

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 Schlimmer who had built the line for \$200,000 less than was estimated.

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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.

On being asked if Hamilton would be given another opportunity of entering into the general scheme, Hon. Mr. Beck said that when the municipalities were asked in a couple of months hence, if they would sanction the ex-

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part of power, Hamilton might be given another chance to enter into 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.

TWO MORE SHOPLIFTERS

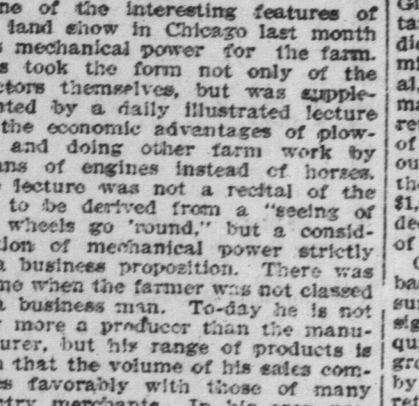
Man and Woman Captured Yesterday by Detectives. Shoplifting is more general than ever before just now. The police desire that a warning be issued that many persons shopping in the departmental stores have had their parcels stolen from them, and also wish to warn shoppers against the great danger of purse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

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.

Roasting Counts

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



Dalton's French Drip Coffee 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.

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.

INCENDIARIES BUSY AGAIN

Two More Shed Fires Near Bloor and Yonge. An overheated furnace in the building occupied by the Toronto Rowing Club, at 78 East King-street, was things lively for the firemen shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

MONTREAL PLUMBERS STRIKE

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—(Special).—The Montreal plumbers, who have been on strike, have today agreed to return to work, and as many of the men as could get back went back, but their strike had been in many cases that it will be a good while before they will all be employed.

THE ANTIQUATED SEAL

A Very Small Thing to Which Great Importance is Given Sometimes. A most absurd thing connected with local business is the little piece of red wax which is used to seal the end of a letter.

Bellevue Man Arrested

Bellevue, Dec. 21.—(Special).—Joseph, son of Joseph, 671, was arrested here today for robbing the mayor, chief of police, editors and others about alleged plans to ruin him.

Parents Endow a Scholarship

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 21.—To endow a scholarship in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, in memory of their daughter, who died while a student there and to give to some worthy girl an educational endowment, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of the Village of Vassar, N.Y., have given \$10,000 to the college.

Municipal Campaign

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.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY

Arrested for Vagrancy. Detectives Taylor and Young last night brought in Arthur Kelly and Fred Dawkins, who say they live at 22 Jarvis-street. They are charged with being vagrants.

CHILD WAS STRANDED

Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson held an inquest at the morgue last night into the death of an unknown infant whose remains were found in a cardboard box in the waiting-room of a departmental store Saturday last.

Reduso CORSETS

GUARANTEED TO REDUCE from 10 to 5 inches WEINGARTEN BROS. Makers, Broadway 634 S.W.

AMUSEMENTS PRINCESS MATINEE SATURDAY

VICTOR MOORE THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF HIS LIFE

MAY ROBSON THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY

ROYAL ALEXANDRA SEATS NOW SELLING

GAYETY BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE

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GRAND MATS 25¢ & 50¢ OPERA HOUSE

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Toronto Symphony Orchestra

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ABSOLUTELY BELOW COST

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Men's 10 Hi furred skins larly \$95.00

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Men's 396 pair fingers, Bolton bargain, per

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Interesting, Evidence Owners

WOODSTOCK Senatorial ev ly of graft in F. B. Johnston in connection enquiry. To-day

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.

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Chas. E. Goad Civil Engineer

15 Wellington Street West, City

ntario Liquor License Act Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commis sioners for the City of Toronto, will be held on Thursday, January 13th, 1911, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., to consider the following application for the trans fer of license:

William R. Bringley, 250 Queen St. E. asks to transfer his tavern license to George J. Smith.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Chief Inspector, Toronto, December 15th, 1910.

Mrs. Rebecca Odden Austin, a widow, formerly of Gananoque, Ont., but later of Toronto, who died in Toronto on Nov. 15, 1910, left an estate worth \$75,000 among her family.

"LA CADENA"

Clear Havana Cigar LA CADENA, Perfecto Size, 15c Straight LA CADENA, Imperial Size, 15c 2 FOR A LA CADENA, Brevia Size, 10c LA CADENA, Caballero Size, 10c LA CADENA, Panetela Size, 10c LA CADENA, Concha Fina Size, 10c 3 FOR A QUARTER

TO BE HAD AT THE UNITED CIGAR STORES TORONTO

FINE LOT OF ENTRIES FOR HOLIDAY ICE RACES Ten in the Free-for-All on Closing Day—The Auction Pools—All Classes Well Filled.

