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WOMAN'S WORLD

The World will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this "Society News" column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not the publication. State whether you prefer them to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

A Deserving Mission.

Mrs. M. E. Machel, 95 Bellevue-avenue, has sent out the following letter, the general purport of which should appeal to many a heart and many a pocket book. It is self-explanatory.

"May I recall to your notice an appeal on behalf of the repairs and improvements, which were necessary to enable the Mission House, 100 Avenue Avenue to continue the work among the poor as it has done for the past seventeen years. It was feared that the building would be closed on account of its unsanitary and cold condition, but some friends of the Sisters of St. John the Divine, the work of the Mission House being one of their many good works, had faith enough to believe that money for such a charity would be forthcoming.

"In response to my appeal I have in the bank \$388, but the estimate for the repairs and improvements is \$250 and this sum is most anxious to raise. The work is nearly completed, i.e., the excavation and drainage of basement, a new furnace, proper plumbing, painting, etc., and the enclosing of the whole building in brick. The sisters hope to occupy it and dispense good cheer and help to the poor, and they are anxious to open it free from debt, as it has always been for the past seventeen years, during which time it has been a constant source of contribution of charity in that poor district. Money was borrowed to start the work so that the poor might be helped during the coming winter and already there are indications that there will be many calls on the sisters. Contributions large or small may be sent to the sisters, Major-street, or to 95 Bellevue-avenue."

A Queen Expectant.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—It was officially announced today in the chamber of deputies that Queen Wilhelmina was in an interesting condition, and the statement was greeted with joyful "bravos" from practically the entire house.

Only a handful of socialists and the hoots and derision of their colleagues excepted, the royal demonstration.

The queen is now under the care of Prof. Kouwer of the University of Utrecht, one of the leading surgeons of the realm, and under his direction she has abandoned her carriage rides and taken to walking as exercise.

This strange departure on the part of the beloved ruler created an immense amount of comment at The Hague, when Queen Wilhelmina arrived there a month ago from her summer palace. No hint of the news that is now made public had reached the public ear and when the young queen descended from her private car at the railroad station in The Hague and set off for her palace in a brisk walk, her action created a sensation.

Accompanied by a woman companion and one of her secretaries, Queen Wilhelmina strode along the public thoroughfare with her head erect and her shoulders thrown back, falling in with every detail of her carriage the instructions of Prof. Kouwer.

Comments in the press expressed mystification at the change of attitude of the queen, but no attempt was made to guess at what had prompted her to make the journey from the railroad station to her palace on foot.

A few days later, however, the young queen was again seen, walking briskly from her palace to the city, and her mother, a distance of little more than half a mile. On these walks she was accompanied by a woman companion and one or two members of her household and Prof. Kouwer.

Prof. Kouwer has adopted an entirely new method in preserving the health of the queen, the purport of which is that she shall have proper exercise.

She must walk at least a mile each day in clear weather, or three long if she is strong enough. The women of The Hague have been requested to refrain from crowding along the streets used by the queen in her walks, and from staring at her. Wilhelmina's health has now become a matter of greater public concern than it has in her possession. For instance, what could a man appreciate more than a bath robe, and up to now it's been quite common to make gifts of such, but there is a big turn toward useful comfort in selecting this season's presents, and bath robes certainly must be counted in that list.

Four men are offering their entire stock of them at 25 per cent. less than the regular market price, and there are many other just such splendid

HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder" is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pail under the dripping water. Chronic headaches are caused by poisoned blood. The blood is poisoned by issue waste, undigested food and other impurities remaining too long in the system. These poisons are not promptly eliminated because of sick liver, bowels, skin or kidneys.

If there is pain in the back showing kidney trouble—if the skin is sallow or disfigured with pimples—it always clearly what is causing the headache.

"Fruit-a-lives" cure headaches because they cure the cause of headaches. "Fruit-a-lives" directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-lives" keep the system free of poisons.

"Fruit-a-lives" come in two sizes—25c and 50c. If your dealer does not have them, write to Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

In Society.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox of 121 Havelock-street wish to thank the many kind friends for their deep sympathy which has been such a help to them in their great sorrow.

The annual at home of the ex-pupils of Parkdale Collegiate Institute will be held in the institute, Jameson-avenue, on Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. J. McBeth is secretary of the Graduates' Association, who are conducting the affair.

The engagement is announced at Grafton, of Miss Blanche Moore of Ross-shire, Scotland, to Mr. James Blacklock. The marriage will take place quietly on Christmas Day at the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Johann Ross, Grafton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Louise Watson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, 152 Jarvis-street, to Mr. Douglas C. S. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Brampton. The wedding will take place early in January.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.
G. R. Geary Succeeded in Getting Court Revision to Change His Mind.

The assessment scheme for the extension of Temperance-street from Bay-street to Sheppard-street, at an estimated cost of \$20,000, of which the city is to pay \$10,000, was approved by the court of revision yesterday, but owing to the arguments of Solicitor G. R. Geary, who arrived after the decision had been reached, the court agreed to reconsider.

Mr. Geary, who represents Robert Bond, liverman of Sheppard-street, who opposes the extension as prejudicial to his property, claimed that at a previous meeting of the court it was agreed that neither side should have the privilege of further argument, and that K. J. Dunstan of the Bell Telephone Co. had promised to give the extension, broke this agreement yesterday by advancing further argument.

The court had adjourned before Mr. Geary arrived, but he hunted up two of the members, William Ardagh and P. H. Drayton, and had them reconsider their decision.

Some Sterling-road property owners opposed its widening and extension northward and westerly to the railway tracks at an estimated cost of \$600,000. Time 131 Jan. 16 will be allowed for a petition.

A petition will be gotten up by Russell-road property owners, who consider that Wallace-avenue ratepayers should contribute to the cost of extending Russell-avenue.

UNFAIR RATES ON FLOUR.
Western Millers Write in Complaint Against Great Northern Railway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forty-two flour milling concerns filed a complaint against the Great Northern Railway Co., and 27 other interstate carriers, alleging that the rates—all rail and water—from Minneapolis to the Atlantic seaboard on flour are excessive, unreasonable and discriminatory, in that it costs them more to ship their flour from Minnesota points to the Atlantic seaboard than it costs Buffalo millers to ship spring wheat from Duluth points to Buffalo and the ground flour from Buffalo to Atlantic seaboard points.

Buy Him a Bath Robe.
Fairweather's big Christmas sale puts you in the way of securing handsome, elegant and useful things as Christmas gifts for a man, at prices that are not much over what you'd expect to pay for some indifferent bauble that he'd lose interest in the first hour it was in his possession. For instance, what could a man appreciate more than a bath robe, and up to now it's been quite common to make gifts of such, but there is a big turn toward useful comfort in selecting this season's presents, and bath robes certainly must be counted in that list.

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CAN CLARIFY SEWAGE.
Yorkville Resident Submits Results of Experiments to City.

Joseph Adams, 67 Marlboro-avenue, has submitted to the city authorities samples of clarified water obtained from sewage. He experimented with filthy water obtained from the bay at the foot of Brock-street and from the Don. A small amount of a powder which he has found effective has, in from 8 to 12 hours, clarified the water until when aliphoned from the sludge it is apparently free of any trace of organic matter. A slight odor of lime is noticeable which may disappear when the water is filtered. Mr. Adams says the powder can be bought at \$10 a ton or less, and it may prove a cheaper and better method than any yet submitted here, especially as the sludge will be available as a fertilizer.

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"POWER OFF" IN PLAN FOR TORONTO ELECTRIC DEAL

Nothing New for Months, Says William Mackenzie, Regarding the Arrangement.

President William Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern Railway said to The World last night that his trip to England was to make a small notation. He effected the object of his visit without difficulty, as conditions were good. The sentiment there was favorable towards legitimate Canadian investment.

Mr. Mackenzie said the company had no new plans at present, but was concentrating on the completion of the rail ways out west on which it had been working during the past year.

Asked respecting the report that an arrangement was approaching completion between the Toronto Light and the Toronto electric companies, Mr. Mackenzie said there had been no change in the situation during the past few months.

He did not go over in connection with anything of that kind. Any negotiations for an arrangement were, Mr. Mackenzie said, in the most preliminary stage.

Sir Henry Pellatt said last night that he knew nothing about the completion of the reported arrangement. "There has been a certain amount of negotiation," said W. D. Matthews, "with a view to some arrangement, but the details have not been finally completed."

The basis on which the negotiations had been in progress were reported

to have placed the Toronto Electric stock at the par value of \$4,000,000, to be exchanged for Toronto Power de Electric Light Co. at an approximate market value of \$6,570,000.

The scheme was reported to contemplate the continuance of the Toronto Electric Light Co. as at present, but with its dividend raised from \$200,000 to \$361,000.

No Wedding Bells for Her.
In the criminal sessions, Archibald Lake has been placed on trial on a charge preferred against him by a colored girl named Alice Emmeraley, formerly of Jamaica. The girl, who claims to be under 21 years, alleges that he promised to marry her and had broken the promise. The case is being heard practically behind closed doors, and will be continued this morning.

The defendant claims that the girl never made any such promise.

Christmas Buying at Score's.
One of the many fine lines of neckwear to be seen at Score's, 77 West King-street, is a new shipment just received of Irish poplin silk. These ties are made up reversible, cross striped, with alternating colors, in an almost unlimited range of shades, such as green and purple, green and white, orange and green, purple and black, mauve and tan, purple and white, etc. The showcase containing this rich assortment of neckwear was a centre of unceasing activity all day yesterday.

The high grade quality and low price of 50 cents is a combination that cannot be resisted.

True Bills.
The grand jury of the sessions has returned a true bill against Edgar T. Shephard on a charge of fraudulent obtaining \$300 from A. C. Jennings and one against William Anderson and Robt. Gillespie charged with stealing two revolvers from the T. Eaton Co.

GIFTS FOR THE POOR.

Scholars of Metropolitan Sunday School Show Practical Sympathy.

The annual Christmas festival of the Metropolitan Sunday school was held last night in the school room of the church and was an occasion when many of the scholars presented to the deaconesses of the church a large number of Christmas gifts, which are to be distributed by them to-day to poor children. The school room was prettily decorated, one of the features being an ornamental tree lighted by candles.

At the conclusion of an entertaining program the Sunday school children were presented with boxes of candy. Sunday School Superintendent H. S. Park occupied the chair.

The Queen to Gen. Booth.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Queen Alexandra's well-known interest in the Salvation Army was emphasized in a telegram to Gen. Wm. Booth, commander-in-chief of that body, who was on Friday operated upon for a cataract, saying:

"I have felt so much for you and hope the operation may be successful. I trust you are getting on towards complete recovery and that the slight you need so much will soon be entirely restored."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Australian papers and letters just to hand show that there has been very little coming direct by cable from the scene of the approaching battle between Burns and Johnson...

Mr. Wade appreciated the spirit which prompted the visit. Every law-abiding citizen was anxious to promote everything that tended for the moral uplifting of the community...

The Australian law was perfectly clear and well defined, the premier purport, whilst boxing was countenanced, and always had been for a variety of reasons...

Concluding, Mr. Wade said: Our legislation is on the whole, the only method would be to make all contests in which gloves were used illegal...

The articles of agreement make it clear about the referee. If the principals disagree, then Mr. McIntosh, who made the match, has the appointment to make...

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Bert Adams Establishes City Record

Table showing bowling scores for Bert Adams and other players. Columns represent frames 1 through 10, and rows represent individual players.

To Bert Adams goes the honor of being the first bowler to roll over the 700 mark in a league game in Toronto, he, by a great shattering of the pins...

