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Ontario Nickel Went to Germany to Fight Our Empire and Our Sons

The World has focused public attention upon the nickel question and there is need for publicity and more publicity. Why cannot we have the names of the stockholders of the Canadian Copper Company and of the International Nickel Company? Have these corporations made the annual returns required by the law to the Ontario Government?

We think the people of Ontario have a right to know the name and astionality of every stockholder in both accuracy. nationality of every stockholder in both companies. The Ontario Government should certainly compel these companies to obey the law or ex-

The public would also like to have a look at an order-in-council sed by the Ontario Government on Dec. 28, 1905. We are told, on what seems to be good authority, that the imperial government, in 1905, upon the advice of the admiralty, requested the provincial government to conserve the nickel deposits of Ontario, to keep them under government control and to regulate the export of nickel so as to effectively contribute to national and imperial defence. The Whitney Government had just then come into power and the recommendation of the admiralty was referred to Hon. Frank Cochrane, the newly appointed minister of lands, forests and mines. Hon. Mr. Cochrane, it is said, reported against any action being taken upon the ground that the Dominion Government was the one to deal with the matter. Upon his report the order-in-council above referred to was passed, and altho we understand it is marked "privileged," we believe that Hon. Mr. Hearst would do well to make it public.

After all, if Mr. Cochrane was right in his contention—and we do not say he was not—it is most fortunate that he is now in the Dominion Government. No doubt he will urge Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues to suspend any further export of nickel until the close of the war, but in the meantime the government in Queen's Park should enforce the law, do whatever is required in the public interest, and, above all things, take the people into their confidence.

P. S. A letter further down deals with this imperial request, and is evidently written from a knowledge of the order-in-council. We have discussed the nickel question from the imperial, the national, and the economic standpoints, and we are glad to find that as far back as 1899 the Ontario Government formally subscribed to the platform which World then urged, and has been urging upon this province so far as the nickel deposits are concerned, for the past quarter century. We cannot say that the Hardy Government, or the Ross Government, or even the Whitney Government did much to carry out the progressive policy laid

down in the order-in-council, a certified copy of which follows. No doubt the Hearst Government will do better. ORDER-IN-COUNCIL ON COPPER AND NICKEL MINING IN ONTARIO. Copy of an order-in-council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the 24th day of November, A. D. 1899.

Upon consideration of the memorandum of the director of the bureau of mines, dated 23rd November, 1899, and upon the recommendation of the honorable the commissioner of crown lands, the committee of council submit for the approval of your honor the following suggestions respecting copper and nickel mining in the Province of Ontario, namely: That in the interests of our relations with the empire it is desir-

able at an early opportunity to renew the negotiations opened with the British Government in April, 1891, which had for their object the concession of an interest in nickel ores of the ungranted lands of the crown for imperial and national uses, on such terms as may be mutually agreed

2. That, having in view a larger scope for the employment of capital and labor in the copper-nickel mines and works, it is desirable to secure the scheme of the charter of the Canadian Copper Company, or otherwise; and, if necessary to the success of this object, to ask that effect be given to the provisions of the act (chap. 67 of 60-61 Victoria), for imposing export duties on nickel and copper, subject to such modifications in favor of the United Kingdom and the other colonies of the British Empire as may appear to be in the common interest.

3. That for safeguarding the public interests in ungranted lands of the crown it is advisable that all grants of mining lands hereafter issued

shall provide in the patent or lease that the copper and nickel ores upon or in such lands shall be treated and refined in the province, so as to produce fine nickel and copper of marketable quality, and that for any violation or evasion of this proviso by the grantee, his heirs or assigns, such gian coast, for it is announced that tion or evasion of this provise by the grantee, his heirs or assigns, such lands shall revert to and be vested in Her Majesty, her successors and assigns for the public uses of the province, freed and discharged of any interest or claim of any other person or persons whatsoever as if they had never been granted. Certified,

J. Lonsdale Capreol, assistant clerk executive council.

SOME SURPRISING ALLEGATIONS.

Editor World: The agitation to require the government to control and supervise the export of nickel so that the empire may have a guarantee that it will not be forged into steel to be used against us is a sensible agitation and patriotic in the extreme. Unless you and other newspapers rouse public opinion on the subject sufficiently to move governments which seldom move before public opinion is expressed, the most unsound economy will continue to prevail. Without nickel to use in new armaments the war could not long continue. The cost of war to Great Britain for one day only would be much more than enough to compen sate present owners for any loss of profit they would obtain from sale of the oxide to foreign armament makers. It may be said that nickel is now contraband of war. But it must be remembered that the oxide is in the form of a black powder, easy to smuggle, and undoubtedly is being sent into Germany at the present time. It is no crime to run a blockade.

Then why does not the government act in the matter instead of leaving it to the interested company to write letters to the press? There is no question of their power to do so. The present minister of railways was minister of lands and mines in the provincial government in 1905, when the British Government, having became alarmed as to possible inability to get nickel in time of war, had addressed a note on the subject to Canada. The minister of mines, in his report, Dec. 28, 1905, discouraged any interference by the Ontario Government with the operators, i. e. International Nickel Company, and said the thing should be shifted to Ottawa. The minister said: "Rights of pre-emption over the output of nickel mines raises a matter of policy which invites action by the Government of Canada." He is now in the Government of Canada and should have no

difficulty in dispelling the inertness on the question now prevailing there. It was openly alleged, and never denied, that when the International Nickel Company allotted to Krupp nearly half its stock and consequent voting power in the nickel trust, the reason was because Krupp's had shown their intention of themselves entering the nickel field of Canada, and jealousy of competition compelled the concession. Would to God Krupp's had entered the field openly and there would then have been no excuse for cabinet ministers not to seize, or at least put an embargo. Public opinion would have been inexorable and insistent. It should be inexorable now when the same inimical interest is equally strong in a company incorporated in New Jersey. Is it likely that with German skill in ob-

incorporated in New Jersey. Is it likely that with German skill in obtaining "efficiency," an understanding as to supply was come to which was either inefficient or abortive?

No one wants to injure the industry or the export to the United States and other friendly countries for legitimate trade purposes. It would not injure the industry if measures were taken to restrict the use to those purposes only. Even if some injury to commercial interests occurred by a regulated embargo it would be immeasurably more advantageous to Canada and the empire to compensate with public money than to the shall go to the enemy.

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CANADA'S NICKEL INDUSTRY.

Germans Shift to South in Resistance on Yser Saved Effort to Reach Warsaw.

SLIGHT GAINS IN WEST

Allies Meeting Stout Resist- He Faces Shell Fire Constantance and Losses Are Fairly Heavy.

Altho the allies have scored some successes in the battles in the west, they are meeting with very simboem resistance and military men wern the public that very heavy essables must be expected before any serious impression can be made on the German entrenchments. Activity seems to have been resumed along the Ralslight progress has been made by the allies between the sea and the road FEAT OF SUBMARINE from Nieuport to Westende. At other points similar fighting is proceeding,

here success and there reverse, or failure of attack.

The airmen of both sides have been extremely busy and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium, the aviators reconnoitering movements of the opposing troops and occasiona dropping bombs. Bruges and Brus sels have been visited by aviators from the ranks of the allies, while France have received attention from

MUNIFICENCE OF U.S. IS WITHOUT PARALLEI

London Times Refers in Warm Terms to Spirit of Charity.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 24, 12.44 a.m.—In an editorial commenting regretfully on the necessity of postponing the celebration of the peace centenary marking 100 years of peace between the English-speaking nations, The Times today expresses the nation's proofs of sympathy and affection and for the work done for victims of the

Dunkirk and Calais for

KING GALLANT SOLDIER

ly - Deeply Grateful

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON. Dec. 23, 10.15 p.m.—The allies in the west, the Germans in Foliand, and the Russians in East Prussia and Galicia, continue their offensive operations, but the advances gained have been so slight as to be almost imperceptible. In the long run, however, the ground which is being taken may prove vital and the various armies are fighting with an intensity which has not been exceeded since the war began.

In Poland the centre of interest has shifted sightly to the south.

Finding the direct road to Warsaw blocked oy Russian reinforcements, the Germans made an attack from the southwest and have rescended Silernise, wice, which is some 40 miles from the Polish capital. They have thus far failed to pierce the Russian lines, but they had forced Grom before Cracow. In this, one of the chief aims of their offensive against the Russian before the Russian have been successful.

In Galicla Russia has resumed the offensive against the Austro-German forces which have poured in from the west and across the Carpathlans, According to the latest Petrogad report the Russians have inflicted heavy losses on these forces, while in the morth west.

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HAS DISMAYED TURKS

Fear That More British Craft Will Penetrate Dardanelles.

Ganadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Delayed advices to the United States Governadvices to the United States Government from Constantinople say that Turkish officials regarded the loss of the battleship Messudieh, which was blown up by a British submarine recently, as a severe loss, The feat caused consternation in the Turkish capital, because of the fear that more submarines would penetrate the Darda-

nelles in the future.

The Turkish officials, according to the same advices, have been much per-turbed about spies. They claim that every time the Turkish fleet enters the Black Sea the Russians immediately are aware of the movement and send a stronger force to drive the Turkish ships back into port.

INDIAN WOMAN'S DEATH RESULT OF FOUL PLAY

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23.—A post-mortem shows that foul play figured in the death of Mrs. James Kiseko, an war.

The article details a long list of American war charities, and adds:

"If we cannot today unite with our American friends in a great peace celebration, we can at least bear testimony to the unparalleled munificence of their charity and the good will they are showing to all, but not least to uorselves and our allies."

in the death of Mrs. James Kiseko, an Indian woman, whose body was found on the Muncey Reserve, west of here, carly Monday morning. According to the autopsy the woman had been beaten severely about the head and body.

Coroner Dr. Woods of Mt. Brydges has a ranged an inquest for Tura-uy next, and High Constable Watterworth and Crown Attorney McKilop are working on the case.

REV. JOHN McP. SCOTT SHOT 5 TIMES BY MISSION WORKER SPECTACLE CASE SAVED LIFE

Shot by a Foreigner



of St. John's Presbyterian Church, who was shot five times on Broadview ave-nue at 7.30 last night, He will re-

Had Idea That Some One Was Trying to Undermine

His Work.

WELL KNOWN IN CITY Was Assistant to Rev. Mr. Rohold Before Going to

Montreal.

Special to The Toronto World. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—It was just one short week from the time his mission was closed in Montreal till Asher got his "revenge."
Since 1911 till a week ago he conducted a Presbyterian mission for Jews on Demontigny street, just east of St. Lawrence street, under the name of the House of the Covenant. When he came here three years ago he interested a number of prominent men in his work, and for some time

Then trouble began. Asher was a man of ability, but a crank. He was obsessed with the idea that his enemies were trying to undo his work. Such was the statement last night of Such was the statement last night of a Presbyterian minister who was one of the committee of his mission till six months ago. The committee of the Jewish work of the Presbyterian Church decided not to support him, and a month ago Rev. Mr. Newman came down to the official missionary of the church. Asher was much depressed ever this, but kept his mission open for a couple of weeks.

Last week the mission was closed. He blamed a number of local men, but was especially bitter against Rev. J. McP. Scott of Toronto, who is chairman of the Jewish work of the Presbyterian Church. He went to Toronto,

Asher was a striking figure on the streets of Montreal. Tall, slight and very alert, with eyes which spoke of restless energy, he would have been noticed even in a crowd.

Before being supported in his work by the men who formed the committee, his record was carefully looked into, and it was good. The only point was his suspiction of someone trying to untermine his work. This was apparent Toronto before he came here was assistant to Rev.

Presbyterian Is

Prominent Presbyterian Minister Was on His Way to Prayer Meeting, When Harry Asher, Who Blamed Mr. Scott For His Removal From Toronto to Montreal, Stepped From Behind a Telegraph Pole and Shot the Minister-Asher Was Arrested and Mr. Scott Will Recover.

Rev. John McP. Scott, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers of Toronto, and pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, was shot last night on his way to prayer meeting. The assault took place within a block of his home, and would have proved fatal but for a metal spectacle case which was carried in his vest pocket.

There were five bullet holes in his overcoat, but only one bullet pierced his body. One was obstructed by the case, and the others merely grazed his ribs, severely burning the flesh. The outside part of the spectacle case was pierced and the glasses were smashed to pieces. The bullet was found lying in the pocket.

About 7.30 Rev. Mr. Scott left his home for St. John's Presbyterian Church at the corner of Broadview and Simpson avenues. He had just crossed Bain avenue when Harry Asher, a Roumanian from Montreal, formerly of Toronto, stepped out from behind a telephone pole and engaged in conversation. They had not walked long together when Asher stepped in front of the minister, and drawing a revolver fired its contents at close range. The preacher fell, but was almost immediately surrounded by passers-by who heard the shooting.

A neighbor who recognized him telephoned his house, bringing Robert Scott to the scene. With the latter's assistance Rev. Mr. Scott walked home. The assailant, who lingered near, first handed the empty revolver to two boys who came along. The boys were Charlie David of 44 sparkhall avenue, and Leonard Taylor, 74 Bellwoods avenue. He had no sooner done so than officer 453 arrested him and took the revolver.

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hurrying to his church, where members were already gathered. Dr. C. R. Sneath was summoned, and after an examination stated to The World that the pastor would recover. "All the bullets have been accounted for but one and it is not located in a vital part," he said. "By means of the x-ray it will be removed in the morning."

CAME FROM MONTREAL

Asher comes from Montreal. He has been in Toronto since last Thursday and roomed at 47 Robert street. He is 36 years of age. It is stated that he is a mission worker among the Jews in Montreal. Rev. Mr. Scott has long been known for his work among the Jews and it is al-

lieged that a dispute arose when the two were there, which ended in last night's affair. Of this, however, very little is known. Few, if any, believed the preacher had an enemy anywhere.

Lambert Appell, who was just south of Bain avenue with his wife at the time of the shooting, said: "We thought the report of the revolver was only an automobile puncture, but then there were so many reports I turned. As I did so I saw Rev. Mr. Scott fall and the other man run."

At a late hour last night Dr. Sneath reported the patient as resting comfortably, with every hope for recovery.

TREASON CHARGE REPOR

City Council of London, Ont., Rumor Circulates in Rome Asks Militia Department to Probe Charge

Against Official. Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23.—London City Council in special session tonight unanimously adopted a resolution submitted by a special committee which has been investigating the matter, finding General Manager H. J. Glaubitz of the public utilities commission "guilty of aiding Carl Becker, an alleged German reservist and an employe of the commission, to leave Canada for Germany collowing the outbreak of hostilities."

The council further decided to ask the militia department to investigate the matter and to ask the public utilities commission to suspend or dismiss Glaubitz at once.

Glaubitz is of German birth, the now a naturalized Canadian. Becker is understood to be now fighting in the German

HOLLAND'S QUEEN TO TAKE MILLION OF WAR BONDS Netherlands to Issue Bills for

That Last Sacraments Have Been Administered.

Canadian Press Despatch,
ROME. Dec. 23, 8.45 p.m.—A rumor
is in circulation here that Emperor
Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is
dying. The report has it that the
emperor-king has received the last
last sacraments.

Since the outbreak of the war there have been various reports of the serious illness of Emperor Francis Joseph, who is in his 85th year. Recent reports, however, indicated that the emperor was in his usual health. DISASTROUS FIRE IN

CENTRE OF OTTAWA Loss Hundred Thousand Dollars -Store and Apartment

House Burned. Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Fire of unknown origin, starting in the basement of the Ketchum Co., sporting goods store on Bank and Sparks streets last tonight, caused on almost complete loss to the stock and gutted the Medford apartment house building above the commercial premises. The damage to stock, furnishings, building, etc., is estimated at nearly \$100,000, most of which is covered by insurance. Several tenants of the apartment house had narrow escapes,

DIDATES FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN & BOARD OF EDUCATION

M'CARTHY OPPOSES **CHURCH FOR MAYOR**

Next Year's Contest Narrows Down to Only Two Candidates.

APPLAUSE FOR McCARTHY

Controller Church Reiterated Former Policies and Warned Against Purchase.

The mayoralty fight is to be straight contest between two members of the 1914 board of control; at eleven o'clock yesterday all doubts as to the entrance of a third candidate to the entrance of a third candidate into the contest were set at rest, when City Clerk Littlejohn declared the hour for nominations closed. Mayor Hocken was nominated by Rev. Mr. Brace and Joseph Kent, but withdrew.

CONTROLLER JESSE O. Mc-CARTHY, insurance agent, 24 Leopold street, nominated by Dr. Alex. Macgillivray and Dr. James L. Hughes.

Hughes.
CONTROLLER THOMAS LANG.
TON CHURCH, barrister-at-law, 98
Binscarth read, by Norman Allen.
M. D., and William H. Harper.
Controller Church was given the first opportunity of addressing the nomination meeting, and the the speakers were limited to ten minutes he spoke for fifteen. Good government, the controller said, rested on the basis of efficient heads of departments, and in this connection claimed. ments, and in this connection claimed credit for some of the civic departmental reorganizations. He declared in favor of abolishing all standing committees and putting their duties on the board of control. "Make coun-off the legislative body, and the heads."

his platform and then went on to criticize the local hydro commission for what he represented as a breach of faith with the public in not re-

ducing rates in accordance with the order of the provincial commission. "The Toronto Hydro Commission has made this city the centra of disjoyalty in the hydro make," was his criticism in this connection.

In criticism of Controller McCarthy's promise to the electors that he would place a budget of proposed expenditures before them before the beginning of each year Controller Church said it was invalid, impossible, and useless.

didates nor unexpected withdrawals from candidature. Seven were duly nominated and consented to stand, as follows:

CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL, Jr., manufacturer, 184 Wilton avenue, nominated by James Greer and John W. Mogan.

CONTROLLER JAMES SIMPSON, journaist, 54 High Park Boulevard, by Fren Bancroft and Charles F. Holl. JOSEPH E. THOMPSON insurance. He warned the electors against vot-

solution of the transportation prob-

McCarthy's Turn.
din of applause, which greetntroller McCarthy prevented him
immediately securing a hearing. "There is no city in world that has made more world that has made incre progress along this line than the Queen City," he said, and quoted the launching of the following projects to prove his contention: Juvenile: court, detention hospital, industrial farm, farm-for care of feeble-minded children, progress in elimination of slums and improved housing condi-tions, and the great growth of the

playgrounds movement.

"Five years ago for my first election card I chose the watchword, 'A Toronto-clean not in a petty sense, but in the broadest meaning of the word," continued the speaker. "I ask your judgment now as to whether I have in these past five years true to that watchword. As a result of these activities the death rate from contagious diseases had been declared reduced from 110 per 100,000 population in 1910 to 28 per 100,000 population in 1914."