The entries for the Toronto Driving Club's winter meeting, which begins Monday, Christmas Day, at Dufferin Park, point to some capital racing during the four days. The classes have filled exceptionally well, particularly the pacers.

FIRST DAY—Monday, Dec. 21. Margot Leonard, b.m., by Oro Wilkes, J. H. Hutson, Toronto. Mary Bobe, ch.m., by Dr. John, Dr. Leaning, Brantford. Reynolds, b.g., by Red Mack, Nat Ray, Toronto.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, Dec. 23. Violet, b.m., by Roadmaster, R. J. Patterson, Toronto. Gold King, ch.s., by Gold Leaf, W. Rowntree, Weston.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE SPECIALISTS In the following Diseases of Men: Files, Varicose, Eczema, Syphilis, Catarrh, Stricture, Emissions, Nerve and Bladder Diseases, etc.

MEXICANA MAKES TRACK RECORD AT MONGRIEF

Wins Six and One-Half Furlongs Feature in 1.20 3/5—Results at Oakland and Juarez.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 21.—A new track record was established by Mexicana, the winner of the Dartmouth Selling Stake, valued at \$100, this afternoon's feature at Mongrief, when she won six and a half furlongs in 1.20 3/5.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—The card for tomorrow is as follows: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: Buena Vista, 107; Harry Rogers, 106; Inauguration, 105; Frank G. Hogan, 107; Gramercy, 107; Roy T., 111; Buelo, 109; Alton, 111; Lady Adelaide, 111; Donald, 113.

JUAREZ SUMMARY. JUAREZ, Dec. 21.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Red Lass, 108 (Notan), 1 to 2; 2. Canopa, 108 (Ganz), 7 to 1; 3. Red Lass, 108 (Notan), 4 to 1.

OAKLAND SUMMARY. OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Helen Hawkins, 107 (McBride), 10 to 1; 2. Prestolite, 110 (Dickens), 20 to 1; 3. Dacia, 107 (Gargan), 11 to 5.

Bat Nelson Wants Another Chance. DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Batting Nelson, who is fitting a theatrical engagement and is eager to fight, has again refused to fight Volz again, said today: "I will fight Volz just as soon as he is ready, any time and any place, but I will not fight him until he is ready to fight me."

O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild Ale

Brewed especially for those who can't drink ordinary Ale. It's extra mild and extra fine. Has the rich, creamy delicious flavor of the finest old English Ales. And the seal stoppers enable you to open the bottles easily and without getting cork or tinfoil in the Ale.

THE WORLD'S SELECTIONS BY CENTAUR. JACKSONVILLE. Dec. 21.—Entries for tomorrow: FIRST RACE, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Mindinette, 101; 2. Real Gem, 104; 3. Emma Stuart, 104; 4. Spes Nostra, 109; 5. Red Boy, 109.

SOCCER FOOTBALL LEAGUE PROPOSED ON LARGE SCALE. MONTREAL, Q., Dec. 21.—There is a movement on foot to present the local football players, as well as some outsiders to form a new inter-city association football league, which, it is stated, will likely be composed of Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and another team from some town in the Province of Ontario.

"Lest I Forget" In thousands of homes this Christmas there will be a supply of delicious WHITE LABEL ALE to gratify that desire for "the best there is" for host and guest. Have you ordered your supply yet? Single pints, quarts, or in dozens or the case at your own dealer's. Brewed and Bottled by DOMINION BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED TORONTO

League Scores. ST. LOUIS AND BACKM. N. Detroit Says They Are Ready to Play. Dec. 21.—President Lynch of the National League announced today that the league will play its winter season in St. Louis, Mo., and that the league will play its winter season in St. Louis, Mo., and that the league will play its winter season in St. Louis, Mo.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. Cures Men's Diseases. The best of men's diseases, such as gonorrhea, syphilis, etc., are cured by Dr. Soper's medicine.

