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## SIR WILFRID'S ADVICE TO VARSITY MEN--GRAIN GROWERS AT OTTAWA--JEWELRY LOST IN TORONTO THIRTY-EIGHT MEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION OF COAL DUST IN A MINE

### COSTLY PACKAGE LOST DURING DELIVERY

Jewels, Worth More Than  
One Thousand Dollars, Dis-  
appeared From Small Boy's  
Express Wagon on Busy  
Street—Loss May Prove to  
Be Theft.

Wrapped in ordinary brown wrap-  
ping paper, and addressed to the T.  
Easton Co., a package containing over  
\$1000 worth of jewelry was lost by a  
delivery boy somewhere between J. H.  
Johnston & Co.'s jewelry store at 25  
West Adelaide street and the depart-  
ment store at 5 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon.

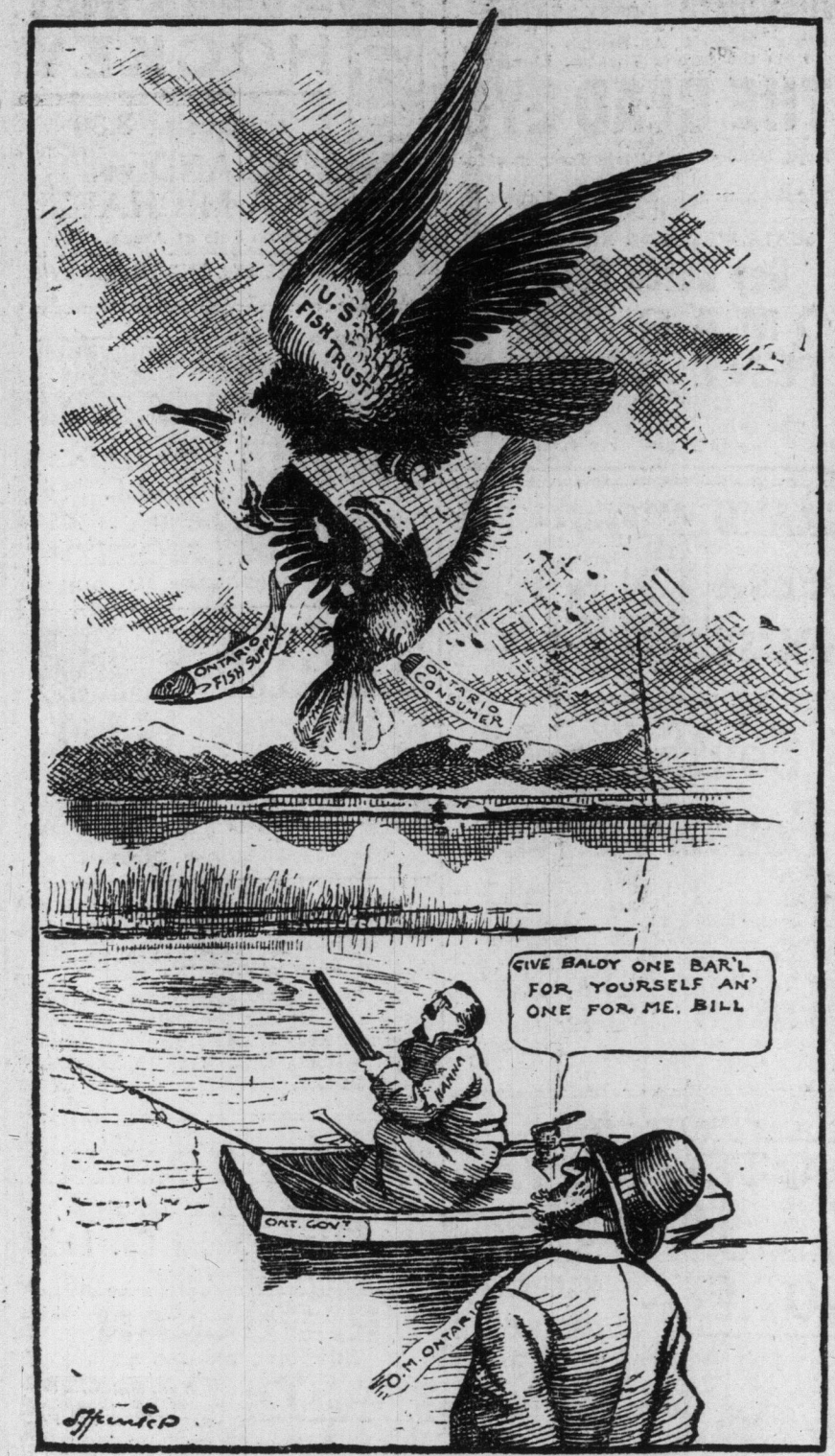
That the parcel may have been  
stolen by some persons who knew of  
the delivery is one theory as  
to the loss. With the valuable  
package thrown with half a  
dozen others in the back of his little  
express wagon, the boy went on his  
rounds unaware of the value of the  
package in the back of the wagon. He  
discovered the loss when he came to  
deliver the jewelry to Easton's.

### MISSING PROF. LAVELL MAY BE ON ATLANTIC

Wife Makes Inquiries at Port-  
land, Maine—Clue to  
Movements.

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 16.—(Can.  
Press.)—Edw. Lavell, Prof. Dean F.  
Lavell of Ohio State University at  
Columbus, O., who disappeared from a  
train at Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 24, left  
this port for Europe last Saturday.  
Mrs. Lavell made a thorough investigation  
today at the steamship office and  
docks. She is convinced that her hus-  
band is suffering from a lapse of mem-  
ory. She has found evidence, she said,  
that he came to Maine last Wednes-  
day.

### THE BALD EAGLE ROBS THE ONTARIO FISH HAWK



### SIR WILFRID LAURIER URGED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO STRIVE FOR A DEMOCRACY

"Be Firm in the Right as God  
Gives You the Power to See  
It," He Said to Eight Hun-  
dred Young Men of To-  
ronto.

"The only thing I would ask is this:  
Be firm in the right as God gives you  
the power to see it. The world is a  
succession of triumphs and successes.  
When you meet reverses, stand up  
again."

"The problems are there but you are  
young in the race, and you shall have  
to do your own share for self and for  
country."

These words plucked from the core of  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address to Tor-  
onto University men last evening, con-  
vey a small conception of the inspir-  
ing panorama of public life to which  
he called them. It was an appeal to  
the young Canadian to strive in all  
things towards a democracy of civil-  
ization. It was, in another sense, the  
admonition of a knight in politics to  
the hot-blooded young squires that they  
temper their zeal with prudence. To  
profit by the record of the ages which  
they studied, and to turn all the ad-  
vantages of the 20th century to the  
use of humanity in general was the  
tenor of his plea.

The reception with which his re-  
marks were received echoed with the  
clamor and enthusiasm of victorious  
field days.

Sir Wilfrid was introduced by Prof.  
De Lury, as one, who, in the up-  
and down of life, in the acrimony  
of debate and the calmer periods of  
public life, had always retained a lofty  
demeanor. The political life of the  
country would have been much poorer  
had he chosen another field for his  
work.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, in racy epigram-  
matic style, brought great applause  
from the assembly by his sallies. He  
gave a resume of college conditions,  
past and present, and referred to the  
splendid opportunities of the under-  
graduates of today.

Prof. E. J. Kyle gave an interesting  
exposition of "The Empire," and Sir  
Alan Aylesworth and President H. C.  
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### Refugees Return To Tampico

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 16.—  
Rear Admiral Fletcher, in  
command of the American  
warships at Tampico, reports  
this afternoon that normal  
conditions prevail there, and  
that the weather had moder-  
ated sufficiently to permit the  
transfer of all the refugees  
from the battleships to the  
transport Sumner for return  
to Tampico.

The marines who were tem-  
porarily placed aboard the  
gunboat Wheeling and the  
scout cruiser Chester have  
been sent back to the battle-  
ships.

### PROTEST AGAINST OUTLAY ON NAVY

Deputation of Liberal Mem-  
bers of Parliament Will  
Give Warning to As-  
quith Today.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 17.—(C.  
A.P.)—A deputation of Liberal mem-  
bers of parliament, many of whom  
were associated with the memorial  
presented last year urging the house  
not to accept the Canadian naval con-  
tribution without its full consent, will  
wait upon the prime minister today to  
represent that there is great uneasiness  
in the Liberal party at the anti-  
cipatory unnecessary increase in naval  
expenditure.

The deputation will urge that fur-  
ther increase in armaments beyond  
that arising from the program already  
sanctioned by the house of commons,  
is unnecessary and ought to be re-  
fused, and that the country is already  
suffering under the trade "boom,"  
so that any decline in trade must mean  
a considerable addition to existing  
taxation. They hold the view that the  
nation is now in a safer position both  
from its strength and present state of  
our international relations, and that in  
those circumstances an increase in the  
naval expenditure will create a situa-  
tion of great gravity in the fortunes of  
the Liberal party and affect the well-  
fare of the nation.

### CARDINAL RAMPOLLA DEAD.

ROME, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—  
Cardinal Rampolla, former papal sec-  
retary of state, died tonight.

### BUSINESS MEN'S PLEA REJECTED BY RAILWAY

C. P. R. Thru J. W. Leonard,  
Flatly Refused to Continue  
Present Cartage System for  
Six Months—Strong De-  
mand Made for Improve-  
ment in Freight-Handling  
Facilities.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—  
Just after fifteen minutes before the  
railway commission adjourned tonight  
at 6.45, after hearing arguments  
and suggestions ament the question of  
future practices of railway companies  
regarding cartage facilities, since half  
past ten in the morning, it looked as  
if the officials of the railways would  
consent to continue the present cart-  
age system for another six months in-  
stead of cutting it off at the end of  
this year, as proposed, but the sug-  
gestion fell on stony ground and the  
judgment by the board was reserved.

It was W. P. Gundy, vice-president  
of the Toronto Board of Trade who  
made the suggestion and it was J. W.  
Leonard, assistant general manager of  
the C. P. R. who would not give it  
consideration.

Chairman Drayton thought the sug-  
gestion a good one and asked the car-  
tage representatives if they would agree  
to continue to carry on the system in  
operation with the railways for an-  
other six months. They agreed, but  
Mr. DeLury said he would want an  
increased rate of one cent per 100  
pounds in Montreal.

Leonard Obdurate.  
"What do you say, Mr. Leonard?"  
asked the chairman.

"We first gave notice we would dis-  
continue this cartage system on the  
first of October. Then we extended the  
notice."  
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### KING MENELIK DEAD SAYS ONE MORE REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—  
A despatch from M'Jubuti, Africa, says  
that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia  
died on Friday last.

King Menelik, who was born in  
1844, has been reported dead on sev-  
eral occasions. Special despatches  
from Addis Ababa last February  
announced his death and the suc-  
cession of Prince Lidj Jemsa, one of his  
grandsons.

### MANY PERISHED IN COLORADO COAL MINE

Thirty-Eight Men, Nearly All  
Americans, Killed by Ex-  
plosion of Dust in Vulcan  
Colliery—Priest Foremost  
Among Heroic Rescuers  
in Smoking Pit.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 16.—  
(Can. Press.)—Thirty-eight men were  
killed in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky  
Mountain Fuel Company today by an  
explosion of coal dust. Two miners  
were rescued after the underground  
workings had caught fire. All the  
victims were married, and all but six  
or eight were Americans.

Men in charge of rescue work as-  
serted tonight that it probably would  
be a day or two before the bodies  
could be recovered. Before sundown  
the mine had been cleared of gas and  
a thorough exploration of the wrecked  
workings was made.

Many of the bodies were frightfully  
mangled and burned.

Father J. P. Carrigan of Glenwood  
Springs, near here, hurried to New-  
castle at the first news of the explo-  
sion. The priest rushed into the smok-  
ing pit among the first rescuers, in  
search of the dying, to whom he might  
administer the last rites of the church.

### "WIDER MARKETS" ISSUE FOUGHT BY RIVAL BODIES OF FARMERS PREMIER WAS NON-COMMITTAL

Made No Promise.

Hon. James Duff last night  
denied that he had promised  
on behalf of the government  
to build a new arena for the  
Guelph Winter Fair.

"Neither Mr. Hanna nor  
myself mentioned such a thing,  
and no person had any au-  
thority for making such an  
announcement," he said.  
"There is absolutely no  
foundation for such a state-  
ment."

### SHOULD DISCARD GAS AND USE ELECTRICITY

Coroner's Jury Thinks All Hotels  
and Boarding Houses Should  
Prevent Accidents.

In returning a verdict of death from  
natural causes, Coroner Thompson's  
jury, which enquired into the death of  
James Duffy, who was found dead in  
bed in the American Hotel on Dec. 9,  
recommended that in all hotels and  
boarding houses which at present use  
gas for lighting purposes, electric  
lights be installed.

The jury found that altho the gas  
had been turned on slightly in the  
room in which Duffy was found, his  
death had not been caused but ac-  
celerated by the gas poisoning.

### Western Grain Growers Con- tended Tariff Plays Into Hands of Transportation Combine and Weighs Heavily on Producers—Fruit Growers and Cattle Men Oppose "Tariff Tinkering."

(Special to The Toronto World)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Free wheat,  
flour, potatoes, cement and lumber and  
agricultural implements were emphati-  
cally demanded from the government  
this morning by the grain-growers of  
the west and representatives of the  
Dominion. The acceptance of the reciprocity  
arrangement of 1911 was also  
strongly urged, together with an im-  
mediate increase in the British pre-  
ference and ultimate free trade with Brit-  
tain.

There was a striking contrast be-  
tween the grain-growers as they ap-  
peared today and the mammoth dele-  
gation from the west which confronted  
the Laurier government in 1910. Three  
years ago the men from the west came  
in special trains, inclined to make per-  
petual demands upon the govern-  
ment, and were somewhat boastful of  
their wealth and prosperity. Today  
the deputation, the representatives, was  
small in numbers and a tone of pes-  
simism ran thru all the addresses.

Can't Make Ends Meet.  
The case for the farmers was well  
presented in the memorial read by Mr.  
Roderick Mackenzie. It set forth that  
under present conditions the farmers  
of the west were unable to make ends  
meet. They were restricted by the tariff,  
they claimed, to the Canadian routes,  
and the Canadian railways had entered  
into combines with the lake and ocean  
carriers, which absorbed the profits of  
the grain-growers between the wheat  
field and the British ports. One speak-  
er told of abandoned farms in South-  
western Manitoba and all of them pro-  
tested that it would be impossible to  
keep their children upon the land un-  
less conditions were radically changed.  
At the same time the grain-growers  
were at pains to say that they were not  
antagonizing the protective principle  
of the manufacturing interests of the  
Dominion. They argued that the na-  
tional policy in its inception was pro-  
bably the best thing at the time for  
Canada, but contended that it had been  
so abused by the transportation com-  
panies and by gigantic mergers and  
combinations that the producers, espe-  
cially the farmers, were being crushed  
by the burdens imposed upon them.

A Rival Deputation.  
As soon as the deputation appeared  
at the east block this morning, they  
were confronted by a deputation con-  
sisting of fruit growers and cattle  
men, headed by Senator E. D. Smith.  
It was finally agreed that the farmers  
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### WINNIPEG RIVER POWER SITES WARRANT PUBLIC UNDERTAKING

More Than Four Hundred Thousand Horsepower Can Be  
Economically Developed Within Eighty Miles of Pro-  
vincial Capital—Transmission to Many Centres Easy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The report pre-  
pared by the water power branch of  
the interior department for Mr. Jus-  
tice Robson, who is investigating the  
whole problem for the Manitoba Gov-  
ernment, shows that there are eight  
distinct power sites on the Winnipeg  
River where 499,700 horsepower can  
be economically developed, all within  
80 miles of Winnipeg and within easy  
transmission distance of Portage  
la Prairie, Brandon and all the other  
commercial centres in the western  
part of the province. There are three  
sites now under development, repre-  
senting 199,000 h.p. The Winnipeg  
Electric Railway Co. has one site with  
26,500 h.p. fully developed. The City of  
Winnipeg has 20,800 developed at Point  
DuBois Falls, but can increase this to  
74,000 h.p. Another site at Great Falls  
with 95,900 h.p. is about to be de-  
veloped.

There is 47,300 h.p. now developed at  
the two power sites on Winnipeg River

and being transmitted to Winnipeg  
and vicinity. This can be increased  
to 122,500 h.p. at these two plants.  
Five remaining power sites on the Win-  
nipeg River, under the control of the  
Dominion Government, can furnish  
210,700 h.p. In addition there are sev-  
eral important power sites on the  
Winnipeg and English Rivers over the  
boundary in Ontario, but within easy  
transmission distance of Winnipeg. In  
the northern part of the province  
there is an enormous amount of power  
which development is feasible, and  
only a market is needed. These are at  
the Grand Rapids on the Saskatche-  
wan River, and such rivers as the  
Churchill, Nelson, Berens and others.  
Such a wealth of water power, the re-  
port states, seems to ensure the in-  
dustrial future of Manitoba, especially  
Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and  
Brandon. The increasing price of good  
steam coal out there makes the water  
power all the more valuable.

