic analyses which are made in the laboratory are divided into two classes, commercial and complete. The commercial or rough analysis gives a fair estimate of the market value of the flour. It comprises the determination of the percentage of moisture, gluten, hydration water of the gluten; also a microscopic examination and the observation of the general aspect, odor and taste. The complete analysis of the flour goes further, and takes account of fatty matter, ash, acidity; it also includes the search for adulterations. As for these a very good indication is given by micro-photography, and the laboratory is well fitted up in this respect.

How time flies! Here we are wondering again whether it would do any good to make another stab at New Year resolutions.—Atlanta Journal.

### OWNER WITHDRAWS OBJECTIONS

H. Waller has withdrawn his objection to the expropriation of his 16-foot lot, at 138 Harbord-street, required in connection with the new technical school site.

### Locomotive Works for Ashbridge's.

Mayor Geary stated yesterday that Toronto will endeavor to obtain the Canadian Locomotive works, at present situated in Kingston. This company has decided to locate elsewhere before it enlarges its plant to employ 2500 men, instead of 800 men as at present.

The mayor thought that an excellent site for the company could be obtained on the harbor board's Ashbridge's Bay property.

### Stole Chicken and Harness.

For theft of three sets of harness from one man and eight chickens from another, to which they pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning, John Bayley and Alex. Stock were sent to the Central Prison for three months.

### Can't Find Derelict.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a five-days' search around the Bermuda Islands, the revenue cutter, Seneca, has given up hope of finding the big derelict five-masted schooner, Nathaniel T. Palmer, of Portland, Me. Numerous steamers have reported the schooner as drifting in the vicinity of the Islands.

### Applications Not Increasing.

City Relief Officer Alfred Coyell states that, despite the rapid growth of the city, the amount of distress just now is about the same as last year.

At the House of Industry and the House of Providence, the relief calls have been less this year, owing to the good demand for labor.

### Pat McGuire Gets Three Months.

Pat McGuire went to the Central Prison for three months from police court yesterday morning, for theft of three bicycles, a quantity of stocks and dies from various places.

Ask to be introduced to **POLLY PRIM**

Sam Howe and his "Love Makers" at the Gayety Christmas Week.

# Order WHITE LABEL ALE



by the Dozen or Case at Your Dealer's

The festive Christmas season demands that the quality of your liquid dispensation be beyond question; White Label is famed for flavor—recognized by ale drinkers as 'ripe old-fashioned ale brewed in a natural way.'

"The Best is None too Good for Your Guest"



Brewed and bottled exclusively at Queen Street by **DOMINION BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED, TORONTO**



HORSE RACING AT COLUMBIA ONLY TWO FAVORITES WIN

Handy Lad Wins Handicap in Nice Race With Sager and Strieber.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 21.—The offering at the Fair Grounds this afternoon was the best of the season...

Handy Lad, laying off the pace of Sager and Strieber, won the race...

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

JUAREZ, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. FIRST RACE—The Pad, Salinet, Earle...

COLUMBIA, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. FIRST RACE—Leon B., Hibernica, Tiny...

LARGE NUMBER OF HORSES SOLD AT MAHER'S EXCHANGE.

A very large number of horses were sold at the exchange yesterday. Business commenced early by a private sale...

The following are some of the sales: Mr. McLaughlin of Perth, Ont., secured a good grey mare for \$180...

Business continued after the auction sale, and many horses were sold by private sale...

Rod Mackenzie's Curling Trophy. WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The New Union Terminal Curling Club has just received from R. J. Mackenzie the offer of a handsome cup for open competition...

Oldest Jailer in Canada. KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.) Charles Corbett, jailer of the county, celebrated his 49th anniversary in that position...

Boxers in New York are not earning a fortune at present. Two young fellows who boxed there recently received \$8 each for four-round bouts.

To-day's Entries

At Juarez, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs...

At Columbia, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Juarez, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. SECOND RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs...