On the question of hydro rates Con-troller McCarthy declared that "the worst enemy of public ownership is the man who would give a publicly owner utility a false status by bolstering it up out of the general tax

rate"
"I am not the caldidate of any clique, interest, influence or party, but desire to be the candidate of the best thought of this city," said the speaker, in conclusion.

Mayor Hocken, in announcing his retirement, took occasion to defend the policy of the local hydro com-

"We are told to reduce our rates ten per cent, and we replied that we did not know that we could until we did not know that it costs us to supply the City of Toronto this year had the covernment of any city in Amauthority placed over us in the belief that we were right and the provincial authorities were wrong, is the best evidence that we were right." He pointed out that instead of a loss last year's business had been conducted at a substantial profit, and the sinking fund account had been bal-

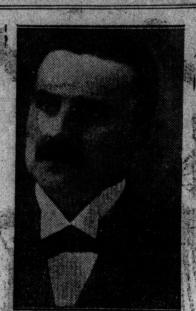
ETNA AGAIN THREATENS VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Sicilians Feel Considerable Apprehension at Rumblings and Earthshocks.

Canadian Press Despatch. CATANIA, Sietly, Dec. 23.—There is considerable apprehension over the that a greater danger than the elec-fact that Mount Etna is again showing tion of pro-purchase candidates was the form of strong rumblings and earthquake shocks, which are felt as far away as Syracuse and Taormina.

TURKEYS FOR SOLDIERS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—The members of the 21st Battalion for overseas service, who will spend Christmas in the city, will be sure of a fine turkey dinner, as already sufficient turkeys have been donated by friends in and out of the city. In furnish both Christmas and New Yeor's en furnish both Christmas and New Yeor's of dinners. Over 75 per cent. of the men will spena Christmas at home, special legermission having been given the soldiers for four days' leave of absence. Major-General Sir William Otter, who has charge of all the allen enemies interned in Canada will pay a visit to Kingston tomorrow [1] inspect Fort Henry.



J. O. McCARTHY

SEVEN ENTRIES FOR **BOARD OF CONTROL**

Nominees Lined Up as An nounced With No Surprises Sprung.

WARNINGS RE PURCHASE

City's Transportation Problems Burden of Speeches by Candidates.

The nominations for the board o faith with the public in not re-cing rates in accordance with the ed: and there were no surprise can-

journaist, 54 High Park Boulevard, by Fren Bancroft and Charles F. Holl. JOSEPH E. THOMPSON insurance ing for "purchase" men, declaring that the deal was to be resurrected. "The M.L.A. M.L.A. M.L.A. M.L.A.

Victor avenue, by Charles Meech and Dr. Norman Allon. "I want to see the City of Toronto" own everything in the way of trans-portation inside the city and outside of Toronto, also, if possible," said Ald. John Wanless, who thought the transportation problem of the city the greatest factor with which the 1915 men would have to deal.

Controller Simpson briefly reviewed

his efforts to secure better working conditions for the civic employes. Discussing the minimum wage of 25 cents per hour introduced last year, he asked if there was any person present who thought 25 cents an lour too much to pay a laboring man. He declared himself opposed to a financial commissioner, because the city treasurer was carrying out the duties effectively. He said he had been held up by certain influences as a rabid pro-purchase man. "In this election, tho, fellow electors," you to watch carefully w'yo you vote

for."

Proud of Efficiency.

Controller O'Neill declared himself proud of the efficiency with which business in which his department, the property department, had been carried on last year. Fifteen million dollars' worth of civic enterprises. he Mayor Hocken, in announcing his attrement, took occasion to defend he policy of the local hydro compaission.

"We are told to reduce our rates en per cent, and we replied that we lid not know that we could until we eria. "If you can elect any stronger candidate than myself it is your duty candidate than myself it is your duty to do so," was his frank statement.

Ald. F. S. Spence was unable to speak, but in a typewritten statement called to the attention of the ratepayers his work in connection with the hydro-electric system, the water front improvement, playgrounds association, water rate reorganization, and the parks improvement fund. and the parks improvement fund.
Fred. G. McBrien resurrected the purchase proposal and told the electors they ought to elect nobedy but anti-purchase candidates. The "deai" would give another kick, he declared. Joseph E. Thompson asked for sup-port on the ground that new blood was needed in the city hall govern-

N. W. HANCOC KGETS OFFICE.

GALT, Ont., Dec. 23.-Norman W. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George thancock, son. Wellington street, has received the appointment of chief claims officer and solicitor of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario. He is to take up his duties. Ontario. He is to take up his duties on Jan, 1 and his office will be in Toronto. He spent three vers with the legal firm of Ogden & Bowiby of Toronto. Nine menths ago he entered into partnership with his brother, J. H. Hancock, here and was placed in charge of the Preston office of Hancock, the state of the Preston office of Hancock, the state of the Russian Government. Ontario. He is to take up his duties

NINE MEN SEEK WARD ONE SEATS

Three Sitting Aldermen and Six New Candidates Will Run.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

oters in East End Have Plenty of Men to Choose From.

Nine aldermanic candidates were minated for ward one at the R.C.-B.C. hell, last night, where W. F. Summerhayes presided as returning officer. Albert Hanna, Juseph Passmore and John H. Lennox, were romnated but retired.

ALD. WILLIAM WESLEY HILTZ ulder, 682 Broadview avenue; by F. V. Bowan and T. F. Monypenny. INS, secretary, 417 Carlay avenue; by H. W. Parsons and James Labatt.
ALD. ALBERT EDWIN WALTON,
gentieman, 455 Broadview avenue, by
T. F. Monypenny and John E. Russell.
GEORGE JAMES DANIELS, coal

nerchant, 4 Bowden avenue; by Al-bert Halma and Joseph Pinder. WILLIAM EDWARD ORR, manu-

JOSEPH E. THOMPSON, insurances broker, 395 Carlton street, by Charles E Edmunds and William H. Price. ALD. JOHN M. WANLESS, Jr., jeweier, 402 Yonge street, by Thomas Wile, M.D., and William R. Bullock. ALD. F. S. SPENCE, editor, 554 Spadina avenue, by Miles Vokes and Joseph Oliver. FRED. G. McBRIEN, merchant. 1405 West King street, by W. H. Harper and Alex Gordon. THOMAS FOSTER, gentleman, 20 Victor avenue, by Charles Meech and Victor avenue, by Charles Meec that one of his first interests, if elect-

that one of his first interests; if elected, would be to see that a suitable bridge was constructed over the Don at Gerrard street.

Ward Redistribution.

A. H. Wagstaffe was brief but to the point in his remarks. He offered himself to the electors on his business experience, and hoped that he would experience, and hoped that he would be able to see that ward one became the best part of Toronto. He was in favor of the redistribution of ward to allow larger representation.
W. E. Orr denounced strongly the placing of the incinerator plant on the Don, as he believed that the banks of the river had now become decently stractive. He urged that redistribution of the ward be made an issue. Ald. Hiltz asked that he be allowed to return to the city council to try to return to the city council to try and carry out a policy of economy with efficiency. Ald. Watton reviewed the work of the council and his part in it. He believed that a fire commissioner should be appointed, but that Chief Thompson should be held as chief fire fighter.

People May Economize Otherwise, But Holiday Traffic Remains Above Normal

"Wer times may have some effect on people's purses, but their desire to get home for Christmas is as strong as ever and we do not think that the travel will be a great deal lighter than in previous years," said an official in the Union Station last night commenting on Cristmas traffic, and the volume it would attain this year. All yes craay's tiains were from farty minutes to two and a half hours late. The Winnipeg tran was considerably delayed by the snew drifts and surjust in Toronto little. port on the ground that new blood was needed in the city hall government. So far as he was concerned he said the purchase deal was off until the expiration of the franchise seven years hence. He warned the electors that a greater danger than the electors of the railway officials. All yesterday's incoming trains were crowded. Some of the railwaymen asserted that there was not a great deal of difference between the volume of traffic jest-rday and a year ago. Superintendent John T. Reckstated, however, that he did not expect stated, however, that le did not expect the traffic to be half as large as last year. About twen y thousand people arrived on yester ay's trains, and between twelve and fourteen housand left To ronto for various points thruout the pro-

RUSSIA'S GIFT TO SOLDIERS.

charge of the Preston office of Han-

CONTROLLER T. L. CHURCH

SEVEN NOMINATED FOR SECOND WARD

Rawlinson and R. Knowles.

A. R. HASSARD, berrister, by R. Hassard and S. R. Hanna.

J. M. SKELTON, gentleman, by W. A. Denton and Frank Howell. Retire Into Private

man, 205 Sherbourne street, by A. B. Jennings and W. Tafts. RICHARD WALLACE, gentleman, 369 Berkeley street, by C. A. Risk and

BOARD OF EDUCATION. WILLIAM H. SHAW, college president, 185 Crescent road, by C. A. Risk and W. M. Weekes. RICHARD C. BROWN, machinist,

Willow avenue, by James Arnott and James Crane.
H. Ball appealed to the elector on a spirit of fair play and ability to represent them on the council. He promised to attempt to effect a reform of the assessment system, which to him appeared to be in need of atten-

Public Ownership. "I am an out and out public owner-ship man." he declared, "and I believe there never was an attempt made to sell the Toronto Street Rallway. There was only one method of public utilities, and that was by the people and for the people. Ald Risk was not prepared for the sake of economy to neglect the fami-lies of these fighting at the front and yould not promise to economize that respect.

John A. Croper was an advocate of

afficiency with economy and an avow-ed opponent of the street railway purchase, which he believed was as deau as the proverbial door nail. He was board order for the Yonge street sub-as the proverbial door nail. He was in favor of an earlier budget and way, and an undying opposition to the street railway purchase. Came for a Rest. "I have had much mechanical ex-

perience and finally ended in the grocery business," said Henry Vankoughnet, appealing for support, came to Toronto for a rest."
"Well, you'll get it," said a wag.
Messrs. Beavis and Wallace deplered the action of council in going "wild: goose chasing" and on "smelling" ex-W. H. Shaw pointed out the good work being done by the board of edu-cation, and solicited the support of the electors for another year The war had horrors for Mr Brown, and if elected as trustee he would endeavor to have its glory obliterated from the school books.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-In the casualties eported among the officers of the British expeditionary force the following are reexpeditionary force the following are reported killed: Major Brevis, Capt. Brownfield, Second Lieut. Campbell, Second
Lieut. Monk, Royal Warwickshires; Lieut.
Hopkins, Scottish Rifles, Cameronians;
Lieut. Meakin, North Staffordshires;
Lieut. Shaw, West Yorkshire, died of
wounds; Lieut. Gore, Welsh Fusiliers;
Lieut. Hes Ramo and Lieut. Simpson:
East Surreys.

COL. OGILVIE FOR WINNIPEG.

KINGSTON, Dec 23.—It is reported in military circles that Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie will be trensferred to Winnipeg with Col. T. D. R. Hemming, now in command of the third division. Col. Hemming will take the place of the officer commanding in Winnipeg and Col. Ogilvie the position. in Winnipeg and Col Ogilvie the position D.S.A., made vacant by Major W. Lawless going overseas.

FIVE IN FIELD IN THIRD WARD

Vacated by F. S.

works That Lasted All Evening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Retire into Private

Retire in

Mr. Simpson arrived at 11 o'clock but gained no opportunity for speak-

ing.

The excitement of the evening began before the personal debate occur-red. A. R. Hassard, seeking aldermanic honors, referred to candidates "Kissing" Jewish babies," and this Rissing Jewish babies," and this brought an outburst from a large body of hearers of Hebrew extraction. Rising in their seats with hisses and jeers, they declared that his cam paign was killed right there. Another heckler strode to the platform and demanded the birthright of a candidate.

Mr. McBride produced a record of his attendances at city meetings. In all they had consumed 115 days. His record stood unequalled. His speech, however, soon revolved into an attack on the offending controller, but every atterance was the occasion for vio-lent heckling. From the platform the speaker mimicked the dialect of his hearers and branded them as "bron chos." He was "utterly opposed unionism running the city council Simpson and his puppet Bancroft would have it." He was the true friend to the workingmen, the simpson was on a par with the German reservists and in sympathy with h m. He gave instances alleging where they had tried to boodle the public thru the city hali.

Maguire's Record.

Alf. Maguire spoke of the splendid year and the part he had played. He Assessment reform was one thing is specially desired. In spite of his unfortunate reference, Mr. Hassard outlined his aim

FIVE WILL RUN IN FOURTH WARD

Three Men After the Place J. A. Cowan Given Good Reception and Made a Good Impression.

ALMOST A FREE FIGHT ONE WOMAN SOCIALIST Ald McBride Started Fire Mrs. Mary Young Wants to Be on Board of Educa-

Nine candidates were nominated for aldermen last evening in ward three at Victoria Hall nomination meeting. Of these four retired, leaving five in the field.

Two were nominated for the board of education, William Lee presiding for the evening.

ALD. C. A. MAGUIRE, insurance agent: by E. J. Sellers and D. G. Miller.

ALD, SAM McBRIDE, lumber merchant, by C. A. B. Brown and S. H. Hughes.

J. G. RAMSDEN, salesman, by M. Rawlinson and R. Knowles.

A. R. HASSARD. barrister, by R. Hassard and S. R. Hanna.

J. M. SKELTON, gentleman, by W. A. Denton and Frank Howell.

nd R. E. A. Lain.
R. D. McLEOD, builder, 75 Spadina oad, by W. A. Cockburn and John

technical school as the university of the workingman. He based his claim to election on the work he had done in connection with its erection.

Arthur Nesbitt made a somewhat virulent attack on Mr. Fairbairn, criticizing him as incompetent and a bungler. He pointed out a number of what he claimed were errors in the construction of the new technical school, and the additions made to Huron Street School, claiming that if he had been in Mr. Fairbairn's place these errors would not have occurred.

hese errors would not have occurred. MANY CANDIDATES RUN FOR MAYOR OF BERLIN

Full List of Aldermanic Nominees Also Put in Field Last Night.

Special to The Toronto World. took place tonight for the various municipal offices, resulting as follows: For mayor-W. E. Gallagher, C. C. Hahn, J. E. Hett, A. L. Breithaupt, J. Sessenauer, W. D. Euler, Geo. Rumpel, N. B. Det-wieler, and for aidermen—C. C. Hahn, J. Weiler, and for aidermen—C. C. Hahn, J. Walters, W. Gallagher, G. Bucher, J. Reid, J. G. Schwartz, E. Trask, W. Cleghorn, W. Burns, H. Dumart, D. Gross, W. Knechtel, W. Sachs, W. Leeson, F. Dreger, Dr. Rudell, E. Stoll, Dr. Schmidt, T. Purcell, J. McCutcheon, W. Pieper, N. Asmussen, G. Rumpel, J. Kriesel, Dr. Huehnergard, C. Blankstein.

TWO OUT FOR MAYOR. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 23.—James T Petrie and Samuel Platt were today nom

ence, Mr. Hassard outlined his aims. Civic car line extensions, adoption of North Toronto bylaws and reduced taxes were among them.

J. G. Ramsden asked for support believed to the first playsround. Other addresses were perfunctory and no board of education candidates were heard.

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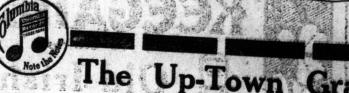
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ated for mayor for St. Catharines for William Horton was re-elected hydro-electric commissioner by acclamation.

IN THE FIELD FOR MAYOR. KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—It floks like an ection by acclamation to Aid. R. D. utherland for mayor. No other candidate has announced himself, and it level understood he will not be opposed. Four members of this year's council are retiring and will not seek re-election. They are F. J. Heag, Hugh Nickle, T. F. Harrison and J. S. R. McCann.



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TWO WOMEN NOMINATED

Dr. Caroline Brown and Florence Fraser for Board of Education.

ward 5 there were seven nominns for aldermen. The returning neer Nathaniel J. Stevenson was in officer Nathaniel J. Stevenson was in the chair. The nominations taken at Orange hail, College and Euclid were: ALDERMAN JOHN WESLEY MEREDITH, realty broker, 719 Palmerston avenue, by Clifford E. Blackburn, J.P., and Edward Smith.
ALDERMAN JOHN DUNN, live stock exporter, 110 Givens street; by Norman Sommerville and Peter B. Whytock.

nytock.
GEORGE THOMAS GRAHAM, real
into broker, 72 Hepbourne street; by
into B. Duff and D. Munro.
JOHN TRELAWNEY VIVIAN , contractor, 22 Shannon street; W. O. McTaggart and Gordon OHN MACDONALD WARREN, fin-

JOHN MACDONALD WARREN, finspelal agent, 642 Christie street; by
T. W. Harrison and Gorge Ellis.
RICHARD GILDAY, contractor, 388
Brunswick evenue, by George T. Graten and D. Munro.
ALFRED WALTON MOORE, woodworker, 1953 Dovercourt road; by G.
H. Croft and George A. Earl.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FLORENCE FRASER, 107 Home-wood avenue, spinster; by James Simpson and G. H. Croft. HENRY LLOYD MATTHEWS. HENRY LLOYD MATTHEWS, manufacturer, 73: Delaware avenue, by J. B. Hay and J. R. L. Staft.

GARNET AJKINS ARCHIBALD, harrister, 248 Heath street, by Clifford E. Blackburn and P. B. Whytook.

WILLIAM ROTHWELL PLEW.

MAN, journalist, 64 Hilton avenue; by Dr. M. L. Laidlaw and J. M. Warren.

CAROLINE S. BROWN, M.D., physician, 323 Ossington avenue; by John, Dunn and P. B. Whytook.

Alderman Meri-lita favored the placing of all sewate disposal plants out of the city. The chief plank of J. M. Warren is the extension of the Lansdowne and Bathurst car lines. J. V. May favored stringent measures to relieve the poor and favored em-

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There were two women candidates for the board of education and both favored equal wages for both female

spector Archibato, candidate for the beard of education, is going to pull for the farm for feeble-minded and for more thoro medical inspection in the public schools.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FARES.

Special Train Service From Terento, December 24 and 26.

In connection with Christmas holiday travel, the Grand Trunk Railway will operate special train service, leaving Toronto (Union Station) as follows:

Ontario Lines.

18.30 p.m., December 24 for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and in-termediate stations.

1.15 p.m., December 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, and Allandale. ton, Georgetown, Guelph Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations. December 24 and 26, for

December 24 and 26, for Hamilton, Brantford, West Bloor street, by Ald. C. H. Maybee and Ald. W. H. Smith.