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Just 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. arets, a super... of the Rhine... twenty brands... her wine... 1.25... rial quality... for burning... ine from the... D. ish or Cana... 1.50 to 2.00... 1.75... 1.75... Creme de... 1.00 to 3.00... 1.90... 1.60 to 2.00... 1.50 to 2.00... u wines 1.75 to 2.25... nds 2.75 to 3.00... help us without in... , Ltd. ST... DEBENTURE STOCK... er Advocates That Power... Had to Sell It... rurer Condy suggested to... sation committee yester... city secure legislation to... ssue debenture stock. At... sity is authorized to issue... explained that the chief... to be gained was that the... be issued in small amounts... us attract many small in... are not in a position to... the lowest denomination of... and that in Britain many... houses preferred to handle... stock because of the larger... central issued debenture... committee approved the... ving previously shown li... to seeking legislation at... time either to negotiate... ect railway for its purp... operate the plant, these... bill of legislation sent for... sultor were allowed... Homes by Fire... RD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—... ble, a prominent farmer... had one third cut off... ng a corn shredder. ... fires are reported to-day... untly. Siles Hill had its... contents entirely destroyed... with difficulty escaping... was burnt about the face... Harry Withrow. Towha... had his house burned to... oosing everything. He wa... 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.

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.

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, \$2 dozen.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 29.52 11N. Noon 12 29.52 10W. 4 p.m. 10 29.52 10W. 8 p.m. 11 29.52 11W. Mean of day, 10; difference from average, 14 below; highest, 19; lowest, 2; snow, a trace.

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

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 21 At From Berlin.....New York.....Naples.....London.....New York.....Antwerp.....Koen. Lutae.....New York.....Naples.....America.....New York.....Havre.....Haverford.....Queensdown.....New York.....Adriatic.....Plymouth.....New York.....Titanium.....Rotterdam.....New York

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

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. December 21. Empire Club—Address by Major W. H. Edwards, C. I. Council of Laymen's Missions, luncheon, 1.

SILK QUILTED DRESSING GOWNS In handsome Japanese designs, in all shades, plain and fancy embroidered, brown, navy, black, rose, sky, red, with cords and frogs, light and dark, light and dark, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50 each.

NORMAN A. CRAIG (UNDERTAKER) 1253 QUEEN ST. WEST. - TORONTO. EARL GREY'S WANDERLUST Planning Trip Thru Mackenzie River Country to Behring Sea.

JOHN CATTO & SON 55 to 61 King Street East. TORONTO. BAY TREE HOTEL. Grill room open every day, Sunday included, from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. Ladies' dining-room in connection.

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.

CHRISTMAS SHORTBREAD Made Namith way from their famous original recipe, with finest creamery butter. Any motto to order on the 25c size, each 25c cake boxed. Small size, boxed, no motto, 10c. Also 15c dozen. Christmas Plum Pudding and

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. The leaders expect fully 1000 men thru out Massachusetts and Connecticut will obey the order, while the express officials declare that they will not be enough to see to it that business in the least.

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Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c. Knights of the Golden Spur. ROME, Dec. 21.—The Pope's great-nephew, a 21 new Knights of the Golden Spur. Among these are the Duke of Orleans, Prince of Monaco, Prince of Monaco, ex-Premier of Portugal; four Austrian archdukes and six Italian princes. F. W. Broughall, general manager of the Sterling Bank of Canada, was in Toronto, Dec. 21, and returned to the city. Col. Davidson of Davidson & McCrea is in the city after the absence of several weeks. W. J. Norris, leader of the opposition in the Manitoba Legislature, is in the city. Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto. Clipped hands, cracked skin and sore lips cured by Camargo's Italian Balm. E. G. West & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Agents.

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 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 Paine of Boston. The closing moments of the trial this evening almost developed a riot.

SOME MOTOR DISORDERS STOPPED WINNIPEG CARS Company Afraid That To Operate After Nightfall Would Cause Serious Riots.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mistakes were fairly thick in the street railway car strike to-day, excepting 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 way, 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.

FURS—THE DEAL WATER GIFT FOR A MAN 20% Discount Off All Our Furs Every man who knows Canadian winters endorses the fact that they are not merely a luxury, but a NECESSITY.

FUR GAUNTLETS Men's Fur-lined Coats Men's Caps See also our Men's Hats, Gloves, Umbrellas and Canes. Until Xmas This Store Will Be Open Till 10 p.m. WRITE FOR FUR CATALOGUE "N."

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

MIKADO MINE PROSPECTS So Glowing That All Stock is With-drawn From the Market. KENORA, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Manager Nickerson of the Mikado Mine came to town over the ice from the mine last night, and the directors of the Kenora Mines Company, which is operating the mine, held an important meeting.