At Columbia, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Juarez, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. THIRD RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Columbia, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Juarez, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. FOURTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Columbia, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Juarez, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Columbia, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Juarez, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Columbia, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Juarez, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Columbia, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Juarez, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. EIGHTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

At Columbia, Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow. EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

McCALLUM'S Perfection SCOTCH. has that wholesomeness, digestibility, and mature flavor that can be acquired only through long natural aging in prepared oaken casks.

ME CALLUM'S Perfection SCOTCH. may strike you as a favorable suggestion for a gift to your friends to typify. The Spirit of Christmas. Just write "Merry Christmas" on as many of your cards as you need, give the clerk the addresses and tell him to be sure and send McCallum's Perfection Scotch.

When your buffet contains McCALLUM'S Perfection SCOTCH you are always prepared against sudden illness or other emergencies — you have as good a safeguard as the highest quality of pure, wholesome Scotch can afford you.

English Cricket Program for 1912 Bigger Than Ever. The annual meeting of the secretaries of the English county cricket clubs to draw up the first-class fixture list for next season was held at Lord's...

Engineers Gave to Charity. The Central Railway and Engineering Club of Canada, at an executive meeting last night, donated \$120 to various city charities as a Christmas good-will offering.

GAMES AT RAVINA PARK. At the Ravina Park in West Toronto there are no less than 46 O.E.A. games scheduled to be played during this season...

Ask to be introduced to POLLY PRIM. Jan. 17—Varsity v. St. Mikes, at 4:30 (junior).

DUNLOP Traction Tread. Another Opinion: "Have used one pair of your Dunlop Traction Treads on my rear wheels...

See Your Garage Man. The Australian program will probably consist of thirty-six matches...

SKIP Cassidy Back in Winnipeg. WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Frank Cassidy, former star curler of the Thistle Club, has returned to Winnipeg...

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. Specialists in the following diseases of men: Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC. The only Remedy which will permanently cure Gonorrhea, etc.

UGO. No Stain, Pain, Stricture or Exposure. Guaranteed Cure in 48 HOURS.

For the Holiday Spread or for everyday use in the Home—nothing can equal Carling's Special Select Ale...

Evidently His Honor Is Tired of Hearing Mutt's Attorney, Joe Bush. A cartoon by Bud Fisher showing a lawyer named Joe Bush repeatedly interrupting a judge's proceedings.

By "Bud" Fisher. A cartoon showing a judge's court adjourning repeatedly because of a lawyer's interruptions.



ESTABLISHED 1864. JOHN CATTO & SON GIFT LIST

Many of the few hours now remaining for the selection of Christmas gifts... Our list of suggestions has been carefully revised, and orders by Mail, telephone or Telegram will receive prompt attention.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 21. (8 p.m.)—The disturbance which originated in the Gulf some days ago is now centred in Minnesota with greatly reduced energy.

It's Quality that Counts. LINK TUBES AND CIVIC LINES TO STEAM SERVICE



Continued From Page 1. people would vote for the tubes and an aggressive policy by the city, that there would be an immediate measure of relief to many people.

GIFTS OF... Diamonds Worth While

The character of a Diamond Design, whether a Ring, Pendant, Placé, Lavalier, Necklace or other of the many items suggestive for the Xmas surprise, typifies something that is something may be unusual, ordinary, odd or distinctive.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Dec. 1, At, From. Lists ship arrivals from various ports like Bremen, Philadelphia, Liverpool, etc.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Dec. 22. Royal Alexandra—'Chocolate Soldier', R.E. Princess—May Robson in 'A Night Out', R.E.

WHY CARS WERE LATE

9.40 A.M.—Drawbar broke on King car, at the Beach, causing 10 minutes' delay.

MARRIAGES

HENDERSON—VAN DER SMISSEN—On the 21st of December, at the Church of St. Simon the Apostle, by the Rev. Rural Dean Cayley, Edith Elizabeth, elder daughter of W. H. Van der Smissem, M.A., University College, to Velyen Ewart Henderson, M.A., University of Toronto.

