

CEMBER 21 1910

SIMPSON'S

Christmas Ribbons 7c yd.

Evening and Afternoon Scarfs from Paris HALF-PRICE ON THURSDAY.

Black Silk Brussels Net, of hand-embroidered ends, finished with gold fringe; our regular price would be \$30.00. Thursday, \$15.00.

Black Silk Net Scarf, hand-covered in conventional design with iridescent beads, fringe across ends; our regular price would be \$35.00. Thursday, \$17.50.

Black Silk Brussels Net, hand-embroidered in floral design, also conventional design in beads; our regular price would be \$30.00. Thursday, \$15.00.

Very handsome Shawl, blue, exquisitely embroidered, conventional design, with blue ends; our regular selling price would be \$35.00. Thursday, \$17.50.

Silver Grey Crepe de Chine silk, hand-embroidered, in old gold, with gold silk fringe across ends; our regular selling price would be \$35.00. Thursday, \$17.50.

Silk Crepe de Chine Scarf, velvet with black ends, in conventional design in beads; our regular selling price would be \$35.00. Thursday, \$17.50.

"Victorian" Net Scarf, hand-embroidered in the most exquisite gold and silver; our regular price would be \$45.00. Thursday, \$22.50.

Phone or mail orders filled.

on design and finish. 75c. Thursday 7.75c.

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Wares, Brass, Chinaware

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od Wares, 1.00c.

INVESTMENT—BLOOR STREET
New solid pressed brick store, with 6-roomed dwelling, hot water heating; leased to pay 10 per cent.
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
25 King St. E., Opp. King Edward Hotel

PROBS: South to east winds; fair; turning milder with slight or rain.

NO MORE TO GET SLEEPING CAR RATES HERE

Dominion Railway Board Will Wait and See if the Canadian Companies Are Not Forced to Meet the Reductions Made in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Formal orders were announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today reducing the Pullman Company's rates for upper berths in sleeping cars. An order also was issued providing that after Feb. 1, 1911, certain specific reductions in the charges for lower berths in sleeping cars should be made by the Pullman Company.

The announcement of reduced Pullman sleeping car rates in the United States has naturally caused the question to be asked, When will Canadian travelers share in the reductions? The railway commission says no action has been taken regarding sleeping car rates, and it is improbable that any action will be taken at present. It is expected that the situation will work out automatically in this way. When rates go into force in the States, Pullman fares will apply to Canada, and the C.P.R. will be forced to meet competition and reduce fares also. If the difficulty is not solved in this way, the railway commission will most probably take the matter up at once.

The World's Montreal correspondent says that the Canadian Pacific has received advice yet as to the Pullman Co.'s intention of reducing the rates, but both are holding themselves in readiness to act simultaneously with the big sleeping car company.

"The C.P.R. do not use the Pullman cars, having their own sleepers, but they announce that they will cut their rate as soon as the other company does so. It may be taken for granted, however, that this will only refer to competing points."

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MAN RUNS AMUCK IN HARROW

Herman Wright Armed With Rifle and Revolver Defies Arrest.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Herman Wright, aged 22, went on the rampage in the Village of Harrow, about 9 o'clock this morning, armed with a repeating rifle and two revolvers, threatening to shoot his uncle, who had been arrested at Harrow, who took refuge in his home and demanded a large sum of money. He telephoned to Crown Attorney Robb at Windsor for reinforcements, but he was out. Nulck reached Mr. Wright's, who dispatched Detective Mahoney to the scene of the trouble.

Act Not Fully Enforced.
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Developments in the case of the Farmers' Bank are being watched here with much interest as having a bearing upon the "new" bank act. An old provision in the act never enforced is for the submission to the shareholders of further statements supplementary to the general one. The Farmers' Bank directors, either through means of a public audit or one initiated by the shareholders, the speculations that have been a curse and a collapse averted. The clause in the act is being read by many.

The finance department is keeping tabs on developments at Toronto to see if the books regarding the bank's affairs correspond to the declared returns made to the government.

School Kiddies a-Holidaying.
School children from now until after the New Year will be able to devote all their time to the delights of Christmas and the winter season generally. The kindergarten classes closed yesterday, and to-day all the public and high schools close their doors for a week's rest to pupils and teachers alike.

The Toronto World

FOURTEEN PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 22 1910—FOURTEEN PAGES

By Commission Not Ownership

Government Refuses Request of Grain Growers—Three Men to Enforce Provisions of Act.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The government has decided to turn down the request of the grain growers for the government ownership of terminal elevators. Instead of this a commission of three will be appointed to administer the existing Grain and Inspection Act. The commission will have drastic powers to deal with the supervision of grain in terminal elevators and to prevent fraud by mixing and other means.

But the government maintains that better results are likely to be accomplished through an independent commission than under a scheme of government ownership and control, and that it would not be wise to undertake the larger scheme until control by commission had been given a fair trial.

4 FIREMEN ARE KILLED AT BIG PHILA. BLAZE

Falling Walls Threaten to Crash Down on Many More, Who Are Buried Under Debris.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Four firemen are known to be dead, twenty are thought to be buried in the ruins and twelve others in hospitals as the result of a fire to-night in the leather factory of Freeland & Company 1116-1120 North Bodine-street.

It was first reported that Chief Baxter of the fire department was among those still in the ruins, but while he was injured, he escaped being carried down by the falling walls.

While the firemen were fighting the flames from the roofs of adjoining houses, the south wall of the big building crashed down upon them. At the time there were at least 25 men on these buildings, and all were carried down. Four were later taken out dead.

Twelve were able to extricate themselves from the mass of bricks and twisted iron girders, but it is thought that twenty men are still in the ruins. Not all of these are dead or seriously injured. Some of them are able to talk with their brother firemen, who are bending every effort to rescue them.

The north wall of the burned structure is still standing, but it may fall at any moment. If it falls before the firemen are dug out, it is probable that all will be crushed to death.

William Glazier of Engine Company No. 6 is in the ruins alive. In a conversation with rescuers, who are working frantically to release the pinned men, he says that he is lying on top of Charles Erdman, another member of No. 6, and that Erdman is undoubtedly dead.

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BODY IN BARREL STOLEN FROM GRAVE?

John McSorley, the Consignor, Arrested Late Last Night—Believed to Have Sent the Corpse to Dissecting Room of His Old Medical College While Irresponsible.

What at first seemed to indicate the discovery of a murder, apparently turns out to be the revelation of a grave robbery by a man not altogether accountable for his actions. In any event, John McSorley, aged 55, living near Jarvis, Ont., was arrested at his home shortly before midnight by Provincial Inspector Reburn.

Yesterday morning, at Montreal, an employee of the Canada Cold Storage Co. knocked in the head of a barrel supposed to contain a pair of heavy ribbed woolen socks. The features are those of a heavy man. The hair is thick and white, and the man was about 60 years of age, with a short grey beard streaked with brown. He was dressed in a suit of the shins almost to the bone, but this was probably caused by pushing the body into the barrel. There is no indication of foul play.

The barrel had been addressed to the janitor of Bishop's College, Ontario-street, Montreal, which, however, went out of existence in 1906. It had been shipped from Jarvis, Ont., and was first addressed to J. Bousfield, 21 1-2 St. Lawrence Market, Toronto, and then sent to Montreal, the shipper being J. McSorley of Jarvis, who, it is believed, took his medical degree at Bishop's College 20 years ago, but never practiced his profession.

Looks Like Grave Robbery.
A despatch from Jarvis last night says: "Belief here is that the body found in the barrel at Montreal to-day was stolen from a graveyard near Jarvis. Certainly no one is mysteriously missing from the neighborhood. Search of the burial records show that there were two interments of elderly men here shortly before Nov. 23, when the barrel was shipped from Jarvis. One was that of Matthew Johnson, a G. T. R. former section foreman, a man of 70, with very white hair and a chin beard, the cheeks and jaw being shaved. He was buried Nov. 18. The other, buried in the R.C. cemetery 3 miles from the village, had no beard. Snow covers the ground at present, so that it can't be learned from the surface whether the grave had been disturbed. Certain legal proceedings are necessary before the grave can be opened, but Inspector Reburn of the provincial police department will undertake the exhumation to-morrow.

McSorley is about 60 years of age and has lived here all his life. He was educated for a doctor. He earns a livelihood now by poultry and cattle buying, painting and paperhanging, and

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ARREST FARMERS' BANK MANAGER FOR THE SIGNING OF FALSE RETURNS

Released After Three Hours' Detention on \$20,000 Bail

Warrant Charges That Assets Were Exaggerated and Liabilities Concealed Month by Month Since Beginning of the Year—Amount Involved May Total \$100,000—Mr. Travers Denies Charges and President Munro Expresses Confidence in Him.

The main topic at the moment is not the Bank Act, but the facts of the suspension of the Farmers' Bank. These must be ascertained, tabulated, and then the consequences that follow.

The first important revelation is that the bank failed over half a million dollars, or more than a fourth of its entire funds, to the Keeley Mine, apparently on the notes of the company only; and that W. R. Travers, vice-president and manager of the bank, was the secretary of the mining company.

Next comes the arrest, yesterday evening, of Mr. Travers on the charge of making false returns in his sworn monthly statement to the finance minister as to the bank's affairs.

The third topic turns on the redemption of the bank notes issued to the public by the bank. So far these are being accepted by other banks, and so far are good for the face amount. These notes, as the law is read, are a charge on the "bank circulation redemption fund," which consists of a five per cent. impost taken by the government from every bank on its average monthly circulation. This money is deposited with the government, which allows three per cent. interest on the amount.

This fund now exceeds over four millions and a half of dollars. The note issue of the Farmers' Bank is not supposed to exceed \$450,000. At least, it is so set out in the monthly returns to the finance department at Ottawa. It was stated yesterday that perhaps this amount had been exceeded by amounts issued in emergencies by the branches of the institution. But as far as could be learned yesterday no call has yet been made on the "bank circulation redemption fund." Indeed, it was said that the curator would in the first instance retire these notes with any available cash assets or equivalents held in the bank treasury. And it was further believed that the statement published as coming from a banker, that there was to be "no more rescue work," meant that the "redemption fund" would not be touched, for a while at least anyway, or, in fact, until an effort had been made to realize on the assets of the bank.

A fourth point of some interest is whether there are any notes of shareholders in the bank that had been discounted by the bank so as to allow such shareholders to pay up their shares and have them appear in the monthly return as fully paid up.

A fifth point of investigation touches the transactions of the bank with an insurance company or others in Syracuse, N.Y., whereby a very considerable amount of the bank's funds are supposed to have been more or less involved. There is believed to have been some kind of a subscription to stock of the bank in this transaction.

A sixth matter to be ascertained is the transactions of the bank with its customers generally.

William R. Travers, vice-president and general manager of the collapsed Farmers' Bank of Canada, was arrested at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, charged with falsifying the monthly statements of the bank to the police. He was taken to police headquarters by Detectives Newton and Murray, where he was held till he could secure \$20,000 bail, which was done at 8:30 o'clock upon the bonds of Abe Orpin, contractor and prominent sporting man.

The charge is laid under section 153 of the Bank Act, the same section under which Charles McGill, the general manager of the defunct Ontario Bank, was convicted and sentenced to serve five years in Kingston penitentiary, the maximum penalty under the act.

