



# CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN & BOARD OF EDUCATION

## M'CARTHY OPPOSES CHURCH FOR MAYOR

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

### APPLAUSE FOR M'CARTHY

Controller Church Reiterated Former Policies and Warned Against Purchase.

The mayoralty fight is to be a straight contest between two members of the 1914 board of control; at eleven o'clock yesterday all candidates for the office of mayor, except the one named by Rev. Mr. Bruce and Joseph Kent, withdrew.

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### M'CARTHY'S TURN

The sin of apathy, which greets the nomination of a candidate, is immediately secured. There is no city in the world that has made the same progress along this line as the Green City," he said, and quoted the following: "The following projects to improve the city: a new city hall, a new hospital, industrial farm, farm for care of feeble-minded, a new playground, a new stadium, and improved housing conditions, and the great growth of the city."

### HOOKEN'S VALUATION

Mayor Hooken, in announcing his retirement, took occasion to defend the policy of the local hydro commission. "We are told to reduce our rates per cent, and we are told to supply power," said the controller, "but we do not know that we could until we find out what it costs us to supply power."

### ETNA AGAIN THREATENS VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Scillians Feel Considerable Apprehension at Rumbles and Earthquakes.

### TURKEYS FOR SOLDIERS

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—The members of the 21st Battalion for Christmas will spend Christmas in the city, will be sure of a festive dinner, as already sufficient turkeys have been donated by friends in and out of the city.

## NINE MEN SEEK WARD ONE SEATS

Three Sitting Aldermen and Six New Candidates Will Run.

### SEX FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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

### SEVEN ENTRIES FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

Nominees Lined Up as Announced With No Surprises Sprung.

### WARNINGS RE PURCHASE

City's Transportation Problems Burden of Speeches by Candidates.

The nominations for the board of control came off exactly as anticipated, and there were no surprise candidates nor unexpected withdrawals. Seven were duly nominated and consented to stand, as follows:

### CONTROLLER J. O. M'CARTHY

Candidate for mayor for 1915, on a platform of financial reform, economy and progress.

### CONTROLLER JAMES SIMPSON

Journalist, 29 High Park Boulevard, Toronto.

### JOSEPH E. THOMPSON

Insurance broker, 285 Carlton street, Toronto.

### ALD. JOHN M. WANLESS

Manufacturer, 402 Yonge street, Toronto.

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## FIVE IN FIELD IN THIRD WARD

Three Men After the Place Vacated by F. S. Spence.

### ALMOST A FREE FIGHT

Ald. McBride Started Fireworks That Lasted All Evening.

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## FIVE WILL RUN IN FOURTH WARD

J. A. Cowan Given Good Reception and Made a Good Impression.

### ONE WOMAN SOCIALIST

Mrs. Mary Young Wants to Be on Board of Education.

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## SEVEN NOMINATED FOR SECOND WARD

Ald. Rowland Has Decided to Retire Into Private Life.

### BALL WANTS FAIR PLAY

Economy and Efficiency Was the Platform of Every Candidate.

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## MANY CANDIDATES RUN FOR MAYOR OF BERLIN

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

### TWO OUT FOR MAYOR

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 23.—James T. Petrie and Samuel Platt were today nominated for mayor.

### IN THE FIELD FOR MAYOR

KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—It looks like an election by acclamation for Ald. R. D. Sutherland for mayor.

### BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—In the casualties reported among the officers of the British expeditionary force the following are reported killed: Major-General Campbell, Second Lieutenant Campbell, Second Lieutenant Campbell.

### RUSSIA'S GIFT TO SOLDIERS

KENNES, Dec. 23.—Chas. Payne, a British soldier, who left Petersburg in August, has written to his family that he has been supplied with coats and caps, the gift of the Russian Government.

### COL. OULVIE FOR WINNIPEG

KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—It is reported in Winnipeg circles that Col. Oulvie will be transferred to Winnipeg with the 10th Canadian Infantry.

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or a

# DIAMOND

inspect

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100 and up—American Plan, 50c.

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Buy from the maker, at lowest prices. The coal we sell comes from the best mines in Pennsylvania. We retail it through our own cars, and are therefore interested in every customer's satisfaction.

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- Peas, 50c per gal.

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SEVEN RUNNING IN FIFTH WARD

Keen Contest Promised, as All Candidates Expect Close Fight.

TWO WOMEN NOMINATED

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

In ward 5 there were seven nominations for aldermen. The returning officer Nathaniel J. Stevenson was in the chair. The nominations taken at Orange hall, College and Buelo were: ALDERMAN JOHN WEBLEY MEREDITH, realty broker, 719 Palmerston avenue; Clifford E. Blackmore, J.P., and Edward Smith, live stock exporter, 110 Glens street; Norman Sommerville and Peter B. Whytock.

FOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. W. H. Hinton, a progressive candidate for York Township Council.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FARES.

Special Train Service From Toronto, December 24 and 25.

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

Ontario Lines. December 24, for Brampton, Georgetown, Guilph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.

1.15 p.m. December 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, and Allandale.

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4.30 p.m. December 24 and 25, for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

8.00 p.m. December 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Huntsville, Burk's Falls, North Bay and certain intermediate stations.

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Estern Lines. December 24, for Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newtonville, Port Hope Junction, Cobourg and intermediate stations.

4.00 p.m. December 24, for Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Exton, Blackwater Junction, Lindsay and intermediate stations.

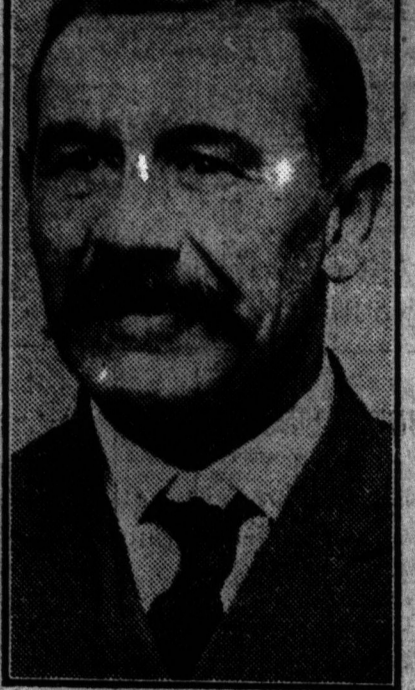
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Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Fort Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

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DONALD C. MACGREGOR, broker, 391 Lansdowne avenue, by W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., and Rev. Dr. Macgillivray.