A. C. JACKS, builder, Dowling avenue, by W. H. Harris, M.D., and 5.30 p.m., December 24, for Aurora.

Newmarket, Bradford, Lefroy, Allandale and intermediate stations.

6.85 p.m., December 24, for Bramp-Berlin, Stratford and

8.80 p.m., December 24, for Aurora. Newmarket, Bradford. Allandale, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst. Hunts-Ray and certain inter-

mediate stations. Eastern Lines. 1.30 p.m., December 34, for Whitby Junction, Oshawa Junction, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newtonville, Port Hope Junction, Co-

bourg and intermediate stations. 4.45 p.m., December 24, for Agincourt, Markham, Stouff-

ville, Uxbridge, Black-water Junction, Lindsay and intermediate stations.

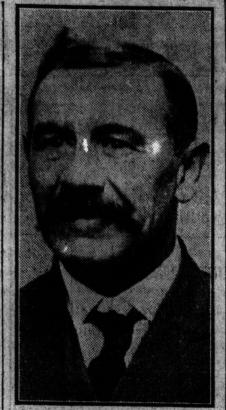
8.20 p.m., December 24, for Whitby Junction, Oshawa Junction; Bowmanville. Port
Hope Junction, Cobourg,
Colborne, Brighton, Trenton and Belleville.
Reduced Fares.
Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of

Fort Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge,

Good going December 24 and 25, valid for return until December 26. also going December 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915, valid for return until January 2, 1915.

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Tickets now in sale at G.T.R. ticket ffices, Toronto City Office, northwest King and Yonge streets, Phone



FOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

IN SIXTH WARD

Ald. D. Spence the Only Alderman Who Seeks Re-Election.

LABOR MAN HAS CHANCE

Donald C. MacGregor Also Was Given a Good Reception.

Eleven candidates were nominated for alderman in ward six at Ryan's Hall last night. Samuel Hobbs was re-ALD. DAVID SPENCE, merchant, 18 O'Hara avenue, by Alex Stewart and James McLaughlin. DONALD C. MACGREGOR, broker, 891 Lansdowne avenue, by W. D. Mc-Pherson, M.L.A., and Rev. Dr. Macgil-

The street railway deal came up again and was turned over and back. John Dunn said that the deal was the popular. He also said that meat has been greatly cheapened by the civic abattoir. He also upposed the civic abattoir and civic and civic abattoir a And Albert Mason.

KENNETH R. McKENZIE, merchant, 59 MacKay avenue, by Robert J. Clarke and Dr. Fred J. Conboy.

THOMAS RODEN, manufacturer, Spence, and I won't stand for it this

favored equal wages for both female and male teachers.

"Let us have all the playgrounds we need regardless of the cost," sail Miss Fraser, "for conservation of our considers is the most important problem we have."

G. A. Archibald, son of Chief Inspector Archibald, candidate for the board of education, is going to pull for the farm for feeble-minded and for more thore medical inspection in George Carberry.

THOMAS RODEN, manufacturer, 127 Dunn avenue, by George Rathbone and Ald. Walter Harland Smith.

ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN, agent, 223 Grenadier road, by W. B. Seaman and W. J. Miller.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, secretary, 611 St. Clarens avenue, by David McKee and Wm. J. Crampsey.

GEORGE BIRDSELL, builder, 22 George Carberry. George Carberry.

JOHN LLOYD BROWN, printer, 423 Dundas street, by Henry E. Hurd and John T. Hall. RICHARD H. HOLMES, barrister, 1 Duun avenue, by D. G. Douglas and T.

The following were nominated but withdrew: Thomas J. Ryan, Augustus

WALTER MANN, 11 O'Hara avenue, merchant, by D. Spence and H. C.

The event of the evening was an en-counter between R. H. Holmes and Ald.

am a lawyer," when a voice shouted:
"All you're looking for is advertis-

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lo Irish Whish

Ellis, Charles Henry Maybee and Thos. J. Ryan. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

That was the end of Holmes' speech valles avenue, by James Spence and James P. Hunter.

ALBERT MASON, mechanic, 104
Geary avenue, by Henry E. Terry and Alfred Waller.

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it back either."

Alfred Waller.

ALEX. R. WILLIAMSON, builder,
304 Indian road by R. J. Clarke and
W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.

RICHARD R. DAVIS, .agent, 118
27 West King street. Main 620.

Havelock street, by E. Floody and W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.

JAMES L. WILSON, M. D., 1557

GERMANS ARE URGED TO EAT RYE BREAD

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23, via London, Berlin prints an appeal signed by lead-

Dave Spence. Holmes was talking the on vegetables and rye bread, leaving last of the list, and had just said, "I meat white bread and delicacies for the sick and wounded.

"England wants to starve us, and we must therefore do everything pos
It was assumed that the mother had The speaker stopped short. "Look sible to economize in the use of our food." the appeal says.

Two Sitting Aldermen Will Have Three Opponents for Seats.

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"Yes, you did," retorted Holmes.

wasn't Spence interrupted you. I did."

"I did and what's more I don't take

The uproar of the crowd drowned all

speakers for a moment. When the storm lulled Holmes was still ac-

FAVOR CIVIC MARKETS

Change in Financial System of Toronto Also Was Urged.

For the twentieth year the no tions in ward seven were presided over last night in Annette street public library by Municipal Clerk W. J. Con-ron. Judging from the little interest shown recently in the approaching campaign the crop of candidates was

MAXWELL DAVID ARMSTRONG machine embroiderer, 78 Fern avenue by Carl Cummings and Fred Bancroft ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, shor merchant, 22 Laws street by John E. Weatherill and Thomas J. Shep-

pard.
ALD. SAMUEL RYDING, steamfitters' supply, 1904 Dundas street, by
Peter Laughton and R. G. Agnew.
WILLIAM HENRY WEIR, real estate agent, 180 High Park avenue, by
Edward Wakefield and Peter Laugh-

ALD. FRANK GEORGE IRONSIDE WHETTER, provision merchant, 20 Laws street, by Thomas J. Sheppard and Wallis T. Fisher.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

unit accounting for the public utilities.
"What is your attitude on the civic market proposition?" he was asked.
"I am in favor of it," replied the "I am in favor of it," replied the alderman, who is a provision merchant. Trustee Dr. Hopkins thought the board of education as important as the council. He felt that a thoro investigation into the architect's and buildings departments had been necessary a year ago. The medical inspection department had been running too much to fads, and he had endeavored to curtail some of the "extras" in the daily curriculum. "I said nothing," retorted Spence quietly, bewilderment showing on his "Yes, you did," retorted Holmes.

"No, I did—not!" returned Spence.

The resultant dialog was getting near fever pitch when Joseph Gibbons strode up to the platform.

Gibbons Did It.

"Look here, Holmes," he said, "It.

NO PUPS, NO MONEY **LEADS TO LAWSUIT**

cusing Spence.

"Take it back!" yelled the crowd.
"He didn't interrupt you. Take it Black Fox Breeder Disappointed in Results. Lost Suit.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Mr. Jus-tice Middleten dismissed the action of William Baird of the Township of Ramsay, Lanark County against Thomas Clark of St. Catharines for alleged breach of contract The plain-riff, who is a director of the Silvet Black Fox Fur Company, stated that he agreed to purchase from the defen-dant two black foxes on contract for fe000. The agreement was on the un-cerstanding that should good results not be obtained in the mating of the two foxes, a male and a female, with a male and a female of the plaintiff's 5.54 p.m.—The Vossische Zeitung of the defendant should exchange the male fox for a good silver black male. Mr. Baird claimed that this contrac ing German professors of political economy which urges Germans to live on vegetables and rye bread, leaving meat white bread and delicacles for

done away with them. The other pair were not successful and the female Defendant contended that all he un

dertook was to guarantee the quality of the foxes to be such that as the result of the breeding a good black male fox would be found. His lordship held that the contract could not be construed as an under-taking to ensure the lives of the foxes and agreed with the defendant's con-

Puaintiff Was Careless. tion of Thomas Tighe against the Township of Tyendinaga in his claim for damages for injuries sustained while in the amples of the sustained while in the sustained while susta His lordship also dismissed the acwhile in the employ of the defendants. He was employed in carting gravel from the pit of John Harrigan, and he alleged that thru the carelessness he alleged that thru the carelessness of the defendants' employes he was seriously injured by reason of the gravel falling on him and throwing h.m heavily to the ground, necessitating medical attention for two months. Justice Middleton found that plaintiff had contributed to the accident by his carelessness and said that in no possible aspect could he have received CITY MUST PAY FOR

heavy damages.
Judgments Today.
The appellate court will deliver judgment in the following cases today: Carrigne v. Catto.

London v. Grand Trunk Railway Co. Summers v. Grand Trunk Railway Co.
Summers v. Grand Trunk Railway Co.
Stuart v. Taylor.
Beck v. Township of York.
Weir v. Hamilton.
Simcoe Construction Co. v. McMurtry.
Rex v. Titmarsh.

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Last Minute Thoughts for His WILLIAM J. DALTON, gentleman, 1852 Davenport road, by Thomas J. Shepbard and Chris. Woodburn. WILLIAM B. NORMEN, M.O., 285 Pacific avenue, by Sam Ryding and W.J. Irwin. WILLIAM E. S. JAMES, clergyman, 1860 Davenport road, by Maxwell D. Armstrong and Carl Cummings. Ald. Ryding reviewed his three years in council and drew attention to the huge new sewer system, the better water supply and pressure, reduction in telephone rates, street paving and improvements. Bloor street car line and several other measures passed by council during his term. Several questions asked by the ratepayers were attractorily answered. Unit Accounting. Ald. Whetter claimed that in one year a member cannot gain a grasp on all the civic issues. During his year he voted as he thought on the right side for the greater questions which had arlsen. In the reorganization of the treasury epartment and of the fire department he cast a negative vote, and was in favor of a system of the capture of the county of the proposal content of the county of the treasury epartment and of the fire department he cast a negative vote, and was in favor of a system of the county of the proposal content of the proposal content of the county of the proposal content of the proposa **Christmas Gift**

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an elevator shaft at the former Mc-Conkey's restaurant on July 5th last, George Balandin, 15 Centre avenue, died yesterday. Dr. R. H. Sheard op-ened an inquest at the morgue which was adjourned until December 29th.

DAMAGES TO AUTO

A jury before Judge Denton in the county court yesterday awarded Thomas Pickering \$200 damages against the City of Toronto for in-Beck v. Township of York.

Weir v. Hamilton.
Simcoe Construction Co. v. McMurtry.
Rex v. Titmarsh.

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health and wish them a merry Christmas. Signed, Irving, Captain

Boys Arrested in Store. The following cablegram was received by Mayor Hocken yesterday:
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York County and Suburbs

IN YORK TOWNSHI

First Three Seats Went by Acclamation-Griffith'is Reeve.

ORATORS' FIELD DAY

Two Candidates for Third

Deputy Reeve and Four for Councillor.

A ratepayer: "You'll get them by kicking."

The candidates concluded by saying that if a man could be chosen to fill the councillor's position he would retire in favor of Mr. Graham.

With two candidates nominated for the Reoveship of the Township or York, two for the position of third deputy-reeve and six for councillor, at the nomination meeting held yesterday afternoon in the York Township orfices, the possibility of this year's council being returned by acclamation is very remote. Hope revived in the hearts of those who desired to see the money which will be expended on the election go to some charitable purpose, when J. Nelson, who was nominated for the reeveship, withdrew, and N. O. Ramsden, nominated for third deputy-offered to withdraw in favor of Councillor W. Graham, in the event of a councillor being returned by acclamation. Here however, the good business terminated, for altho the six men nominated for the councillorship all expressed the hope that an election would not be nobstacles to this, yet at 6 p.m. only E. Birch and W. Carson had sent in notifications of withdrawal to the returning officer, W. A. Clarke.

Candidates Nominated. cer, W. A. Clarke. Candidates Nominated.

Reeve—Thomas Griffith, farmer, Weston, by George Syme, sr., and John T. Watson; Jeremiah Nelson, contractor, To: ronto, by William A. Caswell and J. Hill. First, deputy reeve—Frederick Herbert Miller, florist, Oakwood, by J. R. Wilcox and William Jarvis and William Jarvis.

and William Jarvis.

Second deputy reeve—Robert Barker, market gardener, Todmorden, by John T. Watson and George H. Moses, jr.

Third deputy reeve—William M. Graham, contractor, 789 St. Clair avenue, by William A. Caswell and Chas. T. Lacer; Nathan O. Ramsden, hardware merchant, Mount Dennis, by Joseph Jordan and Ernest Lunnon.

nest Lunnon.

Councillor—Cecil Roy, realty broker,
Toronto, by George Cunliffs and J. M.
Ryder: I. C. Woolner, Runnymede, confectioner, by J. M. Bolton and J. J. little;
William Carson, farmer, York Mills, by
J. Nelson and J. Russell; Charles McKay,
contractor, Forest Hill, by J. R. Wilcox
and W. Furnivel; Edwin Birch, contractor, Fairbank, by J. G. Dixon and C. T.
Lacey; W. H. Maton, gentleman, Fairbank, by J. H. Hill and F. T. Harman.

The council chamber was filled to capacity at 2.30 p.m. to hear the nominees'
views on matters municipal.

Busy Year.
Thomas Griffiths, who is the finance committee, stated that the year 1914 had been the busiest since he had been a member of the township council. Referring to the expenditures made during the year, the first deputy reeve called special attention to the three reinforced concrete bridges at the York town line, Black Creek and Scarlett road, so three concrete culverts which have

answer," replied Mr. Graham.

Edwin Birch, nominated for councillor, did not want to see an election and retired in favor of W. H. Maton.

I. C. Woolner stated that if electe he was going to keep up the agitation for the lighting of all the populated districts in the township. He was at a loss to understand why Todmorden had been able to get hydro lights two years ago for twelve dollars and now Run, ymede was to be charged sixteen dollars.

William Carson stated that the council should have a man from the north in it, but as he did not want to make an election necessary he withdrew.

Charles McKay, William Maton and Cecil Roy briefly stated their reasons for accepting and the meeting was concluded after a short address by George S. Henry, M.L.A.

Unless some candidates decide to retire

M.L.A.

Unless some candidates decide to retire today the electors will have to choose between William Graham and Nathan Ramsden for third deputy reeve and select one councillor from four candidates, vis.. I. C. Woolner, Cecil Roy, W. Maton and Charles McKay.

YORK MILLS

Christmas Day services in St. John's Church will be as follows: 8 a.m., celebration of holy communion: 10.30 a.m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion:

EARLSCOURT

Early yesterday morning burglars entered an empty house at No. 6 Ramsden avenue, recently vacated by Rev. Edward McCabe, and stole a valuable chandeller and a number of window shades, a total value of about \$60. The police are investigating.

Fire broke out in J. Turk's house, No. 53 McFarlane avenue, yesterday, owing to a defective fireplace. Damage amounted to \$25, which is covered by insurance. The annual meeting of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association will be held in Shaw's Business College, Dominion Bank Chambers, St. Clair avenue, at 8

also three concrete culverts which have been built.

"A garbage collection has been commenced during the past year," said Mr. Griffiths, "and I believe it to be the only garbage system in any of the rural municipalities in Canada," He stated that over three thousand houses were being served by this innovation.

Jeremlah Nelson said he would not be guilty of such an offence as to run against Mr. Griffiths and withdraw. He was of the opinion that the following year would be one of the most strenuous in the his-

Ironside Elected Reeve by Acclamation

BIG YEAR'S WORK AHEAD

Hopes to Complete the New Waterworks Early Next Year.

George Ironside, millwright, was for the third time in succession, elected reeve of New Toronto by acciamation last nigh. Fred J. Hicks and Arthur Edwards re

All the present me Edward Janes, and Samuel McKnight, together with Fred Shackleton, Edward imated for council, but the two latter withdrawing, and Fred Shackleton, reported likely to withdraw, it seems proposed likely to withdraw it with a council of the council of t

Water System.

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The approval of the provincial board of health had been obtained a day before the war. It had been almost impossible to finance the work, but the directities had been surmounted, and perhaps well on in the New Year they would be able to supply every house in the village with water.

The fixing of the roads had been delayed on account of the laying of the water pipes, and sidewalks had been held up owing to the difficulty of financing. The Good Roads work, however, would gethru in the coming year. Whether the county or the highways commission they would uphold would depend simply on the terms. It was proposed to build a 16-foot concrete roadway with 4 feethrace and the first of the

The matter would have to be se before the spring, he said, and the cil would see that it got the best i

Go to Railway Board. commended that the n He re having the street railway track moved to the centre of the street should be taken before the Ontario Railway Board.

The opinion was expressed by those retiring in favor of the present council that the rafepayers were satisfied with the work done, and that it should be allowed to complete the work started.

Bert Campbell, one of the new school trustees, said that during the year a banking system for the children had beer inaugurated, and that the board was endeavoring to introduce a system of monthly reports of the work of the children to submit to the parents.

Messrs. Fountain and Gault spoke in favor of supplying books and material free to the children, and promised to work to that end. The board would be able to buy in quantities at a lesser pricitally by the children or the parents.

Should a poil be necessary the election will be held in the public school on Friday, January 1, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

FOSTERFOR CONTROLLER

TOM FOSTER SAYS:

"The selling of City Bonds at a discount of 8 and 10 per cent. under their par value, and the paying of a brokerage commission of two or three cents on the dollar in addition is a suicidal policy. It means that for every eighty-five or ninety cents which the city obtains, it enters into an agreement to pay back one dollar in twenty-five or thirty years, and to pay interest on the entire dollar for the entire period, although having the use of only part of the dollar. The saving of two per cent. commission on a \$5,000,000 loan would amount to \$100,-000, and the disposition of the bonds in small lots would attract bank depositors who now obtain only three per cent. on their money. Thus the city, by offering four per cent., would be able to dispose of the securities at par and save another \$500,-000 now paid in discounts, a total saving of \$600,000. How far would that amount go towards feeding the unemployed in Toronto today? It would provide ten dollars a week for a whole year for 1200 families."

TOM FOSTER SAYS:

"The operation of the Hydro-Electric system of Toronto should be in the interests of the people, and it should not be converted into a political machine for the aggrandize-ment of the politicians. In the year 1914 an order was made by the Provincial Commission that a rate reduction should be effected, and the surplus of \$100,000 be employed for this purpose. No valid reason has been offered to the people by the local Commission as to why the recommendations were not observed. Insofar as this \$100 .-000 was not given to the people of Toronto in reduced rates, it is a measure of extravagance, and should not be tolerated. Cheap power for the people of Toronto should be the aim of every man honored by the people with a voice in the Civic Council. The policy outlined by H. L. Drayton, that a reduction of ten per cent. should be made when the City bought sufficient power, should be immediately put into effect. It is up to the City Hydro-Com-mission to say whether or not the present proposed reductions will amount to ten per cent."

