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# ARMISTICE DECLARED CATARACT ACCEPTS ARBITRATION UNION DECIDES TO-DAY

Only Objection of Men to Submitting Question to Railway Board Removed by Withdrawal of Eleven Men From the Organization—No Cars Running in Hamilton Last Night.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Peace negotiations have resumed once more, and the company took in its cars last night. Everything was quiet to-night.

The negotiations opened this afternoon, when in a conference with Ald. Stewart, Findlay and Clark and Mayor Biggar, W. C. Hawkins, manager of the company, consented to unconditional arbitration of the difficulty by the Ontario railway and municipal board.

This was the offer rejected by the union, which would allow the board to arbitrate only on the condition that all the men were taken back. Thru the efforts of the aldermen, the union has agreed to reconsider its former decision, and will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to consider the question. When this state of affairs was brought about, the company consented to withdraw its cars for the night.

The aldermen are confident that the union will agree to arbitration by the board. The sticking point before was that the company said it would not take back 11 that it claimed left the service in order to keep the company from putting the new schedule in force. The union officials now say that these 11 men have withdrawn from the union, and it looks as if the union's objection has been removed.

Mr. Hawkins says the company will take back all the strikers if the board says so.

An attempt was made to blow up a car with dynamite this morning. A stick of dynamite fixed with a cap was found on the Gulse-street tracks. It was discovered before the car was run over. It was examined by an expert this afternoon, and he declared that it was dynamite.

This afternoon Alex. Thompson, 281 John-street, was arrested on the charge of assaulting Sergt. Finch on Nov. 22, the day of the first riot.

## VIRTUALLY SETTLED.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—In the house of commons to-night Mr. Lemieux announced that the Hamilton Street Railway strike was virtually settled. He hoped to be able to make the definite announcement to-morrow.

Mr. Bergeron (Con., Quebec) thought that the government was to be criticized for not amending the Labor Act. Strikes were too frequent and were becoming too serious. He favored compulsory arbitration.

during Saturday's riots. Thierel released are: Thomas Cowe, Robert Speers, Cecil Smith, Archy Fur, Thomas Wilson, O. Hoover, Thomas Champ, John B. Kerr, Arthur King (Yvonne), Clarence Ryerson and Judson Ryerson. Each was required to furnish \$1000 bail for liberty over night.

Drivers strike breaker. The charge is made that the company operated its cars to-day with a drunken man as one of those in charge. The accusation is based upon the fact that this afternoon Hugh Craig, one of the strike-breakers, was taken out of a car at the corner of Barton-street and Sanford-avenue, and locked up in the police station.

Rioters Committed. The twenty-three prisoners arrested during the riot Saturday night came up in police court. One was acquitted, and the following were committed for trial: Norman Todd, 301 North John-street, on the charge of throwing stones; Chas. Decker, 280 North Catherine-street, charged with rioting. The others will come up in the morning. The county judges have refused to grant bail for charge of being drunk and disorderly to remain in jail until the December sessions of the peace unless they elect to be tried before the judges.

The mayor to-day issued the following proclamation: "Public notice is hereby given that, should it be necessary to read the Riot Act during the present street railway trouble, the bell of the city hall will be rung to warn all persons that the act has been read, and to immediately disperse to their homes or places of business. Any persons remaining upon the streets out of curiosity or otherwise after the Riot Act has been read, do so at their peril, and may be seriously injured."

"S. D. Biggar,  
Mayor of City of Hamilton."

# CITY LACKED WATER SUPPLY WHILE CONDUIT BREAK WAS REPAIRED

Reservoir Empty, Northern Section Was Totally Cut Off for Several Hours—Fire Emergencies Prepared for.

Toronto has passed safely thru the crisis caused by the mishap to the three-foot pipe crossing the bay. An exhausted reservoir, with consequent petering out of the water supply in the north end, and much diminished pressure in all parts of the city, created dismay yesterday forenoon. The break is now mended, and while the service may not be up to full quantity for the next day or so, it will improve hourly.

The people living north of Bloor-street suffered most, in fact during the day they were practically without any supply of water at all, the reservoir having exhausted itself and the high level pumping station having to be shut down at 10 a.m., in consequence. As far south as College-street only a thin, hesitating stream trickled out of the taps in the houses.

Some factories had to close down for hours, while others had to resort to water tanks in the fire protection outfits.

At the council meeting Controller Shaw asked why the water supply had been cut off north of College-street. Ald. McMurrich wanted to know why had not notice been given that the water would be shut off?

The mayor replied that up to half an hour previous he had not been aware that the supply had been stopped. He had then found that the break had been repaired.

Fire Department Prepared. The danger if a fire should break out was obvious, and Deputy Fire Chief Noble, assisted by North District Chief Smolley, spent many hours preparing for the worst. The hose-draw engine, held in reserve at Lockville-avenue station, was furnished with horses and men and a spare chemical engine was also commissioned, with a pick-up crew from other sections. The engines at Brockton and Yonge-street stations were under orders to run to any alarm in the north district, while the downtown engines were also instructed to follow their hose wagons to any alarm.

A Bay-street chemical engine was under hydrant pressure of 80 pounds, only 40 could be obtained. The Bay-street chemical engine also had orders to run north as far as College-street, if not until 10 o'clock last night that the usual order of things was resumed. During the day District Chief Smolley made Yorkville-avenue his headquarters.

Repairing the Break. It was about 2 p.m. when the finishing touches were put on the repairs to the break, the work being begun on Sunday under the superintendence of Assistant City Engineer Fellows.

The aperture, about 14 inches in diameter, was covered over with a thick steel plate, indented so as to fit in with the outer curve of the pipe. On the inside of the plate was a thick rubber gasket. Two steel bars, three-quarters of an inch thick, were bent around the pipe and the ends passed thru a perforated steel saddle surmounting the pipe, so as to grip the pipe as closely as the hoops around a barrel. The intention is to further reinforce the repairs by concreting around the pipe to-day, so should the weather prove fine enough. George McKay, the expert diver of the waterworks, and a submersible work and deserves much credit for dispatch in carrying out a difficult undertaking.

Catching Up. About 3.40 p.m. the city started to catch up its deficit in the water supply, the big pump at the main pumping station being then started in work. By 3.30 p.m. there was a pressure of about 72 lbs.

The engines were kept busy last night in an effort to bring back pressure conditions to the normal throughout the city and to make up the depletion in the reservoir. There is now a depth of several feet of water in it, and it is hoped that within three or four days the normal quantity will have been pumped into the basin.

The Lesson of It. Mr. Fellows considers that the experience thru which the city is passing is clear that another auxiliary pumping engine is needed at the main pumping station. He hopes that within the next few days the situation will be entirely right itself, but points out that there is always danger of engines breaking down under the strain of working up the pressure to the normal level. 25,000,000 gallons needed for the city's use each 24 hours.

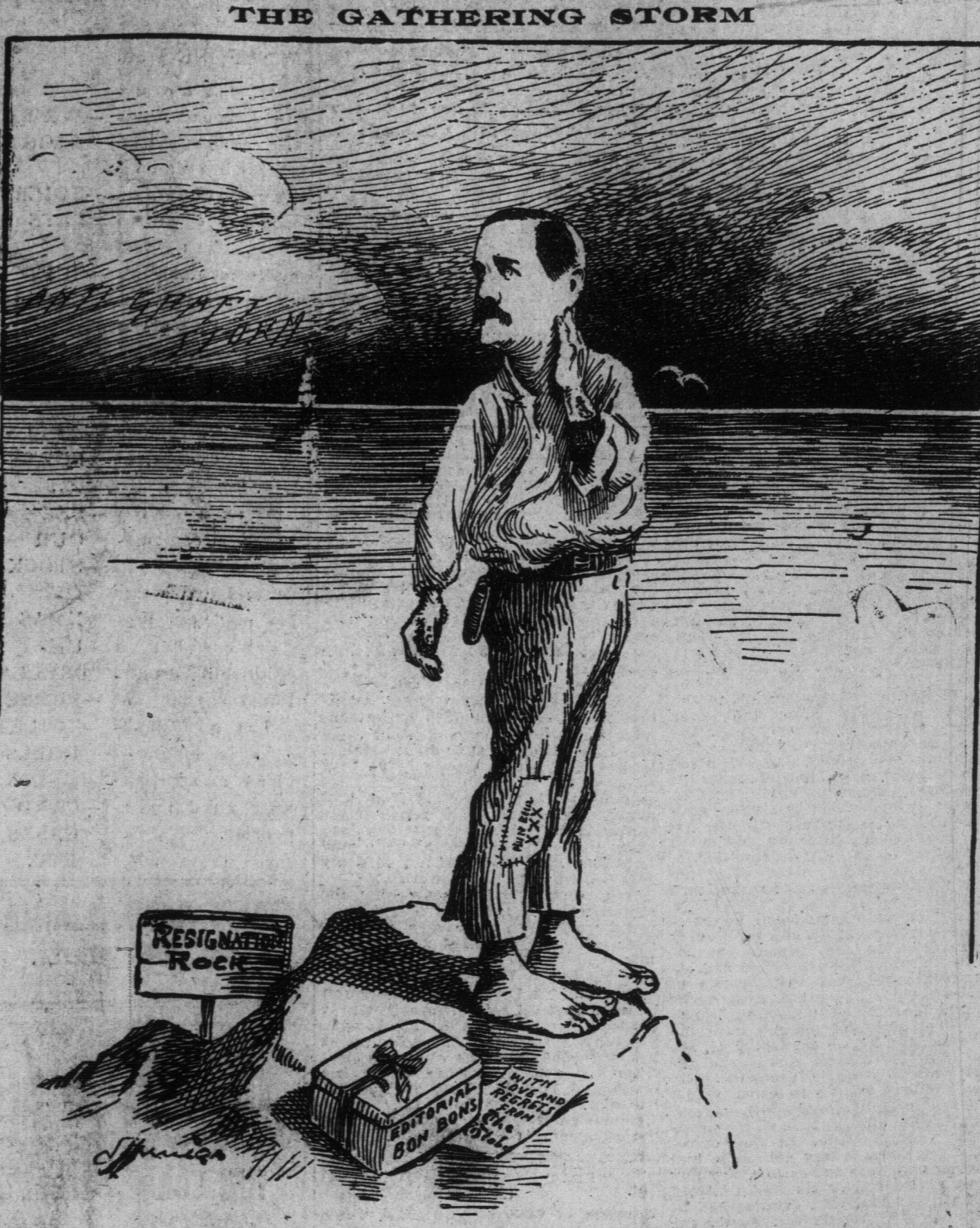
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SEAMAN HYMAN (who has been marooned from the brig "Wilfrid"): "Well, maybe it won't be long before the crew that put me here'll be on the rocks, too."

# BOURASSA USES BIG STICK TO PROD HIS OLD FRIENDS

Gives Minister of Justice Uncomfortable Half Hour as He Clears Himself of Disloyalty to Chief—In Trying Times—Debate on Address Continued.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The debate on the address was largely confined in the afternoon to the members of the opposition. The minister of justice made no attempt to reply to Mr. Bourassa. Devlin, who practices law at Hull, made a vicious attack upon Mr. Foster and called upon him to resign. Mr. Clements made an earnest appeal for the oil producers of West Kent, and Mr. Boyce dwelt at considerable length upon election corruption and hoped for drastic legislation.

Mr. Bourassa started after the minister of justice without gloves. The minister had referred to him as a false friend to Wilfrid Laurier, and as being untrue to the Liberal party. Mr. Bourassa's attack on the government was under orders to run to any alarm in the north district, while the downtown engines were also instructed to follow their hose wagons to any alarm.