DEATHS

BATTIN—At his late residence, 324 Indian-road, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911, William Saunders Battin, aged 64 years. Funeral notice later.

KENTS', LIMITED

144 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.

FREIGHT TRAINS CLASH TWO MEN BADLY HURT

Engineer Packer and Fireman Mackay Victims of Accident Near Pembroke.

LABOR DISCOURAGING ITS OWN CANDIDATES

Too Much Fussing About Their Endorsation, Says Workingman—Trades Council Meets.

The hesitancy of several of the Labor candidates in coming to the council for their endorsement was the principal topic at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in the Labor Temple last evening.

Men Prefer Useful Gifts

and practical remembrances are best appreciated when selection here brings character to the gift.

Silk Hats

5.00 to 10.00

Opera Hats

6.00 to 8.00

Men's Gloves

FOR GIFTS

UMBRELLAS

For Men and Women

CANES

For Christmas Gifts

Men's Furs

FUR GAUNTLETS

Motor Rugs

FOR GIFTS

Burberry Coats

Balance of Winter Stock

Fairweathers Limited

84-86 Yonge St. Toronto

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90 Yonge St. An Index to the Stock in the Store.

Note the Novel and Exclusive Designs.

Compare Prices and Values and you will be convinced at sight that you can buy the best for the Least Money at SCHEUER'S.

We guarantee every article we sell.

Shop Early—But—We Are Open Evenings till Xmas

Scheuer's

90 Yonge Street

DOGS OF WAR ARE LOADED IN PERSIA

Continued From Page 1. sion of five deputies, which the national council yesterday decided to appoint to deal with the Russian ultimatum, has not yet been formed, owing to the reluctance of the deputies to serve.

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MANSELL GUILTY OF FRAUD

Continued From Page 1. a question of believing after the evidence of Mansell and Luescher when they sold the stock to the investors who testified against them, or of believing the evidence of the investors who testified against them.

FOREST FOES THAT ARE AS DESTRUCTIVE AS FIRE.

Not least of America's undesirable importations from Europe are certain insect pests. New England, for instance, is fighting the gipsy and brown-tail moths; and in Canada Dr. C. G. Hewitt, the Dominion entomologist, is busy trying to control the spruce sawfly.

Show Girls in Big Demand.

Well shaped show girls have at the present moment, touched the top prices in the London market. Agents are receiving frantic telegrams every day reading, "Send me six," or "Send me a dozen immediately," but they are unable to do so.

Look Out for Imposter.

WESTON, Dec. 21.—A party, giving the name of Thos. C. Walsh, has been seriously hurt in a special, which was hurried from the divisional point at Chalk River.

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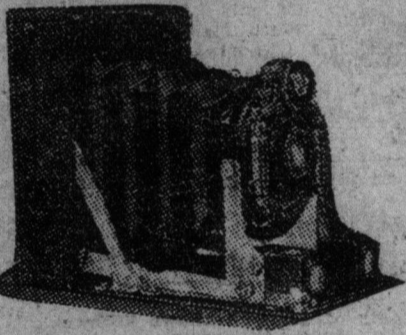
No need to worry if you buy a Newcombe Piano, as every instrument is equipped with the Howard Patent Straining Rods, which exclusive device retains the convex or tone-producing shape of the Sounding Board. This is the only device known to the trade for this absolutely necessary purpose.

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A Camera he can always carry with him. THE "UNIQUE," the smallest and most compact camera made in the world. Film Pack or Plate. Fitted with Automatic Shutter and Fast Lens.



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352 1/2 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

## DIVIDE PROVINCE INTO SEVEN HEALTH DISTRICTS

Reorganization of Departments Planned by Government—Work Jointly With Cities.

For some time past the provincial government has had in view a thorough reorganization of the board of health system throughout the province. More particularly have the duties and authority of the medical health officers been under consideration. It has been thought, and there is good ground for the thought, that the official capacity of M. H. O.'s should be largely extended if some adequate means could be devised for doing so. Hitherto the duties of a medical practitioner who had been invested temporarily with the medical health officer's office of the district where he resided, have not been particularly pleasant. The very small remuneration given to the M. H. O. in many cases he was put to, and in many cases the work conflicted with the doctor's private practice.