The charge in the information, which was laid by Inspector of Detectives Walter Duncan, after a lengthy conference with Crown Attorney Corley, Curator G. T. Clarkson, and James Bicknell, K.C., solicitor for the Bankers' Association, at the offices of the latter in the Lumien Building, reads: "That the said W. R. Travers, during January and the following months of 1910, down to December of the same year, 1910, being vice-president and general manager of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, did wilfully make false statements, respecting the affairs of the said bank, in making returns to the minister of finance and other general officers during the said months, and particularly did falsely state in each of the said returns the amounts of the said bank's assets, liabilities, and stocks and bonds in Canada, and the amounts of current loans in Canada held by the said bank, as part of the assets, thereof, and did, respectively, on 12 and 14 of the said several returns, contrary to form of the Bank Act."

Detectives Murray and Newton were at once sent out to look for Mr. Travers as soon as the warrant had been sworn out before Police Court Clerk Curran Morrison at the city hall. They went to the Farmers' Bank premises, at Bay and Adelaide-streets, and found no one there, and thence to the King Edward Hotel. They were just leaving by the King-street entrance when their man came along the street.

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OFFICES FOR RENT
\$15 per month. Dinsin Building, near Yonge on Temperance, 1522, steam heated, electric light, elevator.
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
25 King St. E., Opp. King Edward Hotel

30TH YEAR

300 LIVES LOST IN ENGLISH COLLIERY

Terrific Early Morning Explosion Results in Heavy Loss of Life—Fire Prevents the Work of Rescue—Four Hundred Other Lives Are in Peril.

BOLTON, England, Dec. 21.—More than 300 colliers lost their lives to-day in an explosion in the Little Holton Colliery of the Huton Colliery Company, which is located a little distance outside this city.

The explosion occurred early in the morning, soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific, and later investigation showed that the lower passages had been blocked. Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day long, but a fierce fire, which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

At half past nine o'clock to-night all the rescuers were called out of the mine and a conference was held, at which Government Inspector Gerrard, the engineers and the mine manager were present. Inspector Gerrard issued a report after making a descent into the pit, in which he declares that it is impossible that any of the miners are still alive. He adds that nothing can be done except to bring up twenty bodies found by the rescue parties.

Funeral Service at Shaft Mouth. This report was communicated to the anxious crowds around the pit mouth after a conference was held at Manchester conducted a rushing service in the open air, when the crowd dispersed.

No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion, which completely wrecked the mine. This is the second great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occurred in the Walling Colliery at Whitehaven, Cumberland, on May 12, in which 136 miners were killed.

The explosion to-day resulted in the temporary abandonment of the machinery whereby the cages are lowered and drawn to the surface, and it was a considerable time before the first rescue party reached the bottom of the pit. In the meantime the explosion, still living, but the majority of these were in a serious condition from the noxious gases.

Ten bodies already removed, and twenty additional bodies were found partly covered by heavy falls of coal.

Limbs Blown Off. One of the eight miners who escaped said that the force of the explosion was such that the limbs of many were blown off.

The report was heard several miles away. Twenty thousands of persons from the surrounding country were still gathered at the pit head. The holiday garb of the city is already being replaced with emblems of mourning.

For a time the lives of 400 other men were in jeopardy, as a mine communicating with the one in which the explosion occurred was also damaged by the shock, and it was sometime before its occupants could be reached and brought to the surface.

Two Found Alive. Late to-night the colliery fans were started again and the air was found to be fairly good. Arrangements were then made for relays of rescuers to go into the mine every three hours during the night. Toward midnight two more miners were found alive, and they were terribly burned and are in a critical condition.

It was announced that 40 bodies had been collected at the bottom of the shaft and that they would be brought up as soon as possible. A flicker of hope still animates the rescuers, and more men may be found alive. Doctors, nurses and ambulances are still on the scene, and relatives, mostly women, are lingering in the hope that they may be found alive.

TOUGH SPLITTING.



WILF: Say, that's a pretty blame knotty jag of wood that Western Granger brought me.

PORCUPINE BULLETIN

KELESO, Ont., Dec. 21.—Weather cold and clear; below zero; roads in good condition; freight and passenger traffic very heavy; T. and N. O. are turning out a train load of stumps every day.

OF INTEREST TO YOU.

This short Christmas week is passing all too quickly. When Saturday comes, it will be a rush and a bustle to secure everything you wish to buy before the stores close. There are only three days left and they will be busy ones. These cold snappy days are forcing people to don their furs. If you are going to purchase anything in the fur line the Dinsin offering is one that will surely interest you. Fur jackets, sets for ladies and children, fur and fur-lined coats, collars, gaiters, and caps for men made up in the Dinsin way will be sure to meet with your approval. Special prices for the remainder of this week. Our fur catalog mailed to any address on request. Store will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

ROBBED OF \$500

Polack Says He Laid Wood on Counter and It Disappeared.

Last night, a Polack went to the Agnes-street police station to complain of being robbed. He said that he had gone into a store and had laid \$500 on the counter while making a purchase.

ANOTHER RAID.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Officers of the Cleveland Oil Company, operating in the Kern County oil fields, were raided by federal officers late to-day. W. J. Bachelder, secretary, and G. O. Gilest, said to be interested in the sale of stock, were arrested, charged with using the mails to defraud. Both were released on bonds of \$200.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

HYDRO POWER A SUCCESS INAUGURAL AT THE BEACH

Hon. Col. Hendrie Presses Button—Hon. Adam Beck and W. K. McNaught Are Present.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—(Special).—Today was a very important one in the history of the city, for it saw the official turning-on of the first hydro-electric power used here.

There were about 125 in the party that attended the turning on of the power and they were taken down on a special Grand Trunk train from the King-street station.

Mr. Hendrie Congratulates. Hon. Mr. Hendrie in his address paid tributes to Hon. Mr. Beck and Mr. McNaught, and also referred to the work of Engineer Schlimm, who had built the line for \$200,000 less than was estimated.

At the banquet to-night Hon. Mr. Beck said the commission was not out to injure any other corporation, but to give the people the benefit of a publicly owned system.

He also thought it would only be a matter of time until Niagara would be unable to supply all the power required by the commission, and that it would have to start developing at other places.

Monetary Benefits. In London, which was three times the distance from the source of supply that Hamilton was, hydro power was being sold at 1.2 cents a kilowatt-hour, while in Hamilton the Cataract Company was charging 1.2 cents.

Roasting Counts

Coffee is ordinarily roasted by a slow process that drives off a great deal of the flavor and aroma.

is roasted by a special machine that throws the beans through a naked flame, completing the process in one third the time.

This is only one of the reasons why it is better than other kinds. It contains no Chicory.

Mild and Strong Blends in 10, 20 and 40c. Tins. Never sold in Bulk.

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAMILTON HOTELS HOTEL ROYAL

part of power, Hamilton might be given another chance to enter the co-operative scheme.

The Christmas Stamp

Principal Auden and staff of Upper Canada College are to be congratulated on the splendid work on behalf of the Christmas stamp campaign.

DEMANDED CASH IN ADVANCE

Before Ottawa School Board Got Its Supplies.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Special).—The Ottawa Public School Board finds to its consternation that its credit was not good with the firm of W. J. Gage & Company of Toronto.

It is understood other charges may be laid, but whether other arrests are contemplated could not be learned.

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TWO MORE SHOPLIFTERS

Man and Woman Captured Yesterday by Detectives.

Shoplifting is more general than ever before just now. The police desire that a warning be issued that many persons shopping in the departmental stores have had their parcels stolen from them, and also wish to warn shoppers against the great danger of purse and chatelaine snatching and pocket picking.

Yesterday John Lee Winn, 21 years, a shipper, 28 Scotland-street, was arrested in the Eaton store by Detective Murray, charged with theft of three packages, and four brooches.

MECHANICAL POWER FOR THE FARM

One of the interesting features of the land show in Chicago last month was mechanical power for the farm.

This took the form not only of the tractors themselves, but was supplemented by a daily illustrated lecture on the economic advantages of plow and doing other farm work by means of engines instead of horses.

The lecture was not a recital of the fact that the tractor is a "meeting of the wheels go round," but a consideration of mechanical power strictly as a business proposition.

Some of the records cited are interesting. For instance, on the big Dakota farms where the plowing, seeding, harvesting, threshing and hauling, all are accomplished with engines, the cost is reduced \$2.10 per acre.

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May Establish Sanitarium. ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Approval was given to-day by State Commissioner of Health for the incorporation of Dr. J. S. White of Moreau to the application of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for an establishment at Mount McGregor, Saratoga County.

ARREST FARMERS' BANK MANAGER

Municipal Campaign

Yielding to the wishes of a large deputis n, ex-Controller Hocken yesterday announced with positiveness that he will be a candidate for the board of control.

The assessment department are in difficulty. Last night they had 20,000 notices to send to the owners of the supplementary list who in the past have not received any notice.

Controlled by T. L. Church, who just about topped the poll last year and surprised one and all, has already a good start on the others in the board of control race, on getting on the board.

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AMUSEMENTS PRINCESS MATINEE SATURDAY

VICTOR MOORE THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF HIS LIFE

Next Week SPECIAL XMAS MAY ROBSON Direct from Terry's Theatre, London, Eng.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA Seats—Roll Piano Co., 145 Yonge.

GAYETY BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE BIG BANNER SHOW

SH A'S THEATRE Matinee Daily, 2:30; Evenings, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30.

GRAND MATS 25¢ & 50¢ OPERA HOUSE

STAR BURLESQUE JARDIN DE PARIS GIRLS

Toronto Symphony Orchestra Religious Services

Chapman-Alexander Evangelistic Campaign

ALL BUSINESS MEN OF WARD 2 ARE INVITED.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN Massey Hall District Committee

CHILD WAS STRANDED. Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson

Bellevue Man Arrested. Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special).—

Reduso CORSETS GUARANTEED TO REDUCE FROM 10 TO 5 INCHES

Arrested for Vagrancy. Detectives Taylor and Young last night brought in Arthur Kelly and Fred Dawkins.

Notary Liquor License Act. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Toronto

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NOT MUCH TIME LEFT In Which to Decide About Your Xmas Gifts.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS But You Have an Opportunity of Securing a Gift That Will Be Appreciated and Admired at a Price

ABSOLUTELY BELOW COST We are offering READING LAMPS, complete with Shade and Attaching Cord 3.50 UP

Our Temporary Salerooms at 149 CHURCH STREET Will Be Open THURSDAY and FRIDAY Evenings

The BENNETT & WRIGHT CO., Limited to accommodate those who cannot shop during the day.

XMAS GIFTS - SEE OUR WINDOWS - for Xmas Gift Suggestions

Carving Sets in Cases, \$3 to \$15. Pocket Knives, 25c to \$2.50. Scissors Sets, \$1.75 to \$4.50.

Aikenhead's AIKENHEAD HARDWARE LIMITED 17-19-21 Temperance Street WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Save Your Wages Of The City TORONTO AND SUBURBS In Three Volumes

Earl Presented Prizes To the Crack Shots of Harbord Collegiate Institute.

The Harbord Collegiate Institute was honored by a visit from the governor-general yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of presenting the prizes won by the cadets in shooting.

Vol I.—Central. Vol II.—Western, and including the suburbs of Weston, Mimico and New Toronto.

Vol III.—Eastern, to township line, and including the suburbs of Deer Park, Eglinton, North Toronto and Bedford Park.