Mr. Bourassa's position respecting the South African war? Was he (Mr. Bourassa) to be considered disloyal because he opposed that war? He was not opposed generally by the Liberal party in Canada, by the entire Liberal party in England, and by the very men who to-day control the British cabinet and the British parliament? He quoted from Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as opposing the sending of Canadian soldiers outside of Canada. That, too, had been his position; it was his position now.

Mr. Bourassa referred to the autonomy bill. Had he deserted Sir Wilfrid Laurier? On the contrary, he had supported the bill as introduced by the government. It was Sifton who, by resigning, and Fielding by threatening to resign, who deserted the government, and by bringing on a crisis forced the premier to eat his own words and the government to abandon its policy.

Mr. Bourassa added that he had opposed the Sunday bill, but it was not he who resigned, and Fielding by threatening to resign, who deserted the government, and by bringing on a crisis forced the premier to eat his own words and the government to abandon its policy.

He denounced the North Atlantic Trading Company and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. Were they the sacred British institutions whose graves were dug by the young French-Canadians of the County of Quebec? If there were cries of race and creed in the Quebec election, by whose graves were dug by the young French-Canadians of the County of Quebec? If there were cries of race and creed in the Quebec election, by whose graves were dug by the young French-Canadians of the County of Quebec?

# UNCLE SAMUEL'S POLITICS HAVE DEGRADING EFFECT

Canadian Sentiment Battling Against Graft, Remarks British Labor Critic.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Nov. 26.—Ramsay MacDonald, in his "New Nation of Canada," says: Practices of United States politics had a degrading effect upon Canadian public life. Neither political party was free from graft and corruption. Canadian sentiment was however, battling against this tendency. A British intellectual current is also well marked, the foreign and even British news is received via New York and Chicago, and Canada is dependent upon the United States and France for serious reading. However, it would be a mistake to regard Canada as just a small edition of the United States. Canada is to become Canada, but in her development she is to proceed on British, rather than on United States lines.

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DEATHS. BARLEY—At Bensonsburg, New York, Thursday, Nov. 22nd, Margaret Sauter, relict of Alfred Barley, formerly of Toronto. Interment at Rural Cemetery, Albany, N. Y.

DART—On Sunday evening, Nov. 25th, 1906, Annie Madida, second daughter of John Dart, jr., Todmorden, aged 16 years and 5 months.

FINAGIN—On Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1906, Annie, widow of the late John Finagin, merchant, formerly of Hamilton, aged 78 years. Funeral from her late residence, 27th, at 12.30. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Hamilton papers please copy.

HOPKINS—Suddenly, at Grace Hospital, of appendicitis, on Nov. 26th, James Alexander Hopkins of Dovercourt, late of Inlet, in his 48th year.

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# RIDE TO CATARACT'S BRINK TO SAVE MAN IN BOAT SWEEPED OVER FALLS

Louis Blake Duff, Welland Editor, With Four Others Make Vain Effort to Rescue Unknown From Swift Current of Niagara River.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 26.—An unknown man was swept over the Horseshoe Falls in a small boat this afternoon, after a daring attempt had been made to save him.

An employee of the Ontario Power Company first saw the little craft coming down the river in the grasp of the swift current. The occupant, a man, was standing up, frantically waving his hands.

Two rowboats started down the Chippewa River toward the Niagara to attempt a rescue at the mouth of the smaller stream. The rescuers went far beyond what is considered the danger line, but a cross current carried the unfortunate man away from them toward Goat Island and in a few minutes he was carried over the Horseshoe Falls.

The would-be rescuers were by this time in a perilous position, and it was with great difficulty that they succeeded in reaching shore. They were: John Rapelle, an employee of the Canadian Power Company; Detective Greenwood; Louis Blake Duff, editor of The Welland Tribune, in one boat, and George Gray and Thomas Flommetter in the second.

# BRANTFORD CLERGYMEN COMPLAIN OF MAGISTRATE

Indecent Conduct Towards One of Their Number is Charged.

Abusive and insulting language about Rev. F. W. Thompson in the office of the chief of police of Brantford, was what Police Magistrate Woodyard is alleged to have indulged in. Rev. W. B. Caswell, Rev. S. J. Parnell, F. Brewster, K.C., and Mr. Thompson told the premier and the attorney-general about it yesterday, and when the charges have been reduced to writing, Hon. Mr. Roy will attend to them. Mr. Thompson is prominently connected with the Lord's Day Alliance, but this is not argued as an extenuating circumstance.

# THE CHRISTMAS FEELING.

The Christmas feeling is acquired, and this is the time to acquire it if you have it not. The best recipe we know of is to see "A Message From Mars." The man who is not better fitted for life in general and Christmas in particular, after witnessing the performance at The Grand this week, is a lost soul.

# COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 26.—(6 p.m.)—The depression which was in the Missouri Valley last night, now covers the great lakes and stormy conditions extend into Western Quebec. Fine and moderately cold weather prevails in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 44-48; Victoria, 32-42; New York, 30-40; Montreal, 32-38; Calgary, 10-34; Qu'Appelle, 6-28; Winnipeg, 14-26; Port Arthur, 26-34; Toronto, 36-48; Ottawa, 32-34; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 28-34; St. John's, Halifax, 24-42.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly, a few showers or light snow falls, turning a little colder.

# THE BAROMETER.

Time	Bar.	Wind	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	41	29.75	10 E.	
11 a.m.	42	29.80	10 E.	
2 p.m.	42	29.80	24 E.	
4 p.m.	42	29.80	6 W.	
8 p.m.	42	29.80	6 W.	
Mean of day, 42; difference from average, 10 above; highest, 48; lowest, 37; rain, .47				

# STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Nov. 26	At	From
Oceanic	Cape Race	Liverpool
Neerland	Nantucket	Hampden
Florida	New York	Genoa
Yadensind	New York	Antwerp
Canada	Glasgow	Montreal
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Maryland	London	Baltimore
Mont Temple	Antwerp	Montreal
Samolaud	Antwerp	New York
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Then shall I see it not too great, nor small, To suit my spirit and to prove my power. Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring hours, And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall At eventide, to play and love and rest, Because I know for me my work is best. —Henry Van Dyke.

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SHERRIFF'S BY OFF FAILS TO SCARE UNION LEADER

Fred Fay of International Head Office Threatened With Deportation But Puts Himself in Hands of U.S. Consul—Act Described as Outrage.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The most sensational development in the street railway trouble to-day was the threatened deportation of Fred Fay, the officer of the International Street Railwaymen's Union.



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**WOMAN'S WORLD**

**WINTER SUNRISE**

There's a shadow on the starlight far away, far away; There's a pearl hid in the mist so cold and grey.

Where young Morning, silver-eyed, Steals along the steep hill-side, For to seek another little new-born day.

For to find and love a little new-born day.

There's a glory on the granite, far away, far away; There's a rainbow on the mist so cold and grey.

Sad and rosy in her breast, From the mountain's golden crest, Happy Dawn doth bear another new-born day.

Happy Dawn doth bring a little new-born day.

—Eden Philpotts in Dec. McClure's.

**Pony Skin Coats to Be Popular.**

Pony skin coats in all styles and lengths bid fair to be more popular this winter than was the case even when they were first introduced some two years back. For the morning, or for driving or automobiling, when warmth is the first consideration, there is no better style of wrap to be had, and these inexpensive coats of the best kind of fur coat on the market.

The most attractive pony coats are the brown and, needless to state, the more expensive the quality of the skin, the more attractive the coat, for the cheaper cloaks are made from the short, dark skins, while the better qualities have long soft hair, and look much like the dyed, or "sabled" squirrel. In fact, for a fur muff and hat for this style of coat the sabled squirrel is extremely pretty. As the blouse jacket cannot be made from so heavy a fur, and really pony skin is not sufficiently handsome for anything but long, gaily to look upon, the exaggerated long coats are rather out of vogue just now this pony skin jacket need not be more than a short three-quarter length.

Striped and streaked pony coats are good to wear about the country where warmth only is desired, but they are certainly not pretty to look upon, like the once in a while a streaked skin is seen that is rather smart. Young girls like the long, gaily to look upon, the exaggerated long coats are rather out of vogue just now this pony skin jacket need not be more than a short three-quarter length.

**Robertson Auxiliary.**

The Robertson Auxiliary of the W. H.M. will hold its regular monthly meeting in St. James-square Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 3 p.m. Dr. E. H. Oliver will address the meeting.

**Personal Mention.**

Mrs. Franklin Dawson will receive to-day and not again until the New Year.

The Harbord Alumnae Association at home will be held this evening in the Metropolitan assembly rooms, 249 College-street. The patroness, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Cox, Miss R. G. Gibney, Miss Lawler, Mrs. Carstairs, Miss Palmer and Miss J. L. Galloway.

Mrs. Charles N. Wheatley will receive to-day for the first time her marriage on Thursday, Nov. 28, afternoon and evening, at her home, 47 Summerhill-avenue, and afterward on second and third Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. Henry Cawthra, Yeardon Hall, has asked Mrs. Benson and her niece, the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, to a small luncheon party on Thursday.

**The Insurance Institute.**

The November meeting of the Insurance Institute will be held in George's Hall to-night. Two papers will be read, one on "Fire Insurance and the Public" by P. Von Szelski, and the other on "The Insurance Institute" by W. A. P. Wood, B.A., A.I.A., in which he will present the historical side of this subject in a description free to a large extent from technical phraseology and calculated to be of interest to all the members. That portion of the paper dealing with "a recent investigation" will be of special interest to those engaged in actual work.

**Free Lecture.**

Rev. J. B. Pyke, M.A., delivers his lecture on "The Norman Conquest: Its Relation to the English Reformation and the Present" in the hall of Parkdale Methodist Church, corner Dundas-avenue and King-street, on Thursday, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Maps and diagrams specially prepared for the purpose will be used.

**Perhaps Hamilton Seared 'Em.**

Warsaw, Poland, Nov. 26.—The threatened strike of the socialists here, which was to have taken place to-day, as a protest against the execution of four socialists, who, it is claimed, were innocent, was a complete failure.

**Comb Out?**

When the hair combs out badly! That is the time you want to know exactly what to do. Here is advice founded on an experience of half a century—Use Ayer's Hair Vigor! It feeds the hair-buds, gives life and strength to the hair. The hair stays in, grows rapidly, keeps soft and glossy. There is handsomely some hair in every bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor!

**JUDGE ADVISED A SETTLEMENT**

And Lawyers in the Case Wisely Accepted His Advice.

Justice Riddell called a halt in the non-jury assizes at 5-45 p.m. yesterday on proceedings which promised almost interminable argument. He deemed that enough evidence had been taken and advised the parties to come to terms. The lawyers went into consultation and agreed that John McMartin (defendant) pay William H. Green (plaintiff) \$3000 damages for breach of contract, the costs of action to be divided.

William H. Green, mill engineer and operator of Toronto, was suing John McMartin, mine owner and contractor of Cornwall, Ont., for \$3000 damages and costs. Plaintiff claimed Mr. McMartin had hired him under a year's contract as manager of the Wright mine in Quebec, at \$2000 and expensed, payable monthly. Three months later Green was discharged with three months' notice. Solicitor McKay of Johnston-street, appeared for Green, and produced letters from McMartin, making Green manager and authorizing him to buy necessary machinery. G. H. Wilson, K.C., appearing for McMartin, charged that Green had been merely employed as superintendent in charge of pumping the water out of the Wright mine, for which defendant had paid \$75,000 for an option. Plaintiff had failed to perform his services and had purchased a quantity of machinery. McMartin counter-claimed \$2000 damages.