ARTHUR ATKINSON, gentleman, 1129 College street, by J. Spence and E. J. Farnsworth.

GEORGE H. PETTIT, printer, 1548 West Queen street, by J. Ed Houghton and Albert Mason.

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

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

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

JOHN GIBBONS, secretary, 611 St. Charles street, by David McKee and Wm. J. Crampsey.

GEORGE BIRDSELL, builder, 22 Hewitt avenue, by Ed. F. Atkinson and George Carberry.

JOHN LLOYD BROWN, printer, 423 Dundas street, by Henry E. Hurd and John T. Hall.

RICHARD H. HOLMES, barrister, 1 York avenue, by D. G. Douglas and T. J. Ryan.

The following were nominated but withdrew: Thomas J. Ryan, Augustus Ellis, Charles Henry Maybee and Thos. J. Ryan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JOHN HUNTER, M.D., 368 Roscoe street, by James Spence and James F. Hunter.

ALBERT MASON, mechanic, 104 Gery avenue, by Henry E. Terry and Alfred Walter.

ALEX. R. WILLIAMSON, builder, 394 Indian road, by R. J. Clarke and W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.

RICHARD R. DAVIS, agent, 119 Havelock street, by E. Floody and W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.

JAMES L. WILSON, M.D., 1557 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 A. C. Bennett.

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

The event of the evening was an encounter between R. H. Holmes and Ald. Dave Spence. Holmes was talking the last of the list and had just said, "I am a lawyer," when a voice shouted: "All you're looking for is advertising."

The speaker stopped short. "Look here," he said, "I want no interruption."

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FIVE CANDIDATES IN SEVENTH WARD

Two Sitting Aldermen Will Have Three Opponents for Seats.

FAVOR CIVIC MARKETS

Change in Financial System of Toronto Also Was Urged.

For the twentieth year the nominations in ward seven were presented over last night in Annette street public library by Municipal Clerk W. J. Conron. Judging from the little interest shown recently in the approaching campaign the crop of candidates was surprisingly large.

MAXWELL DAVID ARMSTRONG, machine embroiderer, 74 Fern avenue, by Carl Cummings and Fred Bancroft.

ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, shoe merchant, 22 Laws street, by John E. Weatherill and Thomas J. Sheppard.

ALD. SAMUEL RYDING, steamfitter, 1804 Dundas street, by Peter Laughton and R. G. Arney.

WILLIAM HENRY WEIR, real estate agent, 60 High Park avenue, by Edward Wakefield and Peter Laughton.

ALD. FRANK GEORGE IRONSIDE WHETTER, provision merchant, 56 Laws street, by Thomas J. Sheppard and Wallis T. Fisher.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WILLIAM J. DALTON, gentleman, 1823 Deerpont road, by Thomas J. Sheppard and Chris Woodburn.

RICHARD R. HOPKINS, M.D., 333 Pacific avenue, by Sam Ryding and W.T. Fisher.

WILLIAM E. S. JAMES, clergyman, 1890 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. Blood-streting car line and several other measures passed by council during his term. Several questions asked by the ratepayers were satisfactorily answered.

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 arisen. In the reorganization of the board of education he was in favor of the four department he cast a negative vote, and was in favor of a system of unit accounting for the public utilities.

"What is your attitude on the civic market proposition?" he was asked.

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Christmas Ties. A very popular gift. Our showing of fine Christmas Neckwear is complete. Rich and exclusive patterns in a wide choice. Note the wonderful price reductions: 50c Ties for 25c, or 4 for \$1. \$1 Ties values, 55c, 2 for \$1. \$1.25 Silk Knit Ties, now All \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Ties selling to clear at 65c at one price, each . 95c

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ELEVATOR FALL FATAL AFTER LONG SUFFERING After six months in Grace Hospital with injuries sustained in falling down an elevator shaft at the former McConey's restaurant on July 8th last, George Balandin, 15 Centre avenue, died yesterday. Dr. R. H. Sheard opened an inquest at the morgue which was adjourned until December 29th.

CITY MUST PAY FOR DAMAGES TO AUTO A jury before Judge Denton in the county court yesterday awarded Thomas Pickering \$200 damages against the City of Toronto for injuries sustained when an auto in which he was driving was struck by a civic car at the corner of Danforth and Woodbine avenues on June 15. The road had been torn up at the intersection and in attempting to cross he was overtaken and struck, the collision smashing his car.

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CHRISTMAS CABLE FROM MEN AT SALISBURY health and wish them a merry Christmas. Signed, Irving, Captain. Boys Arrested in Stars. Roy Horton, 545 Wilton avenue, and John McCrum, 89 Broadview avenue, were arrested yesterday evening by Detective Levitt and charged with shoplifting in the Simpson store.

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York County and Suburbs of Toronto

ELECTION LIKELY IN YORK TOWNSHIP

First Three Seats Went by Acclamation—Griffith is Reeve.

ORATORS' FIELD DAY

Two Candidates for Third Deputy Reeve and Four for Councillor.

With two candidates nominated for the reeve'ship of the township of York, two for the position of third deputy-reeve and six for councillor, the nomination meeting held yesterday afternoon in the York Township offices, 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 election go to some charitable purpose, when J. Nelson, who was nominated for the reeve'ship, withdrew, and M. 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, although the six men nominated for the councillorship all expressed the hope that an election would not be necessary, and stated that they would not be obstacles to this, yet at 9 p.m. only E. Birch and W. Carson had sent in notifications of withdrawal to the returning officer, W. A. Clarke.