### Fur Thief Arrested--Mexican Rebels Seize Large Estates--Radium a Cure for Cancer

### VALUABLE FURS WERE RECOVERED

Robert Houston, Caught After  
Long Chase, Had Coat,  
Muffs and Dresses in  
His Room.

Caught after a long chase along  
West Queen street last evening, Robert  
Houston of 148 Portland street, was  
arrested by Acting Detective Holmes  
and Sergeant Mackie, specifically  
charged with the theft of a fur muff  
from William H. Walsh, furrier, of 470  
West Queen street. When the detec-  
tives searched his room, however, they  
found a \$450 cut coat, believed to have  
been stolen from Perry's fur store, a  
valuable silk dress, half a dozen valu-  
able fur muffs, and a large quantity of  
other goods.

The police are endeavoring to find  
owners for all the goods found, and  
Houston will be charged with the theft  
of them this morning.

Overcoats that Are Convincing and  
Distinctive.

The showing of winter overcoats at  
Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, is certainly  
worthy of the attention of men who  
desire to wear what is not duplicated  
in other stores in town and carry that  
air of exclusiveness that is desired by  
the man well placed and those who  
aspire to being ultra-smart dressers.  
They are in all the choicest weaves,  
and cut in the most correct American  
and English styles. Prices are strictly  
moderate and a visit will convince you  
of the unusual merit of this showing.

### THREE MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL IS PROJECTED

Mayor Hocken Gives No Details  
of Deal Now Under Con-  
sideration.

"In the next ten days there may be  
announced the closing of a purchase  
of property upon which will be erected  
a \$3,000,000 hotel," Mayor Hocken  
stated. "In the meantime I am not at  
liberty to give any particulars."  
A short time ago the matter of more  
hotel accommodation was discussed  
by the board of control, and it was  
stated that the building of several bar-  
less hotels was under consideration by  
local men. Even the idea of a civil  
hotel was advanced.

### CANCER CURABLE BY GAMA RAYS

Power of Radium Almost Un-  
believable, Says Eminent  
Scientists

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(Can.  
Press.)—Stimulus has been given to  
the movement for a radium bank in  
this city by the announcement made  
by Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns  
Hopkins University, and Dr. Robert  
Abbe of New York, that the word cure  
could now be properly applied to the  
radium form of treatment of cancer.  
Physicians today are discussing the  
statements made by these two physi-  
cians that the power of the gama  
rays of radium over certain forms of  
cancer is not only wonderful but al-  
most unbelievable.

### REBELS SEIZE RICH ESTATES

Properties of Three Huerta  
Supporters, Valued at Many  
Millions, Declared  
Confiscated.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 16.—(Can.  
Press.)—All the property of Louis Ter-  
razas, sr., Enrique Creel and Juan  
Creel, including banks, mines, vast land  
areas, thousands of head of cattle,  
homes and personal effects, were or-  
dered confiscated to the rebels in an  
official decree issued by Gen. Fran-  
cisco Villa today.

Mr. Terrazas, now a refugee in the  
United States, is one of the richest men  
in Mexico. His holdings of about two-  
thirds of the State of Chihuahua are  
said to place him among the most ex-  
tensive land holders of the world. The  
combined estate of the Terrazas and  
the Creel brothers, his nephews, is  
valued at many millions of dollars.

Enrique Creel was formerly ambas-  
sador from Mexico to the United States.  
Gen. Villa's decree, issued at Chi-  
huahua City, was sent to Juarez and  
given out officially.

The decree accuses the Creel and  
Terrazas families of "withholding  
taxation and of fomenting the treach-  
ery of Orozco and Huerta," and  
states that the property shall be given  
to the widows and orphans caused by  
bloodshed among the Mexicans.

### AEROPLANE FLOTILLA TO FLY OVER THE SAHARA

Regular Air Mail Service May Fol-  
low Success of  
Experiment.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—  
The National Aerial League has com-  
pleted plans for a flight of a flotilla  
of aeroplanes across the Sahara or  
Great Desert. The aeroplanes will  
start from Oran, a fortified town in  
Algeria, and the final landing will be  
made at Timbuktu, in the military ter-  
ritory of French Sudan, a distance of  
approximately 1400 miles.

If the experiment proves successful  
the establishment of a regular air mail  
service will be considered.

### MEXICAN BANKS NEARLY EMPTY

Run on Banco Central Threat-  
ens to Wipe Out Its  
Deposits.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—(Canadian  
Press.)—Unless the government forces  
acceptance of the notes issued by the  
state banks, it is expected that by noon  
tomorrow it will be impossible to re-  
deem one of these in the capital.

The directors of the Banco Central,  
the parent institution of the great ma-  
jority of state banks, with the man-  
agers of the Bank of London and Mex-  
ico and the National Bank, went over  
the situation carefully at a meeting  
of the department of finance this eve-  
ning, but the only decision reached was  
to continue paying at the Banco Cen-  
tral only so long as the reserve de-  
posits of the state banks lasted.

### JUDGE DOUBTED CONVICT'S WORD

Dennison Swore L. W. Hub-  
bard Had Received Hand  
Book Money—Denton  
Was Not Convinced.

Judge Denton declined to believe  
Dennison convicted of stealing \$2600  
from the Massey-Harris Company and  
using it for betting purposes when the  
latter swore in the box yesterday af-  
ternoon that L. W. Hubbard had re-  
ceived part of the money. Dennison  
is now serving a sentence in King-  
ston Penitentiary. He said that he  
had written out money orders and sent  
Hubbard to cash them and that Hub-  
bard had got some of the money.

Hubbard was defended by T. C.  
Robinetto, K.C., and testified that he  
had cashed the orders, but he had  
never received any of the money. The  
judge believed him and he was found  
not guilty.

Local Critics Are Agreed.

The consensus of opinion among lo-  
cal critics is that "Disraeli" as played  
by Mr. George Arliss this week at the  
Princess Theatre is one of the best  
plays ever staged in this city. "Dis-  
raeli" is a brilliant success.



# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

## A FINE CONCERT AT MOUNT DENNIS

Proceeds of Entertainment Are for the Aid of the Unemployed.

On Monday evening an entertainment was given at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Dennis, in aid of the unemployed, who have been laid off lately on account of numerous factories cutting down their staff of workmen.

The various turns were received with great enthusiasm by a packed house. D. Cowan, Scotch comedian, made the decided hit of the evening with his humorous songs and stories.

Mr. Loftus, tenor, gave a very good account of himself in his ballads. Messrs. Walter Blackburn and J. B. Neale mystified and amused their audience with their magic, chalk talk and shadowgraphy.

These four gentlemen are to be congratulated, not only for their excellent performance, but also for the laudable cause in which the entertainment was given.

### SWANSEA.

A grand benefit concert will be given by the Swansea S.O.E. Brass Band this evening in Devon's Hall, Humber Bay. The fact that John Smith, late of the Beesee of the Barns Band, is bandmaster, is sufficient to guarantee an all band concert. G. L. Hicks will be chairman.

### WESTON.

There will be a regular meeting of Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Oddfellows' Hall, Church street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

## DISCUSSION ON COST OF LIVING

East York Farmers' Institute Will Meet at Box Grove Today.

The high cost of living will occupy the attention of a meeting of the East York Farmers' Institute at Box Grove this afternoon at 1 and 7 o'clock. J. C. Shekely, B.S.A., of Newmarket, Andrew Elliot of Galt, and Mrs. W. L. Westland of Toronto will deliver addresses.

Some useful hints will no doubt be given by which the high cost of living can be regulated.

### EARLSCOURT RATEPAYERS

Earlscourt ratepayers will hold a public meeting, under the auspices of the British Imperial Association, tomorrow evening, at the Earlscourt public school, Dufferin street. Joseph E. Thompson, ex-Ald. Yeomans and several candidates for municipal honors will speak.

The pupils of school section No. 10, 6th concession, Vaughan, under the management of Miss McFarlane, teacher, intend holding their Christmas tree and entertainment in the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, commencing at 7.30 p.m. It will consist of drills, exercises, dialogues and singing.

Travelers' Certificated. Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada Certificates for 1914 to be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, Hamilton, Ont.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief.

## EARLSCOURT MAN OUT IN WAR SIX

James McClelland Will Be a Candidate for Aldermanic Seat.

### NEW LIBRARY OPENING

Prominent Speakers Will Take Part in Ceremony on Friday.

James McClelland, real estate agent, Dominion Bank, 100 Dundas street, vice-president of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association, is one of six candidates for the aldermanic seat in Earlscourt Ward Seven. In an interview with the World last evening he stated that he is a workingman's candidate, and believes in the necessity at the present time of pushing the issue of a civic workingman, and also the formation of a civic real estate purchasing department for the purpose of securing options on street extensions which may come before the board, and other improvements.

The Lansdowne avenue extension of the St. Clair civic car line originated by Mr. McClelland, and he worked for this matter in season and out, bringing in several voters attached upon the board of control, with the result that work will actually be started by February 1st next year on the line. Mr. McClelland believes that not only Earlscourt will be benefited, but all Ward Seven, by quick transit to North Toronto and other distant points, instead of going down town and covering the same distance back again.

The central council, so much spoken of last spring, is still a live subject in the North Earlscourt and Fairbank districts. Several members of the York Township Council are strongly in favor of a central council, believing that it would strengthen the border ratepayers' associations. An amalgamation of the ratepayers' associations of Cedarvale, Mount Dennis, Runnymede, Tomdornen, Lakeview and Oakwood, and North Earlscourt and Fairbank, would be a strong combination and meet with far more success than single associations, bringing forward their resolutions, could accomplish.

Next Friday evening the North Earlscourt and Fairbank will hold a meeting in the temporary school house, Dufferin street, to discuss the clubhouse and other business. A large number of a hearty vote of thanks was accorded E. S. Sme, Deputy Reeve Miller and Councilor Graham for the presence at the meeting, also a vote of confidence for their work during the last year.

Bridge. Bathurst street bridge was closed yesterday morning from nine o'clock until a late hour in the evening for the purpose of driving the large piles for the new bridge. It is expected that this is the last time the bridge will be closed for car traffic, as the work is near completion.

Passengers grumble at the state of the road thru the ravine, as the steps on the west side are simply a mass of mud and very greasy. Great care has to be taken in negotiating the descent.

The senior league of the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, held their meeting last evening in the church, where they gave a very interesting lecture on "Robbie Burns" to a crowded audience. The annual meeting of the boys' Bible-class a grand banquet and election of officers took place last evening in the hall of the Central Methodist Church. Rev. F. Bryce presided. A president, vice-president and secretary were elected. An rehearsal of Santa Claus took place in the auditorium last evening in preparation for the important event on Friday.

Library Opening. President Holmes of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association has received an invitation to the opening of the Earlscourt Branch Public Library, which takes place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The letter of invitation from the board of management of the library board to the clerical, presidents of the library board is worded as follows: "The board of management would be glad to have you present at the formal opening of the Earlscourt Branch Library, Friday evening next, from seven to eight o'clock. The library room will be opened to visitors at eight. The public meeting will be held in the church."

St. Chad's Concert. St. Chad's A.Y.P.A. concert, which takes place tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the church, Dufferin street, will be under the presidency of Rev. Mrs. Graham. A large number of artists, both local and from the city, have promised to attend. The concert and attendance are anticipated. Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, the ladies' Aid of St. Chad's church will hold a sale of work. Mrs. Burgess is president, and Mrs. Gillebrand is treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The executive meeting of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association will take place next Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Dominion Bank Chambers, Dufferin street and St. Clair avenue. President Holmes and other members are particularly requested to attend.

## WOMEN ASHAMED TO BEG FOR VOTE

Should Be Granted Without Question is Mrs. Prenter's Declaration.

"The home is the foundation of the nation," said Dr. Stowe-Gullen, while addressing the Chalmers Canadian Club last evening on Woman suffrage. Without the home there can be no nation and without the vote being granted to women there can be no proper home, with the result that the nation is not as it should be as it would be if the women were granted the franchise.

Dr. Stowe-Gullen urged that the foreigners of our cities be educated, because within twenty or thirty years they will largely compose our governments and city councils.

A Bigger World. "The granting of the referendum to the women is only a small step in the beginning of a bigger world," stated Mrs. Hector Prenter, "and when the human point of view is considered alike by men and women, in discussing municipal, provincial and Dominion questions, we will have a much better country."

She stated that the city needs its mothers just the same as the home needs a mother. She explained what the referendum was and said that it was such a small thing that the women were so much ashamed to have to use so much effort and persuasion to have it granted them.

## THOMPSON FAVORS NEW WARD SYSTEM

Would Have Ten Divisions With Two Aldermen for Each.

### NORWAY RATEPAYERS

James Simpson Given a Good Reception at East End Meeting.

With Mayor Hocken, Controller Church, ex-Alderman Yeomans, Messrs. J. Thompson and J. Simpson on the platform, Norway ratepayers held a very busy meeting last night at St. John's Park House.

Speaking on the transportation question the mayor referred to the rapid growth of the east and west ends of the city and the need of a single fare in Greater Toronto.

He said that it was not wise to advocate any plan submitted as by a careful and individual study of the numerous plans something would be evolved that would be far superior to any of them taken singly.

With reference to a park for the east end he stated that Commissioner Chambers had been instructed to recommend two propositions.

Ex-Ald. Yeomans said he took the same stand with regard to civic affairs as he did last year. He advocated a commission to look after the parks of the city.

There they go. Speaking on the purchase Mr. Yeomans said: "If the city buys the Street Railway they will give an increase of five cents per hour to the employees and there goes a great portion of your intangible assets."

Joseph Thompson, who with ex-Ald. Yeomans and James Simpson, is a candidate for the board of control, stated that he thought the best way to deal with the need of improvement and not the aldermanic department. He was in favor of ten wards with two aldermen for each. He wanted Ward 1 divided at Greenwood.

He thought something should be done in the assessment department and referred to Sir Henry's last assessment, which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars, being a hundred thousand dollars. "What men," he said, "who own a four thousand dollar house is assessed at four hundred dollars?"

James Simpson stated that he was running on the working class ticket. Of all the civic issues before the public he thought the purchase question the most important. He said before he would commit himself one way or the other he would have the legal department, Provincial Hydro Commission had to say.

WARD SEVEN. Pacific Lodge, No. 253, A.O.U.W., held their annual meeting and election of officers last night, when the following were elected for the ensuing year: W. F. Waters, M.W., A. Nicholson, foreman; R. T. Davy, overseer; F. Partington, recorder; H. Hountrath, treasurer; T. J. Smith, financier; G. H. Kimmings, guide; Jno. Baley, inside watchman; W. F. Smith, O.V., W. T. Davy, A. Spurr, for the installation of a very newly elected officers will be held next month, with P.D.G.M. Wm. Irwin as the installing officer.

The annual concert of the pupils of the Stathona public school of Runnymede and St. John's road was held last evening in the school building. An excellent program was given, and choruses were given by the children, assisted by well known local talent.

The death occurred yesterday of a very old and respected resident of West Toronto in the person of Mrs. Eleanor MacNamara, at the residence of her son, 315 High Park avenue. The late Mrs. MacNamara was in her 82nd year, and had lived in West Toronto since her earliest years. Dr. A. T. MacNamara of Davenport road is a son. Interment will take place in Fergus, Ont., on Thursday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Locomotive Engineers held a very successful bazaar and evening in St. James' Ward last evening. Many fine articles and a large quantity of home made baking and candy were disposed of.

The next meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, on Tuesday, will be for the purpose of hearing the candidates for the office of controller during the coming year. All the candidates have been invited to attend, and those who are in the ward seven division will be heard from on that evening.

There have been six announcements of candidacy, and there promises to be a keen contest for the Ward Seven representation during 1914.

## CANADA'S CREDIT SHOWS OVER-EXPANSION RESULT

London Daily Mail Shakes Head Gloomily Over Bond Market Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Discussing "Canada's depreciated credit," The Daily Mail today refers to the Canadian prices which now obtain for the Canadian securities and other colonial stocks in London. These, the writer, furnish an unmistakable object lesson as to the serious effect of heavy borrowing on Canada's credit. Canada, until quite recently, stood easily highest among colonial securities. Not many months ago the Dominion of Canada issued 3 1/2 per cent, and there was no 4 per cent borrowing. They then stood some half a dozen points higher than the corresponding western Australian stock. Now, whereas Western Australian 4 per cent, recently issued at 97, stand at 2 per cent, premium, Canadian 4 per cent, issued at the same price stand at 1-2 per cent. discount.