**FIRE ON OLD BATTLESHIP RESULTS IN MANY CASUALTIES**

Toulon, France, Nov. 26.—The fire which broke out on board the torpedo school ship Algeiras last night burned itself out this morning and resulted in the almost complete destruction of the vessel, which was a wooden line of battleship, built in 1855.

Three sailors were burned to death, six were injured and eight firemen were more or less seriously hurt.

**MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.**

Canton, China, Nov. 26.—There has been a renewal of the hostile demonstrations against missionaries in the Hanchow district, where rioting occurred about a year ago. A missionary was killed and his property was pillaged. The American consul has asked the viceroy to insist upon the protection of the missionaries and their property.

**LIVES ON SWEET MILK.**

Windsor, Nov. 26.—The case of Mrs. Joseph Mallow of Stony Point, this county, puzzled physicians. She is 62 years of age and has for the past 40 years lived wholly upon a diet of sweet milk, with a little sugar. She is unable to digest a particle of solid food, and, nevertheless, she is able to perform all the duties of a farmer's wife, is robust and is the mother of 11 children.

**Christmas in England.**

The C.P.R. Atlantic service will dispatch their R.M.S. Empress of Ireland from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool, Friday, Nov. 30, and to Liverpool, press of Britain Dec. 14 from St. John, N. B., as the Christmas steamer. The latter will be the last steamer from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool, their western passenger agent, S. J. Sharp, 80 Yonge-street (phone Main 2930), first and see what they offer you.

**Falling Pole Strikes Train.**

Kingston, Nov. 26.—While nearing Sharbot Lake, a telegraph pole was blown down and knocked the smoke-stack off a passing engine of the Kingston & Pembroke Railroad.

The odd occurrence is much commented upon, as a few minutes' delay would likely have thrown the train off the track.

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**Cotton Employes Get Increase.**

Adams, Mass., Nov. 26.—An increase of 5 per cent in the wages of the employees of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co. was announced to-day. The new scale affects 2500 employes.

**Yankee Soldiers Don't Stay.**

Washington, Nov. 26.—Desertion is on the increase in the United States army.

The annual report of the military secretary shows that in the year ended June 30 there were 6253 desertions, or 7.4 for every 100 soldiers in the army. In 1905 the rate of desertion was only 6.8 and for the three years previous to that time the rate of desertion was only 6.1.

**NAGARA'S PROTECTORS ACCUSED OF FALSIFYING**

Secretary Taft Disputes as Untrue Published Argument of McFarland et al.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary Taft of the United States war department declined to listen to any reflections upon the integrity of the corps of army engineers, and by emphatic interruption to-day changed the course of arguments being made to him by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, in opposition to the diversion of waters from the Niagara River for the creation of power, and for the transmission of power from Canada to the United States.

Mr. McFarland had found fault with statements alleged to have been made in an interview by Charles Kutz of the corps of engineers who investigated the "war" department the applications of persons and corporations for permits to divert water for power.

In addition to the officers of the American Civic Association, the following were present in protest against the diversion of waters from the falls: F. W. Stevens, representing a special committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce; F. B. Debar, representing the New York Merchants Association; Hon. A. K. Potter, a member of the Niagara reservation commission; H. E. Gregory, representing the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, and J. H. Clarke, state geologist of New York.

Clinto Rogers Woodruff, acting secretary of the American Civic Association, re-enforced the arguments of Mr. McFarland.

Secretary Taft criticized the circulars issued by the association, particularly a statement contained therein, that it proposed to divert from the Niagara River a volume of water equaling the outflow of the Potomac, Hudson and Delaware at their mouths. He showed that this statement was not true, and that the exact facts are that it is proposed to divert only about 6, 8 or 10 per cent of the volume of the Niagara River.

Secretary Taft remarked: "I do not think public opinion solicited on such enormous amounts to very much." The circular had been written by Mr. McFarland, who defended it by saying that he meant the fresh water outflow of these rivers.

**SHOULD REPEATERS' COUNT IN SIGNING A PETITION?**

Odd Point Which is Raised in Connection With Brantford Local Option Vote.

The Brantford petition for local option is found to have raised one of the many subtleties that follow the introduction of the new act. The petition is required to have the signatures of 25 per cent of the electors to be valid. The petition is found to contain 25 per cent of the voters, if repeaters are not counted, having 1300 out of 4600. But repeaters, that is persons having votes on property or otherwise in four different wards, raise the total of the voters' roll to 5300, and it is now too late to make up the deficiency, the time under the act having expired. The city solicitor advised the clerks that the count should have regard to repeaters, and that he must take the number as he found it on the roll. As a result the petition considered the total of the voters' roll, and has refused to submit the bylaw.

**WHERE ARE THE BICKLEYS?**

The addresses of John Bickley, Mrs. Mary Ann Bickley, five sons, the eldest, Charlie Bickley, and Jessie Bickley, who came to Toronto fourteen years ago, are wanted by Mrs. J. Compton, 11 Ashburnham Terrace, South Church Beach, South-end-on-Sea, England. Miss Annie Bickley, 188 Macpherson-avenue, is the only person of the name given in the directory.

Mrs. Compton wrote to the lieutenant-governor asking for information.

**ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOSTER.**

Mitchell, Nov. 26.—About 2 p.m. yesterday the house of James Hance was burned to the ground.

The house was occupied by Mr. Hance and his family, who had barely time to escape, and only saved the clothes they wore.

The house was insured, but not the contents.

**Habit-forming Medicines.**

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less authority, it is certainly a matter of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients.

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Odd Point Which is Raised in Connection With Brantford Local Option Vote.

The Brantford petition for local option is found to have raised one of the many subtleties that follow the introduction of the new act. The petition is required to have the signatures of 25 per cent of the electors to be valid. The petition is found to contain 25 per cent of the voters, if repeaters are not counted, having 1300 out of 4600. But repeaters, that is persons having votes on property or otherwise in four different wards, raise the total of the voters' roll to 5300, and it is now too late to make up the deficiency, the time under the act having expired. The city solicitor advised the clerks that the count should have regard to repeaters, and that he must take the number as he found it on the roll. As a result the petition considered the total of the voters' roll, and has refused to submit the bylaw.

**WHERE ARE THE BICKLEYS?**

The addresses of John Bickley, Mrs. Mary Ann Bickley, five sons, the eldest, Charlie Bickley, and Jessie Bickley, who came to Toronto fourteen years ago, are wanted by Mrs. J. Compton, 11 Ashburnham Terrace, South Church Beach, South-end-on-Sea, England. Miss Annie Bickley, 188 Macpherson-avenue, is the only person of the name given in the directory.

**ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOSTER.**

Mitchell, Nov. 26.—About 2 p.m. yesterday the house of James Hance was burned to the ground.

The house was occupied by Mr. Hance and his family, who had barely time to escape, and only saved the clothes they wore.

The house was insured, but not the contents.

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**RAILWAYMEN IN BRITAIN WANT BETTER CONDITIONS**

Important Conference Being Held at Birmingham—Local Transportation Gossip.

A conference of delegates representative of the employes of every railroad in England and Wales was begun at Birmingham, England, yesterday, with the object of formulating a national program looking to the betterment of the conditions of all grades of railroad men. The employes of the Scotch and Irish railroads have already drawn up demands. The program includes an eight-hour day, an improvement in wages and recognition of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants by the companies.

**Shuffle of Superintendents.**

It is generally understood among local C.P.R. officials that H. P. Timmy of the Ontario division on Saturday left Sunday for New York on a five-week holiday. Superintendent C. Murray of the London division is slated for Toronto. George Spencer, superintendent of lines between Toronto and Smith's Falls, is slated for Toronto. A. L. Smith, superintendent of stations and dispatches east of Port Williams, is slated for Toronto. Mr. Spencer's duties until J. R. Nelson, superintendent at North Bay, comes to Toronto, which will not be for a week at least.

It is also understood that Walter Loukes, chief clerk to G. Spencer, will also go to North Bay, and that E. W. accompany him to London. Mr. McKenzie will succeed the late J. J. Holloway as roadmaster of C.P.R. terminal points in Toronto.

**The Grand Trunk Railway will shortly enter into an agreement with the Michigan Central to exchange certain strips of land at Bridgeburg, Buffalo and Port Erie.**

The Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending Nov. 21 show an increase over the corresponding week last year of \$84,532. The figures are, this year, \$76,488, and last year, \$79,094.

**Snow is causing considerable trouble on the railway lines of North Bay.** The C.P.R. Winnipeg connections arrived at North Bay 12 hours late last night. The North Bay train arrived 8 hours late yesterday morning, waiting for the connections.

**Several important changes are contemplated around the Union Station baggage-rooms in a few days.** W. G. Brownlee, superintendent of the O.T.R. middle division, has the matter in hand.

**C.P.R. Plans.**

F. L. Sommerville, Grand Trunk resident engineer, left for Niagara Falls yesterday to attend to the surveying of several sidings which the Grand Trunk contemplate putting in at that point.

**The Belleville of the C.P.R. line made her last trip between Hamilton and Toronto yesterday.**

There is said to be something doing between the G. T. R. and C.P.R. in connection with the old belt line. It was said at the Union Station yesterday that the Canadian Northern had made an offer to buy it, but that the Grand Trunk declined to sell. It was also said that the Grand Trunk intend to extend the old belt line right round to Mimico. Their surveyors are at work in the Don Valley.

**To-Day's Division Court List.**

Abbe & Son v. Young, \$22.50; Cummings v. Cottrell, \$48.00; Munro v. Parker, \$60; Anderson v. Richardson, \$3.00; Jamieson v. Gearhams, \$48.50; Webb v. Goldman, \$14.55; Electric Goods v. Keystone, \$100; Elroy v. Overholt, \$23.75; Brown v. Stevenson, \$11.85; Walls v. Nichols, \$21; Prescott v. Sempronio, \$99.31; Gill v. Brown, \$4.65; Lecomte v. Crain, \$217.28; Burton v. Harper, \$170.25; McKee v. Ashton, \$110.95.

**Greek Letter Fraternity Meets.**

Washington, Nov. 26.—The national convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity began here to-day, and is to continue through the week. The fraternity has 70 chapters, 90 alumni clubs and about 15,000 members throughout the United States and Canada.

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**CONSCIENCE MONEY.**

The assistant receiver-general is in receipt of an anonymous letter, as follows: "Enclosed find \$5. I should have paid duty. Say nothing about it, but apply it."

**Held for Murder.**

New York, Nov. 26.—A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict holding Mrs. Anisia de Massey responsible for the death of Gustav Simon, a short waist manufacturer, who was shot last week in his factory in Broadway. She has persistently denied her guilt. Mrs. De Massey received the verdict of the coroner's jury calmly. As she got up to be led back to her cell in the Tombs she shook hands with several persons in the court room and smilingly said: "I'll take care of myself when I'm across the street, they'll never get me."

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**COMPANIES MUST COMPLY WHEN PROVINCE DEMANDS**

**Mining Concerns Which Have Not Filed Prospectus With Government Should Lose No Time.**

The Ontario government is naturally on the lookout for mining companies of American origin, which show a disposition to evade government supervision, and in view of developments there, it is felt that the time has come when corporations which should be given any chance of insertion.

The provisions of the Hoyle Prospectus Act are very explicit:

Section 1, clause 1, reads: "Every company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under any general or special act of the legislature of the Province of Ontario, which increases the number of its shareholders to a number greater by ten than the number of applicants for incorporation, or which has its debentures or other securities held by more than ten persons, AND EVERY COMPANY INCORPORATED OTHERWISE THAN AS ABOVE SET OUT, WHICH HAS MORE THAN TEN SHAREHOLDERS, OR HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES OR OTHER SECURITIES, WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, SHALL FILE A PROSPECTUS IN THE MANNER HEREAFTER SET OUT."