A RECORD FOR THE ROYALS

Table showing baseball scores for the Royals against other teams. Columns represent innings 1 through 9, and rows represent individual players.

Victoria vs. Two

Table showing hockey scores for Victoria against two opponents. Columns represent goals and rows represent individual players.

The Printers' League

Table showing hockey scores for the Printers' League. Columns represent goals and rows represent individual players.

Kid Maling Objects to Toronto Transfer

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Pat Powers Matches Longboat to Meet Alf Shrubbs Jan. 26

Pat Powers, baseball president and athletic impresario, of New York City, came, saw and conquered Tom Longboat yesterday, or rather, he secured the signature of Manager Tom Flanagan to a contract whereby the Indian is to race Alfred Shrubbs of England...

Teumseh to Play New Westminster For Cup May 24-29

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—The New Westminster lacrosse team, holders of the Minto Cup and champions of Canada, decided in a secret session held in the Royal City that they would give the Teumseh team of Toronto the preference in the two challenge matches for the Minto Cup...

Integrity Wins Two

Integrity won two from Laurels in the Oddfellows' League last night, annexing the first by one pin, due to Harry Williams striking out, and the other Harry Elliott-getting the gates ajar...

Turkey Prizes for Bowlers

A turkey presented daily to the bowler making the highest score for a week at the bowling club in the Canadian Bowling Club's alley, Shuter-street.

FRANK SMITH KILLS MISTRESS

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—In full view of several girls in the street, Frank Smith, aged 33, trotting horse judge and race track follower, shot his mistress, Mary Kinnon, in the street...

Hokey Gossp.

The Toronto press, had out the following last night: Chuck Tyler and Clarence Sorrie, in goal; Corbett, Morice, and Malone, Riddpath, Herbie Birmingham, Whitehead of the Teumseh, and Young, a young enthusiast, every argument Corbett is faster than ever this season...

Ernie Hewer was in goal for Osgoode last night.

There is discussion in the Edmonton hockey team. First it was Hall who was the disturber, but he was canned; now it is Manager Whitcomb. The players claim Whitcomb will not let them get away from his coaching...

Senior Intermediate And Junior Schedule Northern City League

The Northern City Hokey League met last night at Aurora, and drafted the schedule for the coming season in the senior, intermediate and junior series...

Group Three, Intermediate O. H. A.

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Newspaper to Name the Referee For Burns-Johnson Championship

If the contestants fail to agree it is up to Mr. W. F. Corbett of the Sydney Weekly Referee.

FITZPATRICK IS MYSTERIOUS

Johnson's Manager Says You Cannot Tell What May Happen.

California had offered \$500, and England had offered £500, and the Sydney Weekly Referee had offered £500...

Mr. Corbett, in acknowledging receipt of the checks, spoke of the different methods of the two biggest men of the world's pugilism of to-day...

Tommy Burns met with a flattering reception, and spoke quietly and modestly. Every body knew, he said, that England and America had, for a long time, been bled by the same man...

\$5 Fisher Tube Skate for \$3.50

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Advertisement for Suits and Overcoats. Features '1-4 Off Regular Prices' and 'Another Sale of Style Models'.

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HANDBRIDGE 4 TO 5 WINS BRILLIANT HANDICAP

Heavily Backed Favorite Just Gets Up in Time to Beat Bonhomme.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Handbridge, heavily backed, favorite, got up in time to beat Bonhomme cleverly in the Lortland handicap at Remondro today.

FIRST RACE—5 furlongs, selling: 1. Nebulous, 106 (Goldy), 3 to 1. 2. Billy Bowlegs, 107 (Buxton), 9 to 5. 3. Boss, 107 (Scottie), 9 to 1.

SECOND RACE—5 1/2 furlongs, selling: 1. Warden, 105 (A. Williams), 9 to 2. 2. Parcella R., 109 (Daphn), 9 to 1.

THIRD RACE—4 furlongs, selling: 1. Booger Red, 106 (Gibber), 2 to 1. 2. Time, 114 (Mentry), 2 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—1 1/4 miles, Lortland Handicap: 1. Handridge, 116 (Butler), 4 to 5. 2. Bonhomme, 109 (Upton), 7 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—5 furlongs: 1. Manton, 106 (Robinson), 2 to 1. 2. Mary F., 109 (Powers), 6 to 5.

SIXTH RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Alma Boy, 107 (Powers), 3 to 1. 2. King of the Hill, 107 (McGee), 15 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—5 furlongs: 1. John C. Rice, 114 (McCarthy), 2 to 1. 2. F. J. R., 109 (Clark), 2 to 1.

EIGHTH RACE—5 furlongs: 1. Charles Nellis, 106 (Sellers), 25 to 1. 2. West Toronto, 107 (Morrison), 25 to 1.

WEST TORONTO MARATHON: The West Toronto Christmas Day 15-mile Marathon list did not fill well.

INDOOR BASEBALL: Two exhibition games of indoor baseball were played Saturday night in the armories.

TORONTO REVOLVER SHOOT: The following are the results of the Toronto Revolver Club's shoot held at the F. C. Vandusen, 85, A. E. Rutherford, 85, A. S. Todd, 85, P. White, 22, J. A. McKee, 71, H. H. Mease, 67, George Thompson, 61.

Jack Sheehan Napoleon of the Turf

100 Victoria St. Phone M. 2524

Yesterday was the first off day in a long time, boys, but don't worry about an occasional bad day.

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10-1 To-day 10-1 I will make you via a big bet on a horse you can win for you for a Xmas present.

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

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Los Angeles—FIRST RACE—Incident, Enfield, Lady Irma.

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A LONG MAN TOOK A SHORT WALK

through Toronto's foremost Men's Store yesterday, and what he said to himself while there he repeats to you here:

"If all the ladies of Toronto knew of the many articles included in these grand assortments of goods that would make excellent gifts for the men folks, these goods would be sold out before Christmas Eve."

Some of the Things He Saw:

- Ties—Silk Four-in-Hands, nobby, new goods, choicest patterns, big selection, each 50c and 75c. Suspenders—Fancy, best elastic, in gift boxes, pair 75c and 1.00. Gloves—Dent's finest make. Silk and wool lined, a pair 2.50. Mocha Gloves, squirrel skin lining, pair 4.50. Hosiery—The finest cashmere, a pair .50. Fancy Vests—Wool lined nice quiet tasteful patterns. 2.75 to 3.75. Pyjamas—That's a good gift 1.25 and 2.50. Kufflers—Silk squares, newest designs, each 1.00 to 2.50. Wool Knit Mufflers each .75. Coat Sweaters—Popular colors, all wool each 1.75. Handkerchiefs—Silk initial, each 50c, 75c and 1.00. Umbrellas—Silk and wool covers, fancy handles, gold and silver mountings, each 2.50 to 7.00. Hats—Sovereign brand, best English make, each 2.00. Knickerbocker brand, finest American make, each 3.00.

IN THE CIGAR SECTION

Never a better aggregation of Smokers' needs than right here. Everything, quality and prices right. Just a here-and-there hint to help you make up your mind:

- Briar Pipes .25 to 1.50. Briar Pipes in Cases .50 to 5.00. Cigar Cases 1.25 to 4.50. Cigarette Cases .50 to 1.25. Rubber Tobacco Pouches .25 to 1.00. Vienna Meerschaum Pipes 1.25 to 3.50. Genuine Handcut Meerschaum Pipes 4.00 to 10.00. Tobaccos, in packets, plugs and tins. Cigar Department on Main Floor—Special attention to lady buyers.

Quick service here, sales-clerks who know their business. You shop in comfort and you're sure of satisfaction.

STORE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK Tonight, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

P. JAMIESON THE MEN'S CORNER YONGE AND QUEEN

Xmas Suggestions That Will Be Appreciated

- Boys', Ladies' and Men's Skates, 40c to \$5.00. Boys' Ladies' and Men's Skating Boots, \$1.95 to \$3.50. Hockey Sticks, Hex, Spalding, MacKenzie, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Toboggans to clear at practically cost. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sleighs to clear at cost. \$2 to \$12.50. Snowshoes at reduced prices, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Boys' Tool Sets. Prices cut in half. \$1.75 to \$3.75. It is our intention to clear out the above before Xmas, and the public will benefit thereby.

Skates Sharpened on Shortest Notice

Manufacturers of Clay Pigeons. A. FENN & CO. Toronto Telephone M. 2885.

Donor to Run Five Soldiers. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Orlando the Italian Marathon runner, who has figured in two sensational Marathons in New York recently, will race in this city in January.

Wants Fifth Term. WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—Mayor E. S. Wigle has decided to again go before the electors for re-election.

THIRTY DEATHS FROM RAZOR. A physician in Chicago states that thirty deaths have resulted from paring corns with a razor.

Excursion to Buffalo. The Idlewild C.C. has closed with the C. P. R. for a special train to Buffalo on the Long-Point-Don't-Go-Down Saturday.

Australians in a Tie. LONDON, Dec. 22.—(C.A.F. Cable). Today's Rugby game: Cambridge University 11, North of Ireland 9; Australia 8.

Offer the unsurpassed in Luxurious and Comfortable Ocean Travel. "CARONIA" Jan. 7, Feb. 18. "CARMANIA" Jan. 21, Mar. 4. Largest triple-screw turbine in the World.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Holiday Rates From TORONTO. Single Fare. One-third. Two-thirds.

Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments of taxes in the City of Toronto has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in the "Ontario Gazette" upon the 21st and 28th days of December, 1908.

WARD LINE CUBA, NASSAU AND MEXICO. New palatial twin-screw express steamers sailing for HAVANA and CUBA, NASSAU and MEXICO.

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A KRIS KRINGLE EXPERIMENT.

The Ohio State Journal, which, by the way, has been distinguished for its good work in establishing the two-cent fare and for exposing and punishing 'olive graft' at Columbus, had a unique corps of "newsboys" last Sunday. Some forty prominent business men sold The Journal upon the street and turned over to Christmas charity the result of their sales, aggregating some \$2000. They had all of them, as boys, at one time or another, sold papers, and recalled their early struggles with commendable pride. It was a fine exhibition of personal service, and one no doubt inspiring to the boys of today, who are struggling to make a livelihood.

One might be astonished to find so many financial successes among the "ex-newsboys," but, no less astounding, is the political success, which, in Canada at least, attends the journalist. To say nothing of Messrs. Oliver, Graham, Fielding and Templeman in the Dominion cabinet, many practical newspaper men occupy the highest positions in public life, including the next speaker and the present clerk of the house. As to public men who proclaim themselves "ex-journalists," the list is interminable, extending from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mackenzie King.

Perhaps some of these statesmen might volunteer, as reporters, to get out a Christmas edition. It is to be hoped that it would prove more vivacious than the copy they turn into Hansard.

The city editor could make up his book without difficulty if he had the membership of the house to draw from. J. R. Stratton might be assigned to report a speech by R. R. Gamay, M.L.A. George Graham could appropriately deliver "halls." Sir Wilfrid Laurier could be assigned to "churches and schools." Mackenzie King would be down for "halls and labor." True Duncan Ross and Alex. Johnstone are no longer available, but plenty remain to equip a brilliant staff.

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL.

Christmas time has long been associated with the joy of giving. It is hallowed best when its observance most closely approaches the infinite dove and play that gave the greatest of gifts to mankind. It is the bestowal of that supreme offering that makes Christmas Day memorable and its remembrance should stimulate a love and charity that overflows merely personal limitations. It is right and wholesome that relatives, friends, dependents and the poor at the gate should receive tokens of affection and sympathy and have the atmosphere of the time surrounding them and cheering them. But giving should not be bounded by personal knowledge when there are public institutions, dependent on freewill contributions, engaged in the necessary and noble work of alleviating the condition of the sick and suffering poor.

