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COOK A SWINDLER DIDN'T REACH POLE

Danish Committee Declare That Brooklyn Explorer Submitted No Proofs To Back Up Claims

Honored by the King of Denmark, heralded by the University of Copenhagen, garlanded with wreaths of roses by young girls, accorded the freedom of the City of New York, and acclaimed by thousands thru the length and breadth of the land as the bravest man who ever dared the silent terrors of the Arctic, Dr. Frederick A. Cook now stands discredited in the house of his friends, with not a word from him in defence or explanation.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—The report of the special committee of scientists which the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims that he had discovered the north pole, was submitted to the university this morning, and endorsed by that body and given to the public.

The report shatters completely, almost contemptuously, the Brooklyn explorer's title as such discovery and fills the officials and people of Denmark with chagrin at the figure Denmark is made to assume in the eyes of the scientific world. Many still cling to the belief that Cook acted in good faith, but harbor a deep suspicion.

After obtaining all available information the committee finds as follows: First, the report of the expedition sent to the university by Dr. Cook is the same as that printed in The New York Herald during the months of September and October last year. Second, the copy of Cook's notes does not contain any original astronomical observations whatsoever, but only references to such observations. The documents presented are inexcusably lacking in information which would prove that the "astronomical observations" therein referred to were really made, and also contain no details regarding the practical work of the expedition, and the sledges journey which would enable the committee to determine their reliability. The committee, therefore, is of the opinion that the material transmitted for examination contains no proof that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

May Withdraw Degree.
The report is signed by all six members of the committee, viz., Prof. Elis Strömberg, director of the astronomical observatory; Dr. O. R. Poehlein, astronomer, attached to the observatory; Gustav Holm, explorer; Prof. A. B. Jensen, president of the university; and Dr. F. A. Engstrom, director of the Lund observatory.

It is announced that the Harpers will not now publish Dr. Cook's "Confessions of a Swindler," which was both asked and refused by the board of aldermen, who voted Dr. Cook the freedom of the city on his return to this country, have now before them a resolution to withdraw their grant.

SHOULD TAX FOREIGN WHEAT
MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie & Fournier Company, who has been asked whether he thought the United Kingdom would be justified in placing a duty on all foreign wheat and flour, and whether it would be done, he replied: "I am sure it would be done, but it would be dependent upon the future to meet her full requirements."

BAIRNS' NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL
We have in hand to date \$200 for the New Year Festival. This will provide 800 balloons with a first-class dinner. The badges and transportation are being printed at the World's new office on Richmond-street. Any adult person who will help to distribute them among those whom they are intended to get them on Friday night at the front office.

A Word About Toys.
A well-known citizen has notified us that he will furnish the tree and give a subscription to the papers. Since we have decided to have a tree, we want toys and good ones. OUR CRED IS THE BEST OFFER FOR THE FINEST CHILD.

CHILDISH ATTEMPT AT CHEATING.
My confidence in Cook had been based on personal impressions, on reports that I had received, and also on the testimony of the Eskimos, when they all said that he had made the trip from Cape Sparbo to Etah, and such a trip during the dark of winter would suffice to make a man a hero. But papers which have been handed to the University of Copenhagen show that no schoolboy could make such calculations. It is a most childish attempt at cheating. Cook has killed himself by his own confession.

WILL YOU HELP US?
J. M. Wilkinson.

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ASQUITH JIBES AT EXPENSE OF LORDS

Better Close House of Commons Altogether—Lloyd-George Also Vehemently Assails Peers.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Asquith spoke four times and Lloyd George five times to-day. The other cabinet ministers are also on the stump, whilst the ex-ministers and lesser stars orated everlastingly.

The premier, at Liverpool made a strong pronouncement on the efficiency of the navy, and said that Lord Curzon's picture of Belfast as a German naval base showed the unwisdom of letting loose a band of peers and proconsuls, who had been making the political welkin ring. Respecting fiscal matters, he claimed that Britain had shorter hours for labor, higher wages and lower prices for the real necessities, and on the whole less burden of unemployment than any protectionist country. The exportation of capital was one of the surest indications of the prosperity and productiveness of British industry.

Upon the constitutional issue Asquith was sarcastic. Really, he said, they had better close the House of Commons altogether. (Laughter.) What need was there for it, when by the mercy of Providence (laughter), at the other end of the palace at Westminster, free from the dangers and temptations of popular election (laughter), they were interpreting with disinterested detachment the true mind and feelings of the people (Great laughter and cheers). The premier declared the sky was full of good omens.

Lloyd George, at enthusiastic meetings at Cardiff and Swansea again chastised the lords. "At last," he said, "they blundered. We are sick of this garrotting of Liberal bills. I am very glad the premier has said, 'never again,' respecting alleged war scares, he jested. It was not the House of peers but the house of fears."

"We are not there to protect honest industry against confiscation, they are there to defend the monopoly which plunders industry. They are not there as guardians of liberties, they are there as the guardians of privileges. We have found them out, and Britain will strip them of their pretensions. (Cheers.) He could hear nothing but the ring of the country to one end of the country to the other."

Lord Curzon was enthusiastically received at Burnley, where he replied to Winston Churchill in Wiltshire, said tariff reform would produce £18,000,000 annually and give Ireland home rule, and we should require to conquer it within twenty years.

Runciman, at Bradford, said that if the foreign fleet went to Belfast otherwise than on a visit of courtesy, they would be as prizes, tying the British flag.

Other speeches are too numerous to note, but the following by Sir A. Spicer, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, is interesting: "Australians," he said, "are willing as a nation to give us small preference, but not as individuals. They want to buy the British goods at the lowest price. We forget the effects of our running down our commercial position. We must find some way of preventing strong statements as regards British decadence from getting out to the dominions. Personally I do not believe them."

ANOTHER ARREST AT COBALT
J. Parr, charged With Theft of Ore, Will Be Brought to City.

J. Parr, alias J. Connolly, a restaurant keeper in Cobalt, was arrested there last night, at the request of the Toronto police, making the twelfth arrest in connection with the ore thefts at the mines. He, with G. Nelson, alias Barber, arrested at Cobalt Sunday night, will be brought to the city to-morrow by Detectives Murray and Guthrie, who left for the mining town last night.

BIGGEST TRESTLE BRIDGE READY
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—The Norfolk and Southern Railway's \$1,000,000 1-1/2 mile trestle bridge across the Pamlico Sound, N.C., the longest of its kind in the world, has been completed. The first train will cross it this week.

THE MATTER WITH REGINALD



Mr. Hocken: I don't think Reginald is naturally a vicious boy, but he's training with a bad bunch.

TUBES WILL PRESERVE TRACTION FOR PUBLIC

Enthusiastic Meeting in West Toronto Addressed by Controller Hocken and W.F. Maclean.

At a crowded meeting last night Controller Hocken was accorded a rousing reception by the citizens of ward seven.

"The longer I study this proposed tube scheme the better I like it," he said. "Since 1881 there have been added to the city 500 acres, and the Toronto Railway Co. refuses to extend their lines into that territory."

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UNIONS CAN'T LEVY TO MAINTAIN M.P.'S

Law Lords Put a Crimp in the Election Campaign of the Labor Party.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 21.—The whole aspect of an electoral fight may be changed by a judgment quickly delivered to-day by the law lords, Lord Shaw, ex-radical minister, being at their head.

The judgment declares that trades unions cannot legally make compulsory levies on their members for parliamentary representation purposes. Nearly two million members of trades unions have hitherto been compelled by their unions to contribute to the salaries of 47 members of parliament, and of similar compulsory levies, some 50 Labor candidates are now standing for parliament.

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MASONS TO ACT AS SANTA FOR INCURABLE KIDDIES

Cyrene Preceptory Will Take Auto Lead of Presents For Children of Widows.

A militant aggressiveness among the Masonic societies of the city in the matter of extending the Christmas spirit to local charitable institutions is very much in evidence just at present.

The Mystic Shrines, too, have scoured the city locating needy widows and children of deceased brethren, and about one hundred such families will be looked after. Eight or ten automobiles will set out on Christmas morning laden with turkeys, plum puddings, fruit, etc., and every Masonic home in need of Yuletide help will get it.

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29TH YEAR

A TORONTO YOUTH MURDERED UPPORTU

W. J. Dyson, T. & N. O. Telegraph Operator, Has Skull Crushed by Blow From Club in Fight With Strangers.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Redwater, a fire station on the T. & N. O. Railway, 56 miles north of North Bay, was the scene of a brutal murder to-night, the victim being the night telegraph operator, W. J. Dyson, aged 22, of Toronto.

The tragedy occurred about 6 o'clock, when a man entered the station and became boisterous. Dyson attempted to eject the intruder, and a fight ensued, when another man rushed in and struck young Dyson with a club, crushing his skull. He lived only a short time.

The murder was witnessed by a man who happened to be in the station at the time, but he did not recognize Dyson's assailants, who quickly made their escape.

LOCAL OPTION IN MANITOBA
Carries in Eleven Places and is Defeated in Sixteen.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Municipal elections occurred throughout Manitoba to-day. The chief interest was in the local option contests.

BATTLE IN NICARAGUA
Revolutionists Win a Partial Victory—Heavy Losses.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—The revolutionists, under General Estrada, have completely routed the Zelayan forces, near Hamra, Estrada has captured Bocayo, Vasquez's strongest position, and he was victorious all along the line, which stretches for a distance of eight miles.

SUICIDES FOR LOVE
Stranger Fires Four Shots into Himself at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—This evening, a man named Ellingwood left here by the Boston train in company with a young woman named Maud E. Torry, of Hanover, Mass. They were evidently quarrelling, for at Montreal West the man left the train and at once fired four shots into his body. He said, while at death's door this evening, that he shot himself because of the love he bore the girl.

DEATH DUE TO ASSAULT
Suspicious Circumstances in Connection With Ex-Mayor's Death.

TORONTO LOPSIDED.
Look at the large map on another page of this issue and you will see how the Don valley and ravines have stopped Toronto's growth to the west.

REAL TIME FOR FURS.
Christmas is the Season to Buy Them In.



Only a Few Days for Christmas Shopping

This is Christmas time, and the season when we are obliged to part with our money with the hope that we will please some particular friend or enemy. Let us resolve to give something that will be useful to either of them.

Furs are the real useful presents. Besides they are ornamental and will always be greatly appreciated for their real worth. Ever hear of any Canadian having too many fur garments?