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Amusements. Alexandra THUR. MAT. \$11 BEST SEATS. Louis Meyer's All-British Company from the Strand Theatre, London. THE GLAD EYE. Kept London and Paris Laughing for Two Years. SEATS WED. FOR XMAS WEEK. Guy Bates Post in OMAR THE TENT MAKER. By Richard Walton Tully. The Most Beautiful Production Toronto has ever seen.

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Amusements. GAYETY DAILY MATS. LADIES-10¢. BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE. QUEENS KOLER OF PARIS HALL AND MORTON. NEXT WEEK—"BROADWAY GIRLS". STAR BURLESQUE. CAREFUL PRODUCTION. EVA MULL and her BIG BEAUTY SHOW. Next week—Parisian Beauties.

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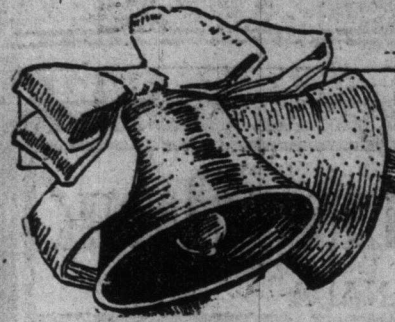
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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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## Great Half-Price Selling of Imported Model Fur Coats and Novelty Sets

Just once in a season—this extraordinary offering. These high-grade pieces, having served their purpose as models, are marked for Christmas gift buying at prices that would not pay for the skins used. Make the most of this opportunity. Come at 9 o'clock.



**Beautiful Mole Coat, 50 inches** long, with box back, cutaway fronts, very large shawl collar of Patagonia fox. New wide sleeve, with cuff of fox to match collar, and beautifully lined and finished. Half-price, Thursday **\$325.00**

**Beautiful Mole Coat, an imported** Paris model. In wide kimono effect, skins running diagonally across back and gathered to one side in front. Large collar of white pointed taupe fox, fastened with large fancy ornament and button. Half-price, Thursday **\$350.00**

**Hudson Seal Coat, 38 inches** long, tailored from finest French dyed pelts, box back, cutaway fronts, fancy collar of civet cat. New wide sleeve with cuffs of civet cat to match collar. Beautifully lined and finished. Thursday, half-price **\$175.00**

**Hudson Seal Coat, 45 inches** long, an imported model with box back, cutaway fronts, tight skirt, new wide sleeve with cuffs, small fancy collar, fastens to one side with two seal buttons. Half-price, Thursday **\$197.50**

**Hudson Seal and Civet Cat Set,** made from selected French dyed pelts, large shawl, 38 inches long, 13 inches wide; trimmed on ends with six civet-cat skins, showing six heads, six tails and 12 paws. Large pillow muff to match, one side of civet cat, other of Hudson seal, with band of civet cat down one side, trimmed with four heads, four tails and eight paws. Beautifully lined. Half-price, Thursday **\$187.50**

**Caracul and White Fox Set,** in fancy effect, one side of caracul, other of white fox, trimmed with head, tail and paws;

muff in half-round effect. Skin of white fox running crosswise over caracul, trimmed with head, tail and paws. Beautifully lined. Half-price, Thursday **\$187.50**

**Black and White Fox Set,** very large fancy stole, 88 inches long; collar of white fox in whole skin effect, with border of black dyed white fox half-way round back, and extending to fronts, trimmed with two heads, two tails and six paws. Large fancy muff, white fox centre, with border of black fox, finished with two tails and two paws. Half-price, Thursday **\$225.00**

**Beautiful Model Coat of Royal** Russian Ermine and Arctic Fox, 51 inches long, box back, cutaway fronts, very large shawl collar, and cuffs of white Arctic fox. Border of fox running down fronts and along bottom. Beautifully lined and tailored. At one-fifth original price. Thursday **\$550.00**

**Green Mole and Russian Fitch** Set, throw tie trimmed with fitch ends, and buttons. Large pillow muff to match, with bands of fitch down sides, and buttons to match tie, beautifully lined. Half-price, Thursday **\$100.00**

**Beautiful Tango Fox Set,** the novelty of the season, dyed in a rich tango shade, set in whole animal effect, stole in whole animal effect, set in tango velvet, trimmed with head and paws. Large fancy pillow muff to match, in animal effect; fancy ends of tango velvet trimmed with large ornaments and tassels; beautifully lined and finished. Half-price, Thursday **\$187.50**

**Paris Model Set of Royal** Russian Ermine and Taupe Dyed White Fox. Large stole with skin of fox around neck, with stole ends of royal Russian ermine, trimmed with fancy chenille fringe, fancy rug muff to match, back of Russian ermine, front of ermine, trimmed with border of fox in animal effect along top and down side. Lined with white satin, velled with chiffon. Half-price, Thursday **\$250.00**

**Beautiful White Fox Set,** stole 38 inches long, fancy back, trimmed with two heads, wide on shoulders, stole fronts trimmed with two tails and four paws. Large pillow muff to match, trimmed with two heads and four paws. Beautifully lined. Half-price, Thursday **\$125.00**

—Third Floor, Yonge St.



### Girls' Imported New York Sample Dresses Half Price

The First Thought is—What Exquisite Christmas Presents They Will Make!

A collection of our best styles in crepe de chine, ratine, plaid silk and fine wool serge. Some have long waist, lace collars, colored satin girdle and silk embroidered hand work. Others in Russian effect, long blouse and shorter pleated skirt, trimmed with contrasting colors. Splendid assortment of newest shades—tan, rose, navy, cadet, and tango. Not all sizes in each style, but suitable for girls of 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Half-price, Thursday **\$5.00 to \$10.75**

**Half-price for Children's Gift Givers.**

One style in fancy alternate wide-rib stitching, with plain knit standing collar, straight cuffs. Another style in heavy gauge stitch with a roll collar and applied pockets. Colors white, sky, royal and grey. Sizes to fit 1 to 8 years. Half-price, 9 o'clock rush special **70c**

**Women's Jap Silk and Net Waists;** some made open front with silk-covered buttons and tucks, turned-back collar, long sleeves. White only, with trimmings of purple, sky, red, tan and black; others have tucks, insertion and cording. All sizes in the lot. Save a third on some and far more than half-price on others. 9 o'clock rush special, **98c**

**Women's Padded Silk Dressing Gowns,** high neck, long sleeves, front fastening with silk frogs, silk girdle at waist. Colors navy, cardinal, sky, grey and black. Price, **\$5.00**

**Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques** in new patterns. One smart style, with low neck, three-quarter sleeves and belted in at the waist. Another trimmed with fancy border. A third with high neck and three-quarter sleeves and belted in at waist. Good assortment of colors in the lot. Special **50c**

**Clearance of Fancy Waists** of cotton velvety; high and low necks and long sleeves, with the long shoulder and yokes back and front; also the raglan shoulder. They are decorated with dainty embroidery designs and lace of Val, Cluny and Maltese. All sizes. Special, Thursday **98c**

—Third Floor, Yonge Street.

### Dainty Whitewear Presents and Underwear for Girls

Children's Vests or Drawers, Zenith brand, vests high neck, long sleeves, button front. Drawers ankle length, color white; ages 4 to 12 years. Per garment, 40 to 55 cents, according to age.

**Children's Combinations,** white, all-wool, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat, ages 2 to 4 years, price **\$1.00**; ages 6 to 8 years, price **\$1.25**; ages 10 to 12 years, price **\$1.50**

**Girls' Princess Slips,** of white cotton. Round neck with row of lace beading run through with fancy silk ribbon and edged with Val lace, arms edged with lace, and along the bottom a frill of lawn, clusters of tucks and edge of lace; sizes 5 to 10 years. Price **\$1.25**

**Girls' Princess Slips,** of extra quality white cotton. Round neck with ribbon-run beading and edge of embroidery, arms with edge to match, and the bottom trimmed with clusters of pin tucks, Swiss embroidery insertion and edge of Swiss embroidery; sizes 5 to 10 years. Price, **\$2.00**

**Girls' Princess Slips,** white nainsook, plain style with edge of Torchon lace and satin ribbon draw, arms trimmed to match, deep flounce of pin-tucked lawn with row of wide Torchon lace insertion and edge of lace; sizes 5 to 10 years. Price **\$3.25**

—Third Floor—Queen Street.

### Handsome Gift Gloves in Christmas Boxes

Women's Fancy Kid Gloves in black and white, with pique-sewn seams, in black and white stitching, gusset fingers, two large pearl button clasps, fancy heavy embroidered backs, in combinations of black and white, and bound with white or black kid. A beautiful French novelty glove—the ideal short glove for Christmas gifts. Pair **\$2.25**

**Women's Long French Kid Gloves,** in black, white and opera shades, 16-button length, made with dome fasteners or Cleopatra buttons, oversewn seams and cord backs. Suitable for evening wear. Pair **\$2.50**

**Women's Fancy Long Silk Gloves,** of heavy quality, in 16-button length, mousquetaire style. Double tipped fingers, dome fasteners, some fancy embroidered, others with lace medallion set in arm. Colors are white, black and champagne, suitable for evening wear. Pair **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**

**Men's Tan Cape Gloves,** with seamless stockinette, wool lining. English made, with one dome fastener, pique seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb and spear-point backs. Pair **\$1.50**

Main Floor—Yonge St.

### In the Fifth Floor Christmas Bazaar

Many gift specialties at reduced prices Thursday are featured in the Christmas Bazaar. Come in the morning.

Splendid range of Women's Fancy Neckwear, various styles. Reduced price, each **10c**

Women's Handkerchiefs of perfectly bleached fine lawn, hem-stitched, 12 in a box, for **38c**

Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, very suitable for stamping purposes; size 20 inches x 30 inches. Each **20c**

A manufacturer's overmakes of Men's Mufflers, silks with fancy borders, others plain, all with fringed ends and in many colors, usually sold for 50 per cent. more than Thursday's price **70c**

**Post Calendars**—These calendars have a quotation or text for every day in the year. Beautiful scenes in color, with block calendar on each. Some of the poets are Ruskin, Tennyson, Shakespeare, Longfellow, Dickens and miscellaneous ones. Daily Promises. Our Daily Bread, Home, Sweet Home, etc. Special value, each **10c**

A charming book of nearly 100 Scottish songs, beautifully illustrated. Sketch of nearly every song. Beautifully bound in various tartans. Will make a desirable gift. Price **\$1.10**

Shaving Mirrors, with adjustable nickel stands, one mirror only, each, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

Magnifying and Plain Mirror, with adjustable nickel stand, each, **\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.75**

Shaving Sets, adjustable nickel stand, with mirror, cup and brush, **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Shaving Sets, with adjustable nickel stand, two cups and brush, with plain or magnifying mirror, each, **\$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00**

Shaving Cups and Brushes, each, **35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00**

Real Ebony Hair Brushes, with medium or long bristle, each, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

Real Ebony Cloth Brushes, concave, oval or flat back, each, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00**

French Ivory Hair Brushes, an assortment of styles and sizes, each, **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

French Ivory Mirrors, to match brushes with ring or long handle, each, **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50**

—Fifth Floor.

### Give "Her" a Dainty Collar for Christmas

She will be delighted to have one of these fancy collars for the holidays. They are procurable in either the round or epaulette styles. Made of fine net or muslin and embroidered in metallic colorings of gold, silver, steel, bronze, etc. smart and attractive, at prices ranging from **75c to \$2.50**

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Main Floor—Centre.

### 9 o'clock Selling Men's House Coats at \$8.75

A short week to Christmas and here's one of the most exciting offerings that we can give to the men's section during the whole time of holiday buying. The strongest advice we can give to our buyers is to be here at 9 o'clock sharp.

Those who come first will have choice of two materials, a splendid two-tone effect in fine grey flannel; both are trimmed with contrasting material and have two frog fasteners. In size 34 to 46. Almost a third to save on one of these most acceptable gifts. Thursday, for clearance, each **\$12.50**

**Black Beaverloth Coats,** \$15.00 also at the same price, a soft grey chevrot, both Chesterfield shoulder, size 32 to 44. Priced at **\$12.50**. A very popular suit in the Eaton clothing section, made from a navy blue serge of the long Botany yarn, a material manufactured expressly for us and bought in immense quantities. Fashioned and tailored in our own workrooms. Single-breasted, 3-button style, with twill mohair lined; size 32 to 44. The price **\$12.50**

Main Floor—Queen Street.

### Christmas Gifts in Sewing Machines

Seven-drawer "Reliance" drop-head for **\$19.25**. And five-drawer drop-head machine for **\$15.50**. Every one with ten-year written guarantee, and complete with attachments for doing all kinds of plain and fancy sewing. These are well built and carefully finished machines, improved up to date, with ball-bearing drive wheel, patent belt restainer, automatic lifting device, etc. Reliable machines from the maker of one of the most famous Canadian sewing machines. There are only twenty of the **\$15.50** machines, and they should go with a rush at 9 o'clock. The seven-drawer "Reliance" machines at **\$19.25** are equally great value; an exceptional offering that should mean a great day's selling. Thursday, 5-drawer, rush special, **\$15.50**; 7-drawer, rush special, **\$19.95**. Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

### Bedroom Boxes for Christmas Gifts

They are growing in favor. They never were so popular in the furnishing of the bedroom as they are this season. In fact, a bedroom now is hardly complete without one. Nor would a woman be without one after she has once come to realize the convenience of the Bedroom Box. Choose now from the splendid display in the Drapery Section. Made up in many artistic styles; the chintz covers at **\$3.50 to \$6.50**; matting covered, **\$2.75 to \$7.50**; red cedar, **\$5.50 to \$40.00**.

Nottingham Lace and Fish Net Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/4 yards long, in white, ivory and ecru, snow plain, floral, medallion and block centers, with pretty border design to match. Very fine laces, woven of best materials, and having serviceable colored edges. Effective styles for any room. Extra good curtains at this price **\$2.50**

Window shades, 37 x 70 inches, in light and dark cream and light, medium and dark green. Reliable spring rollers, complete with brackets and ring pull. Each, **25c**

—Fourth Floor.

### The Millinery Offering of the Season

Now comes the first real clearance of high-grade trimmed hats, consisting of reproductions of foreign models and original creations from our own workrooms. Materials include plain black silk and fancy brocade velvet in rich colorings, plush and diversely combined with mink, skunk, civet cat, opossum, mole and fitch fur, with handsome mink, asprey, ostrich feather and ostrich mounts, in new shades and colors with touches of becoming trimming, as fancy silk, ribbon, bird's nest, etc. This is a collection of style-gems that it's a treat to choose from, even at full price. Individual creations of special charm and excellent quality. There is a large selection and every hat is an opportunity extraordinary at the price, many being reduced to half-price and less. Special, Thursday **\$12.50**

—Second Floor—Yonge Street.

### Buy Brass Jardiniere on Thursday, Each, \$4.00

Heavy Brass Jardiniere, 3 handles form themselves into feet. Stand 3 1/2 inches high, and will take an 8-inch pot. Bright and brush brass finish. Special at, each **\$4.00**

**A Quick Clearance of Charming Little Glass Vases at 15c.**

Decorative Little Ornaments in entirely plain shape, and daintily patterned, with border design in gold, and two fancy gold panels down side, which appear exceedingly well on the blue glass. Top finished with thin gold band. Vases stand 1 1/2 inches in height. Special value for Thursday morning, each **15c**

—Basement.

### Aluminum Ware 12 1/2c

Aluminum Soap Dishes with perforated bottoms; nicely designed candle holders; salt and pepper shakers with weighted bottoms; steel knives with 5-inch blade and aluminum handles; aluminum gravy ladles, each **12 1/2c**

Nickel Plated Trays, 9 inches in diameter, beaded edges with neat centre design **12 1/2c**

—Basement.

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Sweet Pickled Shoulder of Pork, lb. **14c**

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Boneless Roasted Breast Bacon, lb. **22c**

Crisco, for frying, shortening and cake making, in 1 1/2 lb. tins, net weight, tin **30c**

Strain Roast of Tender Beef, lb. **24c**

Rib Roast of Beef, lb. **15c**

Fronts of Lamb, lb. **15c**

Jellied Biskjet, our own make, lb. **25c**

—Fifth Floor.

### Come at 9 o'clock for Boys' Fine Bathrobes at \$1.69

If you want a useful gift for the boy, here it is—a fine bath or lounging robe of heavy blanket cloth, in choice floral designs—and priced away under value, at **\$1.69**. Made with neat turn-down collar, fitting close around neck, two pockets and heavy girdle around waist. Colors are grey and red grounds, also grounds with fancy effects. Sizes for ages 3 to 18 years. Thursday, each **\$1.69**

**Men's "Britannia" Underwear,** in a dark natural shade, of extra heavy weight and fine quality, made from pure Australian wool, double breast, closely fitting cuffs and ankles, and pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 46. Price, a garment **\$2.00**

**Gift Neckwear in the Yonge Street Annex.** Few gifts are as acceptable to a man as that of neckwear, chosen to his tastes. You can choose to any man's tastes in the Yonge Street Annex, for we have provided a vast range of neckwear patterns in the season's best effects. High-grade imported silks in the new "Tango" mixtures, neat brocades and scroll effects, with wide flowing ends; also pure stockinette silk-knitted, chiefly in two-tone effects of red and black. A wonderfully good selection. Prices range, **50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50** each.