Particulars can be obtained and Cop'es inspected at the office of Chas. E. Goad

Civil Engineer 15 Wellington Street West, City

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EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

Use the New Elevators in Queen St. Section.

Men's High Grade Fur Coats Reduced

10 High-Grade Fur Coats, made of Canadian coon (whole, heavily furred skins), high storm shawl collars; quilted Italian cloth lining. Regularly \$95.00 and \$110.00. Friday bargain 69.00

6 Fur-Lined Coats, fine dark otter storm collar and facing down front; all-wool beavercloth, shell cut in latest style. Regularly \$105.00 each. Friday bargain 79.00

—Main Floor—Queen Street.

Store opens 8 a.m. Closes 5 p.m. Daily

French Novelties in Furs—Prices Lowered

1 large shawl or motoring scarf, finished with three rows of black American opossum and Dresden silk combination, the silk veiled in chiffon on both sides, finished on ends with five tails. Regularly \$50.00. Friday bargain 25.00

Large pillow muff, of American opossum and Dresden silk to match stole, making a complete set, trimmed the same as stole. Regularly \$30.00. Friday bargain (muff) 15.00

1 Handsome Stole, Paris model of silk poplin and caracul, the silk heavily trimmed with oriental braid and wide border of caracul, beautifully lined and finished. Regularly \$90.00. Friday bargain 35.00

Large muffs to match stole above, in pillow design, beautifully trimmed with braid and caracul. Regularly \$45.00. Friday bargain 20.00

1 Paris model scarf of Dresden and silk veiled in chiffon, bordered with grey cone, the Dresden is in a beautiful pattern and the whole is nicely lined. Large muff, pillow design to match up with stole, also Dresden trimmed with cone. Makes a handsome set. Regularly \$30.00 the set. Friday bargain 14.00

1 Paris model of fine quality Hudson seal; stole 12 inches wide and 112 inches long, beautifully trimmed with best oriental braid, and large fancy muff to match stole in Hudson seal, finished the same as stole; all satin lined. Regularly \$140.00 the set. Friday bargain 80.00

Second Floor—Albert Street.

Skis at Bargain Prices

The genuine Norwegian skis, imported direct from Sweden. An acceptable gift for men or boys, at greatly reduced prices per pair.

8 feet size, regularly	10.00	Friday bargain	7.50
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—Fifth Floor.

Santa Claus will be in Toyland from 8.15 to 9.15 Friday morning.

Hosiery at Friday Prices

Men's Fancy Colored Cashmere Socks, in a large variety of colors and patterns of best finish; sizes 10 to 11, are part of a specially purchased lot with odds and ends of 35c and 50c stock. Friday bargain, per pair25

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Stockings, double heel and toe, in seamless finish, part of a special purchase and odds and ends of 25c and 35c stock. Friday bargain, per pair19

Women's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, made from good English spun yarns, with double sole, heel and toe, seamless and fashioned, are odds and ends of 25c and 35c lines. Friday bargain, per pair18

Glove Bargains for Gifts

Women's Genuine Mocha Gloves, with two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams, self-stitched or Paris points in shades of tan and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.00. Friday bargain, per pair1.00

396 pairs only, Men's Capelin Gloves, with good warm wool lining, 1 dome, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb and Paris points, in tan shades; sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Regularly 75c. Friday bargain, per pair49

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, with 2 dome fasteners, oversewn seams, Paris points, made from extra choice skins, in tan, mode and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regularly \$1.00. Friday bargain, per pair69

—Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Rare Bargains in Men's Furnishings

Gift Goods of Good Grade

A clearance of all our high-grade suspenders and combination sets, improved and domestic makes, in separate gift boxes. Formerly \$2.00 to \$4.00. Friday bargain, your choice 1.00

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats, practically all colors and sizes in the range, with and without collars. Regularly \$1.00 to \$2.00. Friday bargain65

Silk Reefer Mufflers, 19 by 36, in navy, black or white, plain and fancy patterns, also an assortment of knitted scarfs, come slightly counter-soiled. Regularly \$1.00 to \$2.00. Friday bargain60

Men's Night Robes, Penman make, of a natural wool and cotton mixture, guaranteed unshrinkable, in natural shade. Extra large bodies, full length, beige facings, pocket, pearl buttons and collar attached. In sizes large, medium and small. Regularly \$2.00. Friday bargain1.48

Men's Shirts, negligee coat style, with small American cuffs attached. Of extra American shirting materials in the season's up-to-date designs and patterns; also a few of the latest white pleated shirts. Full size bodies, perfect fitting neck band; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regularly \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday bargain1.19

Men's Flannel Shirt, in plain light and dark grey, and a few fancy patterns. Most of these have collars attached, just a few with neck band. Well proportioned bodies, double sewn seams and buttoned wrist bands; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regularly \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday bargain69

—Main Floor—Queen Street.

A List of Christmas Bargains



And in every item there's one foremost suggestion—that's buy, and buy early, for the last Bargain Day before Christmas promises to be a day of gift-buying such as Toronto has seldom witnessed.

One last message before the big day arrives: Prepare to shop as early as you possibly can—it's best for you and helps us.

Vest Pocket Camera, \$10.00

The most compact camera made, and gives complete satisfaction. Regularly \$13.50. Friday bargain 10.00

—Main Floor—James Street.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

Friday Ribbon Prices

Wide Taffeta and Duchess Satin Ribbons, 5, 6 and 7 inches wide, 17c per yard. Ribbons from our regular lines of heavy taffeta and soft duchess satin in excellent colors for sashes, hair bows, etc. Include white, cream, sky, navy, pink, rose, red, cardinal, wine, mauve, myrtle and reseda. Widths 5, 6 and 7 inches. Regularly 25c, 30c, 39c and 45c. Friday bargain, per yard17

Holly ribbons for Christmas use, shows embroidered and printed holly and mistletoe patterns on French gauze with satin border and on heavy silk and satin ribbons of white green and red. A chance to secure a high-grade ribbon for tying your gift boxes, in widths of 1 to 4 inches. Regularly 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c. Friday bargain, per yard9

Baby Ribbons, taffeta, duchess satin, double-faced satin and holly ribbon, in all the Christmas colors, including white, cream, sky, pink, rose, nile, mauve, royal, navy, moss, myrtle, wine, cardinal and red, for finishing and tying your Christmas gifts. Widths 1/4 to 1/2 inches wide. Regularly 3c and 4c per yard. Friday bargain, 5 yards10

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Away! Away! Santa, Away!

Friday morning from 8.15 to 9.15 the last opportunity to see Dear Old Santa in Toyland. Leaving sharp at 9.45 for his long journey he will not be in the Store Saturday. So bring all the children Friday from 8.15 to 9.15.

Here is a Friday bargain list in Toyland that should draw an immense crowd of Christmas buyers, as these are great leaders:

Toy automobile, mechanical, this toy is called the Bad Boy Auto and you will agree with us when you see it run. Regularly 20c. Friday bargain10

Grocery stores, some of the best sets put up in a neat box with a layout for a grocery business. Regularly \$1.50. Friday bargain99

Celluloid balls, all colors. Regularly 10c. Friday bargain5

Dolls, composition head. Regularly 10c. Friday bargain5

Iron toys, trains, engine tender and three cars, colors red, white and blue. Regularly 75c. Friday bargain49

Blocks, fine sets of blocks, with alphabet and pictures, solid wood. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain15

Dolls, a celluloid doll, undressed, just the idea to dress for a baby doll. Regularly 35c. Friday bargain19

—Fifth Floor.

Turkeys

1000 Turkeys. Friday bargain, per lb.22

2000 Turkeys. Friday bargain, per lb.24

1000 Young Chickens. Friday bargain, per lb.26

1000 Young Chickens. Friday bargain, per lb.16 to 20

Sirloin Roast of Christmas Beef. Friday bargain, per lb.17 to 19

Wing Roast of Christmas Beef. Friday bargain, per lb.20 to 22

Thick Rib Roast of Christmas Beef. Friday bargain, per lb.12 1/2 to 14

Smoked Ham. Friday bargain, per lb.18

—Fifth Floor.

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JOSEPH JOHNSTON,
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PETTY "GRAFT" STORIES ALLEGED AND DENIED

Interesting, If Not Sensational, Evidence at Woodstock—Ownership of Toll Road.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Sensational evidence favoring strongly of graft is promised by counsel, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., for to-morrow, in connection with the Oxford roads enquiry. To-day's proceedings developed that M. T. Buchanan knew that the northern gravel road was for sale at \$200, and had been enquiring about it before it was sold to the mysterious Mr. Tate, who is on record as having sold it to the county for \$200.

This was revealed in a mess of correspondence produced by J. C. Hegler, counsel for Buchanan, who was on the witness stand for four hours. It showed, in brief, that the county council had authorized the payment of \$200 for the road early in February, and that Hegler had the property for sale for J. R. Bowman of Chicago, prior to this. Buchanan had enquired concerning it. Early in March it was nearly sold to B. B. McCarthy of Thamesford, who was a friend of Buchanan's, for \$200. Isaiah Danks of Chicago, the owner, was to get \$150, and \$50 was to go to Hegler for commission. On March 17, McCarthy dropped out, for some unexplained reason, and on the same day Tate closed the deal for it at the same figure. Tate had sent a representative to Hegler to ask about it prior to this, and Buchanan seems to have been in touch

with Tate at the same time. Mr. Hegler said he had never seen Tate. A significant feature of Mr. Hegler's testimony was the admission that Danks, who acted with power of attorney for Elizabeth Cartwright, was the real owner of the road. This was brought out in the correspondence instructing as to the sale of the road, which passed between Hegler and Danks.

Ex-Warden's Denials.

Another figure loomed up to-day in considerable prominence in the person of John Youngs. He was a one time warden of the county. He was confronted with the statement that Buchanan had made previously that Youngs offered him the Buchanan \$1000 or \$1300 for their road, for which the county paid \$1100. Youngs said he had merely done this as a "bluff."

E. E. Butler, lumber merchant, swore that Youngs was after the job of jailer in 1908, and had offered him \$1000 for his influence in securing him the position, which, considering free house, fuel, etc., would be worth \$1200 a year.

Wm. Smith swore that Youngs had suggested that he might be coun- ciled to buy his toll road on the 12th inst for \$5000 if Smith would give him \$50. The road was ultimately bought for \$4600.

Sheriff James Brady volunteered that Youngs told him there was \$100 for him if he would support his nomination for jailer.

All of which Youngs denied in the witness box. He replied, "I suppose so," which Mr. Johnston asked him if he understood he was to tell "the truth and the whole truth."

Conflict of Evidence.

"What inducement did you offer Mr. Butler for his influence?"

"Nothing whatever."

"Let me tell you that Mr. Butler has sworn that you offered him \$1000."

"Well, I will swear that I didn't."

Witness further denied that he had offered former Jailer Cameron \$400 or \$500 if he would vacate his job at once in 1908. His explanation was that he offered him those prices for his garden stuff should he be leaving the premises.

John Cutbert, one of the famous five who closed the deal with Tate in the Walker House, Toronto, was put on the stand at the request of Buchanan, and asked what position Buchanan had taken on that occasion. "He acted fair as chairman," replied witness. He admitted that others had tried to settle with Tate for less than \$2000. Had he known that it was for sale for \$200 he would certainly have endeavored to acquire it for the county before.

