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## HYDRO-ELECTRIC IS NOT BADLY MANAGED

**Peak Load System of Purchase  
Best Possible—No Improper  
Capitalization of Expendi-  
ture—Confusion Was Caus-  
ed by Methods Used When  
City Handed Over System.**

The report to the Hydro-Electric Commission, made up by Messrs. John Mackay & Co. chartered accountants, and presented by P. W. Ellis yesterday, contained a full and complete answer to the criticisms of the hydro-electric department by City Auditor Sterling.

Some of the outstanding statements of the report of the accountants are: That there has been no improper capitalization of expenditure as alleged by Mr. Sterling; that the amount of the operating deficiency till June 30 last was grossly overstated; that the accounting department is not overstaffed, and its system of bookkeeping is well adapted to the requirements of the enterprise; that the policy of the commissioners in charging sinking fund and depreciation funds against revenue is not only sound and proper, but it is the only practical policy open to them; that the policy of buying current from the provincial commission on a "peak load" basis is fixed for twenty-seven years to come under a contract made long before the commission was created; that the fears expressed as to the effect upon the future of the enterprise of the policy followed in the two matters last mentioned are wholly illusory; that the undertaking is now actually on a paying basis, after providing for interest, sinking fund and depreciation out of income; that the report of the city auditor is marred by serious inaccuracies, evidently proceeding from insufficient enquiry into the facts and insufficient reflection thereupon; and that in consequence thereof he has given an entirely erroneous and misleading view of the position of the undertaking.

All the questions raised by him have been carefully investigated by us, and the true facts and conditions relative thereto, are fully, fairly and accurately set forth in respect of each separate question in the annexed formal report.

The report shows that the growth during the period of eleven months, from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1912, is very striking, while the number of customers and the volume of business is still only a small fraction of the field available at present, and the field itself is continually growing. It also credits a saving during the year of 1913, owing to the reduced rates from the provincial commission.

Although the report on the city auditor's findings should remove some serious misconceptions which have been circulated as to the state of the undertaking, and also its financial position should give a high degree of satisfaction, the auditors are not prepared to endorse the whole organization, which they say, "the commissioners took over in a far from satisfactory condition." The firm of Mackay & Co. think that satisfactory conditions have not yet been established. "We think, however," said the auditors, "that the commissioners should disregard all considerations but those of the well-being of the enterprise and the maintenance of just and honorable standards in their dealings and relations with all parties and interests, in their insistence upon a capable, high-grade and enterprising administration."

Marked by inefficiency. In reply to Mr. Sterling's statement that the system of bookkeeping led to duplication and multiplication of entries and that it was cumbersome and smothered in detail and considered the nature and volume of business it has been overstated, the report says that the Toronto commission followed a plan devised and recommended by the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario in March, 1911. "That the de-

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## FOR SANTA CLAUS

Toronto, Dec. 19, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus: It is near Christmas and I'm wishing you a merry Christmas and I wish you would send me a doll and carriage and a piano for Christmas. I'm getting on in the school very well and I eat my porridge every morning. From your loving friend, Fanny Yarmolinsky, 104 Elizabeth street, city.

## WILL NOT GIVE UP ADRIANOPLE

**Turkey Said to Be Absolutely Firm on Point—Peace Outlook Clouded Over.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Daily Telegraph claims to have unimpeachable information to the effect that Turkey is inflexibly resolved to retain Adrianople or resume hostilities with the Balkan allies, and for this reason takes a grave view of the prospects for a successful issue of the peace conference. Moreover, the newspaper points out that the use of the word "autonomy" in the official statement issued by the ambassadorial conference instead of independence seems to imply an intention on the part of the powers to leave Albania under Turkish suzerainty. It considers that if this interpretation is accurate the decision may have a weighty effect upon the peace negotiations.

According to The Daily Telegraph it appears that at an informal meeting of the Balkan delegates Wednesday M. Zenzilos, the Greek premier, proposed, and M. Danef, the Bulgarian delegate, seconded a motion that the peace conference should endeavor to enter into confidential relations with the ambassadorial conference. The Serbian delegate then supported this decision, but in view of the action of the ambassadors regarding autonomy for Albania he now has decided to reconsider his position, as the allies want an independent Albania and not an Albania under the sultan's suzerainty.

## QUEEN WILL VISIT SACRED MOUNTAIN

**Disregarding Tradition Fifteen  
Hundred Years Old, Olga  
of Greece Defies Rule  
of Monks.**

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Neues Tagblatt's Athens correspondent says Queen Olga of Greece intends to visit the 21 monasteries of Mount Athos, 80 miles to the southeast of Saloniki, thus breaking the rule prohibiting women to visit the sacred mountain, which has been strictly observed for 1500 years.

"The monks on the mountain," continues the correspondent, "on many occasions have refused to permit royal ladies to visit them, always accusing themselves behind the legend that the Virgin Mary with the infant Christ visited the mountain and that no woman had been allowed to do so since. But now that the Greeks have conquered the territory and the king and queen proposed to visit to the mountain, the monks summoned their council and decided that they had no course but to rescind the rule."

Mount Athos, or the Holy Mountain, was the centre of Greek theology and learning in the middle ages, and many masterpieces of ancient Greek literature still remain in the libraries there. The Turkish Government gives the monks almost complete autonomy. Aside from the 21 monasteries on the mountain there are numerous grottoes and chapels. The monk population numbers several thousand. Many of them are hermits and live in caves.

## POWERS SUPPORT AUTONOMY FOR ALBANIA

**Also Favor Guarantee to Ser-  
via of Port on Adriatic, But  
Otherwise No Definite Pro-  
gress Has Been Made at  
London Conference—Turk-  
ey's Position Improved.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The slow and devious processes of diplomacy are advancing toward a solution of the near eastern puzzle at a snail's pace. The only definite achievement of the day was an agreement by the ambassadors of the six great European powers that their governments would accept in principle autonomy for Albania and a guarantee to Serbia of a port on the Adriatic Sea. Having passed this milestone in their deliberations the ambassadorial conference adjourned over the Christmas holidays.

The Balkan peace delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the lord mayor of London at a Mansion House luncheon, a function which is traditionally given in honor of members of foreign missions, representatives of friendly navies and former presidents of republics who visit London. The peace delegates mingled in the most friendly fashion, partook of the famous Mansion House turtle soup and listened to an optimistic speech by Premier Asquith.

Of business the delegates transacted none of a formal character, but the embassies and the hotels where the delegates are quartered were buzzing with informal conferences.

**Don't Want Armistice.**  
The Sublime Porte has empowered its envoys to include the Greek delegates in the negotiations for peace, and a messenger with the documents containing this decision is expected to reach London tomorrow. Despatches received here from Constantinople say that the Turks are confident that they now occupy a better military position toward the Greeks than when the negotiations began, and that Turkey now would not sign an armistice with them even if the Greeks requested it.

The Turkish delegates have been instructed, according to another report, to raise the question of the status of Adrianople immediately, and if Bulgaria persists in demanding its surrender, to break off the peace negotiations; but diplomats generally are skeptical of this story.

**Problem Difficult One.**  
While the agreement of the ambassadors of the powers on autonomy for Albania is an independent step, the working out of the details of the scheme making it effective will be one of the most difficult problems a European conference ever has grappled with.

The Economist notifies financiers and investors to expect in the coming year loans totaling \$400,000,000, with which to repair the losses caused by the war and the mobilization in Russia, Austria and Italy. The newspaper estimates the cost of the war at \$175,000,000, using as a basis of reckoning the fact that there are 1,080,000 men under arms—400,000 Turks, 300,000 Bulgarians, 200,000 Serbians, 150,000 Greeks and 40,000 Montenegrins—at an average expense of ten shillings daily per man.

## FOSTER OPENS CAMPAIGN

**Midway Electors Heard Municipal Issues Explained by Controller.**  
Dulmage's Hall, at the corner of Gerrard st. and Rhodes ave., was well filled last night by the electors of the Midway district, who gathered to hear the issues of the civic campaign discussed at a meeting held in the interests of Controller Thomas Foster. The chair was occupied by McEwen McNeill, Controller Foster in his address urged the need of curbing extravagance in both great and small expenditures, and gave some instances where retrenchments could be effected. A musical program was rendered by Jack Darby, baritone; Harvey Lloyd, comic singer, and Mlle. Gabrielle, pianist.

**Last Chance to See "Kismet."**  
The local engagement of "Kismet," in which the noted actor Otis Skinner appears this week at the Princess Theatre, will close with today's matinee and tonight's performance. The company leave Toronto Sunday morning for Detroit.



## CANADA'S SHIPS BUILT IN CANADA

**Mayor Hocken Thinks Dread-  
noughts Ultimately Will  
Be Constructed in the  
Dominion.**

Mayor Hocken told the members of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club last night that Premier Borden's navy proposals will be found, when all has been announced, to be of a most sweeping nature. The great dreadnoughts which he will have Canada contribute to the empire's defence will be built in this country, of Canadian materials, by Canadian labor and manned by Canadians. This, his worship said, he believes is the premier's ultimate plan, and as such it must be worthy of the support of all true Canadians.

"We have here in Canada the world's nickel supply," said he. "Without it, the highest type of Dreadnoughts could not be built. But Canada does not prohibit the export of nickel. If Germany possessed the same, I believe she would keep it for herself in order to build up the greatest nickel industry in the world."

The object of the meeting last night was to hear municipal candidates. The president, Arthur Van Koughnet, in opening, declared it to be the policy of the club to keep party politics out of municipal affairs.

The different speakers, however, did not leave party comment out of their speeches. Jake Cohen, J.P., in a brief address, declared that the "fewer Greeks it will be for the Tories." Mayor Hocken, who followed, chose to speak about politics in general, since, being without an opponent in his candidature, he did not need to make a campaign speech.

Controller Church, Morley Wickert, A. E. Burgess, Dr. John Shayne and R. D. McLeod spoke briefly on municipal matters and asked for support in the coming election.

The chairman read the following letter from Premier Borden:

Ottawa, Dec. 13, 1912.  
Dear Mr. Van Koughnet:  
Many thanks for your letter of the 10th inst. Will you kindly convey to the officers and members of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club my sincere thanks for their kind congratulations, which I very greatly appreciate. It is very satisfactory to learn that the proposals of the government meet with the general approval of the citizens of Canada. We are firmly convinced that they will be of very material advantage not only to the Dominion, but to the cause of imperial unity.  
With kind remembrances, believe me,  
Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) R. L. Borden.

## OBSTINATE

**Maguire Wants More  
Information.**

Controller Maguire yesterday asked for reconsideration of the board of control's recommendation to give Commissioner Harris sufficient plant, etc., to help his department out with the large amount of work it has on its hands. The board of control misunderstood his motion and struck out the item covering sand and gravel pit and stone quarry. He wanted the item covering the gravel pit reinstated. This question will come up again.

## NOT AGREED ON HICKEY'S GUILT

**Jury Deadlocked After Nine  
Hours Deliberation—  
Alienists Give Conflict-  
ing Evidence.**

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—After nine hours' deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, accused of murdering Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, was unable to reach a verdict and the twelve men were locked up for the night. If a verdict is reached during the night it will be sealed and reported to Justice Brown in the supreme court tomorrow morning.

The jury took the case at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. District Attorney Wesley C. Dudley summed up for the prosecution, and Daniel V. Murphy, the prisoner's attorney, spent an hour in presenting the evidence in a light designed to convince the jury that Hickey was and is mentally irresponsible.

The conflicting expert testimony as to the state of Hickey's mind at the time he killed the boy concededly is the point over which the jury split.

**W. E. McTEER'S NEW POST.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—D. McColl, vice-president of the C.P.R., announced the appointment of W. E. McTeer as general manager of eastern lines, including maintenance and operation, today. This post has been vacant since the promotion of Mr. Leonard about two years ago. Mr. McTeer, who is now one of the assistants to the vice-president, will assume his new title on Jan. 1. His jurisdiction will extend east of Fort William.

**WON'T RECOGNIZE CZAR'S POWER.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—A committee of the duma engaged in drafting an address to Emperor Nicholas, has reached a deadlock, a majority of the members refusing to make allusion in the instrument to the autocratic power of the Emperor. It is anticipated that the deadlock will continue when the matter comes before the full house.

**Struck by Auto.**  
Five-year-old Harvey Harrington of 108 Brunswick ave. narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, when in attempting to cross College st. he was struck by a City Dairy auto. The child sustained a severe gash above the left eye and was otherwise badly bruised.

**Fellowes' Dismissal**  
The recommendation to dismiss Engineer Fellowes was referred back until the members of council have been supplied with a copy of Judge Winchester's report on the repairs to the intake pipe.

## STRONG SUPPORT OF BONAR LAW

**F. E. Smith, M.P., Says Col-  
leagues Fully Endorse At-  
titude on Tariff Re-  
form.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(C.A.P.)—F. E. Smith, speaking at Dudley today, said if Bonar Law was wrong the rest of his colleagues on the front bench were wrong with him. Mr. Smith said emphatically that Law said food taxes would be settled by the dominions' opinion.

"Has anyone yet forgotten the splendid bribe which America offered Canada?" he asked. "Has anyone forgotten how the American people made prodigious efforts to secure these advantages which we are offered for nothing and which we have hitherto been blind enough to refuse?"

**Risks Political Life.**  
"I can only say for myself that just as Canada fought her battles for England, so will I according to the poor measure of my capacity fight my battle for Canada. The Conservative party in Canada took their lives in their hands on behalf of England. I for one will not put a higher value upon my political life." (Cheers.)

Mr. Smith concluded by inviting those Unionists who disagreed with him to await the developments which years would bring rather than wreck the only party which stood for imperial solidarity.

**REVOLT FEARED  
IN MONTENEGRO**  
Failure of Scutari Siege, Involving Heavy Losses, Gives Rise to Acute Discontent.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Vienna reports that there is serious anti-dynastic agitation in Montenegro, arising out of the lack of success of the Montenegrin army besieging Scutari. In addition to the loss of 6000 men, including many officers, belonging to the best families of the kingdom, the results of the war are proving very serious and famine is threatened.

"The king himself took command of the troops at the last moment," the correspondent continues, "hoping to associate his name with the fall of Scutari and thus strengthen the dynasty; but the siege has failed and the position of the besiegers in winter is worse than that of the besieged."

**KING FERDINAND HASTENS HOME.**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria left Saloniki hurriedly today for Bulgaria on receipt of a despatch from his government. His sons, Prince Deva and Prince Cyril, will follow him tomorrow.

## MONEY WAS SAVED CLAIMS THE CITY TREASURER

**Particulars of London Loan  
Were Given to Treasury  
Board—Always Open to  
Public Inspection—Credit  
of Toronto Stands High in  
London, Says Treasurer.**

The city saved money by sending ex-Mayor Geary and City Treasurer Coody to London last summer in search of a loan, according to the report submitted to the treasury board late last night by Mr. Coody. These particulars have always been opened to public inspection, he says, and the reason why he hesitated to give further information is that he wanted the consent of the London bankers, as well as the treasury board. He also affirms that the credit of the city stands high in London.

His latest report reads:  
"Referring to Report No. 2 of the treasury board, reporting to council information respecting the negotiations by the mayor and the treasurer in connection with the floating of £1,500,000 sterling 12 months' treasury bills of the City of Toronto, bearing interest at 4.1-2 per cent, maturing Aug. 1, 1913, I beg to report for the further information of the council, that the cost of floating the loan was merely the usual charges incidental to any similar transaction, namely: Bankers' and brokers' commission, 1-16th per cent, respectively, making 1-8 of 1 per cent, of £1500 sterling; English stamp duties, one shilling per £100, or £600; net loss on exchange, \$322.43, or say £46; mayor's and treasurer's expenses, as already reported to council, £345."

"These latter personal expenses, however, by the personal delivery of the bonds in London, were more than doubly offset, and quite a saving to the corporation was effected.

"These particulars were entered in the minutes of the treasury board and have always been open to inspection by any member entitled to the information.

"The bonds deposited in London as security for the loan were issued for the following purposes:  
"Main sewers, \$862,400; Ashbridge's Bay improvement, hospitals and public parks, \$211,000; waterworks purposes, \$316,900. Total, £1,189,900.

"Of course hesitated to give the full particulars of the cost of floating the loan outside the members of the treasury board without the knowledge of our London bankers, who acted for us, but having obtained their full consent, I have now the pleasure of presenting the foregoing report.

"The credit of the city stands high in London or such a large loan could not have been floated on the terms secured, in view of the condition of the money market then and since prevailing."

**Many Happy Returns**  
To Mr. John F. Scholes, born at Most, County Athlone, Ireland, on the 18th December, 1842.

**DEAD, AGED 107 YEARS.**  
GUELPH, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—John Haley, Guelph's oldest resident, died this morning, aged 107 years. He was for many years a farmer in Garafraxa Township. There is no doubt about the old gentleman's age, it being attested by a record in a well-kept family Bible.