From time to time various suggestions have been made with the view of reorganizing this system, which in spite of its deficiencies has done a great deal toward the prevention of outbreaks of contagious diseases. Among the suggestions made is one which the government has looked upon with some consideration, and it will likely be discussed at the coming session.

The proposition is to divide the province into seven districts, each of which will be under the supervision of a qualified practitioner who had been invested temporarily with the medical health officer's office of the district where he resided, have not been particularly pleasant. The very small remuneration given to the M. H. O. in many cases he was put to, and in many cases the work conflicted with the doctor's private practice.

This will consist of salary and expenses and should be paid by the district of which he has the authority. Important details are also suggested, such as the harmonious working of these districts with local boards of health, like those of Toronto and Hamilton. The methods by which the salary and expenses are to be raised have also been suggested, as well as the possible attitudes which county councils will take in the enforcement of the new order of things.

### UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS CLOSED.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fall term of the University of Toronto ended. Crossrooms and laboratories are closed for the Christmas holidays and the usual crowds of students around the corridors have vanished. The spring term will commence on Jan. 8.

## BE CAREFUL OF OUTLAY SAYS FOSTER IN EAST

Delay in Building Viaduct Yearly Increases Cost—Ridicules Condition of Water.

Ex-Controller Thomas Foster's description at the meeting in Mayor's Hall, Broadview and Danforth avenues, last night of what kind of drinking water the citizens of Toronto get dripped out to them was a gem. Everybody laughed.

Mayor Geary, it appeared, had said the chlorine was strengthening the water. "Yes," said Mr. Foster, "if you got a few whiffs of it sometime when it is being boiled on the kitchen stove you couldn't help being strengthened. When somebody suggested to Mr. Rust that the chlorinating might damage the big heavy machinery at the pumping station, the city engineer thought it could be arranged to put in the chlorine after the water had left the pumping station. And what's to become of your machinery and mine, after drinking the water?" (Laughter).

He cautioned the people against over-expenditure in civic affairs, declaring that the city's debt needed to be watched carefully.

In introducing Mr. Foster, the chairman, H. R. Frankland, said there were plenty of men in the council who attended to the spending of the public money and very few men to tighten the purse strings. Mr. Foster then was seated at the city hall.

Ald. Chisholm was the first speaker. Referring to the discussion regarding the viaduct at the Convocation Hall, he expressed surprise at the statement made by a prominent Rosedale citizen, a member of the Guild of Civic Art, who had said that the board of control would be benefited by the viaduct. In refutation of this, Ald. Chisholm pointed out that Ward One had furnished 25 per cent. of the growth of the city in the past five years.

Ex-Controller Hubbard warmly endorsed Mr. Foster's candidature for the board of control, chiefly because he had always been a supporter of the Bloor-street viaduct. Only a knowledge of the geographical conditions was needed to make every ratepayer favor the viaduct. Toronto must have bridges of this kind if it is to grow beyond the natural barriers formed by the Don and Humber Rivers.

Mr. Foster reminded the audience that he was the first one to recommend the building of the Bloor-street viaduct about nine years ago. At that time the viaduct would only have cost from \$500,000 to \$600,000, whereas now it will cost about \$1,700,000. The longer it is delayed the more it will cost.

### ADDRESS BY REV. C. H. SHUTT.

Rev. C. H. Shutt of Century Baptist Church will address the meeting of the Brotherhood Movement in Cooke's Church on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. A cordial invitation is extended to every man to be present.

# Ensignette

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## Leap Year Birthday Mug Coupon

For silver mug awarded by The Toronto World to babies born on February 29, 1912.

Name of Parents .....

Address of Parents .....

Name of Baby .....

Date and Hour of Birth .....

I hereby declare the above facts are correct.

..... Attending Physician  
(Name and address.)

## WARD TWO WANTS THE BLOOR-STREET VIADUCT

Municipal Speakers at Business Men's Association Strongly Approve of Proposal.