Time Passed Quickly.

Witness thought the meeting lasted about four hours, but when Mr. Johnston began checking him on events, the session lengthened to seven hours. "What in the world were you sitting all that time for?" he asked. Witness shruffed and said he could not be certain as to an hour or so.

Judge Snider asked Cutbert re-

Councillor Vicker's statement yesterday that Buchanan had favored Tate all thru the meeting. Cutbert at first denied this, but added that after the deal was closed Buchanan had explained to his conferees that he was taking the stand he would if he were in Tate's shoes.

E. L. Sutherland, a county councillor from 1889 to 1902, took the stand and denied M. T. Buchanan's allegation that Sutherland had offered Buchanan \$800 on the condition that he have Judge Pinkie as the third arbitrator in taking over the road. In connection with the Matheson road, however, Sutherland recalled a conversation with George M. Matheson, who thought that his sisters had not been offered enough for the road.

"You know of no suggestion of bribes, no greasing of wheels?"

"No."

Sutherland did see Buchanan, and asked him to give the Misses Matheson more money for their property. Buchanan said that the county couldn't pay more.

"Did you offer Buchanan \$1000 or \$800 or anything?"

"No."

Not the Same Tate.

Detective Sergeant Alex. Mackie of Toronto was here to-day with photos of a Robert Tate who was sent to prison for forgery and uttering notes last year. Scrutiny by persons who had met the man who purported to be Tate in this instance, however, showed them to be not the same.

To Curtail Cotton Output.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Extensive curtailment of the production of New England cotton mills, beginning early next year, is expected, unless market conditions improve.

ANOTHER BIG DELEGATION

Five Thousand Merchants and Manufacturers to Plead for Protection.

That the farmers are not the only people who are able to send a large delegation to Ottawa will be shown by the Retail Merchants' Association. According to Mr. Trovren, Dominion secretary of the association, a delegation of 5000 delegates will storm parliament, composed of wholesale and retail merchants, commercial travelers, and manufacturers.

The movement is being started by the retail merchants on account of their organization being the largest numerically. The delegation will not only be for the purpose of a roll on the recent farmers and grain growers' trip, but will also be for the purpose of arguing against the co-operative societies.

"There is a strong feeling throughout the country that the farmers had no right to go as they did to Ottawa, and hold a pistol to the head of the government with demands which did not concern them in any way. The government is spending thousands of dollars every year," continued Mr. Trovren "for the purpose of improving the agricultural industries through the department of agriculture. A large part of this money comes out of the pockets of the merchants and manufacturers. The merchants and manufacturers on the other hand have no internal department of trade and commerce, and while the merchants are not dictating to the government as to what legislation they should give the farm interests, we do not think that the farmers should dictate to the government for us."

He also declared that in England and Scotland the co-operative store system had defrauded the public, as in the last five years nearly 800 of them had failed, ruining hundreds of people.

Moral Reform Amendments.

When the legislature meet this winter they will be asked by the legislation committee of the Moral and Social Reform Society of the Presbyterian Church—to make some important changes in the laws relating to disorderly resorts and wife desertions.

Dr. Shearer, secretary of the society, in reference to the former, that when people are arrested for keeping any kind of a disorderly resort, all they need to do is to appeal the case, obtain straw ball, and skip off to other regions. He also claims that under the present laws a man may desert his wife and live with another woman, and so long as he does not marry her, remain clear of the law.

License Transfer Refused.

The license commissioners yesterday refused to grant a transfer of the license of W. B. Srigley, 250 East Queen-street, to A. W. Hynes, West Queen-street, but consented to an application for a transfer from Srigley to Geo. Smith, formerly of the National Hotel, being advertised.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT OF SKATES

for the wife, husband or children is always appreciated, as skates can be used immediately after receiving them and are a lasting, useful reminder of the giver. A good choice of reliable skates from

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like illness, it is often necessary quickly to raise the temperature of a room. For instance, in those hours between midnight and dawn, when the day temperature has been allowed to drop, if you are called upon to get up, the room is chilly and cold. It takes a long time to start up a furnace or fire and raise the temperature by ordinary means. You can instantly heat a room to any desired temperature with a

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It quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be cleaned in an instant. It has a cool handle, and a damper top.

An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. It has a filler-cap which does not need to be screwed down; it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

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WOULD QUASH ATLAS CHARGES. Baird that he will make a motion before Judge Winchester on Friday afternoon, to quash four indictments which still rest against Atlas, on charges of theft and false pretences. Mr. Douglas claims that these charges were dismissed in the police court, but were taken up again in the sessions.

Close at 7 Christmas Eve, order early... it until the Main 7591. O., LIMITED good selection -The second re "Best" Per Bottle... after matur... ED... D... help us without... , Ltd. DEBENTURE STOCK... er Advocates That Power Had to Sell It... er Candy suggested to... city secure legislation to... is authorized to issue... explained that the chief... was gained was that the... issued in small amounts... attract many small in... are not in a position to... the lowest denomination of... and that in Britain many... houses preferred to handle... because of the larger... central issued debenture... committee approved the... ving previously shown to... seeking legislation as... time either to negotiate... ect railway for its purp... operate the plant, these... bill of legislation sent for... solicitor were allowed... Homes by Fire. RD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—... ble, a prominent farmer... had one third cut off... ing a corn shredder. ... fires are reported to-day... untly. Siles Hill had his... contents entirely destroyed... with difficulty escaping... was burnt about the face... Harry Whitrow, Tow... had his house burned to... losing everything. He was... milarly a couple of years

ESTABLISHED 1854 JOHN CATTO & SON GIVE

For the benefit of those who put off to the last moment, also those who require to purchase unexpectedly, we will keep the store open till 10 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Christmas.

HANDKERCHIEFS A special value in Gentlemen's (unlaundered) Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all initials A to Z in stock, serviceable weight, hemstitched, with initial letter neatly hand-worked in corner, not got up in a fancy box, but just milled with fast, easily worn \$3 dozen when laundered, and a great value at our Xmas sale price, 50 cents.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS White hemstitched or plain edge, in assorted sizes, 75c to \$1.00 each. White hemstitched, self-bordered and colored figured at 75c to \$1.25. Bandanna (silk) in great variety of colors and designs. Fine and Fancy Colored Stripes and Figures, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS A most beautiful collection, including the following: Maltese Lace, 75c to \$2.00 each; Honiton, Duchess and Rose Point, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each; all Princess, Armenian, Buckingham Thread, Maline, Flanders and other makes, from \$1.00 to \$20.00 each.

GLOVES Ladies' kids, warrantable makes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair. Silk Gloves, assorted shades, \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair.

SHAWLS Splendid stock of Plain and Fancy Shawls, in white and black, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.50 each.

REAL SHETLAND SHAWLS \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$10.00, according to size.

ORENBURG (Good imitation Shetland), 50c to \$5.00 each.

KNIT SILK SHAWLS Black, cream, colored, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

OSTRICH BOA CLEARANCE The balance of this season's stock of Handkerchiefs and Ostrich Feather Neck Throw Scarves will be cleared during the gift-making season.

White or Grey Shetland WOOL SPENCERS Slim and full sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each.

SILK QUILTED DRESSING GOWNS In handsome Japanese designs, in all shades, plain and fancy embroidered, brown, navy, black, rose, sky, red, with wide and narrow neck, light and warm, full length, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50 each.

UMBRELLAS Ladies' and Gentlemen's, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$50.00. Gift Clearance, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$30.00.

SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS \$2.00 boxed, assorted qualities, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00 the length.

VIVELLA WAIST LENGTHS Dainty, striped and check patterns, fast colors, unshrinkable, 2 1/2 yards, nicely boxed, \$1.50 the length.

SCOTS TARTANS Represented in Wool and Silk Dress Goods, Motor Rug, Wrap Shawls, Stockings, Hosiery, Opera Bags, Belts, Vests, Smoking and House Coats, etc., etc.

DOWN QUILTS Once a luxury, now, by reason of their reduced cost, a necessity in every Canadian home. An evidence of kindly regard and Christmas goodwill, nothing can be more appropriate. \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$30.00 each.

TABLE CLOTHS To Match AND NAPKINS In sets, nicely boxed, are another sensible and highly appreciated gift for a housekeeper. \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.50 to \$30.00 set.

FANCY TABLE LINENS All kinds of Centres, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Carvers, Sideboard Covers, etc., etc., from the most moderate at, say, 50c each, to \$15.00 each.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 21 (8 p.m.)—Cold weather has prevailed in Ontario and Quebec, while the exceptionally mild conditions have continued in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: 12-22; Victoria, 40-44; Vancouver, 35-42; Kamloops, 26-32; Edmonton, 28-32; Battleford, 20-28; Prince Albert, 16-40; Calgary, 25-35; Qu'Appelle, 26-36; Winnipeg, 20-30; Port Arthur, 4 below-22; Harry Sound, 16 below-5; London, -13; Toronto, 2-19; Ottawa, 2-12; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, 12-22; St. John, 26-34; Halifax, 26-34.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly and southeasterly winds; fair; turning milder, followed by sleet or rain.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Clear and cold, then rising temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Manitoba—Strong winds and moderate gales, northerly to westerly, turning decidedly colder; local snowfalls at night.

Superior—Mild, with light snowfalls.

Manitoba—Mostly fair; local snow flurries; turning colder at night. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair; local snow flurries; colder.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 29.52 11N. Noon 29.52 11N. 4 p.m. 29.52 10W. 8 p.m. 29.52 11W. 8 p.m. of day, 10; difference from average, 14 below; highest, 19; lowest, 2; snow, a trace.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 21 At From Berlin... New York... Naples... Koenig... New York... Antwerp... America... New York... Naples... Havre... New York... Havre... Carolina... Queenstown... New York... Adriatic... Plymouth... New York... Transatlantic... Rotterdam... New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. December 22. Empire Club—Address by Major W. H. Edwards, C.M.C. Council of Laymen's Missions, luncheon, 1.

Missionary Club—W. G. Bligh on "Engineering in Burma." Camp Meeting—Controller Spence's campaign meeting—Broadway Hall, 8.

Life, musical "The Happiest Night of His Life," musical "The Turning Point," comedy drama, 8.

Star-Minaret Show and vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15. Star-Minaret Show and vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15. Meeting re Bloor street viaduct—Prospect Park Hall, 8.

BIRTHS. WILLIAMSON—At the Victoria Memorial Hospital, on Dec. 20, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, 528 Bloor-street West, a son.

DEATHS. FINLAY—On Dec. 21, 1910, suddenly, from the result of injury at Parry Sound, Robert Finlay, son of William Finlay, 604 Bathurst street, Toronto.

GRAY—At his late residence, Salisbury street, Toronto, Dec. 20, 1910, Geo. Gray, aged 78 years.

GALBRAITH—At Ellesmere, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, Robert Galbraith, in his 74th year.

Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, Interment at Knox Cemetery, Agincourt.

SCENES OF EXCITEMENT IN A FRENCH COURT

Almost a Riot at Trial of "Count" and Wife Charged With Sale of Fake Art Treasures.

TOURS, France, Dec. 21.—Sensation of incidents occurred to-day at the trial of the self-styled "Count" D'Aulby de Gagny, and his wife, formerly Miss Francesca Lunt of Boston, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess of Choiseul-Frasin in the sale of spurious pictures during the life of her former husband, Charles Hamilton Payne of Boston.