**Who Remembers It—Folan Raid**  
An old member of the 16th Royals, who was at Ridgeway, is having trouble in establishing his claim to the pension. He says that after the return of that regiment to Toronto from Ridgeway the citizens of Toronto raised a sum of money for the benefit of the volunteers who were engaged in the raid and that he drew \$12 out of that fund and signed a receipt for it at NeSmith's Bakery, at the corner of Adelaide and Jarvis sts. This would be probably in July or August, 1865. If there was a citizens' committee, perhaps somebody in it has that receipt with these receipts. If they know of it, would they please inform The World, as it will be of value to any veterans who have not yet established their claims.

**DINEEN'S MEN'S HAT NIGHT.**  
Saturday evening, from 6 to 10 o'clock, is men's hat night at Dineen's, when a sale is on in the basement of men's hats for one dollar. Dineen's do not say they sell the best hats in the store for one dollar on Saturday night, but they do claim to give a better dollar's worth of hat than can be secured anywhere in Toronto at any other time. If you want a hard felt, soft felt, cloth hat or cap or a headpiece of any description come into Dineen's when this basement hat sale is on and have yourself suited for one dollar. W. D. Dineen Company, hatters and furriers, corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

## ONLY 3 DAYS

There is but three days left in which World readers can secure a copy of the Illuminated Bible. The distribution will finally close at 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve, December 24th. It will be impossible to secure a copy of this Bible after that date.

As a gift book there is nothing that will equal the Illuminated Bible. The thousands of World readers who have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure one will testify to that. Finished in flexible leather binding, with overlapping edges, gold letter, printed on thin Bible paper, illustrated with over 600 tint pictures in halftone, and with numerous colored plates, it is well worth the value placed on it, namely, \$5.00. For one coupon and a bonus charge of \$1.15 you can obtain it. Remember, it is only for three days more.

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**COMMITTEES TO  
BE ABOLISHED  
BY COUNCIL**

Works, Property and Parks Committees Will Be Retained, But Others Will Be Dispersed With When Necessary Bylaw Is Passed—The Board of Control Criticized.

A few members of council at its meeting yesterday strenuously objected to Controller Foster's efforts to have the smaller committees abolished.

"We want to make things easier for the members," said Controller Foster. "The aldermen haven't cut their eye teeth yet, so that they cannot understand my motives. It would simplify matters if council meets once a week to check up the work of the board of control. Good business men would then have time to belong to council."

Many of the aldermen stated that they got a better understanding of matters coming before council when they had an opportunity of discussing them in committee.

"Controller Foster is trying to ensure his election," said Ald. Sam McBride. "It is an insult to the committee."

The board of control was severely criticized on account of the alleged lack of efficiency and ability. Ald. Anderson stated that the people were responsible for that and not council.

Try It a Year. "Try it out for a year," suggested Controller Maguire. "When the citizens are hounded about from pillar to post when searching information and protecting their own interests, suggests red tape and village government."

"This new proposition simplifies the present system," said Controller McCarthy. "The people do not need to get more impatient than they are on account of the progress of business. The various organizations, a modification must come about. Nobody knows where the work of the committees ends and the board of control's work begins. The degree of progress of civic work is too slow at present. Some individual members must have specific control over a department. It would facilitate the work. If the people had an opportunity of voting for commission government, they would do so, but I am not prepared to say off-hand what would result of such a move. You must do something to facilitate the city's business."

Ald. Wanless' amendment to retain the committee of works, property and parks was passed by a vote of 7 to 6; therefore the smaller committees will be abolished subject to a bylaw being passed.

By a vote of 13 to 6 the treasury board will not be abolished according to the recommendation of the board of control, which wanted the board's powers intact.

**SUFFERED AGONY  
FROM DYSPEPSIA**

"Fruit-a-lives" Makes Wonderful Cure.

N. C. STIRLING, ESQ.  
Glencoe, Ont., Aug. 16, 1911.

"So much has been said and written about 'Fruit-a-lives' that it might seem unnecessary for me to add my experience."

"But 'Fruit-a-lives' were so beneficial to me when I suffered with distressing dyspepsia, that I feel called upon to inform you of the remarkable and satisfactory results I have had from using them."

"Dyspepsia and indigestion, everyone knows, can give you more uncomfortable hours and days than most common complaints."

"I am glad to be able to say to you that although in the past I suffered excruciating agony with Dyspepsia, I am now in perfect health."

"Fruit-a-lives" accomplished the desired result, and I have to thank them for my very favorable and satisfactory state of health."

Why don't you try "Fruit-a-lives"? 50c a box, \$ for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

**ANOTHER BOOST  
FOR LEATHER**

Prices Should Be Advanced, Says F. G. Clarke at Annual Meeting of Ontario Tanners.

That the market price for hogs has risen on the average a position more than 25 per cent higher than was ever known in the history of the trade, was the statement contained in the address delivered by Chairman F. G. Clarke at the annual meeting of the Tanners' section of the Toronto Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon.

This high price, it was pointed out, was even more remarkable when it was considered that at the beginning of the year the level of prices then existing was thought by some to be dangerously high.

In this connection it was further stated that the price of South American B. A. dry hides, which sold in January for 22 1/2c, had advanced at the first of this month to 32c, an increase of 40 per cent. Chicago's price for steer hides, in the same time, moved from 15c to 20c, an increase of over 25 per cent. And similarly, English hides, which sold under expense in January, brought 7 1/2 pence at the sales this month with supplies very limited.

Canadian hides also had advanced from 12c to 16c, and in all the markets there is no accumulation. The cause given for these greatly increased prices is the change in the relative number of cattle grown in the last few years, compared to the increased population, and more varied use of leather.

**SOCIAL PROBLEM  
NEEDS MORE  
ATTENTION**

N. W. Rowell Says Existing Conditions Must Be Altered So That Ontario Will Become the Best Possible Home For the Workingman and His Family.

In the following address, delivered before the Men's Union of the Episcopal Methodist Church last night, N. W. Rowell refers to the social problem as the one upon the solution of which, the people of Ontario should work most diligently.

"One of the most encouraging and significant facts in modern life is the new and almost worldwide interest taken in social problems. In the past the emphasis has been laid upon the rights of property. Now the emphasis is being laid upon the rights of humanity. Our problems of the future will be largely social."

"In this new country with its great natural resources and its rapidly increasing wealth, it should be possible to work out a social and industrial system under which every industrious citizen would secure a return for his labor sufficient to provide a comfortable home with sanitary surroundings, to maintain and educate his family, to pay by sufficient to tide him over periods of sickness or unemployment, and to make a reasonable provision for old age. This is the minimum with which anyone interested in social conditions could be satisfied."

Not the Condition. "This is not the condition today, and in the meantime we must do all we can to improve the existing conditions. Workmen's compensation, important and vital as it is, will only cover accidents and industrial diseases sustained and incurred in the course of employment. With the present high cost of living and high rentals, many workmen cannot afford a house to live in, and are forced to rent two or three rooms. They cannot lay by money to tide over periods of sickness or unemployment, and if these come there is actual want. They cannot make reasonable provision for old age."

Workmen's Compensation Act. "But we must also take up for consideration provision for sickness, unemployment and old age. We should no longer ignore or postpone a consideration of these problems."

Training Citizens. "The most valuable asset of the state is its citizenry, but its citizens, he continued. The most valuable service the state can secure is the training of its citizens. Today, if thru sickness, accident or death the wage-earner is no longer able to provide for the family, the mother is compelled to do so, and in so doing is compelled to neglect the training of her children. They may be neglected in the home or cared for in an institution provided or assisted by the state, but in many cases the child and the state lose that which both the child and state need, the parent's care and thought and influence in the life of the child."

Many progressive countries are recognizing the unwisdom of this course, and are taking steps to change these conditions. We should direct our attention to these problems also. We should study what has been done elsewhere, so that we may profit by the experience of others. Let us endeavor to make this province the best possible home for the toiler and his family."

**NEXT MODERATOR  
FOR ASSEMBLY**

Foreign Missionary Likely to Be Made Presiding Officer by Presbyterians of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Murdoch Mackenzie, for many years foreign missionary in Honan, China, is likely to be the next moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Several candidates have already nominated him. The Livingstone centenary will be in 1913, a year for prominence to be given to missionary affairs.

**WHITE RACES IN  
AFRICA GROWING**

Process of Establishing Latin Population in North Progressing—South Africa's Foreign-Born.

It is shown by a recent compilation of the official figures for the 1911 census in Algeria and Tunis that the process of establishing a French, but a Latin population, in North Africa, is actually making material progress. Thus in 1911 there was something over 900,000 people of European birth or derivation actually settled in Algeria and Tunis, 752,000 in Algeria and 148,000 in Tunis, exclusive of some 50,000 soldiers, functionaries and inmates of hospitals and other institutions. In the figures are included 72,000 Algerian Jews, survivors or descendants of the Jews made French citizens by the French Parliament more than forty years ago. The total of 900,000 represents an increase of 30,000 since 1906.

**DAVIES**  
STORES ALL OVER THE CITY

**The Christmas Special  
List Brings  
EGGS**

To the fore again this week at that wonderfully favorable price, and at which so many thousands of dozens were sold last Saturday. As we said then we repeat: These eggs can be used for baking, cooking, frying, poaching, and every other way eggs can be used, but we don't recommend them for boiling—but every egg is guaranteed good, and the price is

**25c a Doz.**  
BOILING EGGS **32c dozen**

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Christmas at Very  
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Prices**

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An extra supply of the popular Woodside Brand in choice, fresh pound prints ..... 34c

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Davies Christmas Cake ..... 20c and 25c lb.  
Davies English Plum Pudding ..... 20c lb.  
Davies Seed, Madeira, Fruit, Cherry and Walnut Cakes at ..... 15c to 20c lb.  
Davies Delicious Mince Pies ..... 12c lb.  
Davies Sausage Meats for stuffing poultry ..... 12c lb.  
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**DOG'S ANCESTRY DATES WAY BACK**  
Conclusion of Scientist is That Indian Wolf is Progenitor of Sheep Dog.

Naturalists and the world at large seem to generally accept the theory that the domestic dog is, in some sense, a collateral descendant of the wolf or jackal, says Harper's Weekly. A professor in the Natural History Museum of Paris has communicated results of his study of various canine skulls to the Academy of Sciences. He appears to have noticed certain peculiarities of growth which have hitherto escaped zoologists.

He states that the skull of almost every species of wolf and jackal differs from the skull of the shepherd dog to an extent that makes it impossible that this dog should belong in the same classification. The skull of the Indian wolf, on the contrary, shows some points of resemblance. This, indeed, is the only savage canine the top of whose head projects like that of our dog.

There are, moreover, other characteristics which the Indian wolf has in common with the dog, and which the ordinary wolf does not share with them, altho his origin and that of the dog have long been supposed to be a common one.

The conclusion of this scientist is that the Indian wolf is the progenitor of the shepherd dog and the bloodhound. There are, therefore, two primitive races of dogs analogous to those which were first domesticated in Central Asia, whence they passed to Europe and there seems no reason to doubt that the bloodhound of today is the direct descendant of the dog spoken of by the ancients as "the dog of the age of bronze."

**SNOW'S LIBERTY  
MELTED AWAY**

Caught by Constable Carter When He Went Home For Coat—Second Run For Freedom.

Bob Snow is again safe behind the bars in the Court Street Police Station. He was not actually in the station on Thursday night when he escaped from the police, but he was the next thing to it. Constable Snap was just opening the door when the prisoner bolted and made his way for the railway yards, at the foot of Jarvis street, in Longboat fashion. Here he was lost and all efforts of the police to find him were fruitless.

Snow might never have been recaptured had it not been for the night which fell upon him during the night and froze him into submission, or, rather, to shelter. The police judged that as he was without a coat when he escaped he would be forced to pay a visit to his home at 429 Margueretta street some time in the morning. This is just what he did. At 3 a.m. Constables Carter and Todd, who were stationed at the house, saw him pushing his way up the street on a bicycle. Snow was wearing an ill-fitting coat which Providence had sent him, but he needed a better one, and almost walked into the trap the police had set for him. He jumped from his wheel in front of the house and was in the backyard before he noticed his mistake. Then his old habit came back to him and he vaulted over the back yard fence, with Carter in pursuit. Carter had better luck than Snap, and after a long chase caught the man as he was taking another fence. Snow fought desperately and sank his teeth into Carter's hand before he was overpowered.

Snow appeared before Magistrate Denison later in the day and was remanded until Dec. 27 without bail.

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Europeans are thus outnumbered six to one by the Arabs, Berbers and negroes, who make up the Mohammedan population. The figures for Algeria and Tunis offer an interesting comparison with those of the Union of South Africa, where the total population approximates 6,000,000 and the European numbers 1,300,000 in 1911.

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### FAVORITES WIN TWO AT JUAREZ

Balcliff and Massalo Are the Long Shots to Land—The Program for Saturday.

JUAREZ, Dec. 20.—Balcliff in the last race was the big surprise of the day, winning at 20 to 1. Masalo landed the fifth at 20 to 1. Favorites won only two races. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
1. Garden of Allah, 110 (Schwabig), 11 to 1.  
2. Sharper Knight, 102 (Halsey), 4 to 1.  
3. Luke Vansandt, 103 (Gross), 30 to 1.  
Time 1:13 2-5. Ardlen, Maszuka, Holabird, Don Ramon, Debutante, Tom G. and Tom Chapman also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
1. Egan, 107 (Drover), 9 to 1.  
2. Sir Irenus, 113 (Davenport), 20 to 1.  
3. Princess Industry, 110 (Irvin), 20 to 1.  
Time 1:12 2-5. Francine, Deerfoot, Clint Tucker, Evelina and Lee Harrison II. also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:  
1. Kora, 105 (Trehan), 5 to 1.  
2. Time 1:13 4-5. Zoo, Quick Trip, Janus, Florence Krippl, Ruby Knight, Loving Mose, Eltoro and Camarada also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs:  
1. Donald, 102 (Robbins), 7 to 1.  
2. Frank G. Hogan, 108 (Buxton), even.  
3. Sir Harry, 109 (Koster), 10 to 1.  
Time 1:06 1-5. Parnell Girl, Rosetta, Edmond Adams and Amehalso also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs:  
1. Masalo, 102 (O'Brien), 10 to 1.  
2. Angelus, 105 (Cotton), 5 to 1.  
3. Cordie P., 103 (Trehan), 15 to 1.  
Time 1:07 2-5. Ruth Esther, Maxine, Salvage, Palma, Good Intent, Doc Allen, Twickenham, Co-Ed, and Doll Maker also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:  
1. Balcliff 108 (Kirschbaum), 20 to 1.  
2. Compton, 107 (Drover), 10 to 1.  
3. Sister Florence, 58 (Taylor), 6 to 1.  
Time 1:46 4-5. Black Mate, Bill of Fortune, Duncraggan, Tim, Hatters and Don Enrique also ran.

### BIG YEAR FOR LIGHTWEIGHTS

Wolgaast, Rivers and Mandot All Eager for Crack at Willie Ritchie—Champion on Stage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Since the San Francisco has played well to all the youngsters who have played shuttlecock and battled with the lightweights championship during the last few years.

Willie Ritchie, Joe Rivers and Joe Mandot are in the city at one and the same time. If Wolgaast had delayed his departure a day or two, he could have fought with his three distinguished rivals. How these lads have missed, to say the least, Wolgaast has boxed Mandot and Rivers; Mandot has boxed Rivers; Wolgaast and Ritchie; Rivers has boxed Mandot and Wolgaast. Ritchie has boxed Wolgaast and Mandot. And the end is not yet.

Present Wolgaast is aching to get another crack at Ritchie, who holds the championship. He would like to win a title over the champion short line. He would like to overlook Mandot and Wolgaast and sign up with Ritchie. Mandot, too, would prefer Ritchie to all others, but has sense enough to recognize that the public expects him to finish out his rubber with Rivers before fighting his last fight.

Ritchie going on stage. Ritchie, for the three being, is thrilled with the prospect of becoming a foot ball favorite and raking in some of the money that awaits all newly-made champions.

As his performances will show, not only does he possess a powerful and accurate left arm, but he is also a powerful and accurate right arm. He is a powerful and accurate fighter. He is a powerful and accurate fighter. He is a powerful and accurate fighter.

### The World's Selections by CENTAUR.

JUAREZ, Dec. 20.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Auto Girl, 100; Hazel C., 100; Cogrove, 103; Lee Harrison II., 105; Ebran, 106; Chandler, 105; Firing Line, 108; Hann, 105; Originator, 105.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: Leigh, 81; Hughie Quinn, 99; Eugene Gale, 109; Malbie Girl, 109; Ben Lines, 109; Bob Loyer, 109; Minnette, 105; Virg. Lindsay, 105; Argoness, 106; C. W. Kennon, 105; Lumberjack, 105; Maryland Chief, 108.