Among such institutions none is more deserving than the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, whose directors have been making an urgent appeal for a generous Christmas contribution from the Canadian public. Much has been said and written of recent years concerning the ravages of the white plague, which for generations has been the dread and scourge of

northern climates. Long believed to be incurable, modern science refuses to retain it in that category. Curable consumption is, under proper conditions, that cannot be found in the ordinary home and must therefore be provided by the erection and maintenance of suitable buildings and skilled medical and nursing attendance. These the Muskoka institution supplies in a way that has evoked warm acknowledgment and gratitude.

It is the boast of the hospital that no single patient has ever been refused admission because of inability to pay. If this proud record is to be maintained the money necessary for the current expenses must be forthcoming from the public that is both directly and indirectly benefiting from the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital. Let all who are touched by the true spirit of Christmas Day remember this institution by responding to the appeal, which has been appearing in our columns. The burden of the directors is a heavy one—generous help will lighten it and bring health to many afflicted unto death, and joy to many families who are heavy laden with sorrow.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.

This is the 62nd year of publication of "The Canadian Almanac and miscellaneous directory for 1909, containing full and authentic commercial, statistical, astronomical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational, financial and general information. And what more can you ask for, especially at the very modest price per copy at which it is sold? There are 500 pages and, as the title page indicates, the publication ensures, the contents provide every detail required by business and professional men for his convenience and enlightenment in men, affairs and events.

THE CHRISTMAS ECHO.

Newspapers may come and newspapers may go, but there is none quite so dear to us as the newspaper of the day—old home town. The Christmas Echo, bearing yuletide greetings to all Canadians, has just been published, and the people of London, Ontario, its home town, are the possessors of a paper that reflects the brightness of the city in every feature of its contents. A great deal of credit is reflected on the publishers for the excellent way they have made in the production of this special number, and The World wishes them continued success in the good work in which they are occupied. The address, Miss Armstrong, is a writer whose short stories and poems are gaining an ever increasing circle of readers.

"CHEERFUL NEWS."

There are thru various reasons a large number of people who have no friends to welcome them at the festive season. This fact has prompted the St. Charles to prepare a special Christmas dinner which will be served from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Francis Grattan has prepared an appropriate program for our orchestra, which will greatly add to the evening's enjoyment. Grill open from 8 a.m. to midnight.

SAILORS CLIMBED CLIFFS.

Sixty-Five of Crew of Steamer Trade Save Themselves Six Drown.
CROOKHAVEN, Ireland, Dec. 22.—The 500-ton British steamer Trade, Capt. Roberts, from Galveston, Dec. 5, for Liverpool, is a total wreck on the southwest point of Mizen Head, Capt. Roberts, a stewardess, and four men were drowned. The remainder of the crew, sixty-five men, saved themselves by climbing the face of the cliffs.

FRED ARMSTRONG PRESIDENT.

Fred Armstrong was elected president of the fourth ward Conservative Association in Broadway Hall on Monday night.

The Crime of Barrotry.

That Editor Goodfellow of Midland Free Press committed barrotry, was argued yesterday by J. B. Mackenzie in arguing against being made to furnish security for costs in his action for libel against the editor.

Canadian Pacific Tourist Service Saves Time and Money.

C.P.R. tourist cars provide an economical and yet thoroughly comfortable means of transportation between Toronto and Western Canada. The cars are roomy, easy riding, well lighted and well ventilated; berths are furnished with fine bedding, changed daily by a smart and attentive porter. Rates are exceedingly moderate—\$4 to Winnipeg, \$8 to Calgary and only \$8.50 to Vancouver, this charge covering two adults if necessary. Tourist cars leave Toronto every night at 10:15 for Winnipeg and Vancouver. The popularity of this service makes it advisable to reserve berths well in advance, application being made to the nearest Canadian Pacific ticket agent.

Estate of the Dead.

Professor John Bradford Cherriman of the University of Toronto, who died in London on June 19, left an estate of \$40,701.50 in Canada, and in England \$8872.68. Of this, \$488.66 is left to Mary Frances Cleghorn of Toronto, a niece, and \$488.66 to Herbert Cherriman Jarvis of Toronto, a godson. The remainder goes to the widow, Mrs. Cherriman.

Abraham R. Bain, University Professor, left an estate of \$1539.89, of which \$1200 is invested in Island No. 506 in the Go-Home Bay district of Muskoka. The estate will be divided between the widow, Mrs. M. D. Bain, and a daughter, Ethel Bain.

For Cobourg's Mayoralty.

COBURG, Dec. 22.—Harry Field is a candidate for the mayoralty of Cobourg for 1909. Mr. Field has served most efficiently in the town council for the past five years.

MORE ABOUT THE I. C. R.

It is unlikely that the government will be so foolish as to sell or lease the Intercolonial to a private corporation. It would be a confession of impotence. It would also be a slap in the face to all persons, probably a majority of the people, who believe in public ownership. As Mr. Emmerson said, it would be "a retrograde step."

Strangely enough the people of the lower provinces have been taught to believe that Ontario looks with a baleful eye upon the I.C.R. The criticism directed to the management of the road under various ministers of the Laurier government has been construed into an attack upon the I.C.R. itself. No doubt the sweeping Liberal victories in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, both in 1904 and 1908, are to be in part attributed to a feeling in the lower provinces that the people of Ontario are disposed to be unfriendly to them. Whatever comes out of Ontario, for that matter, is not directed to the I.C.R. but to the Conservative party. But if there is any movement on foot to cut the I.C.R. adrift, no blame should be attached to the people of this province or to the Conservative party. This present agitation seems to be a mere bluff, and the I.C.R. will be left as it is.

And now comes Alex. Johnstone, ex-M.P. for Cape Breton, the stiffest of all the Grifts, whose outlook does not see a rule stretch far beyond Sydney harbor and this is what he has to say thru his paper, The Sydney Record.

"Elsewhere in this issue we publish from The Montreal Herald an article advocating the doing away with the Intercolonial Railway. Without committing ourselves to approval or disapproval of the proposition we may be permitted to say that the question raised is one that well deserves the attention of the maritime provinces.

"From a Nova Scotia point of view there appears to us much to be gained by having the great railway corporations interested in this province. One cannot contemplate what the Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Canadian Northern Railway have done for other portions of Canada, without experiencing a feeling of regret that these concerns are not more interested in our own province.

"We are not apt to think of the Canadian Northern as a factor in the maritime provinces. They have some lines in Cape Breton and along the southern coast of Nova Scotia. It is not likely that might be connected up with their lines at Quebec if running rights were obtained over the I.C.R. The Montreal Herald fairly bursts with indignation. It is to think that Mackenzie & Mann may come to the rescue.

"The Herald says, 'already at the doors of Quebec, already bridging the distance between Lake Superior and the prairies, already covering the prairies to Edmonton and beyond, and heading for Peace River and the Pacific, the Quebec to Moncton Intercolonial would fit into the Mackenzie-Mann system, or the Canadian Northern, so perfectly that the prospect of such a fusion cannot be excluded from the reckoning. It is easy to foresee a situation in which the Canadian Pacific from St. John and the G. T. P. and Canadian Northern from Moncton would be allowed the joint use of the St. John, Moncton, Halifax line under the operating direction of a joint manager, which is interestingly named by the government.'

Commenting upon this, The St. John Telegraph (Lib.) says that the St. John river will run under the bridge before any of these plans are carried out, if, as seems to be the case, they involve the disappearance of the government road, as such, by removing it and its rates from popular control. Still it must be admitted that the Intercolonial is in a wobbly condition; it discusses the matter purely from a St. John, N. B., standpoint. To quote:

"We need a line down the St. John Valley. To hand the Intercolonial over to the Canadian Northern will not promote the railway line, and it might impose higher rates upon maritime province shippers. The Intercolonial might remain a public province and carry the Canadian Northern's freight from Quebec to St. John if a binding and profitable arrangement could be made. Of necessity the views of the maritime provinces must have weight at all times when the future of the I.C.R. is under consideration. We pay our share of the cost of the canal and of the other government works thruout the Dominion."

The Intercolonial, as first projected, was to extend from Truro, N. S., to Riviere du Loup, about 500 miles. It is now a great railway system, with lines

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Holiday Closing Notice

For the benefit of our associate workers this store will be CLOSED FROM 5 O'CLOCK THURSDAY EVENING UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING

By giving our working associates the extra day (Saturday) many of them will now be able to SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME THIS STORE BEING CLOSED ON FRIDAY

THURSDAY

will be BARGAIN DAY

See our SHOW-WINDOWS

We can show only a few of Thursday's values. Besides these there will be bargains a-plenty. Not a minute to waste, every hour precious.

WATCH FOR RED-FIGURED PRICE TICKETS

REMEMBER Store Closes at 5 p.m. COME EARLY

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED 190 YONGE ST. TORONTO

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Carving Sets, \$1.25 to \$4.
Carving Cases, \$3 to \$15.
Table Knife and Fork Sets, \$3.75 to \$60.
Dessert Sets (pearl handle), \$12 to \$27.50.
Chafing Dishes, \$6.75 to \$12.
Brass Kettles, \$4.50 to \$8.50.
Tea Spoons, 75c to \$4.50 per dozen.
Dessert Spoons, \$2 to \$7.50 per dozen.
Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, numerous other useful and acceptable Xmas gifts, at prices to suit all.

Aikenhead's

The Aikenhead Hardware Company, Limited. TEMPERANCE STREET

CRUEL SONG ABOUT CANADA.

MUSIC HALL AUDIENCES ARE ADVISED TO KEEP AWAY.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—A song entitled "Canada," sung in music halls by Harriet Vernon, asks:

"Why send your sons to Canada, tell me, John Bull?
Where hunger starves them in the face."

A couple of dozen Canadians, annoyed at the anti-Canadian sentiment of the song, visited the Ipswich Hippodrome, with the object of singing the "Maple Leaf," but were denied entrance. The Canadian party was led by N. B. Colcock, an Ontario government agent.

In the Police Court.

The following penalties and reliefs were dealt out in police court yesterday morning:

Every Box of Michie's Christmas Crackers

is a box of concentrated mirth and merriment. Everyone enjoys them, and they are the delight of the children. Each box contains 12 Crackers with prices beginning at 20c box, and hundreds to choose from at 40c to 75c a box.

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TOO POOR TO FIGHT CASE.

After securing Verdict Against Street Railway, Can't Hold It.
No better example of the necessity for "law reform" which will give the poor man some chance of justice in the courts can be afforded than came to light yesterday.

CALENDARS

20,000 Odds and Ends To clear at 75% Off Regular Price
Orders printed and turned out complete in twenty-four hours. Call or Phone Main 1327.

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Have You Tried O'Keefe's "Gold Label" ALE

The O'K brewmaster says it is his masterpiece—a rich, old, creamy ale of matchless purity.

Pope Has Recovered.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The Pope has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Use it or not, as your doctor says

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

Smoke Old Gold Cigarettes Sweet and Mild 5c

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Depends for its existence upon the bar-room.

By cutting off 40 you get rid of 40 temptation spots.

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Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched, embroidered script initial in wreath. Every initial in stock, neatly boxed, \$2.00 each.

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Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched, crossbar design, embroidered block (square) in wreath. Every initial in stock, neatly boxed, \$2.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
Pure linen, hemstitched, script letter, every initial in stock. This is a gift any man would appreciate, neatly boxed, \$2.00 each.

DAINTY SHAWLS
"Greenhairs" (Imitation Shetland), from 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c up to \$5.00 each.