The closing moments of the trial this evening almost developed a riot. "Countess" D'Aulby, who was called to the witness stand after her husband, bitterly attacked the Duchess of Choiseul, denouncing her "that viper, that shameless woman, who tried to wreck my home."

D'Aulby's lawyer, M. Bernard, attacked the counsel for the duchess for allowing her business agent to sit beside them at the bar and practically direct the case for the prosecution.

This unparliamentary breach of the etiquette of the French bar, as declared, was an insult to the profession.

Cries of sympathy broke out and soon the whole court room was on its feet, cheering and shouting. Judge Roberts stood helplessly, but was forced to declare a recess to restore order.

No Right to Title. After the recess, Mr. Bernard sprang another surprise. He read a letter, purporting to be signed by the Duke of Choiseul, claiming that Choiseul, the husband of the former Mrs. Payne, had no right to the title "Duke of Choiseul," that he was merely the Duke of Praslin's representative, a junior branch of the house of Choiseul, and a grandson of the Duke of Praslin of "bloody memory."

"Countess" D'Aulby, unlike her husband, speaks French with wonderful rapidity, but nearly drove the aged judge to depths of nervous prostration by foreign words, sometimes English, and especially when the name of the duchess was mentioned.

She once exclaimed in anger, speaking with reference to the plaintiff, "I do not know her relations with my husband until later, but if I had known I would have driven her out like the shameless viper she was."

Old Mix in Business. The witness said that she had married D'Aulby in New York and had married him for love, being especially drawn to him by reason of his musical abilities. She never mixed in business, but her husband's business affairs, she refused to answer questions of the opposing counsel, which were calculated to show that she had conspired to injure the plaintiff's interests in the pictures, saying that persons so alleging were "hairs in the first degree."

To complete the day, a Parisian expert, who had been called in by the defence, testified that she had never seen the pictures, and that she had never seen the pictures, and that she had never seen the pictures.

FATAL TROUBLE. One Killed and Several Injured at Odessa.

ODESSA, Dec. 21.—An attempt by the police to-day to disperse a student's meeting in the precincts of the university led to a serious riot, in which one student was killed, three were mortally wounded and others received slight wounds.

During the meeting the police requested the students to withdraw. In answer a shot was fired in the street. The police then called upon the prefect, and a strong detachment of police and Cossacks surrounded the meeting. The prefect, while mounting the steps was greeted with a volley of revolver shots from all the windows of the institution. The police retreated with a loss of several men.

Protest Meetings. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—In all the scholastic centres of Russia students continue to hold meetings of protest against the barbarities suffered by political prisoners. Arrests and imprisonment seem unavailing to suppress the movement. Three thousand students of the woman's university assembled yesterday and sang revolutionary songs.

JOHNSTONE AND BROWN TIED. Account in Street Railwaymen's Election for President Alters Result.

The Street Railway Employees' Union elected their officers for the year on Wednesday night, but there was some doubt concerning the count for president, and the night was a very exciting one.

Another Express Strike. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Altho a strike of the union men employed by the Adams Express Company in New England, who seek shorter hours and more pay, has been officially declared, to go into effect at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, there is much speculation to-day as to what the outcome will be.

SOME MENTAL DISORDERS STOPPED WINNIPEG CARS

Company Afraid That To Operate After Nightfall Would Cause Serious Riots.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mentally deranged persons in the street railway car strike to-day, compelling for a few untoward incidents in the evening. In one case, a St. James car ran into a plank which had been set on the road, but the only damage done was to the fender. In another, a William-avenue car was the target for a couple of bolts, the result being two windows broken, and in a third case a bottle demolished a window in a car near St. James Park.

In all cases the culprits got away, taking to their heels after throwing the missiles. Manager Phillips was of the opinion that a riot was in the air, and the cars were withdrawn about 7:30 o'clock to avert such a contingency.

The police reserves were allowed to go to their homes shortly after for the night.

R. A. Bonar, K.C., was at the police station up to that hour, representing the company, in connection with arrests should be made, but no one was brought in. So far no injuries have been reported to passengers or car crew.

Matters are yet in the deadlock stage. This morning the company issued a strong statement in which it attacked the strikers, accusing them of trying to bring a foreign nation and of being at the bottom of the trouble at the Port Rouge car barns. The men on their part, when asked of the mass meeting this morning if any of them wished to make advantage of the company's offer to return to-morrow, stated emphatically they would not.

The company then extended the invitation of the city council, and this was all that the committee from that body accomplished.

An yet no strike pay has been issued, and it is said that a majority of the men who are out are married. Officials of the union disclaim any connection with the rioting in Port Rouge last night.

BOY IN BARREL STOLEN FROM GRAVE? Continued From Page 1.

doing other odd jobs. Since meeting with a serious accident some years ago he has been regarded as not altogether accountable for all he does. He has been in the hospital for some time, and is highly respected by the entire community. McSorley was seen at the depot yesterday shipping poultry, but was not noticed to-day.

Bousefield's Story. Inspector Boyd of the provincial police department escorted Mr. Bousefield to headquarters in the Parliament building yesterday afternoon, where he soon satisfied the authorities that he had no guilty knowledge concerning the barrel.

When seen last night Mr. Bousefield said McSorley, who was a former neighbor of his at Jarvis, had written asking if he could use any poultry or put him in touch with somebody who could. He had gone to McSorley's house, and on Saturday morning asked for a package that he might put a new address on the barrel, which he said was at the freight sheds. Mr. Bousefield directed him to a place and left him and has not seen him since. McSorley mentioned at the time that he might send it to an uncle in Kingston or to a college in Montreal. Mr. Bousefield says that he does not think he has an uncle in Kingston.

McSorley for some time practised with a gun at Jarvis, and it was known to all the boys how he and the other students used to rob graves and dissect the bodies while at college. He said it was hard to get corpses.

Mr. O'Donnell, who lives at the same house as Bousefield, at 121 East King-street, met McSorley and his first impressions were that McSorley was a very peculiar acting man.

Evidently, McSorley addressed the barrel to Montreal, marked as poultry. It was not called for and the railway officials sent it to the storage company and were preparing to dispose of the contents when they learned that it was a barrel from Toronto No. 26. A telegram from the railway agent at Jarvis station stated that he had seen McSorley and that he had knowledge of the shipment, stating that it must have been made by Bousefield.

Under section 27 of the criminal code it is an indictable offence punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment to improperly or indecently interfere with or offer any indignity to any dead human remains, whether buried or not.

LONG TIME COMING Took Three Weeks to Admit Mr. Hawkes Was Right.

The Empire Club meeting to-day will, it is expected, consider the action of President Hopkins in apologizing to Bishop DuMoulin for the utterances of Arthur Hawkes. It is now established that the crucial assertion in Mr. Hopkins' "letter of apology" to the bishop was an "absolute misstatement of fact."

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BRITISH OFFICERS FACE TRIAL AS BEING SPIES German Prosecutor Says Testimony Will Show That Actions Indicated Plans for Sudden Invasion.

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 21.—The trial of the British officers—Captain Trench of the Royal Marines and Lieutenant Brandon of the Royal Navy—who are charged by the German authorities with espionage upon the front, began yesterday in the imperial court to-day. The officers were defended by German attorneys. The British Government was represented by its consul at Hamburg. The defendants admitted that they were gathering military information at the time of their arrest.

The evidence shows that Trench and Brandon visited Kiel, Brunsbuttel, Cuxhaven, Heligoland, Westerland, Sylt, Amrum, Fohr, Nordern, Borkum, Wangeroog and Bremen, everywhere making sketches, marking in maps the positions of batteries, forts and searchlights, and everywhere making records in their notebooks of military details.

The president of the court broached the question of excluding the public, but the state's attorney replied that he desired that the case should be tried publicly, only a secret session of the court being held when the military experts were testifying regarding Heligoland and Bremen.

The attorney added that the testimony would show that the information gathered by the prisoners could only have significance for power designating a hidden and unexpected attack on the German coast.

Captain Teagert, a naval expert, said that British naval experts had formerly given the closest attention to Borkum, and since the latter was fortified his interest had waned and they were now studying Sylt, one of the North Frisian Islands.

Notes in Captain Trench's memorandum book indicate that he was gathering material about the coast, and was adapted for debarkation. Trench and Brandon admitted nearly all the points against them readily, but firmly refused to name the person their material was designed for.

WELLAND, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Claude M. Dickout, awaiting a three-year term at Kingston for burglary, who knocked down the turkey at Welland Jail on Sunday and escaped, was arrested at 6 o'clock this evening at Bridgeburg by Ontario Police Officer Down.

He was being harbored by friends and was making preparations to get over the frontier to Buffalo to-night, disguised as a woman.

DROP GOING IN HURRY SAY SALVATION ARMY

Public Good-Hearted in Giving For Christmas Cheer, But Shrink From Notice.

Everybody moves down town these days. The main streets are thronged with surging, hurrying thousands intent on preparation for the approaching season of special festivity and open-heartedness. Ever see such a good-natured crowd? Just watch 'em. Jostling and overcrowding is forgotten with cheerful forbearance, and they even refrain from grumbling at stalled-off ditches and numerous clay heaps that occupy the prominent corners of down-town Toronto.

Pocket books may empty as a result of unostentatious Xmas giving, but the crowd is a large-hearted one. Not even selfishness is to restrict giving to family or friendly circles, the theme must be broad enough in most instances. Here on a prominent corner the crowd divides into a stream just a slim little girl in Salvation Army uniform. She holds a staff bearing a collection box and a card urging the charitable to contribute to the Christmas cheer. Here's a man "longside with a nose for news."

"Am I going to gossip with an officer on duty?" he ventures. "Why, of course," is the friendly answer.

A Kindly Crowd. "How are the crowd treating you to-day?" "Very well. Lots of them are very kind to me. Of course the majority pass by without paying any attention to the box, but there was quite a number of dollar bills in my box when I was relieved at noon."

"Do folk ever stop to speak a word of encouragement?" "Very seldom. Most of 'em drop in their contribution as they hurry past. You'd almost think they were afraid of being seen doing a good deed."

"Almost in the shadow of the city hall a cadet stood at his cold three-cornered task. "It's getting a bit chilly," ventured the newspaper man. "How's the crowd treating you to-day?" "Gave last quarter."

"Do you know that just before you came along a rough-looking fellow sidled up to me and said, 'Say, mister, here's the last quarter I have on me. I was going in to have a blow-out, but I guess I ought to have looked after my needs in advance. I do it manage without it, anyway,' and he hurried off almost before I had time to thank him."

"You'd almost think the little miss who stood like a sentinel at the King Edward entrance."

"Do the folk here stop to talk to you at all?" "Oh, no, most of them seem to be in a great big hurry. They give me a friendly nod and a smile too, as they drop in their contributions."

One bent old gentleman approached the officer at a downtown corner. "Do you devote any of the money received here to giving the children a good time?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed," was the reply. "We pay special attention to the kiddies at Xmas. We trim a Xmas tree and a good feast."

Soft Spot For Kiddies. "Well," responded the old man, dropping in a bill, "here's something to help. I've got a rough-looking fellow sidled up to me and said, 'Say, mister, here's the last quarter I have on me. I was going in to have a blow-out, but I guess I ought to have looked after my needs in advance. I do it manage without it, anyway,' and he hurried off almost before I had time to thank him."