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Sea Cliff, 109; Orbed Lad, 103; Calithumpian, 104; Godfather, 108; Selback, 103; Rogon, 108; Jim Lee, 109; Bob Loyer, 109; Swish, 109; Ora Smille, 109; Gold and Opal, 109.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, all ages, one mile: Dr. Dousley, 92; Crossover, 92; Cracker Box, 92; Dutch Rock, 103; Flying Feet, 109.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, all ages, six furlongs: Gen. Marchmont, 100; Meadow, 100; Lady Gip, 100; Batsva, 100; Meridian, 105.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: Ethel Samson, 98; Quid Nup, 98; Lotta Creed, 100; Love Day, 103; Palocda, 104; Lt. Marchmont, 103; Shorty Northcutt, 105; Cantam, 106; John Louis, 107; Look Out, 106; Shooting Star, 112; Suffragist, 105; Lascar, 109.

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### Owes His Title To Spin of Coin

Hoppe, Billiard Champion, Captured Honor for 18.1 Balkline When Just Eighteen Years Old.

If Willie Hoppe's pa hadn't decided at the last moment that a pool table was indispensable to his little one-chair barber shop up in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, it is hardly probable that the world billiard title would have ever been added to the family name of Hoppe.

And pa came mighty near adding that improvement. You see pa's hotel barber shop was doing pretty well. It was situated near the depot, it was working over-time without the aid of the rolling ivory. It was only Willie's pa's progressive nature that suggested the idea in the first place.

Anyway pa decided to toss up a coin. Up it tumbled, curving a flashing arc in the sunlight. Little did he think what great importance was attached to that uncertain disc or he would never have trusted his own son's welfare to the ever-changing mind of a coin.

Ah! that meant the table—and the table meant—well, what Willie Hoppe is today.

The pool table installed—Yes Willie and his brother, aged 4 and 8 years, began to take an active interest in the wooden sticks and pretty colored balls.

At the age of 6 and 8 years these two youngsters could aim a cue and place the balls as gradually dropped. Pa Hoppe brought the boys down to New York, where they saw an exhibition of "Dad's" pool and billiard parlor.

Success was inspiration. From then on pool was the one big sport. School was merely a nuisance which they were forced to tolerate. Other forms of sport were only for the less accomplished of the colored spheres.

As the balls began to behave more promptly and accurately Willie began to chalk his cue for the more scientific game of billiards. The chess-board situation seemed to exert a greater fascination for him, so the many-ball game was gradually dropped. "No," said Willie, "I was gradually dropping it, but Willie Hoppe himself says, "not that I love pool less, but that I love billiards."

The age of 18 years found Hoppe entering in a match game with the champion, Vignaux. The match was played in Paris; Hoppe defeated the world champion easily, and became the world's champion at 18.1 balkline game. Also, he was youngest cue expert who had ever won a match or tournament.

"Of course I always practice at the table my usual two hours a day anyway, except during three months in the summer when I rest."

"Yes, I think I am getting better," replied the champ to our question. "I expect to improve with age."

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Thursday, Dec. 26th

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P. T. Powers denies the report that he had expressed a desire to buy the Jersey City Club of the International League. Powers said that if he decided to become financially interested in baseball again he would go after a certain major league franchise.

### Apple Fivepin League

In the Apple Fivepin League, at the Toronto Bowling Club last night, Baldwin won all three games from Kings, Herb Spence, for the latter, and Bill Smith. Baldwin's scores were 212, 212, and 212. Kings' scores were 112, 112, and 112. Spence's scores were 112, 112, and 112. Smith's scores were 112, 112, and 112.

### Baseball Gossip

Fred Clarke will next year enter upon his fourteenth consecutive year as manager of the Pittsburgh Club. He has been continuously in charge of his team longer than any man now serving in either of the big leagues. In the thirteen years he has served the Pittsburgh Club the fifteen other clubs in the majors have had no less than eighty-six managers.

In the meantime the Boston Americans have had as managers Jimmy Collins, Clark Stahl, Cy Young (one day), Geo. Huff, Bob Usher, Jim Maguire, Fred Lake, Paty Donovan and Jake Stahl. The New York Americans have had: Clark Griffith, Kid Elbert, George Stallings, Hal Chase, Harry Wolverton, and the job is now vacant.

The Cincinnati Club have had: John Gabel, Joe Kelley, Ed Hanlon, Clark Stahl, Hank O'Day, and the job is now vacant.

The Philadelphia have had: William Shetland, Hugh Duffy, Billy Murray and Charlie Doan.

The Washington Sox have had: Clarke Griffith, Fielder Jones, Hugh Duffy and Jimmy Callahan.

The St. Louis Club have had: Tom Loftis, Frank Dwyer, Jake Stahl, Joe Cantillon, Jimmy McAleer and Clark Griffith.

The Boston Nationals have had: Frank

### T. B. C. Fivepin League

In the Toronto Bowling Club Fivepin League last night, Neophytes won two out of three games from Rexallites. Bill Guntion, for the former, was high, with 212. Rexallites' scores were 112, 112, and 112. Neophytes' scores were 212, 212, and 212.

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Stewartson of Ottawa Proved to Be a Light-Lunch For Black and White—Score Was Twelve to Two.

There is sorrow in the Capital City this a.m. Another of Ottawa's crack amateur teams has visited Toronto, and once again the pride of the eastern city has tasted the bitter pill of defeat. Stewartson, picked by the Ottawa papers to land the Interprovincial Union championship, and coached by Frank Shughnessy, were handed the finest beating of their career by the T. R. & A. squad, to wit, 12 to 2, at the arena last night.

There was nothing to it but Toronto, as the score would indicate, and they amply played things around the Ottawa team. Combination, individual work and everything that goes to make a good hockey team were what Stewartson lacked, but they excelled in one department—for real rough work you have to head to the Ottawa seven, and they surely are past masters of the hook-and-ramp game.

Every man on the Toronto side was a star, and on last night's showing they will give anybody a run for the money. Jack Brown was not peculiarly distinguished at the right wing job for T. R. & A., and looked as if he couldn't stand the strenuous pace of the game, but he replaced him, and he was into every bit of good play.

Big Frank Heffernan was the best man on the ice, and Stewartson were bewildered by his speed. It took more than one man to stop him when he took a notion to go up the rink.

Of course, Stewartson came with only two nights' practice, but they were simply outclassed in every department. He did better work than any other Ottawa man, and he was into every bit of good play.

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Players Who Turn Out With Different Clubs Will Parade Before the Committee Next Week.

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Some of the transgressors hail from Hamilton, more from other outside towns and most belong to Toronto. While many may prove an alibi, it is surmised that several will be made eligible for the Toronto and Tecumseh.

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Lacrosse Players Whitewashed Whol sale in Saskatchewan

PROG. AT ARENA

Montreal Teams Will Introduce Six-a-Side Style—Hockey News and Gossip.

Toronto will be initiated to the first exhibition of the six-man style of play here tonight, and also the first pro. game of the season. The contest is between Wanderers and Canadians, and they are contending for the coveted title in the east. Both teams are firm believers in the six-man style and hope to convince local fans that the game is faster and more spectacular than our O. H. A. game. Another new one for the Queen City bunch is fashion is that the pro. teams play three twenty-minute periods, instead of two, as is played around these parts. Both teams are coming in full strength and feel that a loss might have serious results as to whether their supremacy would continue as such. Canadians will have at least two players who have been seen in action around here. Newby Laidlaw and Donald Smith played with Alex. Milne's aggregation in the old Ontario Pro. League. Both these boys are coming in full strength last year and look to be a strong pair. LeViolette is rated in the same class as Pitts, and his speed is marvelous. Wanderers are very strong, too. Art Ross, Ernie Russell, Cleghorn brothers and Hyland are coming in full strength. Yesterday afternoon five in the game today. Both teams are in the best of shape. Tom McIlwain, Montreal will referee and Dr. McIlwain will umpire. The teams will line up as follows:

Canadians—Goal, Veinins; point, Ross; cover, S. Cleghorn; forwards, Russell, O. Cleghorn, Hyland.

Wanderers—Goal, Boyes; point, Laviolette; cover, Lalonde; forwards, Smith, Fayon, Dallaire.

St. Andrews' and St. Miquel's juniors are playing away every day and gradually getting into shape. Yesterday afternoon both of these teams lined up and indulged in fine practice, although some of the players were left for home to spend Christmas.

St. Miquel's were out for an hour last night, and the lengthy period took only a few minutes of them that had gathered. All the boys are going great guns these days and will be Toronto's idols before many moons, if everything goes on as planned. They are now. The same bunch were out again, and only Dutch Richardson is needed to complete the team. Richardson is a surprise at the way his ankle is standing the going. Bricker repudiated the rumor that he was going to play for Parkdale.

McGill have taken a wise course in cancelling their games with Syracuse and other American teams, and having saved the blue and white and the O.H.A. a lot of trouble. Just how things would have turned out if the season opened it is hard to say if they had played with the Varsity boys, playing in the two unions, and American towns under the ban of the O.H.A.

Frank Shughnessy criticized the Arena regarding the boards and the corners, the same as Ryan did when he was here last week. It looks as if they should fix these things up at once.

Arlington A. C. would like to hear from a couple of players and a goalkeeper. Apply V. Sheppard, 214 Augusta avenue.

A meeting of the Woodbine Hockey Club was held last night, when the following officers were elected for the season: Hon. president, J. W. Carter; president, H. Lewis; first vice-president, R. W. Emmerson; hon. patron, R. J. Thomson; hon. secretary, H. B. Cameron; A. E. Kemp and W. E. Orr; secretary-treasurer, George W. Boyd; hon. treasurer, A. O'Halloran, B. 983; manager, F. B. Smith; hon. secretary, E. C. Clegg. This club is entered in the juvenile series of the Beaches Hockey League, and would be pleased to accept new players who wish to join a fast team.

The Torontoes looked real classy at their practice yesterday morning. Doherty was out again, and if Ripshart doesn't secure a job for a short while, but his journey to Montreal and spend the winter months there. Doherty seems just about the man to hold down that left wing position, and Riddy had better begin pulling some strings, as Montreal is a hard nut to crack. Harry Cameron and Allan Davidson also are showing good work, and most likely will make the team in the opening game. Goal, Holmes; point, Allan Davidson; cover, Cameron; centre, George Smith; right wing, Wilson; left wing, Neigeborn.

The Indians have secured another forward in Campbell of Halesbury, and he performs very creditably. Mag McGreger is a good player, but his knee is still bothering him, and he has decided to rest up for another week. Birmingham did not show up at practice, and it looks as if he was going to accompany Liffiton to the sidelines for good. Teague's officers will likely line up as follows for their first game: Goal, McNameara; point, H. McNameara; cover, G. Nicholson; centre, Harry Smith; right wing, wing, goal; left wing, Liffiton.

Angus Campbell, who was out with Toronto pro team yesterday, has decided not to play hockey this winter, and if he does play it will be as an amateur. He only went out for a practice.

A despatch from Montreal says: Didier Pire has been recalled from Quebec by Manager Director Kennedy of the Canadiens A.C. No official reason is given, but it is understood that he has done so at the command of President Emmett Quinn of the National Hockey Association, Canada, who has declined to sanction any conditional release, and holds that all other players should be released unconditionally.

Pire was released to Quebec with the understanding that he could be recalled by Jan. 29 next to play with the Canadiens.

The first match between an Intercollegiate and an O.H.A. team will take place on Dec. 27 at Kingston. McGill requested a game with the Frontenacs, who accepted, providing there was ice.

Single Rink Competition Secretary Gordon has had a meeting of the city curling clubs for next Monday night at the Victoria Club to make arrangements for the Canada Life single rink competition.

Hotel Kraussmann, ladies' and gentlemen's grill, with music imported German Beer, Pilsener, and a Kraussmann Opera 11 1/2 p.m. Corner Church and King Streets, Toronto.

Association Holds Annual Meeting in King Edward—Attend Banquet at Night

The annual meeting of the Canadian Motorcycle Association was held yesterday at the King Edward Hotel, when the following officers were elected: President, R. E. Brown, Halifax. Vice-president, P. Johnson, Toronto. Treasurer, W. G. Fyfe, 1-1444. Hon. secretary, W. Schmitt, Welland. Directors—J. W. Cunningham, London; H. Charles, Hamilton; F. Scott, Toronto; W. Self, Toronto; Moorehouse, Winnipeg; and Lillie, Vancouver.

Eight Countries to Play International Rugby

International Rugby, with the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, England, Scotland and Wales in the lists, is the end towards which the game is progressing in the amateur Rugby Union of Australia, is working, according to statements made by the secretary, who is in Chicago on his way to the first international Rugby conference in London, England. According to the secretary, who is in Chicago on his way to the first international Rugby conference in London, England. According to the secretary, who is in Chicago on his way to the first international Rugby conference in London, England.

B.C. HOCKEY LEAGUE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Tonight's scheduled hockey match between Vancouver and New Westminster, was postponed, as the Royal City Arena will not be ready before Dec. 31, when the champions will clash with the Victoria sextet. On the showing in the first few matches, Vancouver appear to have the edge on both New Westminster and Victoria, although the latter have the promise of developing a combination that will worry the mainland teams. The standing was:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, For, Agt. Vancouver: 2, 1, 30, 10. New Westminster: 0, 3, 6, 16.

Pari-Mutuels for Calgary. CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 20.—The races commencing at the Calgary Exhibition today decided against bookmaking. In the future only pari-mutuels and over-night auction pools will be permitted on Calgary tracks.

Hotel Woodbine to Launch Dinner Sup. Tea Rooms and Grill. Special 50c luncheon, 12 to 2. After-tenure parties specially catered for. Music. 109-111 King Street West.

Business Men's League. In the Business Men's League at the Toronto Bowling Club last night, the McLean won all three games from Swift Canadian Co. the latter making it close in the first and third games, which were lost by 8 and 14 pins respectively. Sherwood was the hardest working packer and finished an easy first for three high games with the big total of 417, with his first game featuring the three efforts. Poster for MacLean was next in line with 358, while Eric Parkes finished third with 338. Umpire Maguire also rolled. Score:

Table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, Total. McCausland: 164, 165, 197, 516. Wood: 127, 147, 158, 432. Maguire: 112, 146, 144, 402. Sherwood: 232, 176, 209, 617. Leacock: 283, 261, 239, 783.

Utility League. In the Utility League at the Toronto Bowling Club last night Aoton Pub. Co. made it a clean-up with City Engineers, winning all three games. Score: City Engineers 522, Aoton Pub. Co. 271.

The useful articles listed below are acceptable gifts for men. They have quality, show good taste, and are moderate in price.

- Silk and Opera Hats \$6 to \$10. Leather Hat Boxes \$6 to \$15. Canes and Umbrellas \$1 to \$25. Motor and Ulster Coats \$25 to \$50. Detachable Fur Collars \$4 to \$50. Fur Foot Warmers \$10 to \$13.50. Soft Hats and Capes 50c to \$5. Suit Cases and Bags \$7.50 to \$20. Fur Caps and Gauntlets \$3 to \$50. Fur-lined Coats \$50 to \$350. Fur Rugs and Robes \$15 to \$300. Wool Rugs \$5 to \$30.

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TOM LONGBOAT LOSES BETTING SWINDLE EXPOSED IN ENGLAND

A small crowd turned out last night at Riverdale Rink and saw Longboat trimmed by an Italian named Visconte, who won by half a lap. The race was 12 1/2 miles and after leading 2 1/2 laps at the 13-mile post, Longboat dropped back and the Italian tore out for the finish. The time was 1:30.55.

See Alkheben's windows for Xmas gifts in Safety Razors, 15 Temperance Street.

McCormack Recreation Centre trimmed by Evangelis last night by the score of 4-2. The teams lined-up as follows: McCormack (4): McKemie, Douglas, Wiggins, Bolton and Garrett. Evangelis (2): Hitchen, Burkholder, Brown, Cheekam and Andrews.

He would be followed by another man, who would write out several telegrams to various bookmakers, backing horses and writing the name of a different horse on every form. Having got the messages stamped on the fact that the clerk, showing that they were handed in before the time set for the race, he waits to see them dispatched.

The man in the telephone box remains until he has received from a confidentially informed source, the federate information as to the result of the race, and in leaving, he communicates the name of the winning horse on the telegram, who are indignantly why his messages have not been sent.

"Very sorry, sir," says the clerk, generally a simple country girl, "but the telephone has been engaged."

"It is too late, now," he replies, angrily, and demands the return of his forms, already stamped, it must be remembered. "This one can go," he says, handing back the message, on which the winner's name appears, and he destroys the others. The very simplicity of the scheme made it successful, until it was discovered by a bookmaker, whose surprise at the consistent winnings of one of his clients led him to make investigations.

It did not take long to make a correction of the original message, and there was no trace of irregularity. In each case the telegram with the name of the winning horse on it was received by the bookmaker, duly timed some minutes before the race, and he filed it among his bets to be paid, entirely unsuspecting of the fact that he had been swindled.

It is proof of the very considerable winnings of the bookmakers that this swindle, the fairly widespread, left few, if any, of the bigger of the fraternity with a balance on the wrong side of their books at the end of the season.