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- Muff to match 22.50
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- 1616—Royal Ermine, fancy neck piece, heads crossing at throat, best white satin lining 65.00
- Ermine Fancy Muff to match, with reversed heads and tab ends 65.00
- 1880—Ladies' Fur lined Coat, shell best quality of Isabella or Sable, Fox, full length, two skin Squirrel, shawl collar of Canadian Mink full length 90.00
- 1883—Near Seal Coat, double stripe Mink collar, revers and cuffs, 26 inches long 80.00
- Same style with Alaska Sable trimmings 50.00
- 1843—Ladies' Fur lined Coat, best quality shell in all colors, Lock Squirrel lining, Mink trimming, with very generous sweep 90.00
- 448—Ladies' Short Pony Walking Coat, black or brown, 3-4 or full length sleeve, best satin lining 45.00
- 1833—Double Stripe Labrador Mink Tie, paddle ends, trimmed with heads and tails 45.00
- Muff to match 45.00
- 1887—Labrador Mink Scarf, three stripes to waist, three whole skins from waist to ends 75.00
- 6 Stripe Muff to match, diamond shaped ends, with heads 50.00
- Two Skin Mink Scarf, heads or tails at neck 25.00
- Persian Butterfly Tie, satin lined 13.50
- With Ermine Knot as shown in cut 18.00
- Chinchilla Muff, Imperial Shape, Four Striped, No. 1 quality 75.00
- Tie to match 75.00
- Plain Mink Tie, tails at end, four skins, best quality satin lining 45.00
- Three Stripe Muff to match 80.00
- Child's Iceland Lamb White Thibet sets in different styles, from \$8.00 to \$12.50 per set.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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ALLEGED THIEF ON BAIL TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Joseph Mitchell, Young Hamiltonian of Good Family, Found With Two Bullets in His Head.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.) Joseph Mitchell, 232 North Victoria-avenue, 20 years of age, was found this evening leading up against a fence at Delaware and Stormalm-avenues, with two bullet wounds, one in the temple and the other in the forehead. He was in a semi-conscious condition, and Oscar Goodman rushed him off to the hospital. He will likely die.

This afternoon the police had obtained a search warrant and gone to the home of his widowed mother. In a shed in the rear of the house they discovered enough stuff to fill up the patrol wagon twice. Amongst the stuff were boots and shirts stolen from store doorways. There were also many bicycles and one motor cycle, valued at \$130. All the bicycles were put up into small pieces. The police claim that the shirts, boots and motor cycle were stolen.

In addition there were all manner of goods, including plumbers' and carpenters' tools, paint, etc., most of which they suspect were stolen. They value it at \$500.

Mitchell was released on bail this evening after the search was made. When found by the constable he admitted that he had shot himself in order to avoid disgrace. The revolver was found on him. It was a .32-calibre weapon.

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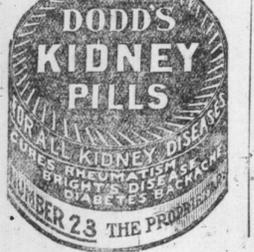
and representative of West Hamilton, A. J. Hopkins is mentioned among the possible opponents of the mayor. There are now 39 aldermanic candidates. The police, by rounding up all the traps, and the relief officer, by refusing to give orders for meals and lodgings, are destroying Hamilton's reputation as a soft spot for vagabonds.

The Cataract people deny that they are about to form an alliance with the Grand Valley Railway and the London Electric Railway Company. Charles Stratford, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Monck, and was remanded for three weeks for sentence.

Joseph Burges, 389 North John-street, a forger, was arrested to-night, charged with threatening John Sander. Edward Leonard, 96 Cathcart-street, and John McDonald, Bethel, were locked up on charges of vagrancy.

ARRESTS FOR SMUGGLING

New York Grand Jury Return Indictments Against Twenty-Seven.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Federal officials to-day took into custody a number of persons who are charged with complicity in a conspiracy to smuggle expensive goods and drygoods into this country. Arrests were made simultaneously in different parts of the country. The conspirators are said to have succeeded in smuggling more than \$2,000,000 worth of dutiable goods. These in the company are said to number 27. The conspirators are said to have succeeded in smuggling more than \$2,000,000 worth of dutiable goods. These in the company are said to number 27.



sentences went to get the cash from Sanzone. Another letter, he said, was written by Ralph Rufus in Toronto, Rufus being threatened by Taglierino before he consented to write the epistle. Rufus corroborated this. For the defence, Taglierino denied all knowledge of the letters. His wife, daughter and sister deny the evidence. Colombo, one of the men serving time, also testified that he knew nothing about the letters, and declared that Corto had threatened him with a revolver to make him accompany the gang.

Board of Works.
The board of works financial statement to-night showed a surplus of over \$2000. A bridge over Lotbridge-street, on the base line, will be built. The question of enforcing the snow cleaning bylaw in the annex was left for next year's council. The members were entertained at dinner at the Commercial Club by Chairman Allan Robert Cook, 215 North Victoria-avenue, died this evening.

This afternoon, Judge Monck issued an order giving J. J. Egan, Winona, possession of a horse that was stolen from him four years ago. It passed through several hands until it reached A. W. Green, Toronto, who purchased the steed without the slightest suspicion.

William Tribblek, 194 North Queen-street, 74 years of age, had the fingers of one hand cut off by a circular saw.

Important Change in Canadian Pacific Transcontinental Service.

During the months of January and February the Canadian Pacific train No. 1 (Imperial Limited) will not run between Montreal and Winnipeg or between Calgary and Vancouver. This change, however, will not affect passengers from this district to any considerable extent. The departure time of the "Northwest Express" from Toronto remains the same, 10.10 p.m. daily. There is no change in the fast time made to Winnipeg, and passengers for Calgary and points east have no wait in that city. Passengers for points west of Calgary and the coast will enjoy the welcome break in their lengthy journey, arriving in Winnipeg at 12.30 noon and having the afternoon and evening in which to see the attractions of the western metropolis, leaving for their destinations at 10.30 p.m. The opportunity to explore Winnipeg, "The Gateway of the Northwest," and famous for its rapid growth and prosperity, will, undoubtedly, be welcomed by cross continent tourists. The change takes place Jan. 1, 1910.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

Increase of Twenty-Nine Per Cent. Over Same Period Last Year.
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The total immigration into Canada from April 1 to the end of November, was 150,256, as compared with 116,596, for same period of last year.

The immigration from the United States was 71,888, an increase of 88 per cent. Immigration via ocean ports was 78,268, an increase of six per cent. "WIRELESS" FOR CAR FERRIES.
DETROIT, Dec. 21.—The Pure Marquette Railway will equip their four car ferries with wireless telegraph outfits, believing that if the Bessie, recently lost in Lake Erie, had been so equipped, some lives would have been saved.

GUILD BOOSTS SEAWALL AND KNOCKS THE VIADUCT

Rosedale Influence Still Strong in the Councils of Civic Beautifiers.

"We must keep hammering away at the sea wall, educating the people up to it," declared President Ewan of the Guild of Civic Art at the annual meeting last night. "The first thing we must have is adequate and satisfactory plans." The opinion was generally expressed that the project had been voted down, not on its merits, but because the plans had not been well digested. One member wanted to know whether there would be deep water or a beach outside the wall. The former would render Humber Bay even more unsafe for boating than at present. T. C. Irving, Jr., stated that he believed a beach could be formed outside the wall.

The report of W. A. Langton on the Bloor-street viaduct, which was adopted nem. con. knocked the project, which was declared to be "an eccentric piece of folly." The alternative offered was a viaduct connecting the end of Wellesley-street and Danforth-avenue, shorter than Bloor-street, and would require less trestle work. It would destroy no existing land values or land beauties. Its being on the diagonal was held to be a point in its favor.

Another question taken up was the possibility of help from the Ontario Government in the beautification of the city. Ex-Controller Spence, who was present and invited to address the guild, declared that he had no hesitations in saying that the provincial authorities should contribute liberally. "Nothing will be done properly till the government appoint a commission," said W. R. Gregg, the chairman. He declared that a commission could do with \$1 what the council could not do with \$100 or \$2.

It was decided to engage the services of a paid secretary, who would be able to devote his time to wading up people to the importance of the work favored by the guild. "Every park in the city is an accident," declared R. Home O'Brien, the chairman, suggesting a sufficient justification of the activities of the guild, and emphasized the need of a salaried officer. It was also decided that the chairman should have a staff of speakers from the membership of the guild ready to address meetings.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank of \$467.71. Disbursements for the year had been \$462.80, and \$492 had been received from membership fees. Almost 100 new members had been added during the year. There were now 368 names on the rolls.

The secretary reported that nearly 2500 copies of the booklet had been sent out, and the relief officer, who the nature being issued by the city.

The officers for 1910 will be: President, John Ewan; 1st vice-president, K. J. Dunstun; 2nd vice-president, H. Mitchell; executive committee, H. C. Cox, J. P. Hynes, T. C. Irving, Jr., Ford Howland, F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, J. B. O'Brien, Edmund Burks, R. J. Dillworth, (treasurer), W. S. Armstrong, (secretary).

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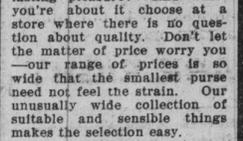
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H. H. DEWART ASKS \$2500 FOR WORK OF FIVE DAYS

Argument in Viaduct Case Costly For City—Marsh Property at \$400 an Acre.

A bill of \$2500 for his services in arguing the city's viaduct case before the railway commission in the latter stages has been prepared by H. H. Dewart, K.C., and forwarded to the city's legal department.

Mr. Dewart wants \$1000 for preparing evidence and \$1500 for presenting the same. As he appeared before the commission on five days only, his charge is at the rate of \$200 a day. If the city employed Mr. Dewart six days a week for a year at this rate, it would cost \$55,000, apart from recompense for getting cases in condition for presentation.

City Solicitor Johnston says he considers the account reasonable, but it has yet to pass the board of control.

Mr. Dewart will have another bill to offer for his work as counsel in the same case before the supreme court, while there will be an account from W. C. Chisholm, former city solicitor, in this regard.

The fire and light committee yesterday voted in favor of allowing Robert MacGillchrist to locate a foundry on Mulock-avenue and Junction-roads in the seventh ward. A.H. MacMurrich, Bryden, Dunn and McMillin voted in favor and Controller Ward and Ald. Church against.

Those who were impressed by the oft-repeated assertions of an evening paper that Ashbridge's marsh property is immensely valuable may find it hard to believe that the city has been able to buy more than eight acres of water lots and solid land close to the "Mulock deal" tract at almost the same price as the city obtained from the company.

Yet it is even so, and the board of control smiled complacently yesterday when Assessment Commissioner Forman reported that the company, Goodrich and Works Ltd., had agreed to its terms of \$11,146.20 for 233 acres expropriated from the company in connection with the Don diversion.

There are nearly five acres of marsh and water covered land, and 2.73 acres of land on which are some buildings belonging to the distillery plant. Mr. Forman valued the marshy area, not on a gold mine basis, but at \$400 an acre and the solid portion at \$2500 an acre. The company evidently thought the property wasn't worth more or it wouldn't have accepted the offer. Of course, there will be compensation also for the buildings.

Police Deal Valid.

That the city is in honor bound to carry out the sale of the property at the southwest corner of Esplanade and Frederick-streets to the Police Iron Works is the opinion of the board of control. Three years ago, the city council agreed to sell the lot to the company at \$12,000, but the death of P. B. Polson and the viaduct controversy complicated matters, and the property was leased to the Millipex Coal Company.