SOFA CUSHIONS
Best down fillings, all grades of hand-sewn downproof covers, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 up.

EMBROIDERED BED LINENS
Handwrought Irish Peasant Work Quilts, for all sizes of beds, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 to \$25.00.

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All the dependable makes, in fine, hand-woven quality, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$20.00 dozen.

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Splendid quality Linen Huckaback, damask, etc., hemstitched, shown in full range of initials (A to Z). Our special grade at \$6.00 dozen, or a superior grade at \$12.00 dozen.

BLOUSES
Lace and Silk, Plain Silk or Net, from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS
Stripes, Polka Dots, Plain Colors, at \$2.00.

DELAINÉ BLOUSE LENGTHS
Attractive patterns, neatly boxed, \$1.25 the length.

UMBRELLAS
Gents, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Ladies, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

FOR THE SCOTSMAN
Any article produced in the Scottish Highlands, at \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100. Pack of Tartan Playing Cards, at 50c; Currier's Bonnet, at \$1.25; Tartan Handkerchiefs, at \$1.25; Tartan Smoking Vest, at \$3.00; Tartan Smoking Jacket, at \$15.00; Tartan Dressing Gown, at \$15.00; Tartan Traveling Rug, at \$4.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 each.

LADIES' COATS
Zephyr, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

DRESSY VELVET COATS
BLACK, beautiful stock of Imported Model Garments, quiet elegance in every detail, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00, \$80.00, \$90.00, \$100.00, regularly \$75.00 to \$100.00.

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At \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00, regularly \$22.00 to \$45.00.

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H. Ruthven McDonald has resigned his position as soloist in First Church of Christ Scientist, to take effect after Sunday, Dec. 27.

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Delicious Chocolates and Bon-Bons.
Novelties in great varieties.
Japanese Tea Room.

SPECIAL LUNCH
Every day, 12 till 2, for busy people.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 22.—(8 p.m.)—The cold wave has moved eastward to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and an important disturbance is developing off the Carolina coast, indicating stormy conditions for Eastern Canada. In the western provinces the weather has been generally fair and in most districts moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16-21; Victoria, 40-42; Vancouver, 32-41; Kamloops, 24-30; Calgary, 10-19; Edmonton, 14-24; Battleford, 6-19; Moosejaw, 4-20; Qu'Appelle, 3-21; Winnipeg, 20-24; Fort Arthur, 2-25; Parry Sound, 4-13; London, 9-28; Toronto, 16-21; Ottawa, 4-8; Montreal, 11-4; Quebec, 20-21; St. John, 1-11; Halifax, 4-22.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—A few light local snow falls or flurries, but generally fair and cold.
Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence.—A few light local snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair and cold.

Alberta.—Fair and comparatively mild. Saskatchewan.—Generally fair; a little higher temperature on Thursday.

THE BAROMETER.
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Mean of day, difference from average, below, highest, 24; lowest, 16.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
Dec. 23.
Canadian Travelers' Association—annual meeting, St. George's Hall, 1:30, banquet, 7:30.
Municipal Council—meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Municipal Board of Education—Assembly room, city hall, 10 a.m.
Public nominations for council, 7:30 p.m.
First Ward—R.C.B.C. Hall, Broadview-avenue.
Second Ward—Prospect Park Rink.
Third Ward—Victoria Hall, 10 a.m.
Fourth Ward—Broadway Hall.
Fifth Ward—Givens-street School.
Sixth Ward—Brookton Hall.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Dec. 22. At.
From.
Macon...Quebec...New York
Lusitania...Liverpool...New York
Hilgoland...Copenhagen...New York
Augusta...Hamburg...New York
Chicago...Havre...New York
Dulali...Genoa...New York
Regina d'Italia...Naples...New York
United States...New York...Copenhagen

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DEATHS.
COTTENDIN—At her son's residence, 47 Lynd-avenue, on Dec. 21, 1908, Marie, wife of the late George Cottendin, in her 82d year.

FUNERAL Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., to St. James Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.
Klignon, Ont., papers please copy.

COLEMAN—At his residence, 129 James Edward Colby, formerly of Toronto.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. P. Fairbairn, 452 Markham-street, on Thursday, 3 p.m., to the Necropolis.

CLARENCE—At his residence, 129 James-avenue, Toronto, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1908, Pope Clencie, senior member of the firm of Clencie Bros.

INTERMENT at Port Hope Thursday.
WARREN—At the home of her son, Dr. Cameron Warren, West York, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908, Mrs. John Warren, aged 78 years 11 months. Interment at Acton, Ont., Thursday, at 2 p.m.

WILSON—At his late residence, 93 West 134th-street, New York City, on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, 1908, Joseph Albert Wilson of Toronto, aged 53 years and 8 months.

FUNERAL from W. K. Murphy's undertaking parlors, 107 West Queen-st., on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1 p.m. Interment in Humboldt Cemetery.

GILLISPIE—At his residence, "Spruce-lawn," Dr. Donald Gillispiie.
Funeral notice later.

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BOUGHT CAST-OFF YACHT FROM DEPUTY MINISTER
Marine Department Paid Fancy Price Too—Mysterious Gin and Carbide Deals.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Cassels Commission put in another strenuous day and hope to wind up the investigation some time on Wednesday.

The feature of the afternoon session was the re-examination of Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of the marine department, who was called upon to explain a large number of matters which the counsel for the commission regarded as suspicious.

Col. Gourdeau denied that there was anything wrong about a certain sale of gin he made to Mr. Cunningham of Ottawa shortly after the death of Mr. Proulx. He said the purchase had been made in an irregular manner from Mr. Strubbe, a Montreal agent, through the public accounts committee gong busy with the marine department matters he decided in order to protect the name of the minister to sell the gin and return the money to the receiver-general.

Cunningham had paid him half the price of the gin, seventy-five dollars, and he had put up the other half himself.

Gourdeau's Boat.
Col. Gourdeau denied that a portion of the silverware ordered for the steamer Montcalm had been delivered at his house. He developed that in 1905 a boat which Col. Gourdeau had sold for \$300 early in the summer was repurchased in November by Mr. Fraser, commissioner of lights, for \$750.00. Col. Gourdeau said that he did not know till six months after the purchase that it was the boat he had once owned.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
From Grapes, the most healthful of fruits, comes the chief ingredient of BAKING POWDER.
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.
Costs a little more than the injurious alum or phosphate of lime powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food.

Between the time of the sale by Col. Gourdeau and the purchase by the department a new engine was installed in the craft.

Mr. Watson then asked if it was true that witness had written a letter to Mr. Gregory, Quebec agent, calling him down for paying excessive prices, and then followed up with a second letter telling Gregory not to pay any attention to the first communication.

Mr. Gregory said he could not see anything very wrong about this letter. "There were certain large expenditures in 1905 which could not be reduced."

Mr. Gregory said he had never been in the business beyond being allowed his 6 per cent. interest on it while it remained in the company.

Mr. Sifton said his stock when he decided to become a candidate again after he had previously decided to retire from public life.

Mr. Sifton said he had never brought any undue pressure to bear upon officials in soliciting orders for buoys. No favors had been extended to any officials by himself and his company. This he could state absolutely.

Drunkness a Disease that can be effectually treated at Lakeside Sanitarium, Oakville, Ont. edit

Lived With Broken Neck.
PORT HOPE, Dec. 22.—"Jack" Lingard died this afternoon. His neck was broken by a fall in a runaway twenty days ago, and his body was paralyzed from the neck down.

YOUR PLAN NOW
Is to call in during the next two days —Open a charge account for the new clothing you want for Xmas Holidays.
D. MORRISON
The Credit Clothier
Terms Are No Money Down
Pay \$1, \$2, \$3 Per Week
"From the results and the ready response to my offer, I am satisfied that there was never a fairer or squarer deal offered to the well meaning wage earner."
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"The Credit Clothier"
318 Queen West

MEN WHO FOUND SILVER ATTEND A BIG BANQUET

Gentlemen of Universal Signal Company Join Forces of Bartlett Mines Limited.

A Christmas present in gold to each trusted employe of the firm was the surprise which John A. Stewart & Co. gave at a banquet at the King Edward Hotel last night to the managers and representatives of the house.

It was a delightful function in honor of the men who have been introducing to the public the Price system for controlling trains, which promises to rank or even excel the invention of Westinghouse, which now regards it as indispensable in the railroad world.

A long letter of regret was read from Mr. H. J. Hopton, president of the Universal Signal Company, and from Hon. Richard Hartcourt.

Mr. Stewart made an excellent Christmas present to each employe of the firm was the surprise which John A. Stewart & Co. gave at a banquet at the King Edward Hotel last night to the managers and representatives of the house.

A member of the firm pointed out that the invention of life saving devices was the gift of The Universal Signal Company.

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CITIZENSHIP SPIRIT.

People Doing Their Best to Improve Roads to the Camps.

Aspirations from the mineral resources of the north country, a valuable asset, and an inspiration to success is the public-spiritedness of the citizens in the localities that are struggling for municipal honors.

Mr. Fred A. MacIntosh made a happy reply and remarked with a smile that he would like to take some of the boys over the trail to Gowganda.

George Armstrong spoke for the ladies in a manner which would have been appreciated by the fair sex had their representatives been present.

Mr. J. S. Grate replied. He told of his trip to Gowganda and paid tribute to W. F. Maclean, M.P., who was the first journalist to recognize the importance of the new field, and who had ordered Mr. Grate to investigate this field.

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The Money of Your Mother's Son Can be the Friend to Some Child's Mother, to Some Mother's Child

**WILL YOU HELP
US With
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**The Children of Poverty and Pain Have a Friend in Every Heart—
And the Hospital Should Have a Friend in Every Pocket.**

YOUR DOLLAR
May Do Some
Good to Your
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LAST YEAR'S WORK

1,245 In-Patients	898 Boys	547 Girls	449 Medical	581 Surgical	215 Special
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53 Per Cent. of All Were Cured

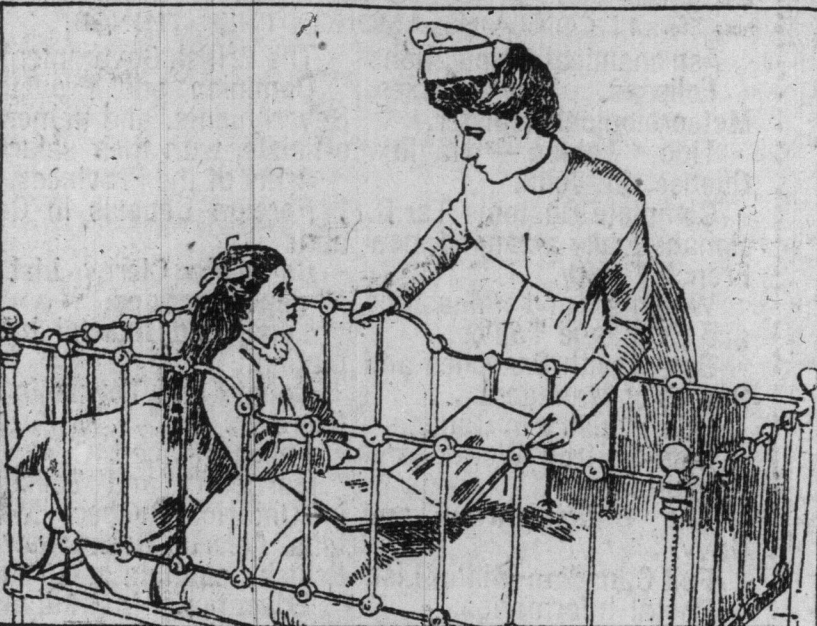
These Youngsters are Happy with their Nurse.