HAPPY NIGHT FOR CHILDREN General Hospital Dispensary Provides Christmas Entertainment. Under the auspices of Mrs. Stevenson, director of the free dispensary of the Toronto General Hospital, at 20 Chestnut street, nearly 200 children were given a Christmas entertainment in the Centennial Avenue Jewish Mission last night.

ALEX. BARTLET AT DEATH'S DOOR. WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—Alexander Bartlet, probably the oldest ex-police magistrate in Canada, and Windsor's grand old man, is at death's door. His end is expected at any hour. He was seized with fainting last night, and is now very low.

DAIRY RECORD. SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Pontiac Clothed de Kol II, a Holstein-Friesian cow, owned by Stevens Bros. of Liverpool, has broken the world's seven-day butter record, producing 22.28 pounds. Since 1908 the record has been 22.28, held by Grace Payne II, Homestead.

DROP GOING IN HURRY SAY SALVATION ASSES 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 overworking is forgotten with cheerful forbearance, and they even refrain from grumbling at railroad-off ditches and numerous clay heaps that occupy the prominent corners of down-town Toronto.

Soft Spot For Kiddies. "Well," responded the old man, dropping in a ball, "here's something to help you get your feet out from under you and I'd like to help me some things a little brighter for some of the poor youngsters round the city." "Xmas cheer for the poor," repeated a passer-by from the crowd. "Say, I guess I'll help a little anyway. A couple of years ago I needed help myself pretty badly and just about this time, I've marked down a few myself comfortable, too, since then and I might as well pass it along."

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

TO LEASEHOLDERS
der who is entitled to voting Bylaw is one who has property in the City of Toronto...

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Not the owners, tenants, occupants or building inspectors were responsible for the factory fire here of a fortnight ago...

Extract of Malt
Invigorating preparation
was introduced to help
the invalid or the athlete...

If You Want a Strictly High-Grade GRAMOPHONE on the Best Terms Ever Offered

Don't Miss This Most Exceptional Opportunity. In no other way could your money secure for you, your family and friends so much and so many kinds of genuine pleasure...

His Master's Voice Gramophone Co. Victor Distributors 280 YONGE ST. (Opp. Wilton Ave.) Open Evenings

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...

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...

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...

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...

Murdered Over Cost of Living.

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

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...

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.

SECTION FOREMAN KILLED

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.

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 bylaw 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. While he hoped to see all the bylaws approved by the city council, he believed the adoption of the street railway lines was one of especial urgency.

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 BYLAW.

"Within a radius of twenty-five miles from Toronto," said a prominent member of the Board of Trade Wednesday, discussing the good roads bylaw, "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. It bases this assertion on the experience of other cities no more favorably situated than Toronto for developing the suburban sections."

A B Agreement.

"The agreement between the Railway Company and the city is a bad one for the city. If it were as bad for the company, it would never be carried out. There are still lingering 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."

George Mace, 187 Euclid-avenue, was arrested yesterday noon by Detective Cronin, charged with theft of a quantity of painter's 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. Gladys March, a depot, who will keep him until his father arrives.

Civility to Passengers

That the management of the Toronto Railway Company is fully seized of the importance of civility to passengers on the part of employes could be proved by reference to the frequent notices sent out to the men on this subject within the past few days. A further order was issued from the Head Office to this effect:—

"For some reason many complaints have recently been received at the Head Office regarding incivility to passengers on the part of Conductors and Motormen.

"The Company has never issued any rule or regulation having any connection with the passengers traveling upon the cars that cannot be carried out by the Conductor or Motorman in a courteous manner.

"The management frequently receives letters commenting upon the courtesy and kindly acts of some of the men towards aged and infirm passengers and others that may require some little assistance in boarding or leaving the car; and would much rather receive letters of this nature than complaints stating that Conductors and Motormen were rude, or neglected to perform such little duties as these, that ordinary consideration and courtesy should prompt them to do.

"Will the Conductors and Motormen please bear in mind that the Company does not wish them to quarrel with the passengers of their cars! If there is a point of difference, say, as to the issuing of a transfer, or of a transfer being late, or that the proper fare is not being tendered, it is easier for the Conductor to perform his duty in a courteous way than to make himself objectionable to anyone in the car by unnecessary and uncalled for remarks. In the case of Motormen there is still less reason for there being any reports received for incivility, as they are less in contact with the public; but notwithstanding this, reports would lead the management to believe that some Motormen seem to go out of their way to cause annoyance to passengers."

(Signed) JAMES GUNN, Superintendent, Toronto Railway Co. Toronto, December 6th, 1910.

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