TOM FOSTER SAYS:

"The Toronto Railway Company should be forced to live up to its agreement with the City of Toronto until the expiry of the franchise in 1921. The service provided should be augmented by civic car lines, so that both systems may be united when the former is taken over by the people. A street railway commission and the advice of high-priced experts will not accomplish the ends de-sired, but a vigorous campaign for SERVICE before the Ontario Railway Board should be waged. An expert received \$30,000 last year for predicting what the future earnings of the Toronto Railway would be for the next seven years. He was \$200,000 to the bad during the first year. We want no more of such expert advice; nor do we want any more fanciful dreams about relieving the street car problem by pur-chasing \$12,000,000 of Sir William Mackenzie's intangible assets. We have an efficient legal department at the City Hall. Let it go before the Ontario Railway Board and fight our battles."

Efficiency, Economy, Progress Committee Rooms, 288 Yonge St.

BALMY BEACH

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Beaches L.O.L. 2274, in the Mesonic Hall last evening, it being the occasion of the installation of the officers for the ensuing year by Worshipful Bro. W. H. Elliott, district master, and the officers of the district lodge of East Toronto. Brother J. A. Macdonald, K.C., gave a rousing patriotic address. Worshipful Bro. A. A. Gray, country master, and exalderman Sanderson briefly addressed the brethren.

NORTH RIVERDALE.

Municipal candidates are invited to address a meeting of the North Riverdule Ratepayers' Association, to be held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, Mon-

LAKE SHORE BILLIARD LEAGUE.

New Toronto (McKay's room) and Mimico are tie for first place at the close of the half season of the Lake Shore Billiard League, which comprises the Humber, Mim'co, New Toronto (two) and Port Credit Clubs. A silver cup and five billiard cues are the prizes to be presented at the close of the season.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT WEIGHT OF MOTOR TRUCKS.

The legislative committee of the county The legislative committee of the county council met vesterday and decided to approach the Ontario Government regarding changes in the Motor Vehicles Act. They will endeavor to have the weight limit for motor trucks passing over county bridges fixed at twelve tons. The matter of selecting a nominee for the position of county police masistrate, declined by Reeve Geo. Syme, will be referred to the council.

SAFETY AT SEA TREATY IS DOOMED TO FAILURE Conference Will Be Held Here to European War is Bar to Ratifica-

tion of Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- While Presi-WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—While President Wilson is consulting senators and legal officers as to the probable effect of the senate resolution, attaching conditions to the ratification of the sefety-at-sea convention, an enquiry into the status of the treaty has convinced officials that it probably is doomed to complete failure on account of the European war.

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NEED NEW CLASS ROOMS SCHOOL TO BE FINISHED | HAPPY

Dental Chair in Medical Inspection Room of Orde School.

Owing to the demand for new class ooms at the Williamson Road Public School, Superintendent Bishop of the buildings department has ordered the plastering of the top storey of the school. The exterior of the spacious building was completed with the upper part left unfinished as a provision for the future requirements of the district.

A school dental chair will be installed in the medical inspection room at Orde Street School in time for use at the reopening after the Christ

Terrazzo floors are being placed in the Niagara Street School They will An iron pipe railing is being placed round the Earlscourt School at a cost

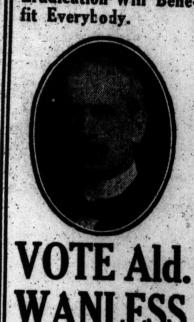
METHODIST MINISTERS TALK POLITICS HERE

Ask Provincial Legislation.

Methodist ministers from all parts of the Toronto Conference have been invited by the Toronto Methodist Min-

FAMILY

Notion at the City Hall is Not in the Best Interest of the Taxpayers. Eradication Will Bene-



WANLESS Controller

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legislation during the war as pro-posed by Rev Dr Chown, general sup-erintendent, are expected by those arranging for the conference to carry considerable weight with the Ontario Government as reconstructed

FIRE CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Brother-in-Law Gave Life in Vain to Save Mrs. William Mayo.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Wm Deyo died early this morning at the Vil Deyo died early this morning at the Village of Sydenham from burns received in the fire which on Tuesc y morning destroyed her little home, with all its contents, when her brother-in-law, Alfred Deyo, lost his life in an attempt to save her. Mrs. Deyo was about 24, and a daughter of William Wagar of Parham, Ont. The remains of Mrs. Deyo were taken to her former home at Parham for interment, and those of the late Mr. Deyo were forwarded to Desert Lake, his former home.

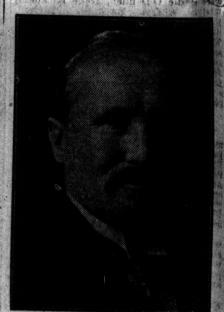
WHERE IS ROY BANISTER?

Detective Inspector Kennedy has received a letter from the sister of Roy Banister, who was at Niagara camp in May and June of this year, and would like to have some information regarding his whereabouts. Her address on the letter is Mrs. Houisett, Catsfield Postoffice, Battle,

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Thomas Roden FOR ALDERMAN, 1915

GERMANS AGAIN INVADE ANGOLA

Canadian Press Despatch.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Arfica. The fact was announced in the chamber of deputies by the minister of colonies, who said that the Germans had made a fresh attack on the military post at Naulila in the Province of Angola.

The commander of the post, Col. Rocadas, the minister stated, had only a small force at his disposal and retreated in drder to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Germans.

Further details of the affair, the minister said, were lacking.

Deadlock Unbroken.

The political deadlock continues. Premier Victor Coutinho, despite his defeat in the senate, which declined to give him a vote of confidence, declares that he will remain in powenso long as he has the confidence of the President of Portugal, Manuel de Arriaga, and the support of the Democratic party.

The chamber of deputies yesterday again voted confidence in the new ministry on motion of Dr Affonsa Costs. a former premier of Portugal.

YOUTH DIES OF WOUNDS IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Russell McGhie of Essex Received Bullet in Knee From Gun of Companion.

Special to The Teronto World.

ESSEX Ont. Dec. 23.—Russell McGhie,
17. son of Alex. McGhie of Essex, was
shot, and died shortly afterwards, this
afternoon, while out hunting rabbits. McGhie, in company with Harold Pym, aged
17. of this place, succeeded in finding a
rabbit in a brush pile, and, after placing
a ferret in the pile, both got their guns
ready, and, as Pym started to shoot, McGhie stepped in front of the gun, getting
the full charge in the knee. He lived
until 6 o'clock, lying from loss of blood
and shock.



The World Acts as Christmas Goodfellows' Agent The World is again undertaking this year the work of putting the Good Fellows of Toronto in touch with the children who must look to them or have workers are complete. If you cannot play Santa Claus, The World will do it

Arrangements for securing names and addresses from the civic social

for you. But you will miss the spirit of the thing if you don't do it yourself. Do your Santa Clausing early. To join the Good Fellows write a letter to The World, something like this:

I live at I will be Santa Claus to children (any number you wish).

This letter, when it reaches the Good Fellow Department, will be endorsed with names and addresses and sent on to you. There will be no publicity. Then you get busy. That's all,

HILDLIKE LINES MARK NEW GOWNS

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GAVE CHARITY CONCERT.

A most successful charity concert partment of justice, a letter to all the boys who have been in trouble with urg on Tuesday evening last at the courts because of bad conduct and

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John I. Sutchiffe, Honorary secretary, Bureau Municipal Research.

Sympathy for Hartlepool.

A meet ng of the former residents

Hartlepool, the English town which which underwent bombardment by German ships, will be held in St. George's echool house, behind St. George's echool house, behind St. George's church, John street, on Saturday hight at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited to come and help to express the for the two towns.

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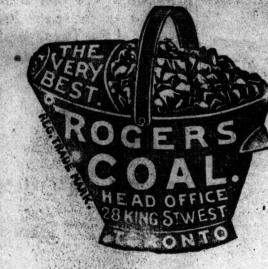
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Winnipeg

BOYS' PARLIAMENT ISSUES LET-FINED IN WOMEN'S COURT.

In the women's court yesterday Rebecca Goodman was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without a lipartment of justice, a letter to all the

MOUNT DENNIS



Rogers' Coal Merry Christmas

The Elias Rogers Co., Ltd.



MAJOR WILLIAM FAULDS PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY Sterling Silver Well-Known Military Man Died at His Son's House at Ad-

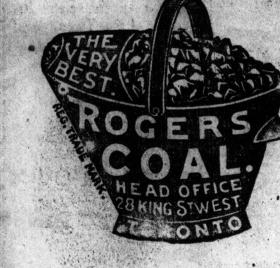
vanced Age.

A well-known military figure passed away yesterday in the person of Major William Faulds, who died at the residence of his son William S., 159 Langley avenue. The major's fathe served as a drummer in the battle of Waterloo, and with the famous Blac Walch at Gibraltar, where the late

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WHICH COURT DECIDES ROXBORO ASSESSMENT?

Railway Board is Appealed to After Revision Court Re-

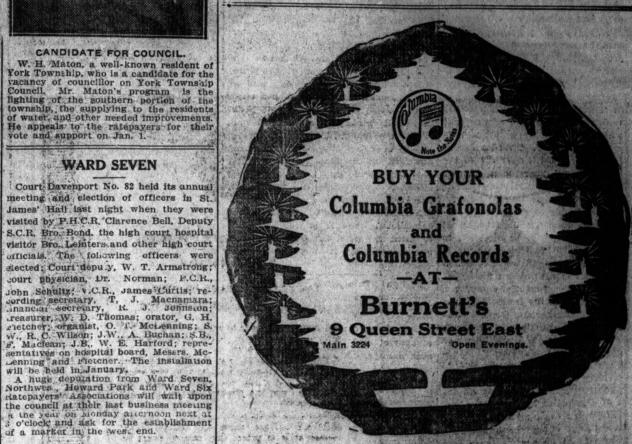


WARD SEVEN

officials. The following officers were

There's the Gift!!

Alfred Rogers, President.



Prone Main 4155

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



MATTER ENOUGH THAT MISS PERTLY, WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR, HAD THE AUDACTY TO SPEAK TO CEDRIC WITHOUT HAVING I BEEN INTRODUCED! HE IS QUITE PROVOKED AT HER PRESUMPTION!



-:- By G. H. Wellington



The Toronto World

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 24

McCarthy for Mayor

here could be no doubt about the esterday in the city hall. It roller McCarthy all the way. At same time election meetings are not to be taken as criteria. It is not lways the man who votes that attends the election meeting. The city has the disadvantage which all large cities have, in the impossibility of the voters knowing personally for whom they are expected to vote. Very generally they depend upon their favorite newspaper and follow it blindly.

The World can speak quite frankly to its readers in this connection, for it has not ignored the existence of other papers, as some critics think a newspaper should do. It hopes and expects that its readers are thinking men and women and that they can make up their own minds, and that they will take the trouble to get evidence for themselves to enable them to make their minds up. Only on such an expectation would it be reasonable to expect good government to be obtainable in any large city.

With the sole object of getting the best possible government for the city every civic official to the utmost, The World has every confidence that there is nothing better that can be done for the city than to elect Controller Me-Carthy as mayor for 1915. We do not take the barbarous and Teutonic delight in bludgeoning and disemboweling an opponent which characterizes is necessary beyond the correction of first place. deliberate misrepresentation than to already well-known all over the city. public life in Toronto. That he should taking over the city lines and giving city in a critical year is a benefit rule for the old city limits. It is no. something too good to be cast away.

We have already dwelt upon his serthe effort after human welfare, which is the feature of all modern municipal legislation. The juvenile court, the detention hospital, the industrial farm for men and another for women, education for feeble-minded children, the improvement of slum conditions and the spread of the playground movement are some of these modern ideas which have all been adopted here in the last five years, and largely on account of Controller McCarthy's advo-

eacy and work during that time. These things cannot be ignored. A man who is at once a business man with keen and practical ability and who has also the heart of a man and can think of the welfare of the people at large, as well as conduct their affairs in the city hall, should be supported by every one who desires to

raise the standard of city government. There are some who still live at the village level and have not advanced a day beyond the range of a quarter of a century ago, and they will conduct a campaign such as befits that point of view. Controller McCarthy has risen above this, and his addresses are constructive as well as instructive. He has no end but the city's interests to serve, and his election will secure the best results that Toronto can hope to enjoy under the shadow that the European tragedy has cast upon the

The Only Way to Lower Rates

It is difficult to speak with patience of the attempts that are being made to mislead the public concerning the new hydro-electric schedule prepared by the local commission. An evening paper represents it as being a "jump on the small householder-he has no friends." Absolutely the reverse is the case. The previncial tariff would

mers, and would take the burden

The city tariff grades the cost, not which is the only way of getting cost small consumer. But the high rates harged to the Seavy consumer only drives him to the competing company, and the small consumer sticks where he is, at-a rate which can only be lowered as consumption generally

now, and a fairer consideration on his floor space rating under the city tariff he is made to pay for 1000 feet, no The trouble with the Toronto business is that it has got all the small consumers and almost none of the big ones. All the calculations that show the benefit going to the big consume

made at the expense of the large consumer, should have made it clear that the large consumer he meant was the city itself, the street lighting, the waterworks services, the street cars on the civic lines, the Exhibition light and power. These services are paid by the taxpayers, and if the cost is to be reduced on the service for private citizens, whether great or small, then the taxpayers must make up the

This is what Controller Church and his backers want to do in order to defeat the city commission, which stands for a fair deal all round. No one should getelight or power at less than cost, and no one can, unless somebody else pays for it. All right says Controller Church, let someone else pay. And that is exactly Controller Church's idea of civic govern-

The Real Franchise Peril

To mislead the citizens appears to e the sole aim of an evening conemporary which has sifted the city o discover an opporent for Controler McCarthy and is reduced to the extremity of endorsing Controller Church. Last night it stated that The World, along with other papers, had declared that there was no street railway peril. We have constantly pointed out the real peril of the street senter will continue to misrepresent

The real street railway peril is now developing in the attempt to extend the franchise which we pointed out long ago would follow the defeat of the purchase plan. The purchase plan one of our contemporaries or we might to have the credit of killing it. It is dead, and the evening paper wishes reproduce some of the speeches and may also want to have the credit by describe some of the civic exploits of and by of renewing the franchise, as the opponent Controller McCarthy has it has the credit of having supported to meet. But we believe nothing more the granting of the franchise in the

Controller Church and his newspapin order to ensure his election. He is franchise than get rid of the franchises which shackle the city and tie As alderman and controller he has the citizens down to double and triple shown a grasp of the city's business fares. Controller Church would proband a devotion to public affairs that ably hall with pleasure an offer to mark him as one of the ablest men in renew the franchise on condition of be willing to give his services to the one fare, on the same terms that now which the citizens must recognize as difficult to see where the real street railway peril is, when some of the candidates for seats in the council are vices in the financial department of considered. And it is not necessary

> Joseph Thompson's idea of ten wards for the city, with two aldermen for each, is a good one.

One of the candidates for the board of control said he wanted more twocent stamps. Two cents is about his

"Only a mind with a kink in it," remarks an evening paper. Only a mind with a kink in it. The idea is an illuminating one.

Controller Church boasts of his poverty, but Controller Church's backers the train. reproach Controller McCarthy for not being wealthy. Why the distinction?

Kaiser John R: "I want to enter the city hall, my new capital, the first of the year. Do what is necessary." General Von Hindenburg Church: "I will try."

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claimed by the National Sanitarium Association, and well known in our

a continuance of practical public sympathy. It is hard to help every-hing in this evil day of war and stress

and strain. Shall we then withhold our hand and fall the dependent help-

less consumptives? Must they die, tho many might live? Must there be more

empty homes—more unnecessary sor-row? Shall we at this significant

season seek selfish comfort, like the cat or the dog? Or shall we call up

Toronto, Dec. 28.

it right to give younger men a chance to go on the board of control. There were easier ways of retiring from the board than by way of a mayoralty de- no defence? There is. It is well pro-

Freddie McBrien is only echoing If Freddie would get up to date he would have a good chance to get

Controller Simpson adopted the warning that representatives of the street railway bent on working for an extension of the franchise, were "trying to worm their way into council."

It looks as the Joseph Thompson, James Simpson and John O'Neill were going to be on the new board of control. Who will be the fourth to Jotunity, and our true happy Christmas. Grant Balfour. seph, James and John? Freddie or Frank or another John?

There will be some wonder among the people of Ontario why Robert Roswell Gamey was not made minis ter of lands, forests and mines, instead of the man who got it. In what respect is Mr. Gamey improved upon? will be the enquiry.

Insinuations that Joseph Thompson is out to represent street railway interests are wide of the mark. The street railway batteries are better set forth Controller McCarthy's merits er backers would rather renew the is among the aldermen that friends of the rallway are to be sought.

> Controller Church has been a faithful henchman of The Evening Telegram for many years. It was ungrateful to make such violent efforts to get a substitute candidate to oppose Controller McCarthy when Mr. Church was ready and waiting, and now the public wonder why he was adopted as a last resource.

Controller Church thinks a hydro the city affairs. Another direction to to print the peril in capital letters on 1700 of the small consumers is a rate that would increase the charges cither to make it obvious to the benefit to them, and a rate that would reduce rates for the small consumer is only of benefit to the large houseowner. This is a fair example of the way Controller Church's mind has to

ANOTHER DAY TRAIN TO OT-

The Canadian Northern's train leaving Ottawa at 12.15 noon has proved a great success, allowing Toronto travelers to leave here at 11.30 at night on a sleeper, get at the capital at 7.30. have all forenoon for business or attend the departments, and be back in Toronto at nine, with a night only on

Now the company have moved their day train from Toronto to Ottom back so that it leaves here at 10.20 a.m. This gives Ottawa travelers the chance of getting in Toronto at 7 a.m., have three hours for breakfast and business and be back in Ottawa in time for dinner. The company hope soon to put this train further back to. wards the noon hour and give more

ime for business here. The Canadian Northern have made motto in their sleeper service to the passenger sleep," and all "let the passenger sleep," and all drivers must pull in and out of stations without jolts, porters not to move noisy trucks outside of sleeping cars, and engines that drop a train at di-visional points are not to go to the round house until the cars have got away, that trainmen and conductors must all do their business so that the passenger be undisturbed in his sleep.