The department leans to the view that if a company is an overhanging company, which is carrying on the business of the company holding property in Ontario, it seems to be a mere play on the words to contend—as has been contended—they are not doing business here, if an Ontario company does nothing more than accept the stock of the subsidiary company, that would be doing business in Ontario, for the transfer must be made here.

Several Cobalt companies are being enquired about, and the penalty of \$200 fine and a year's imprisonment is threatened. There appears to be no doubt that the government intends to see the law obeyed, and all corporations doing business in Ontario will have to comply with the regulations. It is as much in the interests of the companies themselves as for the general public, that this should be so.

**BUCKINGHAM RIOT.**

Trial of Six Strikers Begun—Judge May Exclude Press.

Buckingham, Que., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Six strikers were arraigned before Judge Choquette here to-day on the charge of riotous conduct on Oct. 8, when Thomas Belanger and Francois Theriault were shot in the fight between the strikers and the special police employed by the MacLaren Company.

The men arrested on this charge are: Adelard Hamelin, J. B. Clement, Colbert Bastien, G. Robinson, Croteau and Louis Landry.

Yvon Lamontagne, legal adviser of the labor union of the town here, was put on the witness stand and swore that at the meetings of the union which he attended he never heard the men speak of taking any violent measures to enforce their demands.

Ed Guerin is crown prosecutor, having watched the proceedings in that capacity during the Belanger-Theriault inquest before Coroner McMahon, Alexander and Albert MacLaren and Mayor Vallillee are to be represented by Henry Ayles, K.C., Mayor Vallillee who was arrested Saturday, was called to-day, but his case was put off till the trial of the strikers is finished. He was allowed to leave on the business of the MacLaren Company, for whom he is general manager. The detectives will be represented by J. L. Perron, who succeeds Chas. Archer, Mr. Lamontagne is counsel again for the strikers and C. A. Wilson will appear for Dr. Rodrigue, the coroner, who was so strongly blamed for neglect of duty by the jury in the inquest.

Judge Choquette declared that the press will be excluded if any incidents of evidence are reported and warned the public to keep very quiet under pain of exclusion also.

**PROTEST AGAINST BISHOP.**

High Church Clergymen Will Appeal to Civil Courts.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Some time ago Anglican circles were interested in the fact that Rev. Messrs. Wood and French of St. John's Church had protested against the consecration of Bishop Carmichael, alleging that his bishopric had not been legally chosen.

Eugene Lafleur, K.C., has given out to-day an elaborate opinion sustaining the protest of the two high church ministers.

With this document in their possession, the curate of St. John's and his assistants are confident that they will take the case to the civil courts. The reverend gentlemen have always maintained that they have nothing personally against the bishop.

**WHERE TO GET NOMINATED.**

Halls Where Aldermanic Candidates Are to Enter the Contest.

The meeting places for aldermanic nominations on Monday, Dec. 24 at 7.30 p.m., have been announced as follows:

Ward one—At the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club building, Broadview-avenue, near Queen-street; George Vennell, returning officer.

Ward two—At the Prospect Park Rink, Prospect-street; John Mills, returning officer.

Ward three—At Victoria Hall, corner of St. James and Victoria-streets; William Lee, returning officer.

Ward four—At Broadway Hall, No. 461-2 Spadina-avenue; William Park, returning officer.

Ward five—At the hall in the Y.M.C.A. building, southeast corner of Queen-street and Dovercourt-road; Nathaniel J. Stevens, returning officer.

Ward six—At St. Mark's Hall, southeast corner of Dundas-street and Brock-avenue; Samuel Hobbs, returning officer.

The nominations for mayor, board of control and board of education will take place in the morning of Monday at 10 o'clock at the city hall.

**SHORTING MISCELLANY.**

The report that St. Michael's College third team defeated the House Nine is incorrect, writes the House Nine secretary. Only five of the regulars were in the game for the losers owing to the working-out process of some of the House Nine juniors, among whom were Dillon, Carline, G. Cassidy, Dougherty, O'Connor and Morris Semel. The only regulars taking part were Dean, Daly, Dowling, Hallinan and Dave Smith. The other members were interested spectators at the Varsity-McGill game. The feature of the St. Michael's House Nine game was the playing of young Duker Flynn, a junior, on the losers' side. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who fights twice a week, has refused to fight against Moll in England. He says the purse is not in proportion to the importance of the attraction, which will try to induce one of the California clubs to offer a purse to the United States.

Yate's hair of the Princeton gate receipts amount to \$18,000, and of the Harvard game to \$22,000, which makes a total of \$40,000. Of the 35 men on the Yale varsity squad who will be lost by graduation are: Capt. Morse, Rooms, Knox, Yeeder, Linn, Hercken, Stewart, Chamberlain, Hockenberry, Gillis, Holloway, Erwin, Torrey and Forbes.

**NEW FACTORY FOR CITY.**

Civic Industries Commissioner Thompson states that a United States firm is negotiating with him to acquire a factory site of two acres on Carlaw-avenue, north of the property lately sold to Clark and Clark for a factory location. The factory will turn out wood mantels and will employ 100 men.

**REID AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

The opening services of the Reid-avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday were followed last night by a social gathering, which taxed the capacity of the church. Following a bountiful repast a number of short, breezy addresses by the pastor in charge, together with resident ministers, and an excellent musical program, brought to a close a delightful evening. A special feature was raised by the members to pay for the furnishing of the church and Sunday school.

**CARRIED A GUN.**

Gordon Charles, 84 West King-street, was arrested last night on a charge of carrying a gun. He was charged with carrying a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver in a station. Young Charles had a loaded seven-shooter in his pocket.

**SHAVING ARTICLES**

Shaving Sundries are always in order as Christmas gifts. At \$3.50 we offer a heavily Silver-plated Cup and Brush, with movable soap compartment.

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**WILL SUE COAL COMPANY FOR LOSS OF CONTRACT**

Directors of Dominion Steel Order Immediate Action.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Company, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Dominion Steel & Iron Co., held to-day, the recent correspondence between the Dominion Steel Company and the Dominion Steel Order was discussed. From this correspondence it clearly appeared that the Coal Company refuses to sell coal to the Dominion Steel Company at any price, except on the condition that the Steel Company should abandon its contract for coal, its claim for damages and enter upon negotiations on a new contract. The board authorized the management to take immediate action against the Coal Company. The amount claimed will be the extra cost of coal which the Steel Company has to buy outside, and the damages which it has suffered thru the partial shutting down of its plant. It was determined also to carry out operations at the plant as fully as possible, purchasing the necessary coal wherever it can be best obtained, holding the Steel Company responsible for the extra cost. At this moment every department of the works is in operation, and the second shift has started again to-day. Every effort will be made to operate the plant to its full extent, and it is confidently expected that ample coal for this will be obtained."

**THROW VICTIM IN FIRE.**

Thieves Rob Teamster and Leave Him to Roast to Death.

Steuerville, O., Nov. 26.—Edward Conter, a teamster, was attacked by thugs on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river this morning. Conter was thrown into unconsciousness, he was thrown into the river and he was left to drown. Conter was walking home when the thugs attacked him. He took his money, but he was thrown into the river. Conter was unconscious, with his body lying across the river. He was thrown into the river and he was left to drown. He was thrown into the river and he was left to drown.

**DROWNED IN FRAMES.**

Chatham, Nov. 26.—Herbert Pritchard, aged 18, son of Fire Chief Pritchard, was drowned in the river to-day. He and two companions were upset from a canoe. In attempting to save Pritchard, Wiley Braddon was pulled under, and was almost drowned.

**ELMIRA BYLAW CARRIED.**

Elmira, Nov. 26.—The waterworks bylaw, which provides for an expenditure of \$25,000, was carried by a vote of 151 for and only 27 being against.

**SUBMIT TO PEOPLE.**

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The finance committee of the city council to-day decided to submit to a popular vote the proposition to make the City of Ottawa a federal district.

**CHURCH CENSUS OF OTTAWA.**

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—A church census of Ottawa was taken by 600 enumerators between 1 and 6 o'clock this afternoon. The result will be known to-morrow.

**LET PRISONERS ESCAPE.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 26.—Special despatch from Palatka, Fla., says the county jail there was broken into early to-day and prisoners including three alleged murderers, escaped.

**ELIEN CASES.**

Havana, Nov. 26.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported in this province to-day, and two more were found at Rodas, Santa Clara Province. The total of cases now in the island is 11.

**THINKS CURSUS INNOCENT.**

New York, Nov. 26.—The directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company met to-night and passed a resolution in which they affirmed their belief in Curcus' innocence of the charges made against him.

**PLANNING MILL EMPLOYE INJURED.**

Guelph, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Jos. Campbell, an employee of the Robert Stewart planning mill, while working at a buzz-saw, was struck in the abdomen by a board, which had caught, and was whirled backward, and is very seriously injured.

**TOWN CRIER WASN'T EXPECTED TO CRY ALL THE CRYING SHAMES.**

The town crier wasn't expected to cry all the crying shames. The shoemaker's favorite fish is not necessarily a sole.

**ONTARIO NEEDS THE POWER TO CAPTURE WEST'S TRADE**

Wherein Niagara is Useful to Province at Large—A Public Ownership Meeting.

Public ownership monopolized the proceedings at the meeting of the North Toronto Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association in Simpson's Hall last night.

There was a series of speeches, but the chairman, Dr. Ryerson, mentioned "three distinguished men" as specially gracing the platform. These were Hon. W. J. Hanna, W. K. McNaught, M. L. A., and Ald. Church. All of them talked public ownership, with a crescendo emphasis, and Niagara power and a Hudson Bay railway were only two among many of the projects suggested.

The power question was the chief factor in the problem for North Ontario did not ruin itself at its own game with some of the wild schemes on the market to-day, and if Ontario kept its senses and used the opportunities it possessed, the people would have not only power, but capital to develop the country.

Mr. McNaught confirmed Mr. Hanna's views respecting the purchasing power of the west. We must have a tariff which would practically exclude American goods, but cheap power was one of the keys, if not the master key, of the situation. The question of public ownership was a complex one, some thought it a cure-all, like single tax, but he thought it could be applied to natural monopolies. What belongs to the people and requires an exclusive franchise, like water, gas, telephones, the street railway, electric light and power, should be public property. As far as Toronto is concerned, the government had put it in the power of the city to get light and power at cost.

The splendid country north was all affected by the new railway, and he hoped when the matter came up the N. O. be continued until it met Hudson Bay. He thought, too, the Dominion might well add an express service, following the example of Great Britain in carrying parcels.

Ald. Geary declared the government was giving everyone his rights and no special privileges at Cobalt. The city council had just taken the first step towards cheaper power, and the bylaw would be submitted on January 1. (Applause.)

Mr. Newcome's main contention was that the percentage of the street railway receipts paid over to the city should be increased to reduce the taxes of the wealthy, but devoted to the fares for the working classes, out of whose pockets it came. He was loudly applauded.

**ANOTHER SEA TRAGEDY.**

Norwegian Lumber Barque Wrecked and All Hands Lost.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—Capt. Chas. Koenig of the Canadian government steamer Druid, which arrived this morning from the Lower St. Lawrence, tells of the loss of a vessel together with her crew at the southeast end of Beaufort Island. The vessel is believed to be a barque, and to have been loaded with lumber at River du Loup.

Capt. John Irwin of the Red Island lightship saw the vessel leave her anchorage ground at Cacouna on Thursday last, previous to the wind springing up. On Thursday evening she was again seen standing towards the north shore. At dark a wind, accompanied by a thick fog, set in, and she was not seen again until after the snowstorm abated, when Capt. Irwin saw the stern part of a vessel with the mizzenmast being hoisted, and a portion of the stern being above water on the southeast end of Red Island, inside of the buoy. All of the surrounding water was covered with floating lumber.