Think of all the Loving Care these Little Ones Get—How Tenderly they are Looked After—This is an Everyday Sketch.

A GLORIOUS RECORD

1875-1908				
14,458 In-Patients	10,512 From Toronto	3,946 From Outside	7,537 Cured	79,228 At Out-Door



"Now, this is one of the Nicest Books in the Library." "Thanks, Nurse."

Can you Help us With a Dollar?
You'll be a Dollar Happier if you do

There
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51 Cases
of Club
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Corrected
Others
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Fourteen
Cases
of
Bow
Legs
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Corrected.
Free
Patients



This Sketch was made Last June on a Balcony Ward at The Lakeside Home, where 350 Children were Nursed Last Summer.

Money is Mercy in Action
Mercy is Money in Response

WHAT SKILFUL SURGERY HAS DONE FOR THE POOR CHILDREN OF ONTARIO

Here are 2 Cases Out of 13 of
Hare Lip—All Corrected



Think of 13 Children Returned to their
Homes with this Deformity Corrected

This is What Your
Dollar Will Help to Do

—to Restore to Health, to Correct De-
formities in the little ones who seek our
aid.

Have the Children a Friend in You?



This is a Sketch from Life in the Surgical Ward—Three are Accident Cases—Four are Hip Cases—All were Discharged in Good Condition.

GOOD COOKING IS JUST AS ESSENTIAL
TO HEALTH AS MEDICINE.

See What One Kitchen Has to Provide

For Patients—153,300
Breakfasts, Dinners, Teas.
For Resident Staff—
8,760 Breakfasts, Dinners and Teas.
For Nurses there are 65,700
Breakfasts, Dinners and Teas.
For the Domestic staff there are 32,850
Breakfasts, Dinners and Teas.
Total of 86,870 each of Breakfasts, Dinners
and Teas or a Grand Total of 260,610 Meals

Remember there are 140 Patients, 60
Nurses and 30 other Helps—a Household
of 230



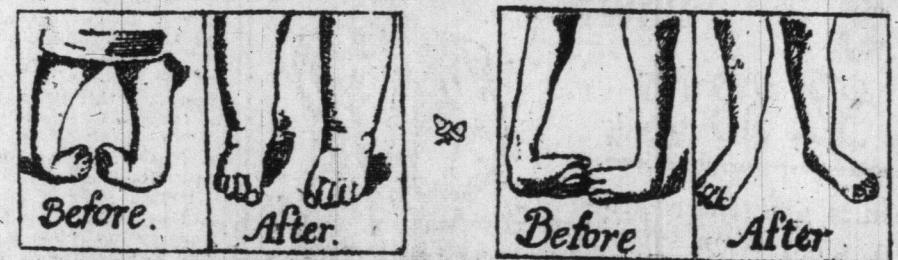
This is the Newspaper Men's Cot—Named in Perpetuity by the Newspaper Men of Ontario—This Lass has just been awakened and the Nurse is trying to comfort her.

THIS APPEAL IS FOR YOU
Your Money Can Put Golden Hinges
on the Door of the Hospital's Mercy.

Sickness is a Heavy Handicap in Life's
Struggle, which the Hospital with Your
Help Can Lift from Many Children.

God Has Given Health to Your Home,
Show Gratitude by Relieving the Homes
of Those Who Suffer.

Some Cases of Club Feet



**YOU CAN GIVE A SPARE DOLLAR AND SAVE A
PRECIOUS LIFE FROM DEFORMITY**
Please Remit to J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman, or to DOUGLAS DAVIDSON, Sec.-Treas.,
The Hospital for Sick Children, College St., Toronto.



These are the French Cots from the Heine Croche in Paris—the Youngsters can't tumble out. A Friend Gave a Dozen of these Cots to the Hospital.

Your Dollar May be a Door of Hope to Somebody's Child
Won't You Help the Hospital to
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Cobalt Nipissing Dividend Starts Activity in Market --- COBALT

Cobalt Situation is Improving Transactions Show Advances

Position of Mining Securities is Growing Stronger With Tendency For Higher Prices.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22.—The declaration of a regular dividend on Nipissing shares, together with a 2 per cent. bonus for the quarter, was evidently the main spring in the mining market to-day. Fortunately the movement at New York came at a time when several of the exchanges were in a state of depression and this was equally applicable to Toronto as other markets.

Professionals at the local exchange had figured that the news of the dividend season would induce many holders to sacrifice their securities at the quotations made by the same individuals. The action of the New York Market to-day changed sentiment completely and thereby upset the arrangements so nicely made by those who are figuring to make money at the expense of the public.

It has been mentioned on several occasions in these columns that the trend in quotations for Cobalt stocks would turn just as soon as liquidation ceased in the market and it would appear from to-day's transactions that all the forced selling has already taken place, and that from now on a deal in effect in regard to the various securities.

Brokers who had orders in the market to-day had considerable difficulty in filling them at the prices given them by clients and it was only by taking advantage of the offerings that transactions were really made.

The sentiment in connection with the Cobalt market has undergone a complete change during the last few days owing to active investment position placed on all the dividend-paying securities. Stocks are undoubtedly scarce and any revival of speculation must result in an unexpected rally in prices through the whole market.

Cobalts in New York were in a strong position to-day, something like 50-600 shares being dealt in, which is an excellent showing considering the general condition of securities.

A new issue was introduced on the New York Curb, it was Elk Lake Discovery and was bid for at 50 cents.

Locally the situation is improved. Nipissing was offered at the close of the Toronto Exchange at 125, and Temiskaming's advance from 146 to 167 was a feature. Little Nip, Otisse and others figured strongly on steady but small advances.

LARDER LAKE DOINGS.

Installation of Machinery on Dr. Reddick Property About Completed.

The advent of winter has not lessened the work in progress at Larder Lake. The Reddick mill has been running now for some months and has shown excellent results. The new machinery is now putting forth strong efforts to complete the installation of the mill machinery, which will give the mill a capacity of 150 tons of ore per day.

The Lucky Boys' Gold Mining Co. have about completed the erection of their large stamp mill, and it is expected that their machinery will be installed early in the year.

Mr. J. Maxwell has decided to add 40 stamps to the ten which they already have in operation.

A large force of men are at work on the Tourneville Hercules shaft, and quarters for the men have been completed and good progress is being made in development.

The government has already completed a splendid road from Dane to Larder City, and this is now being extended past the Harris Maxwell along the north shore of Larder Lake.

EXCELLENT SILVER PROSPECTS

Active Buying of Precious Metals in January and February Predicted.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The principal gold and silver consuming interests represented among the makers of works for watches, jewelry and silver and gold wares in the Malden-lane district, report that the volume of trade for the last quarter of this year will be within 25 per cent. of the trade done in the closing quarter of the last year of the boom period. The president of the country's largest watch case works says: "This year's consumption of gold and silver by manufacturers in this country will be not less than \$40,000,000. Prospects for the consumption of gold and silver next year are excellent. Manufacturers will be working up most of their gold and silver. There will be active buying of the precious metals in January and February; silver is bound to go higher."

COMPREHENSIVE MAP.

Shows Perfectly the Various Districts in the New Country.

Spader & Perkins has issued a comprehensive map of the various silver-bearing localities in northern Ontario. A commendable feature is the neat and concise and yet at the same time extensive manner in which the map is gotten up.

On one folder the Cobalt district, the Lorrain district, the south of Lorrain district, the James, the Mickle, the Coleman and the Gowganda and Miller Lake districts are neatly set forth, showing the workings and the mines under which they are known. The map is neatly drawn and fills a long-felt want among those who are interested in the new country and want to take it in at a glance as it were.

CONIAGAS INGOTS.

8545 Worth Shipped to New York Under Guard.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 22.—All the concentrate from the rich Coniagas mine at Cobalt comes to the Thorold mill, where it is refined, and the product comes out in solid silver nuggets.

Last night a big bunch of silver ingots were weighed at a local express office preparatory to shipping to New York. Each ingot measured about six by 18 inches and was two inches thick. The value of each is said to be about \$480, and the whole shipment weighed probably two tons of solid silver.

The ingots are shipped to New York in closely guarded cars, from there most of it goes to Europe.

GOWGANDA SAMPLES.

Mining Men See Splendid Specimens From New Field.

At the office of Street & Co. are some remarkable samples of silver ore taken from the Bartlett mines at Gowganda. One of these is a block the full width of the vein, pink with bloom and shot full of needle-like points of silver. This will assay about 19,000 ounces to the ton.

A second sample is a section of a vein, and its wall rock. Through the centre is a mat of pure silver about two inches wide, and the wall rock is filled with leaf silver.

Hundreds interested in various mines up north were visiting the office at 14

NEW YORK CURB.

R. R. Bongard (Charles Head & Co.) reports the following transactions in Cobalt stocks on the New York Curb:

Nipissing closed 104 to 105, high 105, low 104; Buffalo, 94 to 95, high 95, low 94; 1500 Cobalt Central, 22 1/2 to 23, high 23, low 22 1/2; 40,000 Foster, 38 to 40, high 40, low 38; 2000 Kerr Lake, 7 1/2 to 8, high 8, low 7 1/2; 1000 Silver Queen, 10 1/2 to 11, high 11, low 10 1/2; 1000 McKimley, 10 1/2 to 11, high 11, low 10 1/2; 1000 Silver Queen, 10 1/2 to 11, high 11, low 10 1/2; 1000 McKimley, 10 1/2 to 11, high 11, low 10 1/2; 1000 Silver Queen, 10 1/2 to 11, high 11, low 10 1/2; 1000 McKimley, 10 1/2 to 11, high 11, low 10 1/2.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE LISTED SECURITIES.

Security	Sell	Buy
Beaver	25 1/2	26
Buffalo	94	95
Chambers-Perland	82 1/2	83
Crown Reserve	27 1/2	28
Consolidated M.	22 1/2	23
Nova Scotia	22 1/2	23
Rochester	18 1/2	19
Temiskaming	145 1/2	146 1/2
Trethewey	145 1/2	146 1/2
Buffalo ad—50 at 3.50, 75 at 3.50, 100 at 3.50.		
—Afternoon Sales—		
Green-Meehan—100 at 2.40, 200 at 2.40, 300 at 2.40, 400 at 2.40, 500 at 2.40, 600 at 2.40, 700 at 2.40, 800 at 2.40, 900 at 2.40, 1000 at 2.40.		
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MR. DWIGHT'S 80TH.

President of G. N. W. Telegraph Company Celebrates Birthday.

Many happy returns to H. P. Dwight, who today celebrates his 80th birthday. He is the Grand Old Man of the telegraph in Canada.

H. P. Dwight was born in Belleville, Jefferson County, N.Y., on Dec. 23, 1828. He came to Canada in 1847, and has been in this country ever since, and a resident of Toronto for 58 years. He has been connected with the telegraph since its introduction into Canada, and has been prominent in all matters relating to the welfare of Toronto since it was a place of 10,000 inhabitants up to the present time.

Although retired from active service, he is still president of the G. N. W. and spends from five to six hours in his office daily. He is still a busy man, and is president, vice-president and director of a number of business and philanthropic concerns whose headquarters are in this city.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Ontario Government Prosecuting Cobalt Company for Alleged Negligence.

The recent double fatality at the Beaver Consolidated Mines Company's shaft, Cobalt, is to be subject of prosecution by the Ontario Government. Owing to it is alleged, the illegal method in use of lowering and hoisting men in a bucket two men were killed. They were Andy Osprey and John Ains.

A charge has been laid against the mining company before Magistrate Atkinson, Halleybury, of an infringement of the mining law for failure to have a ladder in the shaft as required by the statute. There is a heavy per diem prescribed for the offence.