Candidates Nominated. Nominations were as follows: Reeve—Thomas Griffith, farmer, Weston, by George Syme, sr., and John T. Watson; Jeremiah Nelson, contractor, Toronto, by William A. Caswell and Chas. T. Lacey; First deputy reeve—Frederick Herbert Miller, florist, Oakwood, by J. R. Wilcox and William Lacey; Second deputy reeve—Robert Barker, market gardener, Tomdorden, 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. Lacey; Nathan O. Ramsden, hardware merchant, Mount Dennis, by Joseph Jordan and Ernest Linnam; Councillor—Cecil Roy, realty broker, Toronto, by George Cunliffe and J. M. Ryder; I. C. Woolner, Rummymede, contractor, 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. Furnival; Edwin Birch, contractor, Bathurst, by J. G. Dixon and C. R. Lacey; W. H. Martin, gentleman, Fairbank, by J. H. Hill and P. T. Harman. The council chamber was filled to capacity at 7:30 p.m. to hear the nominees' views on matters municipal.

Thomas Griffith, who is chairman of 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, also three concrete culverts which have been built. "A garbage collection has been commenced during the past year," said Mr. Griffith, "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. Jeremiah Nelson said he would not be guilty of such an offense as to run against Mr. Griffith and withdraw. He was of the opinion that the following year would be one of the most strenuous in the his-

NOMINATION DAY AT NEW TORONTO

George Ironside Elected Reeve by Acclamation Again.

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 acclamation last night. Fred J. Hicks and Arthur Edwards retiring in his favor. All the present members of council—Charles Lowrey, Fred J. Hicks, George Edward Jones, and Samuel McKnight, together with Fred Shackleton, Edward Priestley and J. H. Whittam, were nominated for council, but the latter, withdrawing, and Fred Shackleton, reported sick, to withdraw, it seems probable that the original council of six will have a third term of office. Mr. Ironside, whose Henry fountain and John Gaunt were elected school trustees by acclamation. George Ironside said that last year the council obtained \$250,000 for the new waterworks, and he thought he should be given the opportunity of finishing the work. 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 committee had been successful in securing a loan of \$250,000 from the Ontario Government. The work, however, was delayed by the war. The new waterworks, however, would be completed by the end of the year. The waterworks, however, would be completed by the end of the year. The waterworks, however, would be completed by the end of the year.

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. The annual Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 30, in the public school hall, at 8 o'clock.

EARLSCOURT Early yesterday morning burglars entered an empty house at No. 6 Ramsden avenue, recently vacated by Ed. Edwards McCabe, and stole a valuable chandelier and a number of window shades, a total value of about \$50. The police are investigating.

Fire broke out in J. Turk's house, No. 121 McParsons 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 o'clock. At the annual meeting of the Earlscourt Methodist Federation, held last evening in the basement hall of the church, Ascot avenue, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. Archer Wallace, R.A.; honorary vice-president, Cyril Dyson; president, Norman Laird; first vice-president, Harry Hargrave; second vice-president, Charles McDonald; third vice-president, George Chator; treasurer, Charles Phillips; secretary, Henry Hooper; executive committee, senior, Will Ashley; intermediate, George Cowan; and junior, Herbert King.

FOSTER FOR 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. How far would that amount go towards feeding the unemployed in Toronto today? It would provide ten dollars a week for the 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 aggrandizement 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-Commission 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 over by the former, is taken over by the people. A street railway commission and the advice of high-priced experts will not accomplish the ends desired, 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 purchasing \$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.M. 274, in the Masonic Hall last evening. It being the occasion of the installation of the new officers, the meeting was presided over by Worshipful Bro. W. H. Elliott, district master, and the officers of the lodge. Bro. J. A. Macdonald, K.C., gave a reading of the address. Worshipful Bro. A. A. Gray, county master, and ex-lodge-master Sanderson briefly addressed the brethren.

NEED NEW CLASS ROOMS SCHOOL TO BE FINISHED Dental Chair in Medical Inspection Room of Orde School. Owing to the demand for new class rooms 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 the reopening after the Christmas holidays. Terrazzo floors are being placed in the Niagara Street School. They will cost \$1132. An iron pipe railing is being placed around the Earlscourt School at a cost of \$250.

WARD 6 VOTE FOR THE HAPPY FAMILY Notion at the City Hall is Not in the Best Interest of the Taxpayers. Eradication Will Benefit Everybody. Thomas Roden FOR ALDERMAN, 1915

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, Mimico, New Toronto (two) and Mimico clubs. A silver cup and five billiard cues are the prizes to be presented at the close of the season.

METHODIST MINISTERS TALK POLITICS HERE Conference Will Be Held Here to Ask Provincial Legislation. Methodist ministers from all parts of the Toronto Conference have been invited by the Toronto Methodist Ministers' Association to attend a meeting to be held in Toronto on Jan. 21 with regard to temperance legislation at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.L.A., opposition leader, will deliver the opening address. The conference is expected to wield special influence in view of the selection of a prominent Methodist by the Ontario Cabinet as successor to the premiership. Representations will be made with regard to special liquor legislation during the year as proposed by Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent, are expected by those arranging for the conference to carry considerable weight with the Ontario Government as reconstructed.

GERMANS AGAIN INVADE ANGOLA Canadian Press Despatch. BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. 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 Naullia in the Province of Angola. The commander of the post, Col. Rodrigues, the minister stated, had only a small force at his disposal and retreated to the coast to await reinforcements. Further details of the affair, the minister said, were lacking.

SAFETY AT SEA TREATY IS DOOMED TO FAILURE European War is Bar to Ratification of Convention. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—While President Wilson is consulting senators and the senate ratifies the 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. It appears that it will be impossible to complete the exchange of ratifications and give vitality to the treaty, because neither Germany, Austria nor Turkey is in a position to send plenipotentiaries to London to sign the technical act affirming the exchange of the ratifications.

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. Mayo died early this morning at the Village of Sydenham from burns received in the fire which on Tuesday morning destroyed her little home, with all its contents, when her brother-in-law, Alfred Mayo, lost his life in an attempt to save her. Mrs. Mayo was about 24, and a daughter of William Wagar of Parham, taken to her former home at Parham for treatment, and those of the late Mr. Mayo were forwarded to Desart Lake, his former home.

YOUTH DIES OF WOUNDS IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING Russell McGhie of Essex Received Bullet in Knee From Gun of Companion. Special to The Toronto 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 Pynn, 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 Pynn 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.