Bloor-st. viaduct was strongly advocated at the meeting of the Business Men's Association of Ward 2, held in Winchester Hall last night. Controllers Church and Ward, Aldermen H. A. Rowland, R. M. Yeomans and Dr. Charles Risk were present and spoke in favor of the project. Letters were also received from Mayor Geary and other aspirants to municipal honors, all of which stated that the writers heartily endorsed the viaduct.

After the optimistic speeches on the viaduct the question of the change of routes of the Winchester cars came up and a motion was passed approving of the change, but advocating that the route be extended and run west on Adelaide-st. to York, to Front, to Bay, and return by the present route. The motion also recommended that the service on Carlton-st. be improved.

The association decided to hold a banquet early next year. President C. H. Beavis was in the chair.

### C.P.R. EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE.

Owing to the heavy passenger travel about the Christmas holiday, the Canadian Pacific Railway will arrange the following special train service on Dec. 23. In addition to the regular schedule trains, for the purpose of running all schedule trains sharp on time.

No. 18 train, leaving 9 a.m. from the Union Depot for Peterboro, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate stations, standard equipment, parlor and dining cars, will leave sharp on time, irrespective of connections from the west.

A second section of this train, with standard equipment, parlor and dining cars, with through parlor car for Ottawa, will leave Toronto at 8.25, making same schedule stops as the regular

train leaving at 9 a.m., running through to Smith Falls and consolidating with No. 18 for Montreal.

No. 600 train from the Union Depot for Peterboro, Havelock, Tweed, and intermediate stations, will leave on schedule time at 5 p.m. A second section of this train will leave Toronto at 8.25 p.m. for Havelock and intermediate stations.

No. 633, the fast train for Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate stations, scheduled to leave at 4.30 p.m., will leave sharp on time, but it has been arranged to run an extra train to London, to leave at 4.15 p.m., which train will make the same schedule stops as the regular train leaving at 4.30 p.m. This train will carry through coaches for Goderich and St. Thomas.

An extra train will leave London at 5.30 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate points. No. 22 the regular train following 20 minutes later, both trains making schedule stops.

An extra train will leave North Parkdale station at 5.20 p.m. for Orangeville, Shelburne, Hanover, Durham, Walkerton, Owen Sound and intermediate points. The regular train No. 707, due to leave Toronto Union Station at 5.10 p.m., will leave sharp on time for the same points.

No. 703, the regular train scheduled to leave Toronto at 6.05 p.m. for Alliston and intermediate stations, will on this date run through to Coldwater instead of stopping at Alliston, as at present.

No. 759, the regular train for Hamilton, Welland and Buffalo, will leave Toronto at 5.30 p.m. sharp, but an extra train will leave at 5.30 p.m., for Hamilton.

An extra train will leave Hamilton for Toronto at 8.30 p.m. The regular train will leave Hamilton at 8.30 p.m. The above special train service will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

### NOVEL GIFT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Dovercourt-road Presbyterian Church held last night its annual Christmas entertainment. The children of the Sunday school presented their gifts to be given to the poor of the city. Besides several wagonloads of groceries, cash to the extent of \$100 was given. About one thousand were present. The tickets of admission consisted of a vegetable, and the door-keeper gathered in a high heap of garden truck.

## Makes it Yearly

Mr. John Stetson, of Montreal, Quebec, writes:—"Enclosed please find \$5.00 to be used in the Muskoka Free Hospital. You may book me for the same amount each year for 5 years. Kindly remind me of this each year and same will be forwarded to you."

## From Far-away Edmonton

The mother of a patient who is about to enter the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, in acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Physician-in-Chief, saying that she may come on, writes expressing her deep gratitude, and to say that just as soon as the transportation of the patient can be arranged she will leave for Gravenhurst. "I want to thank you most cordially for your kindness, and with every hope that the dear child will soon be quite well."

The Muskoka Free Hospital is in trust sense a national institution, accepting patients from all parts of Canada.