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EATON'S HARNESS NEWS

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OVER ONE HUNDRED LACROSSE MEN REINSTATED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Annual Meeting of Amateur Athletic Association—Law-suit is Very Probable Over Hockey Suspects.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 20.—Whether or not the Rochon boys of Swift Current are to become the objects of legal pleasantries at the hands of the Saskatchewan Amateur Athletic Association or not is a matter which still remains to be settled, but one thing is sure, unless Swift Current can offer conclusive proof that they are not the same Rochon boys who played for the Fort William North Stars last winter—and this they must prove—then they will not be allowed to play in any more Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association games this winter.

Such was the decision of the governors and delegates to the S.A.A.A. annual meeting, held here in adopting a motion made by Murray Thomson that the secretary be instructed to advise the Swift Current Club that they must prove the Rochons and Genge before they can participate in any more games, the players meanwhile standing suspended. The secretary is in the meantime to pursue investigations as to the authentic history of these men.

The election of officers was an important item of business. T. B. Patton was elected president once more. Murray Thomson, Moose Jaw, was elected first vice-president, and the Rev. Eustace Hayden of Saskatchewan second vice-president.

Other members of the board of governors elected by the meeting are: R. W. Love, Saskatoon, from the Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association; Dr. Faughan Black, Moose Jaw, from the Moose Jaw Amateur Athletic Association; William Blinington, Moose Jaw, from the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association; and J. M. Westcott, from the Regina City Baseball League.

The Hockey Association has still one delegate to name and the Rugby Union two delegates, which will make a total of twelve on the board of governors for the coming year, two representatives from each of the six affiliated bodies.

Of these six, the hockey, rugby and lacrosse associations made application for membership at the meeting yesterday, and were accepted. The Moose Jaw A. A. A., the Regina A. A. A. and the Regina City Baseball League were already in affiliation with the association.

One of the most important decisions of the meeting was to reinstate a list of one hundred and eleven lacrosse players from the north at the request of the Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association. It was pointed out by the Rev. Eustace Hayden, who, in company with Mr. Love, made the trip from Saskatoon to bring this matter before the meeting, that only comparatively few of these had ever been out-and-out professionals. The majority were in reality amateurs in effect, although they had participated in unauthorized lacrosse with and against pros. at one time or another.

A committee was named to consider the reinstatement of these players, and reported favorably to the meeting, which adopted their report, the only condition of reinstatement being that each of the players be required to take affidavit, the principal clause of which provided that they would continue to play the amateur game.

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Ladies' Gloves Long Kid Gloves, 16-button, tan, white, black, \$2.75 pair. Long Kid Gloves, 12-button, white, \$2.00 pair. Walking Gloves, tan, kid, one dome, \$1.00 pair. Kid Gloves, two dome, all shades, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 pair. Silk Evening Gloves, all shades, \$2.00 pair.

Hosiery Silk Hose, evening shades, thread and solid colors, \$1.50 each. Silk Hose, black, thread tops and soles, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair. Silk Hose, black, \$1.25 pair. Silk embroidered, black and white, \$2.25, \$3.00 pair. Black cashmere, fine, seamless, three pairs for \$1.00. Black cashmere, embroidered in colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

Fancy Undervests Ladies' Evening Vests, white spun silk, hand crocheted lace and ribbon trimmed, 90c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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Umbrellas - Nothing more suitable for Xmas Gifts. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, rustic or fancy handles (initials engraved free). \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00 each.

Fancy Shawls Real Shotland Hand Knit Shawls, heavy and beautiful patterns, black or white, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$12.00 each. Imitation Shotland Shawls, black or white, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each. Heavy Wool and Silk Knit Shawls, in many pretty patterns, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 each.

Scottish Tartan Goods for Gifts Motor and Steamer Rugs, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 to \$15.00. Playing Cards, with Clan backs, 50c a package. Clan Neckties, in all principal Clans, Three for \$1.00. Matt Scarves, in all principal Clans, \$1.00 each. Silk Scarves, in all principal Clans, \$1.00 each. Six Sashes, in all principal Clans, \$1.25 a dozen. Glass Paper Weights, showing the Arms, Tartans, etc., of leading Clans, 90c each.

Waist Lengths Delaine, fine French printed, in all colors and choice patterns, special quality, nicely finished, \$1.25 the length. "Unshrinkable" Flannel Waist Lengths, in handsome light and dark colors and patterns to suit every taste, nicely boxed, \$1.50 the length. Silk Waist Lengths, nicely boxed, in assorted qualities, makes and colors, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 the length.

JOHN GATTO & SON 65 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

THE WEATHER

(3 p.m.) - The high water over Eastern Canada are now falling and cold weather is settling in there. Some local snowfalls have occurred today in Manitoba and Ontario, but the weather throughout the Dominion has been for the most part fair. Very cold conditions prevail in Northern Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 13 below-2 below; Vancouver, 34-40; Kamloops, 23-29; Edmonton, 12-24; Prince Albert, 10 below-8; Regina, 18 below-5; Qu'Appelle, 2-12; Moose Jaw, 1-23; Winnipeg, 2-6; Port Arthur, 4 below-8; Parry Sound, 10-18; London, 28-37; Toronto, 23-29; Kingston, 26-30; Ottawa, 13-20; Montreal, 14-20; St. John, 30-36; Halifax, 23-42.

Probabilities - Lower Lakes - Moderate winds; partly fair, with light snowdrifts and a little lower temperature. Georgian Bay - Moderate northerly winds; mostly fair and cold; local snowdrifts. Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf - Fair and cold. Maritime Provinces - Northerly winds; colder, with snowdrifts. Manitoba and Saskatchewan - Fair and cold. Alberta - Fair; much the same temperature.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m.

STAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 20. At. From. Megantic...New York...Liverpool

Street Car Delays. Friday, Dec. 20, 1912. 7.40 a.m. - Motor truck stuck on track, Spadina and Dundas; 35 minutes delay to east-bound College and Dundas cars.

12 p.m. - Wagon stuck on track, Front street; 5 minutes delay to eastbound Parliament cars.

1.30 - Held by train, G. T. R. crossing; 7 minutes delay to King cars.

2.30 - Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes delay to King cars.

2.45 - Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 7 minutes delay to King cars.

3.15 - Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes delay to King cars.

4.45 - Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes delay to King cars.

4.50 - Horse down on track, King and Portland; 10 minutes delay to King cars.

5.15 - G.T.R. crossing, held by train; 4 minutes delay to King cars.

DEATHS. AMEY - Suddenly, on Friday evening, Dec. 20, 1912, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. P. McKinnon, 128 Seaton street, Elizabeth Paton Amey, aged 61 years.

Finnigan - On Dec. 19, 1912, at her late residence, 357 Church street, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Patrick Finnigan, in her 78th year.

Michael's Cemetery. Dec. 23, at 8.30 a.m. from her late residence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

MURRAY - On Friday, Dec. 20, 1912, at the residence of Mrs. Robinson, Milliken, Ont., George Metcalf, in his 54th year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 2 p.m. to Ebenezer Cemetery.

RUSHBROOK - On Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912, Ethel Prudence, daughter of Mrs. and the late George Rushbrook. Funeral from her mother's residence, 61 Lakeview avenue, Monday afternoon at 2.30 to Prospect Cemetery.

ROBERTSON - On Dec. 20, 1912, William Stuart, infant son of Charles S. and Edith Robertson, 125 Parnham street, aged 3 months.

Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM. JONES - In loving memory of Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry Jones, number 84 Bay, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1910. Family.

FRED. W. MATTHEWS FUNERAL DIRECTOR 235 Spadina Avenue Coll. 791 and 792 24c MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE THE NEW STENOGRAPHER. A Cleveland corporation lawyer has a new stenographer - the second new one this week. Strange to say, he didn't discharge the first one, because she was incompetent, but because she was too good. Let him tell it.

"This girl came to me well recommended and when I dictated a test letter I found her extremely rapid and accurate. So I employed her on the spot. She fell right in with the work, and I decided that I had found a treasure. But the third day she gave me a shock."

"I was dictating an opinion in a complicated infringement suit, and it was important that it should be accurate in every word and phrase. This was the third draft I had written, in fact. At one place I interrupted myself, and said to the stenographer, 'Am I speaking too fast for you, Miss Jackson?' Are you getting my words down correctly?"

"Oh, I'm getting them all right," she answered, smiling. "And you don't speak nearly as fast as I can take. I'm about 20 words ahead of you now."

"There's such a thing as being too good," Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"That man is not a very good logician, but he is a most impressive talker." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "he is what the musicians refer to as a performer with more temperament than technique."

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"Sneaking In" The Parcels

If all Christmas presents could be dissolved into their original elements and gases when purchased and then reconstructed in the quiet of one's own room, it would save a lot of worry and planning.

Nobody wishes to carry even small parcels in these busy days unless absolutely necessary, and everybody wishes them delivered just at the right time - that's only natural.

We realize there is a limit to everyone's "carrying capacity," but it would help business houses generally, and us in particular, very much if our patrons would render all reasonable assistance in this direction during the Christmas rush.

Not that we are at all unwilling to deliver them, understand. We are rejoiced to do so, only, with all our new motor trucks and horses "galore," owing to the phenomenal growth of the city and the equally phenomenal growth of our business, we find it is not always possible to deliver parcels just on the "tick of the clock" during the Christmas week.

Will you not, therefore, help us with the very small parcels, especially upon Monday and Tuesday?

This brings to mind a remark made several years ago by one of our porters. It was in the Summer months, too, so you may judge of the impression made upon him. Seeing an esteemed customer in our store, he remarked to one of the staff: "That's a nice gentleman." "Yes, very," was the reply. "Do you know him?" "No, but about three o'clock last Christmas morning I had to get him out of bed to take in a parcel at his home, and, whilst most everybody else had been swearing at me, he gave me a quarter."

Whilst we do not approve of the indiscriminate giving of "quarters," nor believe in the truth of the audible swearing, at least we were glad to hear of the kindly consideration bestowed upon our porter in the unavoidable situation in which he was placed.

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Her Sleep. "After seeing you off, I shall go home and sleep the sleep of the just," said her brother. "And I," she soliloquized later, as she pulled together the green curtains of her Pullman berth, "I shall sleep the sleep of the just."

See Alkenhead's windows for Xmas gifts in Pocket Knives, 17 Temperance Street.

GERMANY'S BAD YEAR HER PRIDE WOUNDED

Feeling That in Case of War Conditions of 1870 Would be Reversed, Leaves Unpleasant Taste.

KRUPP GUNS INFERIOR India's and Canada's Proposed Contributions Put End to Ambition to Equal Britain.

BERLIN, Dec. 20. - The year of 1912, now ending, has indeed been one of ill-omen to Germany. In spite of all official efforts to minimize the effects of the reports spread abroad, that Krupp guns had proved hopelessly inferior to those turned out by the French Creuzot works, there remains even in military circles a very unpleasant feeling that, in case of a war with France, the conditions of 1870 would be reversed; and that this time it would be the German soldiers who would have to go into battle heavily handicapped by inferior arms. The blunder of a French postmaster a few weeks ago, resulting in a trial mobilization of the reserves of a whole French district, showed not only that France is ready at a moment's notice, but also that the men are not only willing, but eager.

This Hurt Soves. But the last and heaviest blow to German ambitions fell when it was announced that the princes of India had resolved to present England with a whole squadron of modern warships, and that Canada would contribute three Dreadnoughts for its own part, and to Germany's ambitions to become at least the equal of Great Britain on the sea. At first everybody was dumfounded, but German resourcefulness soon asserted itself, and while nothing has so far been decided officially, it may be taken for granted that, should England decide to accept the gift, no attempt will be made even by the German Navy League to raise the necessary money to go England one better, but Germany will concentrate all her energies towards becoming the equal of the Dreadnoughts by the construction of an enormous aerial navy of dirigible Zeppelins and Parsevals. Already, a few days after the first announcement of the proposed Indian gift to England, certain very influential papers, like The National Zeitung and others in close touch with the Government, began to paint stirring pictures of the damage which an aerial fleet of merely 100 Zeppelins, heavily loaded with explosives, might do to England, and it was not forgotten to emphasize that the aerial battleships would cost practically nothing in comparison with the Dreadnoughts, which they would have at their mercy, at least until guns have been invented able to bring down Zeppelins from the sky. On the other side, no mention has been made of the fact that, in a war, these monster airships would be easy targets for swifter aeroplanes.

As a small beginning, the German military authorities a few days ago placed with the airship company of Zeppelin an order for a new airship of the Parseval type. The new airship is to be fitted with all the improvements recently discovered in the latest experience, and is to correspond in size with "P. 3," which is stationed at Halle. It will thus have a capacity of 18,000 cubic metres, will be fitted with two motors, each capable of developing 200 horsepower, and will attain a speed of about 18 metres per hour. It will be ready for delivery probably in May or June. The airship to replace "P. 2," which was ordered some time ago, is to be ready shortly. It will have a capacity of only 3,000 cubic metres, and be fitted with two 150-horsepower Daimler motors. Besides this, a new airship of the Zeppelin type was ordered recently by the military authorities; it will be known as "Z. 4," and will probably be ready for delivery in the spring. It is intended to increase the size of the airships of the Zeppelin type, for the sheds belonging to the military authorities are now completely inadequate to accommodate the "Z. 3" type.

The trials of Zeppelin airships recently undertaken by the war office have proved that the efficiency of these airships in respect both to the speed they develop and of the dead weight they can carry, have constantly increased, so that they are now perfectly qualified to fulfil military requirements. "M. 4," which is being reconstructed to the type of "M. 3," is to be ready for delivery in January next.

Mrs. Emily Carlyle Dead. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20. - (Special.) - The death took place in Woodstock this morning of Mrs. Emily Carlyle, widow of the late Wm. Carlyle, for many years inspector of public schools in the county of Oxford. Deceased was 78 years of age. W. A. Carlyle, Professor of Mineralogy in the Imperial University, London, Eng., is a son and the other children are Russell, of the public works department, Windsor; Earnest, a mining engineer in Arizona, Edward, late of Seattle; Mrs. Hull, Toronto; and Miss Florence the well-known artist.

Calgary Man Dead in London. LONDON, Dec. 20. - (Special.) - Can. Press. - Alex. McBride of Calgary, a former residence of London, died of heart failure at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Lashbrook, this afternoon.

Frontenac Jail Unsanitary. KINGSTON, Dec. 20. - (Special.) - In a report, Dr. Bruce Smith severely criticizes the county council for making the jail quarters sanitary. He says no turnkeys having regard for his health, would stay in the quarters provided for them.

THE Christmas Diamond

CHRISTMAS - The season of gift interchange - the season when all the world is kin - when home ties are re-united and friendships strengthened.

Gifts that appeal particularly for the occasion - diamond and platinum designs, and less expensive ones too of other precious and semi-precious stones - pendants, bracelets, sunbursts, bar pins, earrings and the hundred and one jeweled effects always pleasing to the eye of the artistic, and having practical uses as well.

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Everyone knows the havoc wrought by water when it freezes in a picher or earthenware crock, due to the sudden expansion of the water molecules the instant the temperature of the water in the vessel reaches 32 degrees Fahrenheit (zero degrees centigrade). This sudden expansion of the molecules when they change their form from a liquid to a solid state, can in no way be overcome, and to this is due the trouble.

The more the wise motorist who uses his car during the winter months must take some precaution by which his water system will not freeze and become damaged; or, in other words, add to the water in the cooling system, some anti-freeze ingredient which, when mixed with water, will lower the freezing point as much below 32 degrees Fahrenheit as will be necessary to overcome such trouble, as the climatic conditions necessitate.

There are several things which can be used as anti-freeze compounds, and the most available are Calcium Chloride, Glycerine, and Alcohol or mixtures of any two or three of these, however, each or any must be used intelligently, or the after results may prove expensive.

In the first place the use of the proper proportions of calcium chloride, glycerine and alcohol will cause a scale deposit in the water system of the car, thus preventing the essential radiation of the heat therefrom, and in many instances clogging up the system, making more trouble and expense. Moreover the solution will soften and rot the rubber hose connections in the water system, and in addition cause a very disagreeable odor. Then, again, this mixture is expensive, as the price of calcium chloride, and glycerine is high, and both of them must be chemically pure.

Christmas Features

The Sunday World has this week four 4-color sections with pictures to please the eye and articles to interest and amuse. Some special features: "The Daughter of the Pine Tree," by Peter McArthur. "Mandaville and That Christmas Feeling," by W. Lacey Amy. "The Shell-Covered Vase," by Margaret Bell. "Stories for the Little Folks." A human interest story by Kenneth Douglas, editor of the Religion and Social Service Column of The Sunday World. "I Think of Home and Mother When It's Christmas Time," a song with words and music. Some thoughts on Christmas, by Kit. "Noel," a Christmas poem, by George Trafford Batty, and a discussion on the spirit of the season by the same writer. A striking seasonal cartoon by Nell Brinkley, with an appropriate poem by James J. Montague. What The Sunday World Good Fellows are doing. Ernest Albert Stafford's "Crusts and Crumbs" deals with the origin and meaning of Christmas. "Whatever She Liked," a Christmas story by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay. A review of Lauchlan Maclean Watts' interesting book on "Scottish Life and Poetry." A short story by Valance Patriarche. "The Fascination of Parliament," by John Foster Fraser. Eight pages of pictures in the art section. A beautifully colored page of Christmas editorials.