A FREAK FRUIT.

Combination of Lemon and Orange Grown Together.

A queer combination of orange and lemon was found among a shipment of California fruit received by H. Cox, grocer, of Howard-street. It is a division of the two fruits perfectly grown together in alternate quarter sections. The light yellow and dark orange skins are perfectly blended. It is one of Luther Burbank's freak productions, or a chance work of Dame Nature herself?

3 CHILDREN IN FAMILY DEAD FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Annis, 1532 West Queen-street, have died from diphtheria within a week, namely, Reginald, aged 13 months, Dec. 10; Harold, aged 5 years, Dec. 11, and Clare, aged 4 years, Dec. 17. A fourth child is ill.

City Wants Legislation to Save 8000.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—The city council last evening passed a resolution asking the Ontario Government to change the law whereby Kingston's magistrates require to be given a salary of \$2000 a year and cease the practice of law.

The lawyers of Kingston are all agreeable to Police Magistrate Farrell being allowed to continue as at present to receive a salary of \$1400 from the city and continue his law practice.

Single Fare in Effect To-morrow.

Via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations on the Toronto and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. (Food going Dec. 24 and Return limit Dec. 25). See that your ticket reads via Grand Trunk. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Killed by Car's Kick.

PETERBORO, Dec. 22.—Kicked in the face by a young colt, Arthur Hodder, the seven-year-old son of Henry Stephen-Hodder, died a few hours later.

PURCHASES EXCEED OFFERINGS.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22.

More and more the holiday spirit pervades the local stock market. There was practically nothing doing at the local exchange to-day, except some transactions in Nipissing, which, on the announcement of the bonus in addition to the regular quarterly dividend, had a strong undertone at a considerable advance in the price of the stock. There were no dealings in any of the usually active issues in the market, a feature which those in touch with the situation can scarcely understand. Insiders are not forcing the speculative issues in the market for the time being, because there are no takers, and those on the outside who are holding stocks are not disposed to sell, sentiment being made largely by the dividends now being received on the stocks which they hold. The undertone to the actual investment shares in the market was firm and there was not sufficient offerings of stocks to accommodate the volume of purchases in the market.

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Wall Street Market Firm Against Strong Opposition

New York Stocks Show a Strong Front—Toronto Market Still Ignored by Speculators.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22.

The Toronto market represented the usual pre-holiday operations and transactions were insignificant. On the whole, considering the circumstances, the market was presumed to be firm, and to this was added the strength of the New York stock market.

Local speculators have practically cut loose from the market for the time being, owing to the small amount of play that the exchange offers.

The investment demand is fairly good, but it presents concentrations in the bank shares, and other stocks regarded as actual investment securities.

The reaction in Twin City is not quite understood in the local market except as a manipulative movement in an endeavor to play against speculative holders.

Between now and the holiday season brokers expect nothing more than non-committal transactions at the exchange. They are not prepared to make commitments either for themselves or clients, and it is presumed that the market will be kept alive by transactions from those who are absolutely concerned in the various securities which are listed on the exchange.

Wall Street Pointers.

New \$50,000,000 smelting company incorporated.

A. B. Stickey resigns receivership of G. W.

U. S. Steel Corporation gives bonus to workmen holding its stock estimated at one-eighth of 1 per cent. of their holdings.

E. H. Harriman much better and will be able to go to Arden for Christmas holidays.

Allis-Chalmers report orders in good volume coming in and believes situation will mend in a few days.

Transactions in copper small with electrolytic at low price for present movement.

No improvement in bar silver.

U. S. Steel net earnings for current quarter expected to run between \$25,000,000 and \$28,000,000.

Tighter money considered largely responsible for liquidation, but funds expected to be ample after New Year.

Total gold earnings since December 3 \$4,000,000.

London cable says that a loan of \$2,000,000 is being arranged in that city for Finland.

A despatch from Paris says it is reported in official circles that the French Government intends to float a loan of \$400,000,000 to liquidate the outstanding debt for naval repairs and for increasing the artillery.

The issue price will be about 97 1/2.—News Bureau.

Foreign Exchange.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 737), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—Counter. N. Y. funds—100 = 65 1/2. Sellers. Montreal f.d.s. 100 = 30 1/2. Demand, 3-15-22 par. Cable trans., 3-15-22 97 1/2. 100 = 97 1/2. Sterling, demand—100 = 25 1/2. Posted, Actual. Sterling, 60 days sight—48 1/2. 100 = 48 1/2.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 23 3/4 per oz. Bar silver in New York, 45 1/2 per oz. Mexican dollar—100 = 16 1/2.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 3 1/2 per cent. Short and three months' bills, 2 1/2 per cent. London call money, 1 1/2 per cent. New York call money, 1 1/2 per cent. Last loan, 2 1/2 per cent. All money at Toronto, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

Ask Bid	Ask Bid
Can. Gen. Elec. 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Can. Pac. 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Imperial 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
C. N. W. 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Consumers' Gas 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Crow's Nest 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Detroit United 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Dom. Coal 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Dom. Steel 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Electric Develop. 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Ham. Street Ry. Co. 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
International 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Lake of the Woods 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
La. Res. 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Mackay 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Ontario 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Twin City 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2
Winnipeg 115 114 1/2	115 114 1/2

Navigation.

Nipissing Mines	100%
Northern Nav.	100%
N. S. Steel com.	100%
Ont. Ry. 1st	100%
Rio Janeiro Tram.	100%
St. N. & N. 1st	100%
Prairie Lands	100%
St. Paul Tram.	100%
Shredded Wheat com.	100%
St. Paul Ry. 1st	100%
Toronto Ry. 1st	100%
Twin City	100%
Winnipeg Ry.	100%

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10 @ 15 1/2	100 @ 16 1/2	
20 @ 18 1/2	200 @ 18 1/2	
40 @ 20 1/2	400 @ 20 1/2	
80 @ 22 1/2	800 @ 22 1/2	
160 @ 24 1/2	1600 @ 24 1/2	
320 @ 26 1/2	3200 @ 26 1/2	
640 @ 28 1/2	6400 @ 28 1/2	
1280 @ 30 1/2	12800 @ 30 1/2	
2560 @ 32 1/2	25600 @ 32 1/2	
5120 @ 34 1/2	51200 @ 34 1/2	
10240 @ 36 1/2	102400 @ 36 1/2	
20480 @ 38 1/2	204800 @ 38 1/2	
40960 @ 40 1/2	409600 @ 40 1/2	
81920 @ 42 1/2	819200 @ 42 1/2	
163840 @ 44 1/2	1638400 @ 44 1/2	
327680 @ 46 1/2	3276800 @ 46 1/2	
655360 @ 48 1/2	6553600 @ 48 1/2	
1310720 @ 50 1/2	13107200 @ 50 1/2	
2621440 @ 52 1/2	26214400 @ 52 1/2	
5242880 @ 54 1/2	52428800 @ 54 1/2	
10485760 @ 56 1/2	104857600 @ 56 1/2	
20971520 @ 58 1/2	209715200 @ 58 1/2	
41943040 @ 60 1/2	419430400 @ 60 1/2	
83886080 @ 62 1/2	838860800 @ 62 1/2	
167772160 @ 64 1/2	1677721600 @ 64 1/2	
335544320 @ 66 1/2	3355443200 @ 66 1/2	
671088640 @ 68 1/2	6710886400 @ 68 1/2	
1342177280 @ 70 1/2	13421772800 @ 70 1/2	
2684354560 @ 72 1/2	26843545600 @ 72 1/2	
5368709120 @ 74 1/2	53687091200 @ 74 1/2	
10737418240 @ 76 1/2	107374182400 @ 76 1/2	
21474836480 @ 78 1/2	214748364800 @ 78 1/2	
42949672960 @ 80 1/2	429496729600 @ 80 1/2	
85899345920 @ 82 1/2	858993459200 @ 82 1/2	
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687194767360 @ 88 1/2	6871947673600 @ 88 1/2	
1374389534720 @ 90 1/2	13743895347200 @ 90 1/2	
2748779069440 @ 92 1/2	27487790694400 @ 92 1/2	
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10995116277760 @ 96 1/2	109951162777600 @ 96 1/2	
21990232555520 @ 98 1/2	219902325555200 @ 98 1/2	
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London Stock Market.

Dec. 22	Dec. 21	Dec. 20
Consols, money	103 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
5 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
6 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
7 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
8 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
9 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
10 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
11 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
12 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
13 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
14 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
15 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
16 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
17 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
18 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
19 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2
20 per cent.	103 1/2	103 1/2

IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 22, 1908.

Announcements.

1. Bishop v. Bishop.
2. Cobalt v. Young (two).
3. Falvey v. Falvey.
4. Murphy v. Robinson.
5. The Estate of G. W. Moore.
6. De Dicks estate.
7. Inspector v. McDonald.
8. The Estate of J. G. Moore.
9. Byrne v. Rigby.
10. The Estate of J. G. Moore.
11. Re Gowling estate.
12. Prittle v. Moore.

West Perth Election.

Before Stratton, J.
Burcham, v. Stratton—G. H. Watson, K.C., and Grayson Smith, for respondent, moved on preliminary objections to set aside the petition herein on the ground that (1) that security was not given in manner required by statute; (2) that security was given in bank bills, gold, Dominion notes or legal tender; (3) alleged copy of security and notice thereof not duly verified; (4) petition and copies not signed by petitioner; (5) signature of petitioner not verified; (6) petition and copies not in proper form or endorsed properly. J. H. Jones, for petitioner, objected to the jurisdiction, contending that only legal tender could be used and that the petition cannot alone bear and determine any matter which would or possibly could have the effect of setting aside or dismissing the petition. Objection overruled. Trial set for January 1st, 1909, at 11 o'clock. Length in the judgment, preliminary objections are dismissed. Costs in the matter of the petitioner.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, Master.
Mackenzie v. Goodfellow—J. E. Jones, for defendant, moved for security for costs.

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The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society of Toronto for the nomination of officers and trustees for 1909 was held in their rooms at 51 Queen-street. The 1908 board was re-elected by acclamation with one exception. The new trustees are: W. S. B. Lawrie, the office secretary; S. R. Wickie, president; J. O. Oliver, secretary; John Gibson, vice-president; H. Goodman, treasurer; C. E. Kyle, R. G. Hector, C. S. Perrott, Robert Porter, John Gibson, S. M. Sterling, A. J. Tipping, Robert Maxwell, W. S. B. Lawrie, E. M. Rowley, secretary; Richard Ivens, supervisor of agents.

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In City

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Dividend No. 73

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of THREE per cent. for the current quarter ending 31st January, 1909, being at the rate of TWELVE per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1909, both days inclusive. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th of January, 1909, both days inclusive. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, 17th February, 1909. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager. Toronto, 22nd December, 1908.

In City Hall Corridors

City Treasurer Condy is well satisfied with the results obtained in the disposal of civic debentures during the year, considering the money stringency which existed during the year and which made it extremely difficult or even impossible to secure advantageous terms. The average price obtained was on a 100 per cent. basis, and while the city is thus compelled to pay higher interest than usual it must be considered that the first portion of the year was the greatest since the acute situation of 1898, says Mr. Condy. "The bonds had to be floated as the money was needed to carry on civic works, and besides heavy negotiations have to be managed during the coming year. Conditions have improved, some city bonds having been taken up at 4 per cent."