The impression is that all of the crew perished with the vessel, as no trace of them has been found.

**GAVE LIFE FOR HIS CHATTELS.**

Regina, Sask., Nov. 21.—Early this evening a third body was found in the ruins of the Windsor Hotel, and was recognized as that of the older Misses. The head and shoulders were wrapped in a blanket, and it seemed as if he had been fighting his way thru the flames when he was overcome. He was fully clothed, and could have got out if he had not waited to save his personal effects.

**CLOGS WORN BY ENGLISH WORKMEN.**

Shoe and Leather Reporter: An acknowledged authority has estimated there are at least 4,000,000 pairs of clogs sold in the northern counties of England every year. Different woods are preferred in different districts. The workers in factories and other local occupations in such districts as Bolton, Oldham and Preston prefer a sole made from either alder or birch, in the colliery districts, such as Wigan, Bolton, and other districts, such as Wigan, birch and ash are most generally used. The first pair in each instance being in greatest demand. Some idea of the immense quantity of soles used may be gathered from an estimate that one pair of clogs will be re-soled twice before being replaced by a new pair, thus averaging three pair of soles to the life of one pair of clogs.

Rev. T. Egerton Stone, lately appointed to the position of assistant or field secretary to the foreign mission department of the Methodist church, has secured a house at 15 Spadina Gardens, and will remove here to-day.

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**WHERE KISSING IS COMPULSORY.**

Odd Custom of English Villages—Grateful Austrian Maidens.

London Answers.

The charming country town of Hungerford in Yorkshire, has an annual kissing day each April, when it celebrates its Hooktide festival. Then certain duly appointed officials hold a cork, collect the tithes and claim a kiss from the woman of each house who they have to visit during the ceremony. The two fortunate officials thus appointed are known as "titty men" or "tithes men," and usually there is no small competition for the honor among the eligible of Hungerford. The custom is hundreds of years old, and neither husband nor wife, as a rule, objects to the advance of the titty men, with the inevitable result.

Once every five years the good town of Newcastle on Tyne has been in the habit of holding a festival known as "barges day," on which day the mayor and corporation go down the river in a fine state barge to claim the rights of the town to certain dues at an appointed spot. The procession returns up the river to a well known stone, where the mayor selects any woman he likes from the large crowd of on-lookers, and kisses her before the assembled company, and let it be said softly—before the good mayors themselves. His worship then gives the crowd a sovereign and the mayor returns up the river to show that there is no ill feeling, adds a gift of her own, such as a satchel, purse or other appropriate article.

Not only is it the duty of the mayor to do the kissing in this fashion, but the appointed sheriff, not willing to be left out, also carries out a similar privilege. He chooses another lady, and after saluting her gravely—or otherwise—the mayor hands her a useful present. This curious ceremony, which is supposed to take place quinquennially, was last performed, I believe, in the year 1901. But, of course, it always rests with the mayor for the time being whether it shall be performed.

When the pretty Thames town of Maidenhead takes it into its head to have a "beating of the bounds," the steward appointed for that purpose is always accompanied by a large crowd of curious people. These help him to beat the bounds, and he has to climb over houses which stand in his path, or to get thru windows under which the bounds pass. Also when the party meets any man by chance during its progress it proceeds gravely to "bump" that individual; but if the person met should be a lady, she is given the choice as to whether she will be "bumped" or kissed.

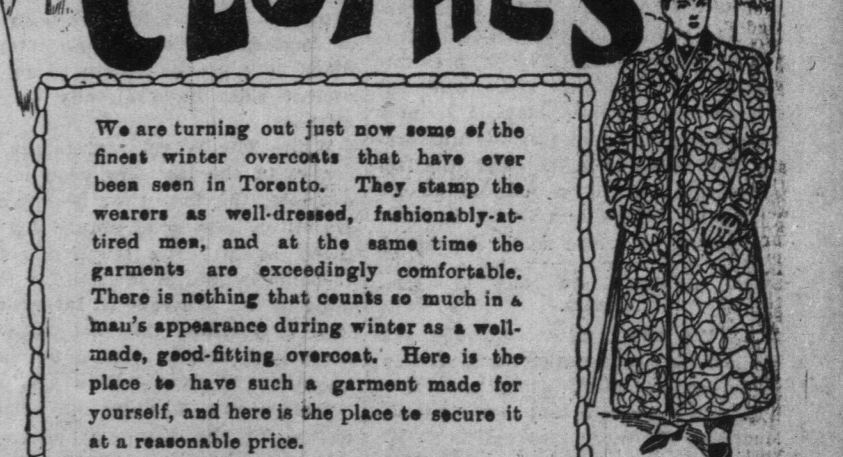
Nor is our own country the only one with such compulsory kissing ceremonies. Halmagen, in Austria, has an annual fair on St. Theodore's Day, at which every man present has the right to claim one lady and to kiss her without her having any right to object. This strange custom is the outcome of a raid which was once made on the town by Turkish brigands, who carried off all the women as captives. But a band of men traveling in the dis-

trict chanced to meet the captors and forced them to give up the victims, who were then kindly escorted to their homes and friends. In grateful remembrance of the day, the maidens of Halmagen answer their husbands modestly and freely to the strangers who frequent the town during the fair of St. Theodore.

**ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.**

Editor World: The Laurier government, it seems, have agreed to subsidize a special line of steamers plying between Naples and Montreal, for the special purpose of encouraging Italian emigration to Canada. Now it is quite natural that the Italian government should be vigilant in looking after the interests of Italian subjects, and it may be commended from their point of view; but Italians as a class are not desirable immigrants for Canada. They will not settle in the Northwest; the Ontario farmers do not want them and will not have them; they will simply gorge the labor market in the cities, increase pauperism, and lower the wages standard. Those who drift here are tolerated, but it is a great blunder and a blunder which is added to the numerous absurdities of the Laurier government, but a Canadian statesman should decline any such proposal. It is not the Northern Italians who come here, but the semi-barbaric and ignorant Sicily. They are less civilized than the Japanese and Chinese. They are a violent people, and several very recent cases of violence have occurred in Canada. Renan, who traveled in Italy about 1849, noted that civilization ended at Rome, and that south of Rome, with the exception of a small civilized class in the Campagna, the region of mere barbarism extended. He was shocked at realizing how far behind Paris the customs of the real civilization of the world were. There may be some slight improvement since then. Every race has its degrading qualities, and the Italians may have some, but they are not a suitable people for Canadian immigration. I presume that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has simply been talked over by the Italian agent, who was here last summer, or he may be influenced by the Mammontists, rich men, rail-constructors, etc., who want to beat down the labor market for the purpose of feathering their own nest. And he is naturally not adverse to the Latinization and Papalization of Canada. The Protestant and Anglo-Saxon element in Canada should be on its guard, and should learn to make a stand against Latin aggression, and the interest of our working men, so often liable to be out of work, should also be considered. The influx of a low type of foreigners militates against the increase of our own population, and the more enlightened politics of New Zealand and Australia discourage anything of the kind.

S. J. MacKnight  
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TORONTO AND TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

The rapprochement announced the other day between the authorities of the provincial university and the corporation of the City of Toronto is a happy and timely one.

It reminds one of the spirit shown by the late E. F. Clarke some years ago when he was mayor of Toronto.

Then the move towards friendly co-operation at a time of stress came from the city side.

Mr. Clarke, a man essentially of the people, a self-made man, and in no sense an academical, came forward in his official capacity, and with true statesmanlike instinct proposed not only a modus vivendi, as regards Queen's Park, but a liberal recon-stitution on the part of the city of the debt—the perpetual debt—the city owing to the university.

Mr. Clarke, in arranging the details involved in the arrangement of the greater part of Queen's Park to the city for public purposes, proposed an annual municipal grant of \$6000 to endow two chairs in Toronto University, and this proposal he succeeded in carrying into effect.

This was not liberality on the city's part; it was merely justice, but it was done in a spirit of hearty good-will that betokened far more than the closing of a business bargain.

Such things as these give the touch of true statesmanship and stamp the man who originates the idea as an inspired and safe leader of the people.

On the present occasion it is understood that the move towards friendliness comes from the board of governors, and coming from them as the instigators of certain legal processes against the city, it is most welcome.

There is no doubt that the city has been remiss in carrying out its part of the bargain. The government of our city unfortunately lacks continuity.

Administrations come and go, and important interests of a delicate nature are often overlooked or but-chered by the unsympathetic and unenlightened.

Here, now, is an opportunity for Mayor Coatsworth to distinguish himself as a man of culture and claimed public spirit.

Unanimist government, particularly its education and liquor legislation and its authorization of imported Chinese labor in South Africa. It suited free trade supporters to attribute it mainly to the movement in favor of a limited measure of protection for British industries, and of an imperial preferential arrangement.

Mr. Chamberlain's was declared to have received its quietus, and to have practically ceased to exist as a factor in national politics. But now, within a year from the date of these declarations, a very different view is taken of fiscal reform, and of the bearing of the general election upon it.

The other day attention was called to a recent pronouncement by the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, and to all appearance the approaching leader of the Ministerialists in the house of commons, who was careful to remind his hearers that fiscal reform was by no means dead, and that it would be a great mistake to undervalue its strength.

Now a more radical member of the government, Mr. Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, has shed some further illumination on the British political situation, and the course of the general election. He affirmed himself not to be one of those who thought that election had been settled for this generation the question of fiscal reform and free trade.

"Free trade," he said, "was in luck at the last election. It had a run of luck. Tariff reform was badly handicapped with about the worst administration the country had seen for a century, and altho Mr. Chamberlain was a man of great power, he was not powerful enough to carry such a handicap as the Balfour administration on his back."

He still thought it was a living policy, and might at any moment become a dangerous one. Mr. Lloyd-George might with equal truth have remarked that the remarkable period of industrial activity, which Britain, in common with all manufacturing countries, has been enjoying, has also tended to restrict the agitation and prevent its extension among the working classes.

With less prosperous times, with the removal of the handicap caused by the unpopularity of the late government, and with the advantage of the antagonism certain to be provoked in various quarters, by the action and policy of the ruling administration, fiscal reform will find a better test of its position in future electoral contests.

On this continent, the slower processes of British political opinion are apt to be overlooked. Causes such as that championed by Mr. Chamberlain are not brought forward to be dropped at the first cool blast of disapproval.

A good deal of water will flow under London Bridge before fiscal reform is numbered among the lost causes of British politics. Hamilton just now is subjected to a somewhat unpleasant measure of public attention, and it is much to be regretted that the merits of the original dispute seem utterly to be lost in the unfortunate incidents attending its progress.

It is impossible to reject the inference, not unreasonably supposed, that the more recent developments are not altogether displeasing to the street railway company, as tending to create a measure of irritation and resentment, if not of actual condemnation, of their striking employees.

Undoubtedly local opinion strongly favors the strikers as having genuine cause of complaint, and indeed, the railway company are so distinctly in breach of agreement that no valid defence has yet been offered on its behalf.

The citizens have sufficiently shown where their sympathies lie by instituting a tact boycott of the cars, and in this were entirely within their rights. It is a pity, however, that this effectual and legitimate protest has been allowed to pass, on the part of the more disorderly members of the community, into open acts of violence.

And that the law, in the persons of its accredited representatives, has not been promptly obeyed. But is would be unfair to lay responsibility on the employees alone and to ignore the provocative action of the street railway authorities.