The board of control did the expected when it decided to lay over until next year the C. N. R.'s application for a right of way on the east side of the Don.

Mayor Oliver and the exhibition officers who went to Ottawa were disappointed in their expectation of meeting Earl Grey to discuss exhibition matters. His excellency was ill and the luncheon was cancelled.

The Property Committee.

At the final meeting of the civic property committee yesterday, it was agreed to have the city solicitor report as to the city's rights on Station-street, as the common complain that the Union Station authorities refuse to allow them to solicit business at the station entrance, and threaten to remove their cabstand. The property commissioner explained that the question of whether the city or the railways have jurisdiction over Station-street has been argued for years.

With the request that a beer and wine license be granted an Italian for Italiani, a deputy of a hundred sons of Italy waited on the board of control, the visitors included Astaro Gibbona who formerly conducted an hotel in St. John's ward. They were told that they would have to go to the provincial secretary.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton desires to thank the many friends who have again kindly contributed money and articles towards the Christmas trees, which have been so much enjoyed by the patients at the General and Grace Hospitals. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton, Orangeville, Ont., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Celia Adelaide, to James Manson Gibson, Moore-Jaw, Sask., fifth son of the late Robert Gibson, Kilmarnock, Scotland. The marriage will take place early in the new year.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Rusholme, has issued invitations to a dance for young people on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Grenville Harston are at the Arlington for the winter.

Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, 62 Admiral-road, leaves to-day for Florida, where she will spend the winter with her father, Mr. Dickey.

Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Paul Armstrong have left for Ottawa to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Armstrong.

Mr. Gulse has returned to Ottawa as comptroller of his excellency's household for the rest of Earl Grey's term.

Mrs. Gibbs Wellington and her daughter leave this week to visit relations in Cincinnati.

The R. M. C. Cadets are expected home to-day from Kingston.

Take Christmas Dinner at McConkey's. McConkey's will be open all day and many a party who will appreciate being able to drop into this popular restaurant and having a Christmas dinner fit for a king. Phone your orders and have your table set for Christmas. McConkey's are featuring Christmas dinner this year and you may spend the jolliest couple of hours of the whole season with the roast turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and other accompaniments. The celebrated Hungarian orchestra all day.

National Lists Close. As will be seen by the advertisement the subscription lists for the January concert of the National Chorus will close next Friday. So far the list of subscribers is much in excess of that of any former years and large audiences are already assured. Those wishing choice of seats should see that their names are entered.



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Among a multitude of Xmas obligations, for a lady to select a man's gift is made easier rather than a perplexing task by the most ample assortments in our men's department—and goods so carefully selected that the right article is easily chosen.

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Silk Underwear—Brettell's spun silk underwear in flesh, blue and white, all weights and qualities. Sizes 34 to 44, \$3.00 to \$5.50 each. Socks and Tie to match, all effects of plain colors—A novelty, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Braces and Tie to match—In knit spun silk, mulberry, peacock, brown, black, Copenhagen. A novel present, \$2.50 each.



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—Motor Gloves, with stiff curling tan or black, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
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BIG GRIST OF LIVE NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

East, West and North Toronto Happenings—Some New Candidates in York Township.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Aberdeen curiers had their first genuine outing Tuesday afternoon, when a rink captained by "Wally" Booth defeated J. L. Ormerod's quartet by 11 to 15. The winning rink was composed of W. W. Booth, George Emperingham, F. Blaylock and Fred March. The other rink was made up of J. L. Ormerod, Harry Ormerod, Stewart Toms and Robert Kerr.

Bro. W. D. McPherson installed the members of Asaach Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night: W.M., Fred Prestwick; J. W. A. Graham; S.D., A. Heron; J. D. T. Hammett; S.S., S. Toms; J.S., F. March; I.G., Harvey Reynolds; Tyler, F. Smith; chaplain, W. E. Baynes-Reed; organist, A. Y. Grant; secretary, George Wilson; treasurer, John Richardson; D. of C., John Parsell. George Allison was presented with a pair of master's jewels, and following the formal proceedings refreshments were served and a delightful hour or two spent.

In all probability C. J. Bell will accept the secretaryship of the Niagara Falls branch of the Y.M.C.A. on his retirement from the East Toronto office, which will in all probability close on Saturday.

DOWNSVIEW.

Newsy Notes of Local Interest From Out in West York.

STOUFFVILLE, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, will open the Stouffville Horse and Market Fair here to-morrow (Wednesday), Dec. 22. Over 6000 will be distributed in prizes for farmers' produce and everything points to a record show. The horse show will be held in the afternoon, and for this event all the classes are well filled.

STOUFFVILLE.

Minister of Agriculture Opens Local Fair Here To-morrow.

DOWNSVIEW, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Phillips, who recently sold his farm to Mr. Nesbitt, has purchased a farm from Mr. Torrens, and will move back to this community in the spring. There was no service in the church here on Sunday evening, but many of our young people went to Elia, where anniversary services were held in the evening. Rev. Dr. Briggs will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening.

The annual Christmas tree and concert will be held in the Downsville Methodist Church on Thursday evening, the 23rd. The program will consist of dialogues, drills and musical selections by the school. The committee is making every effort to make this concert the best of the season.

YORK TOWNSHIP NOTES.

There will be a municipal election contest in York Township for at least the third deputy reeve, as Mr. George Syme, Jr., who is a resident of the township near the Junction, has decided to contest the third deputy reevehip. Mr. Syme is a son of George Syme, sr., who was long identified with York Township's municipal organization, and is well known to all the people of the west end. The voters of the west end claim that for some time back now the representation in the council has been over-heavy with east-side men as against the west, and say they are anxious to maintain a better balance, and for this purpose they are supporting Mr. Syme. At a meeting of the voters in polling sub-division 13-A on Monday night they decided to support Mr. Syme. Mr. Syme is president of the Vegetable Growers' Association.

DOVERCOURT.

Mr. R. S. Burtleigh, who is interested in social and religious movements, and address of the men of the neighborhood of Oakwood Club-road, 1100 Dovercourt-road, next Sunday, at 4.15 p.m. His speech will consist of a study of the social problem. The meeting will be a public one and free to all.

EMERY.

The annual entertainment in connection with the Emery Methodist Sunday School will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, and will take the form of a Christmas ladder, from which Santa Claus will distribute the presents. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations, singing and drills by the school. Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30.

EX-WARDEN MAY RUN.

Thompson Porter of Earlscourt and ex-warden of York County, and who for a number of years represented York Township in the municipal council was yesterday waited upon by a large delegation of Earlscourt ratepayers, who requested him to become a candidate for reevehip of York Township at the coming municipal elections. Mr. Porter stated that he would carefully consider the matter. Nomination takes place at the Eglinton town hall on Thursday between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p.m.

A GOOD MAN FOR WARD ONE.

The hearty support which is being accorded T. N. Fielan in ward one is most gratifying to the candidate and his host of friends. Rousing meetings in his favor were held Monday night in the Reid-avenue district, and last night in "Clyde" The fact that A. E. Walton and J. T. Russell will move and second Mr. Fielan's nomination is most favorably commented upon. The division of ward one, the Bloor-st. viaduct, and the passage of the referendum all have hearty support. As chairman of finance in the East Toronto Council, Mr. Fielan rendered exceptionally good service.

A SPLENDID CANDIDATE.

J. W. Jackson, one of the candidates for alderman in ward one, is making a host of friends by his clear cut utterances on the Bloor-street viaduct, the tubes and other live matters, which he cordially supports. Mr. Jackson was one of the strong advocates for annexation with the city on the terms which were laid secured, if good, sound judgment, coupled with perfect acquaintance with the needs of the people is essential no

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Note and Comment

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Soccer football is a flourishing pastime in Belgium, the Kingdom of which has just left its ruler by death...

Handicap patrons of the Jurez races have had an even break with the mild weather...

Splendid examples of the work of the journalistic specialists are shown in the Christmas numbers of various weeklies...

London Sporting Life has begun an agitation against the form of starting now in vogue...

Embodied in the report of the New York State Racing Commission is a statement taken from the book...

According to a decision given by Magistrate Mead in the Municipal Court, London, it is a breach of the law for betting houses...

A test case was instituted some time ago against Thomas Henry Day, who lives in a house at 40 Bond-street...

It was this third hearing in the case, each adjournment previously being for the purpose of allowing the magistrate time to look fully into the correspondence...

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The Toronto senior clubs met last night and drew up the schedules for the coming season...

Group 1 Senior - Jan. 4 - Argos at T.C.C. Jan. 8 - Osgoode at Argos.

Group 2 Senior - Jan. 11 - T.R.C. at Eatons. Jan. 15 - T.R.C. at St. Michaels.

Group 3 Senior - Jan. 18 - T.R.C. at Eatons. Jan. 22 - T.R.C. at St. Michaels.

Group 4 Senior - Jan. 25 - T.R.C. at Eatons. Jan. 29 - T.R.C. at St. Michaels.

Berlin 6, Waterloo 5. - The opening hockey game of the season was played here last night...

Divided into Two Districts. - LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21. (Special.) - After four hours' discussion...

Dec. 2 - Woodstock at Stratford. Jan. 2 - Stratford at Galt.

Jan. 5 - Galt at Woodstock. Jan. 9 - Stratford at Woodstock.

Jan. 12 - Stratford at Paris. Jan. 16 - Paris at Woodstock.

Jan. 19 - Stratford at Woodstock. Jan. 23 - Stratford at Paris.

Jan. 26 - Stratford at Ingersoll. Jan. 30 - Stratford at Paris.

Jan. 31 - Stratford at Paris. Jan. 3 - Stratford at Ingersoll.

Jan. 6 - Stratford at Ingersoll. Jan. 10 - Stratford at Paris.

Jan. 13 - Stratford at Ingersoll. Jan. 17 - Stratford at Paris.

Jan. 20 - Stratford at Ingersoll. Jan. 24 - Stratford at Paris.

Jan. 27 - Stratford at Ingersoll. Jan. 31 - Stratford at Paris.

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Frank Johnston High Man, With 631 - Brunswicks Roll 1028, The Last String Against Paynes.

The Royals boosted their own city record, made a few weeks ago, by spilling the pins for a 2971 count in their game against Parkdale last night...

Four of the rollers were over the 600 mark, with Frank Johnston leading, with 631, others being N. White, Alex. Johnston 615, and Andy Sutherland 611.

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BASKETBALL AT THE CENTRAL Weston's Team Wins From Mitchell's 35 to 10 - Champions of the Game.

Weston's team defeated Mitchell's team at Central Y.M.C.A. in the final match of their series by a score of 35 to 10.

Weston's team was composed of: Forward, Pearce; Centre, Weston; Guard, Burdick; Point, Hartman; Forward, Hower; Guard, A. Sutherland; Forward, Neil.