For To-day's Xmas Shopping! Not costly things to give—but valued gifts to receive. A month of careful choosing would not find gifts of greater merit on the score of usefulness, beauty and value. You may be sure that the TOOKE label on cravats, collars and shirts that you select for gifts will guide you right in taste and guarantee you the quality that makes a gift appreciated. The best dealers in town can show you TOOKE collars, shirts and cravats of the newest style at prices that answer every requirement of a thin purse and a great desire to please. Let a TOOKE gift solve your problem. Tooke Bros. Limited, Montreal MADE IN CANADA

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 for help on Merry Christmas. Arrangements for securing names and addresses from the civic social workers are complete. If you cannot play Santa Claus, The World will do it for you. But you will miss the spirit of the thing if you don't do it yourself. To join the Good Fellows write a letter to The World, something like this: I live at ..... street. I will be Santa Claus to ..... children (any number you wish). Signed ..... 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. When you get busy. That's all.

VOTE Ald. WANLESS Controller 6 Years' Municipal Experience

Thomas Roden FOR ALDERMAN, 1915 GERMANS AGAIN INVADE ANGOLA

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## CHILDLIKE LINES MARK NEW GOWNS

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## NO SLEEVES ANYWHERE

That is, in Evening Gowns—House Dresses Use Chiffon.

Evening gowns—minus any train—and particularly dance frocks, are in a sense shorter than ever. Gowns have been anticipated a few weeks ago, and the series of flounced net or chiffon frills, linked a little on the left side, which constitute the skirt part of these wonderful creations, are never less than six and sometimes as much as fourteen inches above the floor.

The waistline is utterly tabooed, because with deep cuffs, moyen effects or soft undulating girles take away all trace of a definite waistline, but supply a soft ease of line quite switching and strikingly youthful. The shapeless bodice with its lack of sleeve or at most a little puffy gathering of lace, the low round neck and repeated employment of ruffled garlands as trimming further convince the fair fashion devotee of her strangely childlike appearance.

Bewitching Effects. One particularly dainty model was fashioned from blue tulle—white material threatening soon to claim the envied position of chiffon for evening gowns—exploiting an exceedingly full tulle of white tulle mounted below the ungarlanded waist with an upright bell and light wreath of roses. The close-fitting little bodice of silk, from the back of which hung a page cape, being likewise trimmed with a tulle scant 3-inch ruffle of the tulle set in a close round arm hole was the only sleeve.

One of the dainty new neck ruffles of tulle is made with a little wired stand-up collar at the back. Another is mounted on a narrow black velvet band and fastens with a distinctive ruse.

In cloth house frocks, sleeves are invariably made of chiffon or tulle. Some more silks now show effective printed patterns.

## GAVE CHARITY CONCERT.

A most successful charity concert was arranged by Mrs. M. Chas. Ham-bourg on Tuesday evening last at the Music Hall. The proceeds of the concert are to help provide warm garments for homeless children of the city. Eighteen clever children, all of the Ham-bourg Conservatory of Music, took part. The program was a most admirable one and by their remarkable skill, they were able to give a most enjoyable evening. The following were the soloists: Evelyn Avery, Marg. ret. Ellen Ferguson, Sara E. Smith, Lillian Boddy, Rosie R. Leach, Edith Watson, Leda F. Brown, Edw. L. Wilson, Gerald Moore, Harold Spencer and Collin McPhee. Miss Gwladys Jones, the new Welsh soprano of the Ham-bourg Conservatory, gave some delightful numbers, which were highly appreciated.

**S. M. R. Not M. I. A.** Editor World: During the last few months numerous notices have appeared in the press, referring to the Bureau of Municipal Research activities of the Municipal Improvement Association and the Municipal Research Association. For example, activity in the forthcoming election has been attributed to the Bureau. This statement is likely to do the Bureau harm.

No bureau of municipal research would even consider taking part in any election. It is a cardinal principle with them never to advocate or oppose the election or appointment of any man to any office.

There is not and never has been any connection between the two organizations. It is true that some of the officers of the Bureau of Municipal Research were at one time also officers of the Municipal Improvement Association; but they withdrew entirely from the latter because the aims and methods of the two organizations are not compatible.

John I. Sutcliffe, Honorary secretary, Bureau of Municipal Research.

**Sympathy for Hartlepool.** A meeting of the former residents of Hartlepool, the English town which underwent bombardment by German ships, will be held in St. George's school house, behind St. George's Church, John street, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited to come and help to extend sympathy for the two towns.

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## BOYS' PARLIAMENT ISSUES LETTERS.

The boys of Moss Park have issued their parliament and their department of justice, a letter to all the boys who have been in trouble with the courts because of bad conduct and various other misdemeanors. In wiping the slate clean for all the offenders, the minister of justice points out that it is up to every member in the club to help preserve order in this community of boys, thus insuring greater benefits for all. The letter is signed by Tyler Jones, minister of justice.