And so it goes. Lots of the human in the crowd crowd out good-heartedly as they hurry past. And say, as you near one of these poor boxes on the corner don't fumble for a handkerchief to hide your confusion as you hurry past with a pretense of indifference. Square yourself with conscience and donate.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE MEETING. Editor World: As some misapprehension still exists regarding the meeting of the Toronto Lord's Day Alliance, you will confer a favor by giving space to the following facts:

After a brief discussion of matters relating to public meetings and social work, the meeting was held in the hall of the Toronto Lord's Day Alliance, which is not in possession of sufficient information to give any definite expression of opinion whether or not the proposed meeting was unadvisable to adopt. This matter is referred to the executive committee to investigate and ascertain the facts.

It will therefore be seen that, while there were individual expressions of opinion, the alliance committee, which is not on record, nor instructed any action concerning these questions.

In the making of public announcements, a committee was appointed to confer. Surely less than this could not be expected. It is hoped that, with these facts in view, all misapprehension regarding matters under review at the meeting will be removed. W. G. Harris, Secretary Ontario Lord's Day Alliance. NOW IT'S W. P. HUBBARD. Ex-Controller W. P. Hubbard may follow the example set by H. C. Hocken and enter the board of control race. Mr. Hubbard declined to accept the first nomination, but allowed it to be understood that he might be nominated.

the fourth day of January to sum up the number of for and against this...

PUBLIC NOTICE

Noting is a true copy of the law which has been taken into consideration and which will be presented to the Council of the City of Toronto...

TO LEASEHOLDERS

Who is entitled to vote under the new By-law is one who has a property in the City of Toronto...

A. LITTLEJOHN, City Clerk

Office, December 28th, 1910.



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TORONTO TO WINNIPEG 52 MILES TO BE CUT OFF

C. P. R. to Build a New Line From Nipigon to Savanne, in Neighborhood of Fort William.

The Canadian Pacific contemplates shortening its Toronto-Winnipeg line by 50 miles by building a new line from Nipigon, 70 miles northeast of Fort William, to Savanne, 71 miles northwest of Fort William.

STATE BLAMED FOR HOLOCAUST

Laws for Protection From Fire Traps Not Adequate. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Not the owners, tenants, occupants or building inspectors were responsible for the factory fire here of a fortnight ago, in which 25 girls lost their lives...

Turkeys Galore.

T. J. Medland, Limited, in their new premises, 118 King-street east, adjoining St. James' Cathedral, have received a carload of turkeys...

3 MONTHS FOR HOTEL THEFTS

Judge Morgan Severely Censures Conduct of Anthony Mitchell's Wife.

In sentencing Anthony Mitchell to the Central Prison for three months for theft of silver and china from the King Edward Hotel, Judge Morgan commented that it seemed to him the prisoner's wife was at the bottom of his undoing and had 'put herself in a very serious position.'

Suing Street Railway.

As Mrs. R. Drury of 84 College-street was willing to forego her right to have her case against the street railway dealt with by a jury, it was taken up yesterday. Mrs. Drury was getting on a car at Spadina-avenue and College-street, when she fell and was injured.

Saskatoon Property Values.

SASKATOON, Dec. 21.—(Special).—One of the finest sites in the city, that occupied by the Baptist Church at Third-avenue and 21st-street, has been bought by J. W. Cadwell & Co., for \$42,000. Six years ago this property was purchased for \$450. A small church building is included in the purchase, but this will be pulled-down and a business block erected.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Frind of New York are in town, and will spend about two weeks as the guests of Mrs. E. J. McCausland of Yorkville avenue.

The annual dance of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club will take place at McConkey's on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 8.30 p.m., the patronesses being Mrs. D. B. MacDonnell, E. Gooderham and Mrs. Alfred Denison.

SECTION FOREMAN KILLED

Jumped to Escape One Train in Front of Engine.

John A. McEachan, section foreman on the G. T. R., was struck by a freight engine west of Swansea and both legs so crushed that he was taken to the Western Hospital unconscious from loss of blood. Both legs had to be amputated just below the hips and he died shortly afterward, without recovering consciousness.

Murdered Over Cost of Living.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It took just 15 minutes to-day for a jury to find Chas. Swinton, alias Charlie Phillips, guilty of murder in the first degree. The whole case occupied but seven hours.

Busy Burglars.

Thieves broke into the McMaster drug store at 1029 Dundas-street yesterday morning. They got away with \$5 in cash and about \$65 worth of Christmas goods and cigars. Entry was gained by a rear window.

James Lenahan was fined \$1 and costs or thirty days, in police court yesterday morning. He had stolen a ride from Hamilton to Toronto on a G.T.R. train.

SPENCE STRONGLY URGES PURCHASE OF ST. RAILWAY

Will Pay the City to Buy at Price It Will Pay the Company to Sell at, He Declares.

A well attended meeting was held at Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, last night, for the promotion of the civic by-law to Mayor Geary presiding at the opening and spoke briefly, saying that he was glad to see the interest in public affairs, evidenced by the excellent attendance.

Controller Spence said that when the meeting was first arranged it was thought that possibly there might not be any contest in reference to the board of control, but in any event he believed the public was entitled to a direct explanation of the public issues submitted to the voters.

Discussing the by-laws Mr. Spence said: 'As far as the treatment of the public is concerned, the street railway conditions in Toronto are the worst of all the large city railway conditions on this continent. There is no other city in which a street railway company tries to do so large an amount of business with so few cars and so little street car mileage.'

It is just as bad for many men who have to work hard for ten hours a day. To reach their work they must leave home before six in the morning, and cannot start for home till six at night, and sometimes lose an hour and a half on their feet all day, hanging to straps or standing waiting on the street in mud or rain or sleet or snow; families divided, when a woman manages to push her child on a platform and the car starts off before she can mount the steps herself.

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Exaggerated statements have been made of large amounts which it is said the city would have to pay if the railway were taken over. The amounts of twenty-five million dollars, and thirty million dollars, and even larger amounts have been named as possible.

'Now, this is all a misrepresentation of the purchase proposal. It is an unfair misrepresentation, because the facts concerning the proposal were clearly stated, and were embodied in detail in a bill which was considered by the provincial legislature, and was defeated thru the determined opposition of the Toronto Railway Company.'

The agreement between the Railway Company and the city is a bad one for the city. It would never be carried out, but there still lingers in our judicial system the old barbarous idea that property was more important than personality; that if the personal rights and interests of the poor man clashed with the property interests of the rich man, the property interests must override, and courts are now ready to give decisions validating the details of Shylock's bond, that they are to consider the effect of the unrighteous demand upon Shylock's victims.'

Controller Spence then advocated his recent proposal of civic motor bus lines as a present means of relief. 'There is,' he said, 'a moral aspect to this question apart from the economic one. The more our citizens are bound together in mutual service, the better for all. The selfishness and avarice of private corporations are disintegrating forces. We need the consolidating influence of conditions that will impel all to more interest in each other.'

Public Amusements

Great interest is being shown in the forthcoming engagement of Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes Robertson), at the Royal Alexandra during Christmas week. The sale of seats, which is now in progress, is one of the largest of the season.

GOOD ROADS BY-LAW.

'Within a radius of twenty-five miles from Toronto,' said a prominent member of the Board of Trade Wednesday, discussing the good roads by-law, 'there is a population of 50,000. Good roads should increase this no less than 150,000, which means that much more business for the city. I base this assertion on the experience of other cities no more favorably situated than Toronto for developing the suburban sections.'

A B. Agreement.

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Fire which started from an unknown cause in the linen room of the Russell House, in Yonge-street, at 4.10 yesterday afternoon, damaged those premises to the extent of \$150. James Smith, 16 Balhousie street, who died Monday night, aged 71, had lived over fifty years in Toronto.

over the stirring tales of the martyrdoms of centuries ago, as they have been told in a few of the more successful dramas of recent years, and in 'The Light Eternal,' which comes to the Grand Christmas week, there is an unusually delightful mingling of the suffering of the early adherents of the faith with the intrigues of the Roman nobility, and thru it all runs a pathetic human interest tale of true love, that ends as did all things Christian then, among the lions in the arena of the historic coliseum. Miss Eugenie Blair is appearing in the principal feminine role, Princess Artemis, and Geo. A. Lessey as Marco Valerius, is the Christian hero and lover. A supporting company of thirty rounds the personnel out to unusual numbers.

Manager Henry of the Gayety 'offers for his attraction Monday matinee Clark's Runaway Girls, one of the most popular extravaganza companies. The attraction this season will be quite refreshing, as there will be an entire change of burlesque, with beautiful costumes, electrical effects, etc. The piece will be 'The Aviators,' a musical comedy by Jack Reed.

'The Passing Parade,' which comes to the Star next week, will surely meet with the same great success that it has met with in the other towns. One of the novelties is a train in motion. While the train is moving the girls are seen dining. Among the musical hits are 'The Lady Godiva March,' 'The Amazon March,' 'A Model Maid,' 'Facts in the Fire,' 'Finkle Pyjamas' and the 'Railroad of Love.'

George Maceo, 187 Euclid-avenue, was arrested yesterday noon by Detective Cronin, charged with theft of a quantity of painters' supplies from Israel Hoberman.

Four-year-old Kenneth Keith arrived in Toronto yesterday in charge of the C.P.R. conductor of the Winnipeg train. The little fellow's father left the train at Winnipeg to purchase some bread, and in the meantime the train pulled out of the station without him. The little stranger was turned over to Mrs. G. W. H. Martin at the depot, who will keep him until his father arrives.

A certain glimmer of romance is shed Yesterday was the shortest day.

Mutt and Jeff Almost Appeared at the Hippodrome Last Night : : : By "Bud" Fisher



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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR BIG WEST YORK FARM

Stouffville Christmas Fair Was the Best Ever Held in York County — Newsy Notes.

Some indication of the enormously increased value of farm lands in the vicinity of Toronto may be gathered from the fact that the old Silverthorne property, 300 acres, lying between St. Clair and Eglington avenues, was on Wednesday sold for \$200,000, or \$1000 an acre.

Part of the farm is included in West Toronto, and is skirted on the east by the northern division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and has been for many years in the Silverthorne family. The original owner from the crown was John Clarke, grandfather of W. A. Clarke, the present assessment commissioner of York Township. The real part of the estate is wooded and hilly, while the balance is suitable for farming. For a farm of this extent, the price paid constitutes a new record around the city. The buyers are the late Mr. J. H. B. Brown, who has purchased the property with the purpose of which the property will be turned into a park.

YORK TOWNSHIP MATTERS.

The nominations for York Township will take place in the Eglington Hall on Friday at 12 o'clock noon, and present indications give evidence in content for the vacancies which will undoubtedly take place.

Reeve George S. Henry has not so far officially announced his retirement from the office of reeve, which he has so ably filled for the past four or five years, but it is well understood that he will not again offer for re-election.

First Deputy Reeve John T. Watson will contest the position with all and sundry, but it is not probable that he will have any opposition.

To the second deputy position, Robert Barker, the present second deputy, has stated his intention to run for the position vacated by Mr. Watson, that of first deputy. "I certainly will be a candidate," said Mr. Barker, "and they should not." Mr. Barker has

given long and faithful service to York Township, and has so far never met with defeat. He resides in Tomdornon, and has a well-to-do strong vote all over the municipality.