Mitchell's team was composed of: Forward, Johnson; Centre, Gibson; Guard, Sheehy; Point, Robinson; Forward, Johnson; Centre, Gibson; Guard, Sheehy; Point, Robinson.

Next Monday night will be a big night for Central Y.M.C.A. Ottawa will meet Central Y.M.C.A. for the senior championship of Canada.

Hockey Gossip. Argos held a good practice last night, which was held at the rink at St. Michaels.

Manager Pete Saragor of the Argos has signed Blakeley, the right outside wing player of last year's senior Simcoes, and Sangster of the old Eureka's.

The practice hours at Mutual-street tonight are: 7:30, T.C.C.; 8:30, St. Andrews; 9:30, Varsity; 10:30, T.R.C.; 11:30, Parkdale; 12:30, T.C.C.; 1:30, Simcoes; 2:30, T.A.A.C.

St. Paul's C.I.A. Junior Hockey team will practice on Victoria College rink to-day from 9 to 10.

Scherer's Lunch serves a business man's dinner every day, 11:30 to 2:30, 25 cents.

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FIRST GAME FOR MINTO CUP WITHOUT A PEER AMONG PIANOS

New Westminster Accepts Montreal's Challenge - Notes of Sport.

The Montreal Lacrosse Club has accepted the Minto Cup challenge for the present season. This is the club that has been left to the executives of the two clubs.

Arrangements have been made with the park commission for the public to use the portion of Grenadier Lake, north of the pavilion boat house for skating, tobogganing, and sleighing.

Montreal has unconditionally released Jimmy Casey, who, it is understood, has an offer to manage the Dayton, Ohio, Club next season.

Messrs. E. H. Brown and Leslie Boyd, K.C., will represent the M.A.A.A. at the federation meeting in Montreal to-night.

New Orleans business men are soliciting Tom Shaw, a native of that city, to purchase the interest in the Delta and Edward Corigan in the two race courses at the Crescent City.

The fight for the heavyweight pugilistic championship between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson is sure to take place in Salt Lake City on July 29th.

Every afternoon at 8 o'clock of the week Manager Ryan of the Toronto Bowling Club will donate turkeys for sweepstakes as well as the turkey given to the different leagues.

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Henry Chisholm, who was a member of the Argos team, has been elected to his first role, the Royals.

Jimmy Jenkins, now of Winnipeg, returned to the city yesterday for the holiday, and will immediately take in charge by Chantler, Sale & Co.

The married and single men of the Royals will play for an oyster supper a week to-night.

If you want to see some fun go to Payne's alleys Thursday afternoon when Nelson and Wilson of the stockers hook up against Maybee and Beldon of H. Murby Co.

Manager Canfield of the Parkdale alleys has donated a second turkey for these hot games this week.

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BUTWELL SUSPENDED ROUGH STRETCH WORK

His Mount, Alencon, Disqualified at Jacksonville, and Third Horse Placed Second.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 21.—A large crowd at Moncrief Park this afternoon saw a good card decided. In the third race Alencon was disqualified for Butwell's rough work on the stretch run. Austin Sturtevant being the sufferer. Butwell was suspended for one week and Austin Sturtevant was placed second.

Summaries:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Flying Footsteps, 104 (O. Finn), 5 to 1.
2. My Henry, 104 (Howard), 7 to 1.
3. Phoenix, 104 (Misgraves), 15 to 1.
Time 1:22.5. Clady, Starover, Clem Brachey, Mr. Smartly and Jessica also ran.
SECOND RACE—Purse, 7 furlongs:
1. Sager, 109 (Powers), 9 to 10.
2. Forty-Four, 106 (Page), 40 to 1.
3. Diction, 107 (Butwell), 15 to 1.
Time 1:24.5. Snowball, Alberta Peach also ran.
THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs:
1. Pettulant, 112 (Troxler), 6 to 5.
2. Austin Sturtevant, 104 (Franklin), 3 to 1.
3. Profit, 109 (Powers), 15 to 1.
Time 1:12.5. Enlist, Pearl Hopkins, M. Whelan, Hym Wolf, Boston Friend, Rose Arkles also ran. Alencon disqualified; finished second.
FOURTH RACE—3/4 furlongs:
1. Front, 104 (Robert), 12 to 1.
2. May Amelia, 104 (King), 7 to 5.
3. John A. Munro, 107 (McCarthy), 5 to 1.
Time 1:12.5. Snowball, Many Colors, Hazlet, Lady Martinez and Alberta Peach also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Carthage, 105 (King), 6 to 1.
2. Edgey, 107 (Misgraves), 15 to 1.
3. Lord Nelson, 104 (J. Reid), 7 to 2.
Time 1:19.5. Cowey, San Gil, Mozart and Rubia Granda also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1-16 miles:
1. Canning, 106 (Page), 11 to 5.
2. Believey, 107 (Butwell), 15 to 1.
3. John McBride, 106 (Butwell), 7 to 1.
Time 1:57. Pappante, Malediction, Lois Cavanaugh, Eldorado and Mr. Knapp also ran.

Tampa Results.
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 21.—The following are the results at Tampa to-day:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Lou Lanier, 104 (Lovel), 5 to 2.
2. Loufan, 107 (Davenport), 7 to 1.
3. Merman, 102 (Brandwick), 2 to 1.
Time 1:18. Livingston, Barnabe and Lady Helen also ran.
SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Hyperion II, 115 (Garner), 3 to 5.
2. Cicasteress, 113 (McCabe), 3 to 1.
3. Laveno, 106 (A. Burton), 6 to 1.
Time 1:12.5. Autumn Girl and Whim also ran.
THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Spanish Prince, 107 (Trueman), 7 to 1.
2. Earl of Richmond, 107 (Davenport), 6 to 1.
3. Charles Hamilton, 104 (Lovel), 20 to 1.
Time 1:19. Col. Zeb, Fundamental and Stromeland also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Selling, 5 to 2:
1. George, 107 (Glasner), 5 to 2.
2. Hans, 104 (Davenport), even.
3. Milton B., 106 (Brinson), 2 to 1.
Time 1:22.5. Rebel Queen, *Eva Tanquay also ran. Coupled in the betting.
FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5 to 2:
1. Grenade, 114 (Glasner), 3 to 2.
2. J. C. Core, 106 (Johnson), 8 to 5.
3. John Garner, 106 (Johnson), 8 to 5.
Time 1:18.5. Tamar, Frank Fleisher, Judge Dundon also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Selling, 4 to 1:
1. Tammie, 104 (Irvin), 4 to 1.
2. Avise, 107 (Trueman), 6 to 1.
3. Claiborne, 104 (Jackson), 4 to 5.
Time 1:06.5. Sudda D., Harvey Time, Daisy B. and Freeland also ran.

Swimming and Life Saving.
The following candidates were successful in passing the examinations of the Royal Life Saving Society for the bronze medal and proficiency certificate held at the university recently: H. R. Brandt, B. Corbould, H. Corson, O. Elliott, C. B. Howell, R. B. Hutton, W. M. Lee, E. N. Macallum, K. H. McDougall, L. S. Ruthenford; also P. D. Brandon passed the examination for the proficiency certificate.

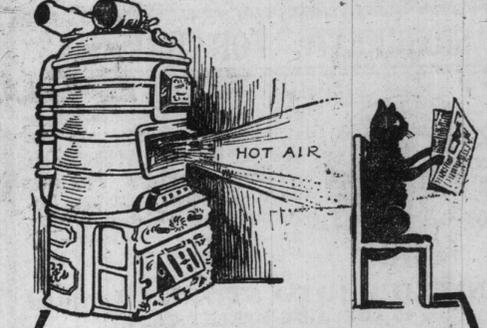
Indoor Baseball.
Great things are expected at the amateur baseball league, which is being organized by some of the officers, who are last founding into shape for the opening games on Jan. 8, some very interesting and exciting games are looked forward to. Harry Taylor has been appointed official scorer, and Bill O'Brien and Herb Kirkpatrick umpires, ensuring satisfaction to all.
G. and A. Campants, Q.O.R. will play indoor baseball Wednesday at 8.

To-Day's Entries

Tampa Entries.
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 21.—Following are the entries for to-morrow:
FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs, selling:
Miss Paladino, 99 Sudda D., 104
Gifford, 106 My Love, 106
De Hart, 106 Silver Star, 109
Scarab, 107 Dr. Frank, 109
Esther Brown, 109 Silver Star, 109
Dredger, 112 Confessor, 112
SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling:
Acorn, 109 Carondelet, 109
Autumn Girl, 106 Col. Ashmeade, 109
Eva Tanquay, 109 Inspection, 109
THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs, selling:
Occidental, 104 Willow Plume, 104
Gracie Kimball, 107 The Crown, 109
At Bunch, 107 Okente, 109
Gordon Lee, 109 Comie Opera, 109
War. Griswell, 109 King's Guinea, 112
Jupiter, 109
Tom Dolan, 112
FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs, purse:
Jack Dempster, 106 Monette, 106
E. P. Ship, 107 Cicasteress, 107
Hyperion II, 107 Bonnie Bard, 107
Flora Riley, 107
FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs, selling:
Allee Mack, 101 Serenade, 106
Anne Donohue, 108 Ben Howe, 111
Joe Mercur, 111 The Crown, 109
W. DeLair, 111 Lucullus, 111
Virginia Maid, 111 Escutcheon, 111
Callie, 111
SIXTH RACE, 1-16 miles, selling:
Decomnets, 99 Bancock Bob, 104
Vanen, 104 Great Jubilee, 105
Jupiter, 109 Boldmore, 109
*Apprentice allowance. Clear, fast.