The Hamilton authorities have a serious responsibility in this affair. It is their duty to maintain order and protect public property, but it is unfortunate that they should have been reduced to the necessity of calling on the militia to ride down the citizens, a majority of whom were doubtless engaged in peaceful pursuits, and had no intention of committing a breach of the peace.

The disorders of Saturday night may be repeated; indeed, it seems possible that Hamilton is in for a long siege if desperate measures are not taken at once to intervene on behalf of law and order. That the citizens will submit tamely is not to be expected. Their spirit has been aroused, and further operations of the soldiery may provoke them to acts more violent than have already been committed.

While The World regrets the occurrence of the last few days it cannot overlook the fact that the people of Hamilton have good ground for resentment against the traction company. It believes that it is time for the premier of the province to intervene, and if it is possible, thru his railway and municipal board, to step between the bayonets of the soldiers and the excitable people, who are moved to sympathy for the employees of the traction company.

The act passed at the last session of the legislature gives authority to the board to seize the property of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, to enforce its agreement with the city.

Section 63 of the act for the appointment of a railway and municipal board reads:

1. Where it is alleged by a municipal corporation having jurisdiction over or owning or maintaining a highway along which a railway is operated, or that the company has violated or committed a breach of such agreement, the board shall hear all matters relating to such alleged violation or breach of agreement, and shall make such order as to the same as it may seem, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, reasonable and expedient, and in such order may, in its discretion, direct the company or the municipality to do such things as are necessary for the proper fulfilment of such agreement.

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NO WORD FROM HYMAN LAURIER TELLS BORDEN

Finance Minister Will Deliver Budget Speech on Thursday—Insurance Testimony.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special).—In reply to a question by R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated this afternoon that he had heard nothing further from Mr. Hyman respecting his resignation as minister of public works.

Mr. Hyman was south and in poor health. He would doubtless communicate his final decision in the next few days. Mr. Fielding announced that he would make his budget speech on Thursday.

Hon. George E. Foster complained that copies of the testimony before the insurance commission had not been furnished to, or distributed among, the members. Mr. Fielding suggested that the members could learn all that was necessary by consulting the newspapers.

Four bills were introduced to-day. By Mr. Monk—An act respecting industrial and co-operative societies, it provides for rural banks and building societies upon a co-operative basis.

By Mr. Lancaster—An act putting in force the provisions of the act in relation to an equality as to expediting proceedings in expropriation cases. Also, an act to require railways to protect the lives and property of the public in portions of cities, towns and villages.

Both these bills passed the house at the last session. Also, an act requiring the masters and mates of vessels to be British subjects. Mr. Foster will ask for an order of the house for a copy of all correspondence between the government or any member or official thereof, and any member or official thereof, and any member or official thereof, and any member or official thereof.

Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) will enquire as to the number of Hindu immigrants arriving in British Columbia in 1906; how many were deported, and why; and the immigration department contribute to the support of impoverished Hindu immigrants. Also, for all correspondence between the government and the imperial authorities respecting Hindu immigration. (Lennox and Addington) will ask about the exportation of American silver.

Mr. Macdonell (St. Toronto) will move for a copy of all correspondence respecting the taking over of the naval dock yards at Halifax. Mr. Clements (West Kent) will ask what the government is doing, and intends doing, respecting the boundary line wire fence between the western provinces and the United States.

Mr. Foster will ask for judgment loans made by the government since Jan. 1, and what rate of interest is paid on same.

WILL HAVE BETTER CHANCE.

Constitutionalists and Conservatives to Unite for Elections.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—A conference of representatives of Social Democrats from all parts of the empire has just ended in Finland. The conference was in thickly populated solution in favor of uniting with the Constitutional Democrats as the common elections, where their chances of success separately are admitted to be slight. In the Caucasus, Siberia and elsewhere, where the Socialists are strong, independent tickets will be nominated.

The delegates reported that the people generally were indifferent in regard to the elections. Monarchists and Reactionists, finding that their threats have not driven them away, are holding a meeting at Moscow to-day and telegraphed directly to the emperor asking for his expulsion from the empire. In spite of the campaign against him, Count Witte is looming up ever larger on the political horizon.

Will Submit Bylaw. Brantford, Nov. 26.—(Special).—The Brantford Township Council have decided to submit a bylaw to the municipal election.

The report of the township solicitor was favorable to the petition, and the bylaw to submit the question was given its first and second readings.

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TAX THE MINES AND TAX THE SPECULATOR. Editor World: Your continual agitation for what you consider are "the people's rights" are not appreciated by numerous citizens some because restoring of the rights of the people will interfere with self, others who do not arise to the importance of the question, but not many are discouraged. The people are slowly awakening to their possibilities as a nation. Jim Hill sees the small cloud on the horizon and knows the deluge will overtake them in the near future, but James must take his medicine. We are not the flies that will be caught by that smooth diplomat under the time in the coming up-hill game too long. A tariff game of six to three is a hard one for a youngster to play, but with all this we are still in the game, and we are being rapidly when no goods will be allowed into Canada from the Yankees at any less rate of duty than they charge us, and were an intelligent vote taken on this one question to-day, every one hundred will say: These are my sentiments. It took a long time to stop the export of sawlogs, it won't take long to stop the export of pulpwood, nickel matte and unrefined ore. We must have the benefit of the refining and manufacturing of all our raw material. We do not want the money flowing into the treasury at the rate of the deluge, but I must not take up further space with the general question but return to the mines and approve of a tax on the output, but there is another tax that should be put on at once, and that is on the speculative sales made after discovery, and previous developments. The discoverer gets his claim; he sells it for a million and contributes nothing. Thousands are made by the individuals, and "the people" get nothing unless the development takes place, so it would not be asking too much to have at least 10 per cent. of the amount for which all property is sold go into the treasury of the people. It would stop the wild-cat schemes to some extent, or make the development take place at once. This plan would secure to the people some of their just dues, whether they speculated or developed. And so all questions are sold as they are, you and your own better than others," and let Laurier, Borden, Ross and all make the plan work secure to the people their real responsibility, and like J. P. Whitney, become "the trustees of the people," not the individuals, with their only watchword "Canada," by a strong chorus.

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Cartwright, the place of trial has been changed to North Bay. Promissory Note Overdue. David Whelihan has obtained an order allowing him to issue a writ of summons for service on N. K. Boyd, now residing in Carberry, Man. The trouble is over three promissory notes amounting altogether to \$2635.73, which for a considerable time have been past due.

Claim \$10,000 Damages. The court of appeal were engaged all day yesterday in hearing the appeal from Chief Justice Meredith's judgment in the action of the Northern Elevator Co. against the Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Co. The action is to recover from the milling company the balance of the purchase price of a cargo of 95,000 bushels of wheat purchased from the elevator company. At the trial the plaintiff's action was dismissed and they are now appealing. The case will continue to-day.

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**Artillery Man's Statement at Fire Inquest - Evidence as to Live-Wire**

The investigation into the cause of the exhibition fire was resumed by Chief Coroner Arthur James Johnson, in the police court last night.

The most important testimony was given by Gunner John Wooditt, R. C. E. A., who was on picket duty at the exhibition stables, the night of the fire, who stated that at 8.15 he saw a man with a lantern walking towards Darling & Mix's restaurant, where the fire originated. He thought it was the night watchman, Joseph Faraworth.

Joseph Faraworth, the night watchman, stated that he carried no lantern and was not around the buildings at the time mentioned. He made his first round between 8 and 9 o'clock, and saw no signs of fire. At 10.15 he saw a reflection in the sky and went to send in the alarm.

The first man to reach the fire was Lieut. Elkins of the artillery, who is at present in Hamilton.

Dr. J. O. Orr was called, but could give no information as to the cause of the fire. He said, however, that he conferred with watchman Wooditt.

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English Actor and Excellent Comedian Make Debut—Splendid Offerings at Other Houses.

Among the inevitable penalties of inheriting a great name and expectation and comparison. Singly, they are hard enough to overcome, together more than hard to confront. Yet both were at the Princess last night faced with marked success by H. B. Irving, who welcomed for his distinguished father's sake, early won recognition for his own. In the double bill presented the principal place was taken by "Mauricette," a play in three acts by Andre Piaré, and translated from the French by Mr. Irving himself. The English version is no doubt materially modified, but sufficient of the native flavor remains to demonstrate the country of its origin. As a consequence, much has to be read between the lines if the real motive of the play is to be understood. "Mauricette" is a tragedy of age, where the tender devotion of a matronly wife is rewarded not for its own sake, but because of the disillusionment of youth. Mr. Irving has enough in this play—which yet is no true test of his power—to exhibit something of the versatility and completeness of his art. He found greatest scope in the first act, where he gave an admirable rendering of a pleasure-loving, fickle, shallow-hearted Parisian. His quick transitions of sentiment were skillfully portrayed, and, altogether, the earlier part of this essentially artificial play was an excellent piece of light comedy.

Miss Dorthea Baird had a role which exactly suited her in Mauricette, a sweet, innocent and girlish light tempter who may be taken as an impersonation of his own accusing conscience. Markheim reacts with all the force of his better self when the servant of the dead man returns Markheim throws open the door and says: "Go for the police; I have killed your master." Altogether, it is a well made, beautiful play, and a satisfactory presentation.

Supporting Mr. Proctor is a cast of exceptional ability. Charles Eldridge, as the tramp, and John E. Marken, as the miser, are of a high degree, and aid materially in making Mr. Proctor's presentation a success. Elizabeth Valentine as Madam Despreux, Florence Evely, as Aunt Martha, and Mary Sylvester, as the flower girl, gave finished impersonations of their various characters with the result that at climaxes were greeted with much enthusiasm.

The impression left with the audience was evidently a favorable one, and augurs well for a successful engagement.

**Wednesday at Massey Hall.**

The program to be presented by Madame Schumann-Heink and Miss Helen Schaul, at the notable vocal event tomorrow evening in Massey Hall, is a most admirable one. The vocalists will be distributed with the programs. Never has so fine a series of vocal numbers been presented by so great a singer. The selections are:

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- (c) "Wohln"..... Franz Schubert
- (d) "The Wanderer"..... Franz Schubert
- 2—Piano Solo..... Liszt
- (a) Liebestraum..... Liszt
- (b) Hochzeitstag auf Irdhungen..... Grieg
- 3—(a) "Longing for Home"..... Hugo Wolfe
- (b) "Gypsy's Three"..... Liszt
- (c) "Wildman"..... Schumann
- Madame Schumann-Heink
- 4—(a) Sapphic Ode..... Brahms
- (b) "High Hungarian Gypsy Songs"..... Liszt
- (c) "Gypsy, Sound Your Harp"..... Liszt
- 5—High and Towering Rima Stream..... Liszt
- 6—Know Ye, When My Loved One is Farthest from all Billows..... Liszt
- 7—Loving God, Thou Knowest How I've Rued This..... Liszt
- 8—Art Thou Thinking Often Now, Sweetheart?..... Liszt
- 9—Rosebuds Three..... Liszt
- Madame Schumann-Heink
- 10—Piano Solo—Rhapsodie Honrogrische..... Liszt
- Miss Helen Schaul
- 11—Prison Scene from "The Prophet" (Act V)..... Meyerbeer
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Pat White, the famous Irish comedian in the role of Michael Casey, is the big hit of the show in the Star this week. The show is in the usual two burlesques and an olio. The first burlesque is entitled "Cassey's Vacation" and the second "Skid-doo-de-o-o."

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**RAILWAY OVERLORDISM.**  
It has been said on the street many times and often felt in the minds of business men, that Canada is ruled by the railways, not the railways by the country. A comparison with Michigan reveals some justice for such views. There the passenger rate is two cents a mile. The coaches are better. Short haul rates are not to exceed a certain rate. Long distance hauls to the seaboard are less than in many points in Ontario. The railways also pay nearer their just percentages of taxation, being about \$100 per mile to \$100 per mile in Ontario.