## A Contributor's Prayer

May God's richest blessing rest on all those who are trying to help their fellow-creatures, either to cure them or lift them up. Accept this small donation in His name. I greet you with the Season's Greetings.

**Absolutely Pure Milk**

Absolute cleanliness a first essential. Some of the cows that supply milk to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. A Vacuum Cleaner in use.

## A "Wee Baabee" to Help

Christmas, 1911.  
"Herewith I enclose a 'Wee Baabee' for the great work at Muskoka and Weston, and regret my circumstances won't enable me to send more."

**Lo! the Poor Indian**

Consumption, it is well known, has for years been making serious inroads into the camp of the red man. There are always a number of Indian patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and this week there comes a letter from the Reserve near Roseneath, Ont., from the physician, asking if a female Indian patient belonging to the Massesagan Band of Indians in Alnwick, who is in the incipient stage of the disease, could not be admitted. The story is told that the family is poor, but doubts the patient could clothe herself and pay her car fare.

White man and black man, red man and yellow man—no distinctions made—are all cared for in Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

## Breathes the Christmas Spirit

As the Christmas Season closes around us it is very encouraging to observe the extent to which the Christmas spirit is breathed into the letters containing contributions that are being received at the office of the

# Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. D. Moyle contains this comment: "Find enclosed my cheque for \$15.00. I do wish we could make it ten or a hundred times as much, but small means make small gifts a necessity, if one is to include several worthy objects, all most deserving. It is a pleasure to give, even if the gifts must be small, and look forward to the time when one may do more. Your noble work appeals to us far greater than the size of cheque would indicate."

**The Christmas Spirit—The Spirit of Sacrifice.**  
**Who More Needing Help Than the Needy Consumptive?**

Not a single patient has ever been refused admission because of poverty.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or Sec.-Treas., 347 King Street West, Toronto.

**Bring Joy to the Needy Consumptive By Helping on the Work in Muskoka.**



YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

CONFUSION EXISTS ON YORK COUNTY ROADS

Question of Jurisdiction is Working Injury—North Toronto Roads Bad Too.

The good roads movement up to date has only produced confusion. A sum of \$50,000 of public money was voted to improve the highways leading out of Toronto, and the board of commissioners was created in the county of York for that purpose.

The township of Etobicoke, has been presented to the ratepayers of the township by Treasurer D. L. Straight. The receipts for the last fifteen days of December, 1910, amounted to \$385.85, and the disbursements were \$329.96.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction, especially in the Glen Grove district, over the awful condition of the roads up there and the ratepayers declare that the matter of a tax on nothing in the way of return for the taxes paid out. Numerous cases are known in which families have been unable to get in coal and two or three horses have been ruined through the impassable condition of the highways.

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NORTH TORONTO. Well-Known Citizens Will Run for Council. NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A spirited municipal election is now assured, the entry of two or three well known citizens having served to impart snap to the contest and the townspeople will have the opportunity to vote for the infusion of new blood into the council.

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FOSTER For Controller Meetings Will Be Held in DUMMAGE'S HALL, Rhodes and Gerrard, Friday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m.

Build the Subway Meetings to discuss the SUBWAY will be held as follows: THURSDAY—Earlsfort Hall, Earlsfort Court.

ESTATE NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James Daly, late of the City of Toronto, deceased.

WHAT AUSTRALIA OFFERS TO FARMERS. Land for the people; water for the land; government in the interest of all, and not merely in the interest of the individual.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET. Apples, per bbl., Greenings, \$2.50 to \$3.00. do. do. Spies, 2.50 to 3.00. do. do. Snows, 4.75 to 5.25.

AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS. L. S. Sire Presents The International Comedienne, MAY ROBSON. A NIGHT OUT Saturday Evening

DAVID BELASCO Presents BLANCHE BATES. NOBODY'S WIDOW. THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER

MASSEY HALL. KINEMACOLOR. SHEA'S THEATRE. GAYETY BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE

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IRONWORKER'S LEGBROKEN. Working on iron grids at the Dominion Bridge Works, yesterday morning, Herbert Tetley, 31 years, 164 Mac-



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CHICAGO GOSSIP

Better News From the Argentine—Market Drags Lower.