Resting on His Laurels. The old story is re-told of a reply to an impertinence in a row book called "Americans in Paris." The artist, Whistler, had a pet poodle, of which he was extravagantly fond. One day, when it was ailing, he had the impudence to send for the famous physician, Sir Morell Mackenzie, and coolly asked him to prescribe for the animal. Sir Morell said nothing at the time, mercifully prescribed for the poor dog, pocketed his fee and departed in his carriage. The next day he sent an urgent message for Whistler to come immediately. The great artist went, only to be met by Sir Morell in the hall, who said, without a smile, "Oh, I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."

A Stand for Civilization. Greece has taken a stand which entitles her to the respect of the civilized world. She has declared that the Balkan allies should improve their chance to secure justice and decent government for all Christian populations under Turkish rule; for the Armenians in Asia as well as for the Macedonians in Europe. The other allies seem ready to grab a slice of Turkish territory and quit. The Hellenic kingdom may be compelled to abandon her position. But that she has taken it at all is a gain for civilization and just matter for Greek pride. - Chicago Journal.

Resigns From Queen's. KINGSTON, Dec. 20. - (Special.) - Joseph D. Whitmore, assistant physical instructor at Queen's University, has resigned and returned to his home in Hamilton. It is likely Bert Stimpson, Kingston, will be appointed in his place.

Farmer Hanged Himself. KINGSTON, Dec. 20. - (Special.) - In a fit of despondency, Thomas Dunlop, aged 60, hanged himself in a bush near his home in Lavent.

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No more sensible suggestion was ever put into print, and it comes, too, so splendidly from the SLATER SHOE STORES, with their goods that are standard of merit all forced into a great liquidation clearing by a little turn in the wheel of circumstance.

Ladies' Boots. It's as much satisfaction as buying at such extraordinary low prices to know that every pair of this fine footwear carries with it a warrant for correctness in style and quality in the materials and making - all styles in Slater Branded \$4.00 Boots and fine American line as well - in tan, black, and patent leathers - heavy and medium weights - high and low heels - medium and wide toes - and the choosing is still easy because assortments are good - and the price 2.45

Men's Boots. Slater Branded \$5.00 Boots - laced, buttoned, and Blucher cut - tan and black - some great values in storm-proof, water-proof, weather-proof calf boots with double soles - so that you may select dress boots, street boots, and heavy weather boots - all at 3.45

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AT THE THEATRES

'Little Women.' Manager Solman was congratulated in securing the engagement of William A. Brady's production of 'Little Women' at the Alexandra Theatre Christmas week...

dertful effect the real playing of the instrument has on the audience. But Mr. Hackett says: 'I tremble every night for fear an encore will be demanded as the only selection I can play on the violin is 'Traumerel.' Mr. Hackett and his company will present 'Satan Sanderson' at the Grand Christmas week with matinee Wednesday (Christmas Day), Thursday (Boxing Day), and Saturday.



ROBERT ADAMS Who plays Laurie in Wm. A. Brady's production of 'Little Women' at the Alexandra Theatre next week.

secure the consent of Miss Alcott's heirs to having the story made into a play. Permission was finally secured by Miss Jessie Bonstelle and the work of dramatization was given to Miss de Forest. Then began the detail work, securing proper stage effects and costumes (for 'Little Women' will be dressed in the quaint style of the early 40's), and above all, finding a company of players to adequately interpret the simple familiar characters.

Norman Hackett at the Grand. Norman Hackett is stirring successfully in his book play, 'Satan Sanderson,' a dramatization of Halle Rivers' famous novel of the same name. He is also the discover of the North Magnetic Pole and the Northwest Passage, his address is sure to be full of interest. Toronto is among the first cities to be visited by the famous explorer when he comes to America.

Ben Welch's Burlesquers. Never in musical comedy productions has anything greater or grander been attempted for the theatregoer to witness than the new songs show which will be presented at the Gayety next week, by Ben Welch and his company for a second American tour.

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MUSIC

National Chorus Concerts. Some striking features will mark the programs at the series of concerts to be given in Massey Hall next month by the National Chorus under the direction of Dr. Albert Ham, and musical people are very much on the alert in anticipation of a choral and orchestral treat such as Toronto has never heretofore known.

Coming to Massey Hall. During the month of January, include three attractions of stellar importance. Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, will be here on January 23 to give his lecture, illustrated by moving pictures, describing his perilous journey to the southern extremity of the globe.

New Year's Eve Concert. Advance orders for the big New Year's Eve popular entertainment have been received in goodly numbers already and with the opening of the p.m. at the Massey Hall box office on Monday noon locations will be in demand.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits

A. METAGGART, M.D., C.M.A. 75 Yonge Street, Toronto, Canada. Information as to Dr. Metaggart's professional standing and references is available on request.

Christmas Gifts in Jewelry A TISDALL DIAMOND RING IS THE ONE PERFECT GIFT It has always been the most cherished ornament of men and women. No other gift conveys such affection or gives such lifelong pleasure.

NOTE TO MEXICO BEING PREPARED Newly Appointed American Ambassador Will Receive Document Demanding Protection.

Why Not Spend the Winter in California? Attractive rates will be quoted by variable routes, affording finest scenery.

King Edward VII. Lodge, No. 409, A. O. U. W. elected these officers for 1913: P.M.W., George Atkinson; M.W., John Leech; F. Thomas Taylor; O. J. T. Powell; Grand Secretary, W. D. Fitzgerald; O.W. S. Brews; recorder, W.R. Edward; financier, D.A. Phillips; treasurer, William Woodley; medical examiner, Drs. Riordan and Currie; trustees, W. R. Hector, M. J. Troy, Fred Hall; grand lodge representative, George Atkinson; alternate, D.A. Phillips.

How to Conquer Rheumatism at Your Own Home If you or any of your friends suffer from rheumatism, kidney disorders or uric acid, causing swollen joints, pain in the limbs and feet, dimness of sight, itching skin or frequent urination, please, if you can, let us prove to you, free of cost, that nature's own remedy, Chiropractic, cures the blood and removes the cause. Also for a weakened, run-down condition of the system, you will find Chiropractic a most satisfactory general tonic that makes you feel like a new man.

HELEN VAN BUREN With the 'Rose Buds' Company at the Star Theatre next week. positively claim to be the strongest burlesque company which has ever toured America under a Curtin and Williams banner.

HERE'S THE XMAS GIFT Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen Perfect in utility for home, business and social writing. Nothing could serve the purpose of Christmas giving more acceptably than Waterman's Ideal.

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# MORE MEMBERS FOR POLICE BOARD

### Despite a Strong Plea by Mayor Hocken to Let Three Members Suffice, the Council by Ten to Seven Decided to Add Two More Police Commissioners.

Mayor Hocken made a stirring appeal to the council to keep the police board as it is. He referred to the actions of Mr. St. Clair, who had caused a movement which was wholly unwarranted. "Don't be guided by the passing sentiment of the hour," he said. "I am absolutely opposed to the enlargement of the police commission," he continued. "It is a mistake. Since I have been a member of the board I have been asked by certain individuals to interfere with the administration of justice, and if you put men on this board who are subject to patronage you know what will happen. By such a move you will bring in politics, which is bad."

"The City of Toronto is regarded as a model on account of the system of controlling the police force, and I am surprised that a man can come to this city and arouse such a feeling against our police force and its rulers. "This administration has given satisfaction for over fifty years, during which time there have been no serious charges laid against it. It has also been free from interference of improper authorities. It is unwise to make an experiment which promises no good and, on the contrary, serious and probably disastrous results."

**Credit to Police.**  
"It is a credit to our force that so many can leave to take up positions of chiefs and deputy chiefs, and we must keep it in the good opinion of the general public, and you will not do that by making a board that will listen to the clamor of the hour."

"I have no confidence in the professional moralist, and the city must not be stampeded by such a man. I hope council will refuse this enlargement."

Loud applause greeted his remarks, which had a more telling effect upon council. "We want a variety of thought on that board," said Ald. Wanless, "and the time will come when we will have to have five members."

Controller Church: "This board has great legislative powers and only one man responsible to the people; there should be more."

**Woman's Court.**  
His worship closed the debate by stating that if there had been more room in the city hall a woman's court would have been instituted long ago."

Ald. two hours' discussion. Controller Church's suggestion that it be referred back one more was lost. "The mayor's motion that it be struck out was also lost."

The council's recommendation to increase the board was passed by a vote of 10 to 7.

**Making Wax From a Weed.**  
The results of scientific experiments show that the wild candelilla plant of the southwest is valuable for the manufacture of wax of high grade. While there are at this time several factories devoted to the new industry the demand for the wax is being created slowly both in Europe and the United States. It is claimed that the plant of men who are interested in the manufacture of this product that it is destined to come into large use. It is claimed to be especially suited for electrical insulation and the manufacture of phonograph records, wooden and leather polishes, floor wax, varnishes, pharmaceutical articles, candles and rubber compounds. It is of a grade similar to that of the caruba wax of Brazil and the plant reaches the height of favor that the latter commodity possesses with the trade. Besides the large candelilla growing area in Southwestern Texas and Northern Mexico, there is a broad scope of territory bordering the west coast of Mexico where the plant grows in much profusion.

The plant reproduces itself each year upon being cut off at the roots. It requires about thirty tons of seed to produce one ton of wax. The production per acre is one to ten tons annually. The cost of cutting, hauling and treating one ton of the raw product is about \$2.75. The wax sells for \$500 to \$700 per ton.

Several different processes for extracting the wax from the weed are in use. Some of these are mechanical and others are chemical. The process generally used is boiling and steaming. The crude wax thus obtained is subsequently refined.

**Council of Russian Commanders.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—A despatch received here from Mukden, says the commanders of the Russian troops at Mukden, Kirin and Saitshar have been summoned to St. Petersburg to take part in a council of war concerning the situation in Mongolia.

# Gems of the Last Debate

### What Some of the Controllers and Aldermen Said About Questions Which Came Before Council.

Ald. Sam McBride still objects to water being supplied to outsiders.

He also objected to the dismissal of any civic servant until each member had had a chance to read Judge Winchester's report.

Ald. Wanless wants vacuum cleaners for use on the city's streets. He says New York has them.

Ald. Spence wants planking laid down on level crossings.

Ald. McBride succeeded in getting Magistrate Kingford's proposed raise in salary from \$2000 to \$2500 per annum struck out of the board of control's report.

"Men who spend their time hugging women and kissing babies, attending dog fights and beer gardens want to abolish committees and take the work out of our hands," says Ald. Sam McBride.

"To abolish committees means commission government," said Ald. Wanless.

"Please don't abolish committees," says Ald. Austin.

"Council cannot sit down and remain in a rut," says Controller Foster.

"Weakest board of control for three years," Ald. Weston. "Where is our city drifting to?"

"Good men would serve city for nothing," Ald. Anderson.

"The men who are willing to sacrifice their time for the city are not the men who are able to do it," said he.

"Council members should not always be on the hustings," Ald. Hilton.

"The present system is village government," Controller Maguire.

"Items pass thru four separate organizations before they come before council," Controller Church. "Let council decide policies."

"Council is uselessly wasting time. We have made up our minds. Let us vote at once," Ald. Dunn.

"I try to keep pace with the times," Controller McCarthy.

"It is the crudest piece of conjecture I have ever seen," Ald. Sanderson.

"The controllers are looking for more pay," Ald. Sanderson.

"You are all trying to do something for the dear, dear public," Ald. Sam McBride.

"You are going to get better man in council by cutting off all salaries," Ald. Sam McBride.

"The city's financial transactions should never be published," Ald. Dunn.

"Keep politics out of the administration of justice," Mayor Hocken.

"Not enough police commissioners responsible to the people," Controller Church. "That Massey Hall meeting was unjustified."

### ALL IN THE WAY YOU SAY IT.

"While I was running a bolt-cutter at the Rock Island shops in Chicago," writes a contributor to Railway and Locomotive Engineering, "I boarded at a house much frequented by locomotive engineers and firemen. These men talked a great deal about their tremendous feats in getting over certain hills without the help of a second locomotive."

"My opposite neighbor at a table, a young fellow who ran a lathe in the shop, grew tired of this monotonous bragging; he thought he was entitled to do a little talking himself. One evening he called out to me: 'Well, I went over and saw the new machine today, and it's astonishing, the fine work it does.'"

"How does it work?" I inquired.

"Well," said James, "by means of a pedal attachment, a fulcrum lever converts a vertical reciprocating motion into a circular movement. The principal part of the machine is a huge disk that revolves in a vertical plane. Power is applied thru the axis of the disk and when the speed of the driving arbor is moderate, the periphery of the apparatus is traveling at a high velocity. Work is done on this periphery. Pieces of the hardest steel are by mere impact reduced to any shape the skilful operator desires."

"What in the name of sense is that machine, anyway?" demanded Tom Eriggs.

"O, it's a new grindstone," replied James, and a silence fell upon the crowd."

A German firm has been awarded a bridge contract by the Volga-Bugulma Railway for a \$5,000,000 structure across the Volga, near Simbirsk, Russia.

# WANTS IN PARLIAMENT FOR ALDERMEN

### Ald. Sam McBride Moved That Salaries Be Abolished, But Motion Was Defeated.

A trick to dispense with the remuneration paid to members of council was resorted to by Alderman Sam McBride during the lengthy discussion on the proposed abolition of committees yesterday in council meeting. He ridiculed the members who said that good men would not run for council because of the salaries paid. He also said that the majority of men already holding aldermanic seats and membership of the board of control are not interested primarily for their own interests, and to prove this he would move that salaries be paid to the aldermen and board of control be discontinued after this year.

The motion was lost by a vote of 12 to 5, which was as follows: For—Ald. Weston, May, Rawlinson, McBride, Hilton—5. Against—Mayor Hocken, Controller McCarthy, Controller Maguire, Ald. Spence, Yeomans, Graham, Sanderson, Ryding, Robbins, Wanless, O'Neill, Anderson—12.

**HEINTZMAN & CO. OPEN EVENINGS.**  
An Opportunity to Visit This Beautiful Piano Salon.

For the convenience of shoppers Ye Olde Firme, Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 133, 135, 137 Yonge street, will throw their entire building open evenings from now until Christmas. This means that the firm's Victoria parlors—the finest, it is believed, on the continent—will also be open.

**Cactus As a Poison Antidote.**  
In midsummer the writer witnessed a combat in the Texas Panhandle region between a rattlesnake and a large tarantula. The toad made rapid drives at the tarantula, crippled by the loss of one leg. Soon the tarantula fastened itself by its mouth to an eyelid of the toad and heroically endeavored to do as much harm as possible. As soon as the tarantula fastened itself to a nearby cactus thru the thin greenish skin, sucked vigorously at the succulent juice, and the cactus wounded eyelid against the damp fiber of the cactus.

Now was the battle renewed. Part of another leg was bitten by the tarantula, and again was an eyelid of the toad attacked. Again was the cactus sought, and the same actions resulted as the first time. The tarantula fastened itself to a nearby cactus thru the thin greenish skin, sucked vigorously at the succulent juice, and the cactus wounded eyelid against the damp fiber of the cactus.

Again was the toad bitten by the tarantula, and again it sought the place where the cactus stood. Disappointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the succulent juice, and it frantically meditated for several seconds, then hurried hither and thither in the vicinity of the plant. The cactus battle was again taken up; tho it was apparent that the toad was in distress and laboring under a handicap of some painful sort. Soon it began quivering, it panted and feverishly played for time.

Presently the tarantula fastened itself to an eyelid of the toad, and actually spit poison into its eyes and flesh. When seemingly satisfied, the tarantula released its hold, and its victory for the second time hobbled away, while the toad sank closer and closer to earth in the throes of death as he crawled as if of his own accord, to the cactus. The cactus plant, it finally gave up the ghost after such a battle royal, more defeated by man than by an enemy of the plain.

The cactus plant has afforded man a strong heart tonic for many years, and from the use of this little horned warrior of the plain, the Tarantula cactus juice, and three rubbed the cactus fluid as an antidote for tarantula poison man may yet find in this prickly, apparent nuisance of the semi-arid regions of the great west, an antidote for many poisons hitherto considered almost universally fatal; for where nature's creatures go and partake by instinct and grow stout and hale, man the reasoner may learn vast secrets for the healing of humanity.—D. S. Landis.

**France Loans China \$18,000,000.**  
PARIS, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The senate today, in the chamber of deputies, adopted a bill authorizing a loan of \$18,000,000 to Indo-China to help in an extensive program of development in that country.

**Quepman Ends Life.**  
QUELPH, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—C. Newell, employed as night fireman at the three mills in Ferguson, committed suicide this morning by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. He formerly lived at Elmhouse and leaves a widow and three small children.