**Men's Suspenders,** in gift boxes, cross-back style, neat lisle webbing, fancy design, have kid cast-off ends, with strong dome fastener and adjustable slide gift buckles. A pair **50c**

Main Floor—Centre.

### A Whole List of Electrical Gifts

Look over these four items and judge the worth of each article as a gift—then come at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning and secure one at its greatly lowered price.

3-light Electric Fixtures in brush brass or rich gilt finish, with 10-inch pan suspended from canopy and fitted with crystal prisms. Reduced price, for **\$4.85**

Hall Fixtures, chain drop with crystal and black line cylinder. Neat design, reduced to **\$2.25**

Shades for electric fixtures in white Alabaster glass; a new shape. Special at, each **20c**

Electric Wall Brackets in brush brass finish, suitable for halls, bedrooms, dining rooms, etc. For clearance, each **\$2.15**

**GIVE THE BOY A FLASHLIGHT.**

Flash Lights in a large range of designs fitted with battery. An ideal gift for boys. Prices range from **50c to \$2.00**.

—Basement.

### Give Hairbow Ribbons for the Little Fairies

A hair bow width in a nice firm taffeta silk ribbon. Colors white, sky, pink, red, green, navy, yellow, etc.; 4 1/4 inches wide, and at a price you'd expect to pay for half the width. Cannot promise to fill 'phone or mail orders. 9 o'clock rush special, yard **12 1/2c**

Holly Ribbons, Christmas Bell, Beautiful Fancy Ribbons, La France rose pattern, in pink, yellow, blue, champagne, with rich moss green foliage, and finished at edges with satin border, in colors to match pattern. Width 3 inches. Special value **35c**

—Main Floor—Yonge Street.

### Hand Embroidered Pillow Shams, Nearly Half Price

Pure White Irish Linen Pillow Shams, hemstitched, and in size 32 x 32 inches, with carefully wrought drawnwork and pictorially embroidered. A little over half their usual price. Thursday, pair **\$1.98**

Bed Coverings—American Comforters of rare beauty and quality, one side covered with strong silk in shades of blue, ivory, pink and old gold, with floral designs and plain borders to match. Silkene covered on reverse side, and filled with soft, fluffy, white cotton elderdown; full double-bed size. Each **\$5.00**

—Second Floor—James Street.

### Autoharps and Mouth Organs

These two instruments play well together. Excellent autoharps, with five bars, producing five chords. These harps are particularly well made, the top being selected spruce, finished in natural color and varnished with amber, transparent varnish. Beautifully stained and varnished. In neat box. **\$2.75**

Larger design, 10 bars, can be played Mouth Organs, ordinary and tremolo in four different keys. Rich tone, tuned, single and double reeds; some in pretty hinged boxes, suitable for presents. Prices, **10c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 30c** voice or instrument. Price **\$5.00, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.25**.

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Very Latest Fancies in Fashions

Passion For Novelty In Vogue of "Vestee"

By Madge Marvel. New York, Nov. 29.

THE suits that are now the fashionable street costume bear slight resemblance to the tailored suit of former seasons. The severely plain box coat is now replaced by a natty cutaway jacket or a draped coat, and the smart, straight skirt is superseded by draped or plaited effects.

A drapery must appear somewhere. If the skirt is plaited or tucked, the coat must be draped, and if the skirt shows a drapery, the coat is a cutaway—usually the kind to display the fancy waistcoat that is a feature of the suit of to-day.

Many women have adopted the regular vests made very much like those of their husbands and brothers, but there are always conservative dressers who for a time look askance at every startling innovation of Dame Fashion, and these are having vestees.

These collarettes are very often combined with dress fur and it seems to be a fancy to have the dye match the color of the suit. For instance, if one meets a fashionable woman in the shopping district the other day, she wore a suit in Russian green, and her collarette of skunk had the white stripes dyed in green.

The combination idea is prominent. Fancy skirts are worn with plain coats. In fact this vogue is so strong that the shops are including two skirts in some of their suits. For instance, a suit of dark green broadcloth has an extra skirt of green plaid. The coats often have collar, cuffs and removable vests of the fancy material. Plaid is much worn, and this is not surprising, as the shop displays in plaid silks and woolsens are really irresistible.

In one of the shops I met one of our leading actresses wearing a most becoming suit in orange. The skirt was of broadcloth and the jacket of brocade velvet. A vest of the cloth was bound with black velvet and had black buttons.

The large number of cinnamon brown suits worn is quite noticeable, and it is probable that this color will supersede the terracotta and brick reds of the past seasons. One suit I saw in this color was in sponge, probably to be combined to evening wear for the winter, but by Spring we shall undoubtedly pass them in all public places unremembered. I have, however, seen quite a few wired tunics in street costumes, but the wire was fine and so pliable that the slightly distended edge fell into graceful folds. The other afternoon I met a society woman walking in the park. She was attired in black and the tunic was of black chiffon, wired that the edge, which was bordered with skunk, fell in ripples in a pleasing effect.

Tunics, however, as I just remarked, are very popular. Sometimes these take the form of two or three bouffants, then again, to do with the tunic or it is merely one deep frill edged with fur like the one I just mentioned. This is still early in the season, fur is seen everywhere. Of course we know the wearing of furs has no longer any mystery to do with the seasons. Fashionable now wear it in midsummer as well as in mid-winter. Just now the small collarettes in the favored neckpiece, and it appears to be an essential adjunct to the smart tailored suit.

Why I Fly Upside Down

By Adolphe Pegoud.

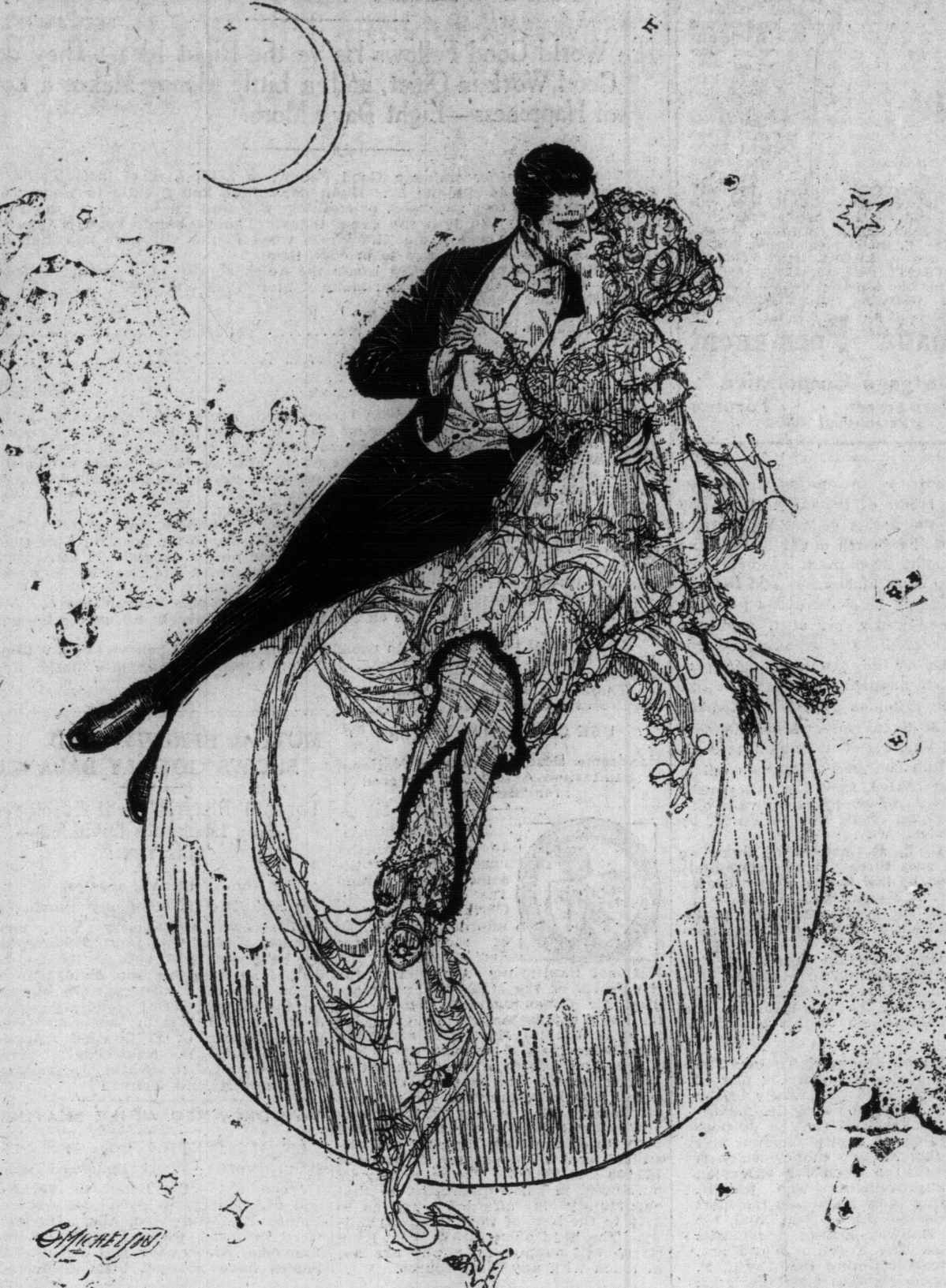
THE air is a new ground for us human beings to work on, and what I have done I have done for my colleagues, the airmen of all countries, for the good of aviators and of aviation generally. I will tell you how it all happened. I was very nearly upside down one day and found that I could fly in that position without discomfort. I found, too, that by working gently I was able to right my flying-machine, and when I grounded I told M. Bleriot what I was anxious to try to do. I explained to him that I felt sure it was possible for a man who would keep cool to turn right over in the air and fly in that position. I pointed out that we were often very nearly capsized by air currents, and that the knowledge that there was no real danger if we kept our heads would be of infinite use to my fellow airmen.

A few days afterward he said I might try. Well, you know what I did. I flew up, turned over, flew upside down, turned over again to the earth perfectly safely. It was not any more dangerous than ordinary flying, except, of course, that it was the first time that it had been done, and I can honestly say that I never felt frightened for a moment. The sensation is rather a wonderful one. I strap myself to my seat with strong braces which leave me perfect freedom of movement and give me a sense of safety. At first, as the head of the aeroplane turns up and up, it is something like climb-

Odds and Ends of Information

The drum is no longer used in the French army. Uncle Sam's various mints turned out 168,928,871 coins last year. The face value was \$77,306,750. About 35,000,000 sheep are sheared annually in the United States, producing 250,000,000 pounds of wool, worth more than \$45,000,000. The six leading industries of the United States in the order of their

THE CRUCIAL KISS By Michelson



The Greatest Thing in the World

The Story of Michelson's Picture is Told to You in Just One Word—Love

By WINIFRED BLACK

ALL alone—on top of the world—the man and the woman and Love. Don't you wish you were alone on top of the world—you and the woman and Love, Mr. Millionaire? You were once—you told me so. You told me about it the other day, sitting in your magnificent library with your great pictures and the splendid hangings all about you. "It was thirty years ago to-day," you said, "that we were alone together—the woman and I—and Love."

"Over in Jersey it was—at the tail end of the meanest street in the poor little workingman's town. I was a young doctor and I had to live near the factories. "We'd been married just a year—the woman and I—and we wanted a new carpet for our little parlor. "We knew just the carpet we wanted—we'd seen it every day for six months in the window of the shop we passed, when we went out for our evening walk.

"Green, it was, with great big red roses in it. I suppose the people that sold me these rugs here would call it hideous, but we thought it was the most beautiful thing in the world—the woman and I. "And every week we saved some money towards paying for it, and one night when we were standing looking in at the window the man who owned the shop came out and spoke to us. "He knew me by sight, he said, and if I wanted the carpet I could have it by paying so much down and so much a week—we'd never heard of such a thing then. "I couldn't wait to have it sent, so I got a wheelbarrow and took that carpet home. And she wasn't ashamed to walk along beside me while I wheeled that barrow, either—the woman I loved.

"When we got it home she helped me put it down—such a stretching and pulling as it was! I hurt my thumb, I remember, and there was a great to-do about that, and then she brought the lamp, an old-fashioned oil lamp with a piece of red flannel in the glass globe to make it look pretty—and we held up the lamp and the roses on that carpet fairly sprang into blossom right under our feet. "She's gone now—the woman I loved—asleep up there on the hill beyond our country place. And, do you know, I've got that old piece of carpet stored

down in one of my lofts? My children would leave the house if I tried to put it down anywhere here. "Oh, yes, she had plenty of fine things before she died—the woman I loved. The good fortune came in time, but I don't believe anything ever looked as pretty to her in the world as that carpet with the red roses on that we took home to our little house that night when we were all alone in the world together—the woman and I and Love. Sometimes I think life is nothing but a strange dream after all."

You May Want to Pass Some of These Along

- AN EXPERT WITNESS. "Did he do that suit for breach of promise?" "No. He proved by the woman he did marry that the woman he jilted got the best of it."
TROUBLE POSTPONED. "What did Gobang say when his wife sued him for divorce?" "He remarked that it would have been just as well if he had let her sue him for breach of promise."
THE REST CURE. "I don't know what to do for my husband. He is getting frightfully nervous." "Why not try the absent treatment?"
NEEDED A HIGHER SCHOOL. "Why didn't you send your boy to the college you attended?" "What was the use? He knew more when he started than I did when I finished."

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why Eyes Are Brown And What They Mean

By Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg, A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins). Copyright, 1913, by L. K. Hirschberg.

DO YOU know that you are wearing an asbestos curtain on your face? Yes, two of them. In each of your eyes is a tiny curtain with a peephole in it. The curtain is the iris which gives color to your eye. The pupil is the peephole of your mind's eye. But why is the curtain colored differently in different persons? And what is the meaning of the difference? Let us consider to-day the case of the brown eye. When the Princess de Chimay ran away with Rigo, the fiddler, the Prince de Chimay said it was due to Rigo's brown eyes. The Prince has blue eyes. The Duke of Buckingham declared war on France because of his infatuation with the Queen's brown eyes. Then there is the historic fact that Cagliostro, the great mesmerist and magician at the court of King Louis XV., owed his success over men's minds and women's hearts by virtue of his lustrous brown orbs.

Brown Eyes Have Power. Hamlet says the brown eye has power and is "an eye like Mars, to threaten and command," while Romeo says to Juliet: "Alack, there lies more peril in thine eye than twenty horses of late substituted this song for his moss-grown "Casey at the Bat": of their swords."

As a matter of experimental and medical investigation many strange facts lie hidden within the depths of the brown eye. The Mendelian laws of heredity show that if Highland Mary, a brown-eyed maid, weds a blue-eyed Rob Rob, three in every four children will be brown-eyed. If the one blue-eyed child marries a blue-eyed child from similarly mated children all of their offspring will have blue eyes.

If, however, brown-eyed Jennie takes unto herself as husband brown-eyed Tommy, all of the children from this union may be brown-eyed, but it is absolutely certain that not more than one in every four can have blue eyes. Therefore, expert investigators have called brown eyes "dominant" factors in heredity.

All Flies Have Eyes Alike. It might seem, thus, that in the course of a few billion years mankind, if it is not destroyed long before this by the pneumonia germ or some other parasite, will be exclusively a brown-eyed race, just as house flies have only one color of iris. As I said at first, the iris or curtain is the part of the eye which gives it color. Like the asbestos curtain at the theatre, the iris is lowered or shrinks according to the emotions, the illumination, the muscular movements of your head and your thoughts. It must be plain that certain sorts of emotions affect different colored eyes differently, then one kind of thought and action will be more striking in brown eyes than in blue, gray, black or green.

This is actually true. A woman falls ill with muscular prostration—erroneously called "nervous prostration." She has brown eyes. She is cross, irritable, impetuous, worried and unduly high strung and sensitive. Another woman with pre-

cisely the same malady and the self-same cause has blue eyes. She is in the adjoining bed in a hospital. The woman with the blue eyes is calm, matter of fact, patient, unselfish and harassed only by suppressed fear of worrying others. Her hysteria, in a solemn, pathetically quiescent. Her neighbor, Mrs. Brown Eyes, is sensitive, self-conscious, romantic and aggressively animated in all of her multiplicity of symptoms. To outward appearances the casual observer would say Mrs. Blue Eyes is not hysterical, that Mrs. Brown Eyes is. Yet they both are equally hysterical to the trained doctor; the emotional behavior differs according to the association with brown or other colored eyes.