A man in Whitley shipped a cow last week to the Toronto market. The animal was 45 hours going 23 miles. Cars are scarce and hard to obtain by individuals. A shipper from Whitley to Toronto pays \$30 for a car to go less than 10 miles.

An error to be rectified requires so much red tape that often the complainant lets it pass.

Then, again, in Michigan, there is no such thing as a man being jailed because he sells a railway ticket. Imagine the farmer trying to arrest another man for allowing his neighbor to ride on a horse he has sold. The railways have all been bonused, subsidized and spoon-fed in Canada, yet the people are worse off than where they are made to "toe the mark." How long will we stand it?

**WHERE IS HE?**  
Where is the low-browed, dark-visaged, disgruntled individual who slanders his neighbor? Is he in the ranks of our intelligent farmers, in the van of social progress and happiness, or gossiping over the back fence after dark?

Most men are honest in their intentions and where some unjust aspersions are cast upon another by unthinking ones, the results are noticed and regretted by all right-minded men. It is an easy matter to inculpate wrongdoings against a rival farmer or business man, but not so easy a thing to chase away the slander caused thereby. A man many damage his neighbor's sale by circulating false and even malicious things about the breeding animals—damage that works ruin in a few hours. Against such a form of slander, there can be no condemnation too severe. The success of man should be the watchword for all farmers. For agriculture, we claim, breeds men and heres. If a black sheep comes into the fold occasionally, the contrast shows up the "white" ones all the better. The safest guide to a healthy neighborhood is for each of us to "shut up" when we feel would talk of another.

**CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS.**  
That two men sawing wood together can do more work than both working separately, is the whole secret of co-operation. That two or more farmers can produce and market their commodities to a greater advantage than individuals, seems reasonable. And the very reasonableness of the situation is what makes the absence of many co-operative movements remarkable.

At the institute discussions held at Guelph last week, the subject of co-operation in agriculture was one of the most interesting on the program. Robert Thompson of St. Catharines opened the discussion from the fruit growers' standpoint. Other speakers made it plain that co-operation in farm labor, machinery and markets would mean dollars in the pockets of our farmers. The advantages from a farmer's standpoint are so many that the plan is only to be tried to compel admiration. The advice given by one speaker, to begin on a small and work into larger things, would give better results than the organization of many on a large scale, with the details of organization and business unmastered. Many failures have been recorded because of the lack of attention to these things. Good judgment, business tact and shrewdness are essential in every business. The old world has not yet hatched any scheme whereby superintendence and management can be run as brainless as a machine. Even in the co-operative world, where friction is supposed to be reduced to a minimum, the talent and brains come to the front. If co-operation makes it possible for a lazy, reckless man to be carried along by the crowd, then the movement would deserve discredit. Co-operation in business means co-operation in sympathy, aims and integrity.

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The farming pages of The World will be more attractive as the days go on. Every farmer in Ontario should have this daily paper go into his home. The live stock markets are reported most faithfully and the general farmer as well as the stock breeder will find valuable news and timely hints in its pages. Special subjects are going to be dealt with regularly.

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The report on the apple situation in Ontario by Chief A. McNell, that appeared in The World in the issues of Nov. 9 and 12, was in full, and this was the only journal in which it appeared so fully.

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## GROWING SUGAR BEETS AN OUTLOOK FOR INDUSTRY

What a Writer in an American Exchange Has to Say on Soils, Seed and Saving.

W. R. Gilbert, well-known as a writer on agricultural topics, writes The Homestead of Iowa on the kinds of soils for growing sugar beets. He says:

"The sugar beet is only a variety of the seashore plant, Beta Maritima, which by careful breeding and selection has been developed along three directions; namely to give us the many different sorts of mangels, the edible part of our gardens and the sugar beet. In appearance and habit the sugar beet differs but little from the mangel; it is white-fleshed and has the same shape of the leaves, but it is smaller, grows more deeply in the ground, with but little of the bulb exposed, and develops much more fibre on the bulb and root proper than does the mangel. But the main difference between sugar beet and mangel lies in the composition.

A process of selecting sugar beets for seeds, on the basis of their richness in sugar, has been cautiously going on, until at the present time they contain 20 per cent or more of dry matter and 18 per cent of sugar, while the mangel only contains about 12 per cent of dry matter and 8 per cent of sugar. In growing sugar beets for the manufacture of sugar the composition of the roots is all important. The extraction processes are only economical when the roots contain a high proportion of sugar, and that as free as possible from the non-crystallizable sugars and other soluble bodies. In consequence, most sugar beet factories not only pay for their roots on a scale varying with the proportion of sugar they contain, but they also require consignments of roots which fall below a certain standard. The necessity of maintaining a high proportion of sugar and of purity means a certain restriction of yield. Heavy crops of big roots, grown by the use of large quantities of manure, mean roots that are deficient in sugar. Sugar beets can be grown wherever mangels are found, but on the whole, they are more suited to higher and warmer soils than the mangel, and prefer dry, warm fall conditions being particularly desirable to ripen the roots off.

Strong, well-worked soils give the beet a firm and peaty texture, the poorer soil being that there should be some lime in the soil. In rotation farming, sugar beets should take the place of mangels, and the preparation of the land does not differ markedly from that of mangels. It is, however, desirable to attain a deeper and mellowier tilth, since so much of the value of this crop depends upon its quality. It is very necessary for sugar-making to obtain shapely roots, and the heavy dressings of farmyard manure are not recommended, because they injure the quality of the sugar beet. Nitrogenous manures are necessary, but should be used in small quantities, and with mangels. Valuable as salt is for mangels, it should not be used for sugar beets. Nitrate of soda, again, is not a suitable substitute for ammonia, though it produces a larger yield. The nitrate of soda encourages a more deeply rooting habit, and in consequence prolongs and slowly ripening growth.

The seed should be drilled at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre, the 10 inch spacing being more than 15 inches apart. Indeed, for producing high-grade roots, the best distance between the plants is about 12 inches, so that one in every nine inches is singled to one in every nine inches. The richer the land, the closer the plants may be left when singling. The best time for singling is when the outer leaves begin to get yellow and flaccid, the crop is ready to lift, which is by no means easy an operation as lifting the mangel crop, so closely do the fibres of the root cling to the ground. On soils of ordinary consistency it is impossible to pull the crop; it is necessary to lift the roots with fork, an operation which seriously adds to the expense of growing sugar beets as compared with mangels. In the case of heavy soils, the fork is used to pry the crown of leaves has to be twisted off or the leaves and a very little of the top cut off and the adhering dirt roughly removed from the roots.

The sugar beet leaves do not form a very satisfactory food for stock in any quantity of root, for sugar-making. In the absence of factories in which the sugar beet crop can be sold, the roots can be stored like mangels to be used in the same way as food for stock. For this purpose it should be remembered that they possess, roughly, twice the feeding value of an equal weight of mangels. They are a valuable food for stock at an earlier date than mangels, because they have, as a rule, attained a higher degree of maturity when they are harvested than the mangels. They are used as succulent food for young horned stock, fattening beasts or sheep, especially ewes, but many have found them inferior to cows in milk. Sugar beets should always be sliced or pulped; otherwise, being rather tougher-fleshed than mangels, the animals leave a good deal of waste.

**MOLASSES FOR FATTENING STEERS.**  
Sugar-refining companies in Texas are selling molasses at 6 cents per gallon. The cost of barrels and hulls lowered the cost of gains.

(2) When molasses was added to a balanced ration it gave larger gains and improved the appearance of the cattle, but did not lower the cost of gain.

(4) There was no undesirable result from feeding yearling steers one gallon of molasses each per day, and there is good reason to believe that larger amounts might be used.

(5) Molasses returned from 3c to 30c per gallon. The lower value was obtained when molasses was added to a ration already balanced, and when in the early part of the feeding period an unbalanced ration was fed the higher value was obtained.

A full report of the feeding experiments in this experiment is made in Bulletin 38. It may be obtained upon application to the director of experiment station, College Station, Texas.

**EASY STUMPING.**  
A method of getting rid of stumps which has been highly recommended, and which, to be effective should be done now, is as follows:

Bore a hole one or two inches in diameter and about 18 inches deep into the centre of the stump. Then put into this hole one or two ounces of salt-petre. Fill the hole with water and plug it up. In the spring take out the plug, pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene, and light it. The stump will smoulder away to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but the ashes.—Farming.

**PLANTING AN ORCHARD.**  
Agricultural Editor: I want to plant an orchard next spring. What trees would you advise me to plant, and how to plant them? I have a gravelly ridge, with a rather springy bottom and a gravelly ridge.

A Reader.

Answer: The address of Mr. A. McNell, which appeared in these columns a few days since, summed up the best way to use your judgment as you live in the district between Toronto and Montreal, it would be most advisable to plant winter varieties of your farm. Spies, Baldwin, Russets, Starks and Ben Davis have given excellent results. But as many of these trees are slow growers, it would be well to plant some hardy stock like the Tolman Sweet and top graft to Spies or the variety you desire. Do not plant too many varieties, as two or three are sufficient.

The location of the orchard depends a great deal upon your own observation of the growth that has existed in the different places. Observation is worth a great deal to you, and no examination of the soil constituents could be easily and profitably done. The best way is to use your judgment from the past growth. But from your description we would prefer your gravelly ridge for the orchard. It will like to be good natural drainage, and one that would take a good top dressing of manure well for the cultivation of growing trees. The black-humus soil with the springy bottom is certainly the wrong place for an orchard.

**Do you want the railways to be brought to time? Do you think it right for a Michigander to sell a railway ticket, and a crime for a Canadian?**

Shall the Pullman companies and the express companies grow fat with our hard earned dollars, and practically be a restraint on commerce by their exactions?

Unjust freight rates and discriminations all hit the farmer the hardest.

Shall the farmers not have a say in the legislating of these laws? Who is making our laws? Are they not elected by us? Let us tell our members what we want.

Write your member and tell him your views on the railway bill—that ought to pass this session. Let us have less of this "bamboozling" of the farmer.

## POULTRY AT GUELPH.

It is Well Worth a Trip to the Royal City to See the Yards.

While in Guelph last week, we took the opportunity to visit R. Graham in his fine poultry outfit near the dairy buildings on the farm. Here all the breeds and varieties of hens, geese and ducks are kept in spacious houses. The roosts, nests, watering pans, feeding boxes and scratching pens are all constructed with an eye for the comfort of the fowl. The desire of a true poultryman is to give his fowls plenty of exercise and to keep them in dry, airy quarters, and as clean as possible.

Many experiments are being tried with the several breeds. Some hens are kept for their heavy-laying properties; others for their early-maturing qualities. As we gazed at one Toronto old Rock, minus tail, minus feathers and altogether unlovely and uncouth, we wondered why a model farm would support such an indigestible-looking fowl as that. Then the banner laying hen on the farm, said genial Dick, "and we would hate to lose her."

In another pen the Rhode Island Reds were seen, and also the cock is not a pretty bird, the hens are certainly attractive. Their worst fault is in not being orderly in their habits. Our friend, the captain, was an enthusiastic hen man, and the Buff Orpingtons caught his fancy; and for evenness of type and finish, the birds were certainly attractive.

In the rooms for the dressed fowls an opportunity was given to size up the qualities of the various breeds, as they dressed for the market. Here were seen some fine chickens, weighing 8 to 10 lbs. each. The "Barred Rocks" had the best covered breast-bones, and as such always commanded a good price. As an all-round farm fowl the Rock is hardly to be excelled.