## FINED IN WOMEN'S COURT.

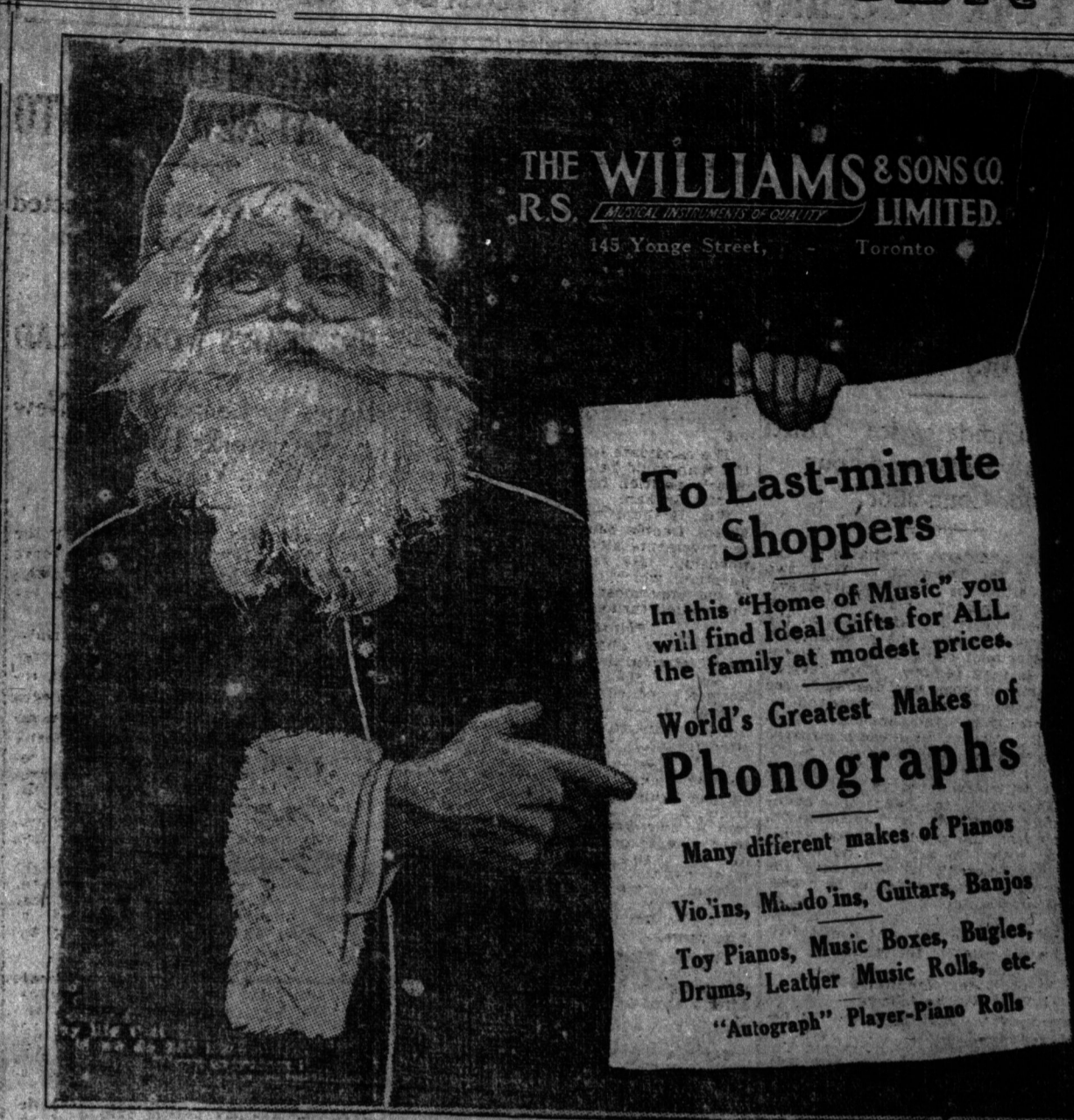
In the women's court yesterday Rebecca Goodman was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

## MOUNT DENNIS

At a largely attended public meeting in the public school on Dennis avenue, Mount Dennis, last night, a motion to raise \$3,000 by debentures for the erection of a school in the Silverthorn district, was defeated.

## A Victrola for Christmas.

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## MAJOR WILLIAM FAULTS PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Well-Known Military Man Died at His Son's House at Advanced 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. 139 Langley avenue. The major's father served as a drummer in the battle of Waterloo, and with the famous British Watch at Gibraltar, where the late major was born on Nov. 11, 1827. At the age of 10 the major's family moved to London, Ont., where he lived for many years, but it was in Aylmer, where the family subsequently moved, that he spent the chief portion of his life. Major Faulds was prominent in military circles wherever he had his home, and also was a prominent member of the Royal Lodge Masons of the 10th Aylmer. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, one of whom, Mary, resides in Toronto. Service will be conducted at the above address at 8 p.m. Thursday, by Bishop T. C. Evans. The body will be taken to Aylmer for burial.

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## WHICH COURT DECIDES ROXBORO ASSESSMENT?

Railway Board is Appealed to After Revision Court Rejects Case. The court of revision yesterday granted a four weeks adjournment in the case of J. S. Fullerton, appealing for property owners from East Roxboro street, appealing against assessment for paving done two years ago. Mr. Fullerton intends laying the case before the railway board, claiming that the district over which the assessment should be levied should be extended materially. The question raised involves the relative powers of the court of revision and the railway board under the new amendment to the Local Improvement Act of 1911.



## CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL.

W. H. Maton, a well-known resident of York Township, who is a candidate for the vacancy of councillor on York Township Council. Mr. Maton's program is the building of the southern portion of the township, the supplying to the residents of water, and other needed improvements. He appeals to the voters for their vote and support on Jan. 1.

## WARD SEVEN

Court Davenport No. 32 held its annual meeting and election of officers in St. James Hall last night when they were visited by P.H.C.R. Clarence Bell, Deputy S.C.R. Bro. Bond, the high court hospital visitor Bro. Leisters and other high court officials. The following officers were elected: Court deputy, W. T. Armstrong; court physician, Dr. Norman; P.H.C.R., John Schultz; V.C.R., James Curtis; recording secretary, T. J. Macnamara; financial secretary, A. J. Johnson; treasurer, W. D. Thomas; orator, G. H. Fletcher; organist, O. F. McLenning; S. W. R. C. Wilson; J. W. A. Buchanan; S. B. F. Macdonald; J. R. W. E. Harford; representatives on hospital board, Messrs. Macnamara and Fletcher. The installation will be held in January. A huge donation from the residents of Northward, Howard Park and Ward Six state payers' Associations will walk upon the council at their last business meeting at the year on Monday afternoon next at 8 o'clock and ask for the establishment of a market in the west end.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 24

McCarthy for Mayor

There could be no doubt about the feeling at the nomination meeting yesterday in the city hall. It was Controller McCarthy all the way. At the same time election meetings are not to be taken as criteria. It is not always 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 in a year which will tax the ability of 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 McCarthy as mayor for 1915. We do not take the barbarous and Teutonic delight in bludgeoning and dismembering an opponent which characterizes one of our contemporaries, or we might reproduce some of the speeches and describe some of the civic exploits of the opponent Controller McCarthy has to meet. But we believe nothing more is necessary beyond the correction of deliberate misrepresentation than to set forth Controller McCarthy's merits in order to ensure his election. He is already well-known all over the city. As alderman and controller he has shown a grasp of the city's business and a devotion to public affairs that mark him as one of the ablest men in public life in Toronto. That he should be willing to give his services to the city in a critical year is a benefit which the citizens must recognize as something too good to be cast away.