HELP THE CONSUMPTIVES.

Editor World: What are we to do with that class against whom the battle is still going on-not for one month, nor several, but all the year ound, and more? Nor is there a truce for one hour-it is going on day and night. It never lets up till death comes. This is the lot of the consumptive—the dread misfortune of multitudes in the beauty of their youth he portion, often unexpected, of our

ABOR DEPUTATION HEARD BY PREMIER

Factory Conditions Declared to Be Shocking in Many Parts of Ontario.

WANT LAWS ENFORCED

Extensive Reforms Demand-ed by Union Men Before Cabinet.

labor in the province was pressed upon the Ontario Government yesterday as a vital point in the lengthy list of recommendations which the Trade; and Labor Council brought to the attention of the cabinet. Members of the deputation, which represented the different manufacturing centres of Ontario, waxed warm in declaring that helpful legislation now on the statutes was not being lived up to, and that much more was needed. Conditions prevailing in Torento, Hamilton and London firms were quoted as shocking, and it was pointed out that many of the workmen employed were forced to eat their meals in the midst of unhealthful and trying surroundings. Some hardy annuals made their appearance once more, but one new sugpearance once more, but one new suggestion which obtained the immediate approval of the ministers was that school children be furnished with a certificate of age at the time they completed their education. This would assist inspectors in the enforcement of the child labor laws.

The first cause to be heard was that of the moulders, and this was presented by James L. Ripley. He appealed for bathrooms and cloak rooms to allow cleanliness and to ward off rheumatism and lung trouble. The inspection system could be jacked up so that employers would not always be apprised of the approaching visit. He also claimed that at least one inspector under the Workmen's Com-pensation board should be a moulder

Want Plumbing Improved. "I can show you places in London where the plumbing system is disgraceful," declared W. E. Bruce. "Schools are being built without any restrictions." He claimed that the other provinces were leading Ontario in this regard. The private detective system might also well be wired over system might also well be wiped out. It was a system of duplicity and trouble-making

oring was roundly condemned. The the imperial courage of the battleffeld? Shall we take the heroic lesson of the far off strife and carry it home to ouregainst man and wife, and child labor was propagated. In the same connection legislation was urged to prevent boys under the age of 18 being employed at night later than 8 o'clock. Moreover, the size of loads delivered in the streets should be specified to far off strife and carry it home to our-selves? Shall we also endure some hardship some additional self-sacri-fice? The pale army of young people looks wistfully toward us. Their help, as we are able, is our divine oppor-table and our true happy Christmes. curred.

Other Suggestions. It was claimed that the ventilation

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of linotype rooms in the smaller cities was often very deficient. A high death rate followed the breathing of obnoxious gases from the machines. The cupidity of property owners in fixing up old buildings for habitation should of its kind ever introduced to help

also be taken in hand by the govern-ment. Instances of destruction were quoted showing where the practice was to paper over old vermin-covered walls. E. W. Odell of Hamilton urged and Joseph Gibbons supported the es-tablishment of lunch rooms in all foundries and stamp mills where gas and grime abounded. Now conditions were poor The taxation of unearned increment and local autonomy were spoken to by Mr. Gibbons. He sought to prevent land speculation and to allow different localities to settle their own problems.

Moratorium Favored.

In urging a limited moratorium, Fred Bancroft was told by the premier that the judges could hardly live up to the spirit of the government announcement until it became law at the legis-

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ernment's sympathy. Other things referred to were short or hours for street railway men, long or hours for training of motormen better stage appliances and fire capes and other minor affairs.



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Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Dec. 23.—I'ne chamber of deputies voted unanimously today an appropriation of 5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,-700,000,000) to cover the expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war. The senate at night passed the appropriation unanimously.

In the chamber of deputies almost all the members were present and they cast their votes with little discussion and without a murmur of dissent. their votes with little discussion and without a murmur of dissent.

Votes were cast by 561 deputies of the total membership of 597. The session lasted only a bare half hour.

It was announced that General Joffre had granted a further leave to the deputies serving with the army, who will not be required to rejoin the ranks until three days after the termination of the usual January session.

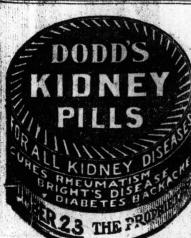
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Creditors of Ellenson Lumber Co. Appointed Sub-Committee

to Report. The creditors of Esther Ellenson and the Ellenson Lumber Co. met at the office of the Trusts and Guarantee Co yesterday, but such difficult situation. yesterday, but such difficult situestate in its relations with the estate of A. F. Lobb, K.C., that a sub-comtee was appointed to investigate

and report back.
Mr. Lobb is held indispensable in the apportioning of the estate, in that he alone knows the investments of ich of the money.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 28.—F'air and uecaseuly coid weather prevails in all localities, except that a 18w light local snow fails or flurries have occurred chiefly over the great lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures; Frince Rupert, 40-46, victoria, 38-44; Vancouver, 36-42; Kamloops, 18-24; Edmonton, 2 below-0; Battleford, 10 below-below; Prince Albert, 24 below-22 below; Calgary, 16-30; Medicine Hat, 12-10; Moose Jaw, 7 below-0; Qu'Appeile, 18 below-3 below; Winnipeg, 26 below-12 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-0; Parry Sound, 2 below-4; London, 7-12; Toronto, 9-17; Ottawa, 8 below-6; Montreal, 4 below-4; Quebec, 14 below-2 below; St. John, 0-6; Halifax, 2-16.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mostly fair and continued cold, with a few light local snow falls or flurries.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley—Fair and very cold.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1914.
9.40 a.m.—Sleigh on track at
Bay and King; 5 minutes' delay to eastbound King and
Belt Line cars.
11.15 a.m.—Sleigh on track
at Barton and Bathurst; 5
minutes' delay to southbound
Bathurst cars.
11.32 a.m.—Sleigh on track
at Yonge and Cariton: 4 min-

at Yonge and Carlton; 4 min-utes' delay to westbound Carlton cars.

11.25 a.m. — Carlton and Yonge, wagon stuck on track: minutes' delay to westbound Carlton cars. 3.55 p.m. — Adelaide and Bathurst, lorry stuck on track; 6 minutes' delay to Bathurst

cars.
5.30 p.m. — Centre avenue, horse down on track; 5 minutes' delay to westbound Dun-

das cars.

8.35 p.m. — On Adelaide, between Yonge and Bay, Arc; 20 minutes' delay to Harbord ears.

9.00 p.m. — G.T.R. crossing.
Front and John, held by train;
4 minutes' delay to Bathurst

cars.

11.00 p.m. — Price and Yonge, fire; 10 minutes' delay to Yonge cars.

84 Dunn avenue, Robert W. Parke, late of Sandy Mount, Dublin, Ireland.

Funeral (private) on Saturday at 2 WICKENS-At Wellesley Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1914, Annie M., beloved wife of Roland Wickens, Lloyd-

Remains leave the home of her uncle, John Deavitt, 399 Palmerston boulevard, on Thursday morning, for interment at Lloydtown.

MRS. WILLIAM ARTHURS.

Mayor Hocken has received a cable-Mayor Hocken has received a cable-gram from the Councess of Glasgow, in which she requests that he endeavor to find the whereabouts of the wife of Sgt. William Arthurs, and gives his addies as Symington avenue, Toronto. She states that he is at present in Large Hountal with an acute attack of rheumatism, but is becoming convalescent.

Special Train Service from Parkdale, West Toronto and Don Stations for Christmas Traffic.

In order to eliminate as much as possible congestion at the Union Station special trains will be operated by Canadian Pacific from Parkdale, West Toronto and Don Stations as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 24th—From Don Station 5.11 p.m. for Lindsay, Peterboro, Tweed and intermediate stations. boro, Tweed and intermediate stations. Through coaches for Lindsay branch on this train.
From Parkdale Station, 3.50 p.m.;

West Toronto 4 pm. for Galt, Guelph, Goderich, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London and Chatham. From Parkdale Station, 5.35 p.m.; West Toronto, 5.45 Station, 5.35 p.m.; West Toronto, 5.25 p.m., for Orangevil'e, Owen Sound and intermediate stations.

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Invitations have been issued to the Waterloo County New Year's ball, in aid of the Beagan Relief Fund, under the distinguished patronage of the Hon, the Fremier of Ontario and Mrs. Hearst, in the St. Jerome's Auditorium, Berun, Ont., on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 8.30 o'clock.

Miss Calhoun is in town from Phila-delphia, spending Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. Duncanson. Mr. Stanley Pendleton, from England, is also staying with Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson and Mrs. Williams. They will gil join Col. and Mrs. Gooderham's family on Christmas Day at Deancroft.

Mrs. William Hope, Dorchester street, Montreat, has sent out invitations to a young people's dance on Monday even-ing, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ramsay are spending Christmas and the New Year with Mrs. John Devaney in St. Catharines. Miss Muriel Dick, Cobourg, is visiting Miss Haslett, Hamilton.

23, 1914, at his home, 235 Davenport road, John beloved son of Jane and the late Harry Gibson, aged 26 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GLENDINNING—At Agincourt, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1914, Mary Ann Teasdale, wife of Francis Glendinning, in her 78th year.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 25th, at 2 p.m., to Knox Church Cemetery.

PARKE—Suddenly, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1914, at his late residence, 84 Dunn avenue, Robert W. Parke, late

The Messrs. E. G. Spalding, H. J. Mc-Taggart, J. A. G. Clarke and J. A. Gairdner, members of the staff of Wood, Gundy and Co., who have enlisted for dundy and Co., who have enlisted for active service, were last week given a dinner at the National Club by the members of the firm. Appropriate toasts were proposed and presentations from the firm and staff were made to Lieut. Spalding, who had received orders to proceed to camp at Quebec.

Opening of New T., H. & B. Branch From Smithville to Dunnville. The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway have opened their new branch line from Smithville (a point on their line between Hamilton and Welland) to Dunnville, and the following train service is now in effect in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway be-tween Toronto, Hamilton and Dunnville. The service between Sm'thville and Dunnville is daily except Sunday: Leave Toronto 7.50 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 5.20 p.m. Leave Hamilton 8.58 a.m., 2.23 p.m., 6.28 p.m. Arrive Sm'thv'lle 9.37 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.05 p.m. Arrive Dunnville 10.20 a.m., 4.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m. Reville 10.20 a.m., 4.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m. Returning service from Dunnville to Smithville, Hamilton and Toronto is as follows: Leave Dunnville 7.00 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 6.30 p.m. Leave Smithville man, and that it is not held against him was evident from the applause that greeted his remarks.

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The Civic Campaign

Nomination day brought forth no urprises, but the proceedings were not without interest, and the general result was to clear the stronghere of several embarrassing points of importance to the ratepayers. Fo rexample, there was a clear and emphatic statement from the mayor on hydro matters, and incidentally the retiring executive took advantage of the occasion to rebuke the evening newspaper that has so persistently, in his opinion, misrepresented the situation. Then the gathering and it was a most representative one, gave a most flattering endorsation to the candidature of Controller Mc-Carthy for the mayoralty, while a couple of candidates for the board of control—Messrs. Thompson and Simpson—set clearly before the gathering their attitude on transportation matters. Controller O'Neill vigorously defended the administration during the year just closed and courageously upheld the work of the heads of several of the more important civic departments.

Perhaps the outstanding feature was the hearty welcome given Controller McCarthy. So deafening was the outburst upon his appearance on the platform that he could not be heard for some minutes. When he did get under way his remarks were punctuated thruout with applause. It was a revelation to his opponents and possibly a surprise to his friends.

In striking contrast was the relatively cool way in which the meeting received Controller Church. The latter protested that he wanted a clean friendly fight, said that he had no organization, was not in a position to spend large sums on his campaign, declared himself out for a closer regulation of board of education expenditures, and pledged himself to a policy of economy and efficiency at the hall. He had no apology to make for introducing the hydro matter in council, and expressed the opinion that the commission had imposed upon the small consumer.

Miss Muriel Dick, Cobourg, is visiting Miss Haslett, Hamilton.

No. 7 Company, Girl Guides, with their commissioner, Lady Peliatt, gave a Santa Claus party to the West End Creeke.

A pretty fairy play was put on in the chapter house of St. Alban's Cathedral by No. 1 Company of the Girl Guides. The chief parts were taken by Miss Mamile Jarvis, the company captain, and her sisters, the Misses Stephanic and Julia Jarvis, and Miss Cromble. A number of people were present, including Canon Maonab, Mrs. Breadner, Mrs. Mairs, Miss Edith Mairs and Miss Lea of the fact that in the last five years Mairs, Miss Edith Mairs and Miss Lea of the local committee. A collection to entable the company to gye Lis usual Christian in the progress made for social reform. He made no attempt to take all the redit four the regression of the company to gye Lis usual Christians he left out brought the treasurer in a sufficient sum.

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MARRRIAGES.

RANEY—DAVIS—On Dec. 22nd, 1914, by the rector, Rev. F. H. Hartley of St. Mathias' Church, Toronto, Blanche, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. R. Davis. 23 Keele street, to Edgar Fraser Raney, M.A., LL.B. Osgood Hall.

DEATHS.

FINCH—On Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 1914, at a his horizontal fine the fine street of Mr. William Finch, in his 7th year.

Funeral will take place from above address Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 3 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

Gibson—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, 1914, at a shore both of the stand on the various questions as the bester sanitary conditions of the better sanitary conditions with the industrial farm, the installation of playgrounds, the better sanitary conditions when the industrial farm, the ins

He wanted the best thought of the city behind him, and was not the candidate of any party, clique or influence. He would not surrender his privilege of thinking and acting as he thought best in the interests of the city, and asked the public to vote seriously on New Year's Day.

Mayor Hocken rebuked the newspaper that has been so harshly criticizing the hydro policy, asking his hearers not to be swayed by the "intolerant, ignorant, bigoted and malicious" element that had misrepresented the situation. He showed the meeting that the small householder is already getting light below cost, and demonstrated the utter impossibility of lowering rates until the commission investigated and found out its real financial position. The Toronto real financial position. The Toronto hydro he claimed to be the best managed public ownership undertaking on the continent, and contended that a reduction before would have not only been disastrous but absolutely dishonest

He paid a high tribute to Chairman Ellis and declared that as long as they were subjected to such underhand attacks, just so long would the city be unable to get men of character and breadth to look after the civic interests in such matters.

Another interesting development was the telling reply by Joseph E. Thompson to the innuendoes that have been cast at him because of his relationship to R. J. Fleming. The re-

"It is not my fault that I have a relative with the Toronto Street Rail-Dunlop Rubber will play Gunn's F.C. in their return league game on Friday (Christmas) morning, kick-off at 10 o'clock, at Hiawathas' grounds, Coxwell avenue when a good game should be witnessed The following will line up for the Rubber men: F. McLean, W. Shore, W. Hawkins, F. McLennan, G. Cowper (central) P. Layery G. Cassey S. However, G. Cassey S. However, T. Layery G. Layery G at the city hall, you would choose the same man as head of affairs."

The speaker proceeded to state emphatically that he believed the railway deal was dead and could not be resurrected. He personally was opposed in every way to railway pur-chase and warned the citizens that not purchase, but franchise extension is the real issue before the people. He knew of no greater danger before Toronto than the effort that would be made by railway interests to secure an extension of franchise.

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Aldermanic duties have became part of Alf. Maguire's nature. He takes a particular delight in trying to meet the civic wants of his constituents and he is in deily contact with rate-payers in the south end of the ward. Alderman Maguire is a fair lighter and having once taken a stand on a question nothing but the most convincing arguments will avail to change his judgment. His views on city affairs are sufficiently wide to entitle his to be classed as a progressive

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CHRISTMAS PRAISE

The special opening services, which were commenced last Sunday in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church on St. Clair avenue, are to be continued on Christmas morning, on Sunday, the twenty-seventh, and on Sunday, Jan. 2. A special brochure, recording the order of service on each occasion, has been issued

tors, as this is regarded as a period of much moment in the city's history. His business is about the centre of the ward and as he is a lifelong resident of the east end he has a first-hand knowledge of the needs of the district.

H. R. Matthews, who is a candidate for the board of education in Ward Five, has nived for 15 years in the ward and 30 years in Toronto. He is a thoroly progressive business man, and believes in thoro business methods in the management of the Toronto schools. He has a good chance of being elected in the ward and deserves support.

Harper, Custems Broker, McKinnen Bidg. 10 Jordon St., Toronto, eccived in The world office, is probably the most interesting booklet of the kind ever issued to the membership, primarily as a convenience to the worshippers, but partly also as a becoming souvenir of the important occasion. An especially beautiful service will be held at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. Carols and other special musical features are to be rendered. The sermon will be preached by Rev. James Henderson, D.D., the pastor.

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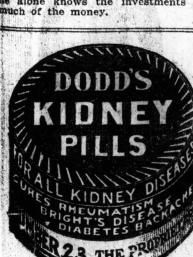
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GEN. HUGHES GOES HOME.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23,—Major-General Sam Hughes left tonight for his home at Lind-say to spend Christmas. He will return to Ottawa on Saturday. Hon. T. W. Crothers left Ottawa this evening for St. Thomas, where he will spend Christmas.



Hockey Victorias 17 Athletics A. A. U. of Midland 8 Athletics Committees A. A. U. of C.

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Totals 801 847

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SOCCER NOTES.

Ulster United play their last game of

In the teeth of the Dominion Football Association the United States Association and all things amateur, soccer teams will go to St. Louis to meet the outlaw professional clubs of that city.

Hamilton is sending a team to St. Louis o play there Friday (Christmas Day),

Saturday and Sunday.

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EXHIBITION GAME

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11. Victorias Stevenson	1.
-Second Period.	1.
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15. VictoriasG. Meeking	2.
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-Third Period.	2
17. VictoriasHeffernan	
10 Midland Committee	0.
18. MidlandSempell	11.
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22. VictoriasAird	1.
23. M'dlandChase	0.
24 Midland Chase	1.
25. VictoriasG. Meeking	1.

With Alf. Skinner signing up the Ontarios are all ready for the Wandersrs, who open the pro season here on Saturday night. Ontarios must win to keep right in it and will start Tommy Smith at centre with Skinner and Dennenny, the speed merchants on the wings, to 'ee' him. The McNamara brothers will form the defence and Perry Legislav will be in teur Swimming Association; A. W. Covey, St. John, N.B., M.P. branch; A. e. defence and Percy Lesueur will be in the nets. Wanderers have several newen and the eastern critics pick them to id the honors. Alf Skinner has flonned back to the

pros. He stened a contract with the Ontarios vesterder and will likely start on the forward line clong with Smith and Dennenhy on Saturday night.