Today's Health Hint

The best treatment for many mild sore throats, if not due to diphtheria or malignant tonsillitis—and your family doctor must determine which kind you have, and then what antitoxin or vaccine to give—is to destroy the bacteria in your mouth by means of boracic acid gargles, peroxide of hydrogen washes, or similar antiseptics.

A cloth or a thin towel in a single layer dampened with alcohol, bay rum, vinegar, or even cold water—that it remains icy to the touch—if swung around the neck, helps materially to reduce the fever to ease the aches, and to stimulate the blood.

Thus the sore throat "dies a-borning" before it gets headway enough to cause trouble. Your doctor, by an examination of the germs in the throat, will quickly exclude the more malicious ailments. These require his special attention.

Answers to Health Questions

Dr. Hirschberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He will not undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirschberg, care this office.

Willie Rites About Steem

LONG time ago a guy named Watts dreamed that ther wettie holliers that they wanted to git out. So he just plugged up the lid down an let her go. Steem was then discovered. Ever sence then people have been settin aroun radiators in flats tryin to discover steem, but nothin doin. The only way they coud get warm was by goin down an havin a heted argument with the janitore. Opportunity is knockin for some genius to discover steem in said flats while the tenants are knockin the janitore.

Narrer Mills father gve him a horzontle toy steem engine fer his birthday. The other afternoon Narrers mother had him mind the baby in its new perkulator. Narrer gotta grade idea to hitch the baby carriage onto the steem engine to hall the kid aroun. The engine wouldnt hole anuff steem so we got Willie Koeppel, a new kid on our block to play Jim Bludsoe an set on the safety valve. Willie didnt want to dew it but we tole him he wud be a grate heroh an have potes write poems about him. We sed we wouldnt let him be it only we muted tew be nice tew a nu boy. Finly he agreed if no one would write poetry about him. I guess the safety valve didnt like to have no boy settin on it cause it blew up burnin 2 holes in the sets. Willie's pants an 2 blisters on the part of Willie's body were his name would be printed across if he had been a cannon bote. Willie was awl drest up to go to his sisters weddin an as soons the blisters from the steem engine gits well his mother is a goin to raise a couple of real blisters with her slipper. It wont mite much diffrence to Willie tho as he has to stan in the corner with his back to the class enny way but he says no more of this business of bein a hero in his.

WILLIE JONES.



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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 17.

MR. SPENCE AND THE TAXPAYER.

Ex-Controller Spence made an exceedingly clever speech to the Municipal Association yesterday. No man in Toronto could more skillfully marshal a set of facts and figures, or more logically assemble a line of arguments. Mr. Spence has methoded considerably, and there was an absence of the cold venom and bayonet-thrusting bitterness, which he made familiar on platforms of the past.

That the women of Toronto are not less practical, not less public-spirited, and not less observant of economic conditions than the women of Chicago and other places, is clear from the action taken by the members of the Canadian Household Economic Association. They adopted a resolution placing themselves on record in protest against the high price of eggs and asking the women of the city to join in refusing to pay more than 80 cents a dozen for eggs.

Prices quoted in the papers indicate that fresh eggs cost anywhere from 60 to 75 cents a dozen. The World can vouch for the fact that 45 cents a dozen has been asked for new laid eggs and gladly paid. This is seven cents apiece, and there is no economic value in an egg at seven cents. But if people are to eat boiled eggs they must have them fresh and at lower prices they are not always guaranteed.

People who keep hens in the city and feed them on wheat which is as necessary for the production of good eggs as clover is for good horses, cannot get the price of eggs under 50 cents in winter. So it may seem that 50 cents would be the competing limit for that class of egg, which rising above store eggs, candied eggs, fresh eggs, new laid eggs and strictly new laid eggs, requires no adjective or adverb, but exists absolutely on the testifying cackle of its producer.

One other word of counsel may be excessed. If eggs are weak in the inspiration of faith, if they do not produce the confidence that justifies three minutes' ebullition in the kitchen without producing several more minutes' ebullition in the dining-room—pouch them.

The "Telegraph" commits itself to the statement that "purchase would mean double fares and a complete tie-up." The habit of contradiction and falsification has become a mania in the Journal that has assured its readers that every statement it makes is capable of verification or disproof. We accept the alternative and so will its readers.

A ROWDY STATEMENT. With all due respect to the reporters, I would like to say that they don't get the ability to write the editorials on the deal that are appearing in the papers every day. I am in a position to know that men, officials of the railway company, have been brought here from Montreal on purpose to write this stuff. None of the papers are supporting the scheme because they really believe in it.

Ald. McBride made the foregoing statement on Monday night in Cumberland Hall. If he believed he was telling the truth, he has even less common sense than we have been giving him credit for. If he did not know he was uttering falsehood, he is a bigger fool than we took him for.

"Investments"

A Much Misused Term

Many who should be, and think they are laying up money for their old age, are misled into so-called "investments" where their hard-earned money is jeopardized, and frequently lost, though it is of the utmost importance to them and those who may be dependent upon them that its absolute safety should be beyond peradventure.

To those who should invest safely and cautiously, but speculate the bonds of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation can be confidently recommended. This Corporation is most conservative in the investment of its funds entrusted to it. For considerably more than half a century it has held a leading position among Canada's financial institutions, and its bonds are a LEGAL INVESTMENT FOR TRUST FUNDS. They are issued for one hundred dollars and upwards. Write for full particulars.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

Toronto street Toronto Established 1855.

A good deal may be pardoned to a heavy speaker like Ald. McBride in the heat of campaign when he appears to rely less on fair than on rowdy methods for success, but it would not be fair to Toronto or to its citizens, and much less to the press of the city, to let such an ignorant and unwarranted assertion pass unnoticed.

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THE MELON, THE COST, ITS ONE APOLOGIST

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy may find

Melons cutting an expensive business for the credit of the C. P. R. If you deplete the assets of a company the value of the shares ought to fall, and a five-point drop mark a single day, and that is what has followed the last adventure in the shape of six per cent notes at twenty per cent discount.

And the credit and standing of the securities of any country that permit such financing will suffer like lice. Sir Thomas is putting Canada in the Mexican class, whose finances and the finances of its exploiting companies and concessionaires have all to be sugar-coated, served with garnished melons, and whopped big rake-offs. Our national credit has been hurt by the Mexican way.

The C. P. R. method of financing for the past three years is absolutely forbidden by law in the United States, where it has practically ended in the footing of the great roads and the demoralization of most of the companies.

NO WASTE AND NO RED TAPE

JUST PLAIN CHRISTMAS CHEER

The World Good Fellows Have the Right Idea—They do Good Work in Quiet, and a Little Money Makes a Lot of Happiness—Eight Days More.

The chance of becoming a Good Fellow, of helping some little kiddie to Christmas cheer, is slipping by. Eight days more and a child to whom you could have given toys and food, or clothing, will find the big day of the year cold and joyless. Get into the game today. There's barely enough time to call on the child whose name The World Good Fellow will give you, find its Christmas needs, and arrange to provide them.

Next to phoning Main 5308 here's the quickest way of becoming a Good Fellow. Send the slip—(Can you make it more than one child?)

World Good Fellow:—

Send me the name of \_\_\_\_\_ children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

The cases have been carefully investigated. There will be no overlapping of Christmas philanthropy. Realizing that the public is a little chary, because of the talk of retrenchment everywhere heard, of giving charity, the organization in charge have systematized the work. But the Good Fellow movement isn't charity as we know it, it is the personal paying of goodwill and good cheer to the helpless little children of the luckless.

Next Homes and Poverty.

Since we have been sending out the names of children, two or three Good Fellows have reported that the home they visited seemed too good for Christmas. The most English on the continent—there are many neat and clean homes where close-mouthed poverty holds a silent sway.

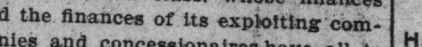
And Good Fellows, don't ask for little girls to play Santa Claus to. We have just as many boys as girls on our list, and not nearly as many to look after them.

If you want to carry out the "goodwill" mandate, and believe being a Good Fellow the best way, please, today, put your good intentions into motion and send in your name.

There'll be no publicity about it.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Handsome Design Issued by National Sanitarium Association Favored for "Stickers."



The opportunity to aid a worthy cause, and at the same time to spread the doctrine of Christmas cheer is afforded by the use of the Christmas Seal issued by the National Sanitarium Association for the benefit of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Bearing on its face a representation of a Crusader, it aptly typifies the great campaign now being waged against the white plague and affords a strong incentive to everyone to join hands in the crusade.

The importance of the work is emphasized by the fact that there is now accommodation for two hundred patients at the Free Hospital and the annual cost of operation is between \$75,000 and \$80,000. The seals may be purchased in small quantities, so that opportunity is afforded everyone to help to the best of their financial ability. The head office at 347 West King street will supply those who are not in touch with any other source.

MUTUAL BENEFIT FUND SHOWS GOODLY BALANCE

Toronto Electric Light Employees May Declare a Dividend This Year.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Electric Company Employees' Mutual Benefit Society was held Monday night. The total receipts for the year were \$1,744.04. A balance of \$703.71 is available for dividends.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Honorary president, Mr. J. J. Wright; honorary vice-president, Mr. C. E. Bowden; president, Mr. M. D. Schweigler; vice-president, Mr. R. Boston; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Ed. Felton.

TWO DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

ST. HYACINTHE, Quec. Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—Henri Bouchard, aged 17, son of Victor Bouchard, farmer, and M. Bourgard, aged 18, son of Demas E. Bourgard, also a farmer, were drowned while skating on the Yamaska River near the city. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

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CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—Eight are dead and a score were injured thru a fire believed to be of incendiary origin, which destroyed the Salvation Army Home for Men here early today. Many of the injured were overcome by smoke, while others suffered hurts in making their way out of the fire-swept building. Several of the injured are in a precarious condition.

There were 150 beds in the building, of which 45 were occupied by the employees of the Salvation Army. Every one of the employees escaped. Nearly all of the other beds were occupied by transient lodgers and uniforms which make their homes in buildings of this class. The property loss is estimated at \$55,000.

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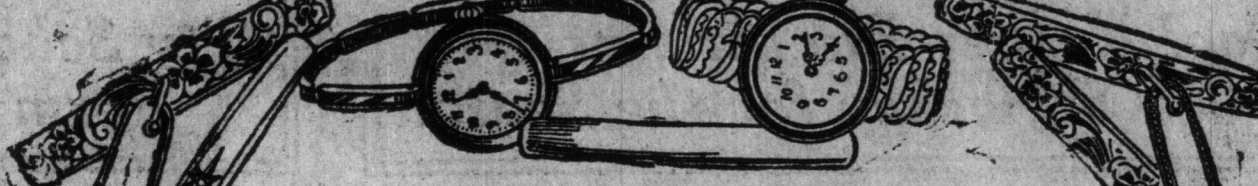
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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 16.—(8 p.m.)—Fine mild weather has continued through the western provinces today and in Ontario it has been for the most part fair.

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STREET CAR DELAYS Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1913.

6:13 a.m.—Horse on track, Carlton and Spadina, five minutes delay to Scarborough northbound.

MARRIAGES LLOYD—LOCKWOOD—At the residence of the bride's parents.

DEATHS BLAIR—At Toronto, Canada, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1913.

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### THE FAD, LONG SHOT, WINS THE HANDICAP

Only Two Favorites Finish in Front on Tuesday at Juarez.

JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—Only two favorites finished in front today. A second choice won the third race, while the other three went to long shots. The Fad, at 5 to 1, won the handicap. Summary: **FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs: 1. May L., 107 (Groh), 3 to 2, 1 to 2 and 1 to 5. 2. Hval, 115 (Loftus), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4. 3. Wood, 105 (Dishmon), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time 1:22 2-5. Clacibel, Panhachapi and Ercora Boy also ran. **SECOND RACE**—One mile and a sixteenth: 1. Judge Walton, 111 (Guy), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 2. Dowland, 99 (Ford), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1. 3. Jim Cafferata, 108 (Van Dusen), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Time 2:00 2-5. Clinton, Blue Beard, Oscar Zinkand and Deafy also ran. **THIRD RACE**—One mile and one-sixteenth: 1. Sleepand, 108 (Ormes), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2. 2. Forge, 97 (Haynes), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. C. W. Kenyon, 108 (Taplin), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2. Clinton, Blue Beard, Oscar Zinkand and Deafy also ran. Time 2:00. Cordie F., Robert, Hake, Sweed Sam and Jack Laxson also ran. **FOURTH RACE**—Dolores Handicap, 6 furlongs: 1. The Fad, 119 (Taplin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 2. Velle Forty, 110 (Groh), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Buck Thomas, 115 (Teahan), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Birka, Ben Stone, Emerald Isle, Gimile and Uncle Jimmie Gray also ran. **FIFTH RACE**—Six furlongs: 1. Salecia, 105 (Haynes), 2 to 5, 1 to 2 and out. 2. Herper, 105 (Feeney), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and out. 3. Shorty Northcutt, 110 (Gargan), 12 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10. Time 1:25 1-5. Princess Industry, Evelyn and Zulu also ran. **SIXTH RACE**—Five furlongs: 1. Ida Lavinia, 109 (McCabe), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5. 2. Art Rick, 108 (Guy), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Charley Brown, 110 (McBride), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5. Time 1:05. Ortyx, Alabama Bam, Va Va, Spirella, Senator James and Eva Padwick also ran.

### RANK OUTSIDER WINS FROM WINNING WITCH

Three Long Shots and Three Favorites First at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 16.—L. H. Adair, the rank outsider, beat Winninw Witch in the fourth race today. Two other long shots won, while three events went to favorites. Summary: **FIRST RACE**—Two-year-old maidens, purse \$300, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Bulgarian, 115 (Pickett), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5. 2. Al Jones, 115 (Glasco), 9 to 5, even and 1 to 2. 3. Cliff Maid, 112 (McTaggart), 5 to 1, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5. Time 1:09. Sir Caladore, Kettle Drum, Massenet, Dick's Pat and Jessal also ran. **SECOND RACE**—Three-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, 3/4 furlongs: 1. Lost Shark, 108 (Frazzle), 4 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5. 2. Loreta Dwyer, 98 (Murphy), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2. 3. Serviance, 108 (Merrin), 9 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 2. Rye Straw, Snowflake, Heartstone, Coming Coon and Harry McIntyre also ran. **THIRD RACE**—Three-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Amoretta, 108 (Corvy), 12 to 1, 5 to 10 and 2 to 5. 2. Deduction, 111 (Glover), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 7 to 2. 3. Deduction, 111 (Glover), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 7 to 2. Time 1:09. Briar Path, Ann Tilly, Viley, Chester Krum and Robert Bradley also ran. **FOURTH RACE**—All ages, purse \$400, 6 furlongs: 1. L. H. Adair, 105 (Buxton), 30 to 1, 8 to 1 and 7 to 5. 2. Winninw Witch, 109 (Goose), 15 to 20, 1 to 4 and out. 3. Celesta, 105 (Martin), 6 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10. Time 1:15. Star Actress, Bastante and Ivan Gardner also ran. **FIFTH RACE**—Two-year-olds, selling, purse \$400, 7 furlongs: 1. Lost Fortune, 106 (Turner), 3 to 2, 11 to 20 and 1 to 4. 2. Behest, 104 (McTaggart), 9 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4. 3. Stella, 105 (Miller), 7 to 1, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5. Time 1:29 2-5. Ada, Patty Regan, Ortranto and Single Ray also ran. **SIXTH RACE**—Three-year-olds and upwards, selling, purse \$400, one mile and 7/8 yards: 1. Linbrook, 101 (McTaggart), 6 to 5, 3 to 5 and out. 2. Earl of Savoy, 106 (Doyle), 40 to 1, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1. 3. Golden Treasure, 109 (Davenport), 40 to 1, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1. Time 1:43 1-5. Ralph Lloyd, Dynamite, Dr. Doughty, Knight of Uncas and Stentor also ran.

### Baptist Basketball Three Teams Are Tied

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Jarvis	2	95	54
Dovercourt A	2	95	49
Beverley	0	86	43
Indian Road	0	82	34
Dovercourt B	0	82	34
College	0	82	34
Beverley	43	118	118
Dovercourt A	33	118	118
Dovercourt B	27	118	118

quarter was shown. The A boys expected an easy victory, but were fooled completely. For the B team Red Mackie and Smith were simply great. These two are very clever for young players, and next year will be stars. The teams: Beverley—Lee, Kelly, Marshall, Treddler, Wright, Newell. Indian Road—Watson, McCutcheon, Lee, Gray, Kennedy. Dovercourt A—Hamm, Bolton, Parkes, McMurray, Crofoot. Dovercourt B—G. Weale, V. Mackie, A. Smith, E. Weale, R. Mackie, E. Lyne, E. Smith. **DUFFERIN DRIVING CLUB.** Harness horsemen are reminded that entries for the Dufferin Driving Club's ice races close with the secretary, W. A. McCullough, 990 West Queen street, on Saturday, Dec. 20. **BASKETBALL AT CENTRAL.** Two very exciting games were played in the Central Y. Basketball League last night. Hanson and Harpley played off the tie game in Section A, Hanson winning by three baskets. Score, 16-10. In the second game, Jennett won from Howard. Score, 7-5. Jennett and Smith play on Friday night for first place in Section B.