"Ottawa College has not applied for re-admission to the intercollegiate 'list.' It reads: 'nor do we intend to do so. Any overture in that direction must come from the union itself. If they will until Ottawa put in a statement, the door and asks to be taken back, they will have a long, long wait. Nothing will be decided until after the Christmas holidays. We will have to abide by the decision of the union. We are in touch with several United States colleges with and if successful will play American rules altogether. We did not turn down the offer of the Ontario Union. We were unable to accept it when it was extended, and have laid it over.'"

An explanation was given concerning the alleged refusal of the Ottawa university club to defray the expenses of the Queens and Toronto varsity clubs for their trips to Ottawa before the retirement of Father Stanton's team. It was as follows: "The Intercollegiate Union meeting we offered to reimburse the Toronto and Queens teams for their expenses. They were refused. The Toronto team, which recently, was in Toronto put in a statement that was rather 'hot.' We are willing to pay both sides. The Toronto team will play in the intercollegiate or the Ontario Union remains to be decided later on."

Ottawa College comes out with an official explanation of her standing in the Rugby controversy and states in no uncertain words that the expenses of Varsity and Queens for those teams to Ottawa on her (College) own

# Commission Government on the Horizon

"The tendency towards commission government is growing rapidly," declared Ald. Anderson at yesterday's council meeting, when the question came up of approaching the legislature in conjunction with the City of Guelph to ask that body to put legislation on the statute books that will permit local option in commission government on a vote being submitted to the electors in each specific urban or rural area. "Government in this form," he continued, "is now very prevalent in the United States and Canada, and we have it right here in the shape of control by the board of control. The legislation asked for is purely permissible. The question does not commit us to anything. It can only be instituted by popular will after the government has passed upon it. Let us send this request on to the government."

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## Ward Seven

Two fires occurred in West Toronto yesterday. The first was at 8:20 a.m., when a large pile of damp coal in the basement of the General Fire Extinguisher Company's plant on Dundas street caught fire by spontaneous combustion. The prompt arrival of the firemen prevented very serious damage, but about five tons of coal were destroyed. The second blaze was started in the coal chutes in the C.P.R. yards, about 6:30 last night, caused by a hot-box in the machinery. The interior of the frame building was badly charred, but the building itself was saved.

The Ryerlyd Pleasure Club of West Toronto held their monthly formal dance in the Masonic Temple last evening, about seventy-five couples attending. The hall was decorated with yellow and black.

A pleasant little event broke the routine of the No. 9 police station on Keele street last night, when P.C. Allen Alexander, No. 48, was presented with a handsome black marble mantle clock by his colleagues on the force in this division. Alexander was married last week at the Perth avenue Presbyterian Church, and the presentation was in honor of his becoming a husband. The gift was presented by Inspector Muirhall, who in a short witty address reviewed the officer's career in the force up to the eventual break in his life. P. C. Alexander responded briefly, thanking his comrades and officers. Short addresses were given by Sergt. Wilson, ex-Chief Flintoff and others.

Lakewood Lodge, No. 272, L.O.O.F., held a well-attended meeting last night in St. James Hall, Dundas street, when the grand secretary, W. Bro. Brooks of Toronto, paid his official visit and delivered an address on the principles of the order.

The ladies' branch of the Rebekahs also met last night.

**TORONTO, NORTH**  
Last Saturday night the key to North Toronto was handed over to Mayor Hocken, and already the city is busy making a new assessment.

The local plumbers of this district are already with the city regulations of receiving the permits, as they have to mail several days before they can get the permit. They are under the old regime they received their permits the same day. They neither fancy the idea that the plumbing department demands a drain plan before such a permit is granted. It

**Life Without Lungs.**  
It is a fact that, while the common snail has lungs, heart, and a general circulation, being in every respect an air-breathing creature, it is nevertheless able to live indefinitely without inhaling the least bit of air, an element supposed to be essential to the existence of all creatures endowed with lungs.

A high authority once said, "To all organized creatures the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue."

It thus appears that when that statement was made the authority quoted did not appear to take into consideration the snail as being one of the "organized beings." The experiments of one scientist, however, have clearly demonstrated that any or all of the usual life conditions may be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence, or indeed impairing its functions.

The snail retreats into its shell on the approach of frosty weather, and causes the opening or mouth of the shell to be hermetically sealed by a secretion of silky texture, absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition, therefore, it is plain that the little creature is deprived of three of the four elements of life, viz. air, water and nourishment.

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# A \$50 GOLD WATCH CAN YOU WORK THIS PUZZLE?

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Will be given according to conditions of Contest to somebody who succeeds in arranging the letters of the above three lines so that they will spell the names of three states in the United States. ALSO A PRIZE OF \$10 FOR NEAREST SOLUTION. TRY IT AT ONCE. IT MAY BE YOU.

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### HYDRO-ELECTRIC IS NOT BADLY MANAGED

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Department has, in our opinion, been overstuffed in the past and much of its work has been marked by inefficiency," says the report, "but it is only fair to remember that the commissioners did not bring it into but took it over in this condition, and that in the early part of the present year they effected a reorganization, as a result of which very satisfactory progress has been made and reestablishing efficient conditions.

"It will be sometime yet, however, before the effects of past negligence can be overcome. We are, however, bound to say that we do think that the commissioners effected the reorganization soon enough. At the present time the department is not overstuffed, but is not adequate to the great demands made upon it by the rapid increase of business.

"Peak Load" For Years.

As to the soundness of the policy pursued by the commissioners, which the city auditor criticized, namely, that the sinking funds should not be paid against the annual cost account, and the system of purchasing the current on the "peak load," the Mackay Company says that if the sinking fund is not placed on the annual cost account, the ratepayers have to bear the whole of the burden, whereby the customers should help. This means that the fact of the ratepayers having to share the sinking fund, helps to reduce the cost of supply to the commission, and eventually to the customer. As to the purchase of power on the "peak load" basis, a contract between the city commission and the provincial commission where by the local organization must hold to this system until 1939. At any time the commission reserves its own peak load by erection of cumulators and storage facilities, as well as generating plants.

The contention is that the charge per peak load is the most equitable manner of charging for power, and the substitution of existing method will not reduce the annual cost to each municipality, which pays according to consumption.

Books Always Open.

The special auditors say that it appears from the records that no objection has been taken by the commissioner to an audit of the books by the city auditor, but that on the contrary they have always been kept open to him for his purposes and that instructions were given the officers to facilitate his work as much as possible.

The unadjusted balance amounting to \$16,735.62 on the commission's books, was the result of some misunderstanding existing between the commission's bookkeepers and the city treasurer.

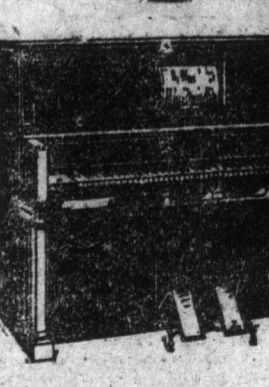
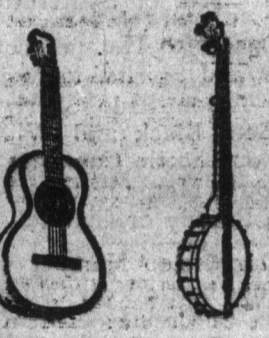
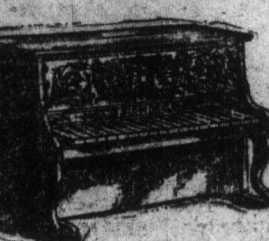
Careless Bookkeeping.

The deficiency which existed at the close of 1911 when the commission took the books over, and still existed in June, 1912, was not due to theft or lost stores, but was due to defective bookkeeping before and after the commission took charge. It is understood that the amount charged to the suspense account pending the investigation. The discrepancy has been corrected from \$12,070.05 and the investigation of the balance is proceeding. A reorganization of the accounting department took place early this year.

The deficit on the operating account amounting to \$117,803.85 was not charged to capital expenditure, properly, as a service only half completed could not meet the demands expected from the facilities complete in every way, because at the end of the year, the auditors state themselves that it was only half completed.

Some difficulty also existed between the provincial and the local systems, in the matter of accounts, which has been subsequently settled.

The assets of the commission to date are \$3,009,459.60, while a balance is affected by giving the sums advanced by the city with interest as \$2,493,191.65. Accounts payable to the provincial commission, which were partly disputed, total \$293,056.06. To other creditors \$228,212.89.



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Leather Music Rolls and Satchels, tan, black and grey 50c to \$6.50  
Busts of Musicians, ..... 50c, \$1.00 and \$5.00  
Dinner Gong, playing the bugle call ..... \$3.50  
Piano Drapes ..... \$1.50 up  
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Mandolins ..... \$2.50 up  
Guitars ..... \$4.50 up  
Banjos ..... \$4.00 to \$60.00  
Accordeons ..... \$1.50 up  
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Band Instruments of all kinds.

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Boy's Terrible Death.  
DURIAM, Dec. 20. (Can. Press.)—A terrible death was that experienced near Orchard, eight miles south of here this morning, by Henry, the 5 years old son of Henry Seim. Running about a large sugar kettle, filled with boiling water, while rumpling with his uncle, George Seim, in the woods, the lad tripped and plunged headlong into the boiling mass. When reached by his uncle he was literally cooked, altho he survived the accident nearly three hours.

Home for Christmas  
HALIFAX, Dec. 20. (Special.)—Toronto cabin passengers arriving home for Christmas on the C. P. R. steamer, which reached here at 2.20 p.m. today, are F. W. Dimock and E. Hux.

Man, James Young's illness.  
GALT, Dec. 20. (Special.)—The condition of Hon. James Young, who is lying in a precarious state at his residence, "Hill Crest," for several weeks, shows some slight improvement today. Mr. Young is 78, and too close application to his literary labors in connection with his history of Canadian public affairs is the immediate cause of breakdown. His weakness is aggravated by bronchial trouble.

## A Xmas Present of Real Money from Hydro to You

TO THE CITIZENS OF TORONTO, Shareholders in Hydro, no more welcome Xmas remembrance will come than the announcement that dividends are now being passed on this great public utility.

During the eleven months ending November 30th Hydro's income has increased 32 1/2%—making possible a balance on the right side of the ledger of \$3,104.97 for the month of November.

On January 1, 1912, there were just 3,921 meters installed—on the 30th of November just passed 12,834 were measuring the savings of so many consumers—a growth in eleven months of over 330%, and typical of Toronto's progressive indorsement of Hydro saving.

The cost per horsepower per annum has been reduced from \$15.50 to \$15.00—a saving to Hydro that will soon be passed on to Hydro consumers.

So we are glad to make this clear-cut announcement—stripped of all the complexities of the usual financial statement—that Hydro is now making money for you on a rate that was declared as too low when first announced—that the dividend for November, 1912, is \$3,104.97, and that before long this and the dividends to follow will naturally be applied to reduce the consumers' rates.

Every Hyve citizen who is using Hydro to-day can get another year New Year's. Will you bring yours in to-day? That will be a triple Xmas present:

- One to the man who will commence to receive Hydro Service;
- Again, to yourself, who will appreciate the lowered rates increased consumption will soon make possible;
- And again, to the public utility that has in so short a time so well earned the title.

## TORONTO HYDRO ELECTRIC SERVICE

### EXCESSES OF ROMANTICISM

Hilaire Belloc Contrasts the Romantic and the Classical Attitudes in Literature.

Hilaire Belloc, the brilliant essayist of the Imperial Parliament, would have us believe that the spirit of Romanticism has a devastating influence. He favors the Classical attitude. He thinks the treatment of material in all the arts, Romanticism, he thinks, aims only at exciting violent emotions, while the Classical treatment develops a sense of proportion. His exposition of the subject will be made clear by the following extracts:

"At any rate, we know from the history of art that this Romantic spirit recurs and satisfies—always for short periods, never for long—violent craving for novelty, for adventure, for emotion of an exaggerative type. As for instance, when you see a play of Ibsen's: from what known and accepted standards of morality, data, common sense, and the actor, does it proceed? From none. It is the boast of such work that it has no common and known reward from which it proceeds.

"To what definable ideal does it tend? To none. I will take any one of the Plays. Take the 'Dolls' House.' You have there a play proceeding from no fixed, existent moral reality of the incident, or marriage, or reversal, and accepted by the author and his audience, neither that of our laws nor that of any other known laws. It has no definable ideal which it strives to reach, no balanced perfection of mood into which he desires to lead his public. You have violent emotion, of that there is no doubt, as it proceeds and proceeds into the unknown. What you enjoy—if you do enjoy it—what at any rate you feel is that you have been disturbed. That is what you probably want to feel because you are modern.

"The object of the Classical spirit is plenitude, fullness. Its endeavor is to complete what is lacking in men, and the appetites it professes to satisfy is the human desire for preservation, which is the expression of ultimate reality. In explanation of that last phrase—proportion is the expression of

ultimate reality—another way of saying it is clearer: when things are out of proportion they are out of truth. To tell the truth about a man, to tell the truth about an event, you must have proportion between all the parts of the man or the event, or you are telling a falsehood; and your falsehood will be greater or less according as your failure in proportion is greater or less. The immediate reward which the Classical spirit offers you is serenity; and the continuance of that reward is repose. It is not a dull plenitude, nor a mere vacation which the Classical spirit gives. It is an active plenitude, and it is a repose instinct with life; a permanent, insistent, and increasing pleasure; not the repose of fatigue, but the repose of satisfaction.

"The Greek spirit, with its admirably perfect completion, precisely struck that mean which is the basis of the Aristotelian philosophy, the only permanent philosophy of the world. The 'mean' does not mean a sort of average between two extremes: it does not mean an average or a compromise. It has a positive value. In the modern slang the mean is 'it.' When you come upon that in a work of art of any kind, you have gone as near as it is permitted for human nature to come to the work of the Creator, and to a mirroring of the Divine. To reach, or nearly to reach, such perfection is the boast of the Classical spirit."

Migration of Weeds.

Weeds migrate, as well as men. According to the best authorities, there are already six hundred varieties of weed. In New England that were not to be found there when the country was first settled. Within less than twenty-five years after the landing of the Pilgrims one observer counted more than forty new weeds the Europeans had brought with them. Nature employs all sorts of methods for spreading life about the planet, and does not seem to care whether the life is that of a weed or of a plant fit for human use. Indeed, it uses such unromantic material as old rubber overshoes for seed carriers, as many new weeds have appeared in a valley in Connecticut since a factory was established there that found use for such castoff things.

The overshoes come from all parts of the world. The cloth lining is torn out before the rubber is used, and from the seeds that have found lodgement in such an apparently unpromising place plants have grown on the dump-heap, and their seeds have found fertile soil multiplied and flourished. What a romance there is in the life of such a seed—ripened, perhaps, in Asia, trodden in the mud, and carried on board ship on the feet of a passenger, thence taken to Europe, where it was picked up by the boot of an American, was finally dislodged in the overshoe, and found its germinating place in Connecticut!

WARD RESIDENTS WERE EXCITED PROGRESSIVES IN FIGHT TO FINISH

More Than Four Thousand Gathered at Small Fire in the Ward—Explosion of Paint. Publicity Headquarters to Be Established in Washington—Various Committees Are Appointed.

A crowd of more than four thousand people were worked into a frenzy last night by a building which broke out at 103 Elizabeth street at 7.50 and damaged a building occupied by Manton Bros., the owners, ink manufacturers, and W. and J. Mitchell, valve and trunk manufacturers, to the extent of \$3000.

At the time the fire broke out there was no one in the building. Peter Bernstock and his family, who live at 103 Elizabeth street, were seated around the table chatting when they heard a windy, crackling noise in the big building across the street.

The fire was the second one of the day. At 2.30 in the afternoon the fire had started in the basement and had spread to the second floor above. James N. Mantion, who arrived about 8.00, estimated the total loss at \$3000. The loss which J. and W. Mitchell suffered was mostly due to water.

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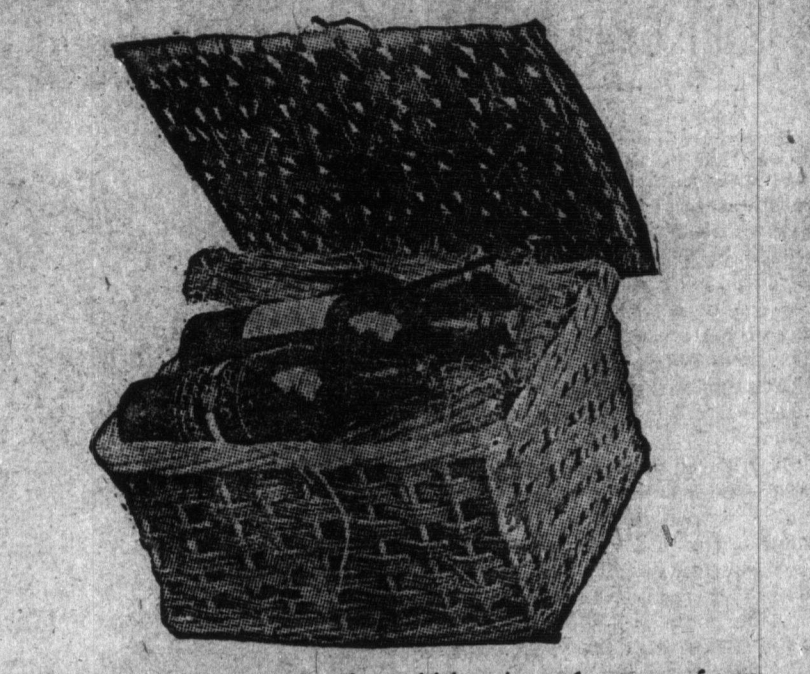
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Our \$10.00 Hamper contains: One bottle Very Old Port, one bottle Very Old Brown Sherry, one bottle Liqueur (choice of Creme de Menthe, etc.), one quart Champagne (choice of P. Roger, Pommery, etc.), one bottle ten-year-old Brandy or one bottle Scotch, and one bottle Canadian Whiskey (choice of any brand).