The Toronto team will follow up next week for a New Year series of three games, and at the same time the Niagara Falls Rangers and Chicago High Parks will be playing in St. Louis.

VICTORIAS WON THE THE NEW A. A. U. OF C. COMMITTEES PRESIDENT BOYD'S APPOINTMENTS RIVERDALE FORMED

Membership Spread Over Canada From Vancouve. to Charlottetown and Hai ifax—Some Changes.

Northern Jeans.

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A special committee has been appointed to revise the boxing and wrestling rules of the union, with Major Heron, president of the Argonaut Rowing Club, and other organizations, as its chairman. The other special committee nominated, with Treasurer Macdonald as its chairman, will consider the adoption of the International Amateur Athletic Federation laws, rules and amateur definition and

man, will consider the adoption of the International Amateur Athletic Federation laws, rules and amateur definition, and the incorporation of those with the existing laws and rules of the union.

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NEW CURLING CLUB

Riverdale Park—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Parkdaie Curling Club was held on Monday evening. The club is one of the strongest of the outdoor curling clubs. The following are the officers for the season:

Harold McNamara, a brother of the Dynamic twins, will report to the On-arios this morning, he played in the marking League last year. Trenuth who was the star in the easern protested, who was the star in the easern protested, will also be here on Friday.

All football players affiliated with the Ontario F.A. thru the T. & D. F.A. or ether body please take notice that should any of them play with or against any players not affiliated with either the Dominion F.A. or United States F.A. they will be suspended for breaking the rules of the associations. Let it be understood that none of the associations have given permission for any such games. A. Walton, Ald. A. Rowland, G. Bell, Seymour, Sen.

President, C. B. Bell; vice-president, J. Mille; third vice-president, R. Histead; treasurer; W. Smith: secretary, J. Blakely; auditors, J. Smith, J. Mills, W. Fortescue, Skips, C. Campbell, A. McFadgen, W. Frith, sen.; W. Fortescue, C. Chandler, J. Mills. The club will curl in Riverdale Park.

Christmas Day Curing Draws

The annual match of the Granite Curling Club, President v. Vice-president, will be played in four shifts on Chris, mas Day. Foliowing is the draw:

9. a.m.—Hugh Munro v. A. E. Dalton, Allan v. Coke, Armstrong v. Cumming. Beatty v. S. Dalton, Boulter v. Davison, Brown v. Gray.

11 am.—Brunton v. Hayroft, Bully v. Hayvard, Burns v. Holland, Lee v. Nettlefield, Meldrum v. McEachren, J. K. Munro v. Lewis.

2 p.m.—Nichols v. Robertson, Jones v. Sinclair, Orr v. S.ockdale, Prentice v. Strachan, Rawlinson v. Suckling, J. Rennie v. Vance.

4 p.m.—T. Rennie v. Jolfe, Harstone v. Sutherland.

LAKEVIEW DRAW. The draw for the annual President v Vice-President match at the Lakeviev Club on Christmas Day is as follows:

—10 a.m.—

President.—

Vice-President.—

McKenzie

—2.30 p.m.—
Chisholm
Clark
Holmes Cunningham

OLD-TIME PLAYER DEAD.

NEW YORK Dec. 23.—Philip J. Powers, an old-time baseball player, famous in his day, died here teday, aged 62. He was a player on the old Mutuals in this city, and later catcher for the Cincinnational League Club, which is the city and later catcher for the Cincinnational League Club, which is the city of National League Club, which he joined in 1876. He was an umpire in the Nationa League up to 1892.

VICTORY FOR GUNBOAT SMITH. NEW YORK Dec. 23.—The main hour at the Empire A.C. between McCarty of Montana and Sunbort Smith of Calfort his, resulted in a victory for Smith the referee stopping the fight in the fourth round, when Smith had McCarty all but out.

OSLER WINS PLAYGROUND BASKETBALL LEAGUE The Osler Juniors defeated Moss Park last night at the latter's floor, in a well-blayed game of basketball, this game giving them the junior championship. The Osler team consists of clever youngs ere who thru hard practice, have developed into a first-class aggregation. The line-up of the winning team: Phillips, Willie, Galaway, Walker, Foster, Insley, Crawford and Wilson.

TURKISH RESERVISTS IN CHICAGO CALLED

The W.E. Y.M.C.A. House League is drawing to a close, with both Cleaners and Dusters tied for first place. The Dusters pulled one over by taking two games from Cleaners. Some fine rolling was witnessed by quite a crowd of rooters Parkes and Bauckham tied for high single, with 210, and Parkes emerged into the limelight again with three high games of 558, one pin ahead of Smart. Results: Canadian Press Despatch.
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A call for Turkish reservists now living here was issued today by Theodore Proulx, acting Turkish Parkes 210 140 208— 558 Bauckham 140 210 156— 506

consul-general.

"Owing to the general mobilization in the Ottoman Empire." he said, "calling to the colors Turkish subjects who belong to the 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1892 classes of the active army and those of the reserve and territorial army—classes of 1860-1890—must communicate with this office so it may communicate with this of 1860-1890—must communicate with this office, so it may be learned upon what condition they may obtain an exoneration from the call to colors and secure their certificate of nationality."

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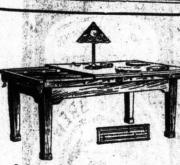
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 CIVIL SERVICE WOMEN HELP.

The ladies' committee of the Civil Ser-rice Association of Untario have this to a number of families in distress. This committee worked in conjunction with 3 T'1. 178— 523 159— 464 166— 454 158— 502 193— 555 committee worked in the patriotic committee.



Library or Bil iard Table

Ulster United play their last game of the season on Saturday, when they meet Wychwood in the final of the Robertson up at Rosedale Athletic grounds. Kickoff 2.30 p.m. The following players will line up for Ulster in the struggle: Martin, Savage, Allen, Leslie, Carroll (capt.). Adgey, Reid. McCulley, Walker. For the. Elliot. Reserves: McMurray, Campbell, McNeilly. Give your children a chance to stay at home and enjoy themselves. Buy a home table and they will spend all their spare time in the healthful pleasure of a game of Billiards.

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Bill Hilton, who is handling the Toronto team, says: "We were in trouble before, and we don't care. One thing is certain, the team from Toronto will be the of the strongest ever got together here." SAMUEL MAY & COMPANY

TWO NEW PLAYERS FOR THE ONTARIOS

Will Play on Outdoor Ice in Harold McNamara and Trenuth the Latest Additions -Hockey News.

A meeting of the O.H.A. executive will be head next week to pass upon the payers certaincases, and to consider an enove any doubts regarding qualificaconove any doubus regarding qualifications of a number of players, some common for a runing regarding near status under the residence and inateur runes. All certificates should be sen, in at once to secretary fiewit, so that they can be revised by the committee. Those clubs not complying immediately may have trouble and delay secting their serificates passed. All, dunor certificates must be accompanied by age certificates if players are not affectly registered.

The following registrations were made yesterday:

Port Hope (Junior)—Esten A. Darch, S. J. S. Lowe, R. L. Hills, J. S. Thompson, W. R. Jex, Cliftord Rowden, Cyril Brown.

Son, W. R. Jex, Clifford Rowden, CyrilBrown.

Picton (Intermediate)—T. L. Woods,
E. G. Hudin, Raipn Burns, W. K. Hubbs,
K. W. Scot., Bert Burns, Ulifford Cooper,
Fred Heifernan, W. T. Burns, B. Munroe,
John Smith, John L. Gunter,
Preston (Junior)—L. C. von Ende.
Preston (Intermediate) — Clarence
Walker, J. A. Hetnerington, Leonard
Short, James Freeman, Irwin Bowman,
Junn Bulterfield, Arno G. Bowman, A.
L. Schiegel, A. T. Kinder, Edward Roth,
Alex, Mur.

Usnawa (Junior)—C. L. Cassels, R.
Gordon Smith, R. E. Kellow, Joseph
Venini, E. C. Bone, W. J. Cotter, Frank
Foley, John Bone, C. Frank Smith, Roy
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Oshawa (Intermediate)—Jas. Freeman, charry Young, Frank W. Kemp, Chas. chail, Waster Fair, M. R. Jacom, Harr, J. Weiler, P. Canning, Leo Cotey, Leo Surina (Intermediate)—N. L. LeSueur,
Leo Dodds, W. D. McCart, James Grannary, Harry Prout, Edgar E. Galloway,
ttopert Finch, Harold Farlow, James
Blady, Alex. Cameron, Nelson George,
John Dore, William Carson, Hecto.
Cowan.

Woodstock College (Junior)—Gordon
McCallum, Wm. K. Ball, Ormand Cayanah, Jack B. Willson, Chas. Shields, Ian
G. Laird, Carey R. Warren.

A double schedule has been drawn up in Intermediate group 12 of the Ontario Hockey Association as follows:

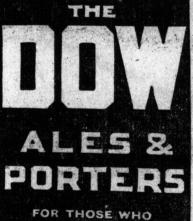
Gravenhurs, at Bracebridge Jan. 8.
Bracebridge at Gravenhurst Jan. 15.
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Bracebridge at Gravenhurst Jan. 29.

The following schedule of Junior group No. 1, Northern Hockey League, warranged:
Dec. 28—Wiarton at Chesley.
Jan. 4—Chesley at Owen Sound.
Jan. 14—Chesley at Owen Sound.
Jan. 11—Owen Sound at Chesley.
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Jan. 13—Wiarton at Owen Sound.
Jan. 18—Sou hampton at Chesley.
Jan. 25—Owen Sound at Southampton.
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Feb. 1—Owen Sound at Wiarton.
Feb. 3—Sou hampton at Owen Sound.
Feb. 3—Sou hampton at Owen Sound.
Feb. 5—Chesley at Southampton.

The Dufferin Hockey Club jumor team will practice Christmas morning at Dufferin Grove between the house of 10 and 12 a.m. All players should be on hand for this practice as an exhibition game will be played, in which everyone will get a trial. Any new men wishing to try out may secure information from 8. Waller, 14 Wallace avenue. Junct. 5103

Canadian Press Despatch.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 23.—The British cruiser Newcastle arrived here today and is taking on coal and provisions.



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English Worsted Trousers, large range of patterns in narrow, medium, and wide stripes. Fashionably cut. Rev. \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00. Thursday 3.25

-Main Floor-Queen Street.

Men's \$35 and \$40 \$2 Fur Coats

Muskrat-lined Coats, with Persian lamb, otter, and Japanese otter collars. Shells of black imported beaver-cloth. Reg. \$35.00 and \$40.00. Thursday 20 00 Coats lined with whole-skin marmot, collars of marmot, and black English beavercloth shells. Reg. \$35.00,

Plucked Beaver Fur Coats, lined with brown satin.

lining. Reg. \$65.00 to \$90.00. Thursday 50 00

Siberian Dog and Korean Beaver Fur Coats, with
quilted Italian lining. Reg. \$19.95 and \$22.00. Thurs-Automobile Robes, of wolf wallaby and tiger wallaby.

Reg. \$50.00 to \$60.00. Thursday 30.00

—Main Floor, James St.

Men's \$5 to \$6,50 Bath Robes



Men's Blanket Cloth Bath Robes, heavy weights, lapel collar or with turn-down cellar. Blue, grey, brown, red, blive effects. Also Turkish toweling robes with turn-down collar, some having corded edges; some fancy border effects. Sizes in the lot, small, medium and large. Reg. \$5.00 to \$6.50. Thursday ... 3,95

Men's Mufflers, of manufactured silk, knitted in tubular and flat styles, in plain honeycomb and two-tone effects. Full lengths, with heavily fringed ends, some fancy borders. Colors include black, grey, red, navy, stripes of black and white, red and black, gold and black, green and black. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Thursday, each

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FIRST RACE-Hearthstone, Spoin, SECOND RACE — Ruisseau, Cali-thumpian, Shorty Northeut. Banjo Jim.

FIFTH RACE—York Lad, Fifty Five, Yellow Eyes.

SIXTH RACE—Sureget, Martin Casca, Miss Jean.

and see this game and renew old friend-ships. The teams will very likely be made up as follows:

Old Boys—Dr. G. A. Smith of Montreal;

James Bryden of Calgary, Phil Brock of

JUAREZ

FIRST RACE-Great Jubilee, Velie Forty, Caro Nome, SECOND RACE—Lady Innocence, Dave Montgomery, Prince Conrad.
THIRD RACE-Breezer, Star Berta. Silver Tonel FOURTH RACE—Thistle Belle, Stella

FIFTH RACE-Oblivion, Nifty, Comp-SIXTH RACE-Transact, Durin, Hard

BASKETBALL GAME ON CHRISTMAS MORNING. The big basketball game at Central Y. M. C. A. on Christmas morning will be of greater interest this year than ever before. Men are traveling hundreds of The Hole - 1 choo, Kopje, Bamboo.

FOURTH RACE—Balfron, Kliday, Old Boys are cordially welcomed to come

old Boys-Dr. G. A. Smith of Montreal; James Bryden of Calgary, Phil Brock of Owen Sound, Tom Miller of Montreal; Bob Hunter, late of Moose Jaw; Chester Tompkins of Toronto, Tom Armour Springfield, Mass.

The present team—Elmer Carrick, Percy Miller, Glen Smith, Charlie Kelly, Harry Peacock, John Reyburn. The game will begin at ten o'clock. All interested in this game are cordially in-

COL. HOLLOWAY ONLY FAVORITE IN FRONT

At Palmetto Park Chartier, Long Shot, Lands the Handicap.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 23 .- Chartier, at s to 1, won the handicap at Paimetto Park today from a fair field. Col. Hono-way, in the last race, was the only favorite to win. Summary: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, three-yearolds and up, selling, six turiongs:

1. Ajax, 104 (Robinson), 3 to 1, 6 to 3. Plain Ann, 109 (Hinphy), 25 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1.
Time 1.17 3-5. Ochre Court, Col. Brown, Cooster, Stealaway, Free Trade, Dust, Inspector Lestrade and Michael Angelo also ran. SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, three-2. Hypatia, 104 (Poole), 7 to 5, 1 to 2

and 1 to 4.
3. Frontier, 104 (Ural), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5.
Time 1 17. Master Joe, Billy Collins, San Jon, Early Morn, Phil Connor, Inferno Queen and Benedictina also ran.
THIRD RACE—Purse \$300, three-yearolds and up, one mile:

1. Armor, 104 (Lilly), 18 to 5, 7 to 5 and to 10.
2. Mycenae, 99 (Woltenholm), 12 to 1, to 1 and 2½ to 1.
3. Frank Hudson, 107 (Poole), 3 to 1, 7 3. Frank Hudson, 107 (Poole), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10.

Time 1.42 2-5. Ford Mai, Buzz Around, Towton Fleld, Impression, Mr. Mack, Carlton G and Mary Ann K. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$350, all ages, selling, handicap, 5½ furlongs:

1. Chartier, 105 (Davis), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5.

2. Undaunted, 108 (Drever), 224 to 1

even and 2 to 5 Time 1.08 2-5. Coy, Progressive, O'Hagan and Anqon also ran, FINTH RACE—Purse \$300, all ages, selling, 5½ furlongs:

1. Martre, 118 (Nolan), 5 to 2, 3 to 2 and 2. Black Chief, 109 (Hinphy), 9 to 2, to 5 and 4 to 5.

3. Viley, 109 (Lilly), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and

Time 1 09. Colors, Harlequin, Priwer, Parlor Boy and Ben Loyal also ran. SIXTH RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up. selling, mile and 20 yards: 1. Col. Holloway, 111 (Poole), 13 to 5, 6 2. The Monk, 113 (Dreyer), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5.
3. Rodondo, 108 (Davis), 4 to 1, 8 to 5

DUNLOP GAME ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

The game, Dunlops v. Gunns, is called for Friday, not Saturday, as reported in yesterday's issue.

The officials of the T. and D. are leaving no stone unturned to get the Rosedale ground into shape for the Brigden Cup imal on Christmas. A gang of men

are at work clearing the snow, and if there is no further downfall the ground will be O.K. HARTWELL RIDES FOUR WINNERS AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Dec. 23.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE-Five furiongs 1. Dr. Neufer, 102 (Hartwell), 4 to 5, 1 3. Eva Padwick, 105 (Lauder), 7 to 1, 2

Time 1.07 4-5. Little Bit and Palma also ran SECOND RACE-Five furlongs: 1. Uncle Ike, 105 (Acton), 60 to 1, 15 o 1 and 7 to 1. 2. Raven Fall, 108 (Taylor), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2.
3. Airline, 105 (Rice), 8 to 5, 4 to 5 and

Time 1.11 3-5. Himyar Lass, Jack Harrison, Miss Lewiston, Dr. Gatlin and Barbarita also ran. THIRD RACE-Five and one-half furongs:
1. Category, 100 (Hartwell), 3 to 1, 3. Finalee, 112 (Campbell), 6 to 1, 2 to

1 and even
Time 1.08. Asa Herndoff, Charity Ward,
Petit Bleu and Ida Pinac also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Fitzgrald, 103 (Hartwell), 5 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.

2. Andrew O'Day, 105 (Clark), 9 to 1, 5 to 2 and 8 to 5 3. Frazzle, 115 (Carter), 3 to 1, even and 1. Chartler, 105 (Davis), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5.
2. Undaunted. 108 (Dreyer), 2½ to 1, even and 2 to 5.
2. Brian Path 100 (Weltenbelm), 15 to 2.
3. Brian Path 100 (Weltenbelm), 15 to 2.
3. Brian Path 100 (Weltenbelm), 15 to 3.

1. Amity, 106 (Booker), 6 to 1, 2 to and even.
2. Kid Nelson, 107 (Hartwell), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5.
3. Silver Tone, 103 (Carter), 8 to 1, 3 to of and even.

Time 1.24 1-5. Alice Teresa, Mike Donlin, First Star, Faneuil Hall, No Quarter and Lescar also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:

1. Any Port, 103 (Hartwell), 12 to 1, 5 to 2 and out.
2. Judge Sale, 107 (Metcalfe), 2 to 1, J7 to 10 and out.
3. Dryad. 102 (O'Brien), 1 to 2 and out.
Time 1.54. Acumen and Nannie McDee also ran.

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P Rogers, skip
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deeply.

'In this, my country's hour of trial, nothing has supported me more than the sympathy and the superb generality of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same; and it desire to offer my deepest thanks and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the new year.

"(Signed), Albert, King of the Belgians.