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### The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

CHARLESTON. **FIRST RACE**—Pike's Peak, Willis, Clem Bechay. **SECOND RACE**—Gollwisch, Luria, Flatbush. **THIRD RACE**—Trade Mark, Thelma J. Supreme. **FOURTH RACE**—Prince Ahmed, Joe Diebold, Dartworth. **FIFTH RACE**—Lady Lightning, Gold Cap, Miss Gayle. **SIXTH RACE**—Bernadotte, C. F. Grainger, Plain Ann. **JUAREZ.** **FIRST RACE**—Evran, Frank Wooden, Joe Woods. **SECOND RACE**—Prospero, Son, Bob Henley, Sotius. **THIRD RACE**—Thistle Belle, Rose of Jeddah, Frazzle. **FOURTH RACE**—Just Red, Bonnie Chance, Voladay Jr. **FIFTH RACE**—Muy Buena, Old Gotch, La Estrella. **SIXTH RACE**—King Radford, Eye White, Mazurka.

### Today's Entries AT CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, Dec. 16.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows: **FIRST RACE**—Purse \$300, all ages, selling, 5/8 furlongs: \*Deerfoot, 115 Dr. Jackson, 115 Willis, 115 Clem Bechay, 115 Pike's Peak, 107 \*Helen M., 94 Chilton Queen, 115 Camella, 115 \*Duo, Clok, 113 Judge Monck, 113 Margerum, 115 Malk, 102. **SECOND RACE**—Purse \$300, all ages, selling, 5/8 furlongs: \*Chas. Cannell, 94 Elsewhere, 115 Inclusion, 115 \*Henotic, 110 Vigorous, 118 \*Handseletta, 107 Elsie Herndon, 115 Luria, 112 Gollwisch, 115 Tony V., 115. **THIRD RACE**—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs: \*Trade Mark, 104 \*Carquet, 98 \*Single Bar, 91 Supreme, 119 Laura, 101 \*Woodrow, 100 \*Thelma J., 107 Ambition, 111. **FOURTH RACE**—Port Moutrie, selling stakes, \$1200, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: \*Amour, 109 \*Sherwood, 111 Grosvenor, 102 Dartworth, 112 Joe Diebold, 112 Duquesne, 115 Col. Ashmeade, 107 Prince Ahmed, 112. **FIFTH RACE**—Purse \$400, all ages, selling, handicap, 5/8 furlongs: Miss Gayle, 96 Monocacy, 109 Gold Cap, 114 Ly. Lightning, 108 Campeon, 108 Madge's Sister, 85. **SIXTH RACE**—Purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile: \*Port Arlington, 106 \*Myecae, 106 \*C. F. Grainger, 106 Reno, 106 \*Alder Lou, 101 \*Lady Orimar, 108 Plain Ann, 111 Yankee Pooh, 111 Queen, 106 Bernadotte, 119 Volthorpe, 114 Ruiseau, 111. \*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

### AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—The entries for tomorrow are as follows: **FIRST RACE**—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Retehite, 102 Army Maid, 107 Garter, 107 Swift Sure, 107 Gold Dug, 112 Billy Meyer, 112 Frank Wooden, 112 Dahlgren, 112 Joe Woods, 112 Evran, 112 Fox Mary, 112 Binocular, 112 Brack Bonta, 112 Sinn Felin, 115. **SECOND RACE**—Selling, two-year-olds, six furlongs: Round Up, 101 M. Robee, 102 Bob Henley, 107 A. Heine, 108 Main, 107 Pros, 108 El. Luck, 111 Sotius, 111.

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### Looking Over Entries Wrestling at Central

The entry list for the open wrestling tournament on Thursday night at Central Y. is the largest yet, and the present city champions will have to go some in order to hold their honors. In the 125-lb. class, Hood, the present city champion, will find a good match in J. Ross, University champion. Art Durnan looks good to carry off the medal in his weight. West End Y. have some good men entered and may spring a surprise on Durnan. The 125-lb. class has some well-known mat men. Brooks of Kent, England;

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### HARWICH FARMER LOSES ARM IN CORN SHREDDER

(Special to The Toronto World). CHATHAM, Dec. 15.—John F. Jordan, son of Richard Jordan, of Raleigh Township, had his arm so badly mangled in a corn shredder that it had to be amputated. Mr. Jordan was running a shredder on his own farm in Harwich when the accident happened. He was brought to this city after the accident, and today he is

making favorable progress.

Robert Stewart, who was tried in the county court on a charge of biting the ear off his cousin, Hugh Stewart, was today sentenced to five months in the county jail. Both of the parties concerned come from Orford Township, and the case attracted a great deal of attention.

### BANQUETED BY THE DAUGHTERS.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The retiring mayor and members of

the town council had the unique honor of being banqueted by the Daughters of the Empire in recognition of their services to the municipality for the past year. Mayor J. A. MacKenzie and his colleagues were presented by the regent of the chapter with an address, to which felicitous replies were made.

Many advanced steps in civic improvement have been achieved during the year, including the permanent paving of a leading thoroughfare and establishment of a "great white way" on King street.

### SIR WILFRID URGED STUDENTS

(Continued From Page 1.)

Hindmarsh felicitously introduced the guest of the evening.

Advance of Democracy. "It has been my privilege in the course of a long public career to be the guest of many public bodies," began Sir Wilfrid, "but it is a matter of peculiar interest to me to address a student body. You, young friends, are at the dawn of life, and your enthusiasm is founded in sincerity. Thus a long career I have endeavored to do my duty to the best of my ability."

Referring humorously to the remarks of former speakers, he noticed the objects of the society which was honoring him. Literature and science were the objects, and in his opinion the most worthy. The advance of democracy in the past implied a wonderful future.

To a literary or scientific society democracy was a vital force. In the words of Lincoln, it meant a government by and for the people. He had held in his mind the whole population of the state, high or low, rich or poor. But this was not the idea of the Greek community. There it meant simply an elective community, and not all people.

He paused to describe the Greek kingdom, where aristocracy and democracy were clearly defined. There existed a constant struggle between arrogant patricians and ambitious plebeians. From the chaos after the fall of the Roman Empire came feudalism, a potent factor in world history. Then, in the eighteenth century, democracy had reappeared. Today no two men would look in the same way upon the French revolution and its mighty democratic tendencies. It meant that out of the storm the toilers did not reap. The aristocrats had always reaped. Now the people had demanded their own, and the ardent French spirit had rushed to the last resort. In one night classes and privileges were abolished, and a near approach to absolute democracy was attained. For the last fifty years had been an alternative between democracy and aristocracy. Today democracy had triumphed, but it had much to learn of toleration from the English nation.

To the American republic was due the credit of being the first nation to emerge an absolutely democratic country, but even so it carried with it the stigma of other faults. African slavery was one of these, although Christianity had condemned it.

Strong Men Ashamed. When shortly after the declaration of independence appeared the strong men were ashamed of their aims, but were forced to establishe it at once. They avoided the term, but they maintained the system. They had hoped for its gradual death and had characterized it as "immigration and importation." When the trade had become profitable it required desperate measures to destroy it, but it stood to the eternal glory of republic that they had had the courage to grapple it.

England provided a contrast. Slavery was wiped out by the end of the eighteenth century. Today England was a feudalistic country. Democracy had triumphed. Today England was a crown prince and a lady to give that example to the world.

"Let me say with all the sincerity of one who pretends to be an out and out democrat that the empire and the world owes a great deal to the British aristocracy," he declared.

Magna Charta was owe to the lords and barons of the day. They wrung it from King John.

So it was with many of the victories of liberty. The aristocracy had always opposed the king to fight for the people. "Happy England, I would say today if the aristocracy recognized the new power handed in the land. The England of the future may be said to be not the picture of the past, but the past is not as much glory there will be far more comfort for the toiling masses."

Reason to be Proud. Englishmen have good reason to be proud; their history warrants it, and the 19th century supports it.

Sir Wilfrid described the mastery checking of Napoleon by the island empire. Daniel Webster had summed it up as the supreme power of the empire. But the condition of the artisan had been very wretched. Millions of men had suffered with starvation. Bread riots had been common, but some had lived in splendid luxury.

Democracy, however, was not perfect; it was subject to all the faults of humanity which had been the bane of civilization.

Better Day Dawning. The recent legislation in England had brightened many hearts and homes. A better day was dawning there. But here in Canada we had not the same problems. Intemperance here had not the heart rending character of that in Britain. There were, however, greedy men who would feed upon the public. Corporations had a bad name in Canada. The worst of all appellations was "corporation lawyer."

Corporations after all were mere yoke conglomerations of capital. Each one used by legal permission, and if bad themselves would not be allowed to exist. The danger started where extortionate profits and exorbitant dues began. When the trade was restricted, commodities cornered and two prices authorized, the danger crept in. Further, labor provided a problem. The phase of today was a struggle for a voice in the things produced. Up to sixty years ago labor was under the thumb of capital, but since that time advance had been rapid.

Strikes An Evil. "I think strikes are an evil, for injury comes to the participants, but the fault does not rest with labor. It follows the greed of the employer that at no declared. "We may hope that at no date arbitration may be taken as the solution of all these problems."

Another democratic triumph was that of speculative science, the evolution had come to include the broadest subjects in

the world. The election of Woodrow Wilson had signified a new standard. The world looked at the university with new vision. If the union of college professor and democracy came there would be the greatest possible combination.

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### A Beautiful Block Covered Tobacco Pouches



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### Genuine Amber Cigarette Holders



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Handsome Leather CIGAR CASE Leather Lined steel frame, leather covered, at \$2.50. Made to hold 12 cigars. Also other lines of cases, ranging in price from 50c each up.

### Tobacco Jars

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### VALLERO CIGARS

Perfecto size, a handsome box of 25 for \$1.50; at special, 4 for 25c. Genuine, first quality Calabash Pipes. On sale to clear: Regular \$6.00 Calabash for... \$2.75 Regular \$5.00 Calabash for... \$2.50 Regular \$3.50 Calabash for... \$2.00 Regular \$2.75 Calabash for... \$1.50 All Cased Calabash at Half their regular price.

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In fancy boxes, containing 50 and 100 cigarettes, ranging in price from 50c per box up to \$5.00 per box.

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### VICTIM OF ACCIDENT REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED

Mystery Surrounds Unfortunate Man Killed at Guelph—New Bank Manager.

(Special to The Toronto World) GUELPH, Dec. 16.—The identity of the unfortunate man whose body was found mangled on the G.T.R. tracks, just outside the city limits last week, still remains a mystery. County Constable Elliott stated he had communicated with the names and places that were written on the dead man's papers and notebook, but all failed to give any clue as to his identity. At the adjourned inquest today the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. Carl Bergmann, who has been manager of the Dominion Bank at Berlin for the past four years, has been ap-

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## That Son-in-Law of Pa's



By G. H. Wellington

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# Brockville Arrested on Forgery Charge

## FIFTY MILLIONS IN REALTY DEAL

Duke of Bedford's Property in Heart of London Changed Hands.

## AREA NINETEEN ACRES

Purchaser is Harry Mallaby-Decey, Unionist Member of Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—One of the largest private real estate deals on record was completed today in the purchase of the Duke of Bedford's block of freehold property in the centre of London, for something like \$50,000,000, by Harry Mallaby-Decey, a Unionist member of the house of commons.

The exact figures were withheld by the agents, but experts, basing their calculations on the cost of acquiring the property for the Aldwych and Kingsway improvement, which amounted to \$22,200,000, estimate the sum which changed hands today at \$50,000,000.

The estate covers 19 acres, and roughly speaking, stretches east and west from Kingsway to St. Martin's lane, near Trafalgar square, and north and south, from Longacre to the Strand. It includes the Royal Opera, the Drury Lane, the Aldwych, the Strand, the Lyceum theatres, several hotels, Covent Garden Market, Bow street police court, the National Sporting Club, and a number of great printing establishments.

Held for Centuries. The ground has been in possession of the Bedford family since 1540, when it was granted to them by King Henry VIII. at the time of the dissolution of the Roman Catholic religious communities and the confiscation of their property.

The income from the estate in recent years is known to have been greater than that of some of the principalities of Europe. Covent Garden Market alone brought the duke \$35,000 a year.

The purchase makes the previous deals of Mr. Mallaby-Decey pale into insignificance, although in July, when he acquired the St. George's Hospital site opposite Hyde Park, for \$2,350,000, he caused a sensation, and he had previously bought a Piccadilly hotel for \$2,500,000.

## CITY SHOULD NOT PAY FOR WOODBINE POLICE

O. J. C. Should Bear the Cost, Says McCarthy—Exhibition Park, Too.

At a meeting in the Lyric Theatre last night, Controller McCarthy declared that there was considerable money wasted in civic administration. He pointed out, as an example, the 50 police sent to the Woodbine races twice yearly, to maintain order. The city was bearing the expense of this without receiving any benefit.

Some things applied to the Canadian National Exhibition. The Exhibition directors should police the grounds. With \$120,000 being given by the city and the city receiving but \$30,000 from the Exhibition, it was the question of economic management should be looked into, said the controller.

## BEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

National and Flag Drills Pleas Big Audience at Annual Event.

The first anniversary and concert of the Beach Sunday School held last evening. The church was packed to the doors. The annual report showed the Sunday school to be in a good financial standing and to have a membership of 408. The Rev. E. R. Strangway, president.

Among the feature numbers on the program were thirty young ladies were dressed to represent England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the United States, put on by a number of girls dressed as capotes, was also splendidly received. The Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Allan, provided the music for the evening.

## LEATHER PLANT BURNED LOSS QUARTER MILLION

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—The plant of the E. Cottle Leather Company was destroyed by fire tonight at a loss of \$250,000. Fifty operatives will be idle during the Christmas season as a result of the fire.

The blaze started from some unknown cause in the building and spread rapidly to the four smaller structures. Sparks were carried thru-out the leather district, but the firemen, with help from Winchester, confined the damage to the Cottle property.

## DRIVER WAS INJURED WHEN THROWN OFF SEAT

Harry Horne Hurt Internally When His Wagon Was Struck by Car.

While driving a heavily loaded wagon across the intersection at the corner of Dundas and Gladstone avenues yesterday afternoon, Harry Horne, 137 Cooper street, was thrown from the seat when his wagon was run into from the rear by a westbound Dundas street car.

Horne sustained a broken right leg, and is thought also to be internally injured. He was attended by Dr. J. Wingham of 1299 West Bloor street, and removed to his home in the police ambulance.

## GETS CHEQUE CASHED THAT HAD BEEN FORGED

Traveler Who Claims to Be Employed by Toronto Firm, Held in Brockville.

(Special to The Toronto World) BROCKVILLE, Dec. 16.—Representing himself to be Charles E. Lambert, traveler for the United Empire Weatherproof Clothing Company of Montreal, Earl Suddaby was arrested here today after obtaining \$45 on a cheque from the Northern Crown Bank. The cheque had the endorsement of a local firm of furriers, which investigation by the police proved to be a forgery.

There were other cheques in Suddaby's possession similar to the one he used at the Northern Crown Bank, which he had been unsuccessful in having cashed. Suddaby hails from Richmond Hill and says he is employed by a Toronto firm as traveling representative.

## MAKES NO APPEAL ON RACIAL ISSUE

Louis M. Singer Asks Election on the Strength of His Capabilities.

Charging that some of the Toronto aldermen gave less than ten per cent of their attention to municipal affairs, Louis M. Singer, barrister, aldermanic candidate in Ward Four, declared himself at a largely-attended meeting in the Lyric Theatre last night as a man who was willing to devote his whole time to the affairs of the city.

He wished to correct any impression that might exist that he was a candidate to represent the Jews, and asked the audience, which was largely composed of Jewish electors, not to vote for him on any such grounds. He believed, however, that the Gentiles of Toronto would look on the question as fairly as electors elsewhere, and three members of the cabinet were Jews—Postmaster-General Samuel, Lord Chief-Justice Sir Rufus Isaacs, and Attorney-General John Simon.

In past years rival candidates had tried to emphasize the fact that a Jewish candidate was running solely in the interests of the Jews, and tried to arouse race feeling among the electors. He believed, however, that the Gentiles of Toronto would look on the question as fairly as electors elsewhere, and three members of the cabinet were Jews—Postmaster-General Samuel, Lord Chief-Justice Sir Rufus Isaacs, and Attorney-General John Simon.