We have already dwelt upon his services in the financial department of the city affairs. Another direction to which his labors have been turned is the 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 advocacy 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 the people 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 betrays 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 world.

**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 provincial tariff would

Increase the cost to 1700 small consumers, and would take the burden off all large-householders with a floor area over 3000 feet.

The city tariff grades the cost, not as misrepresented, to load the small consumer, but to attract business, which is the only way of getting cost down to anyone. The more current is used the cheaper it will be for the small consumer. But the high rates charged to the heavy 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 increases.

He gets an immediate reduction now, and a fairer consideration on his floor space rating under the city tariff than under the provincial one, where he is made to pay for 1000 feet, no matter how much smaller his area. 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 consumer are theoretical, and must be applied to the customers of the competing company in practice.

Controller Simpson, if he said that reductions to the small men would be 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 difference.

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 get light 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 government.

The Real Franchise Peril

To mislead the citizens appears to be the sole aim of an evening contemporary which has sifted the city to discover an opponent for Controller McCarthy and is resolved 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 railway, and will continue to do so, and no doubt the champion misrepresenter will continue to misrepresent us.

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 is dead, and the evening paper wishes to have the credit of killing it. It may also want to have the credit by and by of renewing the franchise, as it has the credit of having supported the granting of the franchise in the first place.

Controller Church and his newspaper backers would rather renew the franchise than get rid of the franchise which shackles the city and ties the citizens down to double and triple fares. Controller Church would probably hail with pleasure an offer to renew the franchise on condition of taking over the city lines and giving one fare, on the same terms that now rule for the old city limits. It is now difficult to see where the real street railway peril is, when some of the candidates for seats in the council are considered. And it is not necessary to print the peril in capital letters either to make it obvious to the voters.

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 two-cent stamps. Two cents is about his size.

"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 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 von Hindenburgs' Church: "I will try."

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LABOR DEPUTATION HEARD BY PREMIER

Factory Conditions Declared to Be Shocking in Many Parts of Ontario. WANT LAWS ENFORCED. Extensive Reforms Demanded by Union Men Before Cabinet.

A determined plea for sanitation in the various factories and places of 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, who represented the different manufacturing centres of Ontario, waxed warm in declaring that the conditions prevailing in the factories 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 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 be allowed in the factory, 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 Compensation board should be a moulder.

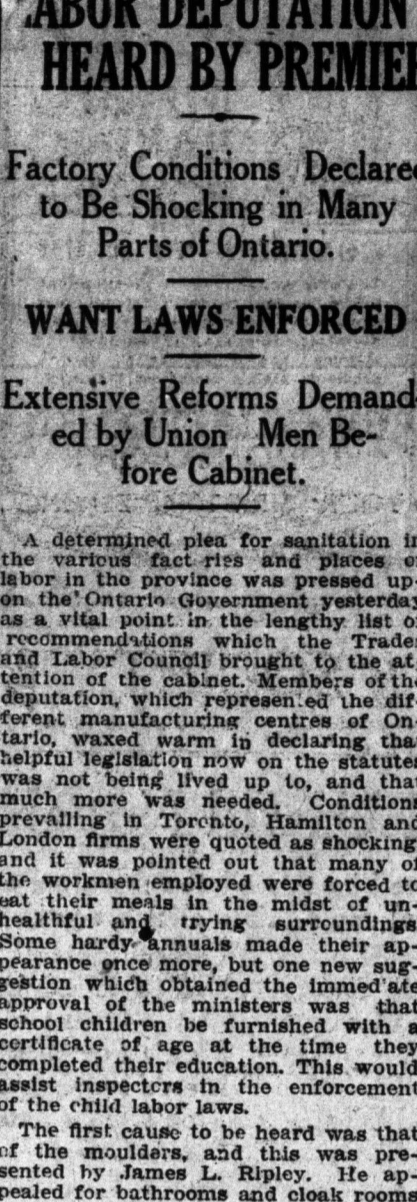
Want Plumbing Improved. "I can show you places in London where the plumbing system is disgraceful," declared W. E. Bruce. "Schools are being built without any restrictions." He claimed that the other provinces were leading Ontario in this regard. The private detective system might also well be wiped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

The practice of home work on tailoring was roundly condemned. The ordinary workmen could not compete against man and wife, and child labor legislation was urged to prevent employment of the child under 18 being employed at night later than 8 o'clock. Moreover, the size of loads delivered in the streets should be specified to avoid overworking, as sometimes occurred.

Other Suggestions. It was claimed that the ventilation 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 also be taken in hand by the government. 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 establishment of lunch rooms in all factories and stamp mills where gas and grime abounded. Now conditions were poor. The taxation of unearned increments and local autonomy were spoken for by Mr. Gibbons. He sought to prevent land speculation and to allow different localities to settle their own problems.

Monstrum Favored. In urging a limited monstrum, 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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THE NEW A. A. U. OF C. COMMITTEES PRESIDENT BOYD'S APPOINTMENTS

President Boyd of Winnipeg has nominated the standing and special committees of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for the next year...

NEW CURLING CLUB RIVERDALE FORMED

Will Play on Outdoor Ice in Riverdale Park—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Parkdale Curling Club was held on Monday evening...

Christmas Day Curling Draws

The annual meeting of the Granite Curling Club President v. Vice-President...

LAKEVIEW DRAW

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

HAMILTON BOWLING SCORES

Table with columns for player names and bowling scores.

WEST END Y. HOUSE LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and bowling scores.

DOMINION LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and bowling scores.

SOCCER NOTES

Ulster United play their last game of the season on Saturday...

TWO NEW PLAYERS FOR THE ONTARIOS

Harold McNamara and Trenouth the Latest Additions—Hockey News.

Harold McNamara, a brother of the Dynamic twins, will report to the Ontario this morning...