An interesting experiment was recently conducted here in feeding the fattening crates on weed seeds obtained from the Port Arthur elevators, a sample of which is to be seen wherein there were 60 varieties of noxious weeds represented. The results of the feeding of the chickens in this district are most interesting. It has been continued, the chicks would all have died.

This stuff, by the way, is no doubt what enters into much of the mill feeds being sold to the farmers for feed, and which is certainly injurious in its nature.

The best chickens this year were reared by an old hen that ran wild in the cornfield. She hatched in July, and at two months the chickens weighed two each. They were fed dry in a hopper and not watered at all. They weigh four lbs. now.

The Toulouse and Embden geese, the ducks and the pigeons were all doing well. The houses are comfortable and the fowls healthy.

Our farmers could secure more for their poultry and eggs if they would adopt systematic methods. The best result in the goods being guaranteed fresh.

The advantage of the crate-fed was very apparent last week at the Ontario market, when crate-fed chickens, although arriving late on the market, sold for \$1.25 per pair in preference to many others at 80c.

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Keep your eye on Bedford Park! Notice the growing ads. for farm stock on this page!

Charles Mackey has a few choice ewe lambs for sale. The first men get there.

To raise sugar beets the land must be plowed deep in the fall.

Why cannot the grower prepare his ground to raise 25 tons of sugar beets per acre?

The ability to plan well and the resolution to carry out your plans constitute success in farming.

Anyone wishing to get old copies of their horse society's books will do well to correspond with James Mitchell of Goderich.

Sympathy for A. McNeill of the fruit division will be extended in the loss by death of his wife last week. She never quite recovered from the death of their only son last year.

The November crop reports show the condition of Ontario agriculture to be in very healthy state.

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**J. LOCKIE WILSON, Alexandria, Ont.**

## FEEDING STEERS.

Agricultural Editor: Kindly give a ration for a short-keep bunch of steers. I have no silo, but plenty of corn.

Norfolk.

Answer: I suppose your steers will average about 1200 lbs. and you purpose to get them off by January. A good way is to have the corn cut up with straw or clover hay. Mix this with pulped roots twelve hours ahead, and use a good meal, say, eight lbs. per head per day, gradually increasing to twelve lbs. The meal is mixed on the cut feed and about 30 lbs. of the cut feed per day will suffice. A little whole hay fed once a day also will be all that is necessary. Care in salting, watering and currying, etc., is absolutely necessary also. The steers must be looked after individually and the poor feeder pampered some.

Barley, wheat and shorts make a good meal. From eight to ten lbs. of roots per steer is enough.

Prof. Day and Dr. Reed at Guelph lay great stress on careful observation and care of the animals.

## WORLD'S FARM CALENDAR.

International Show, Chicago, Dec. 1 to 8.

Guelph Winter Fair, Dec. 7 to 14.

Toronto Junction Live Stock Show, Dec. 10.

Walkerton Christmas Fair, Dec. 12.

Col. McGillivray's sale, Bedford Park, Dec. 14.

Hogate's Clyde Filly Sale, Weston, Dec. 20.

Eastern Dairymen, Ottawa, Jan. 2 to 4.

Western Dairymen, London, Jan. 8 to 10.

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World Office, Monday Evening, Nov. 26. The Toronto stock market today was thereby uninteresting.

London settlement begins to-morrow. President Roosevelt is due in Washington to-night.

Fewer banks report less than 25 percent reserve than for some weeks. Surplus in banks statement smallest at this time for eight years.

Reports in London of business indicate merchandise moving in great volume and deliveries are behind.

High prices of ore checking steel consumers' demand. Light demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Union Pacific shows considerable strength in London. Dividend disbursements for the month will reach \$90,000,000.

Banks lost \$272,000 to sub-treasury since Friday. New York: All grades of copper advanced 1/4c per lb.

London: Bank of England today bought in the open market 200,000 gold arrived from South Africa.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The Dominion Coal Company officially announced today that they had sold quite a quantity of coal in the New England States since the trouble started with the Steel Company, and the company's operations would be unaffected by the refusal of the Steel Company to take the coal supplied.

W. J. Held, general manager of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, conferred with a joint committee of aldermen from Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Paul and Superior, Wis., with reference to reduced fares. The said officers can do nothing. The matter must come up at the meeting of directors in January.

Joseph says: The general short interest is growing apace, and a marked change will be seen in all the leading issues. Conservative purchases of St. Paul, U. P., N.Y.C. and Pennsylvania will prove quickly profitable. The buying of M.K. and T. is very confident, and by the best informed.

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Railroad Earnings

Table with 2 columns: Railroad Name, Earnings. Includes Union Pacific, Great Northern, etc.

On Wall Street

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatty at the close of the market: Money rates today reflected more comfortable conditions and the situation in London appears much improved.

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Sydney, N.S., Nov. 26.—The rail mill of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was started this morning, after three weeks' idleness. Almost the entire force of men was put to work in the mill.

New York, Nov. 26.—Waldorf stock despite the Boston News-Bureau's despatch and the indifferent attitude of the public, good judges see in the current decline in the stock market only a reaction in the upward movement.

John Dickinson & Co. wired H. G. Davidson, 8 Colborne-street, as follows: The stock market this morning, after a brief hesitation, opened on a firm footing.

Money Markets

Bank of England discount rate is 8 per cent. Money 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. Short bills, 5/8 per cent. New York call money, highest, 6 per cent. lowest, 4 per cent. Last loan, 4 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 1722), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

Toronto Stock Exchange

Table with 3 columns: Bid, Ask, Bid. Lists various stocks like C.P.R., D.C. United, etc.

New York Stocks

Table with 3 columns: Bid, Ask, Bid. Lists various stocks like Amal. Copper, Amer. Sugar, etc.

THE DOMINION BANK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Mexican L. & P., Hamilton, etc.

London Stock Market

Table with 3 columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Consols, Bank of England, etc.

Price of Oil

Table with 3 columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Lists various oil products like Petroleum, etc.

Metals Market

Table with 3 columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Lists various metals like Copper, Lead, etc.

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LOVE ROBBER'S BOLD DEED TACKLES AN ENTIRE TRAIN

Loots Passengers in Two Coaches and Begins on Third When Conductor Trims Him.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—A daring train robbery was committed 100 miles east of Kansas City early today. Between Slater and Armstrong, Mo., a distance of 21 miles, a masked man, single-handed, robbed 20 passengers in three cars of the fast end-bound combination Chicago and Alton-Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train.

After half an hour's work he secured approximately \$20,000 in cash and jewelry. The robber, who said his name was Trueheart and that he came from California, was recognized by the engineer as the same man who on Nov. 9, last, in an exactly similar manner and at the same place on the road, went thru the rear sleeper of an east-bound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Overland Limited which on this division runs over the Alton tracks.

The train robbed this morning left Kansas City at 9 o'clock on Sunday night and the train reached Slater at midnight and when it started out of that place five minutes later Trueheart boarded the smoking car. The upper part of his face was covered by a mask. Leveling a revolver at two passengers in the seat nearest the door, he ordered them to pass over their money and valuables quickly. The men complied and when Trueheart placed the stuff beneath his belt and proceeded to give his command in a loud voice to a man in the next seat, the latter, the careful of passengers was thoroughly aroused and ready to comply.

When the robber had systematically relieved the passengers in the smoker of their belongings he passed to the door, keeping them covered. It was a 25-minute run from Slater to Glasgow and he awaited the arrival of the latter place. As the train stopped at Glasgow he swung off and boarded the chair car as it rushed by a moment later. Trueheart, the robber, was a man of about 35 years of age, of medium build, with dark hair, pointed his weapon at the conductor's breast. Instead of complying, the conductor knocked up the weapon, threw himself upon the man and bore him to the car floor.

Conductor Heywood says that the robber snatched his revolver at him and that probably the only thing that saved his life was that the hammer descended on his thumb. Leaving the revolver in the grasp of the conductor, the robber made a bid for liberty. Heywood followed closely, after firing one shot and grabbed him by the coat collar as the robber was trying to jump from the car. The robber slipped from his coat and, clinging to the side rail of the car with one hand, Heywood fought him into submission on the steps of the swiftly-moving car. After he had been dragged into the vestibule again the robber continued to fight desperately and Hey-

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MAY NEVER BE FOUND. Chief Coroner Johnson expressed the opinion last night that he did not think any of the bodies of the Resolute victims would be recovered.

Rev. Dr. Schofield, formerly of Bradford, is spoken of in connection with the purchase of Broadway Congregational Church.



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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS TORONTO UNCT. ROADWAYS CAUSE OF MUCH COMPLAINT

Works Committee Hear of Them—Property Committee Proceedings—County Council Meets.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 26.—At the last meeting of the executive of the Conservative association it was decided that the smoker will be held in St. James' Hall on Friday, December 7th.

Another Toronto railway car was off the track near Union-street again today and traffic was tied up for some hours. The car had to be jacked up.

The property committee met tonight and received a request from the Stark T. L. & P. System to be let down easy on the property clause.

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Dorchester. The city water service has been extended on Don Mills-road, to a few houses north of the Presbyterian Church.

Toronto. Torbay Lodge, L. O. L., No. 381, will hold a special meeting next Thursday evening for conferring degrees.

Todmorden. After four and one-half years' litigation, Bee-street has been extended westerly thru the Grey estate to the lane, and will remain there until further extension is arranged for.

North Toronto. Re C. J. S. Crutchank's letter in yesterday morning's World, Councilor W. J. Lawrence, chairman of the water, fire and light committee, stated that his committee considered the enlarging of the hall some months ago.

When Warden Johnson called the members of the York County Council to order yesterday, there was only one absentee, Councilor Kirby.

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East Toronto. East Toronto, Nov. 26.—Practically without a dissenting voice, the town council at a special meeting to-night adopted the principle of annexation as embodied in some eight or ten separate resolutions.

CANADA WILL NOT STAND SURRENDER BY BRITAIN

Senator Lougheed Says Undue Interference Will Result in Disintegration.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—In the senate to-night Hon. Mr. Scott referred with regret to the death of Senator Vidal and Senator Kerr of Quebec, which occurred during recess.

The death of Senator Kerr had come as a shock. When the senator went home from last session he showed no signs of ill-health.

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Mr. Wilkie argued that nothing had been proved against Reid. "The only portions of Collins' evidence which bear on Mr. Reid," said he, "are where he tells us that he was appointed deputy returning officer because it was thought by Geo. Reid and the others that the voters seeing him there would vote right."

J. M. Godfrey, for Wylie, contended that the evidence had been submitted connecting his client with the specific charge investigated. "The defendants have not seen it," said Mr. Godfrey, "to put in any evidence in reply, which they have the right to do, and I think on the evidence they should be committed."

GALT-RENEWS CONTRACT.

Three Councilors Object, But Three Year Agreement is Sanctioned.

Galt, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—After a three hours discussion, council to-night decided to renew for three years the electric lighting contract with the Galt Gas Light Company's contract to be terminable in two and one-half years' time on six months' notice.

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Points to Consider To-Night in the Council of the Fireside.



Let us summon a household council in the home of every reader of this paper to-night. Let us offer for serious family consideration the following timely and important questions.

How much money do you expect to spend for Christmas? What policy do you intend to adopt—"useful" gifts or "fancy" presents?

What furnishings does the house lack to make it presentable for holiday season entertaining? Do the two necessities for expense—Christmas presents and housefurnishing—threaten to inconvenience you financially or restrict your plans from full materialization in either one of the two directions—or both?

We ask you to consider these questions now. We are not invading the privacy of your councils even by suggestion. We have a reason for asking; we want you to consider our Housefurnishing Club to-night also. Time is growing short. Here briefly is a recapitulation of the most liberal offer ever made to home owners in this country.

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