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ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR PRINTING ART Technical Education in Composition, Lithography, Photography and Design Being Extended.

So successful were the courses in printing given last winter by the Leeds (England) education committee that an important development has been decided upon in this branch of technical instruction, by the provision of a series of systematic courses in lithography.

The equipment of the department is thoroughly up-to-date, and the head master of the central technical school and his staff hope to secure the active cooperation of employers and their workmen in the trade. Last year over 150 apprentices and journeymen employed in printing and process work in Leeds and district attended the evening classes, and there are indications that this number will be exceeded during the present session.

The work of this department of the Leeds Technical School comprises evening lectures and practical courses in typography (composition and machine work), process work, principles and practice of photography, lithography, linotype operating, drawing and design (school of art), mechanics for printers, and printing machine mechanism.

The practical work is conducted in the special building of the technical school printing department, in which the ground floor is occupied by the litho, letterpress and process machine room.

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RE-OPENS after the holidays on Thursday, January 2nd. EXAMINATIONS, January 30th to February 1st.

EDWARD FISHER, Mus. Doc., Musical Director. Applications must be in on or before January 11th.

CONSERVATORY SCHOOL OF EX-PERIENCE F. H. Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., Principal. Public Reading, Oratory, Physical and Vocal Culture, Dramatic Art and Literature. SPECIAL CALENDAR.

12-14 PEMBROKE STREET F. H. Kirkpatrick, Mus. Doc. (Tor.), Musical Director. NORMAL TRAINING CLASSES PIANO AND VOCAL

Will reopen after the Xmas holidays, January 6th, 1913. Those desirous of entering then should make immediate application to Rev. J. J. HARE, Ph.D., Principal.

WINNER TERM FROM JAN. 2nd Prepare for a Position of Trust and Responsibility by attending ELLIOTT Business College

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NEW YEAR'S WEEK MAIL ORDERS NOW! Mr. LEWIS WALLER In THE WORLD-FAMOUS COMEDY A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE

PRINCESS Matinee today at 2 sharp. Last time tonight at 8 sharp. OTIS SKINNER in "KISMET"

"THE ROSE MAID" Evenings and Saturday Matinee—50c to \$2.00. Wednesday and Thursday Matinee—25c to \$1.50.

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"THE OLD FIRM" By Harry and Edward Penlon, authors of "Bramble" etc. 410—TIMES AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE, LONDON—410

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Advertisement for Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Includes illustration of a man and text: "NERVOUS PEOPLE I WANT TO TALK TO YOU".

NEW ARCHBISHOP ARRIVES TODAY

Spent Yesterday in Ottawa and Will Be Installed at St. Michael's Cathedral Tomorrow.

Archbishop McNeill did not arrive in Toronto yesterday owing to the fact that he decided to spend the day in Ottawa, where he was entertained by the Catholic clergy.

All arrangements are completed for the installation on Sunday morning at St. Michael's Cathedral. Mr. McCann will read an address to Archbishop McNeill from the clergy and Judge Kelly will read one on behalf of the city.

There will be a dinner at St. Michael's Palace on Sunday after the installation and a banquet will be given by the clergy, after which the new ordinary will take up his duties in earnest.

The cathedral will be open to the public on Sunday, and no invitations will be issued.

HANNA TOO RADICAL? Salt Reporter of Opinion That Criminal Reforms Are Blocked.

GALT, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—There has been this year in the local opinion community three hundred and sixteen cases of prosecution for drunkenness, a considerable increase over last year, but the town has grown over one thousand in 1912, and many newcomers are foreigners.

Recent official figures placed the number of sheep in Australia and New Zealand in excess of 117,000,000, the greatest number in 18 years.

Marvelous Relief for Corns, Bunions, Sore Foot Lumps. Five corns on five toes for five years. Was he lame? You bet! That man was a chump—sure he was.

WM. SANTRY COLLAPSED Old Man Died in Doctor's Office Ten Minutes Later.

William Santry, a tailor, 84 year old, who lived at 187 Mutual street, collapsed while walking on Gerrard street, about seven o'clock last night and died in Dr. Adam Wright's Office at 20 Gerrard street ten minutes later.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates. The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Thirty sportsmen living in the vicinity of Shabot Lake have been summoned to appear before the court, charged with shooting deer out of season.

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How the Great White Plague is Being Combated Near Weston and the Share Santa Claus Will Have in the Campaign.

By M. L. H.

A drive to the sanitarium near Weston at this time of the year is not the most pleasant thing conceivable. Even when one is in a fine auto, lent by a good Samaritan and accompanied by another, surrounded on all sides by boxes filled with fruit and divers parcels, containing all manner of wearables, to be distributed later to the patients at the hospital, one requires even more charity than philosophy to see the charms of the outing to which the accompaniment. However, the World had to have this visit, as the last in its series of Christmas calls to the city institutions, and so the little jaunt was undertaken. One Samaritan in this case was Mr. F. Smith, of Palmerston boulevard and the other Mrs. W. J. Fulton, a lady who for the past three years has visited the institution at Weston every two weeks and is always the messenger of glad tidings and the bringer of good things.

All Canada and good deal of the English-speaking world has heard of the King Edward Memorial Fund, which when fully realized is to complete the sum of one million dollars to be used in caring for consumptives and in helping to blot out the terrible white plague. So sanguine are the workers in the campaign against the disease and so hopeful are they of results that the Duke of Connaught, on a late occasion said "Properly applied methods can stamp out the disease, and I should like to think that some day the Weston Sanitarium should stand here empty, a special diet being good sense of the Canadian public."

What a glorious day will this be when this is brought about! Meantime, the sanitarium at Weston is filled with patients, and even more room and more buildings are needed to accommodate these and the staff in attendance.

Outdoor Treatment. The first department visited was one of the long, narrow wooden shacks in which the patients are taking outdoor treatment. The entire front is of glass and at the time of the call almost all the wide windows were lowered, permitting the cold, frosty air to come in and upon the men lying on the beds placed in a row against the opposite wall. In addition to the ordinary bedclothes, overcoats and other garments were in requisition, and caps were also worn. Then men said they were quite warm, the heavy clothing and hot water bottles having a tendency to keep them so, at the same time that they were being benefitted by the keen frosty air. At a stove in the centre a few mice were having a laugh at the men, who were surprised at the cheer exhibited, and in but few cases in this ward were there any distressing signs of the disease from which they were suffering.

Not even a single instance of coughing was noticed. The good things from Santa Claus distributed by Mrs. Fulton to her patients were everywhere received with smiles and thanks. Then on to the thirty children, where gifts of "checkings" and other little things, a little one was a revelation. Most of them had rosy complexions, or what appeared to the lay observer as healthy countenances, and only a very few seemed delicate. They were playing about, in charge of two bright young nurses, and seemed as happy as any children might be. Yet they are the victims of the plague. Improvements, however, are remarkable and the most hopeful results are being reached.

Pronounced Cases. In another building were patients whose cases were more pronounced. For these the outdoor treatment was not deemed best. Unless by a miracle the great call must come to some here before many months. Even here hope seemed strong, and the gifts that were drawn forth additional smiles and words of appreciation. Among the women, too, there was no word of complaint, and the little gifts all one of the wards was a girl, perhaps 18 or 20 years of age, who is both deaf and dumb. So childish does she seem that a "stocking" of candies was given her. On receiving the gift she beamed all over and threw a kiss to the giver to express her thanks. The feeling of comradeship is quite pronounced among the patients, those well enough to help the others doing so willingly.

Improving Buildings. The group of buildings composing the sanitarium is becoming quite imposing. They are of brick with handsome stone facings and columns, or of wood painted white and stretching out invitingly. A row of street cars is also utilized as part of the outfit. In the

business quarters Dr. Doble, head of the institution, and Miss Dickson, the lady superintendent, were found. Even to look at the big capable doctor must bring confidence to a patient, and bright little Miss Dickson surely brings sunshine wherever she goes. The floors and furniture of the superintendent's office were fairly piled with boxes done up in daintily in tissue paper and Christmas seals, and bundles of sweaters, scarfs, handkerchiefs, kimonos and other wearables which Santa Claus is to distribute later. Then the wards will be elaborately decorated, and Dr. Doble, personating Santa Claus, will distribute the gifts to all able to come to the hall. Those confined to bed will be visited later by Santa, accompanied by children, a delightful idea, carrying with it the true spirit of the time. The good things which will be distributed are due to the Samaritan Club, a good cheer committee of four, the Misses Kearns, Stewart, Smith and Hart. The Keesters are another organization who also give a "tree." The fowl for the Christmas dinner will be of home-raising and chickens, 40 pigs and 8 lambs being now on hand, of this year's production. On the garden, too, \$500 has been cleared. One patient, a market gardener, has raised with the assistance of six boys whom he is instructing, vegetables amounting in value to \$100. These are used in the tables of the institution. Everlasting flowers are grown in large quantities and later decorate the refectories.

Diet, regular exercise and fresh air are the things in favor at the sanitarium. Medicine and alcohol are almost tabooed, and the latter especially finds little favor. Among the things of the newer methods are that milk and eggs are no longer a special diet. These articles are largely used in dishes and concoctions, but a mixed diet is in most cases the thing recommended. For results are found among women, than men as far as cures are concerned.

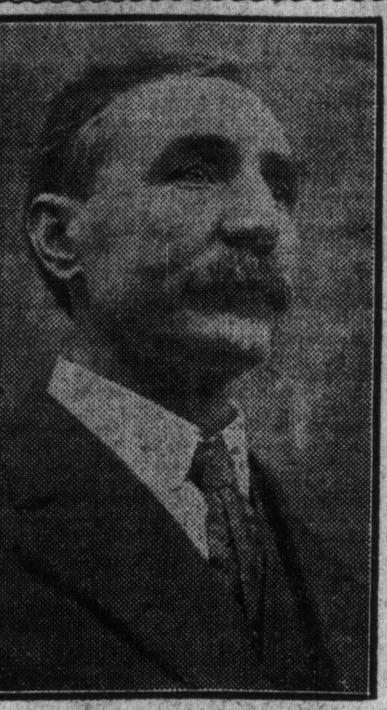
Is there anything in particular that you want and that the public might give you?" Miss Dickson was asked. "Yes, we'd like a nurses' home," was the reply, but with a smile which seemed to see the thing desired in a very far off vista. "At present the nurses sleep in a corridor," she continued, "but when they work hard as they do something more is needed when they get a chance to rest." Perhaps some John Ross Robertson will rise to the occasion and build for the nurses at Weston a beautiful building similar to the one at the Sick Child Hospital, which the late Mr. Dunlop of Indian road came in for a word of praise for what he has done himself and in interesting others in the hospital, also the general public, ratepayers and voters will be pleased to see the thing done.

The meetings to be held in behalf of Mr. Foster's nomination for controller will be held at the following places: Dec. 21, 1912, at 20th-Dundas Hotel, corner Gerrard and Rhodes Ave. Dec. 22, at 22nd-Armytage's Hall, Paper Avenue, Finch Street. Dec. 23, at the Catholic Church, St. James' Place. A special musical programme will be provided for the women's auxiliary of the Catholic Church Society, and representatives of the several parishes in which the organization is established. Why of special mention is the training given the nurses of the sanitarium. The training school is in affiliation with Bellevue and allied hospitals of New York City. The nurses in training spend eighteen months at the Weston establishment, then spend ten months in the New York hospitals and six months at the free hospital, Weston. At the end of the course they receive a diploma from New York as well as from their Canadian alma mater, and their training has qualified them for any department of nursing and given them special knowledge of all branches of work in connection with tuberculosis.

Doing Great Things. Undoubtedly great things are being done, and to the "lighting force" and those supporting them all praise is due, but there is yet a wonderful amount lacking and for this financial backing is the chief requisite. In a very few days it is expected that the citizens of Toronto will be asked to contribute to the King Edward Memorial, and to do this will surely be one of the good resolutions of the New Year. There are so many who, as yet, are doing nothing. To these the poor sick ones might well say, "Why stand you by idle? The slight reasonable precautions necessary visits may be made without any fear, and it is safe to say that a score might be among the messengers of good things to everyone at present interested. While funds for the big things are being collected, there are so many little things that might be filled by the women of leisure in our city. To some a hint will be sufficient. The smiles and blessings of the members of the staff are to be poured out upon these their future benefactors.

W. L. EDMONDS, President.

ELECTION CARDS.



WARD 2 ELECTION

For the information of Ward Two electors the following facts are given of Herb. Ball: 1: He lives in Davisville, now part of Ward 2. 2: He has had experience both in a council and on a school board. 3: He is a progressive, favoring tax reform and a more equitable adjustment of the local improvement system. 4: He believes that labor is not paid in accordance with the high cost of living. 5: He was instrumental in getting the civic laborers in North Toronto a raise of 2 cents an hour. 6: He is a firm believer in public ownership and the extension of the Hydro-Electric and civic car lines. 7: He believes that the proper development of Toronto East can only be accomplished by overcoming the natural barriers to communication and that the Eglor Street Viaduct is an urgent undertaking. 8: He favors all the bylaws to be voted on except that for duplicating the right of tenants to vote on money bylaws. 9: He is in favor of commission government for the city and an advocate of the right of tenants to vote on money bylaws. If this platform meets the approval of Ward 2 electors he will be pleased to have their support and votes.

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MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church Street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m. W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Capt. T. Wallace, M.P.; Dr. Godfrey, M.P.F.; Alex. McCowan, M.P., and others will make addresses. H. H. Ball, Sec.-Treas. S. Ryden, edit. President.

BALMY BEACH

ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED will hold a public meeting in the Balmy Beach Club House, Saturday, December 21st, at 8 p.m. F. S. Spence will exhibit and explain the Harbor Commission's plans for industrial and commercial development. Admission free. Everybody welcome. W. L. EDMONDS, President.

Gifts to Consumptives' Fund Are Pouring In

McLaughlin Co. of Oshawa Give Five Thousand—Six Contributions of a Thousand Each.

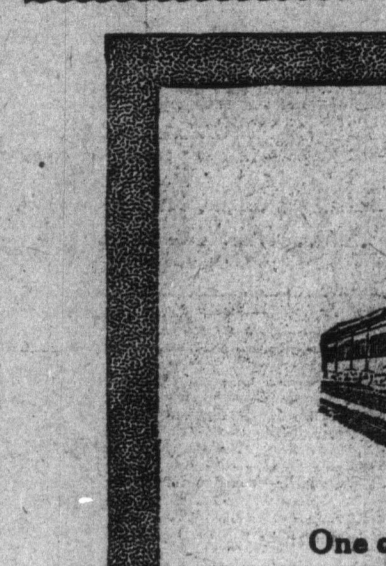
The McLaughlin Carriage Co. of Oshawa, yesterday contributed \$5000 to the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives. The company had erected a bed at the Muskoka Sanitarium. Other contributions acknowledged yesterday by the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association were \$1000 each from the following: A. W. Austin, A. E. Austin, A. Friend, W. J. Lunn, F. Herbert Gage, and another friend. A subscription of \$500 was made by H. P. Edwards, and a total of \$10,000 to be added to the growing total of the million dollar fund aimed at the cure of the white plague.

The \$2000 gift of Major Feuchan, previously announced, is to be applied "to endow a bed for all time, known as the 'Feuchan' bed, any member of the staff being entitled to have the preference for its use and occupancy."

WONT RECOGNIZE CZAR'S POWER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—(Can. Press.)—A committee of the duma engaged in drafting an address to Emperor Nicholas, has reached a deadlock, a majority of the members refusing to make allusion in the instrument to the autocratic power of the Emperor. It is anticipated that the deadlock will continue when the matter comes before the full house.