OLD-TIME PLAYER DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Phillip J. Powers, an old-time baseball player...

VICTORY FOR GUNBOAT SMITH

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The main battle at the Empire A.C. between Gunboat Smith and...

OSLER WINS PLAYGROUND BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Ontario Juniors defeated Moss Park in the final of the playground basketball league...

TURKISH RESERVISTS IN CHICAGO CALLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A call for Turkish reservists now living here was issued today by Theodore Frouz...

JAP ARMORED CRUISER SAILED FROM CALLAO

CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 23.—The Japanese armored cruiser Arima, which entered this port...

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SECOND RACE—Ruisseau, Callaghan, Shory Northcut.  
THIRD RACE—Balfour, Kilday, Banjo Jim.  
FOURTH RACE—York Lad, Fifty Five, Yellow Eyes.  
SIXTH RACE—Sureset, Martin Casca, Miss Jean.  
**JUAREZ.**  
FIRST RACE—Great Jubilee, Velle Forty, Caro Nome.  
SECOND RACE—Lady Innocence, Dave Montgomery, Prince Conrad.  
THIRD RACE—Breezer, Star Berta, Elmer Tom.  
FOURTH RACE—Thistle Belle, Stella Graine, Forge.

**FIFTH RACE—Oblivion, Nifty, Compton.**  
**SIXTH RACE—Transact, Durin, Hard Bull.**  
**BIG 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 miles to take part in this game. Central Old Boys are cordially welcomed to come and see this game and renew old friendships. 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 Owen Sound; Tom Miller of Montreal; Bob Hunter, late of Moose Jaw; Chester Tompkins of Toronto; Tom Armour of Springfield, Mass.  
The present team—Elmer Carjick, Percy Miller, Glen Smith, Charlie Kelly, Harry Peacock, John Reburn.  
The game will begin at ten o'clock. All interested in this game are cordially invited to the Central Association Christmas morning.

**COL. HOLLOWAY ONLY FAVORITE IN FRONT**

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

**CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.**—Chartier, at 5 to 1, won the handicap at Palmetto Park today from a list and. Col. Holloway, in the last race, was the only favorite to win. Summary:  
FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: 1. Ajax, 104 (Robinson), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5.  
2. Wolf's Bath, 109 (Shilling), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
3. Palm Ann, 109 (Hinphy), 25 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1.  
Time 1:17 2/5. Ocho Court, Col. Brown, Coester, Stealaway, Free Trade, Duet, Inspector Lestrade and Michael Angelo also ran.  
SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: 1. Fifty Five, 117 (Cassidy), 7 to 1, 2 1/2 to 1 and 6 to 5.  
2. Hyattia, 104 (Poole), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.  
3. Frontier, 104 (Ural), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
Time 1:17. Master Joe, Billy Collins, San Jon, Early Morn, Phil Connor, Inferno queen and Benedictina also ran.  
THIRD RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. Armour, 104 (Lilly), 15 to 5, 7 to 5 and 4 to 1.  
2. Mycenae, 99 (Woltenholm), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 1/2 to 1.  
3. Frank Hudson, 107 (Poole), 3 to 1, 7 to 1 and 4 to 1.  
Time 1:42 2/5. Food Mal, Buzz Around, Towton Field, Impression, Mr. Mack, Carlton G. and Mary Ann K. also ran.  
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$350, all ages, selling, handicap, six furlongs: 1. Chartier, 105 (Davis), 3 to 1, 1 to 1 and 8 to 5.  
2. Undaunted, 108 (Dreyer), 2 1/2 to 1, even and 2 to 5.  
3. Briar Path, 109 (Woltenholm), 15 to 1, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
Time 1:08 2/5. Coy, Progressive, O'Hagan and Amgon also ran.  
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$300, all ages, selling, six furlongs: 1. Martre, 118 (Nolan), 5 to 2, 3 to 2 and 7 to 10.  
2. Black Chief, 109 (Hinphy), 9 to 2, 3 to 5 and 5 to 1.  
3. Viley, 109 (Lilly), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.  
Time 1:09. Colors, Harlequin, Priwer, Parlor Boy and Ben Loyd 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 to 5 and 3 to 5.  
2. The Monk, 113 (Dreyer), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5.  
3. Rofondo, 108 (Davis), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5.  
Time 1:45. Barn Dance, Francis, Ben Uncas, Jacob Bon, Sir Calvary, Centaur, Gerrard and Gallant Boy also ran.

**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 Rose-dale ground into shape for the Bridgen Cup final 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 furlongs: 1. Dr. Neuter, 102 (Hartwell), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out.  
2. Russ Sand, 102 (Marco), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and out.  
3. Eva Padwick, 105 (Lauder), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and out.  
Time 1:04 1/5. Little Bit and Palma also ran.  
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Uncle Ike, 105 (Astor), 6 to 1, 15 to 1 and 7 to 1.  
2. Raven Fall, 105 (Hartwell), 7 to 2, 6 to 1 and out.  
3. Airline, 105 (Rice), 8 to 5, 4 to 5 and 4 to 5.  
Time 1:11 3/5. Hymyar Lass, Jack Harrison, Miss Lewiston, Dr. Gatlin and Barbara also ran.  
THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Category, 100 (Hartwell), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2.  
2. Ida Cummings, 105 (Carroll), 19 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5.  
3. Finales, 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. Fitzgerald, 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 to 5.  
Time 1:23 2/5. Cantem, J. Nolan, Zinkand, Rose O'Neill and Durin also ran.  
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Amity, 106 (Booker), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.  
2. Kid Nelson, 107 (Hartwell), 5 to 1, 7 to 1 and 2 to 5.  
3. Silver Tone, 103 (Carter), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.  
Time 1:24 1/5. Alice Teresa, Mike Donlin, First Star, Faneuil Hall, No Quarter and Leaser 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, 7 to 10 and out.  
3. Dryad, 102 (O'Brien), 1 to 2 and out.  
Time 1:54. Acumen and Nannie McDe also ran.