Among the bonds to be floated in 1909 are \$2,750,000 for the electrical distribution plant, \$2,400,000 trunk sewer, and \$750,000 for water filtration. Mr. Condy expects that satisfactory terms can be obtained. The debentures were all handled by local brokers and the bulk of the issue, which exceeded five millions, was absorbed by Canadian trust companies and investors, a portion being taken up in the United States and the remainder, only a small portion, going to Great Britain. "That, since the war, there has been a great drop in the price to be realized on first-class bonds, up till 10 years ago civic bonds could be floated at 2 1/2 per cent. bonds could be sold at a premium."

The mayor has asked Mr. Condy to give him a statement to-day showing how the sale of Toronto's bonds compares with that of New York City bonds for the year. The city engineer says that Toronto's negotiations will suffer little if at all by such comparison. While a few years ago New York bonds could be floated at 2 1/2 per cent, one issue this year was 4 1/2 per cent. No surprises are likely to occur at to-day's civic nominations. The talk of a "dark horse" for the mayoralty has petered out. With only a weak candidate in the field, it is generally conceded in civic circles that any new candidate would be a serious handicap to the incumbent. The mayor has behind him, on the whole, a good year's record, and the second term idea is strong. The candidates of James Lindsay, Socialist, and Joel Marvin Briggs, are hardly taken seriously.

The control of the race will start, unless calculations are upset, with ex-Ald. Hales, ex-Controller Hubbard, and the Aldermen James Simpson and the reliable Joe Marvin Briggs as contestants. The majority, board of control and board of education, will be held in the assembly room of the city hall from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with the Aldermanic nominations in the various wards at night as already published.

W. R. James is deserving of strong support in the Fourth Ward, where, in compliance with the wishes of a large number of electors, he is offering himself as an Aldermanic candidate. Mr. James has a good grasp of municipal problems, in which he has always taken a keen interest, and could be relied upon to deal with civic affairs in a practical way. He has been for years prominent in larger circles, where he is highly esteemed and

Residents of Moss Park-place are up in arms against the project of establishing a supervised playground in that locality. W. R. Rundle and R. G. Day appeared for these ratepayers before the board of control, and declared that the sports of the children would prove so boisterous as to destroy the joy of living for people in the vicinity, and that the youngsters would be pampered. This argument will be duly considered.

Another \$2000 was voted by the board of control yesterday for relief work, making \$4000 to be dispensed in grading and leveling Willowdale and Riverside Park and the Bickford ravine property. As nearly 900 men have applied for relief, the board of control appropriation is a mere drop in the bucket, particularly as the city council has seen it fit to fix a flat \$2 a day rate for relief work. There are 110 men at work on the first of the three day shifts, and 150 more will start in on Thursday. The sum voted will just give 600 men 3 days' work. The city engineer hopes, however, that the question of the location of the sewage tanks and the kind of material, concrete or brick, to be used in the building of the trunk sewer, will be settled in time to allow the work to begin by the end of February, which will help to relieve the labor situation.

The city has power to clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of vacant property in East Toronto, and to charge up the cost to the owners, but cannot take this course with regard to property built upon, says the city engineer. However, East Toronto householders are liable to fine by the police department if they fail in their duty. Manager Fleming seems to have come under the softening influence of the holiday season. He says that the street railway, while it has the giant's power to construct new lines wherever it wants to, doesn't intend to use that power as a giant. The company will instead justify with mercy and will not proceed to gridiron the streets, until the city has had all the satisfaction it requires thru the courts. He also says that the company is willing to confer with the city any time.

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Grain Situation is Firm Tendency to Higher Prices

Liverpool Cables Higher, Chicago Market Climbs Up and Winnipeg Futures Are Steady.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn closed 1/4 higher. Chicago, September wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, December corn closed 1/4 higher, and December wheat closed 1/4 lower. Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 256, bushels, 225 this day last year. Minnesota car lots of wheat, 178, against 174 this day last year. Duluth car lots, 74, against 103. Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 25; corn, 4; Corn, 619, contract, 4; Oats, 24; Rye, 10; Barley, 10. Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day, 458,000 bushels; corn, 351,000 bushels; shipments, 200,000, 23,000, 22,000. Corn receipts to-day, 1,158,000; week ago, 1,145,000; year ago, 1,073,000 bushels; shipments, 383,000, 38,000, 500,000. Oats, 748,000; shipments, 647,000.

Broomhall's crop summary: United Kingdom, Bulgaria and Spain—Outlook continues very favorable for winter; supplies sufficient for present needs. Germany—Weather unseasonably mild; in north supplies active wheat good, but in south generally poor. Italy—Outlook generally favorable for winter; supplies generally moderate. Russia—Weather conditions favorable. Argentine—Weather conditions fine. Bradstreet's visible wheat east of the Rockies, increase, 1,532,000. Europe and Asia, decrease, 1,000,000. World's total, increase, 532,000. Corn east of Rockies, increase, 2,899,000. Oats, increase, 4,457,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1100 bushels of grain, 16 loads of hay and several loads of apples, potatoes and poultry. Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold at \$2.00. Oats—Eight hundred bushels sold at \$1.50. Rye—Sixteen loads sold at \$12 to \$13.50. Apples—Several loads sold at \$2 to \$4 per barrel, good to very good. Potatoes, 100 bushels, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel. Timothy, 400 tons, \$12 to \$13.50. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$12.00 to \$13.50. Hay, No. 2 mixed, \$10.00 to \$11.50. Straw, loose, ton, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Straw, baled, ton, \$12.00 to \$14.00. Fruits and Vegetables. Apples, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Onions, per bag, \$0.50 to \$0.80. Potatoes, bag, \$0.60 to \$0.80. Poultry. Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.17. Geese, per lb., \$0.11 to \$0.12. Spring chickens, lb., \$0.13 to \$0.14. Spring ducks, lb., \$0.12 to \$0.14. Poultry, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09.

Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Wheat, red, bush, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Wheat, white, bush, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Oats, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.75. Rye, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.75. Corn, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.75. Potatoes, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.75. Apples, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.75. Poultry, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09. Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.17. Geese, per lb., \$0.11 to \$0.12. Spring chickens, lb., \$0.13 to \$0.14. Spring ducks, lb., \$0.12 to \$0.14. Poultry, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, car lots, per ton, \$10.50 to \$11.50. Straw, car lots, per ton, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Potatoes, car lots, bag, \$0.60 to \$0.80. Evaporated apples, lb., \$0.07 to \$0.08. Butter, separator, dairy, \$0.25 to \$0.30. Butter, store lots, \$0.25 to \$0.30. Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.27 to \$0.32. Eggs, common, doz., \$0.90 to \$1.00. Eggs, new-laid, dozen, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Cheese, large, lb., \$0.13 to \$0.14. Cheese, twin, lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 11,347. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1,960. Eggs—Firm, active; receipts, 414; western, firsts, 23 1/2c; seconds, 20 1/2c to 21 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Closing—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; No. 3, 7s 5d; No. 4, 7s 5d; No. 5, 7s 5d. Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed, 4s 4d; Canadian, 4s 4d; No. 1, 4s 4d; No. 2, 4s 4d; No. 3, 4s 4d; No. 4, 4s 4d; No. 5, 4s 4d.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 453,000 bushels; exports, 250,000 bushels; sales, 250,000 bushels. Market dull and about steady. Rye flour slow. Buckwheat flour dull. Corn—Prime western, in futures, steady. Dull. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull. Barley—Steady.

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CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Are Firmer in U. S. Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Beef—Receipts, 458; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady. Exports to-morrow, 200 quarters of beef. Hogs—Receipts, 200; veals steady at \$5 to \$6; choice, \$10; Indiana calves, \$5.75; barnyard and western calves nominal. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 241; sheep steady; best lambs a fraction higher; others steady; sheep, \$2.25 to \$4; yearlings, \$5; lambs, \$7 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 200; nominally steady for all weights; sales late Monday, \$5 to \$8.10.

East Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active and easier; \$1 to \$2. Hogs—Receipts, 350 head; active and easier; \$5 to \$6; heavy, \$6 to \$8; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5 to \$5.50; dairies, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1400 head; sheep steady; heavy sheep, \$2.50 to \$3; mixed, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$5 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Canada lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.40.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market was barely steady; steers, \$4.80 to \$7.90; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; heavy hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.75; light mixed, \$5 to \$5.25; choice light, \$5.25 to \$5.50; packing, \$4.25 to \$5.75; pigs, \$4 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

British Cattle Markets. LONDON, Dec. 22.—London cattle for export are steady at 125s to 145s per lb. Quoted weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c per lb. TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the City Yards were 36 carloads, composed of 382 cattle, 385 sheep, 704 sheep and lambs and 28 calves. Not many good cattle were on sale. As there was light run, business was active and all offerings were taken at about steady prices.

Exporters. One load of exporters was reported at \$2.10 per cwt.; bulls at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt. Butchers. George Rowntree bought 60 butchers, as follows: Cows at \$1.50 to \$1.40; medium cattle at \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice heavy cattle, \$4.10 to \$4.25 per cwt. Milk and Springers. A few milkers and springers sold at \$3 to \$5.50 each. Veal Calves. About 40 veal calves sold at \$3 to \$6.25 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs. Lambs are firmer, at \$3.25 to \$5; sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.40; range, \$2.50 per cwt. Hogs. Mr. Harris quotes the market steady at \$2 for the market, \$2.75 for light to medium, \$3 to \$3.25 for heavy, \$3.25 to \$3.50 for choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for extra choice. Frank Hunsicker, Jr., bought 32 butchers, 90 to 100 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Connors bought one load of export bulls at \$3.25. Mr. George Dunn of Edmonton was a visitor.

"KING LANSLOWNE." Lord George Denounces the Veto of Liverpool, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, addressing a meeting last night, from which women were rigorously excluded, to prevent disturbances, denounced the veto of the Liberal bills by the house of lords and predicted that the country would "shatter the throne of King Lansdowne," who had usurped the sovereignty that "no king had claimed since Charcoal the First." With regard to old age pensions, the chancellor said he could find the money needed "without taxing anybody's bread or interfering with any productive industry."

ONTARIO BANK CASE. Directors Robert D. Perry, T. Walmsley and R. G. Giesse Examined. The examination for discovery in the Ontario Bank case was continued yesterday before George A. Boomer, special examiner. James Bicknell of Bicknell, Bain, Morine and Strathly represented the committee of directors. The examination is to elicit evidence in the actions aggregating \$1,000,000 against George R. R. Cookburn, Donald Mackay, Ruffin Grass, Richard Harcourt, Ruffin Grass, Thomas Walmsley and John Flett. The directors examined yesterday were Robert D. Perry, Thomas Walmsley and Ruffin Grass. The examination will be resumed again next Monday.

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HARRY MURBY. Commission Salesman. Feeders and Stockers a Specialty. The Reduction Campaign. W. H. Orr, manager of the Aetna Insurance Co., and a member of the license reduction committee, stated last night that the list of subscribers published yesterday related to the general work of the committee and was being sent out merely as an intimation to the friends of the cause that it takes money to run a campaign.

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- Russian Ermine Empire Muffs \$65 to \$90
- Russian Ermine Fancy Muffs \$85 to \$150
- Genuine Indian Fur Slippers 75c to \$1.75
- Mink, Seal and other Fur Purses \$4 to \$12
- Isabella Fox Stoles \$20 to \$30
- Persian Paw Ties \$7.50
- Persian Paw Muffs \$7.50
- Western Lynx, Blue, Stoles \$15
- Western Lynx, Black, Stoles \$15
- Western Lynx, Black, Muffs \$12.50
- Natural Alaska Lynx Ties \$20
- Natural Alaska Lynx Stoles \$30 to \$25
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WEST TORONTO.