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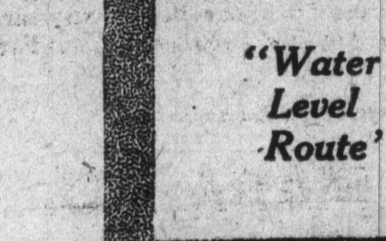
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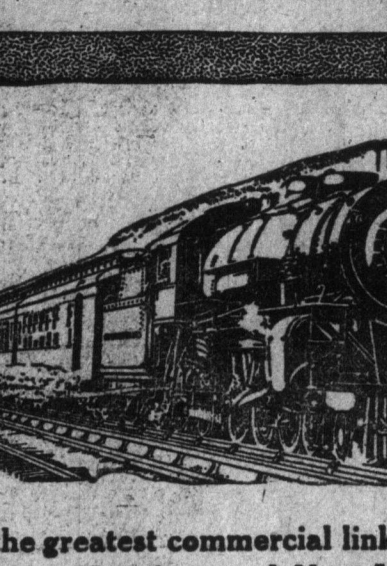
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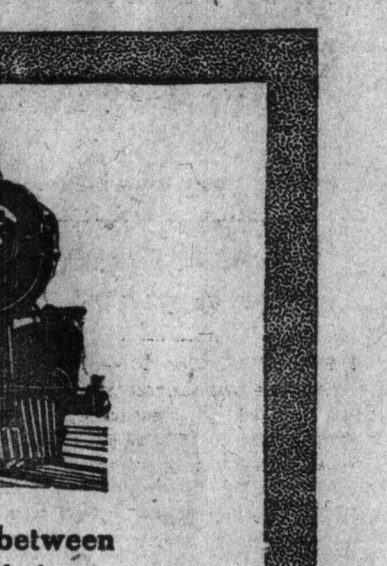
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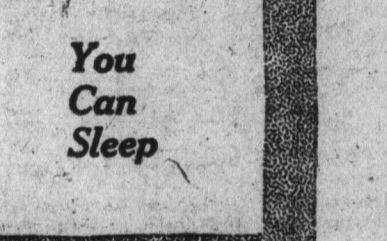
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ACCOUNTS AGAINST BIG DEPUTATION FOR BILINGUALS

Organizers Expect That 150 Separate School Boards Will Wait on Dr. Pyne.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Trustee S. Genest expects 150 Separate School Boards will be represented in the deputation that will wait on the Ontario Educational Department at Toronto, on December 27, regarding the bilingual regulations. Many meetings are under way to make arrangements. Trustees Genest, Armstrong, Freeland and Burrier will represent the local board.

FRANK HAVE RISEN

Boot and Shoe Dealer Charged With Fraud Said to Owe \$185,000.

Following Mr. Justice Middleton's judgment for \$30,464.17 in favor of J. H. Winchell & Company of Haverhill, Mass., and the consequent assignment of the P. E. Frank company, wholesale boot and shoe dealers, 20 Front street east, Isador E. Frank, general manager of the shoe company, appeared in the police court yesterday, charged with conspiracy to defraud creditors, who, it is alleged, have accounts against the firm amounting to \$185,000. Frank was remanded on renewed bail of \$10,000.

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### BABY BOOTS.

Dainty Baby Soft-Soled Boots, in red, pale blue, chocolate, white and black kid, in button or lace style; also patent kid with fancy colored tops; sizes 0 to 4. Monday ..... .59

### INFANTS' KID MOCCASINS, 21c.

Infants' Pale Blue, Red, Pink, Chocolate and White Kid Moccasins, very dainty; sizes 0 to 4. Monday ..... .21

### HOCKEY BOOTS.

Made of soft, pliable, waterproofed muleskin, ankle strap style, McCullough pattern, fleece-lined sock and tongue, spring heel:

Men's, sizes 6 to 10 ..... .225

Boys', sizes 1 to 5 ..... .189

Youths', sizes 11 to 13 ..... .159

Women's, sizes 2½ to 7, low heel ..... .225

Misses', sizes 11 to 2, low heel ..... .189

### MEN'S CAMEL-HAIR SLIPPERS.

Men's Warm Camel-Hair Slippers, very fleecy and comfortable inside, padded insoles, flexible leather soles; a neat, durable house slipper; sizes 6 to 11. Monday ..... .85

### MEN'S AMERICAN SLIPPERS.

Finest quality of selected vici kid leather, in Everett, Opera and Romeo styles; chocolate, wine and black; hand-turned, flexible soles; kid lined and beautifully finished, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and ..... .350

### WOMEN'S FANCY HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Ribbon-Trimmed Slippers, made of fine quality felt, soft padded insoles, flexible leather soles, large silk pom-pom on vamp, in red, blue, tan and black; sizes 3 to 7. Monday ..... .85

### BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, in red, blue and black, white wool lined and padded insoles, silk-bound and silk pom-pom on vamp; sizes 3 to 8. Monday ..... .95

### MEN'S "OPERA" AND "EVERETT" SLIPPERS.

Of fine Dongola kid leather, flexible hand-turned soles, low heels; sizes 6 to 11. Monday ..... .1.49

### WOMEN'S JULIET SLIPPERS.

Women's Fur-Trimmed Juliet Slippers, high front and back, in red, brown and black, hand-turned leather soles, high or low heels; sizes 3 to 8. Monday ..... .99

### MISSIE'S AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

Plaid pattern, leather soles, very warm and comfortable; sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2. Regularly 49c and 59c. Monday ..... .85



## Home Comfort for Tired Business Men

Good, Warm Lounging Coats are among the absolute essentials of most homes. If the old one has reached the limit of wear, you should not let the holiday slip by without replacing it; if there never has been one, now is the time to begin by giving him his first.

### DRESSING GOWNS FOR MEN.

In plain blues, with fancy cord trimming. For a quick clearance we have marked them for Monday at ..... 5.00

### MEN'S XMAS WOOL VESTS.

Give to your man a Scotch Wool Knit Vest. They are warm, all-wool, in good colors, single-breasted, with four pockets. Price ..... 3.50

### MEN'S SILK HOUSE COATS.

These House Coats are made from beautiful figured silk, in Tuxedo style, long roll, silk-faced, frog fasteners. Price ..... 18.50

A Blue Suit is a very acceptable gift; one made from a fine English cheviot cloth, in navy blue, is silk lined-throughout; single-breasted three-button style, which fits perfectly; the tailoring is the very best. Price ..... 20.00

### BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS.

Two pieces, cut in double-breasted style, with full-cut bloomer pants; stylishly tailored, with semi-fitting back, shaped lapels, and twill linings. Monday special:

Sizes 25 to 30 ..... 4.50 Sizes 31 to 34 ..... 5.00

### BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES.

200 English Madras, Scotch Zephyr and American Print Shirt Waists, in blue, tan, mauve, green, white and gray shades, stripe and check patterns; soft and laundered collars. Monday; sizes 8 to 14 years ..... .65

### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION FOR LITTLE FELLOWS.

30 Boys' Red Nap Overcoats, double-breasted style, with black velvet collar; black ivory buttons and red linings. Regularly \$7.50. Monday special, sizes 21 to 25 ..... 3.95 (Men's Store—Main Floor)

## Men's Furnishings

2000 Men's Knitted Mufflers, bought at a reduced price; they are mostly a pretty pearl gray shade, with fringe ends; each one in a box. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00. Monday ..... 1.29

### 10,000 TIES AT 25c EACH.

Regularly 35c and over. More than half the quantity is 50c stock, and there is a splendid selection of Neckties that cost in the usual way 75c. Each one in a box ..... .23

1000 sets only of Men's Braces, Armbands and Garters, in a gift box. These articles bought separately would cost 70c. Monday, set ..... .89

### 2000 NEGLIGE SHIRTS AT \$1.00 EACH.

Made from good, strong cambrics, percales, chambrays and zephyrs, in neat striped designs, cuffs attached, plain or pleated bosom front; made coat style. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Monday ..... 1.00 (Main Floor)

## In the Basement Games, Dolls and Other Toys

Royal Parchesi. Monday, for ..... 15, 25, 50 and ..... 1.00

Checkers or Backgammon Boards, Monday for ..... 15, 25, 50, 75 and 1.00

Uncle Sam Spelling Board, Monday for ..... 1.25

The Game of Steamer Quoits, Monday for ..... .50

Clown Ten Pins, Monday for ..... .75

Young People's Bible Game, Monday for ..... .25

Dolly's Toy Town School, Monday for ..... .89

### AT TOY COUNTER.

Decorated Toy China Tea Sets, Monday for ..... 10, 19, 1.00 and 1.25

Jolly Jumpers, the British sailor toy and the Highlander. Monday for ..... .25

Toy Tin Cook Stoves, with furniture, Monday for ..... 15, 25, 35, 50 and 75

9-piece Aluminum Cooking Sets. Regularly 75c value. Monday for ..... .49

### AT MECHANICAL TOY COUNTER.

Everything in Mechanical Toys, with strong clock work springs to wind. Engines, Trains on Tracks, Dancing Monkeys, Autos, Delivery Wagons, Umbrella Toys, Woman Feeding Chickens, Woman Chasing Mouse. A great variety of the most interesting and amusing kind at prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and up.

### BASEMENT DOLL CIRCLE.

Dressed Dolls for Monday selling, with full dresses, lace insertion and Paris millinery, jointed legs, lace hose and fancy slippers; a great variety, in different color dresses and different styles, at prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and up.

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## Attractive Books at 50c

"Grl of the Lumber Lost," by G. S. Patten Porter; "Lavender and Old Lace," by Myrtle Reid; "Beverly of Graustark," by G. B. McCutcheon; "Garthowen," by Allen Raine; "The Best Man," by Harold McGrath; "Purple Parasol," by G. B. McCutcheon; "Silver Horde," by Rex Beach; "Fonsaken Inn," by A. K. Green; "Jane Cable," by G. B. McCutcheon; "Manaline," by G. K. Chesterton; "The Gerondin," by Hilaire Belloc; "Position of Peggy Harper," by Leonard Merrick.

—Main Floor.

## Special for 7.30 o'Clock This Evening

## 'ROB ROY' Hockey Skates

### Special Sale of Dolls

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. Saturday evening, in Basement, for ..... 1.07

500 only, Real Kid Sewn Body Dolls, jointed at hips and knees, eyes to open and close, full sewn wig, can sit in any position, lace hose and fancy slippers, each 1.07

### 100 Only Safety Razor Sets

Consisting of nickel-plated safety razor and set of standard-size blades of A1 quality, in German silver, nickel-plated case; \$3.75 value. Saturday special ..... 1.98

### 1000 Only, Nickel-Plated Safety Razor Sets, complete, with 3 standard-size blades. A thoroughly practical razor, for, each ..... 2.69

### 500 Boxes Autograph Christmas Cards

Containing 6 sheets in gold and printed chocolate color. Regular 40c. Saturday night ..... .25

### Novelties From Japan in the Drapery Section

Two Whole Tables of amusing and useful little articles, all the way from Japan:

Japanese Flying Birds ..... .15

Japanese Water Flowers, per box ..... .8

Japanese Fans ..... 10, 15 and 25

Japanese Fish Lanterns ..... .25

Flags, Banners and Bannerettes ..... 10, 15 and 25

Japanese Dollies ..... .25

### Men's and Women's Umbrellas

A large range, including best designs, specially priced for Saturday evening ..... 1.99, 2.88 and 3.28

### Sale of Men's House Coats

Plain tweed effects in grays and browns, with nice trimmings; good-fitting lines, and a value of \$5.00 to \$5.50. Saturday, 7.30 p.m. 2.98

### Artificial Flowers

American Beauty Roses at ..... 75

Red Roses at ..... .50 and .60

Red Polonettes, per doz. .... .50 and 1.00

Red Ruscus Sprays . 4 for .25

Bells at Half Price.

Red Bells at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c and 15c.

### Toilet Goods

Imported French and Russian Perfumes in rich satin-lined cases, including Coty's, Rallet's, Roger and Gallet's, and other well-known makers. Regular \$1.50 to \$20.00. Saturday, 7.30 ..... Half Price.

### Men's Real Ebony Military Set, in real seal grain leather case. Special ..... 2.69

### Electric Iron

Six pounds, with stand, cord and plug, ready for use ..... 2.80

### 100 Cushions, Regular Values \$2.50 to \$5, For One Dollar

All sorts of covers in silks, satins, brocades, tapestries, etc.; some of them hand embroidered, and all filled with best Russian down; \$2.50 to \$5.00. Rush value, Saturday evening ..... 1.00

### All Our Imported Baskets

Workstands, Curates, 5 o'Clocks, Babies' Baskets and every basket in stock ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.95. Saturday ..... 1.00

### Ribbon Tied Parcels

Show care and thought in the preparing of the gift.

A ¾-inch Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon in white, pink, pale blue and Christmas red will be put up in 5-yard bunches and sold. Per bunch ..... .10

### Club Bags and Suit Cases

Offer savings of \$3.50 to \$8.00 on excellent traveling goods Saturday evenings. Regular prices \$18.00 to \$45.00.

### \$2.75 Table Napkins Clearing \$1.49 Dozen

All Pure Linen, fine, full satin damask, bordered designs, 22 x 22 inches, only 200 dozen in the lot; each dozen in gift box. Regularly \$2.50 and \$2.75 dozen. Saturday evening ..... 1.49 (No mail or phone orders.)

### Flannel Blouse Lengths, \$1.49.

About 300 French flannels, Oriental, Paisley, spot, stripe and figure designs for blouses, dressing sacques, 3 yards in each length. Saturday evening, per length ..... 1.48

### Bedroom Accessories

Bedroom Sets, made in our own factory, covered with colored chintzes and cretonnes. Saturday evening, each ..... 5.45 and 6.45

Bedroom Chairs in Chintz, well made, mahogany finish, with arms, very moderately priced for Saturday evening. . 8.75, 9.50 and 11.00

Laundry and Sewing Bags, Fancy Work Bags and lots of novelties, all made from chintz, taffetas, etc. Saturday evening prices from ..... 25 to 1.00

Four Dozen Imported Closely Woven Art Bedroom Rugs, in Oriental and plain effects. Extra special value; sizes 30 in. x 63 in. Regularly \$1.75 and \$1.95. Saturday, 7.30 p.m. ..... 1.35

### Men's Boots, \$1.99

200 Pairs Men's Solid Leather Winter Boots, made in the popular laced Blucher style with double soles, a neat boot that will stand lots of hard usage; sizes 6 to 11. Saturday night, 7.30, special 1.99

### Children's Boots, 89c

500 Pairs Children's Dongola Kid Boots, laced Blucher style, patent toe-cap, medium-weight soles and spring heels; sizes 5 to 10½. Saturday night, 7.30, special ..... .89

### Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Hockey Caps, in large range of colors, plain and fancy knit, 7.30 o'clock, special ..... .19

Boys' Cloth Caps, golf shape, in fine grade, imported tweeds, furnished ear bands, 7.30 o'clock, special ..... .25

Men's Driving Gauntlets, made from imitation brown buffalo buck, dressed horsehide palms, heavy fleece lined; a very warm mitt, 7.30 o'clock special ..... 1.35

100 Men's Piece Persian Lamb Fur Caps, deep wedge shape, even, glossy curl, well lined; 7.30 o'clock special ..... 2.80

300 Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, in several different colors, plain rib knit, high collar, medium sizes only. Regularly \$1.50. Saturday evening ..... .98

### Black Silks

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, wide width, black paillettes, chiffon, taffetas and Swiss peade soles; widths run from 36 inches to 39 inches; for, per yard ..... .84

### Men's Blanket Robes for Christmas

Some of the most beautiful designs and colorings; nicely trimmed, long and loose. Saturday special ..... 3.95

### Vases, Jardinieres, Fancy Fruit Dishes, Etc.

For Saturday night ..... .75

### 300 only pairs, double ends, steel blade, heavily nickel-plated, strongly braced, as light in weight and as strong as most \$5.00 patterns. We have all sizes in the basement Monday for, per pair ..... 3.00

300 pairs "Henry Boker's" Celebrated Victor Hockey Skates, welded and tempered steel runners, right and left sole plates, strongly braced, puck stops. In Basement Monday for ..... 2.75

The Crescent Skate, all steel, straight runners, nickel-plated, high-grade quality. In Basement Monday for ..... .75

Hockey Pucks, regulation size. Monday for ..... .15 (Basement)

## Groceries

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for ..... 1.00

Choice Currants, cleaned, 3 lbs. .... .25

California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages ..... .25

Cowan's Prepared Icings, assorted, 3 packages ..... .25

Mixed Pastry Spice, 3 oz. tin, shaker top. Per tin ..... .7

Heather Brand Flavoring Extracts, 2½ oz. bottle, Three bottles ..... .25

Choice Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs. each. Per lb. .... .14

Finest Cape Cod Cranberries. Per quart. .... .14

Grape Wine, Sterling Brand, reputed quart bottle ..... 1.23

Cluster Table Raisins. Per lb. .... .15

One car Finest Mexican Oranges, good size. Per dozen ..... .20

Finest Mixed Nuts. Per lb. .... .17

Layer Table Figs, 2 lbs. .... .25

Christmas Cake, almond iced and decorated. Each ..... .50, .60 and 1.00

Choice Olives, 6 oz. bottle ..... .15

Christmas Poultry prices right.

1000 Christmas Stockings, filled with an assortment of toys, crackers, etc. While they last, each, regularly 25c, for ..... .20

5 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, \$1.15.

1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor. Monday, black or mixed, 5 lbs. .... 1.15 (Basement)

## Saturday Lunch Room

Open Until 10 p.m.

Evening Dinner served from 5.30 to 7.30.

Oysters, Ice Cream, etc., served until 10 p.m.

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