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2. Agnes Dale, 101 (Caromons), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
3. Bannino, 110 (Dr. Bishop), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
Great Jubilee, 109 (McDougal), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
SECOND RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. Col. McDonald, 103 (L. Van Gant), 12 to 1, 6 to 1 and out.  
3. Prince Conrad, 112 (D. Montgomery), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
THIRD RACE—Selling, all ages, 5 furlongs: 1. Leathia, 105 (Brewster), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
2. Leona, 109 (Virginia), 8 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
3. Silver Tone, 107 (Star Berta), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
FOURTH RACE—Selling, all ages, 5 furlongs: 1. Thought Rider, 102 (Stella Grain), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
2. Thistle Belle, 103 (Auric), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
3. Forge, 109 (Mercurium), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
FIFTH RACE—Selling, all ages, 5 furlongs: 1. Nifty, 103 (Brien), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
2. Oblivion, 108 (Compton), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
3. Ewynite, 109 (Compton), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
6. George Oxnard, 113 (J. Nolan), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. J. Nolan, 98 (Laurin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
2. Hard Hill, 102 (Transact), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
3. Little March, 108 (Laurin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
\*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.  
Weather clear; track slow.

**AT CHARLESTON.**  
FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: 1. Dulgar, 101 (Belnet), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
2. Shadrach, 102 (Ida Leavina), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
3. Jack Nannally, 103 (Miss Prinity), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
4. Ethelburga, 107 (Bodden), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
5. Spohn, 110 (Lamb's Tail), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
6. Prince Charming, 112 (Batwa), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, four-year-olds and up, selling, seven furlongs: 1. Steel Away, 101 (Lelalona), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
2. Font, 104 (Cathlampan), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
3. Moland, 109 (Compe), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
4. Insp. Lestrade, 105 (Ruisseau), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
5. Shorty Northcut, 109 (Col. Brown), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
6. Ch. McFarlan, 109 (Petente), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
7. [illegible], 110 (Lord Marshall), 11 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
THIRD RACE—Purse \$300, two-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: 1. Rustic Mall, 97 (Black Earl), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.  
2. Minaret, 99 (Dixie), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and out.

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**QUEEN CITY DRAW.**  
The Queen City Curling Club will play their annual match, President v. Vice-President, on Christmas Day, but if the weather is not favorable it will be carried out on New Year's Day. The draw is as follows:—  
10 a.m.  
President—Vice-President—  
C. Pearson, skip v. A. Hewitt, skip  
E. B. Rice, skip v. D. Priddy, skip  
J. T. Rogers, skip v. W. Philip, skip  
J. H. Wellington, skip v. J. C. Scott, skip  
A. F. Webster, skip v. W. W. Munn, skip  
R. Weir, skip v. W. Purlett, skip  
J. W. Flavell, skip v. E. T. Malone, skip  
W. J. Sykes, skip v. C. H. Kell, skip  
W. M. Gemmel, skip v. C. Morrison, skip  
D. E. McIntosh, skip v. C. A. Tobin, skip  
A. Walker, skip v. F. E. Kerr, skip  
W. Copp, skip v. Dr. J. H. Wickett, skip



Vertical text on the left margin containing various notices and advertisements.

MINIMUM PRICES REACHED IN N.Y.

Signs of General Liquidation Seen for First Since Opening.

STEEL LED DOWN MOVE

Recent News Favorable With Easier Money and Steady Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the recent revival of open trading in all stocks there were unmistakable signs of general liquidation.

After the close of the market steel was offered at 48, with no bid, and other speculative issues showed little activity.

Early London Opening. Foreign advices bore more definitely on the general outlook for the London exchange.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Balt and Ohio—Net for Dec. 31, 1914, \$4,627,211.22; for the year, \$46,812,211.22.

MANY RESTRICTIONS ON LONDON MARKET

Dealings for Cash Only and Minimum Prices to Rule.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 23.—(3 p.m.)—It was officially announced this evening that the London Stock Exchange will reopen Jan. 4.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS SPRING WHEAT SMALL

Cables to Montreal Continue Strong, But Demand Not Keen.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Cables of Manitoba spring wheat continue strong and the prices bid today were unchanged to 60 per quarter higher.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET. Wheat, unchanged; corn, 1/4 higher.

ELIAS ROGERS

Who was yesterday elected vice-president of the Imperial Bank.

LOCAL EXCHANGE HOLDS UP WELL

Investment Buying Going On—C. P. R. Sells—Brazilian Declines Further.

There was a good variety of trading on the Toronto Exchange yesterday. There were 12 active stocks.

Bank of Montreal sold again at 84. This sale denotes an investment demand. This phase of the present markets has been touched upon.

Short Financial Items

The regular quarterly dividend of two per cent has been declared by the Toronto Railway Co.

SCHWAB PREDICTS BIG BOOM IN U.S.

Three Hundred Millions in Contracts Secured from European Nations.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The nations of Europe have placed contracts in the United States for more than \$300,000,000 worth of supplies since the beginning of the war.

LIVE STOCK MARKET TONE IS EASIER

Demand Limited But Good Trade Continues in Canners.

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Latest Stock and Grain Prices

Table with columns: QUOTATIONS, Asked, Bid, and various stock symbols like Atchafalca, Atchafalca, etc.

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Table with columns: STANDARD SALES, and various commodity prices like Sugar, Coffee, etc.

Table with columns: CHICAGO MARKETS, and various market prices like Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, and various local stock prices like Atchafalca, Atchafalca, etc.

Table with columns: MONEY AND EXCHANGE, and various financial rates like Sterling, Gold, etc.

Table with columns: WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET, and various grain prices like Wheat, Corn, etc.

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PRESIDENT IMPERIAL BANK

Notice regarding the bank's operations and services.

The Dominion Permanent Loan Company

Notice regarding the company's loans and interest rates.

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WHOLESALES FIND TRADE IMPROVING. Big Shipments of Foreign Nuts for Christmas Trade.

STORMS IN COUNTRY RAISE PRICE OF TURKEY AT ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

DULL MARKET DAY SHIPMENTS LIGHT. Prices at Union Stock Yards Remained About Normal.

TRADING CLOSED EARLY. Christmas Season Takes Buyers and Sellers Away From Market.

RECORD AUCTION. At the auction sale of Christmas goods...

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