J. P. Bickell & Co. from Logan & Bryan: Wheat—Heaviness was the chief feature of the wheat trade to-day. There was no excited selling at any time, no big lines thrown on the market, no raling by bear forces, and no very startling news, but it was a heavy dragging market most of the time.

Chicago Markets. J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc. and rows for Dec, Jan, Feb, etc.

Winnipeg Grain Market

Winnipeg Grain Market. Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Prev.

Montreal Grain Prices

Montreal Grain Prices. Quiet Export Demand at Lower Quotations—Farm Produce Active.

Toronto Sugar Market

Toronto Sugar Market. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Winnipeg Grain Market

Winnipeg Grain Market. WHEAT—Dec. 21.—Another day of inactivity in the wheat market, falls to...

St. Lawrence Market

St. Lawrence Market. Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain, and 4 loads of hay.

Buffalo Grain Market

Buffalo Grain Market. BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Spring wheat firm, No. 1 northern car load, 85c; No. 2...

88 CARS AT UNION YARDS HEAVY RECEIPTS OF HOGS

Cattle Prices Firm at Monday's Quotations—Hogs and Lambs Lower.

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards for Wednesday and Thursday were 98 car loads, comprising 274 cattle, 5453 hogs, 2190 sheep and lambs, and 16 calves.

Good Butchers' Cattle Firm—Lambs 50c Lower—Hogs Easy at \$6.40.

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FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

Michael J. Woods, Dean of St. Lawrence Market, Will Hand Over Business To His Nephew—Grand Christmas Display.

Fifty years in a business at one station is a record not easily paralleled in this or any other country. Michael J. Woods, purveyor at the St. Lawrence Market holds this record and only declined to resign his duties to a worthy nephew, Edward Mallon, son of his former partner, John Mallon.

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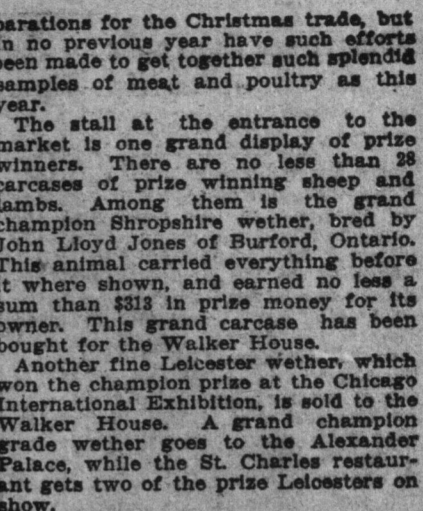
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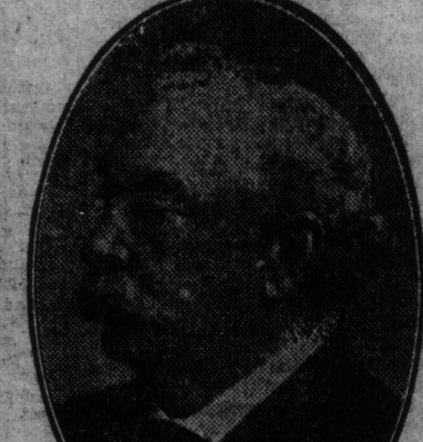
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Swiss embroidered and Valenciennes lace trimmed handkerchiefs...

Irish Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality of linen...

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HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN. Plain Irish Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs...

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"Model" Sets of Furs Offer Immense Values. Musquash or Hudson Seal Set, Paris model...

Hudson Seal and Royal Russian Ermine Set, Paris model, stole wide shouldered...

Suiting Velvets (Second Floor). Grey and black stripe Cord velvets, for dresses, suits and coats...

The Waists in Brief. Worth a Detailed Description. Black Lace Waists, open front or back...

Ribbons for Decorations. Duchess Satin, 5 inches wide, in all colors, with an extra quantity of red...