"(Signed), Albert, King of the Belgians."

King Albert also was anxious to have the American people know, as he put it, the facts of the atory of how his troops, demoralized and disorganized by their disheartening retreat almost across the entire limits of their own country, turned at bay along the Yser and held back the Germans there at trightful cost in killed and wounded to their army, and of the almost incalculable loss suffered in the deliberate inundation by its owners of the most valuable agricultural part of the country.

Rick and Calais at the battle of the Yser."

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to be literally true, as scarcely a square mile of Belgium left under the rule of her king is free from the danger of shell fire.

naps when occasionally the Germans relax their efforts to smash the thin Belgian line. When a few leisure hours permit, the king and the queen meet, but they are living virtually under campaign conditions.

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Session to Be Short-Sir Robert Borden May Visit Winnipeg Soon.

By a Staff Reporter. OITAWA, Dec. 23.—The cabinet, it is said, has decided on February 4 for the opening of the session. It will be a short session in all probability, being devoted almost entirely to war messures. almost entirely to war measures.

There is a strong probability that Sir
Robert Borden will make a trip to Winnipeg before the session to deliver an
address on the war similar to those given
in Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax. He
may even visit other centres further west.

JEWISH PEOPLE NEED HELP. No ball will be given by the To-ronto Jewish Benevolent Society this year. Instead funds are being raised to relieve the distress among the Hebrew families this winter. The need is particularly acute just now. An appeal is made for help of any sort.

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GERARD RUEL,
Chief Solicitor
Toronto, Dec. 23rd, 1914. 44444

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to or near Markham, Stouffville or Ux-bridge,
3. Oshawa, northerly, via Lake Scugog to Lindsay.
4. Oshawa, southerly to Lake Ontario. YOUNG & M'EVOY, 401 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Solicitors for the Toronto Eastern Rail Toronto, December 21, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alexander McIntyre, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, ironworker, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next season for a bill of divorce from his wife. Elizabeth McIntyre, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on the ground of adultery.

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p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

The creditors are hereby requested to file their claims with the assignee, duly proved by affidavit, on or before the date of such meeting, and notice is further given that after the first day of February, 1915, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

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Bidding the correspondent good night with a warm handshake, the king ended the interview.

King Albert is living as simply as any subaltern of his staff, at the entrance to the town hall, in a rickety army cot, on which he seeks short maps when occasionally the Germans relax their efforts to smash the thin

(i.) Berlin to some tock.

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GERARD RUEL,

Chief Solicitor.

Canadian Northern Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Rallway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act extending the time wherein the Company may con-(a) The lines of railway authorized by the Statutes of Canada for 1910, Chapter 80 Section 6. Paragraph (i), shortly described as follows:

(i) Strathcona southerly to Calgary. (b) Also the lines specified in Section Paragraphs (b), (d) and (f) of the same chapter, namely:

(b) From the Company's line near
Swan River westerly to the Saskatchewan

with a branch to Dalmeny.

(f) From the end of the fortieth mile of the Oak Point Branch via Oak Point to Grand Rapids, on the Saskatchewa (c) Also the line of railway authorized by the Statutes of Canada for 1913, Chap-ter 94. Section 3, Paragraph (b), shortly lescribed as follows:

(b) Regina northwesterly to Elbow.

(d) Also the line of railway which the Northern Extension Railway (since amalmated with the Company) was author-

zed to build by the Statutes of Manitobs or 1904, Chapter 77, shortly described as follows:
Winnipeg through Springfield to eastern or seuthern boundary of Province.

(e) Also the unfinished portion south of Calgary of the line of railway which the Alberta Midland Railway Company (since amalgamated with the Company) was authorized to build by the Statutes of Alberta for 1909, Chapter 45, shortly described as follows: Strathcone via Calgary to the conflu-ence of the Little Bow and Belly Rivers,

Toronto, Dec. 28rd, 1914. Canadian Northern Quebec

thence to Lethbridge.

GERARD RUEL,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada the Statutes of Canada for 1913. Chapter 98, Section 2, shortly described as follows:

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Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the recent renewal of open trading in all stocks there were unmistakable signs today of general trading. takable signs touay of general liquidation. A number of speculative issues including U.S. Steel and Southern Paprile, fell to their minimum and many athers in the same class including Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern prfd., Pennsylvania and U.S. Steel pfd, came within easy distance of their established low prices.

As usual the recoding movement betan with steel which field steady until midday, when it broke new low ground. Almost immediately other leaders began to decline, the whole list yielding a little later when announcement of the reduced Pennsylvania Co dividend was made.

Specialties Lose.

After the close of the market Stee, was effered at 48, with no bid, and other speculative issues showed little disparity between bid and asked prices. Today's closing quotations represent declines of 5 to 10 points from the bigh of Dec. 15, the loss in certain specialties extending to 15 points.

and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent. in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany, to which local banking interests attached considerable importance.

Weskness prevailed in bonds, with marked pressure upon convertible and low priced issues. Total sales, (per value) were \$1,503,000. P. S. coupon 3s decilined 3-4 per cent. on call.



ON LONDON MARKET

Dealings for Cash Only and Minimum Prices to Rule.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 23.—(7.30 p.m.)—It was officially announced this evening that the London Stock Exchange will reopen Jan. 4. The conduct of business, however, will be restricted by stringent regulations imposed by the treasury in the interest of the nation. The exchange has been closed since the outbreak of the war. The regulations under which the exchange will operate include the follow-

Cables to Montreal Continue Strong, But Demand Not Keen.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat continue strong and the prices bid today were unchanged to 6d, per quarter higher. The volume of business done was small. Sales of No. 3 Northern for January-February, chipment. Here January February shipment were made to Liverpool, London and Man-chester at 48s 3d, and to Glassow and Bristol at 48s 6d, and No. 4 Northern was sold to London at 48s. There was considerable enquiry for spring wheat flour from foreign buyers today at an advance in prices of to 1s per sack, but millers wer only able to do a limited amount of usiness. Millfeed was fairly active orices. Cheese unchanged. Eggs ac-

tive, and firm LIVERPOOL MARKET. \ Whee, unchanged; corn, 1/2d higher.

ELIAS ROGERS

Vho was yesterday elected vice-pre-sident of the Imperial Bank.

After the close of the market Stee was effered at 48, with no bid, and other speculative tasses showed little disparity between bid and asked prices. Today's closing quotations represent declines of 5 to 10 points from the laigh of Dec. 15, the loss in certain specialties extending to 15 points.

Routine news favorable in the main included a more cheerful outlook for the sieel industry, easier money tendencies and steadness in foreign exchanges except francs and lives. Regardless of the course pursued by the Steel and Iron stocks, vesterday's decision of the U.S. Steel corporation to maintain the existing wage scale was accepted as a sure sign of betterment in that industry and this was confirmed by the statement that a number of large equipment orders are impending.

Early Lendon Opening.

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Mackay common brought 70. Coniagas sold at 575. Canadian General gas sold at 575. Canadian General Electric changed hands at 91. The exchange will be closed this afterneon for present the present the present that the present the present that the present the present that the prese ge will be closed this afternoon and femain so until Monday morning.

The regular quarterly dividend of two per cent, has been declared by the Torento Railway. It is payable

Arrangements have been completed whereby the British Colonial Fire Insurance Co. reinsures the unexpired policies of the Central Canada Fire Insurance Co., according to word re-

It is stated that the North Thomp-son Associated Gold Mines, Limited, has been registered, with a nominal capital of \$1,000,000.

"Jupiter directors are more pleasedthan ever with reports from their enment work," was the gist of a mes-sage received by Hamilton B. Wills yesterday from Montreal.

SCHWAB PREDICTS

Three Hundred Millions in Contracts Secured From European Nations.

war. The regulations under which the exchange will operate include the follow.

Lakings except for cash will be probabilistic, the present minimum price lists are to be maintained and extended to ill transactions recorded: a broker at the full that the possesses or controls them; no dealings in new issues will be allowed unless approved by the treasury; no member will be allowed to bid for or offer stock openly in the market: no member will be permitted to negotiate the purchase or sale "of shares dealt in on the American market at a less price than the English equivalent of the New York closing price of the 30th of July"; only British-born or naturalized members or clerks will be admitted to the exchange.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS

SPRING WHEAT SMALL

Canadian Press Despetch.

NEW YORK Dec. 23.—The nations of the wave loaced contracts in the United States for more than \$500,000,000

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand Limited But Good Trade Continues in Canners.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—At the C. P. R live stock market this morning the tone of the market was easier, but no actual decline in prices was noted. Demand was limited, a few sales of small lots of good cattle being made at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and medium cattle at from \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt. A good trade continues to be done in canning stock at from \$4 to \$4.25 for cows and \$4.50 to \$5 for bulls per cwt.

There was no further change in the market for small meats. Calves anadian Press Despatch. at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and medium cattle at from \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt. A good trade continues to be done in canning stock at from \$4 to \$4.25 for cows and \$4.50 to \$5 for bulls per cwt. There was no further change in the market for small meats. Calves were fairly active at from \$5 to \$15 each, as to size and quality. The tone of the market for logs was firm under a good demand from packers and all the offerings met with ready sale at \$7.75 to \$8 per cwt. for selected lots, weighed off cars.

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Latest Stock and Grain Prices

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Mackey common 72

Go. preserved 204

Maple Leaf 31/2

Corff. Brazil 37%

Sale Frices Brazil, 584; 584, 574, 574, 574, 574.

Mackey, 7e; teams, 111; mank of montreal, 24; M. Lead, pref., 59; Comagas, 56; Cen. Electric, 51; Louininger, 55; C.P.R., 155. There will be no transactions this afternoon or Sathroay morning.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King treet, report the following fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange:

Open, High, Low, Ck. Sales.

3,400
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Reserve, 25 at 75, 500 at 72, 250 at 7.
Chambers-Perland, 2000 at 142, 250 at 7.
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Lake, 200 at 36; Dome Extension, 1000
at 8½; Hollinger 185 at 20.00; Hudson
Bay, 5 at 41,00; Jupitet, 500 at 25, 500
at 8½; McIntyre, 1000 at 22, 260 at 25, 500
Lake, 100 at 29, 2000 at 283, 500 at 28½;
Porcupine Vipond, 280 at 28; Fishiskaming, 100 at 10½, 500 at 3½; Silver Leaf,
2000 at 2½. Total sales, 11,450 shares,

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Short Financial Items

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Ewing Buchan has been appointed curator of the Bank of Vancouver declared by the Bank

NEW YORK COTTON Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty). 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Ex-

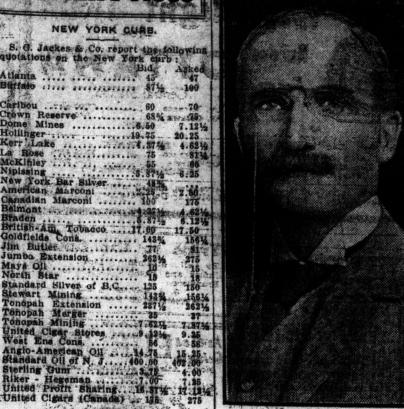
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Glazebrook & Cronyn, Exchange and N.Y. funds . . 11-16 p.m. 13-16 p.m. . 1 p.c.

BIG BOOM IN U.S. sterling, demand 486 Bank of England rate, 5 per cent. GERMAN RATE CUT. BERLIN, Dec. 23. via London.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced today to 5 per cent. This puts the rate of discount back to what it was July 31, previous to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

At the same time, reports were cur-rent of a sudden increase of insurance rates against Italy becoming involved

PRESIDENT IMPERIAL BANK



Peleg Howland, who yesterday was seted president of the Imperial Bank, acceeding the late Senator Jaffray.

WHOLESALERS FIND TRADE IMPROVING

Big Shipments of Foreign Nuts for Christmas Trade Received.

POMEGRANATES POPULAR Storms in Country Raise Price of Turkey at St. Lawrence

The wholesale produce merchants report business as heving been much better this last few days than they expected it to be.

H. Peters had another car of obanges yesterday, the Niagara brand of Navels. White & Co. had a shipment of Kumgnats from Florida, selling, at 45c per bux; also California winter pears at \$2,50 per half-box; green beans from Florida at 56 hamper; and English cobnuts from Kent, England at 30c per the Chas. F. Simpson had a car from Califoney, fornia, containing Casaba metons at \$3.50.

per box.

Dates Excelsior, ?c per box; Dromepary \$\frac{1}{2}c; Hallowi, 7\frac{1}{2}c per lb., per \(\frac{1}{2}c \).

to \$\frac{1}{2}c \), box; half-boxes, \$\frac{1}{2}c \) per box.

Dates and figs (stuffed)—\$\frac{1}{2}c \) \$4.2a

per box. WINNIPEG. Dec. 23.—Wheat futures opened 4c lower for all months, May oats 4c higher and tax 14c to 14c higher. Wheat was weaker, and acted somewhat unsettled, with a light volume of business in futures being transacted. The export departments continue settler; further sales were worked today by many exporting firms, white one house alone had 50,000 bushels sold in the first hour.

Cash demand for wheat is quiet generally, receipts are light and also offerings, with a business easing up owing to the nearness of the holidays. Barley was in good request, while flax and oats were fair. per box. Figs Four-crown layers, 12c per lb.: five-crown layers, 13c per lb.; six-crown layers, 14c per lb.; seven-crown layers, 15c per lb.; seven-crown umbrella, box, 15c per lb.; pink pearls, fancy pulled, 14 oz.; 13c box; natural, 11c, 12c and 13c per lb.;

Ib.

Grapes English hothouse, 85c lb.; Emperor \$3.75 box; Malaga, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per keg.

Grapefruit \$2.25 to \$3.25 per case.

Limes \$1.25 per hundred.

Lemons Messina, \$2.75 to \$3 per box;

California, \$3.75 per box of 300.

Oranges Fiorida, \$2 to \$2.75 per box;

California Navels, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; Mexican \$2 per box.

Pears—Bartletts and Counice; \$4

box, and \$2.25 per half-box. box, and \$2.25 per half-box.
Persimmons—\$2 to \$2.50 per box.
Pineapples—\$3 per case.
Pomegranates—Cal. \$2.75 per case.
Prunes—10-pound boxes, \$1.35; 2pound boxes, 13c per bound.
Strawberries—75c per kox.

Cabbagos 230 to 40c per dozen, 55c 40
\$1 per bit
Carrots 50c per bago new, 55c per
dozen bunches; \$6 per bbk
Celery Canadian, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box
of 514 and 6 dozen, and 25c to 35c per
dozen; California, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case,
Cauliflower—New \$3.25 per case,
Cucumbers—Hothouse, \$3.50 to \$2.50 per

Eggplant—Imported; \$5.50 per case; 250

Endive-75c to \$1 per dozen; Frenci

On ib.
Onions—Spanish, \$3.50 per crate; Canadian Yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per bag; American, \$1.50 for red and \$1.65 for Yellow Danvers, Shallors, *66 per dozen, bettuce—Leaf, 20c to 30c per dozen; head lettuce, \$1.75 per hamper, and \$2 per hamper.

hamper. Mushrooms \$2.75 for four-pound bas-

Mushrooms—3.15 or tour-board bassket.
Peppers—Green, sweet; 60c per basket.
50c per dozen
Parsing—50c per bag.
Potatoes—New Branswick—80c to 85d
ber bag. Ontarios. 70c and 75c per bag.
Sweet Botatses—\$1.55 to \$1.65 per barn

per. Spinach—\$1.25 per hamper. Pumpkins—55c to \$1 per dozen. Hubbard squash—75c to \$1 per dozen;

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 16c to 17c per lb.; No. 2's, 12c to 14c.

The higher grades of oats were wanted most.

Total inspections yesterday were 240 cars, as against 554 cars last year, and in sight today were 160 cars.

Oats closed 1/c higher and flax closed 2½c to 2½é higher.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/c to 1/c lower. Cash closed 1/c lower on all contract grades. Tangerines—\$5 per strap, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box. . Wholesale Nuts. Wholesale Nuts.

Almonds—18c per lb.
Brazik—11c to 12c per lb.
Cocoanuts—\$4.25 per sack.
Chestnuts—1talian, 11c per lb.
Pilserts—New, 12c to 12½c per lb.
Peanuts—8c to 13c per lb.
Pecans—17c
Walnuts—17c to 15c per lb.
Marbots—14c to 15c per lb.
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Mholesale Vegetables.
Beans—\$3.50 to \$4 per hamper.
Beets—66c per bag, \$4.50 per bbil, \$5c per dozen butches.
Britissels sprouts—Canadian 35c per 11Quart basket: American, 25c per quart.
Casbages—25c to 40c per dozen, \$5c 4c
\$1 per bbil.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard \$1.264; No. 1 northern, \$1.224; to \$1.244; No. 2 do., \$1.1914 to \$1.23%; December, \$1.21. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c to 6214c. Oats—No. 3 white, 4614c to 42c. Flour—Fancy patents, \$5.25; first clears, \$5.15; second clears, \$4.25. Bran—Unchanged. DULUTH GRAINS MARKET! DULUTH, Dec. 23.—Wheat No. 1 hard, \$1.2514; No. 1 northern, \$1.2814; No. 2 do., \$1.214; December, \$1.2814; No.

orced the Dardanelles were largely responsible today for wiping out a substantial advance in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous at 1-3c to 3c net decline. Corn finished 1-3c to 14c above last night; oats up 1-3c Receipts 1.219.000 1.028.000 1.041.000 Shipments 893.000 1.153.000 230.000 Receipts 1.535.000 1.654.000 8 444 876.000 1,155.000 775,000 796,000 Receipts Shipments ...

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

The higher grades of oats were wanted

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

FRIENDLY RECEIVERSHIP.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Turnips—30c and 35c per bag.

Wholesale Poultry (Dressed)
Chickens, per lb., 13c to 15c.
Ducks, per lb., 13c to 15c.
Geese, per lb., 13c to 15c.
Old fowl, per lb., 9c to 12c.
Turkeys, per lb., 18c to 22c.
Wholesale Christmas Goods.
Holly—\$3.50 to \$4 per case.
Holly wreaths—\$1.60 to \$1.75 dozen.
Mistietoe—\$5e per lb.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was a very light market yester-day. Turkeys again advanced, as the storms thribut the country have prevented the tarmers from setting to the stations to even ship them in They sold at from 22c to 24c per ib yesterday, geese selling at 15c to 15c, cand extra choice ones at 18c, ducks at 17c to 18c.

There were four loads of hay brought in the price remaining stationary.

Bulk going at ib. 0 32

Poultry—
Chickens, spring, dressed by 14 to \$0 18.