Jacksonville Card.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21.—Entries for to-morrow:
FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Katherine Van, 96 Mizraim, 99
Sister Prince, 114 Belle Kinney, 104
Bosom Friend, 119 Harkaway, 117
Countermand, 112
SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Lotta Creed, 106 Ferrand Cecilia, 105
Scruples, 106 Herdman, 106
Hattie Lehman, 106 Bay Avers, 109
McLeod P., 108 Colonel Austin, 108
THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Dunstable, 98 Dolly Bullman, 104
Mystifier, 109 John A. Munro, 107
Melodison, 107 Roseburg II, 107
O. W. Burt, 109 Druid, 109
Ballot Box, 109
FOURTH RACE, 6 1/2 furlongs:
Boags, 106 Dolly Bullman, 98
Ben Double, 101 Question Mark, 103
Vapona, 106 Charlie Eastman, 109
FIFTH RACE, 7 furlongs:
Plenty, 106 Dr. Barkley, 106
Aunt Kate, 106 Royal Captive, 107
Billy Fullman, 109 St. Joseph, 111
Mazy P., 111
SIXTH RACE, 1-16 miles:
Clare Lass, 109 Canning, 106
Front, 104 Kilsbrick, 104
Crepe Beckham, 109 Mamie Algol, 109
Polar Star, 109 Lois Cavanaugh, 109

Oakland Entries.
OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—There was no racing at Oakland to-day. The entries for Wednesday are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 4-year-olds and upward, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Burning Bush, 116 Arlin, 116
Marwood, 114 Belle Kinney, 112
Velma C., 112 Emma G., 112
Fricless Jewel, 112 Ampedo, 111
No Quarter, 108 Lord of Forest, 108
Titus II, 107 Boas, 109
SECOND RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
Raleigh P.D., 108 Minnedocia, 107
Razon, 106 Saincote, 106
Daddy Gip, 104 Elodie B., 104
Meltonville, 104 Alder Gulch, 102
Gammyree, 102 Calopus, 102
THIRD RACE—All ages, selling, Futurity course:
Darrington, 112 Collector Jessup, 112
Anna May, 109 Fernando, 108
Dargin, 109 M. Derecho, 108
Toclement, 108 Fardello, 108
John H. Sheehan, 104 Beldona, 108
FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 2-year-olds and upward, 1 mile:
Rubric, 114 Redwood II, 111
Ed. Ball, 111 Charley Paine, 111
Houma, 111 Convent Bell, 111
Lazell, 111 Denese, 111
Miss Naomi, 107 St. Albans, 106
Mike Jordan, 106 Silver Grain, 90
SIXTH RACE—All ages, selling, 6 furlongs:
May Sutton, 112 Grace G., 111
Aderas, 111 Banonica, 111
Blusion, 111 Dorothy Lodge, 107
Bancock Bob, 107 Birth, 107
Roberta, 91 Vondel, 88



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Here is how my Canadian clients fared the first five days of the meeting:
Nov. 25—Bill Top 6 to 1 Won
Nov. 27—O. K. Herndon 50 to 1 Won
Nov. 27—Centre Shot 6 to 1 Won
Nov. 28—The Mink 4 to 1 Won
Nov. 30—Bat Masterson 5 to 1 3rd
There were the specials I sent out under my \$2 proposition. To my weekly customers, in addition to the above, I sent on Friday last
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Saturday it was **LADY IRMA, 5-2, Won**
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National Racing Review

ROOM 31, 71 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
To-day's Special: Idaho Medal Metal Swallow.
PLAY HOCKEY IN WINTER LACROSSE IN THE SUMMER.
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Marty Walsh and Albert Kerr of the Ottawa hockey team have decided to go in for lacrosse and when the summer comes will be found out on the award. Marty played the game at Kingston, being a crack outside home man, while Kerr held down the Brookville centerfield position for the Brookville team in the Eastern Ontario Lacrosse League two years ago. Fred Taylor has also decided to get back into lacrosse, but none of the three has yet announced whether he will turn out with the Capitals or with the new senior team, the organization of which is already underway.
Pete Green thinks Kerr and Walsh would make fine lacrosse players. Both fast men on their feet and should fit in nicely at the national game.

Back From New York.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., E. K. Caskey, R. W. Allen, Rev. Dr. W. T. Stackhouse and F. W. Anderson, returned yesterday morning from New York where they had been attending a convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Anti-Saloon League Doomed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—In his annual report to the directors of the Model License League meeting to-day, President T. M. Gilmore asserted that the Anti-Saloon League was crippled financially, and would live only two years more.

Hockey Gossip.

Osgoode Hall held their initial work-out last night, and they certainly look very promising. Terry Reid of last year's Corticelli was in goal, while at point was rondo lacrosse player, Stockton was at cover, and Euelah Davidson at left wing. Others out were William Cassidy, Fred McArthur from Victoria University; McLaren of McMaster White, Ritchie and Rainey. Ebbs and Dyke are at present away on their holidays.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

Jacksonville—
FIRST RACE—Sister Phyllis, Mizraim, Barkaway.
SECOND RACE—Ferrand Cecilia, Lotta Creed, Havdenn.
THIRD RACE—Dolly Bullman, Ballot Box, John A. Munro.
FOURTH RACE—Charlie Eastman, Wapona, Fecumoke.
FIFTH RACE—Royal Captive, Mary F. Aunt Kate.
SIXTH RACE—Canning, Mamie Algol, Polar Star.
Tampa—
FIRST RACE—Confessor, Scarab, My Love.
SECOND RACE—Eva Tanquay, Col. Ashmeade, Inspection.
THIRD RACE—Occidental, Grace Kimball, Gordon Lee.
FOURTH RACE—Hyperion II, Melissa, E. P. Ship.
FIFTH RACE—Joe Moser, The Crown, Callie.
SIXTH RACE—Vanen, Decomnets, Bancock Bob.
No Racing in Mexico.
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—There will be no races at the Juarez track to-morrow, and probably none until Friday or Saturday, as it is still too cold, and the course is covered with snow.
Three Men Suffocated.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three men were suffocated to-night in a fire which swept thru the cabinet factory of Edward B. Jordan and Company, in Brooklyn; loss \$125,000.
The Portuguese premier gives as the reason for the resignation of the cabinet the defection of two groups of the coalition parties, by which the ultimatum had been supported.
Four men are under arrest at Vancouver charged with cracking three safes during Friday night.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The public schools close to-day for the Christmas holidays. Already some of the schools have celebrated the event with a concert, while others will close to-day. The re-opening will take place on January 4.

Bomb Kills Two.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—A bomb exploded to-night in a terrorist lodging house. Two persons were killed. The police captured one man who was fleeing from the building.

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CONTROLLER GEARY AND HIS FRIENDS.

Controller Geary has just had a new photograph done according to The Star, when presented the work of art last night to its admiring readers. Controller Geary needs all the arguments he can secure to make him acceptable to the voters. While we admit that his physical charms are entitled to The Star's artistic enterprise, we doubt if even this display of personal pichlitude will distract attention from the alliance which he so emphatically disclaims with the street railway interests.

"The Toronto Railway is under a moral obligation to serve the outlying districts, but it has never been known to recognize a moral obligation, or any other kind of obligation," is the daring language in which Controller Geary attacks the street railway. Little Eva allows that nothing could be better than Uncle Bob sticks his tongue in his cheek and issues further instructions to Bill and Fred.

Then Controller Geary takes up his tale again. If the city built tubes what do you think the street railway might do? A calamity might occur which no one but Controller Geary would have thought about. He warned his audience on Monday night what would be the consequences. The street railway company might say:

"You have gone into the business; no way on and run things as you like." Controller Geary stands aghast at this fearful contingency. What would Toronto do if it had to reduce the fares and build new lines for the citizens and put on more cars and give a better service all-round? What would Toronto do without the street railway company and Controller Geary to assist it in running things? What would Toronto do deprived of the services of Uncle Bob and Bill and Fred? The voters shudder to think.

Controller Geary is absolutely opposed to the street railway company, he says. But what does the railway company do?

Not a man in the council more actively supported the hydro-electric policy than Controller Geary, declares that gentleman. All the more dangerous is such a candidate when he begins to play the game of the opponents of the hydro-electric scheme.

Toronto is not above taking a lesson from Hamilton, where a year ago the then-Ald. McLaren was posing as the only genuine hydro-electric candidate. He was elected mayor on the strength of those declarations, and is now circulating a pamphlet to defend his conduct during the whole year in opposing the hydro-electric policy and working for the Cataract Power Company and the local street railway.

Toronto does not wish to have Controller Geary circulating a pamphlet next year to explain why he had to carry out the wishes of the interests that are now behind him, and that are determined to force him upon the electors of Toronto whether they will or not.

It is all very absurd and childish and unfair, says Controller Geary, for The World to tie him up in opposition to the hydro-electric scheme. But will Controller Geary explain why the street railway is moving earth and such portions of the outer spheres as he has access to in the endeavor to elect him mayor? Is it on account of his friendship for the hydro-electric policy that the street railway is rallying its forces round Controller Geary's banner?

Of course Controller Geary would not think of suggesting that his opposition to Controller Hocken's tube scheme has anything to do with the street railway support he is receiving. But it was the tube scheme, the bare mention of the tube scheme, which brought the declaration from Manager Fleming that the railway company would have to do something for suburban traffic, and a further declaration that the company would build 25 miles more track at once.

Presumably that is why Controller Geary thinks the tube scheme a visionary. Controller Geary and his friends have no visions. Anything that will benefit the people is a vision. Anything that will put money into the pockets of the street railway and its friends is practical and sensible. Controller Geary is no visionary. Controller Geary is no visionary. Controller Geary is no visionary.

But he (Mr. Controller Hocken) is a visionary, because Controller Hocken's plans are to benefit the people, and will spell the schemes of the big corporation interests for whom nothing is practical that does not serve their own ends.

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AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motions set down for single court for Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Toronto General Trusts v. Ryan.
2. Re Taylor and Belle River.
3. Re Kirby and Chatham.
At 2 p.m. arguments will be resumed in Singlehurst v. Willis.
Peremptory list for divisional court for Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Goodall v. Clarke.
2. Stovort v. Hildecroft.
3. Prelling v. Williscroft.
4. Murphy v. White.
5. Schiemann v. Greenblatt.
Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at city hall, at 10 a.m.:
1. Smallwood v. Powell.
2. Lindsay v. R. J. Steel.
3. Marshall v. Todd.
Peremptory list for non-jury county court, before Judge Johnston, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at city hall, at 10 a.m.:
1. Hooker v. Winslow.
2. Fawcett v. Windsor.
4. Farwell (M. E.) v. Winslow.
4. McCreary, The Trustees and Guarantors v. Fullerton.

Maister's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.
Chelou Lumber Co. v. W. J. Ford, and Chelou Lumber Co. v. Michael Ford. S. J. Annett, for defendants, in both cases, moved for judgment. Costs in defendant's certificate of fees and his expenses.
Garvin v. Garvin—W. N. Ferguson, K.C., for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Costs in defendant's certificate of fees and his expenses. Motion dismissed. Costs in defendant's certificate of fees and his expenses.
Central American v. Cukra Co.—J. A. Macintosh, for plaintiffs, moved for judgment. Costs in defendant's certificate of fees and his expenses. Motion for judgment. Costs in defendant's certificate of fees and his expenses.
Hawley and C. O. Foresters—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for defendant, moved for judgment. Costs in defendant's certificate of fees and his expenses.
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LOVELY FOR THE PAIR.

It was on May 17, 1907, admits The Star, that the Ontario railway board made the order for the Toronto Railway Company, "with reasonable despatch to build between 10 and 15 miles of single track," and to build 100 new cars.

"The parties, unfortunately," remarks The Star, in the gentlest Little Eva tone, "have never been able to agree as to their rights under the provisions of the agreement, and that is what the privy council is now deciding."
"Don't let's do anything about those nasty tubes," says Little Eva, "until we see whether the street railway has sole control of the city streets. Let's elect Controller Geary mayor, and then the company will build anything it wants when it wants it if it wants it."
"Yes, just elect me," says Controller Geary, "and let's do nothing else."
"That would be lovely for Little Eva and Uncle Bob."