Ex-Deputy Reeve J. Nelson Jr., who has already served three or four years in the council, will be a candidate for re-election, and will oppose Robert Barker. Mr. Nelson resides in Moore Park, is a prosperous contractor and business man, and personally genial and well liked.

George Syme Jr. comes up from the third deputy position, and has been in the council for three years. The only new man so far suggested for councillor is Fred Miller of Brandaide, the well-known forist.

DIXIE.

Old and Honored Resident of Halton County is Laid to Rest.

DIXIE, Dec. 21.—(Special).—The funeral service of the late William Bell, which took place to Dixie Cemetery here to-day, was attended by many from the city, where his death took place, as well as by a large gathering of friends from Dixie. Mr. Bell was in his 91st year, and died at his home in Dixie, Ontario, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910. He had spent many years in Toronto, and was for some time engaged in farming.

Three children survive—W. A. of Melburn, Ontario; Mrs. M. K. McKenrick, of Halton County; and Mrs. Featherstone, of Halton County. He was a fine type of a citizen, and was one of the patriots who took part in quelling the McKenzie Rebellion. Deceased reposed in St. John's Cemetery, Toronto, on Wednesday.

NORWAY.

Late Ira Bates was Interred in St. John's Cemetery on Wednesday.

NORWAY, Dec. 21.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Ira Bates, whose death occurred on Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bates, here to-day, was held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Bates, assisted by Rev. John Bushell, officiated. The funeral was under the auspices of the Baptist Church, and was held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Bates, and was very largely attended.

WESTON.

WESTON, Dec. 21.—The Weston Women's Institute will meet in Dufferin Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22. A report of the annual convention of the Weston Institutes will be read, and Miss T. Shaw will give an address on "What is Worth While." A musical program will be provided.

John's Church Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Sunday school on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. A musical program will be provided.

The Masonic Hall will hold an at-home in the Weston clubrooms on Friday, Jan. 1.

A house social for the benefit of the Hospital for Consumptives will be held on Monday at the home of Mr. E. T. Musson. A good program will be provided by city and local talent.

CHRISTMAS FAIR.

Nearly Four Thousand People Saw Stouffville's Big Show.

STOUFFVILLE, Dec. 21.—(Special).—Stouffville held its third annual Christmas Fair to-day, and notwithstanding the very severe weather and an attendance of nearly 4000 people. The show of poultry was very large, and there being a large number of entries, roots, apples, money, land and other farm produce. It was the best show there being seventy entries in the county. Price-winners were: Best turkey, Whitechurch, Pickering; Best chicken, Whitechurch, Pickering; Best duck, Whitechurch, Pickering; Best geese, R. P. Judson, and W. P. Fochler; Best pig, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. C. W. W. Mrs. R. P. Coulson, P. C. W. Mrs. E. B. Brown, E. M. M. Mrs. J. D. Smith, and W. P. Fochler; Best lamb, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. C. W. W. Mrs. R. P. Coulson, P. C. W. Mrs. E. B. Brown, E. M. M. Mrs. J. D. Smith, and W. P. Fochler; Best cow, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. C. W. W. Mrs. R. P. Coulson, P. C. W. Mrs. E. B. Brown, E. M. M. Mrs. J. D. Smith, and W. P. Fochler; Best horse, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. C. W. W. Mrs. R. P. 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Drooping Tendency Continues Wheat Sells Lower at Chicago

Professional Operations the Only Influence in Grain Exchanges— Undertone Heavy Under General Liquidation.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1/4 cent lower; December wheat unchanged to 1/4 cent lower; December wheat closed today 1/4 cent lower than yesterday; December corn 1/4 cent lower, and December oats 1/4 cent lower.
Winnipeg, December wheat closed today 1/4 cent lower; December oats 1/4 cent lower; Chicago corn lots today: Wheat, 50¢; contract, 10¢; corn, 65¢; contract, 10¢. Oats contract, 10¢.
Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 236 cars, against 214 a week ago and 180 a year ago. Oats to-day, 72; a year ago, 36. Barley, 41; a year ago, 27.
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Argentine Cable.

Broomhall cables from Argentina: The weather continues favorable and harvesting is making excellent progress, with the quality good. The condition of corn is normal, and the acreage is being opened up at 1,500,000 acres. The area in 1909-10 amounted to 7,300,000 and 1907-08 to 6,710,000. From this there was a yield of 167,000 bushels.
An Argentine despatch says that the outlook for corn is becoming less favorable and reports coming to hand are also, as a result of the prolonged drought. The Buenos Aires market for wheat opened quiet and about unchanged, while corn was strong and 1/4 cent higher.

Broomhall's Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—The market opened quiet and unchanged, and during the day a becoming less favorable and toward midday there was some little disposition to take profits, owing to the approaching holidays. The firmness in America offset the cheapening of the Argentine market. The Argentine market is quiet and about unchanged, while corn was strong and 1/4 cent higher.

Commission for Grain Elevators.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The bill which the government will introduce in the commons next month to deal with the terminal elevator situation will provide in the first place for a commission of three, who will give full and adequate powers to secure honest and efficient operation by the elevator companies. In the second place, it will give the government power to take over and administer the elevators if it is found necessary. The executive of the grain-growers would prefer that the government should assume control at once.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Close.
Dec. 20. Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat—50% 94% 94% 94% 94%
May 94% 94% 94% 94% 94%
July 94% 94% 94% 94% 94%
Oats—50% 32% 32% 32% 32%
May 32% 32% 32% 32% 32%
July 32% 32% 32% 32% 32%

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain and 12 loads of hay, with two loads of straw from the elevator. Wheat—Two hundred bushels of fall sold at 85¢ to 86¢.
Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 65¢ to 66¢.
Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 27¢ to 28¢.
Hay—Twelve loads sold at \$16 to \$17 per ton.
Straw—Two loads sold as follows: One load of wheat at \$15, and one load of loose at \$5 per ton.
Dressed Hogs—Firmers in sympathy with the firm in the elevator market, hog market. Dressed hogs are worth \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt., and we heard of one choice lot of 30-pound hogs, suitable for butcher purposes, at \$10.50.

Market Notes.

The J. A. McLean Produce Company had one of the finest lots of poultry to be seen in this company reported to have nearly 2000 turkeys at 20¢ per lb. yesterday, and also 400 turkeys on Monday and Tuesday, which shows the trend of the market.
Grain—Wheat, bushel, \$1.05 to \$1.08; Rye, bushel, 90¢ to 95¢; Barley, bushel, 70¢ to 75¢; Peas, bushel, 60¢ to 65¢; Oats, bushel, 30¢ to 35¢.
HAY AND STRAW—Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$12; Clover or mixed hay, 9 to 10; Straw, loose, ton, \$5 to \$6; Straw, baled, ton, \$10 to \$12.
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Onions, bag, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Potatoes, per bag, 80¢ to 90¢; Carrots, per bushel, 8 to 10; Apples, per bushel, 2.50 to 3.00; Cabbage, per dozen, 1.00 to 1.20.
DAIRY PRODUCE—Farmers' dairy, 10 to 12; Eggs, strictly new-laid, 10 to 12; Butter, dressed, lb., 25 to 27; Cheese, per lb., 14 to 15; Spring chickens, lb., 0.14 to 0.17; Turkeys, lb., 0.17 to 0.18; Fowl, per lb., 0.12 to 0.13.
FRESH MEATS—Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$10 to \$12; Beef, hindquarters, cwt., 9 to 10; Beef, choice sides, cwt., 8 to 9; Beef, medium, cwt., 7 to 8; Pork, common, cwt., 5 to 6; Mutton, light, cwt., 4 to 5; Veal, common, cwt., 3 to 4; Veal, prime, cwt., 4 to 5.

SHAW GETS THREE YEARS

Young Man Who Shot Women in Restaurant Goes to Kingston.
Three years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence given by Judge Morgan to James Shaw, who, on Nov. 14 last, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Beesie Jones and Mrs. Georgiana Carr in a restaurant on East King-street. Shaw pleaded guilty.
Edward Shaw, father of the young man, said the latter had not been admitted to the penitentiary until the mother had died when he was 12 years of age and that he had since worked in restaurants and as a laborer.
Mrs. Jones had no ill-will towards either and had bought the revolver to shoot partridges with.
Judge Morgan, in delivering sentence, said that the fact that Shaw was under the influence of liquor didn't lessen his guilt.

Collided on Viaduct.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A dozen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision today between the Manhattan flyer on the Pennsylvania Railroad and a switch on the elevated structure at West 27th-street, in the city limits. The locomotive of the flyer was thrown off the track finally, crashing against a viaduct girder, when the boiler exploded and set fire to the baggage car and mail coach.

CATTLE MARKETS

Trading Slow on All Exchanges— Hogs Generally Higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Beef—Receipts 1007; steers and fat cows strong; bulls and thin cows steady; steers, \$4.75 to \$5.10; bulls, \$4 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.25 to \$3; dressed beef, \$10.75 to \$11.50; exports, 1650 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts, 1000; market slow to the lower end; heavy calves, \$10 to \$12; westerns, \$1.25 to \$1.50; city dressed beef, \$10.75 to \$11.50; exports, 1650 quarters of beef.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; heavy steady; heavy sheep and lambs \$5 to \$6; choice, heavy do, \$4.25; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; one car, \$6.00; yearlings, \$4 to \$5.50; Receipts, 684; steady, at \$5 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prices unchanged. Light active and 200 head; \$10.50 to \$12.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 200 head; active and \$10 to \$12; heavy and mixed, \$8.50 to \$9.25; Yorks, \$9.25 to \$9.50; pigs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves, \$7.25 to \$8.25; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; heavy head; heavy lambs \$5 and steady; heavy lambs \$4 to \$5; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.
Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; market strong at advance; beefs, \$4.50 to \$7.00; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; western steers, \$4.10 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves, \$7.25 to \$8.25; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; heavy head; heavy lambs \$5 and steady; heavy lambs \$4 to \$5; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market active; 200 head; steady; prices unchanged. Light active and 200 head; \$10.50 to \$12.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; market strong at advance; native, \$2.00 to \$4.00; western, \$3 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$4 to \$5; lambs, native, \$4.00 to \$5.75; western, \$4 to \$5.50.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 30 carloads of live stock, consisting of 900 cattle, 602 hogs, 211 sheep and lambs and 21 calves.
The cattle prices were barely steady. The top price paid was for cattle that cost that price in the country, and there were several loads of good cattle on sale. 50 sheep, lambs and an orchestra will be in attendance on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon.
The citizens are cordially invited to view this excellent exhibit free of charge.

POULTRY AND MEAT SHOW

Merchants at St. Lawrence Market Make Fine Display.
The merchants of St. Lawrence Market are making a fine display of poultry, dead meat, vegetables and flowers, such as has not been seen in the City of Toronto for many years.
The market will be open until 10 p.m. from Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive, and an orchestra will be in attendance on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon.
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WESTON FIRE VERDICT

Provincial Coroner Makes Significant Report to Government.
Superintendent Rogers of the provincial police has made the following report as provincial coroner to the attorney general in regard to the fire in Weston which destroyed the Free Hospital for Consumptives.
"In so far as water protection went it was good, although no hydrant or hose was in the building."
"No watchman on duty at the building, which, I think, was a mistake."
"I think in all public buildings of the character of this institution that fire, and much care cannot be exercised in having proper watchmen visit the buildings at short intervals, and I think that a watchman might have discovered the fire in its incipient stage, and succeeded in putting it out."
"The evidence showed that the negligence was competent and that there was nothing inflammable near the boiler."
"The equipment was found to be in good shape."
"Was Fatally Crushed."
PARRY SOUND, Dec. 21.—Robert Finlay, a brakeman on the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, who was crushed between two cars at the company's yards here on Monday, died this morning of internal injuries.
He was standing between two cars, which, in rounding a curve, came together. Finlay was 25 years old and unmarried. His home was in Toronto.