Mayor Baird and Dr. Hackett Aspirants for Highest Office.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The candidate nominated today for the various municipal offices were: Mayor, Mayor Baird, Dr. Hackett, E. Bull, S. Rydym, Peter Laughton, W. J. Dalton, Alex. Hain and E. L. McCormack. All the candidates have received the exception of Mayor Baird and Dr. Hackett.

Ward One.—Alex. Hain, J. E. Withers, W. J. Sheppard.

Ward Two.—William Ford, W. G. Veal, Enoch Ward.

Ward Three.—William Maher, W. J. Armstrong, George Brown.

Ward Four.—F. G. I. Whetter, W. J. Sheppard.

Ward Five.—R. C. Jennings, W. Howell, J. H. Rountree, S. Rydym.

School Trustees.—

Ward One.—E. Williamson (ac).

Ward Two.—J. R. Pinsky, F. B. Hartney.

Ward Three.—J. W. Dodds (ac).

Ward Four.—J. E. Kerr, R. R. Hopkins, R. G. Agnew, C. Tappin.

Ward Five.—H. M. Woodson, John Rakus, Capt. E. C. Royce, W. T. Prince, W. F. Wadsworth.

The meet. was held in Campbell Hall and Dr. G. W. Clendenan presided. The chief interest of the meeting centred in the remarks of the two leading mayoralty candidates.

Mayor Baird, who was accorded a good reception, confined his remarks to a brief review of the work done during the past few months. The revenue from the waterworks alone amounted to \$28,000, considerably more than in any former year. The gain in water rates from the C. P. R. alone amounted to \$200. The Dundas-street paving, the splendid new firehall, the street car

service to Keele-street, the progress made towards the annexation were also some of the things which little mayor made reference to.

"I would like to continue them to completion. That is my only reason for being a candidate," said the mayor. Dr. Hackett got a splendid reception but he believed something should be done right away to insure more safety for railroad employees. If elected he would strive towards this end.

Referring to his lack of municipal experience, Dr. Hackett contended it was not necessary. Men without such experience had often been elected to office and Dr. Clendenan's record as proof of what he said. "In short," said Dr. Hackett, "I'm in this fight to a finish, not backed up by any corporation or railroad company, but just as one of you men, and I'm quite willing to bow to your will."

Ald. Hain, W. Bill, R. L. McCormack and Peter Laughton also spoke, after which short addresses were given by the candidates for council.

Through an unfortunate typographical error the name of James Brown of this city was on Tuesday substituted for that of James Brown in connection with the writ issued against Mayor Baird and the City of West Toronto.

Mr. Brown in a letter to The World yesterday points out the error, and incidentally endorses the action of Mr. Brown, who he declares to be necessary in order to expose wrongdoing.

"It is a pity there are not a few more James Browns in order to show up at least part of the crooked work engaged in, in our own city," concludes Mr. Brown.

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ARRESTED IN WALTHAM.
James W. Connor wanted for obtaining money under false pretences.

James W. Connor was arrested Monday in Waltham, Mass. He has been wanted here for some time for obtaining \$200 from E. Rufus Fraser, 86 East Richmond-street, under false pretences. It is charged that Connor sold the Canadian patent right of a bliss guiding bridge to Fraser for \$4000, and received \$200 on account. He was arrested at Waltham yesterday and remanded till Dec. 23, when an officer from the attorney-general's department will be there with extradition papers.

BOY'S LONG LONE TRIP.
Five-Year-Old Boy Comes All the Way From Winnipeg on Train.

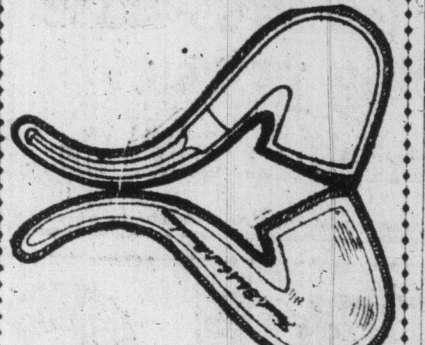
Rex Colville, 5 years old, arrived at the Union Station from Winnipeg, last night, having made the journey alone. His father got off the train a few minutes before it started, and got getting back in time, missed it and came down on the next train.

Rex had to wait in the station for three hours as the second section of the Winnipeg train was late.

An elderly couple took care of the boy on the train and Post Office, Rexburn, on duty at the station, fed him. Depot Master Mitchell received a telegram from the boy's father and helped console the boy.

Naughty Names.
This Yuletide feast is sure alright. But listen! every day. A Xmas banquet for a "boo" at William's live cafe.

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It's a genuine block hand-cut meerschaum pipe with amber stem. It's in a nice case. It would make an ideal gift for any smoker, one that he'd prize and use with comfort for years. It's a pipe worth anything from \$4.00, and our price 2.75. Everything that every smoker could desire is in our stock, and prices as low as possible.

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Day's Doing in West Toronto, North Toronto, East Toronto

EAST TORONTO WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER

Will Get New Fire Hall and Efficient Service—Two for Mayor in West Toronto.

"We're going to do the very best we know how for the safety of East Toronto from our standpoint," said Fire Chief Thompson to The World last night. "I have been down over the ground," continued the chief, "and we have made arrangements with the local volunteer fire companies—by the way, a fine lot of fellows—to retain their present positions until the close of the year. By that time we will have some definite arrangements made. The one great drawback at the present time," said Chief Thompson, "is the lack of telegraphic, or some other, service between all central points in case of fire. This will be remedied as soon as possible. One of the first things that will be necessary, tho', said the chief, "is to provide a suitable building somewhere in the heart of the town for the proper storage of the hose wagons and other equipment necessary. The building ought to be tall, allowing the men to radiate easily in all directions.

"Will a fire engine be installed down there?" the chief was asked.

"I do not think a fire engine will be necessary, especially when the high pressure system is installed," said Chief Thompson. "There are two very high buildings, and with the good system already installed I think we will be well equipped. However," said the chief, "it is found that the highest efficiency cannot be obtained without a fire engine, why we'll have one down there, that's all."

And all of which goes to prove that the chief will keep a vigilant eye out for the welfare of our newly-acquired citizens in the east.

EAST TORONTO.

Happy Event Took Place at the Methodist Parsonage.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The marriage took place at the Methodist church parsonage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, of Mrs. Emily Stevens of Westside-avenue, fourth daughter of Mrs. M. Cowling of Kinnear-avenue, and John H. Elson, merchant, of Gladhill-avenue, formerly of L'Amour. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Locke. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked charming in a suit of navy blue cloth with hat and shoes. She wore a gift to the bride was a magnificent gold watch and chain. An informal reception was afterwards held in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Elson on Gladhill-avenue, where they were at home to their many friends.

In Kimberley-street, school today in each of the four junior rooms, Christmas trees had been placed, from which each and every scholar was presented with some suitable gift. The teaching staff were kindly remembered. Principal Pringle was presented with a beautiful fountain pen. All the city schools closed tonight.

In Beach School, sixty ladies were present at the closing exercises in Coleman School Principal Lamb had planned a pleasant afternoon, and here, as at Kimberley, all the pupils were given presents.

All the stores are doing a rushing business, and report trade conditions better than last year. Many of the stores are artistically decorated, Patterson Bros. especially presenting a handsome appearance.

The curling season was inaugurated today by a most enjoyable match among local men at the Aberdeen Rink.

Acacia Lodge, A. F. & M. E., held the installation ceremony last night. F. W. G. Bro. Aubrey White being in charge, and installing the following officers: Ward 1, Bro. George Allan; S. V. Bro. E. W. Graham; S. V. Bro. W. P. Fisher; W. T. Bro. John Richardson; W. E. Bro. E. W. Graham; Jr. Pt. 1, Lawrence Kent; 2 Pearl Rolfe; 3 Ethel Radmore.

WYCHWOOD.
Six Hundred Children Assisted in Hillcrest Closing Yesterday.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 22.—The assembly hall of Hillcrest School was filled to the doors this afternoon. The children of the school, their parents, the trustees, and other visitors, the occasion being the Christmas closing of the school.

Probate is also asked for the estate of John Moody, an Etobicoke farmer, who died on April 14, leaving an estate of \$850. He leaves 110 to three of his sons and his two daughters, \$400 to Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, the widow, and to John W. Moody, a son, also \$400. They all live at Highfield, Ont.

NORTH TORONTO.
Town Will Have Triangular Fight for Chief Magistracy.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 22.—At 1.30 tonight nominations were received for the election of a mayor, councillors and school trustees. Considerable interest was shown in the proceedings. These trustees were elected by acclamation: Chas. Spittle, for Ward 1; John Fisher, for Ward 2; and John Cook, for Ward 3.

John Fisher, who has held the office of mayor for sixteen years, was not a candidate. The ex-mayor will be greatly missed.

The nominees, together with their movers and seconders, are:

For mayor—A. J. Brown, by J. Kiebler and H. H. Ball; W. J. Lawrence, by James Peers and A. Warren; S. J. Douglas, by W. J. Brown and John Fisher; H. H. Ball, by W. G. Ellis and E. G. Jury.

For councillors—Charles Murphy, by John Peers and Jas. Logie; R. W. E. Burnaby, by J. W. Brown and Jas. Logie; Rutledge Irwin, by T. A. Gibson and W. J. Lawrence; Frank Howe, by Jas. Peers and T. A. Gibson; W. Brownlow, by W. Bailie and W. G. Ellis.

Presiding over the public meeting.

A. J. Brown, mayoralty candidate, stated that W. J. Lawrence had given him his word that he would not oppose him, but the unexpected had happened. He charged the council with inactivity in regard to annexation, with respect to the plebiscite taken a year ago. If elected, and the

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.
Probate is asked for the will of John William Brown, a farmer, who died at Marchmont on Dec. 10, leaving an estate of \$120, which, besides insurance, goes to his brother Thomas J. Murphy.

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HUMBER BAY.
Prizes Were Distributed at Public School Closing Yesterday.

HUMBER BAY, Dec. 22.—At the closing of the Humber Bay Public School these awards were distributed among the various classes:

Sr. IV.—1 Reggie Butwell; 2 Wm. McDonald.

Jr. IV.—1 May Orr; 2 Myrtle Watkins; 3 Fred Maynard.

Sr. III.—1 Muriel Sibley; 2 Milton Elford; 3 Wm. Wheeler.

Jr. III.—1 Wanda Rankin; 2 Bessie Cox; 3 Edith Webb.

Sr. II.—1 Jos. Radmore; 2 Edith Frazer; 3 Cedric Reeves.

Jr. II.—1 Nellie Orr; 2 Lena Rumlis; 3 Ethel Radmore.

Sr. Pt. II.—1 Wesley Crowhurst; 2 Jean Fordyce; 3 Winnie Reeves.

Inter. Pt. II.—1 Sheridan Dowsbury; 2 Evelyn Kent; 3 Chas. Clayton.

Sr. Pt. I.—1 Jos. Radmore; 2 Stimmie Payne; 3 Ruth Major.

Inter. Pt. I.—1 Isabella Holmes; 2 Geo. Bury; 3 Harold Martin.

Jr. Pt. I.—1 Lawrence Kent; 2 Pearl Rolfe; 3 Ethel Radmore.



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council could not evolve a something whereby the people would benefit, as any other town in Canada can. He favored free postal delivery and the opening of a reading room, also a system of garbage removal.

W. J. Lawrence explained the reason why he is in the field was that the influence was too strong.

Mr. Lawrence spoke at some length. R. J. Douglas recalled his services in the council and stated that, logically, he was entitled to be mayor.

Mr. Lawrence was surprised that not one of the candidates could or would say down a platform. "Had I lived in any other town for 21 years I should be much dissatisfied, and yet in all this time the

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