Half-Price Clearance of Toilet Articles. Shaving mirrors, smoking sets, and manicure cases, including genuine ebony and plated silver sets...

Come as early as possible on Saturday and make sure of the best service, the best values and the least crowding

Attractive Prices in the Mantle Section

WOMEN'S DRESSES, REGULARLY \$14.50, \$18.50 AND \$25.00 FOR \$7.69. A collection of one-piece dresses, of messalines, nets, silk foulards and challies...

GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS AT A HOLIDAY PRICE. Many styles and colors; loose back and double-breasted, college collar fastening up to throat...

PRICED WOMEN'S COATS. Women's Coats, of dark tweeds, navy broadcloths, and serges, in a number of timely styles...

Paris Ideas in Neckwear. Just from Paris, several pieces of the very newest creations in real lace Neckwear...

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIALS. Jabots of fine pleated mull trimmed, with gulfure or Valenciennes lace, also gulfure lace jabots...

Small Clearance of Nightdresses. No phone orders. Women's Nightdresses, fine fancy striped flannellette, Mother Hubbard style...

Little Girls' Coats. All New York made, from the best heavy winter materials; chevots, friezes and blanket cloths...

Knit Top Petticoats \$1. Women's Petticoats, with knit top, elastic at waist, flounce of lustrous black mercerized saten...

Silk Hose 59c. Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, medium gauge weight, black, pink, lavender, helio; broken lines from our regular stock...

Marabou Sets \$7.29. Imported goods of excellent fibres, 5 strand stoles, satin lined mufflers...

Ostrich Feathers. \$6.00 Duchess in black or white, 20 inches long... \$4.50 \$4.50 Duchess in black or white, 18 inches long...

Anything on Runners or Wheels. Has a fascination for the youngsters from the time they can walk and before. You cannot well overlook this section in your Christmas buying.

SLEIGHS, CARRIAGES, CHAIRS, AUTOS. (Fifth Floor.) Sleighs for boys, girls and babies. Prices from 25 to 6.00.

Children's and Misses' Winter Gloves, wool lined, some with fur top, good quality brown kid, dome fastener, warm and good looking...

Dollar Gloves 75c. Women's real French Kid Gloves, made from good quality skins, two dome fasteners, gusset fingers...

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FOR TO-NIGHT'S 7 O'CLOCK OPPORTUNITIES See Simpson's Other Page

Good Jewellery at Gift Prices. 9k and 14k Gold Brooches, sunbursts, pendants and bracelets; pearl and amethyst, pearl and peridot, rubies, turquoise and fancy stone set brooches...

Umbrellas. An exceptionally large collection of men's and women's umbrellas to clear Saturday, all new Christmas lines, \$2.28, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values...

Among the Gift Books. Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, illustrations by I. M. Gausson...

The China Section. 200 Lemonade Sets, rich decorated Bohemia glassware, half price...

Gift Ideas in Men's Furnishings. A RUSH ITEM. Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, made from strong elastic wools...

Skates at Low Rates. Rob Roy Hockey Skates, solid steel blade, heavily nickeled, double end, strongly braced...

Remember the Toys. Dolls from 25 to 10.00 Mechanical Toys 15 to 2.00 Dolls' Dishes 10 to 2.50

Linens and Steamer Rugs. Have Unique Gift Value. FULL SET OF TABLE LINEN FOR \$4.75. Table cloth 2 x 2 1/2 yds...

Holiday Cutlery. Carving Sets, three-piece, steel-capped, stag handles, Sheffield steel, silver ferrules...

Christmas Furniture. Extension Book Racks, for your desk or library table, in solid mahogany, useful and ornamental Christmas present...

Utility Boxes 1-3 off. Matting, Cedar Chests and Cretonne Covered Divans, Settees, etc. Regularly \$5, \$7, \$11 up to \$30...

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Men's Special Dressing Gowns. Big value dressing gowns, in a grey and brown mixed, in a small pattern, corded edges on sleeves and pockets...

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