Fowl, dressed, ib. 0 14 0 16.

Ducks dressed, ib. 0 17 0 18.

Geese, ib. 0 15 0 17.

Turkeys, ib. 0 22 0 24.

Squabs, each 0 15 0 20.

Farm Produce, Wholesale, Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$16 69 to \$1.

Hay, No. 2, car lots, \$16 69 to \$1.

Hay, No. 3, car lots, \$16 69 to \$1.

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Butter, creamery, b. sq. 0 55.

Butter, creamery, b. sq. 0 28 0 31.

Sutter, creamery, splids, 0 28 0 29.

Butter, creamery, splids, 0 28 0 29.

Cheese, new, large, 0 16.

Cheese, livins, 0 1615.

Eggs, new-laid, 0 55.

Eggs, cuid-storage, 0 28 0 29.

Eloney, new, b. 0 12.

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Eloney, new, b. 0 12.

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Maintons wheat—Lake ports new crop—

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market strong; beeves, \$5.40 to \$10; western steers, \$5.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.25; calves, \$7 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market weak; light, \$6.75 to \$7.15; mixed, \$6.85 to \$7.20; heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.20; rough, \$6.80 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7.20; bulk of sales, \$7 to \$7.15. \$7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; native, \$5.60 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.70 to \$7.60; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$8.75.

RECORD AUCTION.

At the auction sale of Christmas cattle, held at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914, 261 offerings—average value \$349.29 each—consisting of 1634 head of eattle, sheep and hous, were sold in seven hours and thirty minutes an average of one and three-quarters minutes for tach lot in the auction fing.

Transactions at the auction amounted to \$91,143.60, or at the rate of \$202.54 per minute.

EMBARGO ON RUBBER HITS U.S. INDUSTRIES

Many Thousands of Workers in Danger of Unemployment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The rubber industry of the United States faces a grave situation as the result of the embargo placed by the British Government upon the expertation of crude rubber for Great Britain and her colonies, according to a statement issued today by the Rubber Club of America, which includes the feating manufacturers and importers of rubber in the country. An advance in prices is imminent, unless the embarge is soon removed, the statement says, and idle ness faces many of the 125,000 persons employed in the rubber industry.

Prices of plantation rubber have already risen from 55 cents to 90 cents, On 42 count of the embargo, it is stated. MONTREALER KILLED IN FRANCE

FOR SALE \$10,000 BONDS (6% TORONTO ARENA GARDENS LIMITED

16 King St. West, Toronto

LOANS ON LEASEROLD PROPERTY Large amounts preferred Borrows re assured of the striptest confidence. D. M. GILPIN, 28 Manning Areads.

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16 KING ST. WEST.
Phone-Main 7014.

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Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three (3), months ending Dec. 31st at the rate of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) per annum has been declared upon the Capital Stock of institution, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this city on and after Jan. 2nd, 1915. closed from Dec. 20th to 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. R. WOOD, Man. Dir. CENTRAL CANADA Loan & Savings Co.

DULL MARKET DAY

26 King St. E., Toronto.

Prices at Union Stock Yards Remained About Normal.

TRADING CLOSED EARLY

Christmas Season Takes Buyers and Sellers Away From Market.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 10 carloads, 37 cattle, 246 hogs, 36 sheep, 11 caives, and 43 horses. The run being light, the market did not last long. Prices were normal in all the different classes represented.

Butterers Cattle.

Good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium to good, \$6.75 to \$7; common to medium, \$6 to \$6.25; common eastern butchers' steers and heifers at \$5 to \$5.75; choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good cows, \$5.50; choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good cows, \$5.50; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5.75; choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.75; choice and Feders.

Stockers and Feders, \$6.50; good bows, \$6.50; Stockers and Feders.

Choice steers, \$60 to \$00 ibs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good steers amme weights, \$5.75 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4 to \$5.75.

Milkers and springers are worth from \$60 to \$90 each.

Veal Gaives.

Choice calves, \$9 to \$10; good calves, \$5 to \$8.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$5.50 to \$6.50; castern calves, \$4 to \$5.50; choice inght lambs at \$8 to \$5.50; choice light lambs at \$8 to \$5.50; heavy lambs at \$7 to \$7.50.

light lambs at \$\$ to \$8.50; heavy lambs at \$7 to \$7.50.

Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$7.25, and \$8.30 f.o.b. cars, and \$7.50 weighed off cars.

H. P. Kennedy sold on Tuesday and Wednesday six carloads of live stock: Butchers' steers and heiters, \$4.00 to \$6.75; best cows, \$5.75 to \$6.15; medium cows, \$5 to \$5.40; canners and cutters, \$4 to \$4.25; eastern stockers, 500 to 600 lbs. at \$4.50; to \$5; deck of hogs, \$7.50, weighed off cars; and choice lambs at \$8.

Hice and Whaley sold 250 sheep and lambs, Best light lambs, \$7.75 to \$5; heavy lambs at \$6.50 to \$7; light sheep at \$5 to \$5.50; heavy sheep at \$4 to \$4.50; calves at \$8.50 to \$13.50; eastern calves, \$3.15 to \$5; one deck of hogs at \$7.25, fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE. EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Cattle

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL Dec. 22.—Francois Carbonnugr. a French reservist, and formerly chauffeur to Deputy. Chief. St. Pierre of the Montreal Fire Department, has been killed in action in France.

On Sale Today

Elegant Furs for Christmas

Paris Model Set. of French Hudson seal and Scotch mole, combined; large square back stole, and fancy muff. Regularly \$175.00. Thursday 99.00

Blue Kit Fox Muffs, large two-skin size, with heads and brushes. Regularly \$27.50. Thursday 18.00 Blue Kit Fox Stoles, two-skin size, to match muffs. Regularly \$27.50. Thursday 18.00

Single Skin Scarf, of kit fox, Thursday 11.00 MINK FURS AT HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE, FROM THE BEST EASTERN CANADA MINK.

Expansion Bracelet Watch

"Fortune" quality, gold-filled, fitted with a 15-jew-l nickel movement, fully guaranteed, in gift case. Price 9.50

\$7.50 to \$12.00 Cushions

Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods

BLACK DRESS FABRICS. Thursday, per yard BLACK SILKS AND SATINS.

Broken lines, in 36, 38 and 39-inch widths. Formerly \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.33. Thursday 99
Natural Shantung Silks, 200 yards of 50c quality.
33-34 inches wide. Per yard 29
Colored Silks and Satins, many pretty evening shades, in "Liberty Duchesse." Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.29. On sale shadings, all silk crepes; \$2.00 quality. Thursday 1.46
French and British Terry Velvets, 27 inches wide,
every staple color and 20 new "novelty" tones. Thursday

WASH GOODS. Values in Ginghams, Suitings, Wrapperettes, etc.

The Latest Novels

"The Pretender," by Robert W. Service. Cloth 1.25 "Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail," by Ralph Con-

The Handkerchiefs

Extraordinary values, in plain all-linen Handker-chiefs for men and women. Each, .10, .2 for .25, .15, 3 for .50, .25, and .35, 3 for1.00 Six Girls' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, for13 Six Picture or Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs .10 Three Handkerchiefs, in white, and white with colored borders, boxed .15 and 18

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR. The very newest from New York, at .50, .75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00

A Big Display of Women's Neckwear for Thursday's selling at 25
30,000 Yards of St. Gall Embroidery Edging, 12c

CREPE DE CHINE TIES, 50c. In all the new shades of blue, flame, orange, lemon, apricot, tango, greens, etc.

Toilet Goods Half Price

A fine collection of useful Christmas Gifts, including ebony and ivory and silver-plated Toilet and Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes and Smoking Sets at ... Half-Price Imported Perfumes, in cut glass bottles, containing leather case, containing military brush, cloth brush and hat brush. Regularly \$2.50. Special 1.75

Ten-piece Combined Toilet and Manicure Set,

Nickel-plated Extension Shaving Set, with shaving mirror and magnifier, shaving Set, with shav-mugs. Regularly \$4.75. Special brush and two Combination Cigar Cutter and Ash Holder. Regularly 35c. Special .19 Combination Olyan Combination Olyan Special Special Children's Three-piece White Celluloid Toilet Set, in neat lined case, Regulation of the Combination Olyan Special

(Toilet Goods Department) LEMAIRE OPERA GLASSES. \$3.50 to \$10.00 Reading Glasses, with handle, .35,

THE SIMPSON STORE

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. Closes Today at 10 o'Clock p.m. Remains Closed Tomorrow (Christmas Day). Open Saturday as Usual.

When the Last Shall Be First

We've said our worst to have you do your Christmas shopping early, and you've done your best to get here. So now comes consolation for the late ones. It's paradoxical, but sometimes, as in this case, the last in opportunity shall be first in reward. For this last day, there's a COLLECTION OF SUPREME VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Stocks throughout the store have been replenished, and there's a grand finale of bargains that will be NEW TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

Particularly to out-of-town customers visiting the store will this be good news, for it puts them in line to share buying opportunities unequalled hitherto. They will be among the earliest choosers of these last-day bargains, and the first to recognize the profits in these wonderful economies. N.B.-WE COMMEND THE USE OF A TRANSFER CARD.

Gold Jewelry Surprise

Before he parted with these new goods, which our jewelry man bought this week for spot cash, the manufacturing jeweler said: "I can take out the stones and pearls, and put the gold into the melting pot, and get more

money, but here goes for Christmas."

Every piece of this special purchase will be put on sale Thursday AT HALF-PRICE! Several thousand dollars' worth. Come early for first choice.

Women's 14k and 9k Pearl Brooches and Necklaces, all real pearls; hundreds of different de-

Men's and Women's 10k and 14k Gold Rings. Regularly \$1.00 to \$10.00. Thursday

Better-Late-Than-Never-List For 7.30 This Evening

WOMEN'S FURS. Pieced Persian Lamb Muffs, choice bright even curl, full silk ends. Regularly \$16.50. Thursday. 7:30 p.m. 11.95 Pieced Persian Lamb Scarves, 36 inches long, with strap of seif for holding in place. Regularly \$6.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. ... 4.45

DELAINES IN A WONDERFUL RANGE OF DESIGNS

BRITISH CORD VELVETS

WASH GOODS.

WOMEN'S "LLAMA" CASHMERE HOSE. Sizes 8½ to 10; 35c value. Thursday, 7.30, pair 29c; three pairs, 85c.

GIRLS' \$4.00 COATS, \$1:85.

WHITE WOOL TOBOGGANING AND SKATING HATS

LINGERIE WAISTS. 150 New "Fashion" Waists; sizes 36 and 38 only; samples made up from the spring trade; worth \$1.95 to \$3.50. Thursday 7.30 p.m. 1.39 RIBBON FANCY WORK, HALF-PRICE.

All the Fancy Goods in our Ribbon Department that remain unsold at 7.30 p.m. Christmas Eve, will be cleared out at half-price. There are Tea Cosies, Handkerchief Boxes, Cushions, Work Bags, Opera Bags, Neck Scarfs, Knitting Bats, Hat Pin Holders, Tea Aprons, Hai-Receivers, Slippers, Boudoir Caps, and Corset Bags, Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Half-price.

TOILET GOODS. Women's Fourteen-piece Complete Tollet and Manieure Set, ebony fin-ish, in satin-lined case. Regular'y \$12.00. Special 6.00

Genuine Ebony Brush and Comb Set, in black leatherette case, Reg-ularly \$2.75. Special 1.50

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
One corner embroidered. Half-75c Handkerchiefs, real hand-

nade Maltese lace trim 50 \$3.50 and \$4.00. 7.30 p.m., spe-\$1.00 KID GLOVE AT 73c. -Selected real kid skin, reliable French make, workmanship and inish the best, two dome fastenwhite; sizes 5% to 7%; worth \$1.00.

BOXED WAIST LENGTHS In Vestings, Cotton Crepe De-laines, Foulards, etc.; three yards Regularly 50c, 65c and 's0c box. Bazaar Special, 7.30 p.m.

MEN'S GIFT BOXES. Containing Ties, Braces, and Sets, some in wood and enamel boxes. Regularly 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 576 ONLY, LEATHER HAND-BAGS.

BAGS.

In Morocco, Pin Grain and Seal Grain Leathers. Frames in nickel, gunmetal and glit finish, silk lilled, contains swing mirror and carl case; colors black, navy, tan, brown and green. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday, 7,30 p.m.69 400 UMBRELLAS.

SLEIGHS.

Wagons, Autos, reduced if any SKATES IN THE BASEMENT.

Empire, \$1.35; Victor, \$3.50; Grand, \$1.75; for women and men, hardened and tempered steel, first quality nickel plate. POCKET KNIVES, 33c. Penknives and Jackknives, big as sortment of handles; two, three and four blades. No phone o mail orders; values 50c to \$1.00.

37 CHOCOLATE SETS.

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set, buzz star cutting. Regularly \$3.35. 7.30 p.m. 2.19

An Original Book of Toasts, entitled "Over the Nuts and Wine," by James Clarence Harvey, printed with decorations. Regularly 65c 7.30 p.m.

MEN'S FUR CAPS. otter rat, Regularly \$2.50, \$3.00.

cial 1.65 Men's Adjustable Fur Collais, choice skins, in black curly dogskin, Astrachan lamb, Oriental beaver ers, gusset finger; black, tan and and near seal. Regularly \$3.50, 7.30 p.m., special 1.65

Baby's Fur Robes, in No. 1 grade white china sheepskin, square and pocket styles, best quality felt linings. Regularly \$3.50 and \$0.00. 7.30 p.m. special 2.25 GIFT BOXES FOR MEN. Containing different kinds of fur-

nishings, sold for 75c and \$1.00. Gift Boxes, containing six or seven items of men's wear, sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00. Thursday 7.30

BOYS' AND MEN'S KID SLIP-PERS, 49c.
450 Pairs Chocolate and Black, Everett style, men's sizes, 6 to 11; boys' sizes, 1 to 5. Regularly \$1.09 to \$1.25. 7.30 p.m. Thursday .49 Men's \$5.50 Rubber Boots, \$20 pairs, best grade, hip length, with strap to attach to belt, sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$5.50. 7.80 p.m.,

TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS, 43c,

Silk Comforters for the Little Folks, 96c—Assorted dainty colors fine Japanese silk coverings, beautifully made and finished and wa. m and comfy, assorted sizes for cribs and cots, some are half-price. Thursday, 7.20 p.m., your choice, each

30 ORIENTAL COUCH COVERS.

A number of Couch Covers in a heavier grade, price \$2.55, \$3.60, \$3.25, \$3.45 and \$3.75 each. KINDERGARTEN SETS.

Consisting of table and two-chairs, are of golden finish. Reg-ularly \$2.10. 7.30 p.m. 1.45 Men's Four-piece Silver-pisted
Brush Set, consisting of pair of
military brushes, comb and cacin
brush. Regularly \$4.00. Spacial (Tollet Goods Dept.)

With decorations. Regularly 35.

25 Card Tables, tops are covered for
green baize. Regularly \$3.50, 7.30
p.m. 1.95

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Extension Book Racks, in fumed
oak, 7.30 p.m. 1.35

On Sale Today

Diamonds as Gifts and Bequests

In any important estate the diamonds are counted the next best asset to cash in the bank. We wish you long life and many happy returns of Christmas-tide. Be assured, however, your heirs will have no cause to criticize your good judgment if you invest in dia-

14K. AND 18K. GOLD AND PLATINUM DIAMOND

Single Stone Rings; men's and women's settings; three and five-stone rings, in diamond and combination designs; seven genuine white diamonds, set in

The Big Day in the Christmas Show

egins at 8.30, with Toys, Dolls and Games up to \$1.00, for 25c. The following pieces, odd assortments, Teddy Bears, Fur Animals, Baby Dolls, Musical Toys, Performing Tin Toys, Games, Horses, Automobiles, Dolls, Sets of Tools, Railroad Trains. Regularly 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00. No 'phone or

ALL DAY SPECIALS, OR UNTIL SOLD OUT. \$3.25, \$4.25, \$4.59, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dolls. No 'phone or mail orders. Dolls possibly a little soiled. Thursday, each 1.59

\$1.25 TOYS FOR \$1.00. Friction Hill-climbing Toys, Big Locomotives, Water Tower Wagons, Automobiles and Trucks, Each

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Railroad Trains, engine, cars and track, 95c, \$1.50 Automobiles, with spring. \$1.25 and \$1.35, for ... 89
Picture Machines. Regularly \$2.35, for 1.69
\$1.39 and \$1.50 Picture Machines and Magic Lanterns 88

Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Etc.

Boys' Sleds, special 18c and 26c. Doll Carriages, special 93c, \$1.59, \$3.98. Wagons, \$1.19 and 39c. Girls' Sleighs, 38c and 89c.

Safety Razor Sets

Special Sets, for \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$2.50.

Silverware as Gifts

Loaf Sugar Holders, silver-plated; pierced pat-ns. Regularly 75c and \$1.00. Thursday59 Casserole Pie Plates, fireproof Guernsey lining; silver-plated frame. Regularly \$3.00. Thursday 1.38 Jewel Cases, Ormolu gold or gray finish; new designs; silk-lined. Regularly \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 each. Thursday, half-price, 63c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Umbrellas for Gifts \$4.00, \$4.50 AND \$5.00 UMBRELLAS, \$2.98.

Simpson drug

\$1.95 Vacuum Lunch Kits, consisting of a pint vacuum bottle and lunch box, in a neat carrying case. Thursday 1.29 \$3.00 Hot Water Bottles, best quality chocolate color, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Thursday special at 1.98

Electrical Gifts in the Chinese Bazaar

Nickel-plated Flashlights, complete with Tungsten bulb and battery. Regularly \$1.00. Thursday 69c. Regularly 75c, Thursday 45c.

Leatherstte "Standard" Vest Pocket Size, complete as above. Regularly 85c. Thursday ... 45

Electric Toasters, makes 2 pieces crisp brown toast at one time, nickelplated. An ideal gift. Complete with cord and attachment plug. Regularly \$4.50. Thursday ... 2.49

Electric Irons, standard domestic size, nickelso be used as hot plate or stove. Regularly \$4.50. plated, with back stand and separate stand; can alfhursday ... 2.49

Electric Plug Cluster, makes one socket do the work of two. Consumer can use both iron or toaster and light at one time. Just the thing for the dark mornings and early dark evenings. Regularly 75c. Thursday ... 49

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Information Bureau, Post Office—Main Floor.

Ladies' Rest Room—Third Floor.

General Office and Mail Order—Fourth Floor.

Restaurant—Sixth Floor.

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