JOHN EUNYAN MEMORIAL.

Including \$150 from the Young People's Guild, St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, per Dr. T. Alexander Davies. The World is forwarding \$500 to the fund for the erection of a memorial window in Westminster Abbey, per Hickey & Stoughton, London. The sum of \$7000 is required and only half of the amount has been raised. Toronto does not appear to have a very vivid interest in "The Pilgrim's Progress."

THE GOOD EDITOR HAS NO FRIENDS.

"J. A. M." writing in The Globe, of Sir Wilfrid Robertson Nicol, remarks: "He says he is not personally popular, because of his forcible habit of turning everything into grist for his own editorial mill, but no editor of account is without his enemies. Indeed, it is held that no editor can afford to have friends. The demands of his office sometimes require the uttering of personal friendships for the saving of public peace."

Nine Buildings Burned.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Dec. 21.—Fire destroyed nine business buildings in Centreville, Iowa, to-day. Loss, \$10,000.

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more's into court and for payment out at majority.

F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants, moved for order for confirmation of a certain deed, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. No order. Petition withdrawn.
Robinson v. Morris.—A motion by plaintiff to review taxation, in which plaintiff asked enlargement for purpose of examining witness before a special examiner, J. H. Homan, K.C., for defendant, contra. Extension temporarily until 11th January next.
Re Madouga Estate.—J. A. Clark (Dunlop) for plaintiff, administrator, moved for an order to allow administration to distribute shape of absentee. No one contra. Order made.

Divisional Court.

Before Meredith, C.J., Teeter, J., Sutcliffe, J. and Levesque, J.
McCall v. Cane.—W. Laidlaw, K.C., for defendants, on appeal from order of Richardson v. Cane, J. H. Swan, K.C., 1909. W. E. Middleton, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. Judgment (V.V.) on motion argued yesterday. Appeal dismissed. Costs in the cause to the plaintiff in any event.
Sharpe v. White.—F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, on appeal from order of Fullerton v. Sharpe, C.J. of 19th November, 1909. No one for defendants. Argument of appeal adjourned until next sitting of the court.

Christmas Stamps on the Train.

The Traveling Public Are Liberal Buyers of the Little Christmas Stamp Issued in Aid of Needy Compatriots.
A few days ago two hundred dollars worth of Christmas Stamps were placed in the hands of the News Boys, C. P. R. Toronto division. The sale has fallen below expectations, and it is estimated that to-day a second supply of 600 two hundred dollar stamps were sent out to the superintendent.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

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Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning on or before Dec. 27, 1909; also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, returning on or before Jan. 4, 1910.
At fare and one-third, good going daily until Dec. 25, or from Dec. 25, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, returning not later than Jan. 5, 1910.

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This is, of course, intended primarily for the use of the municipalities which have entered into, or propose entering into contracts with the hydro-electric commission.
It has been felt that if it were left to the municipalities to each prepare their own system, there would be an utter lack of uniformity, the extent of the differences between them depending on the individual ideas of the persons performing the work.
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board at present requires an annual report from the different electric companies and municipalities, managing their own supply of light and power. Such a uniform system of accounting as it is proposed to institute, it is realized, would also prove very useful to the railway board.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 21 At From

BIRTHS. McKEAY—At Oshawa, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 20, 1909...

MARRIAGES. JACKSON—HEALES On Monday morning, Dec. 20, at St. John's (Pro.)...

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H. H. STRATHY'S WILL

Disposes of an Estate Valued at \$400,000. BARRIE, Dec. 21.—The will of the late HENRY H. STRATHY, K.C., disposed of an estate of about \$400,000...

FATAL WINNIPEG FIRE

Metropole Hotel Guttled and John Alcock is Smothered. WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—As the result of a fire which started at 2:45 o'clock this morning in the Metropole Hotel...

JEWELRY REDUCTIONS

Read this list for remarkable price reductions on Xmas Jewelry. Our building sale is your money-saver.

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TELEGRAPH CODE WORDS

A. A. Allan Presents the Complaints of Boards of Trade. OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The complaint of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding the proposed alteration in charges by the telegraph companies for code messages...

Slipped, Broke His Leg

Treatment for a fractured leg was not what Hugh Patton, aged 38, of Cobalt, came to Toronto for yesterday, but he fell at Yonge and King-streets at 2:30 last night, and his left leg bone snapped...

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BIG VOTE FOR TUBES

Geary Admits There Will Be Large Majority for Referendum. A well-attended meeting was held at Masonic Hall, Balm Beach, last night in the interests of G. R. Geary...

NEW TEACHER FOR TORONTO. OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—J. Holbert, B.A., of the Ottawa college institute staff, has tendered his resignation to accept the position of science master at the Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute, Toronto...

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It was definitely stated to-day that the death list in the fire that yesterday destroyed the big department store of Arding & Hobbs at Ilminster Gardens and Lavender Hill, Clapham Junction, will be 11.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21.—The north wing of the Insane Asylum here was destroyed by fire to-night. It is believed that all the patients were safely removed to other wards except several who escaped and are at large.

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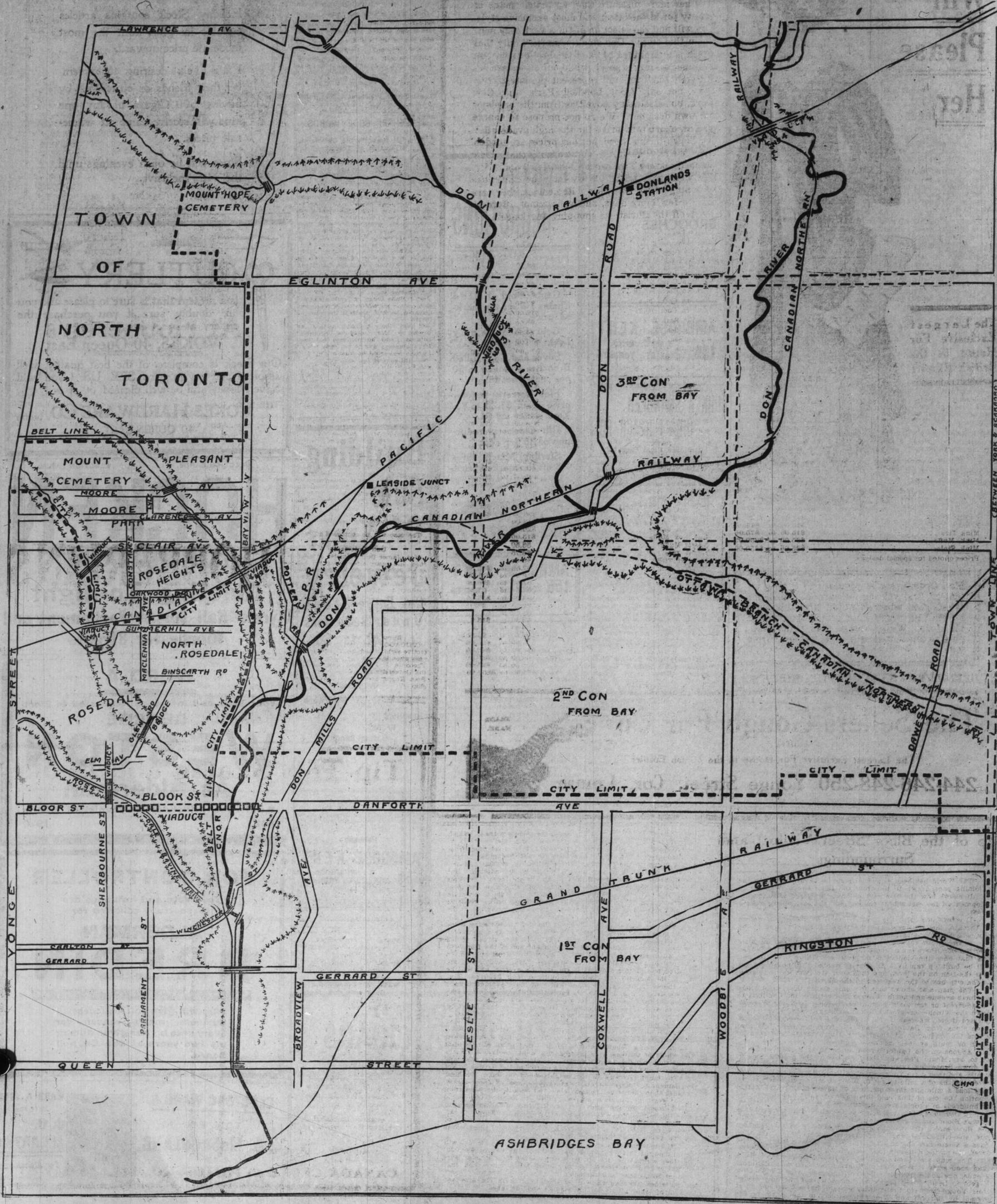
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WARD 6, 1910 VOTE FOR J. O. McCAUSLAND ALDERMAN

THE BLOOR STREET VIADUCT AND DON RAVINES

THE RAVINES HAVE BLOCKED EXPANSION TO THE EAST---See Article on Opposite Page.



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Blue Lynx Stoles	\$45.00 to \$55.00
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Black Fox Stoles	\$35.00
Black Fox Muffs	\$17.50 to \$30.00
Isabella Fox Stoles	\$30.00 to \$35.00
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Red Fox Stoles	\$20.00
Red Fox Muffs	\$15.00
Nutria Muffs	\$8.75
Muskat Muffs	\$6.00
Muskat Ties	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Grey Squirrel Muffs	\$10.00 to \$15.00
Grey Squirrel Ties	\$4.50 to \$10.00
Grey Lamb Ties	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Grey Lamb Capelines	\$4.75 to \$8.00
Grey Lamb Muffs	\$5.00 to \$10.00
White Thibet Muffs	\$5.50 to \$15.00
White Thibet Stoles	\$4.00 to \$8.00
White Thibet Boas	\$3.50 to \$8.00
White Thibet Ties	\$13.50 to \$20.00
Alaska Sable Ties	\$20.00 to \$45.00
Alaska Sable Stoles	\$9.00 to \$20.00
Alaska Sable Muffs	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Ermine Stoles	\$75.00 to \$350.00

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD EMPLOYER

Young Men on Trial Charged With Alleged Appropriation of Trade Formulas.

Owen E. Morrison and Allan Gibson appeared for trial in the sessions before Judge Denton yesterday, charged with conspiracy to defraud the E. W. Gillette Company. They pleaded not guilty and after their arraignment, T. C. Robinette, who appeared for the prisoners, immediately moved to have the indictment quashed on the technical ground that it covered two alleged offenses, conspiracy and stealing secrets, while it should have contained but one charge. The indictment was amended.

Morrison was the confidential clerk of the company and Gibson their engineer, and the crown is seeking to show that while in the employ of the company they gathered together important secrets having to do with the firm's machinery and methods of manufacturing yeast, lye, baking powder, etc., with the object of turning them over to a new concern.