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PREPARING FOR SESSION

Rush Orders in the Departments at Parliament Buildings.
Pressure is being brought by the government upon all the departments at the parliament buildings, in view to readiness for the early opening of the legislature. The minister of education stated yesterday that he had secured a pledge from the architect to have the intermediate wing connecting with the western wing ready for occupancy by Jan. 15.
His honor told them that the offence was punishable with a penitentiary sentence.

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BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Will Help to Make Better Citizenship, Asserts Earl Grey— Members of the Council.

Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, addressing an organization meeting of the Boy Scout movement in the city hall yesterday, in his capacity as chief scout of the Dominion, incidentally remarked that the children in some parts of Ontario "are without manners."
The boy scout movement, he said, stood for peaceful citizenship, and such would appeal "to the good will and sympathy of Canadian citizenship."
The boys were useful for putting out fires, acting as forest rangers, running emergency messages, etc. The movement in Canada was not connected with that in England.
"My interest in the scout movement arose from my love for Canada and solicitude for her well-being. England has planted the seeds of a great destiny within the hearts of her children. My only doubt is whether the people will be able to reap it. That will depend on the education you give your children."
"I am convinced that your boys are turning out boys fitted when they become men to be the leaders of a splendid destiny. Your children in some parts of Ontario are without manners. That is not their fault, but their parents' and teachers', and what is worse still, some poor, benighted souls, excellent but very ill-educated people, seem to have persuaded themselves that rough manners are a sign of manliness and gentle manners the sign of servility."
"Iverness is not independence. 'God help the people whose teachers teach that irreverence is a mark of sturdy independence. Those people are nearer the truth who regard any man without reverence as worse than any beast. The humblest born and poorest man in the state who is moved by high ideals is a greater gentleman than a rich man without any of the virtues of the scout movement tends to supplement the efficiency of your educational system by implanting in your boys the ideas that do not seem to be learned in their schools. I do not seriously recommend to your acceptance the scout movement, which, if properly supported, promises to become a real blessing to this country."
Mayor Geary and Hon. Dr. Fyfe moved that the movement be approved. Sir Henry Pollock thought the distinctive military uniform was needed, without reverence as worse than any beast. The humblest born and poorest man in the state who is moved by high ideals is a greater gentleman than a rich man without any of the virtues of the scout movement tends to supplement the efficiency of your educational system by implanting in your boys the ideas that do not seem to be learned in their schools. I do not seriously recommend to your acceptance the scout movement, which, if properly supported, promises to become a real blessing to this country."

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Cobalt---Trethewey Shareholders Vote to Increase Capital From One to Two Millions

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Mining Markets in Quiescent State, With Day to Day Trading of Small Volume—Coniagas a Strong Point.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21.
In common with other stock exchanges the mining markets have drifted into a period of holiday quietness, with small trading and confined price changes. The only characteristic of the day to day operations was the quietness of the market.
Trethewey's dealings in Cobalt shares dwindled down to a small extent, the transactions for the session being of less volume than for some time. At certain intervals shares were traded, but absolutely nothing doing, and the sole result of the business put thru was a fractional price change scattered here and there throughout the list.
The majority of the cheaper Cobalts displayed an all-round firmness. Beaver was in good demand, and touched 27 1/2, but dropped a fraction from this on the afternoon market. Inverness was as high as 27 again, but this was not held when selling put in an appearance, the stock declining a full point from the top figure. Little Nipissing and Peterson Lake were fairly active, but beyond a slight firming in the latter issue, values did not show any alteration from the previous day.
Coniagas was a strong point, these shares going to 45 for a block of 100 shares. There was no additional trading on the advance, however, and at the close the bid and ask prices were 40 and 42 respectively, denoting a significant season a quiescent market is a natural occurrence, and unless something unforeseen arises it is not thought that any breadth of movement will be witnessed until after the opening of the new year.

40-STAMP MILL FOR DOME

Estimated That \$10,000,000 Worth of Ore is Available for Milling.
The Dome Mines, in the Porcupine, have had a representative visit all the large gold mines in America, including the Alaska Treadwell, with a view to deciding on the best system of treating Porcupine ore. The visit was placed a contract for a 40-stamp mill, which it is estimated will cost 250 tons a day. The company have made most extensive calculations and estimates of the ore available, and while it is impossible to get any definite statement of what has been the result, it is reported that the figures show over \$10,000,000 worth of ore available for milling purposes.
In Porcupine.
Stuart Strathly, general manager of the Trades Building, has been up in the Porcupine county, looking after three branches recently established. He is accompanied Hon. Mr. Cochrane in his visit to the Porcupine camp. While not professing to pass any opinion on the richness of the camp, Mr. Strathly was struck with the excellent opinion that many of the technical men that he met there held of the camp, its prospects and its future.

CAPITAL INCREASE IS RATIFIED

Shareholders Almost Unanimous in Favor of Trethewey Proposition.
A special meeting of the Trethewey shareholders was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of placing the directors' proposition to increase the capitalization of the company from one to two millions, before the shareholders. The meeting was only matter which came up for discussion. The proposal received the ratification of the shareholders, 455,936 shares being voted in its favor, as against 25,978 against. The meeting was entirely harmonious, and the action of the directors was practically unanimous.
New York Curb.
Chas. Heath & Co. (R. R. Bondard) report the following prices on the New York Curb:
Argentine closed at 1 1/2; 7 to 8; Buffalo, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; Bay State Gas, 1/2 to 3/4; Colonial Silver, 1/4 to 1/2; Cobalt Central, 5 to 9 1/2; 9 to 10; 20; 30; 40; 50; 60; 70; 80; 90; 100; 110; 120; 130; 140; 150; 160; 170; 180; 190; 200; 210; 220; 230; 240; 250; 260; 270; 280; 290; 300; 310; 320; 330; 340; 350; 360; 370; 380; 390; 400; 410; 420; 430; 440; 450; 460; 470; 480; 490; 500; 510; 520; 530; 540; 550; 560; 570; 580; 590; 600; 610; 620; 630; 640; 650; 660; 670; 680; 690; 700; 710; 720; 730; 740; 750; 760; 770; 780; 790; 800; 810; 820; 830; 840; 850; 860; 870; 880; 890; 900; 910; 920; 930; 940; 950; 960; 970; 980; 990; 1000; 1010; 1020; 1030; 1040; 1050; 1060; 1070; 1080; 1090; 1100; 1110; 1120; 1130; 1140; 1150; 1160; 1170; 1180; 1190; 1200; 1210; 1220; 1230; 1240; 1250; 1260; 1270; 1280; 1290; 1300; 1310; 1320; 1330; 1340; 1350; 1360; 1370; 1380; 1390; 1400; 1410; 1420; 1430; 1440; 1450; 1460; 1470; 1480; 1490; 1500; 1510; 1520; 1530; 1540; 1550; 1560; 1570; 1580; 1590; 1600; 1610; 1620; 1630; 1640; 1650; 1660; 1670; 1680; 1690; 1700; 1710; 1720; 1730; 1740; 1750; 1760; 1770; 1780; 1790; 1800; 1810; 1820; 1830; 1840; 1850; 1860; 1870; 1880; 1890; 1900; 1910; 1920; 1930; 1940; 1950; 1960; 1970; 1980; 1990; 2000; 2010; 2020; 2030; 2040; 2050; 2060; 2070; 2080; 2090; 2100; 2110; 2120; 2130; 2140; 2150; 2160; 2170; 2180; 2190; 2200; 2210; 2220; 2230; 2240; 2250; 2260; 2270; 2280; 2290; 2300; 2310; 2320; 2330; 2340; 2350; 2360; 2370; 2380; 2390; 2400; 2410; 2420; 2430; 2440; 2450; 2460; 2470; 2480; 2490; 2500; 2510; 2520; 2530; 2540; 2550; 2560; 2570; 2580; 2590; 2600; 2610; 2620; 2630; 2640; 2650; 2660; 2670; 2680; 2690; 2700; 2710; 2720; 2730; 2740; 2750; 2760; 2770; 2780; 2790; 2800; 2810; 2820; 2830; 2840; 2850; 2860; 2870; 2880; 2890; 2900; 2910; 2920; 2930; 2940; 2950; 2960; 2970; 2980; 2990; 3000; 3010; 3020; 3030; 3040; 3050; 3060; 3070; 3080; 3090; 3100; 3110; 3120; 3130; 3140; 3150; 3160; 3170; 3180; 3190; 3200; 3210; 3220; 3230; 3240; 3250; 3260; 3270; 3280; 3290; 3300; 3310; 3320; 3330; 3340; 3350; 3360; 3370; 3380; 3390; 3400; 3410; 3420; 3430; 3440; 3450; 3460; 3470; 3480; 3490; 3500; 3510; 3520; 3530; 3540; 3550; 3560; 3570; 3580; 3590; 3600; 3610; 3620; 3630; 3640; 3650; 3660; 3670; 3680; 3690; 3700; 3710; 3720; 3730; 3740; 3750; 3760; 3770; 3780; 3790; 3800; 3810; 3820; 3830; 3840; 3850; 3860; 3870; 3880; 3890; 3900; 3910; 3920; 3930; 3940; 3950; 3960; 3970; 3980; 3990; 4000; 4010; 4020; 4030; 4040; 4050; 4060; 4070; 4080; 4090; 4100; 4110; 4120; 4130; 4140; 4150; 4160; 4170; 4180; 4190; 4200; 4210; 4220; 4230; 4240; 4250; 4260; 4270; 4280; 4290; 4300; 4310; 4320; 4330; 4340; 4350; 4360; 4370; 4380; 4390; 4400; 4410; 4420; 4430; 4440; 4450; 4460; 4470; 4480; 4490; 4500; 4510; 4520; 4530; 4540; 4550; 4560; 4570; 4580; 4590; 4600; 4610; 4620; 4630; 4640; 4650; 4660; 4670; 4680; 4690; 4700; 4710; 4720; 4730; 4740; 4750; 4760; 4770; 4780; 4790; 4800; 4810; 4820; 4830; 4840; 4850; 4860; 4870; 4880; 4890; 4900; 4910; 4920; 4930; 4940; 4950; 4960; 4970; 4980; 4990; 5000; 5010; 5020; 5030; 5040; 5050; 5060; 5070; 5080; 5090; 5100; 5110; 5120; 5130; 5140; 5150; 5160; 5170; 5180; 5190; 5200; 5210; 5220; 5230; 5240; 5250; 5260; 5270; 5280; 5290; 5300; 5310; 5320; 5330; 5340; 5350; 5360; 5370; 5380; 5390; 5400; 5410; 5420; 5430; 5440; 5450; 5460; 5470; 5480; 5490; 5500; 5510; 5520; 5530;