## INDUSTRIAL PALACE STRONGLY FAVORED

Earl Grey's Imperial Plan Lauded by Winnipeg's Industrial Commissioner.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 17.—(C. A. P.).—Earl Grey's scheme of establishing an imperial industrial palace in this city found great support in Chas. Boland, commissioner of Winnipeg's industrial bureau, who lectured before the Royal Canadian Institute yesterday on "Industry in Canada."

Mr. Boland wanted particularly to emphasize the fact that an important part of the good citizenship campaign in Canada was the development of a spirit of patriotism among home industries. If not made in Canada, they wanted British goods. They had found that an instrument of progress, the permanent exhibition of manufactured and natural resources of the Canadian west in Winnipeg had been a great success, and if this permanent exhibition had proved successful in a small way, why not a great empire palace and academy of industry in London, the world's capital city, as proposed by Lord Grey?

Mr. Boland stated he had great hopes of getting a party of at least 50 of the most distinguished men in Great Britain to visit Canada in August next year, and that a party of Canadians would come to England in April.

## WILD HORSES ARE ALBERTA'S TROUBLE

Dominion Government Urged to Put Stop to Their Depredations.

The minister of agriculture for the Province of Alberta has urged upon the Dominion Government the necessity of some operation being taken to put a stop to the depredations of wild horses in the Peace river country in western Alberta and eastern British Columbia, which has been one of the principal pioneering sections of that part of Canada during the past few years.

He states that wild horses have made raids upon the ranches of new settlers, killing many of the domestic horses and leading away a number of the well-bred domestic mares, which have been imported at a considerable cost and which are one of the principal assets of the new settler.

According to Ottawa statistics, these horses are supposed to be descendants of horses abandoned during the gold rush to the Yukon Territory in 1897-98.

From the Bow river westward these animals have raided the ranches of the settlers as far west as Kamloops, and the contractors on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have as well suffered losses of imported animals used on the construction work of the road.

## WOMAN DROPPED DEAD

While dressing in her room at 82 Berkeley street yesterday evening about 10 o'clock, Rose Duggan, an aged woman, dropped dead from heart failure. Her body was removed to the morgue, but no inquest will be held.

# Stratford New Railway Station Opened

## G. T. R. HOLDS UP NEW WATERWORKS

Won't Allow Sarnia to Cross Its Tracks Without First Filing Plans.

(Special to The Toronto World) STRATFORD, Dec. 16.—The new G.T.R. station was formally declared open today when the official car with a large party of dignitaries of that town arrived here. The officials were entertained at luncheon by the city council.

Stratford during the past year has accomplished the greatest amount of local, general and special improvements in its history. The whole amount totals \$1,038,454, a big advance in comparison with the \$81,571.92 of 1911, the next largest amount during the past few years.

County Treasurer Hamilton has issued a cheque for \$120,000 to pay a debt of the county incurred forty years ago to bonus the Stratford and Port Huron and Stratford and Lake Huron railways. To meet this debt new debentures to the amount of \$51,000 were placed upon the market and sold for \$50,000, a little less than 98 4-5 per cent, a very good price for installment debentures.

The present debenture debt of the county is \$40,000. The public school board has asked the city council to grant \$14,000 for the enlarging of the Shakespeare and Hamlet school grounds and for the extension of the present Avon school grounds or the purchase of a new site in Avon ward.

## TO RECOVER MONEYS PAID FOR DEBENTURES

Elmira Residents Seek to Recoup Their Losses—Echo of National Agency Smash.

(Special to The Toronto World) BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 16.—A case of interest to almost the entire town of Elmira was heard this afternoon by Mr. Justice Kelly in the high court. The action is an echo of the National Agency Company, Toronto, insolvent, and the defunct Union Life Assurance Company.

Many Elmira residents invested heavily in debentures of the National Agency Company, bearing interest at six per cent, and now seek to recover their losses from John W. Ford of Elmira, the agent thru whom the debentures were purchased last year. Henry T. Stroh seeks to recover \$2,500 and William Munch \$1,000.

The plaintiffs allege Ford and Munch misrepresented at the time of the purchase of the debentures, alleged claims that were denied by the defendant.

## BRITAIN MAY EXHIBIT

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press).—The Times says this morning that there is some hope that the British Government will decide to exhibit in the Panama Pacific Exposition.

## Christmas Jewelry for the Fair Sex

Our is naturally a favorite store with the ladies, not merely because of the things better, and the new ones we have there are a number of other reasons.

Each season brings new reasons, doing the things better, and the new ones we have there are a number of other reasons.

It's a difficult matter to tell you all the good points about this vast stock of ours. Each Department has become a business in itself.

In many lines we carry a very much more superior variety and selection of "rarer values" than any other in Toronto. The most distinguished men in Great Britain to visit Canada in August next year, and that a party of Canadians would come to England in April.

Particular mention may be made of the following lines: Cameo Jewelry in Rings, Lavaliers, Brooches, etc.; Ladies' Signet Rings, \$1.00 to \$7.50; New Vogue Bar Pins, \$2.00 to \$10.00, and higher; Jeweled Jewellery of solid Gold, with Pearls, Peridot, Amethysts, Aquamarines, Turquoise, etc., from \$10.00 to \$50.00 and upwards; an almost endless variety is shown, while in our Diamond and Platinum selections, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$3,500.00, there is a remarkable attraction for those who want something extraordinary.

We show a splendid selection of Solid Gold Bracelets, each stamped in either 9-k, 10-k, or 14-k, with and without jewels, some plain, some engraved, both wide and narrow, every known good kind, with latest safe fastenings, prices from \$7.00 to \$50.00.

From \$7.50, Silver Wrist Watches, to \$50.00 for a choice, delicate-looking, but serviceable one in Platinum, Diamond and Rubies, our Bracelet Watches are well worth your attention.

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# Hydro Power Galt

## GAS QUESTION IS BECOMING ACUTE

Brantford Company Officials Haled to Court by an Angry Municipality.

(Special to The Toronto World) BRANTFORD, Dec. 16.—It will be a matter of only three or four days before the Brantford Gas Company is brought to court. The public should have a little patience. We are securing data that will give the city the whip hand over the company in regard to the present gaseous situation. It is impossible at present to make a further announcement. This statement was made by Acting Mayor Spence at noon today. The civic authorities have something up their sleeve in the gas question, and that something is likely to fall in a day or so. It will probably mean a special meeting of the city council.

Further trial of sulphuretted gas and further nuisance have caused the municipal authorities to hale the officials of the Brantford Gas Company to court on a charge of a breach of the Public Health Act. This decision was arrived at after a conference between Acting Mayor Spence and the board of health authorities. The action against the gas company was felt to be the only recourse the city had in order to secure an abatement of the nuisance.

Two young men were arrested here this morning for stealing clothes from a boarding house, where they stopped overnight. After securing the clothing they departed for Port Huron, where they were later landed by the American police and handed over to the American immigration officers, who deported them to Canada. They are at present in the county jail while the police are looking into their previous records.

## NOT GUILTY

Lee Den, accused of the theft of \$20 from Ing Loi during the progress of a fan-tan game at the Oriental Club Oct. 25, was found not guilty by Judge Denton's court yesterday afternoon. Judge Denton said that the witnesses in the case had undoubtedly false evidence, and the defendant should be given the benefit of the doubt.

## HARBOR COMMISSIONER SAYS PURCHASE OF STREET RAILWAY IS THE ONE ADEQUATE SOLUTION

Harbor Board Plan Would Prove Enormously Costly Without Healing the Transportation Evil—Francis S. Spence Shows How Groundless are the Fears of the "Prophets of Pessimism."

Francis S. Spence dissected the Harbor Commission's plan for a rail entrance railway and tube on Teranly street at the luncheon of the Municipal Association yesterday, and discarded it as a pipe dream. He showed that even should the population of the city remain at a standstill, in the event of purchase of the present revenue, after taking operating expenses at 64 per cent, instead of 56 per cent, would pay all interest charges and leave a balance of \$29,933 for sinking fund and extensions.

There were 983 present at the guest breakfast, the chairman, President Macdonald, Mayor Hodson, Sir John Willison, W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., W. F. Maclean, M.P., Col. Brock, Archdeacon, Father, and others. The proposal to purchase the Toronto Street Railway, said Mr. Spence, reminded him of the old lady who said it was a very serious thing to be married, but it was far more serious not to be.

In considering purchase as against not purchasing, the question how it would affect the city as a financial corporation had been given most attention, which could not be excluded from consideration.

Humanity, Too. The first of these was the demand to be made on the taxpayer. Then the result financially to those who use the cars. Next, the health, comfort and convenience of the public; the growth and development of the city; and lastly, the question of better housing.

If they did not buy, but went on as they were, which was not very agreeable, they would have 17 1/2 miles of civic lines running at a loss of more than \$100,000 a year in interest and operating expenses. This did not call for sinking fund. The system would likely be extended to 100 miles by 1921, and no change would likely be made in fares. The loss on the system till 1921 would amount to \$3,381,806. This was a loss on current operations and could not be met by depreciation or otherwise than out of current revenue. It might be met and paid, and would have to go on the tax rate. It would constitute what he might call a long-term liability. Part of it existed and the rest was certain. If things remained as they were it would have to be placed on the taxpayer.

Mr. Lyon's plan of a five-cent fare left a little more in the pockets of the street car passengers, but the plan of a five-cent fare would have to be faced, and that must come out of the taxpayers.

There were two objections to the harbor commission's plan, that it did not meet the necessities of the case, and that it was hastily prepared. For a long time the harbor commission had in mind the idea of an electric railway.

On Oct. 14 last, the secretary and engineer were instructed to prepare plans to report to the board. Mr. Home Smith being associated with the two officials. On Nov. 26 the report was presented and laid before the mayor on the same day. There has been a meeting of the commission on the previous Thursday and three of the members had no idea it was coming along. He himself left the city that evening, but he believed if he had been in the city he would have known about it.

# Gas Nuisance Brantford Grows Acute

## COMMISSION TO PROBE TOBACCO MONEY SCANDAL

Searching Records to Trace Registered Letters Received by Guards.

(Special to The Toronto World) KINGSTON, Dec. 16.—All possible means are being put forth by the prison reform commission to ascertain if there is any truth in the evidence given by convicts that guards shared money sent to convicts which was used for the purchase of tobacco. The records of registered letters are now being looked up to see what letters were received by guards. The commission will meet tomorrow when the evidence of inspectors Stewart and Hughes, Deputy Warden O'Leary and Dr. Daniel Phelan will be taken.

Kingston's fire loss for the year amounted to \$47,792.95. Five of these fires occurred when the department was short-handed. Chief Armstrong has asked for more men.

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Families numbering 507 received relief from the House of Industry during the month of November according to the monthly report of the board, read at the monthly meeting yesterday. Rev. Dr. Gilray occupying the chair, of these, 191 were new families; 111 tons of coal, 390 loaves of bread, 211 1-2 pounds of groceries and 1245 pints of milk were distributed.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with the theft of a number of copper bottoms of neighbors' boilers, Allan, aged 15, of 409 Woodville avenue, was arrested last evening by Acting Detective Holmes Allan and another lad, it is alleged, sold the old copper at the Queen street second-hand store.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the boys' division of the Central Y.M.C.A. will hold their December meeting today at 3 p.m. in the new Central Y.M.C.A. building, College street.

# Hydro-Electric Success in Galt

## Urgent Need Felt for Action in Regard to the Local Gas Situation.

(Special to The Toronto World) GALT, Dec. 16.—The annual report of the hydro-electric department shows the system to have been a decided success in Galt. The number of consumers has more than doubled in the past year, and the power load has grown from 750 h.p. to 1106 h.p., with two reductions in the rate, so that consumers now obtain their power at \$21.50 per h.p.

The necessity for some action in regard to the gas situation was recognized by the council last night, and the franchise held by the gas company will be investigated, with a view to ascertaining if the company can be compelled to deliver illuminating gas. The gas at present being supplied from the Tilbury wells contains a heavy percentage of sulphuretted hydrogen, a powerful poison, and a Dominion law prohibits its sale as an illuminating gas. The result of the council's action is awaited with interest by consumers.

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## THE SCOURGE OF CANADA

Whole Families Being Wiped Out

Two Little Victims in One Big Family

Are These Worth Saving?

Here are two poor little mites at present in one of our Sanatoria. Five of this family were at one time or other under our care—father, mother, these two children, and a baby who died. The father and children are still in residence; the mother, being able to work, left some time ago. 400 sick ones now being cared for in Hospitals for Consumptives at Muskoka and Weston.

THE BREAD-WINNER STRICKEN. Read this appeal from C. J. Mickler, barrister, Chesley, Ont.:

Dear Sir—A young man by the name of living at— in the Township of Sullivan, about a quarter mile from this town, is in the last stage of consumption. He is the breadwinner of a family of four or five brothers and sisters. He is between 20 and 30 years of age, and some of his brothers and sisters are quite young children. The doctor in attendance tells me that for him to continue to live with them will mean that they will certainly suffer, as no proper precautions are taken in the house. The family are all too young to realize the situation. I would be glad to hear from you. Yours truly, C. J. MICKLER.

TAKING THE CURE IN MUSKOKA. Summer has its charms, but the records of Sanatoria treatment show that the cold bracing winter weather of Muskoka goes a long way in giving new life to the tubercular patient.

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### BOLD HOLD-UP IN OFFICE BUILDING

#### Sensational Robbery and Shooting in Montreal—Thief Made Escape.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press)—Grabbing with one hand at the revolver in the coat pocket of his victim and with the other at the bag containing \$500 in cash, an unknown hold-up man got away with \$500 in cash in pay envelopes in The Herald building at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The highway man, stopped in the attempt to get away with his booty by William C. Hall, shot the latter in the leg and made good his escape. The hold-up took place in the basement. A. W. Moffatt, cashier of The Herald Co. Ltd., was making his weekly rounds of the building with the money for the wages to be paid out in the various departments in his bag. His custom is to leave the amount of the wages with the foreman of each department for distribution.

On the basement floor, as Moffatt was proceeding to the mailing-room with \$500 in bills and coin in his satchel, he was confronted by the hold-up man.

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### IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO TOUR BRITISH ISLES

John Farrell and J. M. Clark Will Hunt Farmers for New Ontario.

With the object of attracting to New Ontario a greater number of reputable British citizens than have hitherto taken up residence in the northern districts, two Canadian immigration officers will spend considerable time in England during the coming winter.

John Farrell will leave for the old country next week and he will be followed shortly by J. M. Clark.

Traveling from place to place and holding frequent public meetings these men will point out to thousands of Britishers the advantages awaiting them in Ontario. Lectures on the science of agriculture and the educational value of life on the land will be given.

The Canadian envoys will return in March and expect to bring back with them a host of farmers and domestic servants.

**S. H. HURST MAY RUN.**

S. H. Hurst, Dundas street, was waited upon by a deputation of fifty fellow business men last night and asked to be an aldermanic candidate in the sixth ward. It is probable that he will enter the field.

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The songs of sense and feeling, the songs of long ago! The "Jungle Joe" effusions and kindred roundelays Will do to hum or whistle throughout our busy days; And in the garish limelight the yodelers may yell, And Injun songs may flourish—and all is passing well;

But when to light the heavens the shining stars return, And in the cottage windows the lights begin to burn, When parents and their children are seated by the fire, Remote from worldly clamor and all the world's desire,

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FITFUL RALLIES ON THE EXCHANGES

A Few Toronto Issues Recover With Movement on Wall Street.

DEALINGS ARE TAME

C. P. R. Continues Its Downward Course on the Larger Markets.

The Toronto stock market in unison with Wall street, had another fitful rally yesterday. It was difficult to say what the rally was based, but in some cases it was thought that actual investment buying turned the trend.

BANK OF TORONTO ISSUES STATEMENT

Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Net Profit for the Year.

The statement of the directors of the Bank of Toronto, to be submitted to the stockholders at the general annual meeting to be held on Jan. 24, is a very favorable one.

The balance at credit of the profit and loss on Nov. 30, 1912, was \$176,578.24. The net profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of \$50,693.85.

This sum has been appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 126, 2% per cent, \$137,500.00.

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Bonus, 1 per cent, \$500,000.00, making a total distribution of 12 per cent, \$600,000.00.

Transferred to officers' pension fund, \$20,000.00.

Written off bank premises, \$300,000.00.

Carried forward to next year, \$307,272.00.

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WALL STREET IN A HAPPIER MOOD

Stocks Showed Moderate Tendency to Rally After Recent Declines.

STEEL TRADE BETTER

C. P. R. One of Few Issues to Continue Downward Trend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A better feeling prevailed today in the stock market. Although selling of investment stocks was continued, with sharp declines in spots, there was no recurrence of liquidation on a scale such as has unsettled the market recently.

Some Belated Rallies. New Haven, New York Central, American Telephone and American Sugar, recent weak features, made up some of the lost ground.