The case opened with the evidence of the detectives who made the arrests. They identified papers and drawings as those they had taken from the rooms of the prisoners.

Wm. Doble, president of the company, told a few facts regarding the company, and of having the men watched by detectives. He said Morrison had admitted the correctness of the charges against him, but Mr. Robinette declared such evidence was not fair unless it could be shown that he had not been threatened or induced. Mr. Doble then swore to Morrison having admitted stealing some things, but not very much. When asked as to who the outside people were, Morrison, witness said, declared he had pledged his word not to tell.

"I said: They are Aid. Adams, Aid. Bredin and Mr. Robinette," continued witness, "and he nodded his head. Mr. Robinette was to be legal adviser. I asked him what he was to get for his information and he said they were to get \$25,000 each in cash or stock."

In cross examination Mr. Robinette wanted to know from Mr. Doble if Gibson was not entitled to retain a copy of plans which he had designed himself, and Mr. Doble said such was contrary to the rules of the works. Aid. Adams and Aid. Bredin, who were said by the crown to be among those intending to form part of the proposed company, were called by the crown to give testimony. Aid. Adams said that he had been introduced to the men and had understood that they were looking for capital, but that no mention had been made of trade secrets, while Aid. Bredin declared he had never seen prisoners before entering the court room. To Mr. Robinette he said that a good formula for the manufacture of yeast could be bought for \$100 and a plant established and put in running order for \$1000 and he could not see any sense in the talk of \$50,000 capital.

The case will be continued to-day.

Duff Entertains.

Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, last night entertained the heads of his department, about 12 in number, to dinner in the Speaker's apartments. The minister took this means of extending to those who are associated with him in the work of administration the season's greetings, but the occasion also emphasized the good feeling and harmony which exists between the minister and those associated with him.

Blind Girl as a Scholar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Born with defective sight, which became total blindness when she was eight years old, Miss Theodora J. Frankson was elected at the University of Chicago into the Phi Beta Kappa Society for high scholarship.

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Objector Not Here Yet. Prof. C. A. Zavitz of Guelph paid a visit to the minister of lands, forests and mines at the parliament buildings in connection with the protests which have been made concerning timber-cutting in Rondeau Park. Nell Watson of Hull, the principal objector, who was requested to come to Toronto and state his case, has not yet been heard from by the department. A conference before next week is unlikely.

Map of the Bloor Street Viaduct and Surroundings

The World has been at special pains to have the map on the adjoining page drawn to illustrate the Bloor-street viaduct. It shows how the Don ravines have interfered with the development of the east side of the city and the east side of Yonge-street.

It shows how with the viaduct built the greatest thoroughfare in Toronto, east and west, and practically the centre line of the city, will be Bloor-street.

It also shows that while there is room for another Rosedale over the Don, there is also room for two hundred thousand people, and that the viaduct is in place everything over the Don will be built up rapidly. All that is wanted is a chance to get over the Don on the level, and then over the Don begins to grow as the city has to the west and to the north.

The map also shows that the only access the people along Danforth-avenue and north of Gerrard-street over the Don have to go down Broadview-avenue to Gerrard-street, seven-eighths of a mile, and then go to Yonge-street by Gerrard-street and go north seven-eighths of a mile to get to Bloor-street, or, in other words, they lose a mile and three-quarters of unnecessary travel, not to mention the loss of time; and this waste of travel and time occurs to hundreds of people every day in the year.

Anyone on the Danforth-road, or north of it, who wishes to go to, say Mount Pleasant Cemetery, has at the present time to go down Broadview-avenue to Gerrard-street, seven-eighths of a mile, and then go to Yonge-street by Gerrard-street and go north seven-eighths of a mile to get to Bloor-street, or, in other words, they lose a mile and three-quarters of unnecessary travel, not to mention the loss of time; and this waste of travel and time occurs to hundreds of people every day in the year.

It also shows that inasmuch as the street railway system is now at Bloor and Sherbourne-streets, that if the viaduct be built the Bloor-street line will be projected easterly to the Scarborough line, and citizens of what was formerly East Toronto will then have a single fare to the city, whereas at present they pay two fares, one on the Kingston-road and one on the city street car line.

The map also shows how St. Clair-avenue ceases to be a road after one and a quarter miles north, ceases to be a road after it gets to Leslie-street projected, and how that the only bridge from Yonge-street to the country east of Bayview-avenue is at present by Gerrard and Winchester-streets to the south, or the

little up-and-down-hill road known as the "Pottery-road," which runs from the Don Mills-road to Bayview, and then westerly to Yonge-street. In other words, there is not a level road from Gerrard-street clean up to Lawrence-avenue (five miles north) giving access to the east that can be relied on, or that has any distance, or that is in any sense a public accommodation. But the Bloor-street viaduct will do a lot to obviate these difficulties of all these people, inasmuch as it lets them all get on the level to the Don Mills-road. The Canadian Pacific, in order to maintain its grade, has to cross the ravines four times with expensive viaducts in order to get into Scarborough. But they are no use to the public.

A good deal has been said about the city expropriating some of the land in connection with this proposition. As a matter of fact the city owns all the land at the south-east corner of the viaduct, where it reaches the embankment across the Don. In other words all the land between the Winchester-street hill and the east end of the viaduct is in Riverdale Park, and nearly six hundred feet of this property is on Danforth-avenue, and will be worth, the moment the viaduct is built, at least \$100 per foot, and, therefore, at that low value will contribute \$60,000 toward the construction; and if the city cares to sell the land in the rear and on the high level it can get a good many odd thousand dollars for it as well. It is that portion of Riverdale Park that is cut off from the rest, and has the smallpox hospital at its southern base.

The construction of the viaduct means that everything east of it will rapidly develop, and will increase the city's assessment by hundreds of thousands of dollars. The building of the viaduct will give such a population over the Don that there will be what the whole of the east side of the city wants to-day—a factory population sufficient to give working people for factories that may be located east of Yonge-street. As a matter of fact, people do not care to build factories in the neighborhood of Duke, Duchess, Parliament or Ontario-streets, or other places east of Yonge-street, because they cannot get factory labor and because the population is not available for their purpose. But the moment the people get the opportunity of easy and rapid access to the cheap land over the Don, there will be a population there sufficient to encourage factory owners to build factories in the second and third-wards, and, therefore, to greatly benefit both of these wards by the existence of these factories.

The discharges that will be issued to build the viaduct will be discharged in forty annual payments by the city of \$40,000. In other words, the city can have the viaduct for a small sum of \$40,000 for 40 years. It will bring much more than that amount to the city and citizens.

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Speculation Is Apathetic Prices Move In Narrow Range

Cobalts Governed by Listless Feeling Incident to Holiday Season—
La Rose and Crown Under Pressure.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21.

Trading was generally of a drab nature at the local mining exchanges to-day, and speculation subsided into a dull, easy-going movement, during the session. The market is evidently in the grip of a holiday apathy and will probably be characterized by narrow dealings until after the new year starts.

Despite the lack of outside interest in the mining securities, quotations remain comparatively steady around recent values. The movement in the royalty-paying stocks has flattened out considerably, while until some time ago there was a demand in the market for a disposition to seek lower levels under the liquidation, which came into play, selling back to 35 1/2 and closing fractionalized securities.

Of the other lower priced securities, City of Cobalt maintained an easy tone, moving between 54 and 53 1/2, and closing weak at 53 1/2. Little Nipissing (Timiskaming, Orissa and Silver Leaf) were dealt in moderately, and were generally shaded at the close. No definite tendency was shown by the remainder of this section of the market.

La Rose was under some pressure again, and sold back to \$4.77 under realizing sales, closing two points higher. Crown Reserve dropped 15 points for no apparent reason, and closed weak at \$4.37. Nipissing was quiet at \$10.70.

The market closed more or less spotted. The weakness of the higher priced issues had a deterrent influence on the whole list and instilled a weaker tenor. Cobalts are in a rather poor condition to withstand any pressure at the present time, and should be sold with inclination to lower prices seem altogether probable.

Nipissing Production.
The value of the ore shipped by the Nipissing Mines Company during November was \$222,294, and the production of the mine for that month amounted to 317,731. Nearly 50 per cent. of the ore produced in November came from the Kendall vein. Nipissing's production and shipping record for the last five months is as follows:

Month	Ore	Value
November	317,731	\$222,294
October	178,127	\$127,075
September	152,449	\$101,817
August	150,078	\$116,420
July	150,078	\$116,420

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

Company	Sell	Buy
Beaver Consolidated Mines	36	35 1/2
Buffalo Mines Co.	45	44
Canadian Gold	42	41
Chambers - Ferland	42	41
City of Cobalt	54	53 1/2
Cobalt Central	27	26
Cobalt Lake Mining Co.	16	15 1/2
Cobalt Silver Queen	5	4 1/2
Collings	5	4 1/2
Foster-Cobalt Mining Co.	5	4 1/2
Great Northern Silver Mines	13 1/2	13
Green Meaham Mining Co.	13 1/2	13
Kerr Lake Mining Co.	8	7 1/2
Little Nipissing	21 1/2	21
McKin-Dar-Savage	88	86
Nancy Helen	20	19
Nova Scotia C. Mfn. Co.	44	43
Opik Cobalt Mines	106	105
Orissa	21	20
Peterson Lake	21	20
Rochester	17 1/2	17
Silver Leaf Mining Co.	14	13 1/2
Timiskaming	73	72
Watts Mines	20	19 1/2

LA ROSE DIVIDEND.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—La Rose declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable Jan. 20. The previous dividend was 3 per cent., and an extra 1 per cent. in October last. This conforms with the decision arrived at some time ago by President McGibbon and the board of directors.

EFFORTS AMUSING
Endeavors to Accumulate Cobalt Stocks Meeting With Difficulties.
Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly letter says: "The market for the past week has shown every sign of being greatly overvalued, and the conditions of the market are such as to force those who know the real conditions, to sell their holdings at a price which is really amusingly low. Everything points to a higher level for the majority of the Cobalt list."

BONUS TO EMPLOYEES
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yesterday's meeting was adjourned for that purpose.
The board refused to accept the resignations of policemen George Chapman of the morality department and David McKee who has been doing station duty at the Court-street station.

Smashed Church Window With Beer Bottles.
CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Geo. Chive, wanted here for demolishing \$150 worth of leaden windows in the Lindsay-road Methodist Church, with beer bottles, has been arrested in Toledo. He will be extradited.

LICENSE TRANSFER.
Application will be made at the next meeting of the board of license commissioners for the transfer of the license of the Lennox Hotel, 831 Yonge-street, from Thomas S. Hannan to J. S. Giles, who was formerly part holder of the license of the Power House.

School Building Deferred.
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CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Dull Trading on United States Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Beef—Receipts, 400; no trading in live cattle. Feeding firm; dressed beef steady, at \$10 to \$11 for native steer; to \$8 to \$9 for western.

East Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; \$6.75 to \$7.00 for yearlings; \$6.50 to \$6.75 for calves.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady; steers, \$6 to \$7; calves, \$6.50 to \$7.

British Sailors Mutiny. Sixty-Five on Cruiser Leviathan Said They Were Overworked.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 21.—A full-blooded mutiny, which has occurred on the British cruiser Leviathan, Admiral Farquhar's flagship, is the sensation of all England to-day.

Britain's Navy Still Supreme. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith to-day, speaking in Liverpool, said as regards the navy:

Let me say once and for all, and I speak with full deliberation, after careful and prolonged enquiry, that the navy to-day is able to maintain itself only this year, but for years before us, our supremacy at sea, and the guarantee of the integrity of our shores, the protection of commerce, and the inviolability of our empire.

JUDGMENT WITHHELD. An action was entered in the non-jury court before Judge Winchester yesterday by the Hough Lithographing Co. against William Manley.

More Work for the Board. PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will again be called on to settle a dispute between Port Arthur and Ft. William over the street railway agreement.

STERLING BANK INCREASES CAPITAL. A special meeting of the Sterling Bank shareholders was held yesterday, when the proposed increase in the capital stock of from one to three million dollars was decided upon.

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NO ONE YET READY TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

Holiday stagnation is all that can be said of the Toronto market to-day.

There was a larger proportion of investment issues dealt in than usual and from this it is inferred that investment rather than speculation is still the mainstay of this market. Such price changes as developed were indicative of no new features.

HERBERT H. BALL.

Desultory Trading on Wall St. Price Movements Irregular

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Dividend Notices. UNITED EMPIRE BANK OF CANADA. Dividend No. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one per cent on the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Toronto on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. GEORGE P. REID, General Manager.

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Ox-Tail soup.
Roast Turkey—Savory Dressing.
Cranberry Sauce.
Creamed Mashed Potatoes—Green Peas.
English Plum Pudding—Golden Sauce, or
Hot Mince Pie.
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Christmas Grocery List

2000 lbs. Choice Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per lb. 80c.
200 bags Choice Family Flour, 1-4 bag, 65c.
One car Choice Mexican Oranges, good size, per dozen, 18c.
Choice Cluster Table Raisins, per lb. 15c.
Finest Red Cranberries, per quart, 11c.
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c.
Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 4 packages 25c.
Choice Layer Table Figs, per lb. 12c.
Prepared Icing, all colors, 3 packages 25c.
Choice Cleaned Currants, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c.
Choice Valencia Raisins, 4 lbs. 25c.
Mixed Peel, orange, lemon and citron, per lb. 15c.
Christmas Poultry—prices right.
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7.30 P. M.	Mechanical Train and Track. Wednesday 7.30 p.m., 98c. Bye-Bye Kids, the best doll made for the baby. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., 50c. China Tea Sets. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday 7.30 p.m., 80c. Kid Body Dolls with celluloid head, arms and legs. Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00. Wednesday 7.30 p.m., \$2.20.
7.30 P. M.	100 sets of Glove and Handkerchief Boxes. Regular \$1.00 set. Wednesday 7.30 p.m., 50c. 72 only Celluloid Work Boxes. Regular 85c. Wednesday 7.30 p.m., 50c. 48 only Brush and Comb Sets. Regular 75c and 85c. Wednesday 7.30 p.m., 50c. 100 Ladies' Hair Brushes, with long stiff bristles. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday evening, 60c. 72 only bottles of Cased Xmas Perfume. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Wednesday evening, 98c.
7.30 P. M.	300 Carving Sets, stag and buffalo-horn handles, extra Sheffield steel blades, nicely cased in leatherette. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50. Wednesday, \$1.98.
7.30 P. M.	500 traveler's samples of Men's Silk Mufflers, reefer styles, all colors, many different patterns. Regular values up to \$3.00. On sale at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, 79c.
7.30 P. M.	100 Men's Fur Collars, regular up to \$5.00. 100 Men's Fur Driving Gauntlet Mitts, regular up to \$4. 100 Men's assorted Fur Caps, regular up to \$4.00. Your choice, 7.30 Wednesday evening, for \$2.69.
7.30 P. M.	20 of our best Embroidered Cushions, also some New York Models, 22 and 24 inches square, regular \$8.50, \$10 and \$12. Wednesday night, 7.30, \$3.50.
7.30 P. M.	Women's Black Cashmere Silk Embroidered Hose, neat patterns, all sizes, 3 pairs in fancy box. On sale Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., 87c.
7.30 P. M.	1000 English Novels, cloth bound, published at 6s., or \$1.50, good authors. At 7.30, Wednesday evening, and while they last, 15c each.
7.30 P. M.	400 pairs Men's, Women's and Boys' House Slippers, made from chocolate and black vici kid, also plaid and check wool felt, Romeo, Everett and Opera styles, all sizes, regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. On sale Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., 99c.
7.30 P. M.	48 only, Men's and Women's Umbrellas, odds and ends from our regular stock, silk and wool covers, also taffeta silk, with tape edge, including this season's newest styles of handles, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.38.
7.30 P. M.	50c and 65c Feather Fans for 25c. \$1.00 to \$5.00 Silk Gauze Fans for 50c. 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.00 Photo Frames, all at half-price. Men's Pin and Collar Button Boxes, of real leather. Regular 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 \$2.00, all at half-price. \$1.50 to \$7.00 Jewel Cases at half-price. Handkerchief and Glove Cases, at \$1.48, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00—half-price.
7.30 P. M.	100 only, All-pure Linen Bleached Satin Damask Table Cloths, good weights, make good sensible, serviceable Christmas gifts, 2 x 2, and about 2 x 21-2 yards; regular \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. 7.30 Wednesday evening, \$1.00. (Second Floor, Yonge street).
7.30 P. M.	1000 pieces of Nippon hand-painted, Austrian and German China, including vases, plates, cups and saucers, celery trays, fern pots, 7-piece fruit sets, comb and brush trays, bon-bons, spoon trays, steins, etc., regular up to \$3.00. 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, 98c.
7.30 P. M.	100 Orenberg Mink Marmot Muffs, in Empire shape, were \$5.00 each. Wednesday, 8 a.m., \$3.25.
7.30 P. M.	250 Ecu Net Waists, guipure yoke, embroidered bretonne net, new bishop sleeve, deep tucked cuff, and lined with pure silk. A waist worth \$5.00, Wednesday, 8 a.m., for \$2.95.
7.30 P. M.	120 Opera Capes of the new circular style. Venetian cloth, broadcloth finish, shoulders trimmed with silk cord and tassels—pale blue, ashes of roses and all the new soft evening shades. Regular prices \$20, \$18.50, \$12.50. 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, \$8.95.

8.00 A. M.	8 Fur-lined Coats for Ladies, shells of imported box cloth, No. 1 Canada muskrat, 48 inches long. Mink Collared ones, were \$77.50. Thursday, 8 a.m., \$57.00. Alaska Sable Collared ones, were \$57.50. Thursday, 8 a.m., \$43.00. Western Sable Collared ones, were \$52.50. Thursday, 8 a.m., \$37.50.
8.00 A. M.	150 Ladies' Coats, of the fashionable Ottoman diagonal serge, in seven-eighth length, semi or close-fitting back, mannish collar and lapels, strictly tailored throughout; regular selling prices, \$15.00 and \$10.95. Thursday, \$6.95.
8.00 A. M.	50 Ladies' Umbrellas, best silk mixed covers, pearl post, gun-metal and gold handles, close-rolling steel rod and frame, silk case, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values. Thursday, 8 a.m., \$3.63.
8.00 A. M.	A large assortment of handsomely Cut Glass Cake Plates, Sugars and Creams, Jelly Nappies, Decanters, Celery Holders, Comports, Berry Bowls and 7-piece Water Sets, containing either 1 water bottle or 1 water jug and 6 tumblers; regular up to \$13.00. 8 a.m., Thursday, \$6.50.
8.00 A. M.	Boys' Sleds, 30c and 35c. Thursday, 8 a.m., 21c. Girls' Sleighs, regular 85c, with ropes. Thursday, 8 a.m., 69c. (Fourth Floor, new building, next to Wall Paper).
8.00 A. M.	2000 Boys' and Girls' 45c Woollen Toques—hockey or long style—all the colors and combinations; 8 a.m. Thursday for 29c each.
8.00 A. M.	500 Cut-Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, heavy sterling silver tops, regular value, \$1.50 pair. Thursday, 8 a.m., 49c each.
8.00 A. M.	Men's gold-filled vest chains, ladies' expansion bracelets, wire and black silk ribbon watch fobs, solid-gold pearl-set brooches, amethyst and signet brooches, men's cuff links, solid-gold pearl rings, solid-gold signet, gold-filled lockets, gold-filled necklets, stone-set necklets, solid-gold earrings. Clearing Thursday, 8 a.m., at one price, \$1.98.
8.00 A. M.	25 pieces only, very fine high-class Fancy Linens, luncheon cloths, 5 o'clock tea cloths, etc., in real French and Austrian Cluny, Venetian and Italian laces, etc.; handsome goods; regular prices \$10.00 to \$25.00 each. Thursday, 8 a.m., half-price.
8.00 A. M.	1000 pairs Ladies' Felt House Slippers, in black and all the colors of the rainbow, leather-covered felt soles, lap-over top styles, card boxes; all sizes, 3 to 8; regular prices 75c and \$1.00. Thursday, 8 a.m., 49c.
8.00 A. M.	50 only, Pictures from our regular stock, selling every day for \$1.95 each. 8 a.m., Thursday morning, for 98c each. (Top Floor).
8.00 A. M.	48 only, high-class imported Hand Bags, Vienna styles, only one of a style; regular prices \$6.00 to \$15.00. Thursday, 8 a.m., half-price.
8.00 A. M.	2500 Women's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 10-cent quality. 8 a.m., Thursday, 6 for 25c.
8.00 A. M.	Starting at 8 a.m., we will close out balance of Calendars at 33-1-3 per cent. of marked prices, which are in plain figures. (On sale Book Department, 8 a.m.)
8.00 A. M.	Palmer fancy-boxed Perfumes, containing 2 ounces of rose leaves; regular \$1.75. Thursday, 8 a.m., \$1. Crown Perfume, assorted colors, regular 15c. Thursday, 8 a.m., 10c. Lundbo's assorted odors, regular 35c and 50c. Thursday, 8 a.m., 25c.
8.00 A. M.	72 only pairs of Military Brushes, in seal grain leather case. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00. Thursday 8 a.m., \$2.20. 60 only Ladies' Brush and Comb Sets, solid ebony backs, satin lined leatherette case. Regular \$2.50 value. Thursday 8 a.m., \$1.50. 30 Ladies' Toilet and Manicure Sets (8-piece), fittings, including brush and mirror, solid ebony backed. Regular \$7.50. Thursday 8 a.m., \$5.95.

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