C. P. R. DAMPER IN MONTREAL MART

Persistent Weakness Gave Irregularity to Stocks—Ottawa Power Strong.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Here and there thru the local list today there were signs of a rallying tendency from the decline which has been in progress for more than a week.

C.P.R. moved erratically, but still with a downward swing, touching a new low of 215 7/8 in the afternoon.

Montreal Power opened weaker at 213 on the lower cables for C.P.R.

Good demand sprang up for the stock at that level. Power rose steadily to 215 and closed there noon.

Afternoon the price held within 1-2 of the morning high and finished 214 7/8, with a net gain of 1 5/8 on the day.

Iron, like Power, opened heavy at 38 1/4, but on a comparatively light demand rallied to 39 5/8.

Trading, however, most of the late advance was lost and the close at 38 3/4 left a gain of only 1-2 from Monday.

Apart from Power and Iron the only stock to finish higher on the day was Ottawa Power, which rose 2 to 167 in the late afternoon on the news of the new \$700,000 stock issue to be offered to shareholders at par.

Many of the people in the lines expressed the intention of closing their accounts because of the stories in circulation as to the Central Bank itself being unsound, also the bankers issued a vehement denial of the rumors.

The Central Bank is the pivot organization of a chain composed of most of the state banks, but already refused on account of lack of funds in the Central, it is assumed that the paper of others will be refused without the deposits of outside banks have been exhausted.

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THE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO STOCKS. Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday. Friday. Saturday.

Table of Toronto Stock Market prices for various companies like Amalgamated, Canadian, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday. Friday. Saturday.

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various companies like Amalgamated, Canadian, etc.

TORONTO SALES. Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday. Friday. Saturday.

Table of Toronto Sales for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc.

UPS AND DOWNS IN N. Y. MARKET

Erickson Perkins & Co. report average New York Stock Exchange fluctuations for the week ending Dec. 13.

Average yesterday: High 114.8, Low 114.1, Close 114.7.

NEW YORK COTTON. Erickson Perkins & Co. report yesterday's price range follows:

December 12.69 12.70 12.61 12.59. January 12.73 12.73 12.62 12.62.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices for various companies like Amalgamated, Canadian, etc.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Glassbrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows at close:

Buyers. Sellers. N.Y. Fed. 1/2-32 pm. 3/4 pm. 1/4 to 3/4.

MANY DIVIDENDS ON MINING ISSUES

Buffalo to Again Present Shareholders With New Year's Gift.

Mining issues were again quite active on the Standard Exchange yesterday, and beside the regular traders, Pearl Lake, Peterson Lake and Porcupine Gold, some of the lesser lights among the mining shares came in for a little trading.

Peterson Lake presented a rather peculiar market, there being only one price 2 1/4. There is a strong extradividend rumor afloat and an impression is getting around that some of the insiders are holding the market at its present low price and buying up stock in anticipation Peterson Lake is in good financial circumstances now and has about \$180,000 in the treasury.

PRICES OF SILVER. In London, bar silver, unchanged, at 26 1/2.

MINING QUOTATIONS. Standard. Ask. Bid.

Table of Mining Quotations for various companies like Cobalt, Beaver, etc.

NEW YORK CURB. Quotations and transactions on the New York curb, reported by Erickson Perkins & Co. (John G. Beatty):

Table of New York Curb prices for various companies like Buffalo, Dome Extension, etc.

EASTERN FINANCIERS AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.) A distinguished party of eastern financiers, most of whom are well known in the prairie provinces, arrived in the city this morning.

They are interested in the Union Bank, whose head offices are here, in the party were G. H. Thompson of Quebec, Lieut.-Col. John Carson of Montreal, J. W. Hamilton of Toronto, F. E. Keenan of Minneapolis, Stephen Haas and B. B. Cronyn of Toronto.

Christmas and New Year Rates. The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, also to Detroit, and Port Huron, Mich.; Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 19th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board. GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager. Toronto, 16th December, 1913.

PETE LAKE KNOCKED

If our many years' experience on the mining market is of service in forming an opinion of what is being done by the market at present we would certainly say that the price is being knocked for the purpose of buying in from those scared by the decline in price. Peterson Lake physically and financially is in better condition than ever before, and we say buy the shares with the fullest confidence of a successful investment. Holders of the shares will be badly advised if they sell now.

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ENGLISH SYNDICATE BUY TECK-HUGHES

Official Statement Given Out by Officers of New British Company.

The Cobalt Nugget in a recent issue published the following report, which was verified upon enquiry at the Toronto office of the Teck-Hughes mines:

With C. A. Foster of Halesbury as controlling factor, a company called the Kirkland Lake Property, Limited, has been formed in London with a capital of £200,000. Its purpose is to purchase properties in the Kirkland Lake area and to develop them.

The stock has been many times oversubscribed in London. It has cash resources adequate to meet all requirements, and its financial connections in London are of the highest.

C. A. Foster has been in England for the past two months, and as it was known that his object was to put Kirkland Lake on the London market, his map his doings excited no small amount of interest in the north. His success in raising money for Canadian mining enterprise is more remarkable since Canadian offerings are not at the present time in the very best of order in London.

The first company to be taken over by the English company is the Teck-Hughes Gold Mines at Kirkland Lake. This company, which was controlled by the Great Northern Silver Mines, is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

The English company has purchased 50,000 shares of the Teck-Hughes, and has an option on more. There will be a change in the mine management. The Teck-Hughes has opened up nice showings in two shares, and operations are now directed by Alec. Smith.

Other deals are pending. The flotation of the English company is expected to be a success. Many investors that Kirkland Lake will not lack the capital necessary to prove whether it is a real gold camp or not.

BUFFALO CONGRESSMAN ADDRESSED BIG DINNER

Knights of Columbus Heard Congressman Ryan's Views on Peace Centenary.

One hundred and seventy-five Knights of Columbus attended a dinner in Columbus Hall last night when Congressman Ryan of Buffalo, N.Y., was the guest of honor.

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FINANCIAL LOWE

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Manicure Pieces, Nail Files, Corn Knives, Cuticle Removers, Buttons, Hooks and Tweezers, each, 50c and 60c.

Men's Military Brushes, with stiff bristles, each \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Clocks, \$2.75 to \$10.00.

Show Boxes, 75c to \$1.00.

Pin Boxes, 75c to \$1.00.

Salve Boxes, 50c to \$1.50.

Dainty Little Boxes, 75c to \$1.50.

(Toilet Dept., Main Floor.)

LACES

More new Shadow Allogers, Flouncings, Edgings and Chantilly Laces, in Chantung, ecru, white and ivory.

Embroidered Japanese Gowns \$5.00

Full length Gowns of heavy Japanese silk, quilted and padded, close-fitting collar, and cuffs, trimmed with hand embroidery...

28-inch Kimono Cloth Variety of designs and colors, Teddy bear, pussy cat, sea-ear, dogs, goats, bunny rabbits, lambs, bears, butterflies...

62-inch Ribbed Terry Ratine for high-class bath robes, in shades of mauve, tan, orange, sky and Copen. Regularly \$2.40. Thursday special, at \$1.99.

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50c to 75c Women's Underwear at 33c

Women's Vests or Drawers, heavy or fine ribbed wool and cotton mixture, white or natural, Watson's Seconds and lines from regular stock...

Women's Combinations, heavy or fine ribbed pure wool or wool with cotton thread, white or natural, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 32 to 40 bust.

Women's Sweater Coats, fancy knitted heavy wool mixture, high military collar, two patch pockets, cardinal, navy or grey. Sizes 32 to 42 bust.

Dainty Tea Aprons, acceptable gifts in several pretty styles, crossbar muslin, lace trimmed or embroidered lawn with lace insertions and edges are very special. Come early for these.

Corset Covers, in separate gift boxes, a host of handsome styles, in fine hainsook, with trimming of embroidery and lace, silk ribbons, always an appreciated gift.

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In the Christmas Show

500 Special Railroad Trains, with track, engines, mechanical wind-up spring, tender and cars; full set of running tracks, so that boy operating train has complete idea of the great carrying railroads. Special Thursday for, each \$1.39.

THE GREAT ROAD ROLLER TOYS. Thousands all ready to start with a wind-up spring, painted with regulation colors; real live toy for a boy. Worth 50c. Special, each \$1.35.

THE BIGGEST "DOLLAR" DOLL. Jointed Doll, with the use of arms and legs; eyes open and close, with eyelashes; beautiful head of wavy curls; doll has muslin dress; body is indestructible. Thursday morning price, each \$1.97.

THE LITTLE FAIRY LADY DOLL. 1,000 Fairy Lady Dolls, jointed body and legs, bisque head, with curls. Worth 35c. Thursday early sale price for, each \$1.23.

STORES FOR THE LITTLE GIRL TO PLAY SHOP WITH. Complete with stock of supplies and scales, at prices 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00.

TOYS FOR THE SMALL CHILD AND BABY. A Circus Wagon on Wheels, with pair of horses, prettily decorated, for \$1.50.

Horse on Wooden Platform, with wheels, with wooden hood, for \$1.50.

Trumpets and Horns, a fine assortment of metal musical toys, at prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.00.

Celluloid Muff Doll, a doll with a winter fur coat, made up as a muff for little girl, at prices 50c and 75c.

Growing Bears, sound produced by pressing back; bear on four wheels, at prices \$1.45, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

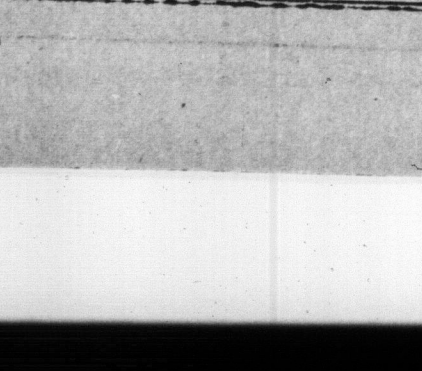
Teddy Bears, with a fur winter coat, strong wind-up spring, by which bears turn somersault, at prices 35c and 50c.

Felt Rabbits, stuffed, with neck ribbon and bell, fitted on four wheels, for \$1.39.

White and Tan Poodle Dog, with fluffy fur coat, for \$1.35.

Felt Pussy Cat, playing with ball, for \$1.15.

"Tubby Cat," golden brown color, with fluffy fur winter coat, head to turn, and with eyes to turn; a pet for baby, at prices according to size, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



Sleighs and Doll Cabs

Boys' Steel Shod Sleds, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.60.

Girls' High Bench Sleighs, 35c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Babies' Rail Sleighs, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.65.

Dolls' Sleighs, 35c, 60c, \$1.10, \$1.70, \$3.40.

Boys' Bobs, \$2.80, \$4.00, \$6.00.

Doll Cabs, with hoods, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00.

Doll Carriages, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.90.

Fashionable Suits for Young Men

Specially designed to meet the requirements of exacting young men; cut in single-breasted, three-button style, with natural width shoulders; short length coat, slightly body fitting; high cut vest, and the correct width, cuff bottom trousers; the material is English, in black and grey, tweed with narrow striped pattern, and plain olive-tinted brown tweed; beautifully tailored and finished. Price Thursday \$15.00.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS. Made from excellent imported cloths, in plain greys, browns and wine colors, with fancy collar and cuffs; some of these are tuxedo, and some regular styles. Price \$5.50.

SILK HOUSE COATS AND SOFT LLAMA CLOTHS. The silk coats in neat figured patterns, and lined with silk to match; the llamas in plain brown or blue, with check collar and cuffs. Price \$16.50.

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS. Brown and grey, with fancy check collar and cuffs. Price \$9.00.

MEN'S \$5.00 TERRY CLOTH BATH ROBES, TO CLEAR AT \$3.95. White and grey, white and green and white and mauve. Thursday \$3.95.

Gifts at 49c in the Men's Furnishing

Pure Silk Ties, extra large shape, each one in a box. Regularly 75c and \$1.00. Each \$1.49.

Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, made up from webbing which sells usually at 60c, each in a box. Thursday 2 for \$1.49.

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100 Men's Fur Caps

Wedge shape, and made from choice even curl and glossy Persian lamb skin; specially good cap to wear, and extra good value. Thursday special at \$3.45.

16 MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS. Made from the choicest materials; shell of extra fine black beaver cloth; custom tailored; lined body and sleeves, with No. 1 grade Canadian prime furred muskrat skins, with Persian lamb and otter collars, in shawl or notch shape. \$75.00 quality. Thursday \$50.00.

MEN'S FUR GAUNTLET MITTS. Deep and wide cuff; strong leather palms, and warm fur linings, in Korean beaver, Black Galloway and Siberian dogskin. Thursday \$3.50.

Boys' Teddy Bear Suits \$4.50

An ideal gift for a small boy; all-wool outing suits, in grey and red; four pieces; sweater coat, to button up to chin; long draw-over pants, with leather strap bottoms; hockey style toque, and gauntlet style mittens; 3 to 8 years. Thursday \$4.50.

BOYS' BATH ROBE AND LOUNGING GOWNS. Full cut styles, made from imported Austrian blanket cloths, in red, brown, grey and fancy mixed colors; buttons to chin; and girde around waist; sizes 8 to 16 years. Thursday \$3.50.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, 50c. Soft attached collars and bar for tie; made from stripe Madras, blue chambray cloths and khaki duck; sizes 8 to 16 years. Thursday \$1.50.

Gift Papeteries at Half Price

\$1,000 worth of choice Presentation Boxes to go at one-half the original figures. Each handsomely decorated and fitted with fine white linen note-paper, high quality, with envelopes to match. A splendid opportunity to save money on your Xmas presents. Come and make your choice.

The season's gift papeteries, including the White and American Papeteries Co. papers, in charming presentation boxes. Regularly \$1.25, special 62c. Regularly \$1.50, special 75c. Regularly \$1.75, special 88c. Regularly \$2.00, for \$1.00. Regularly \$2.50, special \$1.25. Regularly \$3.50, special \$1.75. Regularly \$5.00, special \$2.50.

Sets of Linen in Gift Boxes

Beautiful damask table cloths and napkins, 1 cloth, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards and 4 napkins, to match, size 22 x 22 inches. These come in a gorgeous assortment of new, handsome designs. Regularly \$4.75. Thursday, per set \$2.50.

BLACK ATTRACTION COATING HAIR PRICE. Fine, jet black, silky curl, suitable for men's warm winter coats. Clearing Thursday, yard \$1.00.

NEW SILK COMFORTERS FOR XMAS GIFTS. Imported Japanese Comforters in a full range of plain colorings. These are extra well quilted and are washable. Price at \$6.00, \$8.75 and \$12.50.

FINE SCOTCH BLANKETS. White blankets, made in Scotland, all pure wool and closely woven, finished and whipped singly, weight 7 lbs., size 48 x 72. Greatly reduced to clear Thursday, pair \$4.25.

FANCY FLANNELS 25c YARD. French Flannels in Paisley, polka dot and stripe effects, good assortment of colorings, width 27 inches, \$1.25. Kimonos, blouses, etc. Special, yard 50c.

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, 61c PER PAIR. Irish embroidered pillow cases, beautifully worked in pretty designs, good quality hemstitched, size 44 x 36. Put up in pretty gift boxes. Special Thursday, pair \$1.00.

GROCERIES

2,000 lbs. Dairy Butter, in prints, 1 lb. \$1.25. Smoked Rolls of Bacon, lean and mild, per lb. \$1.25. Edwardburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail \$1.35.

Salt in 5-lb. bags, 5 bags \$1.00. Choice Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs \$1.25. Cowan's Prepared Iceberg, assorted, 3 packages \$1.00. Mixed Pastry Spice, 8-oz. tin, shaker top, per tin \$1.00.

Canned Corn or Peas, 2 lbs \$1.00. Finest Shelled Almonds, per lb. \$1.00. Upson's Marmalade, 5-lb. pail \$1.00. Lando's Golden Wax Beans, small and tender, 3 lbs \$1.00.

IN THE CHINESE BAZAAR. Brush and Comb Set, in red or green leather case, containing hair brush and dressing comb. Regularly 50c. Special \$1.59.

French Kid Gloves

In all shades, pair, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

French Suede Gloves, black, tan and grey, pair, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Thread Silk Hosiery, black, white and colors, 3/4 to 10, pair, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Silk Embroidered Black Cashmere Hose, neat design, 3/4 to 10, pair, 35c to \$1.00.

Children's All-wool Ribbed and Plain Black Cashmere Hose. Sizes 8 to 9 1/2, pair, 25c to 50c.

MEN'S XMAS PRESENTS. Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, tan shades. Sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Pair, \$1.59, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Wool-lined Tan Mocha Gloves. Sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Woolen Gloves, imported brands, finest yarns. Pair, 50c to \$1.25.

Men's All-wool Plain Cashmere Socks, 3/4 to 11. Pair, 25c to 50c.

Fancy Patterns, shot silks and embroideries, 3/4 to 11. Pair, 25c to \$1.25.

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